

# ChemElectroChem

Supporting Information



## ***Trópos* and *Átropos* Biindole Chiral Electroactive Monomers: A Voltammetry and HPLC Comparative Insight**

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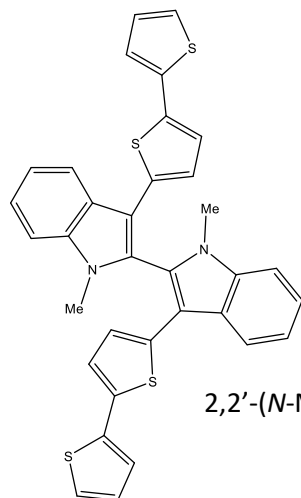
## **A. Mass spectra with accurate mass calculations**

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Instrument : Synapt G2-Si QToF mass spectrometer (Waters) - Zspray™ ESI-probe for electrospray ionization (Waters)

Acquisition : positive polarity full scan mode

Data processing : MassLynx™ V4.2 software (Waters)



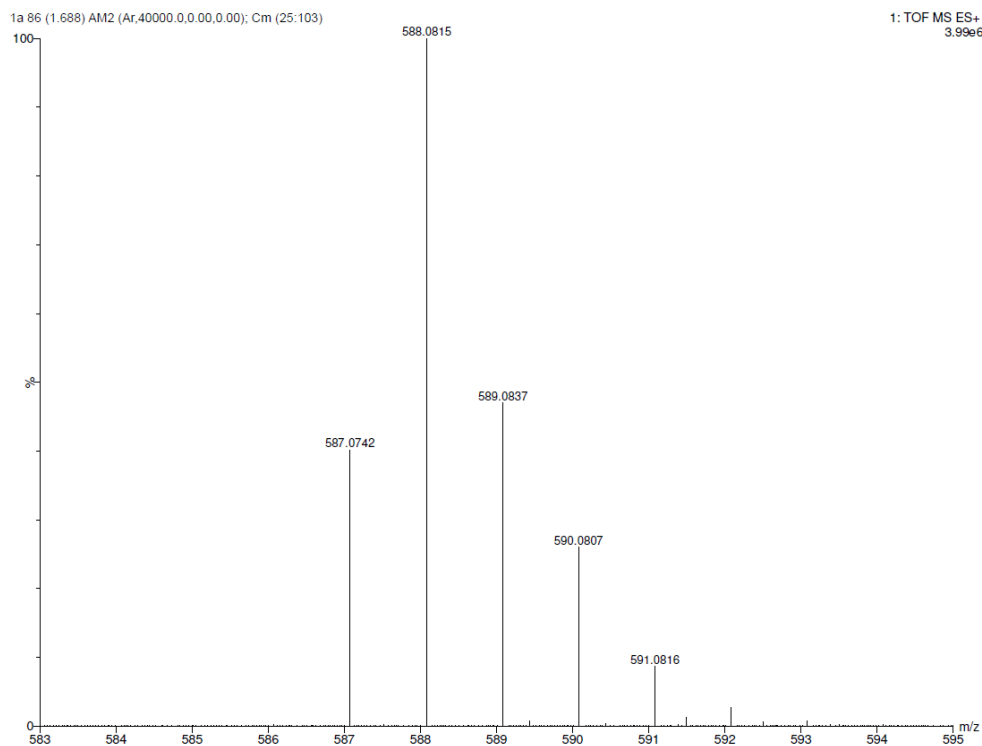
Chemical Formula:  $C_{34}H_{24}N_2S_4$

Exact Mass: 588,08

Molecular Weight: 588,82

2,2'-(*N*-Me-Ind)<sub>2</sub>-T<sub>4</sub>

**1a**



### Elemental Composition Report

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#### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -2.5, max = 200.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 5

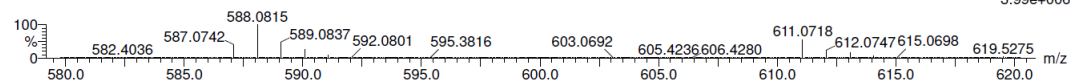
Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

2 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (all results (up to 1000) for each mass)

Elements Used:

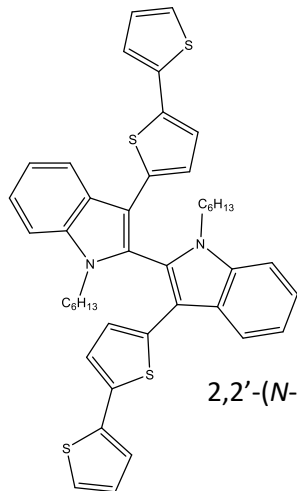
C: 34-34 H: 24-25 N: 2-2 Na: 0-2 S: 4-4

1a 86 (1.688) AM2 (Ar,40000.0,0.00,0.00); Cm (25:103) 1: TOF MS ES+  
3.99e+006



Minimum: -2.5  
Maximum: 5.0 5.0 200.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
588.0815	588.0822	-0.7	-1.2	24.0	1645.5	n/a	n/a	C34 H24 N2 S4



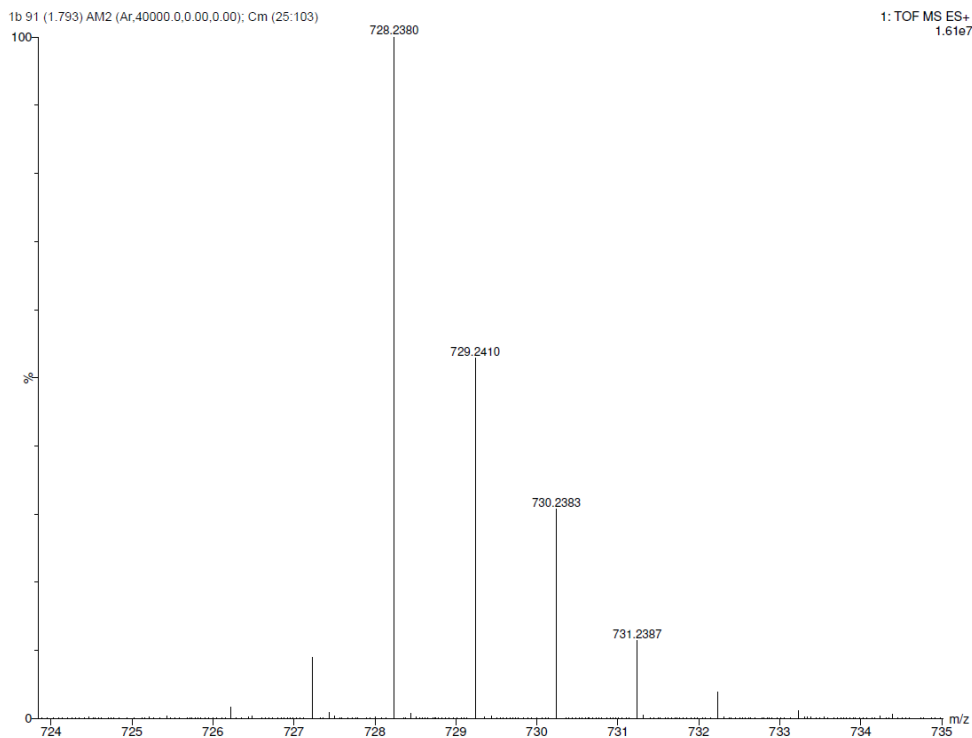
Chemical Formula:  $C_{44}H_{44}N_2S_4$

Exact Mass: 728,24

Molecular Weight: 729,09

2,2'-(N-Hex-Ind)<sub>2</sub>-T<sub>4</sub>

**1b**



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Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 5

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

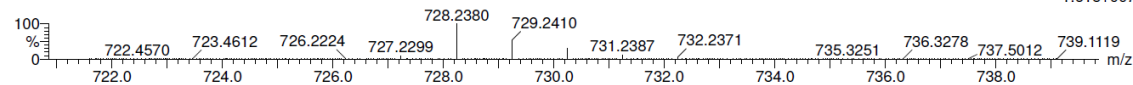
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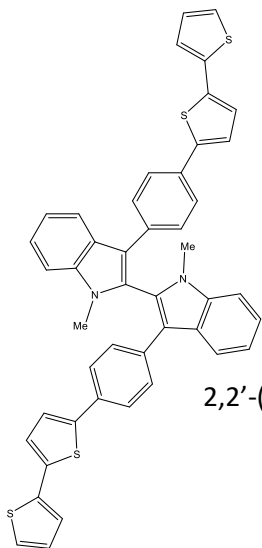
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1: TOF MS ES+  
1.61e+007



Minimum: -2.5  
Maximum: 5.0 5.0 200.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
728.2380	728.2387	-0.7	-1.0	24.0	1581.3	n/a	n/a	C <sub>44</sub> H <sub>44</sub> N <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub>



