

# Supplementary Information

## Fused Multifunctionalized Dibenzoselenophenes from Tetraynes

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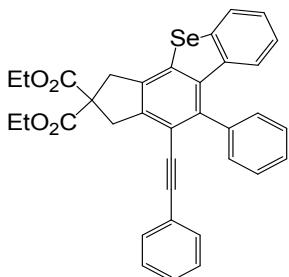
## 1. General experimental procedures

All the catalytic reactions were performed under an argon atmosphere using the oven-dried Schlenk flask. The chemicals were purchased from Alfa Aesar and Acros Chemicals. All solvents and materials were pre-dried, redistilled or recrystallized before use.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz) spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 300 spectrometer with  $\text{CDCl}_3$  as the solvent. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm by assigning TMS resonance in the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra as 0.00 ppm and  $\text{CDCl}_3$  resonance in the  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra as 77.0 ppm. All coupling constants ( $J$  values) were reported in Hertz (Hz). Column chromatography was performed on silica gel 300–400 mesh. Melting points were determined using a Gallenkamp melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. The FT-IR spectra were recorded from KBr pellets or thin film from  $\text{CHCl}_3$  on the NaCl window in the 4000–400  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  ranges on a Nicolet 5DX spectrometer. All HRMS spectra were record using EI or APCI at 70 eV. X-ray Crystallography diffraction data of **3d**, **3k**, **3s** and **3v** were collected at room temperature with a Bruker SMART Apex CCD diffractometer with Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ) with a graphite monochromator using the  $\omega$ -scan mode. Data reductions and absorption corrections were performed with SAINT and SADABS software, respectively. The structure was solved by direct methods and refined on  $\text{F}^2$  by full-matrix least squares using SHELXTL. All non-hydrogen atoms were treated anisotropically. The positions of hydrogen atoms were generated geometrically.

### General procedures:

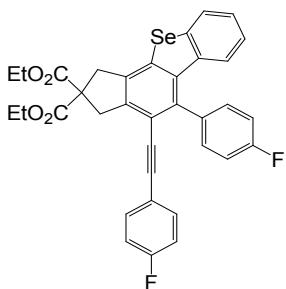
Typical experimental procedure: Tetraynes (1.2 equiv) and diphenyl diselenide ( $\text{PhSeSePh}$ ) (0.5 equiv) were added to toluene (2.5 mL), the mixture was stirred at room temperature then heated at 90 °C for 8 hours in air. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and the solvent was evaporated in vacuo. The residue was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (TLC) on silica gel with the appropriate mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate to give the fused multifunctionalized dibenzoselenophenederivatives.

## 2. Characterization Data for the New Compounds



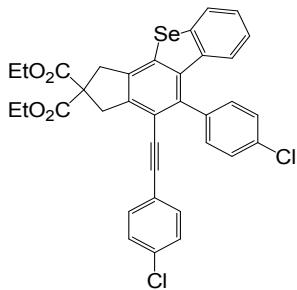
**Diethyl 5-phenyl-4-(phenylethynyl)-1H-benzo[b]indeno[5,4-d]selenophene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate (3a)**

White solid; 460 mg (78 % yield); m. p. 170-171°C; TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 60:1):  $R_f$  = 0.40;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.92-7.76 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 7.55 (s, 3H; Ar-H), 7.49-7.36 (m, 2H; Ar-H), 7.30-7.20 (m, 4H; Ar-H), 7.14-7.08 (m, 2H; Ar-H), 7.06-6.98 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 6.84-6.80 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 4.30-4.26 (dd,  $J$  = 14.0, 6.9 Hz, 4H; OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.96 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.81 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.31 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 6H; OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  171.9, 142.0, 140.5, 139.9, 138.8, 136.4, 135.9, 135.7, 131.7, 130.0, 129.2, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.1, 126.6, 126.4, 124.9, 123.8, 118.2, 97.2, 87.5, 62.5, 60.1, 42.3, 41.8, 14.5 ppm; FT-IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3057, 2978, 2359, 1726, 1489, 1440, 1259, 1186, 1068, 862, 748, 705, 688 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Se [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 593.1226; found 593.1227.



**Diethyl 5-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-((4-fluorophenyl)ethynyl)-1H-benzo[b]indeno[5,4-d]selenophene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate (3b)**

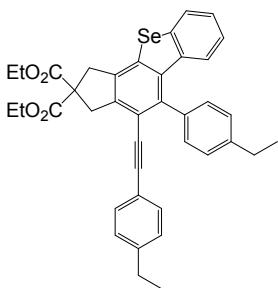
Light yellow solid; 471 mg (75 % yield); m. p. 173-174°C; TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 60:1):  $R_f$  = 0.38;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.87-7.83 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 2H; Ar-H), 7.31-7.22 (m, 3H; Ar-H), 7.19-7.02 (m, 3H; Ar-H), 6.99-6.92 (m, 2H; Ar-H), 6.85-6.79 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 4.32-4.27 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 4H; OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.93 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.80 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.45-1.20 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 6H; OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  171.8, 163.9, 161.9, 154.8, 140.6, 140.0, 139.9, 138.6, 136.5, 136.3, 135.8, 133.6, 133.5, 131.9, 131.8, 129.9, 126.9, 126.7, 126.5, 124.9, 118.3, 116.3, 116.1, 116.1, 115.9, 96.3, 86.9, 77.7, 77.4, 77.2, 62.5, 60.1, 42.3, 41.8, 14.5 ppm; FT-IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3446, 2980, 2330, 1724, 1598, 1506, 1261, 1226, 1184, 1155, 1066, 837, 810, 750, 518 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>26</sub>F<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Se [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 629.1037; found 629.1040.



**Diethyl 5-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-((4-chlorophenyl)ethynyl)-1H-benzo[b]indeno[5,4-d]selenophene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate (3c)**

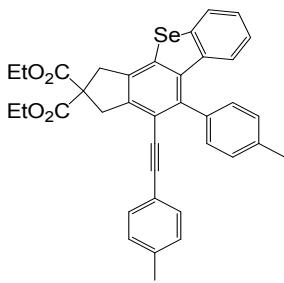
Light yellow solid; 528 mg (80 % yield); m. p. 187-188°C; TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 60:1):  $R_f$  = 0.46;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.88-7.83 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 7.58-7.50 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 7.50-7.41 (m, 1H; Ar-H), 7.38-7.32 (m, 2H; Ar-H), 7.28-7.22 (m, 3H; Ar-H), 7.11-7.04 (m, 3H; Ar-H), 6.92-6.86 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 4.32-4.26 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 4H; OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.93 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.80 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.36-1.28 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 6H; OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  171.8, 140.5, 140.0, 138.9, 138.5, 136.8, 136.5, 135.6, 134.6, 134.3, 133.5, 132.9, 131.6, 130.9, 129.9, 129.5, 129.0, 128.5, 126.9, 126.8, 126.5, 125.0, 122.0, 117.9, 96.4, 88.2, 62.5, 62.4, 60.1, 42.2, 41.8, 14.5 ppm; FT-IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3446, 2980,

2358, 1726, 1489, 1261, 1186, 1166, 1089, 1068, 1014, 827, 750, 667, 526, 501 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (APCI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>26</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Se [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 661.0046; found 661.0050.



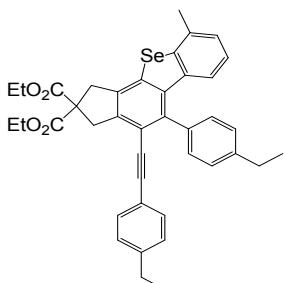
**Diethyl 5-(4-ethylphenyl)-4-((4-ethylphenyl)ethynyl)-1H-benzo[b]indeno[5,4-d]selenophene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate (3d)**

White solid; 480 mg (74% yield); m. p. 164-165°C; TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 60:1): R<sub>f</sub> = 0.44; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.85-7.82 (d, 1H, *J* = 6.9 Hz; Ar-H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 2H; Ar-H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 2H; Ar-H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 1H; Ar-H), 7.06-6.99 (m, 5H; Ar-H), 6.93-6.91 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.1 Hz; Ar-H), 4.33-4.23 (q, 4H, *J* = 6.9 Hz; OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.95 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.79 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.87-2.77 (q, 4H, *J* = 7.5 Hz; CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.65-2.55 (q, 4H, *J* = 7.5 Hz; CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.41-1.18 (m, 12H; CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 171.9, 144.8, 144.2, 142.2, 139.9, 139.7, 139.0, 137.8, 136.0, 135.8, 131.8, 130.0, 128.7, 128.1, 127.2, 126.5, 126.4, 124.8, 121.1, 118.7, 97.4, 87.1, 62.4, 60.1, 42.3, 41.9, 29.4, 29.2, 16.5, 15.8, 14.5 ppm; FT-IR (KBr): ν 3446, 3047, 2962, 2927, 2358, 1724, 1508, 1458, 1261, 1186, 1068, 1018, 827, 779, 750 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (APCI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Se [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 649.1852; found: 649.1852.



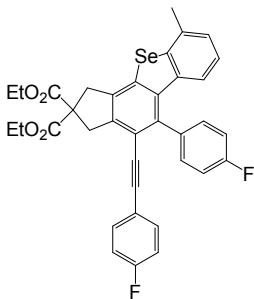
**Diethyl 5-(p-tolyl)-4-(p-tolylethynyl)-1H-benzo[b]indeno[5,4-d]selenophene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate (3e)**

White solid; 465mg (75 % yield); m. p. 155-156°C; TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 60:1): R<sub>f</sub> = 0.41; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.88-7.80 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 7.41-7.32 (m, 2H; Ar-H), 7.28-7.22 (m, 4H; Ar-H), 7.15-6.98 (m, 4H; Ar-H), 6.93-6.88 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 4.32-4.24 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H; CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.94 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.79 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.52 (s, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.31 (s, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.36-1.27 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H; OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 171.9, 142.0, 139.9, 139.0, 138.5, 137.7, 137.5, 135.8, 131.6, 129.9, 129.8, 129.3, 127.2, 126.5, 126.3, 124.8, 120.8, 118.6, 97.3, 87.0, 62.4, 60.1, 42.3, 41.9, 21.9, 14.5 ppm; FT-IR (KBr): ν 3446, 2980, 2922, 2358, 1728, 1647, 1508, 1458, 1261, 1184, 1068, 1018, 815, 748 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (APCI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Se [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 621.1539; found 621.1533.



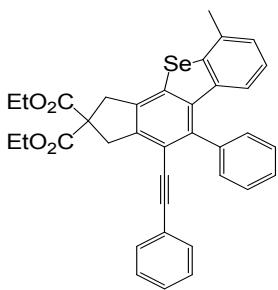
**Diethyl 5-(4-ethylphenyl)-4-((4-ethylphenyl)ethynyl)-9-methyl-1H-benzo[b]indeno[5,4-d]selenophene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate (3f)**

White solid; 543 mg (82 % yield); m. p. 176-177°C; TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 60:1):  $R_f$  = 0.58; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.44-7.36 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H; Ar-H), 7.34-7.20 (m, 3H; Ar-H), 7.16-6.92 (m, 5H; Ar-H), 6.79-6.73 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 4.34-4.22 (q,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 4H; OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.95 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.82 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.85-2.77 (q,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.66-2.55 (q,  $J$  = 15.2, 7.6 Hz, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.53 (s, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.40-1.36 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.34-1.27 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 6H; OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.22-1.16 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 3H; CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  171.9, 144.8, 144.1, 142.3, 141.2, 139.5, 138.9, 137.8, 136.5, 135.7, 134.7, 131.8, 130.0, 128.6, 128.1, 126.6, 125.4, 124.7, 121.1, 118.7, 97.4, 87.2, 62.4, 60.1, 42.3, 41.9, 29.3, 29.2, 23.1, 16.5, 15.8, 14.5 ppm; FT-IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3446, 2958, 2366, 1730, 1508, 1255, 1178, 1155, 1068, 1051, 1014, 831, 790, 758, 516 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (APCI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>38</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Se [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 663.2008; found 663.2009.



**Diethyl 5-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-((4-fluorophenyl)ethynyl)-9-methyl-1H-benzo[b]indeno[5,4-d]selenophene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate (3g)**

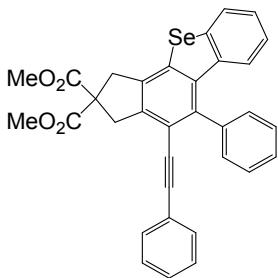
White solid; 507 mg (79 % yield); m. p. 170-171°C; TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 60:1):  $R_f$  = 0.53; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.37 (m, 2H; Ar-H), 7.34-7.20 (m, 3H; Ar-H), 7.15-7.08 (m, 2H; Ar-H), 7.03-7.01 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 6.99-6.90 (t,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 6.69-6.66 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 4.36-4.19 (q,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 4H; OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.94 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.83 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.54 (s, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.31 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 6H; OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  171.8, 163.9, 163.8, 161.9, 141.3, 140.8, 139.7, 138.5, 136.6, 136.4, 136.3, 134.9, 133.6, 133.5, 131.9, 131.9, 126.8, 125.5, 124.4, 119.8, 118.3, 116.3, 116.1, 116.1, 115.9, 105.4, 96.3, 87.0, 62.5, 60.1, 42.3, 41.8, 23.1, 14.5 ppm; FT-IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3460, 2985, 2328, 1732, 1506, 1247, 1182, 1153, 1095, 1068, 1045, 837, 785, 684, 516 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (APCI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>28</sub>F<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Se [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 642.1194; found 642.1192.



**Diethyl 9-methyl-5-phenyl-4-(phenylethynyl)-1H-benzo[b]indeno[5,4-d]selenophene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate (3h)**

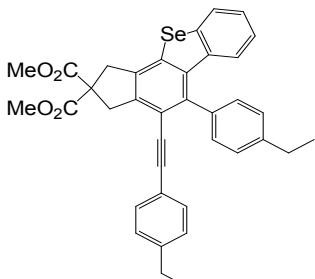
White solid; 480 mg (80 % yield); m. p. 172-173°C; TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 60:1):  $R_f$  = 0.56; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.56-7.54 (m, 3H; Ar-H), 7.42-7.40 (m, 2H; Ar-H), 7.26-7.22 (d,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 3H; Ar-H), 7.11 (s, 3H; Ar-H), 6.98-6.96 (m, 1H; Ar-H), 6.70-6.66 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 4.30-4.26 (q,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 4H; OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.96 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.83 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.54 (s, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.33-1.30 (t, 6H; OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  171.9, 142.1, 141.2, 140.5, 139.7, 138.7, 136.4, 135.9, 134.7, 131.7, 130.1, 129.2, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 126.7, 125.5, 124.6, 123.8, 118.3, 97.2, 87.6, 62.5, 60.1,

42.3, 41.9, 23.1, 14.5 ppm; FT-IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3446, 2976, 2362, 1718, 1255, 1188, 1153, 1072, 858, 790, 756, 704, 686, 418 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Se [M+H]<sup>+</sup>; 607.1309; found 607.1377.



