

# **Supporting Information**

## **Exploiting the *p*-Bromodienone Route for the Formation and Trapping of Calixarene Oxenium Cations with Enamine Nucleophiles**

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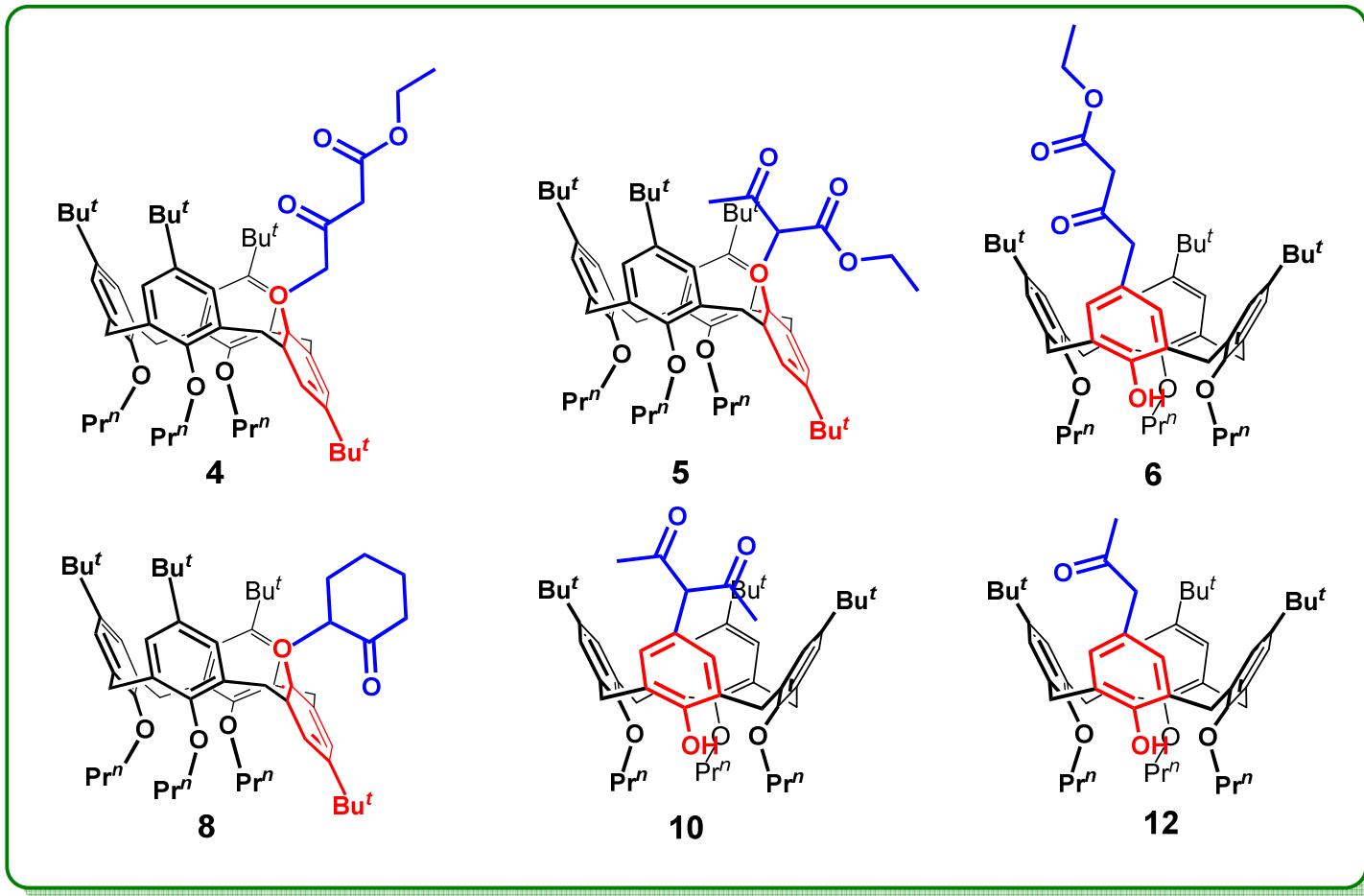
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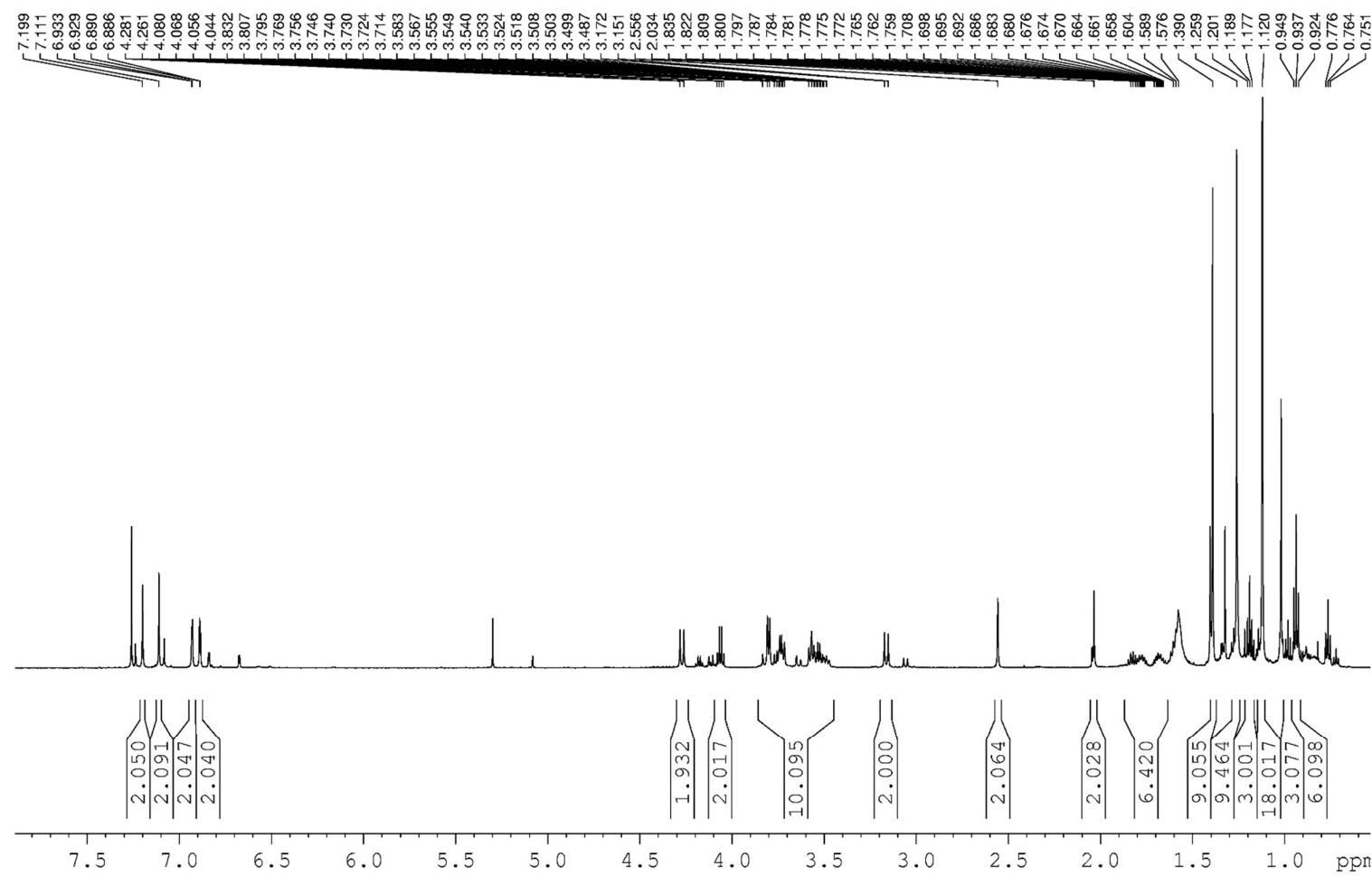
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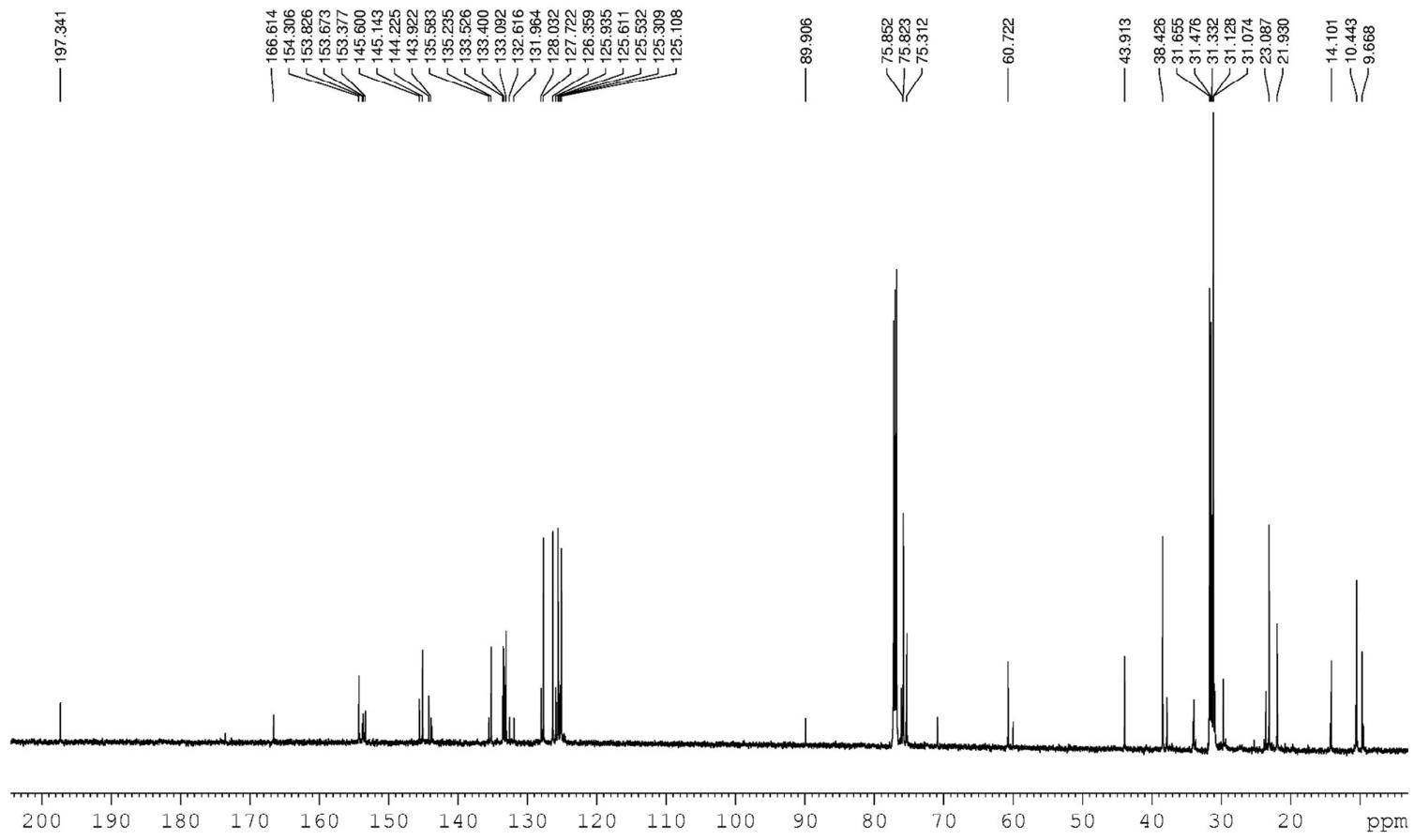


