

Electronic Supporting Information

**Rational Design and Synthesis of Large Stokes Shift 2,6-Sulphur-Disubstituted
BODIPYs for Cell Imaging**

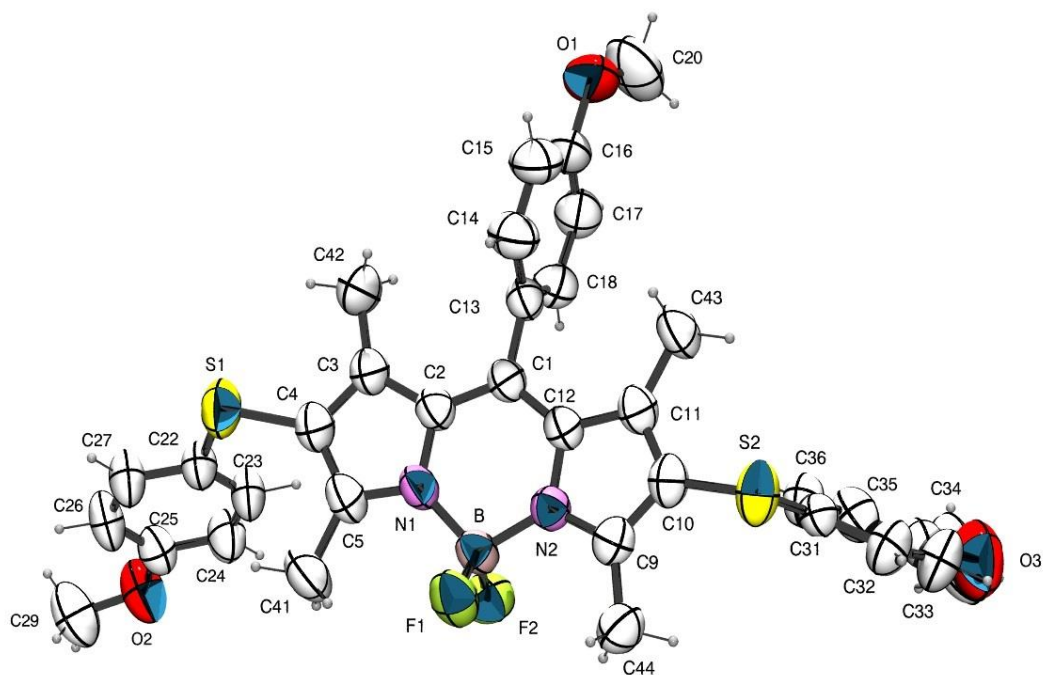


Figure S1. ORTEP-3 projection of **2d**, showing the atom numbering and displacement ellipsoids at the 50% probability level.

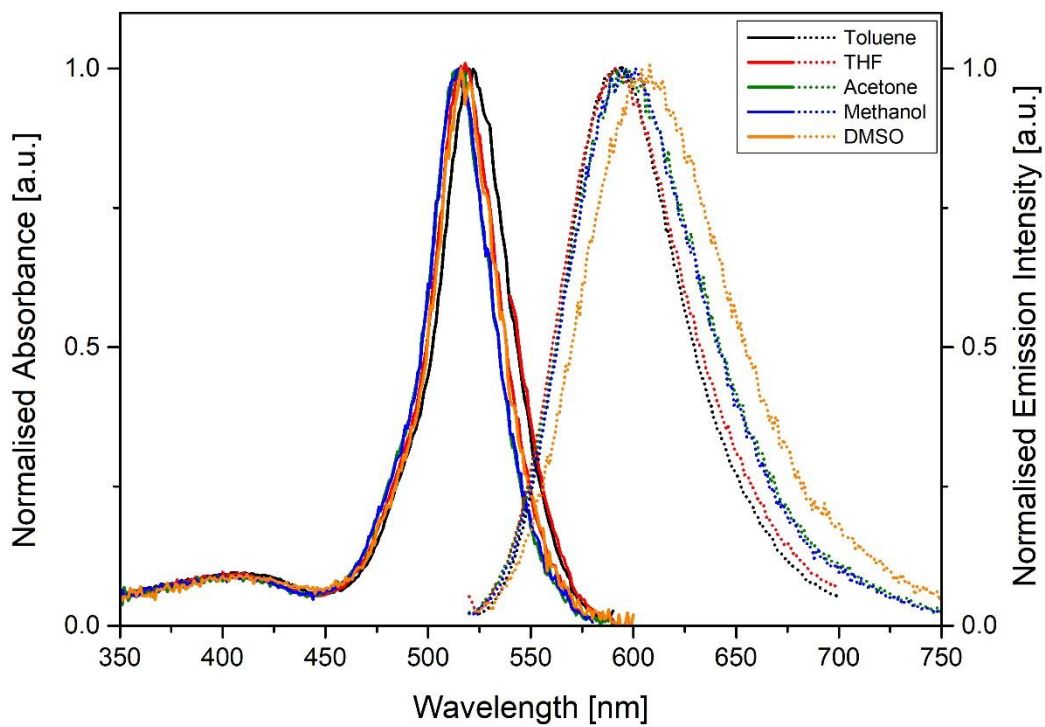


Figure S2. Normalized absorption and emission spectra of BODIPY **2a** in different organic solvents.

