

# ELECTRONIC SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

## Zinc(II) and Cadmium(II) Amorphous Metal-Organic Frameworks (aMOFs): Study of Activation Process and High-pressure Adsorption of Greenhouse Gases

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21 **Tables:**

22 **Table S1** A list of syntheses performed using different variations of synthetic conditions (molar  
 23 ratio, solvents, reaction temperature and reaction time).

	<b>Reactants</b>	<b>Molar ratio</b>	<b>Solvent (volume ratio)</b>	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Temp. / Time</b>	<b>Product</b>
<b>1.</b>	Zn + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	C
<b>2.</b>	Zn + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	4:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	C+P
<b>3.</b>	Zn + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	6:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	C+P
<b>4.</b>	Zn + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	8:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	C+P
<b>5.</b>	Zn + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	8:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	150°C/48hod	P
<b>6.</b>	Zn + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	8:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	180°C/48hod	D
<b>7.</b>	Zn + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	8:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	200°C/48hod	D
<b>8.</b>	Zn + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	50°C/120hod	N
<b>9.</b>	Zn + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	8:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	50°C/120hod	N
<b>10.</b>	Zn + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	60°C/120hod	N
<b>11.</b>	Zn + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	8:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	60°C/120hod	N
<b>12.</b>	Zn + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:1)	7cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	P
<b>13.</b>	Zn + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	8:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:1.5)	7.5cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	P
<b>14.</b>	Zn + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	DMA/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:1)	7cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	P
<b>15.</b>	Zn + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	8:1	DMA/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:2)	8cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	P
<b>16.</b>	Zn + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	120°C/120hod	P
<b>17.</b>	Zn + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	8:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	120°C/120hod	P
<b>18.</b>	Zn + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	DMF	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	120°C/120hod	P
<b>19.</b>	Zn + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	8:1	DMF	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	120°C/120hod	P
<b>20.</b>	Zn + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	70°C/120hod	C
<b>21.</b>	Zn + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	8:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	70°C/120hod	C
<b>22.</b>	Zn + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	0.5:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	N
<b>23.</b>	Zn + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	1:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	C+P
<b>24.</b>	Zn + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	1.5:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	C
<b>25.</b>	Zn + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	0.5:1	DMF/EtOH/H <sub>2</sub> O	8.5cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	P

			(6:2:0.5)			
26.	Zn + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	DMF/EtOH/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:2:0.5)	8.5cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	P
27.	Zn + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	8:1	DMF/EtOH/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:2:0.5)	8.5cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	P
28.	Zn + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	DMF/EtOH/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:2:0.5)	8.5cm <sup>3</sup>	120°C/120hod	P
29.	Zn + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	8:1	DMF/EtOH/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:2:0.5)	8.5cm <sup>3</sup>	120°C/120hod	P
	Zn + Na <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	DMF	6cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	P
30.	Zn + Na <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	DMA	6cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	P
31.	Zn + Na <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	H <sub>2</sub> O	6cm <sup>3</sup>	-	X
32.	Zn + Na <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	EtOH/H <sub>2</sub> O (1:1)	6cm <sup>3</sup>	-	X
33.	Zn + Na <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	DMF/EtOH/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:2:0.5)	8.5cm <sup>3</sup>	-	X
34.	Cd + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	P
35.	Cd + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	4:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	C+P
36.	Cd + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	6:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	C+P
37.	Cd + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	8:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	C
38.	Cd + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	8:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	150°C/48hod	P
39.	Cd + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	8:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	180°C/48hod	D
40.	Cd + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	8:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	200°C/48hod	D
41.	Cd + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	50°C/120hod	N
42.	Cd + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	8:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	50°C/120hod	N
43.	Cd + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	60°C/120hod	N
44.	Cd + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	8:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	60°C/120hod	N
45.	Cd + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:1)	7cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	P
46.	Cd + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	8:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:1.5)	7.5cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	P
47.	Cd + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	DMA/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:1)	7cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	P
48.	Cd + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	8:1	DMA/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:2)	8cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	P
49.	Cd + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	120°C/120hod	P
50.	Cd + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	8:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	120°C/120hod	P