**Chart S1.** Derivative **4, 5, 6, 8, 10** and **12** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K).

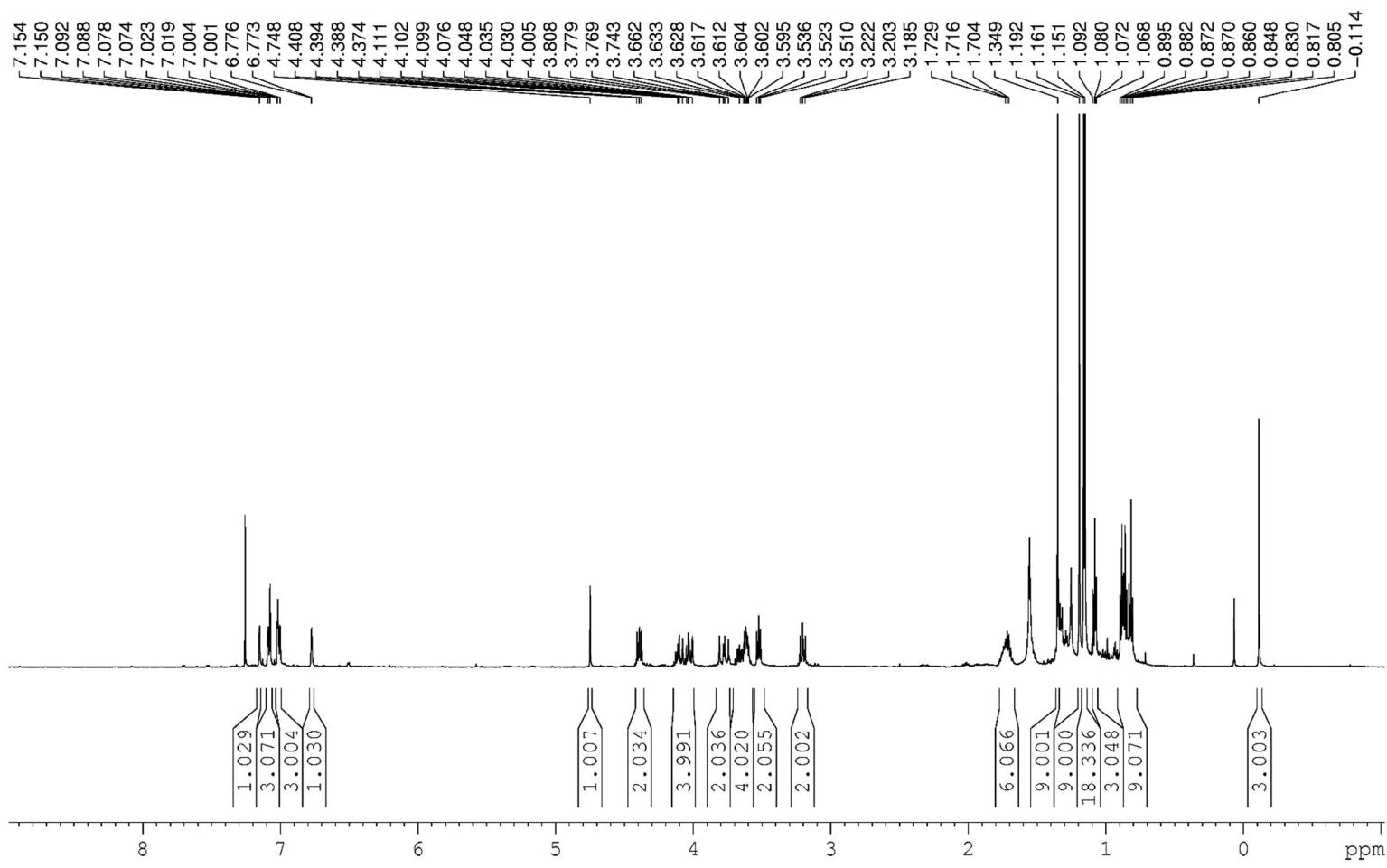
**$^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of derivative 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12.**



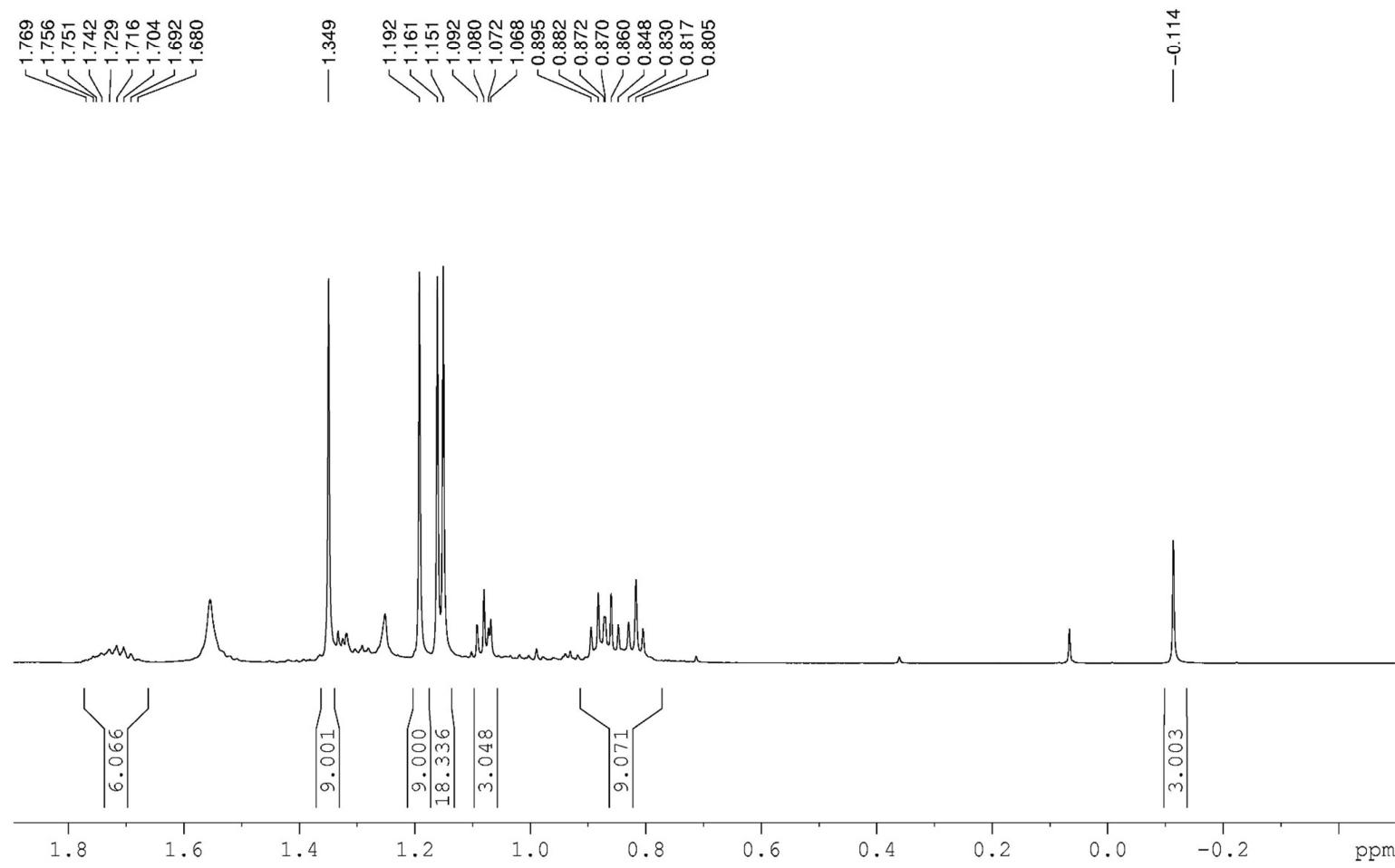
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of derivative 4 (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K).



