

## **Diene-transmissive hetero-Diels–Alder reaction of distyryl thioketone**

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### **Experimental procedures**

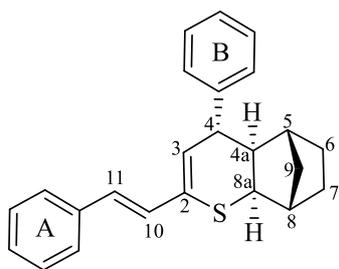
#### **General information**

All commercially available reagents and solvents were used as purchased. The stated yields are based on isolated material. Melting points were measured using an Electrothermal IA 9300 Series melting point apparatus.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were acquired on a Bruker Avance III 400 spectrometer (400 and 101 MHz, respectively) using residual solvent signals ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ : 7.25 ppm for  $^1\text{H}$  and 77.0 ppm for  $^{13}\text{C}$  nuclei;  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ : 2.50 ppm for  $^1\text{H}$  and 39.9 ppm for  $^{13}\text{C}$  nuclei) as internal standard. High-resolution mass spectra recorded on a TripleTOF 5600+ mass spectrometer (electrospray ionization). Monitoring of the reaction progress was done by TLC on Sulifol 201S plates (eluent petroleum ether – EtOAc, 3:1).

X-ray structural analysis of compound **3** was carried out at 100 K on a Bruker D8 QUEST (graphite monochromated  $\text{MoK}\alpha$  radiation,  $\omega$ -scanning) diffractometers according to the standard routine. Crystals suitable for X-ray structural analysis were obtained by slow evaporation of solutions of compounds in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The structures of compounds were solved by the direct method using the SHELXS<sup>S1</sup> and Superflip<sup>S2</sup> programs. The structures were refined using the SHELXL<sup>S3</sup> program included in the OLEX software package.<sup>S4</sup> The full set of X-ray structural data for compound **3** was deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center (deposits CCDC 2123430).

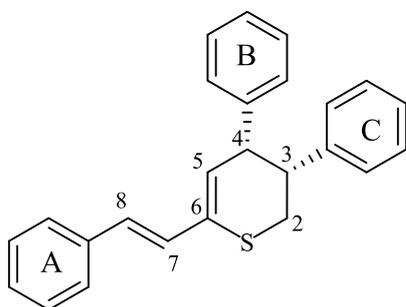
#### **General procedure for synthesis 2 and 3**

The corresponding dienophile (4.3 mmol) and the Lawesson's reagent (2.3 mmol) were added to a solution of dibenzalacetone **1** (4.3 mmol) in anhydrous PhMe (20 ml). The resulting mixture was stirred at 75 °C for 8 h (80 °C in water bath). The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. After cooling to room temperature, the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on  $\text{SiO}_2$ , eluent  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . After evaporation of the solvent, the residue was treated with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  to afford a crystalline product.



***rac*-(4*R*,4*aR*,5*R*,8*S*,8*aR*)-4-Phenyl-2-styryl-4*a*,5,6,7,8,8*a*-hexahydro-4*H*-5,8-methano-thiochromene (2)<sup>S5</sup>** was prepared according general method, using norbornene as dienophile, crystalline product was recrystallized from a EtOH. Yield: 0.59 g (40%), m. p. = 119-119.5 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm)

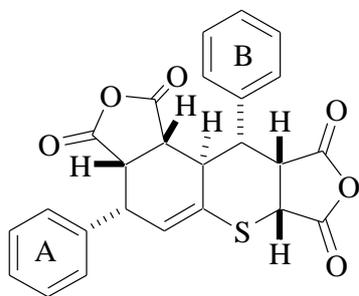
7.51 – 7.12 (m, 10H, H Ar), 6.98 (d, *J*=15.7 Hz, 1H, 11-CH), 6.81 (d, *J*=15.7 Hz, 1H, 10-CH), 6.30 (d, *J*=4.3 Hz, 1H, 3-CH), 3.19 (dd, *J*=10.8, 4.3 Hz, 1H, 4-CH), 3.11 (dd, *J*=7.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H, 8*a*-CH), 2.35 (d, *J*=4.5 Hz, 1H, 5-CH), 2.43 – 2.22 (m, 1H, 9-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.10 (d, *J*=4.5 Hz, 1H, 8-CH), 1.97 (ddd, *J* = 10.8, 7.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H, 4*a*-CH), 1.65 (tt, *J*=12.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H, 7-CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.46 (tt, *J*=12.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H, 6-CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.35 – 1.23 (m, 1H, 7-CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.25 – 1.15 (m, 1H, 9-CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.14 – 0.99 (m, 1H, 6-CH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR(101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 144.9 (C, 2-C), 137.1 (C, C-1 Ph<sub>A</sub>), 137.0 (C, C-1 Ph<sub>B</sub>), 136.1 (CH, 3-C), 129.0 (2CH, C-3,5 Ph<sub>A</sub>), 128.7 (2CH, C-2,6 Ph<sub>B</sub>), 128.6 (CH, 11-C), 128.5 (3CH, 10-C, 2CH, C-3,5 Ph<sub>B</sub>), 127.5 (CH, C-4 Ph<sub>A</sub>), 126.6 (2CH, C-2,6 Ph<sub>A</sub>), 126.5 (CH, C-4 Ph<sub>B</sub>), 58.7 (CH, 4*a*-C), 50.8 (CH, 8*a*-C), 49.0 (CH, 4-C), 43.7 (CH, 5-C), 41.3 (CH, 8-C), 34.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>, 9-C), 29.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>, 6-C), 29.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>, 7-C). HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Exact mass calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 345.1672, found 345.1671.



***cis*-3,4-Diphenyl-6-styryl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-thiopyran (3)** was prepared according general method using styrene as dienophile, crystalline product was recrystallized from a EtOH. Yield: 0.71 g (47%), m. p. = 155-156 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 7.53 – 7.44 (m, 2H, H-3,5 Ph<sub>A</sub>), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 2H, H-2,6 Ph<sub>A</sub>), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 1H, H-4, Ph<sub>A</sub>), 7.22 – 7.07 (m, 6H, H-

2,4,6Ph<sub>B</sub>, H-3,4,5 Ph<sub>C</sub>), 6.96 – 6.79 (m, 2H, 7-CH, 8-CH), 6.77 – 6.68 (m, 4H, H-2,6 Ph<sub>C</sub>, H-3,5 Ph<sub>B</sub>), 6.22 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H, 5-CH), 3.87 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 4.7 Hz, 1H, 4-CH), 3.61 (ddd, *J*=12.3, 4.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H, 3-CH), 3.43 (t, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H, 2-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.85 (dt, *J* = 12.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H, 2-CH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR(101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 142.3 (C, C-1 Ph<sub>C</sub>), 139.5 (C, C-1 Ph<sub>B</sub>), 137.0 (C, C-1 Ph<sub>A</sub>), 131.9 (CH, 6-C), 130.3 (2CH, C-3,5 Ph<sub>B</sub>), 129.0 (CH, 8-C), 128.7(2CH, C-2,6 Ph<sub>A</sub>), 128.5 (CH, 7-C), 127.9 (4CH, C-2,3,5,6 Ph<sub>C</sub>), 127.7 (CH, C-4 Ph<sub>A</sub>), 127.5 (2CH, C-2,6 Ph<sub>B</sub>), 126.8 (2CH, 5-C, C-4 Ph<sub>B</sub>), 126.6 (3CH, C-4 Ph<sub>B</sub>, C-3,5 Ph<sub>A</sub>), 47.3 (CH, 4-C), 44.3 (CH, 4-C), 25.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>, 2-C). HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Exact mass calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>22</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 355.1515, found 355.1514.

**General procedure for synthesis of 5a,b.** The corresponding dienophile **4** (8.6 mmol) and the Lawesson's reagent (2.3 mmol) were added to a solution of dibenzalacetone **1** (4.3 mmol) in anhydrous PhMe (20 ml). The mixture was stirred at 75 °C for 3 h. The precipitate that formed after cooling was filtered off and recrystallized from the corresponding solvent.



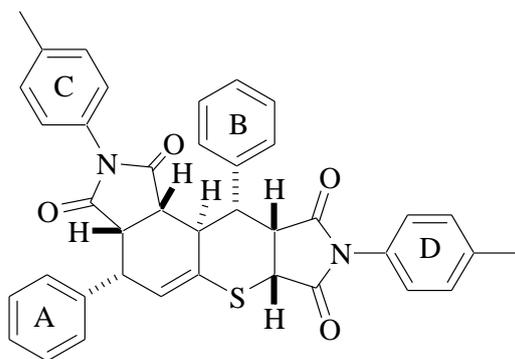
***rac*-(3a*S*,4*R*,6a*R*,9a*R*,10*S*,10a*R*,10b*S*)-4,10-Diphenyl-**

**3a,6a,9a,10,10a,10b-hexahydro-3*H*-thiochromeno[2,3-*c*:5,6-*c'*]-difuran-1,3,7,9(4*H*)-tetraone (**5a**)** was prepared according

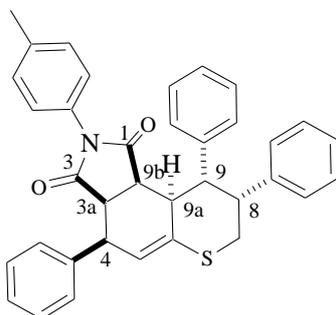
general method, using maleic anhydride **4a** as dienophile. The product was recrystallized from a mixture of AcOH and Ac<sub>2</sub>O in a 10:1 ratio. Yield: 1.37 g (72%), mp = 251-252 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, dms-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ (ppm) 7.66 – 7.58 (m, 2H, H-2,6 Ph<sub>B</sub>), 7.41 (t, *J*=7.6 Hz, 2H, H-3,5 Ph<sub>B</sub>), 7.35 – 7.20 (m, 6H, H-2,3,4,5,6 Ph<sub>A</sub>, H-4 Ph<sub>B</sub>), 6.75 (dd, *J*=4.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H, 5-CH), 4.75 (d, *J*=10.2 Hz, 1H, 6a-CH), 4.25 (dd, *J*=12.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H, 10-CH), 4.15-4.21 (m, 1H, 4-CH), 4.02 (dd, *J*=10.2, 3.8 Hz, 1H, 9a-CH), 3.80 – 3.52 (m, 2H, 3a-CH, 10b-CH), 3.35 – 3.25 (m, 1H, 10a-CH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, dms-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ (ppm) 172.3 (7-C=O), 171.5 (1-C=O), 170.8 (3-C=O, 9-C=O), 138.1 (C, C-1 Ph<sub>A</sub>), 138.0 (C, C-1 Ph<sub>B</sub>), 132.3 (C, 5a-C), 132.0 (CH, 5-C), 130.1 (2CH, C-2,6 Ph<sub>B</sub>), 128.9 (2CH, C-2,6 Ph<sub>A</sub>), 128.7 (2CH, C-3,5 Ph<sub>B</sub>), 128.6 (2CH, C-3,5 Ph<sub>A</sub>), 127.8 (CH, C-4 Ph<sub>B</sub>), 127.4 (CH, C-4 Ph<sub>A</sub>), 48.7 (CH, 3a-C), 47.2 (CH, 9a-C), 45.6 (CH, 6a-C), 44.1 (CH, 10b-C), 42.2 (CH, 4-C), 40.7 (CH, 4-C), 37.7 (CH, 10a-C). HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Exact mass calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 447.0897, found 447.0888.

