

# **A Crystalline Monomeric Allenyl/Propargyl Radical**

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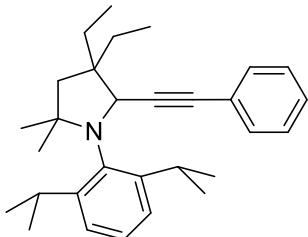
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## 1. General procedures

Experiments were performed under an atmosphere of dry argon using standard Schlenk techniques. Solvents were dried by standard methods and distilled under argon.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on Varian Inova 500, and Bruker 300 MHz spectrometers. NMR multiplicities are abbreviated as follow: s=singlet, d=doublet, t=triplet, sept=septet, m=multiplet, br=broad signal. Melting points were measured with an Electrothermal MEL-TEMP apparatus. Electrochemical experiments were performed with an analyzer from CH Instruments (Model 620E) with platinum working and auxiliary electrodes. The reference electrode was built from a silver wire inserted in a small glass tube fitted with a porous Vycor frit and filled with a  $\text{AgNO}_3$  solution in acetonitrile (0.1 M). Ferrocene was used as a standard, and all reduction potentials are reported with respect to the  $E_{1/2}$  of the  $\text{Fc}^+/\text{Fc}$  redox couple. EPR spectra were obtained using an X-band Bruker E500 spectrometer at either UCSD or UCR facilities. Field calibration was accomplished by using a standard of solid 2,2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl (DPPH),  $g = 2.0036$ . (Cyclic) (alkyl)aminocarbenes CAAC **1<sup>Et</sup>** and **1<sup>Menth</sup>**, as well as their iminium precursor salts were prepared according to literature procedures.<sup>1</sup>

## 2. Characterization data

### Synthesis of **2a**

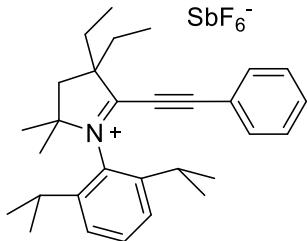


KHMDS (521 mg, 2.62 mmol, 1.05 eq.) was added at room temperature to a suspension of diethyl-CAAC iminium  $\text{BF}_4^-$  (1.0 g, 2.49 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (25 mL). The mixture was stirred 15 min at room temperature after which phenylacetylene (330  $\mu\text{L}$ , 2.99 mmol, 1.2 eq.) was added. The solution was then stirred for 16h at room temperature. Solvent and volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the crude product purified by flash column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , pure pentane) to give the desired product as colorless oil (940 mg, 2.26 mmol, 91%).

**m.p.** 106 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298K, 500 MHz):  $\delta = 7.21\text{-}7.18$  (m, 2H), 7.17-7.09 (m, 4H), 7.06-7.04 (m, 2H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 3.89 (sept.,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.33 (sept.,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.13-2.04 (m, 1H), 2.02 (d,  $J =$

12.9 Hz, 1H), 1.87-1.78 (m, 1H), 1.73-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.59-1.50 (m, 1H), 1.28-1.25 (m, 6H), 1.21 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.16 (s, 3H), 1.11-1.08 (m, 6H), 1.03-0.95 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298K, 125 MHz):  $\delta$  = 153.23, 151.54, 137.41, 131.39, 128.07, 127.46, 126.62, 124.06, 123.89, 90.66, 85.93, 64.97, 61.54, 51.10, 47.06, 31.36, 30.18, 29.65, 27.91, 27.88, 26.68, 26.33, 25.78, 23.80, 23.75, 9.57, 8.85. HR-ESI-TOF-MS [C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>41</sub>N]<sup>+</sup> calc. [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 416.3312., found 416.3316.

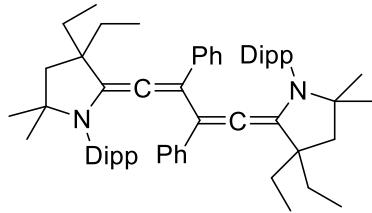
### Synthesis of 3a



DDQ (360 mg, 1.58 mm) was added at room temperature to a solution of **2a** (600 mg, 1.44 mmol) in diethyl ether (50 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 hour while a dark powder precipitated. The dark solid was recovered by filtration, and further washed with diethyl ether (3 x 30 mL). The remaining solid was then dissolved in mixture of methylene chloride (10 mL) and acetonitrile (10 mL). NOSbF<sub>6</sub> (420 mg, 1.58 mmol) was then added to the dark purple solution. A fast gas evolution was observed and the solution turned yellow. The solution was stirred for 1 h, the solvent removed under reduced pressure, redissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (8 mL) and filtered through a filter cannula. The solvent was concentrated (ca. 1-2 mL) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (50 mL) added to precipitate the desired product. The solvent was removed by filtration and the solid wash with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 30 mL) to give the desired product **3a** as slightly yellow solid (660 mg, 1.01 mmol, 70%).

**m.p.** > 200 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>CN, 298K, 500 MHz):  $\delta$  = 7.71-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.53 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 2H), 2.72 (sept.,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.50 (s, 2H), 2.16-2.02 (m, 4H), 1.58 (s, 6H), 1.35 (d,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 6H), 1.17-1.11 (12H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>CN, 298K, 125 MHz):  $\delta$  = 179.78, 146.14, 135.45, 135.16, 132.89, 130.48, 126.91, 81.81, 81.71, 59.33, 42.87, 31.67, 30.48, 29.05, 26.16, 23.16, 9.24; IR (ATR)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2972 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 2199, 1716, 1567, 1456, 1373, 1140, 1052, 934, 815; HR-ESI-TOF-MS [C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>48</sub>N] calc. [M<sup>+</sup>] 414.3155, found 414.3158.

### Synthesis of **5a**



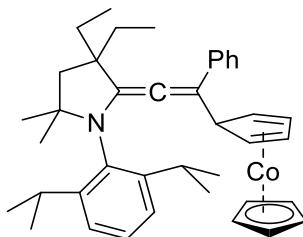
TDAE (56 mg, 0.15 mmol, 0.5 eq.) was added at room temperature to a solution of **3a** (200 mg, 0.31 mmol) in THF (25 mL). This solution was stirred for 1h at room temperature after which solvent and volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The resulting solid extracted with pentane (2 x 15 mL). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to give **5a** as brownish solid (100 mg, 0.16 mmol, 51%).

<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **5a** could not be recorded due to small amount of paramagnetic impurities that could not be separated.

**m.p.** 125 °C;

**HR-ESI-TOF-MS** [C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>46</sub>N<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> calc. [M]<sup>+</sup> 506.3661; found 506.3659.

### Synthesis of **6a**

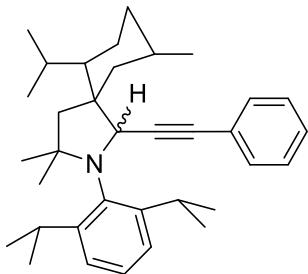


Cobaltocene (58.1 mg, 0.30 mmol, 2eq.) was added at room temperature to a solution of iminium **3a** (100 mg, 0.15 mmol). This reddish colored solution was stirred for 1h at room temperature after which solvent and volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The remaining solid was extracted in pentane (10 mL), reduced to about 5 mL and stored at -40°C to yield deep red crystals suitable for x-ray diffraction (42 mg, 0.066 mmol, 44%).

**m.p.** 140°C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 298K, 500 MHz): δ = 7.18-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.11-7.07 (m, 2H), 7.05-7.02 (m, 1H), 7.02-6.98 (m, 3H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 4.58 (s, 2H), 3.78 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (sept., *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (sept., *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (s, 1H), 2.73 (s, 1H), 1.99-1.91 (m, 1H), 1.89-1.82 (m, 1H), 1.80 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 2H), 1.78-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.50 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.37 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.16 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.14-1.09 (m, 6H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.64 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 298K, 125 MHz): δ = 190.72, 151.26, 150.97, 139.95, 135.99, 132.08, 127.60, 125.98,

124.44, 124.08, 121.99, 79.19, 76.15, 75.07, 63.31, 55.94, 48.94, 48.28, 44.44, 33.50, 32.66, 30.27, 29.62, 28.69, 28.52, 27.38, 25.91, 24.70, 24.47, 10.20, 9.80; **IR** (ATR)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2966 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 2866, 1925, 1488, 1455, 1440, 1380, 1322, 1299, 1201, 1174, 1105, 1047, 933; **HR-ESI-TOF-MS** [C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>51</sub>CoN]<sup>+</sup> calc. [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 604.3348, found 604.3349.

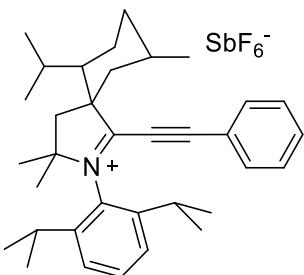
### Synthesis of **2b**



Phenylacetylene (190  $\mu$ L, 1.73 mmol, 1.1 eq.) was added at room temperature to a solution of menthyl-CAAC (600 mg, 1.57 mmol) in pentane (10 mL). the solution was stirred for 14h after which solvent and volatiles were removed under reduced pressure to afford white solid. This solid consist of a clean 1:1 mixture of epimers **2b** that was used in the next step without further purification (760mg, quant. yield, 1:1 mixture of diastereomers). Characterization data for the diasteromeric mixture.

**m.p.** 101 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298K, 500 MHz):  $\delta$  = 7.25-7.20 (m, 2H); 7.19-7.11 (m, 10H), 6.97-6.93 (m, 4H), 4.90 (s, 1H), 4.85 (s, 1H), 4.11 (sept., *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (sept., *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (sept., *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (sept., *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.61-2.48 (m, 2H), 2.42 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 2.35-2.25 (m, 1H), 2.22 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 2.17-2.06 (m, 2H), 1.85-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.77-1.71 (m, 1H), 1.70-1.52 (m, 6H), 1.32-1.21 (m, 27H), 1.14-1.10 (m, 9H), 1.08-1.03 (m, 9H), 1.01-0.98 (m, 2H), 0.95-0.92 (m, 4H), 0.89-0.85 (m, 4H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298K, 125 MHz):  $\delta$  = 153.40, 152.94, 151.66, 151.18, 137.41, 137.19, 131.05, 128.13, 127.49, 127.41, 126.61, 126.56, 124.14, 124.10, 124.00, 123.97, 123.86, 92.30, 91.98, 87.17, 86.92, 62.43, 61.61, 59.81, 57.82, 55.68, 55.49, 53.57, 50.60, 50.49, 48.94, 48.22, 48.08, 36.32, 35.70, 30.79, 30.11, 29.70, 29.51, 29.49, 29.34, 28.83, 28.79, 28.51, 27.89, 26.99, 26.87, 26.59, 26.57, 25.97, 25.63, 25.43, 25.40, 25.07, 23.97, 23.93, 23.80, 23.67, 23.56, 23.42, 23.21, 21.14, 19.26; **HR-ESI-TOF-MS** [C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>48</sub>N]<sup>+</sup> calc. [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 482.3781, found 482.3785.

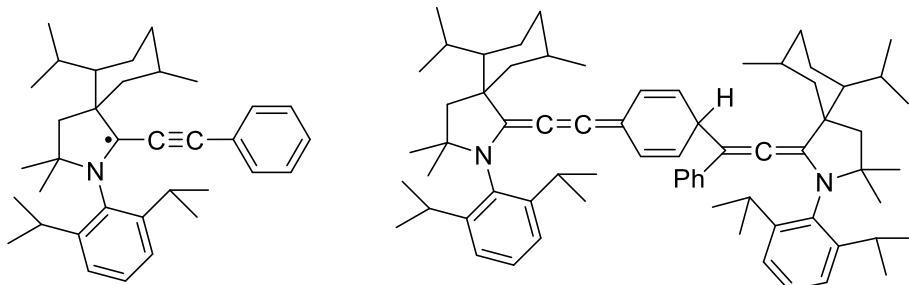
### Synthesis of **3b**



DDQ (33 mg, 0.145 mmol, 10 mol%) and NOSbF<sub>6</sub> (424 mg, 1.60 mmol, 1.1 eq.) were added at room temperature to a solution of **2b** (700 mg, 1.45 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) and CH<sub>3</sub>CN (10 mL). A fast gas formation was observed and the solution turns slightly yellow. The solution was stirred for 1 h after which the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The solid residue was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (8 mL). The solution was then concentrated under reduced pressure to about ca. 1-2 mL, and Et<sub>2</sub>O (25 mL) was added to precipitate the desired product. The solvent was removed by syringe and the solid wash with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3x 10 mL) to give **3b** as a colorless solid (523 mg, 1.08 mmol, 75%).

**m.p.** > 200°C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CD<sub>3</sub>CN, 298K, 500 MHz): δ = 7.72-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.68-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.56-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 2H), 2.75 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 2.73-2.66 (m, 2H), 2.44 (dt, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 2.18-2.11 (m, 2H), 2.09-2.03 (m, 1H), 1.88-1.83 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.74 (m, 1H), 1.68 (dd, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 6H), 1.37-1.34 (m, 6H), 1.12 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.10-1.06 (m, 6H), 0.97 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CD<sub>3</sub>CN, 298K, 125 MHz): δ = 177.68, 146.35, 146.22, 135.72, 134.55, 132.86, 130.57, 130.26, 127.07, 126.93, 124.59, 85.69, 79.74, 59.97, 52.42, 51.25, 48.83, 34.78, 30.60, 30.26, 29.74, 29.60, 29.29, 28.51, 26.90, 25.60, 24.71, 23.46, 23.33, 23.24, 22.14, 18.92; **IR** (ATR) ν = 2969 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 2875, 2193, 1736, 1545, 1456, 1445, 1344, 1173, 1141, 1052, 997, 934, 802; **HR-ESI-TOF-MS** [C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>48</sub>N] calc. [M<sup>+</sup>] 482.3781, found 482.3777.

