

Paramagnetic discotic liquid crystals based on planar benzo[e][1,2,4]triazin-4-yls: Synthesis and properties

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1. Additional synthetic details and characterization data

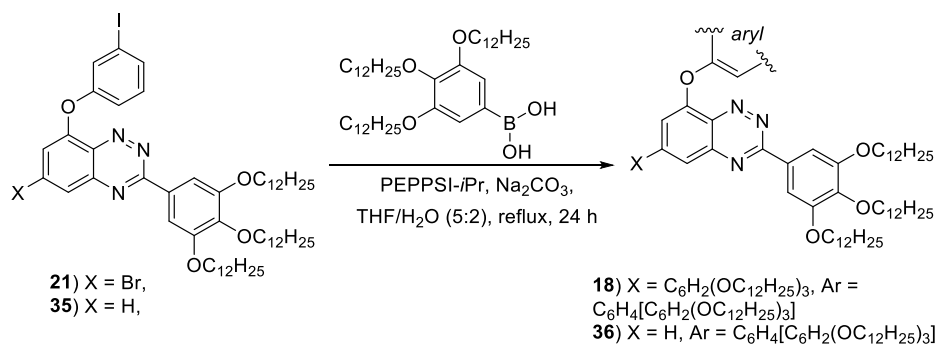
General methods and materials

All reagents and solvents were obtained commercially and used as received without further purification, except those whose synthesis is described or referenced to the literature. All chemical operations were performed without contact with metal objects or salts and reactions were carried out under inert atmosphere (N_2 or Ar gas), and subsequent reaction workups were conducted in air. Heat for the reactions requiring elevated temperatures, was supplied using oil baths. Irradiations were conducted with a 300 W halogen lamp (“Portable halogen Work Lamp” without the protecting front glass window) equipped with a T3 double-ended RSC base J118 light bulb.

All volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. Reaction mixtures and column eluents were monitored by TLC using commercial aluminum backed thin layer chromatography (TLC) plates (Merck Kieselgel 60 F₂₅₄ or, where stated, Merck Al_2O_3 F₂₅₄ neutral). The plates were observed under UV light at 254 and 365 nm. Column chromatographic purifications were performed using silica gel 60 (70–230 mm, Merck) or aluminum oxide 60 G neutral type (type E) (70–230 mesh, Merck). Unless stated otherwise, reported yields refer to analytically pure samples. Melting points were determined on a MEL-TEMP® apparatus and are uncorrected. Solvents used for recrystallization are indicated after the melting point. ^1H and $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra were obtained at 500 MHz and 126 MHz, respectively, on a Bruker AVANCE DRX500 NMR spectrometer in CDCl_3 and referenced to the solvent¹ ($\delta = 7.26$ ppm for ^1H and $\delta = 77.16$ ppm for ^{13}C) or in $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ and referenced to the solvent ($\delta = 2.50$ ppm for ^1H and $\delta = 39.52$ ppm for ^{13}C), unless otherwise specified. IR spectra were recorded for neat samples using a Thermo Scientific Nicolet 6700 FT-IR spectrophotometer. High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) measurements were performed using SYNAPT G2-Si High-Definition Mass Spectrometry (Waters) equipped with an ESI or APCI source and Quantitative Time-of-Flight (QuanToF) mass analyzer. Positive ion MALDI mass spectra were recorded on the Voyager-Elite (PerSeptive Biosystems Inc., Framingham, MA, USA) instrument in reflector mode. A 10 mg/mL solution of 2-amino-5-nitropyridine (ANP) in MeCN/ H_2O (1:1) was used as the matrix. In all cases little or no fragmentation is observed and the M^+ , MH^+ or M^- peaks are the most intense signals. Elemental analysis was performed on a Vario EL III (Elementar Analysensysteme GmbH) instrument.

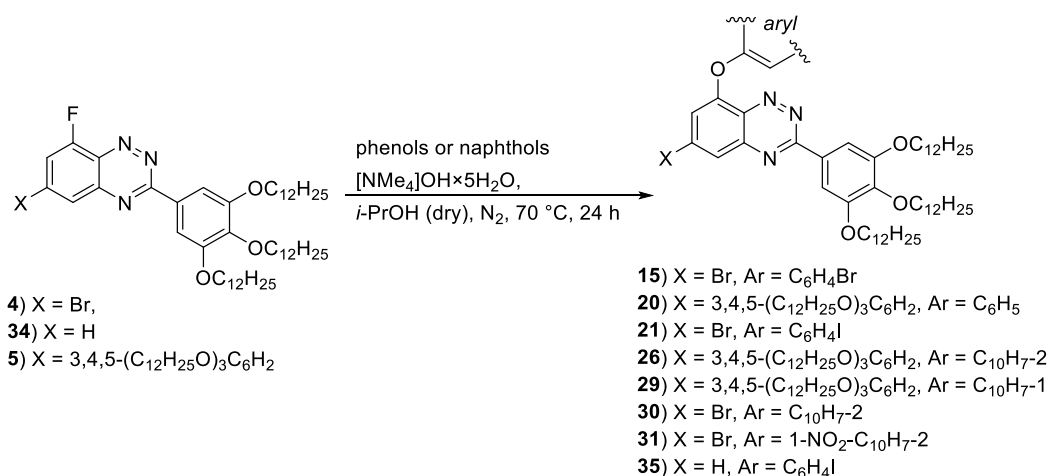
General procedures

General method A



A solution of compound **21** or **35** (1 mmol), Na₂CO₃ (4 mmol), and crude boronic acid^{2,3} **10** (2.4 mmol), in THF/H₂O (5:2 mixture, 14 mL) was degassed by a repeated procedure of freeze-pump-thaw and PEPPSI-*i*Pr (5 mol %) was added. The mixture was refluxed for 24 h under inert atmosphere (N₂). The resulting mixture was poured into water (50 mL), extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×20 mL), the combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄) and solvents evaporated *in vacuo*. The residue was chromatographed on SiO₂ and the resulting product was recrystallized.

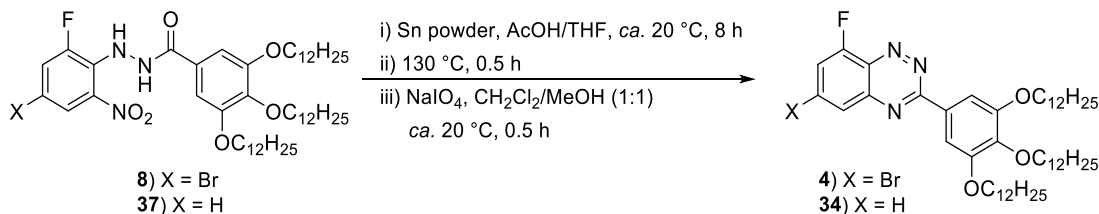
General method B



The appropriate phenol or naphthol (0.04 mmol) and [NMe₄]OH×5H₂O (8 mg, 0.04 mmol) were stirred in dry *i*-PrOH (1 mL) at *ca.* 20 °C, under inert atmosphere (N₂) for 45 min. A solution of **4** or **34** or **5** (0.036 mmol) in dry *i*-PrOH (1 mL) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred

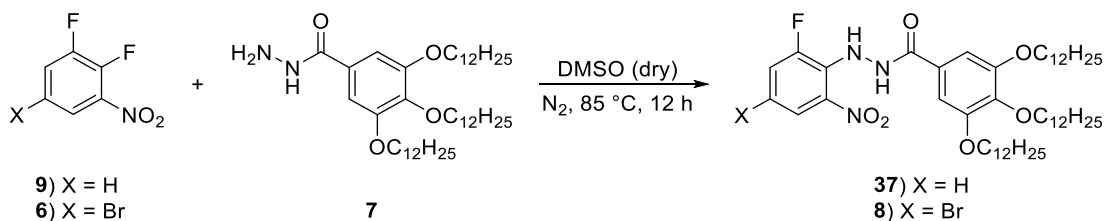
for 24 h at *ca.* 70 °C under inert atmosphere. Upon completion, the reaction was cooled to *ca.* 20 °C, poured into H₂O, extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2× 20 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was chromatographed on SiO₂ (pet. ether/CH₂Cl₂, 1:1) and the product was further purified by recrystallization.

General method C



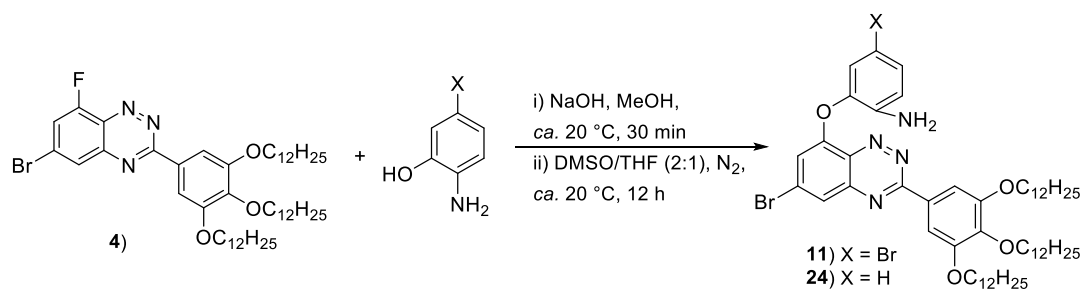
To a vigorously stirred suspension of benzhydrazide **8** or **37** (1 mmol) in glacial AcOH/THF (5:1, 50/10 mL), at *ca.* 20 °C, Sn powder (1.18 g, 10 mmol for **4** and 665 mg, 5.6 mmol for **37**) was added and the mixture was vigorously stirred at *ca.* 20 °C for 8 h. The reaction flask was subsequently immersed into a preheated at 130 °C oil bath for 30 min and then cooled down at *ca.* 20 °C. Approximately 80% of the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was partitioned between CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL) and water (50 mL) and further neutralized with solid NaHCO₃. The mixture was filtered through celite, the organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2×20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water, brine and dried (Na₂SO₄). The residue was dissolved in a CH₂Cl₂/MeOH mixture (1:1, 20 mL), NaIO₄ (1.4 mmol) was added, and the mixture was stirred at *ca.* 20 °C for 30 min. The formed solid was filtered and washed with CH₂Cl₂. The filtrate was collected, and the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (CH₂Cl₂) and recrystallized from EtOH.

General method D



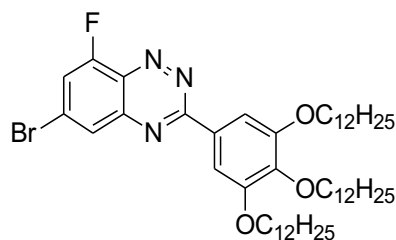
A mixture of 2,3-difluoronitrobenzene (**9**, 159 mg, 1.0 mmol) or 5-bromo-1,2-difluoro-3-nitrobenzene⁴ (**6**, 238 mg, 1.0 mmol) and 3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)benzhydrazide⁵ (**7**, 689 mg, 1.0 mmol) in dry DMSO (5 mL) was degassed and stirred under N₂ at 85 °C for 12 h. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was left to cooled down at *ca.* 20 °C, poured into brine and stirred for 10-15 min. The formed yellow precipitate was filter in vacuo, washed with water, dried and purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (CH₂Cl₂) and recrystallized from *i*-PrOH.

General method E



The appropriate phenols (1.0 mmol) was added to the solution of NaOH (40 mg, 1.0 mmol) in MeOH (1 mL) in 10 mL round bottom flask and stirred for 30 min at room temperature under N₂ atmosphere. The solvent was removed at rotavap and the resulting phenolate was dried in vacuum for 30 min. Dry sodium phenolate was dissolved in dry DMSO (2 mL) under N₂ atmosphere and a solution of **4** (1.0 mmol) in dry THF (1 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. The resulting solution was poured into brine, the precipitate was filtered off, and washed with water. The residue was chromatographed on SiO₂ (pet. ether/EtOAc, 9:1) and the product was further purified by recrystallization.

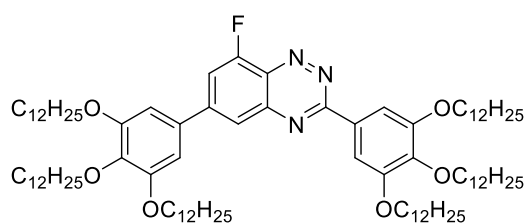
6-Bromo-8-fluoro-3-[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[*e*][1,2,4]triazine (4**)**



Method C. Following the general procedure, **4** (yellow solid, 75% yield) was obtained starting from *N'*-(4-bromo-2-fluoro-6-nitrophenyl)-3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)benzhydrazide (**8**, 3.46 g, 3.81 mmol, 1 equiv.), Sn powder (4.52 g, 38.1 mmol, 10 equiv.), and glacial AcOH/THF (5:1, 250/50 mL), followed by NaIO₄

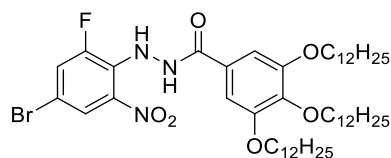
(1.14 g, 5.33 mmol, 1.4 equiv.). M.p. (capillary) 79-81 °C (EtOH); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.97 (s, 2H), 7.55 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.3 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 4H), 4.09 (t,

$J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.90-1.77 (m, 6H), 1.55-1.48 (m, 6H), 1.40-1.26 (m, 48H), 0.88 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 9H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.5, 157.8 (d, $^1J_{\text{F-C}} = 273.5$ Hz), 153.7, 142.3 (d, $^2J_{\text{F-C}} = 22.8$ Hz), 136.6 (d, $^3J_{\text{F-C}} = 12.6$ Hz), 129.7 (d, $^3J_{\text{F-C}} = 9.7$ Hz), 129.3, 127.6, 127.5, 118.2 (d, $^2J_{\text{F-C}} = 20.8$ Hz), 107.4, 73.7, 69.3, 32.0, 30.5, 29.91, 29.89, 29.87, 29.82, 29.75, 29.59, 29.55, 29.52, 26.28, 26.25, 22.8, 14.3; HRMS (TOF MS AP+) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{49}\text{H}_{80}\text{BrFN}_3\text{O}_3$: 858.5358, found 858.5366. Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{49}\text{H}_{79}\text{BrFN}_3\text{O}_3$: C, 68.67; H, 9.29. Found C, 68.88; H, 9.04.



Synthesis of 8-fluoro-3,6-bis[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[e][1,2,4]triazine (5).

Method A. Following the general procedure, **5** (yellow solid, 78% yield) was obtained starting from 6-bromo-8-fluoro-3-[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[e][1,2,4]triazine (**4**, 128.5 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1 equiv.), Na_2CO_3 (32 mg, 0.30 mmol, 2 equiv.), crude boronic acid^{2,3} **10** (121 mg, 0.18 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PEPPSI-*i*Pr (10.2 mg, 0.015 mmol, 10 mol %) and THF/ H_2O (5:2 mixture, 14 mL). M.p. (DSC) 91 °C (MeOH); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04 (s, 2H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.92 (s, 2H), 4.16 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 4H), 4.09 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 6H), 4.05 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.89-1.78 (m, 12H), 1.52-1.49 (m, 12H), 1.39-1.27 (m, 96H), 0.89-0.86 (m, 18H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.4, 158.1 (d, $^1J_{\text{F-C}} = 268.0$ Hz), 153.9, 153.7, 148.8 (d, $^3J_{\text{F-C}} = 8.2$ Hz), 142.3, 141.8, 140.0, 136.9 (d, $^3J_{\text{F-C}} = 13.0$ Hz), 133.2, 130.0, 121.2 (d, $^4J_{\text{F-C}} = 3.2$ Hz), 113.6 (d, $^2J_{\text{F-C}} = 18.1$ Hz), 107.3, 106.3, 73.8, 73.7, 69.6, 69.3, 32.1, 30.5, 29.91, 29.86, 29.81, 29.58, 29.55, 29.52, 26.3, 22.8, 14.3; HRMS (TOF MS ES-) m/z $[\text{M}]^-$ calcd for $\text{C}_{91}\text{H}_{155}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_6$: 1405.1900, found: 1405.1840. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{91}\text{H}_{156}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_6$: C, 77.67; H, 11.17; N, 2.99. Found: C, 77.52; H, 11.22; N, 3.11.

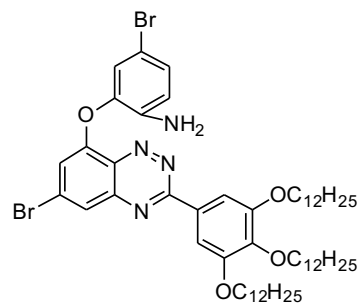


Synthesis of *N'*-(4-bromo-2-fluoro-6-nitrophenyl)-3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)benzhydrazide (8)

Method D. Following the general procedure, **8** (yellow solid, 81% yield) was obtained starting from 5-bromo-1,2-difluoro-3-nitrobenzene⁴ (**6**, 357 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1 equiv.) and 3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)benzhydrazide⁵ (**7**, 1.03 g, 1.5 mmol, 1 equiv.). M.p.(capillary) 145-148 °C (*i*-PrOH); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.66 (s, 1H), 8.11 (s, 1H), 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.44 (d, $J = 11.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.92 (s, 2H), 4.00-3.96 (m, 6H),

1.82-1.71 (m, 6H), 1.45-1.26 (m, 54H), 0.87 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 9H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.2, 153.4, 142.2, 139.2, 134.4 (d, $^3J_{\text{F-C}} = 10.1$ Hz), 126.1, 125.3 (d, $^2J_{\text{F-C}} = 23.4$ Hz), 124.4 (d, $^4J_{\text{F-C}} = 3.8$ Hz), 112.1 (d, $^3J_{\text{F-C}} = 11.0$ Hz), 105.8, 73.7, 69.5, 32.1, 30.4, 29.85, 29.81, 29.78, 29.71, 29.53, 29.43, 26.2, 22.8, 14.3; HRMS (TOF MS ES-) m/z $[\text{M-H}]^-$ calcd for $\text{C}_{49}\text{H}_{80}\text{BrFN}_3\text{O}_6$: 904.5215, found: 904.5197. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{49}\text{H}_{81}\text{BrFN}_3\text{O}_6$: C, 64.88; H, 9.00; found C, 64.86; H, 8.86.

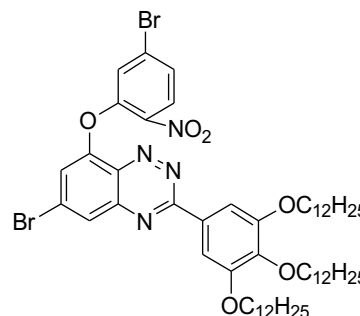
4-Bromo-2-[6-bromo-3-(3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl)benzo[*e*][1,2,4]triazin-8-yloxy)aniline



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Method E. Following the general procedure, **11** (85% yield) was obtained starting from 2-amino-5-bromophenol (376 mg, 2.0 mmol, 1 equiv.), NaOH (79 mg, 2.0 mmol, 1 equiv.) and 6-bromo-8-fluoro-3-[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[*e*][1,2,4]triazine (**4**, 1.71 g, 2.0 mmol, 1 equiv.). M.p.(capillary) 53-55 °C (acetone); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01 (s, 2H), 7.98 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (s, 2H), 7.08 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.15 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 4H), 4.09 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.98 (s, 2H), 1.90-1.78 (m, 6H), 1.52-1.48 (m, 6H), 1.38-1.26 (m, 48H), 0.88 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 9H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.6, 154.3, 153.7, 142.8, 142.2, 138.4, 131.0, 129.8, 129.7, 125.5, 124.4, 118.4, 117.0, 109.6, 107.4, 73.8, 69.3, 32.1, 30.5, 29.87, 29.83, 29.60, 29.53, 26.3, 22.9, 14.3; HRMS (TOF MS ES+) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{55}\text{H}_{85}\text{Br}_2\text{N}_4\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 1023.4938, found 1023.4943. Anal. calcd for $\text{C}_{55}\text{H}_{84}\text{Br}_2\text{N}_4\text{O}_4$: C, 64.44; H, 8.26; N, 5.47. Found C, 64.69; H, 8.36; N, 5.49.

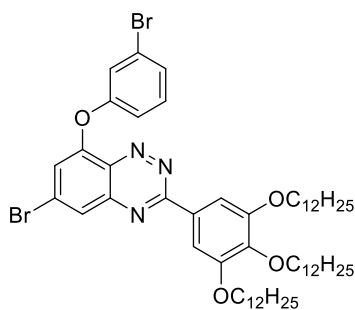
Synthesis of 6-bromo-8-(5-bromo-2-nitrophenoxy)-3-(3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl)benzo[*e*]-[1,2,4] triazine (13)



5-Bromo-2-nitrophenol (50 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.) and $[\text{NMe}_4]\text{OH}\times 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (36 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.) was dissolved in methanol (0.5 mL) in 10 mL round bottom flask and stirred for 30 min at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. The solvent was removed using a rotavap and dried in vacuum at room temperature. Then a solution of **4** (197 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.) in dry DMSO (2 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h at 100 °C under

nitrogen atmosphere. The resulting solution was poured into brine and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL), washed with water and dried (Na₂SO₄). The residue was chromatographed on SiO₂ (CH₂Cl₂/pet. Ether, 3:1) and the product was further purified by recrystallization from EtOH giving an orange crystalline solid of the title compound **13**. Yield: 10%. M.p. (capillary) 120-122 °C (EtOH). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (s, 2H), 7.51 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 4.14-4.08 (m, 6H), 1.88-1.76 (m, 6H), 1.54-1.49 (m, 6H), 1.36-1.26 (m, 48H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 9H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.6, 153.7, 152.7, 150.4, 142.9, 142.1, 140.0, 138.0, 130.1, 129.4, 129.2, 128.7, 127.8, 127.7, 125.0, 120.4, 107.4, 73.7, 69.3, 32.1, 30.5, 29.89, 29.87, 29.84, 29.79, 29.73, 29.57, 29.50, 26.26, 26.22, 22.8, 14.3; HRMS (TOF MS ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C₅₅H₈₃Br₂N₄O₆ [M+H]⁺: 1053.4679, found 1053.4709. Anal. Calcd for C₅₅H₈₂Br₂N₄O₆: C, 62.61; H, 7.83; N, 5.31. Found C, 62.75; H, 7.69; N, 5.42.

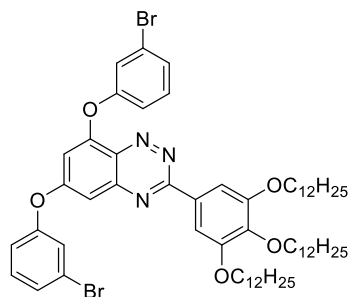
Synthesis of 6-bromo-8-(3-bromophenoxy)-3-[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[*e*][1,2,4]-triazine (**15**)



Method B. Following the general procedure, **15** (yellow solid, 60% yield) was obtained starting from 3-Bromophenol (208 mg, 1.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), [NMe₄]OH×5H₂O (217 mg, 1.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and 6-bromo-8-fluoro-3-[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[*e*][1,2,4]triazine (**4**, 858 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1 equiv.). M.p.(capillary) 54-56 °C (MeCN); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

8.00 (s, 1H), 7.99 (s, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 4H), 4.09 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.89-1.77 (m, 6H), 1.53-1.49 (m, 6H), 1.38-1.26 (m, 48H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 9H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.5, 156.5, 154.5, 153.7, 142.7, 142.0, 138.5, 131.5, 130.5, 129.6, 128.6, 126.0, 123.4, 118.88, 118.83, 107.3, 73.7, 69.3, 32.1, 30.5, 29.90, 29.88, 29.85, 29.81, 29.75, 29.58, 29.54, 29.51, 26.27, 26.24, 22.8, 14.3; HRMS (TOF MS ES+) *m/z*: calcd for C₅₅H₈₄Br₂N₃O₄ [M+H]⁺: 1008.4829, found 1008.4814. Anal. calcd for C₅₅H₈₃Br₂N₃O₄: C, 65.40; H, 8.28; N, 4.16. Found C, 65.31; H, 8.25; N, 4.14.

6,8-Bis(3-bromophenoxy)-3-[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[e][1,2,4]triazine (16)

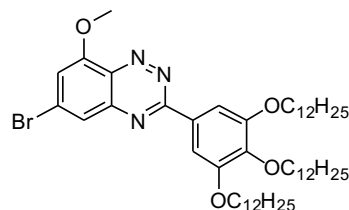


To a solution of 3-bromophenol (20.0 mg, 0.116 mmol, 1 equiv.) in dry DMSO (1 mL) under N₂ atm, 60% NaH (5.6 mg, 0.23 mmol, 2 equiv.) was added in one portion and the mixture was stirred for 15 min.

6-Bromo-8-fluoro-3-[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[e][1,2,4]triazine (**4**, 100.0 mg, 0.117 mmol, 1 equiv.) was added in one portion and the reaction mixture was stirred under N₂ at 100 °C

for 24 h. After cooling, CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) was added and the organic layer was washed with H₂O (3 x 25 mL), brine (25 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄) and the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. Chromatography of the residue on SiO₂, using pet. ether/CH₂Cl₂, 3:7 as eluent, gave **16** as orange crystals. Yield: 40%; M.p.(capillary) 70-73 °C (MeCN/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (s, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.31 (m, 5H), 7.20 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.1 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (s, 2H), 4.11 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 4H), 4.07 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.87-1.76 (m, 6H), 1.52-1.47 (m, 6H), 1.36-1.26 (m, 48H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 9H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.9, 160.4, 156.6, 155.9, 154.6, 153.6, 144.1, 141.6, 137.5, 131.61, 131.45, 130.0, 129.4, 128.4, 124.7, 123.46, 123.35, 120.0, 118.9, 108.8, 107.2, 104.9, 73.7, 69.3, 32.1, 30.5, 29.89, 29.84, 29.79, 29.74, 29.57, 29.51, 26.27, 26.24, 22.8, 14.3; HRMS (TOF MS ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C₆₁H₈₈Br₂N₃O₅ [M+H]⁺: 1100.5091, found 1100.5068. Anal. Calcd for C₆₁H₈₇Br₂N₃O₅: C, 66.47; H, 7.96; N, 3.81. Calcd for C₆₁H₈₇Br₂N₃O₅•H₂O: C, 65.41; H, 8.01; N, 3.75. Found: C, 65.57; H, 8.41; N, 4.15.

6-Bromo-8-methoxy-3-[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[e][1,2,4]triazine (17(OMe))



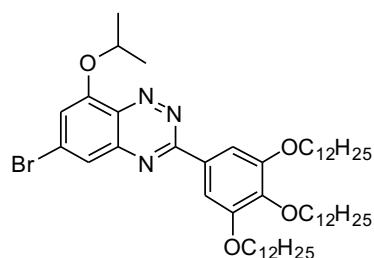
Isolated as a byproduct in preparation of **15**. Yellow solid:

M.p.(capillary) 53-55 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (s, 2H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (s, 3H), 4.14 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 4H), 4.08 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.90-1.77 (m, 6H),

1.53-1.48 (m, 6H), 1.38-1.26 (m, 48H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 9H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.5, 156.7, 153.7, 142.8, 141.8, 138.7, 131.3, 129.9, 122.8, 112.2, 107.3, 73.7, 69.3,

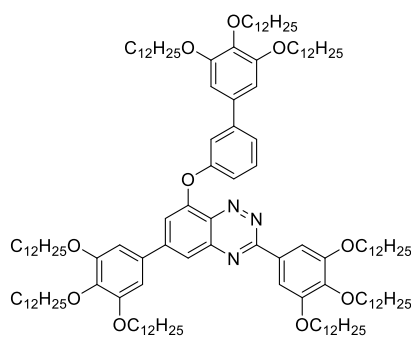
57.1, 32.1, 30.5, 29.91, 29.87, 29.82, 29.76, 29.59, 29.55, 29.52, 26.29, 26.25, 22.9, 14.3; HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z calcd for C₅₀H₈₃BrN₃O₄ [M+H]⁺: 868.5567, found 868.5551.

6-Bromo-8-isopropoxy-3-[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[*e*][1,2,4]triazine (17(OPr))



Isolated as a byproduct in reactions of **4** with phenolates in *i*-PrOH. Yellow solid: M.p.(capillary) 50-52 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (s, 2H), 7.78 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (sept, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 4H), 4.08 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.90-1.83 (m, 4H), 1.82-1.75 (m, 2H), 1.57 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 6H), 1.54-1.47 (m, 6H), 1.39-1.26 (m, 48H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 9H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.1, 155.3, 153.7, 142.9, 141.7, 139.3, 131.4, 130.0, 122.2, 113.9, 107.2, 73.7, 72.9, 69.3, 32.1, 30.5, 29.91, 29.87, 29.82, 29.76, 29.59, 29.55, 29.52, 26.28, 26.25, 22.9, 21.9, 14.3; HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z calcd for C₅₂H₈₇BrN₃O₄ [M+H]⁺: 896.5880, found 896.5869.

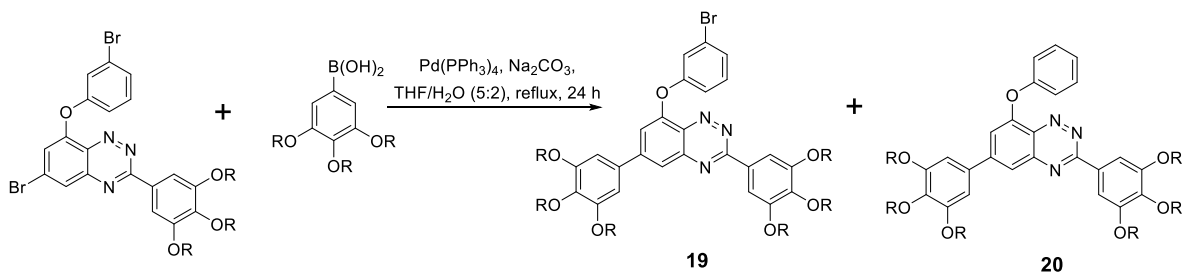
8-[3',4',5'-Tri(dodecyloxy)biphenyl-3-yloxy]-3,6-bis[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]-benzo[*e*][1,2,4]triazine (18)



Method A. Following the general procedure, **18** (yellow waxy solid, 80% yield) was obtained starting from 6-bromo-8-(3-iodophenoxy)-3-(3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl)benzo[*e*][1,2,4] triazine (**21**, 80 mg, 0.076 mmol, 1 equiv.), crude boronic acid (**10**, 123 mg, 0.18 mmol, 2.4 equiv.), Na₂CO₃ (32 mg, 0.30 mmol, 4 equiv.) and PEPPSI-*i*Pr (6 mg, 0.009 mmol, 5 mol %). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (s, 2H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.47-

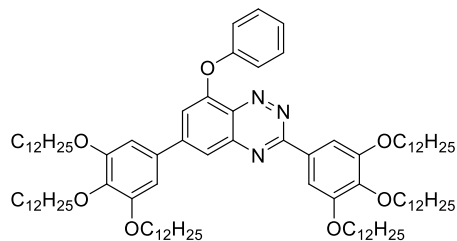
7.39 (m, 4H), 7.12 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (s, 2H), 6.76 (s, 2H), 4.16 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 4H), 4.09 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 4.02-3.96 (m, 12H), 1.91-1.73 (m, 18H), 1.54-1.45 (m, 18H), 1.34-1.26 (m, 144H), 0.89-0.86 (m, 27H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.4, 157.1, 154.3, 153.78, 153.73, 153.6, 149.1, 144.0, 142.7, 141.6, 139.9, 139.3, 138.4, 135.6, 134.0, 130.3, 123.3, 120.0, 118.4, 117.8, 115.6, 107.3, 106.6, 106.0, 73.79, 73.72, 73.69, 69.6, 69.41, 69.33, 32.1, 30.54, 30.50, 29.90, 29.86, 29.81, 29.58, 29.55, 29.52, 26.30, 26.26, 22.8, 14.3; MALDI-TOF m/z 2111.5 [M+H]⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₁₃₉H₂₃₇N₃O₁₀: C, 79.11; H, 11.32; N, 1.99. Found: C, 79.03; H, 11.15; N, 1.98.

8-(3-Bromophenoxy)-3,6-bis[3,4,5 tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[e][1,2,4]triazine, (19)



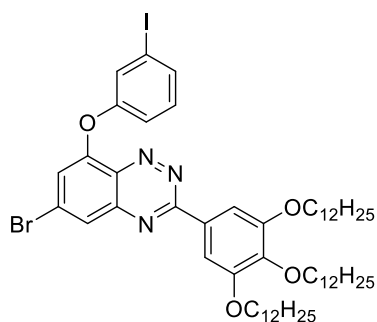
A solution of 6-bromo-8-(3-bromophenoxy)-3-[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[e][1,2,4] triazine (**15**, 90 mg, 0.09 mmol, 1 equiv.), Na₂CO₃ (38.0 mg, 0.36 mmol, 4 equiv.), and crude boronic acid **10** (128.0 mg, 0.19 mmol, 2.1 equiv.), in THF/H₂O (5:2 mixture, 14 mL) was degassed by a repeated procedure of freeze-pump-thaw and Pd(PPh₃)₄ (10 mg, 0.009 mmol, 10 mol %) was added. The mixture was refluxed for 24 h under inert atmosphere. The resulting mixture was poured into water (50 mL), extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×10 mL), the combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was chromatographed on SiO₂ (pet. ether/CH₂Cl₂, 1:1) and 56 mg (40% yield) of compound **19** was obtained as a yellow crystalline solid followed by the second fraction containing 8 mg of compound **20** (6% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (s, 2H), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.1 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (s, 2H), 4.12 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 4H), 4.07-3.98 (m, 8H), 1.87-1.73 (m, 12H), 1.51-1.44 (m, 12H), 1.34-1.23 (m, 96H), 0.86-0.83 (m, 18H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.3, 158.1, 153.77, 153.65, 153.0, 148.9, 142.7, 141.4, 139.6, 139.1, 133.6, 131.3, 130.1, 127.3, 123.1, 122.0, 121.0, 117.6, 117.2, 106.9, 106.1, 73.76, 73.67, 69.40, 69.16, 32.09, 32.07, 30.49, 30.46, 29.92, 29.90, 29.86, 29.82, 29.76, 29.59, 29.56, 29.53, 29.48, 26.27, 26.24, 22.9, 14.3; MALDI TOF (*m/z*), 1562.2 (100, [M+H]⁺). Anal. Calcd for C₉₇H₁₆₀BrN₃O₇: C, 74.67; H, 10.34; N, 2.69. Found: C, 74.65; H, 10.29; N, 2.78.

8-Phenoxy-3,6-bis[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[e][1,2,4]triazine (20)



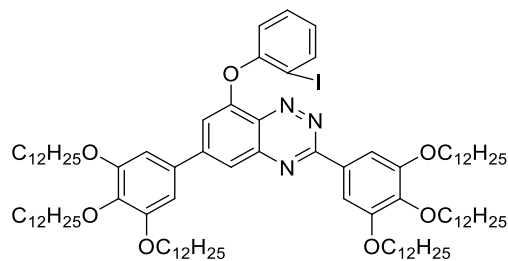
Method B. Following the general procedure, **20** (yellow waxy solid, 85% yield) was obtained starting from 8-fluoro-3,6-bis[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[*e*][1,2,4]triazine (**5**, 50 mg, 0.036 mmol, 1 equiv.), phenol (4 mg, 0.043 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and [Me₄N]OH×5H₂O (8 mg, 0.043 mmol, 1.2 equiv.). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (s, 2H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 3H), 6.82 (s, 2H), 4.16 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 4H), 4.09 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 4.04-3.99 (m, 6H), 1.89-1.75 (m, 12H), 1.53-1.45 (m, 12H), 1.36-1.26 (m, 96H), 0.89-0.86 (m, 18H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.3, 156.9, 154.5, 153.78, 153.72, 149.0, 142.7, 141.6, 139.8, 139.3, 134.0, 130.4, 130.2, 124.7, 120.0, 119.6, 115.6, 107.3, 106.5, 73.80, 73.72, 69.6, 69.3, 32.1, 30.54, 30.50, 29.90, 29.86, 29.82, 29.60, 29.56, 29.53, 26.31, 26.25, 22.9, 14.3; MALDI-TOF *m/z* 1482.3 [M+H]⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₉₇H₁₆₁N₃O₇: C, 78.65; H, 10.96; N, 2.84. Found: C, 78.52; H, 11.03; N, 2.95.

6-Bromo-8-(3-iodophenoxy)-3-[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[*e*][1,2,4]triazine (**21**)



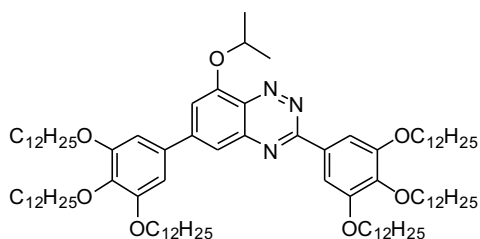
Method B. Following the general procedure, **21** (yellow solid, 90% yield) was obtained starting from 6-bromo-8-fluoro-3-[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[*e*][1,2,4]triazine (**4**, 100 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1 equiv.), 3-iodophenol (32 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and [Me₄N]OH×5H₂O (26 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1.2 equiv.). M.p. (capillary) 65-67 °C (EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (s, 2H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.62 (dt, *J*₁ = 7.9 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 4H), 4.09 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.90-1.84 (m, 4H), 1.82-1.76 (m, 2H), 1.53-1.49 (m, 6H), 1.38-1.26 (m, 48H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 9H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.5, 156.2, 154.6, 153.7, 142.8, 142.0, 138.6, 134.6, 131.8, 130.6, 129.6, 129.2, 125.9, 119.6, 118.8, 107.4, 94.7, 73.7, 69.3, 32.1, 30.5, 29.91, 29.89, 29.86, 29.82, 29.75, 29.59, 29.55, 29.52, 26.28, 26.25, 22.8, 14.3; HRMS (TOF MS ES⁺) *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₅₅H₈₄BrIN₃O₄: 1056.4690, found: 1056.4669. Anal. Calcd for C₅₅H₈₃BrIN₃O₄: C, 62.49; H, 7.91; N, 3.98. Found: C, 62.48; H, 7.92; N, 3.97.

8-(2-Iodophenoxy)-3,6-bis[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[*e*][1,2,4]triazine (22)



2-Iodophenol (33 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1 equiv.), NaH (7 mg, 0.30 mmol, 2 equiv.) and 8-fluoro-3,6-bis[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[*e*][1,2,4]triazine (**5**, 211 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1 equiv.) was stirred for 24 h at 80 °C under N₂ atmosphere. The resulting solution was poured into water and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2x10 mL), washed with water and dried (Na₂SO₄). The resulting crude product was purified by chromatography on SiO₂ in CH₂Cl₂/Pet. ether (1:1). Further crystallisation from EtOAc/MeCN yielded 106 mg (60%) of the title compound **22** as a yellow solid. M.p.(capillary) 135-138 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (s, 2H), 7.96 (dd, *J*₁ = 7.9 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (td, *J*₁ = 7.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (td, *J*₁ = 7.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (s, 2H), 4.16 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 4H), 4.09 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 4.05-3.99 (m, 6H), 1.89-1.74 (m, 12H), 1.54-1.45 (m, 12H), 1.40-1.26 (m, 96H), 0.90-0.86 (m, 18H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.4, 156.3, 153.78, 153.73, 153.4, 148.9, 142.7, 141.7, 140.5, 139.9, 138.9, 133.9, 130.30, 130.05, 126.6, 120.4, 120.1, 115.3, 107.3, 106.6, 88.9, 73.81, 73.73, 69.60, 69.34, 32.1, 30.55, 30.50, 29.91, 29.87, 29.82, 29.75, 29.61, 29.57, 29.53, 26.31, 26.26, 22.9, 14.3; MALDI TOF (*m/z*), 1608.8 (100, [M+H]⁺); HRMS (TOF MS ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C₉₇H₁₆₁IN₃O₇ [M+H]⁺: 1607.1379, found 1607.1453. Anal. calcd for C₉₇H₁₆₀IN₃O₇: C, 72.49; H, 10.03; N, 2.61. Found C, 72.57; H, 10.12; N, 2.69.

