

# Novel *N,N'*-Disubstituted selenoureas as Potential Antioxidant and Cytotoxic Agents

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## 1. SYNTHESIS OF *N,N'*-DISUBSTITUTED SELENOUREAS

### 1.1. Synthesis of the compounds **1a-e**

0.75 mmol (1.5 eq.) of furan-2-ylmethylamine were added over a solution of 0.5 mmol of the selected isoselenocyanate in 5 mL of DCM. The mixture was stirred for one hour. After one hour the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and the resulted oil was precipitated with *n*-hexane. The precipitate was filtered and washed with *n*-hexane.

### 1.2. Synthesis of the compounds **2a-e**

0.84 mmol of thiazol-2-ylmethylamine (1.5 equivalents) were added over a solution of 1 equivalent of the corresponding arylisoselenocyanate dissolved in 10 mL of DCM. The mixture was stirred for 1 hour at RT. After this time the precipitate was filtered and washed with *n*-hexane.

### 1.3. Synthesis of the compounds **3a-e**

0.6 mmol (1.1 eq) of 6-aminocoumarin were added over a solution of 1 equivalent of the corresponding arylisoselenocyanate in 10 mL of THF and the mixture was stirred for four hours. After this time the solvent was evaporated in a rotary evaporator. The resulted oil was precipitated with a 1:1 mixture of DCM/*n*-Hexane and washed with the same proportion to obtain the selenoureas **4a-e** as yellow powder.

#### 1.4. Synthesis of the compounds **4a-e**

1.5 mmol of butylamine (1.5 eq) were added to a solution of 1 mmol of the corresponding aryliselenocyanate dissolved in 10 mL of DCM and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 min. After 20 min the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the resulted oil precipitated with *n*-hexane. the precipitate was filtered and washed with *n*-hexane to obtain the products as white powder.

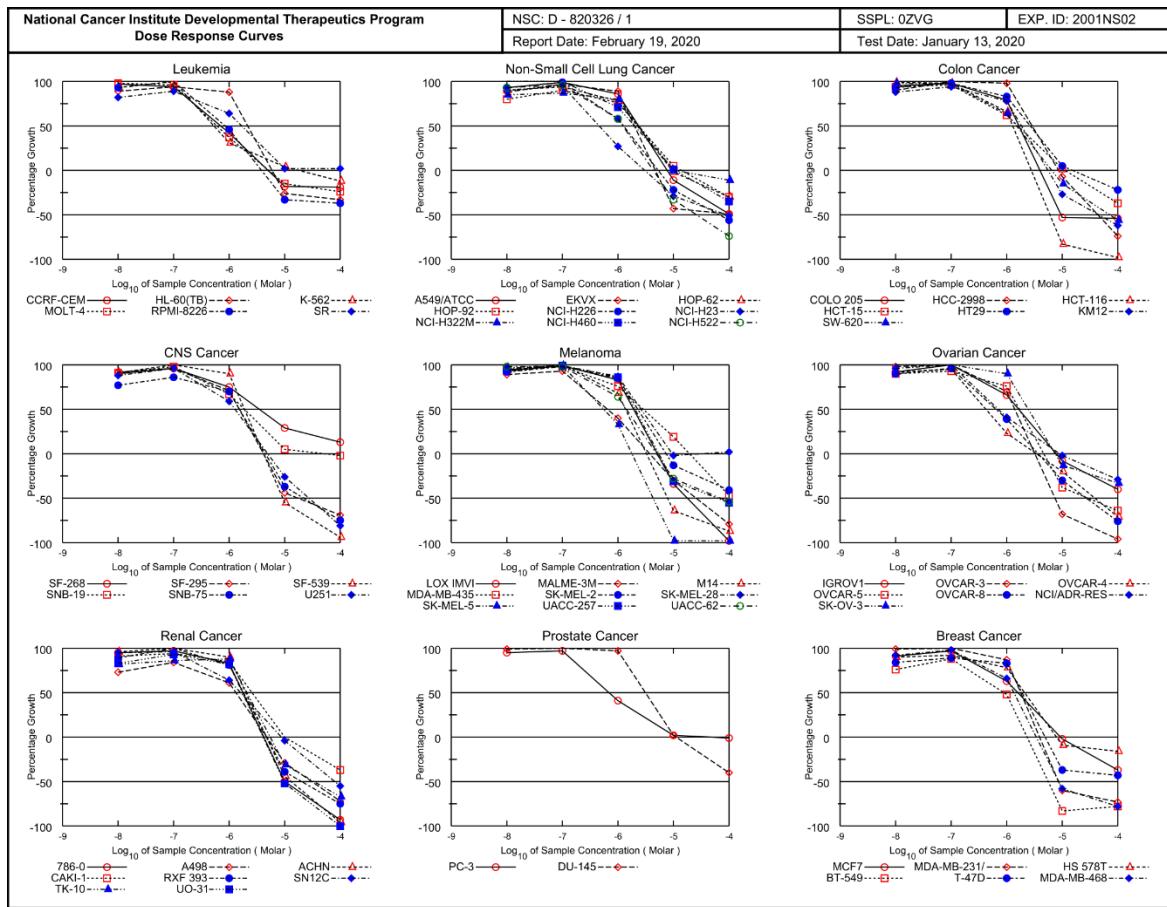
#### 1.5. Synthesis of the compounds **5a-e**.

1.5 mmol of hexylamine (1.5 eq) were added to a solution of 1 mmol of the corresponding aryliselenocyanate dissolved in 10 mL of DCM and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 45 min. After 45 min the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the resulted oil precipitated with *n*-hexane. the precipitate was filtered and washed with *n*-hexane to obtain the product as white-pink powder.

#### 1.6. Synthesis of the compounds **6a-e**.

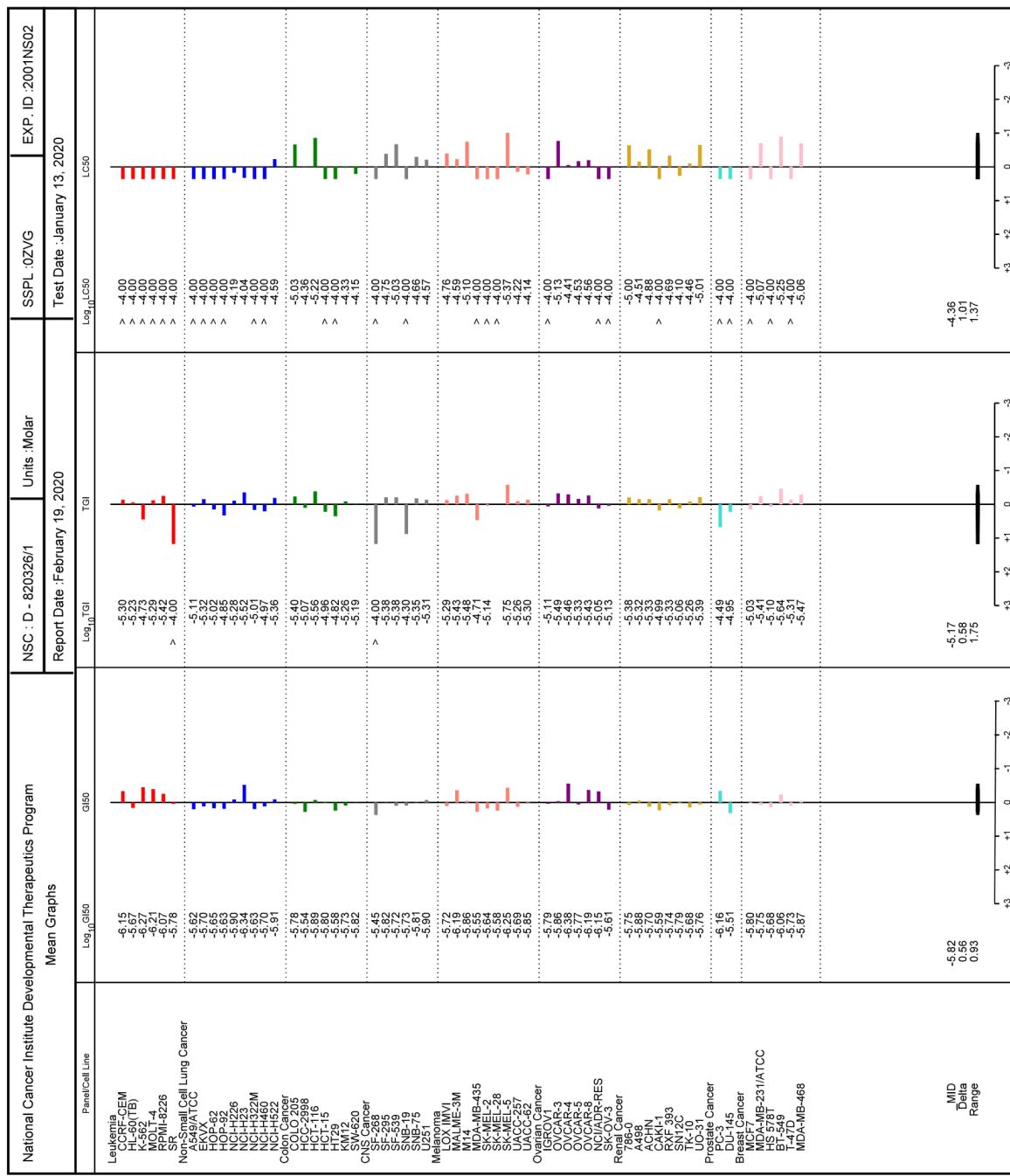
0.7 mmol adamantylamine were added to a solution of 0.7 mmol of the corresponding aryliselenocyanate in 10 mL of DCM and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the resulted oil was precipitated with *n*-hexane. The precipitate was filtered and washed with n-hexane to obtain the products as white powder.

## 2. NCI-60 DOSE-RESPONSE REPORT FOR **6c**



**Figure S1.** NCI-60 dose-response report for 6c. Page 1 of 4.



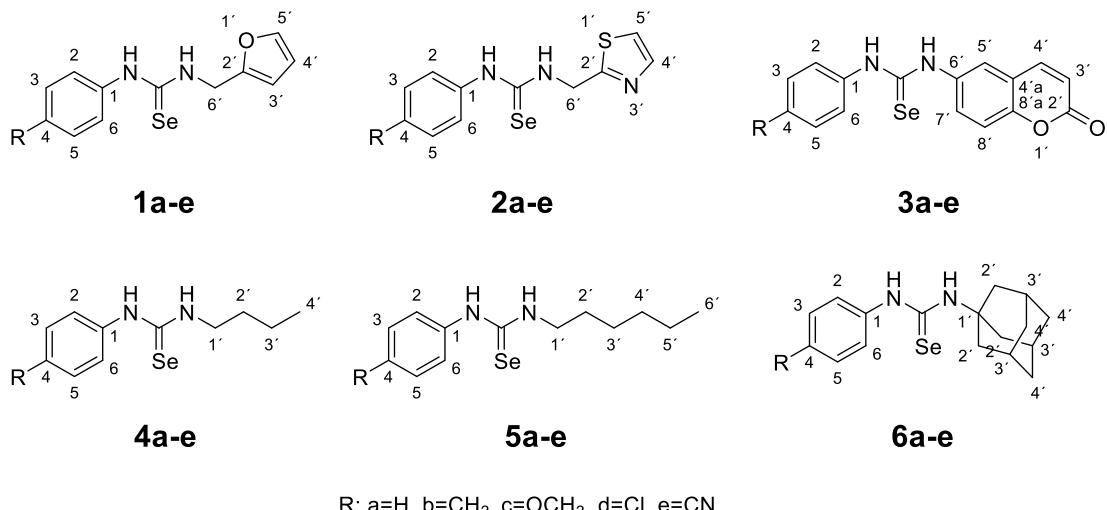


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**Figure S4.** NCI-60 dose-response report for **6c**. Page 4 of 4.

**3. GENERAL STRUCTURE USED TO ASSIGN THE CHEMICAL SHIFTS IN NMR SPECTROSCOPY**



**Figure S5.** General structure of the new *N,N'*-disubstituted selenoureas.

***N'*-(furan-2-ylmethyl)-*N*-phenylselenourea (**1a**).** Yield 80%, mp 109 °C. IR (KBr)  $\bar{\nu}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3262 (N-H), 3141 (N-H), 2993 (Csp<sup>3</sup>-H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 8.34 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.44 (dd, 2H, J<sub>3,4</sub>=J<sub>5,4</sub>=7.7 Hz; J<sub>3,2</sub>=J<sub>5,6</sub>=7.7 Hz; H<sub>3</sub>+H<sub>5</sub>), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H, H<sub>4</sub>+H<sub>5'</sub>), 7.21 (d, 2H, H<sub>2</sub>+H<sub>6</sub>), 6.51 (br s, 1H, N'H), 6.31 (d, 2H, J<sub>3',5'</sub>=J<sub>4',5'</sub>=1.3 Hz, H<sub>3'</sub>+H<sub>4'</sub>), 4.93 (d, 2H, J<sub>6'-N'H</sub>=5.1 Hz, H<sub>6'</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 179.3 (C=Se), 149.8 (C<sub>2</sub>), 142.7 (C<sub>5'</sub>), 135.7 (C<sub>1</sub>), 130.53 (C<sub>3</sub>+C<sub>5</sub>), 128.0 (C<sub>4</sub>), 125.3 (C<sub>2</sub>+C<sub>6</sub>), 110.64 (C<sub>4'</sub>), 108.59 (C<sub>3'</sub>), 45.35 (C<sub>6'</sub>). <sup>77</sup>Se NMR (76 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 222.2 (Se=C). HRMS calcd. For C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OSe [M+H]: 281.0188, found 281.0191 [M+H].

***N'*-(furan-2-ylmethyl)-*N*-(4-methyl)phenylselenourea (**1b**).** Yield 60%, 157 °C. IR (KBr)  $\bar{\nu}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3282 (N-H), 3155 (N-H), 3085 (C<sub>sp<sup>2</sup></sub>-H), 2936 (C<sub>sp<sup>3</sup></sub>-H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : δ 8.17 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.33 (s, 1H, H<sub>5'</sub>), 7.23 (d, 2H, J<sub>3,2</sub>=J<sub>5,6</sub>=8.1 Hz; H<sub>3</sub>+H<sub>5</sub>), 7.09 (d, 2H, H<sub>2</sub>+H<sub>6</sub>), 6.43 (br s, 1H, N'H), 6.31 (s, 2H, H<sub>3</sub>+H<sub>4'</sub>), 4.92 (d, 2H, J<sub>6'-N'H</sub>=5.1 Hz, H<sub>6'</sub>), 2.35 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>-Ph). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 179.1 (C=Se), 150.0 (C<sub>2</sub>), 142.6 (C<sub>5'</sub>), 138.3 (C<sub>1</sub>), 132.9 (C<sub>4</sub>), 131.1 (C<sub>3</sub>+C<sub>5</sub>), 125.5 (C<sub>2</sub>+C<sub>6</sub>), 110.6 (C<sub>4'</sub>), 108.5 (C<sub>3'</sub>), 45.5 (C<sub>6'</sub>), 21.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>-Ph). HRMS calcd. For C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OSe [M+H]: 295.0344, found 295.0349 [M+H].

***N'*-(furan-2-ylmethyl)-*N*-(4-methoxy)phenylselenourea (**1c**).** Yield 86%, mp 128 °C. IR (KBr)  $\bar{\nu}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3322 (N-H), 3171 (N-H), 2963 (C<sub>sp<sup>3</sup></sub>-H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 8.30 (s, 1H, NH), 7.32 (dd, 1H, J<sub>5',3'</sub>=1.7 Hz, J<sub>5',4'</sub>=0.9 Hz, H<sub>5'</sub>), 7.14 (d, 2H, J<sub>2,3</sub>=J<sub>6,5</sub>=8.8 Hz, H<sub>2</sub>+H<sub>6</sub>), 6.92 (d, 2H, H<sub>3</sub>+H<sub>5</sub>), 6.41 – 6.24 (m, 3H, NH+H<sub>3</sub>+H<sub>4'</sub>), 4.90 (d, 2H, J<sub>6'-N'H</sub>=5.2 Hz, H<sub>6'</sub>), 3.80 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 179.7 (C=Se), 159.4 (C<sub>4</sub>), 150.0 (C<sub>2</sub>), 142.6 (C<sub>5'</sub>), 128.0 (C<sub>1</sub>), 127.6 (C<sub>2</sub>+C<sub>6</sub>), 115.6 (C<sub>3</sub>+C<sub>5</sub>), 110.6 (C<sub>4'</sub>), 108.5 (C<sub>3'</sub>), 55.7 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 45.3 (C<sub>1</sub>). <sup>77</sup>Se NMR (76 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 206.7 (Se=C). HRMS calcd. For C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Se [M+H]: 311.0293, found 311.0284 [M+H].

***N'*-(furan-2-ylmethyl)-*N*-(4-chloro)phenylselenourea (**1d**).** Yield 79%, mp 128 °C. IR (KBr)  $\bar{\nu}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3357 (N-H), 3152 (N-H), 3033 (C<sub>sp<sup>2</sup></sub>-H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 8.78 (s, 1H, NH), 7.38 (d, 2H, J<sub>3,2</sub>=J<sub>5,6</sub>=8.7 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>+H<sub>5</sub>), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 1H, H<sub>5'</sub>), 7.17 (d, 2H, H<sub>2</sub>+H<sub>6</sub>), 6.47 (br s, 1H, N'H), 6.31 (d, 2H, H<sub>3</sub>+H<sub>4'</sub>), 4.90 (d, 2H, J<sub>6'-N'H</sub>=4.6 Hz, H<sub>6'</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  179.4 (C=Se), 149.6 (C<sub>2</sub>), 142.8 (C<sub>5'</sub>), 134.3 (C<sub>1</sub>), 133.6 (C<sub>4</sub>), 130.6 (C<sub>3</sub>+C<sub>5</sub>), 126.7 (C<sub>2</sub>+C<sub>6</sub>), 110.7 (C<sub>4'</sub>), 108.8 (C<sub>3'</sub>), 45.3 (C<sub>6'</sub>). <sup>77</sup>Se NMR (76 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 229.3 (Se=C). HRMS calcd. For C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OSeCl [M+H]: 314.9798, found 314.9789 [M+H].









### 3. NMR SPECTRA ( $^1\text{H}$ , $^{13}\text{C}$ AND $^{77}\text{Se}$ ) OF FINAL PRODUCTS

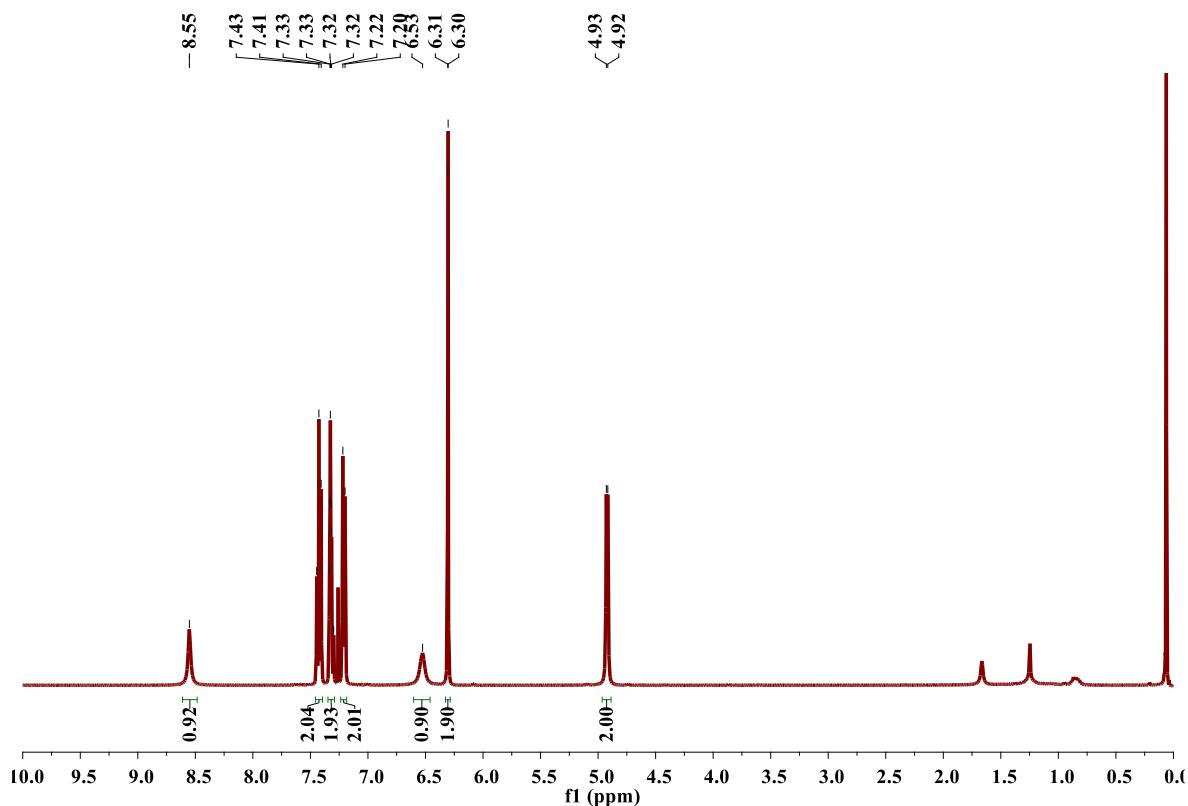


Figure S6.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR of compound 1a.

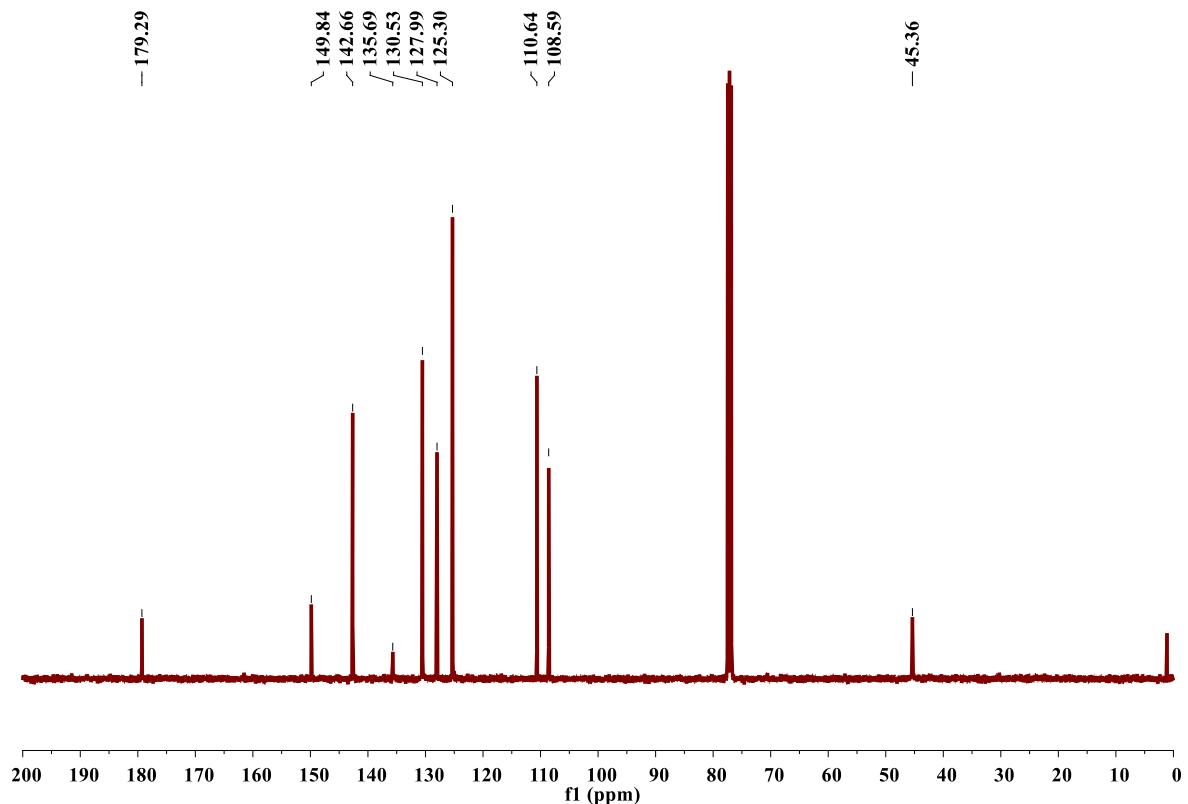
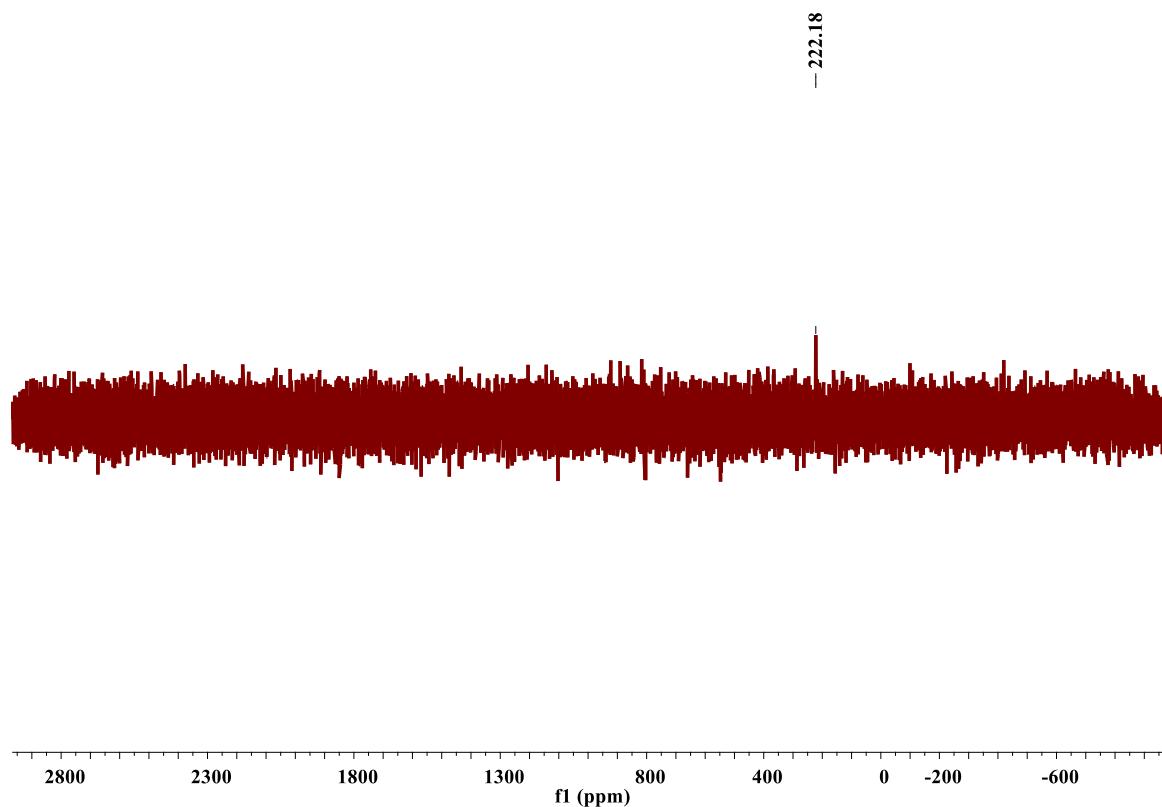
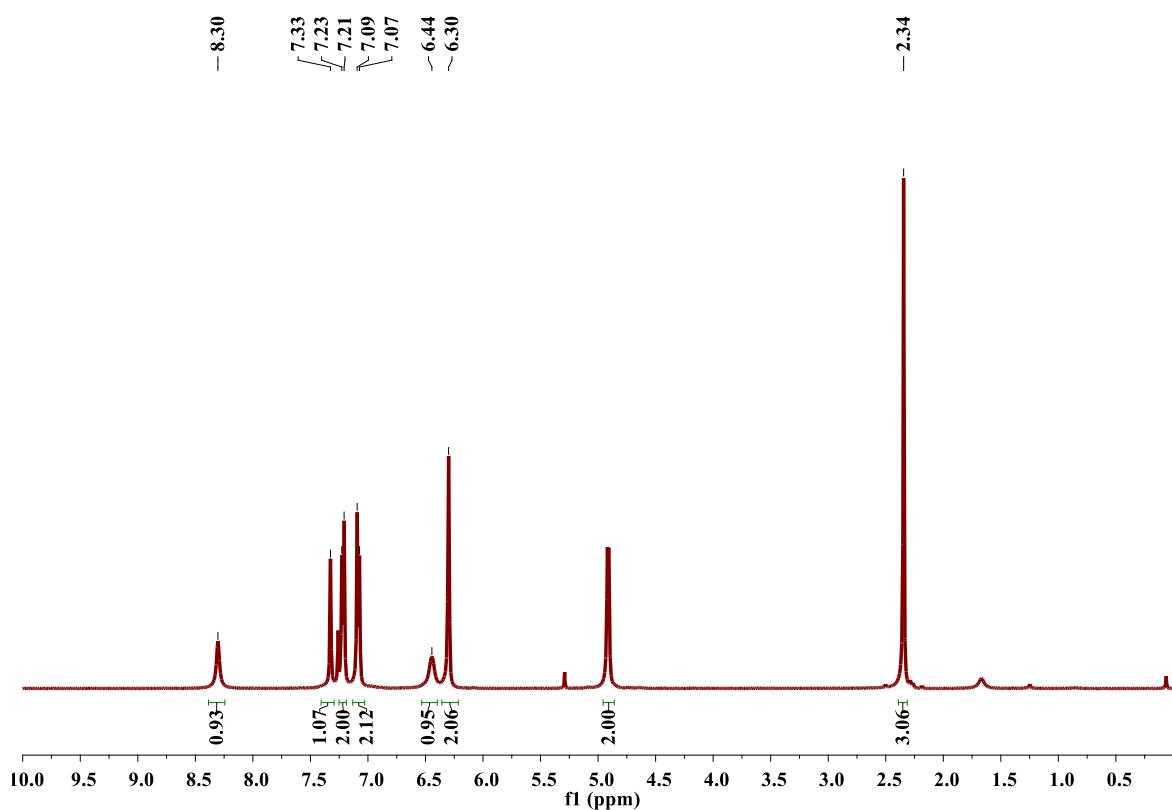


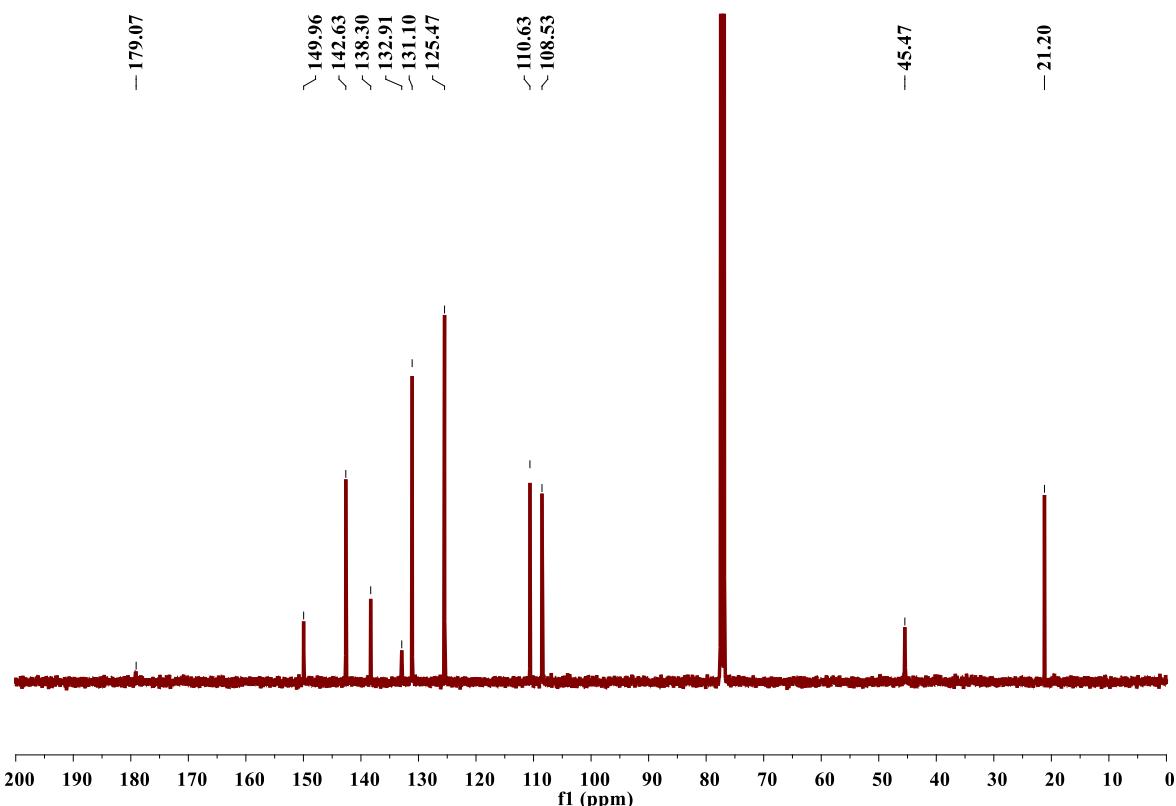
Figure S7.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR of compound 1a.



