**Impact of ethynylene linkers on the optical and electrochemical properties of benzothiadiazole based alternate conjugated polymers.**

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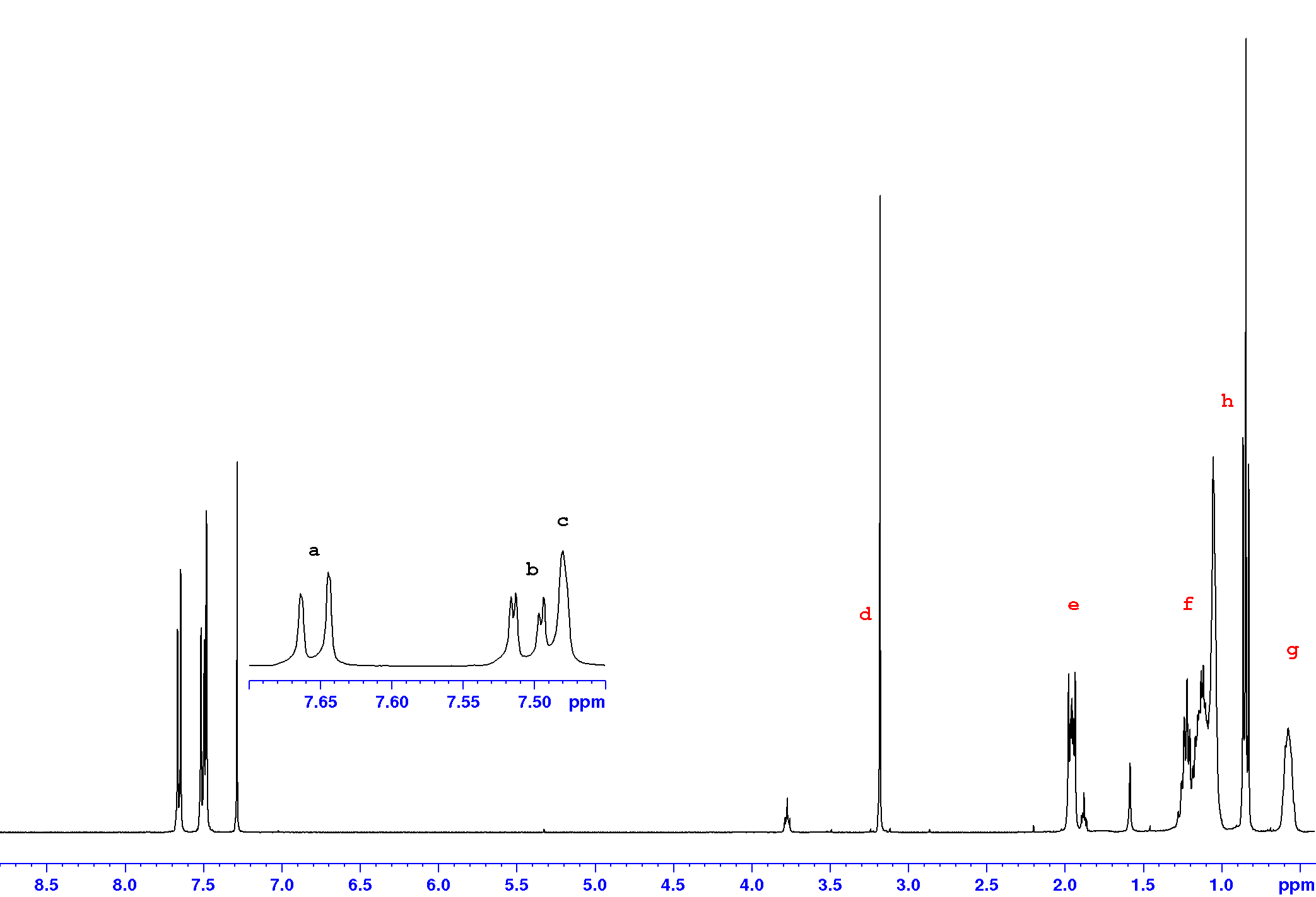




Figure 1: 1H NMR spectra of 9,9-dioctyl -2,7-diethynylfluorene (2).

