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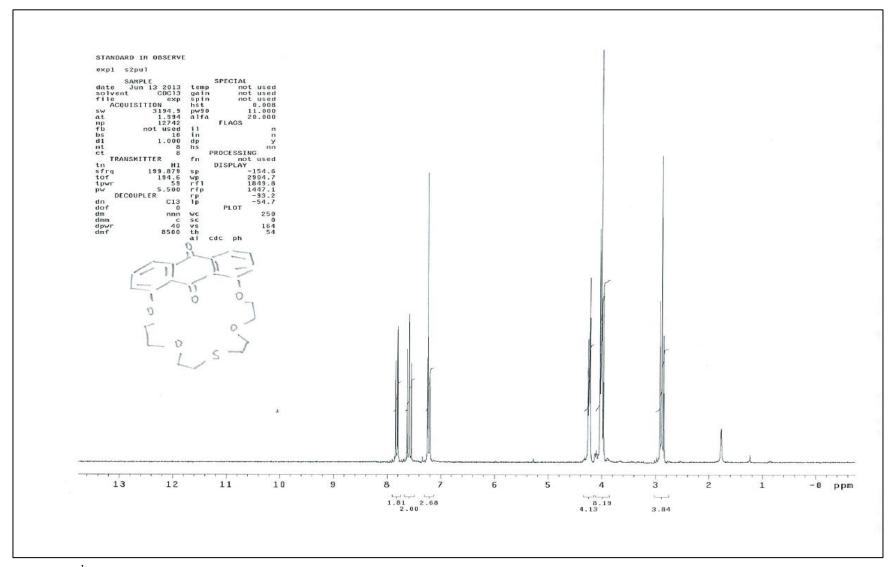
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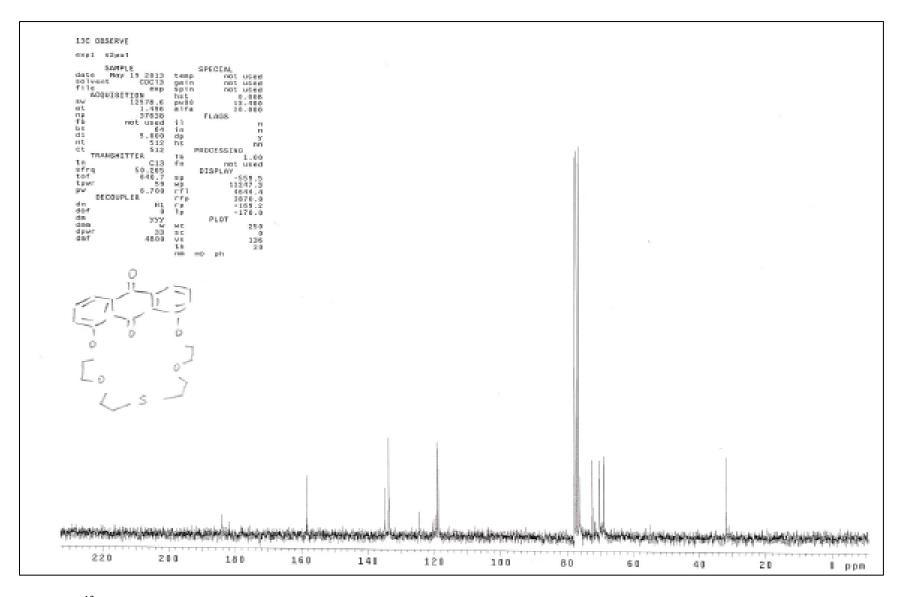
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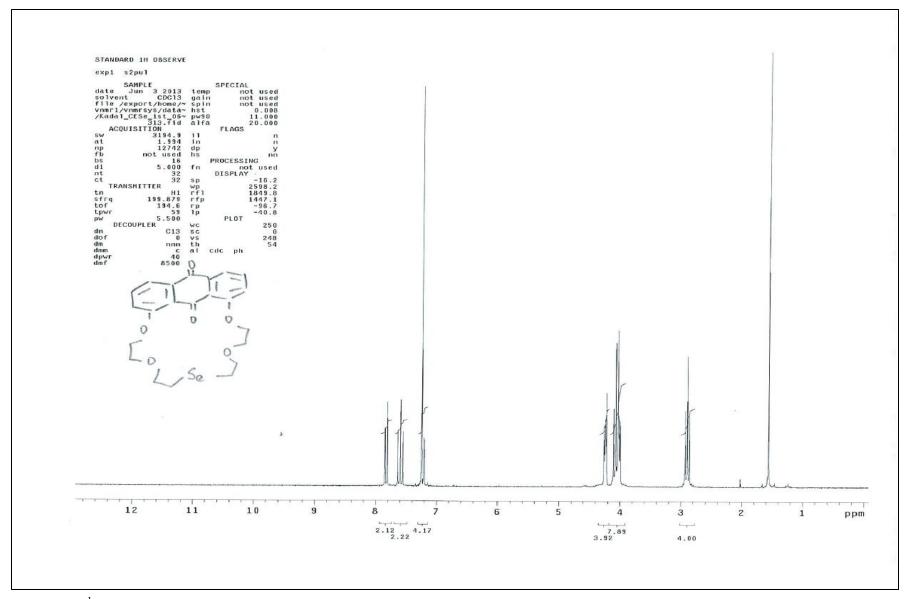
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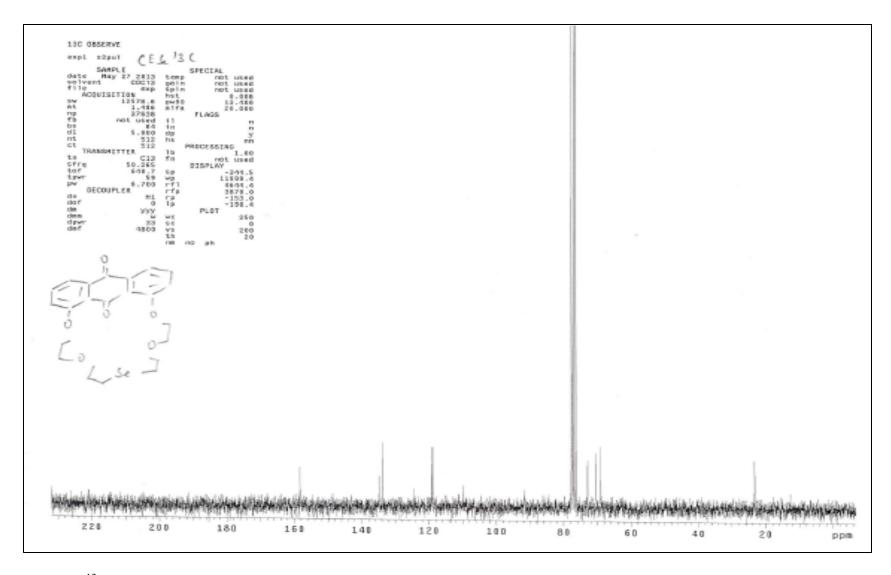
SI Fig. 1: <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **2**.



