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**Metal Complexes Containing Homoleptic Diorganoselenium(II) Ligands: Synthesis,  
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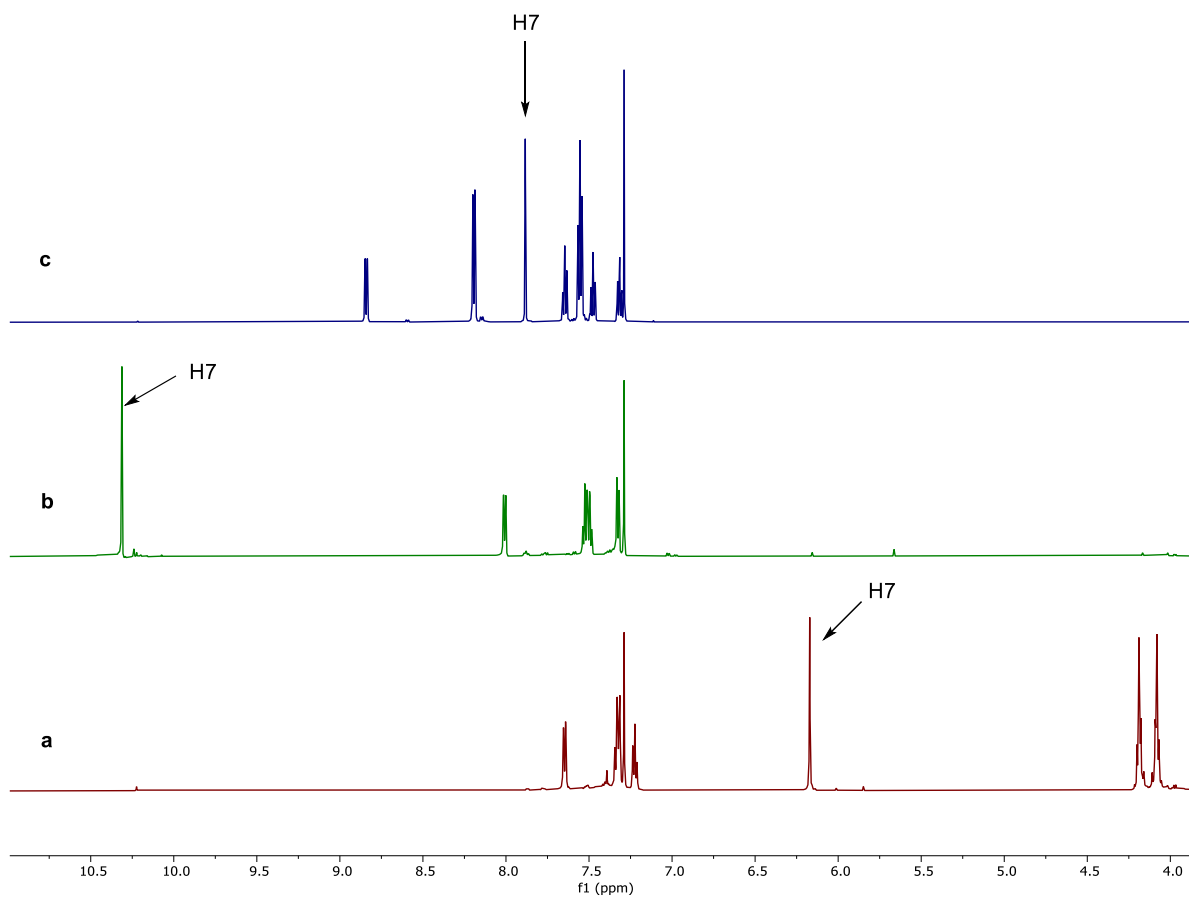
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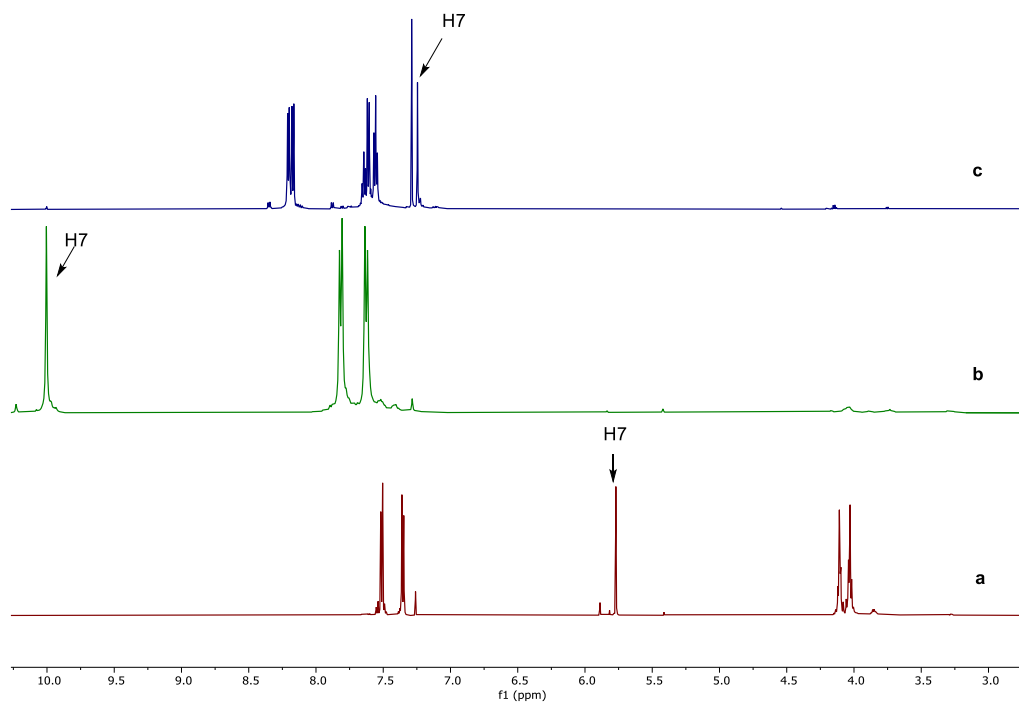
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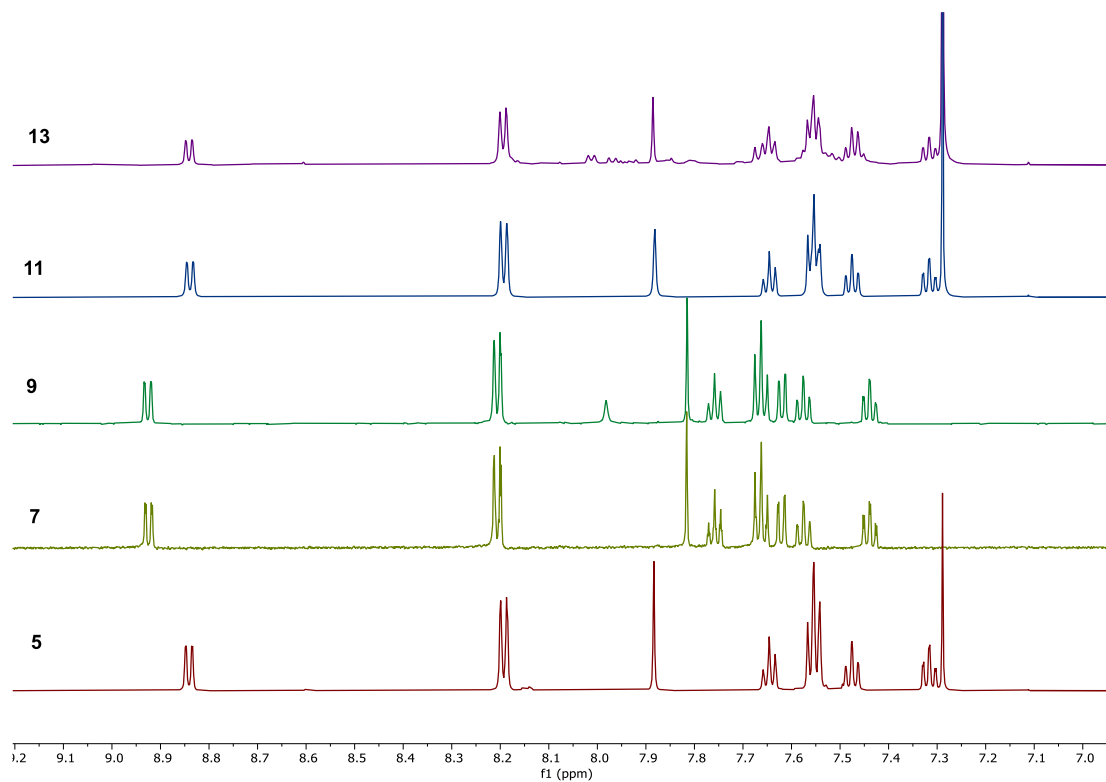


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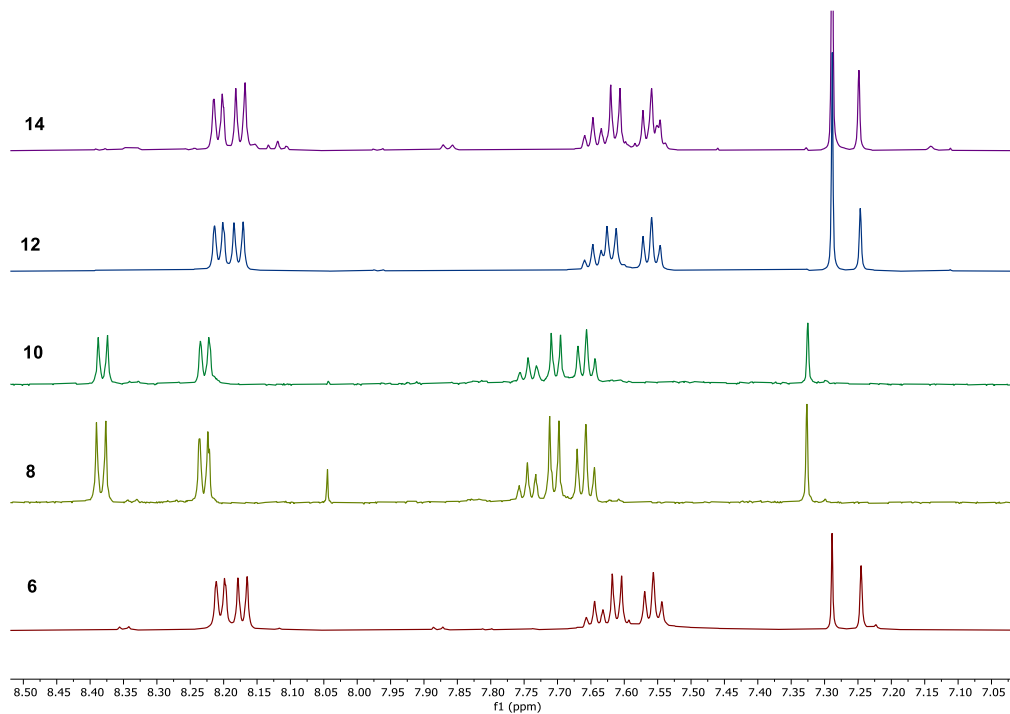


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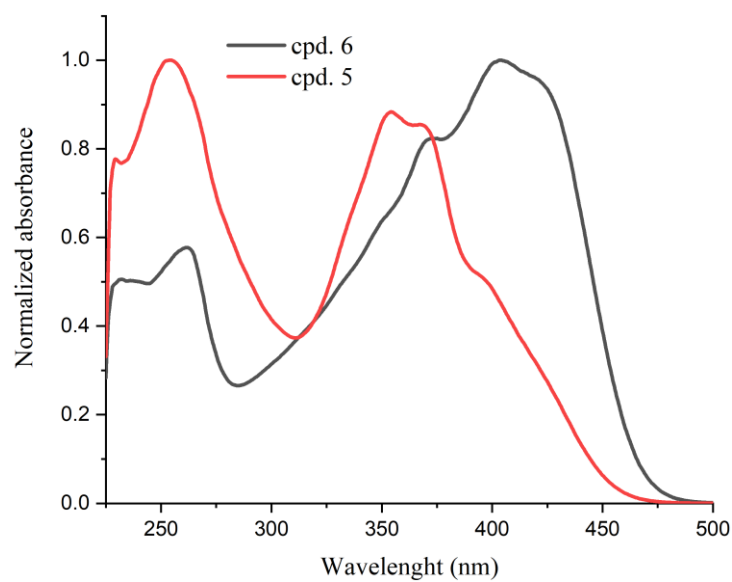


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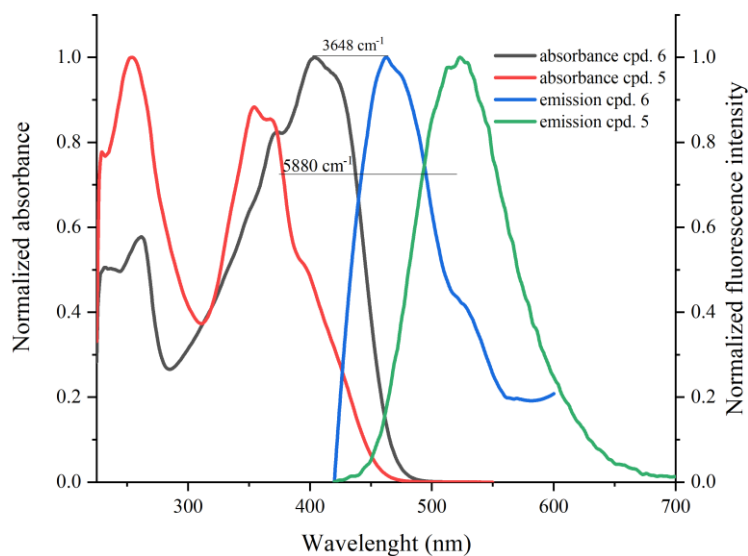


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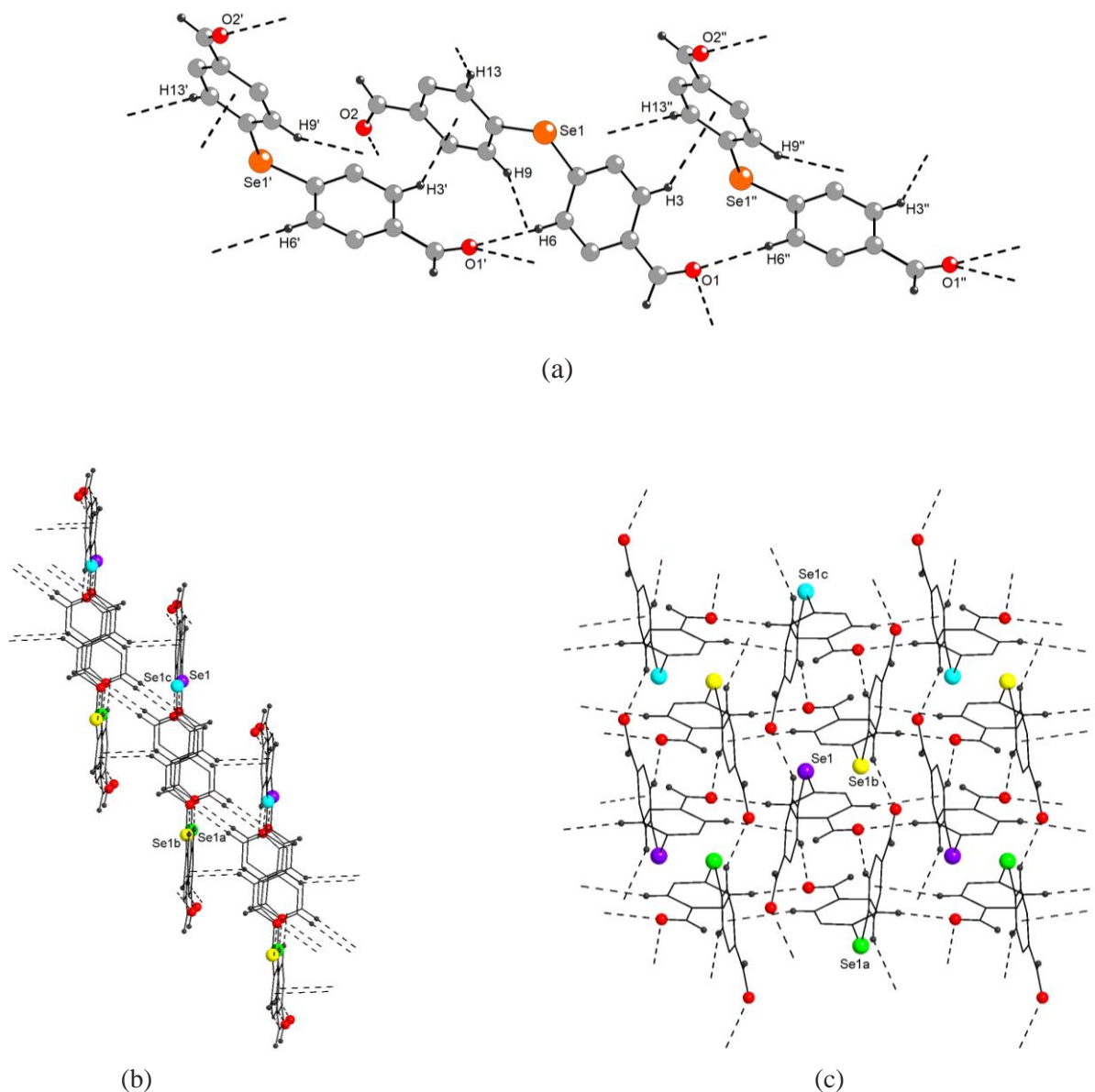
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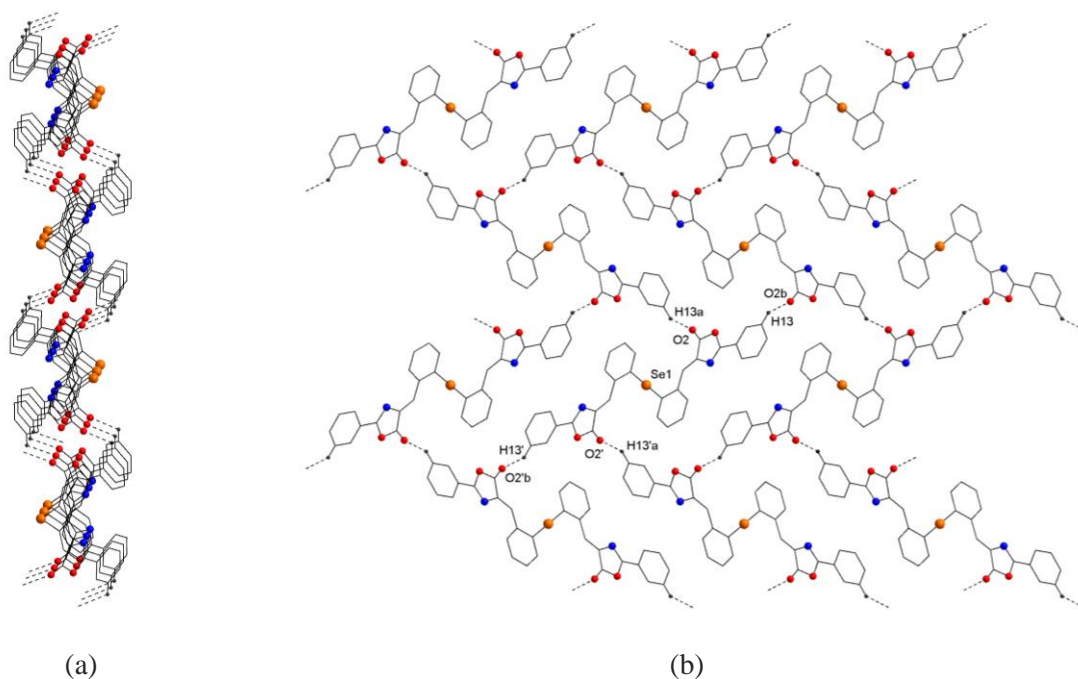
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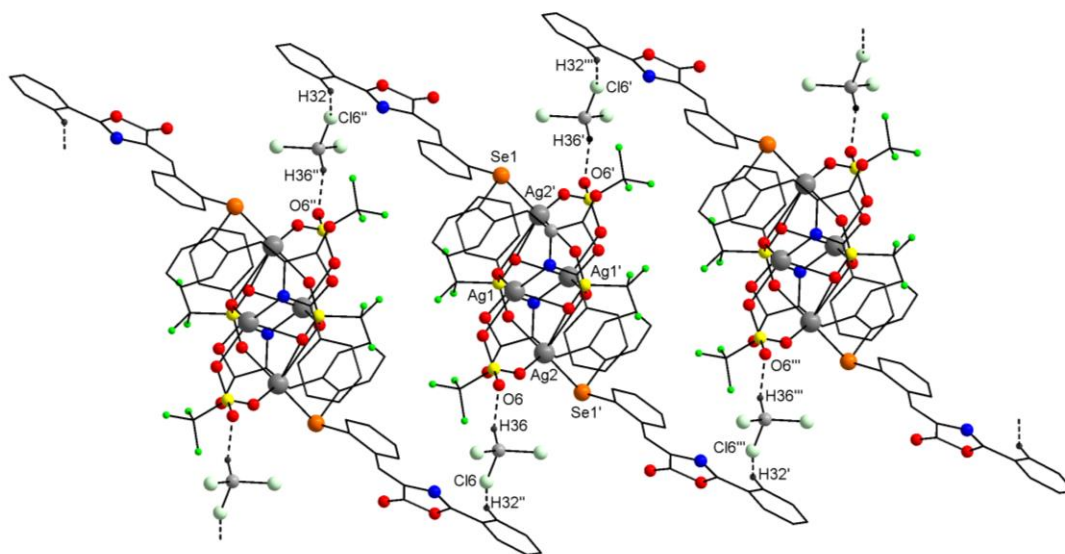
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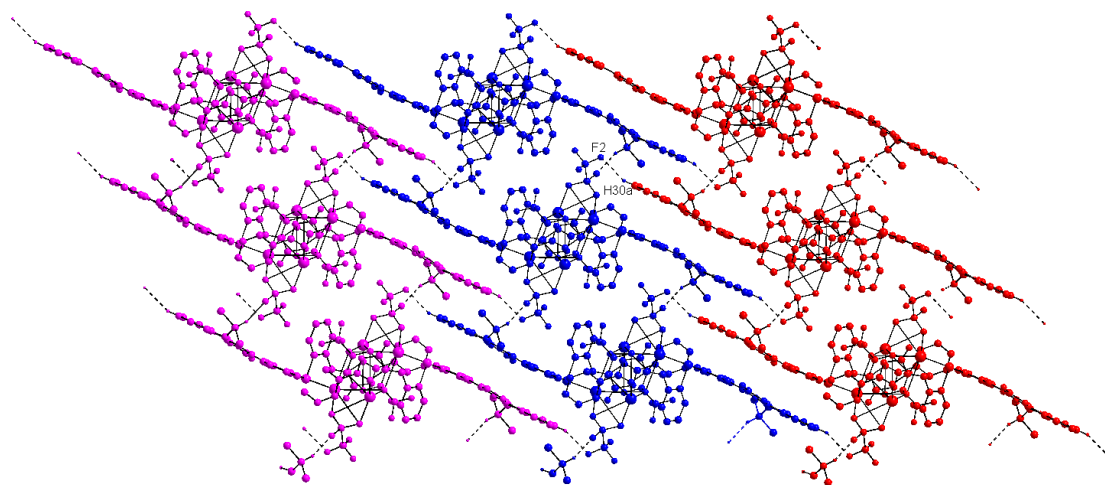
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**Figure S8.** (a) View along axis *a*, and (b) view along axis *c* of the supramolecular 2D network build through C–H<sub>aryl</sub>···O interactions in the crystal of **5** [symmetry equivalent atoms ( $-x, 1-y, z$ ), ( $-1/2+x, 3/2-y, 1-z$ ), ( $1/2+x, 3/2-y, 1-z$ ), ( $1/2-x, -1/2+y, 1-z$ ) and ( $-1/2-x, -1/2+y, 1-z$ ) are given by “prime”, “a”, “b”, “prime a” and “prime b”, respectively]



