

# Reaction of corroles with sarcosine and paraformaldehyde: a new facet on corrole chemistry

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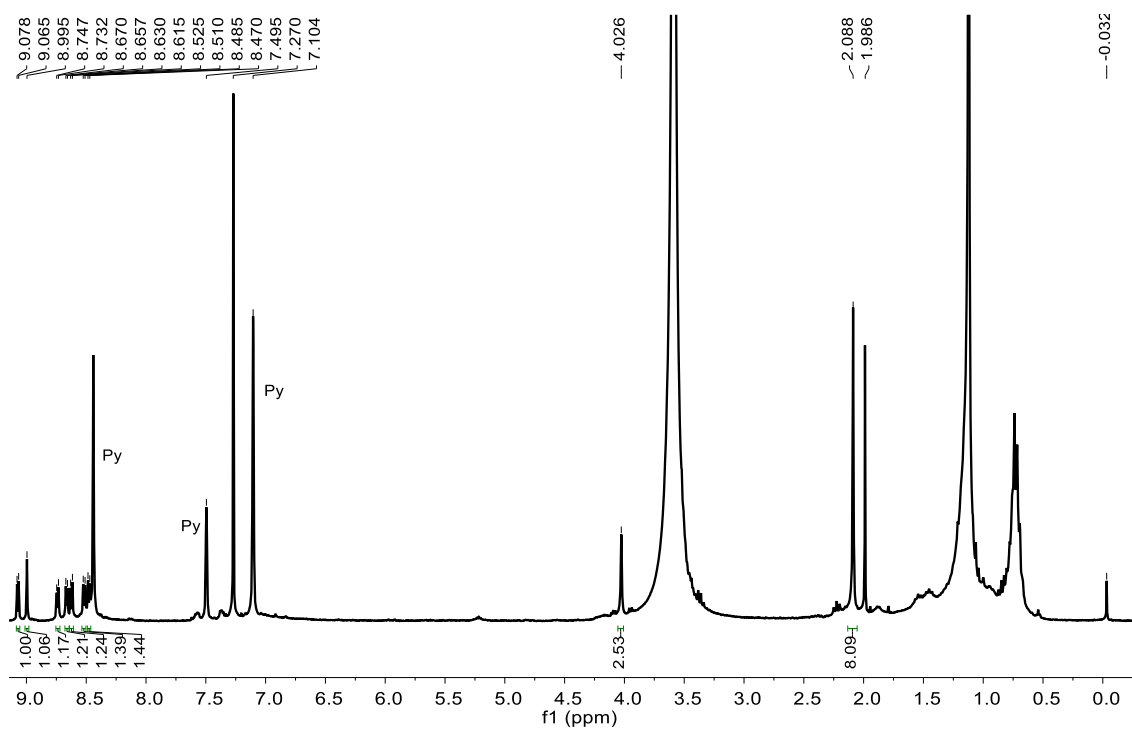


Figure S1 -  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 4 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  + pyridine- $d_5$ .

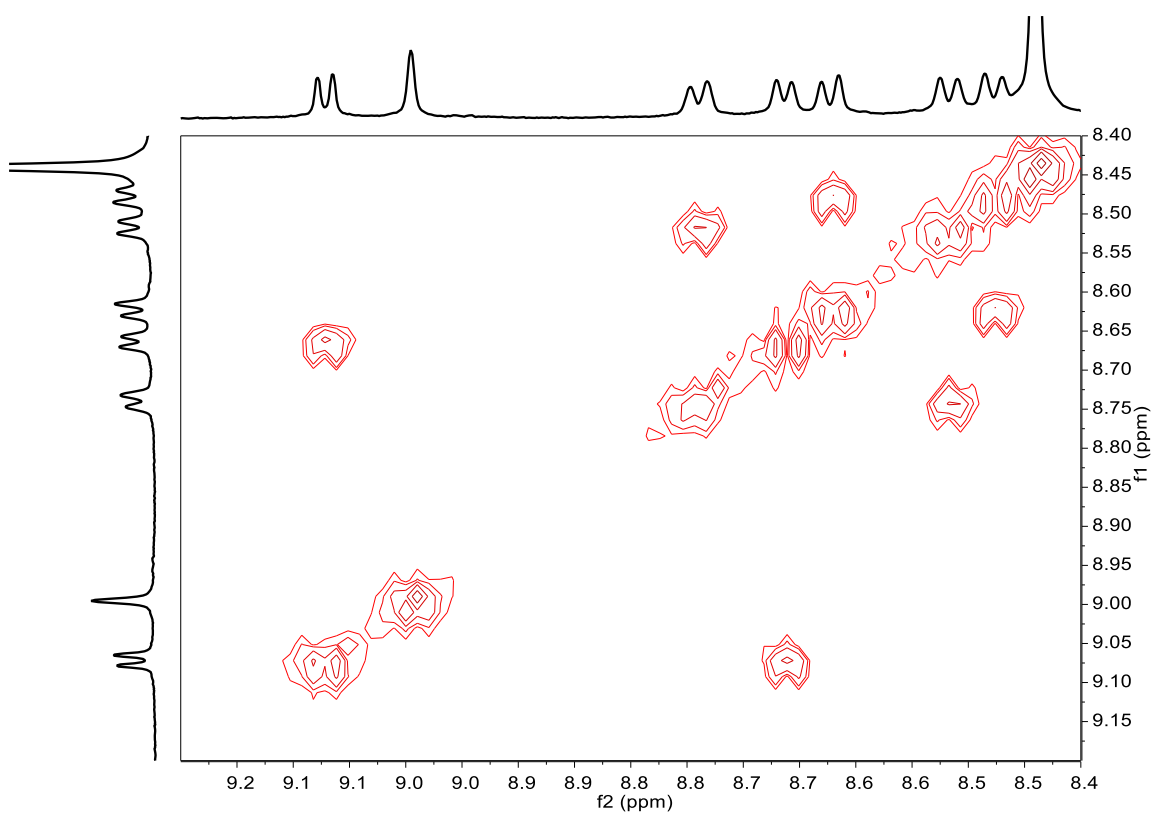


Figure S2 – Partial COSY ( $^1\text{H}/^1\text{H}$ ) spectrum of compound 4 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  + pyridine- $d_5$ .

