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# Supporting Information

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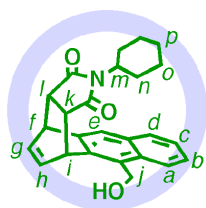
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**Materials and Methods:** <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, and 2D NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DRX-500 (500 MHz) spectrometer. TMS (CDCl<sub>3</sub> solution) in a capillary served as external standard ( $\delta = 0$  ppm). IR measurements were carried out using a DIGILAB FTS2000S instrument. Melting points were determined on a Yanaco MF-500V micro melting point apparatus. Diffraction measurements were made using a Bruker SMART CCD diffractometer. Reagents and solvents were purchased from TCI Co., Ltd., WAKO Pure Chemical Industries, Ltd., and Sigma-Aldrich Co. Deuterated H<sub>2</sub>O was acquired from Cambridge Isotope Laboratories, Inc. and used as supplied for the complexation reactions and NMR measurements.

Diels-Alder reaction of 9-hydroxymethylantracene and *N*-cyclohexylphthalimide within cage **1** (typical procedure): 9-hydroxymethylantracene (**3a**) and *N*-cyclohexylphthalimide (**4a**) (6.0  $\mu\text{mol}$  each) were suspended in a  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  solution (1.0 mL) of **1** (5.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) and stirred at room temperature for 5 min to give a **1**⊃(**3a**•**4a**) complex, quantitatively (Fig. S1a). When the solution was stirred at 80 °C for 5 h, the color changed from orange to pale yellow.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR analysis of the solution revealed the formation of **1**⊃**5** complex in >98% yield based on **1** (Fig. S1a). After filtration, extraction with  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , and removal of solvent under vacuum, *syn*-1,4-Diels-Alder adduct **5** was isolated as a white solid (Fig. S4). Isolated yield of **5** was estimated to be 93% by the large-scale reaction (10-times). The structure of **1**⊃**5** was characterized by X-ray crystallographic analysis. A pale-yellow single crystal of **1**⊃**5** was obtained by the slow evaporation of water from an aqueous solution **1**⊃**5** at room temperature over 5 days. It was attached to a loop of nylon fiber with antifreeze reagent (poly(vinylalcohol)) and transferred to a Bruker SMART/CCD diffractometer. Non-hydrogen atoms except for counter ions and water molecules were refined anisotropically and hydrogen atoms were fixed at calculated positions (Table S2 and Fig. S15, S16). These data (CCDC-293777) can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center.

Physical data of **1**⊃(**3a**•**4a**):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ , 27 °C, TMS as external standard):  $\delta$  9.39 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 24H,  $\text{PyH}_\alpha$ , **1**), 8.74 (br, 24H,  $\text{PyH}_\beta$ , **1**), 6.60 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H, **3a**), 6.24 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H, **3a**), 6.01 (br, 2H, **3a**), 5.94 (br, 2H, **3a**), 5.65 (s, 1H, **3a**), 5.61 (br, 2H, **4a**), 3.24 (s, 24H,  $\text{CH}_2$ , **1**), 3.08 (s, 2H, **3a**), 2.78 (s, 72H,  $\text{CH}_3$ , **1**), 1.12 (br, 1H, **4a**), 0.46 (br, 2H, **4a**),  $-0.03$ ~ $-0.83$  (br, 8H, **4a**) (Fig. S1(a)).



Physical data of **1**⊃**5**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 27 °C, TMS as external standard):  $\delta$  9.67 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz, 3H, **1**), 9.62 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz, 3H, **1**), 9.42-9.37 (m, 12H, **1**), 9.32 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, free **1**), 9.30 (s, 3H, **1**), 9.18 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 3H, **1**), 9.12 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 3H, **1**), 8.86 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 6H, **1**), 8.77 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, free **1**), 8.72 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz, 6H, **1**), 8.48 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 3H, **1**), 8.43 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz, 3H, **1**), 6.68 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}$ , **5**), 6.54-6.51 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}$ , **5**), 6.48 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}$ , **5**), 5.23 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}$ , **5**), 5.14 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}$ , **5**), 4.78 (1H,  $\text{CH}$ , **5**), 3.18 (s, 24H, **1**), 3.00 (2H, **5**), 2.85-2.75 (m, 72H, **1**), 2.60 (m, 1H, **5**), 2.31 (s, 2H, **5**), 1.93 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 1H, **5**), 1.83 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H, **5**), 1.32 (br, 1H, **5**), 0.97 (br, 1H, **5**), 0.51 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H, **5**), 0.19 (d,  $J = 10.5$  Hz, 1H, **5**),  $-0.53$ ~ $-0.62$  (m, 3H, **5**),  $-0.90$  (q,  $J = 12.5$  Hz, 1H, **5**),  $-1.10$  (q,  $J = 11.0$  Hz, 1H, **5**),  $-1.23$  (q,  $J = 12.5$  Hz, 1H, **5**),  $-1.51$  (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H, **5**),  $-2.16$  (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H, **5**) (Fig. S1(b));  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 27 °C):  $\delta$  178.7 (CO), 175.4 (CO), 169.6 ( $\text{C}_q$ , **1**), 169.2 ( $\text{C}_q$ , **1**), 169.1 ( $\text{C}_q$ , **1**), 167.4 ( $\text{C}_q$ , **1**), 152.7 (CH, **1**), 152.6 (CH, **1**), 152.3 (CH, **1**), 152.1 (CH, **1**), 146.2 ( $\text{C}_q$ , **1**), 145.4 ( $\text{C}_q$ , **1**), 145.3 ( $\text{C}_q$ , **1**), 145.1 ( $\text{C}_q$ , **1**), 134.1,

133.9 (C × 2), 133.0, 130.1, 128.7, 127.3, 127.1, 126.5 (CH, 1), 126.0 (CH, 1), 125.9 (CH, 1), 125.7 (CH, 1), 125.6, 124.64, 123.1, 122.3, 62.9 (CH, 1), 54.2, 50.5 (CH, 1), 49.4, 44.8, 44.2, 41.3, 37.0, 26.2, 25.4, 24.0, 23.9, 23.8; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3461 (br), 3101, 3062, 3027, 2934, 2855, 1686, 1618, 1576, 1522, 1470, 1331, 1315, 1238, 1205, 1062, 1041, 1008, 955, 876, 812, 673; m.p.: > 200 °C (decomposed).

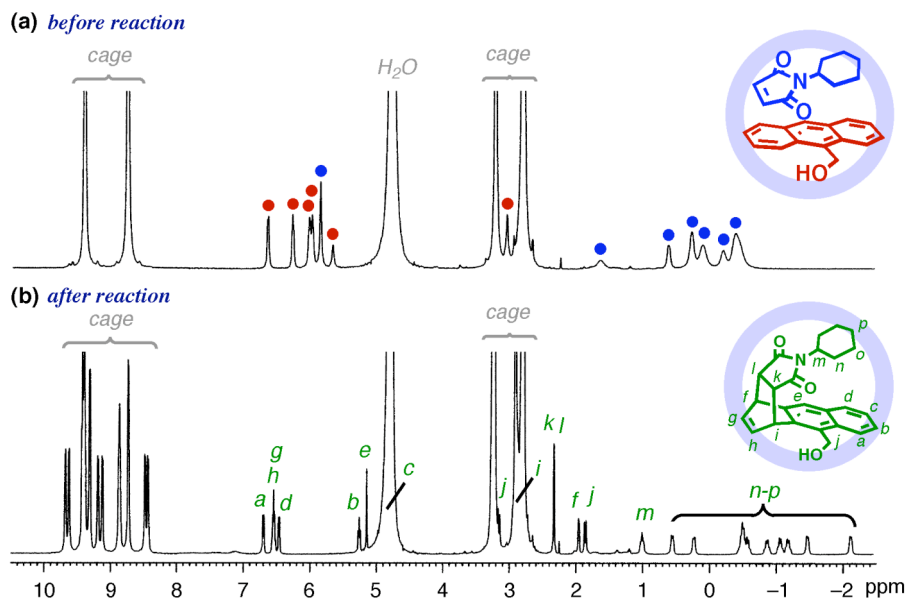


Fig. S1. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra (500 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O, r.t.) of (a) 1D(3a•4a) and (b) 1D5.