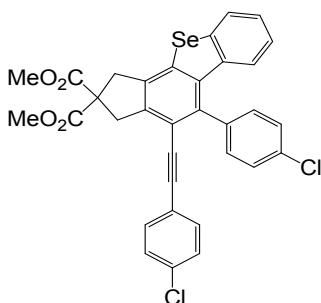
**Dimethyl 5-phenyl-4-(phenylethynyl)-1H-benzo[b]indeno[5,4-d]selenophene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate (3i)**

White solid; 452 mg (76% yield); m. p. 201-202°C; TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 60:1): R<sub>f</sub> = 0.27; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.85-7.83 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 7.55 (s, 3H; Ar-H), 7.42 (s, 2H; Ar-H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 4H; Ar-H), 7.13-7.10 (d,  $J$  = 3.3 Hz, 2H; Ar-H), 7.03-7.01 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 6.82 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 3.98 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.82 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.82 (s, 6H; OCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.3, 142.1, 140.5, 139.9, 139.8, 138.8, 136.4, 135.9, 135.7, 131.8, 130.0, 129.2, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 127.1, 126.6, 126.4, 124.9, 123.7, 118.2, 97.3, 87.5, 59.9, 53.8, 42.4, 42.0 ppm; FT-IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3446, 3055, 2953, 2364, 1735, 1489, 1438, 1274, 1244, 1199, 1157, 1072, 744, 704, 686 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Se [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 595.0931; found 595.0933.



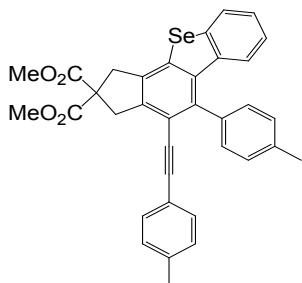
**Dimethyl 5-(4-ethylphenyl)-4-((4-ethylphenyl)ethynyl)-1H-benzo[b]indeno[5,4-d]selenophene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate (3j)**

White solid; 484 mg (78 % yield); m. p. 192-193°C; TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 60:1): R<sub>f</sub> = 0.33; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.83 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 7.38 (m, 2H; Ar-H), 7.29 (m, 3H; Ar-H), 7.04 (s, 4H; Ar-H), 6.92 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 3.97 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.82 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.81 (s, 6H; OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.83 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.60 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.39 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H; CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.20 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H; CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.3, 144.8, 144.2, 142.2, 139.9, 139.6, 138.9, 137.8, 136.0, 135.8, 135.6, 133.1, 131.8, 129.9, 128.7, 128.1, 127.8, 127.2, 126.5, 126.3, 124.8, 121.0, 118.7, 97.5, 87.1, 60.0, 53.7, 42.4, 41.9, 29.4, 29.2, 16.5, 15.8 ppm; FT-IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3466, 2960, 2345, 1732, 1647, 1506, 1429, 1278, 1249, 1155, 829, 748 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Se [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 621.1539; found 621.1537.



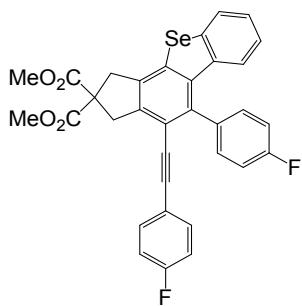
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White solid; 524 mg (83% yield); m. p. 206-207°C; TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 60:1):  $R_f$  = 0.32;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.88-7.83 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 7.58-7.53 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H; Ar-H), 7.39-7.34 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H; Ar-H), 7.30-7.22 (m, 3H; Ar-H), 7.11-7.03 (m, 3H; Ar-H), 6.91-6.87 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 3.94 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.82 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.82 (s, 6H; OCH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.2, 140.5, 140.0, 139.8, 138.9, 138.4, 136.8, 136.3, 135.6, 134.6, 134.3, 132.8, 131.6, 129.5, 129.1, 126.9, 126.8, 126.5, 125.1, 121.9, 117.9, 96.5, 88.1, 59.9, 53.7, 42.3, 41.9 ppm; FT-IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3444, 2951, 2358, 1735, 1489, 1435, 1284, 1259, 1195, 1157, 1087, 1051, 1016, 825, 744, 669 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>22</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Se [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 633.0133; found 633.0135.



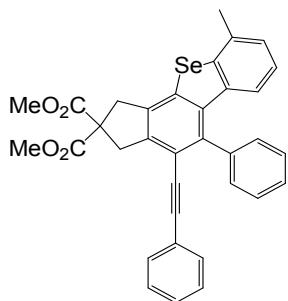
**Dimethyl 5-(p-tolyl)-4-(p-tolylethynyl)-1H-benzo[b]indeno[5,4-d]selenophene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate (3l)**

White solid; 468 mg (79 % yield); m. p. 167-168°C; TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 60:1):  $R_f$  = 0.29;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.84-7.82 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 7.37-7.35 (m, 3H; Ar-H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 3H; Ar-H), 7.08-7.02 (m, 5H; Ar-H), 6.92-6.88 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 3.96 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.81 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.81 (s, 6H; OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.52 (s, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.32 (s, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.3, 142.1, 139.7, 138.9, 138.5, 137.7, 136.1, 135.6, 133.1, 131.6, 129.9, 129.8, 129.3, 129.0, 127.2, 126.5, 126.3, 124.8, 120.8, 118.6, 97.4, 87.0, 60.0, 53.6, 42.4, 42.0, 21.9 ppm; FT-IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3433.3, 3020.5, 2951.1, 2374.4, 1737.9, 1726.3, 1508.3, 1436.9, 1301.9, 1267.2, 1195.9, 1166.9, 1095.6, 1068.6, 815.9, 754.2, 530.4, 511.1 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Se [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 593.1226; found 593.1229.



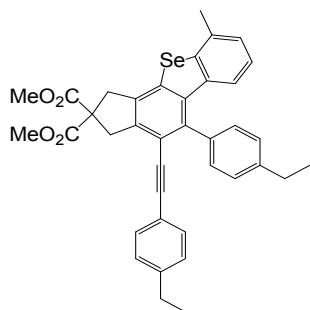
**Dimethyl 5-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-((4-fluorophenyl)ethynyl)-1H-benzo[b]indeno[5,4-d]selenophene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate (3m)**

White solid; 492 mg (82 % yield); m. p. 210-212°C; TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 60:1):  $R_f$  = 0.25;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.86-7.84 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 7.44-7.33 (m, 2H; Ar-H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 3H; Ar-H), 7.19-7.02 (m, 3H; Ar-H), 6.98-6.95 (m, 2H; Ar-H), 6.83 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 3.95 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.82 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.82 (s, 6H; OCH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.3, 163.9, 163.8, 161.9, 161.8, 140.7, 140.0, 139.8, 138.6, 136.5, 136.4, 136.2, 135.9, 133.6, 133.5, 133.3, 131.9, 131.8, 129.9, 126.9, 126.8, 126.5, 125.0, 119.6, 118.3, 116.4, 116.2, 116.1, 115.9, 96.4, 86.9, 59.9, 53.8, 42.3, 41.9 ppm; FT-IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3479, 2947, 2351, 2198, 1739, 1506, 1274, 1247, 1230, 1155, 1072, 835, 748, 516 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>22</sub>F<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Se [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 601.0724; found 601.0719.



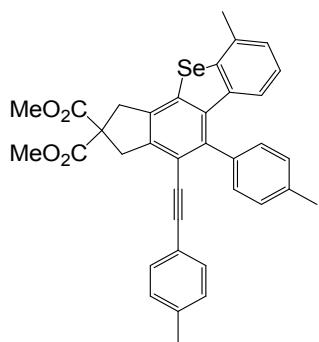
**Dimethyl 9-methyl-5-phenyl-4-(phenylethynyl)-1H-benzo[b]indeno[5,4-d]selenophene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate (3n)**

White solid; 490 mg (87 % yield); m. p. 188-189°C; TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 60:1):  $R_f$  = 0.37; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.60-7.50 (m, 3H; Ar-H), 7.45-7.36 (m, 2H; Ar-H), 7.27-7.22 (dd,  $J$  = 5.9, 3.3 Hz, 3H; Ar-H), 7.15-7.10 (m, 3H; Ar-H), 6.99-6.97 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 6.70-6.66 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 3.98 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.85 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.83 (s, 6H; OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.54 (s, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.3, 142.2, 141.2, 140.4, 139.6, 138.7, 136.5, 136.1, 135.8, 134.8, 131.7, 130.1, 129.2, 128.6, 128.41, 128.18, 126.7, 125.5, 124.6, 123.8, 118.3, 97.3, 87.5, 60.0, 53.7, 42.4, 41.9, 23.1 ppm; FT-IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3454, 2953, 2372, 1743, 1635, 1431, 1296, 1244, 1165, 1051, 754, 704, 686 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (APCI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Se [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 579.1069; found 579.1070.



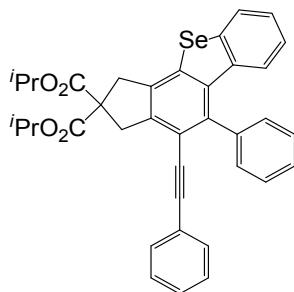
**Dimethyl 5-(4-ethylphenyl)-4-((4-ethylphenyl)ethynyl)-9-methyl-1H-benzo[b]indeno[5,4-d]selenophene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate (3o)**

White solid; 469 mg (74 % yield); m. p. 179-180°C; TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 60:1):  $R_f$  = 0.44; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.39-7.36 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H; Ar-H), 7.34-7.23 (m, 2H; Ar-H), 7.16-6.93 (m, 6H; Ar-H), 6.79-6.76 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 3.97 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.84 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.83 (s, 2H; CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.82 (s, 6H; OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.82 (q,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.60 (q,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.53 (s, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.41-1.37 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 3H; CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.22-1.18 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 3H; CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.4, 144.8, 144.2, 141.2, 139.4, 138.8, 137.7, 136.6, 135.8, 135.6, 134.7, 131.8, 130.0, 128.7, 128.1, 126.6, 125.4, 124.7, 118.7, 97.5, 87.1, 60.1, 53.7, 42.4, 42.0, 29.4, 29.2, 23.1, 16.5, 15.8 ppm; FT-IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3462, 2962, 2370, 1734, 1508, 1431, 1246, 1195, 1153, 1070, 1043, 835, 792, 758 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (APCI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Se [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 635.1695; found 635.1690.



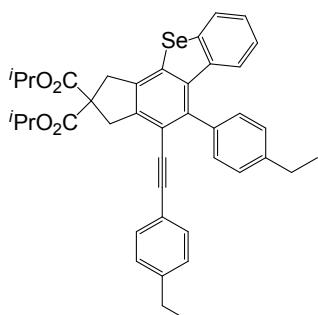
**Dimethyl 9-methyl-5-(p-tolyl)-4-(p-tolyethyl)ynyl-1H-benzo[b]indeno[5,4-d]selenophene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate (3p)**

White solid; 497 mg (82 % yield); m. p. 159-160°C; TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 60:1):  $R_f = 0.38$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.41-7.24 (m, 5H; Ar-H), 7.16-6.92 (m, 6H; Ar-H), 6.78-6.74 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 3.96 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.83 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.82 (s, 6H; OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.53 (s, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.52 (s, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.31 (s, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.4, 144.4, 142.2, 141.2, 139.5, 138.8, 138.5, 137.6, 136.6, 135.6, 134.7, 133.3, 133.0, 131.6, 130.9, 130.1, 129.9, 129.8, 129.3, 126.6, 125.4, 124.7, 120.8, 118.6, 97.3, 87.0, 60.0, 53.6, 42.4, 42.0, 23.1, 21.9 ppm; HRMS (APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Se [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 607.1382; found 607.1388.



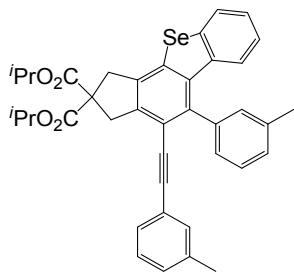
**Diisopropyl 5-phenyl-4-(phenylethynyl)-1H-benzo[b]indeno[5,4-d]selenophene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate (3q)**

White solid; 496 mg (80 % yield); m. p. 163-164°C; TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 60:1):  $R_f = 0.48$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.85-7.82 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 7.55 (s, 3H; Ar-H), 7.42 (s, 2H; Ar-H), 7.24 (m, 4H; Ar-H), 7.11 (s, 1H; Ar-H), 7.04-7.00 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H; Ar-H), 6.83-6.81 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 5.23-5.02 (m, 2H; CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.93 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.77 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.29 (d,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 12H; CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  171.4, 142.0, 140.6, 140.0, 139.9, 138.9, 136.4, 136.1, 135.6, 131.7, 130.1, 129.2, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.1, 126.6, 126.4, 124.9, 123.8, 118.3, 97.2, 87.5, 69.9, 60.1, 42.2, 41.7, 22.0 ppm; FT-IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3454, 3055, 2981, 2926, 2345, 1726, 1489, 1371, 1261, 1190, 1103, 1060, 1047, 910, 871, 786, 752, 686 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Se [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 621.1539; found 621.1485.



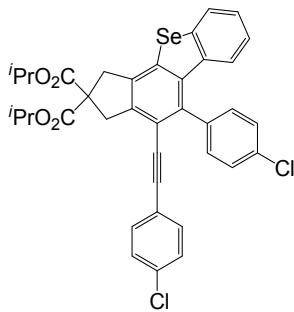
**Diisopropyl 5-(4-ethylphenyl)-4-((4-ethylphenyl)ethynyl)-1H-benzo[b]indeno[5,4-d]selenophene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate (3r)**

White solid; 513 mg (76 % yield); m. p. 167-168°C; TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 60:1):  $R_f$  = 0.53;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.85-7.83 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 7.39-7.38 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H; Ar-H), 7.31-7.29 (m, 2H; Ar-H), 7.27-7.15 (m, 1H; Ar-H), 7.15-6.96 (m, 5H; Ar-H), 6.91 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 5.14-5.08 (m, 2H; CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.91 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.76 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.85-2.82 (q,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.62-2.59 (q,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.40-1.37 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 3H; CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.30-1.28 (d,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, 12H; CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.20-1.19 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 3H; CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  171.4, 144.7, 144.2, 142.2, 139.9, 139.0, 137.9, 136.0, 135.9, 135.7, 131.8, 129.9, 128.7, 128.1, 127.2, 126.4, 126.3, 124.8, 121.1, 118.7, 97.4, 87.2, 69.9, 60.2, 42.2, 41.8, 29.4, 29.2, 21.9, 16.5, 15.8 ppm; FT-IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3454.5, 2962.7, 2927.9, 2868.2, 2351.2, 1728.2, 1508.3, 1456.3, 1371.4, 1259.5, 1188.2, 1103.3, 1060.9, 1047.4, 908.5, 871.8, 831.3, 750.3 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>40</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Se [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 677.2165; found 677.2163.



