

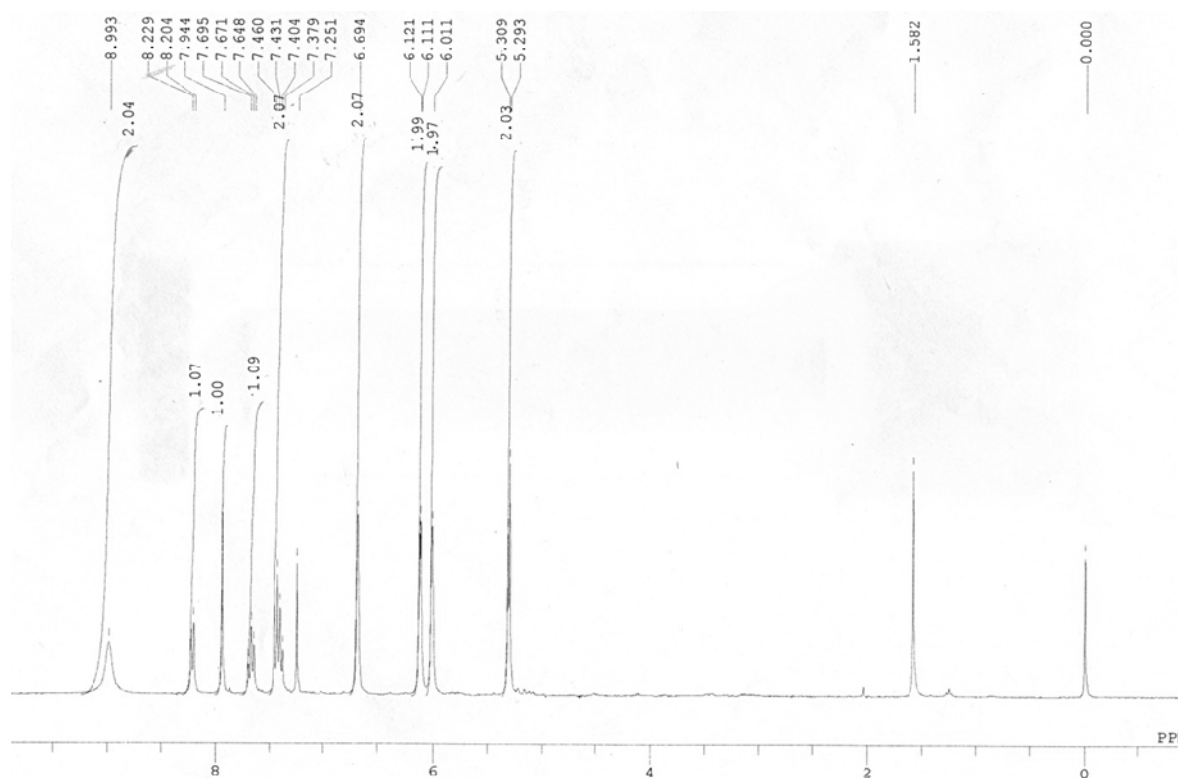
## Luminescent N,O-Chelated Chroman-BF<sub>2</sub> Complexes: Structural Variants of BODIPY

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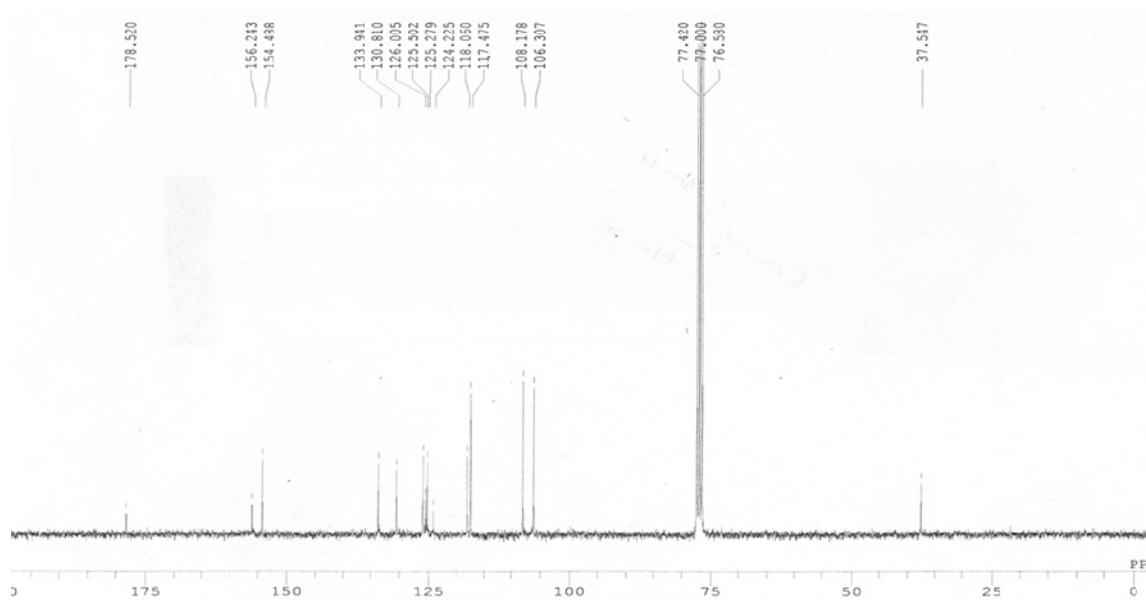
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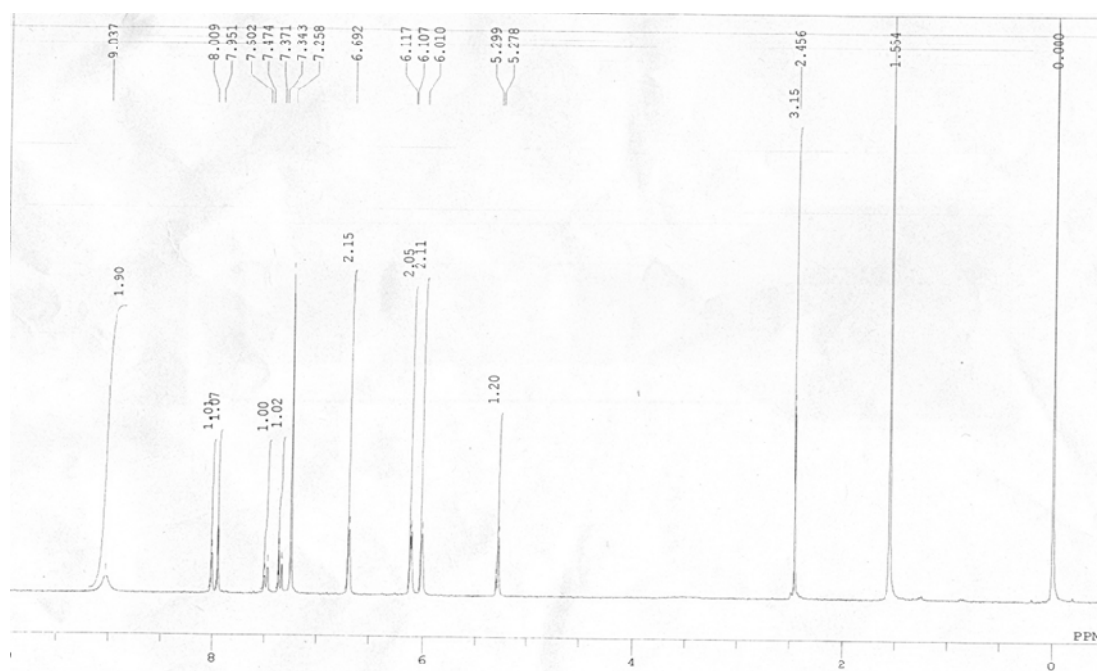