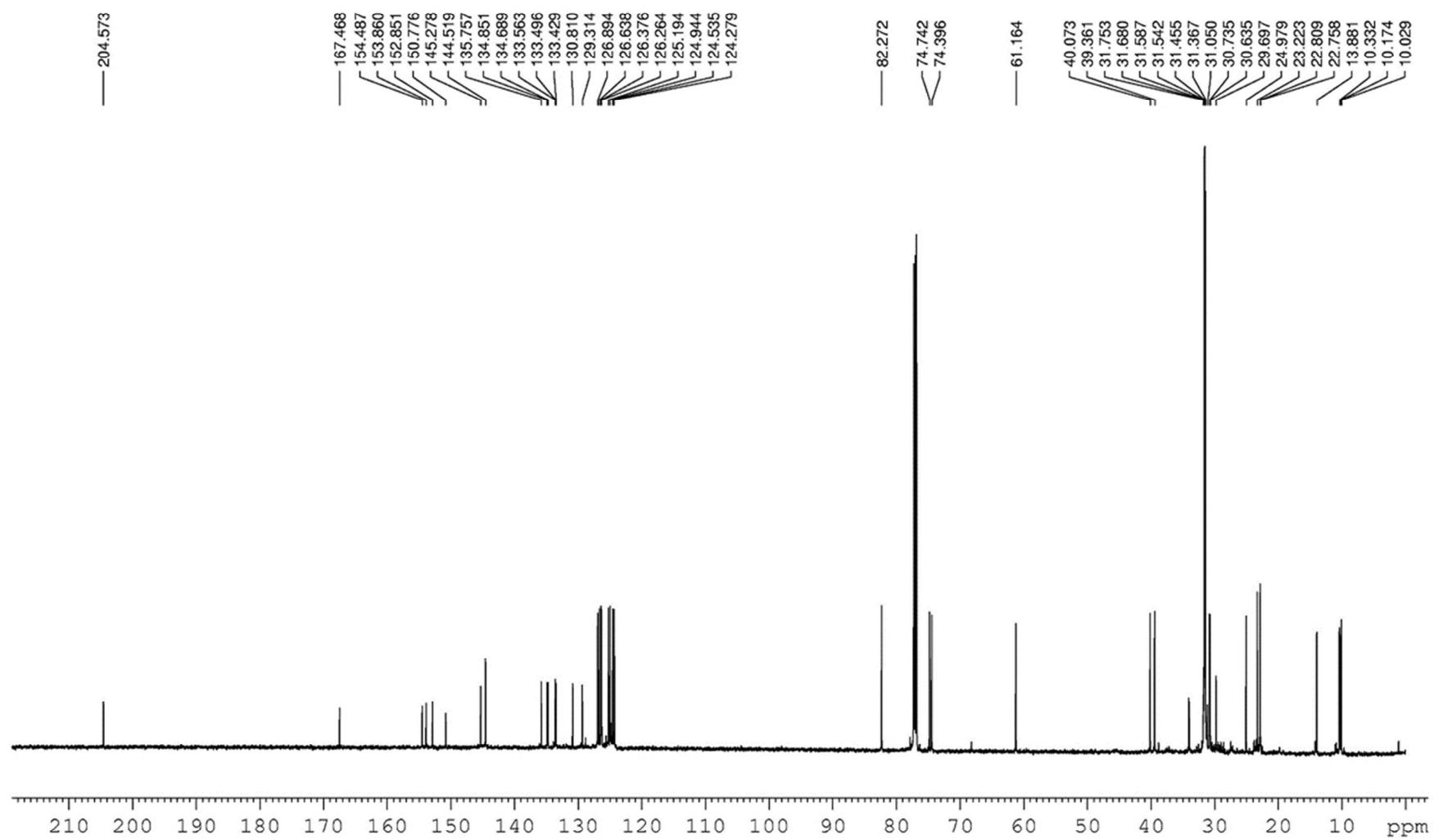
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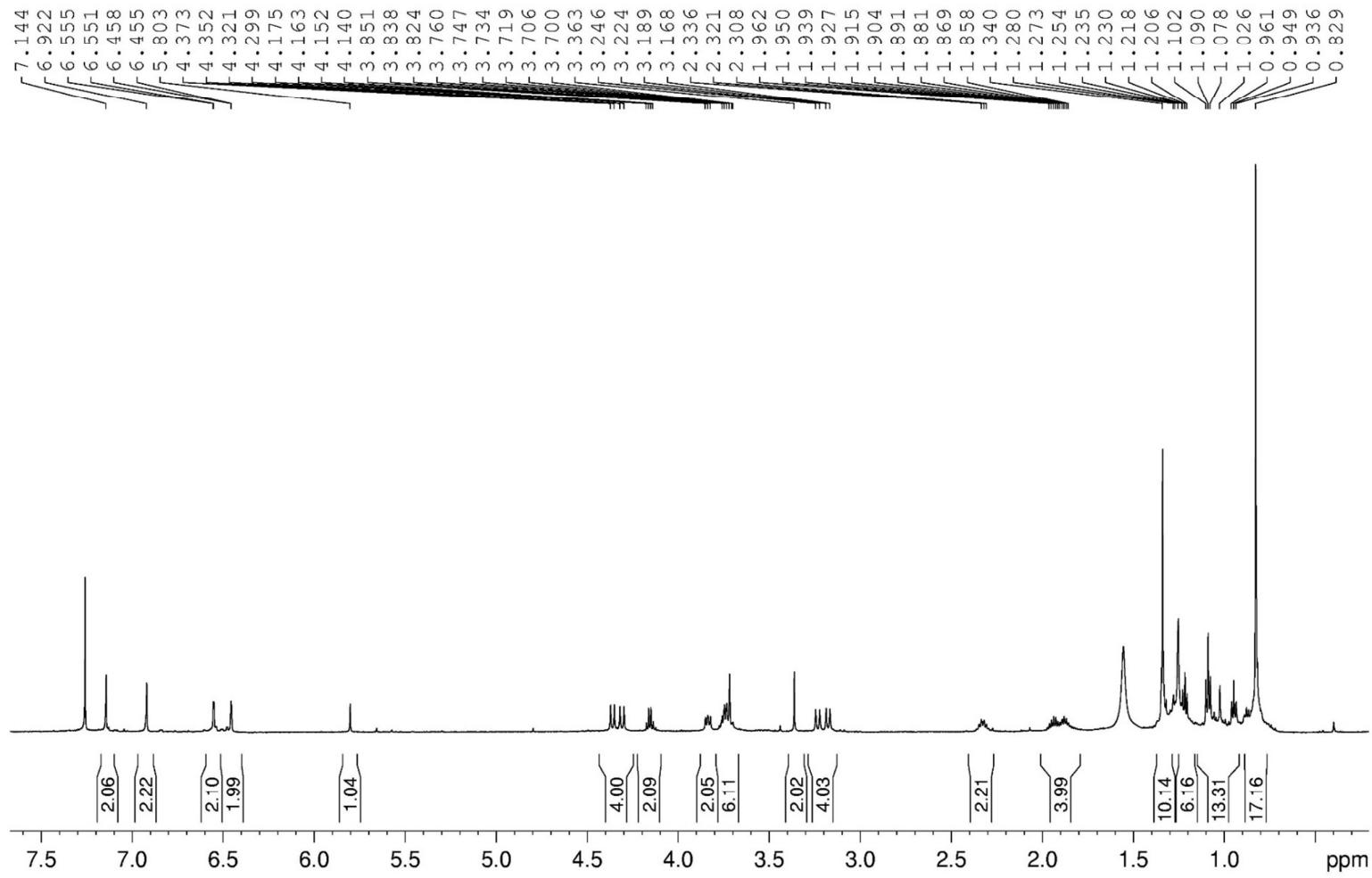
**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of derivative **5** (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K).



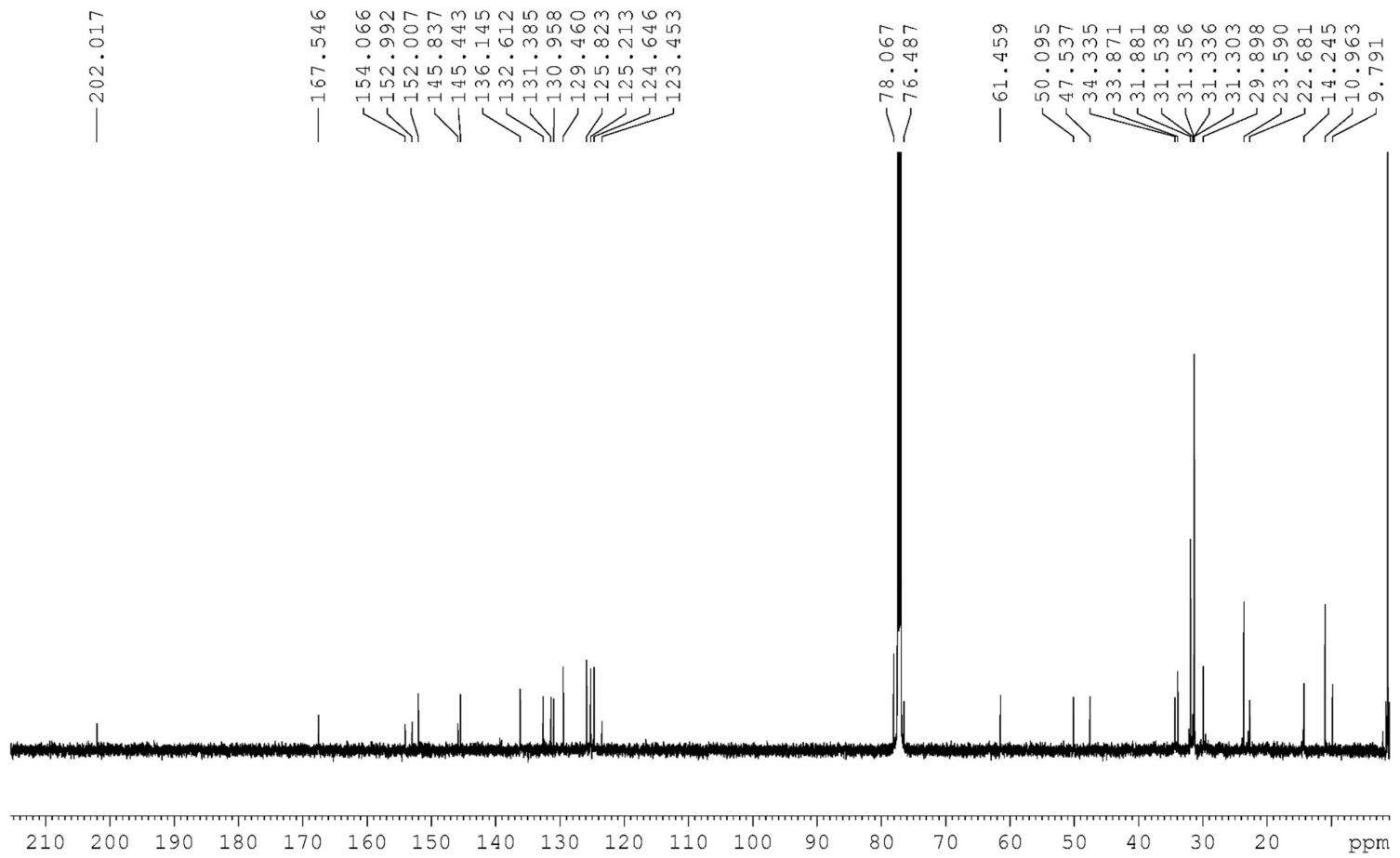
**Figure S4.** Portion of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of derivative **5** (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K).



