

## **Supplementary material**

**Synthesis and biological evaluation of novel *N*-(piperazin-1-yl)alkyl-  
*1H*-dibenzo[*a,c*]carbazole derivatives of dehydroabietic acid as  
potential MEK inhibitors**

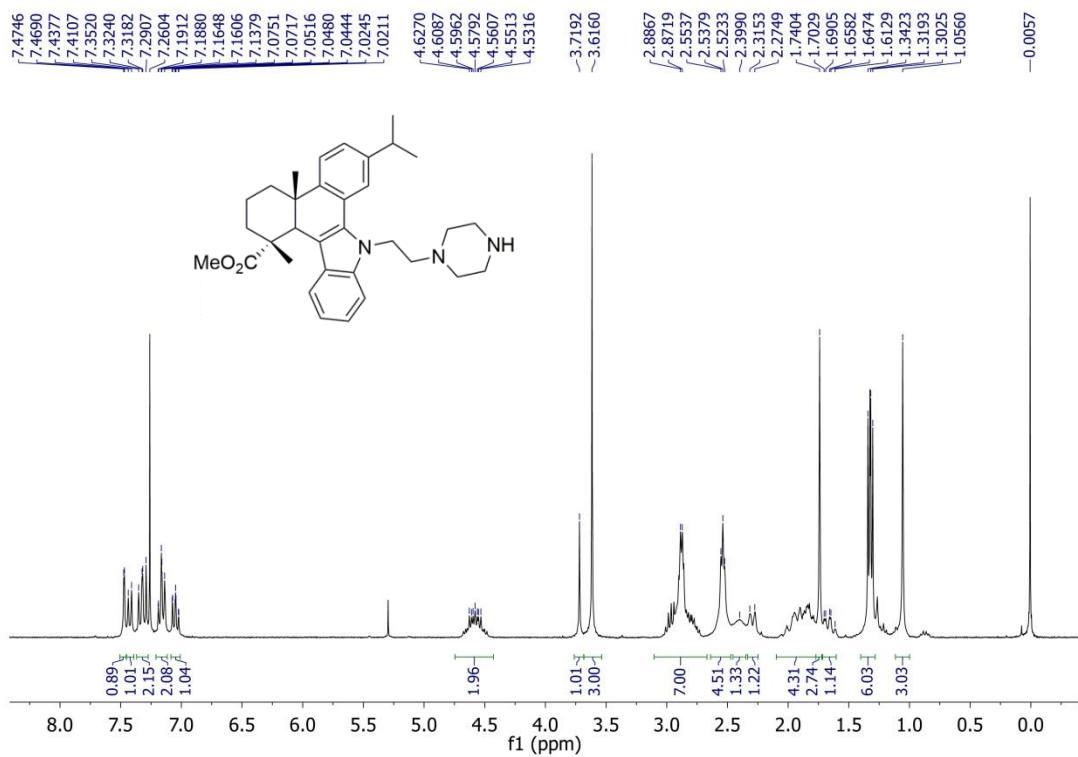
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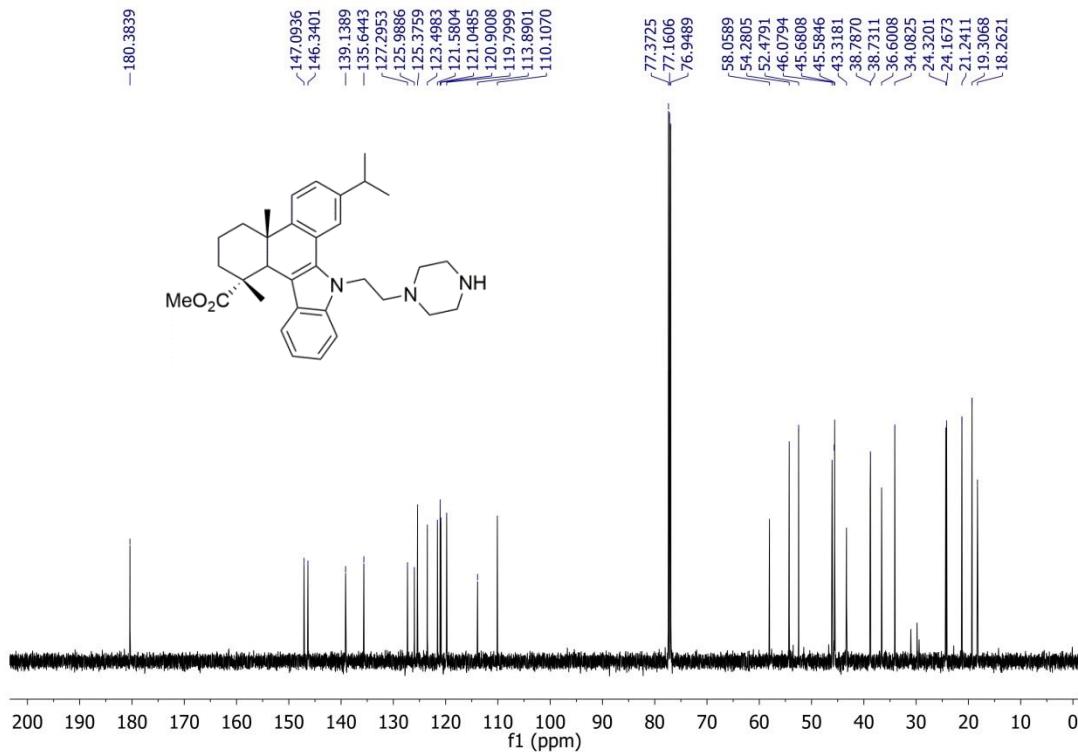
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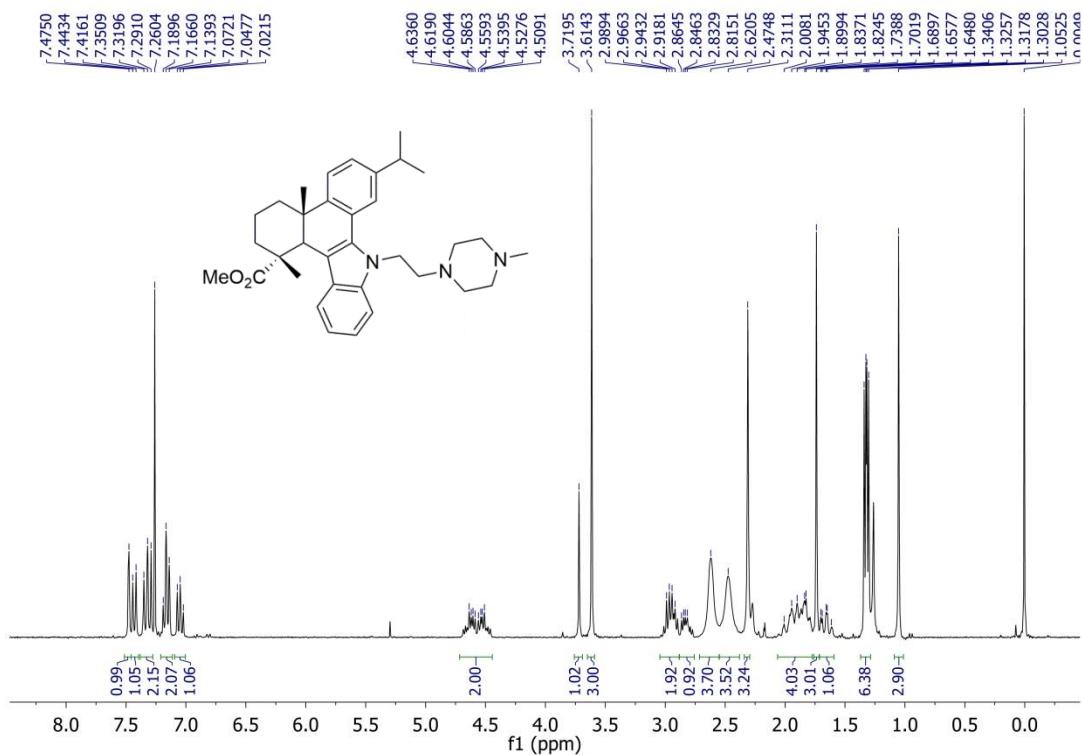
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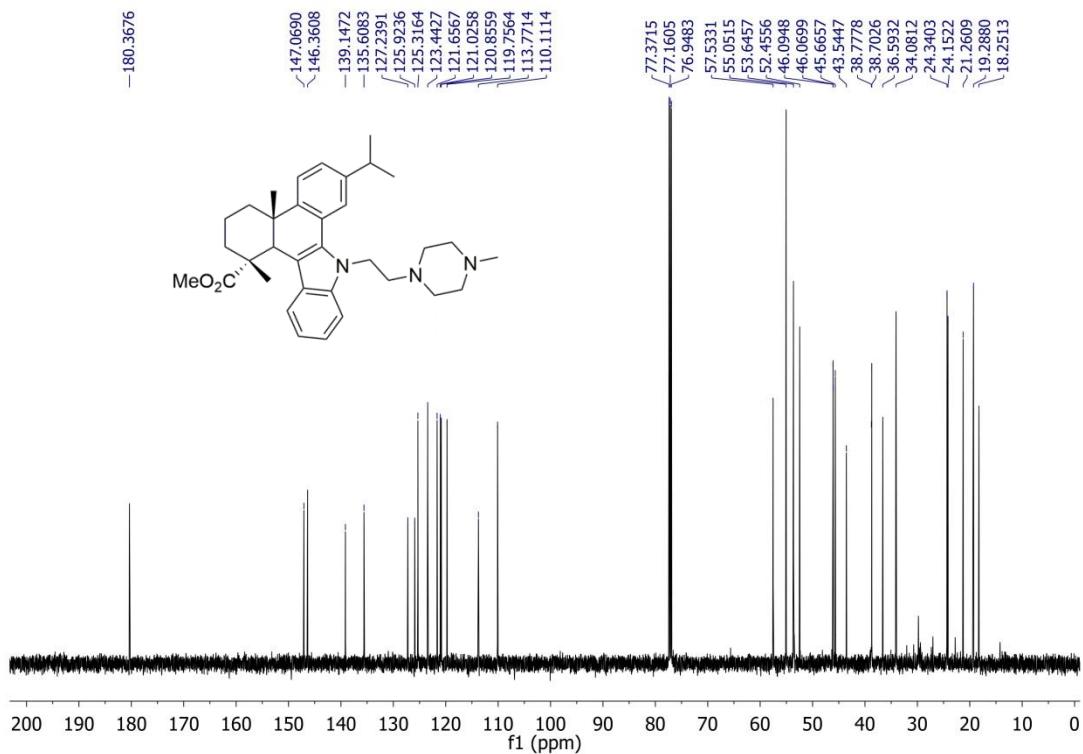
**Fig. S1.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **6a** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



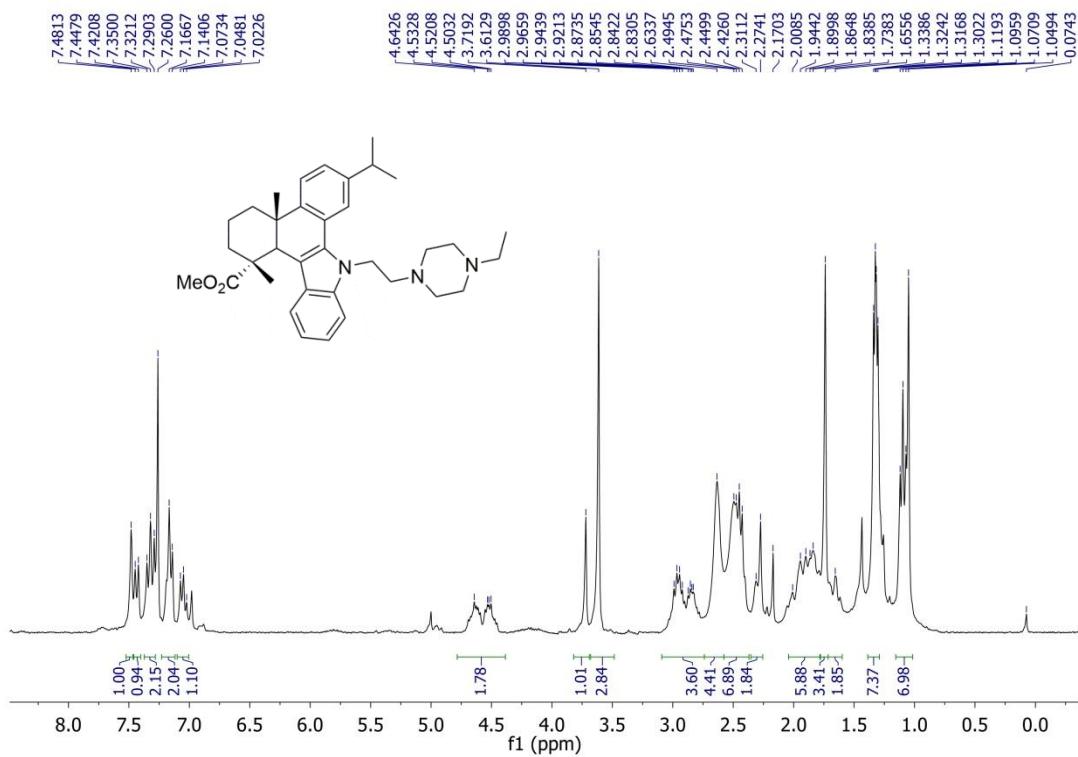
**Fig. S2.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound **6a** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



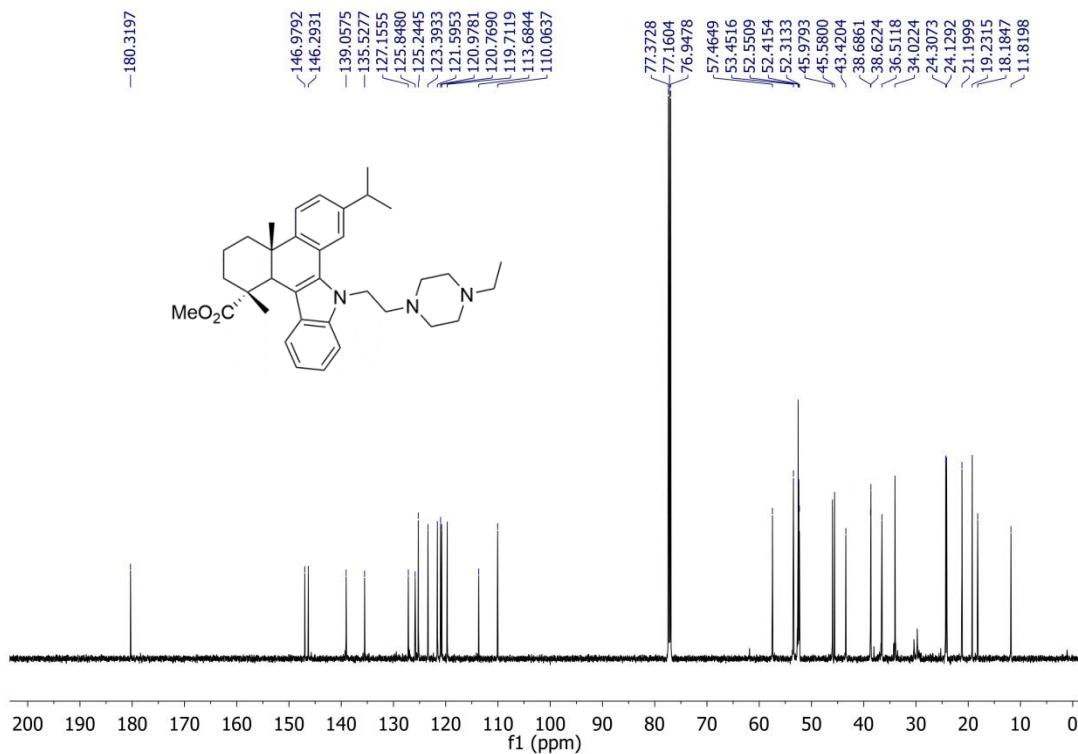
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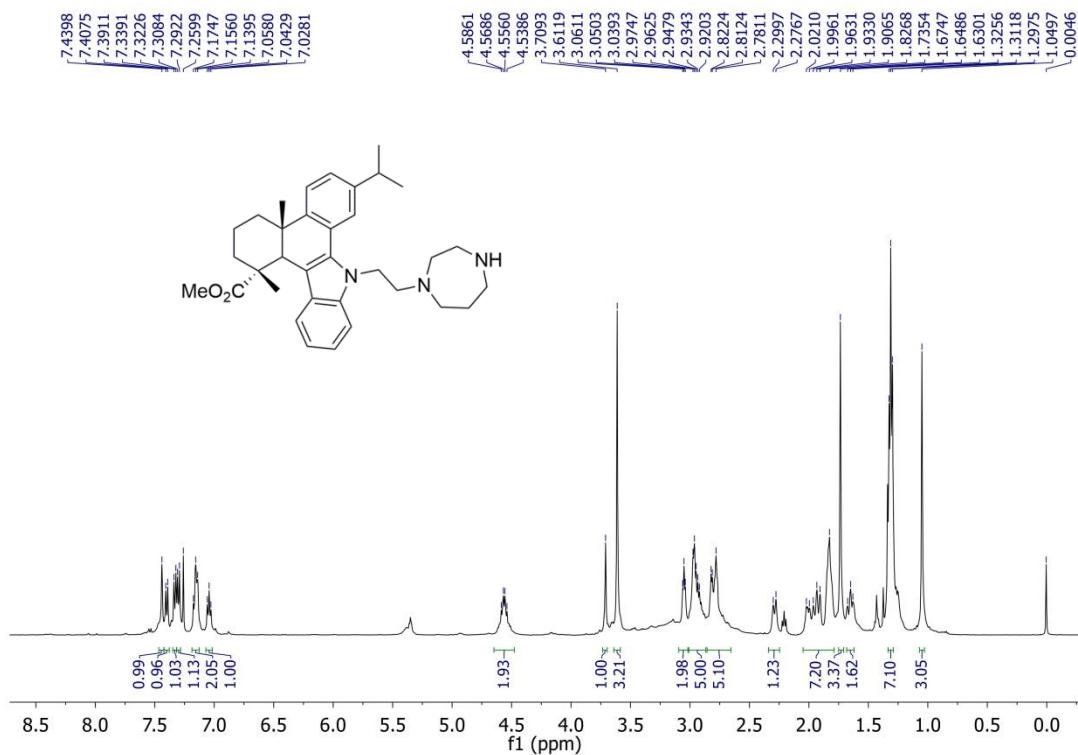
**Fig. S4.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of compound **6b** (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



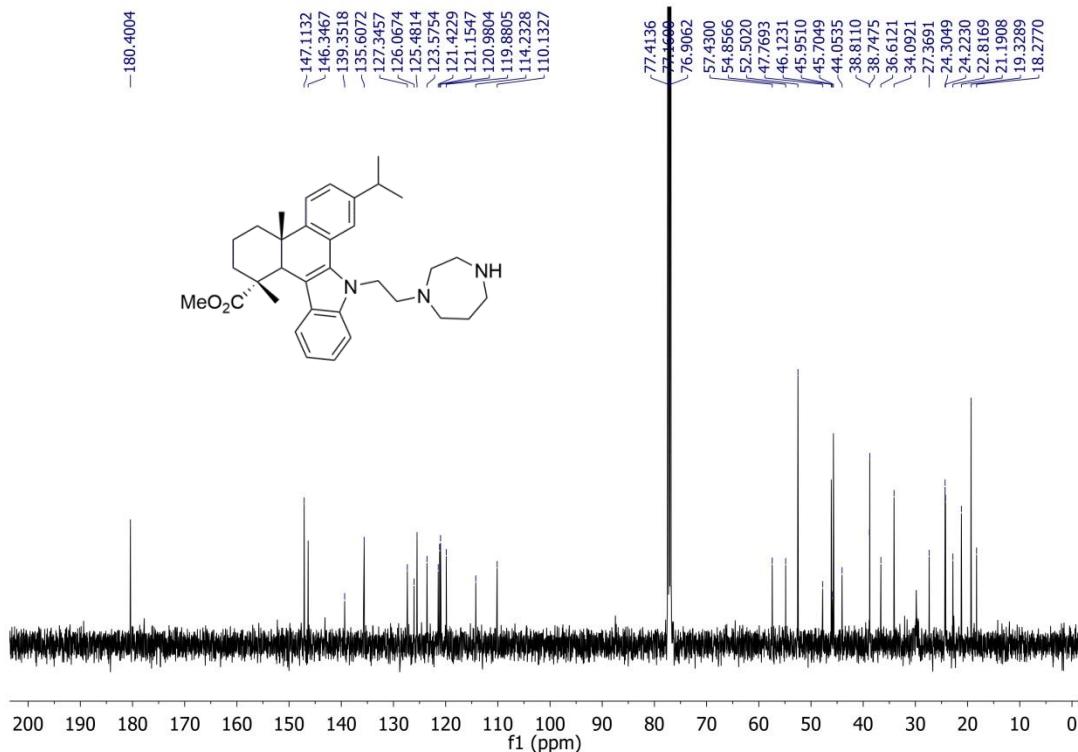
**Fig. S5.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **6c** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



