

# Electronic Supplementary Information

## Synthesis of [60]fullerene-fused dihydrobenzooxazepines *via* the palladium-catalyzed oxime-directed C–H bond activation and subsequent electrochemical functionalization

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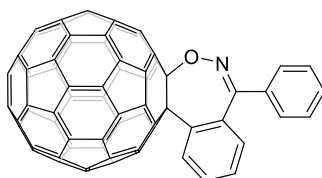
## 1. General information

NMR spectra were recorded on a 400 or 500 MHz NMR spectrometer.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR chemical shifts were determined relative to TMS or residual  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2$  ( $\delta$  5.92 ppm).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR chemical shifts were determined relative to TMS or residual  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2$  ( $\delta$  72.86 ppm) or residual DMSO ( $\delta$  39.52 ppm). Data for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR are reported as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta$ , ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet). High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured with MALDI-TOF in a negative mode.

## 2. General procedure for the reaction of $\text{C}_{60}$ and oximes 1a–p

A dry 25-mL tube equipped with a magnetic stirrer was charged with  $\text{C}_{60}$  (36.0 mg, 0.05 mmol), **1** (0.10 or 0.15 mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{TFA})_2$  (0.005 mmol or 0.01 mmol),  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$  (0.10 mmol) or  $\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$  (0.10 mmol). After dissolving the solids in anhydrous *ortho*-dichlorobenzene (ODCB) (5 mL) by sonication, trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) (0.25 mL or 0.5 mL) was added in the reaction system. Then, the tube was stirred in an oil bath at the pre-determined reaction temperature for the desired time. The reaction mixture was filtered through a silica gel plug to remove insoluble material. After the solvent had been evaporated in *vacuo*, the residue was separated on a silica gel column with carbon disulfide ( $\text{CS}_2$ ) as the eluent to recover unreacted  $\text{C}_{60}$ , and then the eluent was switched to  $\text{CS}_2$ /dichloromethane (DCM) to give product **2**.

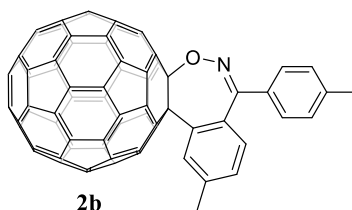
## 3. Synthesis and spectral data of compounds 2a–p and 3a–c



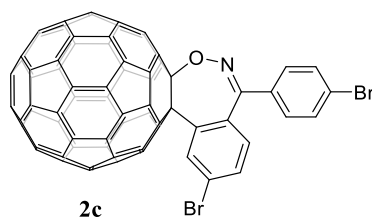
**2a**

By following the general procedure, a mixture of  $\text{C}_{60}$  (36.0 mg, 0.05 mmol), **1a** (20.2 mg, 0.10 mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{TFA})_2$  (1.8 mg, 0.005 mmol),  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$  (24.1 mg, 0.10 mmol) and TFA (0.25 mL) in ODCB (5 mL) at 100 °C for 13 h afforded recovered  $\text{C}_{60}$  (18.4 mg, 51%) and **2a** (14.0 mg, 31%), amorphous brown solid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2/\text{CS}_2$ )  $\delta$  8.04 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H),  $\delta$  7.82 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H),  $\delta$  7.62 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H),  $\delta$  7.54 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H),  $\delta$  7.24 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H),  $\delta$  7.15 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H),  $\delta$  6.46 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2/\text{CS}_2$ )  $\delta$  168.88 (C=N), 151.32, 146.76, 146.62, 146.25, 145.35, 145.34, 145.15, 145.07, 144.84, 144.72, 144.27, 144.20, 144.15, 144.02, 143.95, 143.43, 143.38, 141.89, 141.71, 141.68, 141.63, 141.15, 141.08, 140.96, 140.78, 140.61, 139.98, 139.87, 136.92, 135.63, 135.19, 134.03, 130.85, 129.46, 128.18, 128.10, 127.26, 125.04, 123.45, 116.30, 86.09 ( $\text{sp}^3\text{-C}$  of  $\text{C}_{60}$ ), 70.84 ( $\text{sp}^3\text{-C}$  of  $\text{C}_{60}$ );

FT-IR  $\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr) 1656, 1592, 1514, 1479, 1341, 1316, 1259, 1185, 797, 746, 708, 696, 644, 575, 526; UV-Vis ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\lambda_{\text{max}}/\text{nm}$  ( $\log \epsilon$ ) 257 (5.20), 314 (4.75), 428 (4.52), 687 (3.58); MALDI-TOF MS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{73}\text{H}_9\text{NO}$   $[\text{M}]^-$  915.0690, found 915.0687.

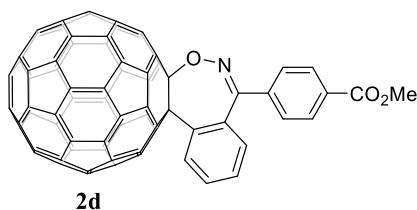


By following the general procedure, a mixture of C<sub>60</sub> (36.1 mg, 0.05 mmol), **1b** (33.8 mg, 0.15 mmol), Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (1.8 mg, 0.005 mmol), Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub> (24.2 mg, 0.10 mmol) and TFA (0.25 mL) in ODCB (5 mL) at 110 °C for 15 h afforded recovered C<sub>60</sub> (21.4 mg, 59%) and **2b** (8.0 mg, 17%), amorphous brown solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>2</sub>CDCl<sub>2</sub>/CS<sub>2</sub>)  $\delta$  7.82 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>2</sub>CDCl<sub>2</sub>/CS<sub>2</sub>)  $\delta$  168.74 (C=N), 151.45, 146.74, 146.70, 146.24, 145.33, 145.31, 145.12, 145.03, 144.82, 144.73, 144.58, 144.18, 144.12, 144.04, 144.00, 143.42, 143.39, 141.87, 141.68, 141.66, 141.63, 141.31, 141.16, 141.06, 140.95, 140.78, 140.64, 139.94, 137.66, 136.89, 135.55, 134.00, 133.16, 132.40, 129.34, 128.85, 128.70, 127.40, 125.26, 116.16, 86.19 (sp<sup>3</sup>-C of C<sub>60</sub>), 70.84 (sp<sup>3</sup>-C of C<sub>60</sub>), 20.84, 20.04; FT-IR  $\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr) 1652, 1608, 1514, 1492, 1428, 1335, 1269, 1177, 1133, 1089, 827, 807, 766, 572, 526; UV-Vis ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\lambda_{\text{max}}/\text{nm}$  ( $\log \epsilon$ ) 257 (5.20), 314 (4.76), 428 (4.59), 687 (3.75); MALDI-TOF MS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{75}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}$   $[\text{M}]^-$  943.1003, found 943.1008.

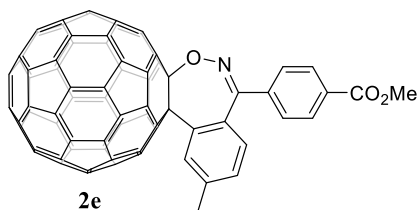


By following the general procedure, a mixture of C<sub>60</sub> (36.1 mg, 0.05 mmol), **1c** (52.6 mg, 0.15 mmol), Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (3.4 mg, 0.01 mmol), Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub> (24.0 mg, 0.10 mmol) and TFA (0.5 mL) in ODCB (5 mL) at 100 °C for 13 h afforded recovered C<sub>60</sub> (18.0 mg, 50%) and **2c** (10.5 mg, 20%), amorphous brown solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>2</sub>CDCl<sub>2</sub>)  $\delta$  8.14 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.70 (s, 4H), 7.35 (dd,  $J = 8.9, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>2</sub>CDCl<sub>2</sub>)  $\delta$  167.87 (C=N), 150.42, 146.79, 146.26, 146.22, 145.35, 145.14, 145.06, 144.86, 144.62, 144.23, 144.20, 144.04, 143.61, 143.48, 143.38, 143.30, 141.86, 141.70, 141.67, 141.56, 141.07, 140.97, 140.96, 140.74, 140.49, 140.03, 138.76, 136.99, 135.63, 134.14, 133.44, 131.84, 131.60, 131.21, 128.95, 128.00, 125.83, 117.48, 116.00, 86.38 (sp<sup>3</sup>-C of C<sub>60</sub>), 70.20 (sp<sup>3</sup>-C of C<sub>60</sub>); FT-IR  $\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr) 1661, 1586, 1514, 1477, 1389, 1333, 1311, 1279, 1248, 1130, 1068, 1011, 937, 840, 808, 785, 750, 575, 504, 527; UV-Vis ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ )

$\lambda_{\max}/\text{nm}$  (log  $\epsilon$ ) 255 (5.15), 315 (4.73), 428 (4.19), 686 (3.17); MALDI-TOF MS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{73}\text{H}_7^{79}\text{Br}_2\text{NO} [\text{M}]^-$  1070.8900, found 1070.8903.

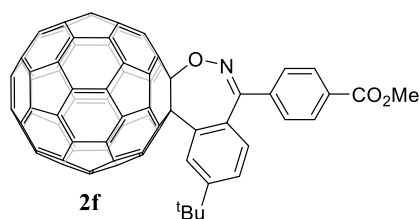


By following the general procedure, a mixture of  $\text{C}_{60}$  (36.2 mg, 0.05 mmol), **1d** (25.5 mg, 0.10 mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{TFA})_2$  (1.8 mg, 0.005 mmol),  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$  (23.9 mg, 0.10 mmol) and TFA (0.25 mL) in ODCB (5 mL) at 100 °C for 7 h afforded recovered  $\text{C}_{60}$  (15.4 mg, 43%) and **2d** (12.2 mg, 25%), amorphous brown solid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2$ )  $\delta$  8.20 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 8.08 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.27 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2$ )  $\delta$  168.07 (C=N), 165.29 (C=O), 151.36, 146.86, 146.58, 146.32, 145.42, 145.22, 145.16, 144.93, 144.78, 144.29, 144.23, 144.09, 143.98, 143.97, 143.51, 143.41, 141.95, 141.78, 141.73, 141.68, 141.16, 141.03, 140.82, 140.62, 140.07, 139.32, 139.29, 136.97, 135.89, 134.08, 131.80, 129.92, 129.50, 128.31, 127.29, 125.34, 123.99, 116.21, 86.25 ( $\text{sp}^3\text{-C}$  of  $\text{C}_{60}$ ), 70.82 ( $\text{sp}^3\text{-C}$  of  $\text{C}_{60}$ ), 51.81; FT-IR  $\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr) 1725, 1655, 1514, 1480, 1430, 1343, 1278, 1190, 1143, 1105, 1005, 950, 866, 791, 774, 743, 630, 577, 527; UV-Vis ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\lambda_{\max}/\text{nm}$  (log  $\epsilon$ ) 254 (5.03), 315 (4.58), 428 (4.35), 682 (3.29); MALDI-TOF MS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{75}\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_3 [\text{M}]^-$  973.0744, found 973.0738.

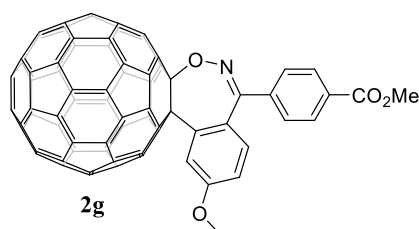


By following the general procedure, a mixture of  $\text{C}_{60}$  (36.1 mg, 0.05 mmol), **1e** (27.3 mg, 0.10 mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{TFA})_2$  (1.8 mg, 0.005 mmol),  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$  (24.4 mg, 0.10 mmol) and TFA (0.25 mL) in ODCB (5 mL) at 100 °C for 10 h afforded recovered  $\text{C}_{60}$  (16.8 mg, 47%) and **2e** (15.4 mg, 31%), amorphous brown solid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2$ )  $\delta$  8.19 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 6.97 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.26 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2$ )  $\delta$  167.74 (C=N), 165.24 (C=O), 151.42, 146.78, 146.56, 146.24, 145.34, 145.14, 145.07, 144.84, 144.72, 144.21, 144.13, 144.10, 144.01, 143.97, 143.45, 143.35, 141.87, 141.69, 141.65, 141.61, 141.10, 141.08, 140.95, 140.75, 140.56, 139.99, 139.42, 136.86, 136.80, 135.78, 134.00, 133.97, 131.58, 129.88, 129.37, 129.04, 127.15, 125.46, 115.90, 86.29 ( $\text{sp}^3\text{-C}$  of  $\text{C}_{60}$ ), 70.74 ( $\text{sp}^3\text{-C}$  of  $\text{C}_{60}$ ), 51.70, 20.01; FT-IR  $\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr) 1725, 1655, 1517, 1493, 1430, 1342, 1269, 1102, 1016, 871, 805, 791, 771, 728, 709, 571, 526; UV-Vis ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\lambda_{\max}/\text{nm}$  (log  $\epsilon$ ) 254 (5.03), 314 (4.58), 427 (4.36), 682 (3.26); MALDI-TOF MS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{76}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_3$

[M]<sup>-</sup> 987.0901, found 987.0908.

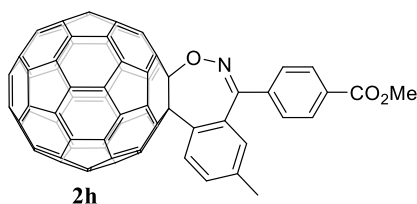


By following the general procedure, a mixture of C<sub>60</sub> (36.3 mg, 0.05 mmol), **1f** (31.5 mg, 0.10 mmol), Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (1.8 mg, 0.005 mmol), Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub> (24.0 mg, 0.10 mmol) and TFA (0.25 mL) in ODCB (5 mL) at 100 °C for 11 h afforded recovered C<sub>60</sub> (14.1 mg, 39%) and **2f** (15.0 mg, 29%), amorphous brown solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>2</sub>CDCl<sub>2</sub>) δ 8.20 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 8.0 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>2</sub>CDCl<sub>2</sub>) δ 167.76 (C=N), 165.31 (C=O), 151.58, 147.48, 146.78, 146.61, 146.23, 145.34, 145.13, 145.07, 144.85, 144.74, 144.22, 144.12, 144.01, 143.97, 143.45, 143.36, 141.89, 141.70, 141.65, 141.62, 141.10, 141.09, 140.95, 140.75, 140.56, 140.07, 139.56, 136.82, 136.62, 135.85, 134.00, 131.52, 129.40, 127.11, 125.66, 121.60, 115.62, 86.39 (sp<sup>3</sup>-C of C<sub>60</sub>), 70.98 (sp<sup>3</sup>-C of C<sub>60</sub>), 51.71, 33.69, 30.41; FT-IR ν/cm<sup>-1</sup> (KBr) 2957, 1731, 1655, 1492, 1432, 1364, 1341, 1274, 1188, 1102, 1020, 791, 774, 705, 574, 527; UV-Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) λ<sub>max</sub>/nm (log ε) 254 (5.11), 314 (4.66), 427 (4.45), 681 (3.24); MALDI-TOF MS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>79</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M]<sup>-</sup> 1029.1370, found 1029.1362.

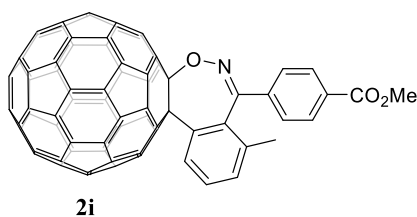


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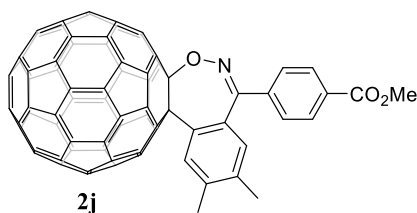
MS  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{76}H_{13}NO_4$   $[M]^-$  1003.0850, found 1003.0857.



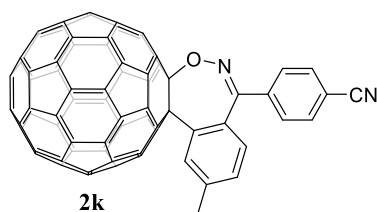
By following the general procedure, a mixture of  $C_{60}$  (36.2 mg, 0.05 mmol), **1h** (27.5 mg, 0.10 mmol),  $Pd(TFA)_2$  (1.8 mg, 0.005 mmol),  $Na_2S_2O_8$  (24.3 mg, 0.10 mmol) and TFA (0.25 mL) in ODCB (5 mL) at 100 °C for 13 h afforded recovered  $C_{60}$  (17.5 mg, 48%) and **2h** (14.4 mg, 29%), amorphous brown solid;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_2CDCl_2$ )  $\delta$  8.20 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.97–7.88 (m, 3H), 7.09 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_2CDCl_2$ )  $\delta$  167.96 (C=N), 165.21 (C=O), 151.44, 146.76, 146.48, 146.21, 145.32, 145.30, 145.11, 145.04, 144.82, 144.70, 144.19, 144.09, 144.02, 143.97, 143.88, 143.43, 143.30, 141.84, 141.67, 141.63, 141.57, 141.11, 141.05, 140.93, 140.71, 140.52, 139.95, 139.35, 139.31, 138.50, 136.81, 135.82, 133.88, 131.54, 129.28, 127.21, 124.79, 116.77, 86.46 ( $sp^3$ -C of  $C_{60}$ ), 70.51 ( $sp^3$ -C of  $C_{60}$ ), 51.71, 21.00; FT-IR  $\nu/cm^{-1}$  (KBr) 1729, 1651, 1498, 1436, 1346, 1275, 1182, 1103, 1019, 866, 789, 771, 724, 712, 596, 574, 527; UV-Vis ( $CHCl_3$ )  $\lambda_{max}/nm$  (log  $\epsilon$ ) 256 (5.15), 315 (4.69), 428 (4.47), 688 (3.54); MALDI-TOF MS  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{76}H_{13}NO_3$   $[M]^-$  987.0901, found 987.0902.



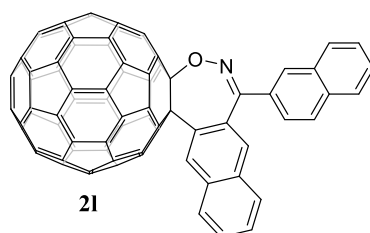
By following the general procedure, a mixture of  $C_{60}$  (36.2 mg, 0.05 mmol), **1i** (26.9 mg, 0.10 mmol),  $Pd(TFA)_2$  (1.8 mg, 0.005 mmol),  $Na_2S_2O_8$  (24.4 mg, 0.10 mmol) and TFA (0.25 mL) in ODCB (5 mL) at 100 °C for 13 h afforded recovered  $C_{60}$  (20.3 mg, 56%) and **2i** (9.0 mg, 18%), amorphous brown solid;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_2CDCl_2$ )  $\delta$  8.01 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.97–7.92 (m, 3H), 7.34 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_2CDCl_2$ )  $\delta$  170.81 (C=N), 165.06 (C=O), 151.30, 146.83, 146.21, 145.30, 145.20, 145.09, 144.94, 144.83, 144.64, 144.36, 144.19, 144.04, 143.97, 143.81, 143.46, 143.15, 141.84, 141.70, 141.62, 141.35, 141.13, 140.93, 140.71, 140.44, 139.96, 139.92, 139.71, 136.87, 135.90, 133.90, 132.15, 131.46, 130.52, 128.86, 128.79, 126.91, 124.81, 122.52, 86.33 ( $sp^3$ -C of  $C_{60}$ ), 72.25 ( $sp^3$ -C of  $C_{60}$ ), 51.69, 19.79; FT-IR  $\nu/cm^{-1}$  (KBr) 1727, 1655, 1463, 1431, 1276, 1245, 1188, 1105, 1018, 865, 818, 791, 766, 743, 720, 596, 563, 527; UV-Vis ( $CHCl_3$ )  $\lambda_{max}/nm$  (log  $\epsilon$ ) 256 (5.14), 316 (4.66), 427 (4.09); MALDI-TOF MS  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{76}H_{13}NO_3$   $[M]^-$  987.0901, found 987.0903.



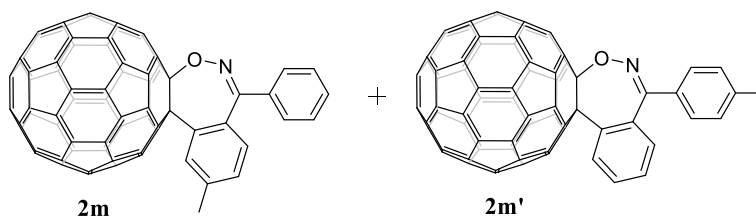
By following the general procedure, a mixture of C<sub>60</sub> (36.1 mg, 0.05 mmol), **1j** (28.7 mg, 0.10 mmol), Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (1.8 mg, 0.005 mmol), Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub> (24.3 mg, 0.10 mmol) and TFA (0.25 mL) in ODCB (5 mL) at 100 °C for 13 h afforded recovered C<sub>60</sub> (21.4 mg, 59%) and **2j** (12.8 mg, 26%), amorphous brown solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>2</sub>CDCl<sub>2</sub>) δ 8.20 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>2</sub>CDCl<sub>2</sub>) δ 167.69 (C=N), 165.25 (C=O), 151.55, 146.75, 146.57, 146.21, 145.32, 145.11, 145.04, 144.82, 144.72, 144.21, 144.19, 144.09, 143.97, 143.44, 143.32, 141.84, 141.67, 141.62, 141.59, 141.13, 141.06, 140.94, 140.72, 140.54, 139.96, 139.56, 137.11, 137.09, 136.78, 135.82, 133.88, 132.82, 131.40, 129.27, 127.35, 127.17, 125.62, 117.19, 86.38 (sp<sup>3</sup>-C of C<sub>60</sub>), 70.65 (sp<sup>3</sup>-C of C<sub>60</sub>), 51.70, 19.72, 18.69; FT-IR ν/cm<sup>-1</sup> (KBr) 1730, 1650, 1497, 1430, 1349, 1272, 1190, 1102, 1019, 867, 791, 779, 726, 709, 575, 553, 526; UV-Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) λ<sub>max</sub>/nm (log ε) 254 (5.15), 314 (4.70), 427 (4.46), 683 (3.41); MALDI-TOF MS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>77</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M]<sup>-</sup> 1001.1057, found 1001.1051.



By following the general procedure, a mixture of C<sub>60</sub> (36.2 mg, 0.05 mmol), **1k** (23.7 mg, 0.10 mmol), Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (1.8 mg, 0.005 mmol), Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub> (24.3 mg, 0.10 mmol) and TFA (0.25 mL) in ODCB (5 mL) at 100 °C for 13 h afforded recovered C<sub>60</sub> (18.1 mg, 50%) and **2k** (11.0 mg, 23%), amorphous brown solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>2</sub>CDCl<sub>2</sub>) δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H); the <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **2k** could not be obtained because of its poor solubility; FT-IR ν/cm<sup>-1</sup> (KBr) 2221, 1651, 1493, 1428, 1346, 1261, 1110, 1012, 875, 848, 797, 752, 700, 575, 565, 526; UV-Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) λ<sub>max</sub>/nm (log ε) 256 (5.19), 315 (4.73), 428 (4.21), 686 (3.16); MALDI-TOF MS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>75</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O [M]<sup>-</sup> 954.0798, found 954.0792.



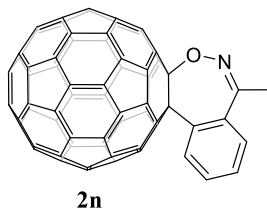
By following the general procedure, a mixture of C<sub>60</sub> (35.9 mg, 0.05 mmol), **11** (44.3 mg, 0.15 mmol), Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (1.8 mg, 0.005 mmol), Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub> (24.3 mg, 0.10 mmol) and TFA (0.25 mL) in ODCB (5 mL) at 100 °C for 20 h afforded recovered C<sub>60</sub> (24.0 mg, 67%) and **21** (9.4 mg, 19%), amorphous brown solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>2</sub>CDCl<sub>2</sub>) δ 8.53 (s, 1H), 8.49 (s, 1H), 7.99–7.89 (m, 4H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40–7.29 (m, 3H), 6.85 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>2</sub>CDCl<sub>2</sub>) δ 169.44 (C=N), 151.89, 146.78, 146.53, 146.26, 145.32, 145.14, 145.05, 144.83, 144.67, 144.19, 144.12, 144.00, 143.96, 143.45, 143.37, 141.85, 141.69, 141.64, 141.58, 141.14, 141.10, 140.98, 140.78, 140.59, 140.07, 137.46, 136.92, 135.81, 133.92, 133.76, 132.68, 132.25, 131.89, 130.85, 129.64, 128.65, 128.12, 127.86, 127.29, 127.10, 126.83, 126.69, 126.25, 126.18, 124.70, 123.67, 113.03, 86.30 (sp<sup>3</sup>-C of C<sub>60</sub>), 70.03 (sp<sup>3</sup>-C of C<sub>60</sub>); FT-IR ν/cm<sup>-1</sup> (KBr) 1657, 1503, 1462, 1428, 1310, 1274, 1227, 1188, 1133, 864, 820, 773, 742, 577, 554, 528; UV-Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) λ<sub>max</sub>/nm (log ε) 256 (5.24), 316 (4.77), 428 (4.63), 687 (3.70); MALDI-TOF MS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>81</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO [M]<sup>-</sup> 1015.1003, found 1015.1006.



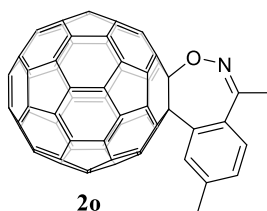
By following the general procedure, a mixture of C<sub>60</sub> (35.9 mg, 0.05 mmol), **1m** (21.5 mg, 0.10 mmol), Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (1.8 mg, 0.005 mmol), Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub> (24.0 mg, 0.10 mmol) and TFA (0.25 mL) in ODCB (5 mL) at 100 °C for 20 h afforded recovered C<sub>60</sub> (19.5 mg, 54%) and an isomeric mixture of **2m** and **2m'** (10.5 mg, 23%). Then, the mixture was separated twice by preparative thin-layer chromatography with CS<sub>2</sub> as the eluent to provide **2m** (6.1 mg, 13%) and **2m'** (4.4 mg, 10%), amorphous brown solid; **2m**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>2</sub>CDCl<sub>2</sub>) δ 7.84–7.80 (m, 3H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>2</sub>CDCl<sub>2</sub>) δ 168.93 (C=N), 151.47, 146.76, 146.62, 146.23, 145.313, 145.305, 145.11, 145.02, 144.82, 144.74, 144.44, 144.18, 144.10, 144.02, 143.99, 143.43, 143.36, 141.85, 141.66, 141.63, 141.59, 141.11, 141.07, 140.93, 140.74, 140.60, 139.95, 137.37, 136.86, 135.65, 135.25, 133.99, 133.50, 130.81, 129.55, 128.93, 128.14, 127.23, 125.25, 116.12, 86.23 (sp<sup>3</sup>-C of C<sub>60</sub>), 70.86 (sp<sup>3</sup>-C of C<sub>60</sub>), 20.01; FT-IR ν/cm<sup>-1</sup> (KBr) 1652, 1509, 1492, 1423, 1342, 1262, 1164, 1099, 1020, 875, 805, 771, 704, 665, 656, 594, 573, 564, 526; UV-Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) λ<sub>max</sub>/nm (log ε) 256



(5.14), 314 (4.68), 428 (4.46), 691 (3.30); MALDI-TOF MS  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{74}H_{11}NO$   $[M]^-$  929.0846, found 929.0841; **2m'**:  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_2CDCl_2/CS_2$ )  $\delta$  8.05 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (126 MHz,  $CDCl_2CDCl_2/CS_2$ )  $\delta$  169.11 (C=N), 151.35, 146.77, 146.63, 146.26, 145.34, 145.33, 145.14, 145.04, 144.84, 144.74, 144.42, 144.20, 144.14, 144.02, 143.98, 143.43, 143.38, 141.88, 141.70, 141.67, 141.62, 141.15, 141.08, 140.96, 140.78, 140.64, 140.07, 139.97, 136.95, 135.60, 134.05, 132.21, 129.50, 129.34, 128.78, 128.06, 127.48, 124.98, 123.29, 116.38, 86.11 ( $sp^3$ -C of  $C_{60}$ ), 70.90 ( $sp^3$ -C of  $C_{60}$ ), 20.85; FT-IR  $\nu/cm^{-1}$  (KBr) 1651, 1595, 1510, 1478, 1341, 1316, 1260, 1180, 1099, 1019, 803, 768, 742, 597, 571, 545, 526; UV-Vis ( $CHCl_3$ )  $\lambda_{max}/nm$  (log  $\epsilon$ ) 256 (5.12), 314 (4.70), 427 (4.43), 690 (3.22); MALDI-TOF MS  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{74}H_{11}NO$   $[M]^-$  929.0846, found 929.0839.

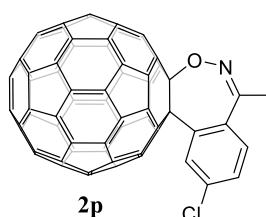


By following the general procedure, a mixture of  $C_{60}$  (36.1 mg, 0.05 mmol), **1n** (20.5 mg, 0.15 mmol),  $Pd(TFA)_2$  (3.4 mg, 0.01 mmol),  $K_2S_2O_8$  (27.2 mg, 0.10 mmol) and TFA (0.25 mL) in ODCB (5 mL) at 100 °C for 20 h afforded recovered  $C_{60}$  (22.3 mg, 62%) and **2n** (5.9 mg, 14%), amorphous brown solid;  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_2CDCl_2/CS_2$ )  $\delta$  8.13 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.88 (s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_2CDCl_2/CS_2$ )  $\delta$  168.31 (C=N), 151.90, 146.97, 146.72, 146.21, 145.38, 145.34, 145.14, 145.03, 144.81, 144.70, 144.20, 144.10, 143.99, 143.86, 143.80, 143.43, 143.39, 141.88, 141.72, 141.70, 141.12, 141.05, 140.97, 140.65, 140.55, 139.97, 139.75, 136.41, 135.57, 133.94, 130.11, 128.92, 125.62, 123.68, 115.03, 85.91 ( $sp^3$ -C of  $C_{60}$ ), 70.30 ( $sp^3$ -C of  $C_{60}$ ), 26.99; FT-IR  $\nu/cm^{-1}$  (KBr) 1670, 1600, 1483, 1437, 1365, 1340, 1313, 1247, 1185, 1157, 1038, 948, 898, 812, 743, 619, 598, 573, 563, 527; UV-Vis ( $CHCl_3$ )  $\lambda_{max}/nm$  (log  $\epsilon$ ) 255 (4.99), 314 (4.50), 428 (4.39), 685 (3.52); MALDI-TOF MS  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{68}H_7NO$   $[M]^-$  853.0533, found 853.0535.

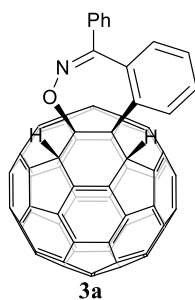


By following the general procedure, a mixture of  $C_{60}$  (35.8 mg, 0.05 mmol), **1o** (22.8 mg, 0.15 mmol),  $Pd(TFA)_2$  (3.5 mg, 0.01 mmol),  $K_2S_2O_8$  (27.5 mg, 0.10 mmol) and TFA (0.25 mL) in ODCB (5 mL) at 100 °C for 16 h afforded recovered  $C_{60}$  (25.2

mg, 70%) and **2o** (5.5 mg, 13%), amorphous brown solid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2$ )  $\delta$  7.91 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.84 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2$ )  $\delta$  168.82 (C=N), 152.11, 146.93, 146.74, 146.19, 145.35, 145.32, 145.12, 144.98, 144.80, 144.76, 144.18, 144.06, 144.03, 143.98, 143.97, 143.45, 143.36, 141.84, 141.68, 141.66, 141.63, 141.06, 140.94, 140.60, 140.54, 139.93, 137.24, 136.38, 135.66, 133.93, 133.73, 130.31, 129.59, 125.91, 114.90, 86.08 ( $\text{sp}^3\text{-C}$  of  $\text{C}_{60}$ ), 70.36 ( $\text{sp}^3\text{-C}$  of  $\text{C}_{60}$ ), 27.07, 19.97; FT-IR  $\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr) 1672, 1495, 1425, 1364, 1336, 1311, 1263, 1219, 1188, 1091, 1034, 877, 800, 705, 684, 637, 575, 564, 527; UV-Vis ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\lambda_{\text{max}}/\text{nm}$  ( $\log \epsilon$ ) 255 (5.06), 313 (4.60), 428 (4.48), 684 (3.55); MALDI-TOF MS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{69}\text{H}_9\text{NO}$   $[\text{M}]^-$  867.0690, found 867.0681.

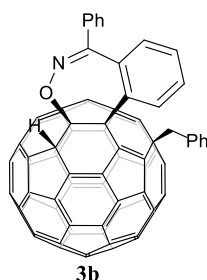


By following the general procedure, a mixture of  $\text{C}_{60}$  (36.2 mg, 0.05 mmol), **1p** (25.8 mg, 0.15 mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{TFA})_2$  (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol),  $\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$  (26.9 mg, 0.10 mmol) and TFA (0.25 mL) in ODCB (5 mL) at 100 °C for 10 h afforded recovered  $\text{C}_{60}$  (21.2 mg, 59%) and **2p** (4.1 mg, 9%), amorphous brown solid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2$ )  $\delta$  8.07 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd,  $J = 8.9, 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.85 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2$ )  $\delta$  168.81 (C=N), 151.23, 146.77, 146.64, 146.22, 145.38, 145.34, 145.14, 145.02, 144.83, 144.68, 144.20, 144.17, 144.03, 143.60, 143.41, 143.33, 143.30, 141.85, 141.69, 141.66, 141.06, 140.96, 140.94, 140.60, 140.47, 140.00, 138.31, 136.46, 135.63, 134.10, 132.20, 128.90, 128.70, 125.44, 116.07, 86.28 ( $\text{sp}^3\text{-C}$  of  $\text{C}_{60}$ ), 69.85 ( $\text{sp}^3\text{-C}$  of  $\text{C}_{60}$ ), 27.10; FT-IR  $\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr) 1678, 1482, 1436, 1364, 1335, 1305, 1238, 1190, 1099, 979, 875, 803, 770, 624, 577, 564, 527; UV-Vis ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\lambda_{\text{max}}/\text{nm}$  ( $\log \epsilon$ ) 256 (5.07), 313 (4.60), 428 (4.46), 682 (3.34); MALDI-TOF MS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{68}\text{H}_6^{35}\text{ClNO}$   $[\text{M}]^-$  887.0143, found 887.0132.