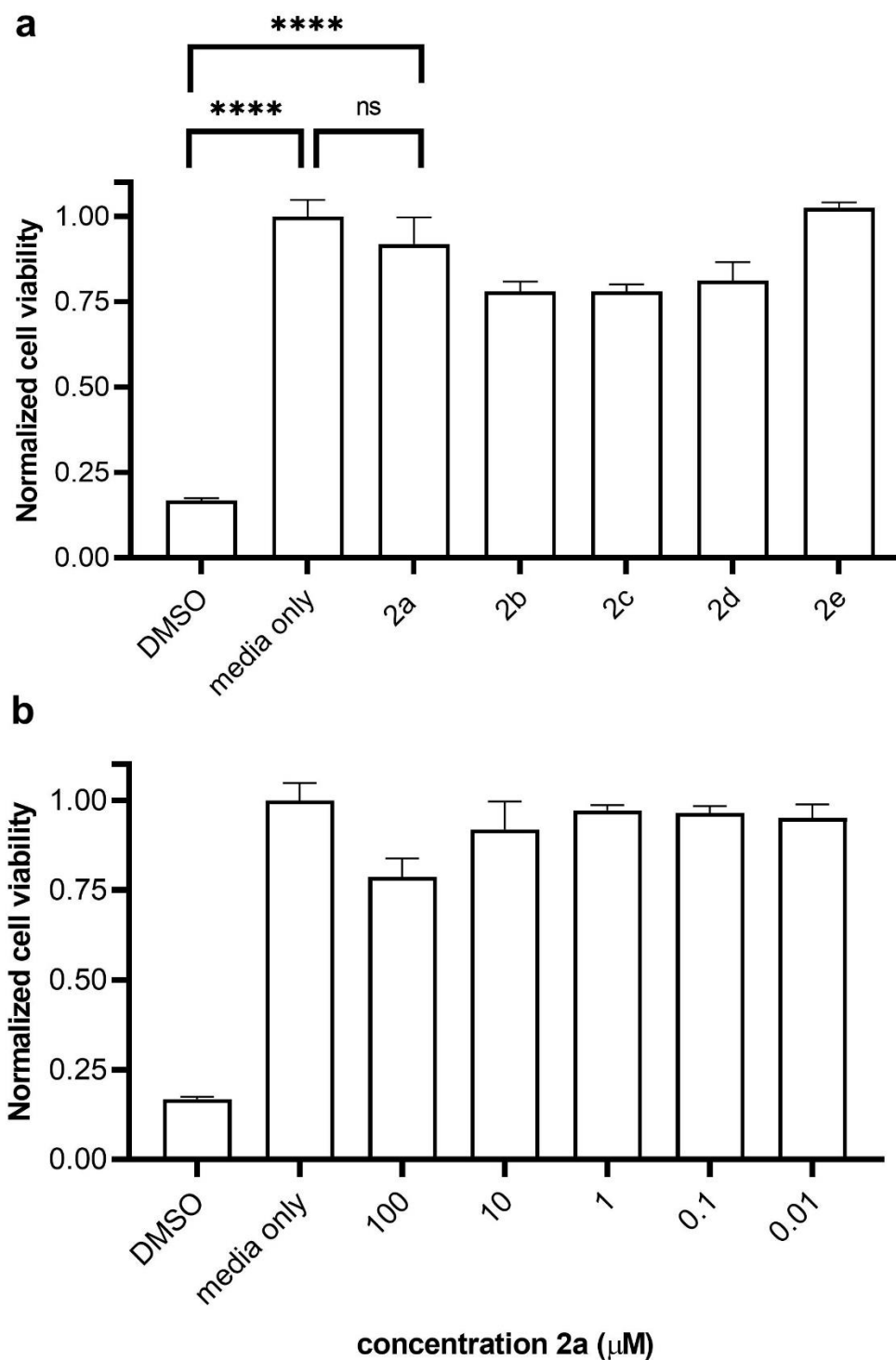


Figure S3. Viability assays in MDA-MB-231 cells. a) Cell viability after incubation with compounds **2a-2e** (all at 10 μM). Values were normalized against cells incubated in media only. b) Cell viability after incubation with compound **2a** at different concentrations. Values were normalized against cells incubated in media only. All values are represented as means±SD (n=3). P values were determined by one-way ANOVA using multiple comparisons (**** for $p < 0.0001$, ns for $p > 0.05$).

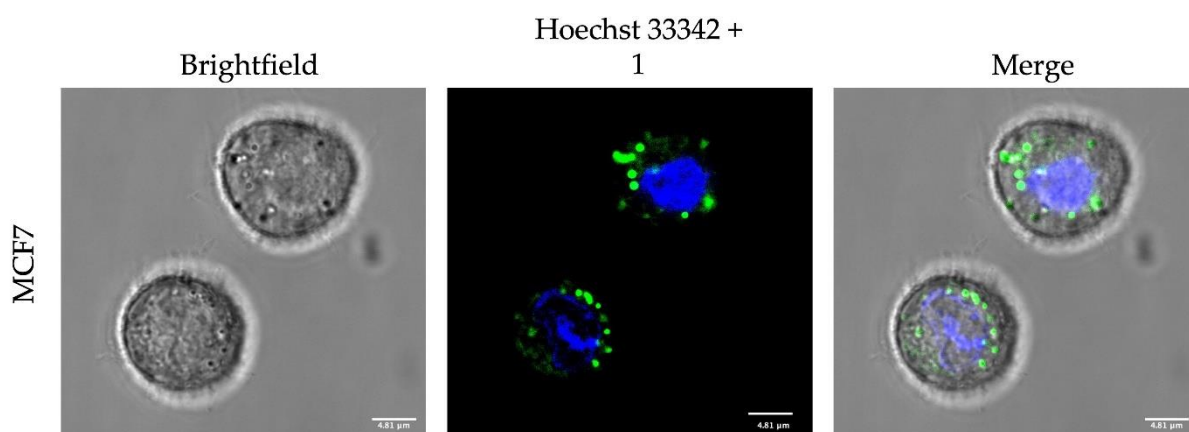
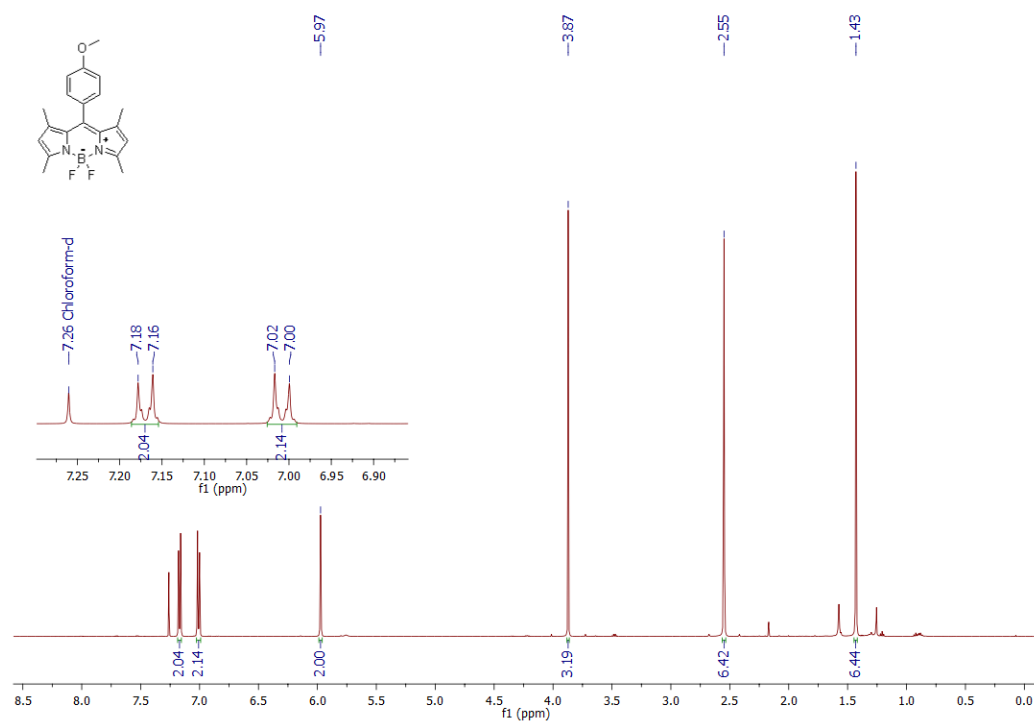


Figure S4. Confocal fluorescence microscopy images of compound **1** (10 μ M, λ_{exc} = 488 nm, λ_{em} = 500-550 nm) in MCF7 (breast cancer cells). Cells were counterstained with Hoechst 33342 for nuclear labelling. Scale bar: 5 μ m.

