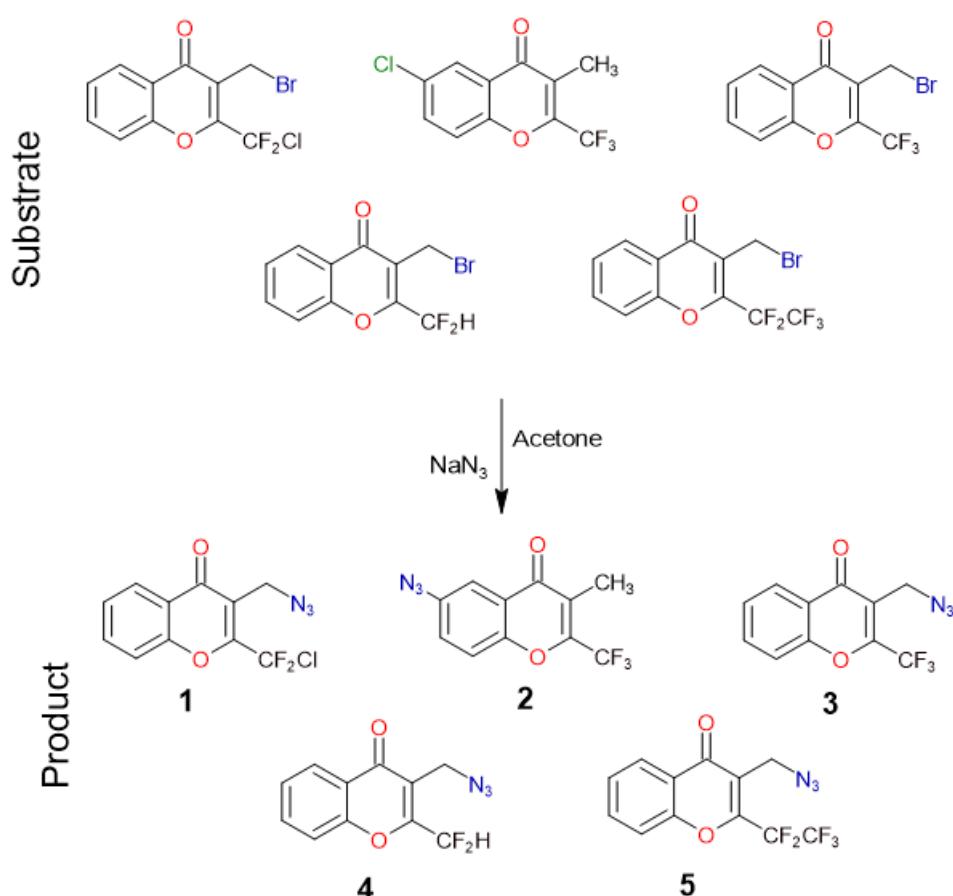


Supplementary Materials

Synthesis, Experimental and Theoretical Study of Azidochromones

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**Scheme S1.** General procedure of the synthesis of novel azidochromones.**Table S1.** Reaction conditions for 1–5 compounds.

| Title | Brominated substrate (mmol) | NaN ₃ (mmol) | Acetone (mL) | Temperature (°C) | Time (h) | Yield (%) | Melting point (°C) |
|-------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------|
| 1 | 2.20 | 7.7 | 10 | r.t | 24 | 97 | 70.5–73.6 |
| 2 | 0.28 | 0.9 | 10 | r.t | 120 | 89 | 72–75.5 |
| 3 | 0.33 | 1.26 | 10 | r.t | 12 | 56 | 80–81 |
| 4 | 0.27 | 0.81 | 10 | r.t | 15 | 70 | 97.5–99.4 |
| 5 | 0.23 | 0.76 | 10 | r.t | 15 | 28 | * |

*: yellow oil

Conformational Study

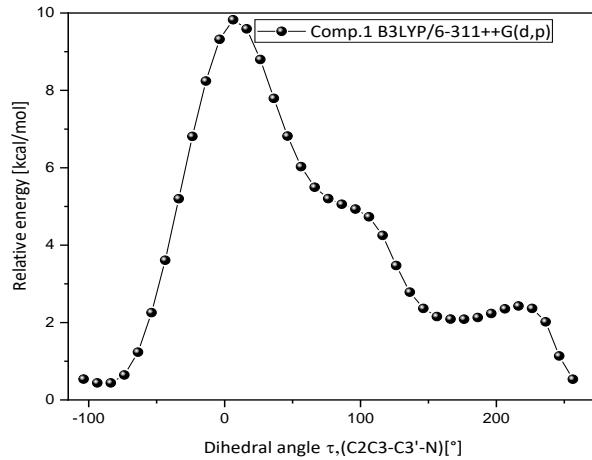


Figure S1. Potential energy curve for **1**.

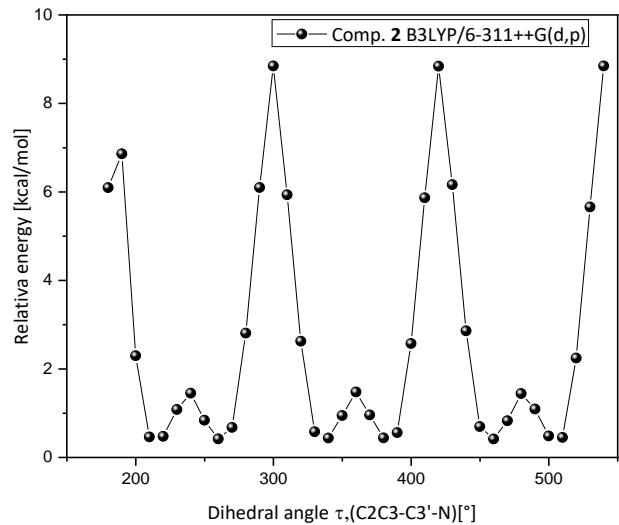


Figure S2. Potential energy curve for **2**.

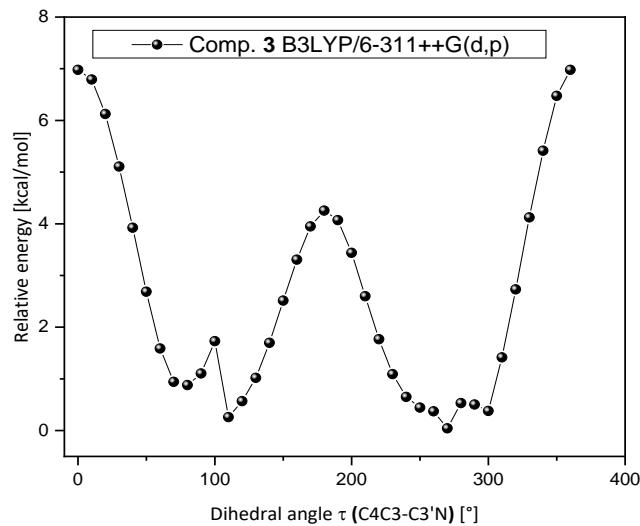


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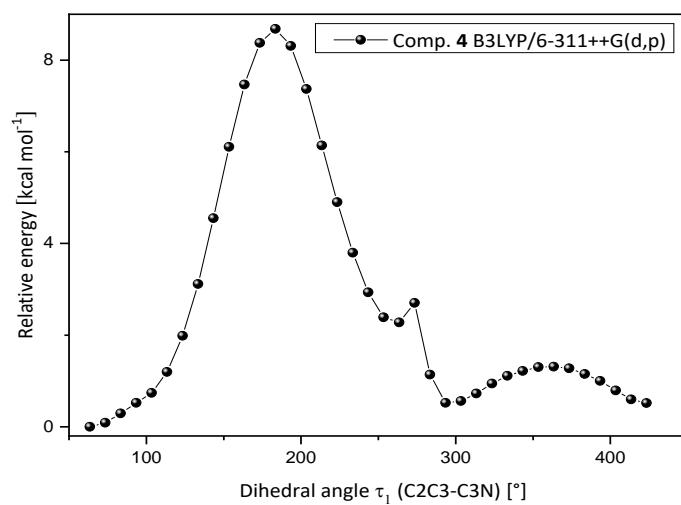


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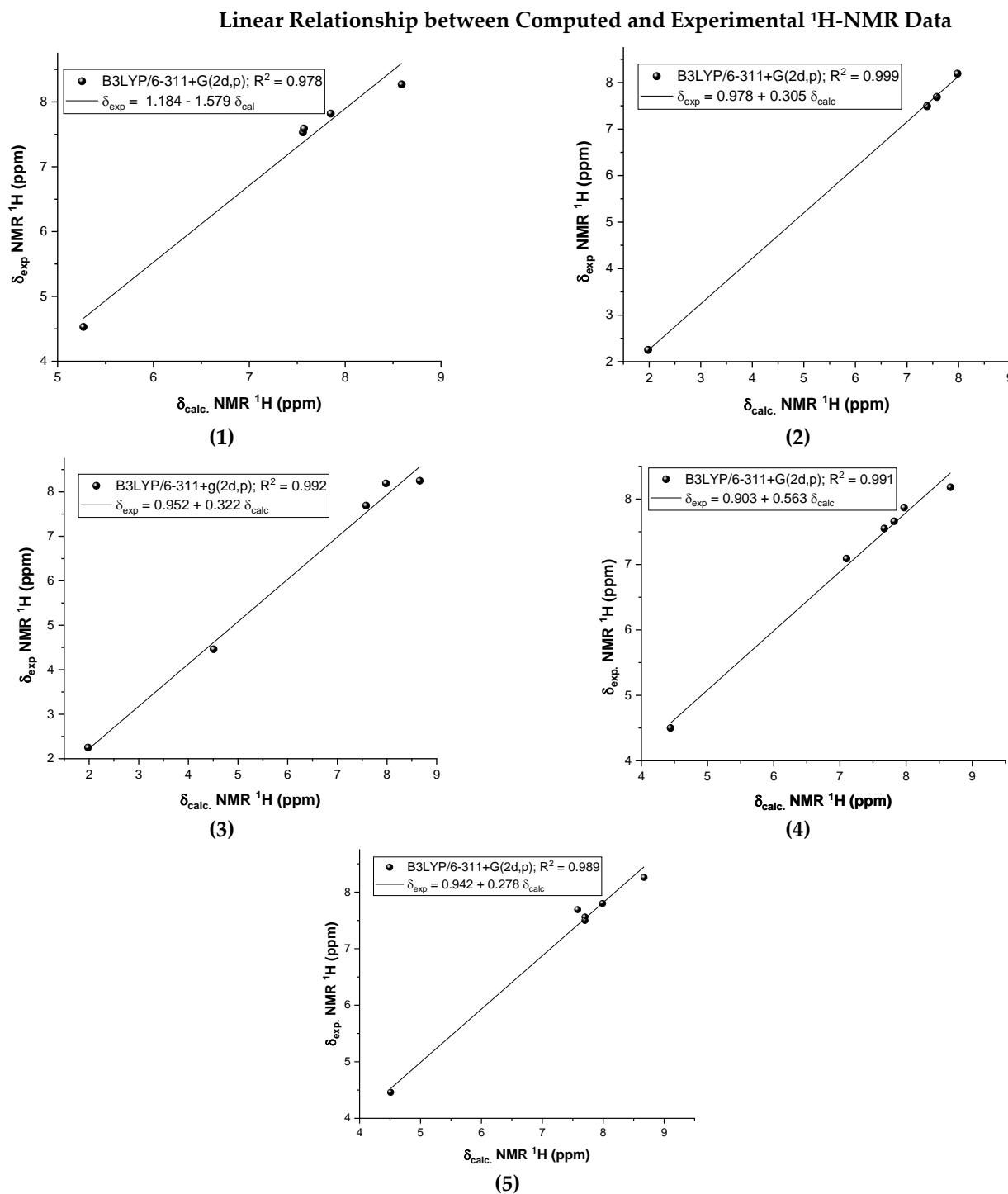


Figure S5. Linear relationship data ^1H -NMR 1–5.

