



SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL TO
**Camphor-10-sulfonic acid catalyzed condensation of
2-naphthol with aromatic/aliphatic aldehydes to
14-aryl/alkyl-14H-dibenzo[a,j]xanthenes**

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PHYSICAL AND SPECTRAL DATA OF THE PRODUCTS (3a, 4a–m AND 5)

Bis-(2-hydroxy-1-naphthyl)phenylmethane (3a).¹ Pink solid; m.p.: 195–196 °C; IR (CHCl₃, cm⁻¹): 3471, 3423, 3019, 1618, 1597, 1513, 1491, 1468, 1390, 1253, 1046, 877; ¹H-NMR (200 MHz, CD₃COCD₃, δ / ppm): 7.13–7.38 (12H, *m*, ArCHAr, ArH), 7.74–7.84 (4H, *m*, ArH), 8.12 (2H, *d*, *J* = 8.3 Hz, ArH); ¹³C-NMR (50 MHz, CD₃COCD₃, δ / ppm): 43.0, 120.1, 120.4, 123.6, 123.7, 126.8, 127.5, 128.8, 129.1, 129.7, 130.0, 130.5, 135.2, 143.3, 154.0; ESI-MS (*m/z*, (relative abundance, %)): 376 (M, 25), 375 (M–H, 95), 353 (8), 349 (11), 339 (16), 337 (10), 325 (10), 321 (100), 311 (11), 309 (16), 293 (22), 283 (9), 265 (16), 231 (58), 143 (39); HRMS: *m/z* calcd. for C₂₇H₂₀O₂Na (M+Na): 399.1361; found: 399.1365.

14-Phenyl-14H-dibenzo[a,j]xanthene (4a).² Colorless solid; m.p.: 187–188 °C (lit. 186–187 °C); IR (CHCl₃, cm⁻¹): 3061, 3017, 2924, 1592, 1456, 1401, 1251, 1215, 962, 808; ¹H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃, δ / ppm): 6.50 (1H, *s*, ArCHAr), 6.96–7.03 (1H, *m*, ArH), 7.16 (2H, *t*, *J* = 7.5 Hz, ArH), 7.38–7.63 (8H, *m*, ArH), 7.82 (4H, *t*, *J* = 7.8 Hz, ArH), 8.41 (2H, *d*, *J* = 8.5 Hz, ArH); ¹³C-NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃, δ / ppm): 38.0, 117.3, 117.9, 122.6, 124.1, 126.3, 126.6, 128.2, 128.4, 128.6, 128.7, 131.0, 131.4, 145.0, 148.7; EI-MS (*m/z*, (relative abundance, %)) = 358 (M, 20), 281 (100), 252 (13), 250 (8).

14-(4-Bromophenyl)-14H-dibenzo[a,j]xanthene (4b).³ Colorless solid; m.p.: 293–294 °C (lit. 295–296 °C); IR (CHCl₃, cm⁻¹): 3019, 2906, 1633, 1482, 1214; ¹H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃, δ / ppm): 6.45 (1H, *s*, ArCHAr), 7.23–7.27 (2H, *m*, ArH), 7.37–7.50 (6H, *m*, ArH), 7.54–7.62 (2H, *m*, ArH), 7.82 (4H, *t*, *J* = 7.7 Hz, ArH), 8.31 (2H, *d*, *J* = 8.4 Hz, ArH); ¹³C-NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃, δ / ppm): 37.4, 116.7, 118.0, 120.2, 122.4, 124.3, 126.9, 128.9, 129.1, 129.8, 131.1, 131.2,

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131.5, 143.9, 148.7; HRMS: m/z calcd. for $C_{27}H_{18}BrO$ (M+H): 437.0536; Found: 437.0533.

14-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-14H-dibenzo[a,j]xanthene (4c).² Colorless solid; m.p.: 177–178 °C (lit. 179–180 °C); IR (CHCl₃, cm⁻¹): 3018, 2938, 1593, 1486, 1457, 1432, 1400, 1215; ¹H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃, δ / ppm): 3.63 (3H, *s*, OCH₃), 6.46 (1H, *s*, ArCHAr), 6.50–6.56 (1H, *m*, ArH), 7.03–7.19 (3H, *m*, ArH), 7.37–7.50 (4H, *m*, ArH), 7.59 (2H, *td*, $J = 7.7, 1.3$ Hz, ArH), 7.81 (4H, *t*, $J = 8.3$ Hz, ArH), 8.40 (2H, *d*, $J = 8.4$ Hz, ArH); ¹³C-NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃, δ / ppm): 37.9, 54.9, 110.9, 114.9, 117.1, 117.9, 120.7, 122.7, 124.1, 126.7, 128.7, 128.8, 129.2, 131.0, 131.4, 146.5, 148.7, 159.6; ESI-MS (m/z , (relative abundance, %)): 389 (M+H, 13), 388 (M, 14), 387 (M–H, 10), 363 (8), 297 (9), 282 (40), 281 (100).

14-(2-Methoxyphenyl)-14H-dibenzo[a,j]xanthene (4d).³ Colorless solid; m.p.: 258–259 °C (lit. 258–260 °C); IR (CHCl₃, cm⁻¹): 3019, 1641, 1459, 1404, 1243, 1215; ¹H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃, δ / ppm): 4.27 (3H, *s*, OCH₃), 6.60–6.67 (1H, *m*, ArCHAr), 6.84–7.00 (3H, *m*, ArH), 7.19 (1H, *dd*, $J = 7.6, 1.6$ Hz, ArH), 7.35–7.57 (6H, *m*, ArH), 7.78 (4H, *t*, $J = 8.0$ Hz, ArH), 8.58 (2H, *d*, $J = 8.4$ Hz, ArH); ¹³C-NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃, δ / ppm): 30.3, 55.6, 110.6, 117.9, 118.5, 121.7, 123.3, 124.1, 126.6, 127.5, 128.4, 130.7, 130.8, 132.1, 134.6, 148.8, 153.8; APCI-MS (m/z , (relative abundance, %)): 389 (M+H, 100), 388 (M, 9), 282 (32), 281 (79), 246 (12).

14-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-14H-dibenzo[a,j]xanthene (4e).² Colorless solid; m.p.: 207–208 °C (lit. 205–206 °C); IR (CHCl₃, cm⁻¹): 3017, 2955, 2399, 1607, 1509, 1432, 1215; ¹H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃, δ / ppm): 3.61 (3H, *s*, OCH₃), 6.45 (1H, *s*, ArCHAr), 6.67 (2H, *d*, $J = 8.7$ Hz, ArH), 7.37–7.62 (8H, *m*, ArH), 7.80 (4H, *t*, $J = 8.8$ Hz, ArH), 8.38 (2H, *d*, $J = 8.5$ Hz, ArH); ¹³C-NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃, δ / ppm): 37.1, 55.0, 113.8, 117.5, 117.9, 122.7, 124.1, 126.7, 128.6, 128.7, 129.1, 131.1, 131.4, 137.3, 148.7, 157.9; EI-MS (m/z , (relative abundance, %)): 388 (M, 22), 281 (100), 252 (20), 250 (11), 92 (13), 77 (14), 64 (6).

4-(14H-Dibenzo[a,j]xanthen-14-yl)phenol (4f).⁴ Pink solid; m.p.: 138–139 °C (lit. 138–140 °C); IR (CHCl₃, cm⁻¹): 3535, 3402, 3070, 3019, 2926, 1609, 1592, 1509, 1458, 1431, 1401, 1241, 1214, 1173; ¹H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃, δ / ppm): 6.43 (1H, *s*, ArCHAr), 6.58 (2H, *d*, $J = 8.5$ Hz, ArH), 7.34–7.49 (6H, *m*, ArH), 7.58 (2H, *td*, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, ArH), 7.80 (4H, *t*, $J = 8.6$ Hz, ArH), 8.36 (2H, *d*, $J = 8.4$ Hz, ArH); ¹³C-NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃, δ / ppm): 37.1, 115.3, 117.5, 117.9, 122.7, 124.1, 126.7, 128.6, 128.7, 129.3, 131.1, 131.4, 148.7, 153.9; EI-MS (m/z , (relative abundance, %)): 374 (M, 20), 281 (100), 252 (15), 250 (6), 178 (6).

N-[4-(14H-Dibenzo[a,j]xanthen-14-yl)phenyl]acetamide (4g). Colorless solid; m.p.: 153–154 °C; Anal. Calcd. for $C_{29}H_{21}NO_2$: C, 83.83; H, 5.09; N, 3.37 %. Found: C, 83.58; H, 5.44; N 3.08 %; IR (CHCl₃, cm⁻¹): 3436, 3019, 1634,

1513, 1410, 1320, 1240, 1215; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (200 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ / ppm): 1.99 (3H, *s*, NHCOCH_3), 6.45 (1H, *s*, ArCHAr), 7.02 (1H, *br*, NH), 7.21–7.26 (3H, *m*, ArH), 7.36–7.49 (5H, *m*, ArH), 7.56 (2H, *t*, $J = 7.6$ Hz, ArH), 7.80 (4H, *t*, $J = 7.9$ Hz, ArH), 8.34 (2H, *d*, $J = 8.5$ Hz, ArH); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (50 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ / ppm): 24.0, 37.3, 117.0, 117.8, 119.9, 122.5, 124.2, 126.7, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 130.9, 131.3, 136.0, 141.0, 148.5, 168.4; ESI-MS (m/z , (relative abundance, %)): 438 (M+Na, 100), 416 (M+H, 60), 281 (10), 175 (19), 164 (8), 151 (16), 139 (26), 131 (18), 122 (26); HRMS: m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2$ (M+H): 416.1651. Found: 416.1653.