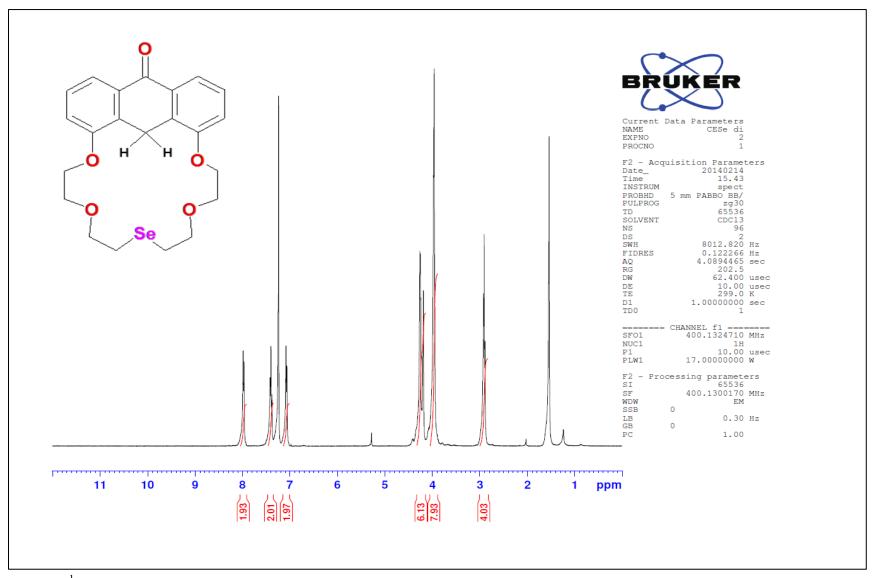
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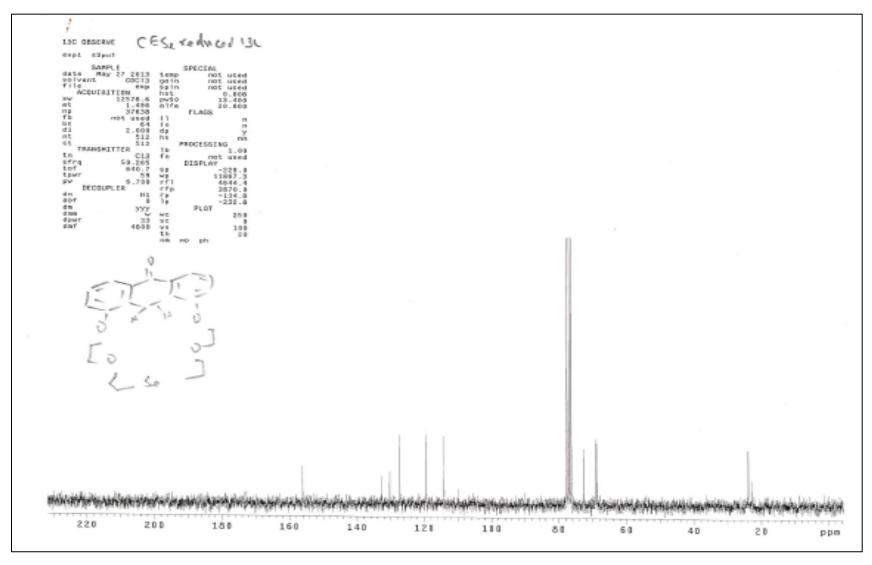
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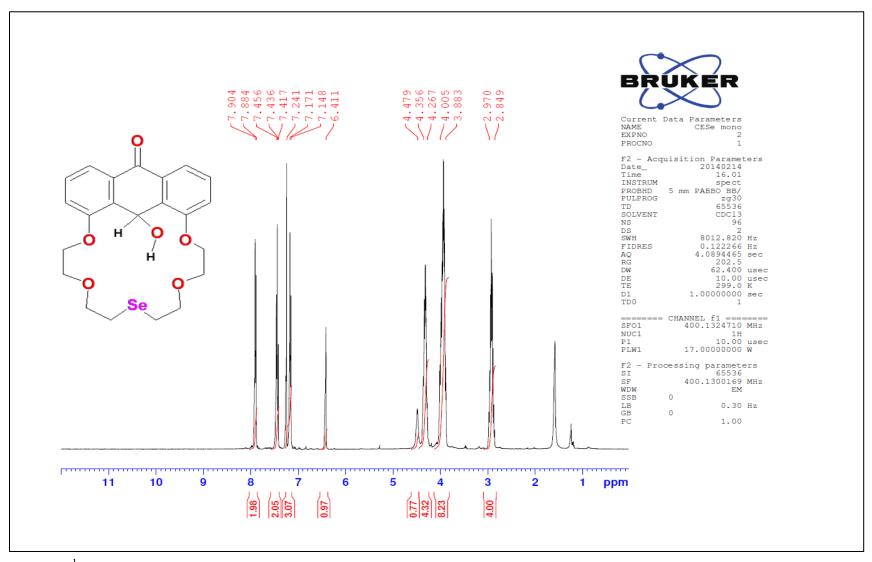
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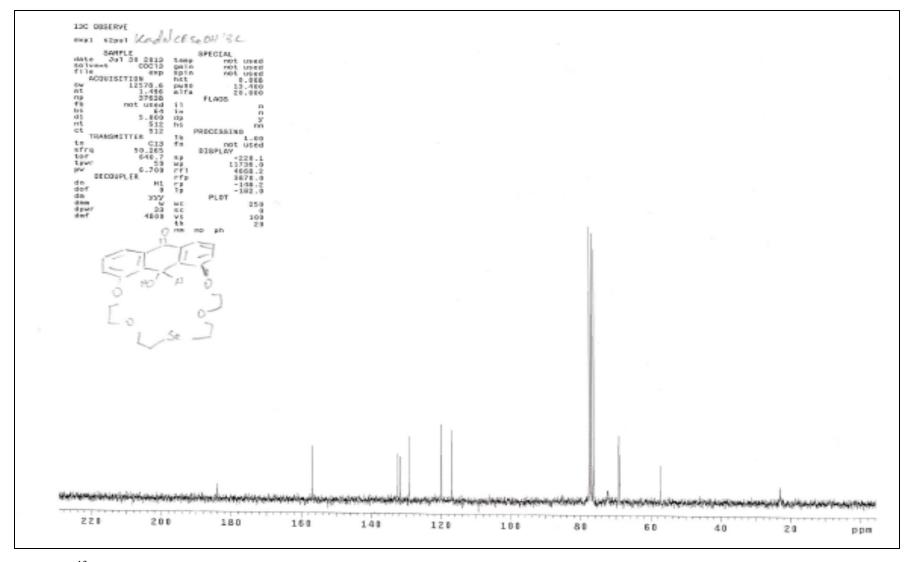
