CuCl₂-Mediated Reaction of [60]Fullerene with Amines in the Presence or Absence of Dimethyl Acetylenedicarboxylate: Preparation of Fulleropyrroline or Aziridinofullerene Derivatives

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Supporting Information

ABSTRACT: The CuCl₂-mediated three-component reaction of C_{60} with amines and dimethyl acetylenedicarboxylate afforded the fulleropyrrolines in moderate yields. Furthermore, the CuCl₂-mediated oxidative [2 + 1] reaction of C_{60} with aromatic amines bearing a strong electron-withdrawing group provided the aziridinofullerenes and the selective *cis*-1-bisaziridinofullerenes.

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INTRODUCTION

Extensive studies on the chemical functionalization of fullerenes have been made for further investigation on their properties and applications up to now, involving various radical additions, nuclophilic additions, [2 + n] (n = 1-4) cycloadditions, and multiadditions.¹ The 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition reaction is widely used for the preparation of five-membered heterocyclic ring-fused [60]fullerene derivatives. C₆₀-fused pyrrolidine/ pyrroline derivatives can be easily prepared from the reaction of [60]fullerene with azomethine ylides or nitrile ylides. However, the nitrogen atom does not link with the fullerene skeleton directly. So far, there were only a few reports on the synthesis of C₆₀-fused pyrroline derivatives with a nitrogen atom bonding to the fullerene cage.² In recent years, C-C and C-N bond forming reactions mediated by zwitterionic species, generated by addition of various nucleophiles to electrondeficient alkynes, allenes, or diethyl azodicarboxylate, have been investigated intensively.³ This method has also been applied in fullerene chemistry by performing the reaction of C₆₀ with dimethyl acetylenedicarboxylate (DMAD) in the presence of different additives such as phosphine,⁴ isocyanide,⁵ quinoline,⁶ or DMAP7 to prepare three- or five-membered ring fused fullerene derivatives. In continuation of our interest in fullerene chemistry,8 we reported here the CuCl₂-mediated reaction of C_{60} with amines in the presence or absence of DMAD to afford fulleropyrrolines or aziridinofullerenes.

It has been well reported that copper-mediated inter- or intramolecular reaction of β -enamino carbonyl compounds can afford a variety of azaheterocycles. Intramolecular reactions form indoles, oxazoles, or 3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-2-enes,⁹ and intermolecular reactions with alkynes or nitirles produce pyrroles or pyrazoles.¹⁰ Nevertheless, the intermolecular reaction of β -enamino carbonyl compounds with alkenes to generate a pyrrole skeleton has seldom been investigated, and the substrates are mostly limited to nitroalkenes.^{2a,11}

Furthermore, in these methods, it is a prerequisite to prepare β -enamino carbonyl derivatives from β -dicarbonyl compounds and amines beforehand. We hypothesize that, if the β -enamino carbonyl compounds can be generated in situ from the readily available amines and DMAD, a tandem synthesis of full-eropyrrolines will be realized.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

At the onset, the reaction of C₆₀ with 4-methylaniline 1a and DMAD was carried out in the presence of different additives to screen the optimized reaction conditions (Table 1). When the mixture of C₆₀ (0.05 mmol), 4-methylaniline 1a (0.1 mmol), DMAD (0.1 mmol), and Cu(OAc)₂·H₂O (0.1 mmol) was stirred in 10 mL of chlorobenzene at 130 °C for 10 h, to our delight, the desired product 2a was obtained in 14% yield (Table 1, entry 1). CuO, CuBr₂, and CuCl₂ were also effective in this reaction, and CuCl₂ gave the best yield of 2a (24%, Table 1, entries 3-5). CuSO₄, CuCl, and CuI only provided trace amount of 2a (Table 1, entries 2, 10, and 11). A catalytic amount of CuCl₂ led to a noticeable decrease in the yield, and O_2 had no dramatic influence on the reaction (Table 1, entries 6 and 7). Increasing the amount of CuCl₂ to 4 equiv resulted in a significant increase of the yield to 34% (Table 1, entry 8). Although $Mn(OAc)_3 \cdot 2H_2O$ was also effective in this reaction (Table 1, entry 12), CuCl₂ was much cheaper and easily available. Other oxidants such as FeCl₃ and PhI(OAc)₂ could not initiate the reaction. An envision with aerobic oxidation catalyzed by $Pd(OAc)_2$ also failed (Table 1, entries 13–15). Reducing the temperature to 70 °C gave only trace amount of 2a (Table 1, entry 9).

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Table 1. Screening of the Reaction Conditions^a



entry	additive	molar ratio	temp (°C)	time (h)	yield (%) ^c
1	$Cu(OAc)_2 H_2O$	1:2:2:2	130	10	14 (90)
2	CuSO ₄	1:2:2:2	130	24	trace
3	CuO	1:2:2:2	130	12	13 (92)
4	CuBr ₂	1:2:2:2	130	12	18 (82)
5	CuCl ₂	1:2:2:2	130	12	24 (88)
6^d	CuCl ₂	1:2:2:2	130	12	22 (93)
7	CuCl ₂	1:2:2:0.2	130	12	6 (90)
8	CuCl ₂	1:2:2:4	130	12	34 (86)
9	$CuCl_2$	1:2:2:4	70	24	trace
10	CuCl	1:2:2:4	130	24	trace
11	CuI	1:2:2:4	130	24	trace
12	$Mn(OAc)_3 2H_2O$	1:2:2:2	130	3	27 (83)
13	$Pd(OAc)_2$	1:2:2:0.2	130	24	0
14	$PhI(OAc)_2$	1:2:2:2	130	24	0
15	FeCl ₃	1:2:2:2	130	24	0
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^{*a*}Conditions: C_{60} (0.05 mmol), other starting materials, and 10 mL of chlorobenzene. ^{*b*} $C_{60}/1a/DMAD/additive$. ^{*c*}Isolated yield. Values in parentheses are based on consumed C_{60} . ^{*d*} N_2 atmosphere.