4-(14H-Dibenzo[a,j]xanthen-14-yl)benzotrile (4h).¹⁷ Colorless solid; m.p.: 294–295 °C (lit. 291–292 °C); IR (CHCl_3 , cm^{-1}): 3019, 2930, 2400, 2225, 1633, 1414, 1237, 1215; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (200 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ / ppm): 6.55 (1H, *s*, ArCHAr), 7.40–7.51 (6H, *m*, ArH), 7.55–7.64 (4H, *m*, ArH), 7.81–7.87 (4H, *m*, ArH), 8.27 (2H, *d*, $J = 8.4$ Hz, ArH); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ / ppm): 38.0, 115.9, 118.0, 118.6, 122.1, 124.6, 127.1, 128.9, 129.0, 129.5, 131.0, 131.1, 132.1, 132.4, 148.8, 150.0; EI-MS (m/z , (relative abundance, %)): 383 (M, 18), 281 (100), 252 (17), 250 (10), 192 (9), 141 (10), 126 (6), 102 (13), 75 (8).

4-(14H-Dibenzo[a,j]xanthen-14-yl)benzoic acid (4i). Colorless solid; m.p.: >300 °C; Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3$: C, 83.57; H, 4.51 %. Found: C, 83.36; H, 4.73 %; IR (CHCl_3 , cm^{-1}): 3428, 3019, 1679, 1604, 1421, 1214, 1080, 1018; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (200 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ / ppm): 6.55 (1H, *s*, ArCHAr), 7.37–7.53 (4H, *m*, ArH), 7.58–7.62 (4H, *m*, ArH), 7.78–7.86 (6H, *m*, ArH), 8.32 (2H, *d*, $J = 8.4$ Hz, ArH); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ / ppm): 38.1, 116.3, 118.0, 122.3, 124.4, 127.0, 128.4, 128.9, 129.3, 130.5, 130.7, 131.0, 131.3, 148.7, 150.8, 170.9; ESI-MS (m/z , (relative abundance, %)): 403 (M+H, 9), 402 (M, 25), 401 (M–H, 100), 397 (25), 369 (13), 358 (7), 340 (8), 326 (5), 281 (5), 277 (19), 259 (8), 215 (9); HRMS: m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3$ (M+H): 403.1334. Found: 403.1352.

14-(4-Nitrophenyl)-14H-dibenzo[a,j]xanthene (4j).³ Yellow solid; m.p.: >300 °C (lit. 310–311 °C); IR (CHCl_3 , cm^{-1}): 3019, 1634, 1516, 1340, 1250, 1239, 1106, 1014; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (200 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ / ppm): 6.60 (1H, *s*, ArCHAr), 7.40–7.69 (8H, *m*, ArH), 7.81–7.86 (4H, *m*, ArH), 7.97–8.01 (2H, *m*, ArH), 8.28 (2H, *d*, $J = 8.5$ Hz, Ar); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (50 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ / ppm): 37.8, 115.8, 118.0, 122.0, 123.8, 124.6, 127.2, 128.9, 129.0, 129.6, 131.1, 146.3, 148.8, 151.9; HRMS: m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{17}\text{NNaO}_3$ (M+Na): 426.1101. Found: 426.1100.

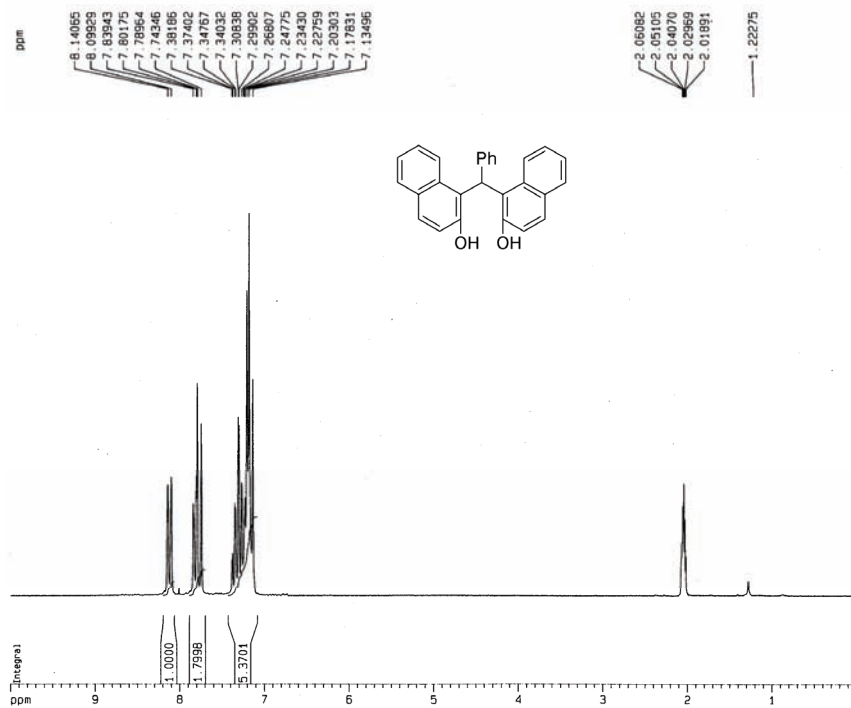
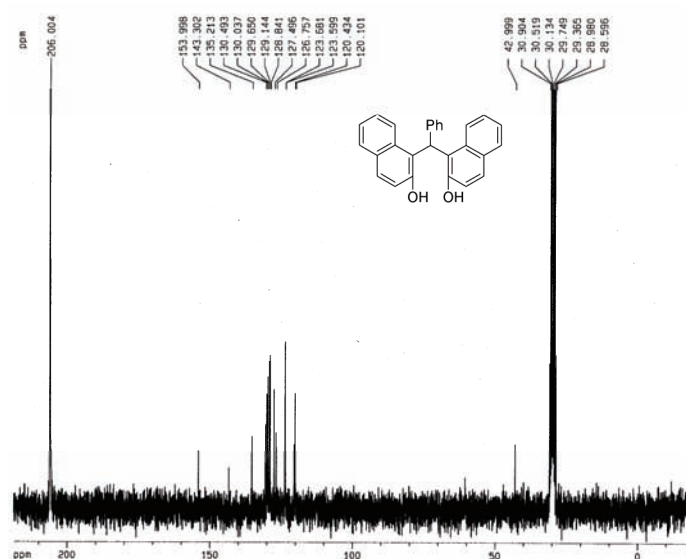
14-(3-Fluorophenyl)-14H-dibenzo[a,j]xanthene (4k).⁵ Colorless solid; m.p.: 256–257 °C (lit. 259 °C); IR (CHCl_3 , cm^{-1}): 3019, 2926, 2854, 2399, 2347, 1592, 1458, 1401, 1249, 1215; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (200 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ / ppm): 6.48 (1H, *s*, ArCHAr), 6.65–6.73 (1H, *m*, ArH), 7.05–7.18 (2H, *m*, ArH), 7.33–7.51 (5H, *m*, ArH), 7.59 (2H, *t*, $J = 7.3$ Hz, ArH), 7.82 (4H, *t*, $J = 7.7$ Hz, ArH), 8.34 (2H, *d*, $J = 8.5$ Hz, ArH); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (50 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ / ppm): 37.6, 113.2, 113.6, 115.0, 115.5, 116.7, 118.0, 122.4, 123.7, 123.8, 124.3, 126.9, 128.8, 129.1,

129.6, 129.8, 131.0, 131.3, 147.3, 147.4, 148.8, 160.5, 165.4; EI-MS (m/z , (relative abundance, %)): 376 (M, 8), 281 (100), 252 (14), 250 (8), 141 (6).

