

Supporting Information

Glyoxylic Acid Monohydrate Promoted Reductive Addition of Sodium Sulfinates to Pillar[4]arene[1]quinone

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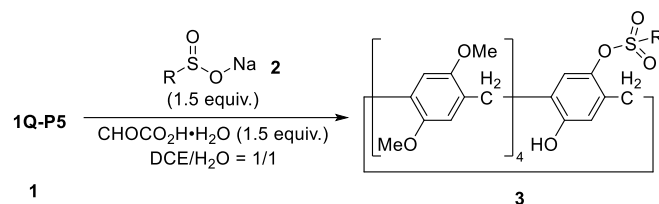
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1. General information

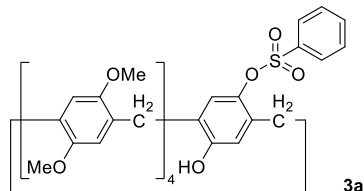
^1H NMR spectra, ^{19}F NMR spectra, ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 MHz spectrometer in CDCl_3 , CD_2Cl_2 and $\text{DMSO}-d_6$. Data for ^1H NMR spectra are reported as follows: chemical shift (ppm, referenced to TMS; s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, dd = doublet of doublets, m = multiplet), coupling constant (Hz), and integration. Data for ^{13}C NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift (ppm) relative to residual solvent peak (CDCl_3 : 77.0 ppm). DCE = 1,2-dichloroethane, PE = petroleum ether, DCM = dichloromethane, EA = ethyl acetate. Pillar[5]arene (**P5**) and pillar[4]arene[1]quinone (**1Q-P5**) were prepared according to literature^[1].

2. General procedure for the synthesis of 3



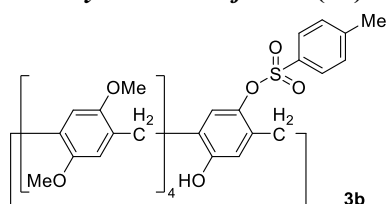
1Q-P5 (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.), sodium sulfinate **2** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), $\text{CHOCO}_2\text{H}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.3 mg, 1.5 equiv.), DCE (3 mL) and H_2O (3 mL) were added to a 10 mL sealing tube. Then the mixture was stirred in a heating mantle temperature at 90 °C for 24 h. The solvent was removed and the residue was purified by silica-gel column chromatography (PE/EA/DCM = 10/1/2) to afford the desired product **3**.

1⁵-hydroxy-3²,3⁵,5²,5⁵,7²,7⁵,9²,9⁵-octamethoxy-1,3,5,7,9(1,4)-pentabenzencyclodecaphane-1²-yl benzenesulfonate (**3a**)



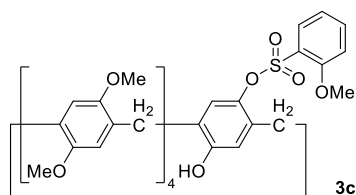
Prepared from the general procedure as a white solid (134.5 mg, 78%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.60 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 6.74-6.72 (m, 3H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.52 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.76 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 6H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 3.63-3.59 (m, 16H), 3.42-3.37 (m, 3H), 3.27 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.62, 151.91, 150.96, 150.90, 150.72, 150.71, 150.67, 150.63, 148.08, 140.22, 135.84, 134.08, 133.94, 129.60, 128.98, 128.84, 128.39, 128.14, 128.07, 128.00, 127.58, 126.90, 125.90, 125.59, 123.69, 118.52, 114.56, 114.41, 114.25, 114.19, 113.88, 113.60, 112.81, 56.38, 55.96, 55.92, 55.77, 55.74, 55.72, 55.69, 55.61, 30.39, 29.96, 29.72, 29.32, 29.13. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{50}\text{O}_{12}\text{SNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 885.2921, found: 885.2921.

1⁵-hydroxy-3²,3⁵,5²,5⁵,7²,7⁵,9²,9⁵-octamethoxy-1,3,5,7,9(1,4)-pentabenzencyclodecaphane-1²-yl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (**3b**)



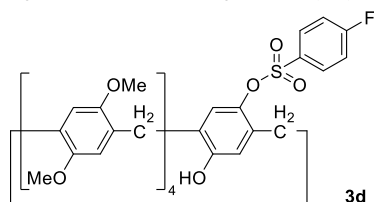
Prepared from the general procedure as a white solid (155.8 mg, 89%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.76-6.69 (m, 3H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 6.52 (s, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.79-3.73 (m, 6H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 2H), 3.64-3.60 (m, 15H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 3.27 (s, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.61, 151.96, 150.98, 150.93, 150.74, 150.71, 150.68, 150.62, 148.03, 145.05, 140.25, 134.18, 132.96, 129.64, 129.62, 128.84, 128.43, 128.13, 128.06, 128.02, 127.56, 127.00, 125.85, 125.60, 123.86, 118.46, 114.60, 114.45, 114.27, 114.19, 113.86, 113.62, 113.59, 112.80, 56.43, 55.99, 55.96, 55.81, 55.77, 55.72, 55.71, 55.66, 30.43, 30.01, 29.78, 29.34, 29.11, 21.63. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₅₀H₅₂O₁₂SNa [M+Na]⁺: 899.3077, found: 899.3078.