#### **Diisopropyl 5-(m-tolyl)-4-(m-tolyethyl)benzo[b]indeno[5,4-d]selenophene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate (3s)**

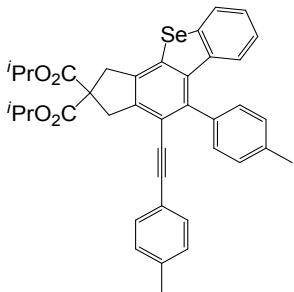
White solid; 518 mg (80 % yield); m. p. 199-200°C; TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 60:1):  $R_f$  = 0.58;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.85-7.83 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 7.45-7.44 (m, 1H; Ar-H), 7.35-7.33 (m, 2H; Ar-H), 7.30-6.99 (m, 5H; Ar-H), 6.92-6.88 (m, 3H; Ar-H), 5.13-5.08 (m, 2H; CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.92 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.77 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.44 (s, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.29 (s, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.32-1.27 (d,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, 12H; CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  171.4, 142.2, 140.4, 140.0, 139.9, 138.9, 138.7, 138.2, 136.3, 135.9, 135.6, 132.4, 130.6, 129.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 127.2, 127.1, 126.5, 126.3, 124.8, 123.7, 118.3, 97.4, 87.4, 69.91, 60.2, 42.2, 41.8, 22.0, 21.6 ppm; FT-IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3460, 3049, 2980, 2929, 2318, 1948, 1726, 1598, 1267, 1188, 906, 875, 821, 788, 746, 688, 561, 422 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Se [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 649.1852; found 649.1859.



#### **Diisopropyl 5-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-((4-chlorophenyl)ethyl)benzo[b]indeno[5,4-d]selenophene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate (3t)**

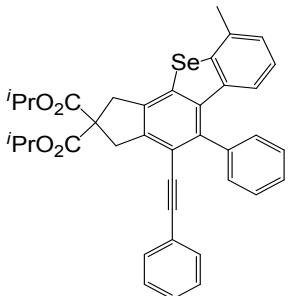
Light yellow solid; 548 mg (80 % yield); m. p. 179-180°C; TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 60:1):  $R_f$  = 0.54;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.87-7.83 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 7.56-7.54 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H; Ar-H), 7.37-7.34 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H; Ar-H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 3H; Ar-H), 7.10-7.06 (m, 3H; Ar-H), 6.90-6.87 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 5.13-5.08 (m, 2H; CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.89 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.76 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.30-1.28 (d,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, 12H; CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  171.3, 140.5, 140.1, 140.0, 139.0, 138.5, 136.8, 136.6, 135.5, 134.5, 134.2, 132.9, 131.7, 129.5, 129.0, 126.9, 126.8, 126.5, 125.0, 122.0, 117.9,

96.3, 88.2, 70.0, 60.1, 42.2, 41.7, 22.0 ppm; FT-IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3464, 3061, 2978, 2933, 2358, 1724, 1566, 1489, 1373, 1246, 1184, 1101, 1014, 825, 742, 721, 669 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (APCI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>30</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Se [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 687.0759; found 687.0752.



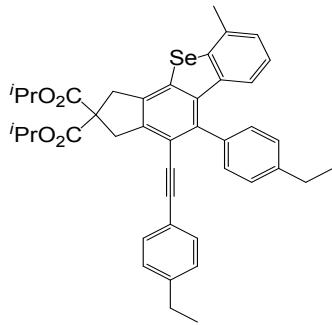
**Diisopropyl 5-(p-tolyl)-4-(p-tolylethynyl)-1H-benzo[b]indeno[5,4-d]selenophene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate (3u)**

White solid; 524 mg (81 % yield); m. p. 158-160°C; TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 60:1): R<sub>f</sub> = 0.51; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.85-7.83 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 7.56-7.40 (m, 1H; Ar-H), 7.38-7.34 (m, 1H; Ar-H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 4H; Ar-H), 7.15-6.97 (m, 4H; Ar-H), 6.93-6.89 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 5.24-4.94 (m, 2H; CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.92 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.76 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.53 (s, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.32 (s, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.32-1.29 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 12H; CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  171.5, 142.0, 139.9, 139.0, 138.8, 138.5, 137.7, 137.6, 137.3, 136.1, 135.9, 133.3, 131.7, 129.9, 129.8, 129.4, 129.3, 127.5, 127.2, 126.5, 126.3, 124.8, 120.9, 118.6, 97.3, 87.1, 69.9, 60.1, 42.24, 41.78, 21.94, 21.66 ppm; FT-IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3454, 2976, 2918, 1903, 1726, 1562, 1508, 1458, 1388, 1371, 1265, 1190, 1107, 908, 871, 815, 750, 513, 422 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (APCI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Se [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 649.1852; found 649.1851.



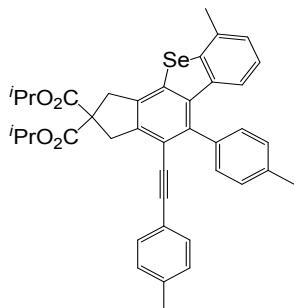
**Diisopropyl 9-methyl-5-phenyl-4-(phenylethynyl)-1H-benzo[b]indeno[5,4-d]selenophene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate (3v)**

White solid; 489 mg (77 % yield); m. p. 137-138°C; TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 60:1): R<sub>f</sub> = 0.57; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.56-7.54 (m, 3H; Ar-H), 7.44-7.35 (m, 2H; Ar-H), 7.25-7.23 (m, 2H; Ar-H), 7.14-7.04 (m, 3H; Ar-H), 7.03-6.92 (m, 1H; Ar-H), 6.69-6.67 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 5.19-5.02 (m, 2H; CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.93 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.80 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.54 (s, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.33-1.29 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 12H; CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  171.4, 142.1, 141.2, 140.5, 139.8, 138.7, 136.4, 136.1, 136.0, 134.7, 131.7, 130.1, 129.1, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 126.6, 125.4, 124.6, 123.9, 118.3, 97.2, 87.6, 69.9, 60.1, 42.3, 41.8, 23.1, 22.0 ppm; FT-IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3462, 2972, 2933, 2345, 1728, 1456, 1271, 1242, 1190, 1103, 1031, 752., 738, 690, 524, 426 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (APCI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Se [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 635.1695; found 635.1691.



**Diisopropyl 5-(4-ethylphenyl)-4-((4-ethylphenyl)ethynyl)-9-methyl-1H-benzo[b]indeno[5,4-d]selenophene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate (3w)**

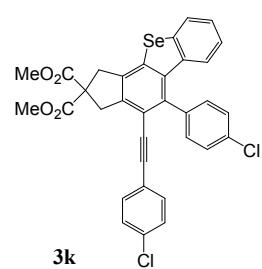
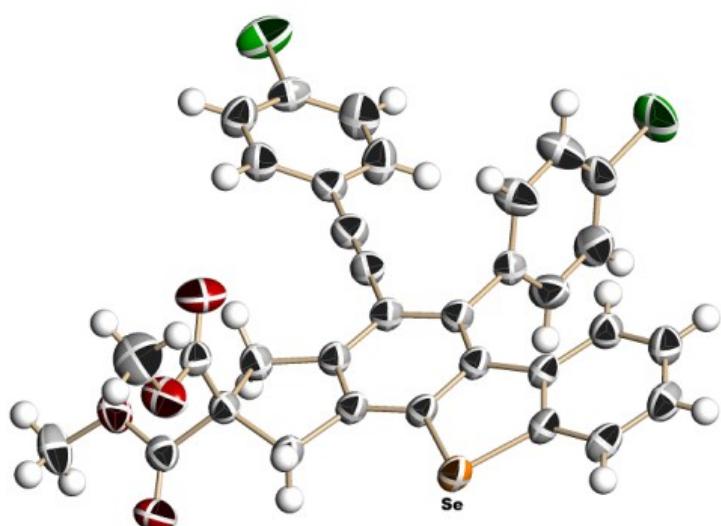
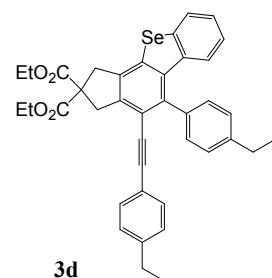
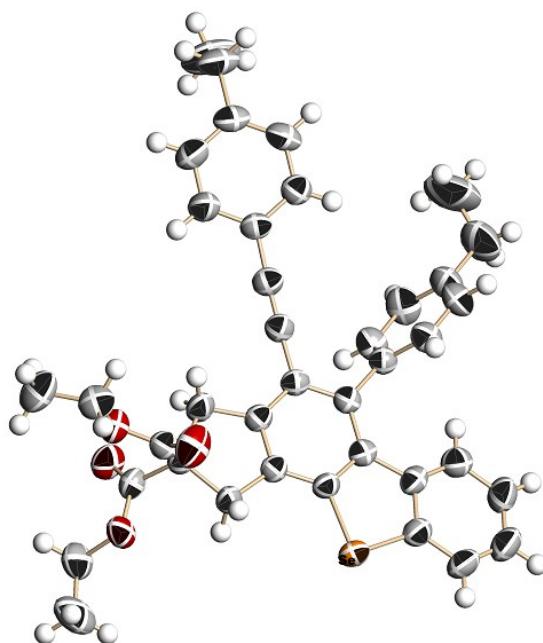
White solid; 566 mg (82 % yield); m. p. 148-150°C; TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 60:1):  $R_f = 0.64$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.39-7.38 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H; Ar-H), 7.34-7.23 (m, 2H; Ar-H), 7.13-6.93 (m, 6H; Ar-H), 6.77-6.75 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 5.14-5.08 (m, 2H; CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.92 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.78 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.83-2.81 (q,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.60 (q,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.53 (s, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.39-1.37 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 3H; CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.31-1.28 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 12H; CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.22-1.19 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3H; CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  171.5, 144.7, 144.1, 142.3, 141.2, 139.6, 138.9, 137.8, 136.5, 135.8, 134.7, 131.8, 130.0, 128.6, 128.1, 126.6, 125.4, 124.7, 121.1, 118.7, 97.3, 87.2, 69.9, 60.2, 42.3, 41.8, 29.4, 29.2, 23.1, 22.0, 16.5, 15.8 ppm; FT-IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3462, 3049, 2956, 2929, 2868, 2358, 1732, 1575, 1508, 1465, 1454, 1373, 1273, 1246, 1193, 1157, 1103, 1064, 833, 756 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>42</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Se [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 691.2321; found 691.2328.

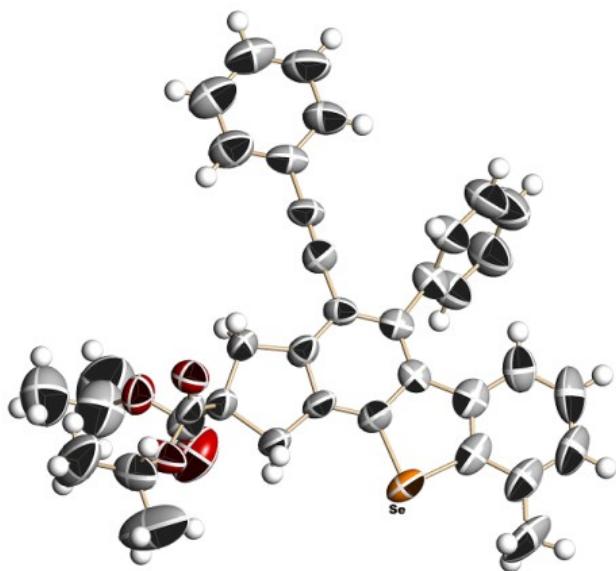
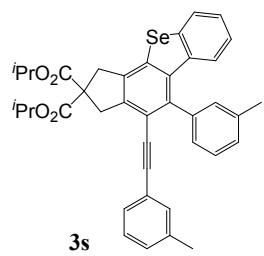
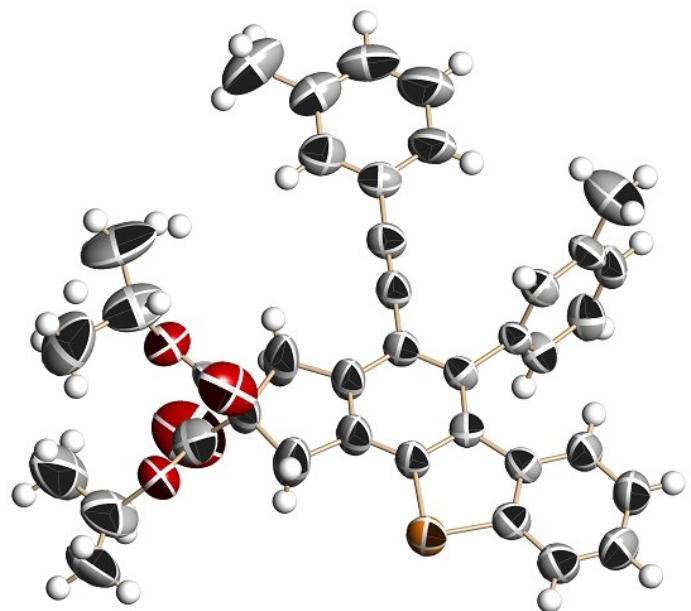


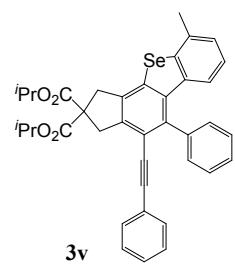
**Diisopropyl 9-methyl-5-(p-tolyl)-4-(p-tolyethynyl)-1H-benzo[b]indeno[5,4-d]selenophene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate (3x)**

White solid; 556 mg (84 % yield); m. p. 172-173°C; TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 60:1):  $R_f = 0.59$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.38-7.33 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H; Ar-H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 2H; Ar-H), 7.18-6.88 (m, 6H; Ar-H), 6.78-6.74 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H; Ar-H), 5.14-5.08 (m, 2H; CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.91 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.78 (s, 2H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.53 (s, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.52 (s, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.31 (s, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.32-1.28 (d,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 12H; CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  171.5, 142.1, 141.2, 139.8, 138.9, 138.4, 137.6, 137.5, 136.5, 135.8, 134.7, 131.6, 129.9, 129.8, 129.3, 126.6, 125.4, 124.7, 120.9, 118.7, 97.2, 87.1, 69.9, 60.2, 42.3, 41.8, 23.1, 22.0, 21.9 ppm; FT-IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3444, 2972, 2918, 2320, 1724, 1573, 1508, 1373, 1261, 1192, 1111, 1049, 813, 759, 511, 424 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>38</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Se [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 663.2008; found 663.2001.

