

**Azulene-Substituted Aromatic Amines. Synthesis and Amphoteric Redox Behavior of *N,N*-Di(6-azulenyl)-*p*-toluidine and *N,N,N',N'*-Tetra(6-azulenyl)-*p*-phenylenediamine and Their Derivatives.**

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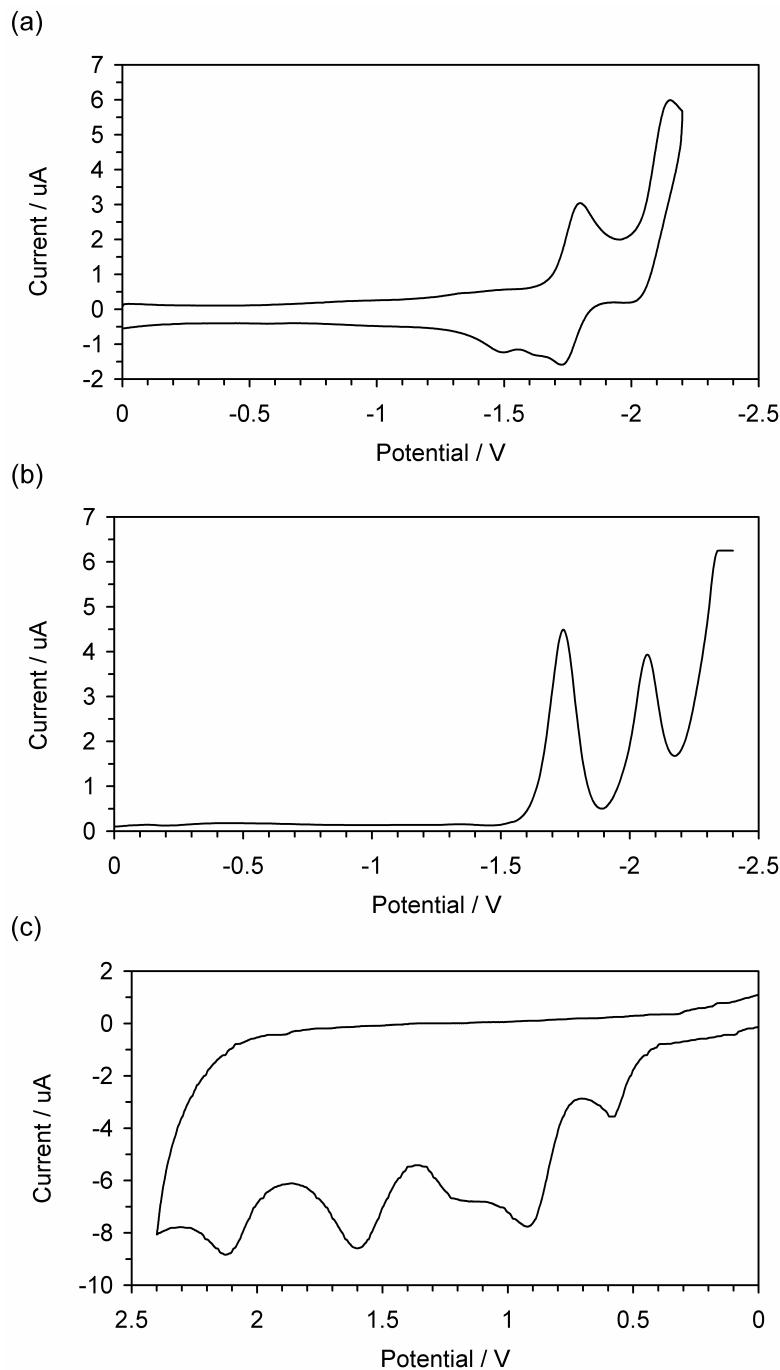
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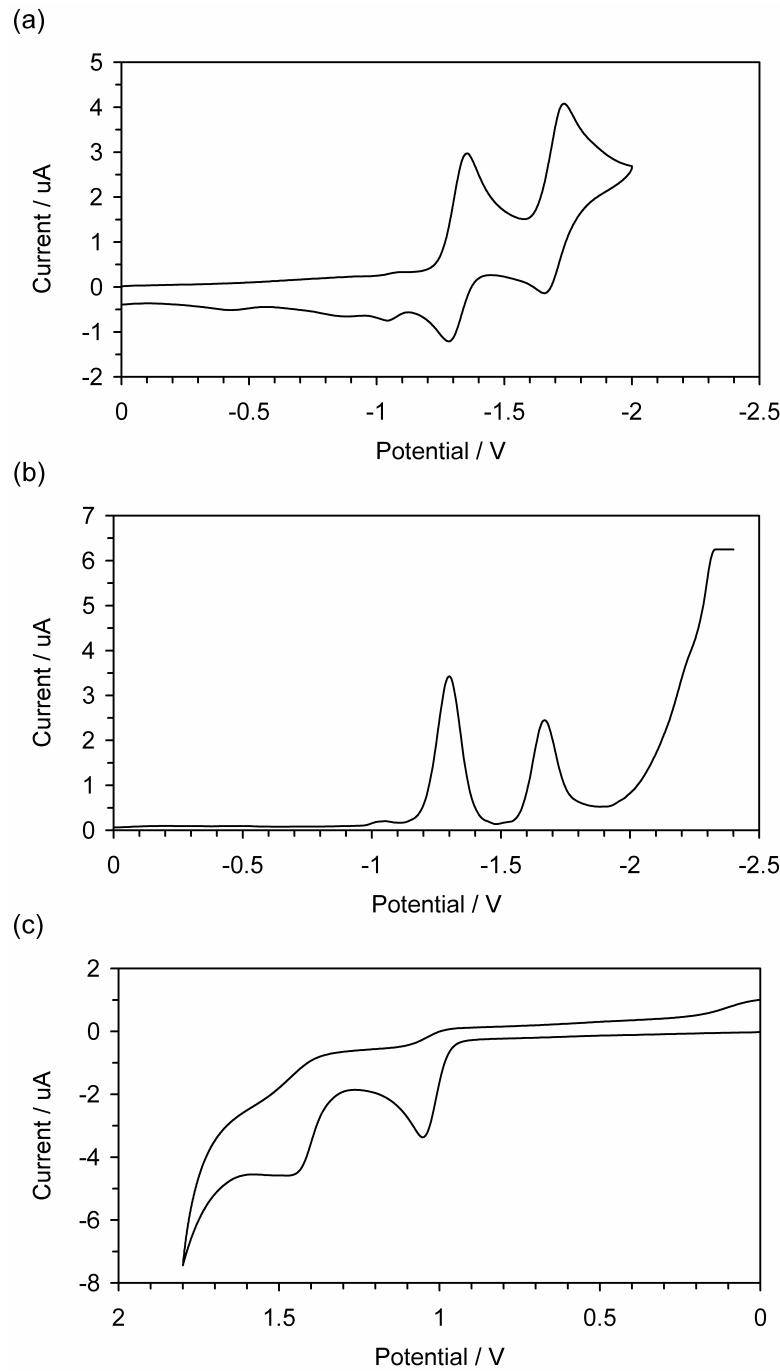
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**Supporting Information**