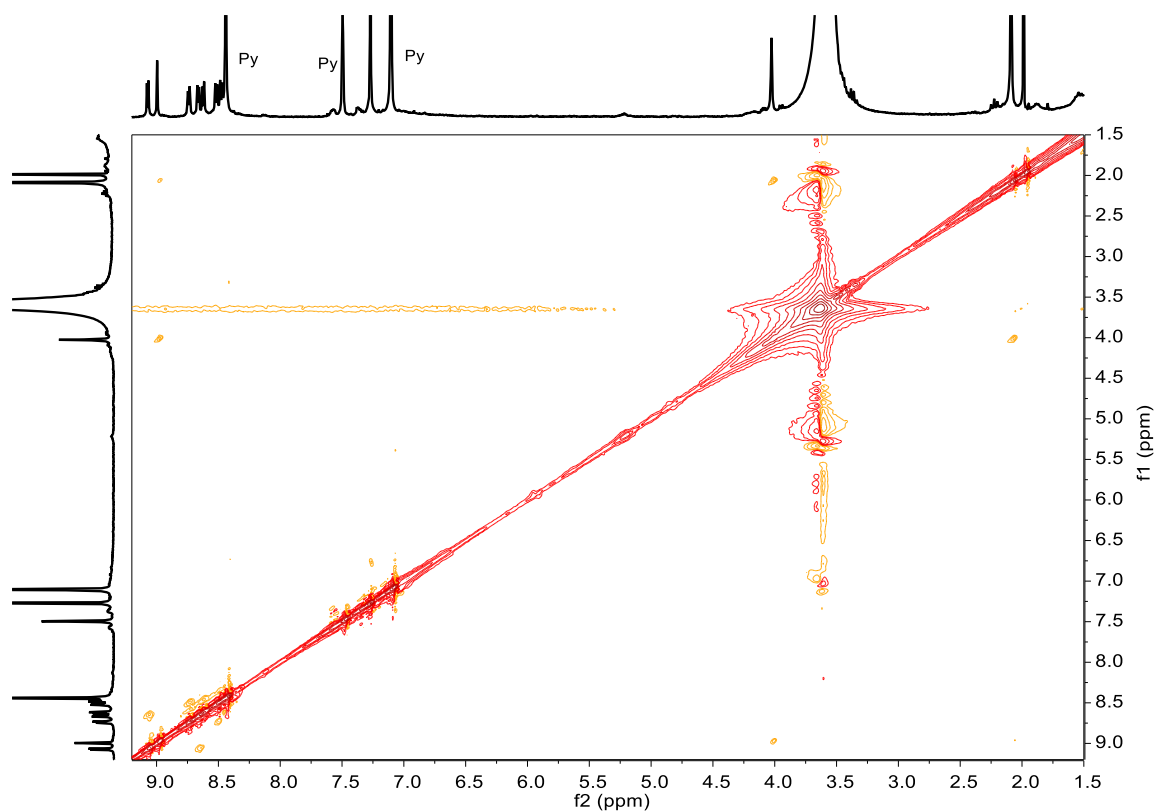


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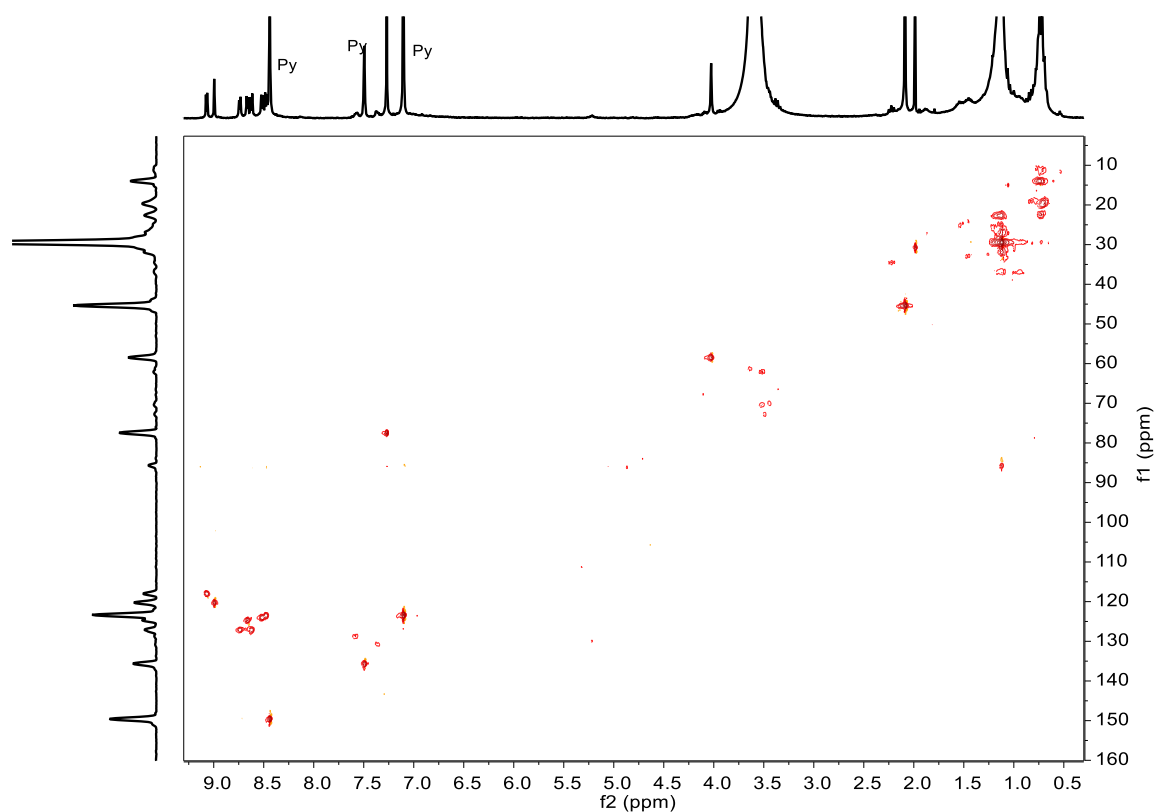


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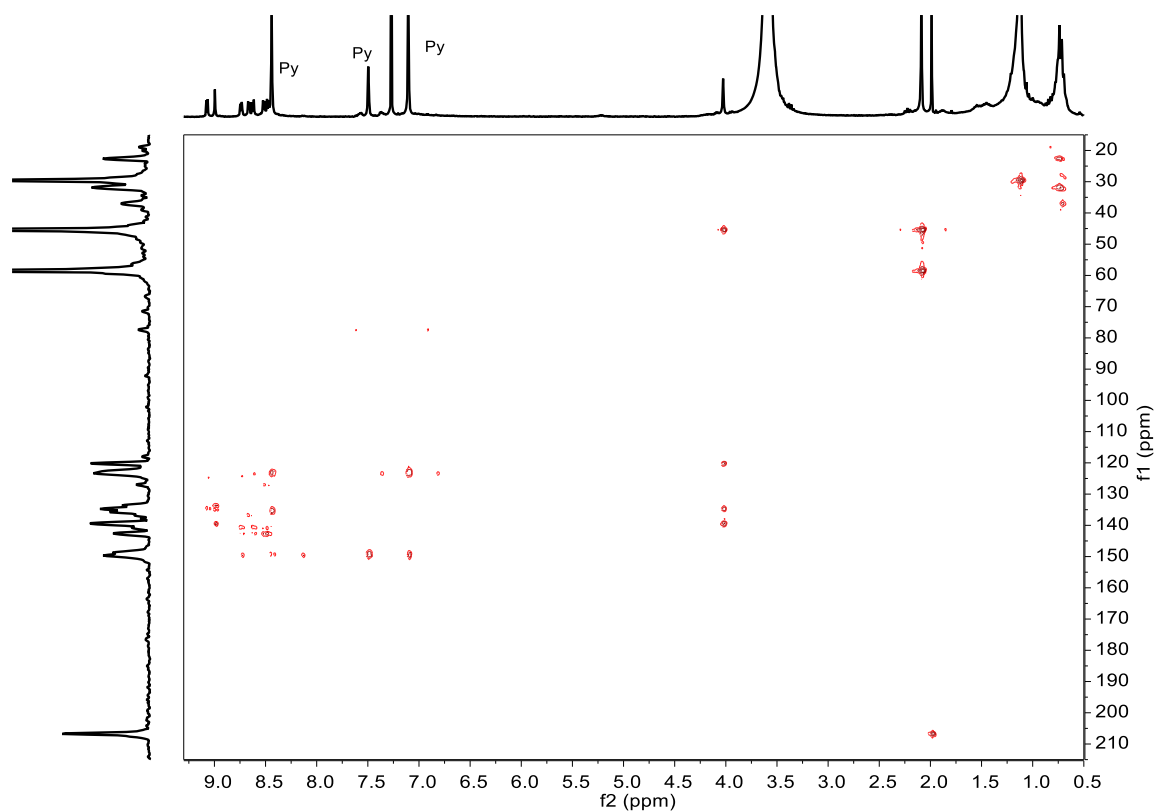


