# **Supporting Information for**

## Copper Catalyzed Preparation of Benzo[3,4]indolo[1,2-*b*]isoquinoline-8-ones and Photoluminescence Exploration

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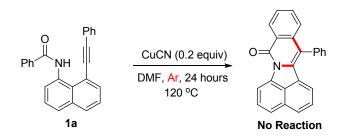
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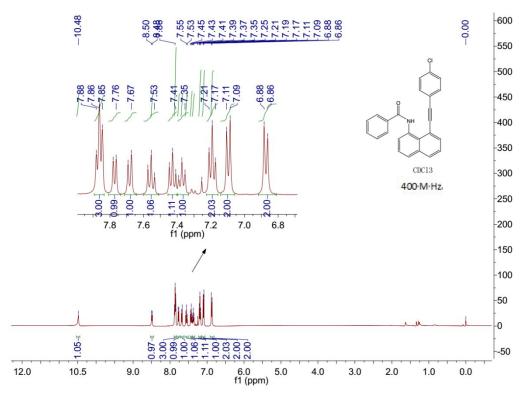
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## 1. Control experiment (Scheme S1)

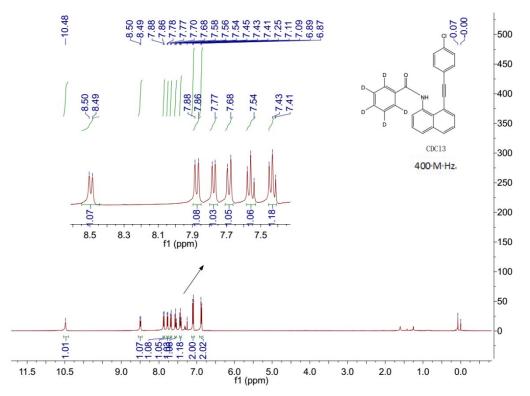


### 2. The deuterium labeling studies

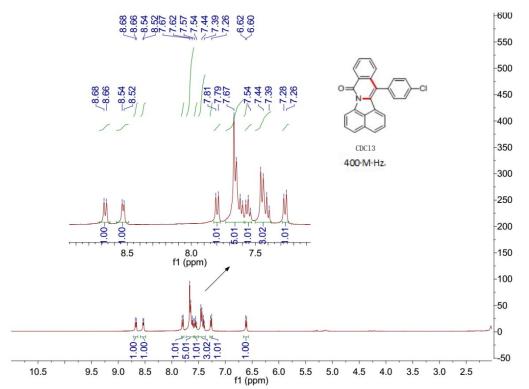
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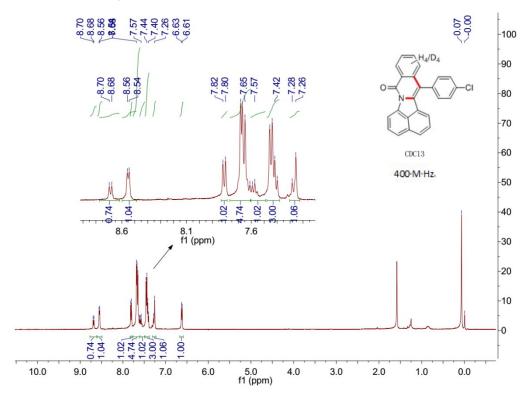
<sup>1</sup>H NMR of  $1a-D_5$ 



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **2a**- $H_5$



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of **2a**- $D_5$ 



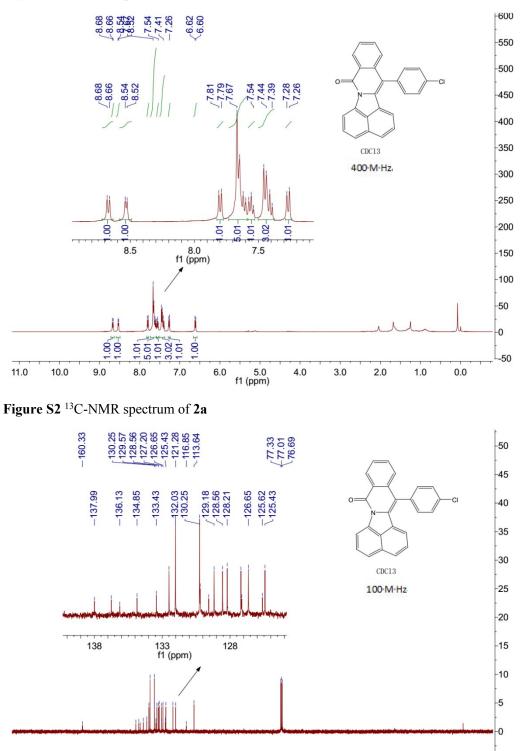
#### 3. The photophysical properties of products

Absorption and emission spectra of these compounds in solutions were measured in Tetrahydrofuran (THF) with a concentration of 10<sup>-5</sup> M.