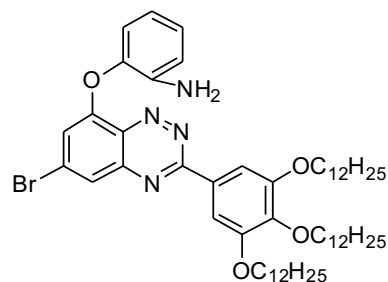
8-*iso*-Propoxy-3,6-bis[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[*e*][1,2,4]triazine (23)



Isolated as a byproduct in reactions of **5** with phenolates in *i*-PrOH. Yellow solid: M.p.(capillary) 43-45 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (s, 2H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 6.90 (s, 2H), 5.06 (sept, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 4H), 4.10-4.06 (m, 6H), 4.04 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.91-1.75 (m, 12H), 1.59 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 6H), 1.55-1.48 (m, 12H), 1.44-1.26 (m, 96H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 18H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.0, 154.9, 153.78, 153.67, 149.5, 142.7, 141.4, 139.79, 139.72, 135.0, 130.6, 117.2, 110.7, 107.1, 106.7, 73.82, 73.71, 72.7,

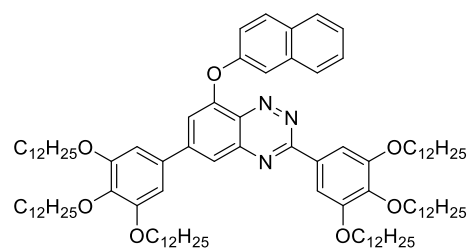
69.7, 69.3, 32.10, 32.08, 30.5, 29.92, 29.86, 29.82, 29.77, 29.60, 29.56, 29.52, 26.30, 26.27, 22.9, 22.1, 14.3; MALDI TOF m/z 1447.4 (100, $[M]^+$).

2-[6-Bromo-3-(3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl)benzo[e][1,2,4]triazin-8-yloxy]aniline (**24**)



Method E. Following the general procedure, **24** (58% yield) was obtained starting from 2-aminophenol (64 mg, 0.58 mmol, 1 equiv.), NaOH (23 mg, 0.58 mmol, 1 equiv.) and 6-bromo-8-fluoro-3-(3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl)benzo[e][1,2,4]triazine (**4**, 500 mg, 0.58 mmol, 1 equiv.). M.p. (capillary) 80-82 °C (MeCN). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01 (s, 2H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dd, $J_1 = 8.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (td, $J_1 = 7.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.15 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 4H), 4.09 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.91-1.76 (m, 6H), 1.56-1.48 (m, 6H), 1.40-1.26 (m, 48H), 0.88 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 9H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.5, 155.1, 153.7, 142.7, 141.9, 141.4, 139.1, 138.5, 131.2, 129.8, 127.1, 124.6, 121.9, 119.3, 117.5, 116.2, 107.4, 73.8, 69.3, 32.1, 30.5, 29.92, 29.87, 29.82, 29.76, 29.60, 29.55, 29.53, 26.30, 26.26, 22.9, 14.3; HRMS (TOF MS ES+) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{55}\text{H}_{86}\text{BrN}_4\text{O}_4$ $[M+H]^+$: 945.5832, found 945.5856. Anal. calcd for $\text{C}_{55}\text{H}_{85}\text{BrN}_4\text{O}_4$: C, 69.82; H, 9.06; N, 5.92; found C, 69.91; H, 9.12; N, 6.02.

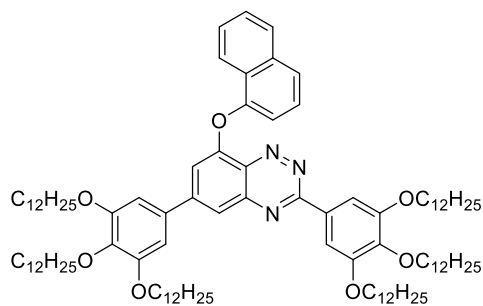
8-(Naphthalen-2-yloxy)-3,6-bis[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[e][1,2,4]triazine (**26**)



Method B. Following the general procedure, **26** (yellow waxy solid, 52% yield) was obtained starting from 8-fluoro-3,6-bis[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[e][1,2,4]triazine (**5**, 200 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1 equiv.), 2-hydroxynaphthalen (25 mg, 0.17 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and $[\text{Me}_4\text{N}]\text{OH}\cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (31 mg, 0.17 mmol, 1.2 equiv.). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04 (s, 2H), 7.95 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.46 (m, 3H), 7.42 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (s, 2H), 4.16 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 4H), 4.09 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.01-3.98 (m, 6H), 1.90-1.73 (m, 12H), 1.55-1.42 (m, 12H), 1.38-1.26 (m, 96H), 0.90-0.86 (m, 18H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.2, 154.7, 154.4, 153.77, 153.73, 149.3, 142.7, 141.7, 139.9, 139.3, 134.4, 133.9, 130.9, 130.5, 130.1, 128.0, 127.5, 126.9, 125.4, 120.1, 112.0, 116.1, 115.4, 107.3, 106.5, 73.78, 73.73, 69.5,

69.3, 32.1, 30.54, 30.47, 29.92, 29.90, 29.86, 29.81, 29.78, 29.74, 29.60, 29.54, 29.52, 26.30, 26.26, 26.24, 26.21, 22.8, 14.3; MALDI-TOF m/z 1531.5 $[M+H]^+$. Anal. Calcd for $C_{101}H_{163}N_3O_7$: C, 79.21; H, 10.73; N, 2.74. Found: C, 79.03; H, 10.51; N, 2.79.

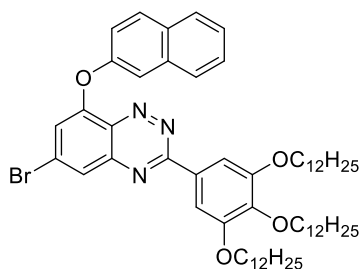
8-(Naphthalen-1-yloxy)-3,6-bis[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[e][1,2,4]triazine (29)



Method B. Following the general procedure, **29** (yellow waxy solid, 80% yield) was obtained starting from 1-Naphthol (13 mg, 0.08 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), $[Me_4N]OH \times 5H_2O$ (16 mg, 0.08 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and 8-fluoro-3,6-bis[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[e][1,2,4]triazine (**5**, 100 mg, 0.07 mmol, 1 equiv.). 1H

NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.31 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.06 (s, 2H), 7.94 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.72 (s, 2H), 4.17 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 4H), 4.10 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.99-3.93 (m, 6H), 1.90-1.72 (m, 12H), 1.56-1.43 (m, 12H), 1.41-1.26 (m, 96H), 0.90-0.86 (m, 18H); $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 160.4, 154.9, 153.73, 153.70, 152.5, 149.1, 142.7, 141.6, 139.7, 139.1, 135.3, 133.9, 130.4, 128.1, 127.0, 126.68, 126.54, 125.8, 125.0, 122.3, 119.8, 115.0, 114.94, 107.3, 106.4, 73.76, 73.73, 69.47, 69.34, 32.10, 32.08, 30.55, 30.47, 29.93, 29.90, 29.87, 29.82, 29.80, 29.73, 29.61, 29.55, 29.52, 29.49, 26.31, 26.28, 22.9, 14.3; MALDI TOF, m/z 1531.8 (100, $[M]^+$). Anal. calcd for $C_{101}H_{163}N_3O_7$: C, 79.21; H, 10.73; N, 2.74; found C, 79.05; H, 10.82; N, 2.81.

6-Bromo-8-(naphthalen-2-yloxy)-3-[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[e][1,2,4]triazine (30)

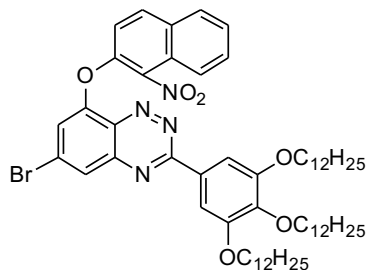


Method B. Following the general procedure, **30** (66% yield) was obtained starting from 2-naphthol (40 mg, 0.28 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), $[Me_4N]OH \times 5H_2O$ (51 mg, 0.28 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and 6-bromo-8-fluoro-3-[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[e][1,2,4]triazine (**4**, 200 mg, 0.23 mmol, 1 equiv.). M.p. (capillary) 58-61 °C (EtOH).

1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.02 (s, 2H), 7.98 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 (dd, $J_1 = 7.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, $J_1 = 7.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (td, $J_1 = 7.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (td, $J_1 = 7.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, $J_1 = 8.9$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 (t, $J =$

6.5 Hz, 4H), 4.10 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.91-1.77 (m, 6H), 1.55-1.50 (m, 6H), 1.38-1.27 (m, 48H), 0.90-0.87 (m, 9H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.3, 155.8, 153.7, 152.8, 142.7, 142.0, 138.6, 134.4, 131.4, 131.2, 130.9, 129.5, 128.1, 127.7, 127.1, 126.0, 124.9, 120.4, 117.8, 117.4, 107.4, 73.7, 69.3, 32.1, 30.5, 29.90, 29.89, 29.86, 29.81, 29.75, 29.59, 29.54, 29.51, 26.28, 26.25, 22.8, 14.3; HRMS (TOF MS ESI+) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{59}\text{H}_{87}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 980.5880, found 980.5884. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{59}\text{H}_{86}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_4$: C, 72.22; H, 8.83; N, 4.28. Found C, 72.21; H, 8.80; N, 4.27.

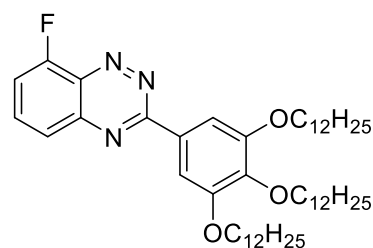
6-Bromo-8-(1-nitronaphthalen-2-yloxy)-3-[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[e][1,2,4]triazine (31)



Method B. Following the general procedure, **31** (36% yield) was obtained starting from 1-nitro-2-naphthol (40 mg, 0.21 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), $[\text{Me}_4\text{N}]\text{OH}\times 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (38 mg, 0.21 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and 6-bromo-8-fluoro-3-[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[e][1,2,4]triazine (**4**, 150 mg, 0.18 mmol, 1 equiv.). M.p. (capillary) 70-72

$^{\circ}\text{C}$ (EtOH). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.06 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (s, 2 H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (td, J_1 = 7.0 Hz, J_2 = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (td, J_1 = 8.4 Hz, J_2 = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 4H), 4.09 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.89-1.77 (m, 6H), 1.53-1.48 (m, 6H), 1.39-1.27 (m, 48H), 0.89-0.86 (m, 9H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.6, 153.83, 153.74, 145.1, 142.7, 142.1, 139.6, 138.3, 133.2, 131.2, 130.3, 129.77, 129.54, 128.5, 127.4, 127.0, 125.8, 121.9, 119.47, 119.17, 107.5, 73.8, 69.4, 32.1, 30.5, 29.91, 29.86, 29.82, 29.76, 29.60, 29.55, 29.53, 26.29, 26.26, 22.8, 14.3; HRMS (TOF MS ESI+) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{59}\text{H}_{86}\text{BrN}_4\text{O}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 1025.5731, found 1025.5774. Anal. calcd for $\text{C}_{59}\text{H}_{85}\text{BrN}_4\text{O}_6$: C, 69.05; H, 8.35; N, 5.46. Found C, 68.98; H, 8.47; N, 5.45.

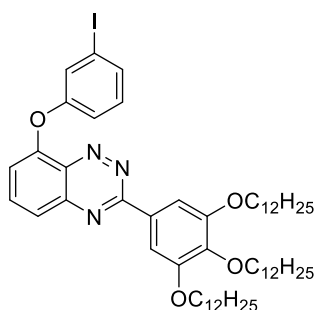
8-Fluoro-3-[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[e][1,2,4]triazine (34)



Method C. Following the general procedure, **34** (yellow solid, 76% yield) was obtained starting from 3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)-*N*-(2-fluoro-6-nitrophenyl)benzhydrazide (**37**, 828 mg, 1 mmol, 1 equiv.), Sn powder (665 mg, 5.6 mmol, 5.6 equiv.), and glacial

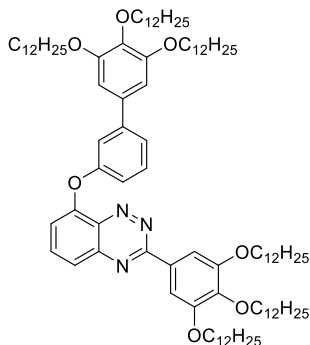
AcOH/THF (5:1, 50/10 mL), followed by NaIO₄ (299 mg, 1.4 mmol, 1.4 equiv.). M.p. (capillary) 68-70 °C (EtOH); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (s, 2H), 7.92-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.42 (m, 1H), 4.16 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 4H), 4.09 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.91-1.76 (m, 6H), 1.55-1.48 (m, 6H), 1.40-1.26 (m, 48H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 9H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.1, 158.2 (d, ¹*J*_{F-C} = 268.9 Hz), 153.8, 142.0 (d, ²*J*_{F-C} = 26.1 Hz), 137.7 (d, ³*J*_{F-C} = 12.5 Hz), 135.4 (d, ³*J*_{F-C} = 8.6 Hz), 129.9, 125.0 (d, ⁴*J*_{F-C} = 4.9 Hz), 113.7 (d, ²*J*_{F-C} = 17.6 Hz), 107.4, 73.7, 69.3, 32.1, 30.5, 29.91, 29.89, 29.86, 29.82, 29.76, 29.59, 29.52, 26.29, 26.26, 22.8, 14.3; HRMS (TOF MS ES⁺) *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd C₄₉H₈₁FN₃O₃: 778.6262, found 778.6270. Anal. Calcd for C₄₉H₈₀FN₃O₃: C, 75.63; H, 10.36. Found C, 75.54; H, 10.30.

8-(3-Iodophenoxy)-3-[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[*e*][1,2,4]triazine (35)



Method B. Following the general procedure, **35** (yellow solid, 92% yield) was obtained starting from 8-fluoro-3-[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[*e*][1,2,4]triazine (**34**, 600 mg, 0.77 mmol, 1 equiv.), 3-iodophenol (204 mg, 0.93 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and [Me₄N]OH×5H₂O (168 mg, 0.93 mmol, 1.2 equiv.). M.p. (capillary) 43-45°C (EtOH); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (s, 2H), 7.88-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.11 (m, 3H), 4.17-4.08 (m, 6H), 1.90-1.77 (m, 6H), 1.55-1.49 (m, 6H), 1.38-1.26 (m, 48H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 9H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.0, 157.4, 153.75, 153.70, 142.4, 141.7, 139.8, 135.7, 133.7, 131.5, 130.1, 128.6, 124.0, 119.0, 116.0, 107.34, 107.27, 94.5, 73.7, 69.3, 32.1, 30.5, 29.90, 29.88, 29.85, 29.80, 29.75, 29.58, 29.51, 26.28, 26.25, 22.8, 14.3; HRMS (TOF MS ES⁺) *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₅₅H₈₅IN₃O₄: 978.5585, found 978.5559. Anal. Calcd for C₅₅H₈₄IN₃O₄: C, 67.53; H, 8.66; N, 4.30. Found: C, 67.61; H, 8.73; N, 4.36.

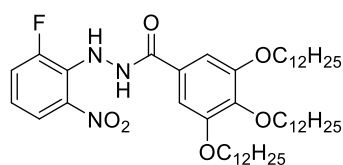
8-[3',4',5'-Tri(dodecyloxy)biphenyl-3-yloxy]-3-[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[*e*][1,2,4]triazine (36).



Method A. Following the general procedure, **36** (yellow waxy solid, 73% yield) was obtained starting from 8-(3-iodophenoxy)-3-[3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy)phenyl]benzo[*e*][1,2,4]triazine (**35**, 300 mg, 0.31 mmol, 1 equiv.), crude boronic acid^{2,3} **10** (248 mg, 0.37 mmol, 1.2

equiv.), Na₂CO₃ (65 mg, 0.61 mmol, 2 equiv.) and PEPPSI-*i*Pr (12.5 mg, 0.018 mmol, 5 mol %). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (s, 2H), 7.80 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (s, 2H), 4.17 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 4H), 4.09 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 4.02 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 4H), 3.98 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.89-1.75 (m, 12H), 1.52-1.45 (m, 12H), 1.39-1.25 (m, 96H), 0.89-0.86 (m, 18H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.0, 156.4, 155.0, 153.7, 153.6, 144.0, 142.4, 141.6, 139.8, 138.4, 135.9, 135.5, 130.4, 130.3, 123.7, 122.8, 119.1, 118.7, 114.3, 107.3, 106.0, 73.7, 69.41, 69.32, 32.1, 30.54, 30.50, 29.91, 29.85, 29.81, 29.60, 29.55, 29.52, 26.30, 26.26, 22.8, 14.3; MALDI-TOF *m/z* 1481.24 [M+H]⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₉₇H₁₆₁N₃O₇: C, 78.65; H, 10.96; N, 2.84. Calcd for C₉₇H₁₆₁N₃O₇·H₂O: C, 77.70; H, 10.96; N, 2.80. Found C, 77.91; H, 10.56; N, 2.98.

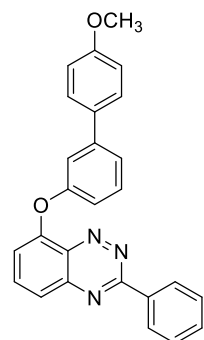
3,4,5-Tri(dodecyloxy)-*N'*-(2-fluoro-6-nitrophenyl)benzhydrazide (**37**)



Method D. Following the general procedure, **37** (yellow solid, 91% yield) was obtained starting from 2,3-difluoronitrobenzene (**9**, 0.11 mL, 1 mmol, 1 equiv.) and 3,4,5-tri(dodecyloxy) benzhydrazide⁵ (**7**, 690 mg, 1 mmol, 1 equiv.). M.p. (capillary) 102-105 °C (*i*-PrOH);

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.70 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (dt, *J*₁ = 8.5 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 1H), 6.97 (td, *J*₁ = 8.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (s, 2H), 4.01-3.97 (m, 6H), 1.83-1.71 (m, 6H), 1.48-1.27 (m, 54H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 9H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.1, 154.6 (d, ¹*J*_{F-C} = 248.2 Hz), 153.5, 142.4, 139.3 (d, ³*J*_{F-C} = 2.8 Hz), 135.0 (d, ²*J*_{F-C} = 9.9 Hz), 126.5, 121.9 (d, ⁴*J*_{F-C} = 21.0 Hz), 121.7 (d, ³*J*_{F-C} = 3.4 Hz), 120.7 (d, ²*J*_{F-C} = 8.7 Hz), 106.2, 73.7, 69.7, 32.1, 30.5, 29.86, 29.84, 29.80, 29.77, 29.71, 29.54, 29.52, 29.49, 26.2, 22.8, 14.2; HRMS (TOF MS ES-) *m/z* [M-H]⁻ calcd for C₄₉H₈₁FN₃O₆: 826.6109, found 826.6116. Anal. Calcd for C₄₉H₈₂FN₃O₆: C, 71.06; H, 9.98. Found C, 71.14; H, 9.94.

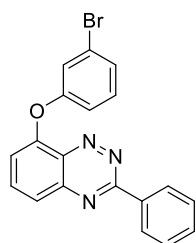
8-(4'-Methoxybiphenyl-3-yloxy)-3-phenylbenzo[*e*][1,2,4]triazine (**39**)



A solution of 8-(3-bromophenoxy)-3-phenylbenzo[*e*][1,2,4]triazine (**40**, 402 mg, 1.06 mmol, 1 equiv.), Na₂CO₃ (225 mg, 2.12 mmol, 2 equiv.), and (4-methoxyphenyl)boronic acid (194 mg, 1.28 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), in THF/H₂O (5:2 mixture, 14 mL) was degassed by a repeated procedure of freeze-pump-thaw and PEPPSI-*i*Pr (36 mg, 0.05 mmol, 5 mol %) was added. The mixture was refluxed for 24 h under inert atmosphere. The resulting mixture was

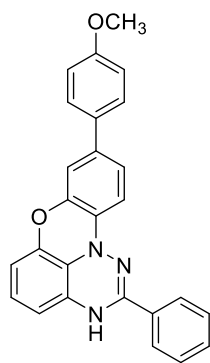
poured into water (50 mL), extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×20 mL), the combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄) and solvents evaporated *in vacuo*. The residue was chromatographed on SiO₂ and the title compound **39** was isolated as a yellow solid. Yield: 93%. M.p.(capillary) 143-145 °C (CH₂Cl₂/hexane); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.81-8.78 (m, 1H), 8.79 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (td, *J*₁ = 8.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (td, *J*₁ = 8.5 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.59 (m, 3H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 3H), 7.17 (dt, *J*₁ = 7.5 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, *J*₁ = 7.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dt, *J*₁ = 9.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 3.1 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.3, 159.7, 156.4, 155.2, 143.3, 142.3, 140.2, 136.0, 135.7, 132.7, 131.8, 130.6, 129.11, 129.05, 128.3, 123.5, 122.8, 118.79, 118.61, 114.45, 114.39, 55.5; ESI(+)-MS *m/z* 406 (100, [M+H]⁺); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₆H₂₀N₃O₂: 406.1556, found 406.1554. Anal. Calcd for C₂₆H₁₉N₃O₂: C, 77.02; H, 4.72; N, 10.36. Found: C, 77.01; H, 4.74; N, 10.41.

8-(3-Bromophenoxy)-3-phenylbenzo[*e*][1,2,4]triazine (**40**)



To a stirred solution of 3-bromophenol (461 mg, 2.66 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in dry DMSO (10 mL) 60% NaH (128 mg, 5.33 mmol, 2.4 equiv.) was added in one portion. After 15 min, 8-fluoro-3-phenylbenzo[*e*][1,2,4]triazine⁶ (500 mg, 2.22 mmol, 1 equiv.) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight under Ar atmosphere at 100 °C. After cooling, the mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL) and organic layer was washed with water (3×25 mL) and brine (25 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄) and the solvent was evaporated. The solid residue was absorbed onto SiO₂ and separated by column chromatography as a yellow solid. Yield: 80%. M.p.(capillary) 118-122 °C (CH₂Cl₂/hexane); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.79-8.77 (m, 1H), 8.76 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 7.89-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.58 (m, 3H), 7.37-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, *J*₁ = 6.9 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.9 Hz, 2H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.3, 157.3, 153.9, 142.4, 140.1, 135.9, 135.4, 131.9, 131.3, 129.12, 129.05, 127.9, 124.0, 123.24, 123.14, 118.6, 115.9; ESI(+)-MS *m/z* 378 (100, [M+H]⁺); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₁₃BrN₃O: 378.0242, found 378.0240. Anal. Calcd for C₁₉H₁₂BrN₃O: C, 60.34; H, 3.20; N, 11.11. Found: C, 60.23; H, 3.25; N, 11.04.

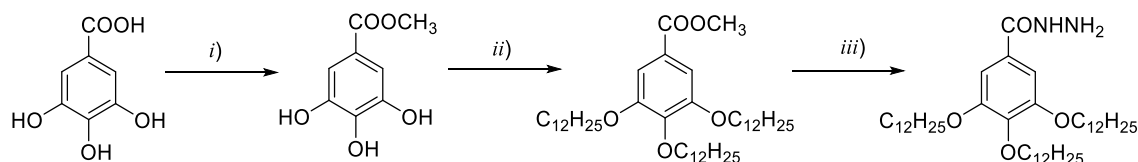
Reduction of radical **41** to the *leuco* form **41-H**



Radical **41** (5 mg, 1 equiv.) and ascorbic acid (2.2 mg, 1.2 equiv.) was taken in a 5 mL of RB flask and added D₂O (1 drop), CD₂Cl₂ (2 drops) and DMSO-*d*₆ (0.4 mL). After 15 min of stirring, sample was taken in NMR tubes and recorded the ¹H NMR: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.78 (s, NH), 7.82 (dd, $J_1 = 7.7$ Hz, $J_2 = 1.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 3H), 7.23-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.01 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.66 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.35 (dd, $J_1 = 8.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.31 (dd, $J_1 = 7.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H).

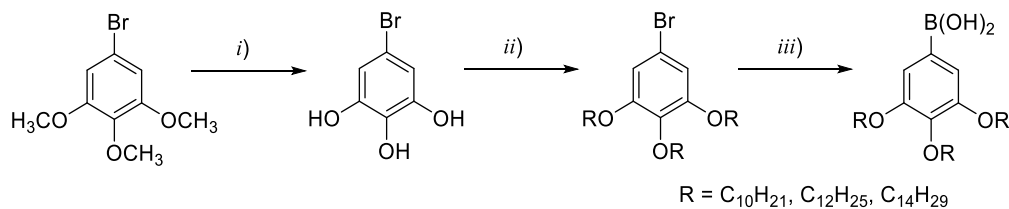
Synthesis of other intermediates

3,4,5-Tridodecyloxybenzhydrazide (**7**) was synthesized from gallic acid according to the literature procedures⁵ (Scheme S1).



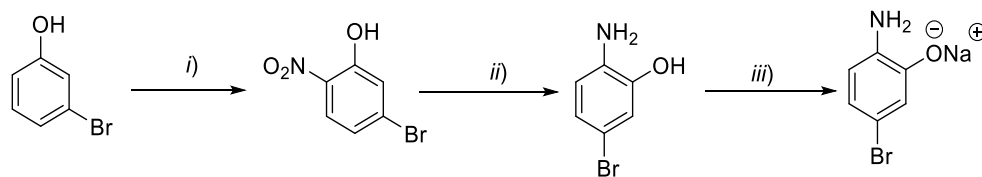
Scheme S1. Synthesis of 3,4,5-tridodecyloxybenzhydrazide (**7**): *i*) conc. H₂SO₄, MeOH, 70 °C, 4 h; *ii*) *n*-C₁₂H₂₅Br (3.3 equiv.), K₂CO₃, DMF, 80 °C, 24 h; *iii*) H₂N-NH₂•H₂O (5 equiv.), EtOH/*i*-PrOH, 70 °C, 24 h.

3,4,5-Trialkoxyphenylboronic acid (**10**) was synthesized from 5-bromo-1,2,3-trimethoxybenzene according to a literature procedure⁵ (Scheme S2).



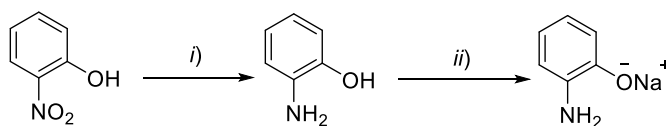
Scheme S2. Synthesis of 3,4,5-trialkoxyphenylboronic acid (**10**): *i*) BBr₃, CH₂Cl₂, -78 °C to rt, 16 h; *ii*) *n*-C₁₂H₂₅Br (3.3 equiv.), K₂CO₃, DMF, 80 °C, 24 h; *iii*) *t*-BuLi (1.5 equiv.), THF, -40 °C, 2 h; B(OMe)₃ (3 equiv.), -40 °C to rt, overnight.

2-Amino-5-bromophenolate was synthesized from 3-bromophenol according to a literature procedure⁷ (Scheme S3).



Scheme S3. Synthesis of 2-amino-5-bromophenolate: *i)* HNO_3 , Acetic acid, 10°C , 1 h; *ii)* $\text{SnCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$, EtOAc, 60°C , 4 h; *iii)* NaOH, MeOH, 15 min.

2-Aminophenolate was synthesized from 2-nitrophenol according to a literature procedure⁸ (Scheme S4).



Scheme S4. Synthesis of 2-aminophenolate: *i)* Pd/C , H_2 , 1 atm, MeOH, 12 h; *ii)* NaOH (1 equiv), MeOH, 15 min.

2. NMR spectra

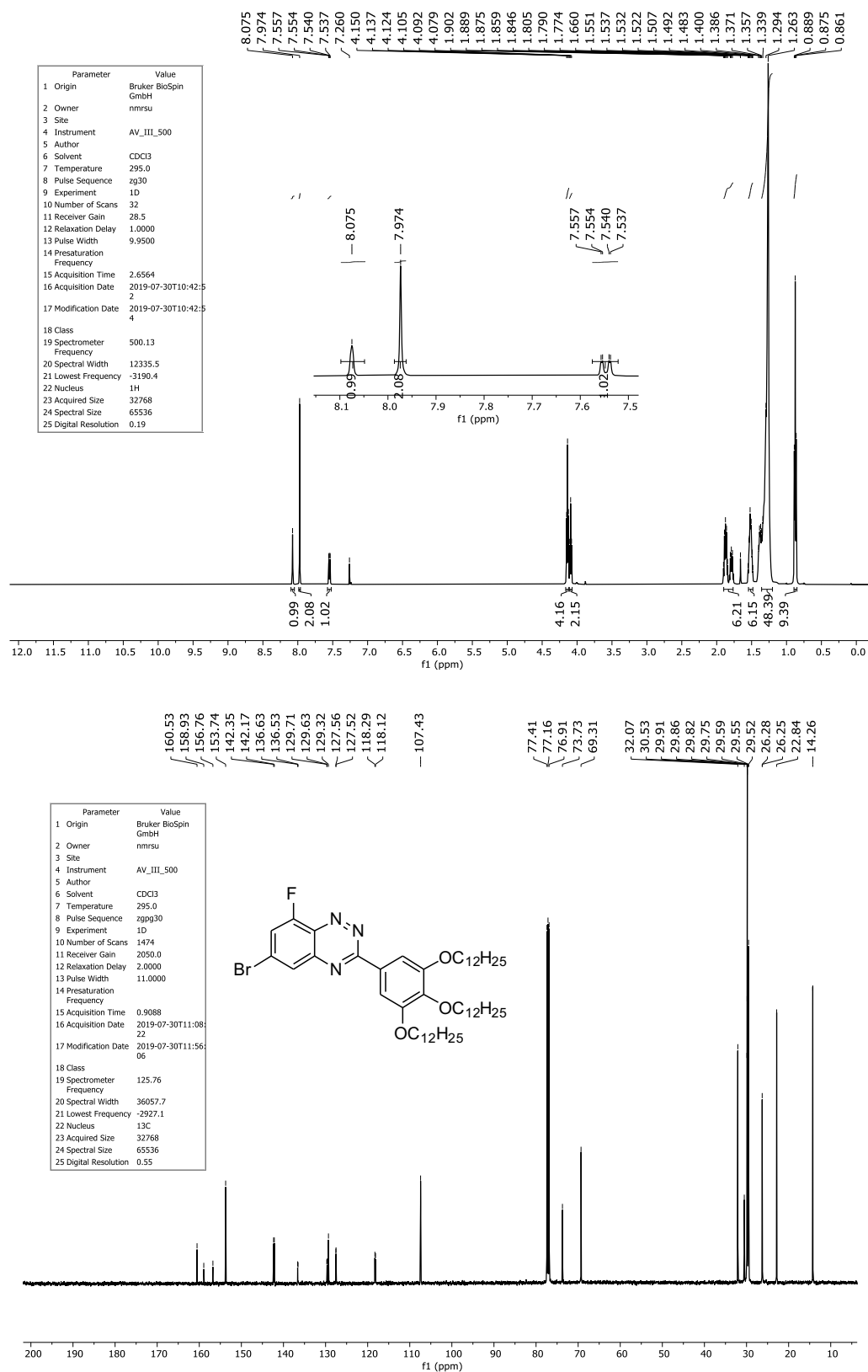


Figure S1. ¹H and ¹³C {¹H} NMR of **4** recorded in CDCl₃ at 500 and 126 MHz, respectively.

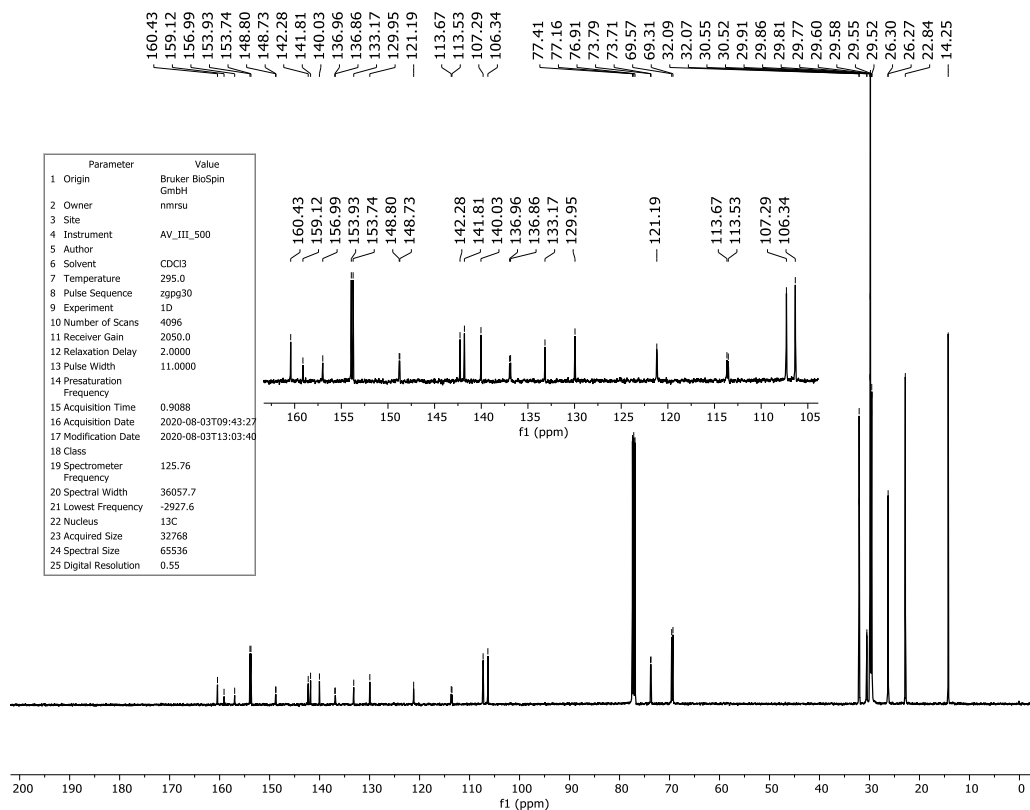
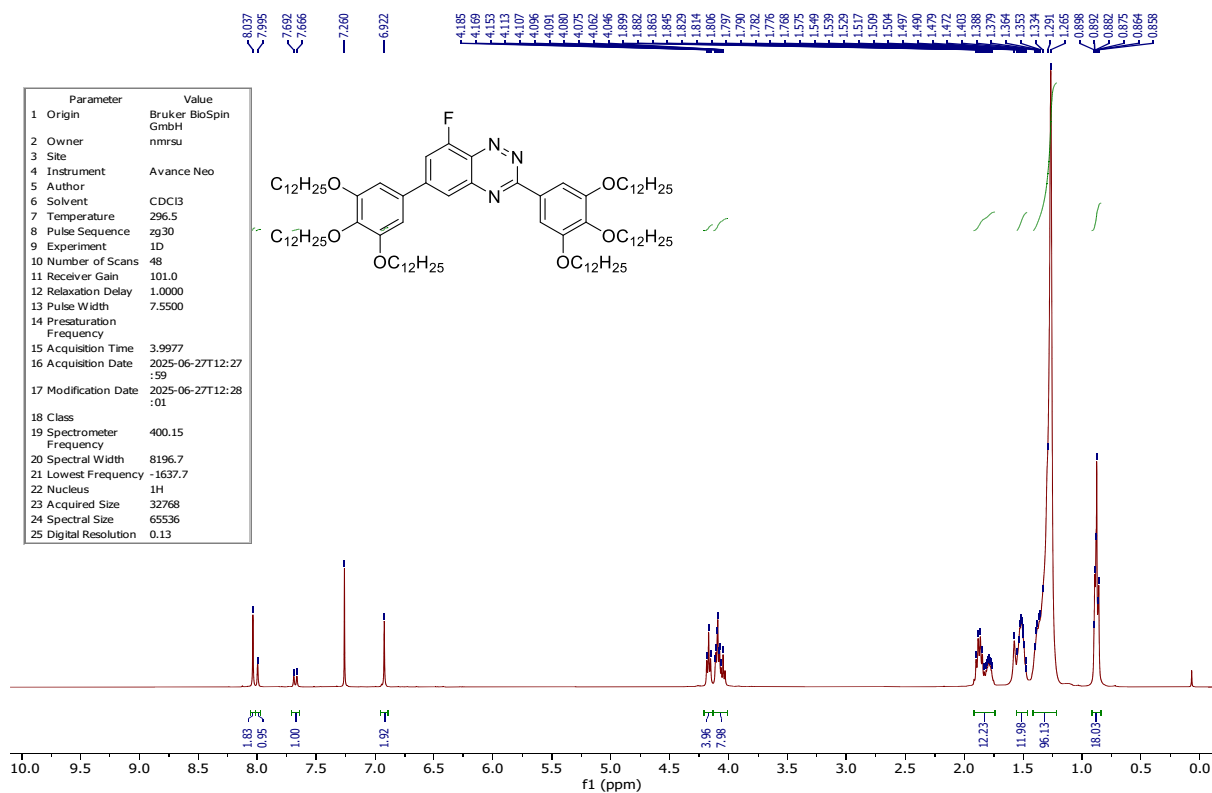