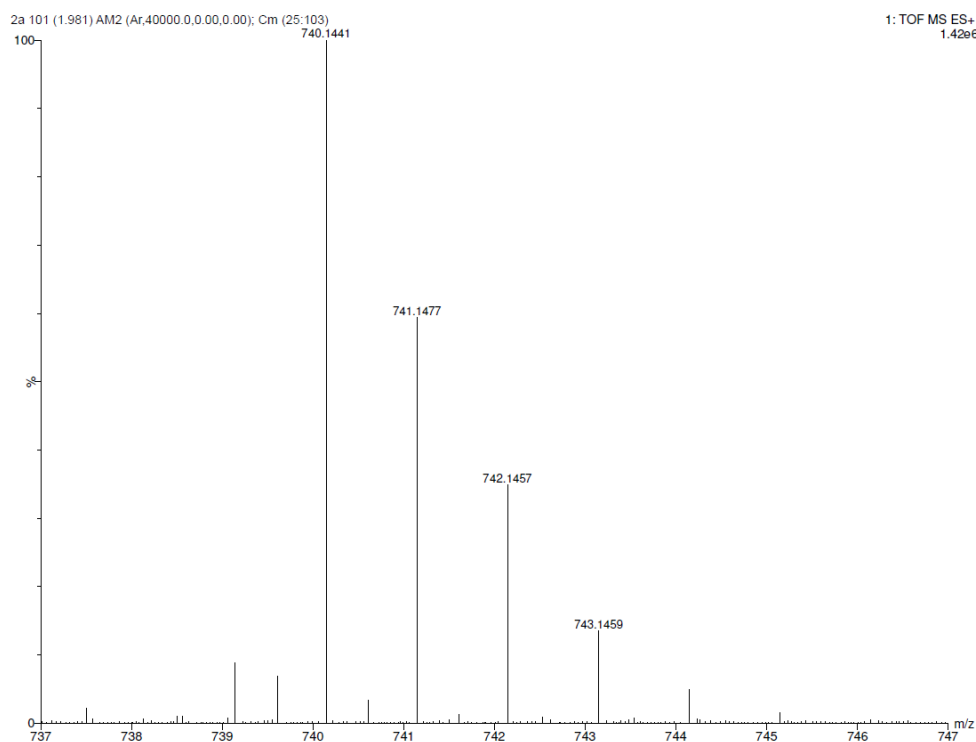
Chemical Formula: C<sub>46</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>

Exact Mass: 740,14

Molecular Weight: 741,02

2,2'-(N-Me-Ind)<sub>2</sub>-Ph<sub>2</sub>T<sub>4</sub>

**2a**



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Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 5

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

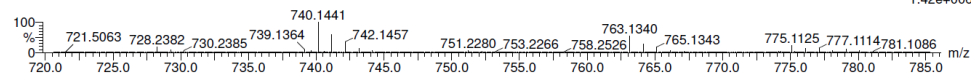
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Elements Used:

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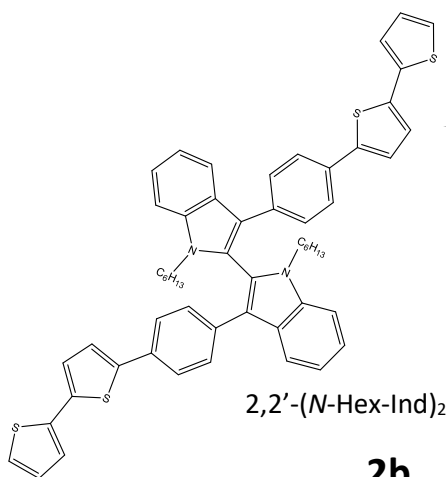
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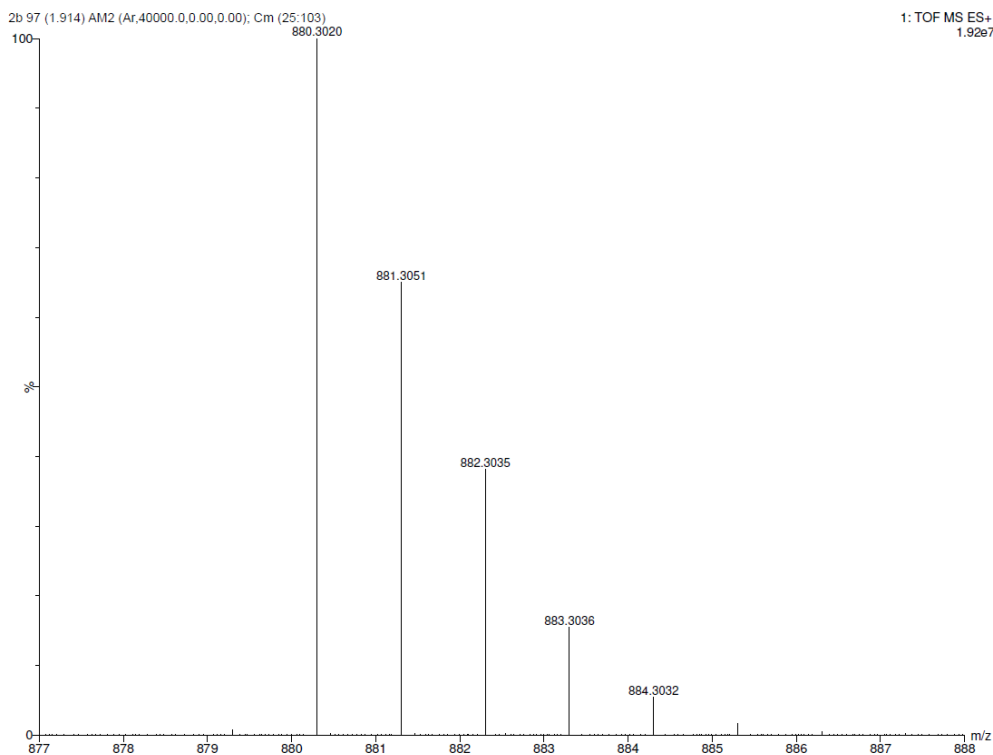
Minimum: -2.5  
Maximum: 200.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
740.1441	740.1448	-0.7	-0.9	32.0	1327.9	n/a	n/a	C <sub>46</sub> H <sub>32</sub> N <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub>



Chemical Formula:  $C_{56}H_{52}N_2S_4$   
 Exact Mass: 880,30  
 Molecular Weight: 881,29

2,2'-(N-Hex-Ind)<sub>2</sub>-Ph<sub>2</sub>T<sub>4</sub>



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Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 5

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

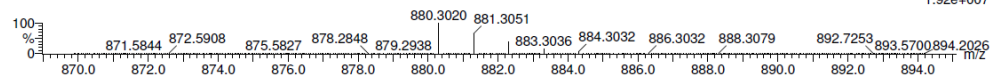
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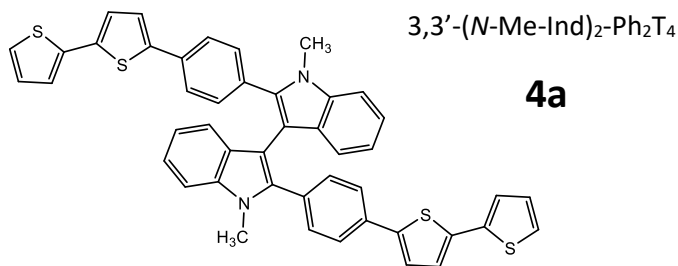
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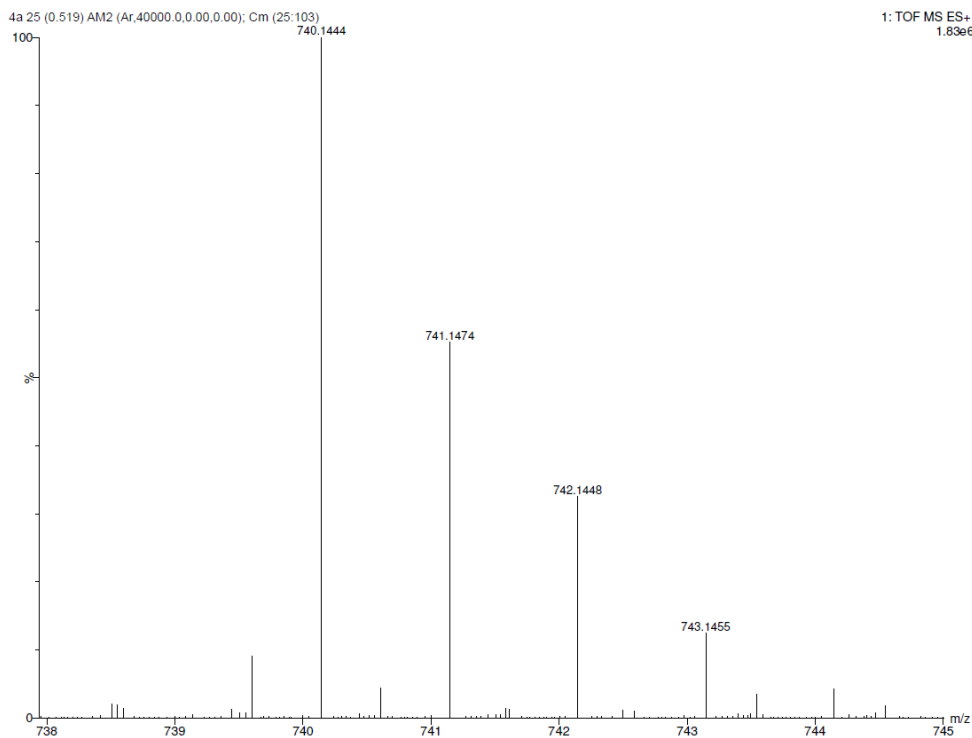


Minimum: -2.5  
 Maximum: 200.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf(%)	Formula
880.3020	880.3013	0.7	0.8	32.0	1227.0	n/a	n/a	C <sub>56</sub> H <sub>52</sub> N <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub>



Chemical Formula: C<sub>46</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>  
 Exact Mass: 740,14  
 Molecular Weight: 741,02



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Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 5

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

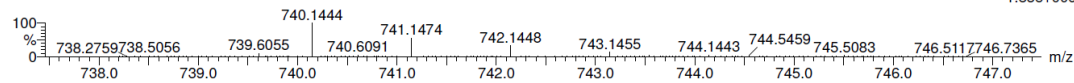
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Elements Used:

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1: TOF MS ES+  
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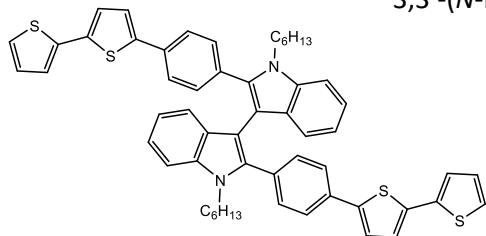


Minimum: -2.5  
 Maximum: 5.0 5.0 200.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
740.1444	740.1448	-0.4	-0.5	32.0	1410.8	n/a	n/a	C <sub>46</sub> H <sub>32</sub> N <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub>



3,3'-(N-Hex-Ind)<sub>2</sub>-Ph<sub>2</sub>T<sub>4</sub>

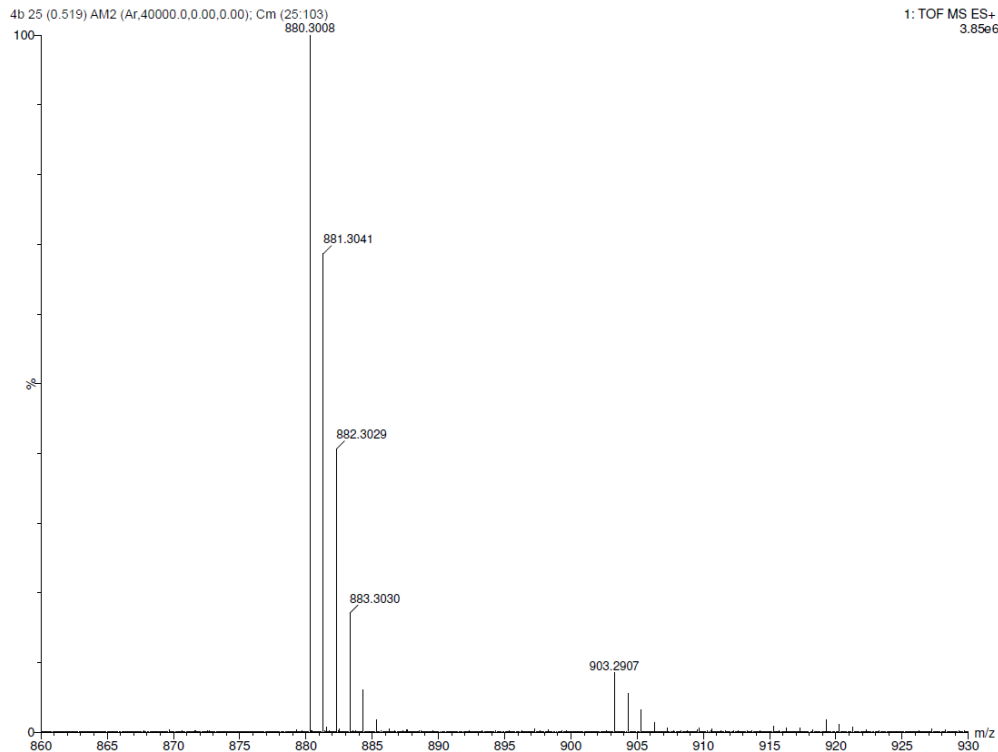


**4b**

Chemical Formula: C<sub>56</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>

Exact Mass: 880,30

Molecular Weight: 881,29



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Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 5

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

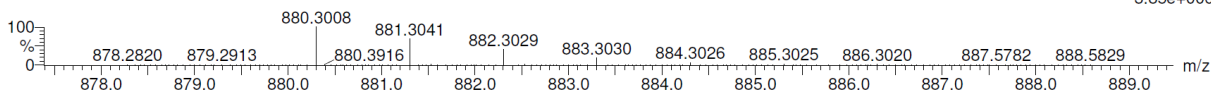
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Elements Used:

C: 56-56 H: 52-53 N: 2-2 Na: 0-2 S: 4-4

4b 25 (0.519) AM2 (Ar,40000.0,0.00,0.00); Cm (25:103)

1: TOF MS ES+ 3.85e+006



Minimum: -2.5  
Maximum: 5.0 5.0 200.0

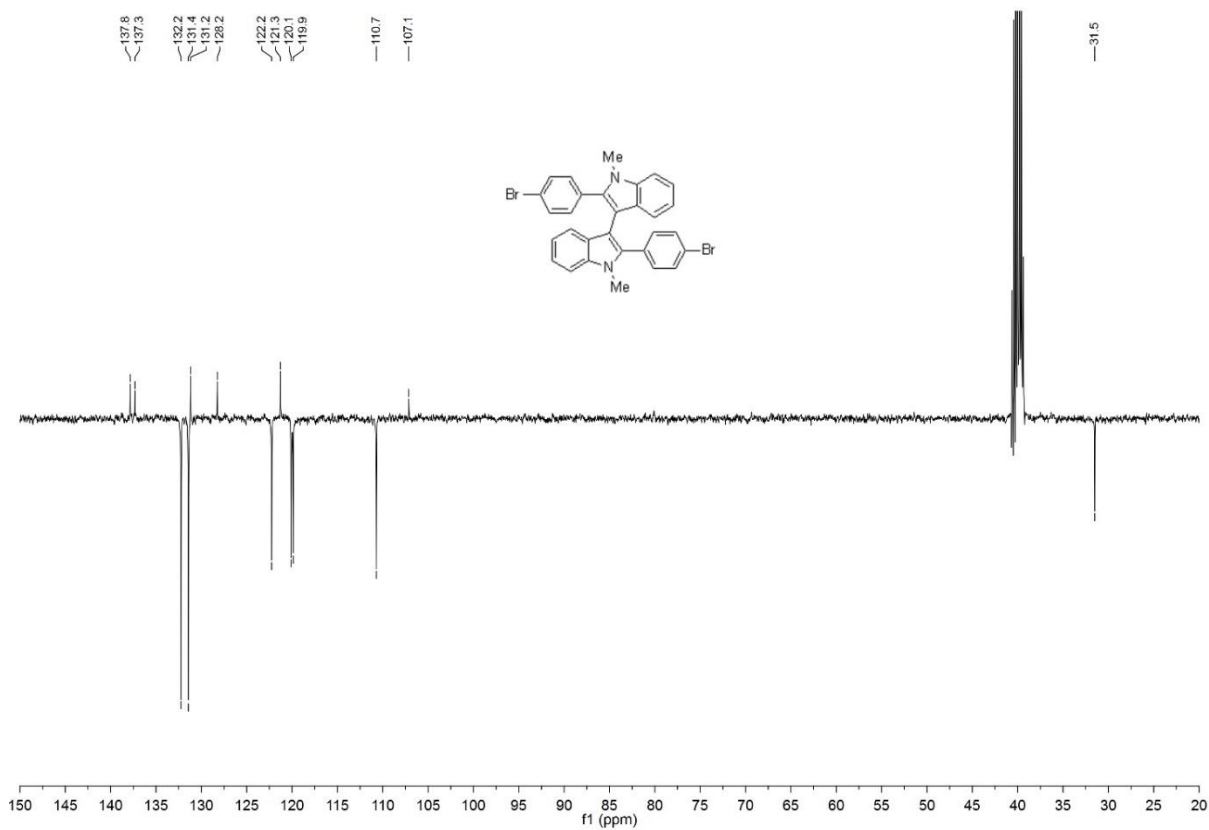
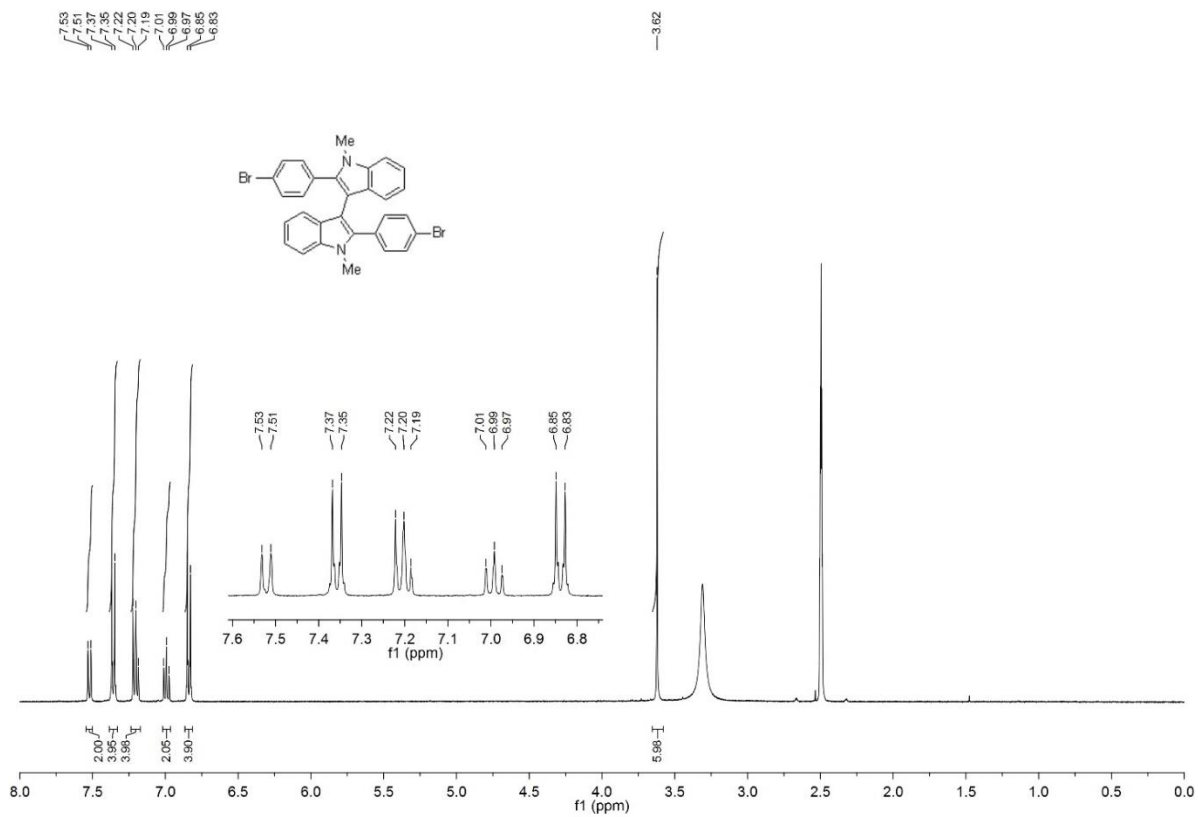
Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf(%)	Formula
880.3008	880.3013	-0.5	-0.6	32.0	1189.9	n/a	n/a	C <sub>56</sub> H <sub>52</sub> N <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub>