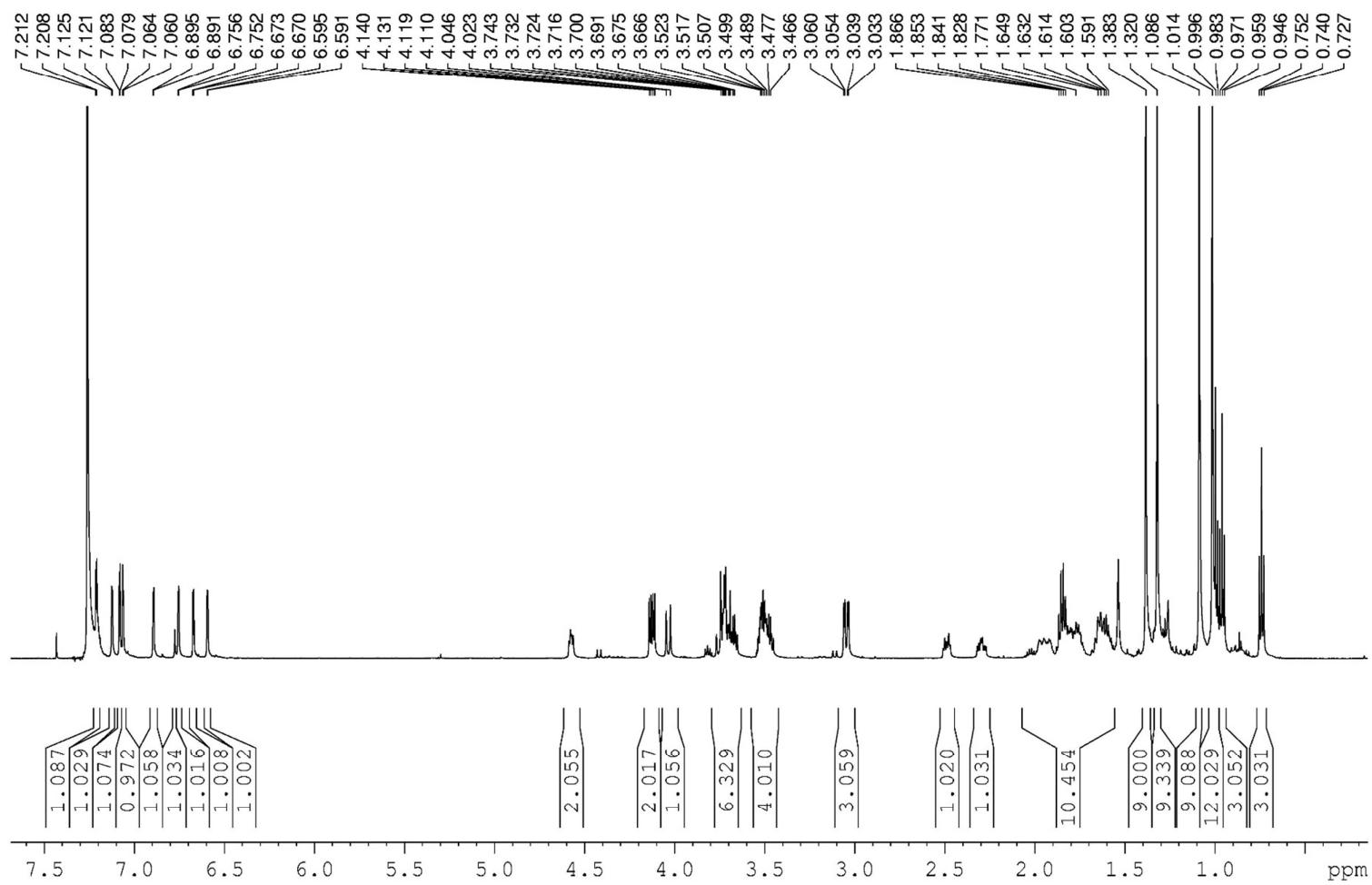
**Figure S5.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of derivative **5** (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K).



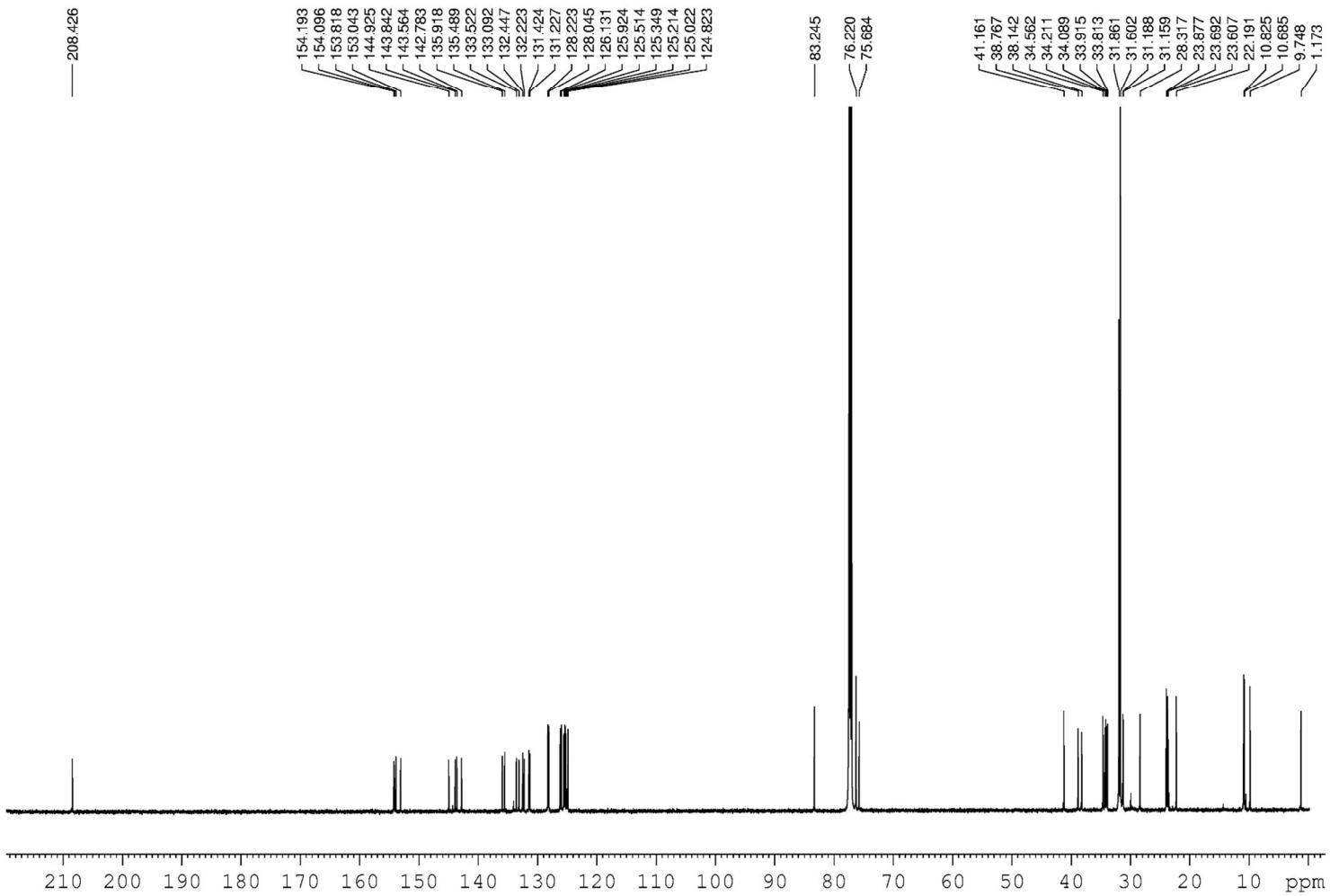
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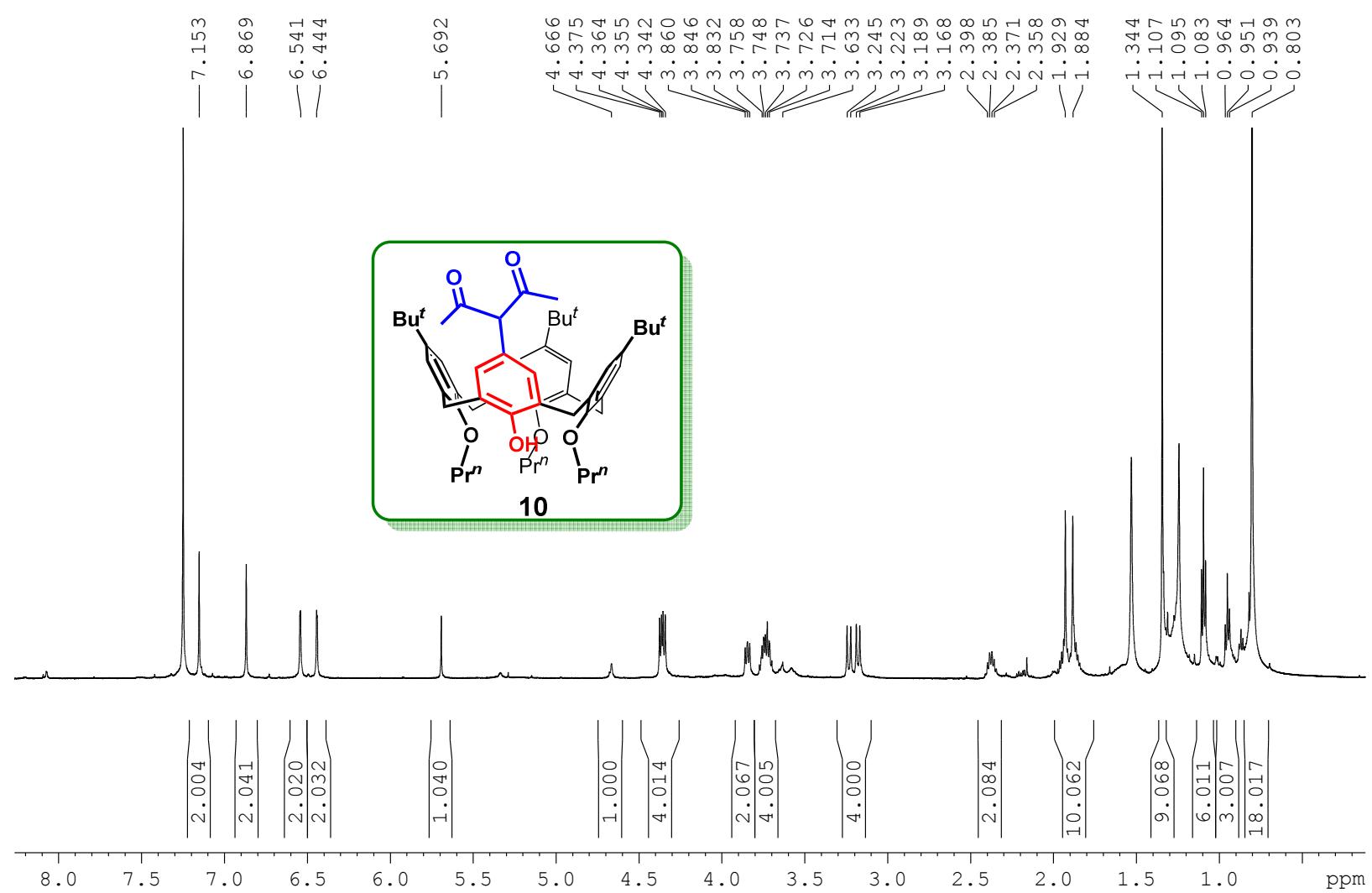
**Figure S7.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of derivative **6** (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K).