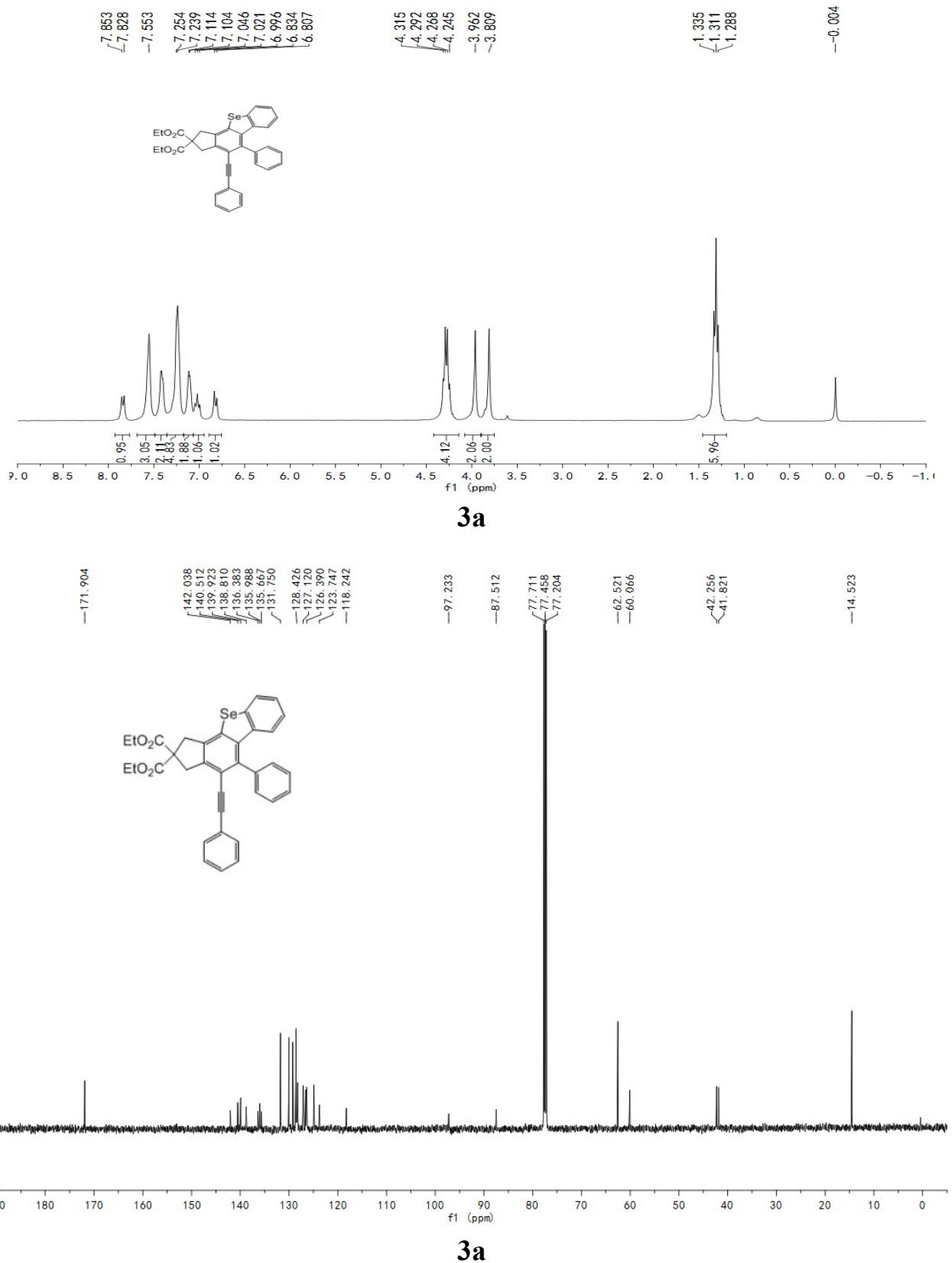
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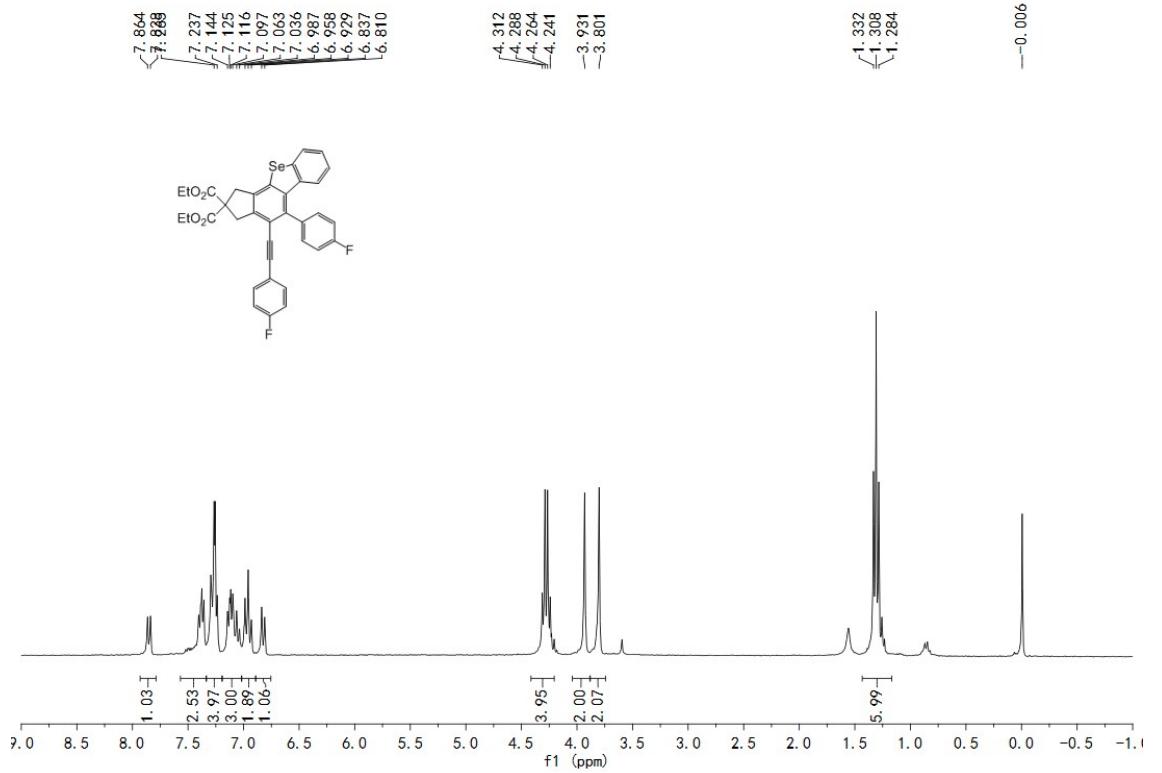