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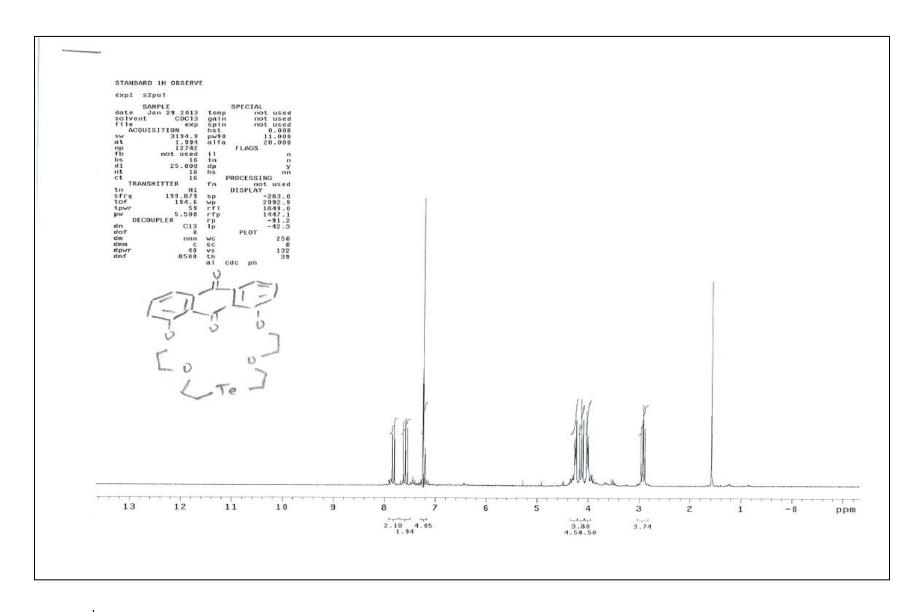
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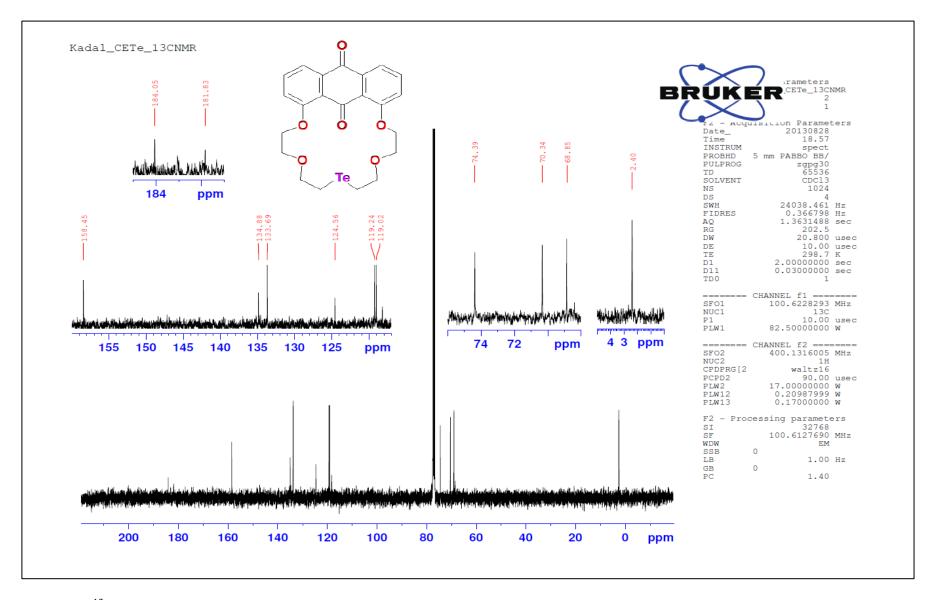
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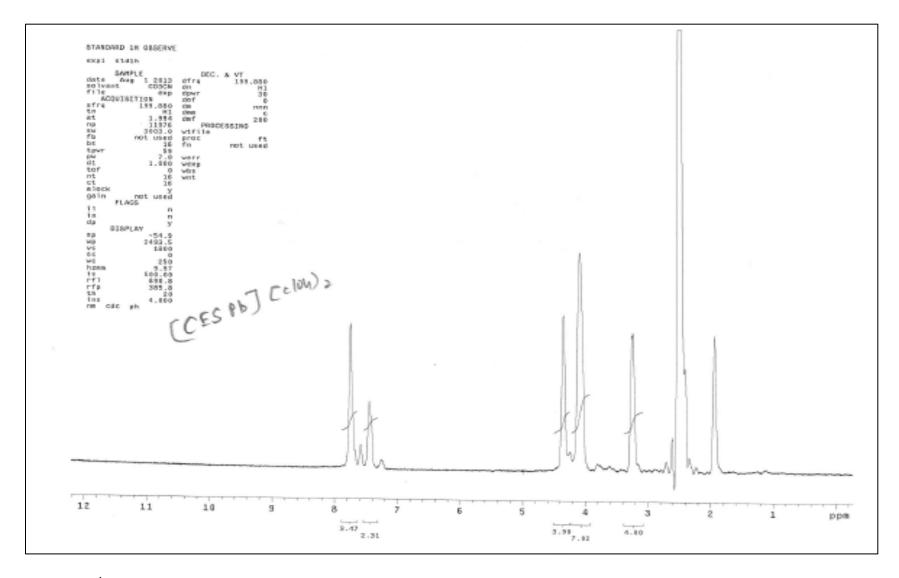
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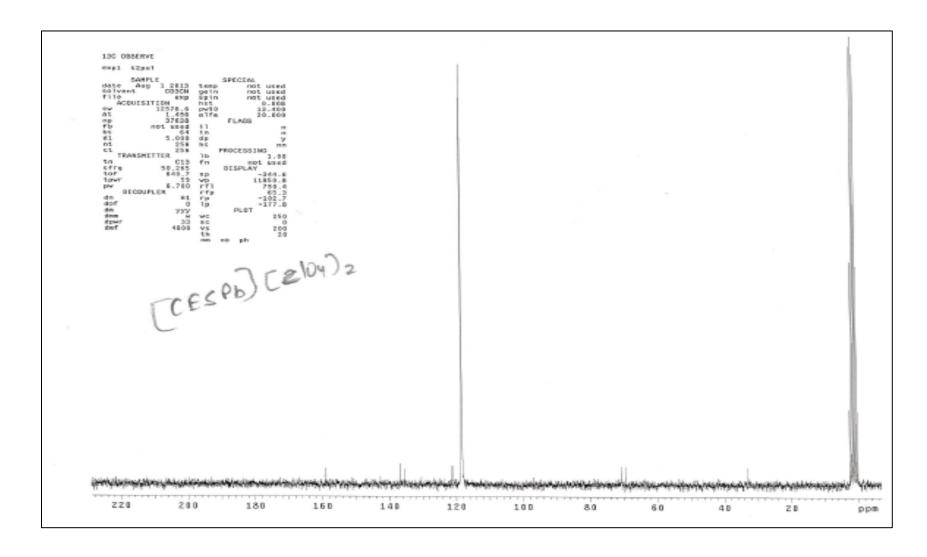
