

Supporting Information

Thienopentathiepine: sulfur containing fused heterocycle for conjugated systems and their electrochemical polymerization

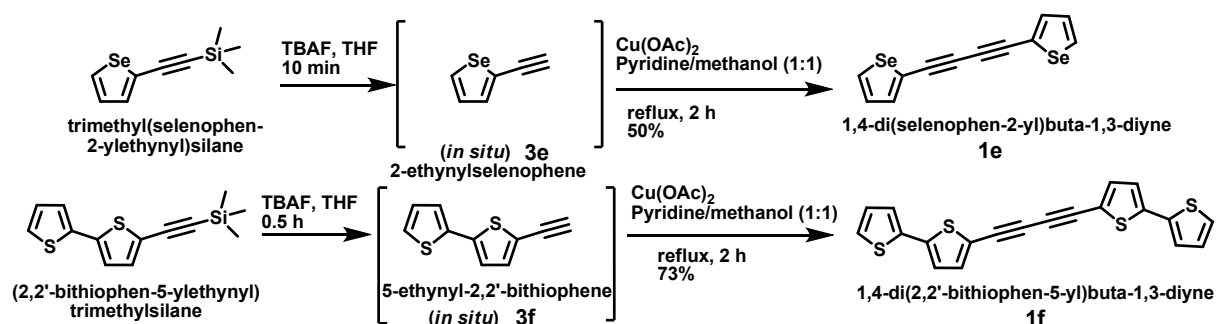
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Scheme S1 Synthesis of **1e** and **1f**.

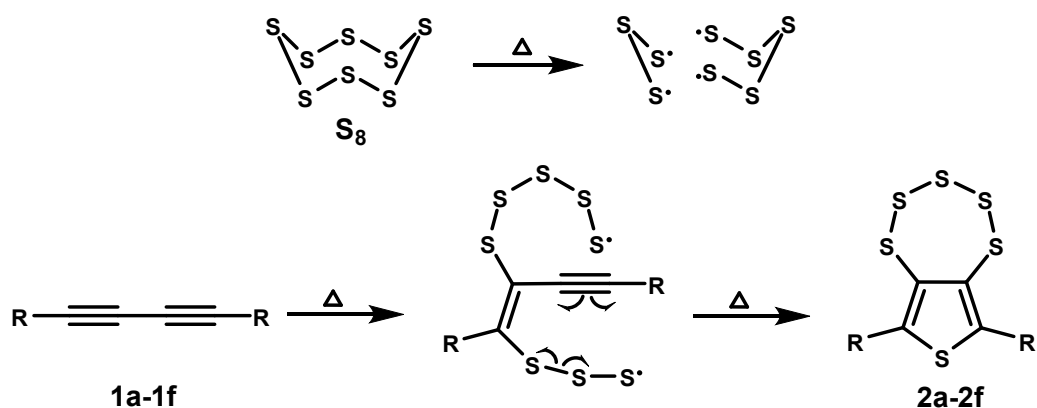
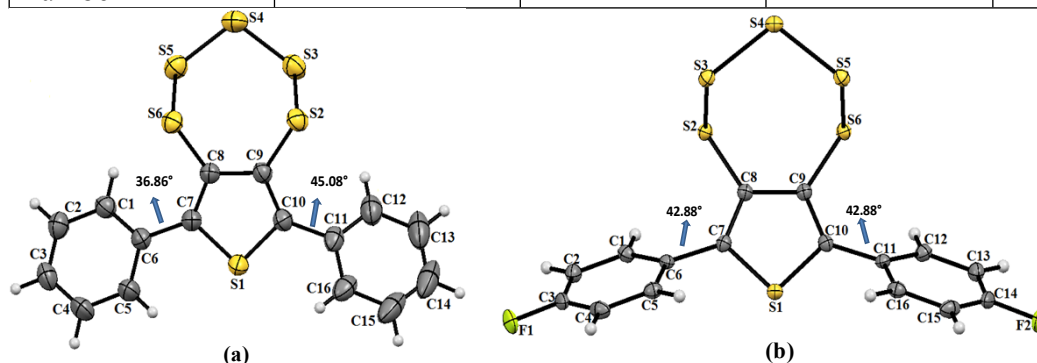


Figure S1 Proposed Mechanism.

Table S1. Crystallographic data and refinement parameters for **2a**, **2c**, **2d**, and **2e**.

Parameters	2a	2c	2d	2e
Empirical formula	C ₁₆ H ₁₀ S ₆	C ₁₆ H ₈ F ₂ S ₆	C ₁₂ H ₆ S ₈	C ₁₂ H ₆ S ₆ Se ₂
Formula weight	394.60	430.59	406.65	500.45
Crystal system	monoclinic	orthorhombic	monoclinic	orthorhombic
Space group	<i>C2/c</i>	<i>Pnma</i>	<i>P2₁/c</i>	<i>Pbca</i>
<i>T</i> (K)	102.26(10)	293(2)	293.74(10)	295.16(10)

a (Å)	24.2039(11)	7.7840(4)	8.3161(3)	16.5074(3)
b (Å)	6.2548(3)	22.5821(14)	20.2270(7)	8.21747(13)
c (Å)	22.5250(9)	9.6099(4)	9.2199(4)	23.5969(4)
α (°)	90.00	90.00	90	90.00
β (°)	103.733(4)	90.00	92.391(4)	90.00
γ (°)	90.00	90.00	90	90.00
Z	8	8	4	8
V (Å ³)	3312.6(2)	1689.21(16)	1549.53(10)	3200.90(8)
D_x (g/cm ³)	1.582	1.693	1.743	2.077
Radiation	Mo K α (λ = 0.71073 Å)	Mo K α (λ = 0.71073 Å)	Mo K α (λ = 0.71073 Å)	Cu K α (λ = 1.54184 Å)
μ (Mo K α)/mm ⁻¹	0.817	0.825	1.135	12.972
$F(0\ 0\ 0)$	1616.0	872	824.0	1936
Crystal size/mm	0.55 × 0.35 × 0.23	0.35 × 0.31 × 0.21	0.5225 × 0.175 × 0.1289	0.561 × 0.315 × 0.231
θ range for data collection (°)	2.82–26.37	2.29–27.52	2.4250–26.3390	3.7270–66.2240
Limiting indices	$-18 \leq h \leq 30, -3 \leq k \leq 7, -24 \leq l \leq 28$	$-10 \leq h \leq 7, -29 \leq k \leq 20, -12 \leq l \leq 9$	$-10 \leq h \leq 4, -25 \leq k \leq 8, -10 \leq l \leq 11$	$-19 \leq h \leq 19, -9 \leq k \leq 8, -25 \leq l \leq 28$
Reflections collected	5198	1654	4953	2623
Data/restraints/parameters	3341/0/199	1533/0/112	3143/0/181	2789/0/181
Unique reflections	3341	1533	3143	2789
R indices $I > 2\sigma(I)$	$R_I = 0.0362, wR_2 = 0.0986$	$R_I = 0.0303, wR_2 = 0.0721$	$R_I = 0.0491, wR_2 = 0.1593$	$R_I = 0.0487, wR_2 = 0.1279$
R indices (all data)	$R_I = 0.0402, wR_2 = 0.1014$	$R_I = 0.0349, wR_2 = 0.0757$	$R_I = 0.0558, wR_2 = 0.1730$	$R_I = 0.0577, wR_2 = 0.1356$
$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max}$	0.015	0.001	0.001	0.001
$(\Delta/\rho)_{\max}$ (e Å ⁻³)	0.527	0.401	0.827	1.071
CCDC deposition number	1050201	1049965	1050203	1050202