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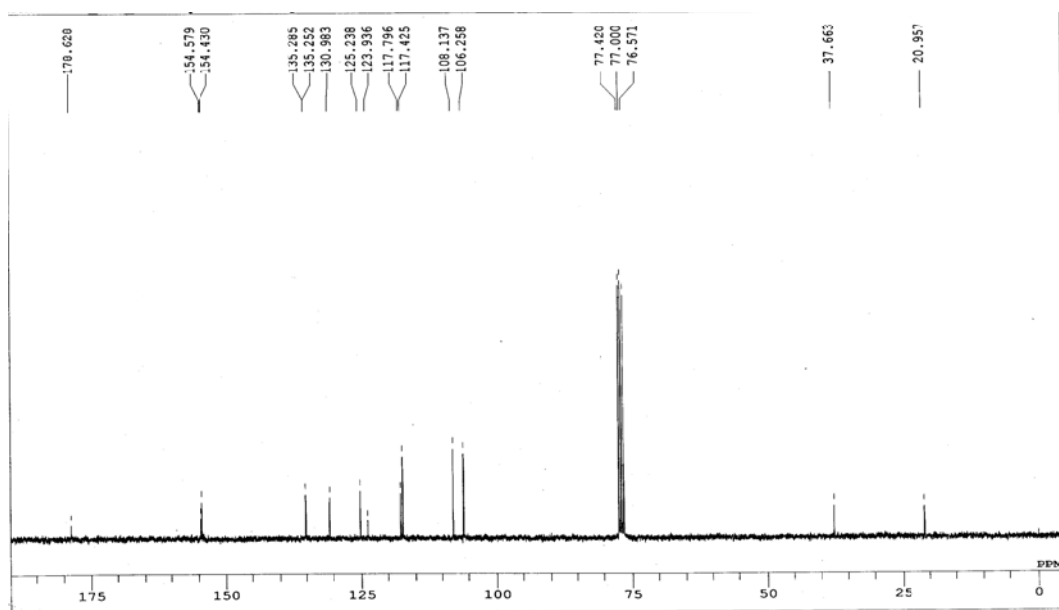


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Figure S1 <sup>1</sup>H (a) and <sup>13</sup>C (b) NMR spectra of 1

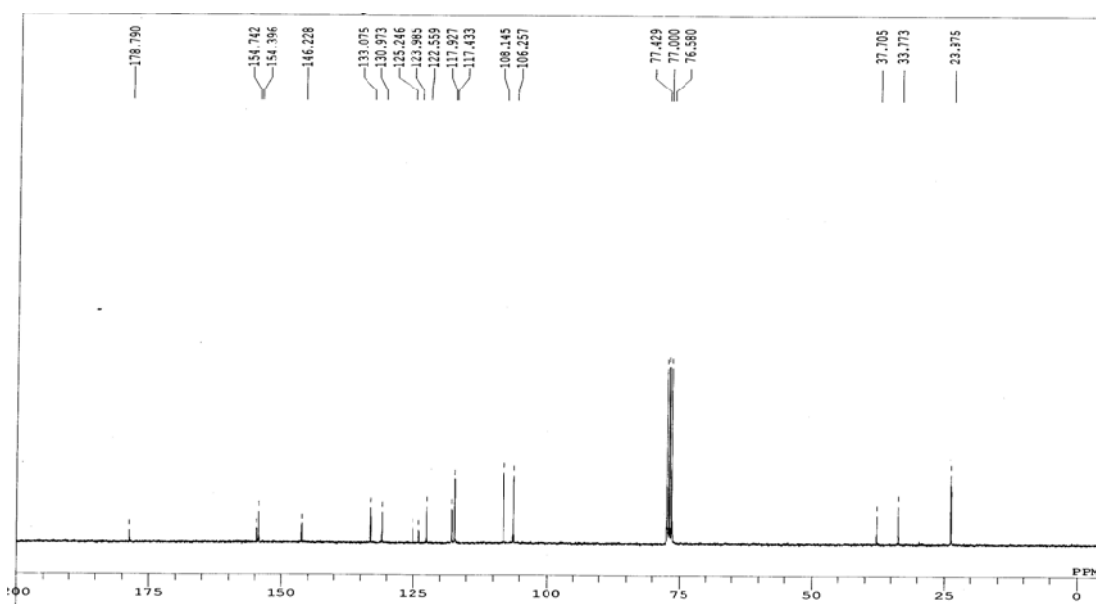
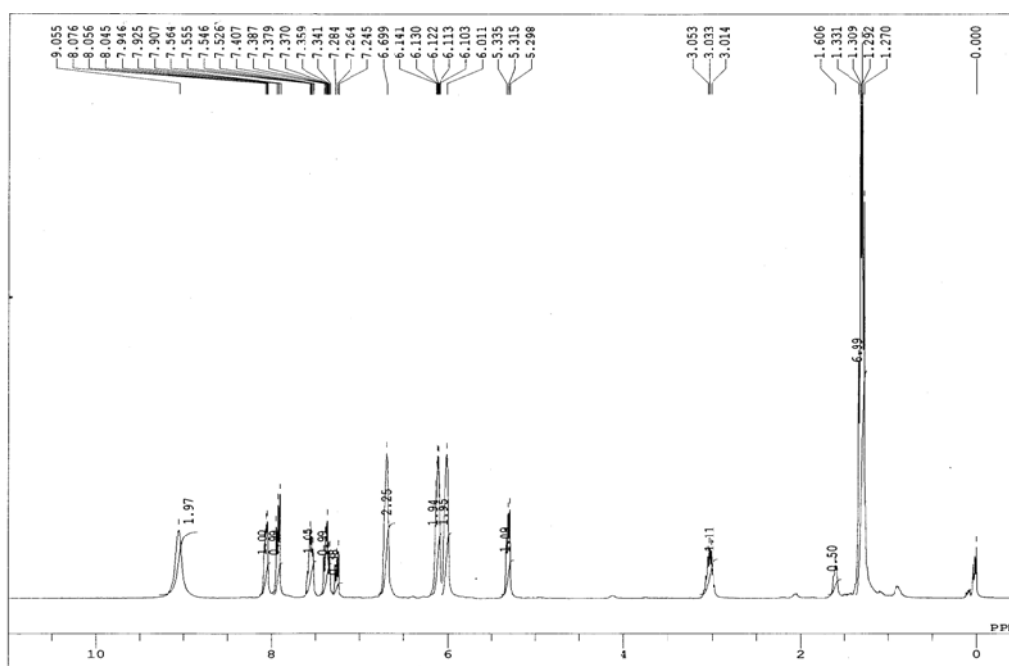


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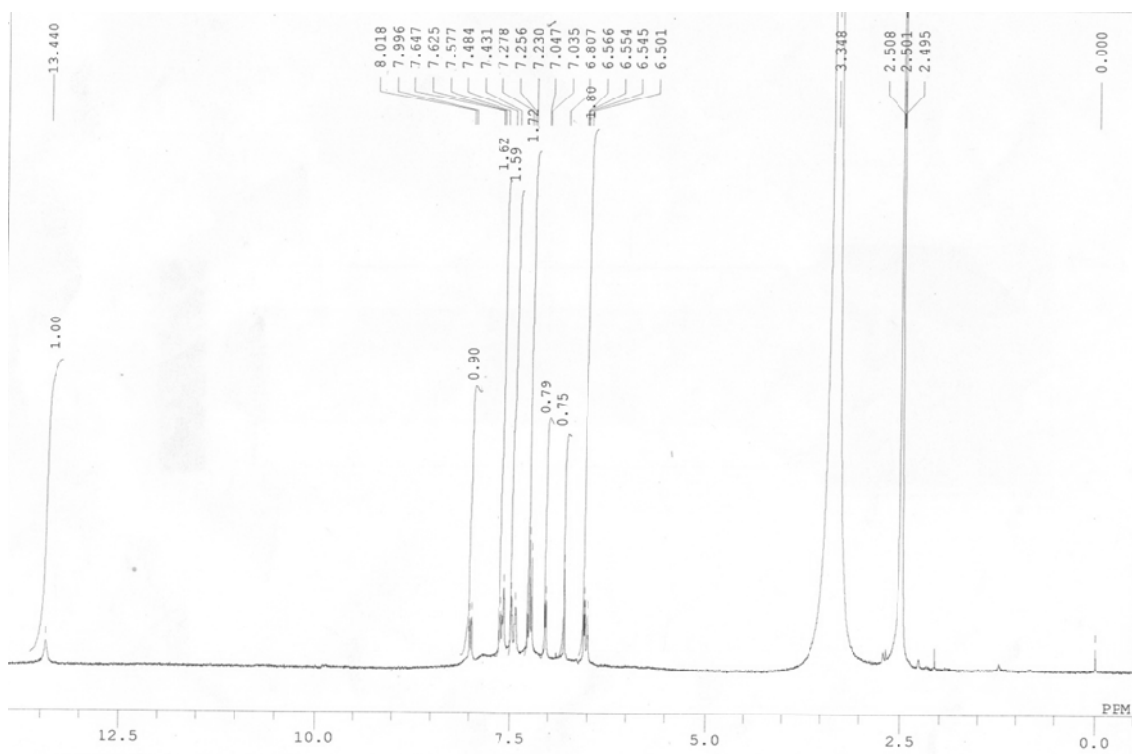