### Synthesis of **4b/7b**



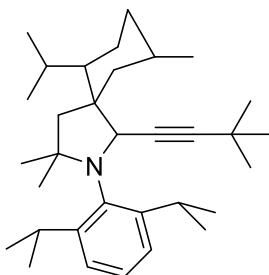
TDAE (56 mg, 0.28 mmol, 0.5 eq.) was added at room temperature to a solution of **3b** (400 mg, 0.56 mmol) in THF (25 mL). The solution stirred for 1 h at room temperature after which solvent and volatiles

were removed under reduced pressure. The resulting solid extracted with pentane (2x15 mL). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to give **7b** as brownish solid (100 mg, 0.10 mmol, 37%).

<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **7b** could not be recorded due to the dynamic equilibrium between paramagnetic monomer **4b** and dimer **7b** in solution.

For **7b**: **m.p.** 160 °C; **IR** (ATR)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2953 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 2866, 2096, 1635, 1520, 1454, 1384, 1362, 1315, 1255, 1227, 1172, 1091, 993 **HR-ESI-TOF-MS** [C<sub>70</sub>H<sub>97</sub>N<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> calc. [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 965.7646; found 965.7633.

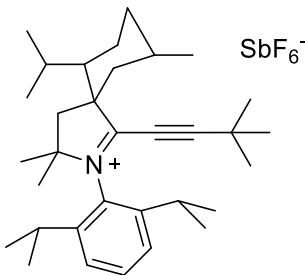
### Synthesis of **2c**



KHMDS (425 mg, 2.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added at room temperature to a suspension of methyl-CAAC iminium BF<sub>4</sub> (1.0 g, 2.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (25 mL). The solution was stirred for 15 min after which 3,3-dimethylbut-1-yne (500  $\mu$ L, 4.1 mmol, 2.0 eq.) was added. The solution was then stirred for another 36 h at 50°C. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the crude product purified by flash column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, pure pentane) to give the desired product as ca. 1:1 diasteromeric mixture as colorless solid (340 mg, 0.73 mmol, 34%). Characterization data for the diasteromeric mixture.

**m.p.** 255 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298K, 500 MHz):  $\delta$  = 7.18-7.04 (m, 6H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 4.58 (s, 1H), 4.07 (sept.,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (sept.,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (sept.,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (sept.,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.77 ( $d$ ,  $J$  = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 2.57-2.45 (m, 2H), 2.32-2.25 (m, 2H), 2.11-2.05 (m, 2H), 1.98-1.93 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.71 (m, 3H), 1.65-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.50-1.39 (m, 3H), 1.30-1.04 (m, 3H), 0.99 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.89-0.81 (m, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298K, 125 MHz):  $\delta$  = 153.29, 152.74, 151.57, 150.99, 137.93, 137.62, 126.27, 126.16, 124.04, 123.88, 123.67, 123.56, 95.05, 94.77, 80.54, 80.37, 61.97, 61.13, 59.41, 57.01, 56.14, 55.44, 53.83, 50.56, 49.49, 48.32, 48.15, 48.03, 36.45, 35.77, 30.60, 30.49, 30.31, 29.96, 29.73, 29.20, 29.15, 29.02, 28.60, 28.57, 28.32, 27.77, 27.23, 26.55, 26.48, 26.18, 25.99, 25.21, 25.12, 25.09, 25.07, 24.38, 24.28, 23.76, 23.35, 23.25, 23.22, 21.36, 18.97; **IR** (ATR)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2945 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 2865, 2841, 1454, 1360, 1263, 1203, 1175, 1149, 1045, 927; **HR-ESI-TOF-MS** [C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>54</sub>N]<sup>+</sup> calc. [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 464.4251, found 464.4247.

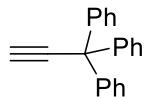
### Synthesis of **3c**



NOSbF<sub>6</sub> (145 mg, 0.54 mmol) and DDQ (5.6 mg, 5 mol%) were added at room temperature to a solution of **2c** (230 mg, 0.50 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) and CH<sub>3</sub>CN (5 mL). A fast gas formation was observed and the solution turned slightly yellow. The solution was stirred for 30 min after which the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The solid residue was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL). The solution was then concentrated under reduced pressure to about ca. 1-2 mL, and Et<sub>2</sub>O (25 mL) was added to precipitate the desired product. The solvent was removed by syringe and the solid wash with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 10 mL) to give **3c** as colorless solid (300 mg, 0.43 mmol, 86%).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298K, 500 MHz):  $\delta$  = 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.46 (m, 2H), 2.68 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (sept., *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.37-2.31 (m, 1H), 2.27 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.17-2.10 (m, 2H), 2.10-2.05 (m, 1H), 2.04-1.99 (m, 1H), 1.98-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.79-1.74 (m, 1H), 1.73-1.70 (m, 1H), 1.63-1.58 (m, 1H), 1.55 (s, 3H), 1.53 (s, 3H), 1.36-1.32 (m, 6H), 1.21 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.18 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (s, 9H), 0.95 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298K, 125 MHz):  $\delta$  = 179.02, 145.86, 145.74, 136.23, 132.66, 127.13, 126.97, 79.74, 76.77, 60.09, 52.23, 51.17, 48.79, 34.66, 30.61, 30.36, 30.24, 29.61, 29.53, 29.20, 28.49, 28.43, 27.21, 25.94, 24.68, 23.50, 23.34, 22.94, 22.04, 19.07; **IR** (ATR)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2968 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 2932, 2871, 2210, 1589, 1566, 1456, 1328, 1260, 1200, 1151, 1123, 1052, 992, 933; **HR-ESI-TOF-MS** [C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N]<sup>+</sup> calc. [M]<sup>+</sup> 462.4094, found 462.4095.

### Synthesis of prop-2-yne-1,1,1-triyltribenzene

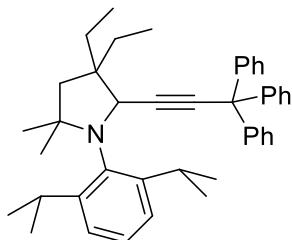


To a solution of trityl chloride (2.0 g, 7.17 mmol) in THF (80 mL) was added at room temperature ethynyl magnesium bromide (43 mL, 0.5 M, 21.5 mmol, 3.0 eq.). The solution was heated at reflux for 16 h, cooled down to 0 °C and a saturated aqueous solution of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl added (100 mL). The phases were separated and the aqueous phases extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3x50 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and the solvent removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was

purified by flash column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ; pure pentane) to give the desired alkyne as colorless solid (1.5 g, 5.6 mmol, 78%). The characterization data is in agreement with previously published data.<sup>ii</sup>

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298K, 500 MHz):  $\delta$  = 7.38-7.24 (m, 15H), 2.74 (s, 1H);  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298K, 125 MHz):  $\delta$  = 144.85, 129.21, 128.16, 127.06, 89.89, 73.54, 55.58.

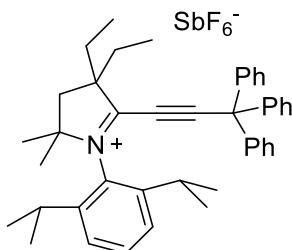
### Synthesis of **2d**



KHMDS (550 mg, 2.75 mmol) was added at room temperature to a suspension of diethyl-CAAC iminium  $\text{BF}_4^-$  (1.08 g, 2.69 mmol) in  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (25 mL). The solution was stirred for 15 min after which prop-2-yn-1-yltriyltribenzene (600 mg, 2.23 mmol) was added. The solution was then stirred for another 48h at 45°C. The solution was cooled down and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product purified by flash column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ; pure pentane) to give the **2d** product as colorless solid (850 mg, 1.46 mmol, 54%).

**m.p.** 163°C;  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298K, 500 MHz):  $\delta$  = 7.38-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.08 (m, 11H), 6.92-6.83 (m, 6H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 3.81-3.72 (m, 1H), 3.42-3.32 (m, 1H), 2.06-1.96 (m, 2H), 1.77-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.59-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.27-1.23 (m, 3H), 1.19-1.06 (m, 14H), 0.95-0.87 (m, 6H) 0.59-0.52 (m, 3H);  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298K, 125 MHz):  $\delta$  = 153.12, 151.50, 145.28, 137.59, 129.23, 127.72, 126.58, 126.32, 124.39, 124.34, 91.27, 85.22, 64.43, 61.30, 55.75, 51.37, 47.24, 31.66, 29.63, 27.72, 27.14, 26.77, 25.59, 25.31, 24.14, 23.42, 9.52, 8.75. **HR-ESI-TOF-MS**  $[\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{52}\text{N}]^+$  calc.  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  582.4094, found 582.4086.

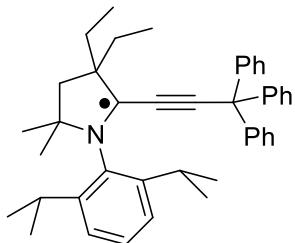
### Synthesis of **3d**



NOSbF<sub>6</sub> (335 mg, 1.26 mmol) and DDQ (10 mg) were added at room temperature to a solution of **2d** (700 mg, 1.20 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) and CH<sub>3</sub>CN (10 mL). A fast gas formation was observed and the solution turns slightly yellow. The solution was stirred for 45 min after which the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The solid residue was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL). The solution was then concentrated under reduced pressure to about ca. 1-2 mL, and Et<sub>2</sub>O (25 mL) was added to precipitate the desired product. The solvent was removed by syringe and the solid wash with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 10 mL) to give the desired product as colorless solid (850 mg, 1.04 mmol, 87%).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298K, 500 MHz):  $\delta$  = 7.87-7.81 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.24 (m, 9H), 6.84-6.75 (m, 6H), 2.69-2.60 (m, 2H), 2.51 (s, 2H), 2.07-1.92 (m, 12H), 1.56 (s, 6H), 1.36-1.28 (m, 6H), 0.81-0.70 (m, 6H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298K, 125 MHz):  $\delta$  = 180.88, 145.76, 141.89, 132.96, 129.68, 129.43, 129.03, 127.41, 82.54, 76.52, 66.17, 60.04, 41.98, 31.66, 30.32, 28.94, 25.63, 23.28, 9.29; **IR (ATR)**  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2972 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 2209, 1596, 1581, 1490, 1447, 1388, 1351, 1268, 1144, 113, 1052; **HR-ESI-TOF-MS** [C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>50</sub>N]<sup>+</sup> calc. [M]<sup>+</sup> 580.3943, found 580.3937.

#### Synthesis of radical **4d**

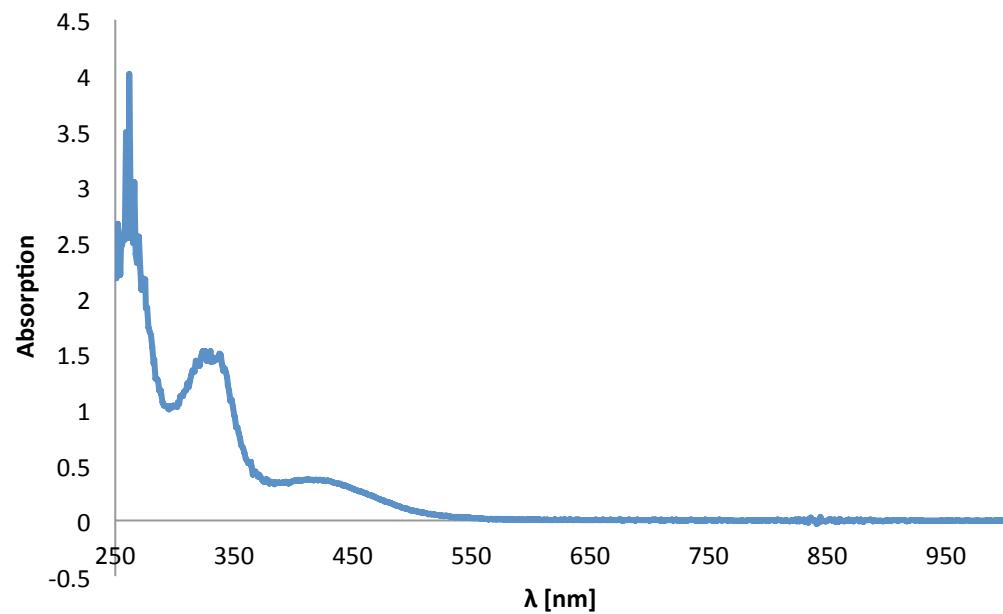


Option A: Cobaltocene (46 mg, 0.24 mmol) was added at room temperature to a solution of iminium **3d** (200 mg, 0.24 mmol) in THF (20 mL). The yellow/orange solution was stirred for 1 h after which the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The solid residue was extracted with pentane (2 x 15 mL) and the solvent evaporated under reduced pressure to give **4d** as yellow/red solid (70 mg, 0.12 mmol, 50%). Single crystals suitable for x-ray diffraction were obtained from a saturated pentane solution at -40°C.