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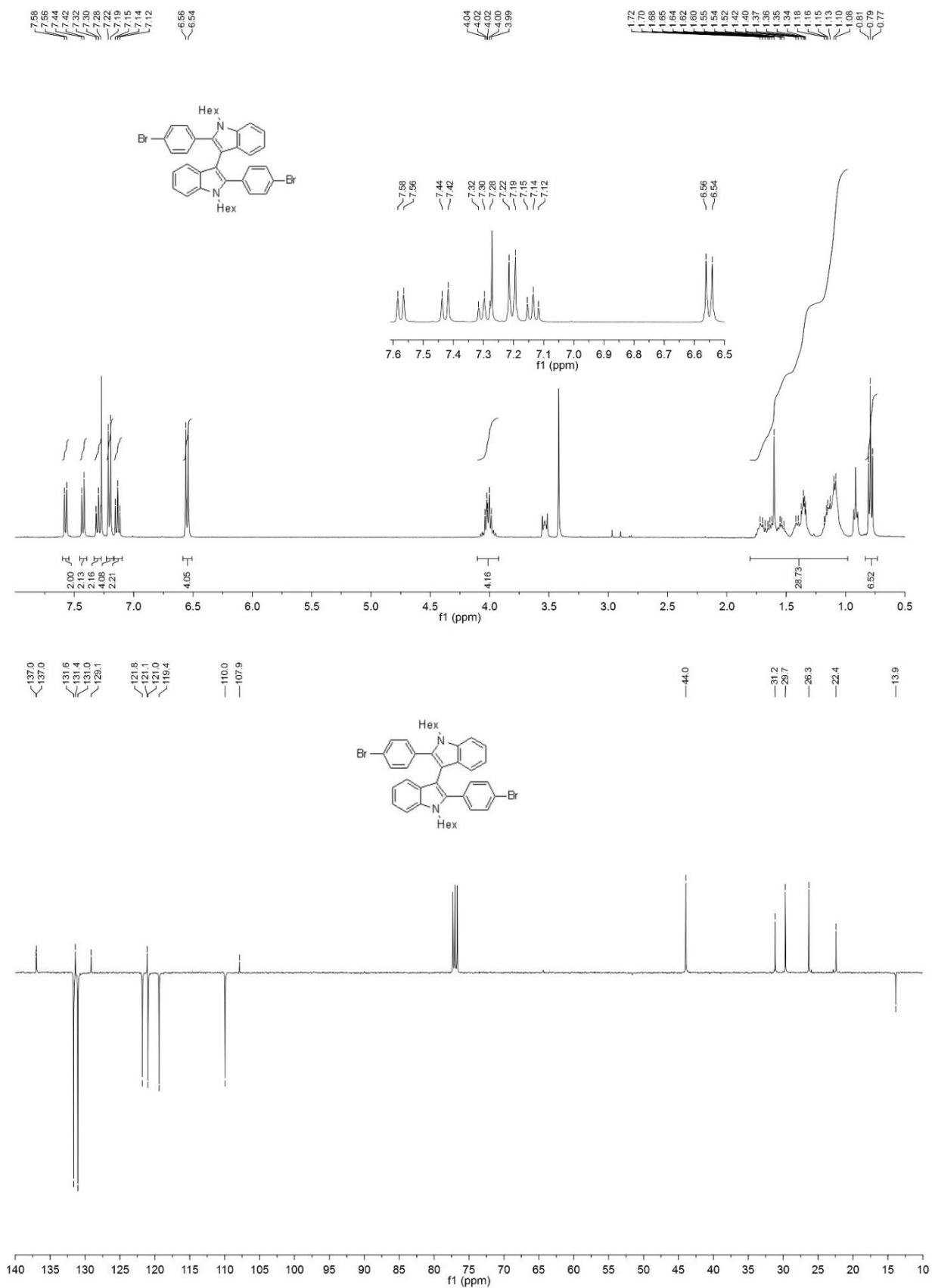
## **B. $^1\text{H}$ NMR and $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectra**