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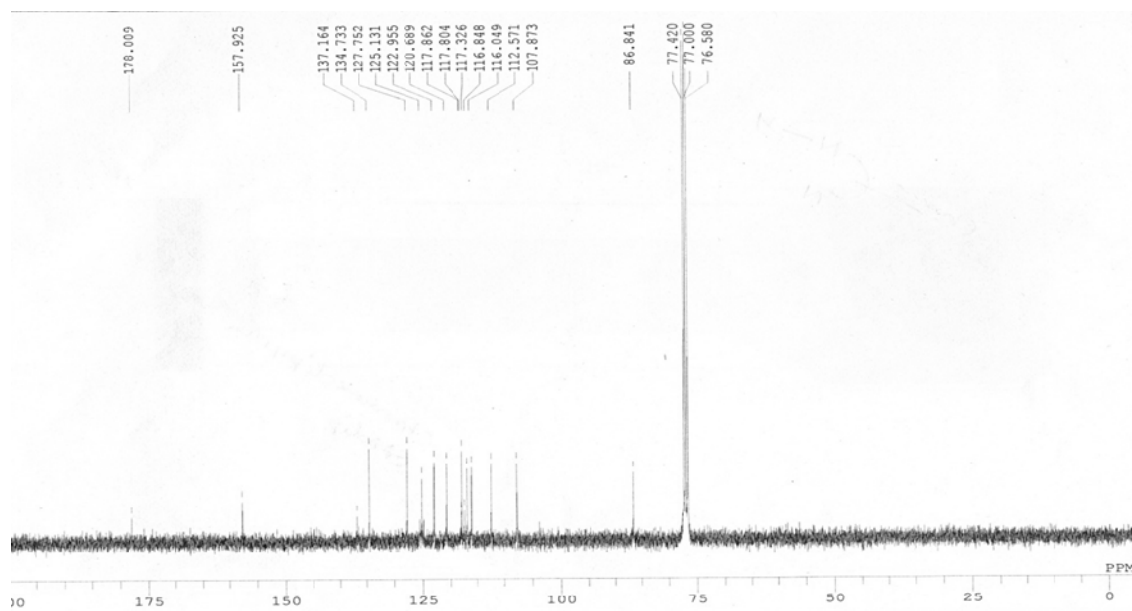
Figure S2:  $^1\text{H}$  (a) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  (b) NMR spectra of **2**



**Figure S3:**  $^1\text{H}$  (a) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  (b) NMR spectra of **3**

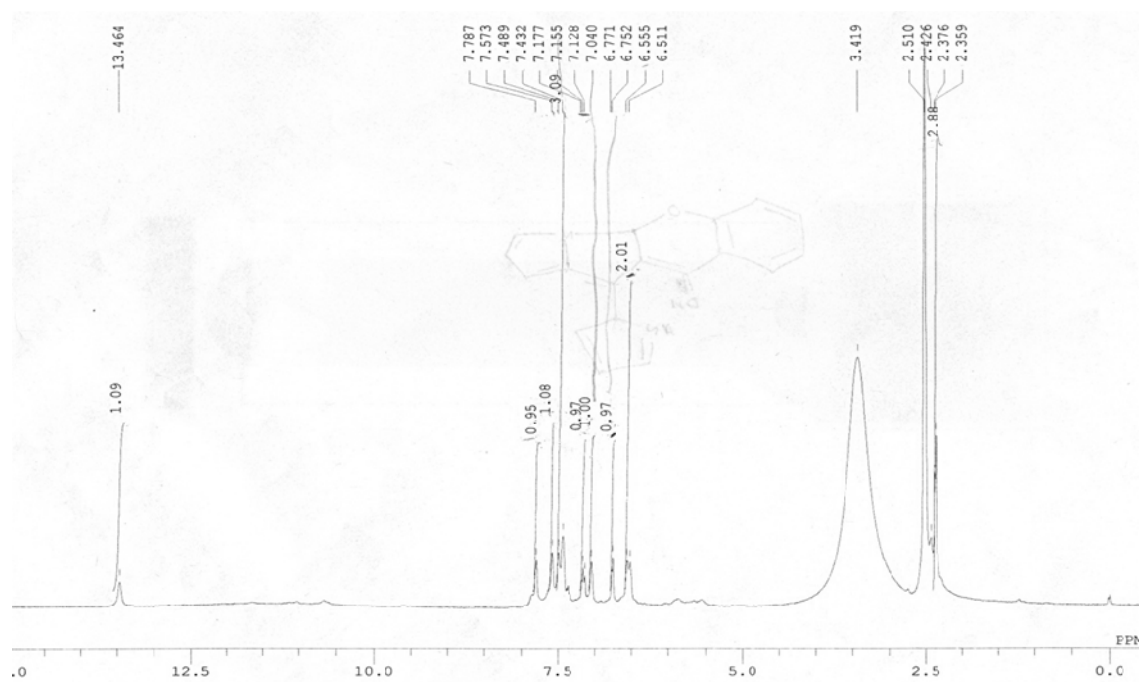


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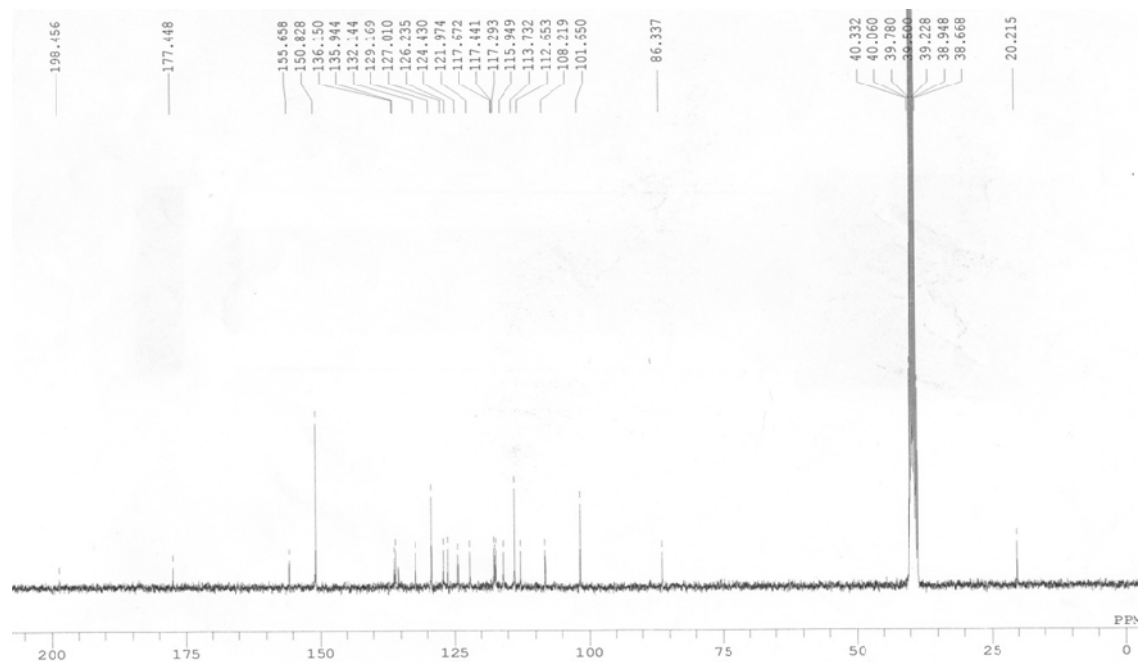


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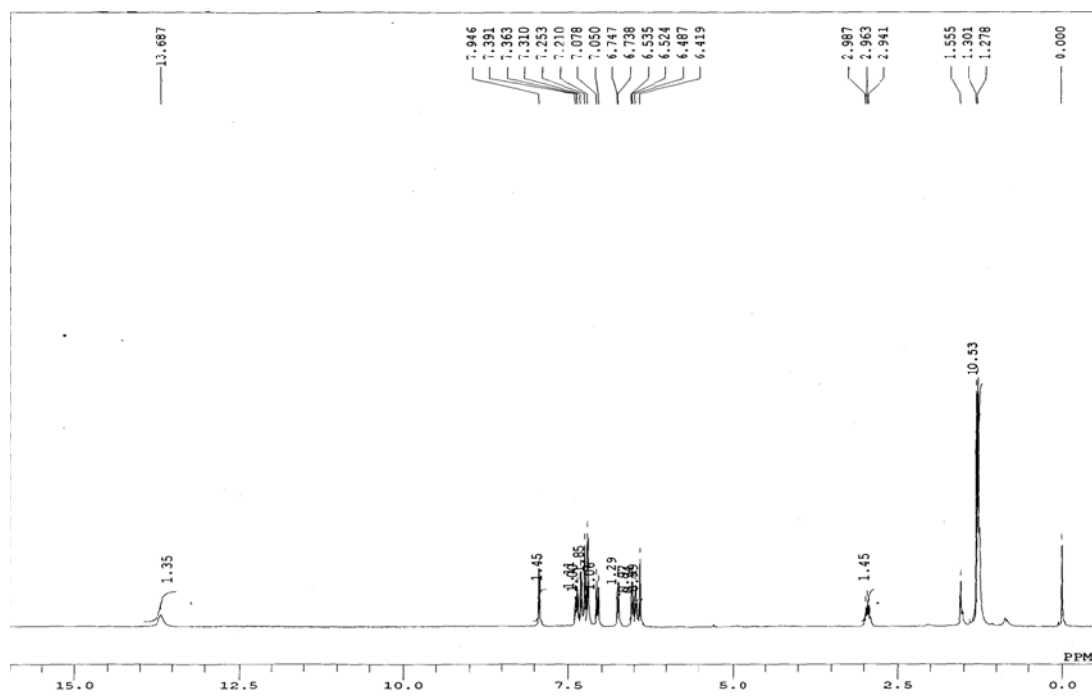