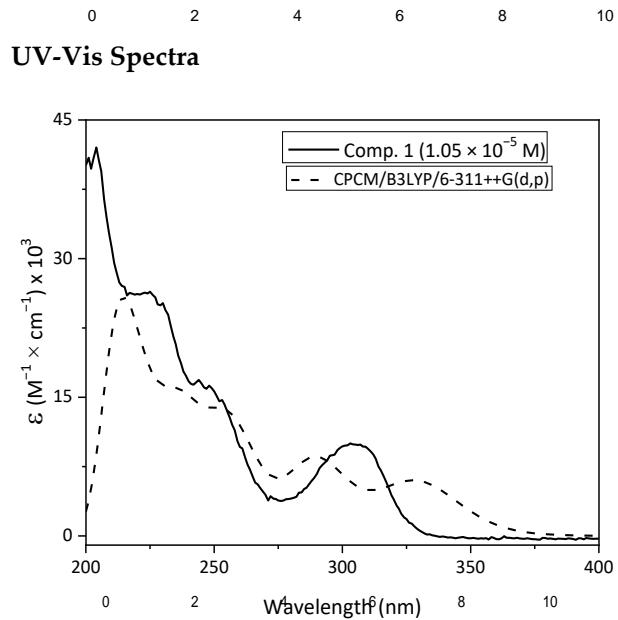


Figure S6. Experimental and calculated UV-Vis spectra of **1**.

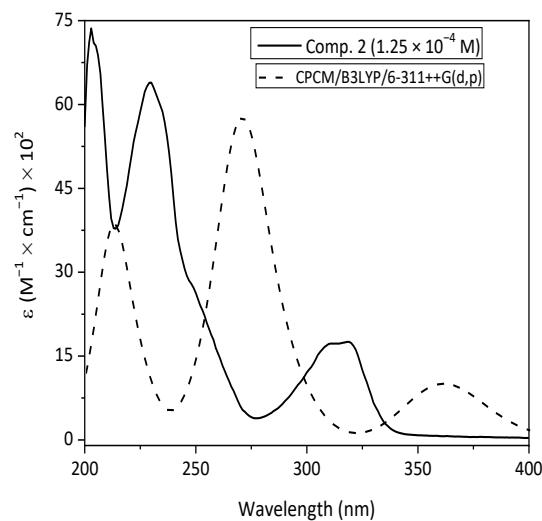


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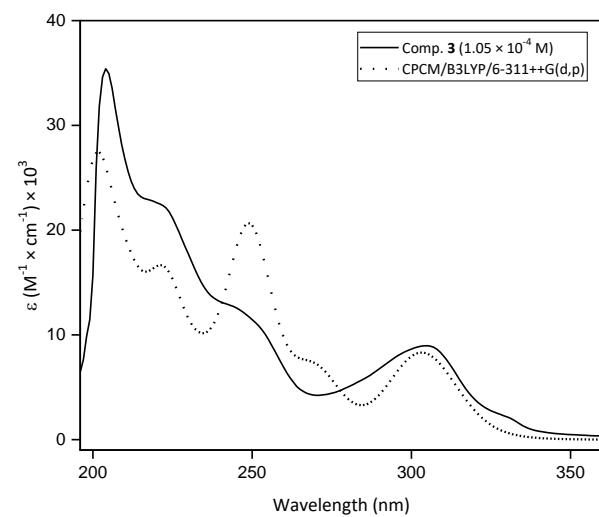


Figure S8. Experimental and calculated UV-Vis spectra of **3**.

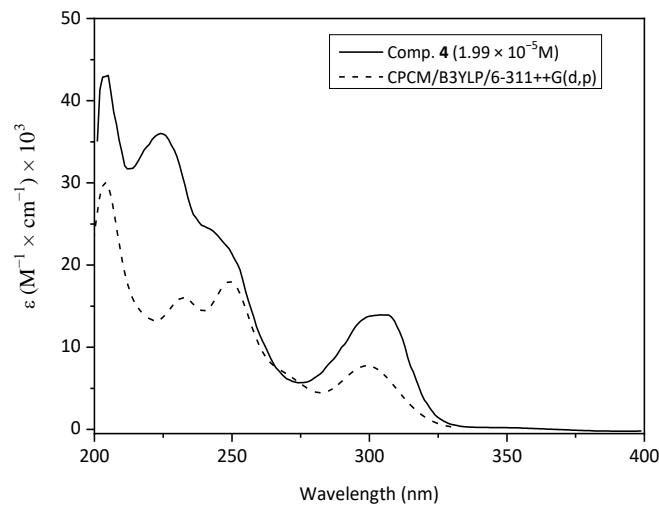


Figure S9. Experimental and calculated UV-Vis spectra of **4**.

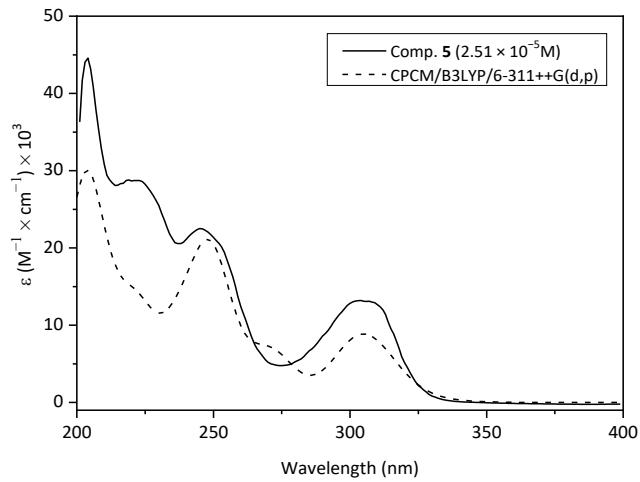


Figure S10. Experimental and calculated UV-Vis spectra of **5**.

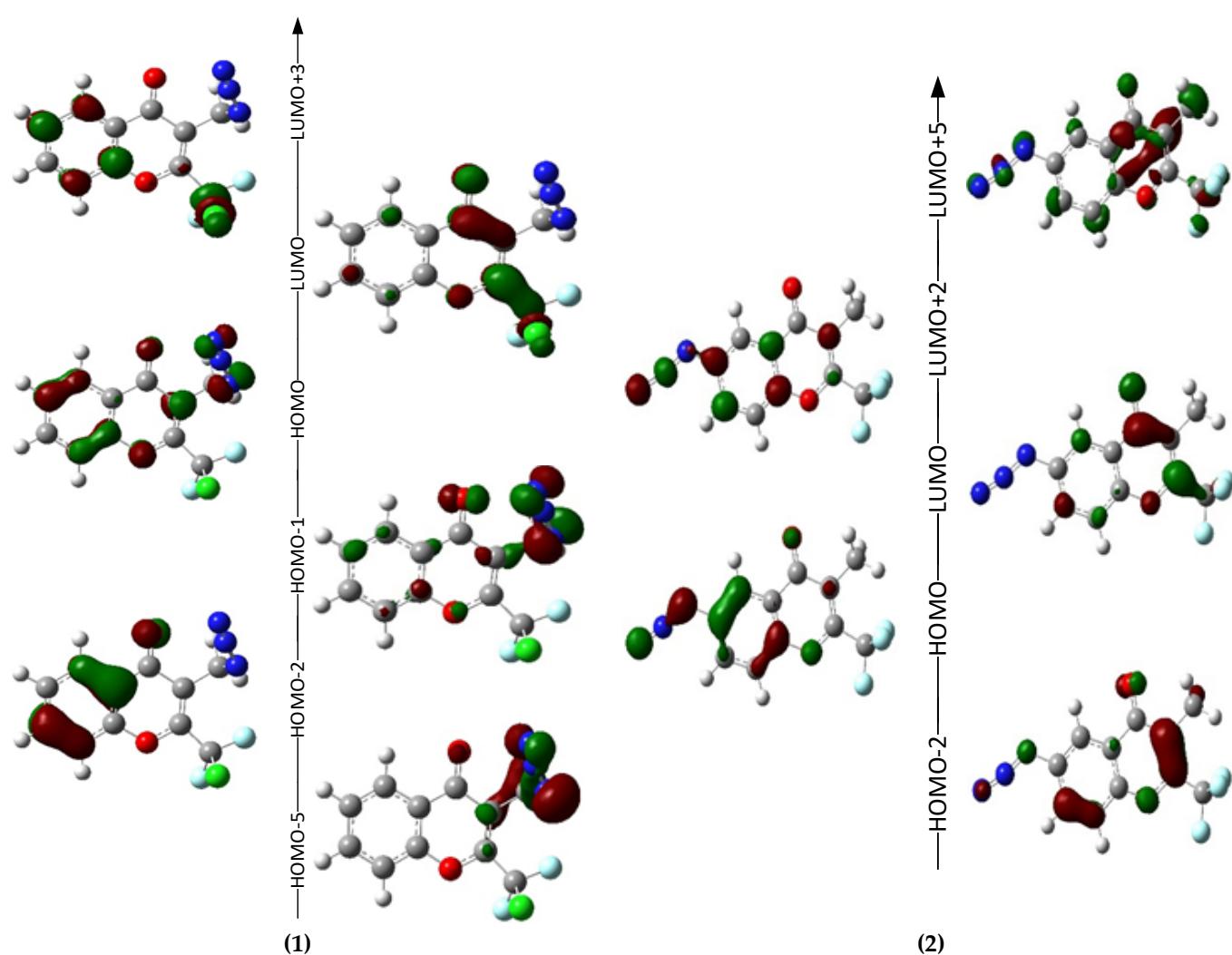


Figure S11. Molecular orbitals involved in the electronic transitions of **1** and **2**. The energy scale is only qualitative.