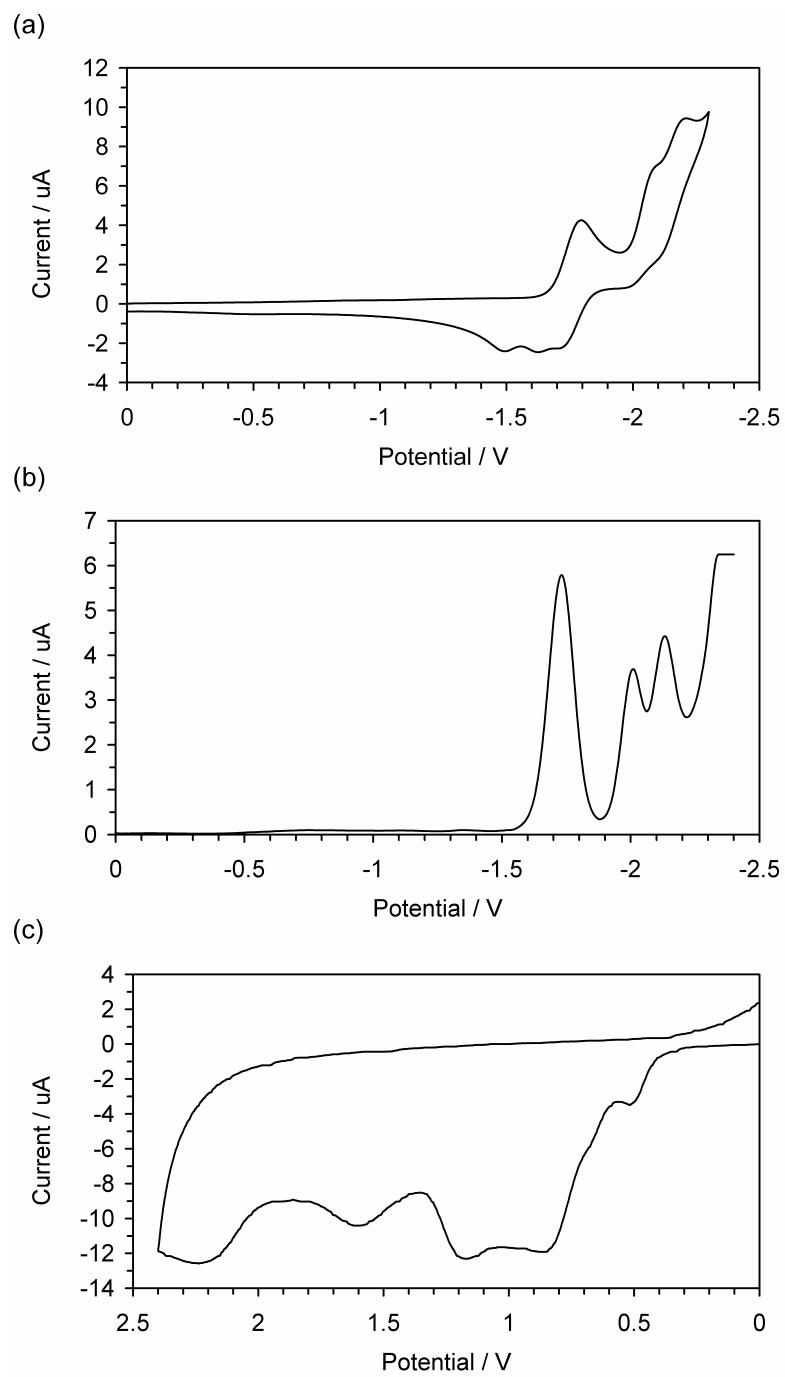
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| (1) CV data of <b>1a</b> , <b>b</b> , <b>2a</b> , <b>b</b> , and <b>5a</b> , <b>b</b>   | S2  |
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**Cyclic voltammograms**