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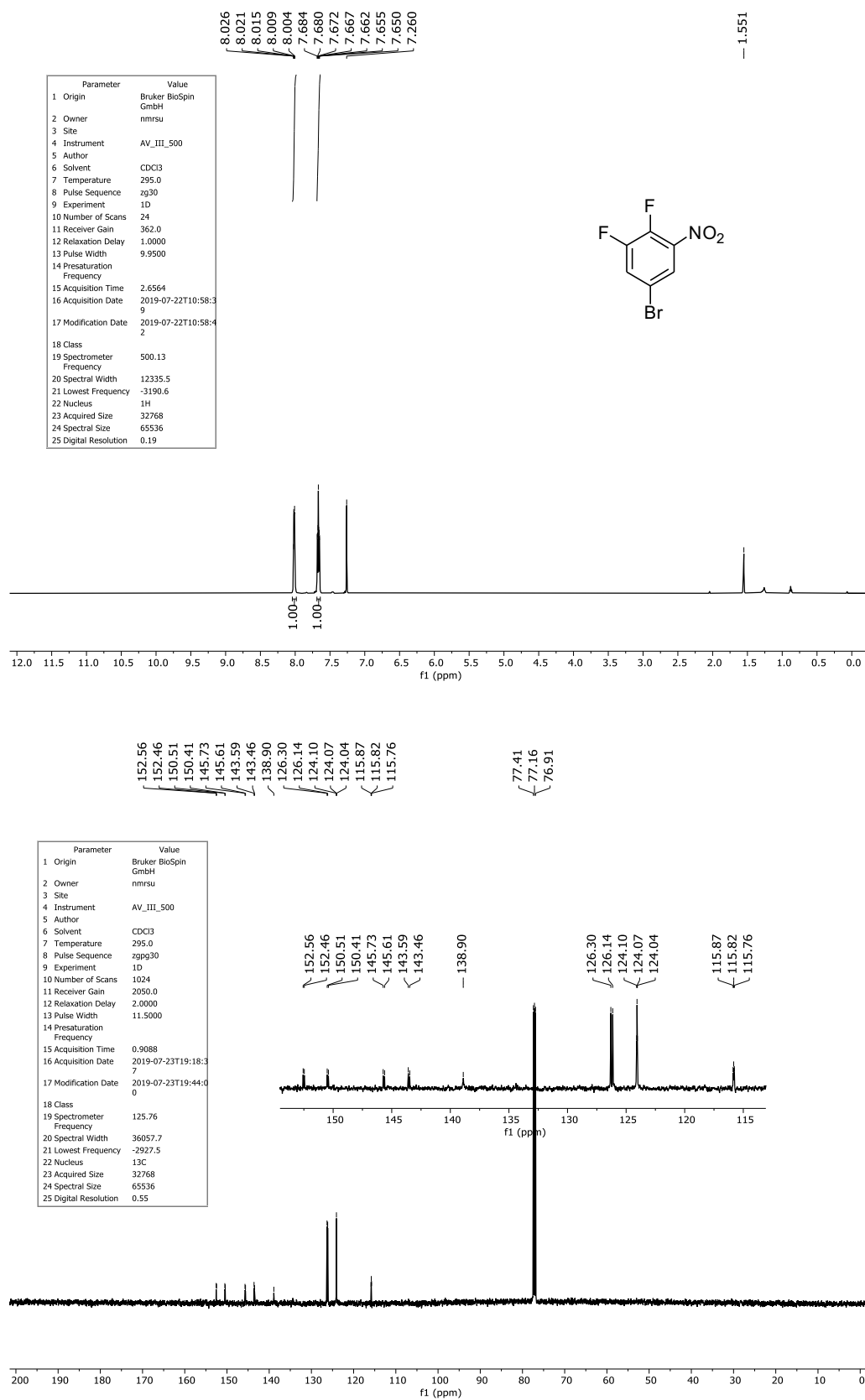


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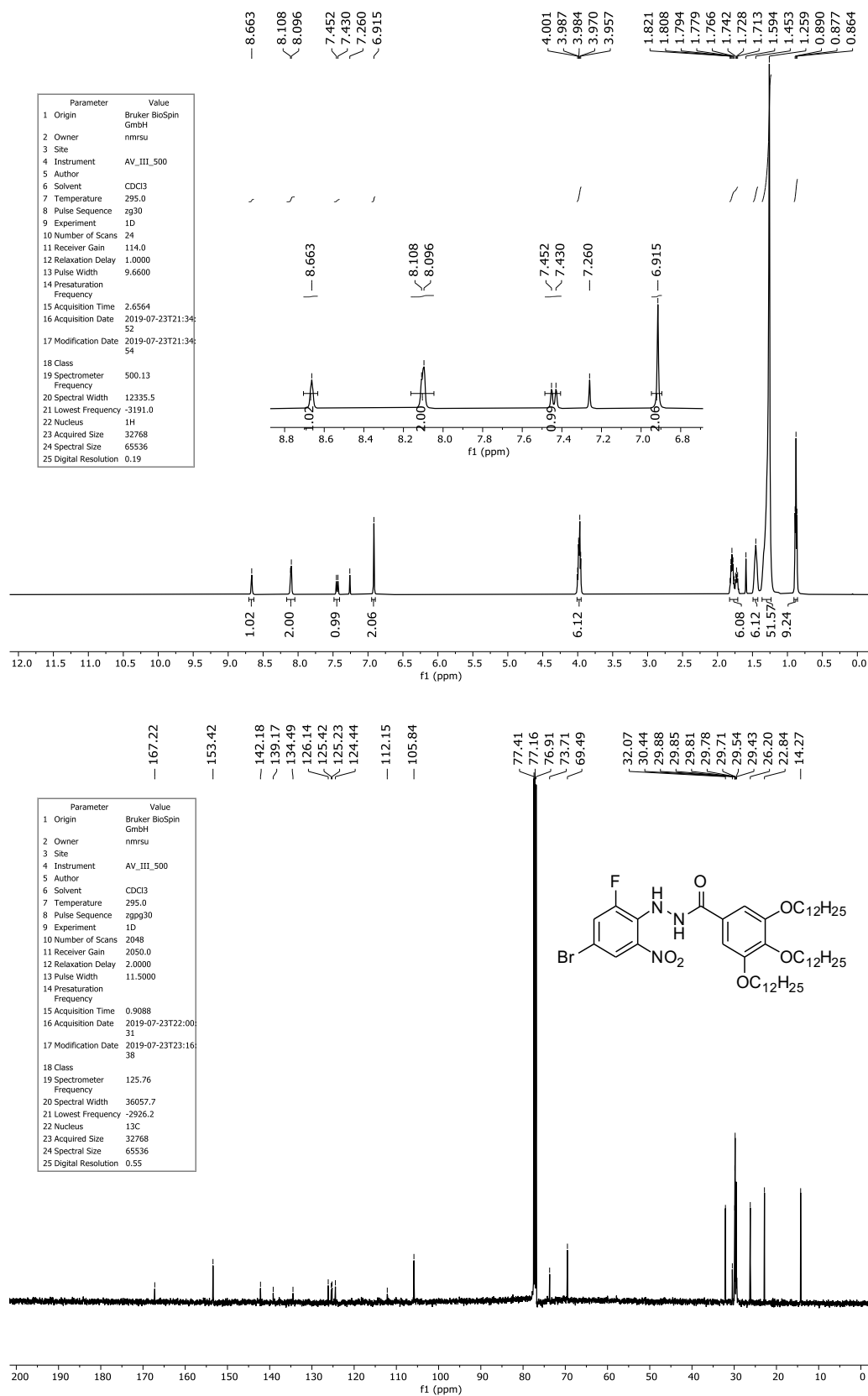


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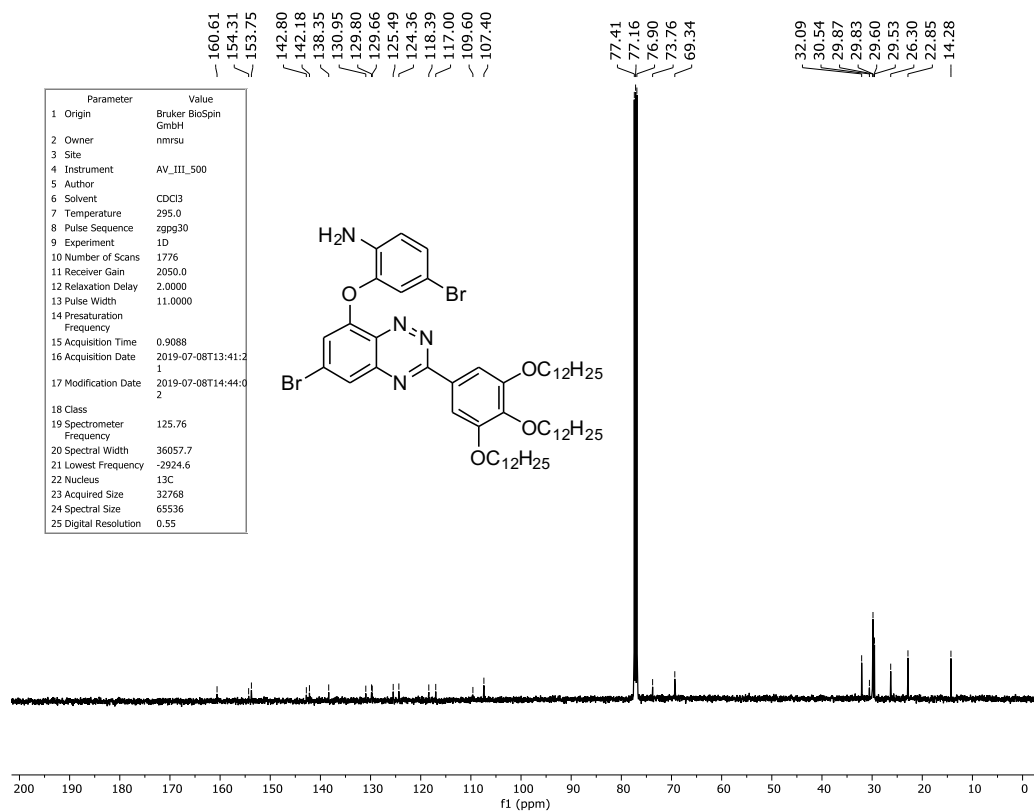
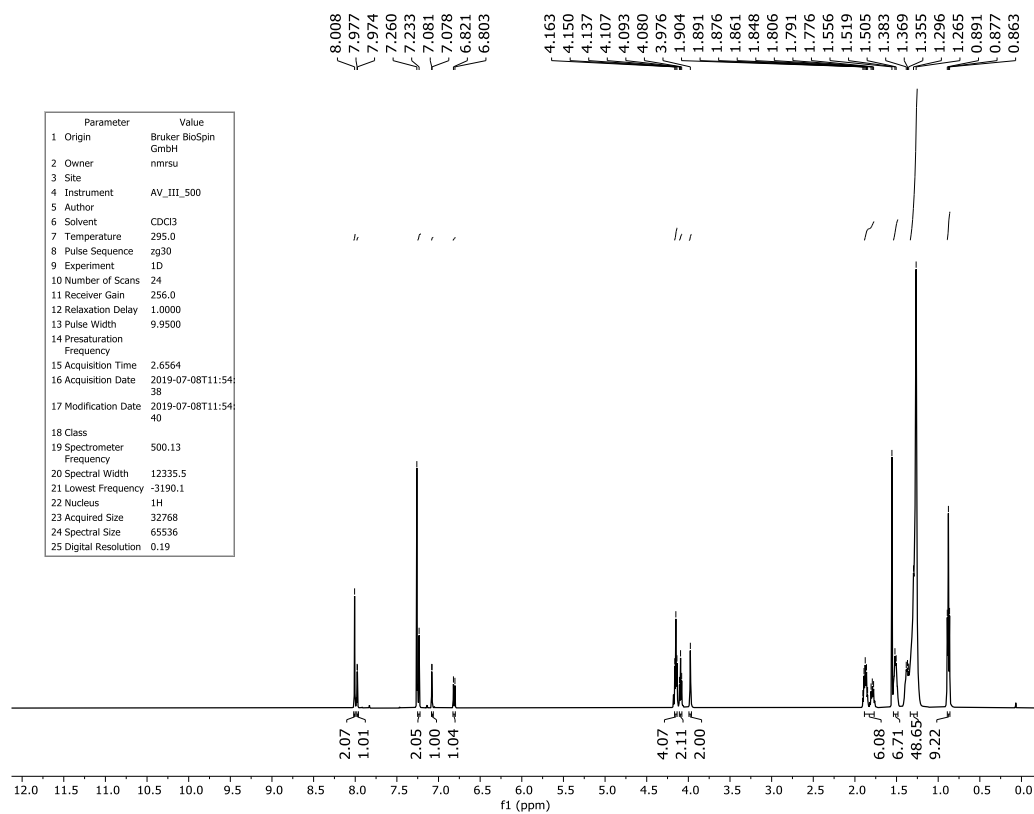


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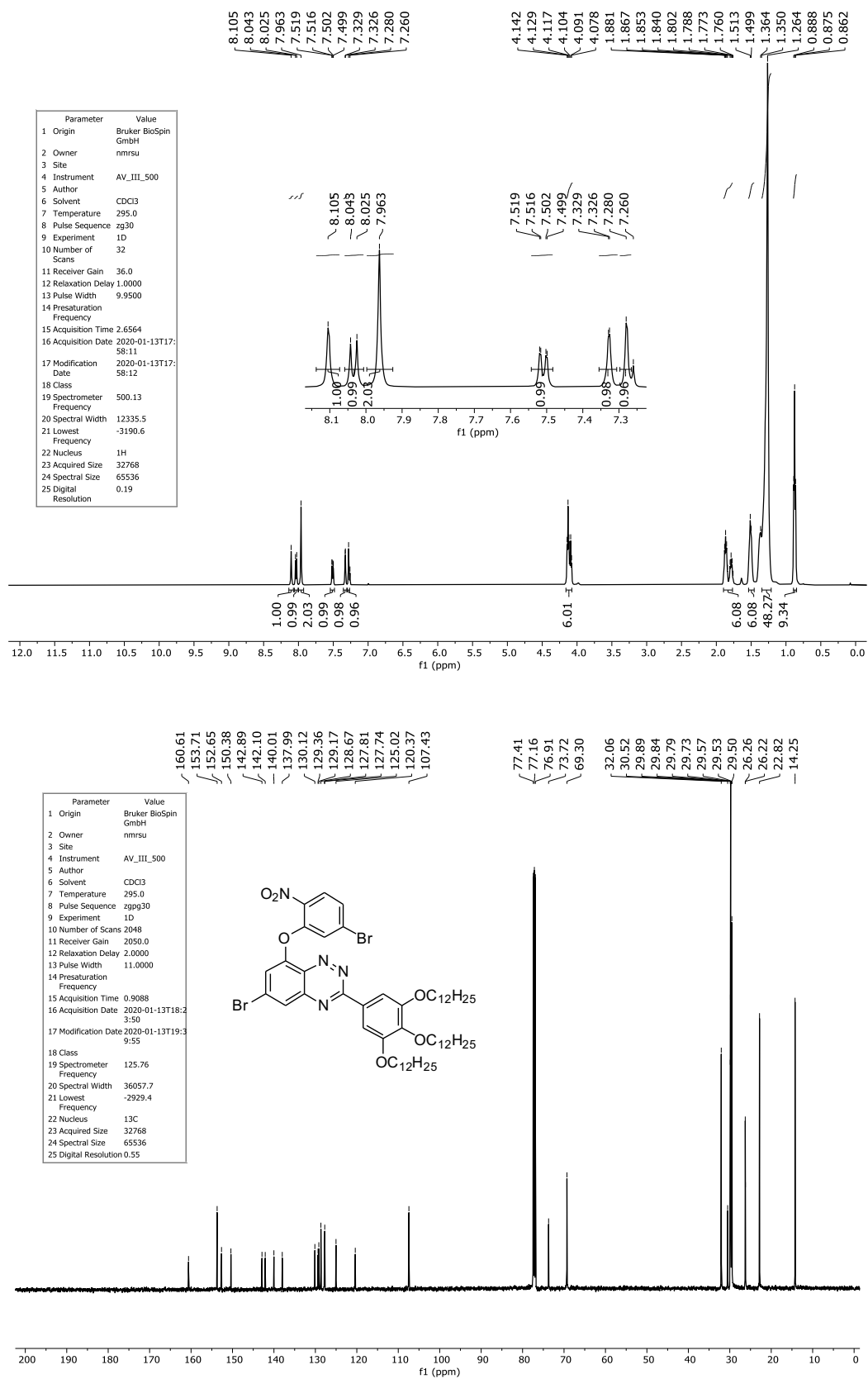


Figure S6. ¹H and ¹³C {¹H} NMR of **13** recorded in CDCl₃ at 500 and 126 MHz, respectively.

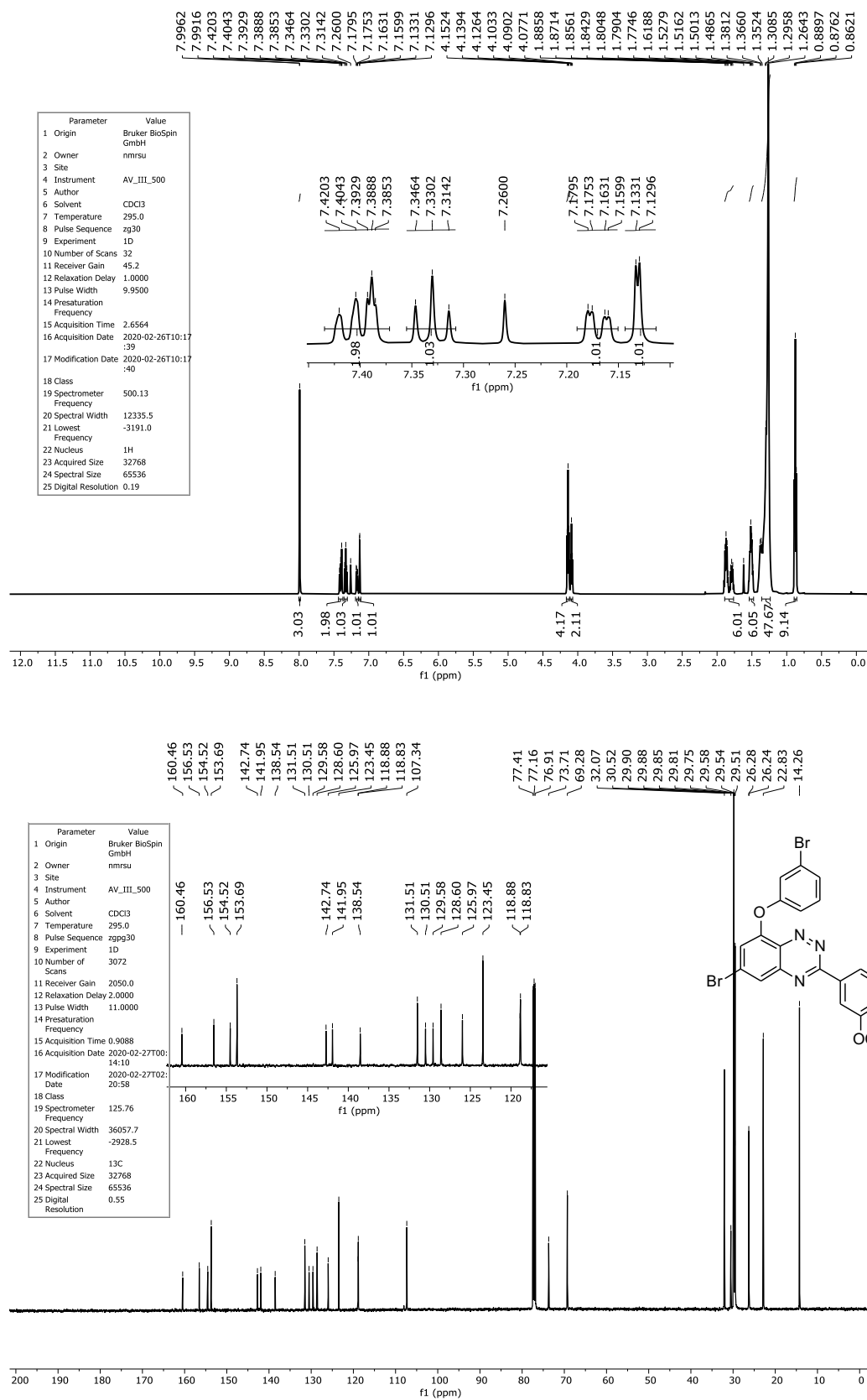


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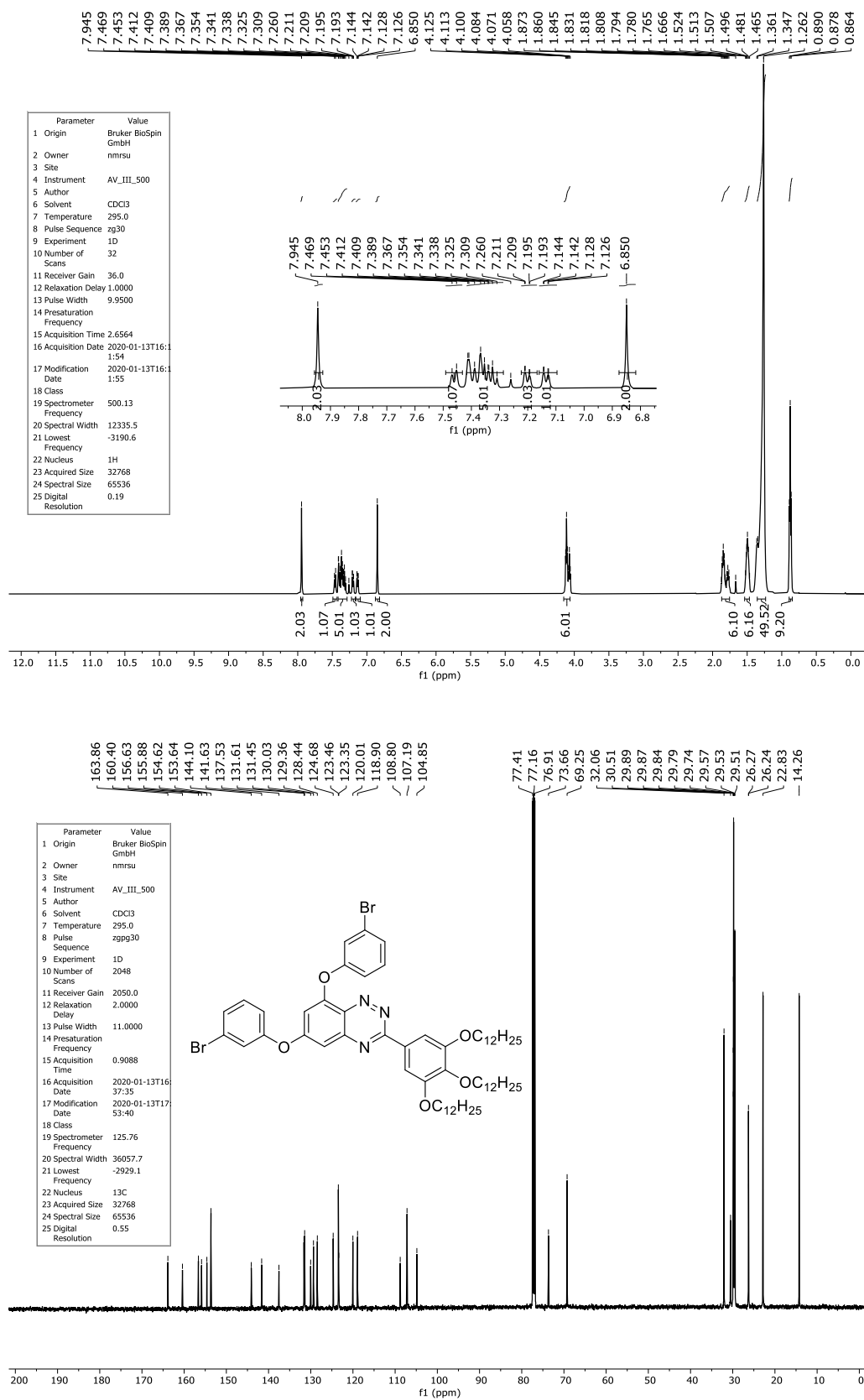


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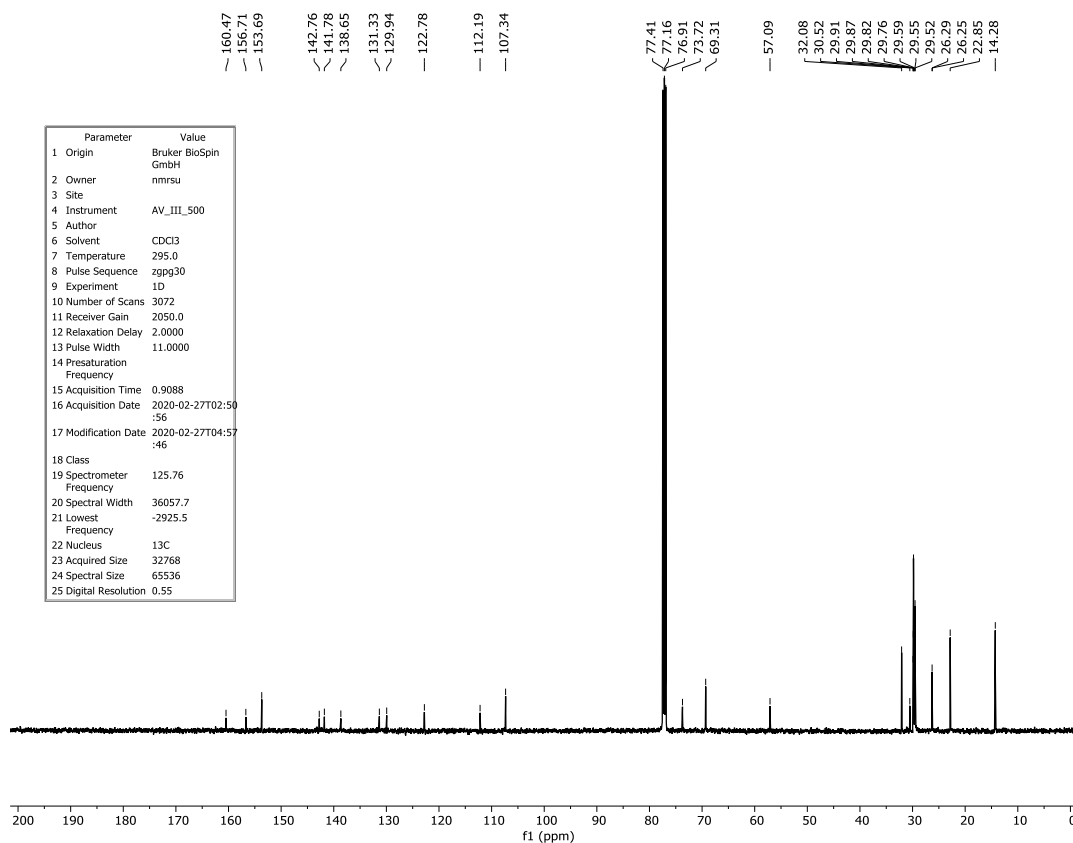
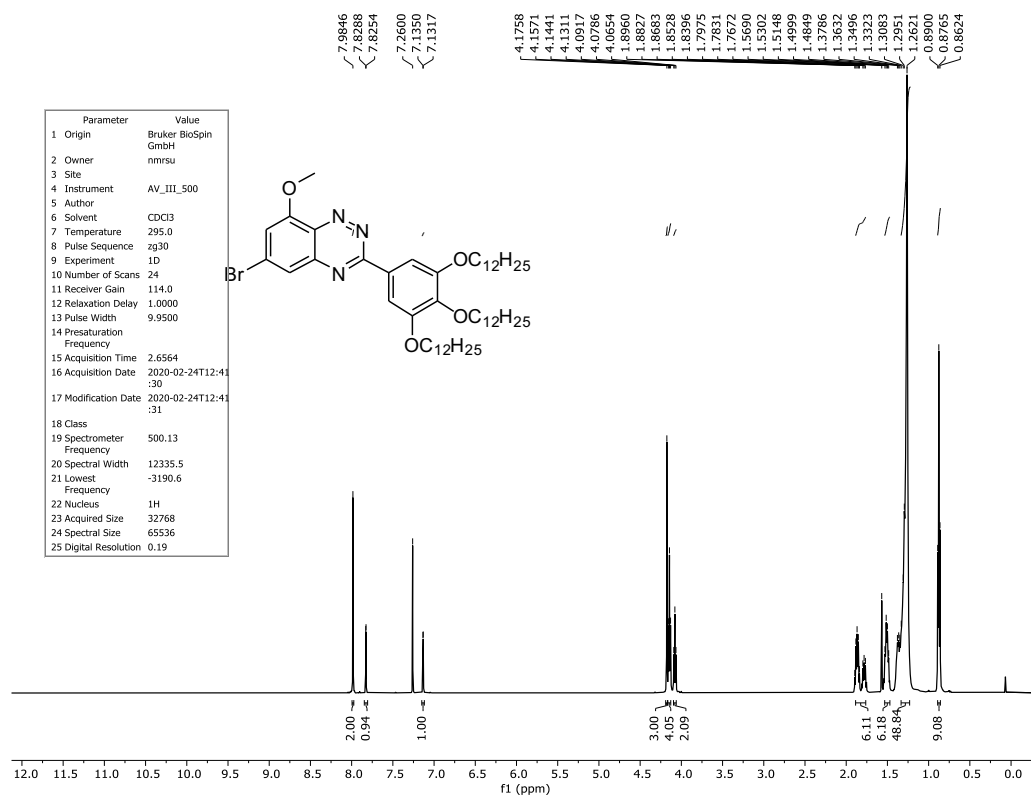


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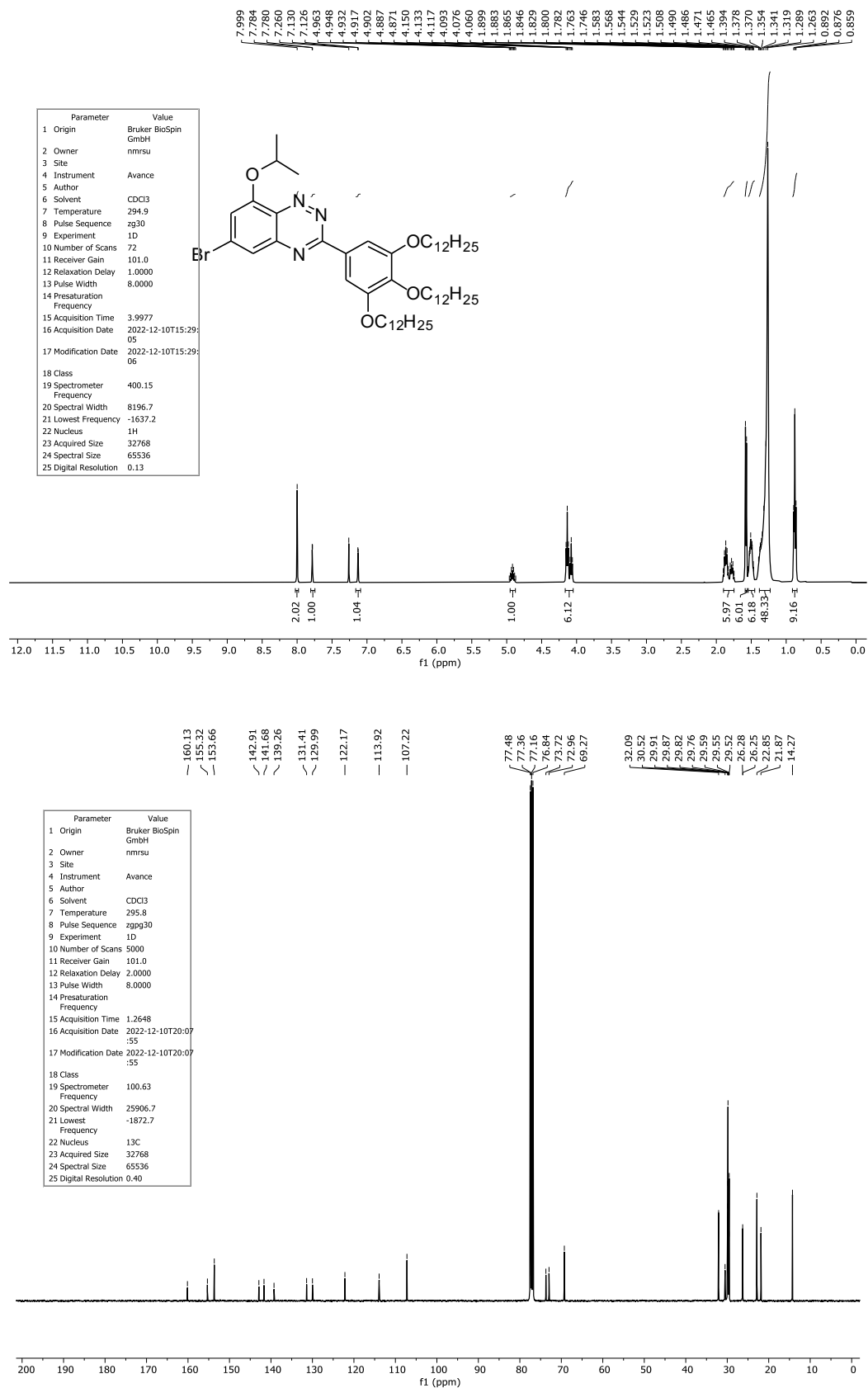


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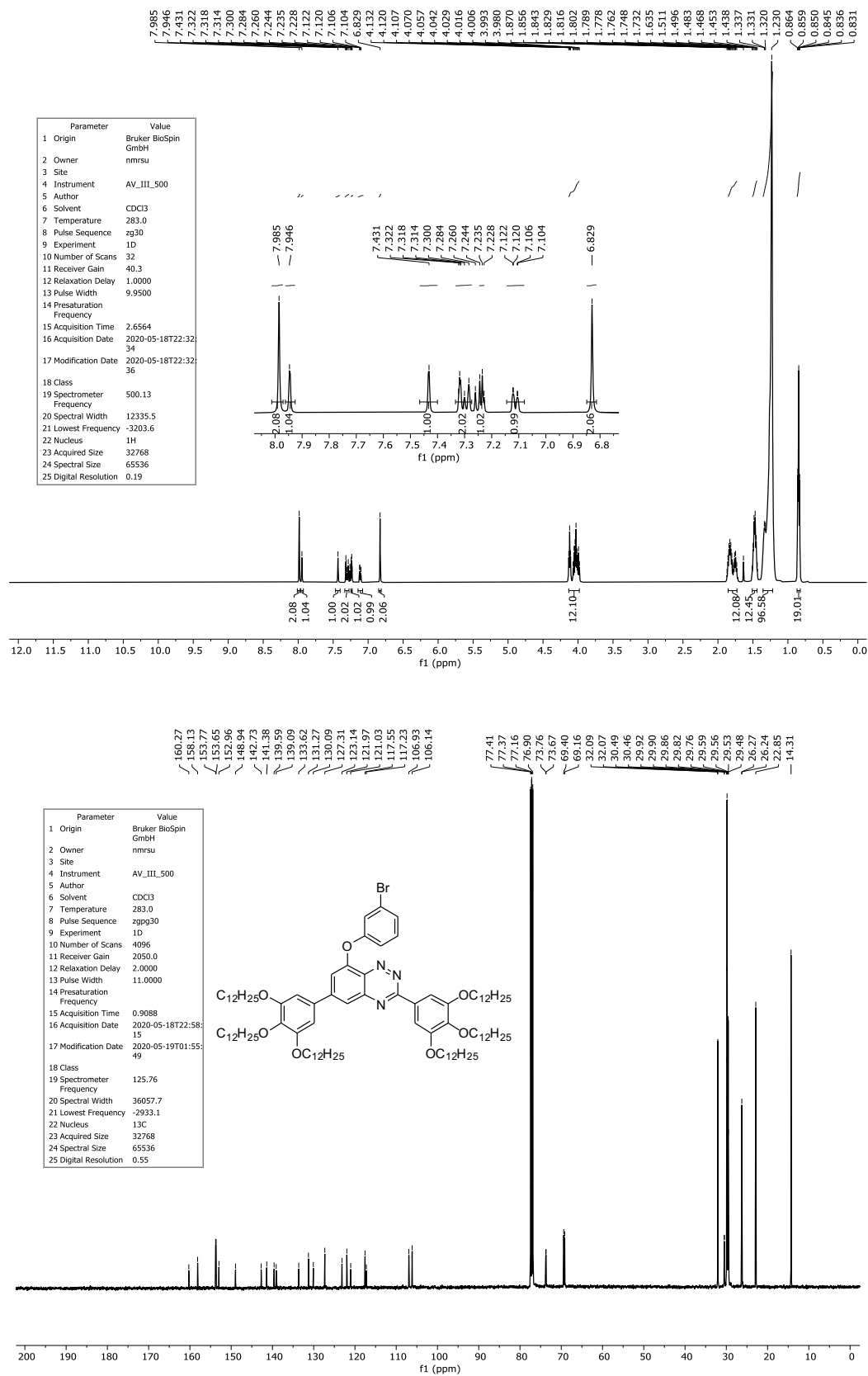


