

## Supplementary Information

### Fluorescent Arylethynyl Hamilton Receptors for Barbiturate Sensing

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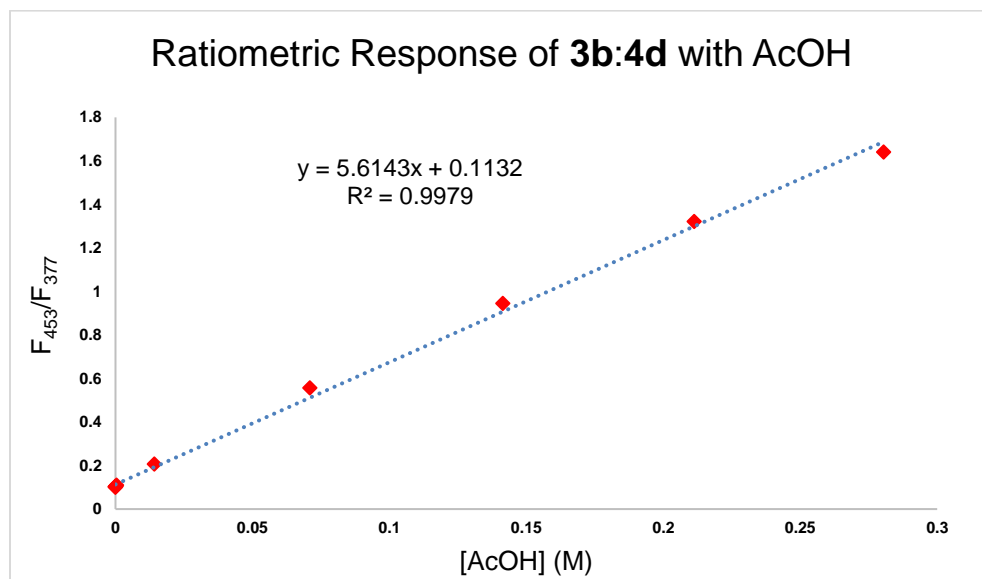
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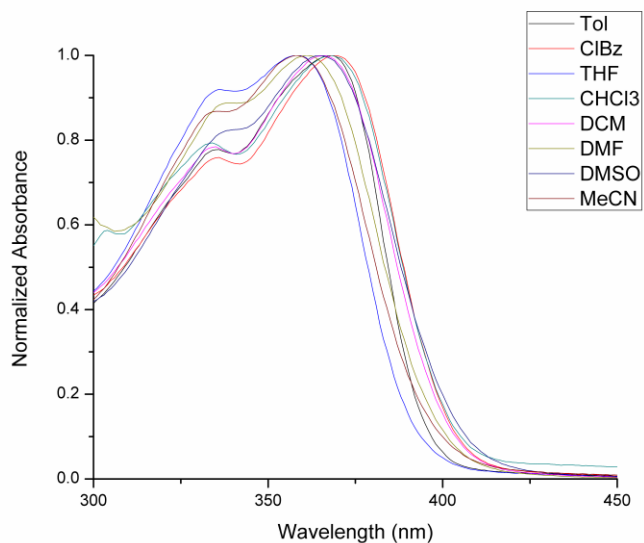
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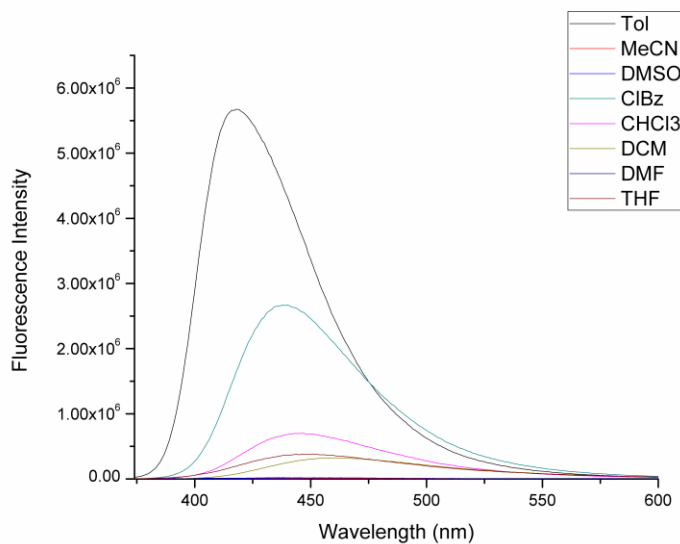


**Figure S1.** Ratiometric response of **3b:4d** to the addition of AcOH in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ .

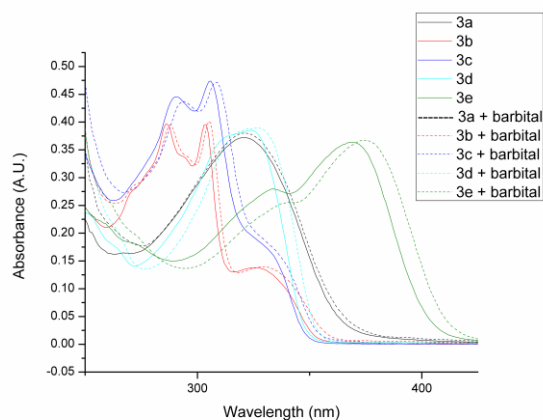
### Additional Fluorescence and Absorption Spectra



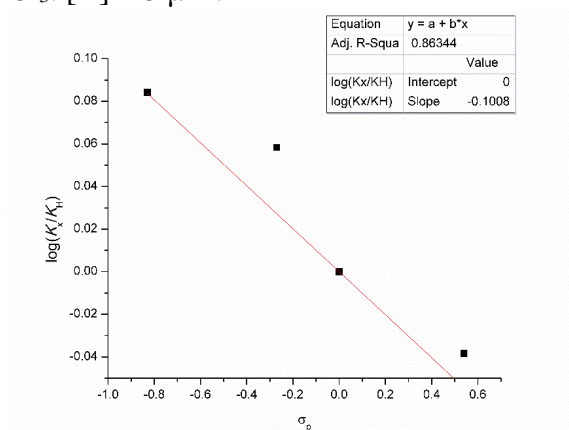
**Figure S2.** Normalized absorbance spectra of **3e** showing solvatochromic behavior.  $[\mathbf{3e}] = 5.0 \mu\text{M}$ .



**Figure S3.** Raw absorbance spectra of **3e** showing decreasing emission intensity as a function of solvent polarity.  $[\mathbf{3e}] = 5.0 \mu\text{M}$ .



