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# High Second-Order Nonlinear Optical Effect Achieved by Gradually Decreased Rotational Energy Barriers

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## 1. Additional data and analysis

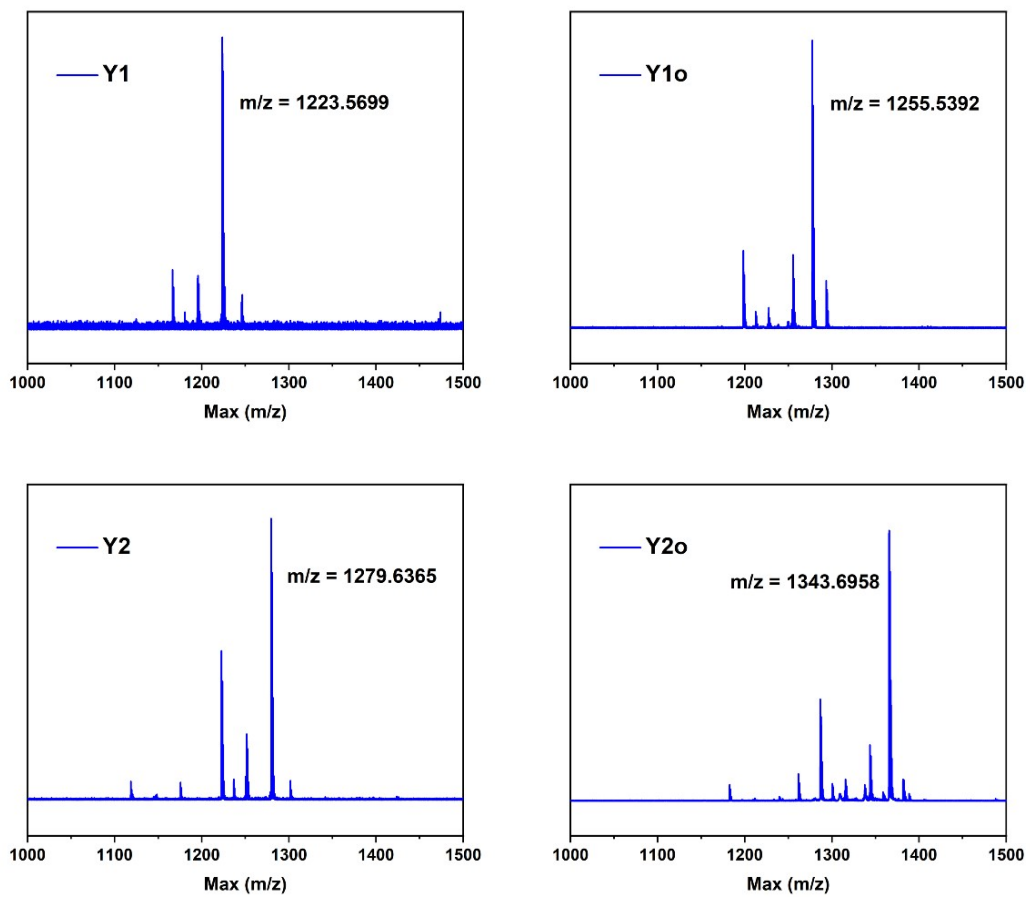
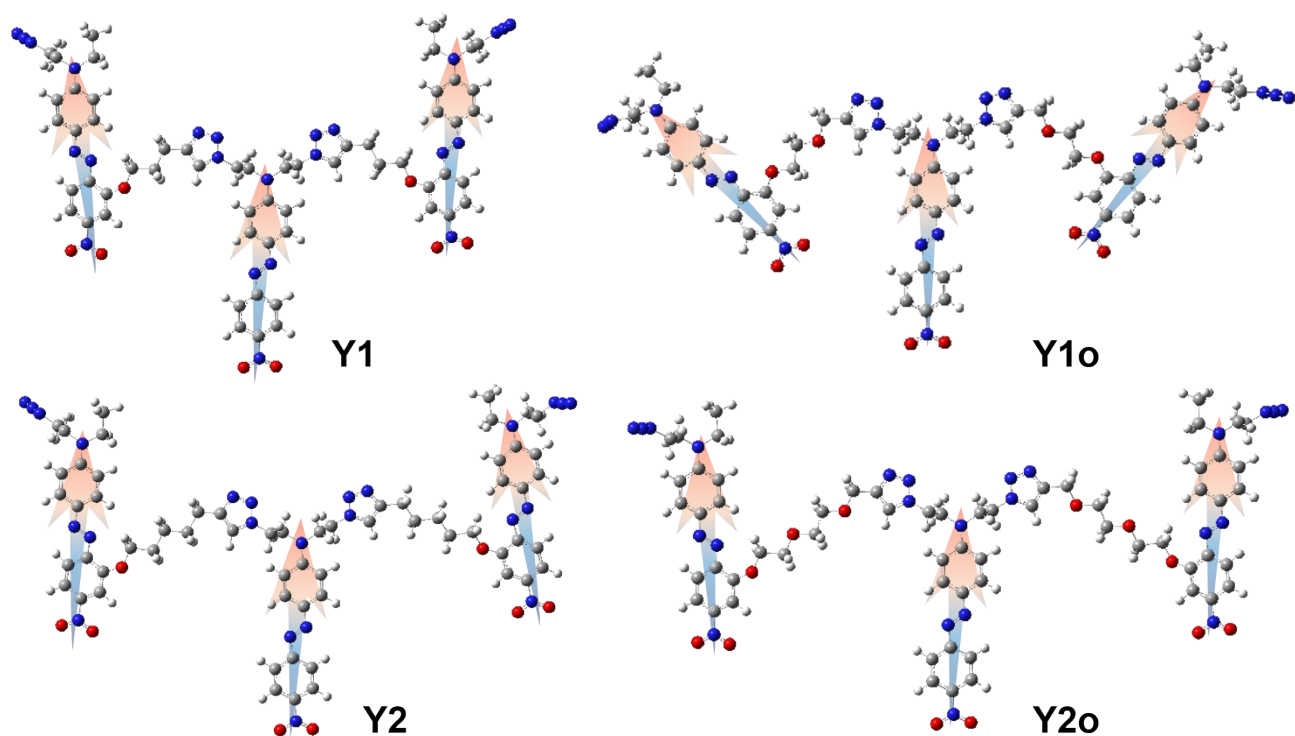
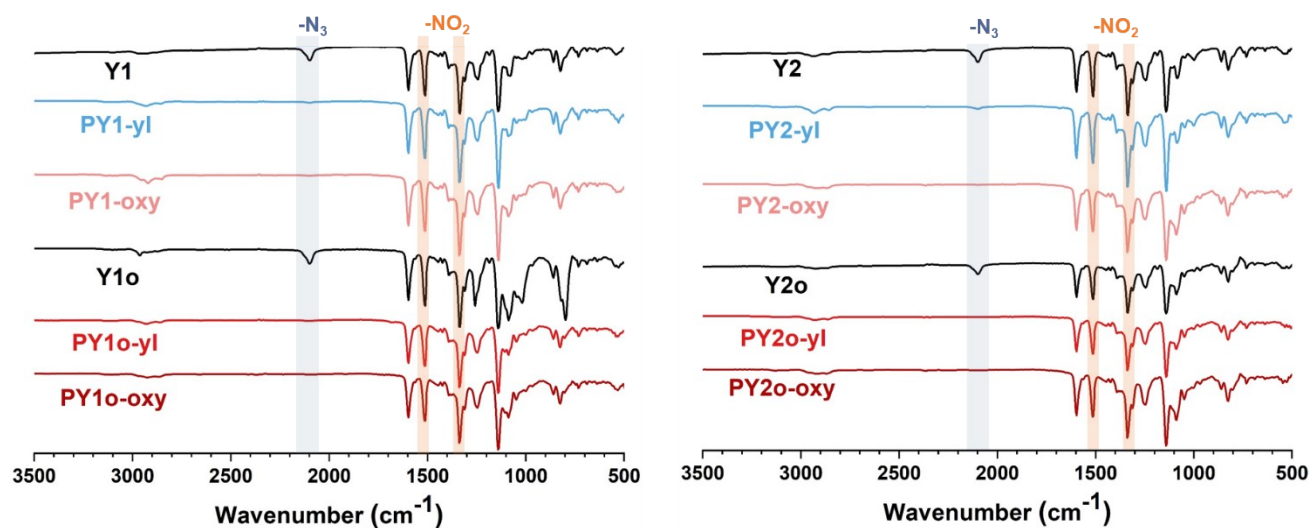


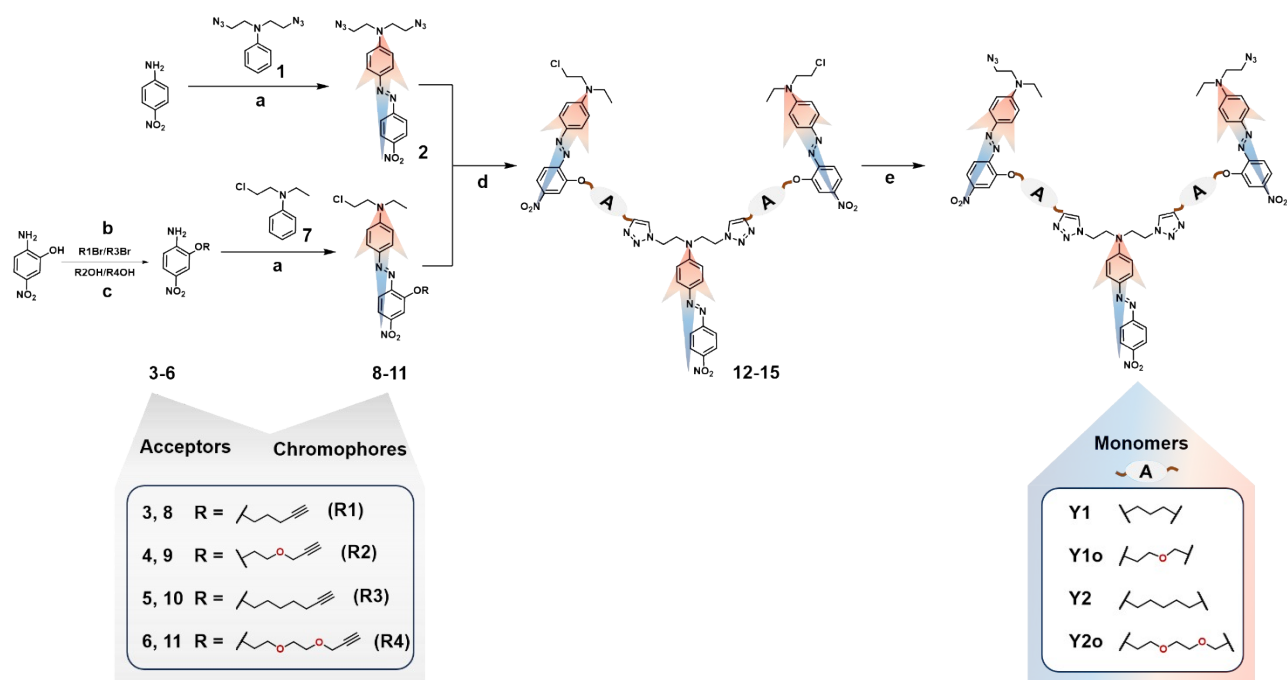
Fig. S1 MALDI-TOF spectra of target monomers.



**Fig. S2** Molecular conformations of Y-type monomers optimized by Guassian 16 based on M062X functional with 6-31G(d) basis set.