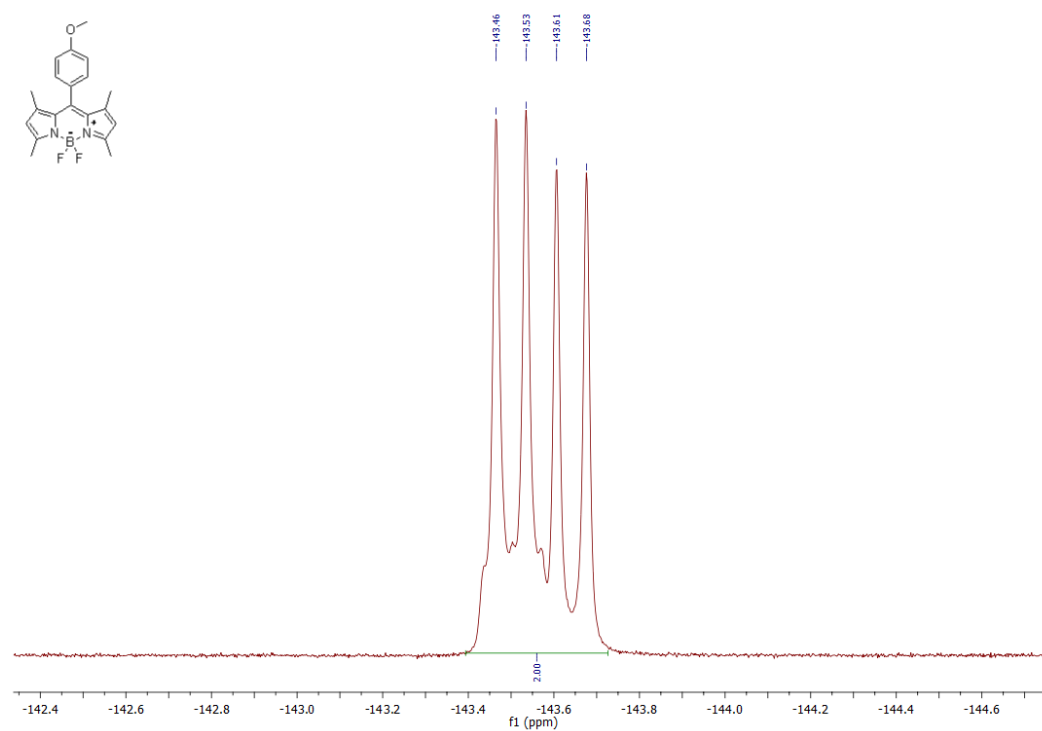
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Compound	2d
CCDC#	2122460
Formula	C ₃₄ H ₃₃ BF ₂ N ₂ O ₃ S ₂
D _{calc.} / g cm ⁻³	1.334
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.219
Formula Weight	630.55
Colour	clear light colourless
Shape	block
Size/mm ³	0.22×0.20×0.15
T/K	293(2)
Crystal System	monoclinic
Space Group	P2 ₁ /c
a/Å	15.3643(9)
b/Å	10.9746(7)
c/Å	18.6763(10)
α/°	90
β/°	94.625(5)
γ/°	90
V/Å ³	3138.9(3)
Z	4
Z'	1
Wavelength/Å	0.71073
Radiation type	Mo K
Θ _{min} /°	2.578
Θ _{max} /°	26.499
Measured Refl.	15703
Independent Refl.	6510
Reflections with I > 2(I)	4195
R _{int}	0.0308
Parameters	404
Restraints	0
Largest Peak	0.429
Deepest Hole	-0.243
GooF	1.014
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wR ₂	0.1223
R ₁ (all data)	0.0844
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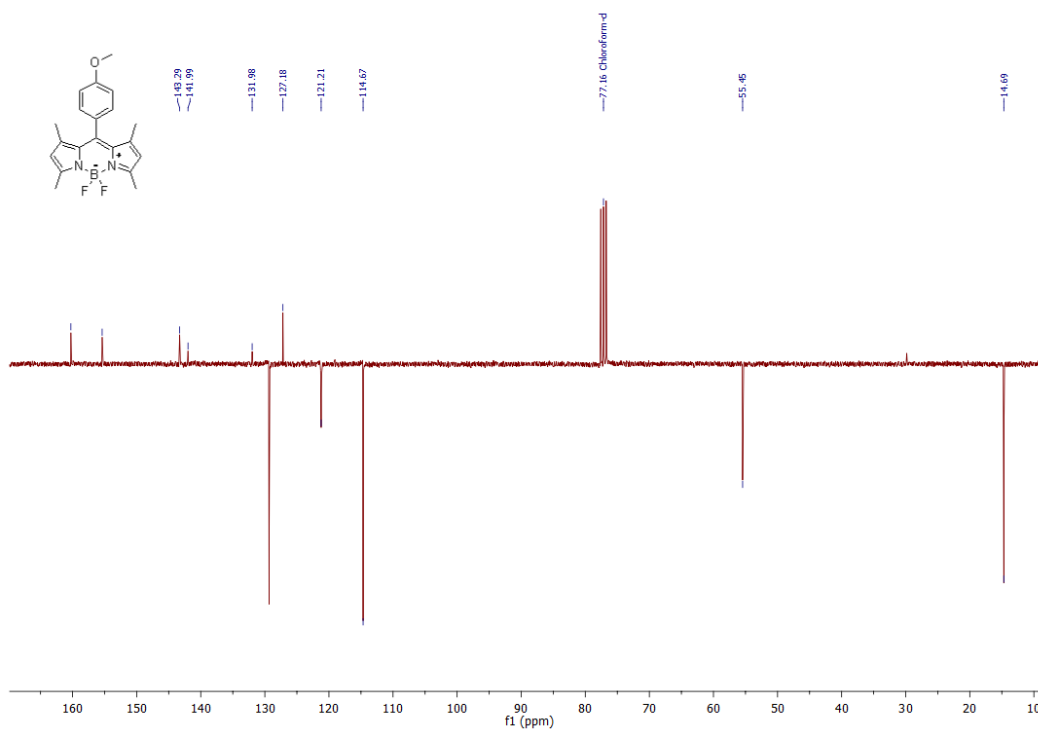
NMR spectra



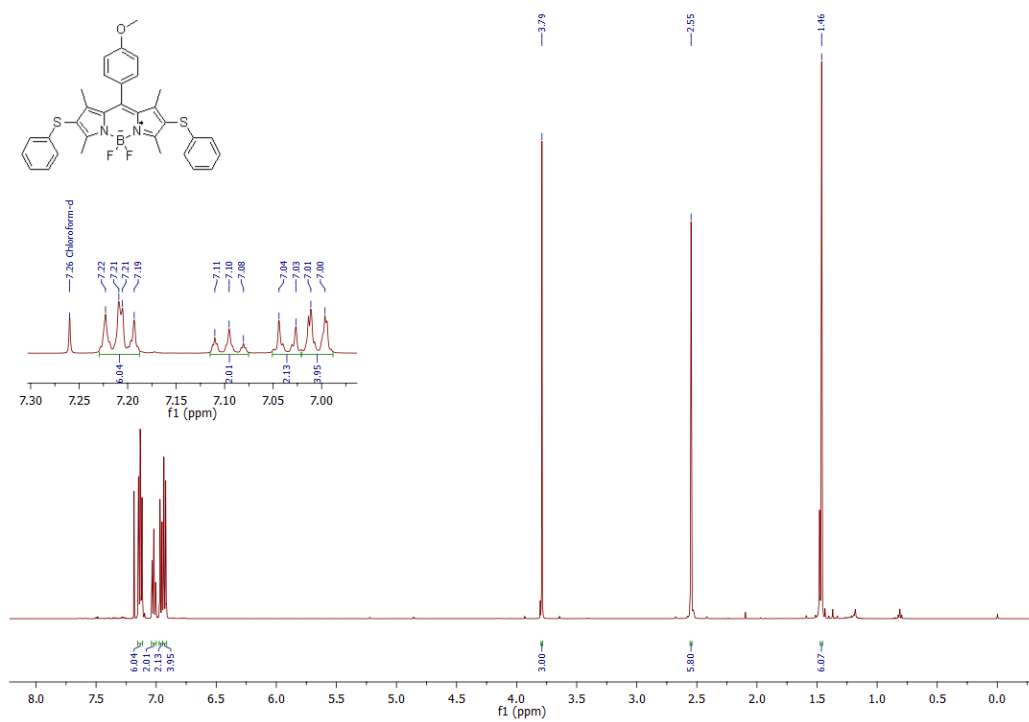
¹H NMR Spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 1



