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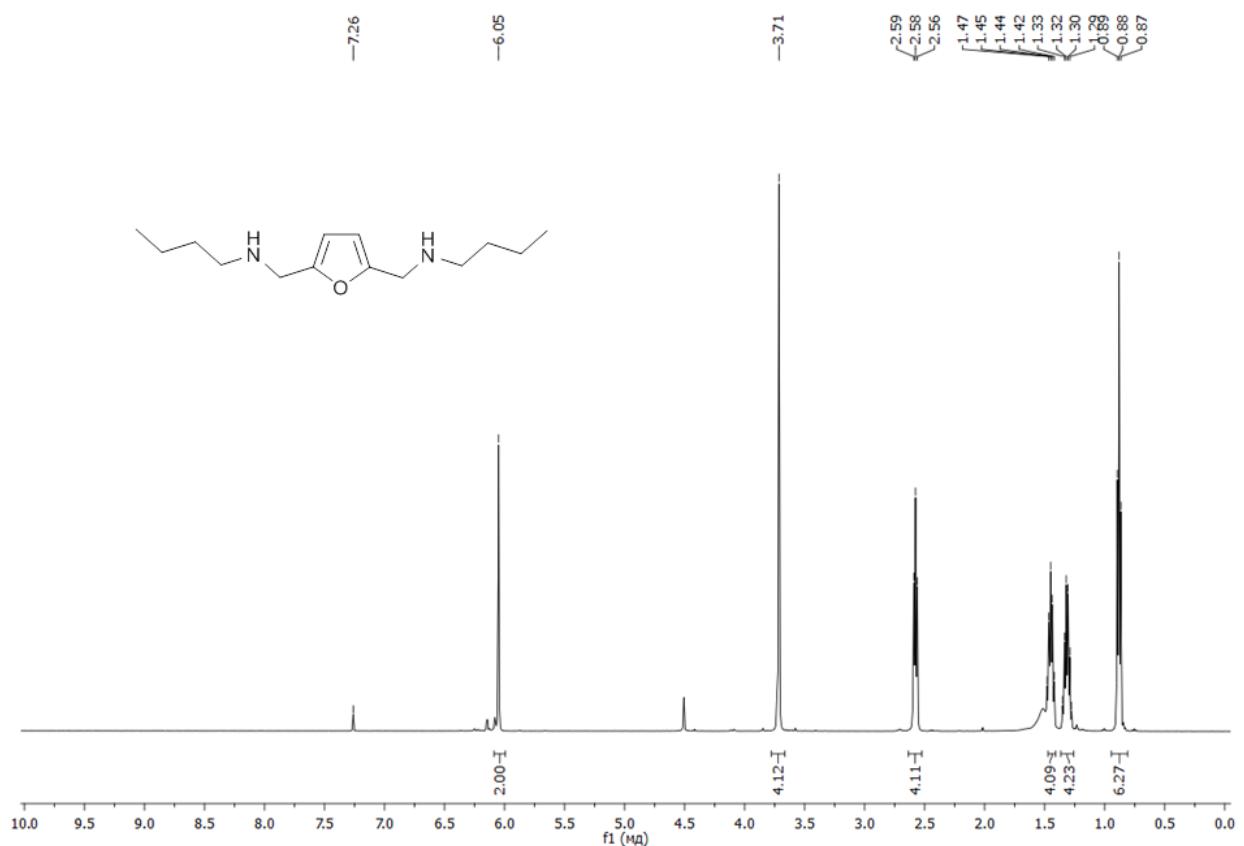
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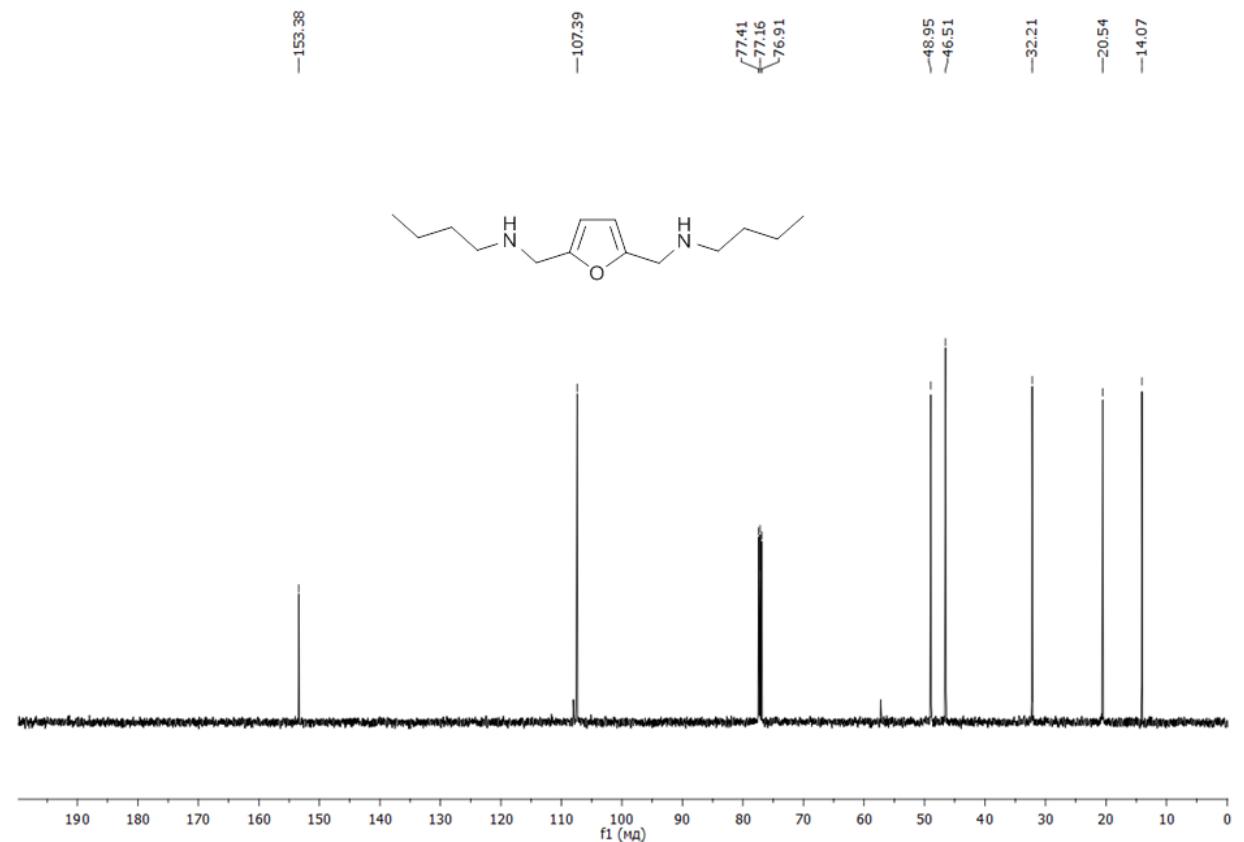
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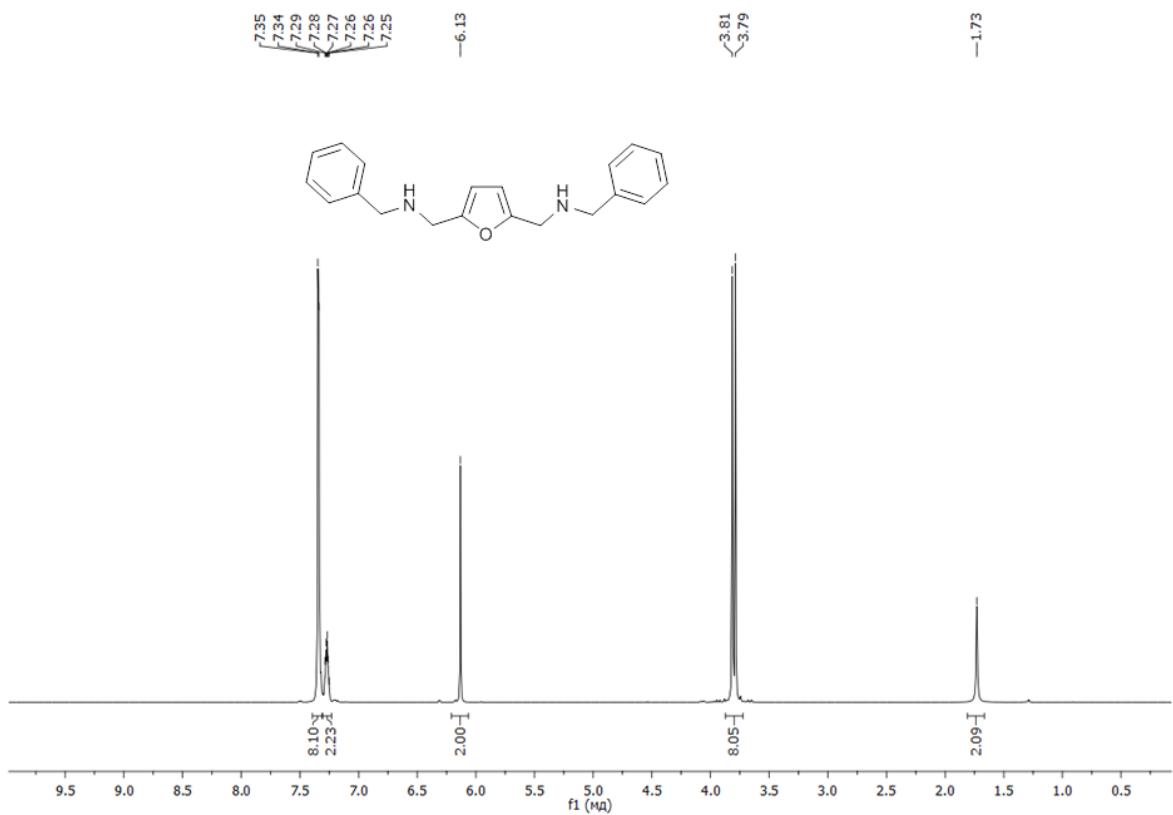
### NMR and MS spectra of synthesized compounds



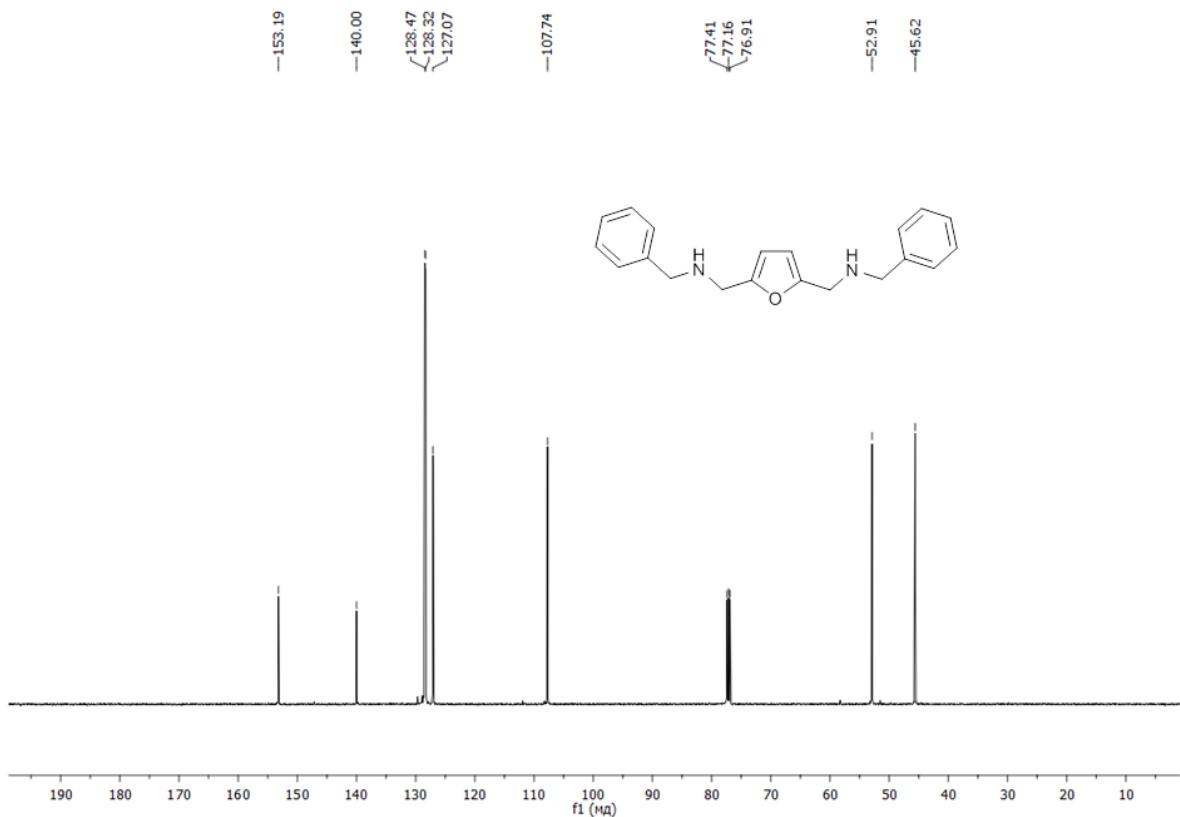
**Fig. S1.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K, 500 MHz).



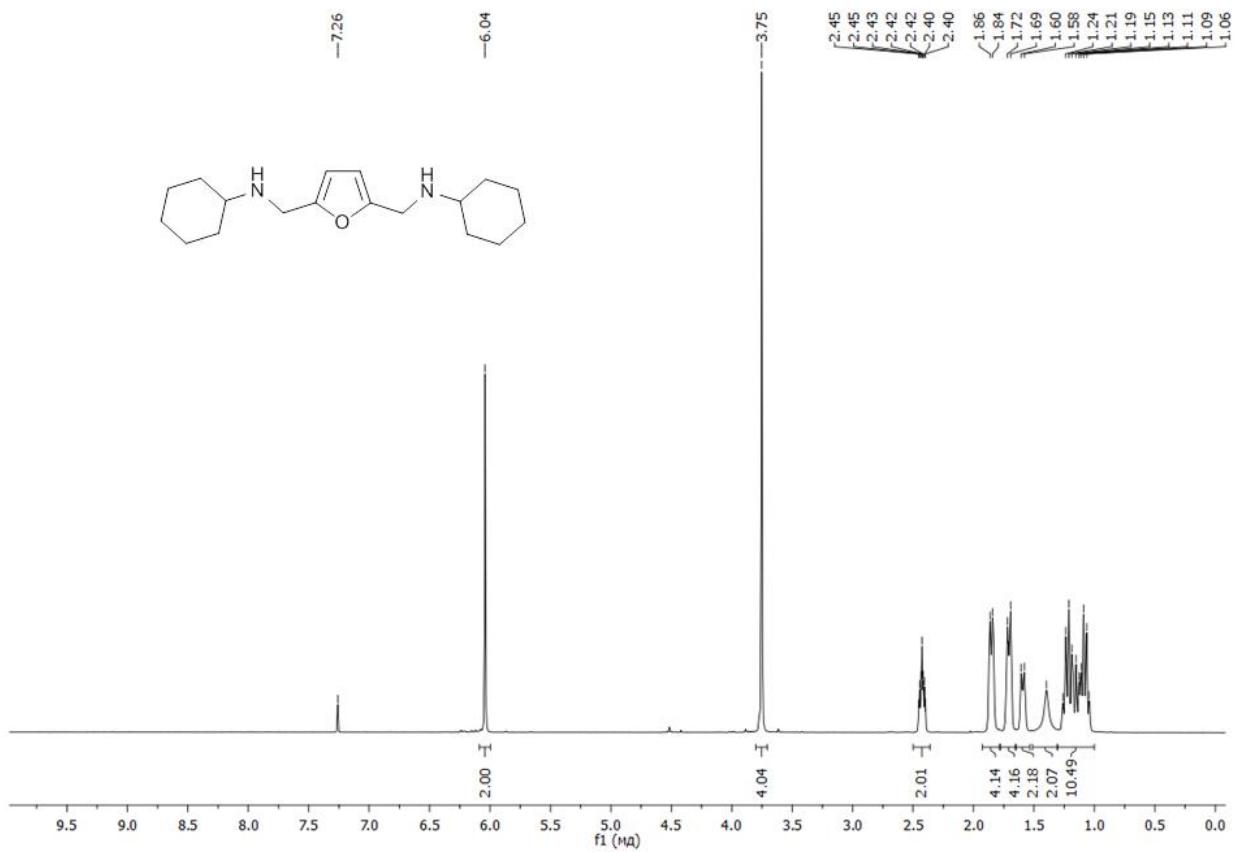
**Fig. S2.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K, 126 MHz).