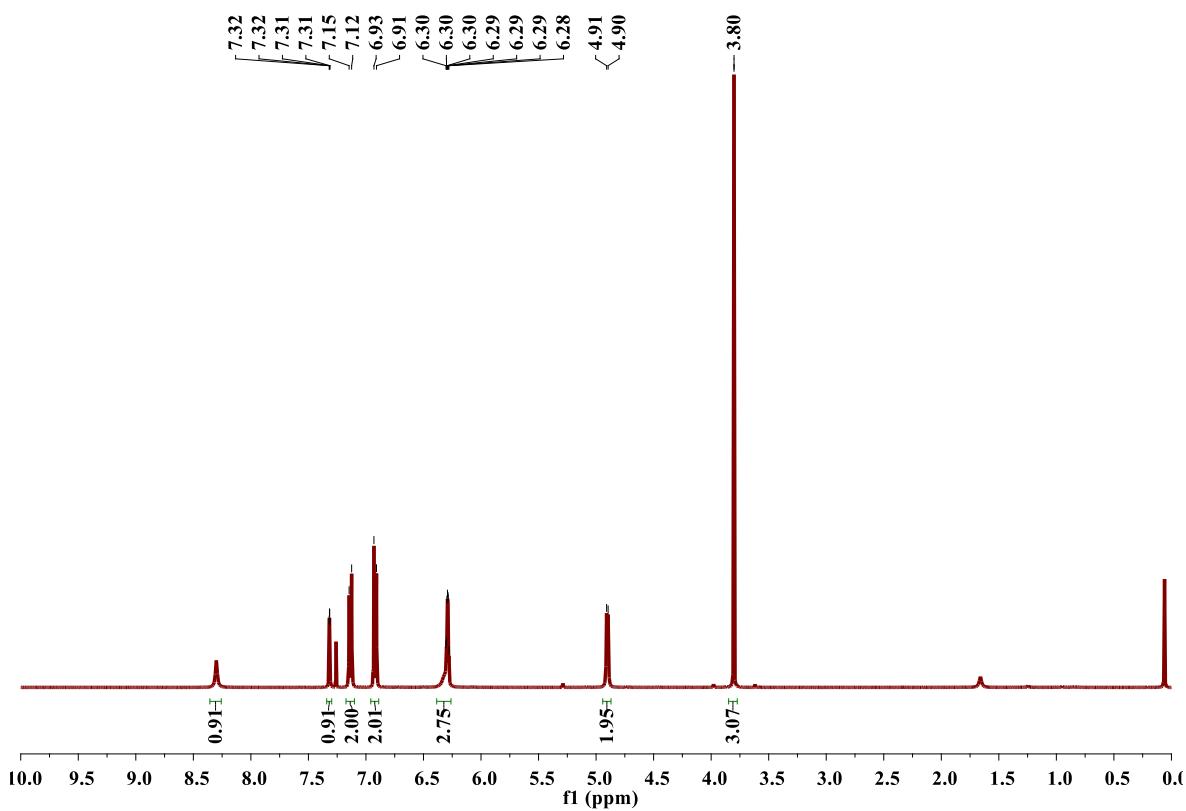
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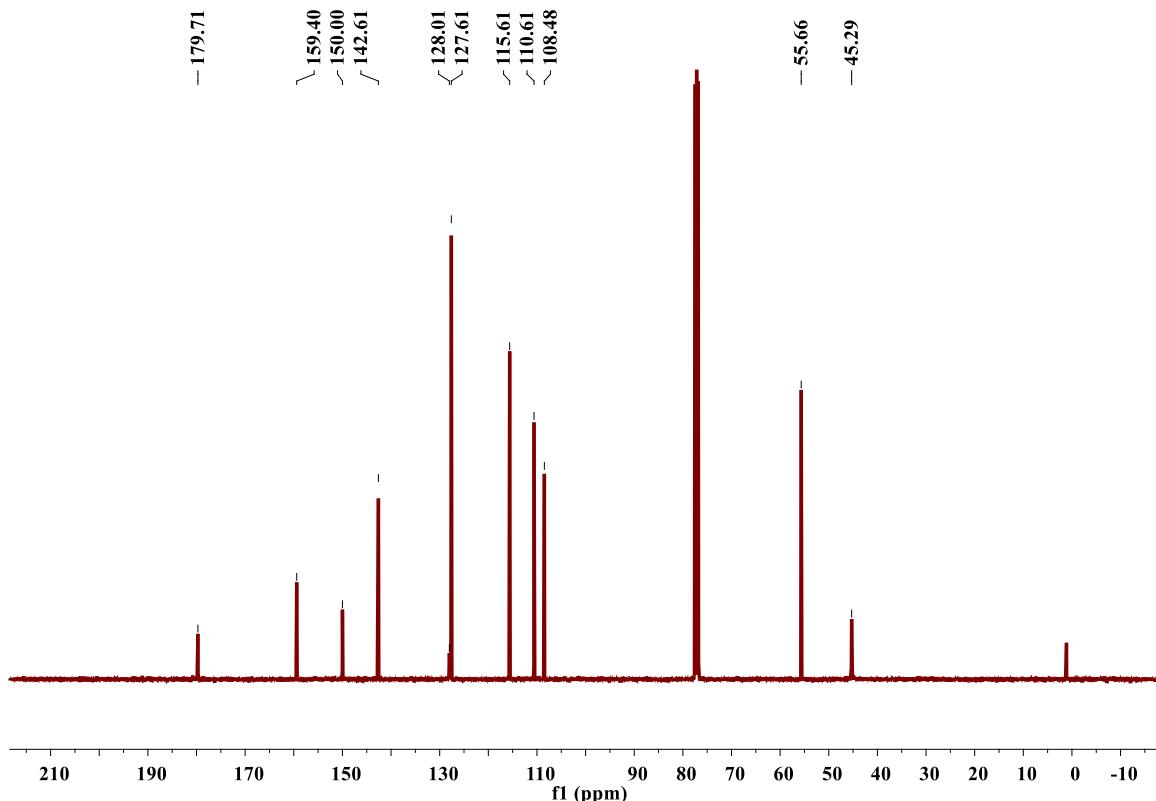
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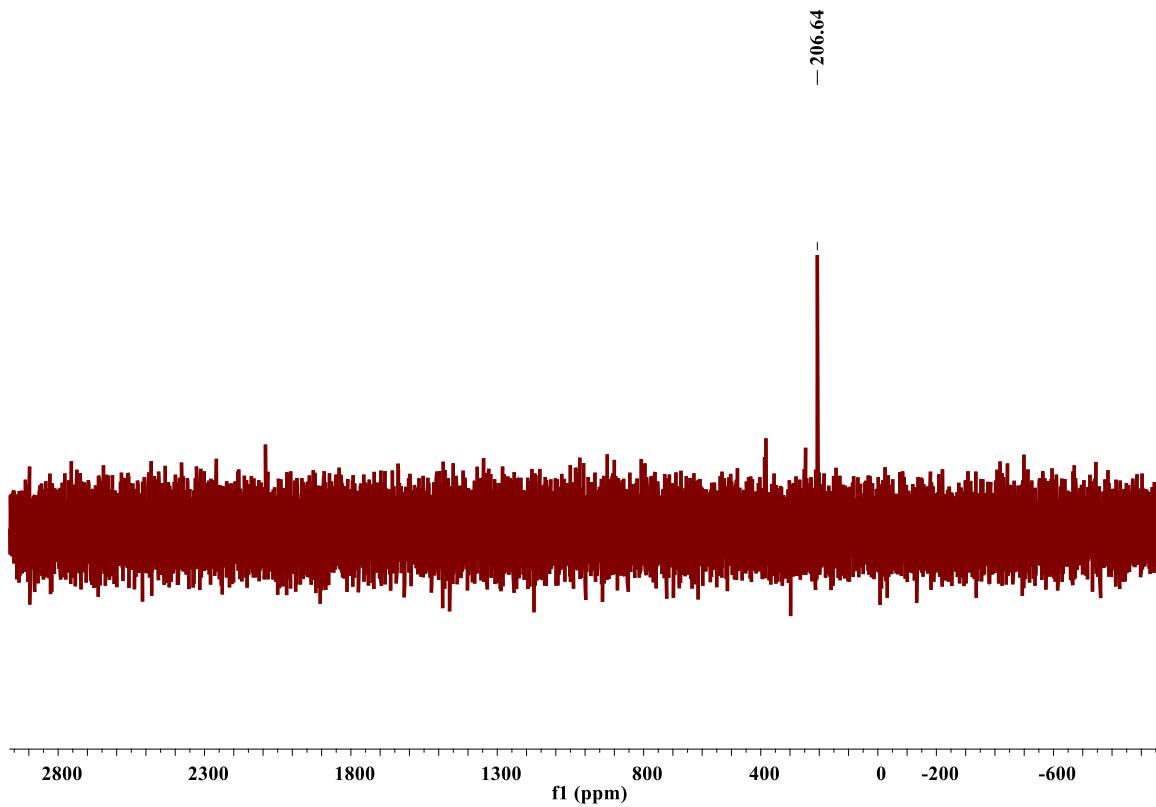
**Figure S10.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of compound **1b**.



**Figure S11.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of compound **1c**.



**Figure S12.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR of compound **1c**.



**Figure S13.**  $^{77}\text{Se}$ -NMR of compound **1c**.

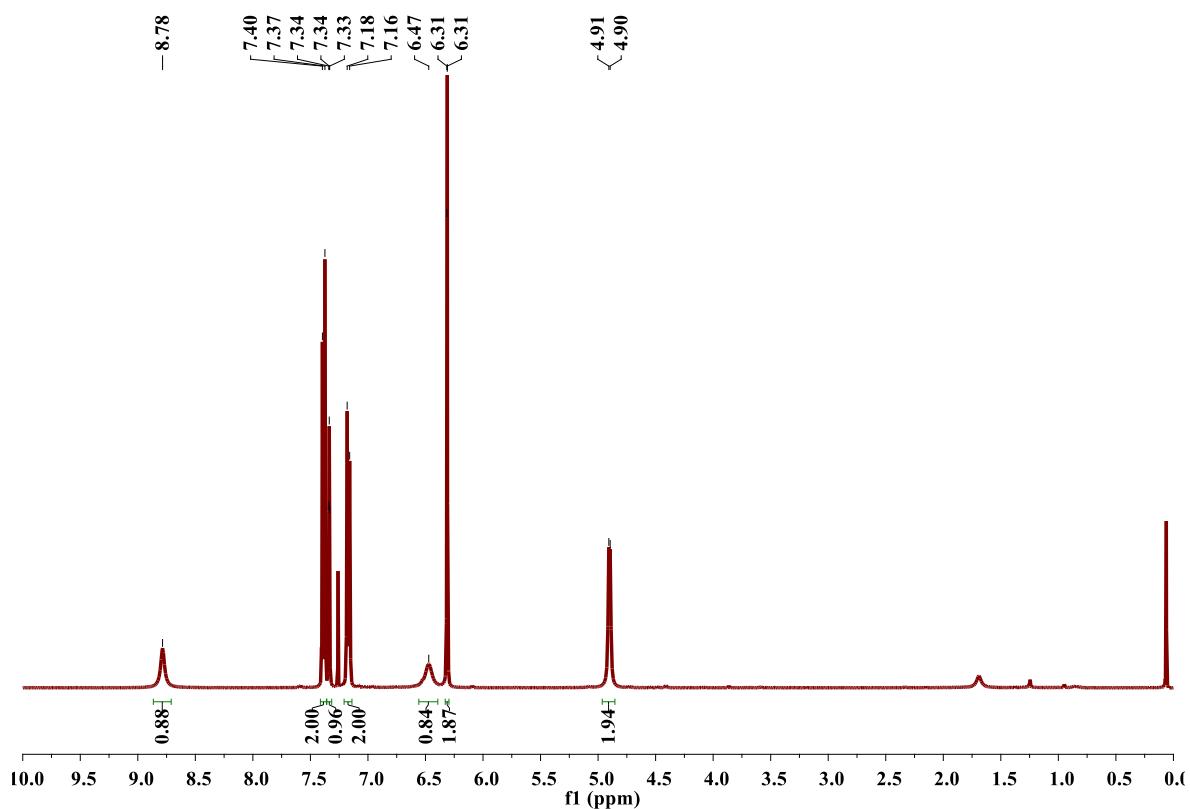


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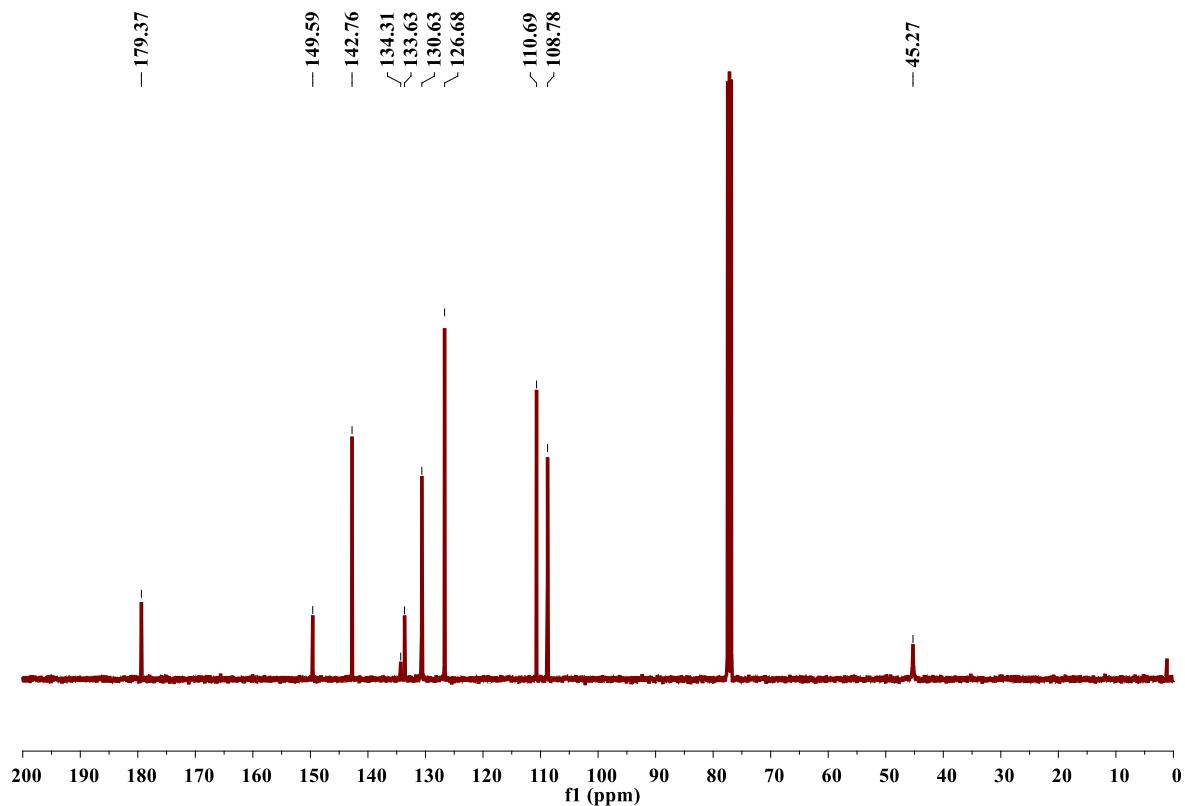
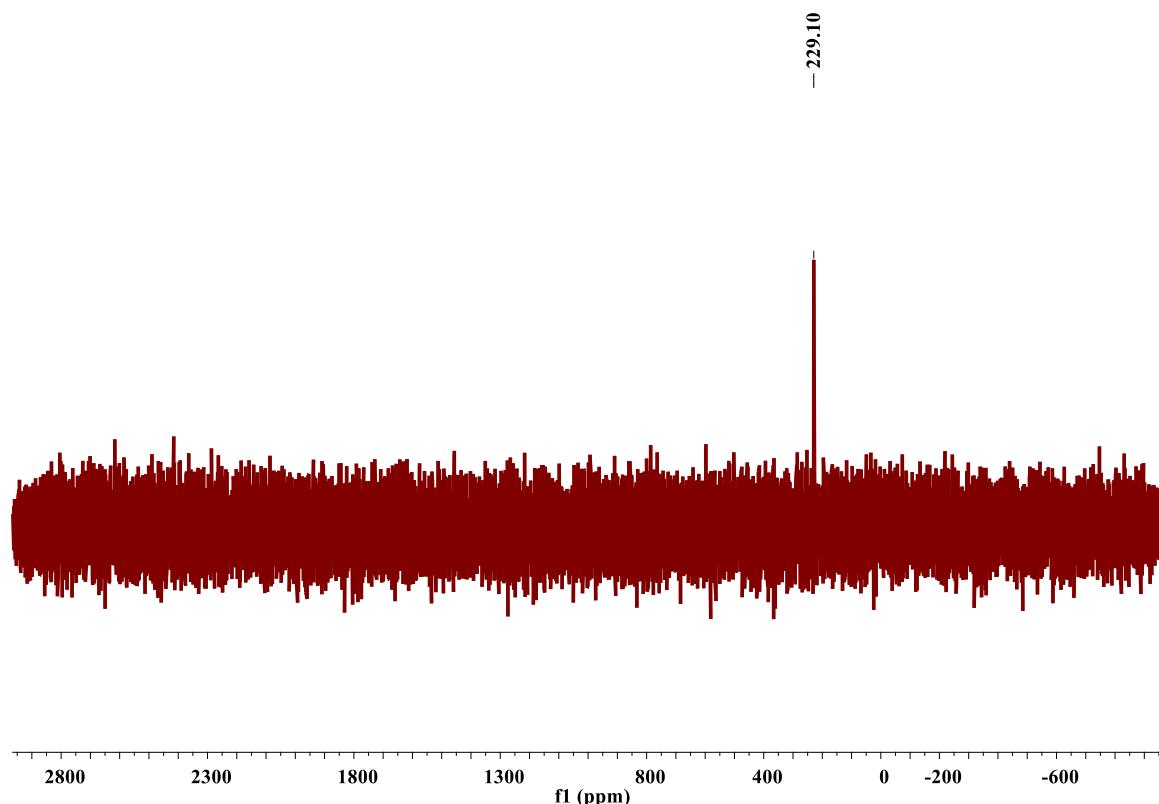
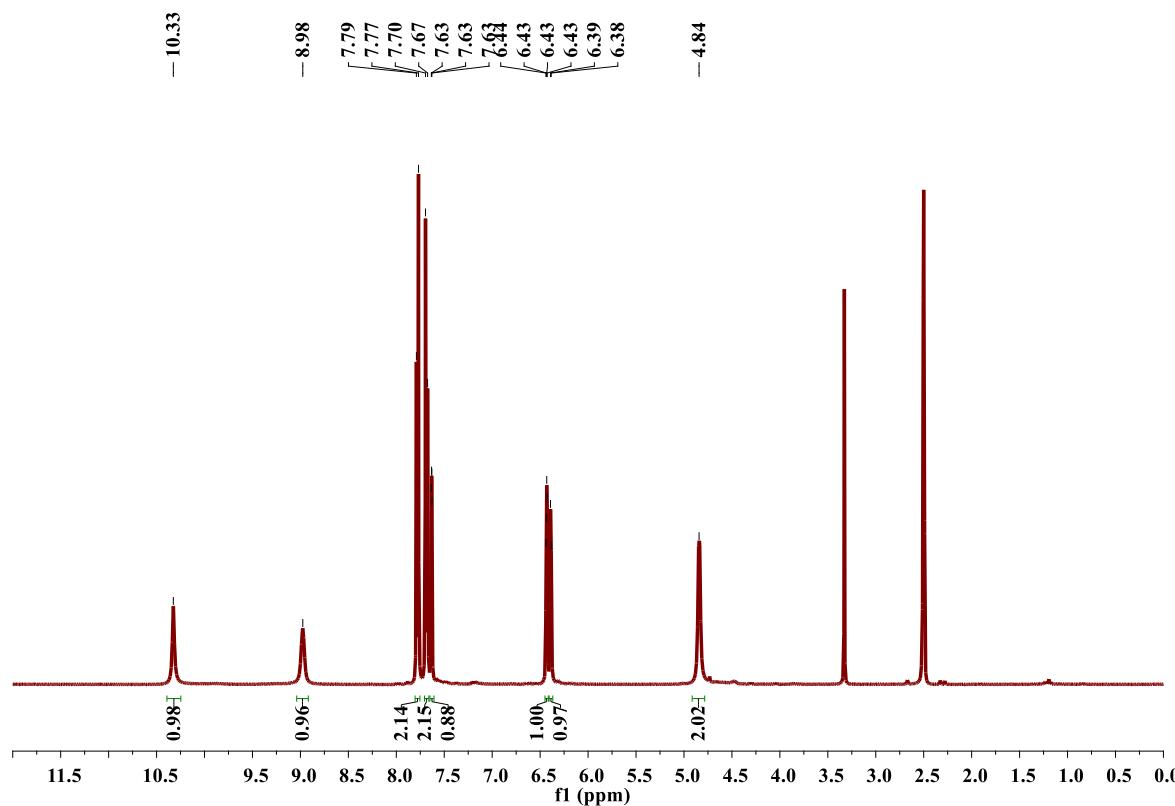


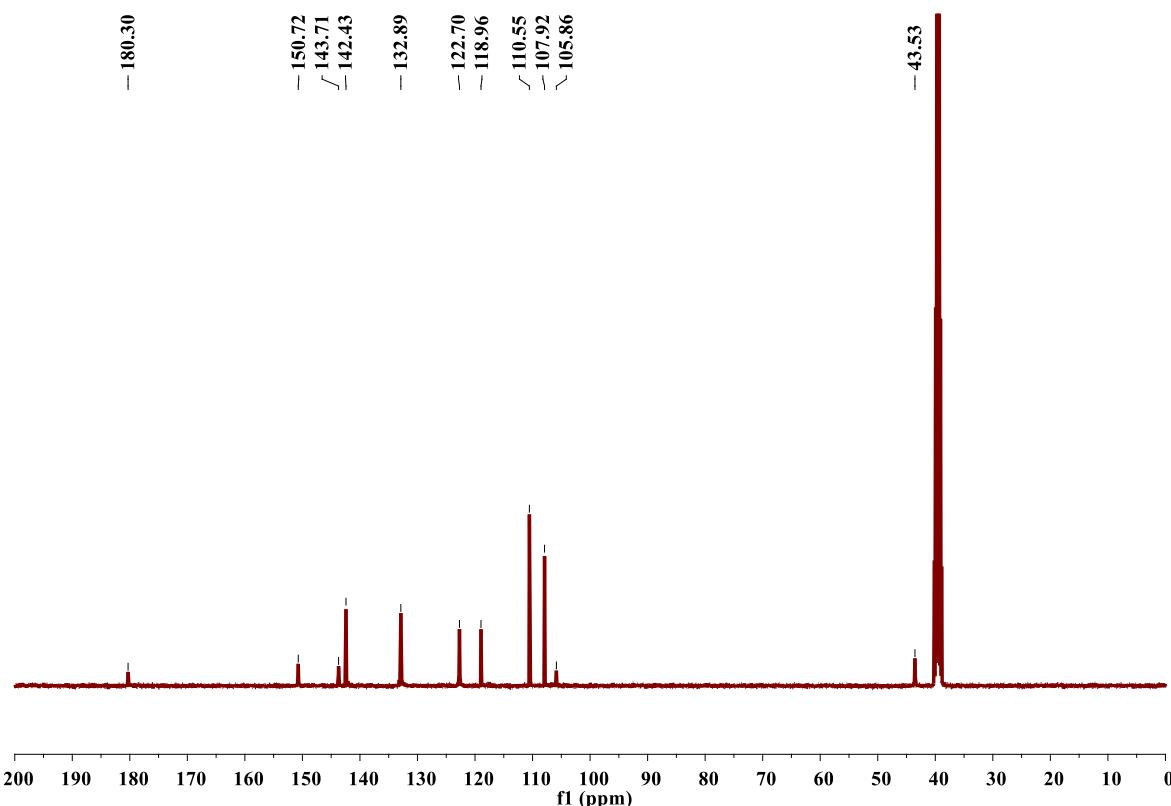
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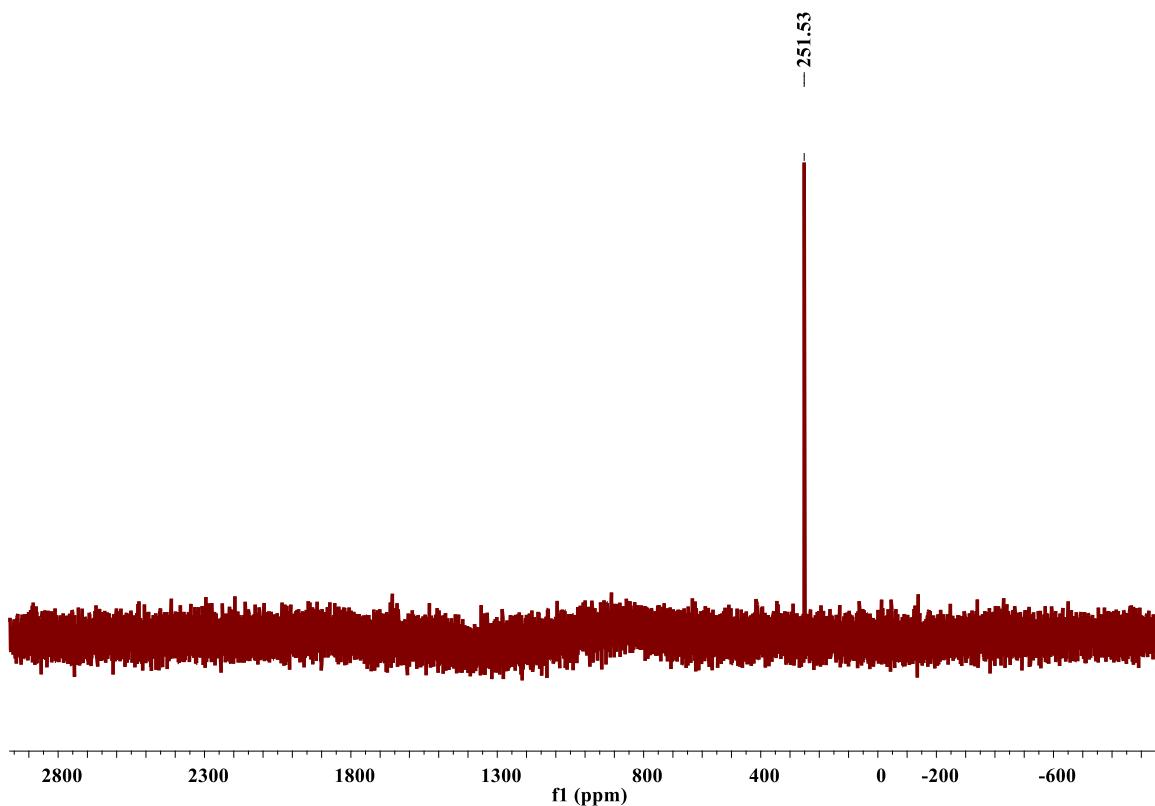
**Figure S16.** <sup>77</sup>Se-NMR of compound 1d.



**Figure S17.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of compound 1e.



**Figure S18.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of compound **1e**.



**Figure S19.** <sup>77</sup>Se-NMR of compound **1e**.

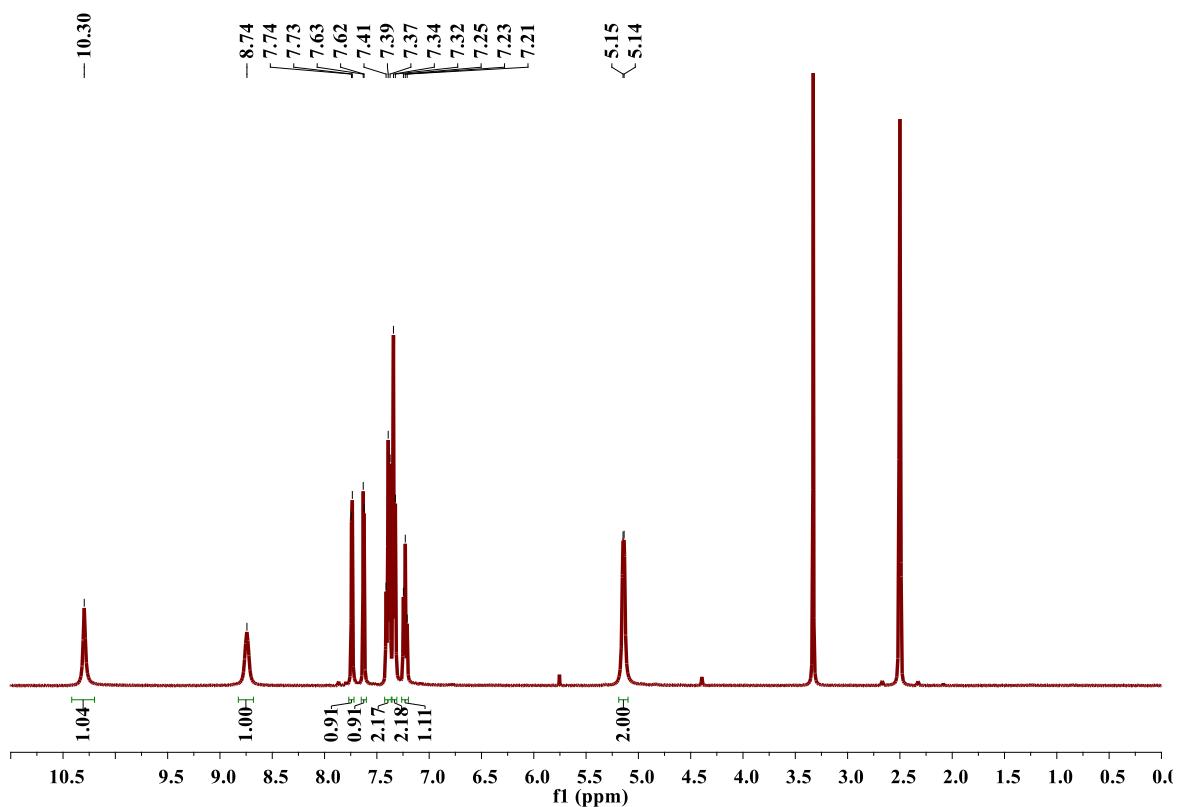


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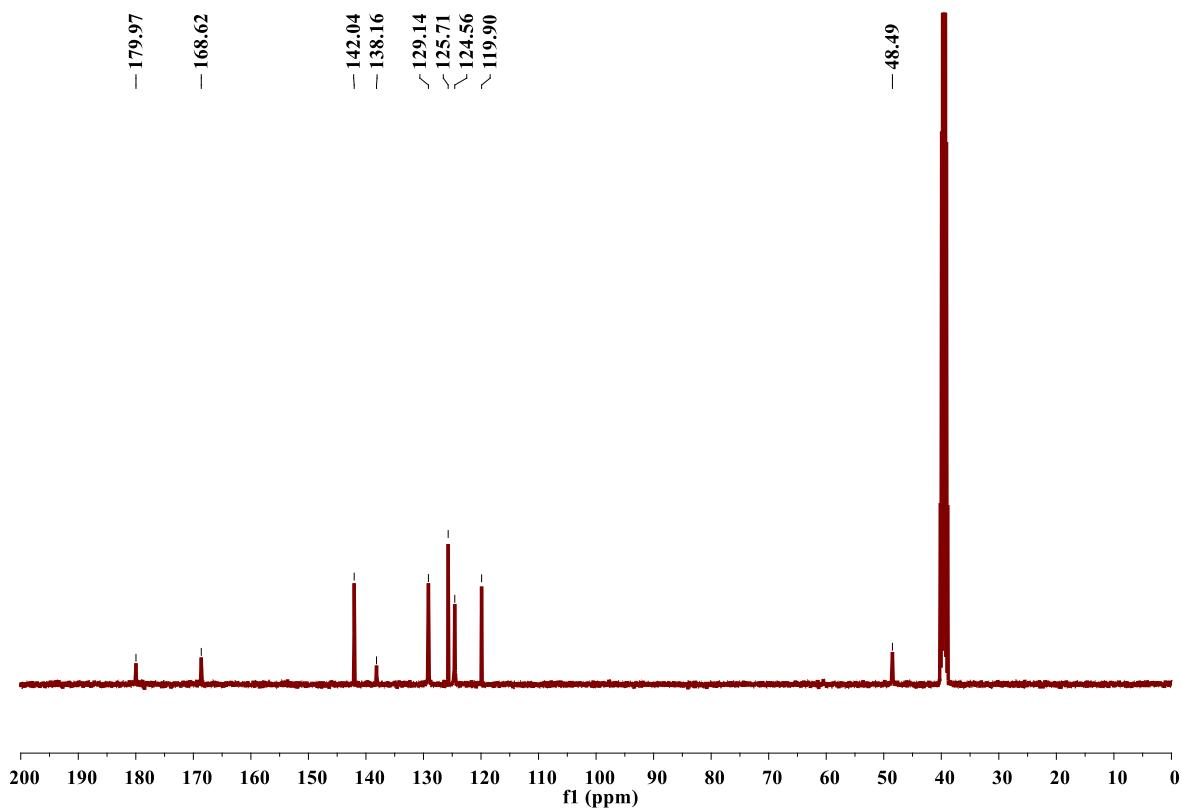
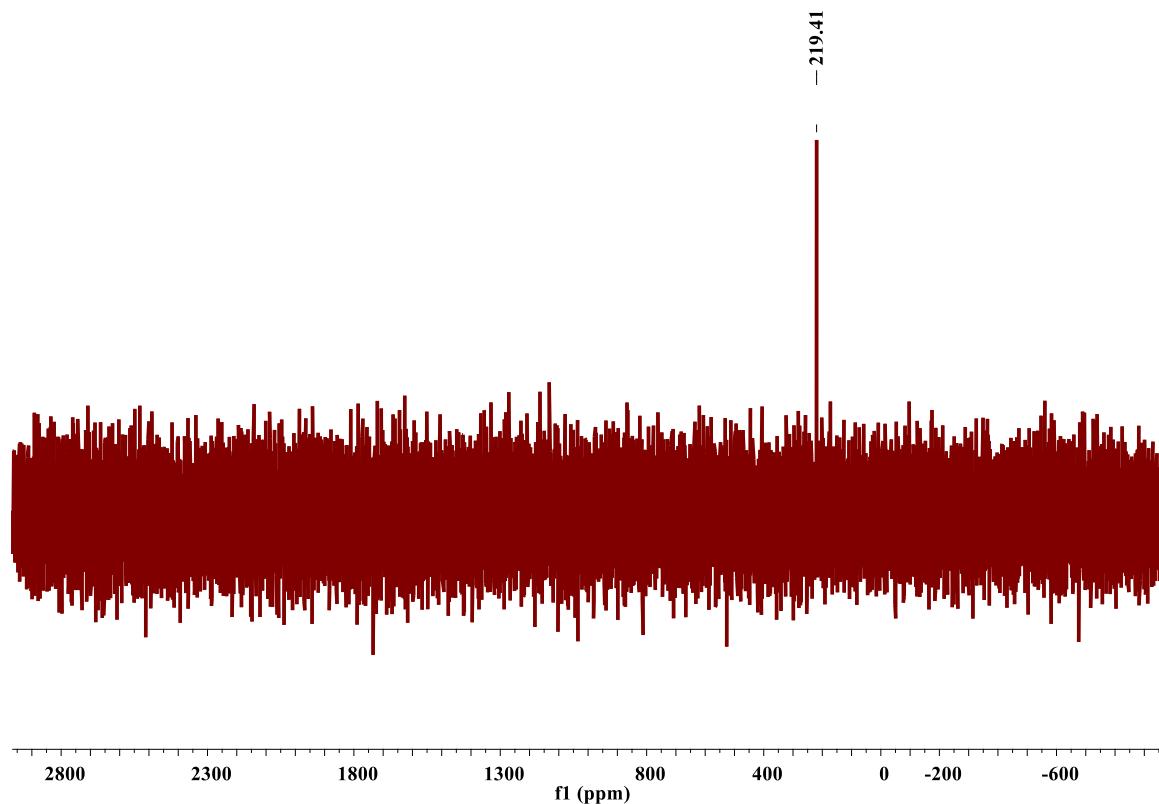
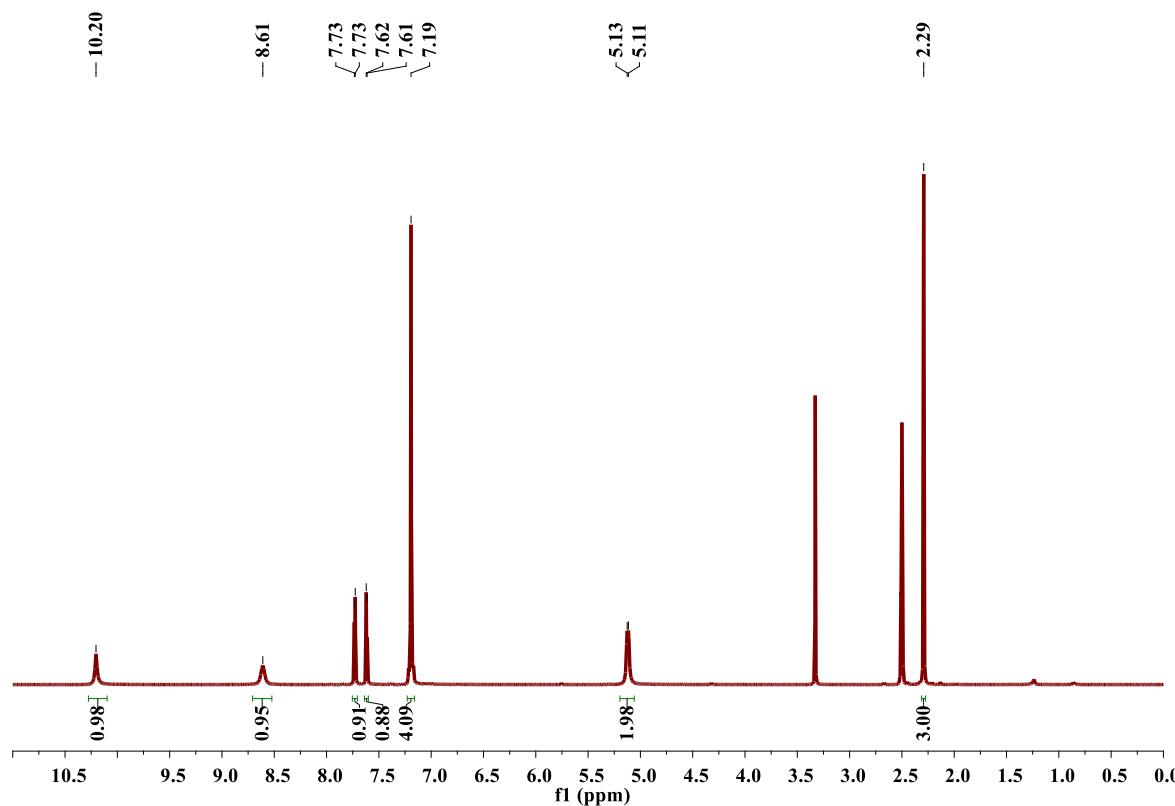