Under the optimal conditions (Table 1, entry 8), we examined the generality of this kind of three-component reaction (Table 2). Both aromatic amines and aliphatic amines could be successfully utilized to prepare fulleropyrrolines 2 in moderate yields. In terms of the aromatic amines, the substituent groups on the phenyl ring had great influence on the reaction. All electron-donating and weak electron-withdrawing groups gave moderate yield of 2 (Table 2, entries 1-5). However, when a strong electron-withdrawing group (NO_2) was linked with a phenyl ring, only 6% of the pyrroline product 2i was isolated. Meanwhile, aziridinefullerene 3i and the selective cis-1-bisaziridinefullerene 4i were generated in 14% and 11% yield, respectively (Table 2, entry 9). In order to investigate the trend of influence of the electronic effect of the substituent group, more aromatic amines (1f-h) were introduced to this reaction (Table 2, entries 6-8). As for 1f and 1g, pyrroline products 2f (21%) and 2g (14%) were generated as the main products accompanying with minor products 3f (12%), 4f (10%), and 3g (5%). However, when ethyl 4-aminobenzoate 1h was employed in the reaction, aziridinofullerene 3h (17%) was produced as the main product along with minor products 2h (7%) and 4h (5%) (Table 2, entry 8). Large steric hindrance amine (1j) afforded only 8% yield of 2j (Table 2, entry 10). Alkyl amines 1k and 1l were also applicable in this reaction and gave the products in moderate yields (Table 2, entries 11 and 12).

We are inquisitive about the formation of mono/bisaziridinofullerenes 3 and 4 in the three-component reaction because it seemed that the DMAD did not participate in the reaction (Table 2, entries 6–9). Therefore, we performed the reaction of C_{60} with 4-nitroaniline 1i and CuCl₂ in the absence of DMAD (Table 3). To our surprise, monoaziridinofullerene **3i** was also generated in 19% yield along with 16% yield of bisaziridinofullerene 4i (Table 3, entry 1). However, no similar reaction occurred for 4-methylaniline 1a or 4-chloroaniline 1d,

Table 2. CuCl₂-Mediated Three-Component Reaction of C_{60} with DMAD and Amines^{*a*}

+ R-NH ₂ + MeO ₂ C-=CO ₂ Me CuCl ₂ (4 equiv) 1 (2 equiv) (2 equiv)								
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ent	substrate	time product and yield $(\%)^b$						
ry	substrate	(h)	2	3	4			
1	1a Me————————————————————————————————————	8	34 (86)	0	0			
2	1bNH2	8	27 (88)	0	0			
3	1c 0-	8	30 (79)	0	0			
4	1d CI-NH2	8	33 (87)	0	0			
5	1e F-NH2	8	25 (92)	0	0			
6 ^{<i>c</i>}	1f F ₃ C	12	21 (40)	12 (23)	10 (19)			
7^c	1g >	12	14 (55)	5 (20)	0			
8 ^c	1h EtO	12	7 (17)	17 (41)	5 (12)			
9 ^c	1i O ₂ N	12	6 (14)	14 (33)	11 (26)			
10	1j Me-NH ₂ Me	8	8 (90)	0	0			
11		8	27 (84)	0	0			
12	11 ~NH ₂	8	21 (81)	0	0			

 $^{a}C_{60}$ (36 mg)/1/DMAD/CuCl₂ = 1:2:2:4, 10 mL of chlorobenzene, 130 °C. ^bIsolated yield. The values in parentheses are based on consumed C_{60} . ^c72 mg of C_{60} and 20 mL of chlorobenzene were used.

and the formation of azo compounds was observed.¹² These results indicated that only those aromatic amines bearing strong electron-withdrawing groups were suitable in this kind of conversion. CuO and $CuSO_4$ failed to give any of the products, and $Cu(OAc)_2$ ·H₂O only produced 5% of **3i** (Table 3, entries 2–4). A catalytic amount of CuCl₂ led to dramatic decrease in the yield, and low temperature resulted in no reaction (Table 3, entries 5 and 6).

It is worth noting that the generation of mono- and bisaziridinefullerenes (3f-i, 4f, 4h, and 4i) in the threecomponent reaction was due to the incomplete Michael addition reaction of the amines with DMAD (Scheme 1). When 4-methylaniline 1a was treated with an equal amount of

Table 3. Reaction of C_{60} with 4-Nitroaniline^{*a*}



^{*a*}Conditions: C_{60} (72 mg), 20 mL of chlorobenzene. ^{*b*} C_{60} /1i /CuCl₂. ^{*c*}Isolated yield. The values in parentheses are based on consumed C_{60} .

Scheme 1



DMAD in PhCl under the same concentration as that of the three-component reaction, quantitative conversion to 7a was observed at room temperature within a short time (15 min). In the case of the 4-nitroaniline 1i, no addition reaction was observed even stirring at room temperature for 12 h. Increasing the temperature to 130 °C, only 37% of the addition product 7i was formed after 8 h, as determined by ¹H NMR. When the pure $7i^{13}$ was treated with C_{60} in the presence of 4 equiv of CuCl₂ in PhCl at 130 °C for 12 h, the single fulleropyrroline 2i was generated in 21% yield without the formation of 3i or 4i (Scheme 1). This result demonstrated that the aziridinefullerenes could not be generated from the reaction of enamines with C₆₀ through release of DMAD. In the one-pot threecomponent reaction, the electron-withdrawing group on the phenyl ring led to the decrease of nucleophilicity of the nitrogen atom, which resulted in the slow Michael addition reaction of amines with DMAD. Thus, the competitive reaction of C₆₀ with amines and enamines occurred, which led to the complex of products (Table 2, entries 6-9).