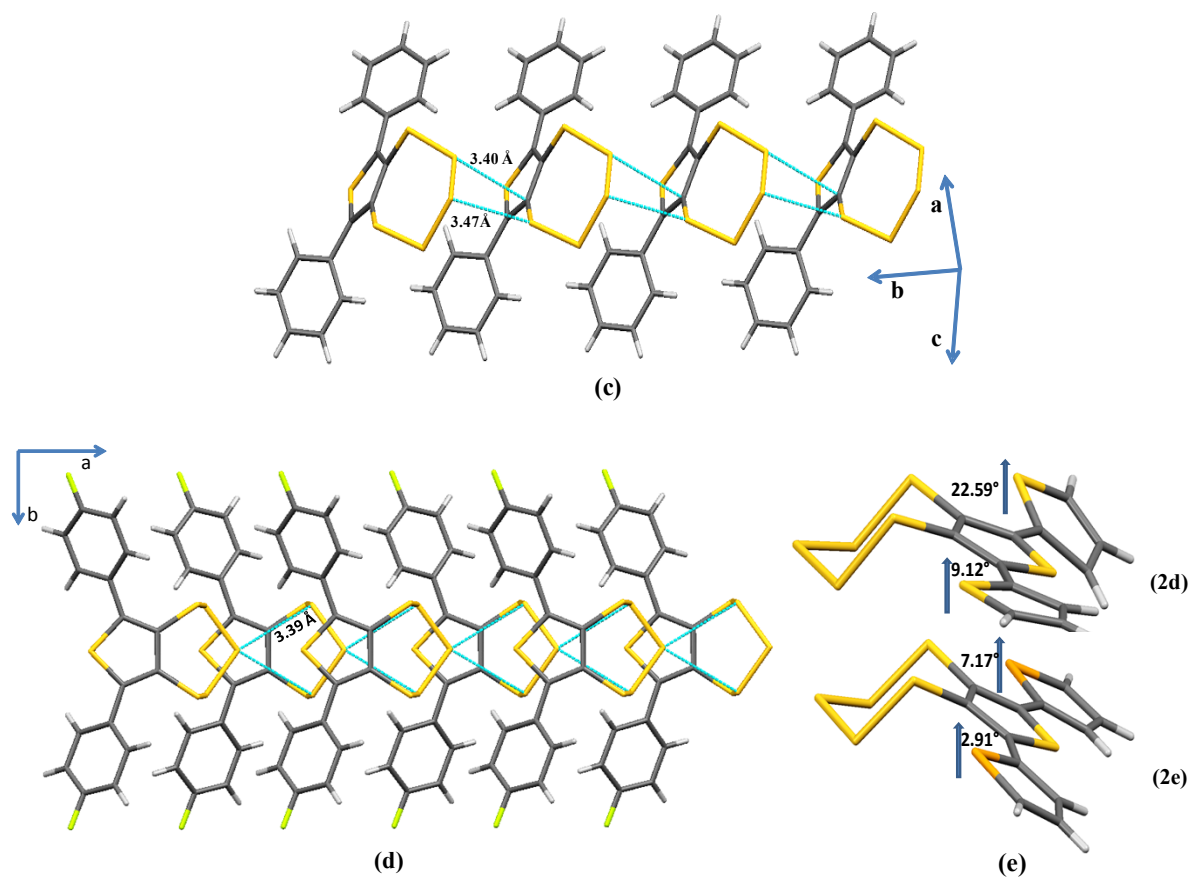


Fig. S2 (a) and (b) ORTEP diagram of **2a**, and **2c**; (c) and (d) packing of **2a** and **2c**, (e) torsional angle in **2d** and **2e**. The ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level in (a) and (b).

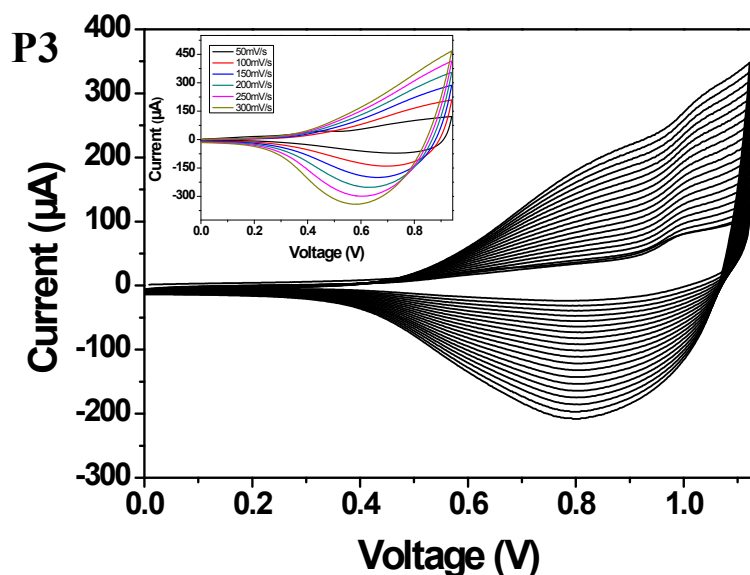


Fig. S3 Multisweep electropolymerization of **2f** on a Pt electrode in DCM and 0.1 M TBAPF₆ at 50 mV s⁻¹ vs Ag/AgCl wire. (Inset) CV of **P3** in monomer free DCM and 0.1 M TBAPF₆ as a function of scan rate.

