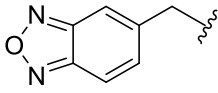
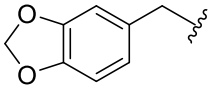


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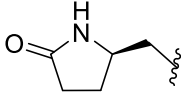
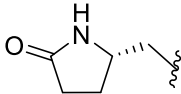
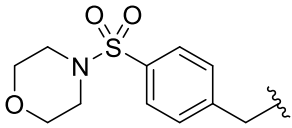
Synthesis, structure–activity relationship studies and evaluation of a TLR 3/8/9 agonist and its analogues

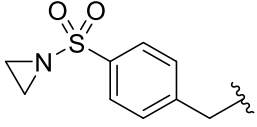
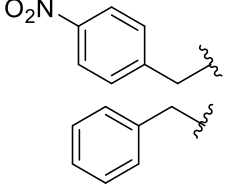
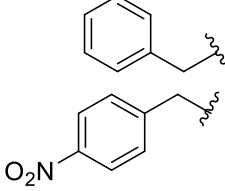
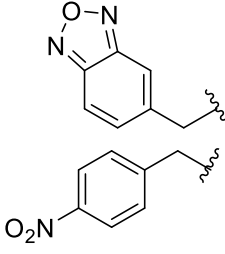
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Table 1. NF-κB activation of compounds **1**, **9-67** in hTLR3, hTLR8, hTLR9 and hTLR7 HEK-blue reporter cells

Compound	R	TLR NF-κB activation (μM)			
		TLR3	TLR8	TLR9	TLR7
1	4-NO ₂ PhCH ₂	22 4.80 (ref 19)	27 13.5 (ref 19)	58 5.7 (ref 19)	>50 >100 (ref 19)
9	2-naphthylCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
10	4-PhPhCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
11	4-pyridylCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
12	4-CNPhCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
13		ND ^a	>100	>100	>100
14	3,4-F ₂ PhCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
15		ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
16	5-benzthienylCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
17	NBoc-5-indoylCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
18	6-benzthiazolylCH ₂	ND ^a	>100	>100	>100
19	4-(1,2,3-thiadiazol-4-yl)PhCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5

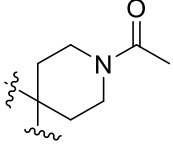
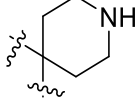
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21	3-(4-NO ₂)pyridylCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
22	3,4-Cl ₂ PhCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
23	3-Me,4-NO ₂ PhCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
24	3-MeO,4-NO ₂ PhCH ₂	ND ^a	>100	>100	>100
25	2-F,4-NO ₂ PhCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
26	4-MeO ₂ CPhCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
27	4-HO ₂ CPhCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
28	4-MeC(O)PhCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
29	3-NO ₂ PhCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
30	2-NO ₂ PhCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
31	4-CF ₃ PhCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
32	4-NO ₂ PhC(O)	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
33	3-CF ₃ PhCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
34	2-CF ₃ PhCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
35	4-CF ₃ OPhCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
36	3-CNPhCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
37	2-CNPhCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
38	2-pyridylCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
39	3-pyridylCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
40	4-ClPhCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
41	3-ClPhCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
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43	3-MeOPhCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5

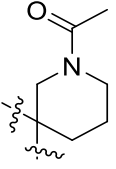
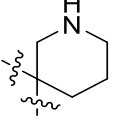
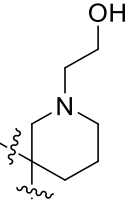
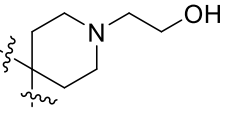
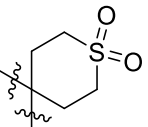
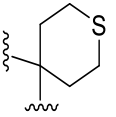
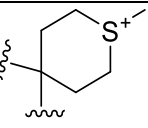

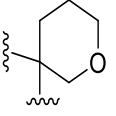
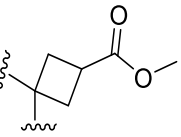
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55	5-nitrofuran-2-yl-CH ₂	ND ^a	>100	>100	>100
56	5-nitrothiophen-2-yl-CH ₂	ND ^a	>100	>100	>100
57		ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
58		ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
59	4-MeSO ₂ PhCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
60	4-FSO ₂ PhCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
61	4-MeOSO ₂ PhCH ₂	ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
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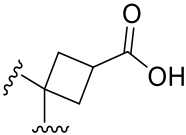
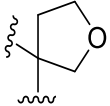
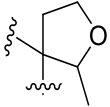
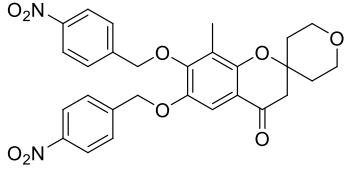
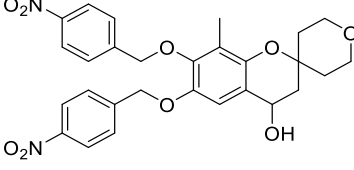
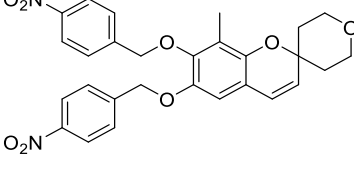
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65		ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
66		ND ^a	>5	>5	>5
67		ND ^a	>5	>5	>5

^aND: Not determined.

Table 2. NF- κ B activation of compounds **68-88** in hTLR3, hTLR8, hTLR9 and hTLR7 HEK-blue reporter cells

Compound No.	Substituent	TLR NF- κ B activation (μ M)		
		TLR8	TLR9	hTLR7
68		>5	>5	>5
69		>125	111	>125

70		>5	>5	>5
71		>5	>5	>5
72		>5	>5	>5
73		>5	>5	>5
74		>5	>5	>5
75		>5	>5	>5
76		>5	>5	>5
77		>5	>5	>5
78		>5	>5	>5
79		>5	>5	>5

80		>5	>5	>5
81		>5	>5	>5
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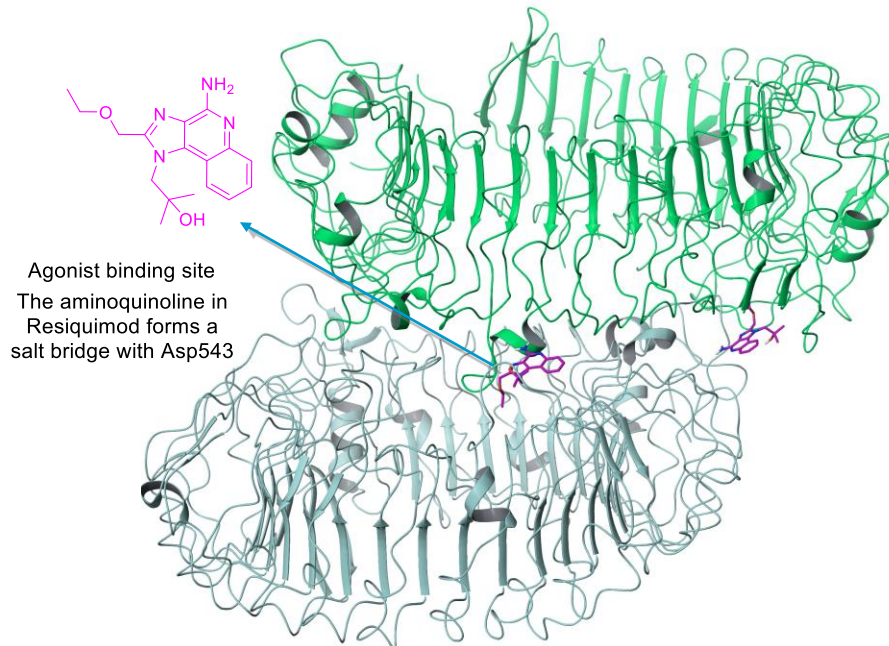
Molecular Modeling. Maestro from the Schrödinger suite of programs^{S1,S2} was used for ligand building, geometry optimization, conformational analyses and overlays. hTLR8 and horse TLR9 crystal structures were downloaded from the RCSB PDB^{S3} and processed using the protein preparation wizard in Maestro from the Schrödinger suite of programs.^{S4,S5} Human TLR9 homology model was built using the horse TLR9 crystal structure^{S6} as the template using the Prime from the Schrödinger suite of programs.^{S7-S9} Compound **1** was docked in hTLR8 crystal structure and in hTLR9 homology model using the Glide program from the Schrödinger suite of programs.^{S10-S13} Best docked poses of **1** were compared with the co-crystallized resiquimod- and DNA 5'-xCx agonist fragment-bound structures using the protein structure alignment tool available in Maestro from the Schrödinger suite of programs.

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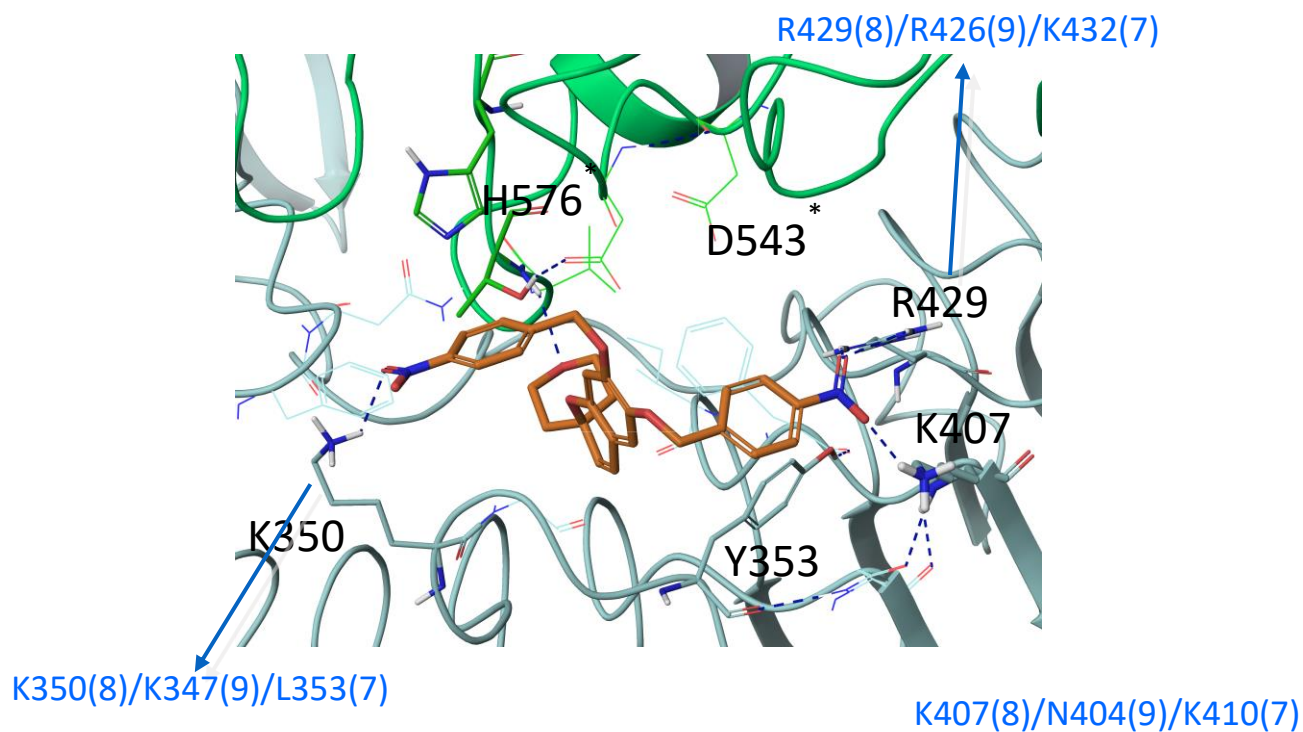
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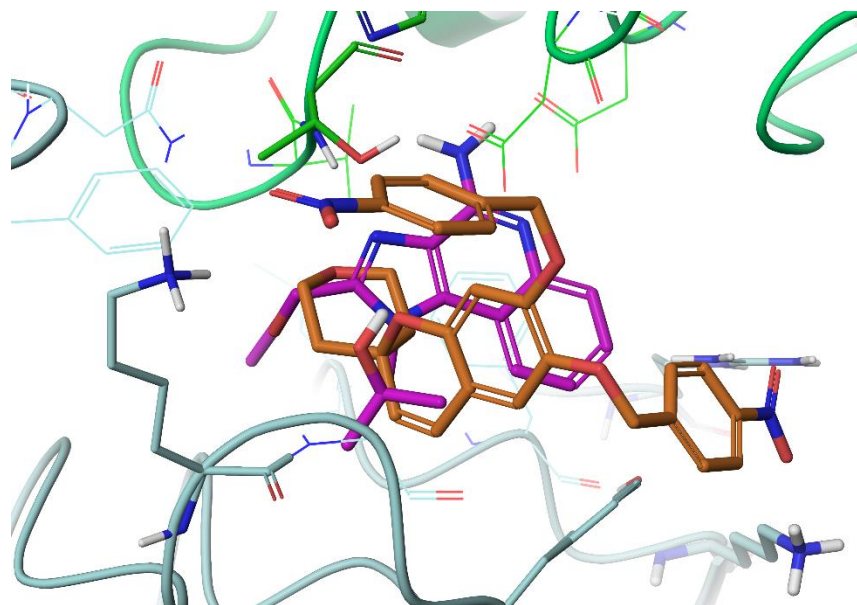
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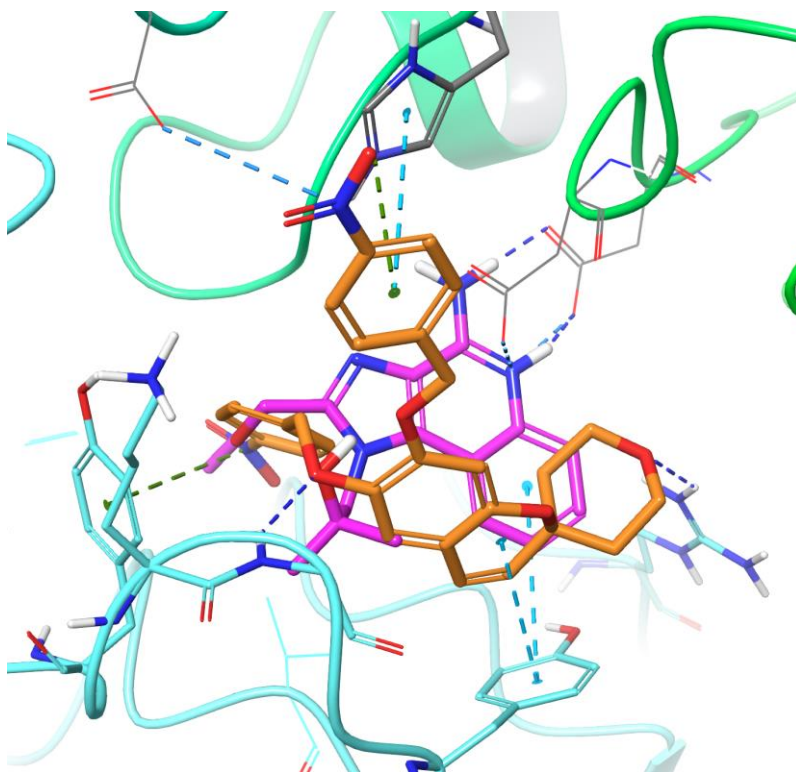
Supplementary Figure 1. hTLR8 crystal structure with Resiquimod (R848) (magenta sticks) [PDB code 3W3L]. Each protomer of dimer is colored distinctly.



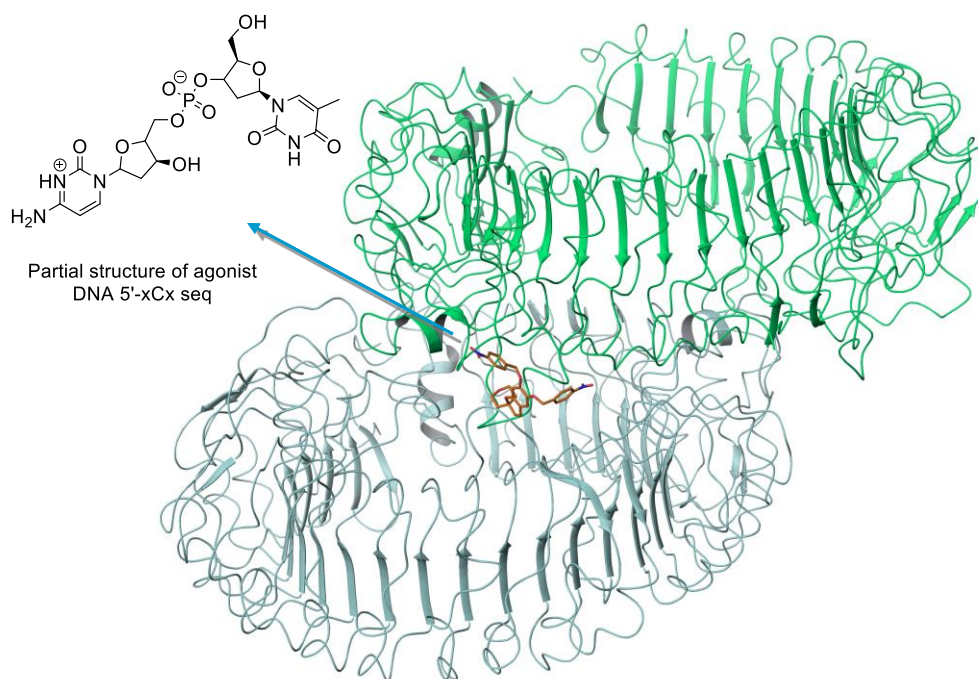
Supplementary Figure 2(a). Docked model of **1** in hTLR8 – Pose 1. The THP O atom can be seen H-bonding to T574 backbone NH, and the two Nitro groups are involved in polar interactions with arginine and lysines.



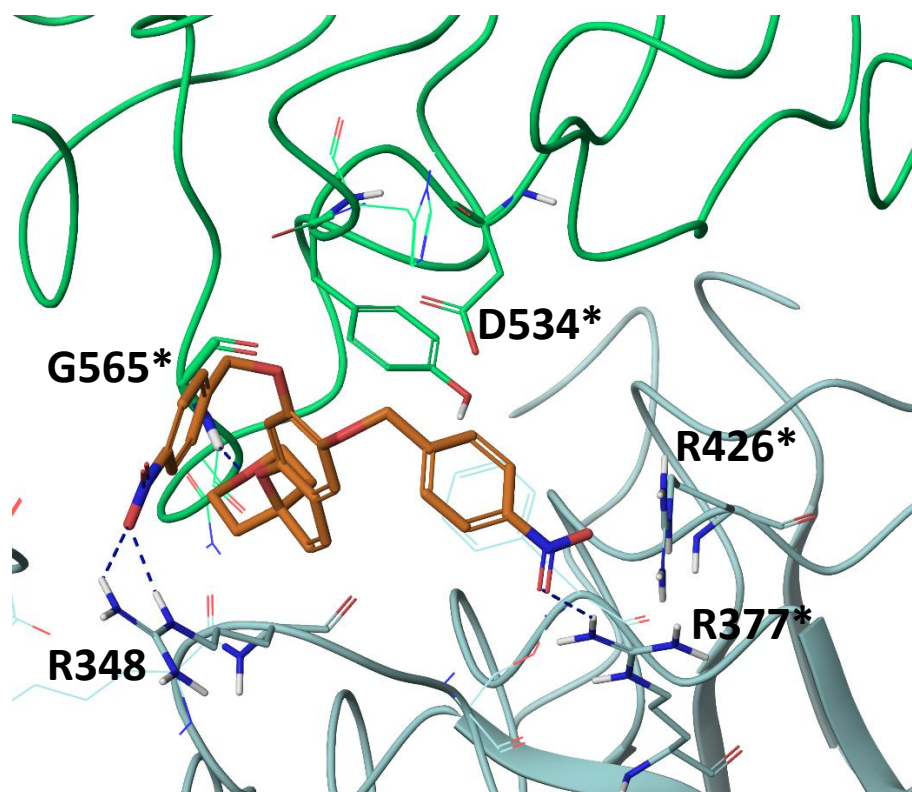
Supplementary Figure 2(b). Docked model of **1** (orange) overlaid with Resiquimod co-crystal (magenta) in hTLR8 – Pose 1



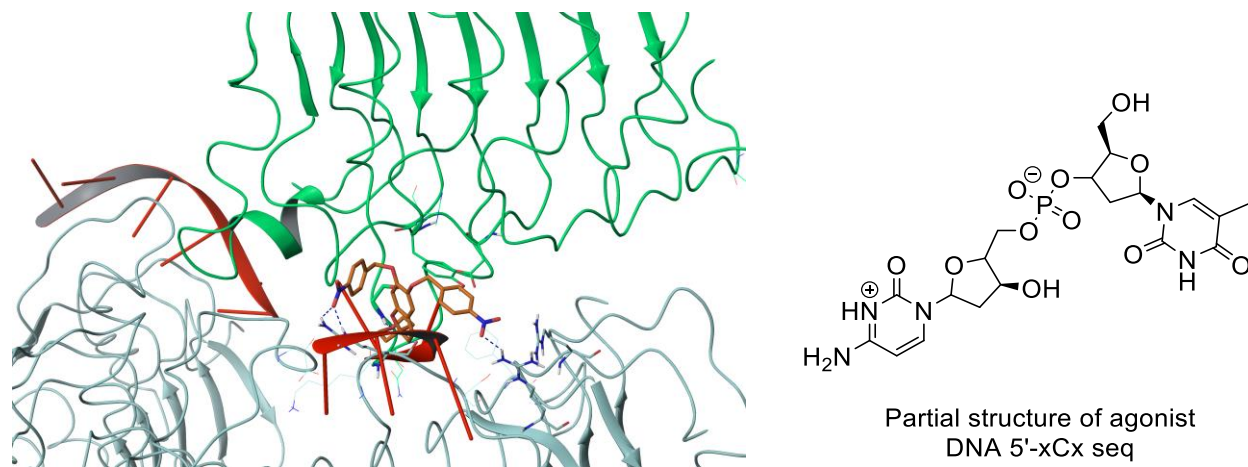
Supplementary Figure 2(c). Docked model of **1** (orange) overlaid with Resiquimod co-crystal (magenta) in hTLR8 (Pose 2) – showing one of the nitrobenzenes interacting with Y348 and pointing to a hydrophobic pocket.



Supplementary Figure 3. hTLR9 homology model based on horse TLR9 dimer crystal structure [PDB Code:3WPC]



Supplementary Figure 4(a). Docked model of **1** in hTLR9 homology model. The THP O atom H-bonds to G565 backbone NH, and the two Nitro groups are heavily involved in polar interactions with arginines.



Supplementary Figure 4(b). Docked model of **1** (orange) in hTLR9 homology model overlaid with 5'-xCx DNA co-crystal (red). R377 H-bonds with G3 base N in native crystal structure.

Adaptations of the general procedure:

Synthesis of compounds 65-67, General procedure. A solution of **5** (50 mg, 0.2 mmol) and potassium carbonate (30 mg, 0.22 mmol) in acetone (5 mL) was treated with R¹Br (0.2 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 12 h. When the reaction was complete, the mixture was cooled to room temperature, and R²Br (0.2 mmol) and potassium carbonate (30 mg, 0.22 mmol) were added. The resultant mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 12 h, after which the solution was poured into water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated, and purified by flash column chromatography to afford the corresponding chromanone. A mixture of the chromanone (0.1 mmol) and 2 M LiBH₄ in THF (0.1 mL, 0.2 mmol) in THF (0.5 mL) was stirred at 23 °C for 12 h. The reaction was quenched with the addition of methanol, and the reaction mixture was adjusted to pH 1-2 with the addition of aqueous 2 N HCl prior to removal of solvents under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in EtOAc (5 mL) and washed sequentially with water and saturated aqueous NaCl. The organic phase was dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the chromanol. The chromanol (0.08 mmol) was dissolved in ethyl acetate (1 mL), and aqueous 4 N HCl (0.4 mL, 1.58 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 23 °C for 12 h, and then basified with addition of a saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (3 mL) followed by extraction with EtOAc (10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated, and purified by flash column chromatography to afford compounds **65-67**.