51.	Cd + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	DMF	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	120°C/120hod	P
52.	Cd + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	8:1	DMF	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	120°C/120hod	P
53.	Cd + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	70°C/120hod	P
54.	Cd + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	8:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	70°C/120hod	C
55.	Cd + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	0.5:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	N
56.	Cd + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	1:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	N
57.	Cd + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	1.5:1	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:0.5)	6.5cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	P
58.	Cd + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	0.5:1	DMF/EtOH/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:2:0.5)	8.5cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	P
59.	Cd + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	DMF/EtOH/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:2:0.5)	8.5cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	P
60.	Cd + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	8:1	DMF/EtOH/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:2:0.5)	8.5cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	P
61.	Cd + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	DMF/EtOH/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:2:0.5)	8.5cm <sup>3</sup>	120°C/120hod	P
62.	Cd + H <sub>4</sub> MTA	8:1	DMF/EtOH/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:2:0.5)	8.5cm <sup>3</sup>	120°C/120hod	P
63.	Cd + Na <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	DMF	6cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	P
65.	Cd + Na <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	DMA	6cm <sup>3</sup>	80°C/120hod	P
66.	Cd + Na <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	H <sub>2</sub> O	6cm <sup>3</sup>	-	X
67.	Cd + Na <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	EtOH/H <sub>2</sub> O (1:1)	6cm <sup>3</sup>	-	X
	Cd + Na <sub>4</sub> MTA	2:1	DMF/EtOH/H <sub>2</sub> O (6:2:0.5)	8.5cm <sup>3</sup>	-	X

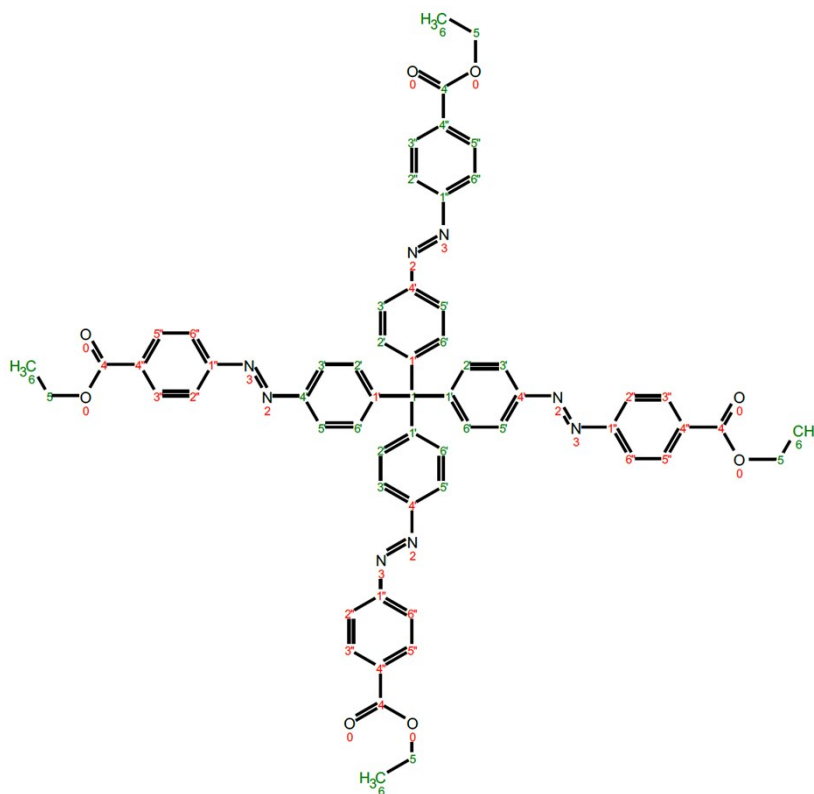
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25 Zn = Zn(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O, Cd = Cd(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>O, H<sub>4</sub>MTA = methanetetrayltetrakis(benzene-4,1-  
26 diyl)tetrakis(aza))tetrakis(methan-1-yl-1-yliden)tetrabenzoic acid, Na<sub>4</sub>MTA = tetrasodium  
27 methanetetrayltetrakis(benzene-4,1-diyl)tetrakis(aza))tetrakis(methan-1-yl-1-yliden)  
28 tetrabenzoate, DMF = N, N'- dimethylformamide, DMA = N, N'- dimethylacetamide, EtOH =  
29 ethanol, H<sub>2</sub>O = water, C = quasi-crystal, P = powder, N = no product, D = decomposition, X =  
30 precipitate (product precipitate after mixing of the reactant solutions)