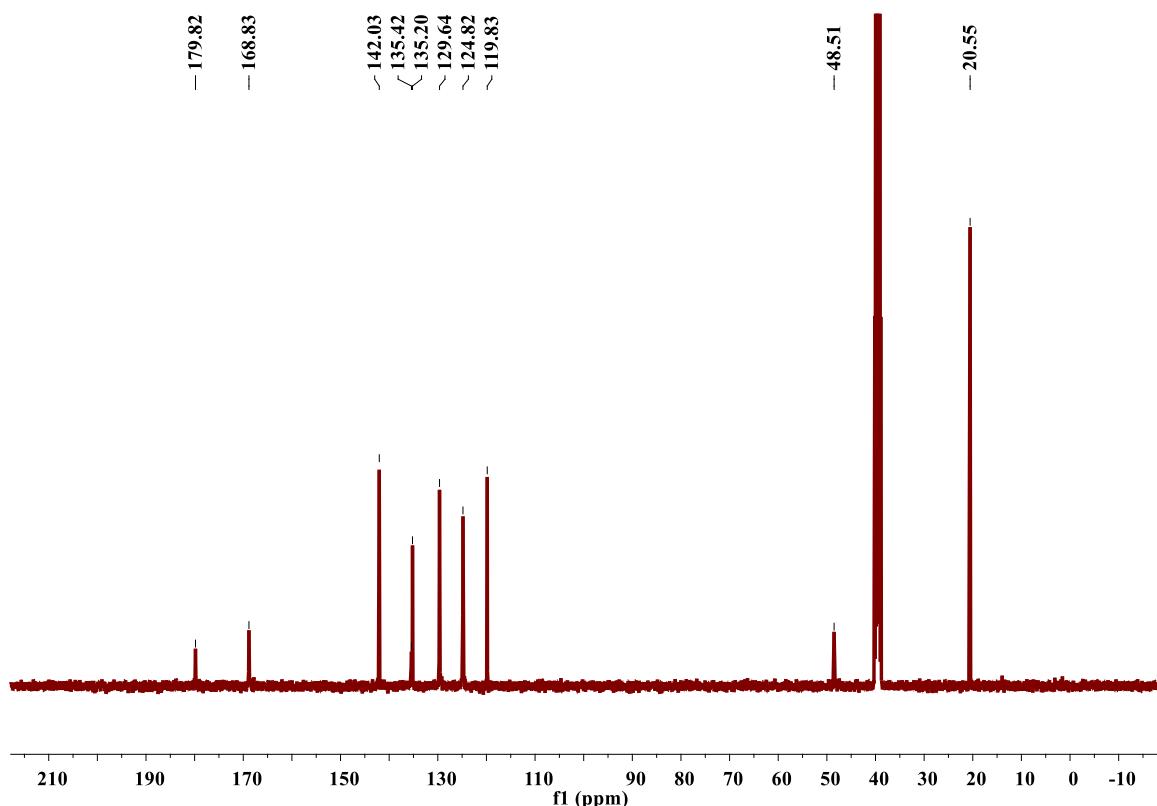
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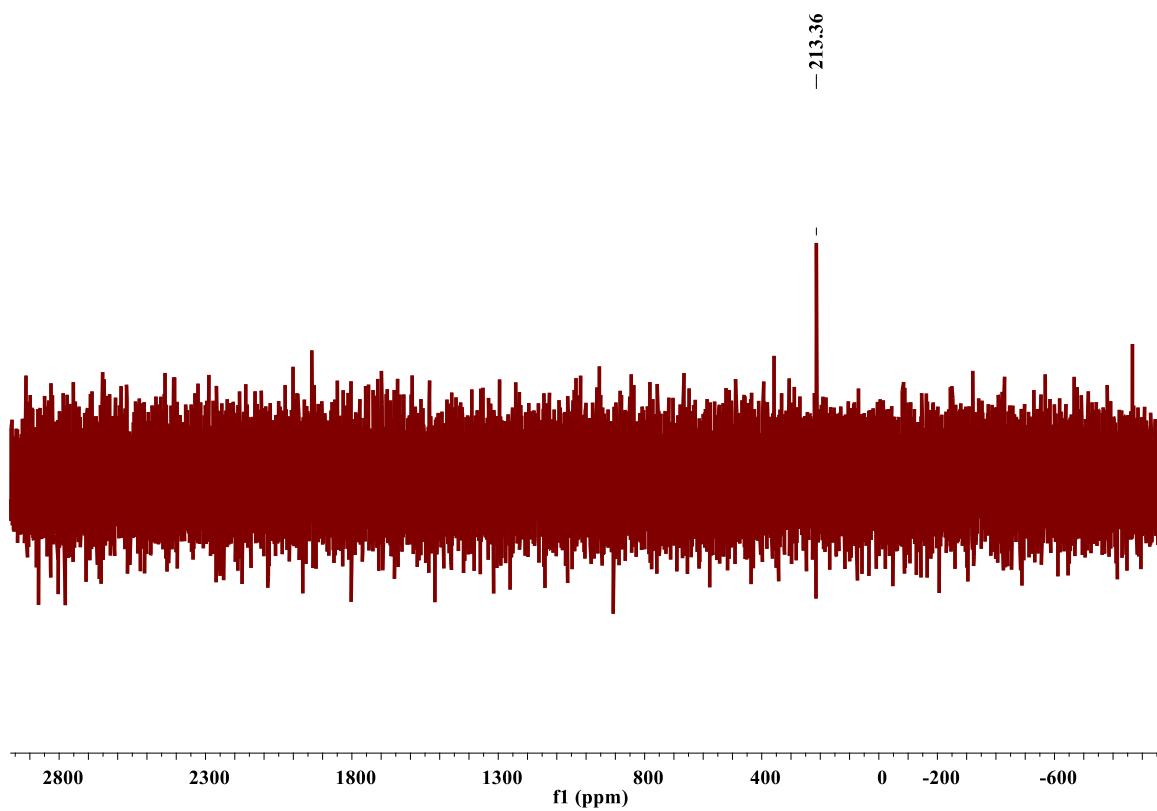
**Figure S22.**  $^{77}\text{Se}$ -NMR of compound **2a**.



**Figure S23.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR of compound **2b**.



**Figure S24.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR of compound 2b.



**Figure S25.**  $^{77}\text{Se}$ -NMR of compound 2b.

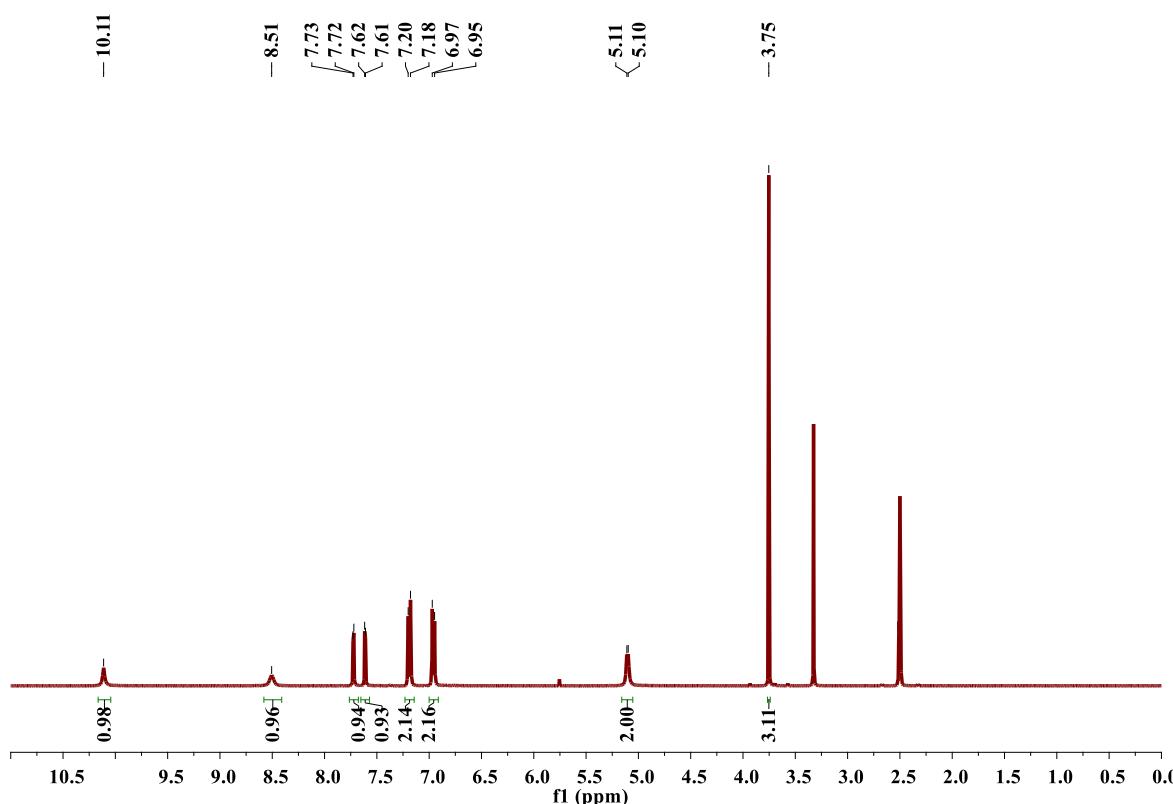


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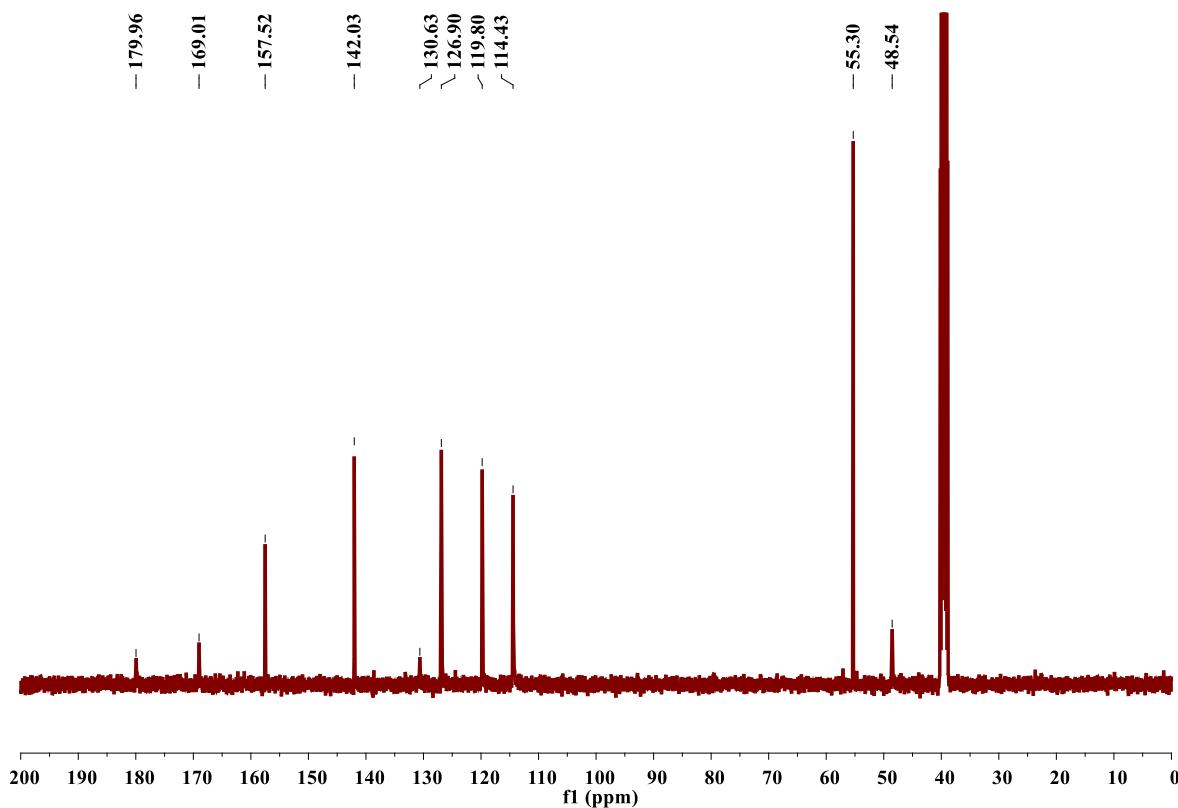


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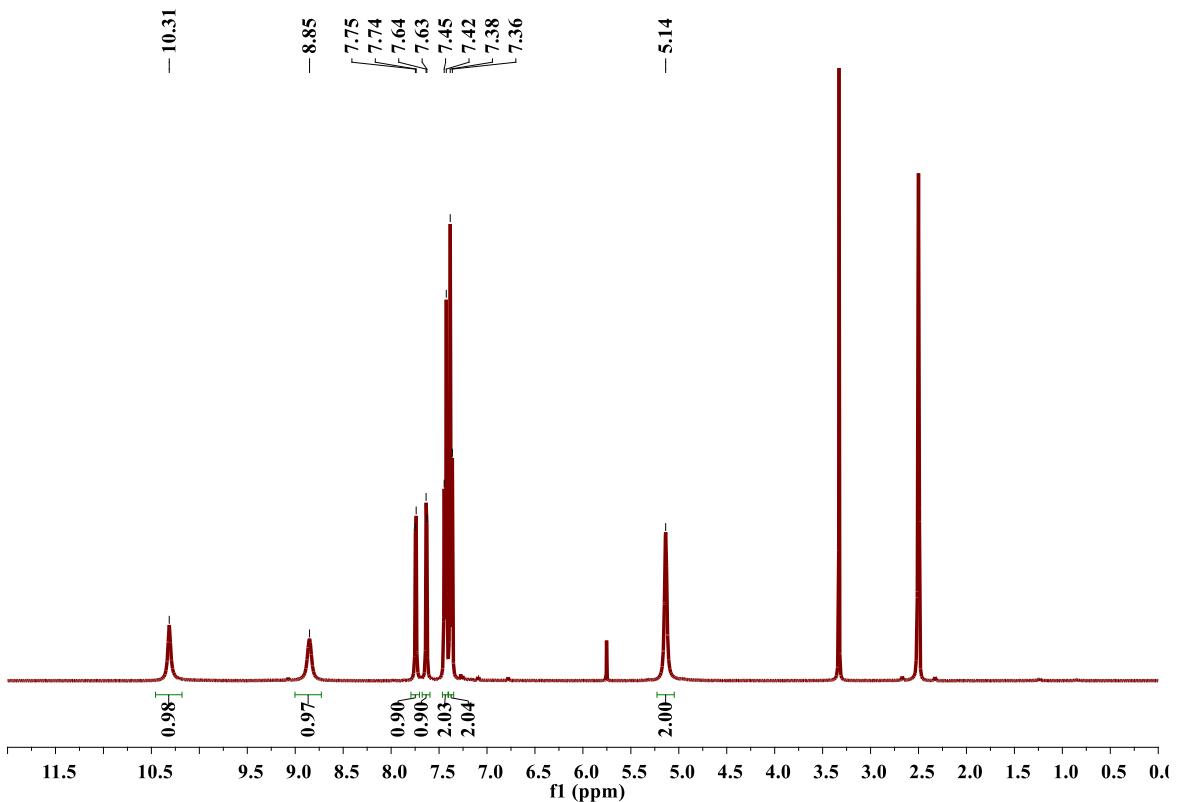


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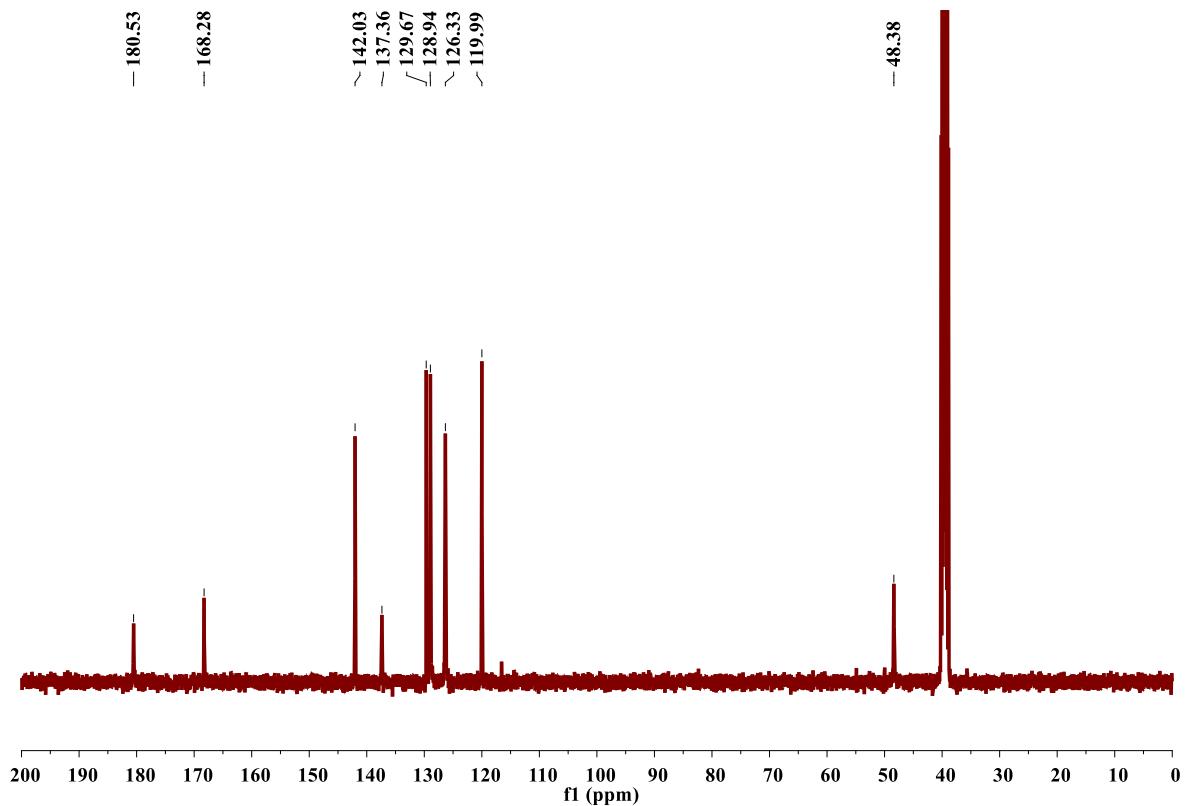
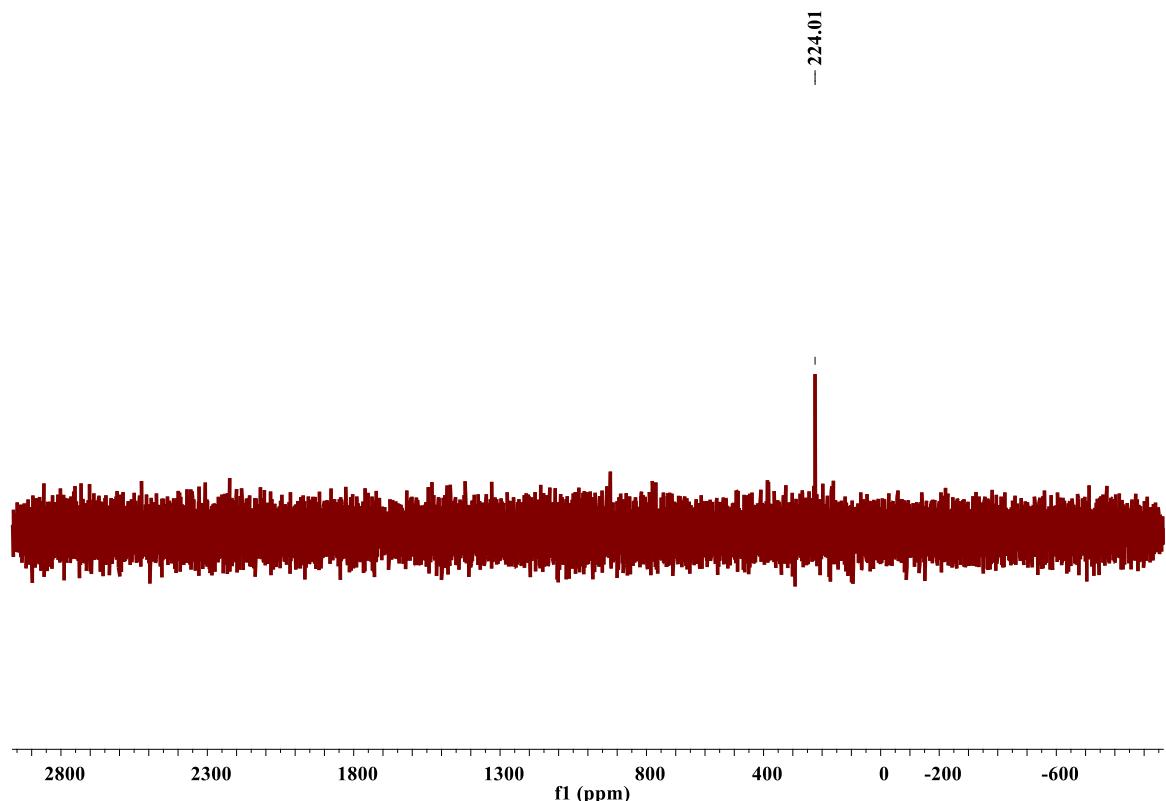
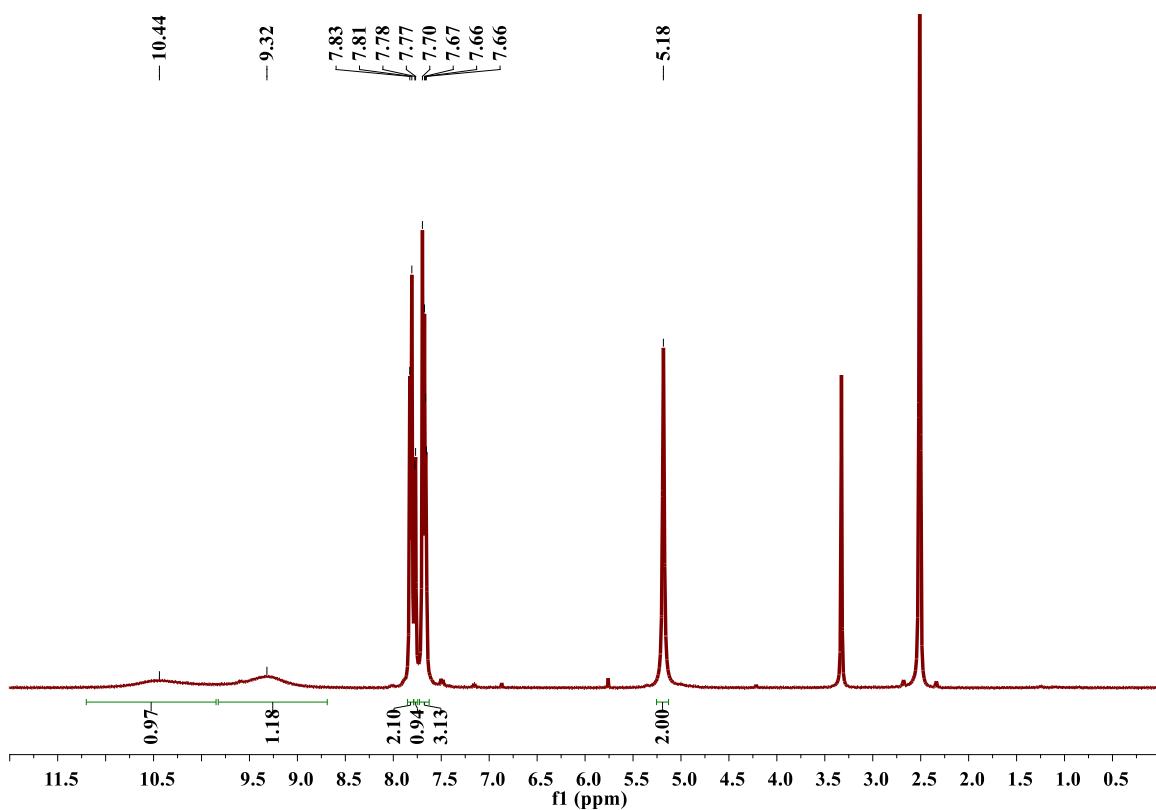


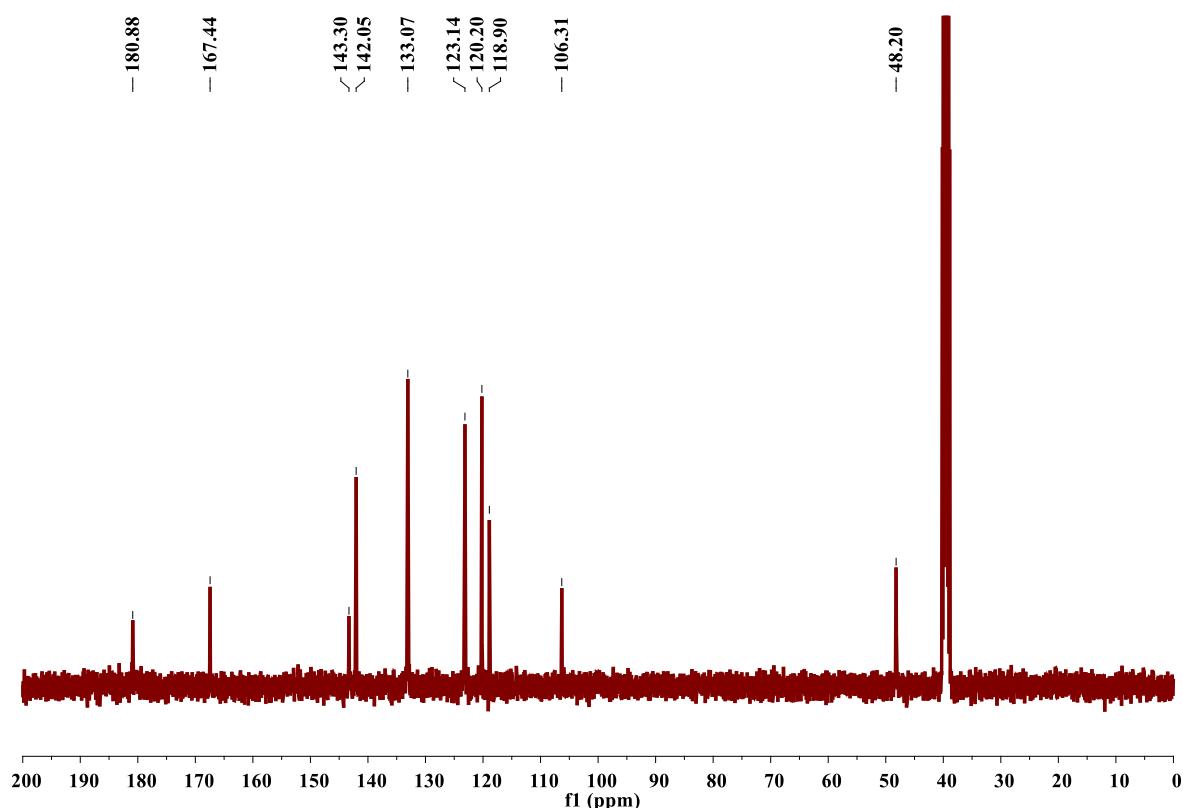
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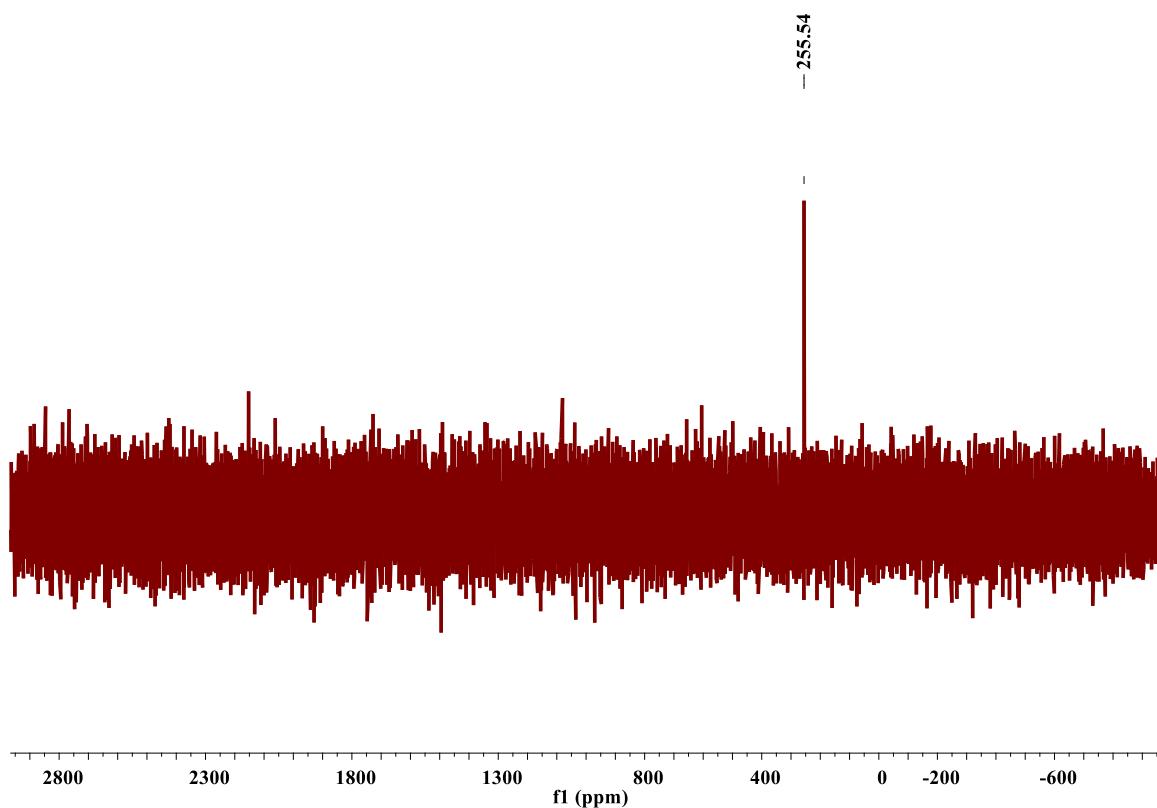
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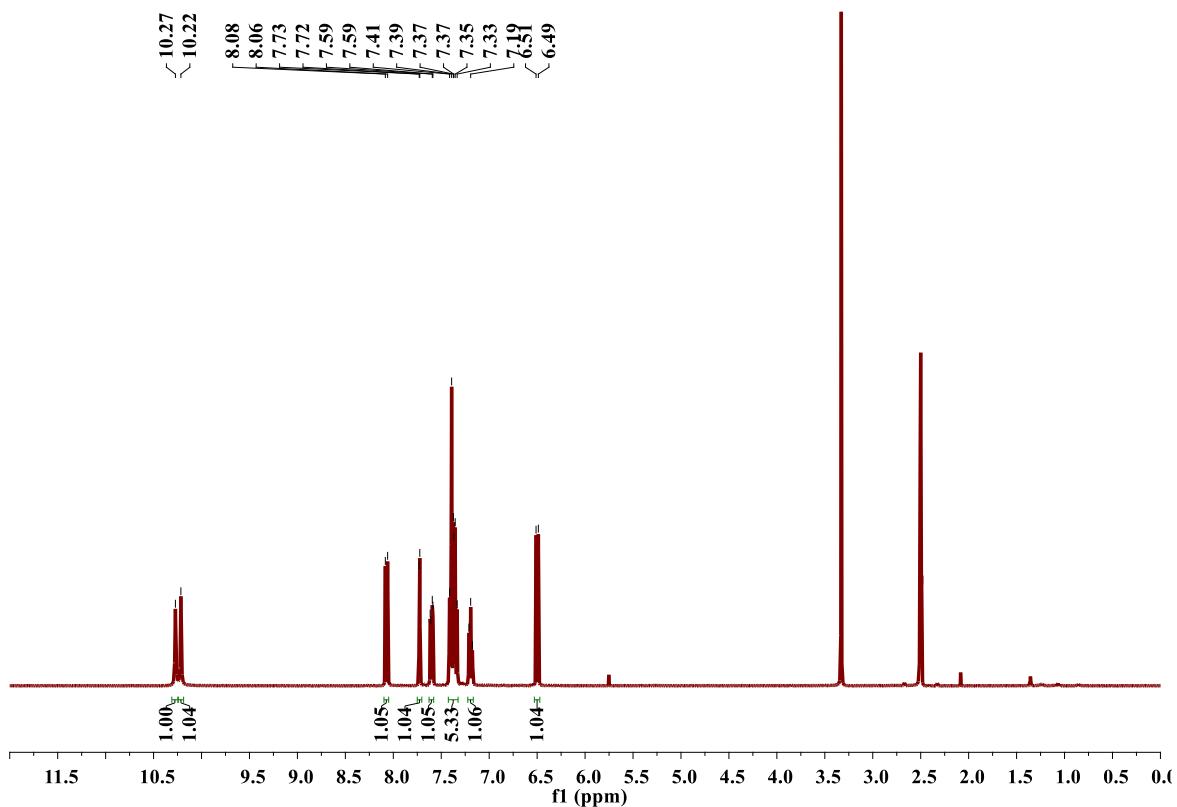
**Figure S31.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR of compound 2e.