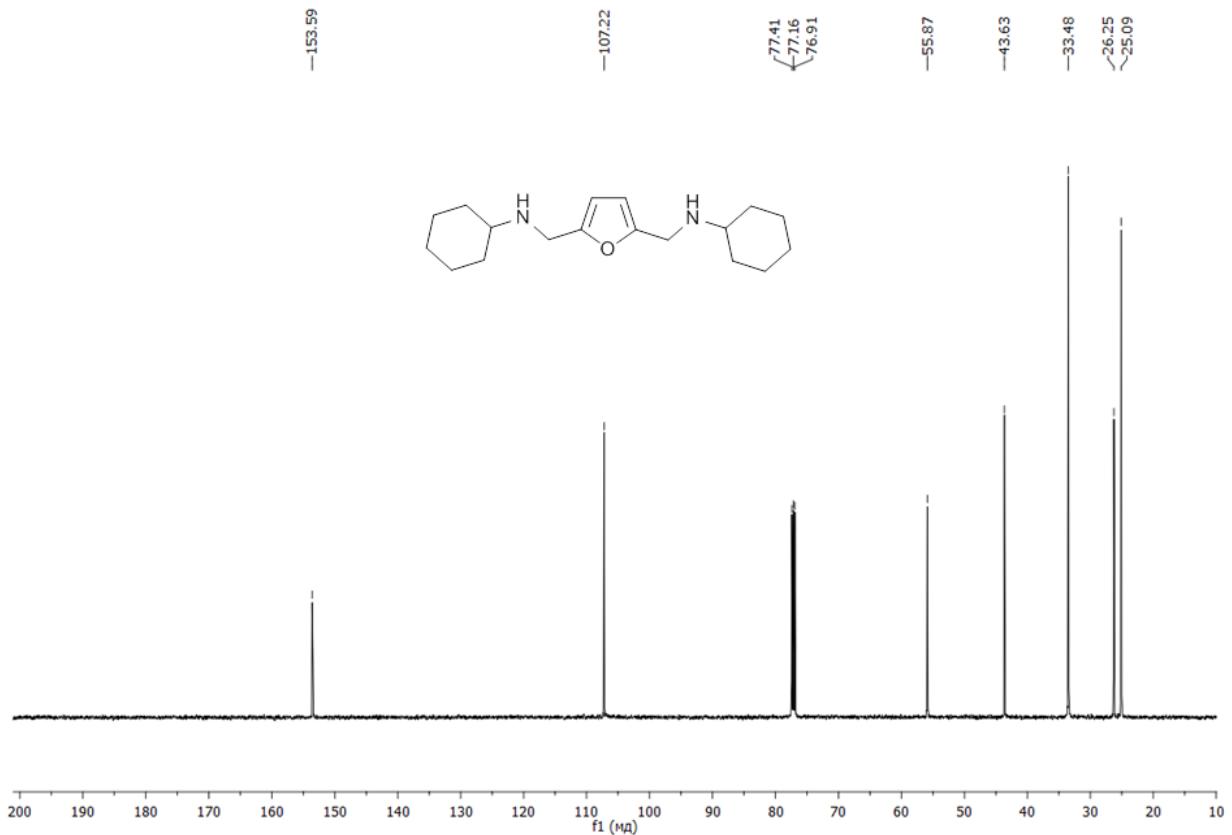
**Fig. S3.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 4 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K, 500 MHz).



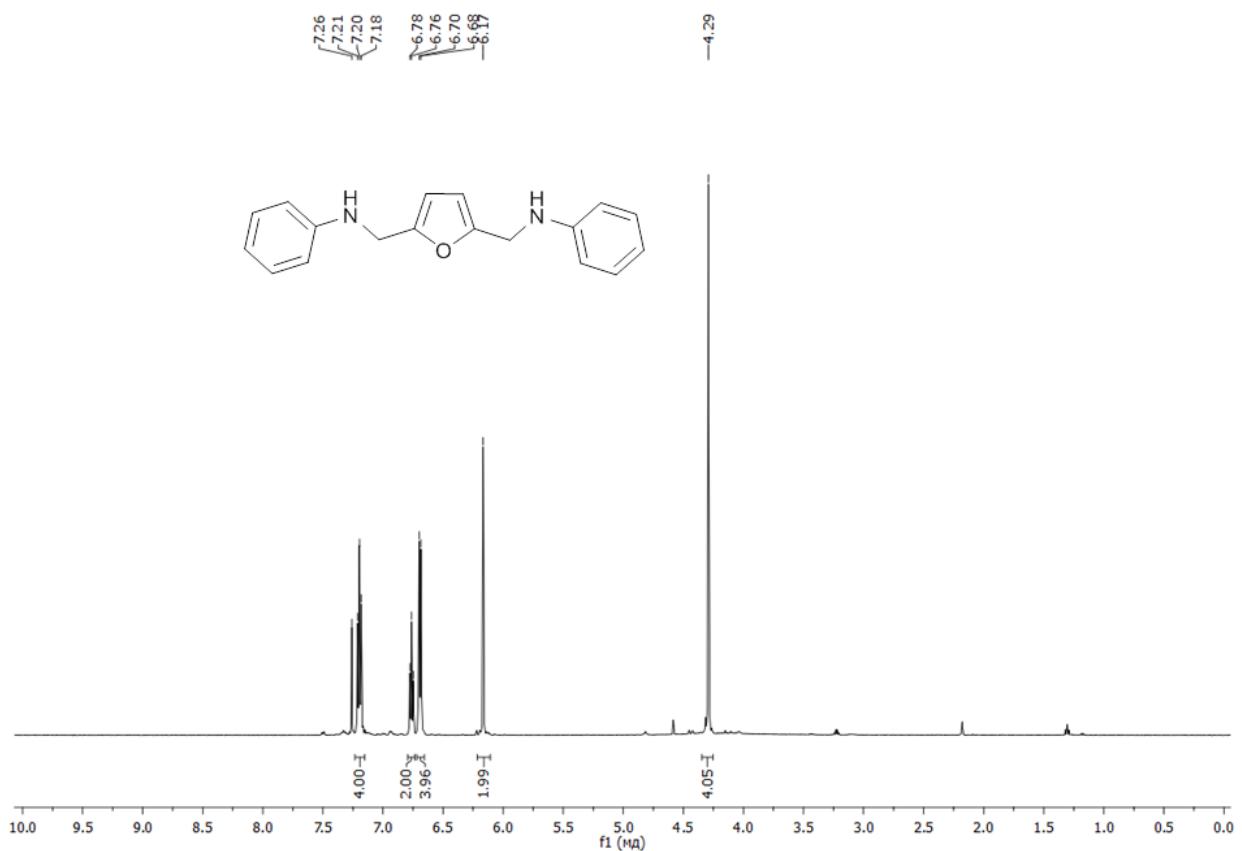
**Fig. S4.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 4 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K, 126 MHz).



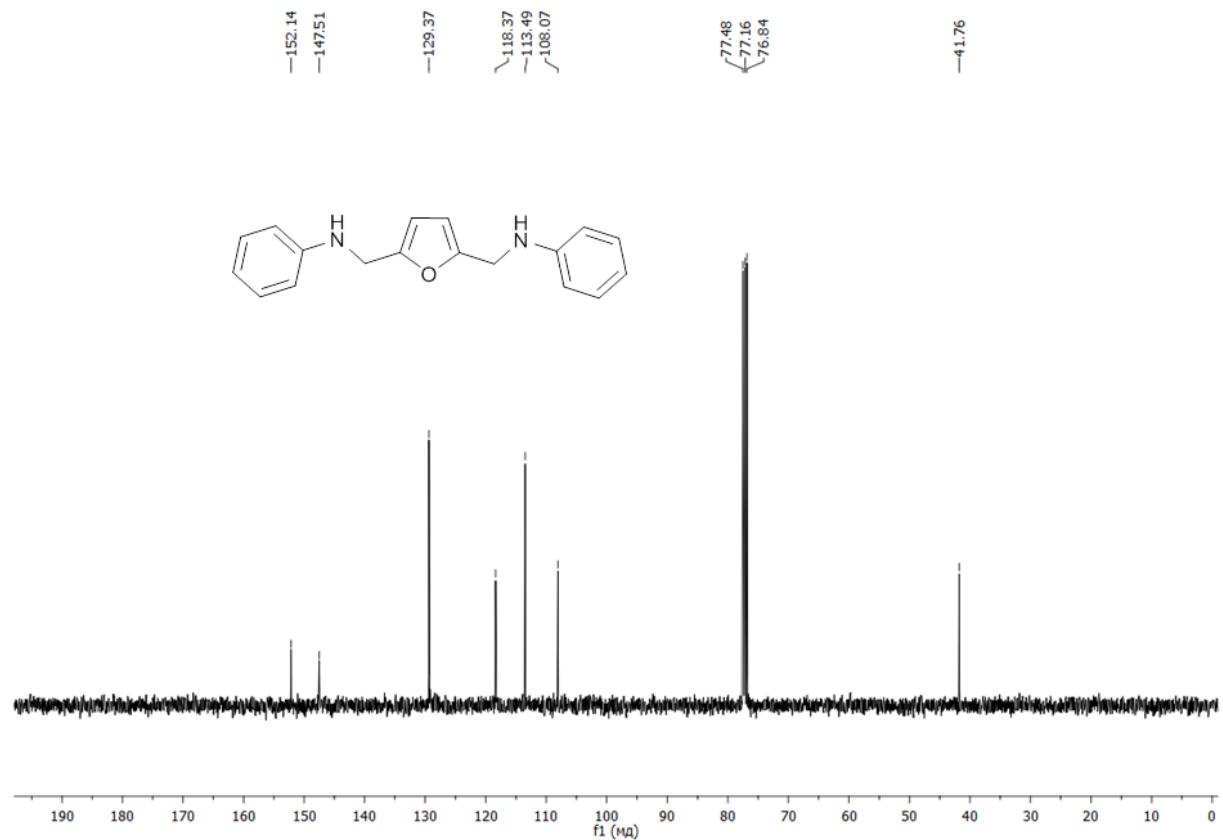
**Fig. S5.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 5 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K, 500 MHz).



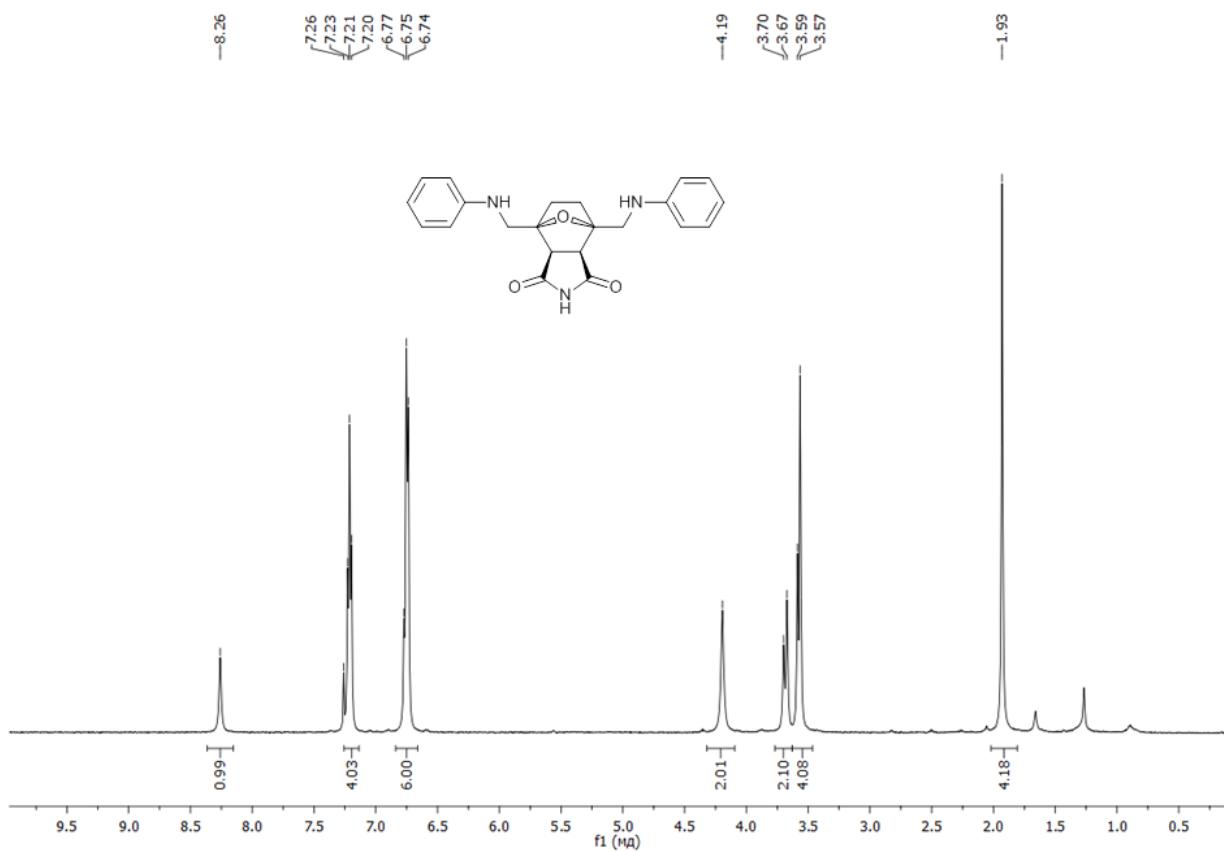
**Fig. S6.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 5 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K, 126 MHz).