Synthesis of compounds 68-73, General procedure. A solution of **3** (2 g, 10.2 mmol) in methanol was treated sequentially with pyrrolidine (0.84 mL, 10.2 mmol) and the corresponding *N*-Boc-oxopiperidine (6.1 g, 30.6 mmol), and the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h. Concentration and purification by flash column chromatography over silica gel furnished the chromanone. The chromanone was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) and slowly treated with boron tribromide (1 M in CH₂Cl₂, 30.6 mL, 30.6 mmol) at 0 °C under nitrogen. The reaction mixture was stirred at 23 °C for 12 h, after which it was concentrated in vacuo to furnish the corresponding catechol bearing the free amine. This crude amine was treated with triethylamine (10 equiv), acetic anhydride (3.3 equiv) and DMAP (0.6 equiv) in a mixture of THF-CH₂Cl₂ (1:1) and stirred for 12 h at 23 °C. The mixture was neutralized with the addition of a saturated ammonium chloride solution, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated, and the resulting triacetate was dissolved a mixture of methanol and saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate. After stirring for 45 min at 23 °C, the mixture extracted with ethyl acetate, and the organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography over silica gel to afford the corresponding catechols. A solution of the resulting catechol and potassium carbonate (2.2 equiv) in acetone was treated with *p*-nitrobenzylbromide (2.2 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 12 h. When the reaction was complete, the mixture was cooled to room temperature, and the solution was poured into water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated, and purified by flash column chromatography to afford the corresponding bis 4-nitrobenzyl derivatives. A mixture of the above compounds and NaBH₄ (2 equiv) in THF was stirred at 60 °C for 18 h, after which the solution was poured into water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated, and purified by flash column chromatography to afford the corresponding chromanol. The chromanol was dissolved in ethyl acetate, and aqueous 4 N HCl in dioxane (8 equiv) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 23 °C for 12 h, and then basified with the addition of a saturated aqueous NaHCO₃

solution (3 mL) followed by extraction with EtOAc (10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated, and purified by flash column chromatography to afford compounds **68** and **70**. Aqueous 3 N HCl as added to the acetates **68** and **70**, and the mixture was warmed at reflux for 24 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified using PTLC (10% methanol/CH₂Cl₂) to yield compounds **69** and **71**, respectively. Amines **69** and **71** were dissolved in CH₂Cl₂, and bromoethanol (2 equiv) was added, followed by the addition of *i*Pr₂NEt (3 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred for 12 h at 40 °C. Ethyl acetate was added and the solution was poured into water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated, and purified by flash column chromatography to afford compounds **72** and **73**.

Synthesis of compounds 74-82, General procedure. A solution of **3** (2 g, 10.2 mmol) in methanol was treated sequentially with pyrrolidine (0.84 mL, 10.2 mmol) and the corresponding ketone (30.6 mmol), and the reaction mixture was warmed at reflux for 12 h. Concentration and purification by flash column chromatography over silica gel afforded the corresponding chromanone. The chromanones were then converted to compounds **74-82** following the same sequence of steps as outlined for compounds **1, 9-67**.

Synthesis of compounds 86-88. A solution of **84** (2.0 g, 9.5 mmol) in methanol was treated sequentially with pyrrolidine (0.78 mL, 9.5 mmol) and tetrahydro-4*H*-pyran-4-one (2.85 g, 28.5 mmol), and the reaction mixture was warmed at reflux for 12 h. Purification by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, EtOAc/hexane 1:4) gave the chromanone as a yellow solid, which was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) and slowly treated with boron tribromide (1 M in CH₂Cl₂, 28.5 mL, 28.5 mmol) at 0 °C under nitrogen, and the reaction mixture was stirred at 23 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was poured into ice water and extracted with EtOAc (3x). The combined organic layers were dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, EtOAc/hexane 4:1) to give **85** as an off-white solid. A solution of **85** and potassium carbonate (2.2 equiv) in acetone was treated with *p*-nitrobenzylbromide (2.2 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 12 h. When the reaction was complete, the mixture was cooled to room temperature, and the solution was poured into water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated, and purified by flash column chromatography to afford **86** (121 mg, 72%) as a yellow solid. A mixture of **86** and NaBH₄ (2 equiv) in THF was stirred at 60 °C for 18 h, after which the solution was poured into water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated, and purified by flash column chromatography to afford **87** (43 mg, 59%) as an off-white solid. **87** was dissolved in ethyl acetate, and aqueous 4 N HCl in dioxane (8 equiv) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 23 °C for 12 h, and then basified with the addition of a saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution followed by extraction with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated, and purified by flash column chromatography to afford **88** (11 mg, 54%) as a yellow solid.

Characterization data:

6,7-bis((4-nitrobenzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (1). 76% (16.5 mg), mp 177–178 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 4H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 4H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 6.26 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 3.87 (td, *J* = 11.1, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (dt, *J* = 11.6, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 1.96–1.89 (m, 2H), 1.75 (td, *J* = 10.3, 5.3 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.5, 148.0, 147.8, 147.7, 144.9, 144.2, 142.5, 127.7, 127.6, 124.0, 123.9, 122.9, 115.3, 114.6, 103.9, 71.5, 70.0, 63.4, 35.8. HRMS

(ESI) calcd for C₂₇H₂₅N₂O₈ [M+H]⁺, 505.1611; found, 505.1612. Identical in all respects with data published.[19]

6,7-bis(naphthalen-2-ylmethoxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (9). 81% (18 mg), mp 72–73 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88–7.83 (m, 5H), 7.80–7.74 (m, 3H), 7.59 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 6.7, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (dddt, *J* = 13.5, 7.2, 5.5, 3.4 Hz, 4H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 2H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 3H), 3.93–3.87 (m, 2H), 3.75 (dt, *J* = 11.6, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 1.98–1.93 (m, 2H), 1.78–1.74 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.9, 150.6, 146.0, 135.6, 133.7, 133.6, 135.5, 133.3, 133.2, 131.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.0, 127.9, 127.5, 126.4, 126.3, 126.3, 126.2, 126.12, 126.1, 125.5, 124.4, 116.2, 112.2, 103.0, 76.8, 71.0, 70.9, 65.5, 65.4, 34.6, 34.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₅H₃₁O₄ [M+H]⁺, 515.2222; found, 515.2221.

6,7-bis([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylmethoxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (10). 71% (17.3 mg), mp 67–68 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64–7.59 (m, 8H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (td, *J* = 7.5, 5.0 Hz, 4H), 7.38 (td, *J* = 7.4, 4.4 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.32 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 5.14 (s, 2H), 3.93 (td, *J* = 11.1, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (dt, *J* = 11.7, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 1.98 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (ddd, *J* = 14.5, 10.6, 4.7 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.9, 150.6, 146.0, 140.8, 140.7, 139.0, 138.9, 135.6, 135.5, 131.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.9, 128.2, 128.2, 128.2, 128.2, 128.1, 128.1, 128.0, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.2, 127.0, 127.0, 125.6, 127.2, 112.2, 116.3, 103.0, 76.8, 71.4, 71.3, 65.4, 65.4, 34.7, 34.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₉H₃₅O₄ [M+H]⁺, 567.2535; found, 567.2538.

4,4'-(((2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran]-6,7-diyl)bis(oxy))bis(methylene))dipyridine (11). 57% (10.2 mg), mp 171–172 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, methanol-*d*₄) δ 8.54–8.50 (m, 4H), 7.56–7.51 (m, 4H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 3.89 (ddd, *J* = 11.1, 10.4, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (dt, *J* = 11.5, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 1.93–1.86 (m, 2H), 1.77 (ddd, *J* = 14.5, 10.8, 4.7 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.9, 150.6, 150.6, 150.6, 150.5, 150.4, 148.0, 147.9, 146.0, 131.2, 125.6, 122.9, 122.6, 122.9, 122.8, 116.3, 112.2, 103.0, 76.8, 71.2, 71.1, 65.4, 65.2, 34.8, 34.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₅N₂O₄ [M+H]⁺, 417.1814; found, 417.1809.

4,4'-(((2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran]-6,7-diyl)bis(oxy))bis(methylene))dibenzonitrile (12). 56% (11 mg), mp 165 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71–7.67 (m, 4H), 7.58–7.54 (m, 4H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 6.28 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 3.89 (ddd, *J* = 11.6, 10.3, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (dt, *J* = 11.5, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 1.95 (dt, *J* = 12.0, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (ddd, *J* = 14.5, 10.6, 4.7 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.9, 150.6, 146.0, 138.6, 138.5, 132.7, 132.6, 132.5, 132.5, 131.2, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.4, 125.6, 119.4, 119.3, 116.3, 112.2, 111.8, 111.2, 103.0, 76.8, 71.4, 71.3, 65.4, 65.2, 34.7, 34.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₉H₂₅N₂O₄ [M+H]⁺, 465.1814; found, 465.1819.

5,5'-(((2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran]-6,7-diyl)bis(oxy))bis(methylene))bis(benzo[*c*][1,2,5]oxadiazole) (13) 61% (13 mg), mp 163 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90–7.87 (m, 2H), 7.87–7.84 (m, 2H), 7.50 (dq, *J* = 2.7, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 3.93–3.87 (m, 2H), 3.76 (dt, *J* = 11.6, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 1.98–1.93 (m, 2H), 1.78 (ddd, *J* = 14.7, 10.7, 4.7 Hz, 2H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.9, 150.7, 149.8, 149.7, 146.6, 146.4, 146.0, 143.1, 143.0, 131.2, 126.1, 125.9, 119.8, 119.7, 125.5, 119.8, 119.6, 116.2, 112.2, 103.0, 76.8, 71.0, 70.9, 65.4, 65.2, 34.6, 34.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_4\text{O}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 499.1618; found, 499.1621.

6,7-bis((3,4-difluorocyclohexa-1,5-dien-1-yl)methoxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro [chromene-2,4'-pyran] (14). 38% (7.9 mg), mp 158 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.11 (m, 4H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 6.29 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 3.93 – 3.88 (m, 2H), 3.76 (dt, $J = 11.6, 4.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.96 (dq, $J = 14.1, 2.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.77 (ddd, $J = 14.5, 10.7, 4.7$ Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{27}\text{F}_4\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 487.1532; found, 487.1537.

6,7-bis(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethoxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (15). 69% (15 mg), mp 143 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.91 (d, $J = 7.8$, 1H), 6.88 (d, $J = 7.6$, 1H), 6.83 (d, $J = 7.8$, 1H), 6.79 (d, $J = 7.9$, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 6.29 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.99 (s, 2H), 5.97 (s, 2H), 5.49 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.02 (s, 2H), 4.95 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 3H), 3.90 (qd, $J = 11.5, 2.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.76 (dt, $J = 11.6, 4.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.96 (dq, $J = 14.1, 2.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.77 (ddd, $J = 14.5, 10.7, 4.7$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.8, 147.4, 147.3, 147.0, 146.9, 146.8, 142.5, 131.0, 130.2, 126.4, 122.7, 120.8, 120.7, 114.7, 114.1, 107.9, 107.7, 107.6, 103.5, 100.6, 100.5, 73.4, 72.4, 70.7, 62.8, 35.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_8$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 507.2019; found, 507.2021.

6,7-bis(benzo[b]thiophen-5-ylmethoxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (16). 43% (9.7 mg), mp 147–148 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.30 (d, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.29 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.27 (s, 2H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 3.92 (t, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.77 (dd, $J = 10.0, 5.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.96 (d, $J = 13.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.77 (ddd, $J = 14.8, 10.8, 4.9$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.5, 147.7, 143.3, 139.8, 133.2, 127.0, 126.9, 124.2, 124.0, 124.0, 123.3, 122.8, 122.8, 122.7, 122.7, 122.6, 122.6, 115.3, 104.1, 73.2, 71.5, 67.9, 63.4, 35.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 527.1351; found, 527.1349.

di-tert-butyl 5,5'-(((2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran]-6,7-diyl)bis(oxy))bis(methylene))bis(1H-indole-1-carboxylate) (17). 45% (13.4 mg), mp 97–98 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.11 (d, $J = 20.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 (dd, $J = 1.7, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.62–7.51 (m, 3H), 7.38 (ddd, $J = 23.0, 8.5, 1.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 6.53 (dd, $J = 3.7, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.48 (dd, $J = 3.7, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.45 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 5.14 (s, 2H), 3.88 (td, $J = 11.2, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.73 (dt, $J = 11.5, 4.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.93 (dt, $J = 11.7, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.76–1.71 (m, 2H), 1.68 (s, 9H), 1.67 (s, 9H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{45}\text{N}_2\text{O}_8$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 693.3176; found, 693.3188.

6,6'-(((2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran]-6,7-diyl)bis(oxy))bis(methylene))bis(benzo[d]thiazole) (18). 51% (11.6 mg), mp 154–155 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.02 (s, 1H), 9.00 (s, 1H), 8.15 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (ddd, $J = 15.2, 8.4, 1.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 6.30 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.28 (s, 2H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 3.91 (td, $J = 11.1, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.75 (dt, $J = 11.6, 4.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.96 (dq, $J = 14.1, 2.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.77 (ddd, $J = 14.5, 10.7, 4.7$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.8, 149.6, 147.3, 142.4, 126.7, 125.3, 125.2, 123.1, 122.9, 122.6, 120.4, 120.2 (2), 114.6, 114.4, 103.4, 73.6, 72.2, 70.4, 62.8, 35.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 529.1256; found, 529.1250.

4,4'-((((2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran]-6,7-diyl)bis(oxy))bis(methylene))bis(4,1-phenylene))bis(1,2,3-thiadiazole) (19). 39% (9.8 mg), mp 116–117 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.69 (s, 1H), 8.67 (s, 1H), 8.09 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 7.3 Hz, 4H), 7.63 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 6.9 Hz, 4H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 3.95–3.88 (m, 2H), 3.76 (dt, *J* = 11.6, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 1.97 (dq, *J* = 14.2, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 1.77 (ddd, *J* = 14.6, 10.7, 4.7 Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₁H₂₆N₄O₄S₂ [M+H]⁺, 583.1474; found, 583.1481.

5,5'-((((2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran]-6,7-diyl)bis(oxy))bis(methylene))bis(2-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine) (20). 86% (19.2 mg), mp 162–163 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.82 (s, 1H), 8.79 (s, 1H), 7.97–7.92 (m, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 3.90 (td, *J* = 11.2, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (dt, *J* = 11.6, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 1.96 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 2H), 1.79 (ddd, *J* = 14.5, 10.7, 4.7 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.4, 148.9, 148.9, 148.2, 142.4, 136.3, 136.3, 135.6, 127.8, 122.8, 120.5 (3), 120.4 (2), 115.5, 114.9, 103.9, 74.4, 69.7, 68.2, 63.3, 35.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₇H₂₃F₆N₂O₄ [M+H]⁺, 553.1562; found, 553.1561.

5,5'-((((2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran]-6,7-diyl)bis(oxy))bis(methylene))bis(2-nitropyridine) (21). 67% (14.6 mg), mp 173–174 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.74 (s, 1H), 8.70 (s, 1H), 8.34 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.15 – 8.09 (m, 2H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (s, 2H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 3.89 (td, *J* = 11.1, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (dt, *J* = 11.6, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 1.97 (dq, *J* = 14.1, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (ddd, *J* = 14.2, 10.7, 4.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.6, 155.4, 151.9, 150.6, 149.2, 149.1, 146.0, 137.4, 137.3, 132.4, 132.4, 131.5, 125.4, 116.2, 115.3, 115.2, 112.2, 103.0, 76.8, 69.7, 69.6, 65.3, 65.2, 34.7, 34.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₃N₂O₈ [M+H]⁺, 507.1516; found, 507.1519.

6,7-bis(((3,4-dichlorobenzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (22). 53% (12.6 mg), mp 143–144 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.27 (ddd, *J* = 4.5, 2.7, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (s, 2H), 5.00 (s, 2H), 3.91 (td, *J* = 11.1, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (dt, *J* = 11.6, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 1.96 (dq, *J* = 14.1, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.79 (ddd, *J* = 13.9, 10.7, 4.6 Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₇H₂₃Cl₄O₄ [M+H]⁺, 551.0350; found, 551.0344.

6,7-bis(((3-methyl-4-nitrobenzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (23). 51% (11.7 mg), mp 139–141 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.44–7.42 (m, 4H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 3.90 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 9.0, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (dt, *J* = 11.6, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 1.96 (dt, *J* = 12.1, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 1.79 (ddd, *J* = 14.6, 10.6, 4.7 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.9, 150.6, 148.1, 148.1, 146.1, 139.3, 139.2, 133.8, 134.0, 131.3, 130.0, 129.9, 125.5, 125.1, 125.1, 124.7, 124.6, 112.2, 116.2, 103.1, 76.8, 71.1, 71.0, 65.4, 65.3, 34.6, 34.6, 20.6, 20.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₉H₂₉N₂O₈ [M+H]⁺, 533.1924; found, 533.1928.

6,7-bis(((3-methoxy-4-nitrobenzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (24). 31% (7.5 mg), mp 170 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.23–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.11–7.05 (m, 2H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 3.92 (s, 6H), 3.89 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (dt, *J* =

11.6, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 1.96 (d, $J = 13.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.79 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.6, 4.7$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.3, 153.2, 151.9, 150.6, 146.1, 138.6, 138.4, 138.2, 138.1, 131.2, 127.1, 127.1, 125.5, 124.0, 124.2, 116.3, 113.3, 113.2, 112.1, 103.0, 76.8, 71.4, 71.3, 65.3, 65.2, 56.8, 56.7, 34.7, 34.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_{10}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 565.1822; found, 565.1826.

6,7-bis((2-fluoro-4-nitrobenzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (25). 56% (13 mg), mp 167–168 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.08 (d, $J = 8.0$, 2H), 8.02–7.96 (m, 2H), 7.82–7.76 (m, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 6.31 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.56 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.27 (s, 2H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 3.88 (td, $J = 11.6, 4.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.76 (dt, $J = 12.2, 4.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.96 (dq, $J = 14.1, 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.79 (ddd, $J = 13.9, 10.7, 4.6$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.2, 152.2, 141.8, 131.6, 129.4, 122.7, 119.6, 119.4, 117.1, 114.8, 112.4, 111.2, 111.2, 111.1, 103.8, 101.6, 67.2, 63.2, 57.6, 45.0, 29.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_8$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 541.1422; found, 541.1425.

dimethyl 4,4'-(((2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran]-6,7-diyl)bis(oxy))bis(methylene))dibenzoate (26). 42% (9.6 mg), mp 78–79 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.10–8.03 (m, 4H), 7.55–7.50 (m, 4H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 6.28 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.90 (td, $J = 11.2, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.76 (dt, $J = 11.6, 4.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.95 (dt, $J = 14.8, 2.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.77 (ddd, $J = 14.5, 10.7, 4.8$ Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{31}\text{O}_8$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 531.2019; found, 531.2016.

4,4'-(((2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran]-6,7-diyl)bis(oxy))bis(methylene))dibenzoic acid (27). 89% (19.2 mg), mp 139–141 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, methanol- d_4) δ 8.05–8.01 (m, 4H), 7.58–7.53 (m, 4H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.36 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.57 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 3.91 (td, $J = 11.2, 2.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.73 (dt, $J = 11.6, 4.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.92 (dt, $J = 11.8, 2.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.77 (ddd, $J = 14.5, 10.8, 4.7$ Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_8$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 503.1706; found, 503.1701.

1,1'-(((2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran]-6,7-diyl)bis(oxy))bis(methylene))bis(4,1-phenylene))bis(ethan-1-one) (28). 79% (15.7 mg), mp 67–69 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.00–7.96 (m, 4H), 7.57–7.51 (m, 4H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 6.28 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 5.14 (s, 2H), 3.90 (td, $J = 11.1, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.76 (dt, $J = 11.5, 4.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 1.95 (dt, $J = 11.8, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.77 (ddd, $J = 14.5, 10.7, 4.7$ Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{31}\text{O}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 499.2121; found, 499.2122.

6,7-bis((3-nitrobenzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (29). 61% (13.2 mg), mp 111–113 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.38 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 8.22–8.17 (m, 2H), 7.81 (ddt, $J = 6.6, 2.9, 1.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.63–7.56 (m, 2H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 6.32 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.55 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 3.90 (td, $J = 11.7, 4.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.78 (dt, $J = 11.6, 4.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.95 (dq, $J = 13.9, 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.80 (ddd, $J = 14.1, 10.6, 4.6$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.5, 148.0, 142.6, 139.6, 133.2, 133.1, 129.8, 129.7, 127.6, 123.2, 123.0 (2), 122.2, 115.3, 114.6, 103.8, 74.3, 71.4, 69.9, 63.4, 35.8, 29.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_8$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 505.1611; found, 505.1612.

6,7-bis((2-nitrobenzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (30). 47% (10.2 mg), mp 87–88 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.20–8.15 (m, 2H), 8.04 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dtd, $J = 15.4, 7.6, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 (tdd, $J = 7.7, 3.4, 1.5$ Hz, 2H),

6.71 (s, 1H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 6.32 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.55 (s, 2H), 5.53 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.49 (s, 2H), 3.92 (td, $J = 11.1, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.78 (dt, $J = 11.6, 4.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.97 (dt, $J = 11.9, 2.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.78 (ddd, $J = 14.5, 10.7, 4.7$ Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{27}H_{25}N_2O_8$ $[M+H]^+$, 505.1611; found, 505.1612.

6,7-bis((4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (31). 63% (14.9 mg), mp 138–139 °C; 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.64 (dd, $J = 13.4, 8.1$ Hz, 4H), 7.55 (t, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 4H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 6.29 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.52 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 3.90 (td, $J = 11.1, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.76 (dt, $J = 11.6, 4.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.98 (dt, $J = 12.1, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.78 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.7, 4.7$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 151.9, 150.6, 146.1, 137.2, 137.1, 131.2, 130.4, 130.4, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 126.1, 126.0, 125.9, 125.9, 125.5, 124.4, 124.3, 116.3, 112.1, 103.1, 76.8, 71.3, 71.2, 65.3, 65.2, 34.6, 34.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{29}H_{25}F_6O_4$ $[M+H]^+$, 551.1657; found, 551.1651.

2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran]-6,7-diyl bis(4-nitrobenzoate) (32). 28% (6.4 mg), mp 58–59 °C; 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.28–8.23 (m, 10H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.41 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.71 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.91 (td, $J = 11.3, 2.5$ Hz, 3H), 3.80 (ddd, $J = 11.7, 4.6, 3.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.97 (dt, $J = 12.0, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.81 (ddd, $J = 14.5, 10.7, 4.8$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 162.7, 162.2, 151.2 (2), 151.0, 141.8, 135.6, 134.1, 133.9, 131.3 (2), 130.3, 124.0, 123.9, 122.3, 120.7, 120.6, 111.7, 75.1, 63.2, 36.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{27}H_{21}N_2O_{10}$ $[M+H]^+$, 533.1196; found, 533.1198.

6,7-bis((3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (33). 42% (9.9 mg), mp 113–115 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.67–7.58 (m, 4H), 7.50 (dt, $J = 18.8, 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 6.32 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 3.95–3.90 (m, 2H), 3.77 (dt, $J = 11.6, 4.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.97 (dt, $J = 11.7, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.79 (ddd, $J = 14.3, 10.6, 5.1$ Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{29}H_{25}F_6O_4$ $[M+H]^+$, 551.1657; found, 551.1653.

6,7-bis((2-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (34). 44% (10.4 mg), mp 97–98 °C; 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.88–7.82 (m, 2H), 7.70 (dd, $J = 12.6, 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.56 (td, $J = 7.9, 2.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 (q, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 6.30 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.52 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.34 (s, 2H), 5.29 (s, 2H), 3.92 (td, $J = 11.1, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.76 (dt, $J = 11.6, 4.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.97 (dq, $J = 14.1, 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.79 (ddd, $J = 13.9, 10.7, 4.6$ Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{29}H_{25}F_6O_4$ $[M+H]^+$, 551.1657; found, 551.1651.

6,7-bis((4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (35). 53% (13.2 mg), mp 161–162 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.50–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.43 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.19 (m, 3H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.30 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.52 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 5.05 (s, 2H), 3.91 (td, $J = 11.1, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.77 (dt, $J = 11.6, 4.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.96 (dt, $J = 11.9, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.78 (ddd, $J = 14.5, 10.7, 4.8$ Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{29}H_{25}F_6O_6$ $[M+H]^+$, 583.1555; found, 583.1559.

3,3'-(((2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran]-6,7-diyl)bis(oxy))bis(methylene))dibenzonitrile (36). 54% (10.8 mg), mp 131–132 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.71–7.67 (m, 2H), 7.63–7.61 (m, 2H), 7.59 (dt, $J = 7.7, 1.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 (q, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 6.30 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.14 (s, 2H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 3.90 (td, $J = 11.2, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.76 (dt, $J = 11.6, 4.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.95 (dt, $J = 11.8, 2.5$ Hz, 2H),

1.80 (ddd, $J = 14.3, 10.6, 5.1$ Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{29}H_{25}N_2O_4$ $[M+H]^+$, 465.1814; found, 465.1821.

2,2'-(((2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran]-6,7-diyl)bis(oxy))bis(methylene))dibenzonitrile (37). 41% (8.2 mg), mp 116–117 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.77–7.73 (m, 2H), 7.68 (dt, $J = 7.7, 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.64–7.59 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.44 (m, 2H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 6.32 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.31 (s, 2H), 5.27 (s, 2H), 3.95–3.89 (m, 2H), 3.77 (dt, $J = 11.6, 4.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.97 (dq, $J = 14.2, 2.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.79 (ddd, $J = 14.3, 10.8, 4.7$ Hz, 3H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{29}H_{25}N_2O_4$ $[M+H]^+$, 465.1814; found, 465.1819.