• 2a • 5 • 6 1.0 1 0.8 0 0.6 FL Intensity Abs<sup>0.</sup> 0.2 0.2 0.0 0.0 350 550 450 500 Wavelength (nm) 600 420 440 460 480 500 520 540 560 580 Wavelength (nm) 800 700 Solid emission 600 500 FL Intensity 400 300 2b 200 100 0 450 500 550 600 650 Wavelength (nm) 900 а b water (%) 10% 20% 40%60% 80% 90% 95% 99% 800 0 10 700 20 40 60 80 90 95 99 600 o 200 2b 100 450 500 550 600 Wavelength (nm)

### 4. Copies of the Products <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR

Figure S1 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 2a



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Figure S3 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 2b

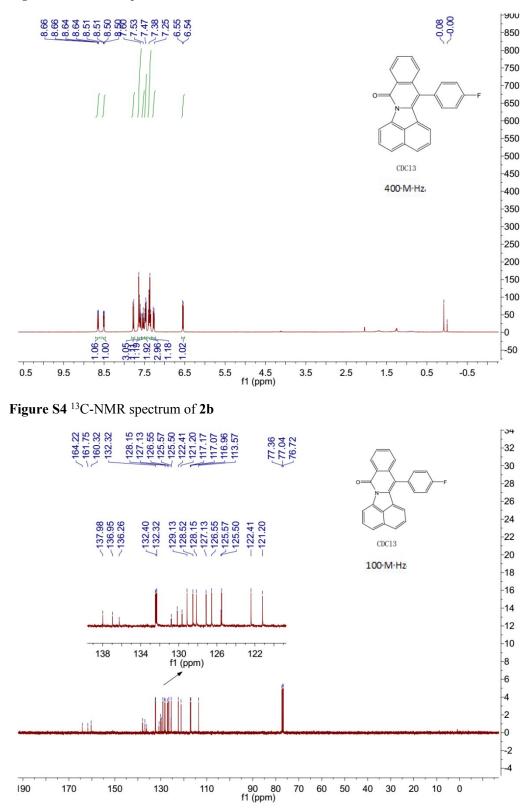
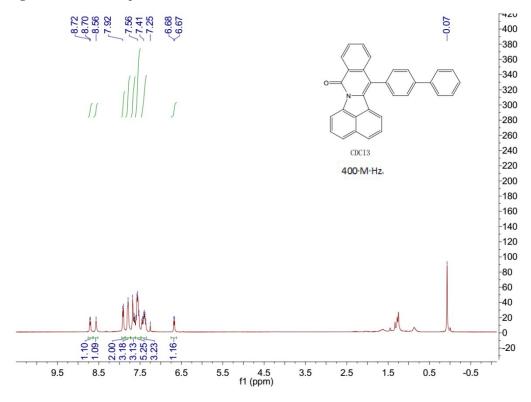


Figure S5 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 2c





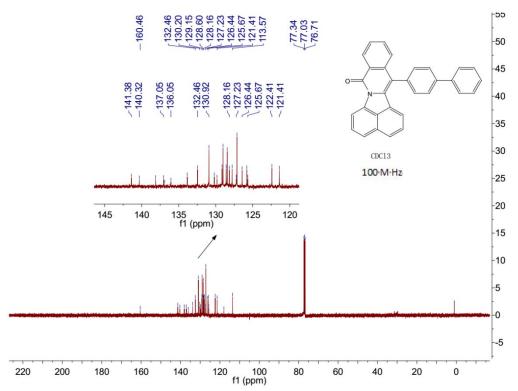
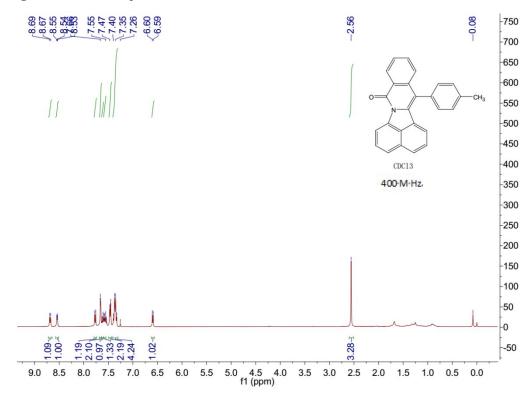