***rac*-(3a*S*,4*R*,6a*R*,9a*R*,10*S*,10a*R*,10b*S*)-4,10-Diphenyl-2,8-di-*p*-tolyl-3a,6a,9a,10,10a,10b-**

**hexahydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[3',4':5,6]thiopyrano[3,2-*e*]-isoindole-1,3,7,9(2*H*,4*H*,8*H*)-tetraone (**5b**)** was prepared according general method, using *N*-(*p*-tolyl)-maleimide **4b** as dienophile, product was recrystallized from a AcOH. Yield: 2.40 g (90%), mp = 290-291 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 7.68 (d, *J*=7.8 Hz, 1H, H-2,6 Ph<sub>B</sub>), 7.43 – 7.12 (m, 8H, H-2,3,4,5,6 Ph<sub>A</sub>, H-3,4,5 Ph<sub>B</sub>), 7.10 – 6.85 (m, 8H, H-2,3,5,6 Ph<sub>C</sub>, H-2,3,5,6 Ph<sub>D</sub>), 6.75 (dd, *J*=4.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H, 5-CH), 4.49 (d, *J*=9.3 Hz, 1H, 6a-CH), 4.41 (dd, *J*=12.0, 3.3 Hz, 1H, 10-CH), 4.10-4.18 (m, 1H, 4-CH), 3.84 (dd, *J*=9.3, 3.3 Hz, 1H, 9a-CH), 3.51 (t, *J*=7.4 Hz, 1H, 3a-CH), 3.47 – 3.34 (m, 2H, 10a-CH, 10b-CH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR(101 MHz, dms-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ (ppm) 176.1 (7-C=O), 175.5 (1-C=O), 175.4 (3-C=O, 9-C=O), 159.4 (2C, C-CH<sub>3</sub> Ph<sub>C</sub>, C-CH<sub>3</sub> Ph<sub>D</sub>), 139.8 (C, C-1 Ph<sub>B</sub>), 139.5 (C, C-1 Ph<sub>A</sub>), 132.5 (C, 5a-C), 131.0 (CH, 5-C), 130.5 (2CH, C-2,6 Ph<sub>A</sub>), 129.1 (2CH, C-2,6 Ph<sub>B</sub>), 128.7 (2CH, C-2,6 Ph<sub>C</sub>), 128.6 (2CH, C-2,6 Ph<sub>D</sub>), 128.3 (4CH, C-3,5 Ph<sub>A</sub>, C-3,5 Ph<sub>B</sub>), 127.1 (CH, C-4 Ph<sub>A</sub>), 126.8 (CH, C-4 Ph<sub>B</sub>), 125.2 (C, N-C Ph<sub>C</sub>), 125.0 (C, N-C Ph<sub>D</sub>), 114.7 (2CH, C-3,5 Ph<sub>C</sub>), 114.5 (2CH, C-3,5 Ph<sub>D</sub>), 55.8 (2CH<sub>3</sub>), 47.8 (CH, 3a-C), 46.2



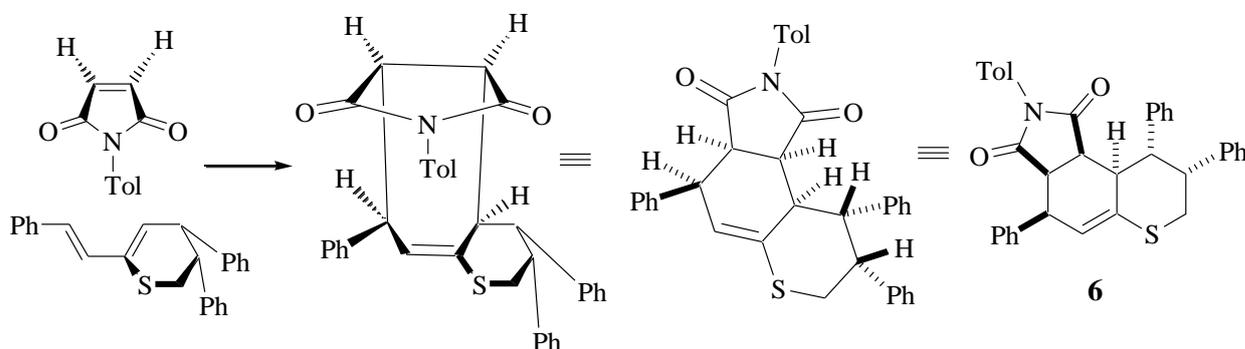
(CH, 9a-C), 45.7 (CH, 6a-C), 42.8 (CH, 4-C), 42.4 (CH, 10b-C), 41.2 (CH, 10-C), 38.8 (CH, 10a-C). HRMS (ESI+): Exact mass calculated for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 625.2156, found 625.2150.



***rac*-(3a*R*,4*S*,8*R*,9*R*,9a*R*,9b*R*)-4,8,9-Triphenyl-2-(*p*-tolyl)-3a,7,8,9,9a,9b-hexahydrothiopyrano[3,2-*e*]isoindole-1,3(2*H*,4*H*)-dione\* (6)**

The adduct of the reaction with styrene **3** (1.0 g, 2.8 mmol) was added to a solution of *N*-(*p*-tolyl)maleimide **4b** (0.52 g, 2.8 mmol) in *o*-xylene (20 ml). The mixture was then refluxed for 12 h (TLC control). After cooling to room temperature, the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure, the residue was treated with Et<sub>2</sub>O to afford a crystalline product. Yield: 0.78 g (51%), mp = 233-234 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 7.39 – 7.06 (m, 14H), 6.80 – 6.68 (m, 4H), 6.57 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.63 (d, *J*=3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.64 – 3.52 (m, 2H), 3.46 (q, *J*=5.8, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.34 – 3.25 (m, 1H), 2.87 (d, *J*=12.3 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (dd, *J*=16.3, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 2.58 – 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR(101 MHz, dms-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ (ppm) 175.6, 175.3, 142.2, 140.9, 138.7, 137.7, 129.8, 129.3, 129.1, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.5, 127.0, 126.8, 126.7, 126.6, 120.9, 47.5, 44.4, 44.3, 43.3, 32.8, 25.0, 20.7. HRMS (ESI+): Exact mass calculated for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 542.2148, found 542.2143.

\*The stereostructure of compound **6** is based on the preserve of the general stereo outcome in the Diels-Alder reaction.



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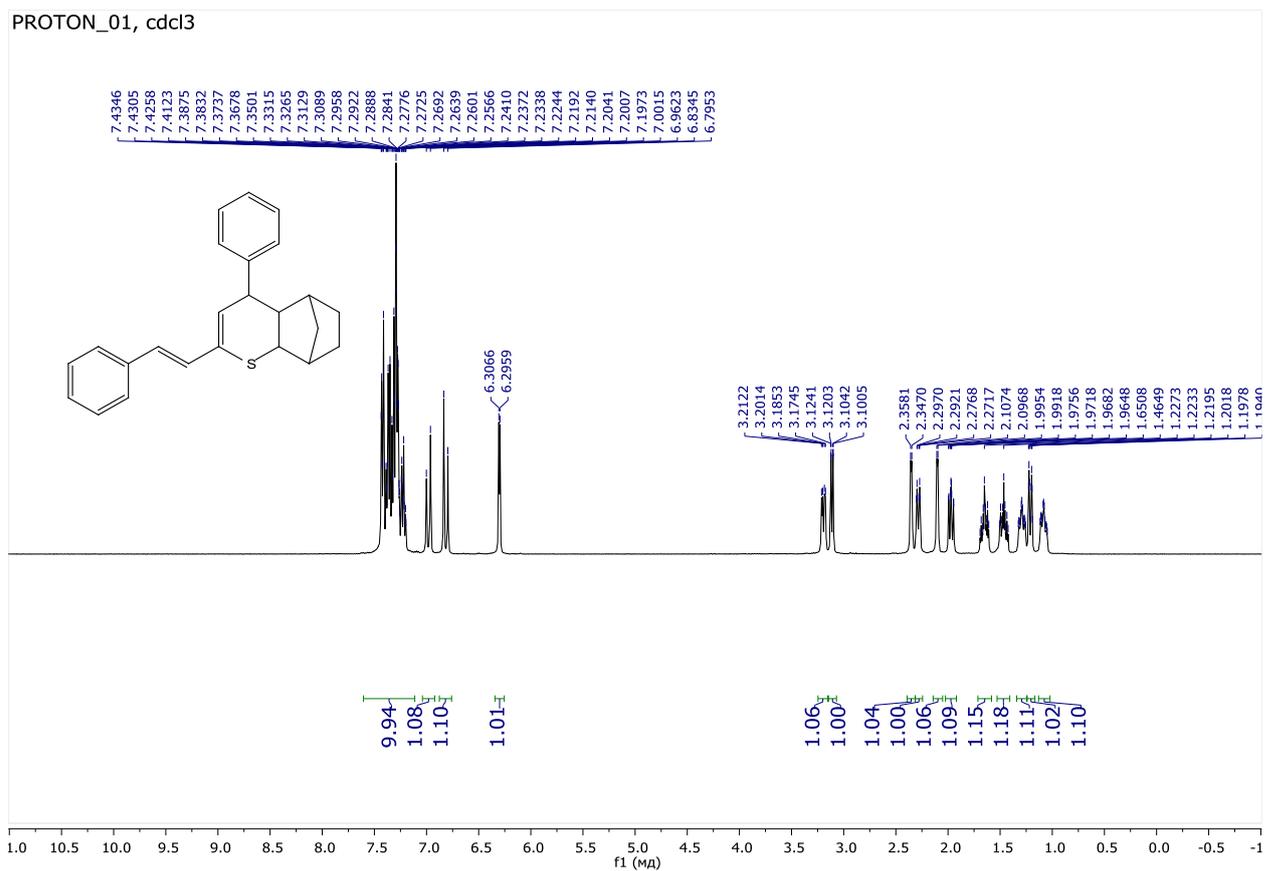


Figure S1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 2 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