2,2'-(((2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran]-6,7-diyl)bis(oxy))bis(methylene))dipyridine (38). 68% (12.2 mg), mp 155–156 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.61 (dt, $J = 11.2, 4.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.72 (tdq, $J = 7.6, 3.9, 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.66–7.58 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.22 (m, 2H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.28 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.49 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.29 (s, 2H), 5.25 (s, 2H), 3.92 (td, $J = 11.1, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.74 (dt, $J = 11.6, 4.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.99 (dq, $J = 14.2, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.75 (ddd, $J = 14.1, 10.7, 4.5$ Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{25}H_{25}N_2O_4$ $[M+H]^+$, 417.1814; found, 417.1809.

3,3'-(((2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran]-6,7-diyl)bis(oxy))bis(methylene))dipyridine (39). 55% (9.8 mg), mp 161–162 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.70 (s, 1H), 8.65 (s, 1H), 8.60 (d, $J = 18.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.82–7.75 (m, 2H), 7.35 (dd, $J = 8.0, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, $J = 7.6, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 6.30 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 5.07 (s, 2H), 3.91 (td, $J = 11.1, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.77 (dt, $J = 11.7, 4.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.98 (dq, $J = 13.9, 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.80 (ddd, $J = 14.1, 10.6, 4.6$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 151.9, 150.6, 148.4, 148.2, 147.6, 147.5, 146.1, 135.7, 135.6, 134.5, 134.1, 131.2, 125.6, 124.5, 124.4, 116.2, 112.2, 103.0, 76.8, 69.6, 69.7, 65.3, 65.2, 34.7, 34.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{25}H_{25}N_2O_4$ $[M+H]^+$, 417.1814; found, 417.1809.

6,7-bis((4-chlorobenzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran (40). 62% (12.9 mg), mp 168–169 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.38–7.37 (m, 4H), 7.35–7.33 (m, 4H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 6.28 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 5.02 (s, 2H), 3.90 (td, $J = 11.2, 2.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.76 (dt, $J = 11.6, 4.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.95 (dq, $J = 14.1, 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.78 (ddd, $J = 14.1, 10.7, 4.5$ Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{27}H_{25}Cl_2O_4$ $[M+H]^+$, 483.1130; found, 483.1138.

6,7-bis((3-chlorobenzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (41). 52% (10.8 mg), mp 121–122 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.48 (dd, $J = 1.8, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, $J = 2.1, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.35–7.32 (m, 4H), 7.31–7.30 (m, 2H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 6.30 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.52 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 5.04 (s, 2H), 3.91 (td, $J = 11.3, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.76 (dt, $J = 11.6, 4.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.98 (dq, $J = 14.2, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.78 (ddd, $J = 14.2, 10.7, 4.8$ Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{27}H_{25}Cl_2O_4$ $[M+H]^+$, 483.1130; found, 483.1135.

6,7-bis((2-chlorobenzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (42). 39% (8.1 mg), mp 108 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.69–7.63 (m, 4H), 7.41 (ddt, $J = 13.4, 7.4, 2.0$ Hz, 4H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.54 (s, 2H), 6.39 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.23 (s, 2H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 3.89 (td, $J = 11.1, 2.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.77 (dt, $J = 11.6, 4.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.96 (dq, $J = 13.9, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.78 (ddd, $J = 14.5, 10.7, 4.8$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 150.0, 147.8, 143.0, 135.4, 134.8, 132.6, 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.9, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 123.2, 114.9,

114.7, 103.9, 74.1, 69.9, 68.4, 63.5, 35.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₇H₂₅Cl₂O₄ [M+H]⁺, 483.1130; found, 483.1135.

6,7-bis((3-methoxybenzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (43). 76% (15.5 mg), mp 131–132 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.07–7.00 (m, 4H), 6.89–6.84 (m, 2H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 5.06 (s, 2H), 3.91 (td, *J* = 11.2, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.78 (dt, *J* = 11.8, 4.2 Hz, 8H), 1.99 (dg, *J* = 14.1, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 1.77 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 10.7, 4.7 Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₉H₃₁O₆ [M+H]⁺, 475.2121; found, 475.2118.

6,7-bis((2-methoxybenzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (44). 61% (12.4 mg), mp 98–99 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69–7.64 (m, 2H), 7.37 (dtd, *J* = 12.6, 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34–7.26 (m, 2H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 3.92 (td, *J* = 11.2, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (dt, *J* = 11.6, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 1.97 (dt, *J* = 11.8, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (ddd, *J* = 14.6, 10.7, 4.7 Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₉H₃₁O₆ [M+H]⁺, 475.2121; found, 475.2117.

6,7-bis((3-(trifluoromethoxy)benzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (45). 41% (10.3 mg), mp 151–152 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44–7.31 (m, 6H), 7.19 (dddd, *J* = 13.1, 6.7, 2.5, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (s, 2H), 5.07 (s, 2H), 3.91 (td, *J* = 11.2, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (dt, *J* = 11.6, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 1.96 (dq, *J* = 14.1, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (ddd, *J* = 14.5, 10.8, 4.7 Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₉H₂₅F₆O₆ [M+H]⁺, 583.1555; found, 583.1551.

6,7-bis((4-fluorobenzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (46). 38% (7.4 mg); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44–7.36 (m, 4H), 7.10–7.02 (m, 4H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 5.01 (s, 2H), 3.91 (td, *J* = 11.2, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (dt, *J* = 11.6, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 1.98 (dt, *J* = 11.8, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (ddd, *J* = 14.5, 10.7, 4.7 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.6, 162.6, 151.9, 150.6, 146.1, 132.4, 132.3, 131.2, 130.1, 129.9, 129.8, 129.9, 125.6, 116.2, 115.4, 115.3, 115.5, 115.3, 112.2, 103.0, 76.8, 71.5, 71.3, 65.4, 65.3, 34.9, 34.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₇H₂₅F₂O₄ [M+H]⁺, 451.1721; found, 451.1720.

6,7-bis((3-fluorobenzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (47). 46% (8.9 mg); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.17 (m, 4H), 7.03 (dtt, *J* = 11.8, 5.4, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 5.06 (s, 2H), 3.96 (td, *J* = 11.4, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (dt, *J* = 11.6, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 1.96 (dq, *J* = 13.9, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 1.76 (ddd, *J* = 14.3, 10.6, 4.6 Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₇H₂₅F₂O₄ [M+H]⁺, 451.1721; found, 451.1718.

6,7-bis((2-fluorobenzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (48). 53% (10.3 mg); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 (ddd, *J* = 10.0, 6.0, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.36–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.05 (m, 4H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 5.14 (s, 2H), 3.92 (td, *J* = 11.2, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (dt, *J* = 11.6, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 1.96 (dq, *J* = 14.0, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 1.77 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 10.7, 4.7 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.3, 159.7, 150.2, 147.8, 143.0, 130.0, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 129.6, 127.2, 124.9, 124.7, 124.3, 123.2, 115.4, 115.4, 115.3, 115.2, 115.0, 104.0, 74.1, 66.6, 65.1, 63.4, 35.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₇H₂₅F₂O₄ [M+H]⁺, 451.1721; found, 451.1714.

6,7-bis((4-methylbenzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (49). 68% (12.9 mg), mp 67–68 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 (dd, *J* = 17.9, 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 7.7 Hz, 4H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.28 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 5.03 (s, 2H), 3.91 (td, *J* = 11.1, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (dt, *J* = 11.6, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.96 (dt, *J* = 11.8, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 1.76 (ddd, *J* = 14.5, 10.7, 4.7 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.5, 147.6, 143.3, 137.7, 137.6, 134.7, 134.1, 129.4, 129.3, 129.3, 129.2, 127.8, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 126.9, 123.4, 115.1, 114.6, 104.0, 72.9, 71.2, 63.5, 35.8, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₉H₃₁O₄ [M+H]⁺, 443.2222; found, 443.2226.

6,7-bis((3-methylbenzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (50). 56% (10.6 mg), mp 62–63 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 4H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.17–7.12 (m, 2H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 5.04 (s, 2H), 3.92 (td, *J* = 11.1, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (dt, *J* = 11.6, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.97 (dt, *J* = 11.6, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (ddd, *J* = 14.5, 10.7, 4.8 Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₉H₃₁O₄ [M+H]⁺, 443.2222; found, 443.2218.

6,7-bis((2-methylbenzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (51). 51% (9.7 mg), mp 60–61 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42–7.39 (m, 1H), 7.26 (ddd, *J* = 7.1, 3.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 5.2, 2.8 Hz, 3H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 6.32 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 5.03 (s, 2H), 3.94 (td, *J* = 11.1, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (dt, *J* = 11.6, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.98 (dt, *J* = 12.0, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 1.79 (ddd, *J* = 14.5, 10.7, 4.8 Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₉H₃₁O₄ [M+H]⁺, 443.2222; found, 443.2227.

6,7-bis((4-tert-butylbenzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (52). 57% (12.9 mg), mp 51–52 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 4H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 4H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 5.04 (s, 2H), 3.91 (td, *J* = 11.2, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (dt, *J* = 11.6, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 1.96 (dq, *J* = 14.0, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 1.77 (ddd, *J* = 14.5, 10.7, 4.7 Hz, 2H), 1.36 (s, 9H), 1.35 (s, 9H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₅H₄₃O₄ [M+H]⁺, 527.3161; found, 527.3159.

6,7-bis(benzyloxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (53). 80% (14.2 mg), mp 79 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50–7.43 (m, 4H), 7.42–7.32 (m, 6H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 3.91 (td, *J* = 11.1, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (dt, *J* = 11.5, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 1.96 (dt, *J* = 14.6, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 1.77 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 10.7, 4.7 Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₇H₂₇O₄ [M+H]⁺, 415.1909; found, 415.1912.

7,7'-(((2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran]-6,7-diyl)bis(oxy))bis(methylene))diquinoline (54). 63% (14 mg), mp 111 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.96 (dddd, *J* = 10.0, 5.8, 4.1, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 8.21 (dt, *J* = 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.12 (dq, *J* = 7.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (dq, *J* = 7.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (dt, *J* = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.60–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.49–7.44 (m, 2H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (s, 2H), 5.92 (s, 2H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (td, *J* = 11.2, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (dt, *J* = 11.5, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 1.96 (dq, *J* = 14.0, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 1.75 (ddd, *J* = 14.5, 10.9, 4.8 Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₃H₂₉N₂O₄ [M+H]⁺, 517.2127; found, 517.2124.

6,7-bis((5-nitrofuran-2-yl)methoxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (55). 39% (8.1 mg), mp 151–152 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 2H), 6.57 (d,

$J = 3.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 6.27 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.48 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 3.92 (td, $J = 11.2, 2.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.77 (dt, $J = 11.6, 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.96 (dt, $J = 14.2, 2.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.76 (ddd, $J = 14.5, 10.8, 4.8$ Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{23}H_{21}N_2O_{10}$ $[M+H]^+$, 485.1196; found, 485.1189.

6,7-bis((5-nitrothiophen-2-yl)methoxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (56). 77% (17.1 mg), mp 158–159 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.87 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dt, $J = 4.2, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dt, $J = 4.1, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 6.31 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.57 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.28 (s, 2H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 3.90 (td, $J = 11.2, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.78 (dt, $J = 11.6, 4.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.96 (dt, $J = 13.7, 3.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.81 (ddd, $J = 14.5, 10.7, 4.7$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 148.7, 142.0, 128.5, 128.2, 125.2, 125.1, 122.7, 118.1, 116.2, 104.5, 74.5, 68.3, 63.4, 35.8, 29.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{23}H_{21}N_2O_8S_2$ $[M+H]^+$, 517.0739; found, 517.0726.

(5*R*,5'*R*)-5,5'-(((2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran]-6,7-diyl)bis(oxy))bis(methylene))bis(pyrrolidin-2-one) (57). 23% (4.2 mg), mp 58–59 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 6.31 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.12–4.03 (m, 4H), 3.99 (tdd, $J = 12.3, 6.3, 3.5$ Hz, 4H), 3.93–3.70 (m, 4H), 3.44 (dd, $J = 10.2, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, $J = 10.4, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.54–2.42 (m, 2H), 2.36 (dddd, $J = 20.1, 12.2, 10.1, 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.08–1.98 (m, 2H), 1.96–1.84 (m, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{23}H_{29}N_2O_6$ $[M+H]^+$, 429.2026; found, 429.2031.

(5*S*,5'*S*)-5,5'-(((2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran]-6,7-diyl)bis(oxy))bis(methylene))bis(pyrrolidin-2-one) (58). 31% (5.7 mg), mp 57 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 6.30 (d, $J = 9.8$, 1H), 5.51 (d, $J = 9.7$, 1H), 3.95–3.87 (m, 4H), 3.60 (dd, $J = 9.9, 7.9$ Hz, 4H), 3.50 (dd, $J = 10.2, 5.9$ Hz, 4H), 3.45 (dd, $J = 10.2, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dd, $J = 10.0, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, $J = 17.2, 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.23 (dd, $J = 17.1, 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.95 (dd, $J = 35.2, 21.5$ Hz, 4H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{23}H_{29}N_2O_6$ $[M+H]^+$, 429.2026; found, 429.2029.

6,7-bis((4-(methylsulfonyl)benzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (59). 56% (13.7 mg), mp 160–161 °C; 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.00–7.92 (m, 4H), 7.65 (dd, $J = 8.2, 6.0$ Hz, 4H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 6.29 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 3.94 (td, $J = 11.2, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.76 (dt, $J = 11.5, 4.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.10 (s, 3H), 3.09 (s, 3H), 1.99 (dt, $J = 12.0, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.78 (ddd, $J = 14.5, 10.6, 4.7$ Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{29}H_{31}O_8S_2$ $[M+H]^+$, 571.1460; found, 571.1467.

4,4'-(((2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran]-6,7-diyl)bis(oxy))bis(methylene))dibzenesulfonyl fluoride (60). 51% (12.7 mg), mp 165–166 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.04 (ddd, $J = 11.5, 7.5, 1.8$ Hz, 4H), 7.71 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 4H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 6.29 (dd, $J = 9.8, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.55 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.26 (s, 2H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 3.89 (tdd, $J = 11.1, 8.3, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.77 (dp, $J = 11.5, 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.95 (dd, $J = 13.7, 3.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.79 (tdd, $J = 14.1, 10.6, 4.7$ Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{27}H_{25}F_2O_8S_2$ $[M+H]^+$, 579.0959; found, 579.0953.

dimethyl 4,4'-(((2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran]-6,7-diyl)bis(oxy))bis(methylene))dibzenesulfonate (61). 59% (15.3 mg), mp 151 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.97–7.90 (m, 4H), 7.65 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 6.29 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H),

5.54 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 3.90 (td, $J = 11.1, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.76 (dt, $J = 11.6, 4.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.95 (dt, $J = 11.9, 2.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.78 (ddd, $J = 14.5, 10.6, 4.7$ Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{29}H_{31}O_{10}S_2$ [M+H]⁺, 603.1359; found, 603.1360.

4,4'-((((2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran]-6,7-diyl)bis(oxy))bis(methylene))bis(4,1-phenylenesulfonyl))dimorpholine (62). 61% (18.7 mg), mp 168–169 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (dd, $J = 14.2, 8.1$ Hz, 4H), 7.64 (dd, $J = 11.0, 8.1$ Hz, 4H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.30 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 3.90 (td, $J = 11.2, 2.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.77 (dq, $J = 7.7, 5.2, 3.7$ Hz, 10H), 3.03 (q, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 8H), 1.96 (dt, $J = 11.8, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.79 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.6, 4.7$ Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.6, 148.0, 143.2, 142.6, 142.5, 134.9, 134.7, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.6, 123.0, 115.2, 114.8, 103.9, 71.8, 70.2, 66.2, 63.4, 46.1, 35.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{35}H_{40}N_2O_{10}S_2$ [M+H]⁺, 713.2203; found, 713.2209.

4,4'-((((2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran]-6,7-diyl)bis(oxy))bis(methylene))bis(N,N-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide) (63). 31% (8.4 mg), mp 179–180 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82–7.77 (m, 4H), 7.66–7.61 (m, 4H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 6.29 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 3H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 3.93 (td, $J = 11.3, 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.76 (dt, $J = 11.6, 4.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.74 (s, 6H), 2.73 (s, 6H), 1.97 (dt, $J = 11.6, 2.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.78 (ddd, $J = 14.5, 10.6, 4.8$ Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{31}H_{37}N_2O_8S_2$ [M+H]⁺, 629.1991; found, 629.1986.

1,1'-((((2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran]-6,7-diyl)bis(oxy))bis(methylene))bis(4,1-phenylenesulfonyl))bis(aziridine) (64). 21% (5.64 mg), mp 173–174 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82–7.77 (m, 4H), 7.66–7.61 (m, 4H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 6.29 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 3H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 3.93 (td, $J = 11.3, 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.76 (dt, $J = 11.6, 4.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.97 (dt, $J = 11.6, 2.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.78 (ddd, $J = 14.5, 10.6, 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 0.86–1.04 (m, 2H), 0.81–0.85 (m, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{31}H_{33}N_2O_8S_2$ [M+H]⁺, 625.1678; found, 625.1672.

6-(benzyloxy)-7-((4-nitrobenzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (65). 18% (3.5 mg), mp 123 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.46–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.41–7.34 (m, 3H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 6.31 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 3.90 (td, $J = 11.2, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.76 (dt, $J = 11.6, 4.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.98 (dt, $J = 11.6, 2.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.78 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.6, 4.7$ Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{27}H_{26}NO_6$ [M+H]⁺, 460.1760; found, 460.1755.

7-(benzyloxy)-6-((4-nitrobenzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (66). 21% (4.1 mg), mp 126 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.43–7.36 (m, 3H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 6.29 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.14 (s, 2H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 3.91 (td, $J = 11.1, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.76 (dt, $J = 11.6, 4.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.96 (dt, $J = 11.4, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.78 (ddd, $J = 14.2, 10.6, 4.7$ Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{27}H_{26}NO_6$ [M+H]⁺, 460.1760; found, 460.1762.

5-(((6-((4-nitrobenzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran]-7-yl)oxy)methyl)benzo[c][1,2,5]oxadiazole (67). 31% (6.7 mg), mp 137–138 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.85 (dd, $J = 9.3, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.47 (dd, $J = 9.2, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 6.30 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d, J

= 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (s, 2H), 5.17 – 5.14 (m, 2H), 3.89 (td, $J = 11.0, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.76 (dt, $J = 11.6, 4.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.95 (dt, $J = 11.9, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.79 (td, $J = 10.2, 9.7, 5.3$ Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{27}H_{24}N_3O_7$ $[M+H]^+$, 502.1614; found, 502.1618.

1-(6,7-bis((4-nitrobenzyl)oxy)spiro[chromene-2,4'-piperidin]-1'-yl)ethan-1-one (68). 68% (13 mg), mp > 200 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.28–8.20 (m, 4H), 7.60 (dd, $J = 8.6, 6.6$ Hz, 4H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.28 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 4.32 (d, $J = 13.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.62–3.51 (m, 2H), 3.15 (td, $J = 13.8, 13.0, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.13–2.02 (m, 3H), 2.02–1.99 (m, 2H), 1.59 (dddd, $J = 19.1, 13.9, 11.8, 4.9$ Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{29}H_{28}N_3O_8$ $[M+H]^+$, 546.1876; found, 546.1880.

6,7-bis((4-nitrobenzyl)oxy)spiro[chromene-2,4'-piperidine] (69). 77% (8.9 mg), mp > 200 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 8.27–8.19 (m, 4H), 7.71–7.65 (m, 4H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 6.46 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.56 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.26 (s, 2H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 3.37 (td, $J = 12.9, 3.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.27 (d, $J = 12.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.20 (dt, $J = 14.8, 3.1$ Hz, 3H), 2.03 (s, 1H), 1.87 (ddd, $J = 14.6, 12.8, 4.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.60 (s, 1H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{27}H_{26}N_3O_7$ $[M+H]^+$, 504.1766; found, 504.1764.

1-(6,7-bis((4-nitrobenzyl)oxy)spiro[chromene-2,3'-piperidin]-1'-yl)ethan-1-one (70). 64% (18.1 mg), mp > 200 °C; 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.27–8.19 (m, 4H), 7.60 (td, $J = 7.7, 6.8, 4.1$ Hz, 4H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 6.33 (dd, $J = 20.1, 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.43 (dd, $J = 9.8, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.24–5.12 (m, 4H), 4.45–4.39 (m, 1H), 3.80 (d, $J = 13.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, $J = 28.3, 13.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.85 – 2.75 (m, 1H), 2.14 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.93 (s, 2H), 1.90 (s, 1H), 1.63 (td, $J = 13.6, 12.8, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.55 (dt, $J = 13.5, 3.9$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.2, 149.4, 149.0, 147.4, 147.3, 147.1, 145.0, 144.9, 144.3, 144.1, 142.4, 127.9, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 123.7, 123.6, 116.3, 103.1, 74.3, 74.0, 73.6, 72.9, 71.6, 70.8, 70.8, 70.6, 69.5, 69.4, 65.7, 62.0, 61.4, 53.6, 41.9, 39.1, 34.3, 31.8, 27.6, 24.2, 21.4, 21.2, 21.1, 20.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{29}H_{28}N_3O_8$ $[M+H]^+$, 546.1876; found, 546.1883.

6,7-bis((4-nitrobenzyl)oxy)spiro[chromene-2,3'-piperidine] (71). 71% (11.5 mg), mp > 200 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 8.28–8.19 (m, 4H), 7.71–7.65 (m, 4H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.52 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.49 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.29–5.25 (m, 2H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 3.48 (dt, $J = 13.3, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.37 (ddd, $J = 12.8, 4.2, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.10 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.05–2.98 (m, 1H), 2.21–2.12 (m, 2H), 1.81 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.75–1.68 (m, 1H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{27}H_{26}N_3O_7$ $[M+H]^+$, 504.1766; found, 504.1761.

2-(6,7-bis((4-nitrobenzyl)oxy)spiro[chromene-2,4'-piperidin]-1'-yl)ethan-1-ol (72). 53% (4.1 mg) mp > 200 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 8.27–8.19 (m, 4H), 7.71–7.65 (m, 4H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 6.47 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.58 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.27 (s, 2H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 3.90 (tdd, $J = 12.1, 8.5, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.84–3.81 (m, 1H), 3.39–3.34 (m, 2H), 3.22–3.17 (m, 1H), 3.29 (d, $J = 12.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.22 (dt, $J = 14.8, 3.1$ Hz, 3H), 2.04 (s, 1H), 1.87 (ddd, $J = 14.6, 12.8, 4.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.63 (s, 1H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{29}H_{30}N_3O_8$ $[M+H]^+$, 548.2028; found, 548.2031.

2-(6,7-bis((4-nitrobenzyl)oxy)spiro[chromene-2,3'-piperidin]-1'-yl)ethan-1-ol (73). 61% (5.2 mg), mp > 200 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 8.27–8.22 (m, 4H), 7.69 (dd, $J = 8.8, 3.3$ Hz, 4H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 6.55 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.28 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 3.89 (ddd, $J = 12.1, 8.5, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.86–3.79 (m, 2H), 3.57–3.53 (m, 1H), 3.38–3.34 (m, 1H), 3.24–3.19 (m, 1H), 3.12 (dd, $J = 15.6, 11.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.28 (qt, $J = 13.5, 4.0$ Hz,

1H), 2.23–2.18 (m, 1H), 2.04 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.91–1.84 (m, 1H), 1.70 (td, $J = 13.9, 4.5$ Hz, 1H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{29}H_{30}N_3O_8$ $[M+H]^+$, 548.2028; found, 548.2033.

6,7-bis((4-nitrobenzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-thiopyran] 1',1'-dioxide (74). 66% (12.9 mg), mp 145–146 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.31–8.24 (m, 4H), 7.68–7.60 (m, 4H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 6.36 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.26 (s, 2H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 3.49 (td, $J = 13.8, 3.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.95 (dt, $J = 11.2, 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.51 (dt, $J = 11.8, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.29 (td, $J = 14.2, 3.4$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 149.8, 147.9, 147.8, 146.7, 144.6, 143.1, 127.7, 127.6, 125.6, 124.1, 124.1, 124.0, 114.6, 114.6, 103.5, 73.3, 71.3, 70.0, 46.6, 33.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{27}H_{25}N_2O_9S$ $[M+H]^+$, 553.1281; found, 553.1273.

