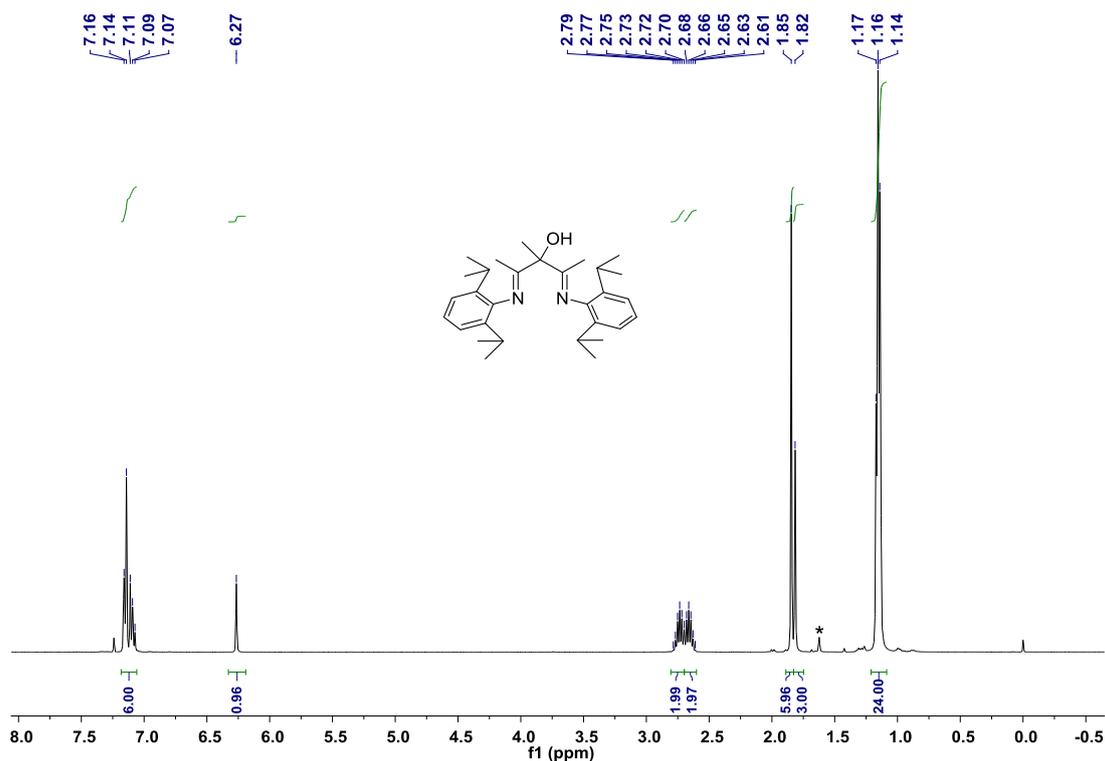


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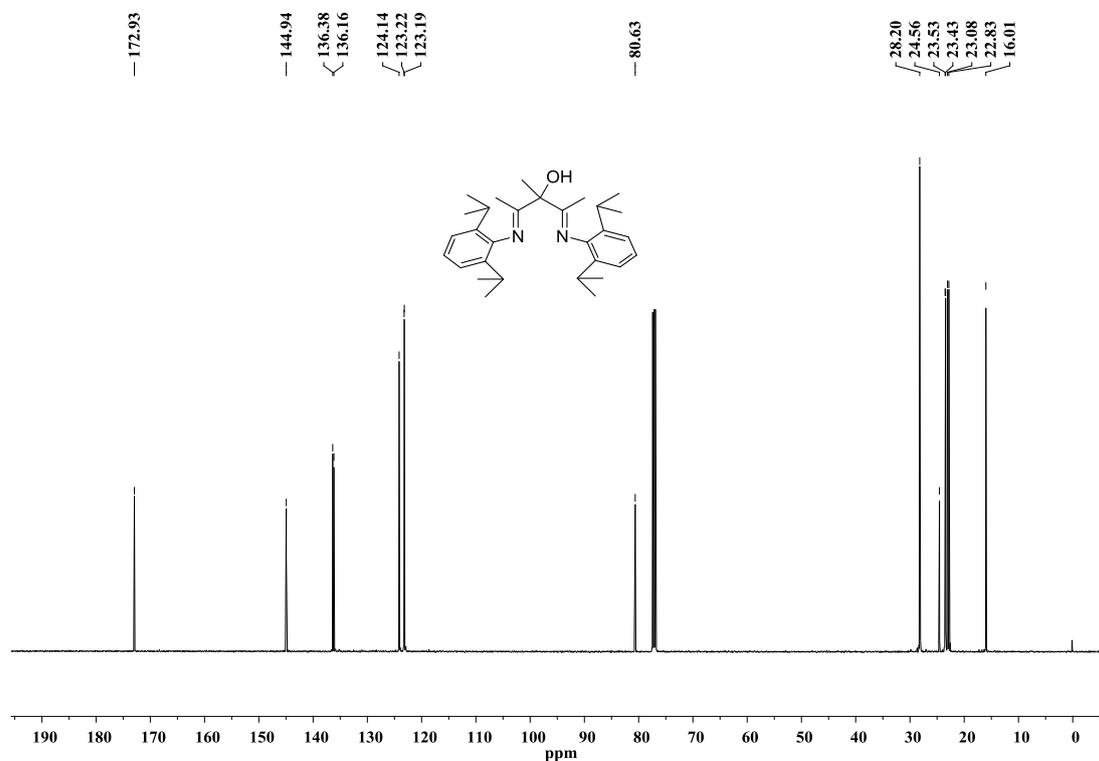
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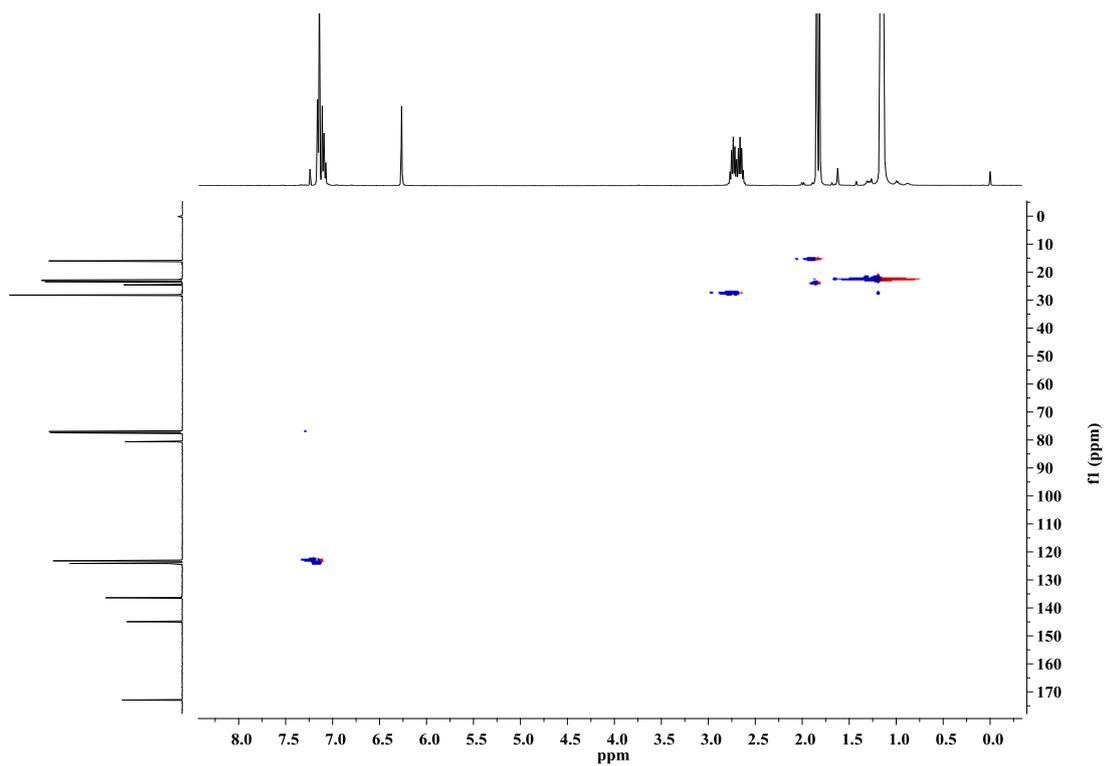
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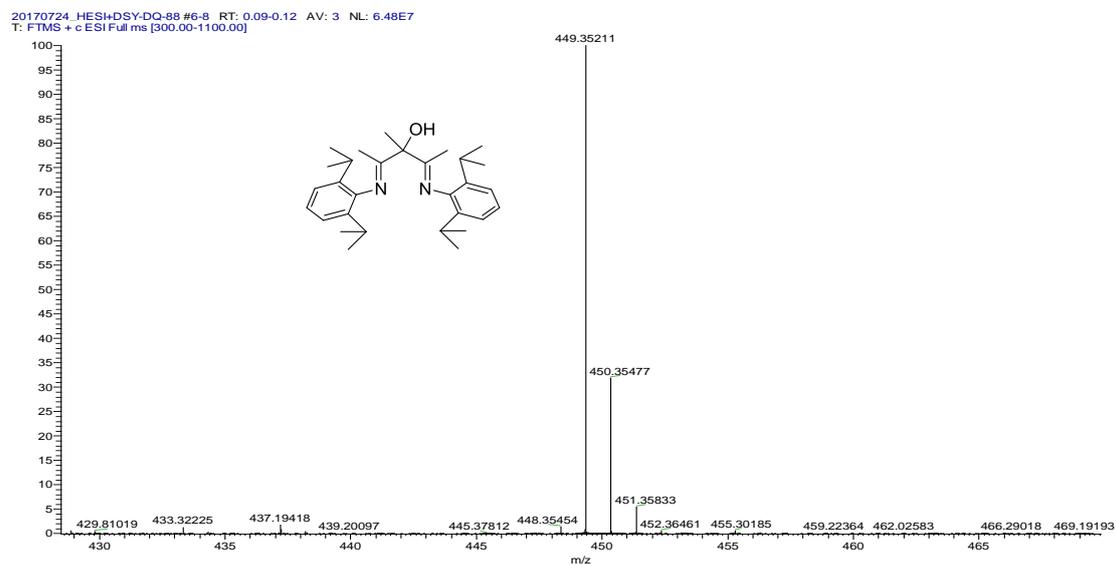
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 2,4-bis((2,6-diisopropylphenyl)imino)-3-methylpentan-3-ol in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ . \* $\text{H}_2\text{O}$



**Figure S2.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 2,4-bis((2,6-diisopropylphenyl)imino)-3-methylpentan-3-ol in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC spectrum of 2,4-bis((2,6-diisopropylphenyl)imino)-3-methylpentan-3-ol in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Figure S4.** ESI-MS of 2,4-bis((2,6-diisopropylphenyl)imino)-3-methylpentan-3-ol

**Table S1** Crystal data and structure refinement for 2,4-bis((2,6-diisopropylphenyl)imino)-3-methylpentan-3-ol.

Empirical formula	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>44</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O
Formula weight	448.67
Temperature	298(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Triclinic
Space group	P-1
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.9713(8) Å      α = 109.324(3)°. b = 13.5010(11) Å    β = 99.633(2)°. c = 13.5357(12) Å    γ = 104.420(2)°.
Volume	1441.3(2) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z	2
Density(calculated)	1.034 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.062 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	492
Crystal size	0.48 x 0.35 x 0.20 mm
Theta range for data collection	2.44 to 25.02 ° .
Limiting indices	-8<=h<=10, -16<=k<=16, -16<=l<=15
Reflections collected	7285
Independent reflections	5007 [R(int) = 0.0281]
Completeness to theta = 25.02°	98.4 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.9878 and 0.9710
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	5007 / 0 / 350
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.029
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0839
R indices (all data)	wR2 = 0.2452
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.271 and -0.212 e. Å <sup>-3</sup>