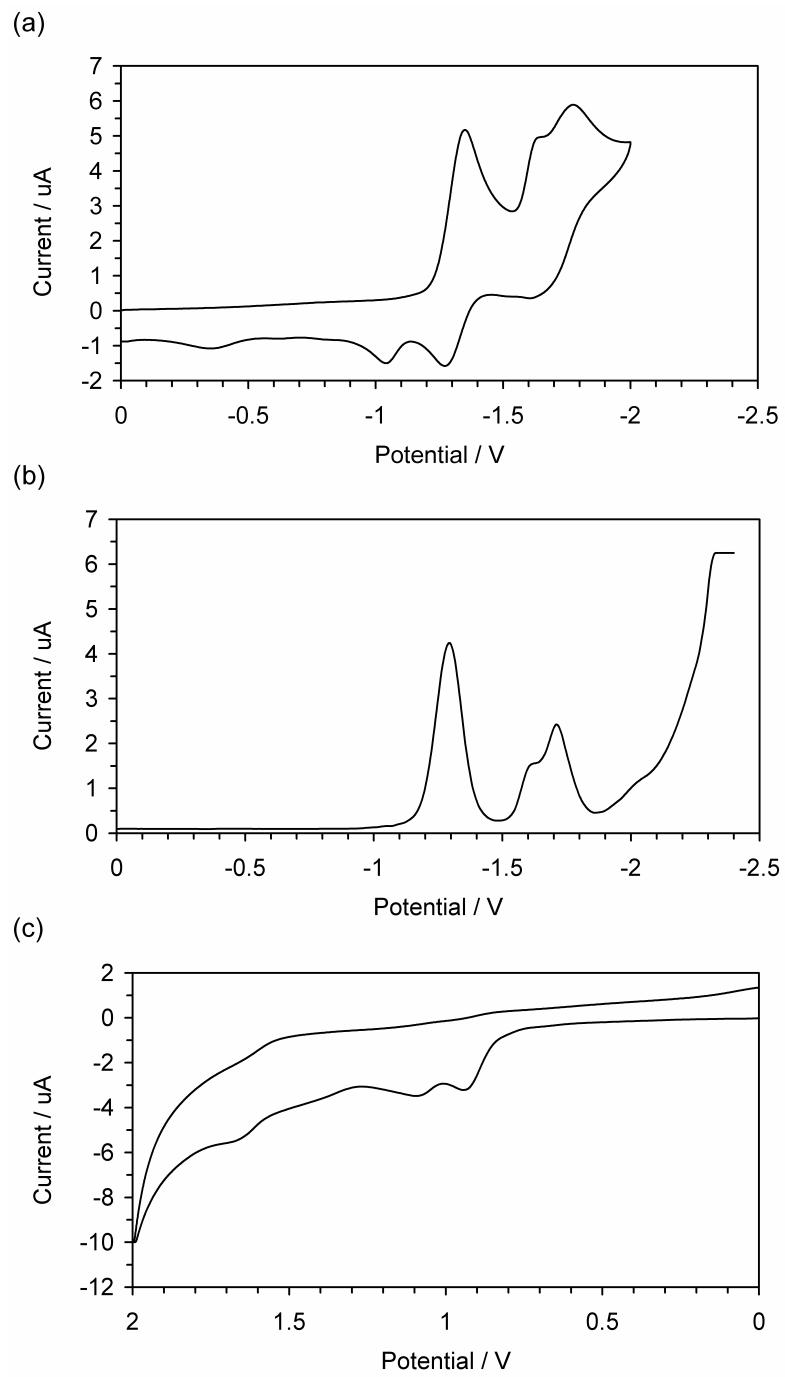
**Figure S-1.** (a) Reduction wave upon CV and (b) upon DPV, and (c) oxidation wave upon CV of **1a** (1 mM) in benzonitrile containing  $\text{Et}_4\text{NClO}_4$  (0.1 M) as a supporting electrolyte.



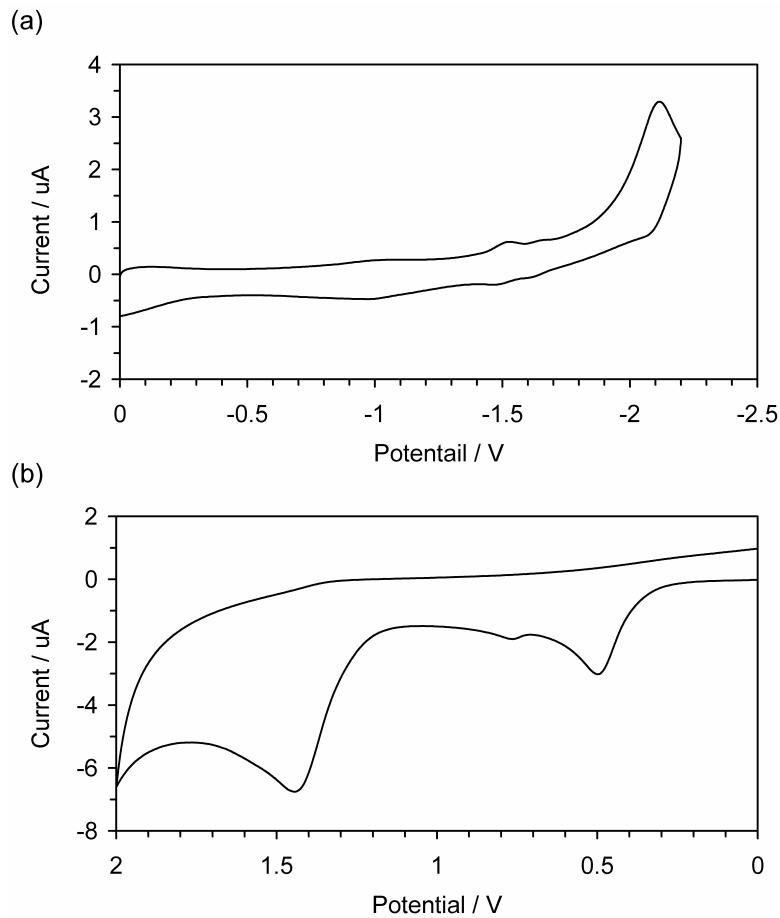
**Figure S-2.** (a) Reduction wave upon CV and (b) upon DPV, and (c) oxidation wave upon CV of **1b** (1 mM) in benzonitrile containing  $\text{Et}_4\text{NClO}_4$  (0.1 M) as a supporting electrolyte.



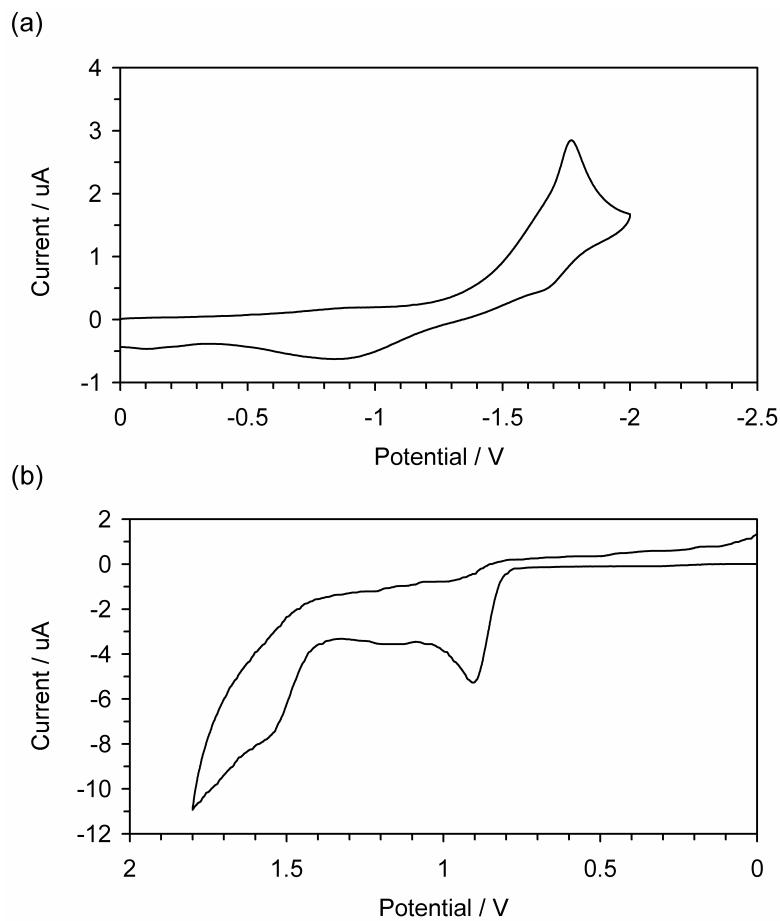
**Figure S-3.** (a) Reduction wave upon CV and (b) upon DPV, and (c) oxidation wave upon CV of **2a** (1 mM) in benzonitrile containing  $\text{Et}_4\text{NClO}_4$  (0.1 M) as a supporting electrolyte.