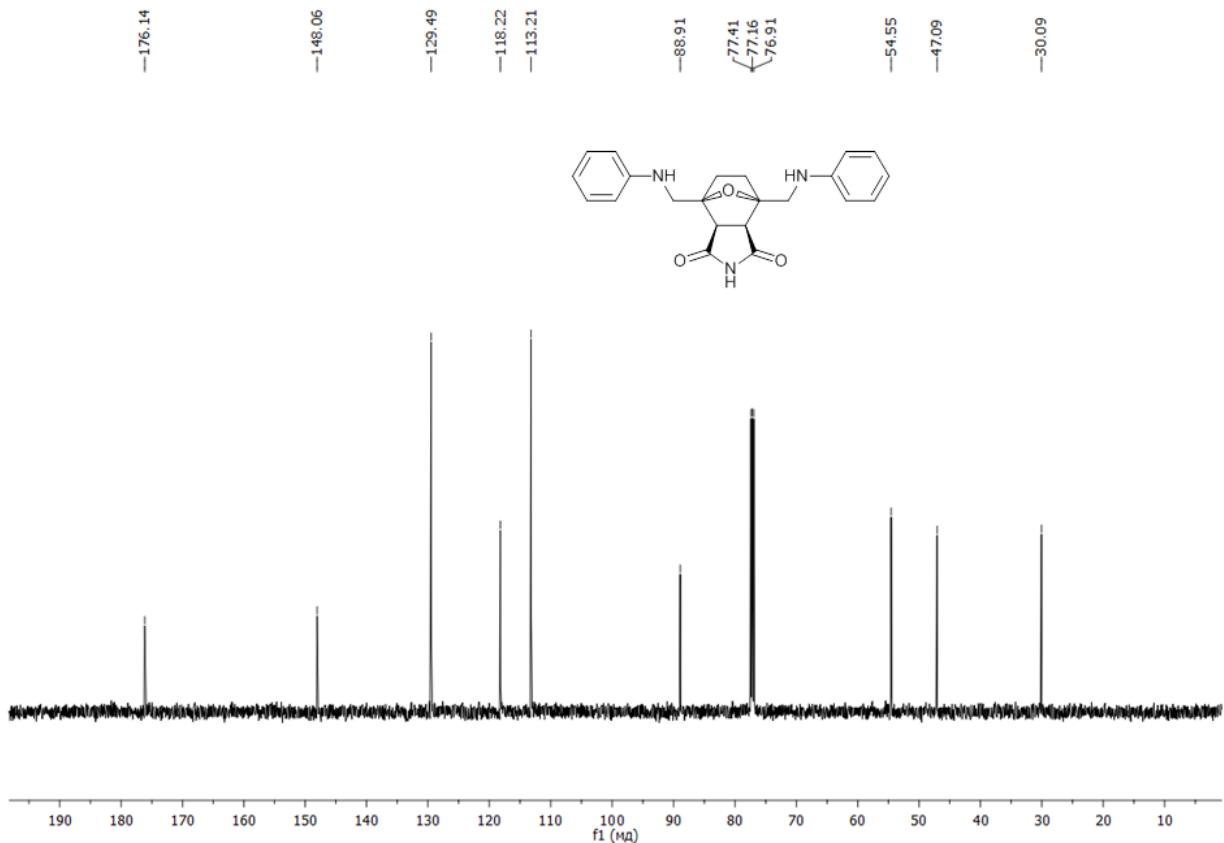
**Fig. S7.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 6 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K, 500 MHz).



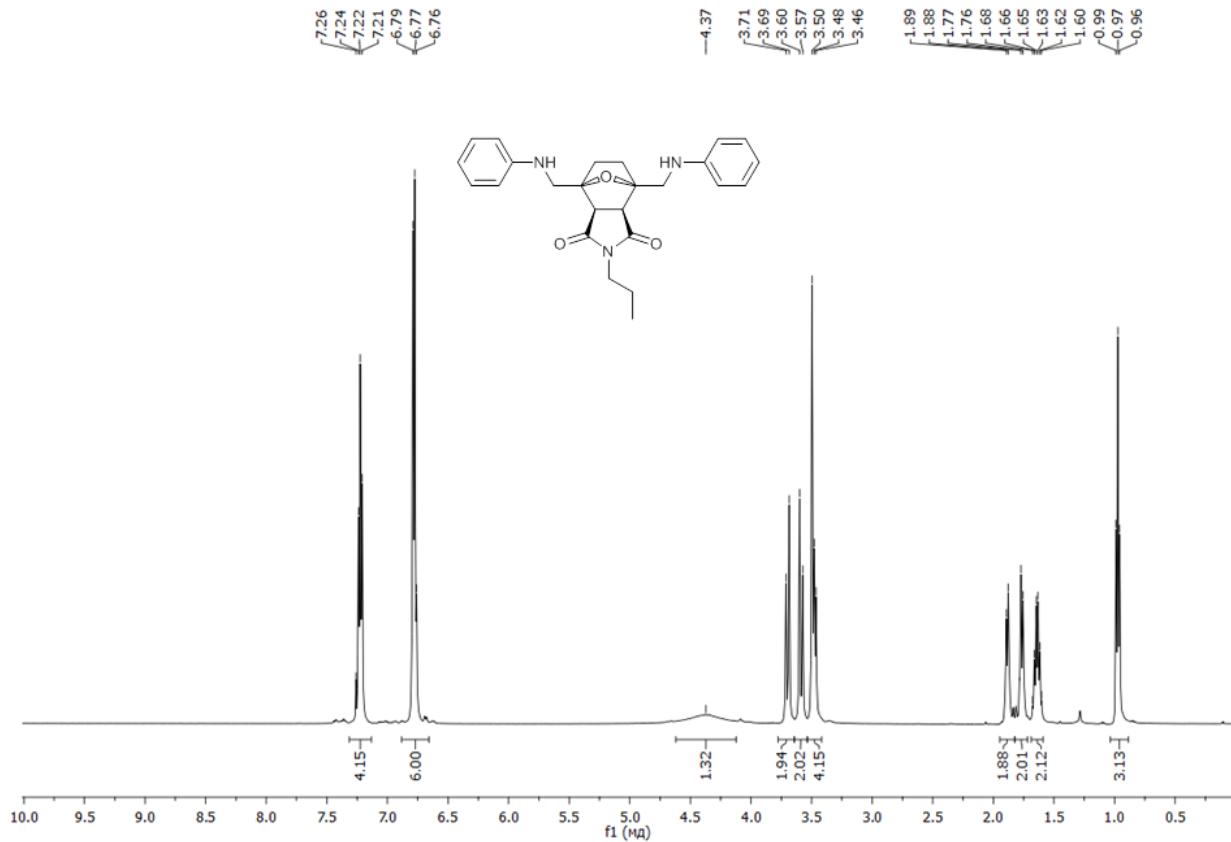
**Fig. S8.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 6 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K, 126 MHz).



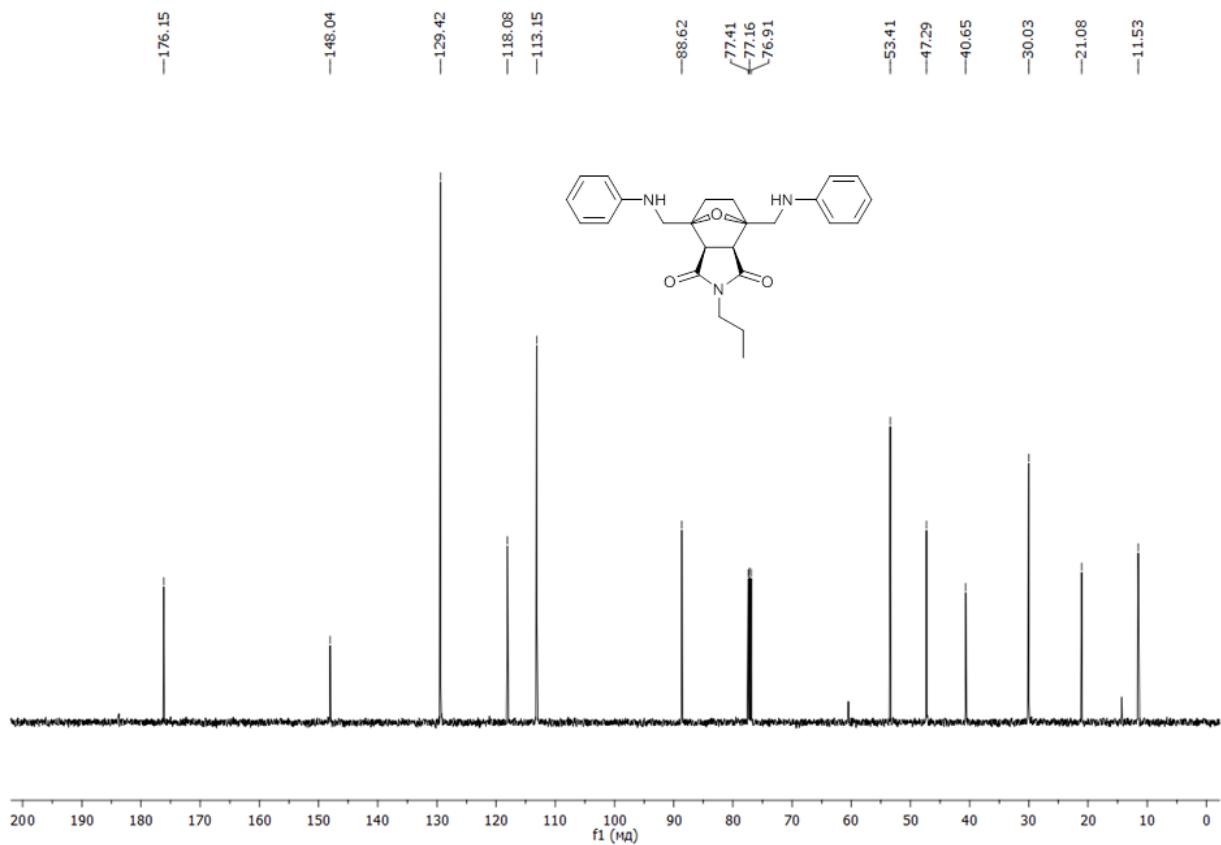
**Fig. S9.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 9 ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, 500 MHz).



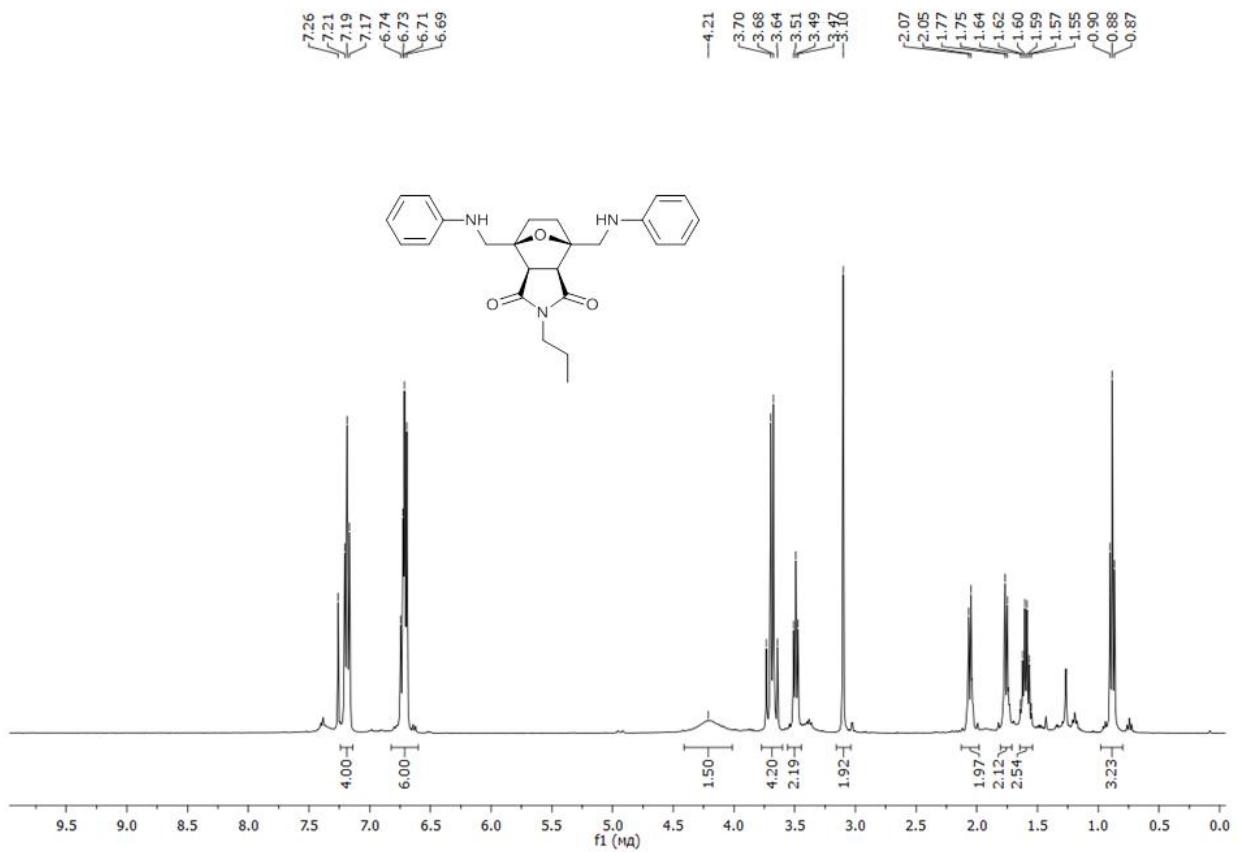
**Fig. S10.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 9 ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, 126 MHz).



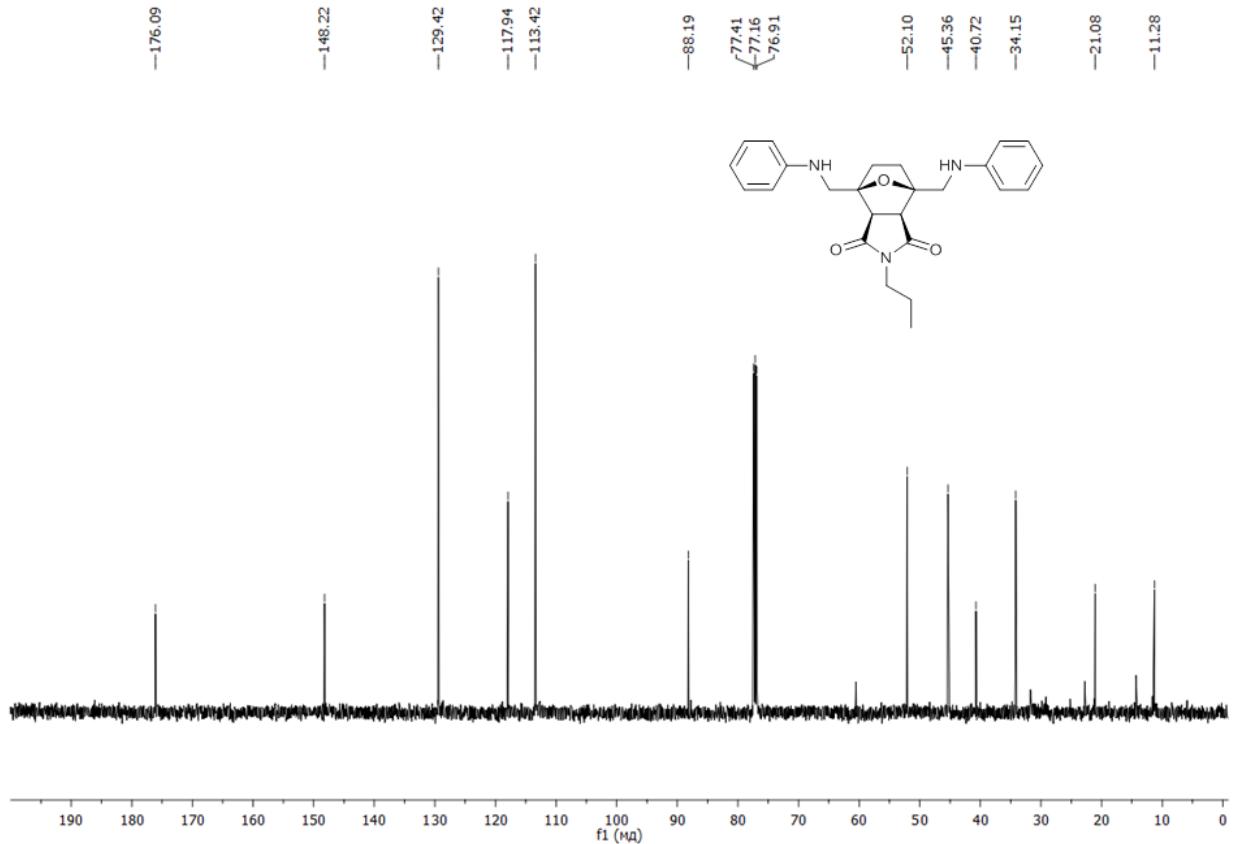
**Fig. S11.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 10-endo ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, 500 MHz).