1⁵-hydroxy-3^{2,3⁵},5^{2,5⁵},7^{2,7⁵},9^{2,9⁵}-octamethoxy-1,3,5,7,9(1,4)-pentabenzencyclodecaphane-1²-yl 2-methoxybenzenesulfonate (3c)



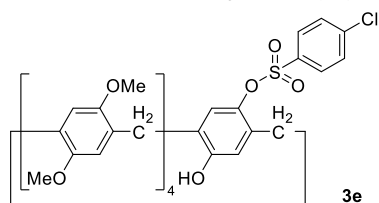
Prepared from the general procedure as a white solid (144.5 mg, 81%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84-7.78 (m, 1H), 7.55-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 6.97-6.89 (m, 3H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.65 (s, 2H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.71-3.69 (m, 9H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.59 (s, 2H), 3.56-3.48 (m, 17H), 3.36 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.64, 152.29, 151.79, 150.96, 150.85, 150.67, 150.61, 150.56, 148.11, 140.40, 135.98, 134.01, 131.67, 129.43, 128.59, 128.02, 127.94, 127.57, 127.32, 125.71, 125.64, 124.08, 123.47, 120.15, 118.32, 114.45, 114.25, 114.06, 113.77, 113.72, 113.51, 112.80, 112.30, 56.33, 56.02, 55.95, 55.84, 55.76, 55.71, 55.65, 55.61, 30.32, 30.00, 29.71, 29.36, 28.76. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₅₀H₅₂O₁₃SNa [M+Na]⁺: 915.3026, found: 915.3032.

1⁵-hydroxy-3^{2,3⁵},5^{2,5⁵},7^{2,7⁵},9^{2,9⁵}-octamethoxy-1,3,5,7,9(1,4)-pentabenzencyclodecaphane-1²-yl 4-fluorobenzenesulfonate (3d)



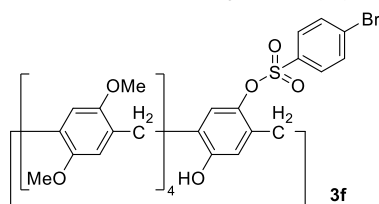
Prepared from the general procedure as a white solid (119.7 mg, 68%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 3H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.76 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 6H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 2H), 3.67-3.61 (m, 15H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 3.26 (s, 2H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -102.41, -102.42, -102.43, -102.44, -102.45, -102.46, -102.47, -102.48. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.88 (d, *J* = 257.0 Hz), 152.75, 151.83, 150.85, 150.79, 150.61, 150.55, 150.52, 148.01, 139.98, 134.08, 131.82 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 131.32 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 129.69, 129.01, 128.16, 128.10, 127.98, 127.57, 126.72, 126.07, 125.46, 123.76, 118.43, 116.46, 116.23, 114.47, 114.25, 114.11, 114.04, 113.74, 113.46, 112.73, 56.36, 55.98, 55.87, 55.75, 55.72, 55.69, 55.63, 55.57, 30.37, 29.91, 29.65, 29.25, 29.06. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₄₉H₄₉FO₁₂SNa [M+Na]⁺: 903.2826, found: 903.2830.

1⁵-hydroxy-3²,3⁵,5²,5⁵,7²,7⁵,9²,9⁵-octamethoxy-1,3,5,7,9(1,4)-pentabenzencyclodecaphane-1²-yl 4-chlorobenzenesulfonate (3e)



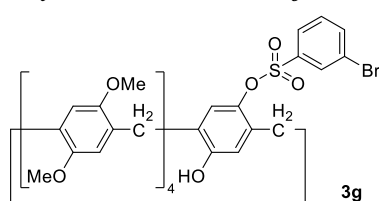
Prepared from the general procedure as a white solid (130.8 mg, 73%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.70 (s, 2H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 6.50 (s, 2H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.74-3.73 (m, 6H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 2H), 3.63-3.55 (m, 15H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 3.24 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.78, 151.86, 150.89, 150.83, 150.66, 150.61, 150.56, 148.00, 140.65, 140.00, 134.25, 133.97, 129.80, 129.59, 129.29, 128.90, 128.09, 128.03, 127.88, 127.48, 126.64, 125.99, 125.39, 123.65, 118.50, 114.52, 114.32, 114.16, 114.10, 113.81, 113.51, 112.75, 56.34, 55.94, 55.87, 55.72, 55.70, 55.65, 55.63, 55.53, 30.33, 29.92, 29.68, 29.27, 29.14. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₄₉H₄₉ClO₁₂SNa [M+Na]⁺: 919.2531, found: 919.2537.