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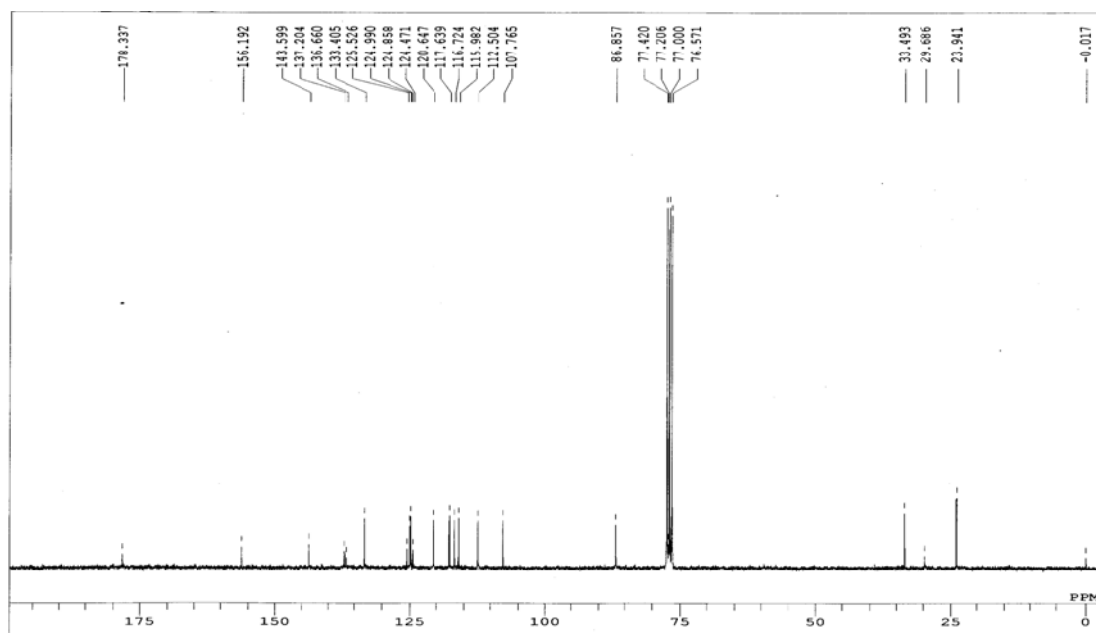


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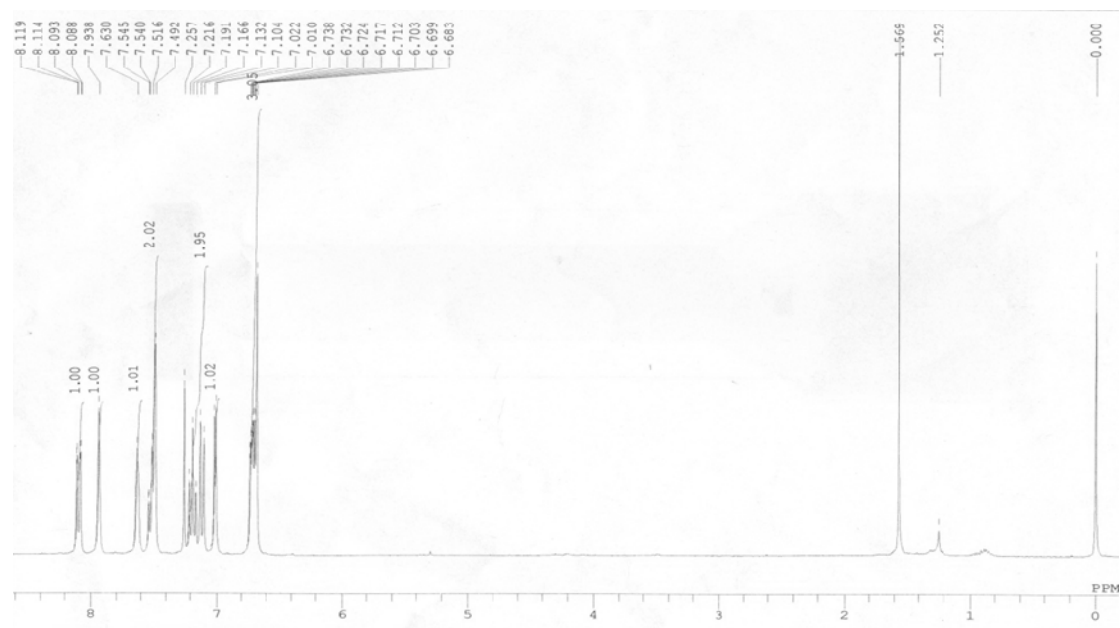


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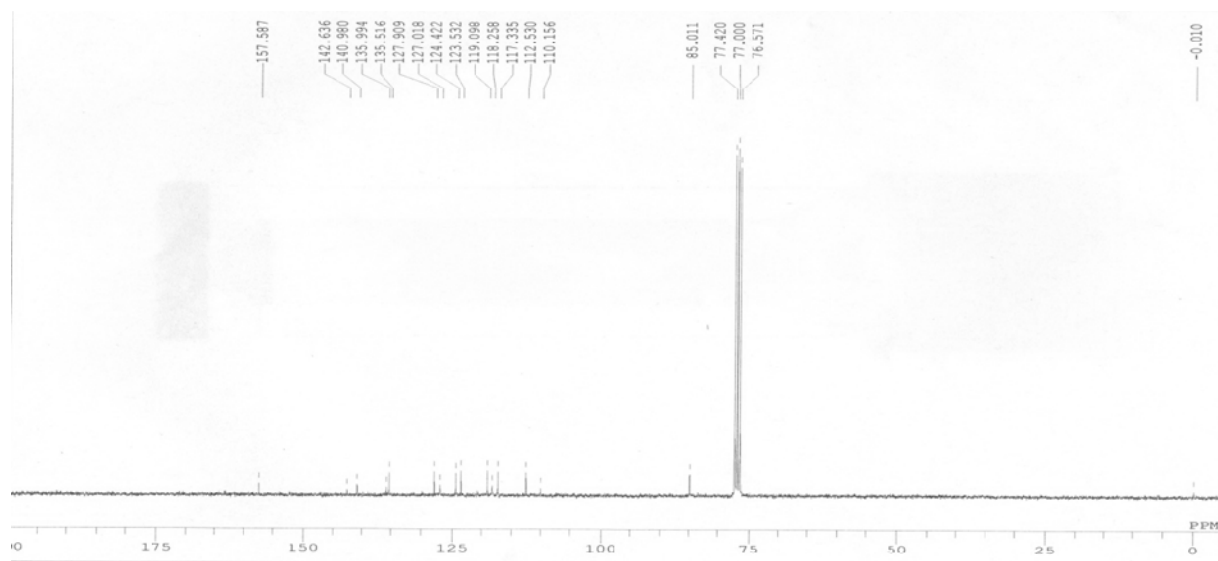