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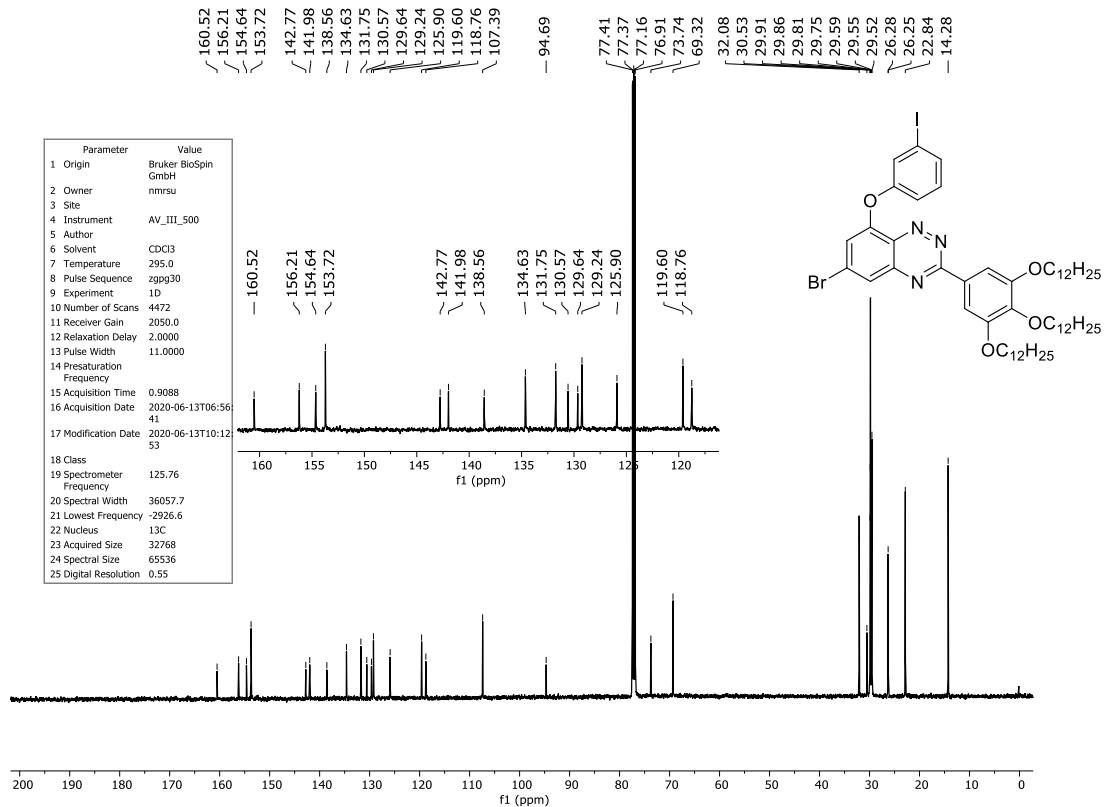
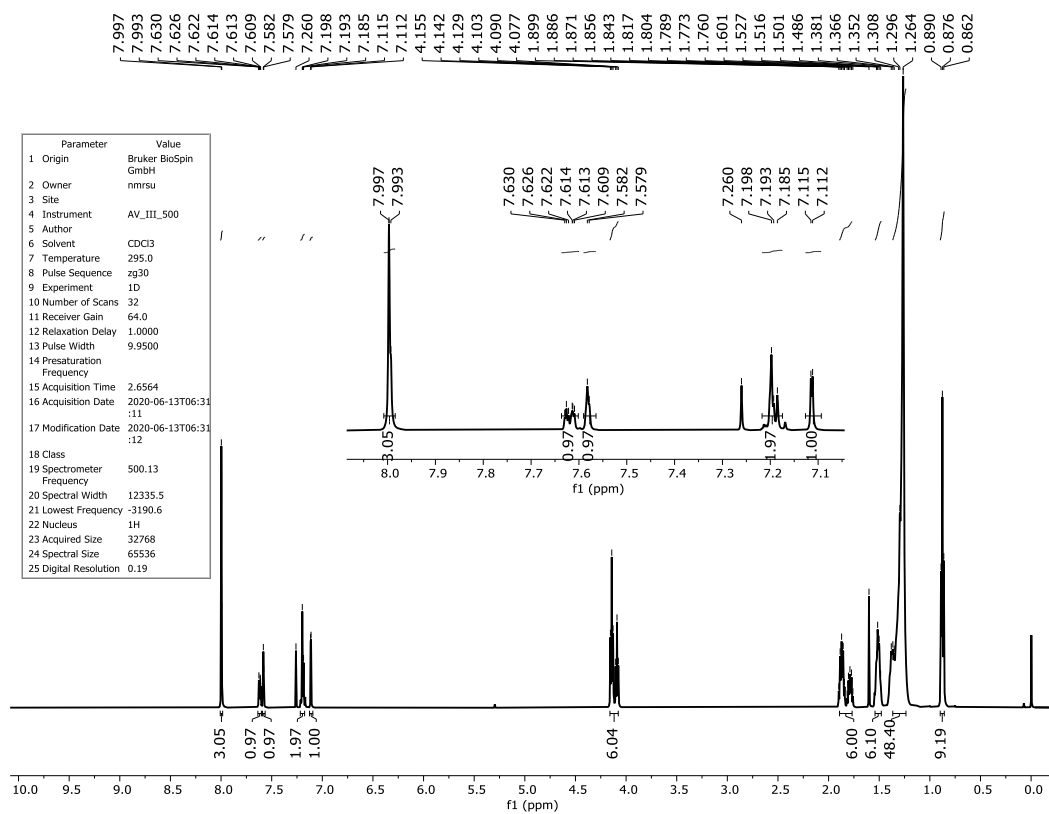


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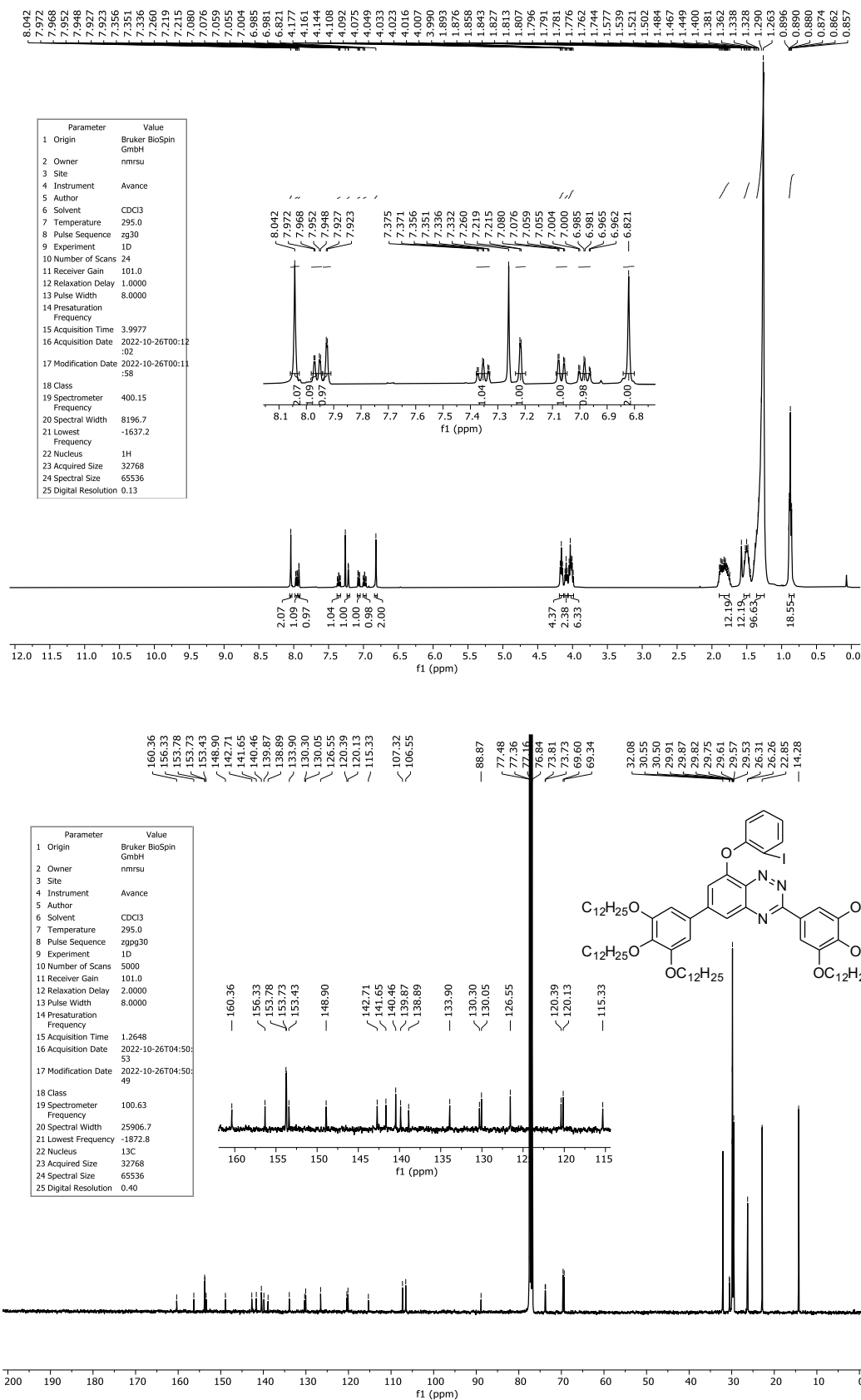


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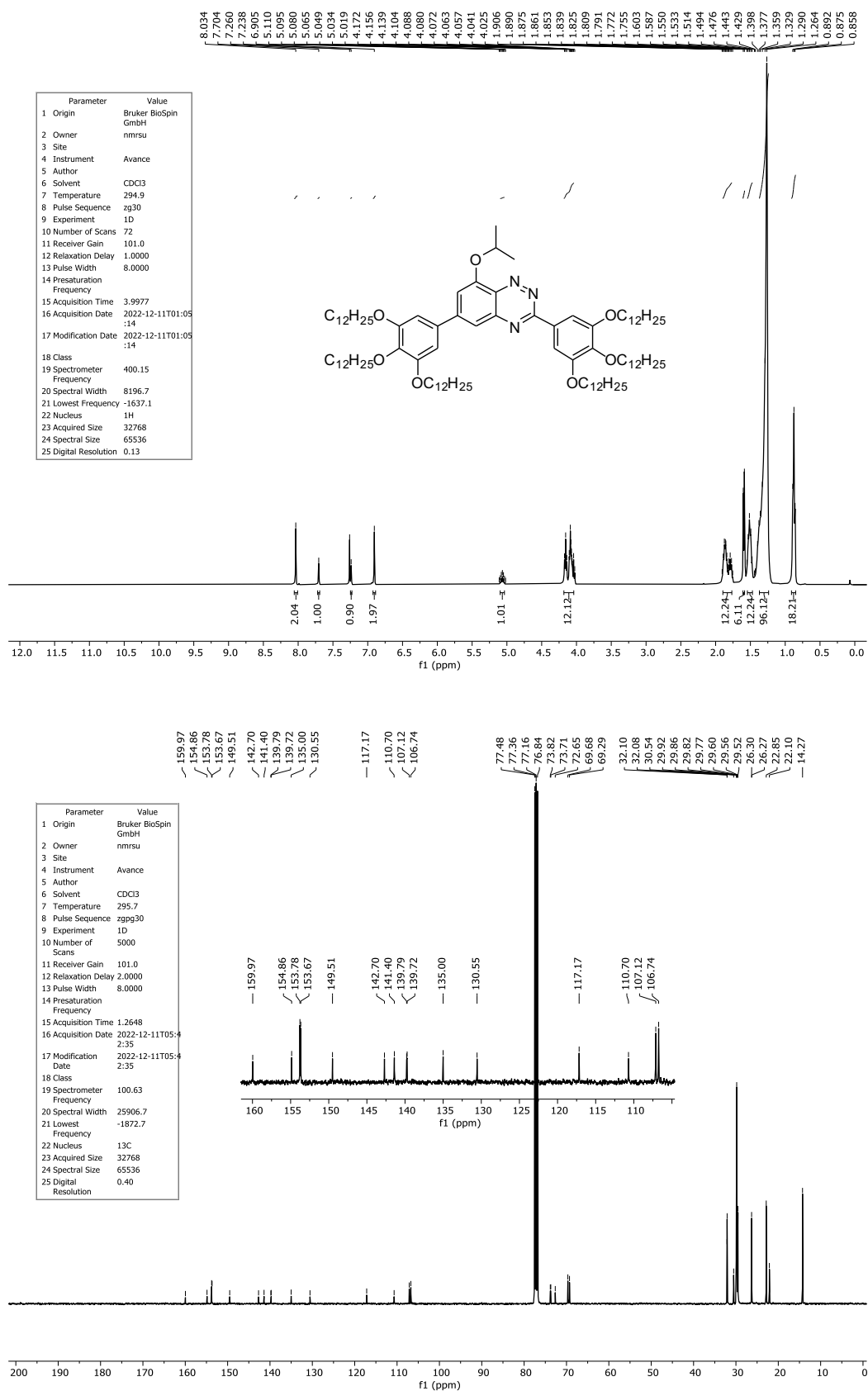


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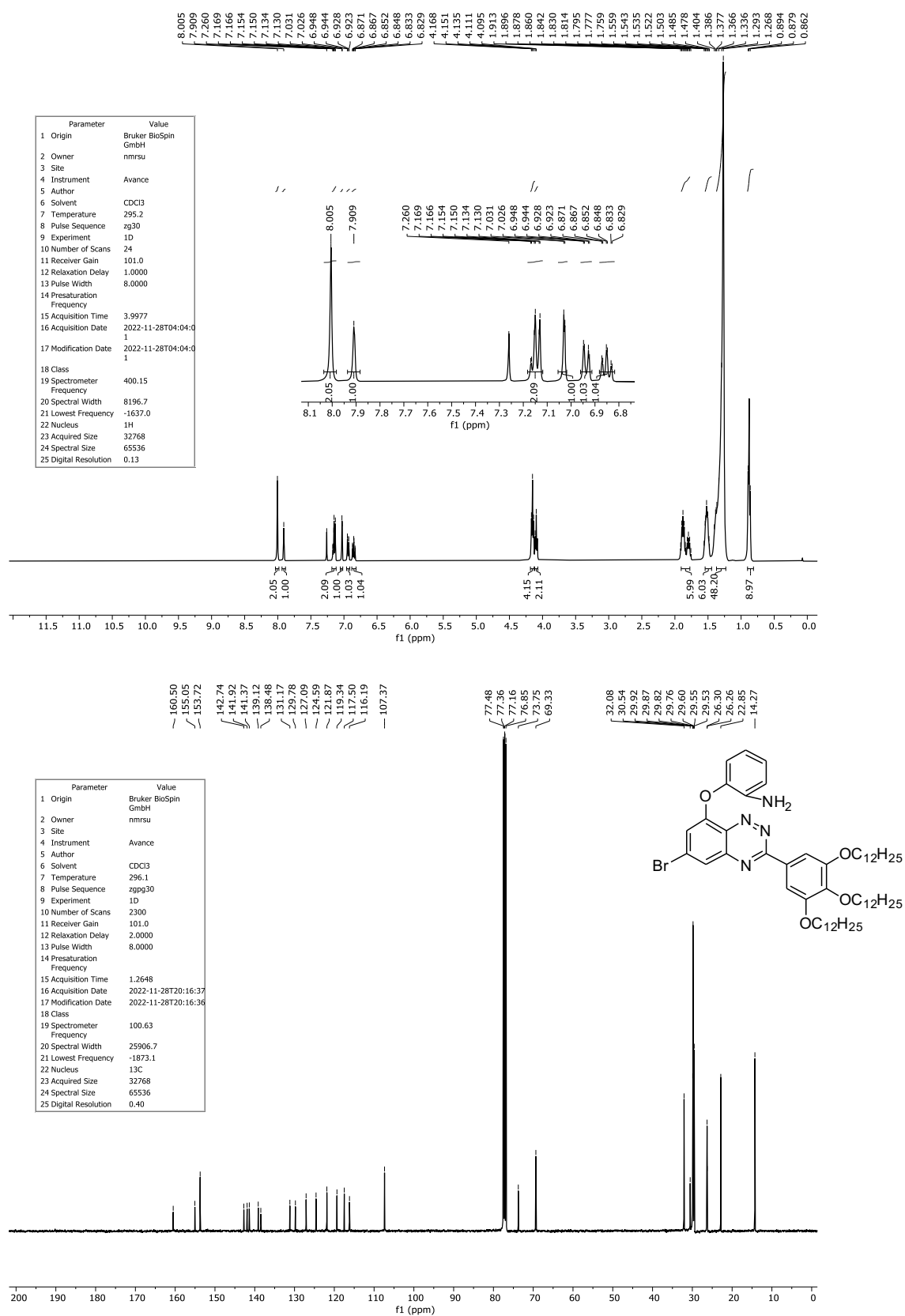


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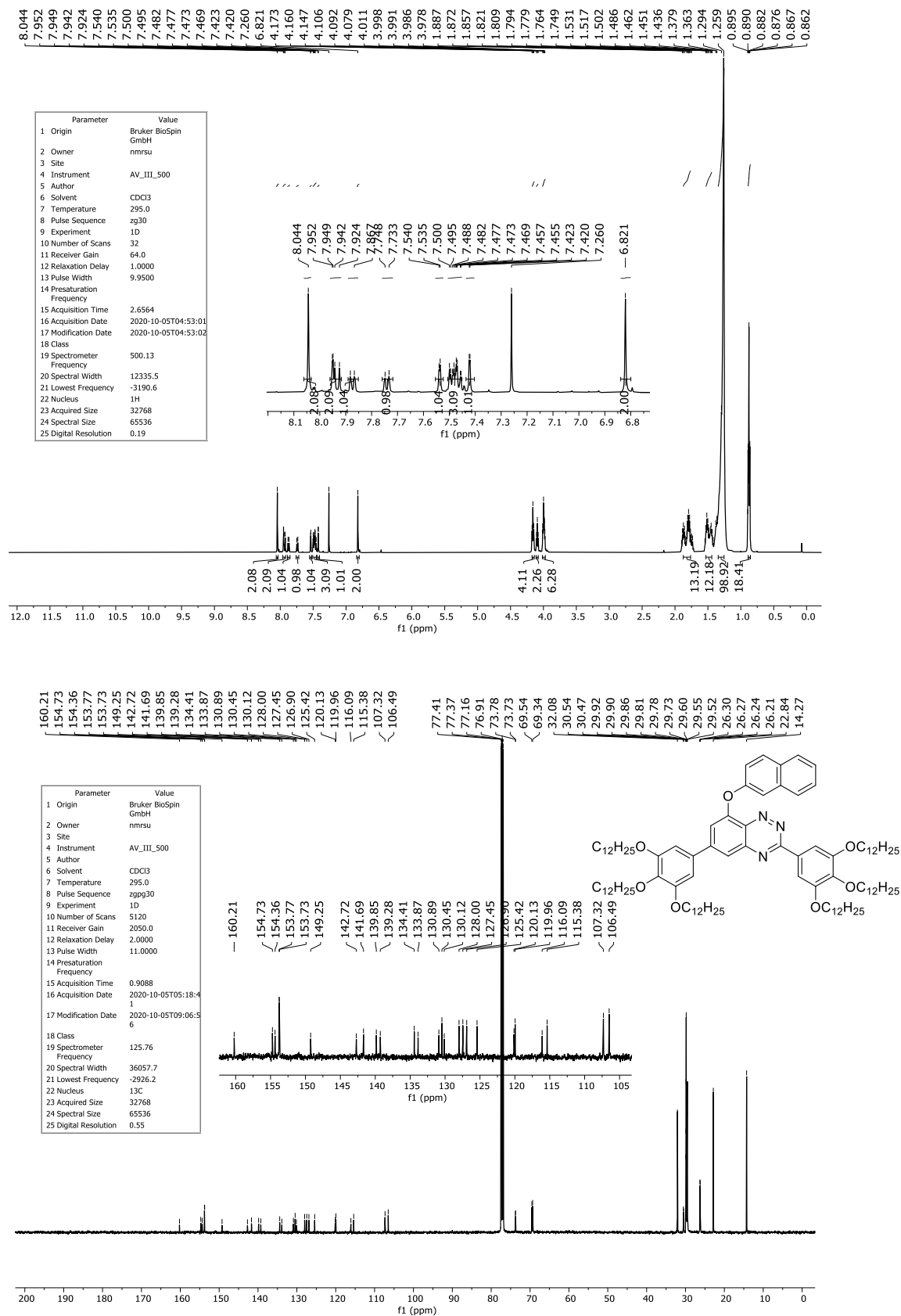
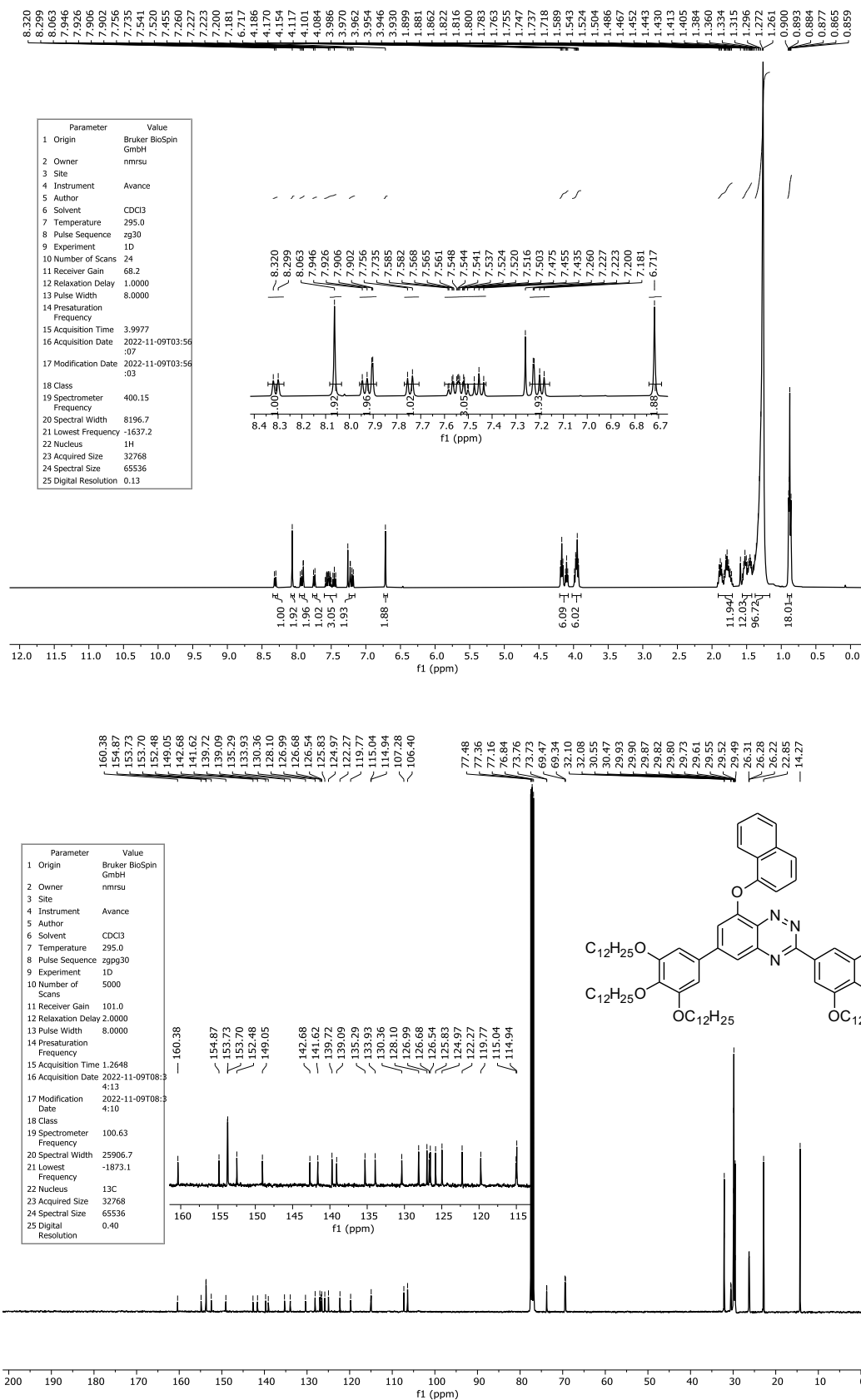


Figure S18. ¹H and ¹³C {¹H} NMR of **26** recorded in CDCl₃ at 500 and 126 MHz, respectively.



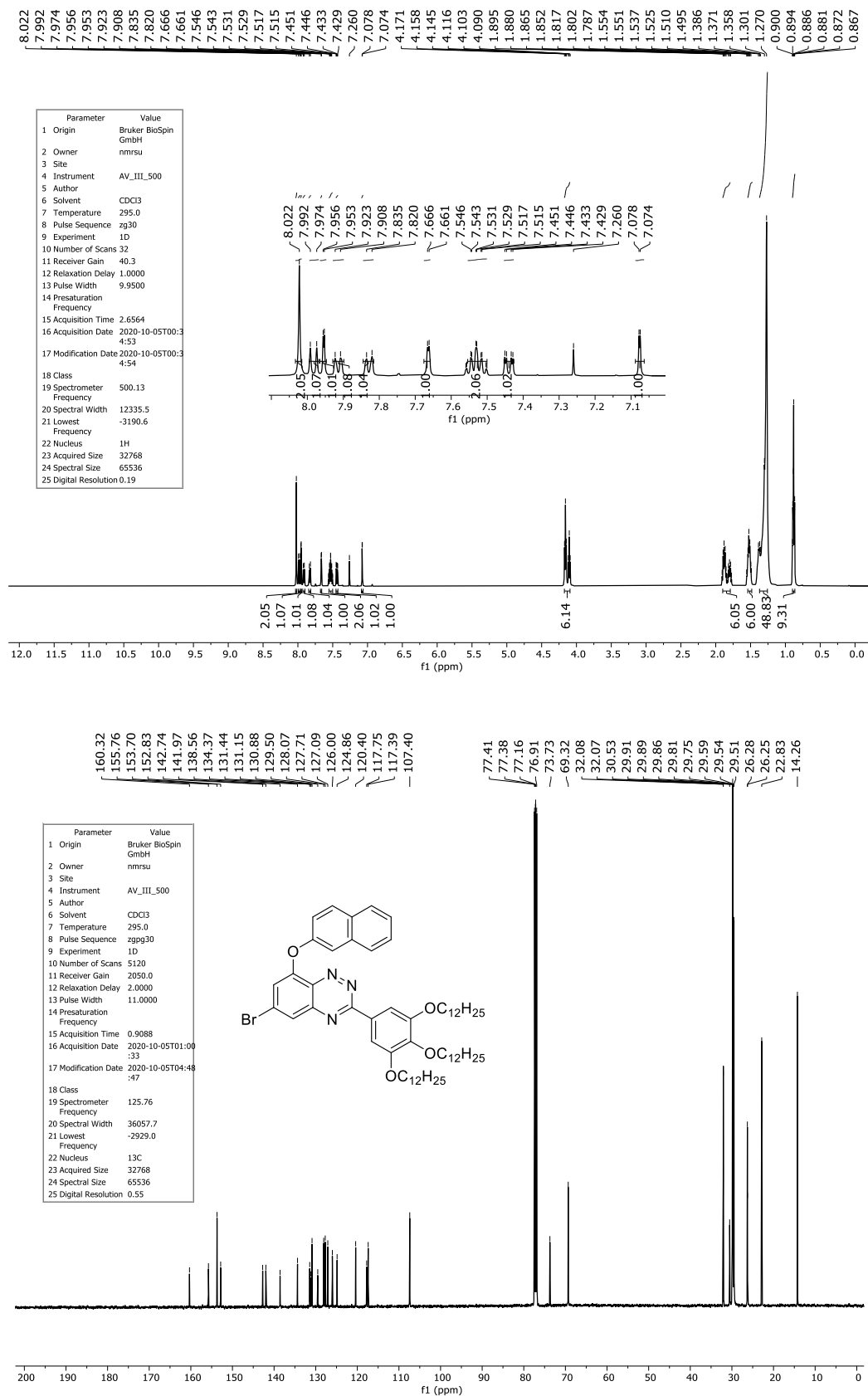


Figure S20. ¹H and ¹³C {¹H} NMR of **30** recorded in CDCl₃ at 500 and 126 MHz, respectively.

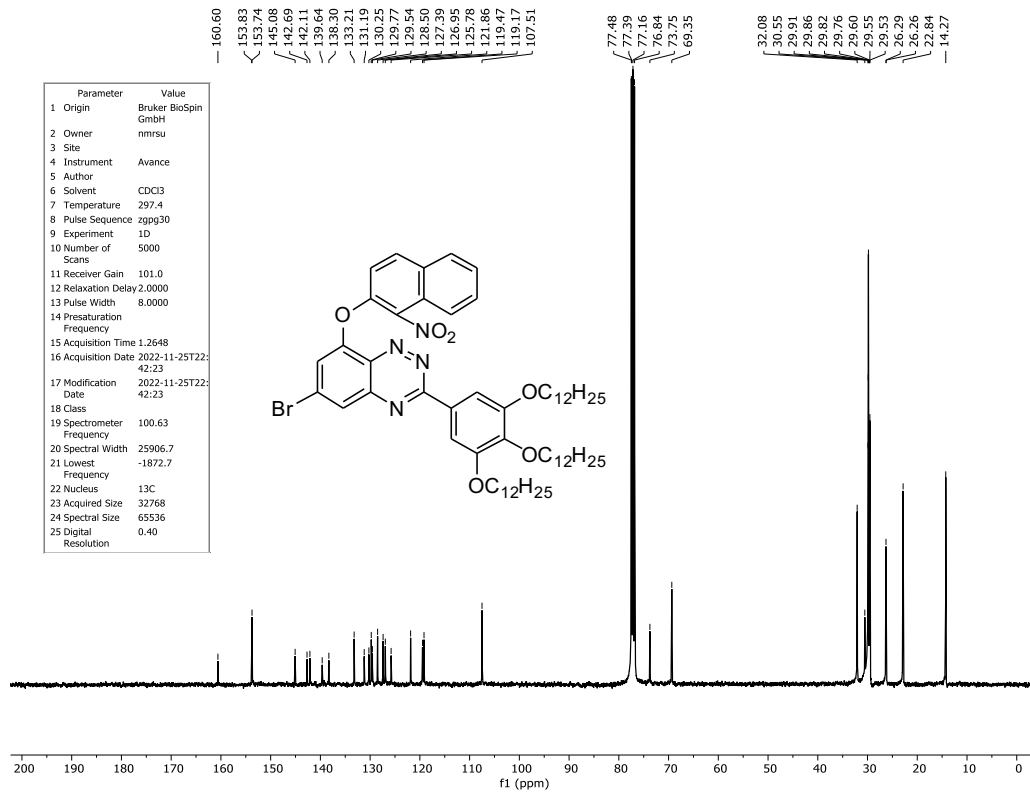
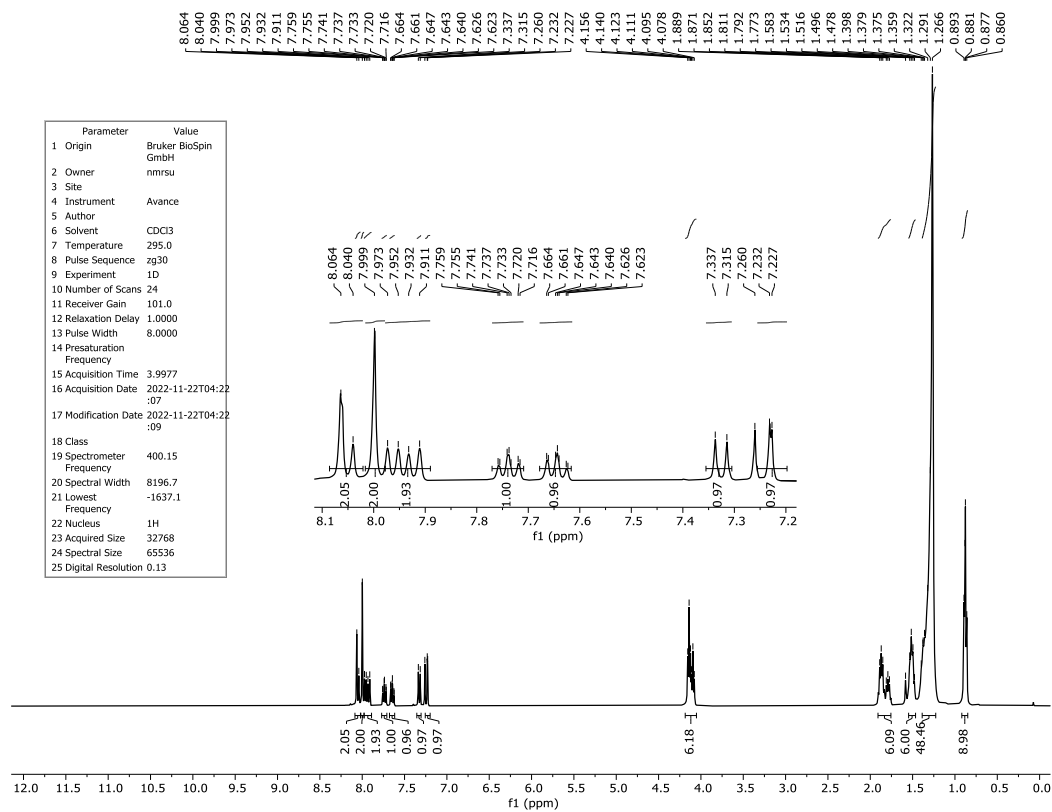


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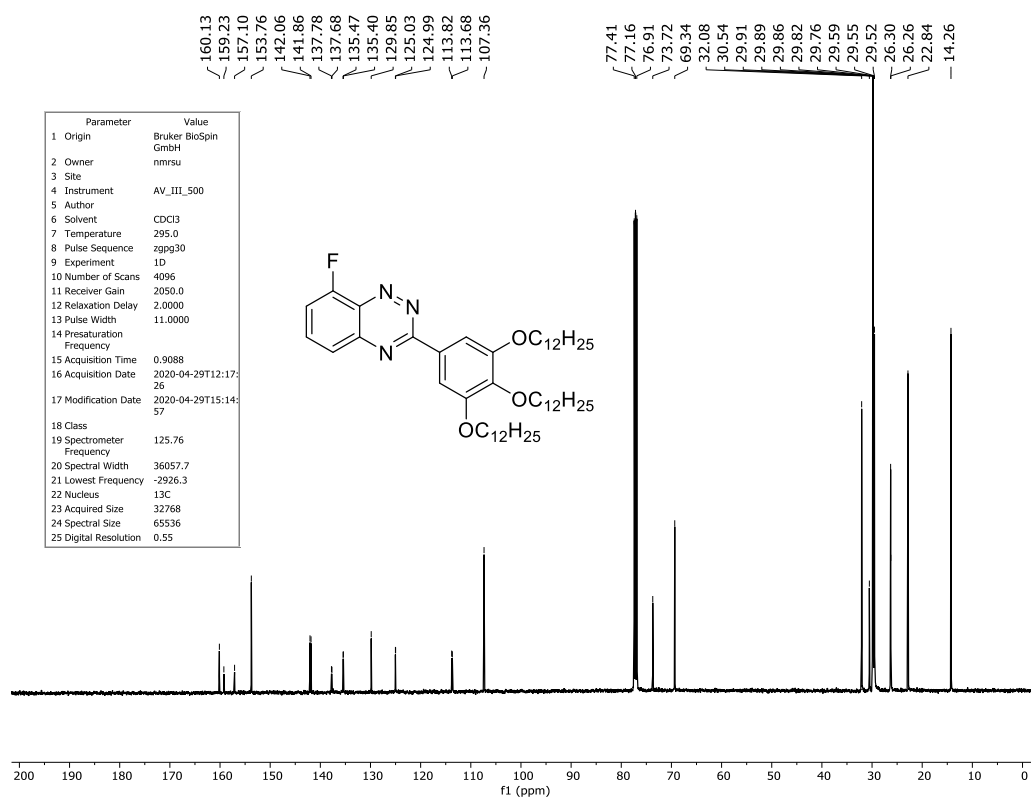
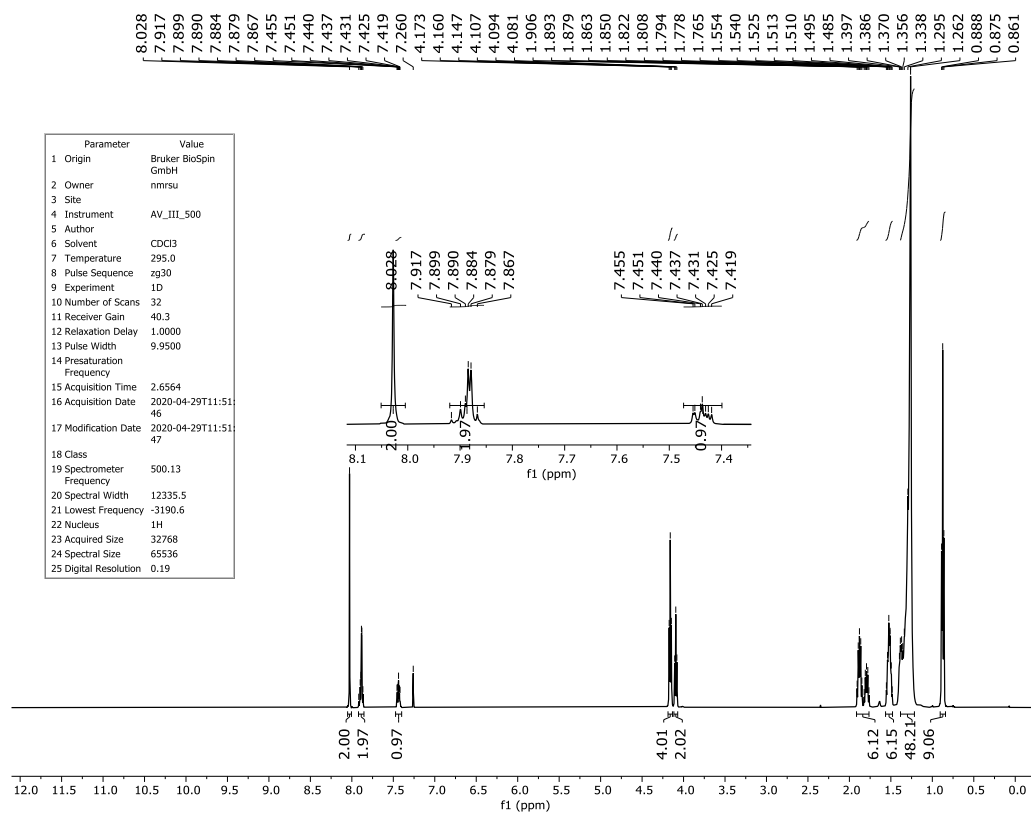
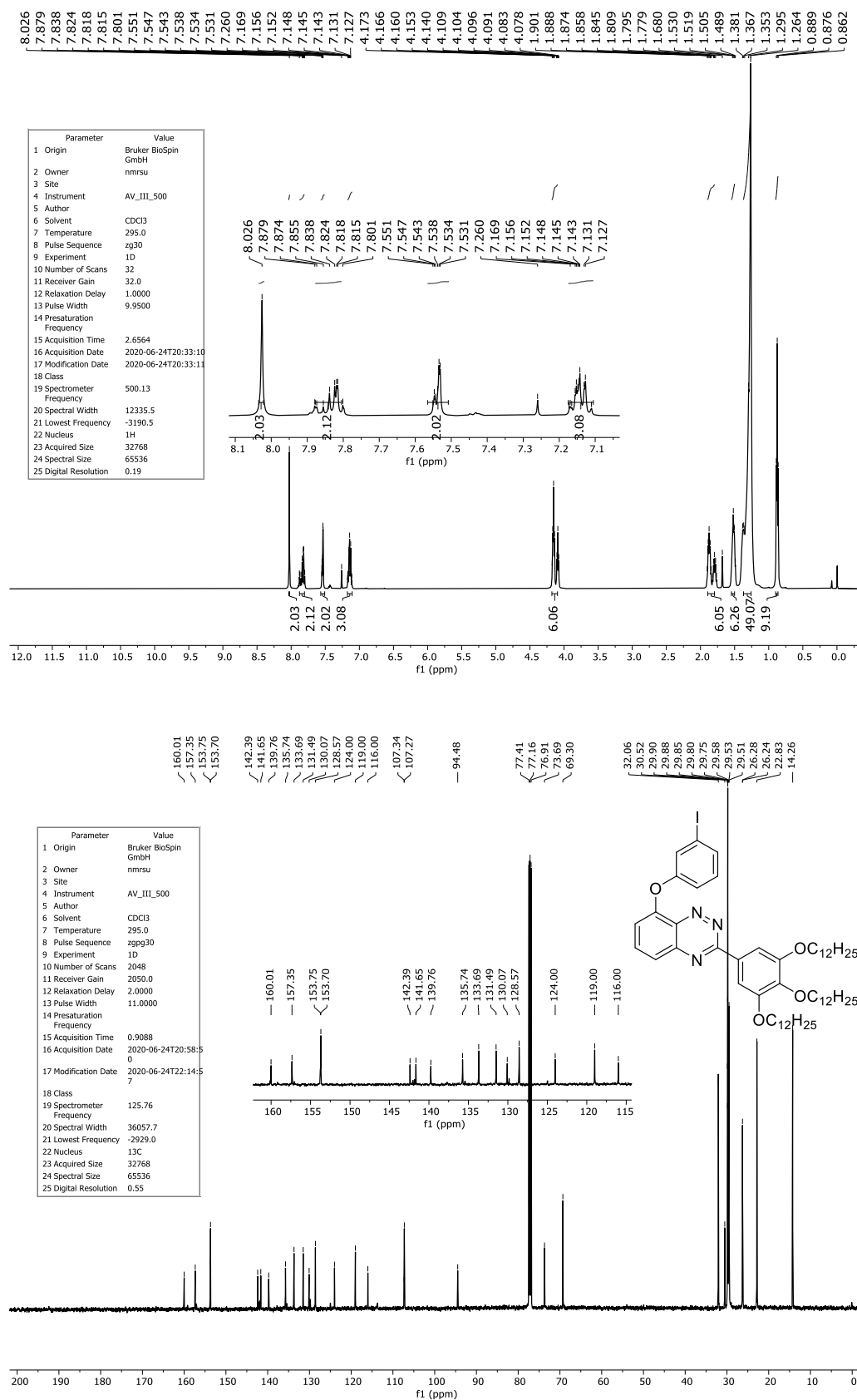


Figure S22. ¹H and ¹³C {¹H} NMR of **34** recorded in CDCl₃ at 500 and 126 MHz, respectively.