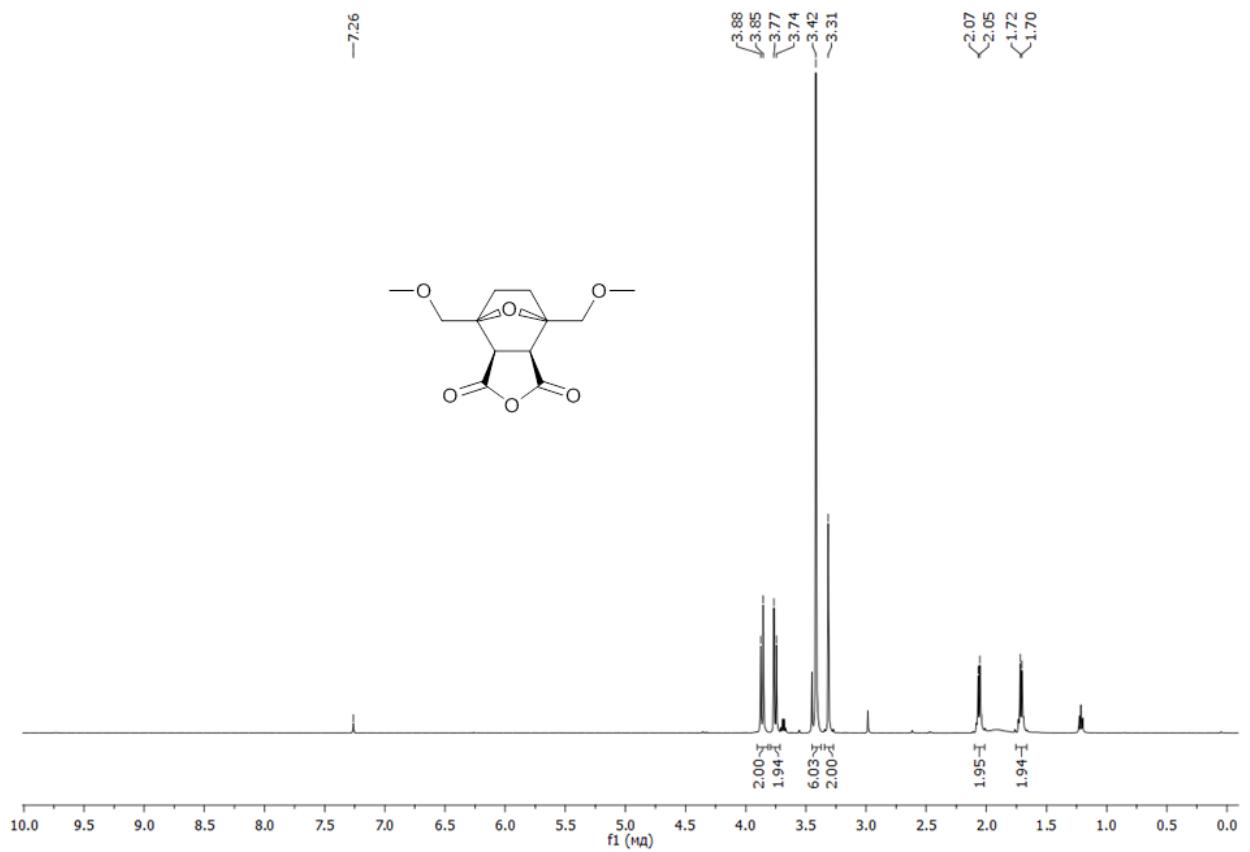
**Fig. S12.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 10-endo ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, 126 MHz).



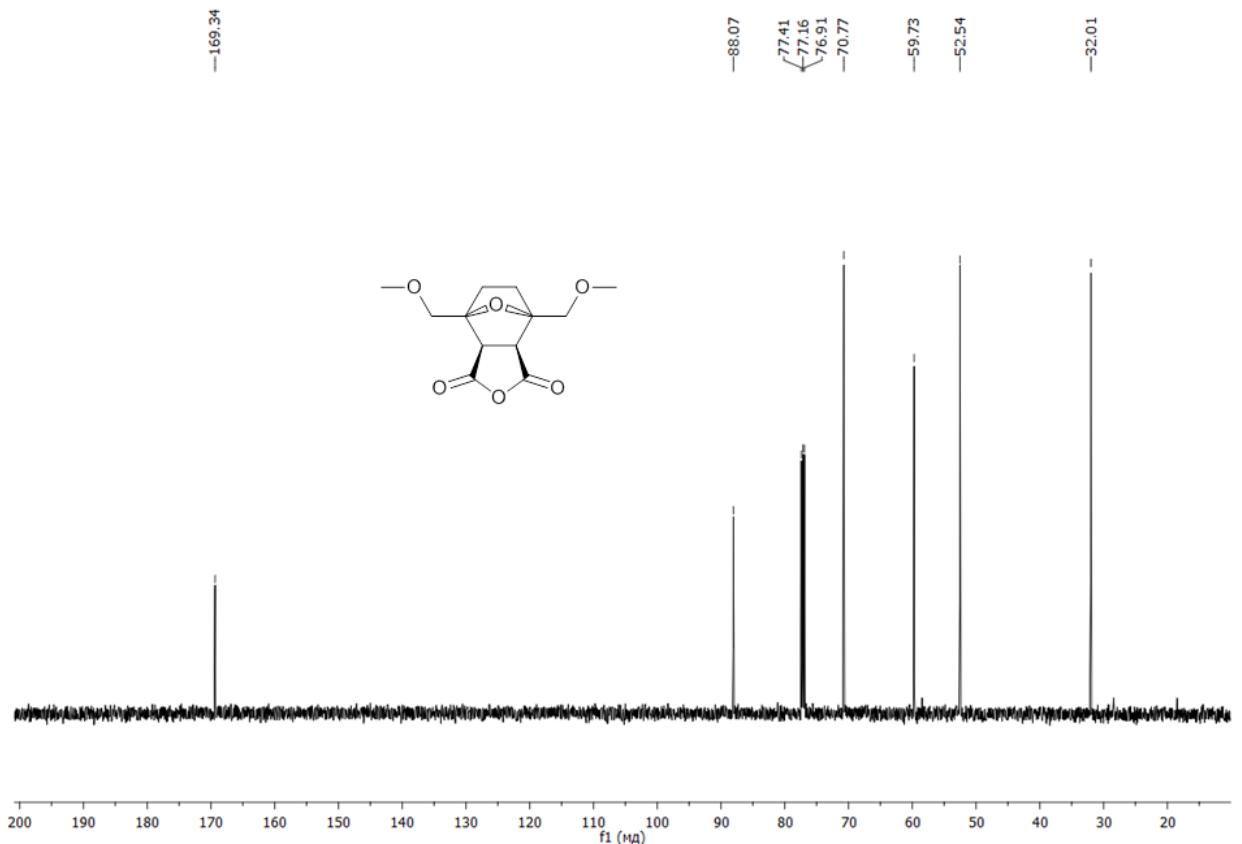
**Fig. S13.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 10-exo ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, 400 MHz).



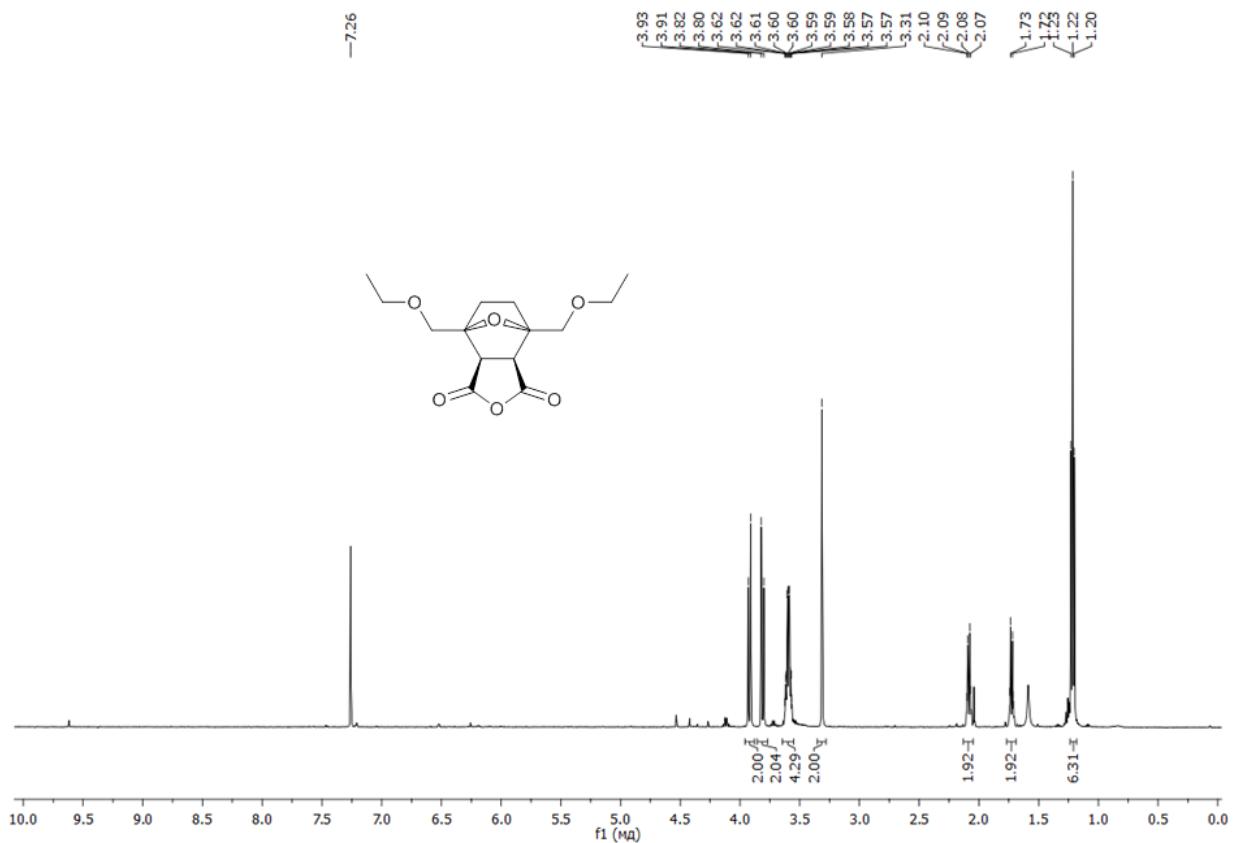
**Fig. S14.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 10-exo ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, 126 MHz).



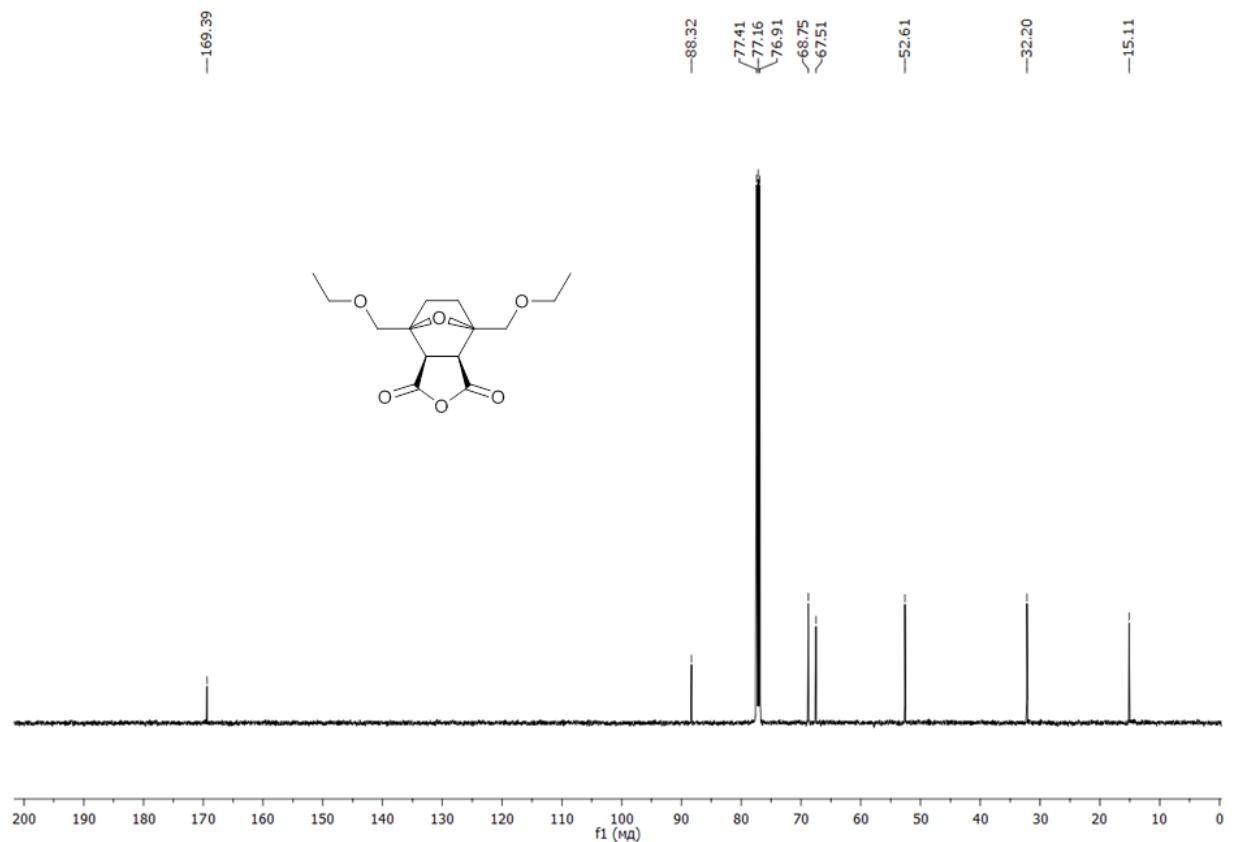
**Fig. S15.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 17 ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, 500 MHz).