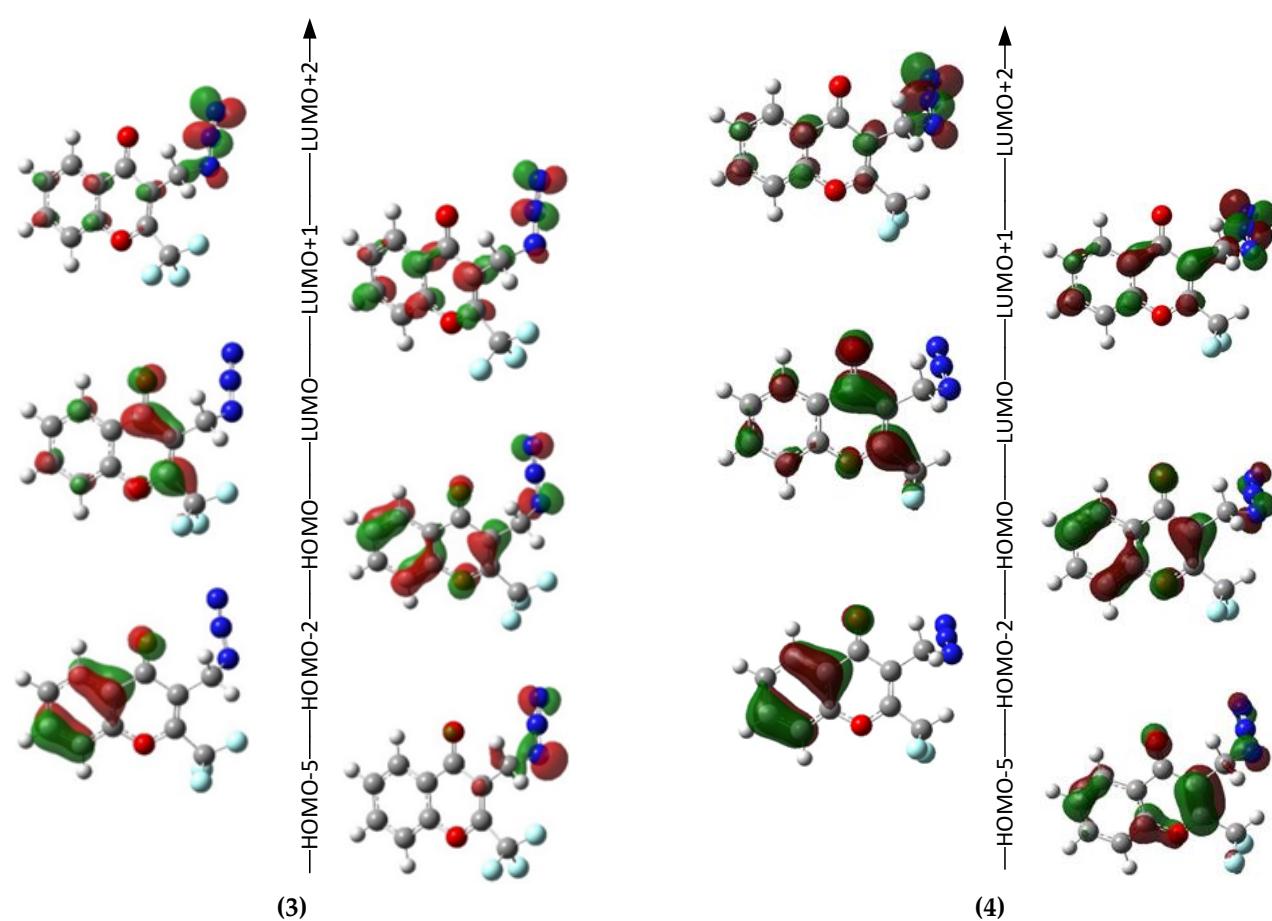


Figure S12. Molecular orbitals involved in the electronic transitions of **3** and **4**. The energy scale is only qualitative.

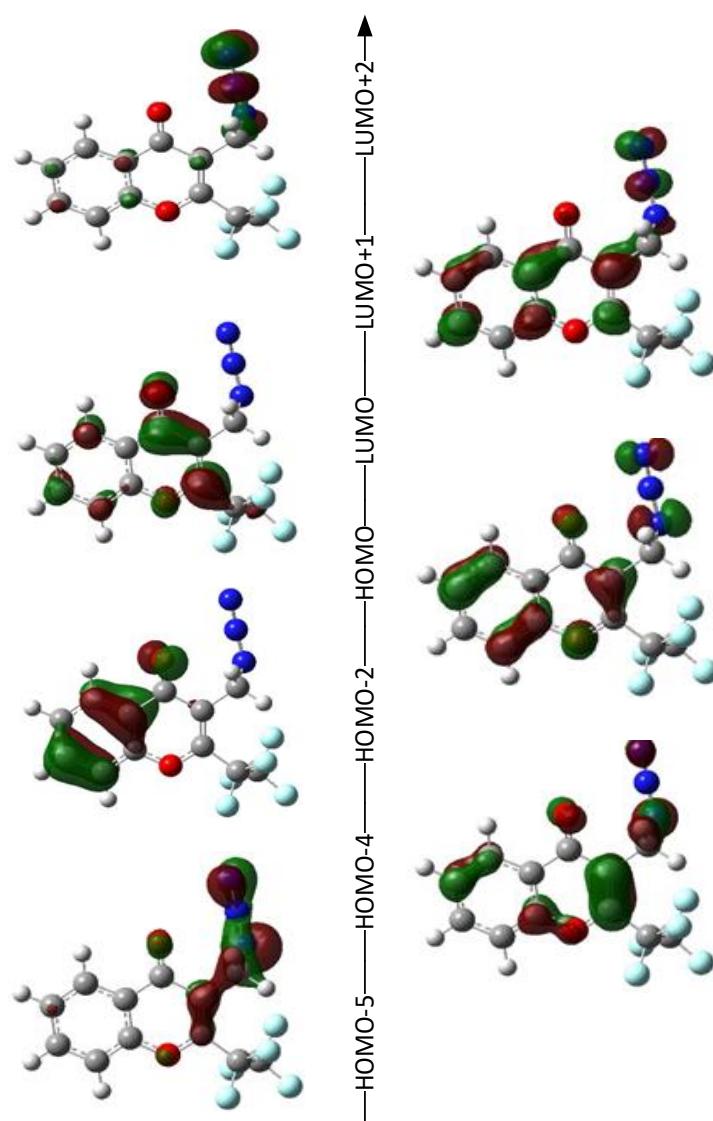


Figure S13. Molecular orbitals involved in the electronic transitions of **5**. The energy scale is only qualitative.

Crystallographic Data

Table S2. Crystal data and structure refinement results for 3-dibromomethyl-2-difluoromethyl chromone.

| Parameters | Result |
|----------------------|---|
| Empirical formula | C ₁₁ H ₇ F ₂ N ₃ O ₂ |
| Formula weight | 251.20 |
| Temperature | 296(2) K |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 Å |
| Crystal system | orthorhombic |
| Space group | Pbca |
| Unit cell dimensions | 13.5520(5) 7.1829(4) 22.2110(9) |
| α/° | 90 |
| β/° | 90 |

| | |
|---|--|
| $\gamma/^\circ$ | 90 |
| Volume (\AA^3) | 2162.1(2) \AA^3 |
| Z | 8 |
| Density (calculated, Mg/cm^3) | 1.543 |
| Absorption coefficient (mm^{-1}) | 0.132 |
| F(000)/ mm^3 | 1024.0 |
| Crystal size | 0.299 x 0.181 x 0.113 mm^3 |
| ϑ -range for data collection | 3.338 to 26.466°. |
| Index ranges | -11 ≤ h ≤ 17, -6 ≤ k ≤ 8, -24 ≤ l ≤ 27 |
| Reflections collected | 6549 |
| Independent reflections | 2173 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0260$, $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0274$] |
| Observed reflections [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] | 1429 |
| Completeness to $\vartheta = 71.98^\circ$ | 99.8 % |
| Refinement method | Complete least squares matrix in F^2 |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 2173/0/191 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F^2 | 1.023 |
| Final R indices ^a [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] | $R_1 = 0.0418$, $wR_2 = 0.0912$ |
| R indices (all data) | $R_1 = 0.0732$, $wR_2 = 0.1078$ |
| Largest diff. peak and hole e \AA^{-3} | 0.142 and -0.159 e. \AA^{-3} |
| Identification code | CCDC 2119625 |

^a $R_1 = \sum ||F_o - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$, $wR_2 = [\sum w(|F_o|^2 - |F_c|^2)^2 / \sum w(|F_o|^2)^2]^{1/2}$.

Crystallographic Structural Results

Table S3. Bond lengths [\AA] and angles [°] for 3-azidomethyl-2-difluoromethyl chromone (4).

| Type bond | Exp. | Calc. |
|------------|-----------|--------|
| r (O1–C2) | 1.355 (2) | 1.3462 |
| r (C2–C3) | 1.339 (3) | 1.3530 |
| r (C3–C4) | 1.462 (3) | 1.4776 |
| r (C4–C4a) | 1.468 (3) | 1.4743 |
| r (C4a–C5) | 1.398 (3) | 1.4048 |
| r (C5–C6) | 1.363 (3) | 1.3830 |
| r (C6–C7) | 1.388 (4) | 1.4042 |
| r (C7–C8) | 1.363 (4) | 1.3852 |
| r (C8–C8a) | 1.389 (3) | 1.3956 |
| r (C8a–O1) | 1.375 (2) | 1.3702 |
| r (C3–C3') | 1506 (3) | 1.5151 |
| r (C3'–N1) | 1.478 (3) | 1.4866 |
| r (N1–N2) | 1.221 (2) | 1.2339 |
| r (N2–N3) | 1.126 (3) | 1.1327 |
| r (C4–O2) | 1.227 (2) | 1.2252 |
| r (C2–C2') | 1.495 (3) | 1.5105 |
| r (C2'–F1) | 1.363 (3) | 1.3654 |
| r (C2'–F2) | 1.351 (2) | 1.3724 |

Table S4. Angles [°] for 3-azidomethyl-2-difluoromethyl chromone (**4**).