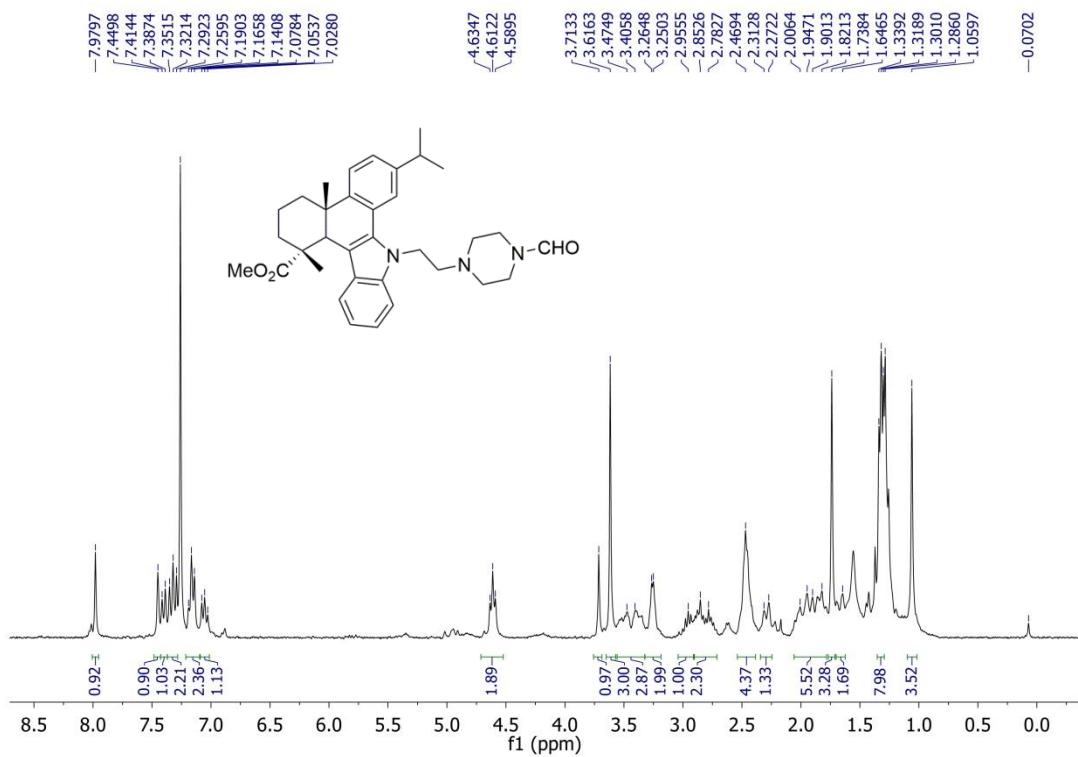
**Fig. S6.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound **6c** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



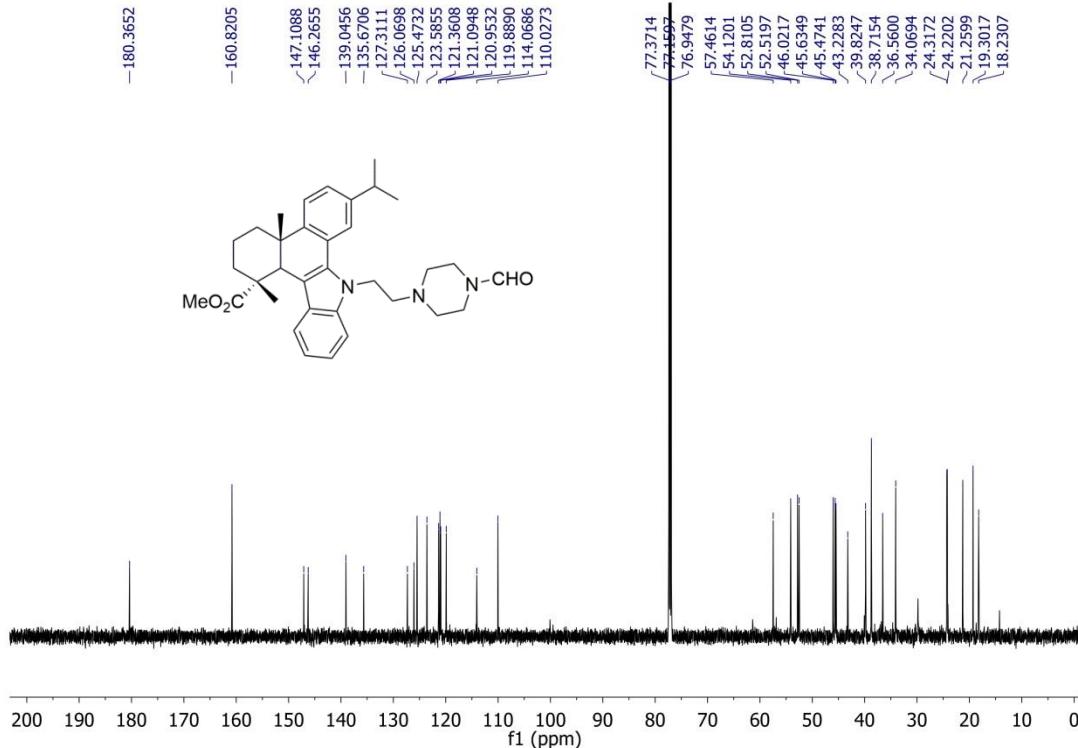
**Fig. S7.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **6d** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



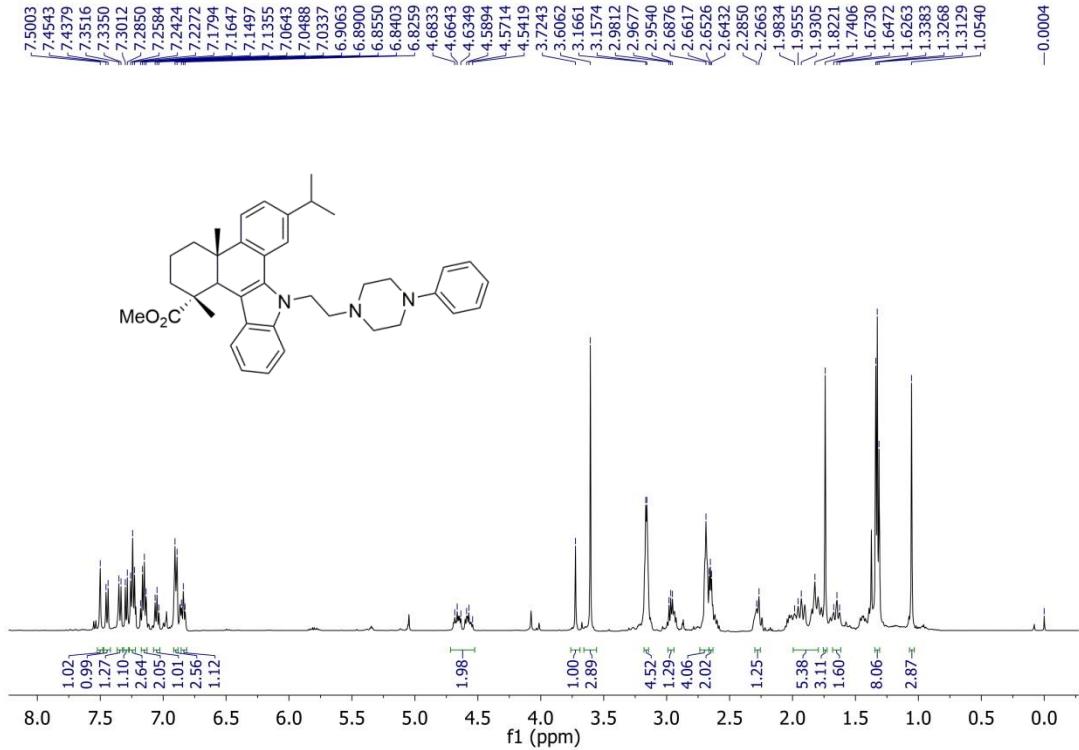
**Fig. S8.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound **6d** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



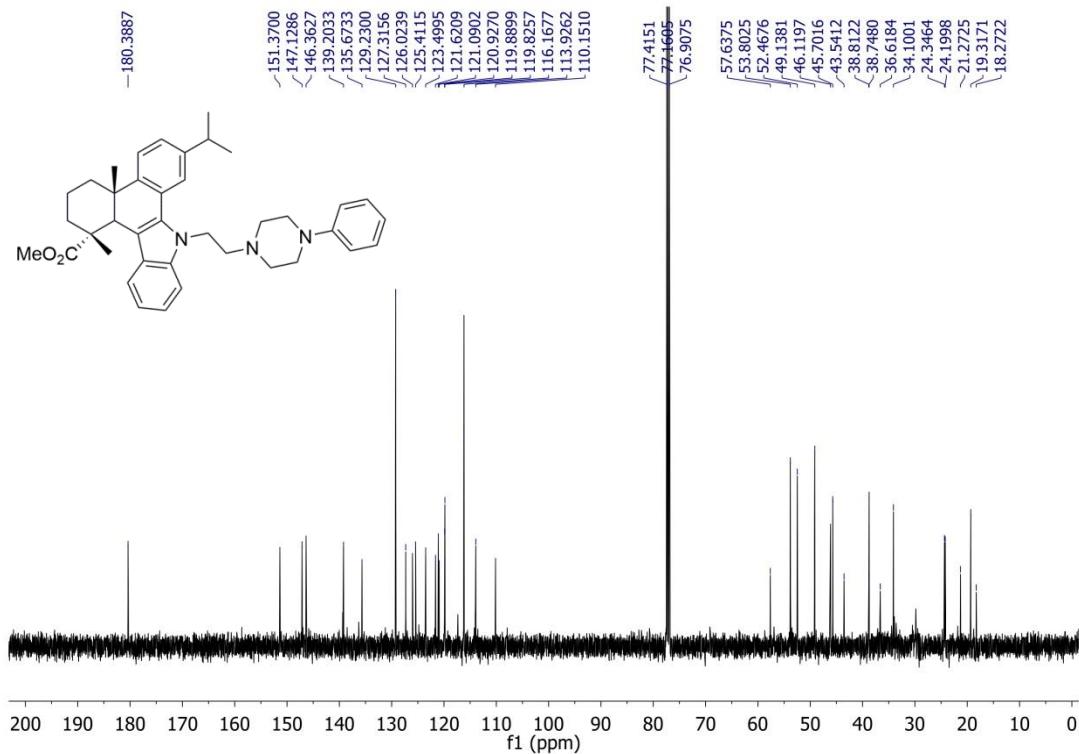
**Fig. S9.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of compound **6e** (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



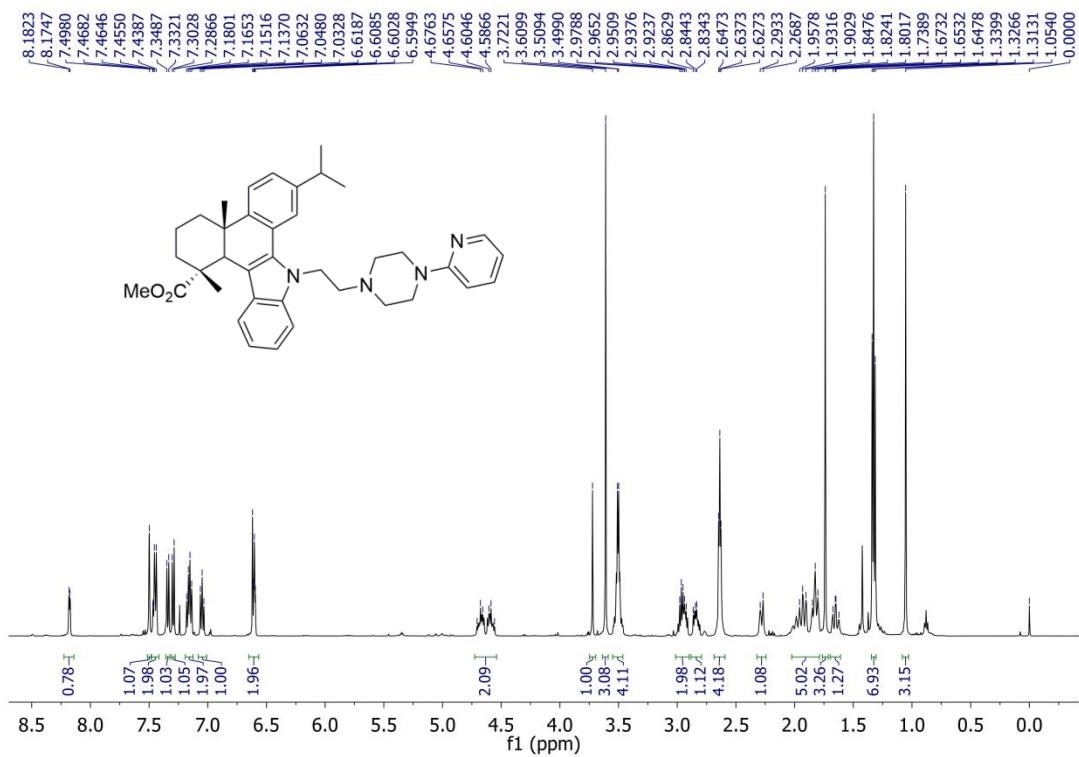
**Fig. S10.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of compound **6e** (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



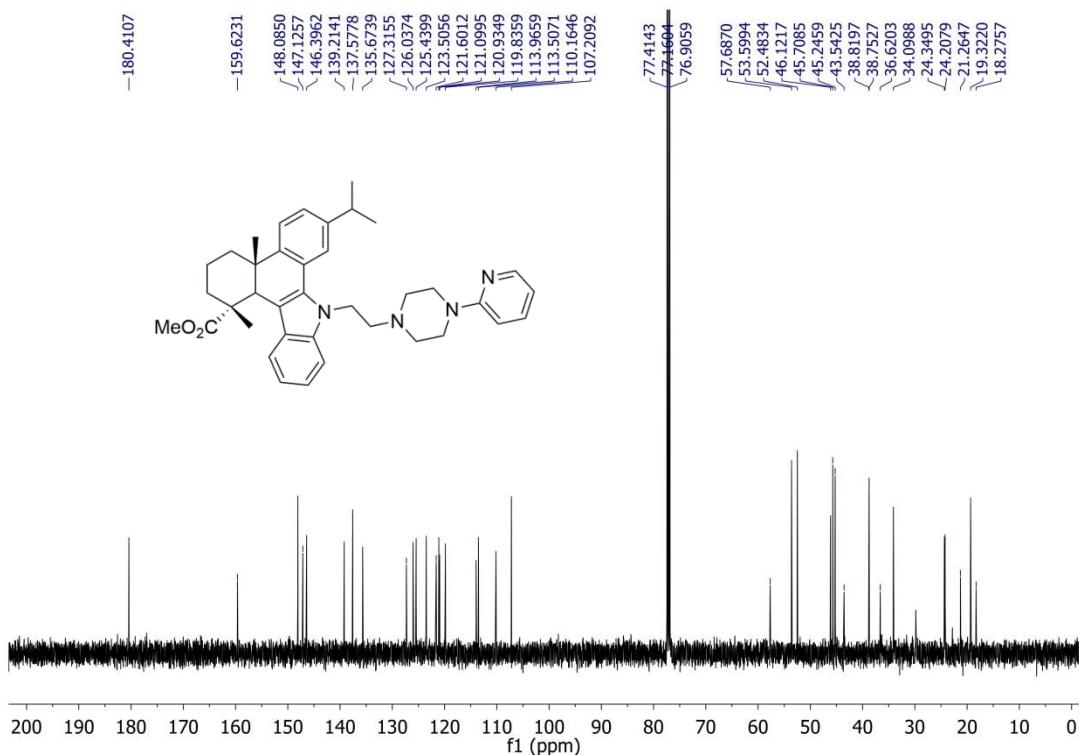
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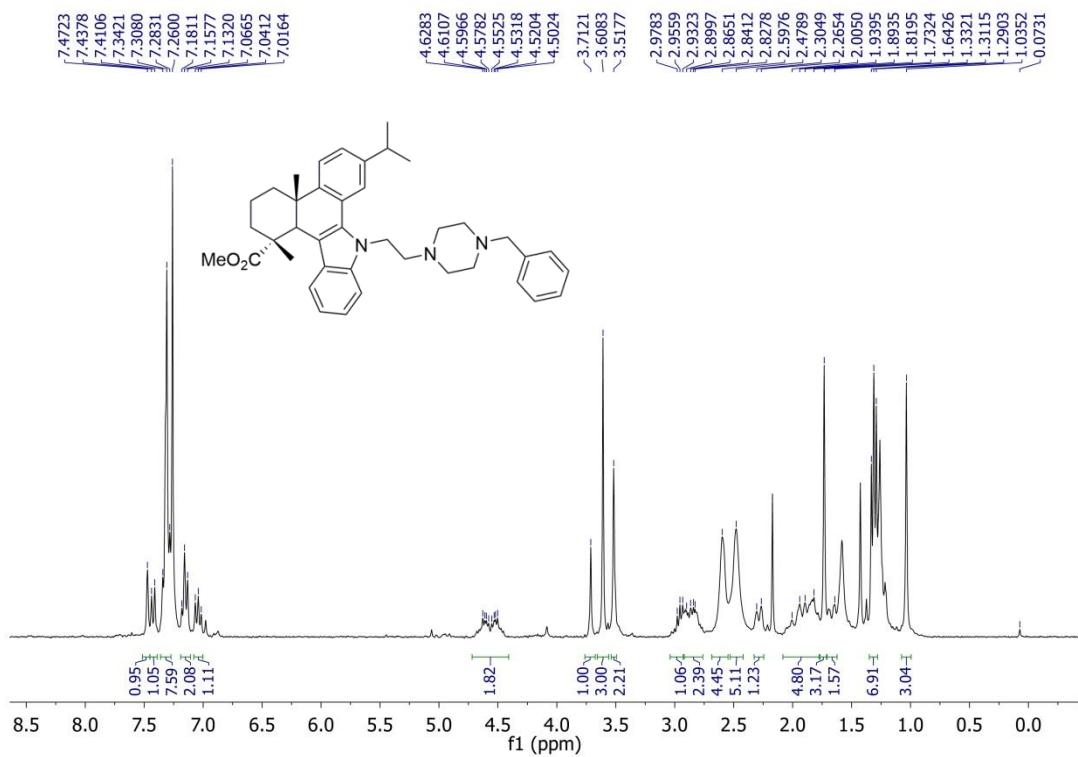
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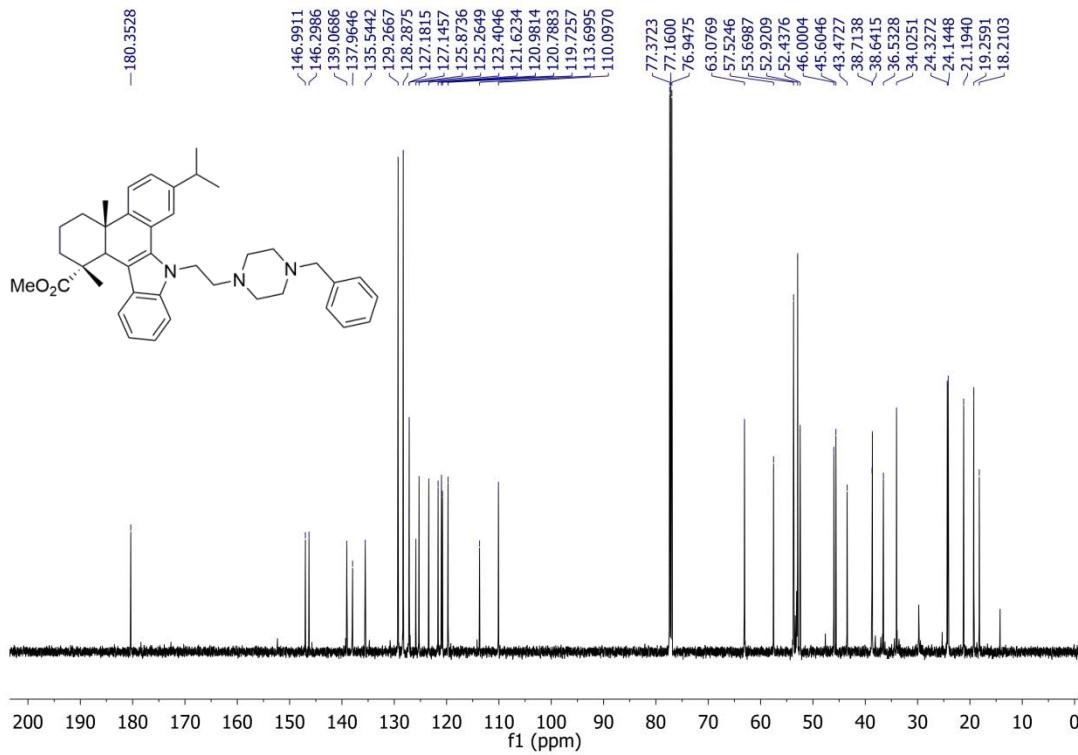
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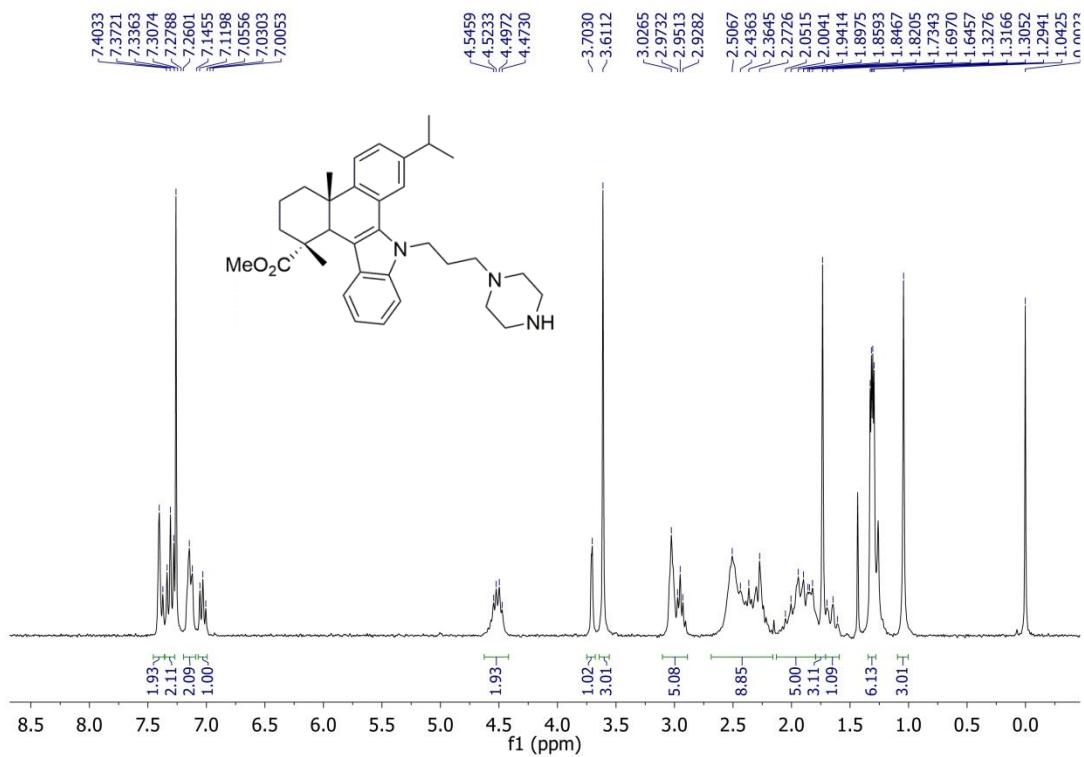
**Fig. S14.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of compound **6g** (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



