

# Supporting Information

## Synthesis, Structures, and Optical Properties of Heteroarene-Fused Dispiro Compounds

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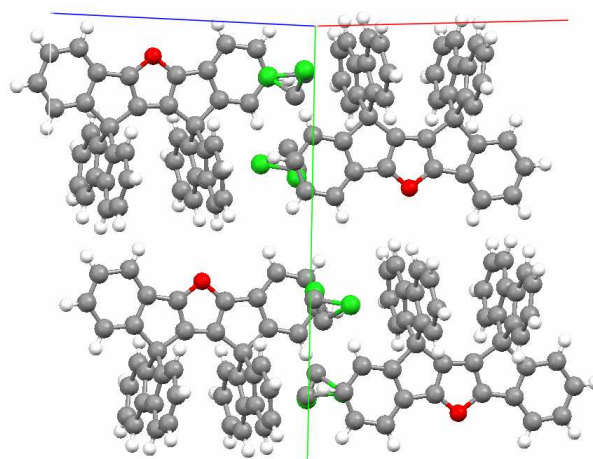
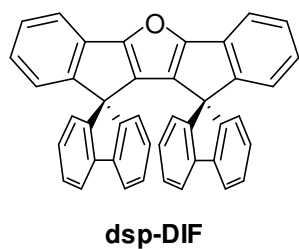
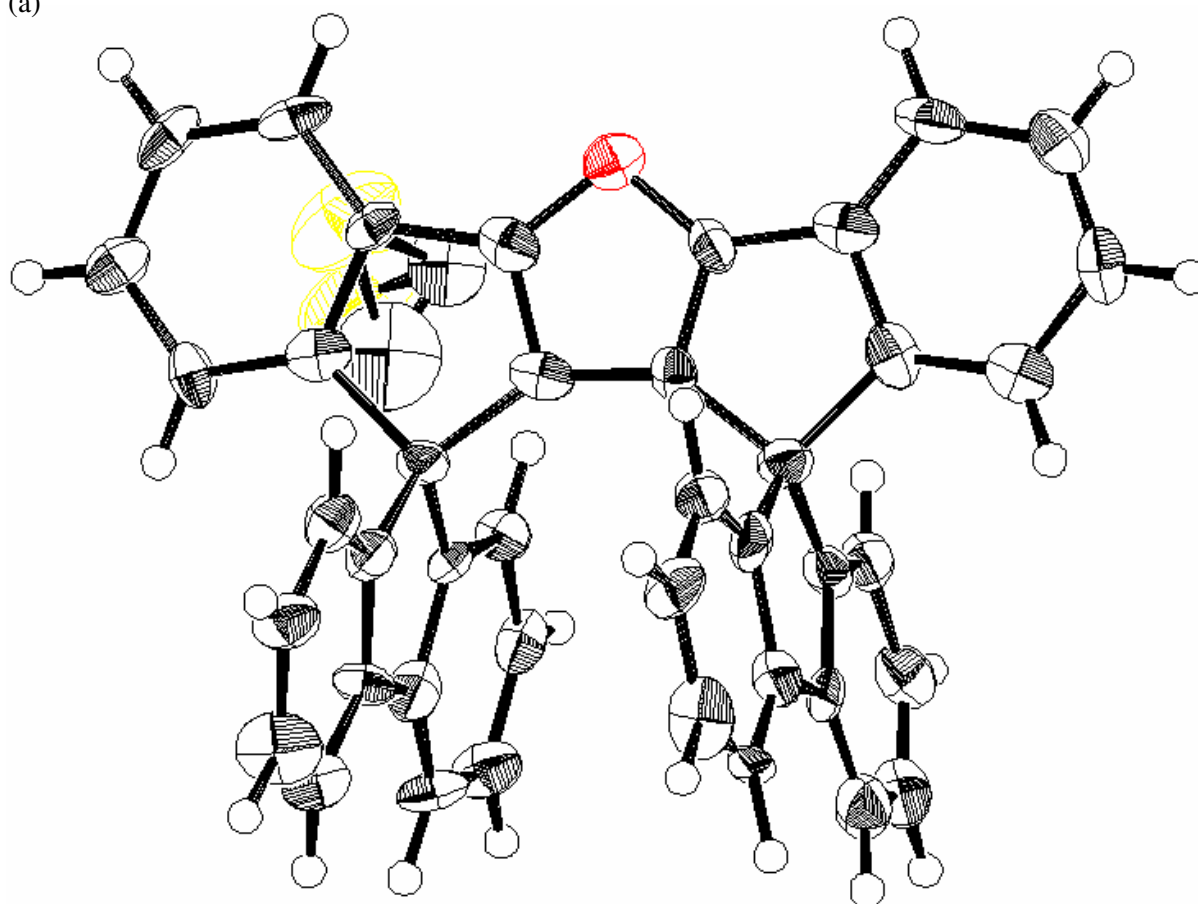
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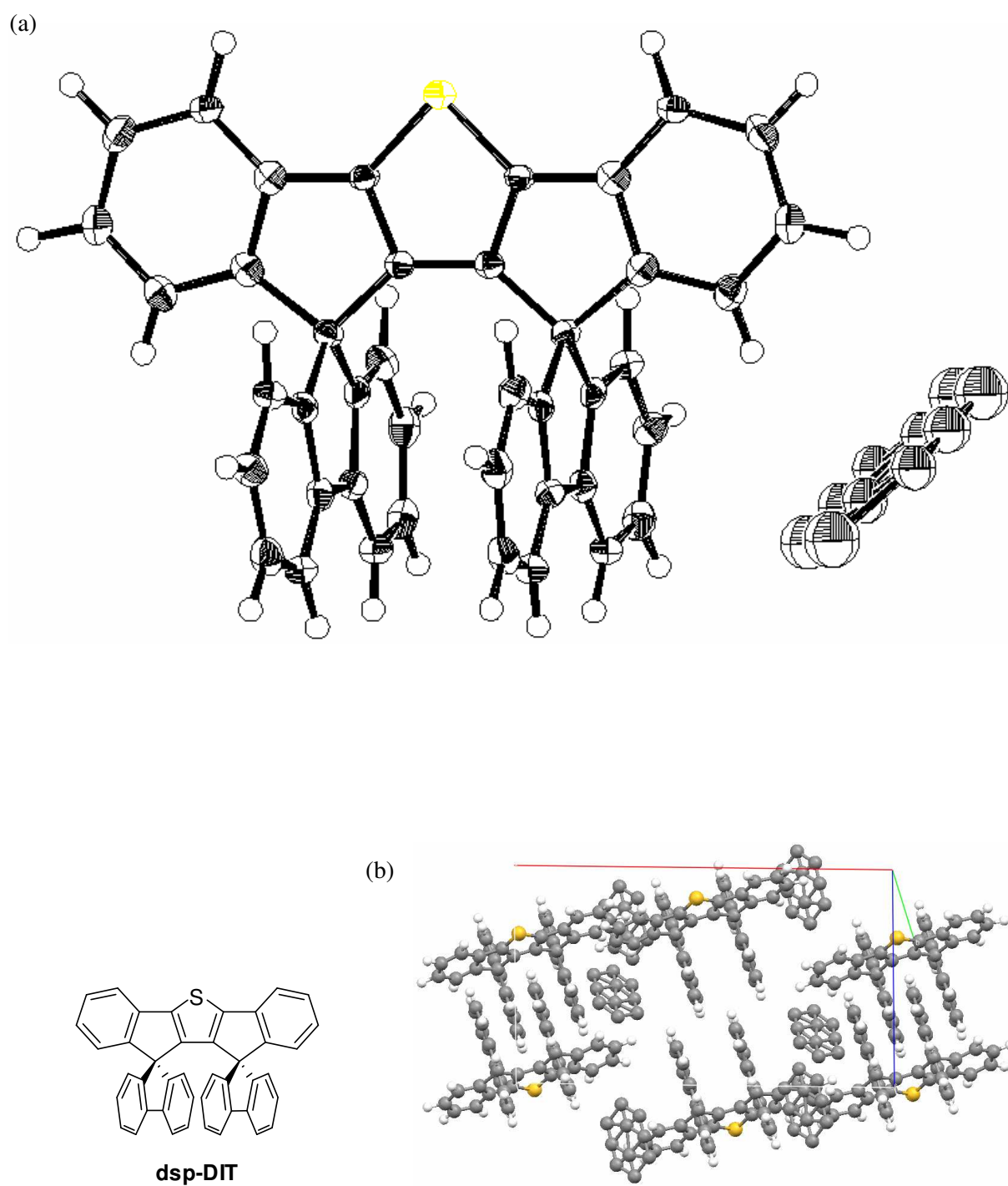
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**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **dsp-DIF**