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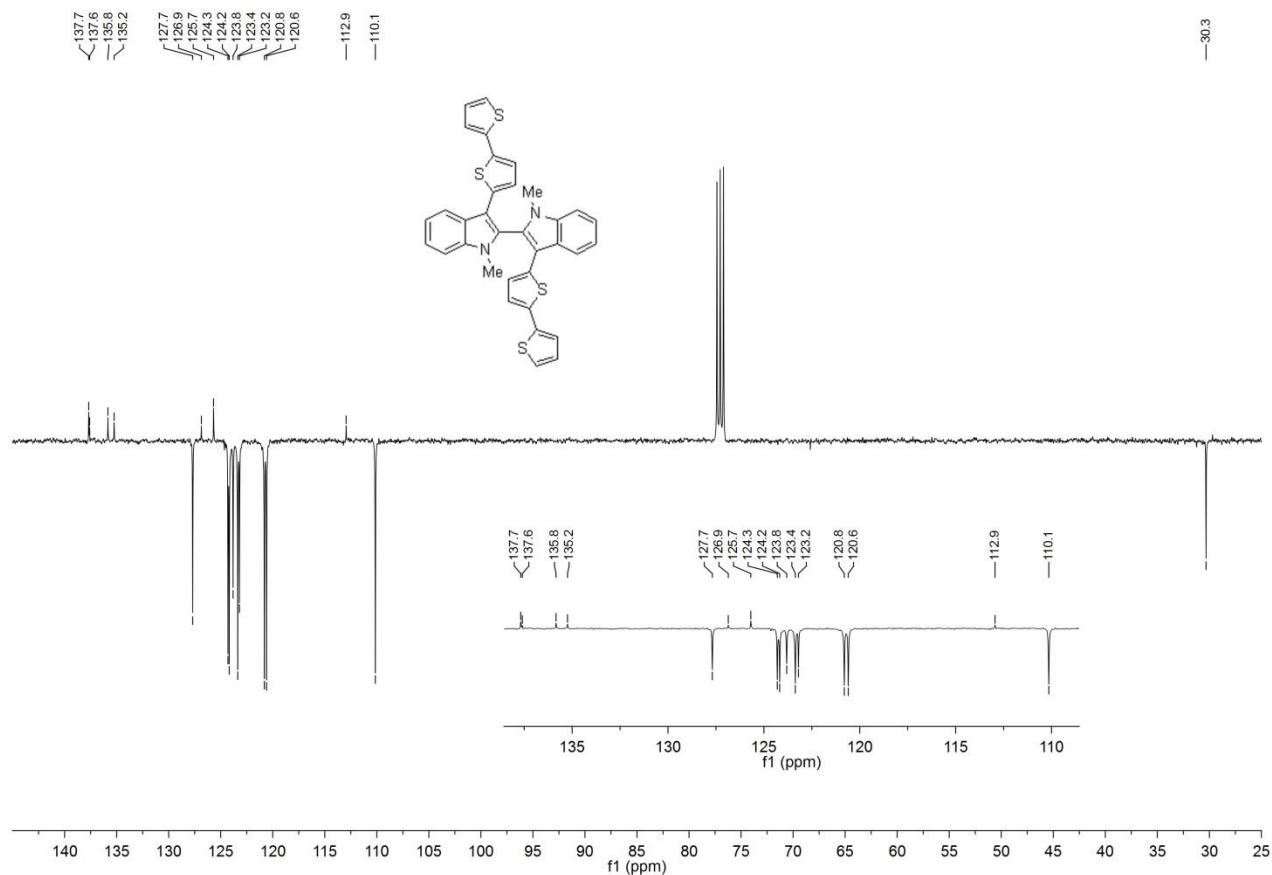
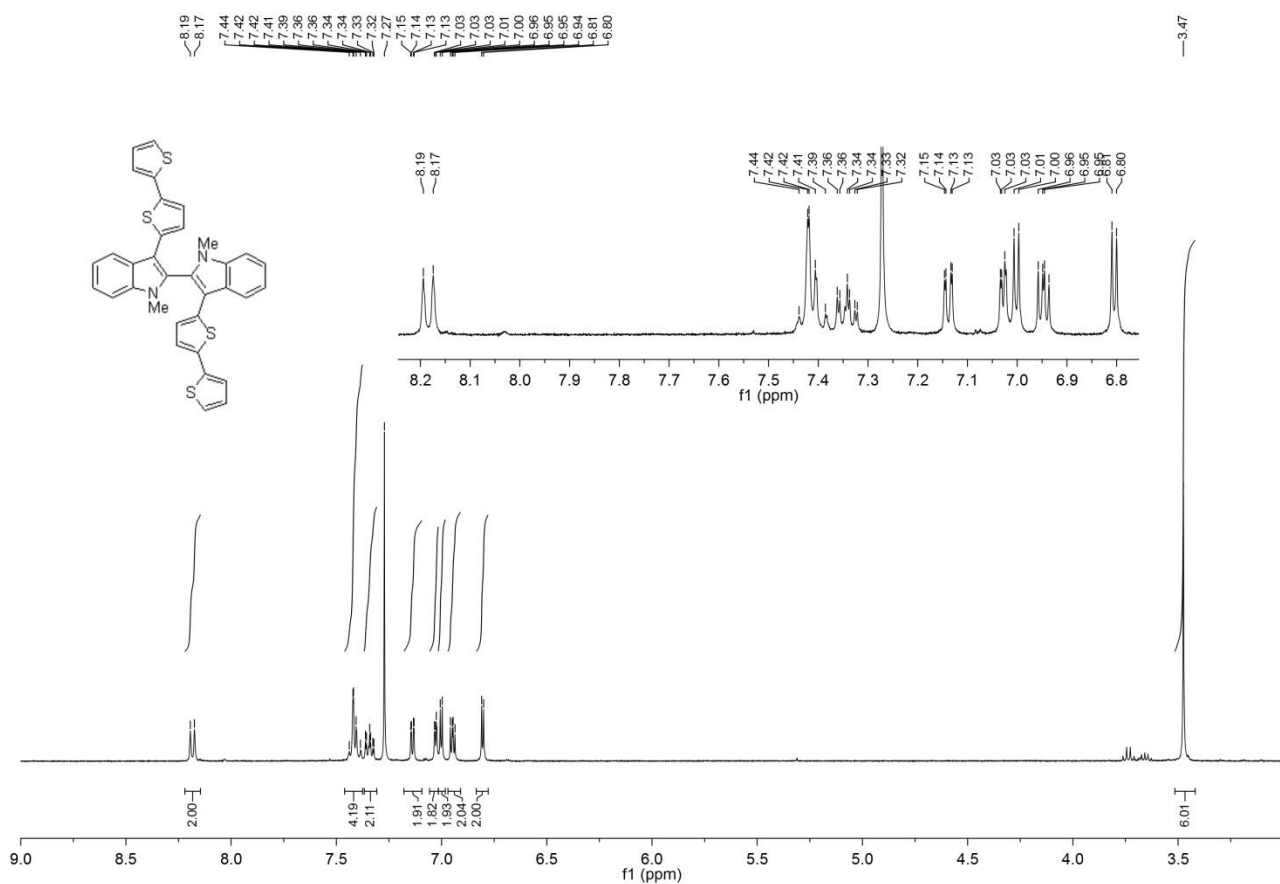
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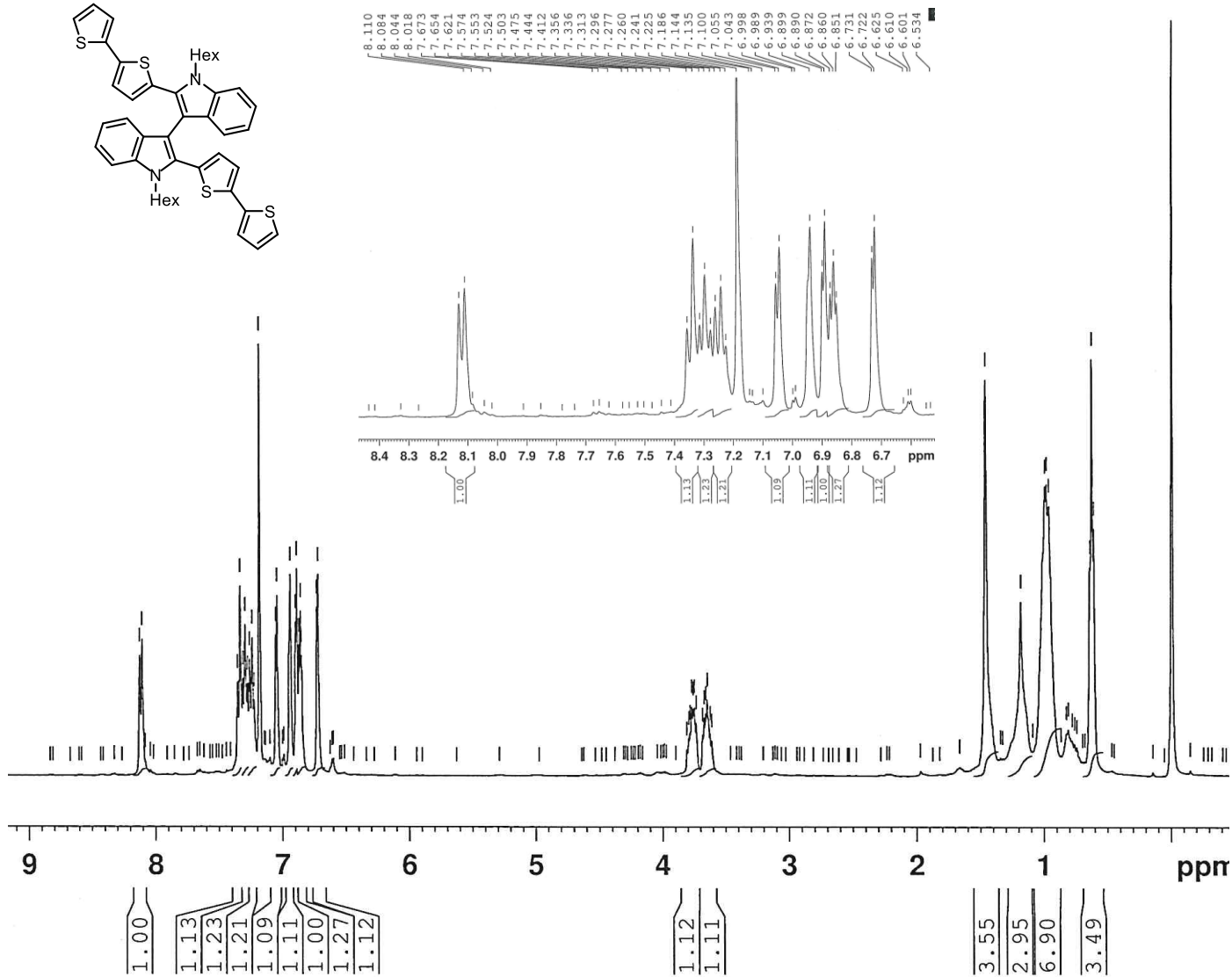
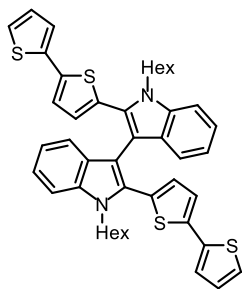
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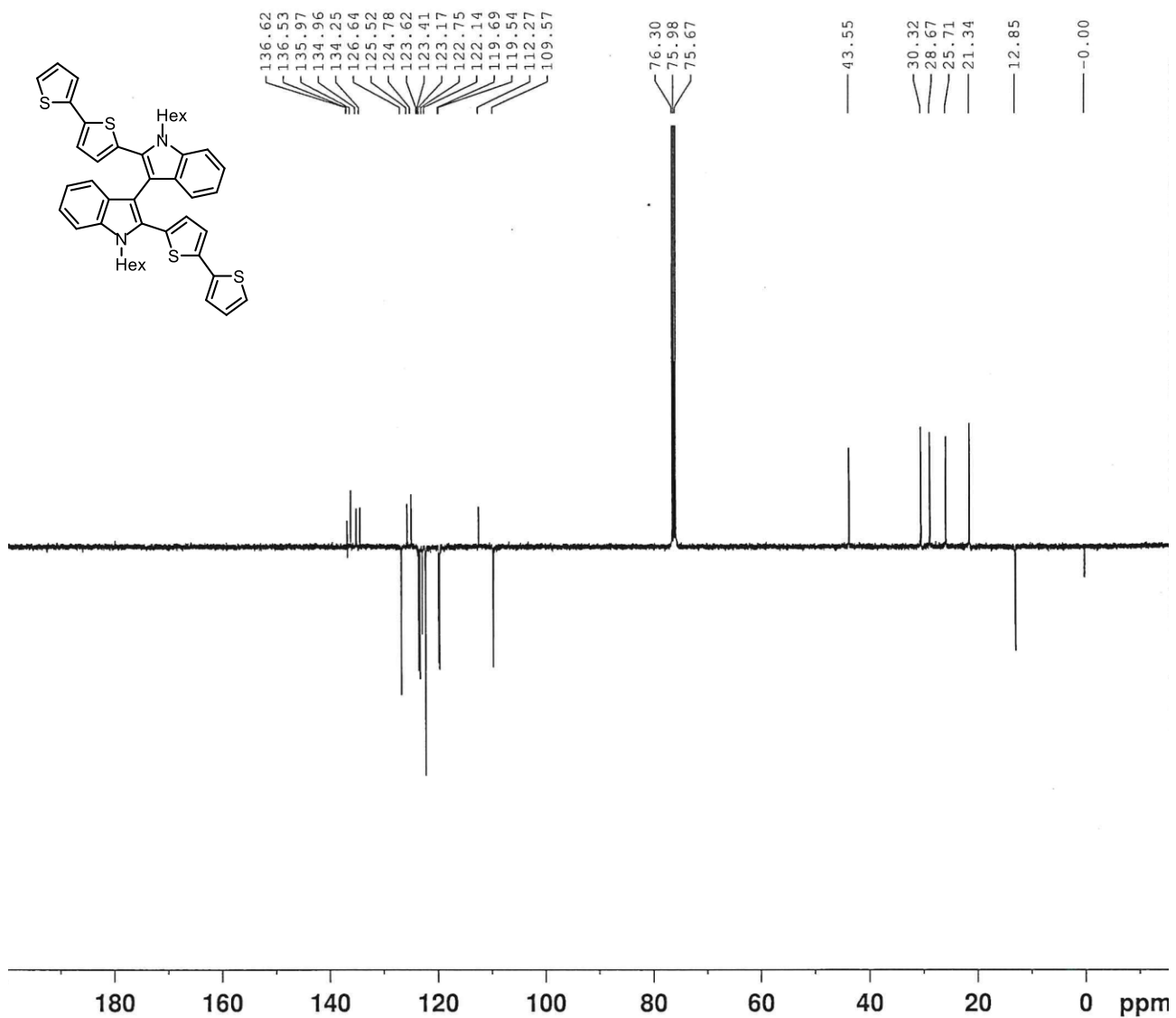
Compound 1a