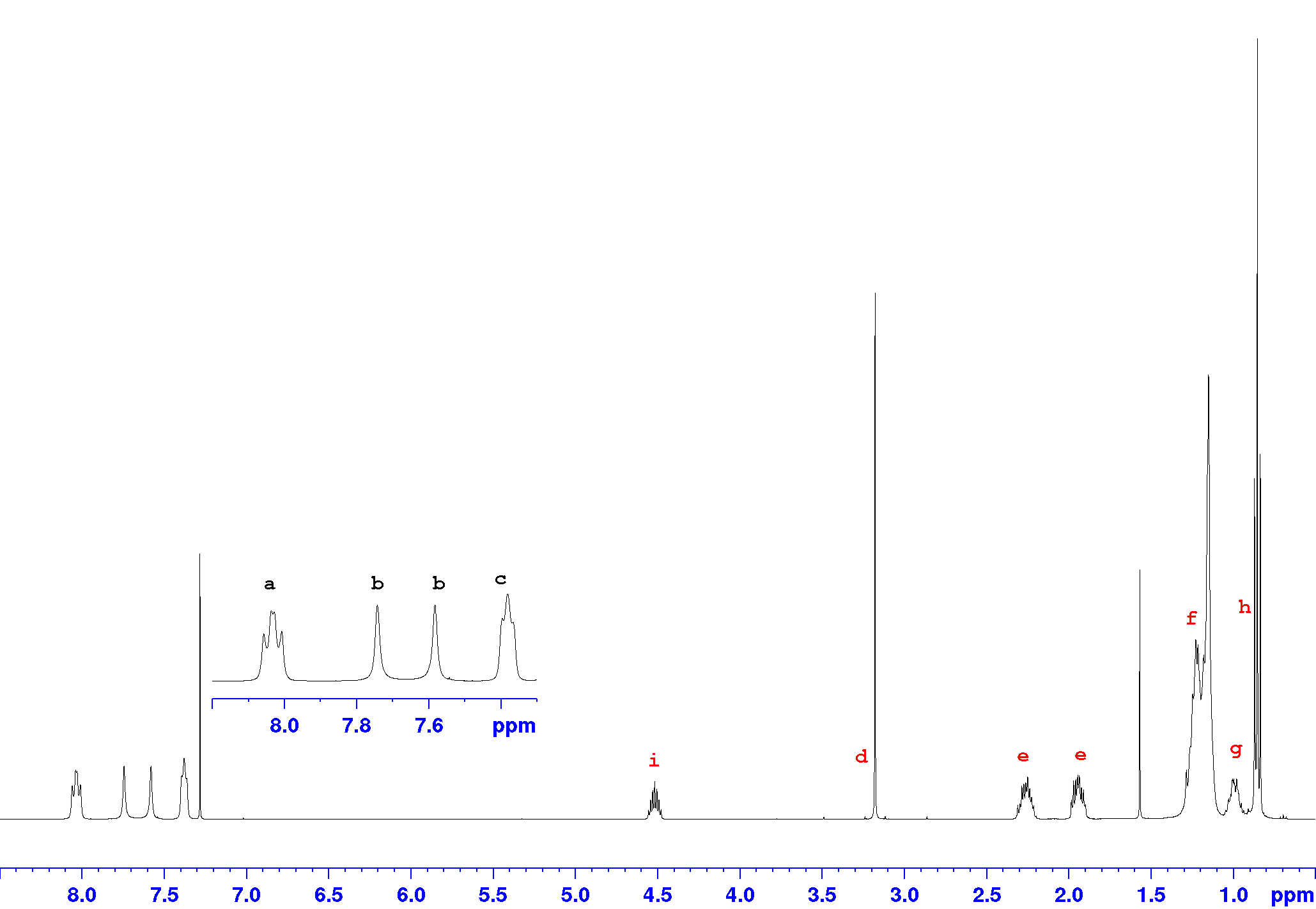




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