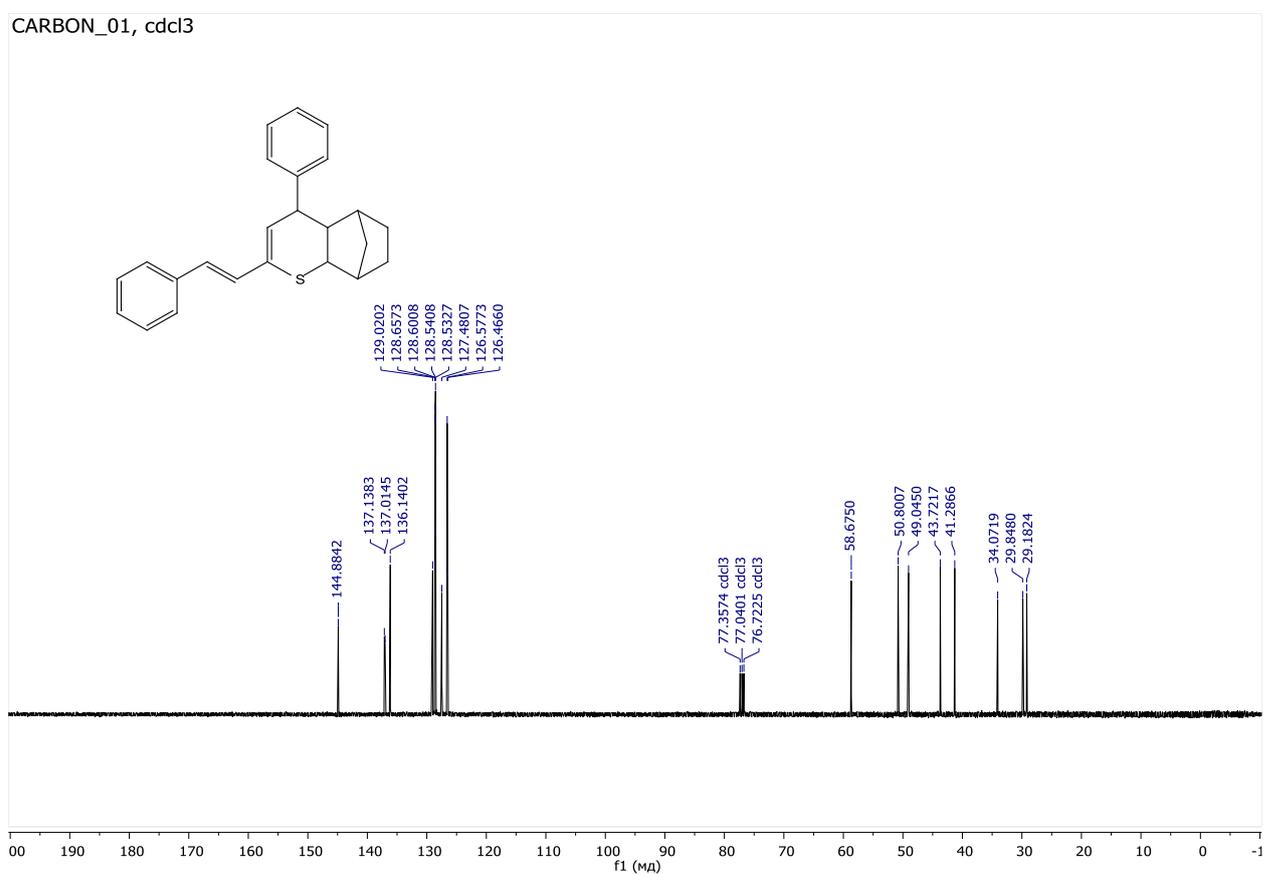
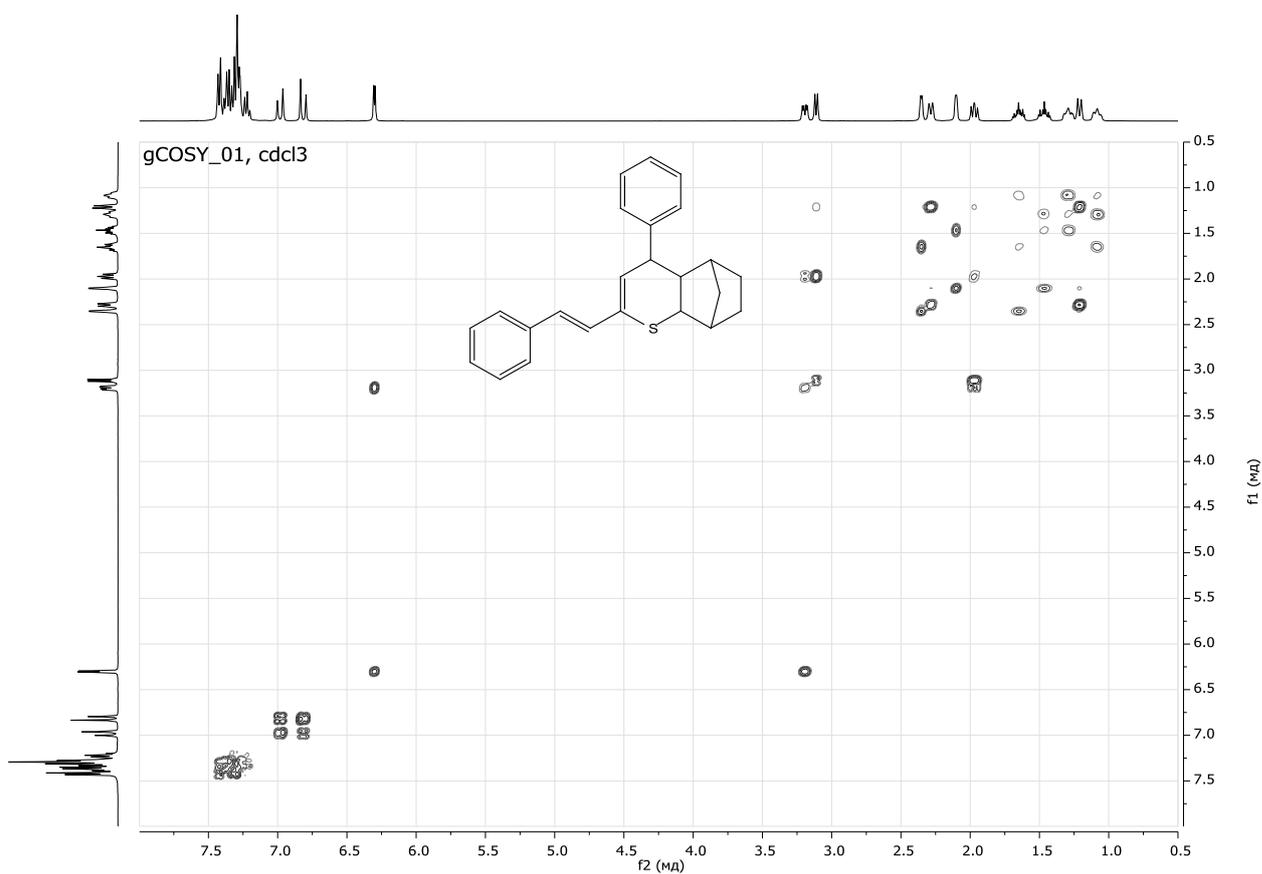
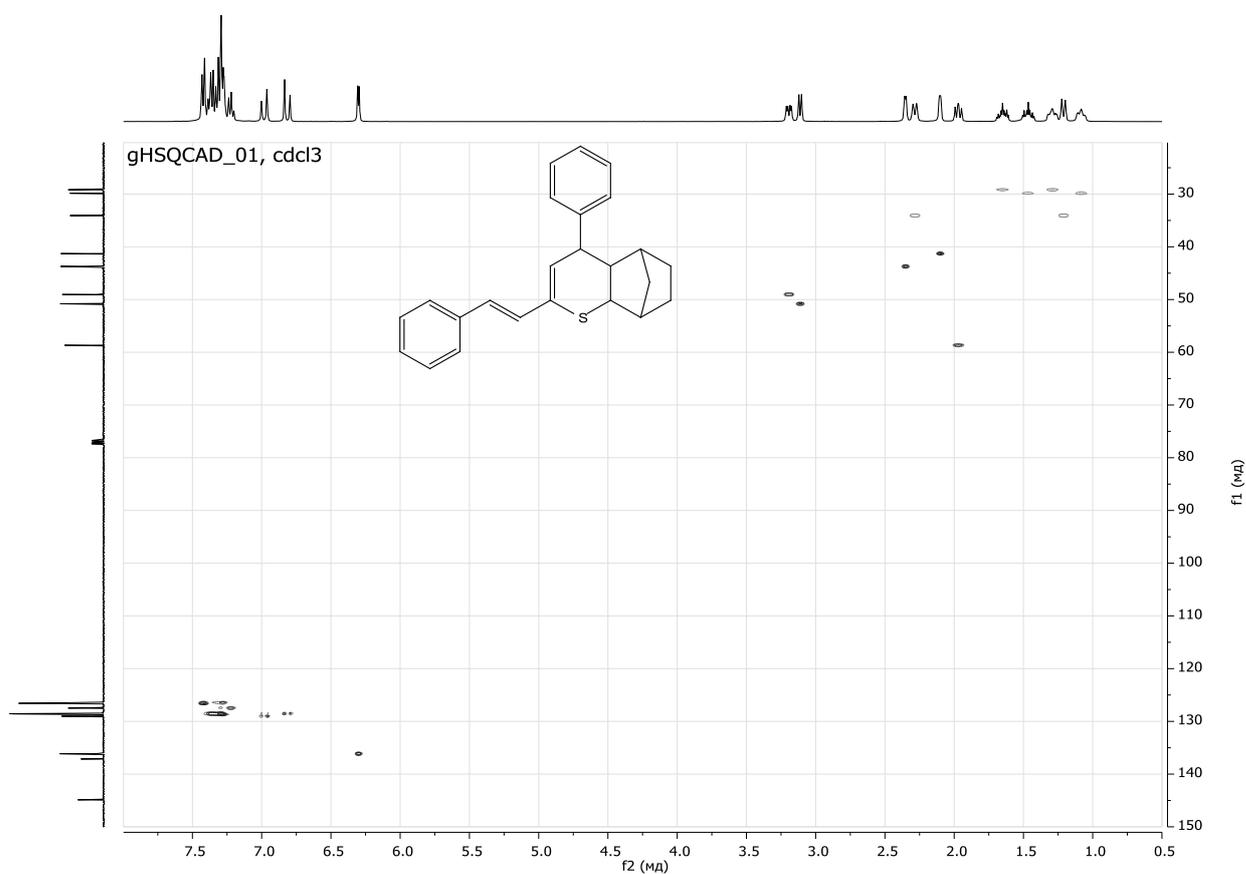


Figure S2.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 2 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$



**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of compound **2** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$



**Figure S4.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC spectrum of compound **2** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

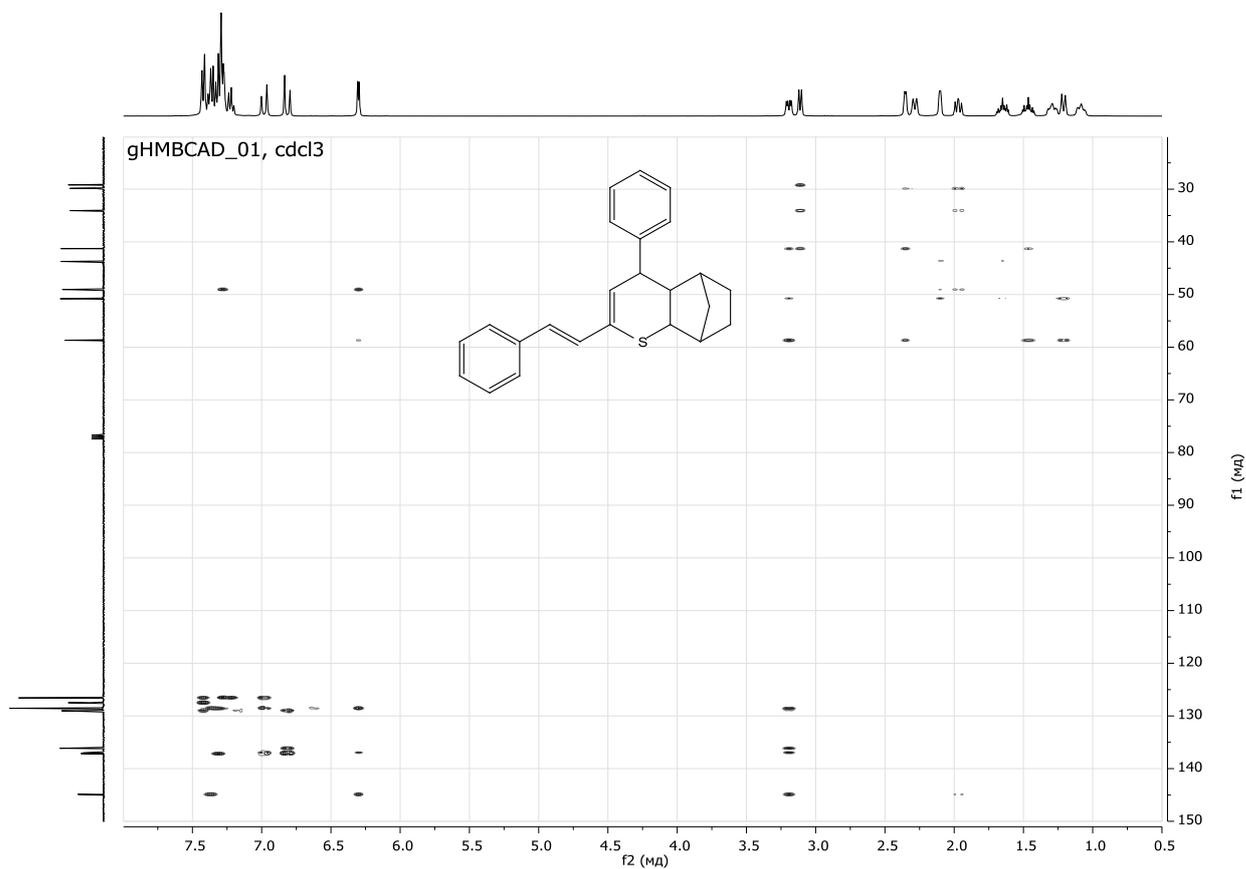


Figure S5.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC spectrum of compound **2** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