**Figure S9.** Polymeric chain association in the crystal of **9** (only hydrogen atoms involved in intermolecular interactions are shown). Symmetry equivalent atoms ( $2-x, 1-y, 1-z$ ), ( $1-x, 1-y, 1-z$ ), and ( $1+x, y, z$ ) are given by “prime”, “double prime”, and “triple prime”, respectively.



**Figure S10.** View of the supramolecular 2D network build through H $\cdots$ F interactions in the crystal of **9** (only hydrogen atoms involved in intermolecular interactions are shown). Symmetry equivalent atoms (1+x, y, -1+z) are given by “a”. F2 $\cdots$ H30a 2.63 Å.

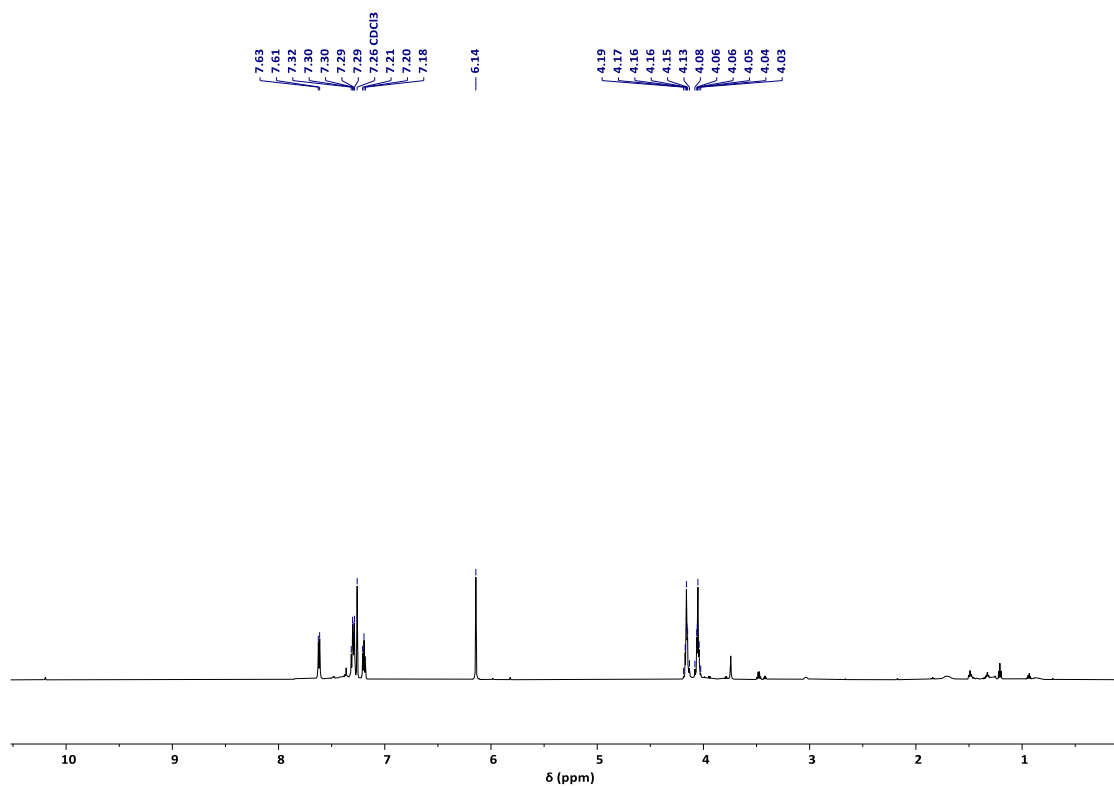


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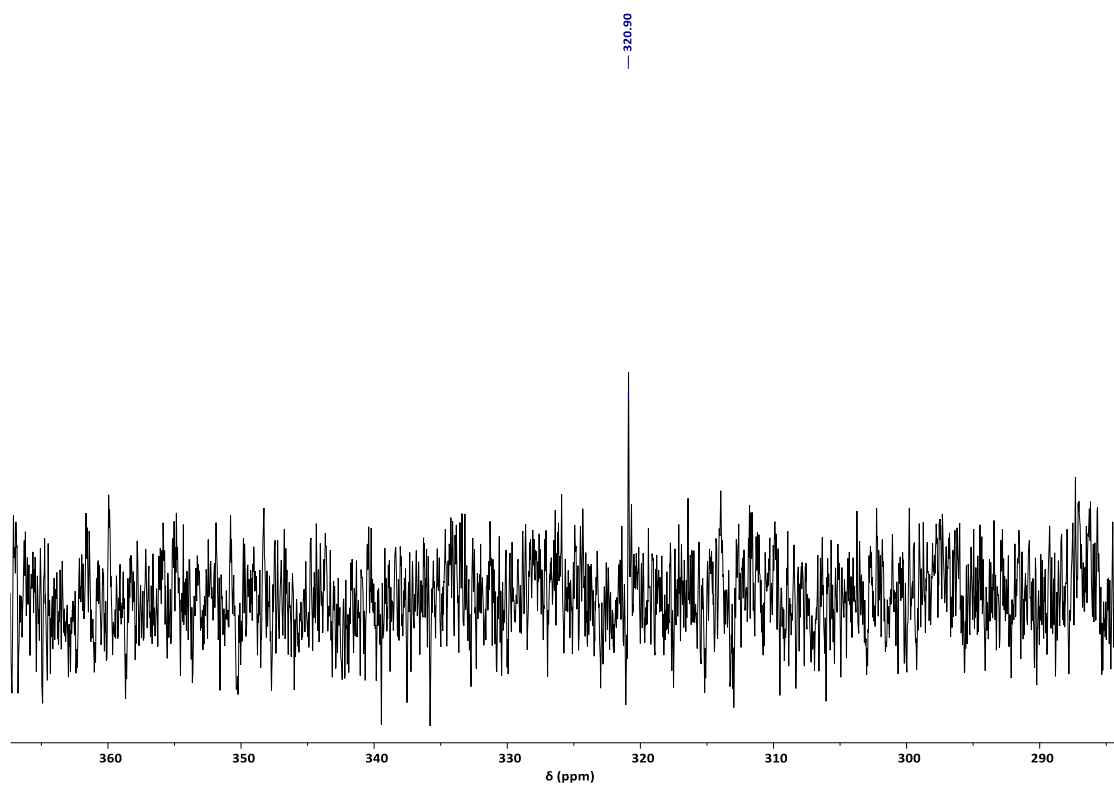
**Table S1.** Crystal data and details of data collection for **4**, **5** and **9**.

Compound	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Se	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Se	C <sub>76</sub> H <sub>48</sub> Ag <sub>4</sub> F <sub>12</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>20</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	289.18	575.46	3133.62
<i>T</i> [K]	100.(2)	100.(2)	100.(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic	orthorhombic	triclinic
Space group	P21/n	P 21 21 2	P-1
<i>a</i> [Å]	12.2490(4)	13.7518(6)	11.2955(13)
<i>b</i> [Å]	7.5386(3)	19.5095(10)	13.2811(15)
<i>c</i> [Å]	12.9332(5)	4.7253(3)	17.903(2)
$\alpha$ [°]	90	90	84.806(3)
$\beta$ [°]	102.5630(10)	90	81.693(3)
$\gamma$ [°]	90	90	88.358(4)
<i>V</i> [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	1165.66(8)	1267.75(12)	2646.3(5)
<i>Z</i>	4	2	1
$\rho_{\text{calcd}}$ [g cm <sup>-3</sup> ]	1.648	1.508	1.966
Absorption coefficient [mm <sup>-1</sup> ]	3.206	1.524	2.188
Crystal size [mm]	0.128x0.115x0.059	0.131x0.087x0.045	0.081x0.064x 0.023
$\Theta$ range for data collection	2.08 to 28.30	2.088 to 28.306	2.0 to 25.0
Reflections collected	33053	37153	106466
Independent reflections	2888	3165	9332
	[R(int) = 0.0470]	[R(int) = 0.0723]	[R(int) = 0.1210]
Data/restraints/parameters	2888/0/154	3165/0/178	9332/0/658
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0286	R1 = 0.0325	R1 = 0.0669
	wR2 = 0.0663	wR2 = 0.0558	wR2 = 0.1609
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0379	R1 = 0.0451	R1 = 0.1046
	wR2 = 0.0709	wR2 = 0.0598	wR2 = 0.1764
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.044	1.043	1.036
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.869 / -0.500	0.256 / -0.502	2.605 / -1.647

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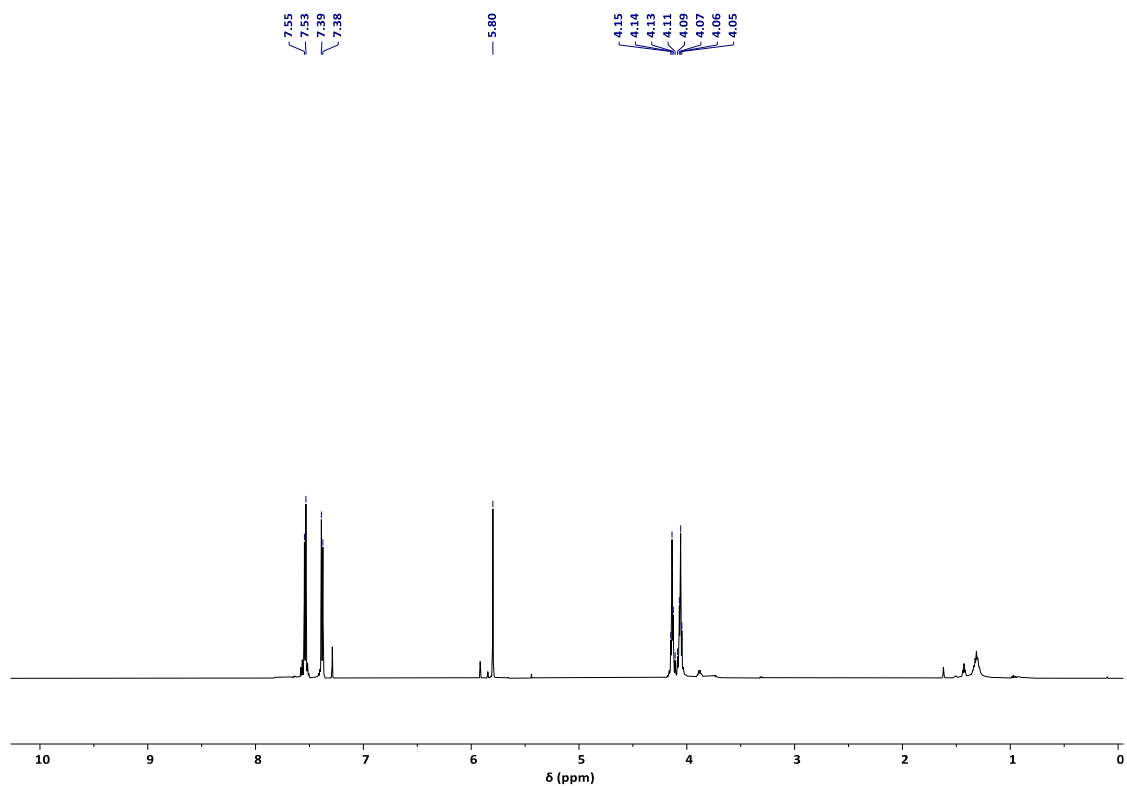


**Figure S11.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz) of **1**.

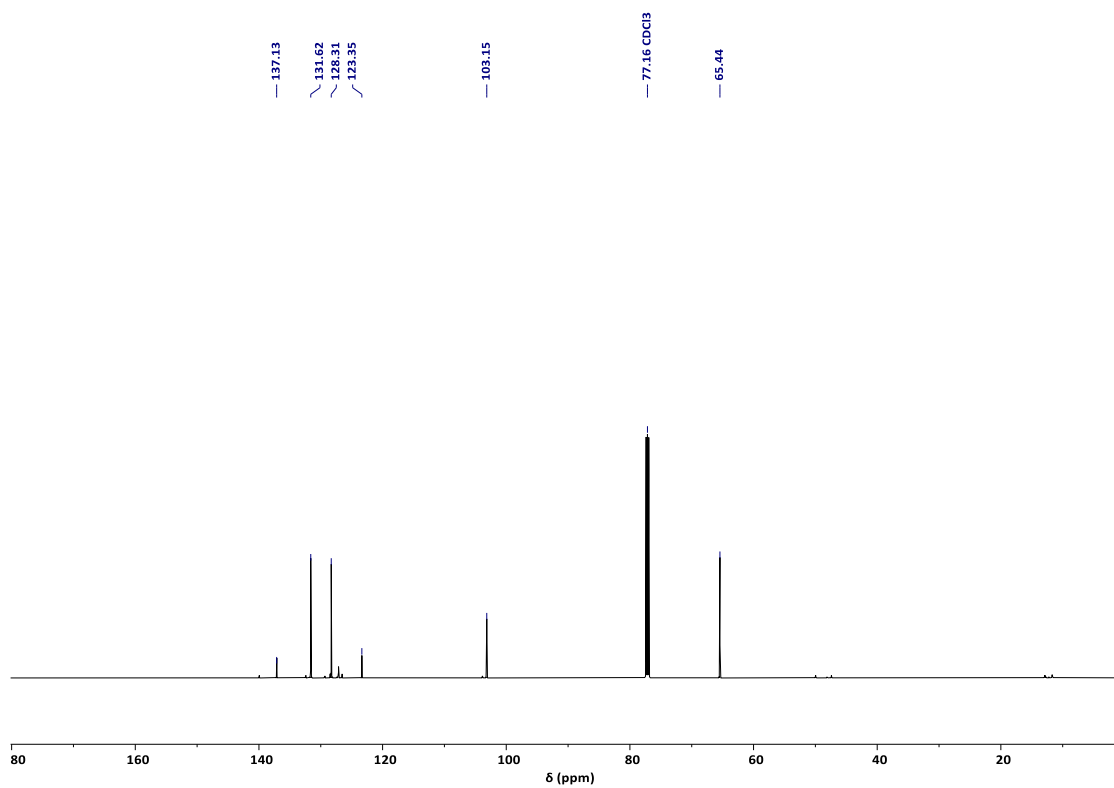


**Figure S12.** <sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 115 MHz) of **1**.

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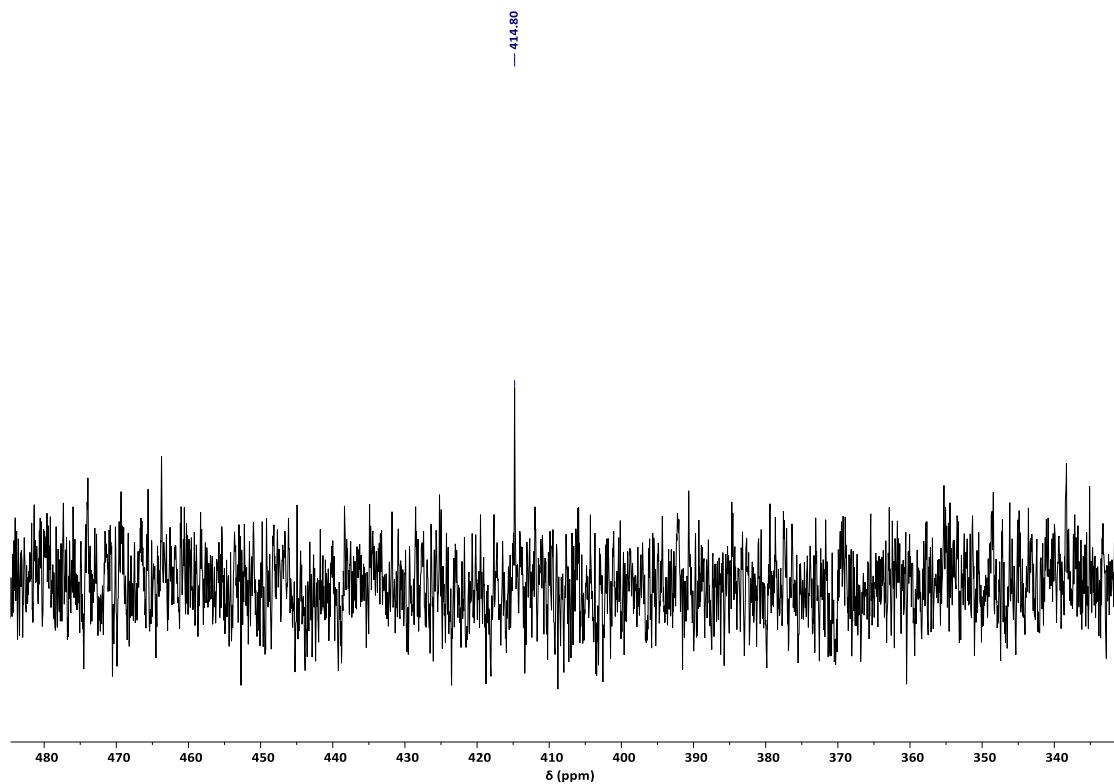