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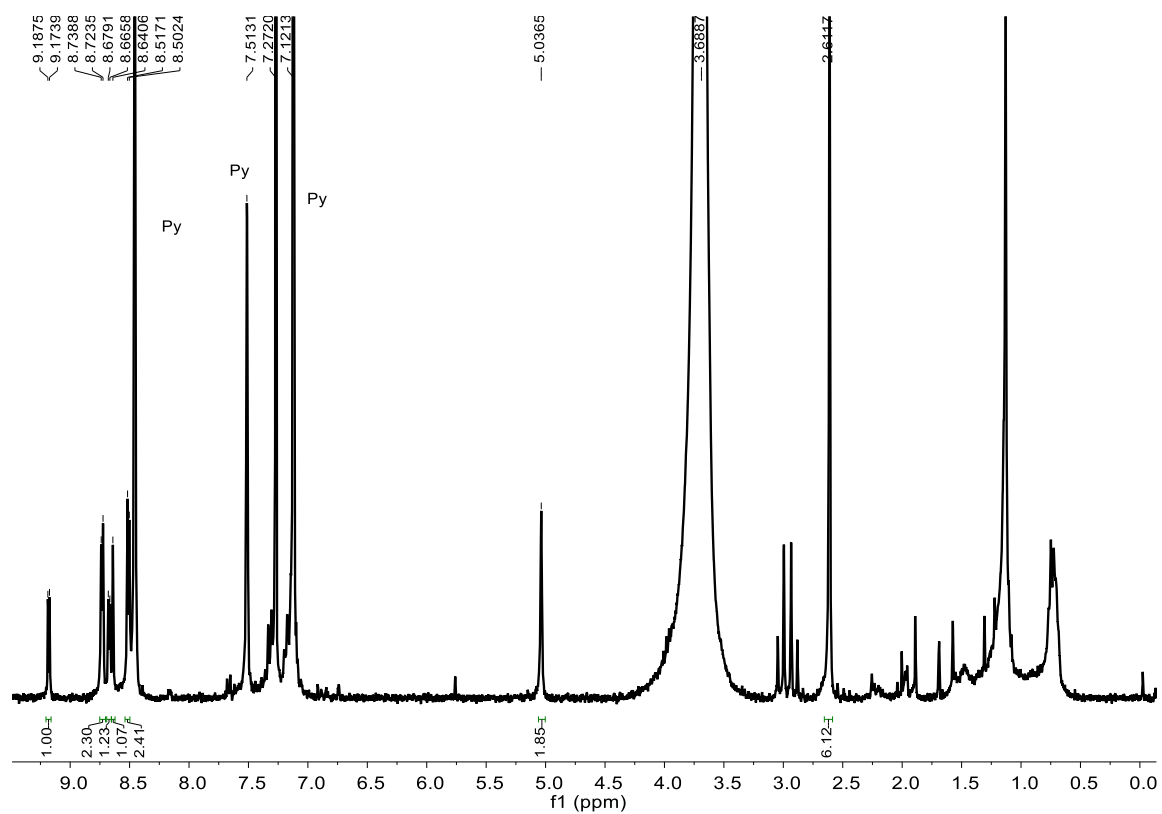


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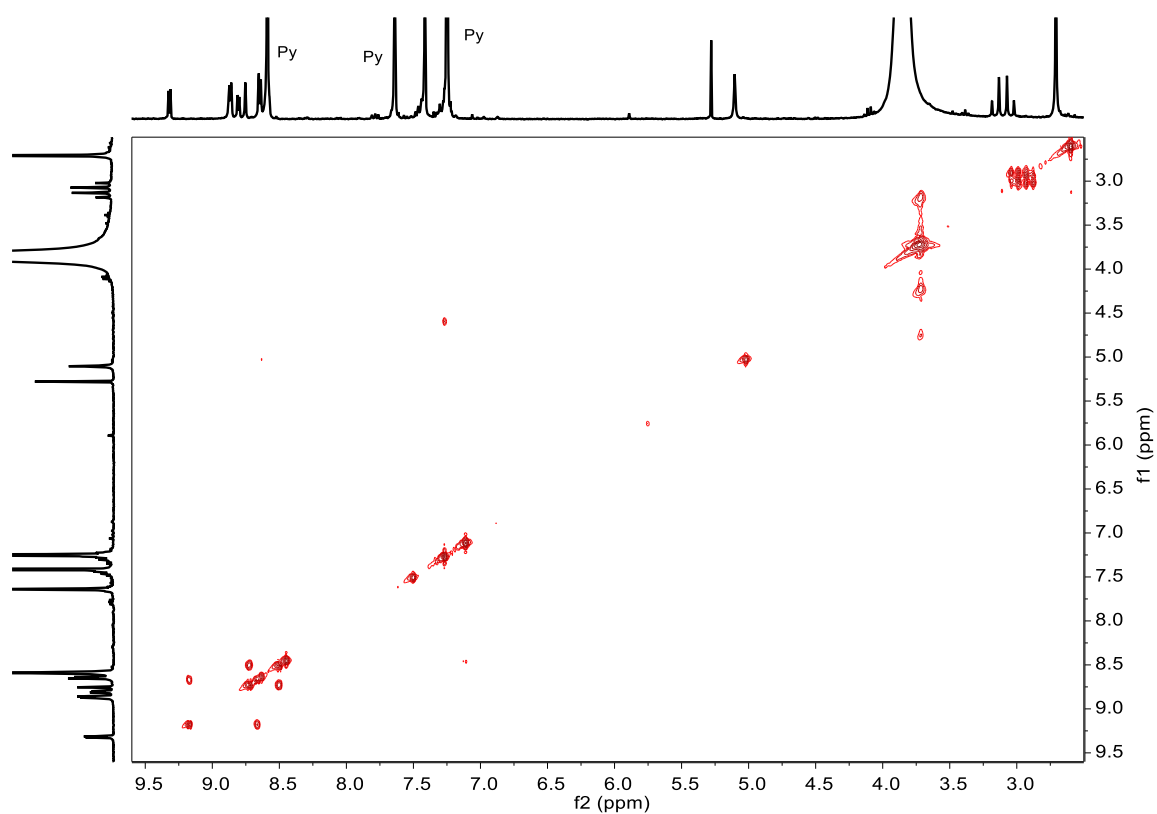