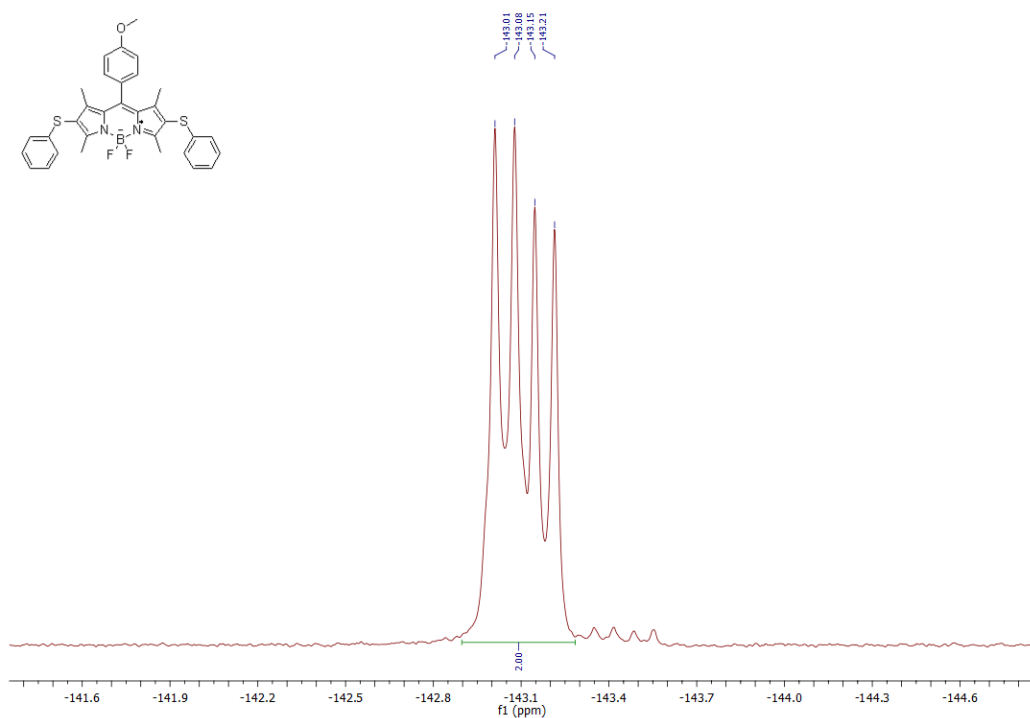
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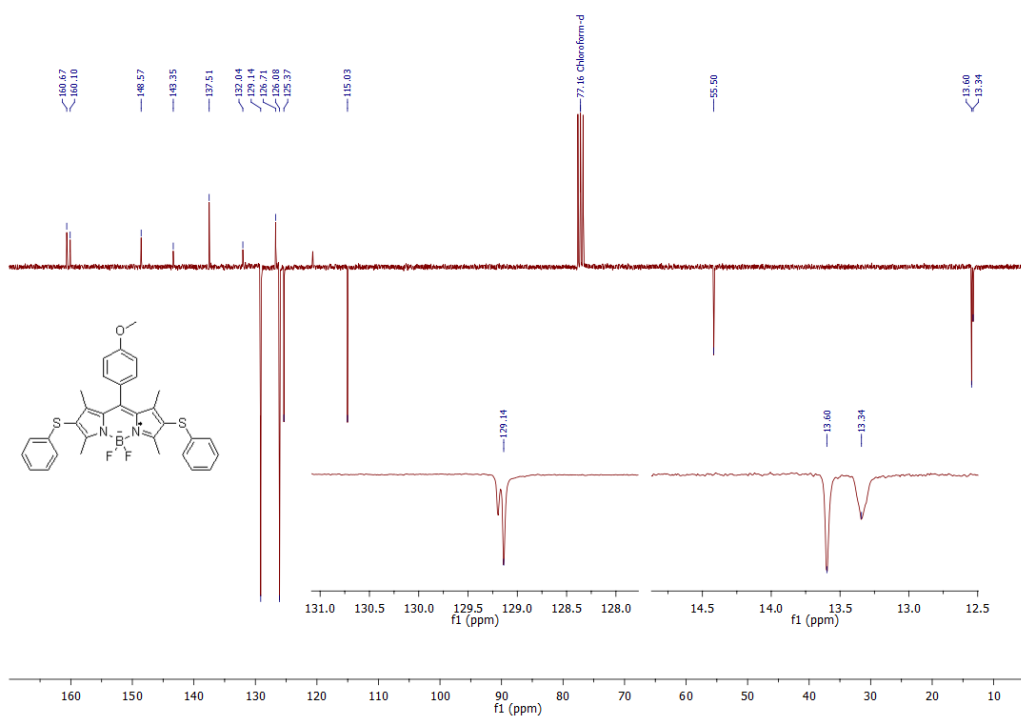
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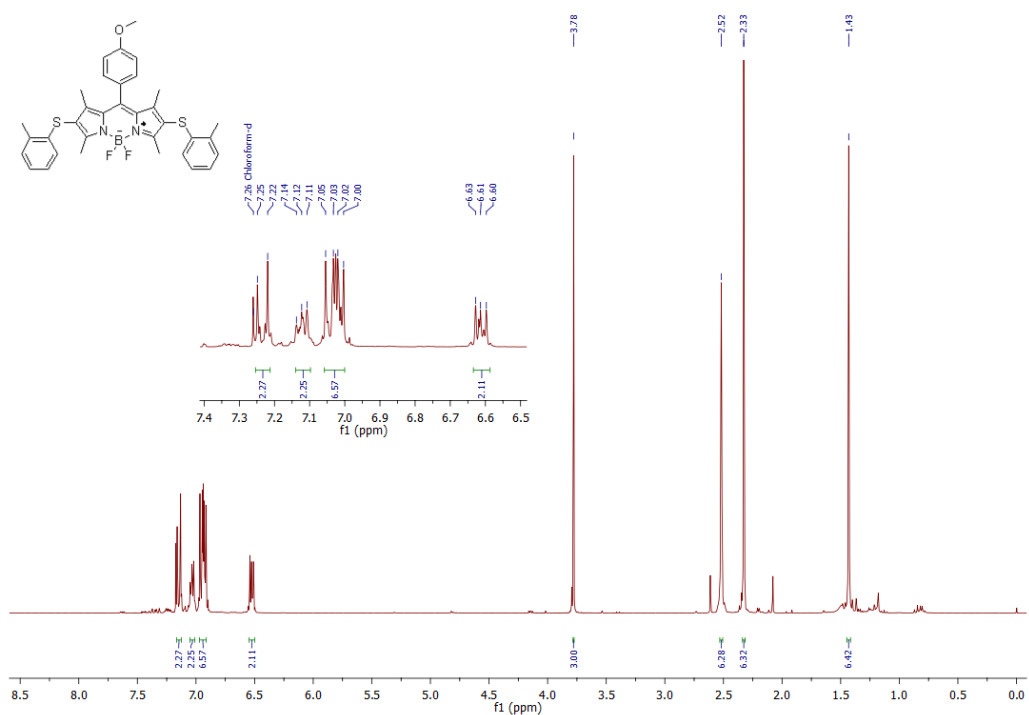
¹H NMR Spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **2a**



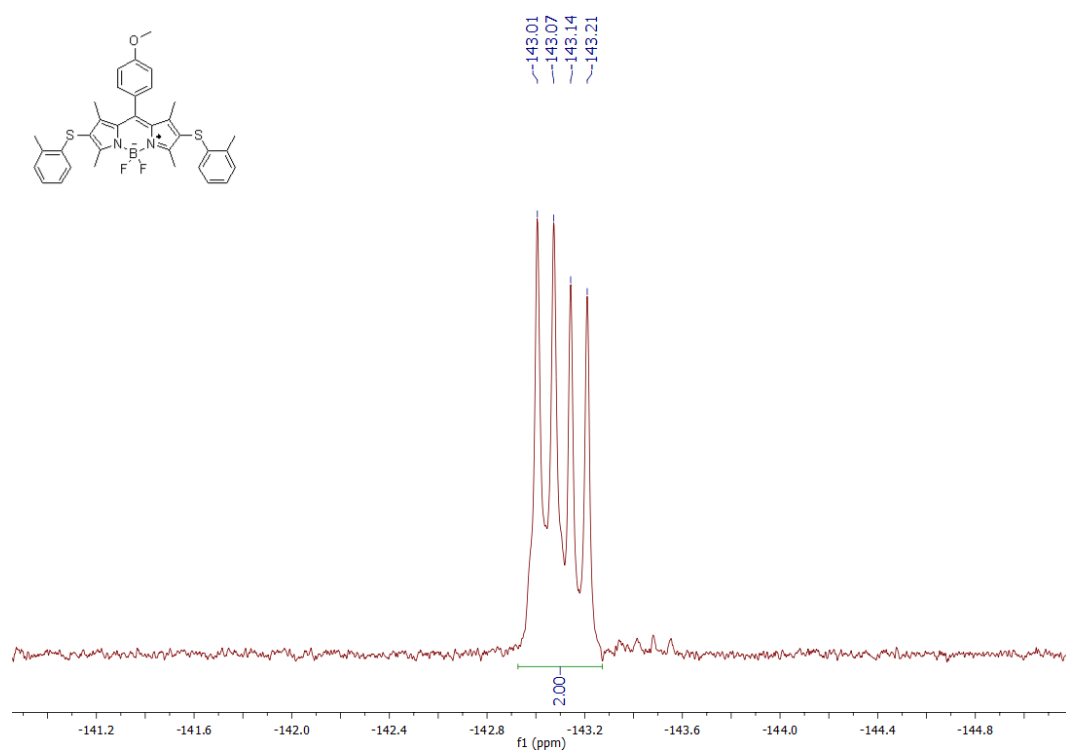
^{19}F NMR Spectrum (470 MHz, CDCl_3) of compound **2a**