|                                        |                                                  |                            |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Empirical Formula                      | $C_{42}H_{24}O \cdot CH_2Cl_2$                   |                            |
| Formula Weight                         | 627.57                                           |                            |
| Temperature (°C)                       | −120                                             |                            |
| Crystal Color, Habit                   | colorless, block                                 |                            |
| Crystal Dimensions                     | 0.20 × 0.20 × 0.20 mm                            |                            |
| Crystal System                         | monoclinic                                       |                            |
| Lattice Parameters                     | $a = 13.182(7) \text{ \AA}$                      |                            |
|                                        | $b = 18.871(9) \text{ \AA}$                      | $\beta = 112.214(3)^\circ$ |
|                                        | $c = 13.862(8) \text{ \AA}$                      |                            |
|                                        | $V = 3193(3) \text{ \AA}^3$                      |                            |
| Space Group                            | $P2_1/n$ (#14)                                   |                            |
| Z value                                | 4                                                |                            |
| $D_{\text{calc}}$                      | 1.306 g/cm <sup>3</sup>                          |                            |
| F(000)                                 | 1296.00                                          |                            |
| $\mu(\text{MoK}\alpha)$                | 2.375 cm <sup>−1</sup>                           |                            |
| Radiation                              | MoK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 0.71070 \text{ \AA}$ ) |                            |
|                                        | graphite monochromated                           |                            |
| 2 $\theta$ max                         | 62.1°                                            |                            |
| No. of Reflections Measured            | Total: 20328                                     |                            |
|                                        | Unique: 7863 ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.108$ )        |                            |
| Structure Solution                     | Direct Methods (SIR92)                           |                            |
| Refinement                             | Full-matrix least-squares on F                   |                            |
| No. Observations (All reflections)     | 7863                                             |                            |
| No. Variables                          | 436                                              |                            |
| Reflection/Parameter Ratio             | 18.03                                            |                            |
| Residuals: $R$ ( $I > 2.00\sigma(I)$ ) | 0.1100                                           |                            |
| Residuals: $R_w$ (All reflections)     | 0.1799                                           |                            |
| Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$               | 1.023                                            |                            |
| Max Shift/Error in Final Cycle         | 0.000                                            |                            |
| Maximum peak in Final Diff. Map        | 1.47 e <sup>−</sup> /Å <sup>3</sup>              |                            |
| Minimum peak in Final Diff. Map        | −2.77 e <sup>−</sup> /Å <sup>3</sup>             |                            |

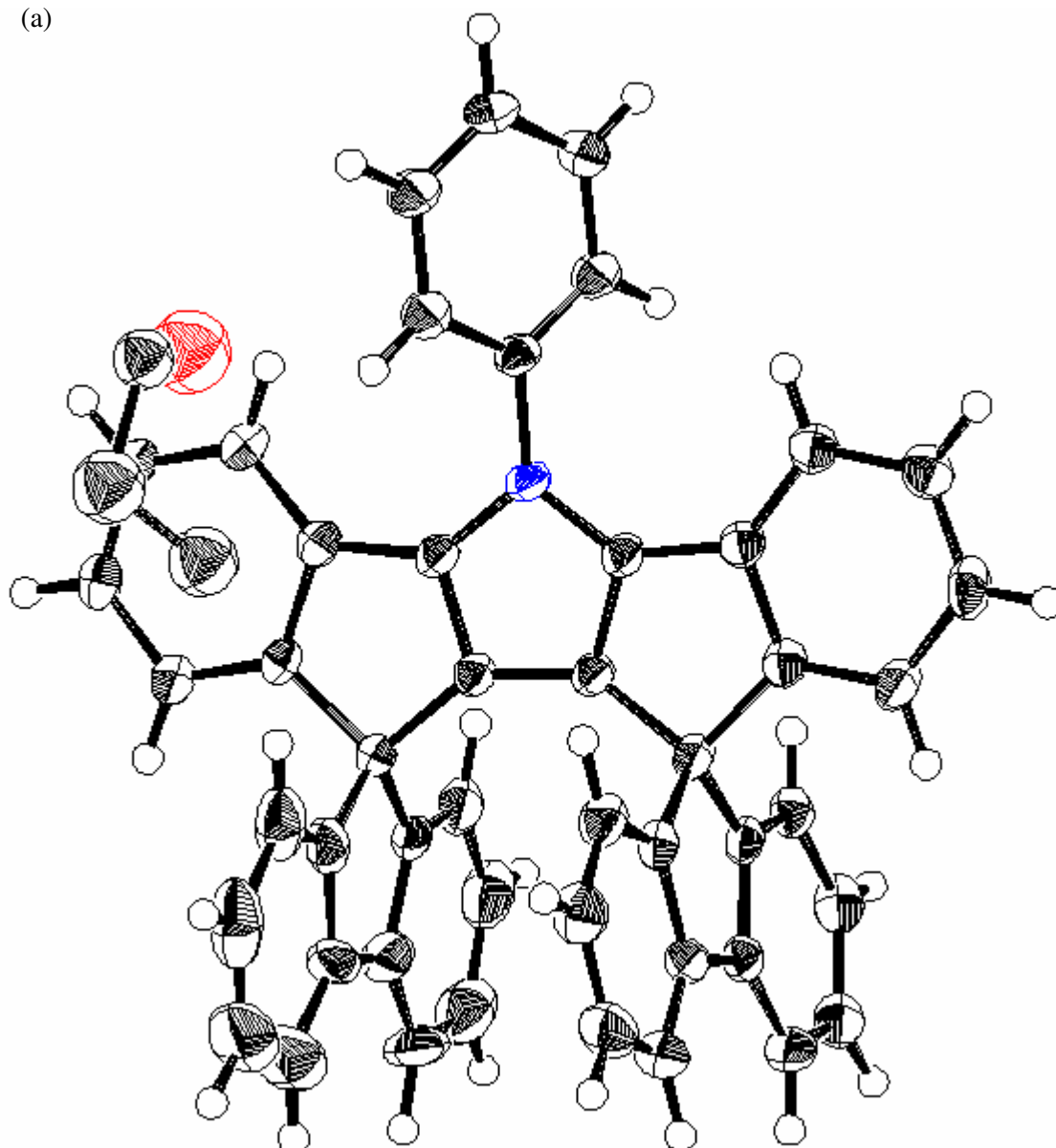


**Figure S2.** X-ray crystal structures of **dsp-DIT**: (a) ORTEP drawing (50% of thermal ellipsoid probability) and (b) packing structure. Toluene molecules were disordered.

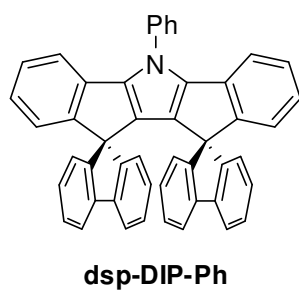
**Table S2.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **dsp-DIT**

|                                          |                                                  |                           |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Empirical Formula                        | $C_{42}H_{24}S \cdot C_7H_8$                     |                           |
| Formula Weight                           | 560.71                                           |                           |
| Temperature (°C)                         | −120                                             |                           |
| Crystal Color, Habit                     | colorless, block                                 |                           |
| Crystal Dimensions                       | 0.20 × 0.20 × 0.20 mm                            |                           |
| Crystal System                           | monoclinic                                       |                           |
| Lattice Parameters                       | $a = 23.110(15) \text{ \AA}$                     |                           |
|                                          | $b = 9.920(6) \text{ \AA}$                       | $\beta = 95.349(3)^\circ$ |
|                                          | $c = 14.678(10) \text{ \AA}$                     |                           |
|                                          | $V = 3350(4) \text{ \AA}^3$                      |                           |
| Space Group                              | $C2/c$ (#15)                                     |                           |
| Z value                                  | 4                                                |                           |
| $D_{\text{calc}}$                        | 1.112 g/cm <sup>3</sup>                          |                           |
| F(000)                                   | 1168.00                                          |                           |
| $\mu(\text{MoK}\alpha)$                  | 1.229 cm <sup>−1</sup>                           |                           |
| Radiation                                | MoK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 0.71070 \text{ \AA}$ ) |                           |
|                                          | graphite monochromated                           |                           |
| 2 $\theta$ max                           | 61.8°                                            |                           |
| No. of Reflections Measured              | Total: 11967                                     |                           |
|                                          | Unique: 4398 ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.079$ )        |                           |
| Structure Solution                       | Direct Methods (SIR2004)                         |                           |
| Refinement                               | Full-matrix least-squares on $F^2$               |                           |
| No. Observations (All reflections)       | 4398                                             |                           |
| No. Variables                            | 263                                              |                           |
| Reflection/Parameter Ratio               | 16.72                                            |                           |
| Residuals: $R_1$ ( $I > 2.00\sigma(I)$ ) | 0.0622                                           |                           |
| Residuals: $wR_2$ (All reflections)      | 0.1191                                           |                           |
| Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$                 | 1.063                                            |                           |
| Max Shift/Error in Final Cycle           | 0.000                                            |                           |
| Maximum peak in Final Diff. Map          | 2.13 e <sup>−</sup> /Å <sup>3</sup>              |                           |
| Minimum peak in Final Diff. Map          | −0.80 e <sup>−</sup> /Å <sup>3</sup>             |                           |