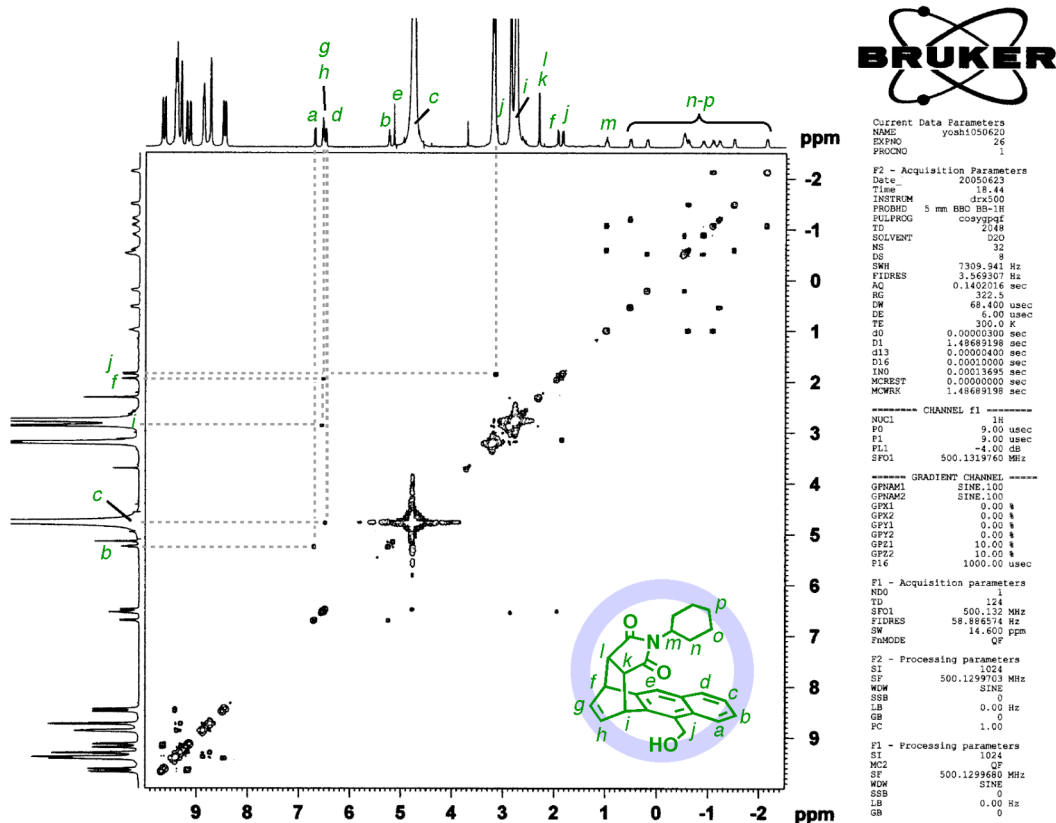
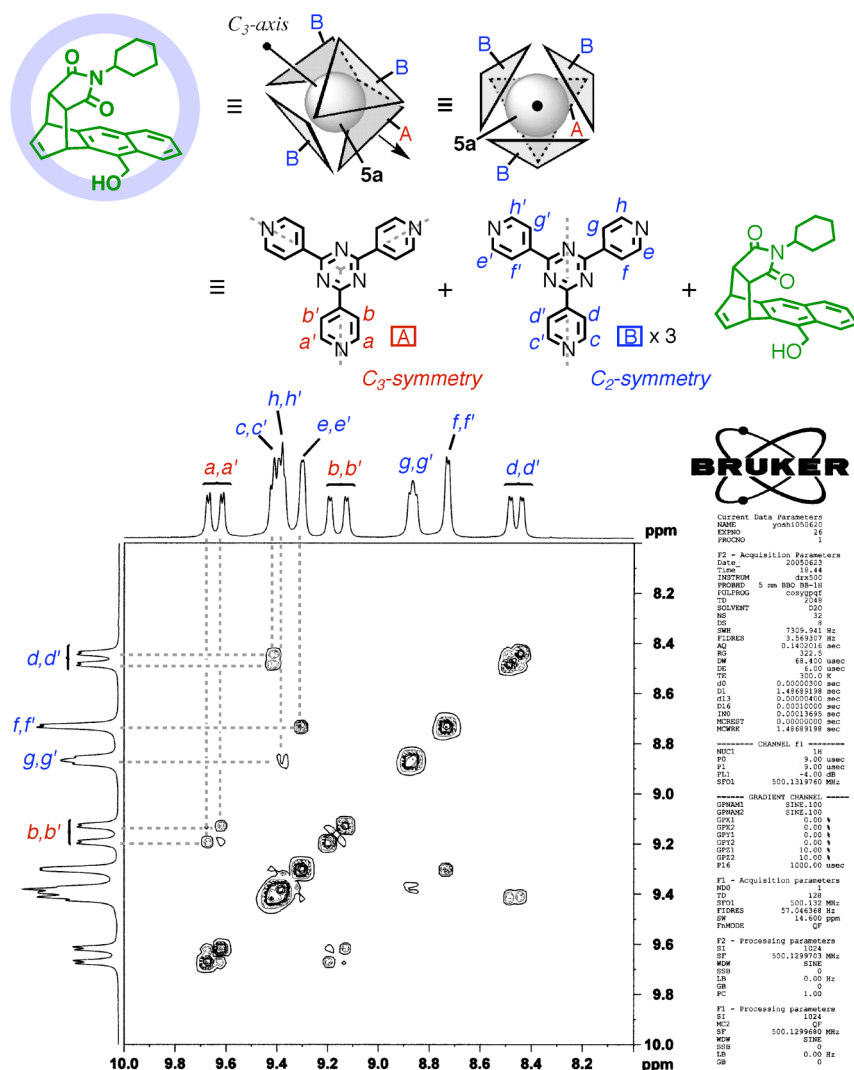
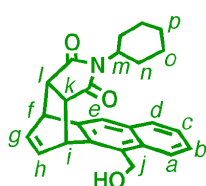


Fig. S2. HH-COSY spectrum (500 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O, r.t.) of 1D5.



**Fig. S3.** HH-COSY spectrum (500 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O, r.t.) of **1D5** around aromatic region.



Physical data of **5**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 27 °C, TMS as external standard):  $\delta$  8.20 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_a$ ), 7.74 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_d$ ), 7.58 (s, 1H,  $H_e$ ), 7.51 (dd,  $J = 7.5, 8.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_b$ ), 7.45 (dd,  $J = 7.5, 7.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_c$ ), 6.77 (dd,  $J = 6.0, 7.0$ , 1H,  $H_g$ ), 6.70 (dd,  $J = 6.0, 7.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_h$ ), 5.19 (dd,  $J = 2.5, 12.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_j$ ), 5.11 (t,  $J = 12.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_i$ ), 4.95 (s, 1H,  $H_l$ ), 4.46 (s, 1H,  $H_p$ ), 3.30 (t,  $J = 8.5$ , 1H,  $H_m$ ), 3.18 (d,  $J = 8.0$ , 1H,  $H_k$ ), 3.10 (d,  $J = 8.0$ , 1H,  $H_l$ ), 2.66 (dd,  $J = 2.5, 10.5$ , 1H, OH), 1.44-1.28 (m, 5H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 0.86 (m, 3H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 0.26 (d,  $J = 12.0$ , 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 0.12 (d,  $J = 12.0$ , 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ) (Fig. S4); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 27 °C):  $\delta$  179.5 (CO), 177.1 (CO), 136.1 (C<sub>g</sub>H), 135.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 135.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.9 (C<sub>h</sub>H), 132.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 131.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 130.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 128.1 (C<sub>d</sub>H), 126.4 (C<sub>b</sub>H), 125.8 (C<sub>c</sub>H), 124.6 (C<sub>a</sub>H), 123.8 (C<sub>e</sub>H), 57.2 (C<sub>j</sub>H<sub>2</sub>), 51.2 (C<sub>m</sub>H), 46.2 (C<sub>k</sub>H), 46.1 (C<sub>l</sub>H), 42.2 (C<sub>l</sub>H), 37.8 (C<sub>l</sub>H), 27.7 (C<sub>n</sub>H<sub>2</sub> × 2), 25.4 (C<sub>o</sub>H<sub>2</sub> × 2), 24.6 (C<sub>p</sub>H<sub>2</sub>) (Fig. S5); IR (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2931 (br), 2856, 1765, 1681, 1453, 1398, 1375, 1348, 1261, 1198, 1148, 1053, 988, 892, 756, 729; m.p. 164-165 °C; E.A. Calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>•H<sub>2</sub>O: C, 74.05; H, 6.71; N,

3.45. Found: C, 74.24; H, 6.43; N, 3.25.

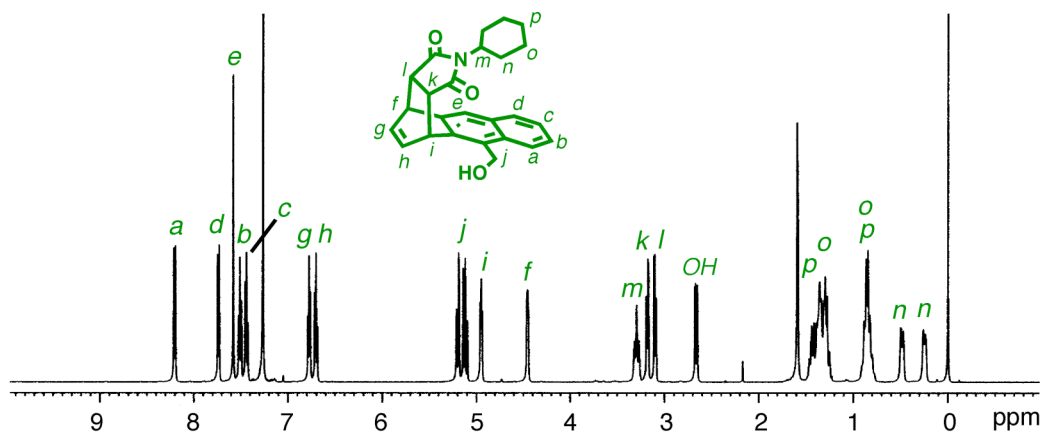


Fig. S4. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, r.t.) of **5** after the purification.

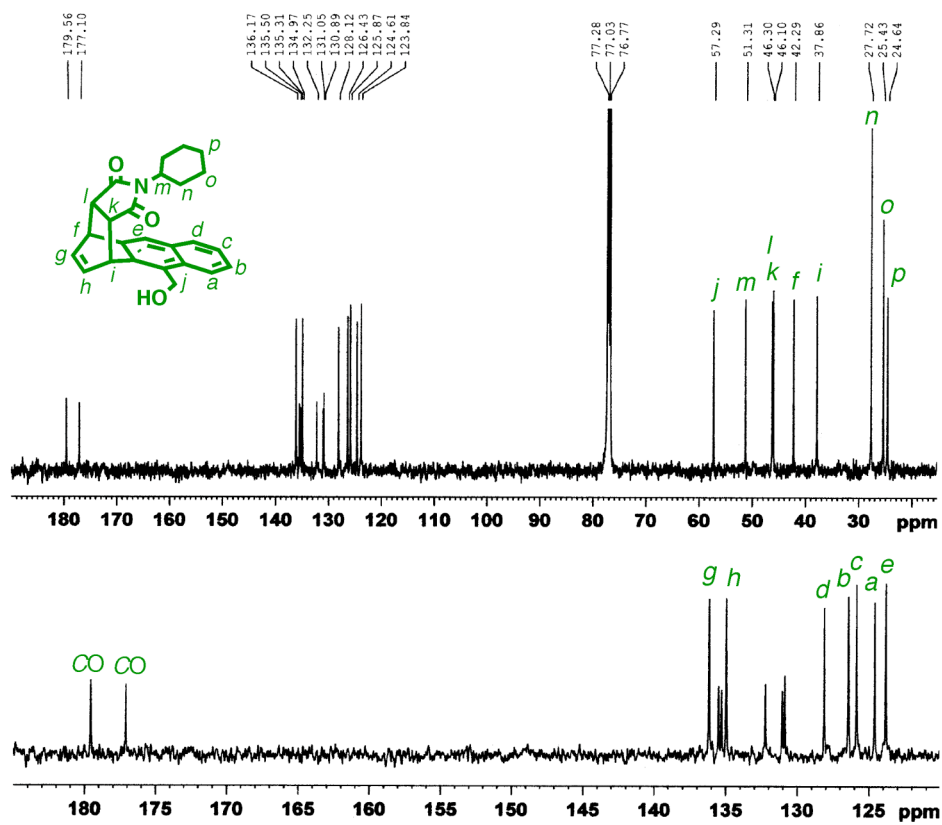


Fig. S5. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, r.t.) of **5**.

