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Balanced π - π interaction directing the self-assembly of indolocarbazoles-based low molecular mass organic gelators

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Table S1. Photophysical data of **4-9**

Compounds	Solutions ^a		
	$\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{abs}}$ (nm)	$\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{em}}$ (nm)	$\Phi_{\text{f}}^{\text{b}}$
4	274, 298, 345, 362	367, 386,406	0.44
5	254, 278, 296, 352, 370, 388	412, 435, 460(shoulder)	0.39
6	289, 321, 371, 389	400, 418(shoulder)	0.66
7	279, 302, 352, 369	384, 403, 423	0.69
8	260, 279, 301, 355, 377, 395	420,445, 474(shoulder)	0.38
9	296, 319, 351, 392	403,425(shoulder)	0.45

a: in THF (5 μM); b: Using quinine sulfate in 0.1 H_2SO_4 ($\Phi_{\text{f}} = 0.546$) as the standard.

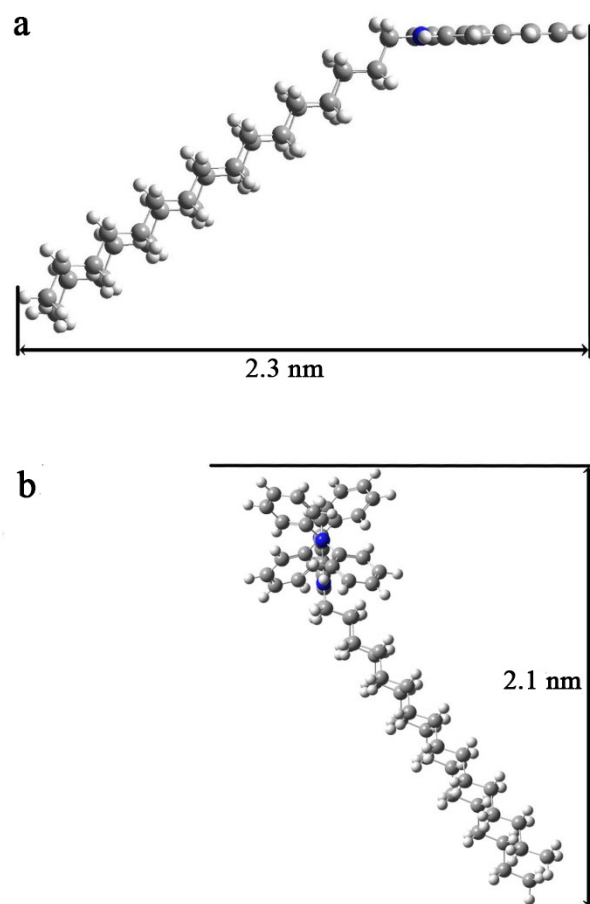


Figure S1 The optimized molecular structures of **8** (a) and **9** (b) calculated by semi-empirical quantum mechanical method (AM1 force field).

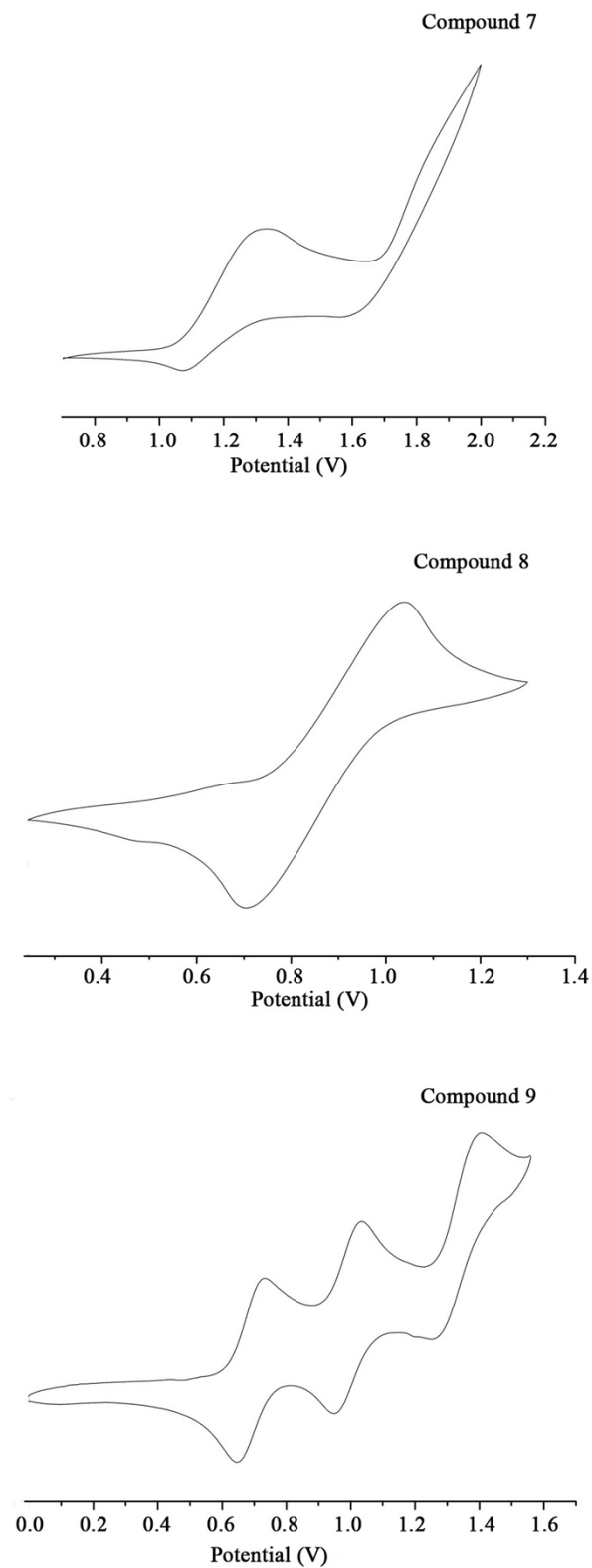


Figure S2 Cyclic voltammetry diagrams of compounds **7-9** in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 with 0.1 M Bu_4NBF_4 as

electrolyte at a scan rate of $50 \text{ mV}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$

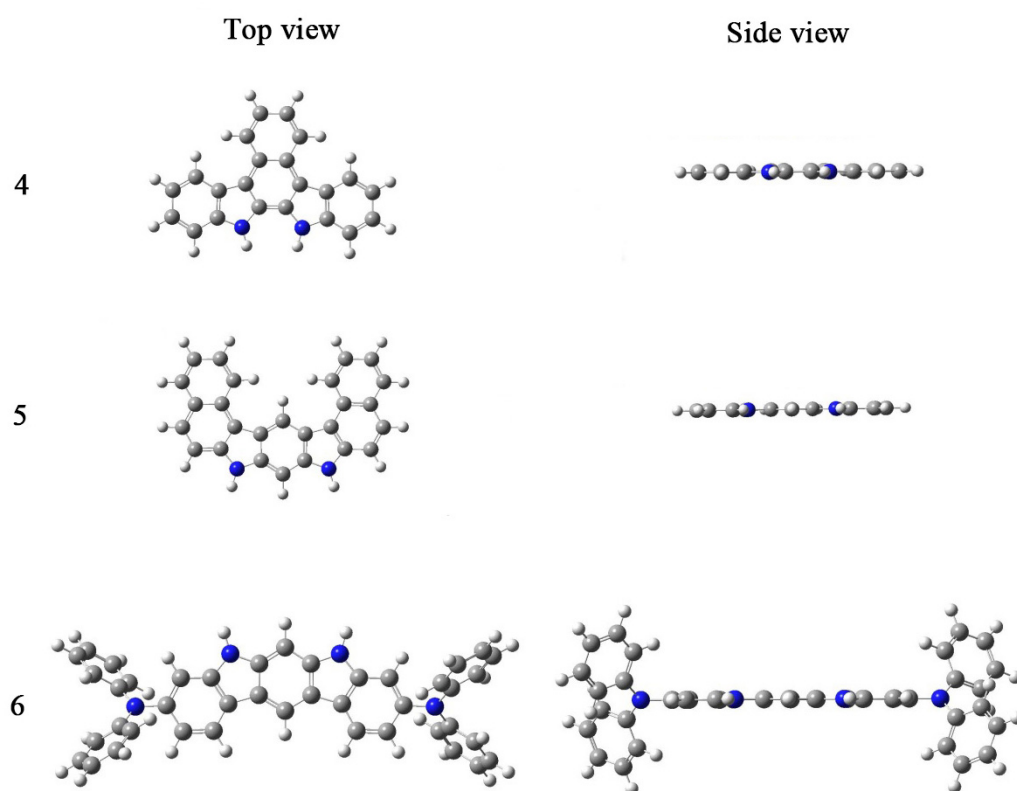


Figure S3 The optimized configurations for compounds 4, 5, 6 calculated by the B3LYP/6-31G method on Gaussian 09w software.