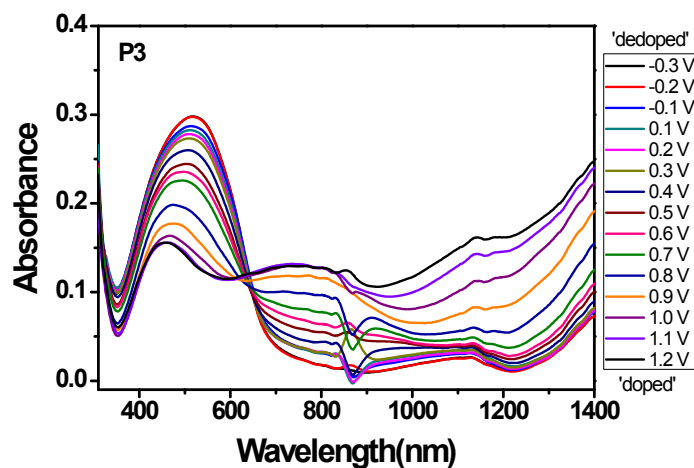


Fig. S4 Spectroelectrochemistry of **P3** thin films prepared on ITO coated glass as a function of applied potential in DCM.

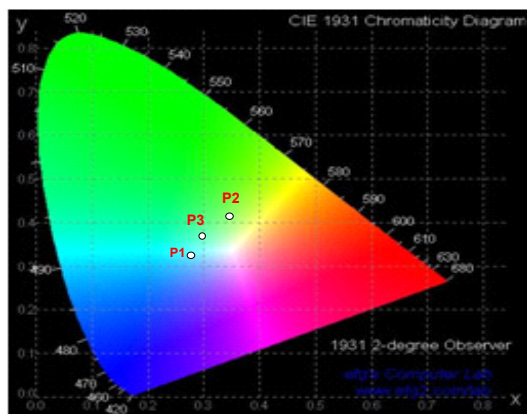


Fig. S5 CIE color coordinates for **P1**-0.28 (x), 0.33 (y), **P2**-0.35 (x), 0.41 (y) and **P3**-0.30 (x), 0.37 (y) are obtained from absorption spectra of the polymers. The complementary colour of the coordinate points are similar to the colour of the polymers.

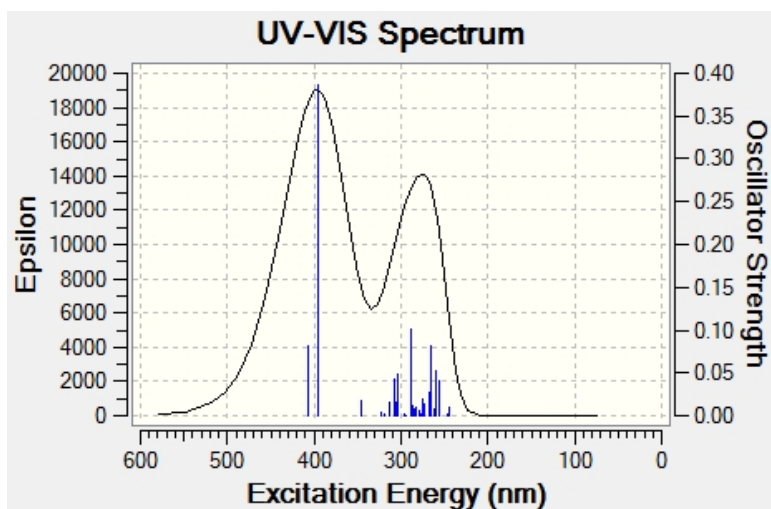


Fig. S6 TD-DFT (at B3LYP/6-31G(d)) calculated excitation spectra of **2d**.

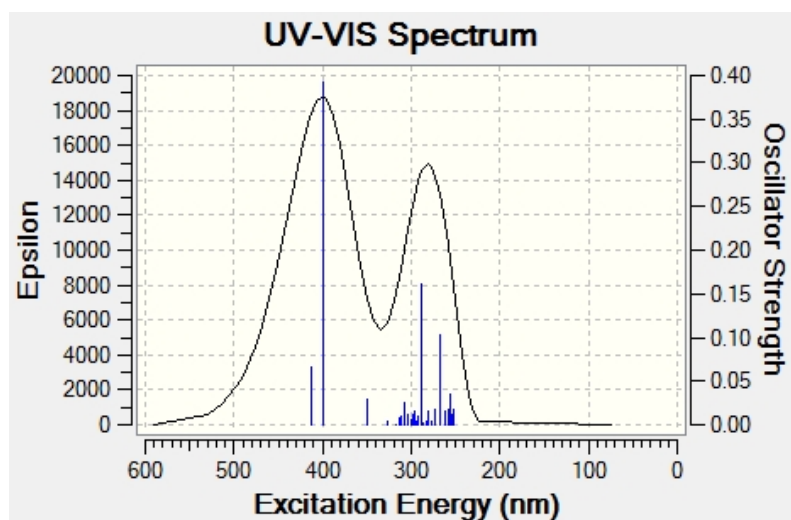


Fig. S7 TD-DFT (at B3LYP/6-31G(d)) calculated excitation spectra of **2e**.

Table S2. TD-DFT calculated molecular orbitals and corresponding excitations of **2d**.