6,7-bis((4-nitrobenzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-thiopyran] (75). 63% (13.1 mg), mp 145–147 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.28–8.24 (m, 4H), 7.65–7.61 (m, 4H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 6.26 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.48 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 2H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 3.09 (ddd, $J = 14.1, 11.8, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.46–2.41 (m, 2H), 2.28 (dt, $J = 14.2, 3.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.81 (ddd, $J = 14.0, 11.8, 3.7$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 148.9, 147.2, 147.1, 144.4, 143.6, 142.0, 130.4, 130.2, 127.6, 127.1, 127.0, 125.9, 123.8, 123.6, 123.6, 123.4, 123.3, 122.0, 114.6, 114.0, 103.2, 74.6, 70.9, 69.4, 61.6, 35.6, 22.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{27}H_{25}N_2O_7S$ $[M+H]^+$, 521.1382; found, 521.1376.

1'-methyl-6,7-bis((4-nitrobenzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydro-1'H-spiro[chromene-2,4'-thiopyran]-1'-ium (76). 78% (8 mg), mp >200 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 8.28–8.22 (m, 4H), 7.69–7.66 (m, 4H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.47 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.57 (dd, $J = 9.8, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.31 (s, 2H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 3.57 (td, $J = 12.9, 2.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.48 (td, $J = 13.6, 3.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.01 (s, 3H), 2.52–2.46 (m, 2H), 2.17 (td, $J = 14.2, 3.4$ Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{28}H_{27}N_2O_7S^+$ $[M]^+$, 535.1533; found, 535.1543.

2,2-dimethyl-6,7-bis((4-nitrobenzyl)oxy)-2H-chromene (77). 83% (20 mg), mp 172–173 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.27–8.24 (m, 4H), 7.64–7.60 (m, 4H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 6.21 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 1.42 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 148.7, 148.0, 147.2, 147.1, 144.5, 143.8, 141.6, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.1, 127.0, 123.4, 123.3, 123.3, 123.2, 121.0, 114.2, 113.9, 103.1, 75.9, 71.0, 69.3, 27.3, 27.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{25}H_{23}N_2O_7$ $[M+H]^+$, 463.1505; found, 463.1509. Identical in all respects with published data.[19]

6,7-bis((4-nitrobenzyl)oxy)-5',6'-dihydro-2'H,4'H-spiro[chromene-2,3'-pyran] (78). 57% (12.3 mg), mp 168 °C; 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.28–8.23 (m, 4H), 7.64–7.60 (m, 4H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 6.42 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 3.69 (d, $J = 11.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d, $J = 11.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.47–3.36 (m, 2H), 2.04–1.97 (m, 2H), 1.79–1.69 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 149.7, 148.6, 147.8, 147.7, 144.9, 144.2, 142.4, 127.7, 127.7, 127.7, 127.6, 127.6, 127.5, 125.5, 124.0, 123.9, 123.9, 123.2, 114.8, 113.7, 103.2, 71.5, 70.0, 67.9, 35.3, 33.9, 27.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{27}H_{25}N_2O_8$ $[M+H]^+$, 505.1611; found, 505.1613.

methyl 6,7-bis((4-nitrobenzyl)oxy)spiro[chromene-2,1'-cyclobutane]-3'-carboxylate (79). 32% (6.5 mg), mp 138 °C; 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.28–8.24 (m, 4H), 7.64–7.59 (m, 4H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 6.29 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.82 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 5.18 (s, 2H),

3.73 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 3H), 3.27 (tt, $J = 9.5, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.75–2.67 (m, 2H), 2.55–2.45 (m, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{28}H_{25}N_2O_9$ $[M+H]^+$, 533.1560; found, 533.1554.

6,7-bis((4-nitrobenzyl)oxy)spiro[chromene-2,1'-cyclobutane]-3'-carboxylic acid (80). 37% (7.7 mg), mp 149–151 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.29–8.23 (m, 4H), 7.62 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.1$ Hz, 4H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.20 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.84 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 2H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 3.39 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.58–2.53 (m, 2H), 2.01–1.94 (m, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{27}H_{23}N_2O_9$ $[M+H]^+$, 519.1404; found, 519.1411.

6,7-bis((4-nitrobenzyl)oxy)-4',5'-dihydro-2'H-spiro[chromene-2,3'-furan] (81). 57% (12.7 mg), mp 163 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.28–8.23 (m, 4H), 7.66–7.60 (m, 4H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 6.36 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.56 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.23 (s, 2H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 4.15 – 4.09 (m, 2H), 4.00 (td, $J = 8.6, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.60 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.43 (dddd, $J = 13.4, 6.7, 3.4, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.97 (dt, $J = 13.4, 9.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 149.0, 147.4, 147.2, 147.1, 144.3, 143.6, 142.0, 127.1, 127.0 (2C), 124.1, 123.4 (4C), 122.8, 114.0, 114.0, 103.2, 103.2, 87.7, 85.3, 70.9, 69.3, 67.2, 39.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{26}H_{23}N_2O_8$ $[M+H]^+$, 491.1454; found, 491.1460.

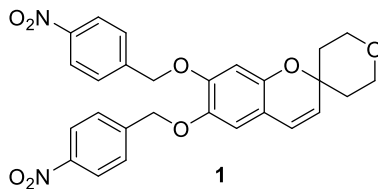
2'-methyl-6,7-bis((4-nitrobenzyl)oxy)-4',5'-dihydro-2'H-spiro[chromene-2,3'-furan] (82). 64% (13.8 mg), mp 167–168 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.28–8.23 (m, 4H), 7.65–7.60 (m, 4H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 6.36 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 4.14 (q, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (ddd, $J = 9.4, 8.4, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.66 (q, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.46 (ddd, $J = 13.6, 7.7, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.08 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.25 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 149.1, 148.4, 147.2, 147.1, 144.4, 143.6, 141.5, 141.4, 127.3, 127.1, 127.0, 126.8, 124.2, 123.4, 123.3, 121.9, 114.2, 113.3, 102.4 (2C), 85.5, 82.8, 71.0, 69.2, 65.3, 40.4, 13.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{27}H_{25}N_2O_8$ $[M+H]^+$, 505.1611; found, 505.1605.

1'-acetyl-8-methyl-6,7-bis((4-nitrobenzyl)oxy)spiro[chromane-2,4'-piperidin]-4-one (86). 72% (121 mg), mp >200 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.23–8.18 (m, 4H), 7.60–7.53 (m, 4H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 5.19 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 4H), 3.83–3.78 (m, 4H), 2.70 (s, 2H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.98 (dd, $J = 14.2, 2.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.81–1.74 (m, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{28}H_{27}N_2O_9$ $[M+H]^+$, 535.1717; found, 535.1714.

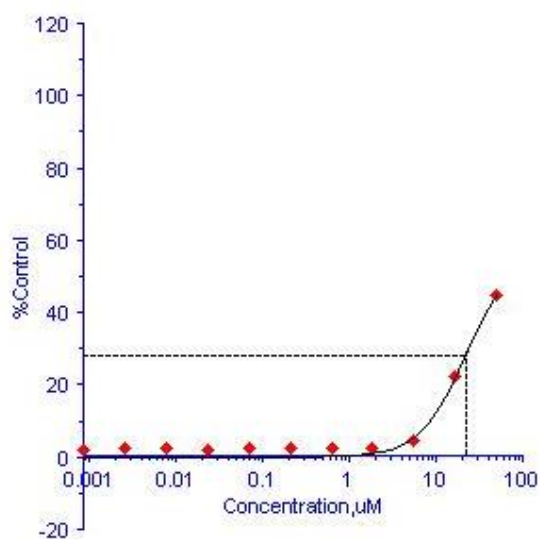
8-methyl-6,7-bis((4-nitrobenzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromane-2,4'-pyran]-4-ol (87). 59% (43 mg), mp >200 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.22–8.17 (m, 4H), 7.62–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.57–7.52 (m, 2H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 5.15 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 2H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 4.82 (dd, $J = 8.0, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (dd, $J = 5.0, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dd, $J = 6.5, 4.4$ Hz, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 2.16 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 1.89–1.84 (m, 2H), 1.74–1.70 (m, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{28}H_{29}N_2O_9$ $[M+H]^+$, 537.1873; found, 537.1868.

8-methyl-6,7-bis((4-nitrobenzyl)oxy)-2',3',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro[chromene-2,4'-pyran] (88). 54% (11 mg), mp 186–187 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.23–8.17 (m, 4H), 7.61–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.54 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 6.28 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, $J = 17.8$ Hz, 4H), 3.89 (td, $J = 11.5, 2.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.78 (ddd, $J = 11.6, 4.8, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.93 (dq, $J = 14.3, 2.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.76 (ddd, $J = 13.8, 11.4, 4.9$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 147.7 (2), 147.3, 145.7, 145.5, 145.1, 144.6, 128.9, 128.2, 127.7, 124.0, 123.9, 123.9, 123.8, 123.8, 123.8, 123.3, 121.1, 117.6, 110.7, 74.1, 73.5, 70.9, 63.6, 35.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{28}H_{27}N_2O_8$ $[M+H]^+$, 519.1767; found, 519.1769.

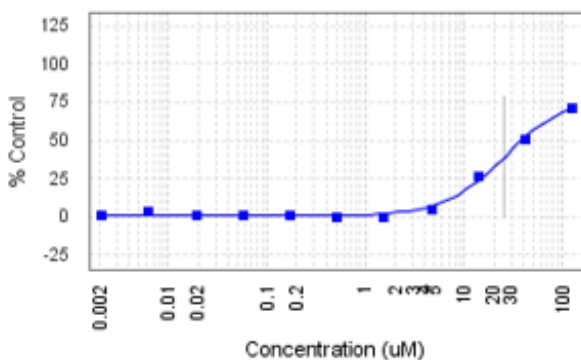
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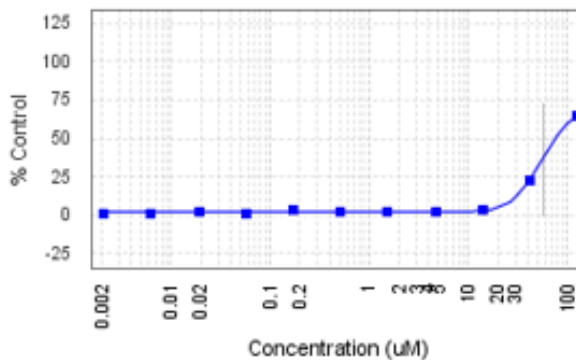
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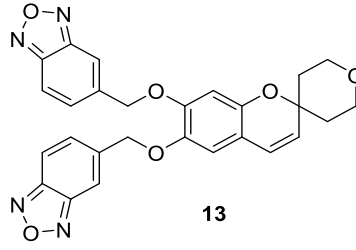


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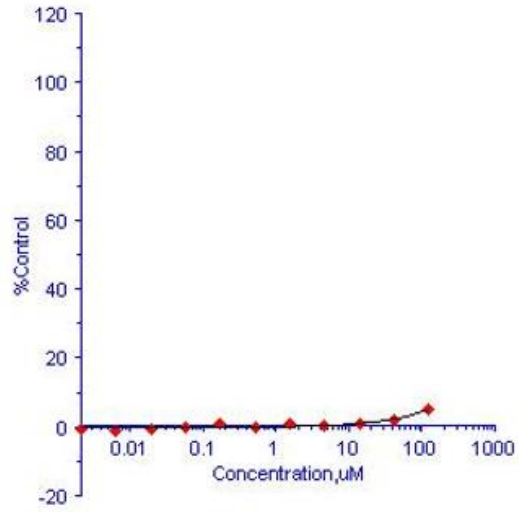


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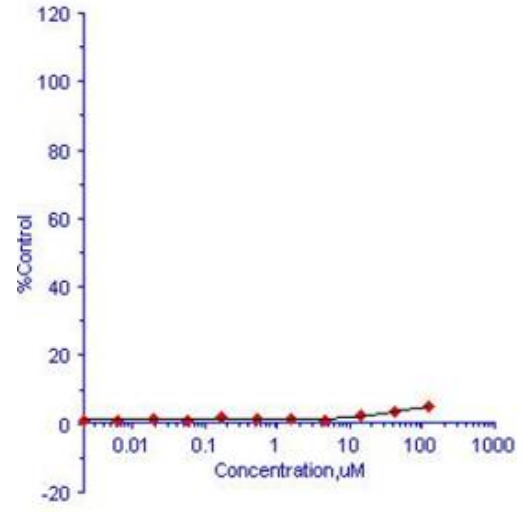




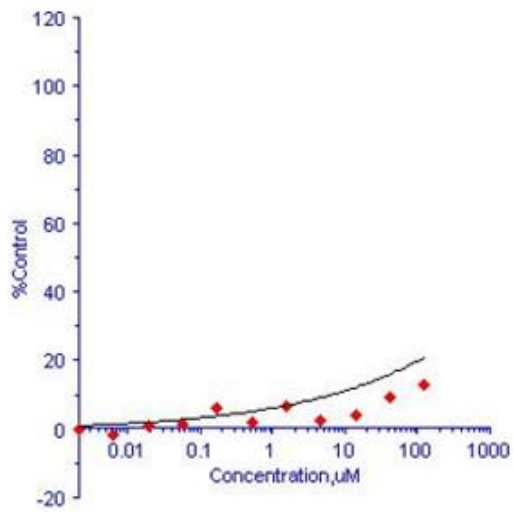
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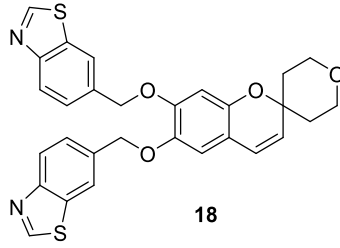


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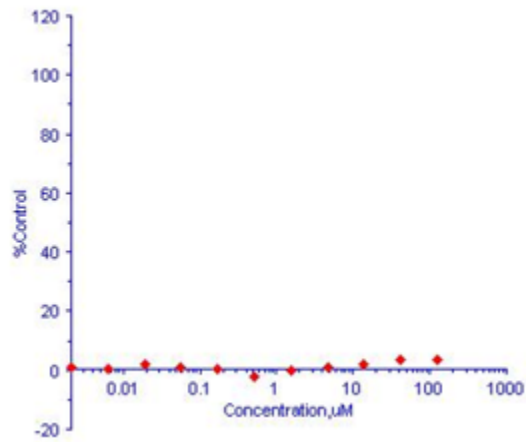


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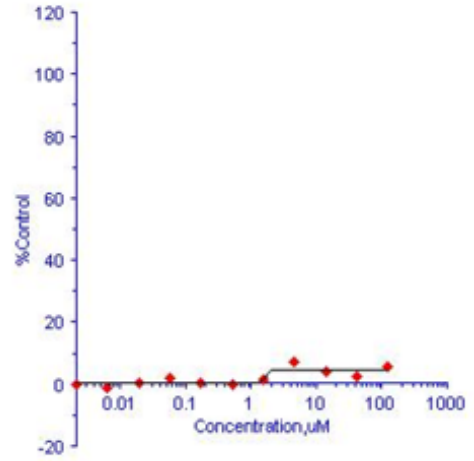




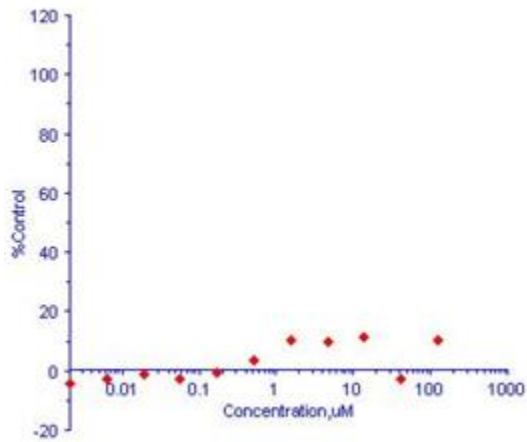
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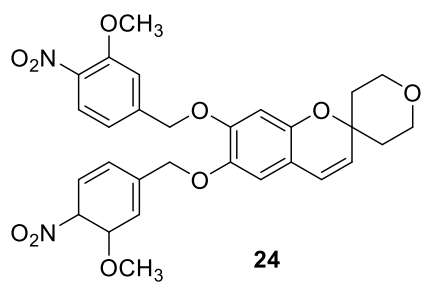


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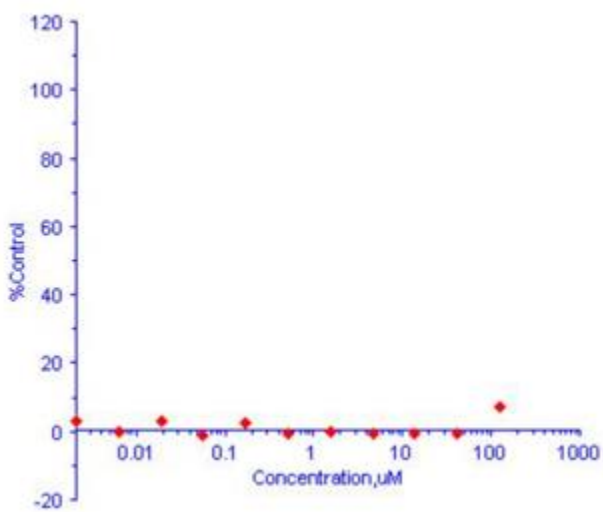


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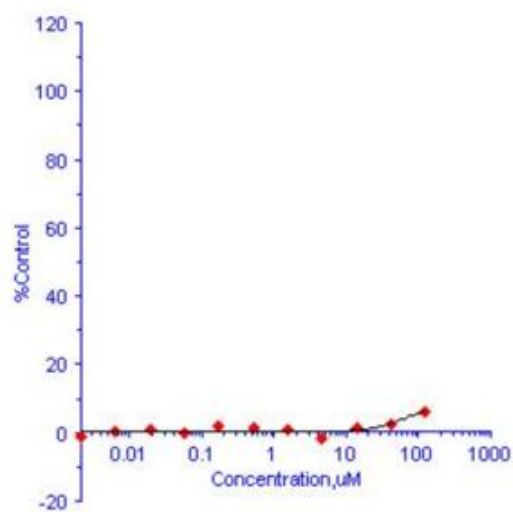




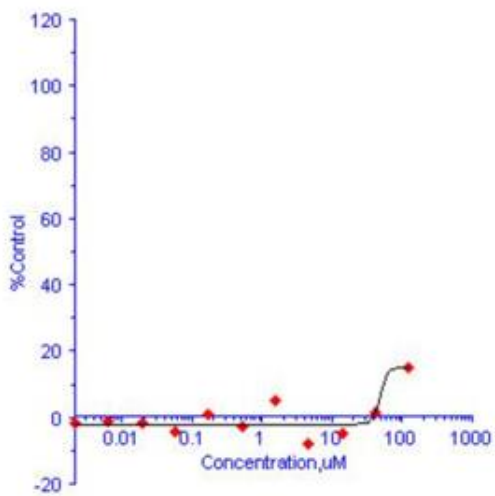
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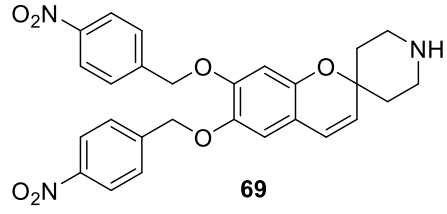


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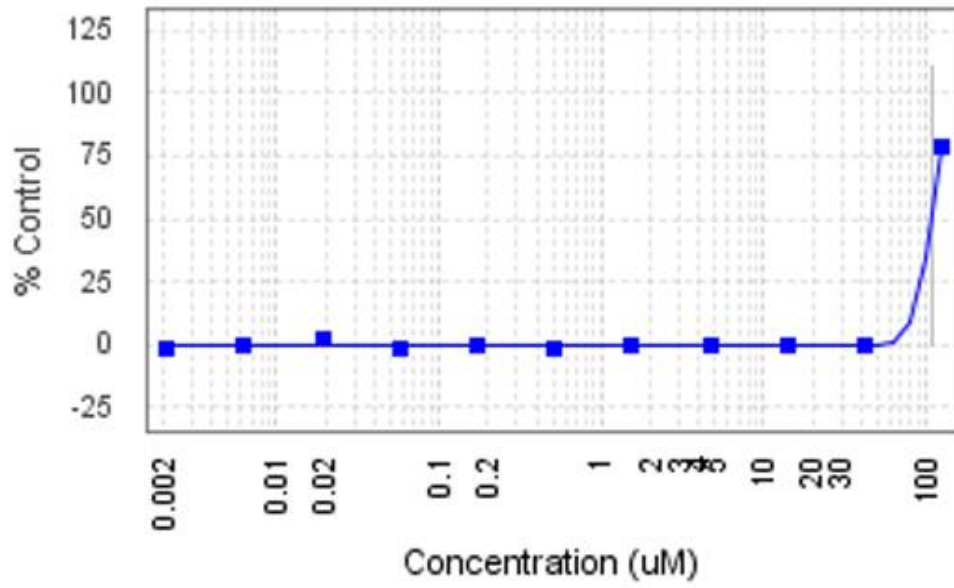