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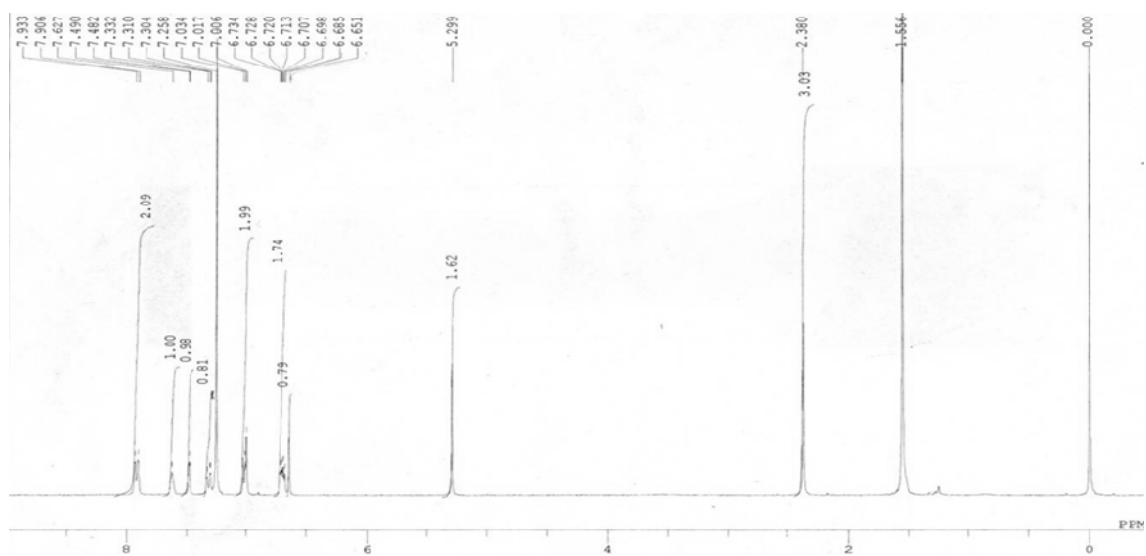
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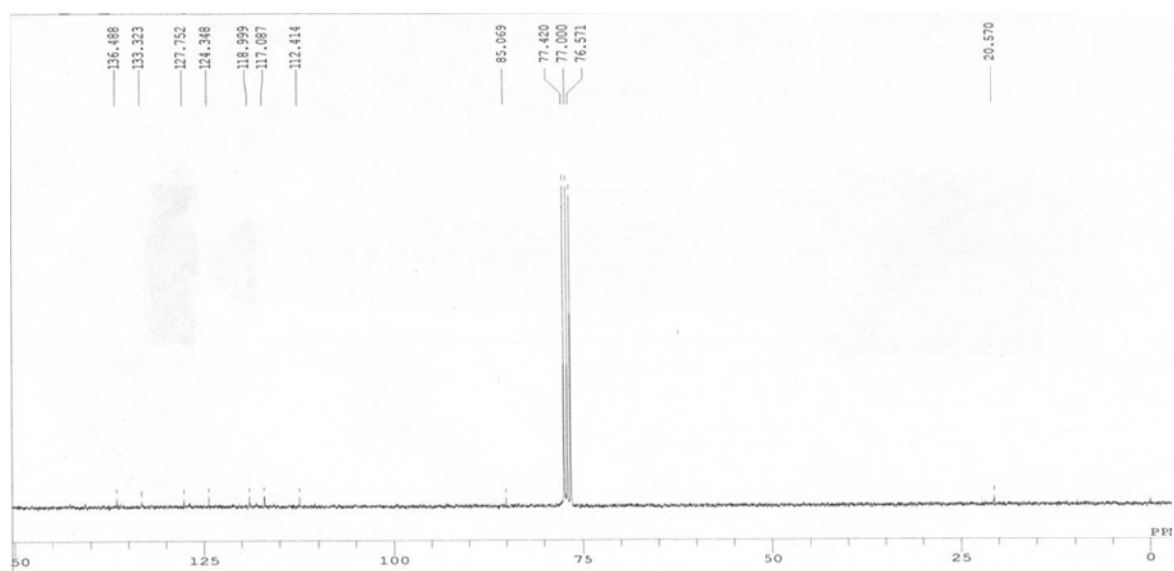
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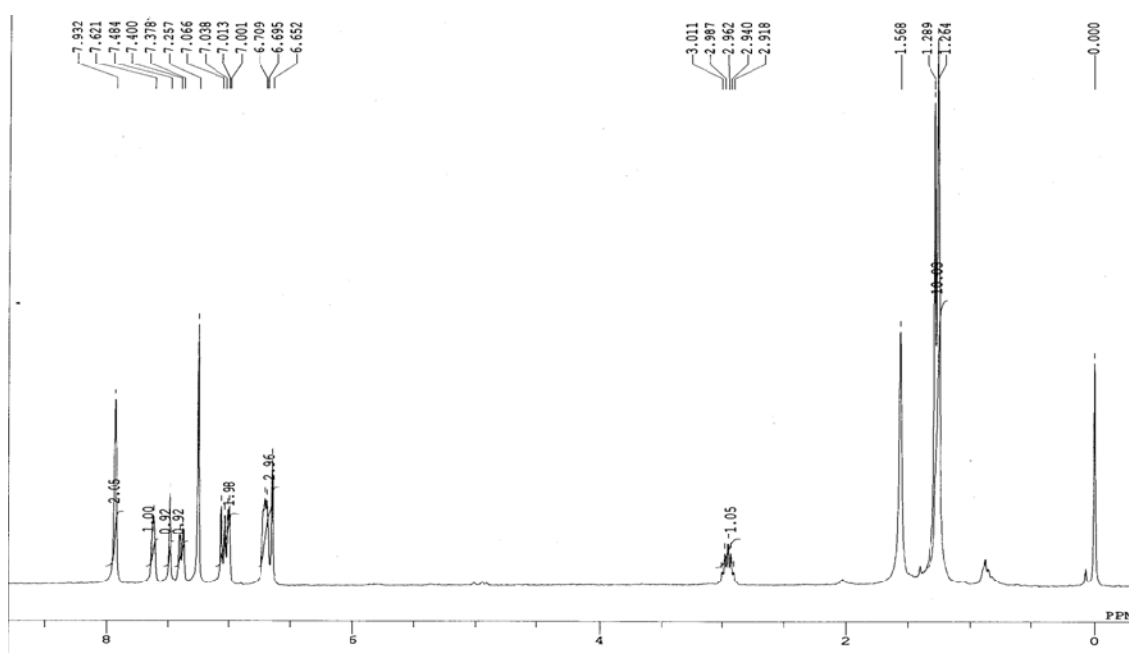


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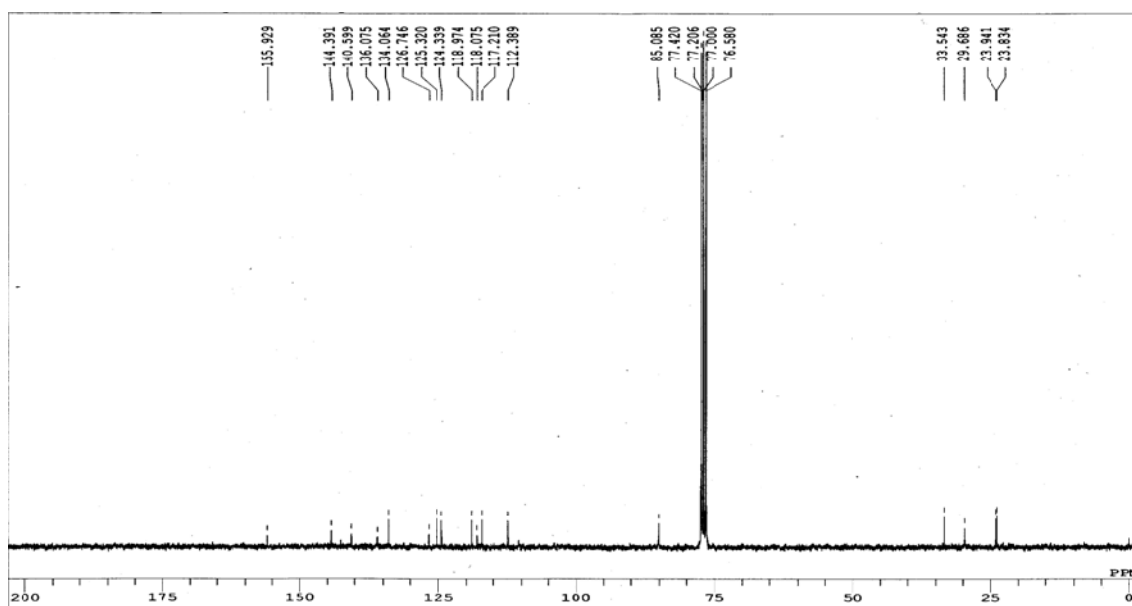


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**Figure S8** <sup>1</sup>H (a) and <sup>13</sup>C (b) NMR spectrum of **8**