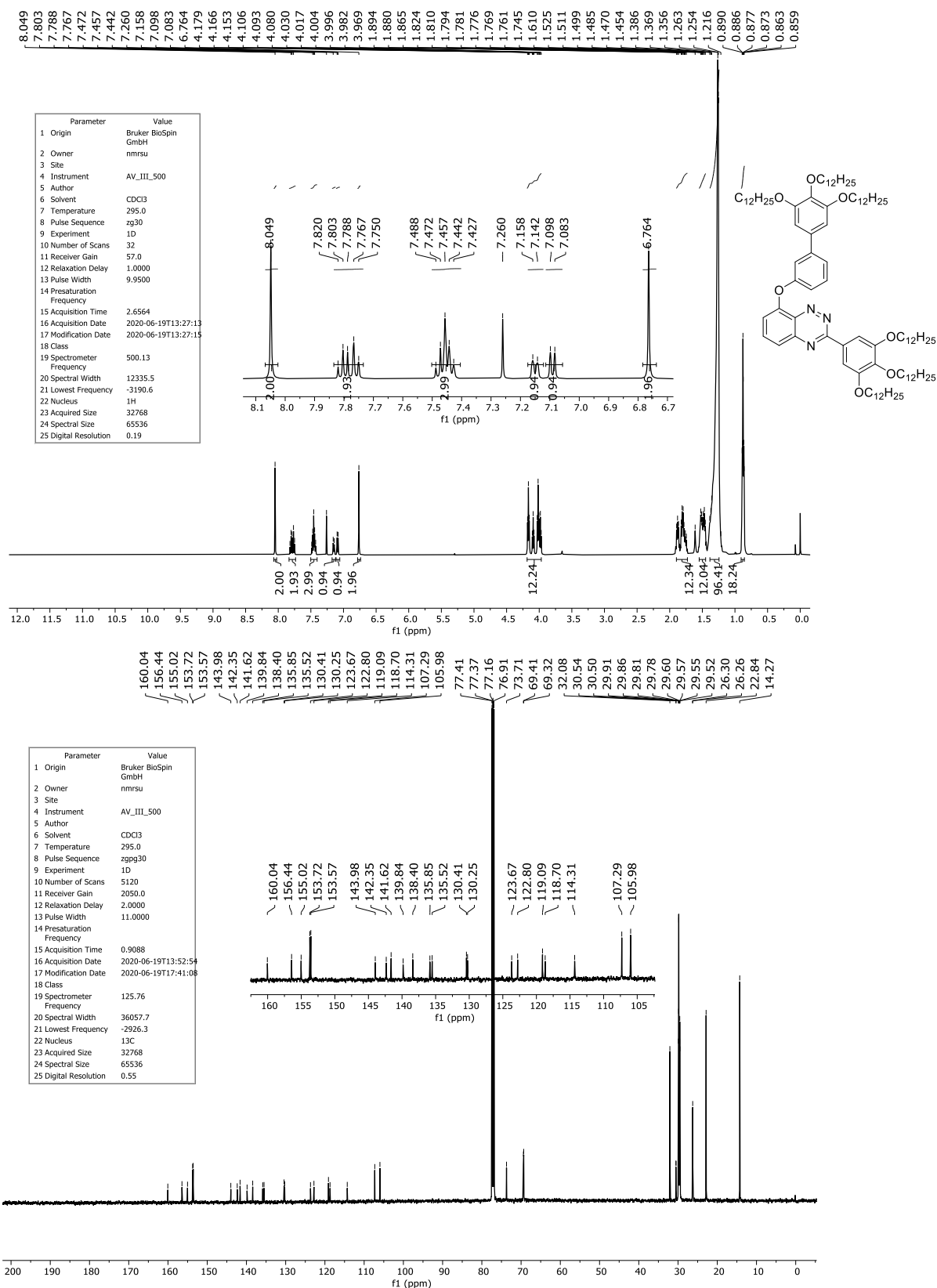


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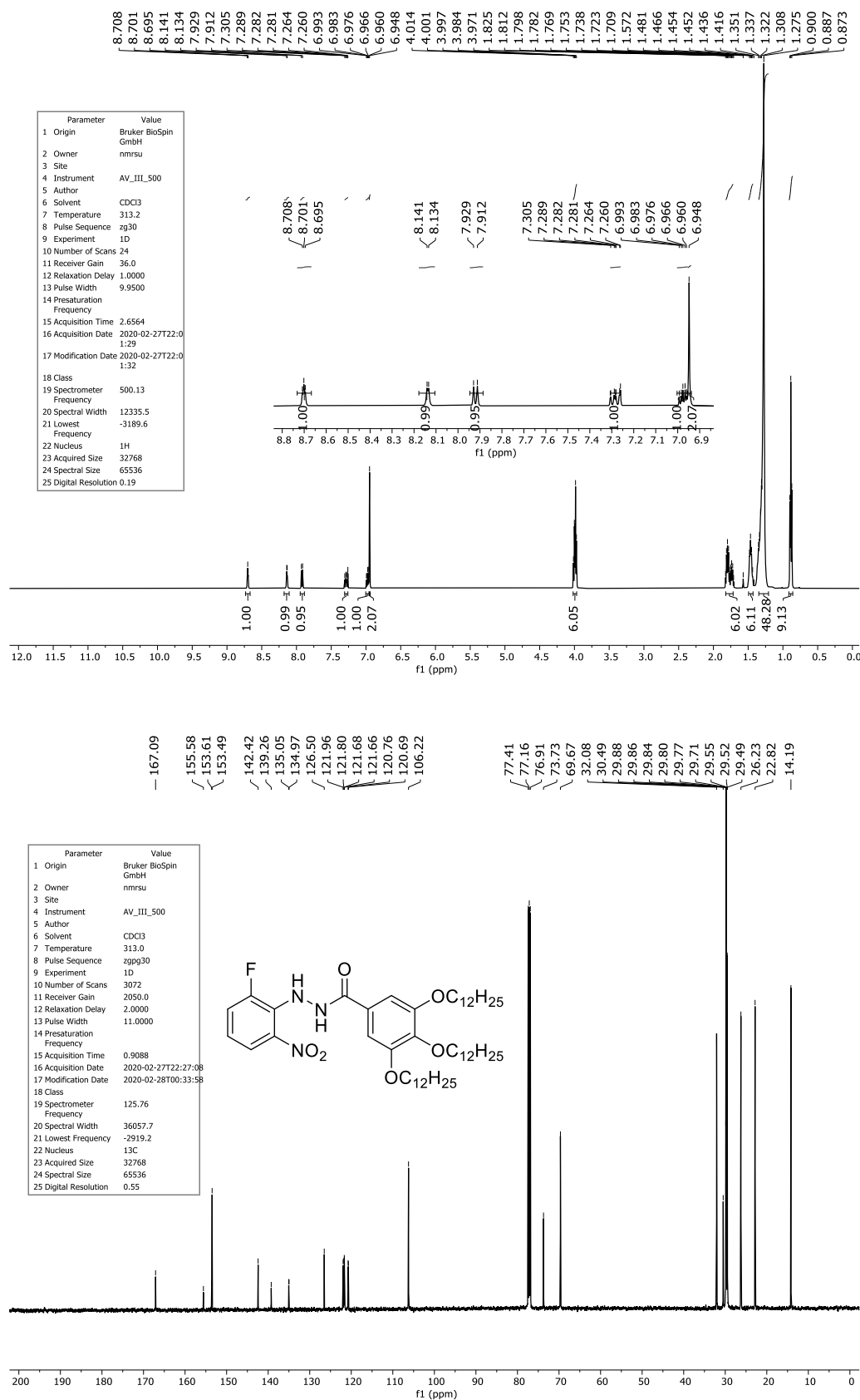


Figure S25. ¹H and ¹³C {¹H} NMR of **37** recorded in CDCl₃ at 500 and 126 MHz, respectively.

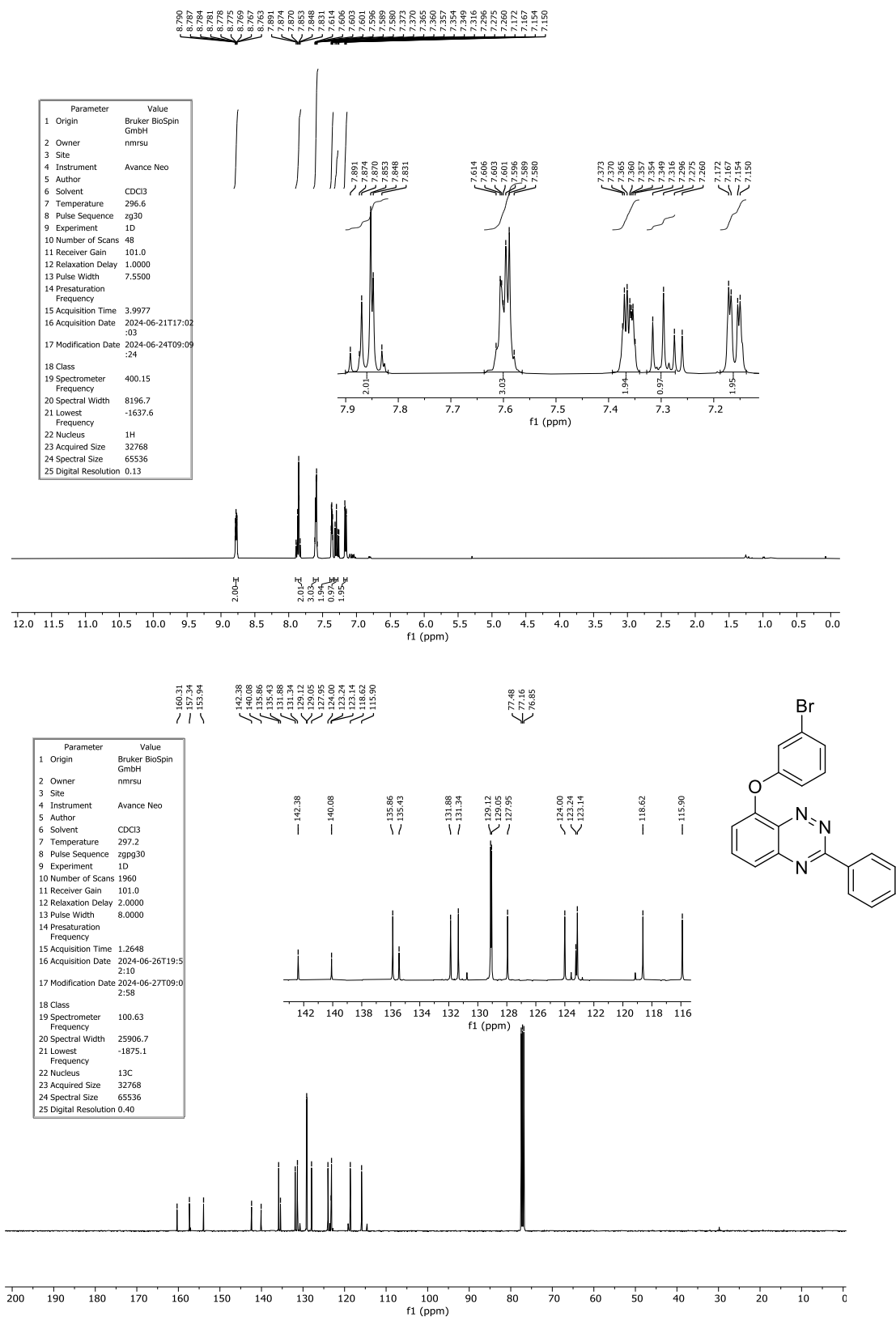


Figure S27. ¹H and ¹³C {¹H} NMR of **40** recorded in CDCl₃ at 400 and 101 MHz, respectively.

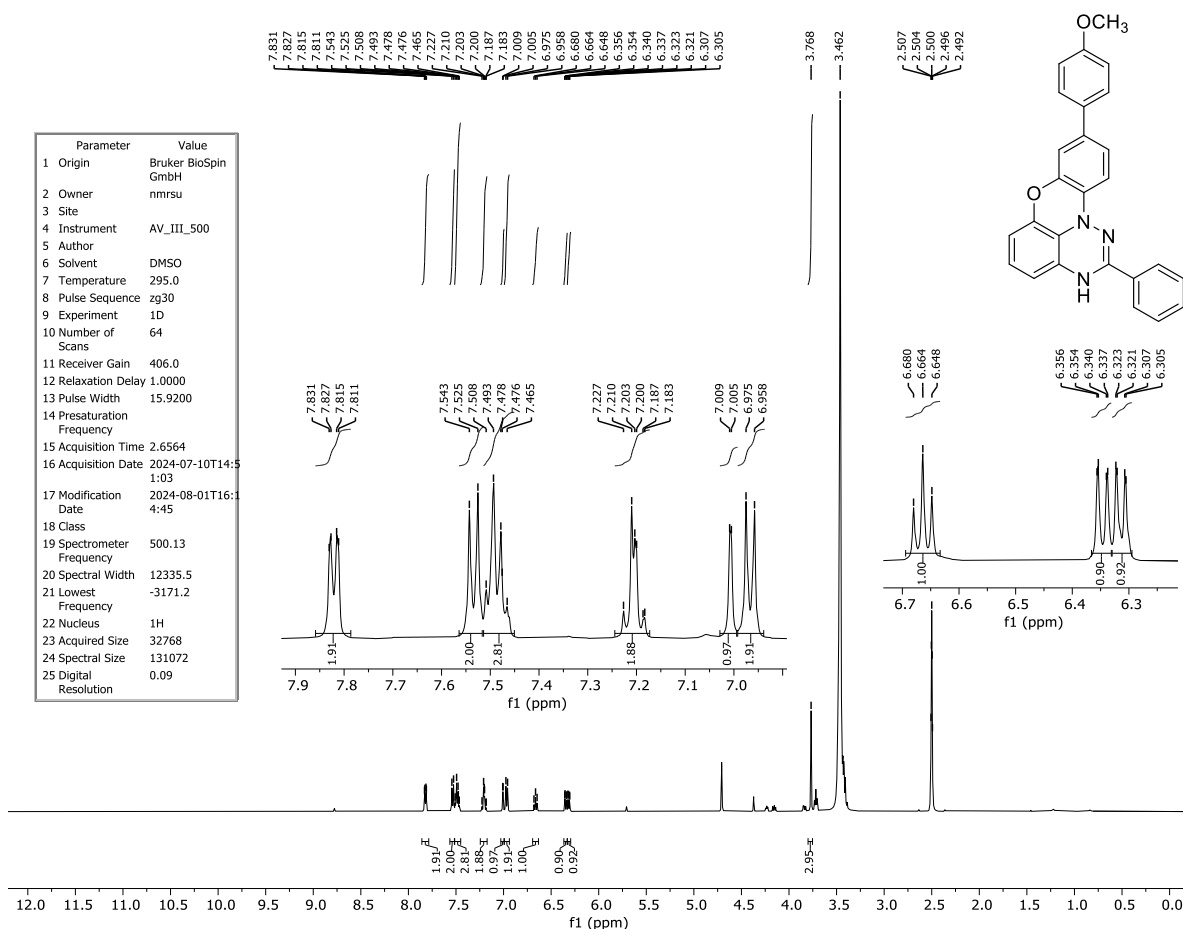


Figure S28. ^1H NMR of freshly generated **41-H** recorded in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ containing a drop of CD_2Cl_2 and D_2O at 500 MHz.

3. ^1H – ^1H NMR correlation spectra for **41-H**

All measurements were performed on Bruker Avance III 500 spectrometer (Bruker BioSpin, Rheinstetten, Germany), operating at frequency of 500.13 MHz for ^1H and equipped with GAB/2 gradient unit capable to produce B_0 gradients with maximum strength of 50 G/cm. Automated tuned and matched (ATMA) 5 mm triple channel TBO (BB/H-F/D) probe head with actively shielded Z-gradients coil was utilized. During all measurements, the temperature was controlled and stabilized with BCU 05 cooling unit managed by BVT3200 variable temperature unit. All spectra of **41-H** were recorded in 5 mm NMR tubes using a mixture of deuterated DMSO, CD_2Cl_2 and D_2O solvents. For chemical shift calibration the residual signal of $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ was used ($\delta_{\text{H}} = 2.49$ ppm). For each sample the temperature was stabilized at 295 K for at least 5 minutes and the ^1H $\pi/2$ pulse length was checked and corrected before data accumulation. All spectra were acquired, processed and plotted using TopSpin 3.5(pl6) program running on PC computer under Windows 7 Professional.

For 1D ^1H spectra 64 scans were accumulated per FID of 64K data points with 1s relaxation delay (D1) and spectral width was set to 12000 Hz (10 ppm) results in 2.64 s of acquisition time (AQ). Original pulse program zg30 was used. FIDs were zero-filled twice and apodised with LB function of 0.3Hz prior to Fourier transformation.

For 2D COSY, TOCSY and ROESY spectra parameters were as follow: spectra were acquired in 4096 x 512 (F2xF1) data points matrix with 16 (COSY) or 32 (TOCSY, ROESY) scans for each experiment and 32 dummy scans and relaxation delay (D1) of 1.5 s. The spectral width was 5000 Hz (10 ppm) in both dimensions. Prior to Fourier transformation into a final 2048 x 2048 data points matrix, FIDs were apodised with QSINE (2) function in F2 and F1 dimensions. Automatic baseline correction in both dimensions was applied on final 2D spectra. Neither linear prediction nor summarization was applied. Original Bruker pulse programs *cosygpppqf*, *mlevph* and *roesyphpp.2* were utilized for COSY, TOCSY⁹ and ROESY¹⁰ respectively. TOCSY was run with mixing time (D9) of 120 ms and for ROESY the spin lock time (P15) was set to 350 ms.

The resulting TOCSY and ROESY spectra with indicated structural assignments are shown in Figures S29–S31.

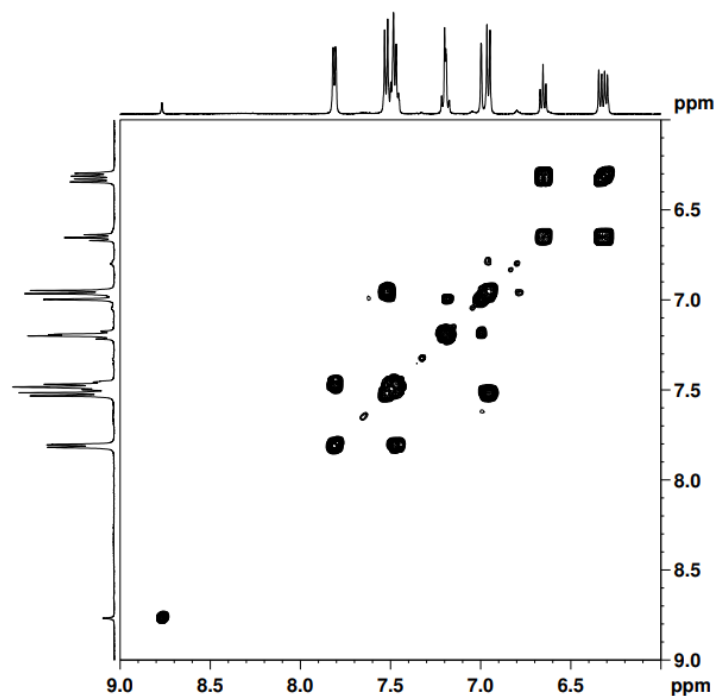


Figure S29. COSY ^1H – ^1H NMR spectra of freshly generated **41-H** recorded in DMSO- d_6 containing a drop of CD_2Cl_2 and D_2O at 500 MHz.

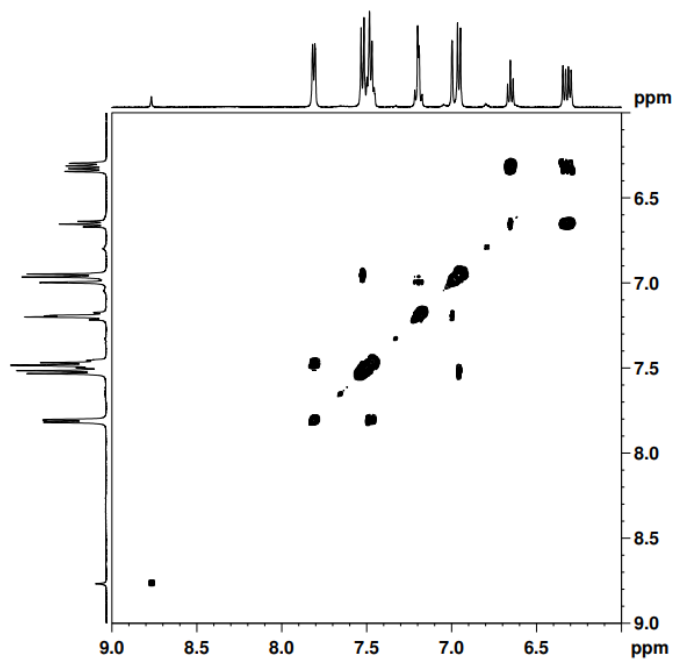


Figure S30. TOCSY ^1H - ^1H NMR spectra of freshly generated **41-H** recorded in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ containing a drop of CD_2Cl_2 and D_2O at 500 MHz.

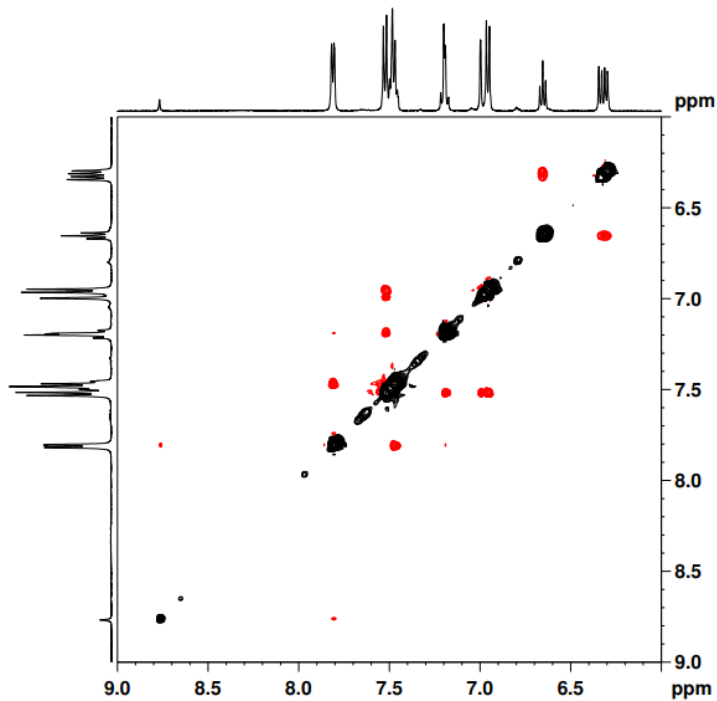


Figure S31. ROESY ^1H - ^1H NMR spectra of freshly generated **41-H** recorded in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ containing a drop of CD_2Cl_2 and D_2O at 500 MHz.

4. IR spectra

IR spectra for radicals were recorded of neat samples using a Thermo Scientific Nicolet 6700 FT-IR spectrophotometer. Results are shown in Figures S32–S36.

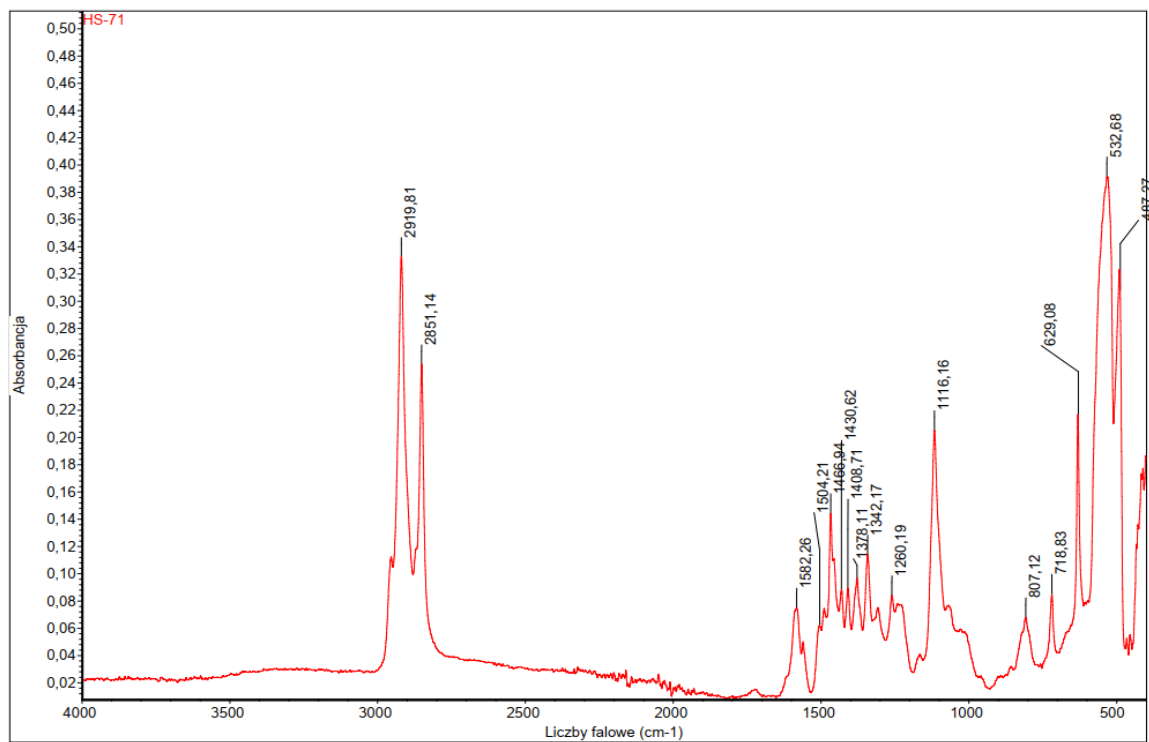


Figure S32. IR spectrum for neat radical **2d**.

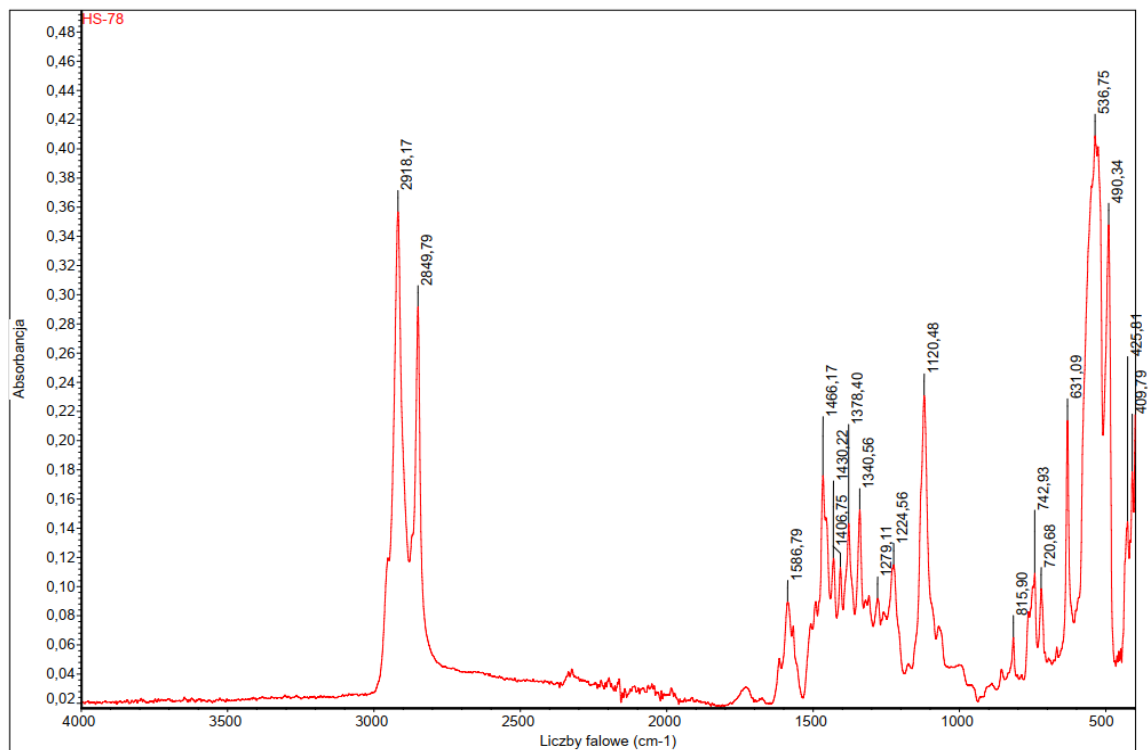


Figure S33. IR spectrum for neat radical **2e**.

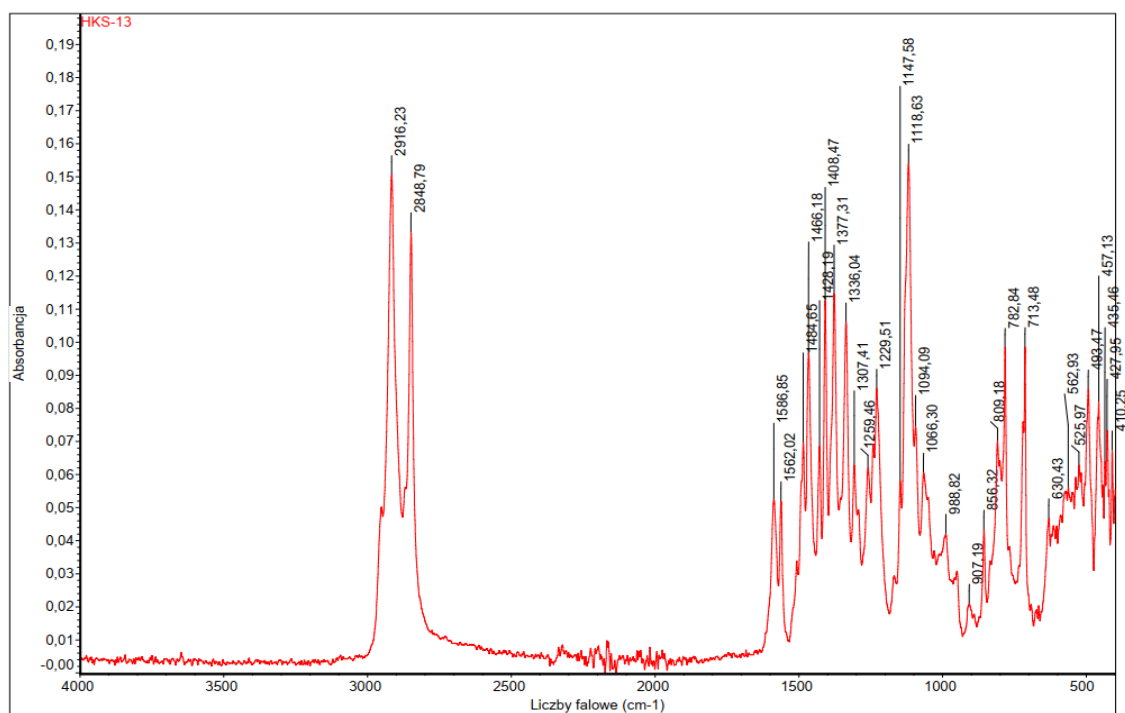


Figure S34. IR spectrum for neat radical **2f**.

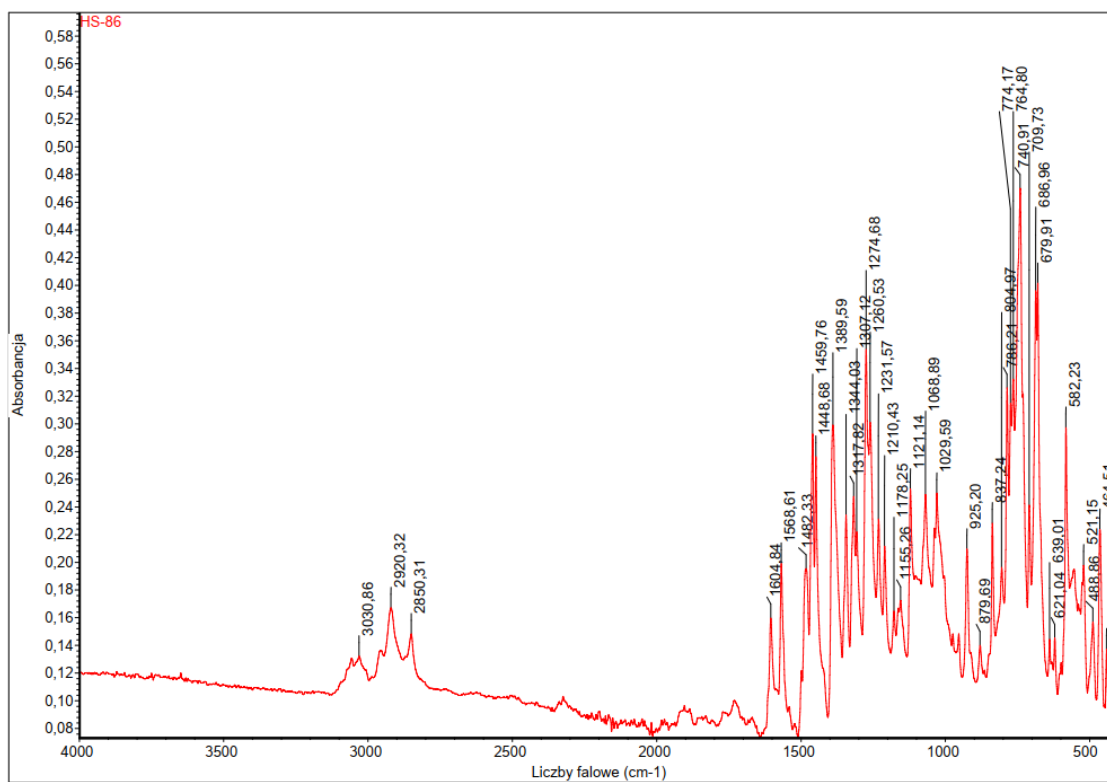


Figure S35. IR spectrum for neat radical **3e**.

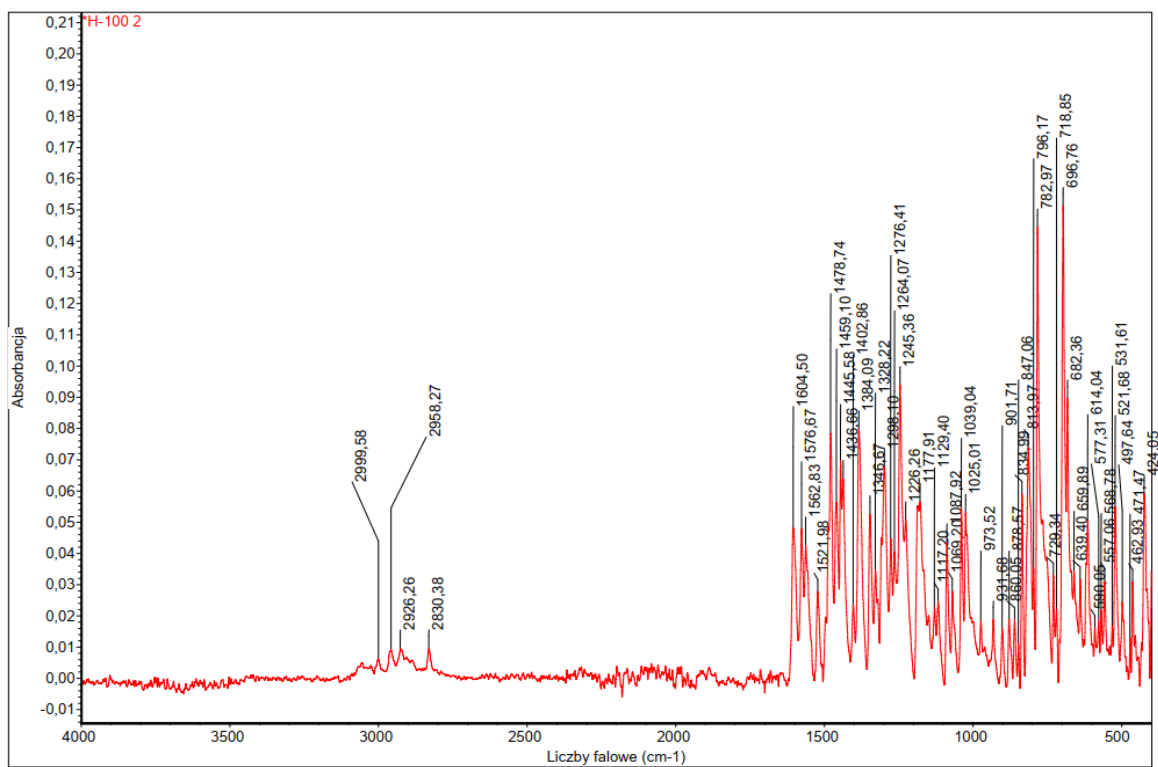


Figure S36. IR spectrum for neat radical **41**.

5. Single crystal XRD data collection and refinement details

Single-crystal XRD measurements for **39–41** were performed with a Rigaku XtaLAB Synergy, Pilatus 300K diffractometer. The measurement was conducted at 100.0(1) K using the CuK α radiation ($\lambda = 1.54184$ Å). The data was integrated using CrysAlisPro program.¹¹ Intensities for absorption were corrected using gaussian method as in SCALE3 ABSPACK scaling algorithm implemented in CrysAlisPro program.

CCDC: Files 2422011–2422013 contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures

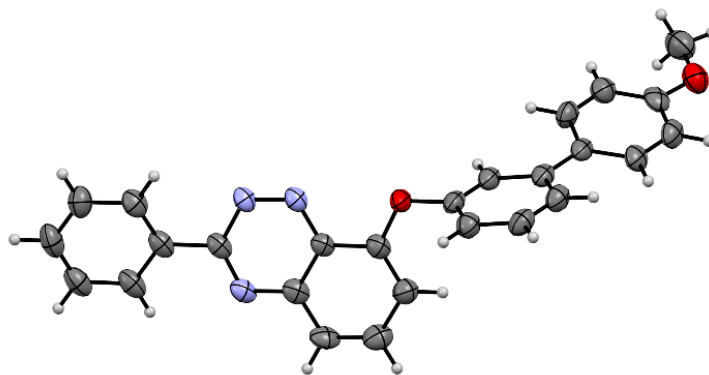
structure solution and refinement

The structures were solved with the ShelXT structure solution program¹² using Intrinsic Phasing and refined in the ShelXle(ref) by the full-matrix least-squares minimization on F^2 with the ShelXL refinement package.¹³ All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically, and C–H hydrogens were generated geometrically using the HFIX command as in ShelXL. Hydrogen atoms were refined isotropically and constrained to ride on their parent atoms.