**Figure S4.** Absorption spectra of **3a-e** in the absence and presence of barbital (100 equiv.) in H<sub>2</sub>O sat. CHCl<sub>3</sub>. [H] = 5  $\mu$ M.

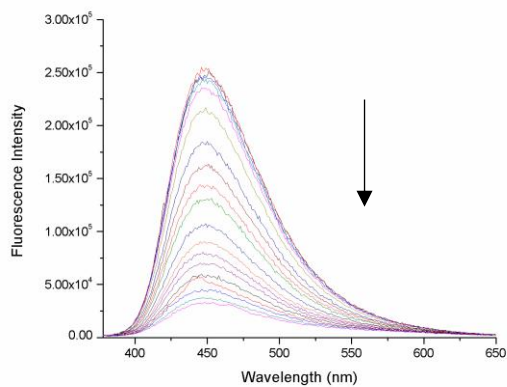


**Figure S5.** Hammett Plot of binding affinities of **3b-e** with barbital in H<sub>2</sub>O sat. CHCl<sub>3</sub> at 25  $^{\circ}$ C.

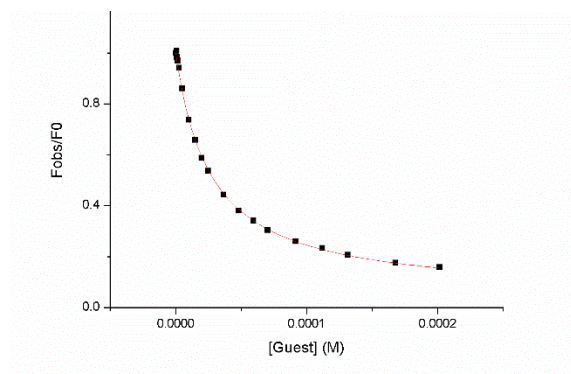
**Table S1.** Solvent dependent absorption and emission properties of **3e** ([H] = 5  $\mu$ M).

solvent	absorption $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ (nm)	emission $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ (nm)
toluene	368	418
chloroform	368	447
chlorobenzene	369	440
tetrahydrofuran	359	451
dichloromethane	366	459
acetonitrile	358	479
dimethylformamide	361	438
dimethylsulfoxide	365	464

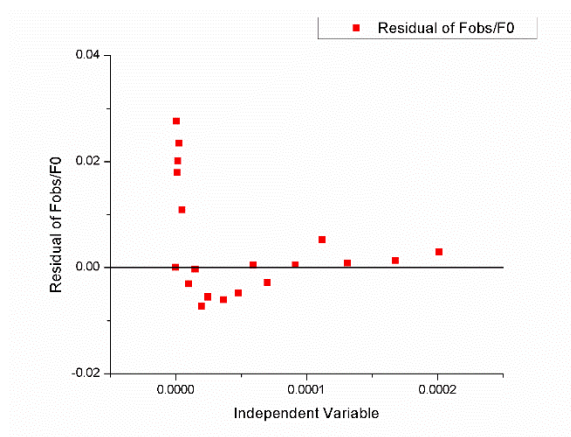
## Representative Binding Isotherms and Raw Fluorescence Data



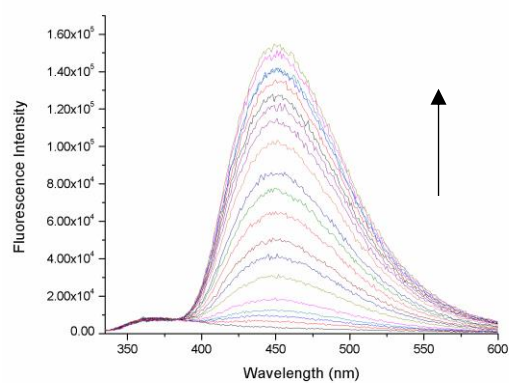
**Figure S6.** Raw fluorescence data from **3e** with barbital titration.



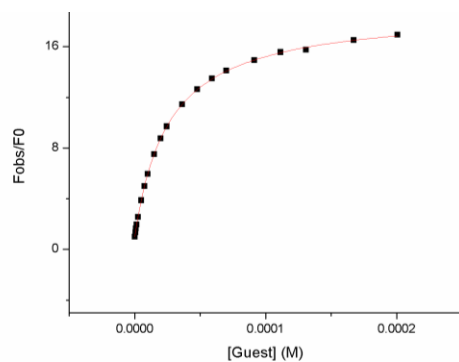
**Figure S7.** Representative binding isotherm of **3e** with barbital.



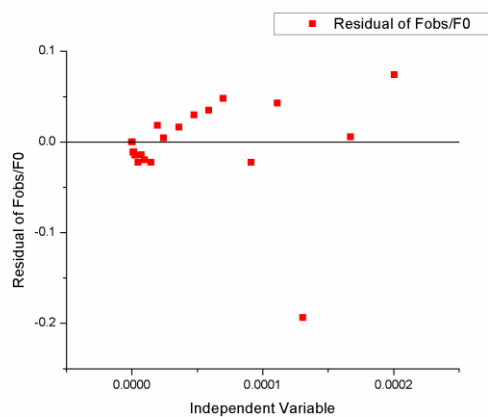
**Figure S8.** Residuals plot from 1:1 binding model of **3e** with barbital titration.



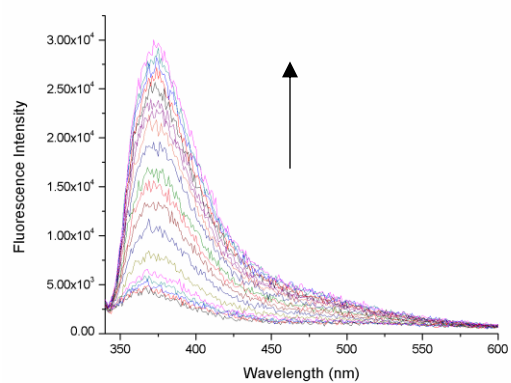
**Figure S9.** Raw fluorescence data from **3d** with barbitol titration.



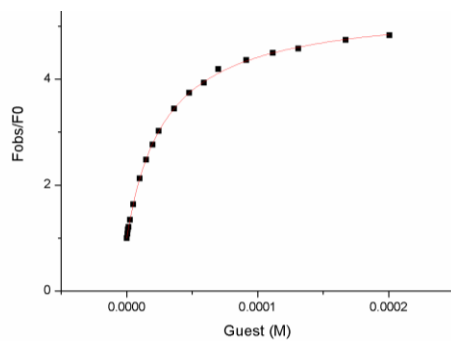
**Figure S10.** Representative binding isotherm of **3d** with barbitol.