Figure S7 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 2d





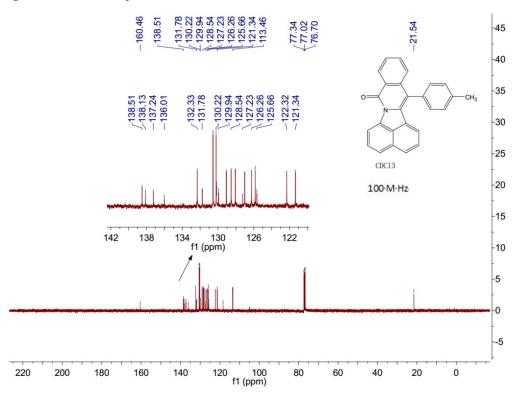


Figure S9 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 2e

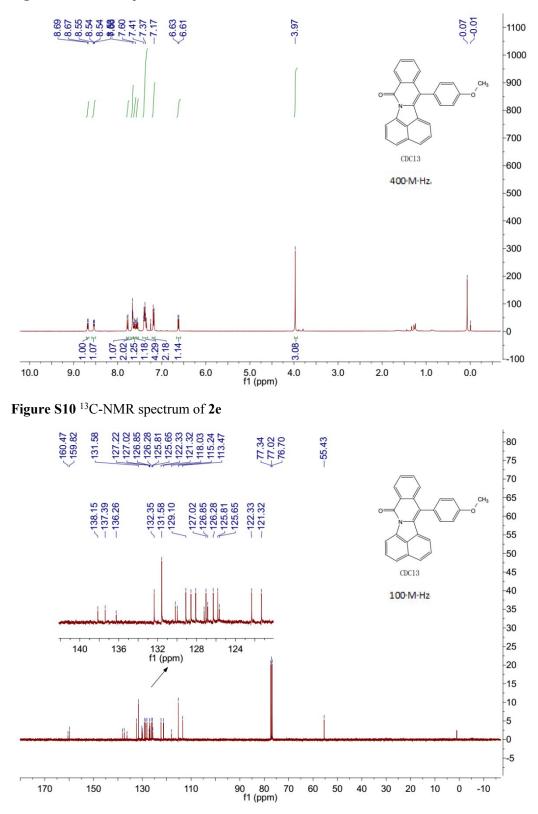