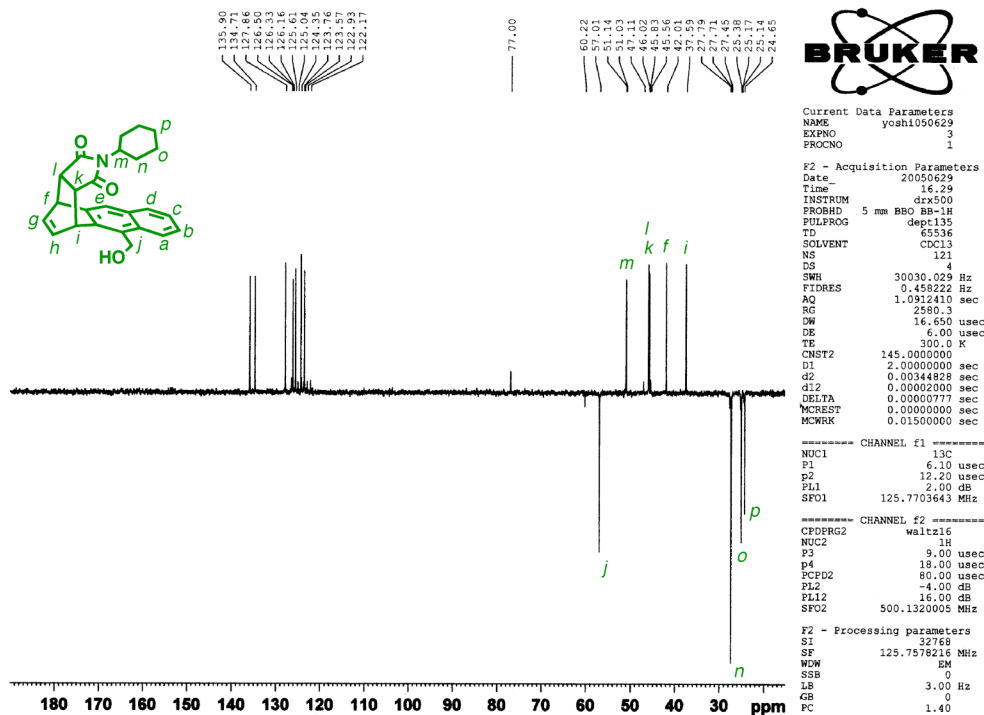


Fig. S6. DEPT spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, r.t.) of 5.

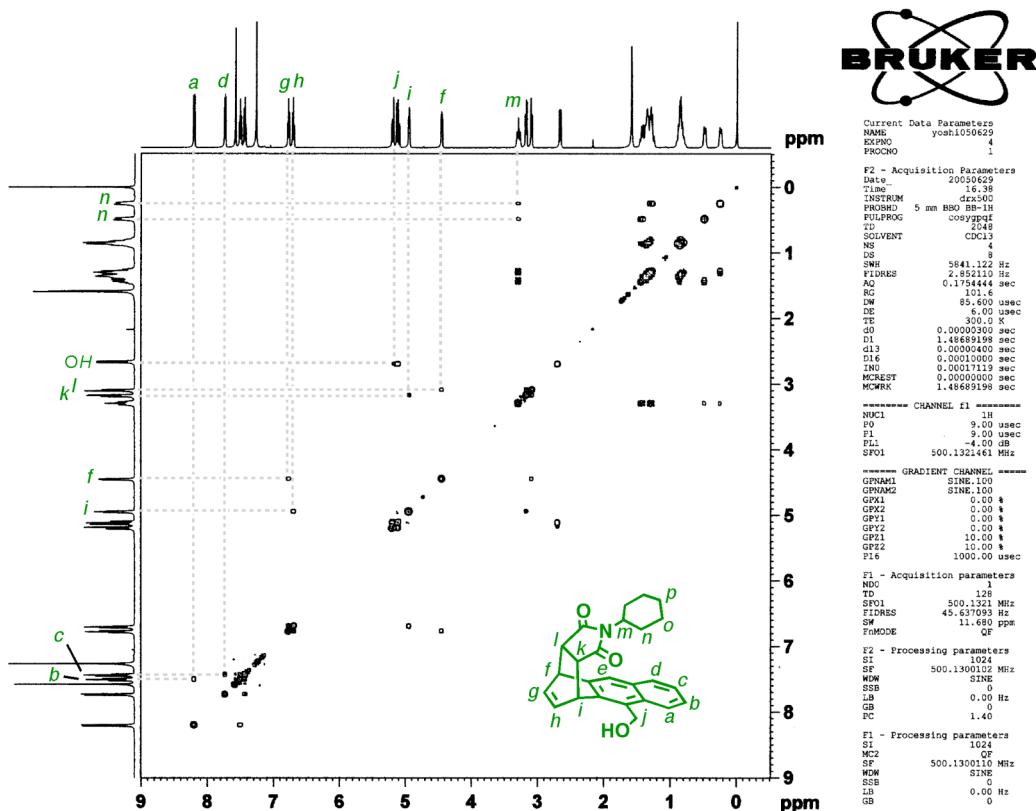


Fig. S7. HH-COSY spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, r.t.) of 5.

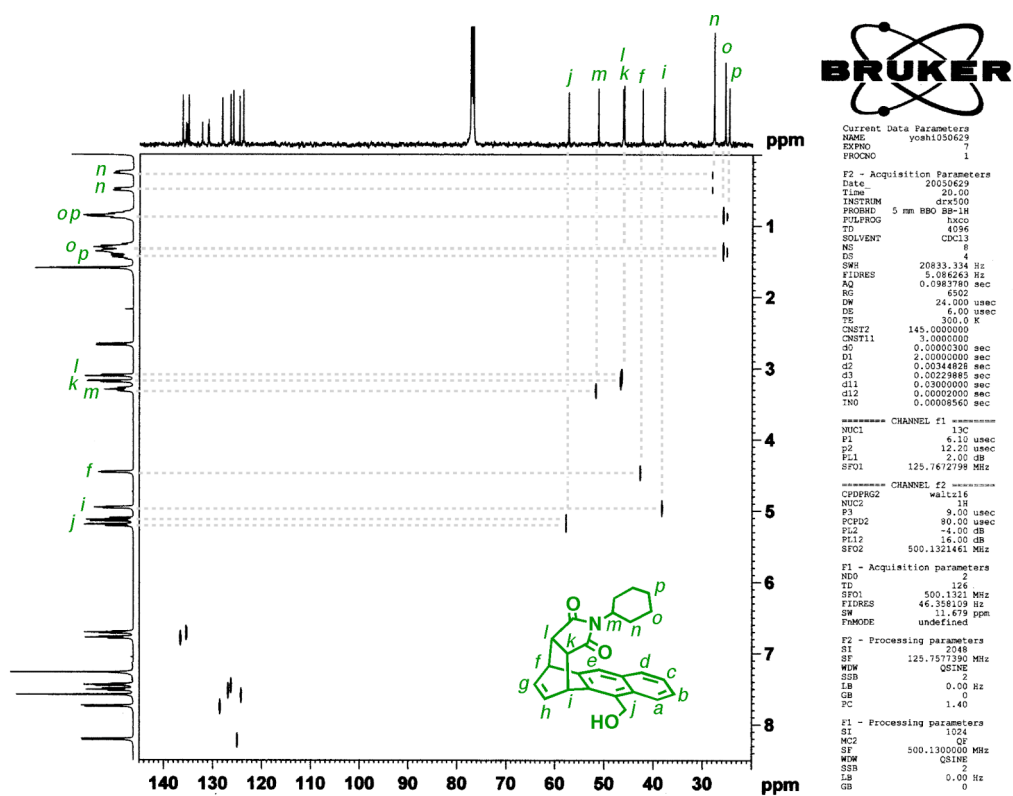


Fig. S8. CH-COSY spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, r.t.) of **5**.

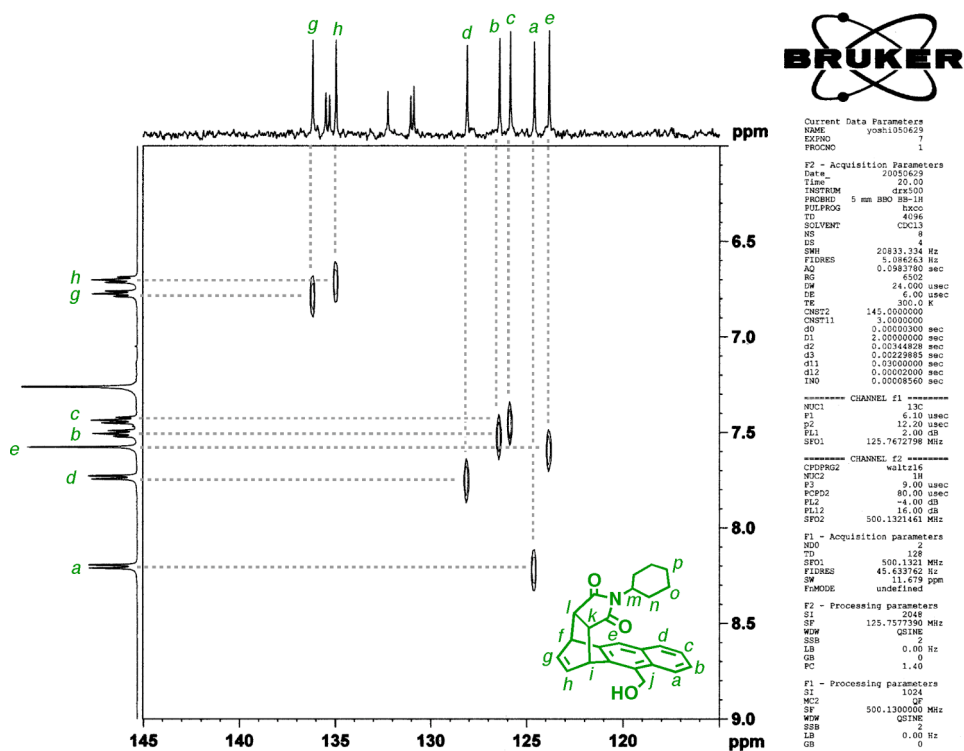
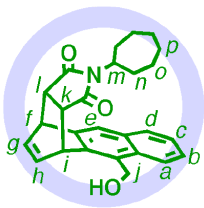
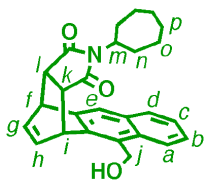


Fig. S9. CH-COSY spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, r.t.) of **5** around aromatic region.