**Figure S13.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz) of **2**.

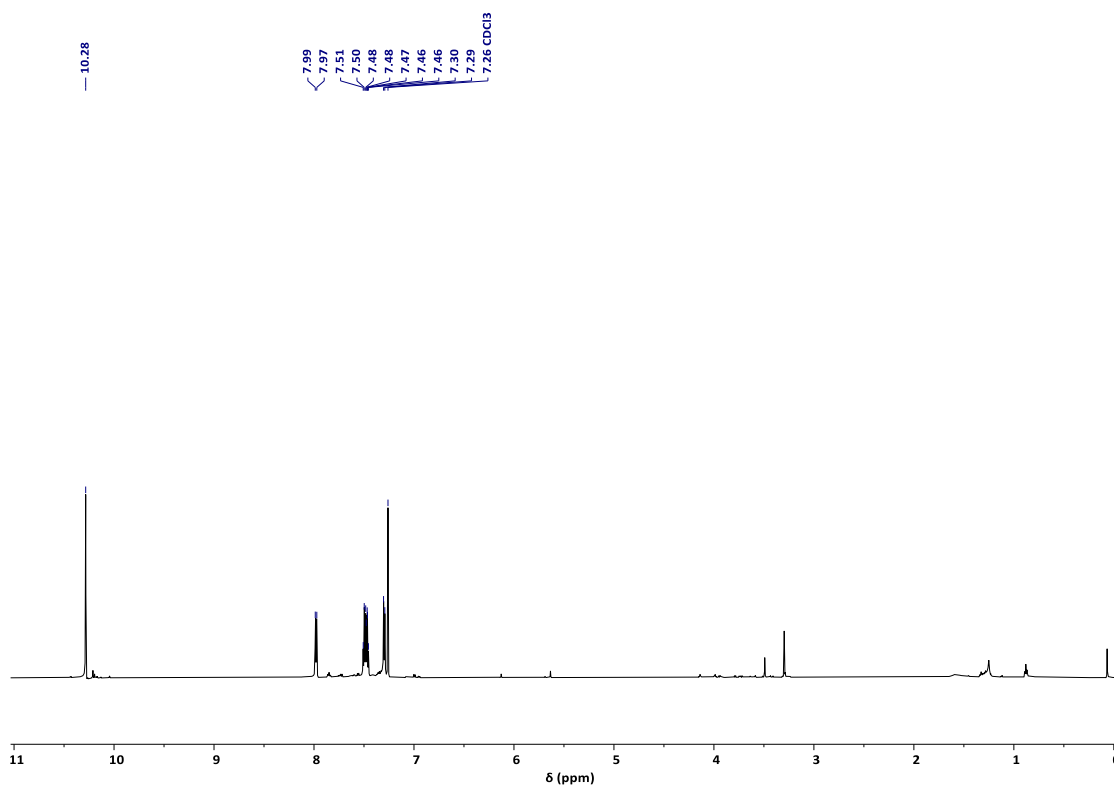


**Figure S14.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 151 MHz) of **2**.

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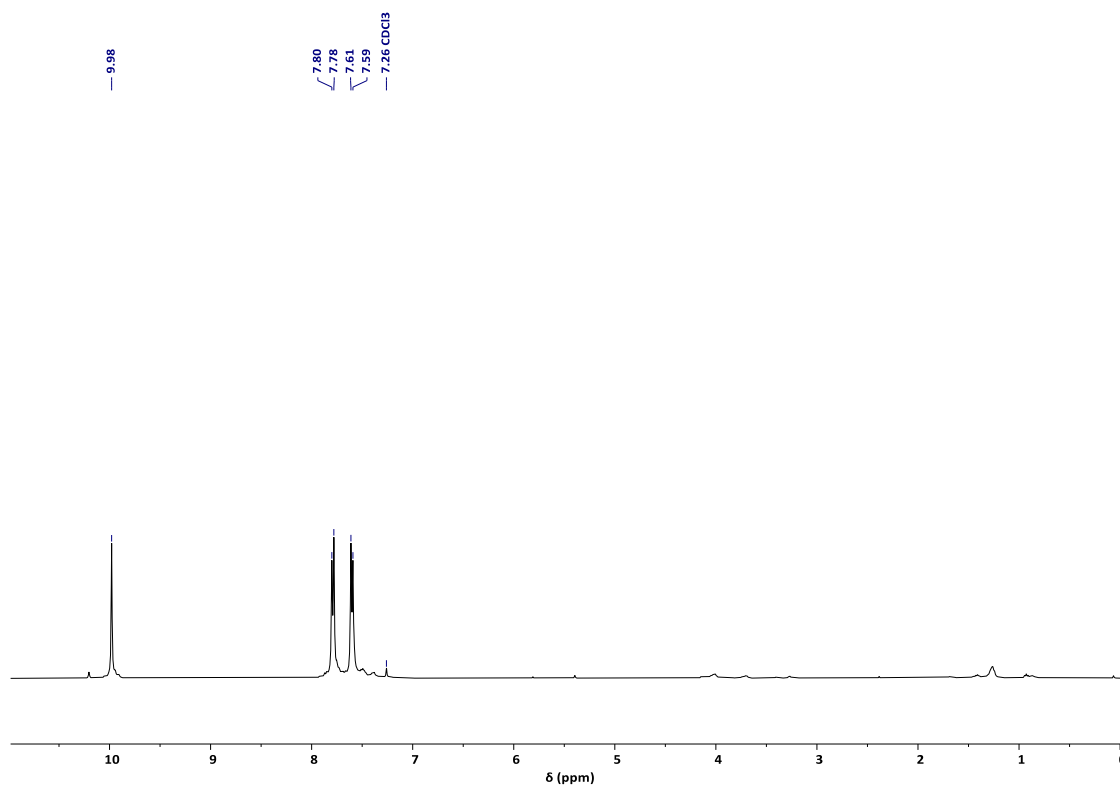


**Figure S15.**  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 114 MHz) of **2**.

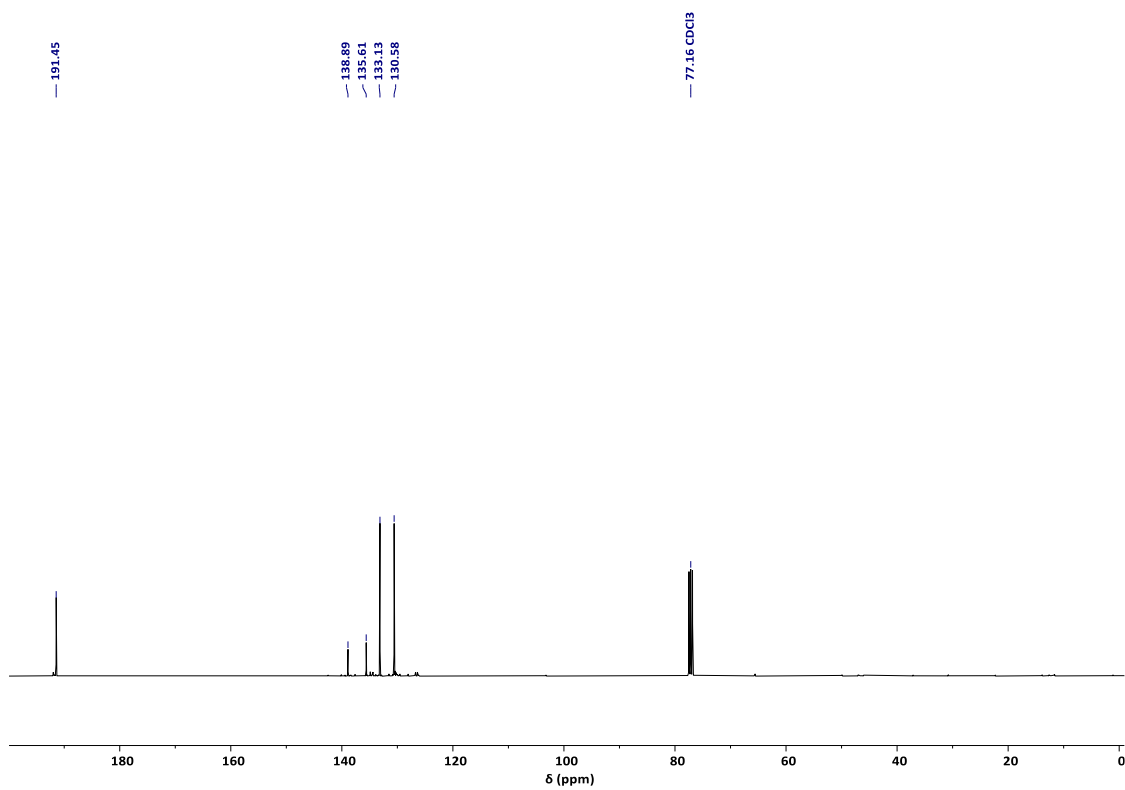


**Figure S16.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 600 MHz) of **3**.

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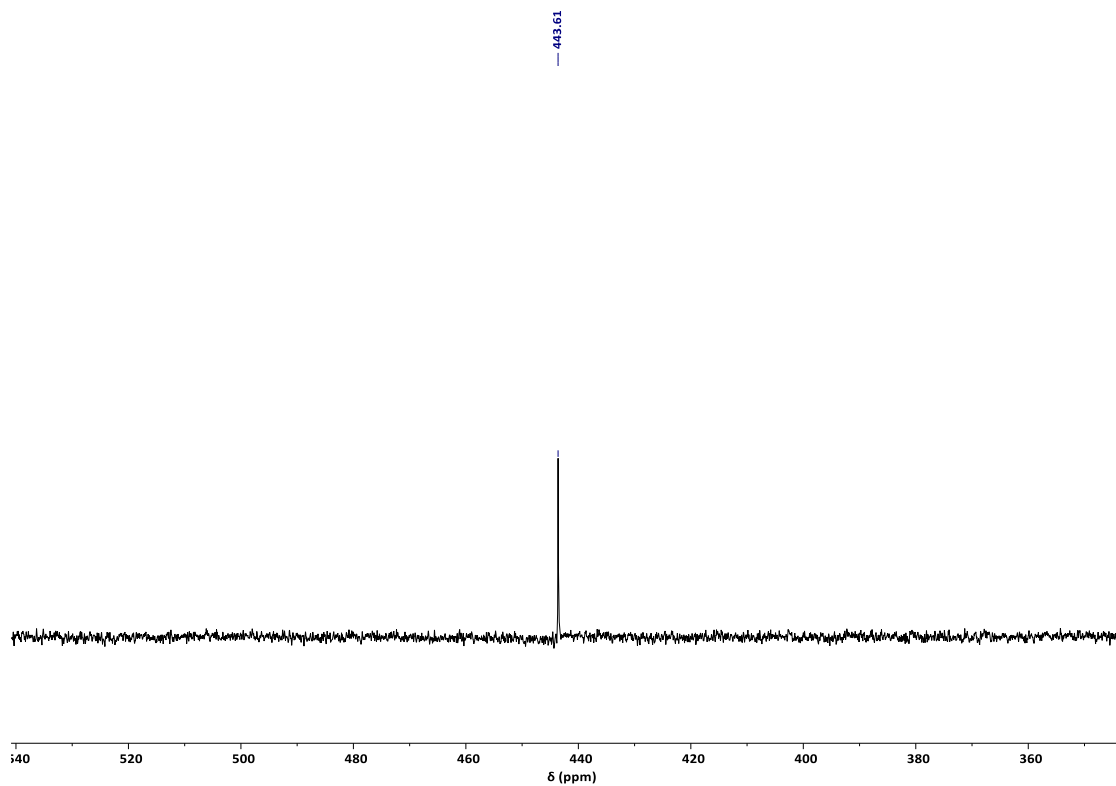


**Figure S17.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) of **4**.

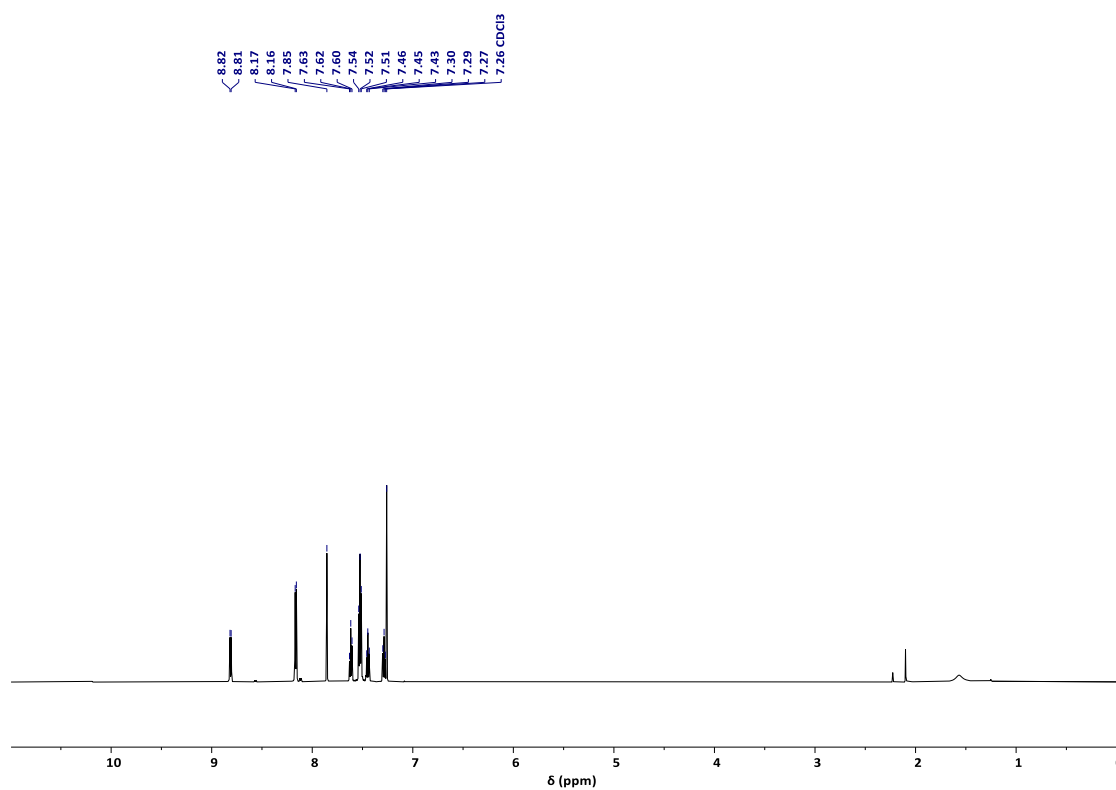


**Figure S18.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101 MHz) of **4**.

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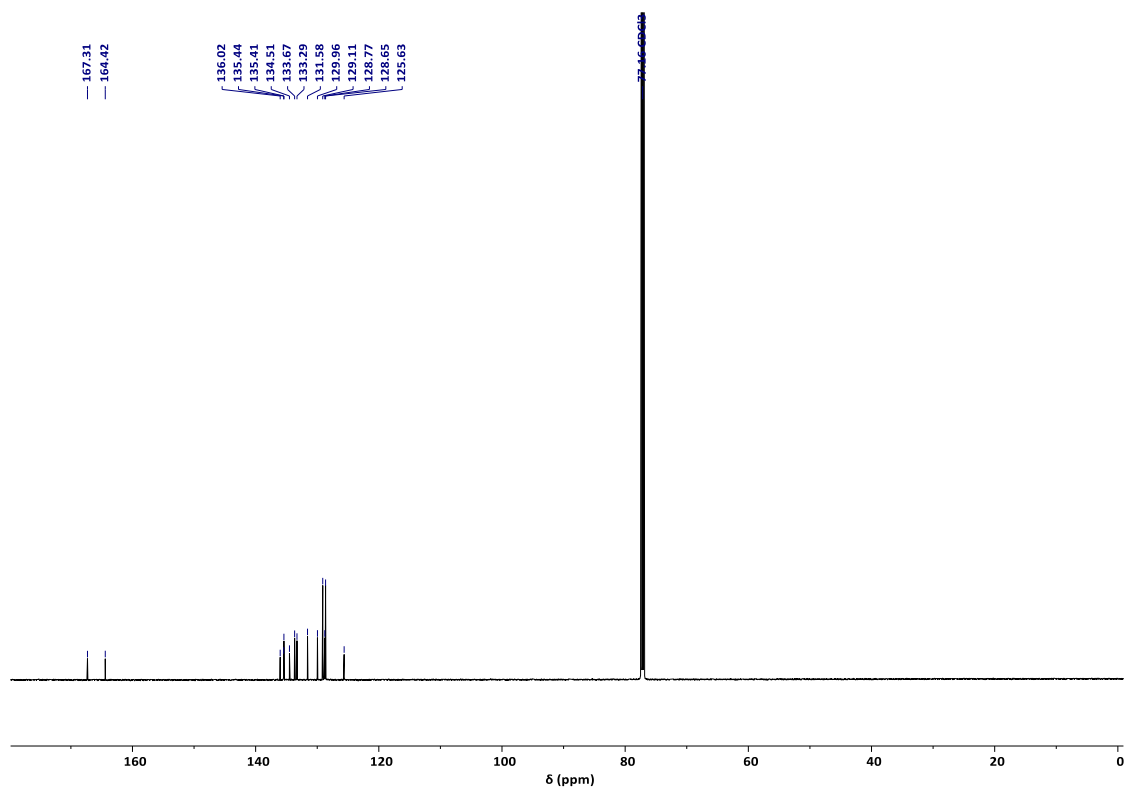