Compound 1b



Compound 1b



## Compounds 2a and 2b

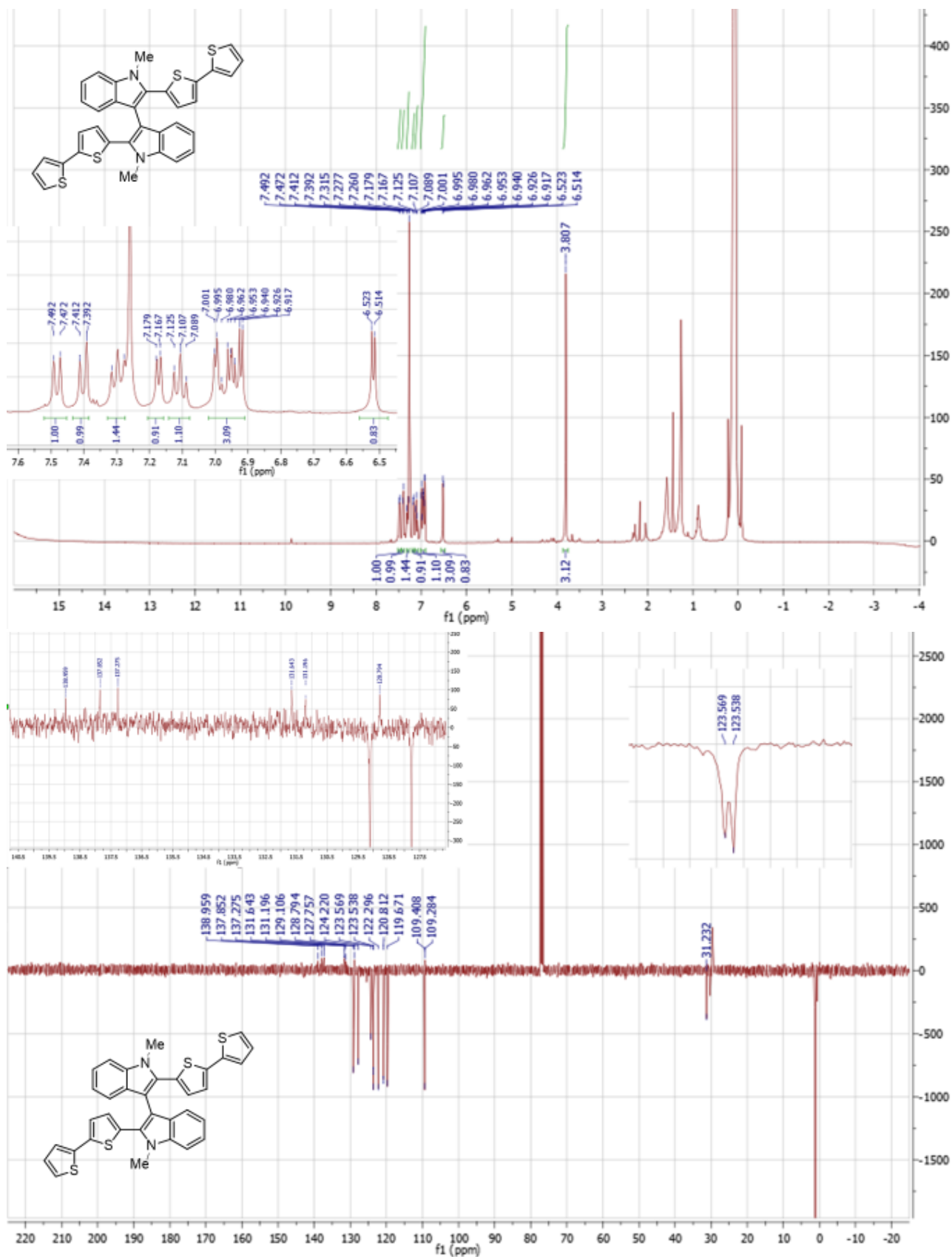
(<sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR are available for both monomers in the Supporting Information of

L. Scapinello, S. Grecchi, S. Rossi, F. Arduini, S. Arnaboldi, A. Penoni, R. Cirilli, P.R. Mussini, T. Benincori,  
*Chem. Eur. J.* **2021**, *27*, 13190-13202.