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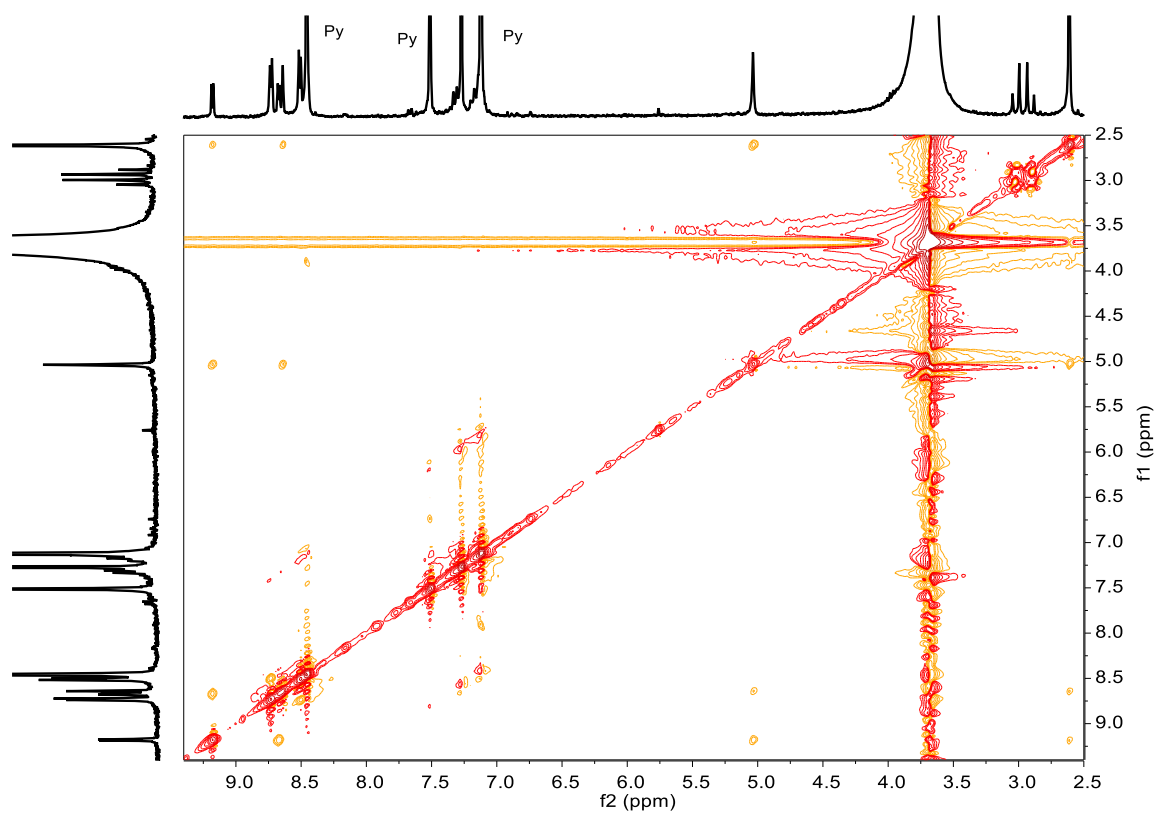


Figure S8 - Partial NOESY ( $^1\text{H}/^1\text{H}$ ) spectrum of compound **5** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  + pyridine- $d_5$ .

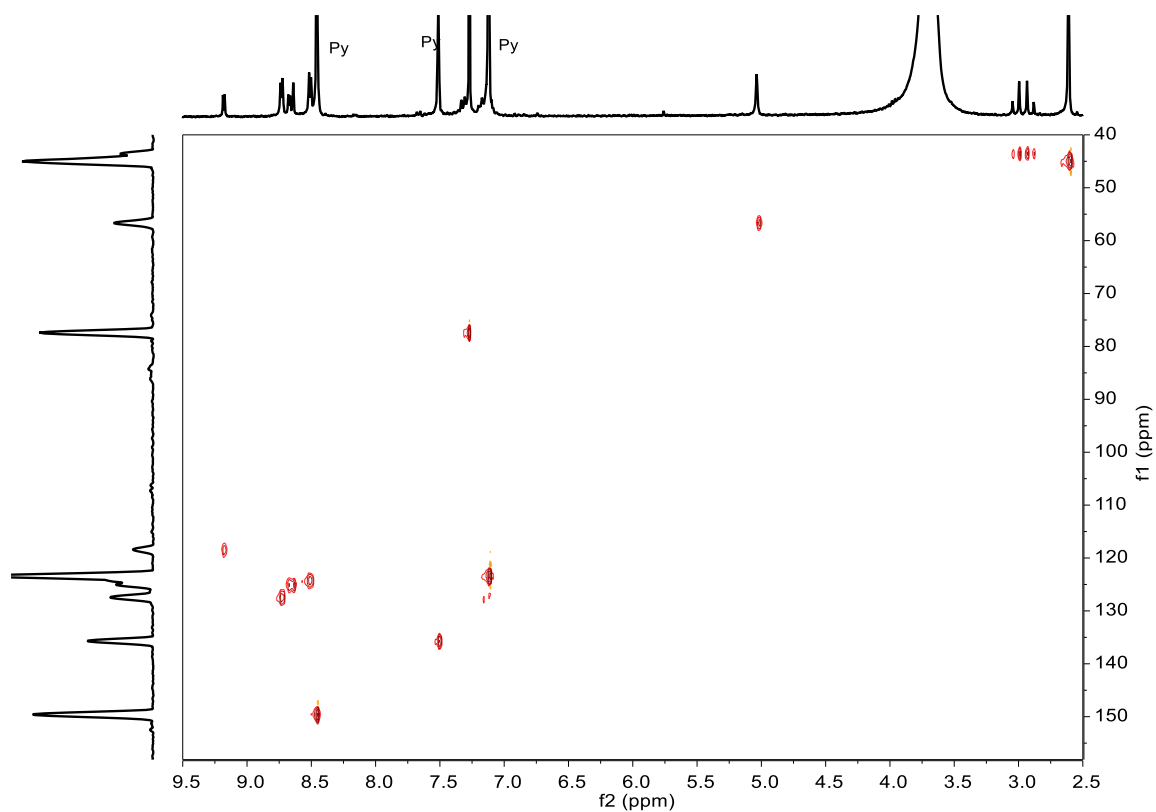


Figure S9 – HSQC ( $^1\text{H}/^{13}\text{C}$ ) spectrum of compound **5** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  + pyridine- $d_5$ .

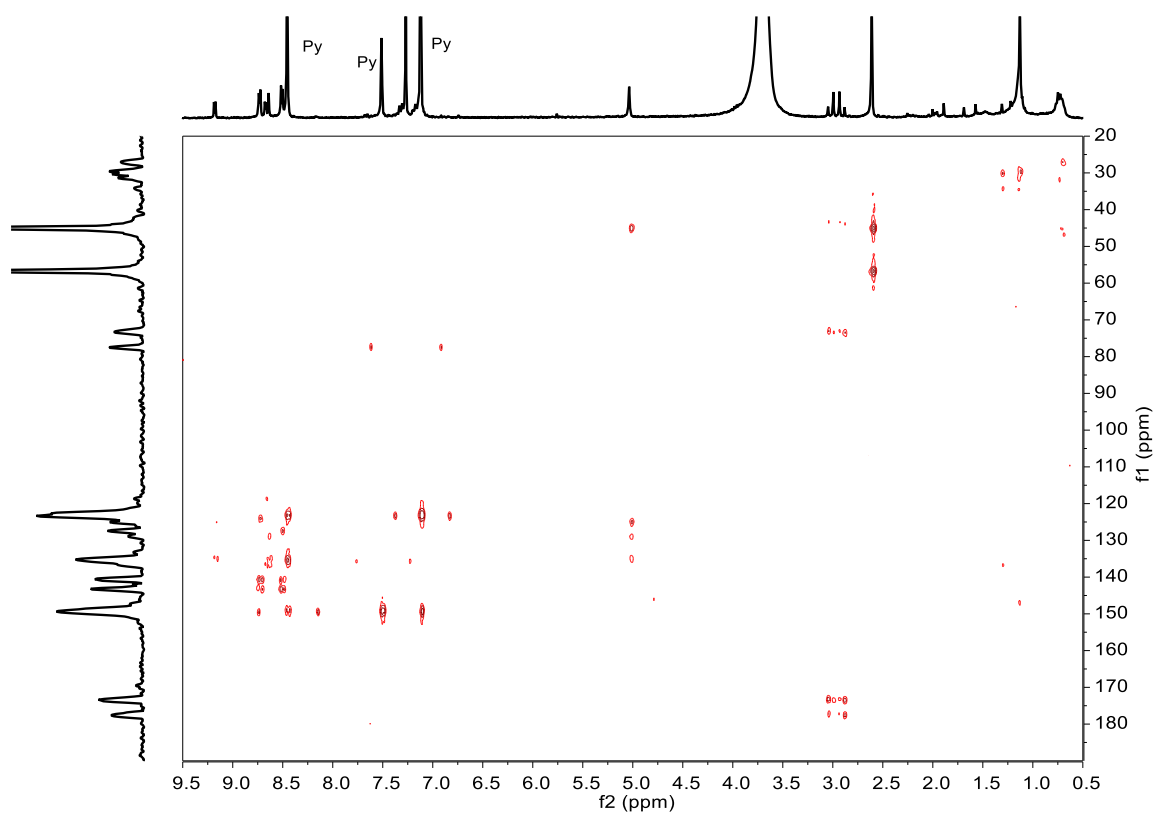


Figure S10 - HMBC ( $^1\text{H}/^{13}\text{C}$ ) spectrum of compound **5** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  + pyridine- $d_5$ .