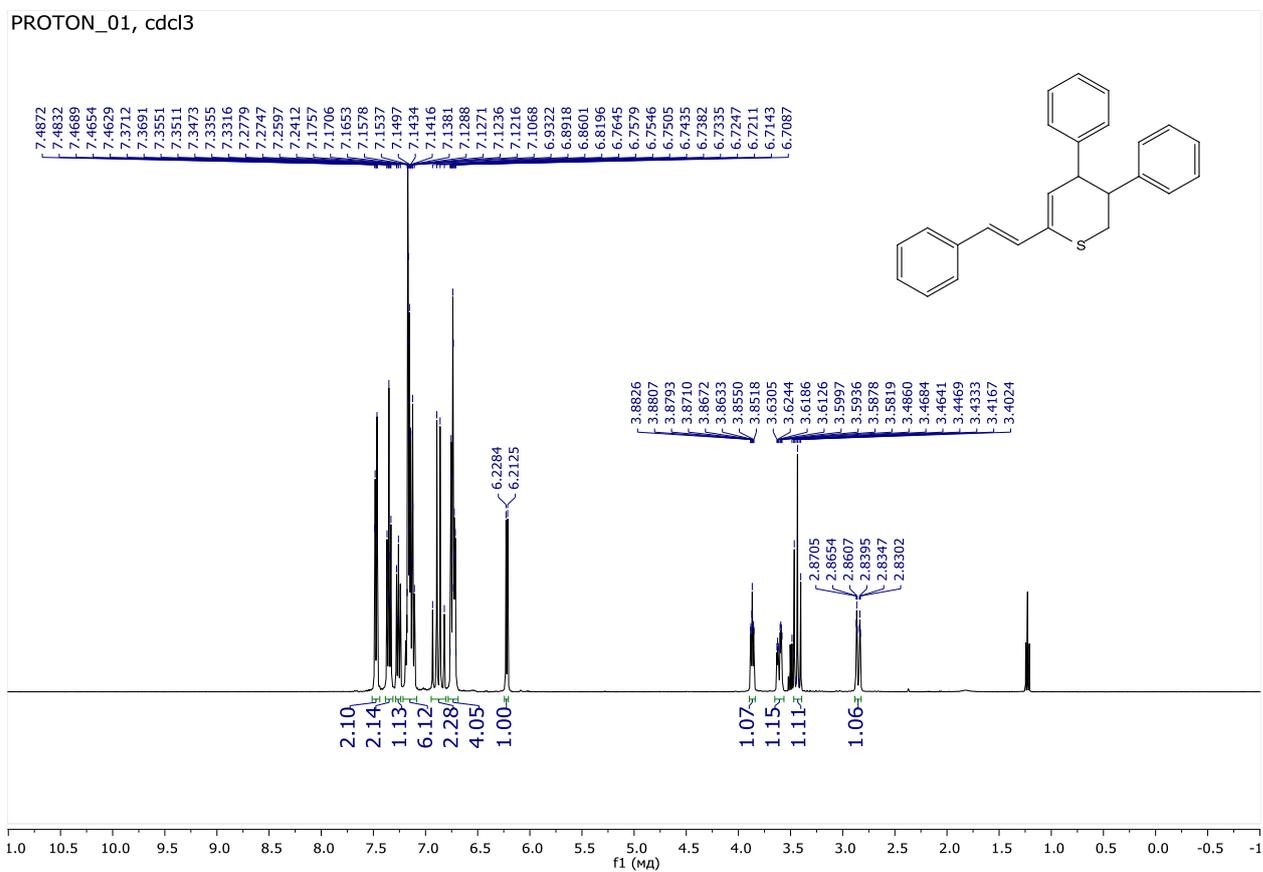


Figure S6.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

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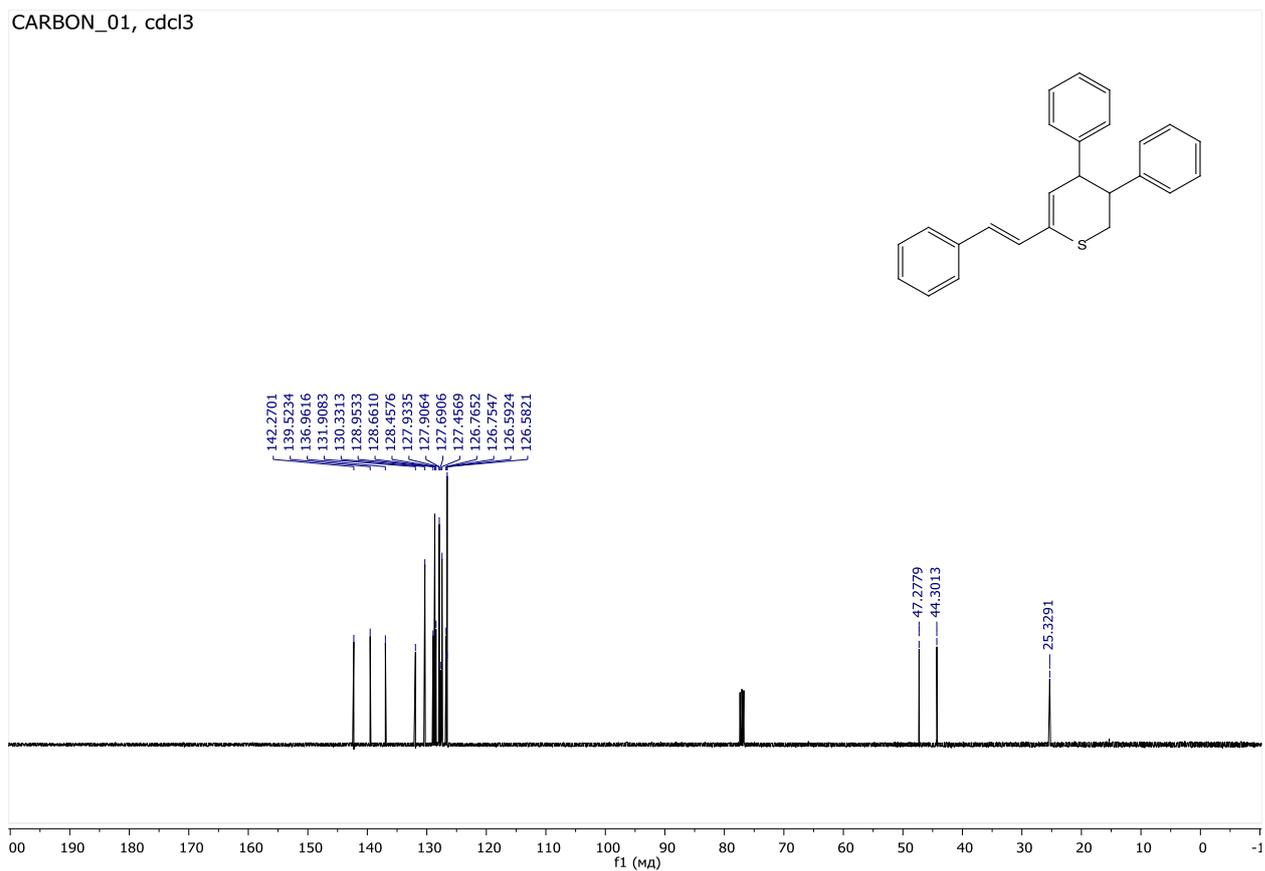