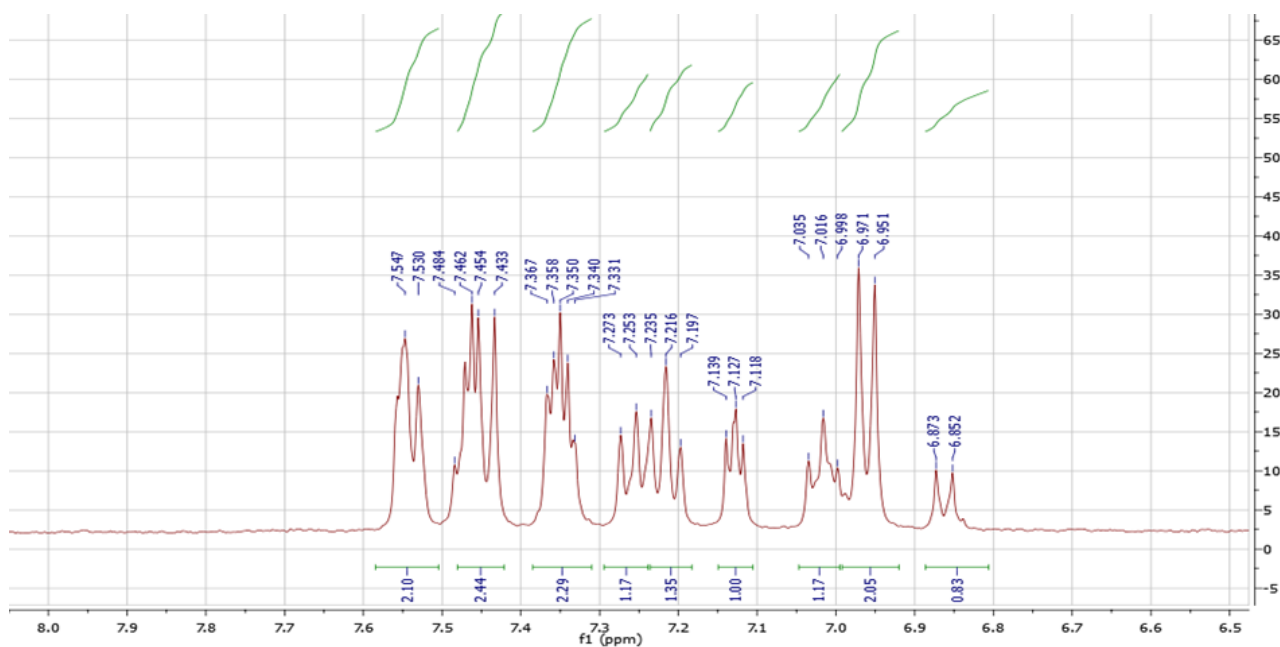
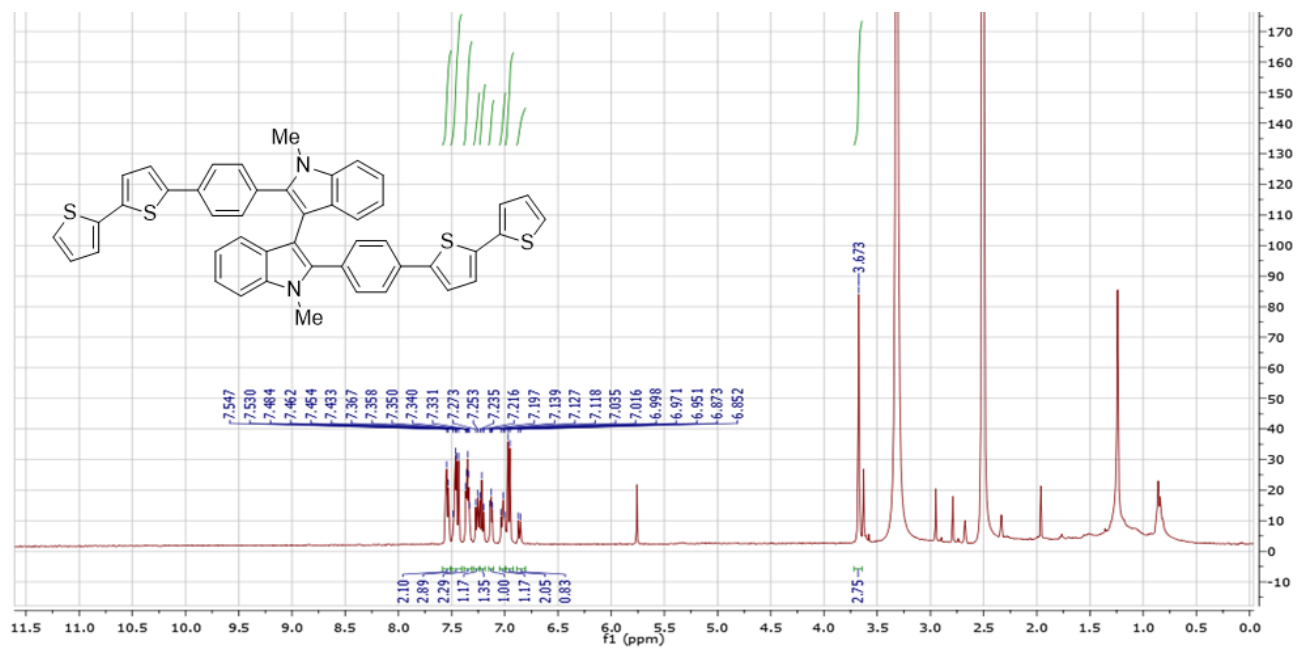
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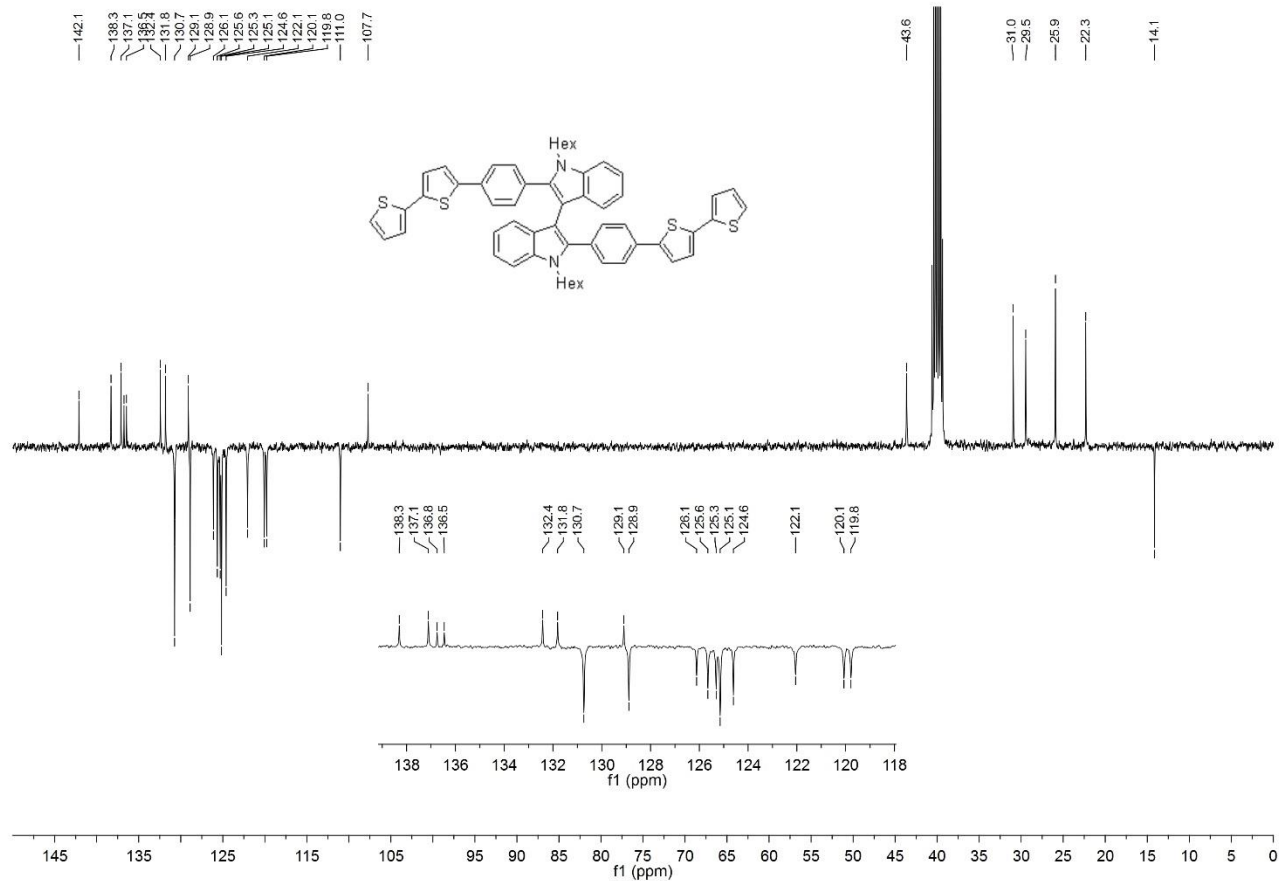
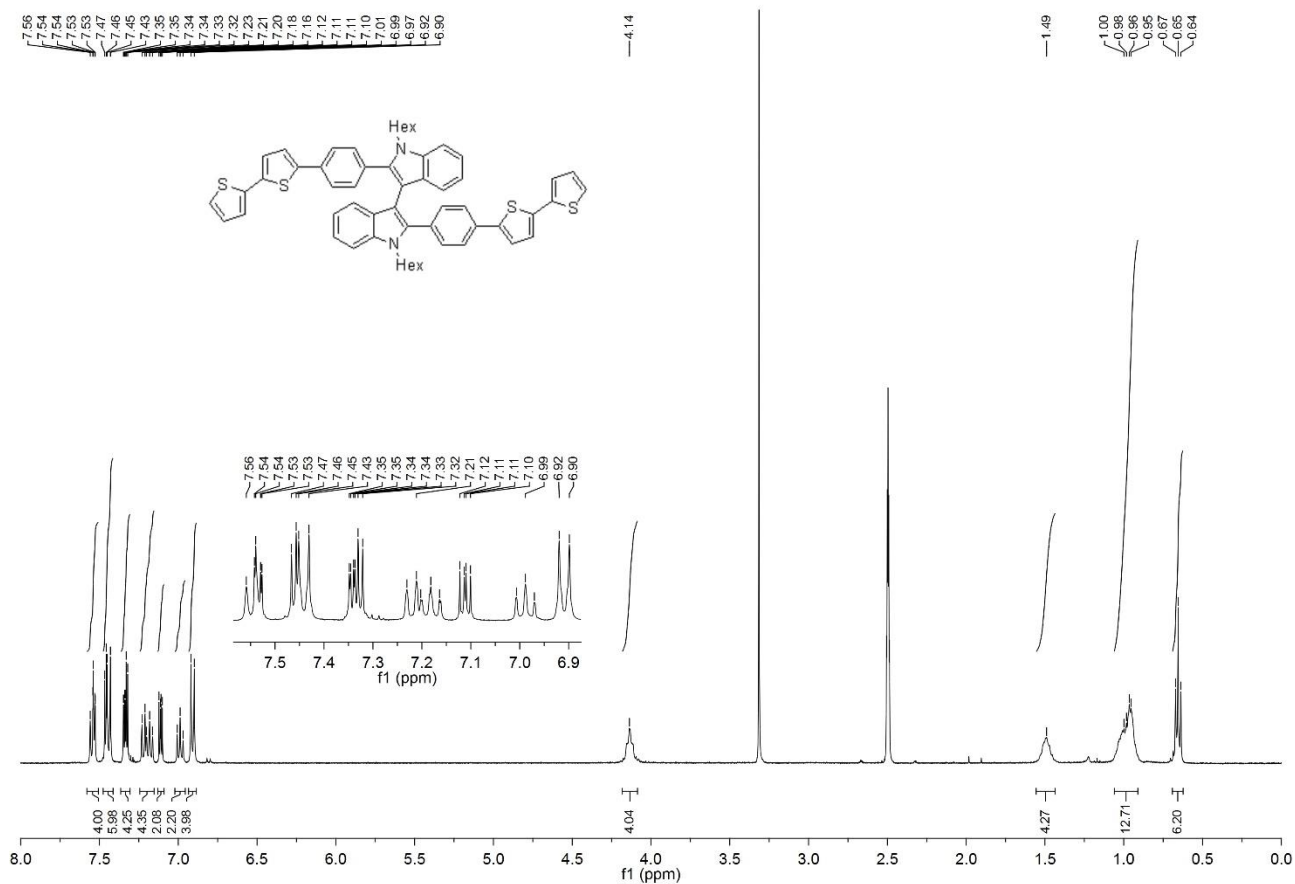
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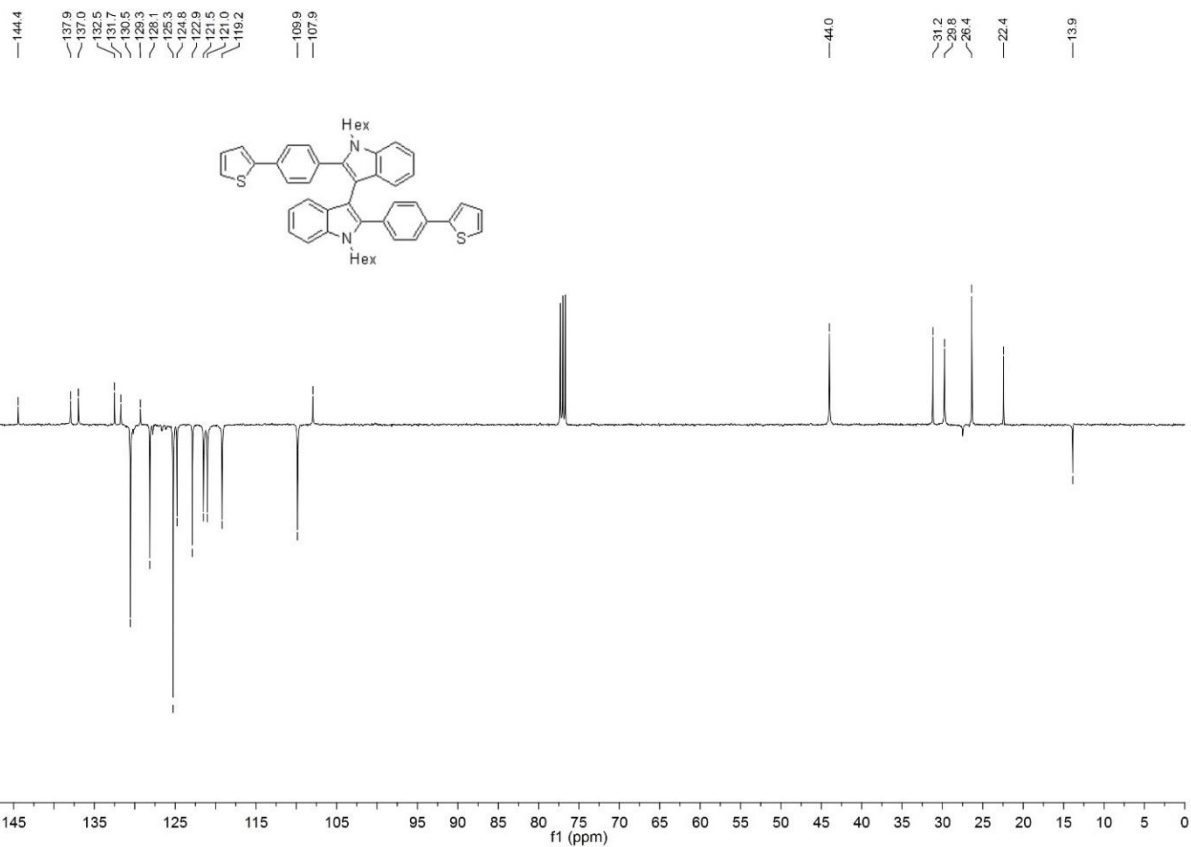
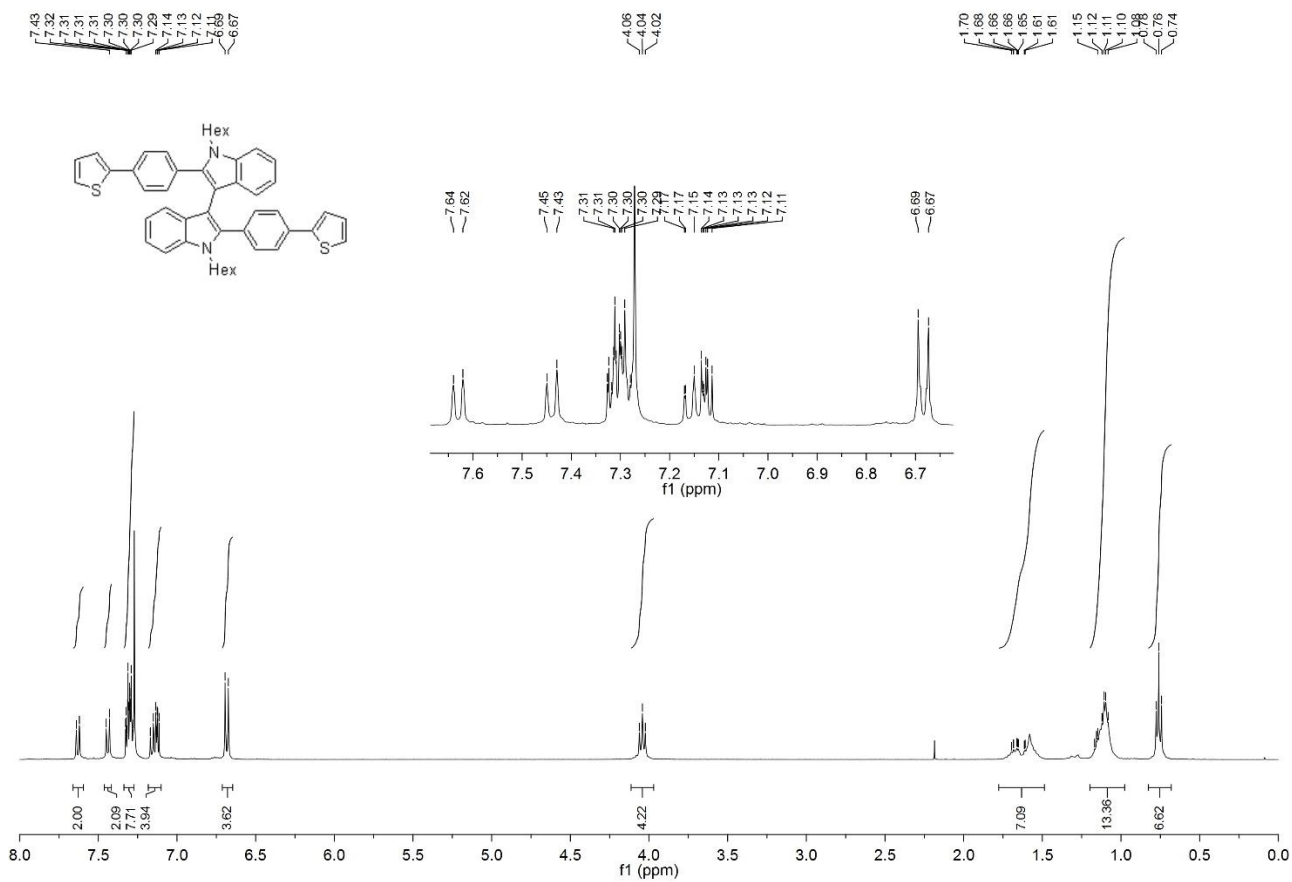
Compound 4a