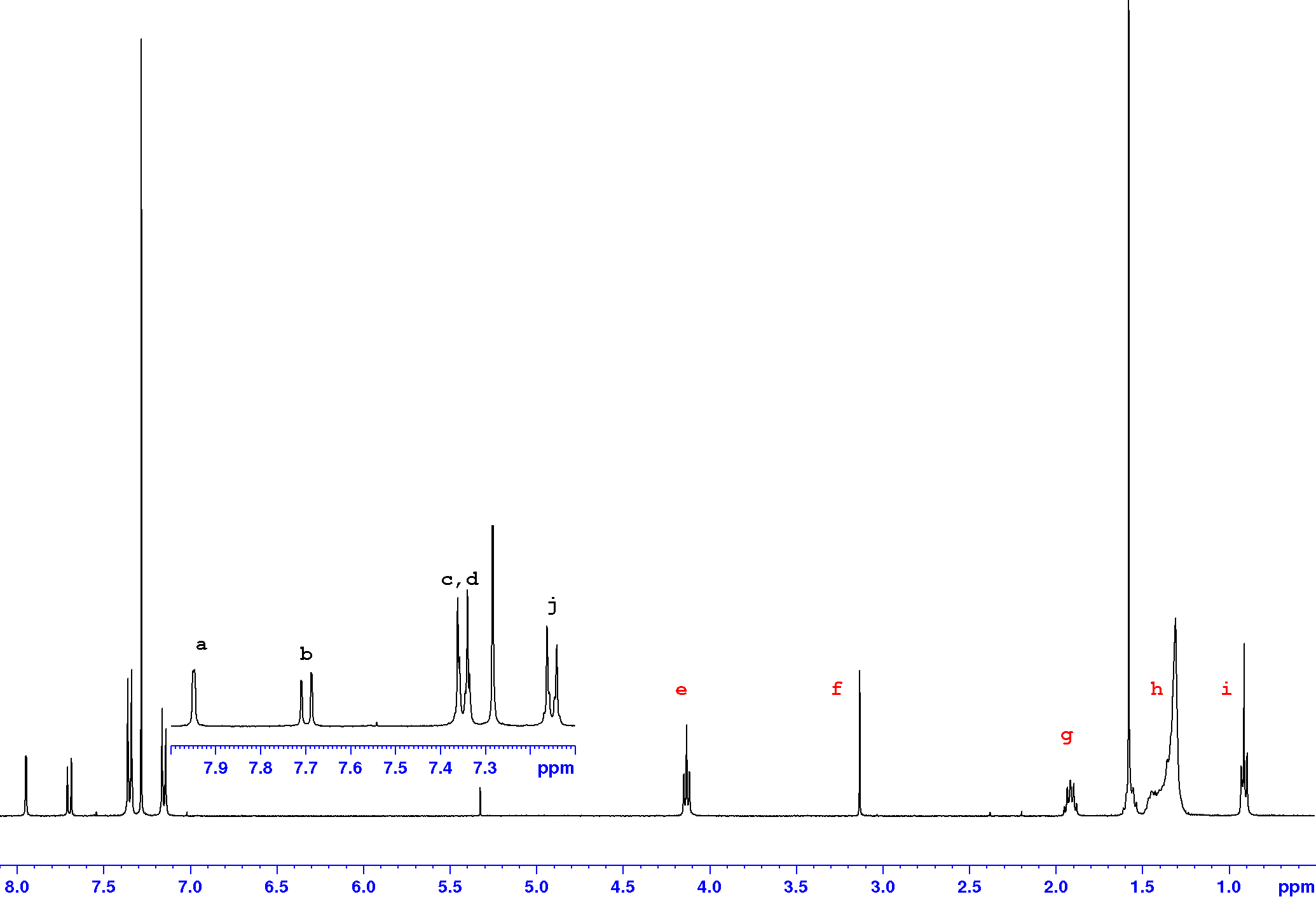




Figure 3: 1H NMR spectra of 2,6-Diethynyl-9,10-bis(4-(dodecyloxy)phenyl)-anthracene (4)