14-Pentyl-14H-dibenzo[a,j]xanthene (4l). Colorless solid; m.p.: 94–95 °C; Anal. Calcd. for $C_{26}H_{24}O$: C, 88.60; H, 6.86 %. Found: C, 88.28; H, 6.63 %; IR ($CHCl_3$, cm^{-1}): 3070, 2956, 2932, 2857, 1622, 1591, 1516, 1457, 1435, 1400, 1254, 1240, 956, 907, 815; 1H -NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$, δ / ppm): 0.63 (3H, *t*, $J = 6.5$ Hz, $C_4H_8CH_3$), 0.97 (6H, *m*, $CH_2C_3H_6CH_3$), 2.05 (2H, *m*, ArCHCH₂), 5.57 (1H, *t*, $J = 4.3$ Hz, ArCHAr), 7.39 (2H, *d*, $J = 9.0$ Hz, ArH), 7.47 (2H, *t*, $J = 7.7$ Hz, ArH), 7.63 (2H, *dd*, $J = 7.5, 1.2$ Hz, ArH), 7.78 (2H, *d*, $J = 8.7$ Hz, ArH), 7.89 (2H, *d*, $J = 8.1$ Hz, ArH), 8.27 (2H, *d*, $J = 8.4$ Hz, ArH); ^{13}C -NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$, δ / ppm): 13.9, 22.4, 24.4, 30.9, 31.9, 35.8, 116.5, 117.5, 122.4, 124.0, 126.5, 128.1, 128.8, 130.9, 131.4, 149.9; EI-MS (m/z , (relative abundance, %)): 352 (M, 2), 281 (100), 140 (14), 126 (4); HRMS: m/z calcd. for $C_{26}H_{25}O$ (M+H): 353.1905. Found: 353.1912.

14-Heptyl-14H-dibenzo[a,j]xanthene (4m). Viscous liquid; Anal. Calcd. for $C_{28}H_{28}O$: C, 88.38; H, 7.42 %. Found: C, 87.95; H, 7.87 %; IR ($CHCl_3$, cm^{-1}): 3067, 2928, 2854, 1622, 1591, 1515, 1457, 1434, 1400, 1240, 1157, 1140, 960, 861, 813; 1H -NMR (200 MHz, $CDCl_3$, δ / ppm): 0.77 (3H, *t*, $J = 7.1$ Hz, $C_6H_{12}CH_3$), 1.02–1.36 (10H, *m*, $C_5H_{10}CH_3$), 2.10–2.11 (2H, *m*, ArCHCH₂), 5.59 (1H, *t*, $J = 4.3$ Hz, ArCHAr), 7.36–7.53 (4H, *m*, ArH), 7.66 (2H, *t*, $J = 7.7$ Hz, ArH), 7.80 (2H, *d*, $J = 8.9$ Hz, ArH), 7.91 (2H, *d*, $J = 8.1$ Hz, ArH), 8.30 (2H, *d*, $J = 8.5$ Hz, ArH); ^{13}C -NMR (50 MHz, $CDCl_3$, δ / ppm): 13.9, 22.4, 24.8, 28.9, 29.6, 30.9, 31.6, 35.9, 116.6, 117.4, 122.3, 123.9, 126.4, 128.0, 128.7, 131.0, 131.4, 149.9; HRMS: m/z calcd. for $C_{28}H_{29}O$ (M+H): 381.2218. Found: 381.2212.

2,3,5,6,8,9,11,12,14,15-Decahydro-23-phenyl-23H-dinaphtho[2,1,q:1'2'-t]-1,4,7,10,13,16-hexaoxacycloheicosin (5). Light yellow solid; m.p.: 155–156 °C; Anal. Calcd. for $C_{37}H_{38}O_6$: C, 76.79; H, 6.62 %. Found: C, 76.96; H, 6.51 %; IR ($CHCl_3$, cm^{-1}): 3058, 3016, 2874, 1622, 1598, 1511, 1492, 1451, 1451, 1295, 1259, 1243, 1215, 1176, 928, 806, 697; 1H -NMR (200 MHz, $CDCl_3$, δ / ppm): 2.88–2.98 (2H, *m*, OCH_2CH_2O), 3.10–3.21 (2H, *m*, OCH_2CH_2O), 3.31–3.35 (4H, *m*, $2 \times OCH_2CH_2O$), 3.45–3.48 (8H, *m*, $4 \times OCH_2CH_2O$), 3.69–3.71 (2H, *m*, OCH_2CH_2O), 3.77–3.83 (2H, *m*, OCH_2CH_2O), 7.03–7.14 (6H, *m*, ArCHAr, ArH), 7.23–7.30 (6H, *m*, ArH), 7.73–7.81 (6H, *m*, ArH); ^{13}C -NMR (50 MHz, $CDCl_3$, δ / ppm): 43.9, 68.4, 68.9, 70.3, 116.1, 122.7, 124.0, 124.8, 125.2, 125.8, 127.5, 128.1, 128.2, 128.7, 129.4, 133.4, 144.9, 155.2; APCI-MS (m/z , (relative abundance, %)): 579 (M+H, 70), 578 (M, 100), 577 (M–H, 43), 259 (35), 171 (31), 169 (25); HRMS: m/z calcd. for $C_{37}H_{39}O_6$ (M+H): 579.2747. Found: 579.2731.

^1H - AND ^{13}C -NMR SPECTRA FOR COMPOUNDS **3a**, **4a–4m** AND **5**Fig. S-1. ^1H -NMR spectrum of **3a**.Fig. S-2. ^{13}C -NMR spectrum of **3a**.

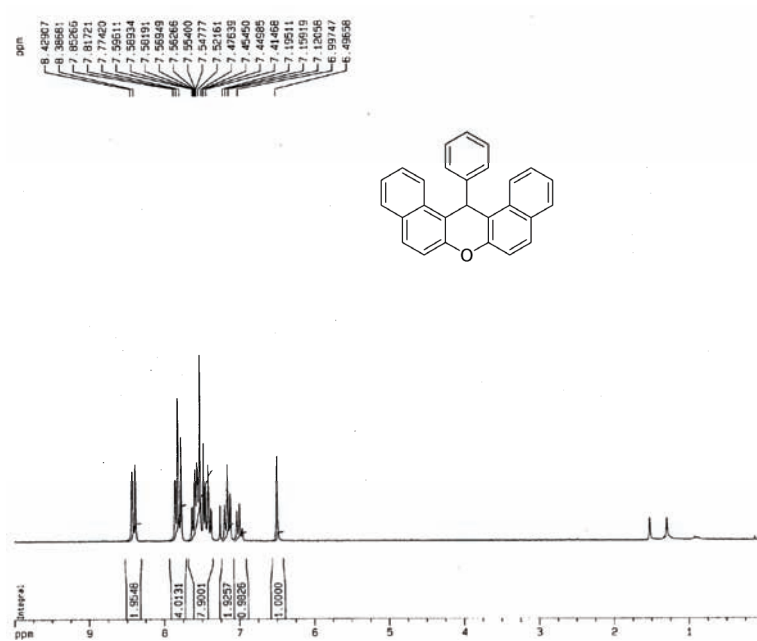


Fig. S-3. ¹H-NMR spectrum of 4a.