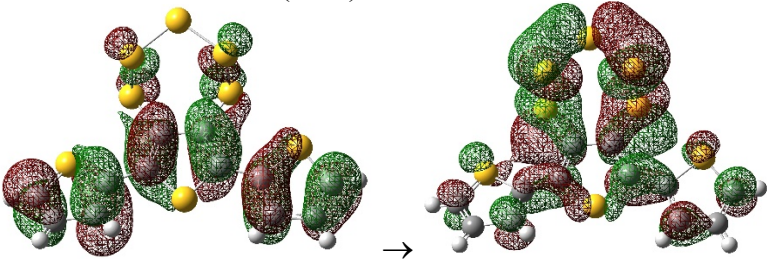
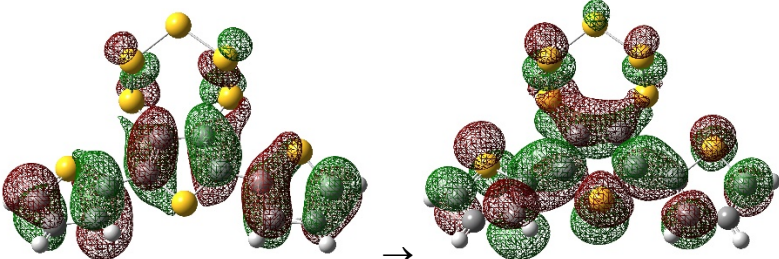
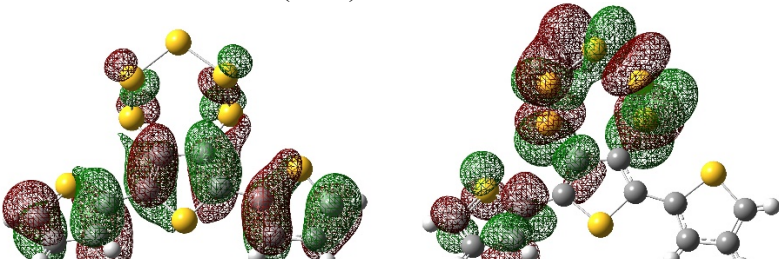
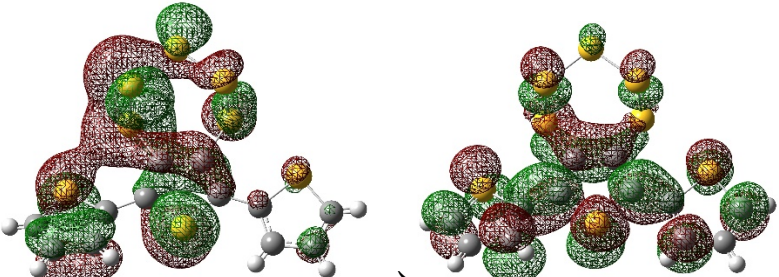
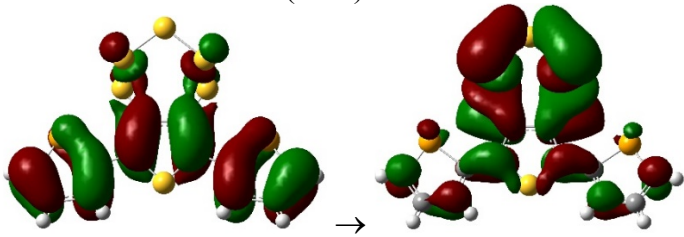
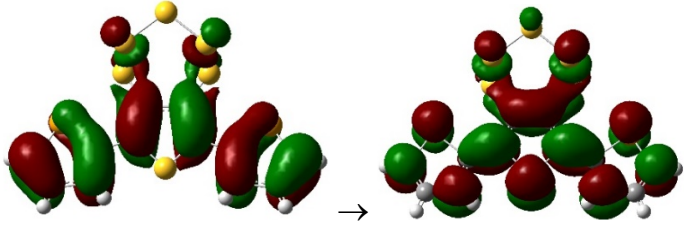
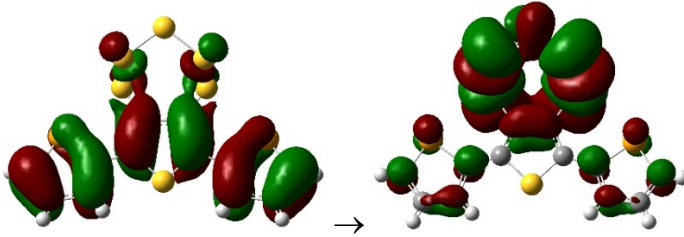
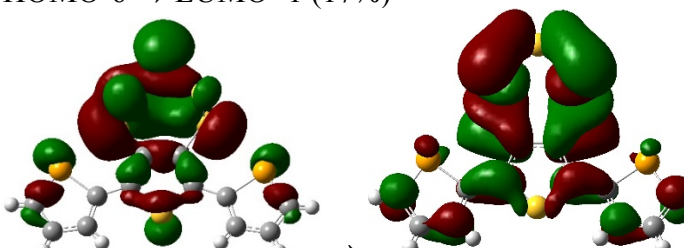
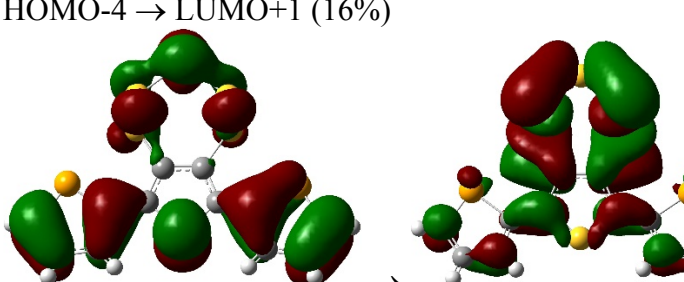
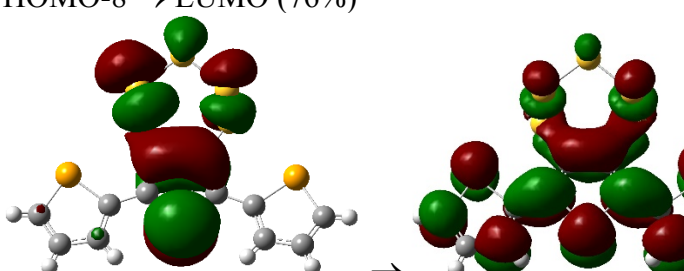
State	Excitation	f (oscillator strength)	λ (nm)
S1	HOMO $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1 (96%) 	0.0815	407
S2	HOMO $\rightarrow$ LUMO (97%) 	0.3865	395
S12	HOMO $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3 (54%) 	0.1013	289
S23	HOMO-8 $\rightarrow$ LUMO (58%) 	0.0808	265

Table S3. TD-DFT calculated molecular orbitals and corresponding excitations of **2e**.

State	Excitation	f (oscillator strength)	λ (nm)
S1	HOMO $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1 (97%) 	0.0663	412
S2	HOMO $\rightarrow$ LUMO (97%) 	0.3916	400
S16	HOMO $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3 (43%)  HOMO-6 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1 (17%)  HOMO-4 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1 (16%) 	0.1618	289
S23	HOMO-8 $\rightarrow$ LUMO (76%) 	0.1026	268