| Atoms | Angle exp. [°] | Angle calc. [°] | Atoms | Angle calc. [°] |
|------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| C5–C6–C7 | 120.2 (2) | 120.03 | C2–C3–C4 | 119.40 |
| C6–C5–C4a | 120.4 (3) | 120.36 | C2–C3–C3' | 123.13 |
| C2–C3–C3 | 117.8 (2) | 123.13 | C4–C3–C3' | 117.47 |
| C5–C4a–C8a | 119.91 (17) | 118.43 | C3–C2–O1 | 124.73 |
| C4–C4a–C8a | 122.3 (2) | 120.01 | C3–C2–C2' | 124.54 |
| O1–C8a–C4a | 121.80 (17) | 121.39 | C2'–C2–O1 | 110.73 |
| O1–C8a–C8 | 115.66 (19) | 116.71 | F2–C2'–F1 | 107.23 |
| C4a–C8a–C8 | 122.5 (2) | 121.90 | F2–C2'–C2 | 109.51 |
| C7–C8–C8a | 117.8 (2) | 118.52 | F1–C2'–C2 | 109.99 |
| C8–C7–C6 | 121.3 (2) | 120.75 | N1–C3'–C3 | 114.00 |
| O2–C4–C3 | 121.84 (18) | 122.25 | N2–N1–C3' | 116.04 |
| O2–C4–C4a | 123.17 (18) | 122.95 | N3–N2–N1 | 172.86 |
| C3–C4–C4a | 114.99 (17) | 114.79 | C2–O1–C8a | 119.66 |

Table S5. Fractional Atomic Coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and Equivalent Isotropic displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for **4**. U_{eq} is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised U_{ij} tensor.

| Atom | x | y | z | U(eq) |
|------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| C6 | 9083(2) | 3749(4) | 5535.6(14) | 75.7(8) |
| C5 | 8785.8(17) | 4132(3) | 6108.6(12) | 60.5(6) |
| C4a | 7781.5(14) | 4232(2) | 6248.1(9) | 45.5(5) |
| C8a | 7113.1(14) | 3915(3) | 5789.9(9) | 46.8(5) |
| C8 | 7404(2) | 3524(3) | 5203.8(10) | 62.8(6) |
| C7 | 8390(2) | 3446(4) | 5086.1(13) | 77.1(8) |
| C4 | 7426.7(15) | 4642(3) | 6858.5(9) | 46.6(5) |
| C3 | 6354.4(14) | 4775(3) | 6918.3(8) | 43.6(5) |
| C2 | 5776.1(14) | 4407(3) | 6444.0(9) | 45.0(5) |
| C2' | 4673.1(16) | 4345(3) | 6440.9(11) | 56.5(6) |
| C3' | 5958.1(18) | 5330(3) | 7525.7(10) | 53.8(5) |
| N1 | 5937.8(12) | 3727(3) | 7943.0(7) | 55.2(5) |
| N2 | 6602.4(14) | 3717(3) | 8314.5(9) | 64.5(5) |
| N3 | 7172.9(19) | 3561(4) | 8679.4(12) | 118.6(11) |
| O1 | 6111.4(10) | 3969.2(19) | 5887.0(6) | 50.7(4) |
| O2 | 7979.7(10) | 4868(2) | 7289.6(6) | 66.8(4) |
| F1 | 4389.1(9) | 2573(2) | 6306.4(6) | 73.0(4) |
| F2 | 4313.1(9) | 5430(2) | 5995.3(6) | 79.8(4) |

Table S6. Selected intermolecular contacts [Å and °] for **4**.

| D–X…A | d(D–X) | d(X…A) | d(D…A) | ∠(D–H…A) | R ** | E _{ele} | E _{pol} | E _{dis} | E _{rep} | E _{tot} |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| C7–H7…F2 ⁱ | 0.920 | 2.540 | 3.455 | 173 | 10.08 | -3.6 | -0.7 | -7.5 | 5.7 | -7.3 |
| C3’–H3’A…F2 ⁱⁱ | 0.963 | 2.669 | 3.090 | 107 | 6.96 | -7.1 | -1.7 | -23.4 | 12.9 | -21.2 |
| C8–H8…F1 ⁱⁱⁱ | 0.978 | 2.731 | 3.616 | 151 | 8.43 | -2.7 | -0.4 | -7.6 | 3.1 | -7.9 |
| C2’–H…O2 ^{iv} | 0.971 | 2.724 | 3.655 | 161 | 7.88 | -11.4 | -2.8 | -16.6 | 11.2 | -21.6 |
| C5–H5…N1 ^v | 0.897 | 2.779 | 3.609 | 154 | 7.88 | -11.4 | -2.8 | -16.6 | 11.2 | -21.6 |
| C2’–F1…N2 ^{vi} | 1.351 | 3.076 | 3.626 | 103 | 6.96 | -7.1 | -1.7 | -23.4 | 12.9 | -21.2 |
| C2’–F2…N3 ^{vii} | 1.363 | 3.083 | 3.445 | 93 | 7.88 | -11.4 | -2.8 | -16.6 | 11.2 | -21.6 |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: (i) $1/2+x, 1/2-y, 1-z$; (ii) $1-x, -1/2+y, 1.5-z$; (iii) $-x, -y, 1-z$; (iv) $-1/2+x, y, 1/2-z$; (v) $1/2+x, y, 1/2-z$; (vi) $-x, 1/2+y, 1/2-z$; (vii) $1/2+x, y, 1/2-z$. ** Distance between molecular centroids (mean atomic position) in Å.

Table S7. Geometrical parameters for the π -stacking moieties involved in the $\pi\cdots\pi$ interactions of **4** (Å, °).

| Rings I – J ^a | Cg(I)· · Cg(J) ^b | Cg(I)···Perp ^c | Cg(J)···Perp ^d | α^e | β^f | γ^g | symmetry |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------------|
| Cg(2)···Cg(3) | 3.5691 (2) | 3.4996 | 3.4974 | 1 | 12.4 | 13.6 | 1/2-x, -1/2+y, z |
| Cg(1)···Cg(2) | 3.5943 (2) | 3.4941 | 3.5107 | 1 | 16.9 | 17.8 | 1/2-x, -1/2+y, z |
| Cg(3)···Cg(3) | 3.5976 (2) | 3.5022 | 3.5038 | 0 | 11.3 | 11.5 | 1/2-x, 1/2+y, z |
| Cg(1)···Cg(3) | 3.6739 (2) | 3.4990 | 3.5157 | 0 | 13.1 | 13.2 | 1/2-x, -1/2+y, z |

^a Cg(1), Cg(2), Cg(3) are the centroids of pyrane, benzene and chromone rings, respectively. ^b Centroid distance between ring i and ring J. ^c Perpendicular distance of Cg(I) on ring J (Å). ^d Perpendicular distance of Cg(J) on ring I (Å). ^e Dihedral Angle between Planes I and J (Degrees). ^f Angle between the centroid vector Cg(i)···Cg(j) and the normal to the plane (i).

^g Angle between the centroid vector Cg(i)···Cg(j) and the normal to the plane (j).

Table S8. Geometrical parameters of C–O··· π interactions* for **4** (Å, °).

| Item | X···Cg ^a | X-perp ^b | γ^c | $\angle C-X\cdots Cg(j)$ | Symmetry |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| C4–O2…Cg1 | 3.8276(2) | 3.588 | 20.4 | 75 | 1/2-x, -1/2+y, z |

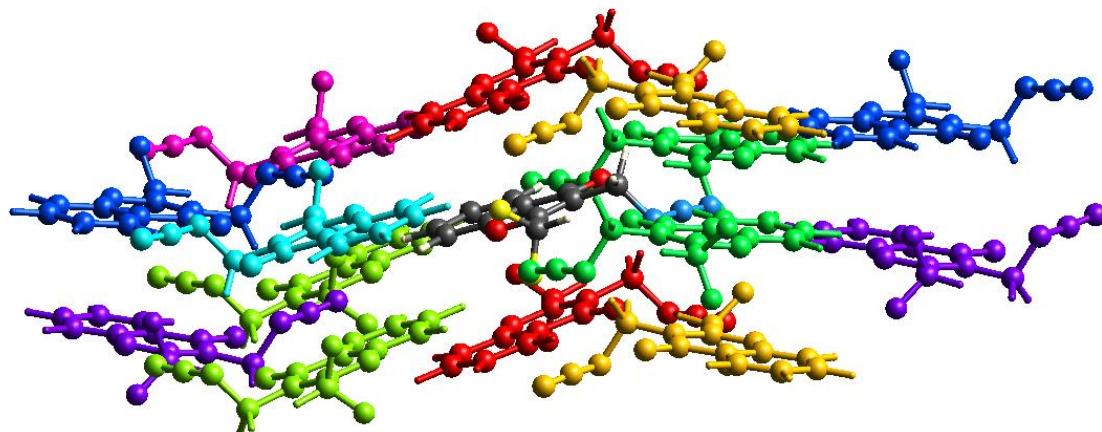
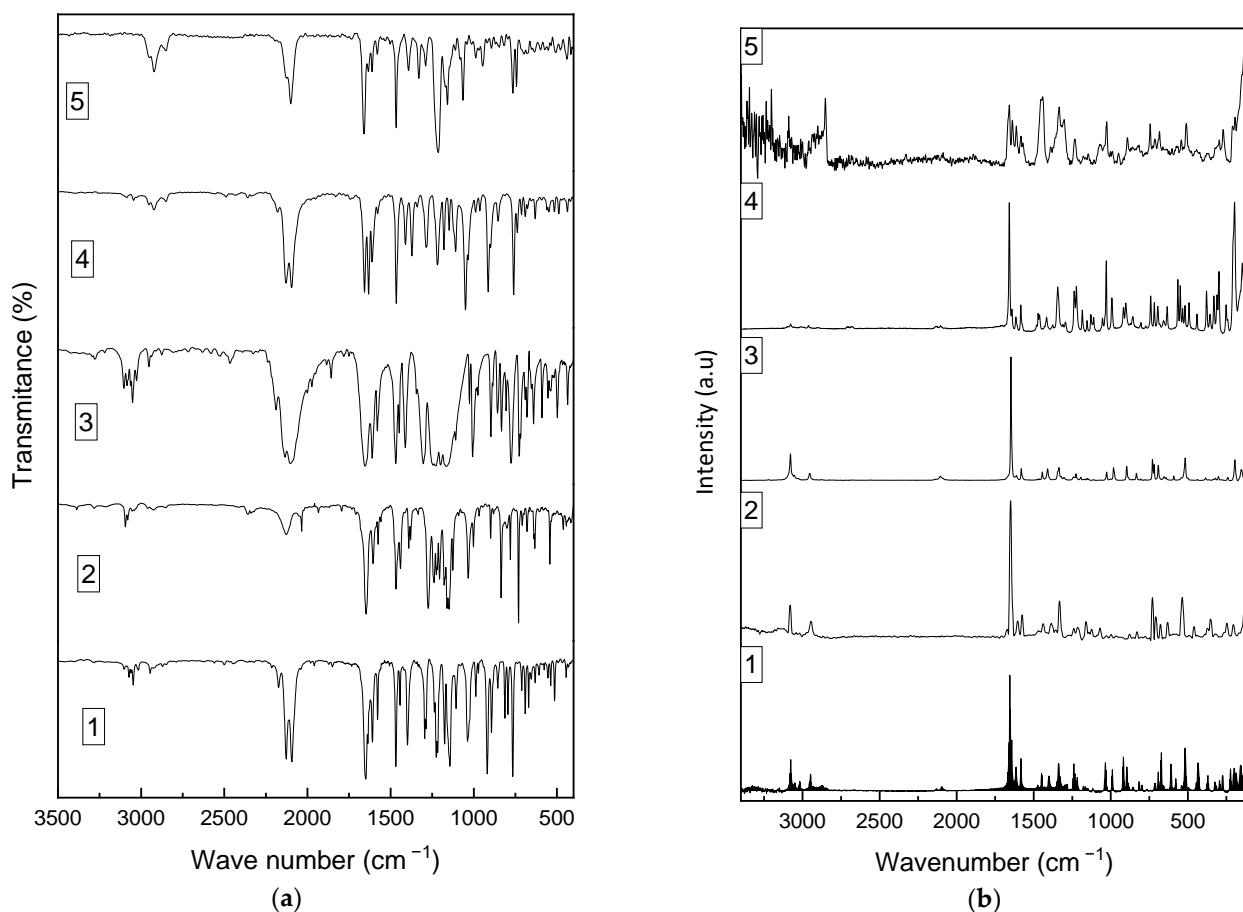
* (H···Cg < Å, O···Cg y F···Cg < Å, $\gamma < 0$). ^a Centroid of rings. ^b Perpendicular distance of X to ring plane J. ^c Angle between the Cg-X vector and ring J normal.