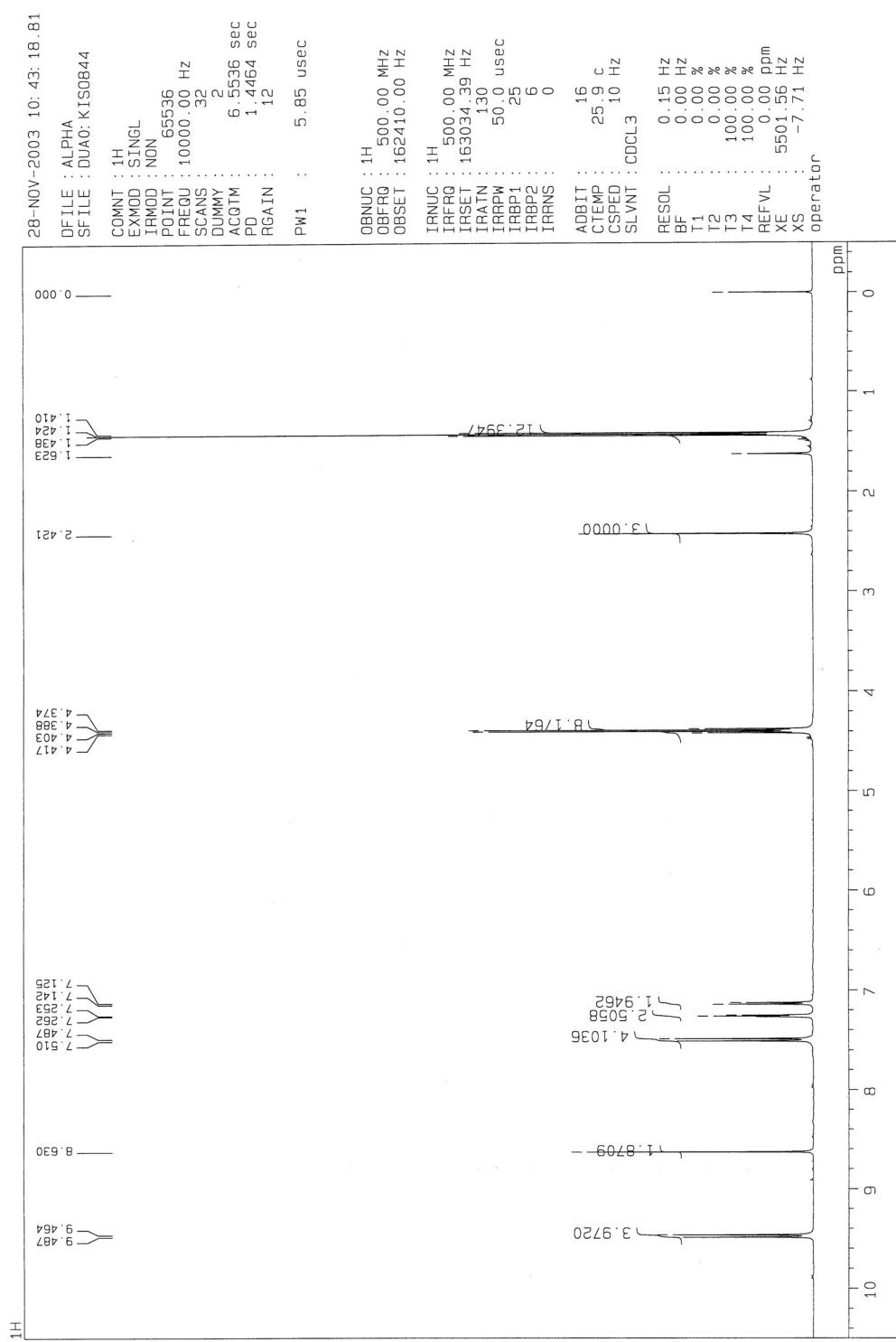
**Figure S-4.** (a) Reduction wave upon CV and (b) upon DPV, and (c) oxidation wave upon CV of **2b** (1 mM) in benzonitrile containing  $\text{Et}_4\text{NClO}_4$  (0.1 M) as a supporting electrolyte.