The aziridinofullerenes have been hitherto mainly synthesized from the reaction of C_{60} with organic azides, followed by photolysis or thermolysis of the triazole-fused fullerenes.¹⁴ However, azafulleroid was always generated as a byproduct, and the substituent on the nitrogen atom had great influence on the distribution of azafulleroid and aziridinofullerene. Furthermore, azides had major associated problems with respect to their explosibility and toxicity. Although some new synthetic methods to aziridinefullerenes starting from chloramines,¹⁵ sulfilimines,¹⁶ iminophenyliodinanes,¹⁷ and *N*,*N*-dihalosulfonamides¹⁸ were recently reported, the products were mostly restricted to those aziridinefullerenes binding a strong electronwithdrawing group on the nitrogen atom such as carbonyl,

sulfonyl, and phosphonyl groups. On the other hand, controlled diversity of the addition degree and the addition pattern allowed tuning of the electronic and chemical properties of fullerenes slightly, which was significant for the preparation of functional advanced materials. The regioselective bisadducts of fullerenes was difficult to be prepared because eight possible isomers existed. In order to control the regioselectivity of bisadditions to fullerene, an elegant protocol was introduced through tether-directed remote functionalization.¹⁹ As for the cis-1-bisaziridinofullerene, up to now, only the Akasaka and Nagase group reported the selective synthesis of cis-1bisaziridinofullerenes from sulfilimine.^{16b} In addition, only the alkyl substituent of sulfilimine could afford the target compounds. Aryl substituent of sulfilimine gave the major azafulleroid product. In an earlier period, the Hirsch group reported the synthesis and isolation of eight isomers of $C_{60}(NCO_2R)_2$.²⁰ Nevertheless, the *cis*-1 isomer contained two open transannular [6,6] bonds. Herein, we developed a new method to prepare aziridinofullerenes and selective cis-1bisaziridinofullerenes from the easily available aromatic amines mediated by CuCl₂.

Under the optimal conditions (Table 3, entry 1), different aromatic amines bearing a strong electron-withdrawing group took place in a similar reaction with C_{60} to generate the desired mono- and bisaziridinefullerenes products 3 and 4 (Table 4). 4-Aminoacetophenone had a poor reactivity and only gave the monoadduct 3g in 7% yield.

Table 4. $CuCl_2$ -Mediated Reaction of C_{60} with Electron-Deficient Aromatic Amines^{*a*}

$H_{2} = H_{1} = H_{2} = H_{2$						
entry	substrate	R	time (h)	3^b	4 ^{<i>b</i>}	
1	1f	4-CF ₃	12	16 (51)	12 (39)	
2	1g	4-COCH ₃	12	7 (79)	trace	
3	1h	4-CO ₂ Et	12	19 (67)	6 (21)	
4	1i	4-NO ₂	6	19 (47)	16 (40)	
5	1m	3-NO ₂	7	18 (41)	19 (44)	
6	1n	4-CN	12	14 (58)	5 (21)	

^{*a*}All the reactions were carried out with 0.1 mmol of C_{60} in 20 mL of chlorobenzene at 130 °C with a molar ratio of $C_{60}/1/CuCl_2 = 1:2:4$. ^{*b*}Isolated yield. The values in parentheses are based on consumed C_{60} .

Structures of the bisadducts 4 were inferred from the NMR and UV-vis spectra. Taking 4i as an example, the ¹³C NMR spectrum of 4i showed 29 signals $(24 \times 2C, 1 \times 4C, 4 \times 1C)$ in the range of 138–151 ppm for the sp² carbon of the fullerene cage and two signals at 70.44 and 76.51 ppm (each 2C) for the sp³ carbon of the fullerene cage. These data demonstrate that the bisaziridinofullerene 4i has a C_s symmetry with a symmetrical plane between the two aziridine addends. Among the possible eight isomers of bisadducts, only the cis-1, cis-2, and trans-4 isomers have this kind of C_s symmetry and ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra patterns. Further determination of the structure was depended on the UV-vis spectroscopy analysis. UV-vis spectral patterns in the region 400-700 nm are extremely useful for fullerene structural assignments. It is well known that different types of fullerene bisadducts have entirely different UV-vis spectral patterns, whereas the same type of fullerene bisadducts display similar UV-vis absorption patterns.^{16b,21}

Scheme 2. Proposed Mechanism



The UV–vis spectrum of 4i showed similarity with that of those reported *cis*-1-bisadducts in the literature and obvious difference with that of *cis*-2 or *trans*-4 isomers,^{16b,21a,b} which strongly suggests that 4i is a *cis*-1 isomer (see the Supporting Information). Hirsch also concluded that two-fold addition to [6,6]-bonds of C₆₀ preferably attacked the *cis*-1 site for sterically less demanding addends.²² The energetically favorable frontier orbital of the [6,6]-closed monoadduct displayed a high coefficient at *cis*-1 and the *e*-position, and the length of the *cis*-1 bond in the monoadduct was shorter than that of the *e*-bond due to the disruption of conjugation within the sixmembered rings involving the *cis*-1 bonds. As a result, the *cis*-1 bond was more reactive than those of intact Kekulé rings within the fullerene cage.²³