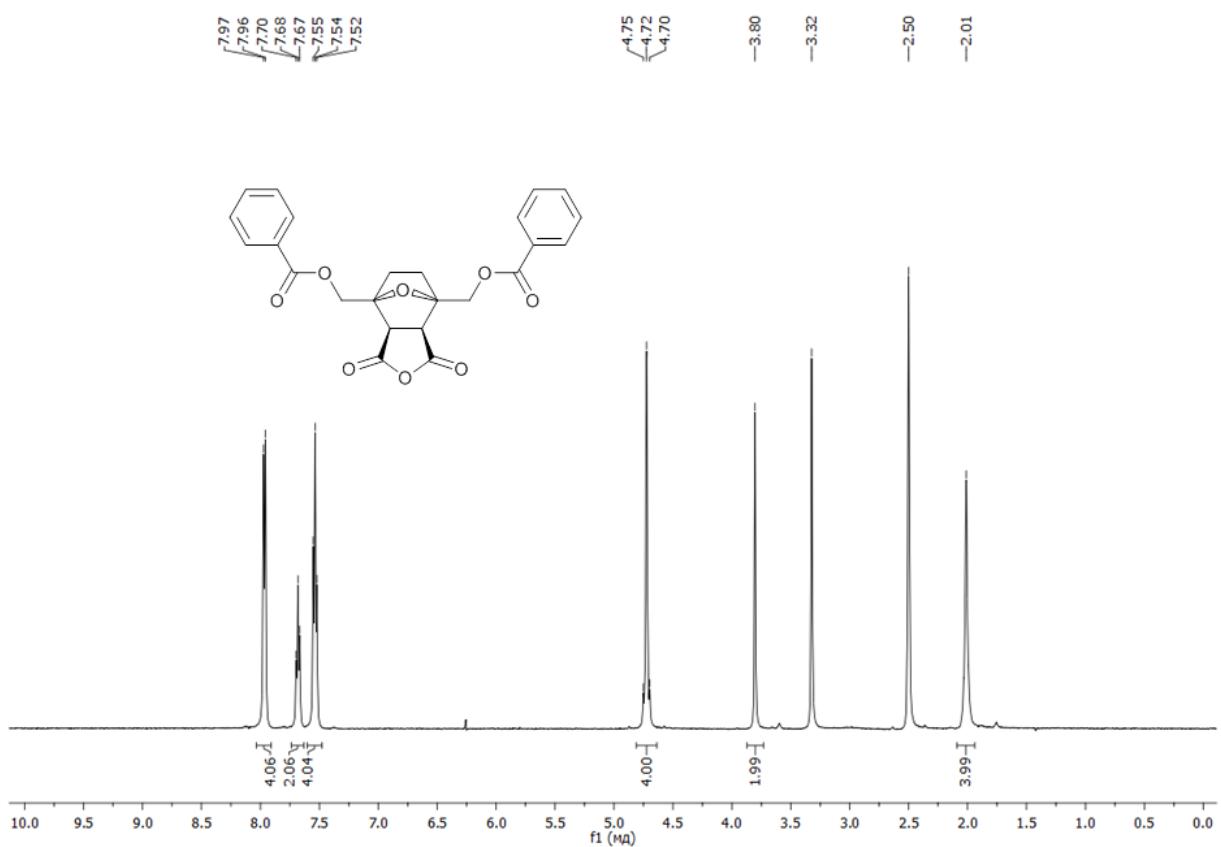
**Fig. S16.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 17 ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, 126 MHz).



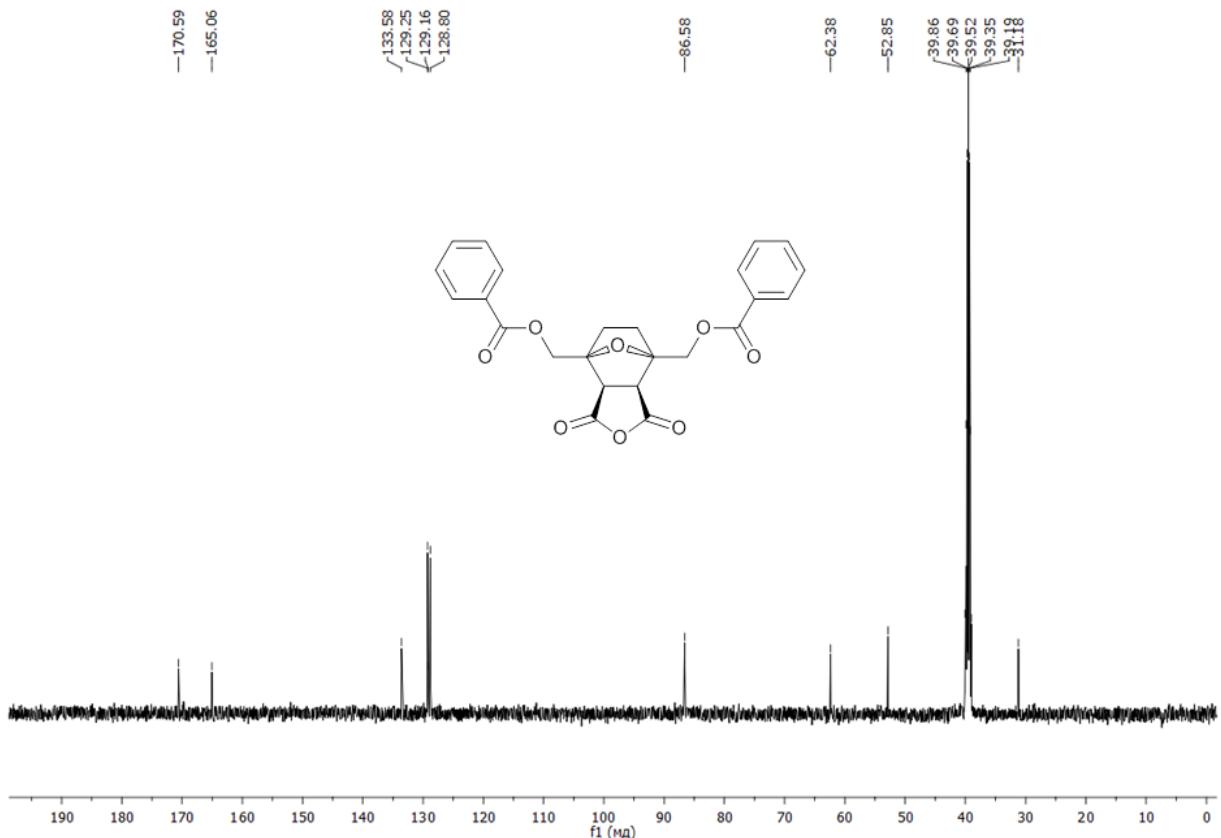
**Fig. S17.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 18 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K, 500 MHz).



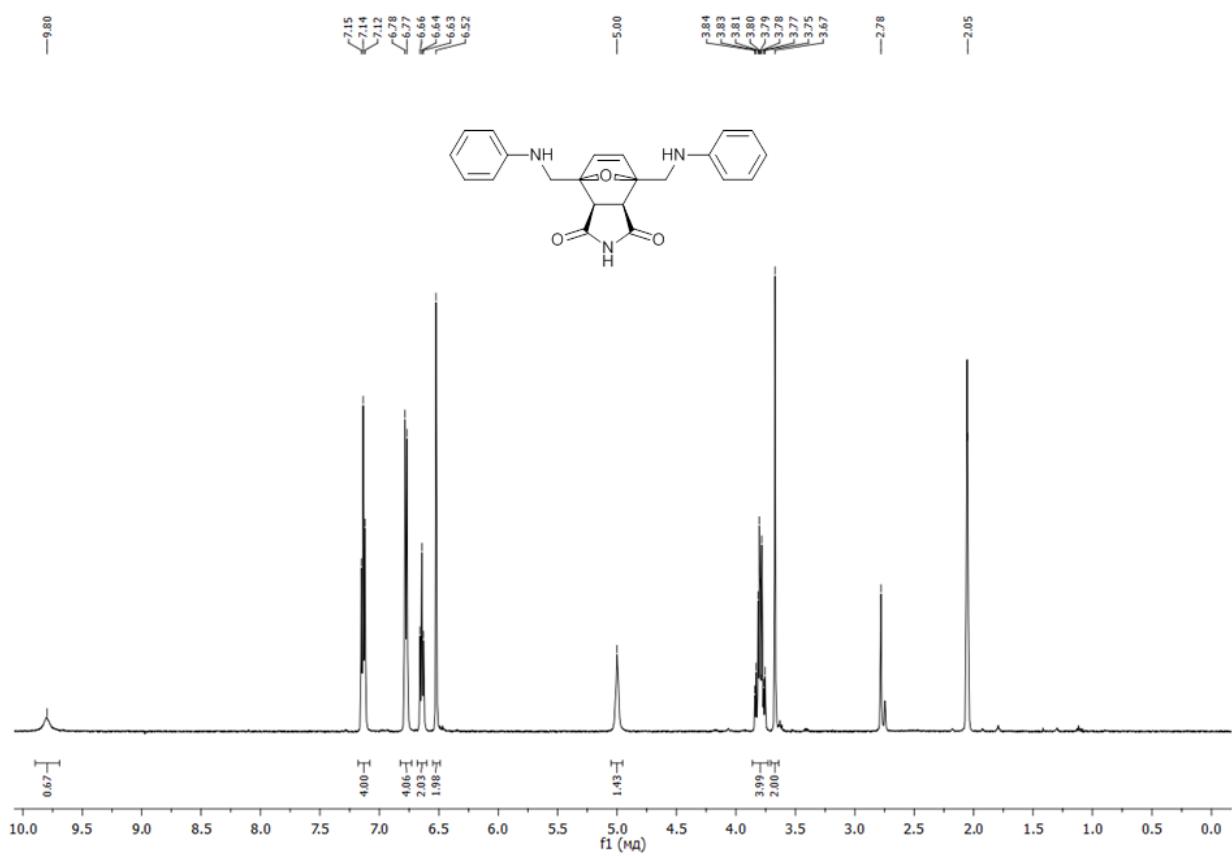
**Fig. S18.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 18 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K, 126 MHz).



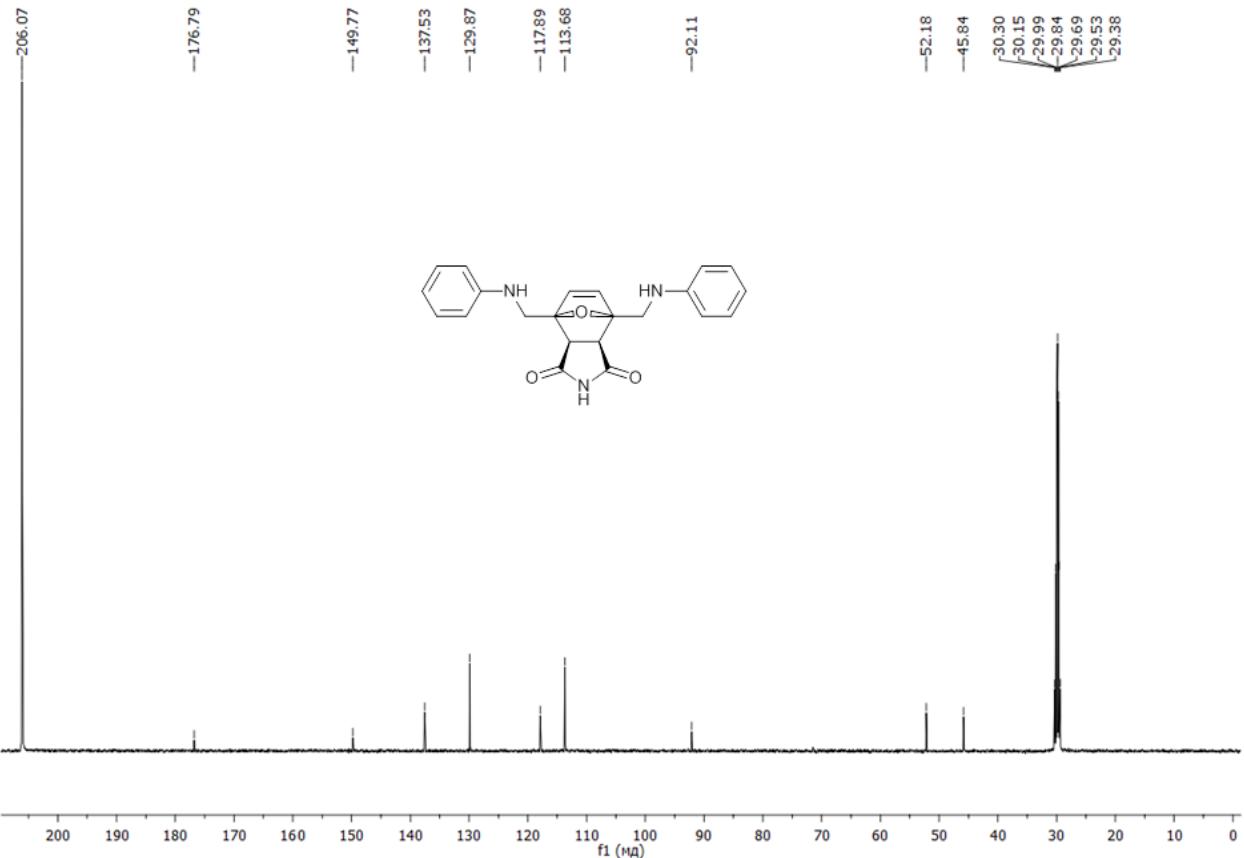
**Fig. S19.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 19 (DMSO- $d_6$ , 298 K, 500 MHz).