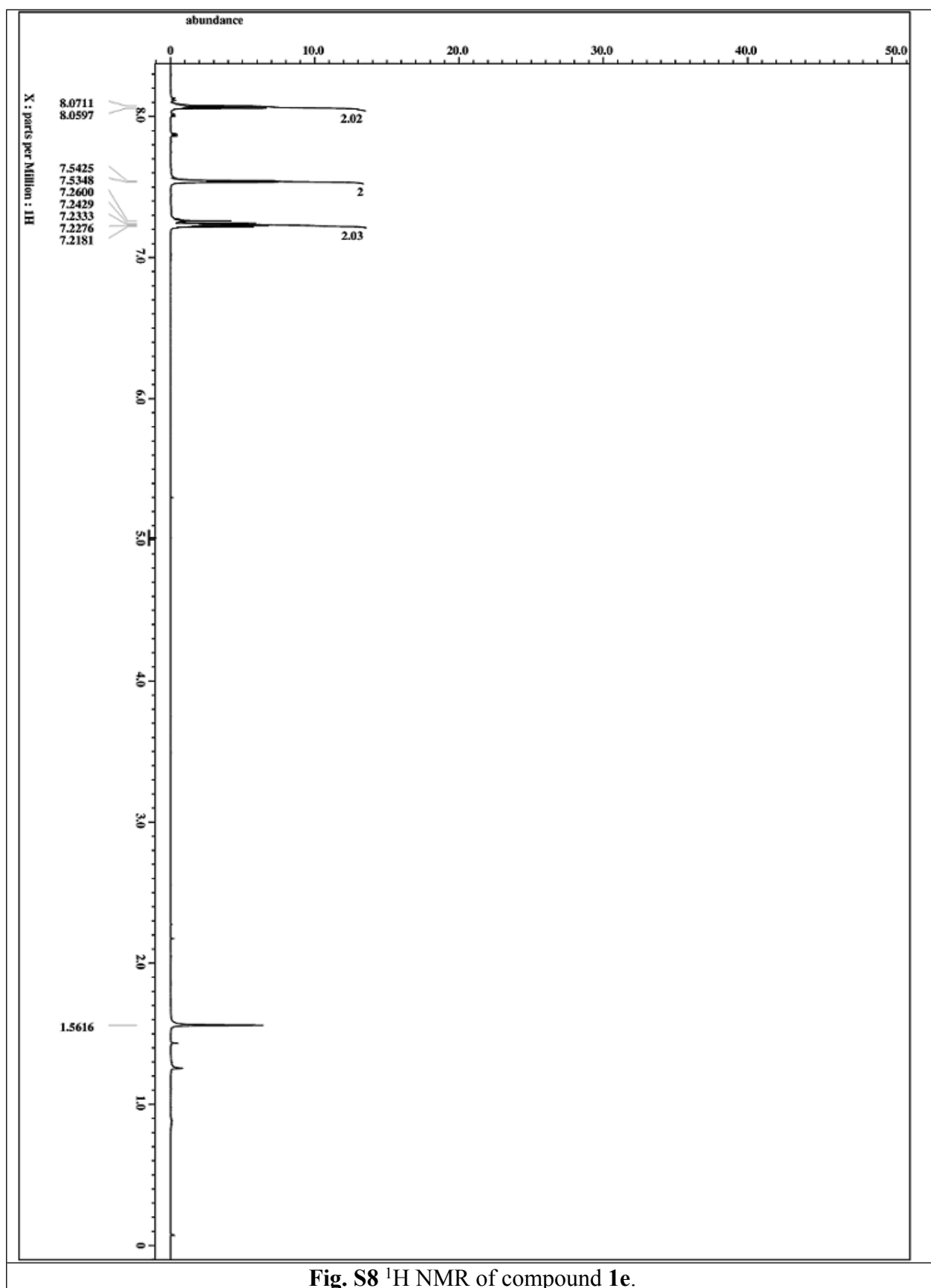
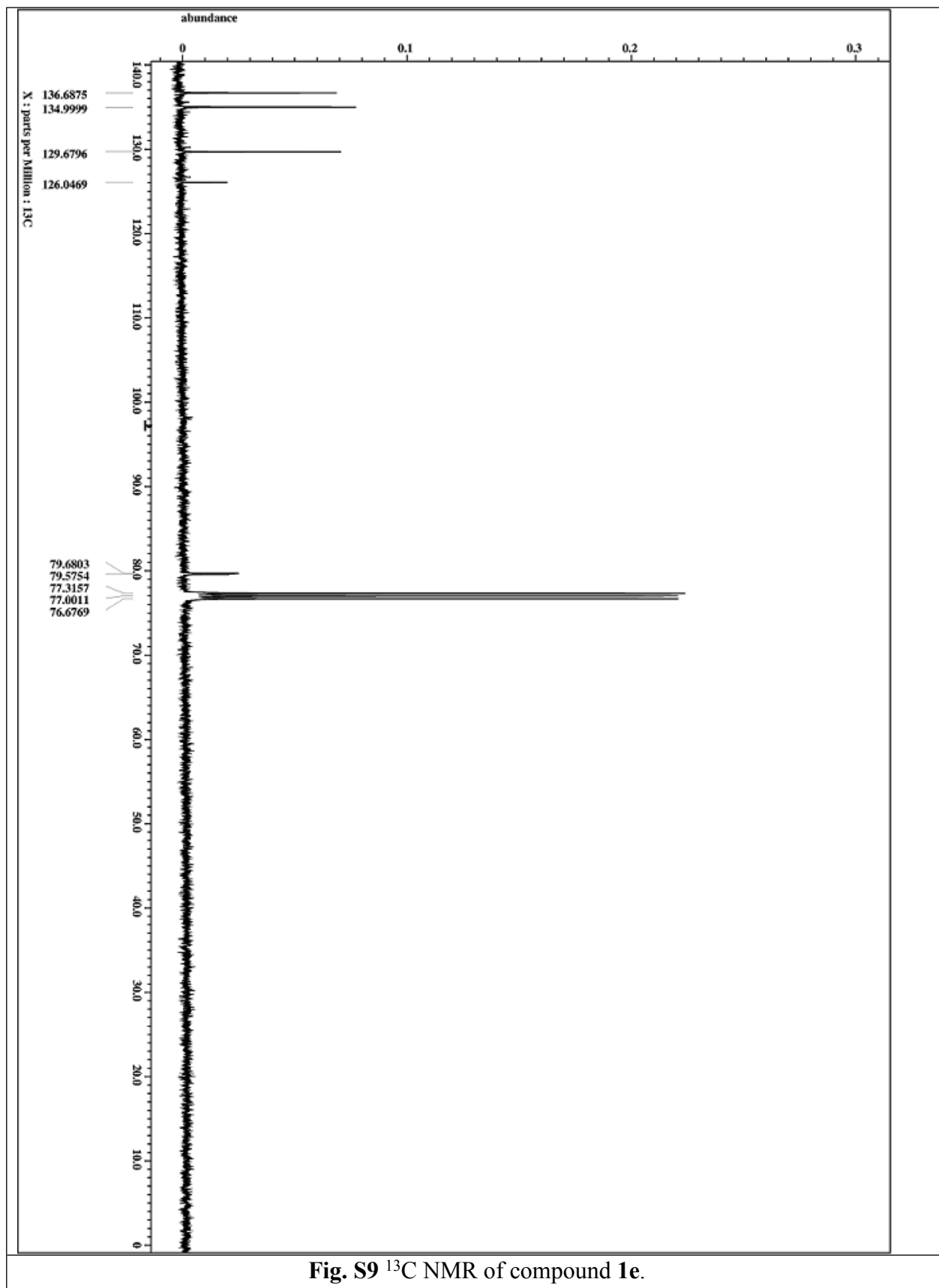