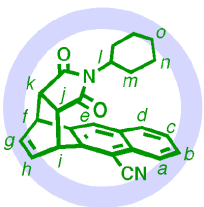




Physical data of **1D5b** (9-hydroxymethyl, *N*-cycloheptyl):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 27 °C, TMS as external standard):  $\delta$  9.68 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 3H, **1**), 9.63 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 3H, **1**), 9.44-9.39 (m, 12H, **1** (and free **1**)), 9.32 (s, 6H, **1**), 9.20 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 3H, **1**), 9.14 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 3H, **1**), 8.89 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 6H, **1**), 8.76 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 6H, **1**), 8.75 (s, free **1**), 8.50 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, 3H, **1**), 8.46 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, 3H, **1**), 6.69 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_a$ ), 6.57 (br, 2H,  $H_g$  and  $H_h$ ), 6.52 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_d$ ), 5.23 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_b$ ), 5.12 (s, 1H,  $H_e$ ), 4.77 (d, 1H,  $H_c$ ), 3.19 (s, 25H, **1** and  $H_j$  (and free **1**)), 2.88-2.77 (m, 73H, **1** and  $H_i$  (and free **1**)), 2.43 (s, 2H,  $H_k$  and  $H_l$ ), 1.93 (s, 1H,  $H_f$ ), 1.85 (d,  $J = 11.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_j$ ), 1.14 (br, 1H,  $H_m$ ), 0.48 (br, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 0.26 (br, 2H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 0.17 (br, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), -0.11 (br, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), -0.28 (br, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), -0.56 (br, 2H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), -0.85 (br, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), -1.05 (br, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), -1.53 (br, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), -2.10 (br, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ); Yield: 83% (based on **1**).

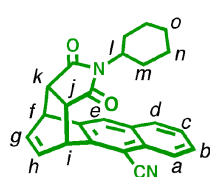


Physical data of **5b** (9-hydroxymethyl, *N*-cycloheptyl):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 27 °C, TMS as external standard):  $\delta$  8.21 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_a$ ), 7.74 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_d$ ), 7.58 (s, 1H,  $H_e$ ), 7.51 (dd,  $J = 7.5, 7.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_b$ ), 7.44 (dd,  $J = 7.5, 7.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_c$ ), 6.78 (dd,  $J = 6.5, 7.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_g$ ), 6.71 (dd,  $J = 6.5, 7.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_h$ ), 5.19 (d,  $J = 12.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_j$ ), 5.11 (d,  $J = 12.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_i$ ), 4.95 (t,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_f$ ), 4.45 (s,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_f$ ), 3.40 (m, 1H,  $H_m$ ), 3.18 (dd,  $J = 3.7, 8.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_k$ ), 3.10 (dd,  $J = 3.3, 8.8$  Hz, 1H,  $H_l$ ), 1.38-1.15 (m, 7H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 0.90 (m, 3H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 0.55 (br, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 0.33 (br, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 27 °C):  $\delta$  179.5 (CO), 177.1 (CO), 136.1 ( $C_g\text{H}$ ), 135.5 ( $C_q$ ), 135.3 ( $C_q$ ), 135.0 ( $C_n\text{H}$ ), 132.2 ( $C_q$ ), 131.1 ( $C_q$ ), 130.9 ( $C_q$ ), 128.1 ( $C_d\text{H}$ ), 126.4 ( $C_b\text{H}$ ), 125.9 ( $C_c\text{H}$ ), 124.6 ( $C_a\text{H}$ ), 123.9 ( $C_e\text{H}$ ), 57.3 ( $C_j\text{H}_2$ ), 53.1 ( $C_m\text{H}$ ), 46.3 ( $C_k\text{H}$ ), 46.1 ( $C_l\text{H}$ ), 42.3 ( $C_f\text{H}$ ), 37.9 ( $C_i\text{H}$ ), 30.7 ( $C_n\text{H}_2$ ), 30.6 ( $C_n\text{H}_2$ ), 27.4 ( $C_o\text{H}_2$ ), 27.2 ( $C_o\text{H}_2$ ), 25.2 ( $C_p\text{H}_2$ ), 25.1 ( $C_p\text{H}_2$ ); IR (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2928 (br), 2853, 1766, 1680, 1452, 1394, 1374, 1346, 1256, 1196, 1148, 1052, 993, 747; m.p. 173-175 °C; E.A. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_3 \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{0.33}$ : C, 76.07; H, 6.88; N, 3.41. Found: C, 76.28; H, 6.75; N, 3.27.

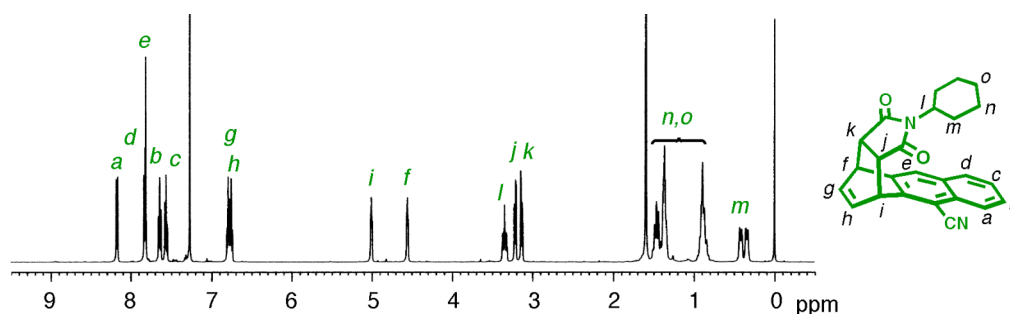


Physical data of **1D5c** (9-CN, *N*-cyclohexyl):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ , 27 °C, TMS as external standard):  $\delta$  9.64 (br, 3H, **1**), 9.59 (br, 3H, **1**), 9.45 (br, 3H, **1**), 9.39 (br, 9H, **1** (and free **1**)), 9.30 (br, 6H, **1**), 9.13 (d,  $J = 11.0$  Hz, 6H, **1**), 8.87 (br, 6H, **1**), 8.79 (br, free **1**), 8.74 (br, 6H, **1**), 6.67 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_a$ ), 6.55 (br, 2H,  $H_g$  and  $H_h$ ), 6.53 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_d$ ), 5.53 (br, 1H,  $H_b$ ), 5.35 (s, 1H,  $H_e$ ), 5.09 (br, 1H,  $H_c$ ), 3.19 (s, 24H, **1** (and free **1**)), 2.92 (s, 1H, CH of **5c**), 2.87-2.76 (br, 72H, **1** (and free **1**)), 2.37 (m, 1H, CH of **5c**), 2.30 (s, 1H, CH of **5c**), 2.27 (d,  $J = 9.5$  Hz, 1H, CH of **5c**), 1.02 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 0.42 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), -0.07 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), -0.25 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), -0.58 (d,  $J = 12.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), -0.73 (t,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 2H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), -0.83 (d,  $J = 11.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), -1.17 (d,  $J = 11.0$  Hz,

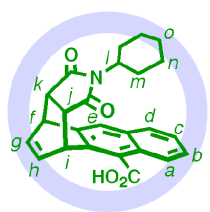
1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), -1.79 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), -1.96 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ); Yield: 88% (based on **1**).



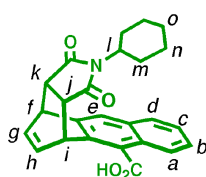
Physical data of **5c** (9-CN, *N*-cyclohexyl):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 27 °C, TMS as external standard):  $\delta$  8.17 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_a$ ), 7.82 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_d$ ), 7.81 (s, 1H,  $H_e$ ), 7.64 (dd,  $J = 7.0, 8.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_b$ ), 7.56 (dd,  $J = 7.0, 8.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_c$ ), 6.79 (dd,  $J = 6.0, 7.0$ , 1H,  $H_g$ ), 6.75 (dd,  $J = 6.0, 7.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_h$ ), 5.00 (t,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_i$ ), 4.55 (q,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_f$ ), 3.34 (tt,  $J = 3.8, 12.5$ , 1H,  $H_l$ ), 3.21 (dd,  $J = 3.8, 8.8$ , 1H,  $H_j$ ), 3.13 (dd,  $J = 3.8, 8.8$ , 1H,  $H_k$ ), 1.46 (dq,  $J = 3.0, 12.0$ , 2H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 1.36 (br, 3H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 0.87 (m, 3H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 0.42 (d,  $J = 12.3$ , 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 0.34 (d,  $J = 12.3$ , 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ) (Fig. S10);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 27 °C):  $\delta$  176.6 (CO), 175.8 (CO), 143.5 ( $C_q$ ), 136.5 ( $C_q$ ), 136.3 (CH), 134.6 (CH), 131.4 ( $C_q$ ), 130.8 ( $C_q$ ), 128.4 (CH  $\times$  2), 127.6 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 125.3 (CH), 115.7 (CN), 106.1 ( $C_q$ ), 51.1 (CH), 45.7 (CH), 45.5 (CH), 41.8 (CH), 40.7 (CH), 27.8 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 27.7 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 25.4 ( $\text{CH}_2 \times 2$ ), 24.6 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ); IR (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2934 (br), 2858 (br), 2224 (CN), 1769, 1692, 1451, 1394, 1369, 1345, 1257, 1198, 1186, 1146, 897, 830, 817, 751, 732, 651; m.p. 196-198 °C; E.A. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{0.25}$ : C, 77.60; H, 5.86; N, 7.24. Found: C, 77.72; H, 5.89; N, 7.03.