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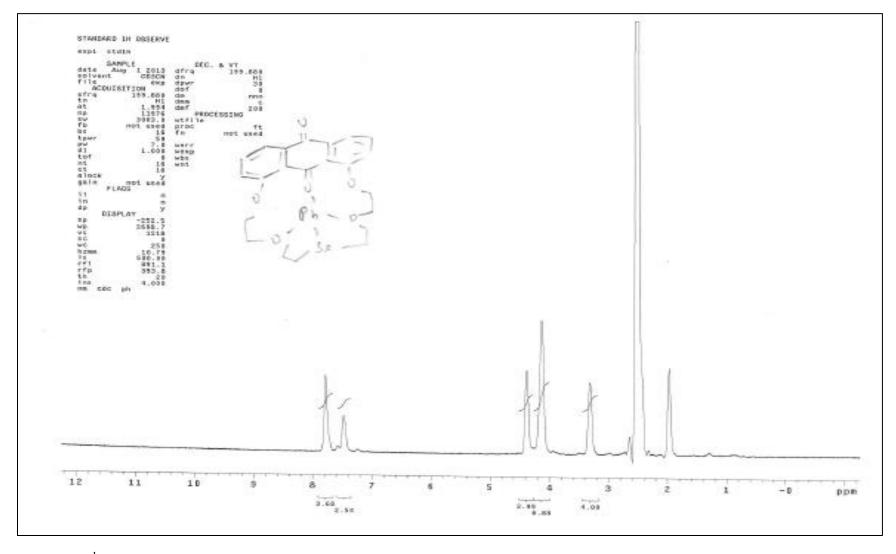
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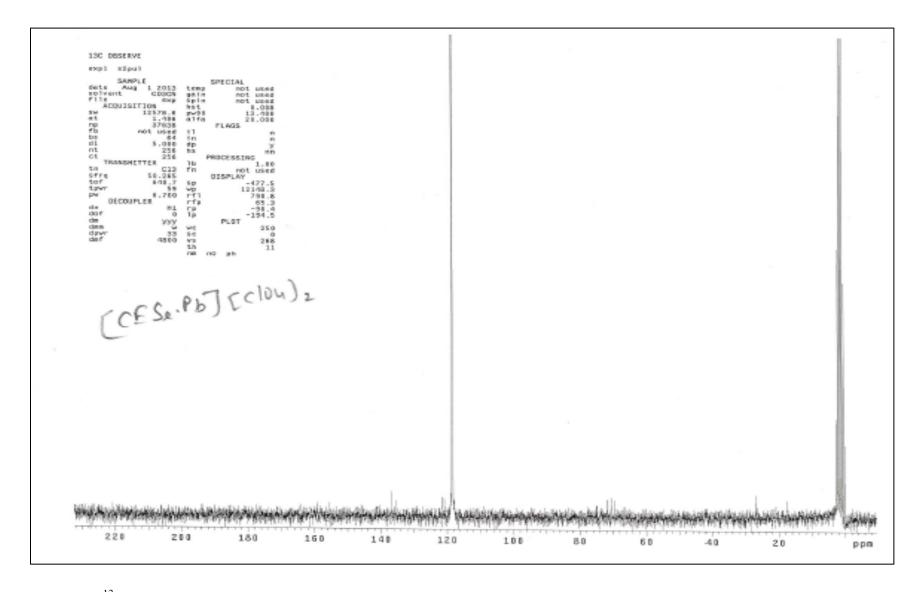
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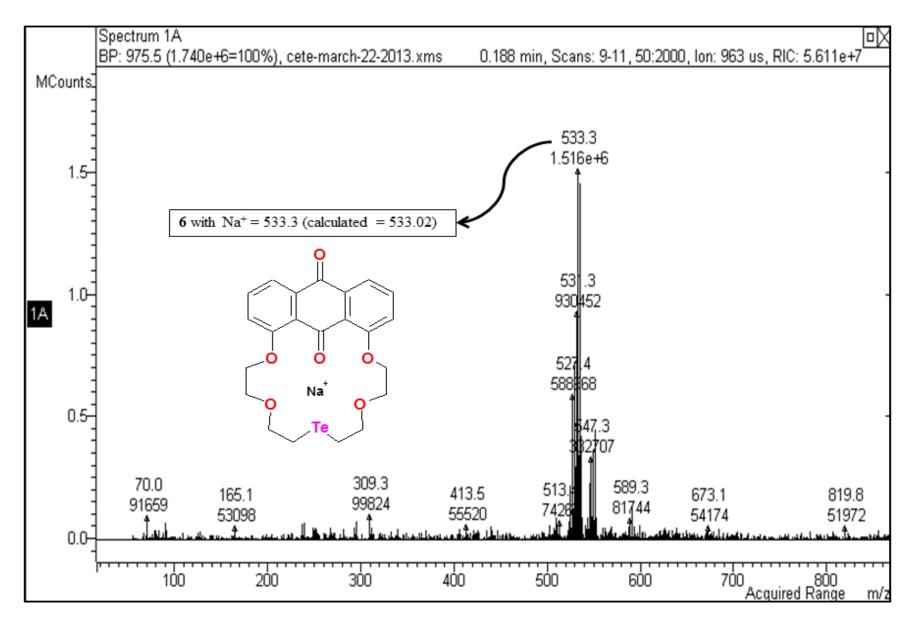