1⁵-hydroxy-3²,3⁵,5²,5⁵,7²,7⁵,9²,9⁵-octamethoxy-1,3,5,7,9(1,4)-pentabenzencyclodecaphane-1²-yl 4-bromobenzenesulfonate (3f)



Prepared from the general procedure as a white solid (137.3 mg, 73%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (s, 3H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.53 (s, 2H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.77-3.76 (m, 6H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 3.66-3.58 (m, 15H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 3.29 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.79, 151.88, 150.92, 150.85, 150.69, 150.64, 150.59, 148.07, 140.02, 134.85, 133.98, 132.30, 129.84, 129.63, 129.25, 128.94, 128.14, 128.07, 127.94, 127.54, 126.68, 126.03, 125.45, 123.63, 118.54, 114.54, 114.34, 114.19, 114.14, 113.86, 113.56, 112.79, 56.35, 55.95, 55.89, 55.72, 55.69, 55.66, 55.56, 30.35, 29.93, 29.68, 29.30, 29.18. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₄₉H₄₉BrO₁₂SNa [M+Na]⁺: 963.2026, found: 963.2027.

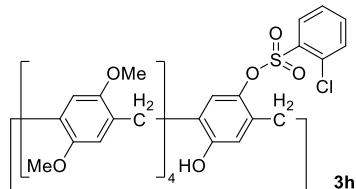
1⁵-hydroxy-3²,3⁵,5²,5⁵,7²,7⁵,9²,9⁵-octamethoxy-1,3,5,7,9(1,4)-pentabenzencyclodecaphane-1²-yl 3-bromobenzenesulfonate (3g)



Prepared from the general procedure as a white solid (141.1 mg, 75%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 6.74 (s, 3H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.77-3.76 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 6H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 2H), 3.67-3.61 (m, 15H), 3.42 (s,

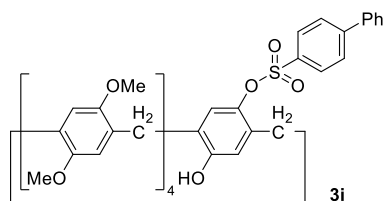
3H), 3.33 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.87, 151.90, 150.93, 150.86, 150.69, 150.65, 150.61, 148.05, 139.98, 137.69, 137.00, 134.02, 131.19, 130.47, 129.63, 128.96, 128.13, 128.07, 127.97, 127.54, 126.95, 126.72, 126.05, 125.44, 123.62, 122.92, 118.65, 114.58, 114.38, 114.21, 114.15, 113.85, 113.56, 112.78, 56.40, 56.01, 55.93, 55.78, 55.75, 55.72, 55.68, 55.59, 30.42, 29.95, 29.72, 29.28, 29.23. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{49}\text{H}_{49}\text{BrO}_{12}\text{SNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 963.2026, found: 963.2032.

1⁵-hydroxy-3²,3⁵,5²,5⁵,7²,7⁵,9²,9⁵-octamethoxy-1,3,5,7,9(1,4)-pentabenzencyclodecaphane-1²-yl 2-chlorobenzenesulfonate (3h)



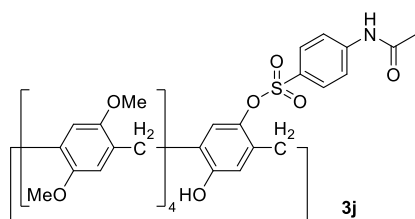
Prepared from the general procedure as a white solid (145.2 mg, 81%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97-7.87 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.30 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 6.66 (s, 2H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.59 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.53 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 6H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.57-3.53 (m, 19H), 3.37 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.69, 151.82, 151.00, 150.89, 150.69, 150.62, 148.15, 140.17, 134.85, 134.56, 134.24, 133.24, 132.07, 129.55, 128.78, 128.14, 128.09, 128.02, 127.57, 127.06, 125.88, 125.53, 123.34, 118.73, 114.49, 114.28, 114.16, 113.80, 113.71, 113.58, 112.81, 56.33, 56.01, 55.92, 55.81, 55.74, 55.72, 55.68, 55.65, 30.37, 29.97, 29.77, 29.68, 29.32. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{49}\text{H}_{49}\text{ClO}_{12}\text{SNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 919.2531, found: 919.2532.

1⁵-hydroxy-3²,3⁵,5²,5⁵,7²,7⁵,9²,9⁵-octamethoxy-1,3,5,7,9(1,4)-pentabenzencyclodecaphane-1²-yl [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-sulfonate (3i)



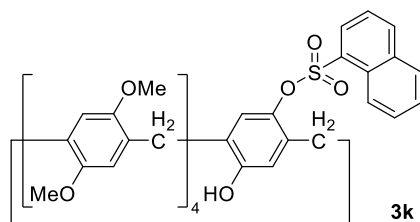
Prepared from the general procedure as a white solid (150.1 mg, 80%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.92 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 6.74 (s, 2H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.55 (t, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 4H), 3.78-3.76 (m, 9H), 3.69 (s, 5H), 3.66-3.55 (m, 15H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 3.34 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.60, 151.81, 150.86, 150.80, 150.65, 150.62, 150.59, 150.55, 148.05, 146.72, 140.13, 138.73, 134.33, 134.10, 129.49, 129.02, 128.90, 128.76, 128.69, 128.07, 128.00, 127.94, 127.52, 127.40, 127.21, 126.83, 125.90, 125.55, 123.75, 118.42, 114.43, 114.27, 114.12, 114.08, 113.77, 113.51, 113.48, 112.74, 56.26, 55.83, 55.68, 55.66, 55.60, 55.54, 30.28, 29.89, 29.66, 29.26, 29.18. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{55}\text{H}_{54}\text{O}_{12}\text{SNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 961.3234, found: 961.3233.