**Figure S19.**  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 76 MHz) of **4**.

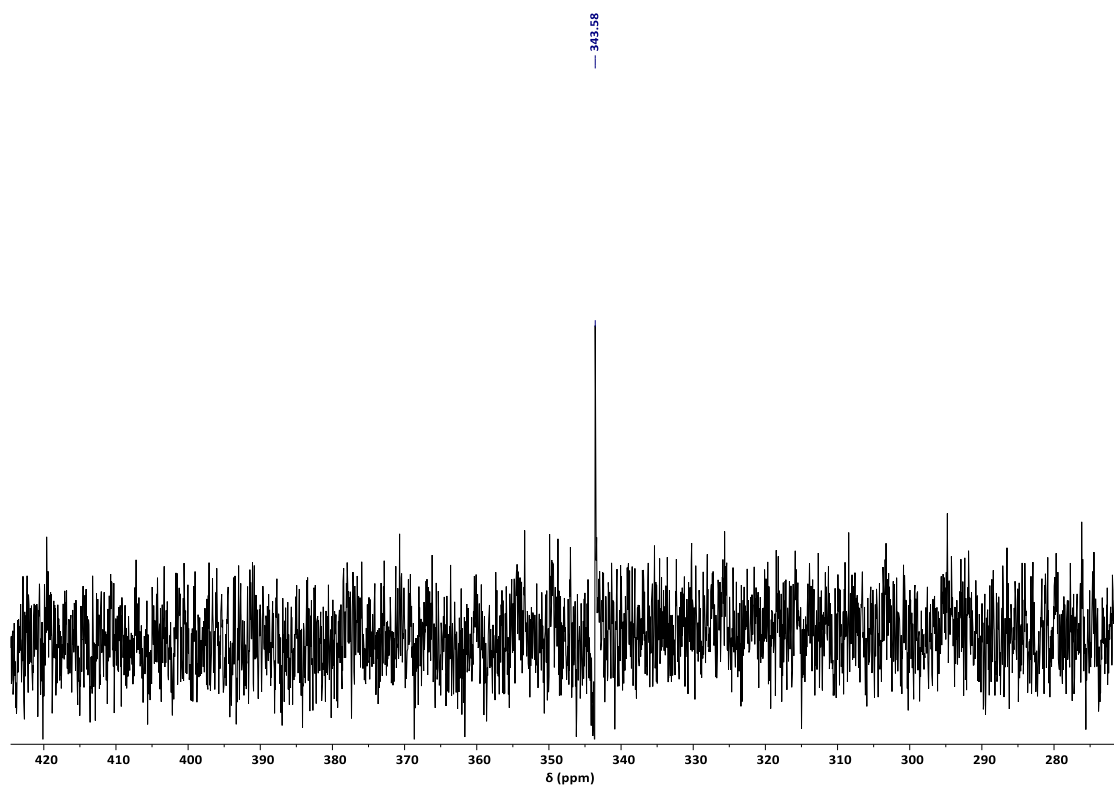


**Figure S20.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz) of **5**.

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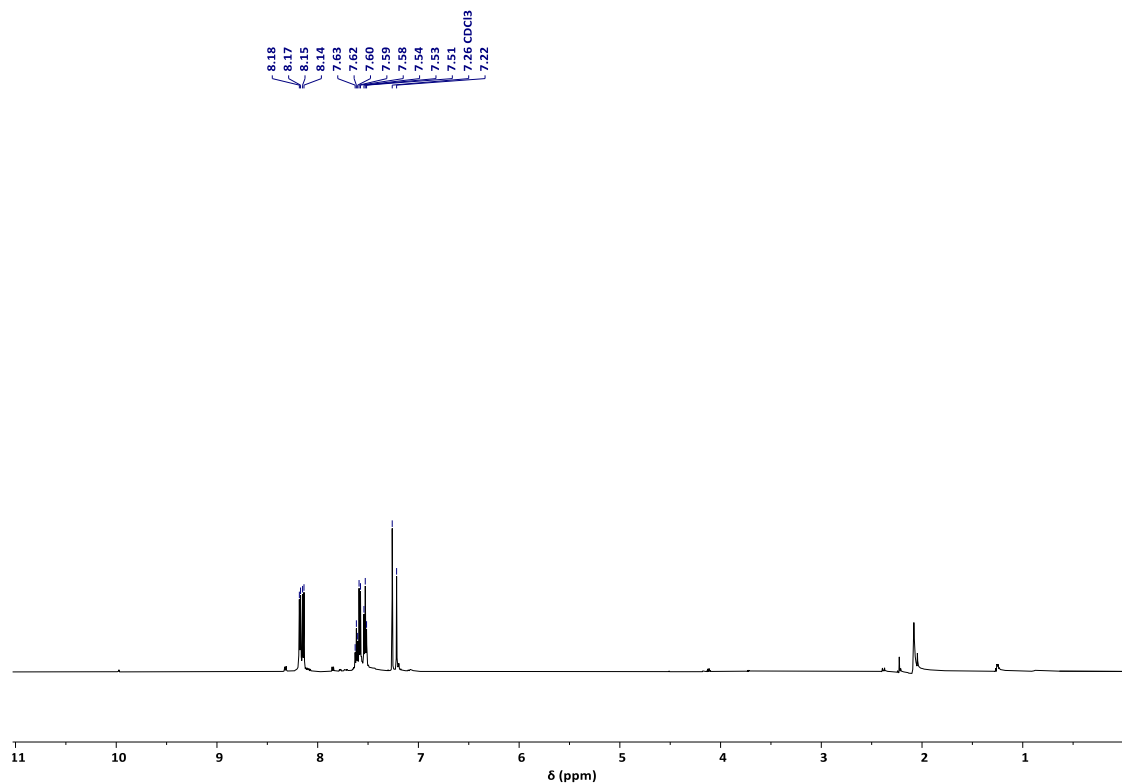


**Figure S21.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 151 MHz) of **5**.

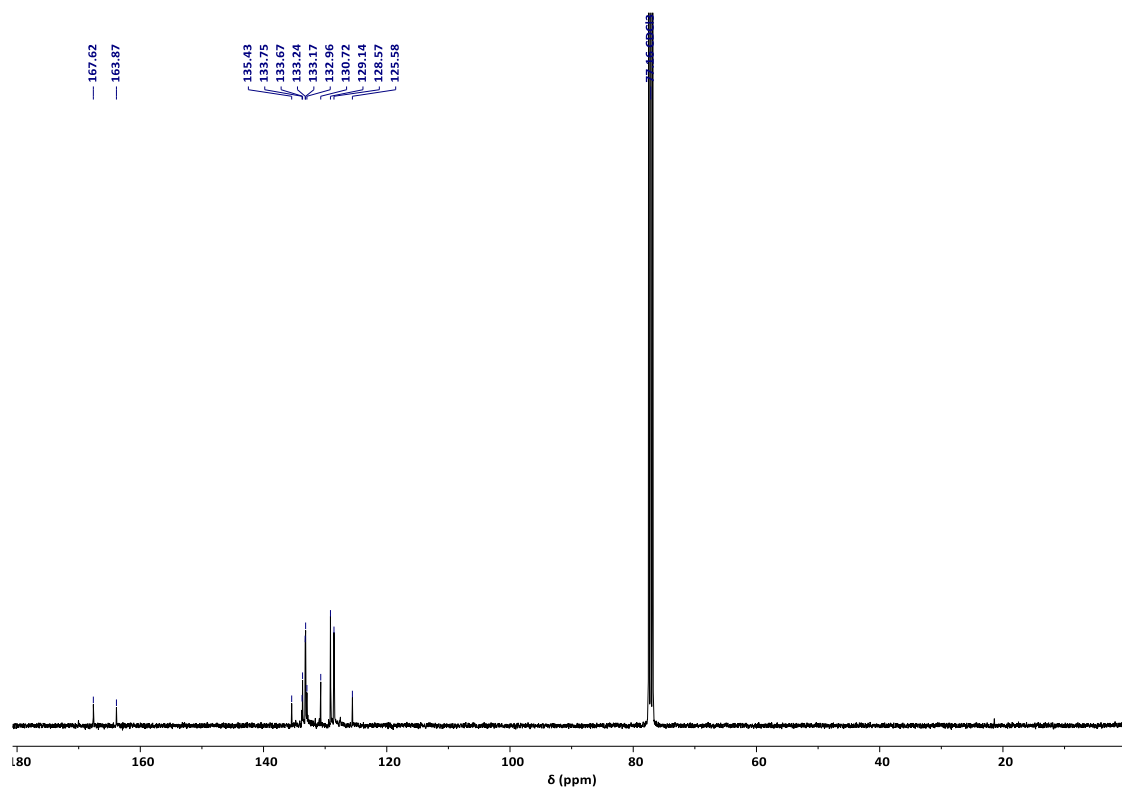


**Figure S22.** <sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 114 MHz) of **5**.

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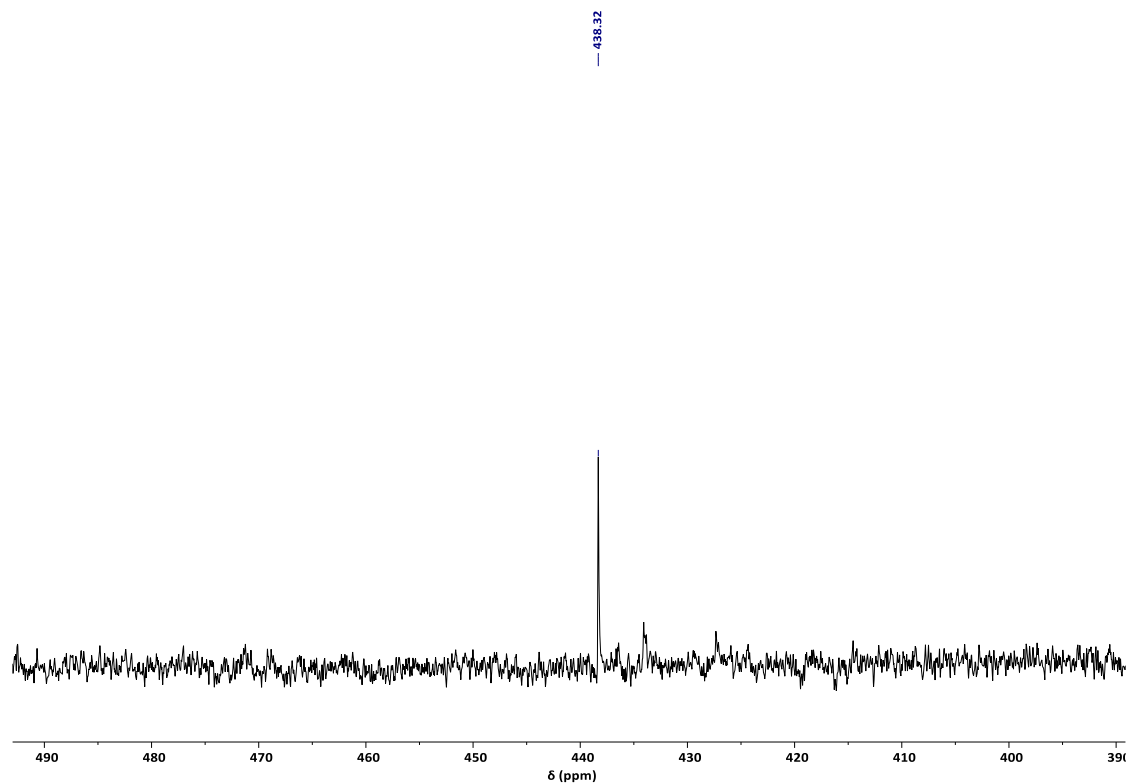
**Figure S23.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) of **6**.



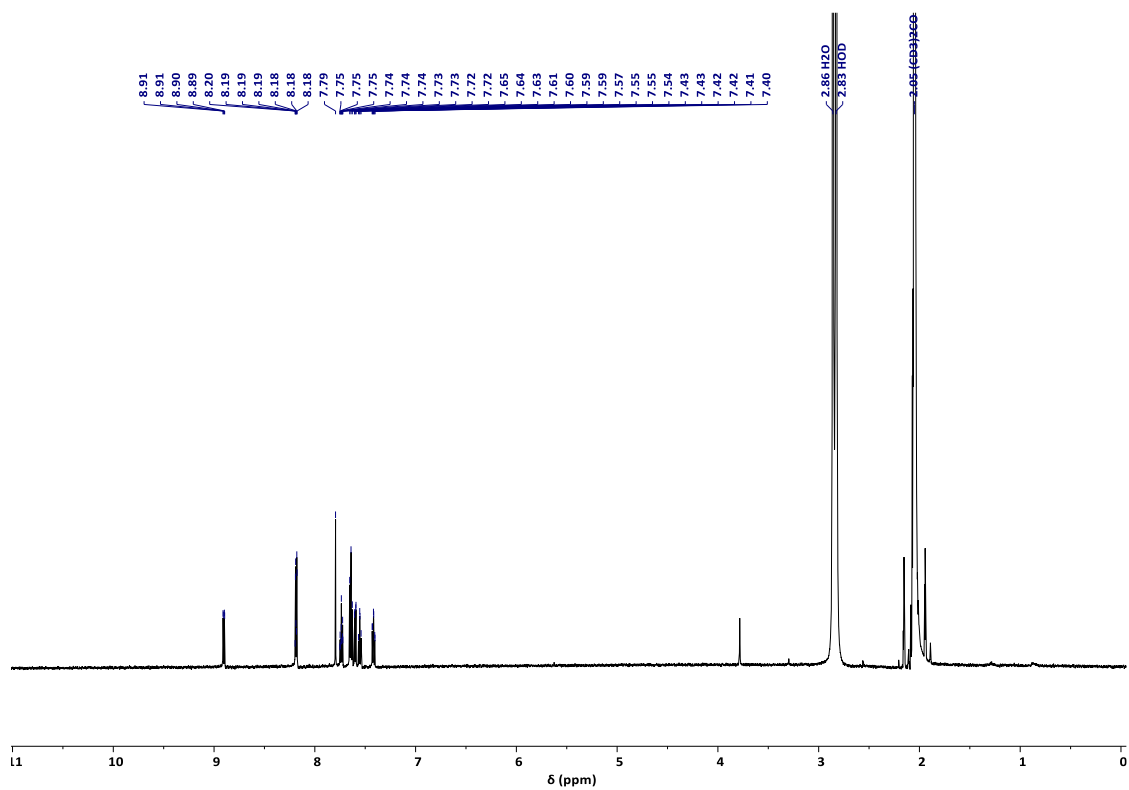
**Figure S24.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101 MHz) of **6**.



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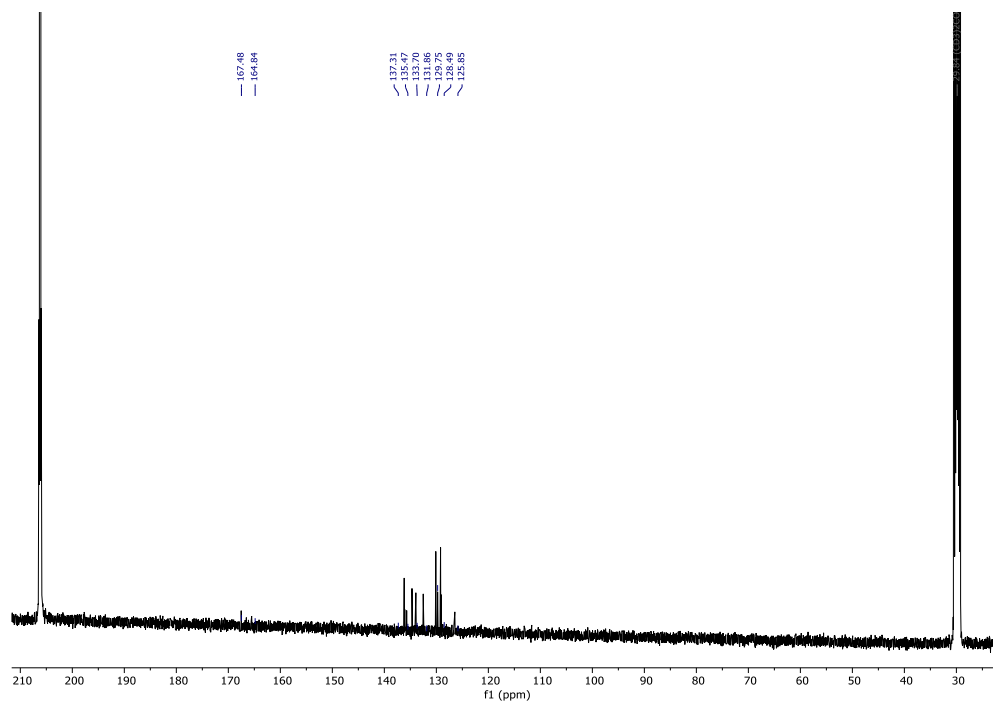


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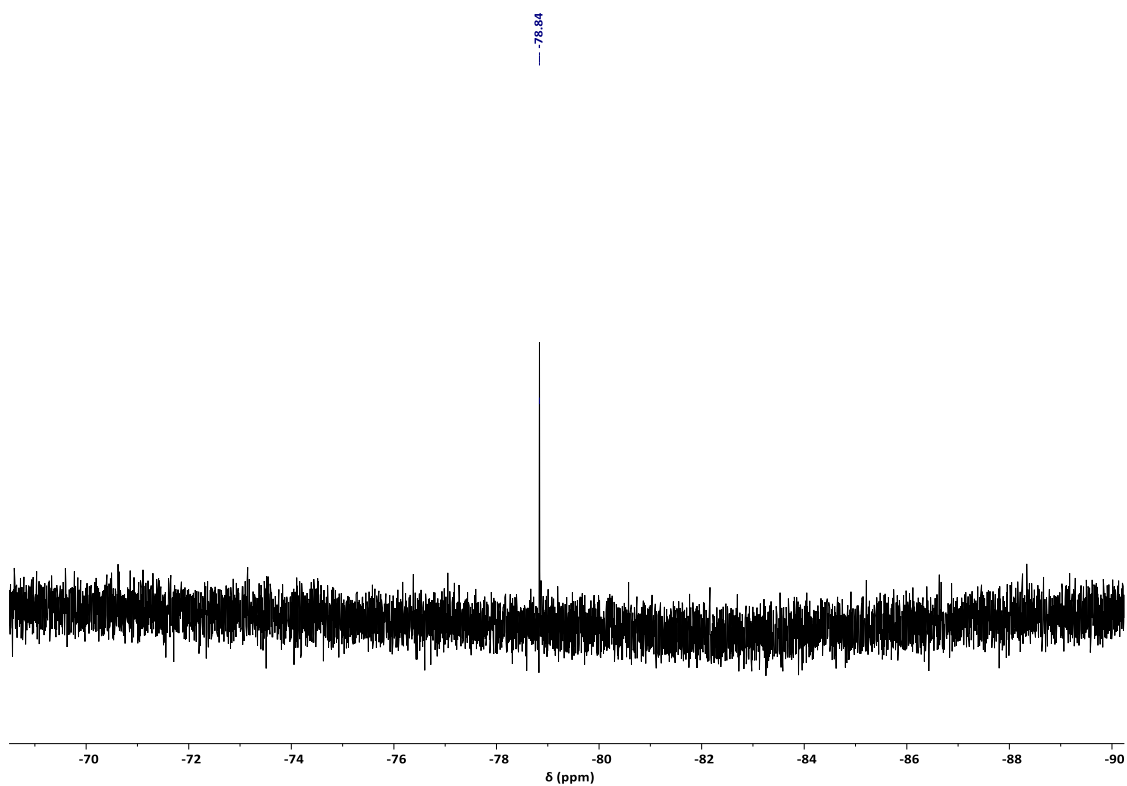


**Figure S26.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{acetone-}d_6$ , 600 MHz) of **7**.

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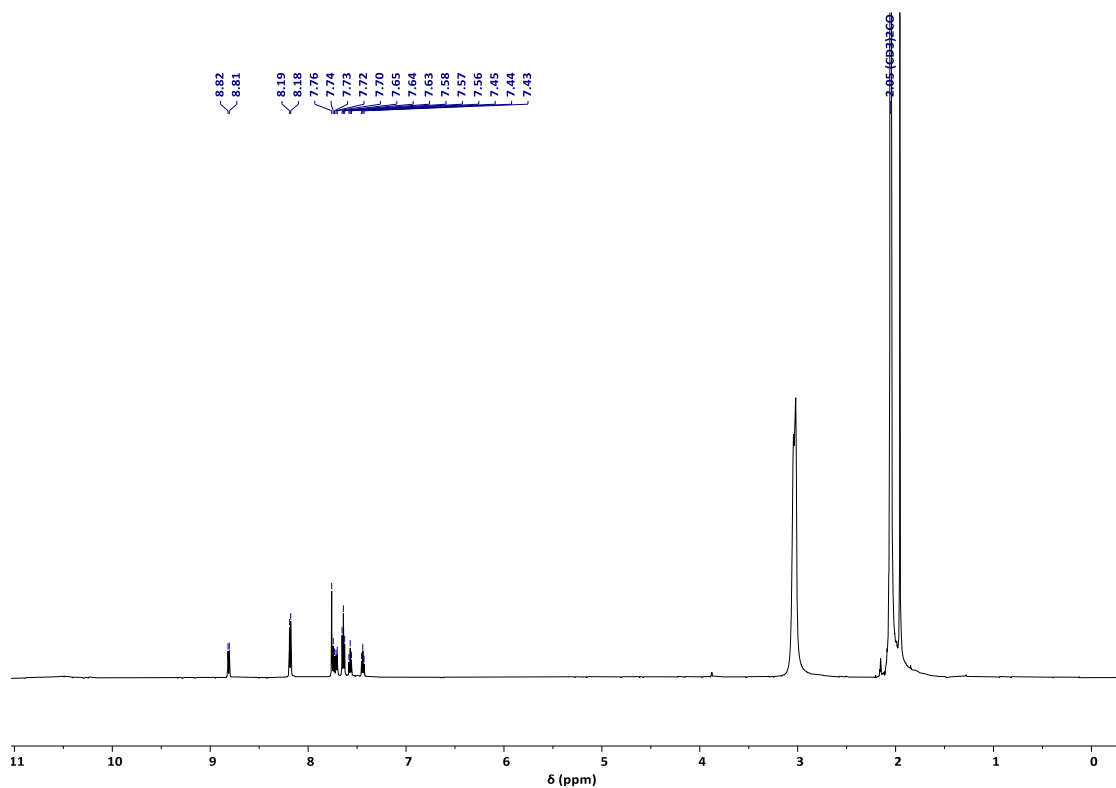