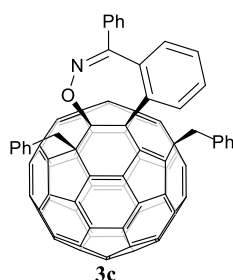
18.4 mg (0.02 mmol) of **2a** was electroreduced by controlled potential electrolysis (CPE) at  $-1.18$  V vs saturated calomel electrode (SCE) in 25 mL of ODCB containing 0.1 M *n*-butylammonium perchlorate (TBAP) under an argon atmosphere at room

temperature. The electrolysis was terminated when the theoretical number of coulombs required for a full conversion of **2a** to **2a**<sup>2-</sup> was reached. Then, the dianion **2a**<sup>2-</sup> was allowed to react with TFA (2.5  $\mu$ L, 0.03 mmol) at 25 °C for 10 min. The reaction mixture was filtered through a silica gel (200–300 mesh) plug with CS<sub>2</sub>/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1:1, v/v) to remove TBAP. After evaporation in *vacuo*, the residue was separated on a silica gel (300–400 mesh) column with CS<sub>2</sub> to afford **3a** (7.7 mg, 42%) as an amorphous brown solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>2</sub>CDCl<sub>2</sub>/CS<sub>2</sub>)  $\delta$  8.02 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64–7.50 (m, 5H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>2</sub>CDCl<sub>2</sub>/CS<sub>2</sub>)  $\delta$  168.32 (C=N), 151.46, 148.21, 148.20, 147.73, 147.58, 147.32, 147.24, 146.88, 146.05, 145.93, 145.91, 145.83, 145.81, 145.58, 145.34, 145.33, 145.22, 144.92, 144.53, 144.31, 144.03, 143.98, 143.77, 143.63, 143.60, 143.38, 143.33, 143.28, 143.19, 143.18, 143.12, 143.07, 143.06, 142.72, 142.61, 142.57, 142.47, 142.07, 141.98, 141.94, 141.67, 141.44, 141.42, 141.36, 140.88, 140.78, 140.67, 140.48, 140.05, 139.94, 138.89, 137.74, 136.75, 136.41, 135.53, 134.94, 132.49, 130.54, 128.23, 127.88, 126.62, 124.53, 124.09, 115.14, 79.73 (sp<sup>3</sup>-C of C<sub>60</sub>), 63.00 (sp<sup>3</sup>-C of C<sub>60</sub>), 58.21 (sp<sup>3</sup>-C of C<sub>60</sub>), 56.25 (sp<sup>3</sup>-C of C<sub>60</sub>); FT-IR  $\nu$ /cm<sup>-1</sup> (KBr) 1658, 1592, 1515, 1479, 1441, 1342, 1315, 1261, 1188, 1141, 1098, 1022, 800, 743, 703, 696, 646, 638, 590, 565, 528, 520; UV-Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\lambda_{\max}$ /nm (log  $\epsilon$ ) 256 (4.36), 332 (4.43), 430 (3.71), 698 (3.11); MALDI-TOF MS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>73</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO [M]<sup>-</sup> 917.0846, found 917.0839.



9.2 mg (0.01 mmol) of **2a** was electroreduced by controlled potential electrolysis (CPE) at -1.18 V vs saturated calomel electrode (SCE) in 25 mL of ODCB containing 0.1 M TBAP under an argon atmosphere at room temperature. The electrolysis was terminated when the theoretical number of coulombs required for a full conversion of **2a** to **2a**<sup>2-</sup> was reached. Then, the dianion **2a**<sup>2-</sup> was allowed to react with benzyl bromide (5  $\mu$ L, 0.04 mmol) at 25 °C for 30 min. The reaction mixture was filtered through a silica gel (200–300 mesh) plug with CS<sub>2</sub>/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1:1, v/v) to remove TBAP. The same procedure was carried out for two times. After evaporation in *vacuo*, the residue was separated on a silica gel (300–400 mesh) column with CS<sub>2</sub> to afford **3b** (6.1 mg, 30%) as an amorphous brown solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CS<sub>2</sub> with DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> as the external deuterium lock and containing TMS as the reference)  $\delta$  8.10 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.69–7.46 (m, 5H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.16–7.07 (m, 2H), 6.34 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CS<sub>2</sub> with DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> as the external deuterium lock and the reference)  $\delta$  166.48 (C=N), 155.87, 154.39, 151.16, 149.11, 148.53, 148.27, 148.20, 147.68, 147.65, 147.42, 147.36, 147.12, 146.84, 146.72,

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18.4 mg (0.02 mmol) of **2a** was electroreduced by CPE at  $-1.18$  V vs SCE in 50 mL of ODCB containing 0.1 M TBAP under an argon atmosphere at room temperature. The electrolysis was terminated when the theoretical number of coulombs required for a full conversion of **2a** to **2a**<sup>2-</sup> was reached. Then, the dianion **2a**<sup>2-</sup> was allowed to react with benzyl bromide (120  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.0 mmol) at 25 °C for 6 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through a silica gel (200–300 mesh) plug with CS<sub>2</sub> (1:1, v/v) to remove TBAP. After evaporation in *vacuo*, the residue was separated on a silica gel (300–400 mesh) column with CS<sub>2</sub> to afford **3c** (6.8 mg, 31%) as an amorphous brown solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CS<sub>2</sub> with DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> as the external deuterium lock and containing TMS as the reference)  $\delta$  8.10 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.63–7.49 (m, 4H), 7.44–7.31 (m, 5H), 7.27–7.20 (m, 3H), 7.12 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.09–7.01 (m, 4H), 6.40 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.81 (d,  $J = 12.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.15 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.81 (d,  $J = 12.1$  Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CS<sub>2</sub> with DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> as the external deuterium lock and the reference)  $\delta$  166.95 (C=N), 155.18, 154.93, 151.89, 150.83, 149.18, 148.94, 148.19, 147.77, 147.49, 147.46, 147.37, 147.14, 146.72, 146.20, 146.14, 145.95, 145.89, 145.77, 145.53, 145.48, 145.44, 145.34, 145.29, 145.00, 144.98, 144.72, 144.51, 144.24, 144.18, 144.02, 143.92, 143.85, 143.76, 143.70, 143.55, 143.42, 143.20, 142.91, 142.35, 142.18, 142.13, 141.97, 141.38, 141.30, 140.97, 140.73, 140.67, 140.56, 139.99, 139.42, 138.85, 138.69, 137.87, 137.81, 136.49, 136.27, 135.75, 134.82, 134.63, 132.98, 131.30, 131.12, 130.70, 129.93, 128.44, 128.14, 128.01, 127.74, 127.30, 126.81, 126.29, 124.96, 123.88, 117.36, 88.80 (sp<sup>3</sup>-C of C<sub>60</sub>), 64.22 (sp<sup>3</sup>-C of C<sub>60</sub>), 62.08 (sp<sup>3</sup>-C of C<sub>60</sub>), 58.31 (sp<sup>3</sup>-C of C<sub>60</sub>), 48.56, 44.76; FT-IR  $\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr) 1656, 1597, 1494, 1480, 1454, 1446, 1345, 1319, 1259, 1175, 1143, 1099, 1023, 800, 793, 747, 698, 676, 642, 577, 535, 526; UV-Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\lambda_{\text{max}}/\text{nm}$  (log  $\epsilon$ ) 250 (5.04), 323 (4.62), 449 (3.77), 698 (3.48); MALDI-TOF MS  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>87</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO [M]<sup>-</sup> 1097.1785, found 1097.1778.

#### 4. Kinetic isotope effect study for the formation of **2d**

By following the general procedure, a mixture of C<sub>60</sub> (36.0 mg, 0.05 mmol) with **1d** (12.8 mg, 0.05 mmol), **1d-d<sub>5</sub>** (12.9 mg, 0.05 mmol), Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (1.8 mg, 0.005 mmol), Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub> (24.1 mg, 0.10 mmol) and TFA (0.25 mL) in ODCB (5 mL) at 100 °C for 3 h. The same procedure had been carried out twice. The reaction mixtures from the two runs were combined and filtered through a silica gel plug to remove insoluble material. After the solvent had been evaporated in *vacuo*, the residue was separated on a silica gel column with CS<sub>2</sub> to afford recovered C<sub>60</sub> (56.4 mg, 78%), and then with CS<sub>2</sub>/DCM (4:1) to provide products **2d** and **2d-d<sub>4</sub>** (6.5 mg, 7%). The KIE was determined as 3.12 by analyzing the integrals in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum.

## 5. NMR spectra of compounds 2a–p and 3a–c

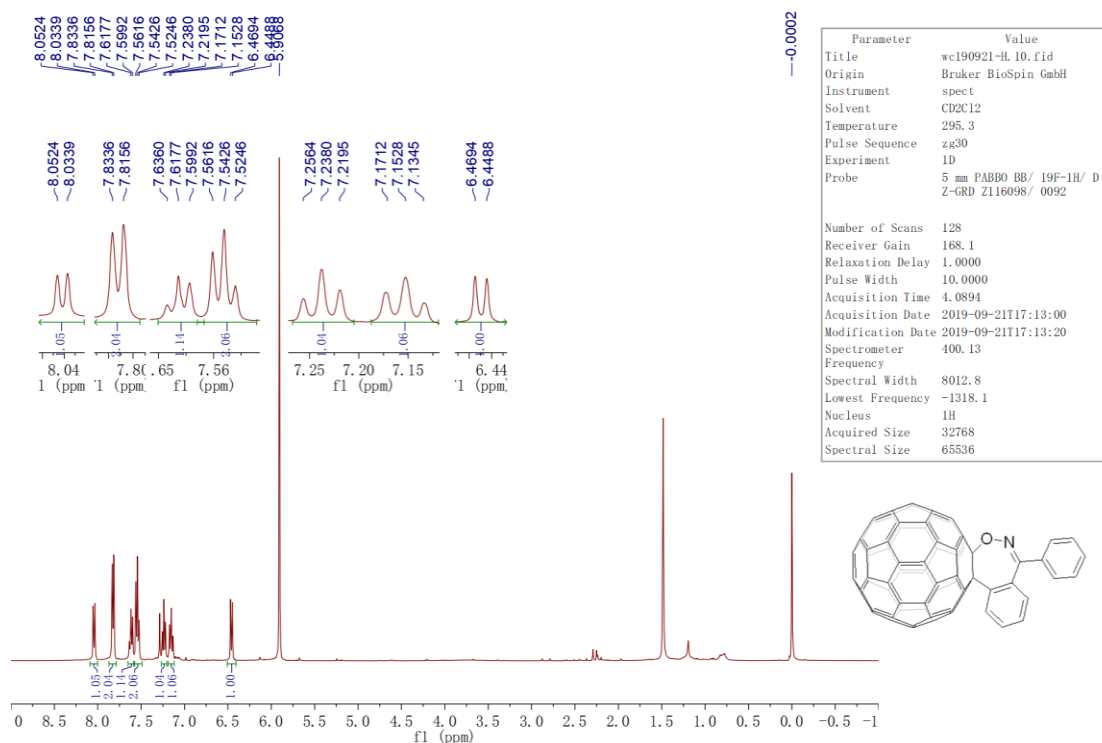


Figure S1  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2/\text{CS}_2$ ) of compound 2a

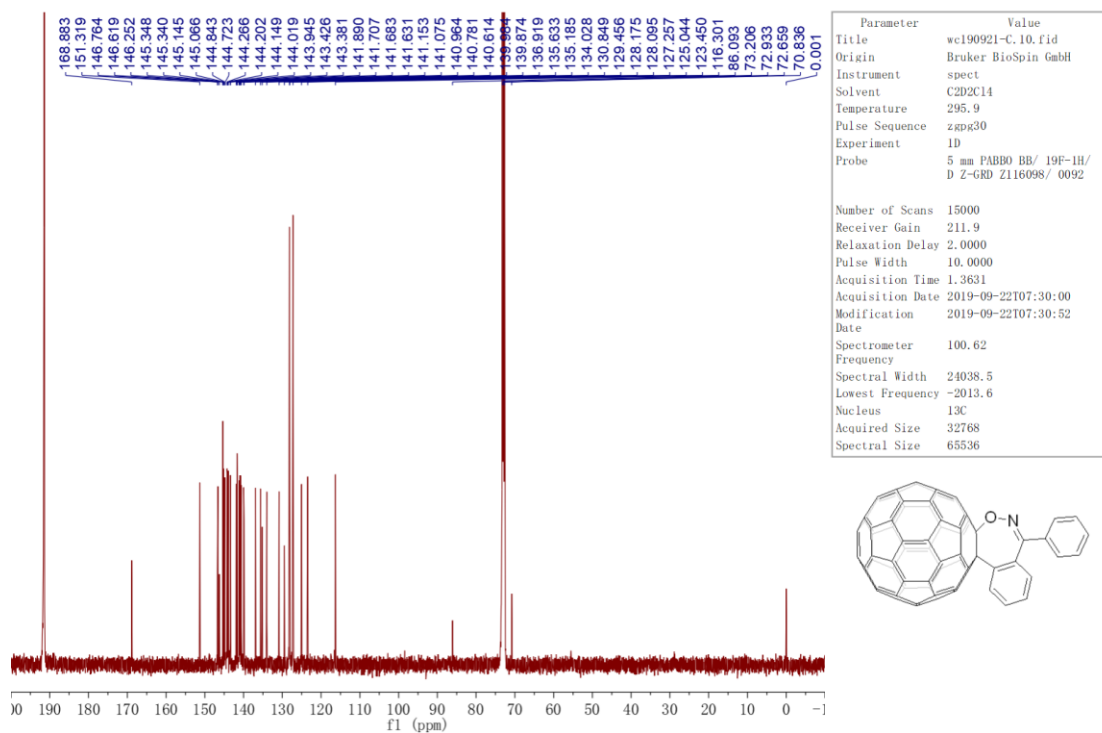
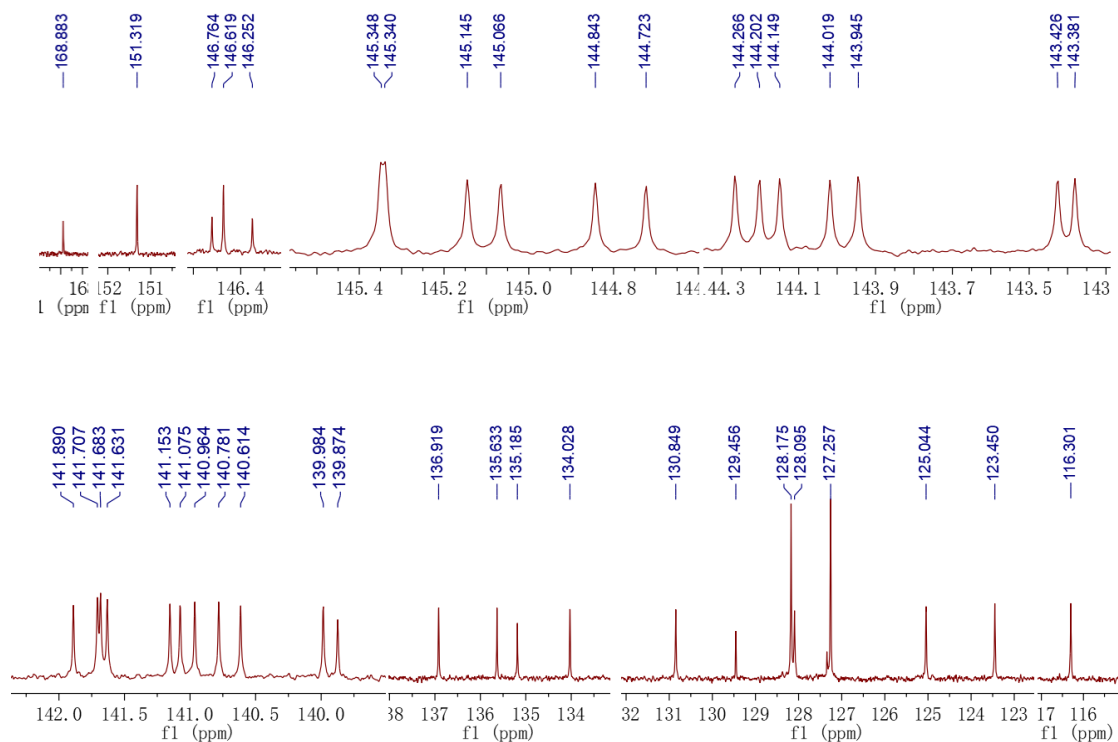
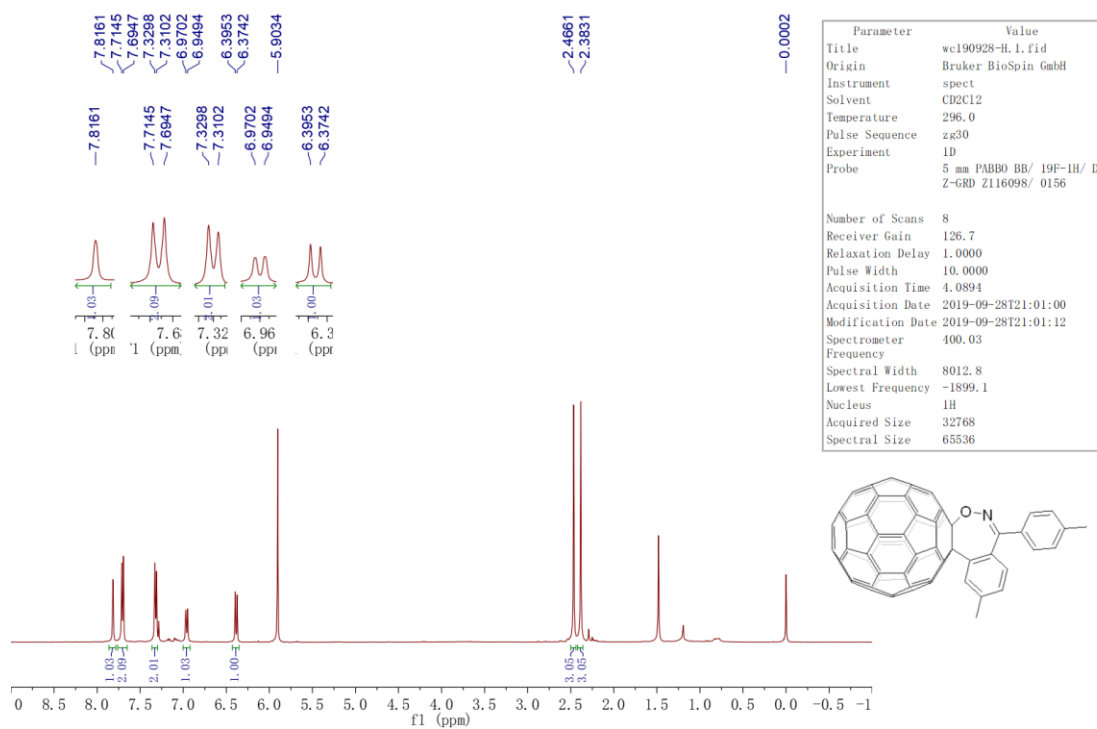


Figure S2  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2/\text{CS}_2$ ) of compound 2a



**Figure S3 Expanded  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2/\text{CS}_2$ ) of compound 2a**



**Figure S4  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2/\text{CS}_2$ ) of compound 2b**

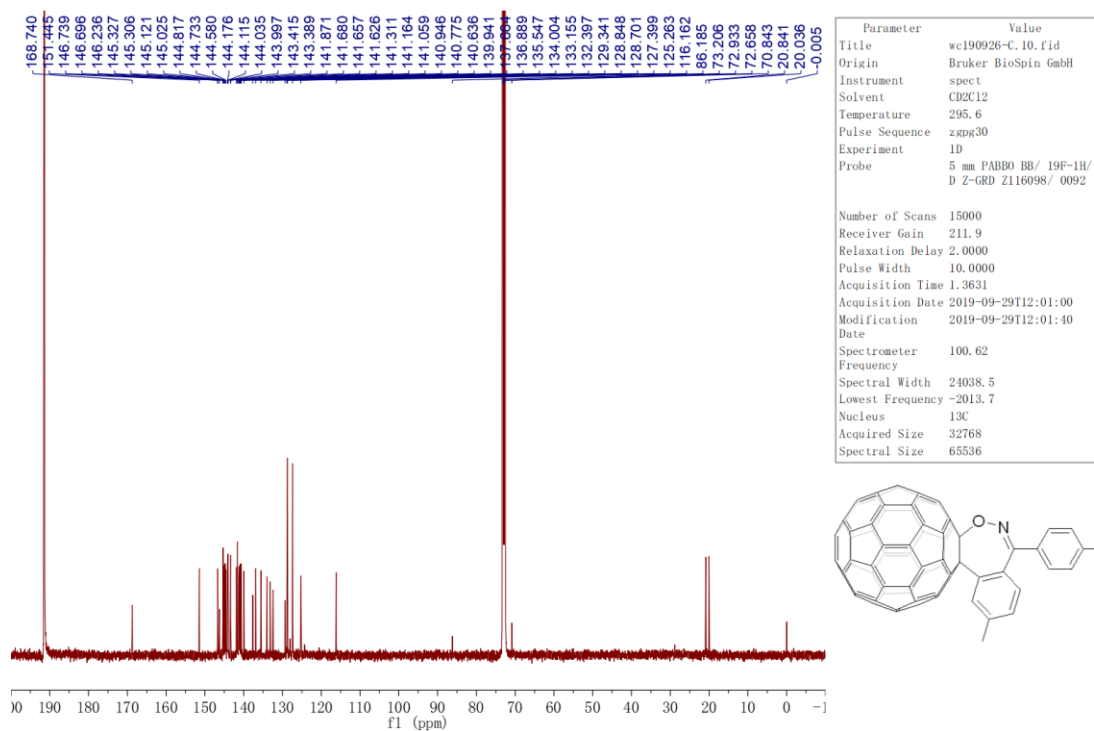


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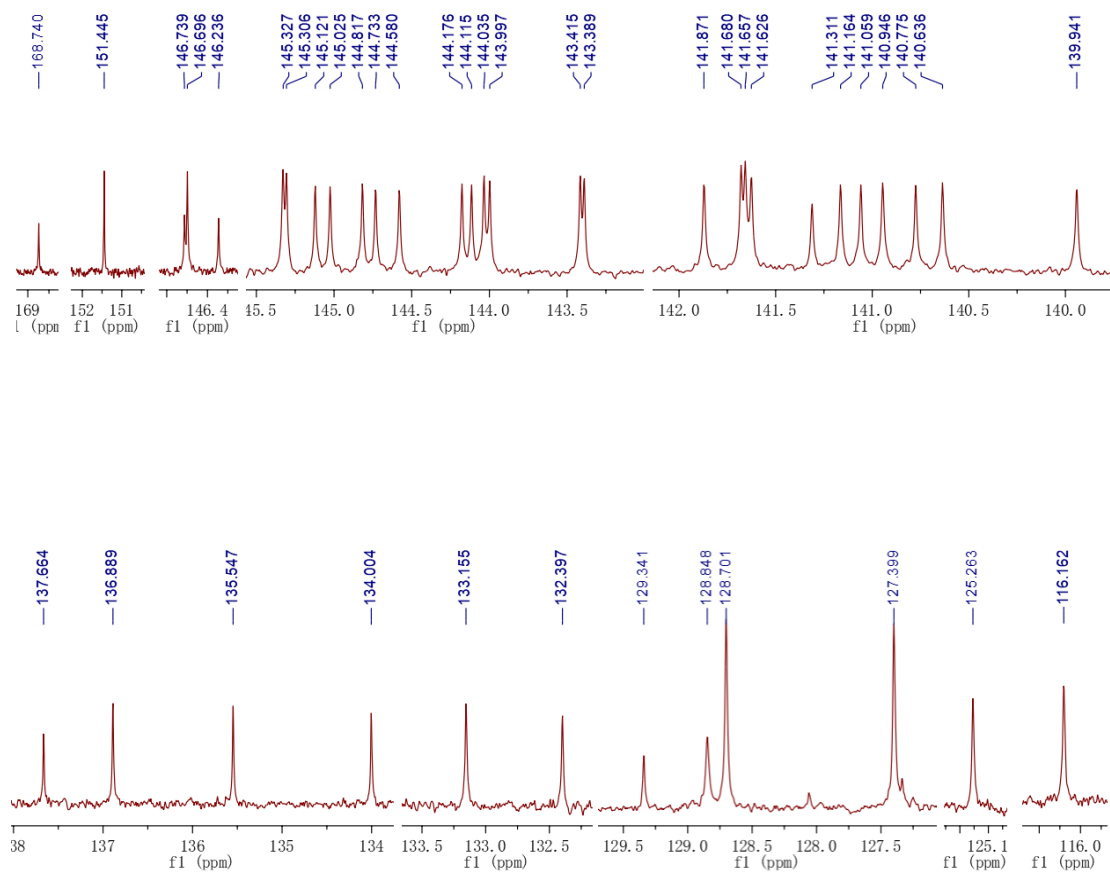


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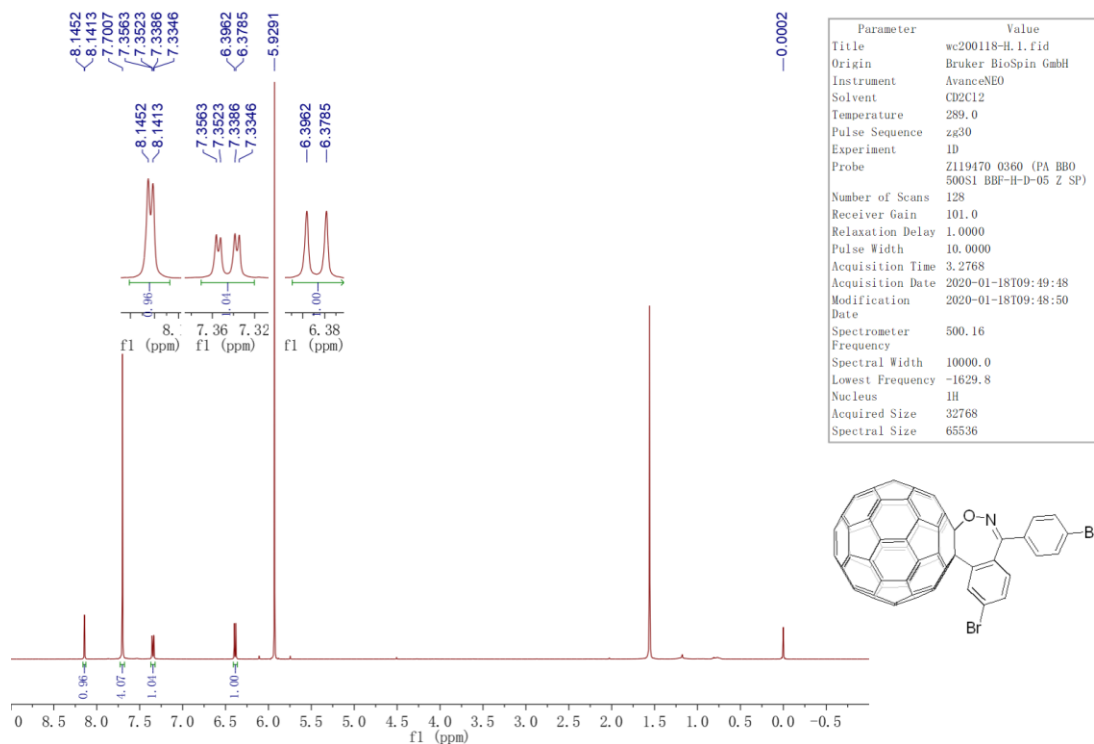


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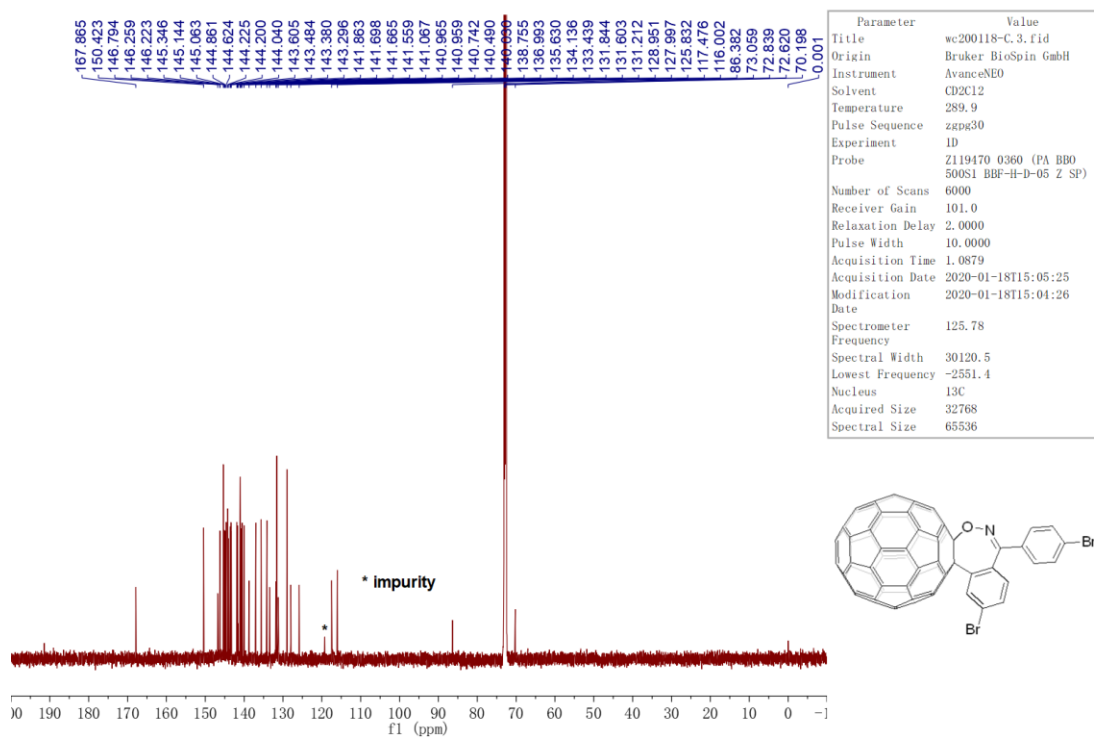


Figure S8  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2$ ) of compound 2c

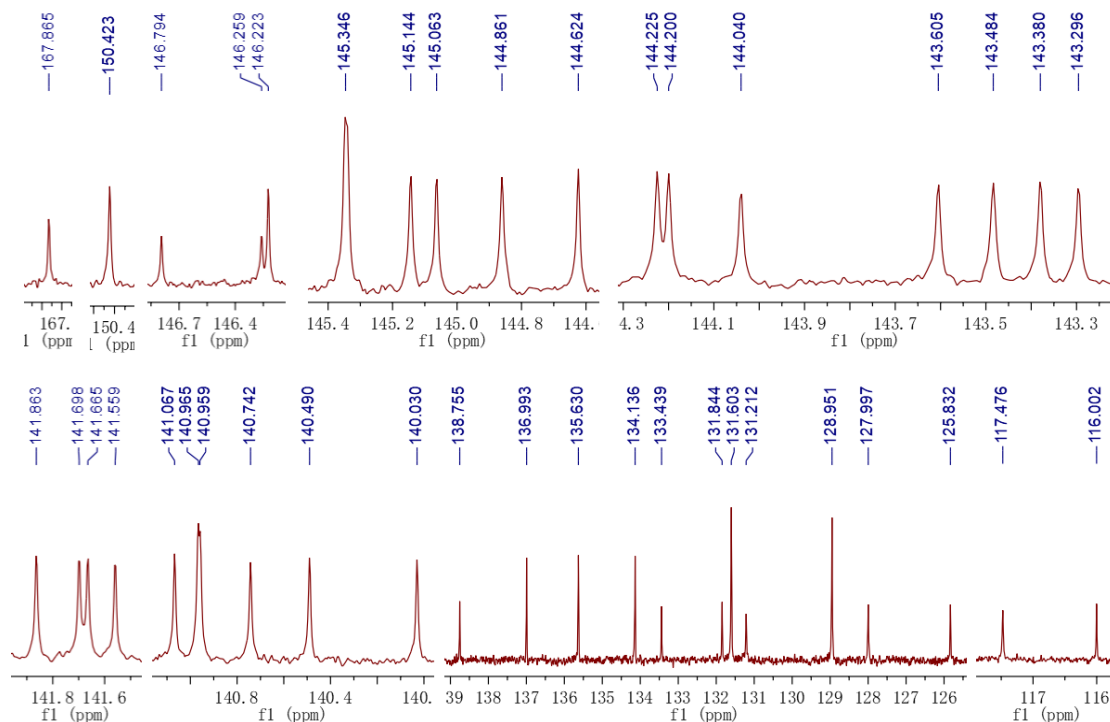


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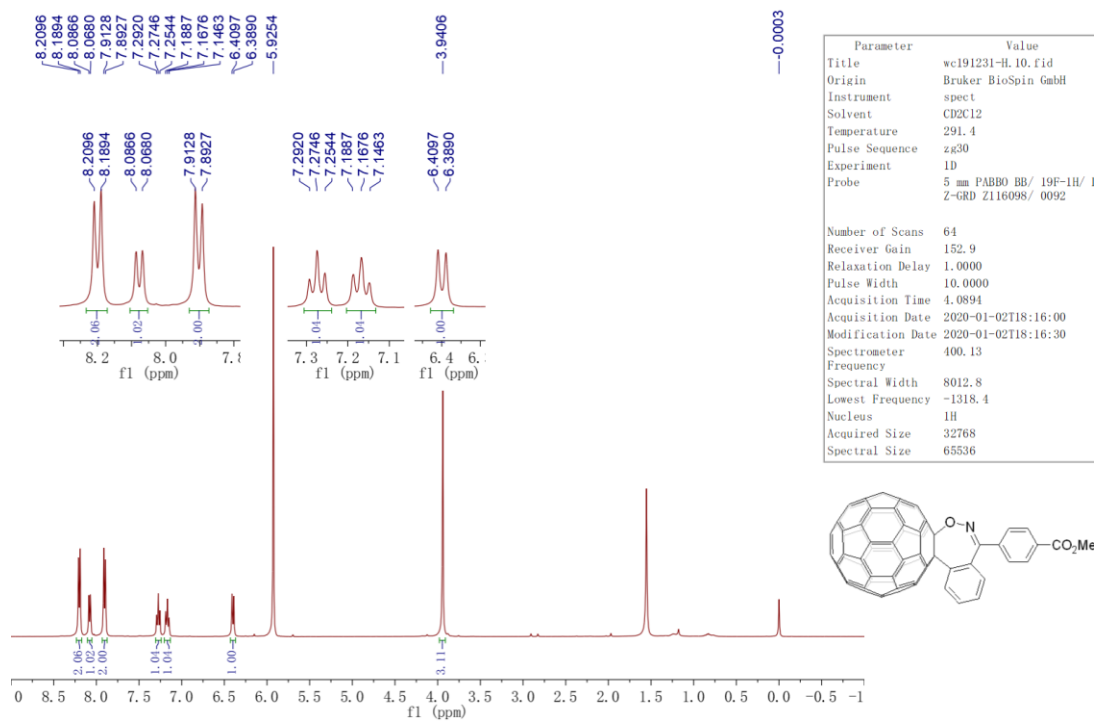