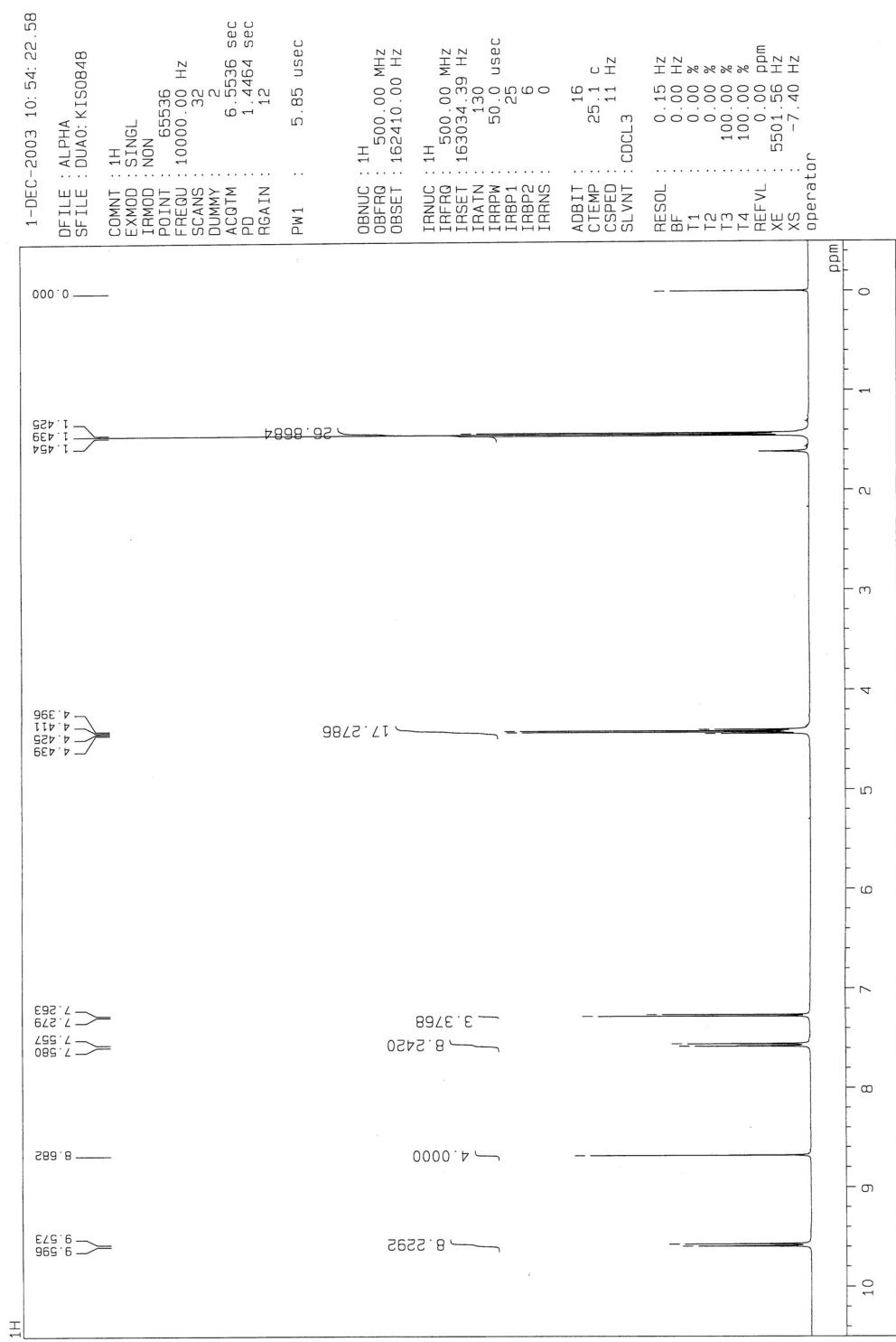
**Figure S-5.** (a) Reduction wave upon CV and (b) oxidation wave upon CV of **5a** (1 mM) in benzonitrile containing  $\text{Et}_4\text{NClO}_4$  (0.1 M) as a supporting electrolyte.



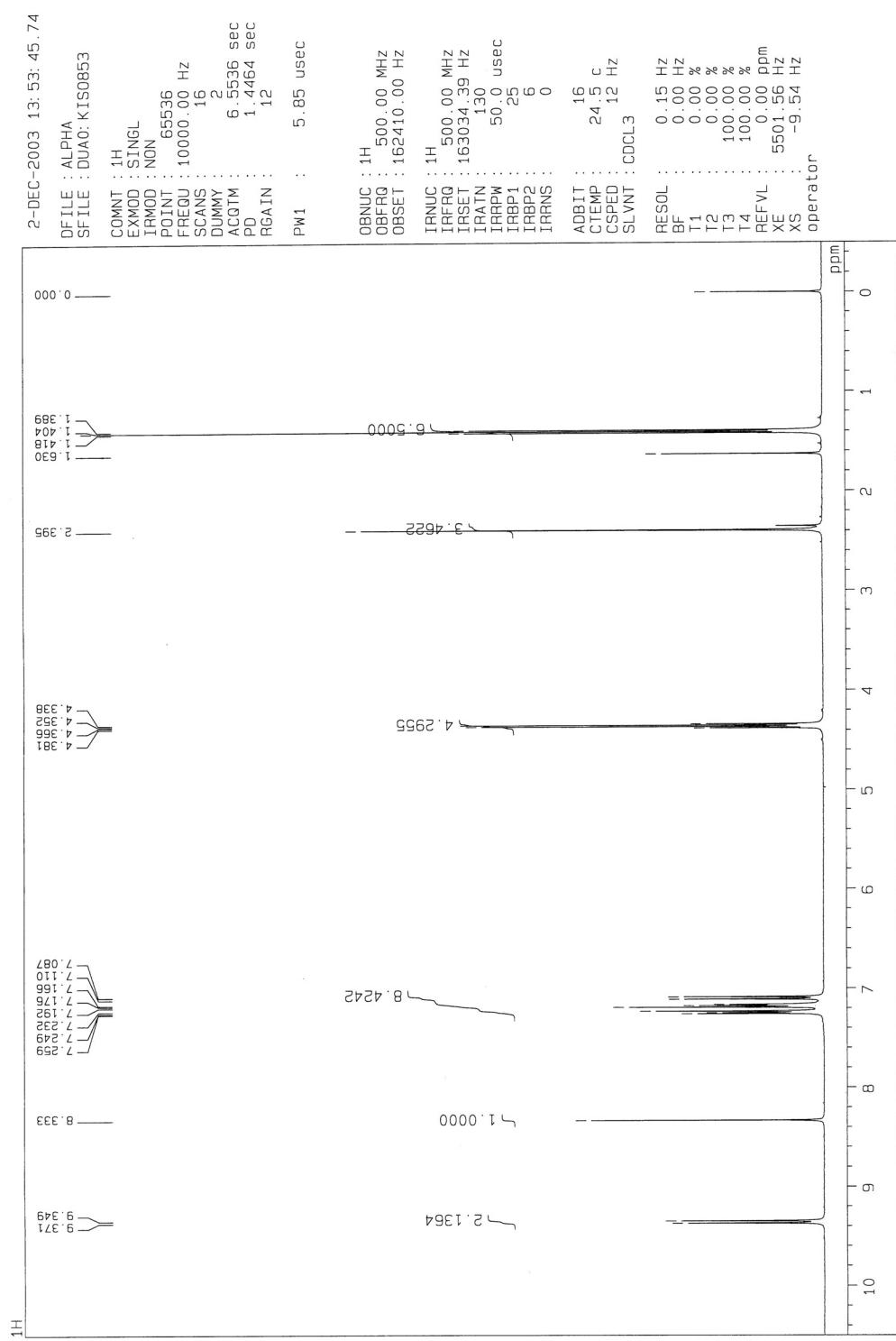
**Figure S-6.** (a) Reduction wave upon CV and (b) oxidation wave upon CV of **5b** (1 mM) in benzonitrile containing  $\text{Et}_4\text{NClO}_4$  (0.1 M) as a supporting electrolyte.