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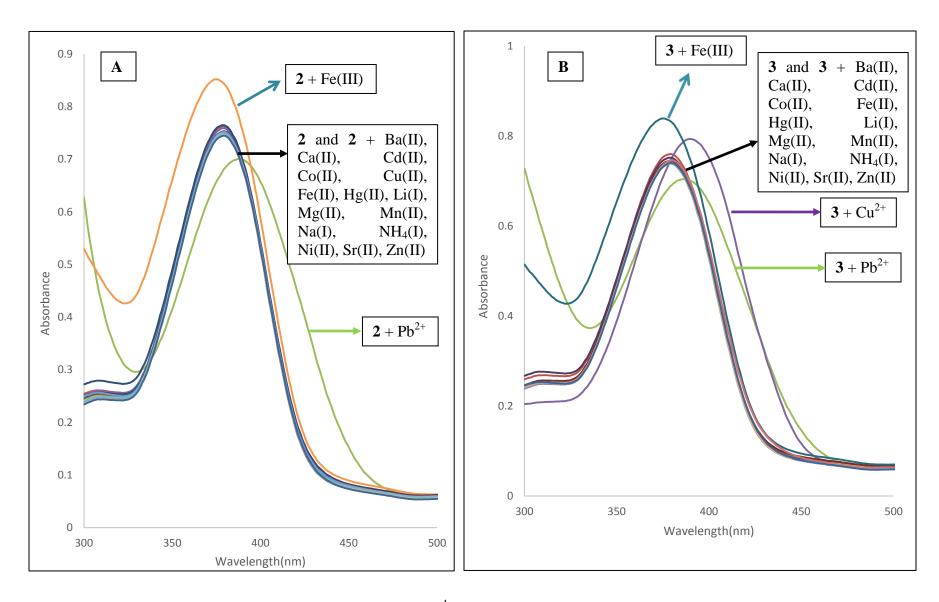
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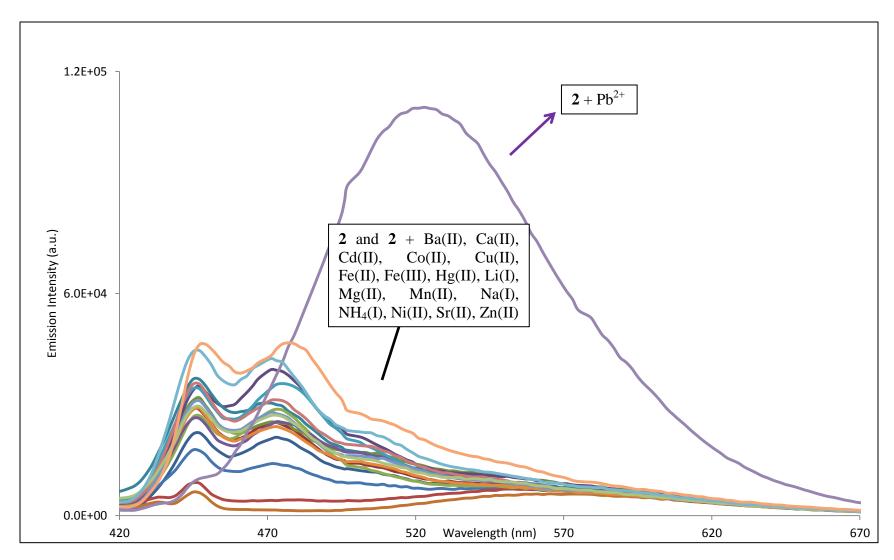
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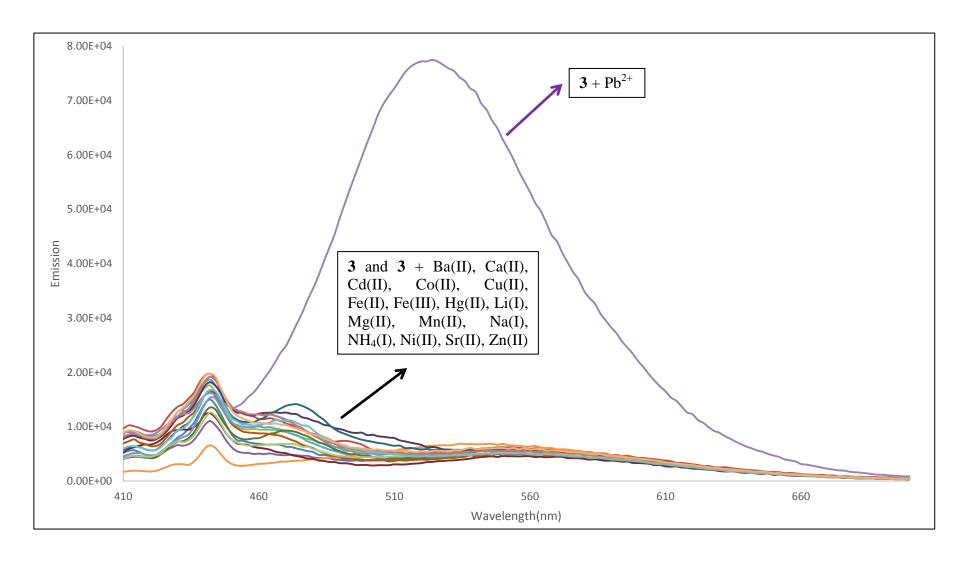
SI Fig. 15: ESI Mass spectrum of compound **6**.