## 2. NMR spectra of compound **9**

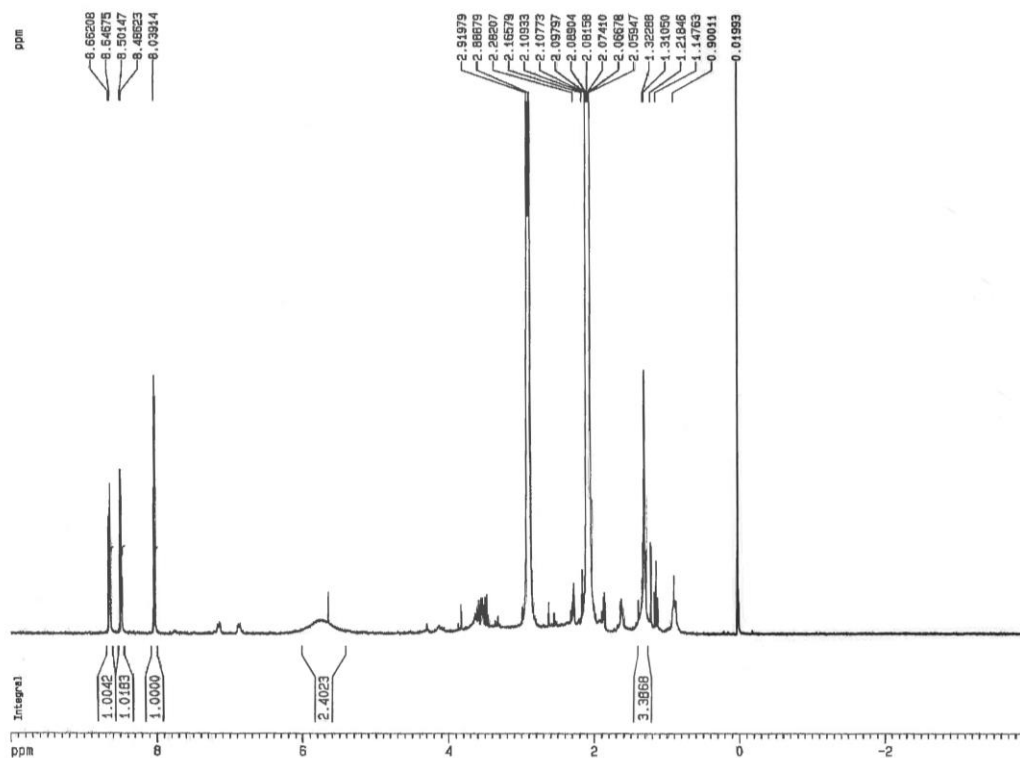


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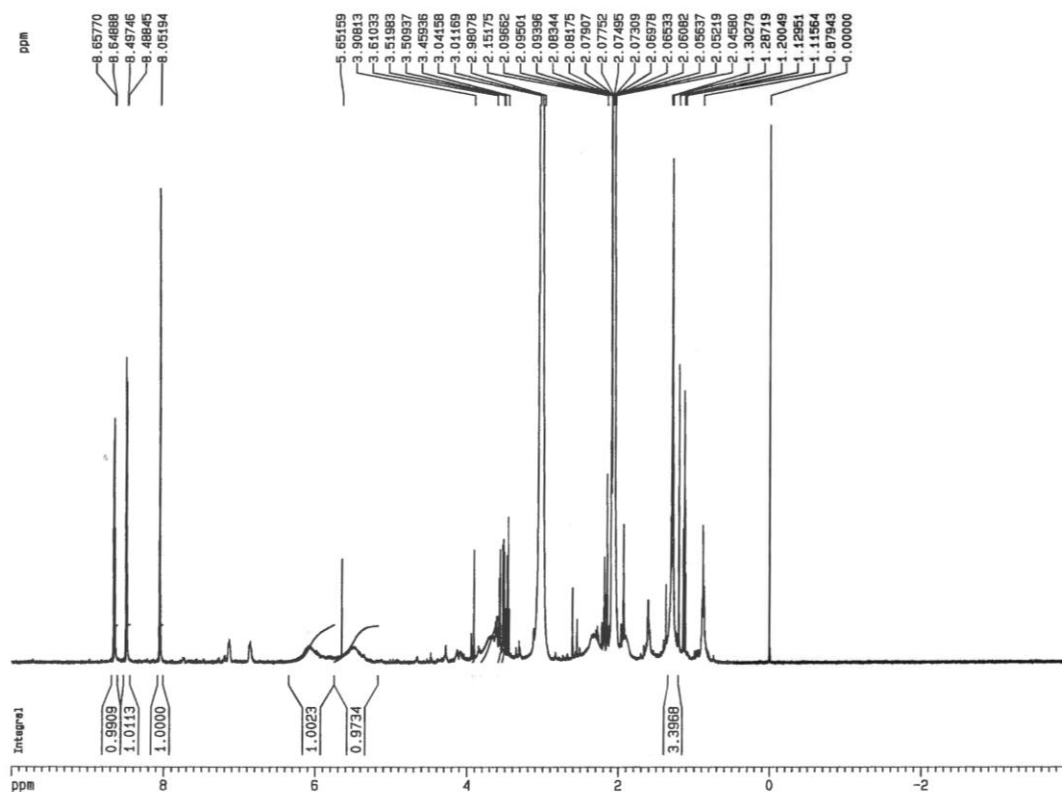


Figure S12 –  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **9** at 10 °C in  $\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3$ .