**Compound 4b**



Compound 4c

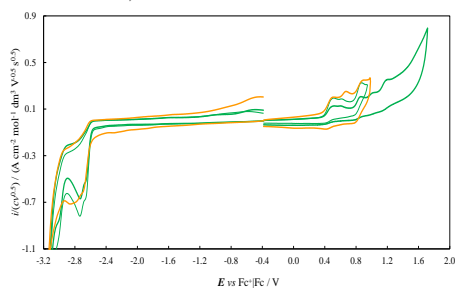


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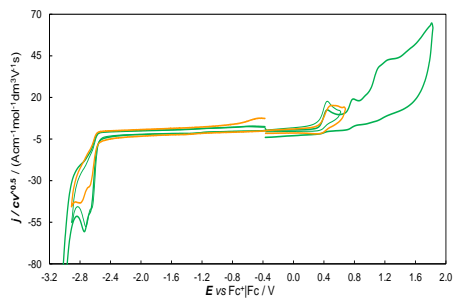
## **C. Anodic and Cathodic CV patterns in CH<sub>3</sub>CN**

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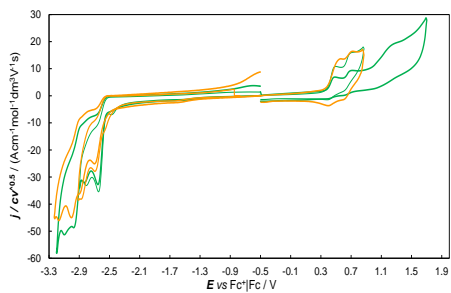
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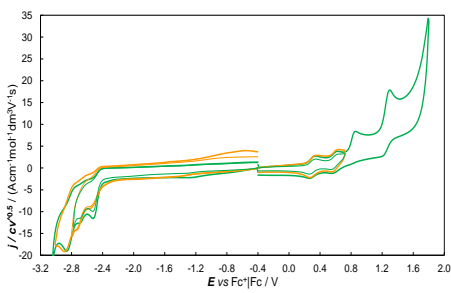
**1b**



**1a**

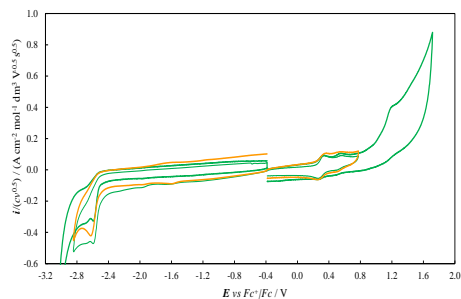


**2a**

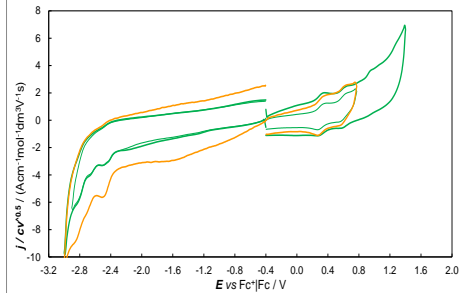


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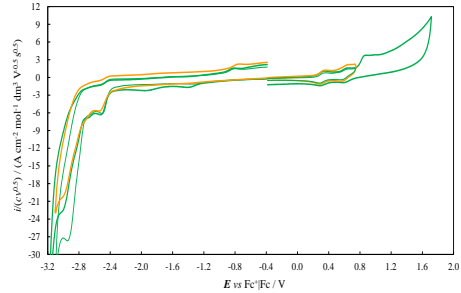
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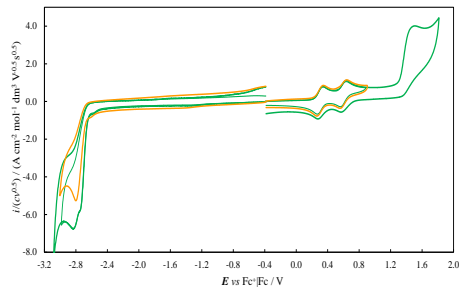
**3**



**4a**



**4b**



**4c**

A synopsis of normalized 2,2' (left) and 3,3' (right) monomer CV patterns in CH<sub>3</sub>CN at 0.2 V/s (or 2 V/s, superimposed orange pattern). Side by side are 2,2' and 3,3' analogue pairs.