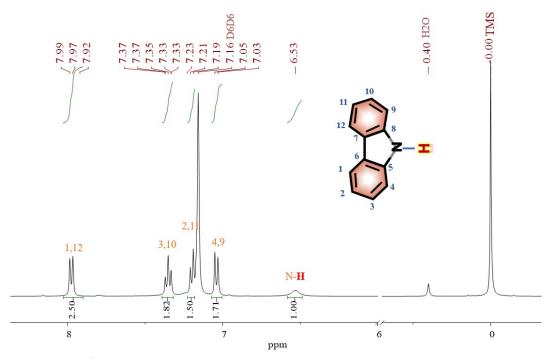
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**Fig. S1.** The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of carbazole in  $C_6D_6$  at 25 °C. The peak area ratio of carbazole from low field to high field is about 2:2:2:2:1, which is consistent with theoretical values.

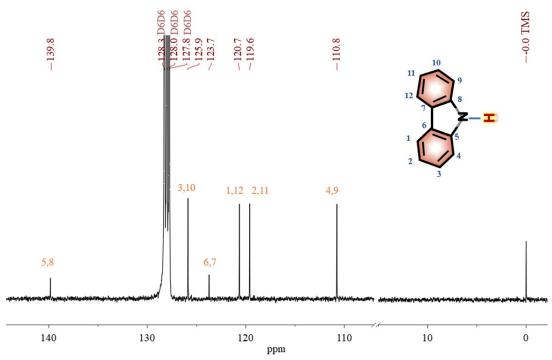
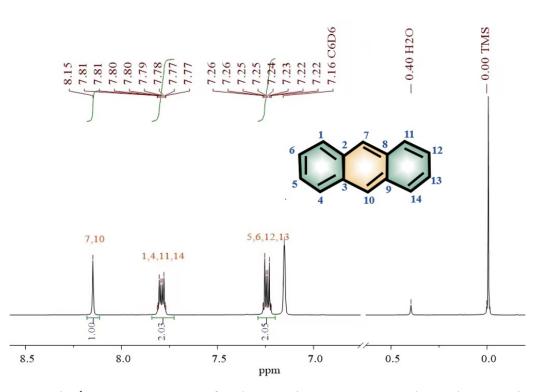


Fig. S2. The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of carbazole in  $C_6D_6$  at 25 °C.



**Fig. S3.** The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of anthracene in  $C_6D_6$  at 25 °C. the peak area ratio of 1:2:2.

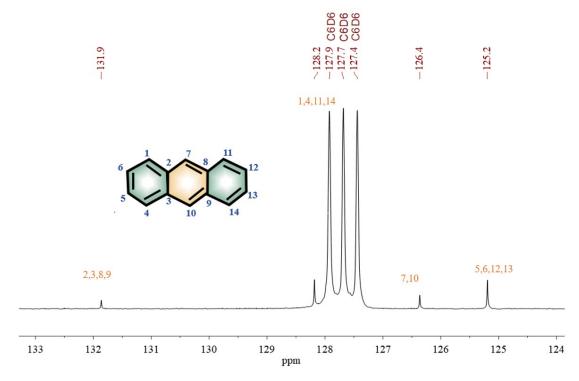


Fig. S4. The  ${}^{13}C$  NMR spectrum of anthracene in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> at 25 °C.

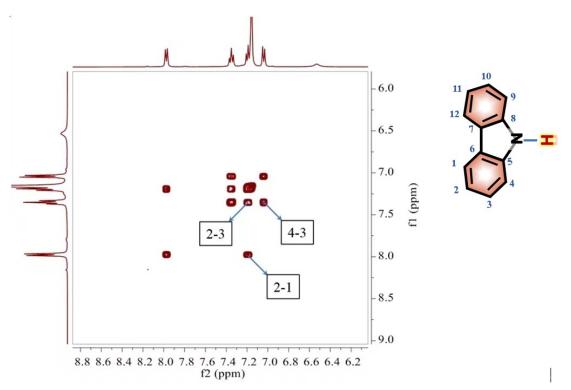
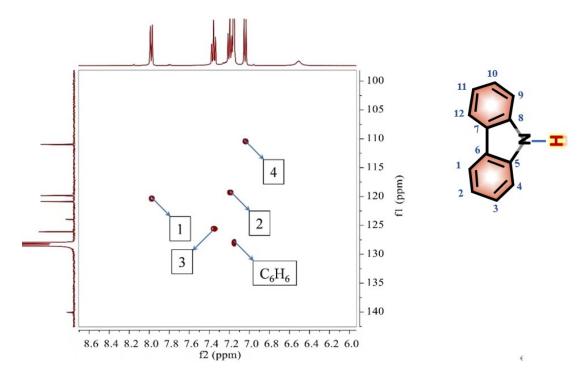


Fig. S5. The  $^{1}\text{H}^{-1}\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of carbazole in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> at 25 °C.