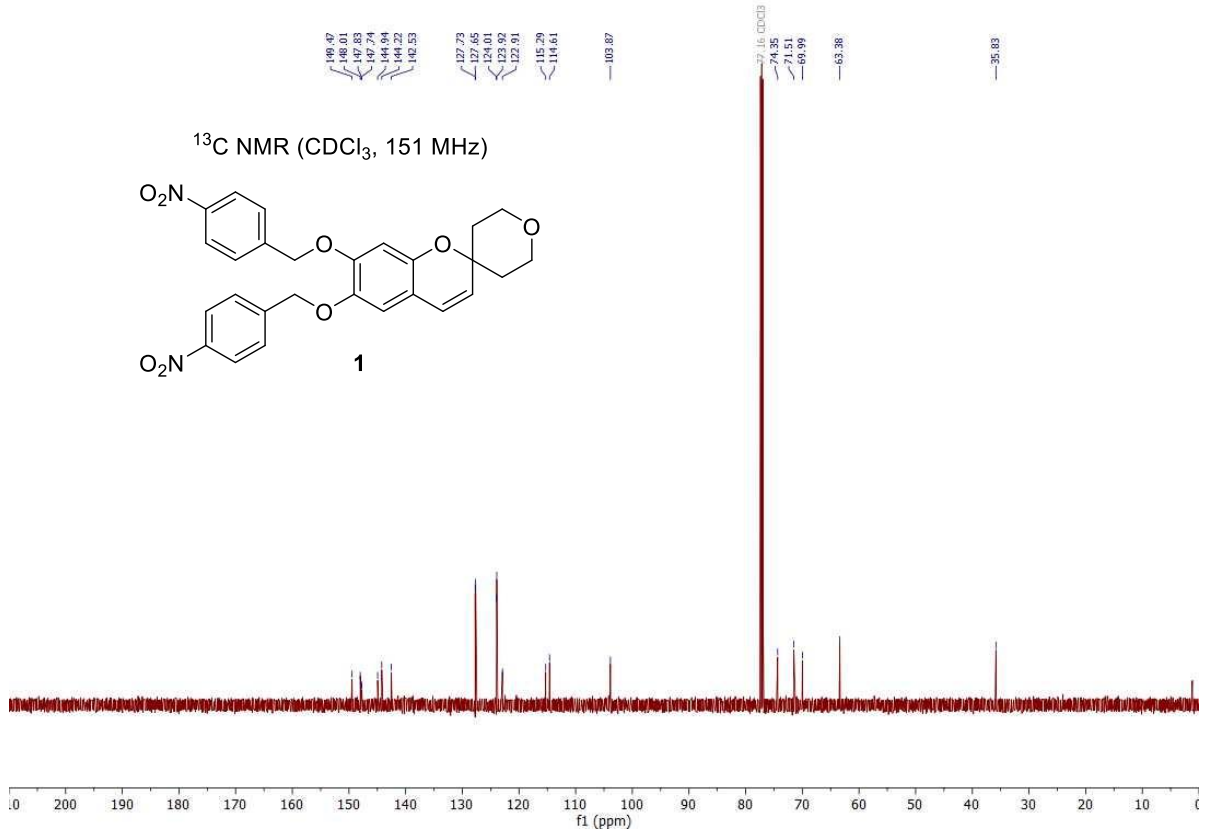
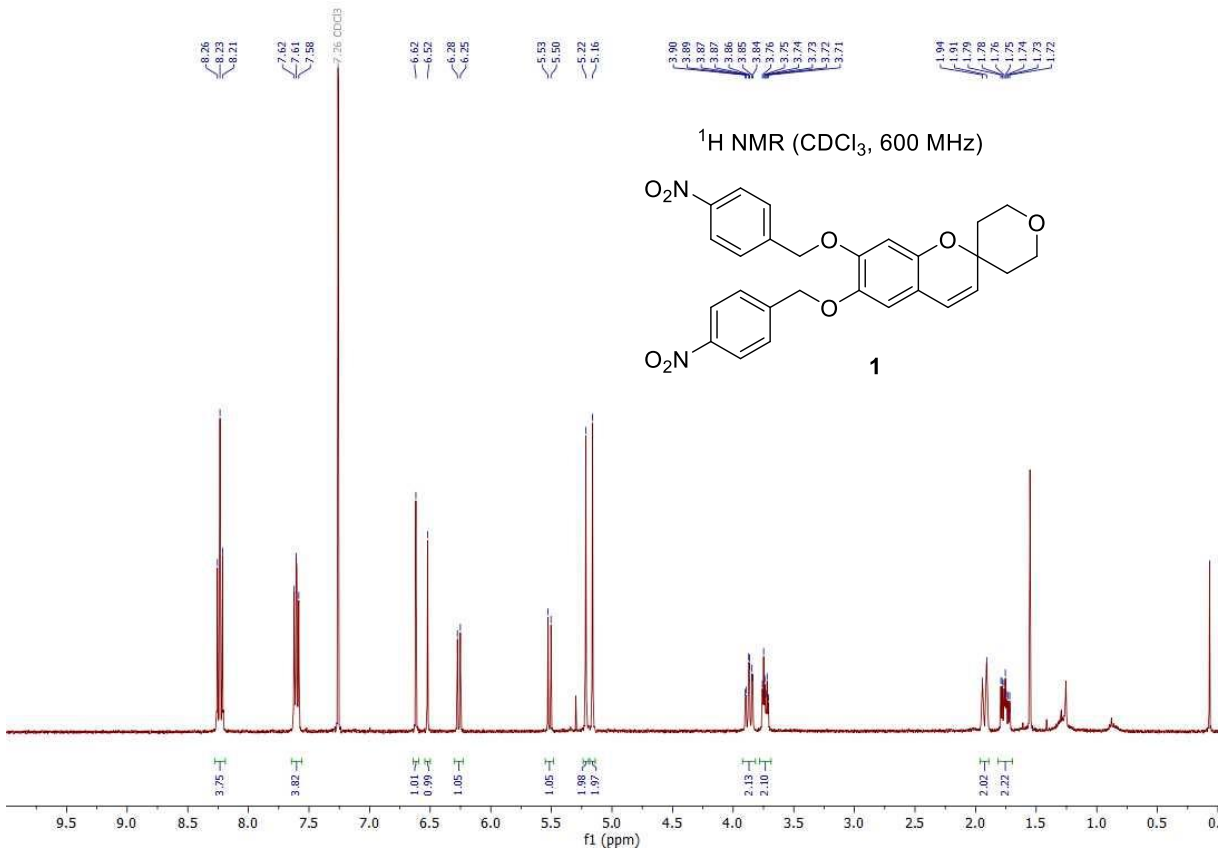
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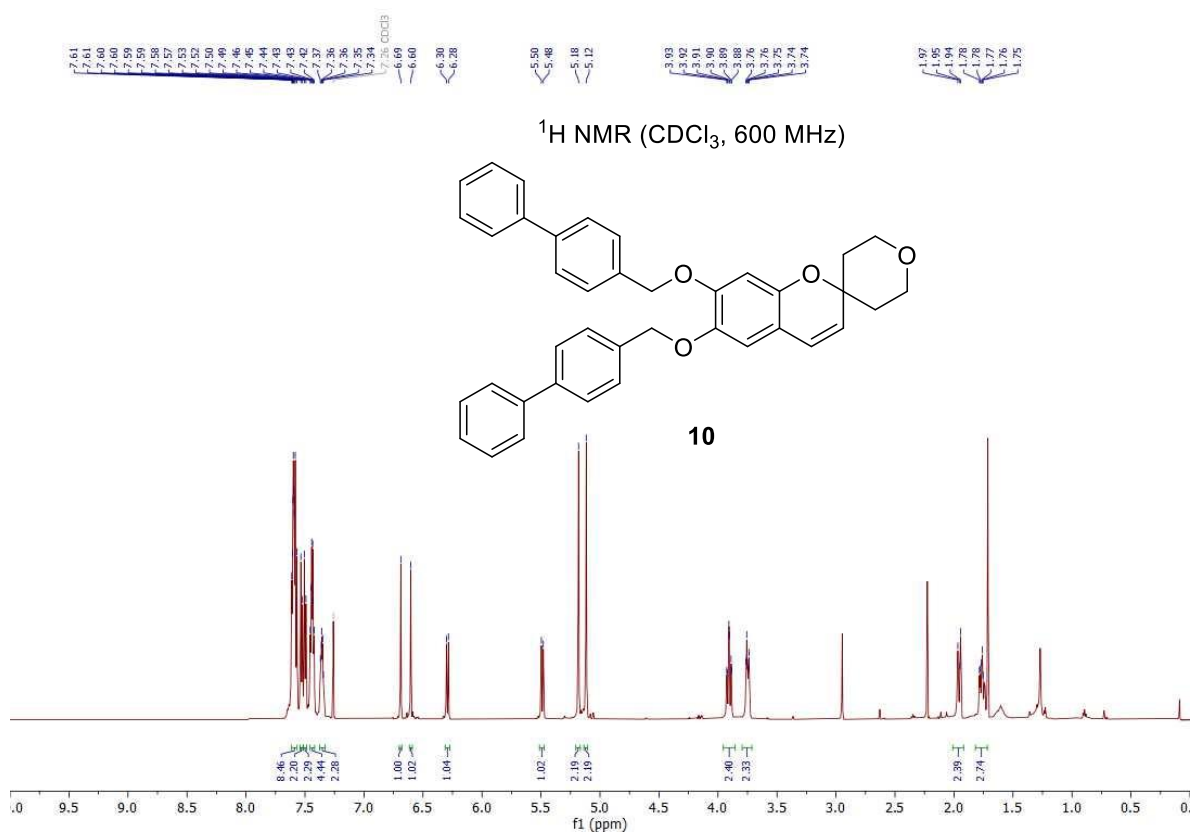
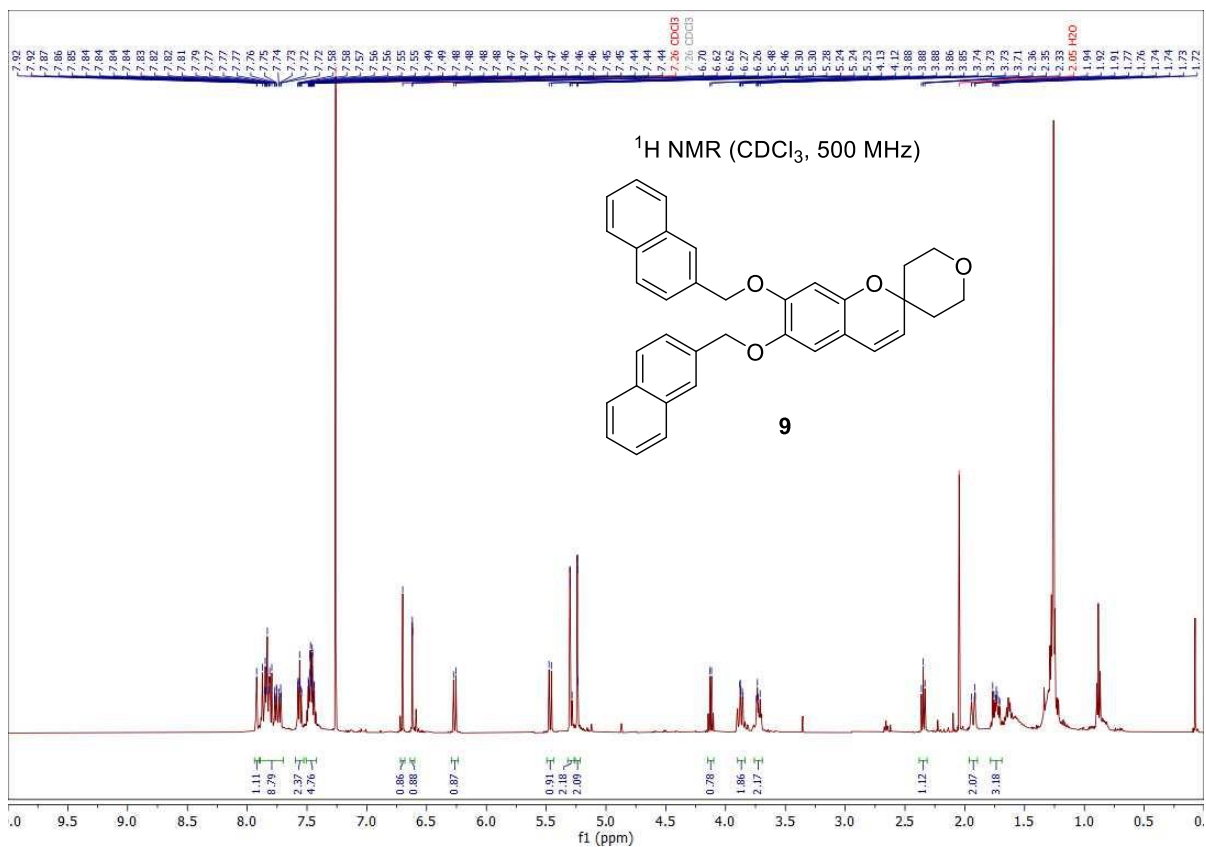


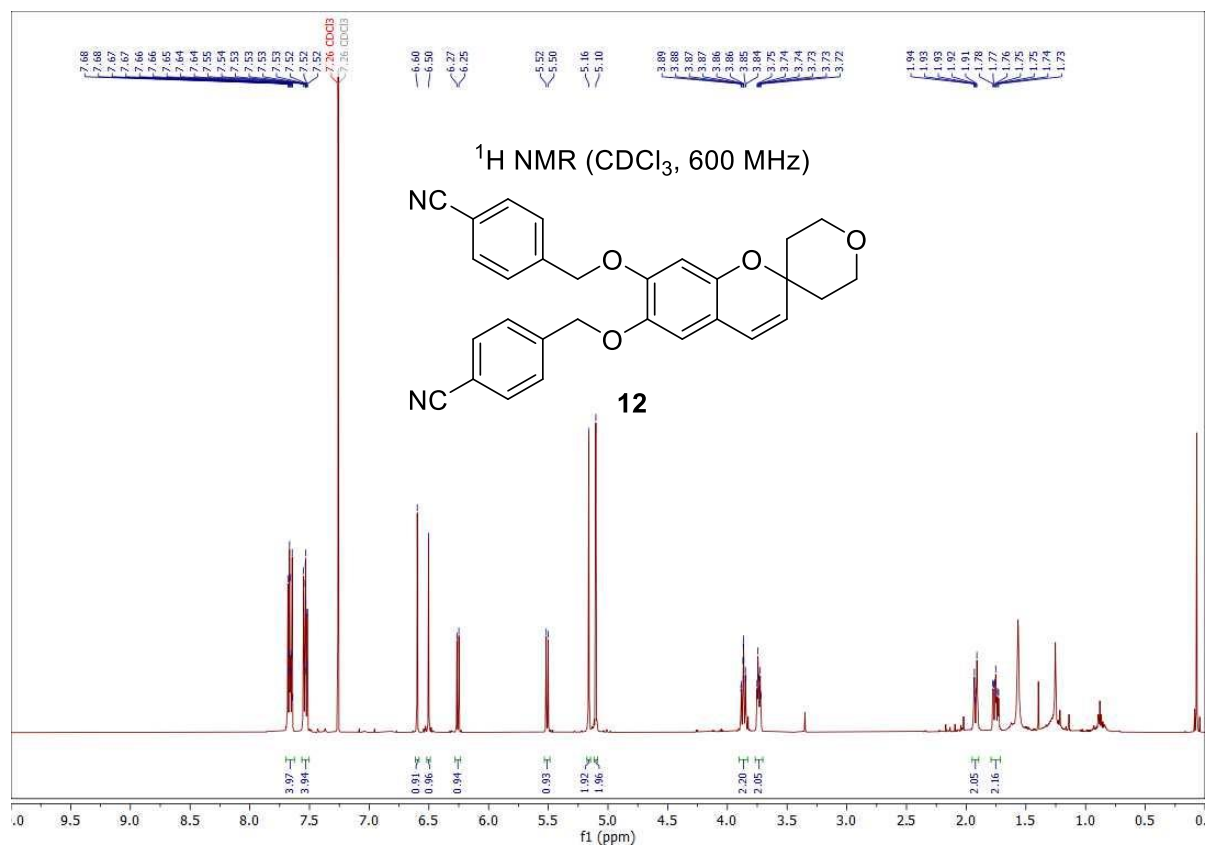
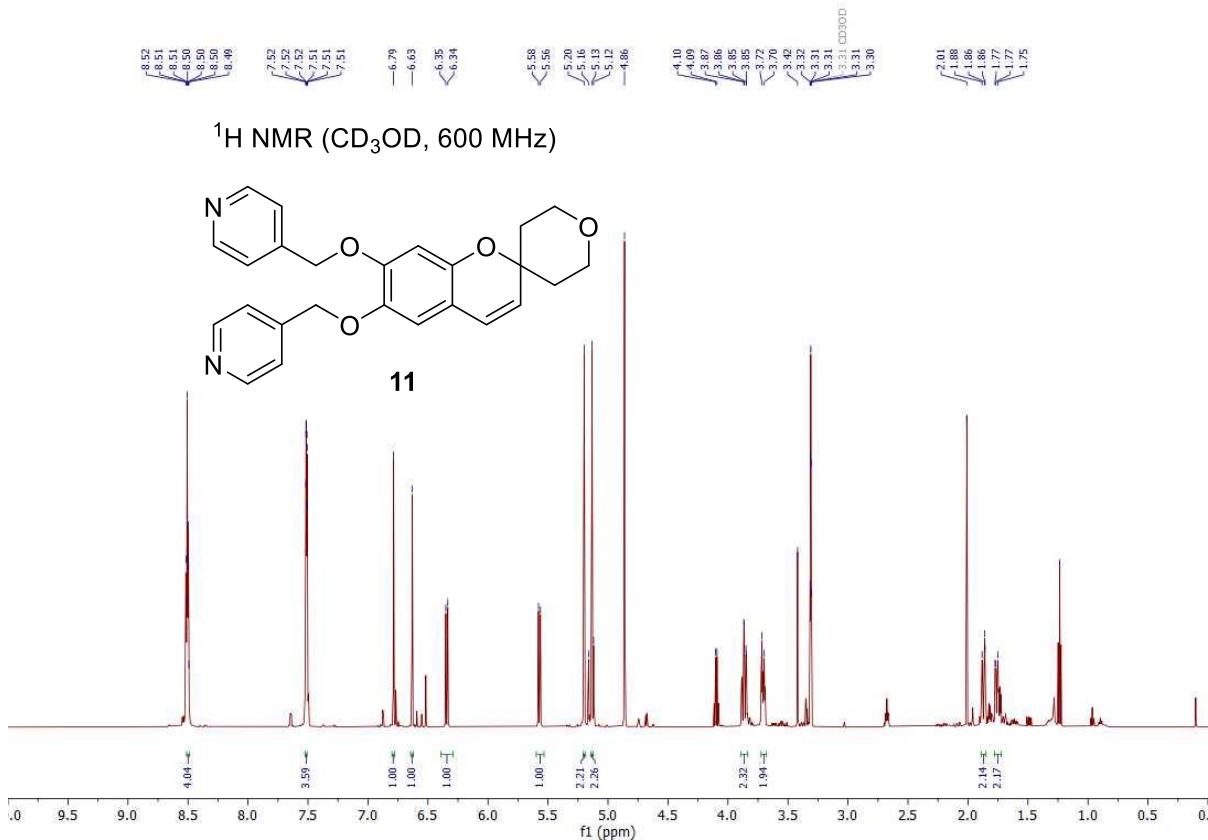


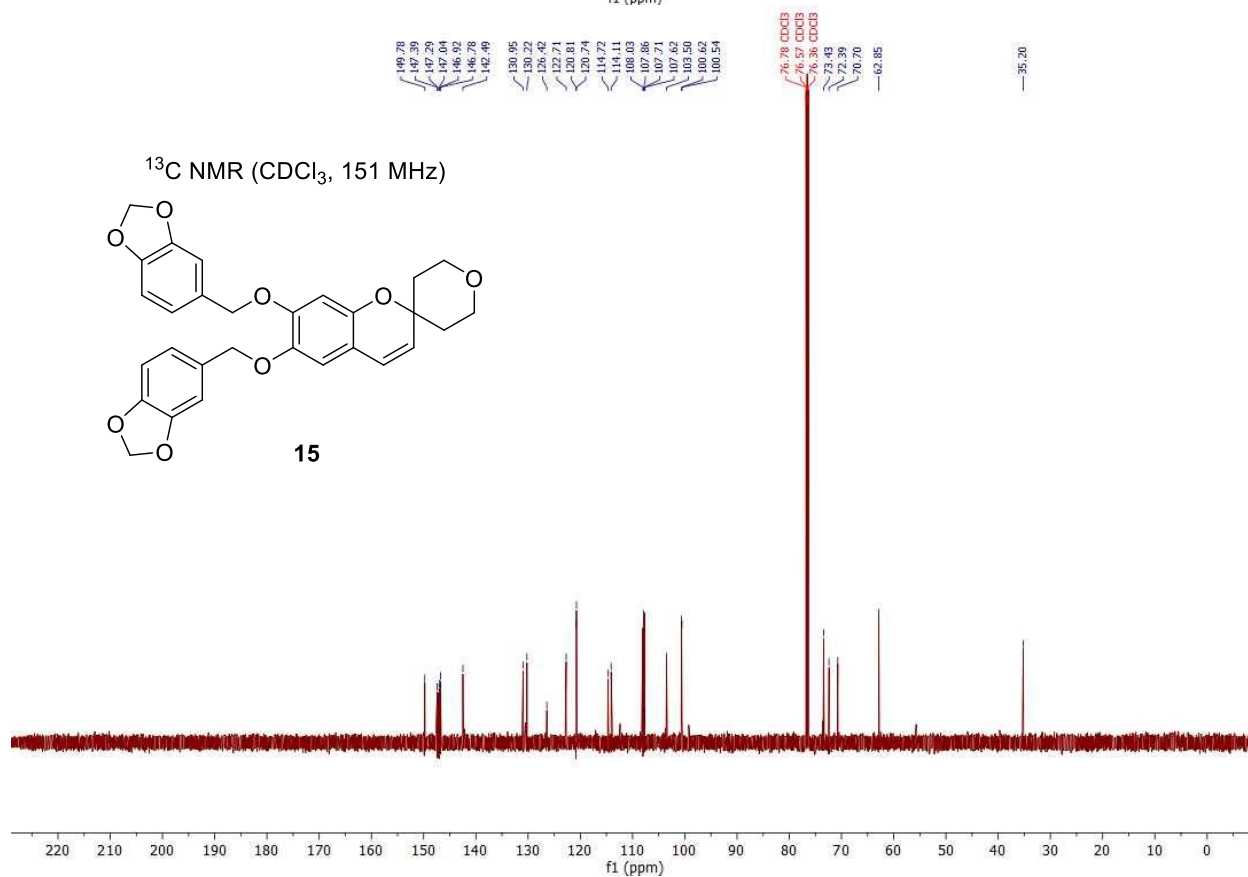
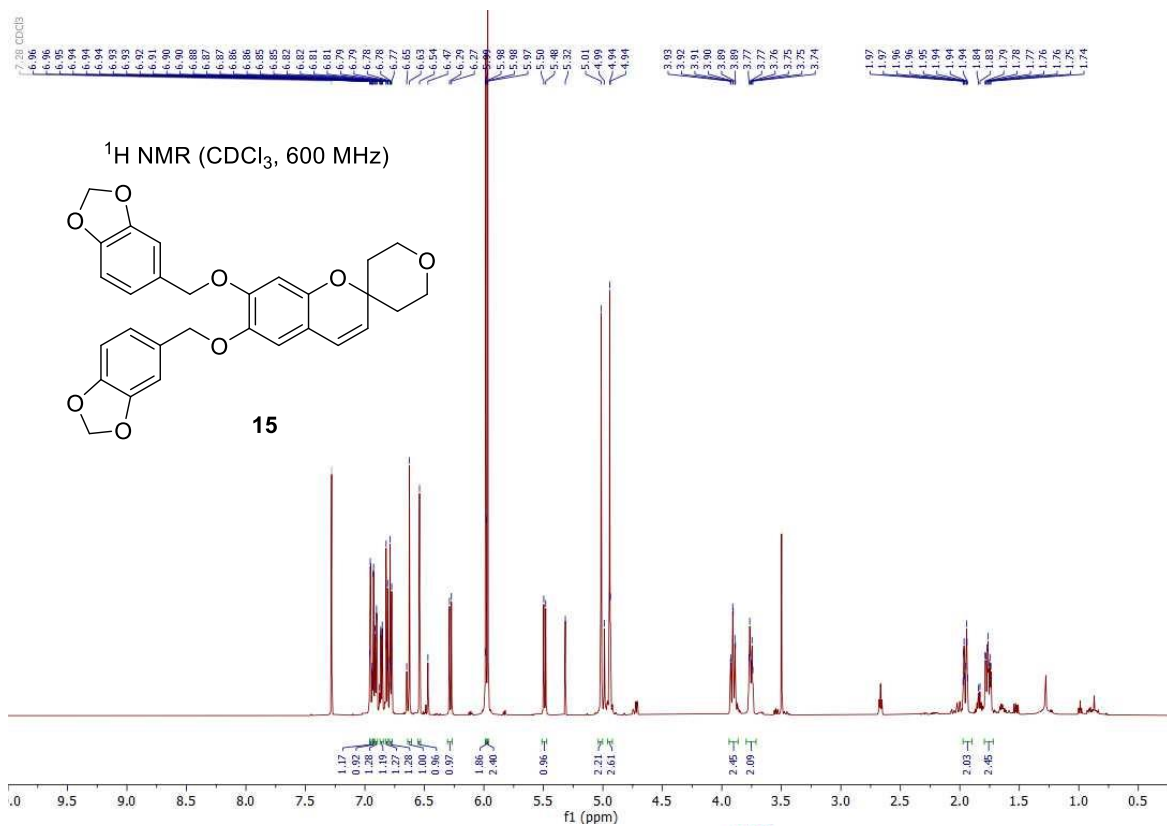
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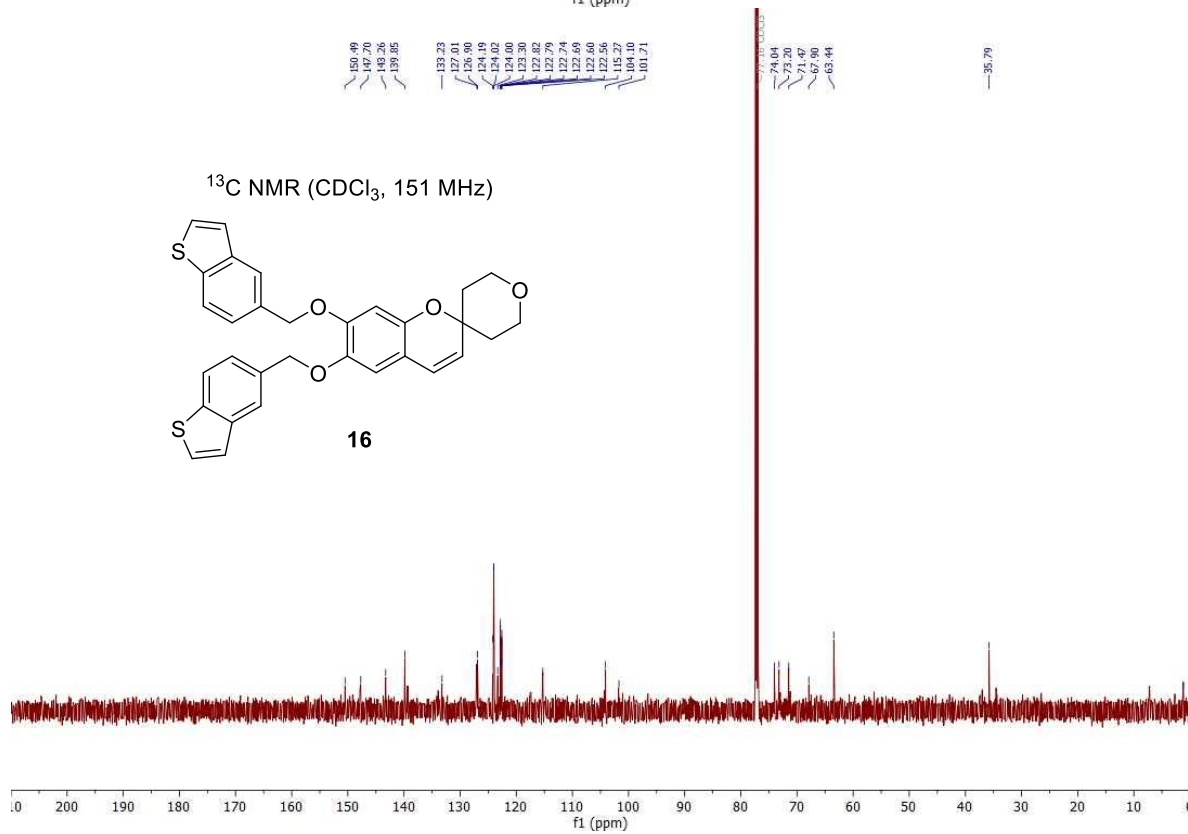
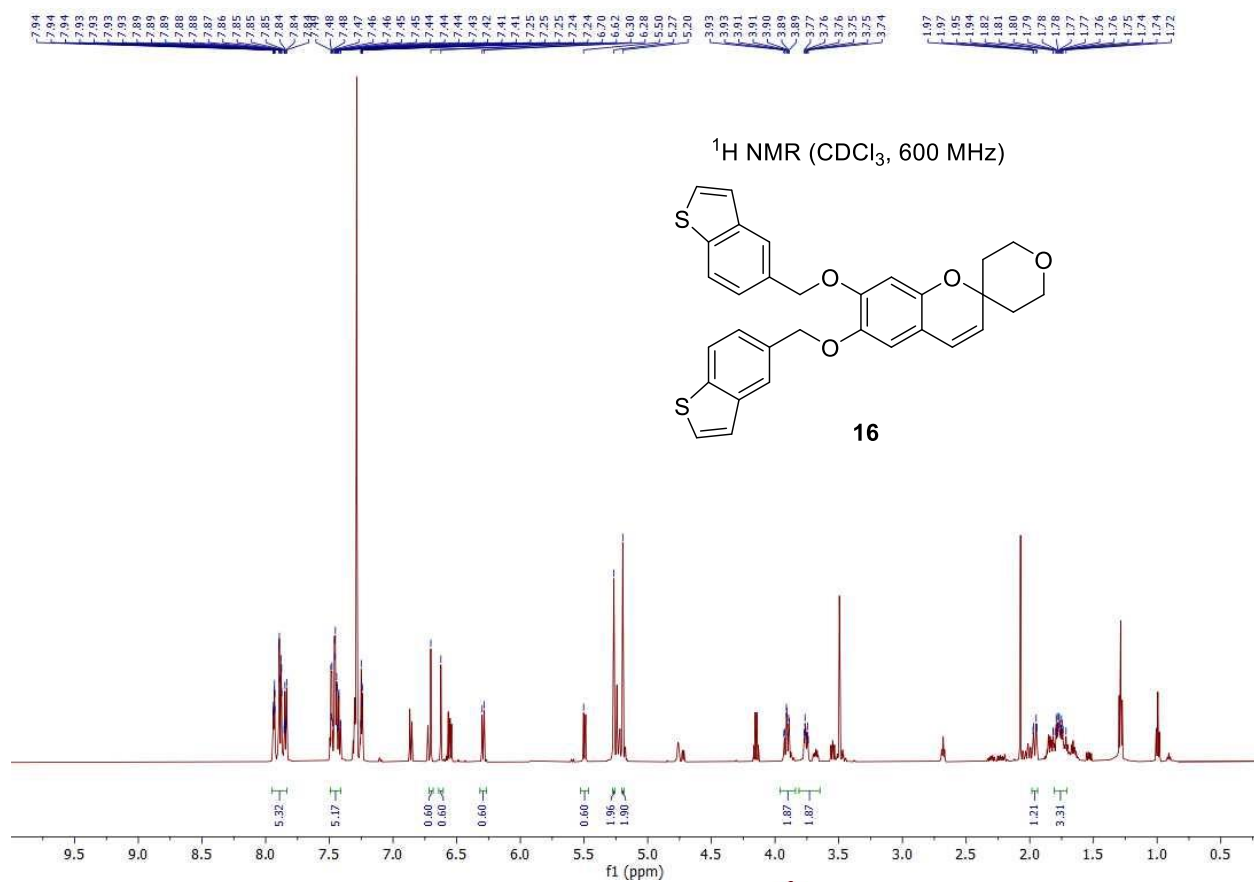