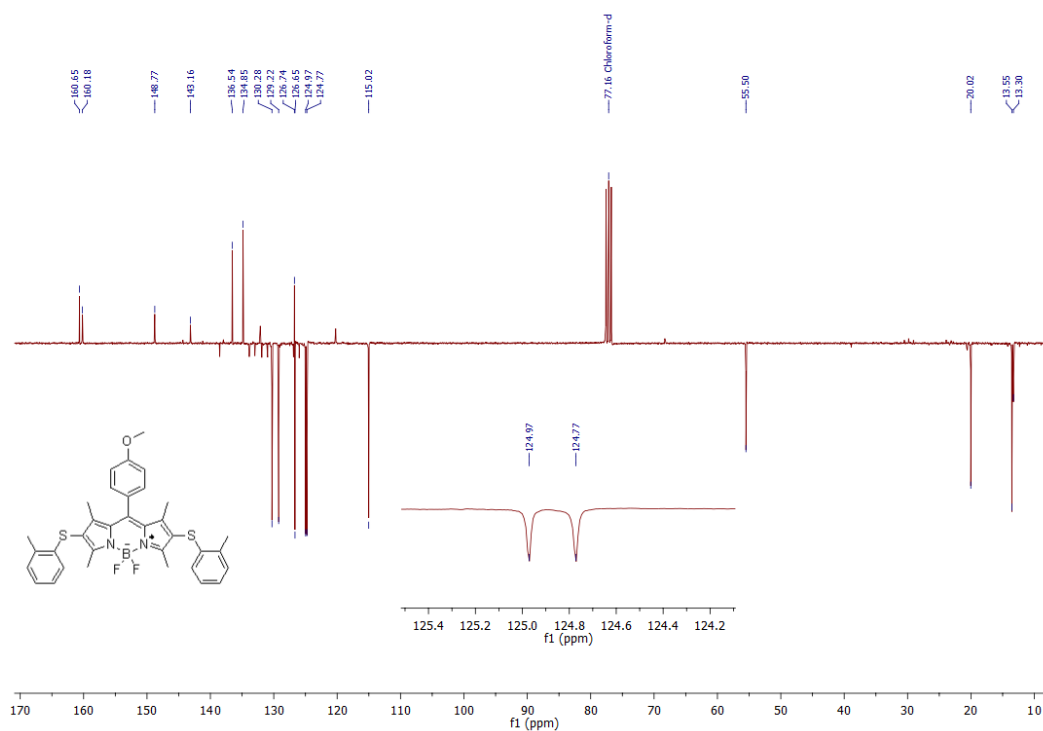
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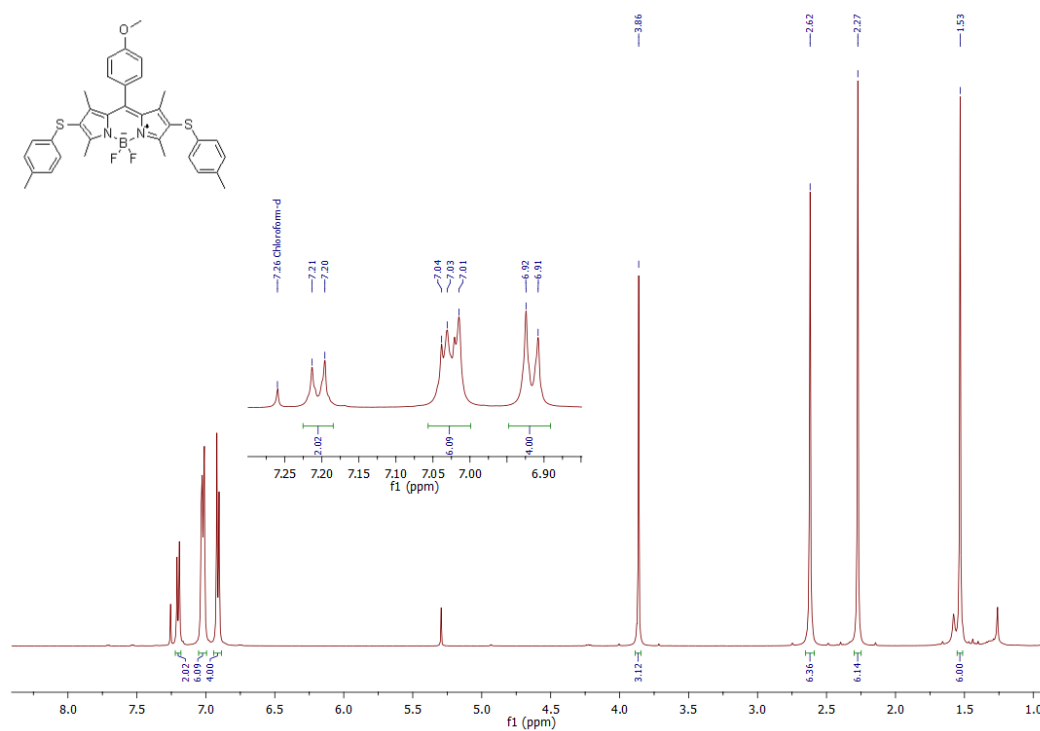
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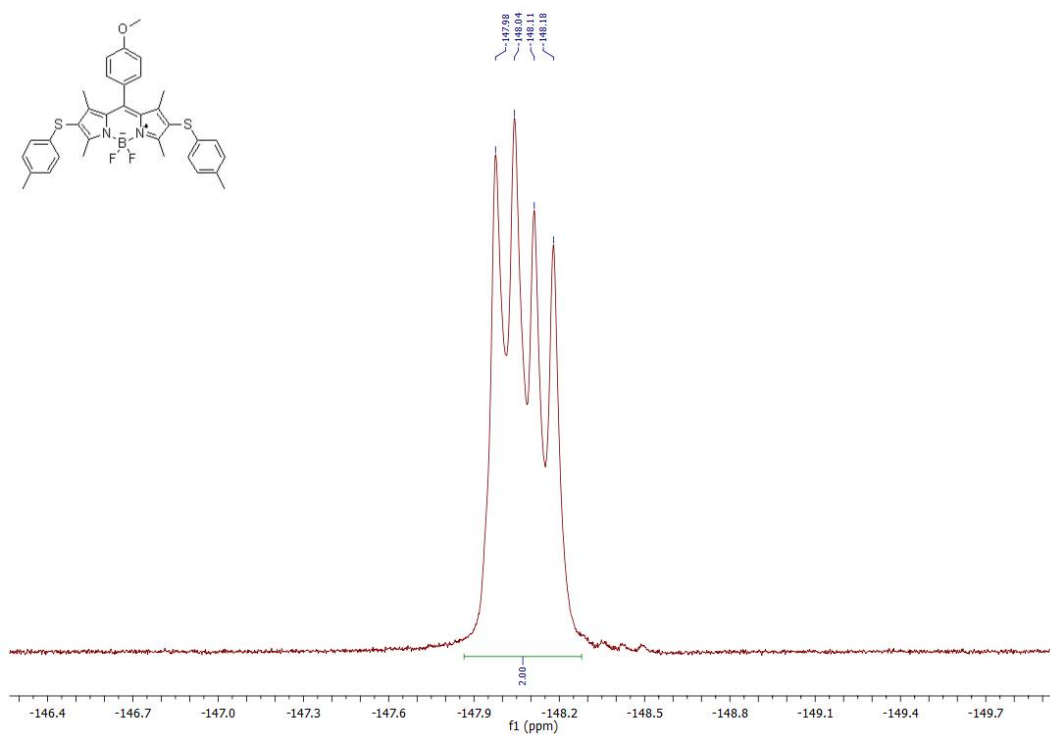
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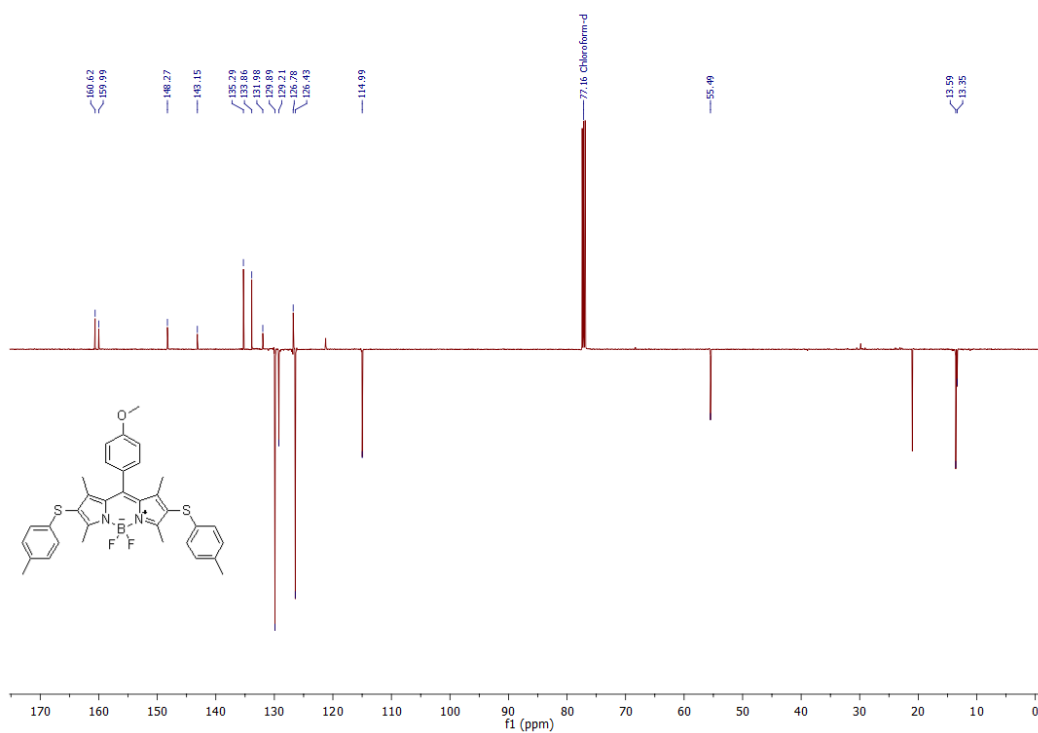
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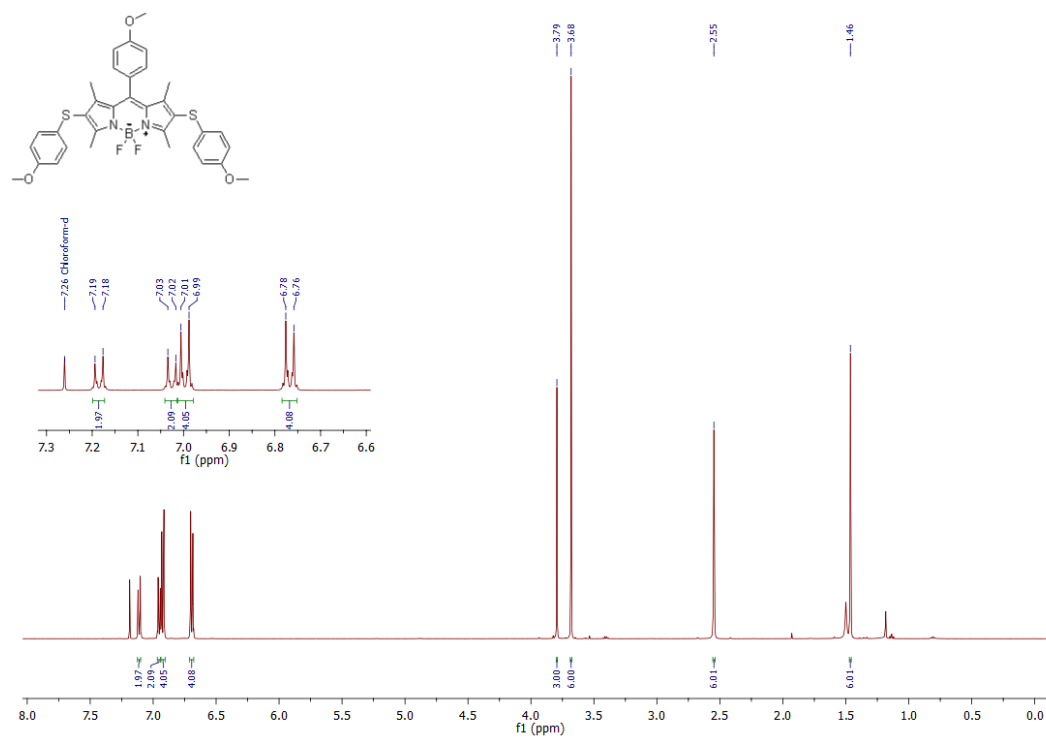
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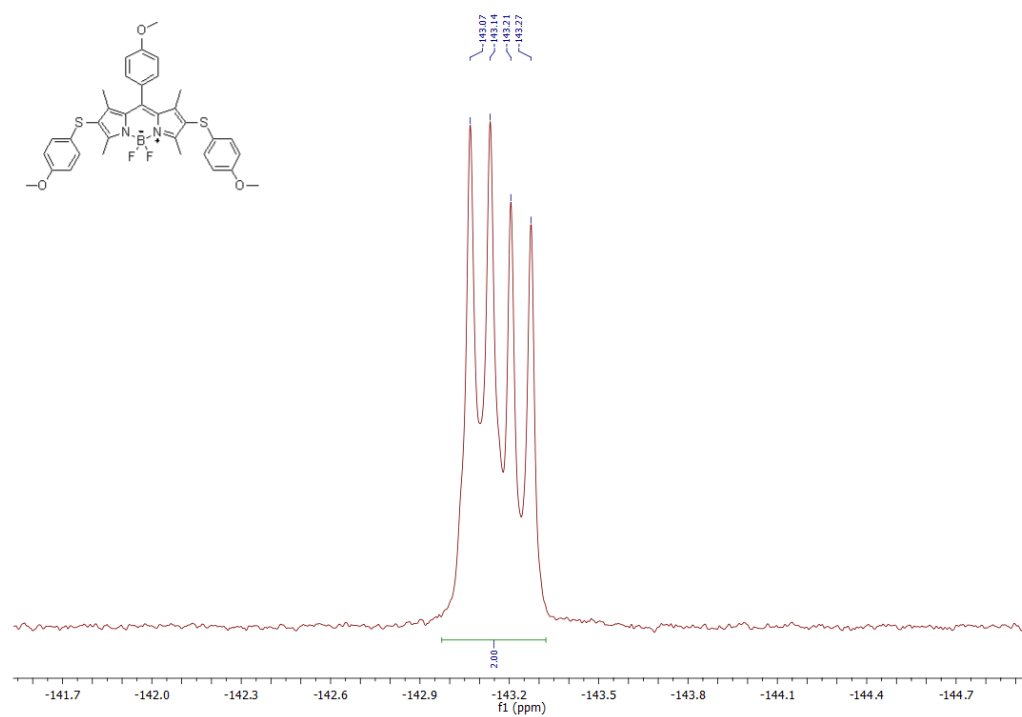