**Fig. S3** FTIR-ATR spectra of polymers and their corresponding monomers.



Reaction conditions: a) HCl (38%), NaNO<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O, CH<sub>3</sub>CN, 0-5 °C; b) K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, DMF, 80 °C; c) DIAD, PPh<sub>3</sub>, THF, 30 °C; d) CuSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O, VcNa, THF/H<sub>2</sub>O, 30 °C; e) NaN<sub>3</sub>, DMF, 80 °C; f) CuSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O, VcNa, DMF, 25 °C.

**Scheme S1.** The synthetic route of monomer **Y1**, **Y1o**, **Y2**, **Y2o**.

## 2. Synthesis

Compounds **1**, **2**, **3**, **7** and **8** were prepared in our previous work.<sup>1, 2</sup> Compound **5** was synthesized through a simple substitution reaction. Compounds **4** and **6** were synthesized by the classical Mitsunobu reaction. Compounds **9-11** were synthesized by an azo coupling reaction<sup>3, 4</sup> between donor **7** and receptors **4-6** respectively. Products **12-15** were generated by chromophores **2** and **8-11** through “Click chemistry” reaction,<sup>5, 6</sup> and then the corresponding target monomers **Y1**, **Y1o**, **Y2**, and **Y2o** were synthesized by azide reaction.

### The general synthetic route of compounds 9-11

The acceptor nitroaniline **4-6** (1.1 eq.) was dissolved in acetonitrile and stirred at 0-5 °C, then the concentrated hydrochloric acid and sodium nitrite (1.2 eq.) dissolved in a small amount of ice water were added dropwise successively. After the reaction mixture was continued to stir at 0-5 °C for 0.5 h, the donor aniline **7** (1.0 eq.) was added to the mixture respectively. Sodium bicarbonate was used to adjust the pH to 7 after half an hour. The reaction was then continued for 3-4 hours and monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC). After the completion of the reaction, the mixture was poured into

water and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> for three times. The combined organic solution was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and condensed via rotary evaporation. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the desired product.

**Compound 9:** **7** (551 mg, 3.0 mmol), **4** (780 mg, 3.3 mmol), HCl (38%, 66  $\mu$ L), NaNO<sub>2</sub> (248 mg, 3.6 mmol), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/petroleum ether = 1/1 as an eluent to yield a red solid (1.28 g, 89.8 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 298 K),  $\delta$  (TMS, ppm): 7.98 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, -ArH), 7.94-7.87 (m, 1H, -ArH), 7.87-7.78 (m, 2H, -ArH), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, -ArH), 6.93-6.85 (m, 2H, -ArH), 4.48-4.41 (m, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 4.30 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.95-3.89 (m, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.84 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.65 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.57 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.44 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, -C $\equiv$ H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, -CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 298 K),  $\delta$  (ppm): 155.15, 151.11, 148.26, 146.76, 144.23, 126.48, 117.54, 117.04, 112.10, 110.12, 80.66, 77.70, 69.82, 67.85, 58.29, 51.69, 45.29, 30.20, 12.72.

**Compound 10:** **7** (551 mg, 3.0 mmol), **5** (819 mg, 3.3 mmol), HCl (38%, 66  $\mu$ L), NaNO<sub>2</sub> (248mg, 3.6 mmol), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/petroleum ether = 1/1 as an eluent to yield a red solid (1.13 g, 85.1 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K),  $\delta$  (TMS, ppm): 7.94-7.83 (m, 4H, -ArH), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, -ArH), 6.76 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H, -ArH), 4.23 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.78-3.71 (m, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.70-3.63 (m, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.55 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 2.29-2.20 (m, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 1.97 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, -C $\equiv$ H), 1.95-1.88 (m, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 1.70-1.63 (m, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, -CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K),  $\delta$  (ppm): 155.30, 150.38, 148.32, 147.03, 144.70, 126.32, 117.39, 116.45, 111.36, 109.16, 84.33, 69.86, 68.50, 52.27, 45.93, 40.17, 28.55, 28.15, 25.22, 18.40, 12.57.

**Compound 11:** **7** (551 mg, 3.0 mmol), **6** (925 mg, 3.3 mmol), HCl (38%, 66  $\mu$ L), NaNO<sub>2</sub> (248mg, 3.6 mmol), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/petroleum ether = 1/2 as an eluent to yield red solid (1.25 g, 88.0 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K),  $\delta$  (TMS, ppm): 7.95 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, -ArH), 7.93-7.85 (m, 3H, -ArH), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, -ArH), 6.80-6.71 (m, 2H, -ArH), 4.45-4.38 (m, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 4.19 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 4.03-3.96 (m, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.86-3.80 (m, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.77-3.69 (m, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.71-3.62 (m, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.55 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 2.42 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, -C $\equiv$ H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, -CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K),  $\delta$  (ppm): 155.17, 150.42, 148.26, 147.14, 144.68, 126.37, 117.49, 116.90, 111.36, 110.01, 79.65, 74.59, 70.95, 70.15, 69.60, 69.21, 58.46, 52.26, 45.93, 40.15,

12.56.

### The general synthetic route of compounds 12-15

Chromophore **2** (1.00 eq), chromophores **8-11** (2.20 eq),  $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.20 eq), and  $\text{VcNa}$  (0.40 eq) were added to a Schlenk tube under an argon atmosphere. Degassed THF/ $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (v/v = 5/1) were added and reacted for about 12 hours at 30 °C. The mixture was poured into water and extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  for three times. The combined organic solution was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and condensed via rotary evaporation. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the product.

**Compound 12:** Chromophore **2** (190 mg, 0.50 mmol), chromophores **8** (500 mg, 1.10 mmol),  $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (25 mg, 0.10 mmol) and  $\text{VcNa}$  (40 mg, 0.20 mmol).  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{EtOAc}$  = 5/1 as an eluent to yield deep red solid. (625 mg, 96.3 %).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K),  $\delta$  (TMS, ppm): 8.28-8.18 (m, 2H, -ArH), 7.88-7.78 (m, 8H, -ArH), 7.79-7.70 (m, 4H, -ArH), 7.25 (s, 2H, -ArH), 6.72 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 4H, -ArH), 6.54 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 2H, -ArH), 4.38 (t,  $J$  = 5.9 Hz, 4H,  $-\text{CH}_2-$ ), 4.12 (t,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz, 4H,  $-\text{CH}_2-$ ), 3.84-3.66 (m, 8H,  $-\text{CH}_2-$ ), 3.63-3.35 (m, 8H,  $-\text{CH}_2-$ ), 2.95 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 4H,  $-\text{CH}_2-$ ), 2.23 (p,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 4H,  $-\text{CH}_2-$ ), 1.24 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 6H,  $-\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K),  $\delta$  (ppm): 156.10, 155.06, 150.28, 149.45, 148.19, 147.78, 147.22, 146.96, 144.72, 144.62, 126.34, 126.09, 124.65, 122.91, 122.39, 117.43, 116.58, 111.72, 111.38, 109.26, 68.57, 53.47, 52.29, 51.26, 47.30, 45.77, 28.39, 27.79, 21.85, 12.67.

**Compound 13:** Chromophore **2** (133 mg, 0.35 mmol), chromophores **9** (377 mg, 0.77 mmol),  $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (17.5 mg, 0.07 mmol) and  $\text{VcNa}$  (28 mg, 0.14 mmol),  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{EtOAc}$  = 4/1 as an eluent to yield deep red solid (405 mg, 86.9 %).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K),  $\delta$  (TMS, ppm): 8.28-8.23 (m, 2H, -ArH), 7.89 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 2H, -ArH), 7.87-7.79 (m, 8H, -ArH), 7.72 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 2H, -ArH), 7.61 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H, -ArH), 7.55 (s, 2H, -ArH), 6.70 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 4H, -ArH), 6.54 (d,  $J$  = 9.1 Hz, 2H, -ArH), 4.76 (s, 4H,  $-\text{CH}_2-$ ), 4.38-4.33 (m, 4H,  $-\text{CH}_2-$ ), 4.30 (t,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 4H,  $-\text{CH}_2-$ ), 3.92-3.86 (m, 4H,  $-\text{CH}_2-$ ), 3.76 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 4H,  $-\text{CH}_2-$ ), 3.66 (t,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 4H,  $-\text{CH}_2-$ ), 3.54-3.43 (m, 8H,  $-\text{CH}_2-$ ), 1.22 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 6H,  $-\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K),  $\delta$  (ppm): 156.10, 155.22, 150.35, 149.30, 148.10, 147.80, 147.08, 145.60, 144.66, 144.57, 126.42, 126.13, 124.69, 123.66, 122.89, 117.48, 116.99, 111.66, 111.38, 110.38, 70.08, 68.86, 65.07, 52.24, 51.03, 47.12, 45.77, 27.84,

12.66.

**Compound 14:** Chromophore **2** (228 mg, 0.60 mmol), chromophores **10** (585 mg, 1.20 mmol), CuSO<sub>4</sub>·5H<sub>2</sub>O (30 mg, 0.12 mmol) and VcNa (48 mg, 0.24 mmol), petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1/4 as an eluent to yield deep red solid (760 mg, 94.7 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K), δ (TMS, ppm): 8.25-8.20 (m, 2H, -ArH), 7.87-7.78 (m, 12H, -ArH), 7.66-7.61 (m, 2H, -ArH), 7.18 (s, 2H, -ArH), 6.73 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 4H, -ArH), 6.60 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H, -ArH), 4.34 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 4.14 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.77-3.62 (m, 12H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.52 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 2.71 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 1.90 (p, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 1.71 (p, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 1.53 (p, *J* = 7.9, 7.3 Hz, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H, -CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K), δ (ppm): 156.14, 155.28, 150.46, 149.42, 148.38, 148.24, 147.76, 146.90, 144.70, 144.59, 126.29, 126.16, 124.67, 122.86, 121.89, 117.33, 116.42, 111.74, 111.41, 109.15, 69.82, 52.22, 51.28, 47.14, 45.93, 40.25, 29.10, 28.65, 25.53, 25.44, 12.55.

**Compound 15:** Chromophore **2** (228 mg, 0.60 mmol), chromophores **11** (627 mg, 1.20 mmol), CuSO<sub>4</sub>·5H<sub>2</sub>O (30 mg, 0.12 mmol) and VcNa (48 mg, 0.24 mmol), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/EtOAc = 1/1 as an eluent to yield deep red solid (680 mg, 85.4 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K), δ (TMS, ppm): 8.28-8.24 (m, 2H, -ArH), 7.90-7.86 (m, 4H, -ArH), 7.86-7.75 (m, 8H, -ArH), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, -ArH), 7.52 (s, 2H, -ArH), 6.70 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 4H, -ArH), 6.64 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H, -ArH), 4.63 (s, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 4.41-4.32 (m, 8H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.93-3.89 (m, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.75-3.62 (m, 20H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.51 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H, -CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K), δ (ppm): 156.18, 155.14, 150.55, 149.25, 148.12, 147.78, 147.09, 145.48, 144.71, 144.50, 126.35, 126.17, 124.68, 123.78, 122.91, 117.47, 116.92, 111.83, 111.37, 110.22, 70.98, 70.16, 69.77, 69.63, 64.57, 52.20, 51.27, 47.13, 45.93, 40.25, 12.53.