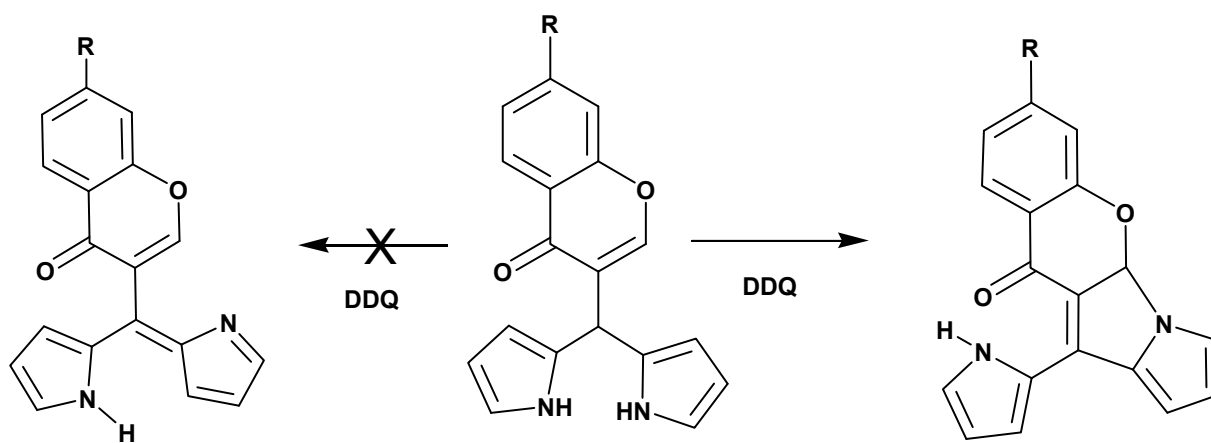


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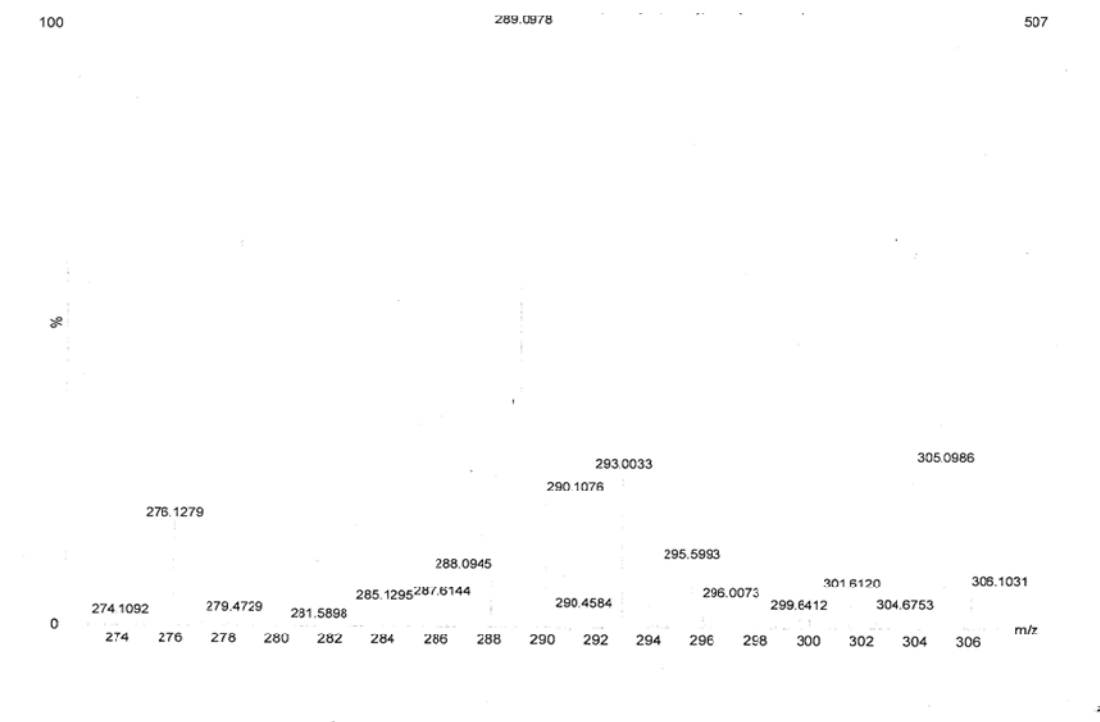


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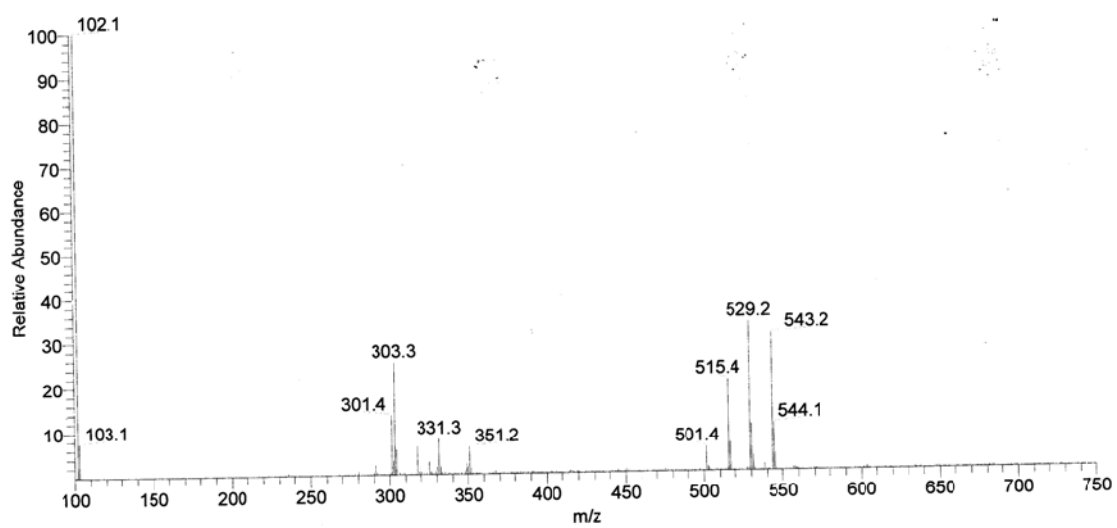
Figure S9  $^1\text{H}$  (a) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  (b) NMR spectrum of **9**



**Scheme S1** Scheme showing formation of chromans **4-6** instead of dipyrromethenes **4'-6'**

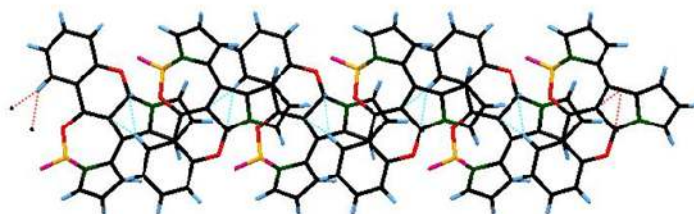


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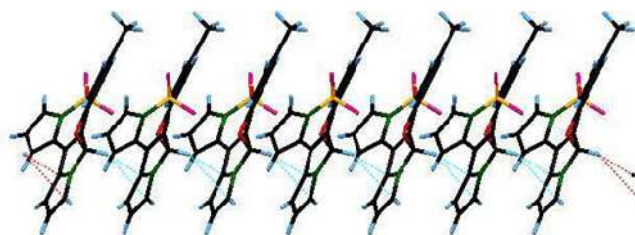


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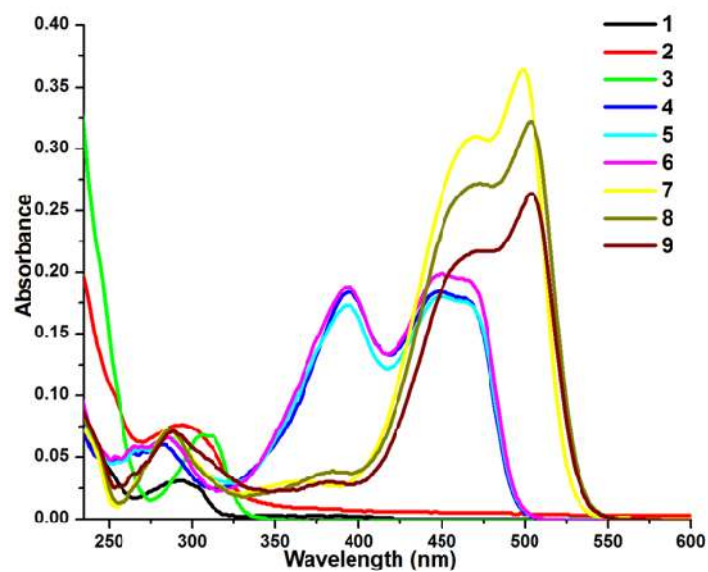
Figure S10: HRMS data of compound 4 (a) and 8 (b)