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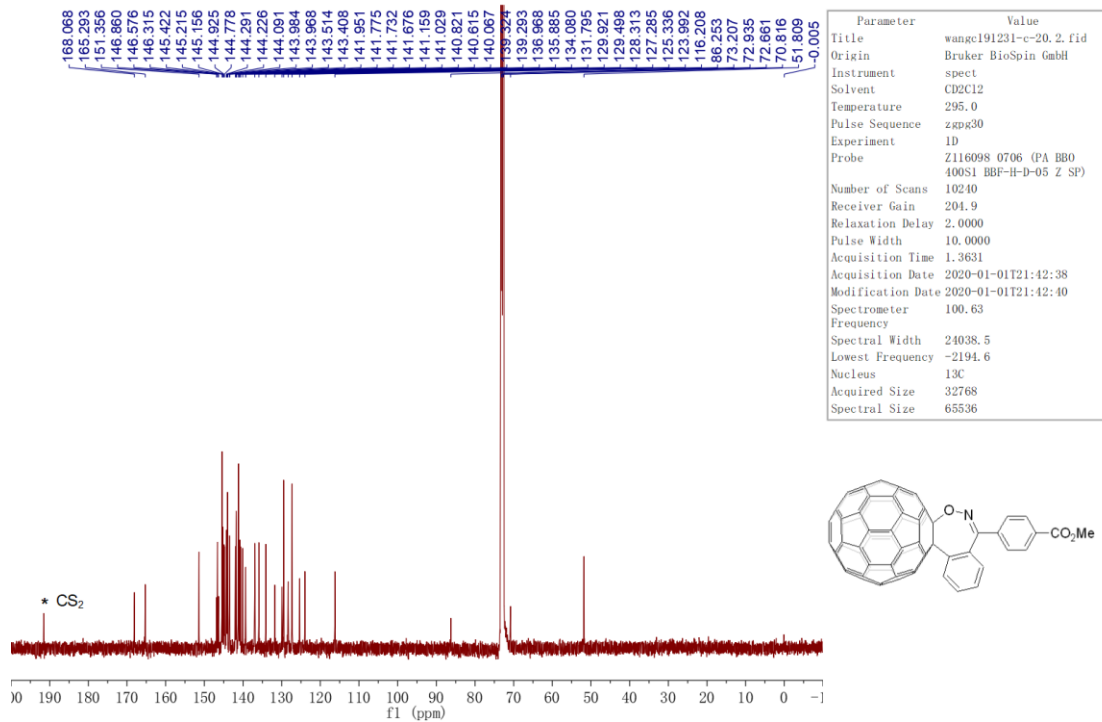


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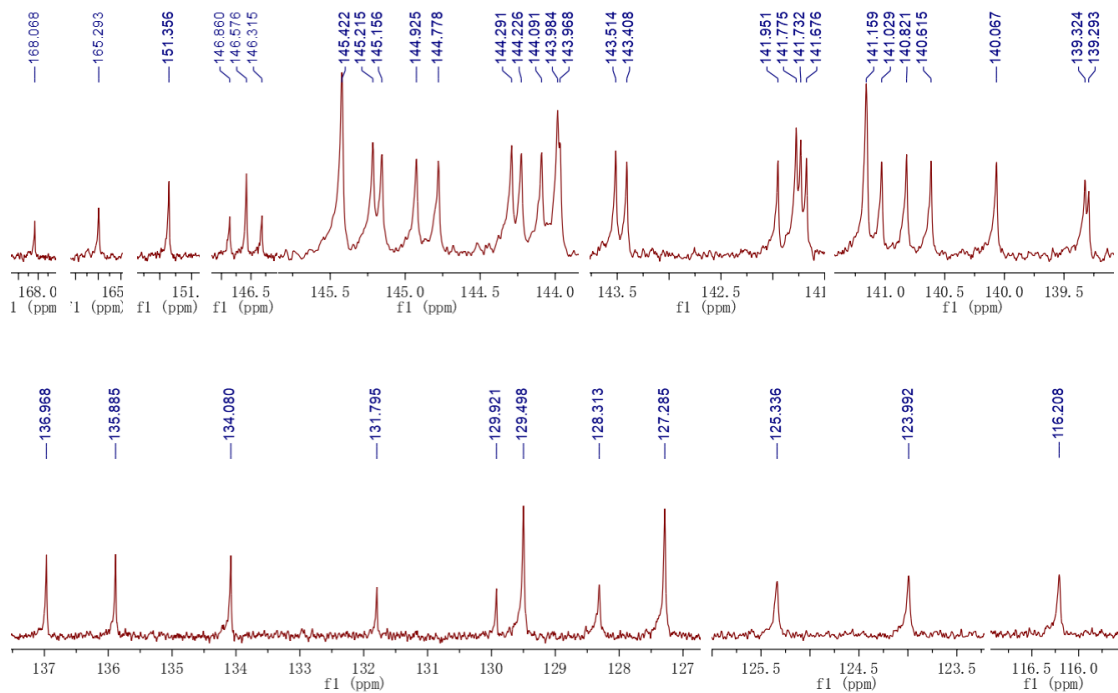


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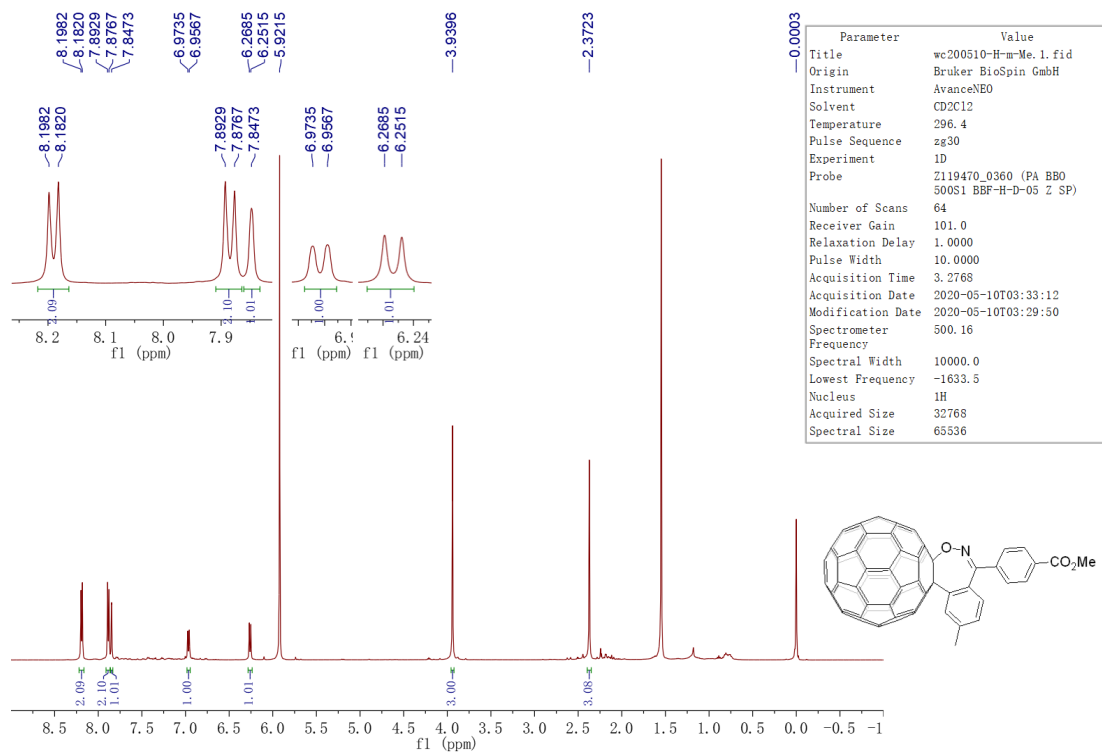


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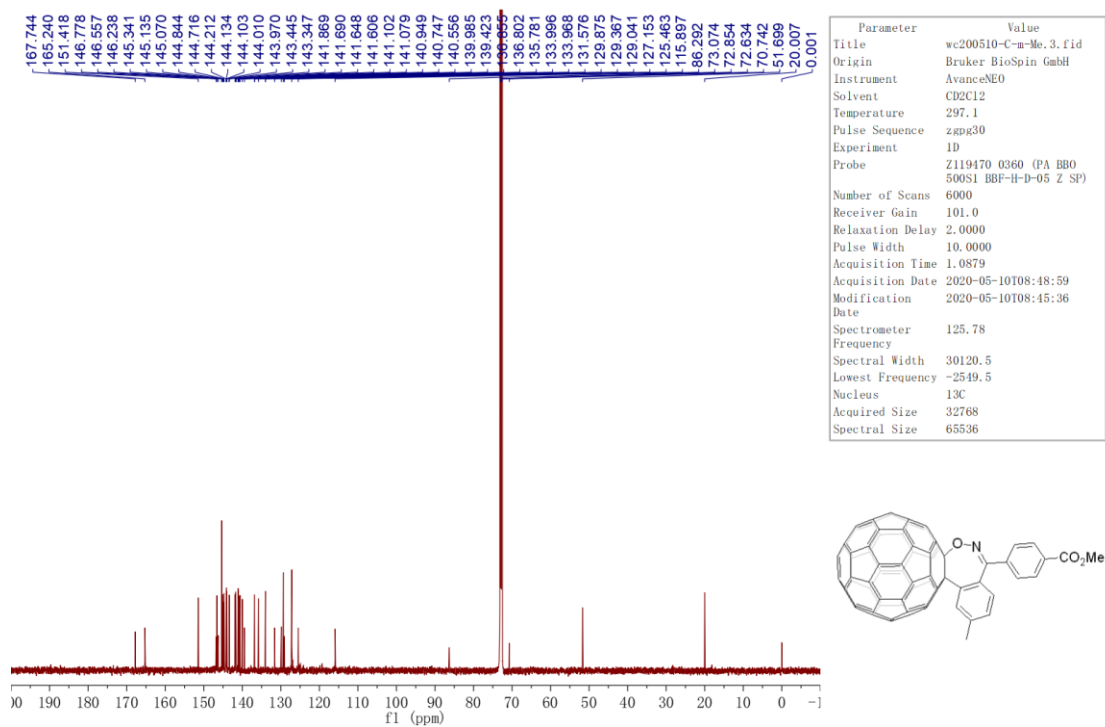


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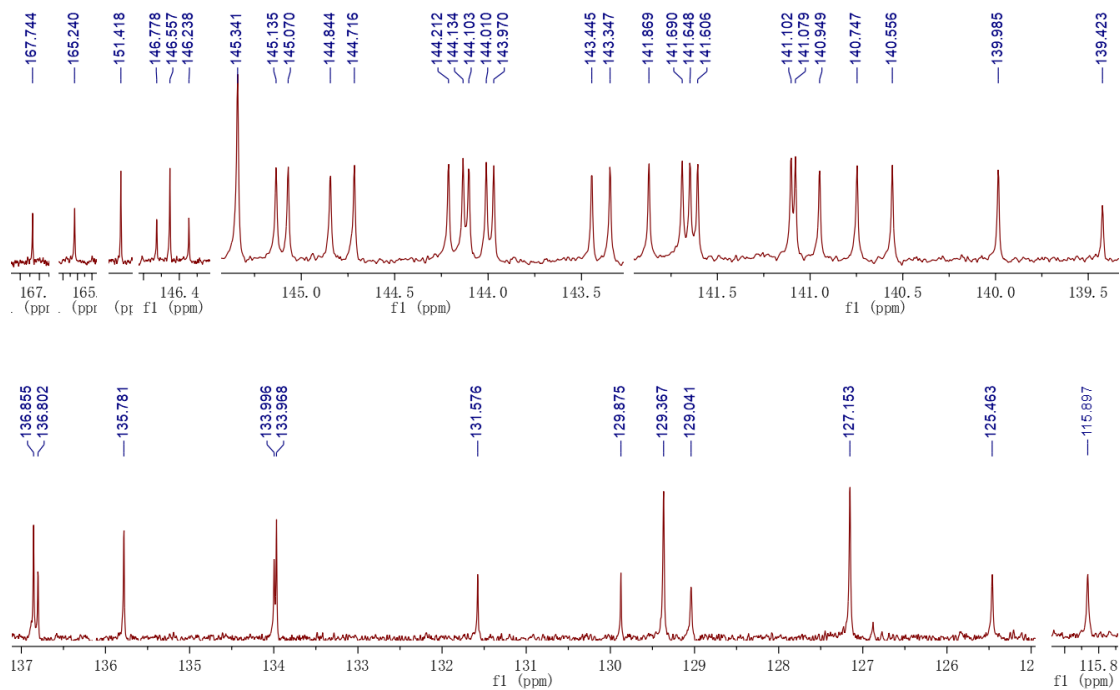


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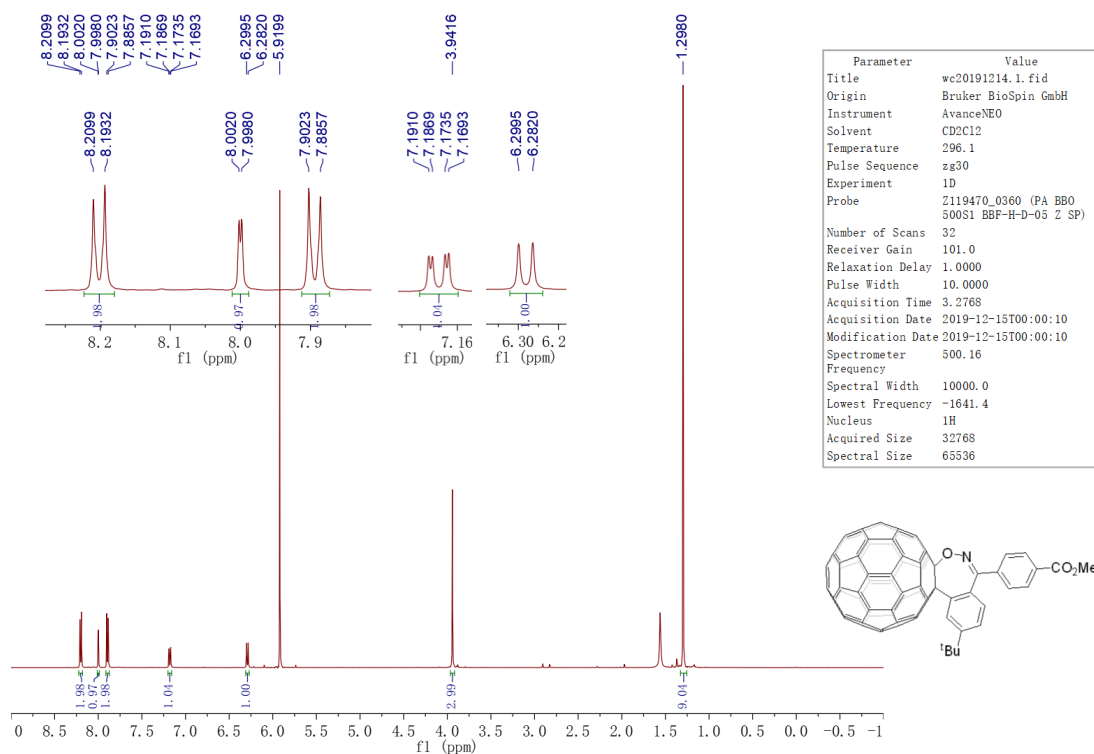


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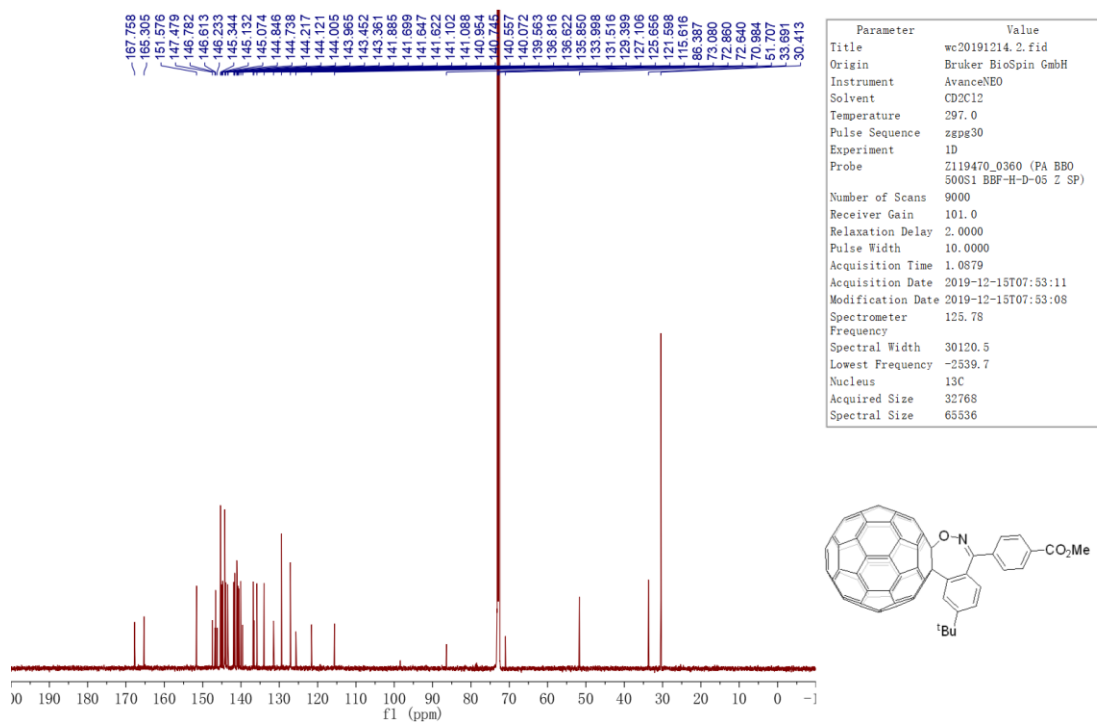


Figure S17  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2$ ) of compound **2f**

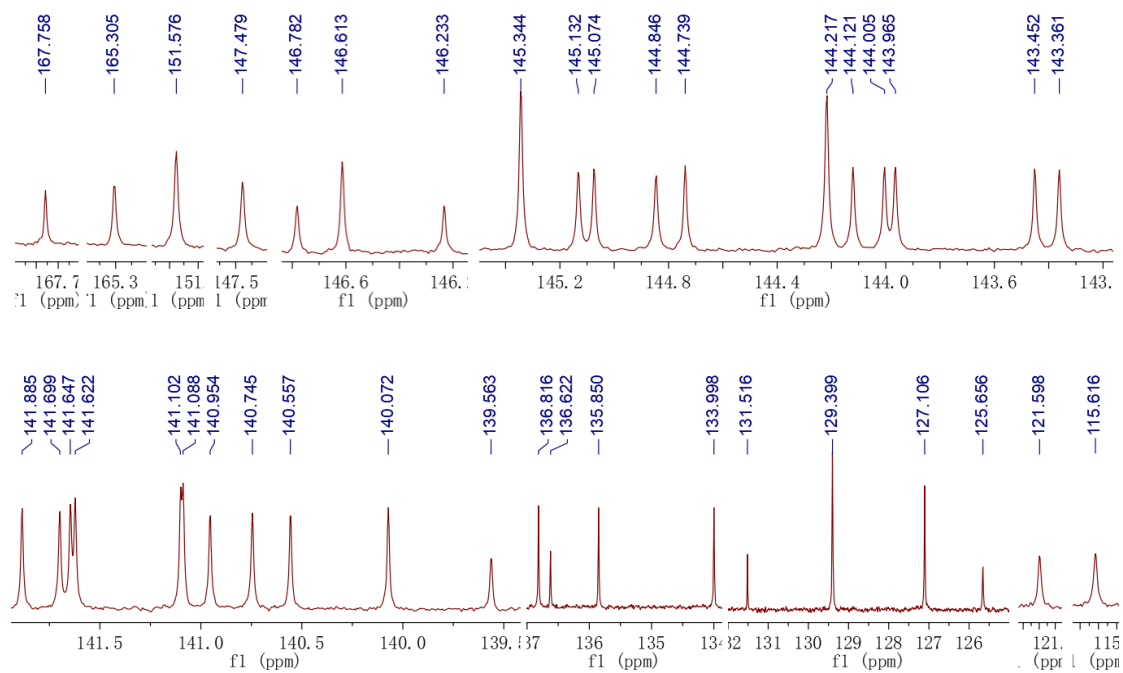


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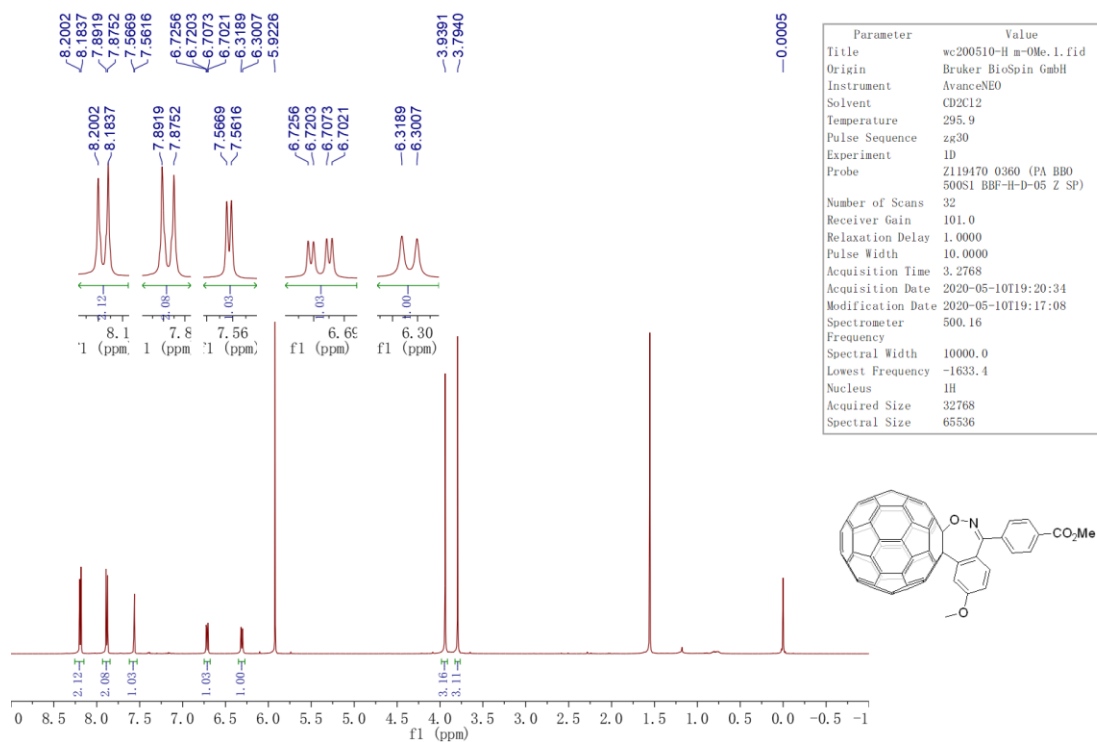


Figure S19 <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>2</sub>CDCl<sub>2</sub>) of compound 2g

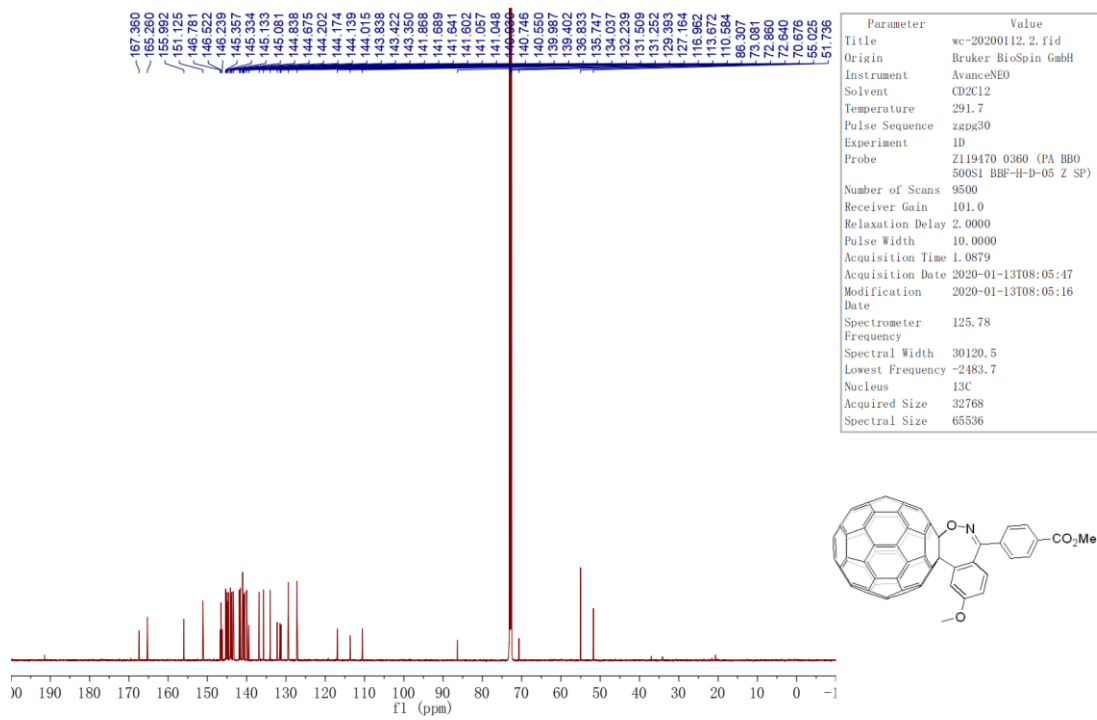


Figure S20 <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>2</sub>CDCl<sub>2</sub>) of compound 2g

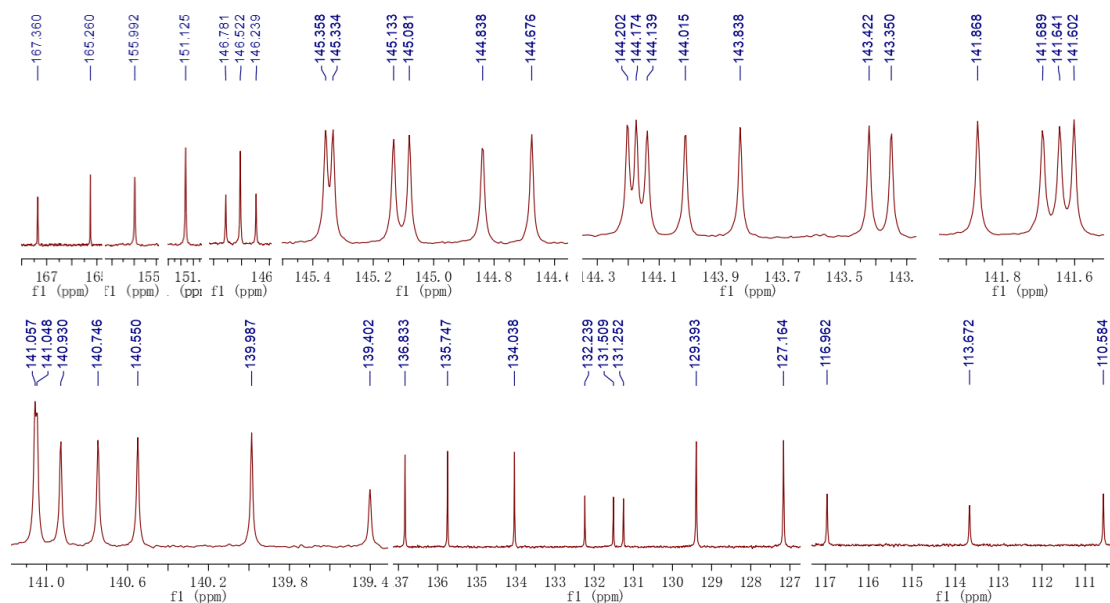


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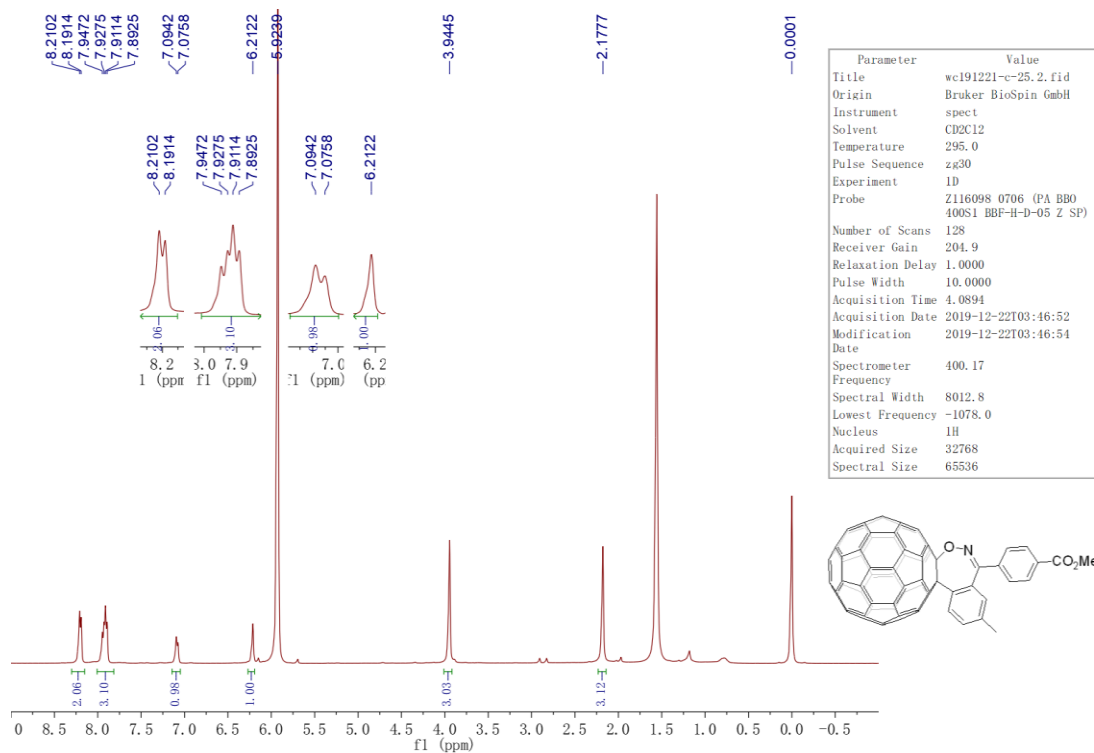


Figure S22  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2$ ) of compound 2h



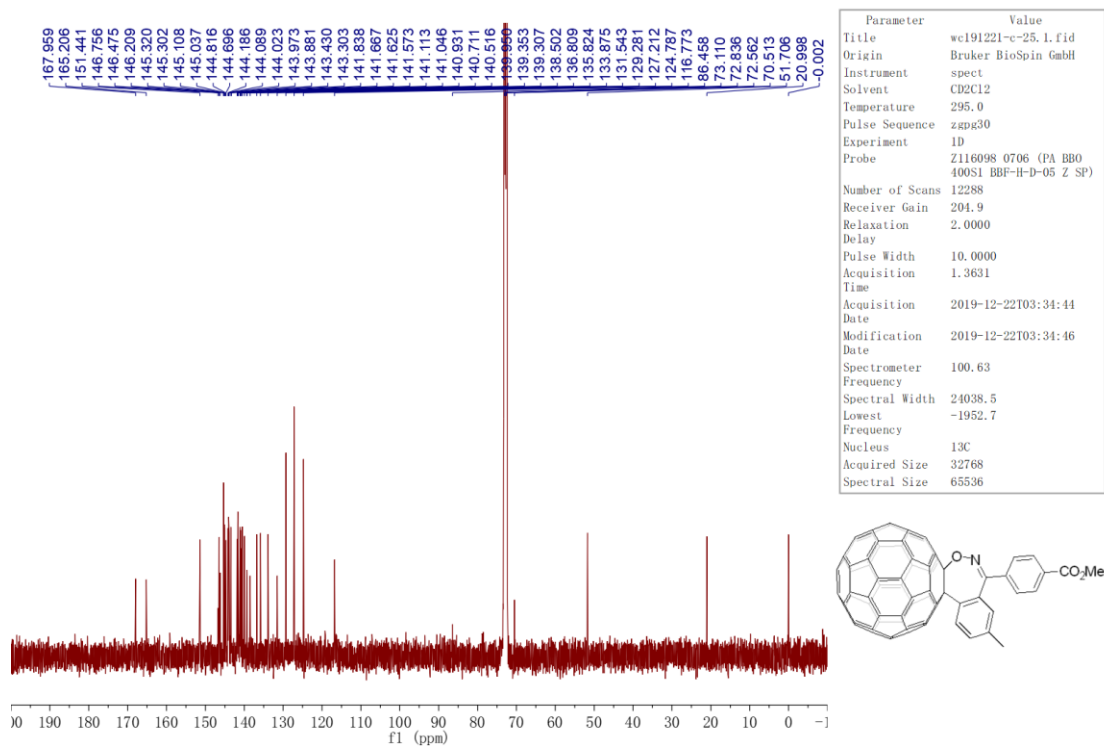


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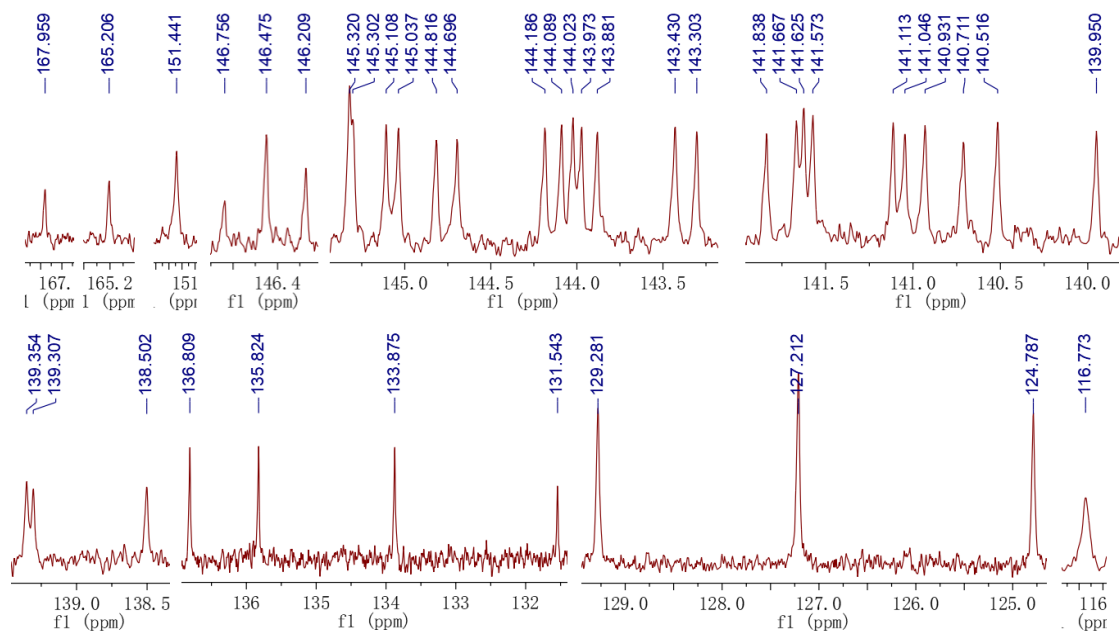