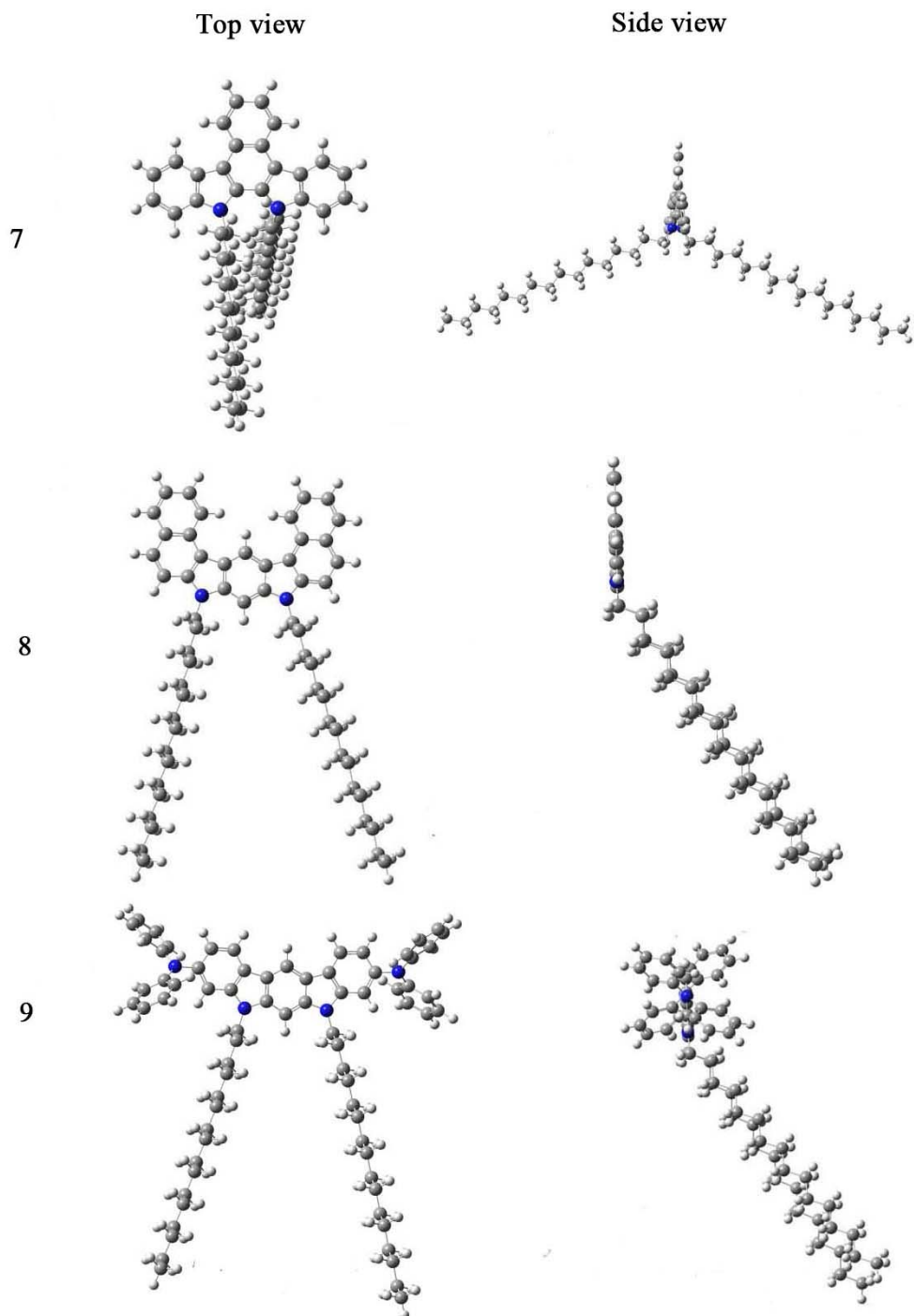


Figure S4 The optimized configurations for compounds **7**, **8**, **9** calculated by the B3LYP/6-31G method on Gaussian 09w software.

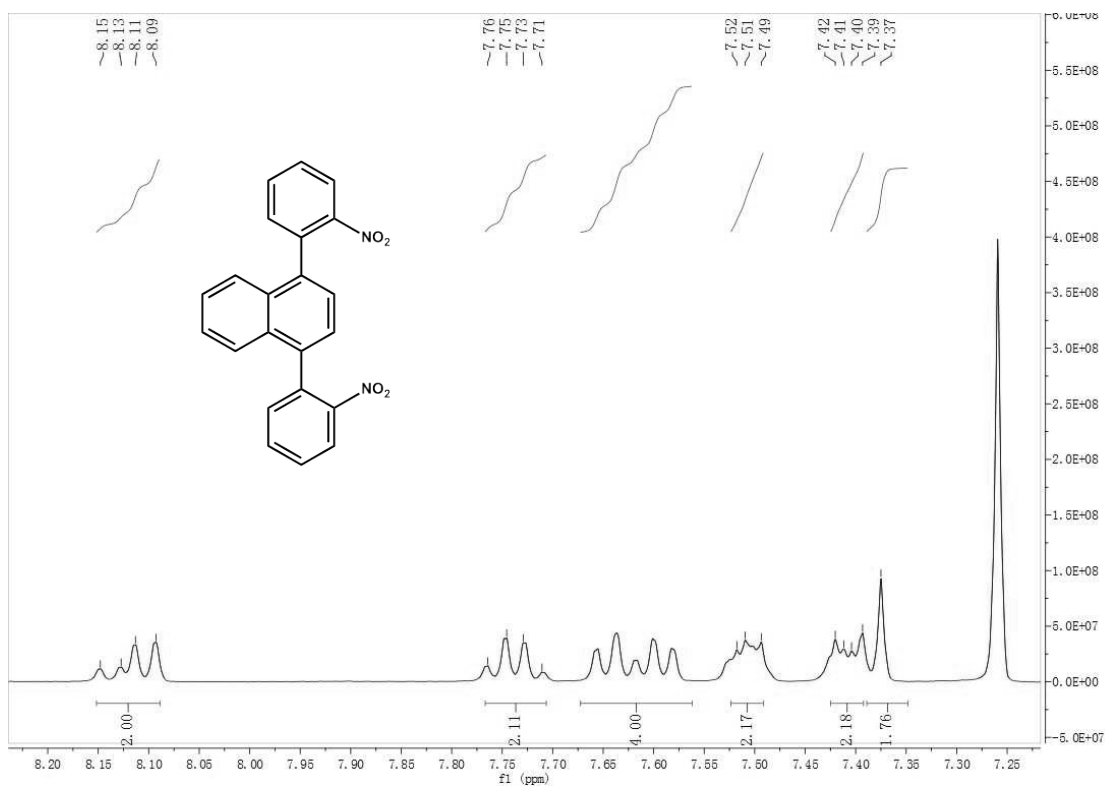


Figure S5 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of compound **1**.

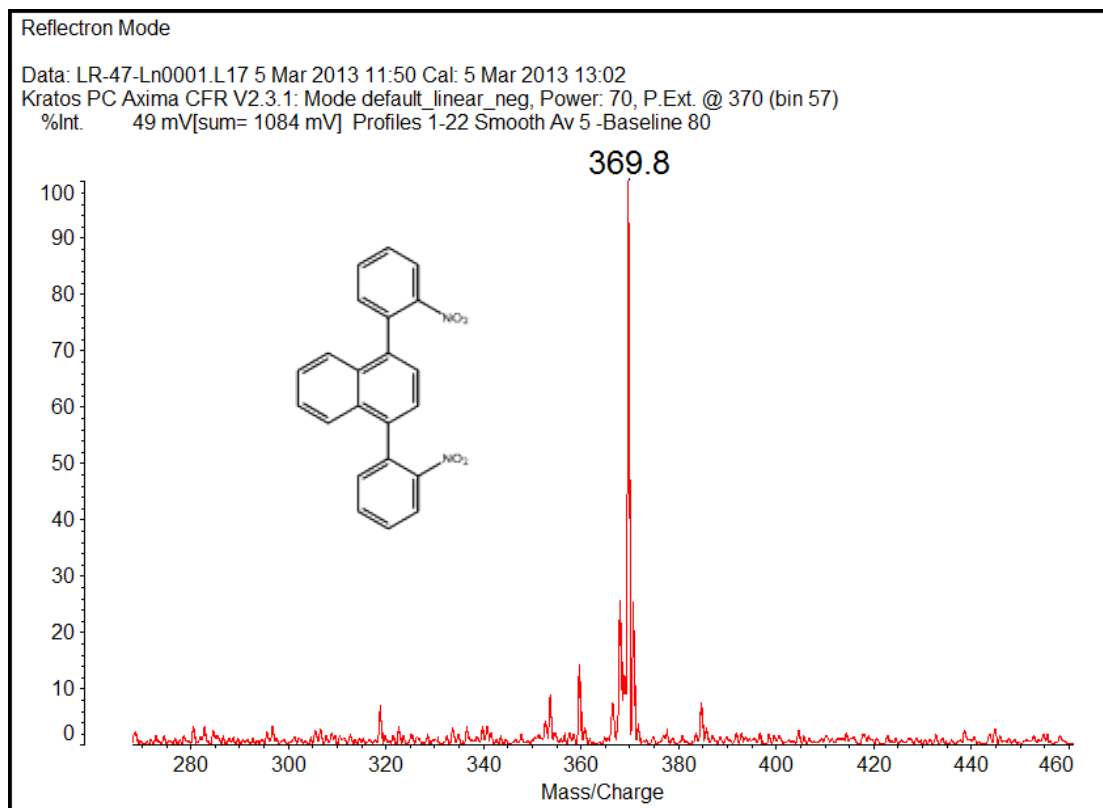
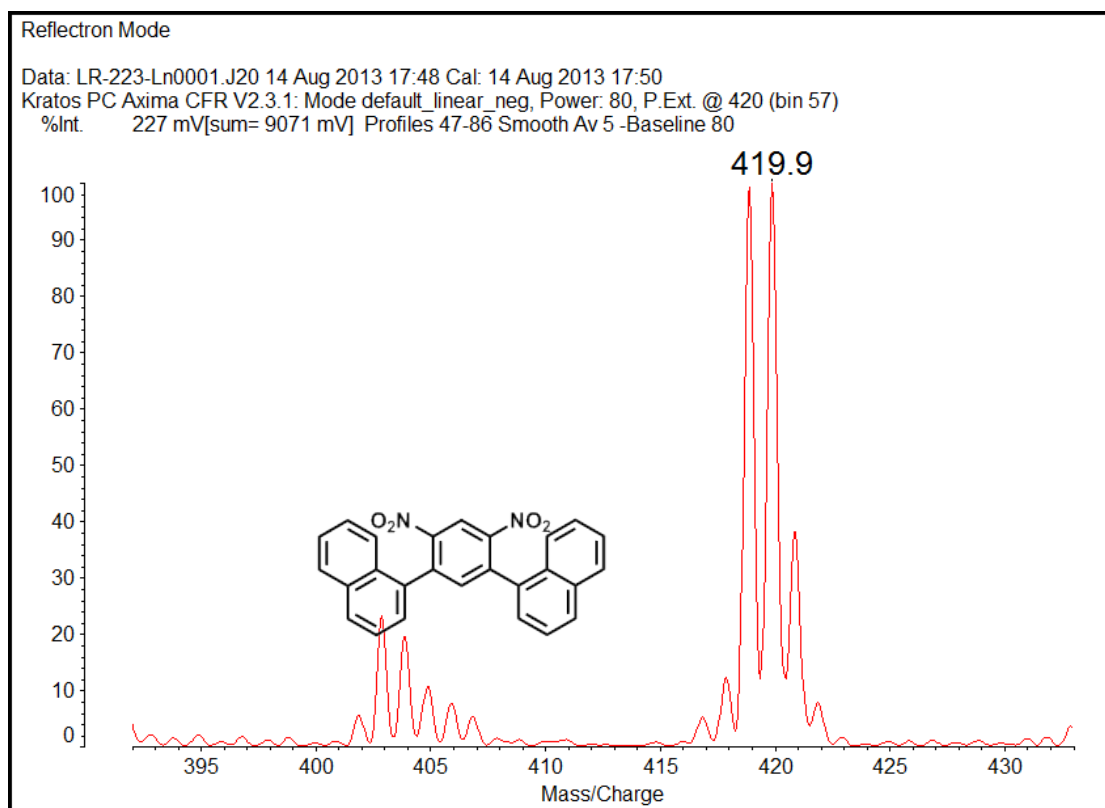
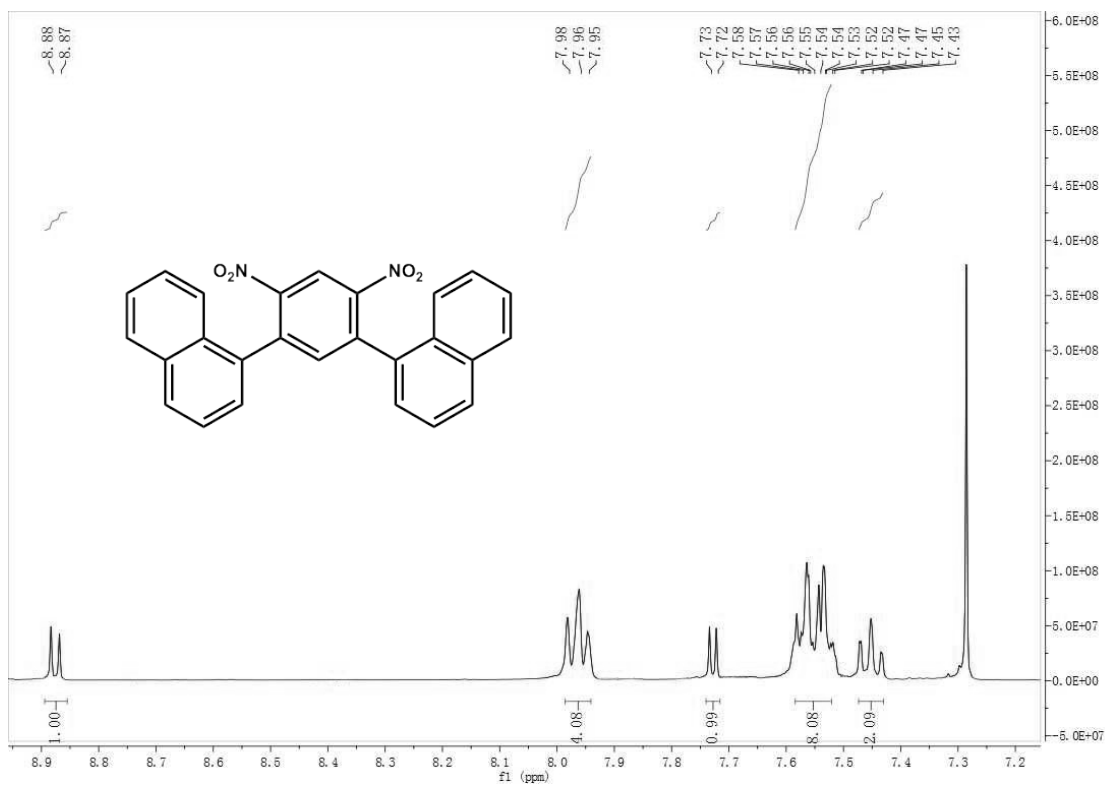