1⁵-hydroxy-3^{2,3⁵},5^{2,5⁵},7^{2,7⁵},9^{2,9⁵}-octamethoxy-1,3,5,7,9(1,4)-pentabenzencyclodecaphane-1²-yl 4-acetamidobenzenesulfonate (3j)



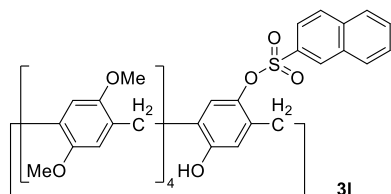
Prepared from the general procedure as a white solid (137.8 mg, 75%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 6.77 (s, 3H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 3.78-3.43 (m, 32H), 3.22 (s, 2H), 2.06 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ 169.24, 153.15, 152.06, 150.89, 150.86, 150.80, 150.70, 148.57, 143.97, 140.18, 134.46, 130.46, 130.17, 129.77, 129.23, 128.62, 128.56, 128.49, 128.05, 127.23, 126.71, 126.22, 124.39, 119.21, 118.64, 114.38, 114.11, 113.89, 113.84, 113.75, 113.32, 113.02, 56.61, 56.08, 55.99, 55.92, 30.53, 30.09, 29.90, 29.72, 29.53, 29.30, 24.92. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₅₁H₅₃NO₁₃SNa [M+Na]⁺: 942.3135, found: 942.3129.

1⁵-hydroxy-3^{2,3⁵},5^{2,5⁵},7^{2,7⁵},9^{2,9⁵}-octamethoxy-1,3,5,7,9(1,4)-pentabenzencyclodecaphane-1²-yl naphthalene-1-sulfonate (3k)



Prepared from the general procedure as a white solid (147.8 mg, 81%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 6.70 (s, 3H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.57 (s, 2H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 3.76-3.74 (m, 6H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.65-3.55 (m, 15H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 2H), 3.45 (s, 2H), 3.40 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.39, 151.70, 150.91, 150.81, 150.66, 150.62, 150.59, 150.55, 148.09, 140.50, 135.32, 134.25, 134.00, 132.03, 130.68, 129.37, 128.80, 128.63, 128.55, 128.09, 128.00, 127.53, 127.09, 127.03, 125.67, 125.57, 125.25, 124.03, 123.17, 118.66, 114.36, 114.17, 114.08, 113.77, 113.58, 113.54, 112.58, 56.20, 55.90, 55.74, 55.70, 55.67, 55.59, 55.55, 30.22, 29.85, 29.69, 29.42, 29.22. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₅₃H₅₃O₁₂SNa [M+Na]⁺: 935.3077, found: 935.3076.

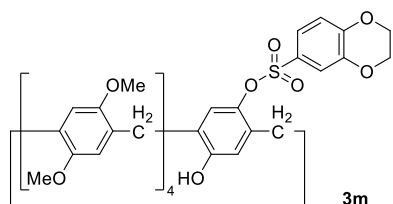
1⁵-hydroxy-3^{2,3⁵},5^{2,5⁵},7^{2,7⁵},9^{2,9⁵}-octamethoxy-1,3,5,7,9(1,4)-pentabenzencyclodecaphane-1²-yl naphthalene-2-sulfonate (3l)



Prepared from the general procedure as a white solid (151.4 mg, 83%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27 (s, 1H), 7.84-7.68 (m, 4H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H),

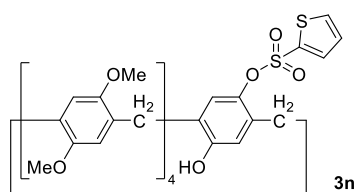
6.73 (s, 1H), 6.57 (s, 3H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 6.36 (s, 2H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.61-3.55 (m, 6H), 3.53 (s, 3H), 3.50 (s, 2H), 3.48-3.37 (m, 15H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 3.13 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.64, 151.86, 150.92, 150.85, 150.67, 150.63, 150.58, 148.03, 140.24, 135.26, 134.13, 132.91, 131.80, 130.19, 129.53, 129.41, 129.24, 128.79, 128.10, 128.02, 127.99, 127.92, 127.72, 127.53, 126.89, 125.90, 125.55, 123.76, 123.03, 118.52, 114.51, 114.36, 114.18, 114.12, 113.80, 113.52, 112.74, 56.34, 55.89, 55.75, 55.71, 55.66, 55.59, 30.34, 29.93, 29.72, 29.25. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₅₃H₅₃O₁₂SNa [M+Na]⁺: 935.3077, found: 935.3079.