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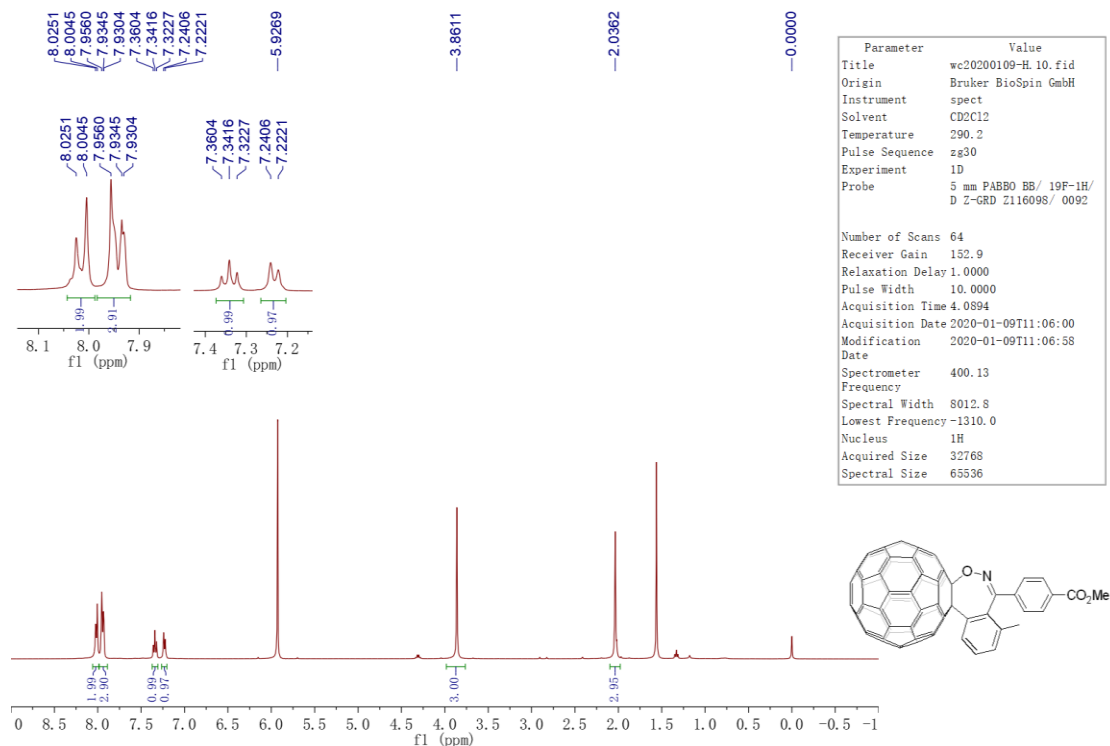


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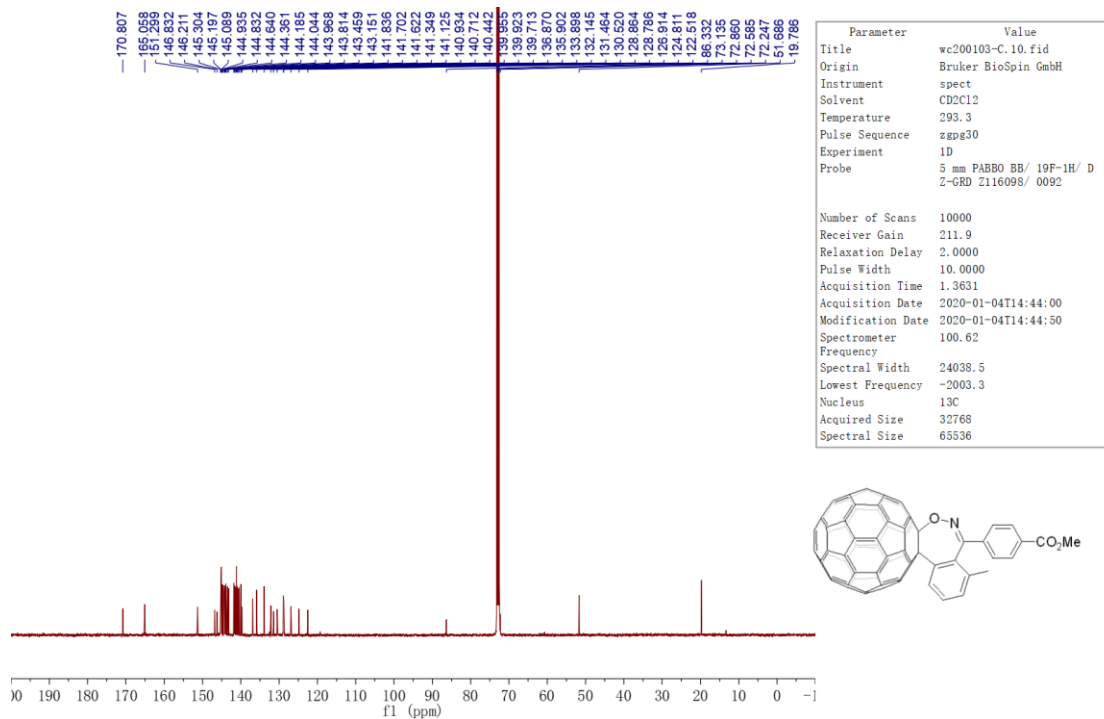


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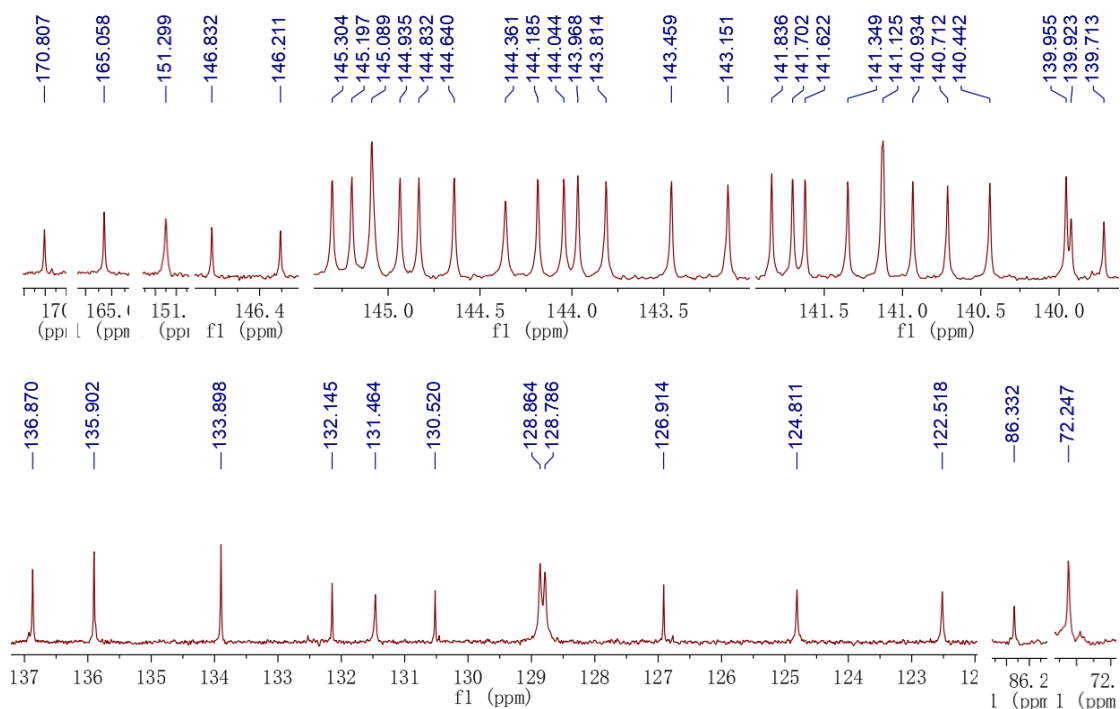


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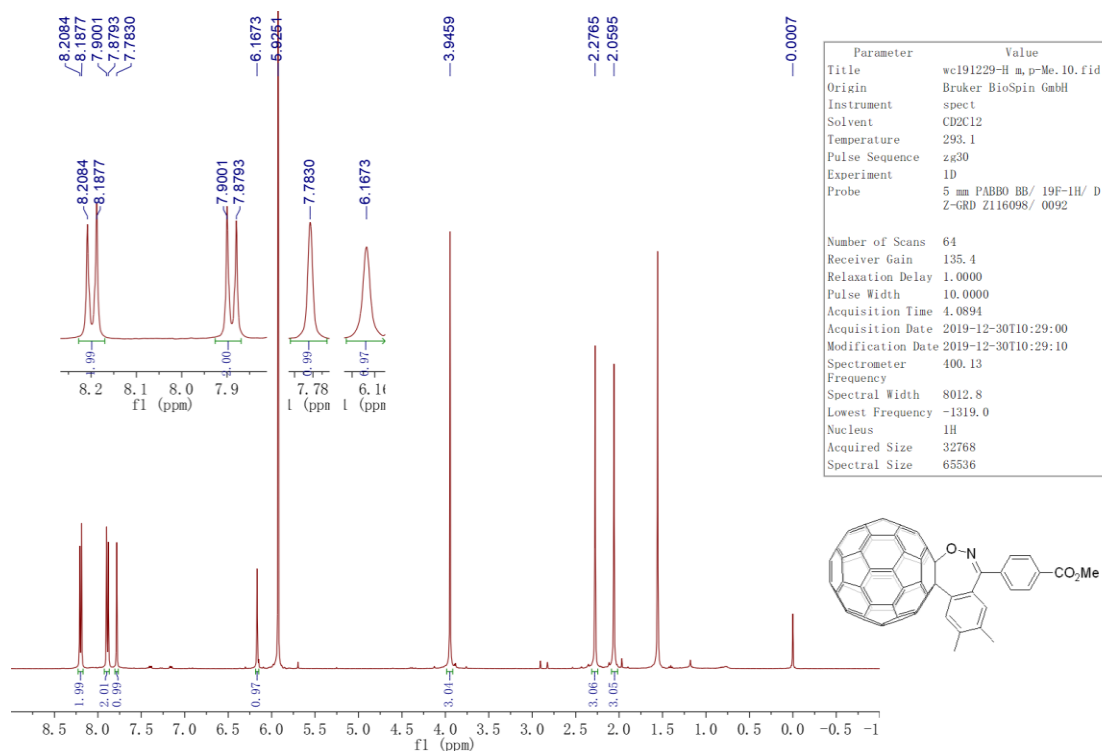


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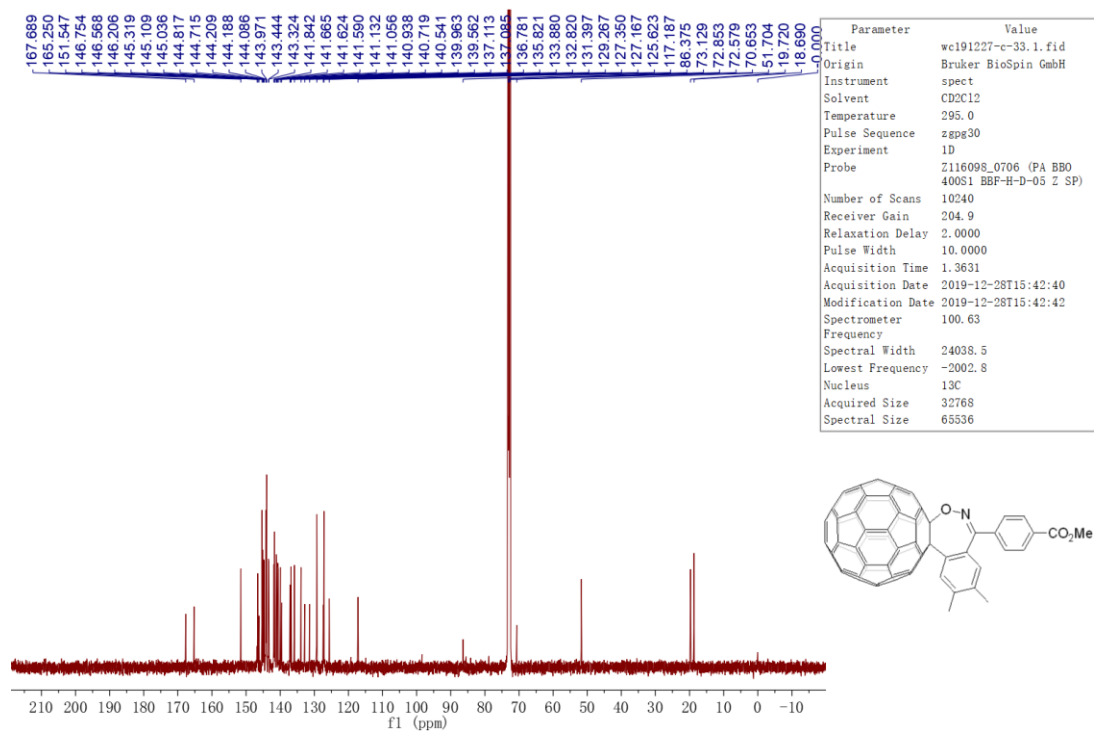


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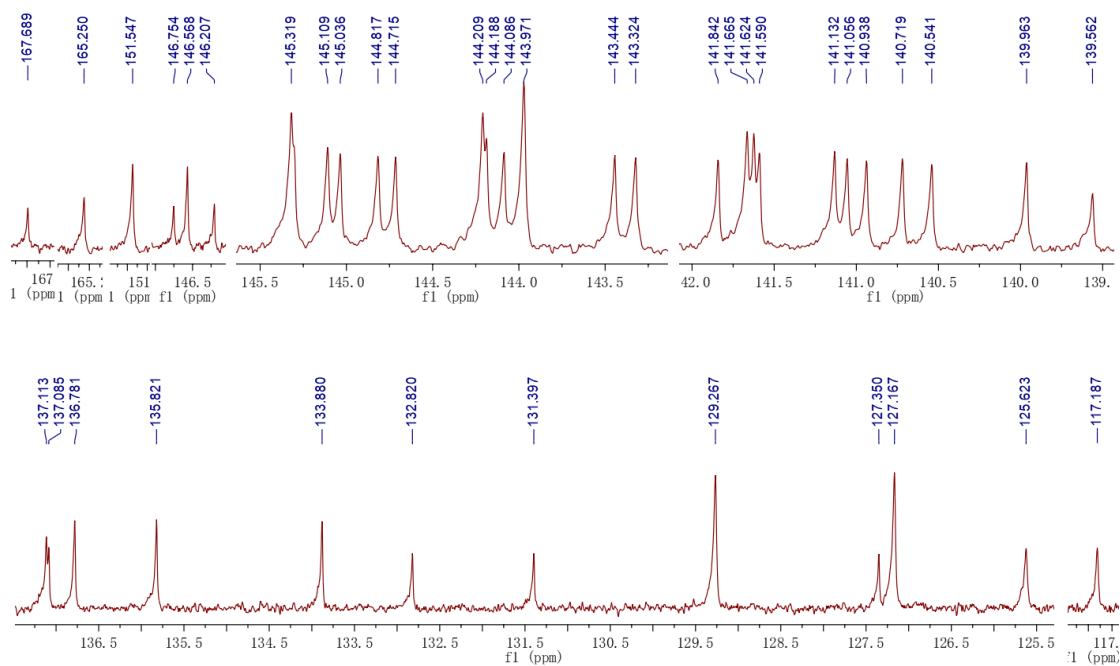


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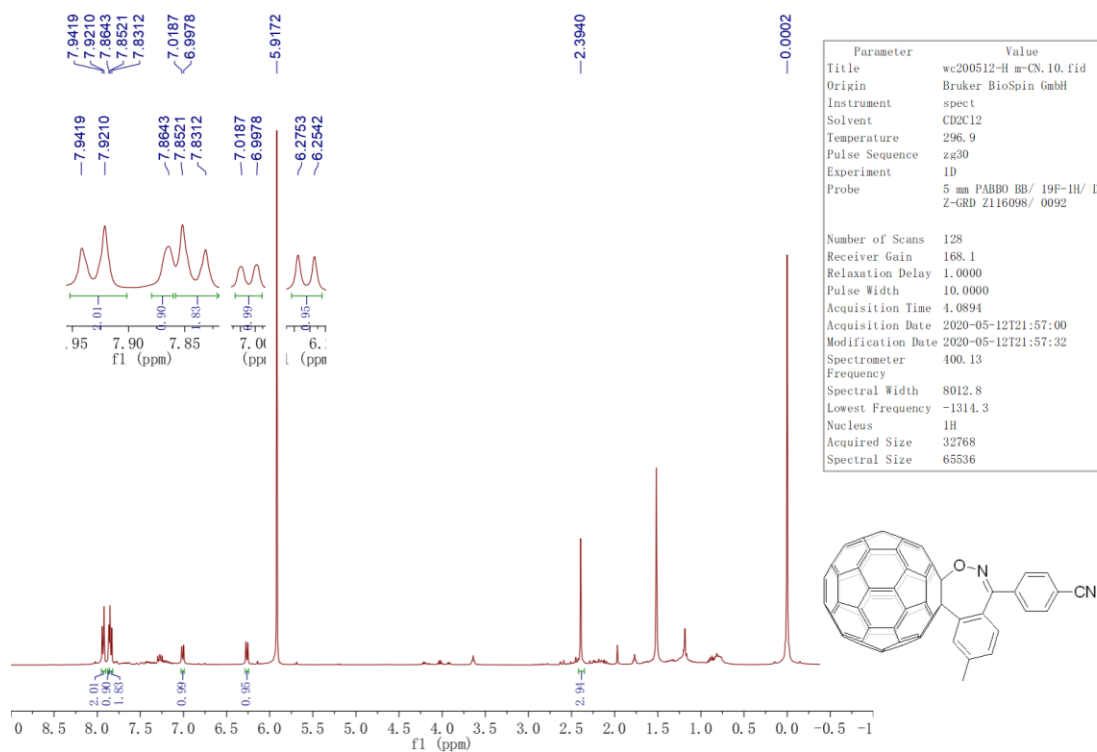


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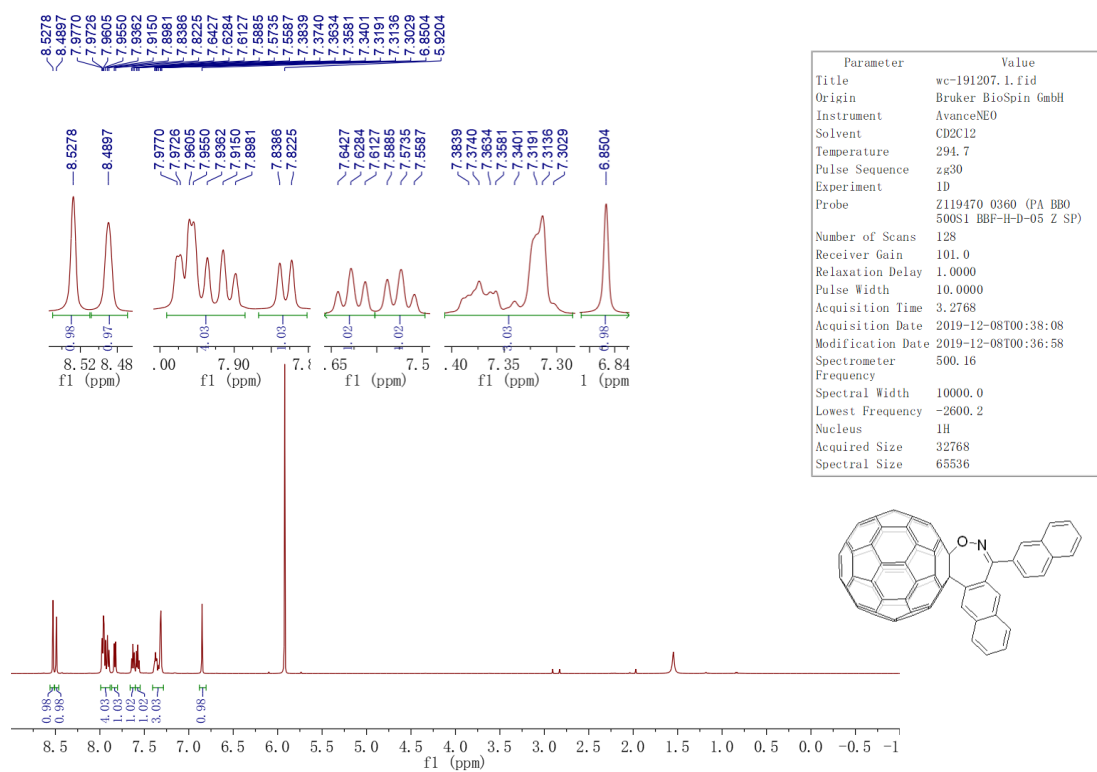


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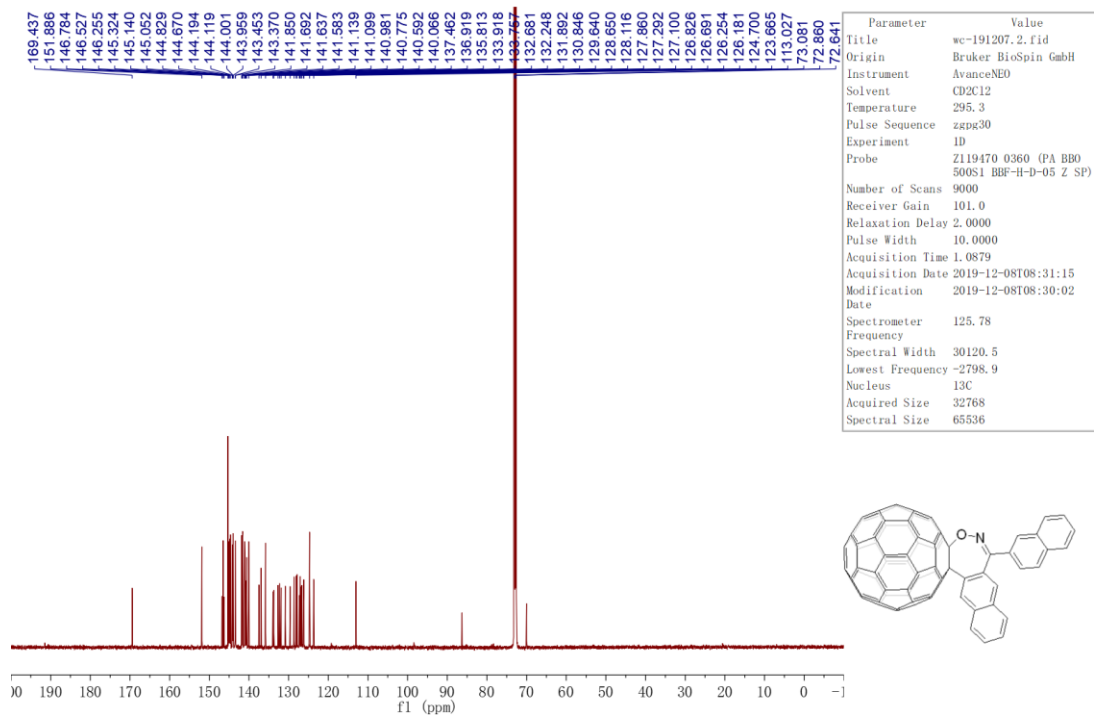


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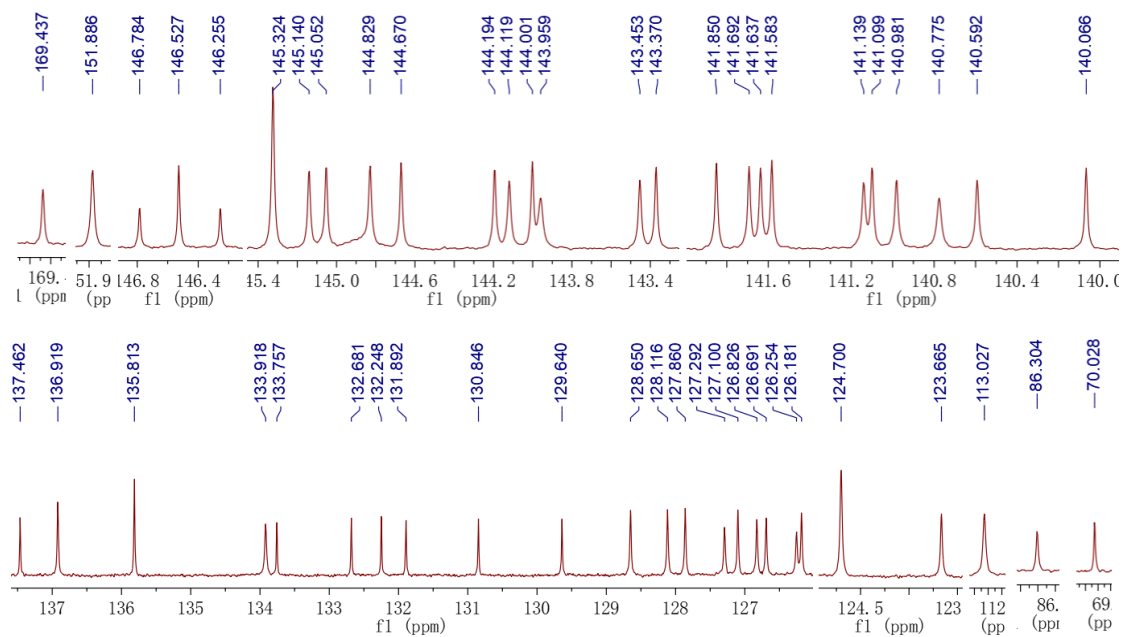


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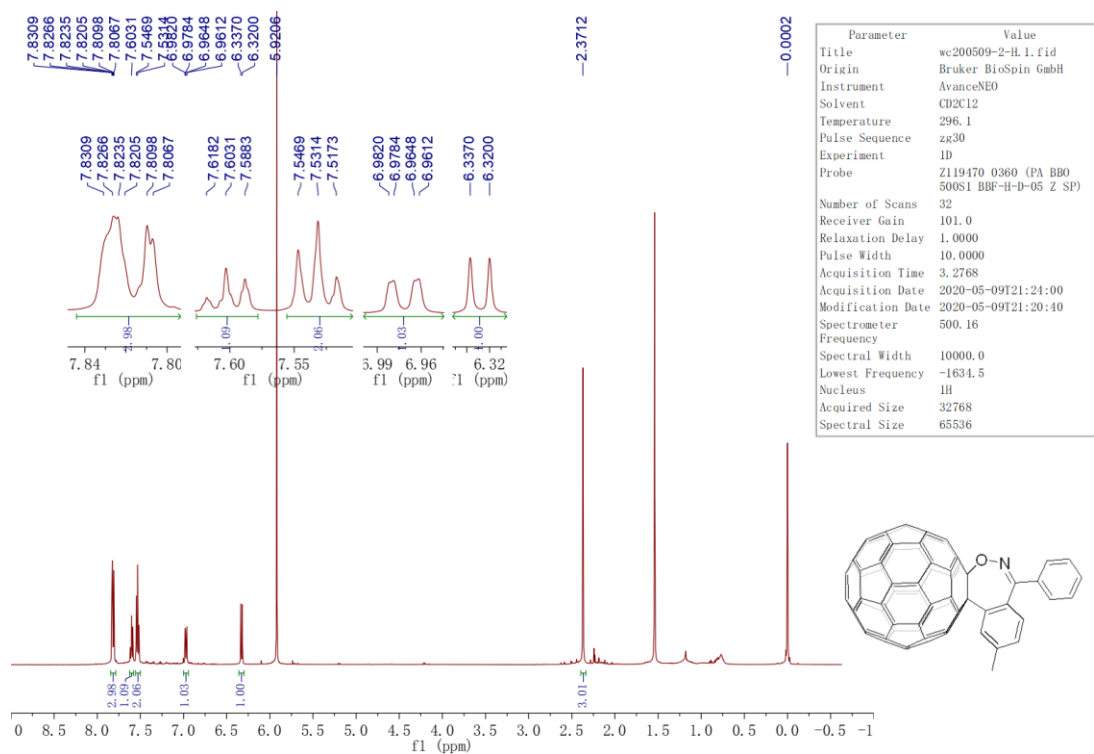


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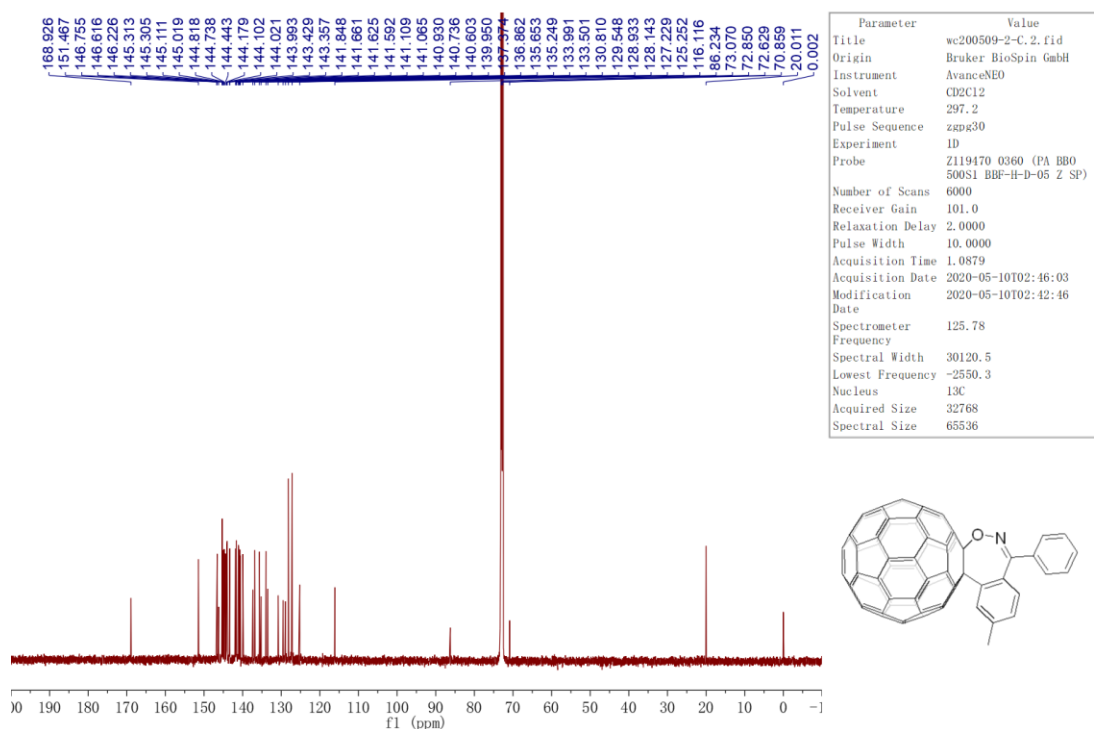


Figure S36  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2$ ) of compound 2m

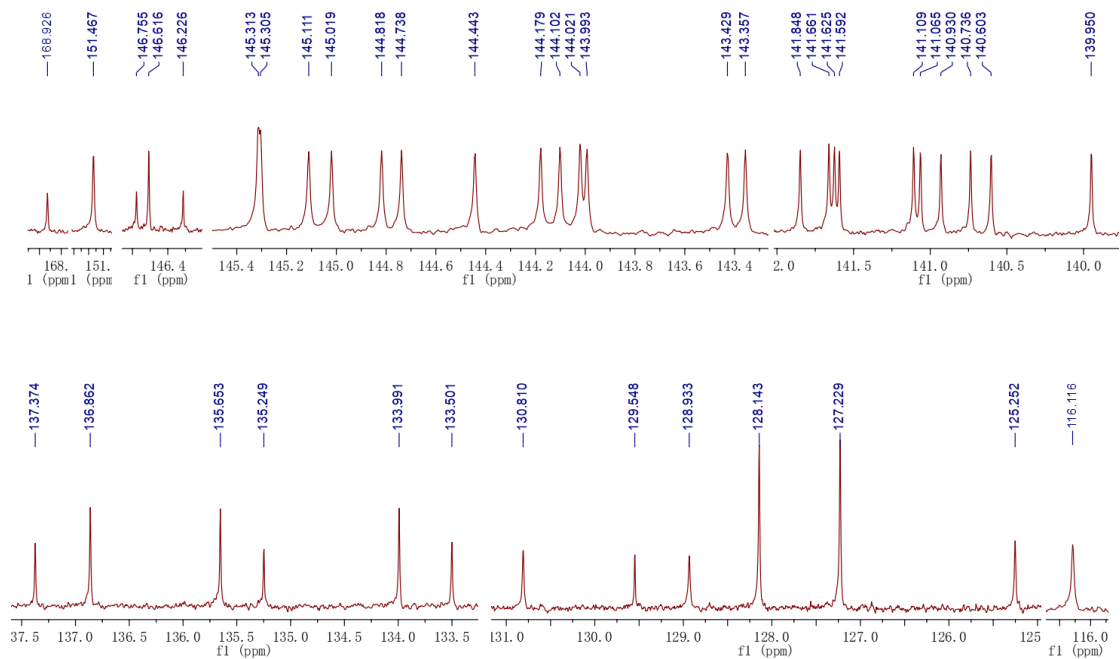


Figure S37 Expanded  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2$ ) of compound 2m



Figure S38  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2/\text{CS}_2$ ) of compound 2m'