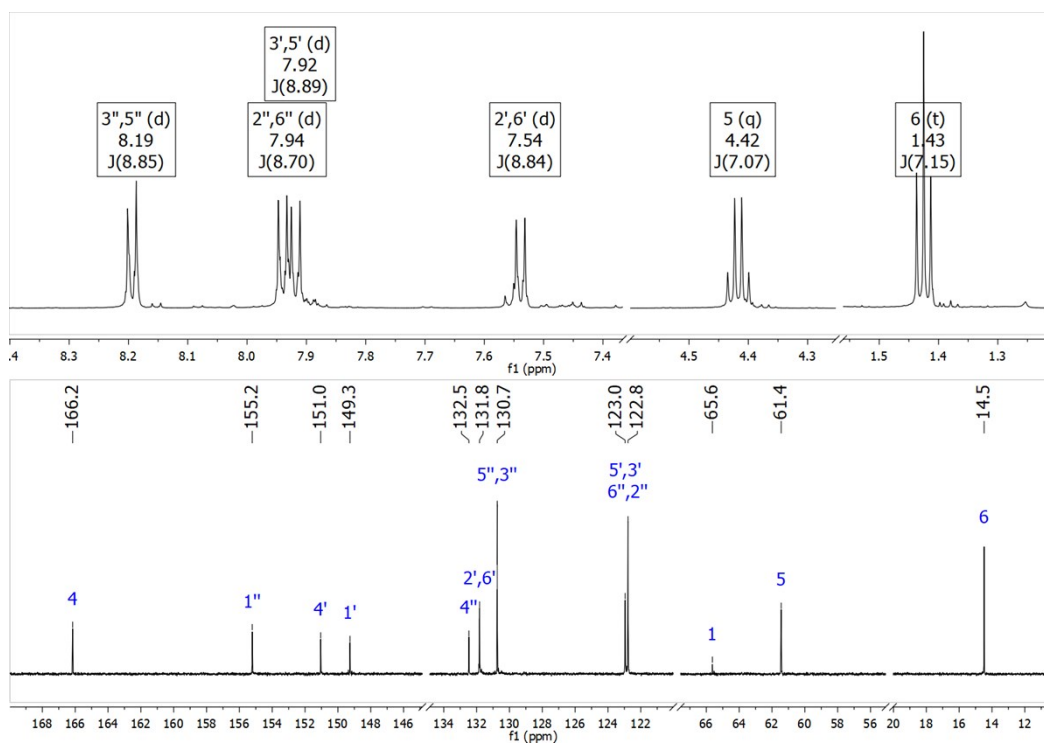
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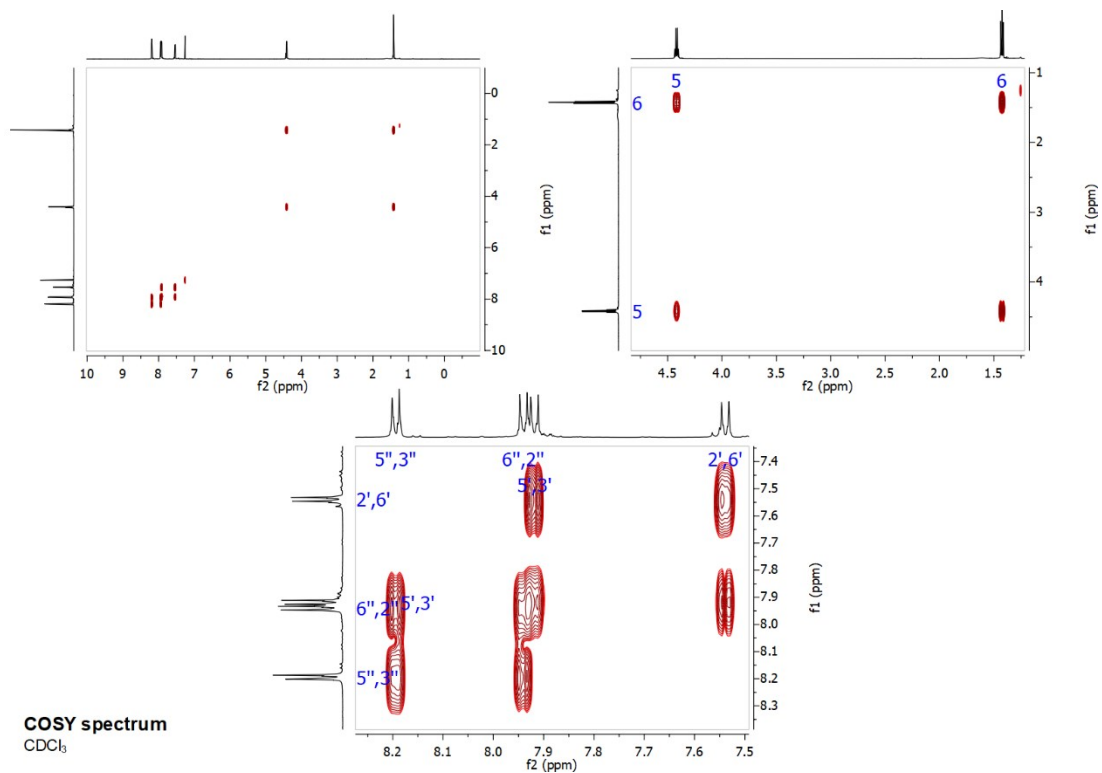