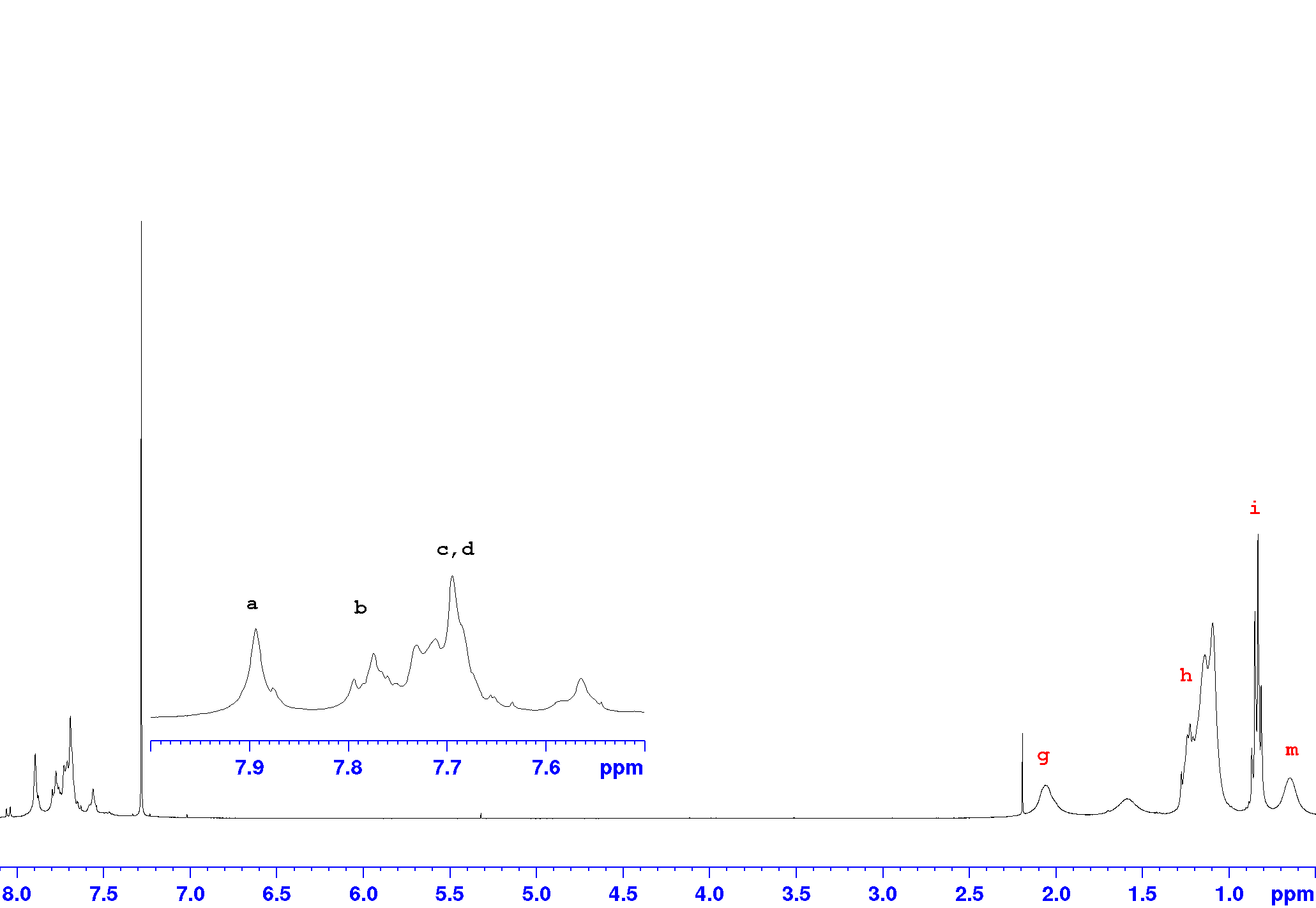




Figure 4: 1H NMR spectra of **PFDEBT** in CDCl3 at room temperature.