A proposed mechanism for the formation of fulleropyrroline 2 or aziridinofullerene 3 or 4 is described in Scheme 2. Michael addition reaction of amine with DMAD generates enamine 7, which is chelated with CuCl₂ to yield 8. Homolytical addition of 8 to C₆₀ gives fullerene radical 12 accompanying with the loss of CuCl, followed by coordination with CuCl₂ to generate 13; further intramolecular cyclization along with release of CuCl yields product 2. In the case of the reaction between C_{60} and aromatic amines bearing a strong electron-withdrawing group, CuCl₂ reacted with amine to produce complex 14. Homolytical cleavage of the C-Cu bond generates nitrogen radical 15, which is captured by C_{60} to form fullerene radical 16. Subsequent coordination of 16 with CuCl₂ generates complex 17; following intramolecular cyclization with the concomitant discharge of CuCl affords aziridinofullerene product 3. A similar reaction pathway starting from 3 provides the cis-1-bisaziridinofullerene 4.

CONCLUSION

In summary, we have successfully developed a convenient three-component reaction for the synthesis of fulleropyrrolines from easily available amines and DMAD mediated by CuCl₂. In addition, we exploited a CuCl₂-mediated reaction of C_{60} with electron-deficient aromatic amines for the easy preparation of aziridinofullerenes and *cis*-1-bisaziridinofullerenes. It is the first time realizing the oxidative [2 + 1] reaction of aromatic amines with alkenes.

EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

General Procedure for the Three-Component Reaction of C_{60} with DMAD and Amines (1a–e and 1j–l) Mediated by CuCl₂. A mixture of C_{60} (36.0 mg, 0.05 mmol), DMAD (14.2 mg, 0.1 mmol), amines (1a–e and 1j–l, 0.1 mmol), and CuCl₂ (27.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) was stirred vigorously in 10 mL of PhCl at 130 °C in a 25 mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a reflux condenser. The reaction was monitored by TLC and stopped at the designated time. The mixture was passed through a short silica gel column to remove any insoluble material. After the solvent was evaporated in vacuo, the residue was separated on a silica gel column with carbon disulfide/ toluene as the eluent to give unreacted C_{60} and fulleropyrrolines 2. (2a: 16.4 mg, 34%; 2b: 12.9 mg, 27%; 2c: 14.7 mg, 30%; 2d: 16.1 mg, 33%; 2e: 12.1 mg, 25%; 2j: 4.2 mg, 8%; 2k: 13.2 mg, 27%; 2l: 10.0 mg, 21%.)

General Procedure for the Three-Component Reaction of C_{60} with DMAD and Amines (1f–i) Mediated by CuCl₂. A mixture of C_{60} (72.0 mg, 0.1 mmol), DMAD (28.4 mg, 0.2 mmol), amines (1f–i, 0.2 mmol), and CuCl₂ (54.0 mg, 0.4 mmol) was stirred vigorously in 20 mL of PhCl at 130 °C in a 50 mL tube equipped with a reflux condenser. The reaction was monitored by TLC and stopped at the designated time. The mixture was passed through a short silica gel column to remove any insoluble material. After the solvent was evaporated in vacuo, the residue was separated on a silica gel column with carbon disulfide/toluene/ethyl acetate as the eluent to give unreacted C_{60} fulleropyrrolines 2, aziridinofullerenes 3, and the *cis*-1-bisaziridinofullerene 4. (2f: 21.7 mg, 21%; 3f: 10.7 mg, 12%; 4f: 10.2 mg, 10%; 2g: 14.1 mg, 14%; 3g: 4.6 mg, 5%; 2h: 7.5 mg, 7%; 3h: 15.4 mg, 17%; 4h: 5.1 mg, 5%; 2h: 5.8 mg, 6%; 3i: 12.2 mg, 14%; 4i: 10.7 mg, 11%.)

General Procedure for the Reaction of C_{60} with Electron-Deficient Aromatic Amines (1f–i, 1m, and 1n) Mediated by CuCl₂. A mixture of C_{60} (72.0 mg, 0.1 mmol), amines (1f–i, 1m, and 1n 0.2 mmol), and CuCl₂ (54.0 mg, 0.4 mmol) was stirred vigorously in 20 mL of PhCl at 130 °C in a 50 mL tube equipped with a reflux condenser. The reaction was monitored by TLC and stopped at the designated time. The mixture was passed through a short silica gel column to remove any insoluble material. After the solvent was evaporated in vacuo, the residue was separated on a silica gel column with carbon disulfide/toluene/ethyl acetate as the eluent to give unreacted C_{60} , aziridinofullerenes 3, and the *cis*-1-bisaziridinofullerene 4. (3f: 14.5 mg, 16%; 4f: 12.7 mg, 12%; 3g: 6.1 mg, 7%; 3h: 16.6 mg, 19%; 4h: 6.4 mg, 6%; 3i: 16.1 mg, 19%; 4i: 16.3 mg, 16%; 3m: 15.2 mg, 18%; 4m: 18.4 mg, 19%; 3n: 11.5 mg, 14%; 4n: 4.9 mg, 5%.)

mg, 18%; 4m: 18.4 mg, 19%; 3n: 11.5 mg, 14%; 4n: 4.9 mg, 5%.) Reaction of C_{60} with Enamine 7i²⁴ Mediated by CuCl₂. A mixture of C_{60} (36.0 mg, 0.05 mmol), 7i (28.0 mg, 0.1 mmol), and CuCl₂ (27.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) was stirred vigorously in 10 mL of PhCl at 130 °C in a 25 mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a reflux

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condenser. The reaction was monitored by TLC and stopped at the designated time. The mixture was passed through a short silica gel column to remove any insoluble material. After the solvent was evaporated in vacuo, the residue was separated on a silica gel column with carbon disulfide/toluene as the eluent to give unreacted C_{60} and fulleropyrrolines 2i (10.6 mg, 21%).