Figure S6 MALDI/TOF MS spectrum of compound **1**.



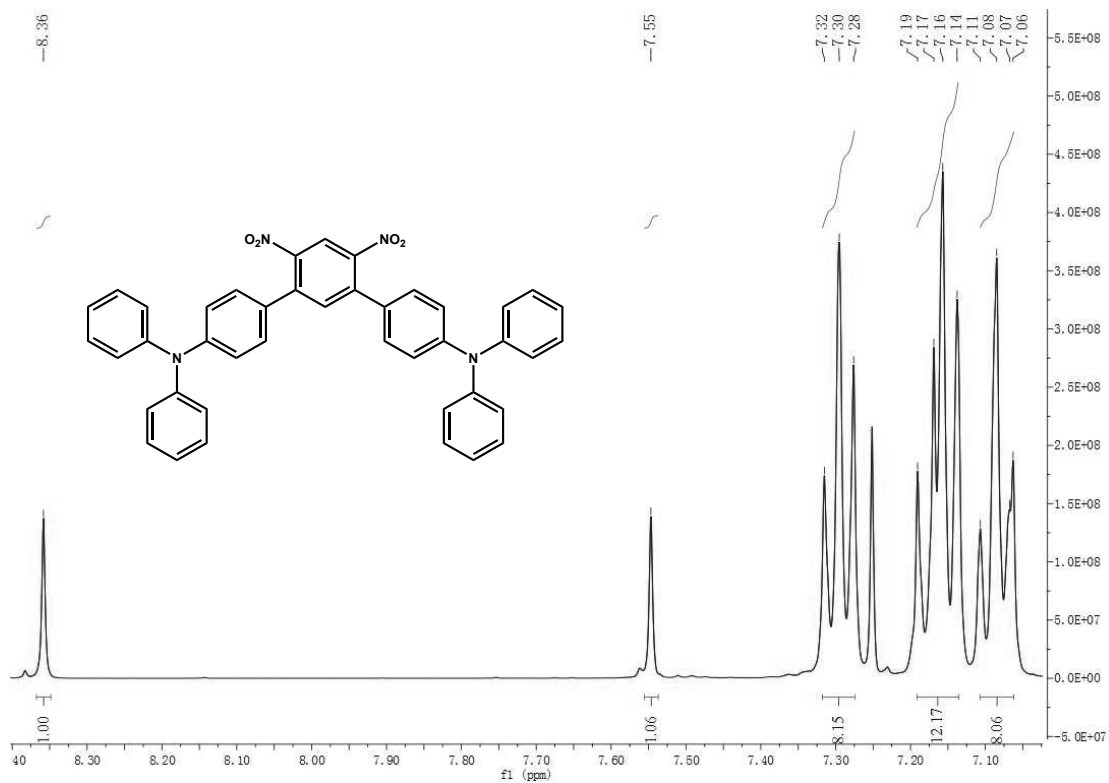


Figure S9 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of compound 3.

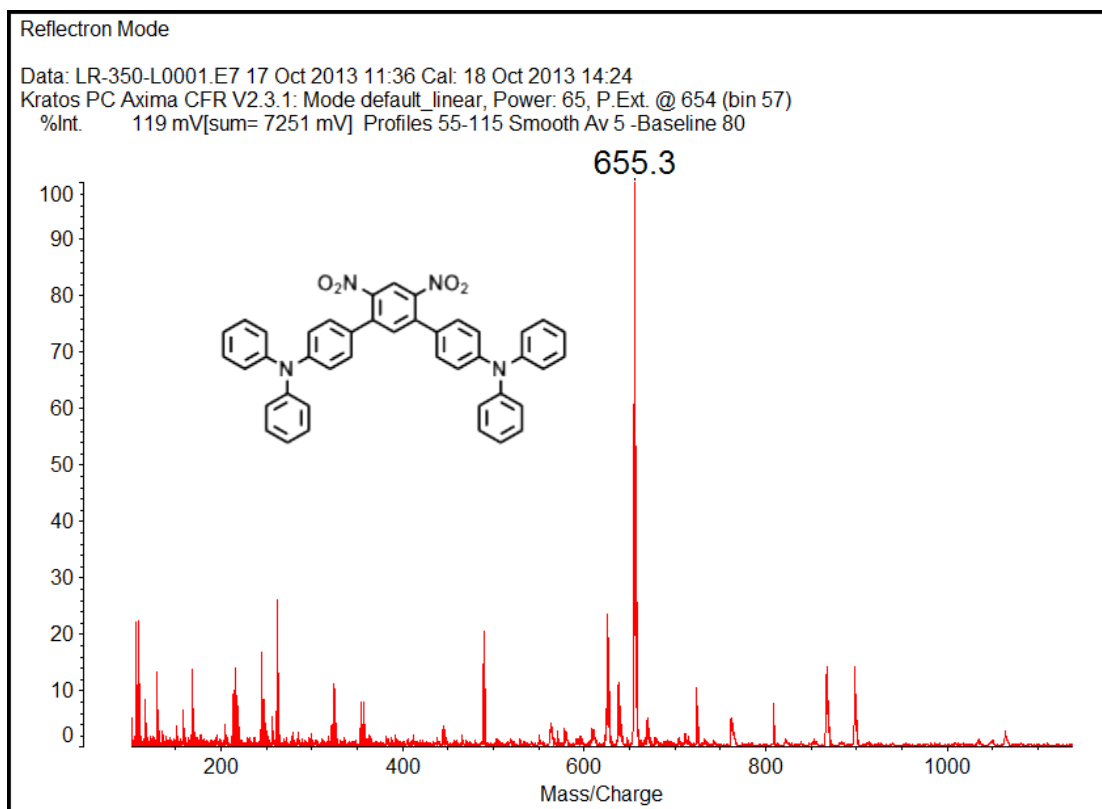


Figure S10 MALDI/TOF MS spectrum of compound 3.