#### **The general synthetic route of target monomers Y1, Y1o, Y2, Y2o<sup>7</sup>**

To a mixture solution of compounds **12-15** (1.0 eq.) and NaN<sub>3</sub> (0.5 eq.) dissolved in *N,N*-dimethylformamide and reacted at 80 °C for 5-6 h. The mixture was poured into water and extracted with EtOAc for several times. The combined organic solution was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and condensed via rotary evaporation. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the product.

**Monomer Y1:** Compound **12** (548 mg, 0.42 mmol), NaN<sub>3</sub> (60 mg, 0.92 mmol), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/EtOAc = 2/1 as an eluent to yield deep red solid (500 mg, 59.0 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K), δ (TMS, ppm): 8.29-8.21 (m, 2H, -ArH), 7.85 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 6H, -ArH), 7.81 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 2H, -ArH), 7.78-7.71 (m, 4H, -ArH), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, -ArH), 7.25 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H, -ArH), 6.75 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 4H, -ArH), 6.54 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H, -ArH), 4.38 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 4.13 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.73 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.60 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.57-3.50 (m, 8H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 2.96 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 2.28-2.18 (m, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 1.24 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H, -CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K), δ (ppm): 156.11, 155.03, 150.67, 149.46, 148.15, 147.81, 147.23, 147.02, 144.74, 144.55, 126.29, 126.08, 124.65, 122.91, 122.39, 117.43, 116.60, 111.71, 111.52, 109.27, 68.58, 51.25, 49.55, 48.95, 47.29, 45.88, 28.37, 21.86, 12.29. MS (MALDI-TOF, *m/z*): [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>58</sub>H<sub>62</sub>N<sub>24</sub>O<sub>8</sub>: 1223.5216, found 1223.5966. (EA) (%), found/Calcd): C, 56.95/56.37; H, 5.11/5.14; N, 27.48/26.97; O, 10.46/10.81.

**Monomer Y1o:** Compound **13** (373 mg, 0.28 mmol), NaN<sub>3</sub> (91 mg, 1.4 mmol), petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1/2 as an eluent to yield deep red solid (300 mg, 85.7 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K), δ (TMS, ppm): 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, -ArH), 7.87 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 2H, -ArH), 7.84-7.77 (m, 8H, -ArH), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H, -ArH), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, -ArH), 7.56 (s, 2H, -ArH), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 4H, -ArH), 6.51 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, -ArH), 4.76 (s, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 4.36-4.31 (m, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 4.29 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.90-3.84 (m, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.64 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.59-3.55 (m, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.54-3.47 (m, 8H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H, -CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K), δ (ppm): 156.08, 155.16, 150.76, 149.34, 148.04, 147.74, 147.09, 145.56, 144.60, 144.47, 126.37, 126.11, 124.67, 123.72, 122.87, 117.46, 116.97, 111.63, 111.51, 110.27, 70.04, 68.77, 65.05, 50.95, 49.53, 48.94, 47.08, 45.85, 12.28. MS (MALDI-TOF, *m/z*): [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>58</sub>H<sub>62</sub>N<sub>24</sub>O<sub>10</sub>: 1255.5114, found 1255.5392. (EA) (%), found/Calcd): C, 55.90/55.56; H, 5.08/5.32; N, 26.88/26.82; O, 12.15/11.56.

**Monomer Y2:** Compound **14** (373 mg, 0.28 mmol), NaN<sub>3</sub> (91 mg, 1.4 mmol), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/EtOAc = 1/1 as an eluent to yield deep red solid (300 mg, 85.7 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K), δ (TMS, ppm): 8.26-8.21 (m, 2H, -ArH), 7.88-7.78 (m, 12H, -ArH), 7.67-7.62 (m, 2H, -ArH), 7.20 (s, 2H, -ArH), 6.76 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 4H, -ArH), 6.60 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 4H, ), 4.35 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 4.15



(t,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.70 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.63 – 3.58 (m, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.57-3.51 (m, 8H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 2.72 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 1.91 (p,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 1.72 (p,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 1.60-1.50 (m, 4, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 1.24 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 6H, -CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K),  $\delta$  (ppm): 156.12, 155.27, 150.66, 149.46, 148.36, 148.18, 147.70, 146.93, 144.65, 144.53, 126.26, 126.14, 124.64, 122.85, 121.92, 117.30, 116.41, 111.72, 111.52, 109.16, 69.83, 51.25, 49.54, 48.96, 47.12, 45.87, 29.10, 28.66, 25.54, 25.45, 12.30. MS (MALDI-TOF,  $m/z$ ): [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>62</sub>H<sub>70</sub>N<sub>24</sub>O<sub>8</sub>: 1279.5842, found 1279.6365. (EA) (%), found/Calcd): C, 58.21/57.40; H, 5.52/5.61; N, 26.28/25.95; O, 10.00/10.30.

**Monomer Y2o:** Compound **15** (464 mg, 0.35 mmol), NaN<sub>3</sub> (68 mg, 3.0 mmol), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/EtOAc = 2/1 as an eluent to yield deep red solid (437 mg, 93.2 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K),  $\delta$  (TMS, ppm): 8.31-8.23 (m, 2H, -ArH), 7.92-7.86 (m, 4H, -ArH), 7.84-7.77 (m, 8H, -ArH), 7.62 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H, -ArH), 7.51 (s, 2H, -ArH), 6.74-6.69 (m, 4H, -ArH), 6.64 (d,  $J = 9.1$  Hz, 2H, -ArH), 4.64 (s, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 4.39-4.31 (m, 8H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.93-3.89 (m, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.76-3.72 (m, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.68 (t,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.66-3.62 (m, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.61-3.56 (m, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.56-3.49 (m, 8H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 1.23 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 6H, -CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K),  $\delta$  (ppm): 156.19, 155.12, 150.74, 149.25, 148.09, 147.79, 147.14, 145.50, 144.72, 144.47, 126.33, 126.17, 124.68, 123.78, 122.91, 117.47, 116.94, 111.83, 111.48, 110.22, 70.99, 70.18, 69.77, 69.63, 64.57, 51.26, 49.54, 48.96, 47.12, 45.87, 12.29. MS (MALDI-TOF,  $m/z$ ): [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>62</sub>H<sub>70</sub>N<sub>24</sub>O<sub>12</sub> : 1343.5639, found 1343.6958. (EA) (%), found/Calcd): C, 55.43/54.55; H, 5.25/5.25; N, 25.02/24.55; O, 14.29/14.79.

### 3. NMR spectra

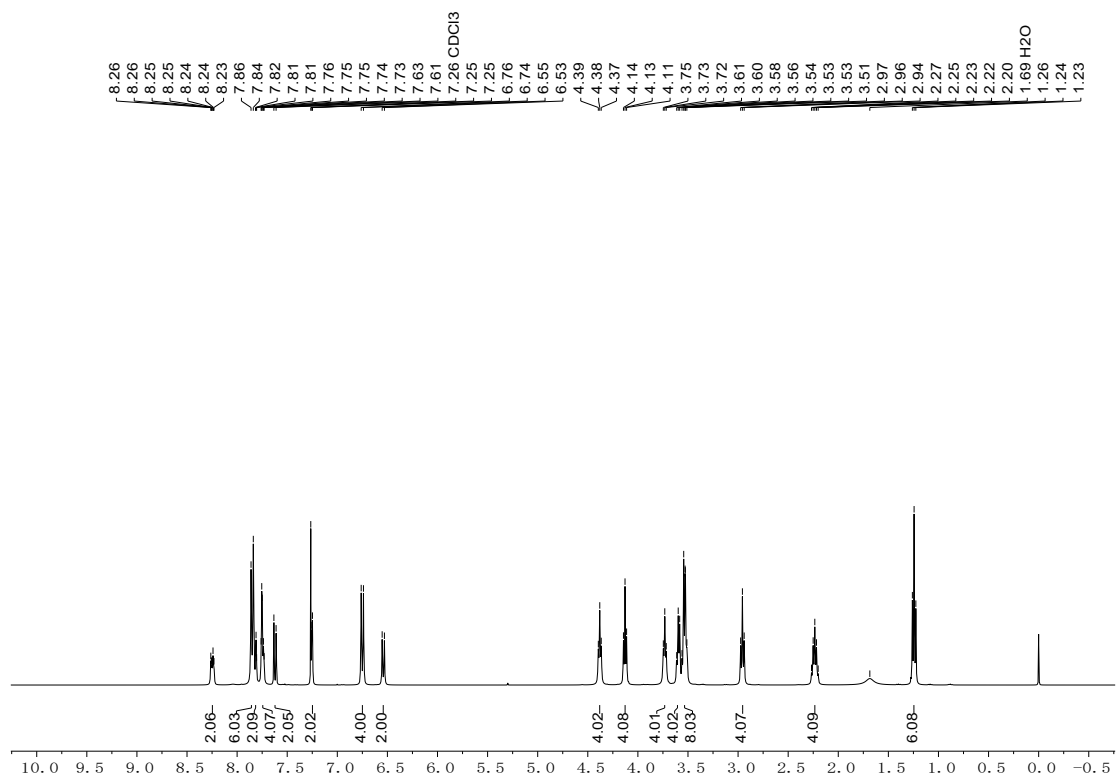


Fig. S4 The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Y1 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