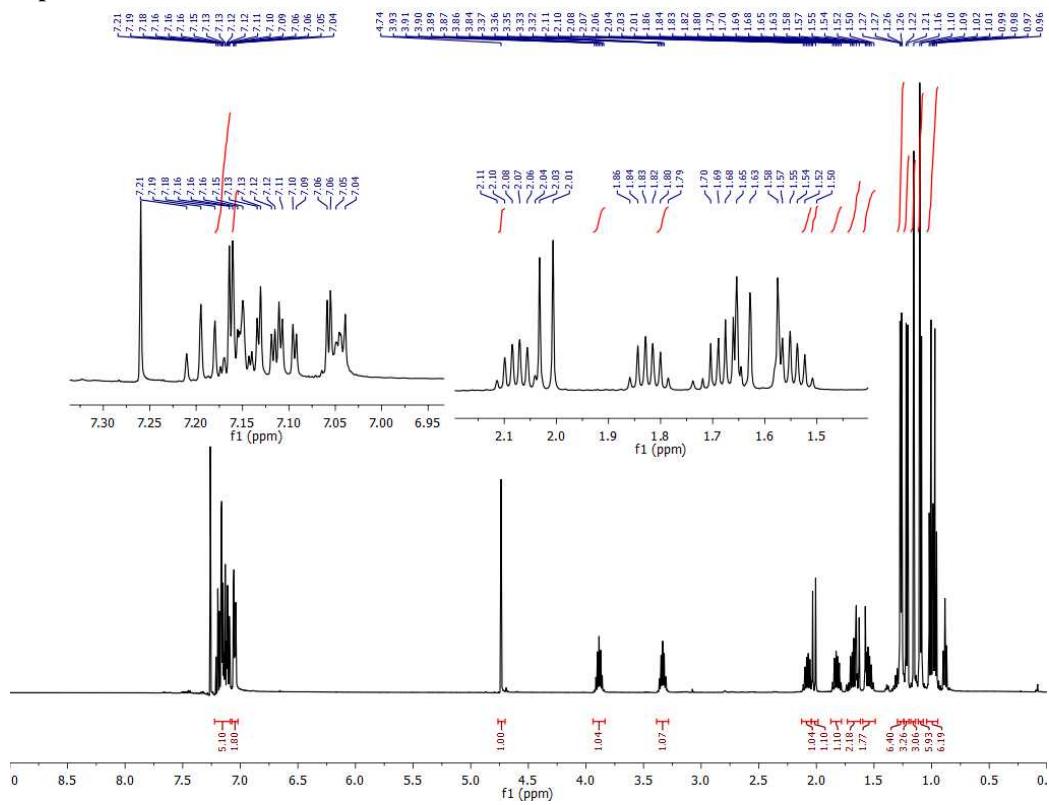
Option B: Sodium pieces (10 mg, 0.43 mmol) was added at room temperature to a solution of iminium **3d** (100 mg, 0.12 mmol) in THF (10 mL). The yellow/orange solution was stirred for 3h h after which the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The solid residue was extracted with pentane (2 x 15 mL) and the solvent evaporated under reduced pressure to give **4d** as yellow/red solid (20 mg, 0.034 mmol, 28%).

m.p.143°C; UV-VIS absorption:  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  = 330 nm and 414 nm (see below); Fitted EPR-parameters:  $a_N$  = 4.4 G.

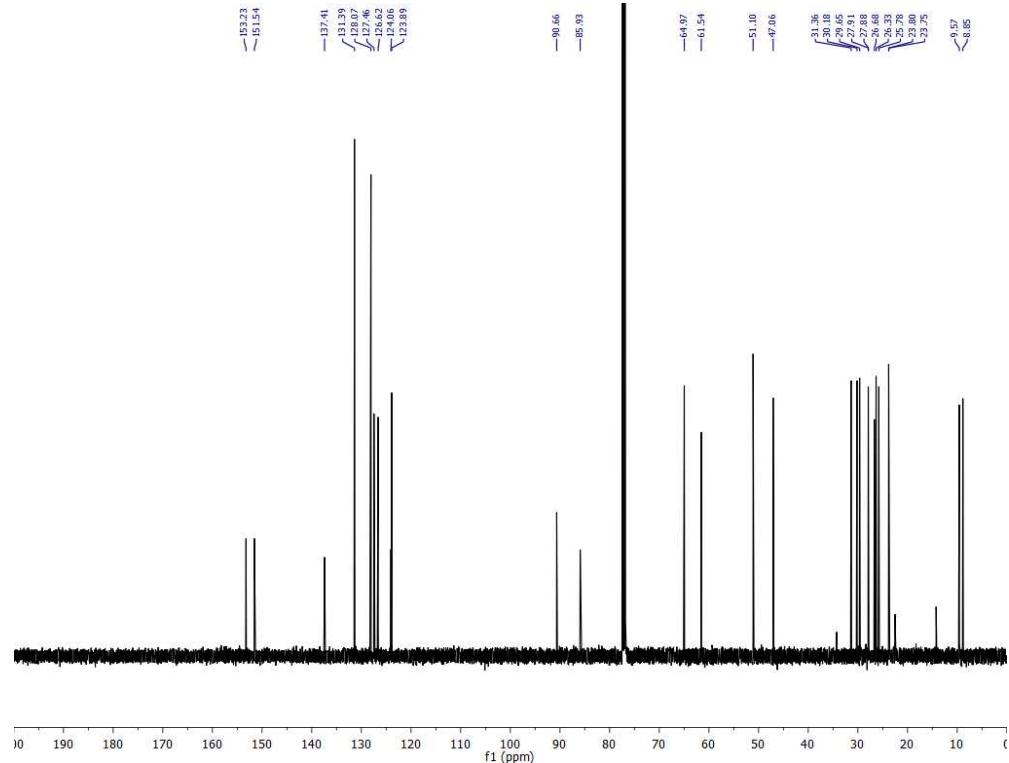
UV-VIS spectrum of **4d**



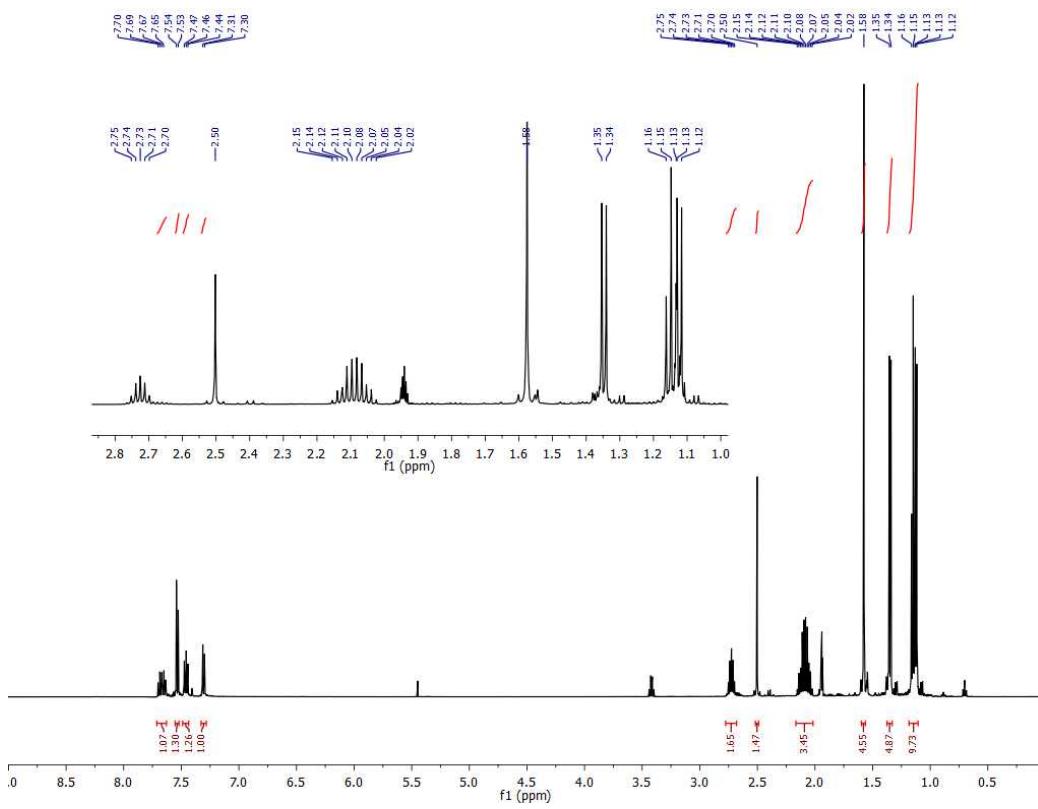
### 3. NMR spectra



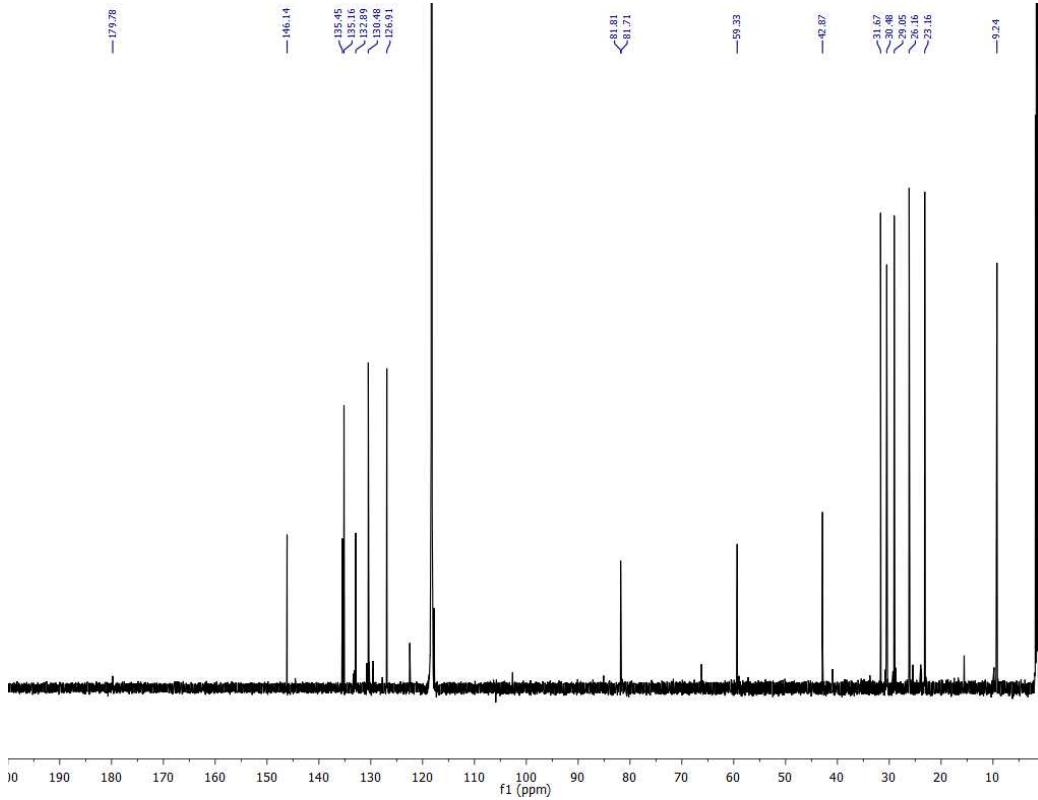
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298K, 500 MHz) of **2a**



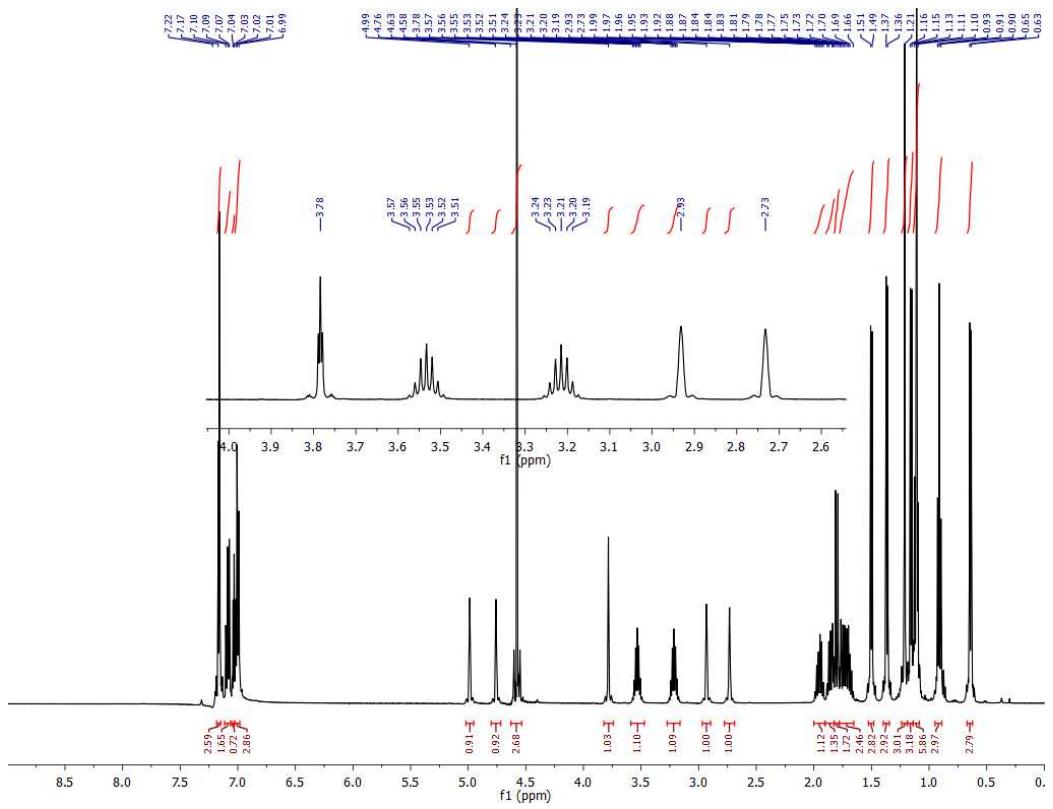
**Figure S2.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298K, 125 MHz) of **2a**