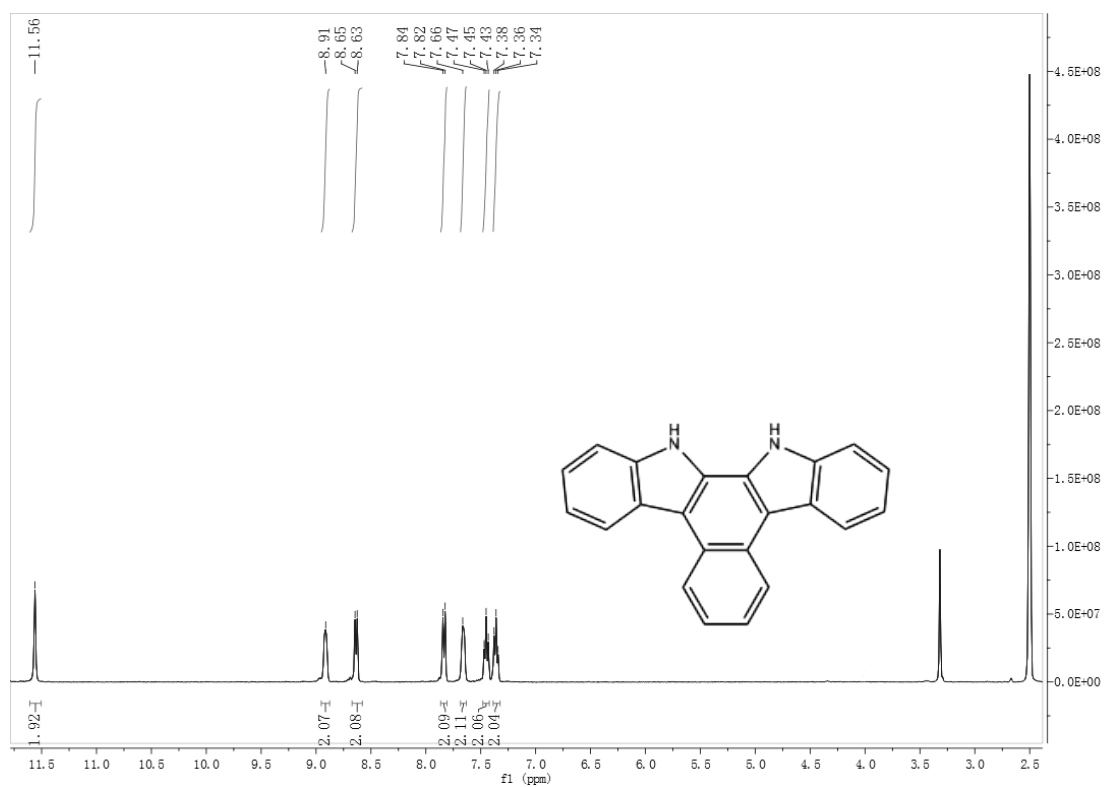


Figure S11 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) spectrum of compound 4.

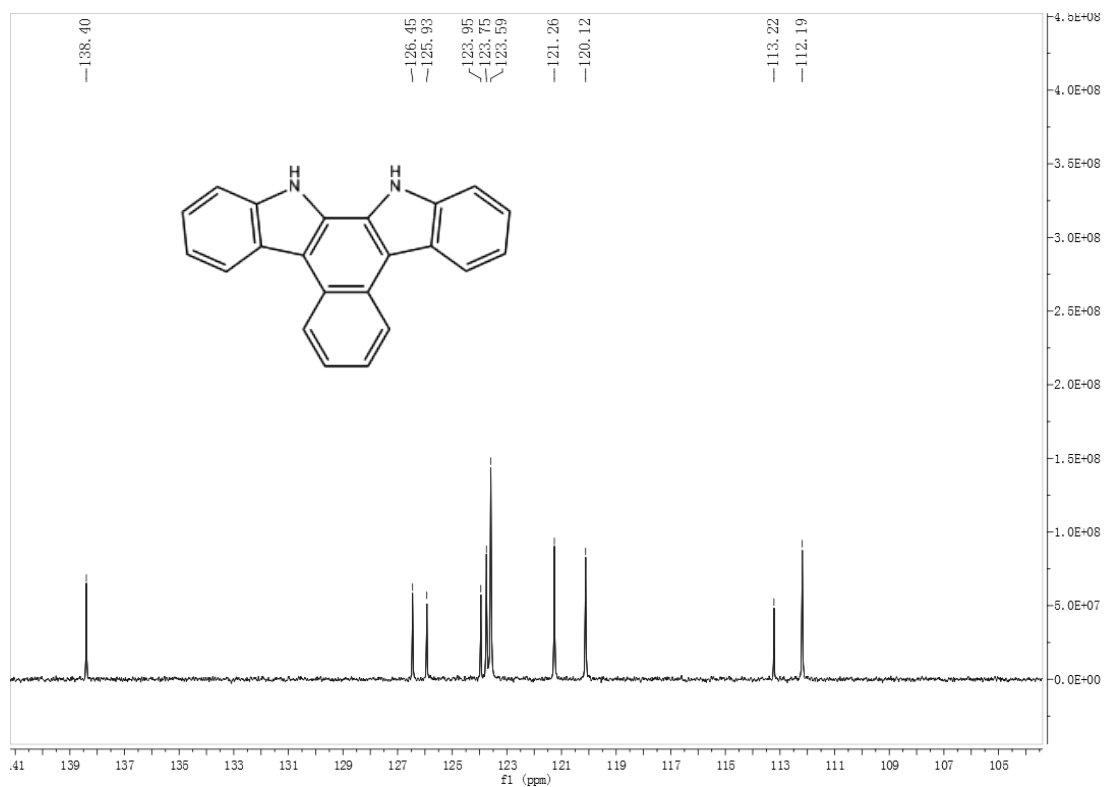


Figure S12 ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) spectrum of compound 4.

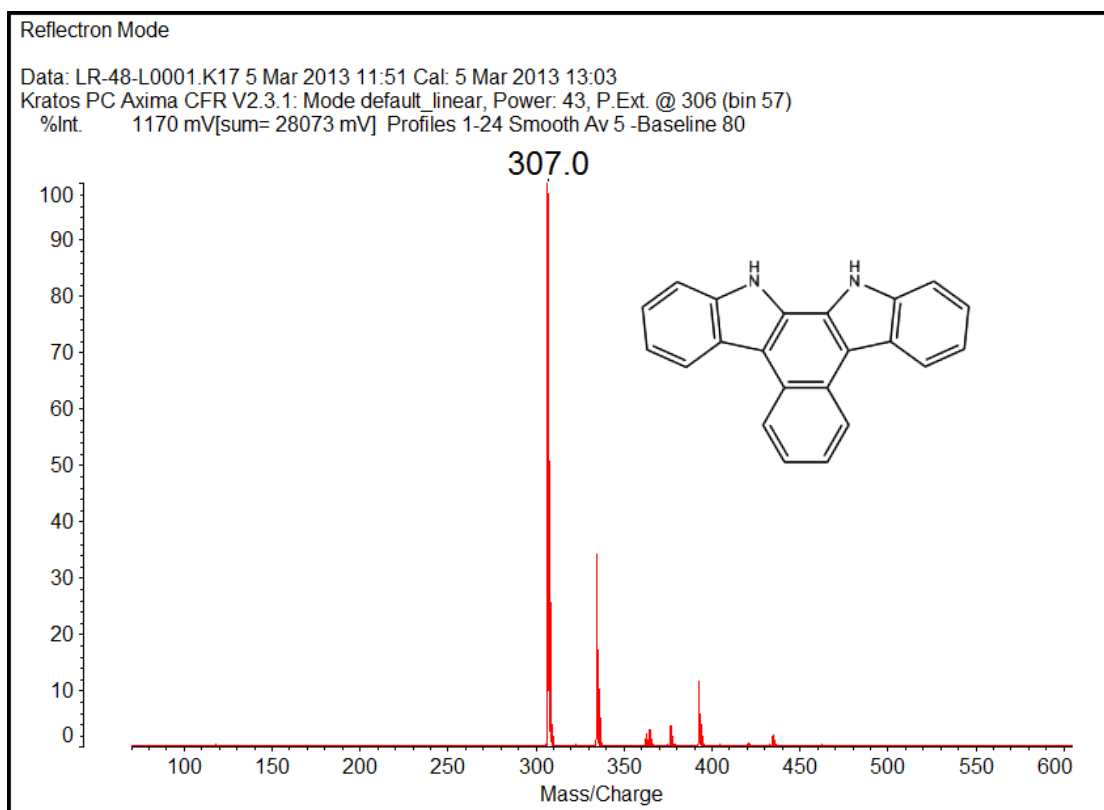


Figure S13 MALDI/TOF MS spectrum of compound 4.