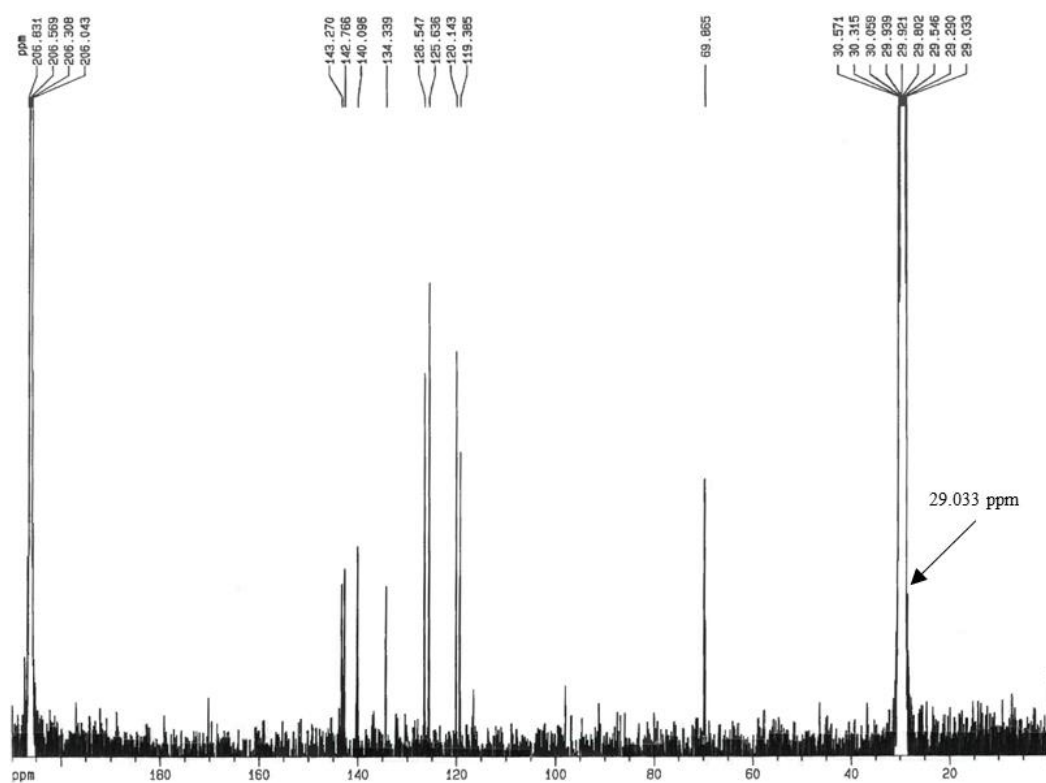


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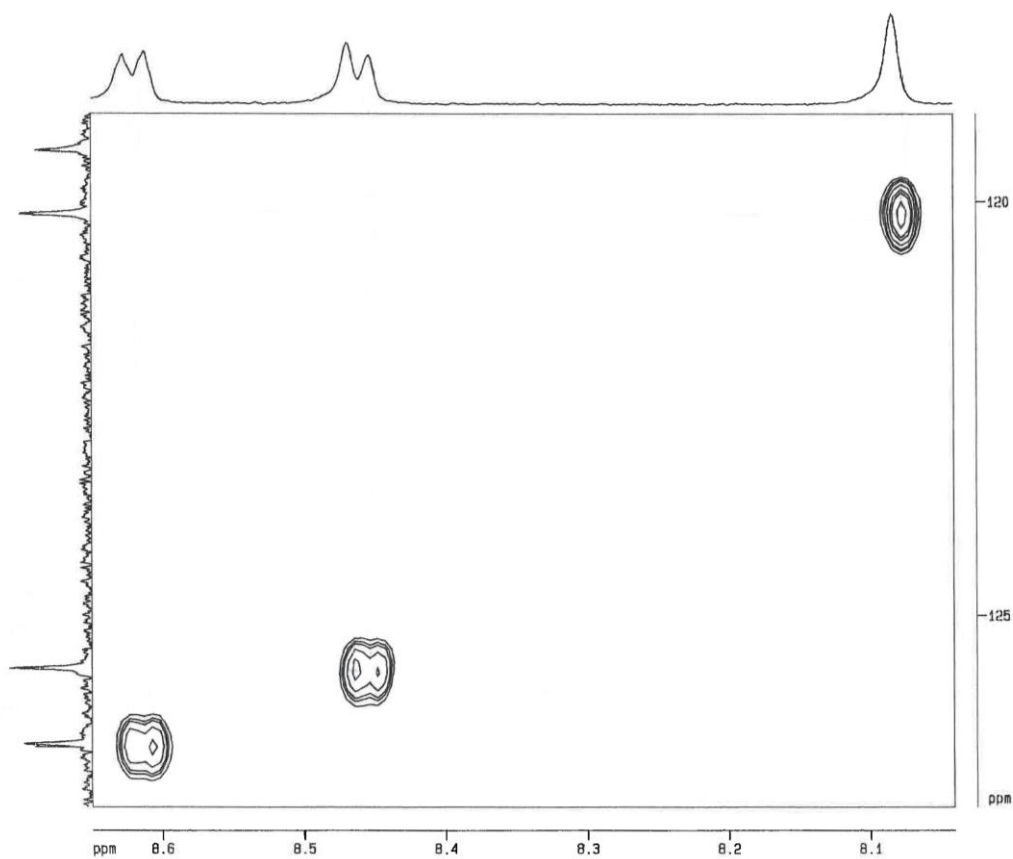


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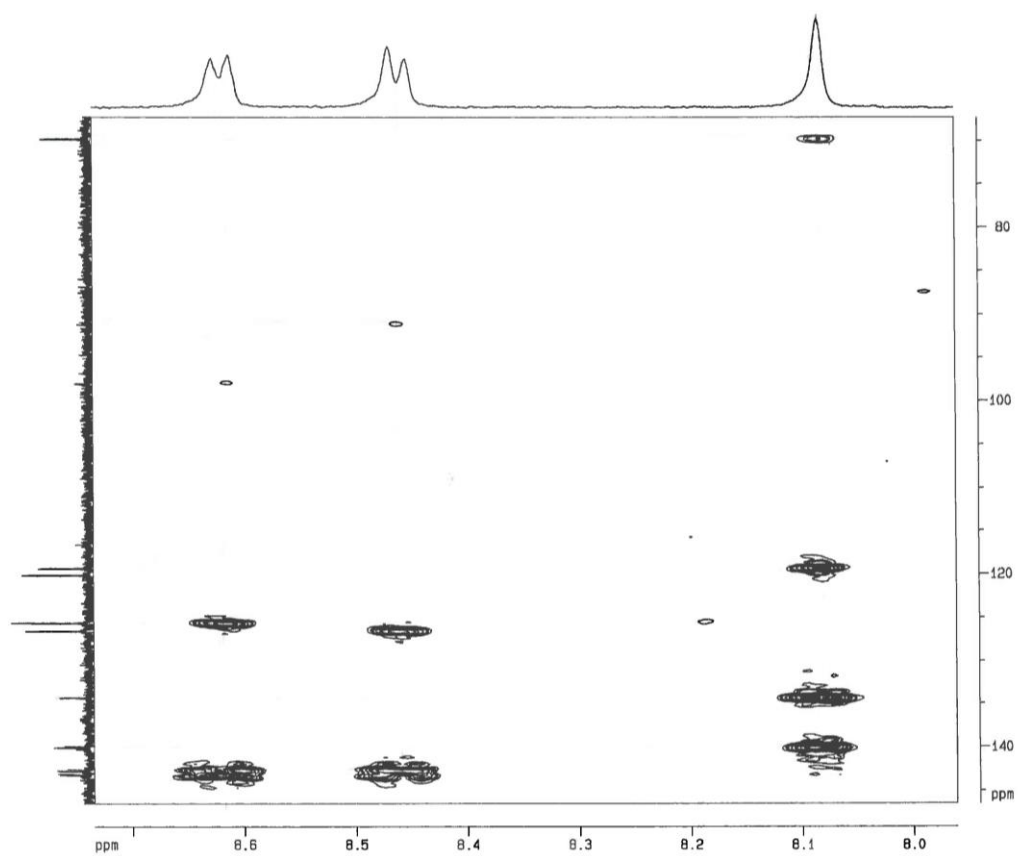


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### 3. Mass Spectra of compound 9