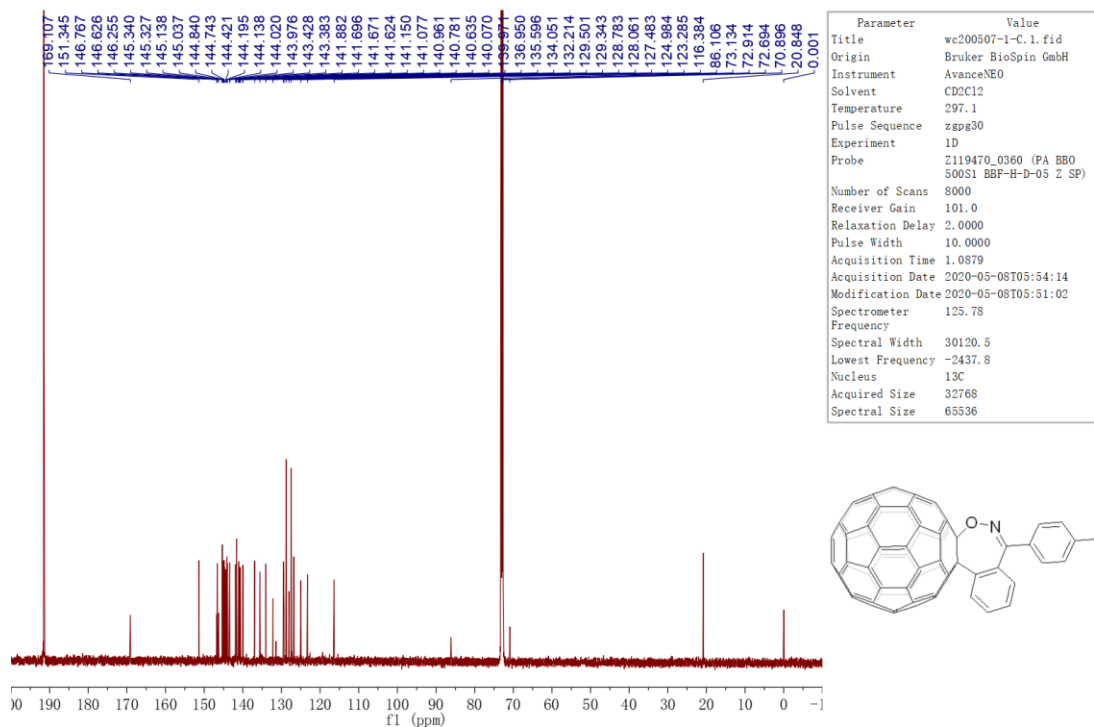


Figure S39  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2/\text{CS}_2$ ) of compound 2m'

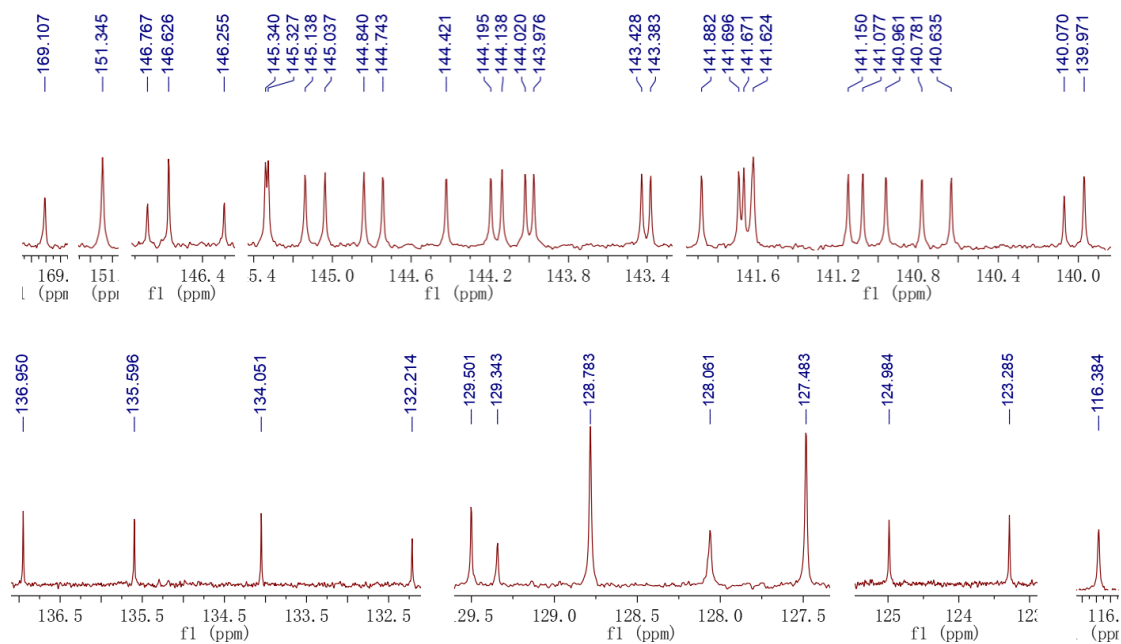


Figure S40 Expanded  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2/\text{CS}_2$ ) of compound 2m'

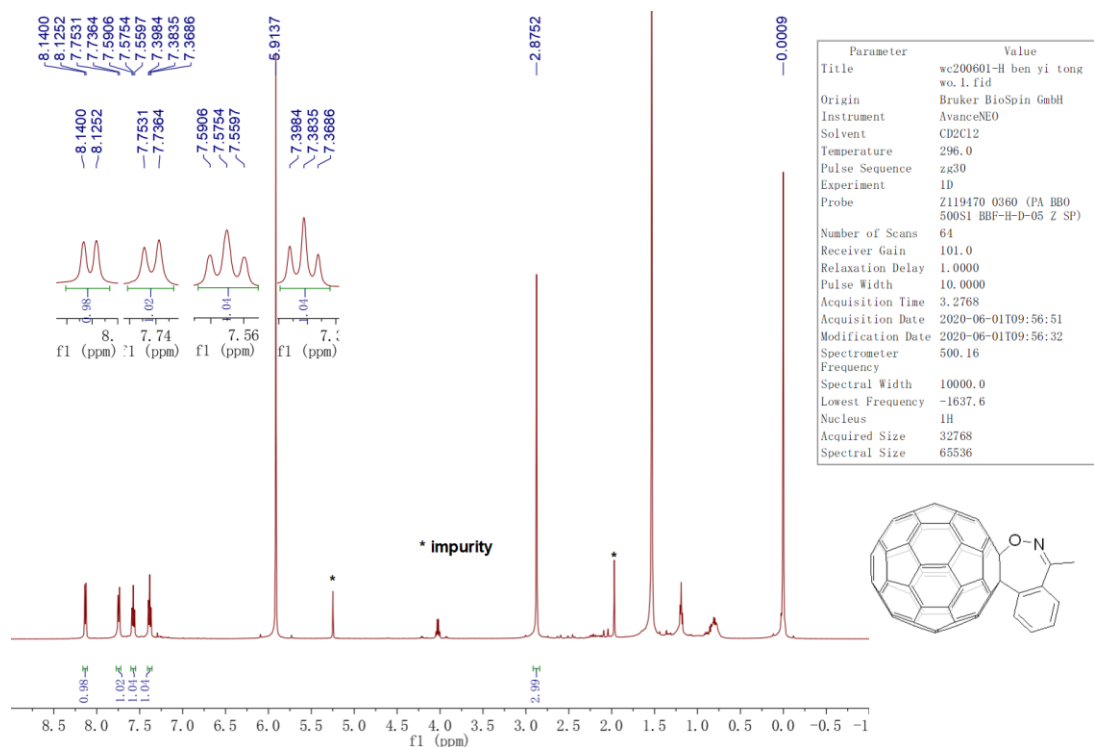


Figure S41  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2/\text{CS}_2$ ) of compound 2n

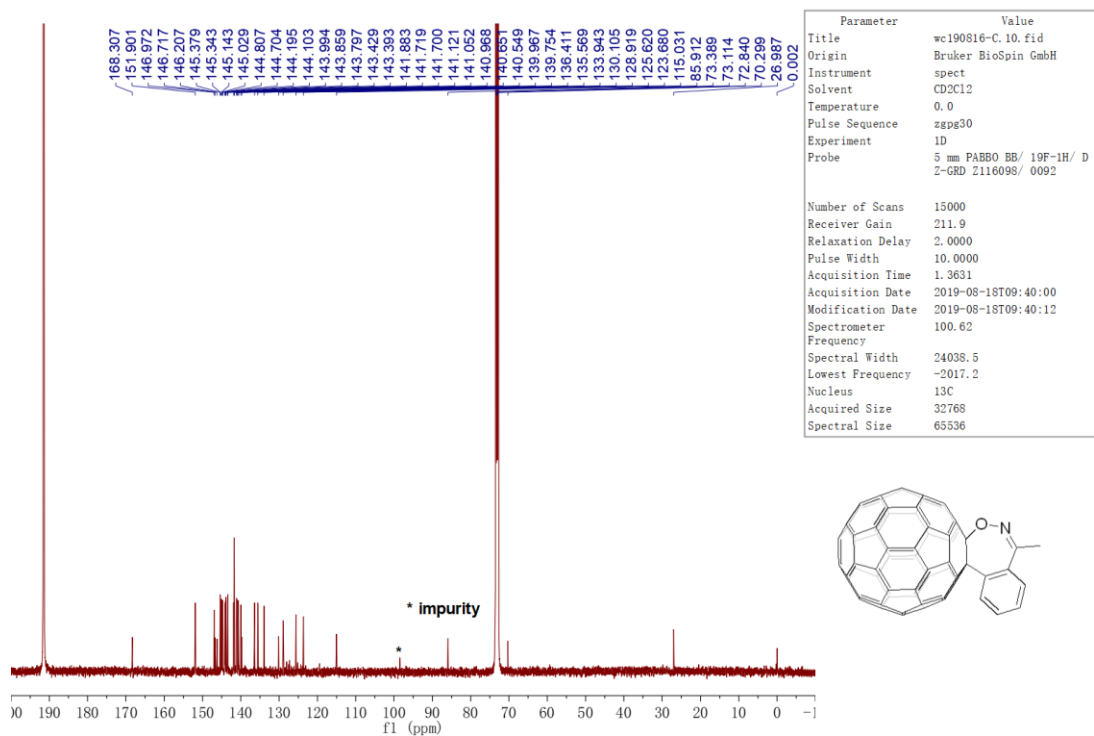
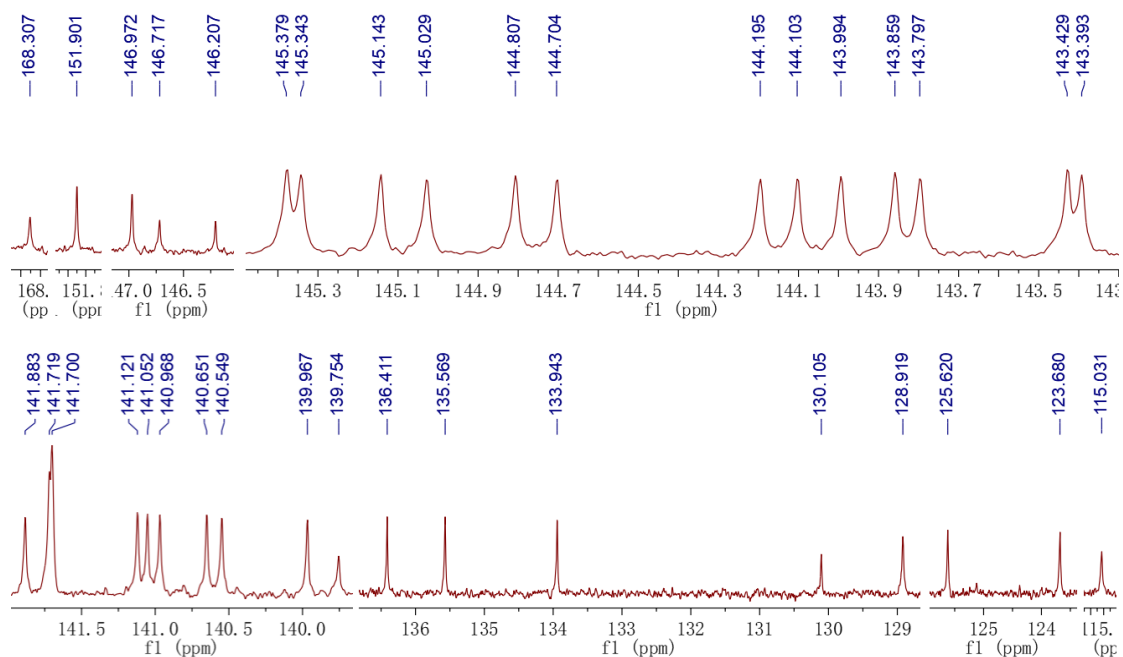
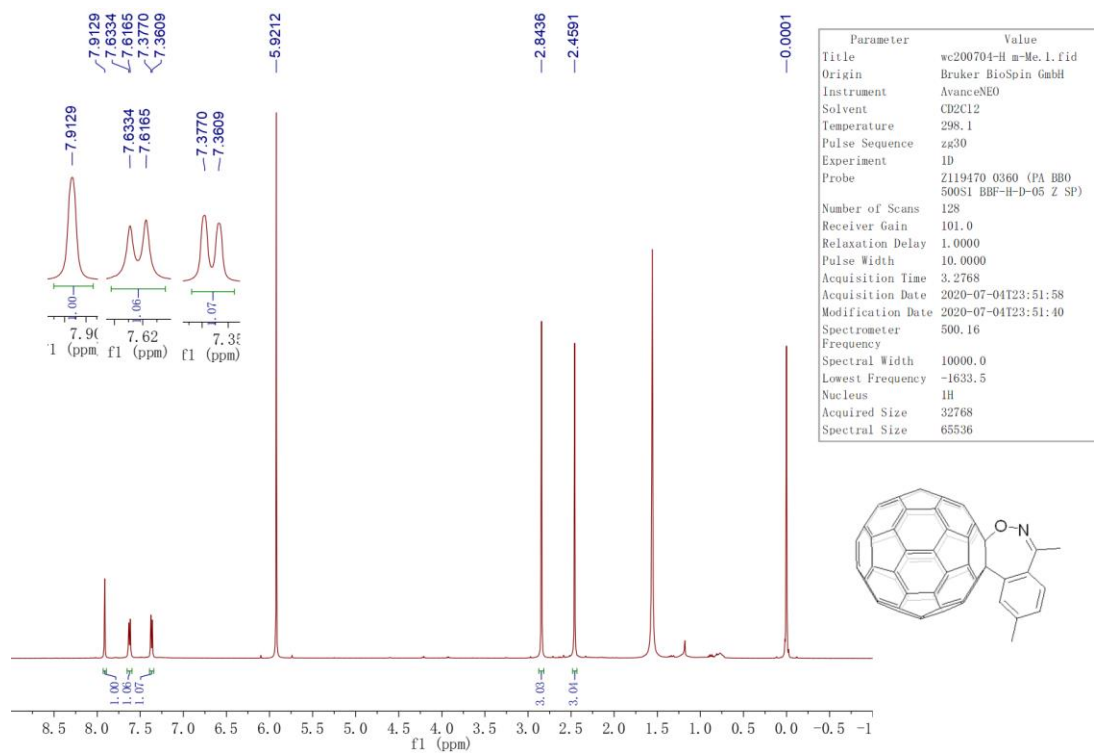


Figure S42  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2/\text{CS}_2$ ) of compound 2n



**Figure S43 Expanded  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2/\text{CS}_2$ ) of compound 2n**



**Figure S44  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2$ ) of compound 2o**

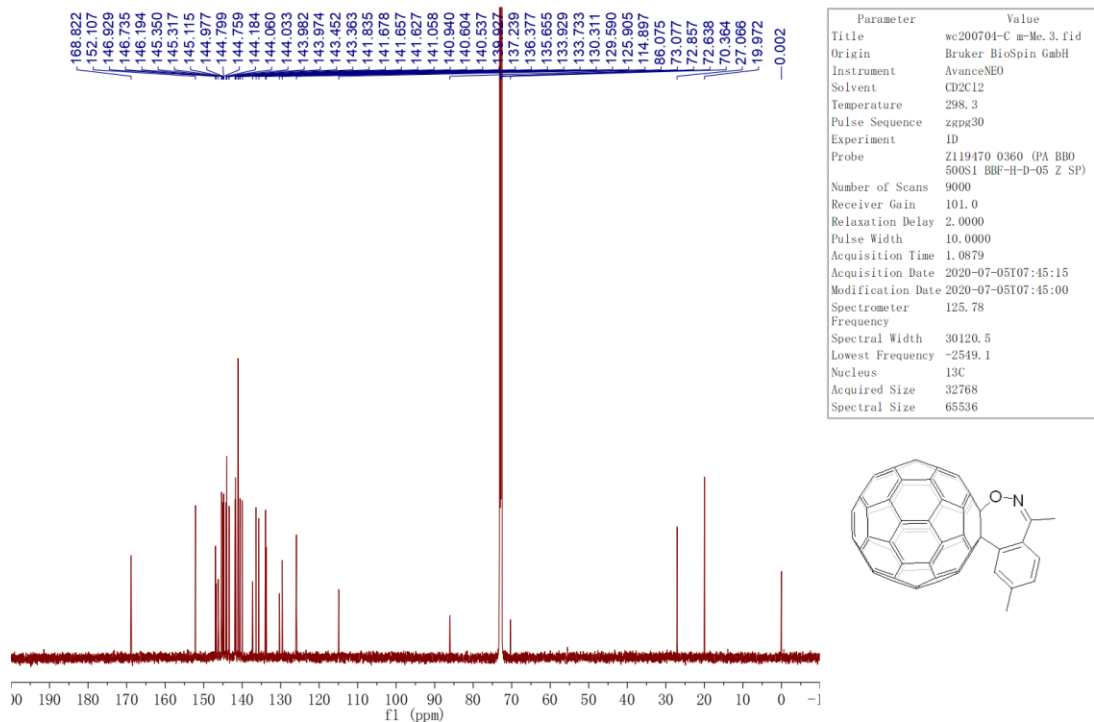


Figure S45  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2$ ) of compound **2o**

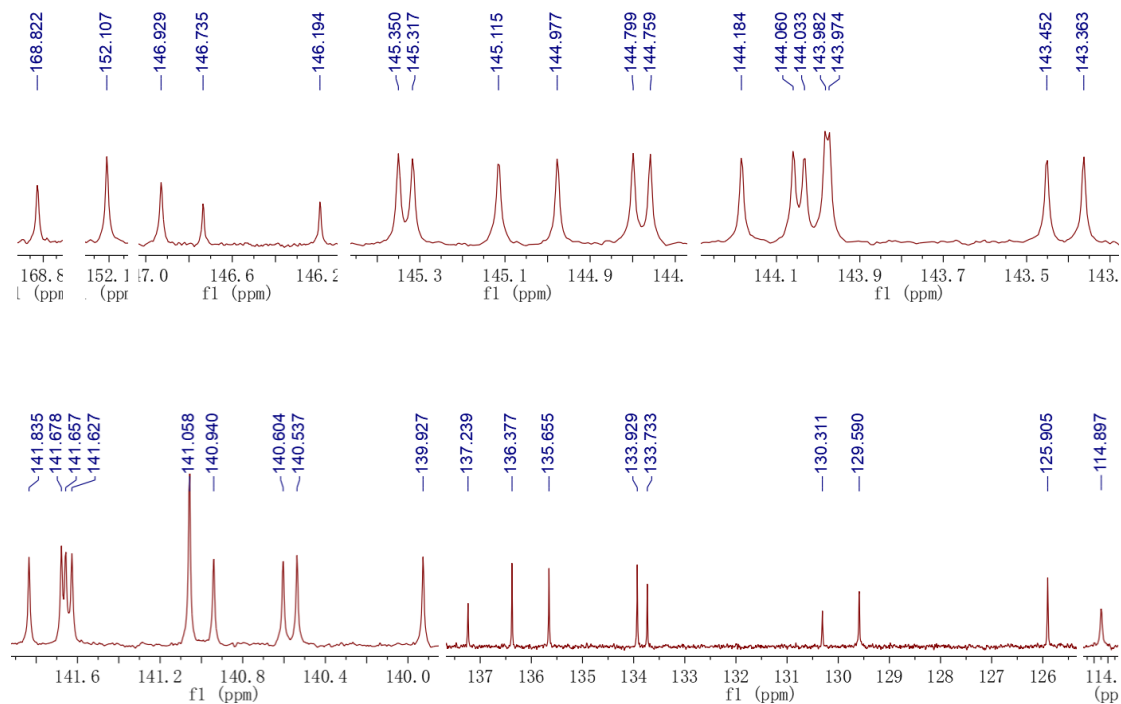


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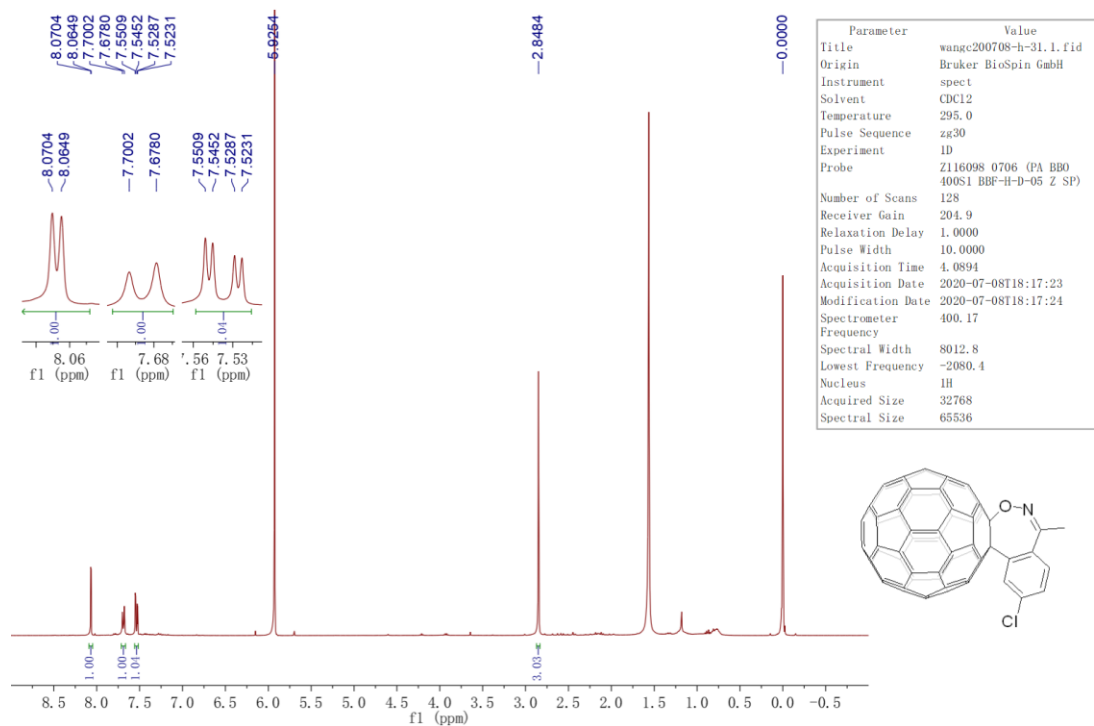


Figure S47  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2$ ) of compound 2p

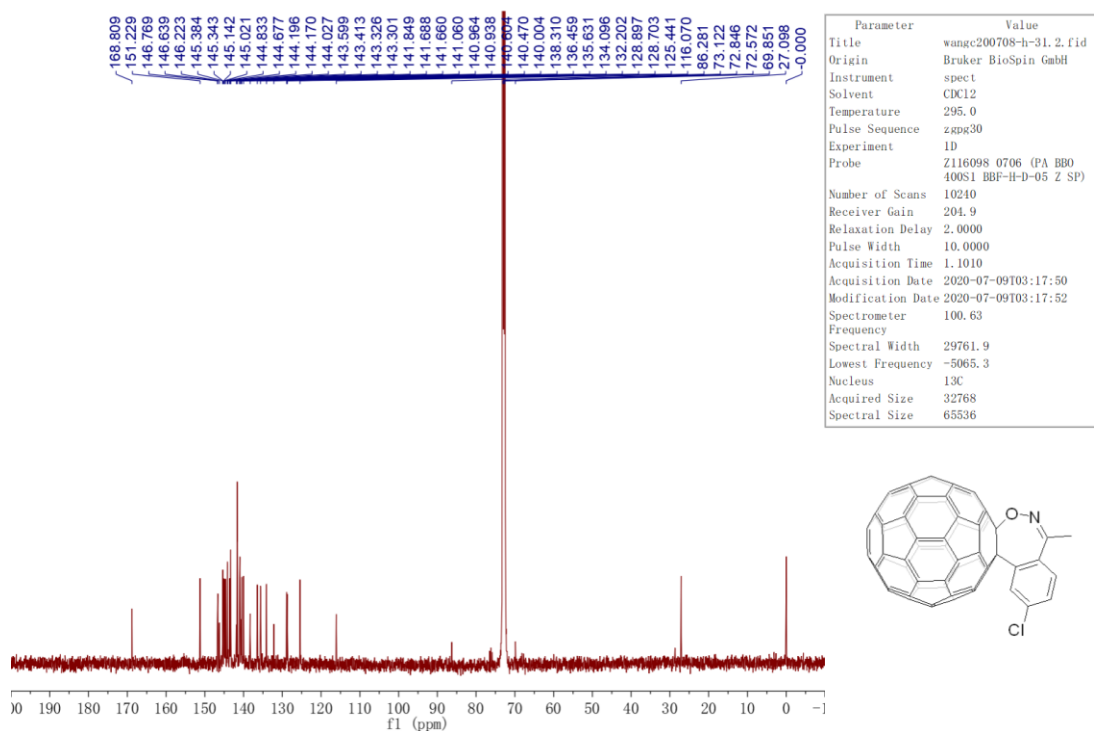


Figure S48  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2$ ) of compound 2p

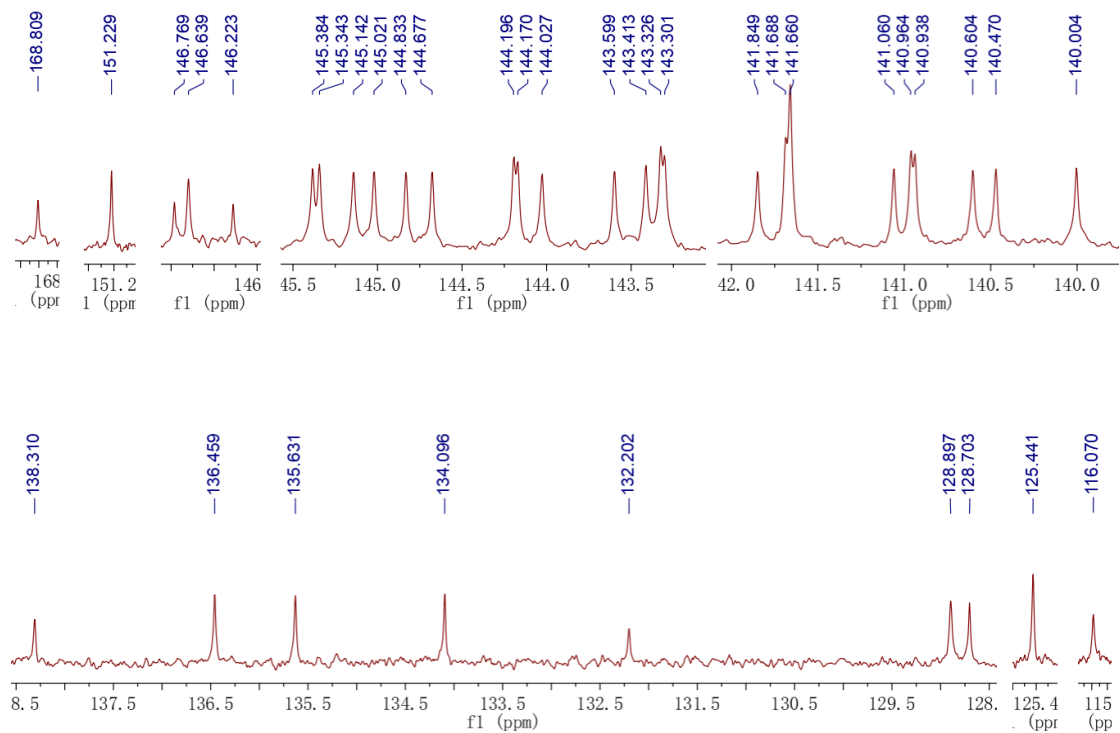


Figure S49 Expanded  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2$ ) of compound 2p

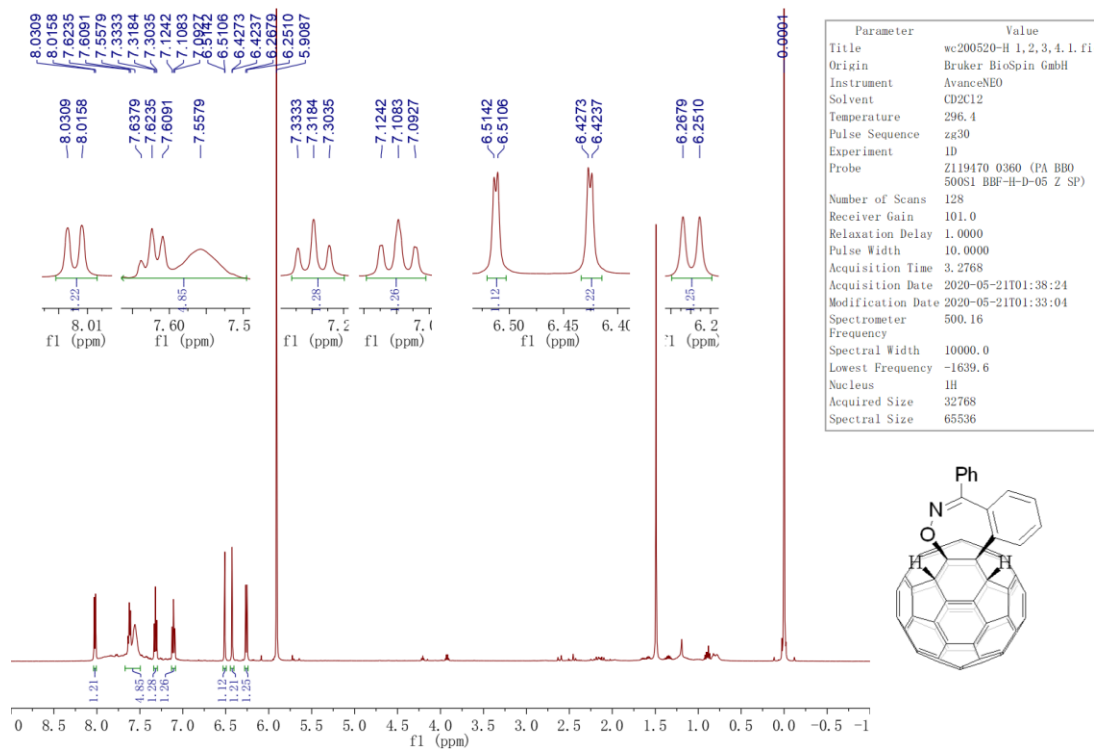


Figure S50  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2/\text{CS}_2$ ) of compound 3a