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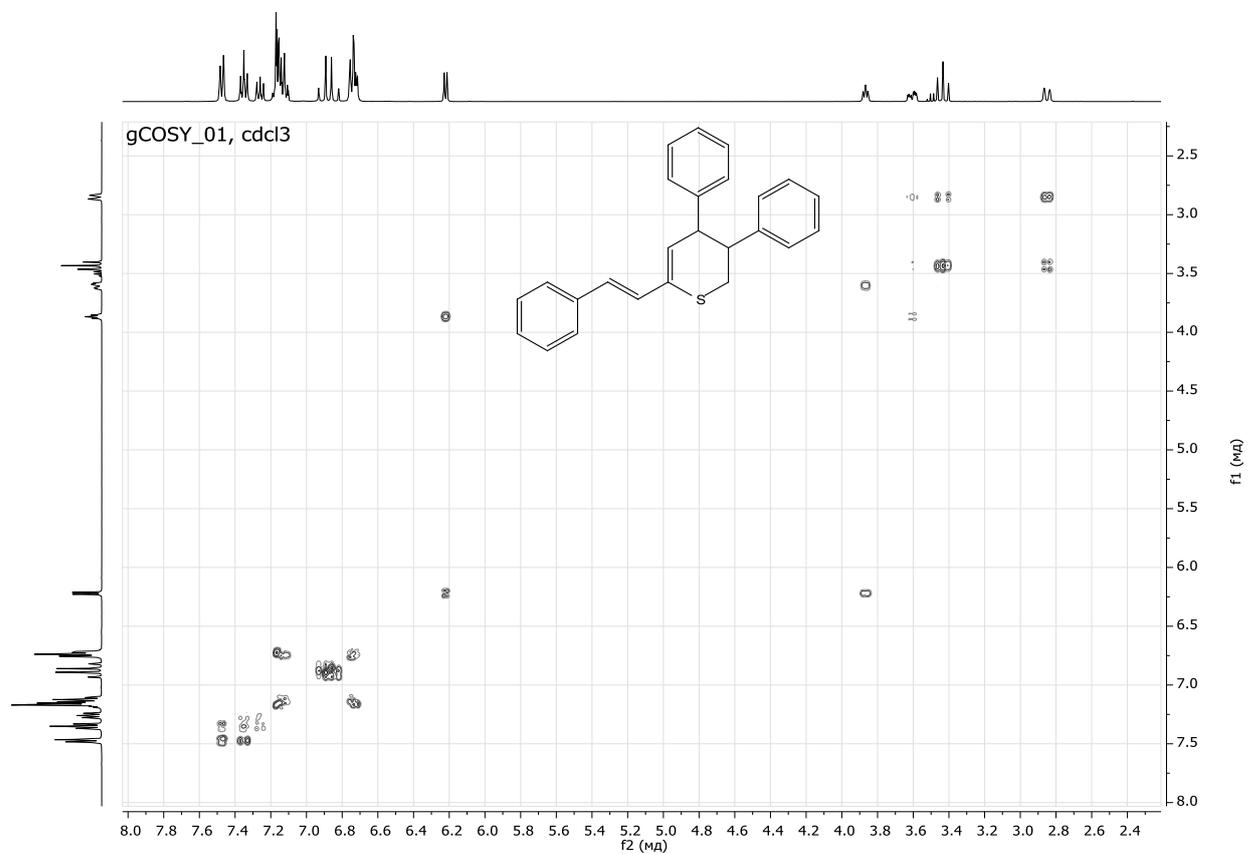
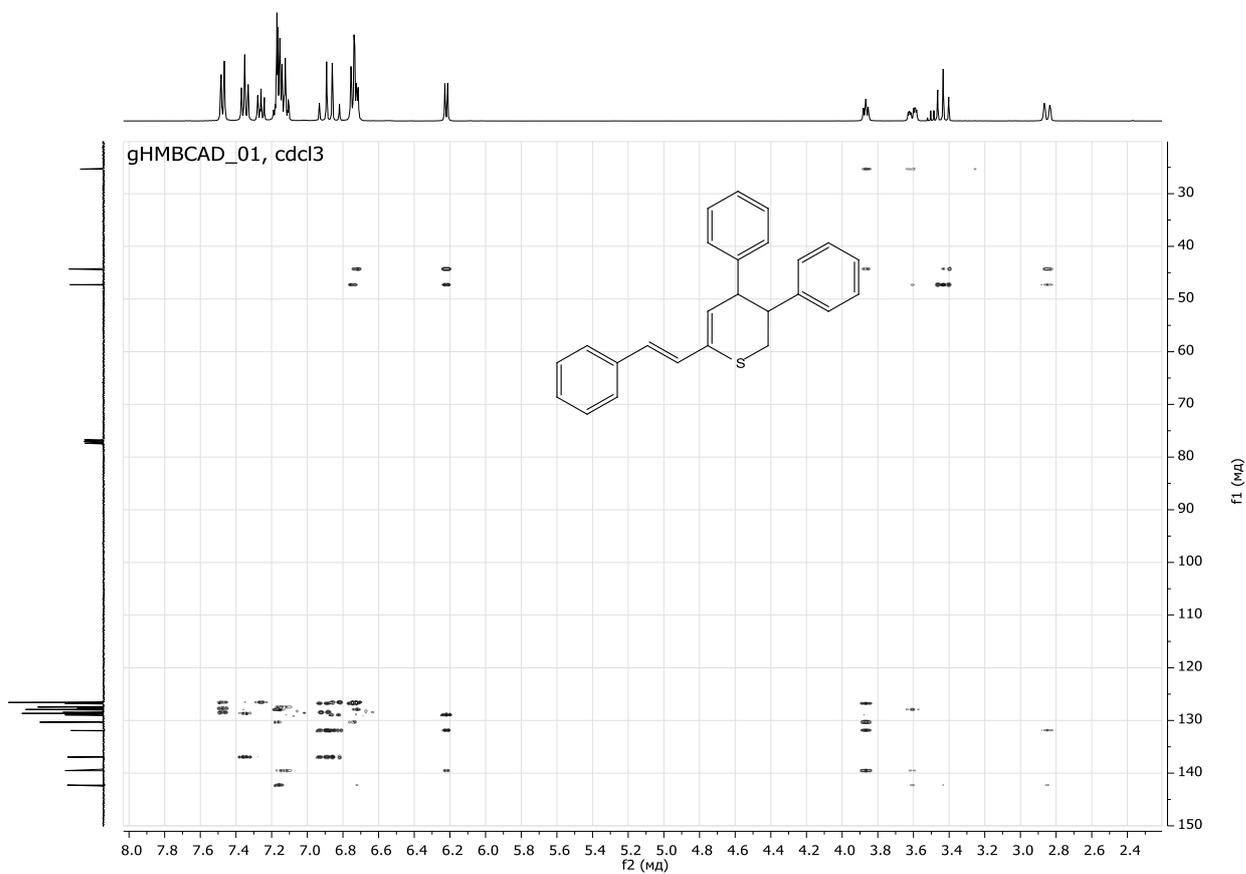
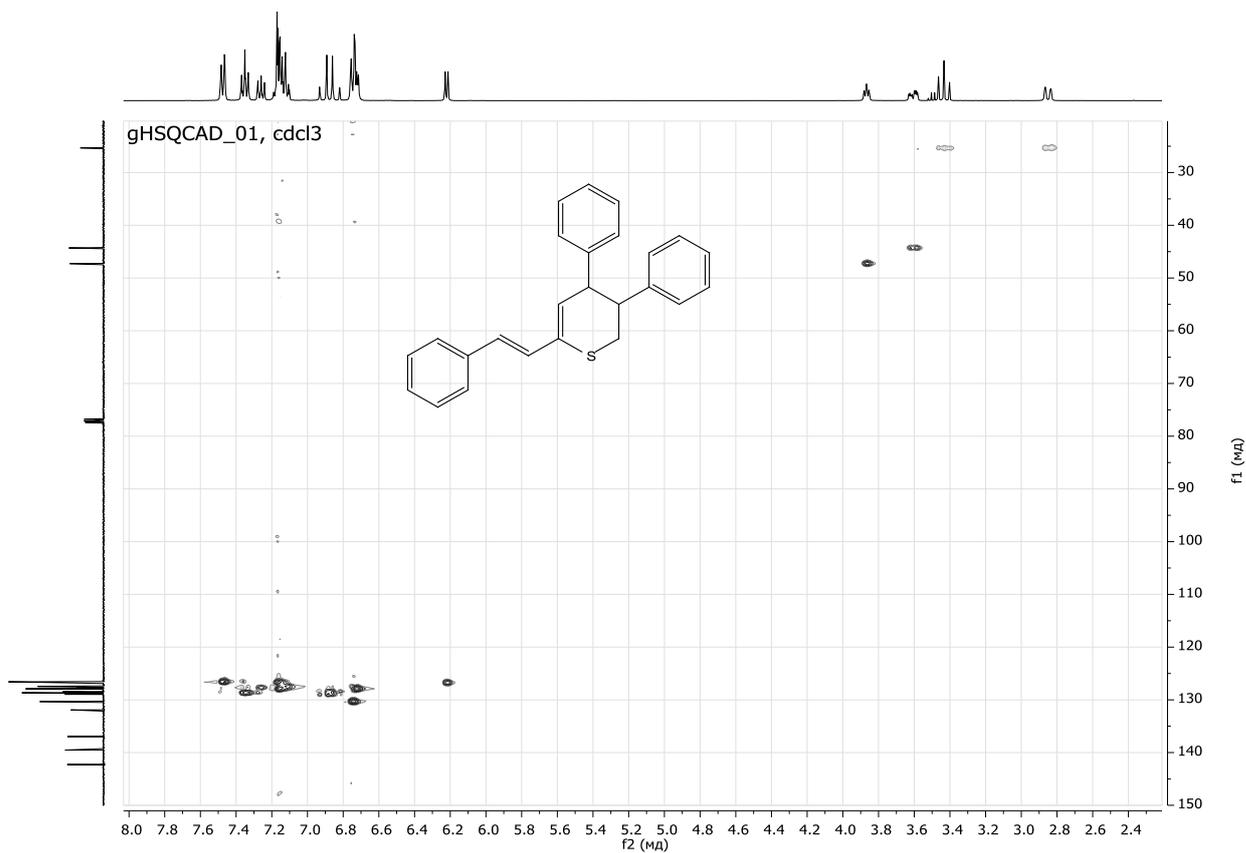


Figure S8.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of compound 3 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$