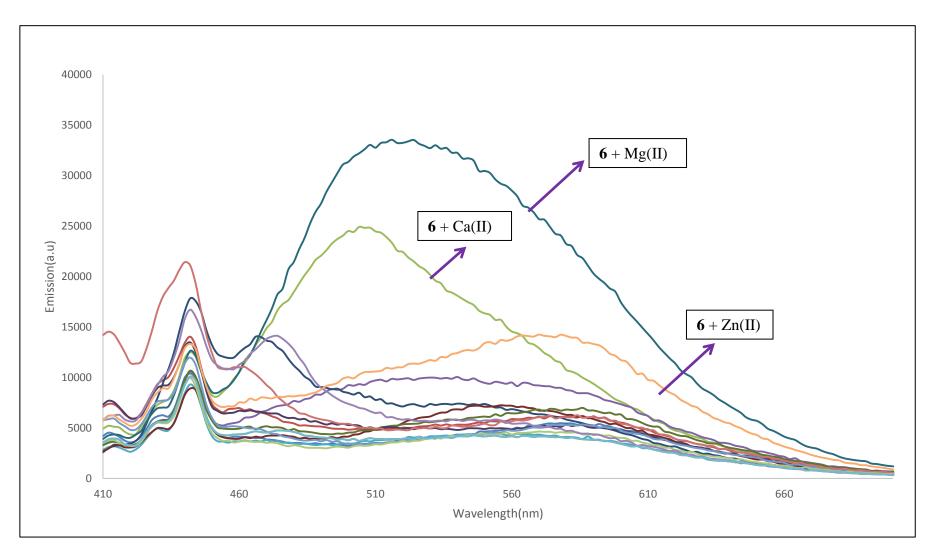
SI Fig. 16: UV-visible of compound 2 (A) and 3 (B) using 1x10<sup>-4</sup> molar in CH<sub>3</sub>CN mixed with 2 equivalents of metal ions.



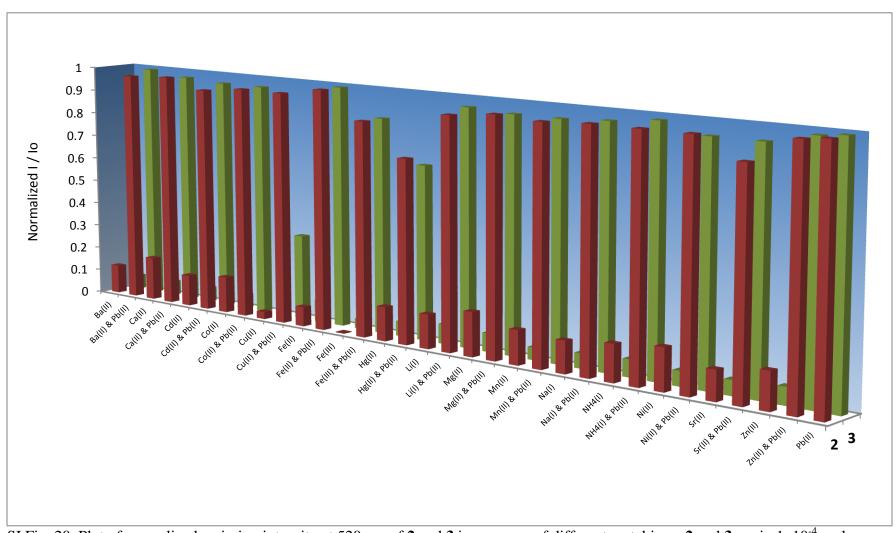
SI Fig. 17: Emission of 2 with different metal ions.  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  M of 2 in acetonitrile with two equivalents of  $M^{n+}$ . Excitation wavelength is 390 nm.