Figure S11 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 2f

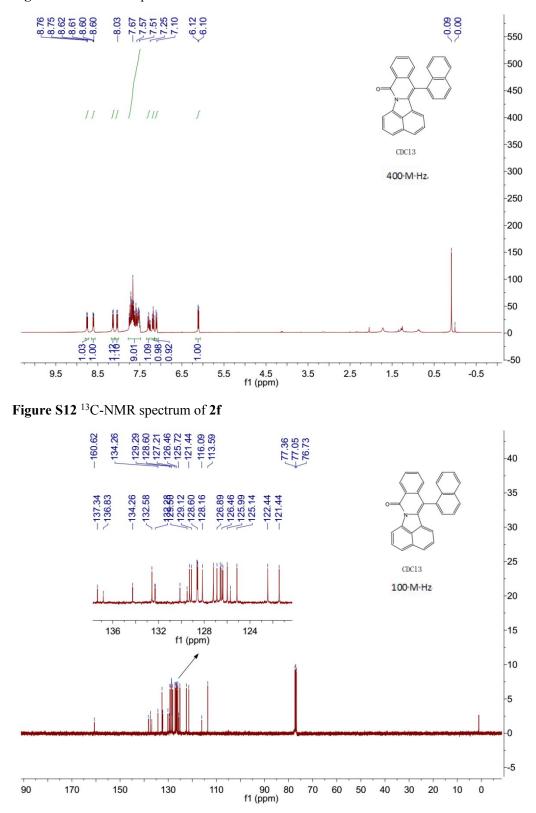


Figure S13 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 2g

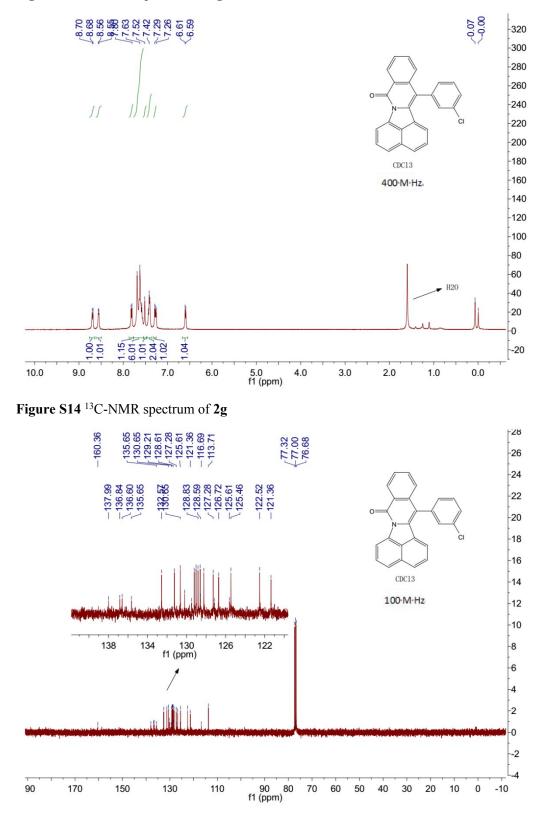
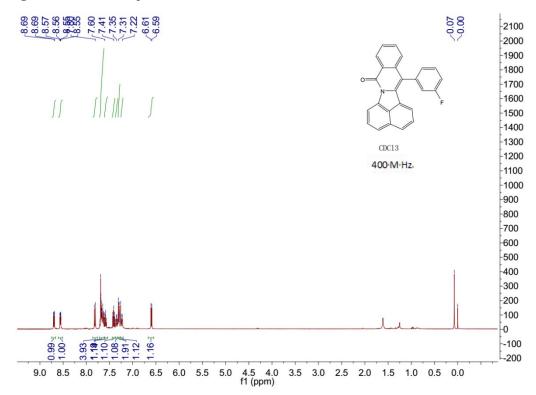