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36 **Fig. S1** <sup>1</sup>H (600 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C (151 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) NMR spectra of the

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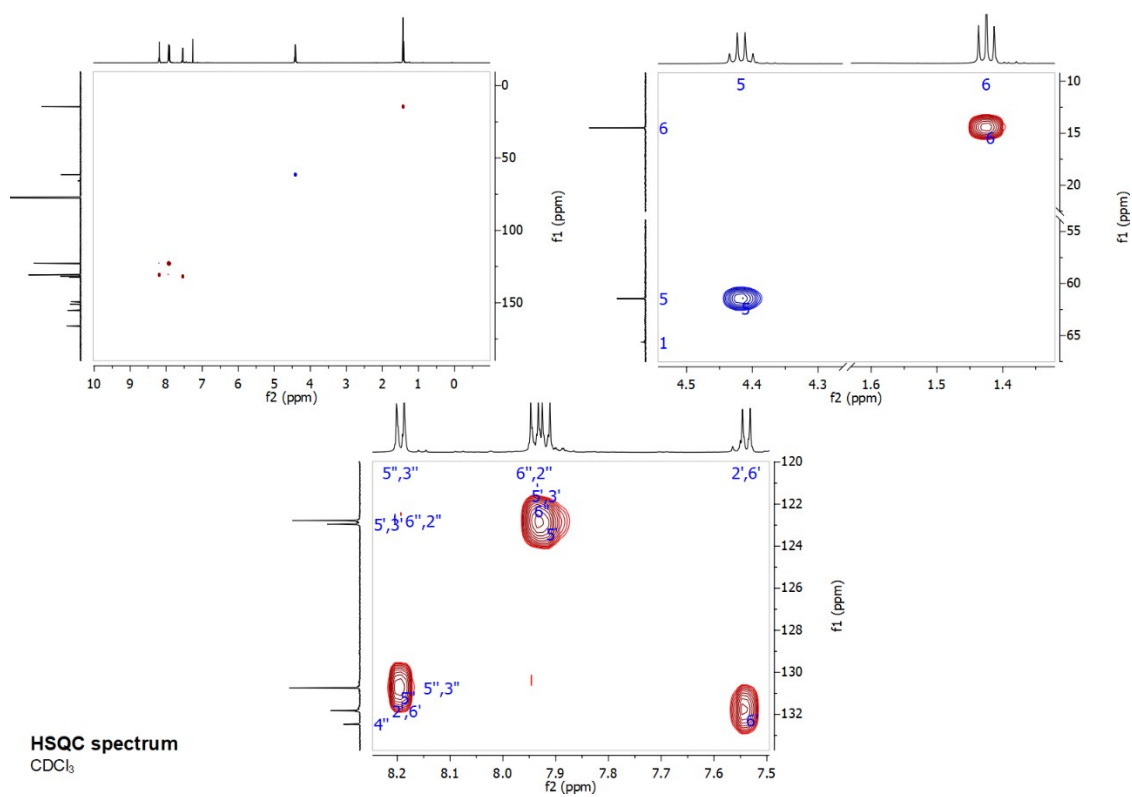
derivative **6**.