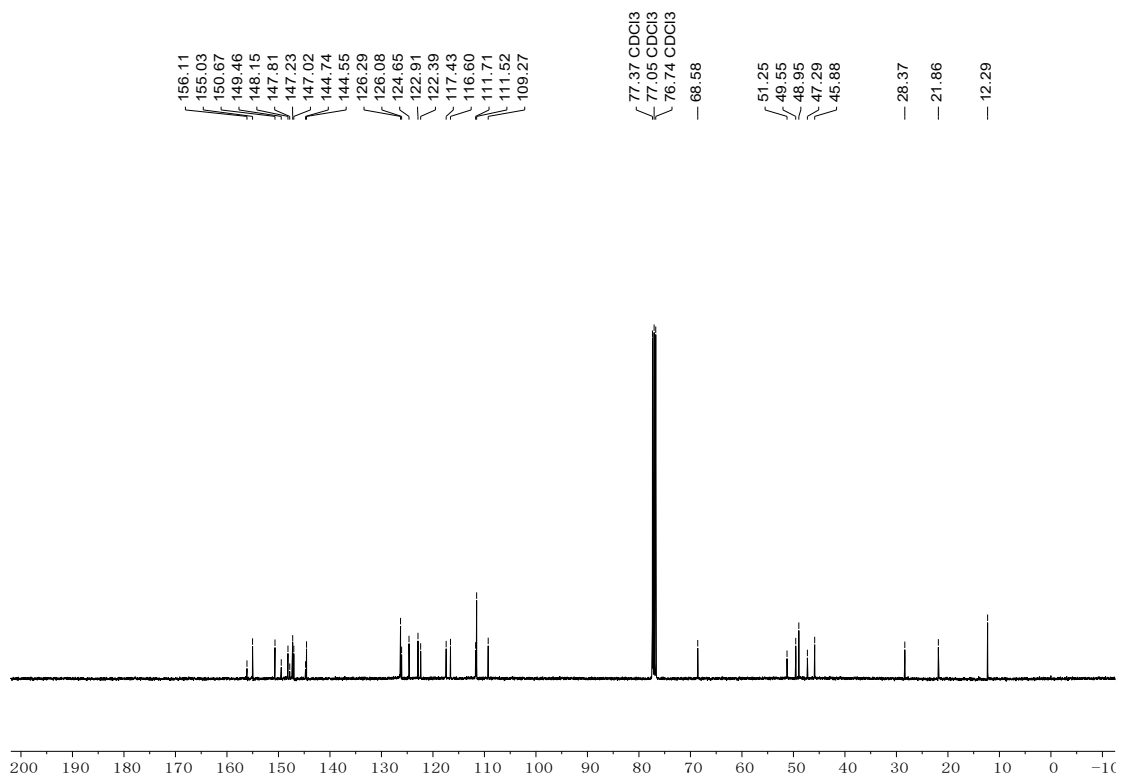
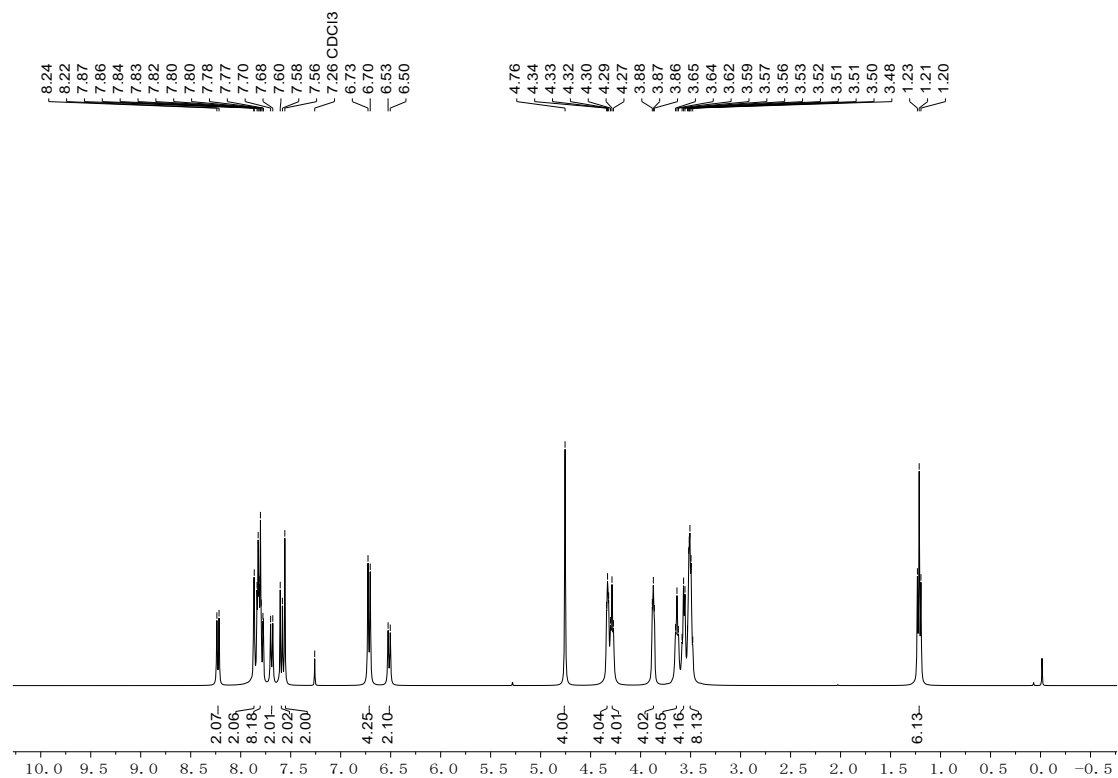
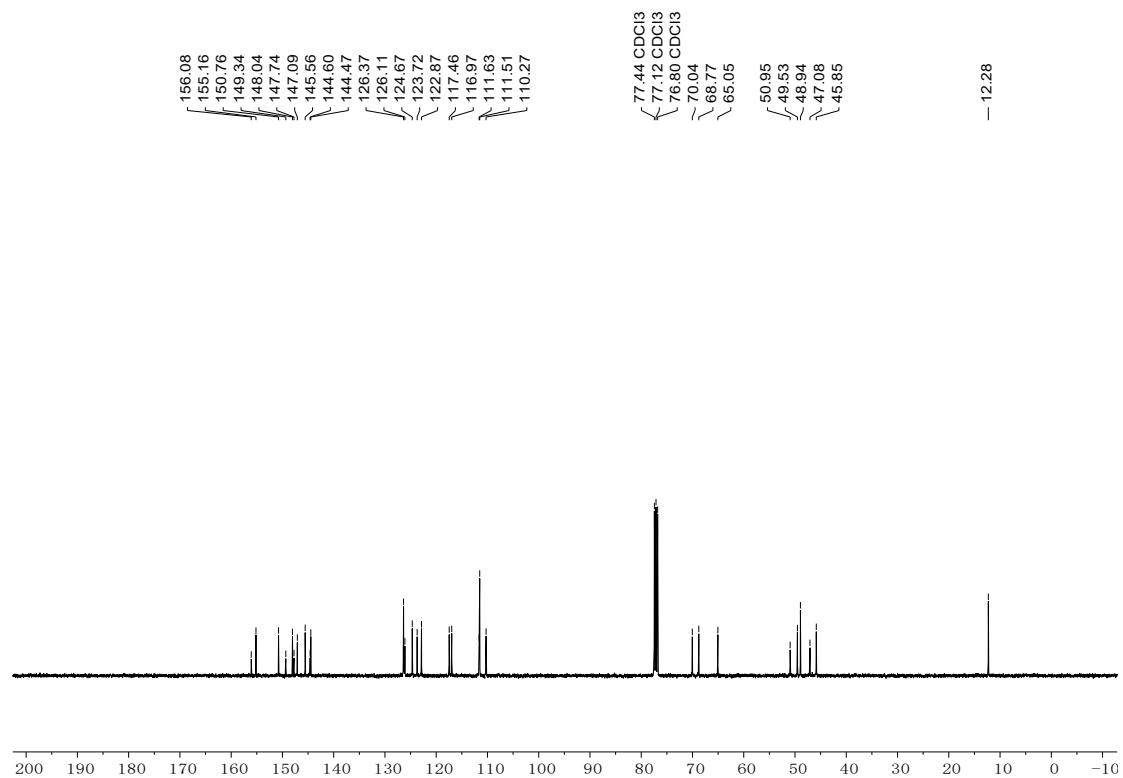


Fig. S5 The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of Y1 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

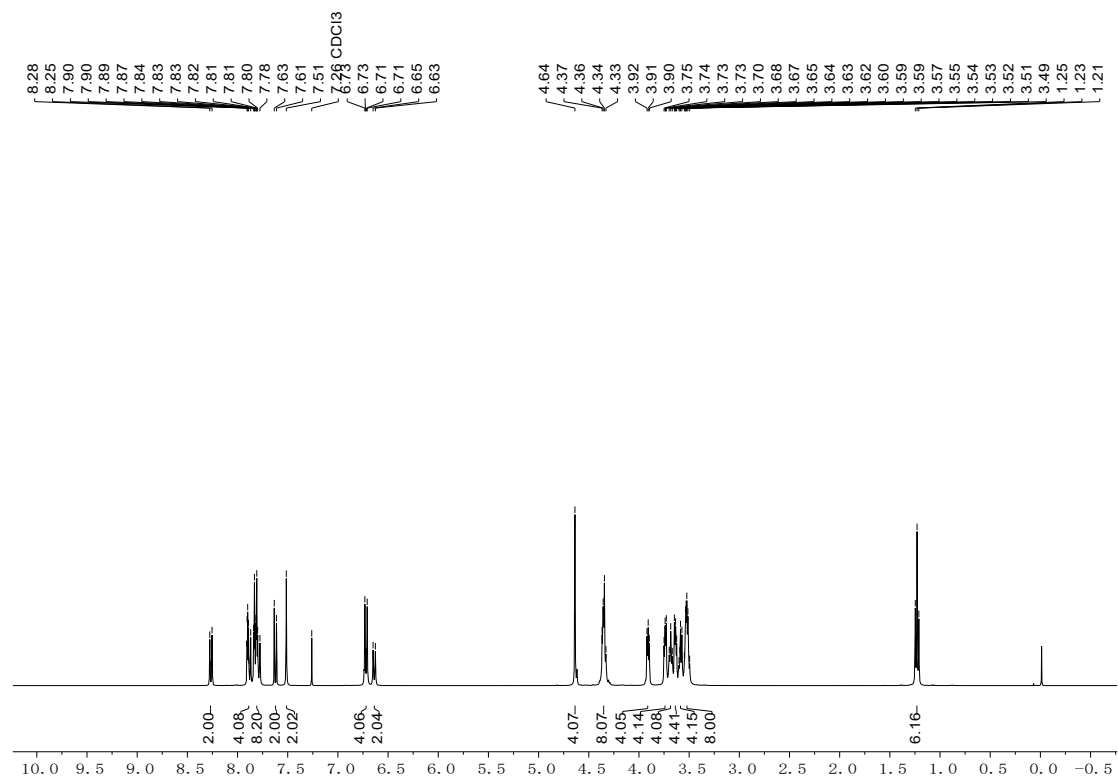


**Fig. S6** The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **Y10** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

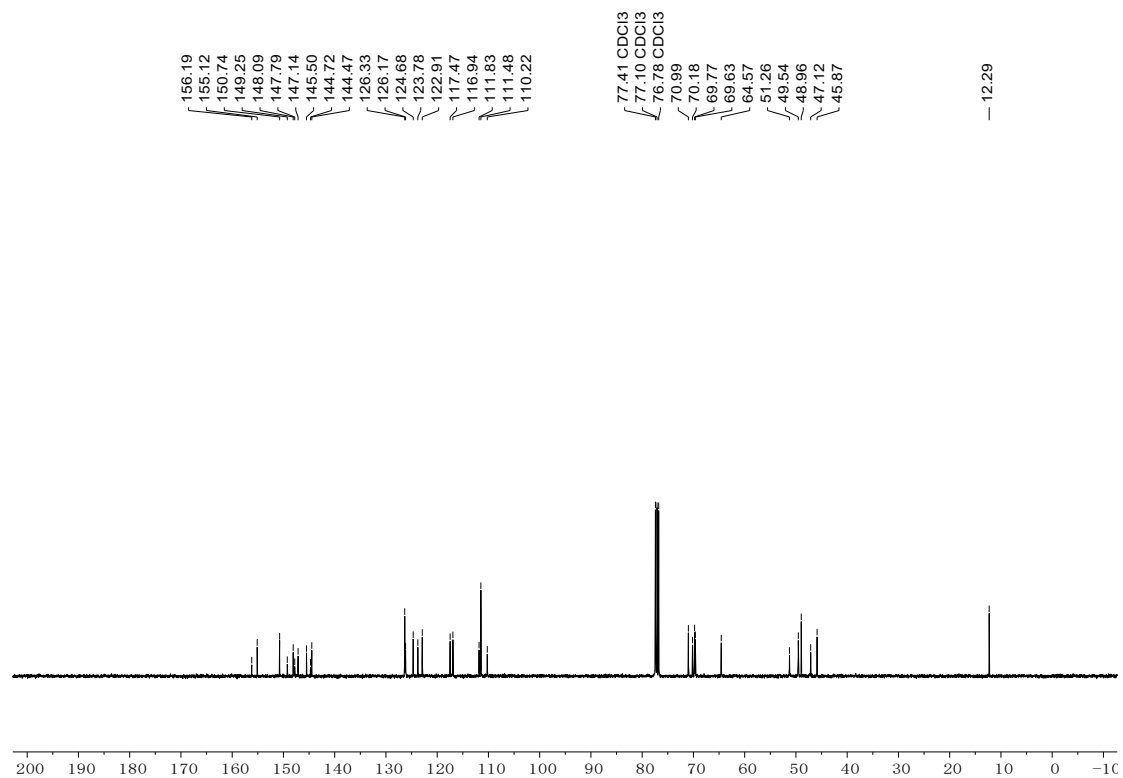


**Fig. S7** The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **Y10** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