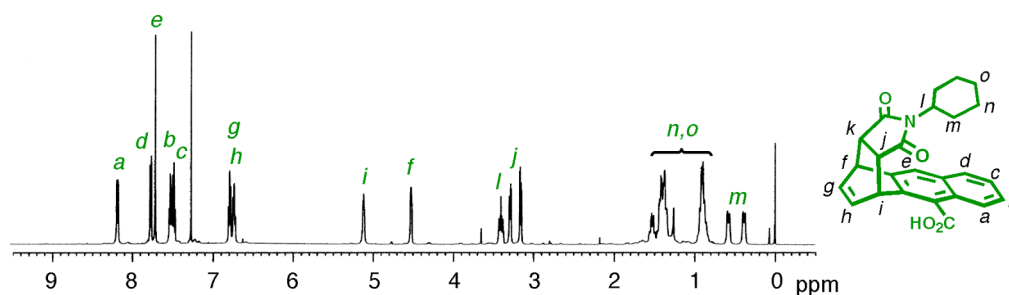
**Fig. S10.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , r.t.) of **5c**.



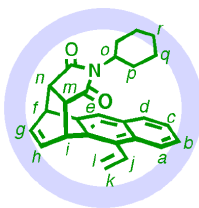
Physical data of **1d** (9-COOH, *N*-cyclohexyl):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ , 27 °C, TMS as external standard):  $\delta$  9.62 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H, **1**), 9.58 (br,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H, **1**), 9.40-9.35 (m, 12H, **1** (and free **1**)), 9.28 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 6H, **1**), 9.15 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 3H, **1**), 9.07 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 3H, **1**), 8.86 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H, **1**), 8.83 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, **1**), 8.72 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 6H, **1** (and free **1**)), 8.43 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 3H, **1**), 8.36 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 3H, **1**), 6.65 (t,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 1H, **5d**), 6.51 (br, 1H, **5d**), 6.43 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H, **5d**), 6.01 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H, **5d**), 5.48 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H, **5d**), 5.27 (br, 1H, **5d**), 4.64 (s, 1H, **5d**), 3.20 (m, 24H, **1** (and free **1**)), 2.86-2.76 (m, 72H, **1** (and free **1**)), 2.56 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz, 1H, **5d**), 2.23 (dd,  $J = 3.5, 8.5$  Hz, 1H, **5d**), 1.87 (dd,  $J = 3.5, 8.5$  Hz, 1H, **5d**), 0.99 (br, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 0.41 (br, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), -0.14 (br, 2H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), -0.47 (br, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), -0.58~-0.75 (br, 4H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), -1.73 (br, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), -1.79 (br, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ); Yield: 92% (based on **1**).



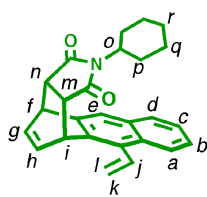
Physical data of **5d** (9-COOH, *N*-cyclohexyl):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 27 °C, TMS as external standard):  $\delta$  8.18 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_a$ ), 7.76 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_d$ ), 7.71 (s, 1H,  $H_c$ ), 7.52 (dd,  $J = 7.0, 8.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_b$ ), 7.48 (dd,  $J = 7.0, 8.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_c$ ), 6.79 (dd,  $J = 6.0, 7.0$ , 1H,  $H_g$ ), 6.75 (dd,  $J = 6.0, 7.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_h$ ), 5.11 (s, 1H,  $H_i$ ), 4.52 (t,  $J = 3.8$  Hz, 1H,  $H_f$ ), 3.40 (tt,  $J = 3.5, 12.5$ , 1H,  $H_m$ ), 3.29 (dd,  $J = 3.5, 8.5$ , 1H,  $H_j$ ), 3.16 (dd,  $J = 3.5, 8.5$ , 1H,  $H_k$ ), 1.46 (dq,  $J = 3.5, 12.5$ , 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 1.47-1.3 (m, 4H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 0.91 (m, 3H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 0.58 (d,  $J = 12.0$ , 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 0.38 (d,  $J = 12.0$ , 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ) (Fig. S11);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 27 °C):  $\delta$  179.8 (CO), 176.8 (CO  $\times$  2), 136.2 (CH), 135.5 ( $C_q \times$  2), 134.8 (CH), 131.9 ( $C_q$ ), 128.7 ( $C_q$ ), 127.9 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 126.5 (CH,  $C_q$ ), 125.9 (CH), 125.6 (CH), 51.5 (CH), 46.1 (CH), 45.9 (CH), 42.0 (CH), 39.0 (CH), 27.7 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 27.6 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 25.4 ( $\text{CH}_2 \times$  2), 24.6 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ); IR (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2930 (br), 2853, 1772, 1678, 1388, 1222, 1205, 1189, 1161, 1148, 755; m.p. 260-262 °C; E.A. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_4 \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{0.33}$ : C, 73.69; H, 5.85; N, 3.44. Found: C, 73.66; H, 5.80; N, 3.25.



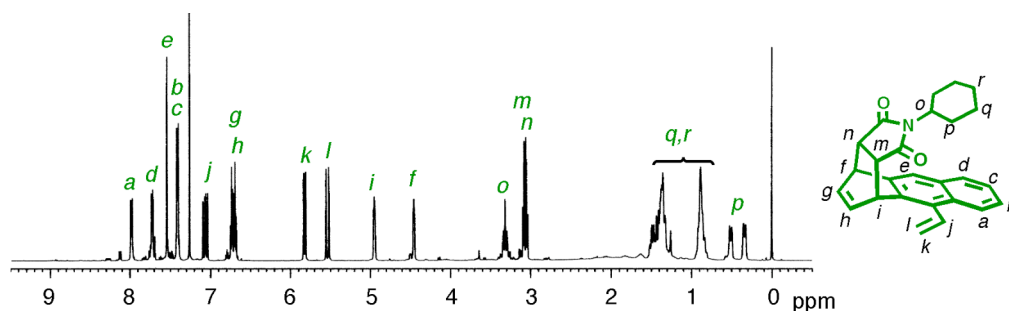
**Fig. S11.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , r.t.) of **5d**.



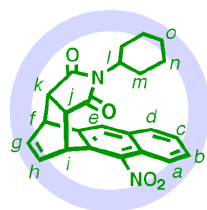
Physical data of **5e** (9- $\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ , *N*-cyclohexyl):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ , 27 °C, TMS as external standard):  $\delta$  9.53 (br, 6H, **1**), 9.29 (br, 12H, **1** (and free **1**)), 9.22 (br, 6H, **1**), 9.05 (br, 6H, **1**), 8.77 (br, 6H, **1**), 8.66 (br, 6H, **1** (and free **1**)), 8.37 (br, 6H, **1**), 8.36 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 3H, **1**), 6.44 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H, **5e**), 6.39 (br,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H, **5d**), 6.26 (br, 1H, **5e**), 5.82 (t,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 1H, **5e**), 5.46 (br, 1H, **5e**), 3.74 (d,  $J = 17.5$  Hz, 1H, **5e**), 3.11 (s, 24H, **1** (and free **1**)), 2.77-2.58 (m, 72H, **1** (and free **1**)), 2.18 (s, 1H, **5e**), 2.11 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 1H, **5e**), 1.77 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 1H, **5e**), 0.89 (br, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 0.44 (br, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 0.22 (br, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), -0.48 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), -0.60 (br, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), -1.02 (br,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), -1.47 (br, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), -2.25 (br, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ); Yield: 70% (based on **1**).



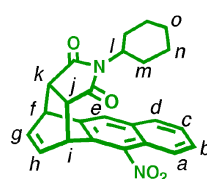
Physical data of **5e** (9-CH=CH<sub>2</sub>, *N*-cyclohexyl): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 27 °C, TMS as external standard): δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H, *H*<sub>a</sub>), 7.72 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H, *H*<sub>d</sub>), 7.54 (s, 1H, *H*<sub>c</sub>), 7.42-7.39 (m, *J* = 7.5, 2H, *H*<sub>b</sub> and *H*<sub>c</sub>), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 18.0, 1H, *H*<sub>j</sub>), 6.74 (dt, *J* = 1.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H, *H*<sub>g</sub>), 6.69 (dt, *J* = 1.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H, *H*<sub>h</sub>), 5.82 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 11.5, 1H, *H*<sub>k</sub>), 5.53 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 18.0, 1H, *H*<sub>l</sub>), 4.95 (t, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H, *H*<sub>i</sub>), 4.45 (m, 1H, *H*<sub>f</sub>), 3.32 (tt, *J* = 4.0, 12.5, 1H, *H*<sub>o</sub>), 3.09 (dd, *J* = 3.2, 8.5, 1H, *H*<sub>m</sub>), 3.06 (dd, *J* = 3.2, 8.5, 1H, *H*<sub>n</sub>), 1.52-1.30 (m, 5H, *H*<sub>cyclo</sub>), 0.88 (br, 3H, *H*<sub>cyclo</sub>), 0.51 (d, *J* = 12.0, 1H, *H*<sub>cyclo</sub>), 0.34 (d, *J* = 12.0, 1H, *H*<sub>cyclo</sub>) (Fig. S12); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 27 °C): δ 177.4 (CO), 177.1 (CO), 136.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.0 (CH), 135.9 (CH), 133.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 132.6 (C<sub>vinyl</sub>H), 132.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 131.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 130.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 127.9 (CH), 125.7 (CH), 125.6 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 122.5 (C<sub>vinyl</sub>H), 121.9 (CH), 50.9 (CH), 46.0 (CH), 45.8 (CH), 42.2 (CH), 38.4 (CH), 27.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>); IR (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2931 (br), 2856, 1768, 1692, 1452, 1395, 1371, 1347, 1258, 1198, 1190, 1147, 893, 748, 645; m.p. 199-200 °C; E.A. Calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>•(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>0.5</sub>: C, 79.56; H, 6.68; N, 3.57. Found: C, 79.32; H, 6.68; N, 3.35.