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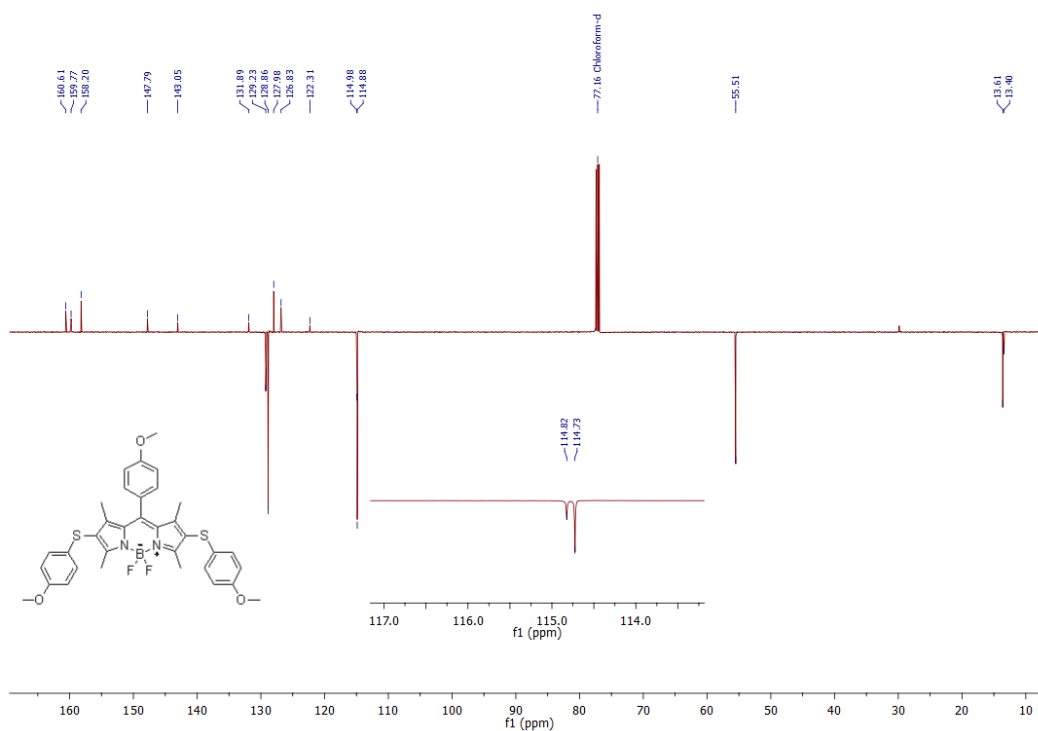
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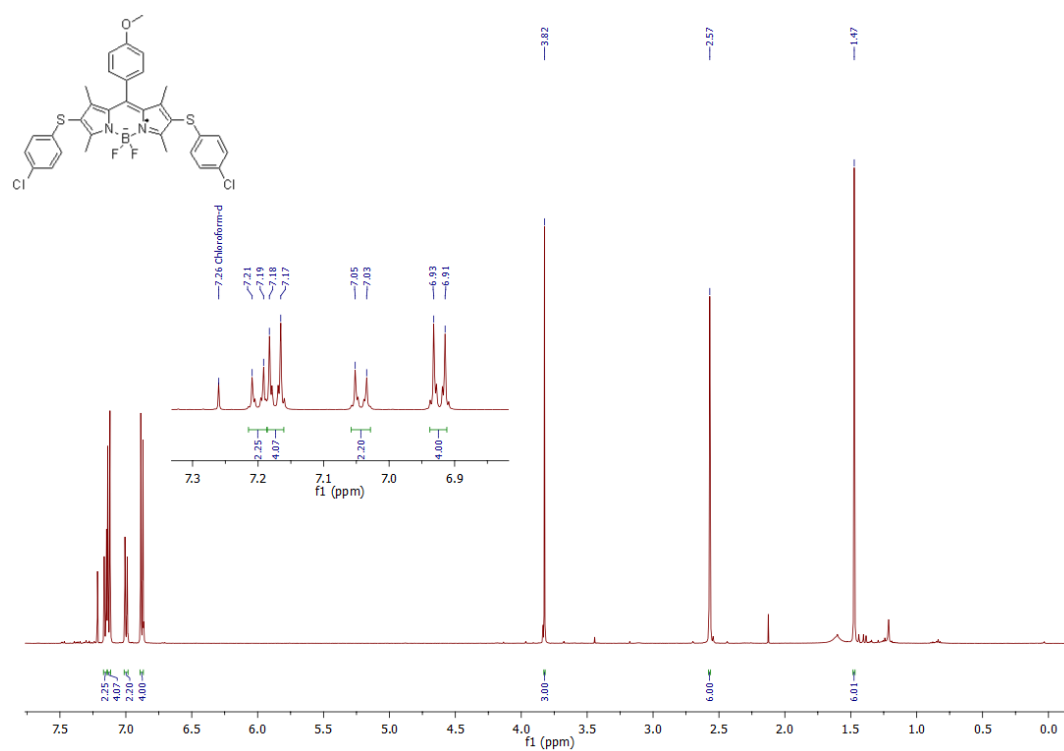
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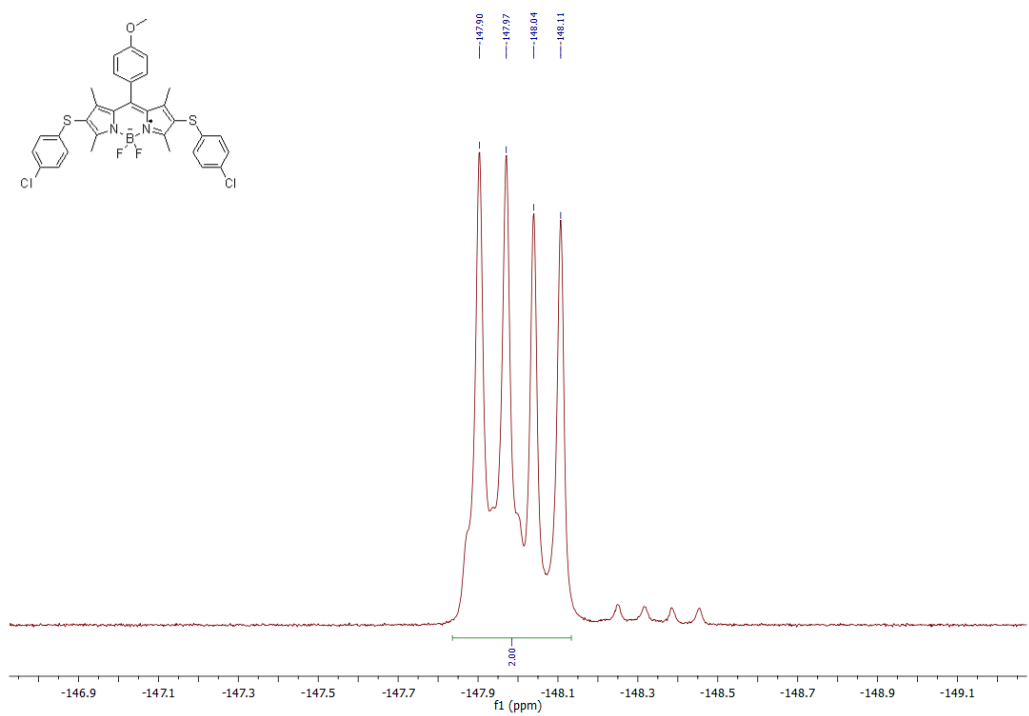
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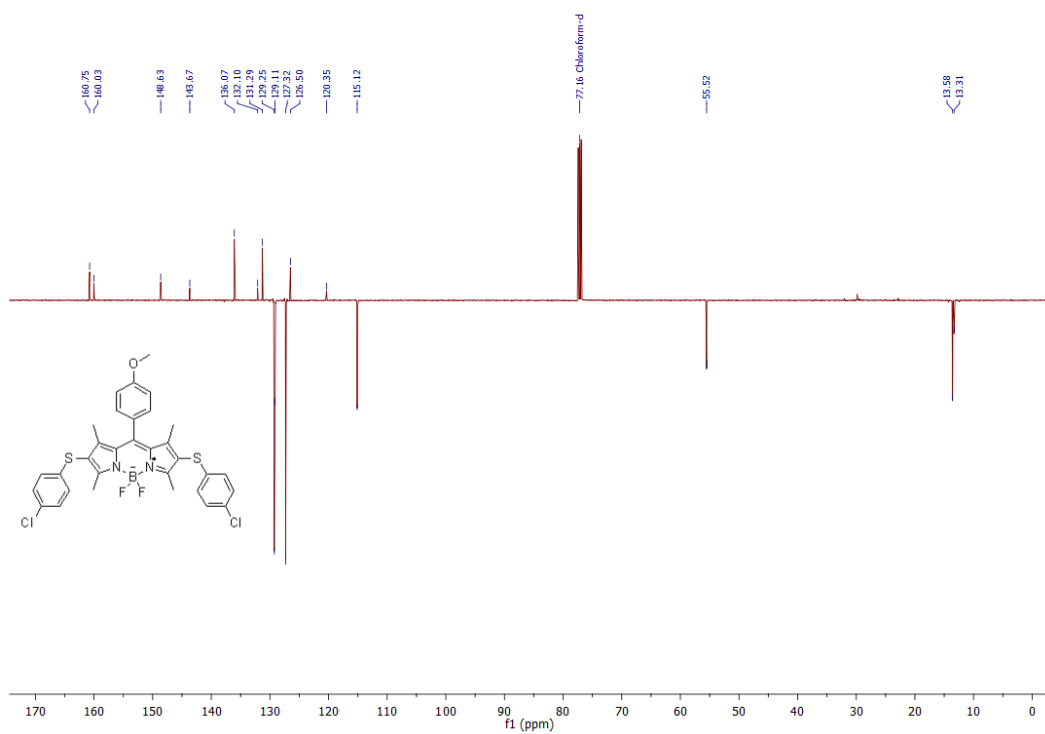
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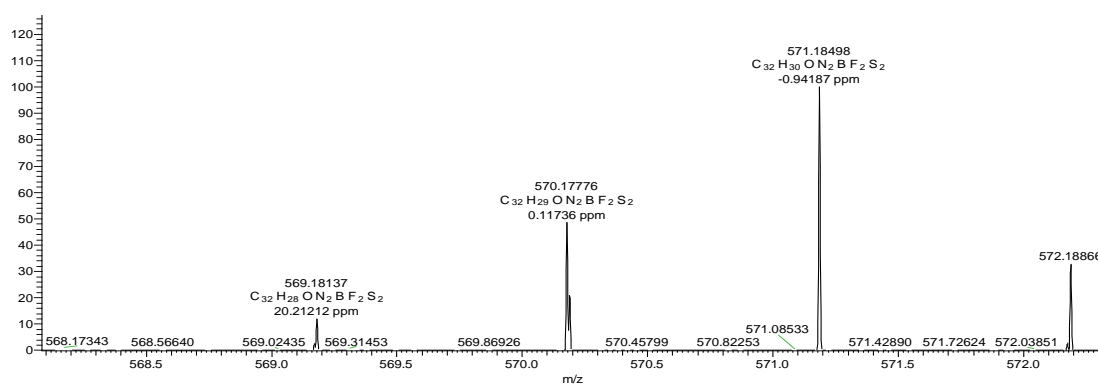