Table S9. Interaction energies (kJ/mol) for **4**.

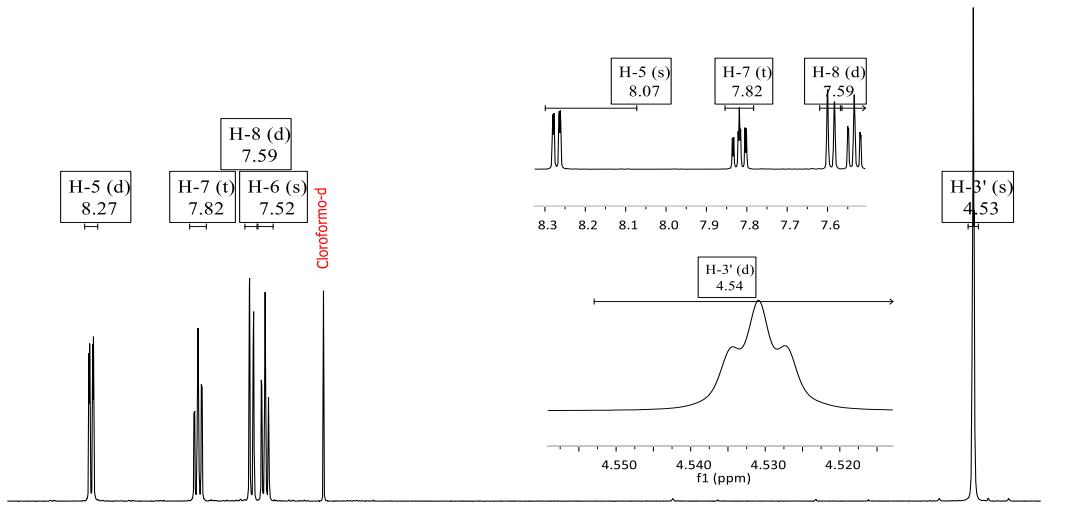
| Interaction | Molecule | N | Symop | R | Electron Density | E_elec. | E_pol. | E_dis. | E_rep. | E_tot. |
|-------------|----------|---|-------------------|-------|------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2 | -x+1/2, y+1/2, z | 4.31 | B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) | -6.9 | -2.4 | -57.4 | 26.4 | -42.7 |
| | | 2 | -x, y+1/2, -z+1/2 | 6.96 | B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) | -7.1 | -1.7 | -23.4 | 12.9 | -21.2 |
| | | 2 | x+1/2, -y+1/2, -z | 10.08 | B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) | -3.6 | -0.7 | -7.5 | 5.7 | -7.3 |
| | | 2 | x+1/2, y, -z+1/2 | 7.88 | B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) | -11.4 | -2.8 | -16.6 | 11.2 | -21.6 |
| | | 1 | -x, -y, -z | 8.43 | B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) | -2.7 | -0.4 | -7.6 | 3.1 | -7.9 |
| | | 2 | -x+1/2, -y, z+1/2 | 11.43 | B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) | -0.6 | -0.4 | -3.2 | 0.6 | -3.4 |
| | | 2 | x, -y+1/2, z+1/2 | 11.35 | B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) | -4.2 | -0.6 | -3.6 | 1.6 | -7.1 |
| | | 1 | -x, -y, -z | 11.64 | B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) | 0.5 | -0.5 | -6.7 | 2.9 | -3.9 |

Table S10. Scale factors for benchmarked energy models. See Mackenzie et al. IUCrJ (2017).

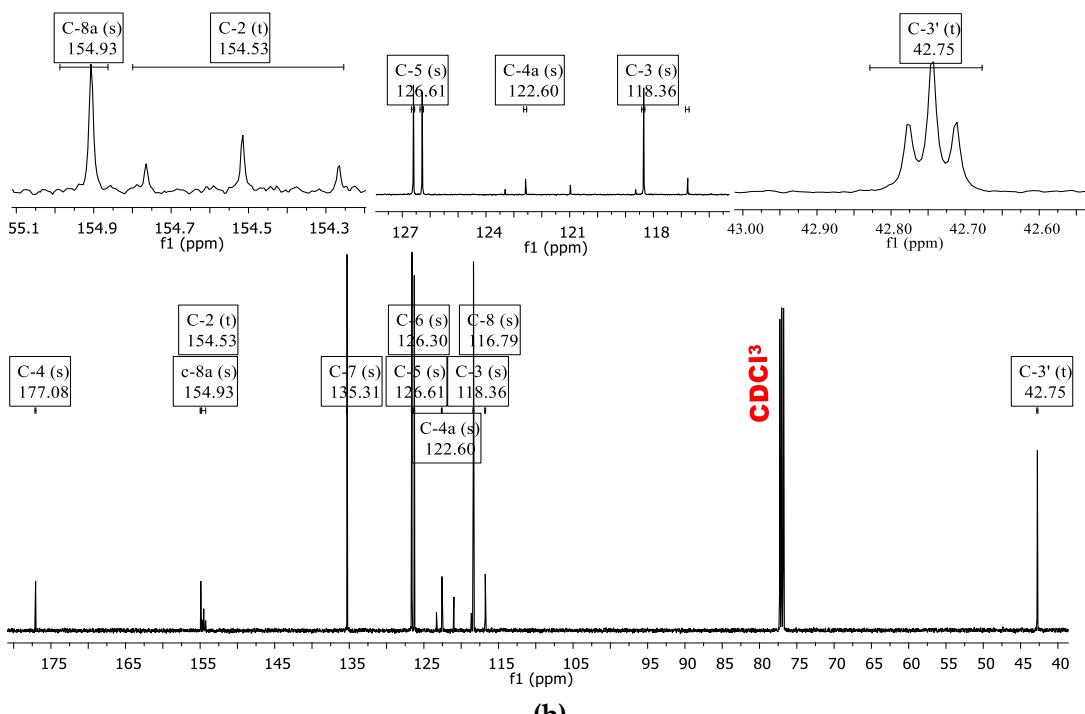
| Energy Model | k_ele | k_pol | k_disp | k_rep |
|--|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| CE-HF ... HF/3-21G electron densities | 1.019 | 0.651 | 0.901 | 0.811 |
| CE-B3LYP ... B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) electron densities | 1.057 | 0.740 | 0.871 | 0.618 |

**Figure S14.** Interaction energies for **4**.**Figure S15.** (a) IR and (b) Raman spectra of **1–5**.

NMR Spectra



(a)



(b)

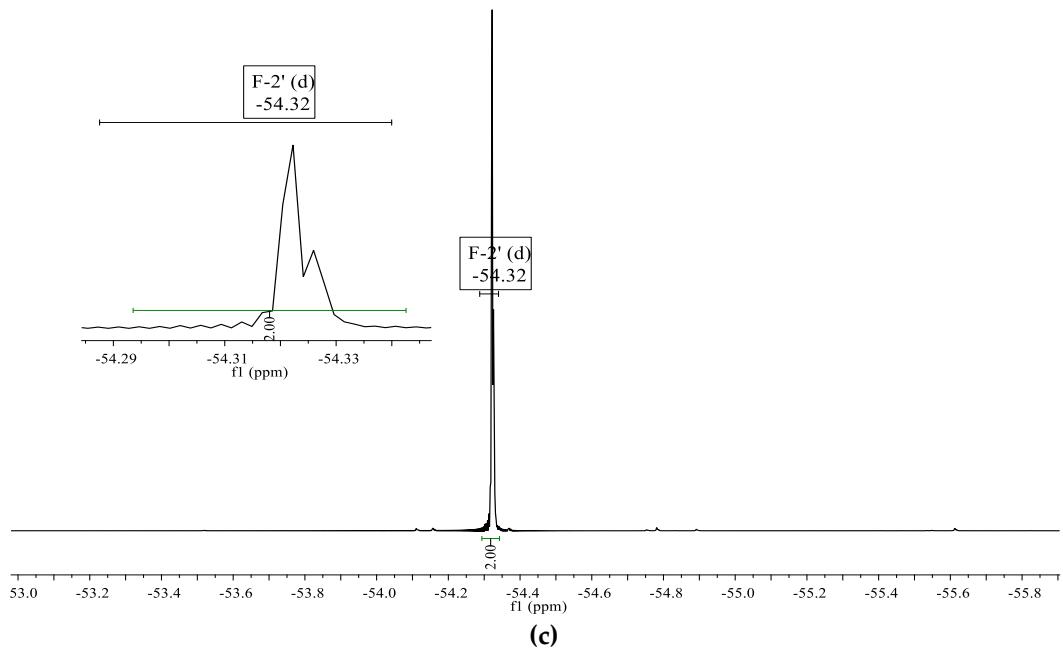


Figure S16. Compound 1 (a) ^1H -NMR, (b) ^{13}C -NMR and (c) ^{19}F -NMR.