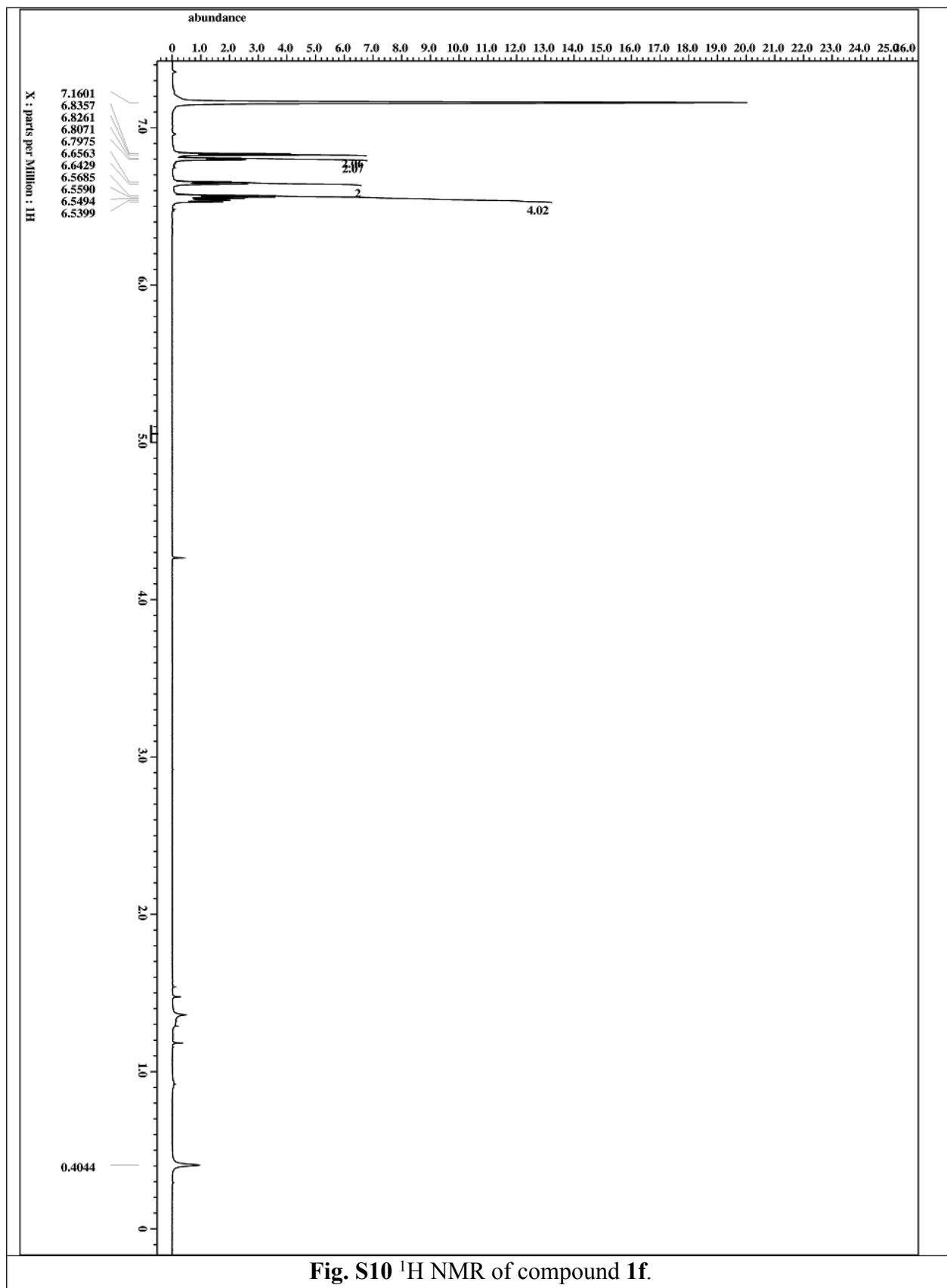
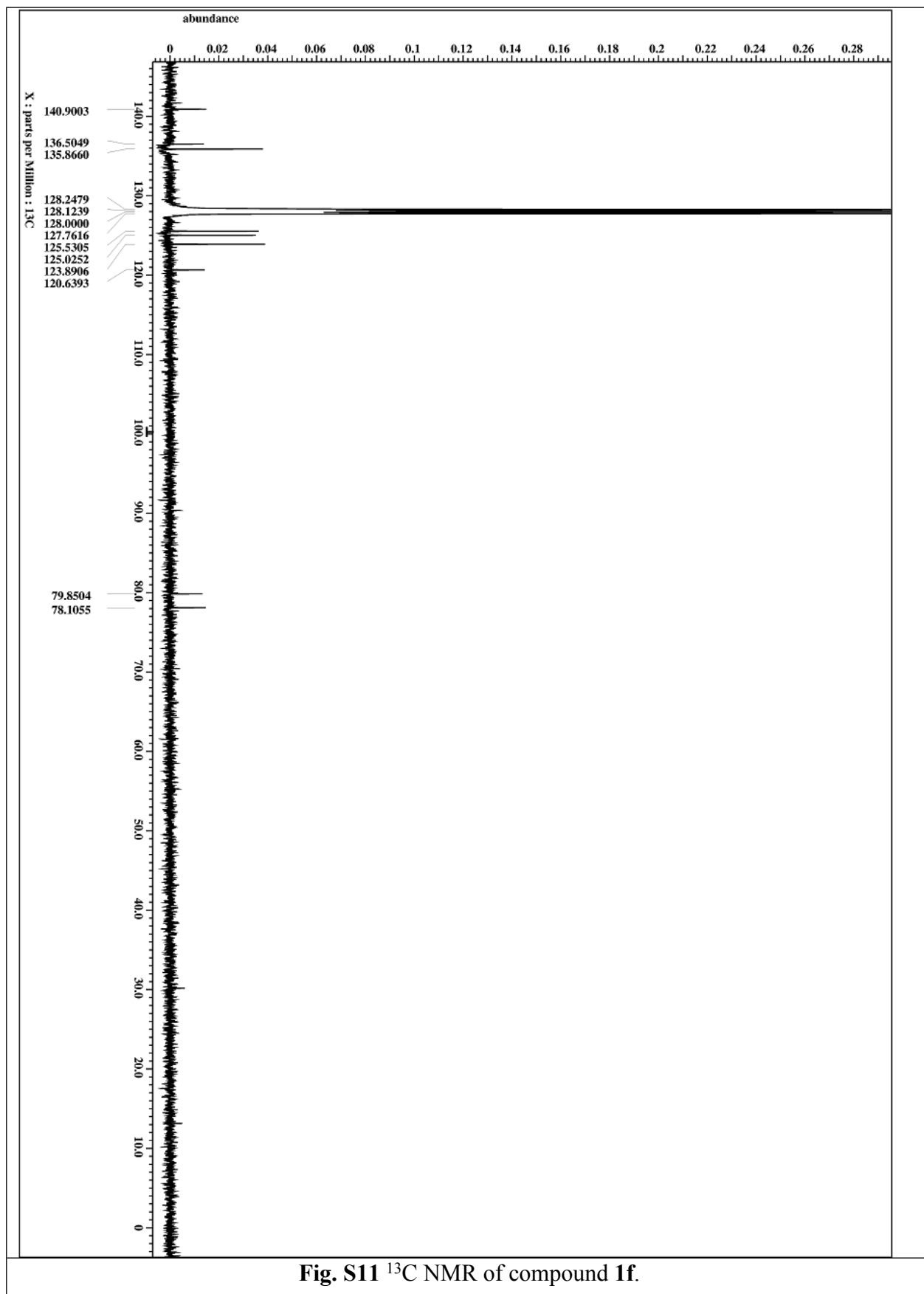