**Fig. S12.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, r.t.) of **5e**.

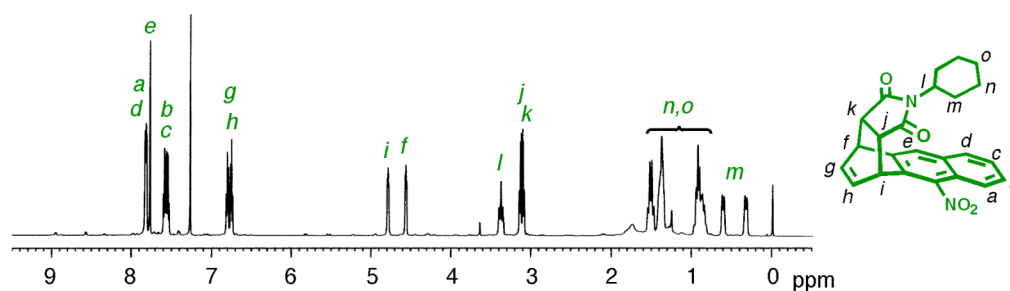


Physical data of **1>5f** (9-NO<sub>2</sub>, *N*-cyclohexyl): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O, 27 °C, TMS as external standard): δ 9.62 (br, 3H, **1**), 9.58 (br, 3H, **1**), 9.39 (br, 12H, **1** (and free **1**)), 9.12 (br, 3H, **1**), 9.10 (br, 3H, **1**), 8.86 (br, 6H, **1**), 8.80 (br, free **1**), 8.73 (br, 6H, **1**), 8.47 (br, 3H, **1**), 8.43 (br, 3H, **1**), 6.58 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H, *H*<sub>h</sub>), 6.49 (br, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, *H*<sub>d</sub>), 6.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, *H*<sub>a</sub>), 6.40 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H, *H*<sub>g</sub>), 5.99 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, *H*<sub>b</sub>), 5.58 (s, 1H, *H*<sub>c</sub>), 4.30 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, *H*<sub>c</sub>), 3.18 (s, 25H, **1** (and free **1**) and **5f**), 2.90-2.75 (m, 72H, **1** (and free **1**)), 2.34 (m, 1H, **5f**), 2.11 (m, 1H, **5f**), 1.65 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H, **5f**), 1.03 (br, 1H, *H*<sub>i</sub>), 0.61 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2H, *H*<sub>cyclo</sub>), -0.27 (br, 2H, *H*<sub>cyclo</sub>), -0.81 (d, 1H, *H*<sub>cyclo</sub>), -0.99 (d, 4H, *H*<sub>cyclo</sub>), -2.45 (br, 1H, *H*<sub>cyclo</sub>); Yield: 92% (based on **1**).

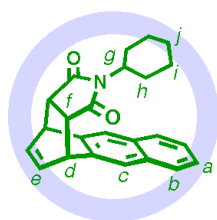


Physical data of **5f** (9-NO<sub>2</sub>, *N*-cyclohexyl): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 27 °C, TMS as external standard): δ 7.82 and 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, *H*<sub>a</sub> and *H*<sub>d</sub>), 7.77 (s, 1H, *H*<sub>c</sub>), 7.59 and 7.55 (t, 2H, *H*<sub>b</sub> and *H*<sub>c</sub>), 6.81 and 6.75 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H, *H*<sub>h</sub> and *H*<sub>g</sub>), 4.79 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H, *H*<sub>i</sub>), 4.57 (m, 1H,

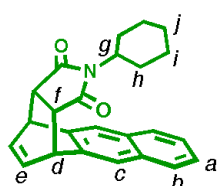
$H_p$ ), 3.30 (tt,  $J = 3.5, 12.3$ , 1H,  $H_p$ ), 3.14 (td,  $J = 1.5, 8.5$ , 1H,  $H_j$ ), 3.10 (dd,  $J = 3.7, 8.0$ , 1H,  $H_k$ ), 1.52 (q,  $J = 12.5$ , 2H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 1.38 (br, 3H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 0.97-0.82 (m, 3H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 0.61 (d,  $J = 12.3$ , 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 0.33 (d,  $J = 12.3$ , 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ) (Fig. S13);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 27 °C):  $\delta$  176.5 (CO), 175.7 (CO), 144.2 ( $C_q$ ), 136.7 ( $C_q$ ), 136.3 (CH), 134.6 (CH), 132.1 ( $C_q$ ), 130.1 ( $C_q$ ), 128.4 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 123.1 ( $C_q$ ), 122.1 (CH), 51.1 (CH), 45.7 (CH), 45.2 (CH), 41.6 (CH), 37.9 (CH), 27.8 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 27.7 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 25.4 ( $\text{CH}_2 \times 2$ ), 24.6 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ); IR (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2948-2928 (br), 2858, 1771, 1694, 1611, 1519, 1447, 1394, 1370, 1345, 1288, 1256, 1198, 1185, 1145, 1096, 1033, 979, 889, 872, 826, 776, 756, 733, 686; m.p. 210-211 °C; E.A. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{0.5}$ : C, 70.91; H, 5.47; N, 6.62. Found: C, 70.82; H, 5.55; N, 6.68.



**Fig. S13.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , r.t.) of **5f**.



Physical data of **1D5g** (9-H, *N*-cyclohexyl):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ , 27 °C, TMS as external standard):  $\delta$  9.43-9.39 (m, 24H, **1** (and free **1**)), 8.80-8.77 (m, 24H, **1** (and free **1**)), 6.42 (s, 2H,  $H_e$ ), 6.18 (d, 2H,  $H_b$ ), 5.64 (d, 2H,  $H_a$ ), 4.98 (s, 2H,  $H_c$ ), 3.20 (s, 24H, **1** (and free **1**)), 2.80 (s, 72H, **1** (and free **1**)), 2.27 (br, 2H,  $H_d$ ), 2.14 (s, 2H,  $H_f$ ), -0.87 (br, 1H,  $H_g$ ), -0.18 (br, 2H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), -0.78 (br, 2H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), -0.83 (br, 4H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), -1.77 (br, 2H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ); Yield: 55% (based on **1**).



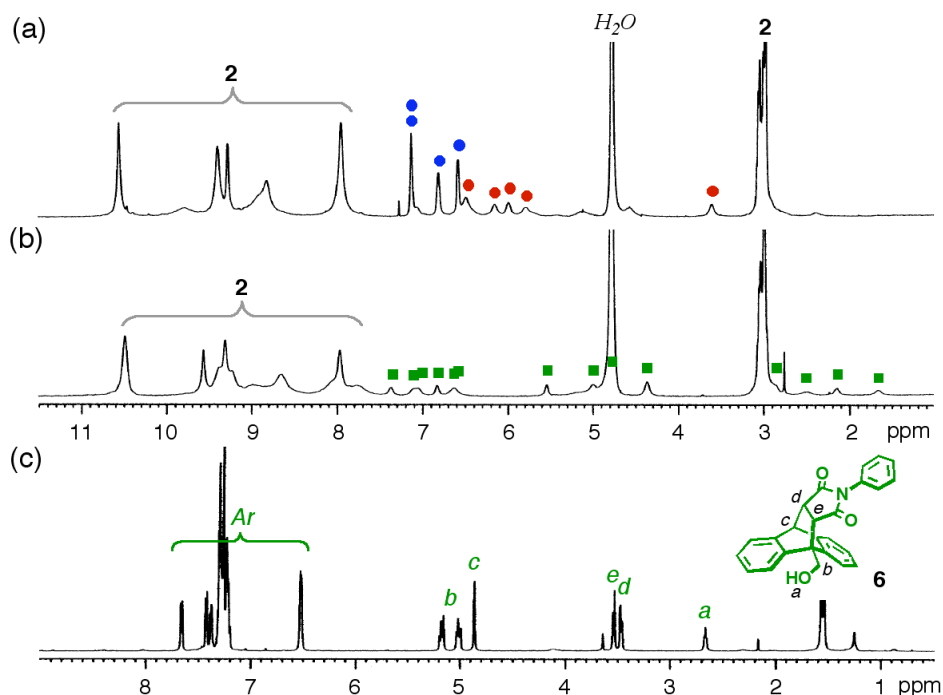
Physical data of **5g** (9-H, *N*-cyclohexyl):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 27 °C, TMS as external standard):  $\delta$  7.73 (dd,  $J = 3.0, 6.3$  Hz, 2H,  $H_b$ ), 7.59 (s, 2H,  $H_c$ ), 7.40 (dd,  $J = 3.0, 6.3$  Hz, 2H,  $H_a$ ), 6.72 (dd,  $J = 3.5, 4.0$  Hz, 2H,  $H_e$ ), 4.47 (s, 2H,  $H_d$ ), 3.30 (tt,  $J = 4.0, 13.0$ , 1H,  $H_g$ ), 3.09 (s, 2H,  $H_f$ ), 1.44 (q,  $J = 13.0$ , 2H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 1.35 (d,  $J = 6.5$ , 2H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 0.90-0.81 (m, 4H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 0.39 (d,  $J = 13.0$ , 2H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 27 °C):  $\delta$  177.3 (CO), 136.5 ( $C_q$ ), 135.7 (CH), 132.2 ( $C_q$ ), 127.6 (CH), 125.7 (CH), 122.9 (CH), 51.0 (CH), 46.1 (CH), 41.9 (CH), 27.7 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 25.4 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 24.7 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ).