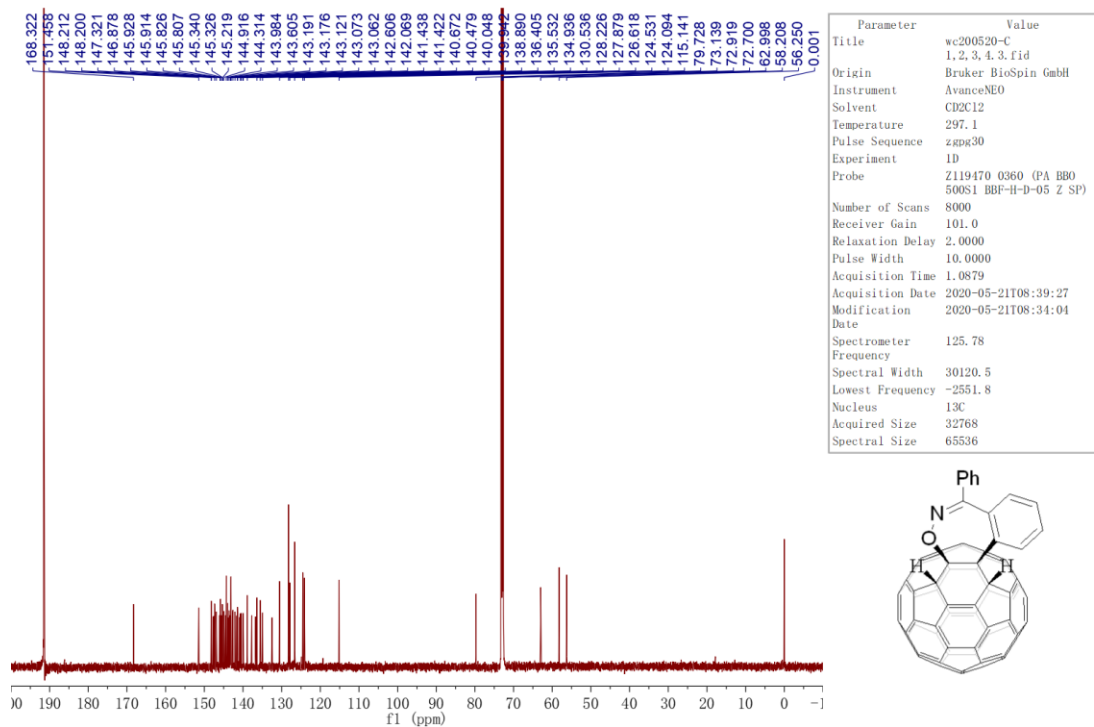


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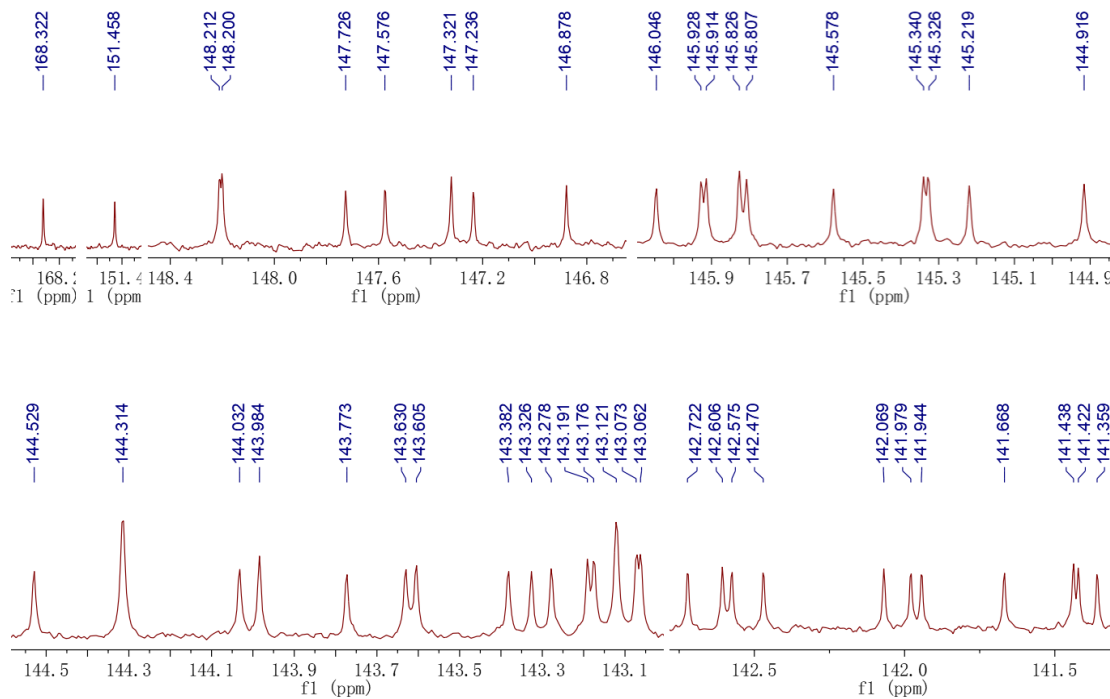
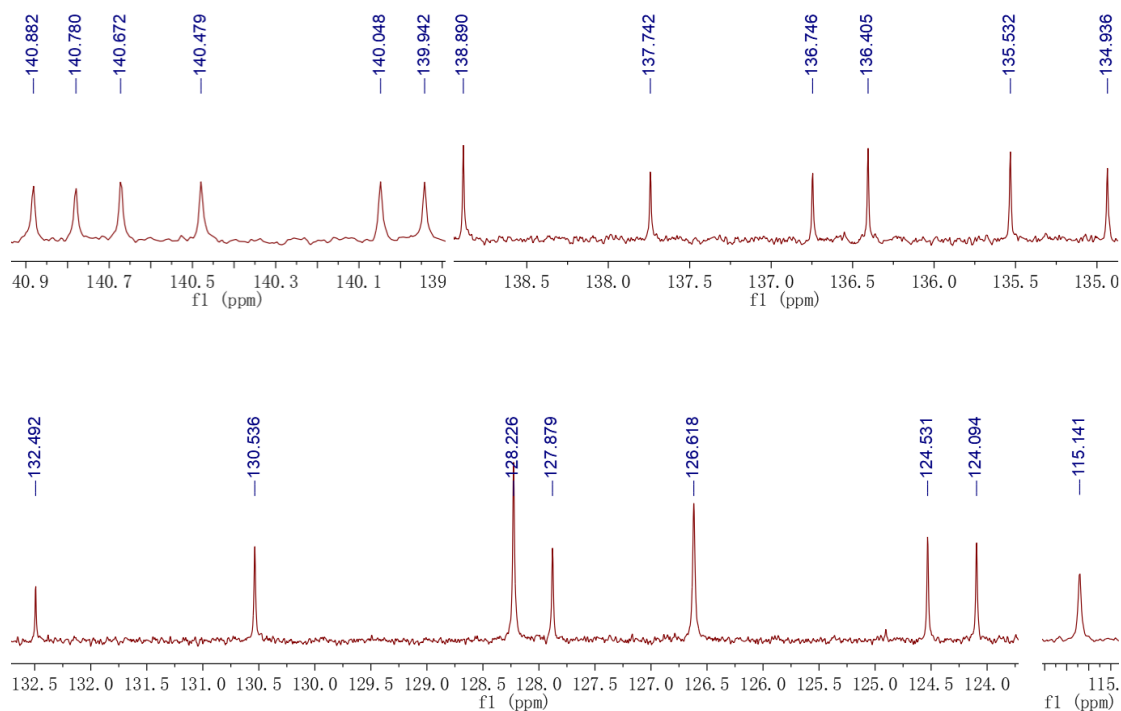
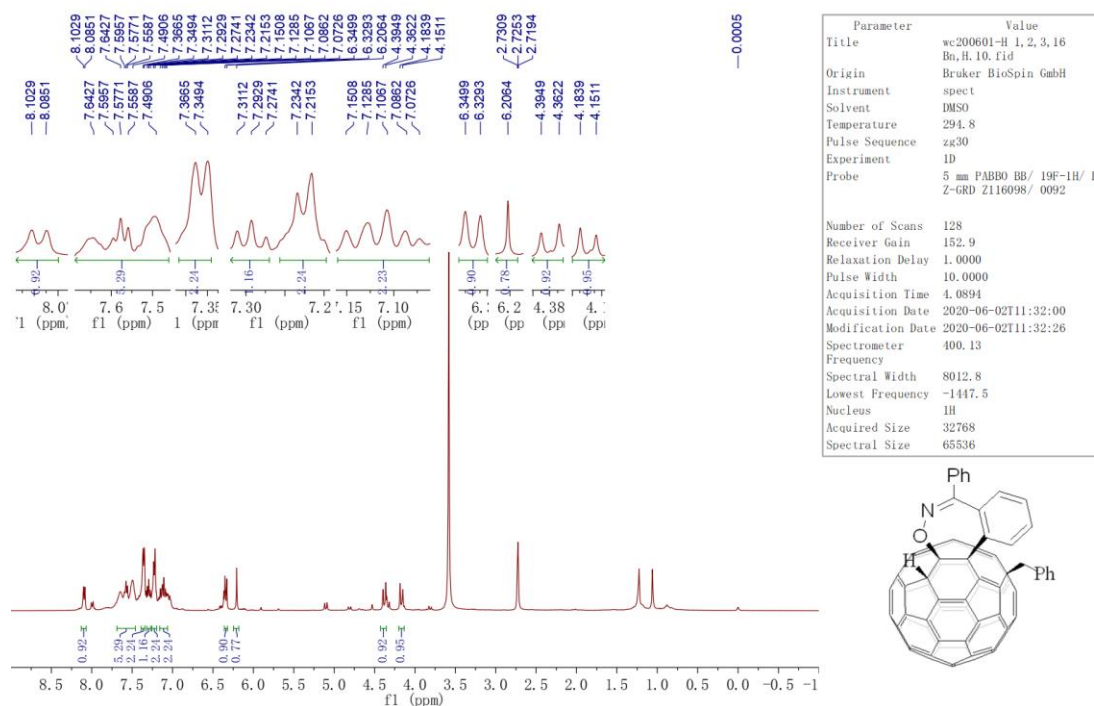


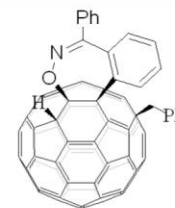
Figure S52 Expanded  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2/\text{CS}_2$ ) of compound 3a



**Figure S53 Expanded  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2/\text{CS}_2$ ) of compound 3a**



Parameter	Value
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	Ba, H. 10. f1d
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Instrument	spect
Solvent	DMSO
Temperature	294.8
Pulse Sequence	zg30
Experiment	1d
Probe	5 mm PABBO BB/ 19F-1H/ D
	Z-GRD Z116098/ 0092
Number of Scans	128
Receiver Gain	152.9
Relaxation Delay	1.0000
Pulse Width	10.0000
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Modification Date	2020-06-02T11:32:26
Spectrometer	400.13
Frequency	
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Lowest Frequency	-1417.5
Nucleus	1H
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**Figure S54  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CS}_2/\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ) of compound 3b**



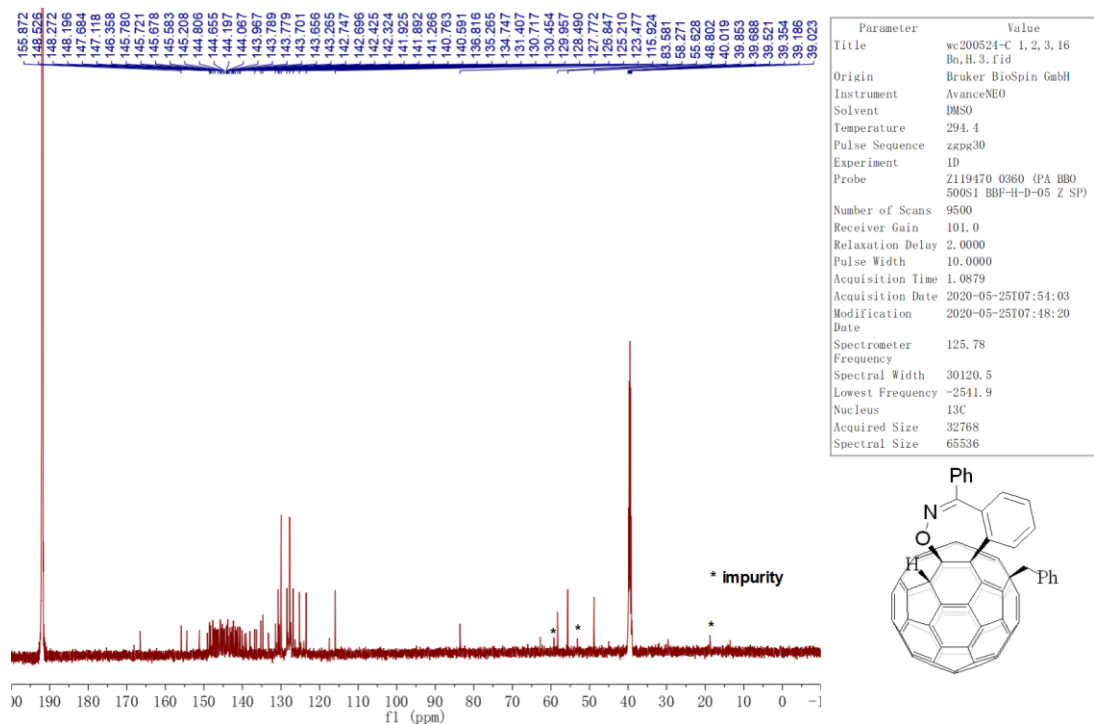


Figure S55  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CS}_2/\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ) of compound 3b

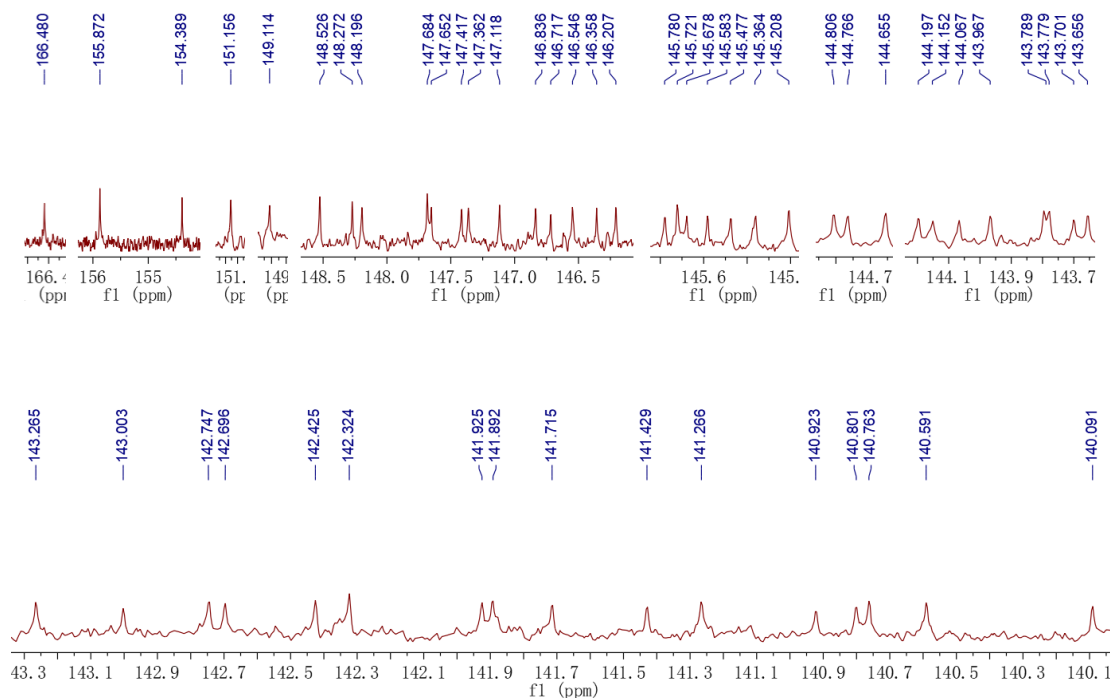


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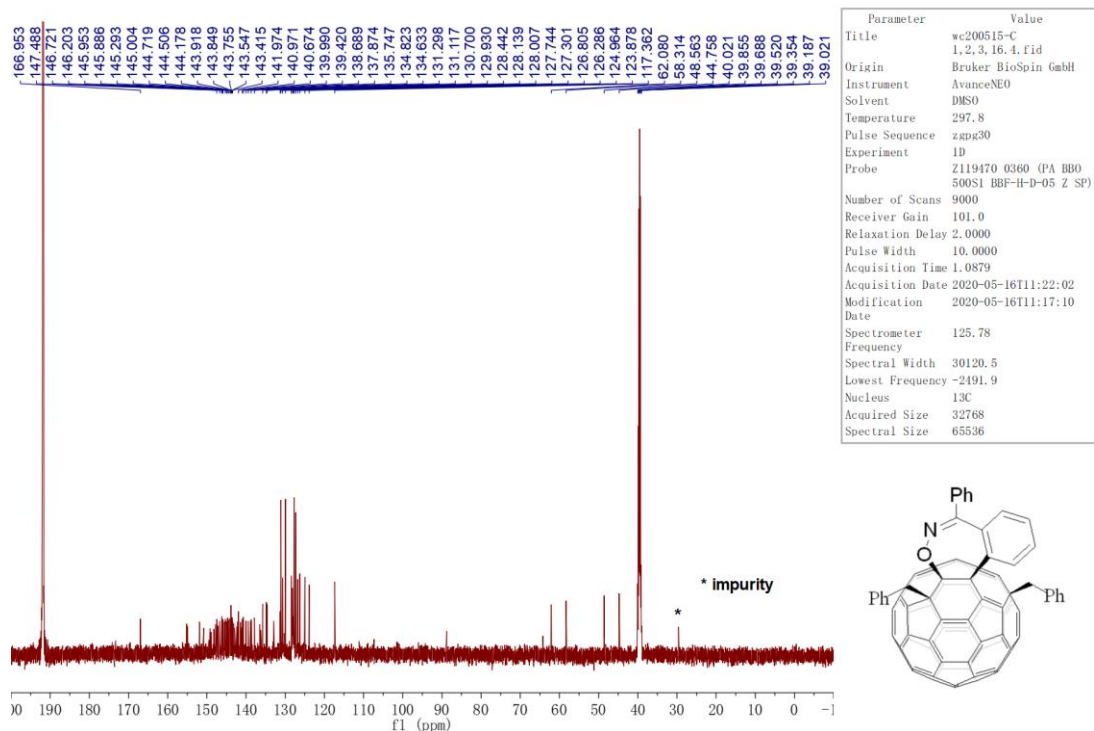


Figure S59  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CS}_2/\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ) of compound 3c

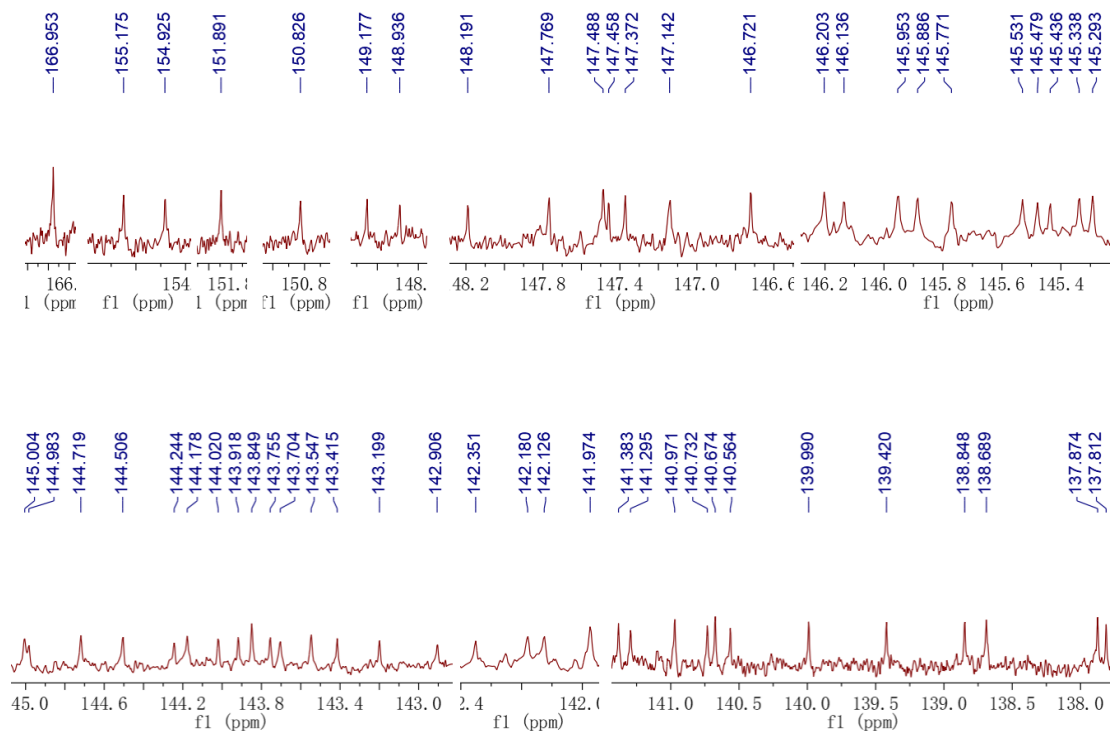


Figure S60 Expanded  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CS}_2/\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ) of compound 3c

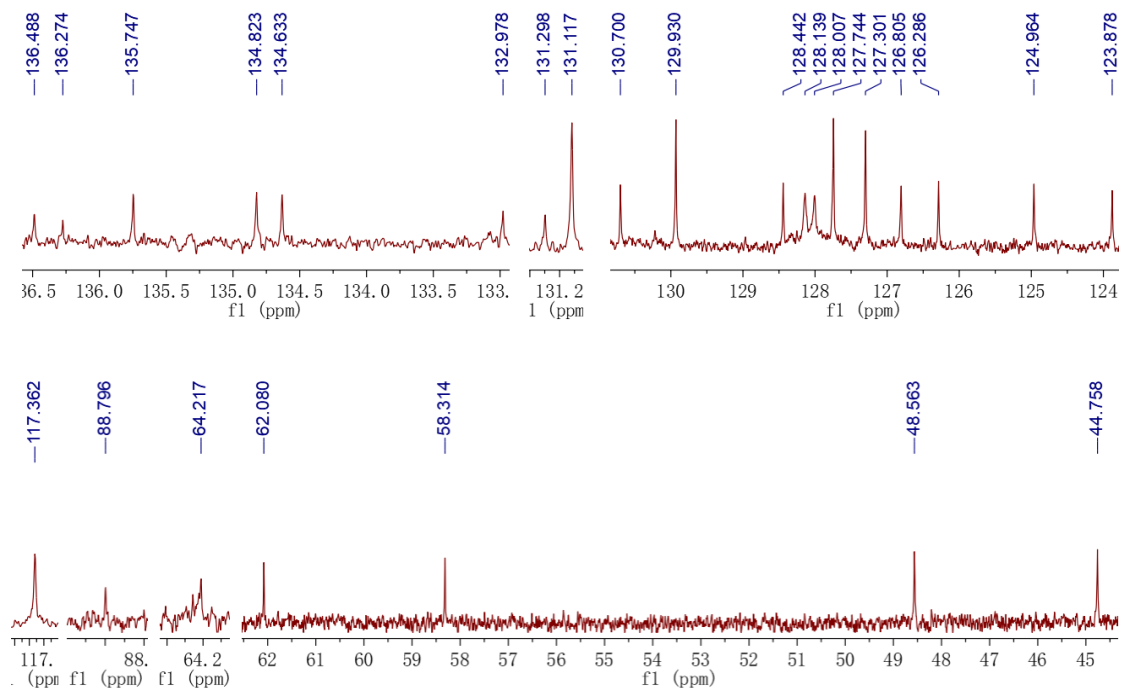


Figure S61 Expanded  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CS}_2/\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ) of compound 3c

## 6. $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectrum of compounds 2d and 2d- $d_4$

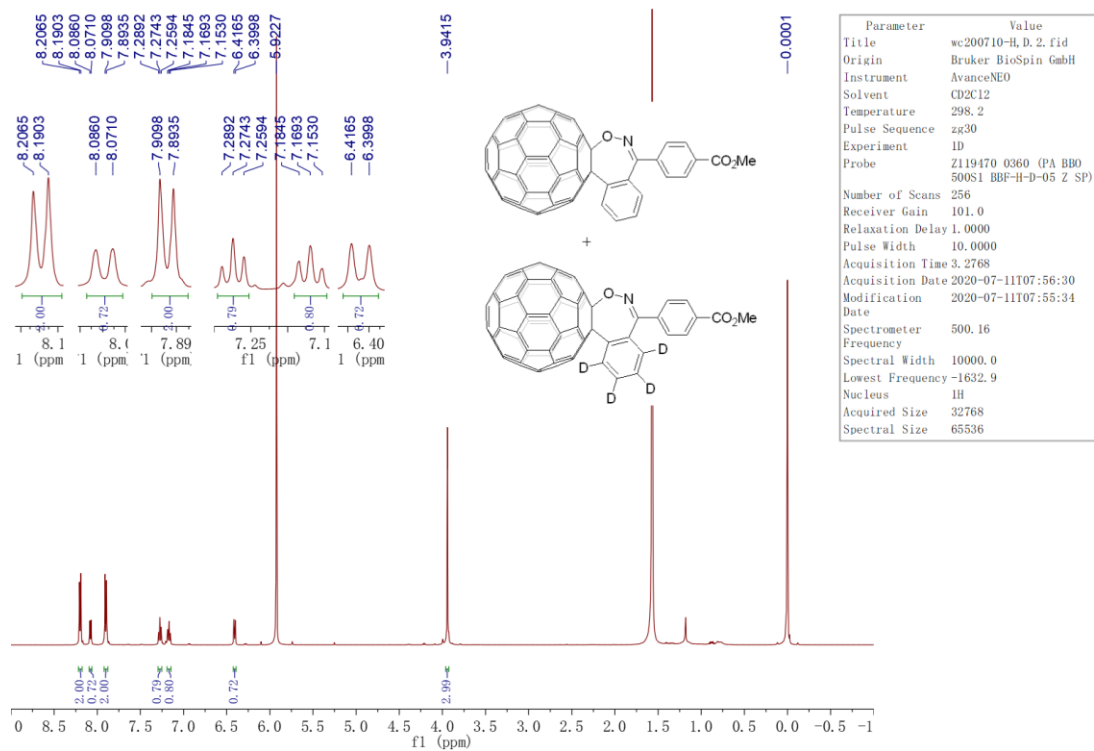


Figure S62  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2$ ) of compounds 2d and 2d- $d_4$

## 7. UV-Vis spectra of compounds 2a–p and 3a–c

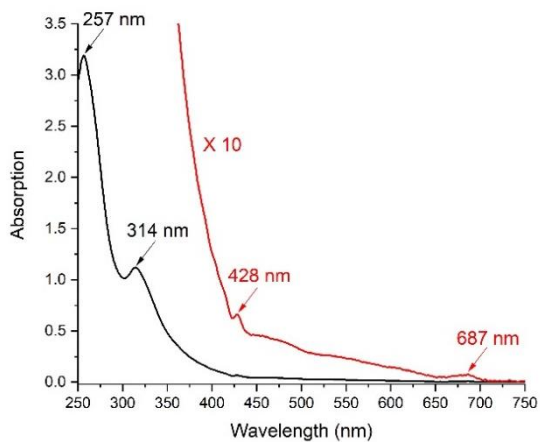


Figure S63 UV-Vis absorption of compound 2a

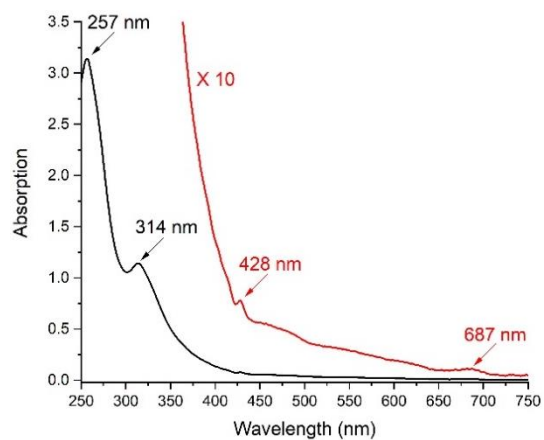


Figure S64 UV-Vis absorption of compound 2b

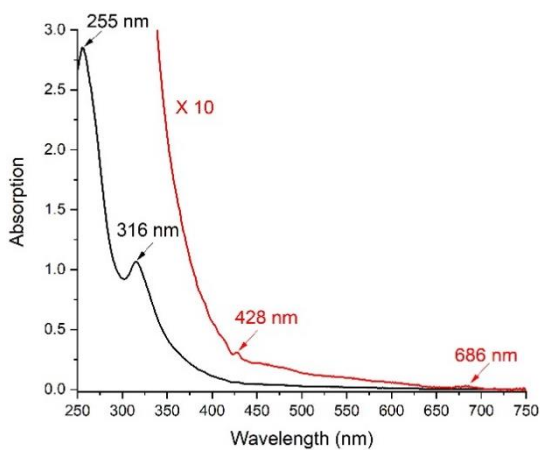


Figure S65 UV-Vis absorption of compound 2c

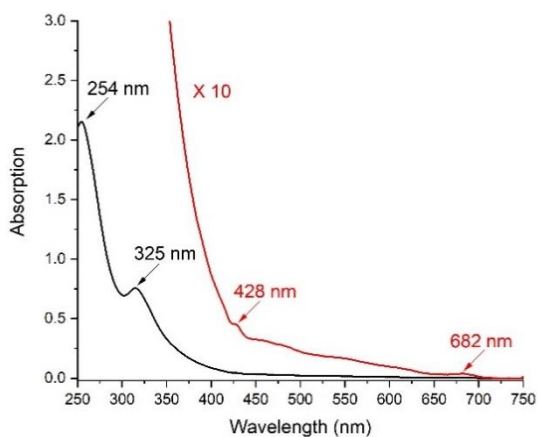


Figure S66 UV-Vis absorption of compound 2d

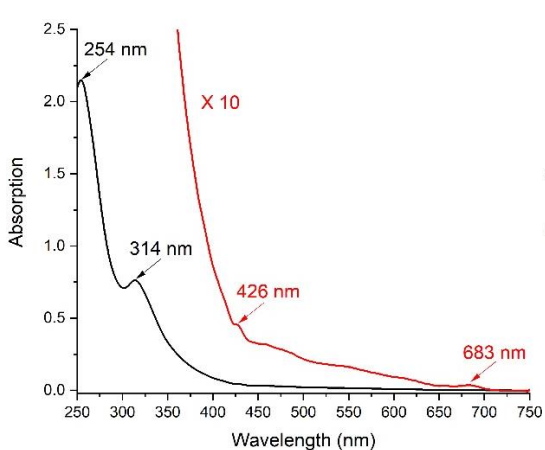


Figure S67 UV-Vis absorption of compound 2e

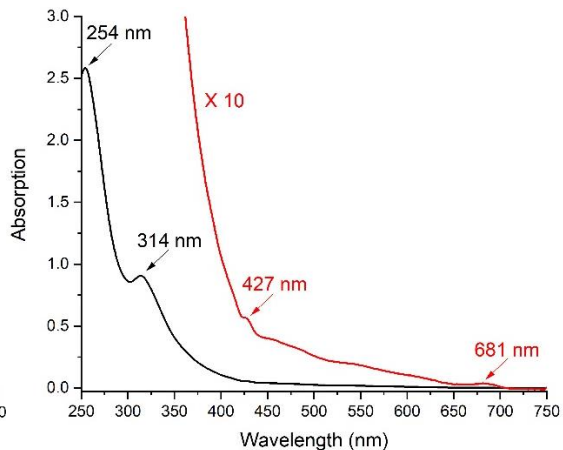


Figure S68 UV-Vis absorption of compound 2f

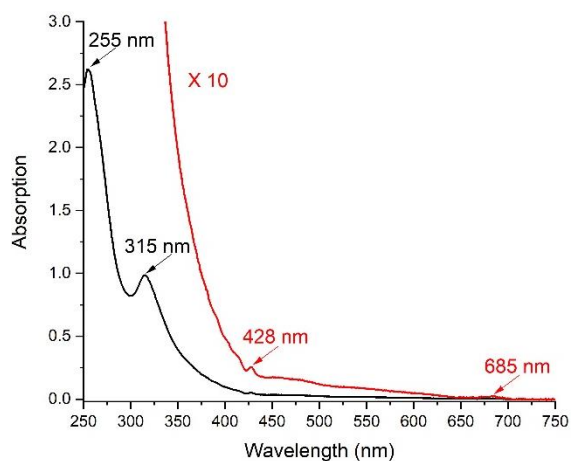


Figure S69 UV-Vis absorption of compound 2g

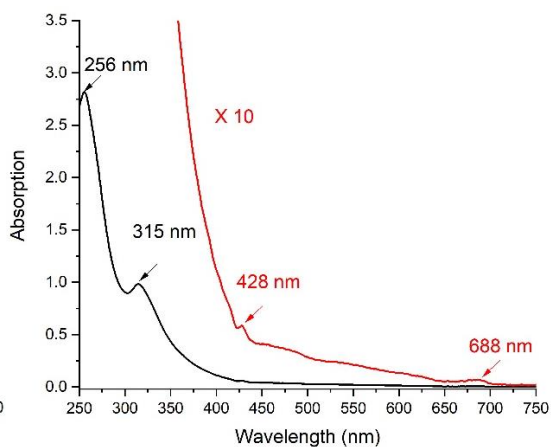


Figure S70 UV-Vis absorption of compound 2h

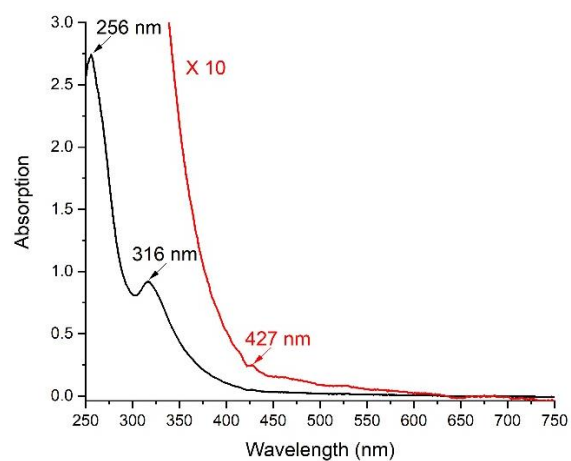


Figure S71 UV-Vis absorption of compound 2i

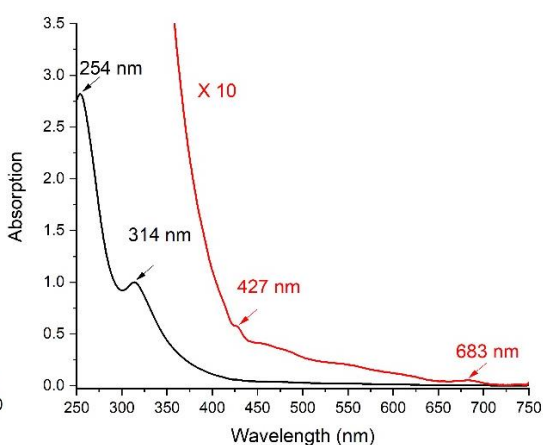


Figure S72 UV-Vis absorption of compound 2j

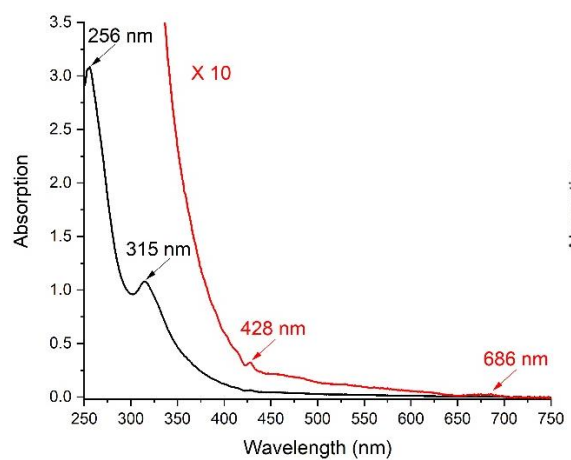


Figure S73 UV-Vis absorption of compound 2k

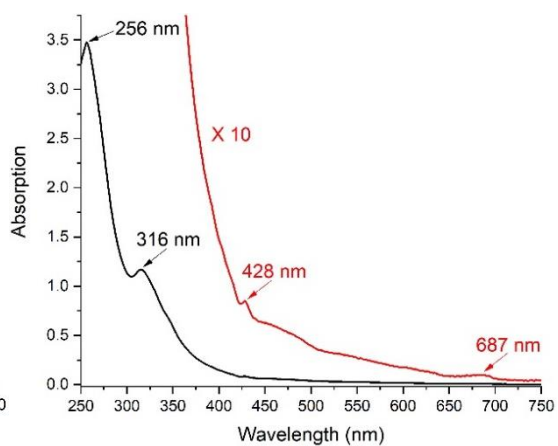
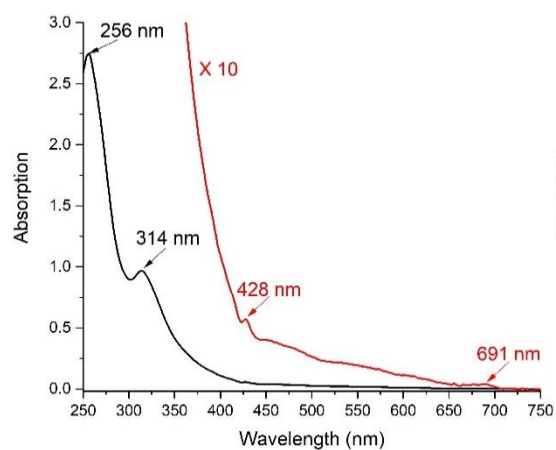
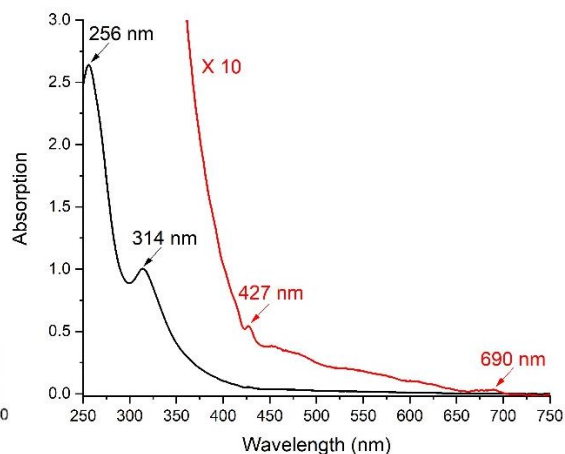