**Figure S27.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (acetone- $d_6$ , 151 MHz) of **7**.

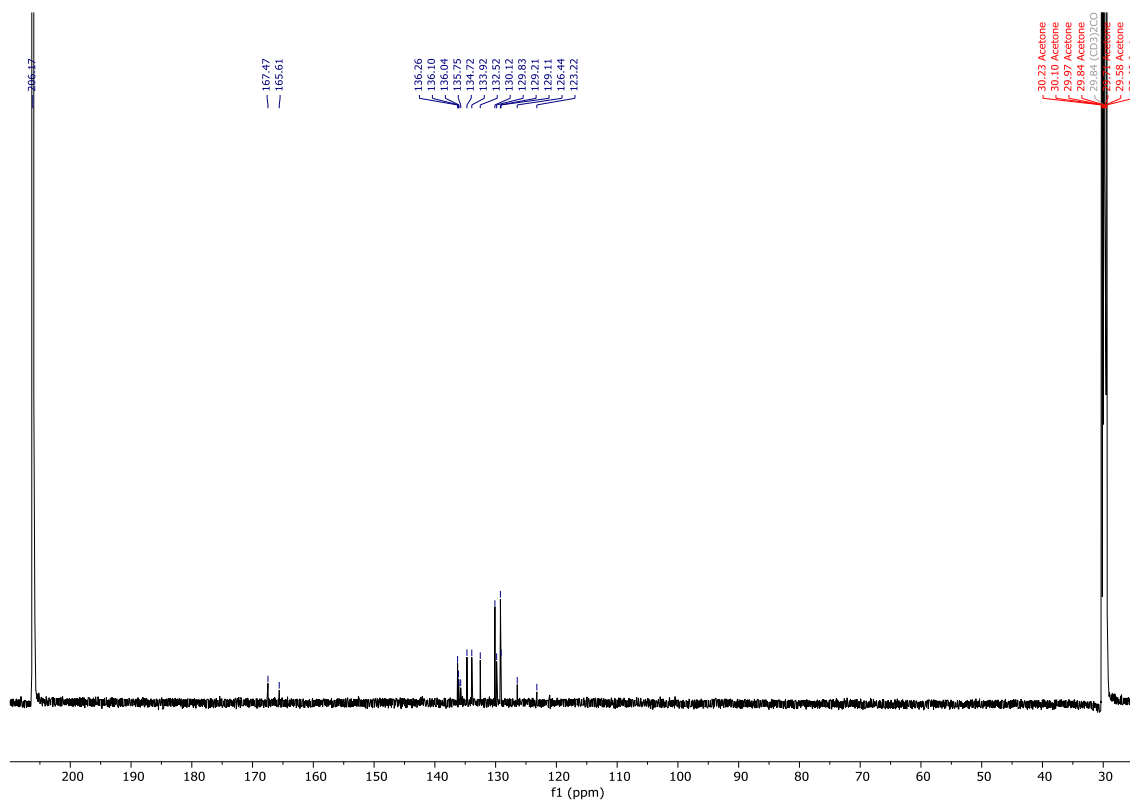


**Figure S28.**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum (acetone- $d_6$ , 565 MHz) of **7**.

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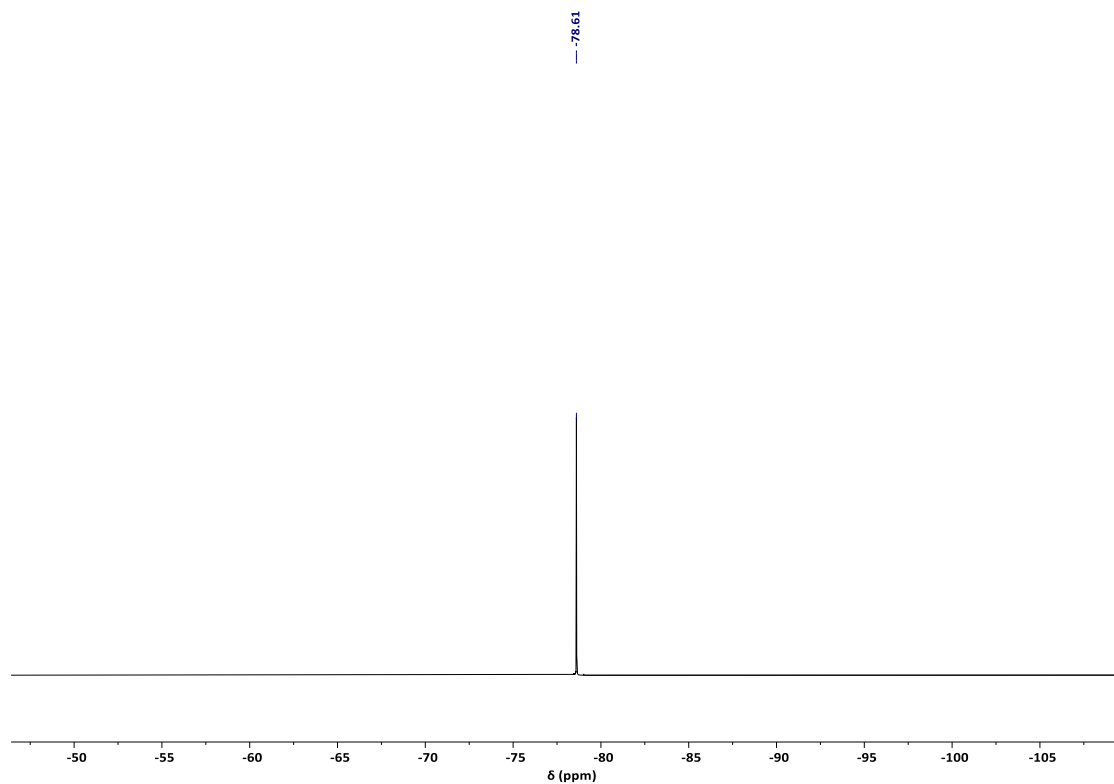


**Figure S29.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 600 MHz) of **9**.

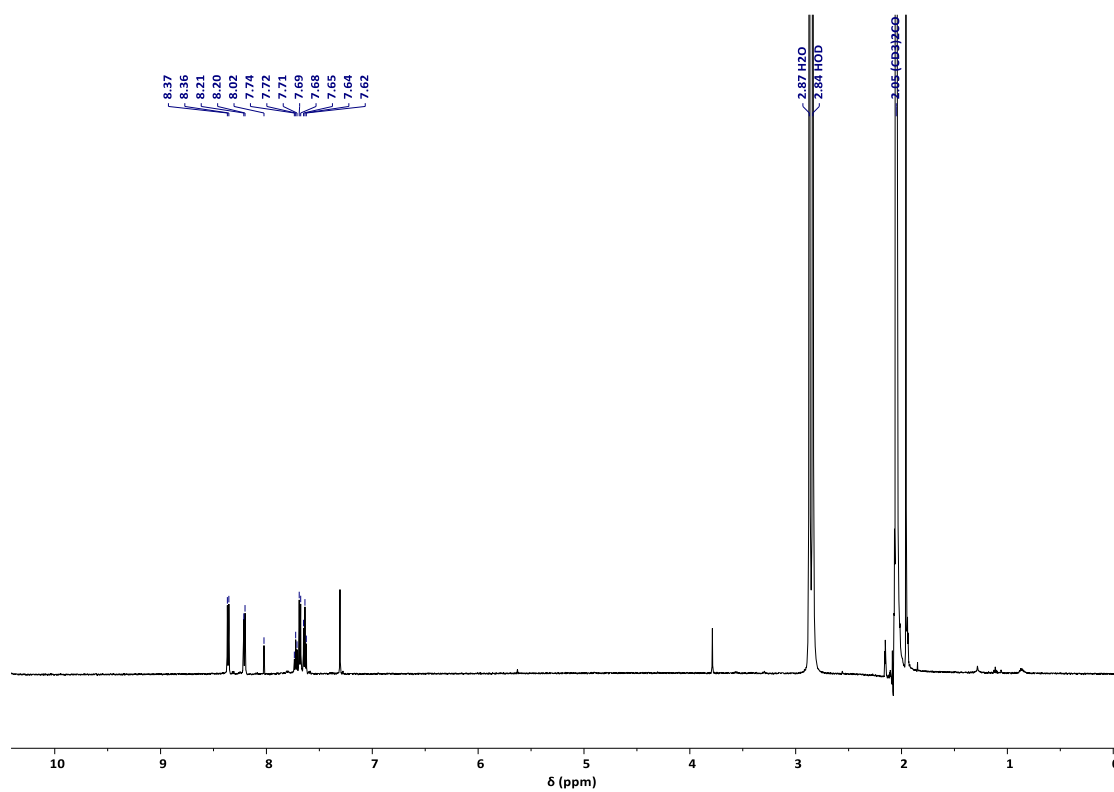


**Figure S30.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 151 MHz) of **9**.

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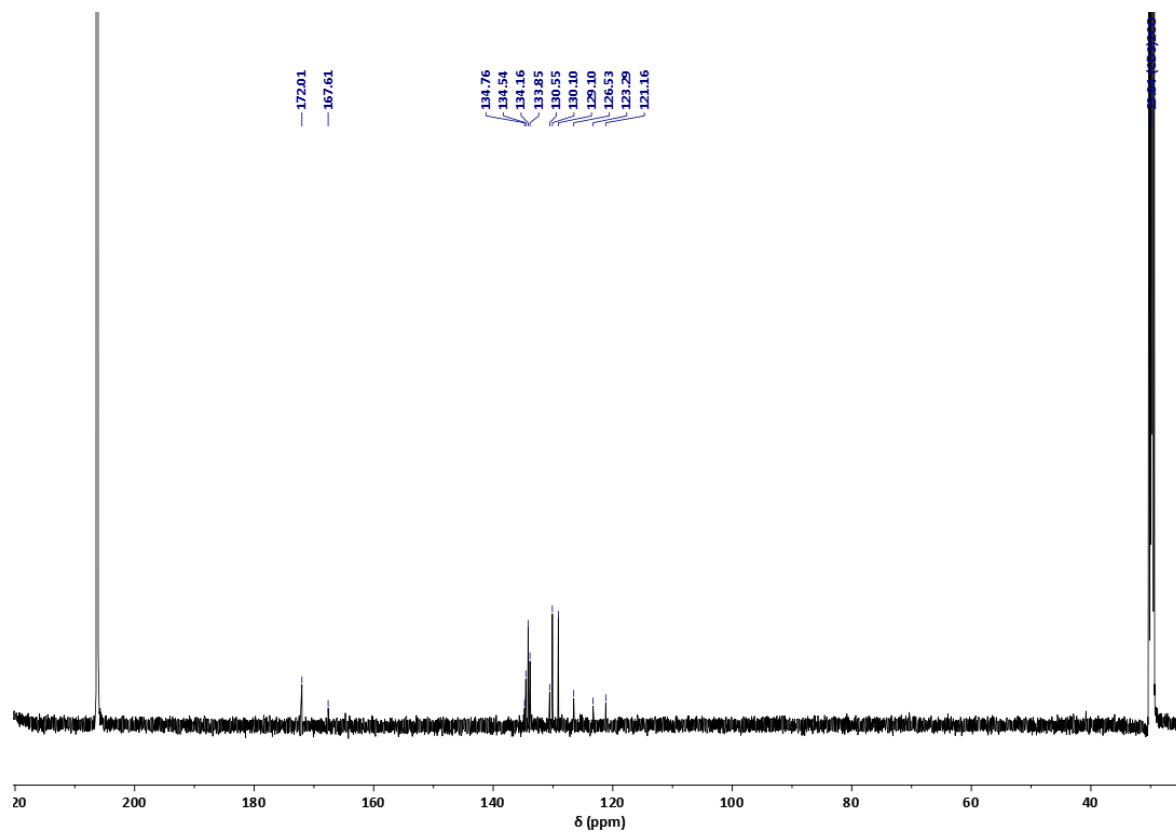


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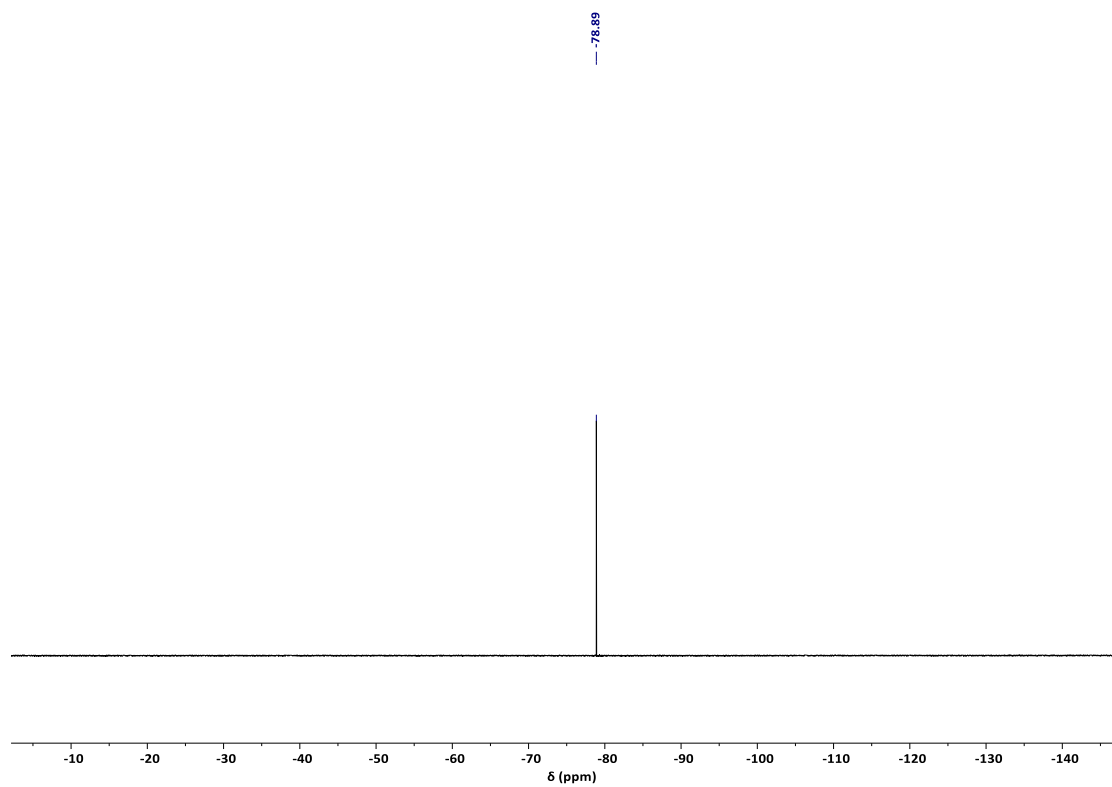


**Figure S32.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (acetone- $d_6$ , 600 MHz) of **8**.

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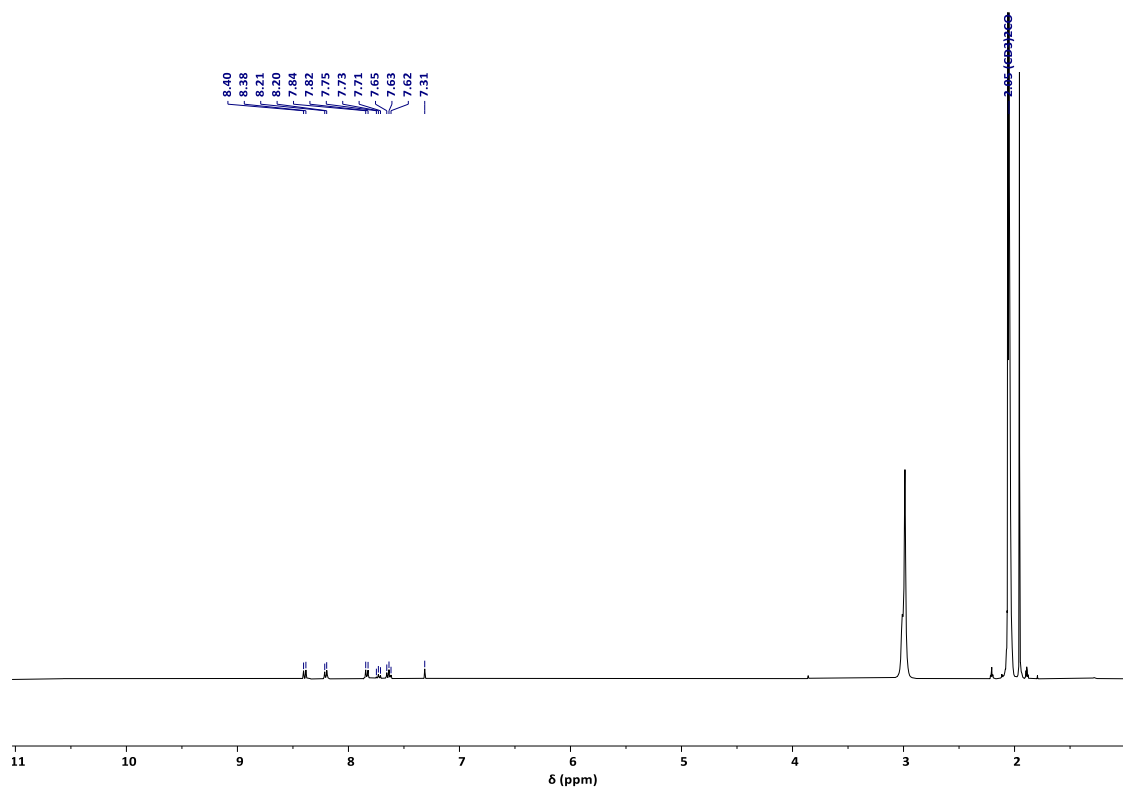