Catalytic Diels-Alder reaction of 9-hydroxymethylantracene and *N*-phenylphthalimide within cage **2** (typical procedure): When 9-hydroxymethylantracene (**3a**) and *N*-phenylphthalimide (**4c**) (10.0  $\mu\text{mol}$  each) were suspended in a  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (or  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ) solution (1.0 mL) of **2** (1.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) (Fig. S14a) and stirred at room temperature for 5 h, the solution color changed from cloudy and yellow to cloudy and colorless (Fig. S14b). The solid product was dissolved in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR analysis confirmed the formation of 9,10-Diels-Alder adduct **6** in >99% yield based on **3a** (Fig. S14c). After purification with a preparative HPLC instrument (Japan Analytical Industry, Co., Ltd. LC-918) equipped with JAIGEL 1H+2H gel permeation chromatography columns and removal of solvent under vacuum, **6** was isolated in 95% yield as a colorless solid.

Physical data of  $2\supset(3\mathbf{a}_n\cdot 4\mathbf{c}_m)$  ( $n = 0.8$ ,  $m = 1.5$ ):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ , 27  $^\circ\text{C}$ ):  $\delta$  10.55 (br, 8H, **2**), 9.77 (br, 4H, **2**), 9.39 (br, 8H, **2**), 9.27 (br, 4H, **2**), 8.81 (br, 12H, **2**), 7.94 (br, 12H, **2**), 7.12 (br, **4c**), 6.80 (br, **4c**), 6.57 (br, **4c**), 6.48 (br, **3a**), 6.14 (br, **3a**), 5.98 (br, **3a**), 5.78 (br, **3a**), 3.59 (br, **3a**), 3.04-2.96 (m, 24H, **2**).

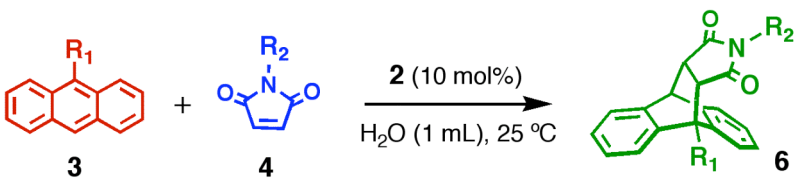
Physical data of  $2\supset 6_n$  ( $n = 0.8$ ):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ , 27  $^\circ\text{C}$ ):  $\delta$  10.47 (br, 8H, **2**), 9.55 (br, 4H, **2**), 9.22 (br, 12H, **2**), 8.82 (br, 4H, **2**), 8.63 (br, 8H, **2**), 7.85 (br, 12H, **2**), 7.35 (br, **6**), 7.05 (br, **6**), 6.95 (br, **6**), 6.82 (br, **6**), 6.62 (br, **6**), 5.53 (br, **6**), 4.98 (br, **6**), 4.75 (br, **6**), 4.35 (br, **6**), 3.04-2.96 (m, 24H, **2**), 2.91 (br, **6**), 2.48 (br, **6**), 2.12 (br, **6**), 1.66 (br, **6**).

Physical data of **6**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 27  $^\circ\text{C}$ ):  $\delta$  7.66 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd,  $J = 3.0, 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.22 (m, 9H), 6.52 (dd,  $J = 3.0, 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.17 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 11.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_b$ ), 5.01 (dd,  $J = 5.0, 11.6$  Hz, 1H,  $H_b$ ), 4.86 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_c$ ), 3.54 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_c$ ), 3.46 (dd,  $J = 3.0, 8.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_d$ ), 2.78 (br, 1H,  $H_a$ ).



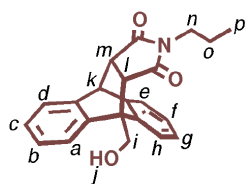
**Fig. S14.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra (500 MHz, r.t.) of catalytic Diels-Alder reaction of hydroxymethylantracene (**3a**) and *N*-phenylphthalimide (**4c**) in the aqueous solution of **2**. (a) Before and (b) after the reaction at r.t. for 5 h (red circle: **3a**, blue circle: **4c**, green square: **6**). (c) Diels-Alder product **6** was extracted with  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

**Table S1.** Catalytic Diels-Alder reaction of **3** and **4** in the presence of **2** (10 mol%) in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (1 mL) and control experiments in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  or  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (1 mL) without **2**.

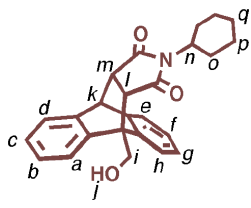


Entry	Substrate		Time	Yield(%) of <b>6</b>		
	<b>3</b> ( $R_1$ )	<b>4</b> ( $R_2$ )		with <b>2</b>	without <b>2</b>	in $\text{CHCl}_3^\dagger$
1	$-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	propyl	5 h	>99	8	0
2	$-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	cyclohexyl	15 h	98	0	6
3	$-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	phenyl	5 h	>99 <sup>*,\dagger</sup>	3	9
4	$-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	phenyl	15 h	6	7	21
5	$-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	benzyl	5 h	>99	trace	0
6	$-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	xylyl	15 h	94	0	17
7	$-\text{CH}_3$	cyclohexyl	7 h	>99	0	5
8	$-\text{CH}_3$	phenyl	3 h	>99	5	17
9	$-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	phenyl	1 d	88	0	trace
10	$-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	benzyl	1 d	97	5	4
11	$-\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	benzyl	1 d	12	0	0
12	$-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	phenyl	1 d	>99 <sup>‡</sup>	—	—

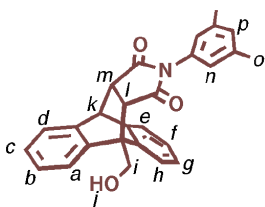
\* $(\text{en})\text{Pd}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ : 10 mol%     $^\dagger$  without **2**     $^\ddagger$  **2**: 1 mol%, hexane (1 mL)



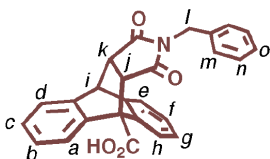
Physical data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 27 °C):  $\delta$  7.58 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_a$ ), 7.37 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_d$ ), 7.29 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_e$ ), 7.26 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_h$ ), 7.22 (dd,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_b$ ), 7.17 (dd,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_c$ ), 7.13 (m, 1H  $\times$  2,  $H_f, H_g$ ), 5.14 (dd,  $J = 6.3, 11.6$  Hz, 1H,  $H_i$ ), 4.99 (dd,  $J = 5.0, 11.6$  Hz, 1H,  $H_j$ ), 4.75 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_k$ ), 3.33 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_l$ ), 3.27 (dd,  $J = 3.5, 8.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_m$ ), 3.09 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H,  $H_n$ ), 2.83 (br, 1H,  $H_j$ ), 0.87 (m, 3H,  $H_o$ ), 0.48 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3H,  $H_p$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 27 °C):  $\delta$  177.1, 176.7, 142.2, 142.1, 139.3, 139.0, 126.9, 126.8, 126.6, 126.5, 125.3, 124.0, 123.1, 122.5, 60.7, 49.3, 47.8, 46.4, 45.6, 40.1, 20.4, 10.9; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3487 (br), 3071, 3021, 2954 (br), 2876, 1768, 1686, 1458, 1403, 1350, 1323, 1204, 1135, 1060, 1018, 979, 878, 750; m.p.: 192–193 °C; E.A. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3$ : C, 75.62; H, 6.63; N, 4.01. Found: C, 75.46; H, 6.34; N, 3.80.



Physical data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 27 °C):  $\delta$  7.58 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_a$ ), 7.37 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_d$ ), 7.29 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_e$ ), 7.26 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_b$ ), 7.22 (dd,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_c$ ), 7.17 (dd,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_c$ ), 7.14 (m, 1H  $\times$  2,  $H_f, H_g$ ), 5.14 (dd,  $J = 6.6, 11.8$  Hz, 1H,  $H_i$ ), 4.97 (dd,  $J = 5.8, 11.6$  Hz, 1H,  $H_i$ ), 4.73 (d,  $J = 3.1$  Hz, 1H,  $H_k$ ), 3.52 (m, 1H,  $H_n$ ), 3.26 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_l$ ), 3.20 (dd,  $J = 3.0, 8.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_m$ ), 2.77 (t, 1H,  $J = 5.8$  Hz,  $H_j$ ), 1.69 (q,  $J = 12.5$  Hz, 2H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 1.64 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz, 2H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 1.54 (s, 1H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 1.07 (m, 3H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ ), 0.85 (m, 2H,  $H_{\text{cyclo}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 27 °C):  $\delta$  177.2, 176.9, 142.1 ( $C \times 2$ ), 139.3, 138.9, 126.8 ( $C \times 2$ ), 126.6, 126.5, 125.3, 124.0, 123.1, 122.4, 60.6, 51.4, 49.4, 47.3, 45.7, 28.0, 27.9, 25.6, 24.8; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3511 (br), 2936 (br), 2858, 1767, 1689, 1458, 1398, 1373, 1346, 1256, 1197, 1146, 1054, 978, 893, 761; m.p. 228-230 °C; E.A. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_3$ : C, 77.49; H, 6.50; N, 3.61. Found: C, 77.27; H, 6.65; N, 3.41.



Physical data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 27 °C):  $\delta$  7.65 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_a$ ), 7.42 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_d$ ), 7.38 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.29 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.25-7.19 (m, 4H, ArH), 6.91 (s, 1H,  $H_p$ ), 6.06 (s, 2H  $\times$  2,  $H_n$ ), 5.17 (dd,  $J = 5.5, 11.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_i$ ), 5.01 (dd,  $J = 5.5, 12.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_i$ ), 4.86 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_k$ ), 3.51 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_l$ ), 3.45 (dd,  $J = 3.0, 8.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_m$ ), 2.65 (br, 1H,  $H_j$ ), 2.21 (s, 6H,  $H_o$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 27 °C):  $\delta$  176.3, 176.2, 141.9 ( $C \times 2$ ), 139.4, 138.9 ( $C \times 2$ ), 131.0, 130.7, 127.0, 127.0, 126.7, 126.6, 125.5, 124.2, 124.1, 123.3, 122.5, 60.3, 49.7, 48.0, 46.3, 45.9, 21.1; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3507 (br), 3019, 2955, 1771, 1692, 1598, 1462, 1394, 1280, 1205, 1141, 1037, 975, 849, 771, 741; m.p.: 228-229 °C; E.A. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3 \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{0.25}$ : C, 78.33; H, 5.72; N, 3.38. Found: C, 78.10; H, 5.97; N, 3.12.