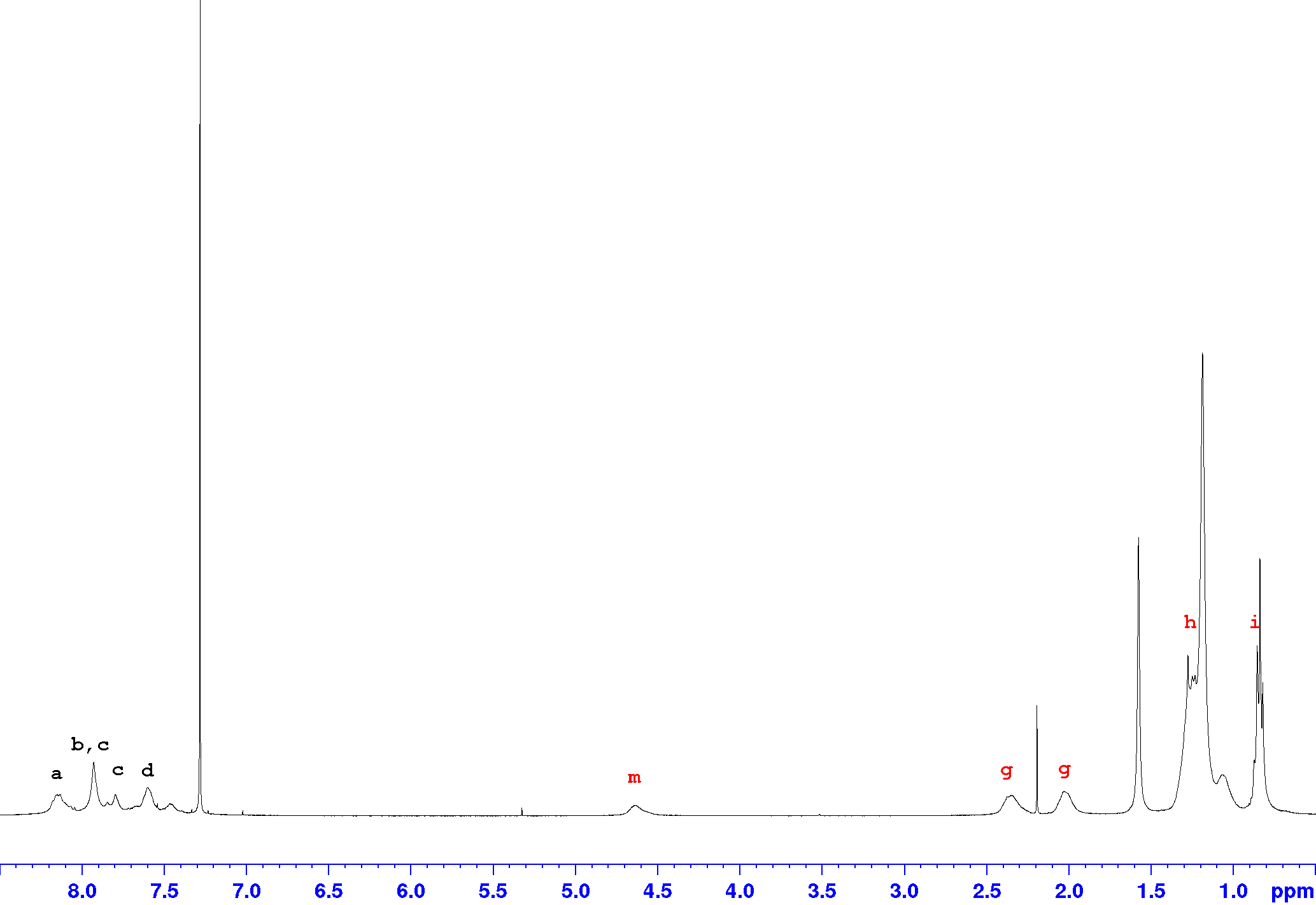




Figure 5: 1H NMR spectra of **PCDEBT** in CDCl3 at room temperature.