1⁵-hydroxy-3²,3⁵,5²,5⁵,7²,7⁵,9²,9⁵-octamethoxy-1,3,5,7,9(1,4)-pentabenzencyclodecaphane-1²-yl 2,3-dihydrobenzo[*b*][1,4]dioxine-6-sulfonate (3m)



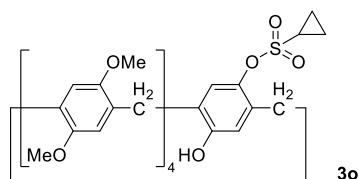
Prepared from the general procedure as a white solid (156.4 mg, 85%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 6.96-6.93 (m, 2H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 4.23 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.77-3.76 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 6H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 5H), 3.64-3.60 (m, 15H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 3.35 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.59, 151.95, 150.99, 150.92, 150.73, 150.71, 150.67, 150.63, 148.47, 148.03, 143.46, 140.27, 134.17, 129.57, 128.81, 128.10, 128.04, 127.56, 127.07, 125.83, 125.62, 123.86, 122.24, 118.45, 118.09, 117.71, 114.59, 114.47, 114.28, 114.19, 113.85, 113.66, 113.58, 112.82, 64.55, 64.02, 56.43, 56.00, 55.98, 55.82, 55.78, 55.74, 55.69, 30.44, 30.02, 29.80, 29.34, 29.13. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₅₁H₅₂O₁₄SNa [M+Na]⁺: 943.2975, found: 943.2977.

1⁵-hydroxy-3²,3⁵,5²,5⁵,7²,7⁵,9²,9⁵-octamethoxy-1,3,5,7,9(1,4)-pentabenzencyclodecaphane-1²-yl thiophene-2-sulfonate (3n)



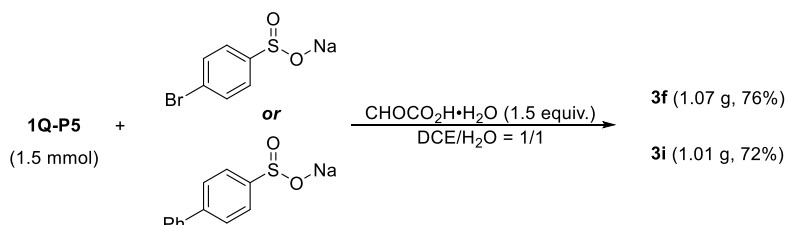
Prepared from the general procedure as a white solid (86.7 mg, 50%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.13 (s, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 6.65-6.58 (m, 3H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.46-6.38 (m, 1H), 3.80-3.73 (m, 12H), 3.67-3.66 (m, 5H), 3.63-3.62 (m, 9H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 3.43 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.14, 151.79, 150.85, 150.80, 150.72, 150.68, 148.35, 140.91, 135.04, 134.13, 133.84, 133.28, 129.43, 128.79, 128.30, 128.10, 128.08, 127.65, 127.25, 126.69, 125.98, 125.90, 122.54, 119.11, 114.48, 114.42, 114.28, 114.21, 113.99, 113.81, 113.73, 113.19, 56.32, 55.87, 55.75, 55.73, 55.68, 30.35, 29.66, 29.61, 29.39. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₄₇H₄₈O₁₂S₂Na [M+Na]⁺: 891.2485, found: 891.2489.

1⁵-hydroxy-3²,3⁵,5²,5⁵,7²,7⁵,9²,9⁵-octamethoxy-1,3,5,7,9(1,4)-pentabenzencyclodecaphane-1²-yl cyclopropanesulfonate (3o)

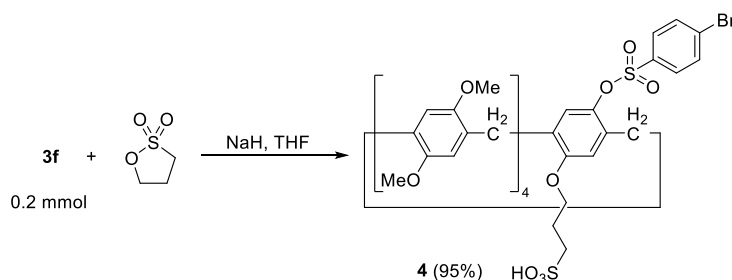


Prepared from the general procedure as a white solid (95.9 mg, 58%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.16 (s, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 3.76-3.64 (m, 28H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 0.73 (s, 1H), -0.00 (s, 2H), -0.43 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.90, 151.20, 150.91, 150.80, 150.63, 150.53, 150.49, 150.46, 148.52, 141.96, 132.40, 129.28, 129.17, 128.41, 128.28, 128.21, 127.79, 127.07, 126.50, 126.37, 122.43, 119.62, 114.41, 114.22, 114.07, 113.94, 113.85, 113.66, 112.38, 56.34, 55.95, 55.81, 55.71, 55.68, 55.65, 30.63, 29.96, 29.91, 29.81, 28.92, 25.58, 4.90. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₄₆H₅₀O₁₂SNa [M+Na]⁺: 849.2921, found: 849.2922.