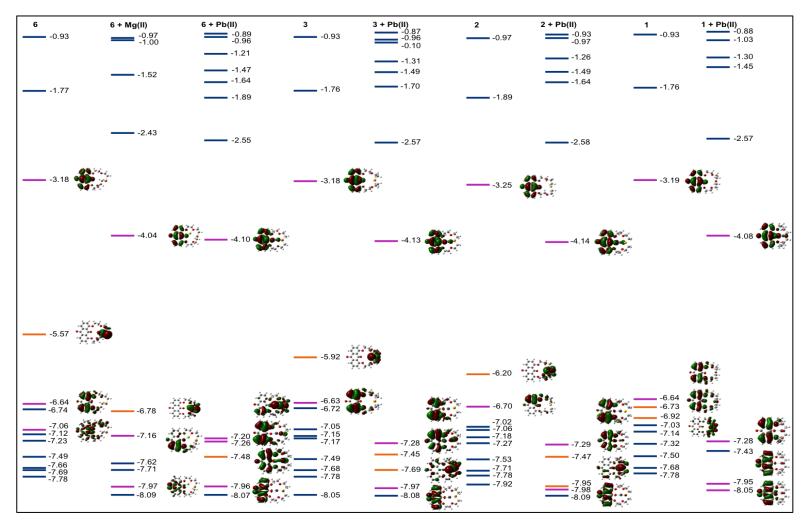
SI Fig. 18: Emission of 3 with different metal ions.  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  M of 3 in acetonitrile with two equivalents of  $M^{n+}$ . Excitation wavelength is 390 nm.



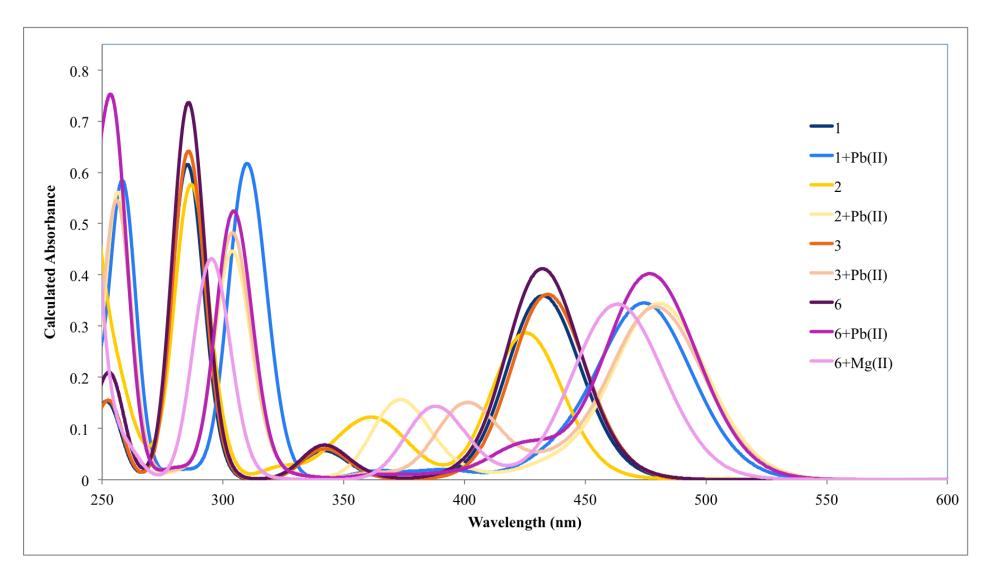
SI Fig. 19: Emission of  $\bf 6$  with different metal ions. 1 x  $10^{-4}$  M of  $\bf 6$  in acetonitrile with two equivalents of  $\bf M^{n+}$ . Excitation wavelength is 390 nm.



SI Fig. 20. Plot of normalized emission intensity at 520 nm of 2 and 3 in presence of different metal ions. 2 and 3 are in  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  molar concentrations with two equivalents of Pb(II) and M<sup>n+</sup> in acetonitrile. Excitation wavelength is 390 nm.



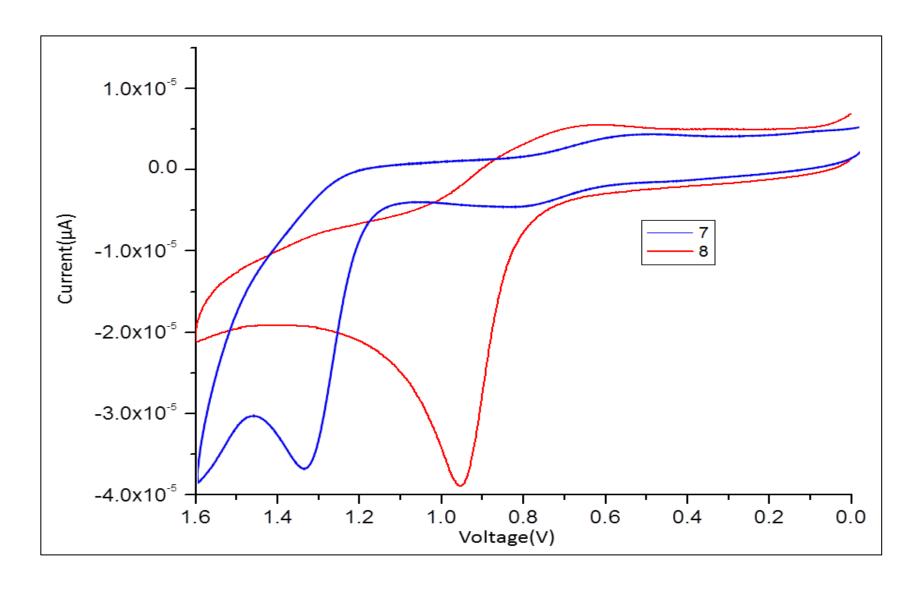
SI Fig. 21: Computationally determined molecular orbital (MO) diagram with energy values in eV. MO surfaces are only displayed for pink- and orange-labeled MOs. Pink MOs are involved in the lowest energy transition of significant oscillator strength in TDDFT calculations that correspond to absorbance peaks in the 400-550 nm range. Orange MOs are MOs near HOMO with a significant contribution from the atomic orbitals on the heteroatom.