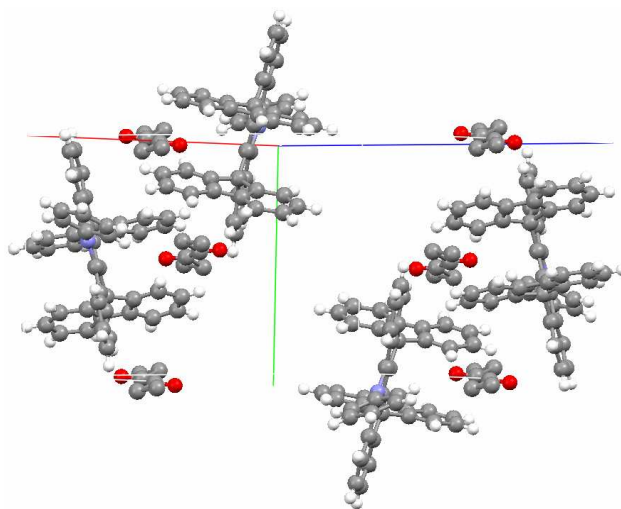
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**Figure S3.** X-ray crystal structures of **dsp-DIF**: (a) ORTEP drawing (50% of thermal ellipsoid probability) and (b) packing structure. Ethyl acetate molecules were disordered.



(b)



**Figure S3.** '(continued).

**Table S3.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **dsp-DIP-Ph**

|                                        |                                                                                                                          |                            |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Empirical Formula                      | $C_{48}H_{29}N \cdot C_4H_8O_2$                                                                                          |                            |
| Formula Weight                         | 671.80                                                                                                                   |                            |
| Temperature (°C)                       | −120                                                                                                                     |                            |
| Crystal Color, Habit                   | yellow, block                                                                                                            |                            |
| Crystal Dimensions                     | 0.20 × 0.20 × 0.20 mm                                                                                                    |                            |
| Crystal System                         | monoclinic                                                                                                               |                            |
| Lattice Parameters                     | $a = 14.490(6) \text{ \AA}$<br>$b = 11.893(4) \text{ \AA}$<br>$c = 21.667(8) \text{ \AA}$<br>$V = 3551(2) \text{ \AA}^3$ |                            |
|                                        |                                                                                                                          | $\beta = 108.022(5)^\circ$ |
| Space Group                            | $P2_1/n$ (#14)                                                                                                           |                            |
| Z value                                | 4                                                                                                                        |                            |
| $D_{\text{calc}}$                      | 1.257 g/cm <sup>3</sup>                                                                                                  |                            |
| F(000)                                 | 1400.00                                                                                                                  |                            |
| $\mu(\text{MoK}\alpha)$                | 0.739 cm <sup>−1</sup>                                                                                                   |                            |
| Radiation                              | MoK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 0.71070 \text{ \AA}$ )<br>graphite monochromated                                               |                            |
| 2 $\theta$ max                         | 62.3°                                                                                                                    |                            |
| No. of Reflections Measured            | Total: 29735<br>Unique: 9914 ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.048$ )                                                                |                            |
| Structure Solution                     | Direct Methods (SIR92)                                                                                                   |                            |
| Refinement                             | Full-matrix least-squares on F                                                                                           |                            |
| No. Observations (All reflections)     | 9914                                                                                                                     |                            |
| No. Variables                          | 487                                                                                                                      |                            |
| Reflection/Parameter Ratio             | 20.36                                                                                                                    |                            |
| Residuals: $R$ ( $I > 2.00\sigma(I)$ ) | 0.0695                                                                                                                   |                            |
| Residuals: $R_w$ (All reflections)     | 0.0860                                                                                                                   |                            |
| Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$               | 1.028                                                                                                                    |                            |
| Max Shift/Error in Final Cycle         | 0.000                                                                                                                    |                            |
| Maximum peak in Final Diff. Map        | 1.10 e <sup>−</sup> /Å <sup>3</sup>                                                                                      |                            |
| Minimum peak in Final Diff. Map        | −0.67 e <sup>−</sup> /Å <sup>3</sup>                                                                                     |                            |

## Theoretical calculation

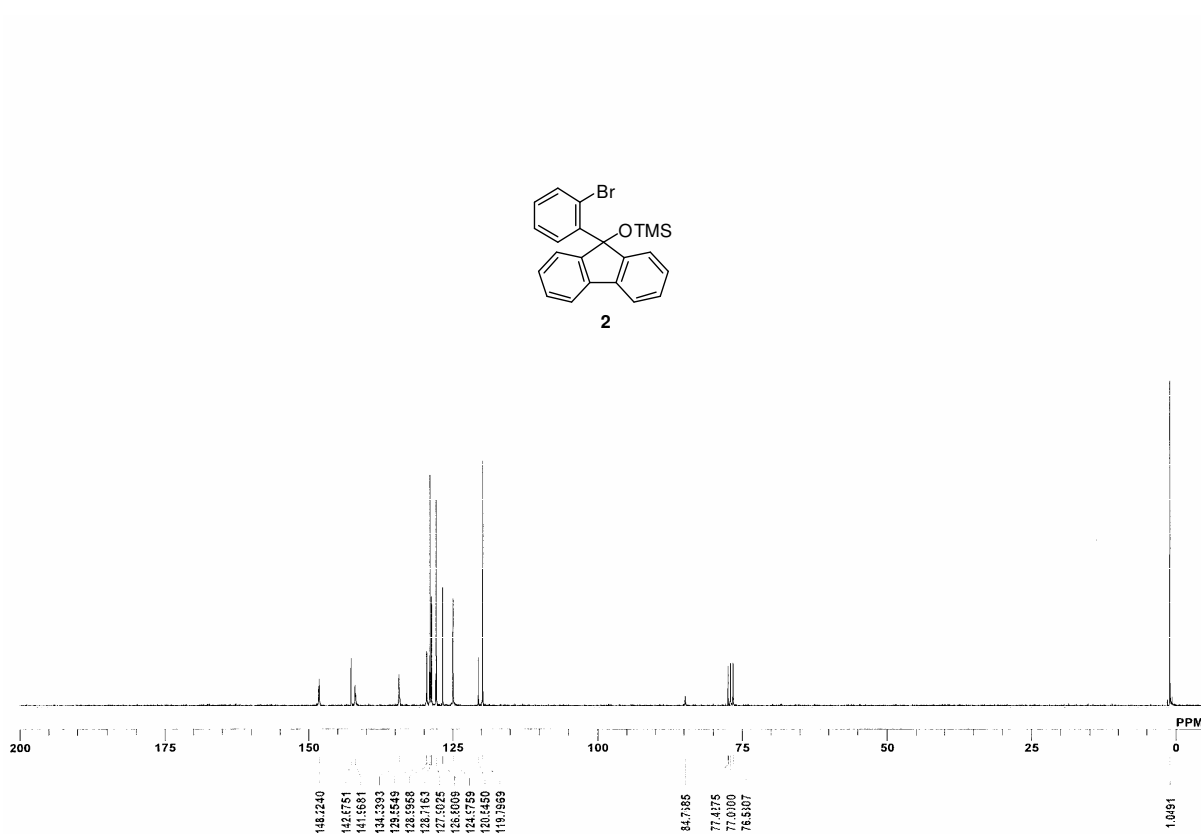
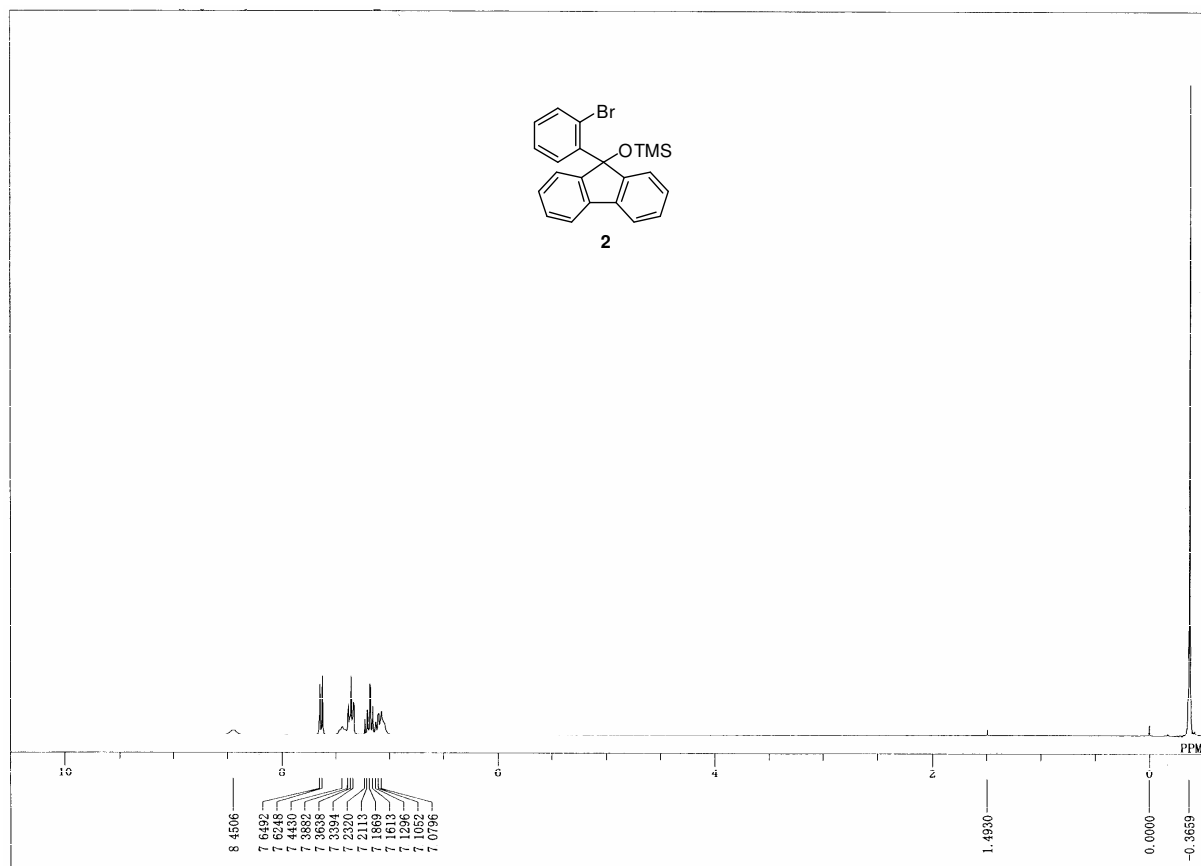
**Table S4.** Cartesian atomic coordinates for the geometry optimized structure of **dsp-DIT** (B3LYP/6-31G(d)).