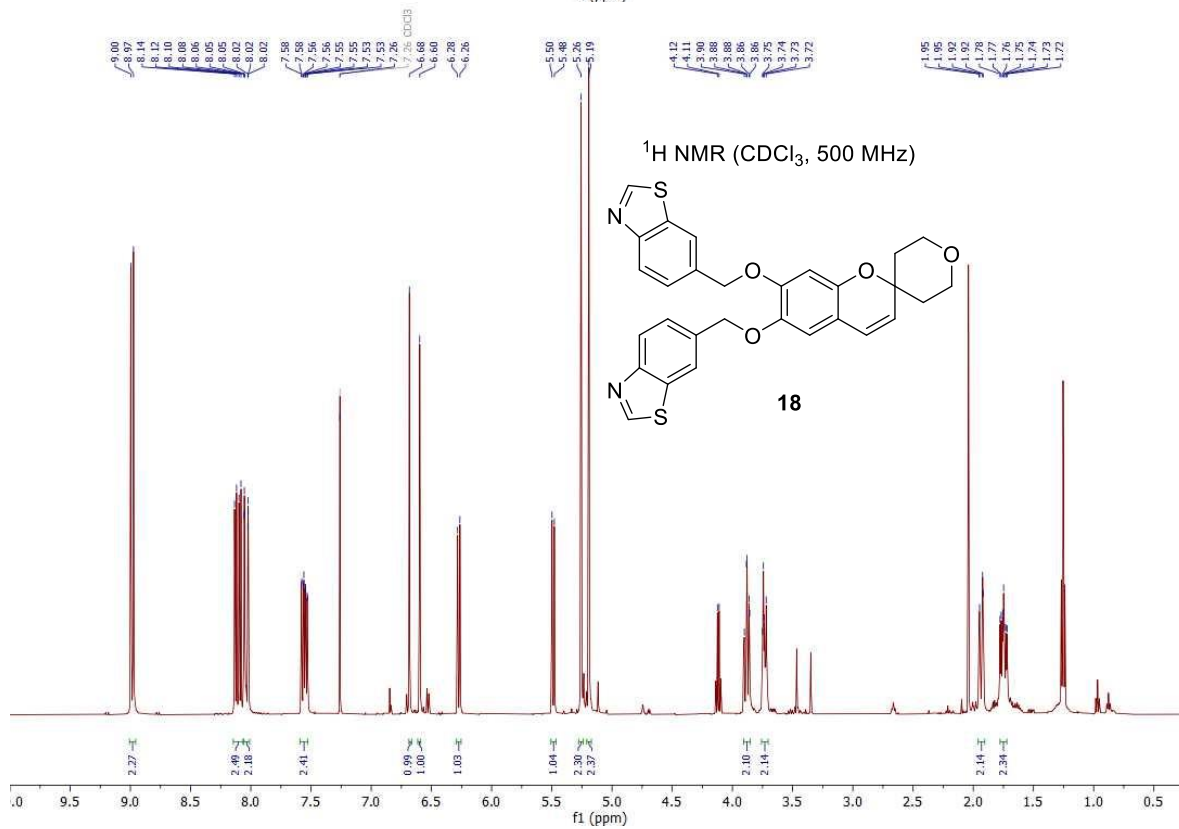
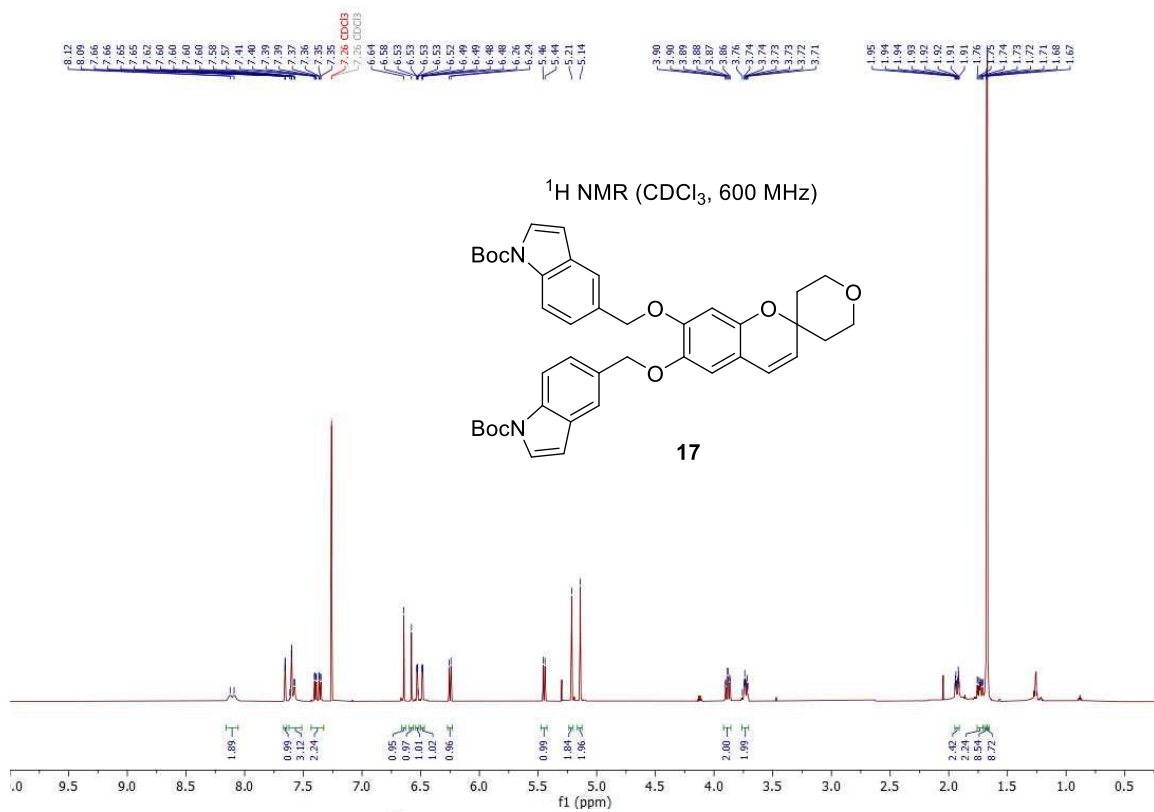


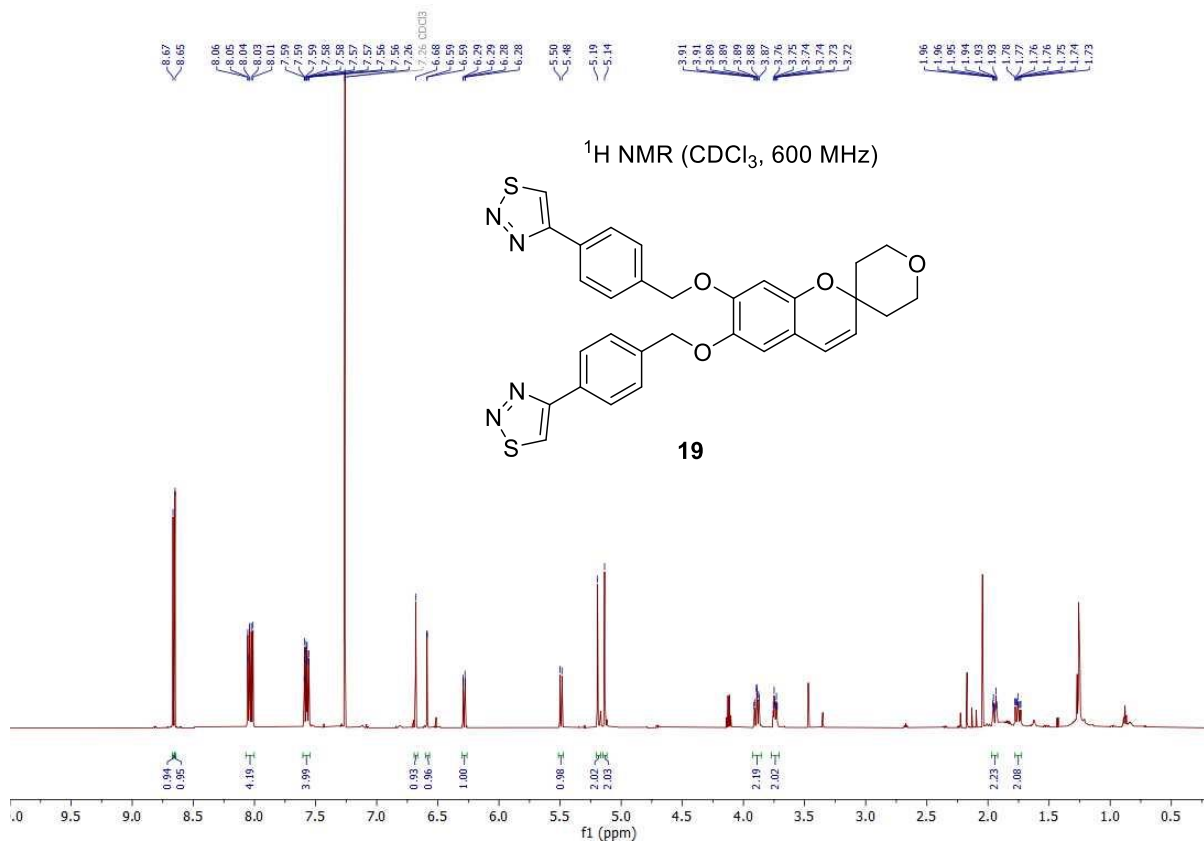
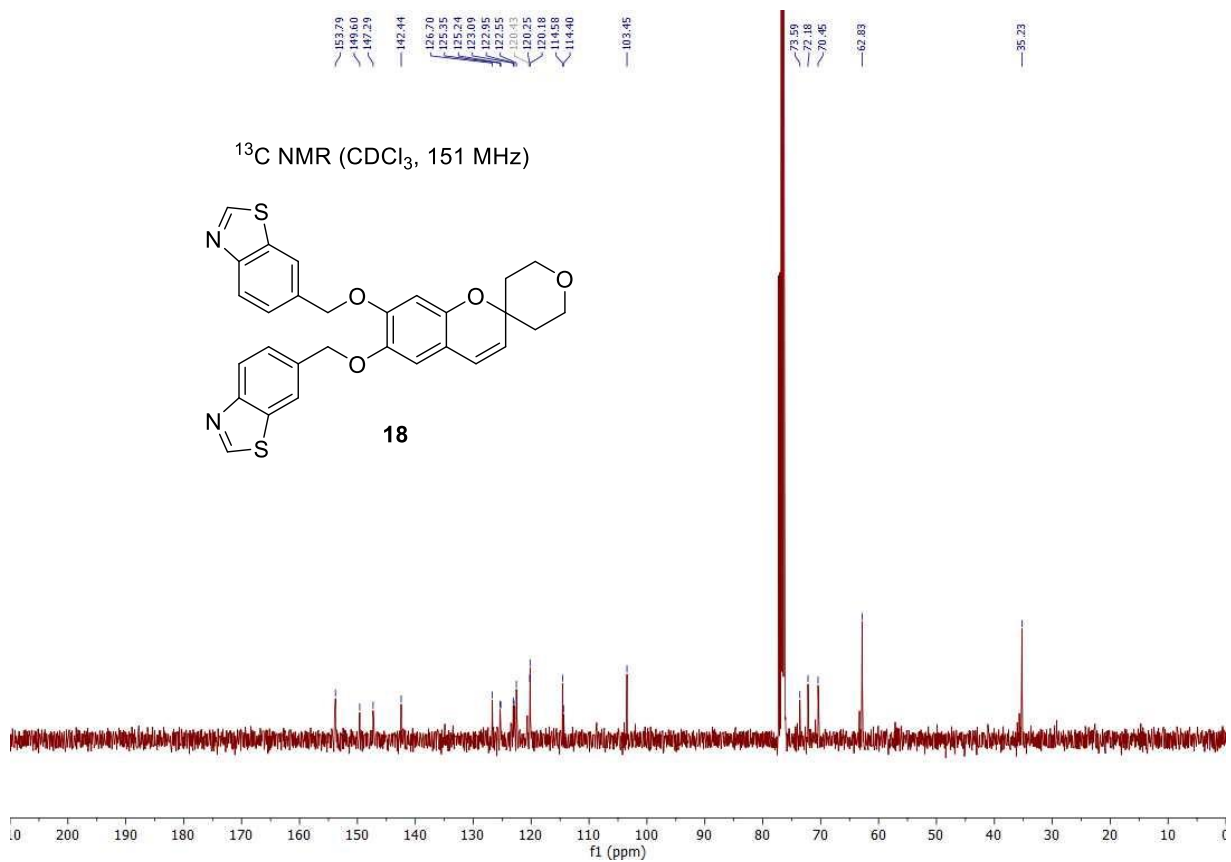


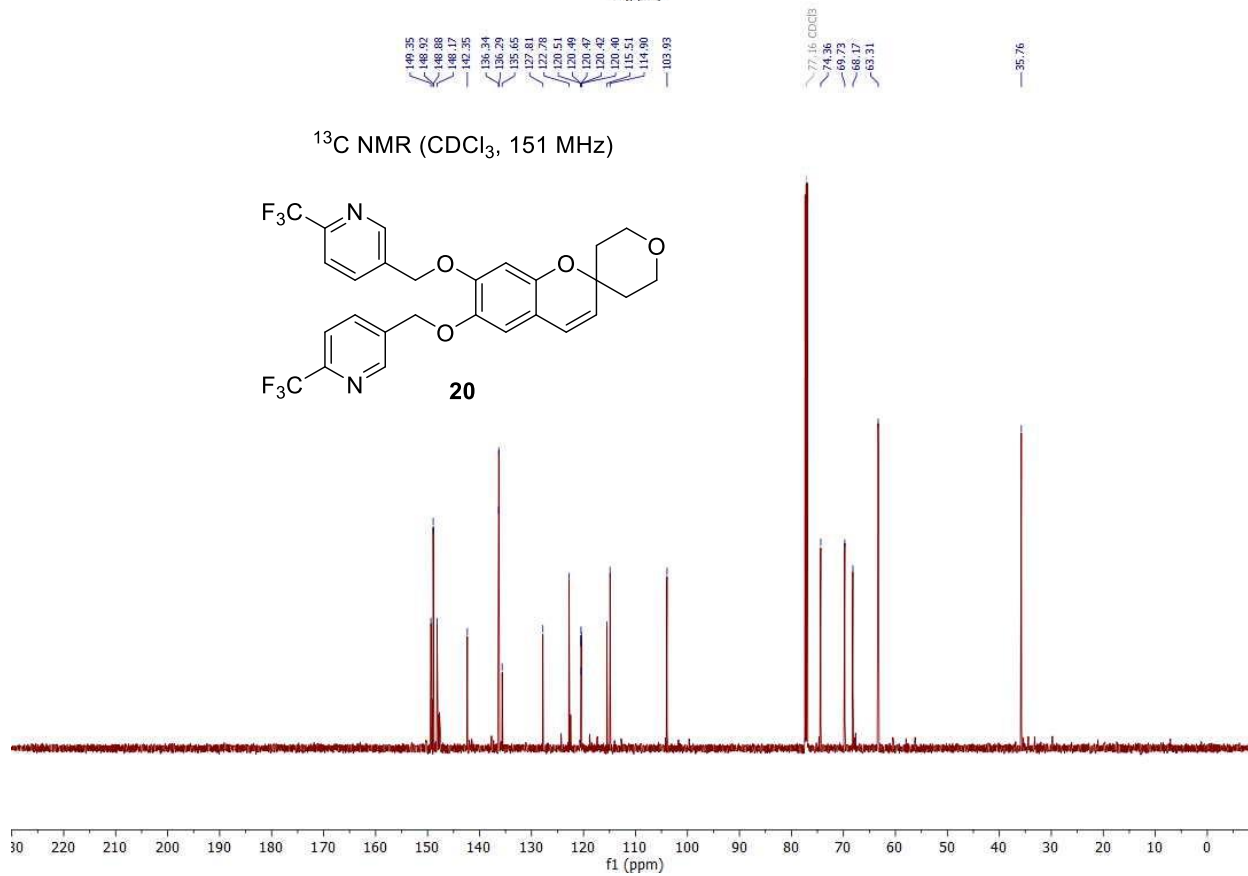
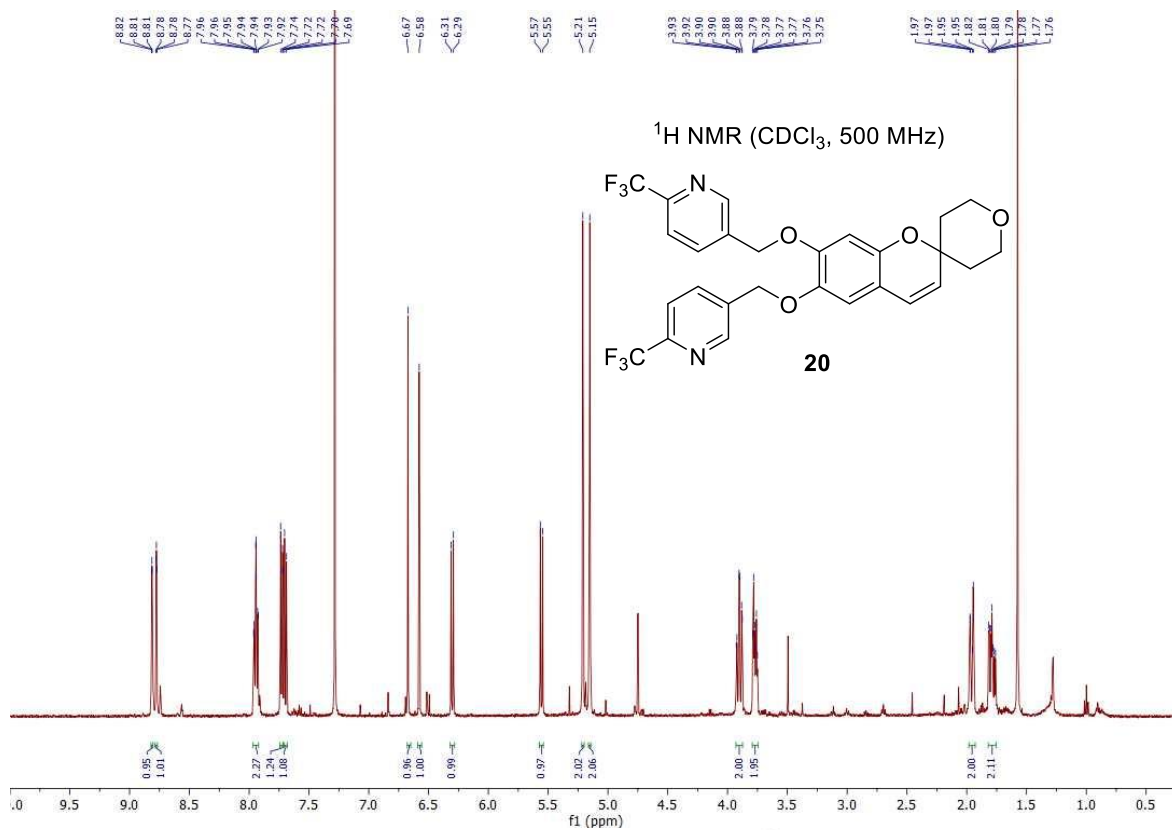