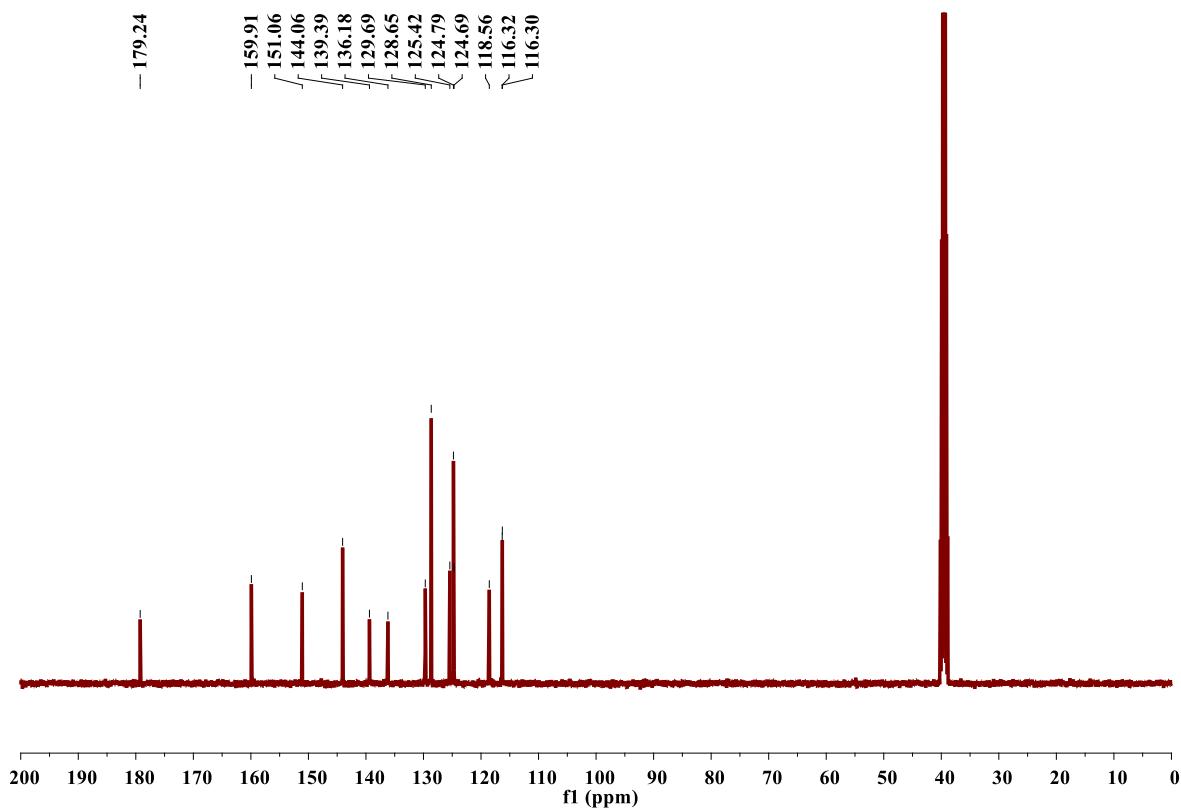
**Figure S32.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR of compound 2e.



**Figure S33.**  $^{77}\text{Se}$ -NMR of compound 2e.



**Figure S34.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR of compound 3a.



**Figure S35.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR of compound 3a.

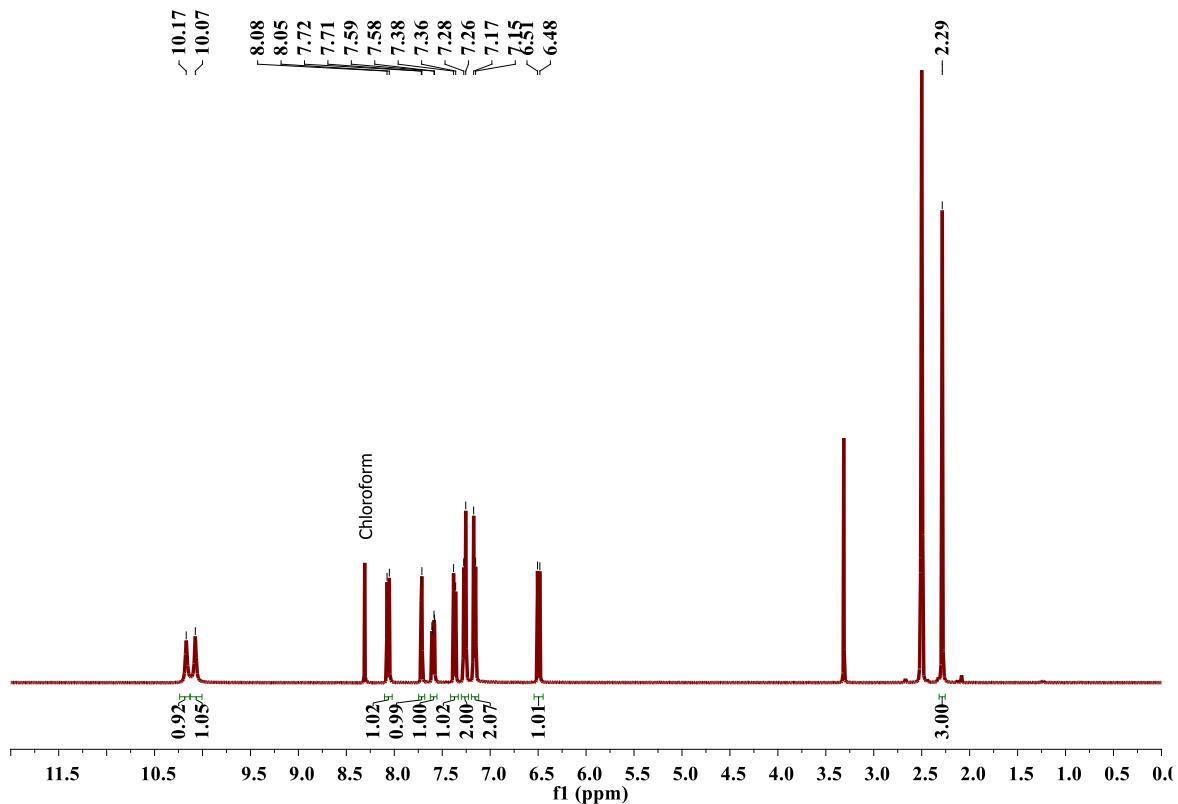


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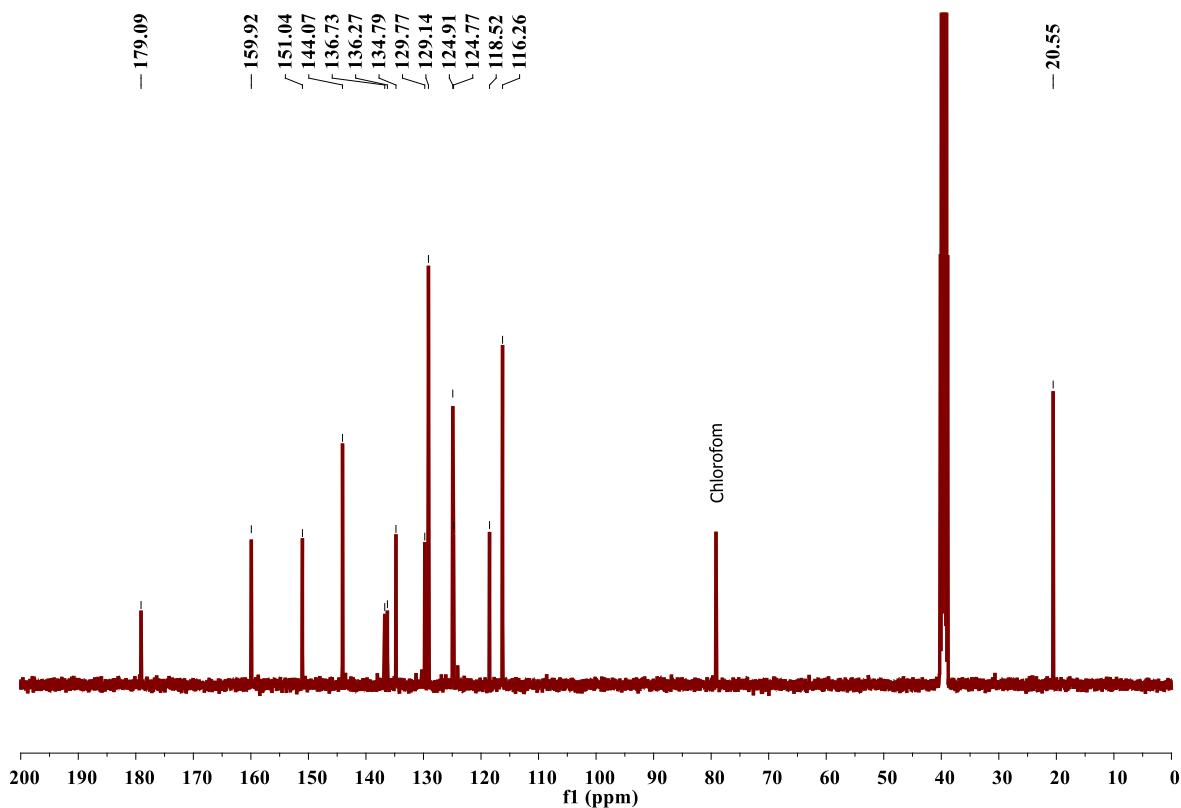


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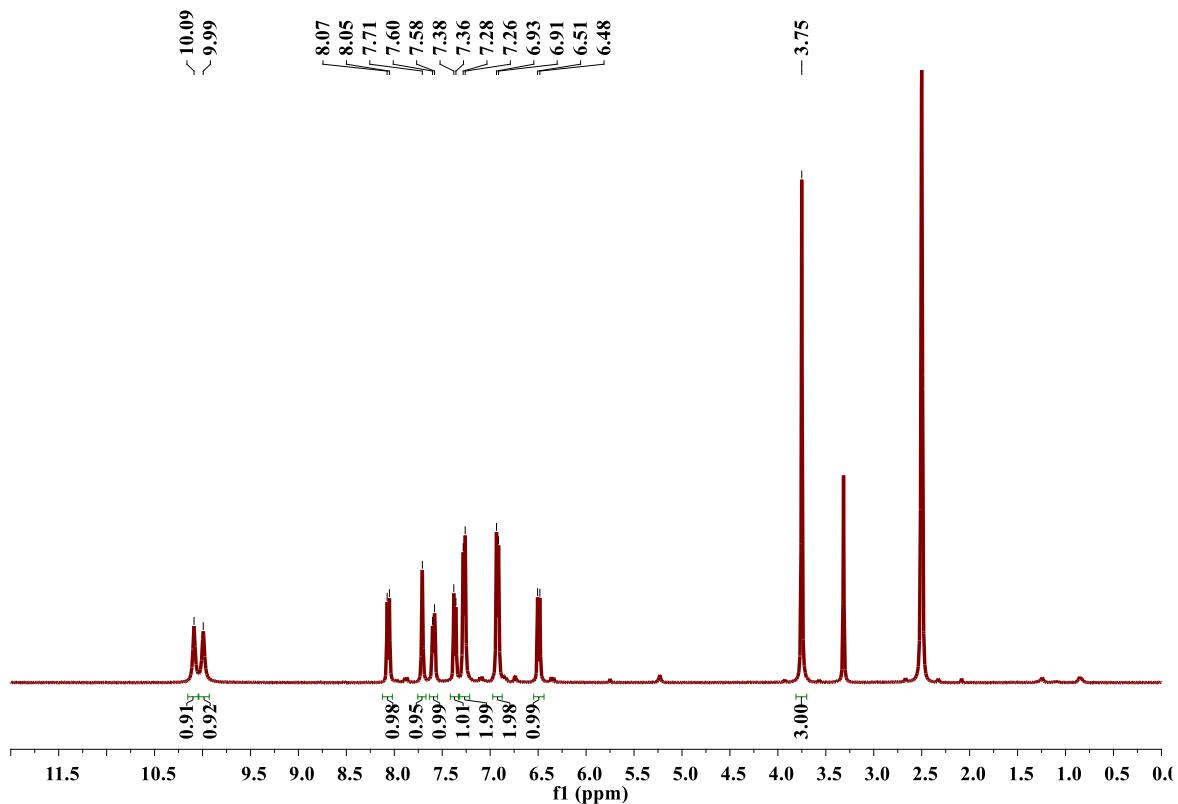


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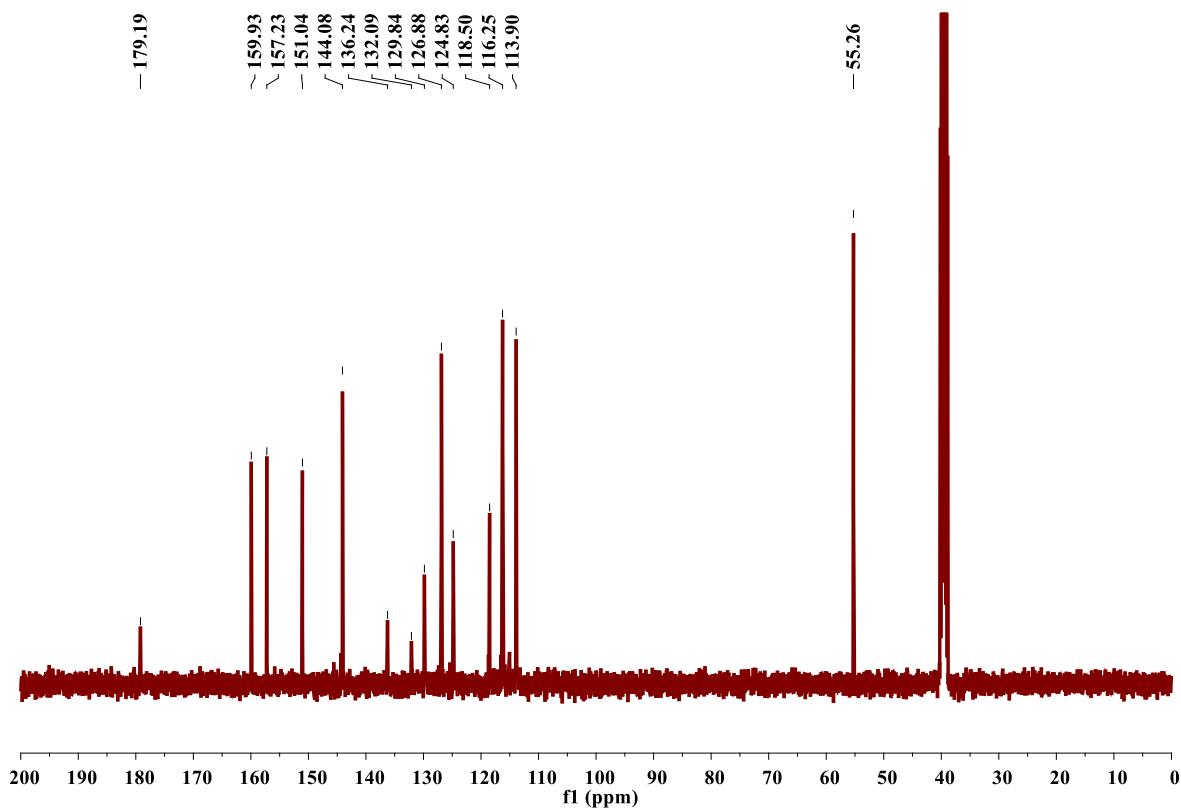
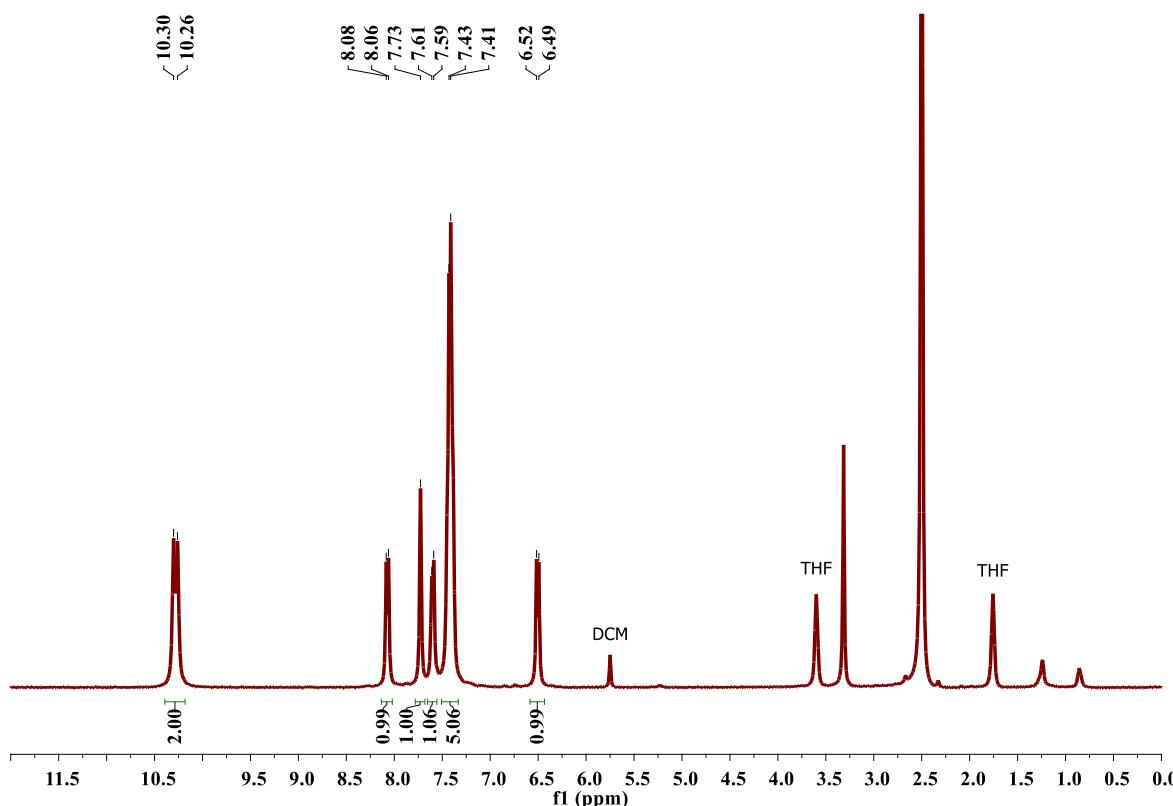
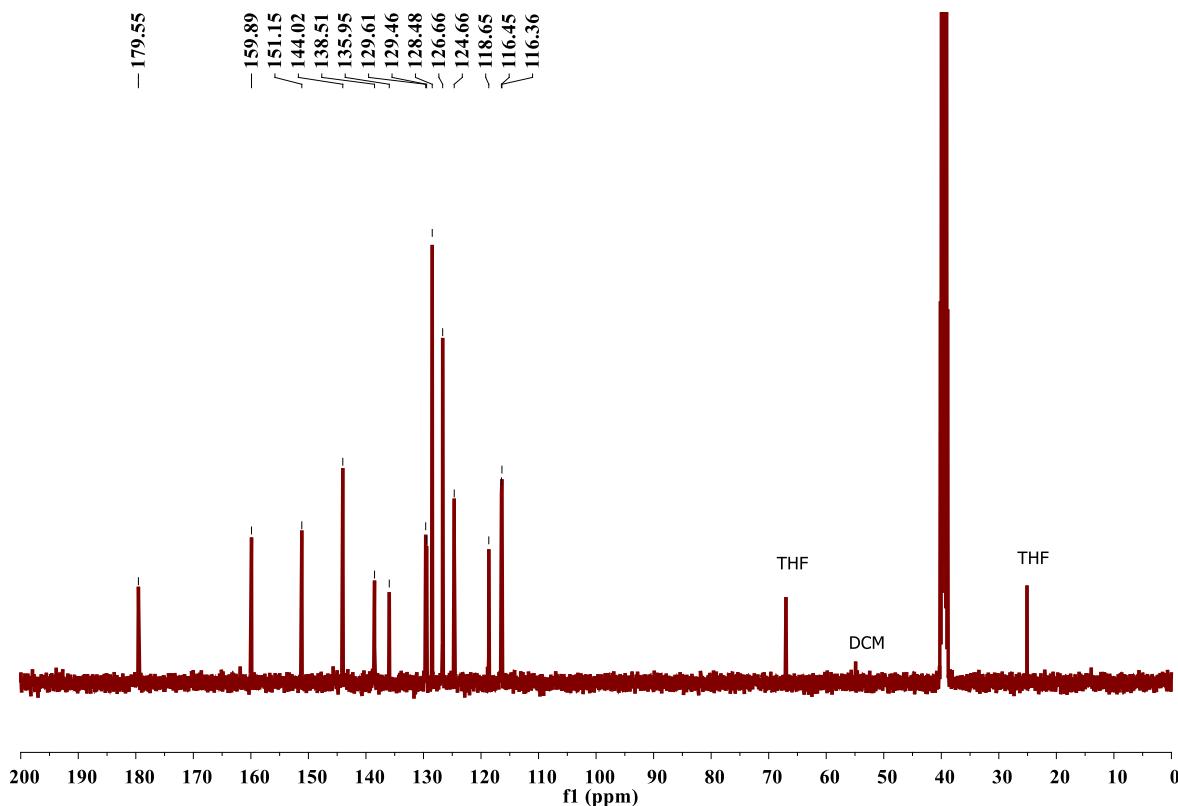


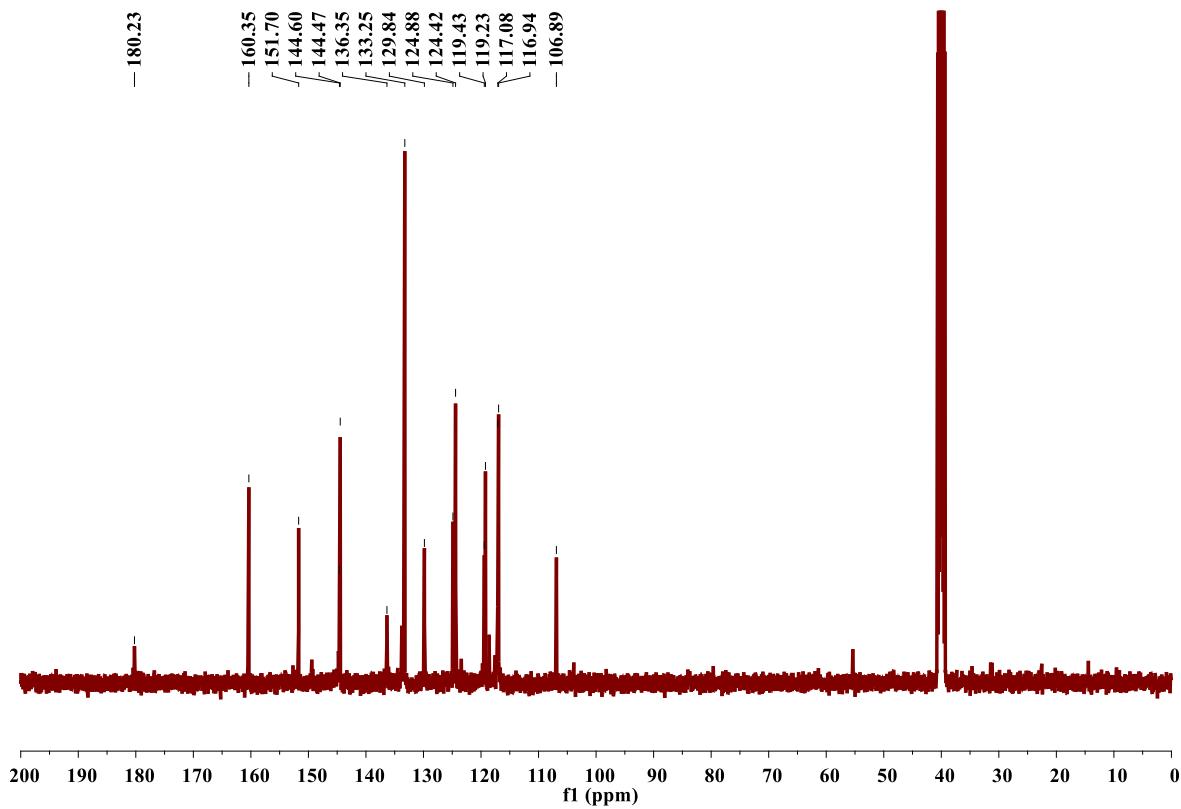
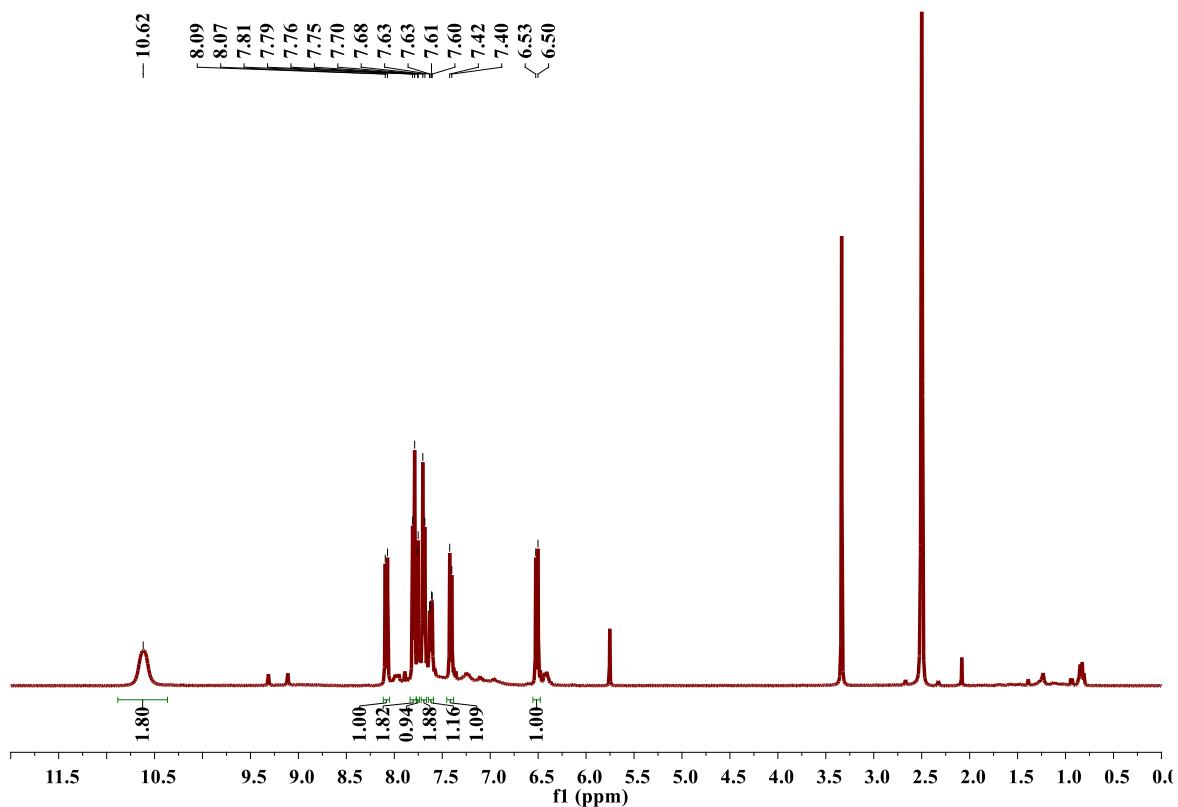
Figure S39. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of compound 3c.



**Figure S40.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of compound 3d.



**Figure S41.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of compound 3d.



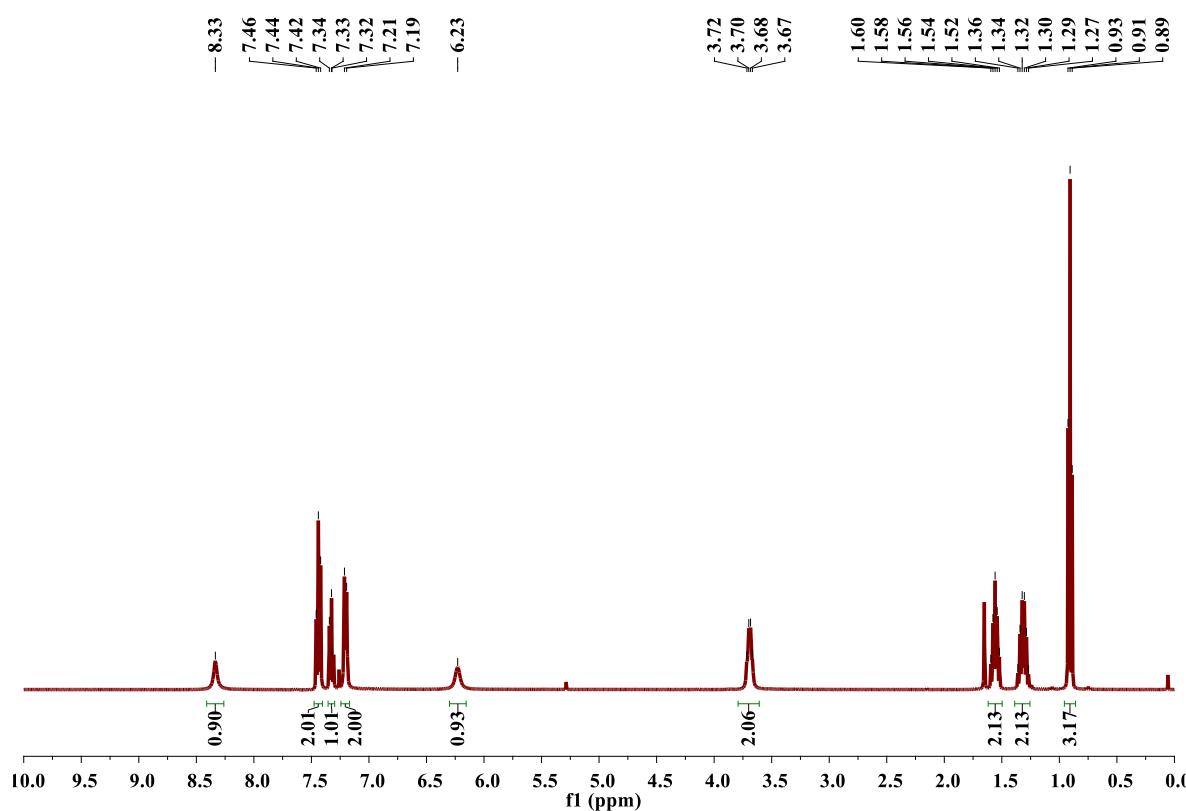


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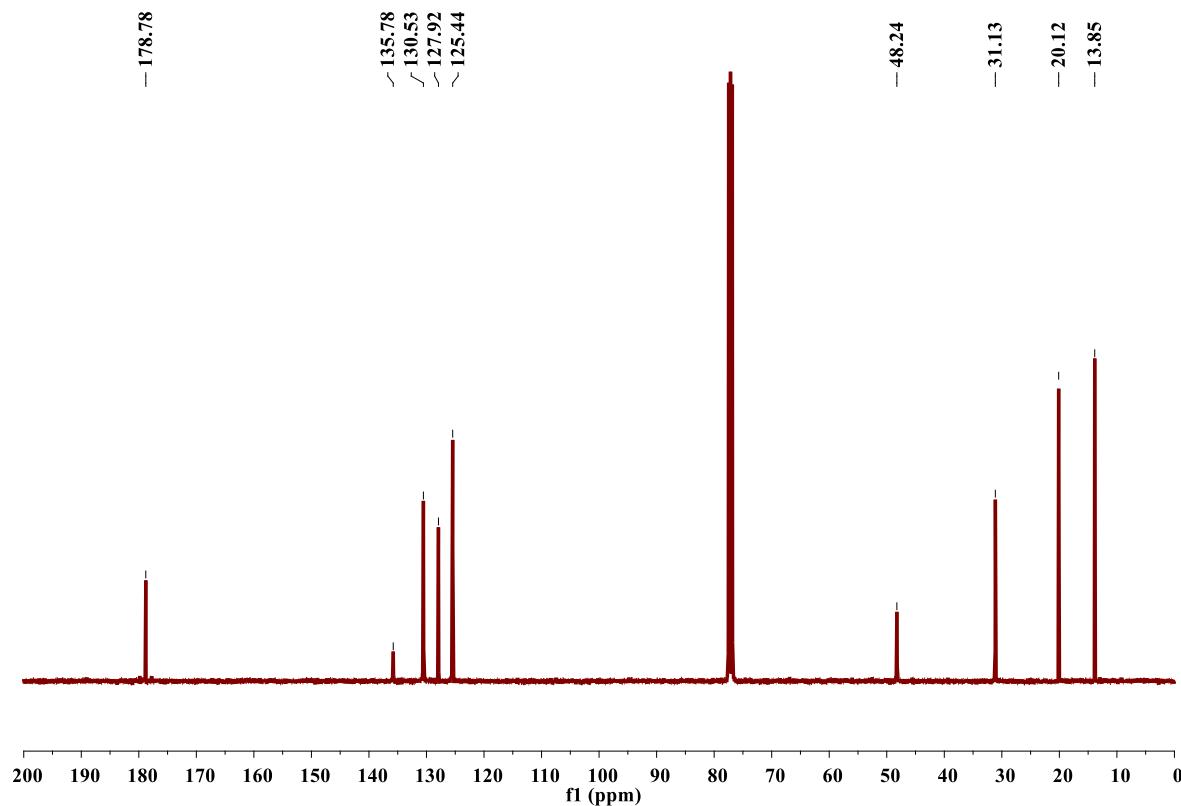


Figure S45. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of compound 4a.