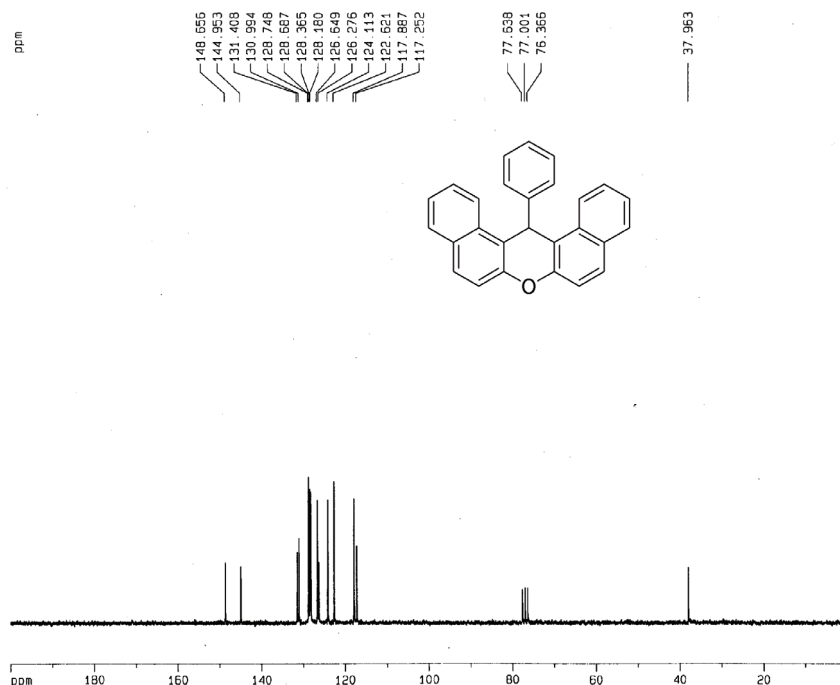
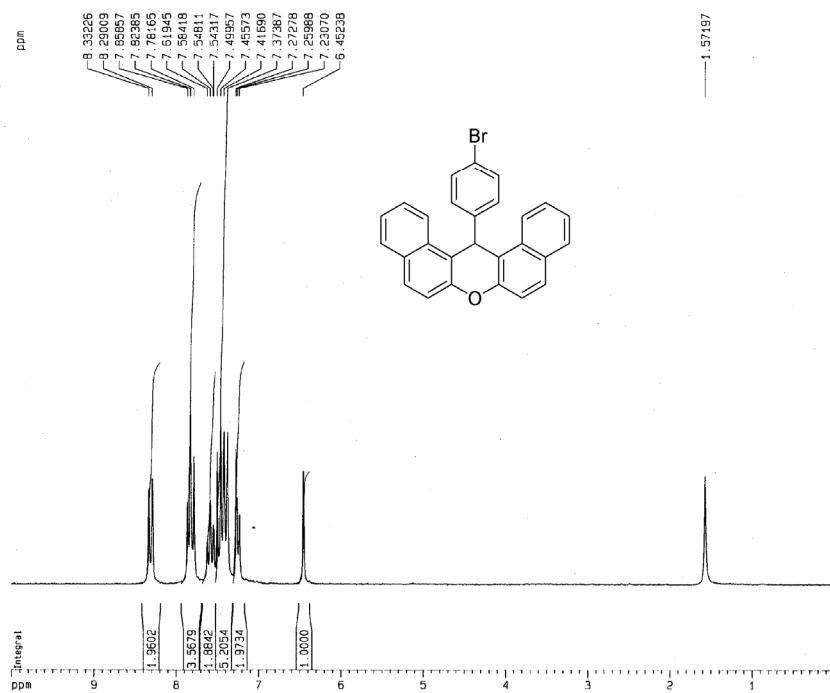
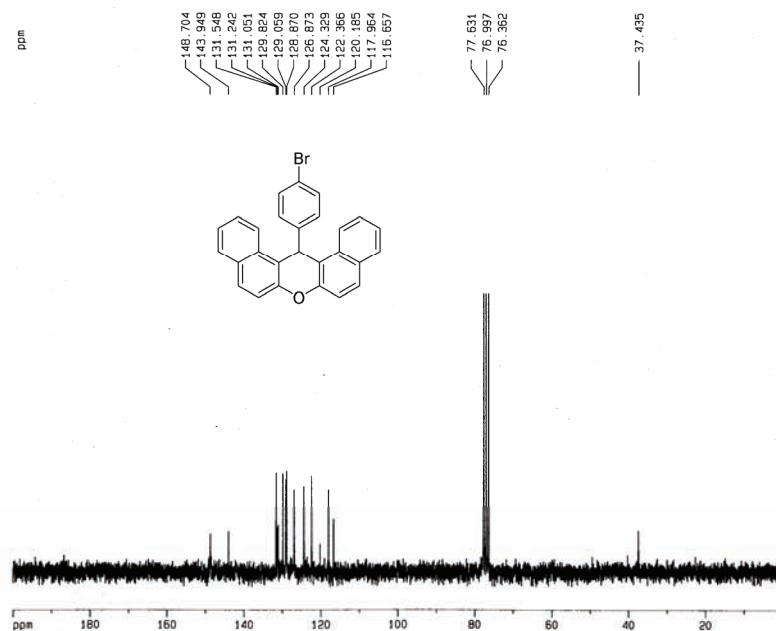


Fig. S-4. ¹³C-NMR spectrum of 4a.

Fig. S-5. ¹H-NMR spectrum of 4b.Fig. S-6. ¹³C-NMR spectrum of 4b.

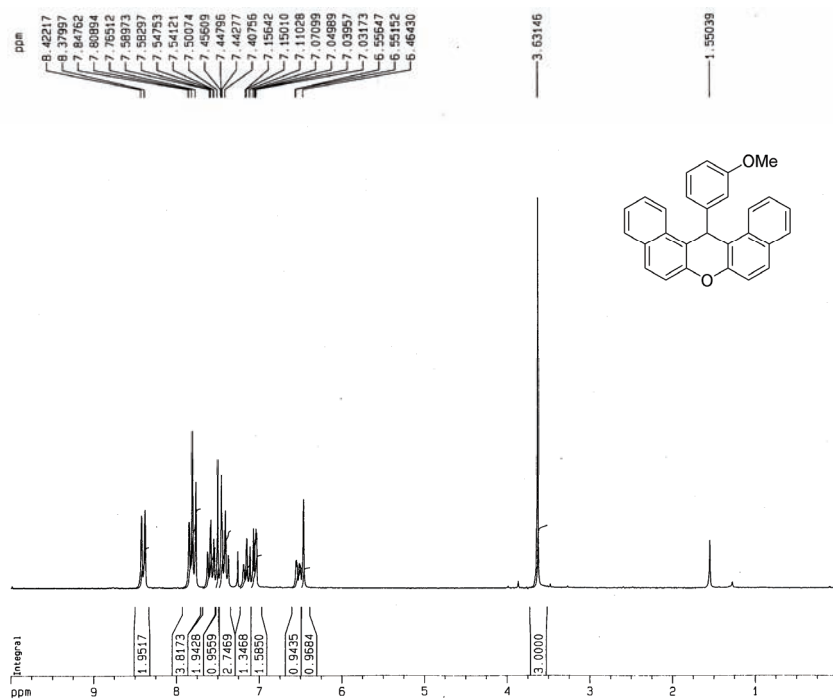


Fig. S-7. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum of **4c**.

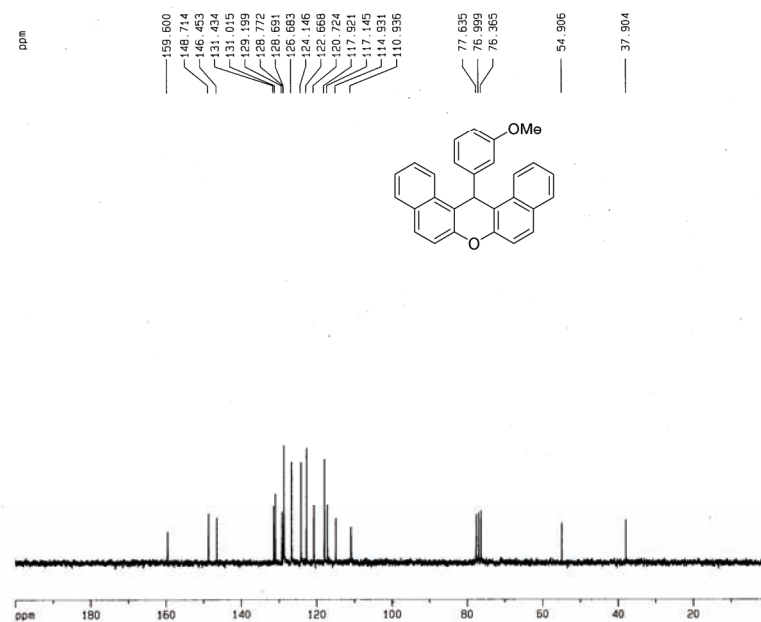
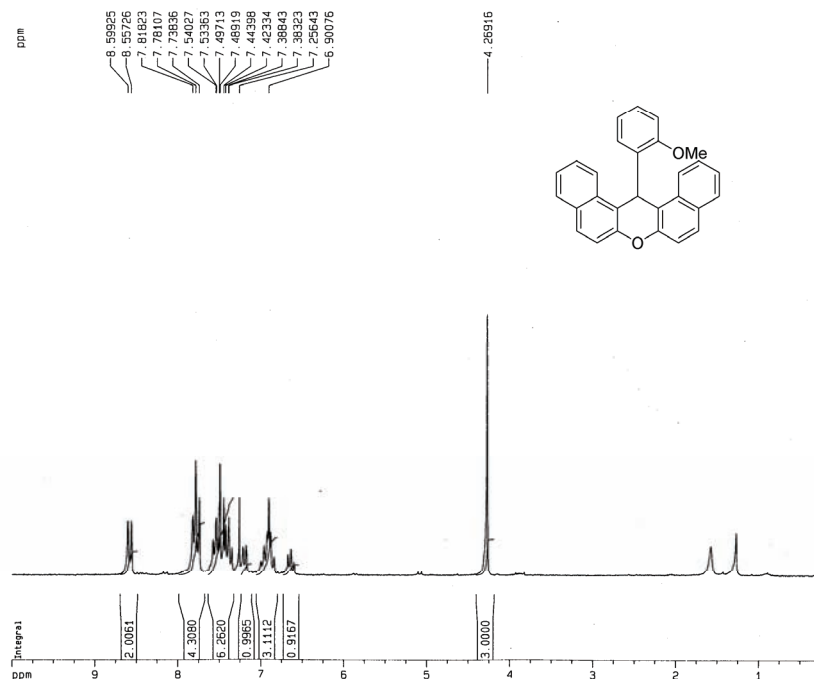
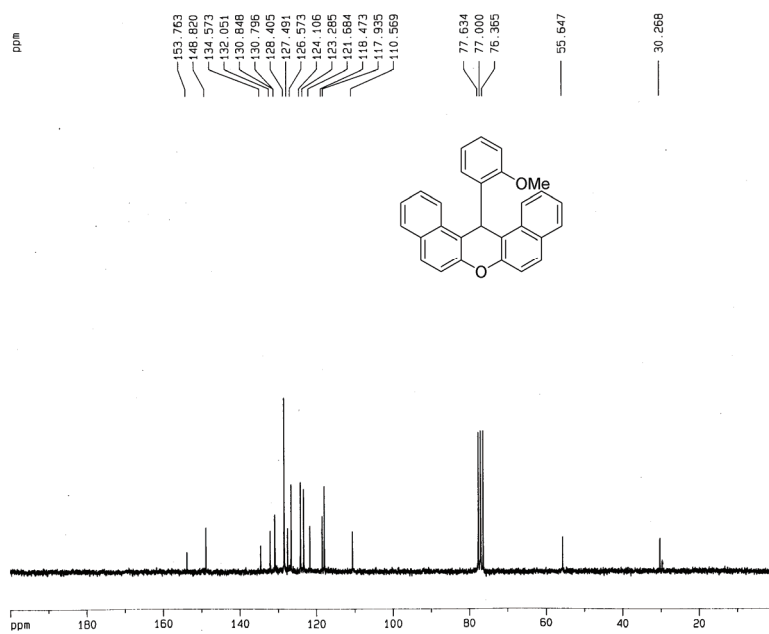


Fig. S-8. $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ spectrum of **4c**.