**Figure S33.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (acetone- $d_6$ , 151 MHz) of **8**.

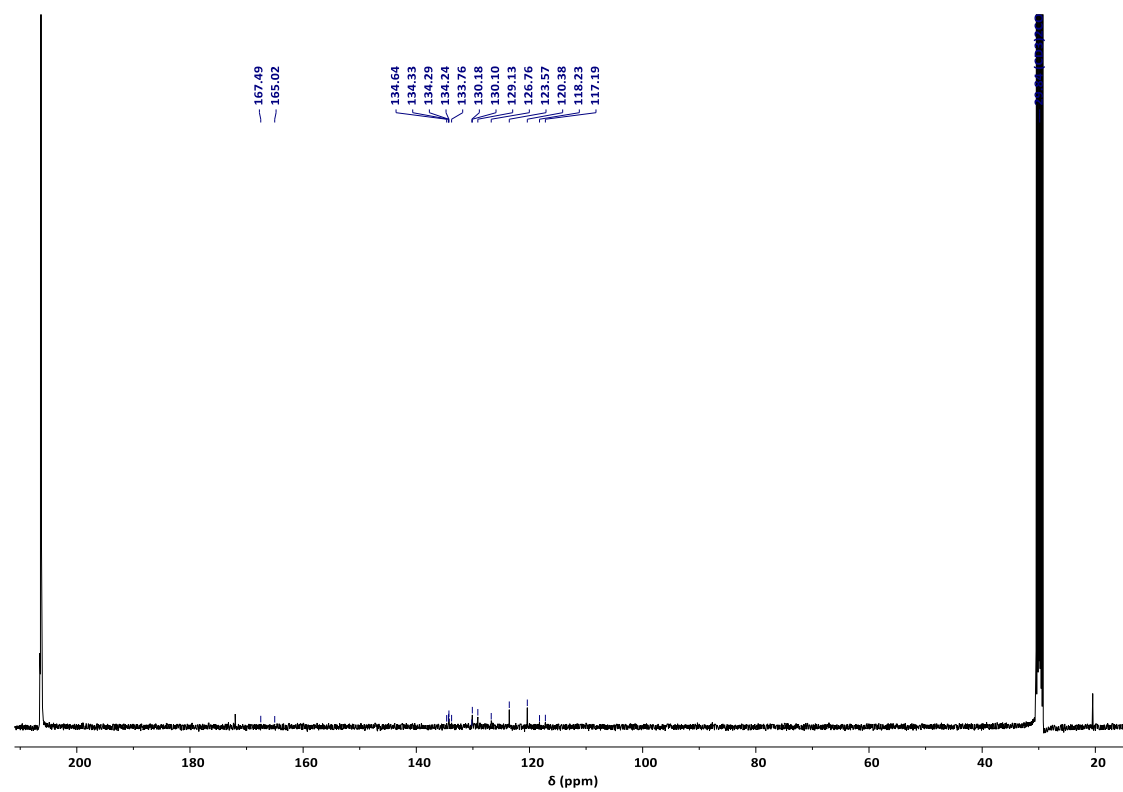


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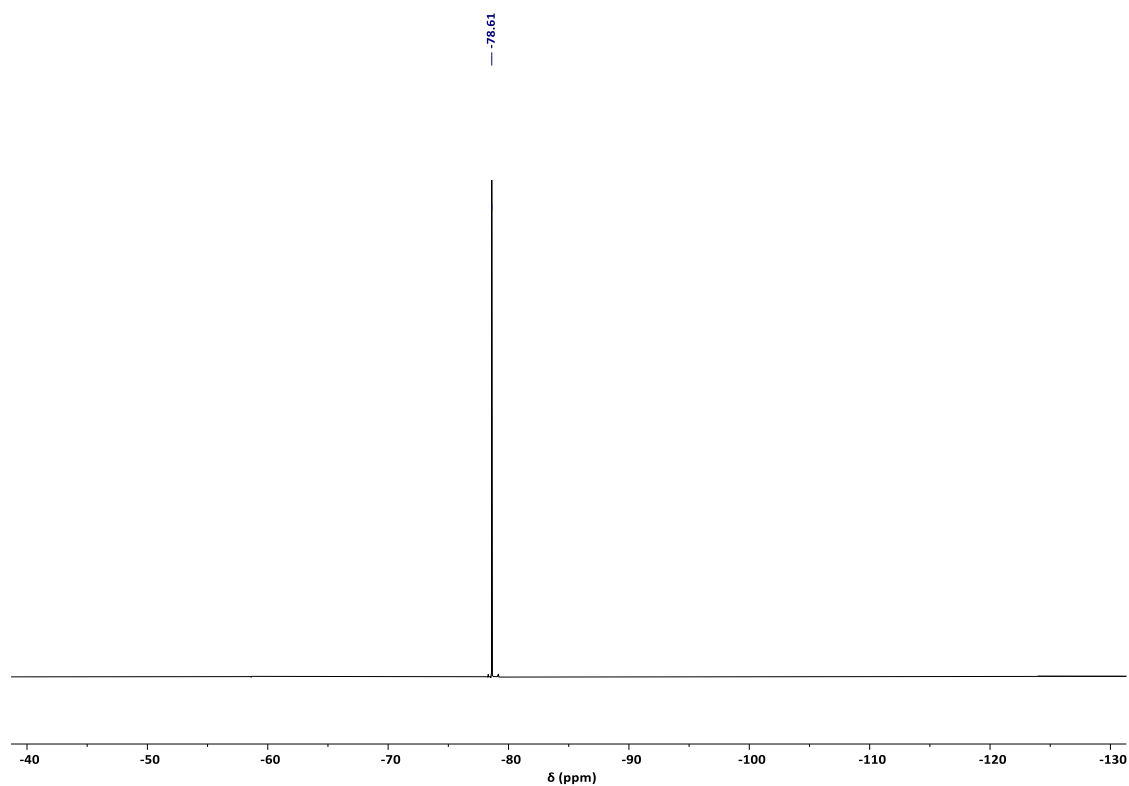


**Figure S35.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) of **10**.

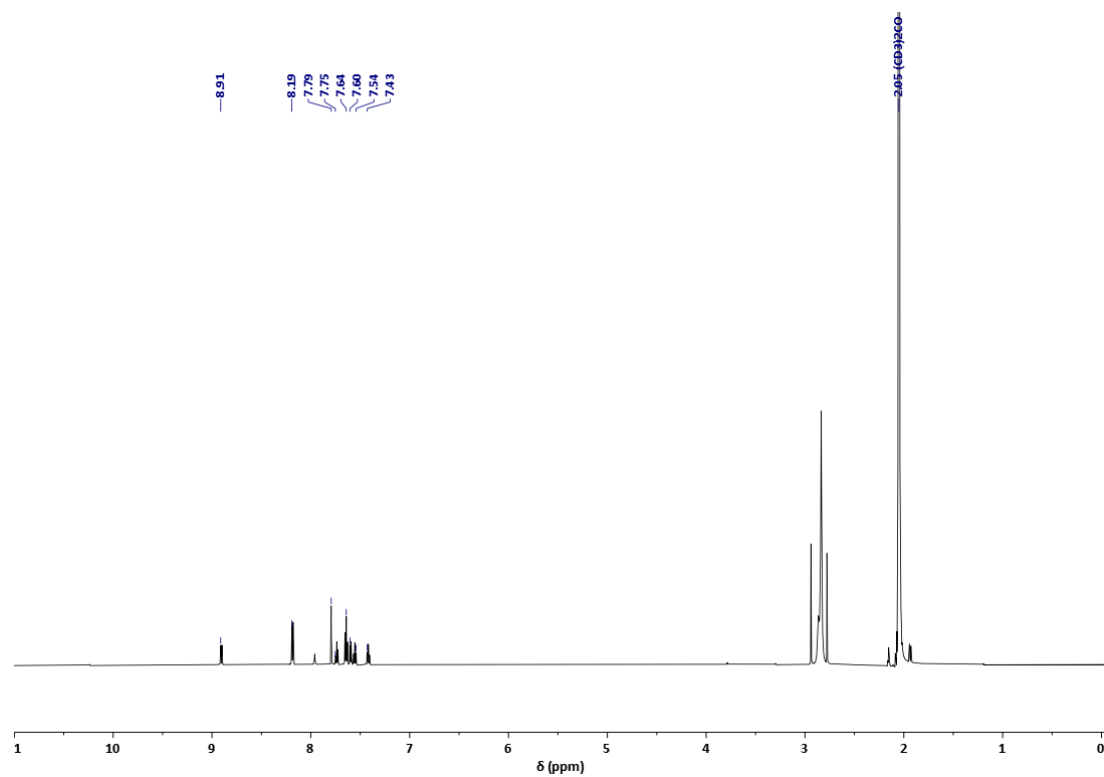


**Figure S36.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 101 MHz) of **10**.

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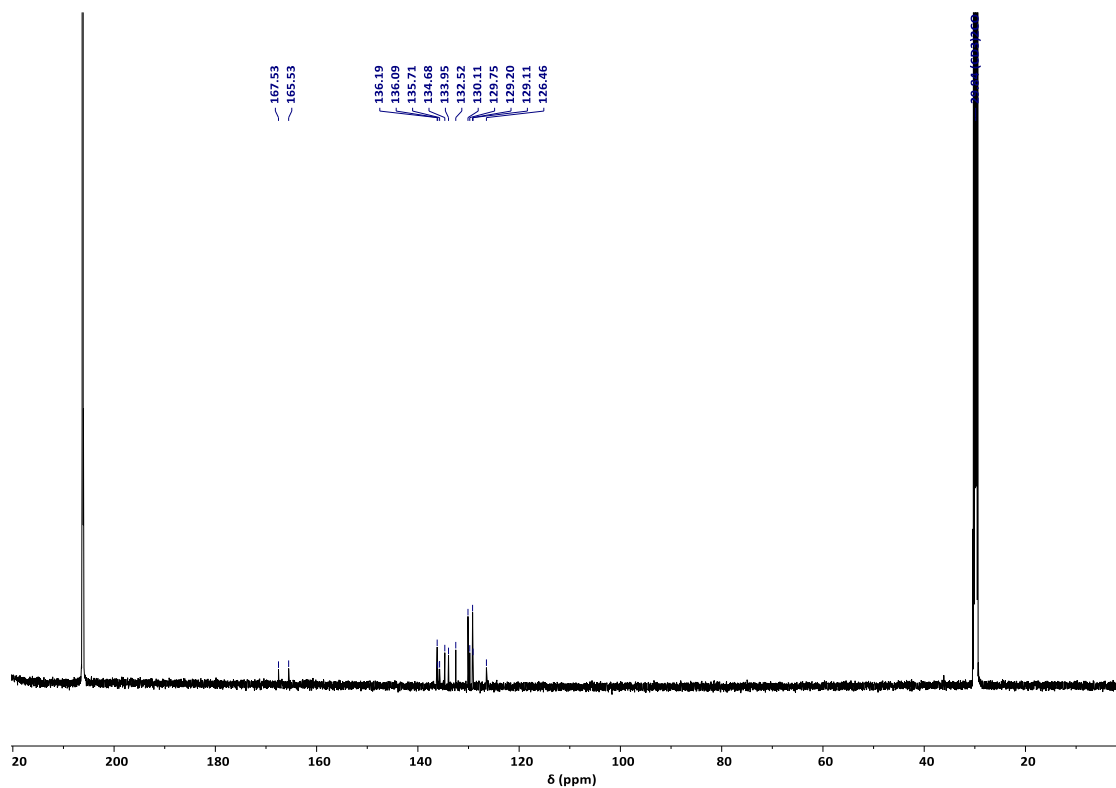


**Figure S37.**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum (acetone- $d_6$ , 376 MHz) of **10**.

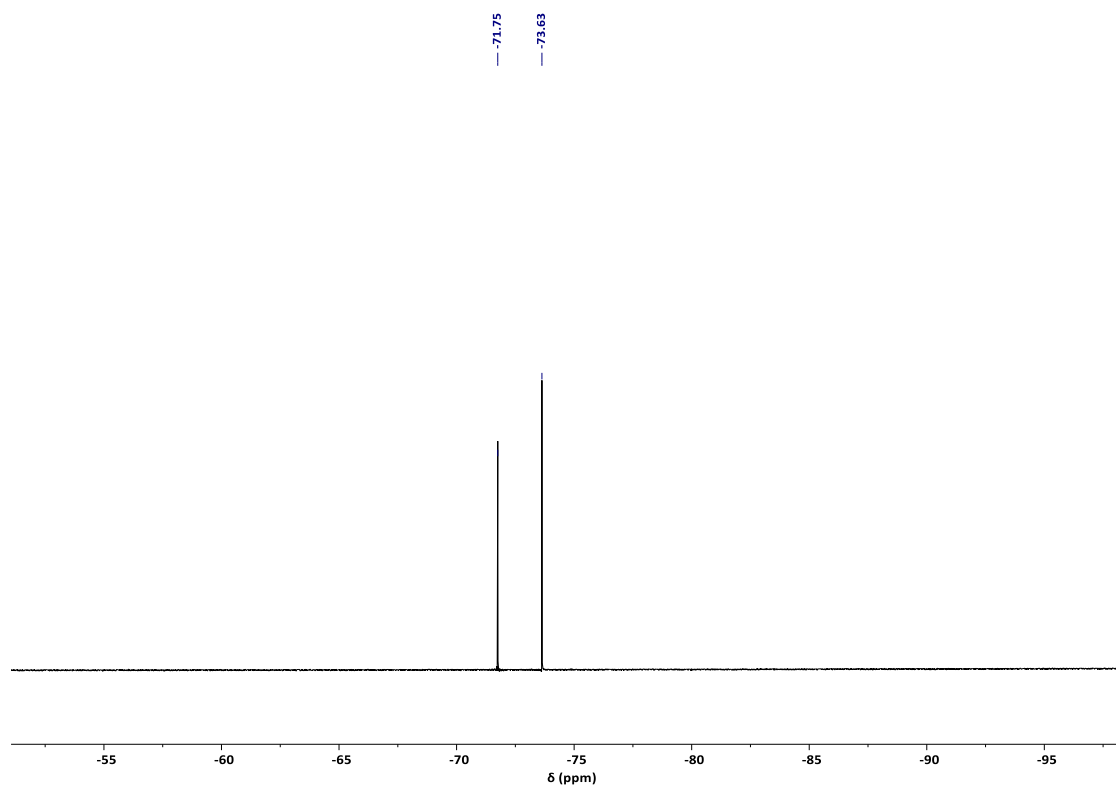


**Figure S38.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (acetone- $d_6$ , 600 MHz) of **11**.

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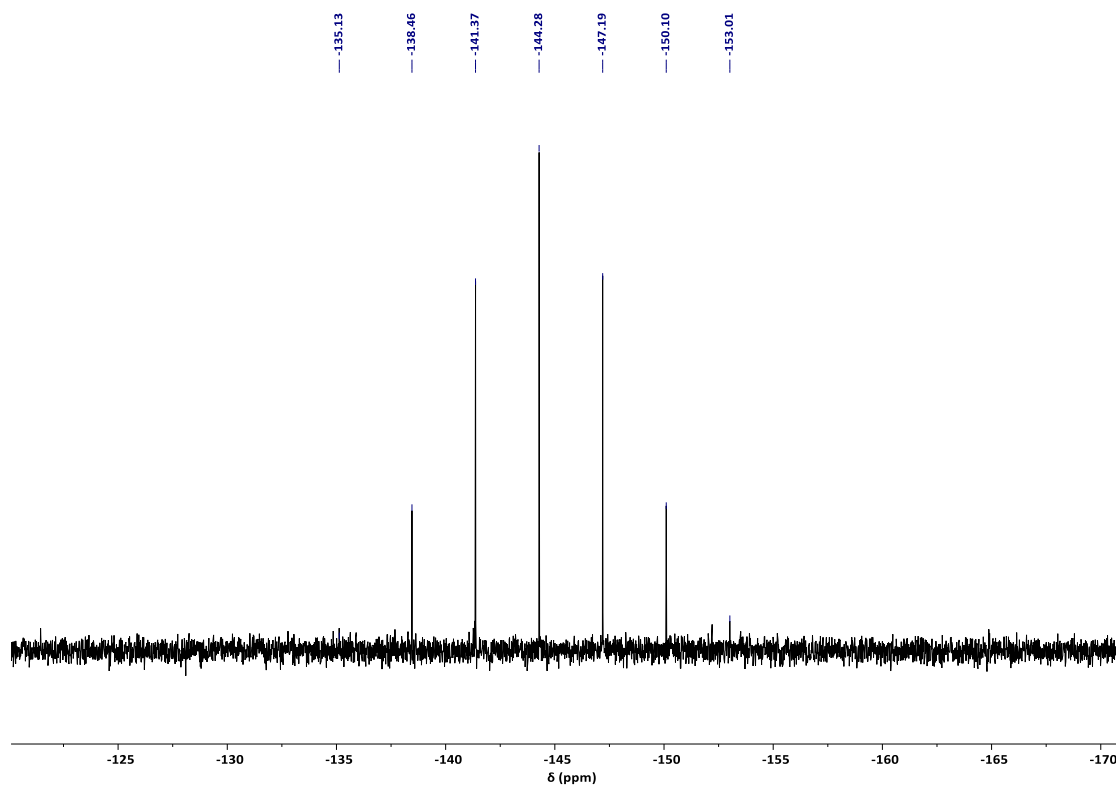
**Figure S39.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 151 MHz) of **11**.



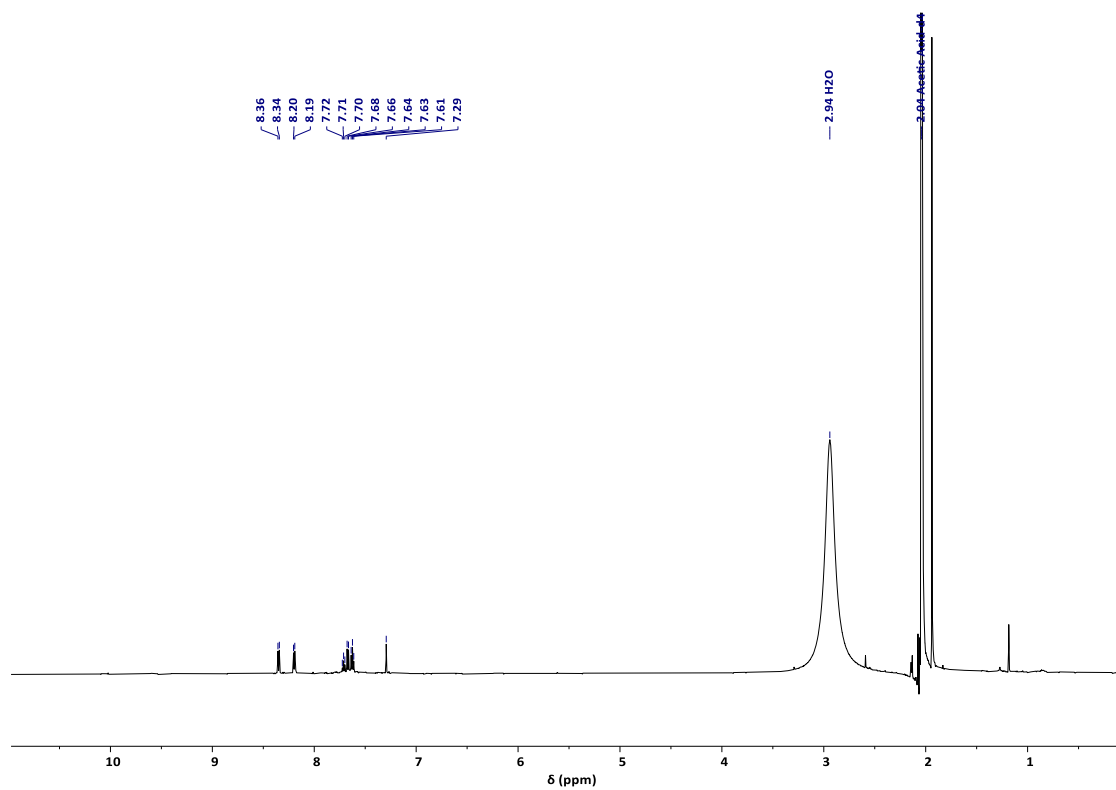
**Figure S40.** <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 376 MHz) of **11**.