Physical data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 27 °C):  $\delta$  7.86 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.40 (br, 1H, ArH), 7.23 (br, 2H, ArH), 7.17 (br, 2H, ArH), 7.14 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H,  $H_n$ ), 7.06 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_o$ ), 6.99 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.79 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H,  $H_m$ ), 4.76 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_i$ ), 4.27 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 2H,  $H_l$ ), 3.91 (dd,  $J = 2.8, 3.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_k$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 27 °C):  $\delta$  176.2, 175.6, 163.3, 140.9, 139.6, 137.3, 136.1, 134.6, 128.5, 127.6, 127.3, 127.0, 124.9, 124.1, 123.5, 56.6, 48.5, 47.6, 45.9, 42.4; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3039 (br), 1770, 1730, 1686, 1457, 1435, 1403, 1343, 1201, 1170, 1080, 929, 886, 852; m.p. 251-253 °C; E.A. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_4 \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{0.25}$ : C, 75.44; H, 4.75; N, 3.38. Found: C, 75.18; H, 4.84; N, 3.42.

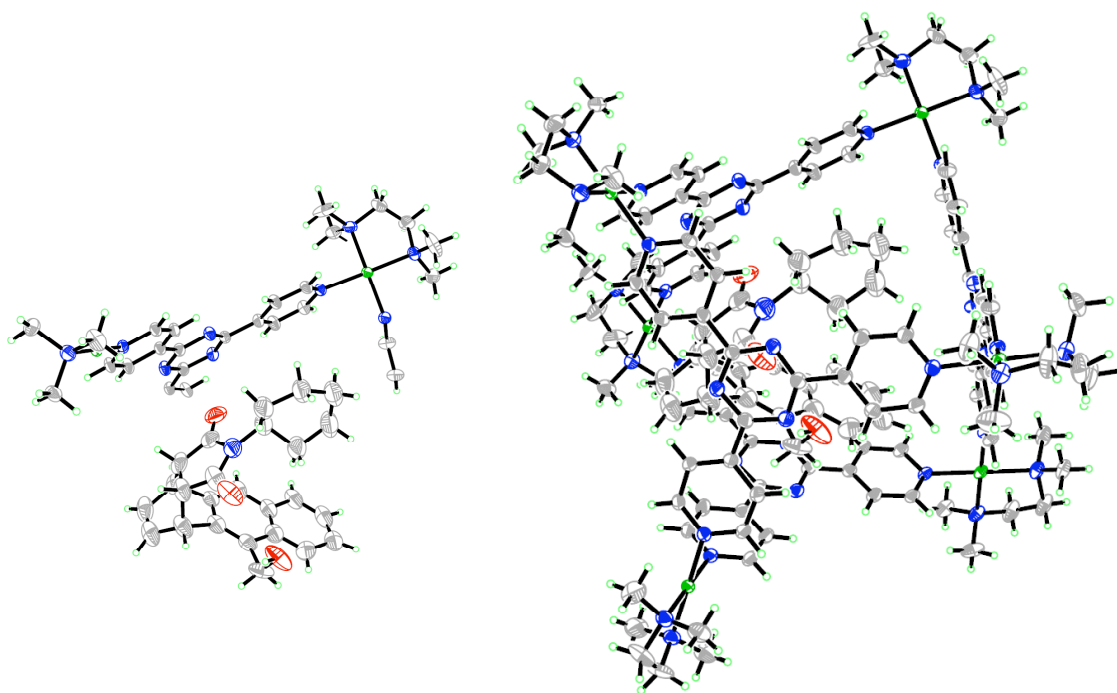


**Table S2.** Crystal data and structure refinement for 1D5.

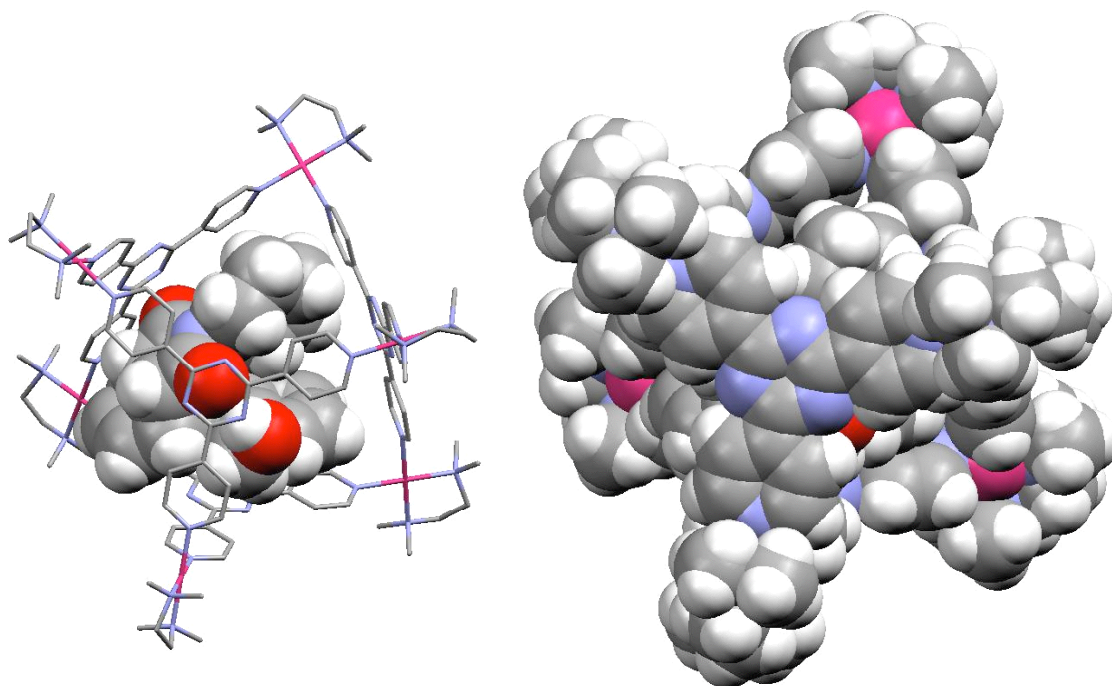
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Z	4
Density (calculated)	1.538 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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F(000)	10388
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Independent reflections	12743 [R(int) = 0.0660]
Completeness to theta = 27.57°	99.8 %
Absorption correction	None
Max. and min. transmission	0.9162 and 0.8904
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	12743 / 348 / 801
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.088
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0826, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.2149
R indices (all data)	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.1162, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.2468
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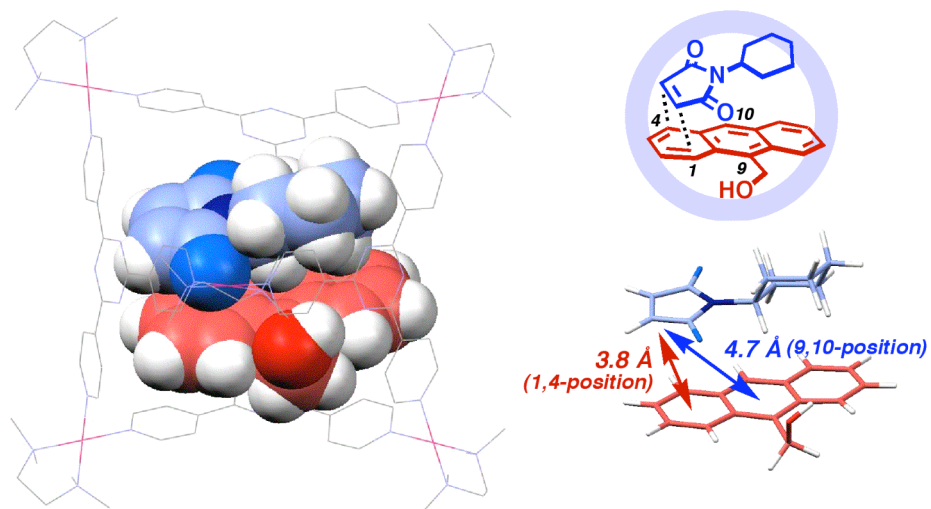
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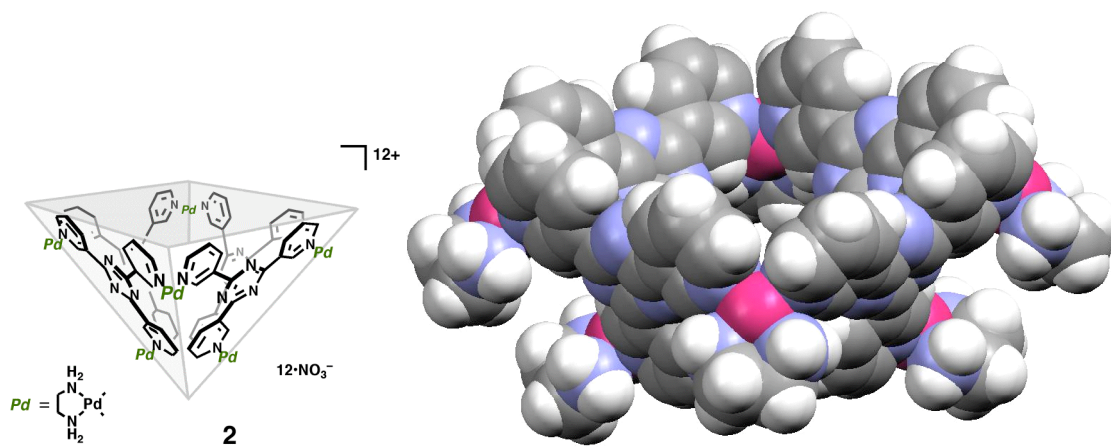
**Fig. S15.** ORTEP drawing (30% probability ellipsoid) of **1D5** after removing  $\text{NO}_3^-$  ions and solvents.



**Fig. S16.** Cylinder and/or Space-filling drawing of **1D5**.



**Fig. S17.** Optimized structure of 1D(3a•4a) by a force-field calculation and the distance between the C=C bond of 4a and the 1,4-position or 9,10-position of 3a.



**Fig. S18.** Chemical structure of 2 and the Space-filling drawing.