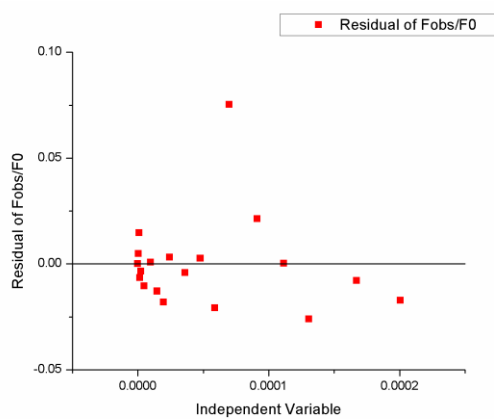
**Figure S11.** Residuals plot from 1:1 binding model of **3d** with barbitol titration.



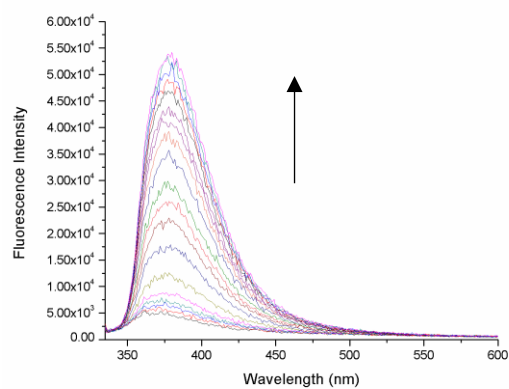
**Figure S12** Raw fluorescence data from **3c** with barbitol titration.



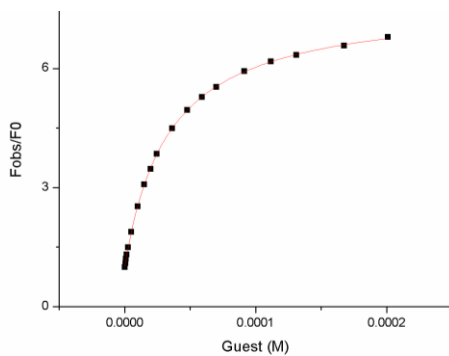
**Figure S13.** Representative binding isotherm of **3c** with barbitol.



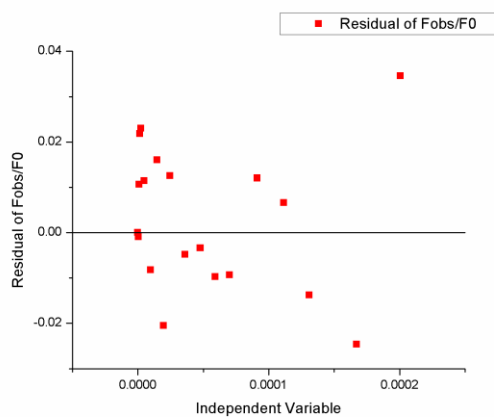
**Figure S14.** Residuals plot from 1:1 binding model of **3c** with barbitol titration.



**Figure S15.** Raw fluorescence data from **3b** with barbitol titration



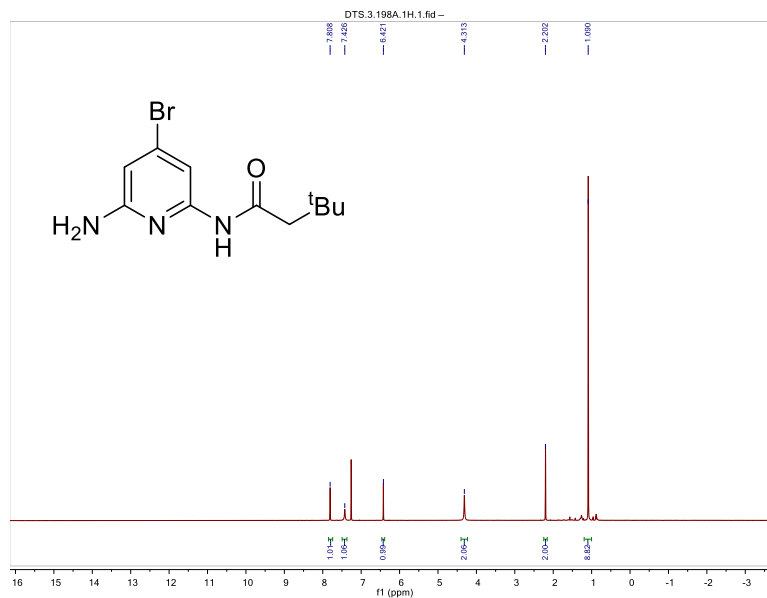
**Figure S16.** Representative binding isotherm of **3b** with barbitol.



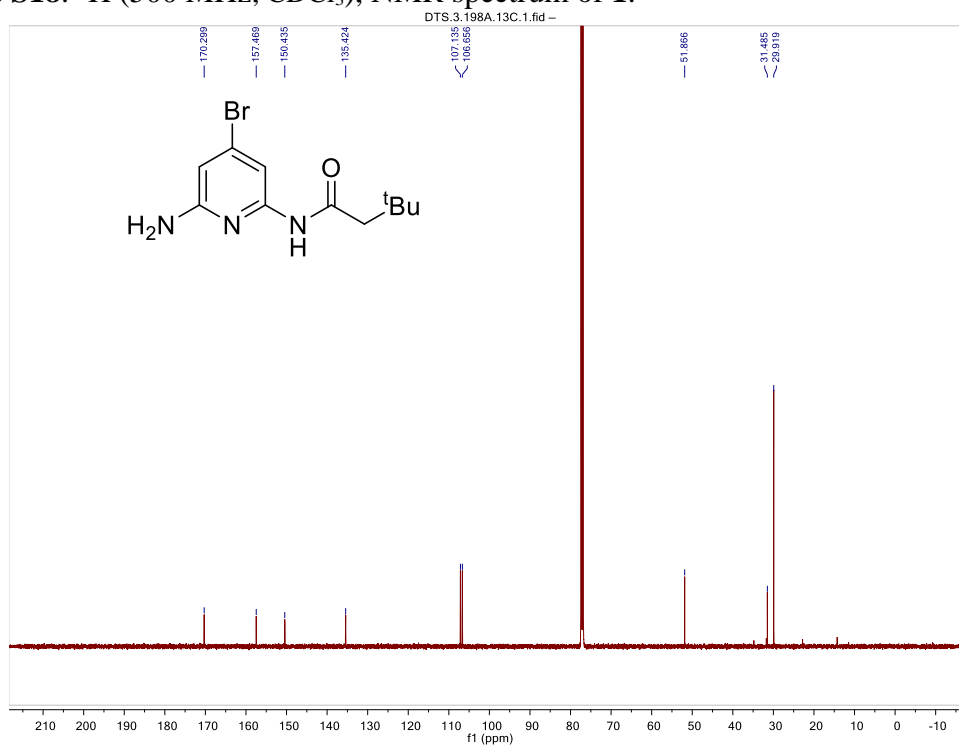
**Figure S17.** Residuals plot from 1:1 binding model of **3c** with barbitol titration.