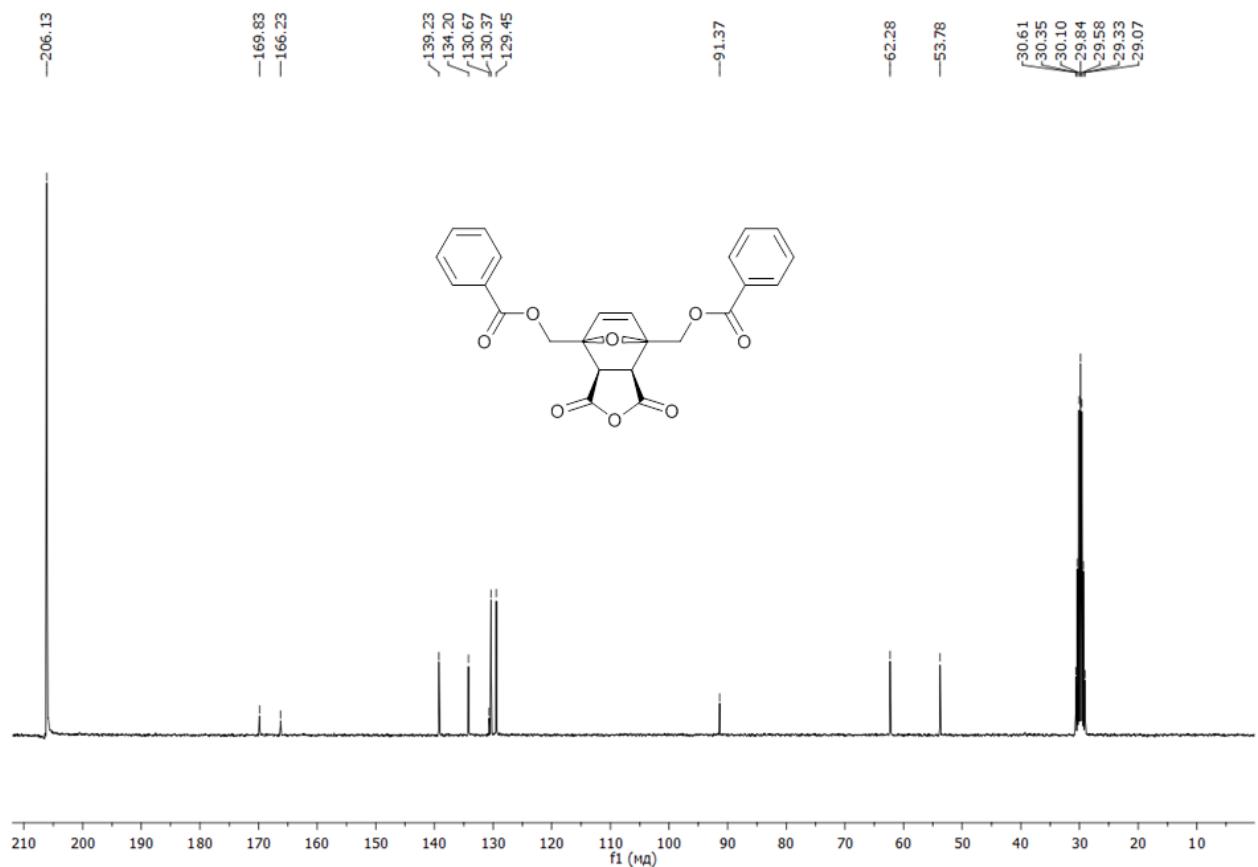
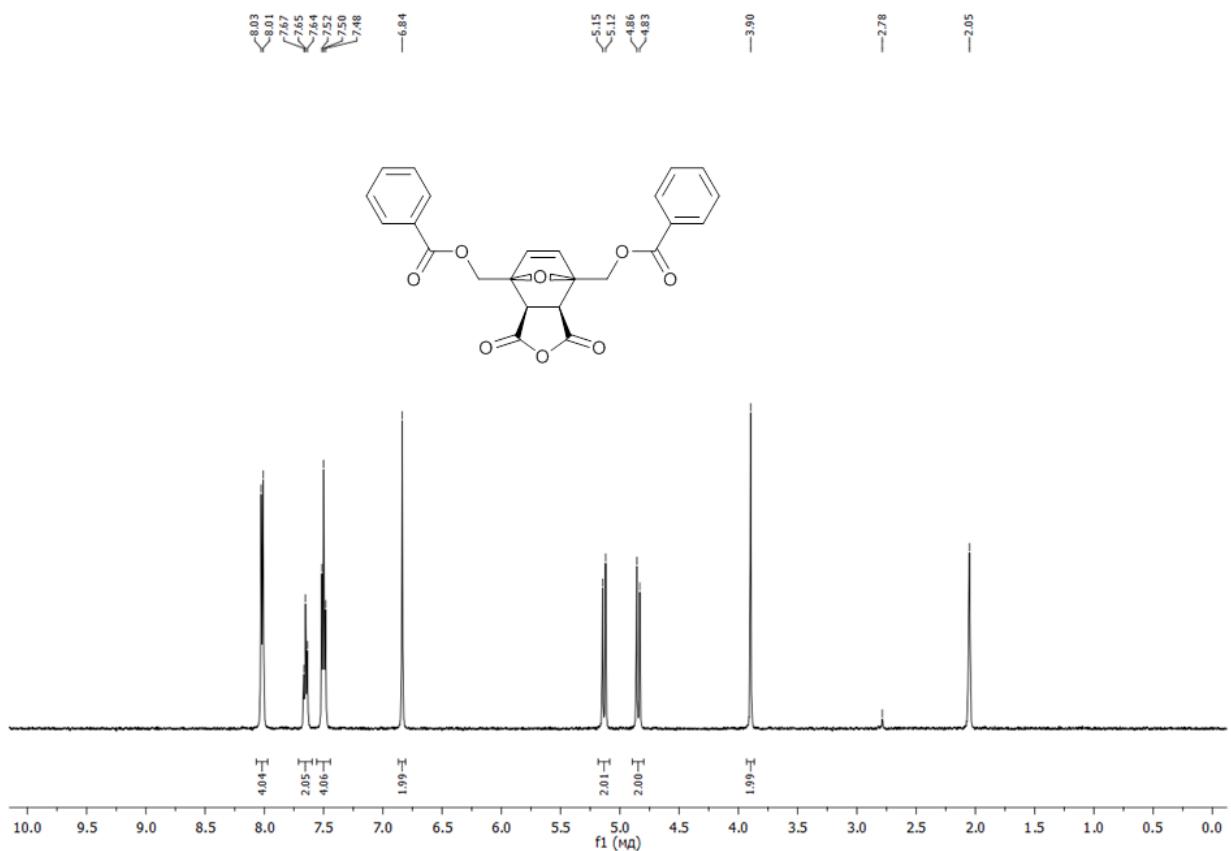
**Fig. S20.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 19 (DMSO- $d_6$ , 298 K, 126 MHz).

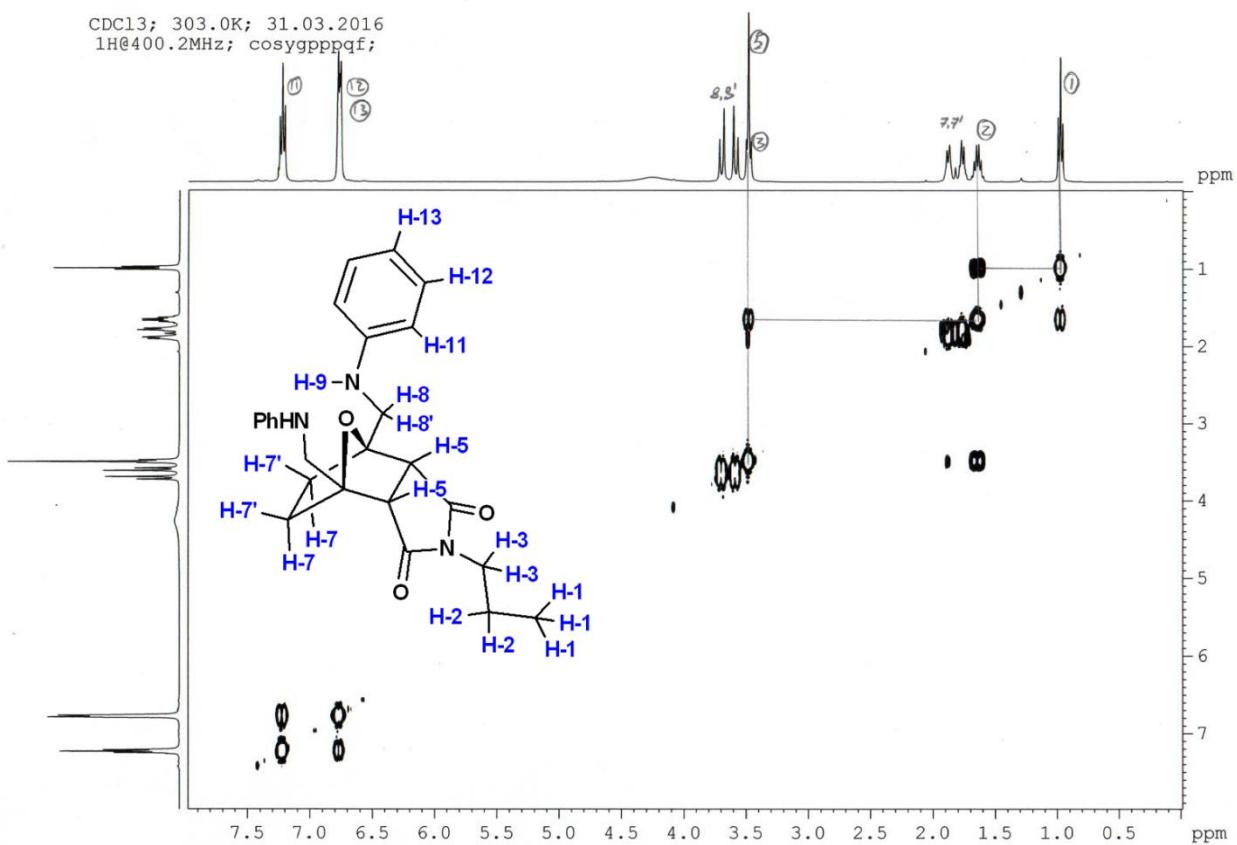


**Fig. S21.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 9a (acetone- $d_6$ , 298 K, 500 MHz).

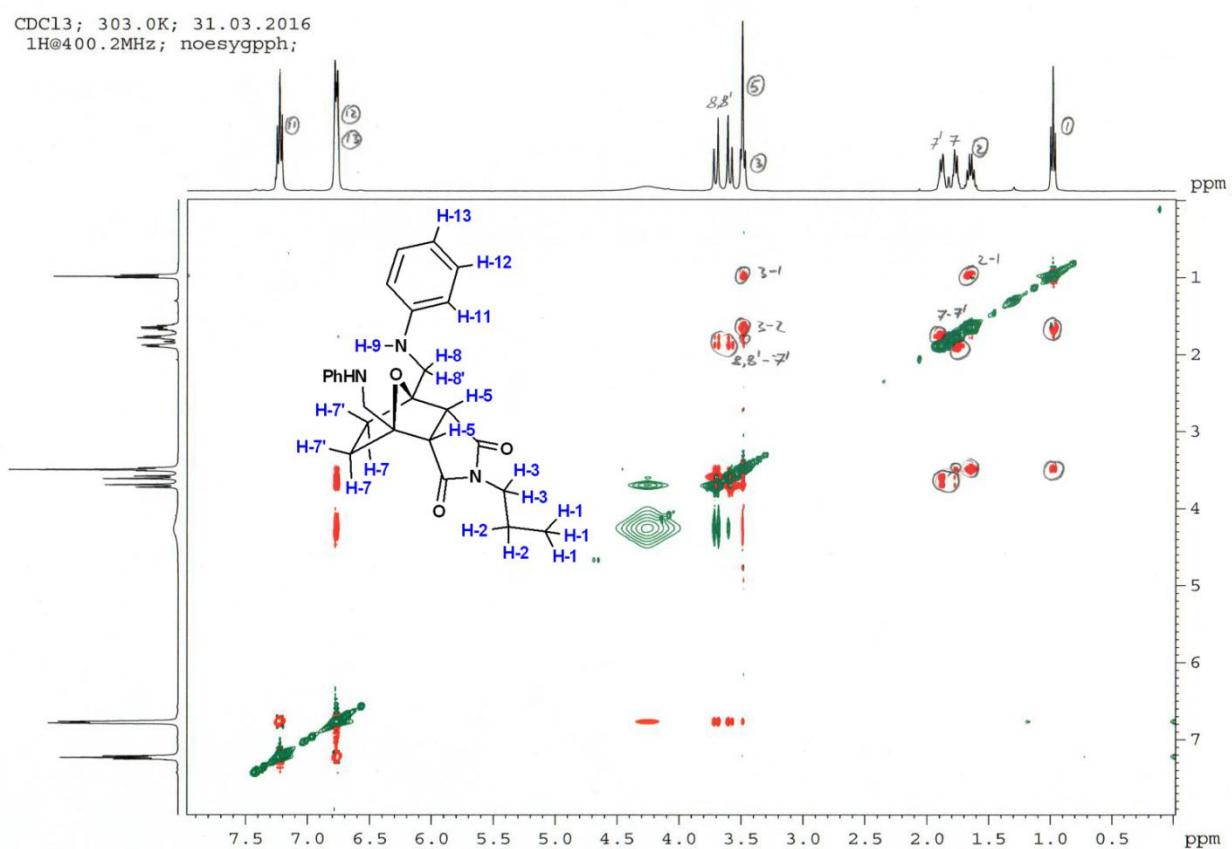


**Fig. S22.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 9a (acetone- $d_6$ , 298 K, 126 MHz).

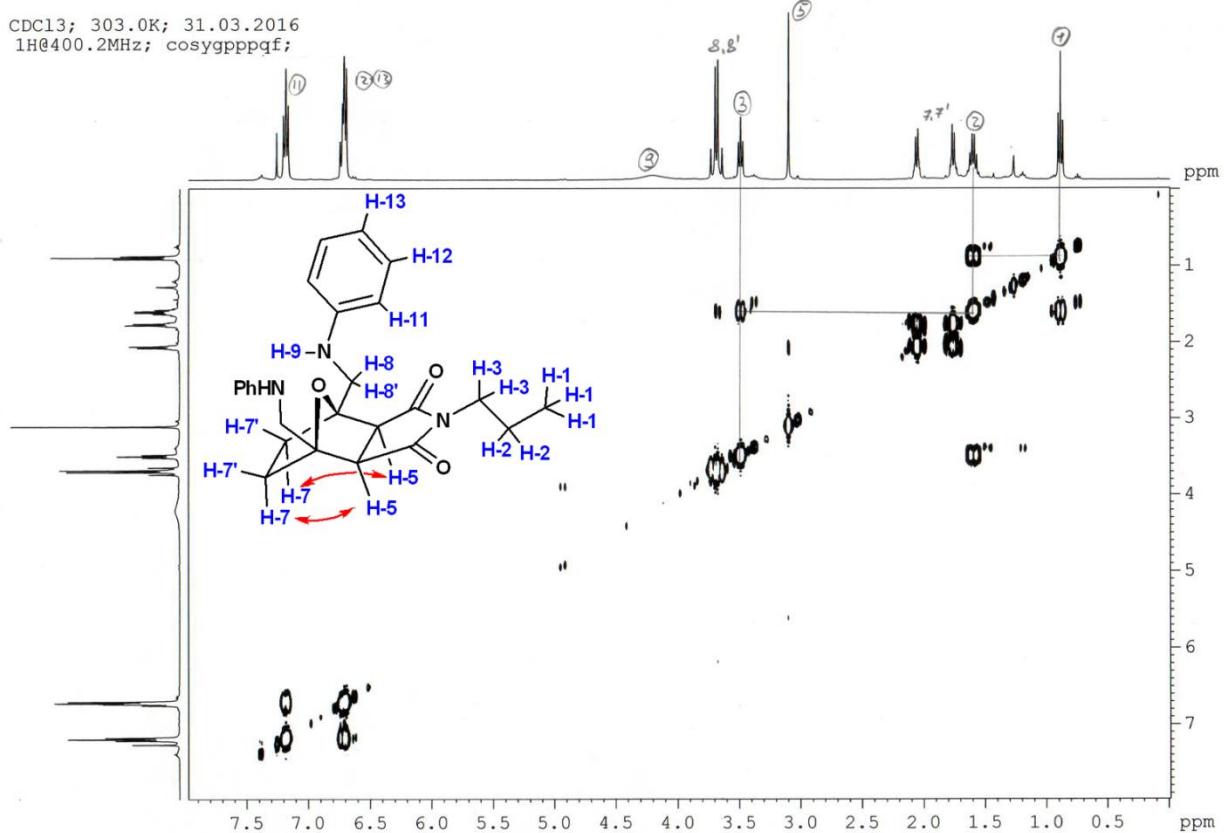




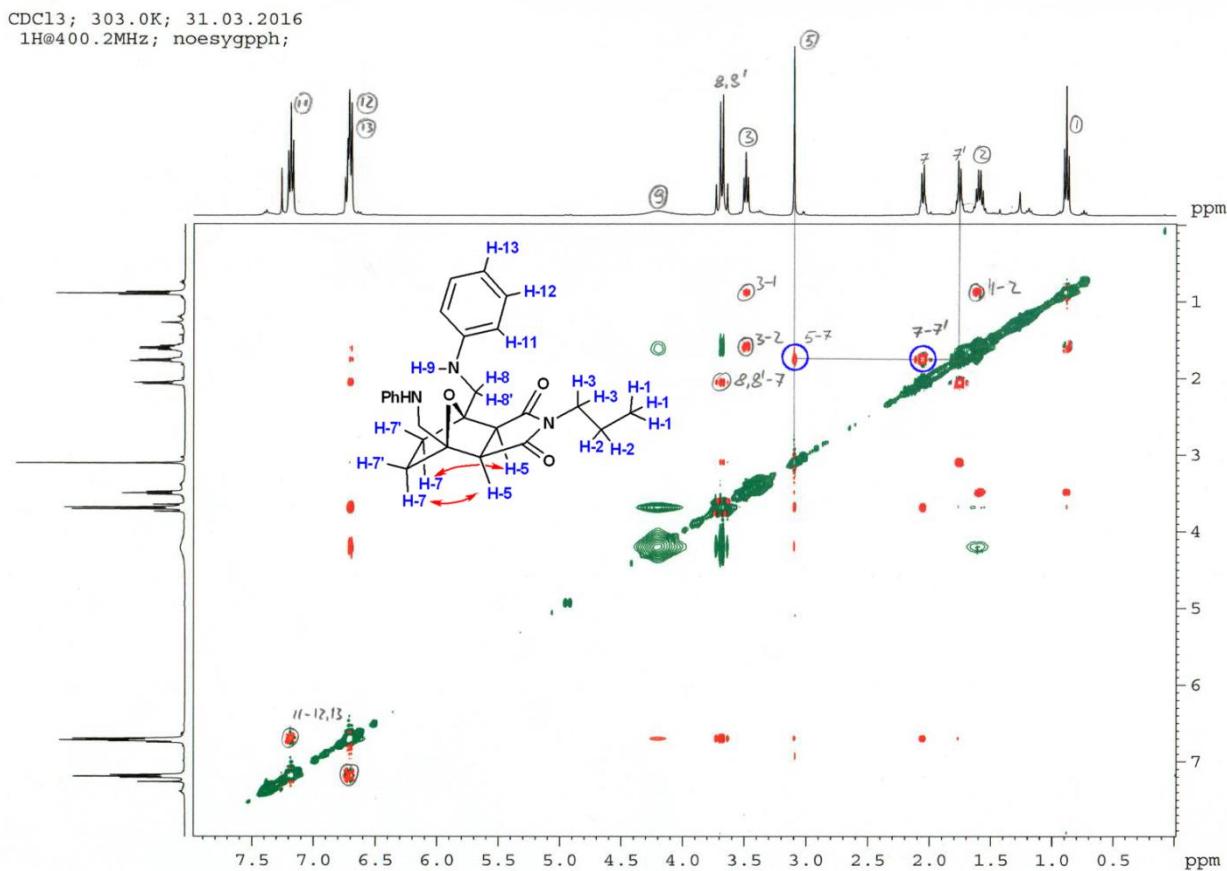
**Fig. S25.** COSY spectrum of compound 10-endo (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K, 400 MHz).