The crystal data and structure refinement descriptors are presented in Table S1. Molecular structures and partial packing diagrams for **39–41** are shown in Figures S37– S42.

Table S1. Selected Structural Data for **39–41**.

	40	39	41
	CCDC: 2422012	CCDC: 2422011	CCDC: 2422013
Formula	C ₁₉ H ₁₂ BrN ₃ O	C ₂₆ H ₁₉ N ₃ O ₂	C ₂₆ H ₁₈ N ₃ O ₂
Formula Weight	378.23	405.44	404.43
Crystal System	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space Group	<i>Pc</i>	<i>Pc</i>	<i>P2₁/c</i>
<i>a</i> /Å	13.2163(3)	18.852(1)	11.7612(1)
<i>b</i> /Å	8.3689(2)	8.0392(5)	8.2102(1)
<i>c</i> /Å	7.2192(1)	6.6161(4)	19.2290(3)
α /°	90	90	90
β /°	100.320(2)	94.022(5)	91.073(1)
γ /°	90	90	90
Volume/Å ³	785.57(3)	1000.2(1)	1856.46(4)
<i>Z</i>	2	2	4
2 θ range for data collection/°	6.798 to 157.464	9.406 to 157.22	7.518 to 140.114
Index ranges	-16 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 15, -9 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 10, -9 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 8	-23 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 23, -9 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 10, -5 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 8	-14 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 13, -9 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 9, -23 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 22
No. of measured, independent, and observed reflections [<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	23459, 3014, 3010	12332, 3112, 2797	26021, 3480, 3350
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0270	0.0707	0.0353
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.084	1.058	1.049
Final <i>R</i> indexes [<i>F</i> ² > 2 σ (<i>F</i> ²)]	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0176, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0460	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0708, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.2048	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0361, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1023
Final <i>R</i> indexes [all data]	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0179, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0460	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0763, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.2118	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0376, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1043
Data/restraints/parameters	3014/2/217	3112/2/281	3480/0/281
Largest diff. peak/hole Å ⁻³	0.29/-0.27	0.31/-0.24	0.21/-0.25

**Figure S37.** The molecular structure of **39**. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at 50% probability level.

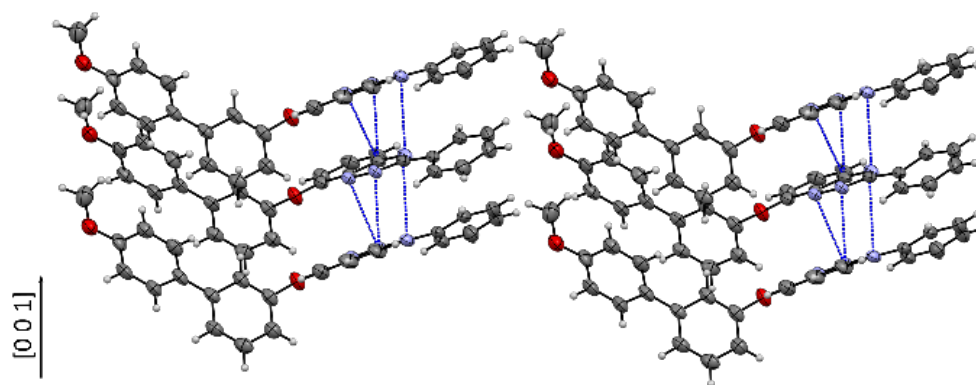


Figure S38. Partial packing diagram for precursor **39**. Blue dotted lines visualize $\pi \cdots \pi$ interactions represented by $C \cdots C$ and $C \cdots N$ short contacts.

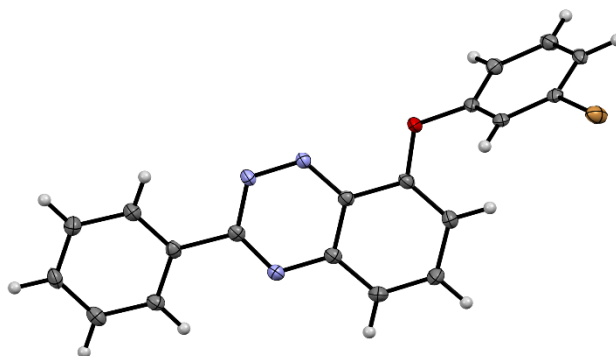


Figure S39. Molecular structure of **40**. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at 50% probability level.

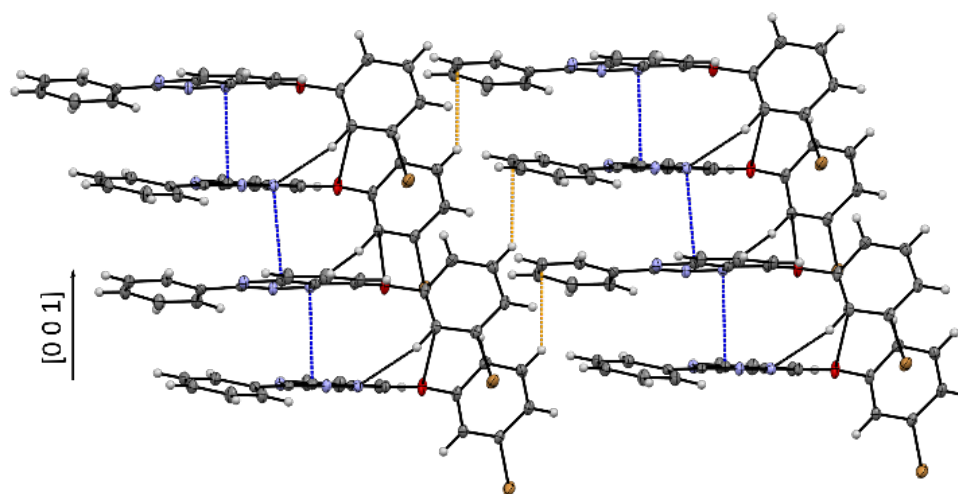


Figure S40. Partial packing diagram for precursor **40**. Blue dotted lines visualize $\pi \cdots \pi$ interactions represented by $C \cdots C$ and $C \cdots N$ short contacts. Yellow dotted lines represent $CH \cdots \pi$ interactions between stacks.

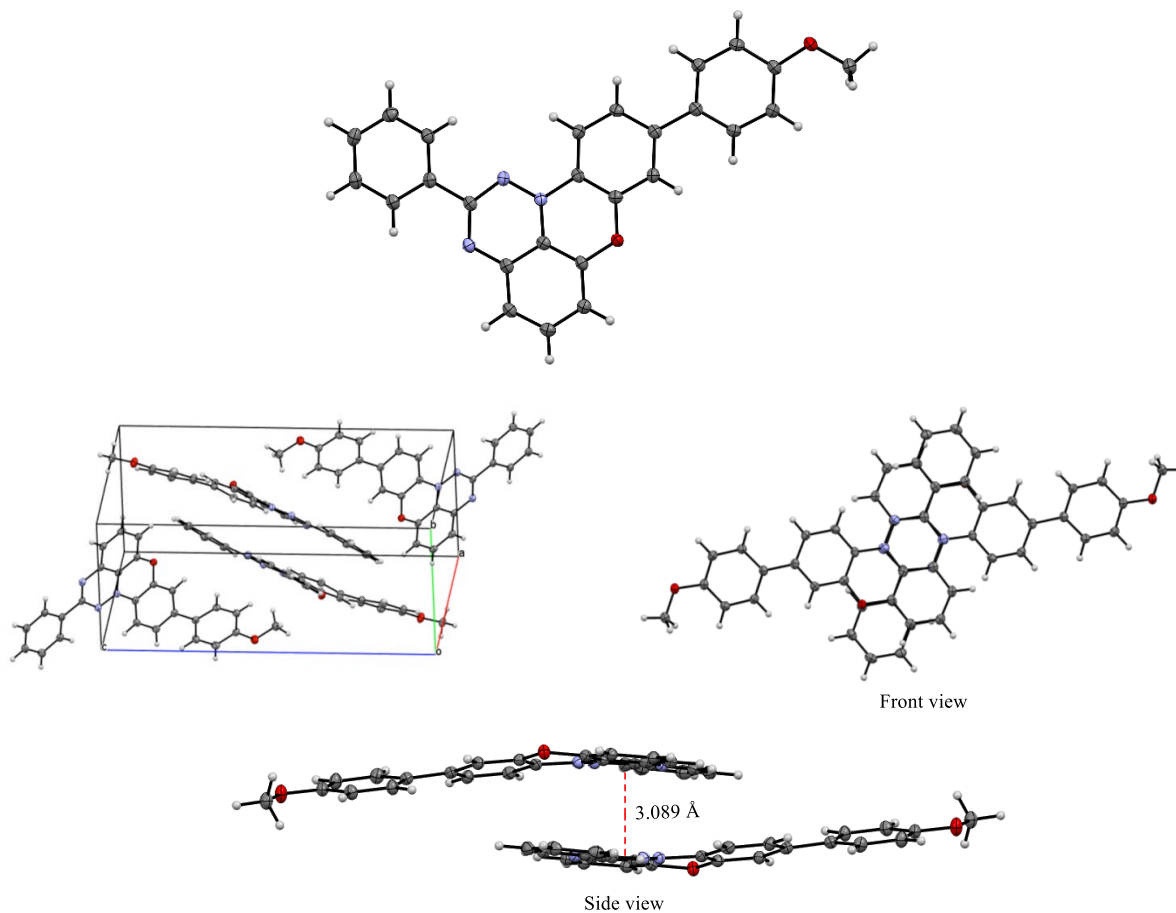


Figure S41. The molecular structure and partial packing diagram for radical **41**. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at 50% probability level.

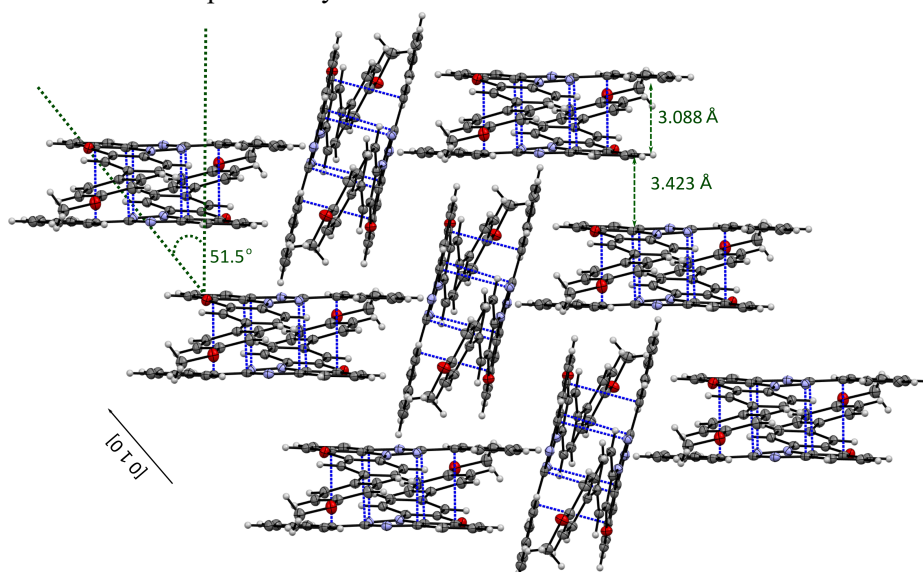


Figure S42. Partial packing diagram for **41**. Blue dotted lines visualize $\pi \cdots \pi$ interactions represented by C \cdots C and C \cdots N short contacts.

6. DSC thermal analysis

Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) analysis were conducted with a TA DSC2500 instrument using sample size of 2-5 mg and heating/cooling rates of 10 K min^{-1} . Results are shown in Figures S43–S51.

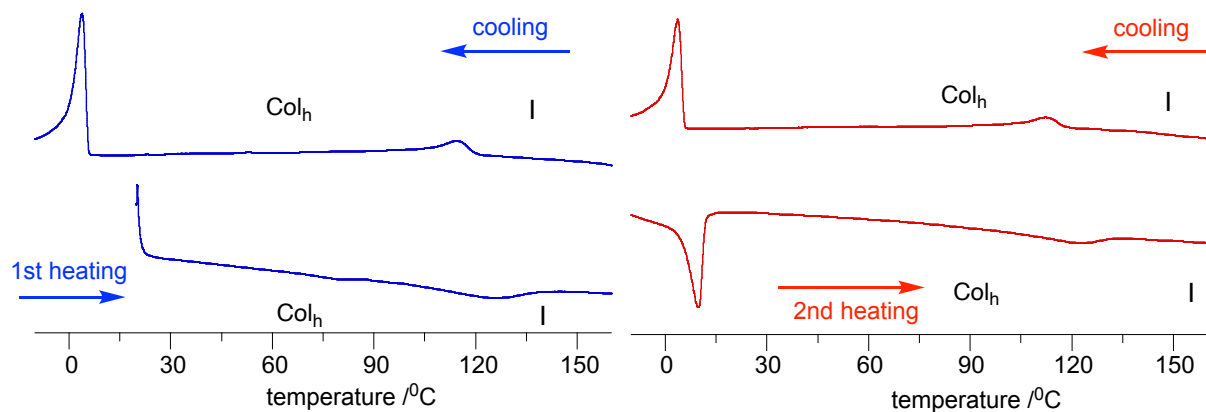


Figure S43. DSC thermograms of **2d**. Heating and cooling rates are 10 K min^{-1} .

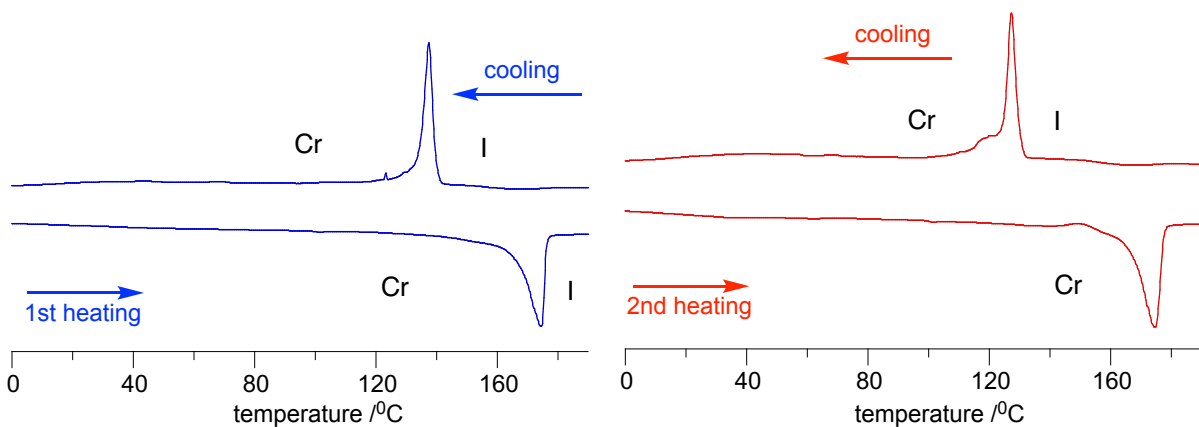


Figure S44. DSC thermograms of **2e**. Heating and cooling rates are 10 K min^{-1} .

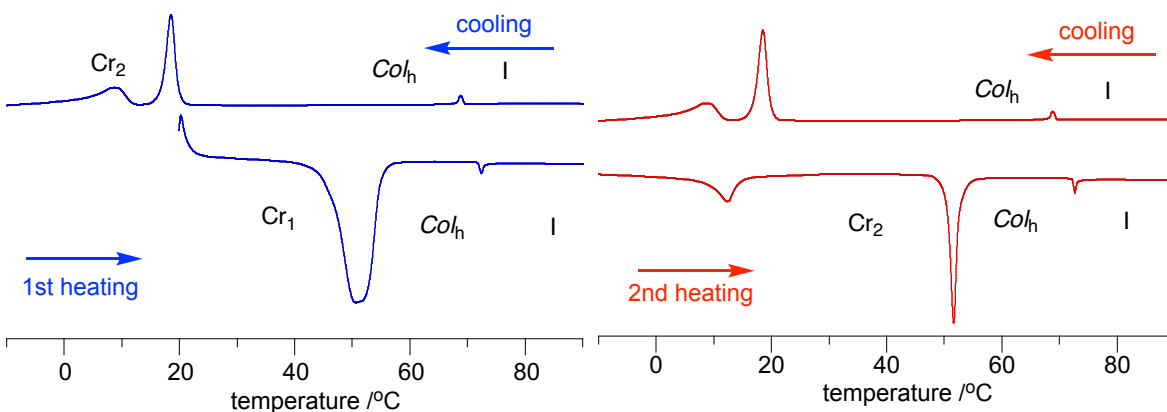


Figure S45. DSC thermograms of **2f**. Heating and cooling rates are 10 K min^{-1} .

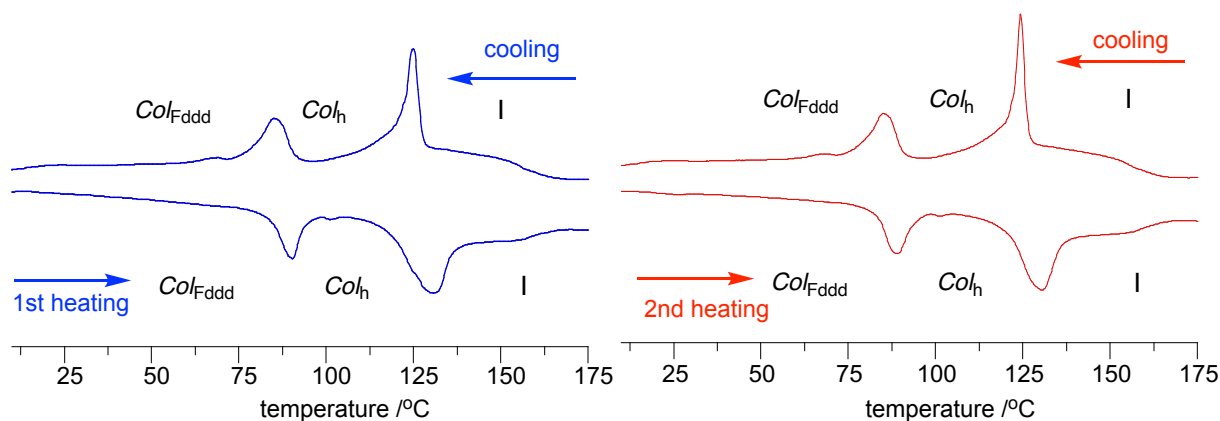


Figure S46. DSC thermograms of **18**. Heating and cooling rates are 10 K min⁻¹.

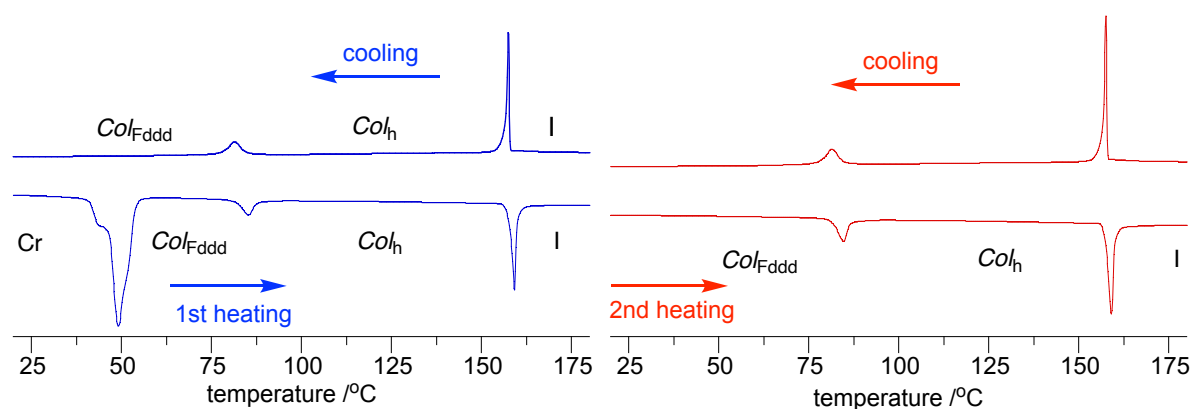


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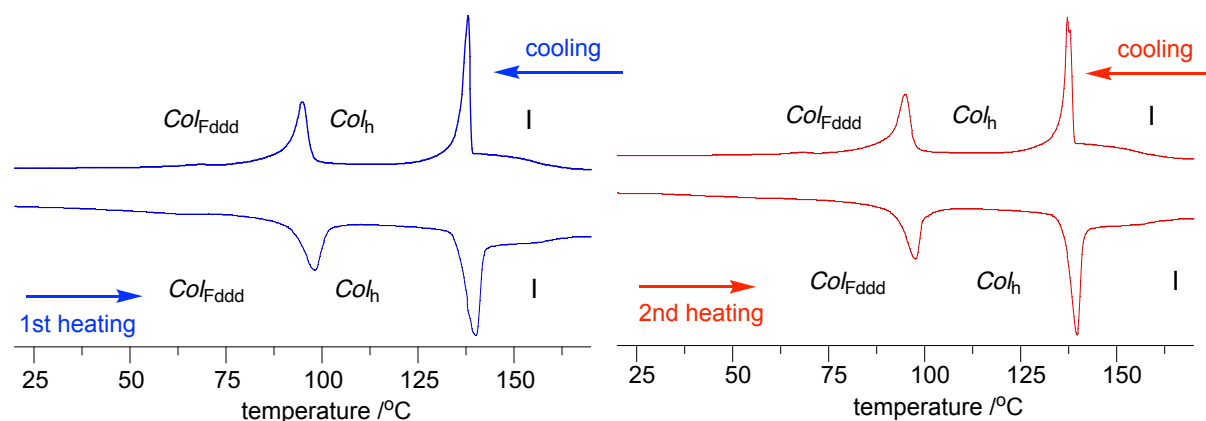


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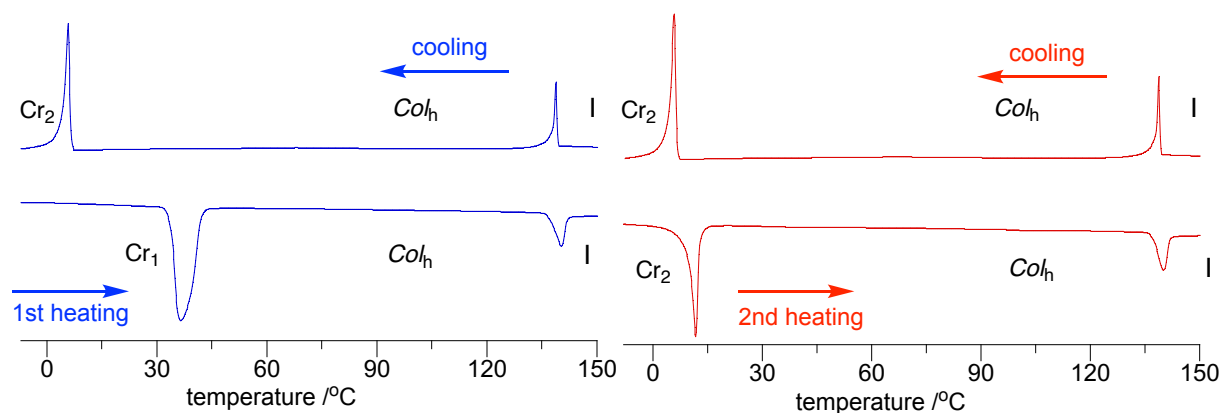


Figure S49. DSC thermograms of **22**. Heating and cooling rates are 10 K min⁻¹.

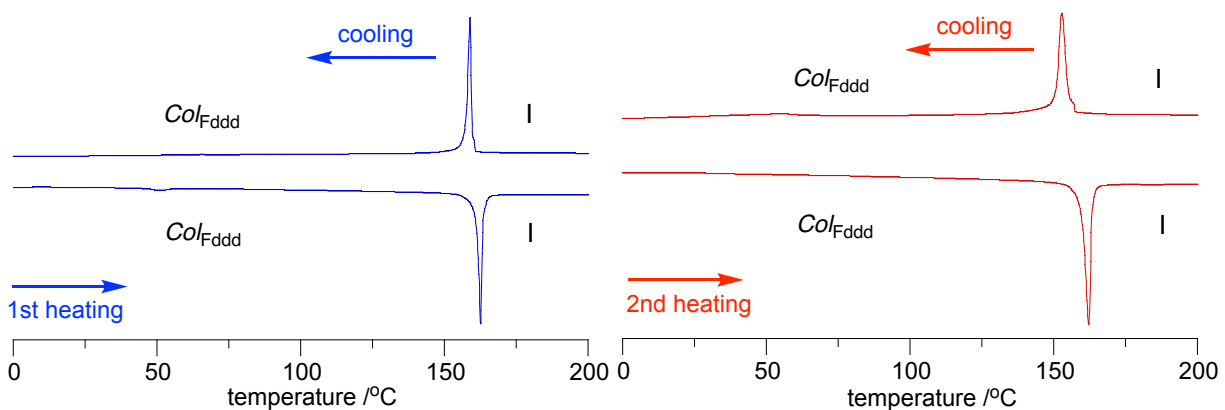


Figure S50. DSC thermograms of **26**. Heating and cooling rates are 10 K min⁻¹.

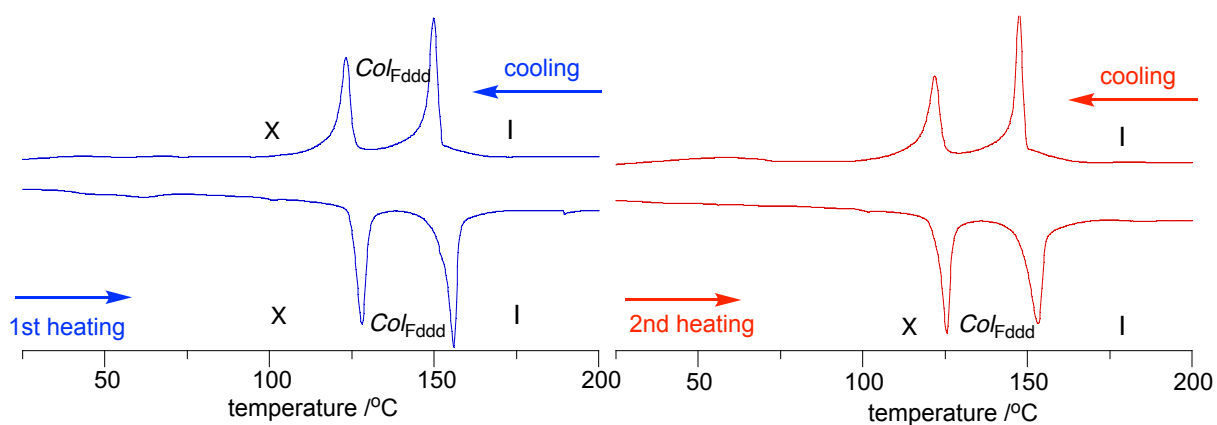


Figure S51. DSC thermograms of **29**. Heating and cooling rates are 10 K min⁻¹.

7. Additional POM photomicrographs

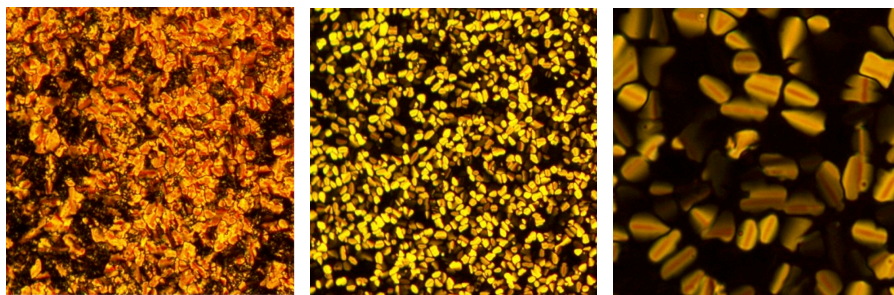


Figure S52. Optical textures observed in polarized light for a sample of **2d** obtained for the pristine sample (left) and on cooling from the isotropic phase between cover slips: columnar hexagonal phase at 85 °C (center, $\times 10$), and 30 °C (right, $\times 40$).

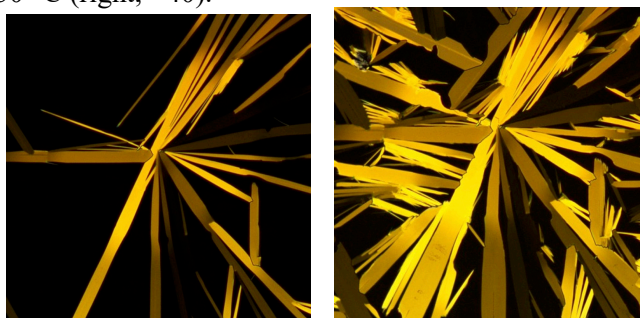


Figure S53. Optical textures observed in polarized light for a sample of **2e** obtained on cooling from the isotropic phase between cover slips: crystalline phase at 140 °C (left, $\times 10$) and 80 °C (right, $\times 10$).

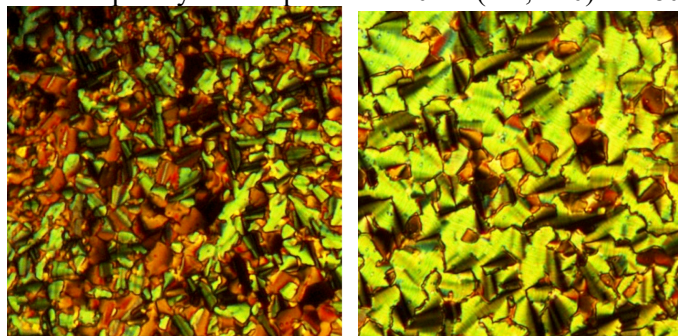


Figure S54. Optical textures observed in polarized light for a sample of **2f** obtained on cooling from the isotropic phase between cover slips: columnar hexagonal phase at 65 °C (left), and 30 °C (right).

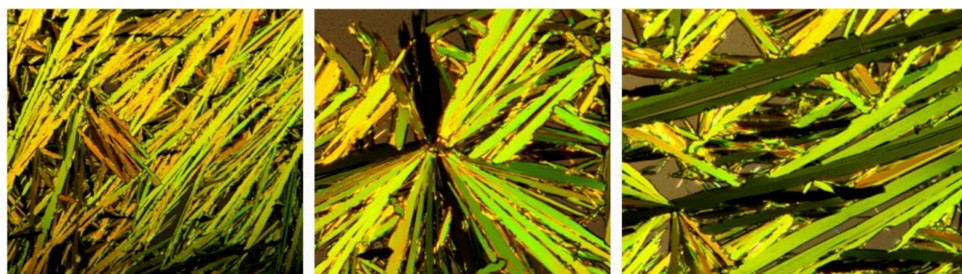


Figure S55. Optical textures of a crystalline phase observed in polarized light for a sample of **3e** obtained on cooling from the isotropic phase between cover slips: at 130 °C (left, $\times 10$), 85 °C (middle, $\times 10$), and 55 °C (right, $\times 20$).

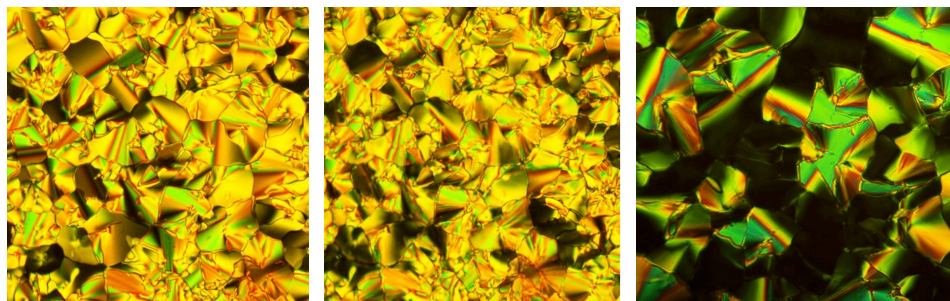


Figure S56. Optical textures observed in polarized light for a sample of **18** obtained on cooling from the isotropic phase between cover slips: columnar phase at 105 °C (left, ×10), 40 °C (middle, ×10), and 30 °C (right, ×20).

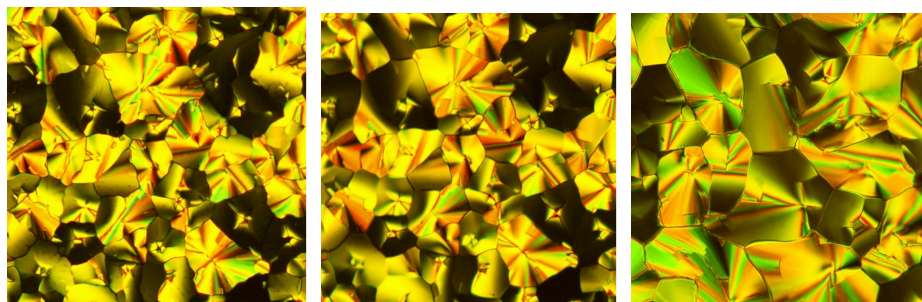


Figure S57. Optical textures observed in polarized light for the sample of **19** obtained on cooling from the isotropic phase between cover slips: columnar phase at 150 °C (left, ×10), 60 °C (middle, ×20), and 30 °C (right, ×40).

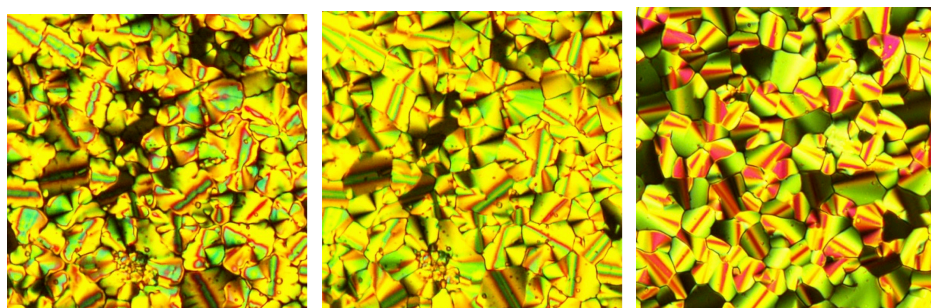


Figure S58. Optical textures observed in polarized light for the sample of **20** obtained on cooling from the isotropic phase between cover slips: columnar phase at 125 °C (left, ×10), 90 °C (middle, ×10), and 30 °C (right, ×20).

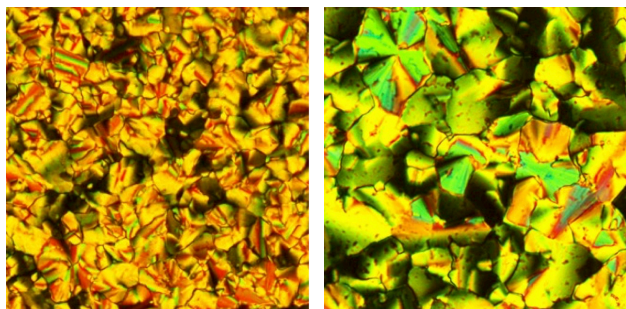


Figure S59. Optical textures observed in polarized light for the sample of **22** obtained on cooling from the isotropic phase between cover slips: columnar phase at 115 °C (left, $\times 10$), and 30 °C (right, $\times 20$).

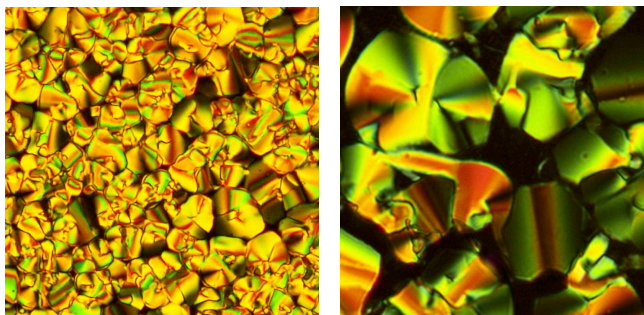


Figure S60. Optical textures observed in polarized light for the sample of **26** obtained on cooling from the isotropic phase between cover slips: columnar phase at 120 °C (left, $\times 10$) and 30 °C (right, $\times 40$).

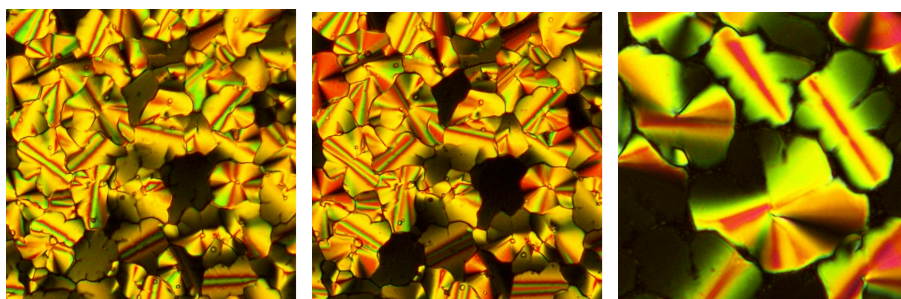


Figure S61. Optical textures observed in polarized light for a sample of **29** obtained on cooling from the isotropic phase between cover slips: columnar phase at 135 °C (left, $\times 10$), 35 °C (middle, $\times 10$), and 30 °C (right, $\times 40$).

8. Powder XRD data collection and analysis

X-ray diffraction experiments in broad angle range were performed with Bruker D8 GADDS (Cu K α radiation, Göbel mirror, point collimator, Vantec 2000 area detector) equipped with a modified Linkam heating stage. For precise measurements of layer spacing temperature dependence Bruker D8 Discover system was used (Cu K α radiation, Göbel mirror, scintillation counter, Anton Paar DCS350 heating stage), working in theta-theta mode. Samples were

prepared in a form of a thin film or a droplet on a heated surface. Results are shown in Figures S62–S71.