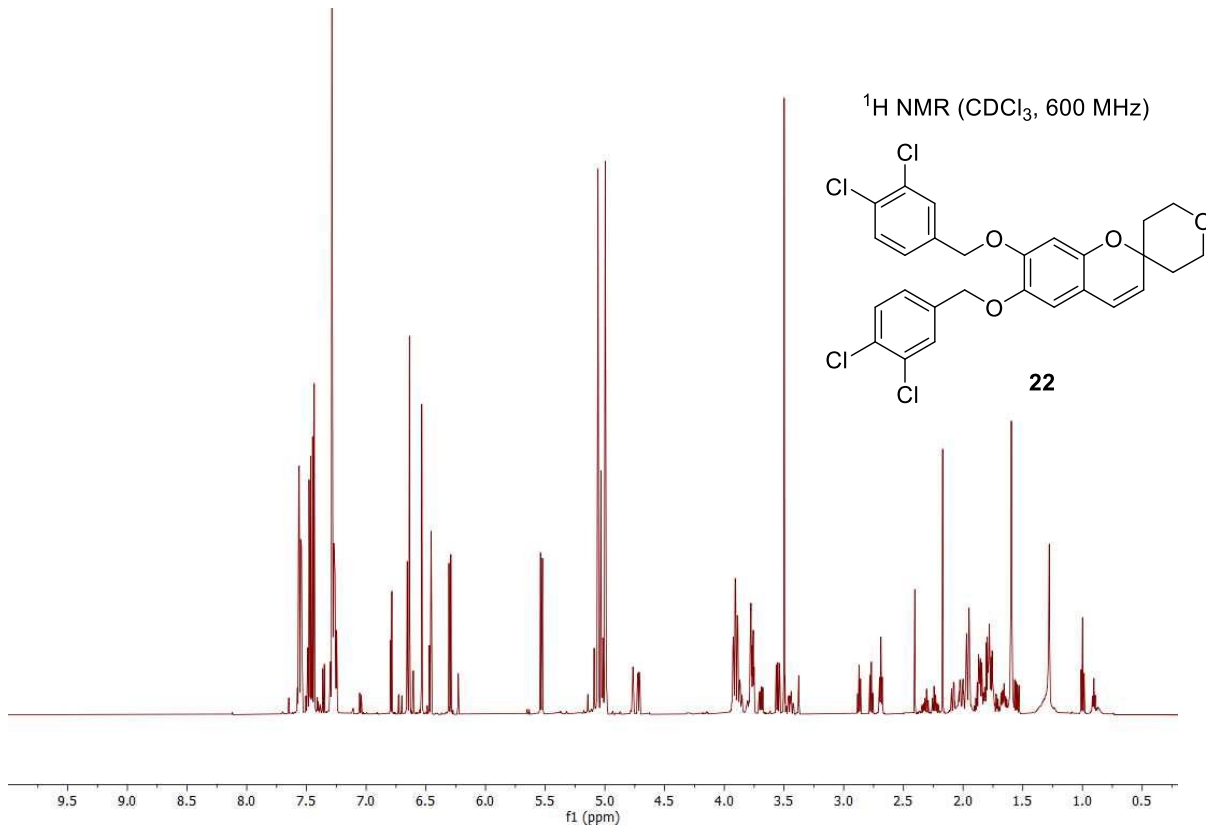
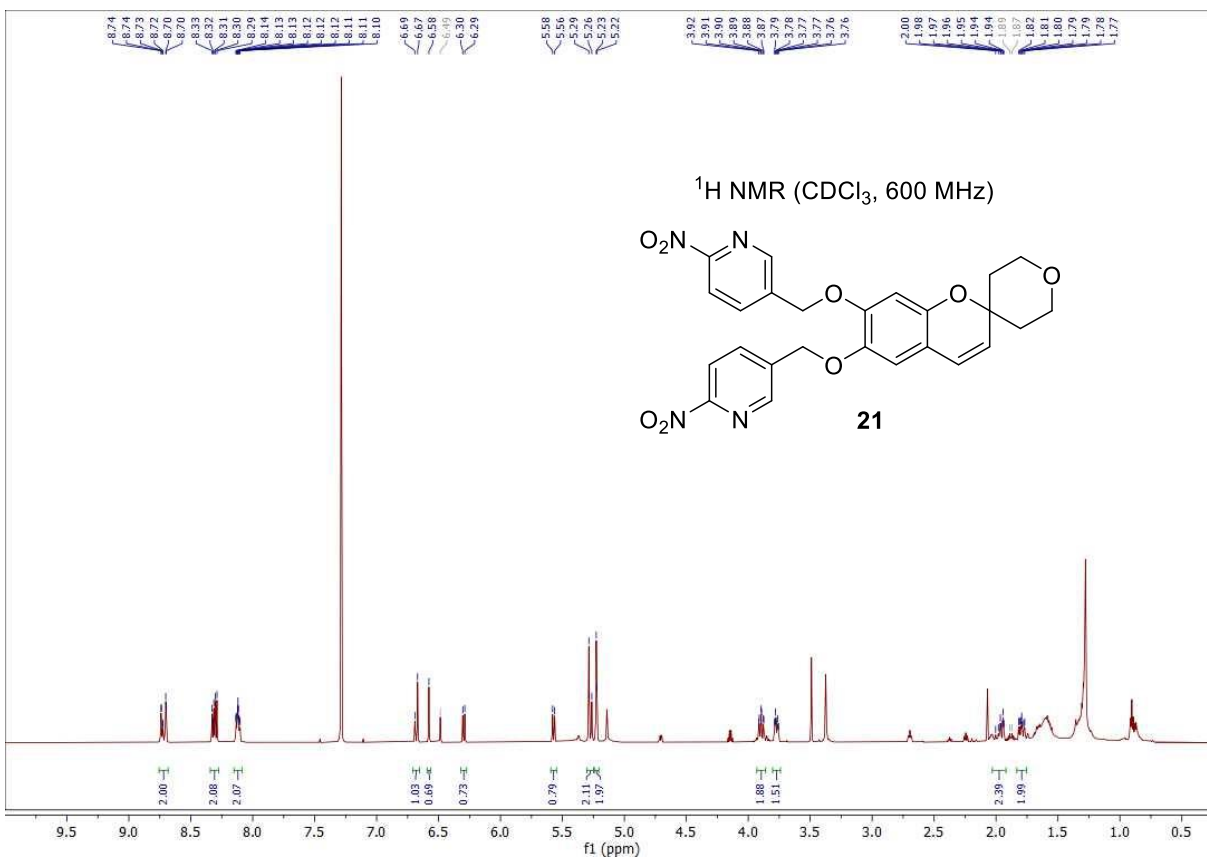


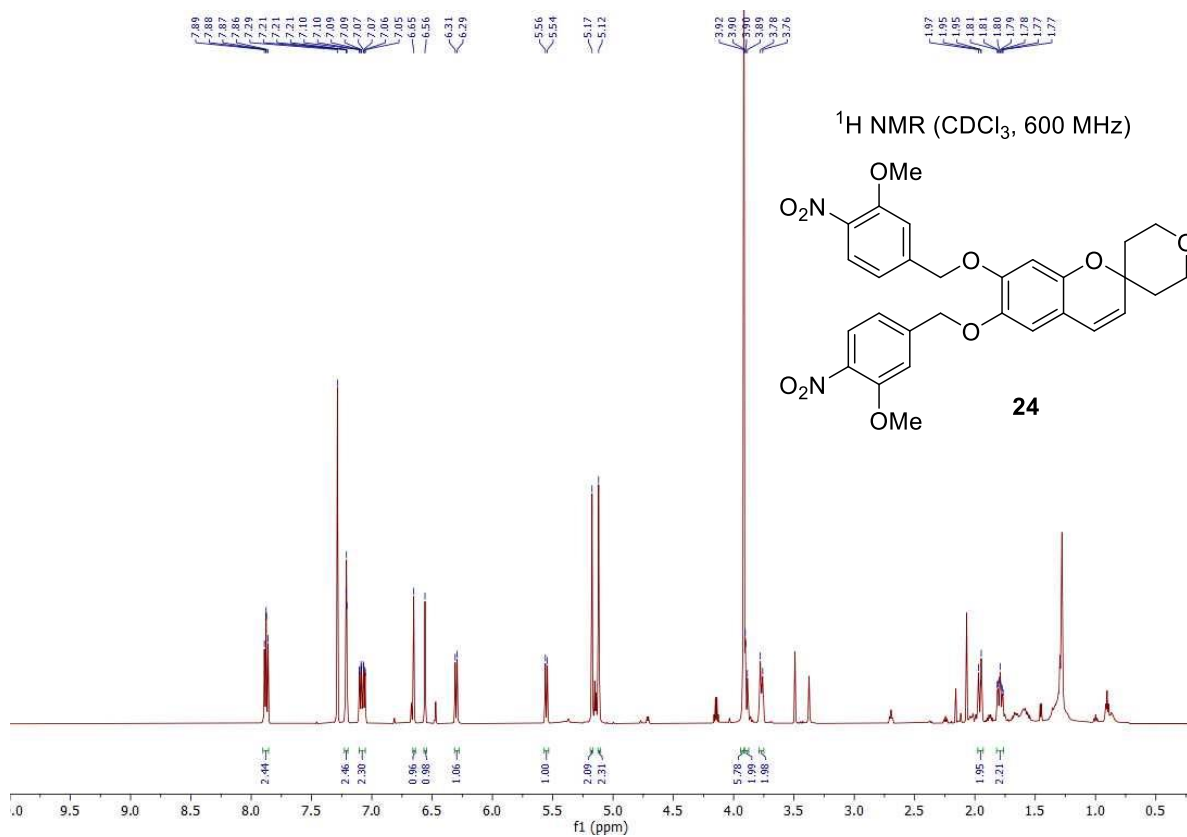
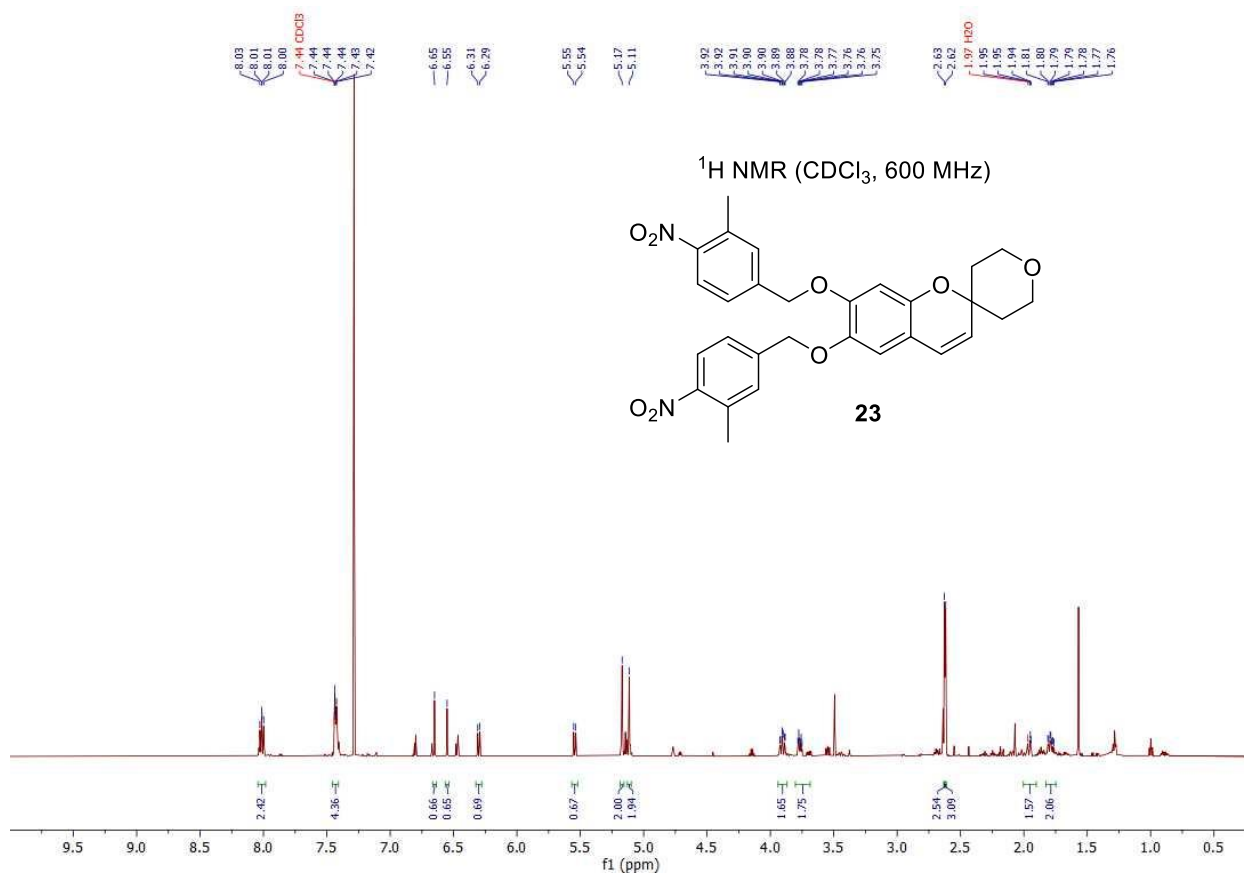


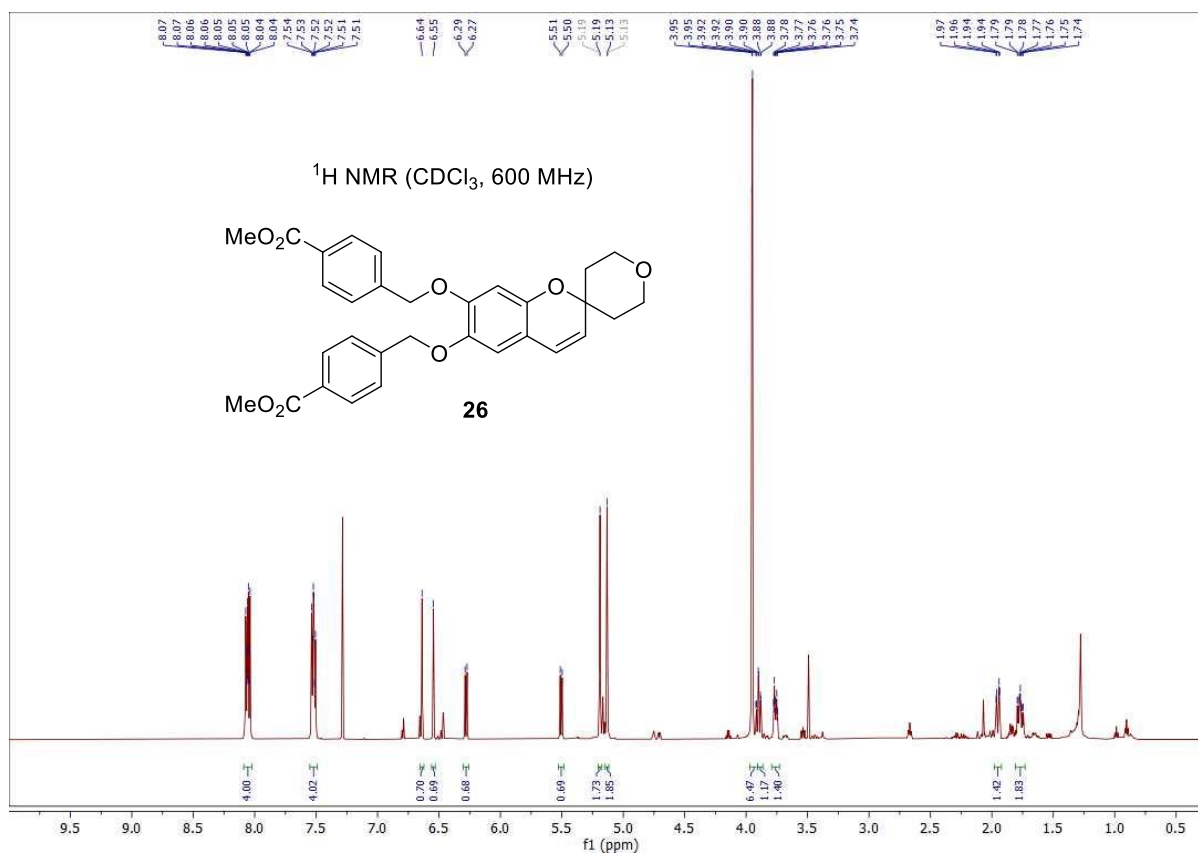
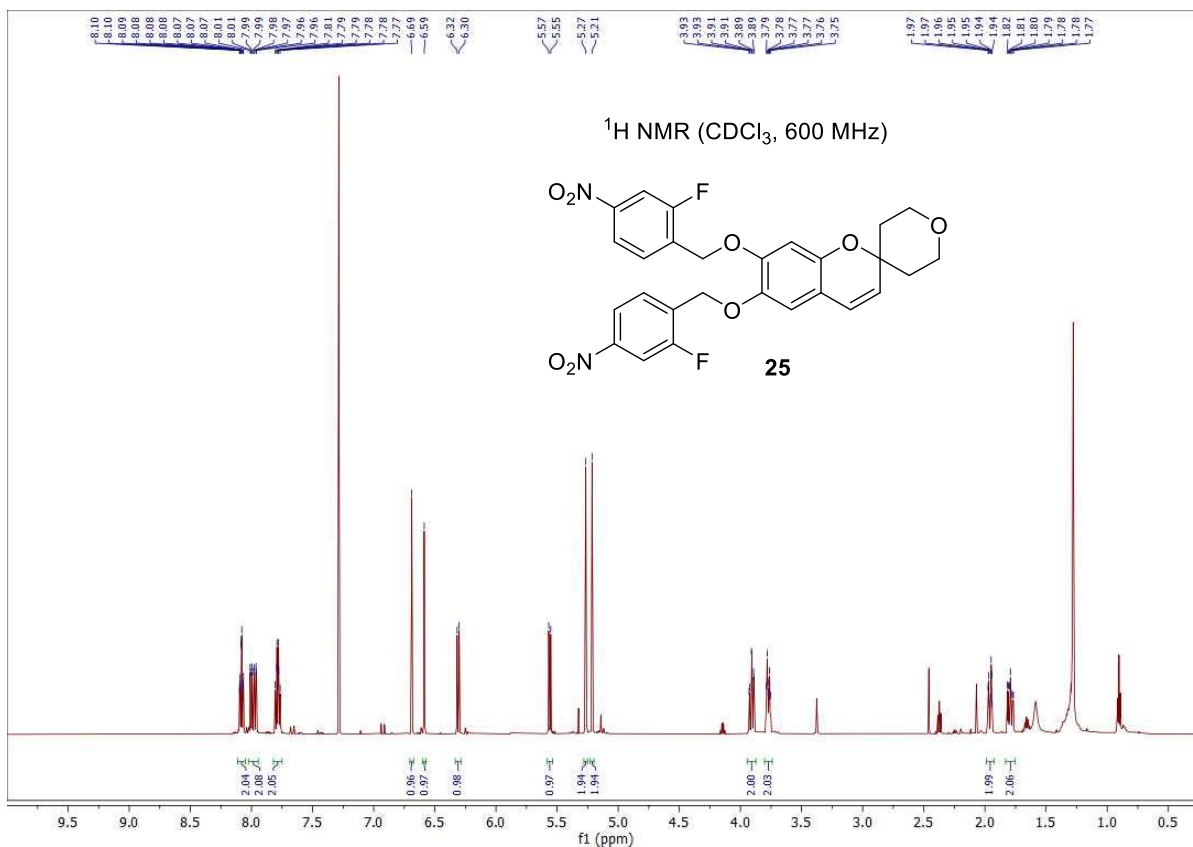


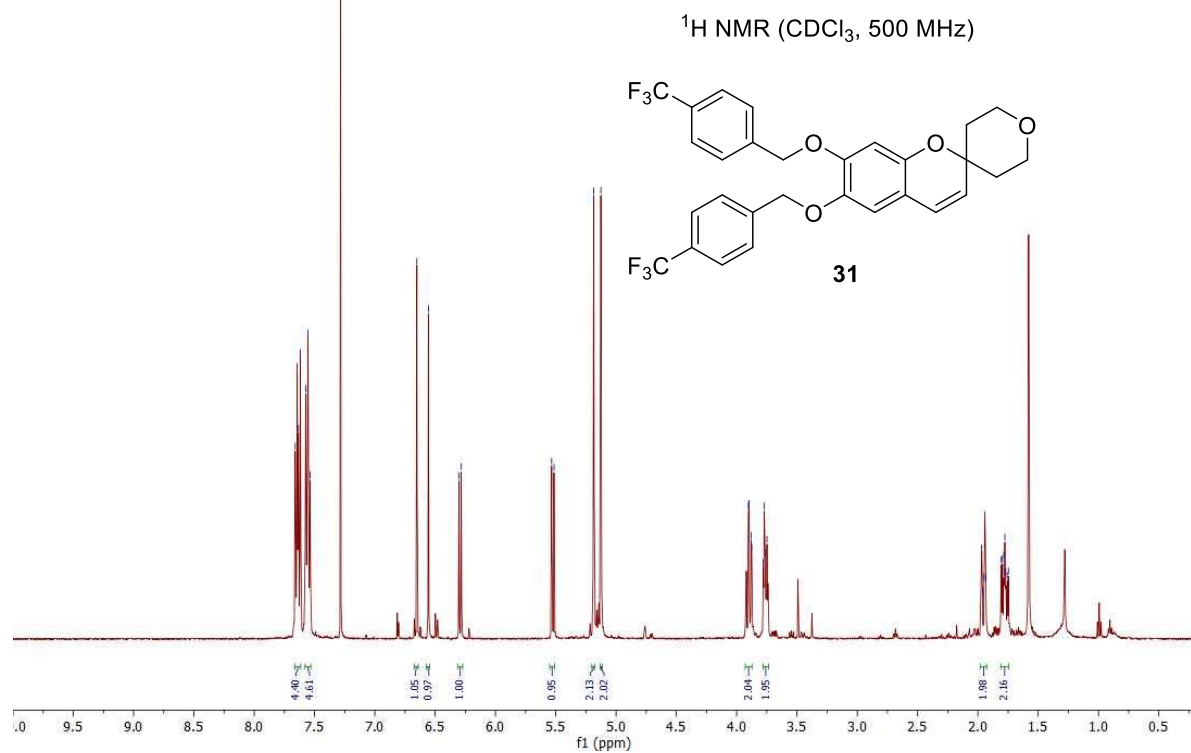
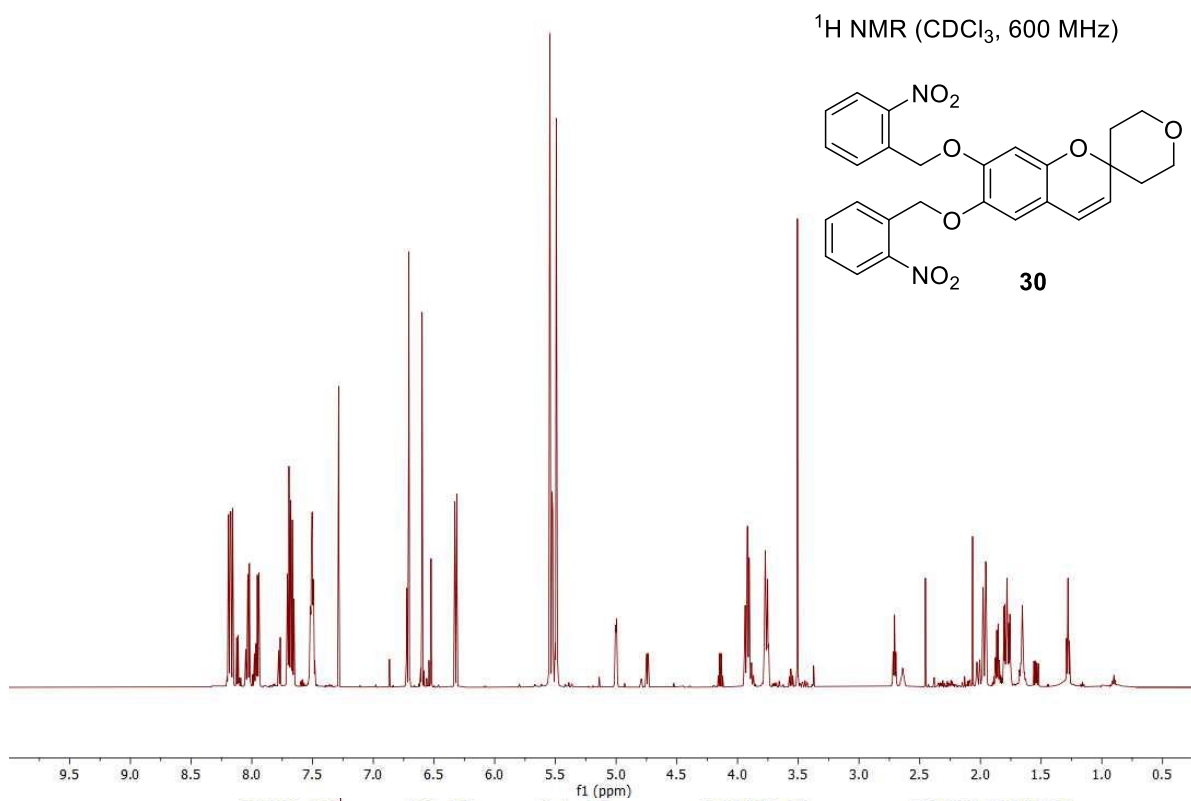