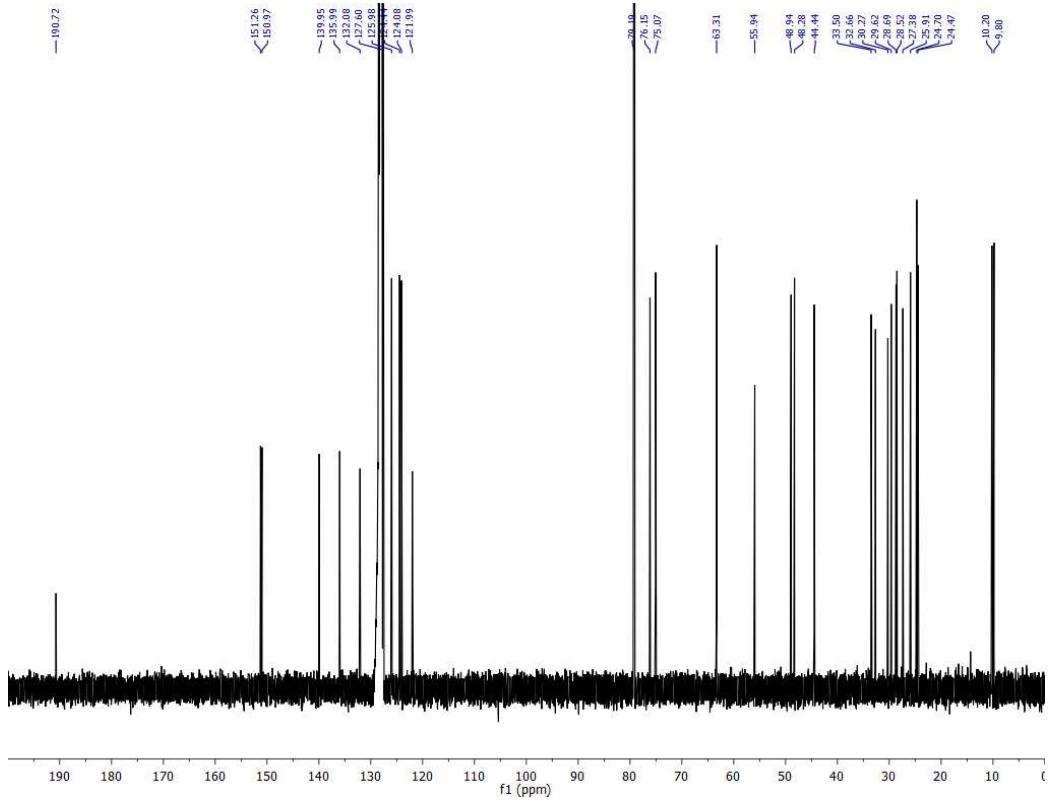
**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ , 298K, 500 MHz) of **3a**



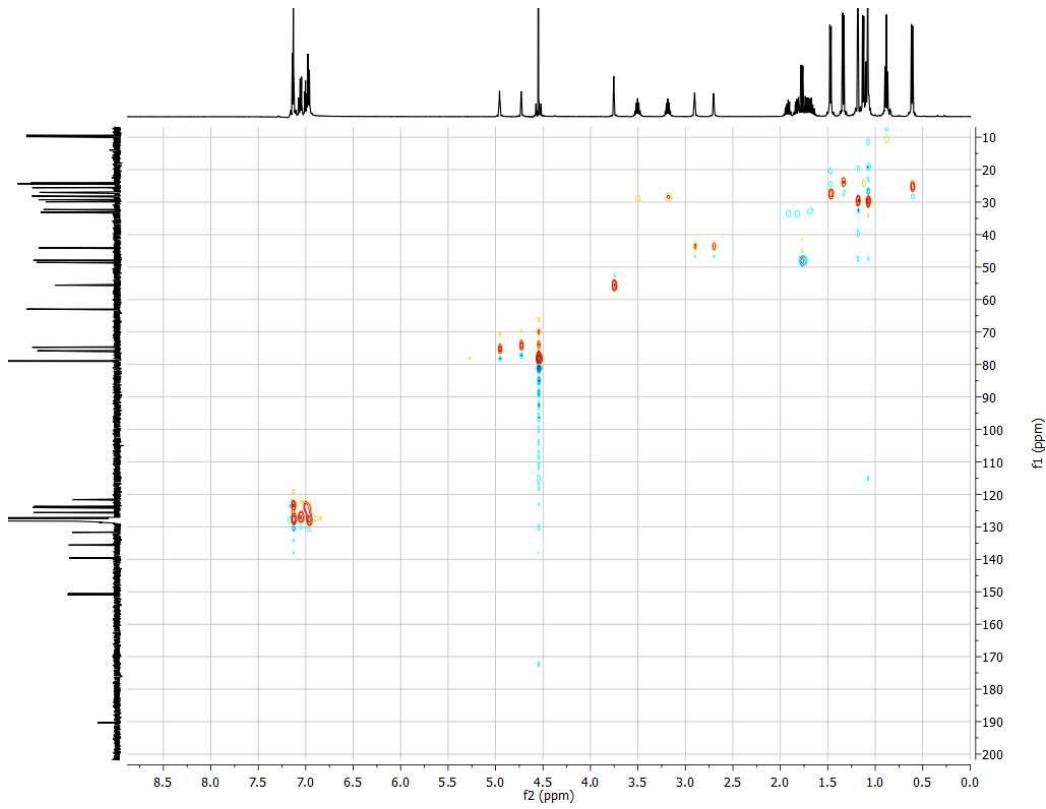
**Figure S4.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ , 298K, 125 MHz) of **3a**



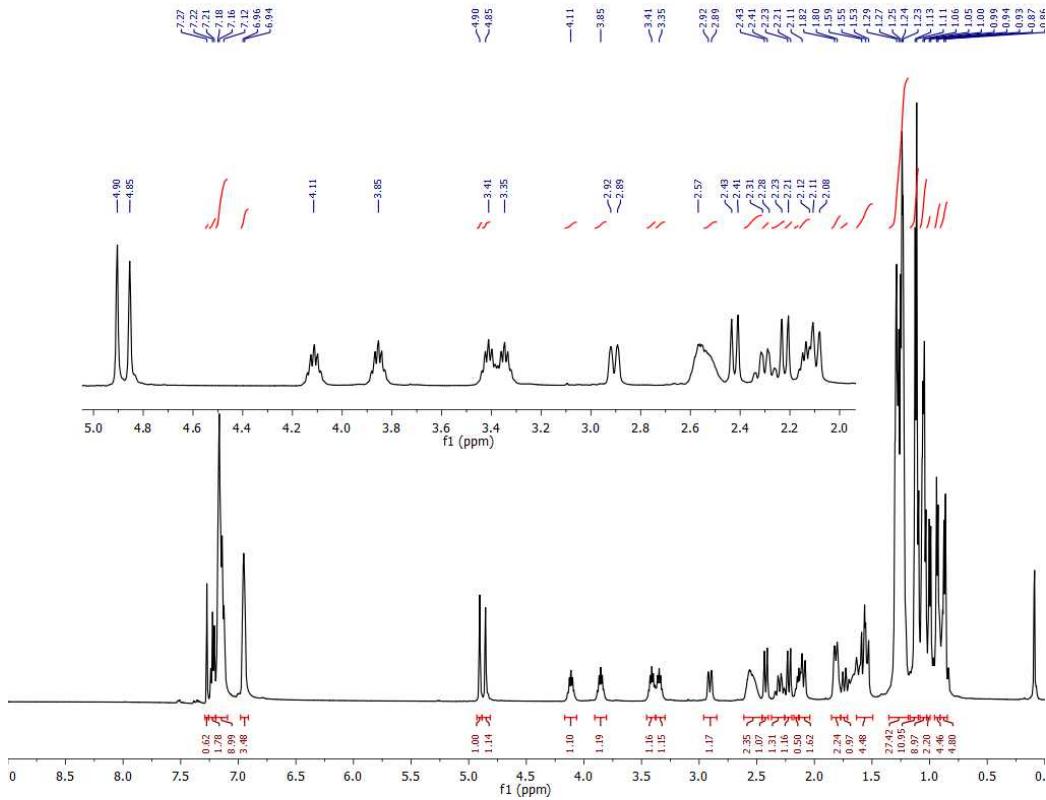
**Figure S5.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298K, 500 MHz) of **6a**



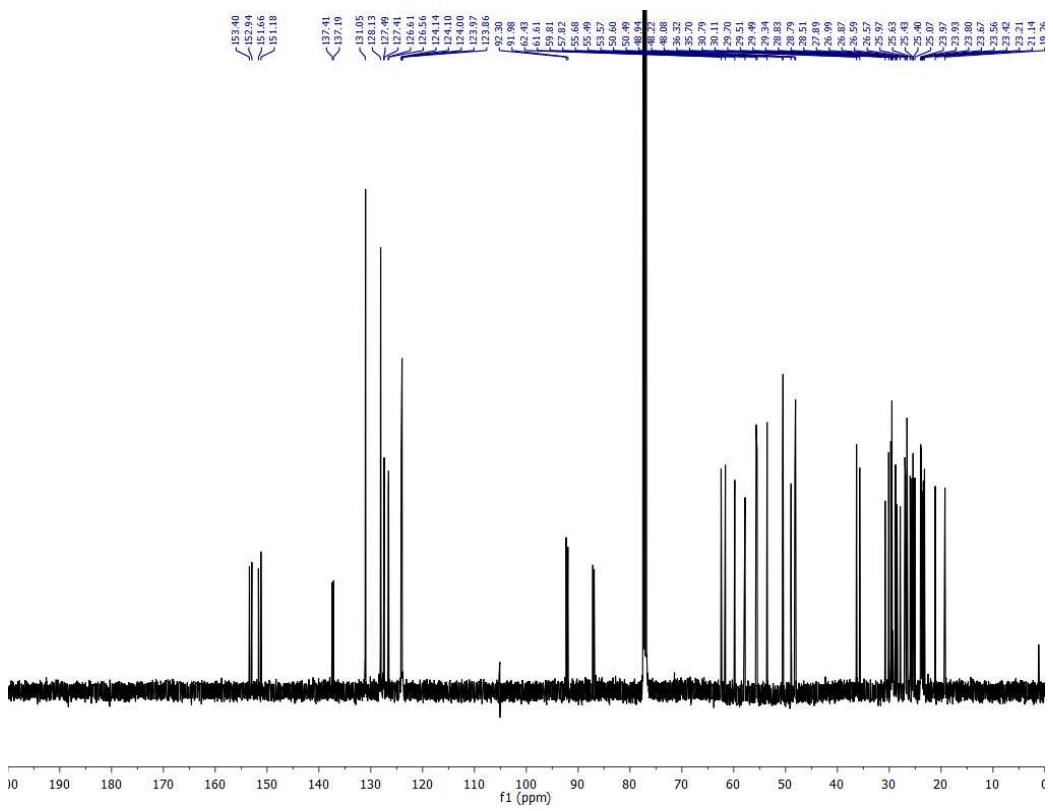
**Figure S6.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298K, 125 MHz) of **6a**



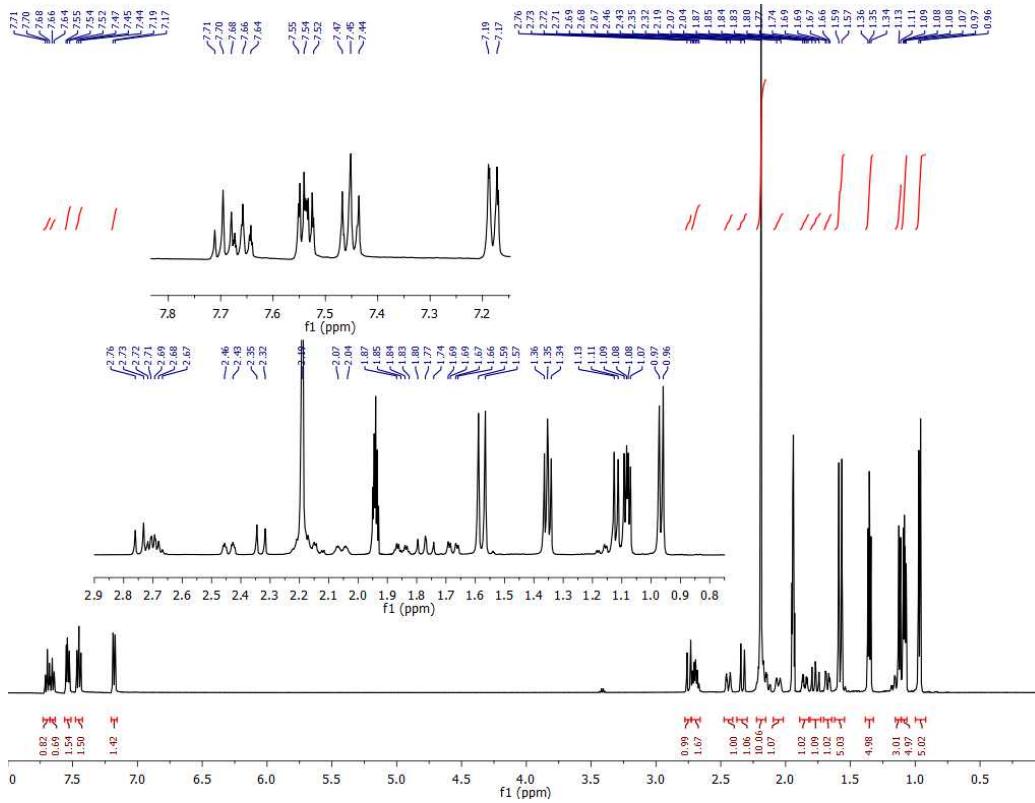
**Figure S7.**  $^1\text{H}/^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298K, 500/125 MHz) of **6a**