**NMR Spectra.**



**Figure S18.** <sup>1</sup>H (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), NMR spectrum of **1**.



**Figure S19.** <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) NMR spectrum of **1**.

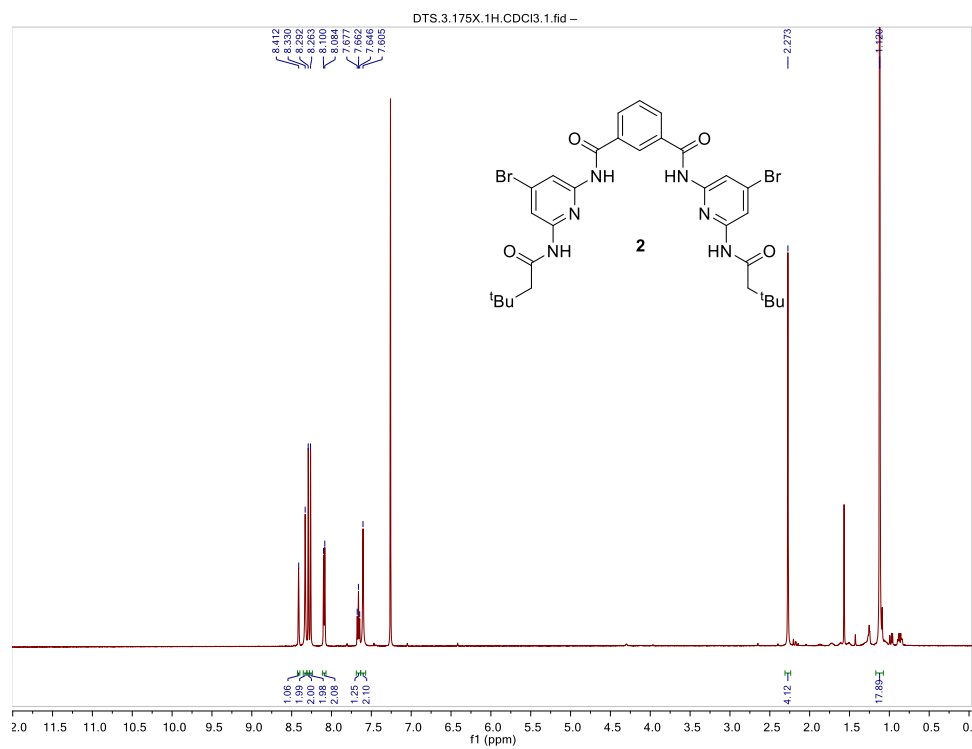


Figure S20. <sup>1</sup>H (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), NMR spectrum of **2**.