Fig. S-9. ¹H-NMR spectrum of **4d**.Fig. S-10. ¹³C-NMR spectrum of **4d**.

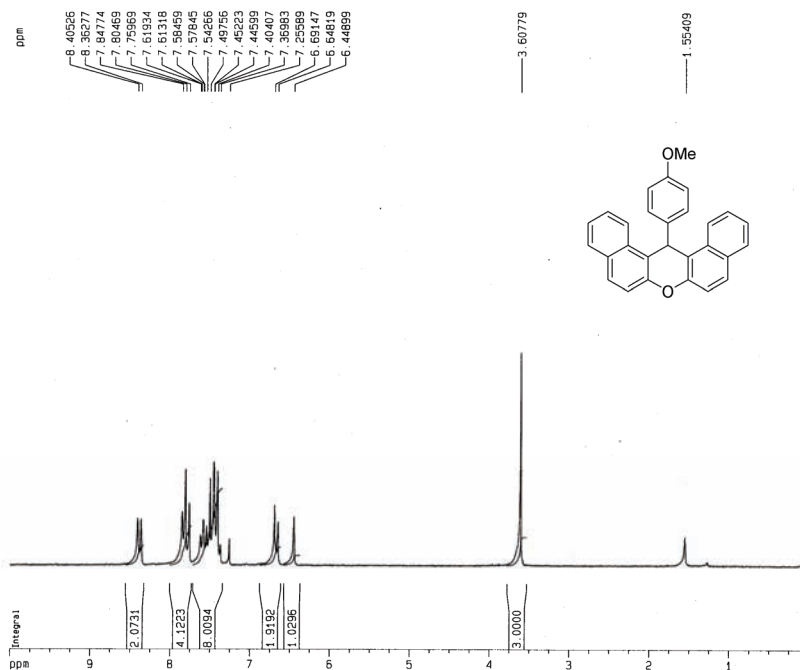


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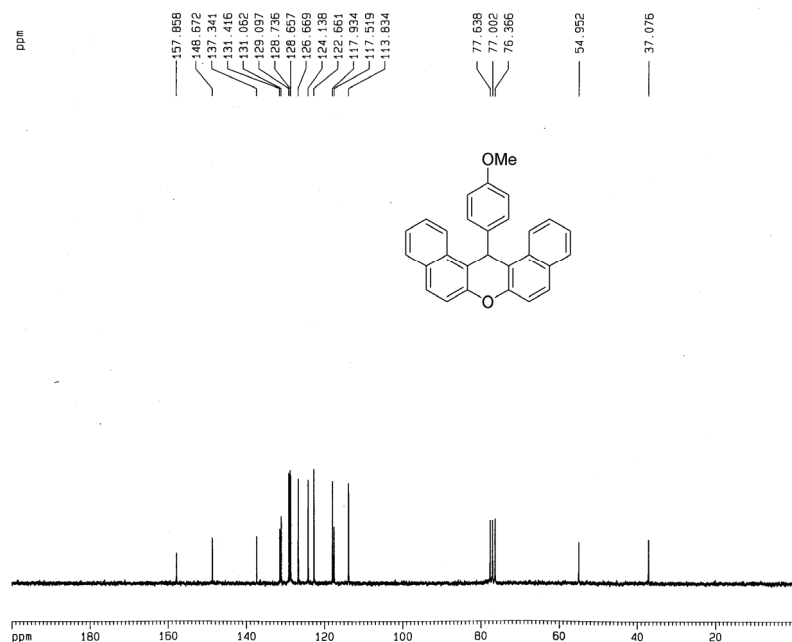
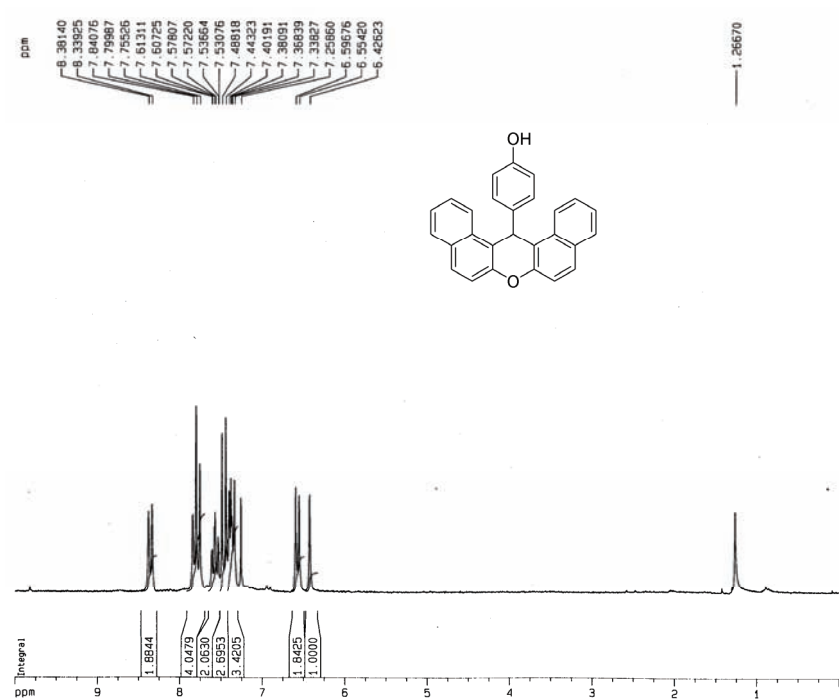
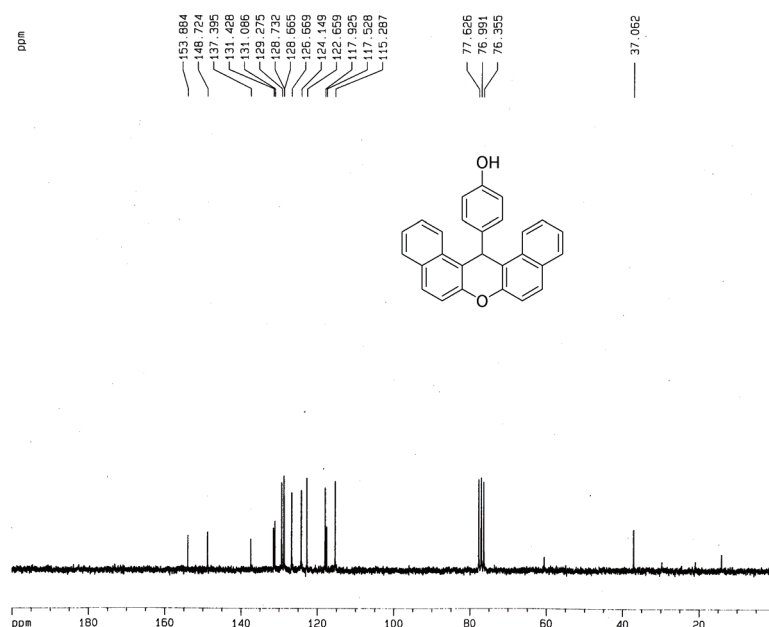


Fig. S-12. ¹³C-NMR spectrum of 4e.

Fig. S-13. ¹H-NMR spectrum of 4f.Fig. S-14. ¹³C-NMR spectrum of 4f.