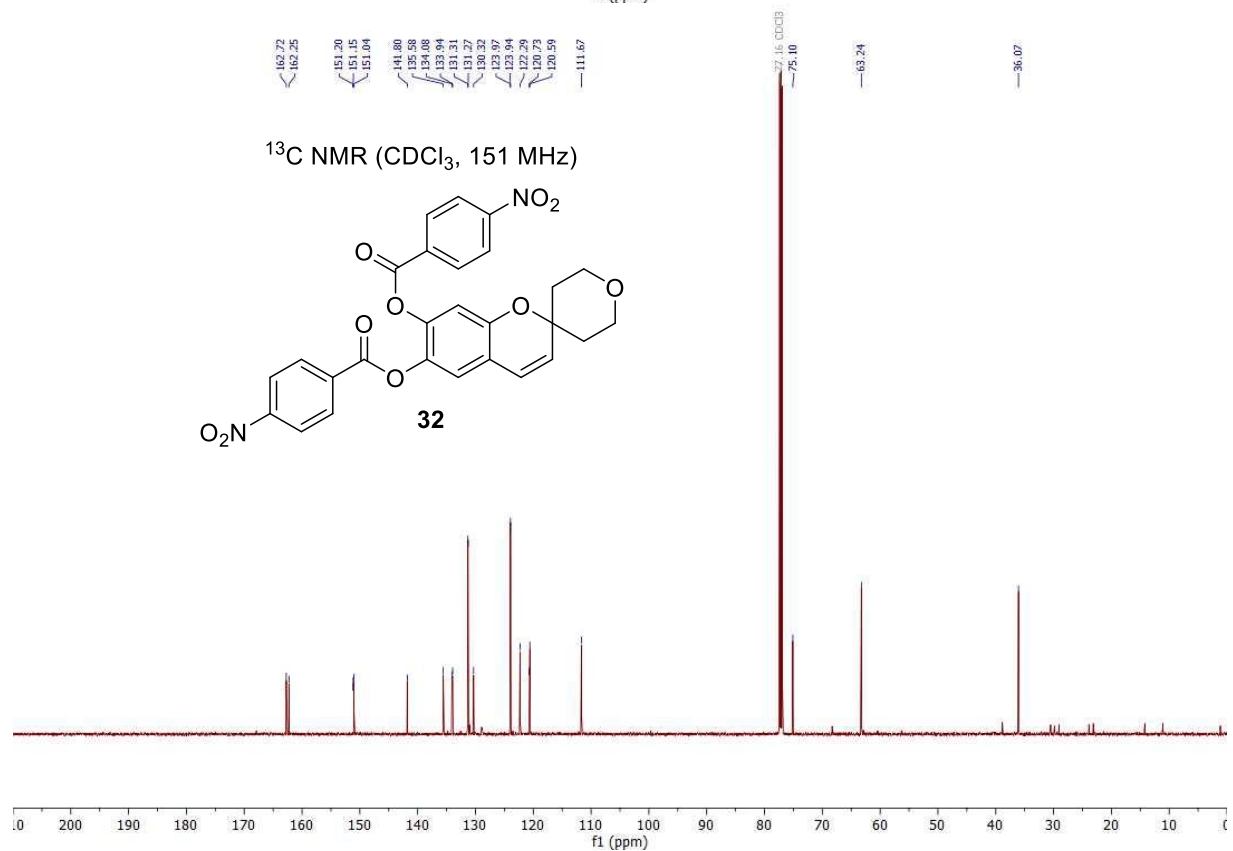
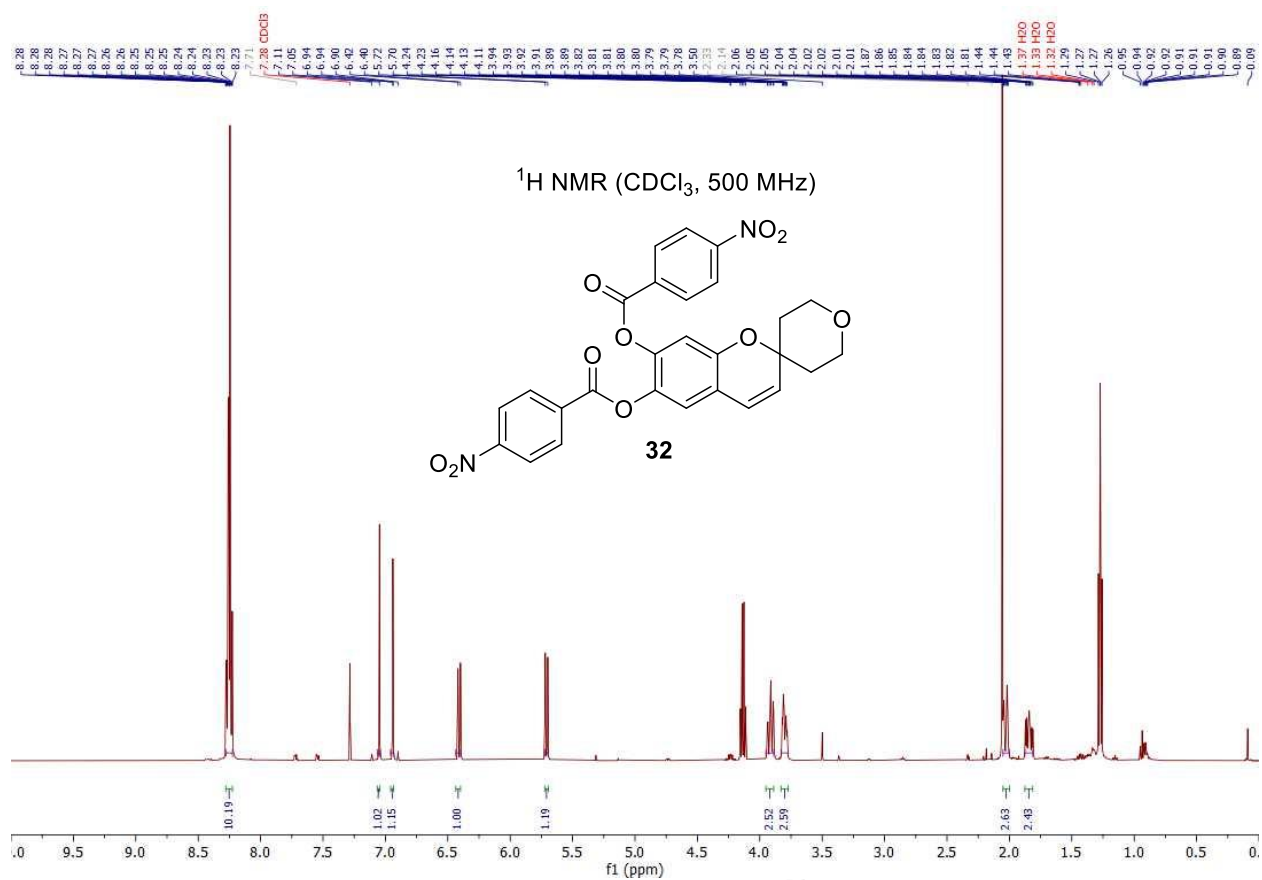


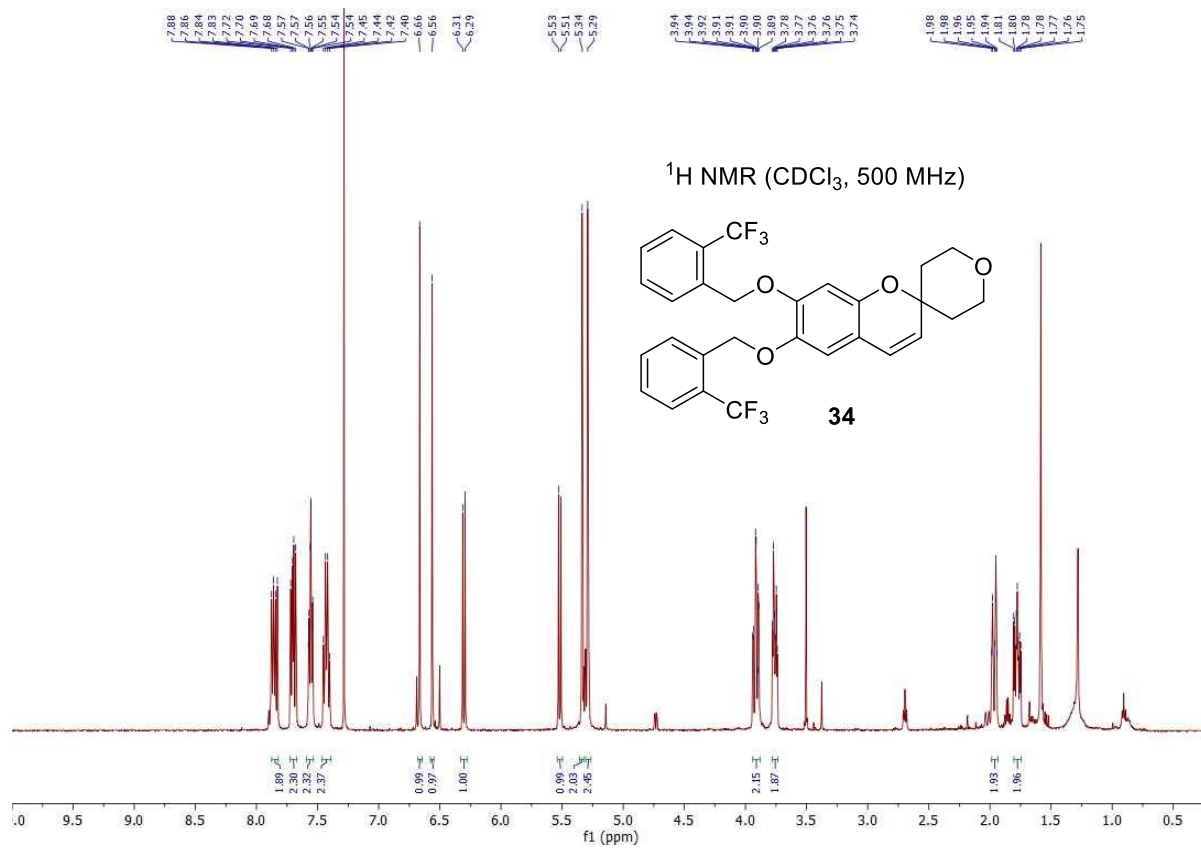
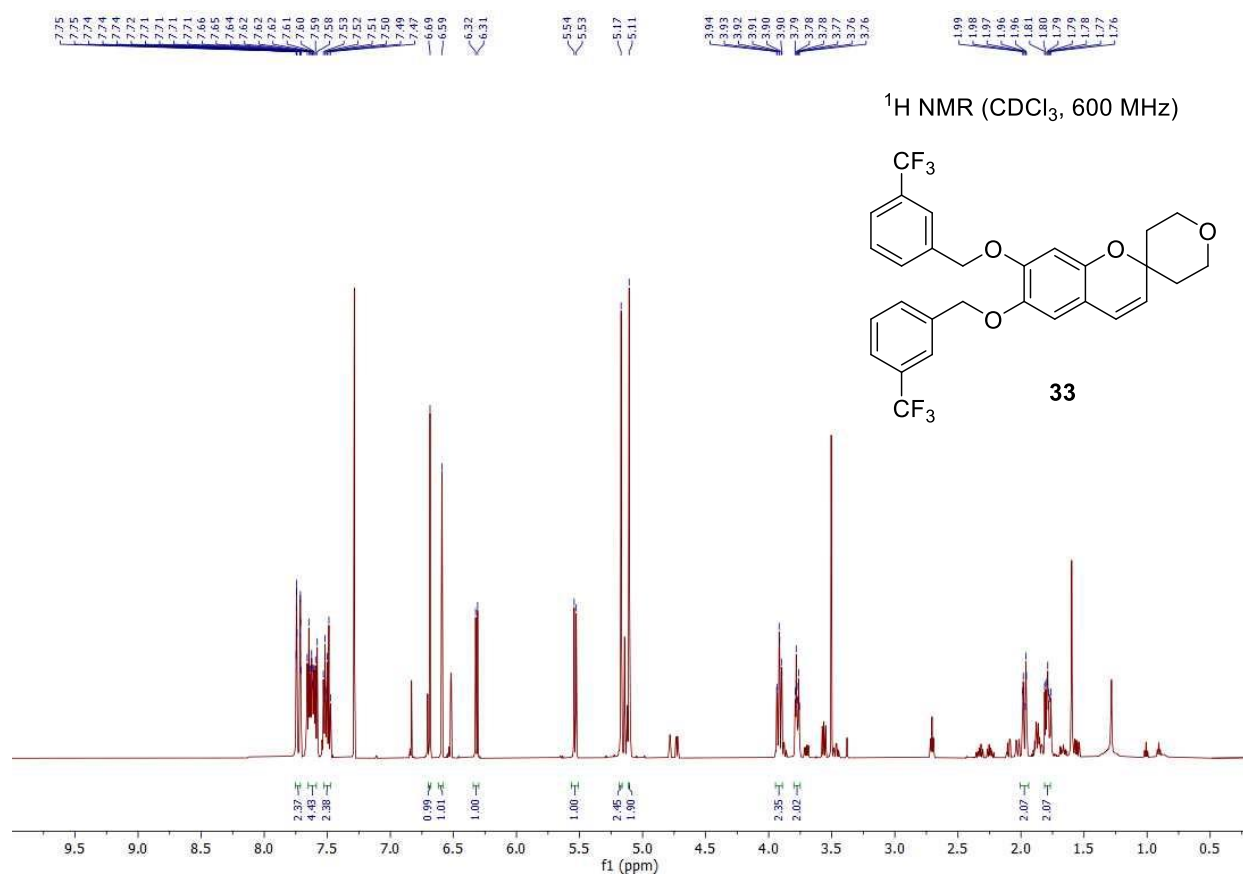


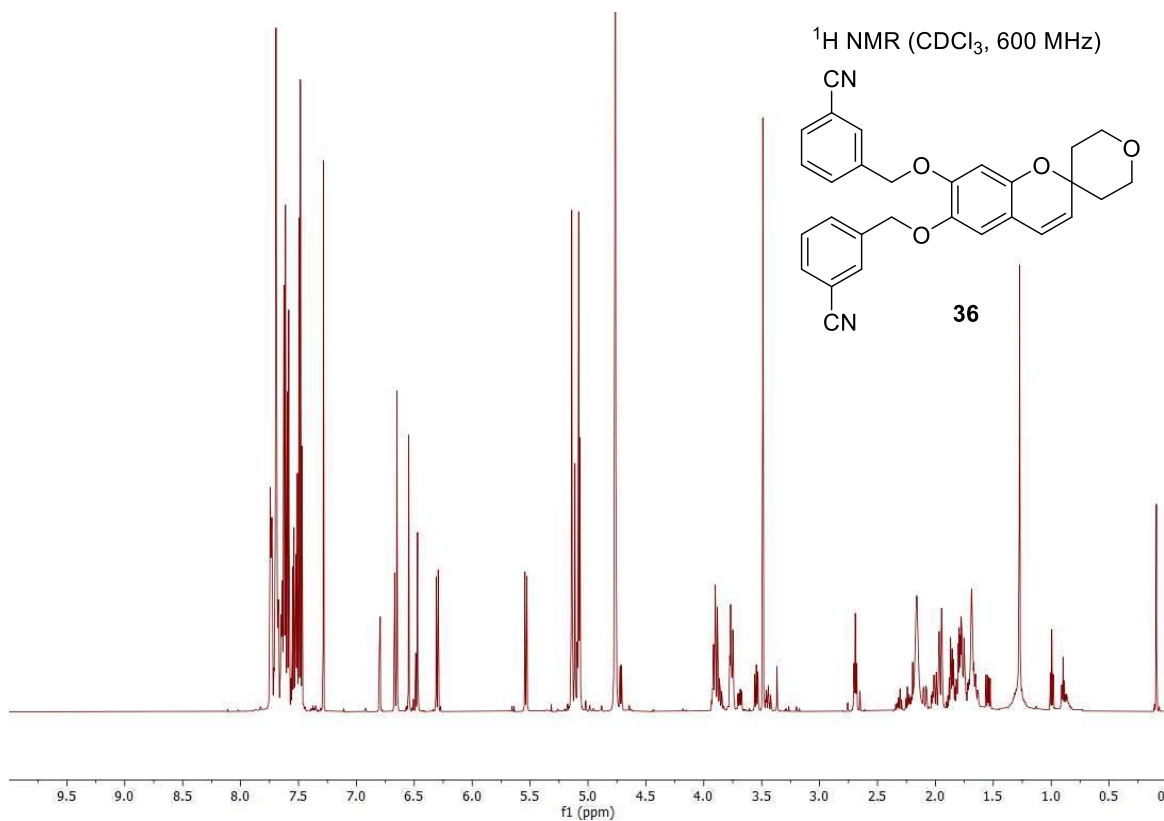
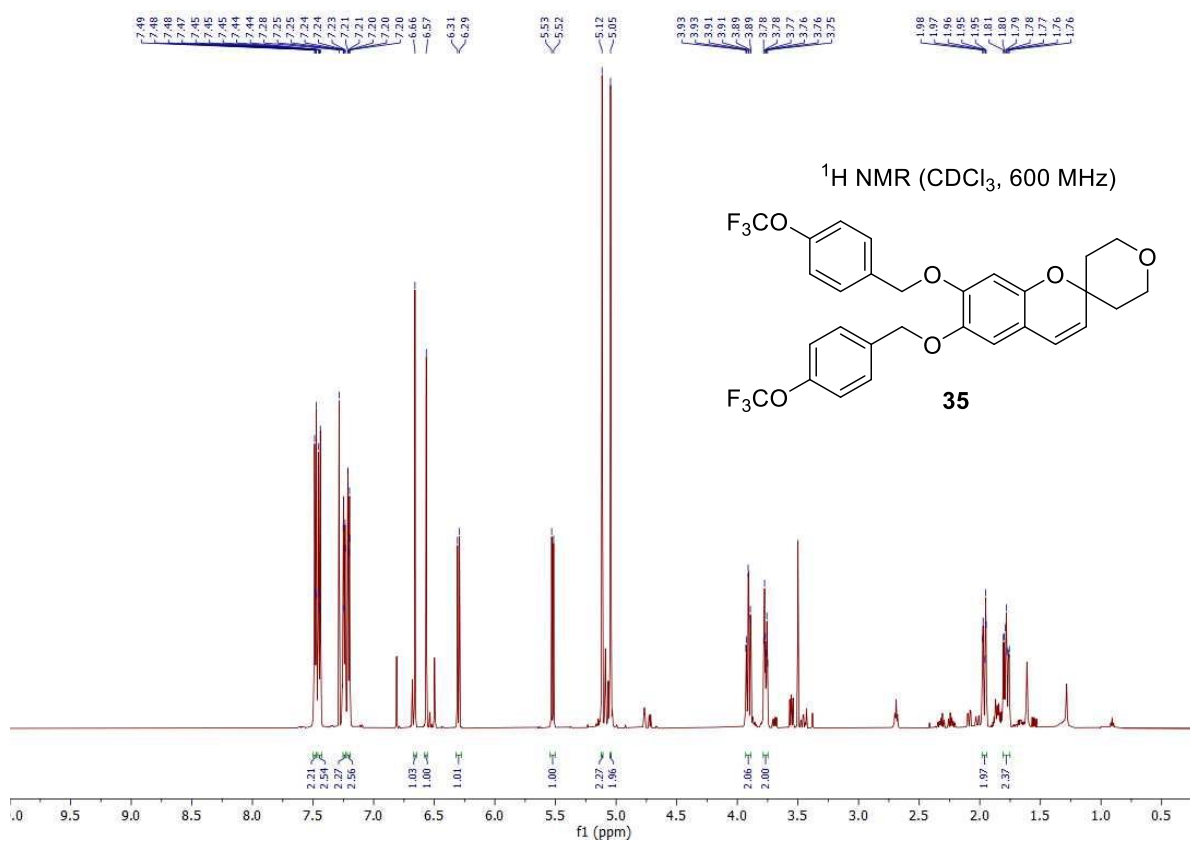


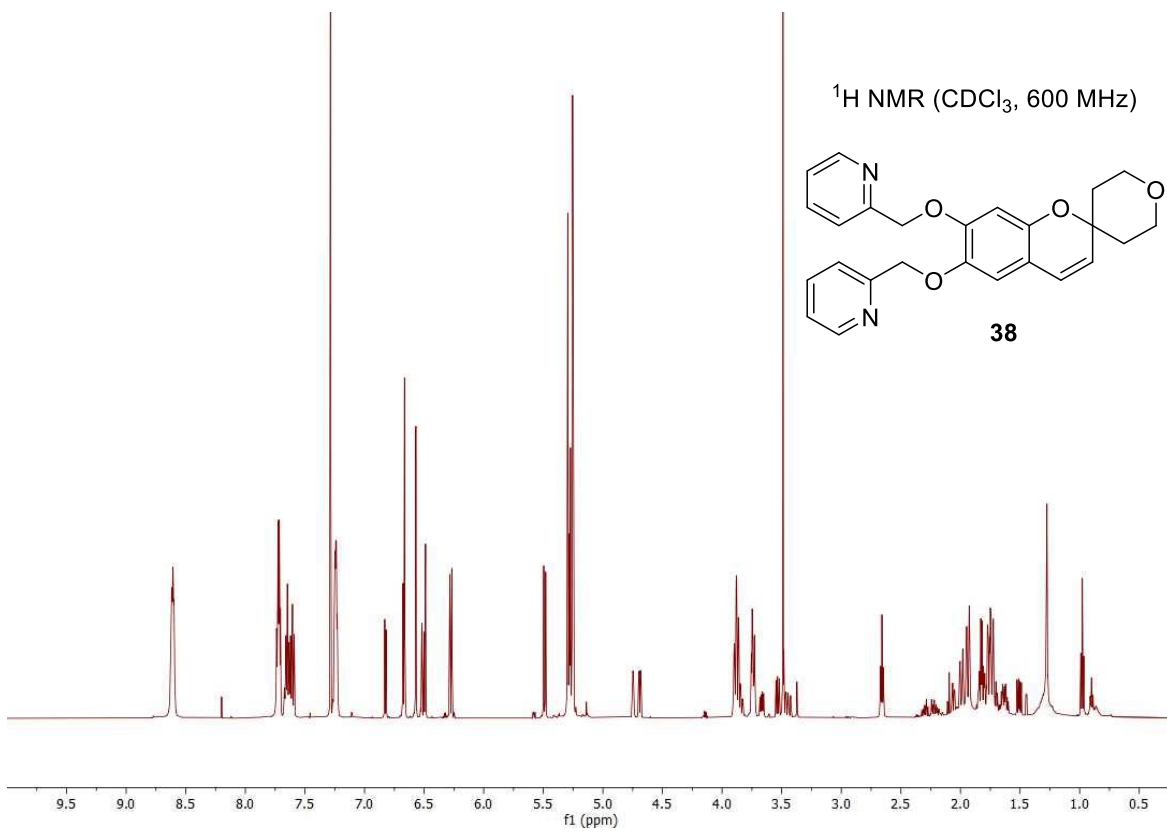
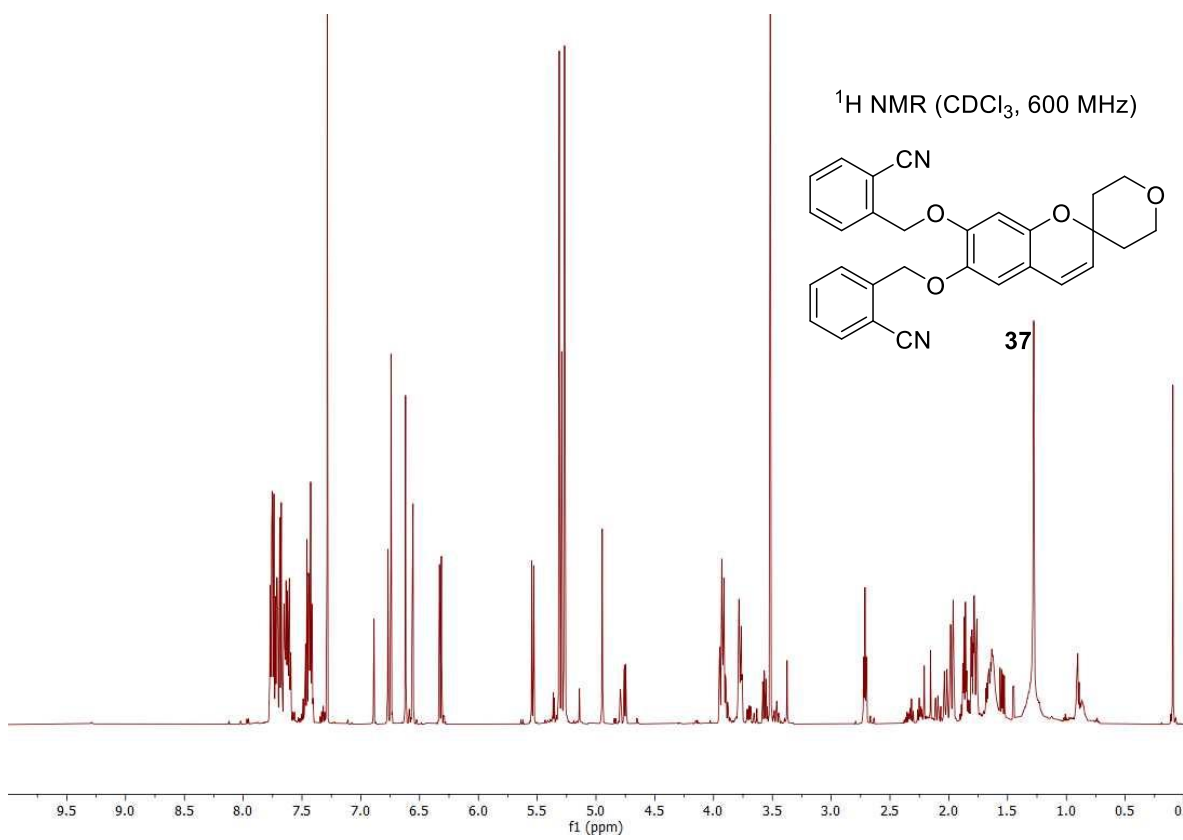












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