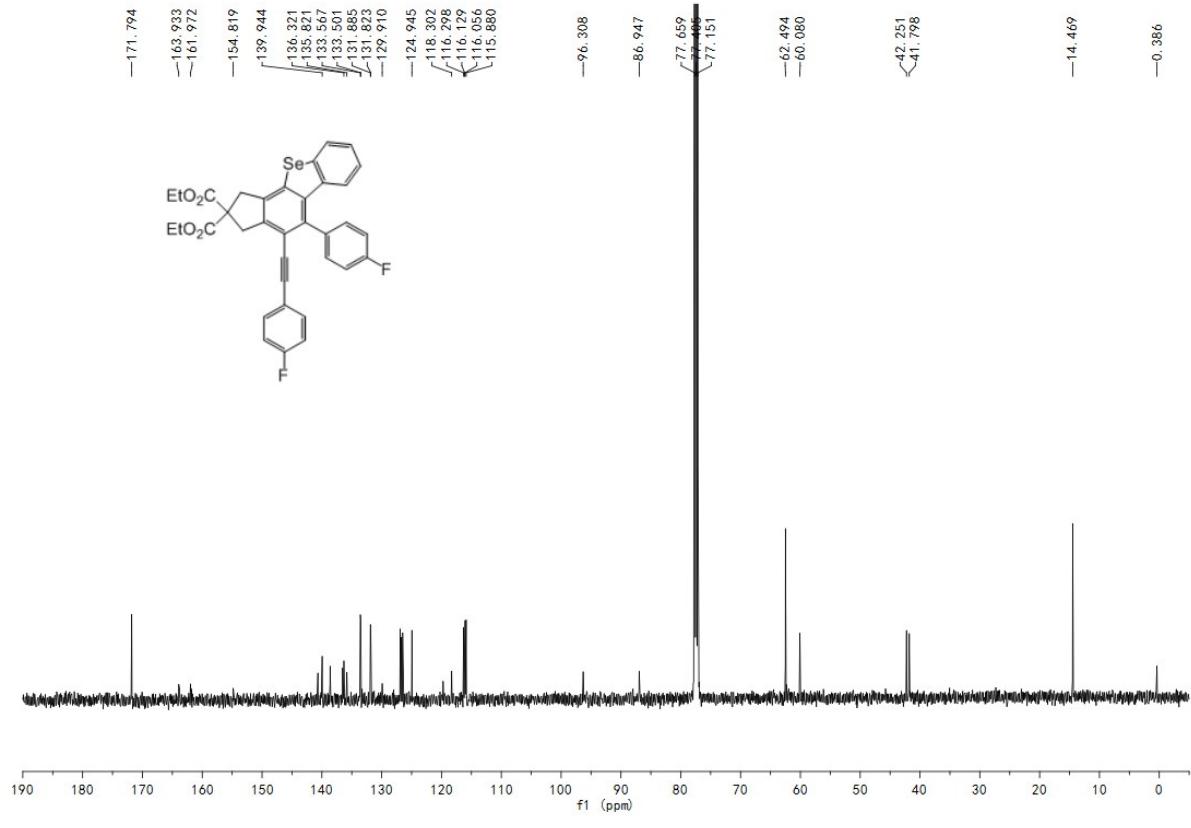


#### **4. $^1\text{H}$ NMR & $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR Spectra for New Compounds**

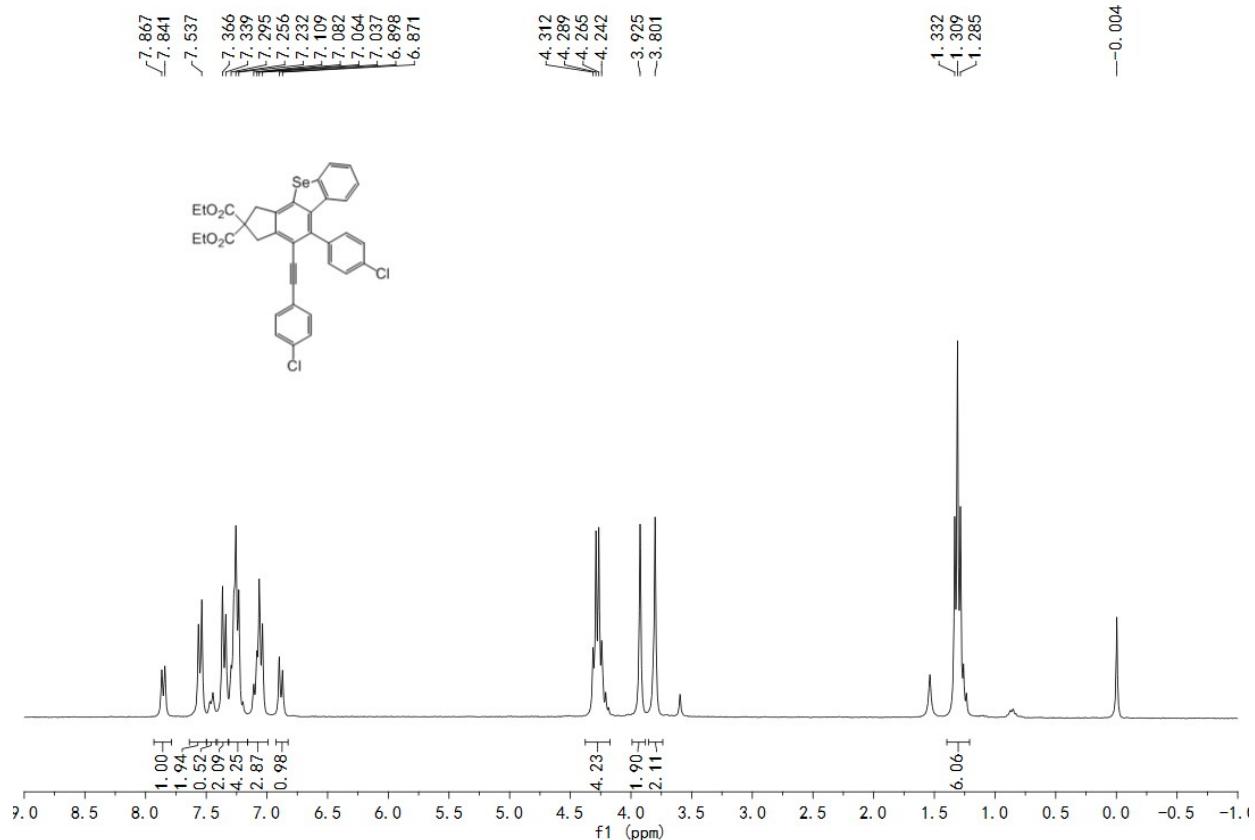




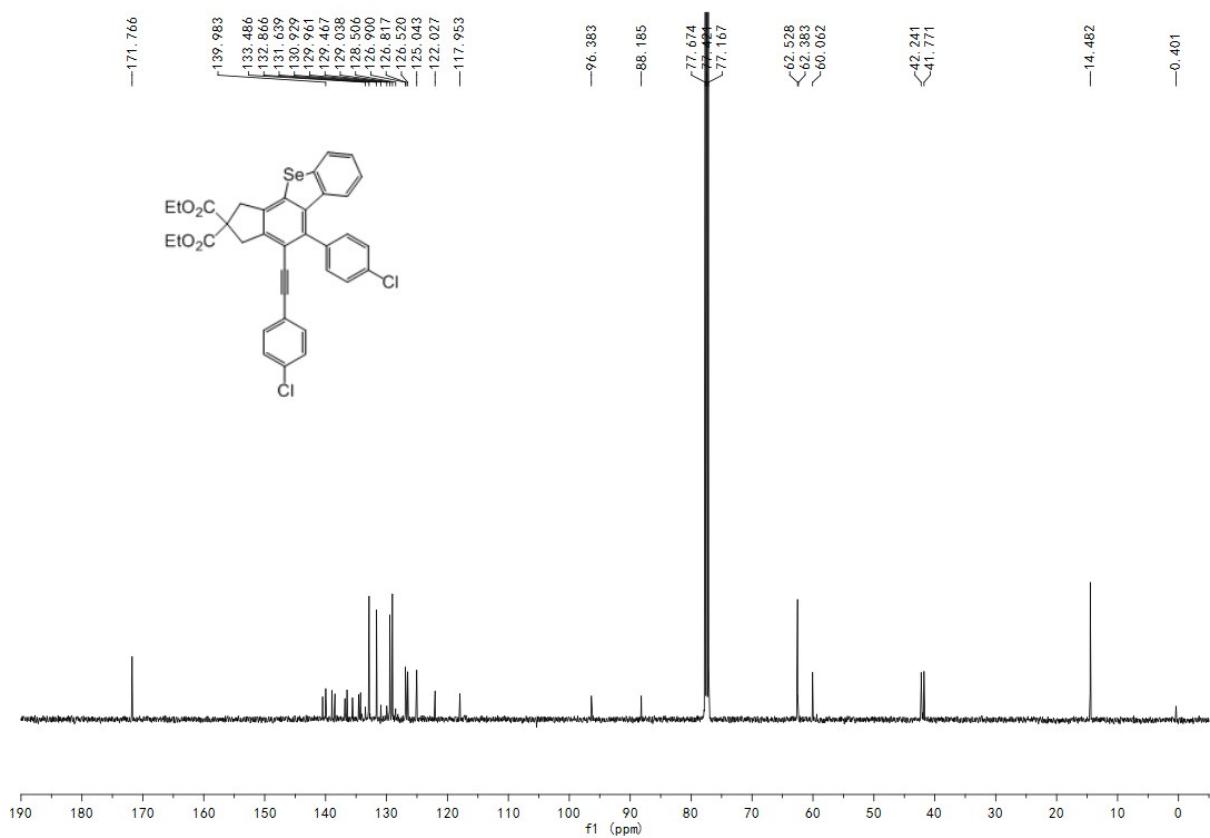
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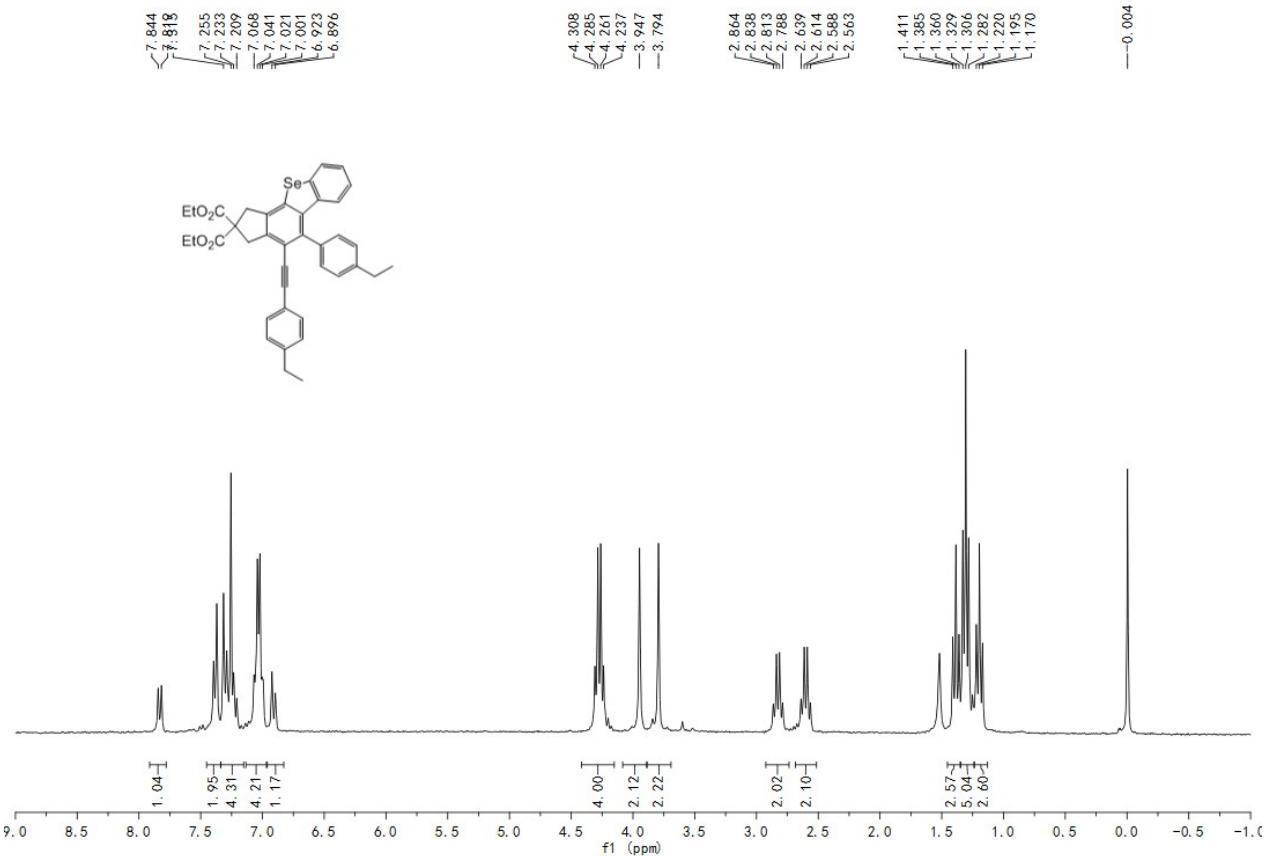
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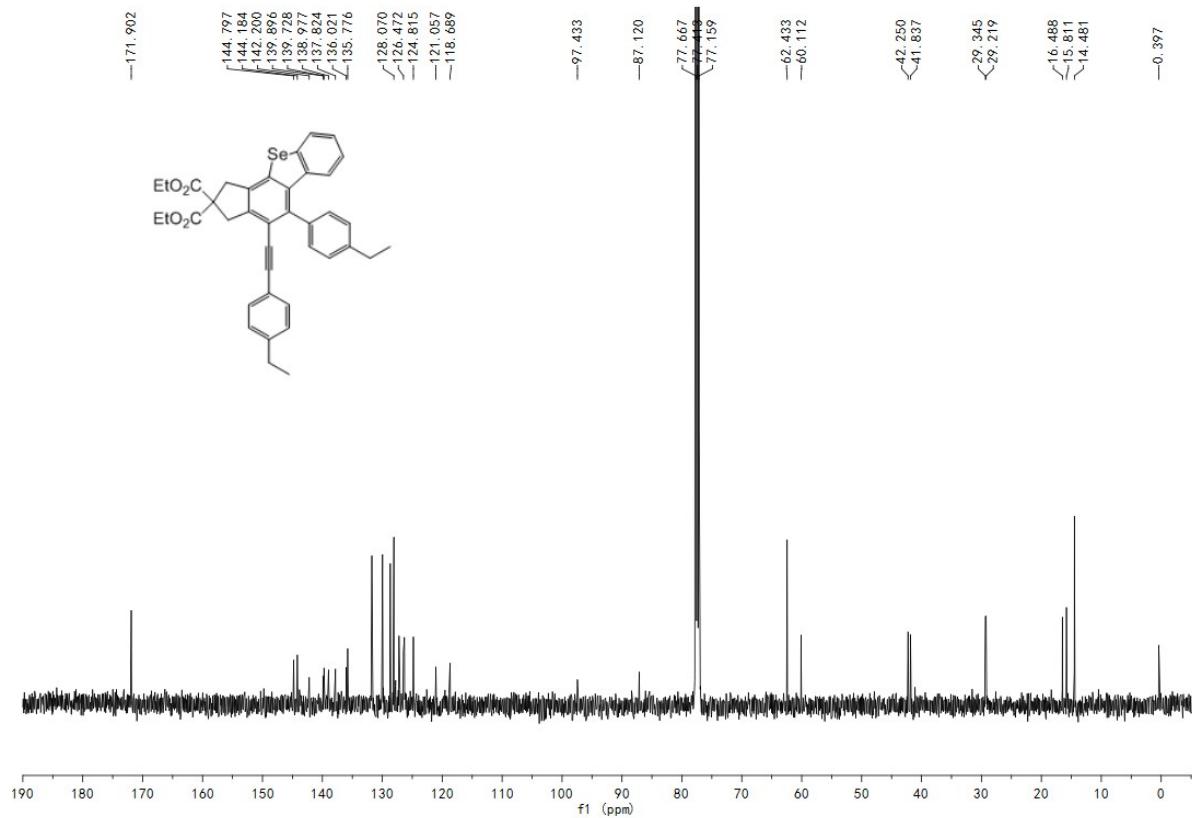
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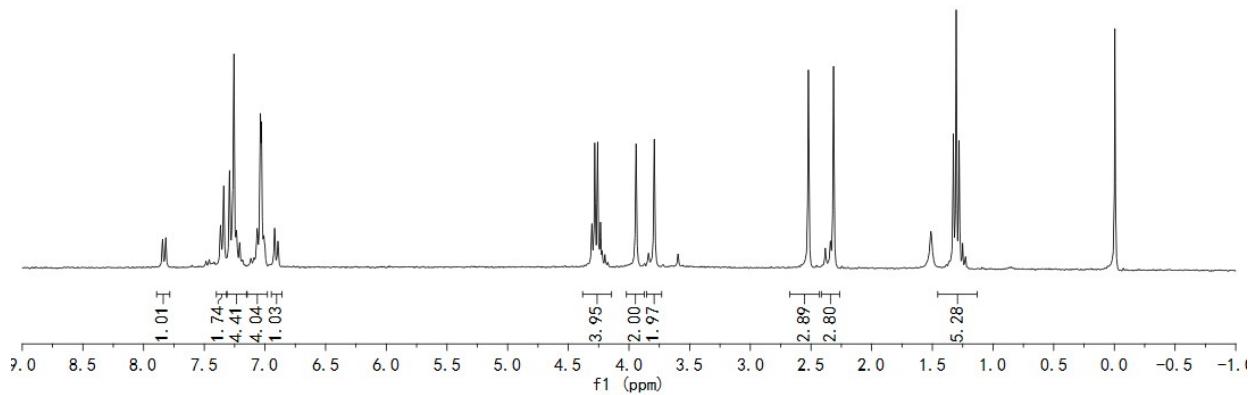
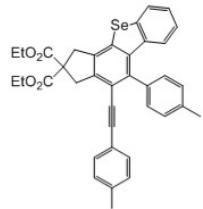
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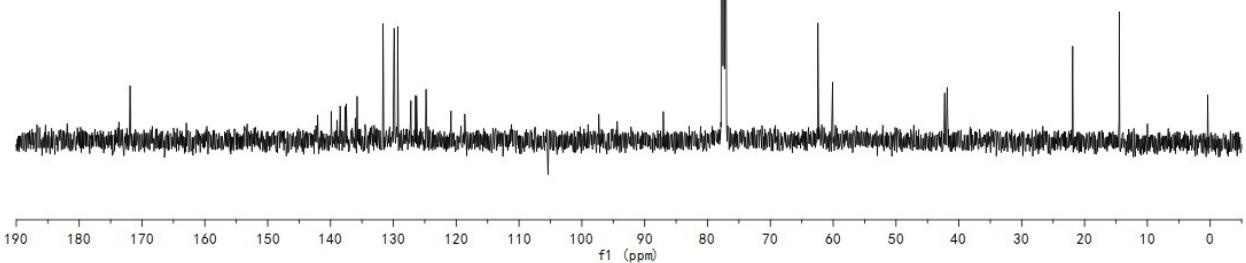
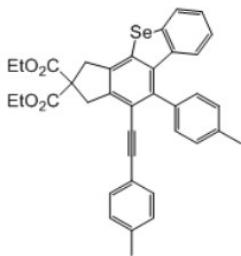
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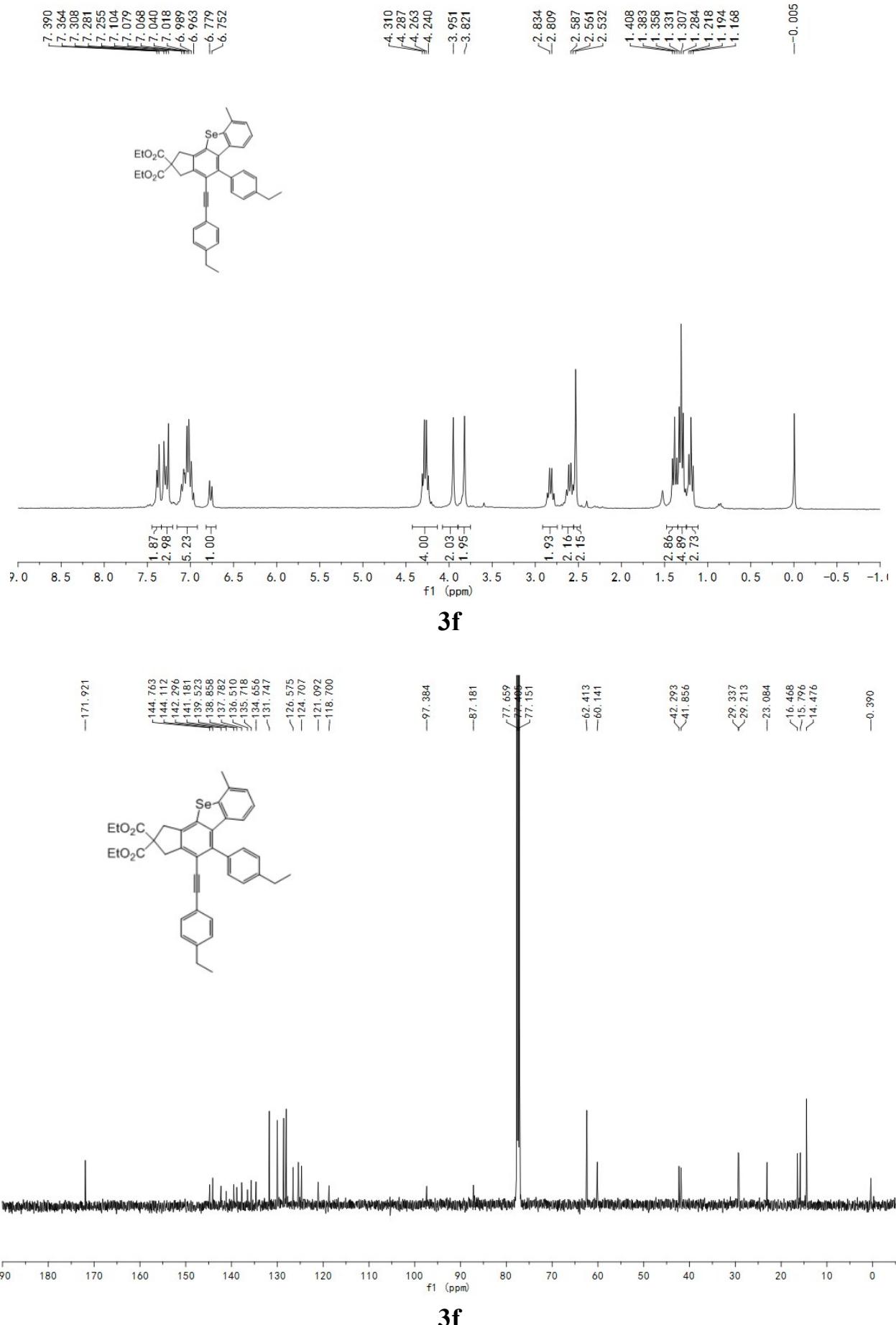
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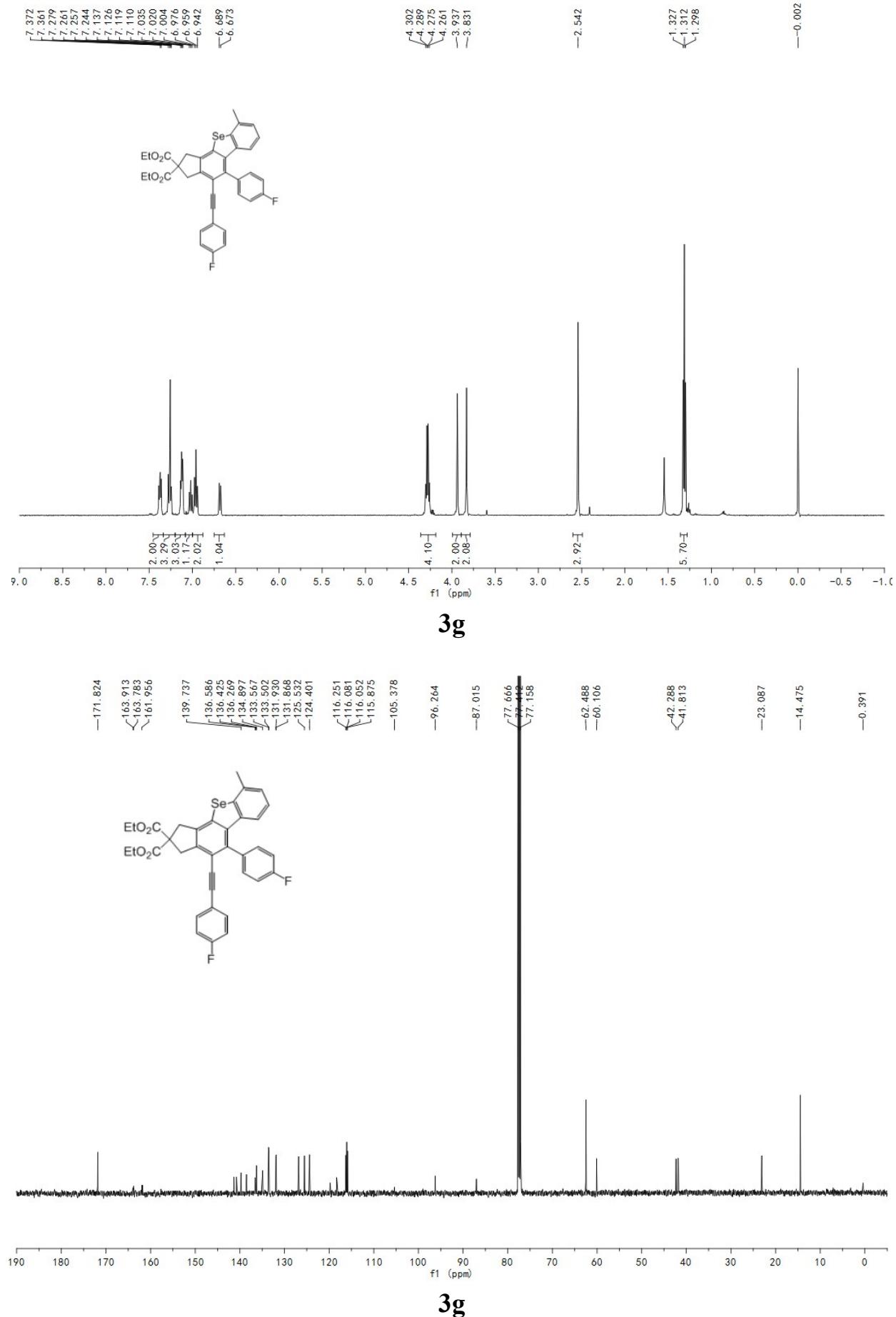