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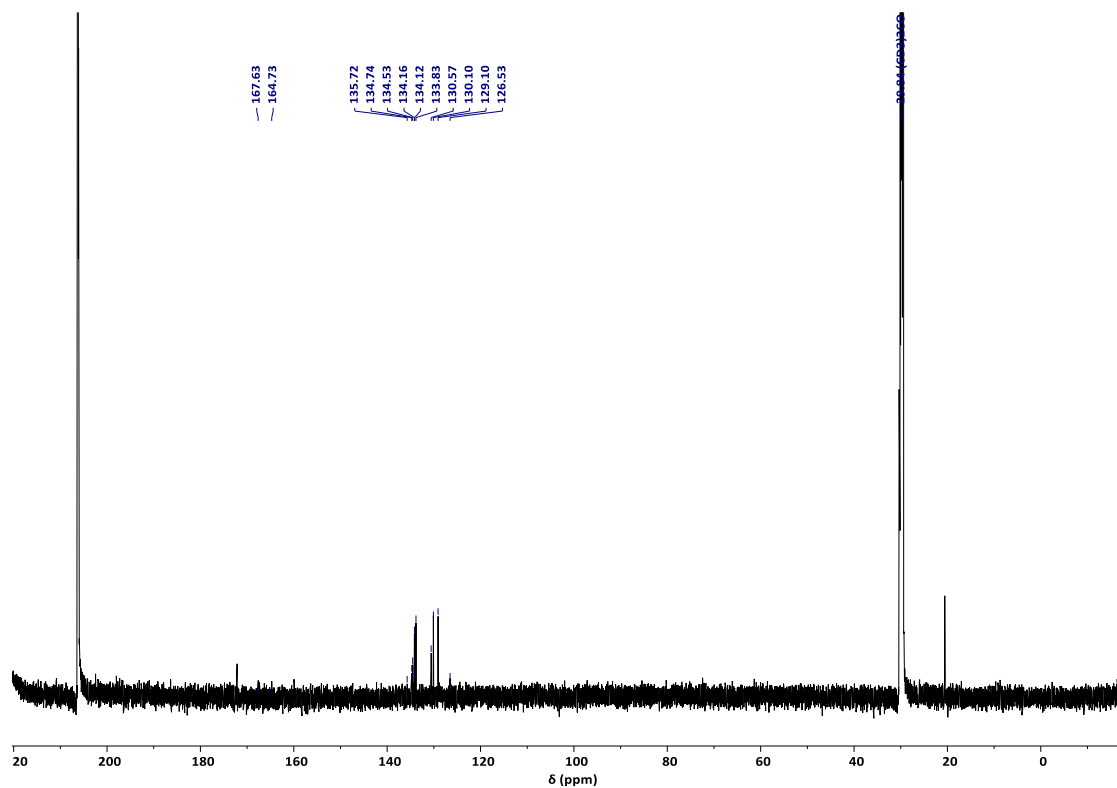


**Figure S41.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum (acetone- $d_6$ , 243 MHz) of **11**.

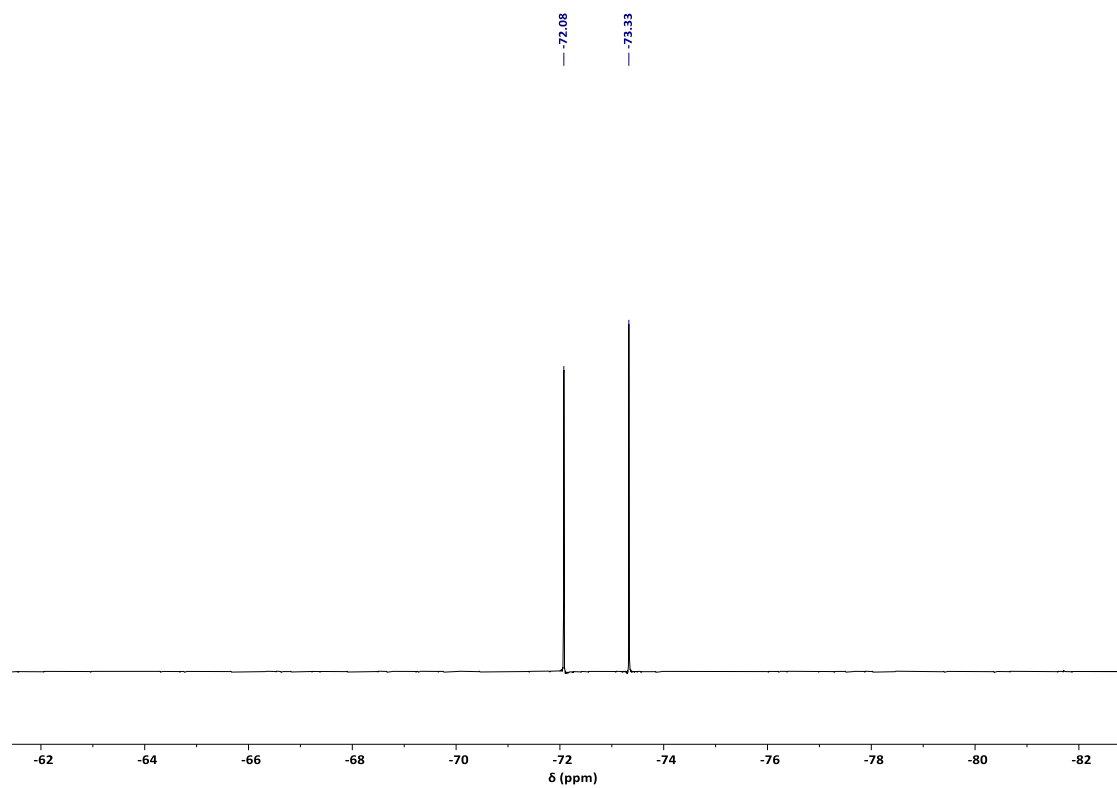


**Figure S42.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (acetone- $d_6$ , 600 MHz) of **12**.

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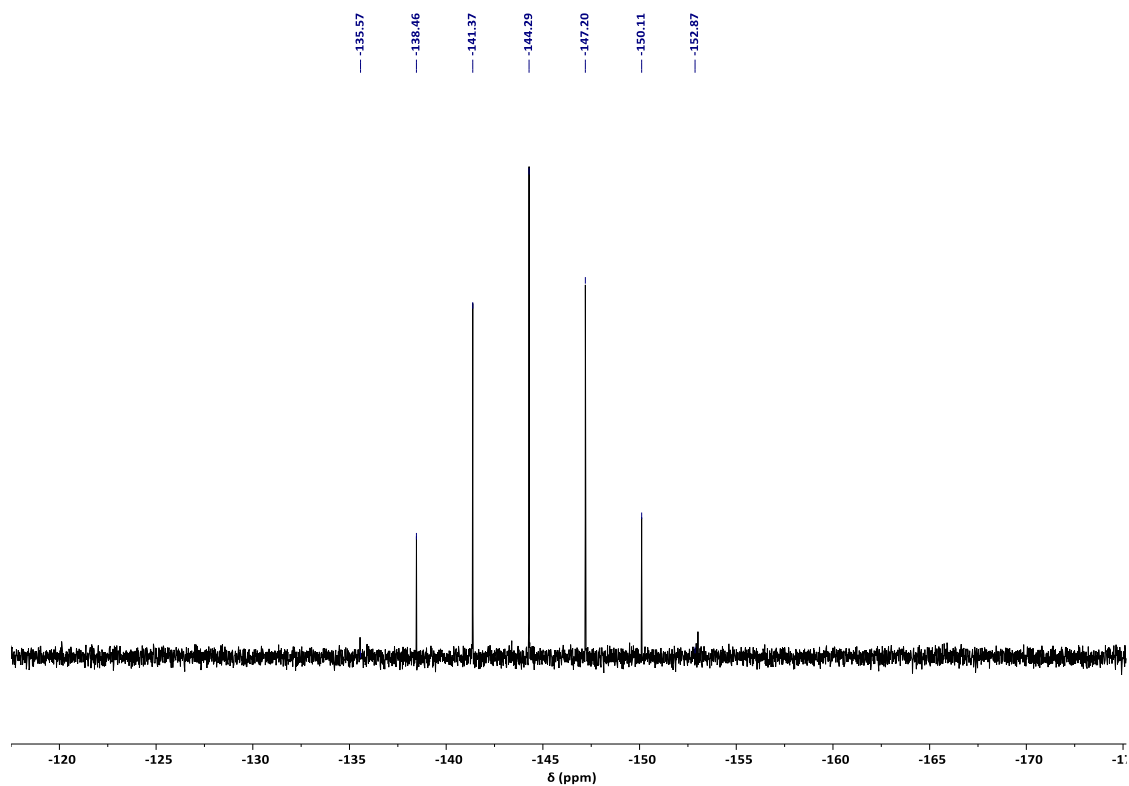


**Figure S43.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 151 MHz) of **12**.

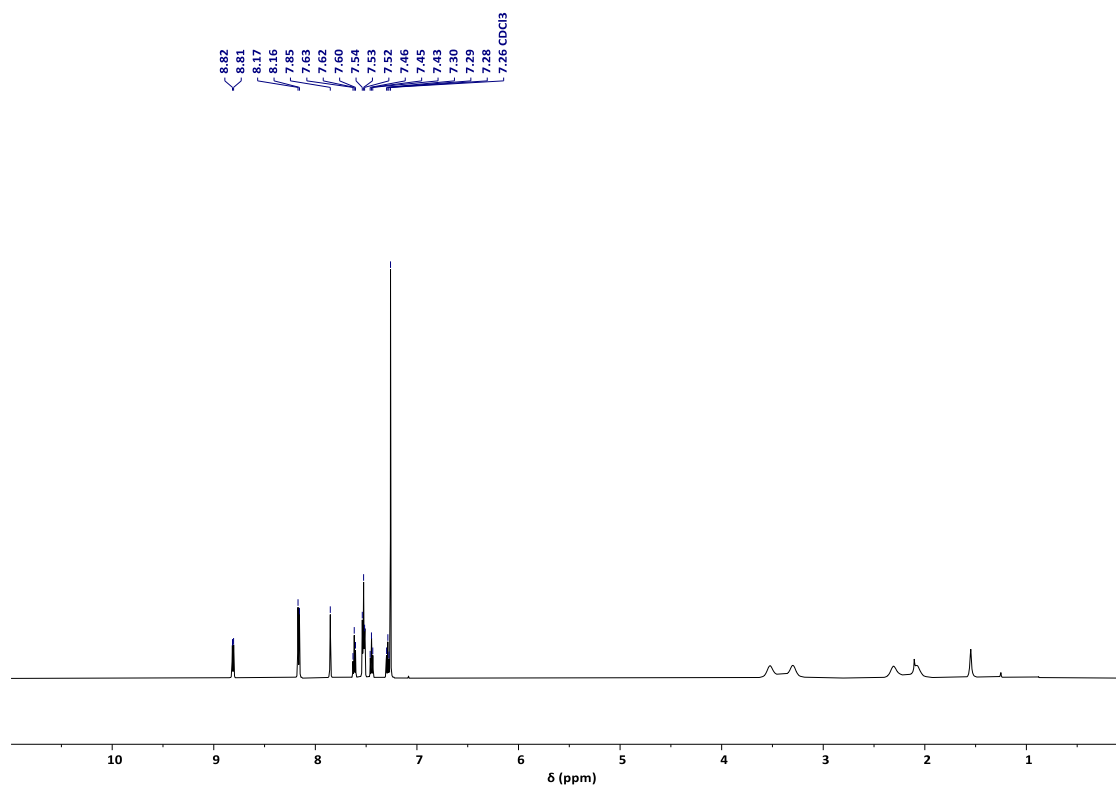


**Figure S44.** <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 565 MHz) of **12**.

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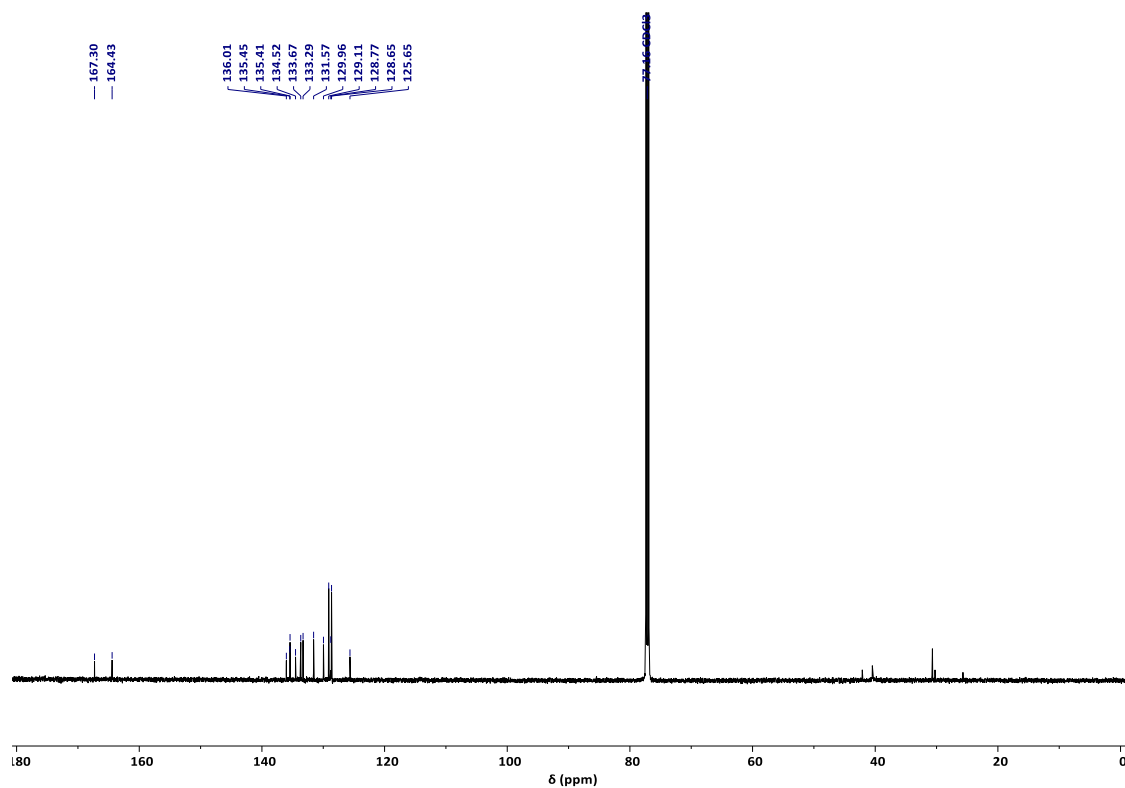


**Figure S45.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum (acetone- $d_6$ , 243 MHz) of **12**.

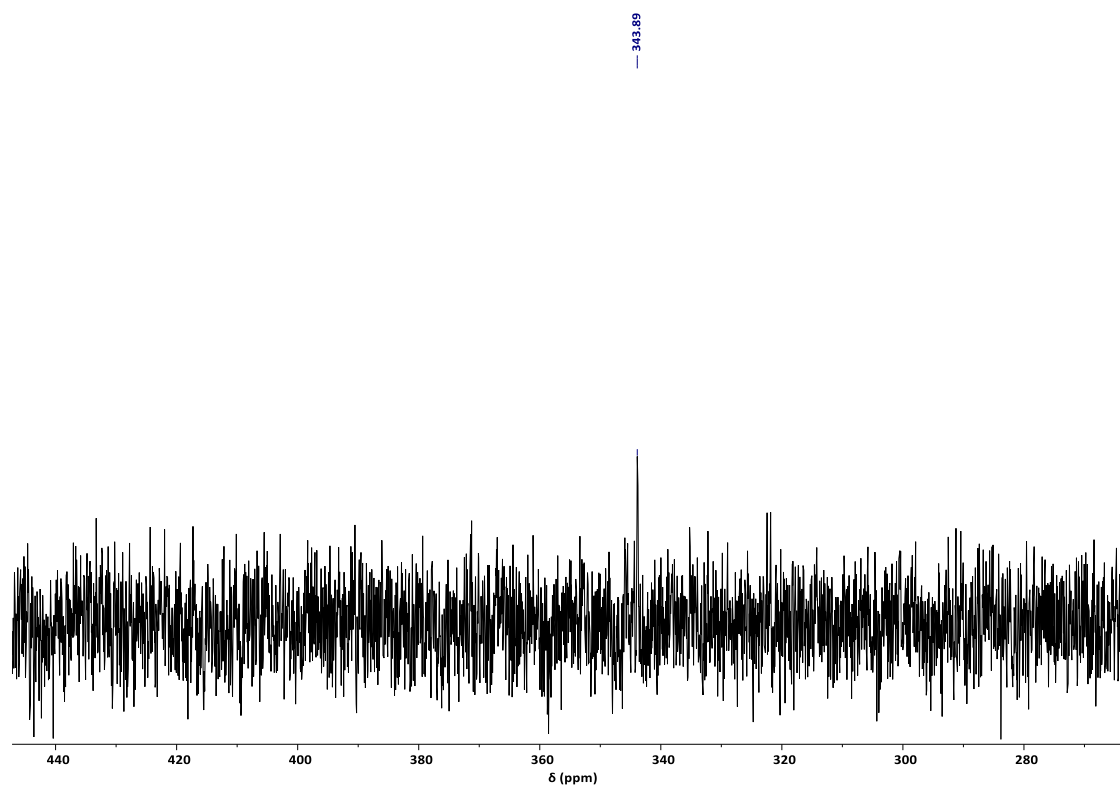


**Figure S46.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 600 MHz) of **13**.

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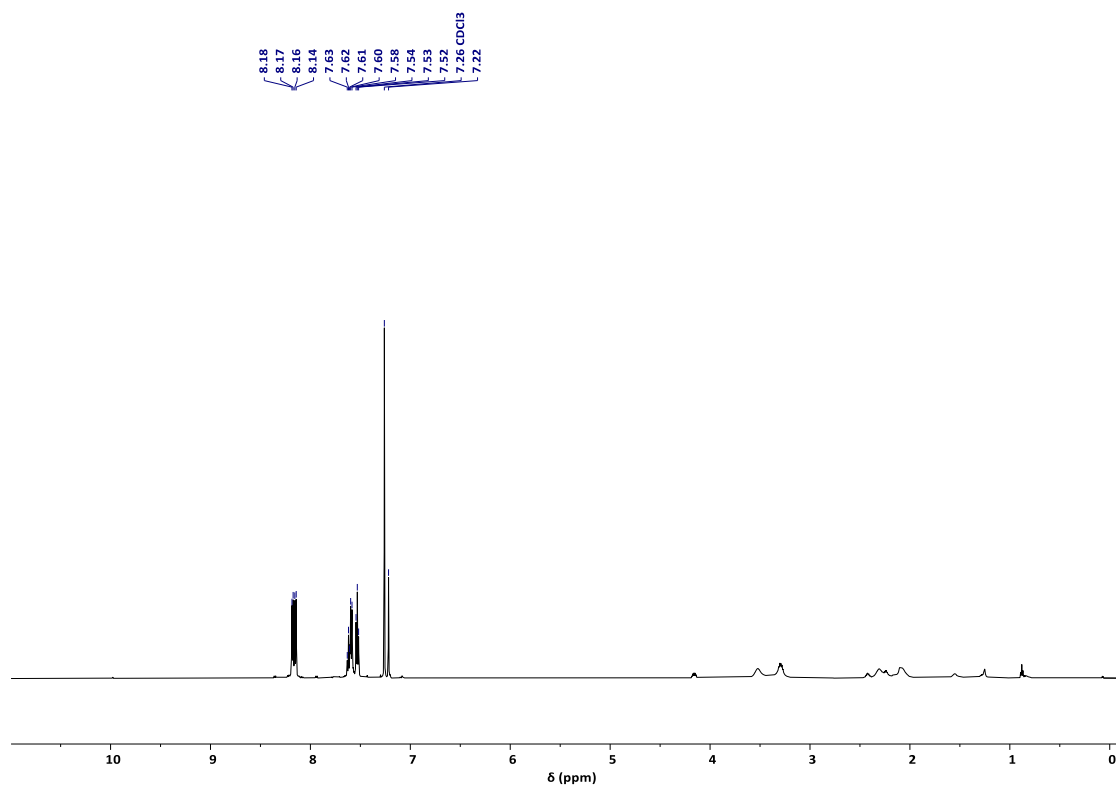