Figure S15 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 2h





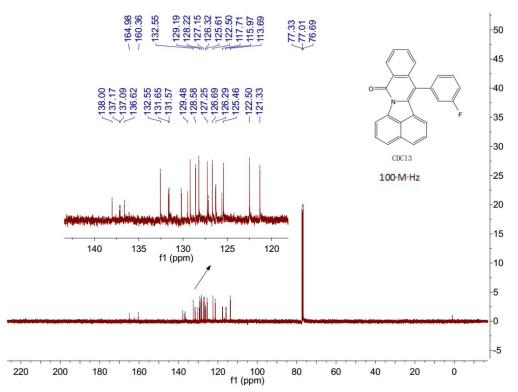


Figure S17 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 2i

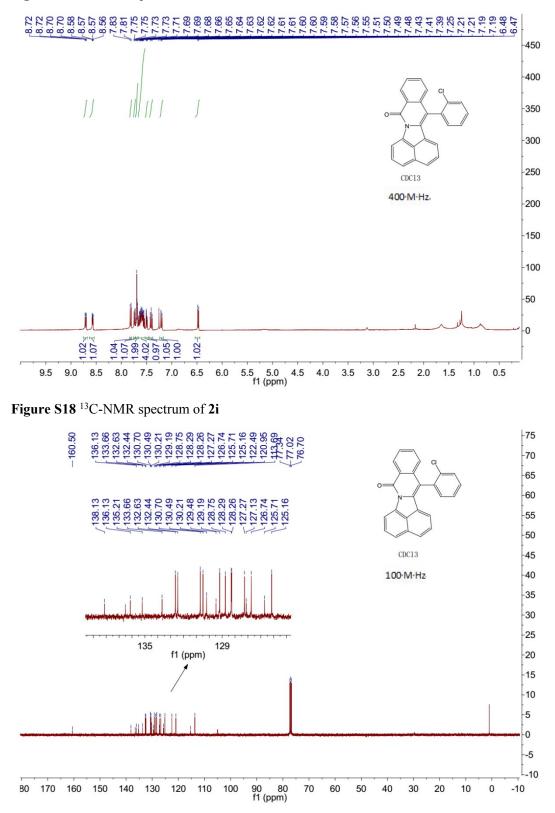
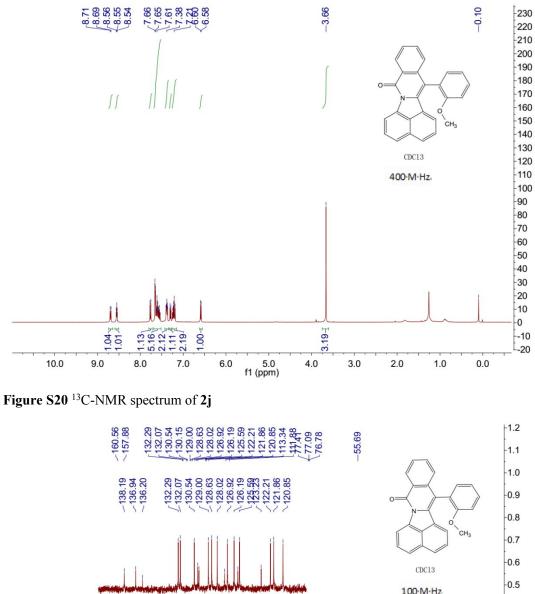


Figure S19 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 2j



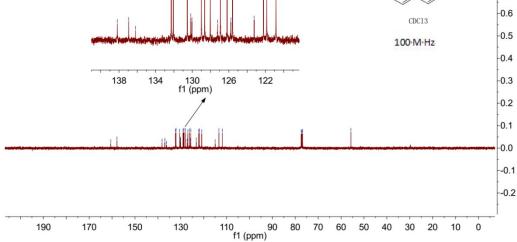
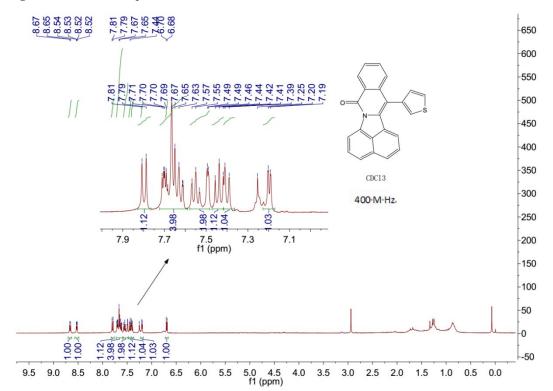


Figure S21 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 2k





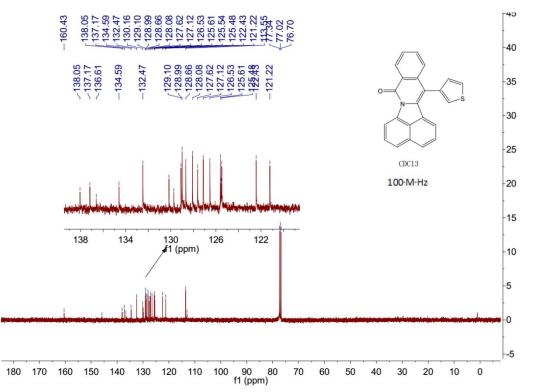
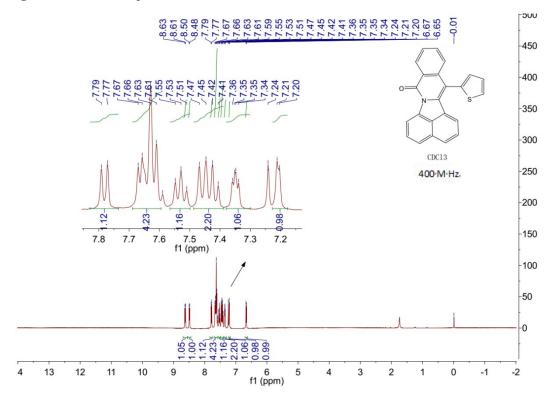