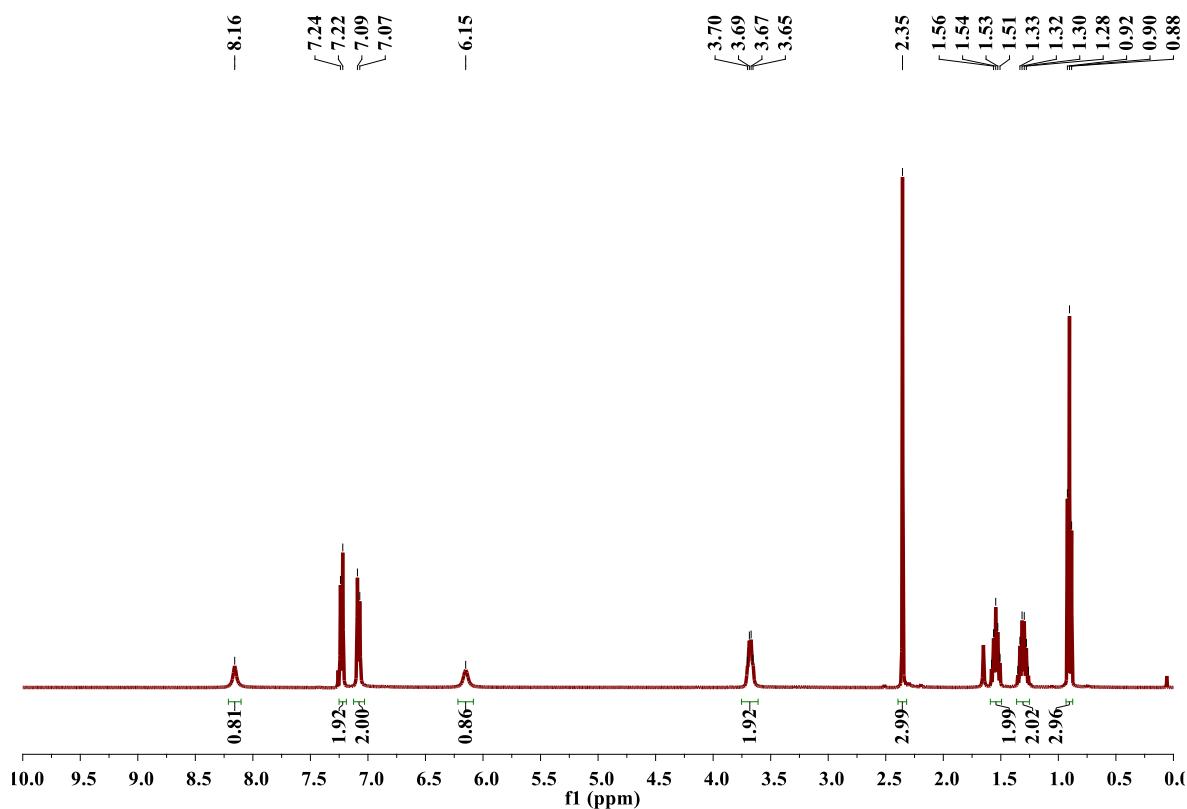


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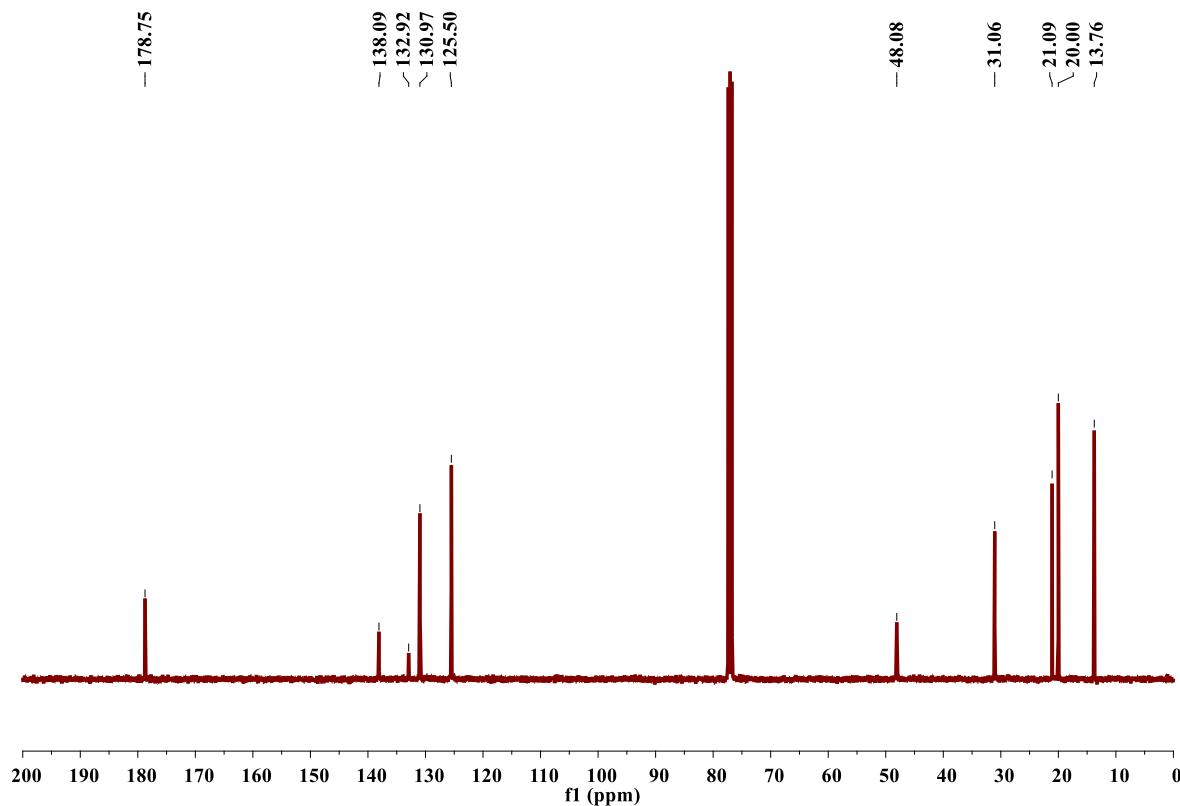


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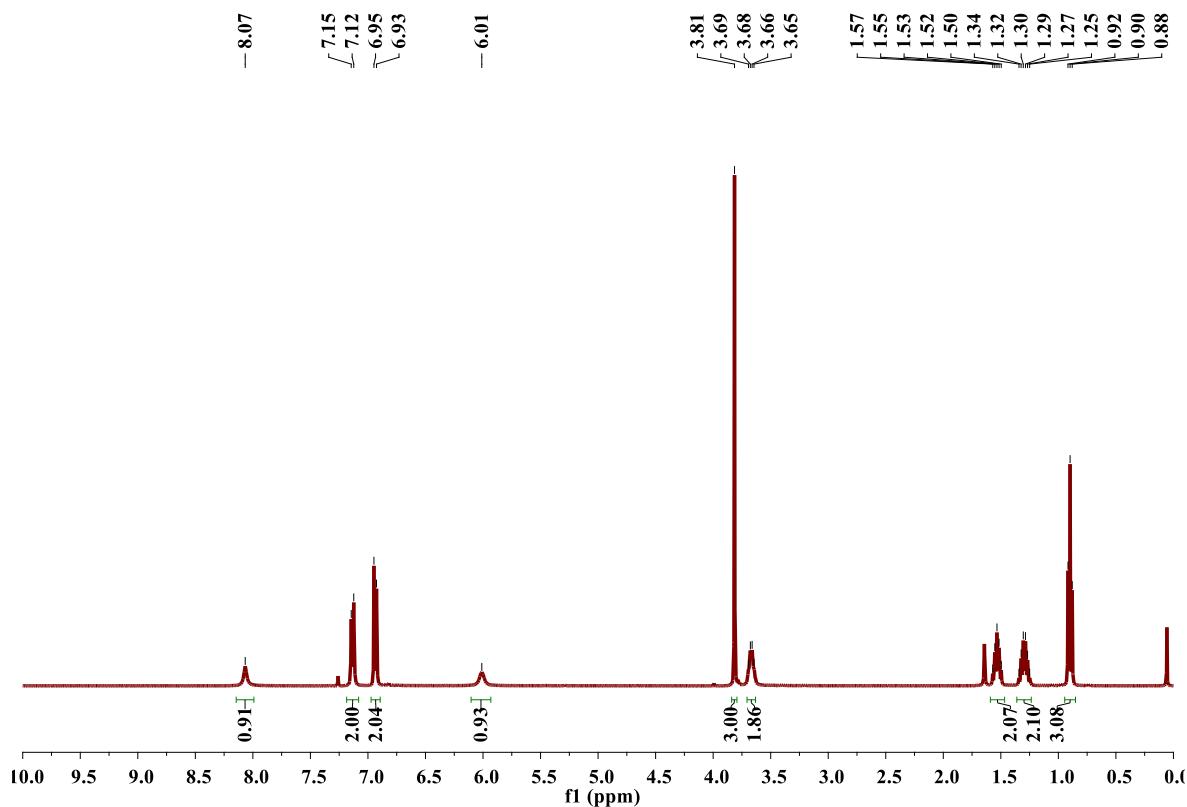


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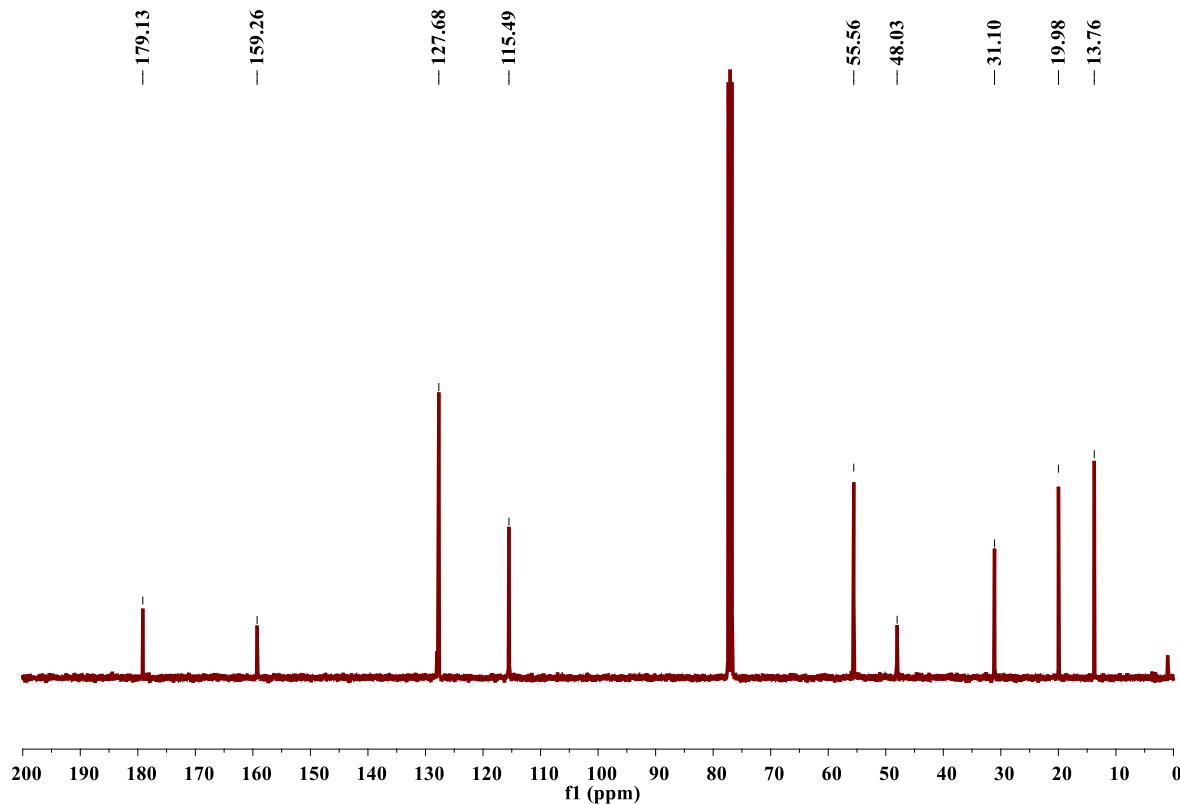


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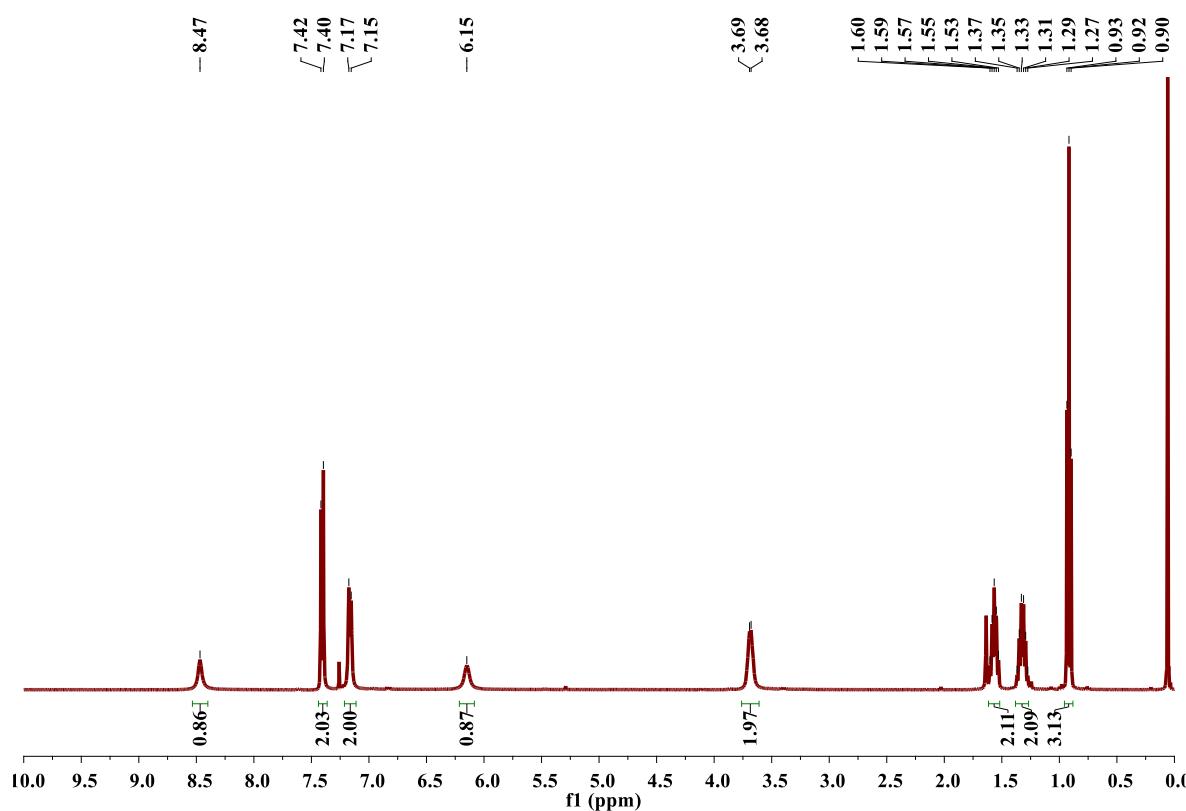


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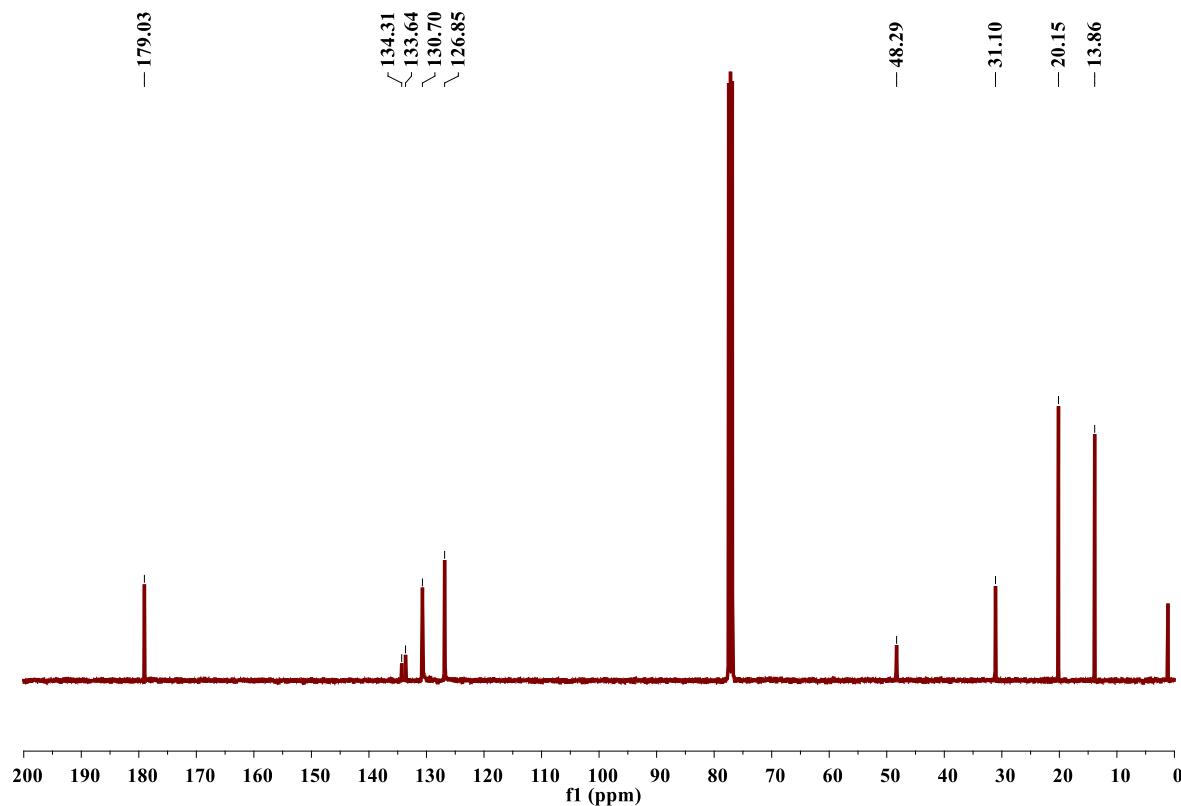


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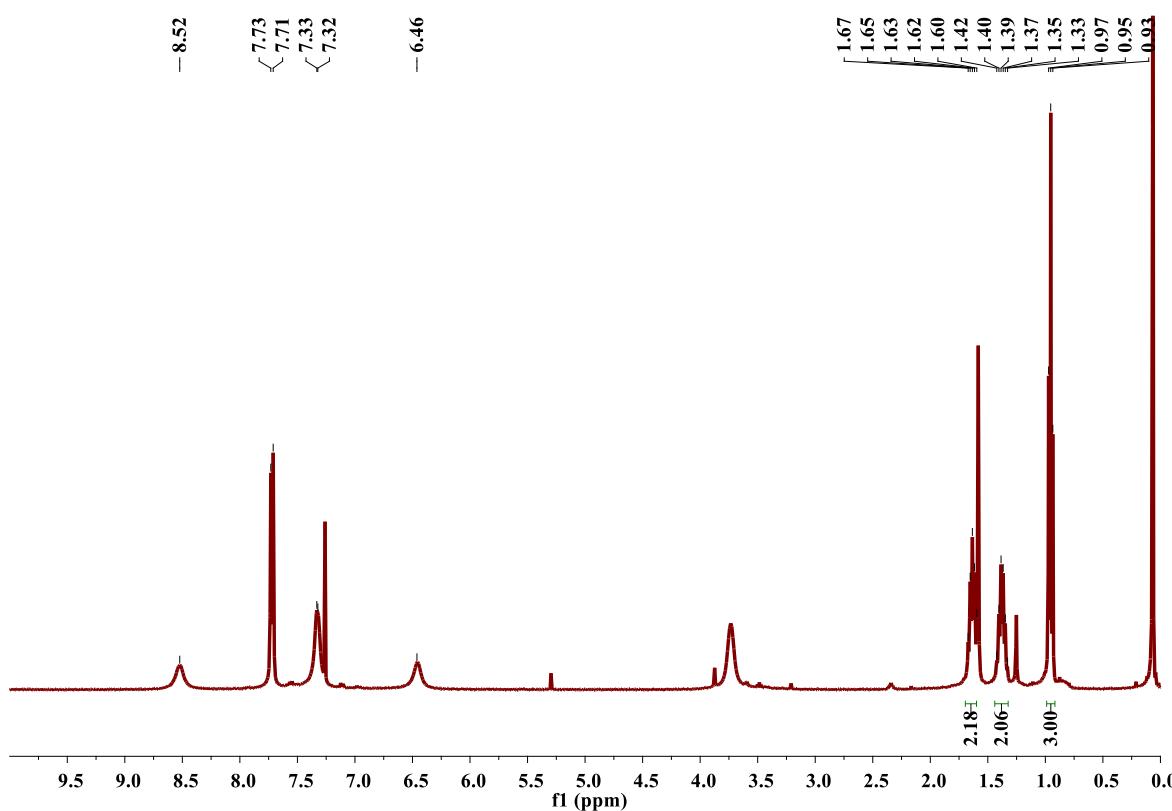


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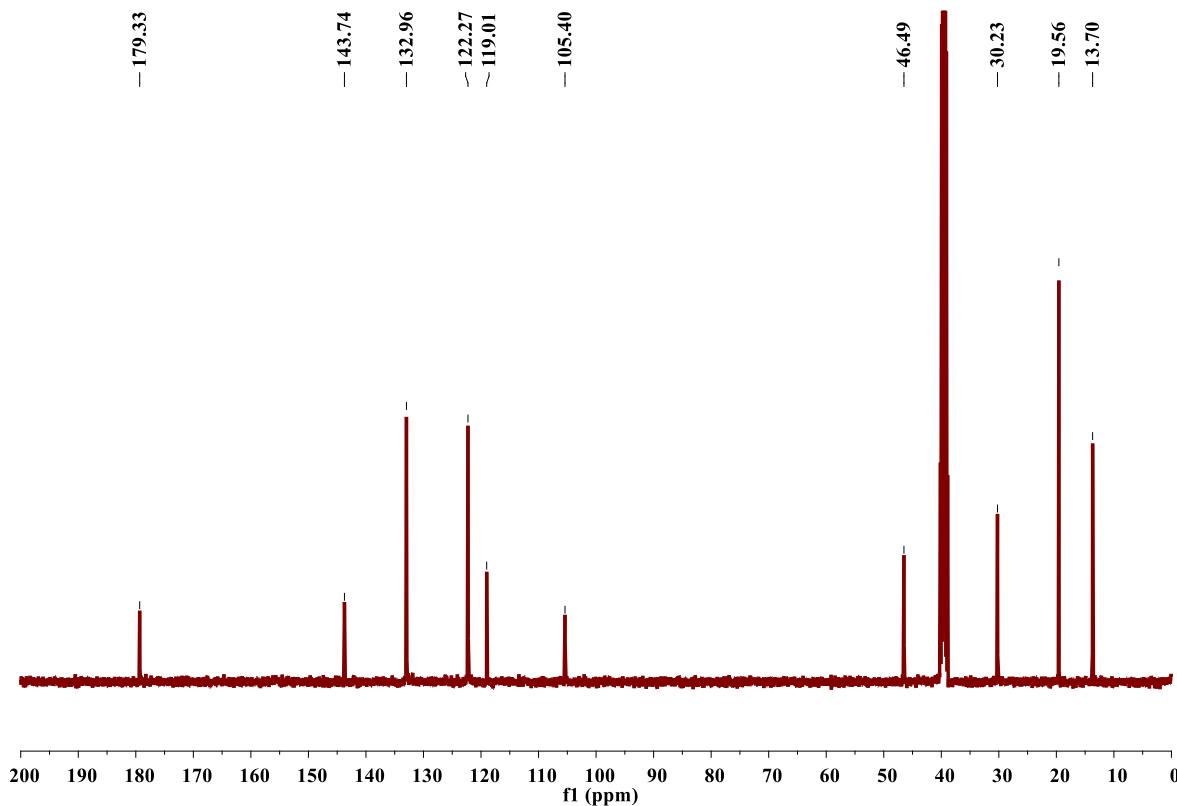
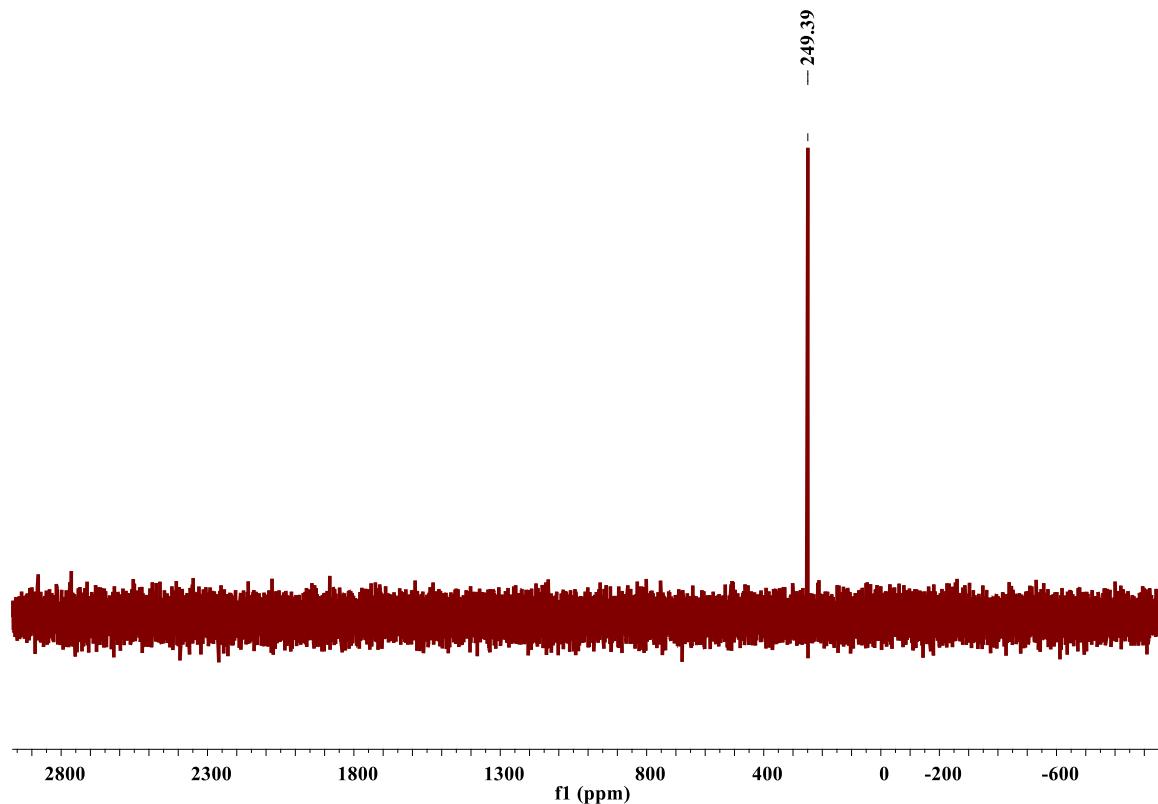
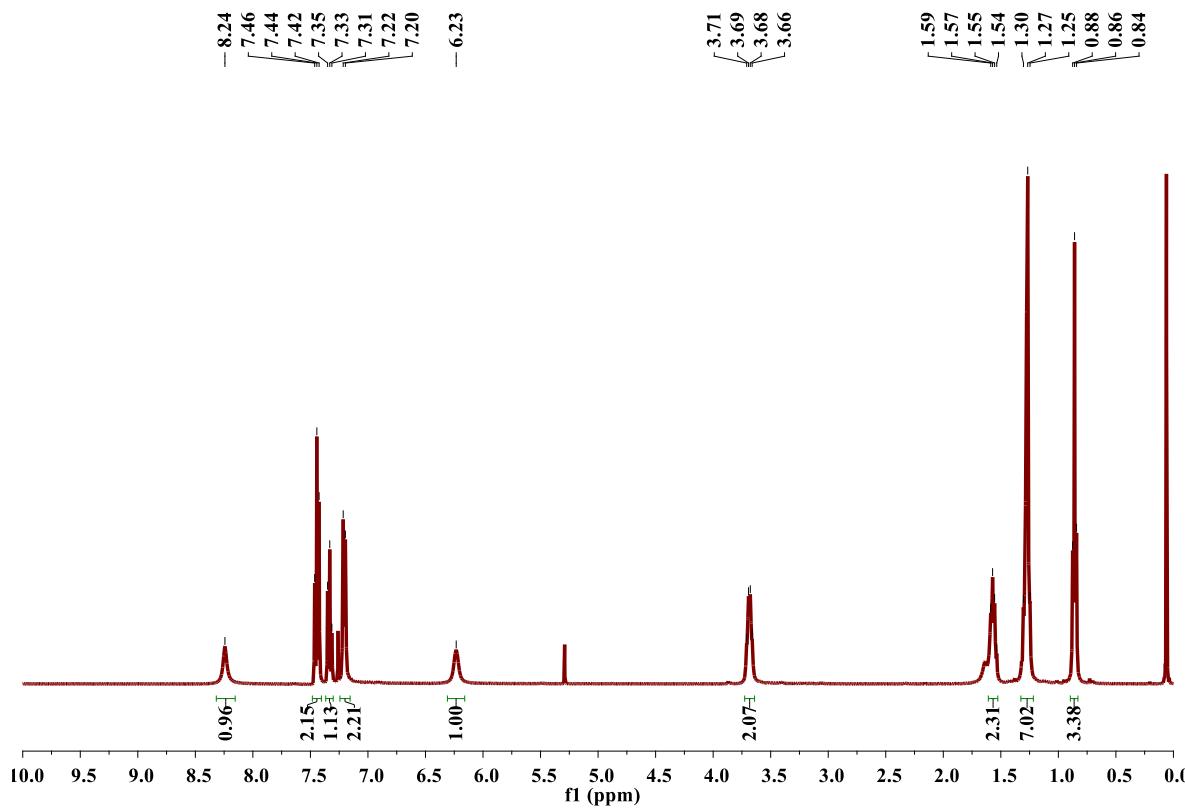


Figure S53. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of compound 4e.



**Figure S54.**  $^{77}\text{Se}$ -NMR of compound **4e**.



**Figure S55.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR of compound **5a**.

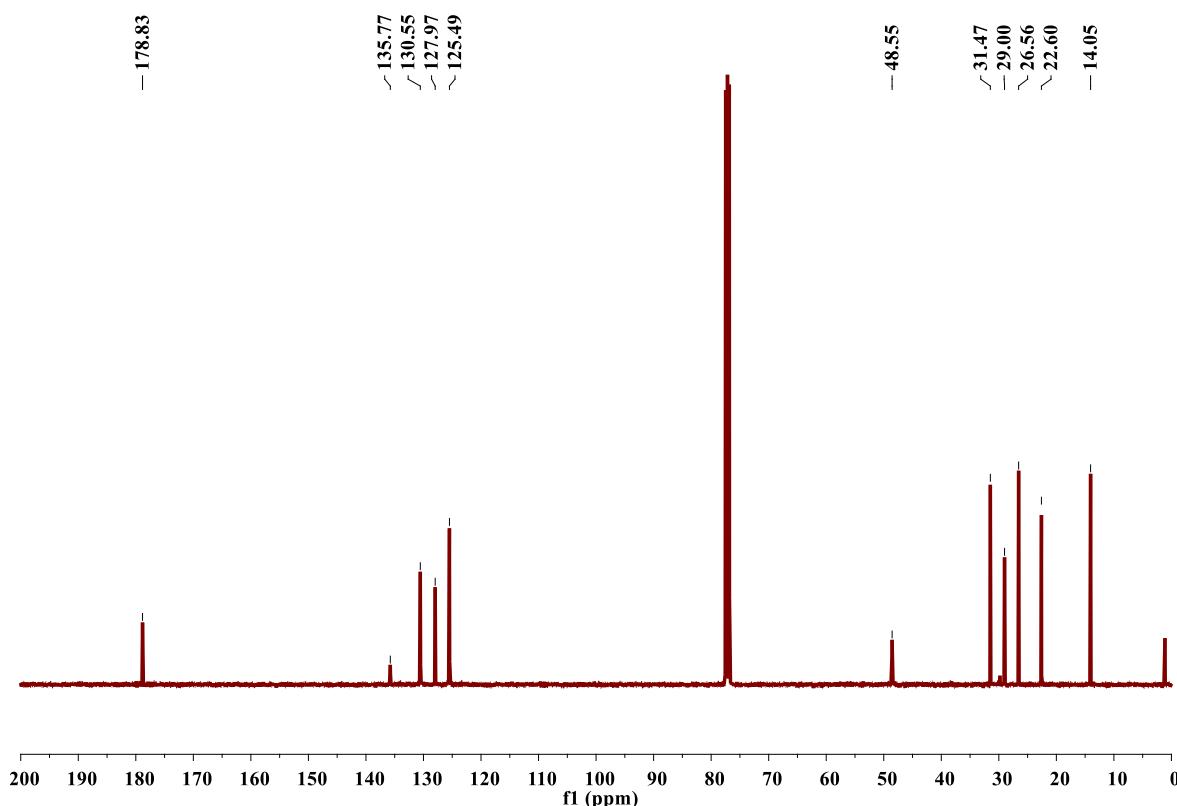


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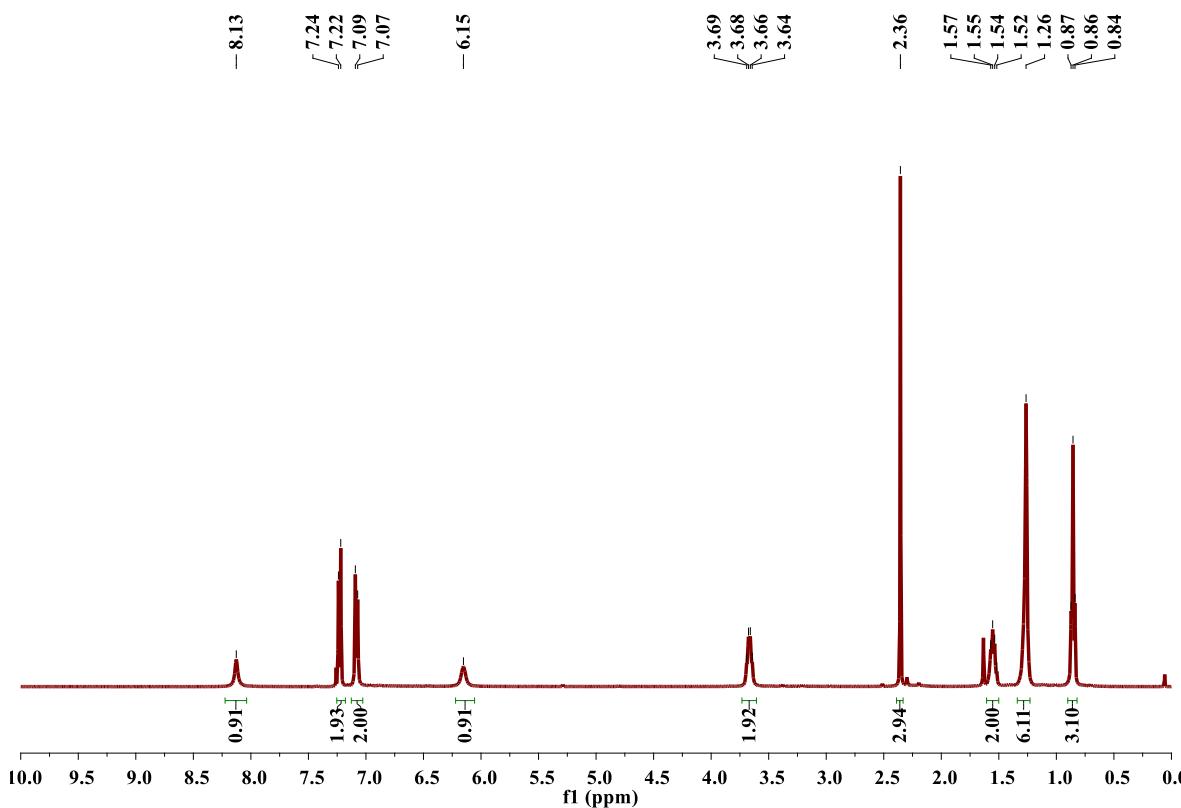