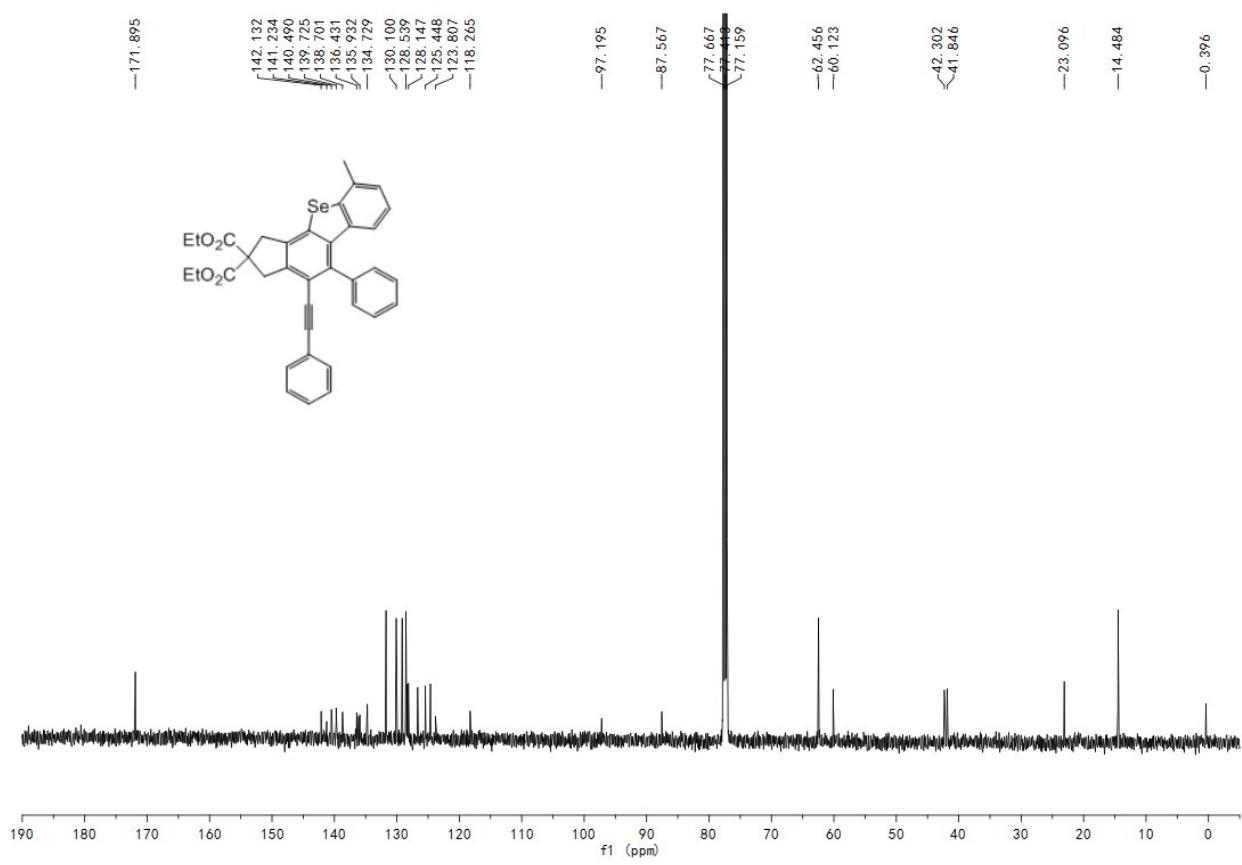
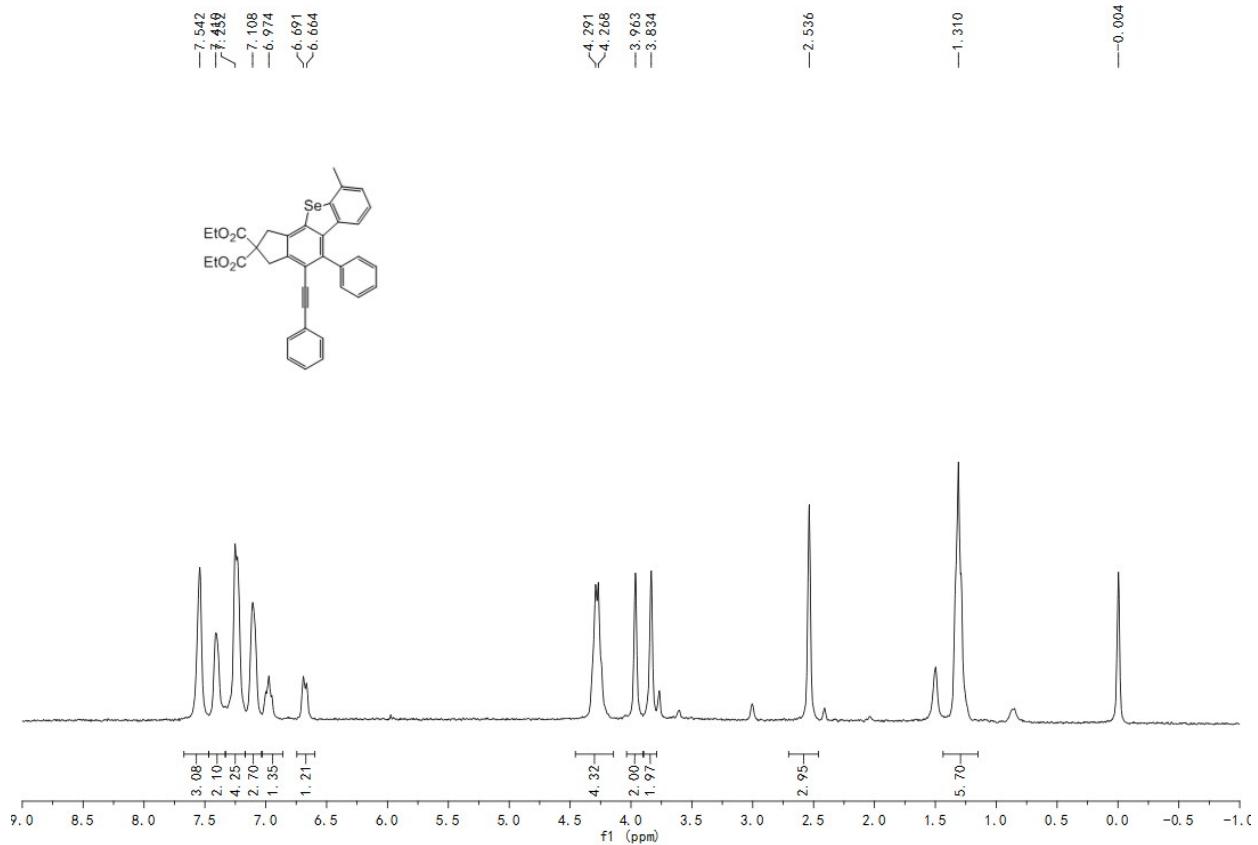
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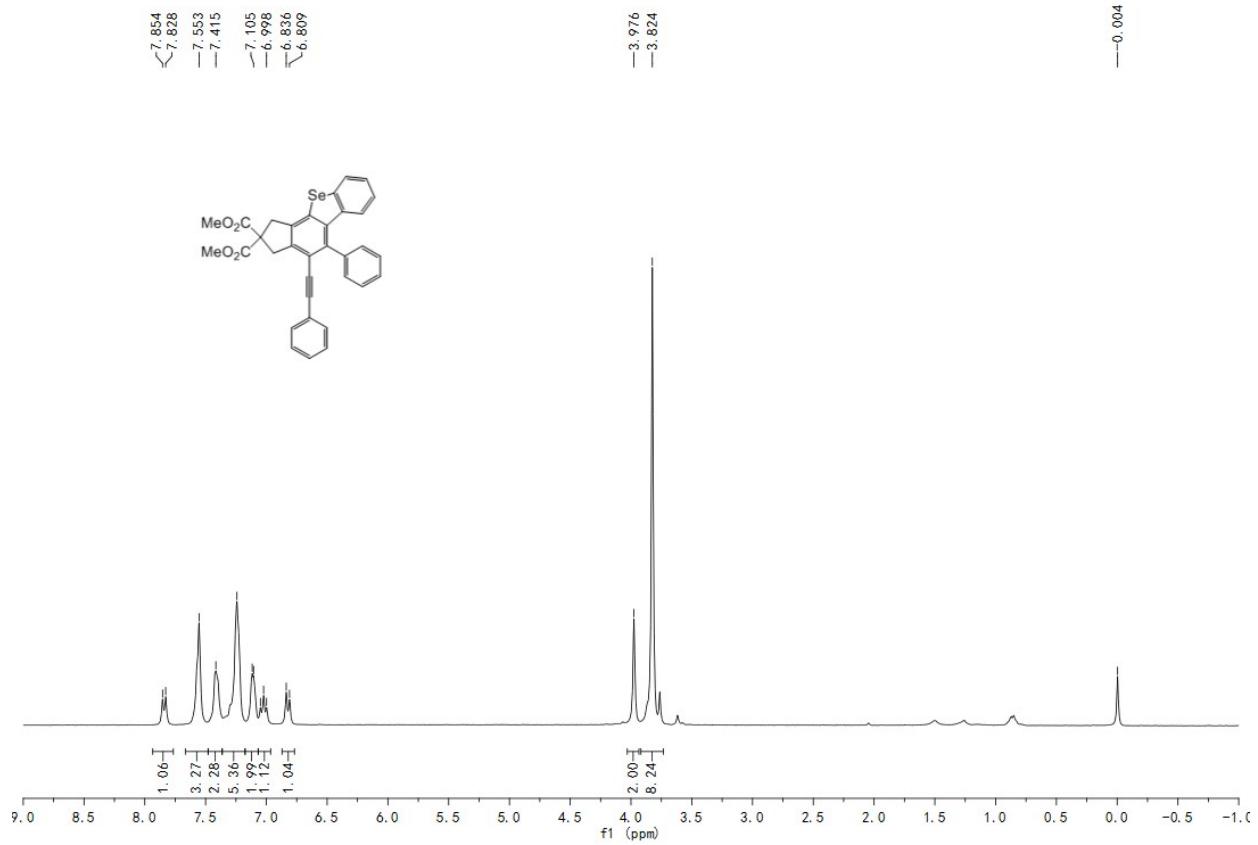