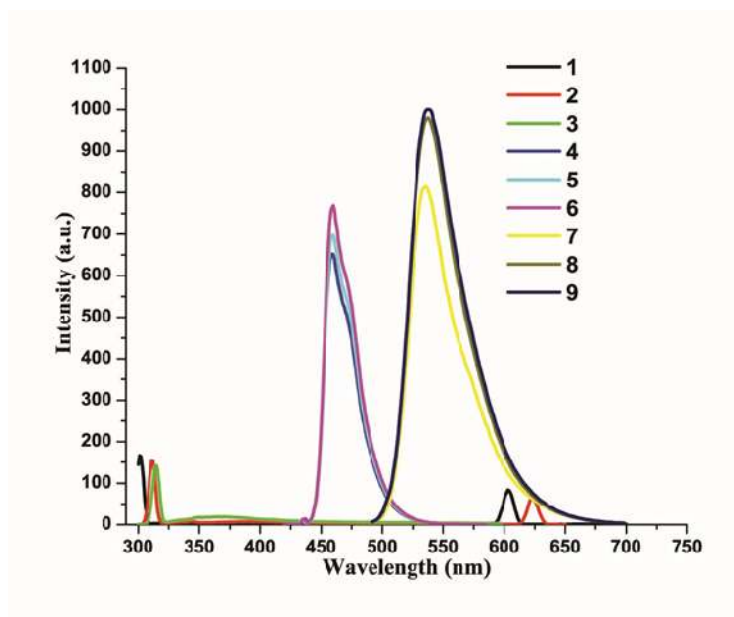
**Figure S11** The C-H... $\pi$  interactions in **7** along crystallographic- $'a'$  axis



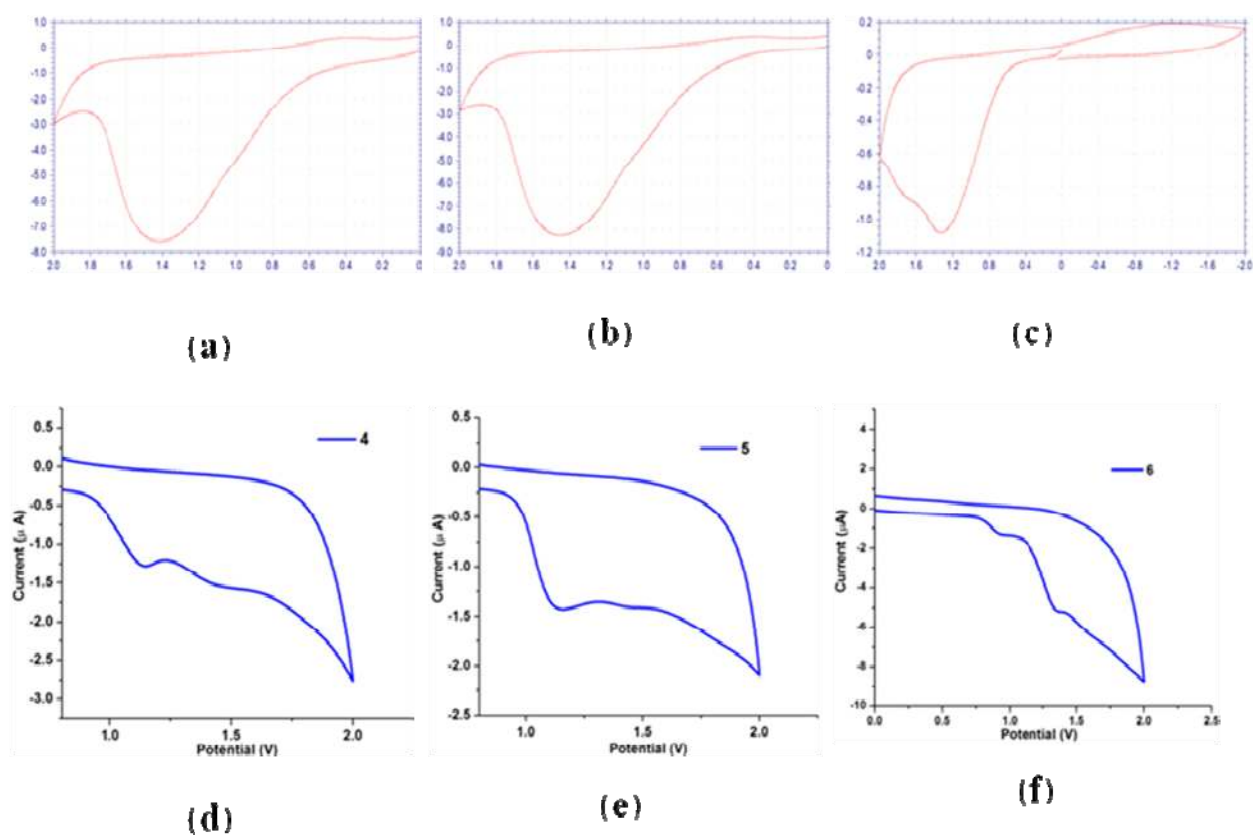
**Figure S12** The C-H... $\pi$  interactions in **8** along crystallographic- $'b'$  axis



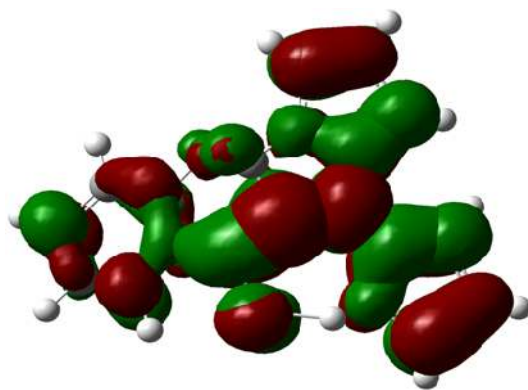
**Figure S13** Absorption spectra of **1-9** (c , 10  $\mu$ M).



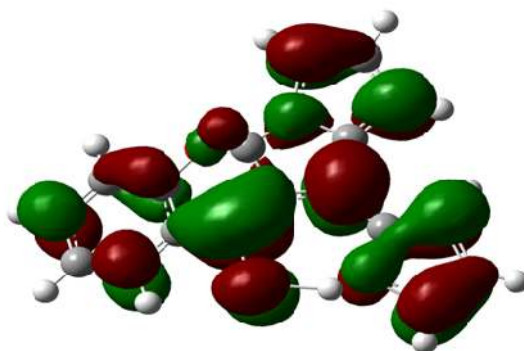
**Figure S14** Fluorescence spectra of **1-9** (c, 10  $\mu$ M)



**Figure S15** Cyclic voltammograms of ligands **1** (a), **2** (b), **3**(c), **4** (d), **5**(e), **6**(f)



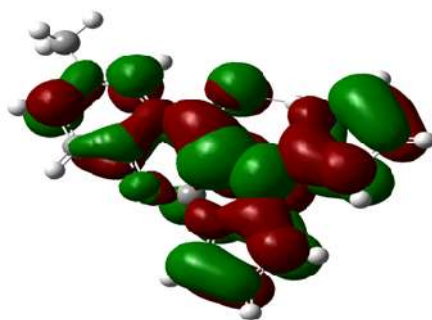
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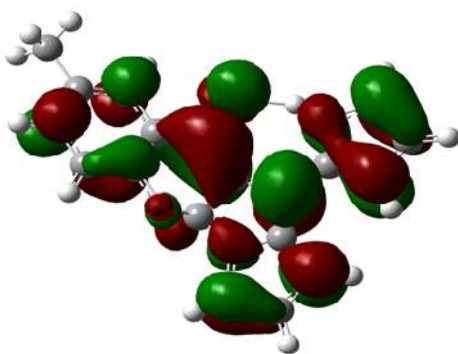
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**Figure S16** HOMO (a) and LUMO (b) envelop plots for **4**



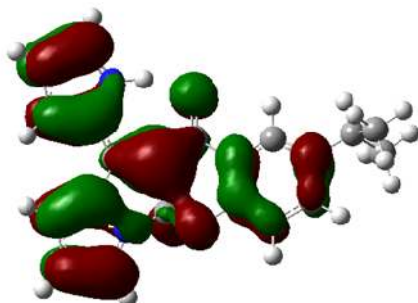


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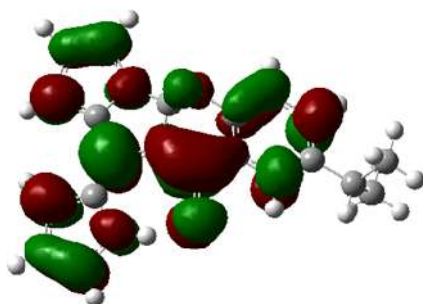