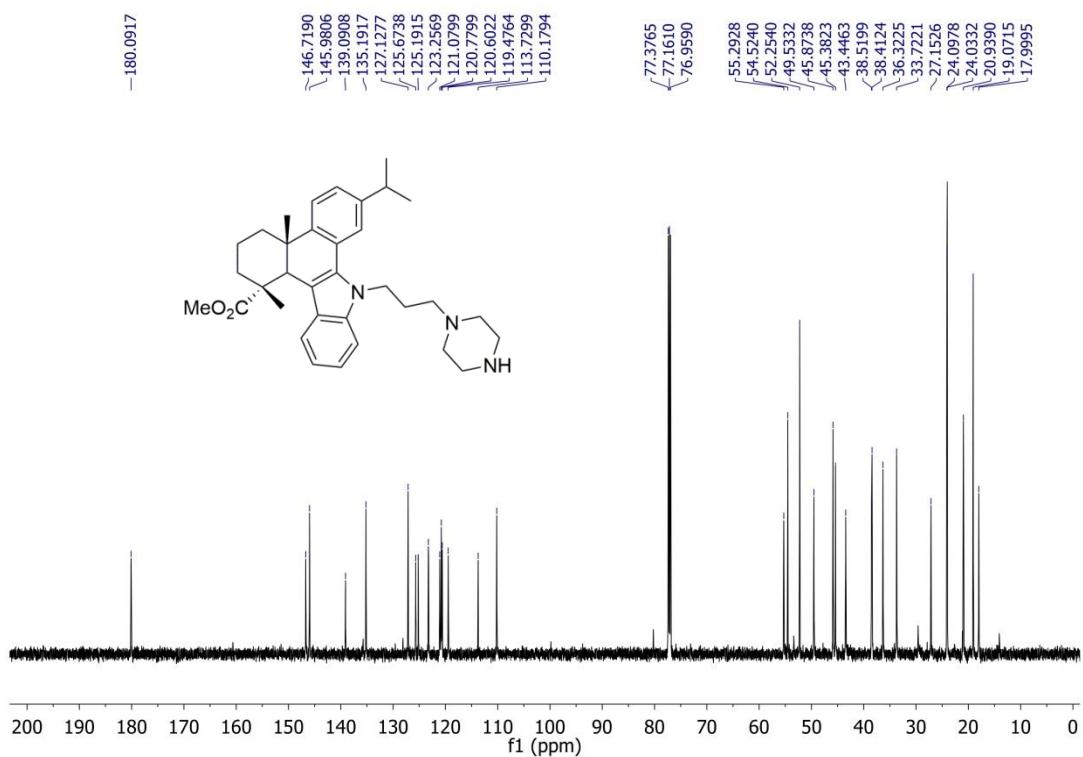
**Fig. S15.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **6h** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



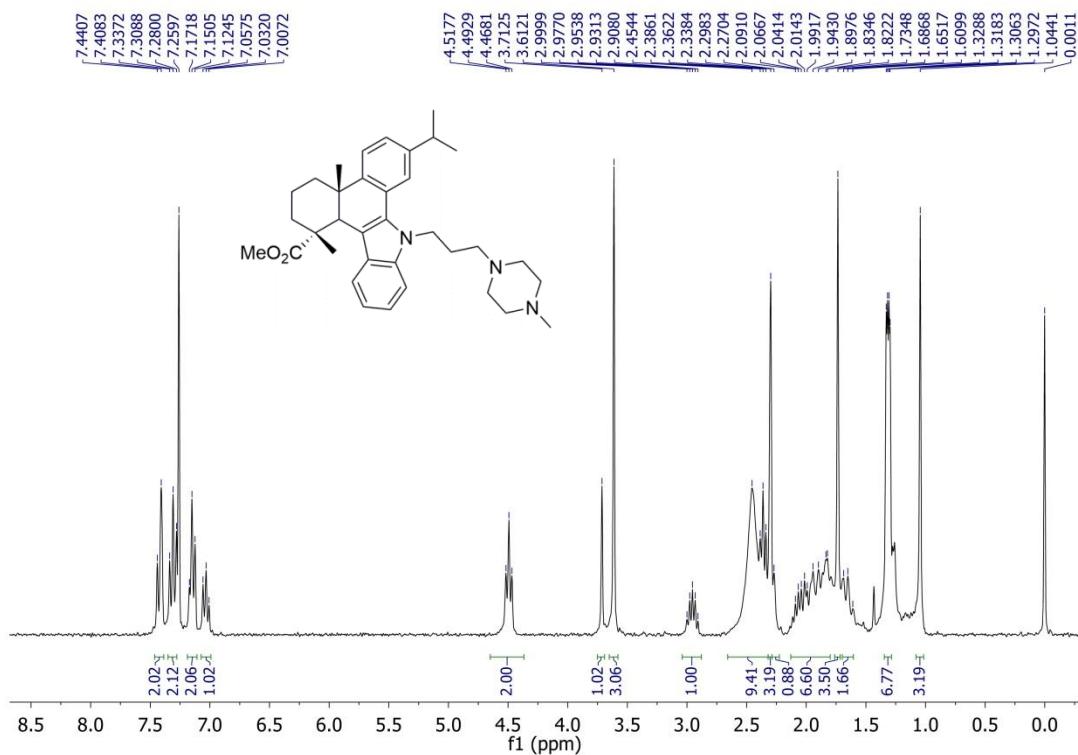
**Fig. S16.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound **6h** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



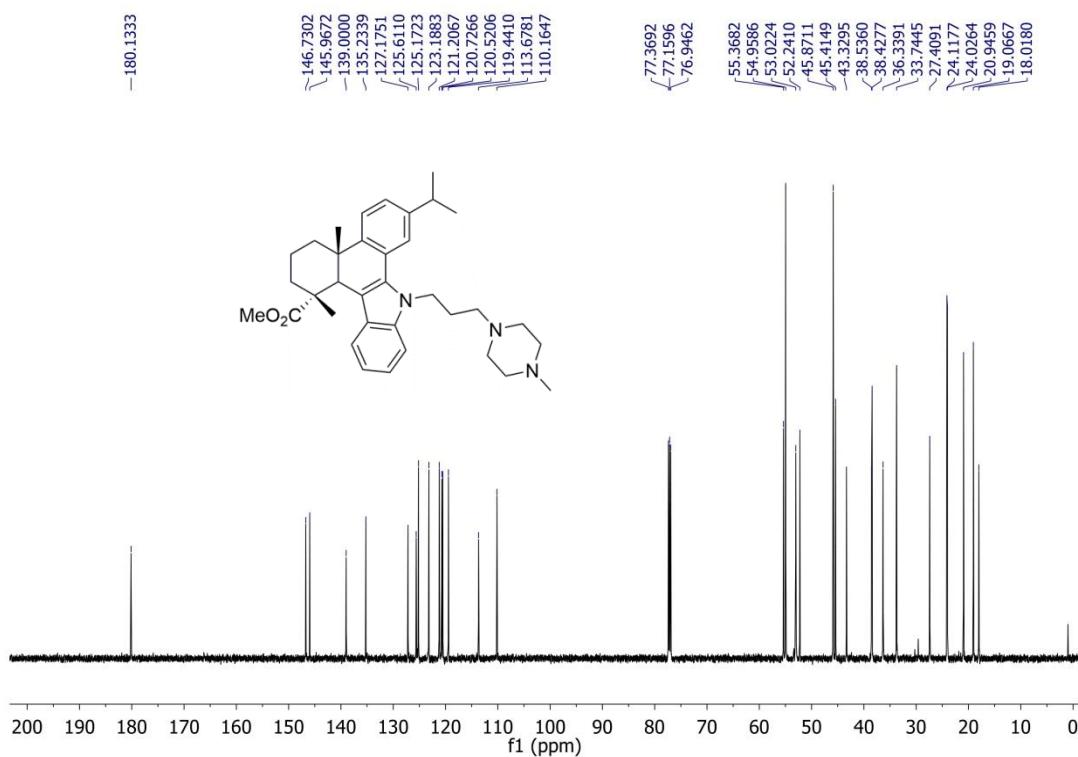
**Fig. S17.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 7a (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



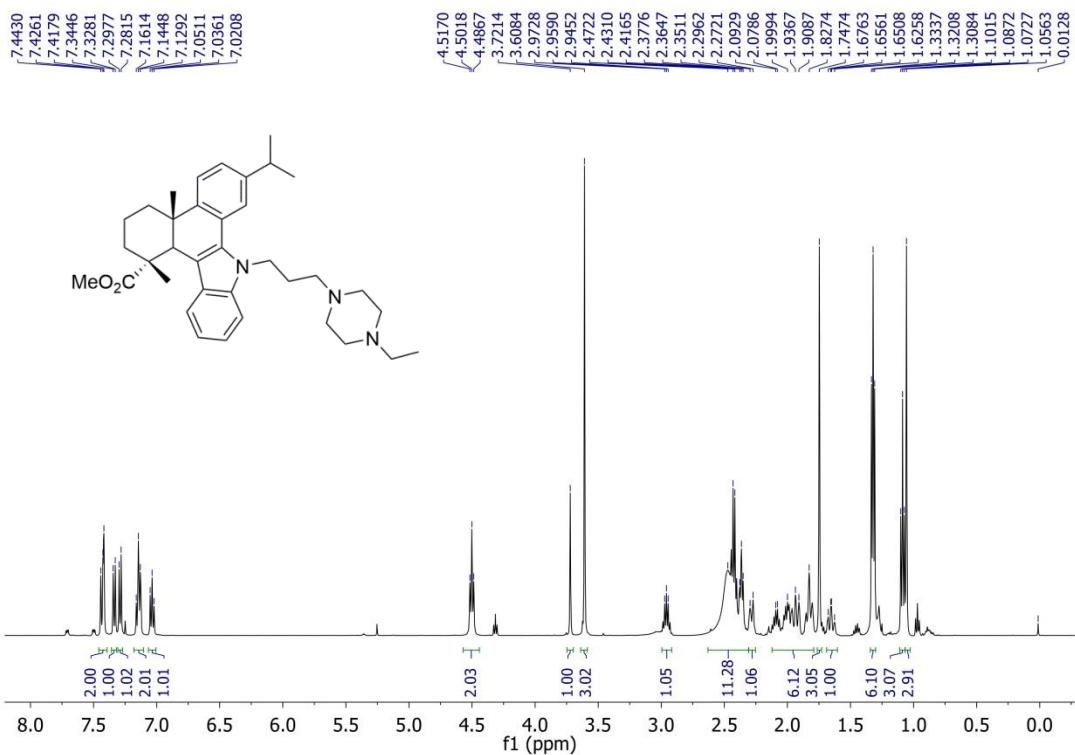
**Fig. S18.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound 7a (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



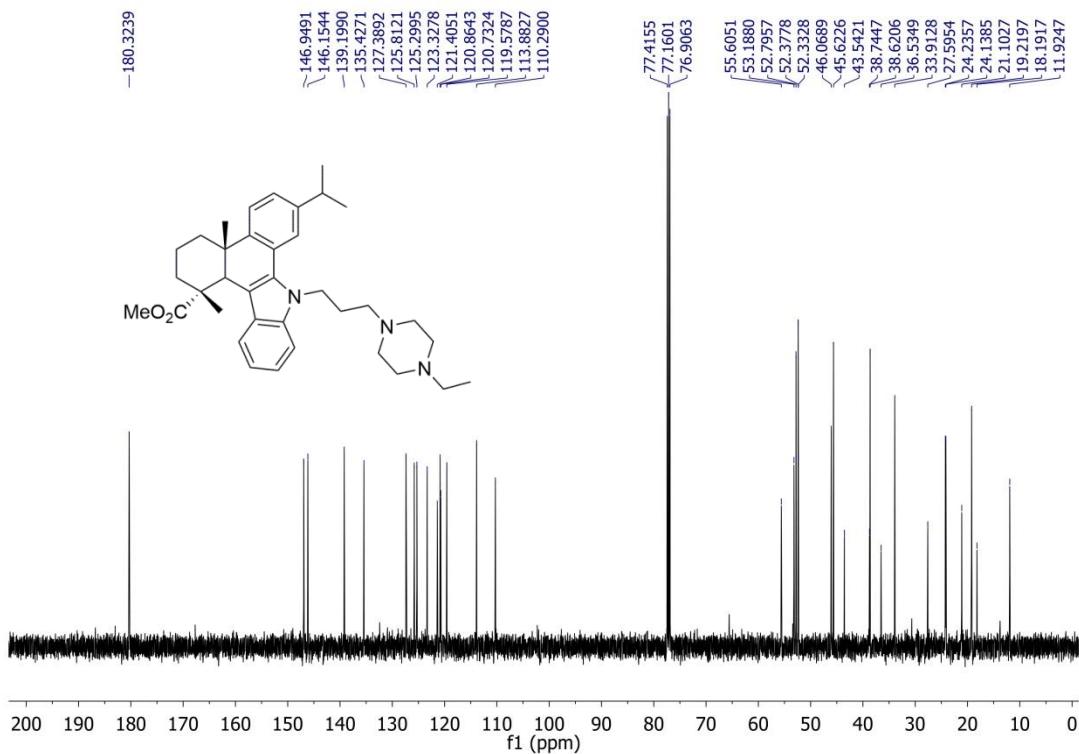
**Fig. S19.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **7b** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



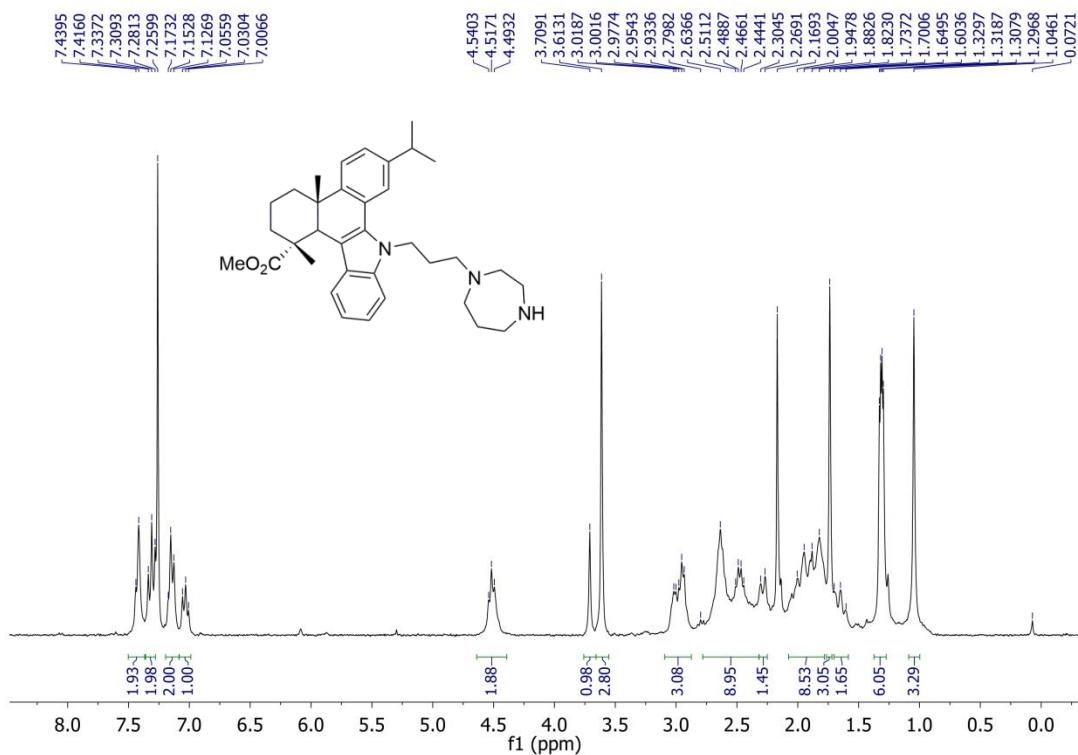
**Fig. S20.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound **7b** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



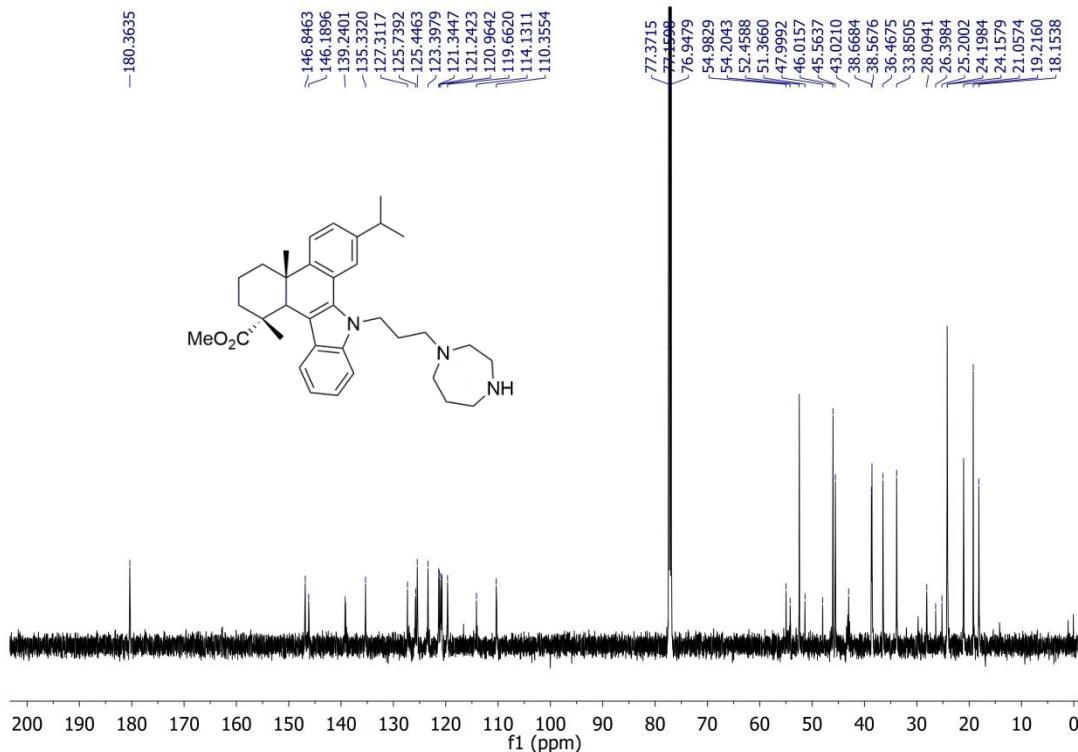
**Fig. S21.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 7c (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



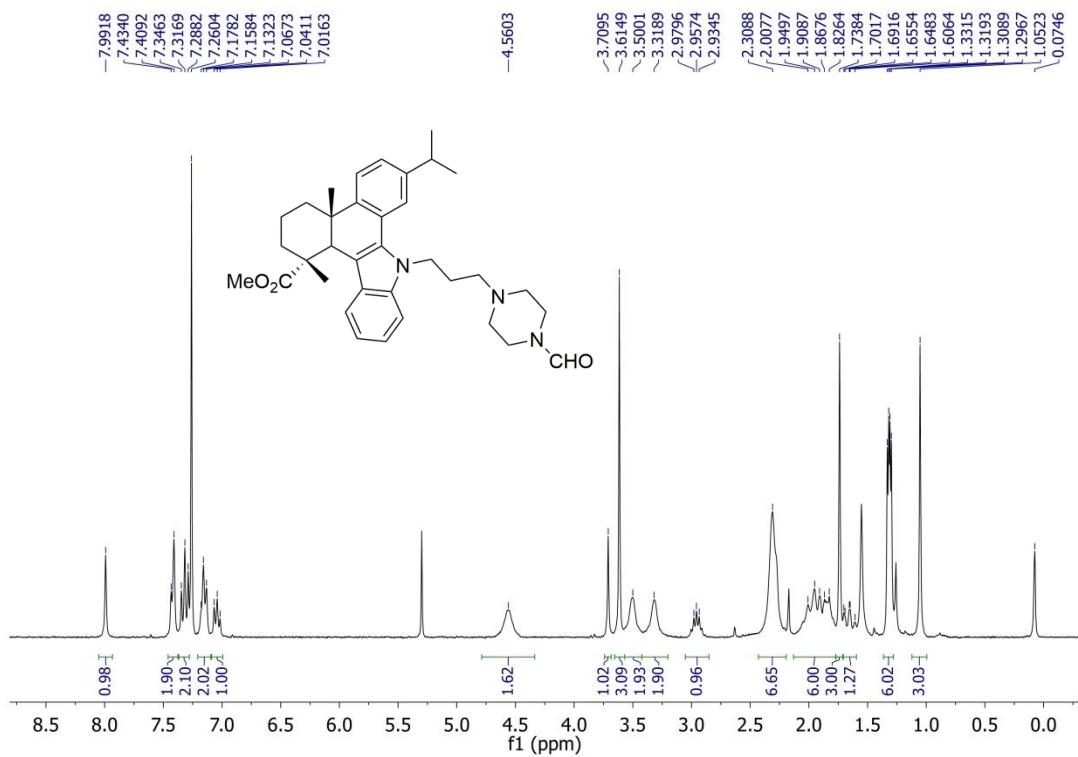
**Fig. S22.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound 7c (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