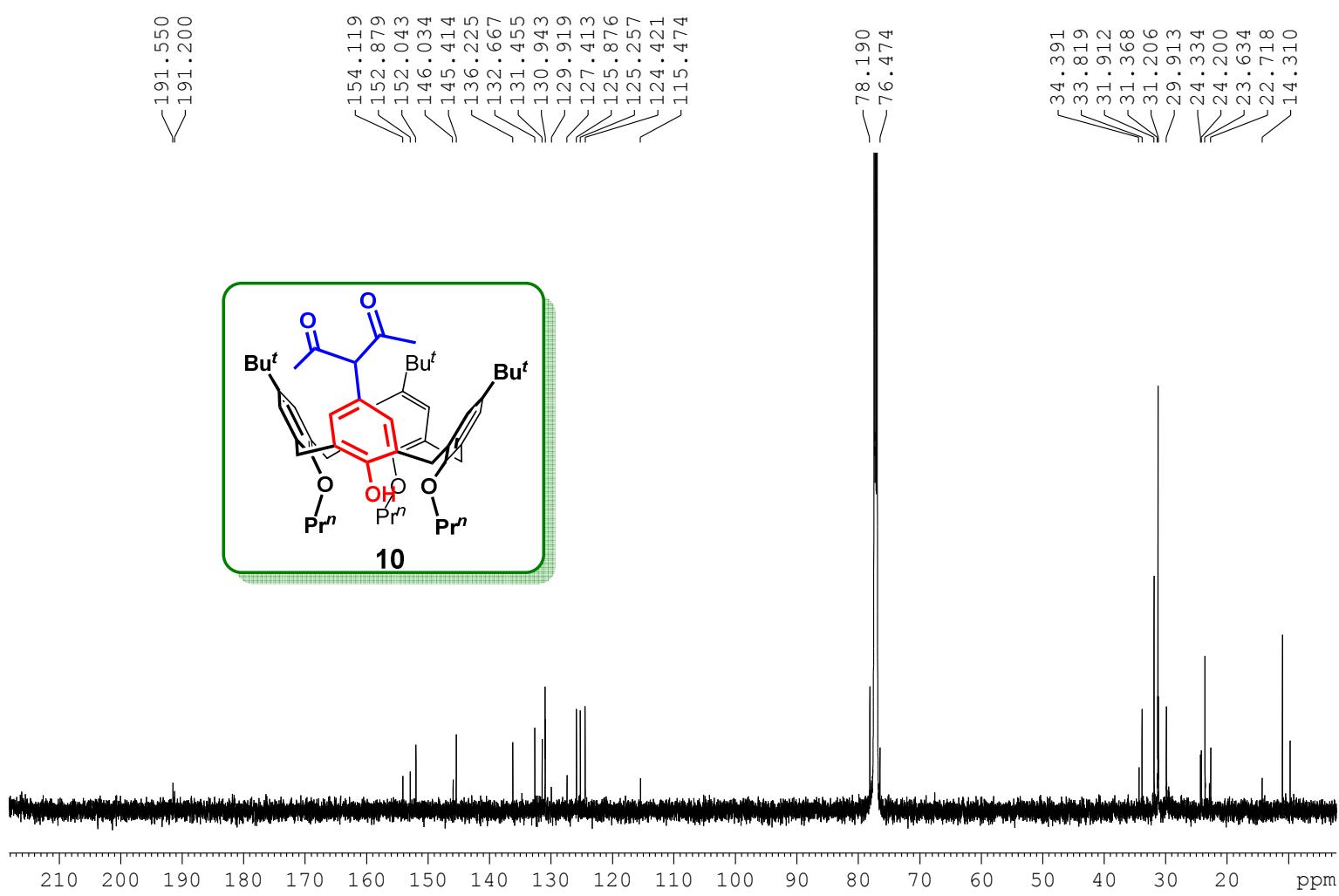
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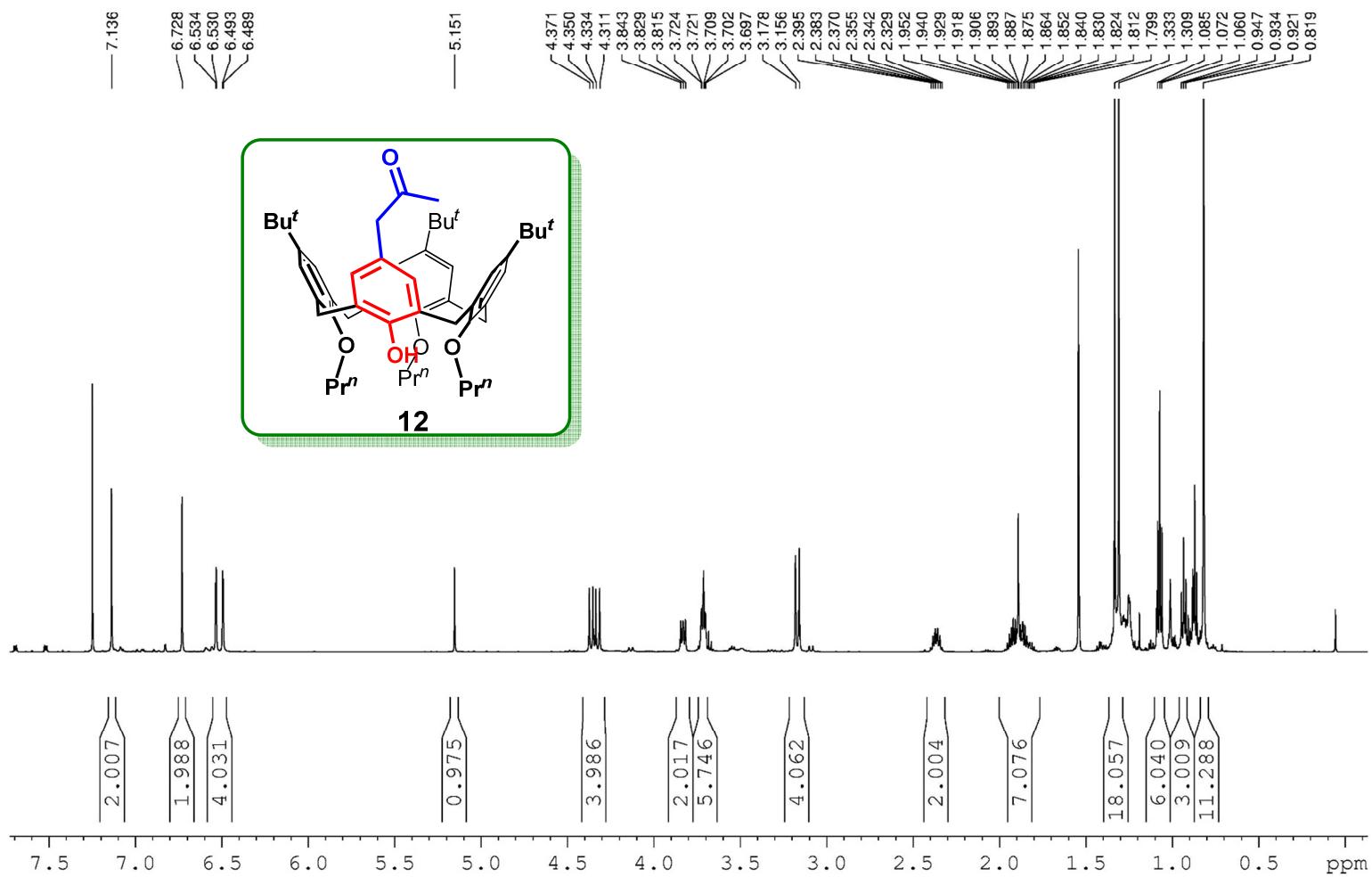
**Figure S9.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of derivative **8** (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K).



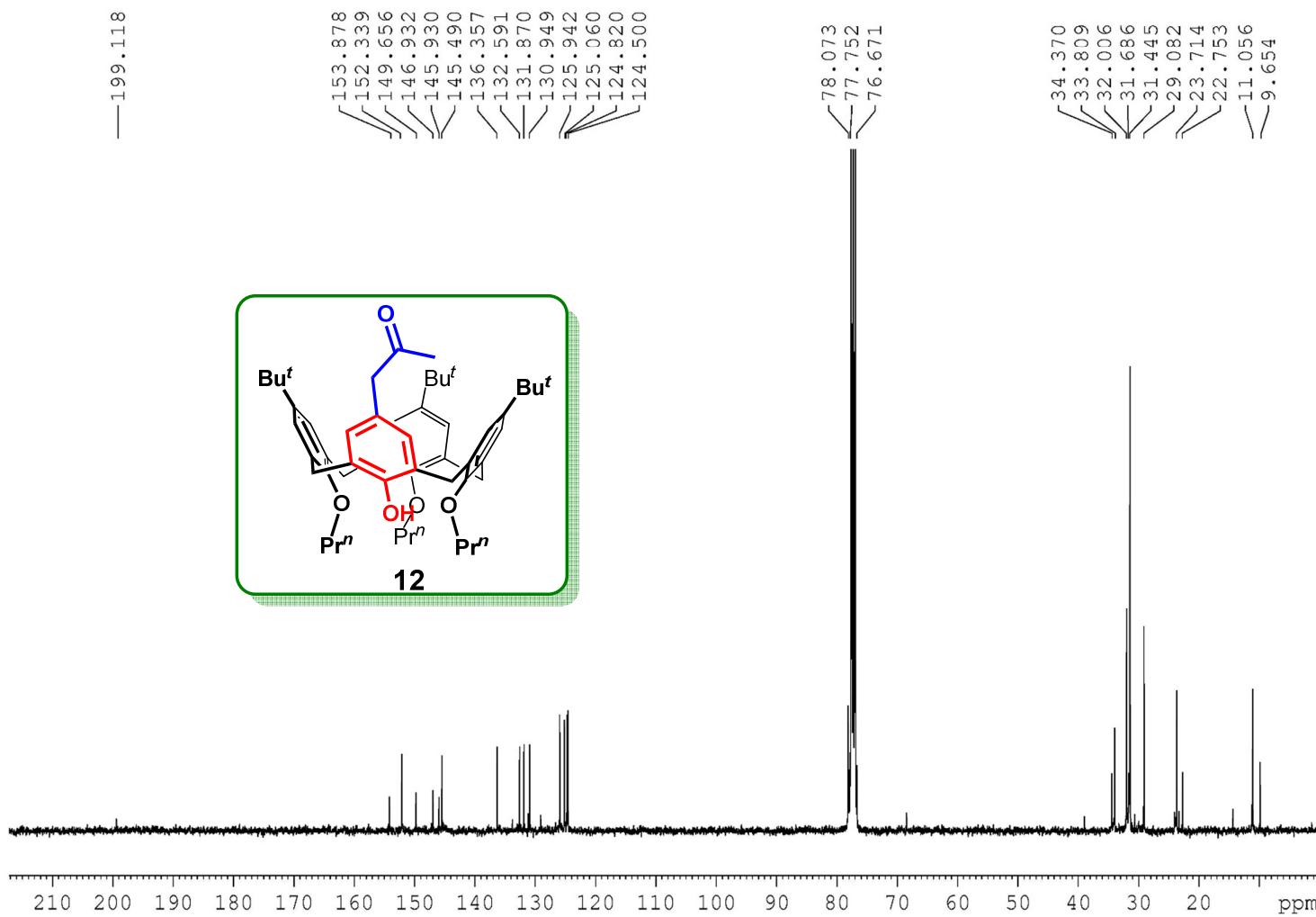
**Figure S10.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of derivative **10** (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K)



**Figure S11.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of derivative **10** (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K).