**Fig. S10** The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **Y2o** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Fig. S11** The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **Y2o** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

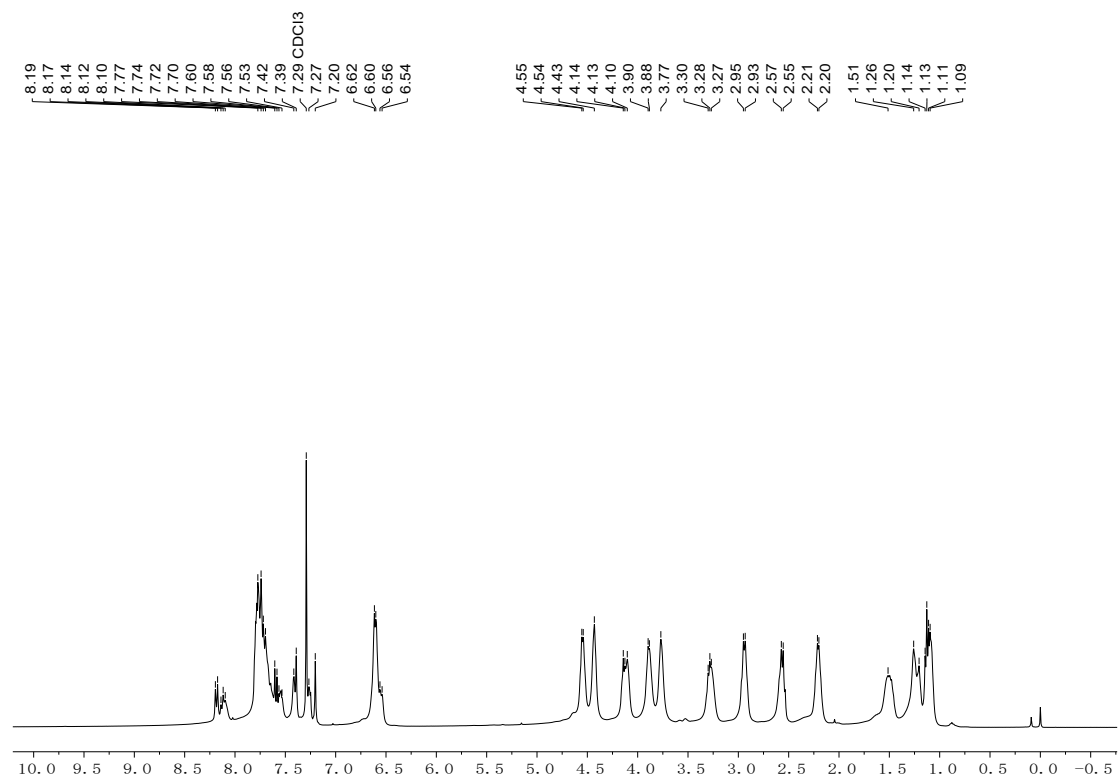


Fig. S12 The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of PY1-yl in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

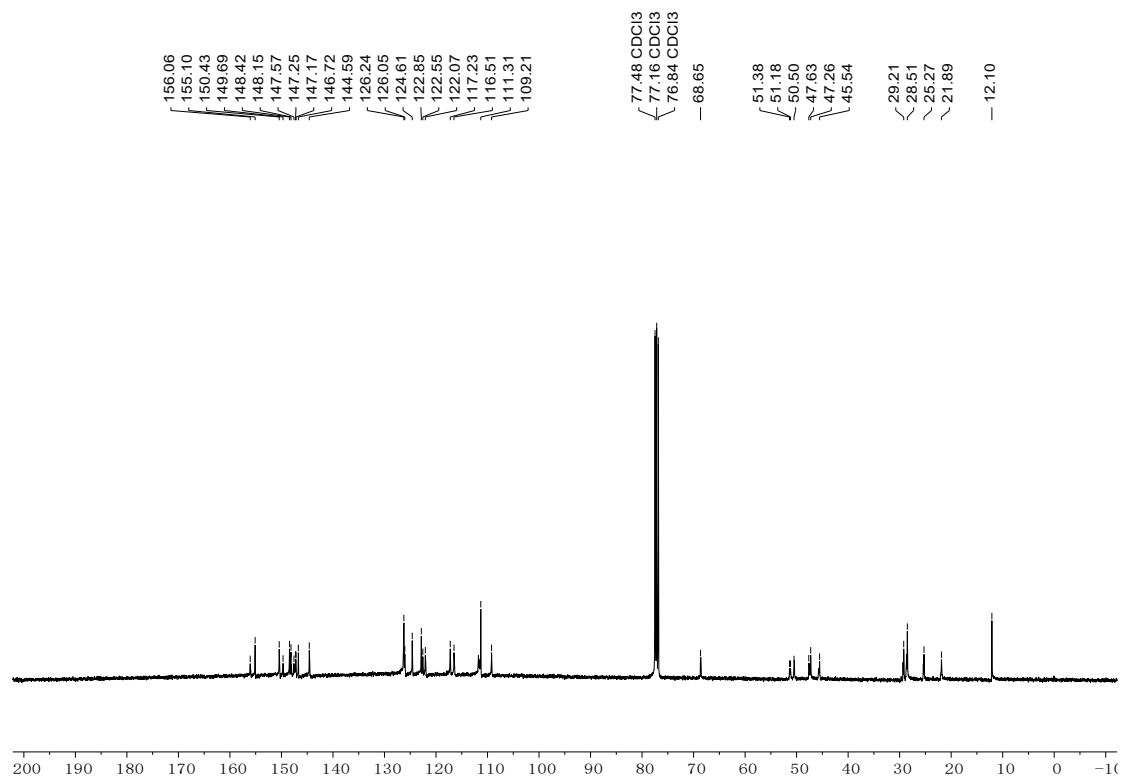
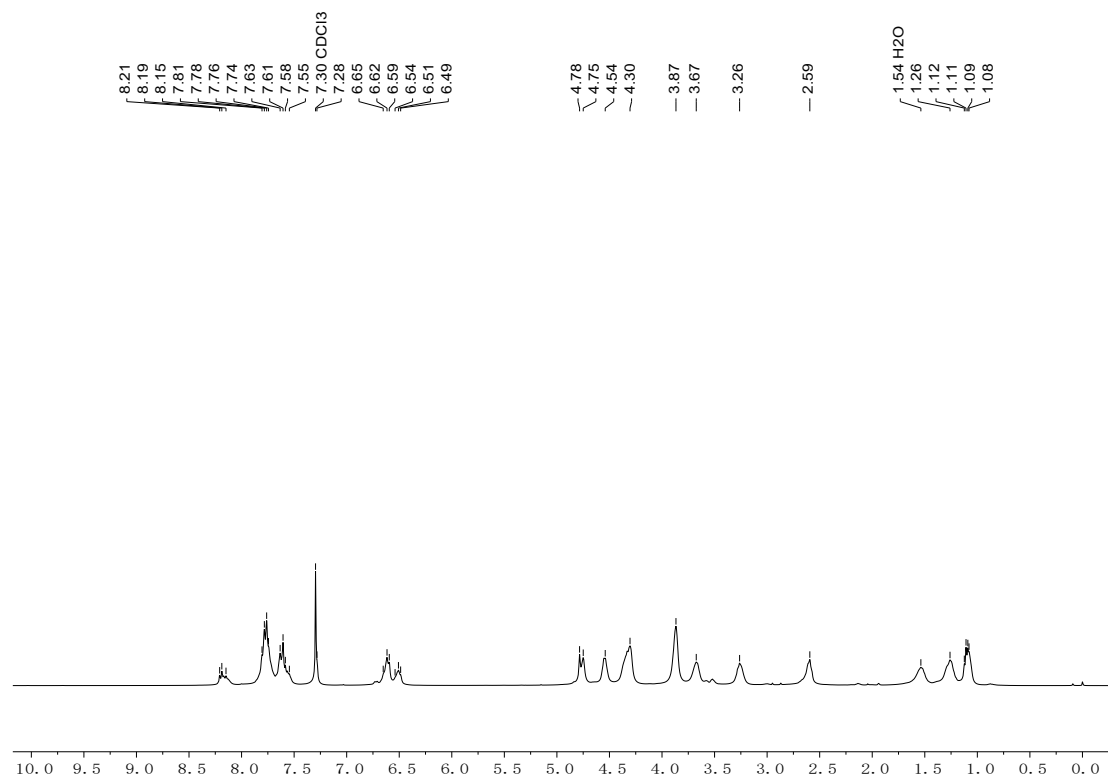
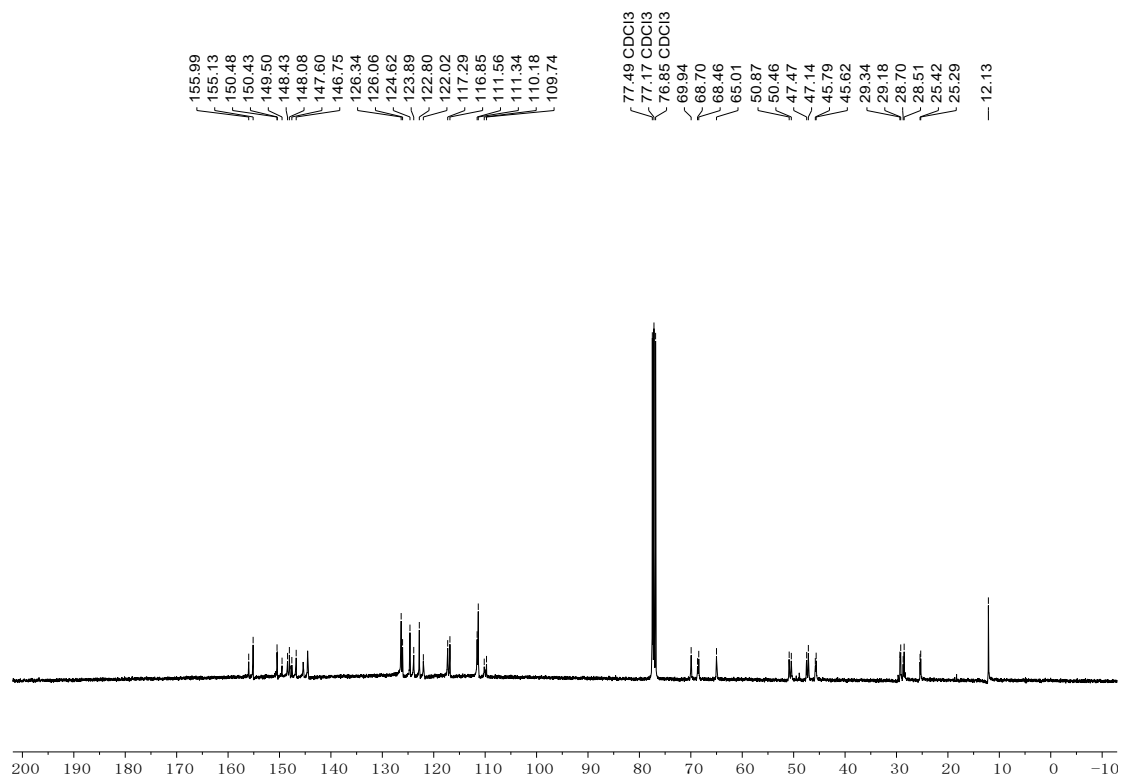