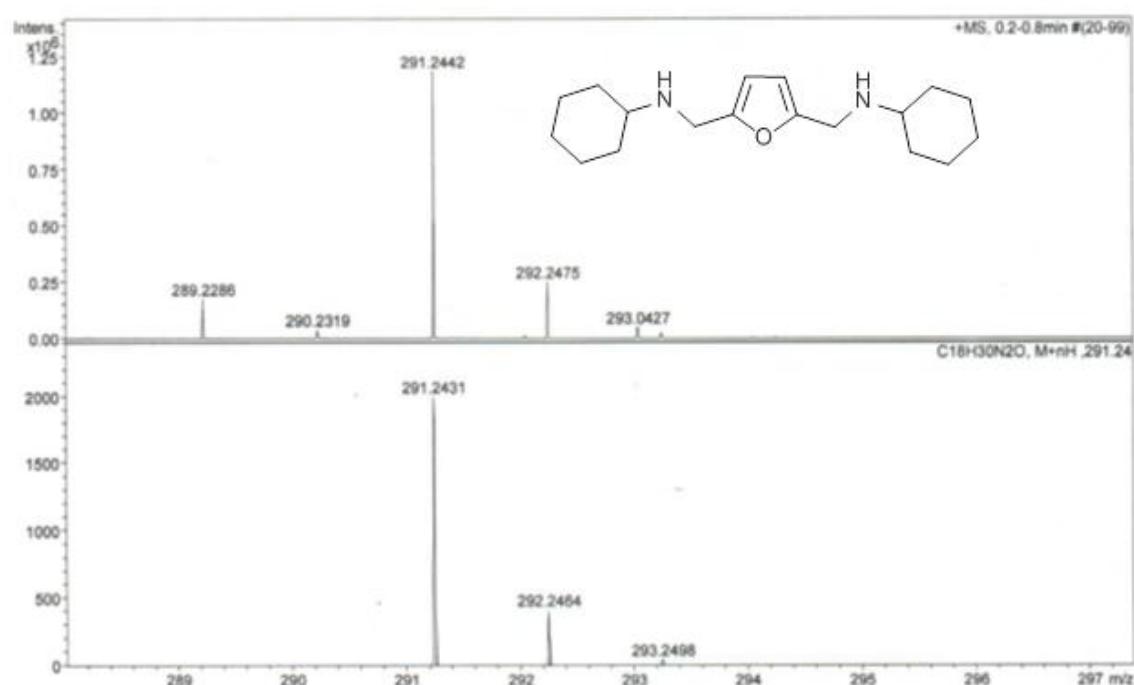
**Fig. S26.** NOESY spectrum of compound 10-endo (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 303 K, 400 MHz).



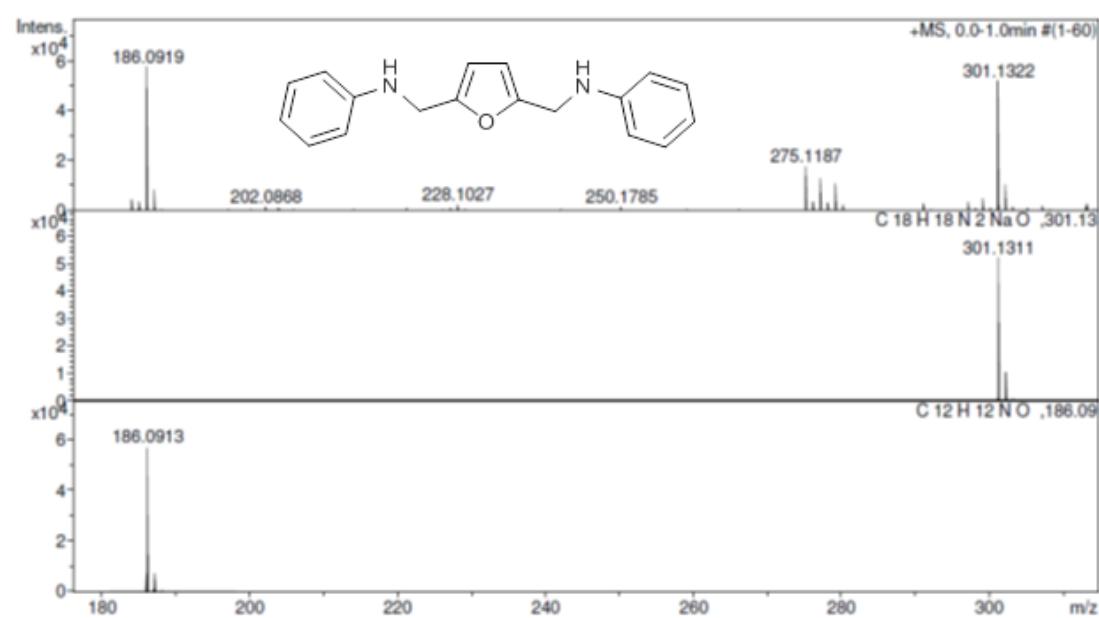
**Fig. S27.** COSY spectrum of compound 10-exo (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 303 K, 400 MHz).



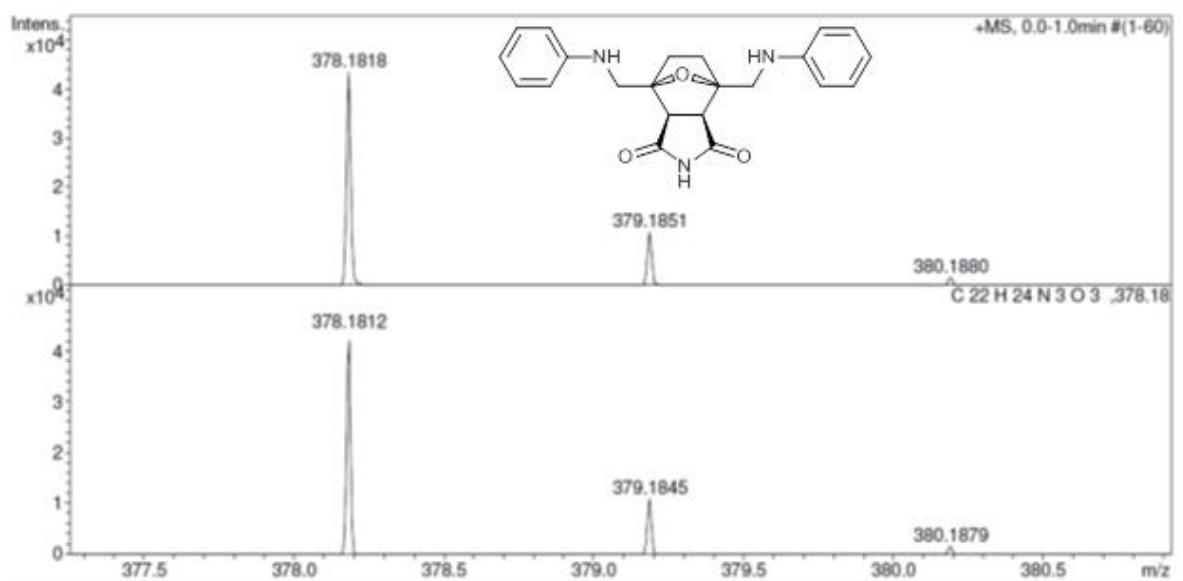
**Fig. S28.** NOESY spectrum of compound 10-exo (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K, 400 MHz).



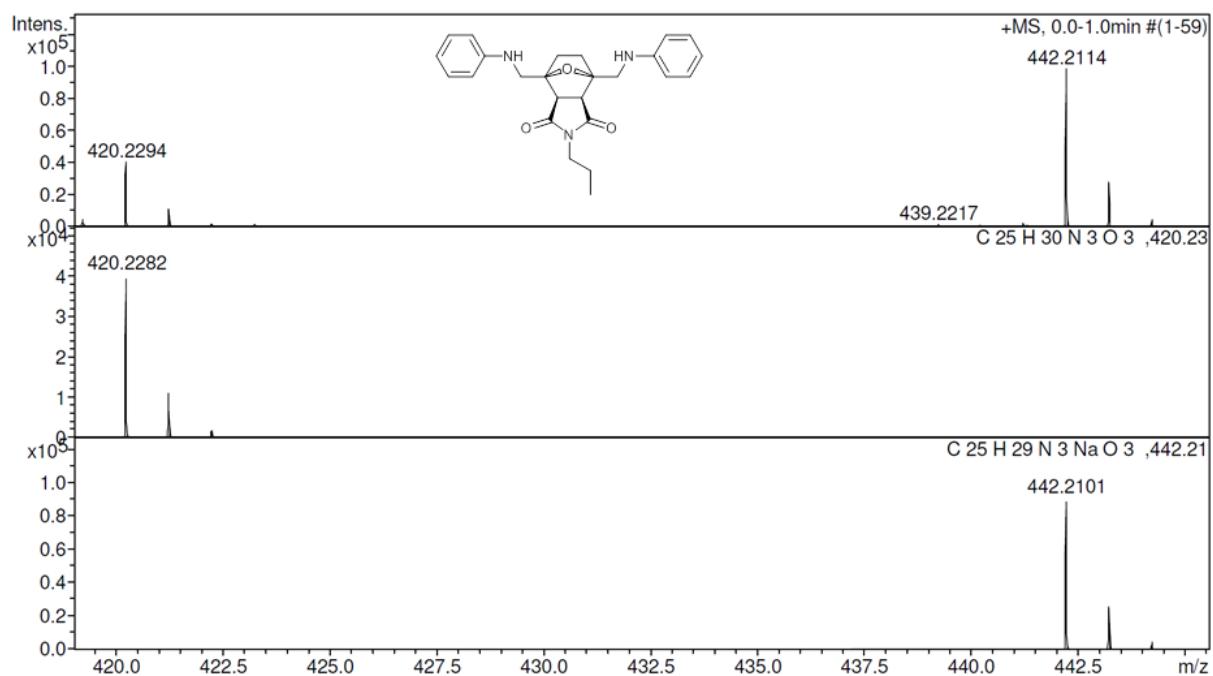
**Fig. S29. HRMS (ESI) spectrum of compound 5.**



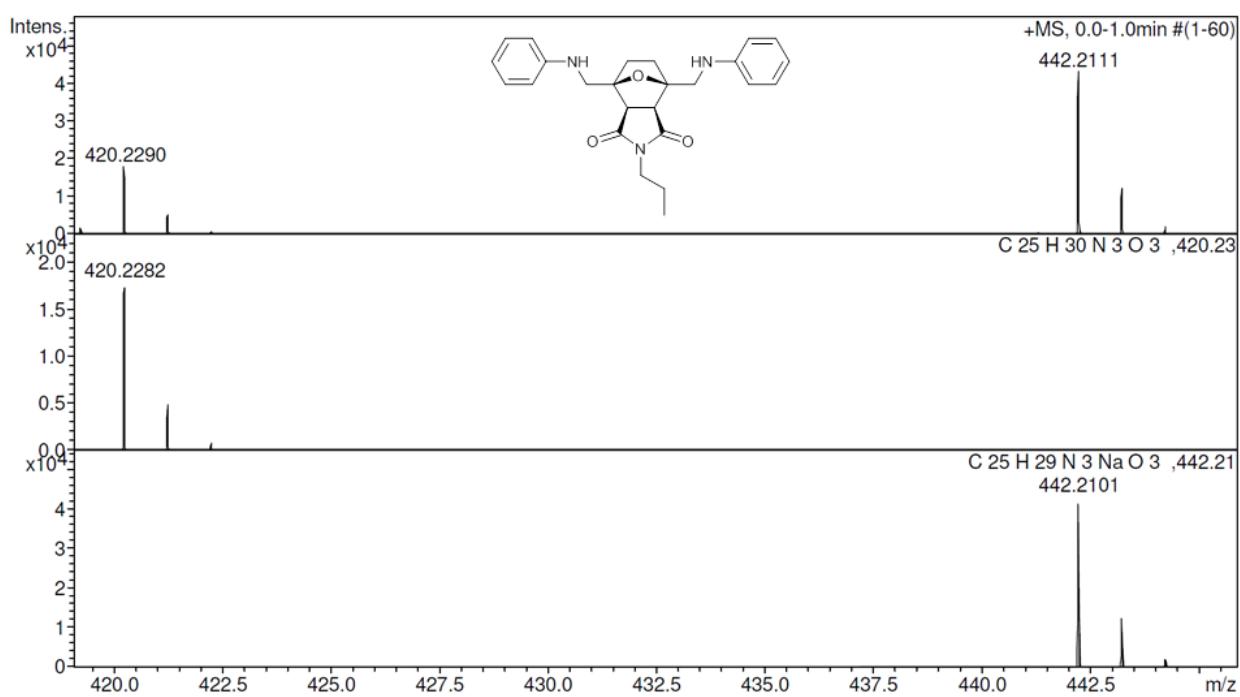
**Fig. S30. HRMS (ESI) spectrum of compound 6.**



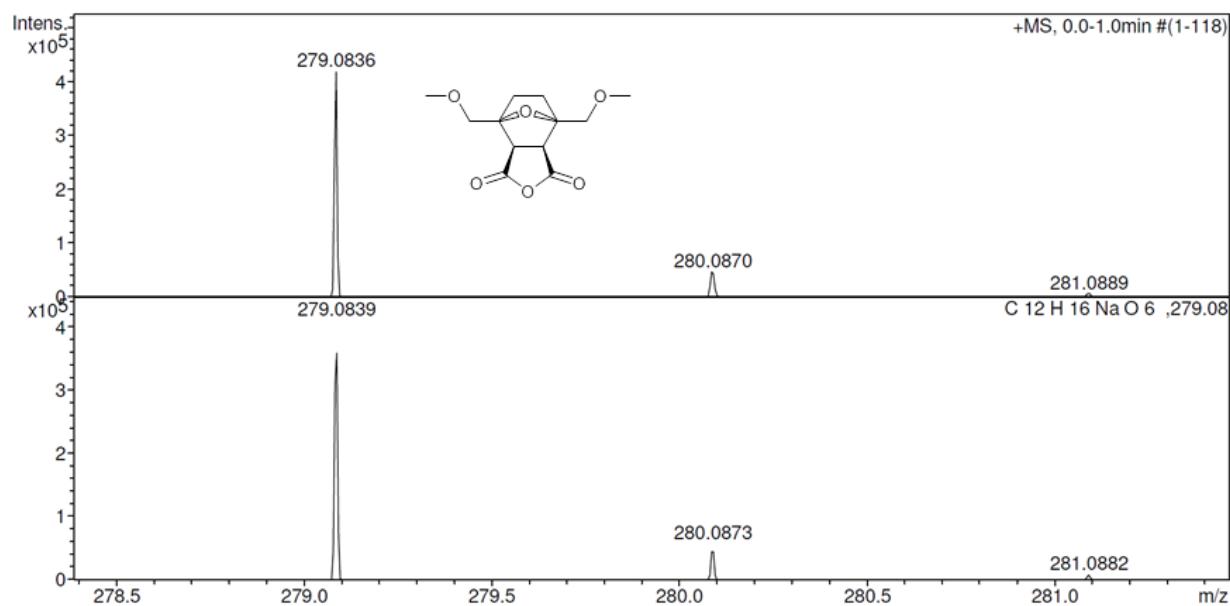
**Fig. S31.** HRMS (ESI) spectrum of compound 9.