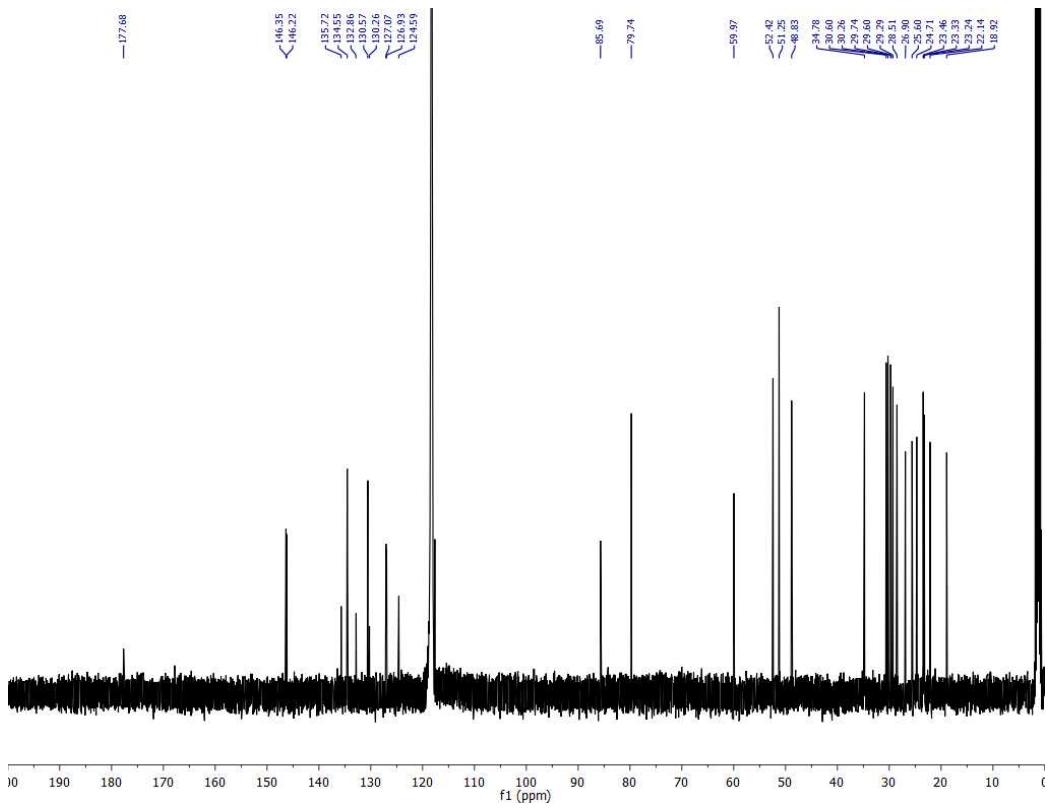
**Figure S8.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298K, 500 MHz) of **2b**



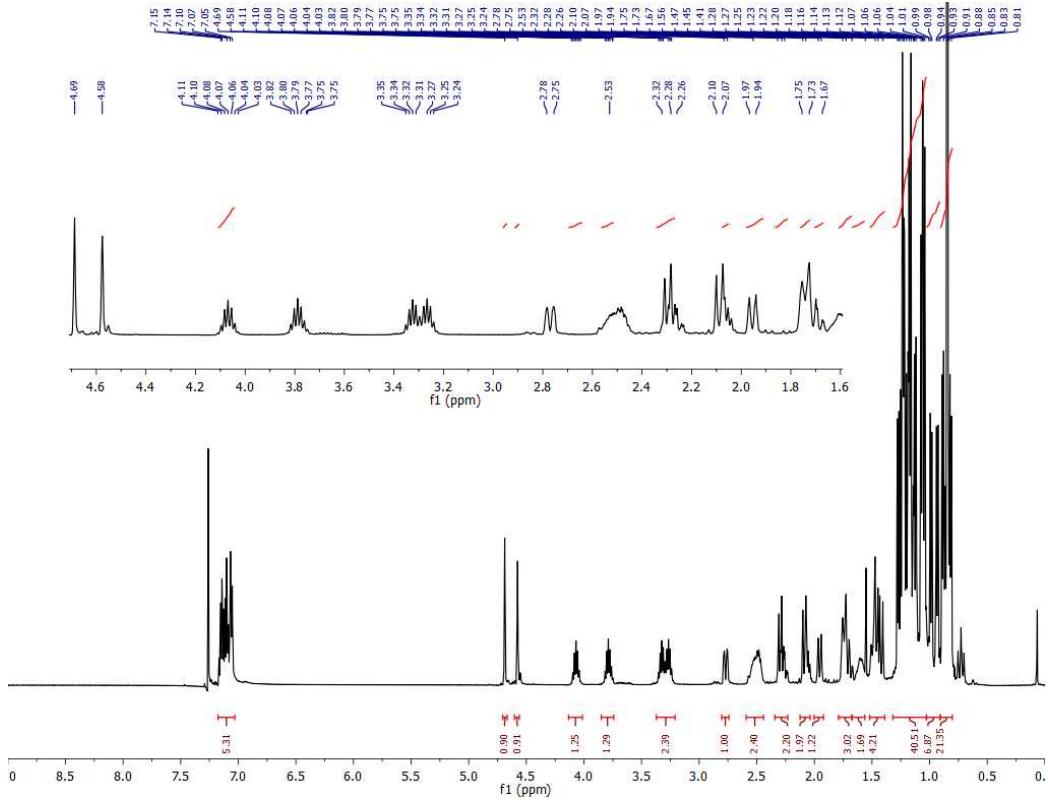
**Figure S9.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298K, 125 MHz) of **2b**



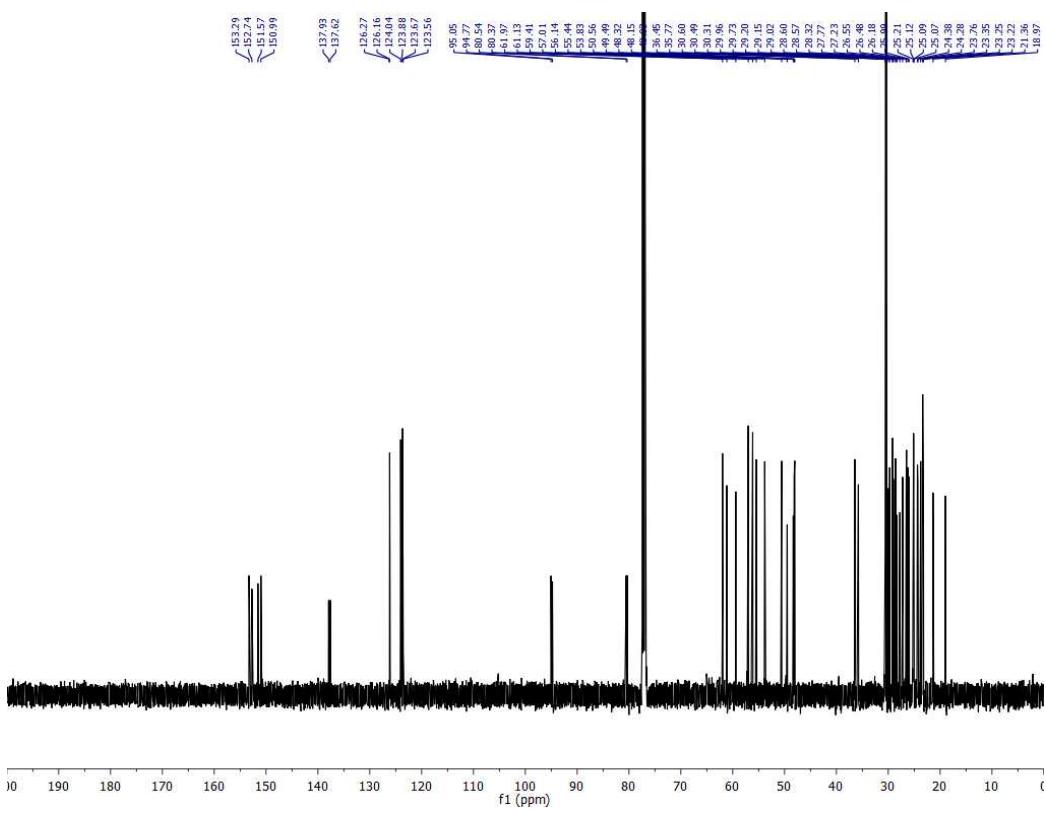
**Figure S10.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ , 298K, 500 MHz) of **3b**



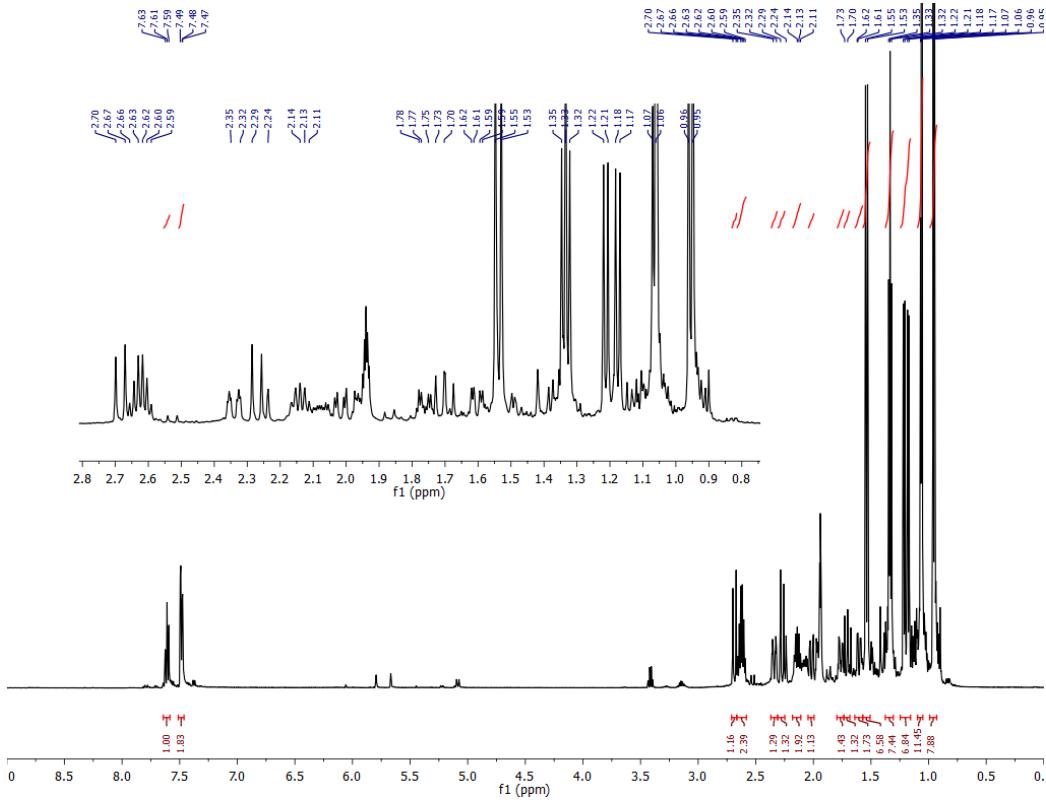
**Figure S11.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ , 298K, 125 MHz) of **3b**



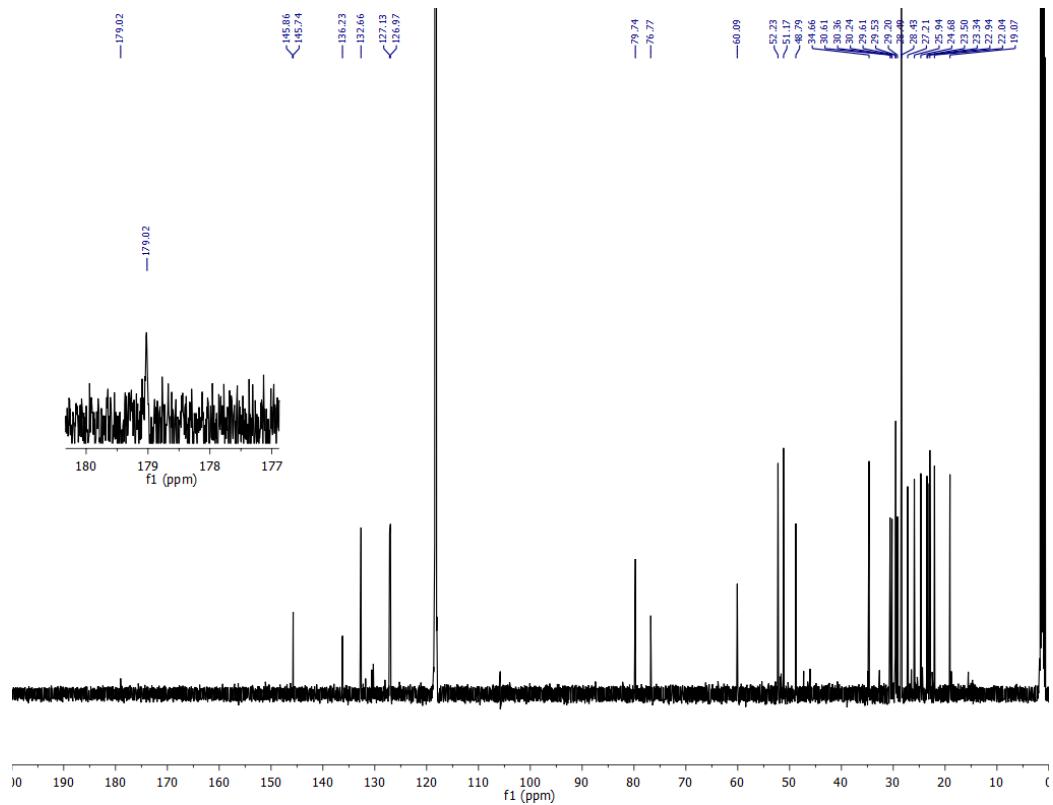
**Figure S12.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298K, 500 MHz) of **2c**