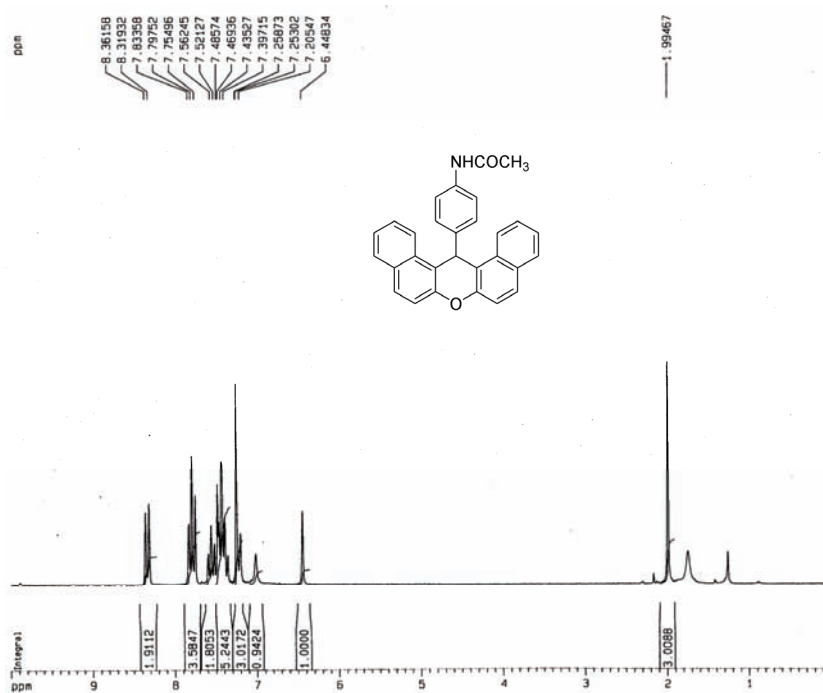


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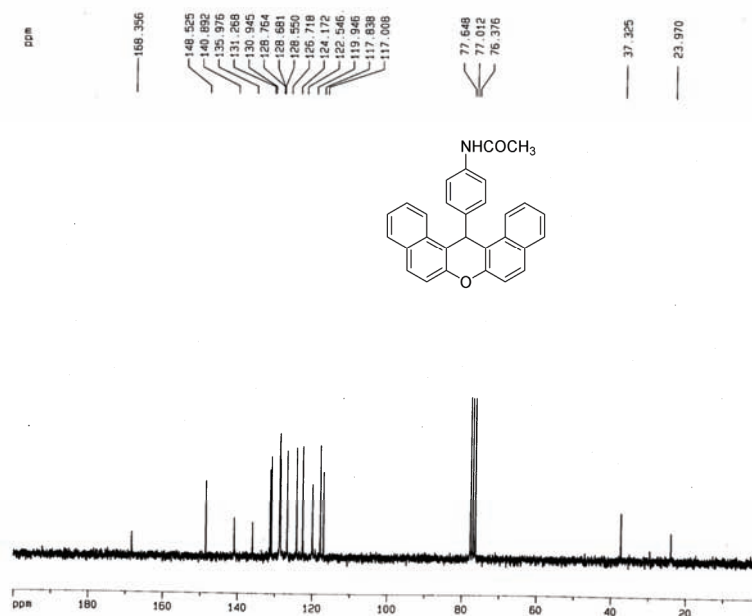
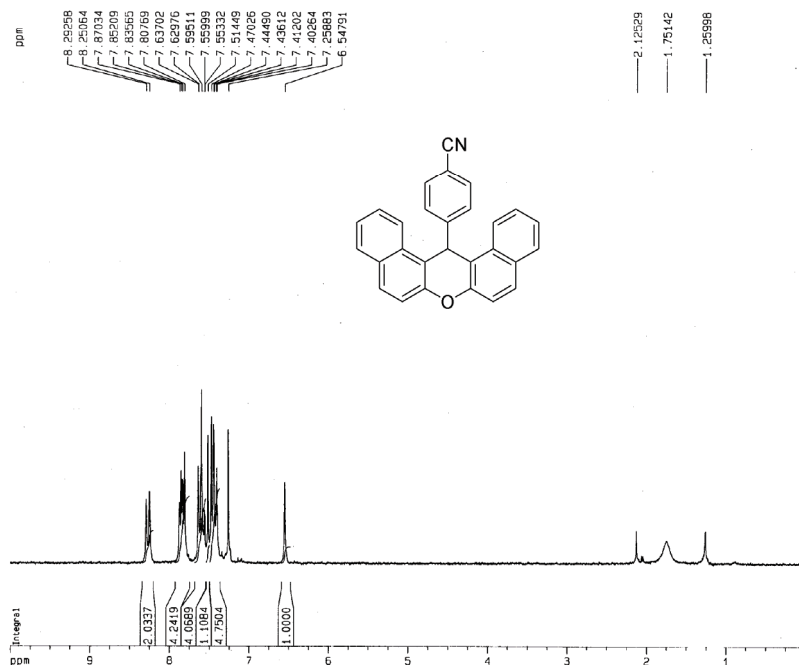
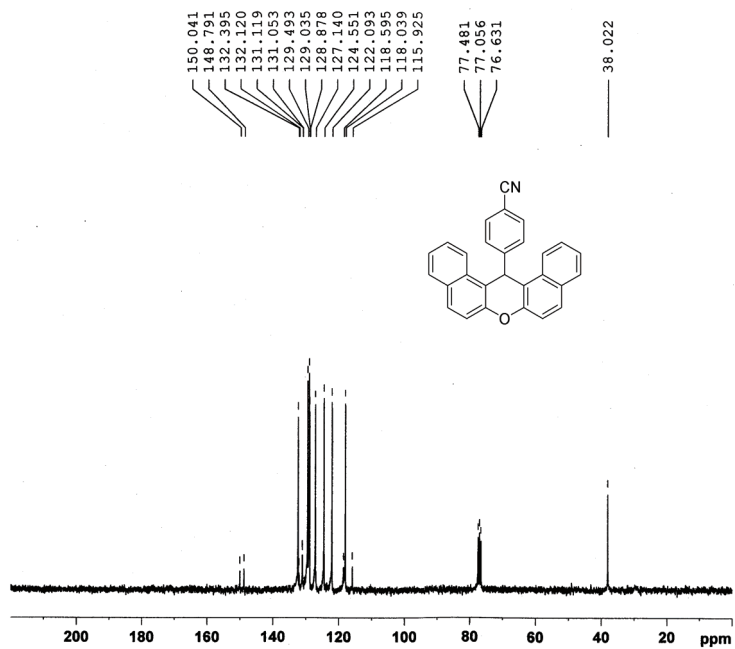


Fig. S-16. ¹³C-NMR spectrum of 4g.

Fig. S-17. ¹H-NMR spectrum of **4h**.Fig. S-18. ¹³C-NMR spectrum of **4h**.

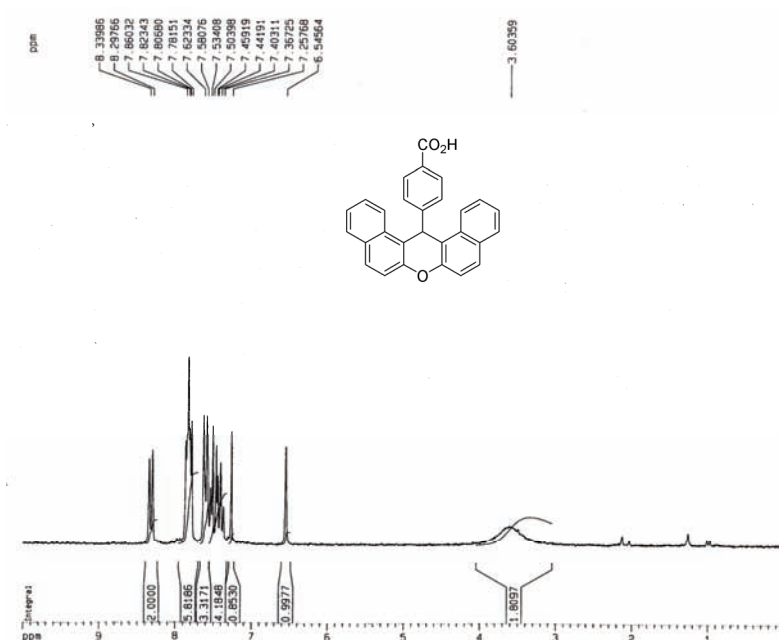


Fig. S-19. ¹H-NMR spectrum of 4i.