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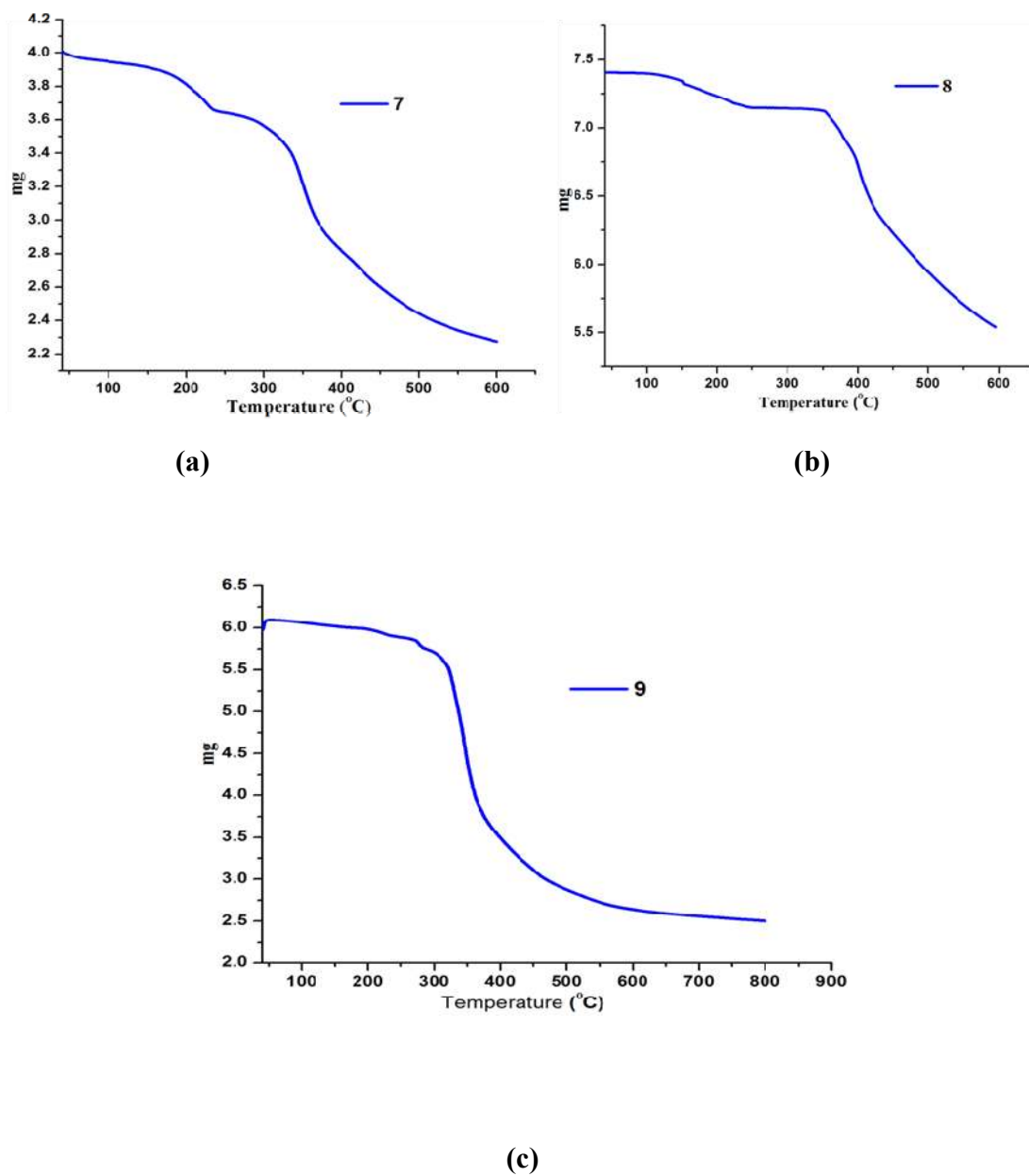


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**Figure S18** HOMO (a), LUMO (b) envelop plots for **6**



**Figure S19** TGA plot of **7** (a), **8** (b), **9** (c)

**Table S1.** Selected bond distances (a) and Angles (b) in **1**, **2**, **6** and **7-9**

<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>6</b>	
O1 -C9	1.357(3)	O1- C9	1.346(2)	N1-C16	1.3663(2)
N1- C11	1.366(3)	C11- N1	1.371(2)	N1-C11	1.4355(2)
N1- C14	1.374(3)	C14- N1	1.422(3)	C10-C11	1.5128(2)
N2- C18	1.357(4)	N2- C18	1.423(3)	C10-C21	1.4428(2)
N2- C15	1.370(3)	C15- N2	1.379(3)	C10-C14	1.3768(2)
C7- C8	1.438(4)	C8- C7	1.459(2)	C13-C14	1.4600(2)
C8- C9	1.337(4)	C8- C9	1.354(2)	N2-C20	1.346(2)
C10- C15	1.511(4)	C10- C15	1.508(2)	O1-C21	1.2385(12)
C10 -C11	1.515(4)	C10- C11	1.510(2)		
<b>7</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>9</b>	
B1- F2	1.369(3)	B1 -F2	1.380(3)	B1 -F2	1.376(5)
B1- F1	1.389(3)	B1- F1	1.379(3)	B1- F1	1.373(5)
B1- O1	1.483(3)	B1 –O1	1.487(3)	B1 –O1	1.468(5)
B1- N1	1.542(3)	B1 -N1	1.554(3)	B1 -N1	1.552(5)
N2- C15	1.388(3)	N2 -C9	1.436(3)	N2 –C12	1.442(4)
N2- C8	1.437(3)	N2 -C16	1.383(3)	N2 -C14	1.389(4)
N1- C13	1.396(3)	C1 -C10	1.379(3)	C10 -C11	1.360(4)
O1- C1	1.324(2)	C9 -C10	1.513(3)	C11 -C12	1.507(5)
C1- C9	1.365(3)	C11 -C12	1.393(3)	C20 -C21	1.385(6)
C8- C9	1.512(3)				
C13-C14	1.395(3)				

(a)

<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>6</b>	
C1 -O1- C9	117.6(2)	O1- C18-C10	125.96(2)	N2-C17-C14	123.54(1)
C8- C9 -O1	125.7(3)	C17-O1-C18	117.67(1)	C11-N1-C13	111.95(1)
C8-C10- C15	114.1(2)	C10- C5- C6	113.48(1)	C7-O2-C11	111.90(1)
C8-C10- C11	114.2(2)	C10- C5- C6	113.96(1)	C10-C14-C13	107.05(1)
C7 -C8- C9	119.3(3)	C11-C10-C18	118.99(2)	C10-C14-C17	130.18(1)
				C11-C10-C21	116.42(1)

<b>7</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>9</b>	
N1-B1-F1	108.19(2)	N1-B1-F1	109.79(2)	N1-B1-F1	107.7(3)
N1-B1-F2	109.4(2)	N1-B1-F2	107.9(2)	N1-B1-F2	109.6(4)
O1-B1-F1	108.9(2)	O1-B1-F1	109.1(2)	O1-B1-F1	106.0(4)
O1-B1-F2	106.92(2)	O1-B1-F2	106.47(2)	O1-B1-F2	108.2(3)
C8-N2-C15	112.73(2)	C9-N2-C16	113.09(2)	C12-N2-C17	137.1(3)
C9-C14-15	106.5(2)	C8-O2-C9	110.67(2)	C7-O2-C12	110.9(3)
C9-C14-C13	127.78(2)	C10-C15-C14	127.95(2)	C11-C13-C14	106.8(3)
C12-C13-C14	129.21(2)	C10-C15-C16	106.4(2)	C11-C13-C18	128.1(3)

(b)

**Table S2.** Optimized energies for **4-9** and dipyrins **4'- 6'**

<b>Compound</b>	<b>Energy (kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>)</b>
<b>4</b>	$-5.98077 \times 10^5$
<b>4'</b>	$-5.98063 \times 10^5$
<b>5</b>	$-6.22751 \times 10^5$
<b>5'</b>	$-6.22737 \times 10^5$
<b>6</b>	$-6.72093 \times 10^5$
<b>6'</b>	$-6.71452 \times 10^5$
<b>7</b>	$-7.3871 \times 10^5$
<b>8</b>	$-7.63384 \times 10^5$
<b>9</b>	$-8.12727 \times 10^5$