2a: Brown solid, mp > 300 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CS₂-CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CS₂-CDCl₃) δ 164.19, 162.29, 151.91, 147.92, 147.89, 147.33, 147.21, 146.46, 146.16, 146.03, 145.98, 145.95, 145.90, 145.42, 145.19, 145.08, 145.00, 144.67, 144.04, 143.41, 142.97, 142.83, 142.67, 142.63, 142.49, 142.10, 142.01, 141.85, 141.82, 139.69, 139.65, 139.61, 136.92, 135.17, 133.89, 130.63, 130.38, 99.58, 91.14, 73.10, 53.10, 51.41, 21.47; UV-vis (CHCl₃) λ_{max} /nm 256, 315, 427, 456, 688; FT-IR (KBr) ν/cm^{-1} 2941, 1750, 1691, 1596, 1508, 1431, 1417, 1331, 1248, 1220, 1090, 980, 577, 526; HRMS (MALDI-FTMS) *m*/*z*: M⁺ calcd for C₇₃H₁₃NO₄ 967.0845, found 967.0833.

2b: Brown solid, mp > 300 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 164.14, 162.22, 151.71, 147.93, 147.92, 147.38, 147.26, 146.51, 146.22, 146.08, 146.03, 145.98, 145.95, 145.47, 145.25, 145.13, 144.93, 144.71, 144.08, 143.40, 143.01, 142.88, 142.72, 142.67, 142.52, 142.14, 142.05, 141.89, 141.85, 139.75, 139.65, 136.99, 136.76, 135.20, 130.91, 129.73, 129.50, 100.21, 91.12, 73.25, 53.08, 51.42; UV–vis (CHCl₃) λ_{max}/nm 256, 315, 426, 455, 688; FT-IR (KBr) ν/cm^{-1} 2945, 1747, 1690, 1588, 1493, 1434, 1410, 1340, 1260, 1209, 1094, 904, 799, 729, 695, 526; HRMS (MALDI-FTMS) *m*/*z*: M⁺ calcd for C₇₂H₁₁NO₄ 953.0688, found 953.0682.

2c: Brown solid, mp > 300 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 164.24, 162.35, 160.19, 152.17, 148.04, 147.95, 147.40, 147.28, 146.51, 146.22, 146.09, 146.04, 146.00, 145.96, 145.47, 145.25, 145.13, 145.04, 144.72, 144.10, 143.49, 143.02, 142.87, 142.72, 142.68, 142.55, 142.15, 142.07, 141.90, 141.88, 139.74, 139.70, 136.97, 135.21, 132.28, 128.97, 114.85, 99.30, 91.35, 73.09, 55.40, 53.12, 51.40; UV–vis (CHCl₃) λ_{max}/mm 257, 315, 427, 457, 689; FT-IR (KBr) ν/cm^{-1} 2943, 1745, 1684, 1606, 1508, 1433, 1345, 1249, 1214, 1094, 729, 526; HRMS (MALDI-FTMS) m/z: M⁺ calcd for C₇₃H₁₃NO₅ 983.0794, found 983.0788.

2d: Brown solid, mp > 300 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 163.66, 161.80, 151.09, 147.86, 147.64, 147.30, 147.14, 146.44, 146.15, 146.02, 145.97, 145.93, 145.83, 145.40, 145.19, 145.05, 144.63, 143.98, 143.00, 142.96, 142.83, 142.67, 142.60, 142.42, 142.05, 142.01, 141.80, 141.73, 139.67, 137.00, 135.82, 135.29, 135.04, 132.08, 129.94, 100.97, 90.90, 73.12, 53.02, 51.32; UV–vis (CHCl₃) λ_{max}/mm 256, 315, 427, 455, 688; FT-IR (KBr) ν/cm^{-1} 2944, 1748, 1693, 1606, 1489, 1433, 1336, 1259, 1088, 729, 526; HRMS (MALDI-FTMS) *m*/*z*: M⁺ calcd for C₇₂H₁₀ClNO₄ 987.0298, found 987.0291.

2e: Brown solid, mp > 300 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (dd, J = 8.9, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 163.81, 161.93, 162.80 (d, $J_{1,C-F} = 252$ Hz), 151.42, 147.88, 147.74, 147.32, 147.17, 146.46, 146.17, 146.04, 145.99, 145.93, 145.86, 145.42, 145.21, 145.07, 144.67, 144.65, 144.00, 143.06, 142.98, 142.85, 142.68, 142.62, 142.45, 142.06, 142.02, 141.83, 141.77, 139.70, 139.67, 137.01, 135.07, 132.92 (d, $J_{3,C-F} = 8.8$ Hz), 132.55 (d, $J_{4,C-F} = 3.4$ Hz), 116.70 (d, $J_{2,C-F} =$ 22.7 Hz), 100.41, 91.01, 73.07, 53.03, 51.34; UV–vis (CHCl₃) $\lambda_{max}/$ nm 256, 315, 427, 457, 688; FT-IR (KBr) ν/cm^{-1} 2947, 1749, 1689, 1606, 1506, 1435, 1341, 1265, 1209, 1092, 729, 526; HRMS (MALDI-FTMS) m/z: M⁺ calcd for C₇₂H₁₀FNO₄ 971.0594, found 971.0599. **2f**: Brown solid, mp > 300 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ

2f: Brown solid, mp > 300 $^{\circ}$ C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 163.67, 161.86, 150.69, 147.89, 147.47, 147.32, 147.09, 146.48, 146.18, 146.05, 146.01, 145.97, 145.83, 145.43, 145.23, 145.08, 144.64, 144.48, 143.98, 142.99, 142.87, 142.71, 142.62, 142.38, 142.07, 142.03, 141.82, 141.70, 140.35, 139.73, 139.70, 137.11, 135.08, 131.30 (q, $J_{2,C-F} = 33.2$ Hz), 130.95, 126.81 (q, $J_{3,C-F} = 3.5$ Hz), 123.39 (q, $J_{1,C-F} = 272$ Hz), 102.10, 90.79, 73.29, 53.18, 51.49; UV–vis (CHCl₃) λ_{max}/nm 256, 315, 427, 457, 685; FT-IR (KBr) ν/cm^{-1} 2946, 1749, 1694, 1605, 1515, 1435, 1417, 1321, 1260, 1214, 1169, 1127, 1066, 730, 526; HRMS (MALDI-FTMS) m/z: M⁺ calcd for C₇₃H₁₀F₃NO₄ 1021.0562, found 1021.0554.

2g: Brown solid, mp > 300 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.61 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 195.85, 163.77, 161.98, 150.78, 147.92, 147.58, 147.35, 147.14, 146.50, 146.21, 146.08, 146.03, 145.97, 145.89, 145.46, 145.25, 145.11, 144.68, 144.64, 144.01, 143.07, 143.01, 142.90, 142.73, 142.65, 142.42, 142.11, 142.04, 141.86, 141.75, 141.32, 139.75, 139.65, 137.33, 137.09, 135.13, 130.57, 129.67, 102.09, 90.87, 73.36, 53.17, 51.49, 26.46; UV–vis (CHCl₃) λ_{max}/nm 256, 315, 426, 455, 687; FT-IR (KBr) ν/cm^{-1} 2922, 2850, 1746, 1710, 1683, 1597, 1513, 1432, 1262, 1094, 802, 599, 526; HRMS (MALDI-FTMS) m/z: M⁺ calcd for C₇₄H₁₃NO₅ 995.0794, found 995.0781.

2h: Brown solid, mp > 300 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.35 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 1.39 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 164.97, 163.70, 161.86, 150.84, 147.88, 147.60, 147.32, 147.14, 146.46, 146.18, 146.04, 145.99, 145.94, 145.87, 145.42, 145.21, 145.08, 144.64, 144.00, 143.08, 142.97, 142.86, 142.69, 142.62, 142.41, 142.09, 142.02, 141.83, 141.73, 141.05, 139.71, 139.62, 137.04, 135.10, 131.24, 130.95, 130.34, 101.83, 90.85, 73.32, 61.34, 53.07, 51.41, 14.46; UV–vis (CHCl₃) λ_{max} /nm 256, 316, 427, 457, 685; FT-IR (KBr) ν /cm⁻¹ 2945, 1749, 1716, 1690, 1598, 1506, 1435, 1271, 1094, 911, 730, 703, 526; HRMS (MALDI-FTMS) *m*/*z*: M⁺ calcd for C₇₅H₁₅NO₆ 1025.0899, found 1025.0906.

2i: Brown solid, mp > 300 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CS_2-CDCl_3) δ 8.32 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CS_2-CDCl_3) δ 163.39, 161.68, 149.99, 147.91, 147.54, 147.33, 147.27, 147.03, 146.50, 146.21, 146.08, 146.03, 146.00, 145.78, 145.46, 145.26, 145.10, 144.65, 144.29, 143.96, 143.18, 143.02, 142.92, 142.75, 142.70, 142.63, 142.34, 142.07, 142.04, 141.83, 141.66, 139.76, 139.70, 137.20, 135.05, 130.97, 124.93, 103.69, 90.74, 73.44, 53.23, 51.54; UV-vis (CHCl₃) λ_{max} /nm 256, 316, 426, 457, 686; FT-IR (KBr) ν /cm⁻¹ 2920, 1742, 1697,1589, 1523, 1494, 1434, 1343, 1258, 1093, 729, 527; HRMS (MALDI-FTMS) *m/z*: M⁺ calcd for $C_{72}H_{10}N_2O_6$ 998.0539, found 998.0528.

2j: Brown solid, mp > 300 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 6.94 (s, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.62 (s, 6H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 164.19, 162.20, 153.15, 148.70, 147.85, 147.31, 147.25, 146.39, 146.15, 146.00, 145.90, 145.86, 145.43, 145.12, 145.05, 144.66, 144.59, 144.02, 143.27, 143.01, 142.79, 142.60, 142.57, 142.47, 142.07, 142.00, 141.81, 141.42, 139.66, 139.64, 139.59, 139.56, 136.76, 134.96, 131.50, 130.40, 98.59, 92.24, 73.23, 52.90, 51.25, 21.26, 20.08; UV–vis (CHCl₃) λ_{max} /nm 256, 314, 427, 457, 689; FT-IR (KBr) ν /cm⁻¹ 2945, 2920, 1751, 1692, 1596, 1434, 1340, 1249, 1208, 1135, 1091, 915, 729, 527; HRMS (MALDI-FTMS) *m*/*z*: M⁺ calcd for C₇₅H₁₇NO₄ 995.1158, found 995.1164.