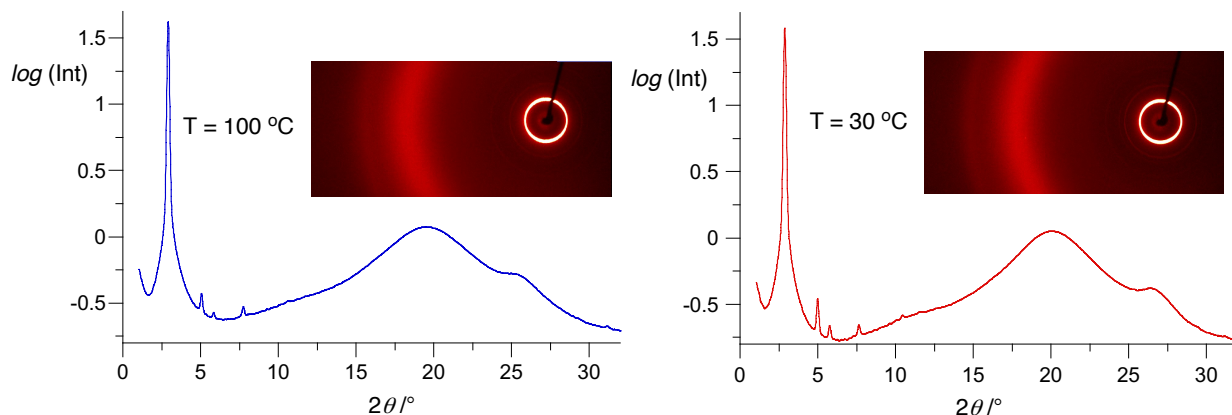


Figure S62. X-ray diffractogram for **2d** obtained by integration of the 2D pattern (inset) at two temperatures.

Compound **2e** exhibits the same crystalline phase just below melting temperature (Figure S63, left) and at $30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. It appears that the pattern can be matched to the orthorhombic symmetry, i.e. the unit cell is cuboidal, resembling a rectangular columnar phase, with a strict distance of molecules along the columns of about $4\text{ }\text{\AA}$ (the cell dimension in the cross-section perpendicular to the columns is $26.4 \times 13.5\text{ }\text{\AA}$).

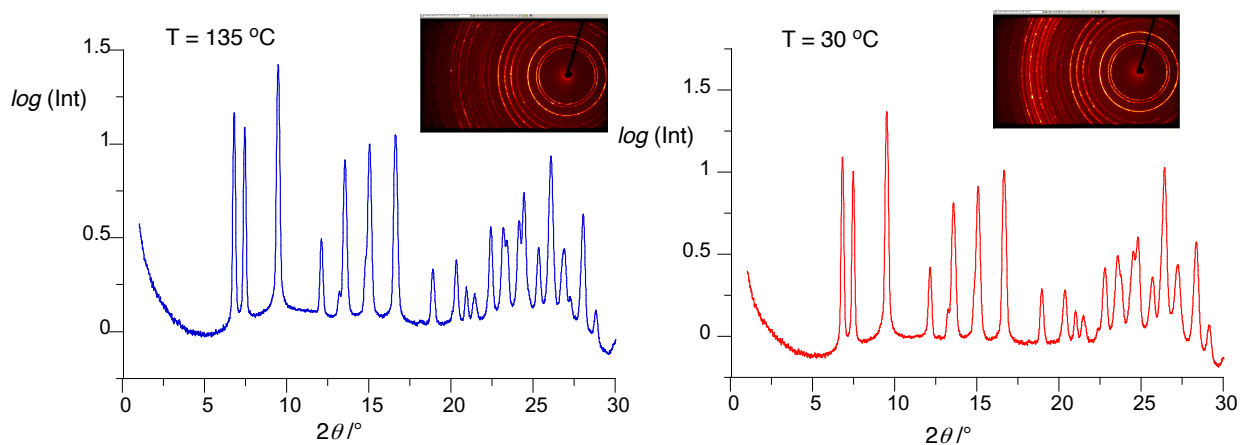


Figure S63. X-ray diffractogram for **2e** obtained by integration of the 2D pattern (inset) at two temperatures.

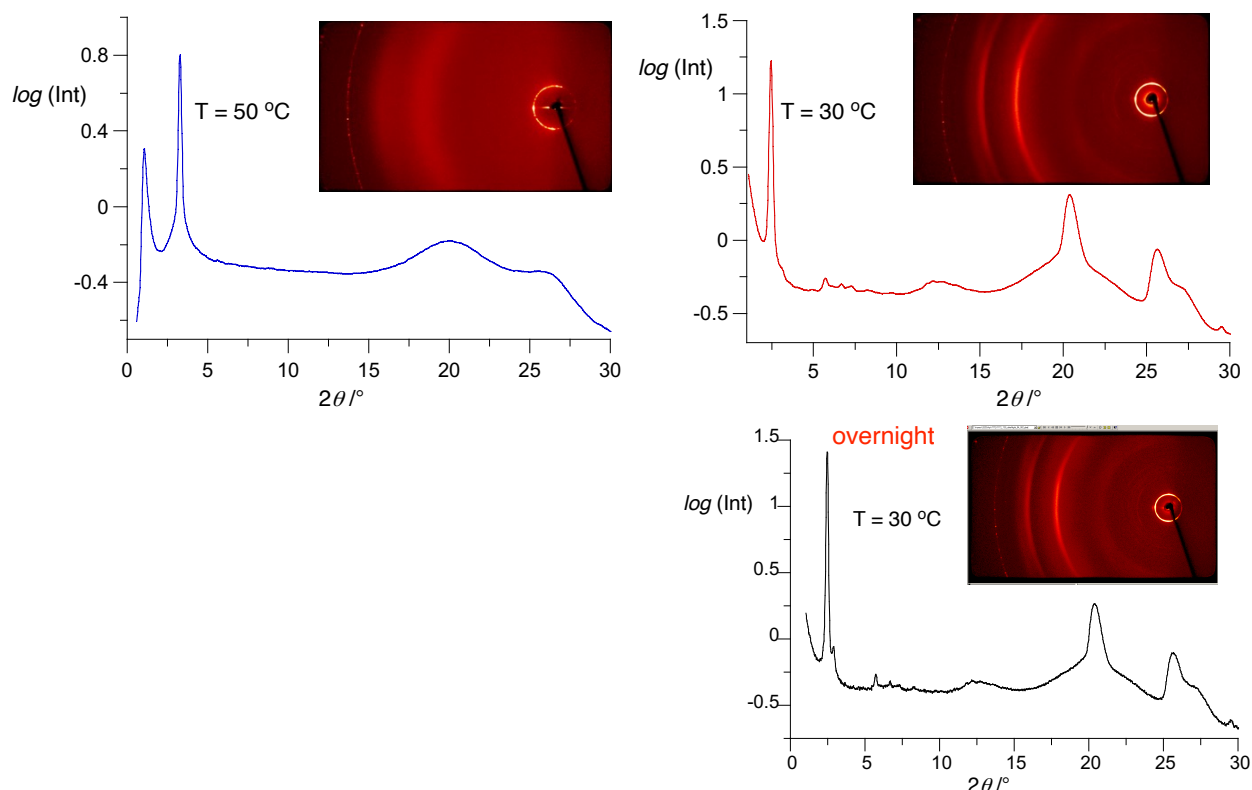


Figure S64. Top: X-ray diffractogram for **2f** obtained by integration of the 2D pattern (inset) at two temperatures. Bottom: X-ray diffractogram for **2f** obtained for the sample obtained on cooling (top) and kept at ambient temperature overnight.

Compound **18** forms two columnar phases. Results obtained on GADDs (Figure S65) demonstrate that at $T = 100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ the pattern is typical for a Col_h phase, evident from sharp low angle signals indexed as (10), (11), (20), and (21). High angle signals correspond to periodicities $4.51\text{ }\text{\AA}$ (main around 20 deg.) and $3.41\text{ }\text{\AA}$ (around 26 deg.), the second signal is narrower, most likely evidencing the π - π stacking of cores, while the main signal is due mainly to the alkyl chains. At $T = 70\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ the pattern contains additional signals, although not well resolved, similar to those observed for other compounds in this series and attributed to the Col_x phase.

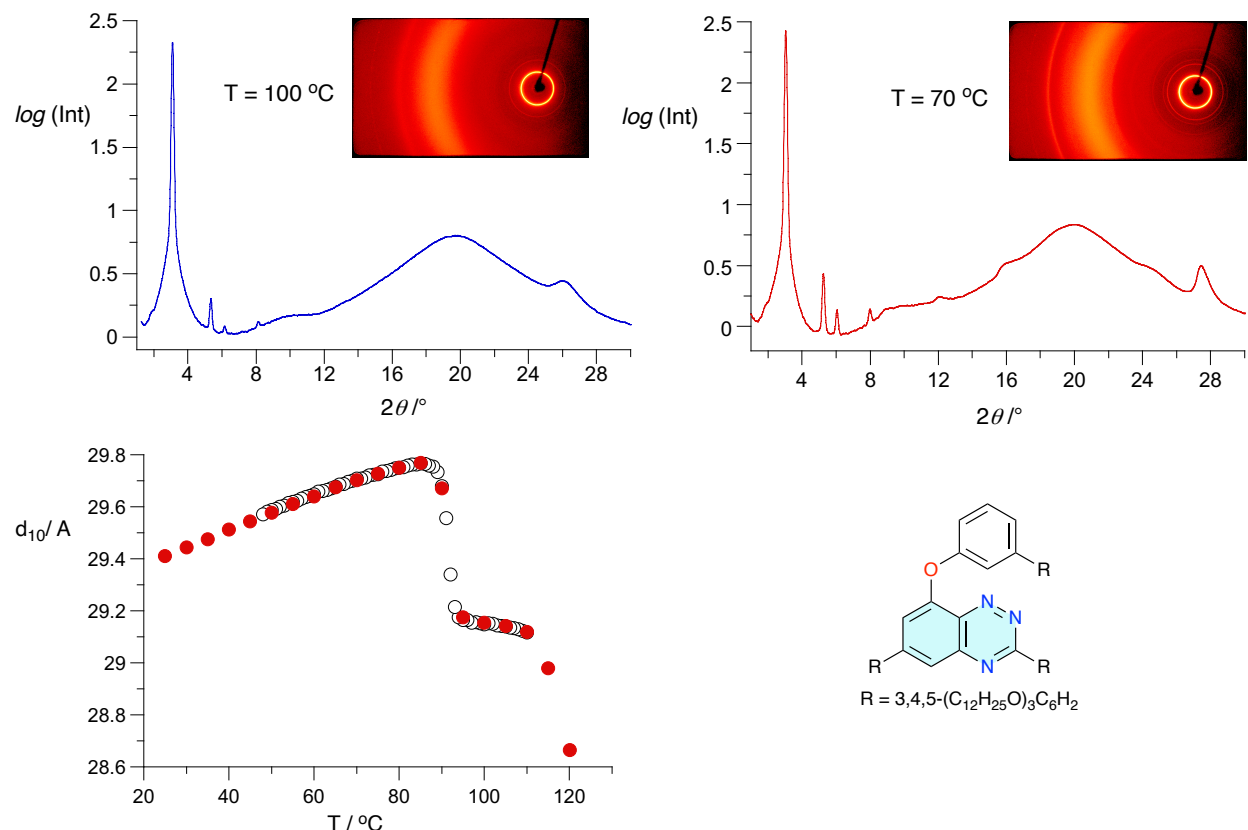


Figure S65. Top: X-ray diffractogram for **18** obtained by integration of the 2D pattern (inset) at two temperatures. Bottom: periodicity corresponding to the main diffraction signal measured as a function of temperature on cooling every 1 K (open circles) and every 5 K (red dots).

Compound **19** forms a Col_h phase and an additional, lower temperature phase with 3D order, Col_x . Results from SAXS measurements gave the position of the main signal, indexed as (10), from which the lattice parameter a was calculated. Measurements on GADDS (Figure S66) demonstrate that at $T = 140\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ the pattern is typical for Col_h phase with sharp signals (10), (11), and (20). Interestingly, only one high angle signal is visible in this phase, and it corresponds to periodicity of 4.54 \AA (about 20 deg.) and is ascribed mainly to the alkyl chains. At $T = 40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ the pattern contains an additional high angle signal.

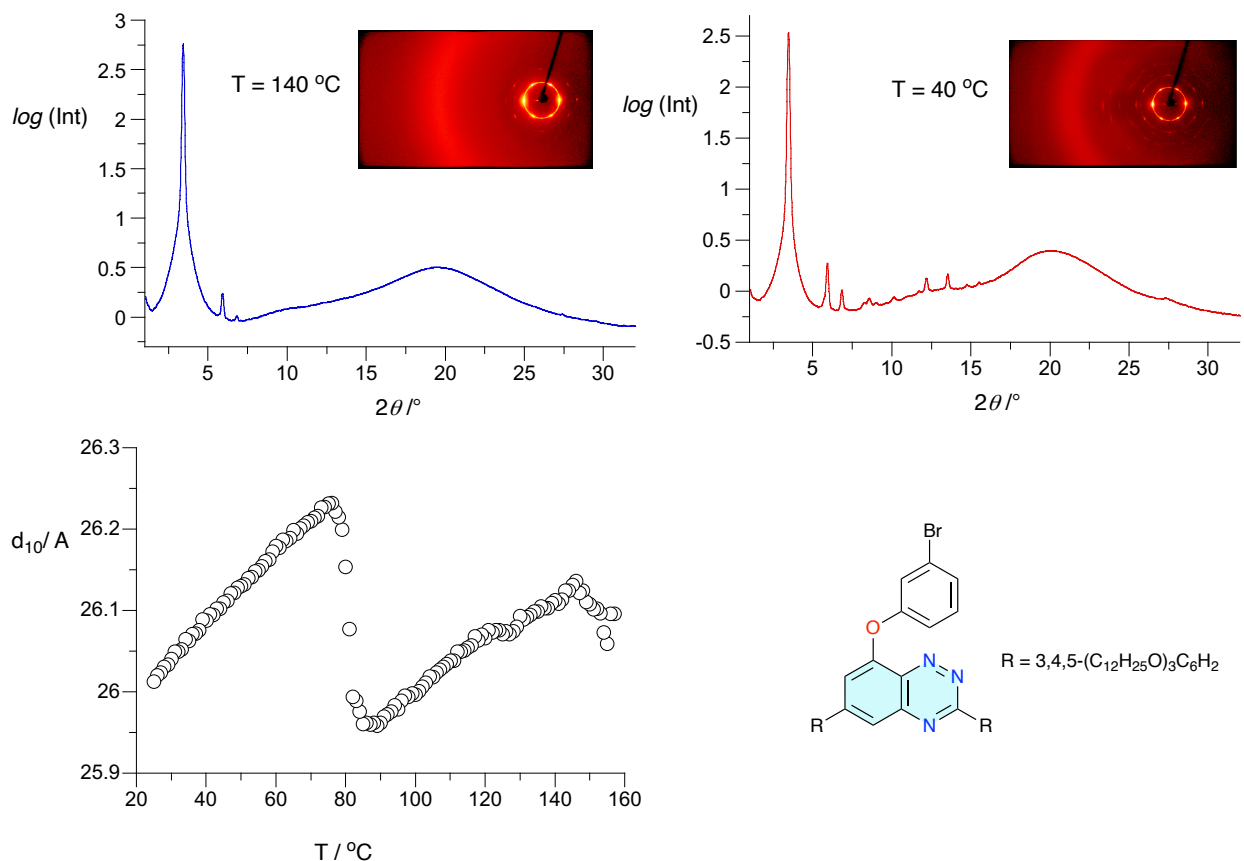


Figure S66. Top: X-ray diffractogram for **19** obtained by integration of the 2D pattern (inset) at two temperatures. Bottom: periodicity corresponding to the main diffraction signal measured as a function of temperature.

Derivative **20** form two columnar phases. Results obtained on GADDS (Figure S67) demonstrate that at $T = 100^\circ\text{C}$ the pattern is typical for a Col_h phase, evident from sharp low angle signals indexed as (10), (11), and (20). High angle signals correspond to periodicities of 4.56 \AA (main is around 20 deg.) and 3.43 \AA (around 26 deg). The second signal is narrower, most probably evidencing π - π stacking of the cores, while the main signal is mainly due to the alkyl chains. At $T = 70^\circ\text{C}$ the pattern contains additional signals, attributed to the Col_x phase.

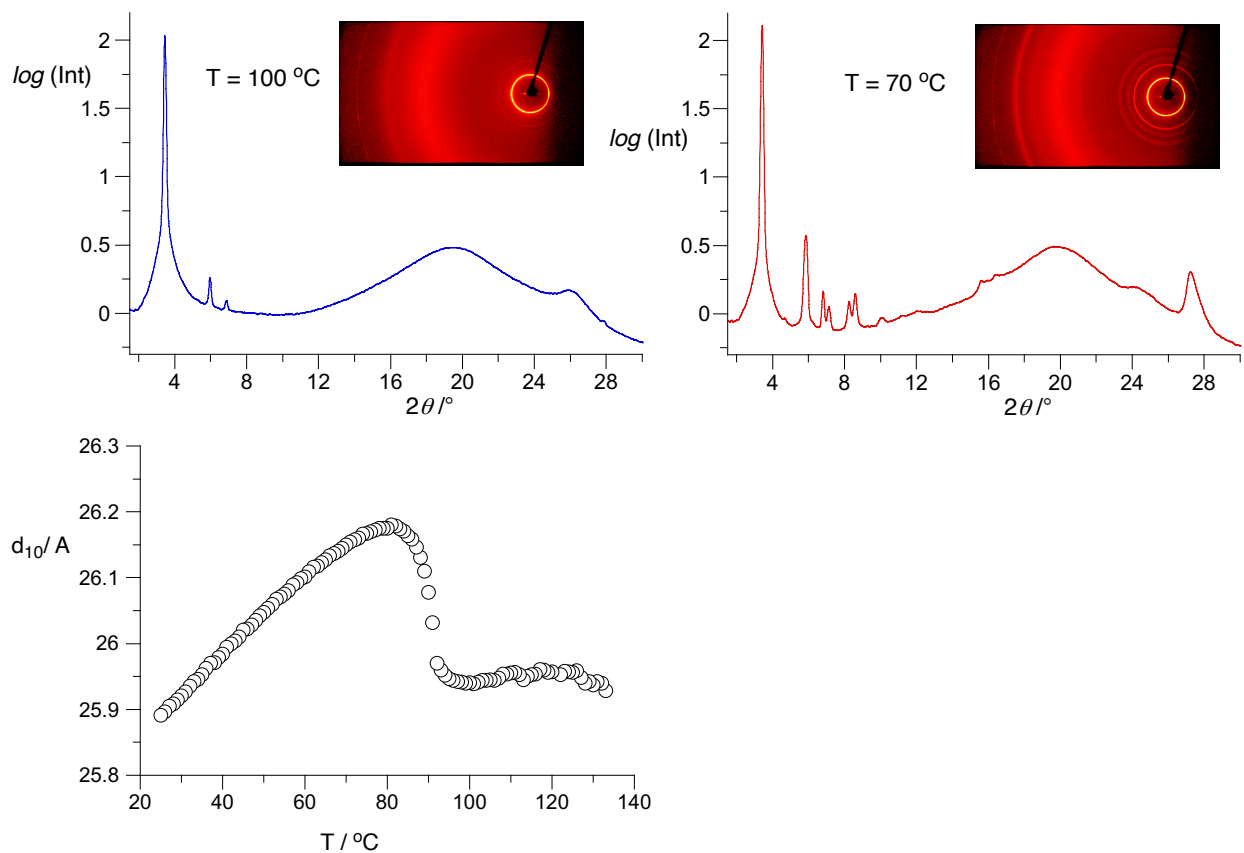


Figure S67. Top: X-ray diffractogram for **20** obtained by integration of the 2D pattern (inset) at two temperatures. Bottom: periodicity corresponding to the main diffraction signal measured as a function of temperature.

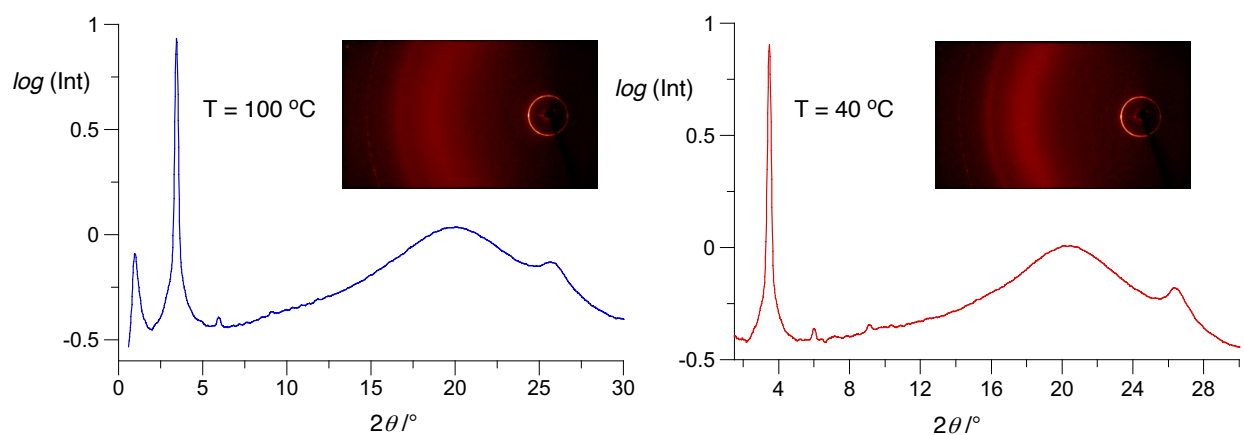


Figure S68. X-ray diffractogram for **22** obtained by integration of the 2D pattern (inset) at two temperatures.

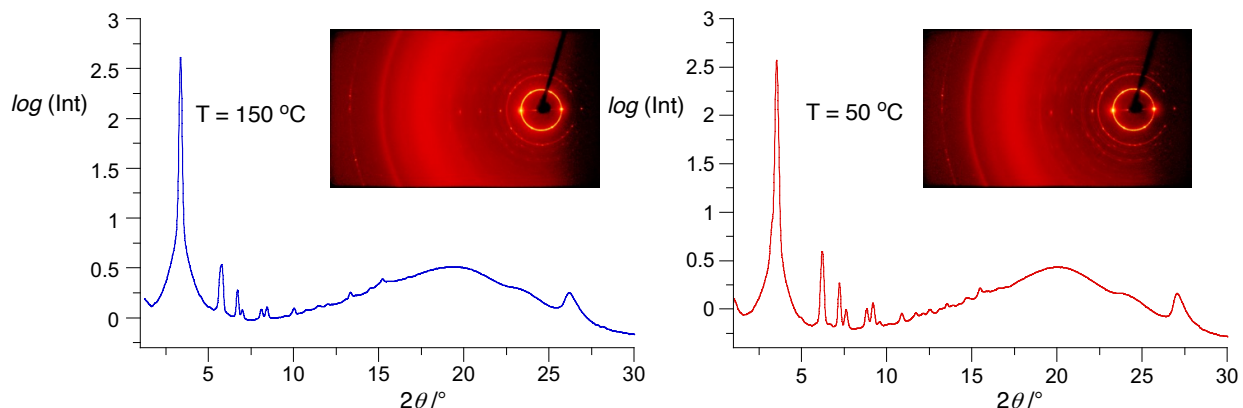
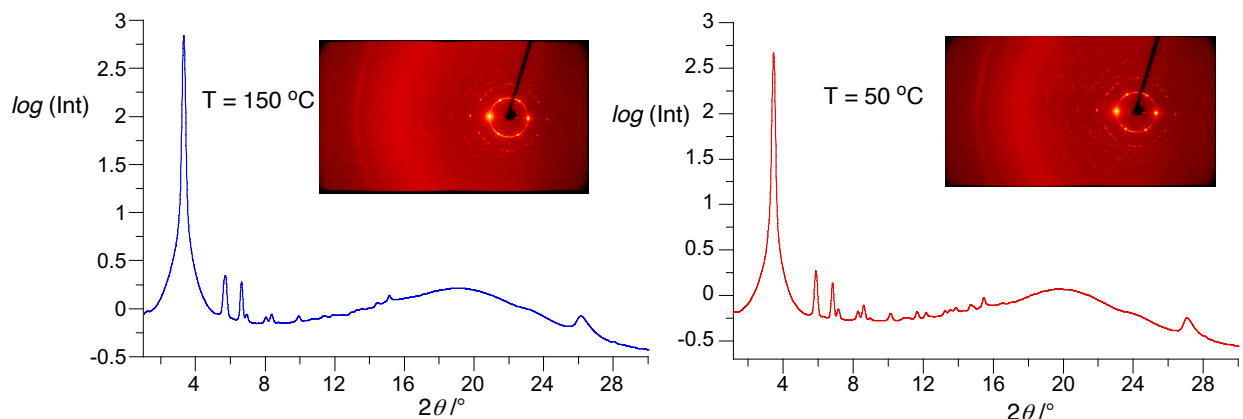


Figure S69. X-ray diffractogram for **26** obtained by integration of the 2D pattern (inset) at two temperatures.

Compound **29** forms a 3D-ordered phase, similar to that observed at lower temperature for other compounds in the series (Figure S70). The low angle XRD pattern of this phase can be indexed assuming an orthorhombic crystallographic unit cell (Figure S71).

High angle signals correspond to periodicities 4.59 Å (main, around 20 deg.) and 3.40 Å (around 26 deg.). The second signal is clearly narrower (although still not like for crystal), most probably evidencing π - π stacking of the cores, while the main signal is mainly due to alkyl chains.



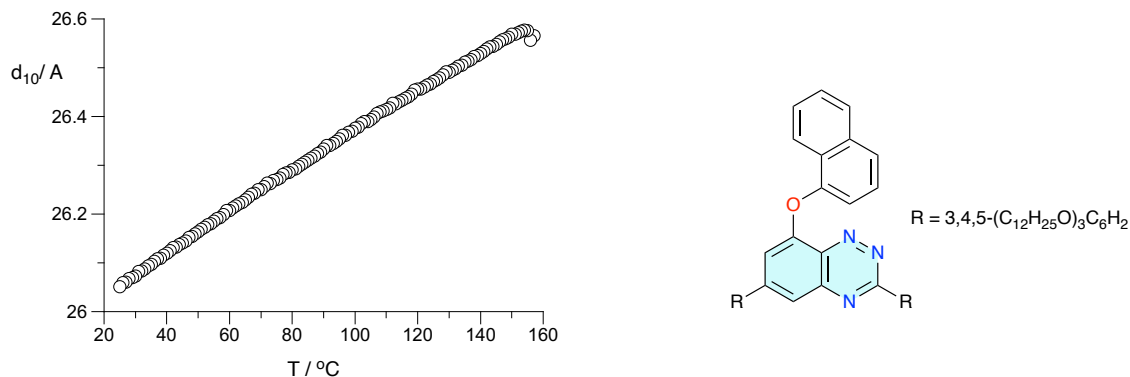


Figure S70. Top: X-ray diffractogram for **29** obtained by integration of the 2D pattern (inset) at two temperatures. Bottom: periodicity corresponding to the main diffraction signal measured as a function of temperature.

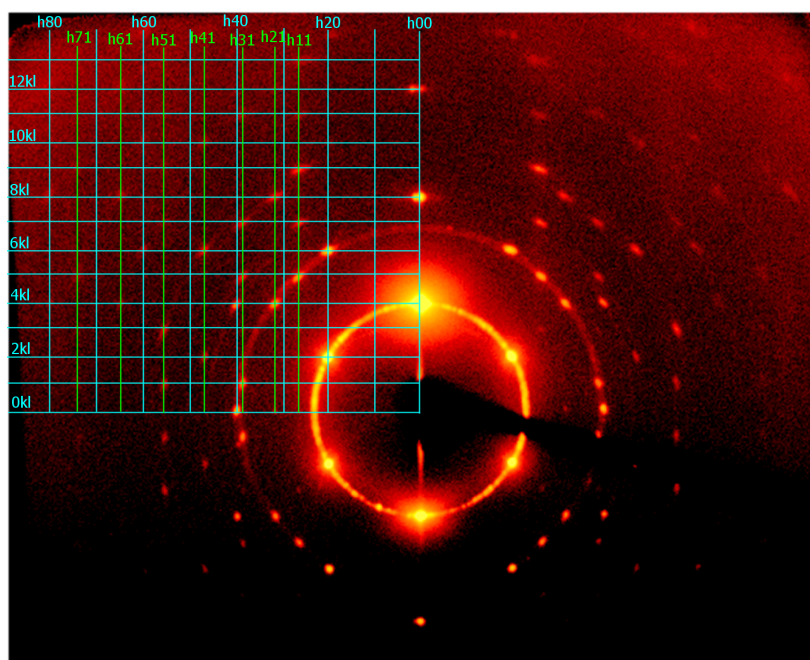


Figure S71. 2D X-ray diffraction pattern for **29** with indicated Miller indices of the reflections, assuming a 3D orthorhombic crystallographic lattice.

9. Solution EPR spectroscopy

EPR spectra for radicals **2d**, **2f** and **41** was recorded using an X-band EPR spectrometer at RT in dilute and degassed solutions in CH_2Cl_2 (**2d** and **2f**) and benzene (**41**). The microwave power was set below the saturation of the signal (1 mW and power attenuation 20 dB) with a modulation frequency of 100 kHz, modulation amplitude of 0.5 G, spectral width of 200 G. Accurate g -values were obtained automatically using an internal DPPH standard. Simulations were performed with the EMX-Nano software including all nitrogen and up to 6 hydrogen atoms. The resulting $hfcc$ values were perturbed several times until the global minimum for the

fit was achieved. Experimental and simulated spectra are shown in Figure S72 and resulting $hfcc$ are listed in Table S2.

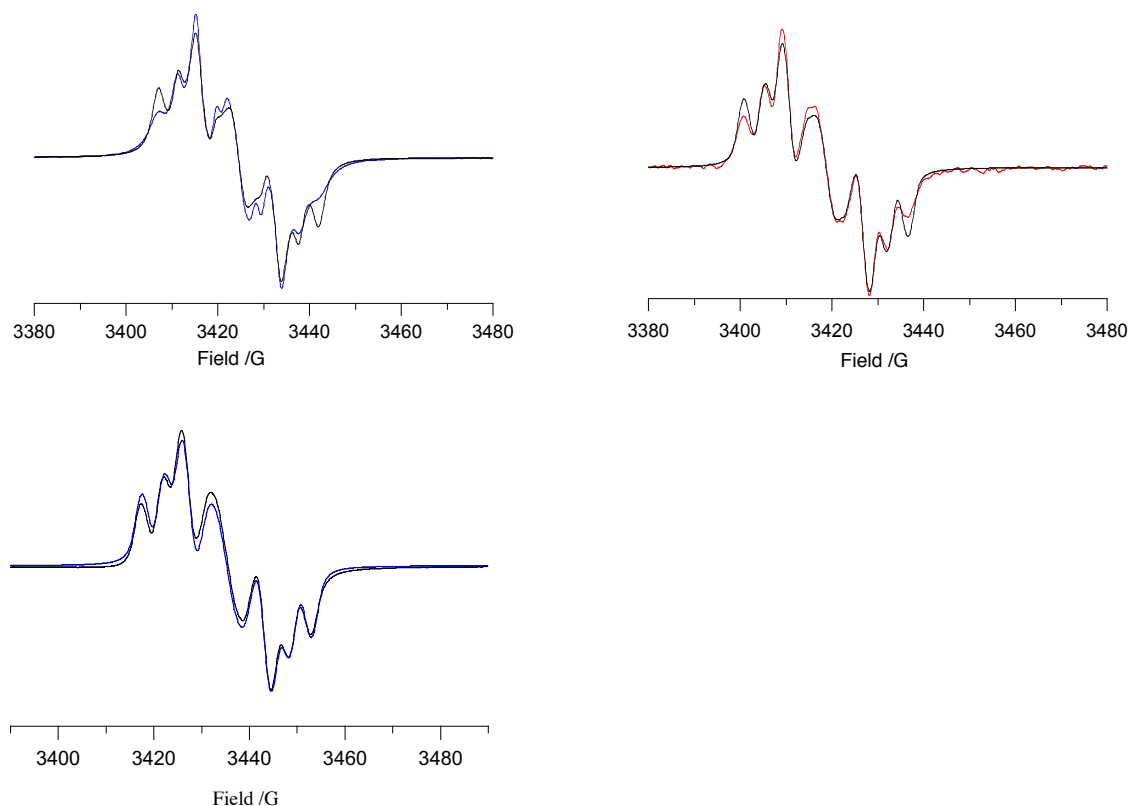


Figure S72. Experimental (black) and simulated spectra for **2d**, **2f** (in CH_2Cl_2) and **41** (in C_6H_6) at 25 °C.

Table S2. Experimental hyperfine coupling constants (G) for **2d** and **2f** (in CH_2Cl_2) and **41** (benzene) at 25 °C.

2d	2f	41
$hfcc$ /G	$hfcc$ /G	$hfcc$ /G
N(1) = 7.50	N(1) = 7.57	N(1) = 7.40
N(2) = 4.07	N(2) = 4.22	N(2) = 4.24
N(3) = 4.07	N(3) = 4.22	N(3) = 4.24
H = -0.66	H = -0.70	H = -0.74
H = 1.86	H = 1.90	H = 1.88
H = 0.66	H = 0.89	H = 0.53
H = 0.66	H = 1.21	H = 1.21
H = 0.66 (x2)	—	H = 0.90 (x2)
g = 2.0047	g = 2.0048	g = 2.0055

10. VT EPR spectroscopy

Temperature dependent EPR spectra for neat **2d** and **2f** were obtained using an X-band Nano-EMX Bruker EPR spectrometer. The compound (about 0.5 mg) was contained within the BRAND® disposable BLAUBRAND® micropipettes, intraMark (green color coded) capillaries to a height of about 0.5 cm and were not degassed. The heating cycle for **2d** and **2f** were carried out in the range 220–420 K and 220–360 K, respectively, with tolerance and interval set to 5 K, respectively. The cooling cycle for **2d** and **2f** were carried out in a range of 420–220 K and 360–220 K, respectively, with the tolerance and interval set to 5 and 5 K, respectively. The microwave power was optimized at different level of attenuation to avoid signal saturation and the EPR signals were collected at 20 dB. The line width was measured as a difference in position of the maximum and minimum of the EPR signal. The g value was read directly from the spectra. The signal intensity was obtained by double integration of the region of the EPR signal from the signal onset till its termination. Results for **2d** are shown in Figures S73, while those for **2f** are in the main text.

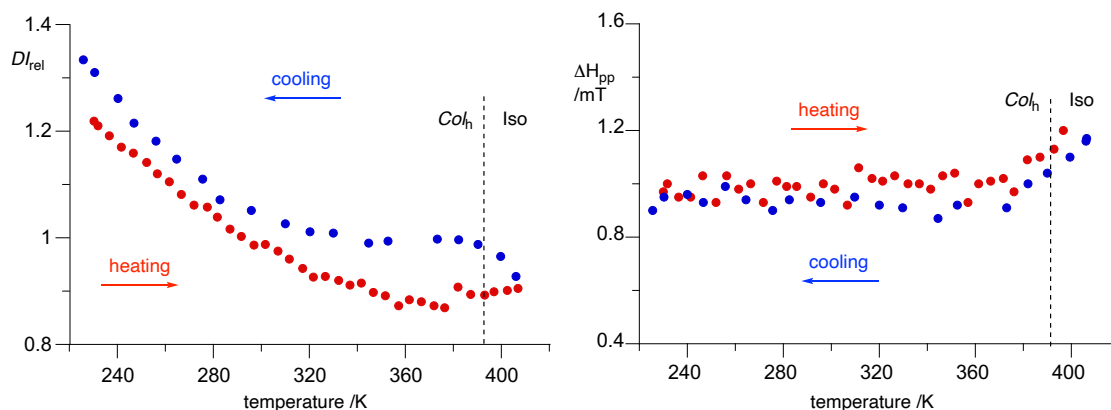


Figure S73. Temperature dependence of the relative EPR intensity DI_{rel} (left) and peak-to-peak signal width ΔH_{pp} for **2d** on heating (red) and cooling (blue). The dotted lines indicate the transition temperature observed by DSC on heating

11. Computational details

Quantum-mechanical calculations were carried out using Gaussian 16 suite of programs.¹⁴ Geometry optimization of precursor **39** was conducted at the CAM-B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) level of theory in ethyl acetate dielectric medium (PCM model¹⁵) requested with the SCRF(Solvent=EthylEthanoate) keyword and using tight convergence limits and without symmetry constraints.

a) mechanistic investigation of photocyclization of 39

Mechanistic investigation of photocyclization of model **39** was conducted at the CAM-B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) level of theory in EtOAc dielectric medium (PCM model¹⁵) requested with the SCRF(Solvent=EthylEthanoate) keyword and tight convergence limits. The triplet state geometries of two conformers of precursor **39-T** and cyclization products **42-C2'**, **42-C3'**, **42-C4'** (cyclization at the C2', C4' and C3' positions, respectively) were obtained using the UCAM-B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) method and starting with the GS geometry of **39**. Transition states **42-C2'-TS**, **42-C3'-TS**, **42-C4'-TS** from the conformational minima of **39-T** to the cyclization products were obtained using the QST3 algorithm. The nature of the stationary points was confirmed with frequency calculations, which also provided the thermodynamic corrections. Results are collected in Table S3.

The character of the T₁ state of **39-T** was determined with TD-DFT calculations for closed-shell singlet at the triplet geometry using UCAM-B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) method and TD=(triplets, root=1, NStates=12) keyword gave the forbidden S₀→T_n transitions.

Table S3. Calculated energies, thermodynamic corrections for model benzo[e][1,2,4]triazines

compound	E_{SCF}^a /Ha	ZPEC ^b /Ha	H corr ^b /Ha	G ₂₉₈ corr ^b /Ha
39-T conf I	-1316.43117143	0.390688	0.416158	0.331533
39-T conf II	-1316.43096356	0.390620	0.416124	0.330968
42-C2'-TS	-1316.41757946	0.390519	0.414963	0.334534
42-C2'	-1316.44450039	0.392551	0.416954	0.337165
42-C3'-TS	-1316.40863244	0.389394	0.414106	0.331137
42-C3'	-1316.42821992	0.391115	0.415893	0.333919
42-C4'-TS	-1316.41873155	0.390638	0.415006	0.334637
42-C4'	-1316.45074698	0.392721	0.417174	0.336597

^a Obtained at the UCAM-B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) level of theory in EtOAc dielectric medium.

b) partial output data from TD-DFT calculations

Method: CAM-B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) for the S₀ state at the triplet geometry

Keywords: TD=(triplets,root=1, NStates=12) SCF=tight SCRF(Solvent=EthylEthanoate)

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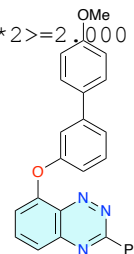
Excited State 1: Triplet-A 1.5767 eV 786.34 nm f=0.0000 <S**2>=2.0000

103 ->107	-0.12662
104 ->107	0.27313
105 ->107	0.57123
105 ->108	-0.15550
105 ->114	0.16115

This state for optimization and/or second-order correction.

Total Energy, E(TD-HF/TD-DFT) = -1316.43442683

Copying the excited state density for this state as the 1-particle RhoCI density.