Figure S23 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 21





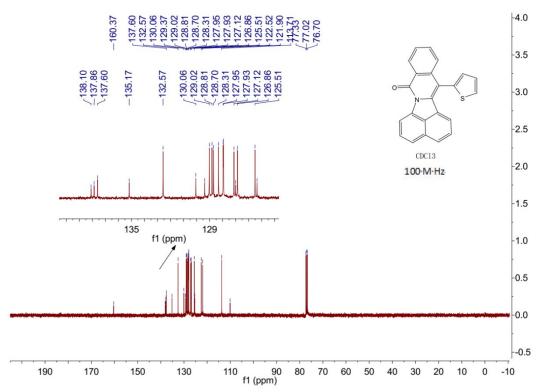


Figure S25 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 2m

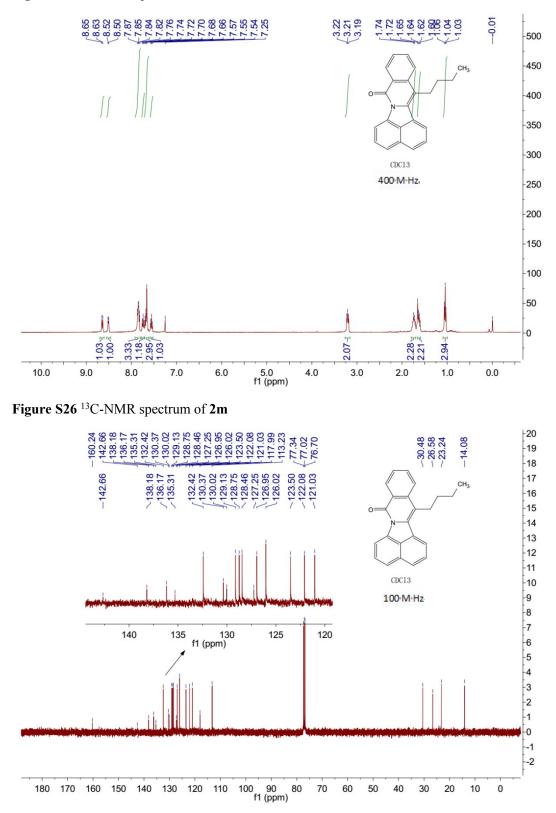
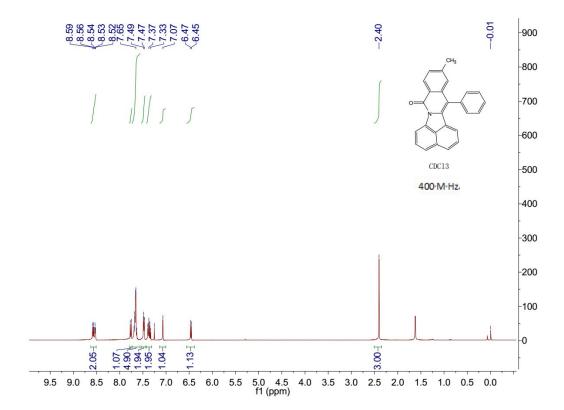


Figure S27 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 4a





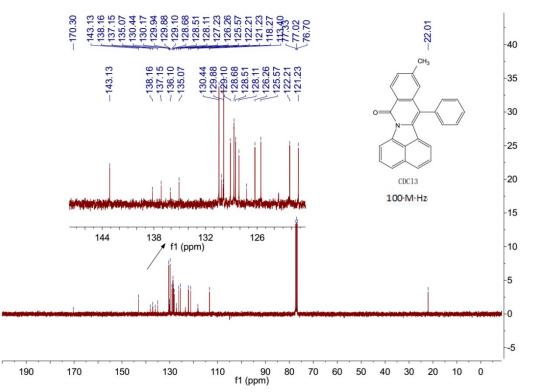
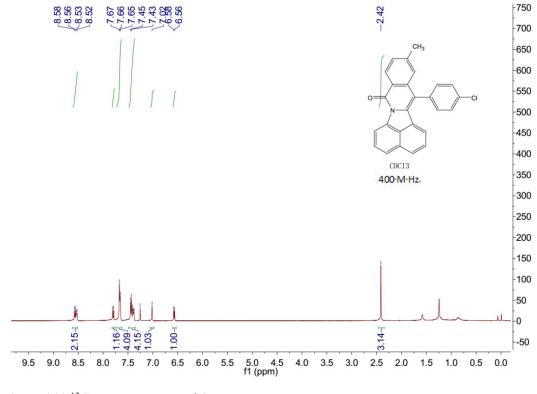