3. Gram scale synthesis and synthetic transformations

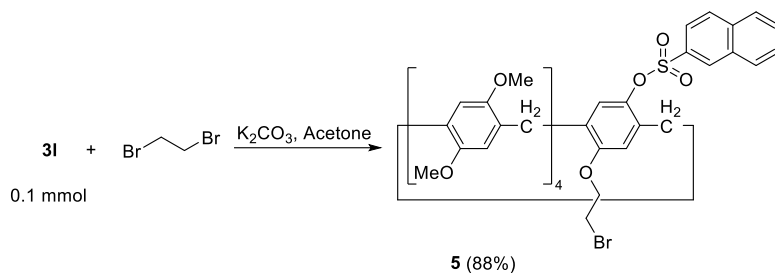


1Q-P5 (1.5 mmol, 1 equiv.), sodium sulfinates (2.25 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), CHOCO₂H·H₂O (2.25 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), DCE (30 mL) and H₂O (30 mL) were added to a 250 mL sealing tube. Then the mixture was stirred in a heating mantle temperature at 90 °C for 24 h. The solvent was removed and the residue was purified by silica-gel column chromatography (PE/EA/DCM = 10/1/2) to afford the desired product **3f** (1.07 g, 76%) and **3i** (1.01 g, 72%), respectively.

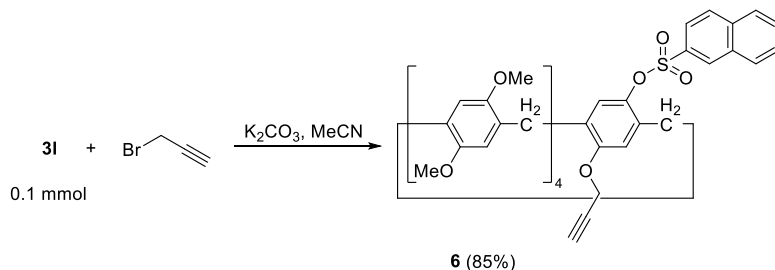


To a solution of **3f** (188 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.) in dry THF (4 mL) was added NaH (16.4 mg, 0.41 mmol, 2.05 equiv., 60% dispersion in mineral oil). After stirring for 5 min, 1,3-Propanesultone (51.3 mg, 0.42 mmol, 2.1 equiv.) was added and stirred at room temperature for 3 h. The reaction was quenched with 2d H₂O, and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The residue was crystallized from petroleum ether/dichloromethane solvent system to afford the desired product **4** as a white solid (201.8 mg, 95%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.81-6.71 (m, 6H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 4.06-3.94 (m, 2H), 3.77-3.43 (m, 34H), 2.70 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.17-2.01 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 154.41, 150.51, 150.39, 150.29, 150.05, 139.96, 134.83, 133.44, 133.15, 130.68, 129.69, 128.92, 128.79, 128.24, 128.13, 127.99, 127.86, 127.83, 127.40, 126.13, 123.43,

114.43, 114.15, 113.68, 113.24, 67.46, 56.08, 56.06, 55.97, 55.93, 55.89, 55.76, 55.29, 48.76, 30.88, 29.38, 28.94, 28.32, 26.06, 22.19, 14.39. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₅₂H₅₅O₁₅S₂BrNa [M+Na]⁺: 1085.2063, found: 1085.2056.