**Figure S47.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 151 MHz) of **13**.

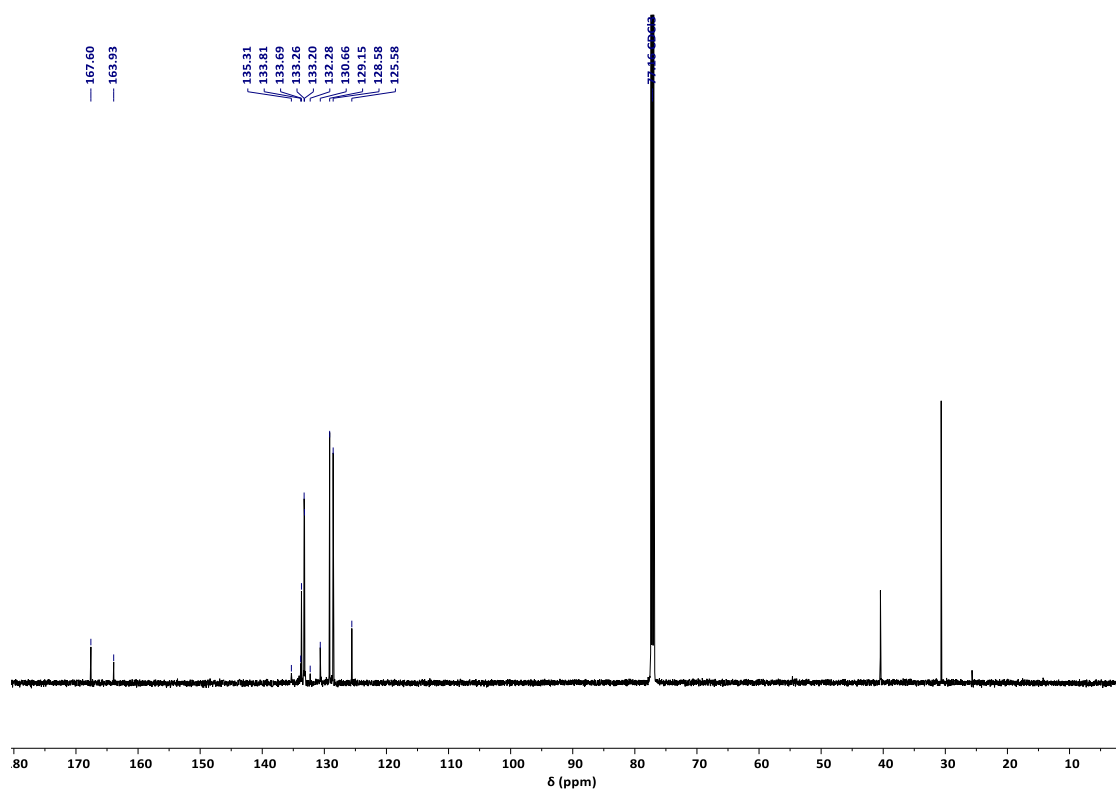


**Figure S48.**  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 114 MHz) of **13**.

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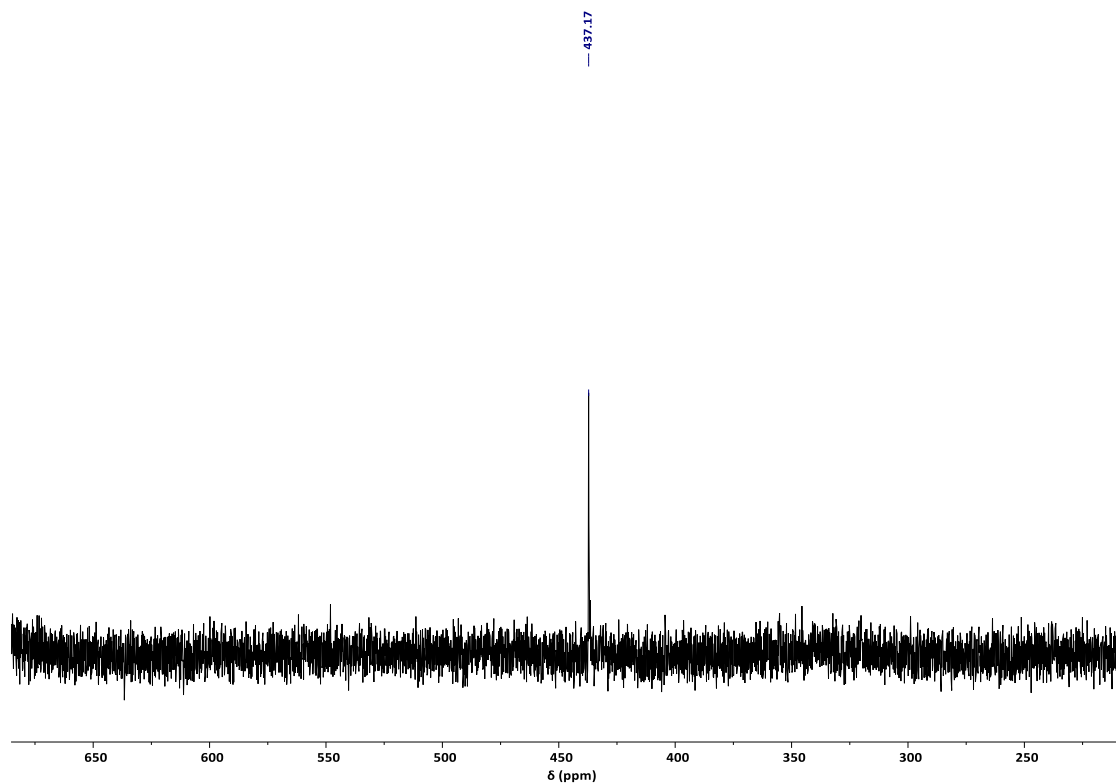


**Figure S49.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz) of **14**.

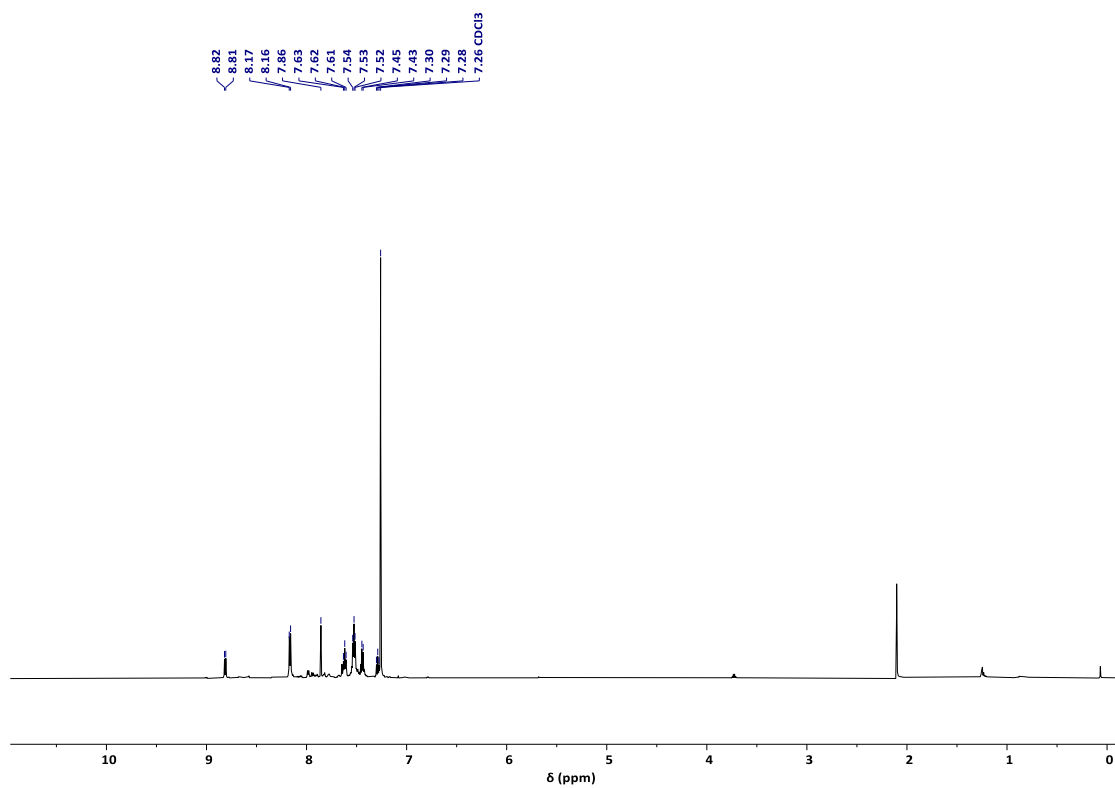


**Figure S50.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 151 MHz) of **14**.

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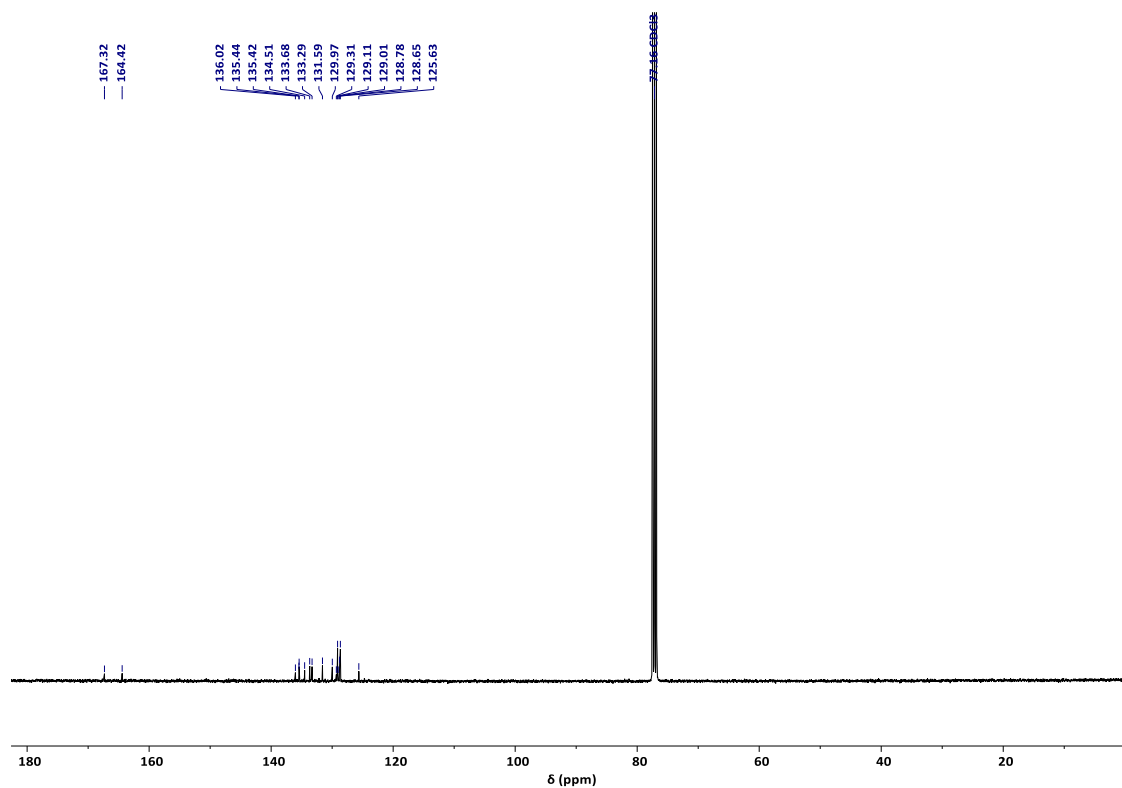


**Figure S51.**  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 114 MHz) of **14**.

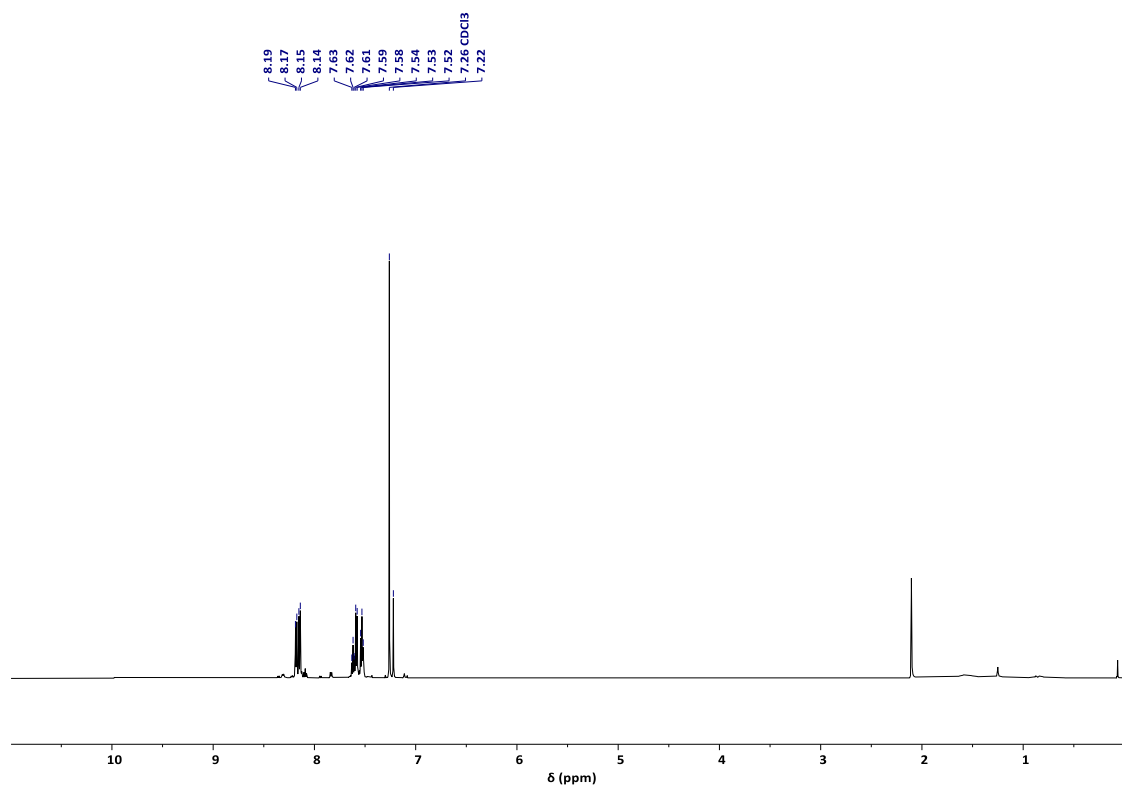


**Figure S52.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz) of **15**.

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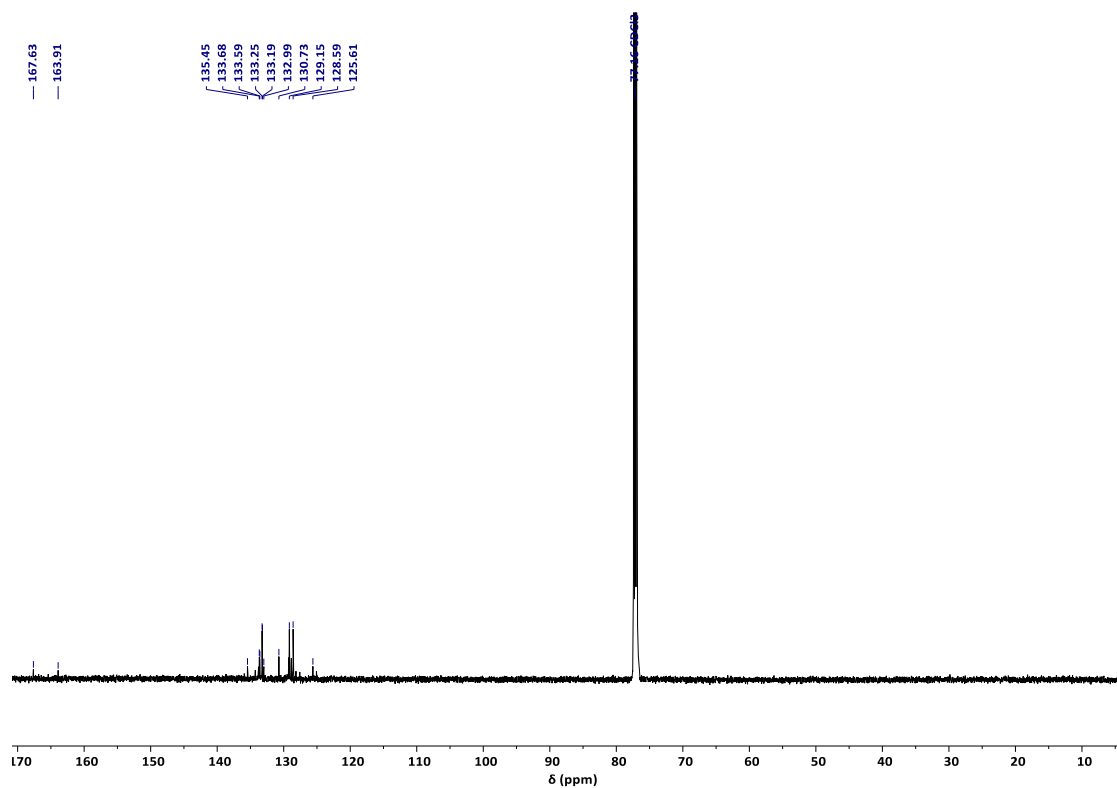


**Figure S53.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101 MHz) of **15**.

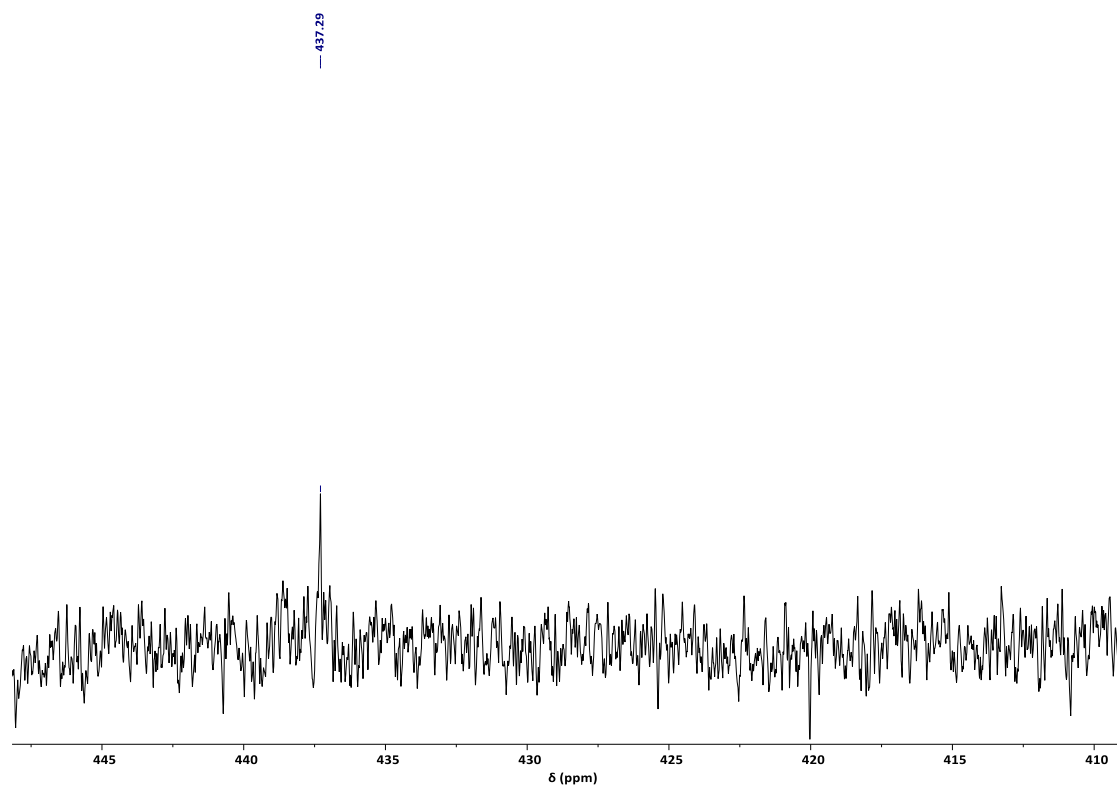


**Figure S54.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz) of **16**.

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**Figure S55.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 151 MHz) of **16**.



**Figure S56.**  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 114 MHz) of **16**.