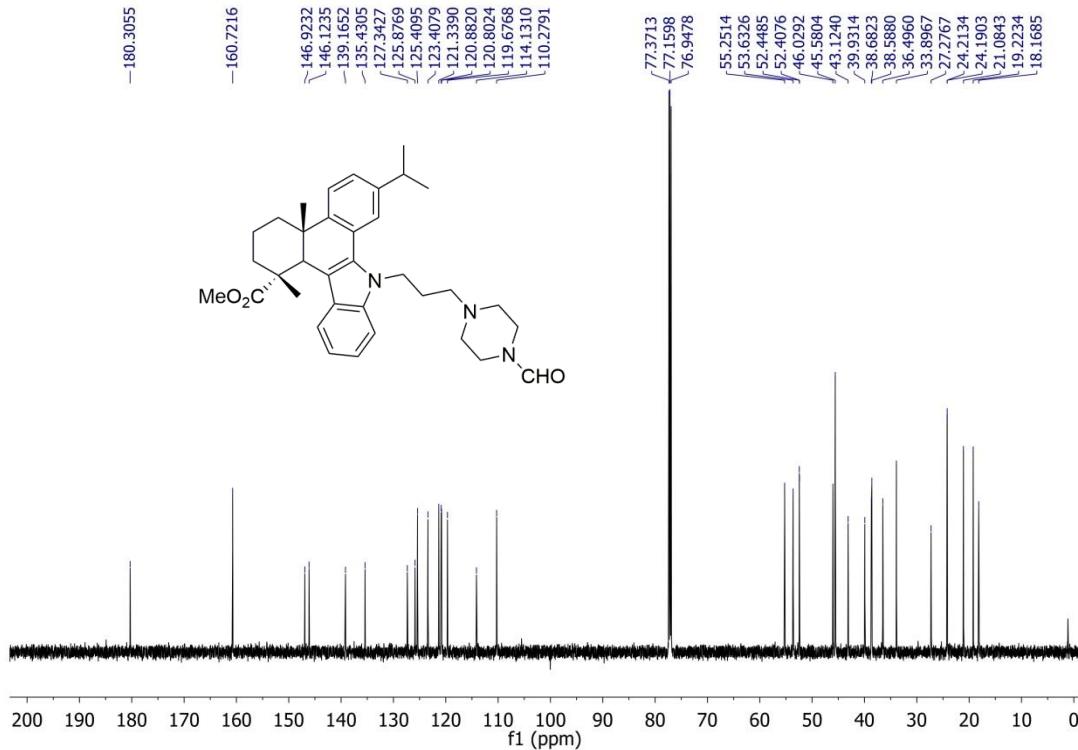
**Fig. S23.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 7d (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



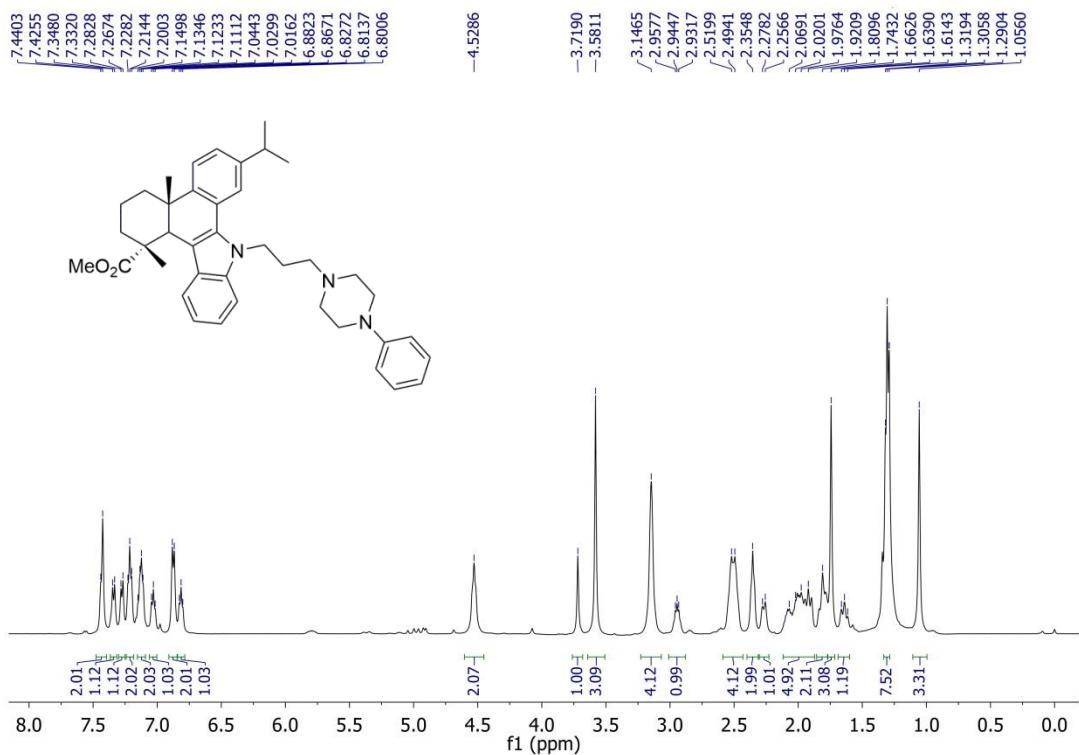
**Fig. S24.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound 7d (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



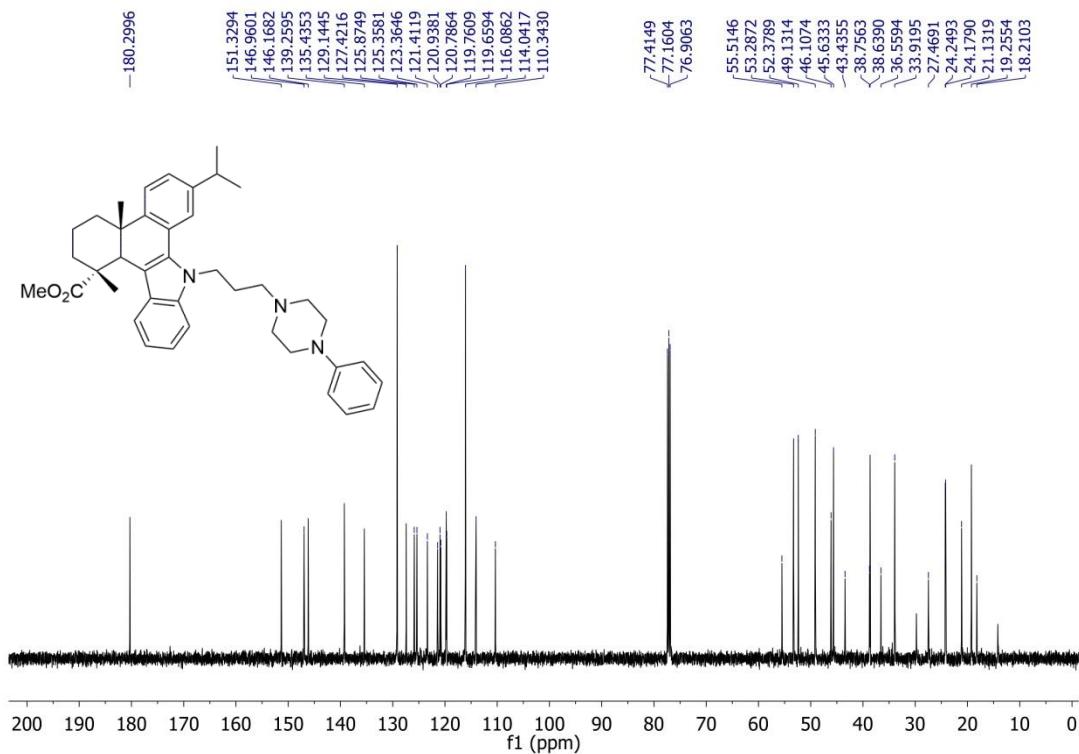
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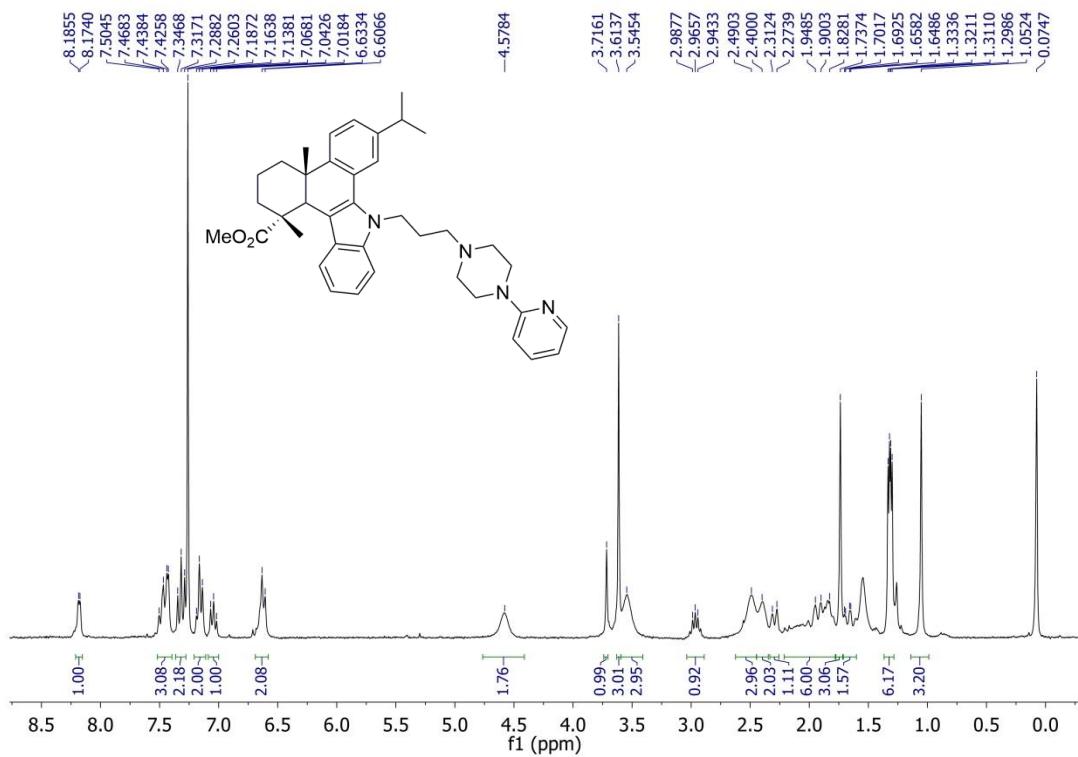
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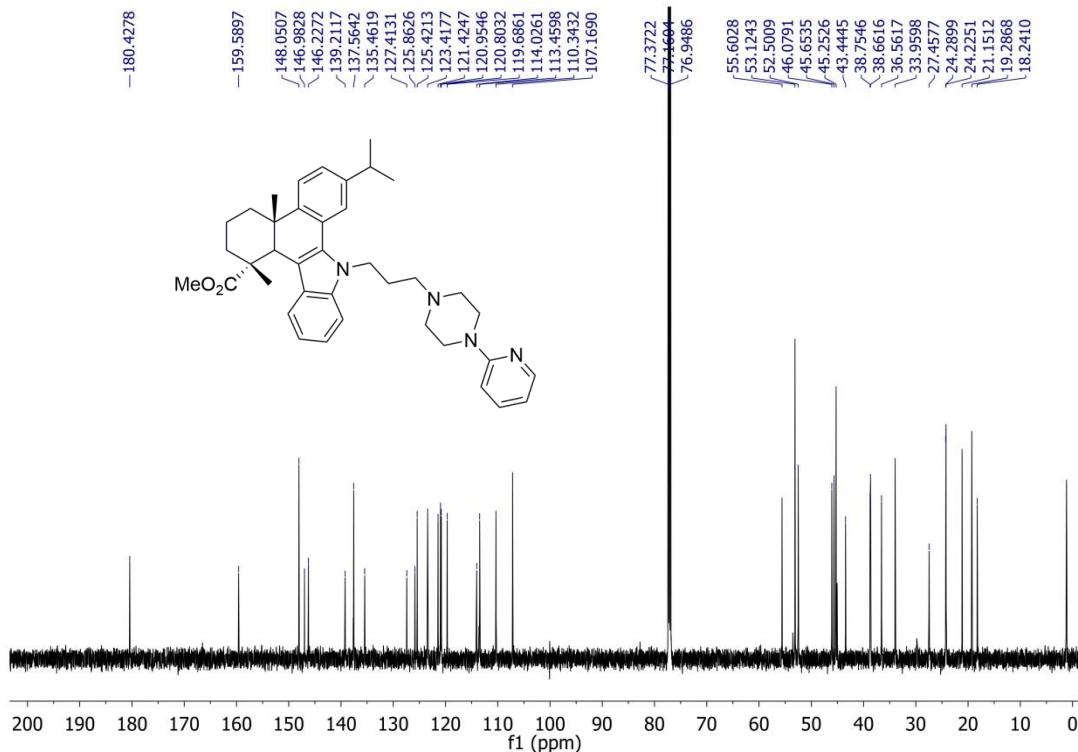
**Fig. S27.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 7f (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



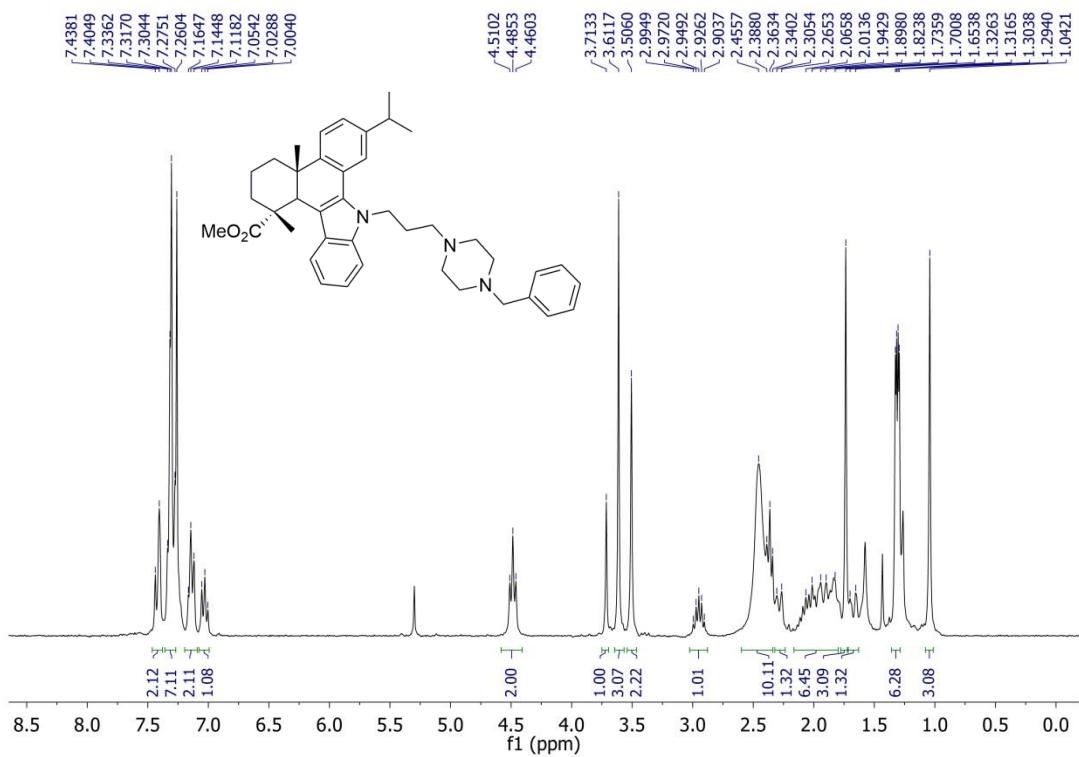
**Fig. S28.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound 7f (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



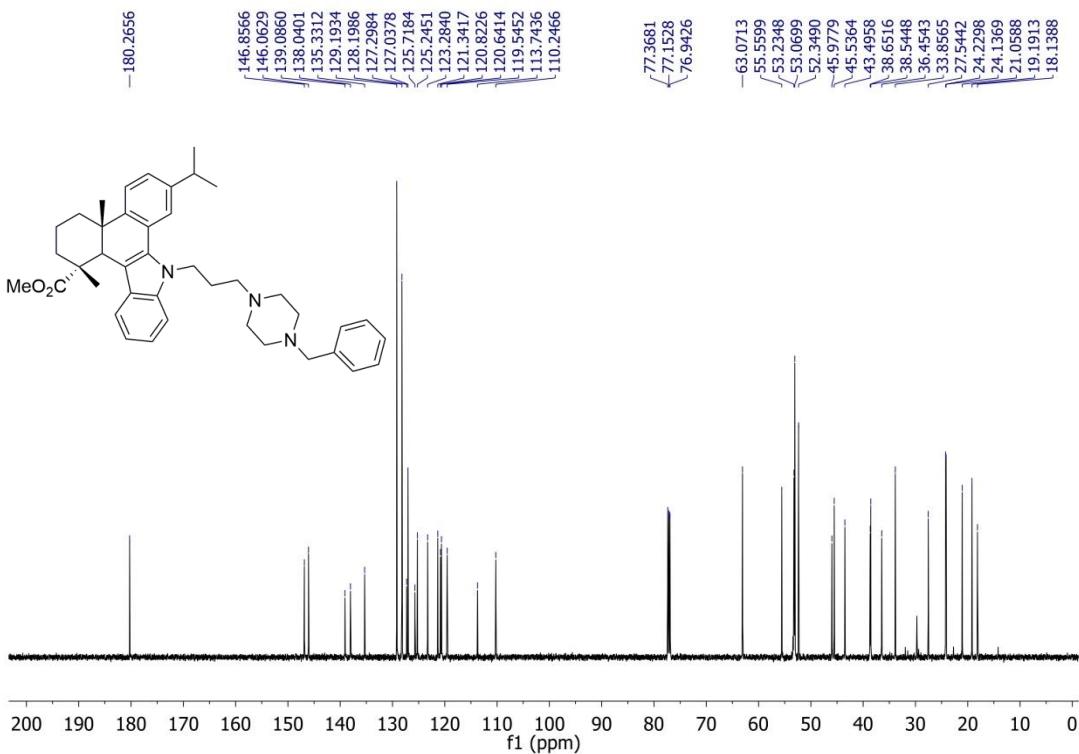
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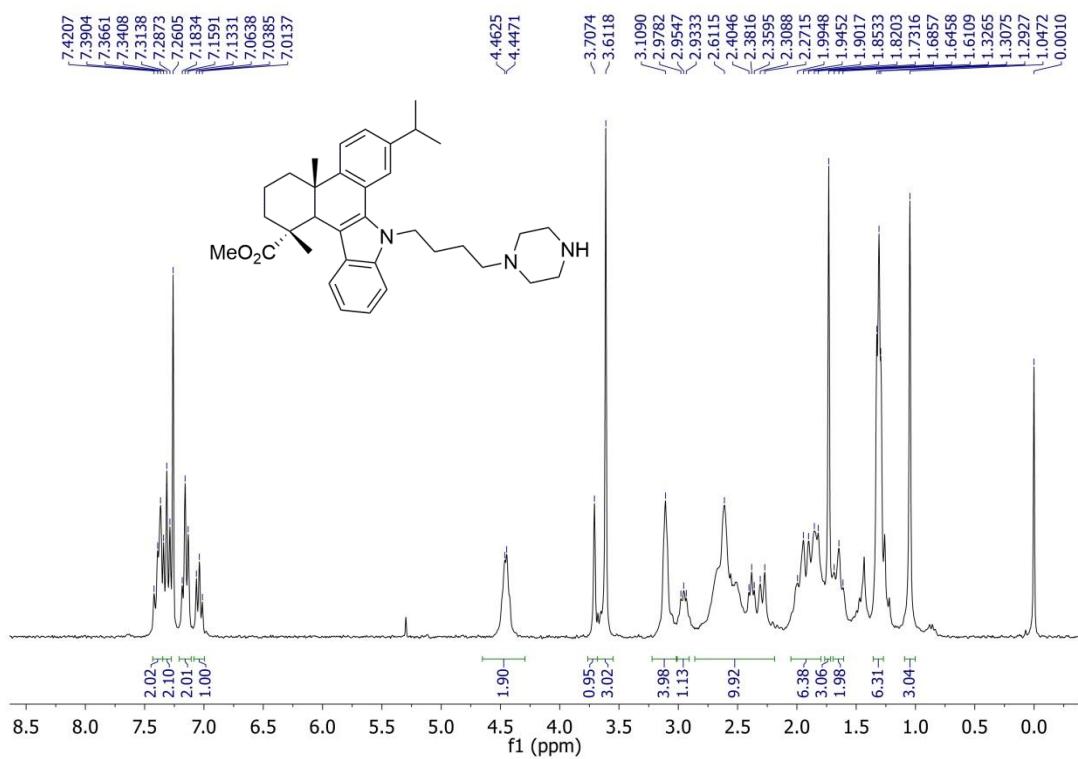
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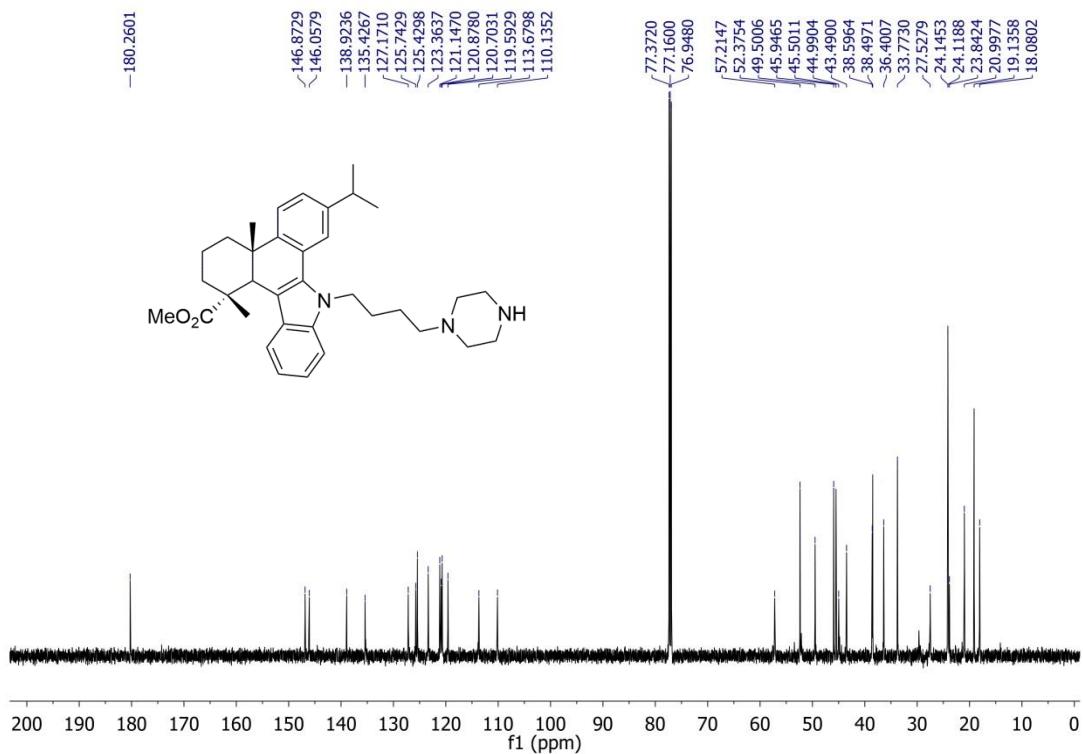
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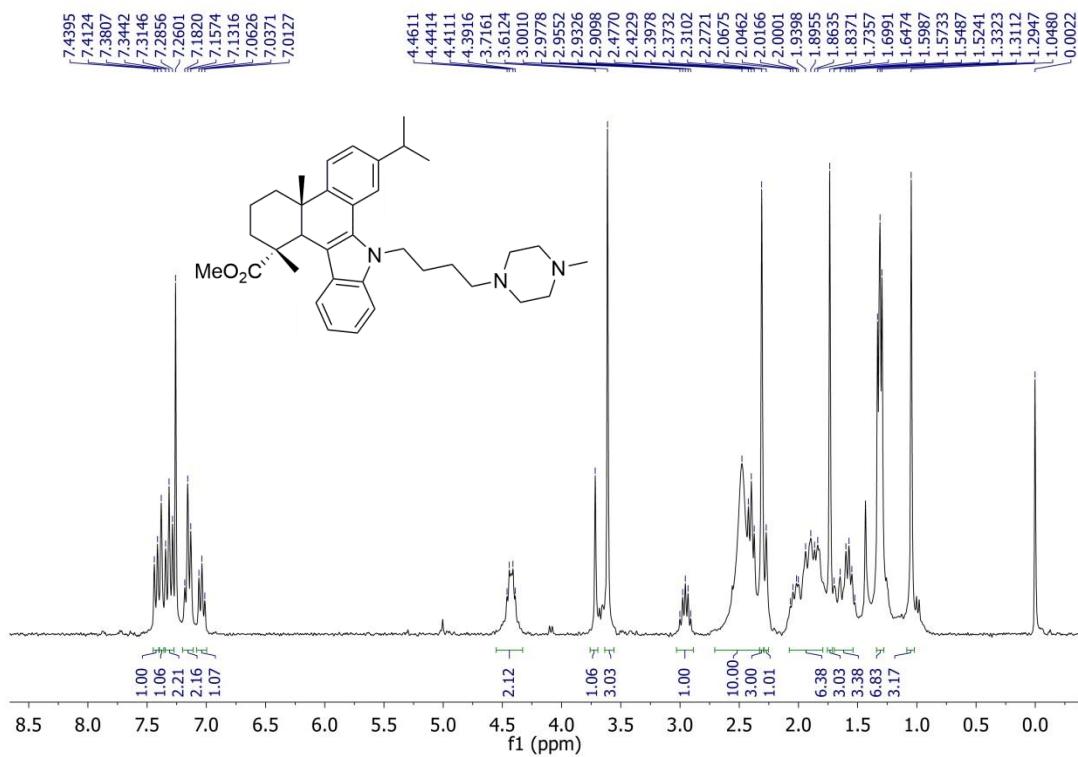
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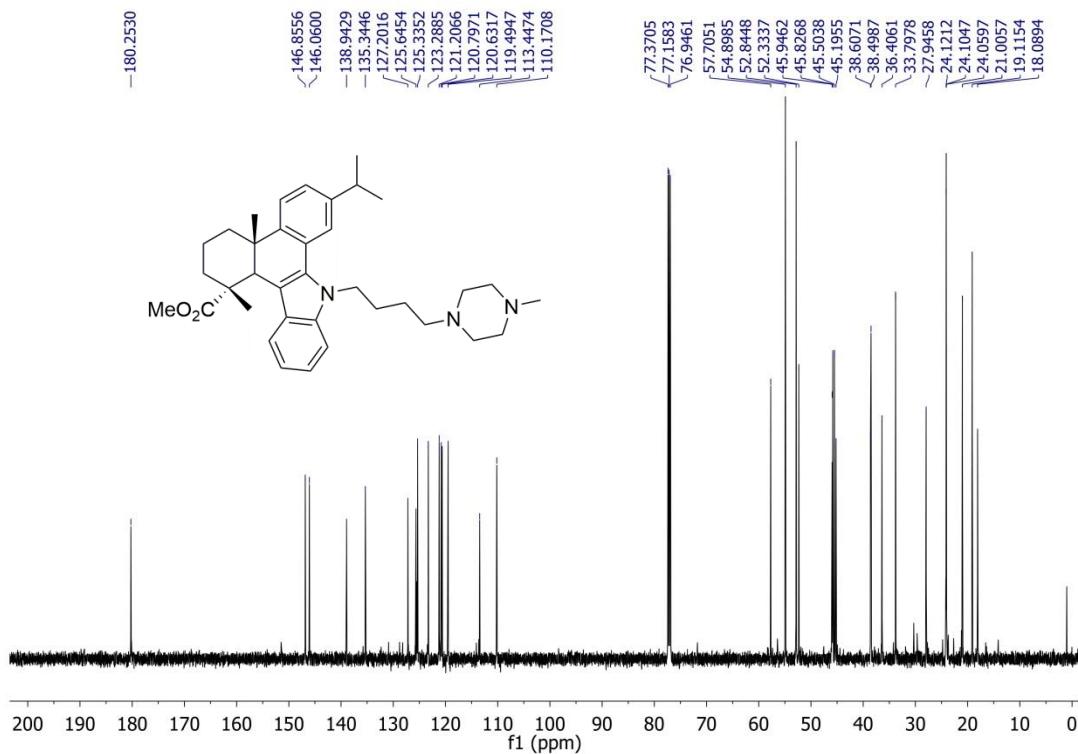
**Fig. S33.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **8a** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