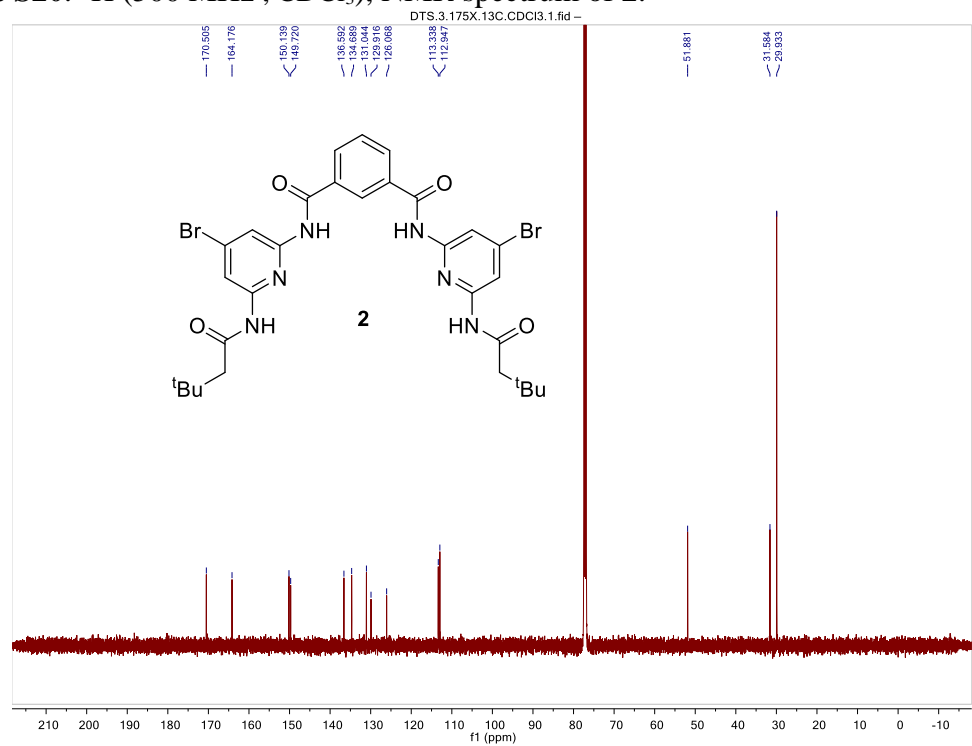
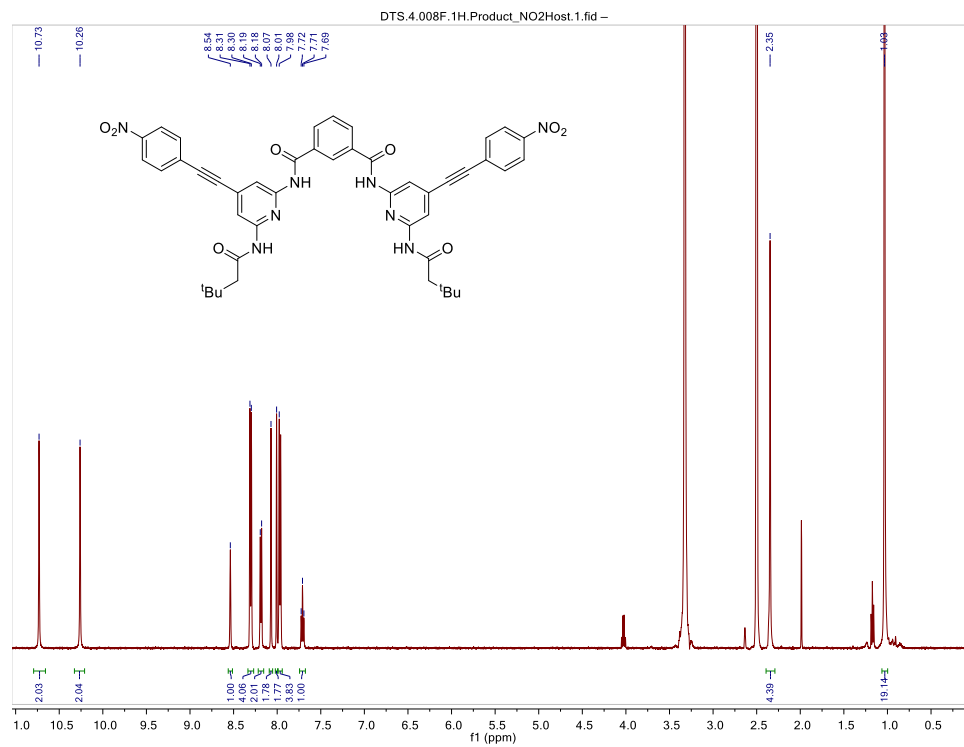
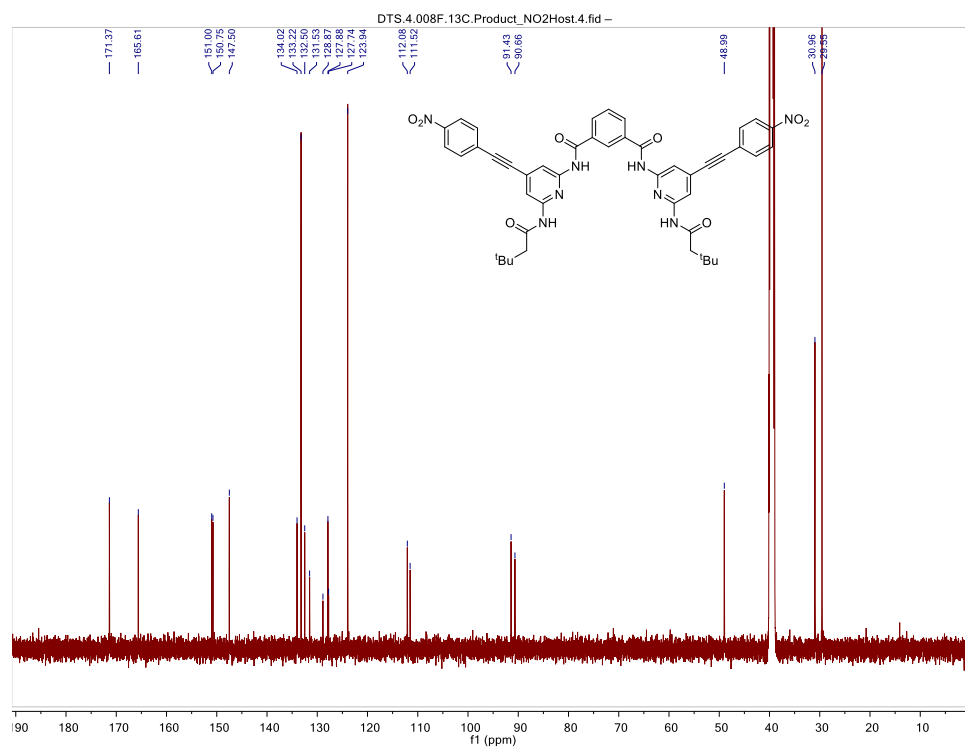


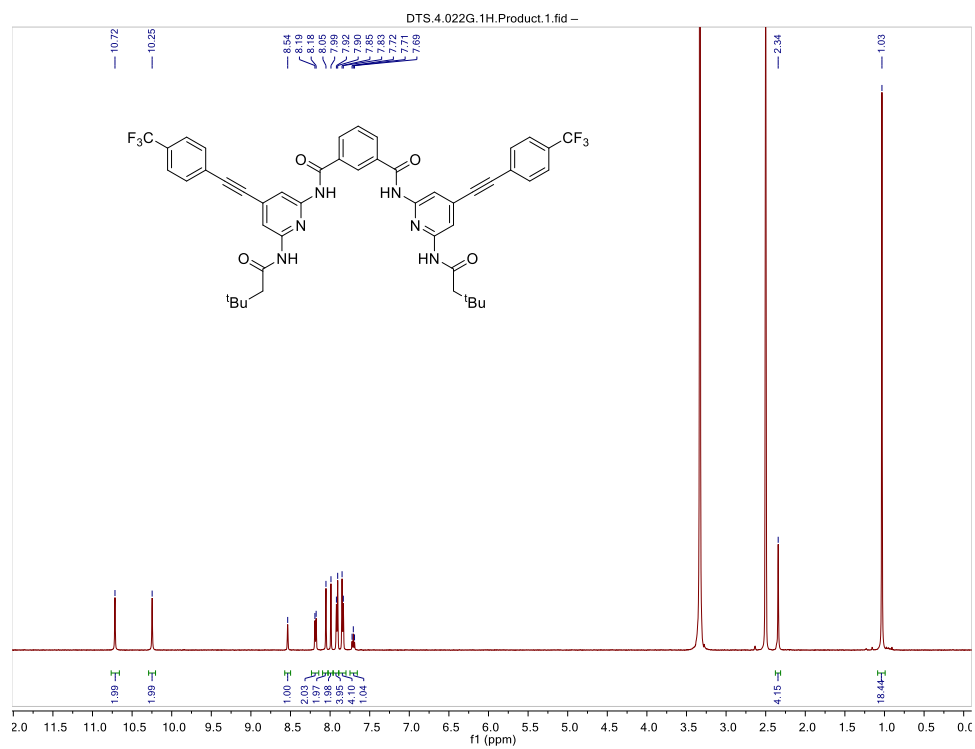
Figure S21. <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) NMR spectrum of **2**.