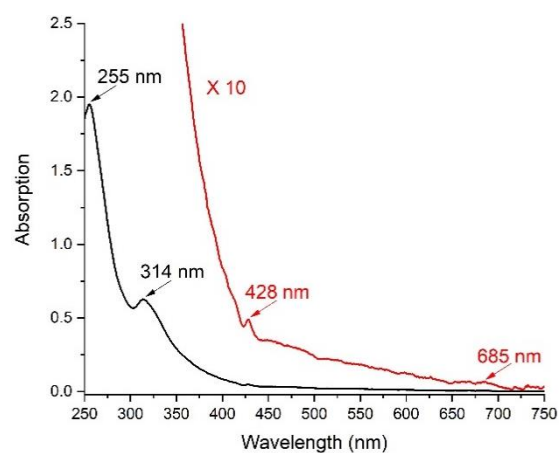
Figure S74 UV-Vis absorption of compound 2l



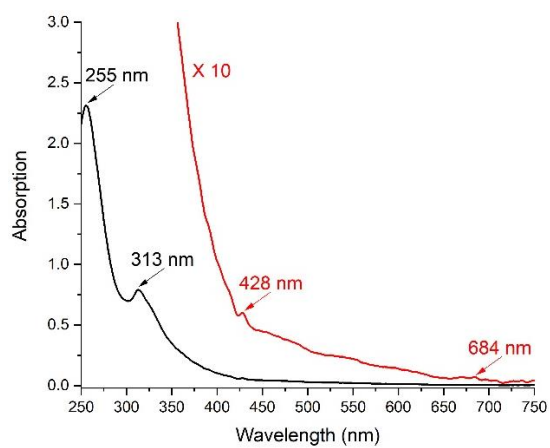
**Figure S75** UV-Vis absorption of compound **2m**



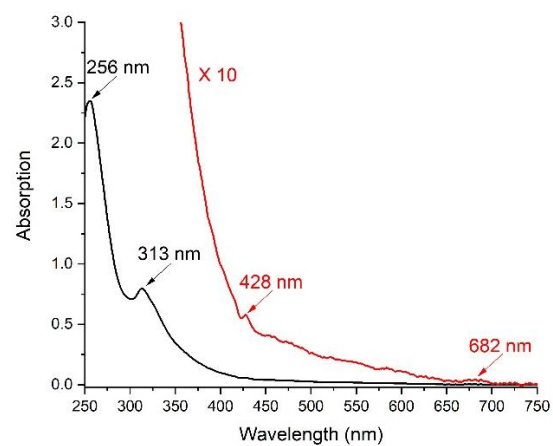
**Figure S76** UV-Vis absorption of compound **2m'**



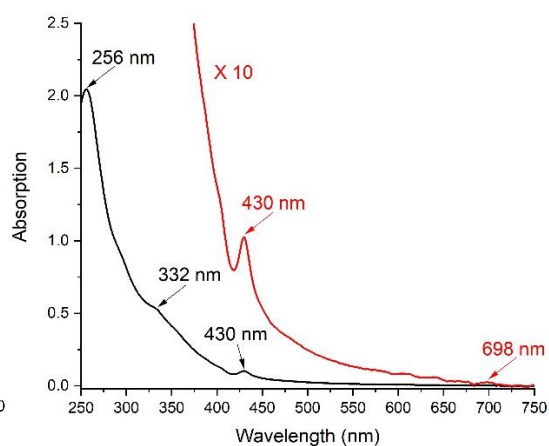
**Figure S77** UV-Vis absorption of compound **2n**



**Figure S78** UV-Vis absorption of compound **2o**



**Figure S79** UV-Vis absorption of compound **2p**



**Figure S80** UV-Vis absorption of compound **3a**

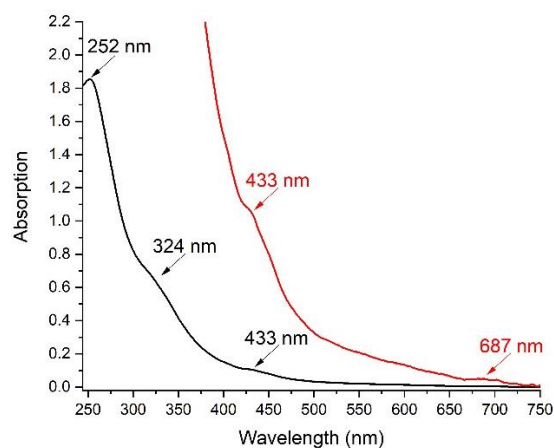


Figure S81 UV-Vis absorption of compound 3b

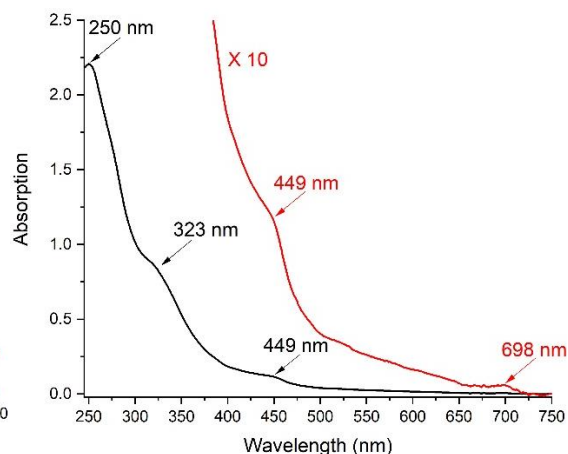


Figure S82 UV-Vis absorption of compound 3c

## 8. CV and DPV of compounds 2a–p and 3a–c

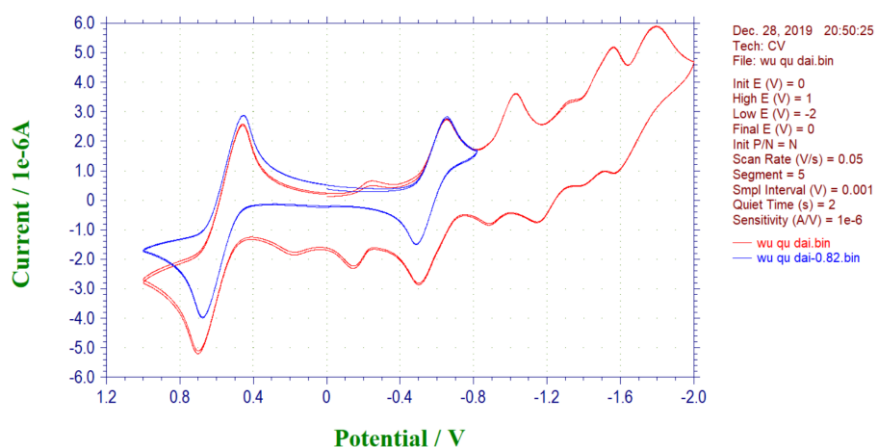


Figure S83 Cyclic voltammogram of compound 2a (scanning rate: 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>)

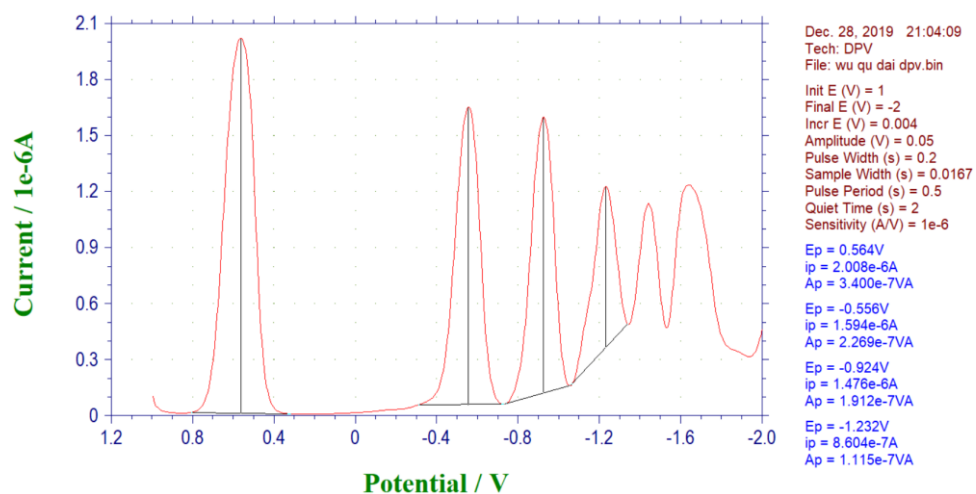


Figure S84 Differential pulse voltammogram of compound 2a



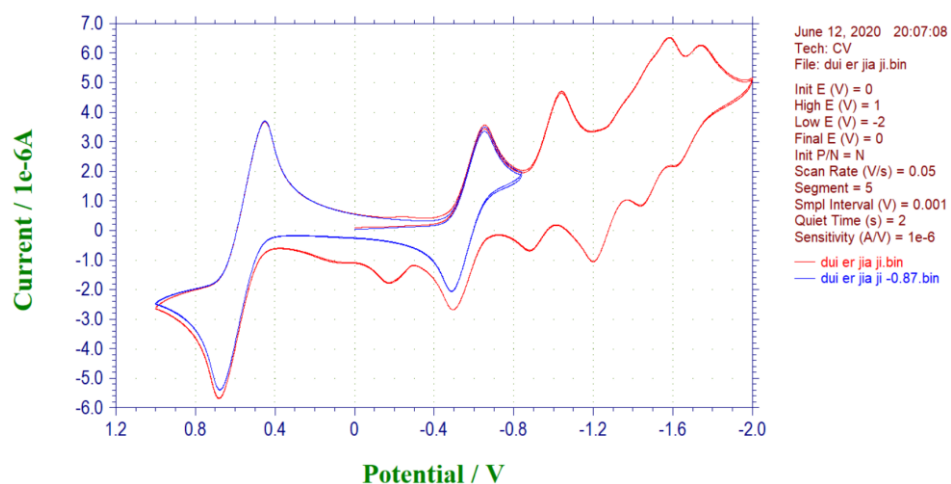


Figure S85 Cyclic voltammogram of compound 2b (scanning rate: 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>)

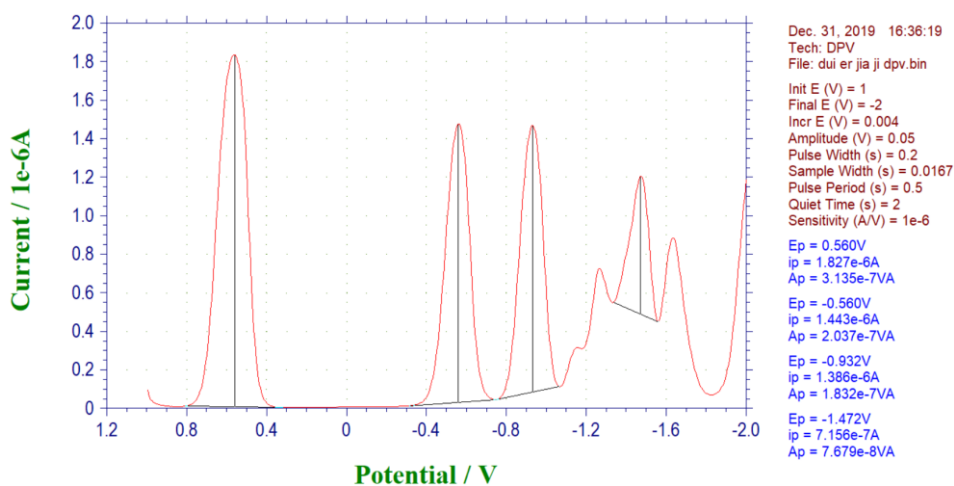


Figure S86 Differential pulse voltammogram of compound 2b

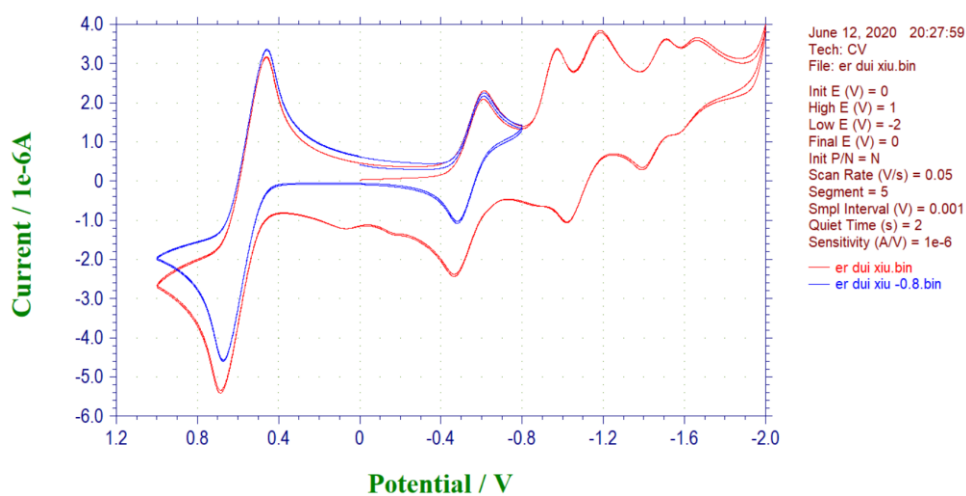


Figure S87 Cyclic voltammogram of compound 2c (scanning rate: 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>)

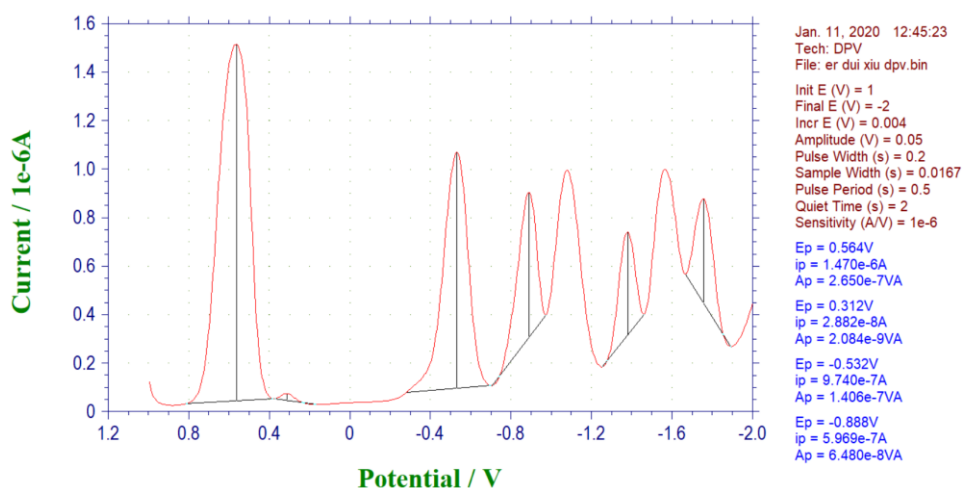


Figure S88 Differential pulse voltammogram of compound 2c

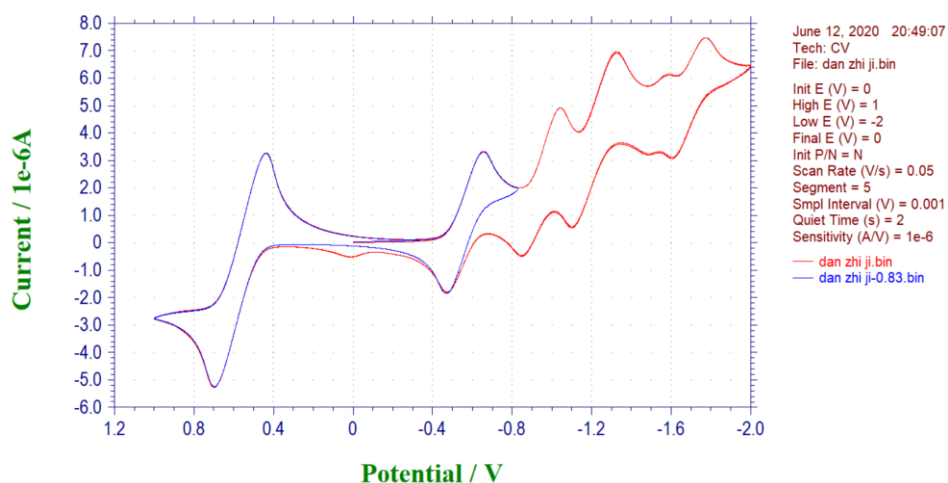


Figure S89 Cyclic voltammogram of compound 2d (scanning rate: 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>)

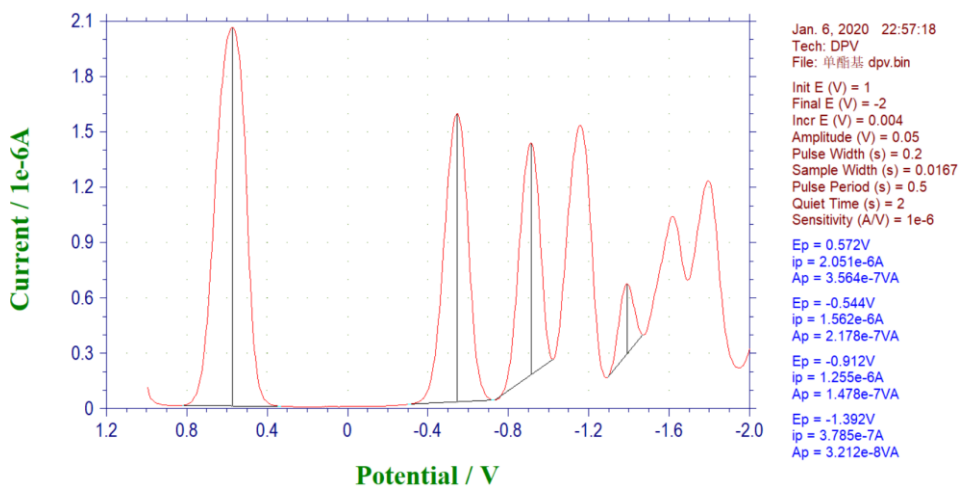


Figure S90 Differential pulse voltammogram of compound 2d

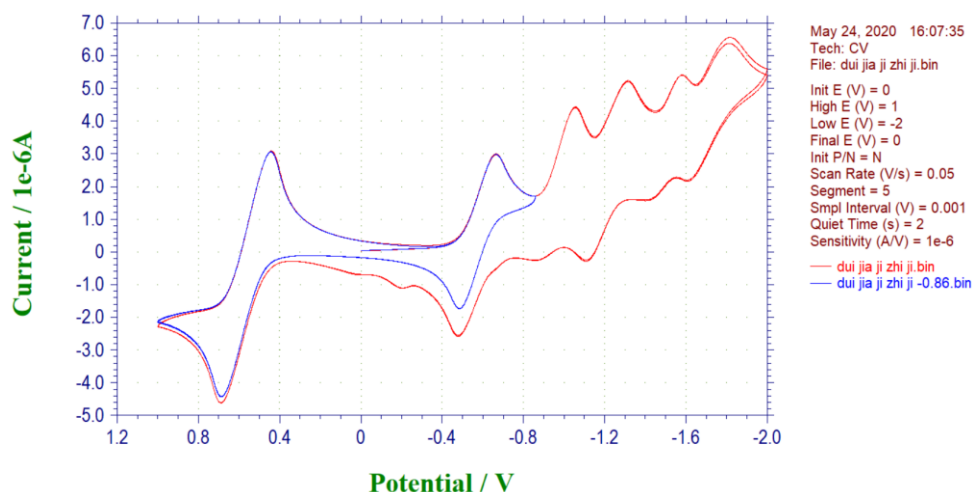


Figure S91 Cyclic voltammogram of compound 2e (scanning rate: 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>)

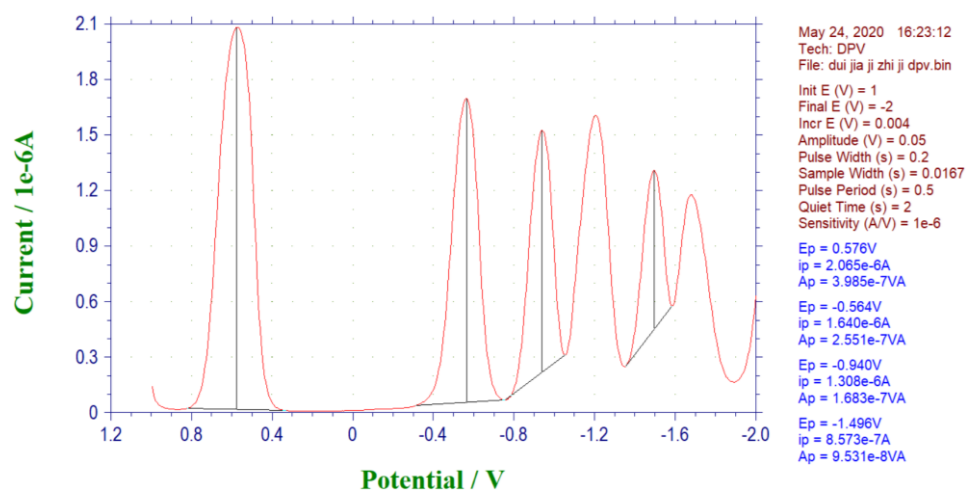


Figure S92 Differential pulse voltammogram of compound 2e

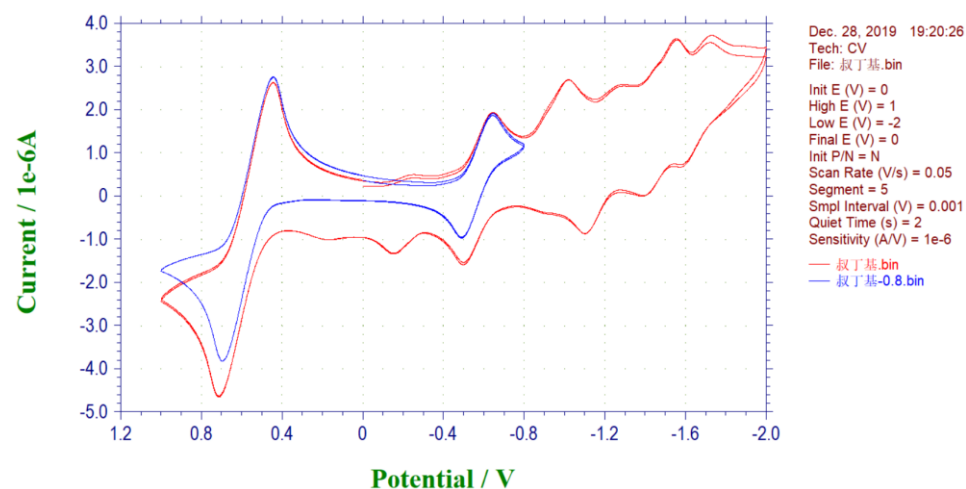


Figure S93 Cyclic voltammogram of compound 2f (scanning rate: 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>)

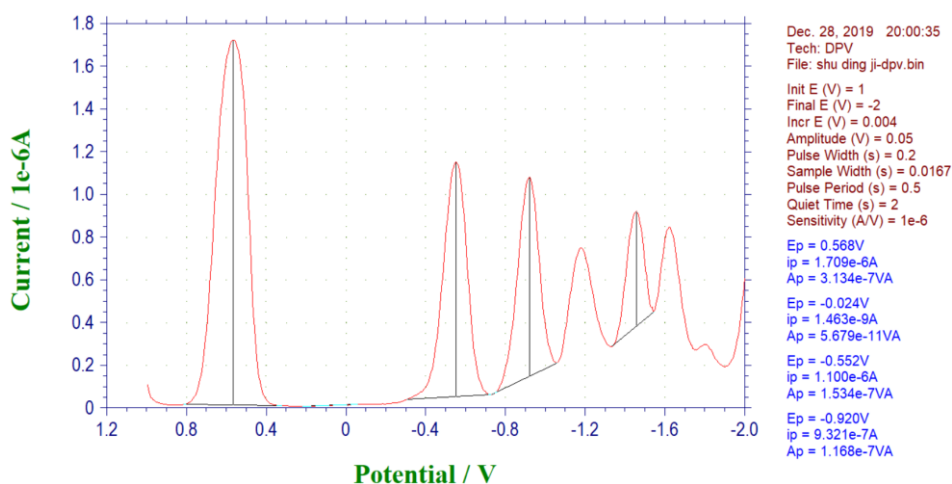


Figure S94 Differential pulse voltammogram of compound 2f

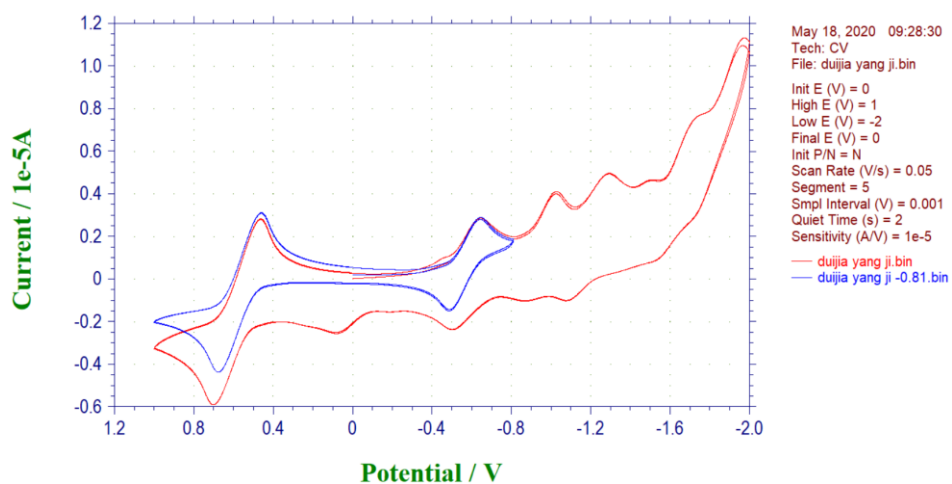


Figure S95 Cyclic voltammogram of compound 2g (scanning rate: 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>)

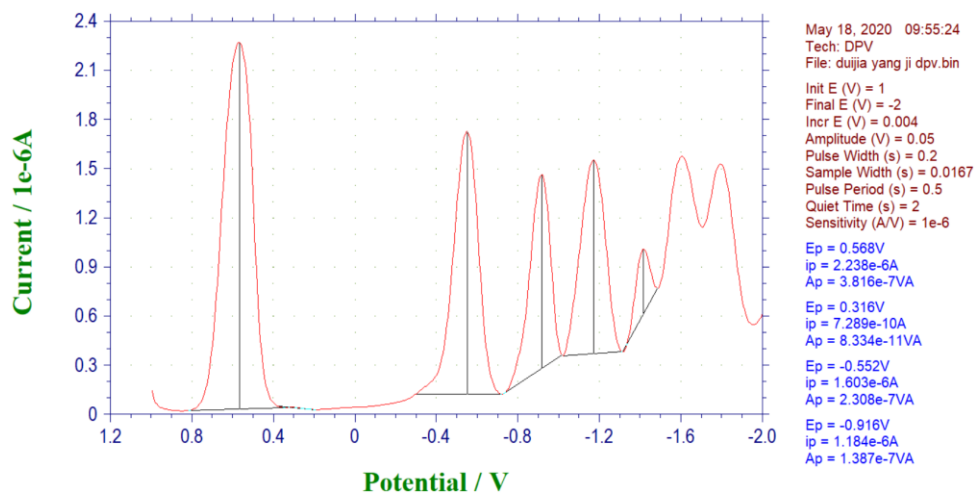


Figure S96 Differential pulse voltammogram of compound 2g

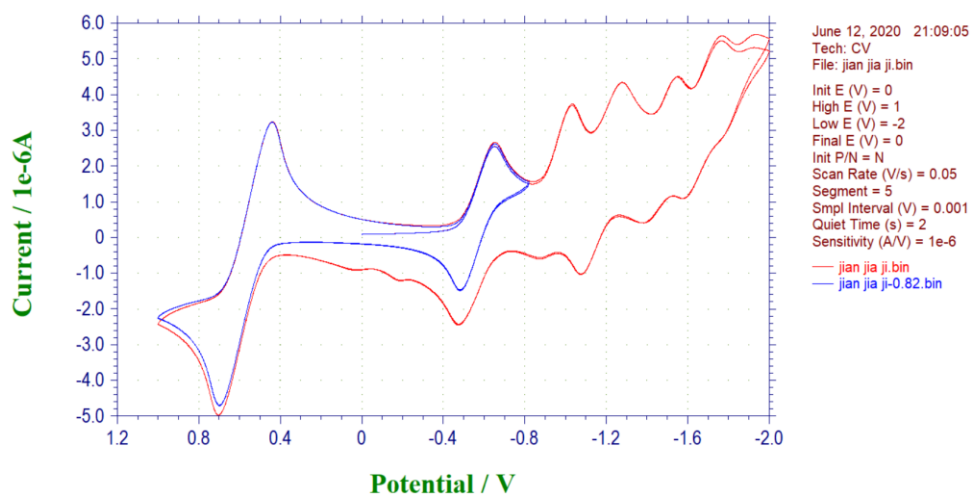


Figure S97 Cyclic voltammogram of compound 2h (scanning rate: 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>)

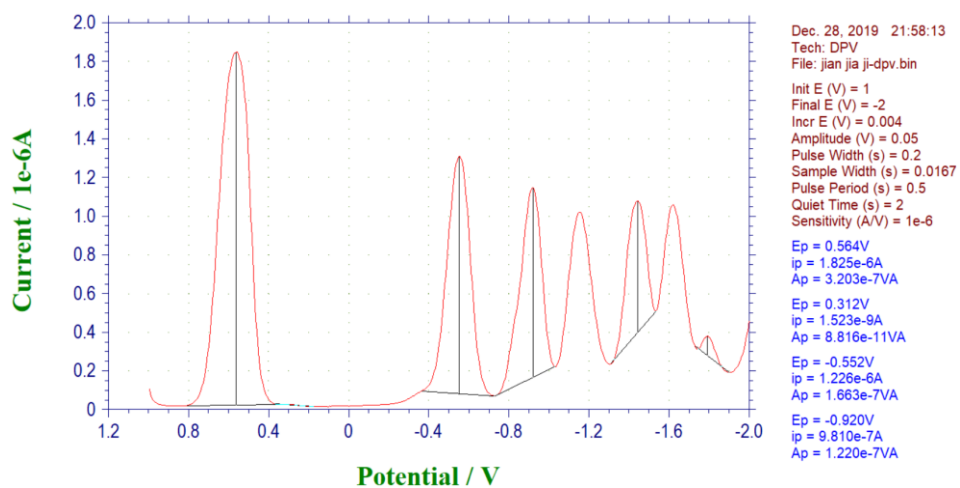


Figure S98 Differential pulse voltammogram of compound 2h

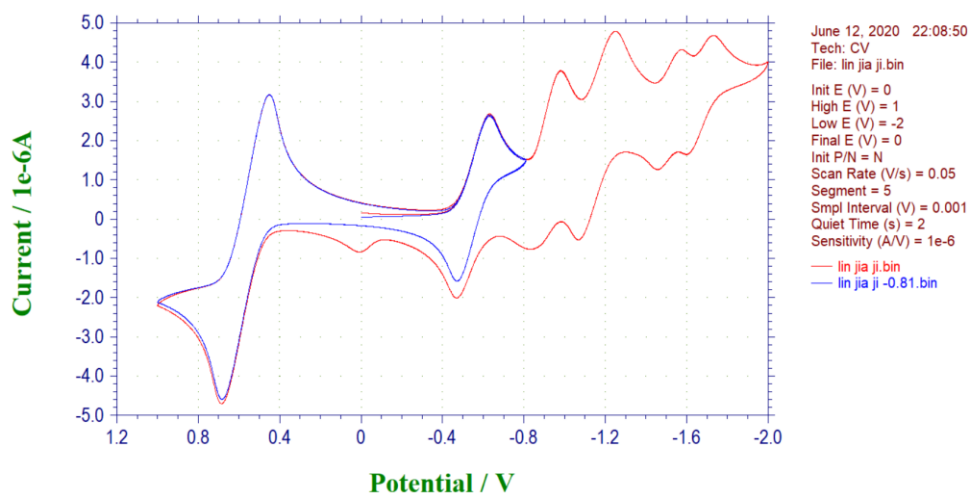


Figure S99 Cyclic voltammogram of compound 2i (scanning rate: 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>)

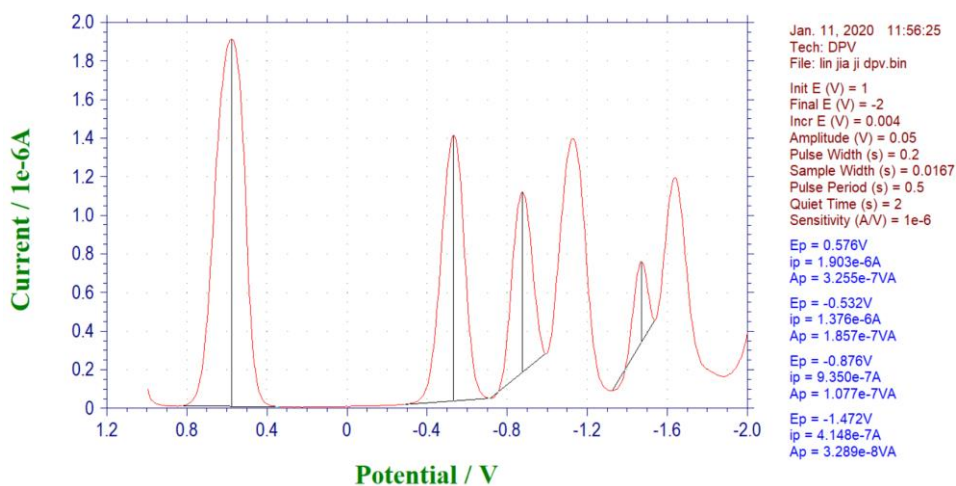


Figure S100 Differential pulse voltammogram of compound 2i

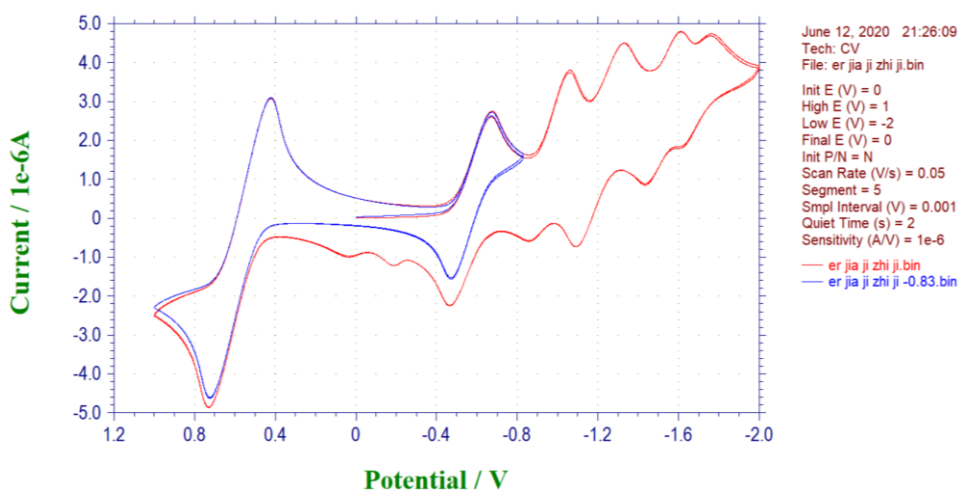


Figure S101 Cyclic voltammogram of compound 2j (scanning rate: 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>)