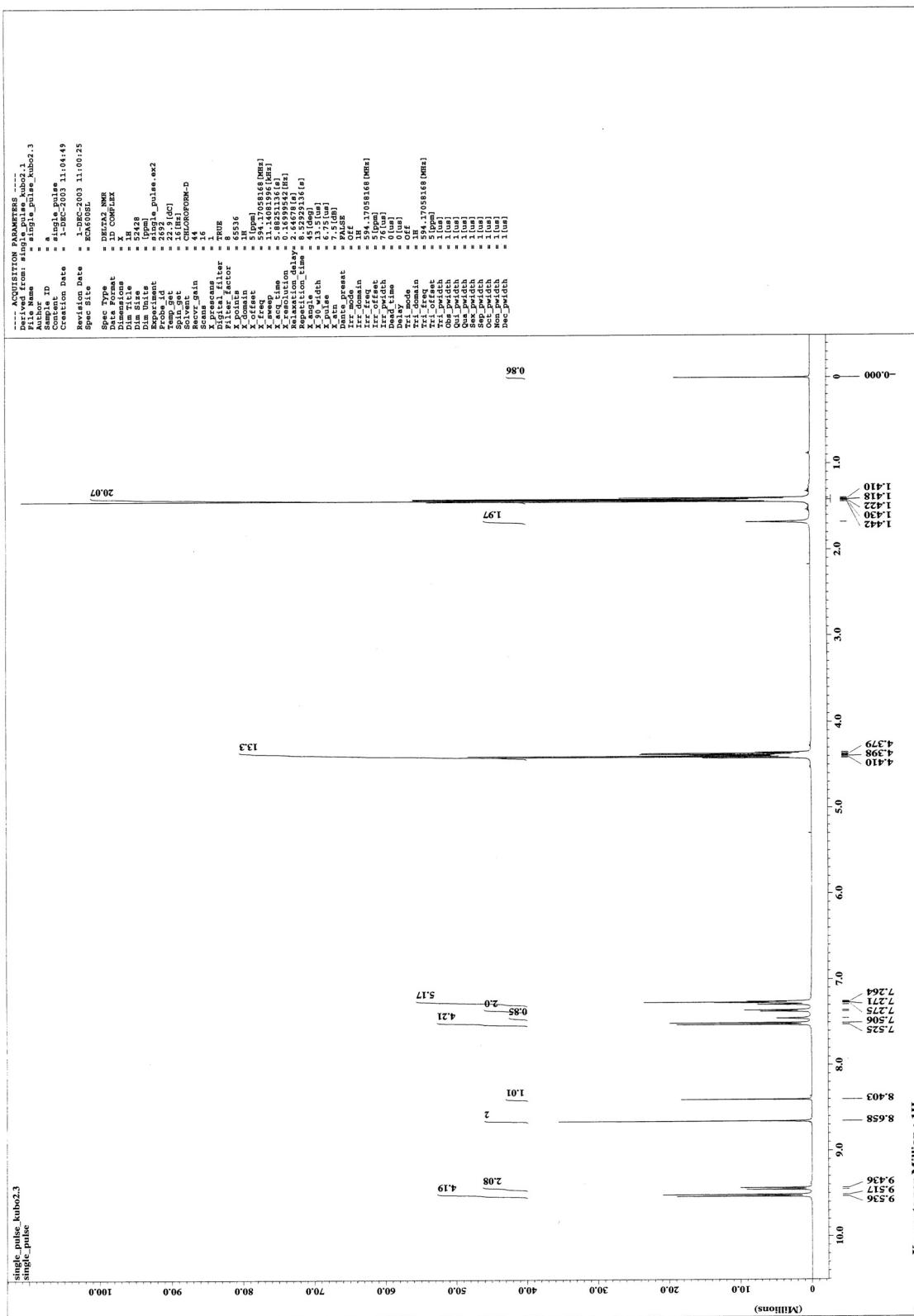


**Figure S-7.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of **1b** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