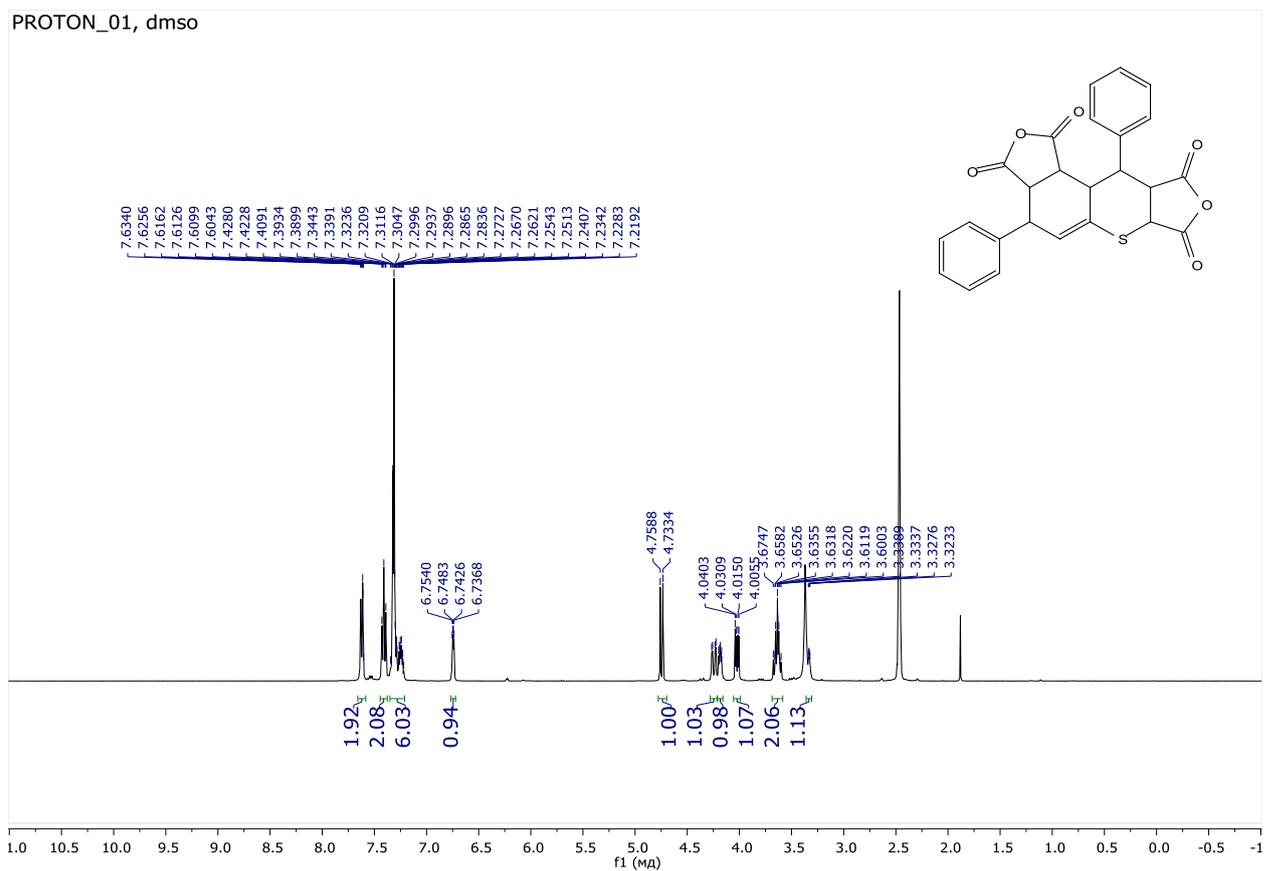


Figure S11.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 5a in DMSO

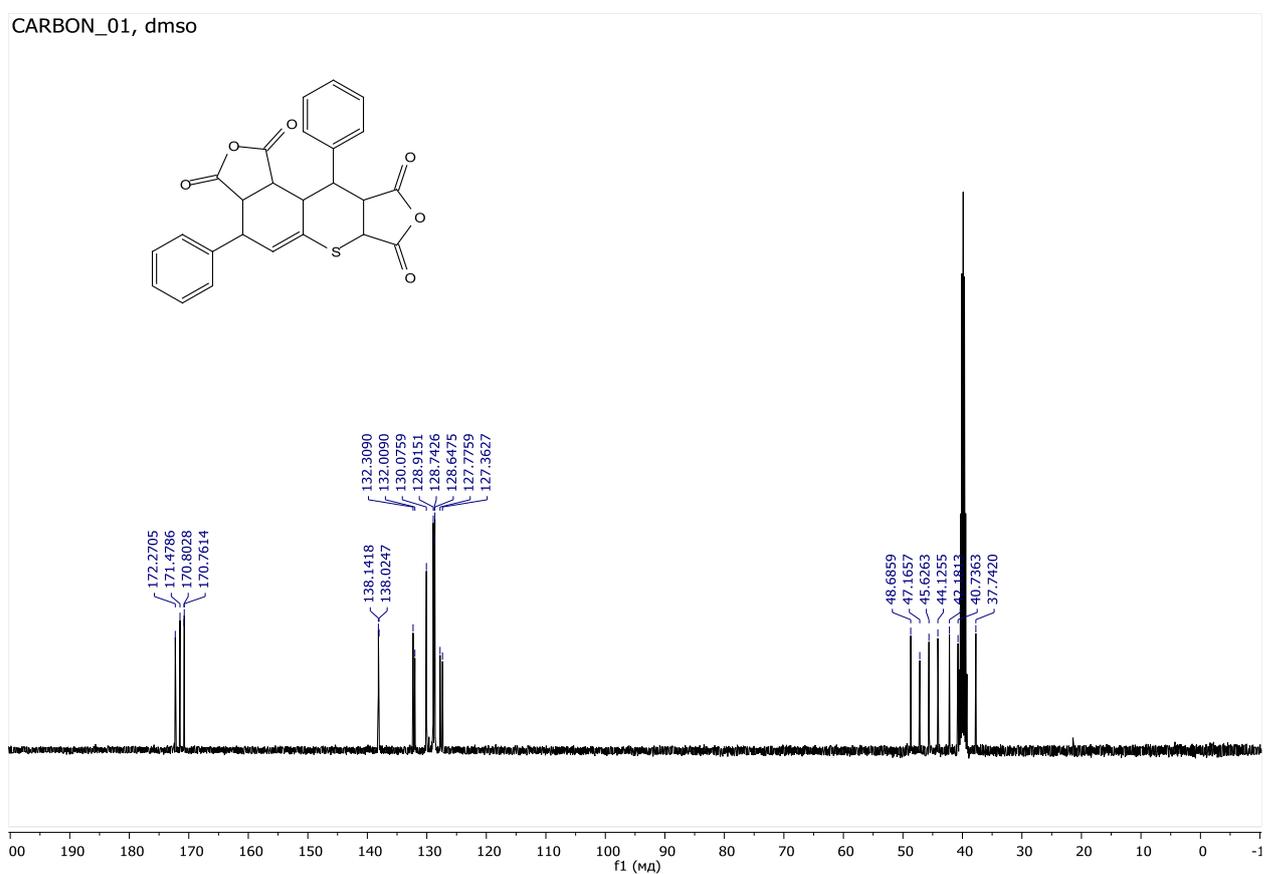
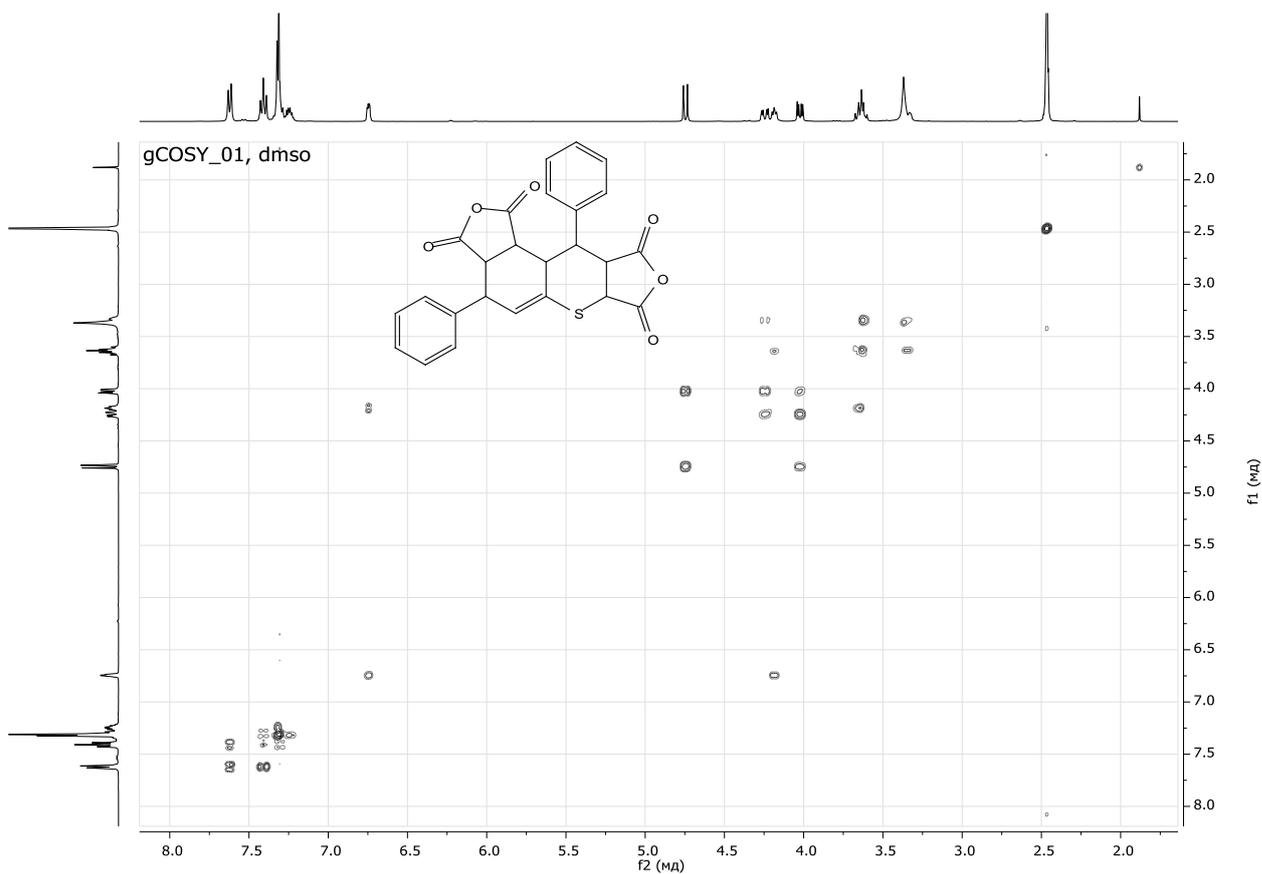
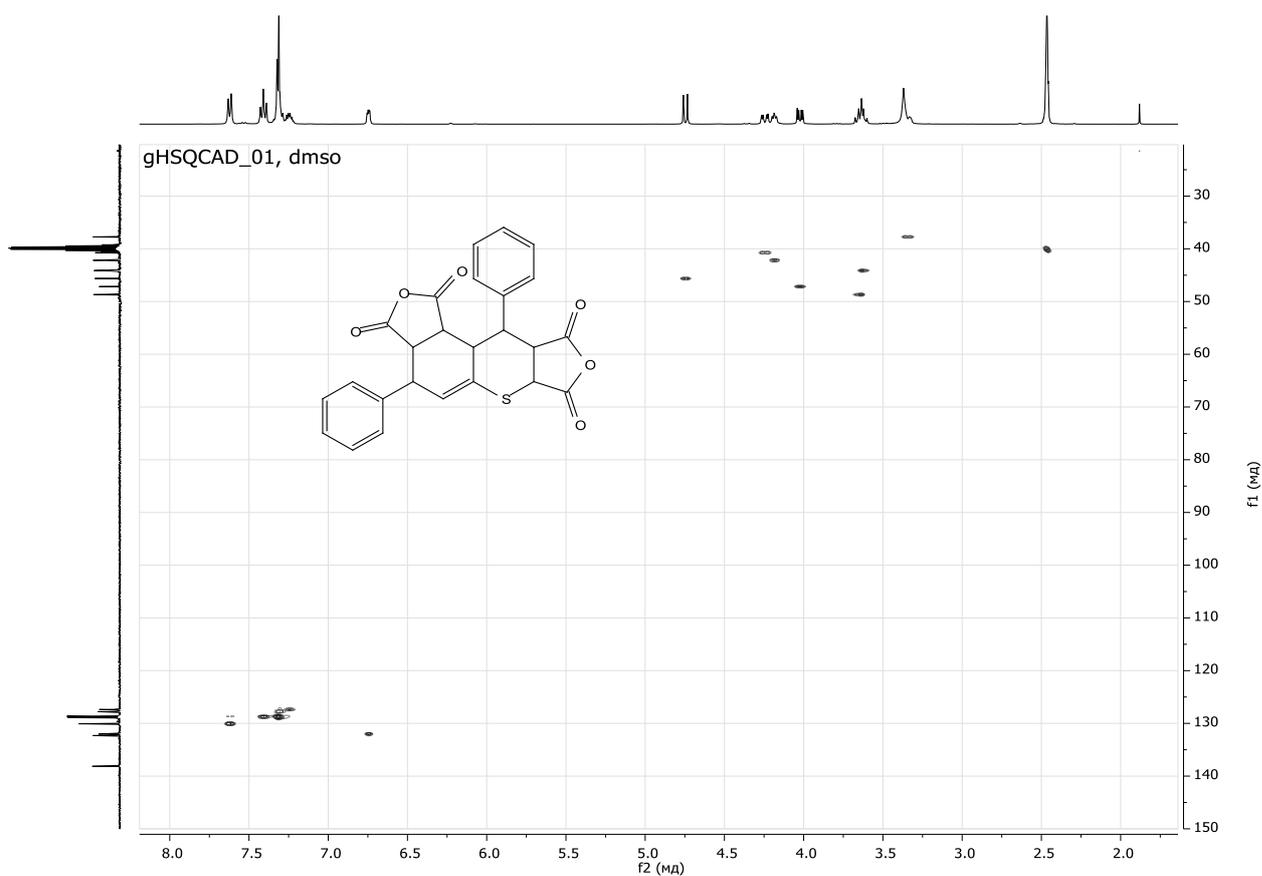