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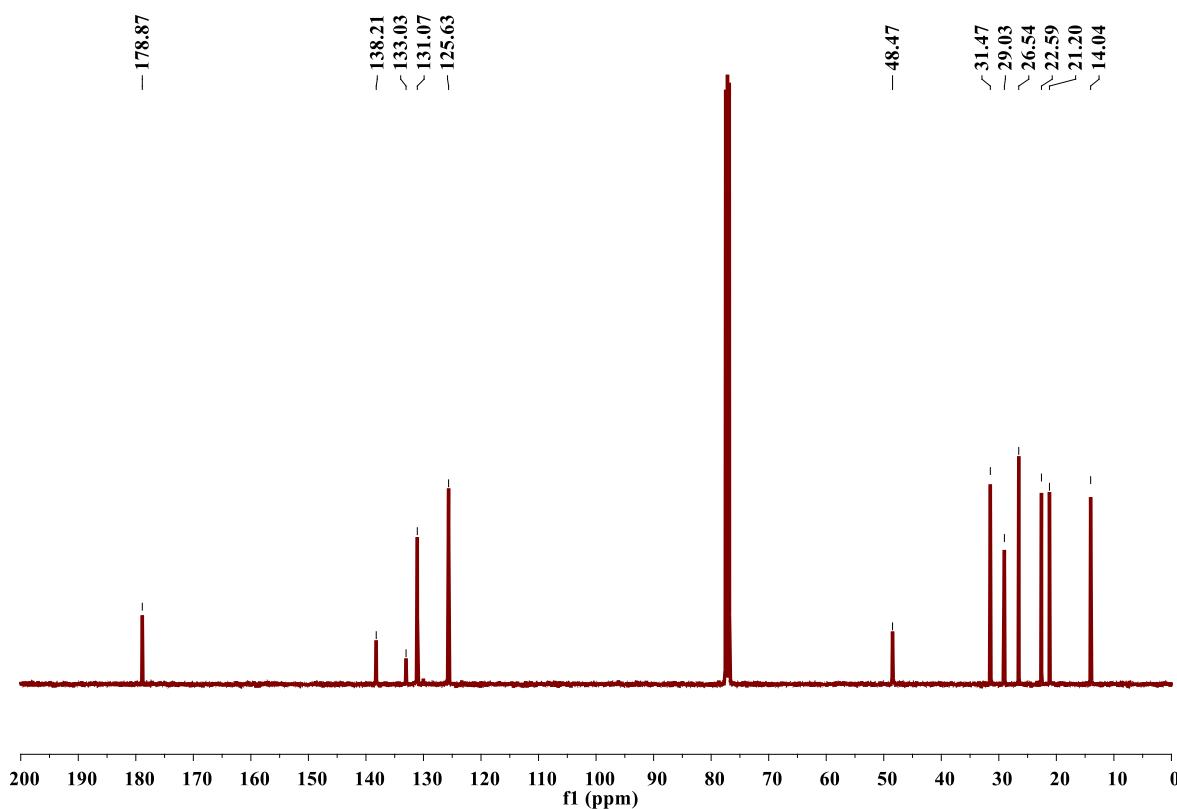


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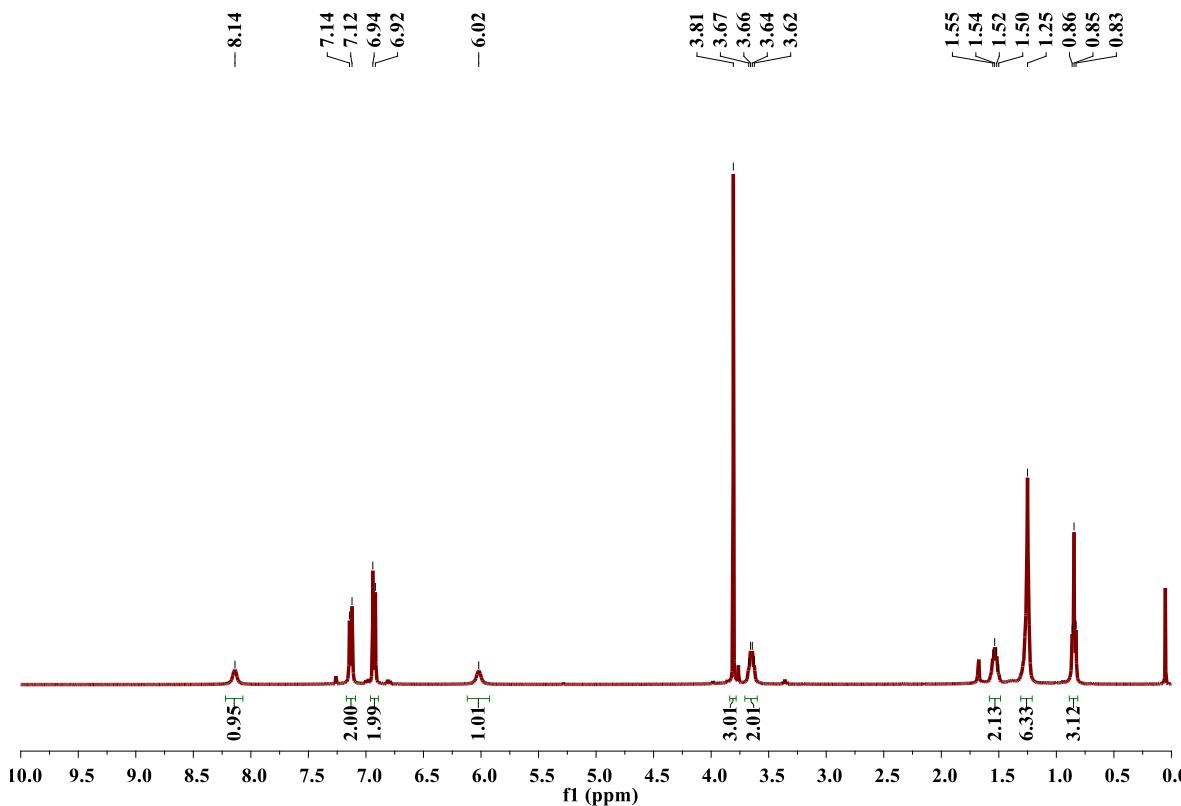
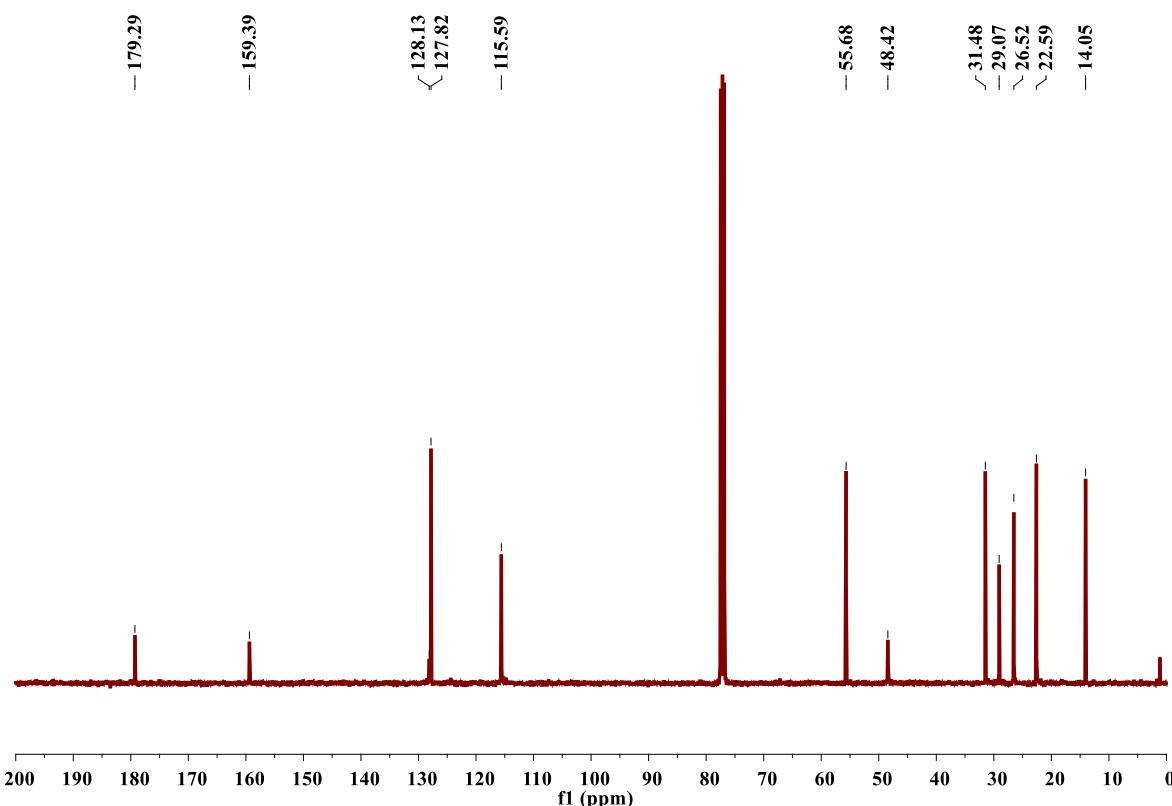
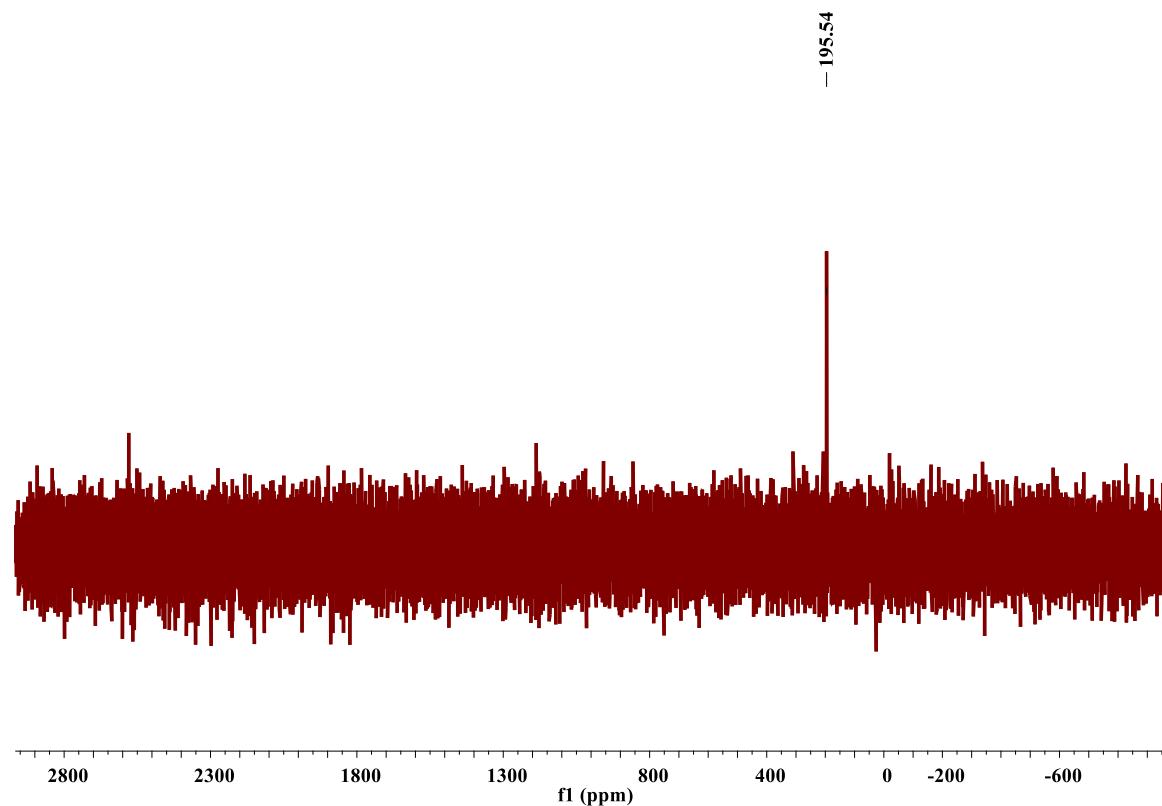


Figure S59. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of compound 5c.



**Figure S60.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of compound 5c.



**Figure S61.** <sup>77</sup>Se-NMR of compound 5c.

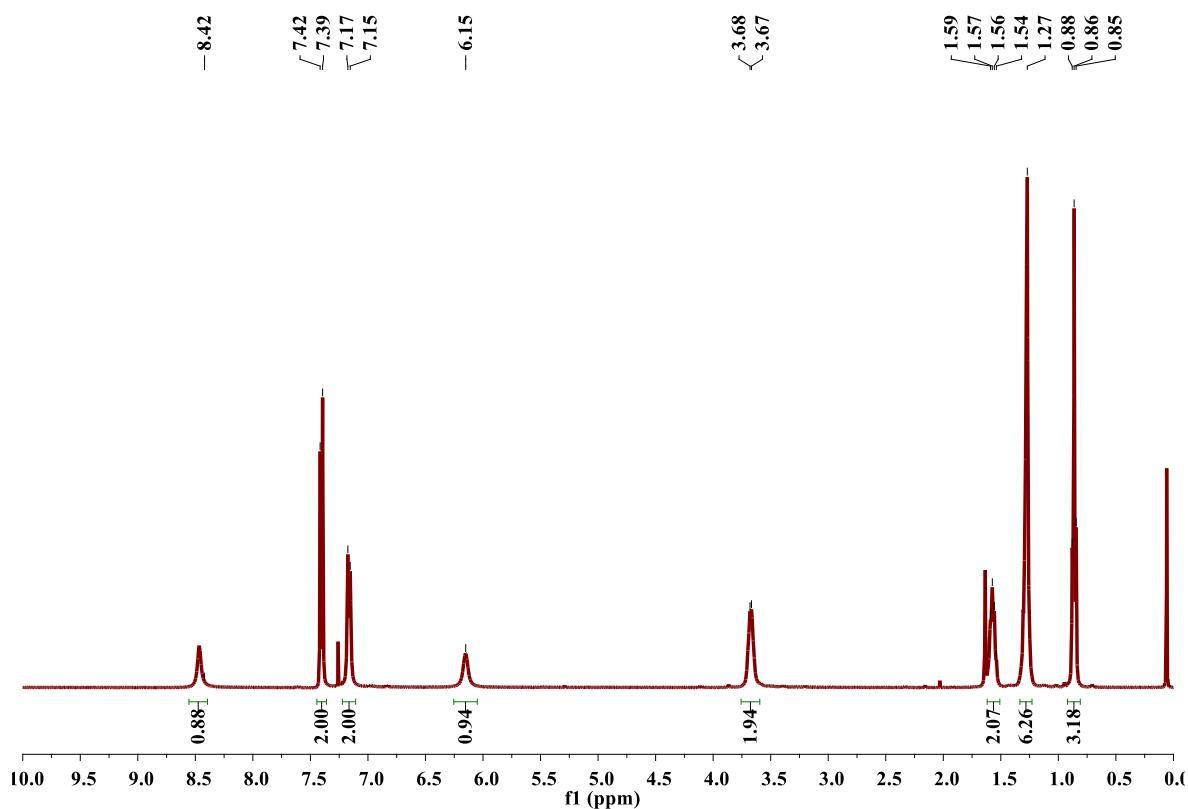


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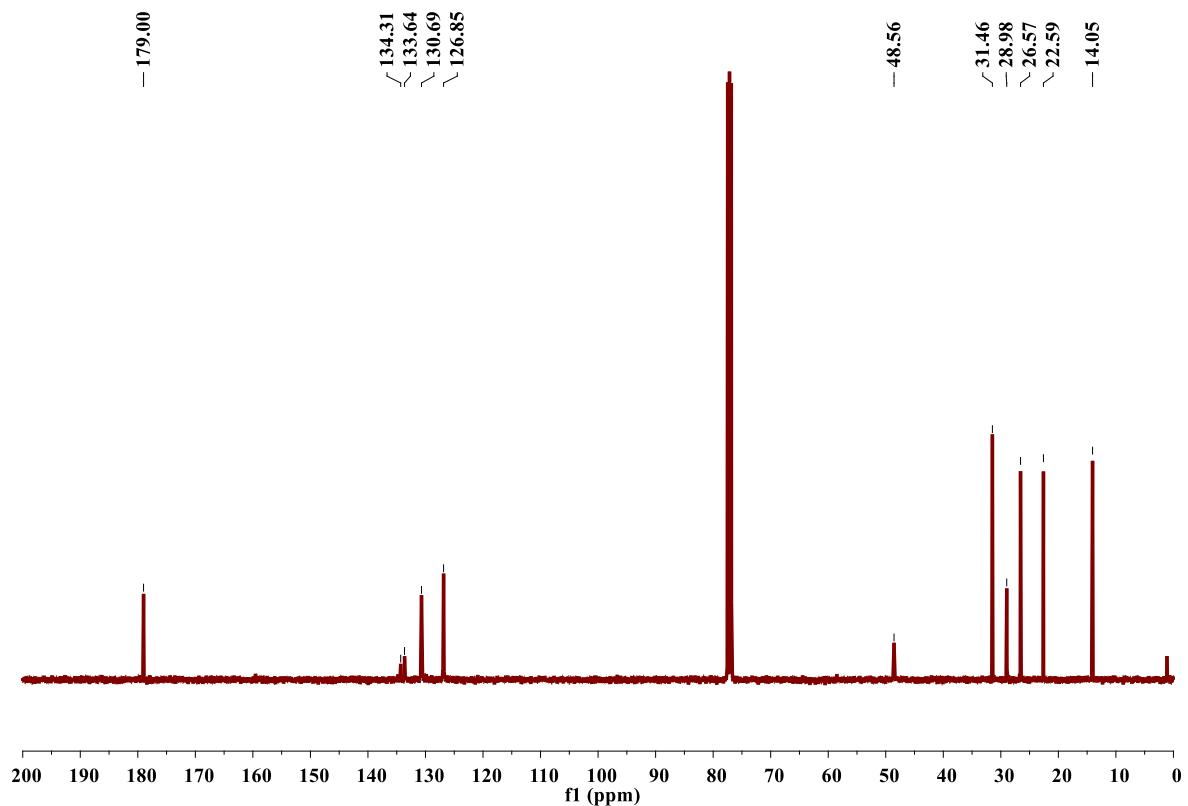
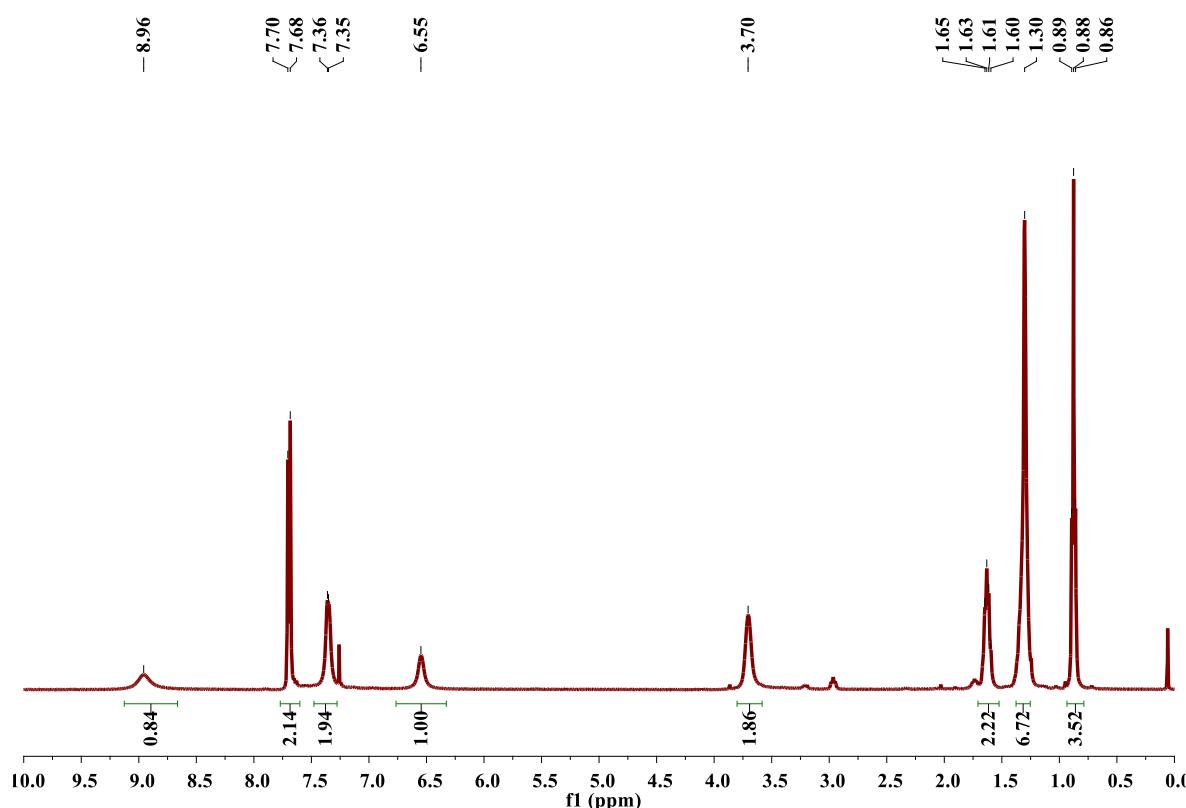
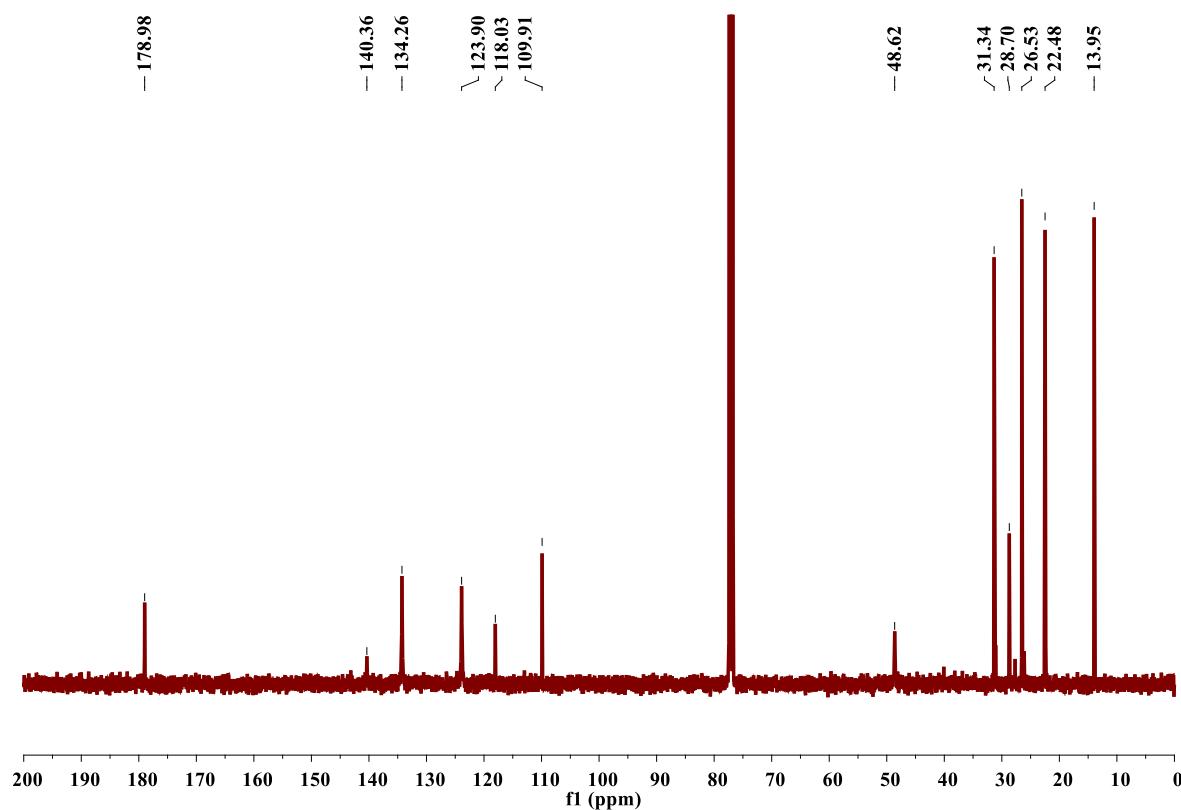


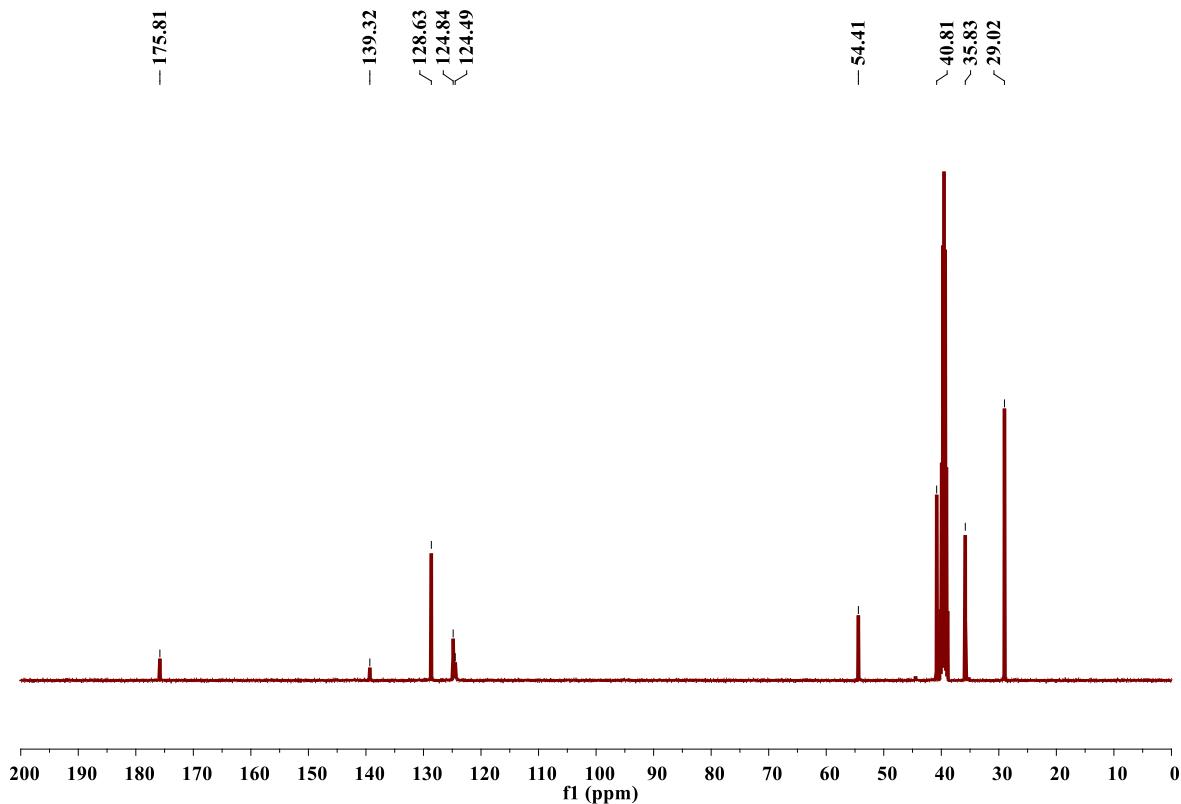
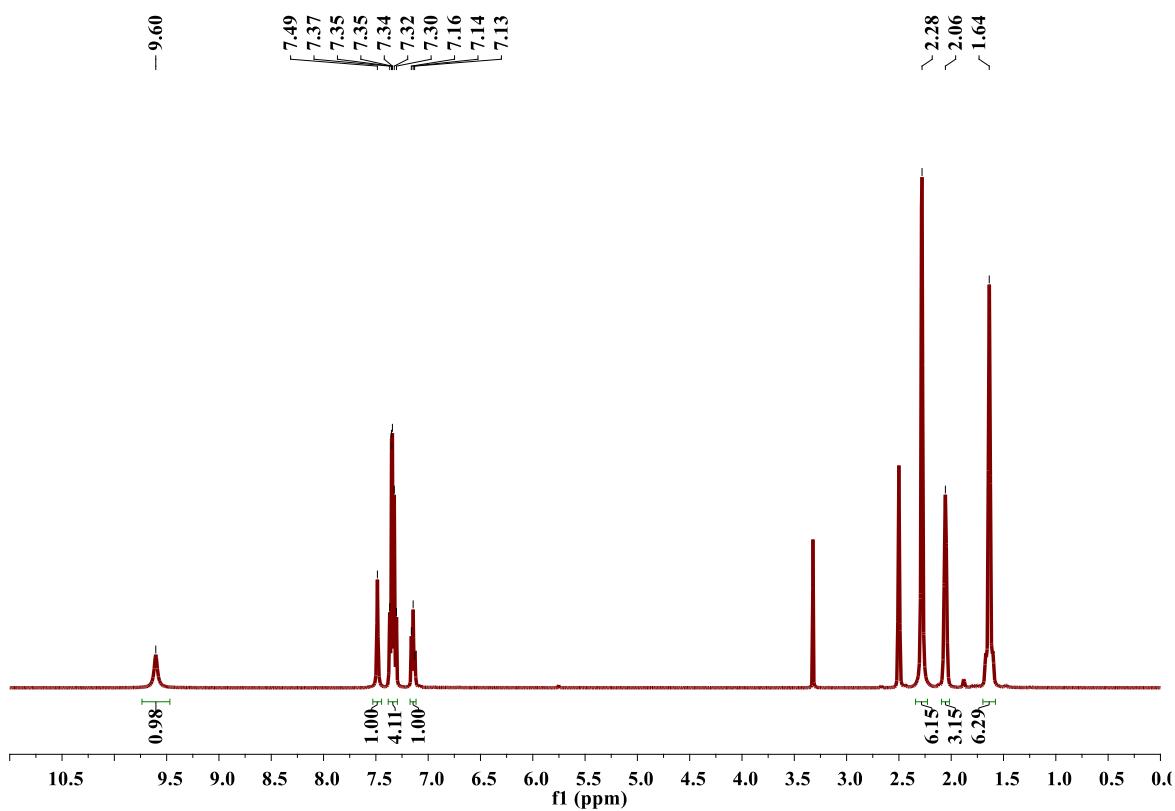
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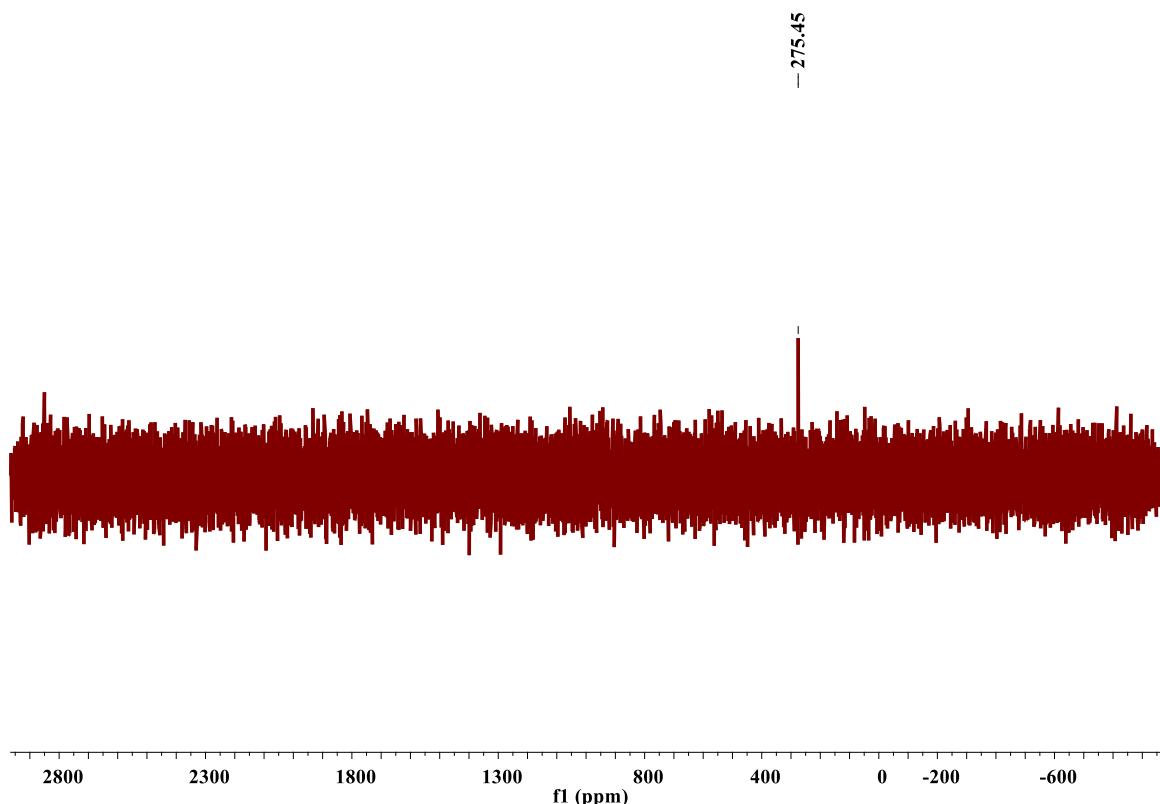


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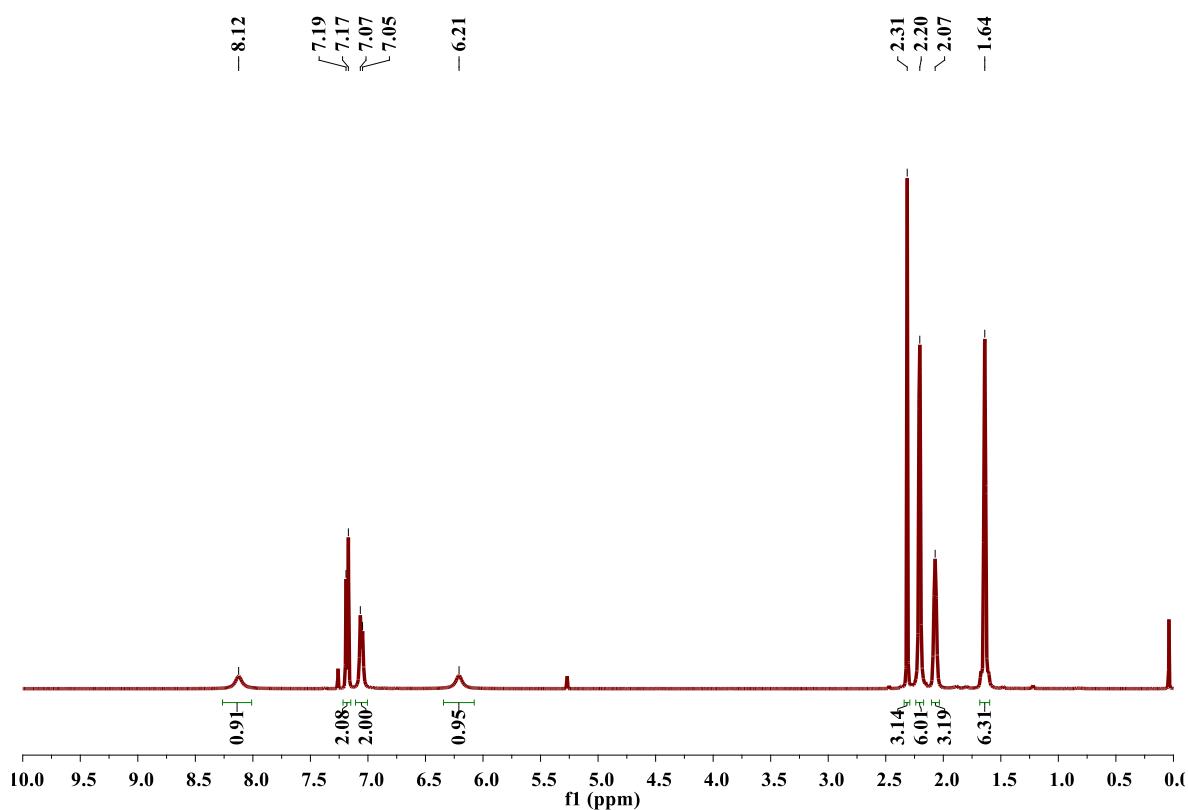


**Figure S65.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR of compound 5e.





**Figure S68.** <sup>77</sup>Se-NMR of compound 6a.



**Figure S69.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of compound 6b.

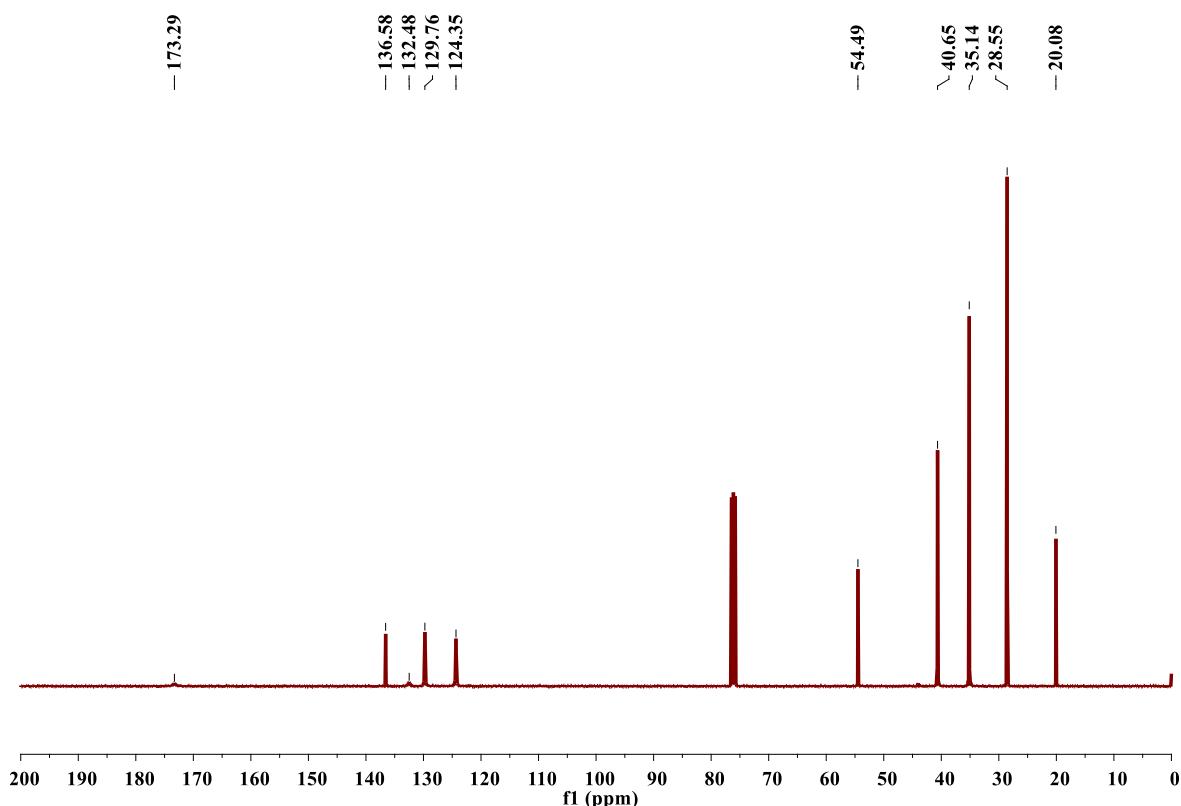


Figure S70. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of compound 6b.