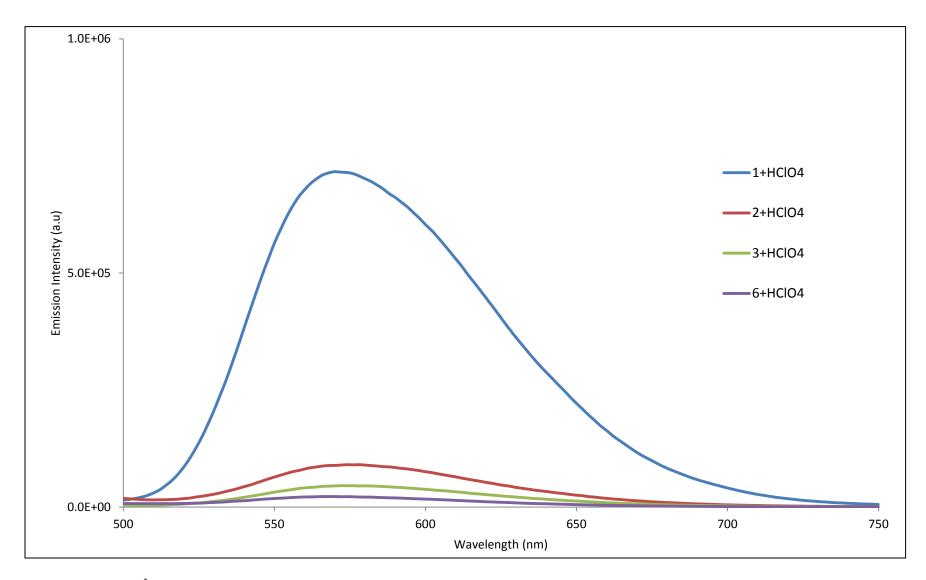
SI Fig. 22 Absorbance spectra of compounds **1,2,3,6** and their Pb(II) complexes determined by TDDFT. Acetonitrile solvent was modeled by IEFPCM.

	Internal Carbonyl (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	External Carbonyl (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
1 + Pb(II)	1535.3	1592.56
2 + Pb(II)	1534.93	1591.75
3 + Pb(II)	1536.81	1591.38
<b>6</b> + Pb(II)	1537.37	1591.31
6 + Mg(II)	1563.14	1588.32

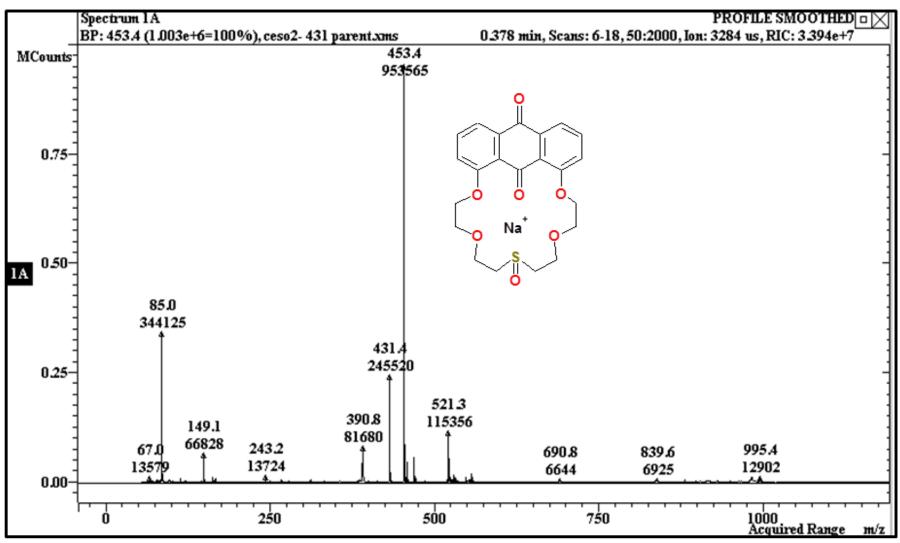
SI Fig. 23 Computationally determined IR stretching frequencies for the internal (inside the macrocycle) and external (outside the macrocycle) anthraquinone carbonyl groups.



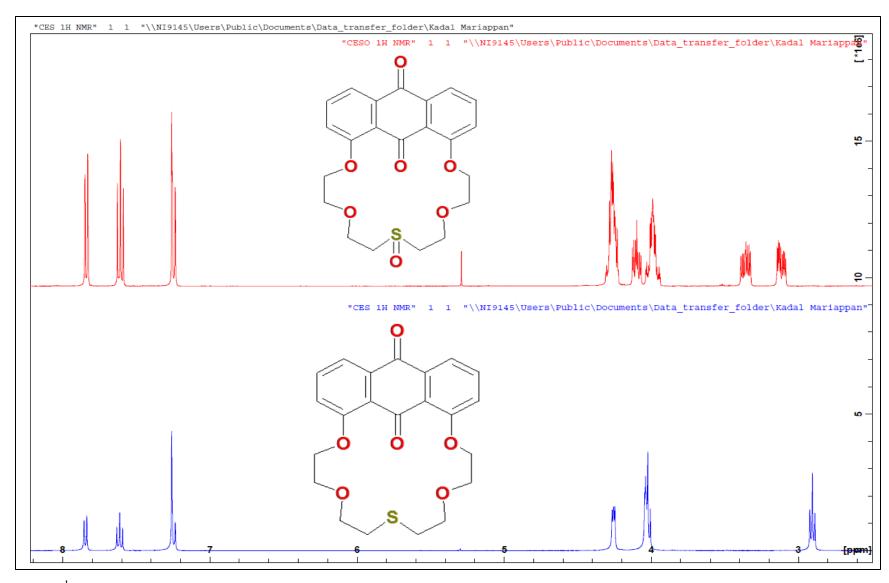
SI Fig. 24: Positive scan of compound 7 and 8 in CH<sub>3</sub>CN using 0.1M TBAClO<sub>4</sub> vs. Ag/AgCl on glassy carbon.



SI Fig. 25:  $.6.5 \times 10^{-5}$  Molar of 1, 2, 3 and 6 mixed with excess HClO<sub>4</sub>. The solution excited at 390 nm.



S1 F1g: 26: Mass spectrum of compound 2 as suffoxide, and m/z s at 451.4, 455.4 are due to protonated and sociated species of sulfoxide respectively.



SI Fig. 27: <sup>1</sup>H NMR comparison of **2** as sulfide and sulfoxide.