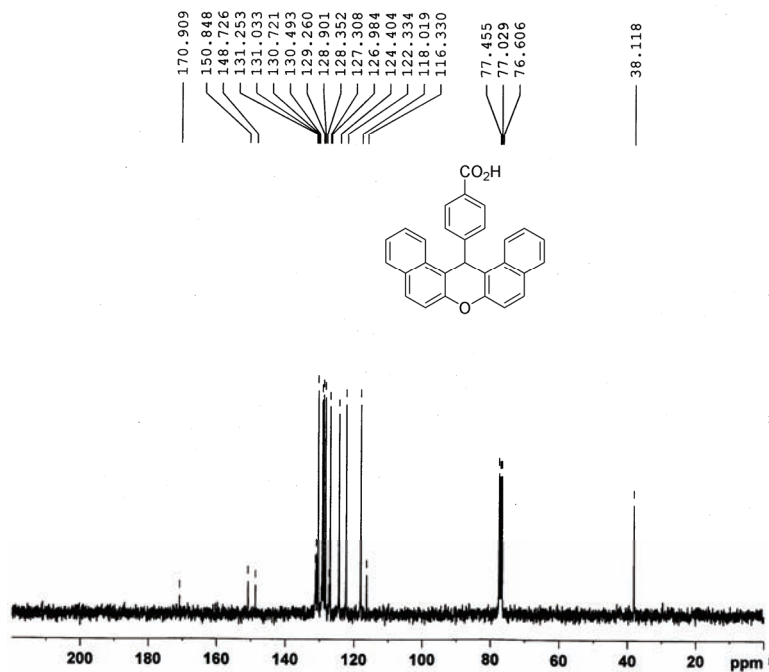
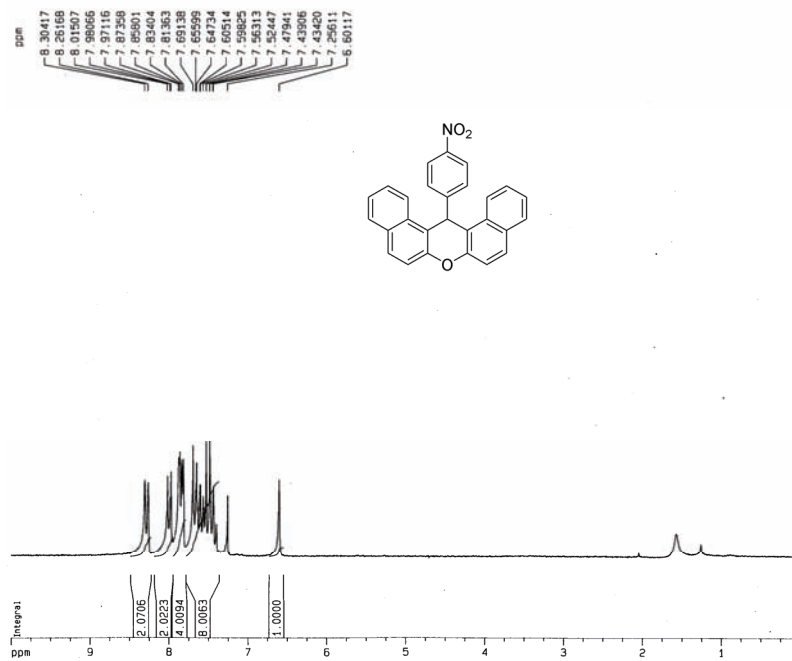
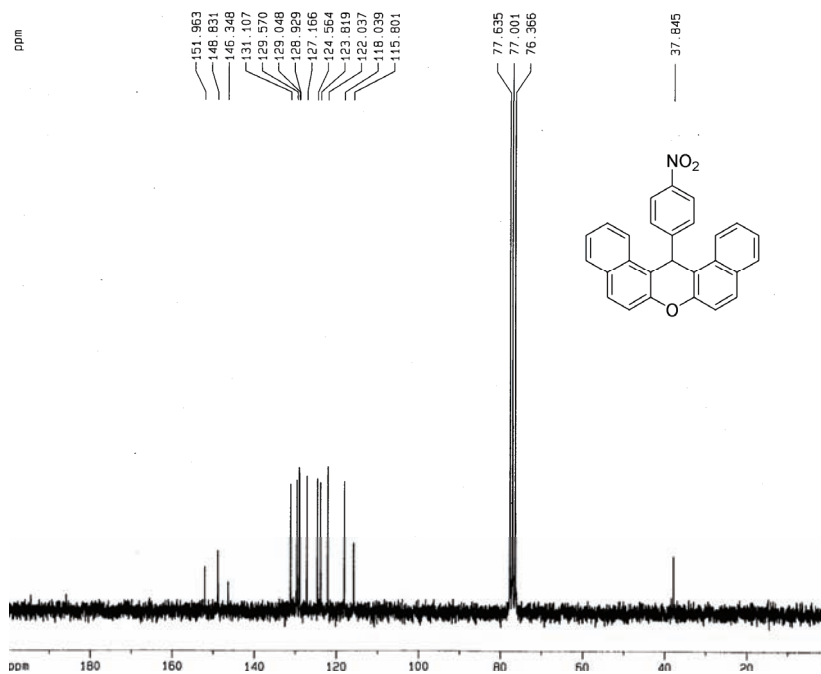


Fig. S-20. ¹³C-NMR spectrum of 4i.

Fig. S-21. ¹H-NMR spectrum of 4j.Fig. S-22. ¹³C-NMR spectrum of 4j.

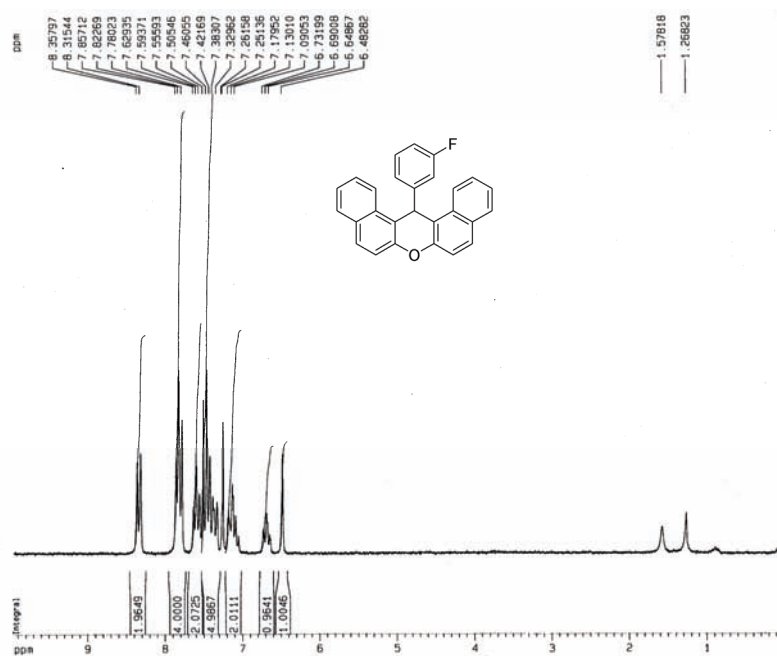


Fig. S-23. ^1H -NMR spectrum of **4k**.

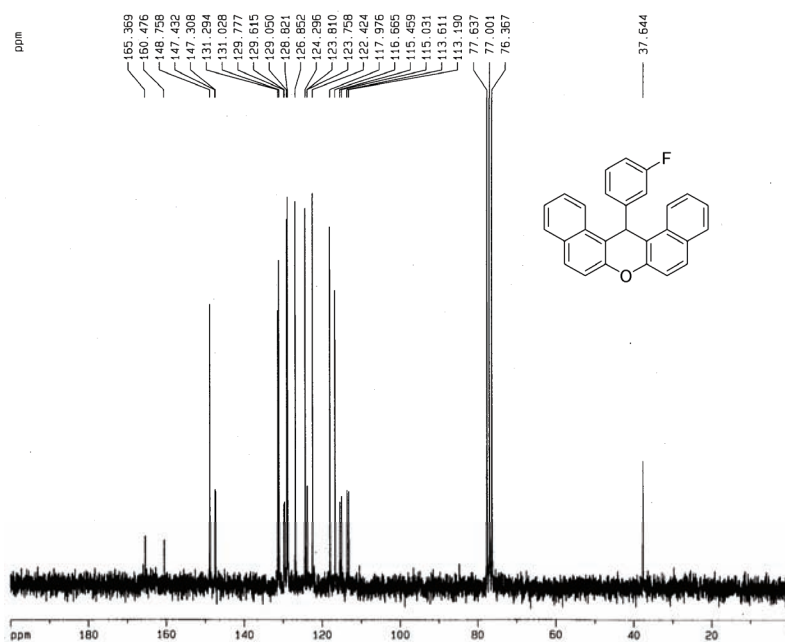
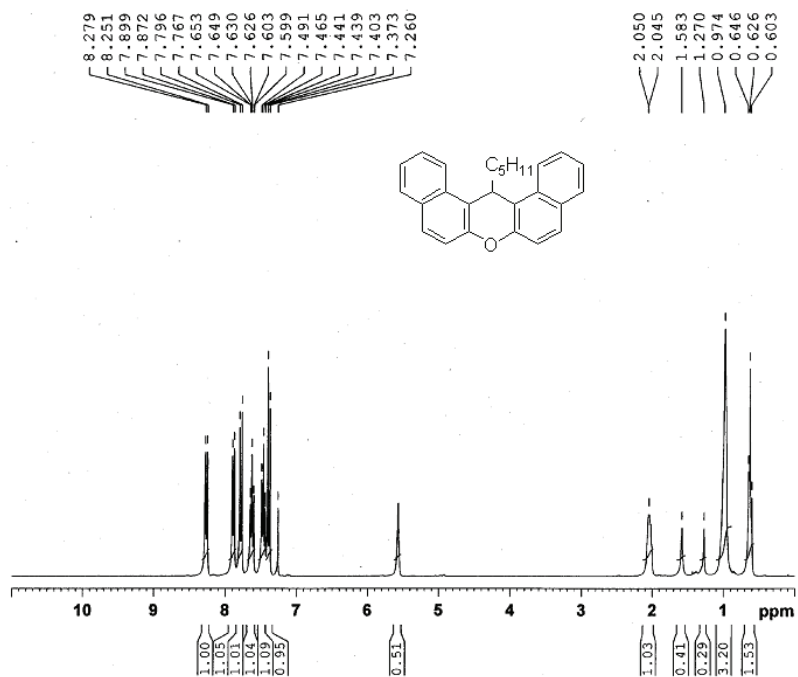
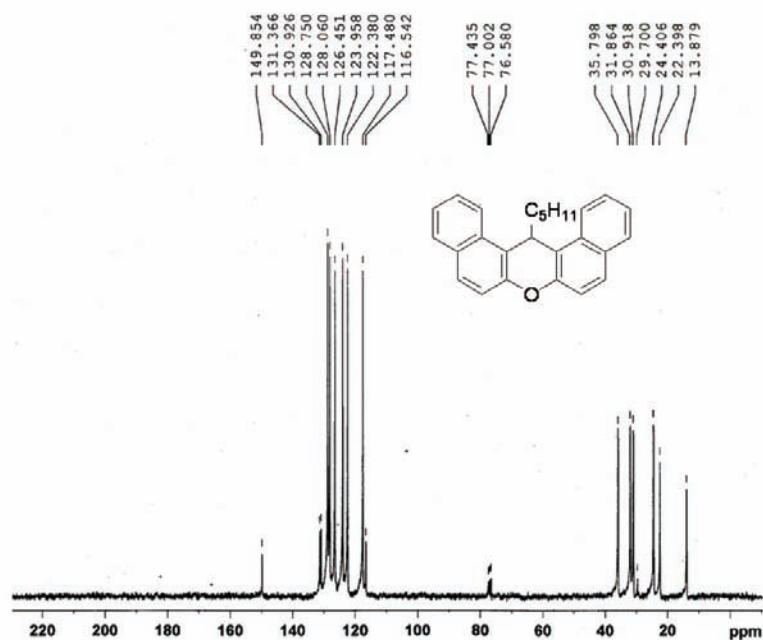