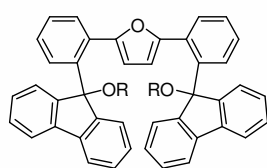
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|------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
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| S    | 0.0000027204  | 3.7698439796  | -0.0000217903 |
| C    | 2.6755770858  | 2.5360189160  | 0.0705089850  |
| C    | 3.0815936659  | 1.1824577958  | 0.0590986698  |
| C    | 1.8627161021  | 0.2409150400  | -0.0299002205 |
| C    | -1.8627156956 | 0.2409180408  | 0.0298974512  |
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| C    | -2.6755733993 | 2.5360219230  | -0.0705383067 |
| C    | 3.6202178267  | 3.5624731675  | 0.1241540640  |
| C    | 4.9751658489  | 3.2225585661  | 0.1689769288  |
| C    | 5.3769843965  | 1.8835453320  | 0.1595185219  |
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| C    | -2.0523379607 | -3.2558743191 | -1.2794182170 |
| C    | -2.0001554272 | -3.1017133914 | -2.6662897073 |

|   |               |               |               |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
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| C | 2.1341772857  | -2.9262019613 | -2.0042598765 |
| H | 3.3113038046  | 4.6044554621  | 0.1334432031  |
| H | 5.7235030351  | 4.0093179663  | 0.2126731369  |
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| H | -2.0508129540 | -3.9778048398 | -3.3074883356 |
| H | -1.8376405455 | -1.7276551770 | -4.3191208284 |
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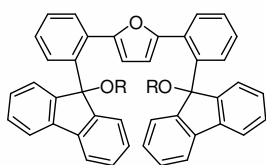
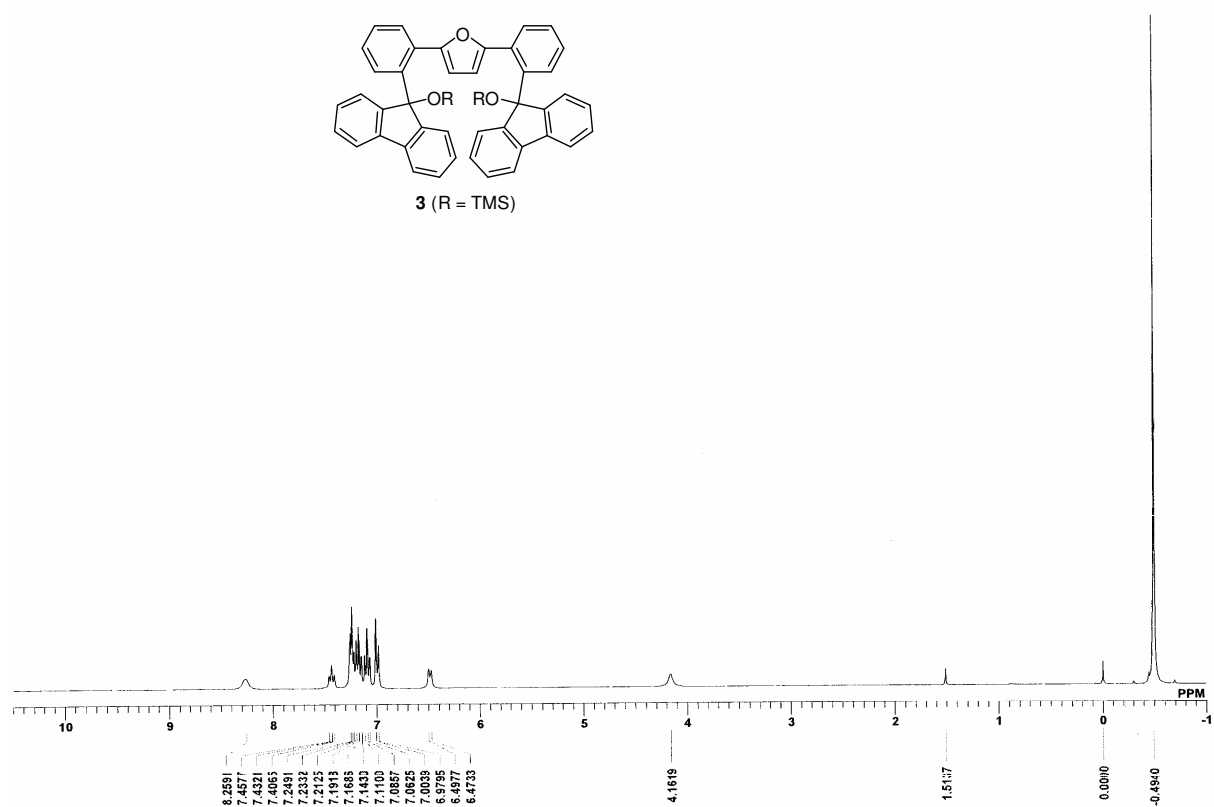
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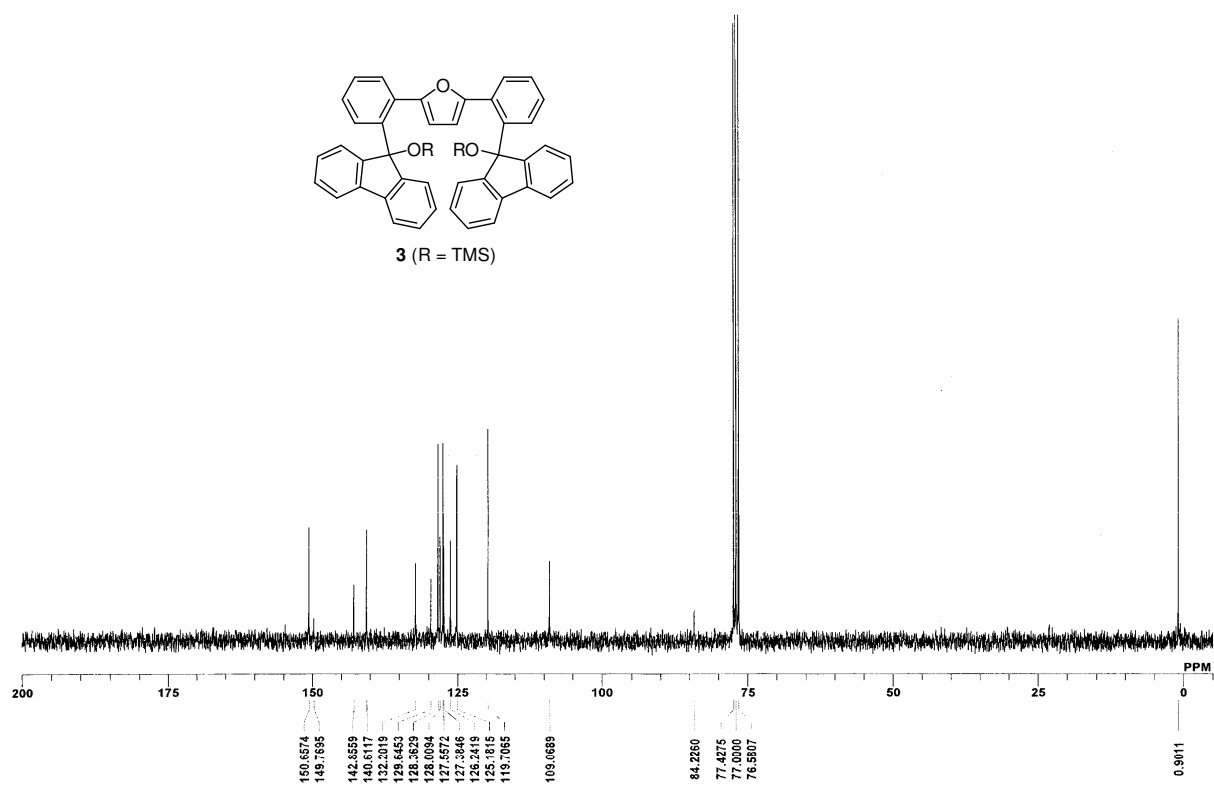