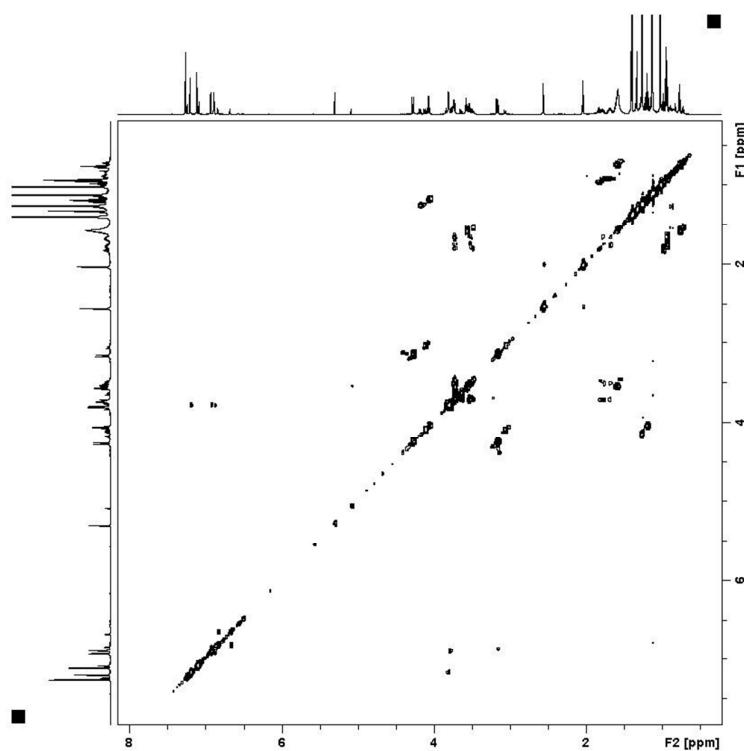
**Figure S12.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of derivative **12** (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K)



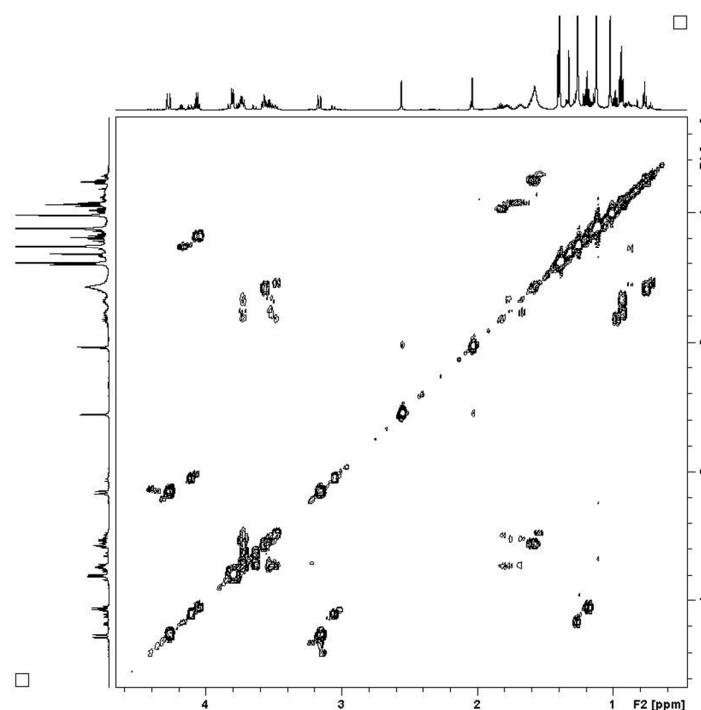
**Figure S13.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of derivative **12** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K).

## 2D NMR Spectra of derivative 4

2D COSY-45 Spectrum of derivative 4

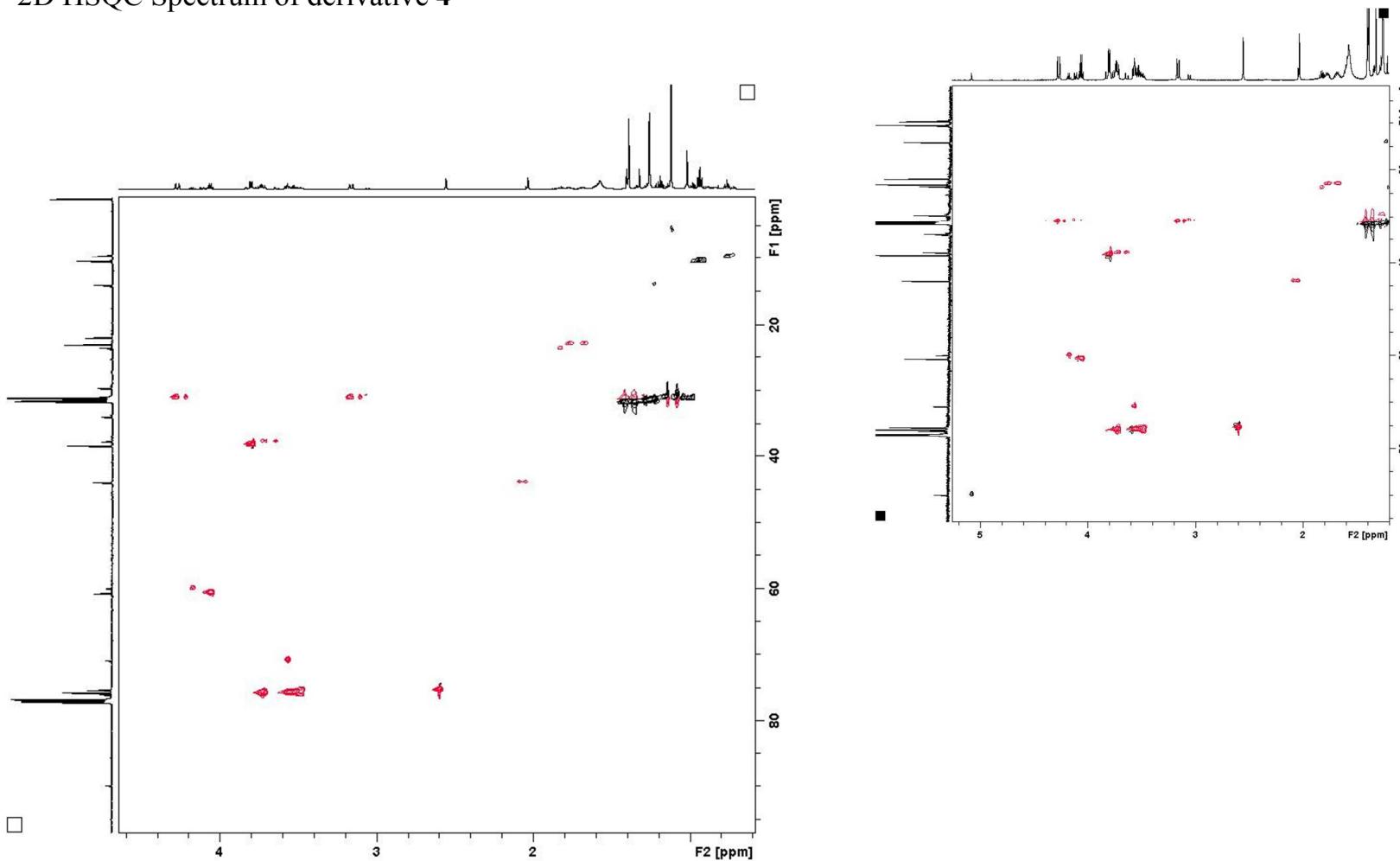


**Figure S14.** 2D COSY-45 spectrum (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of derivative 4.



**Figure S15.** Section of the 2D COSY-45 spectrum (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of derivative 4.

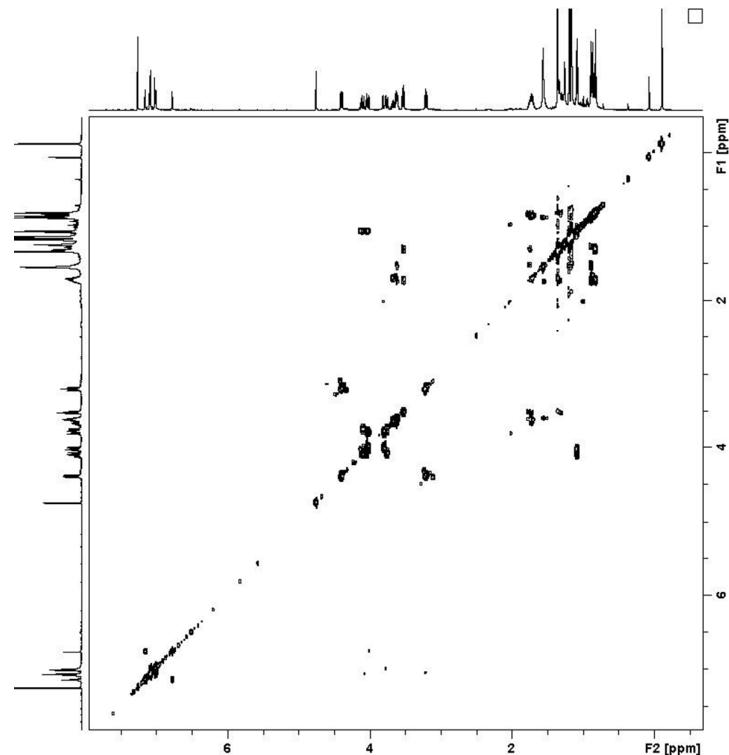
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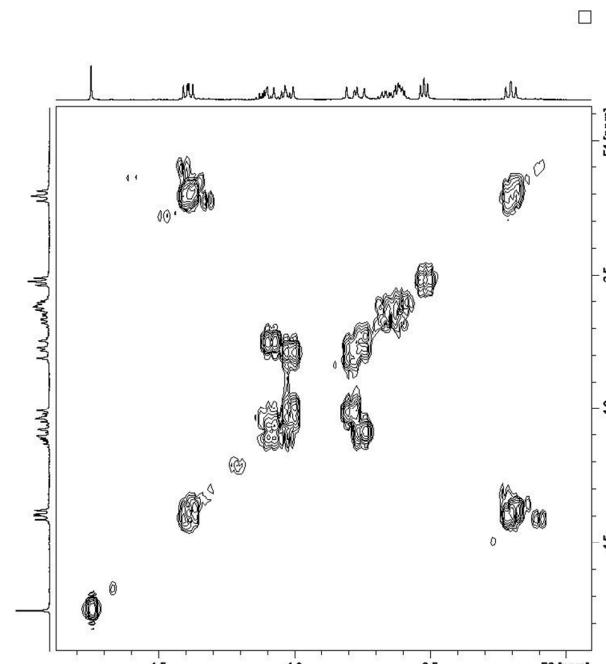
**Figure S16.** 2D HSQC spectrum (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of derivative 4