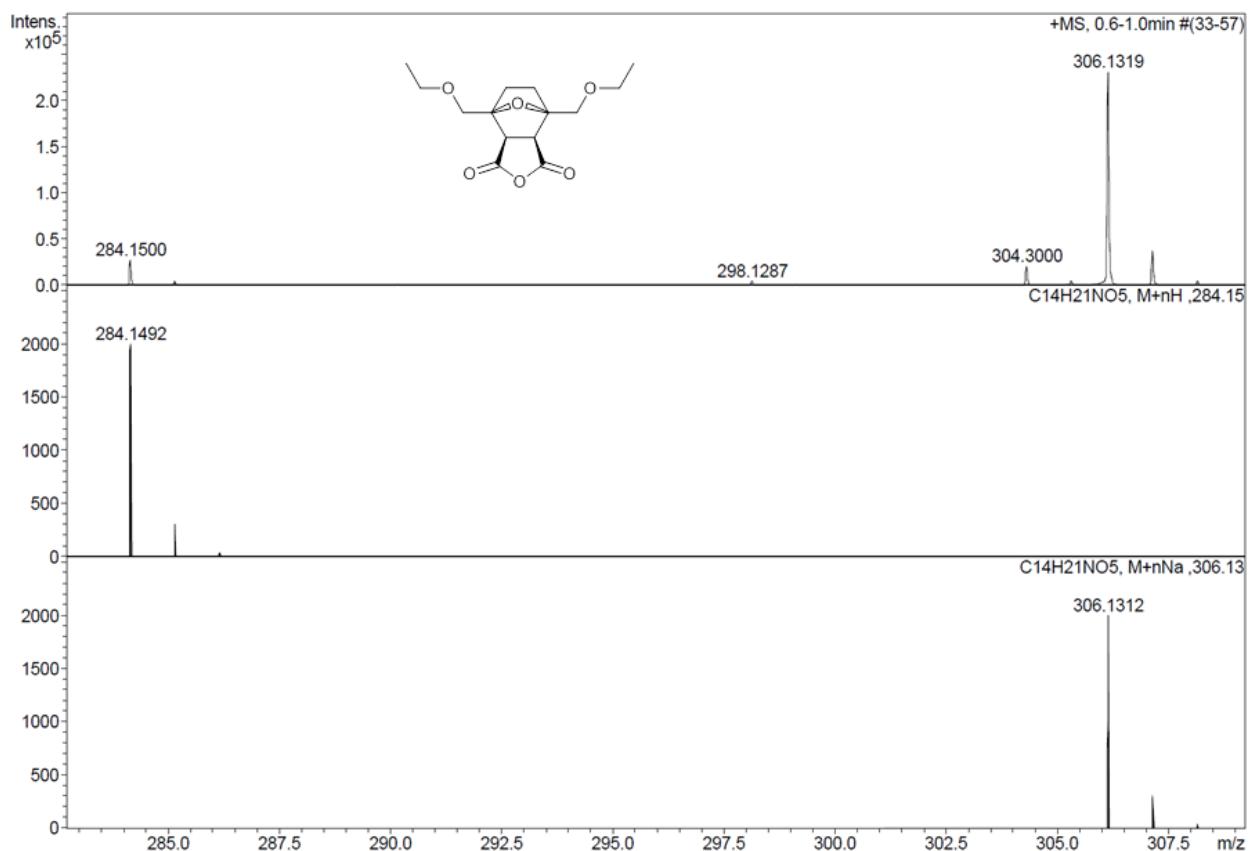
**Fig. S32.** HRMS (ESI) spectrum of compound 10-endo.



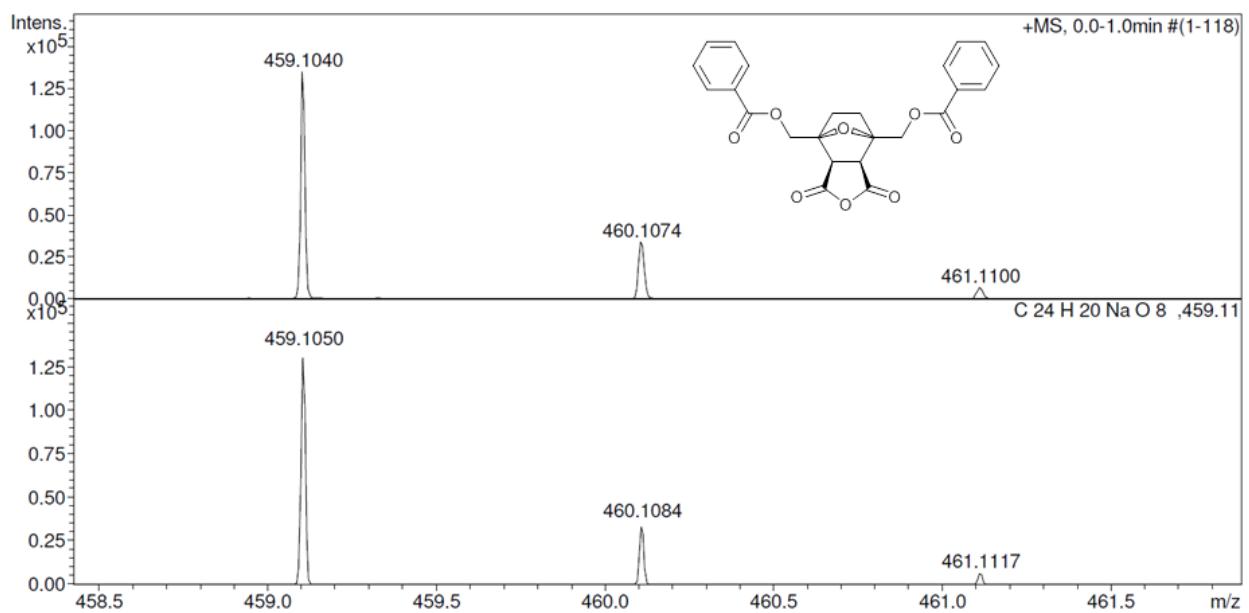
**Fig. S33.** HRMS (ESI) spectrum of compound 10-exo.



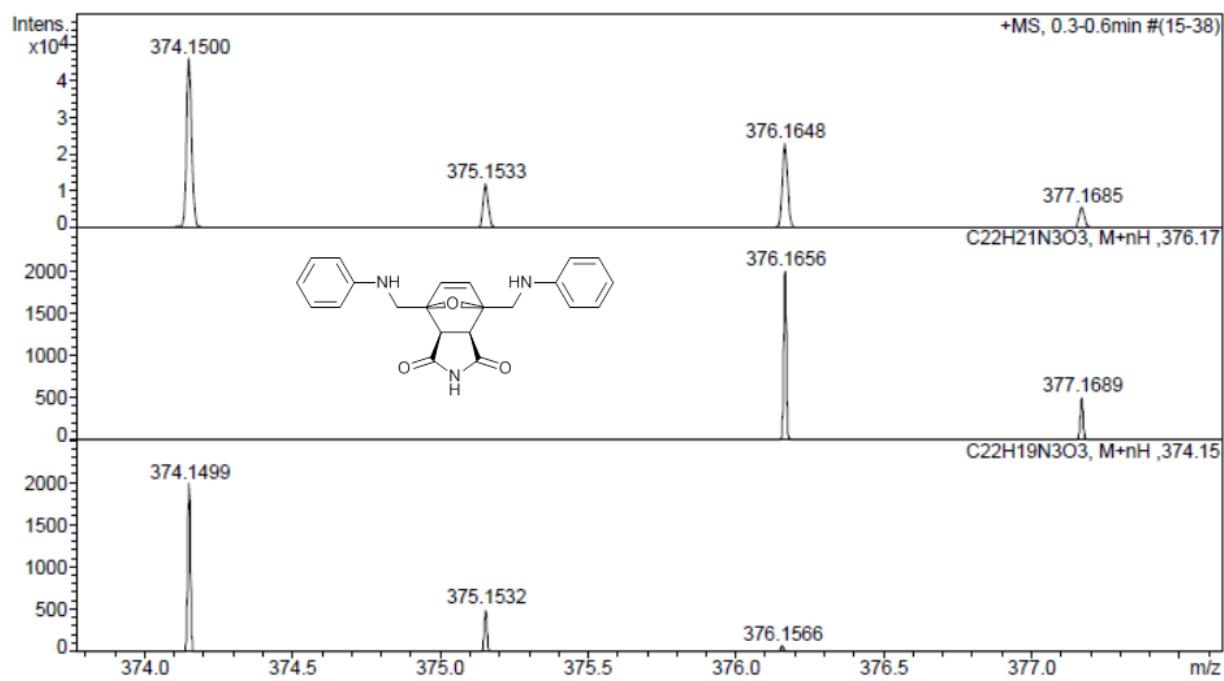
**Fig. S34.** HRMS (ESI) spectrum of compound 17.



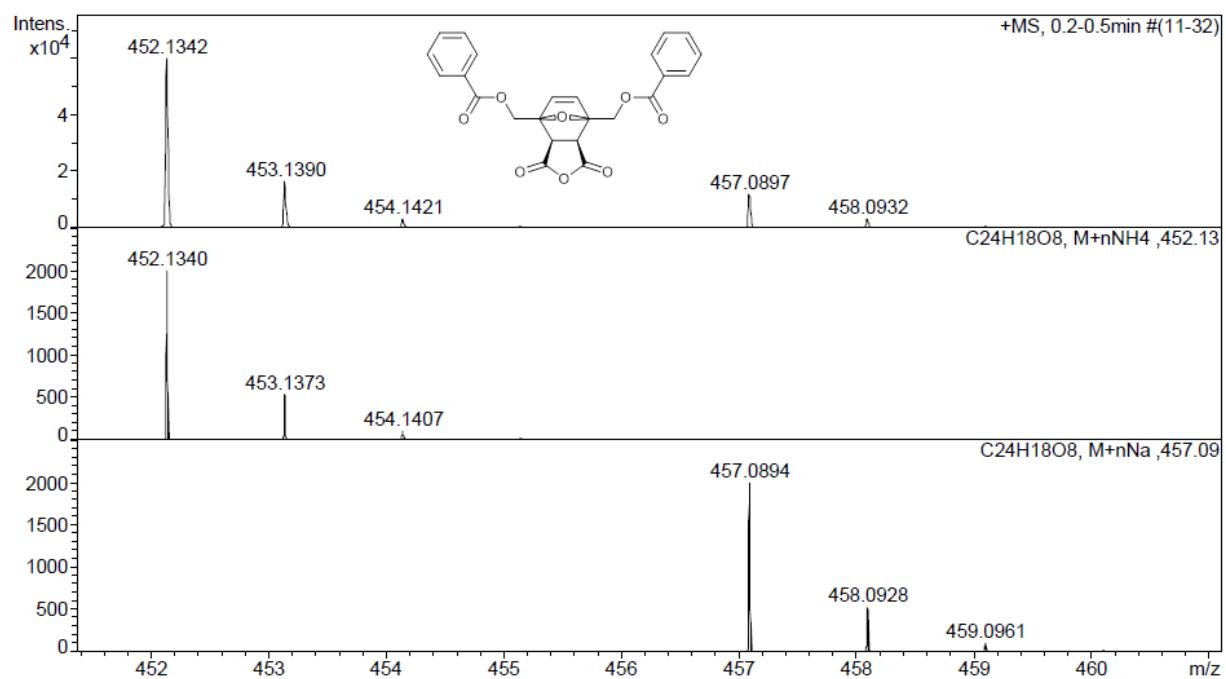
**Fig. S35.** HRMS (ESI) spectrum of compound 18.



**Fig. S36.** HRMS (ESI) spectrum of compound 19.



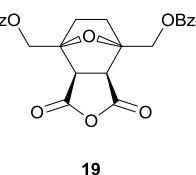
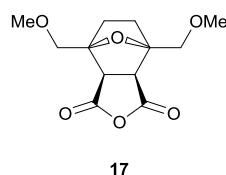
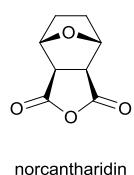
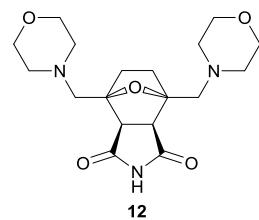
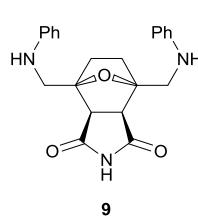
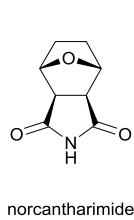
**Fig. S37.** HRMS (ESI) spectrum of compound 9a.



**Fig. S38.** HRMS (ESI) spectrum of compound 19a.

## Preliminary studies of cytotoxicity of selected substances

**Table S1.** Cytotoxicity of selected substances towards HT-29 cells.



Entry	Substance	48-h IC <sub>50</sub> , μM	72-h IC <sub>50</sub> , μM
1	Norcantharinidin	180	26
2	Norcantharimide	>5000	- <sup>b</sup>
3	<b>9</b>	350 <sup>a</sup>	250
4	<b>12</b>	>5000	- <sup>b</sup>
5	<b>17</b>	>1000	- <sup>b</sup>
6	<b>19</b>	- <sup>c</sup>	- <sup>c</sup>

<sup>a</sup> - Did not kill all cells at the maximum concentration tested. <sup>b</sup> – Not tested due to low effect shown in 48h experiment. <sup>c</sup> - Hydrolysis of the product.