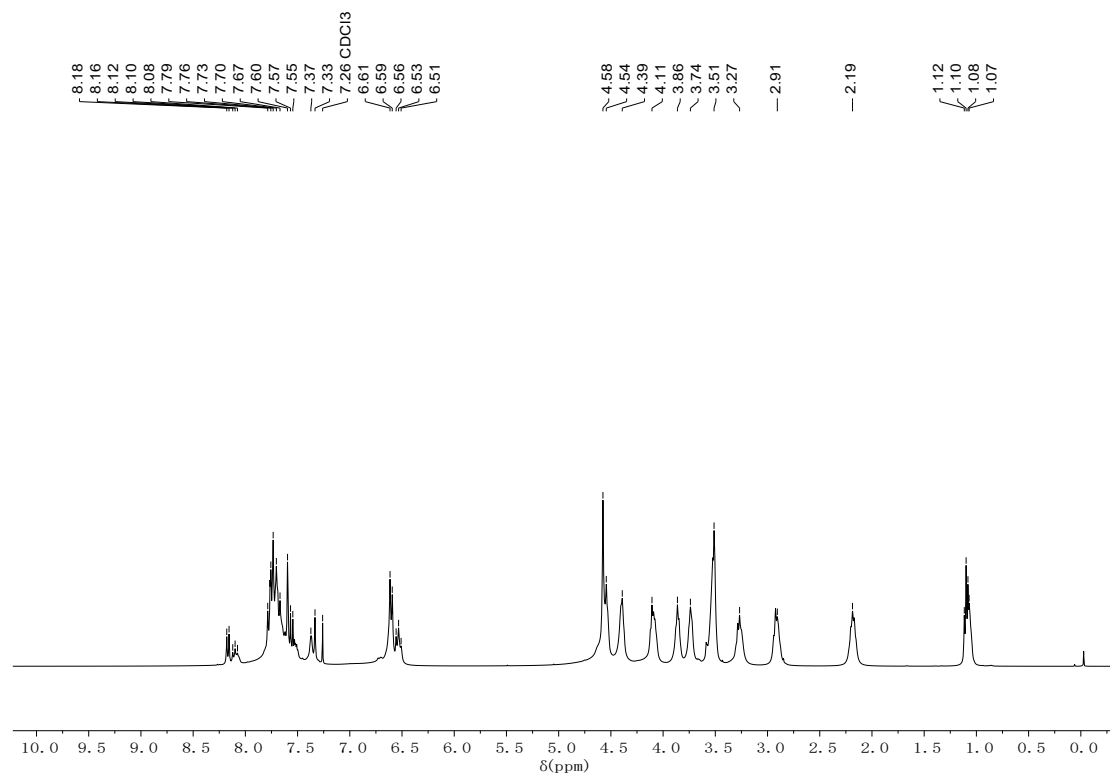
Fig. S13 The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of PY1-yl in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



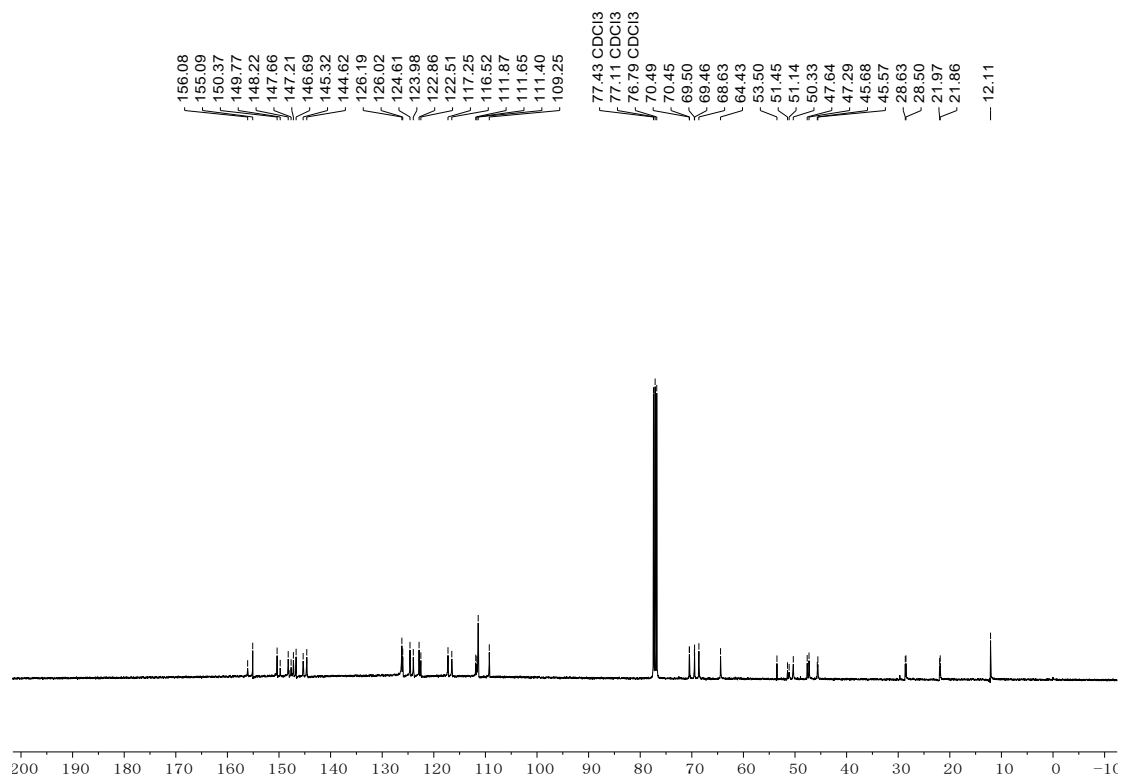
**Fig. S14** The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **PY10-yl** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Fig. S15** The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **PY10-yl** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

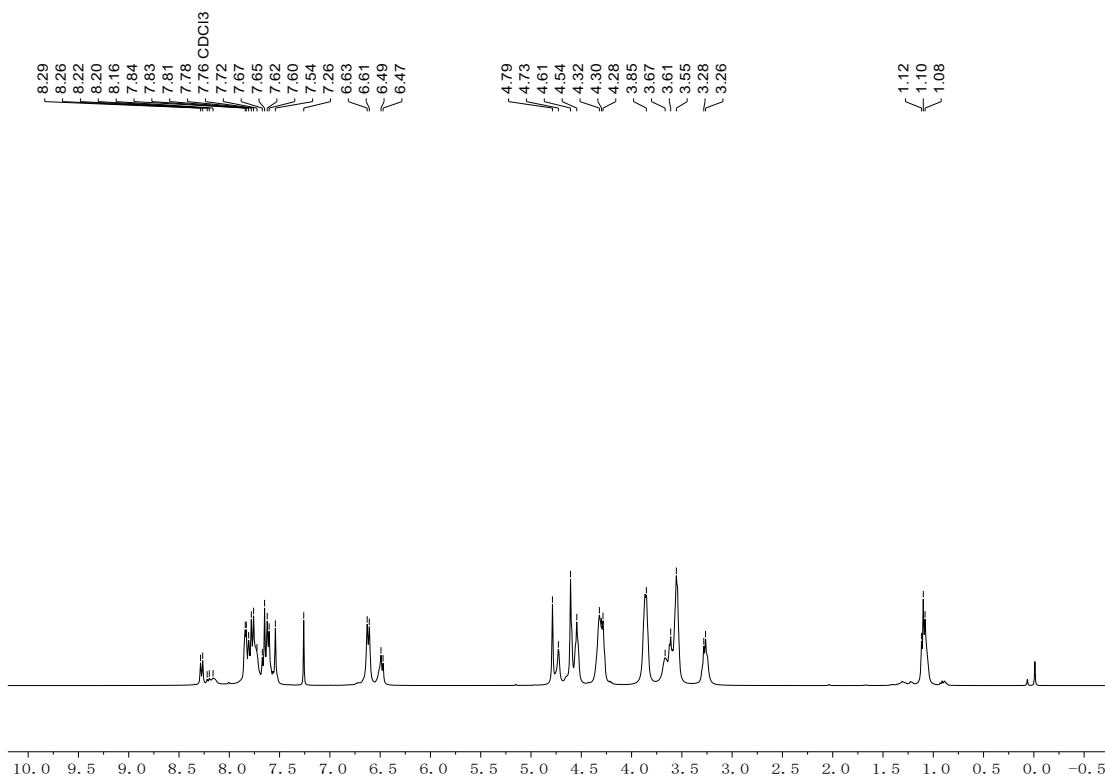


**Fig. S16** The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of PY1-oxy in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

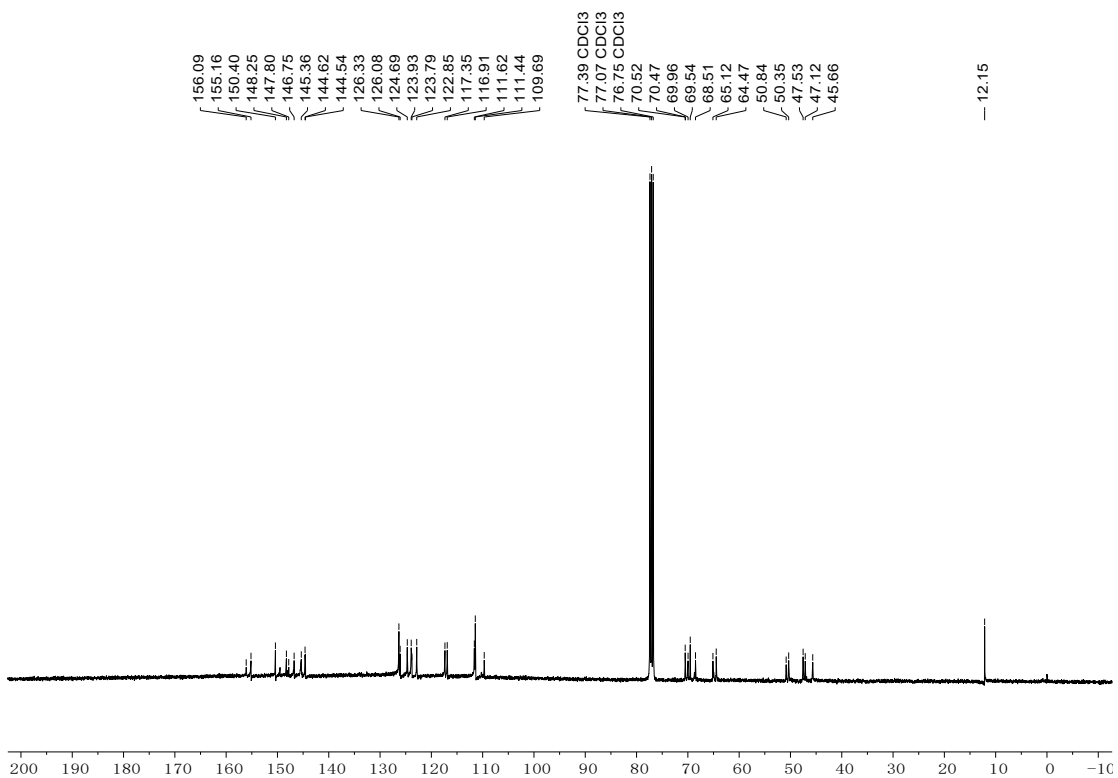


**Fig. S17** The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of PY1-oxy in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