Figure S29 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 4b





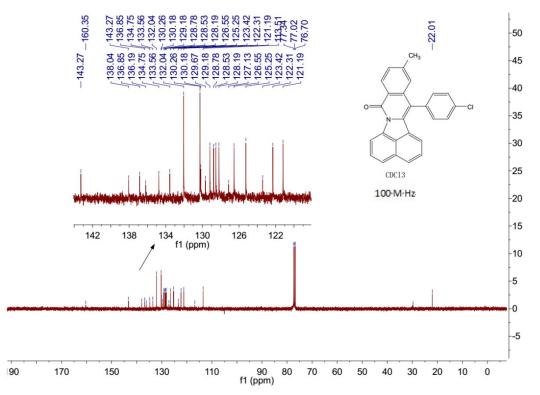


Figure S31 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 4c

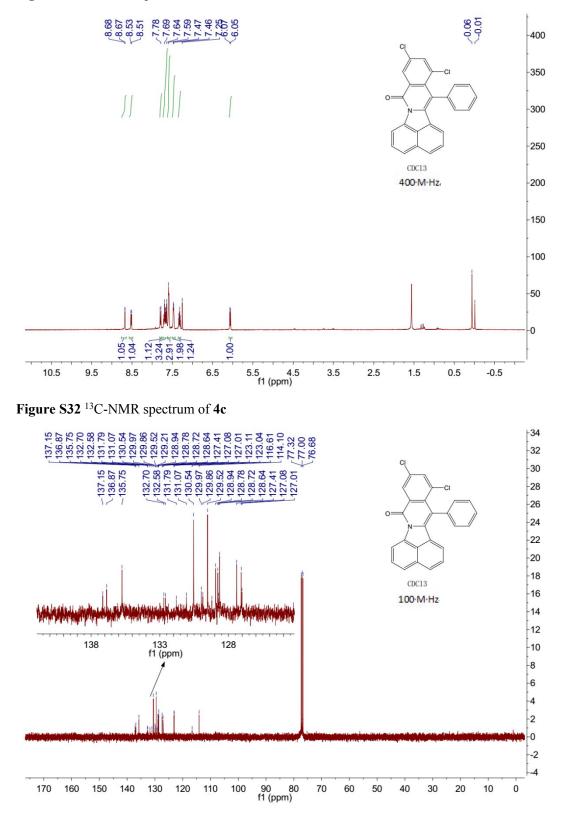


Figure S33 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 4d

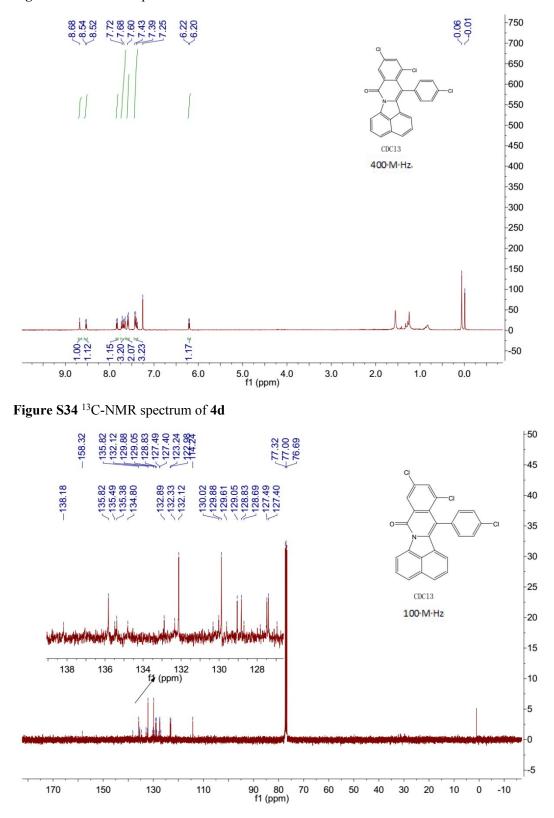


Figure S35 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 4e