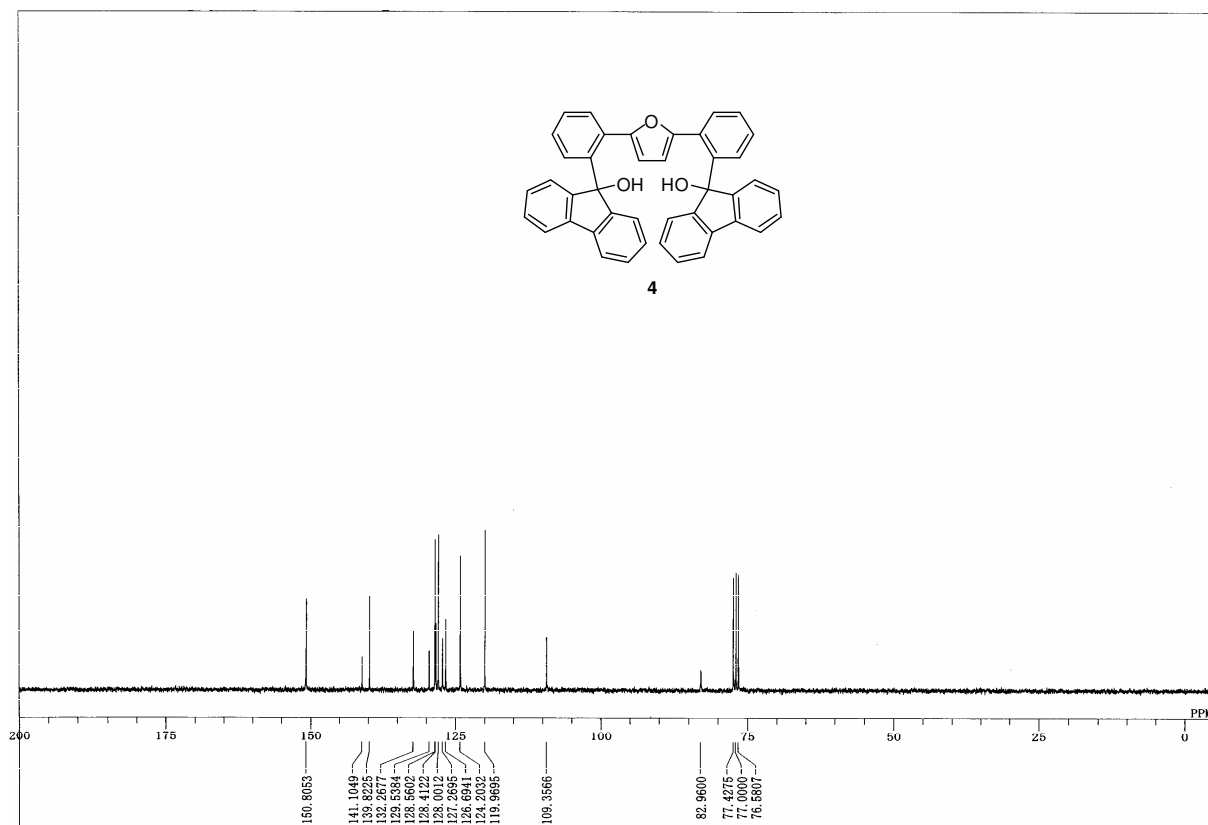
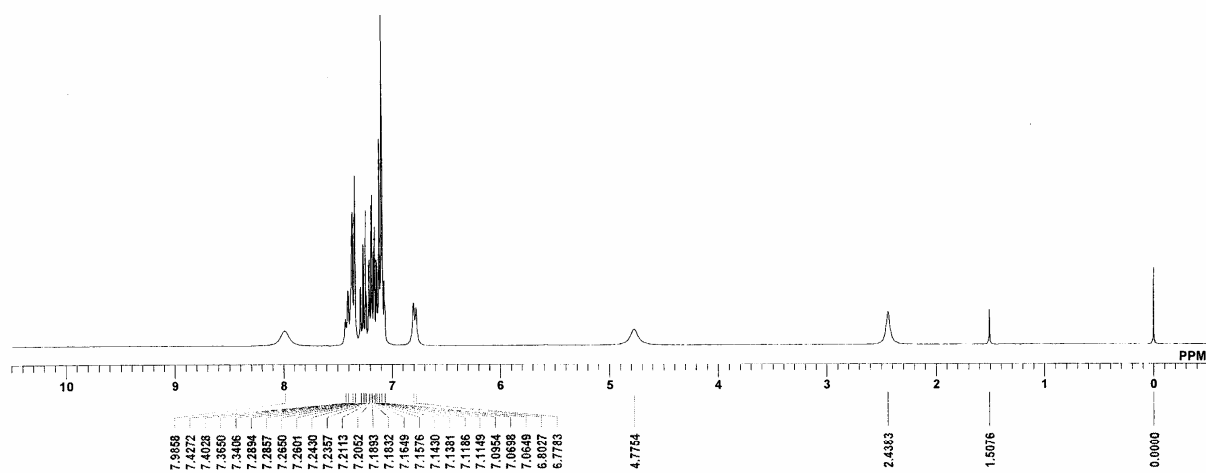
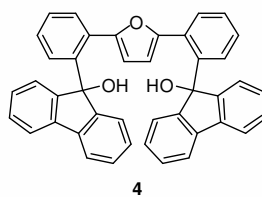