Fig. S8 ^1H NMR of compound **1e**.







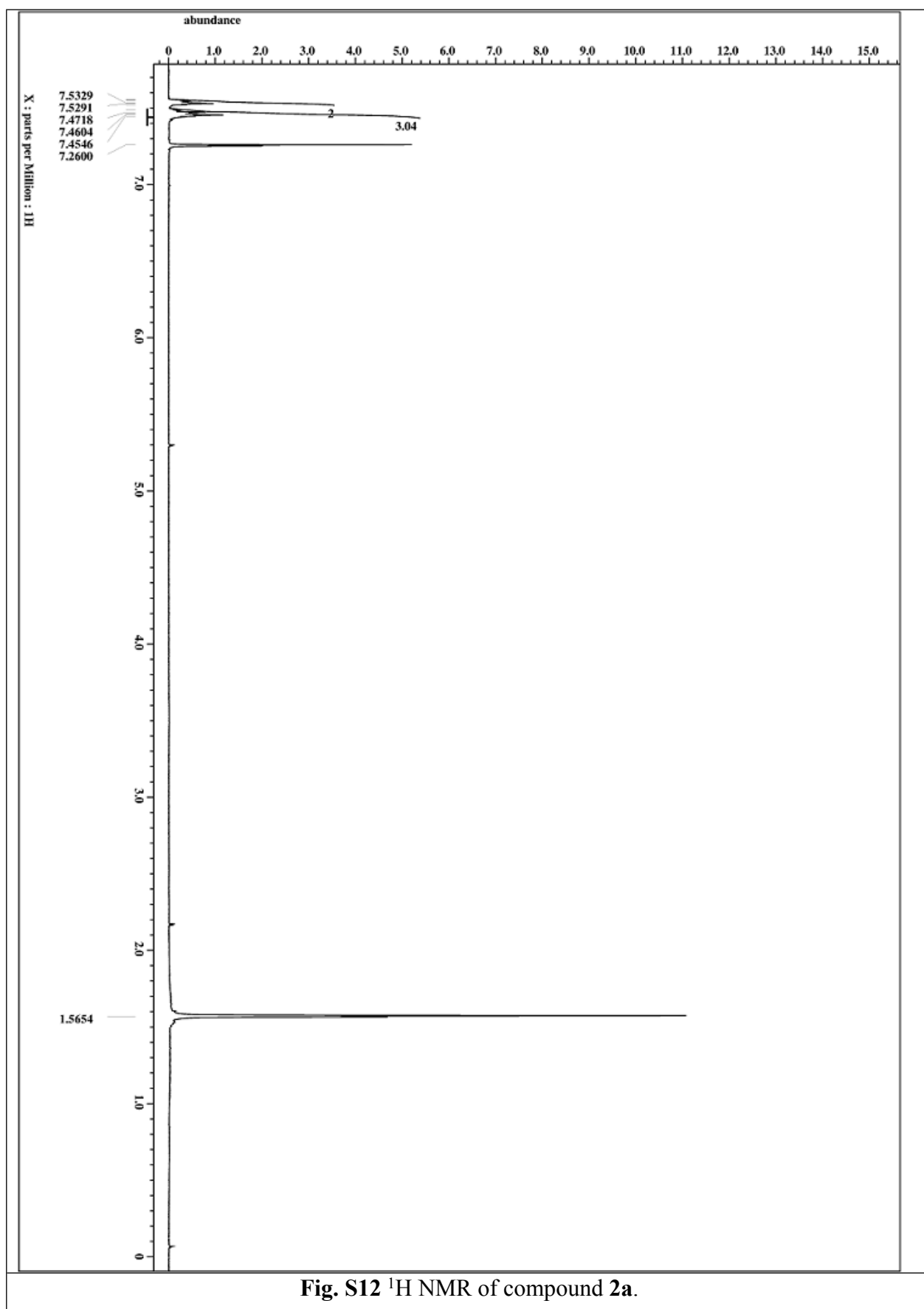
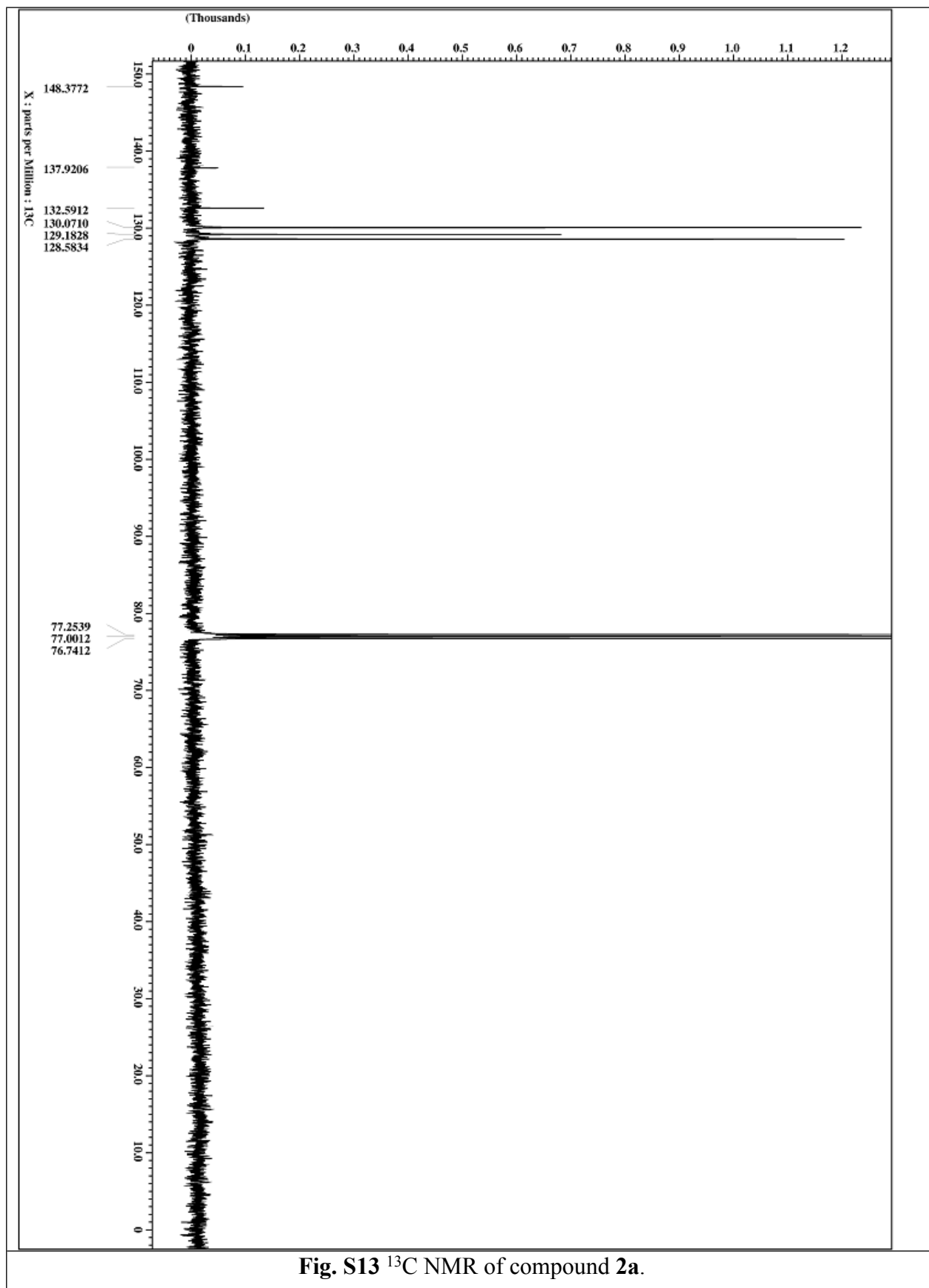