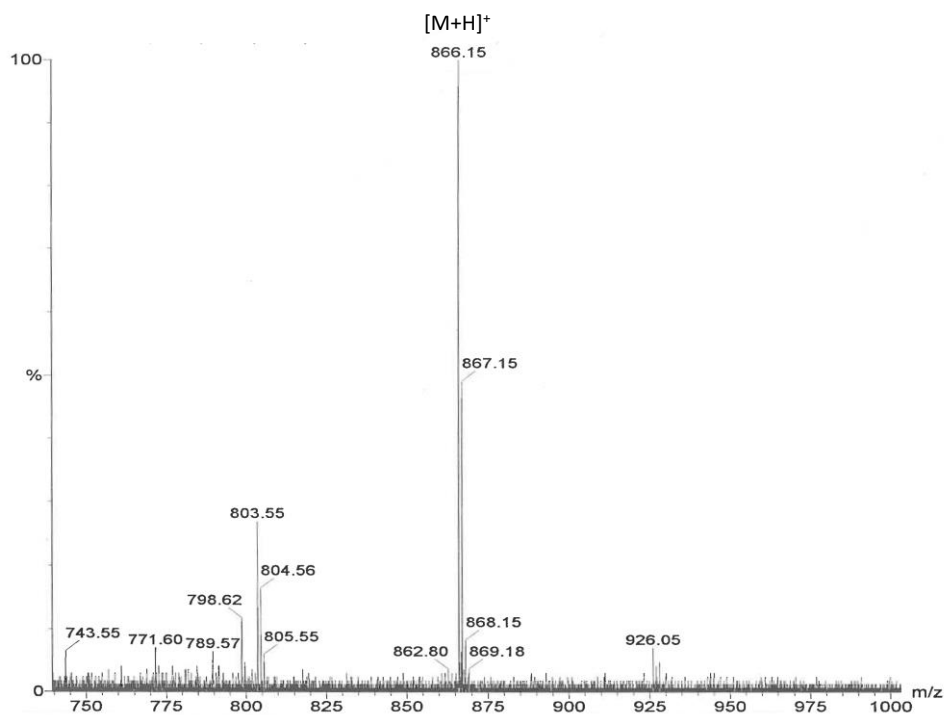


Figure S16 – Mass spectrum of compound 9 in the range of m/z 740-1000

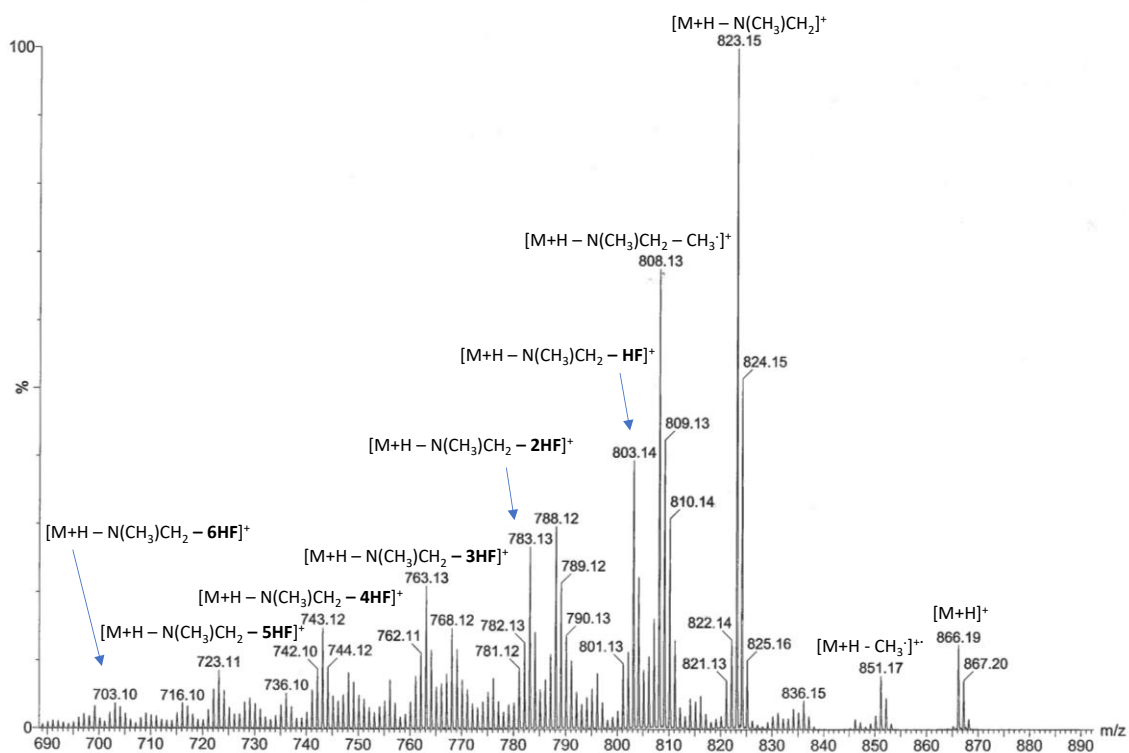
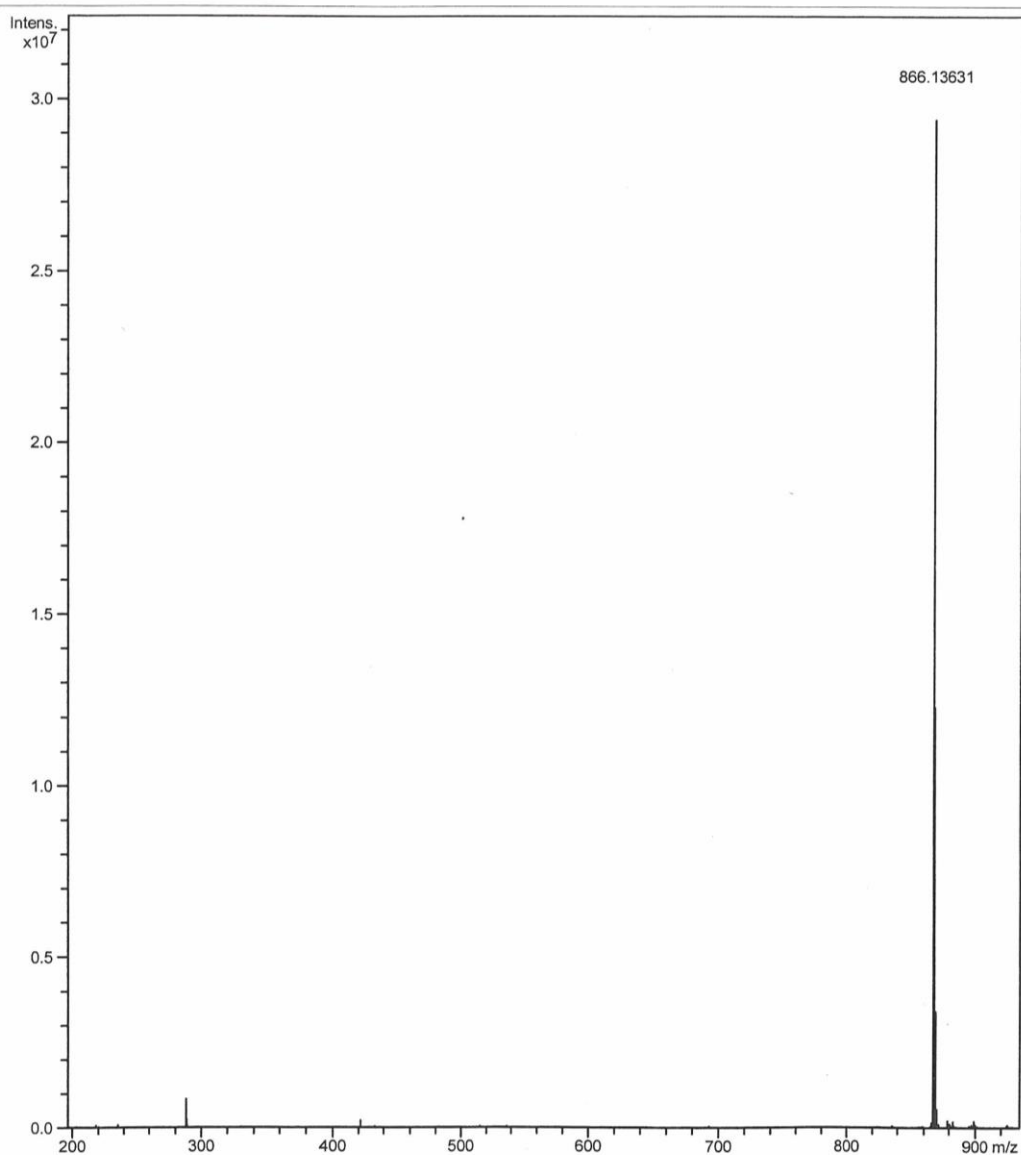