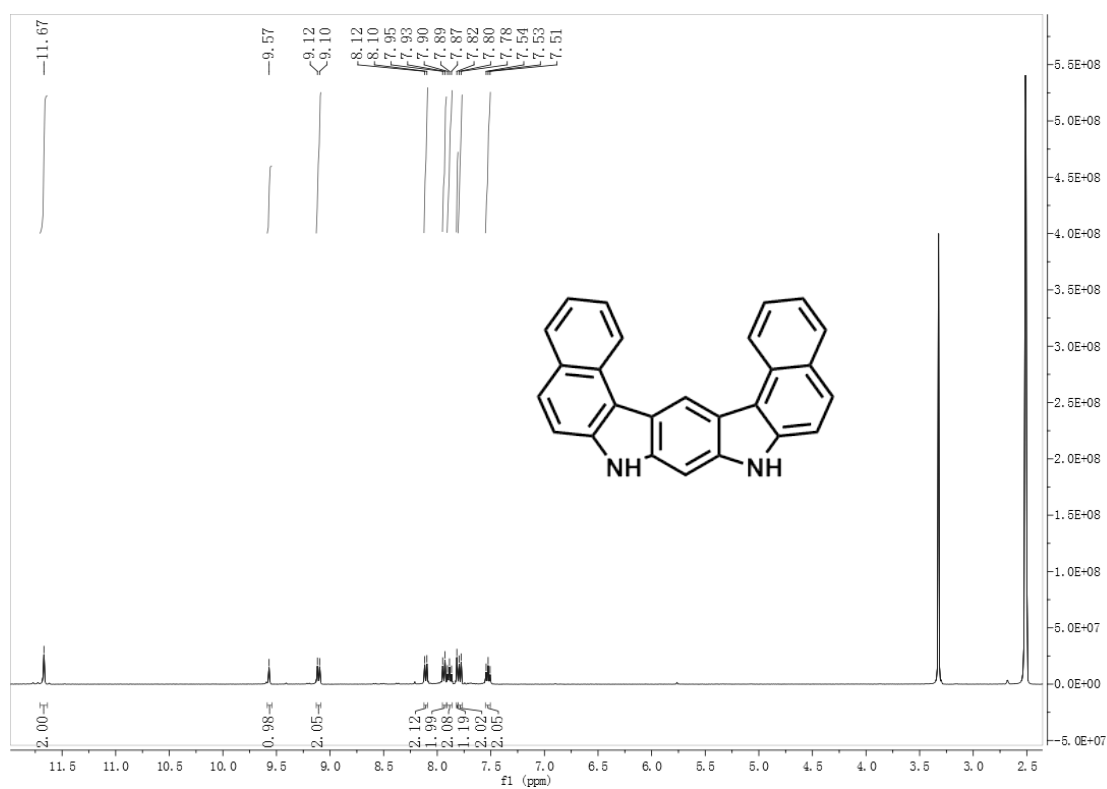
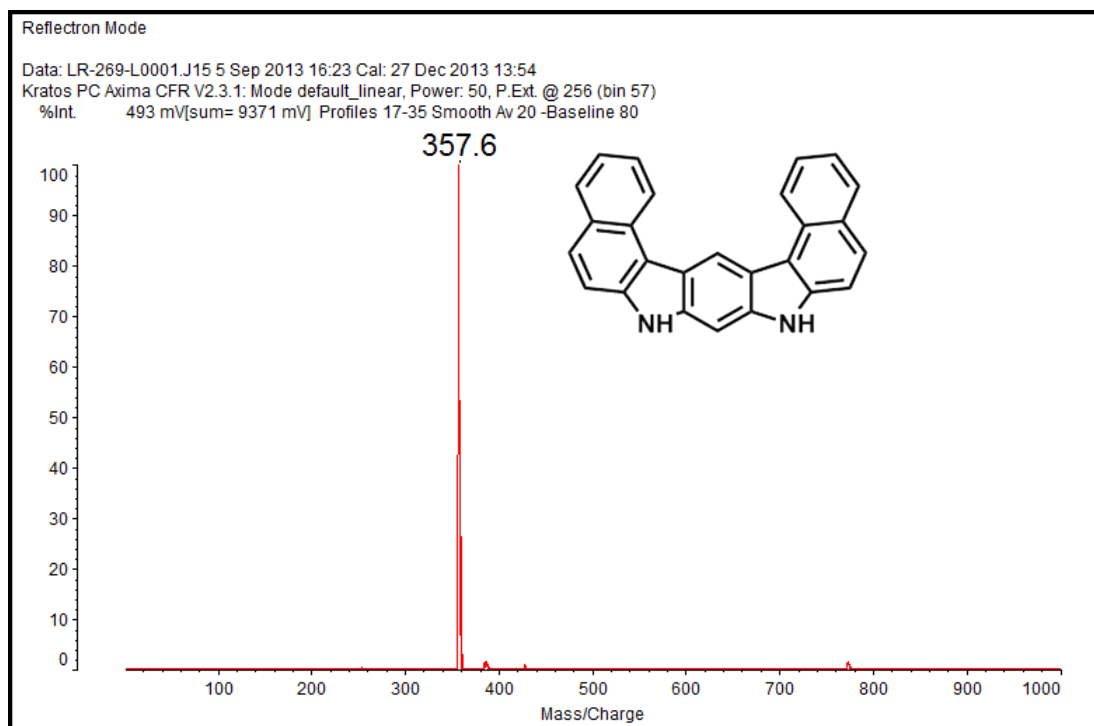
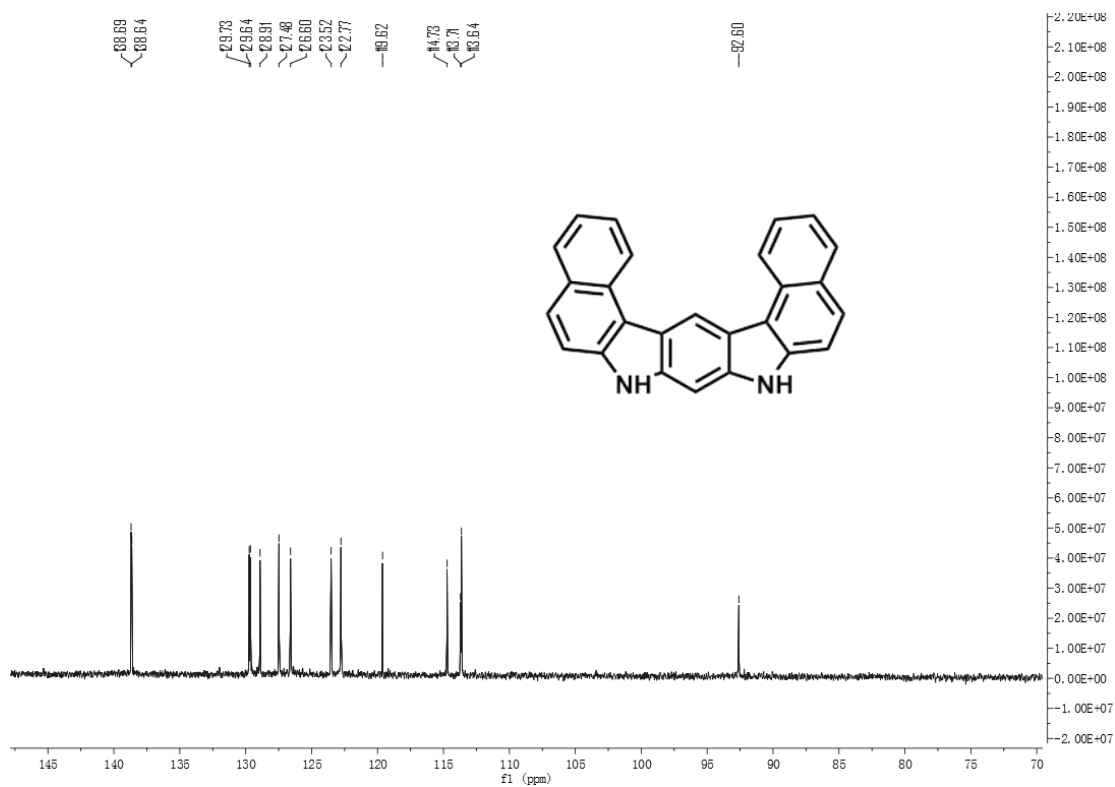


Figure S14 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) spectrum of compound 5.



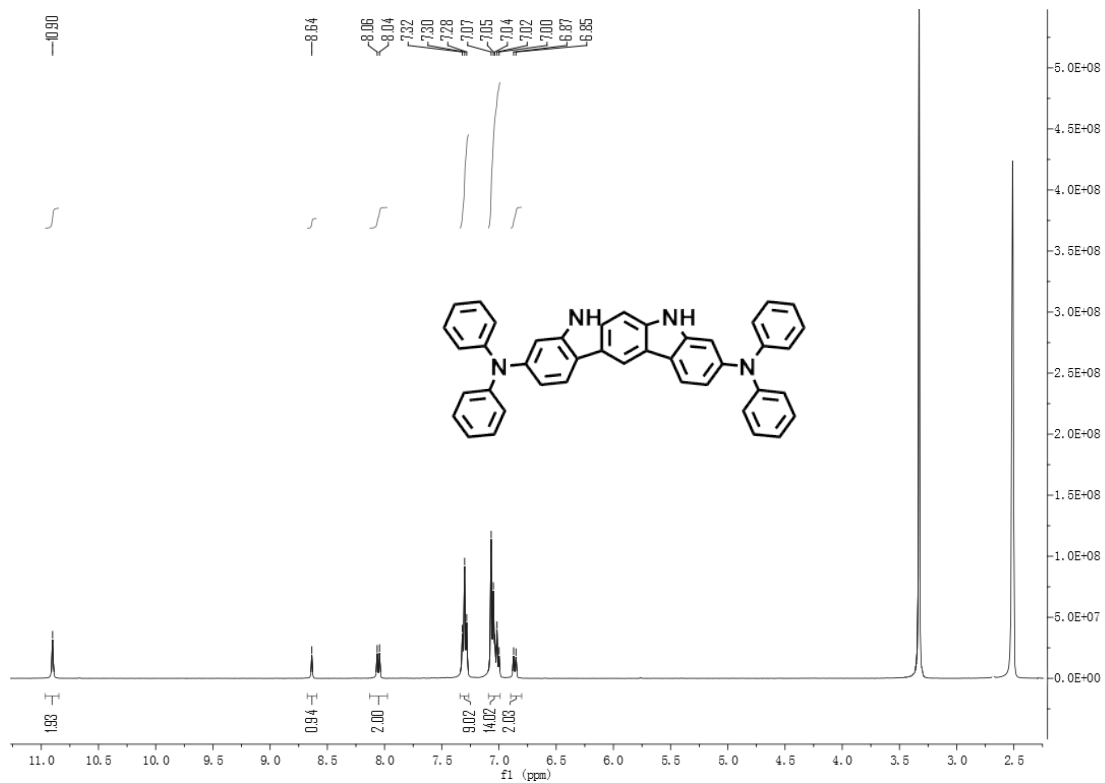


Figure S17 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) spectrum of compound 6.