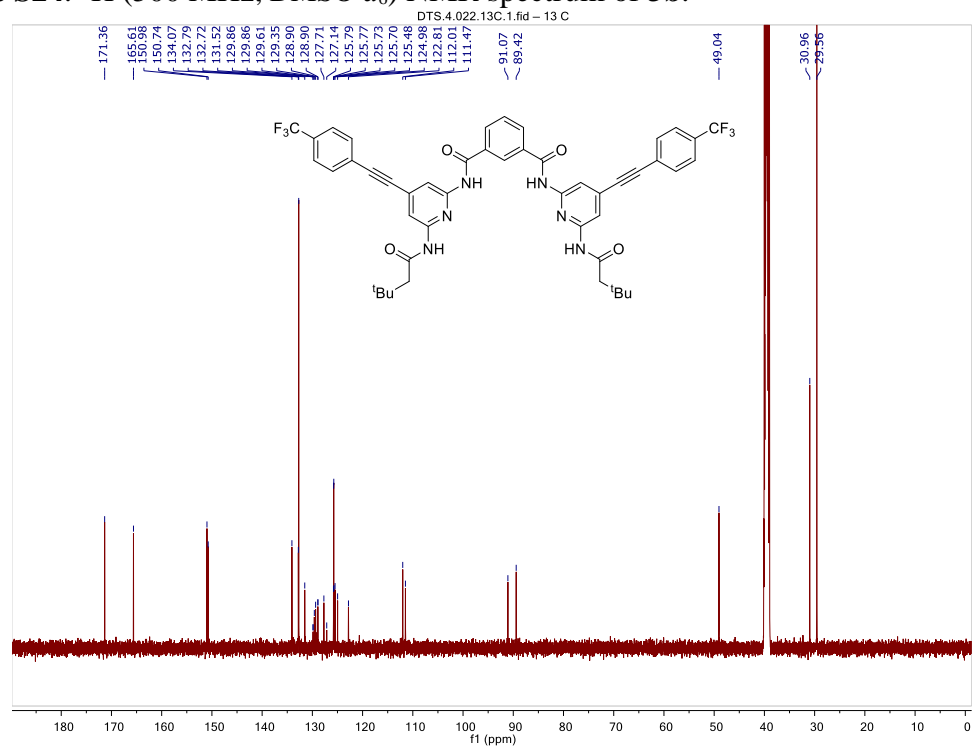
**Figure S22.** <sup>1</sup>H (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) NMR spectrum of **3a**.



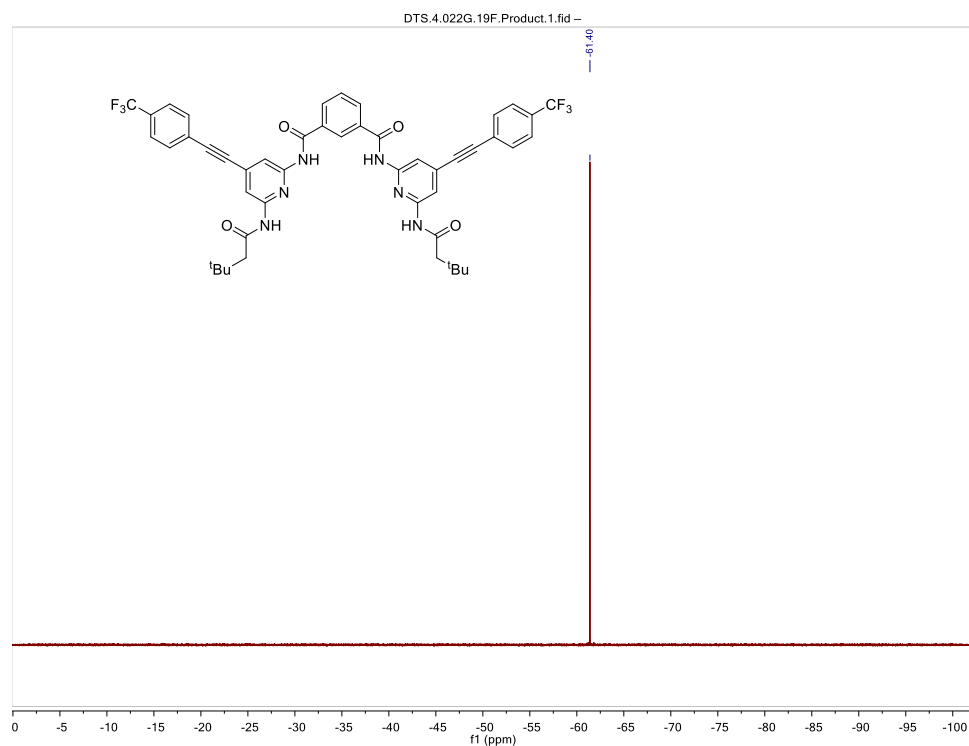
**Figure S23.** <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) NMR spectrum of **3a**.



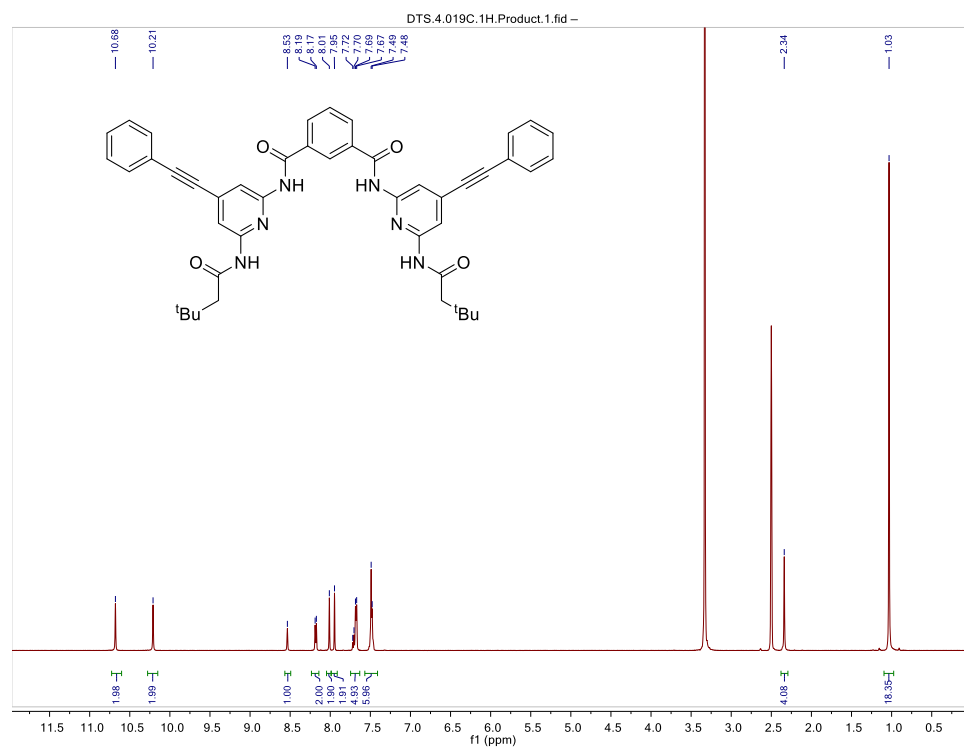
**Figure S24.**  $^1\text{H}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ) NMR spectrum of **3b**.