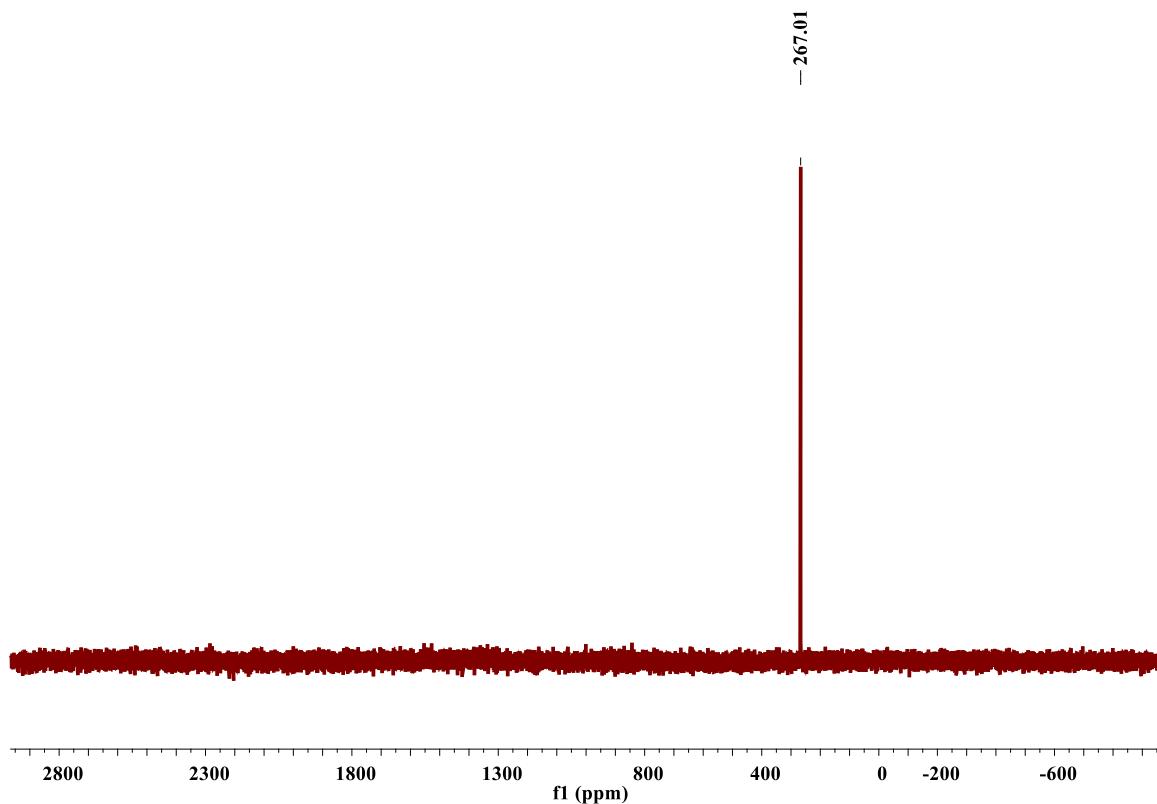


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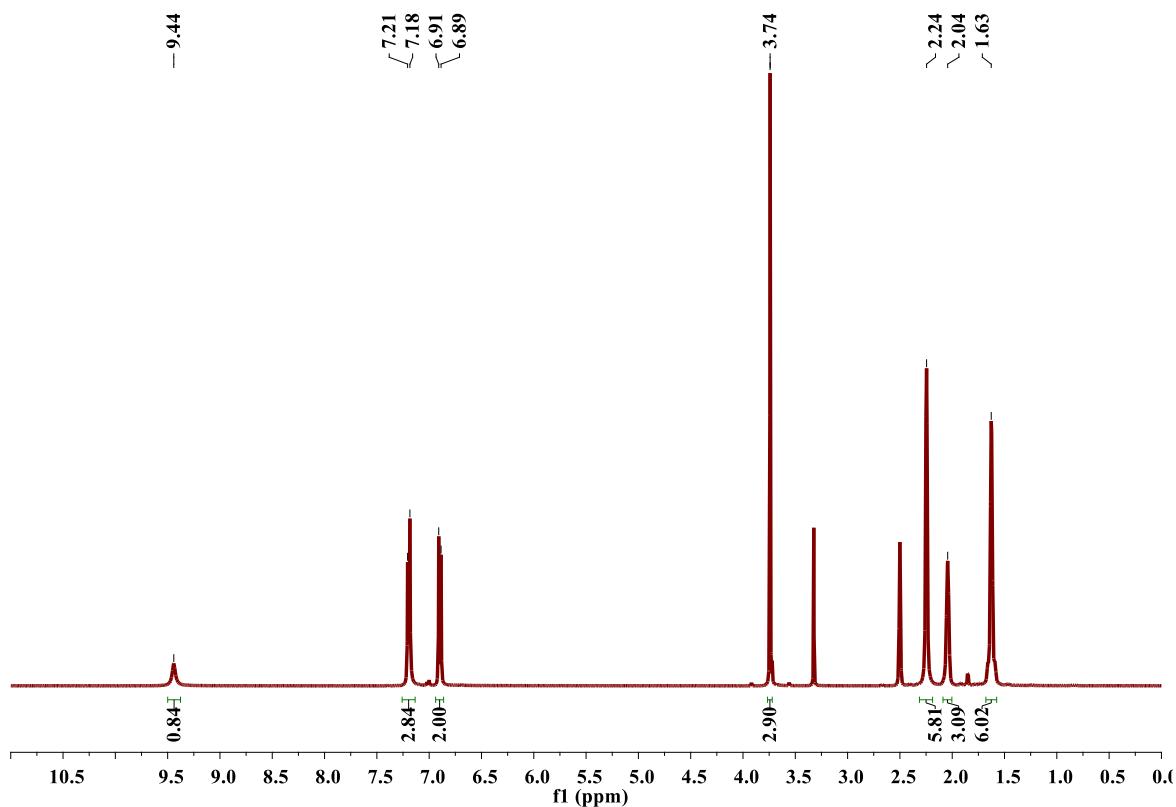


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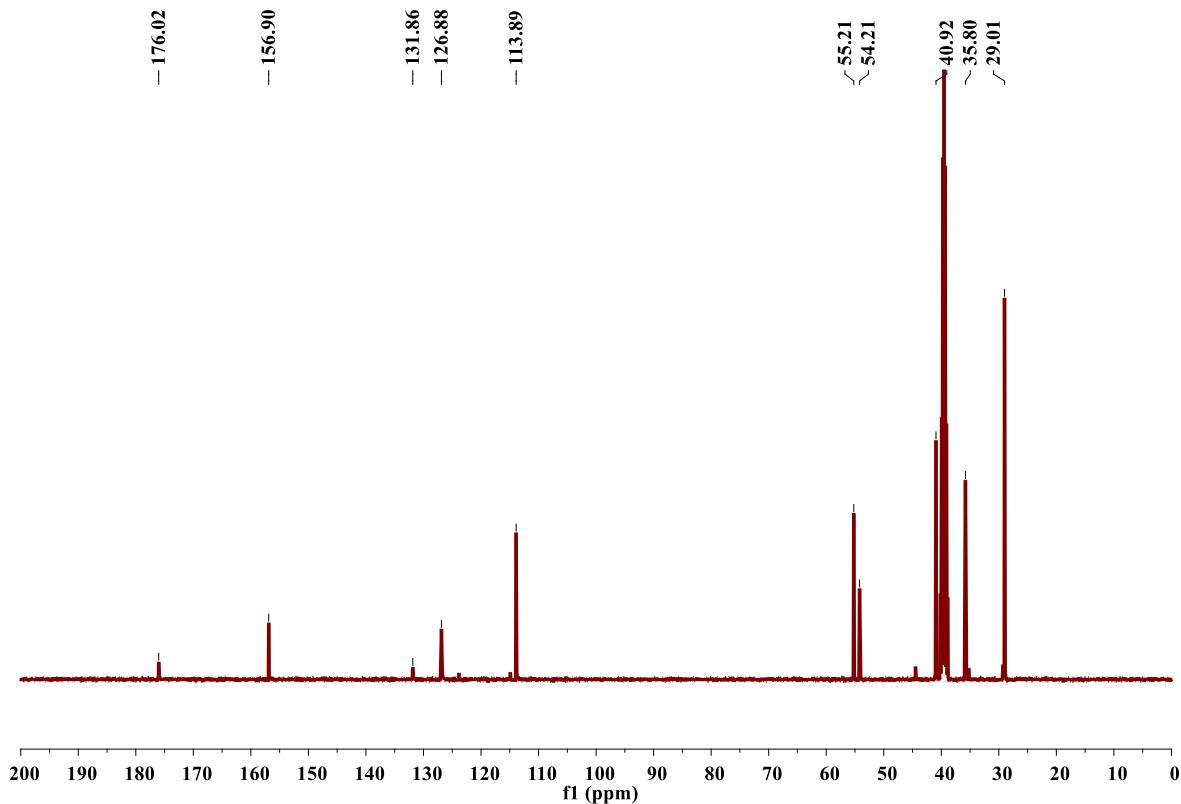
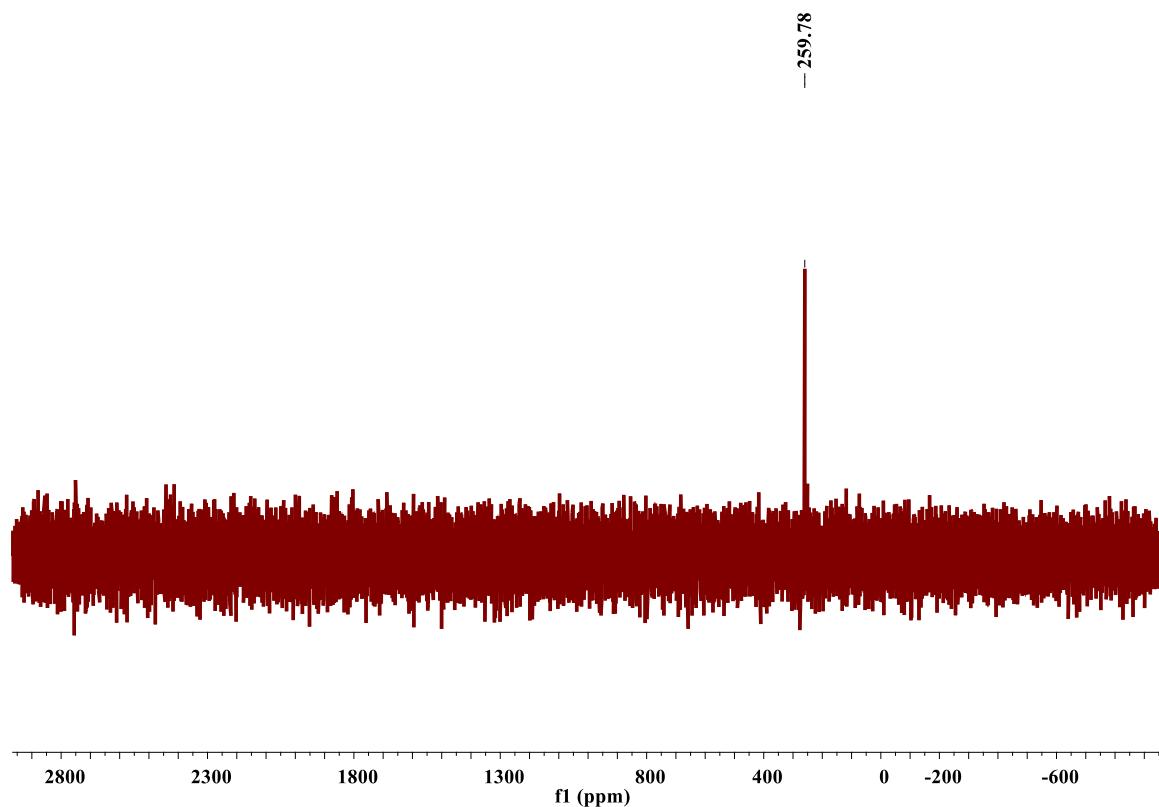
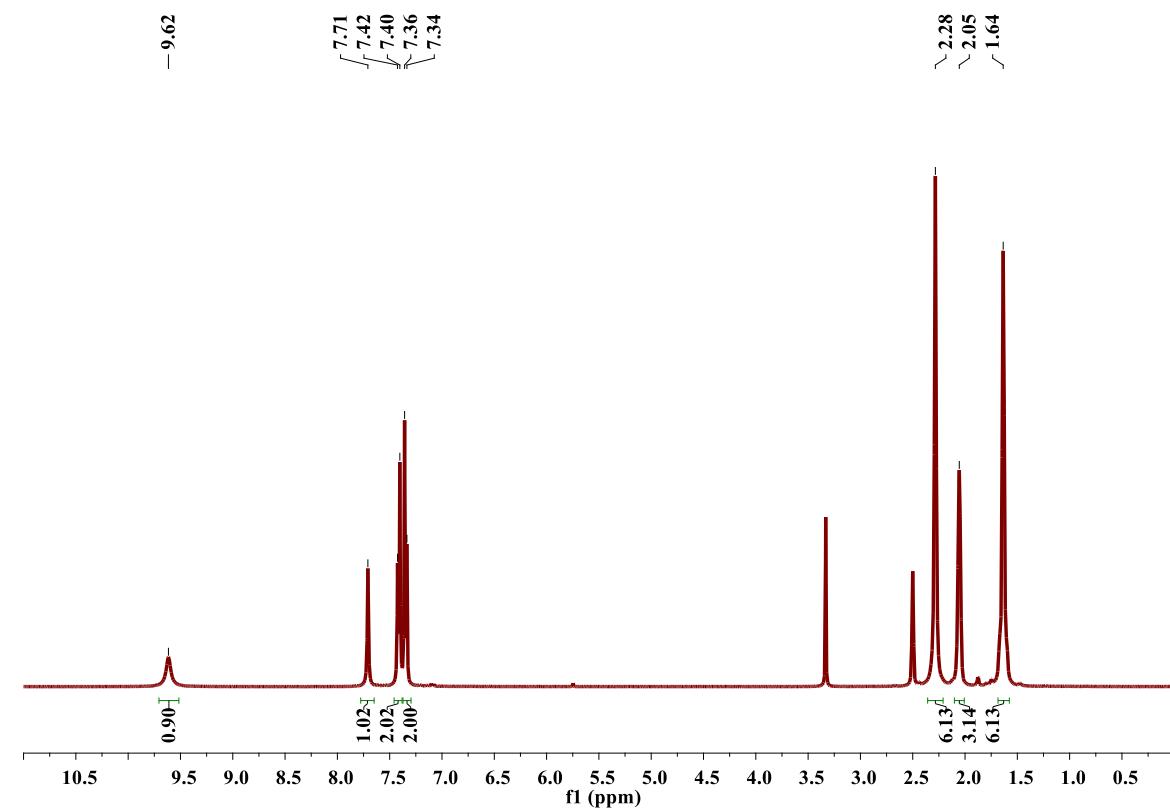


Figure S73. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of compound 6c.



**Figure S74.** <sup>119</sup>Se-NMR of compound 6c.



**Figure S75.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of compound 6d.

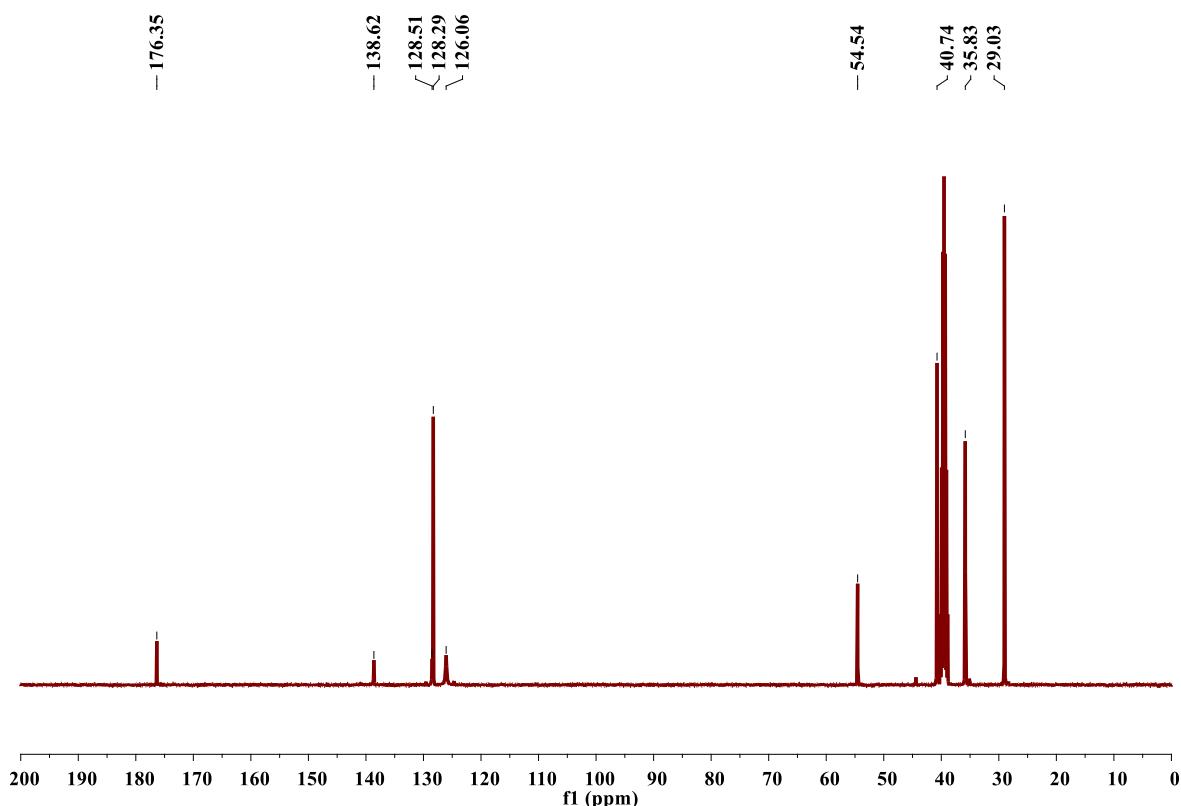


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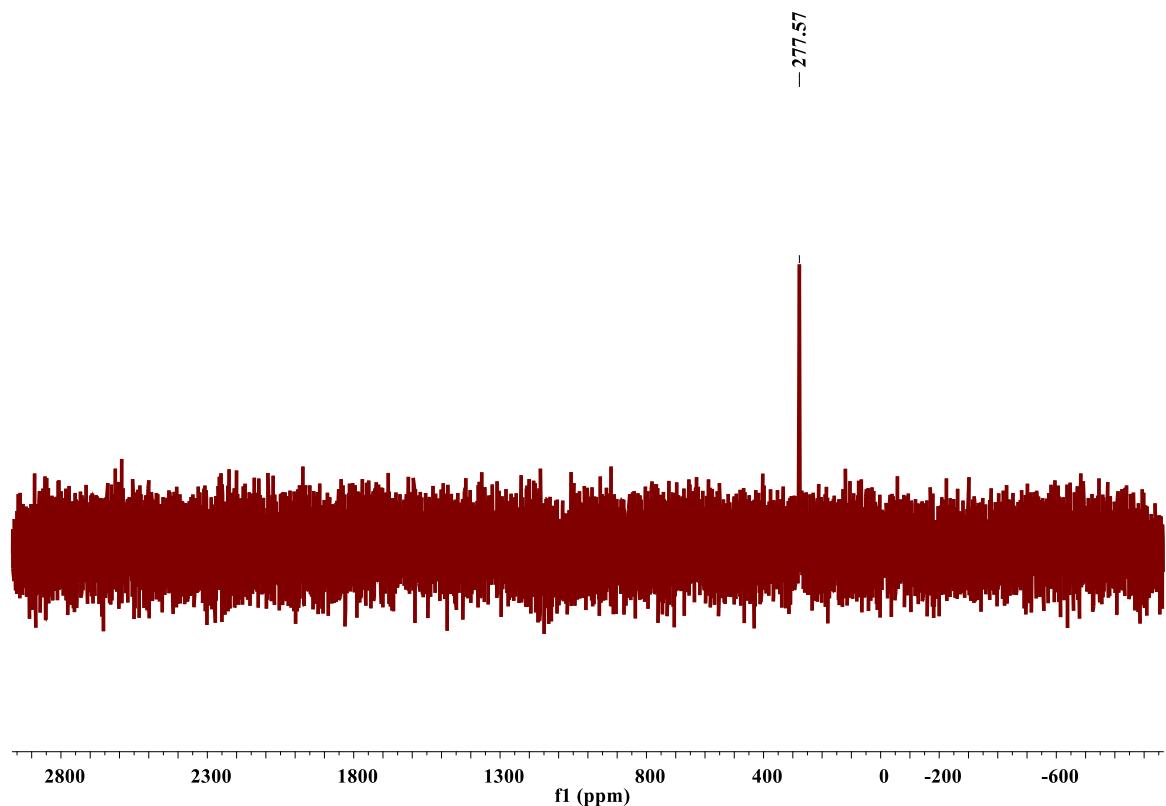


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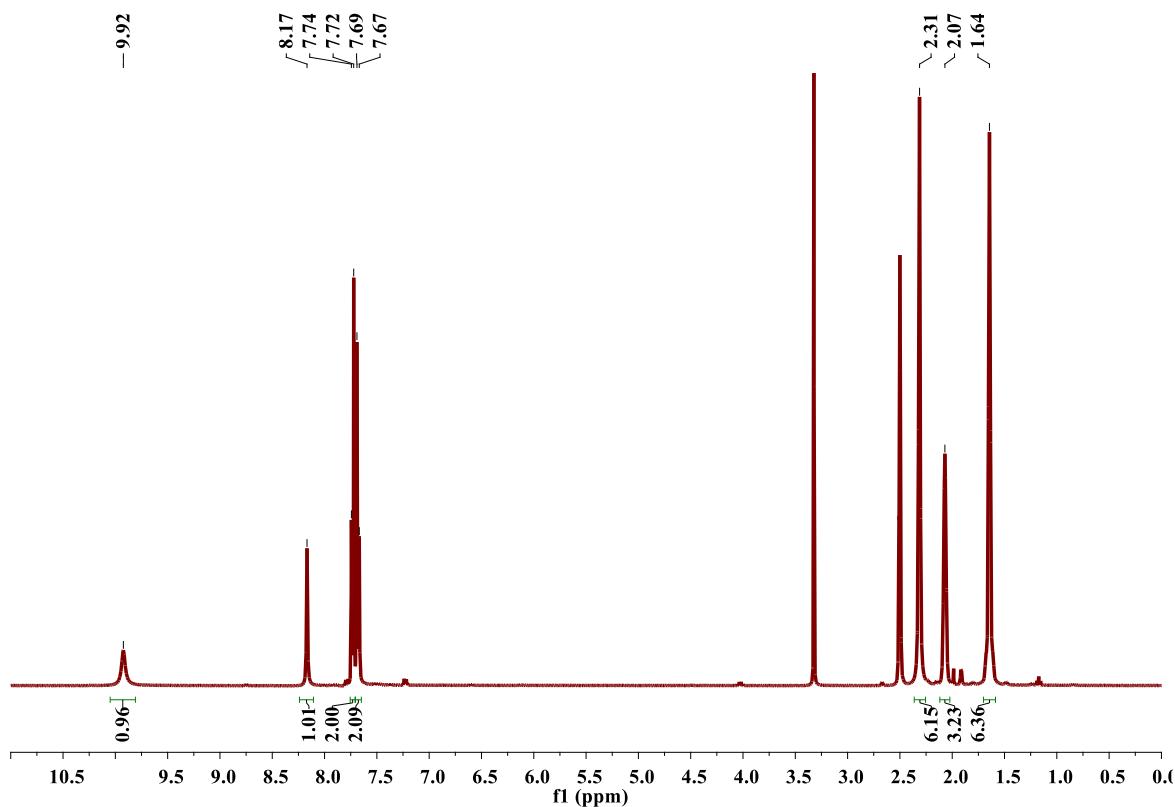


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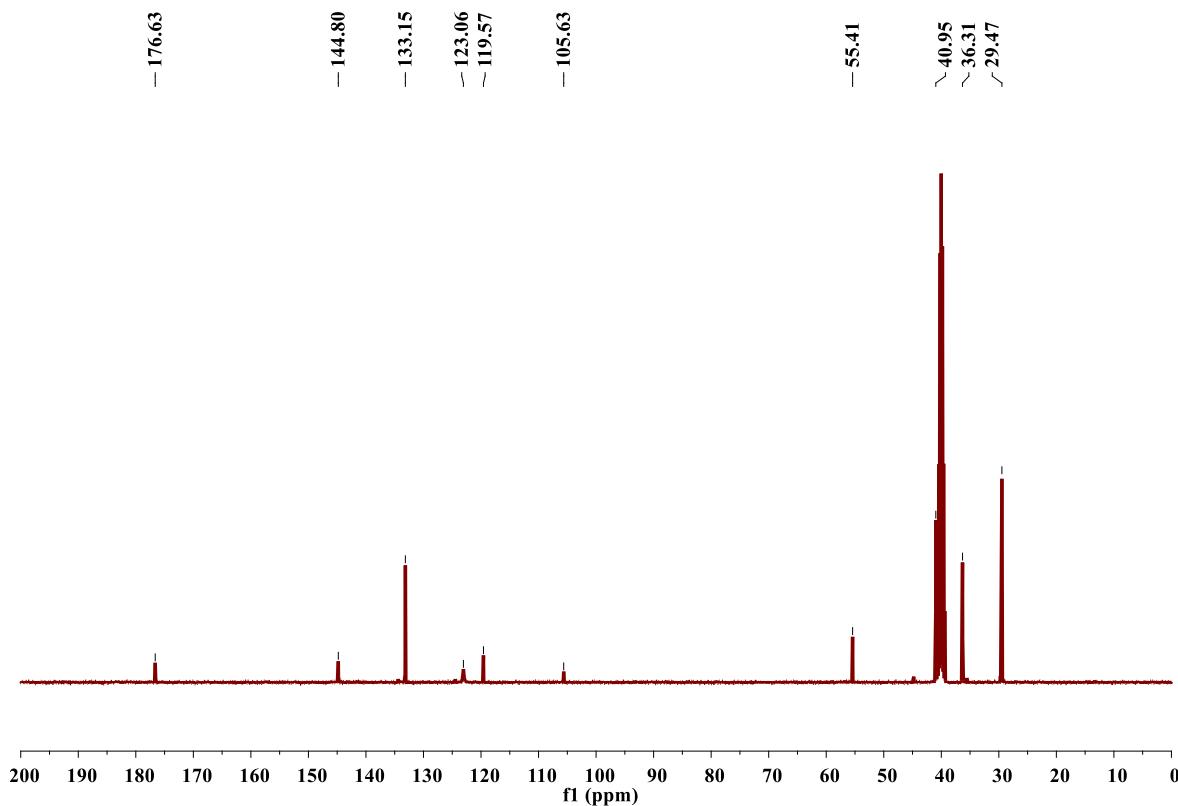
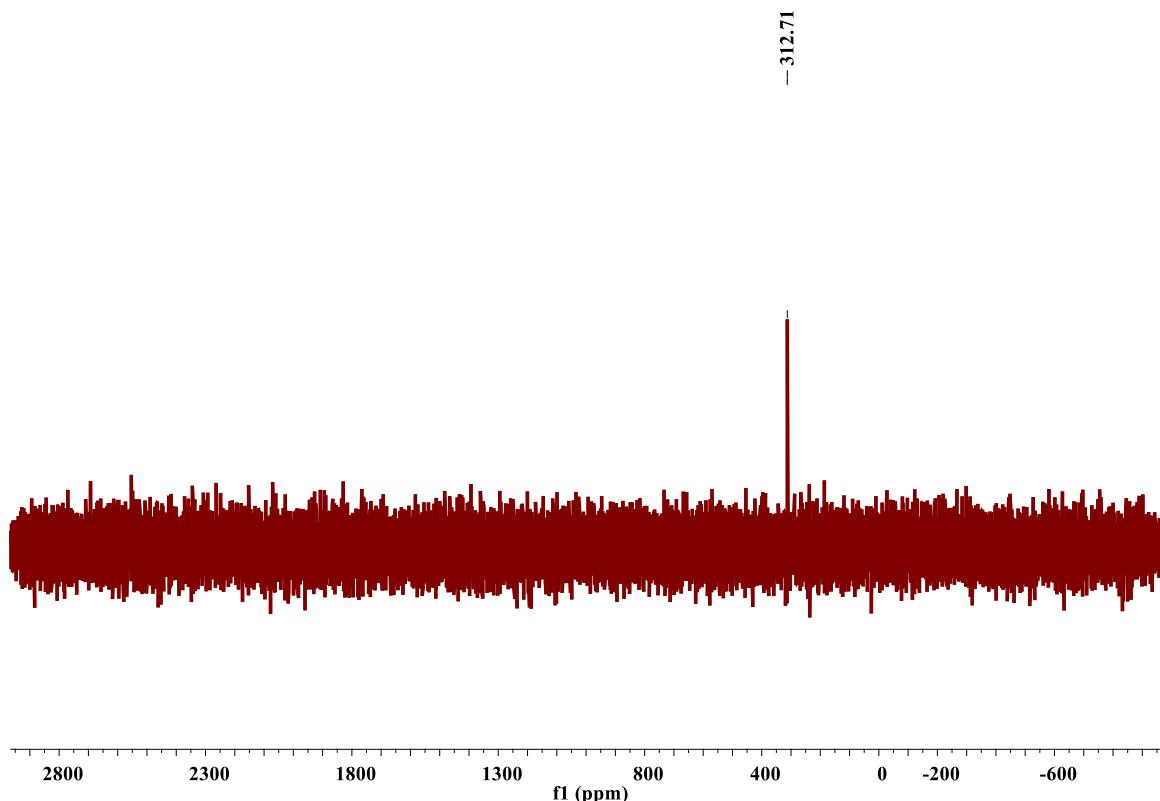
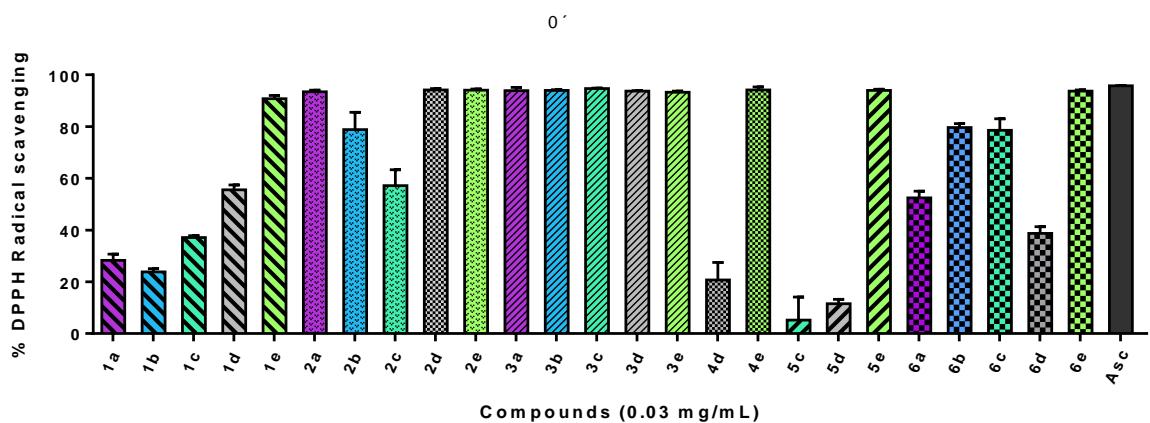


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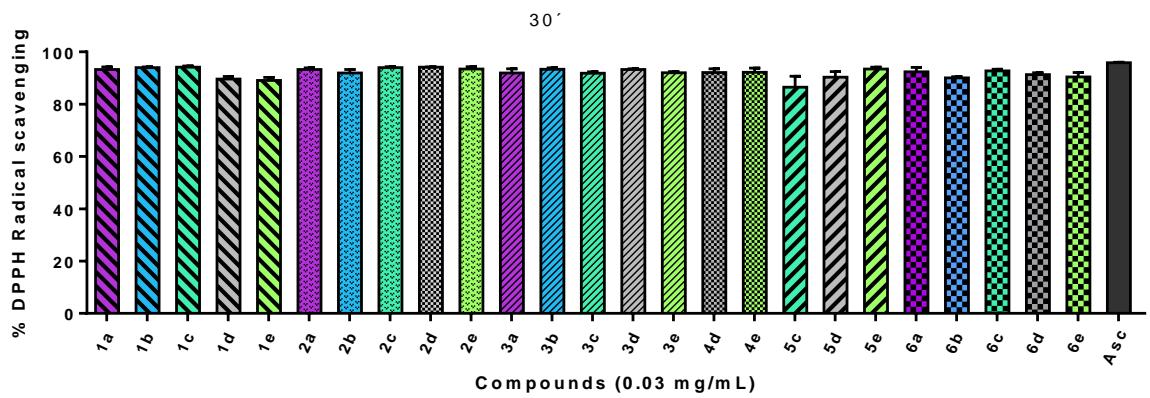


**Figure S80.** <sup>119</sup>Se-NMR of compound 6e.

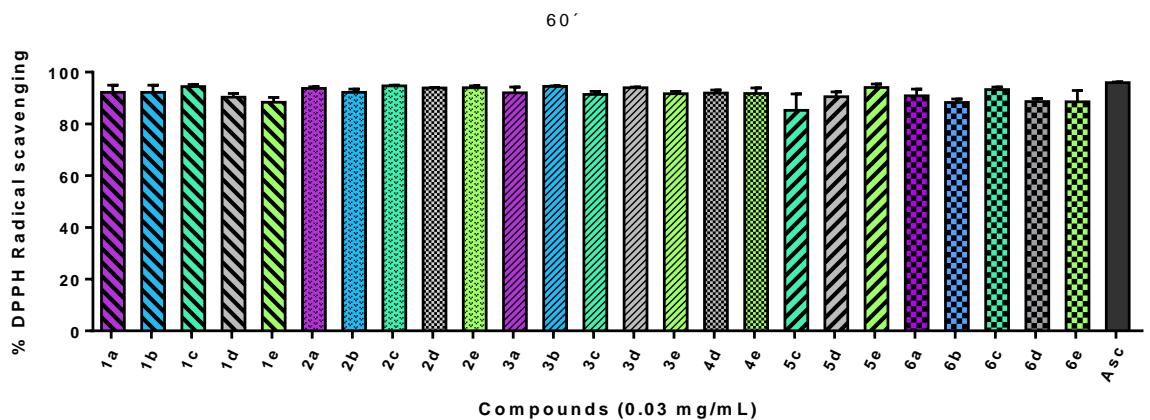
### Supplementary data for DPPH and ABTS assays.