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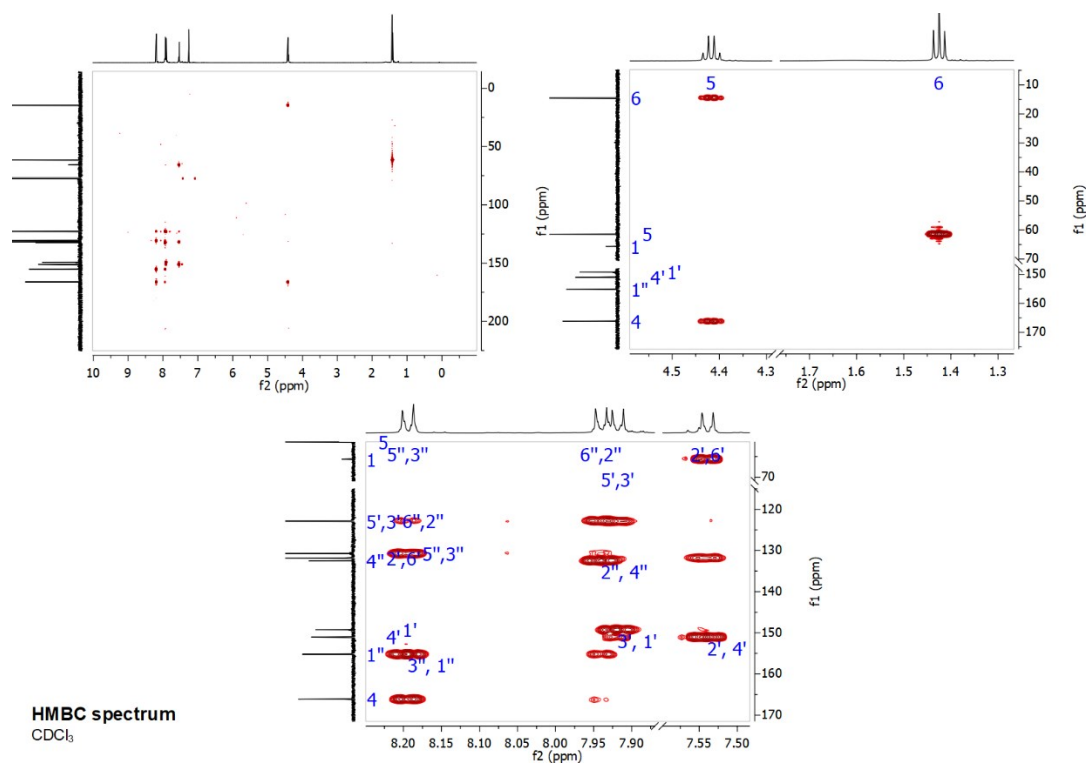
**Fig. S2**  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^1\text{H}$ -COSY spectrum (600/600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) of the derivative **6**.