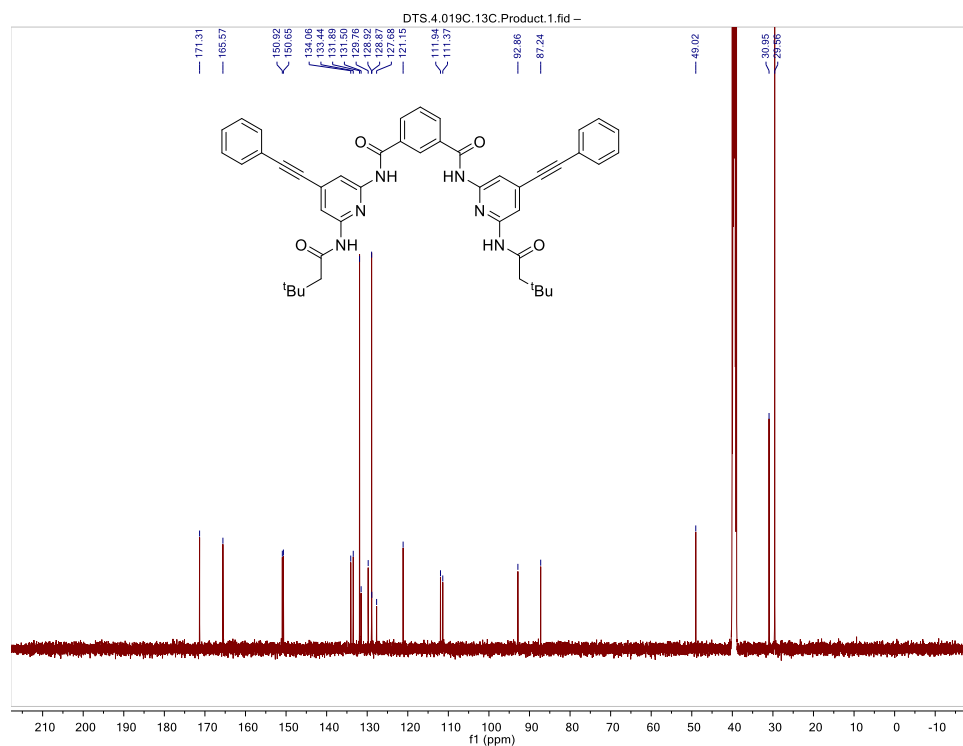
**Figure S25.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ) NMR spectrum of **3b**.



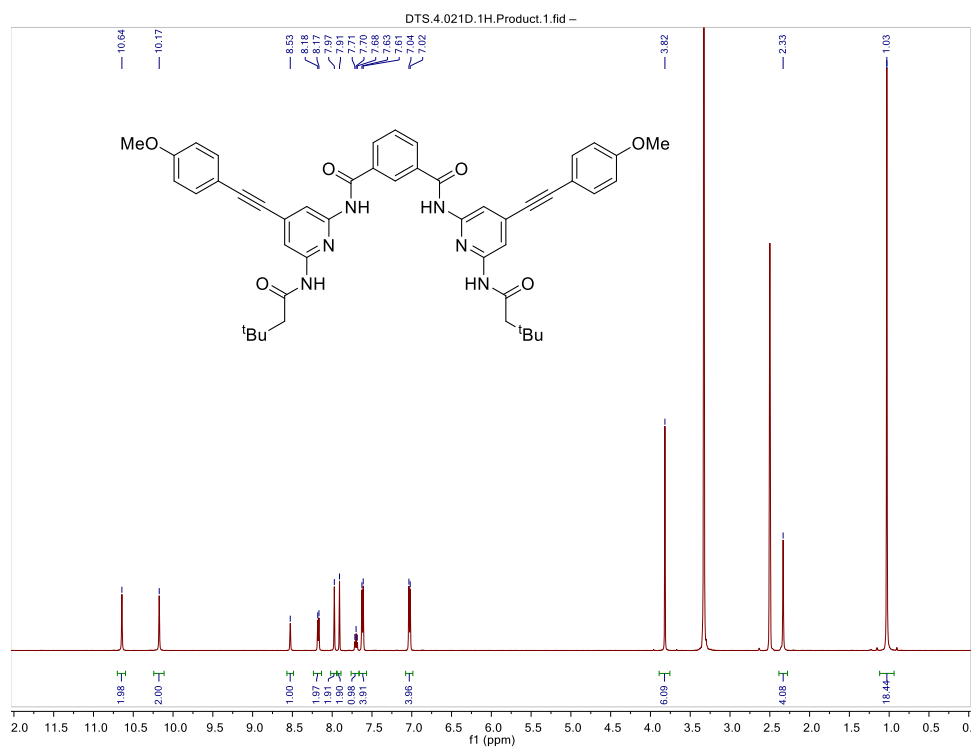
**Figure S26.**  $^{19}\text{F}$  (471 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ) NMR spectrum of **3b**.