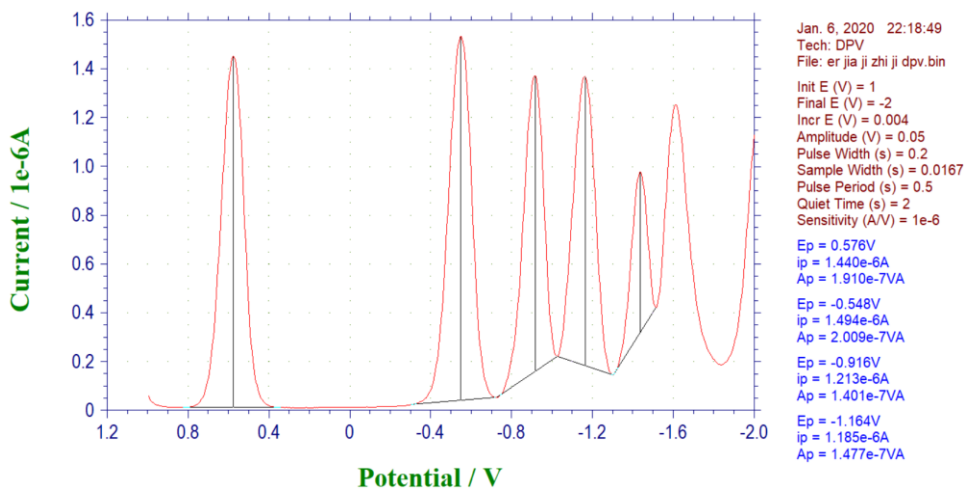


Figure S102 Differential pulse voltammogram of compound 2j

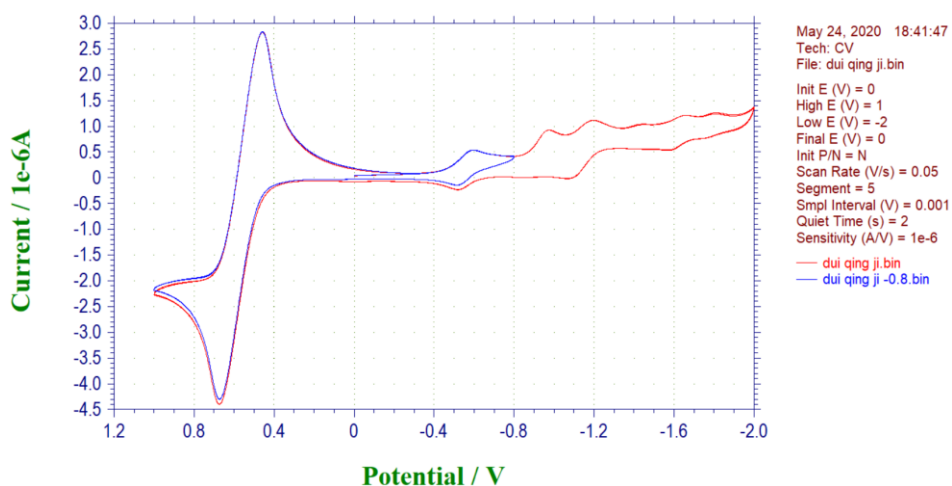


Figure S103 Cyclic voltammogram of compound 2k (scanning rate: 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>)

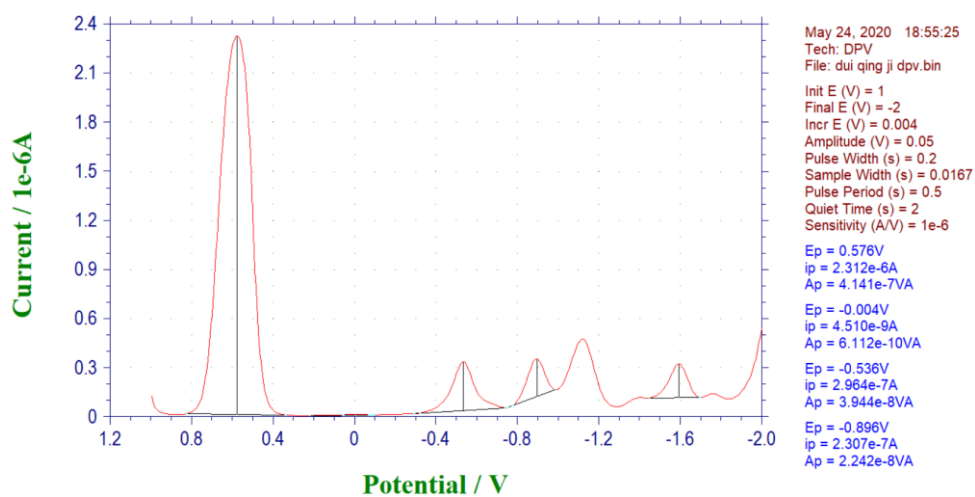


Figure S104 Differential pulse voltammogram of compound 2k

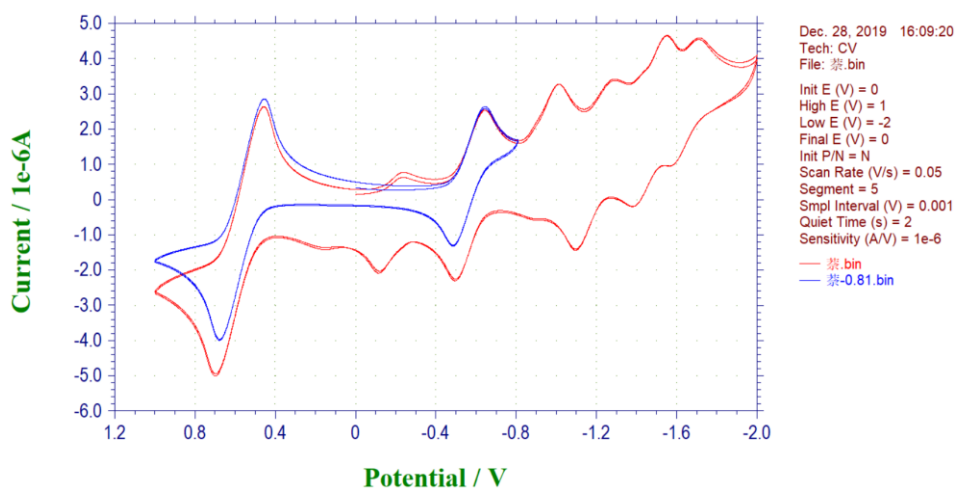


Figure S105 Cyclic voltammogram of compound 2l (scanning rate: 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>)

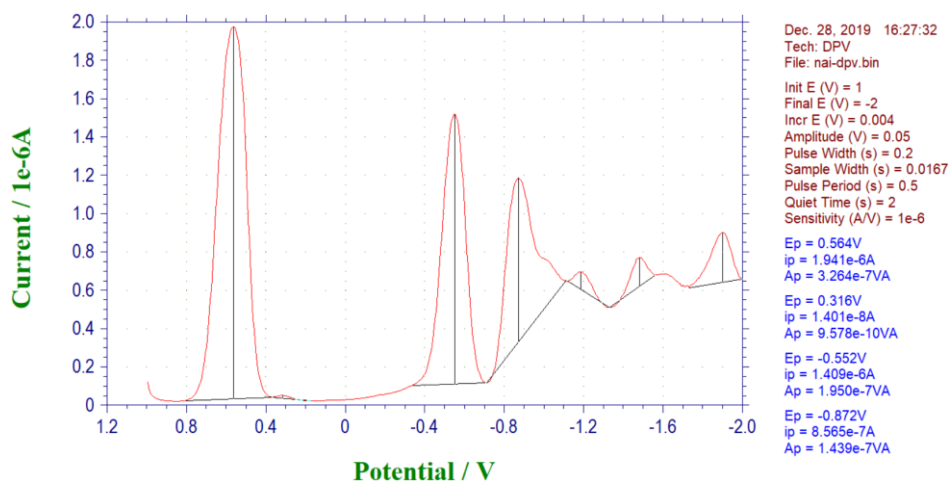


Figure S106 Differential pulse voltammogram of compound 2l

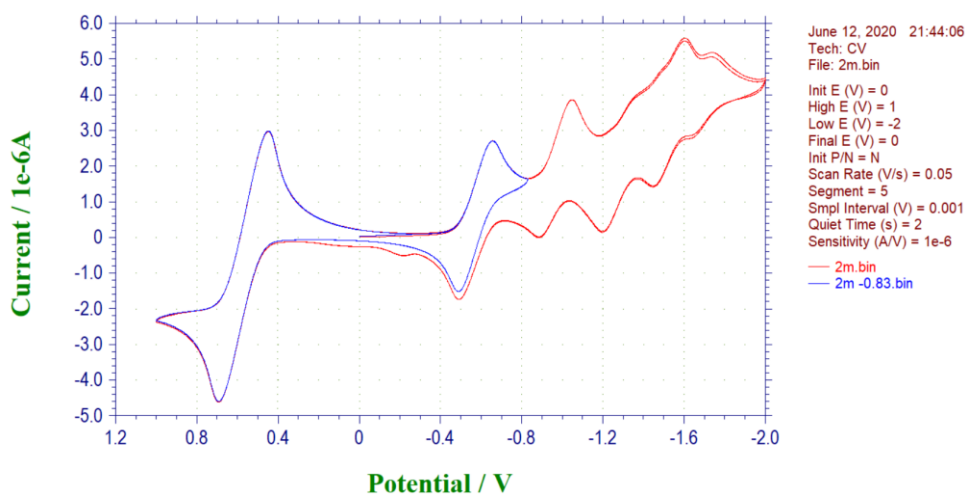


Figure S107 Cyclic voltammogram of compound 2m (scanning rate: 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>)

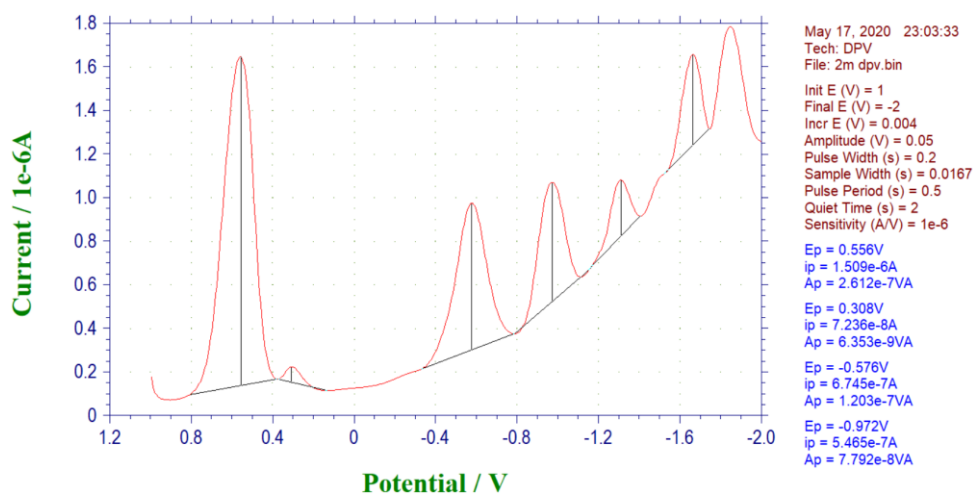


Figure S108 Differential pulse voltammogram of compound 2m



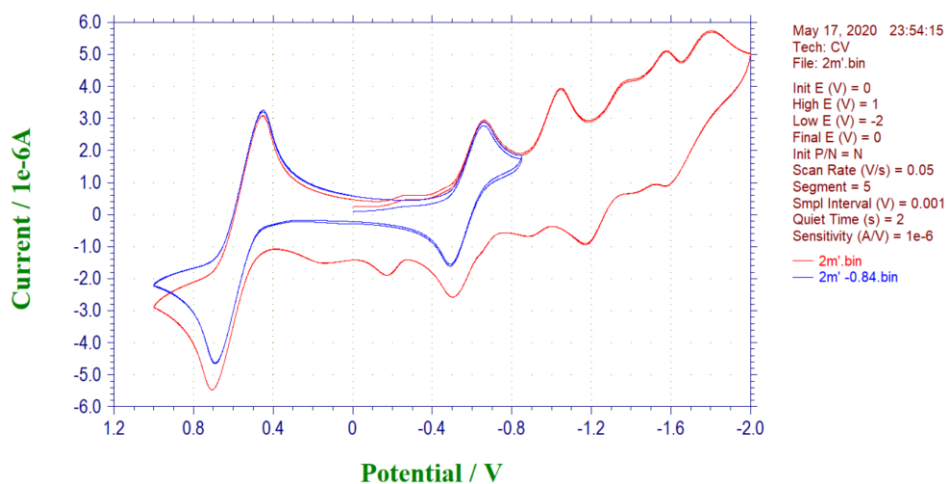


Figure S109 Cyclic voltammogram of compound 2m' (scanning rate: 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>)

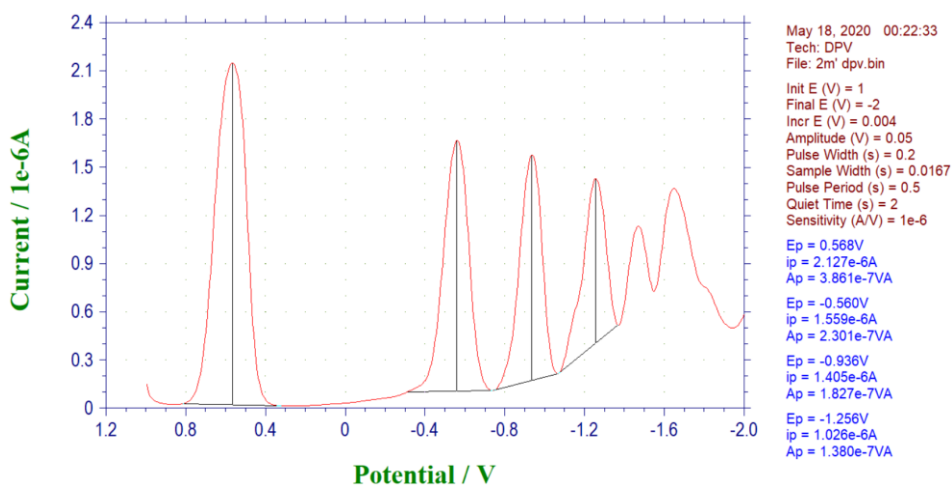


Figure S110 Differential pulse voltammogram of compound 2m'

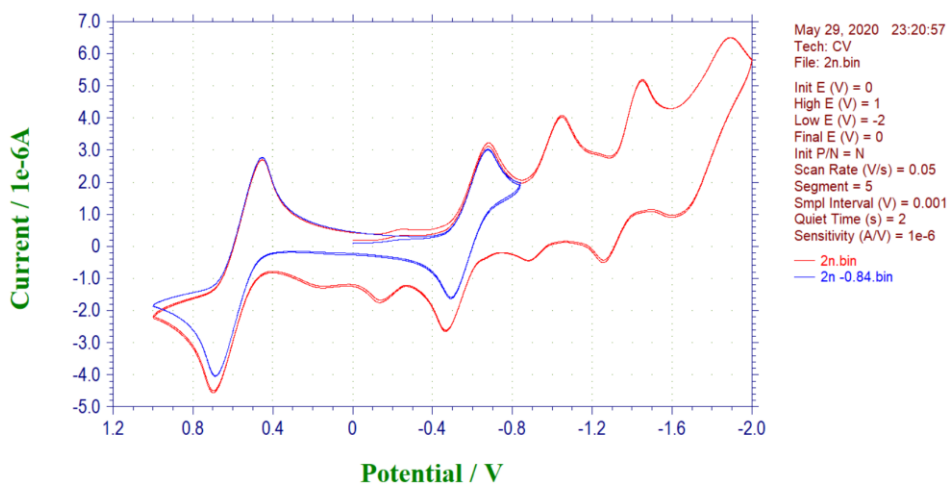


Figure S111 Cyclic voltammogram of compound 2n (scanning rate: 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>)

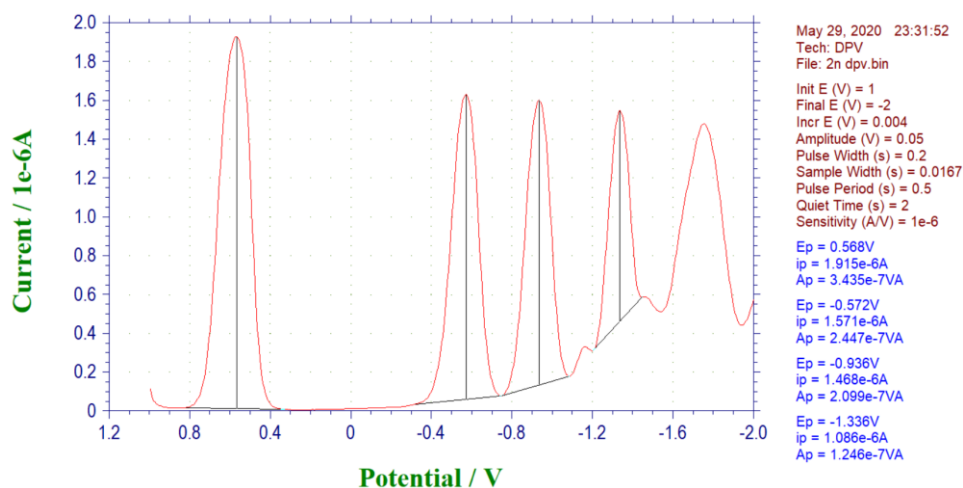


Figure S112 Differential pulse voltammogram of compound 2n

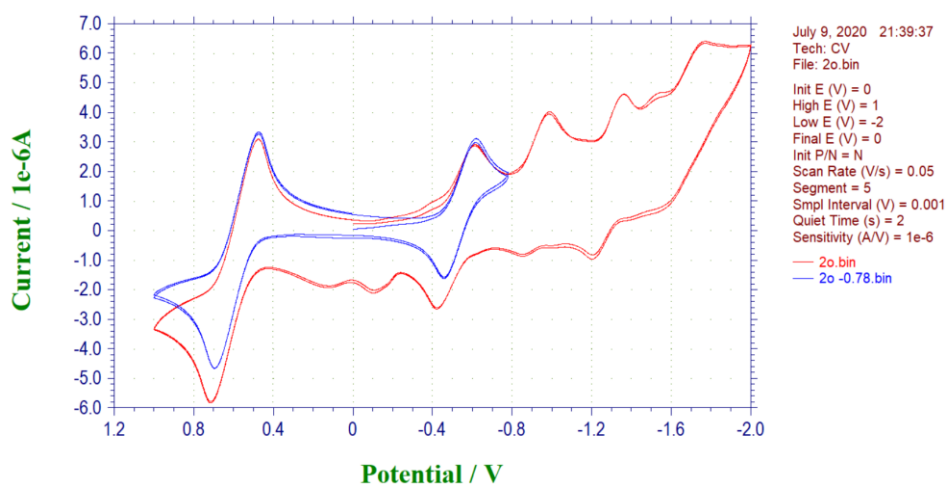


Figure S113 Cyclic voltammogram of compound 2o (scanning rate: 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>)

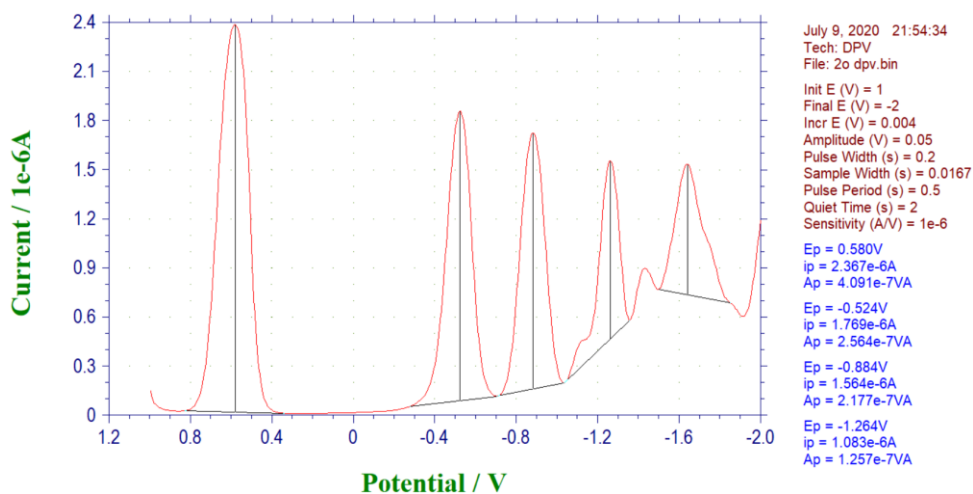


Figure S114 Differential pulse voltammogram of compound 2o

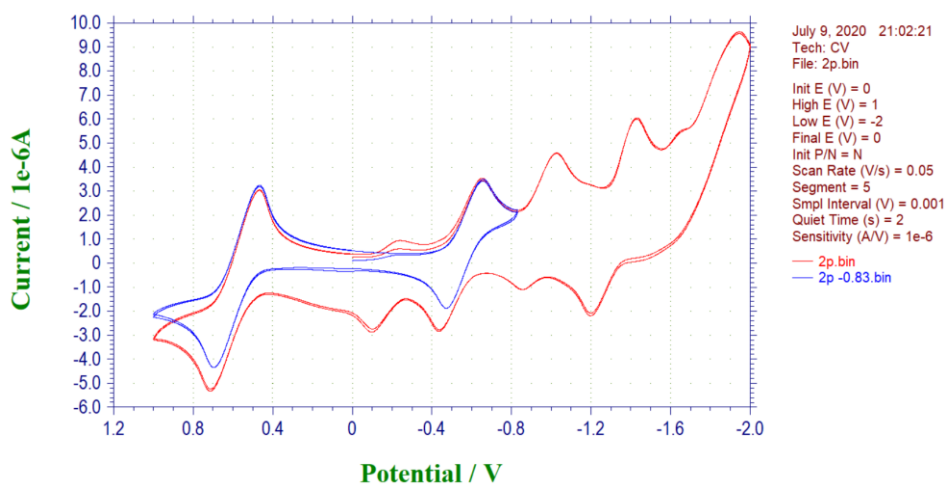


Figure S115 Cyclic voltammogram of compound 2p (scanning rate: 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>)

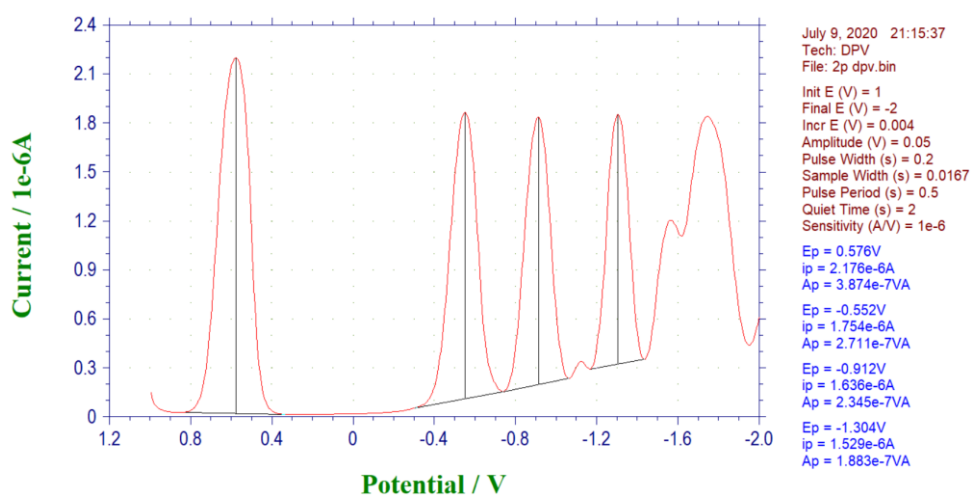


Figure S116 Differential pulse voltammogram of compound 2p

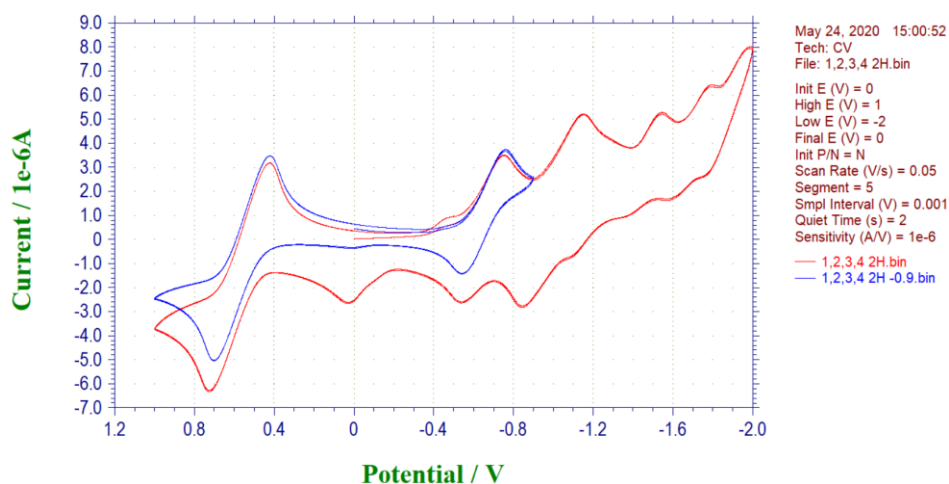


Figure S117 Cyclic voltammogram of compound 3a (scanning rate: 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>)

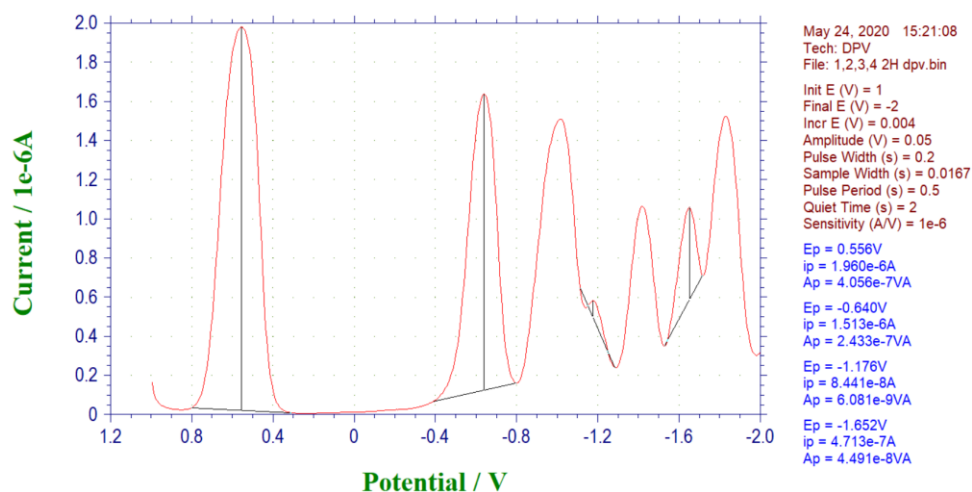


Figure S118 Differential pulse voltammogram of compound 3a

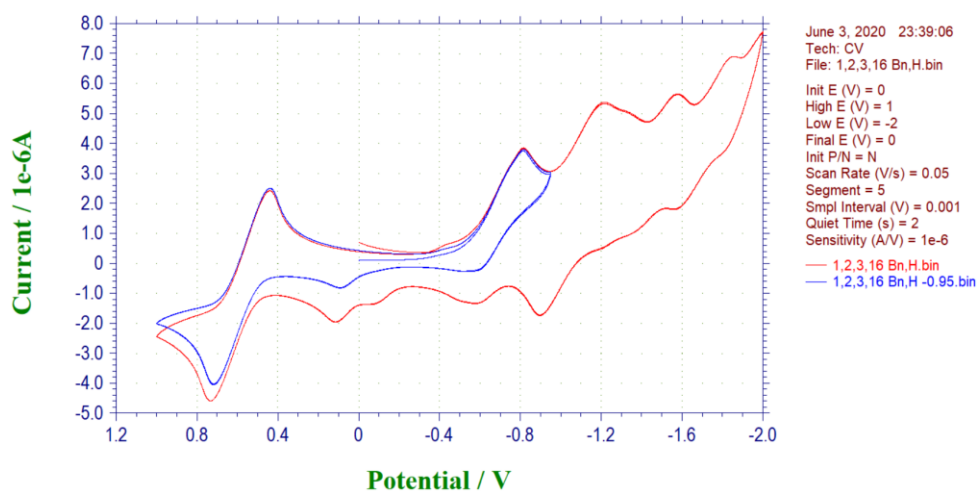


Figure S119 Cyclic voltammogram of compound 3b (scanning rate: 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>)

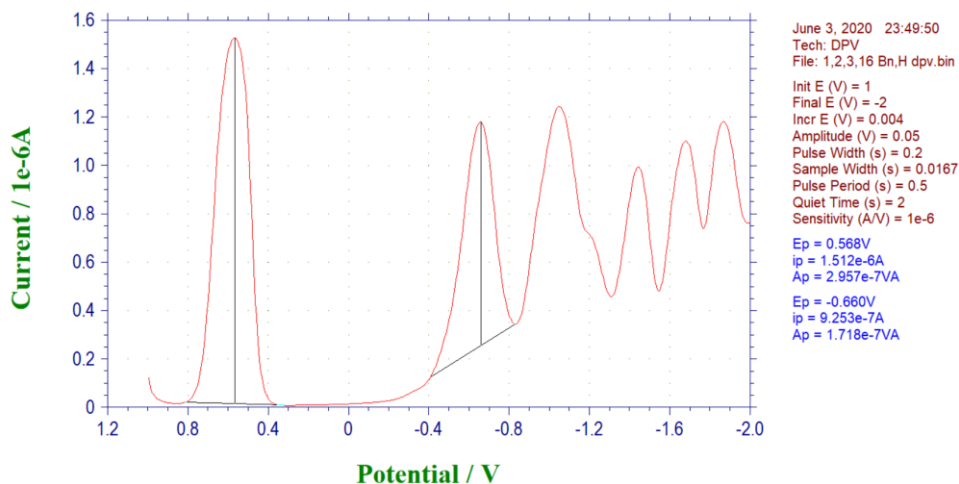


Figure S120 Differential pulse voltammogram of compound 3b

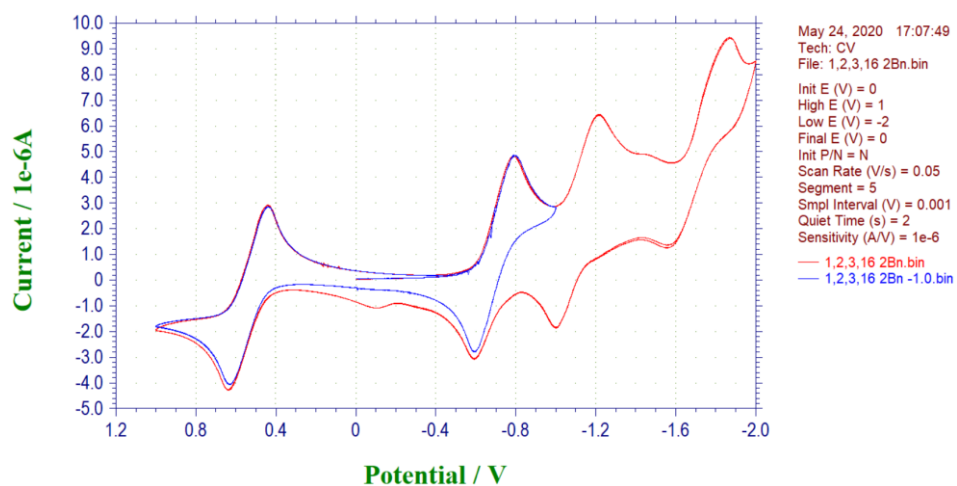


Figure S121 Cyclic voltammogram of compound 3c (scanning rate: 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>)

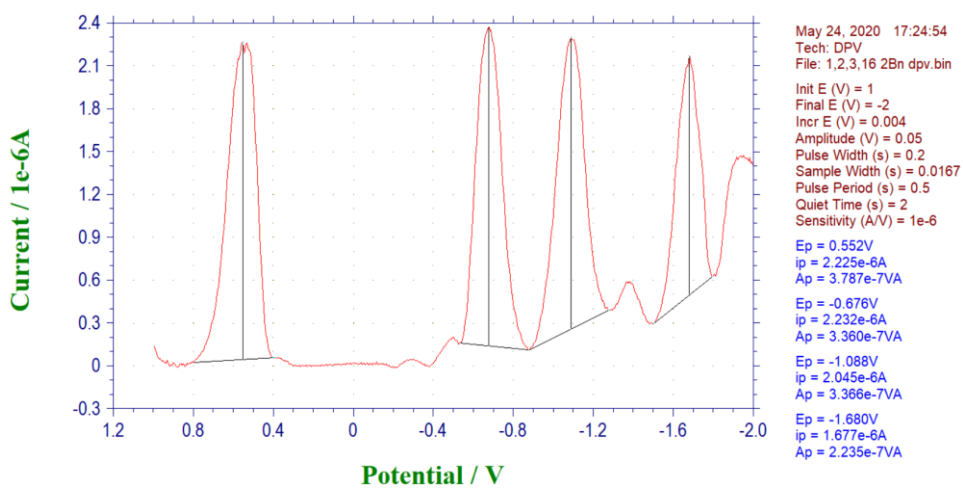


Figure S122 Differential pulse voltammogram of compound 3c