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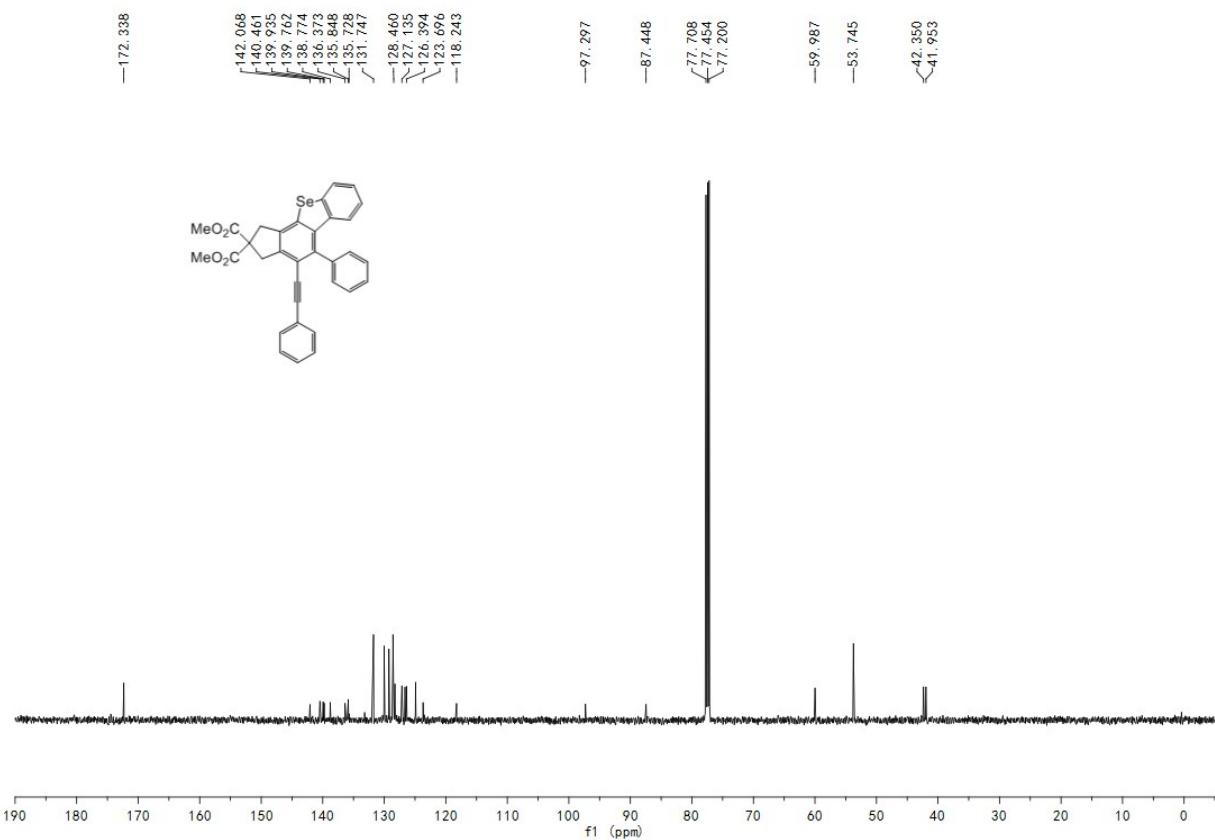