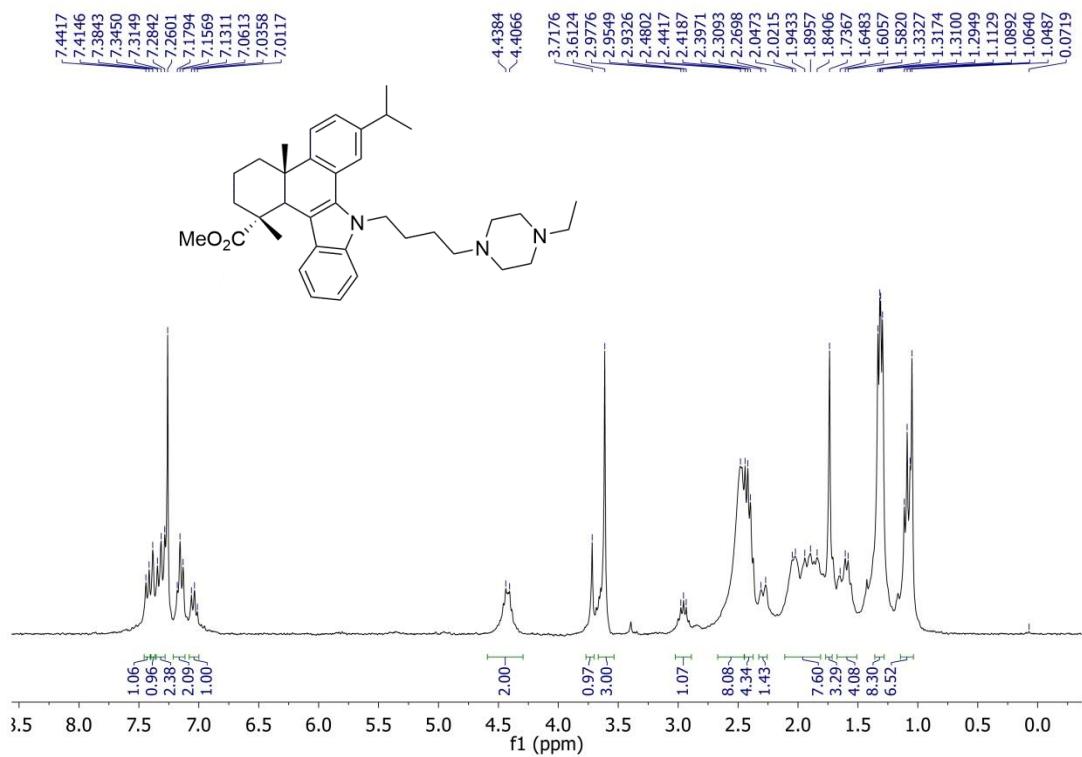
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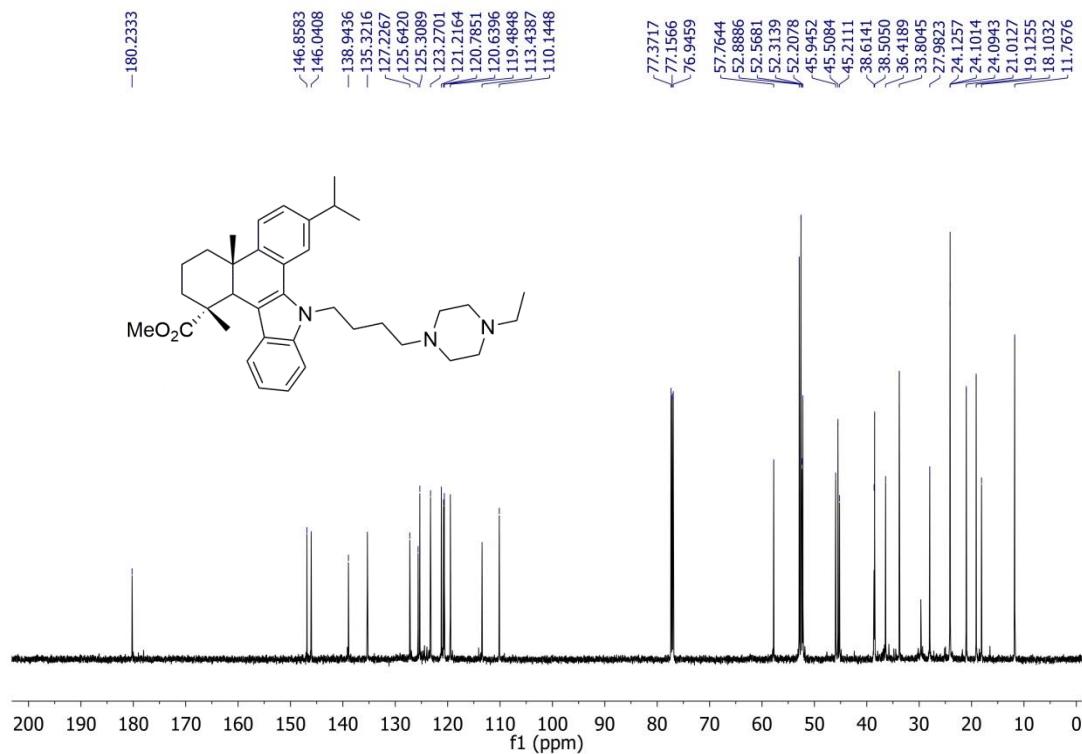
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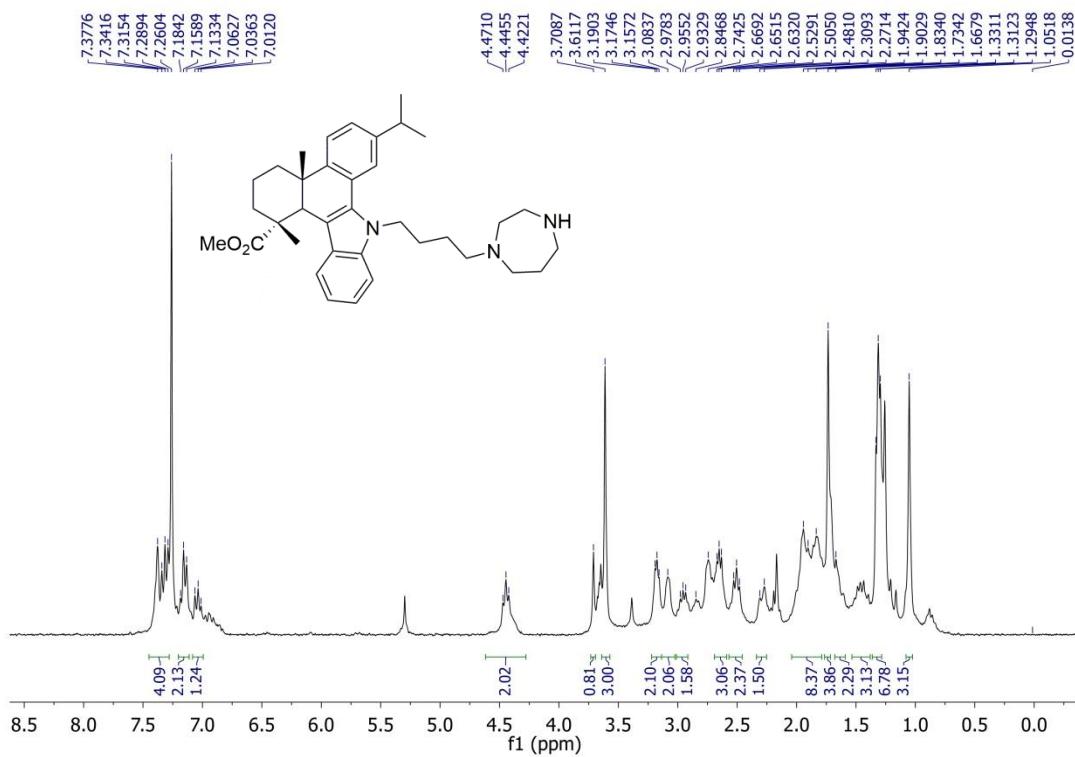
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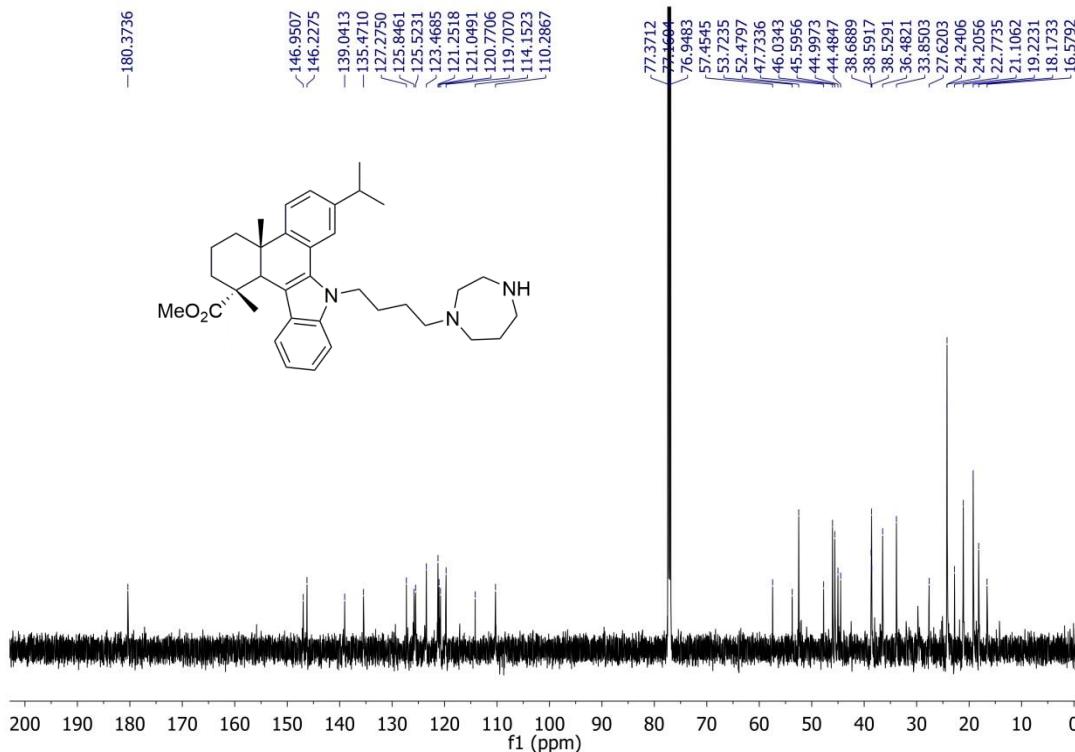
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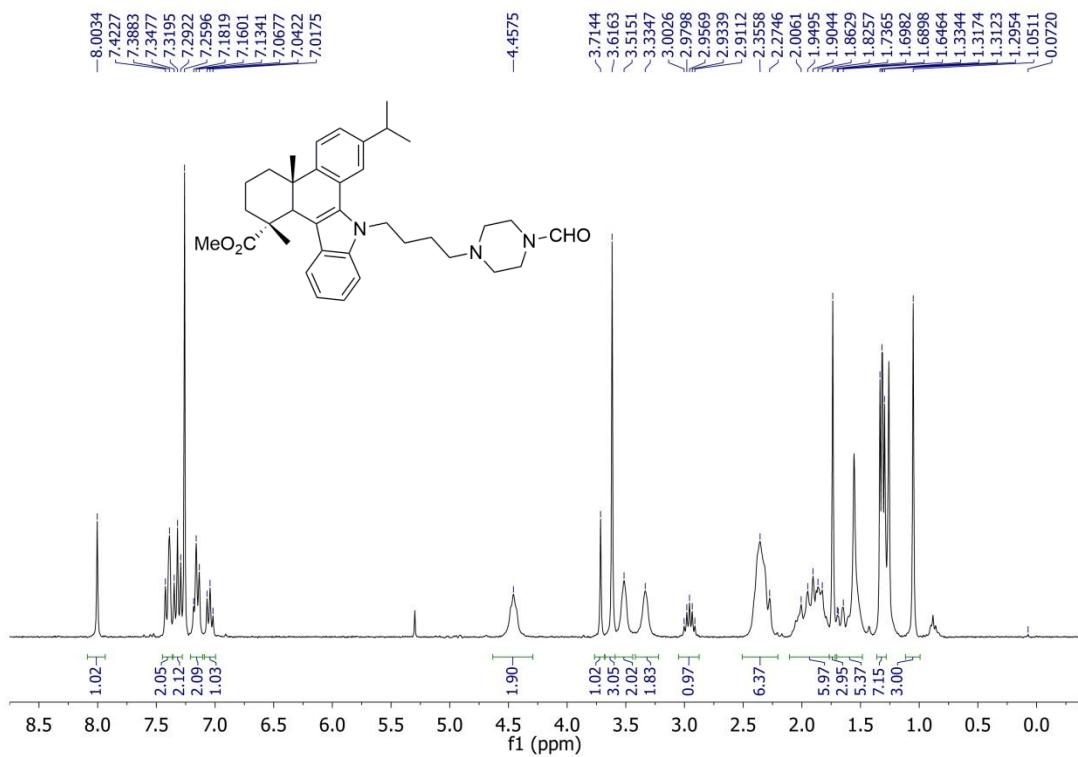
**Fig. S38.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound **8c** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