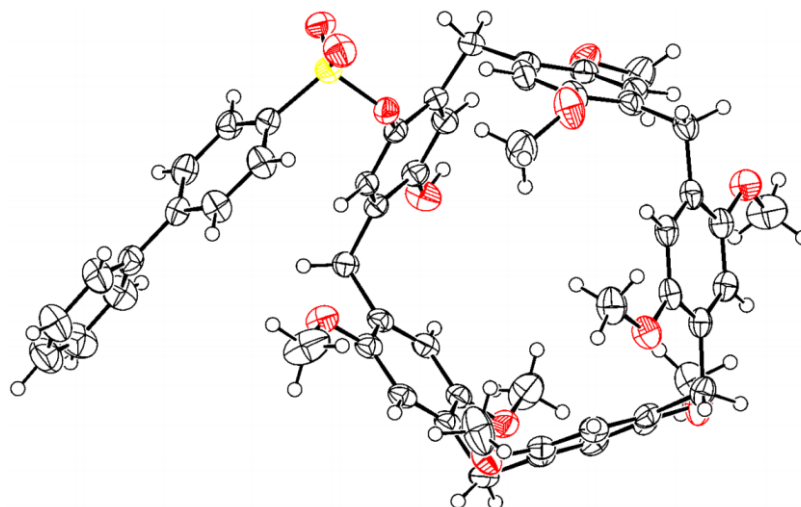


3I (91.2 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv.), 1,2-dibromoethane (40.9 mg, 0.22 mmol, 2.2 equiv.), K₂CO₃ (22.0 mg, 0.16 mmol, 1.6 equiv.) and acetone (3 mL) were added to a 10 mL sealing tube. Then the mixture was stirred in a heating mantle temperature at 45 °C for 24 h. The solvent was removed and the residue was purified by silica-gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1) to afford the desired product **5** as a white solid (89.6 mg, 88%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ 8.56 (s, 1H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.10-8.03 (m, 2H), 7.97 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98-6.86 (m, 7H), 6.86-6.78 (m, 3H), 4.28 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.80-3.72 (m, 26H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.66 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 4H), 3.47 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ 153.76, 150.76, 150.72, 150.66, 150.59, 150.52, 141.44, 135.85, 133.79, 133.75, 132.37, 130.58, 130.02, 129.89, 129.82, 129.26, 128.90, 128.66, 128.52, 128.39, 128.32, 127.57, 126.48, 124.49, 123.34, 114.31, 113.73, 113.68, 113.64, 113.59, 113.53, 113.47, 68.33, 56.04, 55.87, 55.84, 55.81, 55.78, 55.67, 55.59, 31.99, 30.74, 29.53, 29.32, 29.28, 28.64, 23.06. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₅₅H₅₅O₁₂SBrNa [M+Na]⁺: 1041.2495, found: 1041.2493.



3I (91.2 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv.), 3-bromoprop-1-yne (23.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2 equiv.), K₂CO₃ (41.4 mg, 0.3 mmol, 3 equiv.) and MeCN (2 mL) were added to a 10 mL sealing tube. Then the mixture was stirred in a heating mantle temperature at 80 °C for 24 h. The solvent was removed and the residue was purified by silica-gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1) to afford the desired product **6** as a white solid (80.8 mg, 85%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.45 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.57 (m, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 3.76-3.75 (M, 6H), 3.71-3.50 (m, 25H), 3.47 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.19, 150.81, 150.72, 150.62, 150.56, 150.52, 150.36, 140.84, 135.30, 133.40, 133.09, 131.83, 130.24, 129.45, 129.40, 129.32, 129.24, 128.69, 128.66, 128.39, 128.21, 127.97, 127.94, 127.89, 127.75, 126.85, 126.67, 124.56, 122.97, 114.26, 114.22, 114.07, 113.99, 113.83, 113.78, 113.72, 113.56, 77.48, 75.06, 55.85, 55.74, 55.73, 55.63, 55.57, 55.49, 55.20, 30.15, 29.66, 29.57, 29.50. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₅₆H₅₄O₁₂SNa [M+Na]⁺: 973.3234, found: 973.3234.

4. Single crystal X-ray diffraction of 3i



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Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for platon_sq.

Identification code	platon_sq
Empirical formula	C ₅₅ H ₅₄ O ₁₂ S
Formula weight	939.04
Temperature/K	170.0
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /c
a/Å	25.9910(19)
b/Å	14.3060(11)
c/Å	14.7845(11)
α/°	90
β/°	94.361(2)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	5481.4(7)
Z	4
ρ _{calc} /cm ³	1.138
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.641
F(000)	1984.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.12 × 0.12 × 0.12
Radiation	GaKα (λ = 1.34139)
2θ range for data collection/°	7.912 to 105.962
Index ranges	-30 ≤ h ≤ 30, -17 ≤ k ≤ 16, -17 ≤ l ≤ 17
Reflections collected	75666
Independent reflections	9553 [R _{int} = 0.0327, R _{sigma} = 0.0269]
Data/restraints/parameters	9553/0/625
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.028

Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$] $R_1 = 0.0391$, $wR_2 = 0.1071$

Final R indexes [all data] $R_1 = 0.0431$, $wR_2 = 0.1099$

Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{ \AA}^{-3}$ 0.24/-0.45

Table S2. Fractional Atomic Coordinates ($\times 104$) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 103$) for *platon_sq*. U_{eq} is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised UIJ tensor.

Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
S(1)	6294.8(2)	5692.8(3)	6918.8(3)	35.78(10)
O(1)	6696.1(4)	5655.2(7)	6157.5(7)	34.1(2)
O(2)	6093.9(5)	6631.3(9)	2610.1(8)	48.4(3)
O(3)	6240.2(5)	3141.4(8)	3991.8(8)	44.3(3)
O(4)	7100.1(4)	4017.6(8)	791.9(8)	41.7(3)
O(5)	7984.0(5)	1682.7(8)	3249.7(8)	44.7(3)
O(6)	8975.3(5)	4514.8(10)	1527.5(9)	54.4(3)
O(7)	9432.9(5)	3380.4(8)	4893.6(8)	44.1(3)
O(8)	9279.5(5)	7082.1(8)	3813.0(8)	44.7(3)
O(9)	8514.4(5)	5853.9(10)	6828.4(9)	57.0(3)
O(10)	7576.7(5)	8390.9(8)	4416.2(8)	47.7(3)
O(11)	5999.2(5)	6535.5(8)	6817.2(8)	44.3(3)
O(12)	6605.5(5)	5523.4(9)	7734.9(8)	50.6(3)
C(1)	6533.7(5)	5932.7(10)	5253.3(10)	30.1(3)
C(2)	6300.6(5)	5275.9(10)	4675.8(10)	30.2(3)
C(3)	6151.6(5)	5506.5(10)	3779.1(10)	31.0(3)
C(4)	6248.6(6)	6414.3(11)	3490.8(11)	35.2(3)
C(5)	6495.9(6)	7059.7(11)	4080.2(11)	36.6(3)
C(6)	6647.3(6)	6832.1(10)	4974.6(11)	32.8(3)
C(7)	5901.0(6)	4783.3(11)	3137.8(11)	34.8(3)
C(8)	6471.6(6)	3347.2(11)	3209(1)	33.9(3)
C(9)	6849.0(6)	2794.5(10)	2860.5(10)	33.8(3)
C(10)	7055.5(6)	3019.4(10)	2047.3(10)	32.2(3)
C(11)	6881.9(6)	3829.7(10)	1592.9(10)	33.2(3)
C(12)	6508.9(6)	4389.1(10)	1947.1(11)	33.8(3)
C(13)	6298.7(6)	4156.8(10)	2750.5(11)	32.8(3)
C(14)	7468.3(6)	2410.4(11)	1679.7(11)	36.5(3)
C(15)	8253.2(6)	2356.4(10)	2810.2(10)	34.0(3)
C(16)	8743.3(6)	2657.1(11)	3115.4(11)	35.0(3)
C(17)	8989.5(6)	3370.5(11)	2680.5(10)	33.8(3)
C(18)	8727.8(6)	3784.5(11)	1926.3(11)	36.8(3)
C(19)	8248.1(6)	3452.7(12)	1597.5(11)	37.8(4)
C(20)	8003.9(6)	2734.9(10)	2025.7(10)	33.0(3)
C(21)	9509.5(6)	3734.8(11)	3065.0(11)	38.1(4)
C(22)	9388.9(6)	4311.1(11)	4652.6(11)	34.8(3)
C(23)	9307.5(6)	5028.9(11)	5256.0(11)	35.4(3)

C(24)	9266.5(6)	5955.0(11)	4969.4(10)	34.4(3)
C(25)	9315.7(6)	6149.8(11)	4055.4(11)	35.2(3)
C(26)	9404.5(6)	5436.9(11)	3454.4(11)	35.6(3)
C(27)	9441.0(5)	4507.4(11)	3739.1(11)	34.4(3)
C(28)	9164.5(6)	6728.8(12)	5630.0(11)	38.6(4)
C(29)	8284.3(6)	6495.2(12)	6226.5(11)	39.7(4)
C(30)	7762.3(6)	6703.8(12)	6226.3(11)	40.8(4)
C(31)	7524.7(6)	7339.2(11)	5621.7(10)	35.6(3)
C(32)	7832.1(6)	7781.7(11)	5015.2(10)	35.8(3)
C(33)	8358.3(6)	7601.0(11)	5036.2(10)	36.1(3)
C(34)	8593.9(6)	6951.2(11)	5638.7(10)	35.0(3)
C(35)	6947.8(6)	7518.4(11)	5594.1(11)	38.8(4)
C(36)	5891.8(6)	4733.4(11)	6654.8(10)	33.4(3)
C(37)	5410.1(6)	4850.1(11)	6203.0(11)	38.7(4)
C(38)	5121.9(6)	4068.0(12)	5947.3(12)	40.6(4)
C(39)	5303.4(6)	3168.3(11)	6140.1(11)	34.8(3)
C(40)	5789.2(6)	3073.7(11)	6606.6(12)	41.2(4)
C(41)	6082.1(6)	3847.1(11)	6857.3(12)	41.4(4)
C(42)	5000.7(6)	2321.8(12)	5853.8(11)	39.0(4)
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C(44)	4719.3(9)	748.8(15)	6148.4(16)	63.9(6)
C(45)	4467.2(8)	706.1(15)	5295.1(17)	64.6(6)
C(46)	4471.5(8)	1461.7(16)	4729.0(17)	66.9(6)
C(47)	4736.4(7)	2272.0(14)	5003.6(14)	53.9(5)
C(48)	6382.8(11)	2297.9(16)	4441.0(15)	74.7(7)
C(49)	7022.9(9)	4920.7(14)	426.3(16)	63.3(6)
C(50)	8127.9(10)	1538.6(19)	4170.7(15)	74.3(7)
C(51)	8656.1(8)	5209.4(14)	1092.9(14)	55.4(5)
C(52)	9343.7(8)	3135.9(13)	5800.3(13)	52.8(5)
C(53)	9239.1(10)	7298.3(14)	2876.1(13)	61.0(5)
C(54)	8271.8(9)	4960.9(14)	6830.8(16)	63.3(6)
C(55)	7852.6(8)	8763.5(15)	3710.6(13)	55.8(5)

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6. ^1H , ^{19}F and ^{13}C NMR Spectra of Compounds