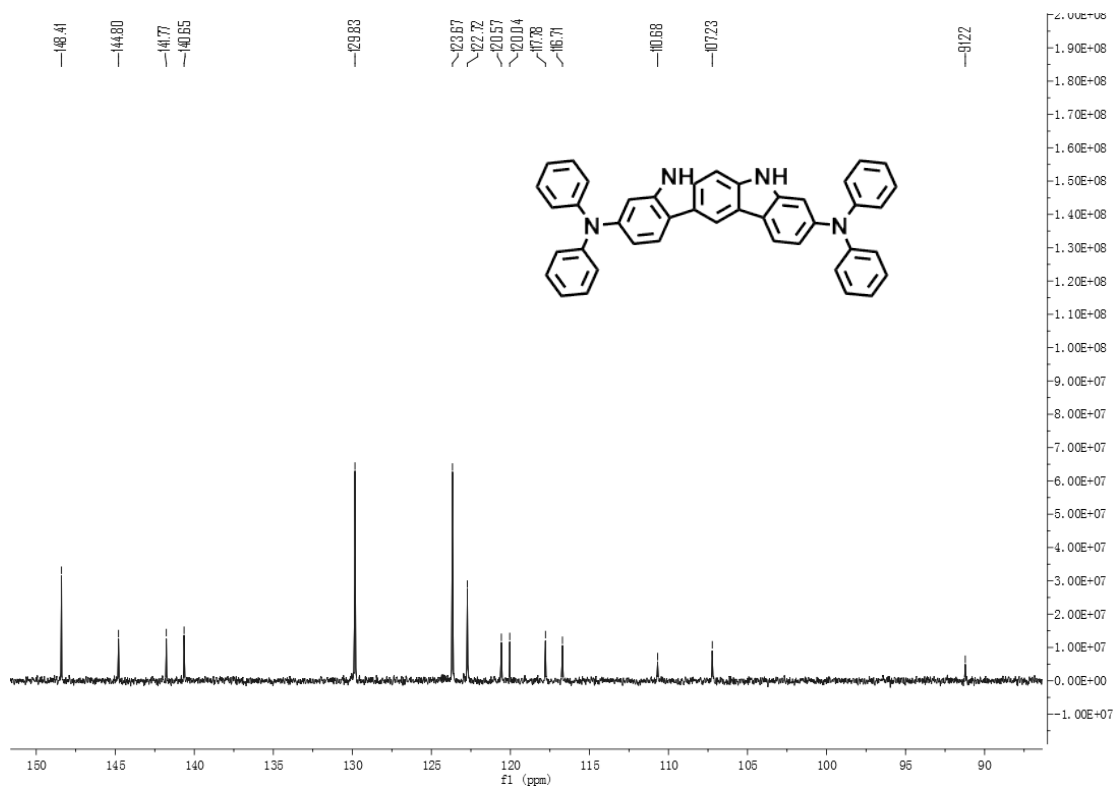


Figure S18 ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) spectrum of compound 6.

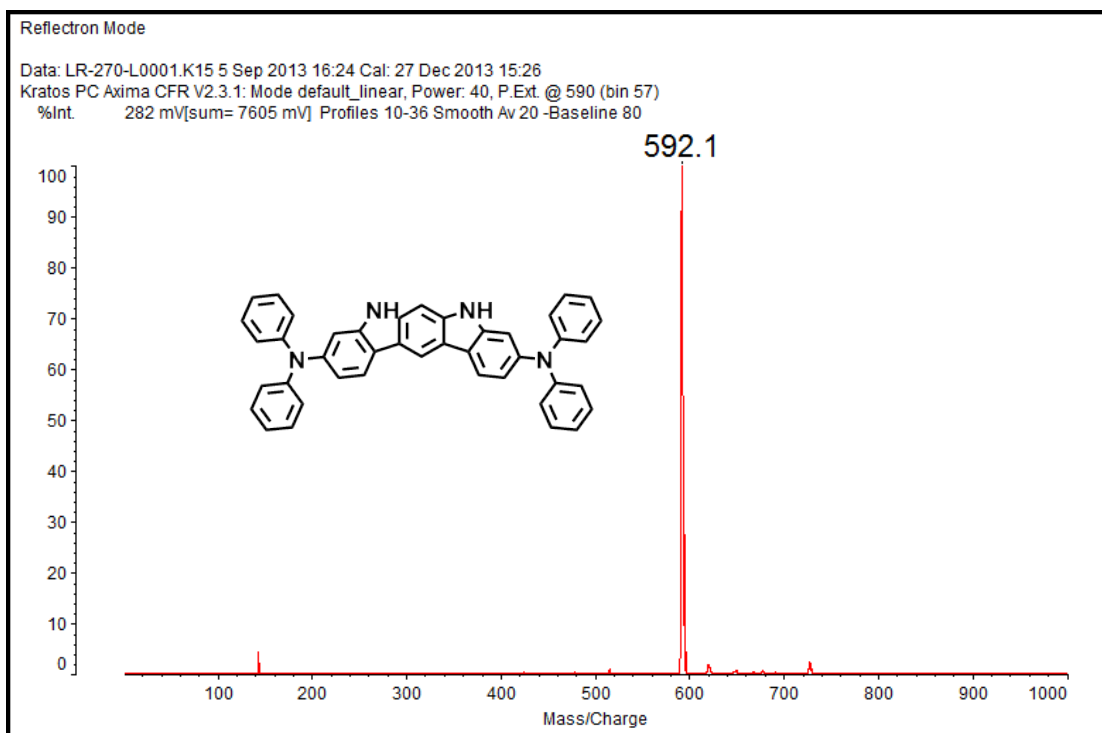


Figure S19 MALDI/TOF MS spectrum of compound 6.

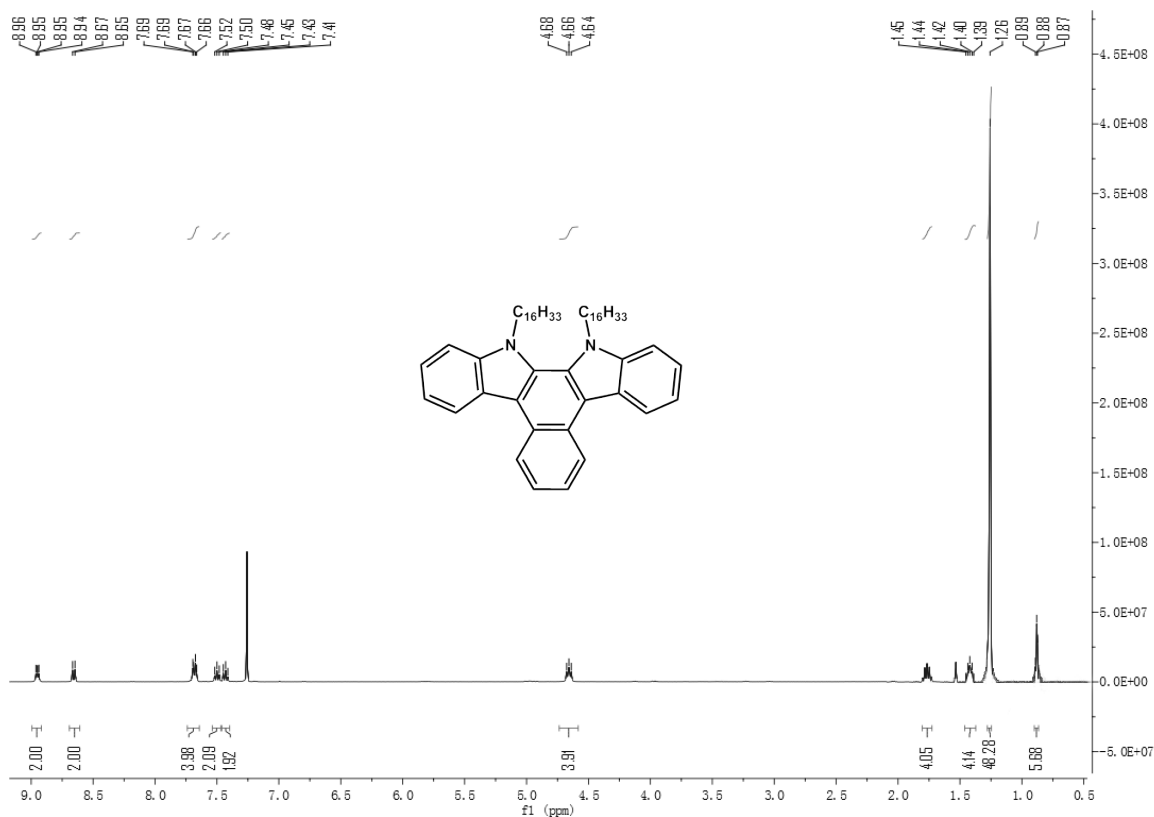
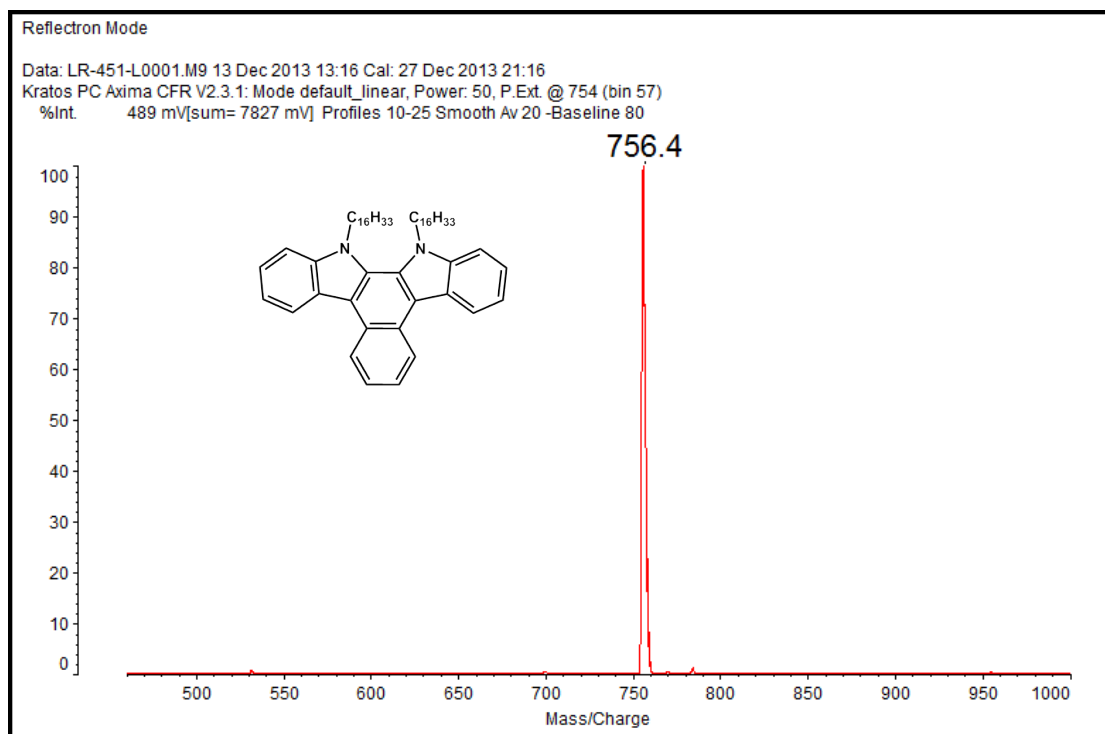
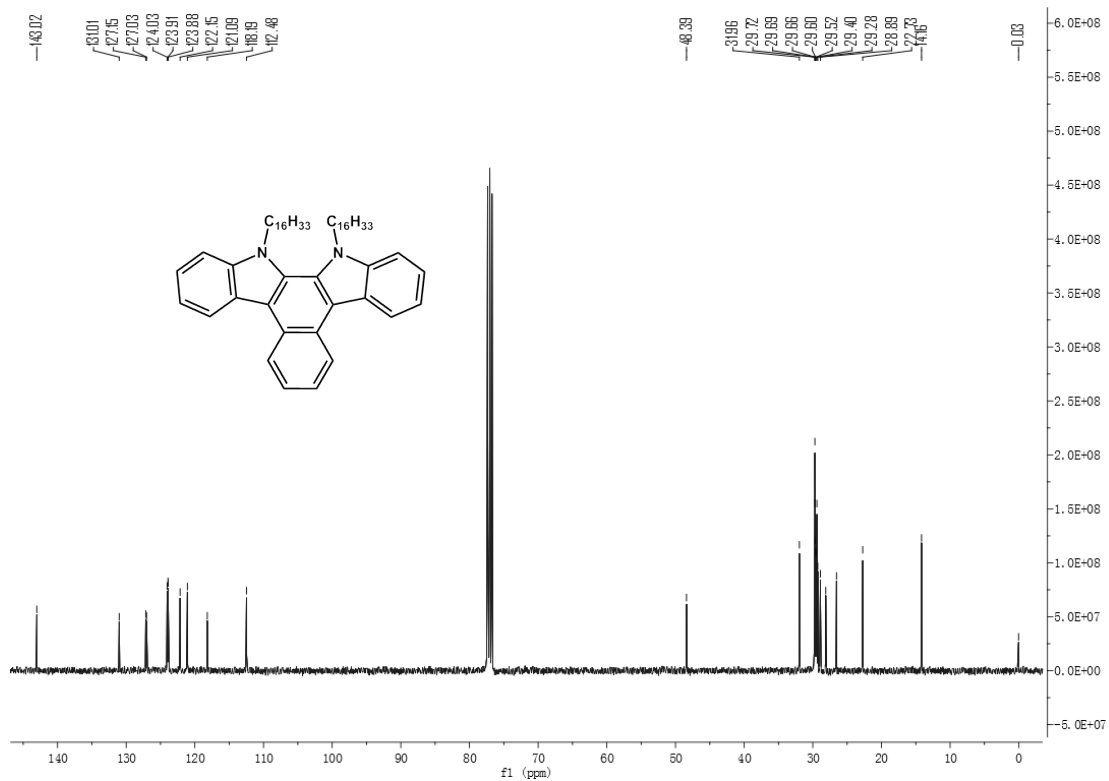