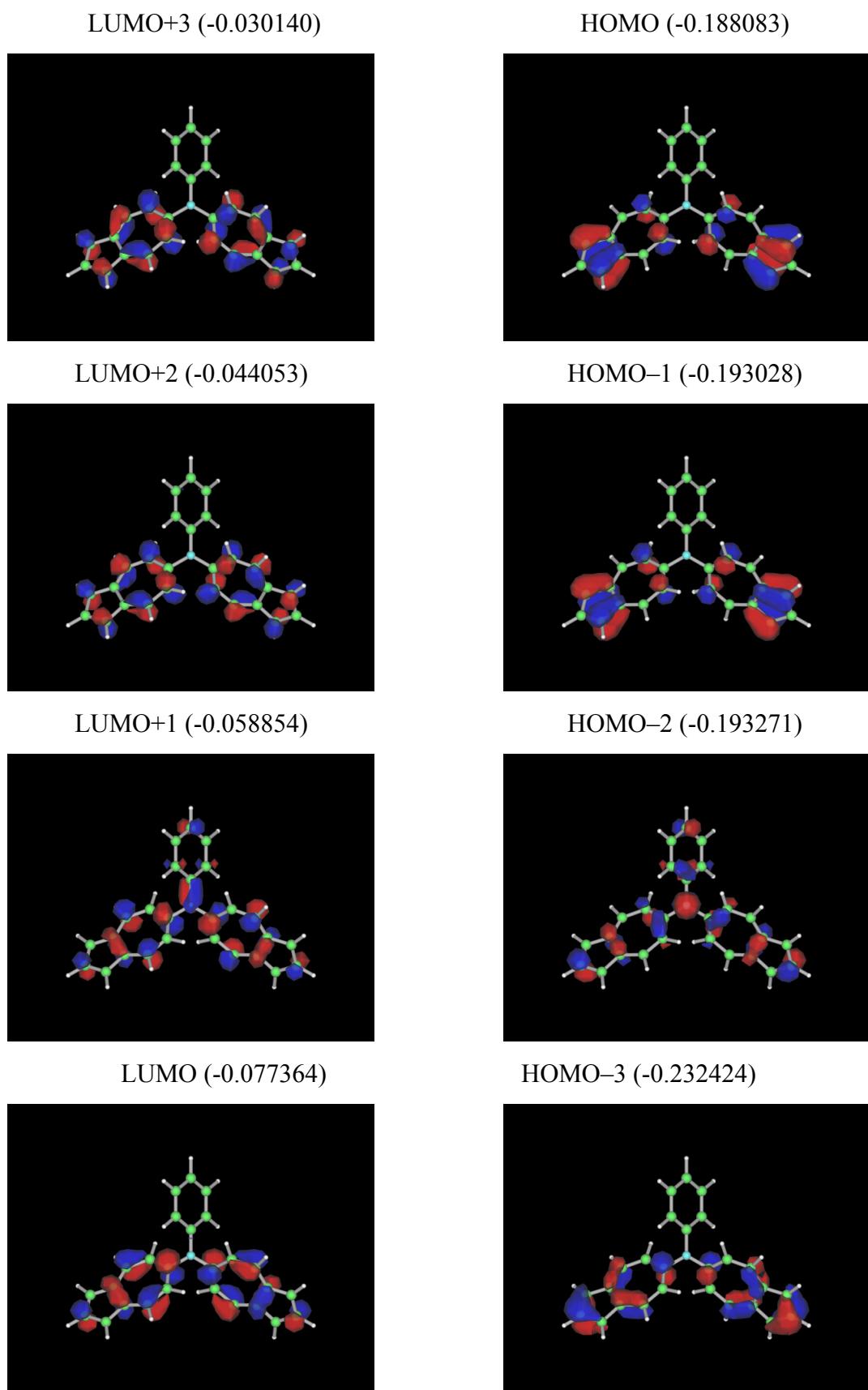


**Figure S-8.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of **2b** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

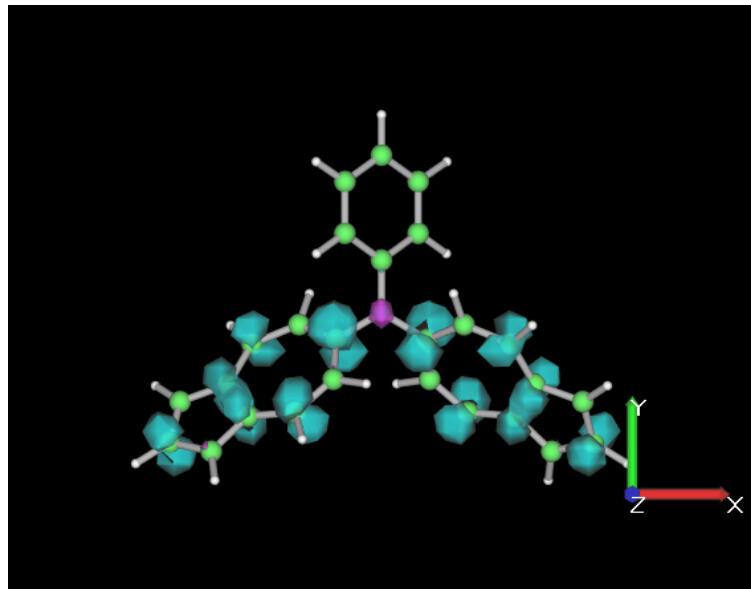




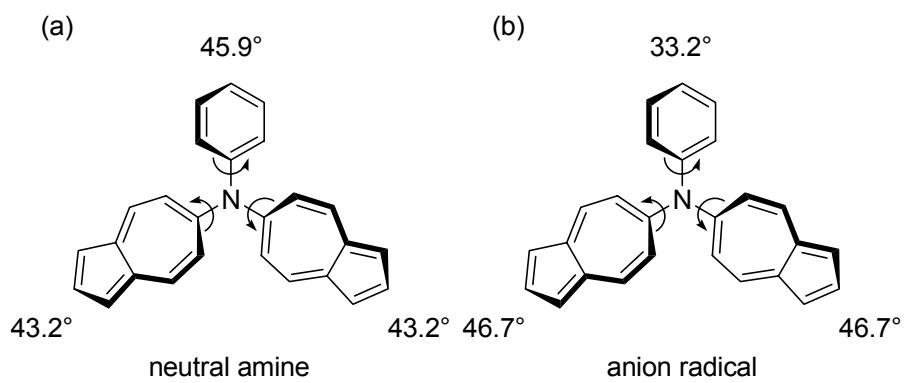
**Figure S-10.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz) spectrum of **7** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.



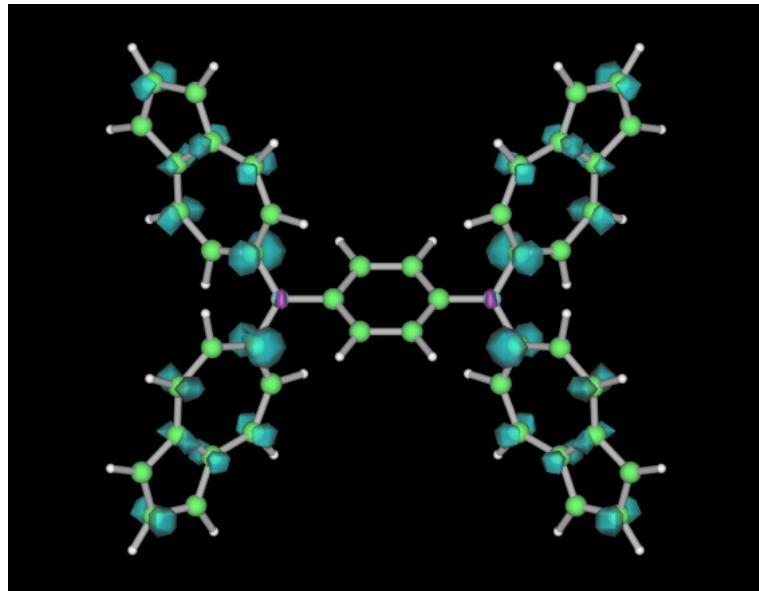
**Figure S-11.** Optimized structure of **1a** without 4'-methyl substituent with HOMO and LUMO orbitals calculated by B3LYP/6-31G<sup>\*\*</sup> density functional theory.