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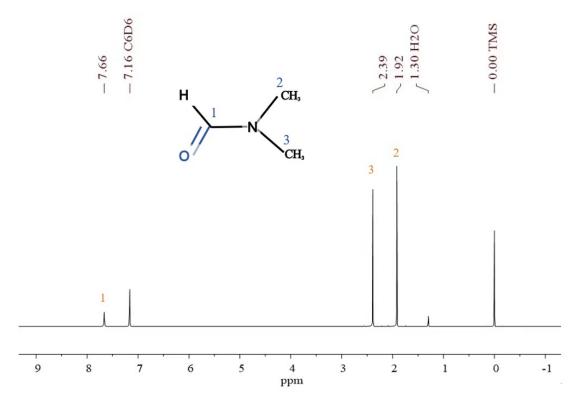


Fig. S7. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of DMF in  $C_6D_6$  at 25 °C.

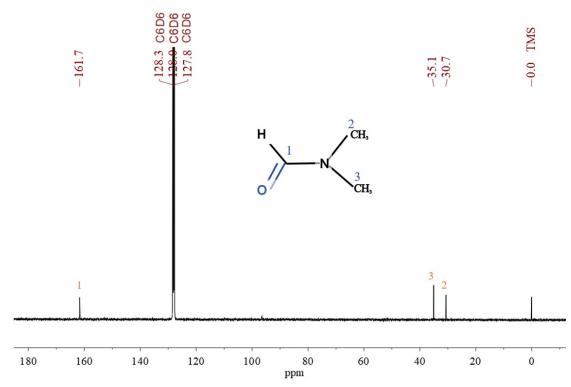


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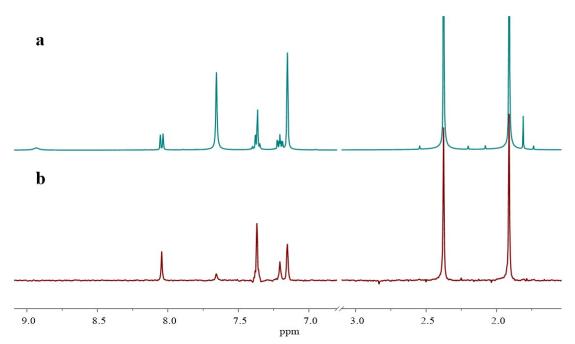
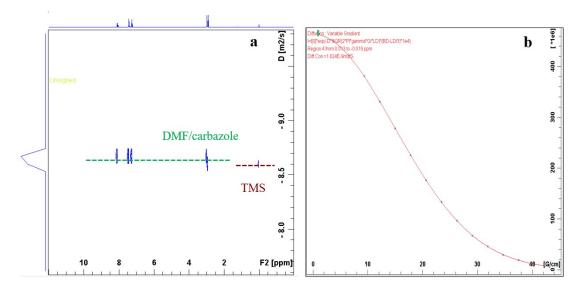
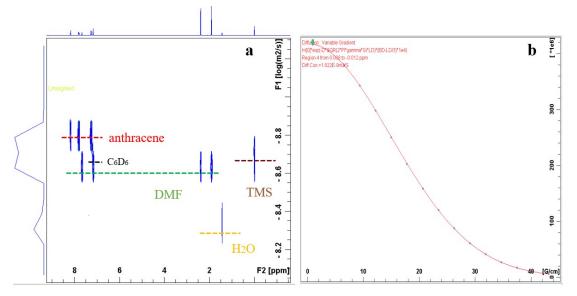


Fig. S9. The <sup>1</sup>HNMR spectra of 2.0 mg carbazole and 7.1 mg DMF in deuterated benzene and at 25 °C. (a) Conventional <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum, (b) Pure shift NMR spectrum.



**Fig. S10.** The spectra of carbazole after adding DMF at 25 °C. (a) DOSY spectrum (b) Diffusion curve.



**Fig. S11.** The spectra of anthracene after adding DMF at 25 °C. (a) DOSY spectrum (b) Diffusion curve.