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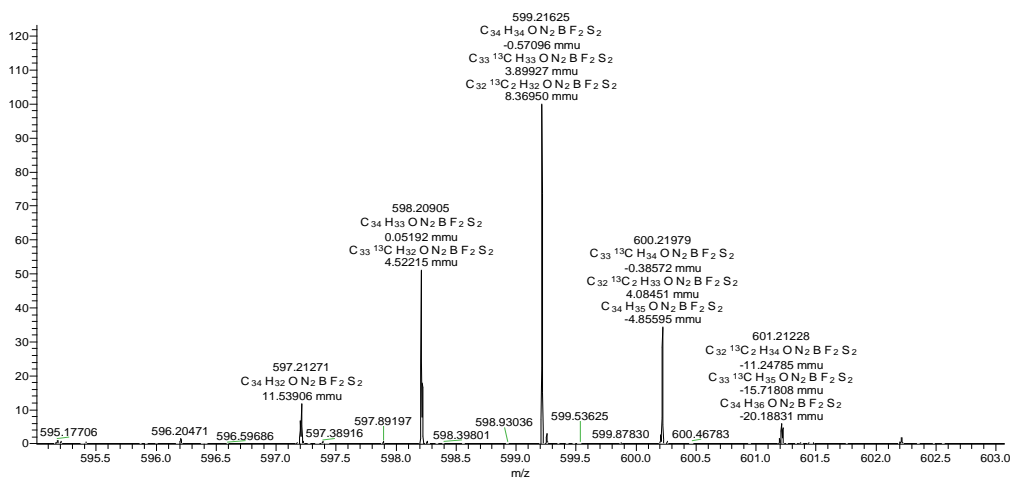