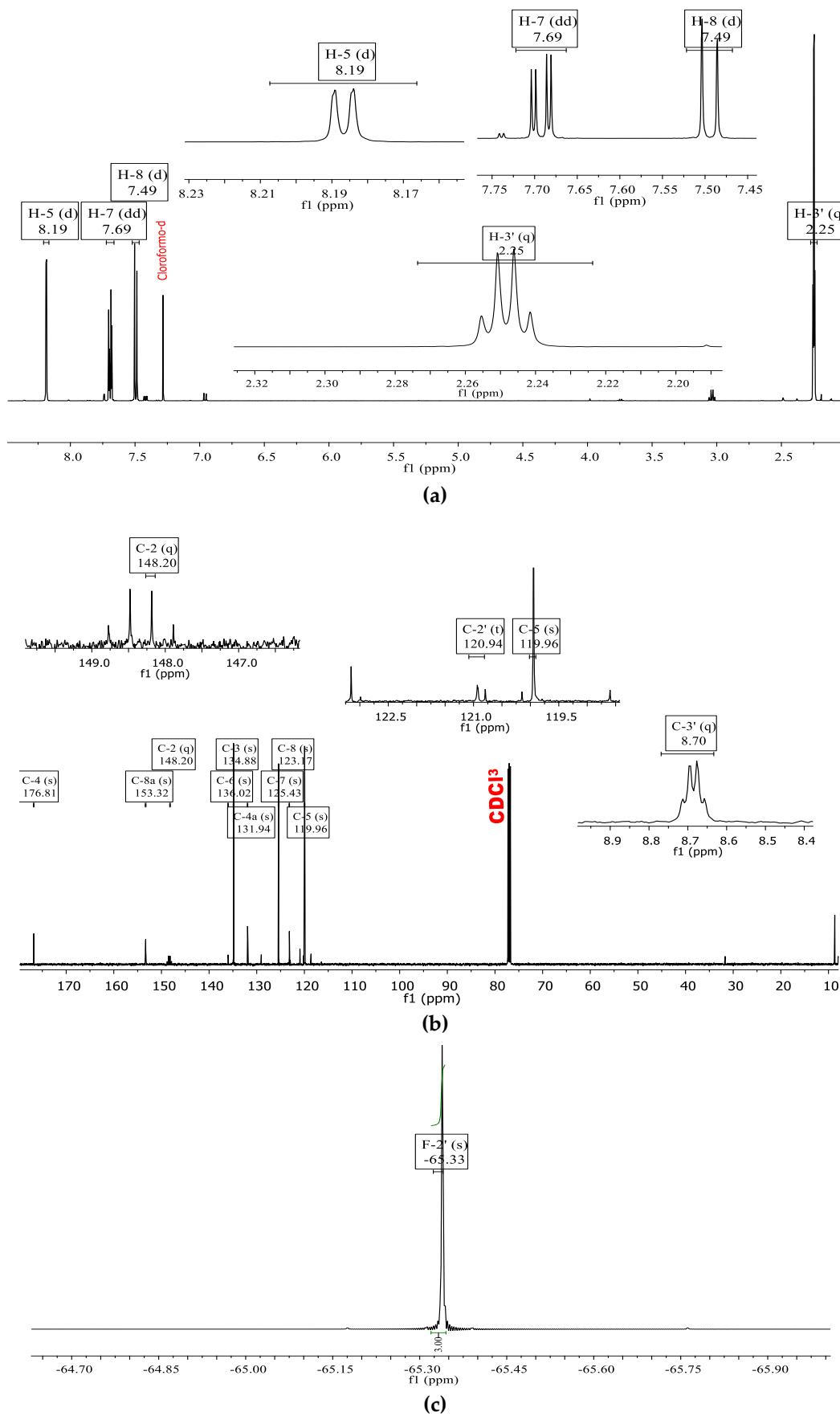


Figure S17. Compound 2 (a) ^1H -NMR, (b) ^{13}C -NMR and (c) ^{19}F -NMR.

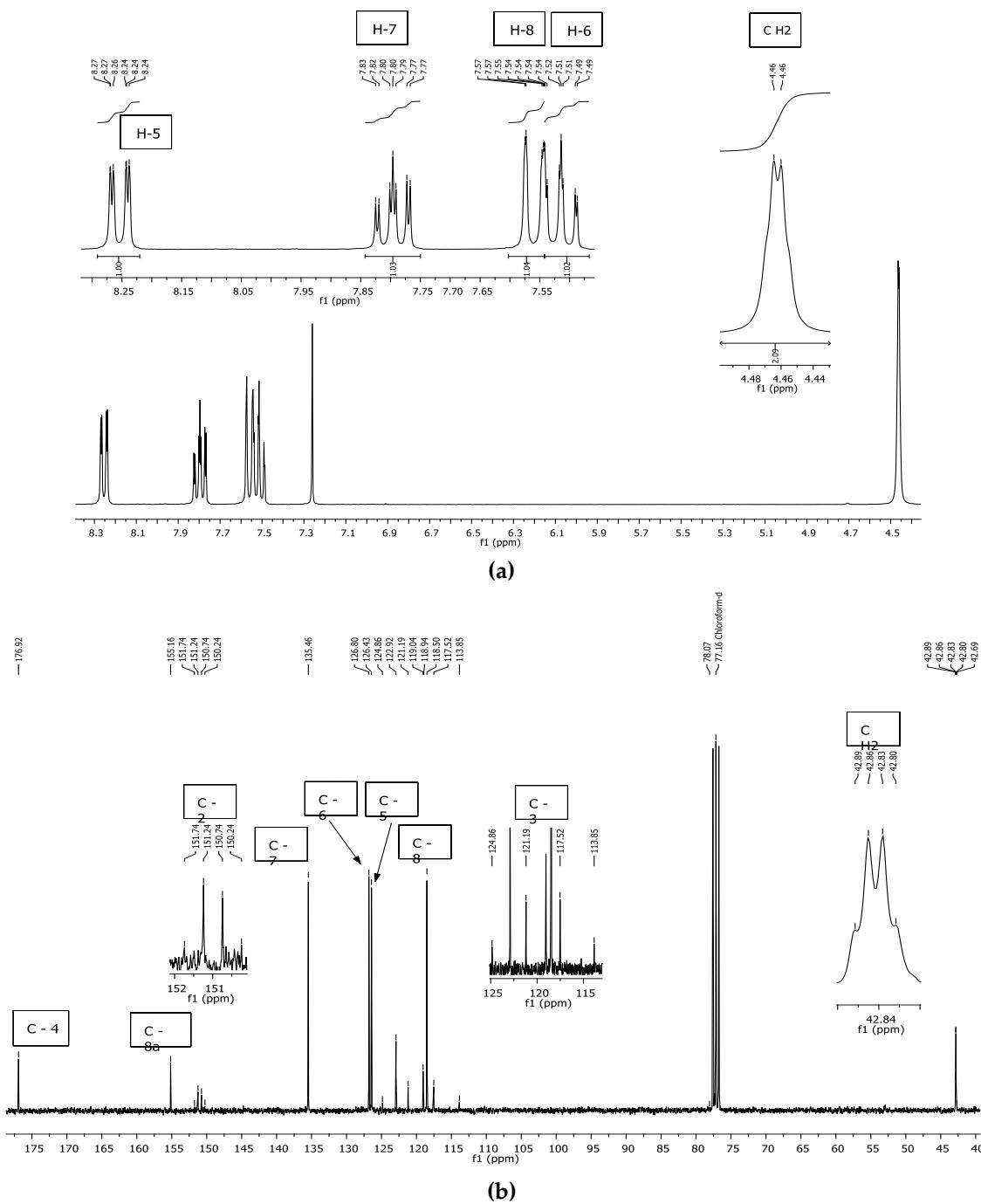


Figure S18. Compound 3 **(a)** ^1H -NMR, **(b)** ^{13}C -NMR and **(c)** ^{19}F -NMR.

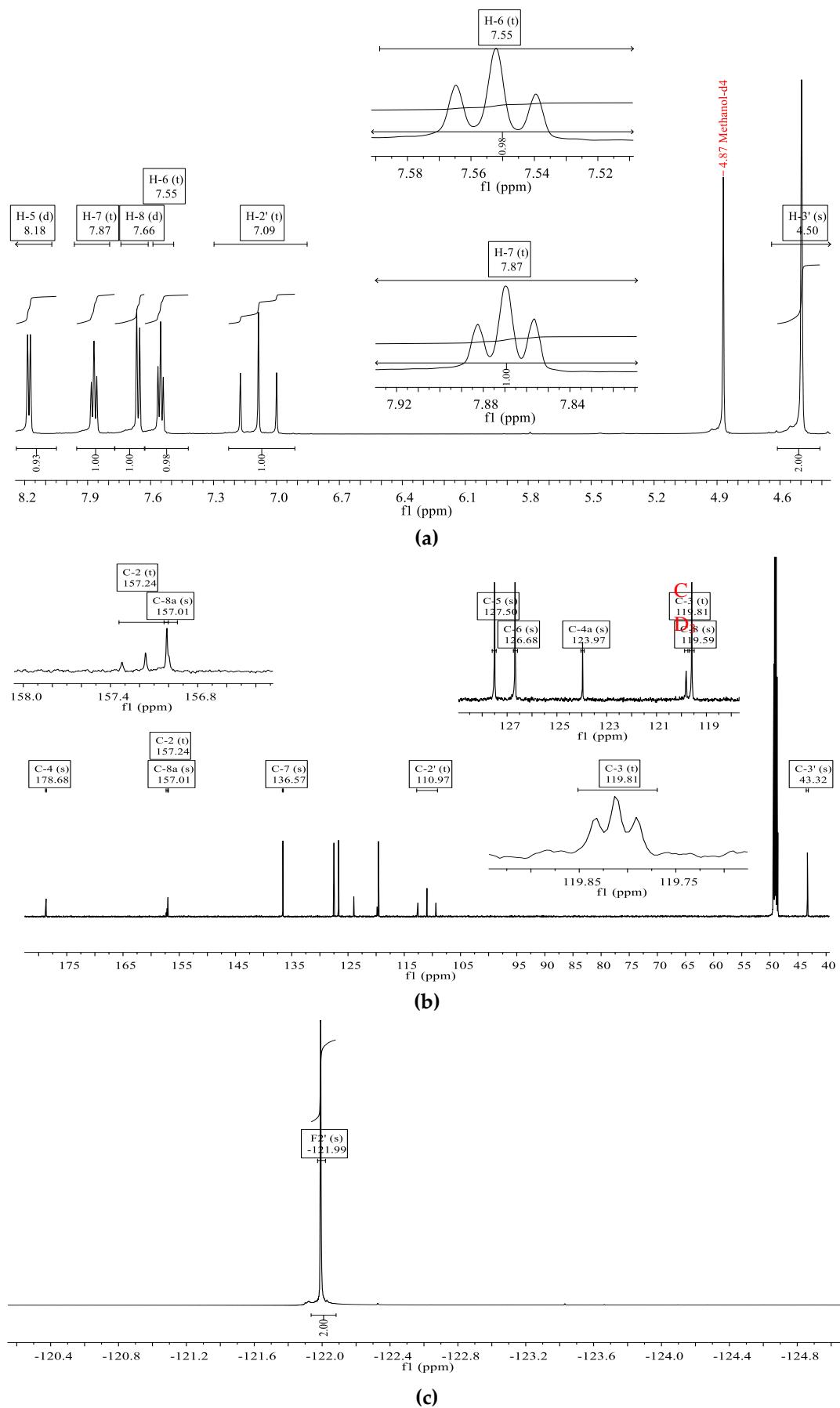


Figure S19. Compound 4 **(a)** ^1H -NMR, **(b)** ^{13}C -NMR and **(c)** ^{19}F -NMR.