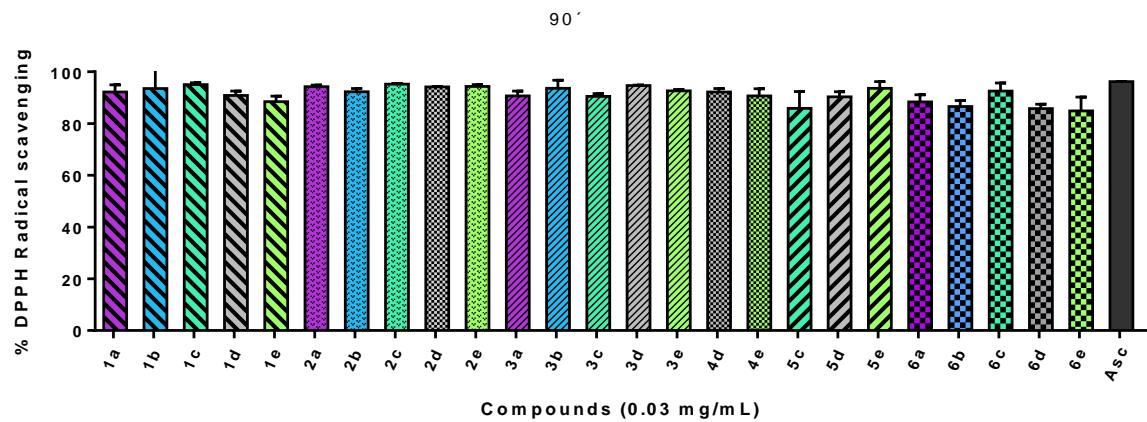
**Figure S81.** DPPH Radical scavenging activity at 0.03 mg/mL and after 0 minutes.



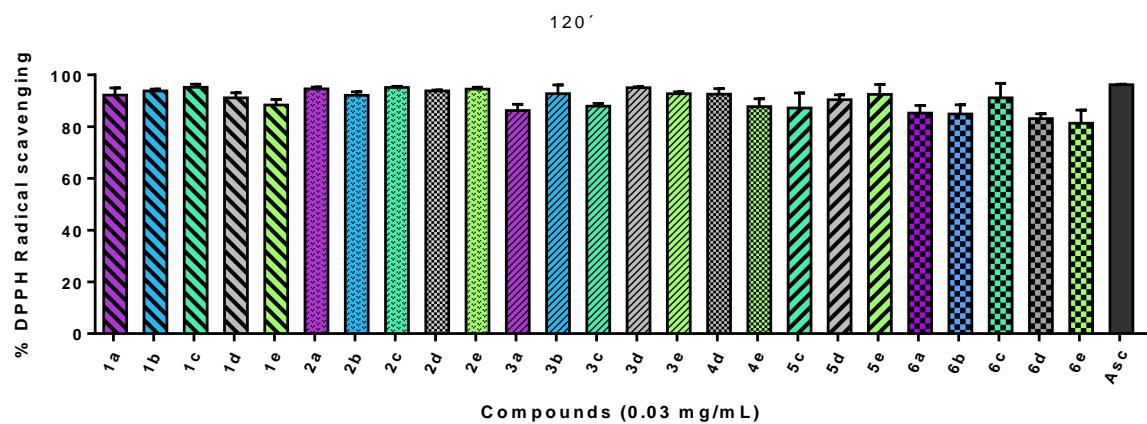
**Figure S82.** DPPH Radical scavenging activity at 0.03 mg/mL and after 30 minutes.



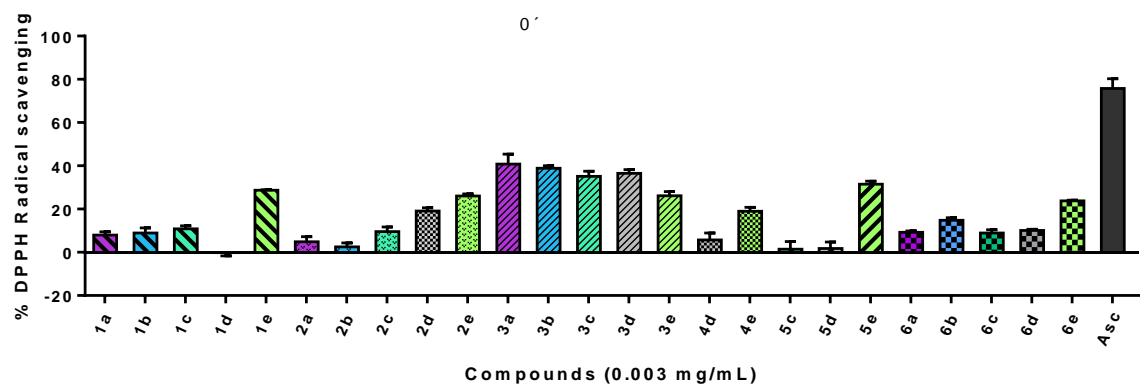
**Figure S83.** DPPH Radical scavenging activity at 0.03 mg/mL and after 60 minutes.



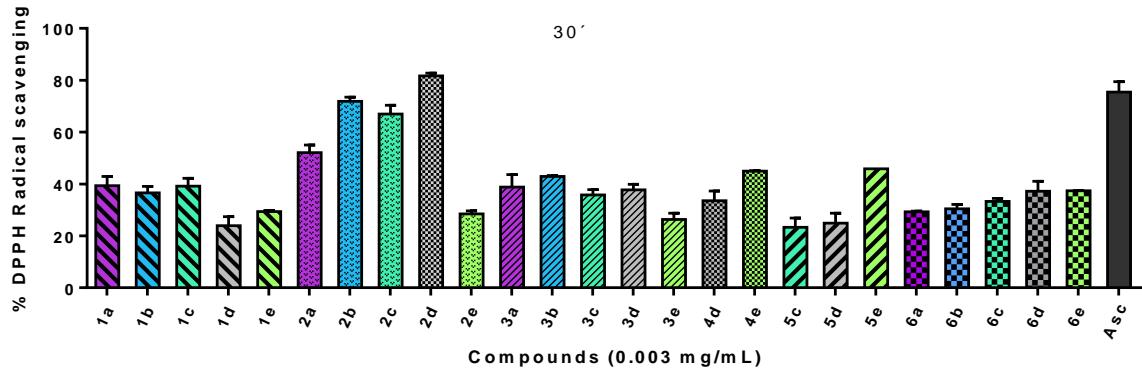
**Figure S84.** DPPH Radical scavenging activity at 0.03 mg/mL and after 90 minutes.



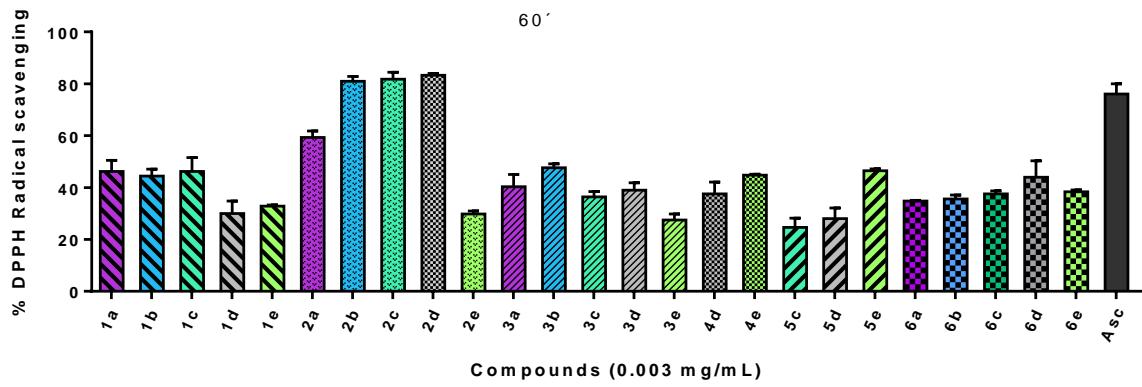
**Figure S85.** DPPH Radical scavenging activity at 0.03 mg/mL and after 120 minutes.



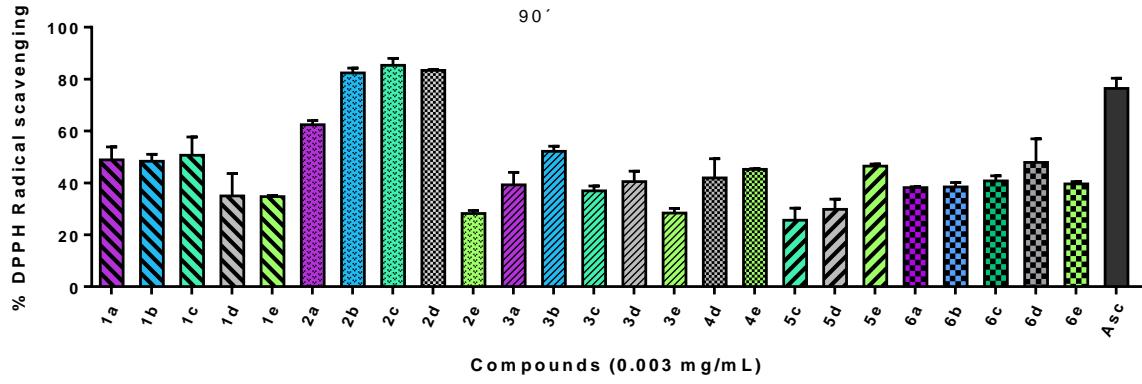
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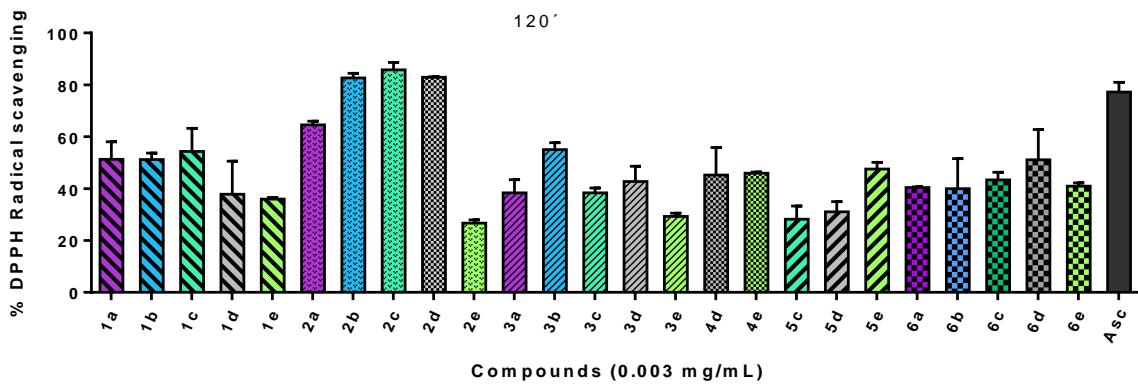
**Figure S87.** DPPH Radical scavenging activity at 0.003 mg/mL and after 30 minutes.



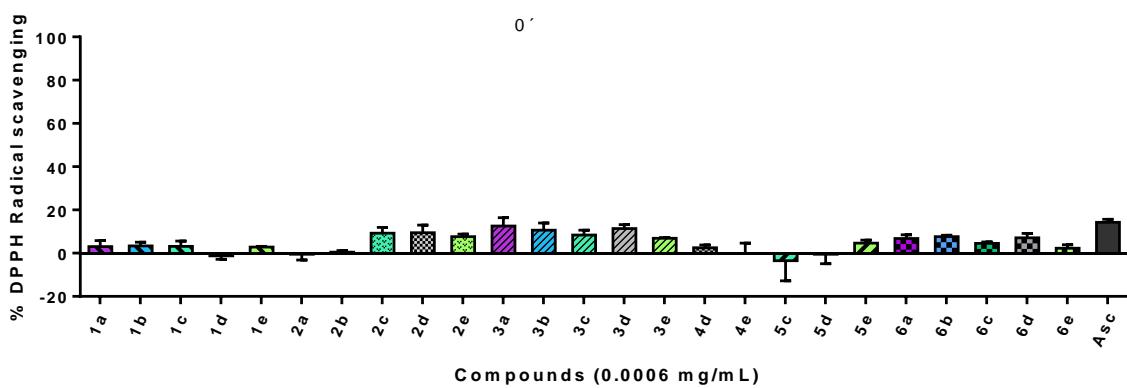
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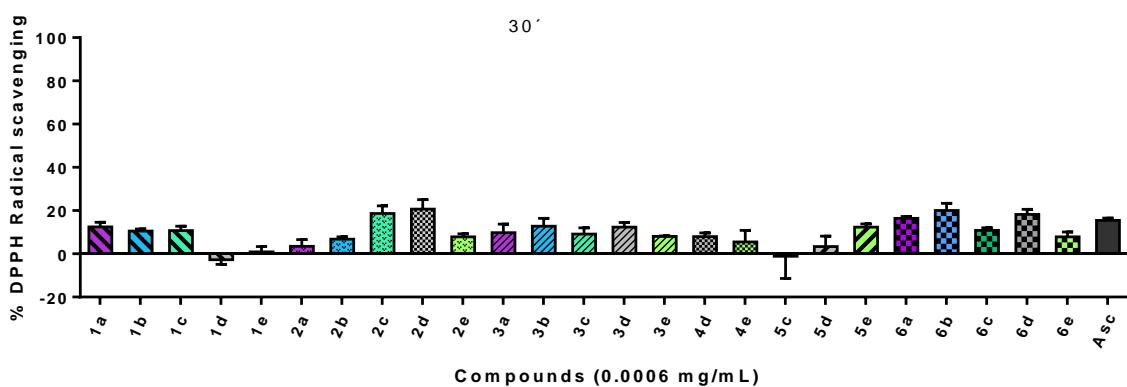
**Figure S89.** DPPH Radical scavenging activity at 0.003 mg/mL and after 90 minutes.



**Figure S90.** DPPH Radical scavenging activity at 0.003 mg/mL and after 120 minutes.



**Figure S91.** DPPH Radical scavenging activity at 0.0006 mg/mL and after 0 minutes.



**Figure S92.** DPPH Radical scavenging activity at 0.0006 mg/mL and after 30 minutes.

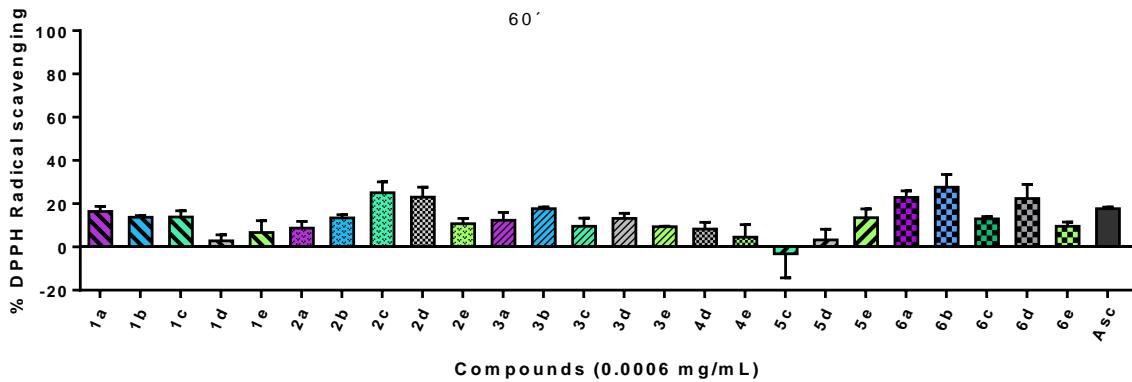


Figure S93. DPPH Radical scavenging activity at 0.0006 mg/mL and after 60 minutes.

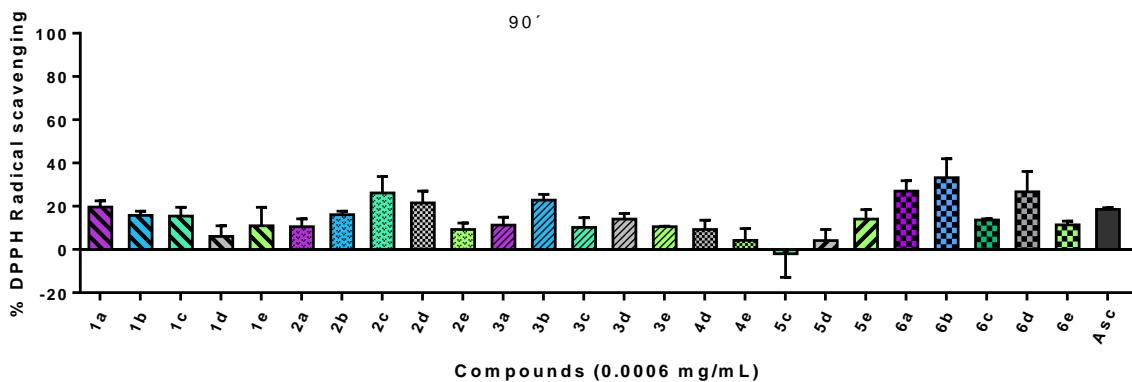


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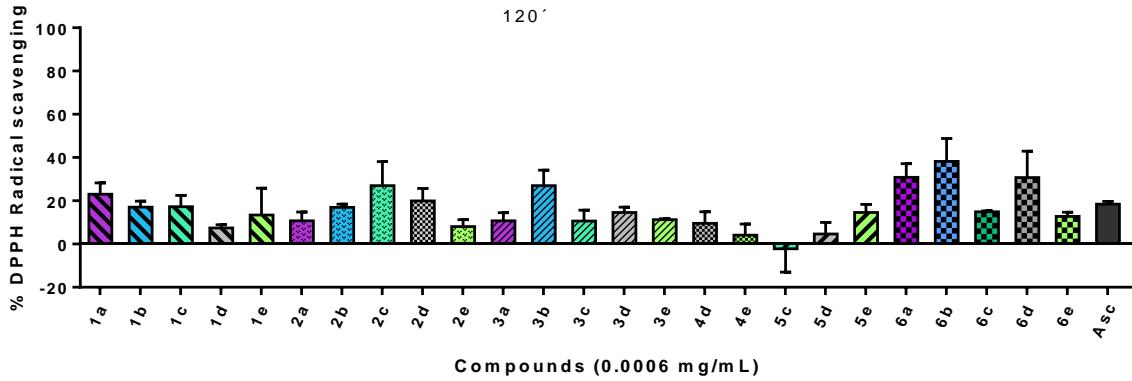
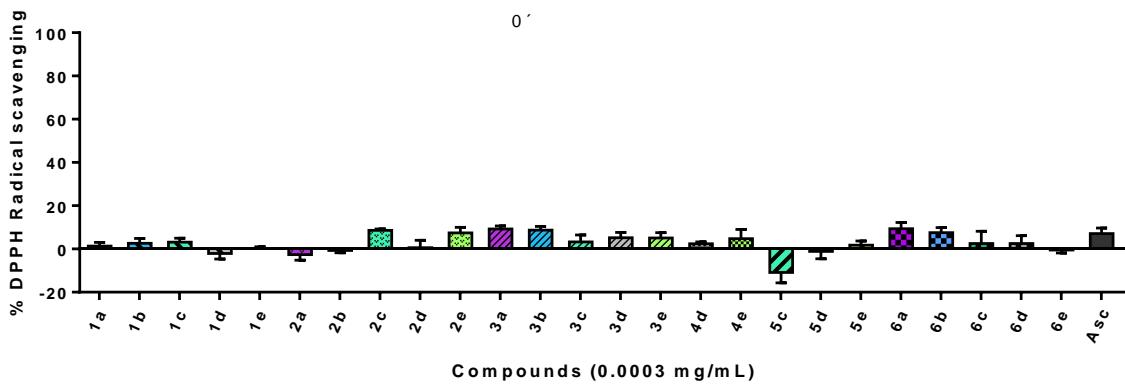
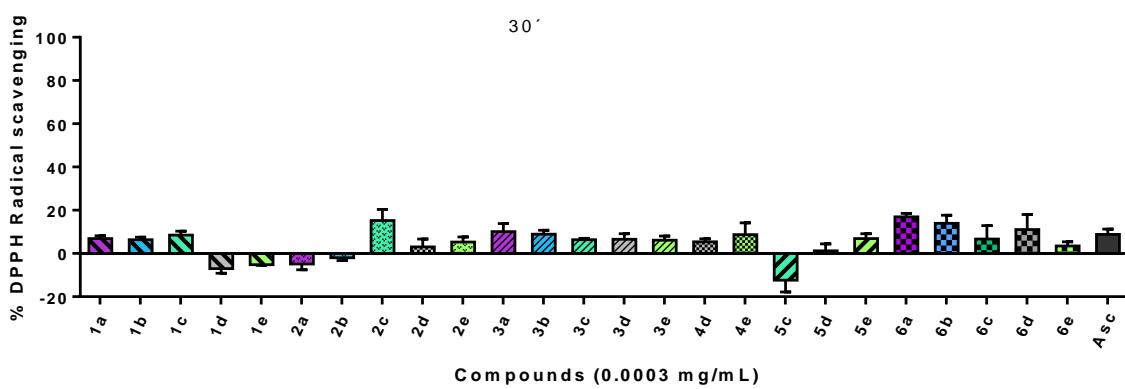


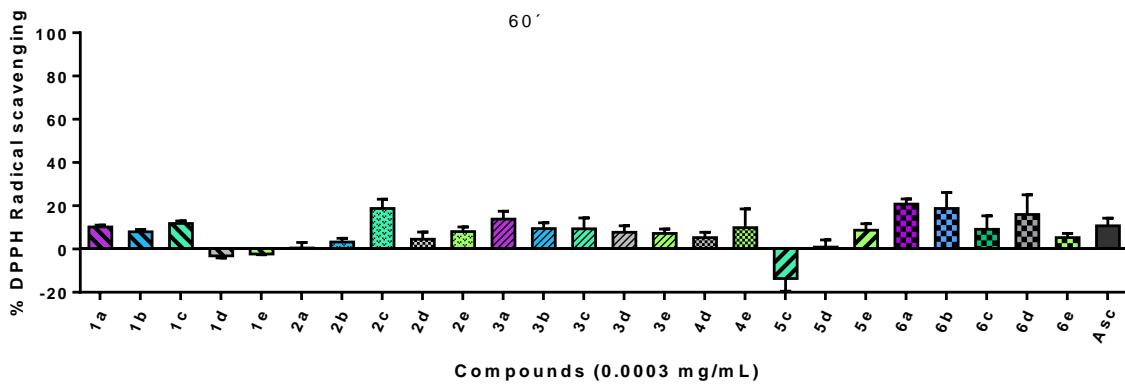
Figure S95. DPPH Radical scavenging activity at 0.0006 mg/mL and after 120 minutes.



**Figure S96.** DPPH Radical scavenging activity at 0.0003 mg/mL and after 0 minutes.



**Figure S97.** DPPH Radical scavenging activity at 0.0003 mg/mL and after 30 minutes.



**Figure S98.** DPPH Radical scavenging activity at 0.0003 mg/mL and after 60 minutes.

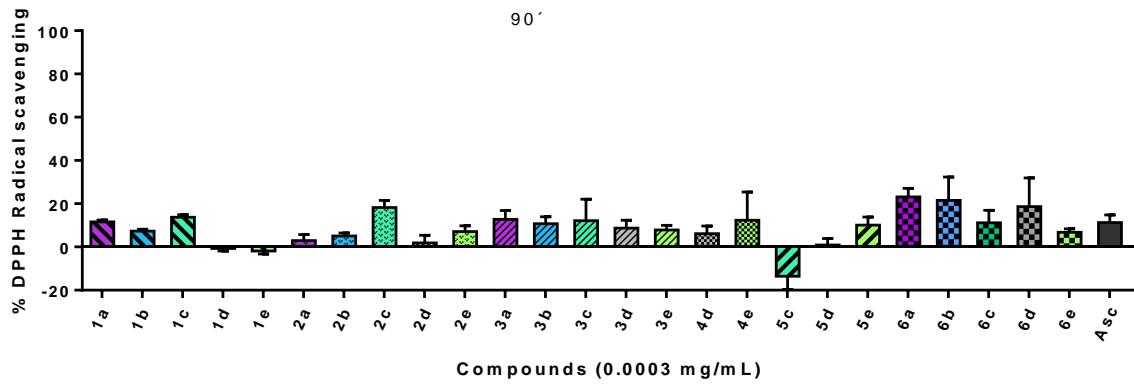


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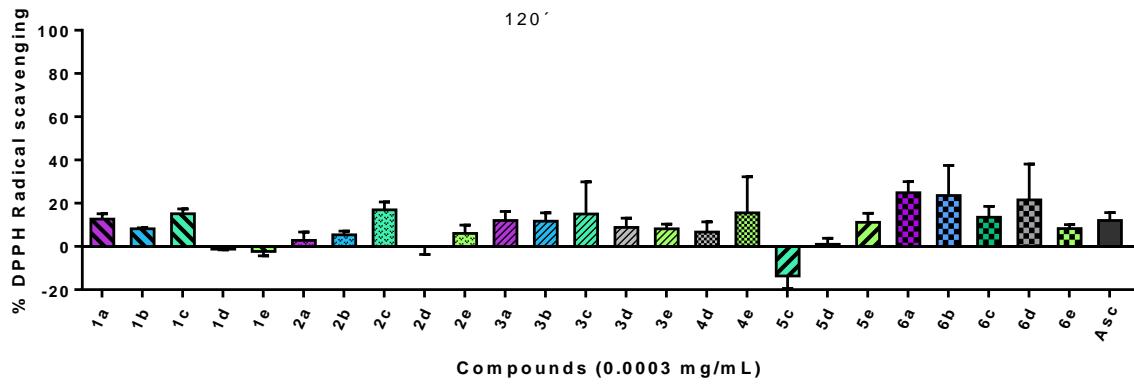


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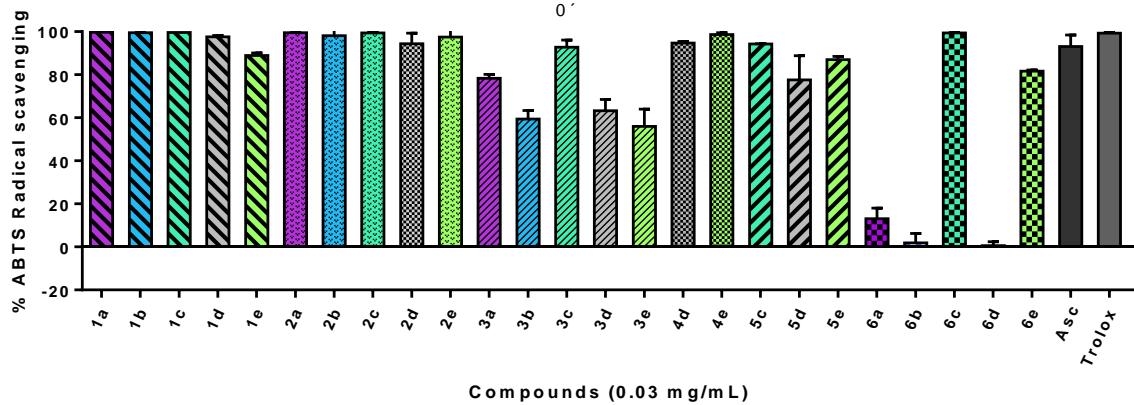
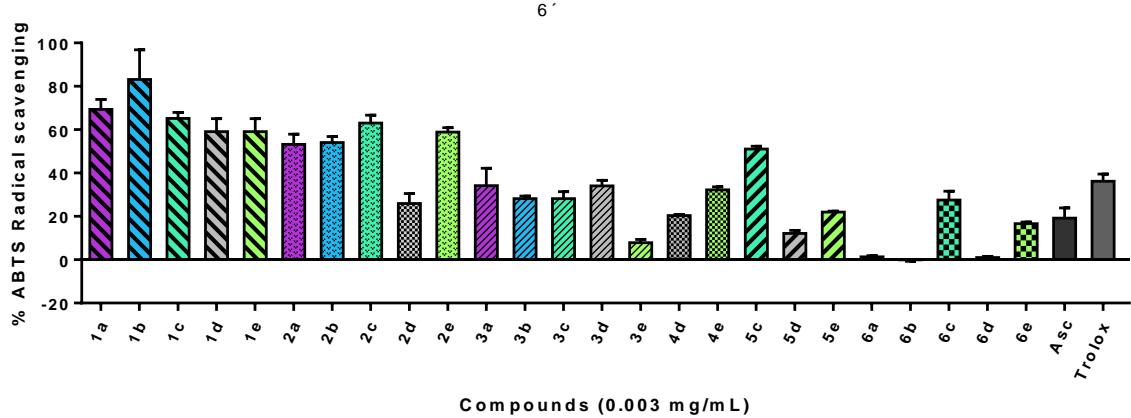
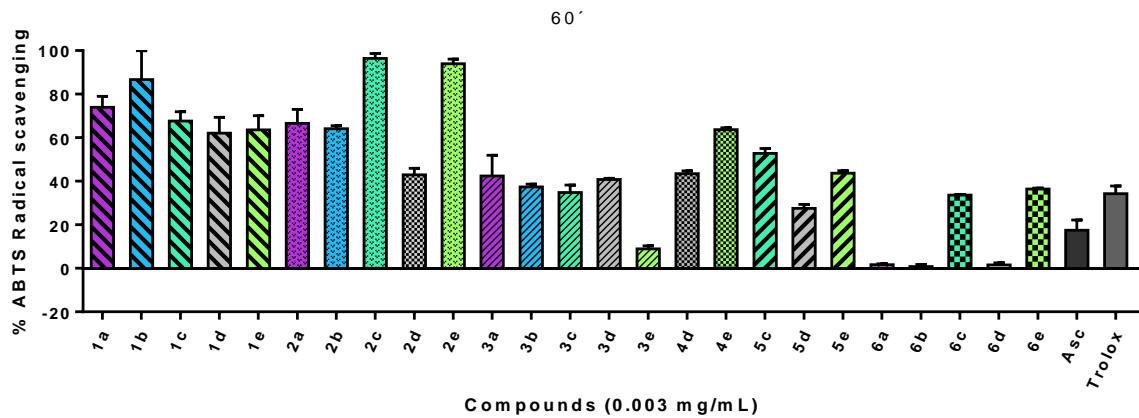


Figure S101. ABTS Radical scavenging activity at 0.03 mg/mL and after 0 minutes.





**Figure S105.** ABTS Radical scavenging activity at 0.003 mg/mL and after 6 minutes.



**Figure S106.** ABTS Radical scavenging activity at 0.003 mg/mL and after 60 minutes.