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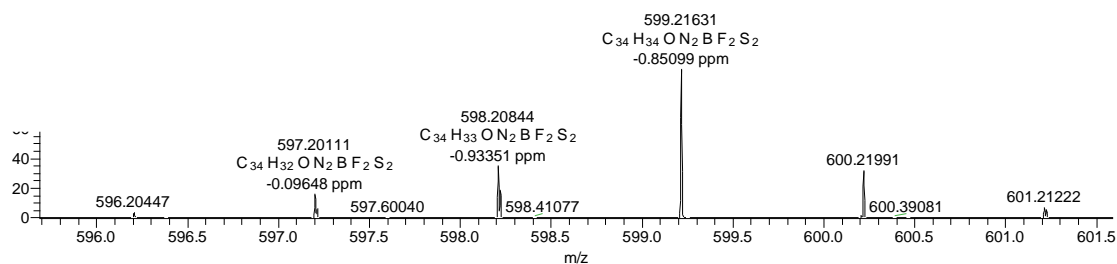
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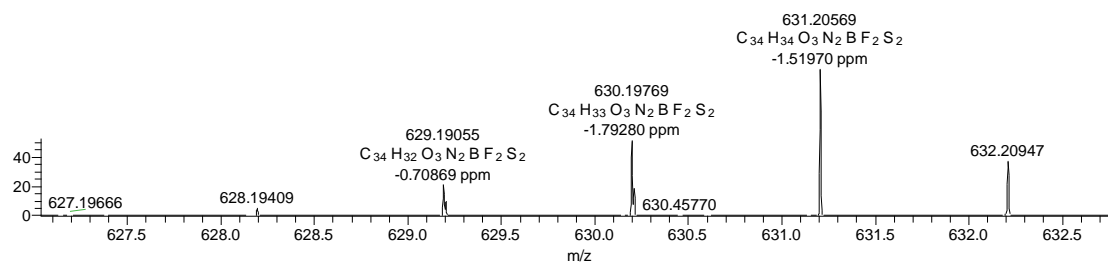
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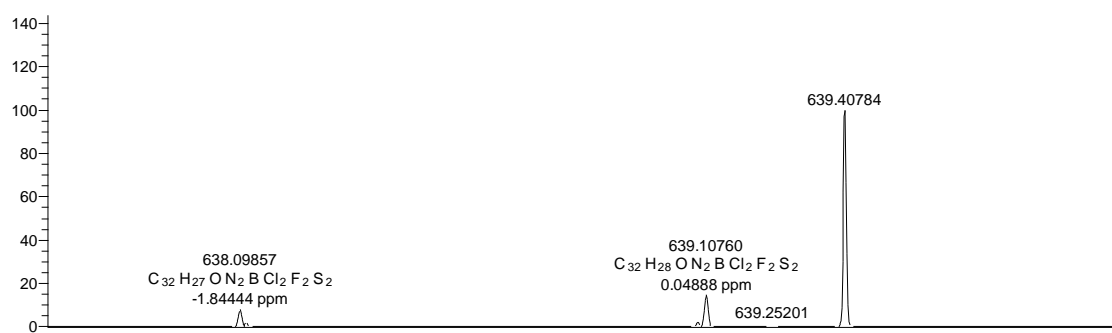
HRMS (ESI⁺) of compound **2b**



HRMS (ESI⁺) of compound **2c**



HRMS (ESI⁺) of compound **2d**



HRMS (ESI⁺) of compound **2e**