2k: Brown solid, mp > 300 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (s, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 164.54, 163.45, 152.49, 148.87, 148.04, 147.49, 147.36, 146.62, 146.30, 146.20, 146.13, 146.11, 146.05, 145.53, 145.37, 145.23, 144.84, 144.72, 144.16, 143.13, 142.95, 142.83, 142.73, 142.53, 142.27, 142.18, 142.02, 141.91, 139.82, 139.59, 137.15, 136.20, 135.21, 128.93, 128.43, 128.37, 98.52, 89.86, 73.53, 53.54, 51.58, 50.06; UV–vis (CHCl₃) λ_{max} /nm 257, 315, 427, 456, 685; FT-IR (KBr) ν /cm⁻¹ 2944, 1744, 1687, 1595, 1423, 1330, 1235, 1135, 1080, 904, 729, 696, 526; HRMS (MALDI-TOFMS) *m*/*z*: [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₇₃H₁₃NNaO₄ 990.0742, found 990.0751.

2l: Brown solid, mp > 300 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 4.19 (s, 3H), 4.04 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.00 (quint, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.45 (sext, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 164.57, 163.55, 152.61, 148.77, 148.10, 147.53, 147.36, 146.67, 146.29, 146.23, 146.17, 146.13, 145.52, 145.40, 145.26, 144.92, 144.64, 144.19, 143.19, 143.16, 142.99, 142.89,

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142.78, 142.61, 142.30, 142.28, 142.06, 139.93, 139.86, 137.35, 135.17, 97.41, 89.79, 73.55, 53.63, 51.47, 45.89, 33.14, 20.40, 13.88; UV–vis (CHCl₃) λ_{max} /nm 256, 315, 427, 456, 689; FT-IR (KBr) ν /cm⁻¹ 2945, 1749, 1683, 1592, 1422, 1339, 1247, 1134, 1081, 904, 728, 526; HRMS (MALDI-TOFMS) *m*/*z*: [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₇₀H₁₅NNaO₄ 956.0899, found 956.0891.

3f: Brown solid, mp > 300 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 7.71–7.78 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 148.48, 145.32, 145.23, 144.95, 144.86, 144.62, 144.52, 144.01, 143.99, 143.88, 143.19, 143.16, 142.90, 142.20, 142.18, 141.10, 140.77, 126.49 (q, $J_{3,C-F} = 3.7$ Hz), 126.38 (q, $J_{2,C-F} = 32.7$ Hz), 125.79 (q, $J_{1,C-F} = 271.2$ Hz), 121.45, 83.08; UV–vis (CHCl₃) λ_{max} /mm 258, 327, 424, 500; FT-IR (KBr) ν /cm⁻¹ 2920, 1612, 1510, 1428, 1319, 1161, 1122, 1107, 1065, 1012, 902, 835, 729, 576, 526; HRMS (MALDI-TOFMS) m/z: M⁺ calcd for C₆₇H₄F₃N 879.0296, found 879.0288.

3g: Brown solid, mp > 300 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CS₂-CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CS₂-CDCl₃) δ 195.80, 149.66, 145.32, 145.23, 144.95, 144.86, 144.63, 144.56, 144.08, 144.02, 143.89, 143.19, 143.16, 142.91, 142.21, 142.18, 141.10, 140.71, 133.36, 129.83, 121.29, 83.18, 26.37; UV-vis (CHCl₃) λ_{max}/mm 256, 320, 424, 496; FT-IR (KBr) $\nu/$ cm⁻¹ 2920, 1676, 1598, 1504, 1426, 1263, 1166, 902, 834, 730, 526; HRMS (MALDI-TOFMS) m/z: M⁺ calcd for C₆₈H₇NO 853.0528, found 853.0542.

3h: Brown solid, mp > 300 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.38 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 165.63, 149.47, 145.33, 145.24, 144.95, 144.86, 144.64, 144.60, 144.21, 144.06, 143.91, 143.20, 143.18, 142.92, 142.23, 142.22, 141.10, 140.73, 130.97, 126.53, 121.13, 83.28, 60.93, 14.58; UV–vis (CHCl₃) λ_{max}/nm 258, 319, 424, 500; FT-IR (KBr) ν/cm^{-1} 2921 17065, 1602, 1504, 1386, 1363, 1272, 1164, 1106, 1015, 912, 766, 724, 704, 526; HRMS (MALDI-TOFMS) m/z: M⁺ calcd for C₆₉H₉NO₂ 883.0633, found 883.0626.

3i: Brown solid, mp > 300 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 8.40 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 151.09, 145.43, 145.34, 145.11, 144.99, 144.71, 144.47, 144.27, 144.01, 143.94, 143.51, 143.30, 143.26, 143.00, 142.26, 142.16, 141.26, 140.80, 125.26, 121.53, 83.01; UV–vis (CHCl₃) $\lambda_{max}/$ nm 258, 325, 424, 500; FT-IR (KBr) ν/cm^{-1} 2920, 1588, 1508, 1489, 1337, 1108, 902, 843, 728, 526; HRMS (MALDI-TOFMS) m/z: M⁺ calcd for C₆₆H₄N₂O₂ 856.0273, found 856.0263.

3m: Brown solid, mp > 300 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 8.51 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.5 Hz 1H), 8.02 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 148.89, 146.77, 145.43, 145.34, 145.12, 144.98, 144.71, 144.58, 144.02, 143.96, 143.28, 143.25, 143.16, 142.98, 142.27, 142.19, 141.24, 140.85, 130.02, 127.07, 119.13, 116.32, 83.06; UV–vis (CHCl₃) λ_{max}/mm 258, 323, 424, 499; FT-IR (KBr) ν/cm^{-1} 2920, 1523, 1476, 1427, 1392, 1345, 1183, 1076, 822, 797, 735, 526; HRMS (MALDI-TOFMS) *m/z*: M⁺ calcd for C₆₆H₄N₂O₂ 856.0273, found 856.0280.