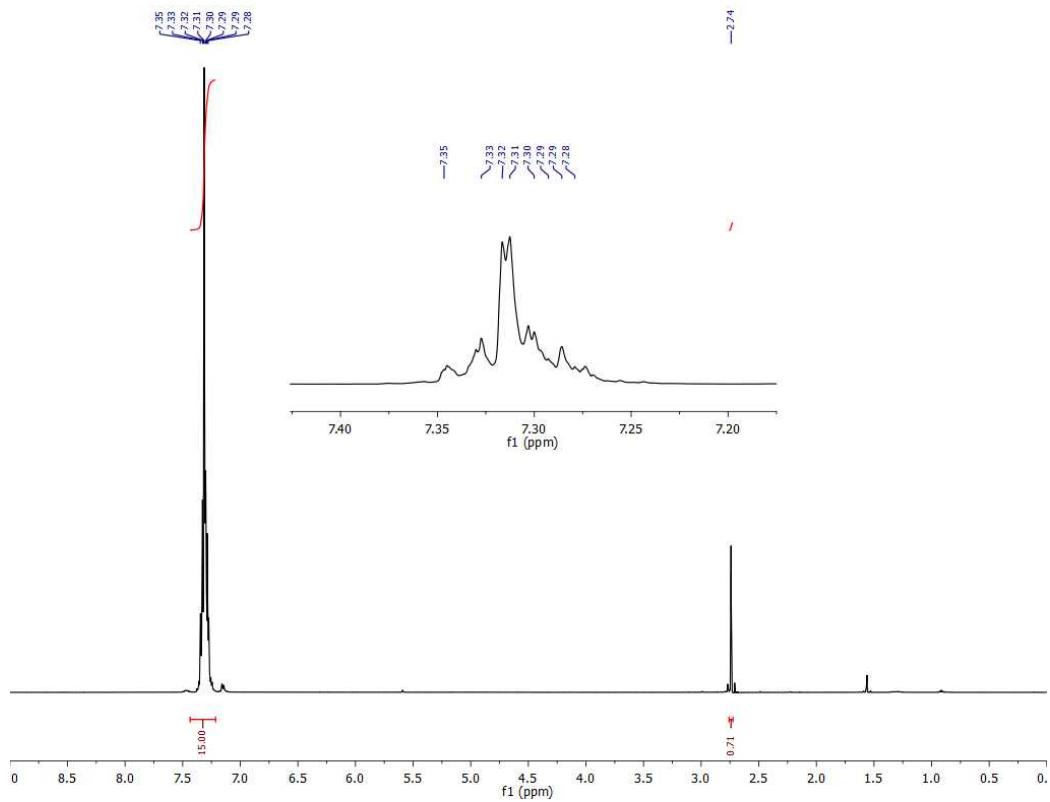
**Figure S13.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298K, 125 MHz) of **2c**



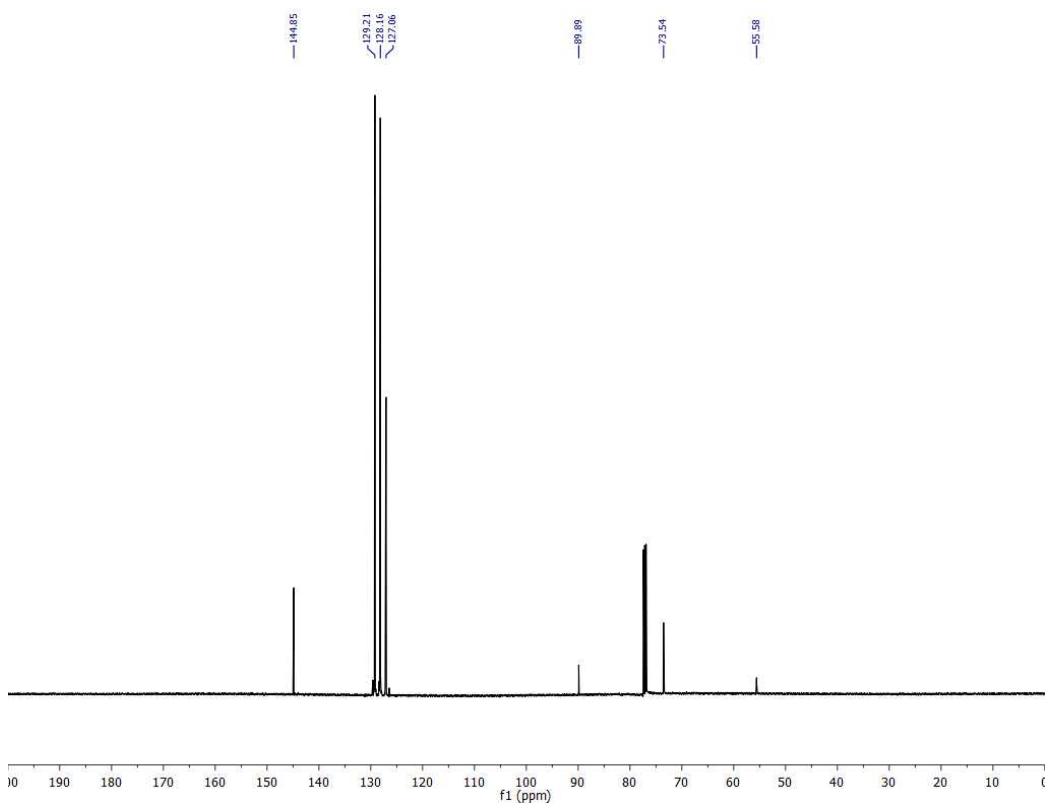
**Figure S14.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ , 298K, 500 MHz) of **3c**



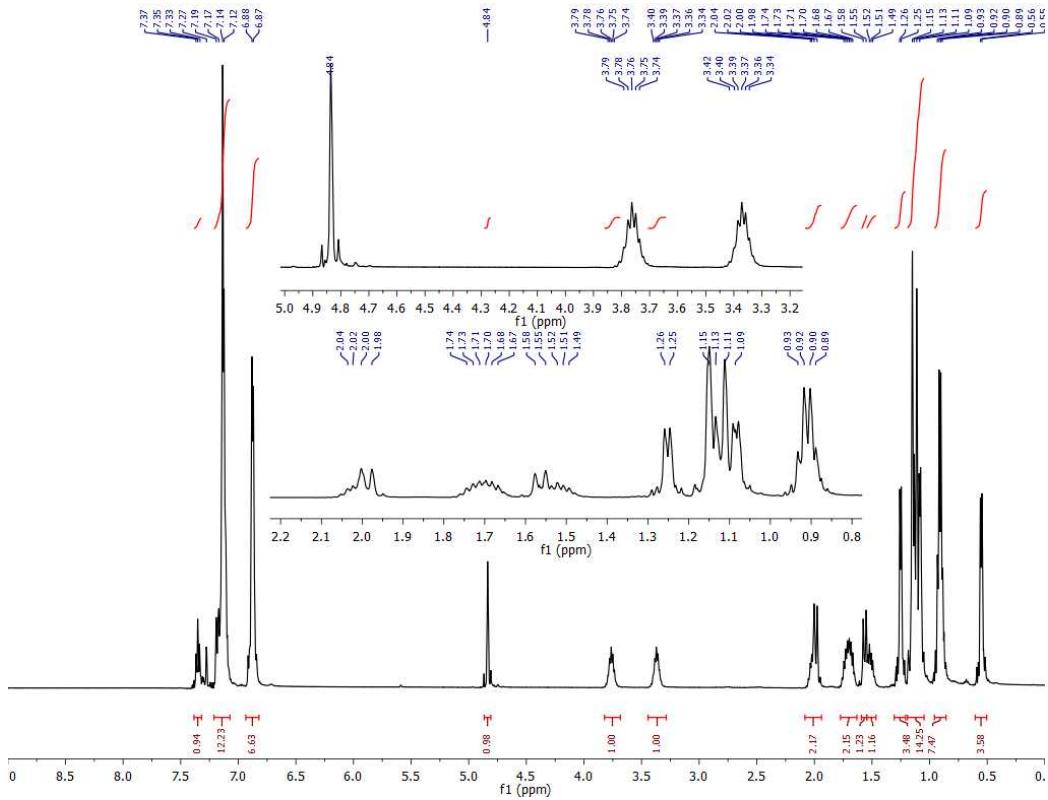
**Figure S15.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ , 298K, 125 MHz) of **3c**



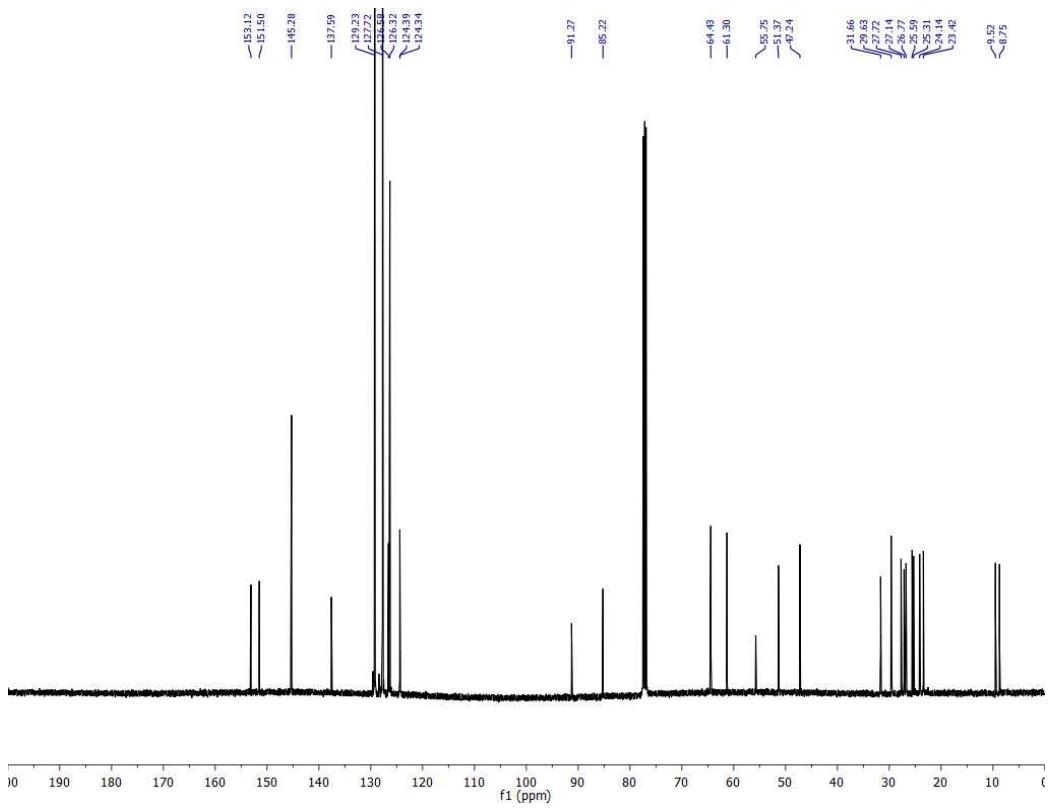
**Figure S16.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298K, 500 MHz) of prop-2-yne-1,1,1-triyltribenzene



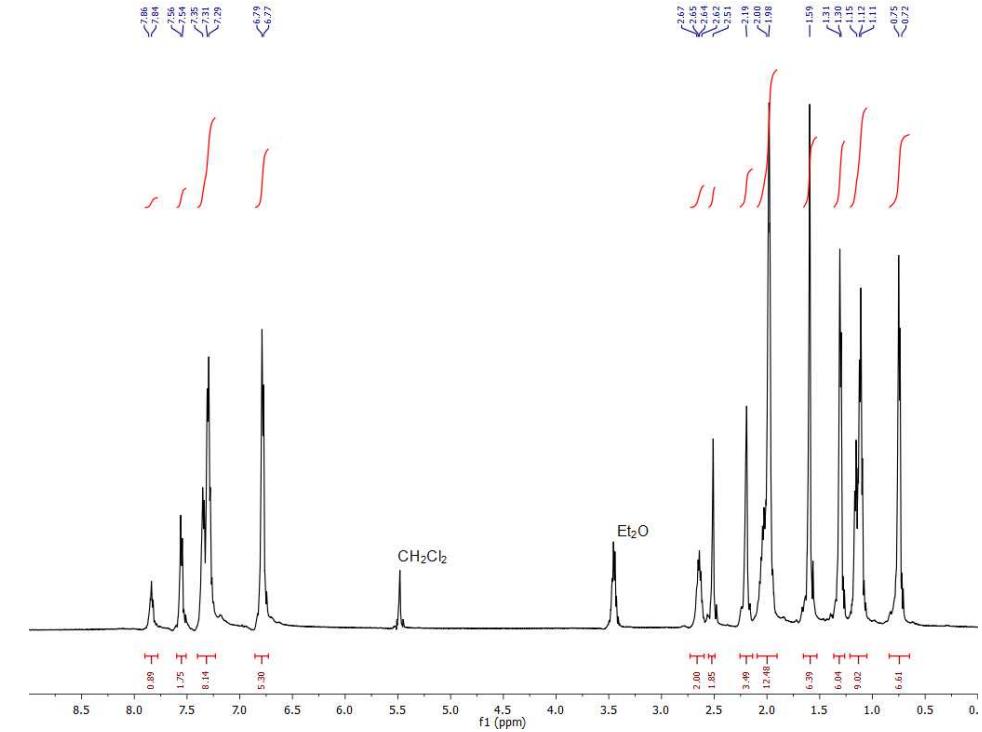
**Figure S17.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298K, 125 MHz) of prop-2-yne-1,1,1-triyltribenzene



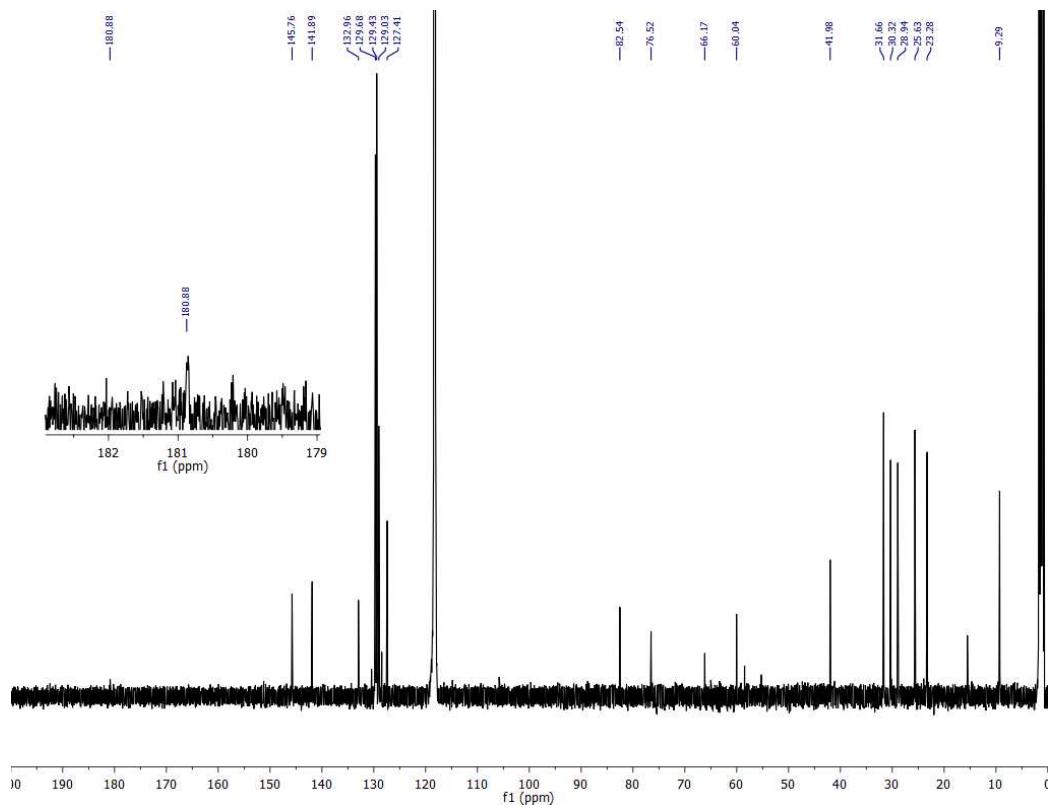
**Figure S18.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298K, 500 MHz) of **2d**