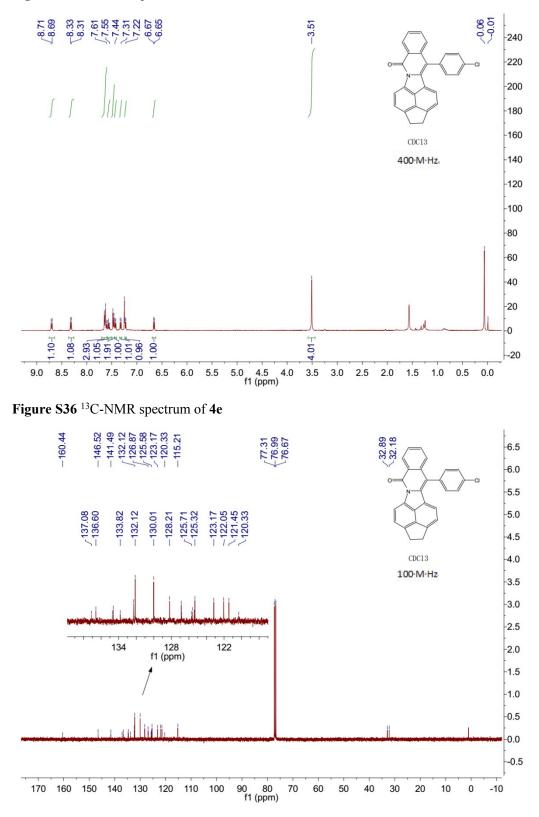


Figure S37 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 4f

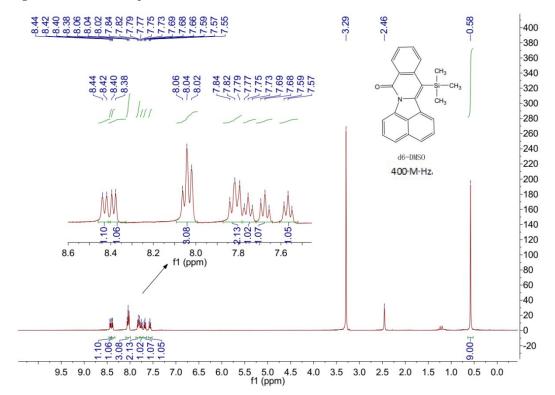


Figure S38 <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of 4f

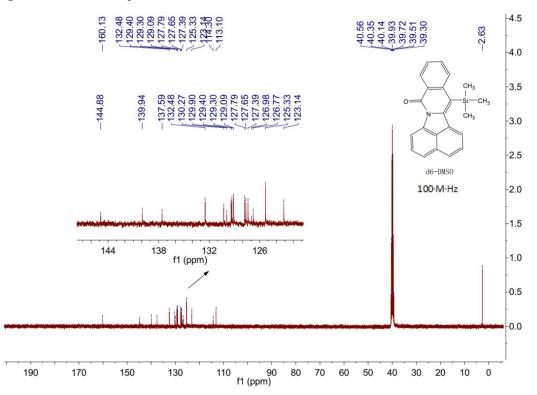


Figure S39 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 5

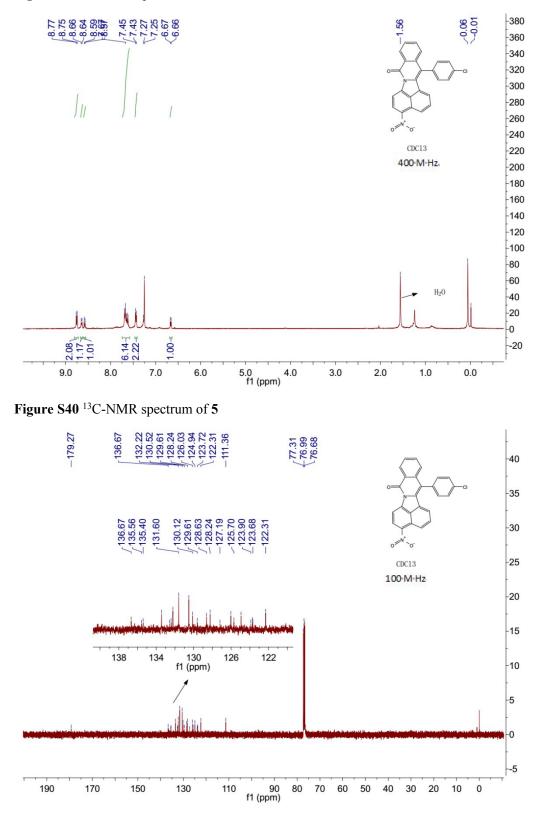


Figure S41 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 6