3n: Brown solid, mp > 300 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 149.32, 145.39, 145.30, 145.05, 144.94, 144.68, 144.46, 143.99, 143.91, 143.63, 143.26, 143.21, 142.97, 142.23, 142.15, 141.20, 140.77, 133.35, 121.93, 118.36, 108.01, 82.95; UV–vis (CHCl₃) λ_{max} /nm 257, 318, 424, 500; FT-IR (KBr) ν /cm⁻¹ 2919, 2224, 1601, 1503, 1427, 1395, 1264, 1182, 1164, 835, 572, 554, 525; HRMS (MALDI-TOFMS) m/z: M⁺ calcd for C₆₇H₄N₂ 836.0374, found 836.0368.

4f: Brown solid, mp > 300 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 4H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 4H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 151.04, 148.96, 147.98, 147.38, 147.25, 146.44, 146.15, 145.91, 145.74, 145.51, 145.43, 144.85, 144.81, 144.33, 144.12, 144.08, 143.57, 143.49, 143.42, 142.83, 142.68, 142.36, 142.23, 141.97, 141.91, 141.73, 141.65, 141.33, 140.53, 138.64, 138.46, 126.39 (q, $J_{3,C-F}$ = 3.9 Hz), 126.21 (q, $J_{2,C-F}$ = 32.9 Hz), 123.96 (q, $J_{1,C-F}$ = 271 Hz), 121.43, 75.61, 69.79; UV–vis (CHCl₃) λ_{max} /nm 258, 324, 425, 470; FT-IR (KBr) ν /cm⁻¹ 2921, 1613, 1514, 1429, 1321, 1162, 1121,

1107, 1065, 1012, 904, 837, 730, 527; HRMS (MALDI-TOFMS) $m/z \colon$ $\rm M^+$ calcd for $\rm C_{74}H_8F_6N_2$ 1038.0592, found 1038.0588.

4h: Brown solid, mp > 300 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 4H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 4H), 4.36 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 1.40 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 165.69, 151.15, 149.03, 149.01, 147.43, 147.23, 146.41, 146.13, 145.89, 145.70, 145.51, 145.42, 144.83, 144.82, 144.29, 144.11, 144.08, 143.57, 143.46, 143.45, 142.81, 142.64, 142.38, 142.26, 141.93, 141.82, 141.75, 141.56, 141.38, 140.49, 138.98, 138.77, 130.85, 126.30, 121.15, 75.78, 69.99, 60.94, 14.54; UV–vis (CHCl₃) λ_{max} /nm 258, 324, 425, 469; FT-IR (KBr) ν /cm⁻¹ 2920, 1708, 1602, 1505, 1387, 1364, 1271, 1164, 1162, 1016, 906, 848, 767, 728, 704, 527; HRMS (MALDI-TOFMS) m/z: [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₇₈H₁₈N₂NaO₄ 1069.1164, found 1069.1152.

4i: Brown solid, mp > 300 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 8.31 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 4H), 7.62 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 4H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 150.42, 150.16, 148.64, 147.26, 147.03, 146.44, 146.13, 145.95, 145.76, 145.53, 145.45, 144.93, 144.70, 144.44, 144.18, 144.07, 143.66, 143.62, 143.40, 142.93, 142.82, 142.31, 142.16, 142.09, 141.82, 141.79, 141.39, 141.28, 140.74, 138.00, 137.98, 125.14, 121.23 76.51, 70.44; UV–vis (CHCl₃) λ_{max} /nm 256, 325, 425, 470; FT-IR (KBr) ν /cm⁻¹ 2922, 1589, 1509, 1492, 1336, 1109, 904, 848, 728, 525; HRMS (MALDI-FTMS) *m*/*z*: M⁺ calcd for C₇₂H₈N₄O₄ 992.0546, found 992.0535.

4m: Brown solid, mp > 300 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 8.33 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 8.03–8.06 (m, 2H), 7.87–7.90 (m, 2H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (500 MHz, CS₂–CDCl₃) δ 150.74, 149.07, 148.77, 147.46, 147.37, 146.59, 146.28, 146.16, 146.05, 145.94, 145.64, 145.55, 144.99, 144.83, 144.53, 144.21, 143.69, 143.63, 143.49, 142.94, 142.92, 142.36, 142.25, 142.15, 141.93, 141.82, 141.66, 141.43, 140.79, 138.19, 138.07, 130.04, 127.23, 119.13, 116.25, 75.78, 69.78; UV–vis (CHCl₃) λ_{max}/nm 258, 324, 425, 470; FT-IR (KBr) ν /cm⁻¹ 2923, 1527, 1477, 1394, 1346, 1261, 1076, 823, 799, 735, 525; HRMS (MALDI-FTMS) *m*/*z*: M⁺ calcd for C₇₂H₈N₄O₄ 992.0546, found 992.0551.

4n: (It cannot be characterized by NMR due to its very poor solubility in commonly used solvents such as CS₂, 1,2-dichlorobenzene, CHCl₃, and ClCH₂CH₂Cl.) Brown solid, mp > 300 °C; FT-IR (KBr) ν/cm^{-1} 2922, 2222, 1600, 1503, 1463, 1378, 1262, 1181, 1163, 804, 572, 550, 526; UV–vis (CHCl₃) λ_{max}/nm 258, 325, 424, 469; HRMS (MALDI-TOFMS) m/z: M⁺ calcd for C₇₄H₈N₄ 952.0749, found 952.0736.

ASSOCIATED CONTENT

S Supporting Information

Comparison of UV–vis spectra of **3h** and **4h** with those of reported bisadducts in the literature. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of products. This material is available free of charge via the Internet at http://pubs.acs.org.

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