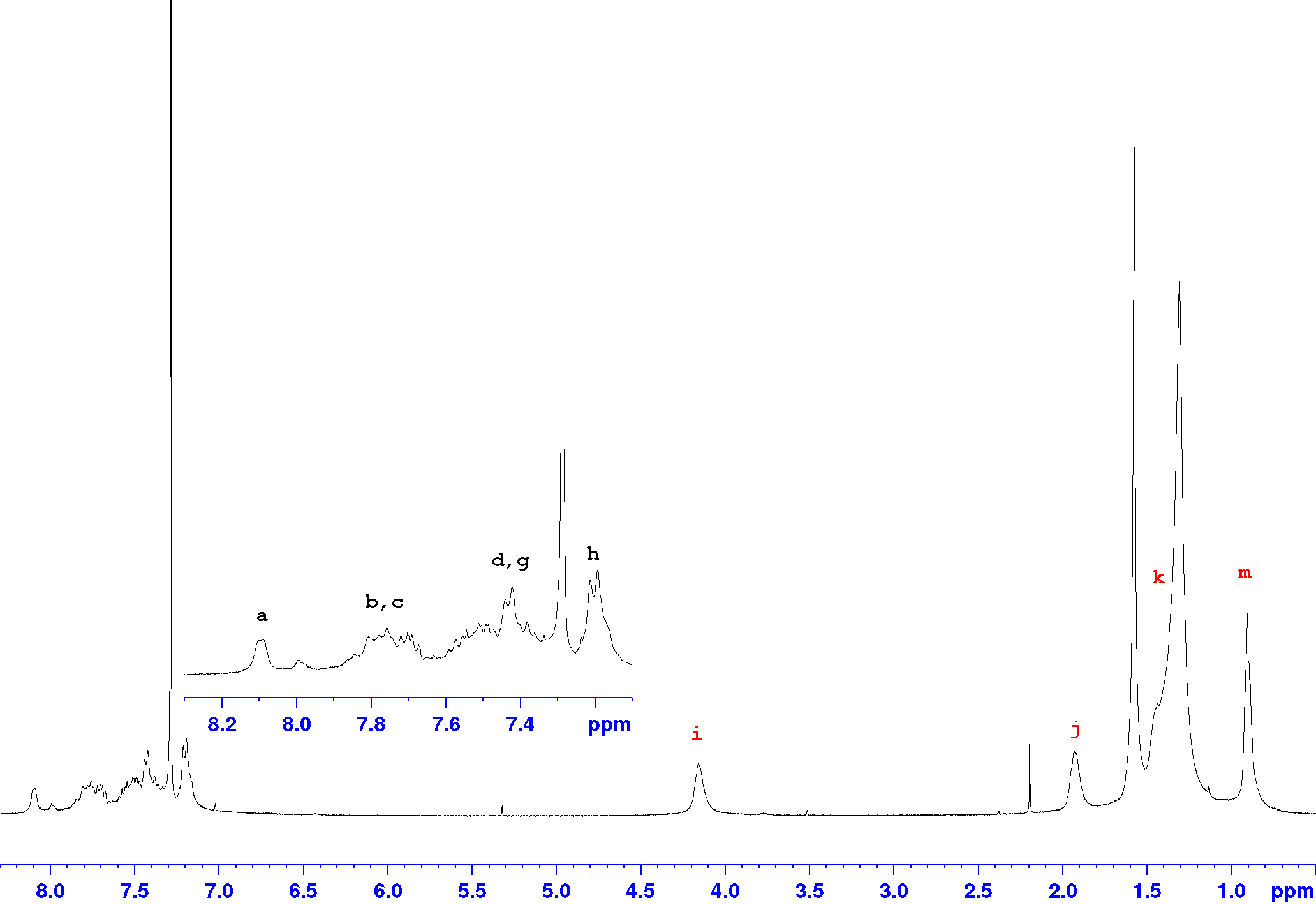




Figure 6: 1H NMR spectra of **PPADEBT** in CDCl3 at room temperature.