Excited State 2: Triplet-A 2.3670 eV 523.81 nm f=0.0000
<S**2>=2.000

99 ->107	0.16250
100 ->107	-0.21995
100 ->108	0.11130
103 ->107	0.40683
103 ->108	0.12309
104 ->107	0.38639

Excited State 3: Triplet-A 3.1829 eV 389.53 nm f=0.0000
<S**2>=2.000

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102 ->111	0.20575
106 ->109	0.52972

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Excitation energies and oscillator strengths:

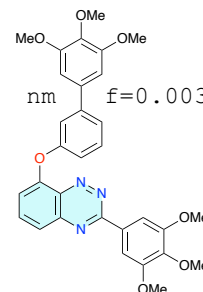
Excited State 1: Singlet-A 2.8481 eV 435.32 nm f=0.0034
<S**2>=0.000

140 ->147	0.15679
141 ->147	0.62340
142 ->147	-0.22088

This state for optimization and/or second-order correction.

Total Energy, E(TD-HF/TD-DFT) = -1888.49428675

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Excited State 2: Singlet-A 3.7520 eV 330.45 nm f=0.1524
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136 ->147	-0.11706
140 ->147	0.20412
142 ->147	-0.11866
145 ->147	0.63016

Excited State 3: Singlet-A 3.9467 eV 314.15 nm f=0.1054
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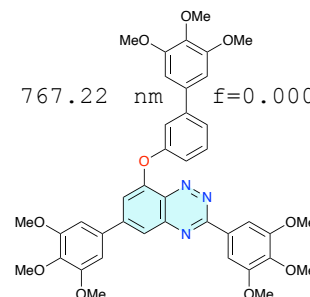
136 ->147	-0.11586
140 ->147	-0.11786
141 ->147	0.21833
142 ->147	0.49125
143 ->147	0.16627
145 ->147	0.13039
146 ->147	0.33191

Excited State	4:	Singlet-A	4.0553 eV	305.74 nm	f=0.0183
<S**2>=0.000					
142 -> 147		-0.13864			
143 -> 147		0.63249			
143 -> 148		-0.19391			

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Excitation energies and oscillator strengths:

Excited State	1:	Triplet-A	1.6160 eV	767.22 nm	f=0.0000
<S**2>=2.000					
183 -> 191		0.31066			
184 -> 191		0.39290			
184 -> 194		-0.11827			
185 -> 191		0.40138			
185 -> 194		-0.11833			



This state for optimization and/or second-order correction.

Total Energy, E(TD-HF/TD-DFT) = -2463.45856242

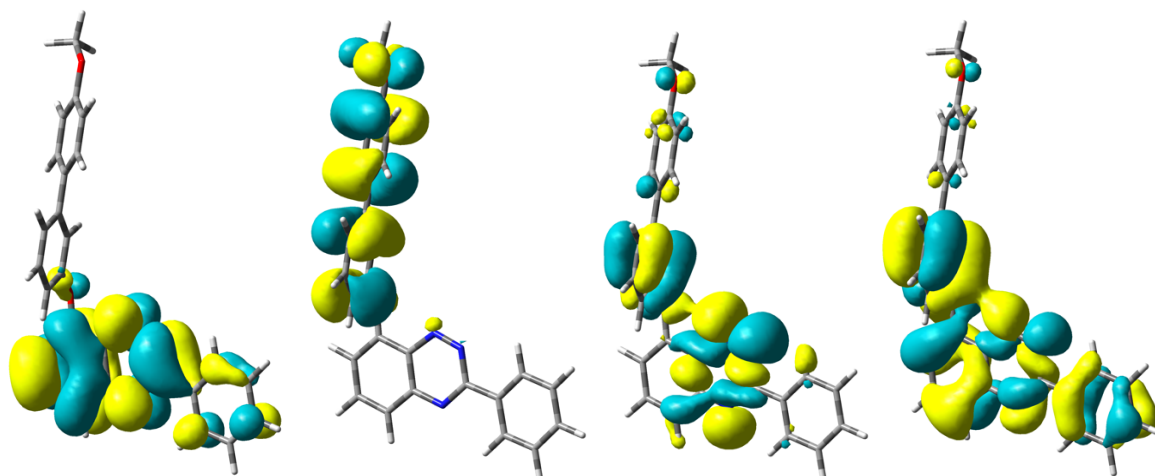
Copying the excited state density for this state as the 1-particle RhoCI density.

Excited State	2:	Triplet-A	2.2346 eV	554.83 nm	f=0.0000
<S**2>=2.000					
179 -> 192		0.12211			
182 -> 191		0.39503			
183 -> 191		0.13200			
188 -> 191		0.37833			
189 -> 191		0.25638			
189 -> 192		-0.20815			

Excited State	3:	Triplet-A	2.8313 eV	437.90 nm	f=0.0000
<S**2>=2.000					
179 -> 191		-0.18462			
182 -> 191		-0.11273			
186 -> 198		0.10026			
188 -> 191		-0.19862			
188 -> 192		-0.21853			
188 -> 194		-0.10675			
189 -> 191		0.42025			
189 -> 192		-0.20918			
189 -> 194		0.13773			
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190 -> 191		0.10805			

c) contours of selected MOs

Contour of MOs relevant to the low energy excitations are shown in Figures S74–S76.



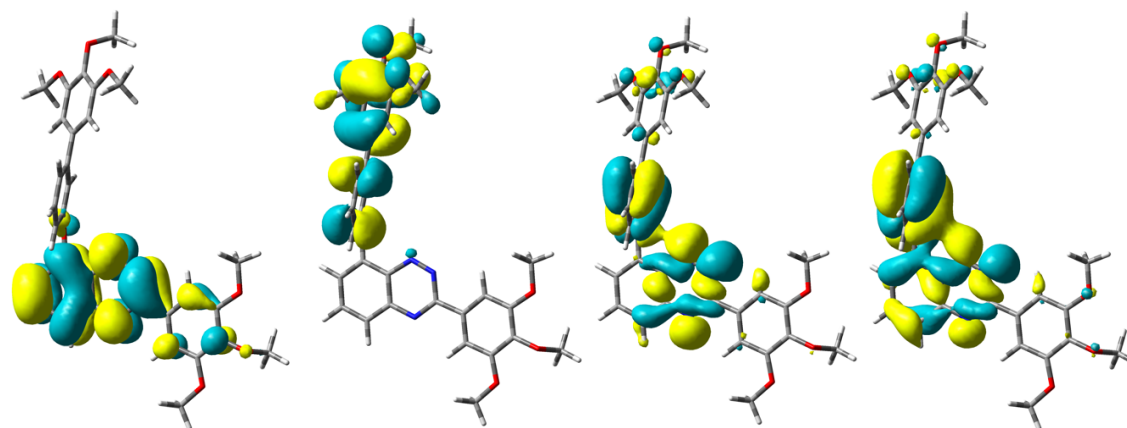
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HOMO

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Figure S74. Contours of selective MO of **39** relative to the T_1 state obtained at the CAM-B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) level of theory in EtOAc dielectric medium.



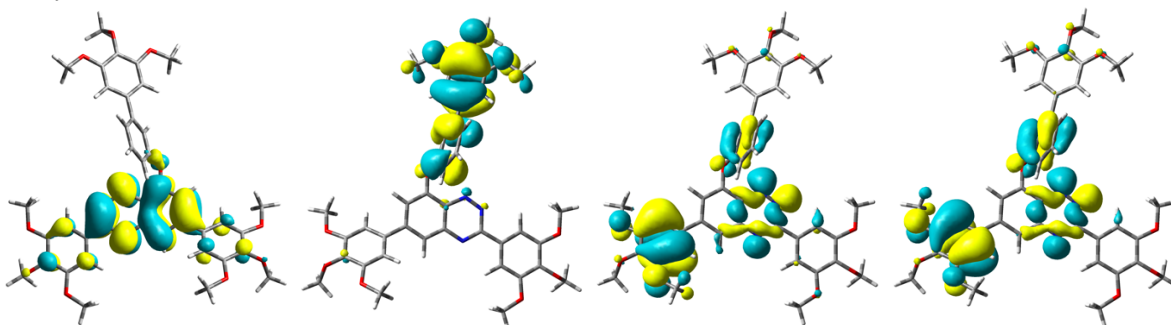
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HOMO-5

Figure S75. Selective MO **43** relative to the T_1 state obtained at the CAM-B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) level of theory in EtOAc dielectric medium.



LUMO

HOMO

HOMO-5

HOMO-6

Figure S76. Selective MO **44** relative to the T_1 state obtained at the CAM-B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) level of theory in EtOAc dielectric medium.

12. Archive for DFT results

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1\1\GINC-LOCALHOST\FOpt\RCAM-B3LYP\6-311G(d,p)\C26H19N3O2\PIOTR\06-Oct-2024\0\#\#P CAM-B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) FOpt=tight SCF=Direct freq(noraman) #P Geom=(NoDistance,NoAngle) fcheck SCRF(Solvent=EthylEthanoate)\3H-benzotrazinyl naphth-2-oxy opt in ground state in vacuum\0,1\N,-0.5657293254,0.4069421827,-1.0056379635\N,-2.694680613,1.1458484937,0.5692882387\C,-2.662565405,0.0466384718,-0.1451614366\N,-1.6153566271,-0.3337373184,-0.9388818013\C,0.66208629,3.5548812761,0.3371111162\C,0.637833706,2.3843474351,-0.3595365872\C,-0.5165052912,1.5521788641,-0.2908992569\C,-1.610241896,1.9419706541,0.5118320029\C,-1.5594066543,3.1586371046,1.231250562\C,-0.4455741775,3.9396141922,1.132128549\C,2.5819997513,0.4325637592,0.3739164244\C,2.4871536284,0.9846822906,-0.8934997503\C,3.2511666063,0.504161954,-1.9450301977\C,3.4604545829,-0.6252737003,0.5693953112\C,4.1379999281,-0.5509685753,-1.7472491555\C,4.2321384415,-1.1143175015,-0.471076169\O,1.6740772894,2.0606910343,-1.1879619823\H,-2.4109179921,3.4381893096,1.8369858178\H,-0.3935024461,4.8763233658,1.6728227778\H,1.5369766453,4.1879097556,0.2691635577\H,3.1220024294,0.9522600398,-2.9215926313\H,1.9899440884,0.8168949234,1.1937587004\C,-3.8259438177,-0.8684416835,-0.1182721075\C,-3.8245914031,-2.0474407087,-0.864116329\C,-4.9404551332,-0.553484658,0.6598804372\C,-4.9209648524,-2.8951091203,-0.8299711862\H,-2.9603966229,-2.2891996688,-1.4664796076\C,-6.0336409118,-1.4031537818,0.6911004585\H,-4.9366641506,0.3620817781,1.2355243558\C,-6.0270440283,-2.5763187137,-0.0536229806\H,-4.9111329511,-3.8083830841,-1.4123115428\H,-6.8944241895,-1.1500057351,1.2980087354\H,-6.8828258517,-3.2402564626,-0.0285692156\H,4.9285266655,-1.9229847795,-0.2892510102\H,3.5491833906,-1.0633398863,1.556244819\C,4.9615504205,-1.0634134299,-2.8690063093\C,5.50643623,-0.2038829325,-3.8176973242\C,5.2195700033,-2.4317603478,-3.00921875\C,6.2823958345,-0.6726560083,-4.870985945\H,5.3430318822,0.8635442449,-3.7293649989\C,5.9864359519,-2.9135778206,-4.0500887688\H,4.7939339438,-3.1327876193,-2.3014492664\C,6.5264886855,-2.0366480918,-4.9914466865\H,6.692501386,0.0329085658,-5.579499981\H,6.1763267976,-3.9736267654,-4.1627640991\O,7.2674930189,-2.602568724,-5.975947442\C,7.8333088899,-1.7571933844,-6.9637749395\H,8.3732378896,-2.4110853696,-7.6442390979\H,7.0591105365,-1.2188621971,-7.5176114622\H,8.530812367,-1.0400459369,-6.521999062\Version=ES64L-G16RevC.01\State=1-A\HF=-1316.5011884\RMSE=8.410e-09\RMSF=2.991e-07\Dipole=0.1700831,1.2041122,0.5522732\Quadrupole=0.5729464,-1.8296956,1.2567492,3.8942753,-15.569602,4.707381\PG=C01 [X(C26H19N3O2)]\@
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39-T (conf. 4)

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1\1\GINC-LOCALHOST\FOpt\UCAM-B3LYP\6-311G(d,p)\C26H19N3O2(3)\PIOTR\06-Feb-2025\0\#\#P UCAM-B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) FOpt SCF=Direct freq(noraman) guess=check #P Geom=(NoDistance,NoAngle) fcheck SCRF(Solvent=EthylEthanoate)\3-Ph-benzotrazinyl -8-(3-(4-MeOPh)phenyl) model in T state in AcOEt\0,3\N,-1.825572,0.124483,-0.489947\N,-4.431626,0.785282,-0.237126\C,-4.038497,-0.46342,-0.26726\N,-2.719966,-0.742193,-0.388585\C,-1.538614,3.792552,-0.539204\C,-1.148312,2.466634,-0.561481\C,-2.109041,1.460268,-0.46313\C,-3.491848,1.785431,-0.331721\C,-3.851957,3.131111,-0.311797\C,-2.885715,4.119449,-0.418302\C,0.495572,1.608001,1.591497\C,0.899969,1.580539,0.26565\C,2.103236,0.997711,-0.103741\C,1.324855,1.035418,2.547583\C,2.937537,0.430301,0.855454\C,2.530673,0.454634,2.193121\O,0.170424,2.139782,-0.76211\H,-4.900905,3.37816,-0.217009\H,-3.181278,5.160518,-0.404979\H,-0.778278,4.557659,-0.626122\H,2.362952,0.9783
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39-T (conf. 2)

1\1\GINC-LOCALHOST\FOpt\UCAM-B3LYP\6-311G(d,p)\C26H19N3O2(3)\PIOTR\30-Mar-2025\0\#\#P UCAM-B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) FOpt SCF=Direct freq(noraman) #P
 Geom=(NoDistance,NoAngle) fcheck SCRF(Solvent=EthylEthanoate)\3Ph-benzotrazinyl-oxy-3-(4,MeOPh)phenyl before connecting to C2'\0,3\N,1.8020791374,-1.3294500203,0.6767438651\N,3.1720843392,-0.1058293087,-1.3035731841\C,3.3503174103,0.2120349567,-0.0458389467\N,2.6335126987,-0.4259867424,0.9082202357\C,0.3913833873,-3.0924578183,-2.2286784987\C,0.5950018583,-2.7350619878,-0.9088517075\C,1.5215538381,-1.7414051028,-0.5948982762\C,2.25871014,-1.0832323019,-1.6238606797\C,2.0295664552,-1.4657744915,-2.9436783613\C,1.1098082673,-2.4603191133,-3.2388382901\C,-1.5354618084,-3.4532517211,1.9122959159\C,-1.0930750546,-2.8004530381,0.7693485458\C,-1.6909930534,-1.6264748799,0.3413292359\C,-2.592217862,-2.9134398781,2.6244268199\C,-2.7576472901,-1.0812973381,1.0612585574\C,-3.2024353168,-1.7378707065,2.2079853972\O,-0.0514886959,-3.406669268,0.100221966\H,2.5917604116,-0.9706584427,-3.7241450201\H,0.9465138241,-2.7495265027,-4.2689255464\H,-0.3249403102,-3.8728749249,-2.4499954445\H,-1.0447971747,-4.3670114529,2.2212942399\C,4.3041897032,1.2492176991,0.3757981263\C,4.4668475682,1.5566938661,1.7252636582\C,5.0520233977,1.9298886648,-0.5829721146\C,5.3682817745,2.5353584782,2.110644017\H,3.8842929933,1.0261372939,2.4682620802\C,5.9526405069,2.9078351105,-0.1933289316\H,4.9162064182,1.681820484,-1.6271173613\C,6.1126429913,3.2124550887,1.152628149\H,5.4907903316,2.770724265,3.1606051233\H,6.5318863478,3.4345405814,-0.9417248742\H,6.8173206923,3.977485746,1.4554482099\H,-4.0421540129,-1.3412450142,2.7643438311\H,-2.9492083499,-3.419098411,3.5135463801\C,-3.4039314684,0.1727354897,0.6030270774\C,-3.613441764,0.4273607414,-0.7486926605\C,-3.8281146605,1.1421606046,1.5189732827\C,-4.2213801404,1.5973534059,-1.1881747157\H,-3.3166500642,-0.3102203151,-1.4848708441\C,-4.4315825698,2.3096781392,1.0990442511\H,-3.6628767134,0.9869361524,2.5783107023\C,-4.6344696826,2.5479573067,-0.2607079679\H,-4.3719068402,1.7482514652,-2.2477132862\H,-4.7496402235,3.0631480471,1.8086988664\O,-5.2357593733,3.7216696129,-0.5759221657\C,-5.4577669038,4.0186811062,-1.9445489279\H,-5.9375264146,4.9941237738,-1.9655202705\H,-4.5163497894,4.0667268592,-2.4989651409\H,-6.1178299095,3.281328784,-2.409917169\H,-1.3209580459,-1.1203209422,-0.5401191485\\Version=ES64L-G16RevC.01\State=3-A\HF=-1316.4309636\S2=2.028499\S2-1=0.\S2A=2.000397\RMSD=7.663e-09\RMSF=6.812e-06\Dipole=-0.0617695,0.7631678,-0.9606594\Quadrupole=-1.4359369,-5.2361401,6.672077,5.0987

078,7.317643,-1.1312356\PG=C01 [X(C26H19N3O2)]\@

39-T (adduct C4')

1\1\GINC-LOCALHOST\FOpt\UCAM-B3LYP\6-311G(d,p)\C26H19N3O2(3)\PIOTR\29-Mar-2025\0\#\#P UCAM-B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) FOpt SCF=Direct freq(noraman) #P
Geom=(NoDistance,NoAngle) fcheck SCRF(Solvent=EthylEthanoate)\3H-benzotrazinyl-oxy-3-(4,MeOPh)phenyl connected at C4'\0,3\N,-1.7398037496,0.0223287756,-0.0708425812\N,-4.3899671669,0.6016858593,-0.3633223744\C,-3.9186644928,-0.6135503378,-0.1126238821\N,-2.6429193235,-0.9568292322,0.0733656196\C,-1.5419066027,3.6465087392,-0.5857104821\C,-1.1449334149,2.3402226246,-0.3902105792\C,-2.1024991228,1.3289388262,-0.3075463554\C,-3.471513746,1.6136290099,-0.4444209157\C,-3.8572820956,2.9431164181,-0.6529891561\C,-2.9013321445,3.9381873121,-0.7128659967\C,-0.357305287,-0.2257171653,0.393978232\C,0.5567603009,0.7329077626,-0.3039064813\C,1.7319152992,0.3761576271,-0.8615199825\C,0.0875672592,-1.6403518487,0.2109662365\C,2.1618454018,-0.9795630619,-0.8999774947\C,1.2668950184,-1.9562303503,-0.3636809417\O,0.1927441569,2.055304468,-0.3080449047\H,-4.9118671523,3.1605067046,-0.7580276451\H,-3.2046581191,4.9654930755,-0.870095569\H,-0.7880168601,4.4198867811,-0.6492317985\H,2.3207540199,1.1577184134,-1.3235545189\H,-0.3662320466,0.0154083677,1.4715160734\C,-4.9009752834,-1.7264906608,-0.0044818206\C,-4.4796607033,-3.0482245752,0.1400166837\C,-6.2666292294,-1.4511011969,-0.0489691063\C,-5.408028824,-4.0727679656,0.2392319674\H,-3.4206996889,-3.2646133742,0.1694768366\C,-7.1933631581,-2.4773578084,0.0516474378\H,-6.585841595,-0.4244784087,-0.1631508274\C,-6.7675948666,-3.7911637938,0.1963015678\H,-5.0689284918,-5.0959430095,0.3487787148\H,-8.2521956658,-2.250333291,0.0172617245\H,-7.4920846021,-4.5930812195,0.2739855665\H,1.5529077519,-2.9998157596,-0.3931308327\H,-0.5550593259,-2.4047936869,0.6220418819\C,3.4458940123,-1.3510425184,-1.4865964641\C,4.5009979235,-0.4356133177,-1.5780357732\C,3.6841657514,-2.6454259414,-1.9857435136\C,5.7272365643,-0.7748692919,-2.1298448191\H,4.3803603333,0.5660051205,-1.1854935907\C,4.896000701,-2.9941535879,-2.5381017947\H,2.8963858956,-3.387154533,-1.965772009\C,5.9338976644,-2.0625636403,-2.6163975588\H,6.5115607027,-0.032099227,-2.166206754\H,5.0655735836,-3.9893096043,-2.9296963188\O,7.0867714683,-2.5007820235,-3.1741884582\C,8.1717029173,-1.5930749104,-3.2837707949\H,8.9787049829,-2.1470293408,-3.7567250673\H,7.9086920725,-0.7337162572,-3.9065498837\H,8.4991840874,-1.2453434856,-2.3002342957\Version=ES64L-G16RevC.01\State=3-A\HF=-1316.450747\S2=2.088037\S2-1=0.\S2A=2.004868\RMSD=5.355e-09\RMSF=4.217e-06\Dipole=1.9460885,0.4771285,0.0029537\Quadrupole=10.7682961,2.9783439,-13.74664,6.5954406,-5.689063,-2.4910281\PG=C01 [X(C26H19N3O2)]\@

39-T (TS to C4')

1\1\GINC-LOCALHOST\FTS\UCAM-B3LYP\6-311G(d,p)\C26H19N3O2(3)\PIOTR\29-Mar-2025\0\#\#P UCAM-B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) Opt(QST3) SCF=Direct Geom=(NoDistance,NoAngle) #P SCRF(Solvent=EthylEthanoate) fcheck freq(noRaman)\3Ph-benzotrazinyl-oxy-3-(4,MeOPh)phenyl starting to C4'\0,3\N,-1.6249560582,0.1880396734,0.0991367192\N,-4.2468251099,0.5676092532,-0.4440925152\C,-3.7145525219,-0.6140370557,-0.1786175459\N,-2.4220342737,-0.8384101058,0.1119175052\C,-1.6140745153,3.814658275,-0.4537797228\C,-1.1391630229,2.5392915607,-0.2109975023\C,-2.023305148,1.4571095407,-0.1892791967\C,-3.4020348696,1.6486904884,-0.4523167712\C,-3.858683575,2.9445537207,-0.6997731548\C,-2.9717049386,4.0088662109,-0.6927498641\C,0.1183266012,0.402554686,1.2903891177\C,0.7422715998,1.1754014785,0.283542378\C,1.8630673011,0.7249121981,-0.3817848846\C,0.6946197521,-0.8450099485,1.6083861912\C,2.4151776951,-0.5185253738,-0.0709907548\C,1.794

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39-T (adduct C2')

1\1\GINC-LOCALHOST\FOpt\UCAM-B3LYP\6-311G(d,p)\C26H19N3O2(3)\PIOTR\05-
Feb-2025\0\#\#P UCAM-B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) FOpt SCF=Direct freq(noraman) #P
Geom=(NoDistance,NoAngle) fcheck SCRF(Solvent=EthylEthanoate)\3H-ben
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.5203017172,-1.7011336232,0.6580351964\H,-7.8720776711,-4.0647147942,1
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,-1.2504180361,-2.83007516,-1.6663559623\C,-0.8690092266,-4.0212830683
,0.3656077189\C,-1.7988815365,-3.9668011485,-2.2434173214\H,-1.2064328
498,-1.9335864395,-2.2714477289\C,-1.4164856625,-5.1561644666,-0.19106
76846\H,-0.5438427783,-4.0580574661,1.3973493661\C,-1.8852030314,-5.14

31403921,-1.5063133833\H,-2.1563606198,-3.9189876627,-3.2621464089\H,-
 1.5042120412,-6.0720196923,0.3799499263\O,-2.4061047102,-6.3058964984,
 -1.965611869\C,-2.9188012716,-6.3388280922,-3.2880001382\H,-3.28637140
 02,-7.3503924348,-3.4414781876\H,-3.7430304058,-5.6310617437,-3.411447
 2126\H,-2.1380014513,-6.1224899807,-4.0223438202\H,-0.3717019633,-0.26
 3317299,-1.3990523707\\Version=ES64L-G16RevC.01\State=3-A\HF=-1316.444
 5004\S2=2.095258\S2-1=0.\S2A=2.005195\RMSD=9.429e-09\RMSF=8.148e-06\Di
 pole=0.9280596,-0.2367402,-0.7573415\Quadrupole=-3.6633417,4.8013369,-
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39-T (TS for C2')

1\1\GINC-LOCALHOST\FTS\UCAM-B3LYP\6-311G(d,p)\C26H19N3O2(3)\PIOTR\30-M
 ar-2025\0\#\#P UCAM-B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) Opt(QST3) SCF=Direct Geom=(NoDist
 ance,NoAngle) #P SCRF(Solvent=EthylEthanoate) fcheck freq(noRaman)\3H
 -benzotrazinyl-oxy-3-(4,MeOPh)phenyl starting for C2'\0,3\N,1.6183400
 495,-1.0906216531,0.5732221718\N,3.3053080743,-0.2610128034,-1.3677783
 15\C,3.3212997344,0.2072168899,-0.1305420972\N,2.4909272072,-0.1716402
 398,0.8550640896\C,0.4475904004,-3.1961661133,-2.1973380775\C,0.553110
 492,-2.6769138721,-0.9200861629\C,1.4990831558,-1.6845303659,-0.647666
 2073\C,2.377394956,-1.2283240471,-1.66142552\C,2.2565074931,-1.7721402
 402,-2.9413869592\C,1.297820756,-2.7382205153,-3.1996500641\C,-0.12256
 19286,-3.587868274,2.3859190901\C,-0.2169156519,-2.7179395911,1.322664
 8105\C,-0.2324093566,-1.3156425428,1.5140058203\C,-0.0413462818,-3.060
 8887807,3.6693779857\C,-0.1689426965,-0.7907457864,2.8327275927\C,-0.0
 469071632,-1.6836243405,3.8864009907\O,-0.2464722895,-3.2292449374,0.0
 58144329\H,2.9220747894,-1.4135579955,-3.7155722225\H,1.2089028024,-3.
 1533263416,-4.1956097014\H,-0.2872122746,-3.9675527828,-2.386584585\H,
 -0.0924498715,-4.6534250554,2.2022347766\C,4.3220839294,1.2448347092,0
 .2246905597\C,4.3331218688,1.8252761064,1.4926665544\C,5.2666867621,1.
 6502080459,-0.7167804825\C,5.2731156938,2.7927912127,1.8112614489\H,3.
 5973214919,1.512060443,2.2210624523\C,6.2068410789,2.6170629183,-0.395
 1178811\H,5.2492483343,1.1962429022,-1.698090305\C,6.2133389817,3.1914
 421374,0.8693404599\H,5.2712731677,3.2387496944,2.7986998003\H,6.93737
 69672,2.9234255455,-1.1343494149\H,6.9479313089,3.9474757703,1.1201123
 137\H,-0.0031750744,-1.3114277972,4.9016158544\H,0.0347894802,-3.73210
 63458,4.5155773176\C,-0.2138361384,0.6670432421,3.0470664442\C,-0.9781
 659784,1.5034710981,2.236205946\C,0.5183416993,1.2612442919,4.08433150
 69\C,-1.0285199008,2.8750994284,2.4416438051\H,-1.5760669047,1.0854946
 911,1.4357002679\C,0.4835896505,2.6218828656,4.2969490181\H,1.14693772
 7,0.6476170961,4.7174213993\C,-0.2927081768,3.4438863897,3.476966683\H
 ,-1.6438692228,3.4831380406,1.7942078801\H,1.0604065312,3.0803796695,5
 .0900831033\O,-0.2639379975,4.7647706365,3.763704455\C,-1.0186156092,5
 .6509562723,2.9511776355\H,-0.8405871387,6.6463448626,3.3500403611\H,-
 0.6872395942,5.6127560661,1.9101458708\H,-2.0869977013,5.4251663175,3.
 0047014548\H,-0.6038101419,-0.6951076916,0.7105703563\\Version=ES64L-G
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 rupole=-6.4734926,8.9950782,-2.5215855,-0.557705,2.7831086,-1.2567447\
 PG=C01 [X(C26H19N3O2)]\@

39-T (spiro C3')

1\1\GINC-LOCALHOST\FOpt\UCAM-B3LYP\6-311G(d,p)\C26H19N3O2(3)\PIOTR\06-
 Feb-2025\0\#\#P UCAM-B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) FOpt SCF=Direct freq(noraman) gu
 ess=check #P Geom=(NoDistance,NoAngle) fcheck SCRF(Solvent=EthylEthano
 ate)\3H-benzotrazinyl-oxy-3-(4,MeOPh)phenyl spiro connected\0,3\N,-1
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0.734378,-0.193822\N,-1.772198,0.414268,0.417377\C,-2.407865,-4.076693
 ,-0.795353\C,-1.725884,-3.038564,-0.209296\C,-2.264794,-1.776413,-0.29
 0029\C,-3.441359,-1.400593,-0.898\C,-4.145721,-2.458049,-1.500936\C,-3
 .623704,-3.743849,-1.437523\C,0.980883,-1.111551,0.288277\C,-0.284888,
 -1.579061,0.914168\C,-0.294926,-1.523414,2.401418\C,2.056069,-0.702568
 ,1.016075\C,0.790673,-1.102058,3.094393\C,1.969323,-0.694438,2.436546\
 O,-0.547529,-2.981097,0.484715\H,-5.083304,-2.264721,-2.005616\H,-4.17
 8263,-4.547339,-1.906511\H,-2.046654,-5.095391,-0.773416\H,-1.205331,-
 1.844755,2.891302\H,0.760387,-1.08454,4.177066\H,0.995288,-1.104608,-0
 .794481\C,-3.285367,2.178996,-0.121072\C,-2.437533,3.09906,0.496282\C,
 -4.482963,2.627723,-0.675656\C,-2.783252,4.439955,0.556593\H,-1.507604
 ,2.753381,0.92581\C,-4.826739,3.969426,-0.613404\H,-5.134603,1.90955,-
 1.153142\C,-3.978667,4.880077,0.002667\H,-2.115909,5.144875,1.037863\H
 ,-5.76084,4.305048,-1.047816\H,-4.24749,5.928637,0.05078\H,2.828542,-0
 .39319,3.02061\C,3.309521,-0.271046,0.349562\C,3.792871,-0.939316,-0.7
 80288\C,4.037955,0.814892,0.82349\C,4.952251,-0.533696,-1.407918\H,3.2
 61835,-1.803823,-1.160244\C,5.205498,1.237932,0.200329\H,3.683483,1.36
 5178,1.686985\C,5.669278,0.561241,-0.923294\H,5.332291,-1.056651,-2.27
 6414\H,5.734707,2.093306,0.595371\O,6.794035,0.883655,-1.605539\C,7.56
 6475,1.984091,-1.153104\H,7.934878,1.819874,-0.136717\H,8.410592,2.057
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39-T (TS to C3')

1\1\GINC-LOCALHOST\FTS\UCAM-B3LYP\6-311G(d,p)\C26H19N3O2(3)\PIOTR\01-A
 pr-2025\0\\#P UCAM-B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) Opt(QST3) SCF=Direct Geom=(NoDist
 ance,NoAngle) #P SCRF(Solvent=EthylEthanoate) fcheck freq(noRaman)\\3P
 h-benzotrazinyl-oxy-3-(4,MeOPh)phenyl spiro connected 1.6 A\\0,3\N,-1.
 4588651228,-0.8575525782,0.2863167816\N,-3.6563884839,0.2609178874,-0.
 8373704711\C,-2.7226132614,0.9391841545,-0.1766382591\N,-1.6135811431,
 0.4378737429,0.4045338269\C,-2.8579984148,-3.8811830688,-0.9988676824\
 C,-2.0215057385,-2.9894952337,-0.3711655836\C,-2.3359110449,-1.6476523
 011,-0.3530061252\C,-3.4752568737,-1.0982707051,-0.9410219197\C,-4.330
 600742,-2.0036368766,-1.5815375275\C,-4.0148162788,-3.3569858556,-1.60
 09175093\C,1.0396505818,-1.7905832545,0.283429765\C,-0.1778951218,-2.2
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 454330321,-1.0408710609,0.998224407\C,0.5725431142,-1.3524437023,3.006
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 687044685,-4.0432478665,-2.1006575434\H,-2.6343360013,-4.9388339018,-1
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 C,-2.8969194862,2.4106786448,-0.046950358\C,-1.9664735216,3.1862555316
 ,0.6443784385\C,-4.0043477632,3.0326291994,-0.6212896653\C,-2.14218647
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 \C,-4.1779778074,4.4034714404,-0.5064975054\H,-4.7203938378,2.42347141
 47,-1.1552560299\C,-3.2481283311,5.170064573,0.1834900246\H,-1.4126703
 607,5.1484292024,1.2981076719\H,-5.0428622646,4.8751343622,-0.95764796
 84\H,-3.3841865093,6.2413085014,0.2731766684\H,2.4035707405,-0.2351040
 232,2.9463519412\C,3.1791387498,-0.5192961902,0.3638227833\C,3.8890171
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 \C,5.034250103,-0.7961919472,-1.1645972009\H,3.5502889974,-2.280733603
 1,-0.8185734031\C,4.8150405015,1.2513465741,0.0803466568\H,3.128120430

9,1.3715703813,1.3774806647\C,5.5077680757,0.4775018342,-0.8452912283\H,5.5899224682,-1.3897738797,-1.8794055765\H,5.1515730573,2.2444471148,0.3414596738\O,6.6378468605,0.8670255113,-1.4808426462\C,7.1659601888,2.1521293534,-1.1931043023\H,7.435379823,2.2432672418,-0.1373061205\H,8.0605102683,2.2511325969,-1.8028177818\H,6.457408432,2.9411636245,-1.45920506\\Version=ES64L-G16RevC.01\State=3-A\HF=-1316.4086324\S2=2.082968\S2-1=0.\S2A=2.004112\RMSD=6.176e-09\RMSF=1.049e-06\Dipole=2.126552,-0.0884915,1.0579061\Quadrupole=-1.1439876,5.0312054,-3.8872178,14.4562323,2.7377205,1.9237129\PG=C01 [X(C26H19N3O2)]\\@

Model-T 3-Ph(OMe)3

1\1\GINC-LOCALHOST\FOpt\UCAM-B3LYP\6-31G(d,p)\C31H29N3O7(3)\PIOTR\07-Feb-2025\0\#P UCAM-B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) FOpt SCF=Direct #P Geom=(NoDistance,NoAngle) fcheck SCRF(Solvent=EthylEthanoate)\benzotrazinyl 3-(PhOMe3)-8-(OPhOMe3)\0,3\N,-1.7829766682,0.2521214812,-0.4771220408\N,-4.4179449959,0.8410803389,-0.2767028927\C,-3.9883806155,-0.3997161197,-0.2956195269\N,-2.6583445604,-0.6428339023,-0.3861365599\C,-1.6012396264,3.9330720065,-0.5162501853\C,-1.1723253316,2.6160803685,-0.5289946819\C,-2.107228633,1.5800454262,-0.452876409\C,-3.5034724908,1.8669001618,-0.3513690993\C,-3.9030070287,3.2039784588,-0.3397982453\C,-2.9617884626,4.2214843074,-0.4247432063\C,0.4524478832,1.7690516942,1.6464750857\C,0.8846242096,1.7751874348,0.3260575041\C,2.1153409139,1.2357363717,-0.0279583751\C,1.2796439115,1.2052111069,2.6122233513\C,2.9462116368,0.6770963819,0.9425504074\C,2.5118165375,0.6653542956,2.2732594421\O,0.160097573,2.3297402092,-0.7079235359\H,-4.9618696134,3.4216764323,-0.267924127\H,-3.287996079,5.2551813503,-0.4174453234\H,-0.8597559488,4.7204224555,-0.5844688855\H,2.4010478135,1.2404604598,-1.0735302594\H,-0.5043044147,2.1984107881,1.9176361618\C,-4.9045700882,-1.5475771804,-0.2135053633\C,-4.395767494,-2.8450832796,-0.2306033777\C,-6.2735483796,-1.3078607279,-0.1211385048\C,-5.2748614697,-3.920983176,-0.1505237341\H,-3.3277240715,-2.9972611153,-0.3058883115\C,-7.1508443275,-2.3863835008,-0.0465664275\H,-6.6239070577,-0.285736283,-0.1157660523\C,-6.6536422727,-3.6954312066,-0.0486646928\H,3.1532280176,0.2548187506,3.0448868586\H,0.9570186164,1.2009935233,3.6481876458\C,4.2644312771,0.1048431655,0.5654501982\C,5.0461019591,0.7315376095,-0.4064820428\C,4.7210967832,-1.0603506637,1.183798839\C,6.2827344909,0.1936870255,-0.7594746962\H,4.6958989476,1.6473285138,-0.8626951479\C,5.9583037952,-1.5976371821,0.8313284718\H,4.0942128494,-1.5572982109,1.9114359557\C,6.7498925309,-0.9657435441,-0.1327263903\O,7.9882510207,-1.4636099941,-0.4391580446\C,7.9842584068,-2.3815887203,-1.5269941659\H,9.0167321804,-2.7023856791,-1.6718332477\H,7.3632110057,-3.2543818859,-1.30016585\H,7.6229493208,-1.9023759071,-2.4426150921\O,6.4804273944,-2.7339586365,1.3575573072\O,7.113887778,0.7244556035,-1.691286717\O,-4.9006858237,-5.2235526521,-0.1619871015\O,-8.4985031848,-2.2754725736,0.0322977969\O,-7.5150973174,-4.7464209603,0.0846479937\C,6.6975230442,1.9010004668,-2.3613400713\H,7.4940967809,2.1464928249,-3.0626302526\H,5.7658559931,1.7402322282,-2.9141790941\H,6.5628456687,2.7337042218,-1.6630197399\C,5.7329171342,-3.4114993779,2.3516480689\H,4.7689393945,-3.7579478488,1.9640027693\H,6.3321277916,-4.2726795211,2.6448754972\H,5.561712924,-2.7759982666,3.2269205478\C,-3.5167475379,-5.5169314974,-0.2549308576\H,-3.0871695787,-5.131796638,-1.1856063388\H,-2.9637610566,-5.1060144449,0.5960122049\H,-3.4380714487,-6.6031130461,-0.244375769\C,-7.8745647187,-5.3658994311,-1.1477888422\H,-8.5605468463,-6.1766728719,-0.9006278972\H,-8.3790225879,-4.6539263285,-1.8090657912\H,-6.9937676283,-5.7759103273,-1.6505166895\C,-9.0561176296,-0.9724416965,0.0470818162\H,-8.7079678652,-0.3982560696,0.9119376443\H,-8.8175117962,-0.4237370912,

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Model-T 3,6-diPh(OMe)3

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ce,NoAngle) fcheck SCRF(Solvent=EthylEthanoate)\benzotrazinyl 3,6-2(P
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.1750162047\N,-2.1301329477,0.3815649576,-0.2911174716\C,-0.465248778,
4.7722761601,-0.2362199232\C,-0.217383739,3.4139149028,-0.3110255502\C
, -1.2790683618,2.5063940202,-0.2664542721\C,-2.6199979262,2.9807484783
, -0.1327830433\C,-2.8343437566,4.3550122497,-0.0629974335\C,-1.7729453
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671757631,2.9685270239,-0.5082655626\H,-3.8574067738,4.7039127456,0.00
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