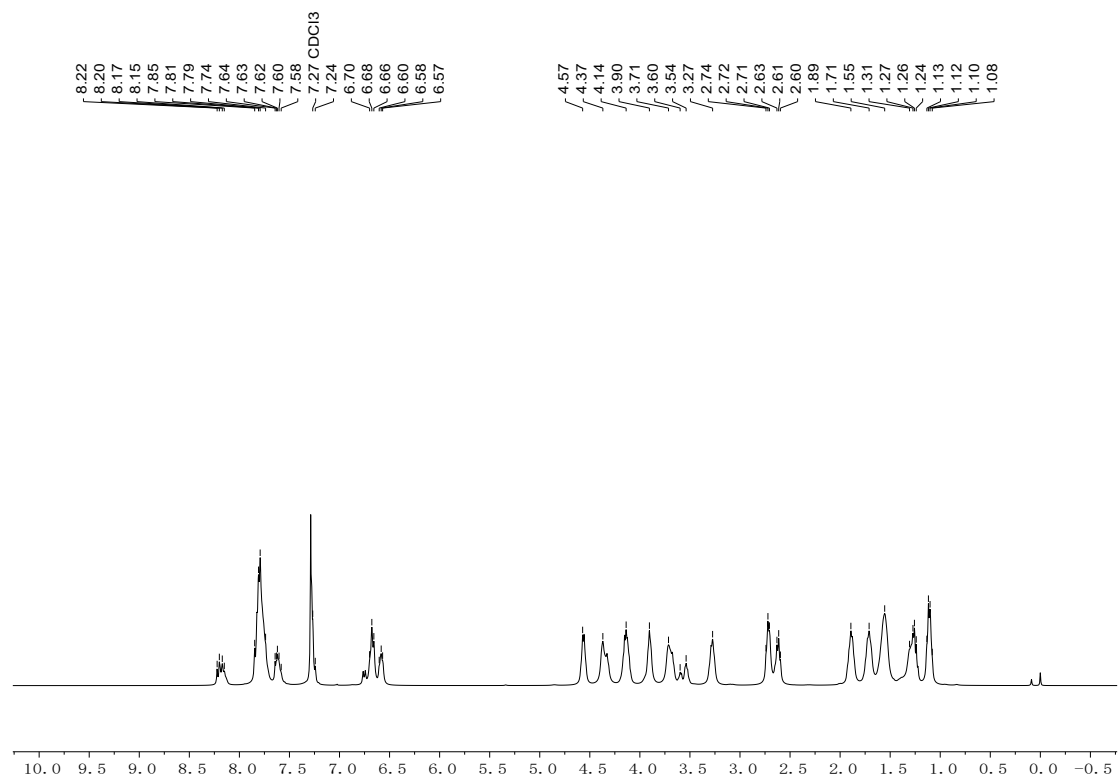




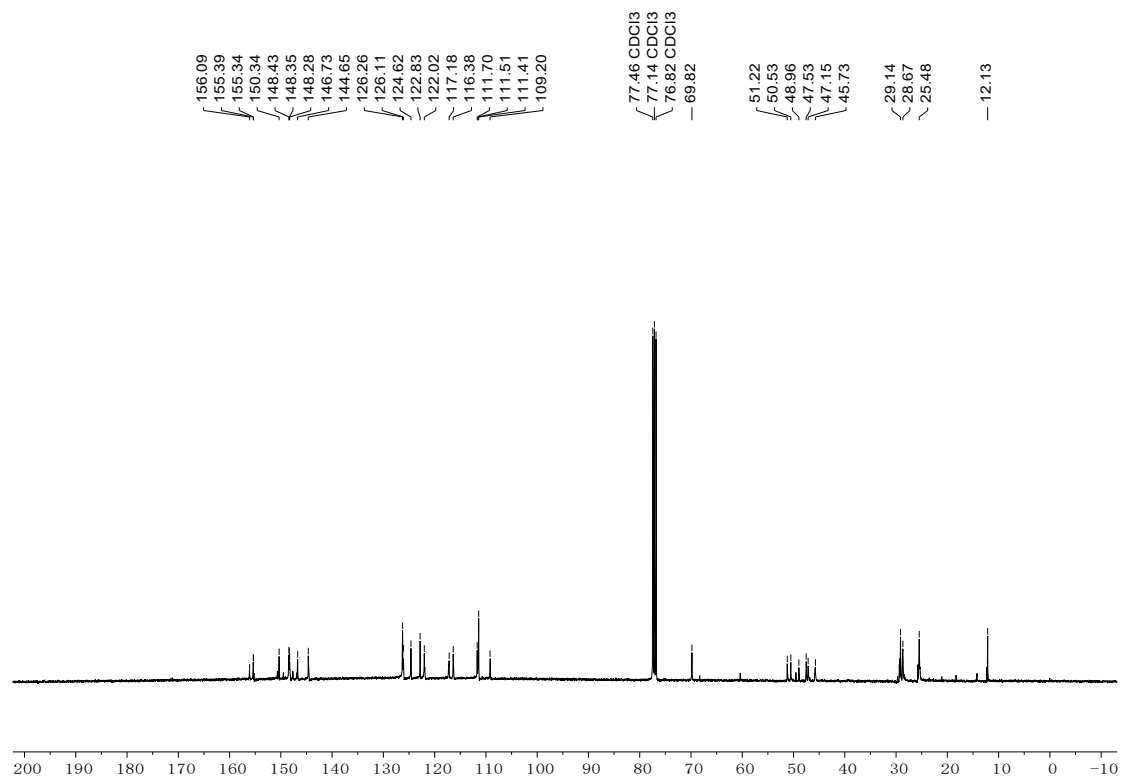
**Fig. S18** The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **PY10-oxy** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Fig. S19** The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **PY10-oxy** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Fig. S20** The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of PY2-yl in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Fig. S21** The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of PY2-yl in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

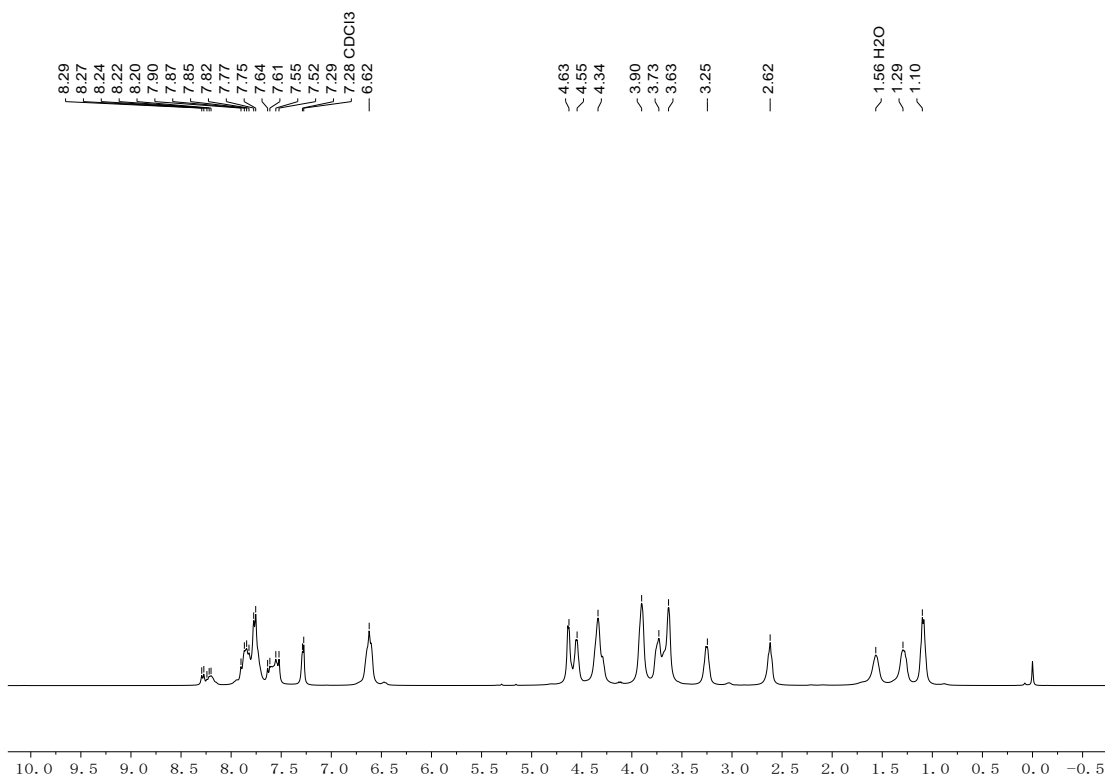


Fig. S22 The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of PY2o-yl in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