Figure S12.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 5a in DMSO



**Figure S13.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of compound 5a in DMSO



**Figure S14.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC spectrum of compound 5a in DMSO

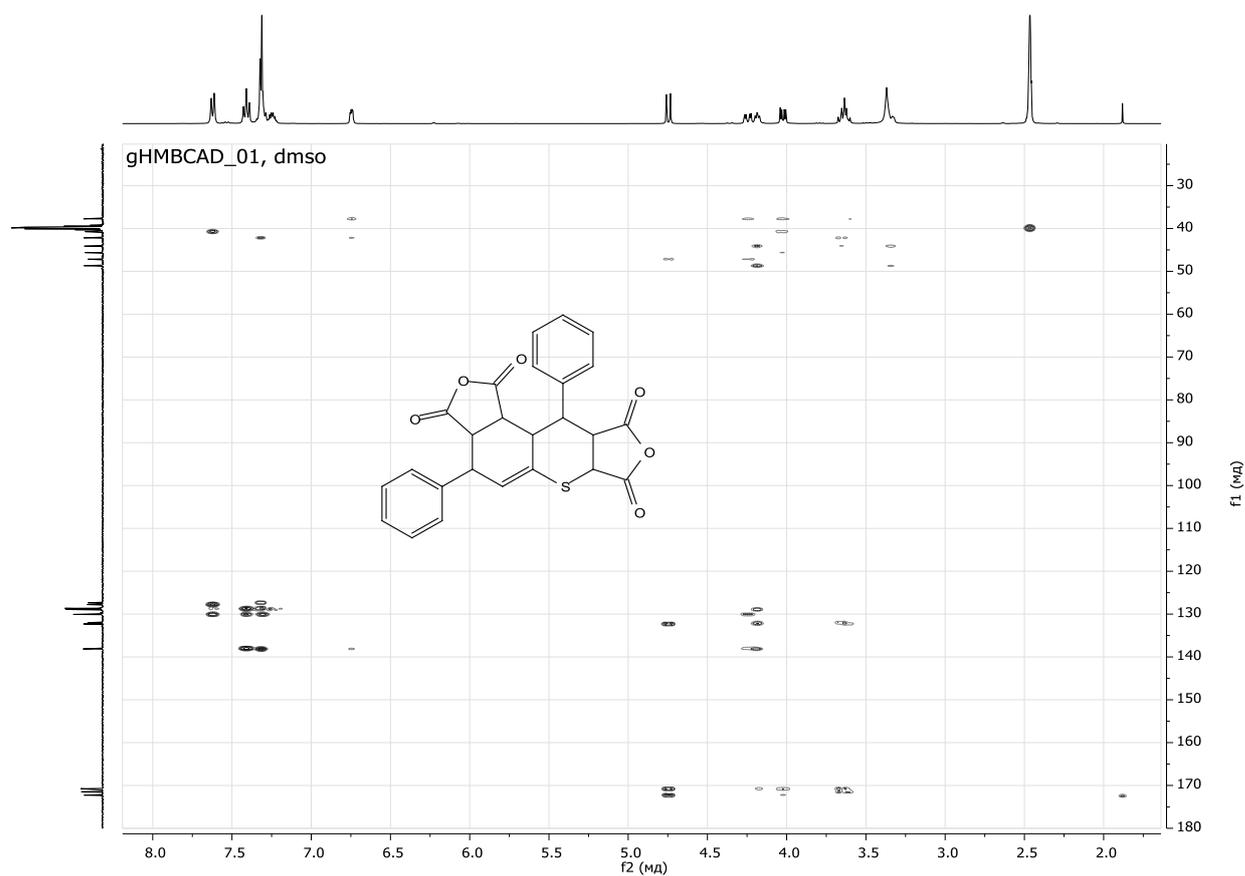


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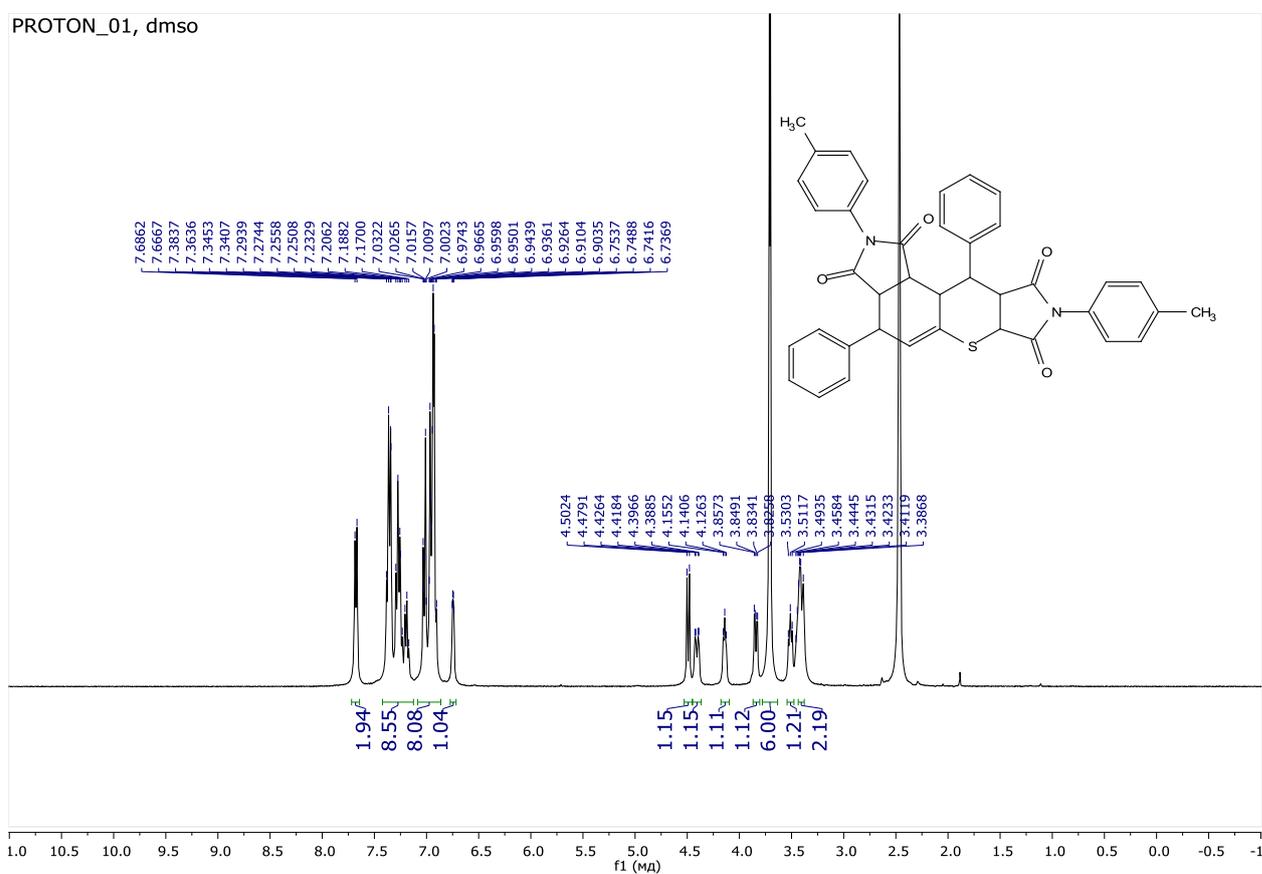


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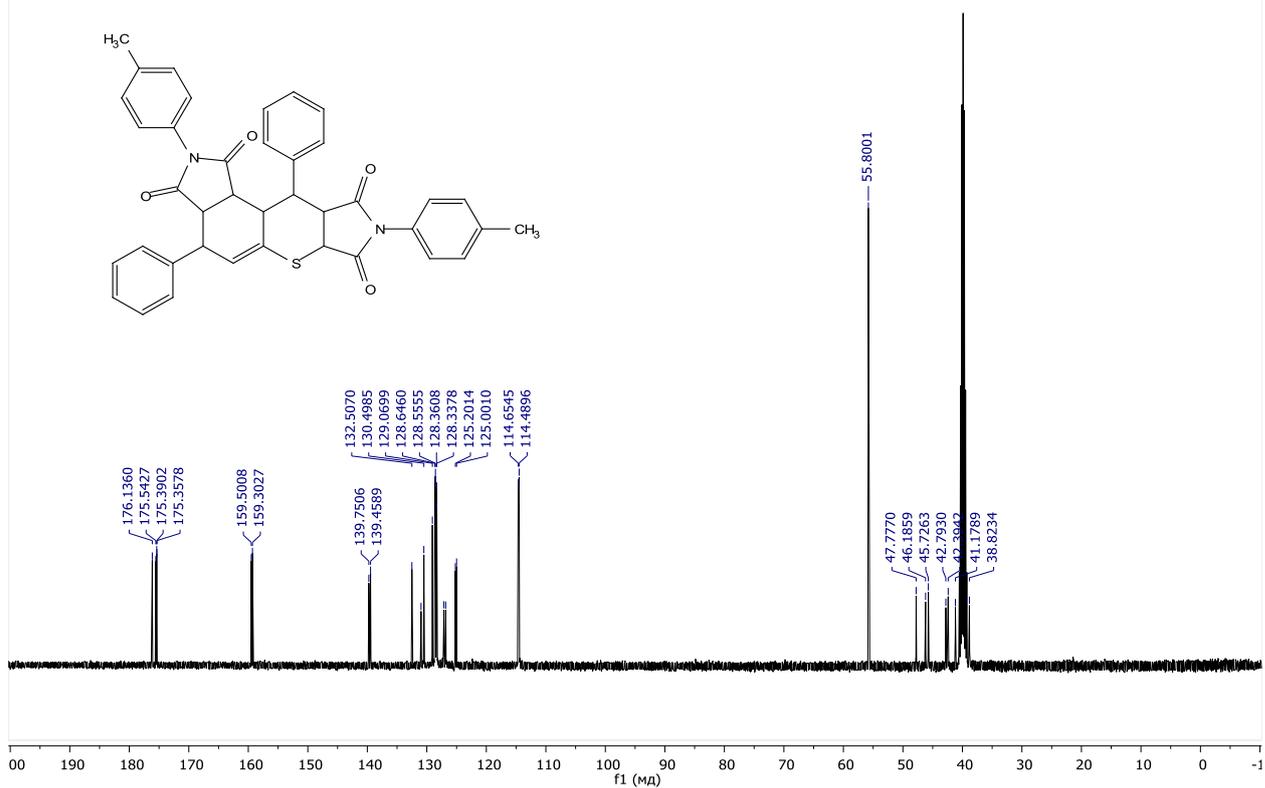


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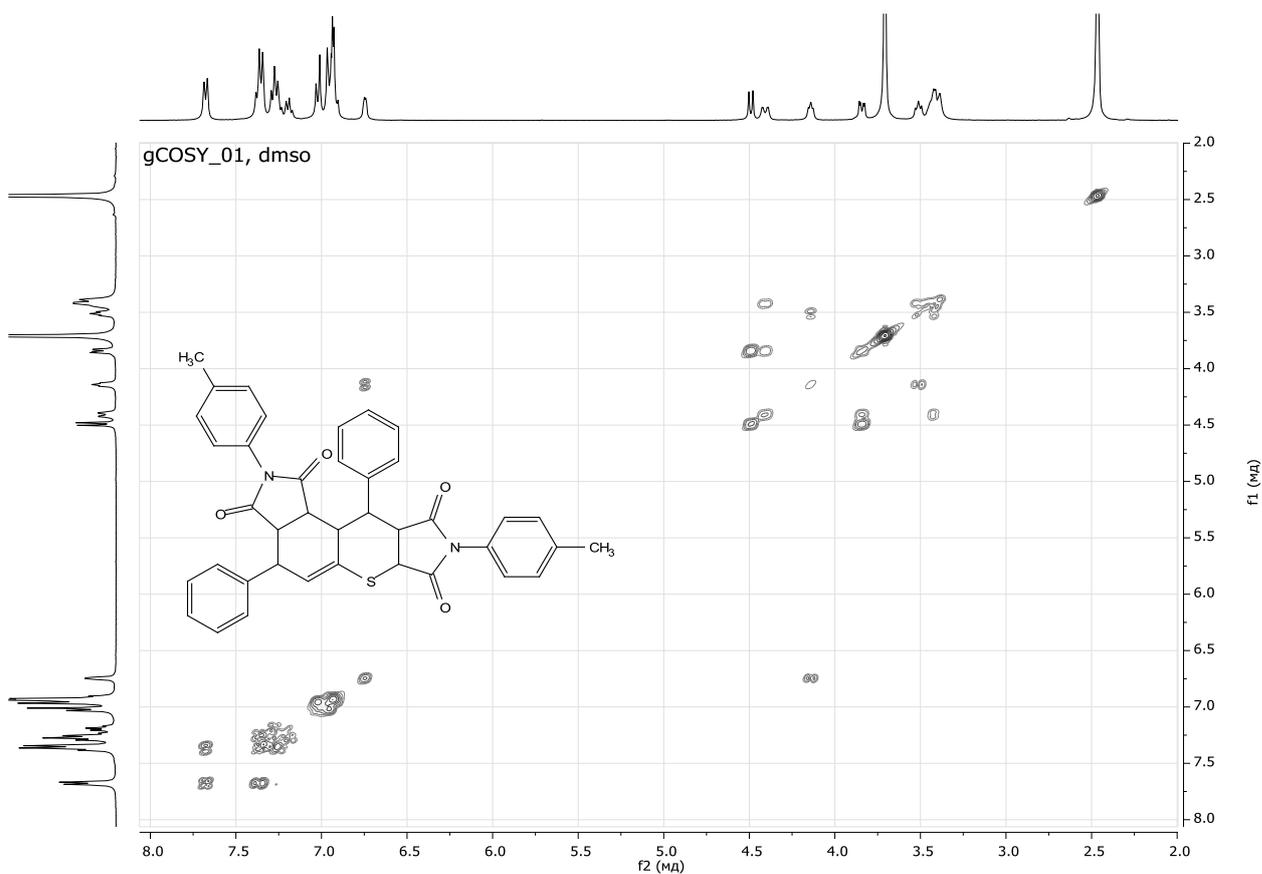
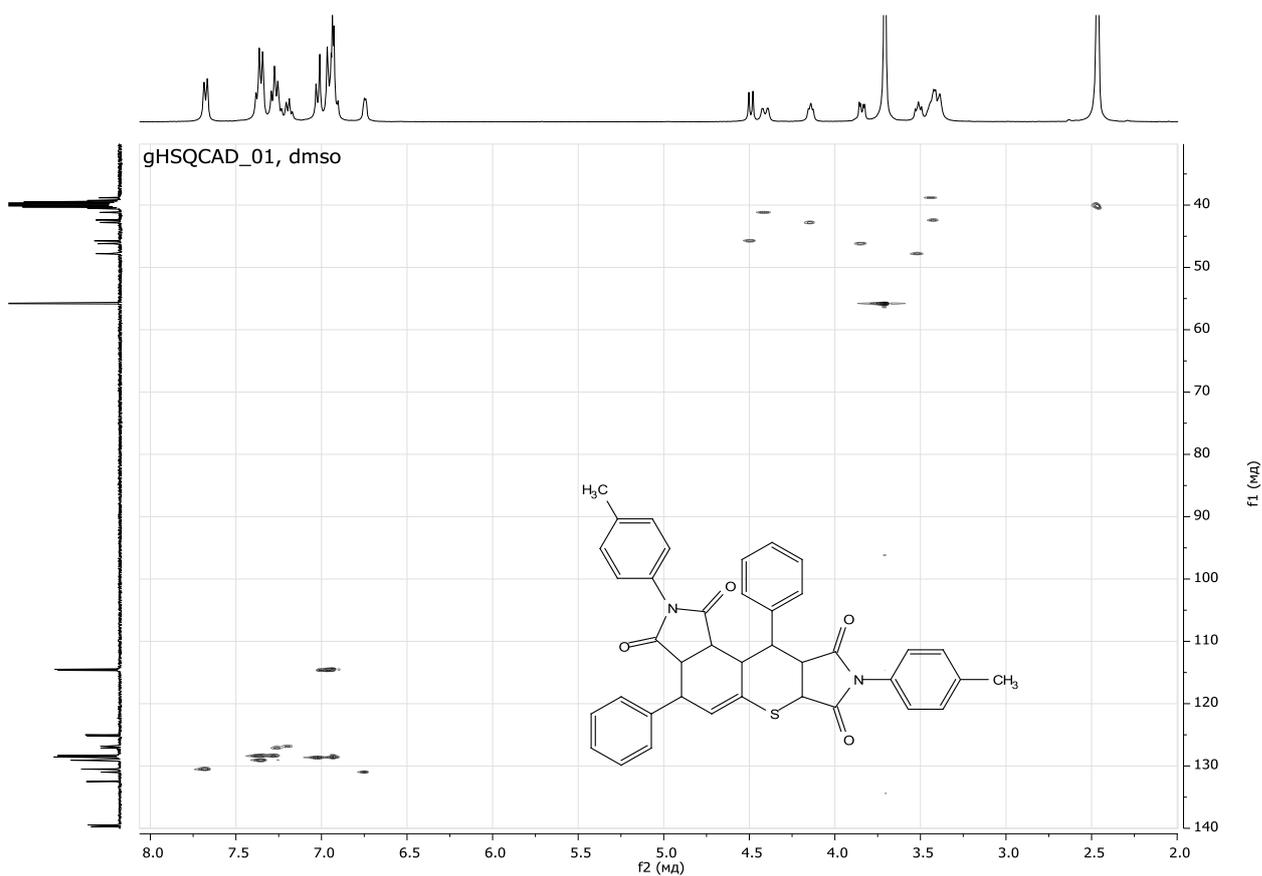
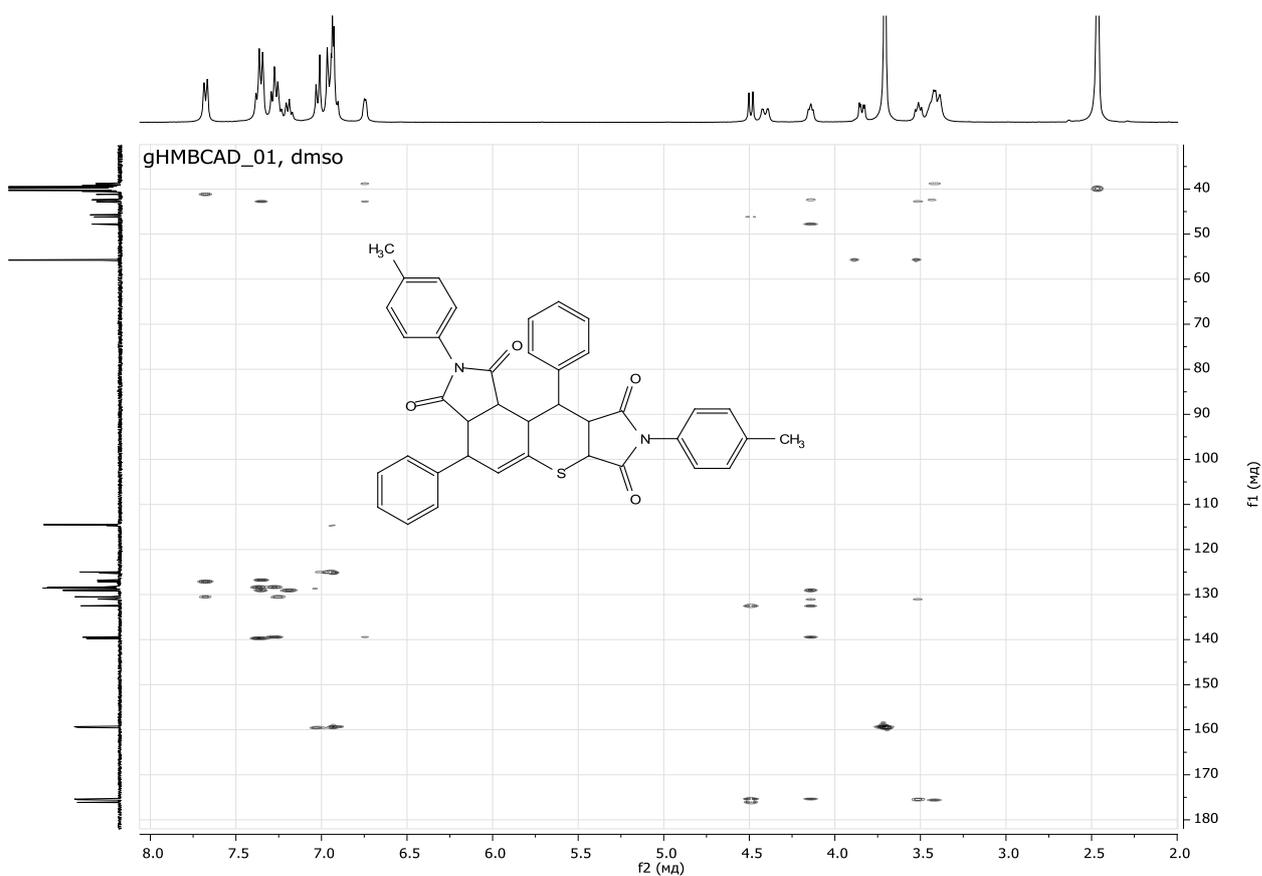