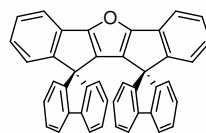
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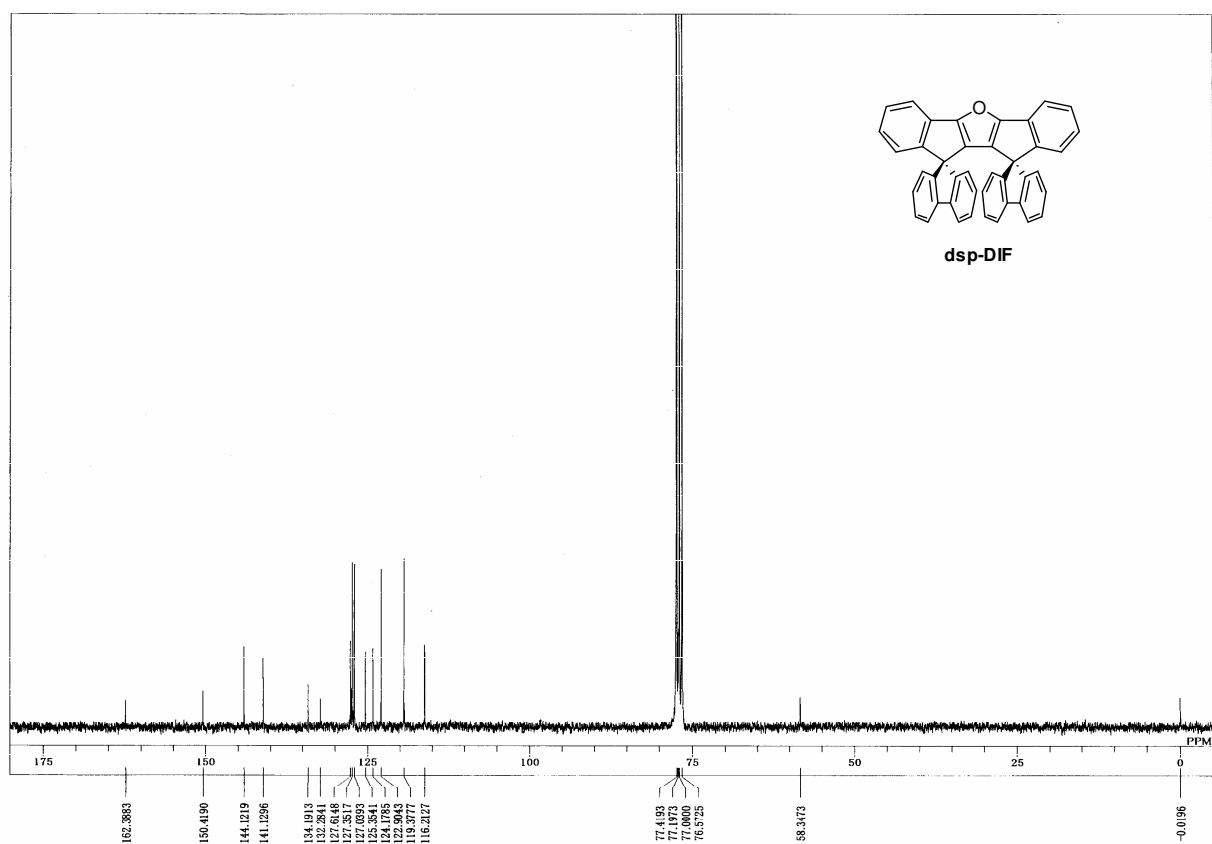
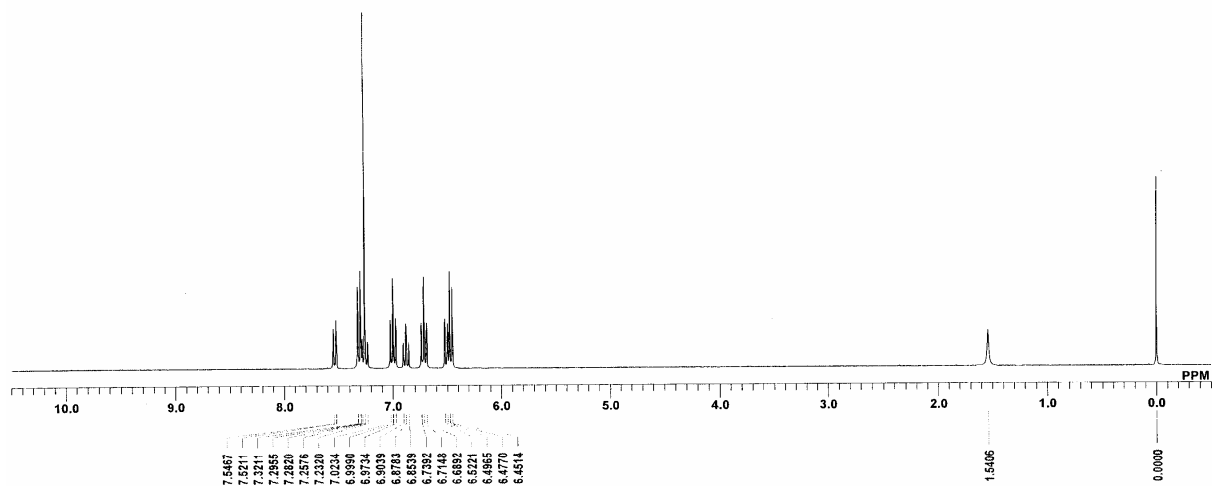
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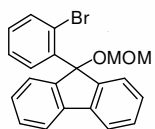




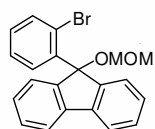
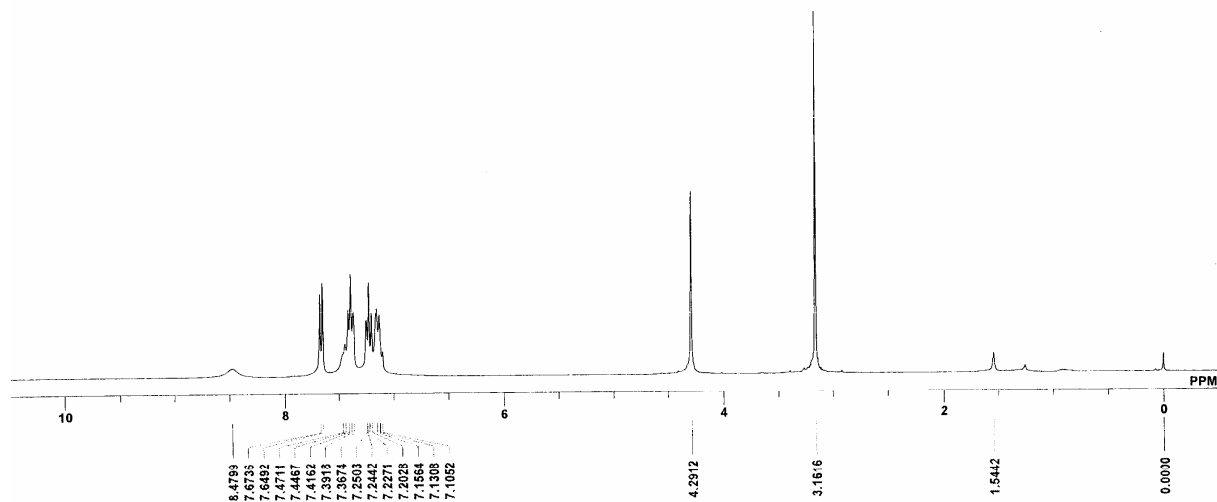


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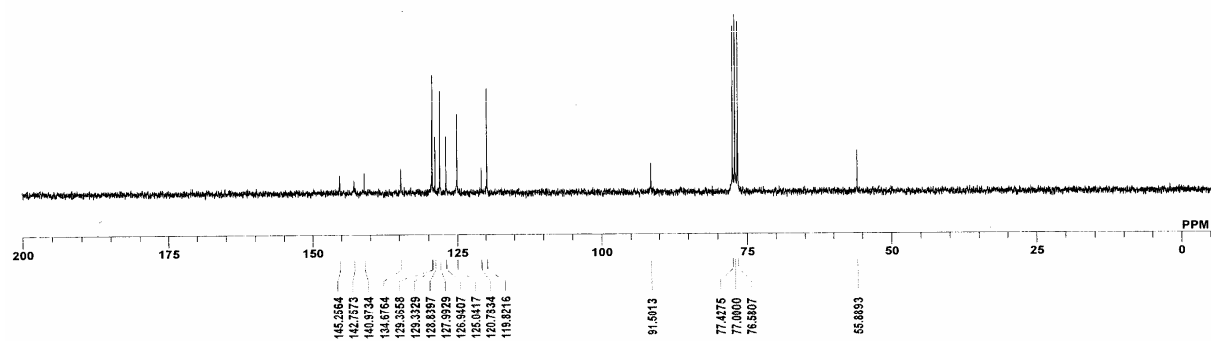