**Figure S19.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298K, 125 MHz) of **2d**

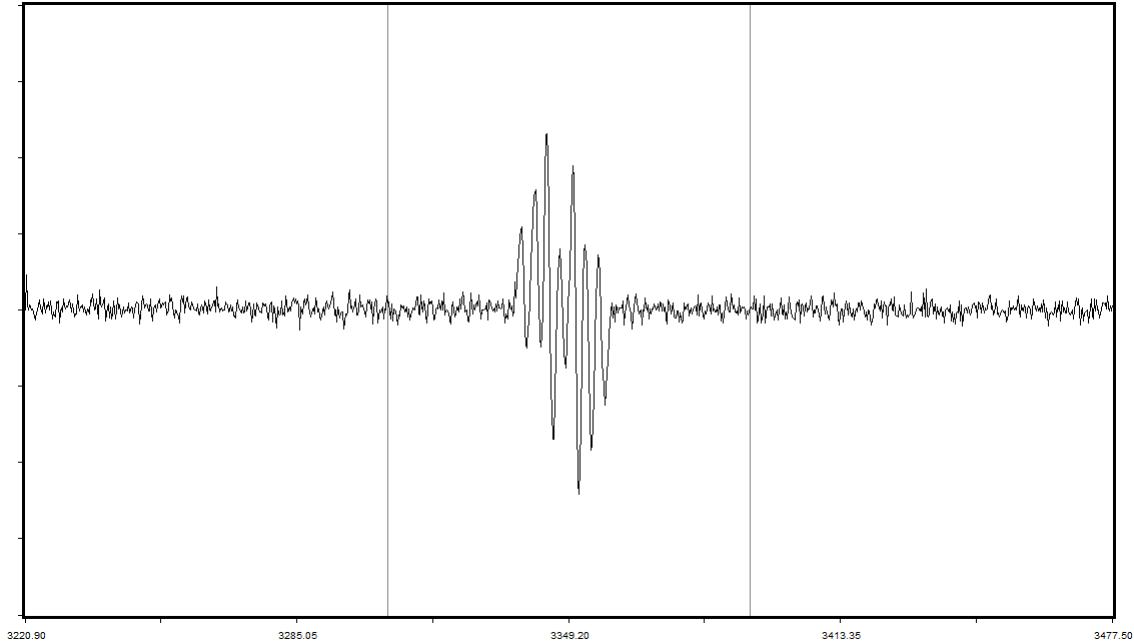


**Figure S20.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ , 298K, 500 MHz) of **3d**



**Figure S21.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ , 298K, 125 MHz) of **3d**

#### 4. EPR spectroscopy



**Figure S22.** Epr spectrum of **4a** in THF.

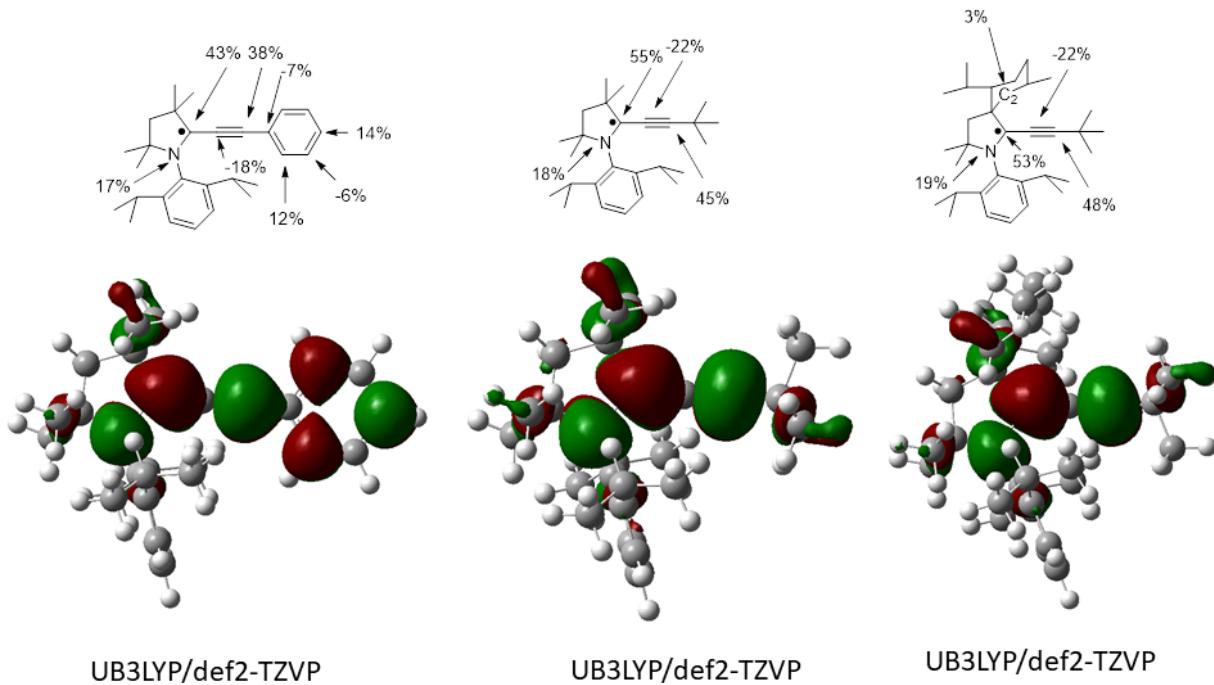
In order to fit the experimental EPR parameters a benchmark of three different basis-sets were used in combination with the B3LYP functional.

	Fitted [G]	B3LYP/TZVP [G]	EPR-II (from TZVP)	EPR-III (from TZVP)
N (1)	4.3	2.8 (7.8)	3.1 (8.8)	3.3 (9.1)
H <sub>[C1]</sub> (2)	2.9	-3.0 (-8.3)	-3.1 (-8.7)	-3.0 (-8.5)
H <sub>[C2]</sub> (2)	0.5	1.2 (3.5)	1.2 (3.6)	1.3 (3.6)
H <sub>[C3]</sub> (1)	2.8	-3.5 (-9.8)	-3.7 (-10.3)	-3.7 (-10.2)
H <sub>[C4]</sub> (1)	2.3	2.4 (6.9)	2.6 (7.4)	2.7 (7.5)

**Table S1.** Simulated EPR parameters for **4b** together with benchmark of different methods. Values in Gauss (MHz).

	Fitted [G]	B3LYP/TZVP [G]
N (1)	4.4	3.0
H <sub>[C2]</sub> (1)	3.7	3.2

**Table S2.** Experimental and fitted EPR parameters for **4c**.



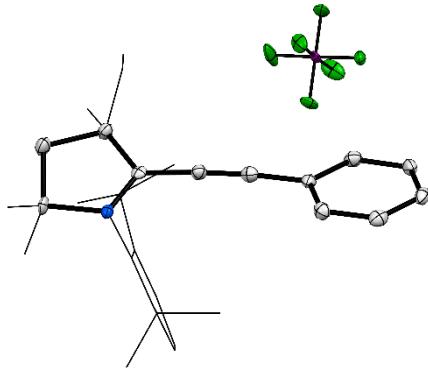
**Figure S23.** Calculated SOMOs and Mulliken spin densities at the UB3LYP/def2-TZVP level of theory.

## 5. X-ray crystallography

X-ray analysis of compounds **3a** (CCDC: 1573244), **5a** (CCDC: 1573246), **6a** (CCDC: 1573249), **7b** (CCDC: 1573247), **3d** (CCDC: 1573248) and **4d** (CCDC: 1573245) were performed at the UCSD crystallography facility using Bruker single-crystal diffractometers with CCD detectors, low-temperature cryostats and with either hi-flux Cu ( $\lambda = 1.54178 \text{ \AA}$ ) and Mo ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ) radiation sources. Suitable single crystals were covered with perfluoropolyalkyl ether oil and then mounted on the edge of a loop. Subsequently, they were placed in the cold nitrogen stream of a low-temperature for the duration of the data collection. All calculations were performed with Olex2 software<sup>3</sup> or SHELXTL (v6.12) and SHELXL-97.<sup>4</sup> The structures were solved by direct methods and successive interpretation of the difference Fourier maps, followed by full matrix least-squares refinement (against F2). All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. The contribution of the hydrogen atoms, in their calculated positions, was included in the refinement using a riding model. Upon convergence, the final Fourier difference map of the X-ray structures showed no significant peaks.

### 5.1 Cyclic iminium **3a**

Single crystals suitable for X-ray crystallography were obtained by vapor diffusion of pentane into a THF solution of **3a**.

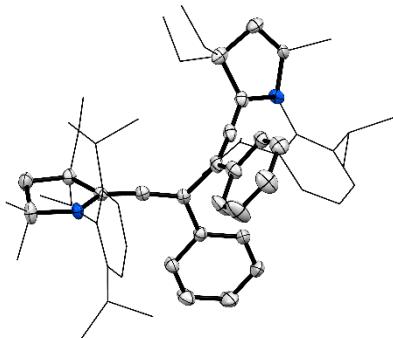


**Table S3.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **3a**.

Identification code	<b>3a</b> (CCDC 1573244)		
Empirical formula	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>40</sub> F <sub>6</sub> N Sb		
Molecular formula	F <sub>6</sub> Sb, C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>40</sub> N		
Formula weight	650.38		
Temperature	100 K		
Wavelength	0.71073 Å		
Crystal system	Monoclinic		
Space group	P 1 21/c 1		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 11.1422(3) Å	α = 90°.	
	b = 15.1771(4) Å	β = 96.155(2)°.	
	c = 17.5455(5) Å	γ = 90°.	
Volume	2949.95(14) Å <sup>3</sup>		
Z	4		
Density (calculated)	1.464 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Absorption coefficient	0.992 mm <sup>-1</sup>		
F(000)	1328		
Crystal size	0.25 x 0.2 x 0.19 mm <sup>3</sup>		
Crystal color, habit	colourless block		
Theta range for data collection	2.276 to 25.687°.		
Index ranges	-13≤h≤13, -18≤k≤15, -21≤l≤21		
Reflections collected	18652		
Independent reflections	5601 [R(int) = 0.0256, R(sigma) = 0.0271]		
Completeness to theta = 25.000°	99.8 %		
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents		
Max. and min. transmission	0.4903 and 0.4438		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>		
Data / restraints / parameters	5601 / 0 / 351		
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.021		
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0237, wR2 = 0.0522		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0308, wR2 = 0.0552		
Extinction coefficient	n/a		
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.474 and -0.752 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>		

## 5.2 neutral $\beta$ - $\beta$ dimer 5a

Single crystals suitable for X-ray crystallography were obtained by slow evaporation of a saturated solution of **5a** in benzene.

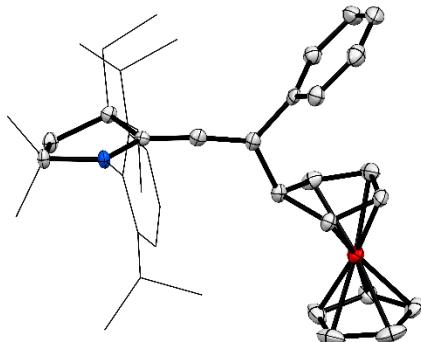


**Table S4.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **5a**.

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Molecular formula	C60	H80	N2
Formula weight	829.26		
Temperature	100.0 K		
Wavelength	1.54178 Å		
Crystal system	Triclinic		
Space group	P-1		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 11.340(3) Å	$\alpha$ = 78.37(2) $^\circ$ .	
	b = 12.577(4) Å	$\beta$ = 81.016(19) $^\circ$ .	
	c = 18.802(5) Å	$\gamma$ = 75.52(2) $^\circ$ .	
Volume	2527.2(12) Å <sup>3</sup>		
Z	2		
Density (calculated)	1.090 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Absorption coefficient	0.458 mm <sup>-1</sup>		
F(000)	908		
Crystal size	0.35 x 0.25 x 0.115 mm <sup>3</sup>		
Crystal color, habit	red plate		
Theta range for data collection	2.414 to 68.958 $^\circ$ .		
Index ranges	-13 <= h <= 13, -14 <= k <= 14, -22 <= l <= 22		
Reflections collected	15019		
Independent reflections	8997 [R(int) = 0.0386, R(sigma) = 0.0483]		
Completeness to theta = 67.500 $^\circ$	97.8 %		
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents		
Max. and min. transmission	0.521 and 0.407		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>		
Data / restraints / parameters	8997 / 474 / 857		
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.183		
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0687, wR2 = 0.1543		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0793, wR2 = 0.1583		
Extinction coefficient	n/a		
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.400 and -0.300 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>		

### 5.3 Cobaltocene adduct **6a**

Single crystals suitable for X-ray crystallography were obtained by storing a saturated solution of **6a** at -40 °C.