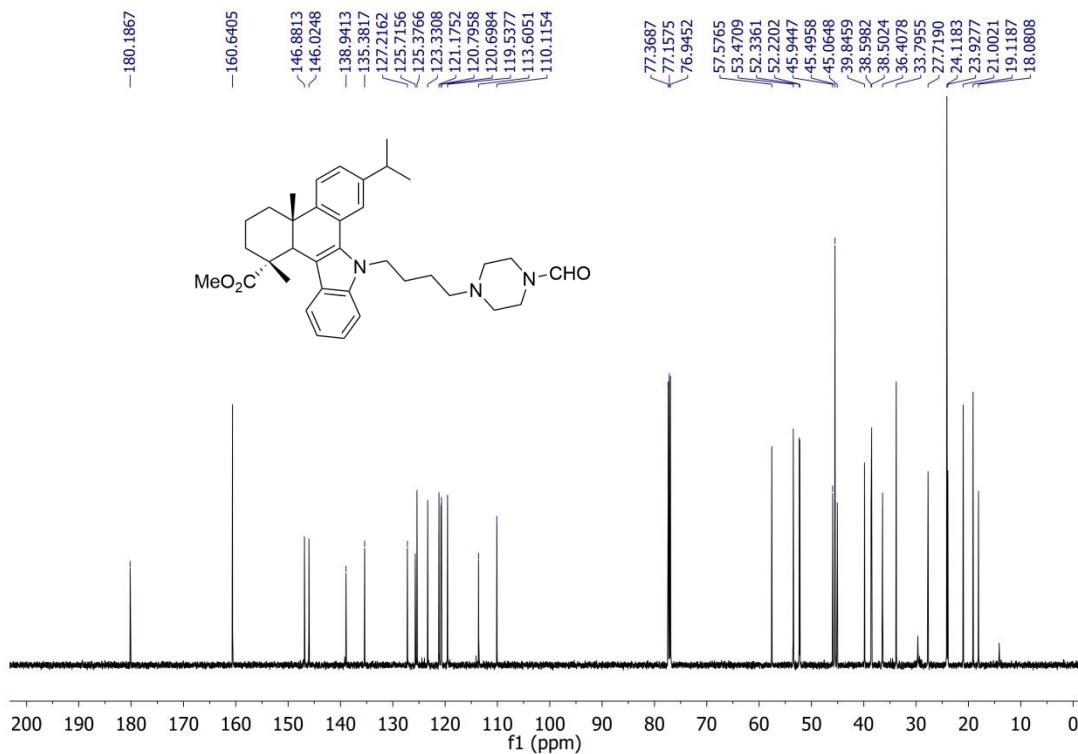
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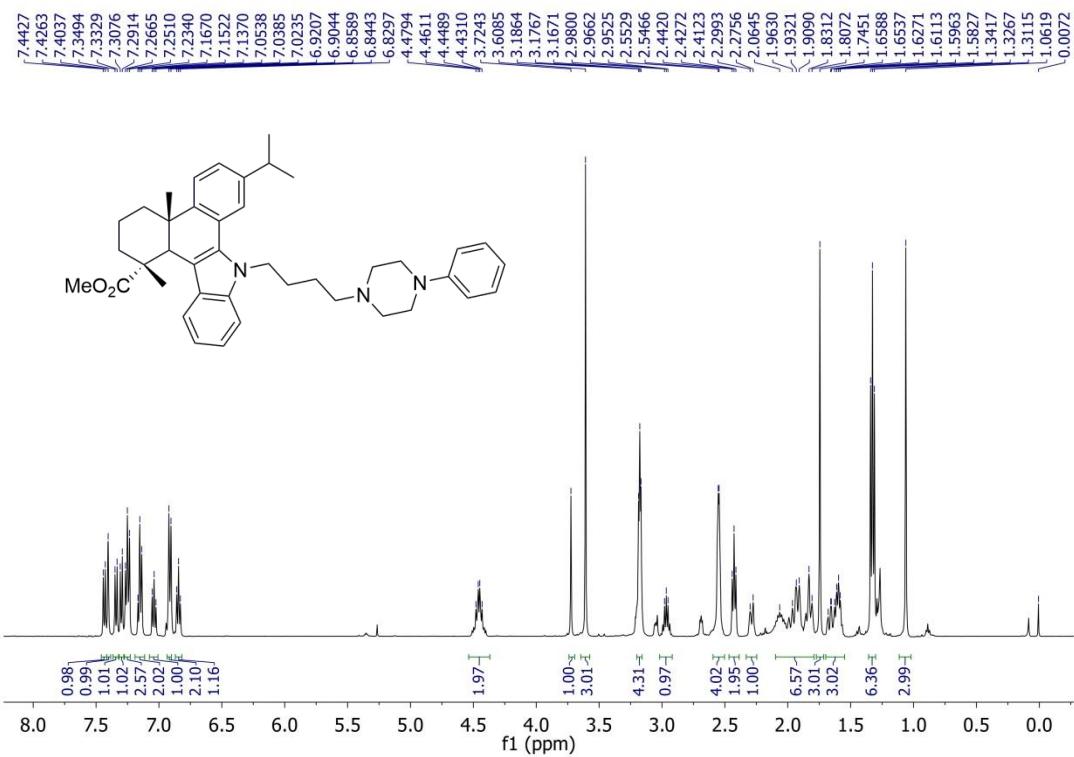
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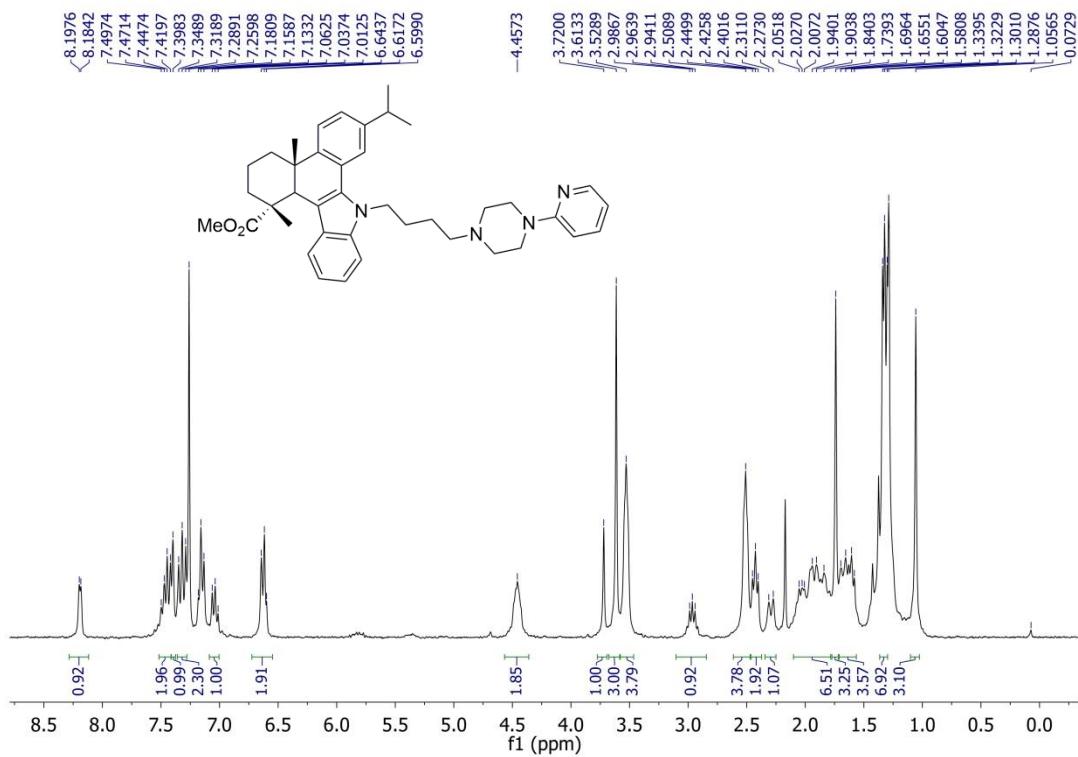


**Fig. S41.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **8e** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

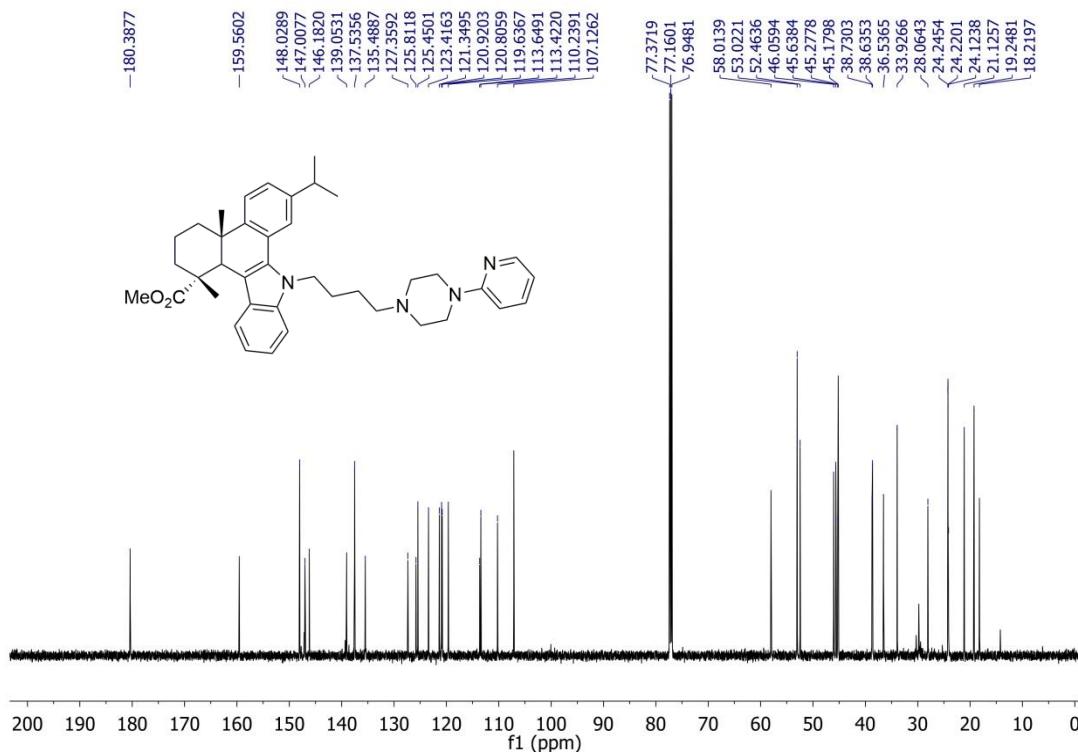


**Fig. S42.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound **8e** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)





**Fig. S45.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **8g** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



**Fig. S46.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound **8g** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

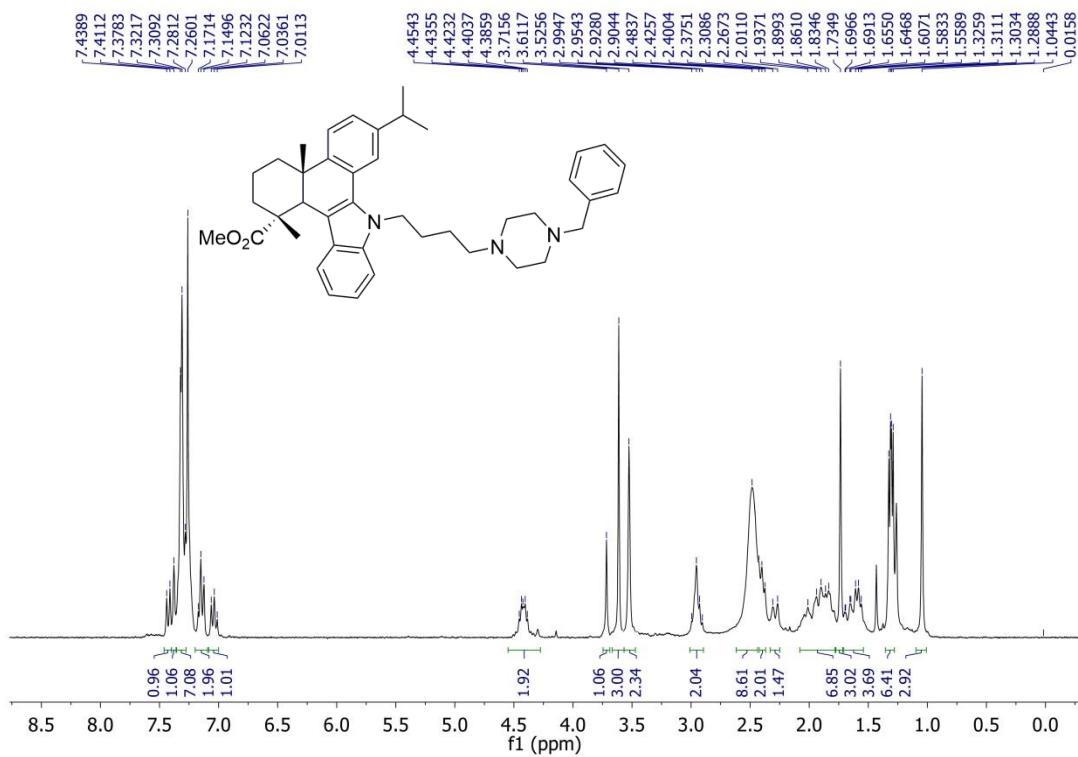


Fig. S47. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **8h** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

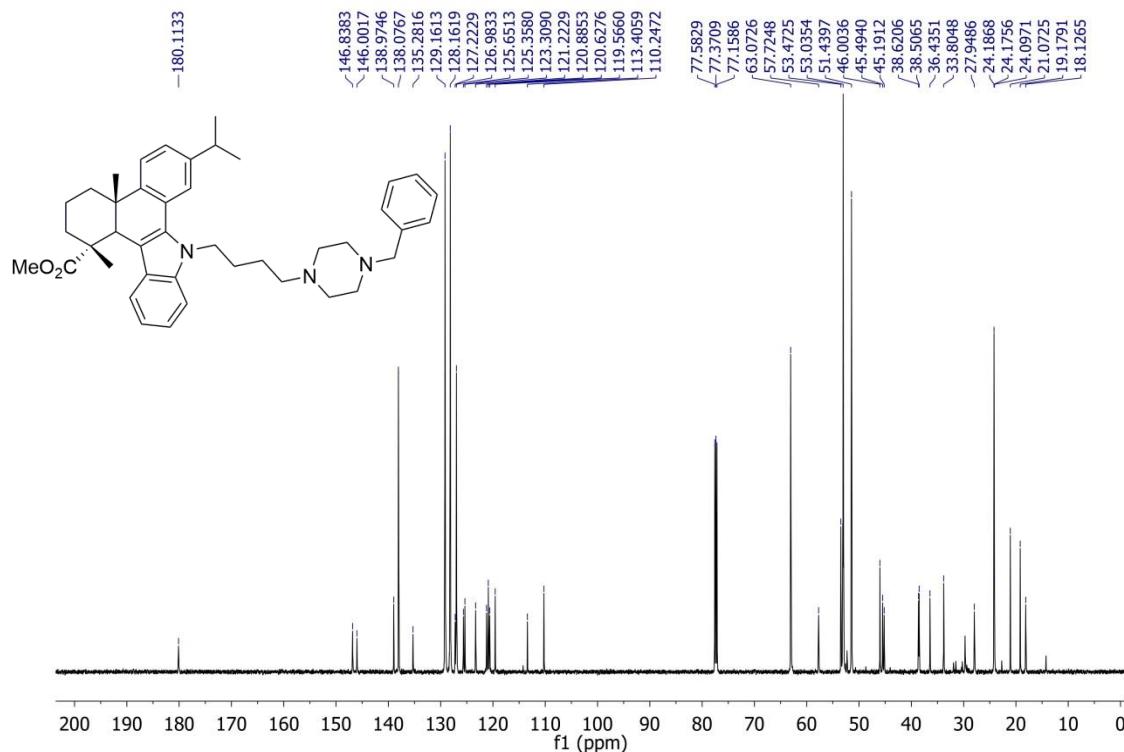
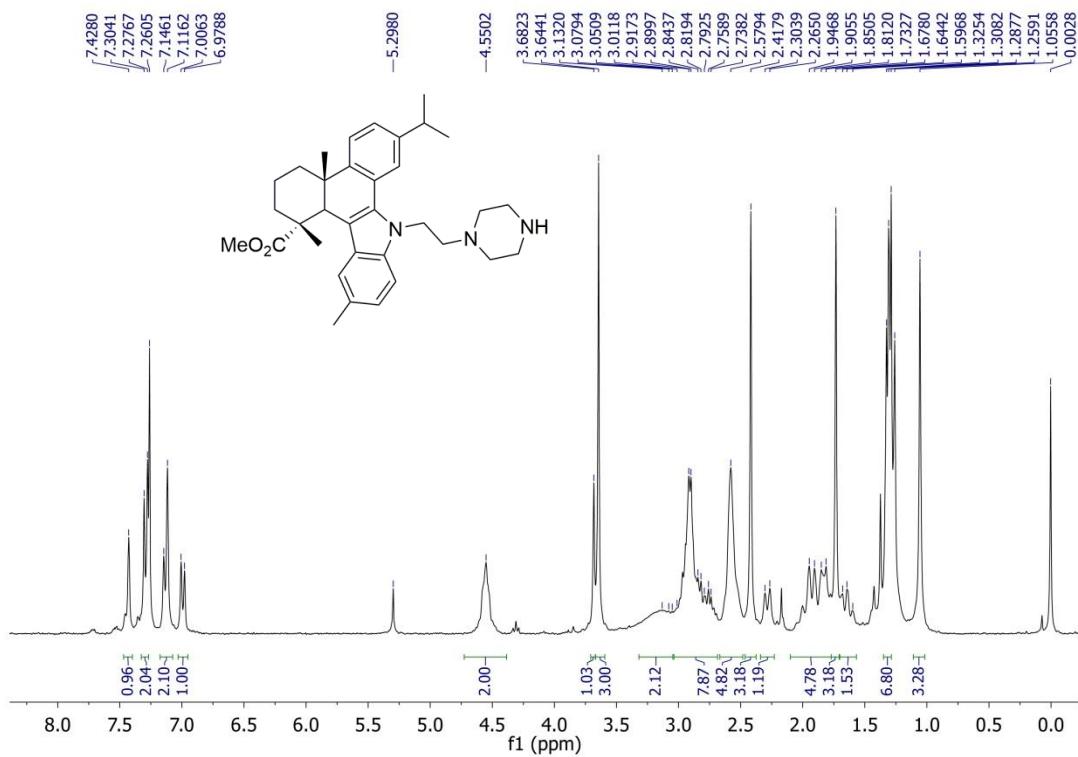
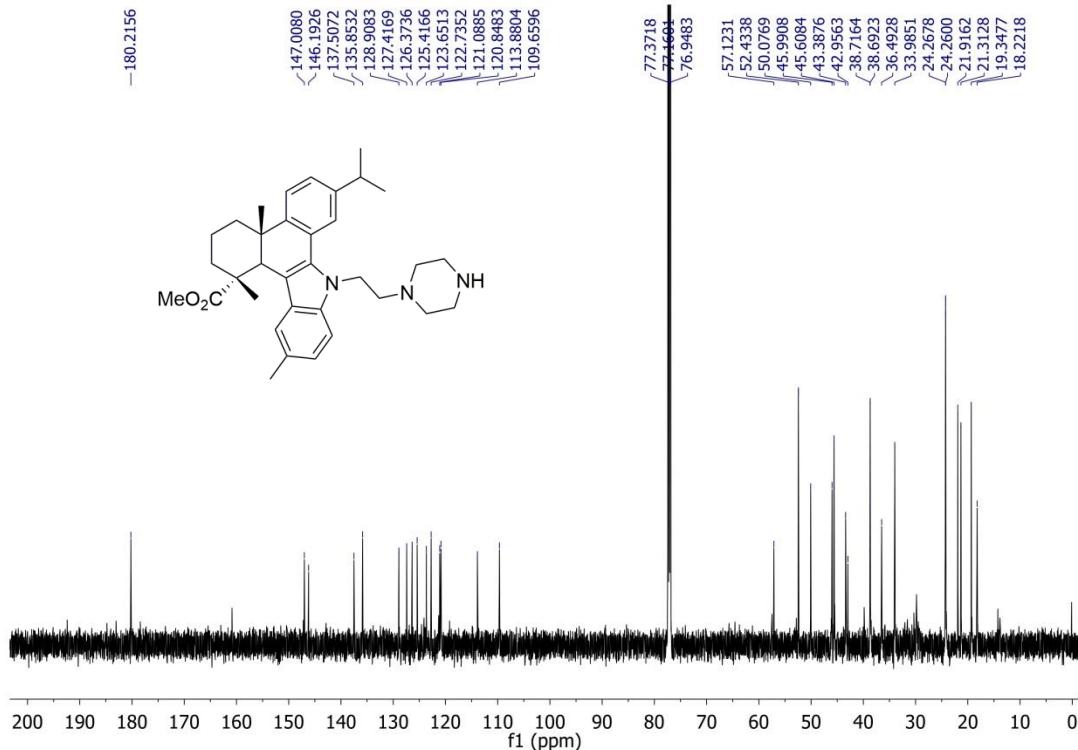


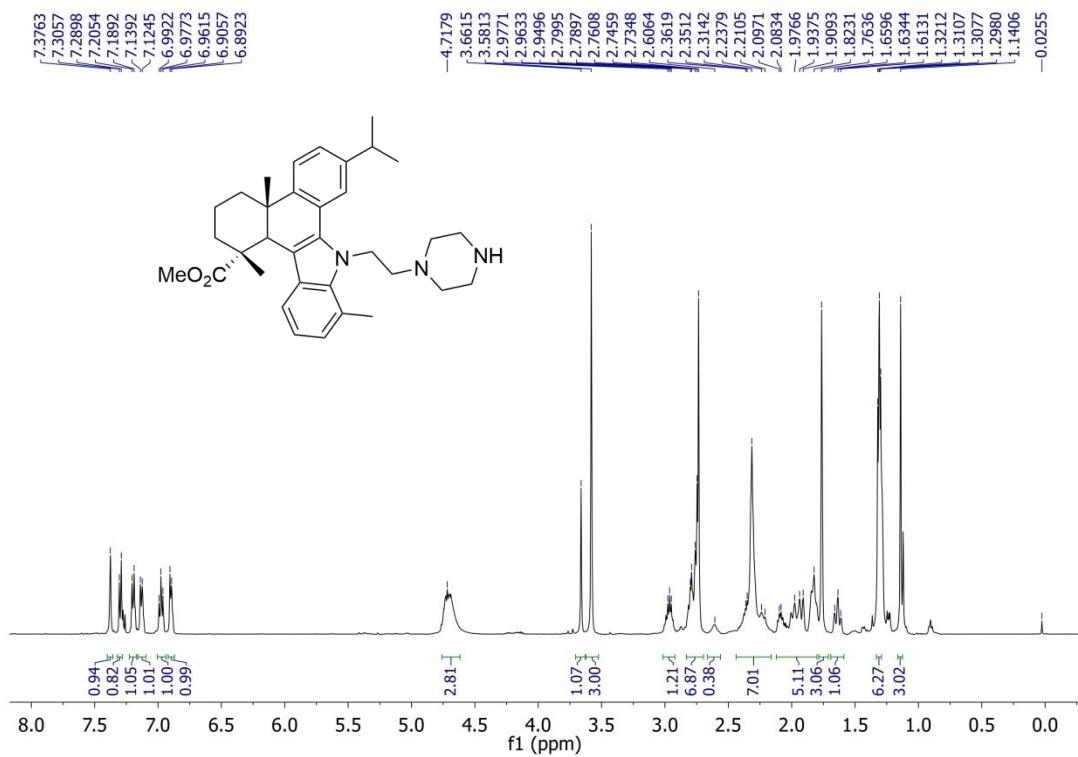
Fig. S48. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound **8h** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