Figure S17 – Product-ion spectrum of compound 9

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### Mass Spectrum Molecular Formula Report

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C <sub>41</sub> H <sub>19</sub> F <sub>15</sub> N <sub>5</sub>	0.031	866.13955	3.74	3.21	3.24	27.50	ok	even
C <sub>46</sub> H <sub>21</sub> F <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.056	866.13320	-3.59	-3.99	-3.11	33.50	ok	even
C <sub>49</sub> H <sub>20</sub> F <sub>8</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	0.074	866.13206	-4.91	-5.25	-4.25	37.50	ok	even
C <sub>49</sub> H <sub>18</sub> F <sub>10</sub> N <sub>5</sub>	0.075	866.13970	3.92	3.29	3.40	38.50	ok	even
C <sub>40</sub> H <sub>28</sub> F <sub>13</sub> Ga <sub>1</sub> N <sub>3</sub>	0.294	866.13260	-4.28	-5.29	-3.71	22.50	ok	even
C <sub>42</sub> H <sub>29</sub> F <sub>10</sub> Ga <sub>1</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	0.303	866.13504	-1.46	-2.46	-1.27	25.50	ok	even
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C <sub>44</sub> H <sub>30</sub> F <sub>7</sub> Ga <sub>1</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	0.314	866.13749	1.36	0.37	1.18	28.50	ok	even
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Figure S18 – HRMS-ESI(+) spectrum of compound 9

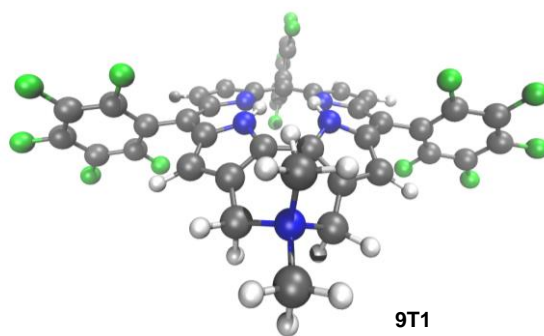
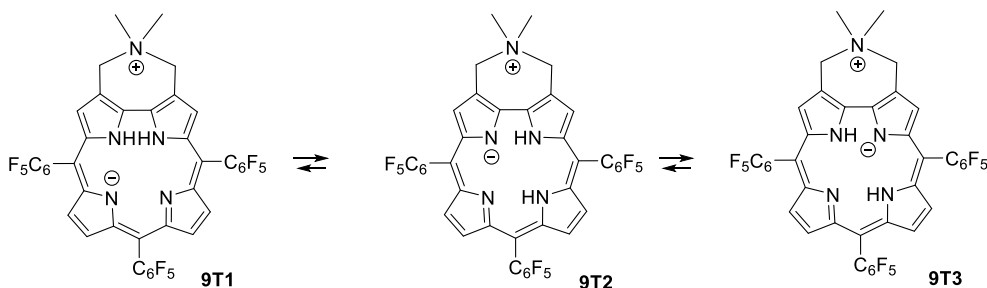
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Compounds	Formation enthalpy (kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>a)</sup>	Formation enthalpy (kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>b)</sup>
<b>8</b>	-416.69	-421.36

<sup>a)</sup> Without solvent. <sup>b)</sup> in toluene.

Table S2 – Structures and calculations of formation enthalpies for compound **9** tautomers (**9T1**, **9T2** and **9T3**) and structure for tautomer **9T1** optimized with MOPAC2016.



Compounds	Formation enthalpy (kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>a)</sup>	Formation enthalpy (kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>b)</sup>
<b>9T1</b>	-366.54	-380.95
<b>9T2</b>	-354.94	-367.21
<b>9T3</b>	-361.04	-374.73

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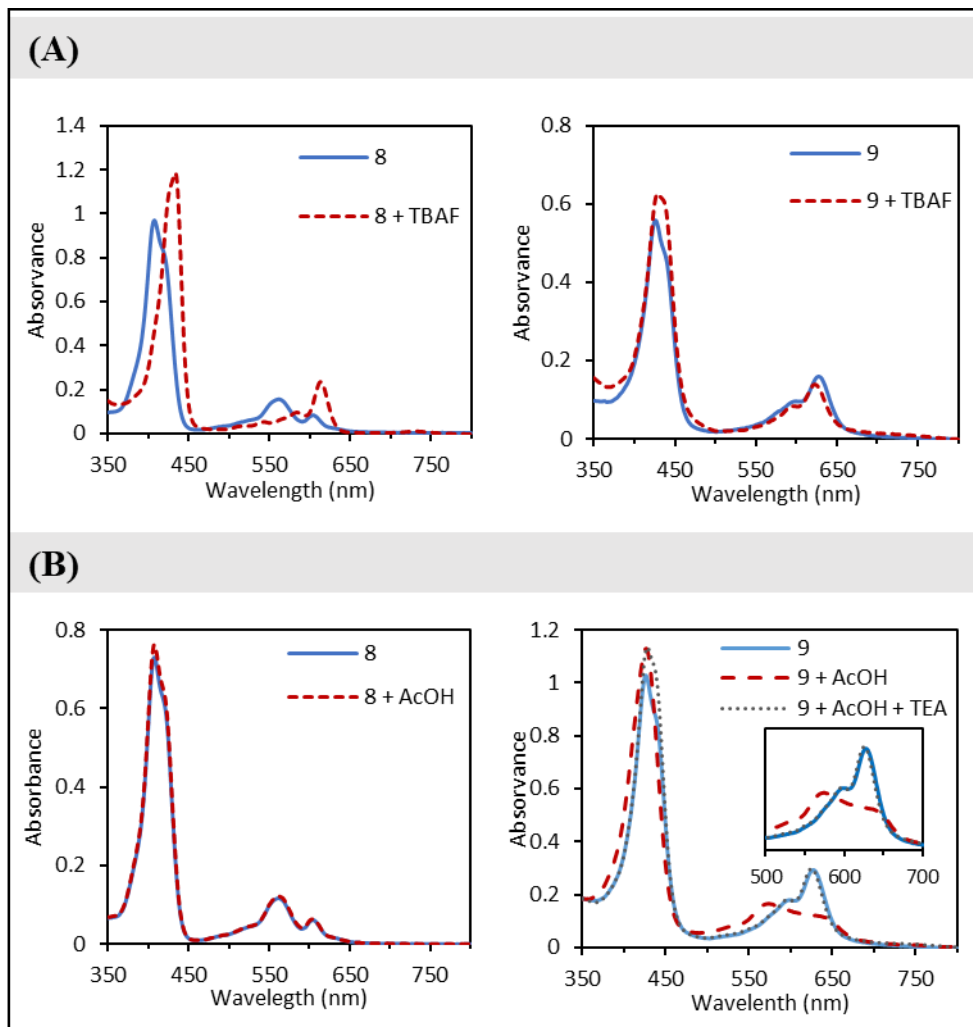


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