Figure S20 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of compound 7.



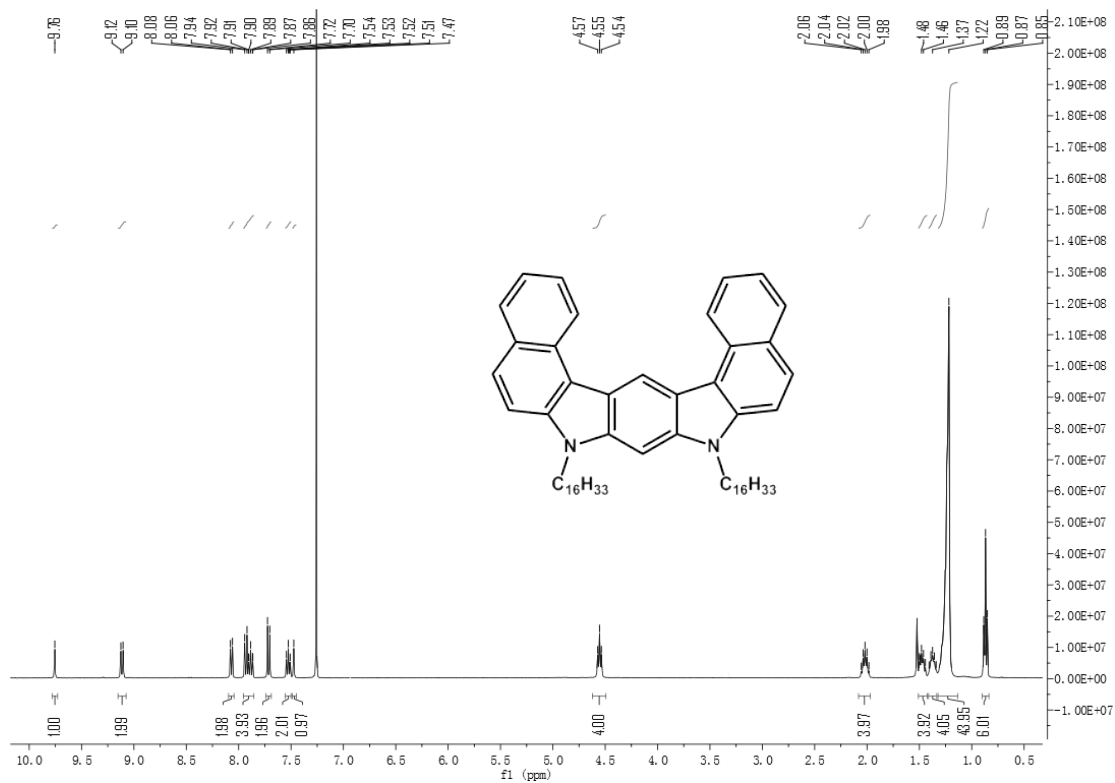


Figure S23 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of compound 8.

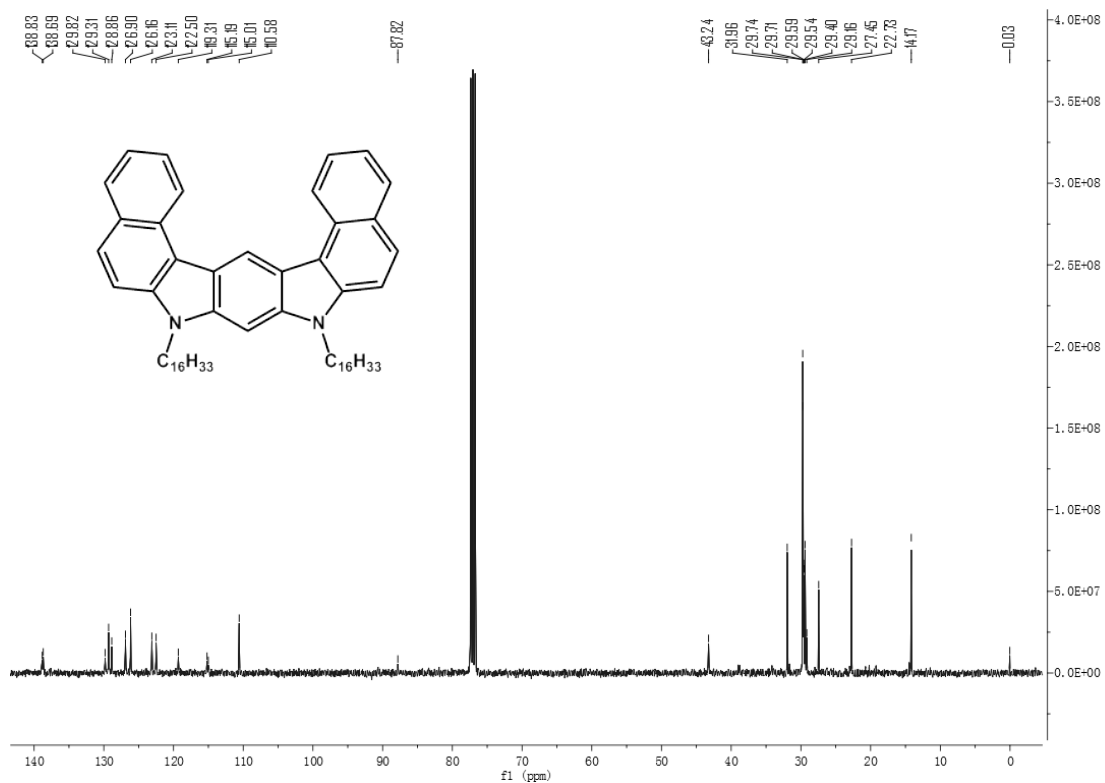


Figure S24 ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of compound 8.