Fig. S-24. ^{13}C -NMR spectrum of **4k**.

Fig. S-25. 1H -NMR spectrum of **4l**.Fig. S-26. ^{13}C -NMR spectrum of **4l**.

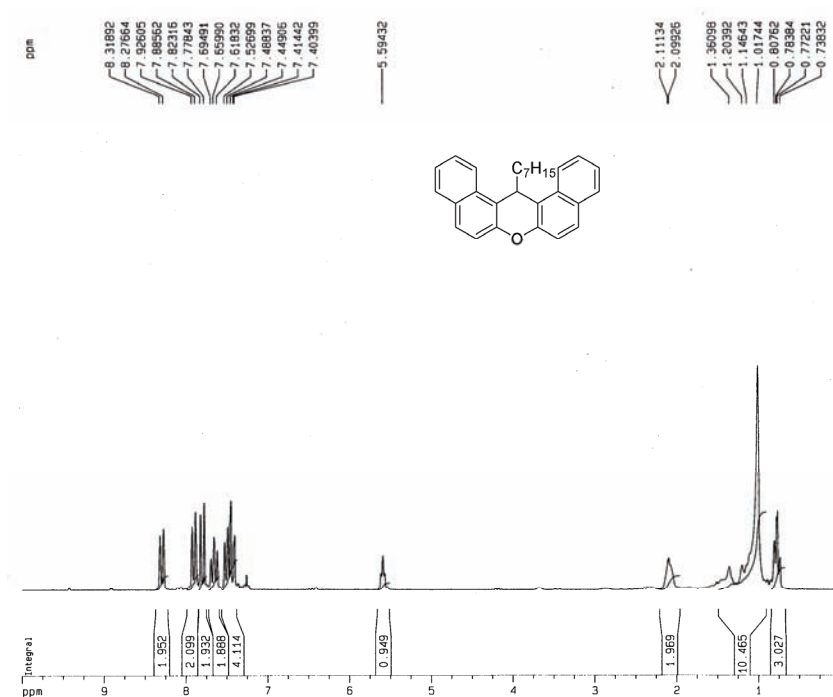


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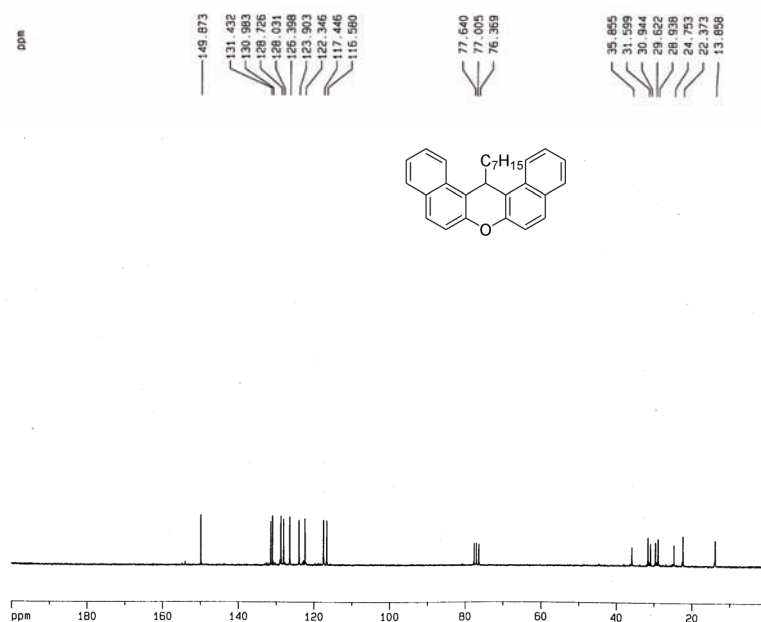
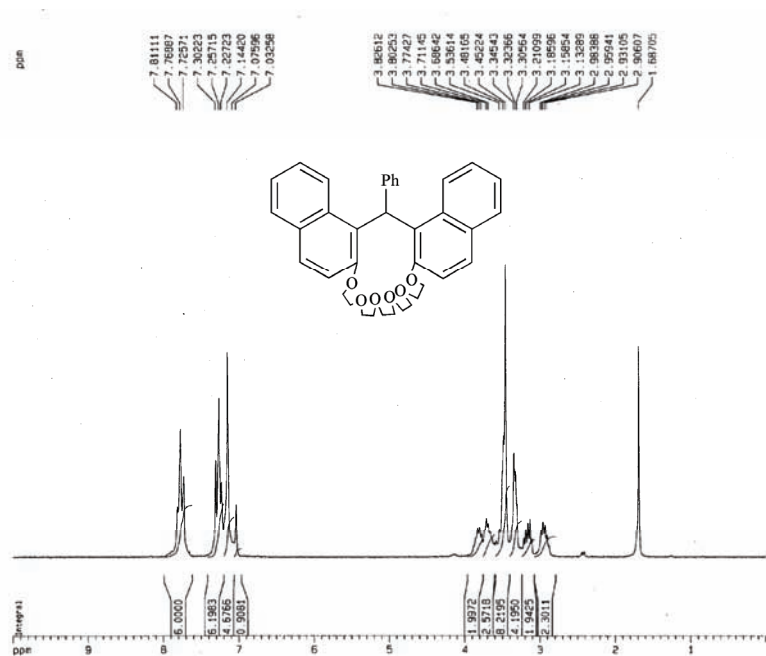
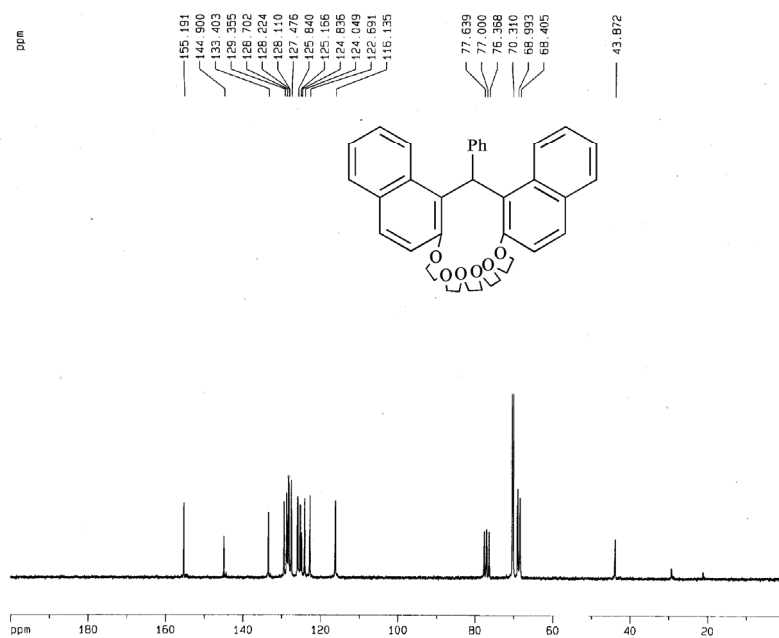


Fig. S-28. ¹³C-NMR spectrum of **4m**.

Fig. S-29. ¹H-NMR spectrum of 5.Fig. S-30. ¹³C-NMR spectrum of 5.

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