## 2D NMR Spectra of derivative 5

2D COSY-45 Spectrum of derivative 5

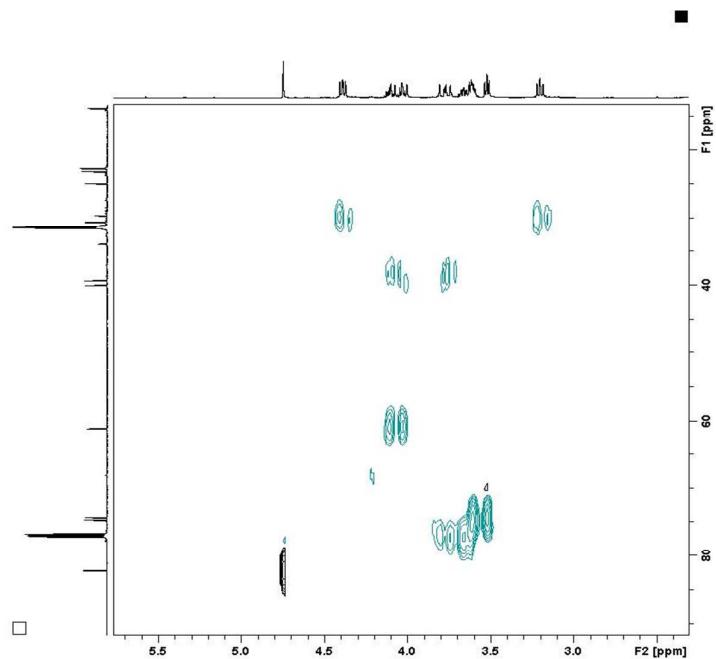


**Figure S17.** 2D COSY-45 spectrum (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of derivative 5.

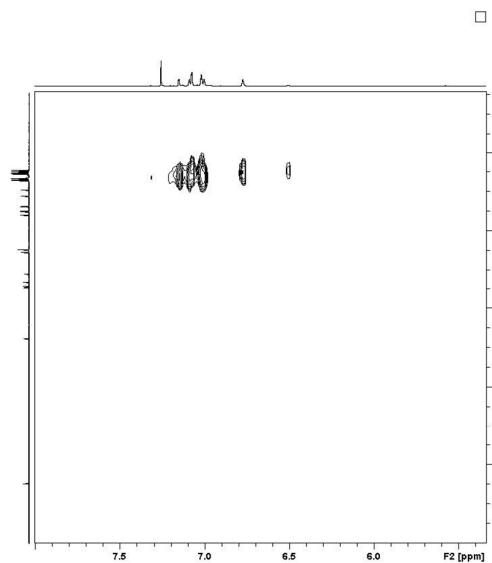


**Figure S18.** Section of the 2D COSY-45 spectrum (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of derivative 5.

2D HSQC Spectrum of derivative **5**

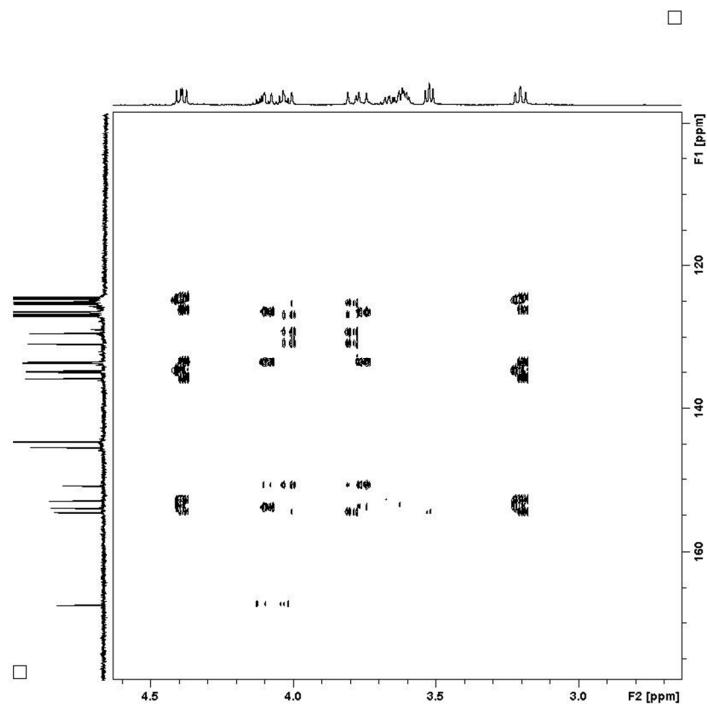


**Figure S19.** Section of the 2D HSQC spectrum (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of derivative **5**.

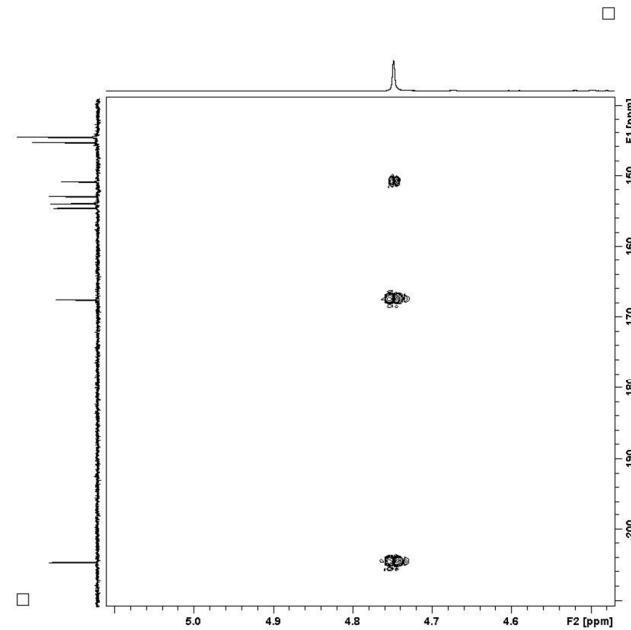


**Figure S20.** Section of the 2D HSQC spectrum (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of derivative **5**.

2D HMBC Spectrum of derivative **5**



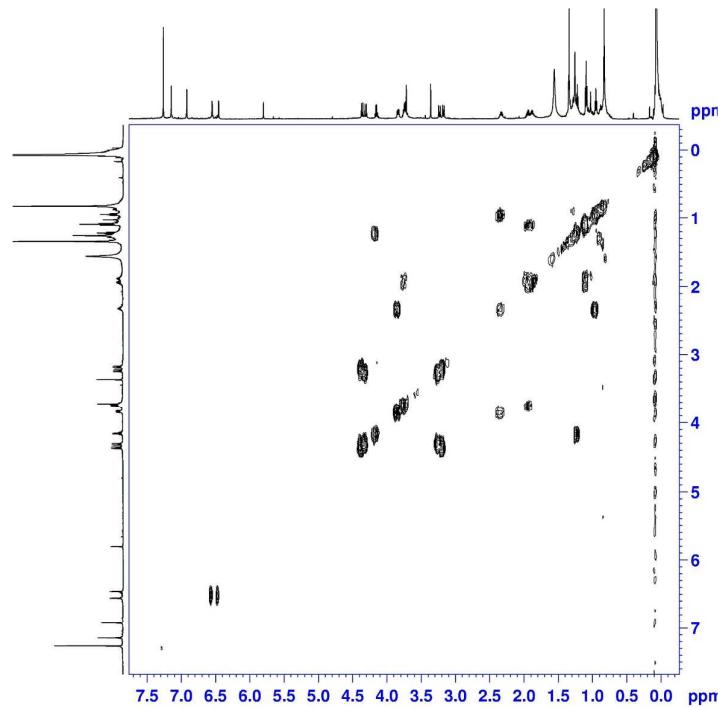
**Figure S21.** Section of the 2D HMBC spectrum (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of derivative **5**.



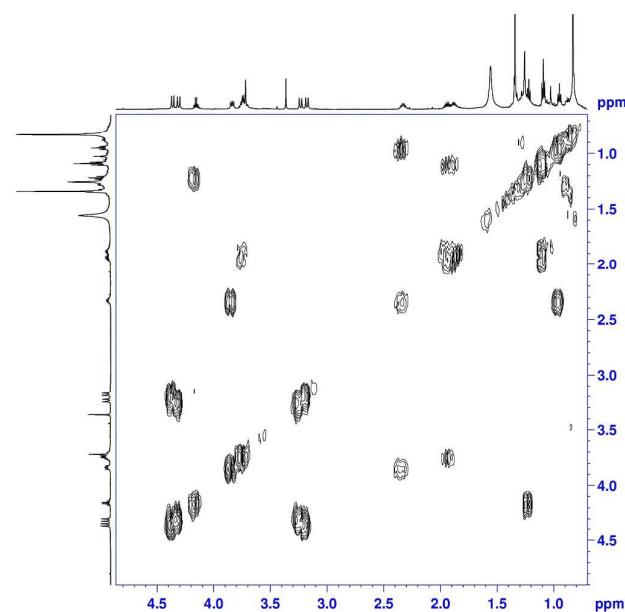
**Figure S22.** Section of the 2D HMBC spectrum (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of derivative **5**.