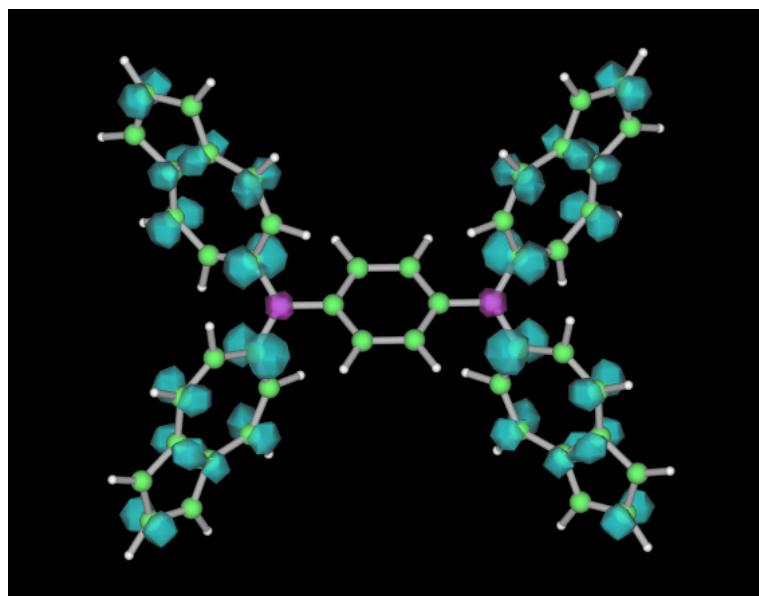
**Figure S-12.** Optimized structure of  $\mathbf{1a}^{\bullet-}$  without 4'-methyl substituent with spin density distribution calculated by B3LYP/6-31G<sup>\*\*</sup> density functional theory. Blue: positive spin density. Red: negative spin density.



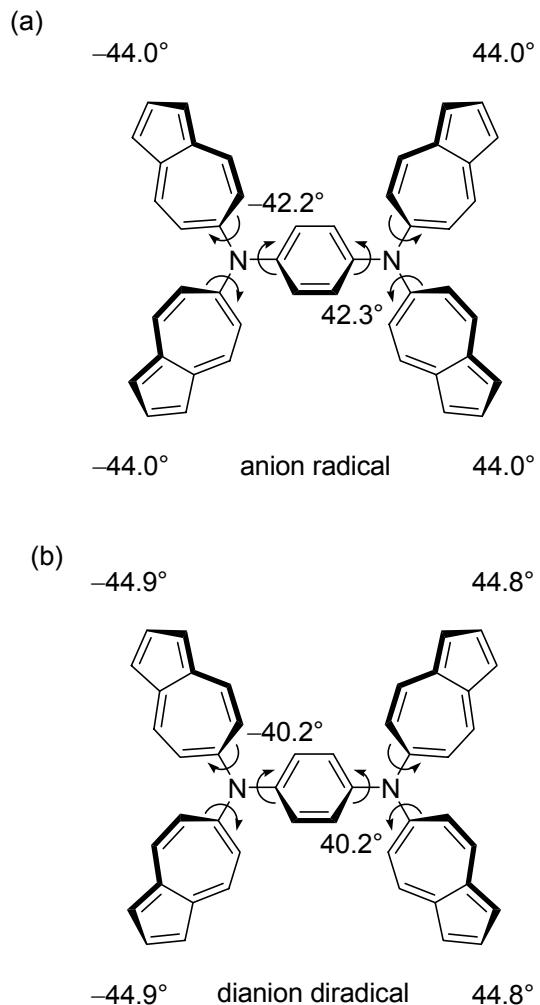
**Figure S-13.** Calculated dihedral angles of each ring from the central planer nitrogen atom: (a) those of neutral amine  $\mathbf{1a}$  and (b) those of anion radical  $\mathbf{1a}^{\bullet-}$  without 4'-methyl substituent.



**Figure S-14.** Optimized structure of  $\mathbf{2a}^{\bullet-}$  with spin density distribution calculated by B3LYP/6-31G<sup>\*\*</sup> density functional theory. Blue: positive spin density. Red: negative spin density.



**Figure S-15.** Optimized structure of  $\mathbf{2a}^{2\bullet-}$  with spin density distribution calculated by B3LYP/6-31G<sup>\*\*</sup> density functional theory. Blue: positive spin density. Red: negative spin density.



**Figure S-16.** Calculated dihedral angles of each ring from the central planer nitrogen atoms: (a) those of anion radical  $\mathbf{2a}^{\bullet-}$  and (b) those of dianion diradical  $\mathbf{2a}^{2\bullet2-}$ .

### Cartesian coordinates and computed total energies

#### Compound 1a without 4'-methyl group

Total Energy -1.056907731724263E+03 a.u.

Angstrom

|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | 4.211090  | -2.176605 | 0.446304  |
| C | 2.372513  | -3.119339 | -1.098114 |
| C | 1.315079  | -2.241089 | -0.878632 |
| C | 1.238876  | -1.130692 | -0.012512 |
| C | 2.249252  | -0.634033 | 0.835480  |
| C | 3.550766  | -1.092773 | 1.021805  |
| N | 0.000214  | -0.426270 | -0.000443 |
| C | 3.653412  | -3.136566 | -0.548218 |
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| C | 4.673538  | -4.059738 | -0.834747 |
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| C | 5.533234  | -2.580811 | 0.700714  |
| C | 0.837402  | 3.101349  | -0.868896 |
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|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
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**Anion radical **1a<sup>•-</sup>** without 4'-methyl group**

Total Energy -1.056942661762114E+03 a.u.

Angstrom

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| C | 1.229523  | -1.126846 | -0.038528 |
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### Anion radical 2a<sup>•-</sup>

Total Energy -1.881605835655465E+03 a.u.

Angstrom

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| C | 3.541489 | 1.233963 | -0.036102 |
| C | 3.067368 | 2.263428 | 0.813782  |
| C | 3.549347 | 3.550873 | 0.995377  |

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|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
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| C | 0.694809  | -0.869263 | 0.837555  |
| C | -0.694794 | -0.869263 | 0.837555  |
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| H | 6.777618  | 6.699570  | -0.124847 |
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| H | 1.237747  | 1.537521  | -1.497681 |
| H | 1.237747  | -1.537506 | 1.497665  |
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| H | -2.205551 | 1.994522  | 1.416397  |
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| H | -2.205566 | -1.994507 | -1.416382 |
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**Dianion diradical 2a<sup>2•2-</sup>**

Total Energy -1.881580693837958E+03 a.u.

Angstrom

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|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | 4.747100  | 4.166351  | 0.397568  |
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| C | 3.096039  | 2.280579  | 0.788849  |
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| C | 1.416855  | 0.000015  | 0.000000  |
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