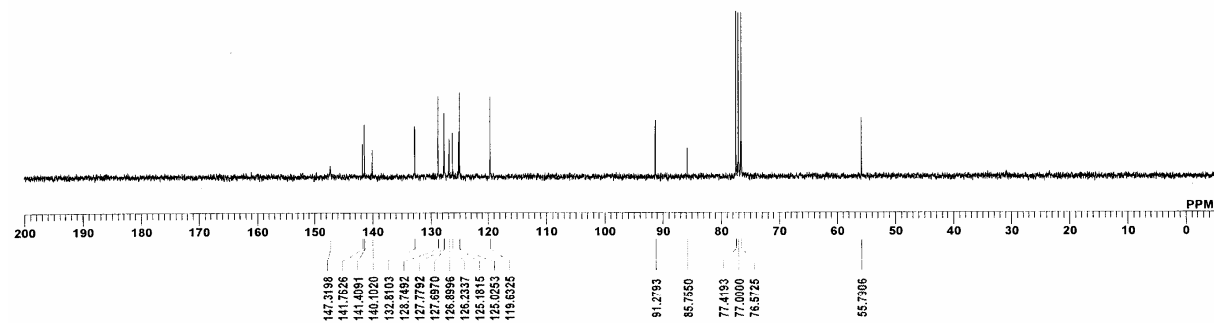
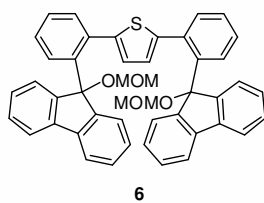
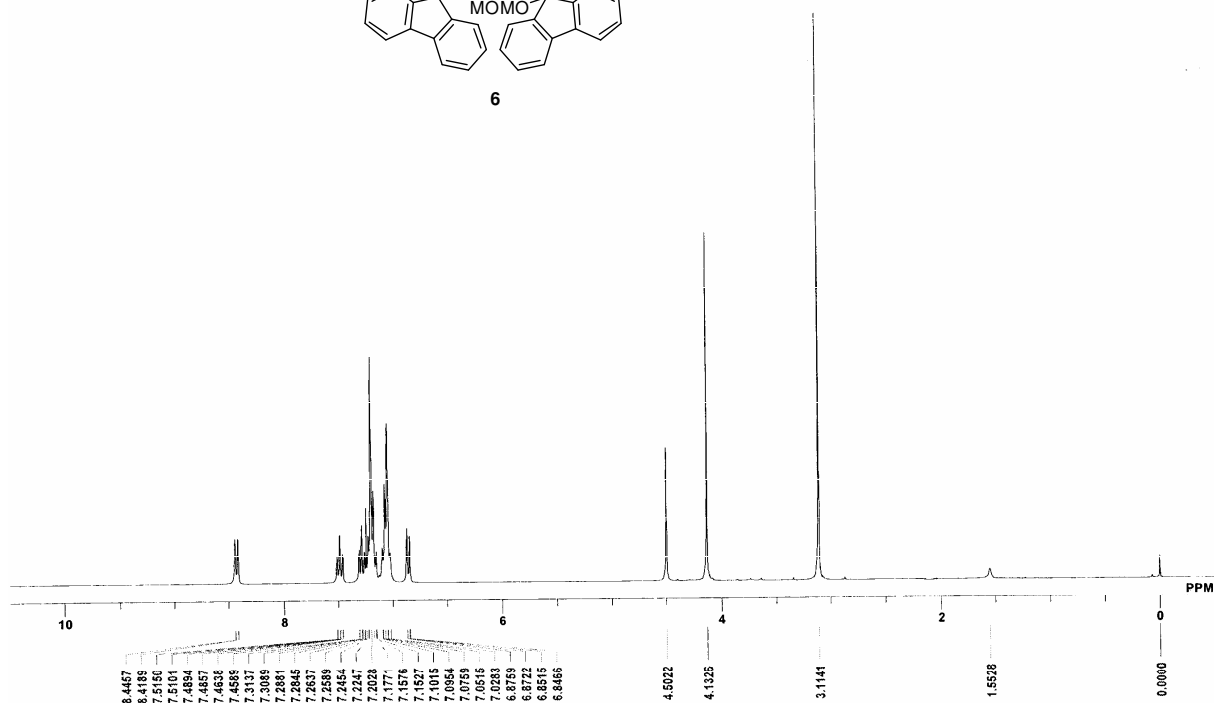
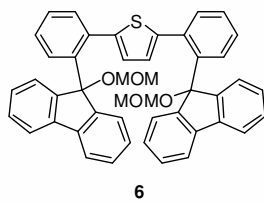


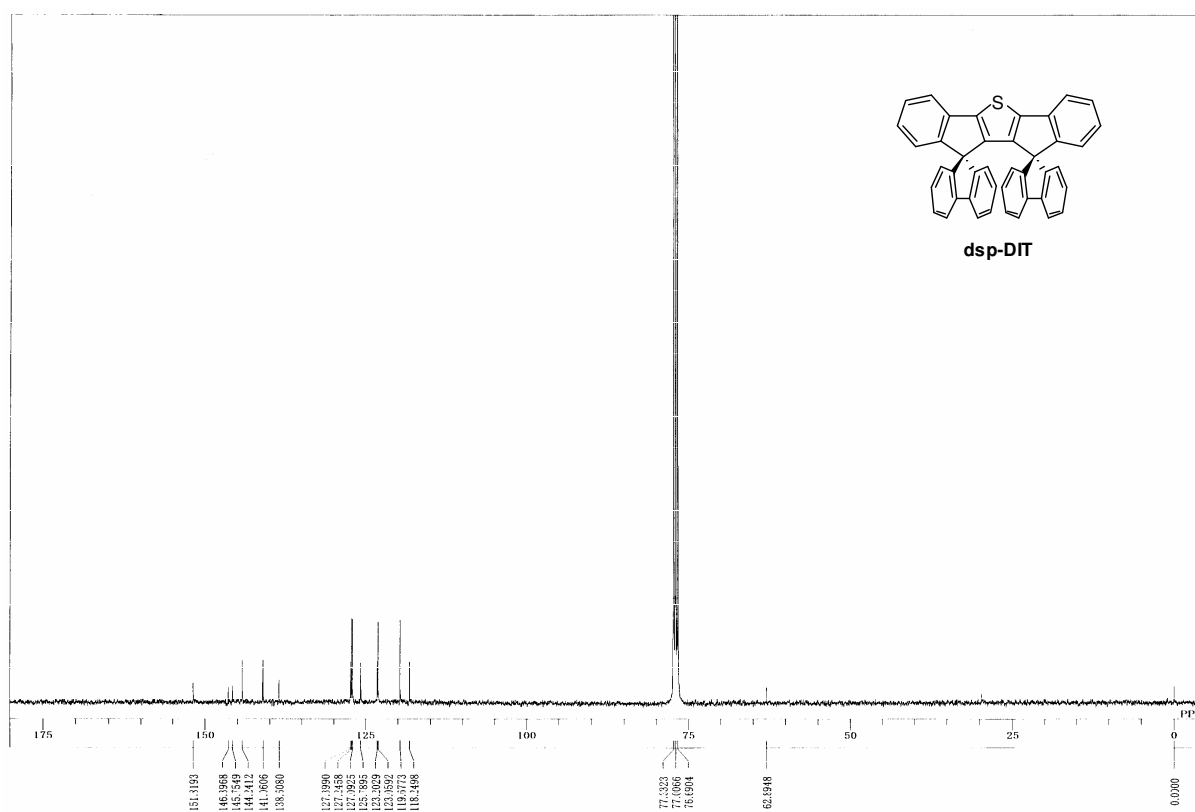
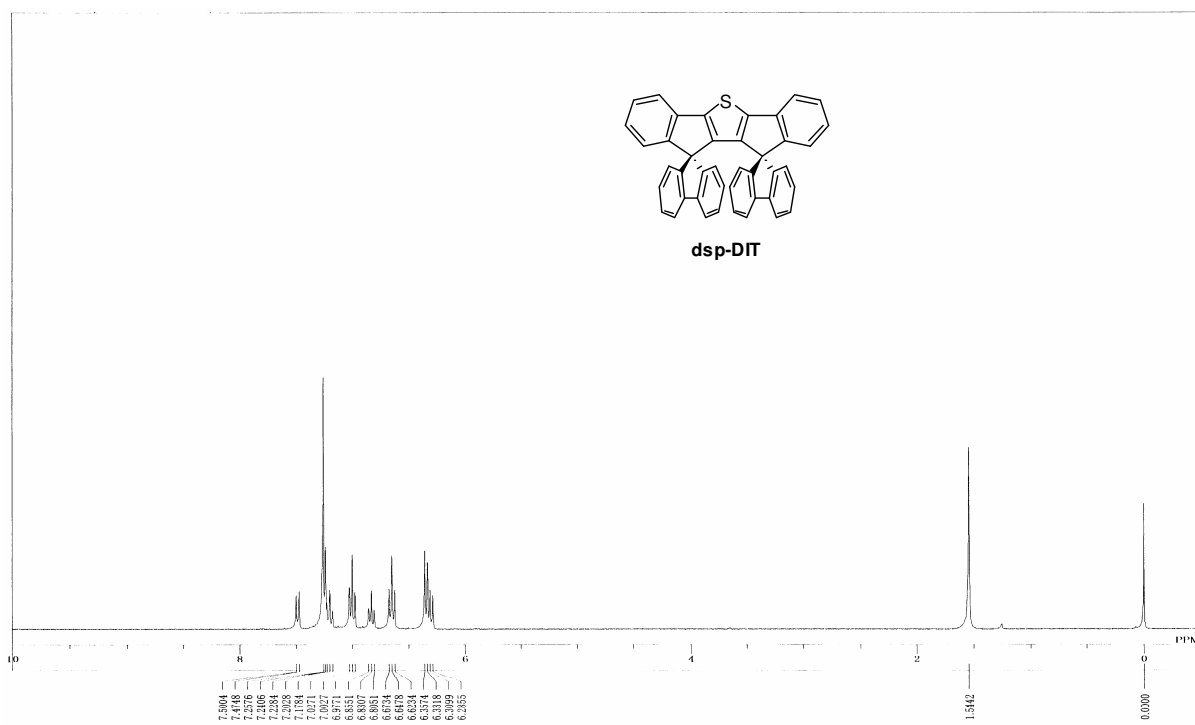
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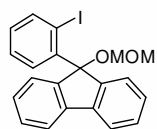