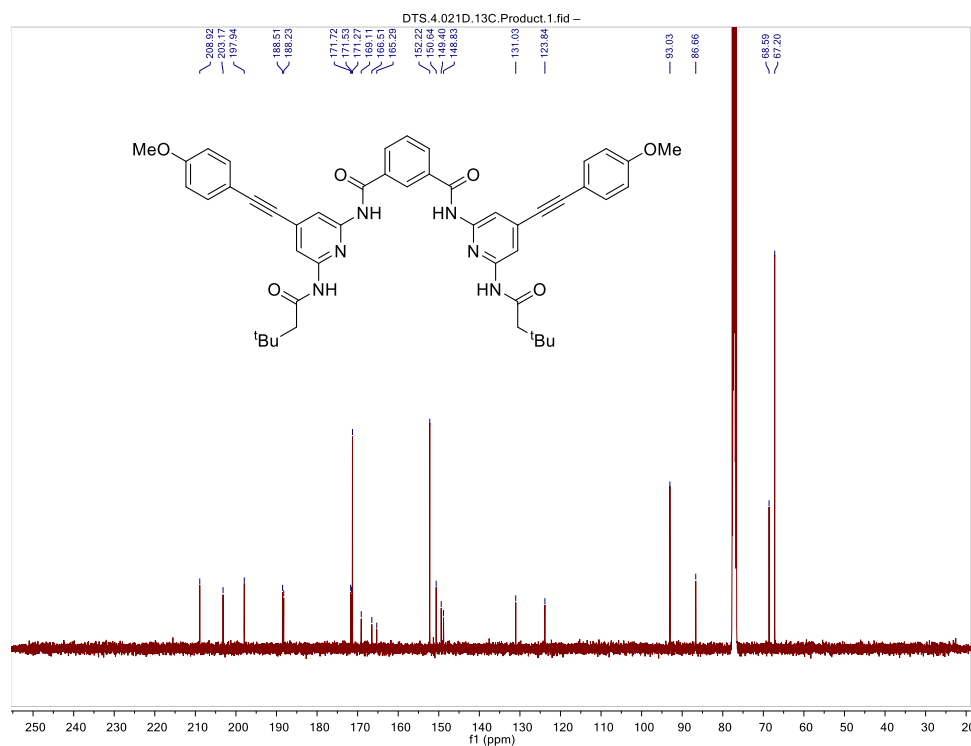
**Figure S27.**  $^1\text{H}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ) NMR spectrum of **3c**.



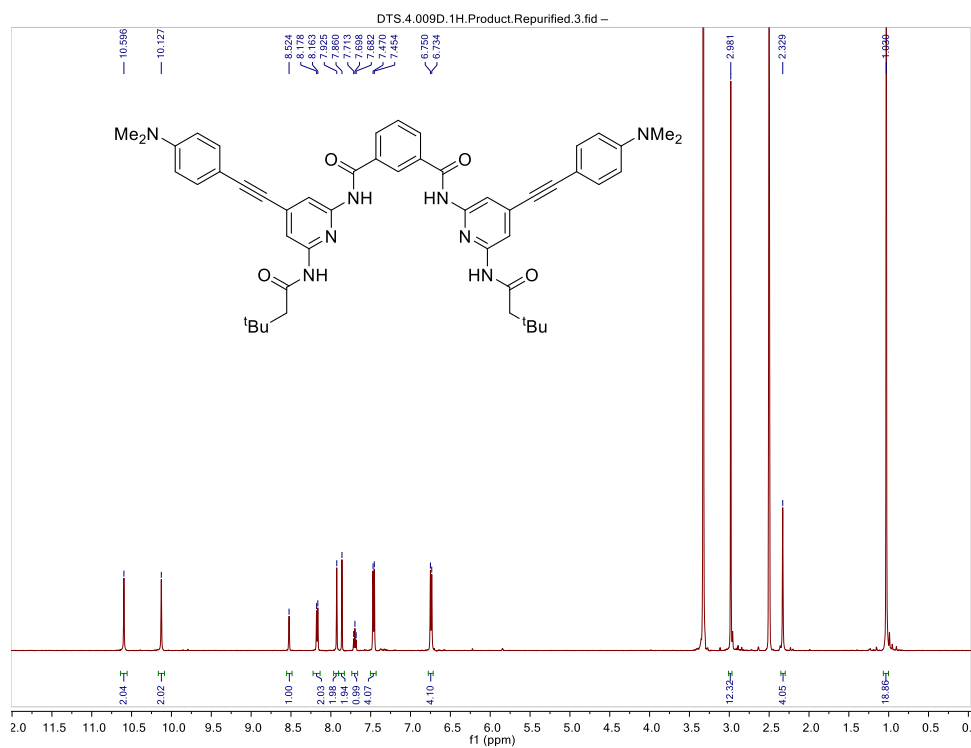
**Figure S28.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ) NMR spectrum of **3c**.



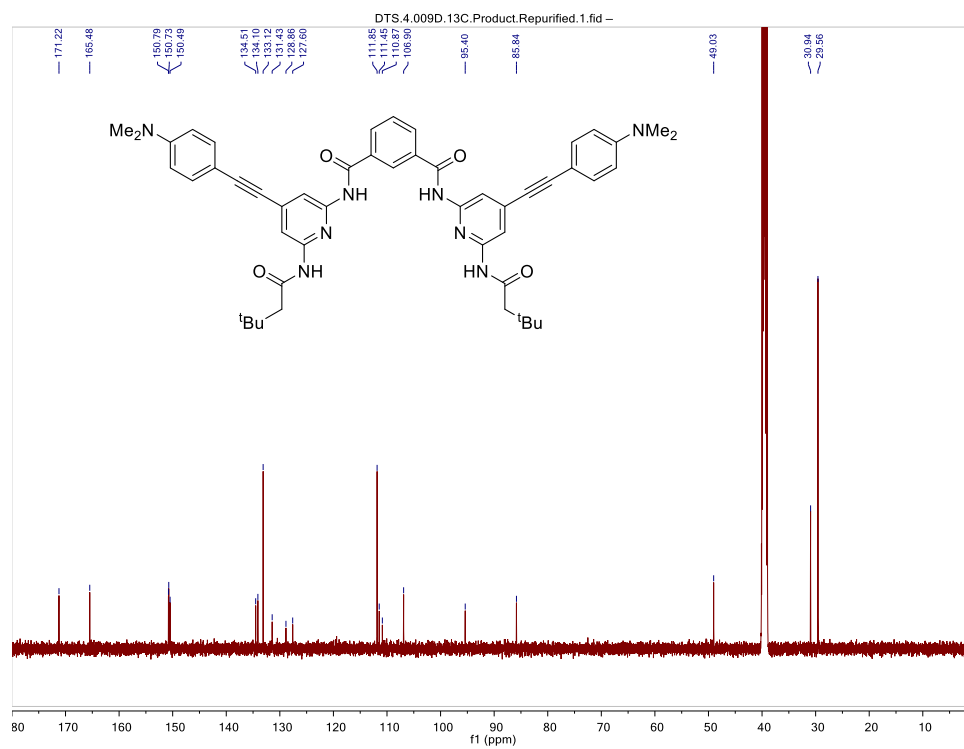
**Figure S29.**  $^1\text{H}$  (500 MHz) NMR spectrum of **3d**.



**Figure S30.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ) NMR spectrum of **3d**.



**Figure S31.**  $^1\text{H}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ) NMR spectrum of **3e**.



**Figure S32.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ) NMR spectrum of **3e**.