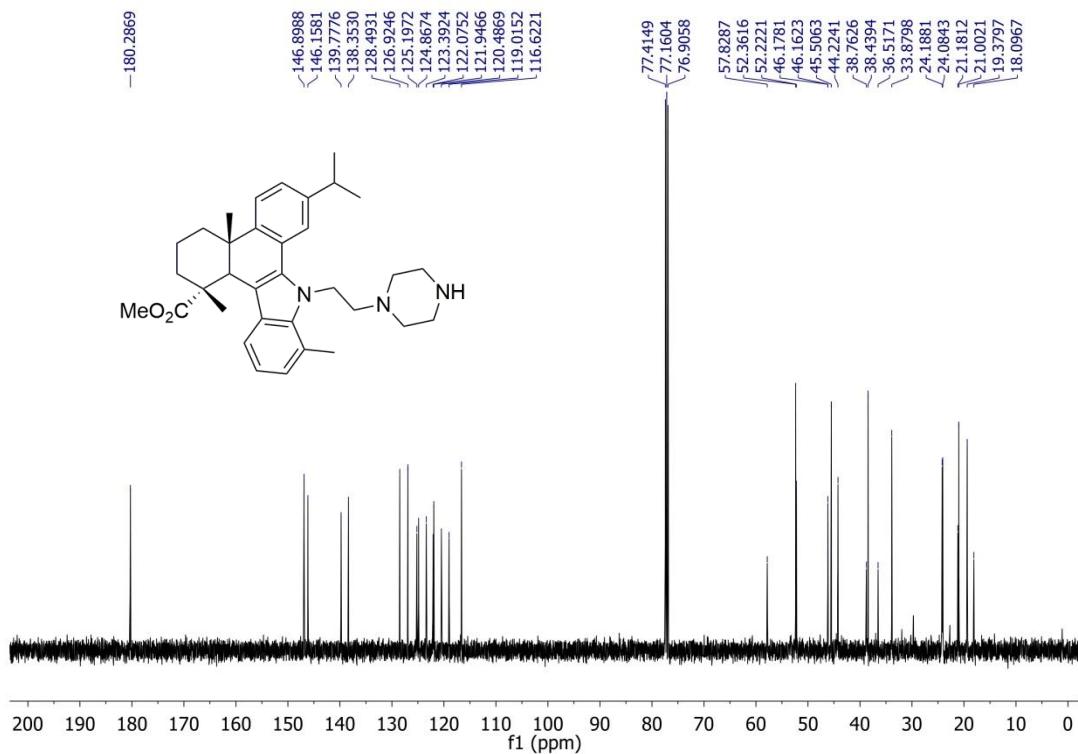
**Fig. S49.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **10a** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



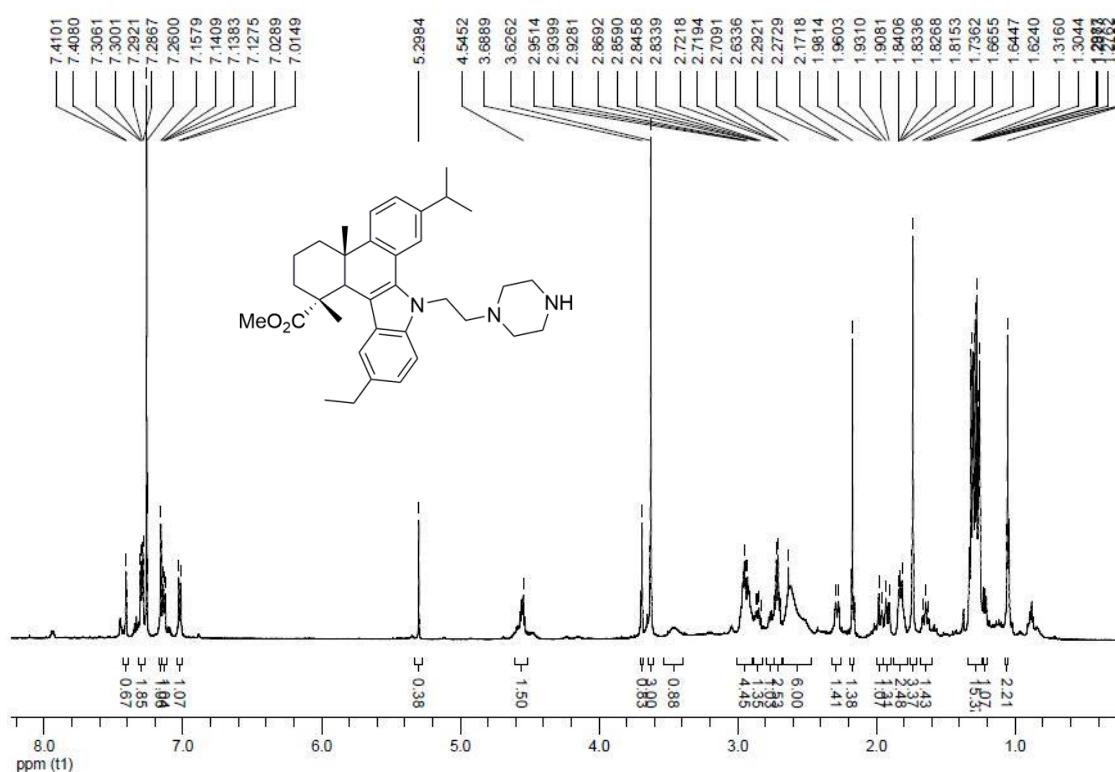
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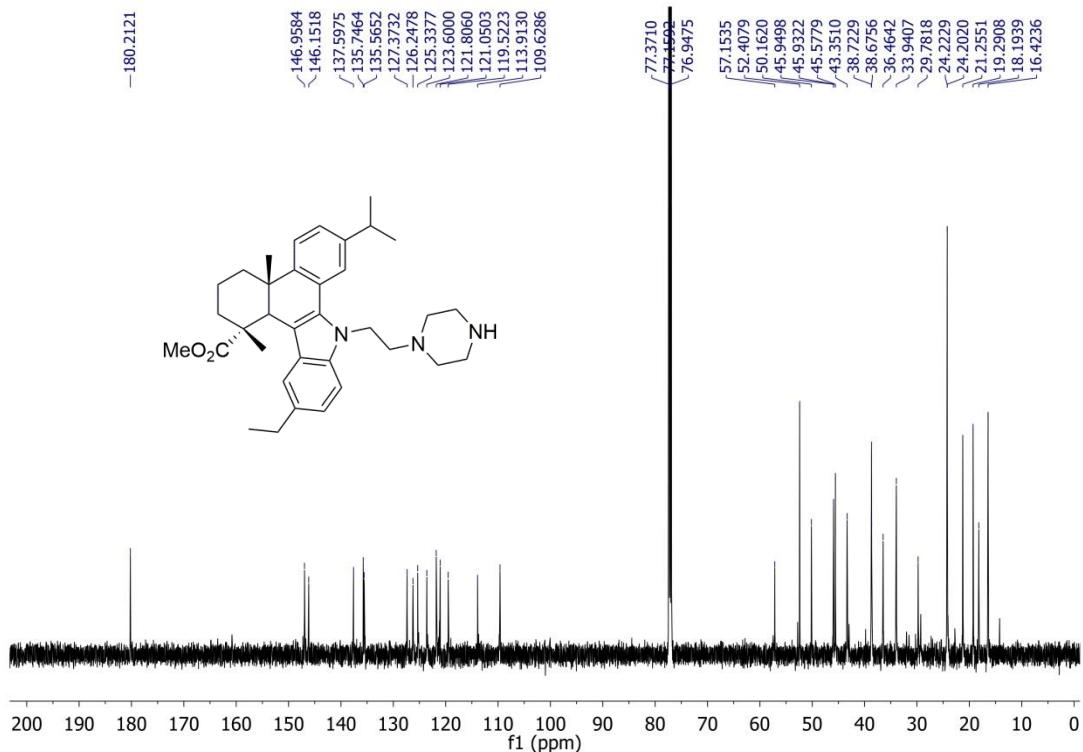
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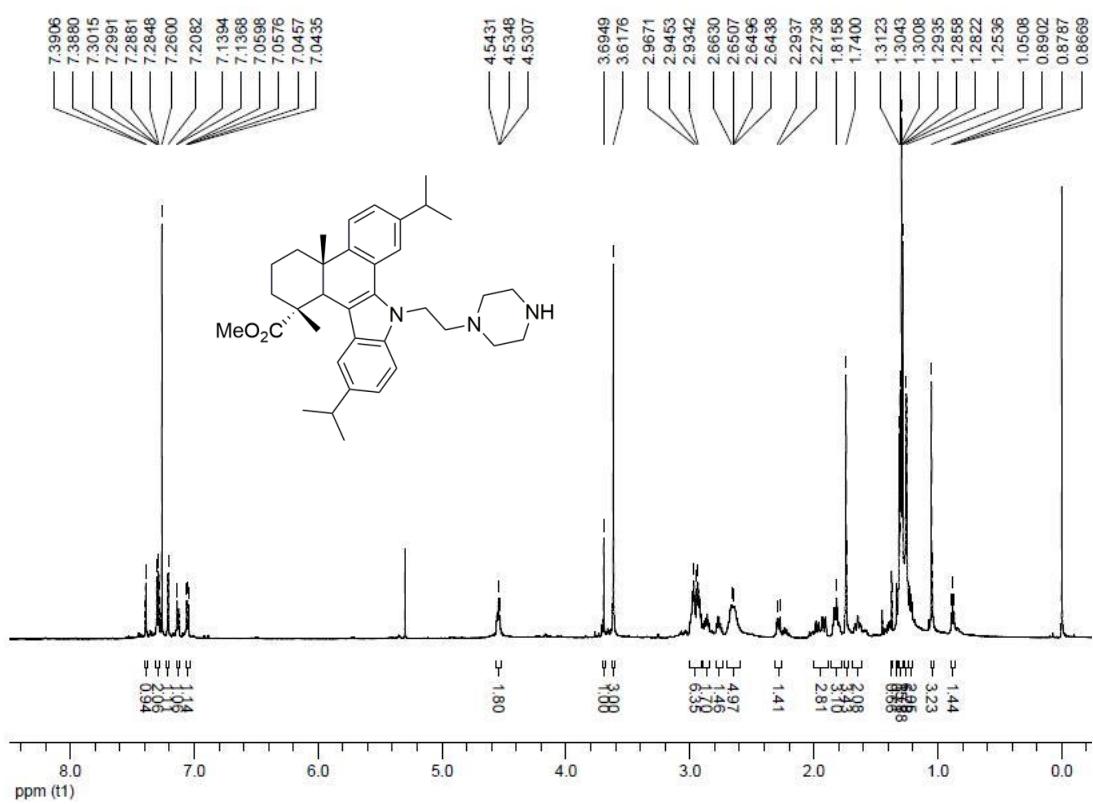
**Fig. S52.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound **10b** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



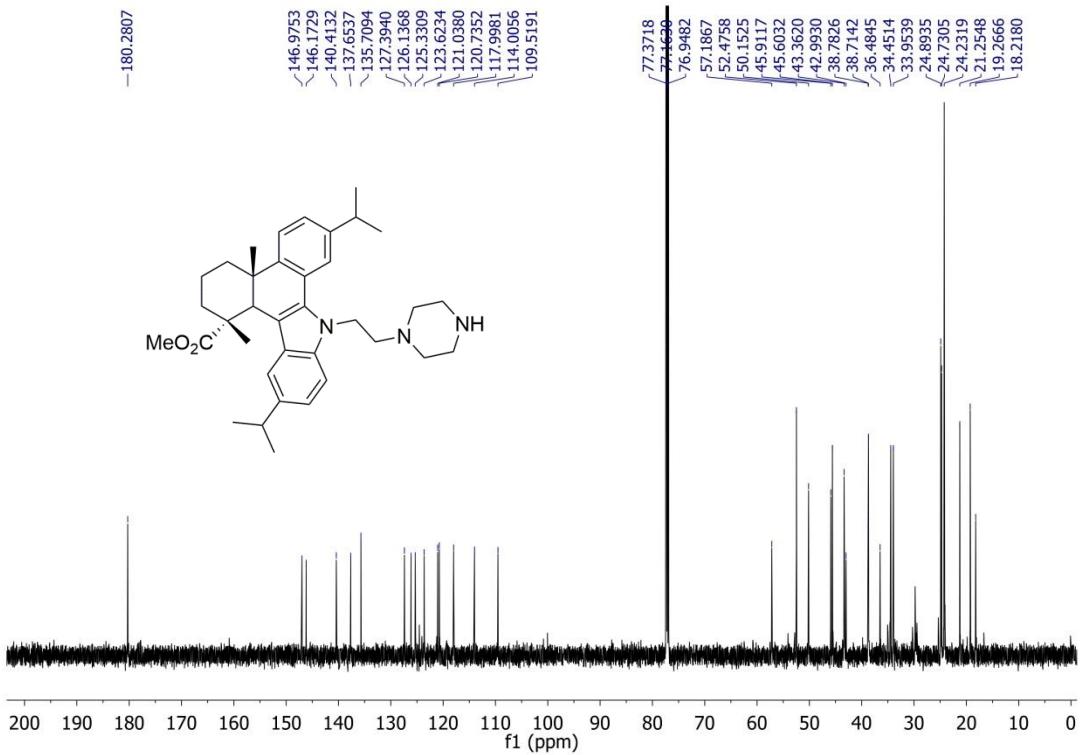
**Fig. S53.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **10c** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



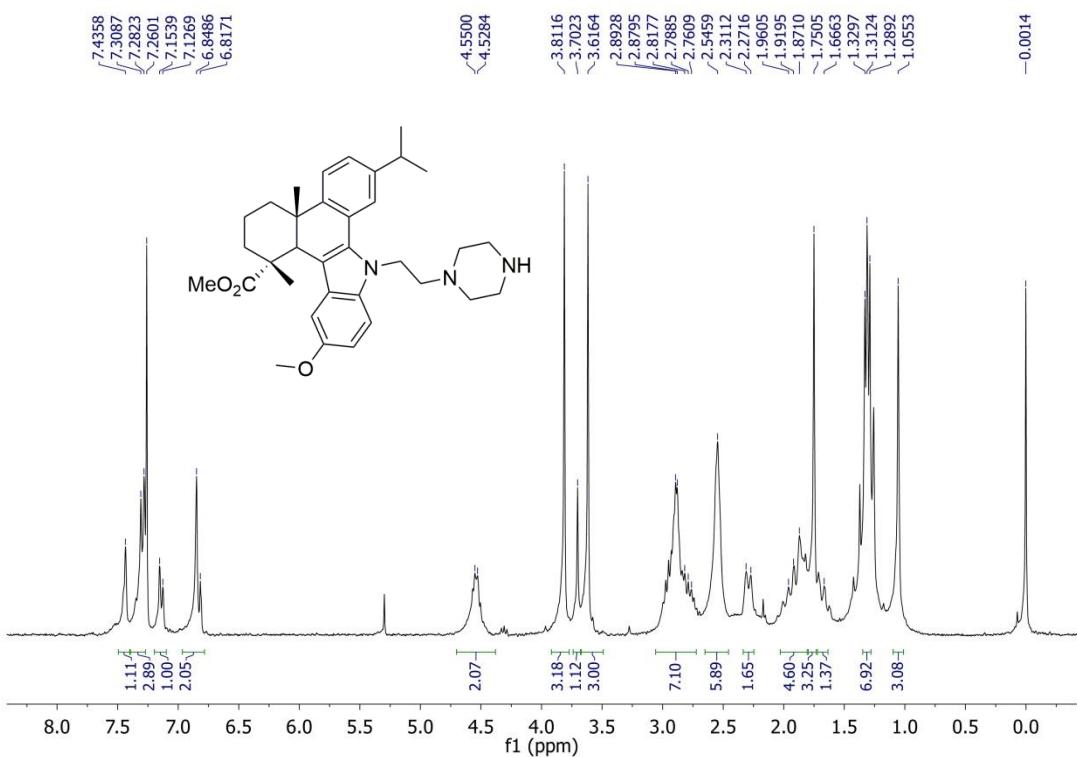
**Fig. S54.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound **10c** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



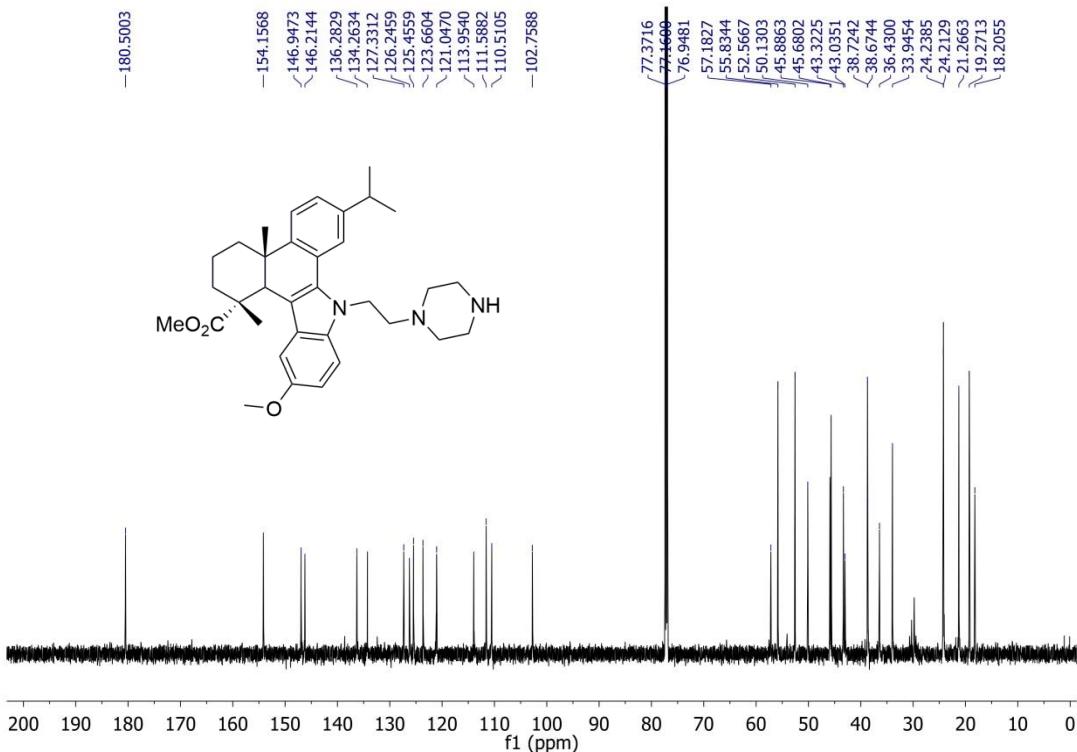
**Fig. S55.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **10d** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



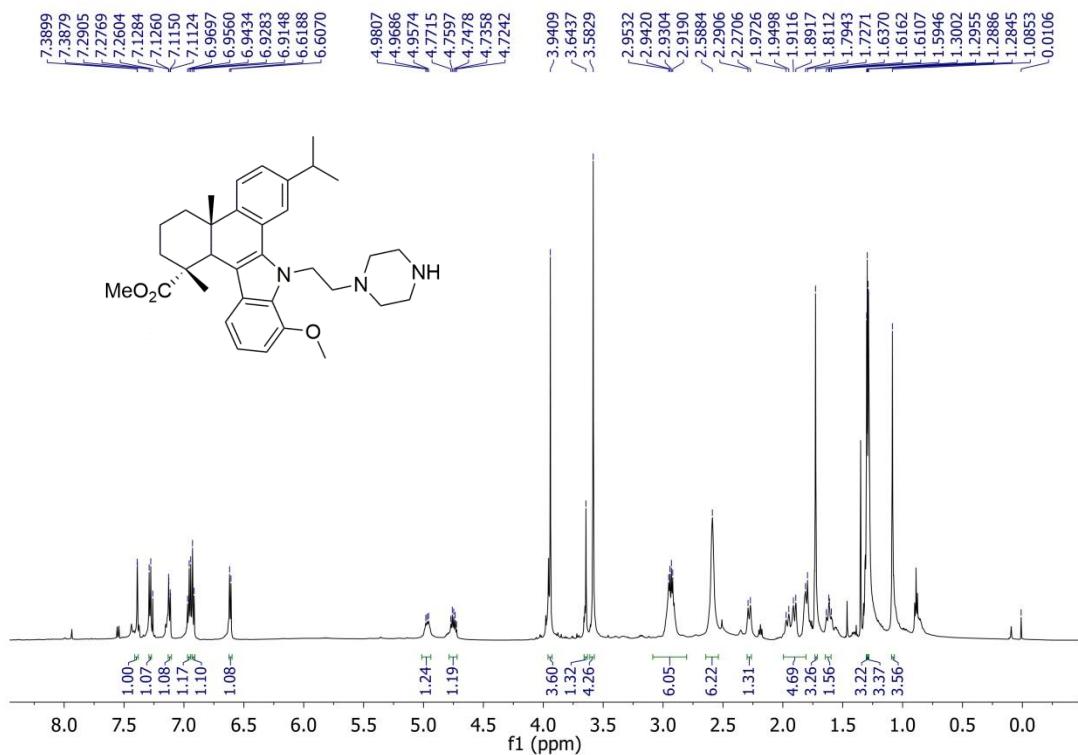
**Fig. S56.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of compound **10d** (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



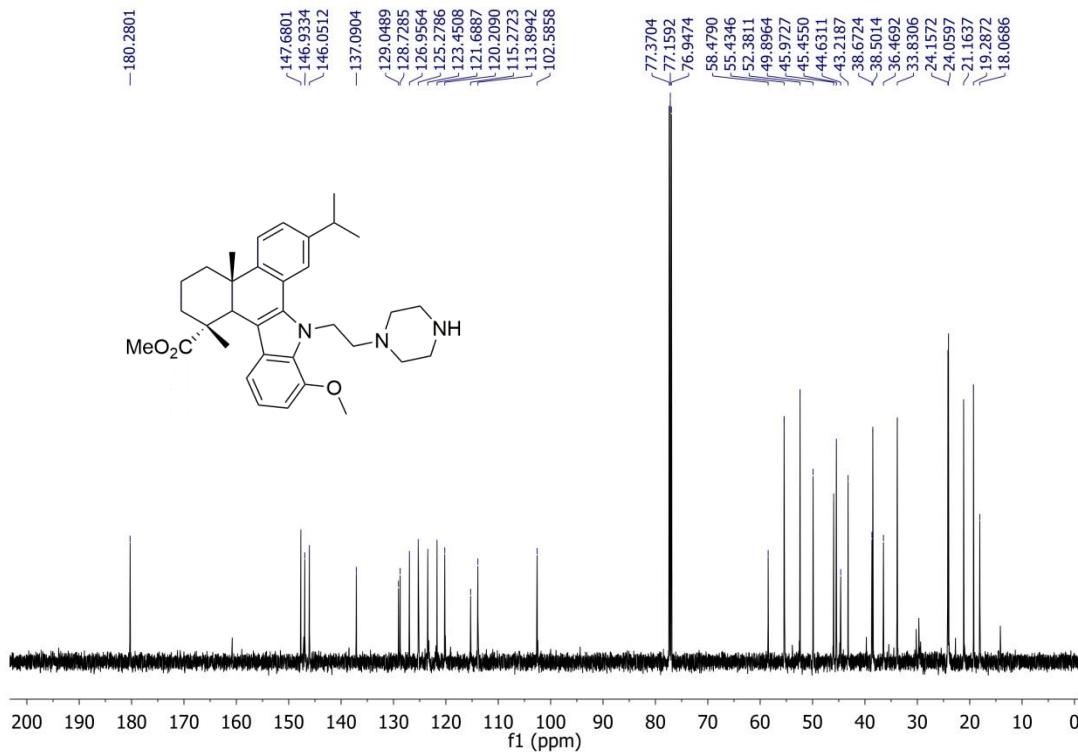
**Fig. S57.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of compound **10e** (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