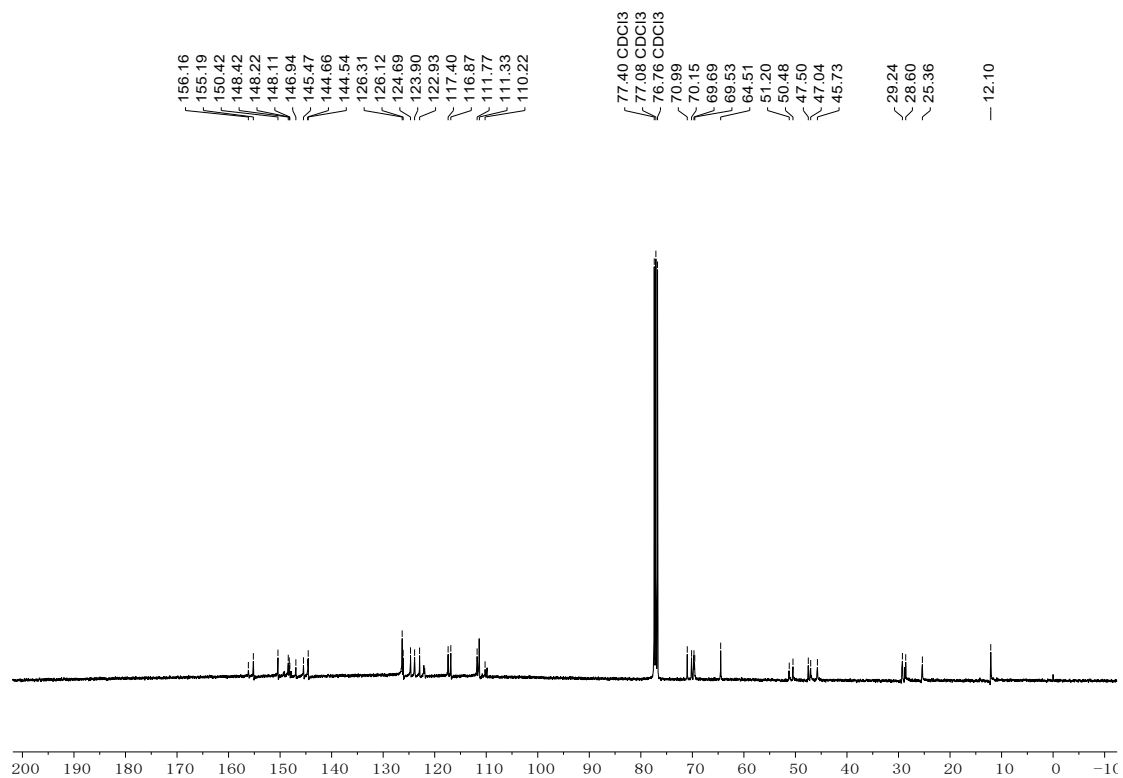


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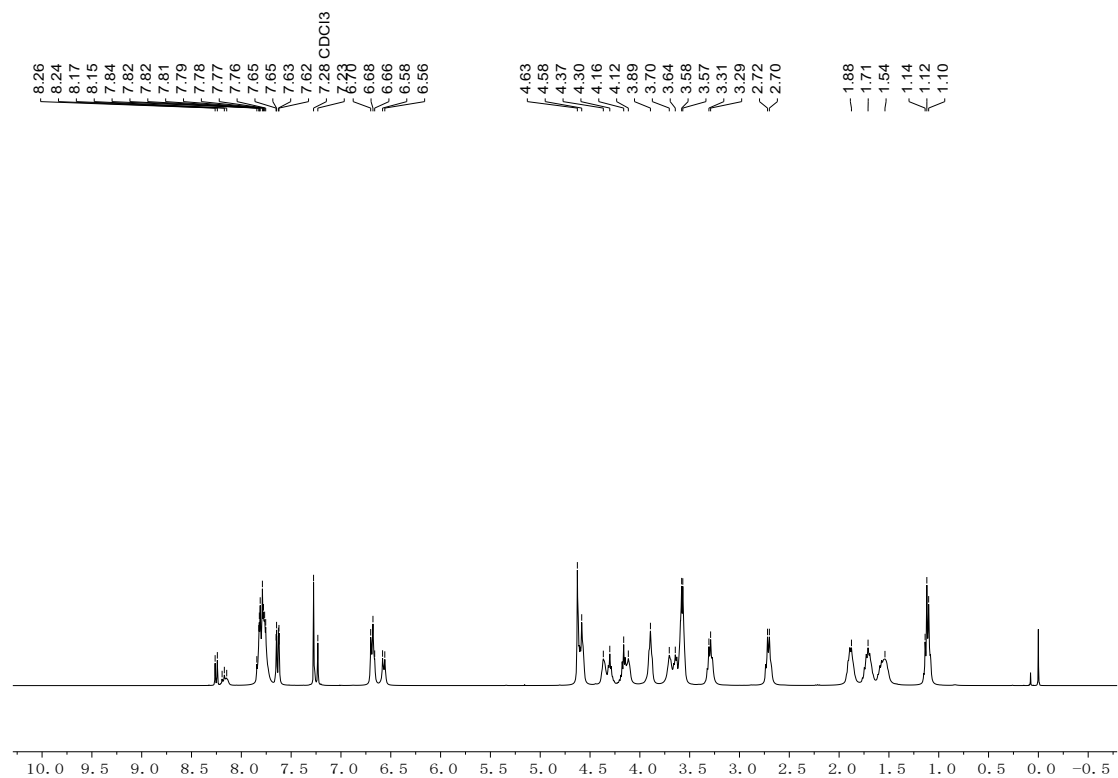


Fig. S24 The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of PY2-oxy in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

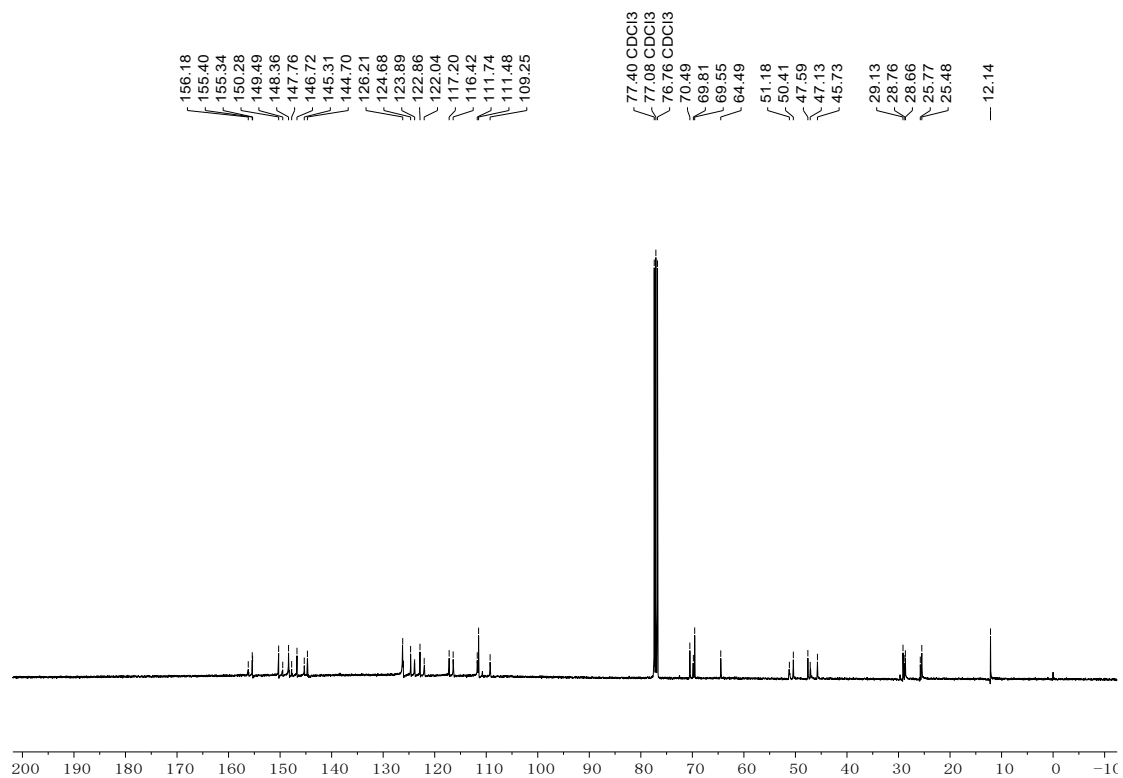
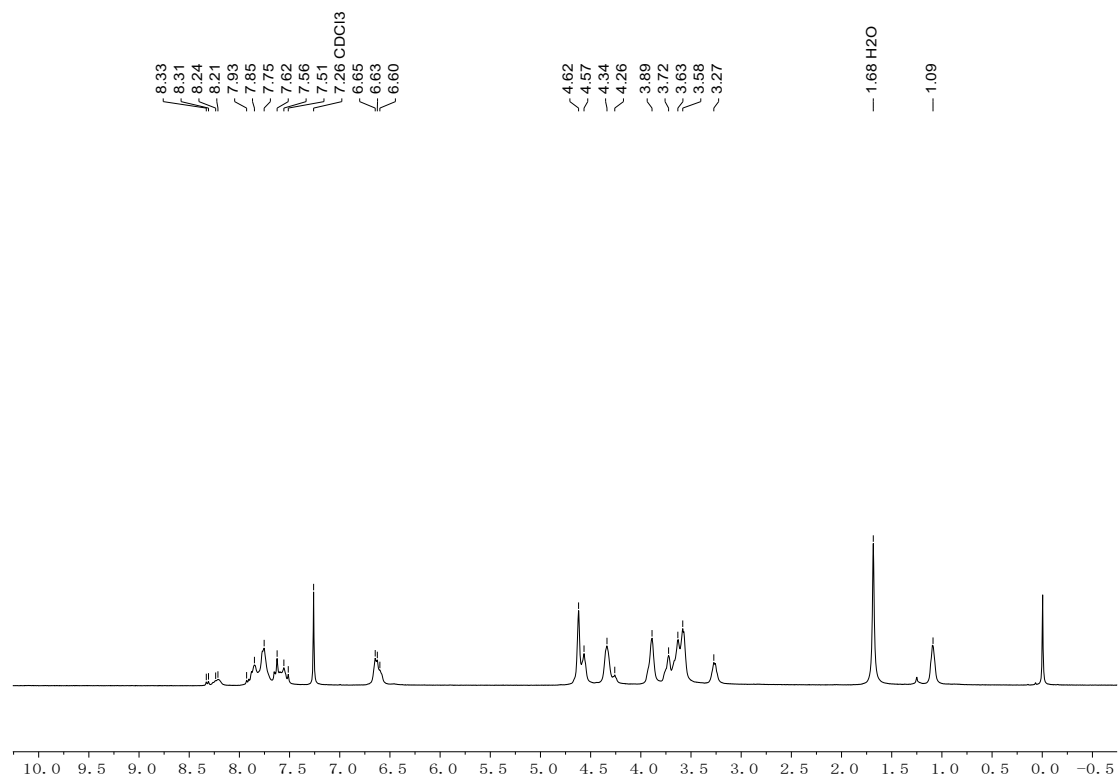
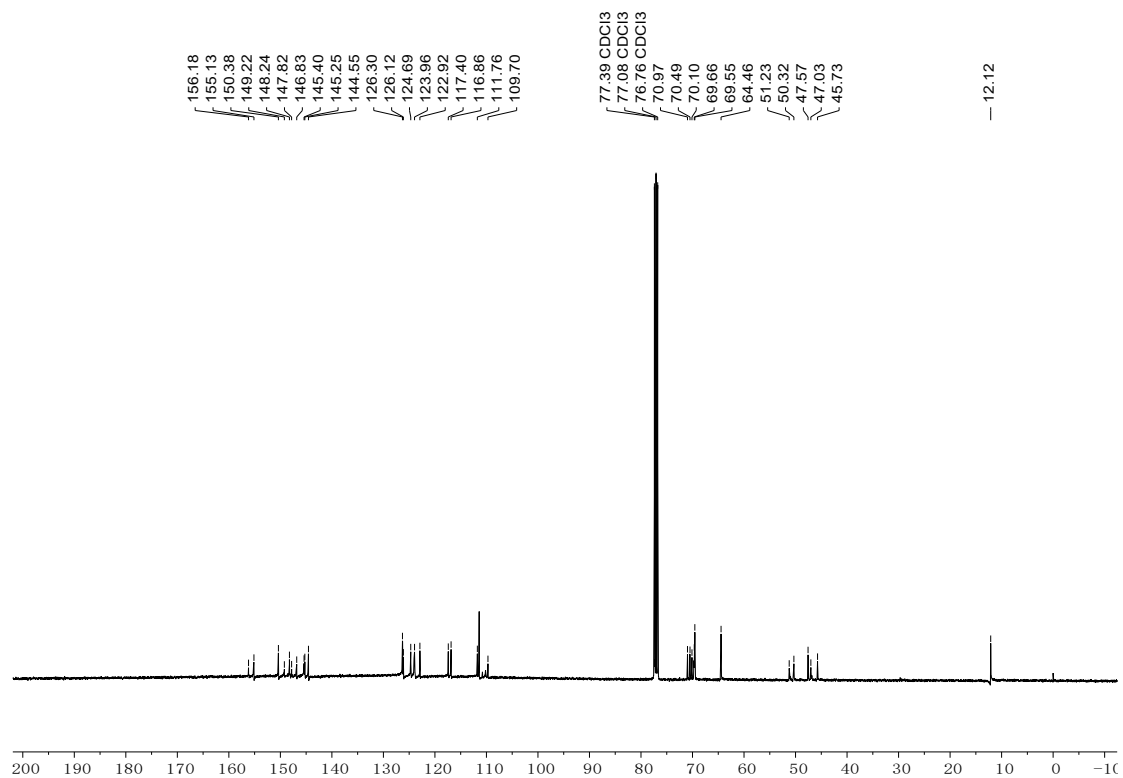


Fig. S25 The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of PY2-oxy in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Fig. S26** The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **PY2o-oxy** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Fig. S27** The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **PY2o-oxy** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

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