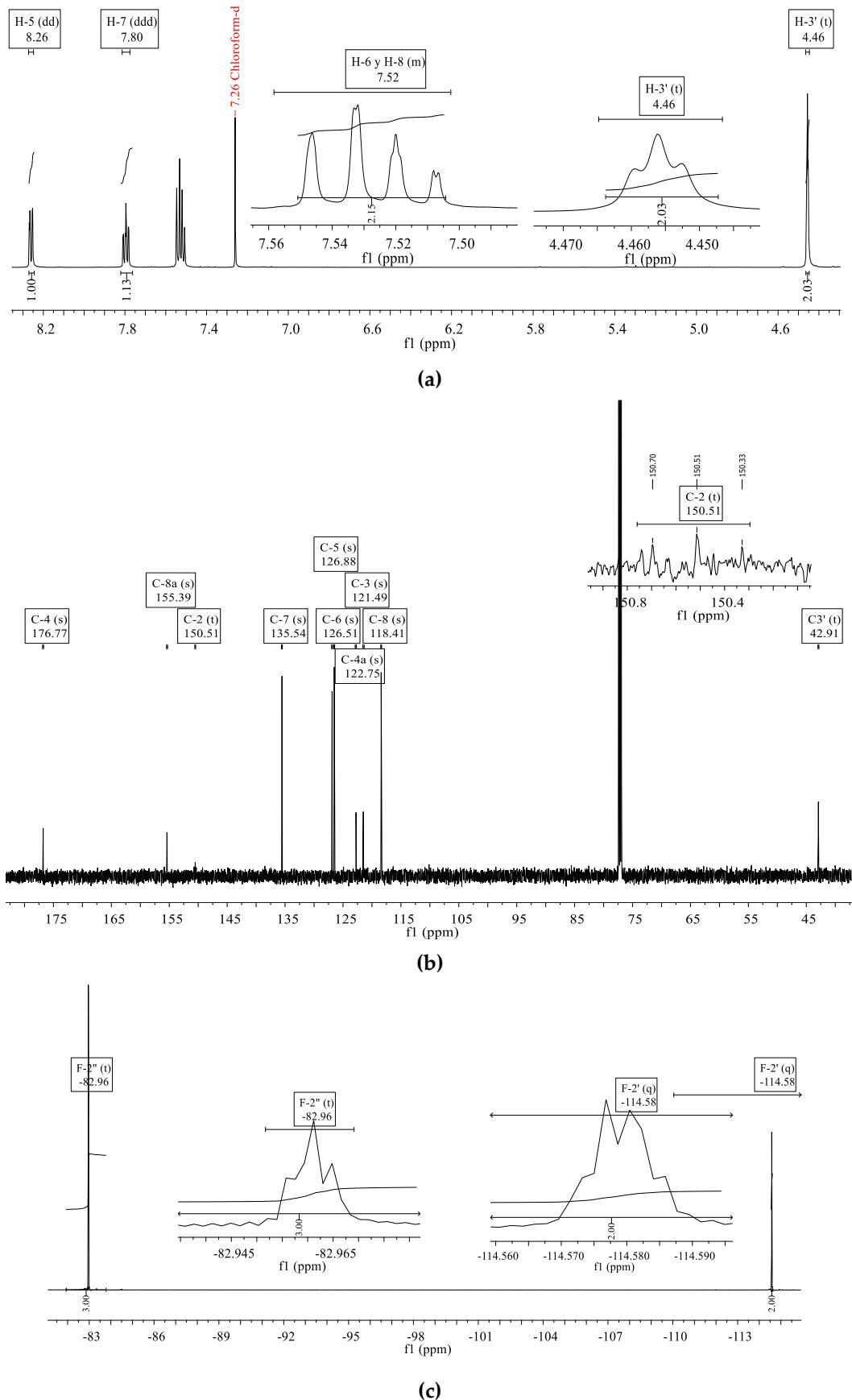
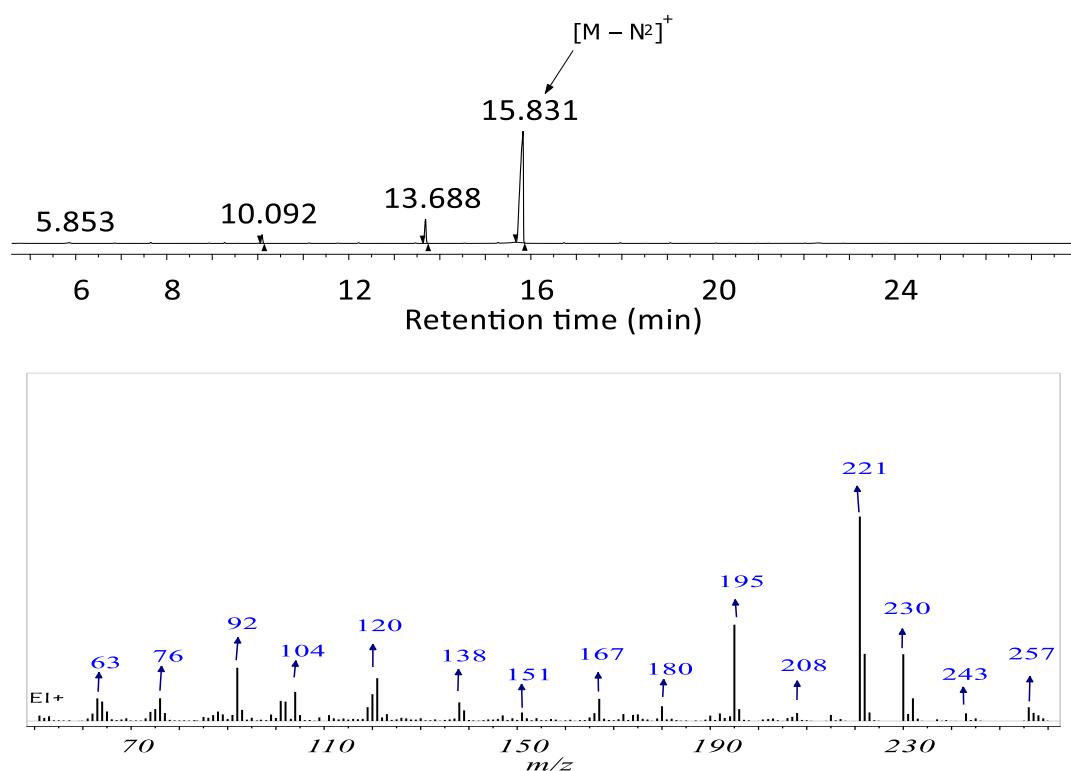


Figure S20. Compound 5 **(a)** ^1H -NMR, **(b)** ^{13}C -NMR and **(c)** ^{19}F -NMR.

Mass Spectra**Figure S21.** GS-MS of **1**.

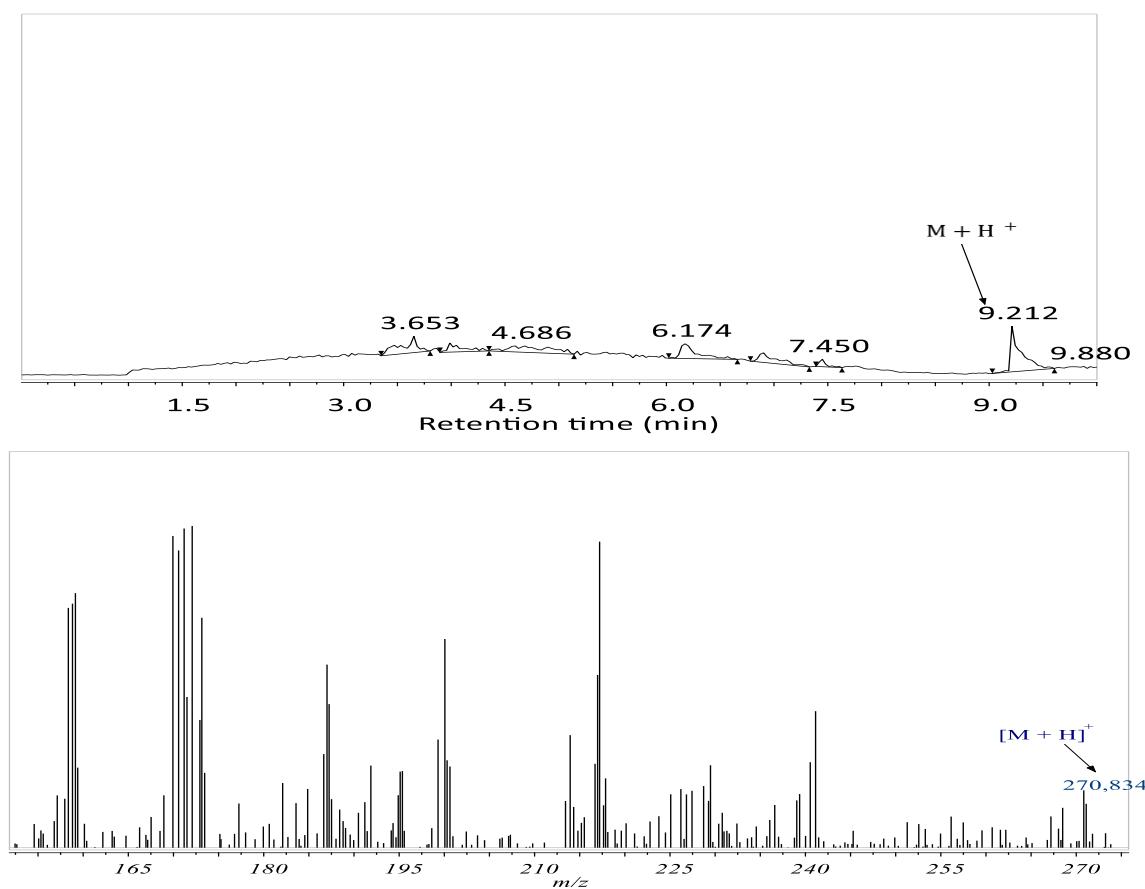


Figure S22. HPLC-EM of **2**.