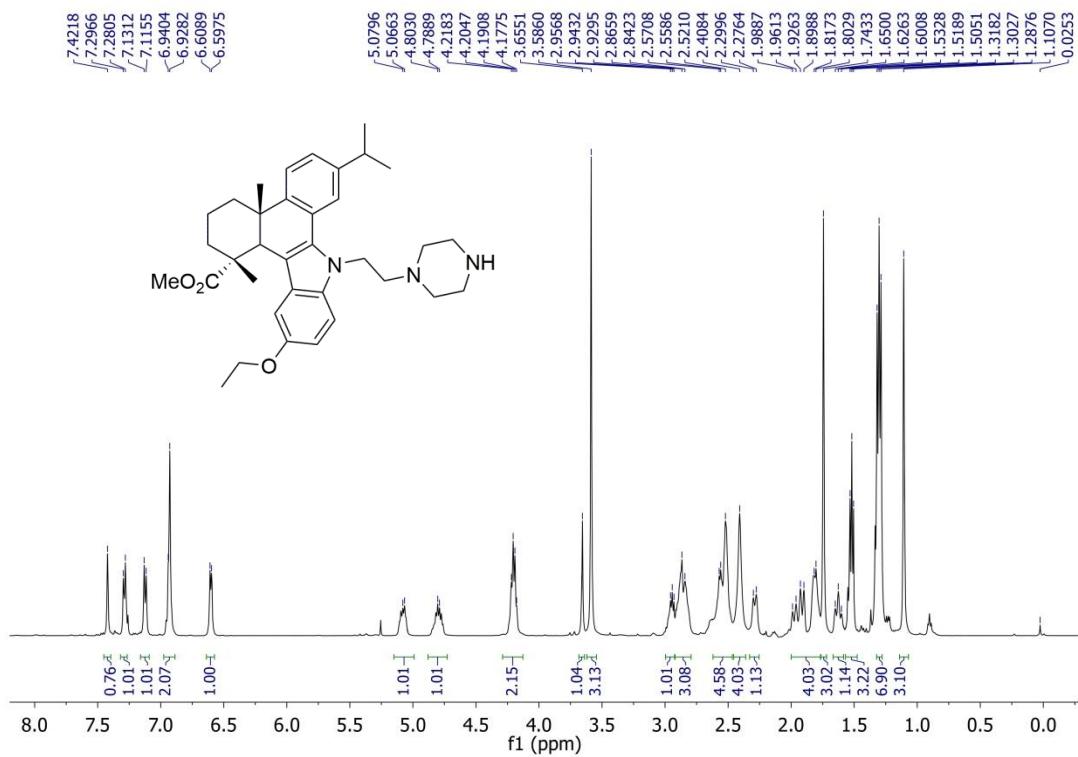
**Fig. S58.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of compound **10e** (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



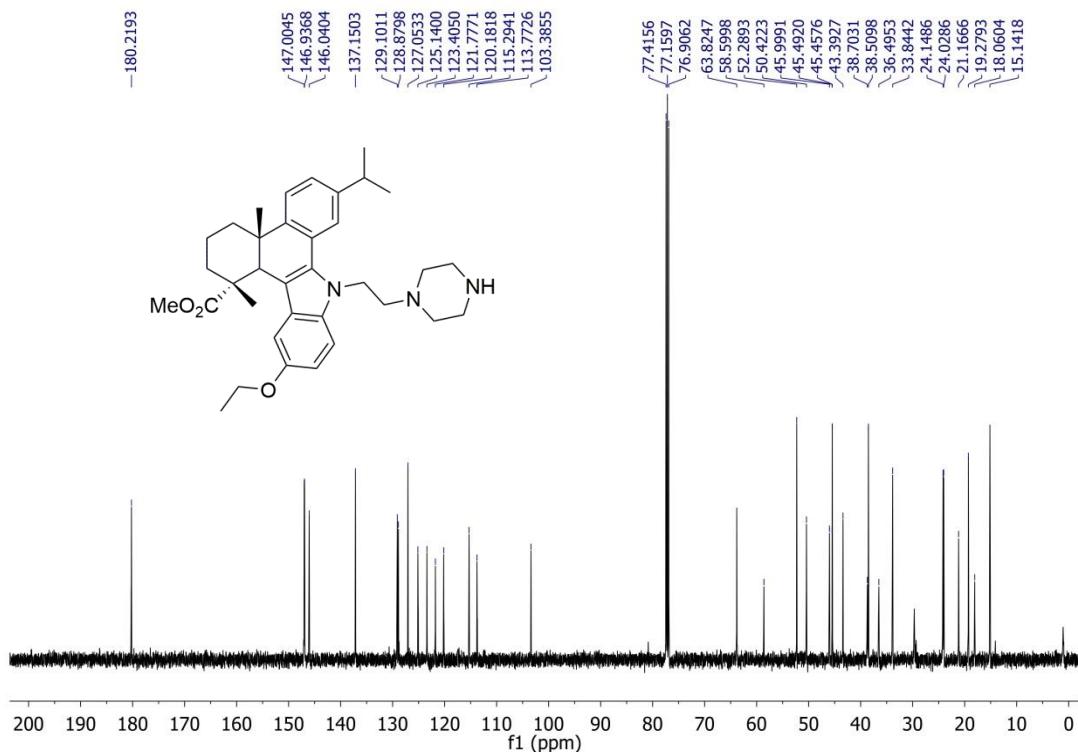
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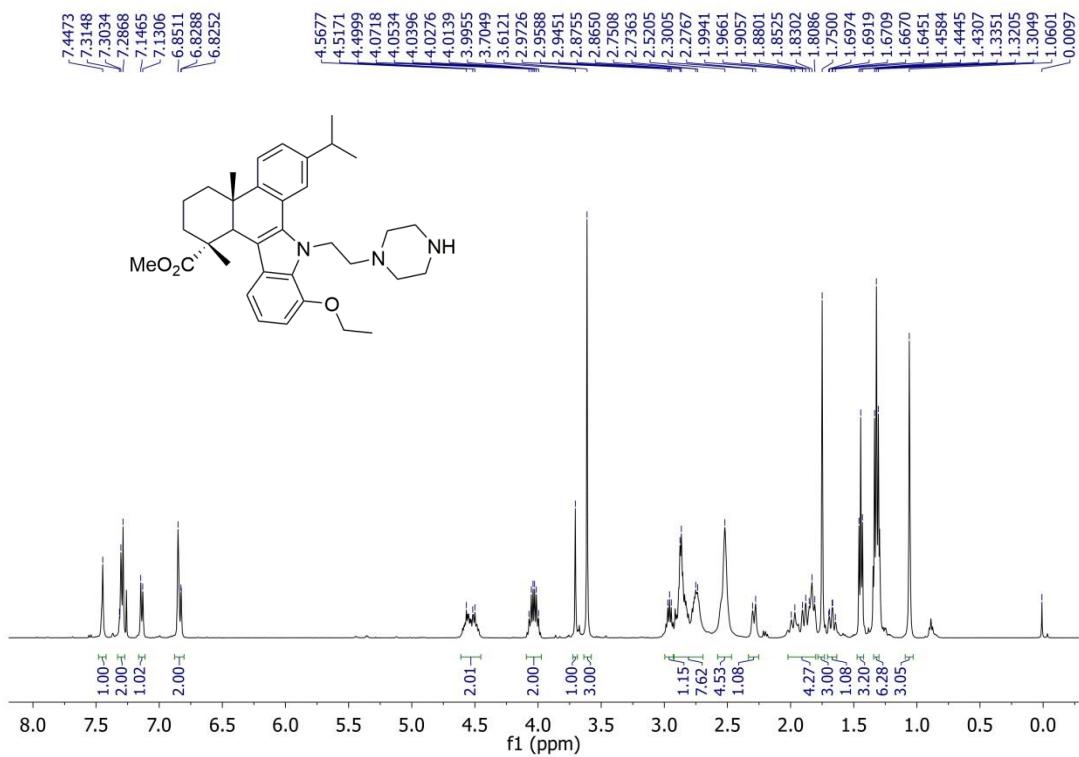
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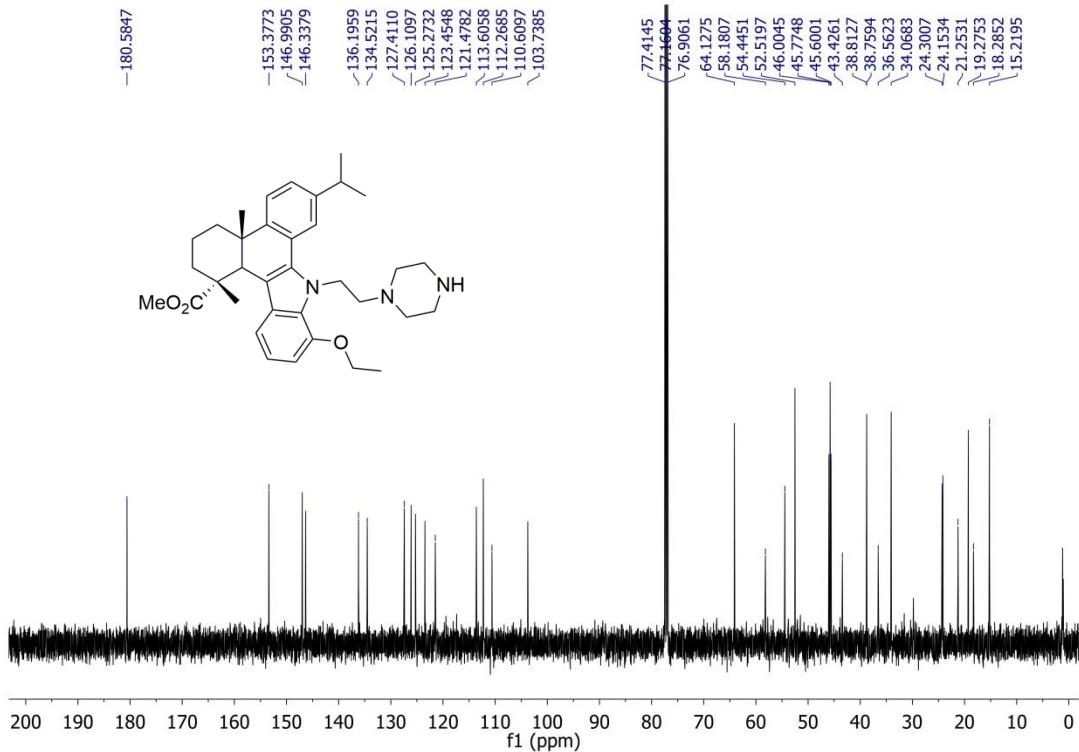
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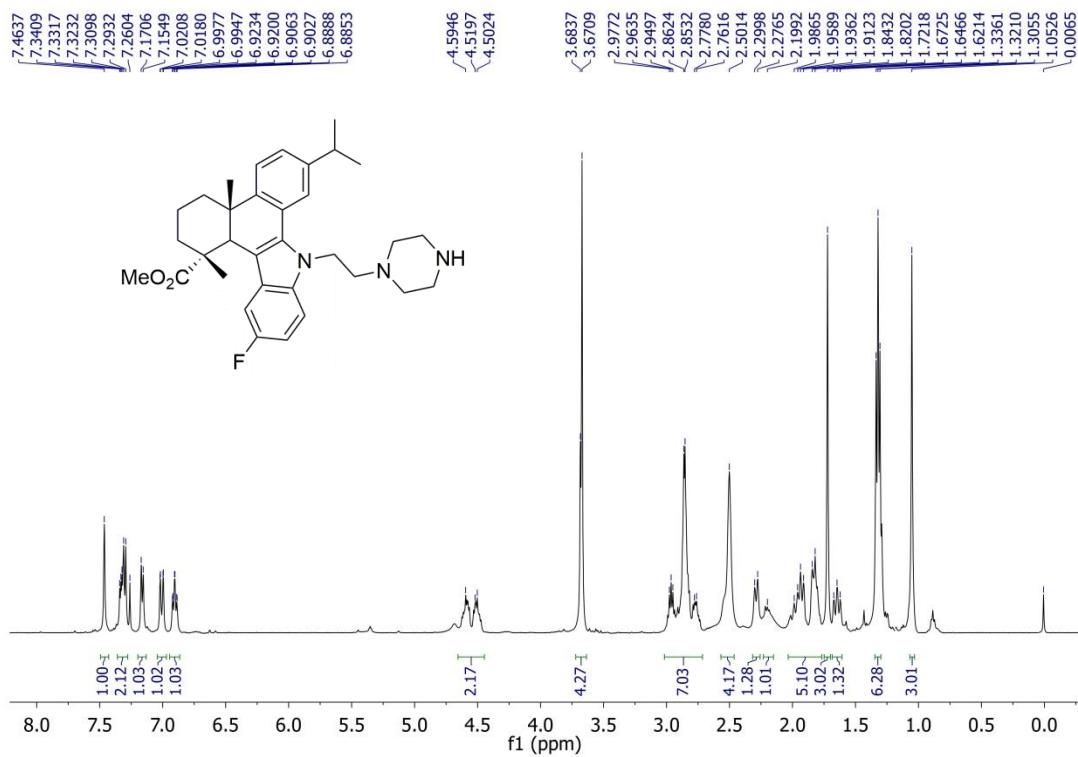
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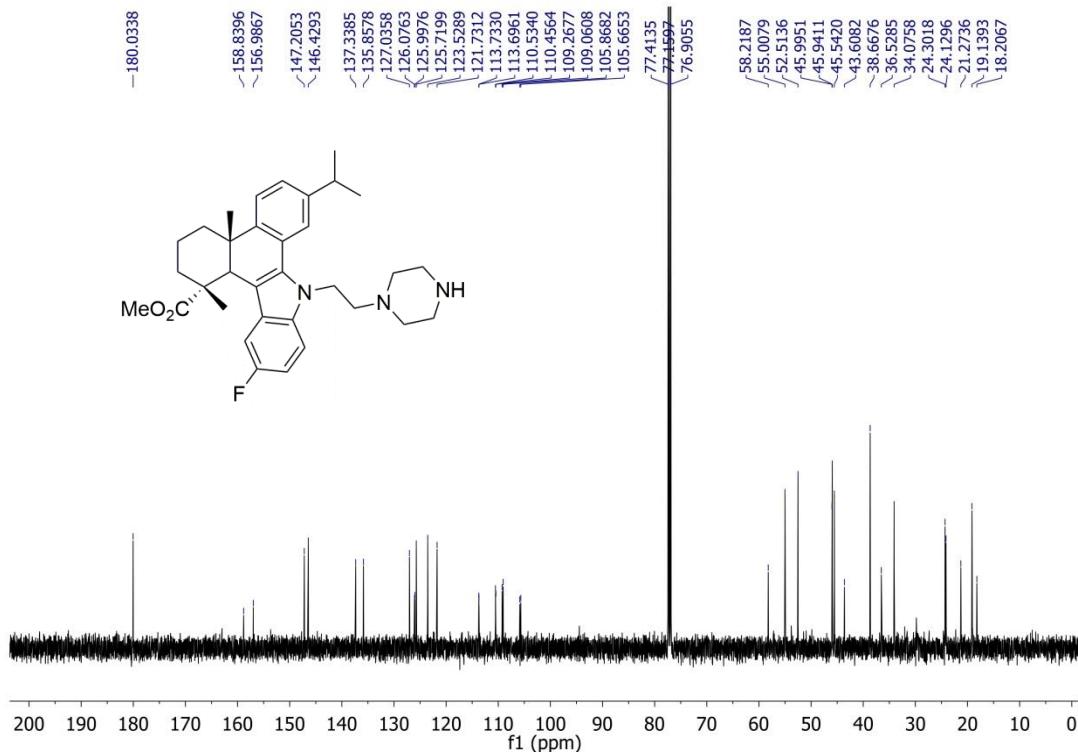
**Fig. S63.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **10h** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



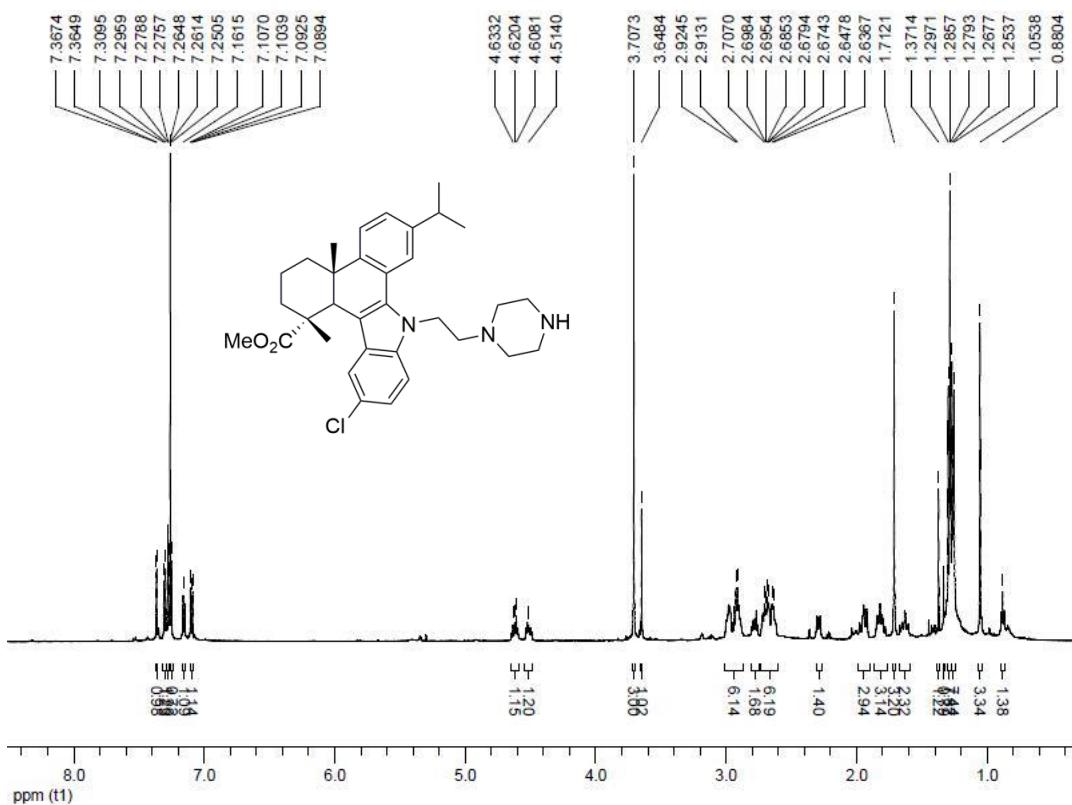
**Fig. S64.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound **10h** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



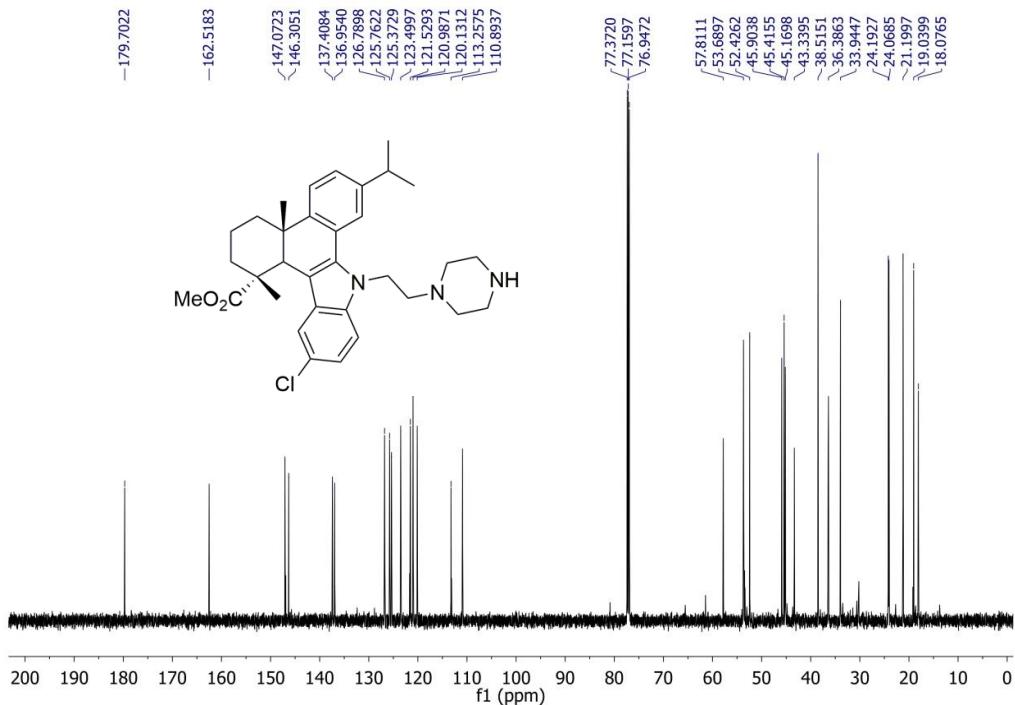
**Fig. S65.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **10i** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



**Fig. S66.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound **10i** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



**Fig. S67.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **10j** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



**Fig. S68.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound **10j** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)