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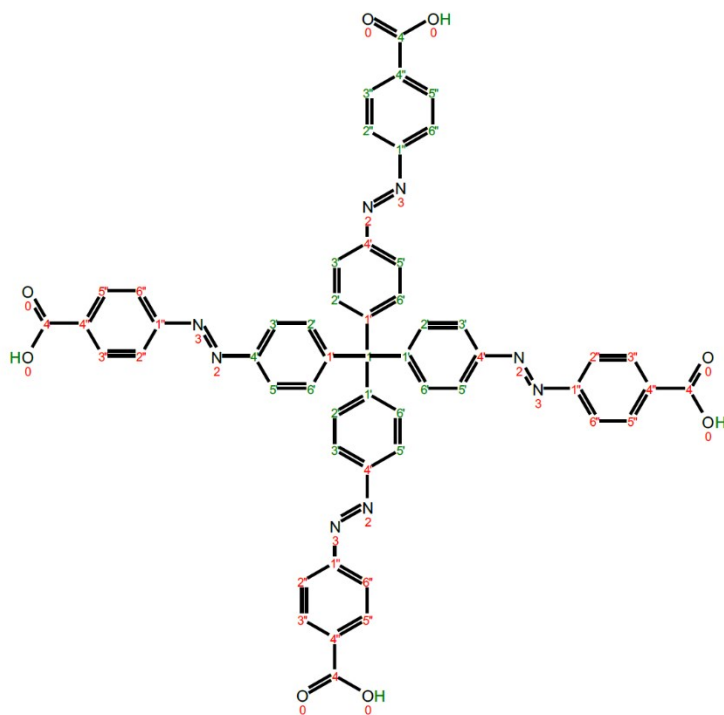
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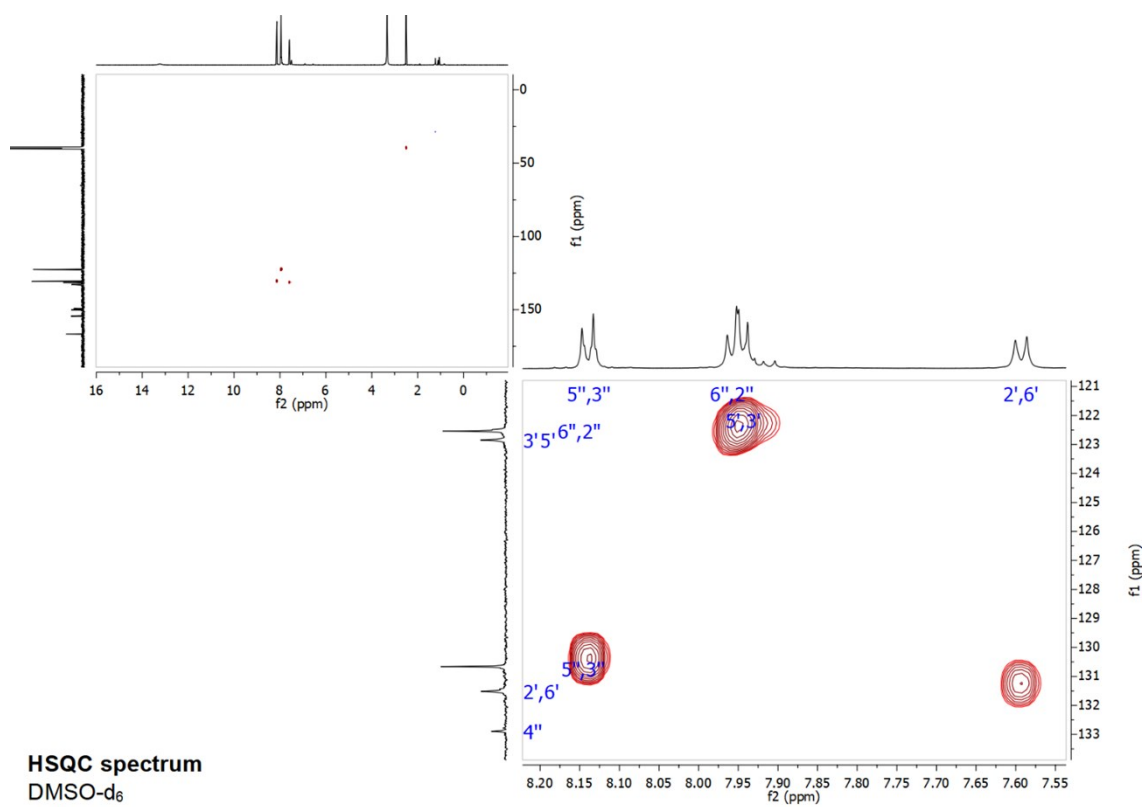
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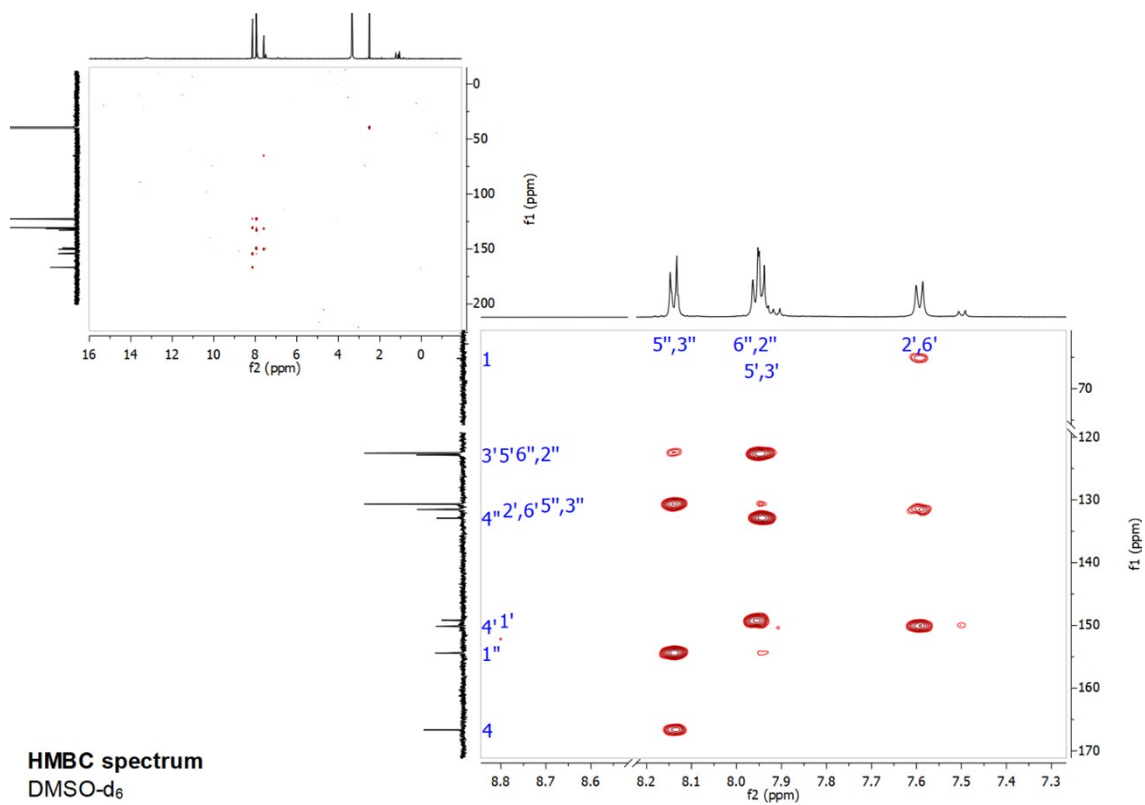


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47 **Fig. S5**  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$ -HSQC spectrum (600/151 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) of the derivative **7**.



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49 **Fig. S6**  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$ -HMBC spectrum (600/151 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) of the derivative **7**.