## 2D NMR Spectra of derivative 6

2D COSY-45 Spectrum of derivative 6



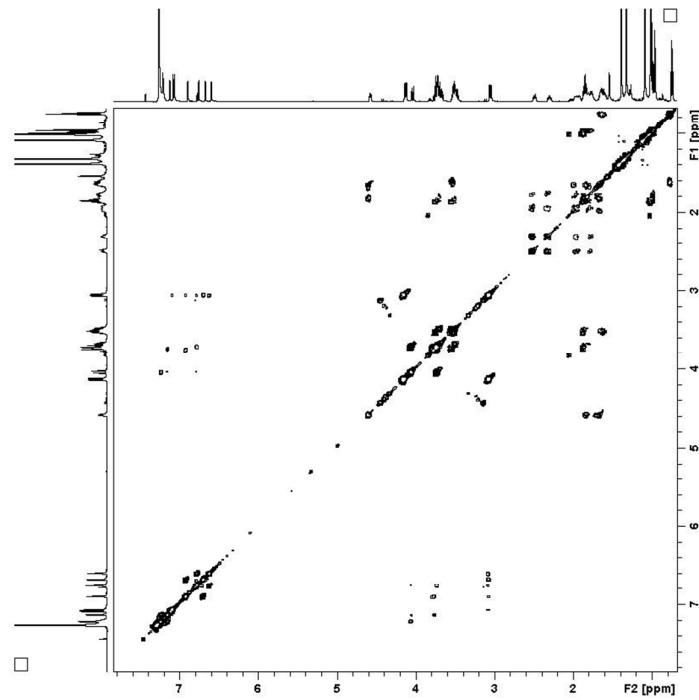
**Figure S23.** 2D COSY-45 spectrum (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of derivative 6.



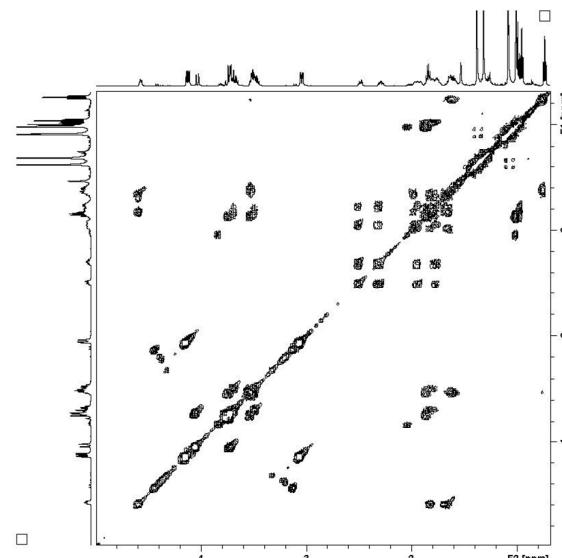
**Figure S24.** Section of the 2D COSY-45 spectrum (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of derivative 6.

## 2D NMR Spectra of derivative 8

2D COSY-45 Spectrum of derivative 8



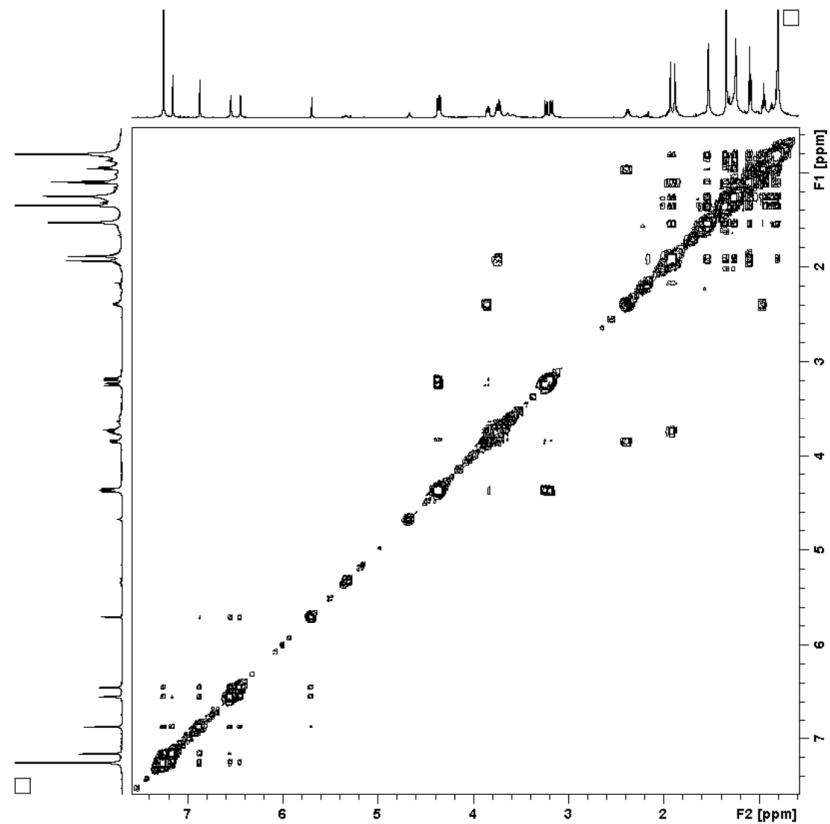
**Figure S25** 2D COSY spectrum (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of derivative 8.



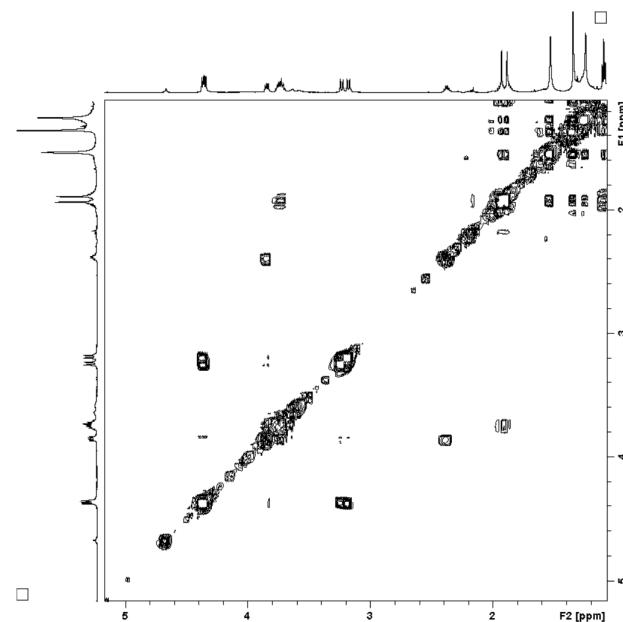
**Figure S26.** Section of the 2D COSY spectrum (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of derivative 8.

## 2D NMR Spectra of derivative 10

2D COSY-45 Spectrum of derivative 10



**Figure S27.** 2D COSY spectrum (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of derivative **10**.



**Figure S28.** Section of the 2D COSY spectrum (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of derivative **10**.

## 2D NMR Spectra of derivative 12

2D HSQC spectrum of derivative 12.

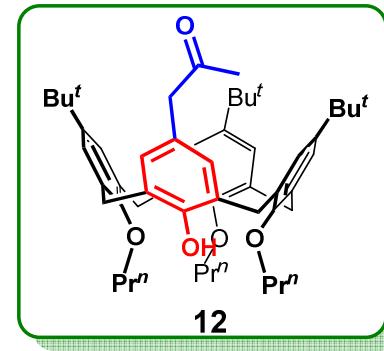
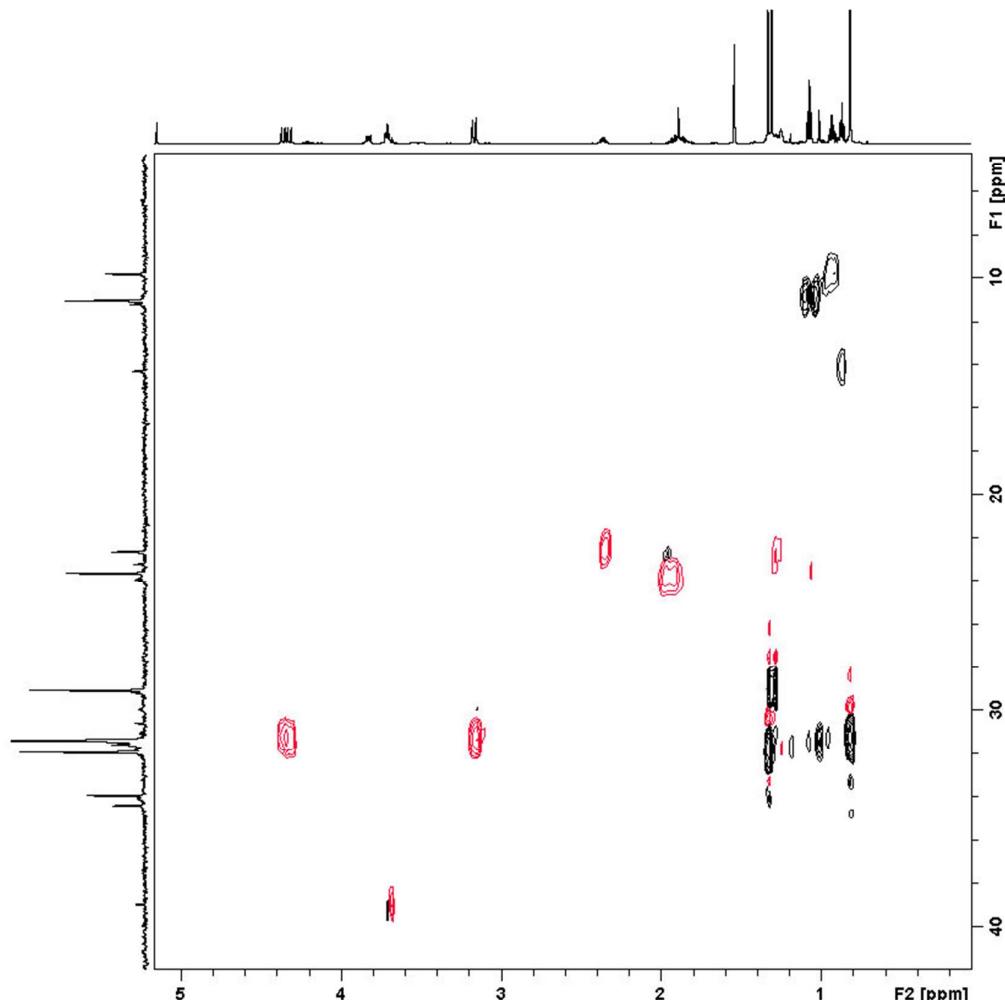


Figure S29. 2D HSQC spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K) of derivative 12.

## DFT Calculations

DFT-optimized structure of **5** at the B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) level of theory

Cartesian coordinates of the optimized structure of **5**

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