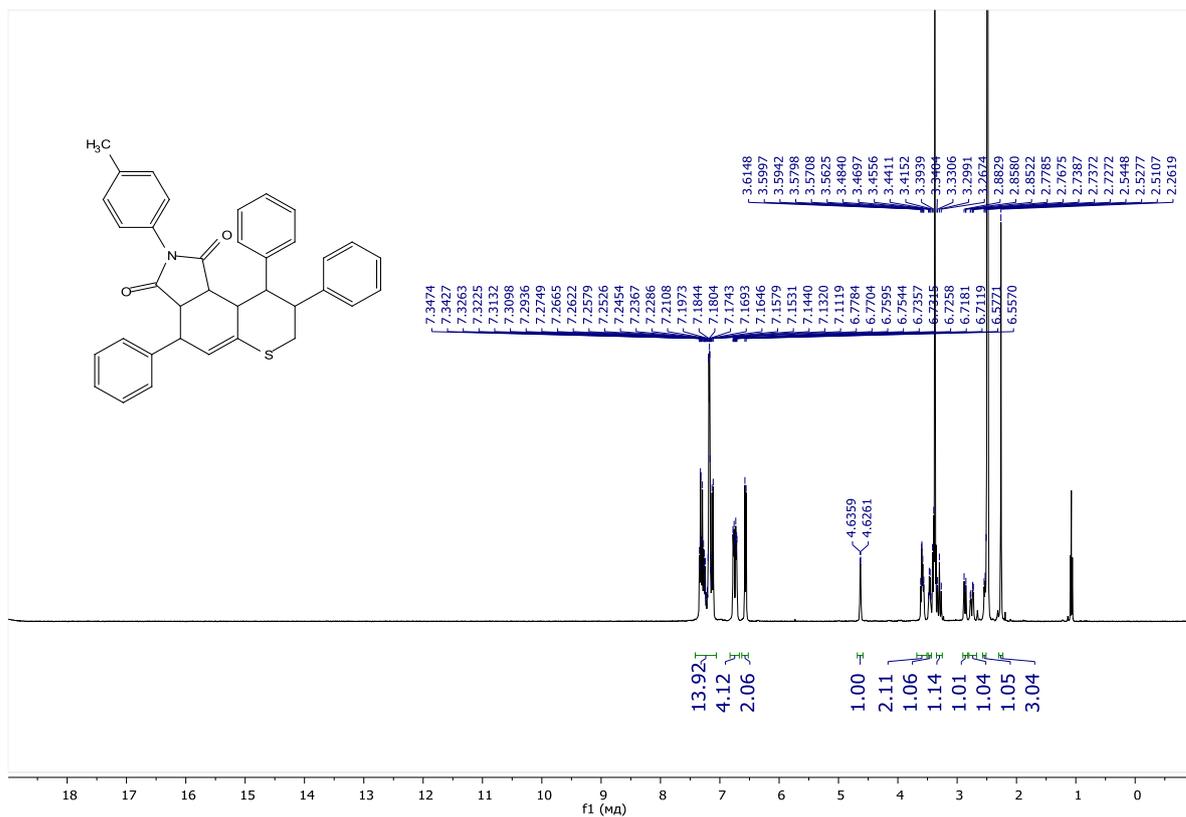
Figure S18.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of compound **5b** in DMSO



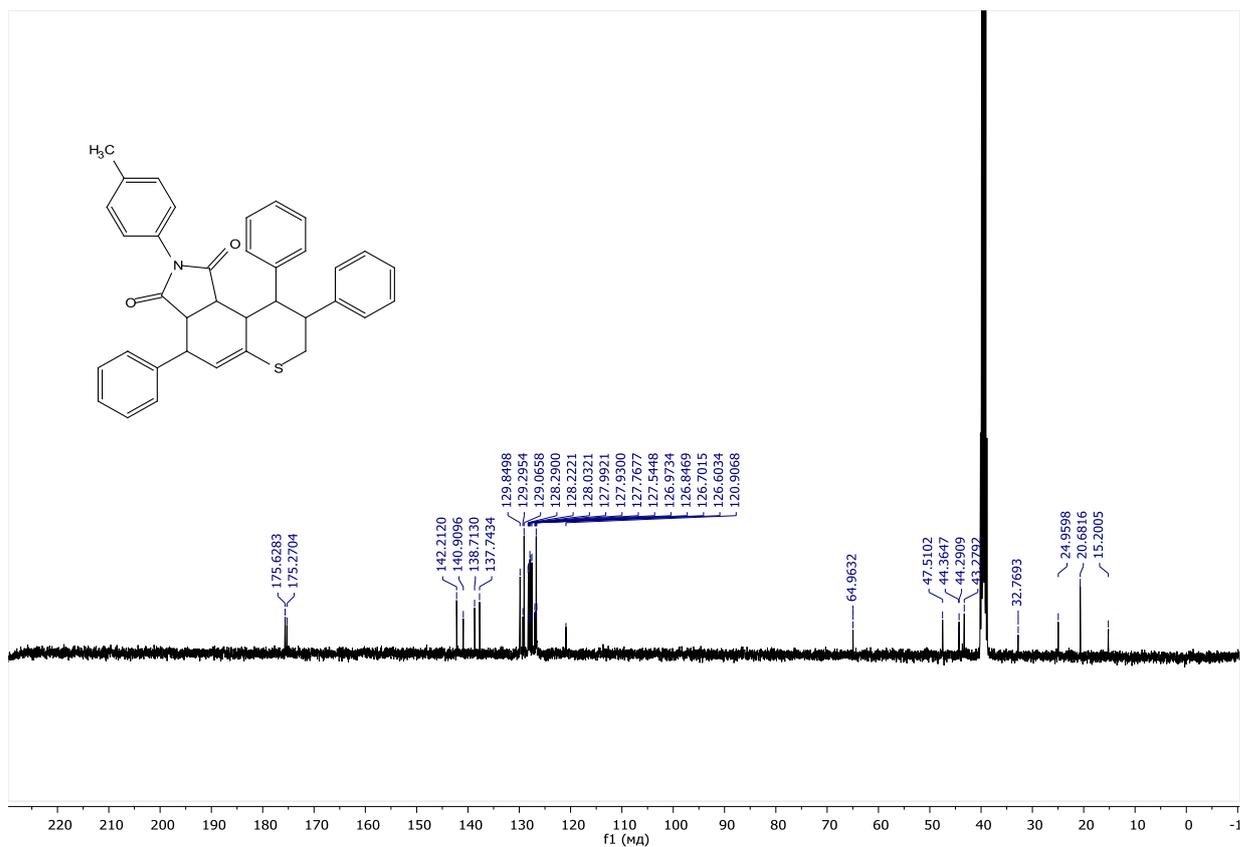
**Figure S19.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC spectrum of compound **5b** in DMSO



**Figure S20.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC spectrum of compound **5b** in DMSO



**Figure S21. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 6 in DMSO**



**Figure S22. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 6 in DMSO**