**Table S5.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **6a**

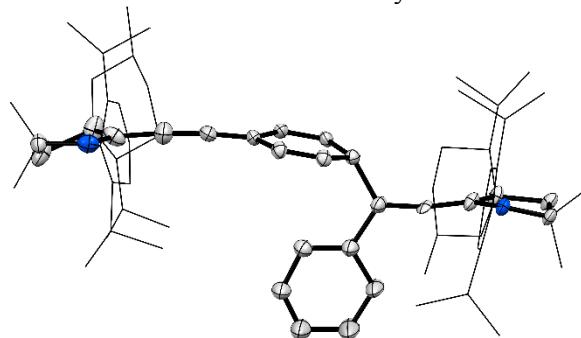
Identification code	<b>6a</b> (CCDC: 1573249))					
Empirical formula	C <sub>40</sub> H <sub>50</sub> CoN					
Molecular formula	C <sub>40</sub> H <sub>50</sub> CoN					
Formula weight	603.74					
Temperature	100.0 K					
Wavelength	1.54178 Å					
Crystal system	Triclinic					
Space group	P-1					
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.3348(5) Å	α= 86.599(2)°.	b = 10.9124(5) Å	β= 75.345(2)°.	c = 17.2615(8) Å	γ = 75.325(2)°.
Volume	1645.62(14) Å <sup>3</sup>					
Z	2					
Density (calculated)	1.218 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>					
Absorption coefficient	4.278 mm <sup>-1</sup>					
F(000)	648					
Crystal size	0.175 x 0.05 x 0.05 mm <sup>3</sup>					
Crystal color, habit	dark red needle					
Theta range for data collection	2.646 to 70.067°.					
Index ranges	-11≤h≤11, -13≤k≤13, -21≤l≤21					
Reflections collected	49417					
Independent reflections	6159 [R(int) = 0.0422, R(sigma) = 0.0207]					
Completeness to theta = 67.500°	98.6 %					
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents					
Max. and min. transmission	0.5231 and 0.3937					
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>					
Data / restraints / parameters	6159 / 30 / 439					
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.055					
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0297, wR2 = 0.0817					
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0302, wR2 = 0.0821					

Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.335 and -0.379 e. $\text{\AA}^{-3}$

#### 5.4 $\beta$ -para dimer 7b

Single crystals suitable for X-ray crystallography were obtained by storing a saturated solution of **7b** at -40 °C.

During refinement, 1 Voids per cell was treated with the squeeze function. Each Void equates to 49 electrons which is assign to one molecule of disordered Diethyl Ether.



**Table S6.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **7b**.

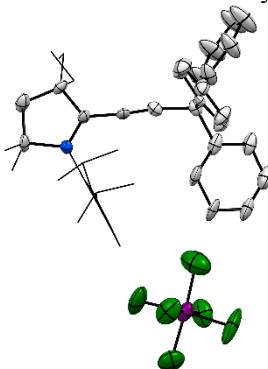
Identification code	<b>7b</b> (CCDC: 1573247)		
Empirical formula	C70	H96	N2
Molecular formula	1(C70 H96 N2)		
Formula weight	965.48		
Temperature	100.0 K		
Wavelength	0.71073 $\text{\AA}$		
Crystal system	Triclinic		
Space group	P1		
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 12.5961(12) \text{\AA}$	$\alpha = 78.446(3)^\circ$	
	$b = 15.6929(16) \text{\AA}$	$\beta = 84.586(3)^\circ$	
	$c = 16.3566(17) \text{\AA}$	$\gamma = 88.562(3)^\circ$	
Volume	3153.5(5) $\text{\AA}^3$		
Z	2		
Density (calculated)	1.017 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Absorption coefficient	0.057 mm <sup>-1</sup>		
F(000)	1060		
Crystal size	0.2 x 0.2 x 0.2 mm <sup>3</sup>		
Crystal color, habit	colourless block		
Theta range for data collection	1.276 to 21.725°		
Index ranges	$-12 \leq h \leq 13$ , $-16 \leq k \leq 16$ , $-17 \leq l \leq 16$		
Reflections collected	49730		
Independent reflections	13473 [R(int) = 0.0419, R(sigma) = 0.0421]		
Completeness to theta = 21.725°	100.0 %		
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents		
Max. and min. transmission	0.4889 and 0.4653		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>		

Data / restraints / parameters	13473 / 2031 / 1777
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.299
Final R indices [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.1063$ , $wR_2 = 0.2914$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.1402$ , $wR_2 = 0.3244$
Absolute structure parameter	0.5(10)
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.581 and -0.238 e. $\text{\AA}^{-3}$

### 5.5 Cyclic iminium 3d

Single crystals suitable for X-ray crystallography were obtained by slow diffusion of Et<sub>2</sub>O into a saturated solution of **2d** at room temperature.

During refinement, 4 Voids per cell were treated with the squeeze function. Each Void equates to 42 electrons which correspond to one molecule of disordered methylene chloride.



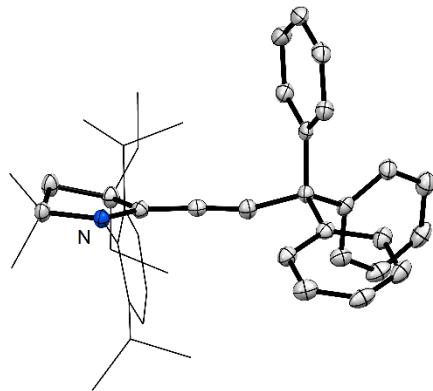
**Table S7.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **3d**.

Identification code	<b>3d</b> (CCDC: 1573248)	
Empirical formula	C <sub>43</sub> H <sub>50</sub> F <sub>6</sub> N Sb	
Molecular formula	F <sub>6</sub> Sb, C <sub>43</sub> H <sub>50</sub> N	
Formula weight	816.59	
Temperature	100.0 K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P 1 21/n 1	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 13.4623(5)$ Å	$\alpha = 90^\circ$ .
	$b = 23.1356(7)$ Å	$\beta = 94.923(2)^\circ$ .
	$c = 14.0612(5)$ Å	$\gamma = 90^\circ$ .
Volume	$4363.3(3)$ Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.243 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.685 mm <sup>-1</sup>	

F(000)	1680
Crystal size	0.25 x 0.25 x 0.2 mm <sup>3</sup>
Crystal color, habit	colourless block
Theta range for data collection	1.699 to 25.357°.
Index ranges	-11<=h<=16, -27<=k<=21, -16<=l<=16
Reflections collected	27487
Independent reflections	7947 [R(int) = 0.0760, R(sigma) = 0.1008]
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.9 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.4868 and 0.4352
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	7947 / 304 / 544
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.168
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0914, wR2 = 0.1839
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1268, wR2 = 0.1962
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.017 and -1.937 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

## 5.6 Neutral Radical monomer **4d**

Single crystals of **4d** suitable for x-ray diffraction were obtained from a saturated pentane solution at -40°C.



**Table S8.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **4d**.

Identification code  
Empirical formula  
Molecular formula

**4d** (CCDC: 1573245)  
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C43 H50 N

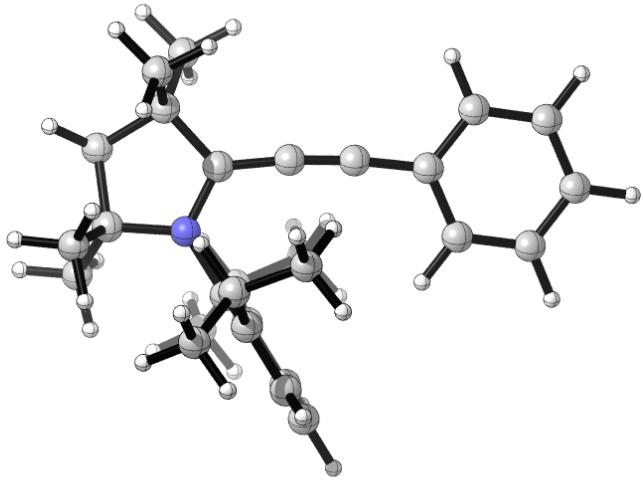
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Temperature	100 K
Wavelength	1.54178 Å
Crystal system	Triclinic
Space group	P-1
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.2489(4) Å $\alpha = 72.6260(10)^\circ$ . b = 11.6580(6) Å $\beta = 83.8110(10)^\circ$ . c = 17.0457(8) Å $\gamma = 77.388(2)^\circ$ .
Volume	1709.96(14) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z	2
Density (calculated)	1.128 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.476 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	630
Crystal size	0.31 x 0.29 x 0.28 mm <sup>3</sup>
Crystal color, habit	orange block
Theta range for data collection	2.719 to 68.331°.
Index ranges	-10≤h≤11, -14≤k≤14, -20≤l≤20
Reflections collected	20730
Independent reflections	6129 [R(int) = 0.0415, R(sigma) = 0.0321]
Completeness to theta = 67.679°	98.0 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.5849 and 0.5075
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	6129 / 0 / 405
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.033
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0399, wR2 = 0.1023
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0421, wR2 = 0.1046
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.266 and -0.188 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

## 6. Computational part

### General part

All calculations were performed with the Gaussian09 program package<sup>5</sup> (version g09, rev.d01). The theoretical approach is based on the framework of density functional theory (DFT).<sup>6</sup> All calculations were performed with the B3LYP functional and employing Ahlrich's def2-TZVP basis set<sup>7</sup> or Dunning's cc-pVDZ basis set. Ground states were fully optimized without constraints at the corresponding level of theory. Gibbs free reaction energies and enthalpies were calculated for standard conditions ( $p = 1$  atm,  $T = 298$  K) and are unscaled. Grimme's D3 dispersion correction with Becke-Johnson damping was used in order to take dispersion effects into account.<sup>8</sup> For the visualization of optimized structures CYLview,<sup>9</sup> and for the visualization of frontier molecular orbitals GaussView 5.0.9<sup>10</sup> was used.

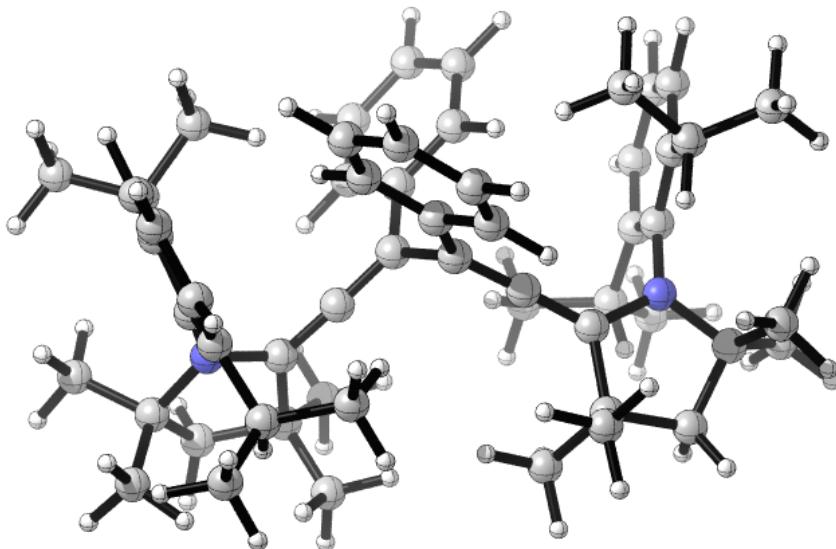
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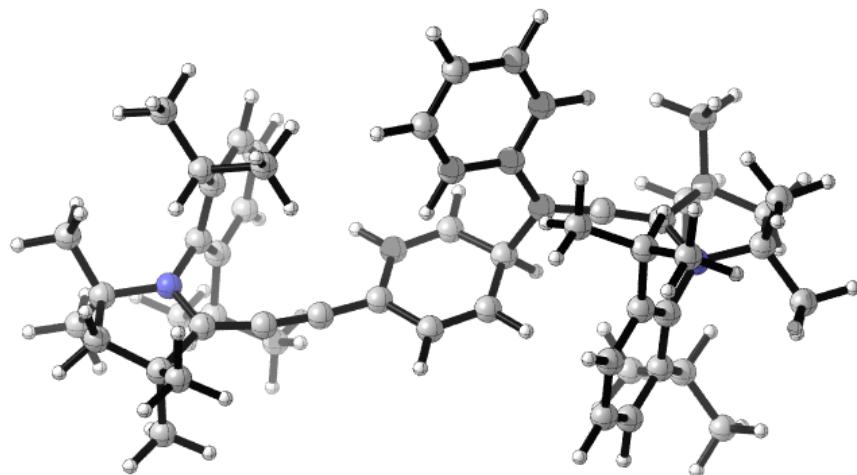
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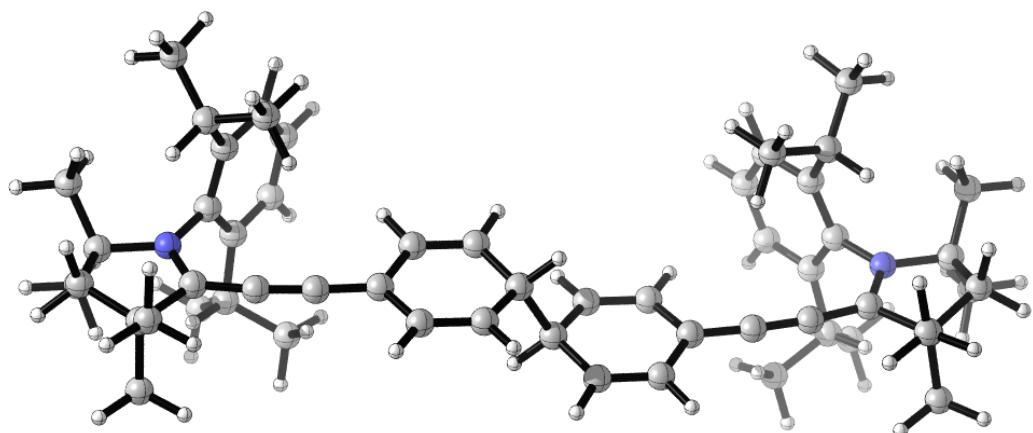
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