Fig. S12 ^1H NMR of compound 2a.



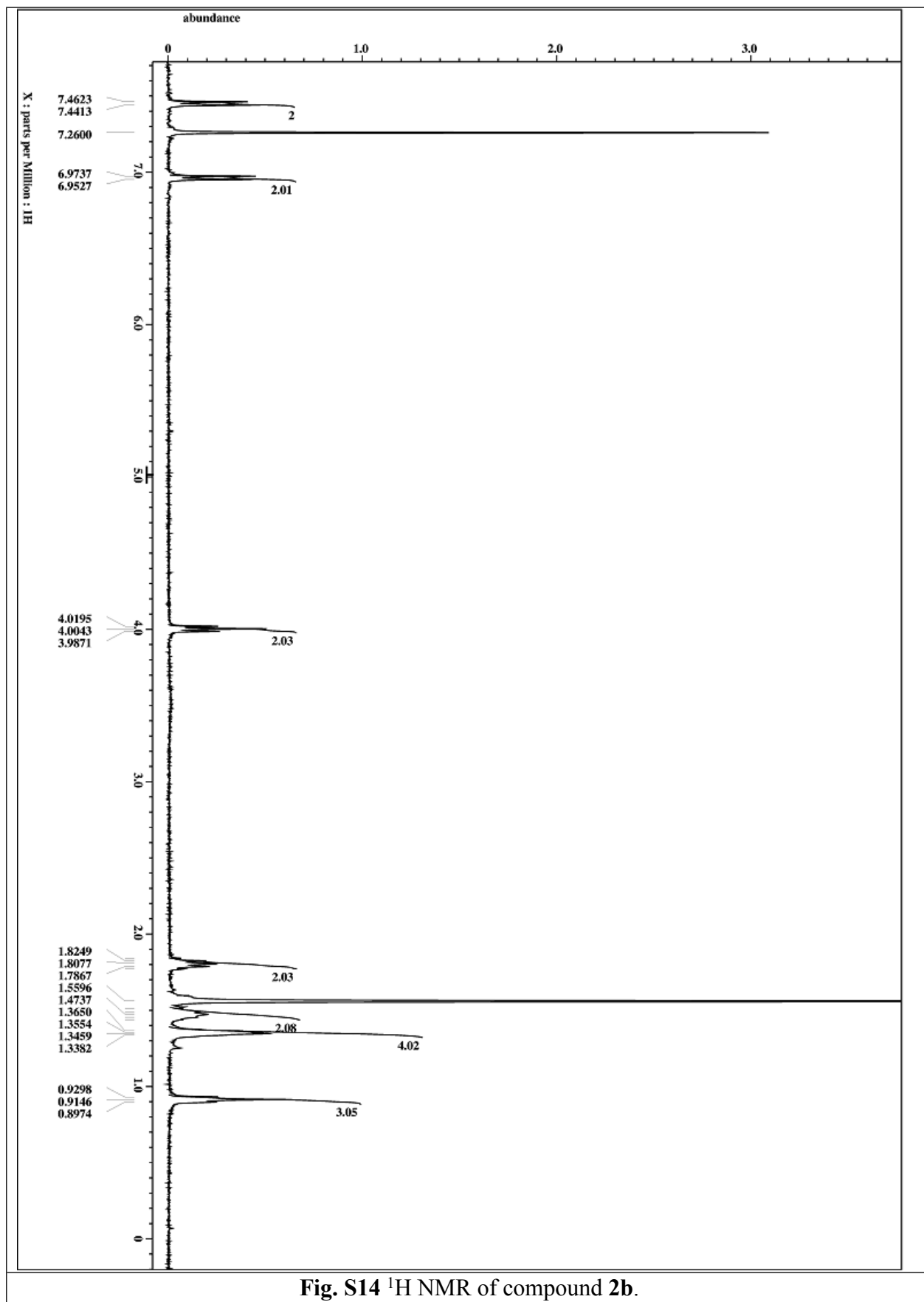


Fig. S14 ^1H NMR of compound **2b**.