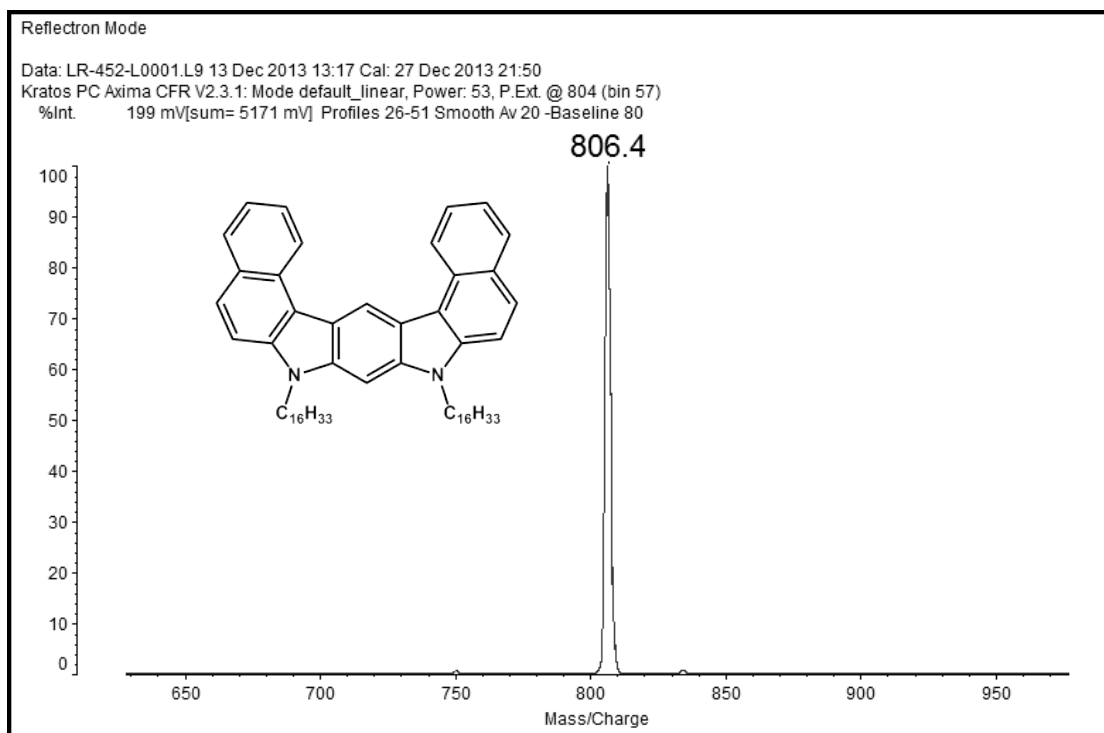


Figure S25 MALDI/TOF MS spectrum of compound 8.

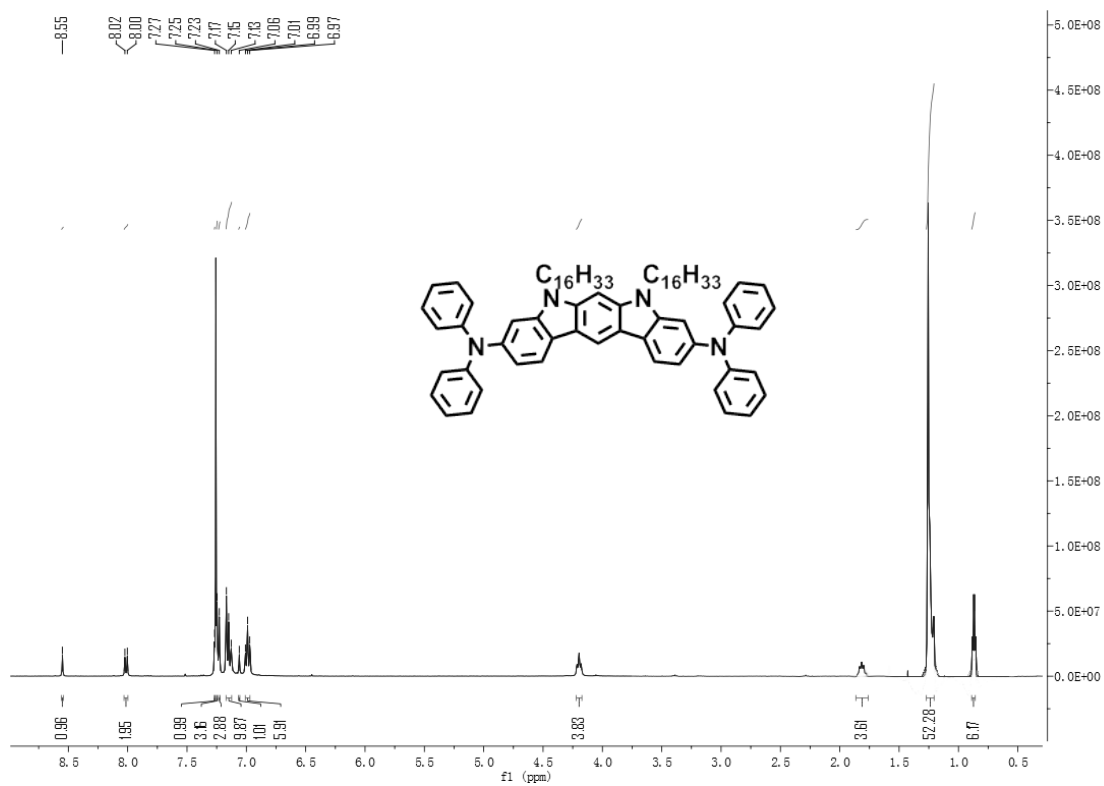


Figure S26 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of compound 9.

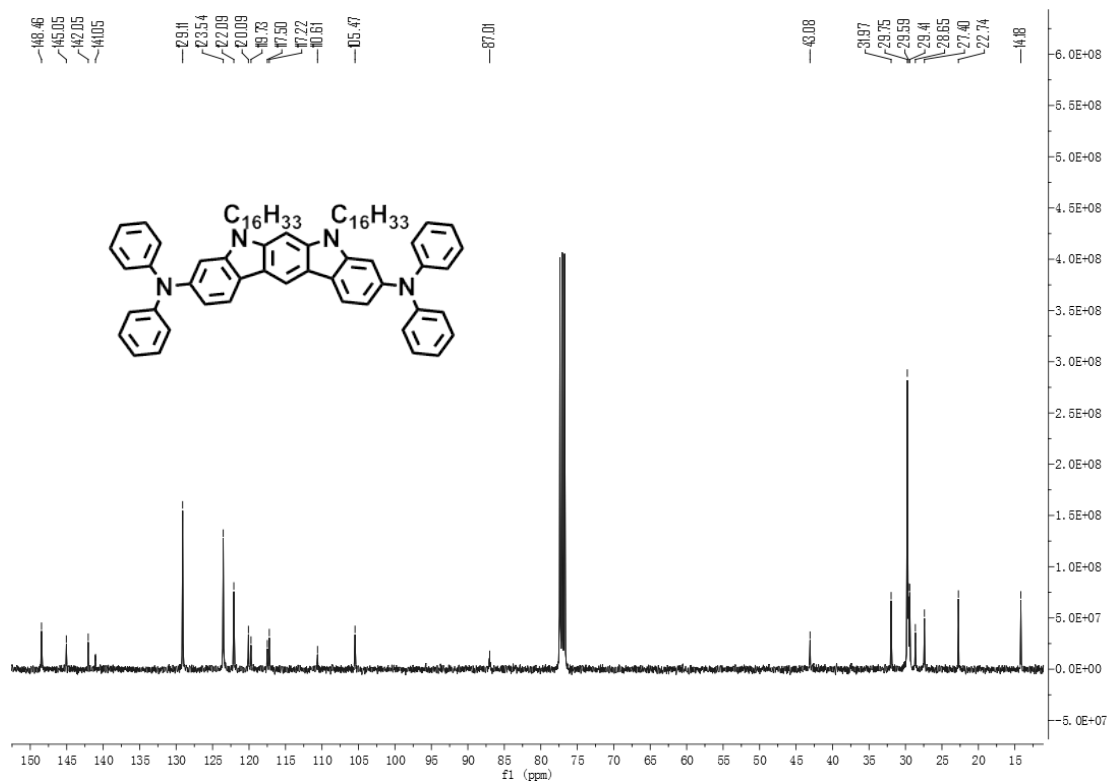


Figure S27 ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of compound 9.

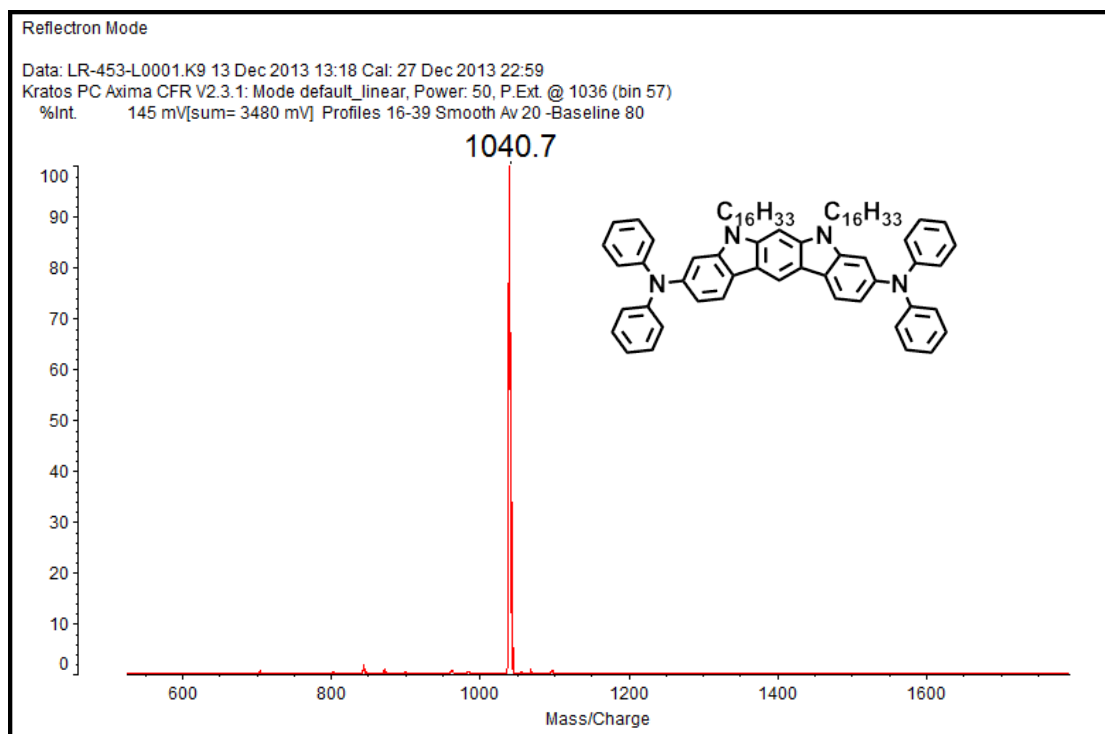


Figure S28 MALDI/TOF MS spectrum of compound 9.