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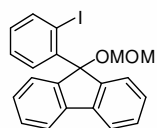
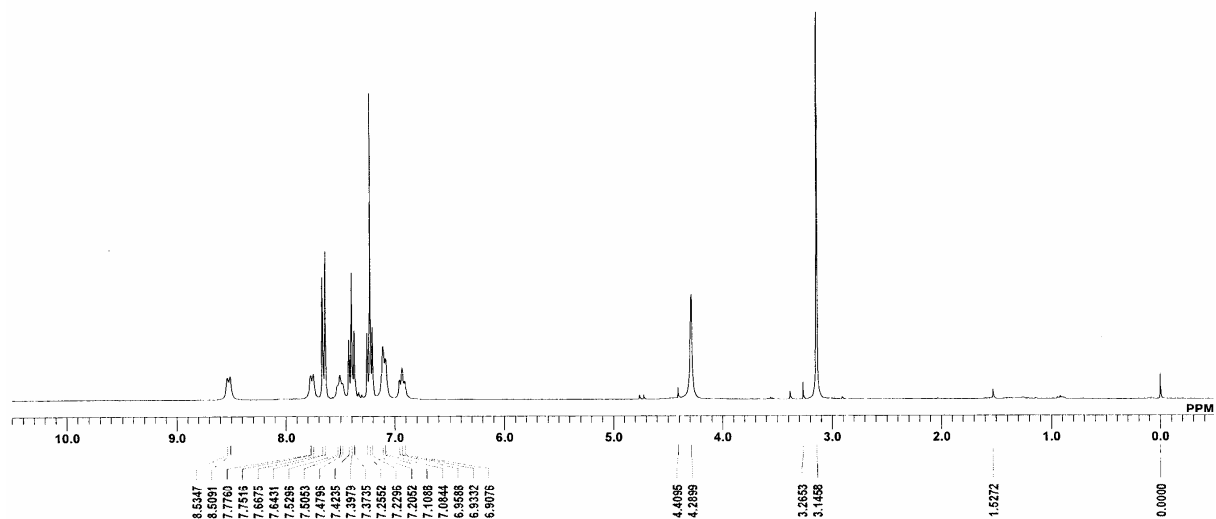




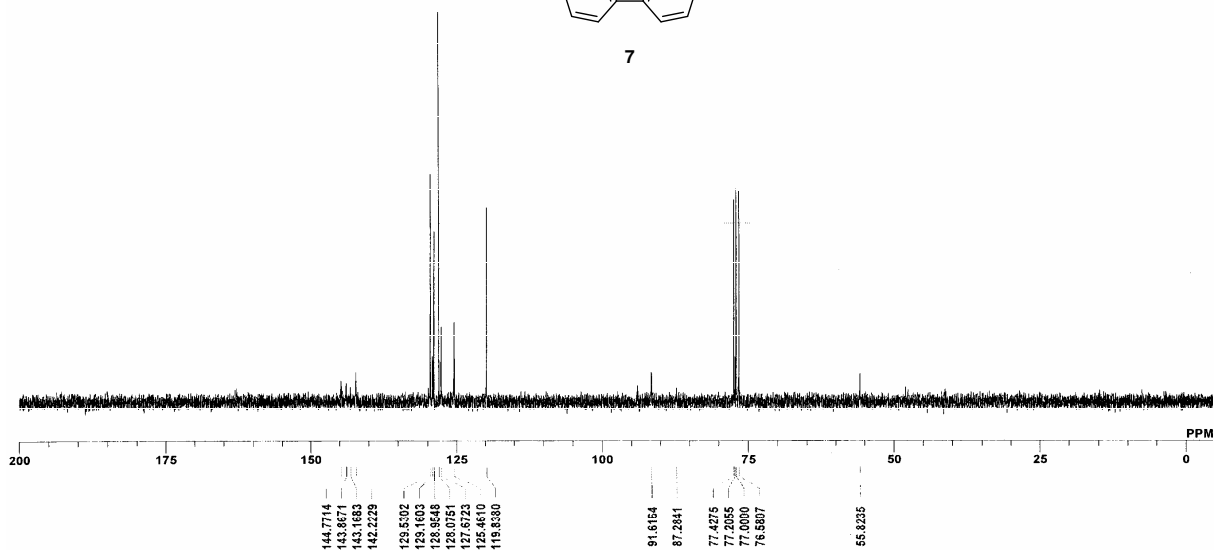


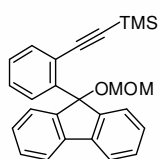


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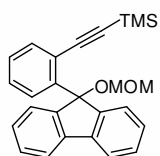
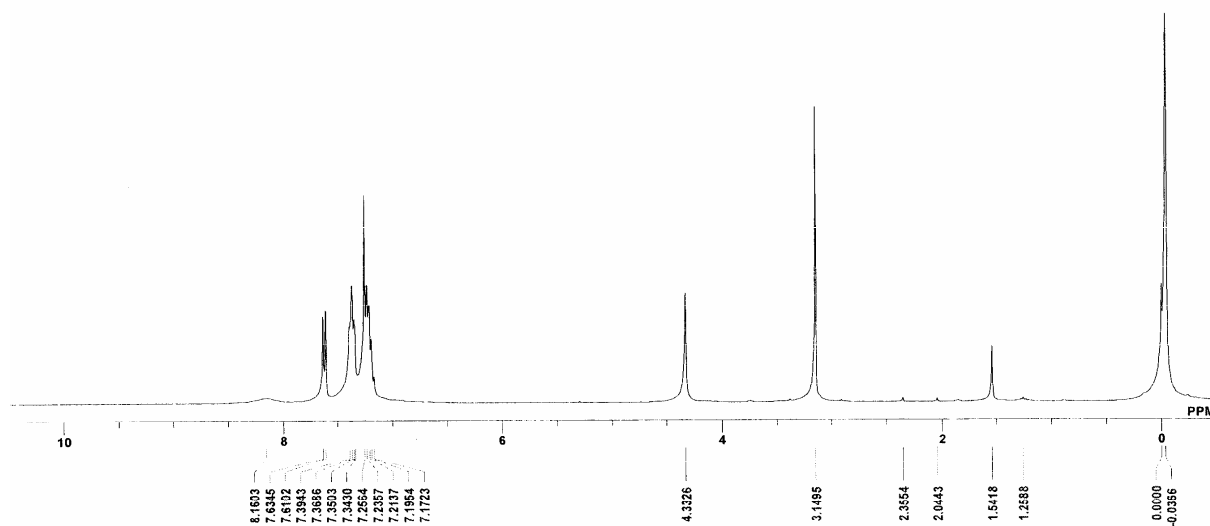


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