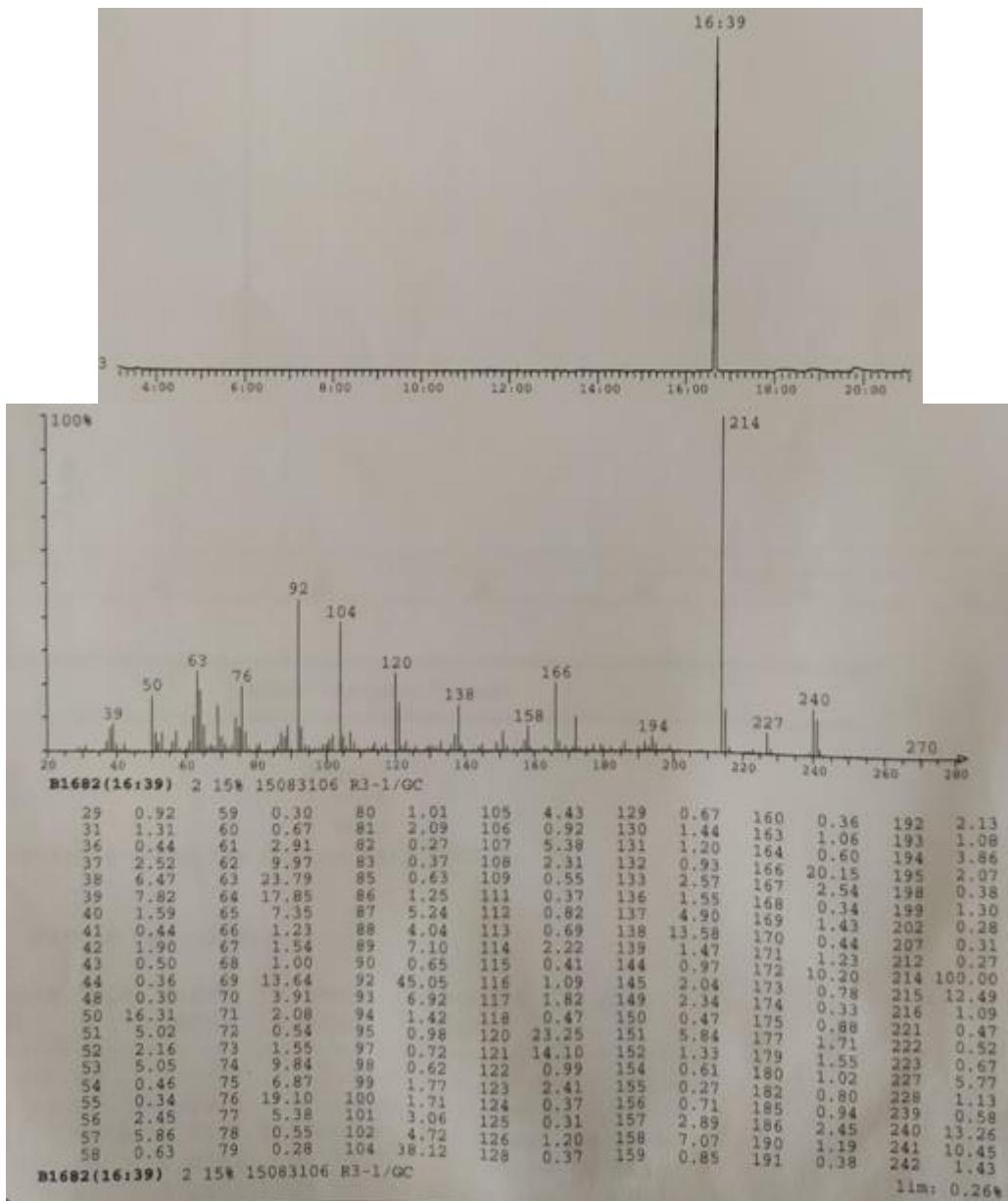


Figure S23. GC-MS of 3.

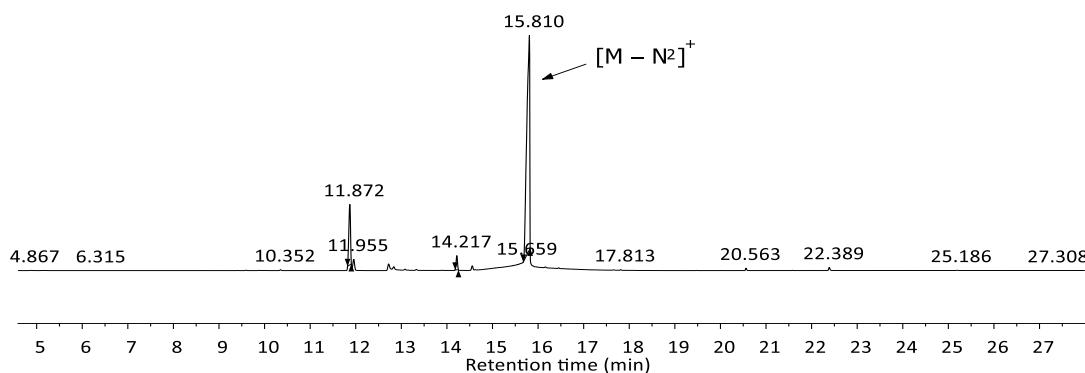


Figure S24. GC-MS of 4.

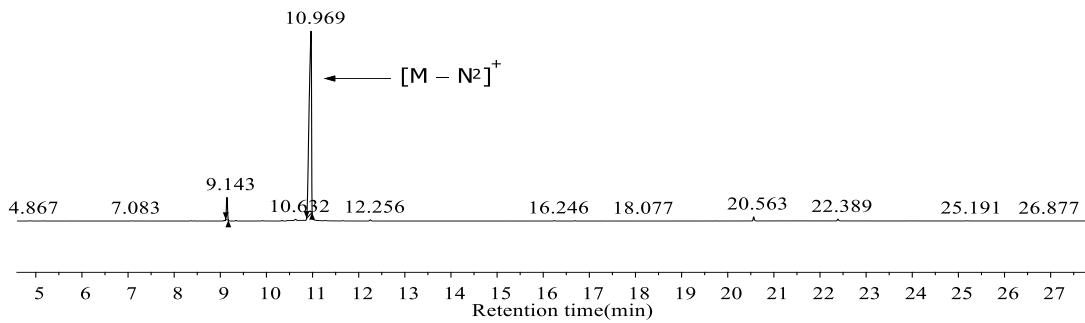


Figure S25. GC-MS of 5.

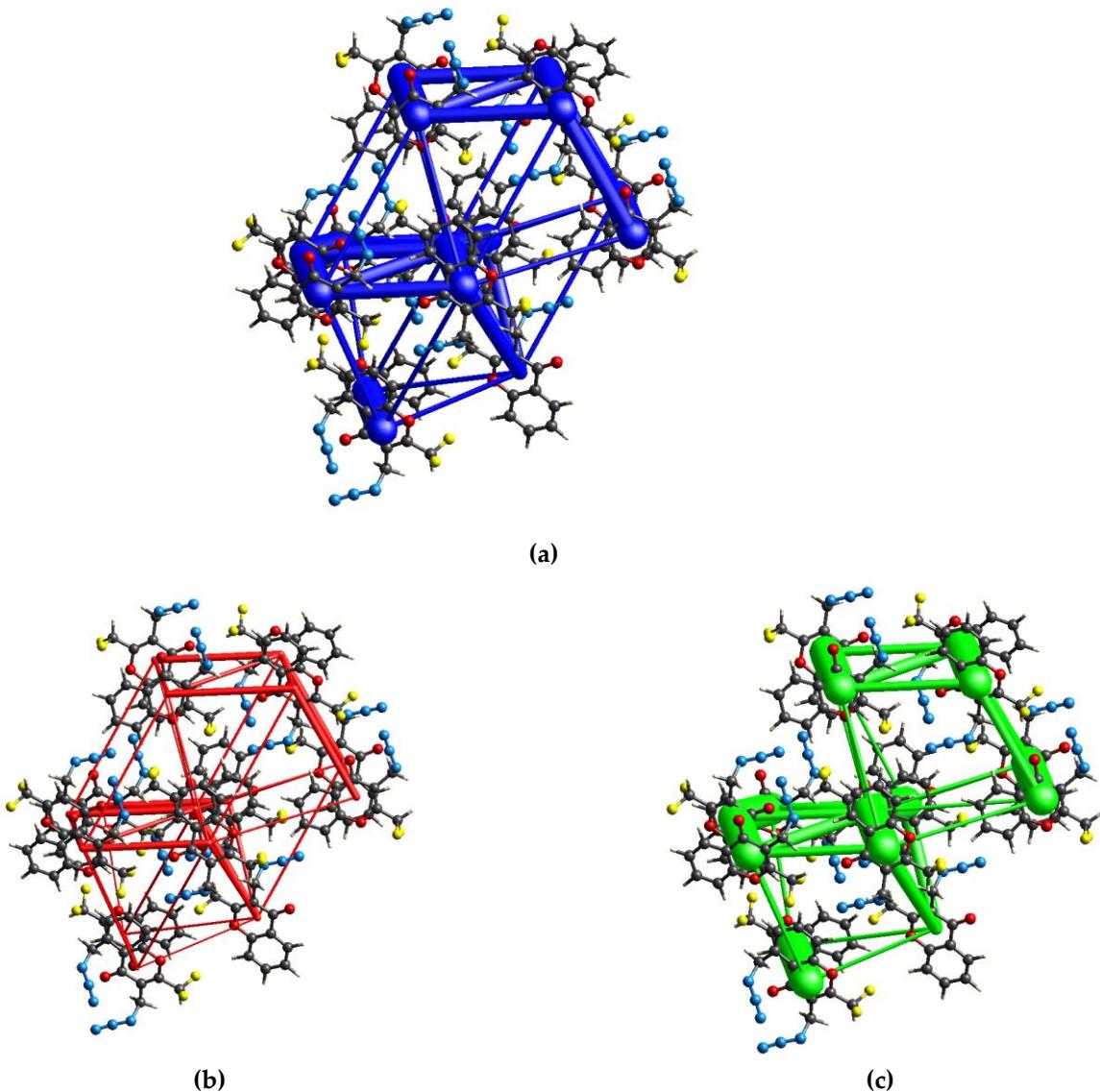


Figure S26. Crystal lattice energy analysis applying the CE-B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) energy model and figures of energy frameworks for **4**. (a) Total Energy (b) Electrostatic Energy, (c) Dispersive Energy.