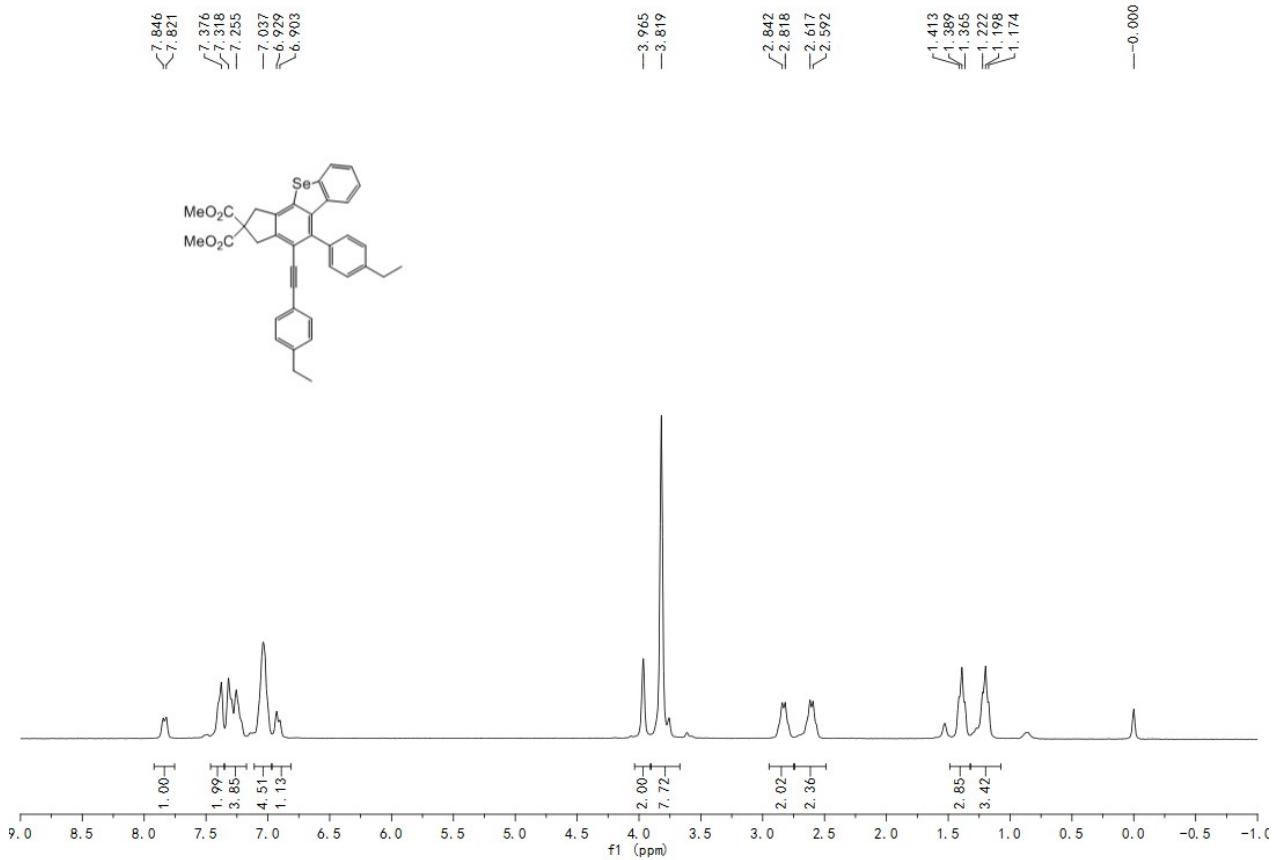




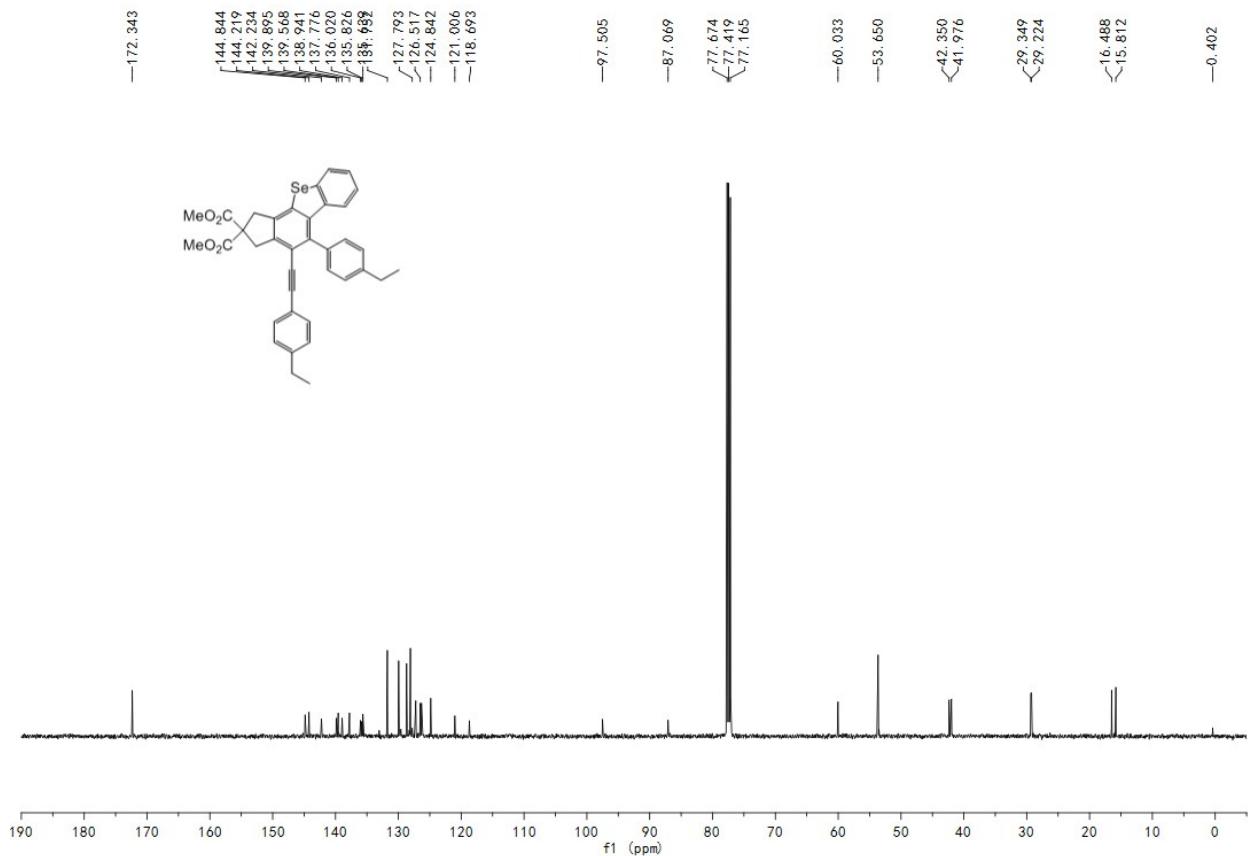
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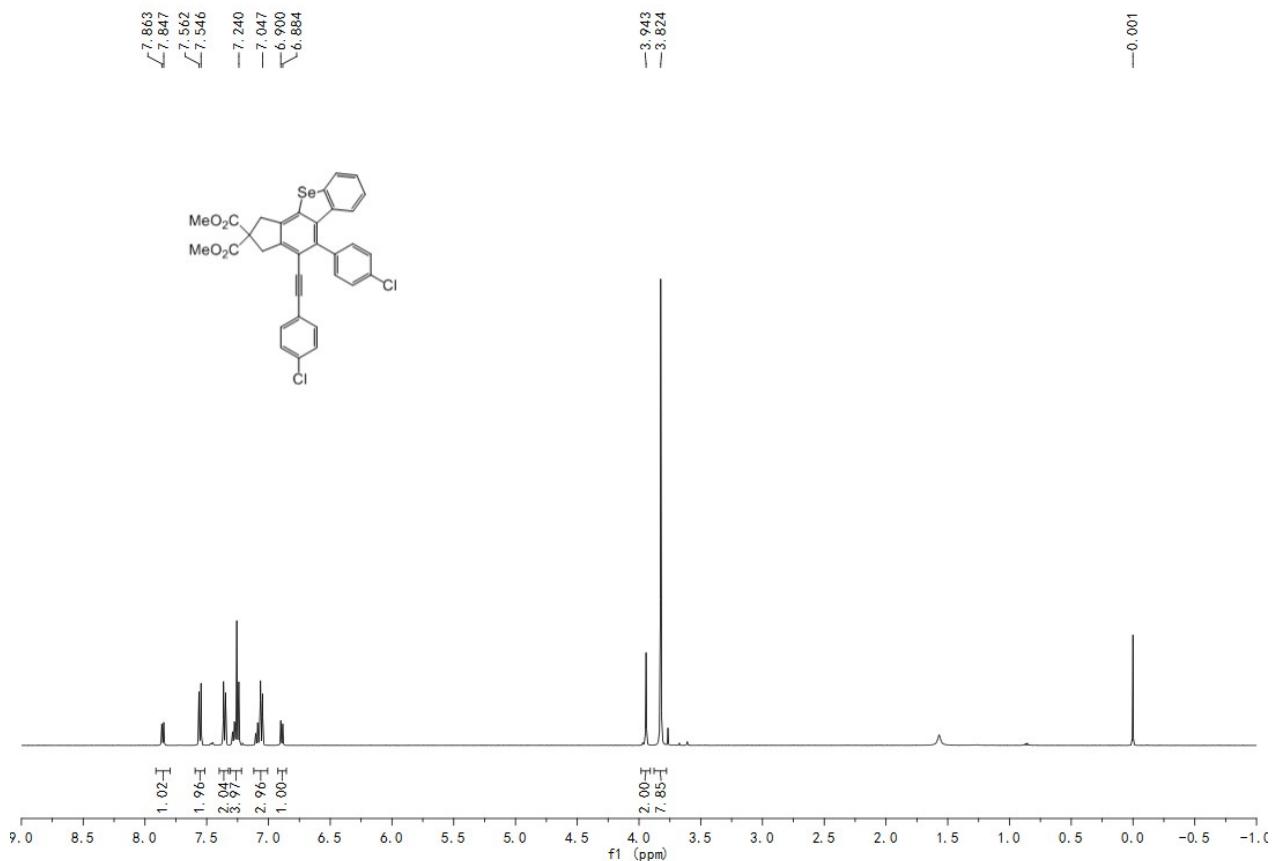
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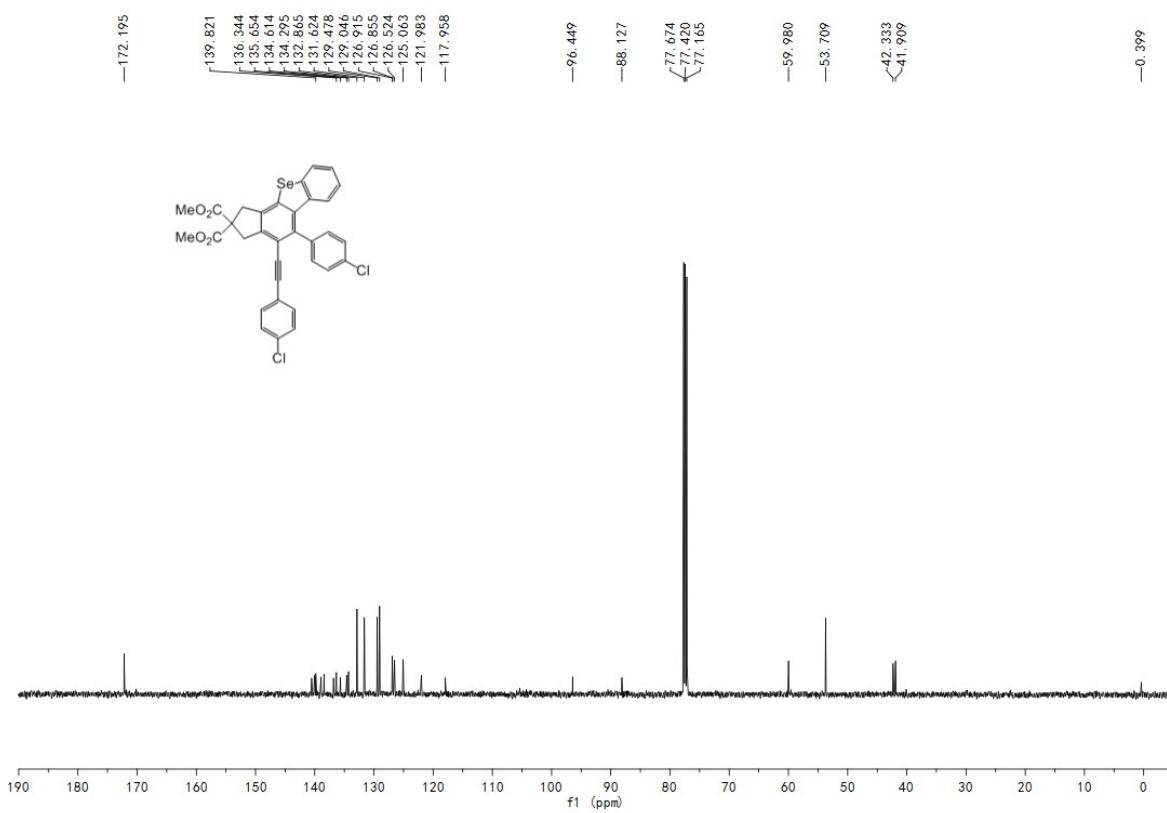
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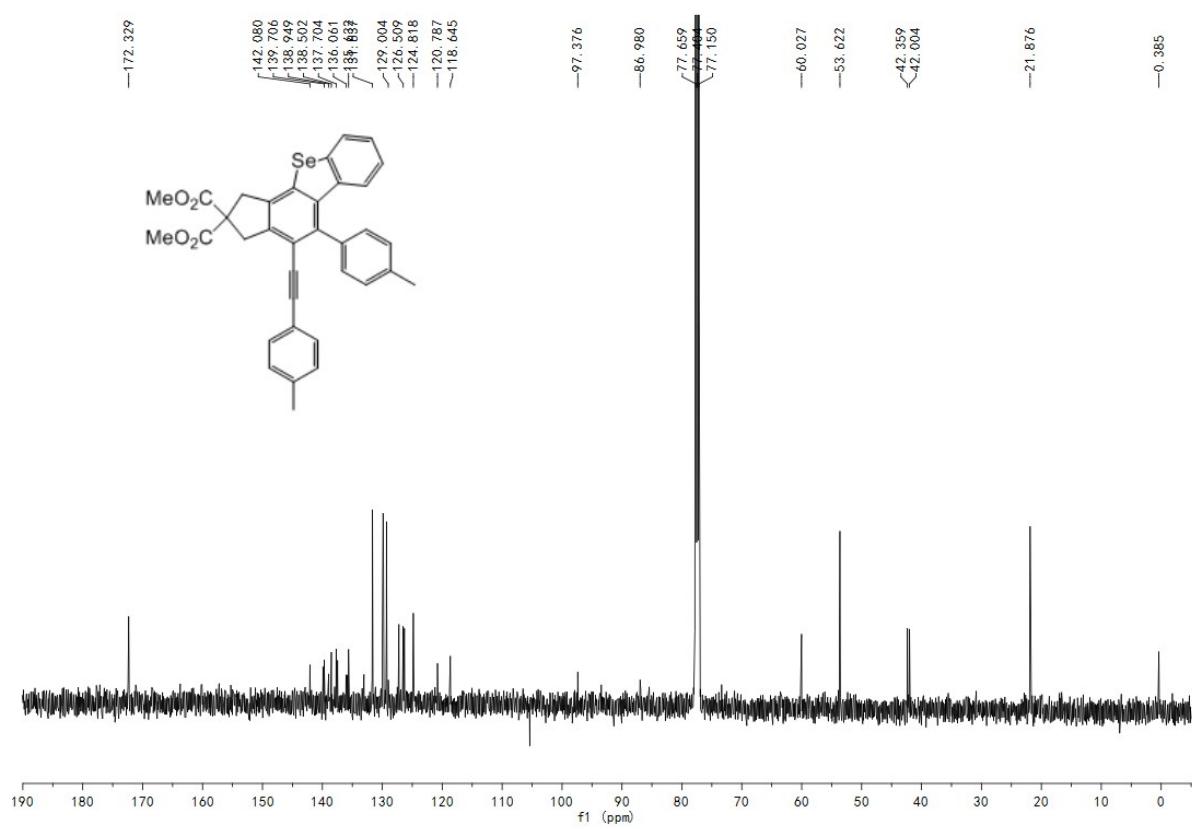
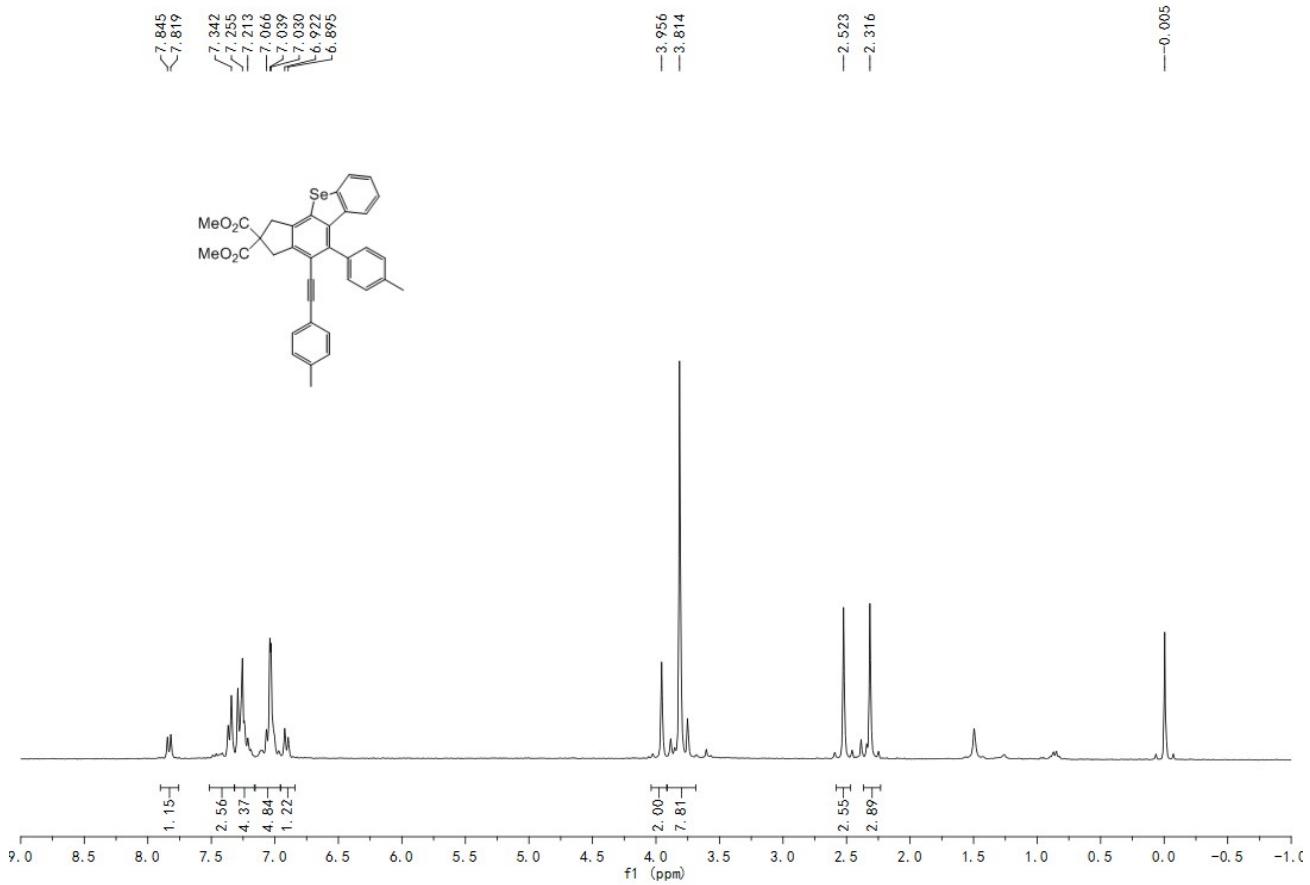
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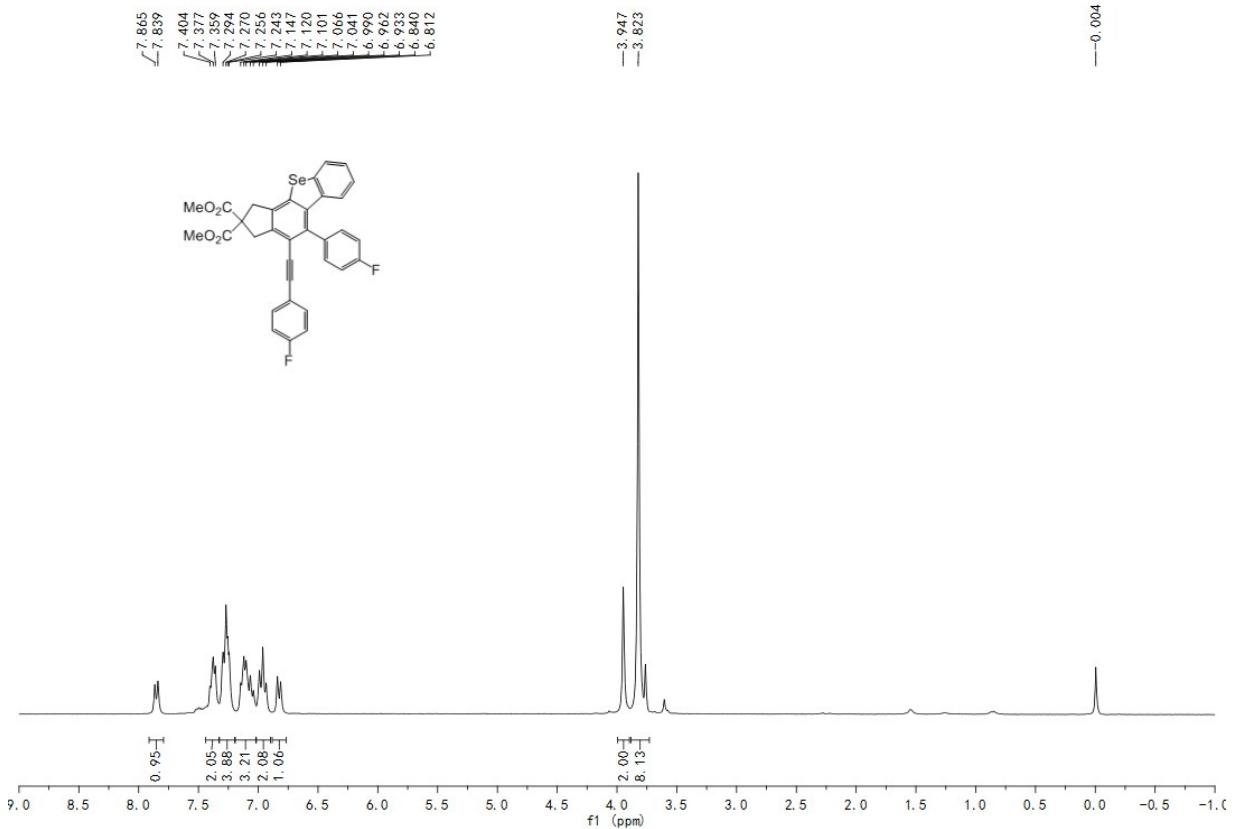


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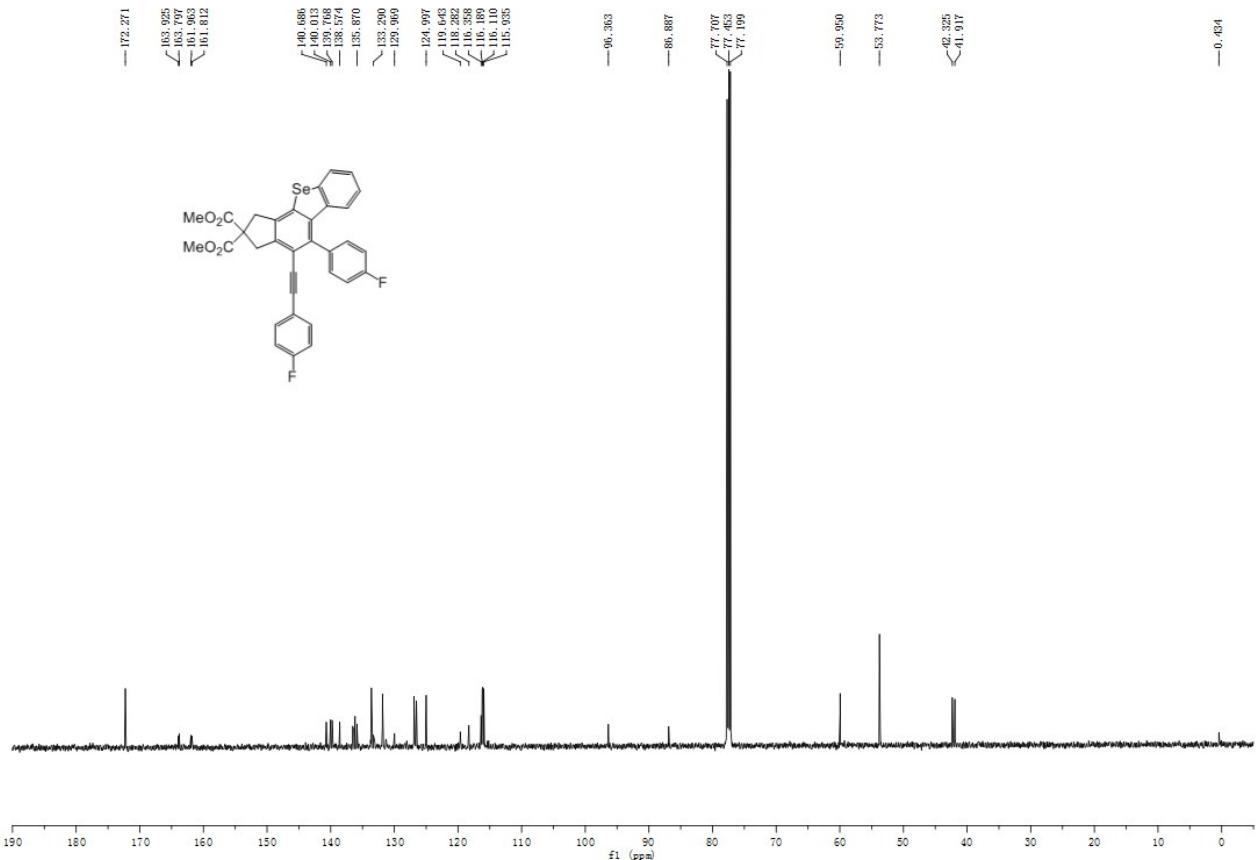


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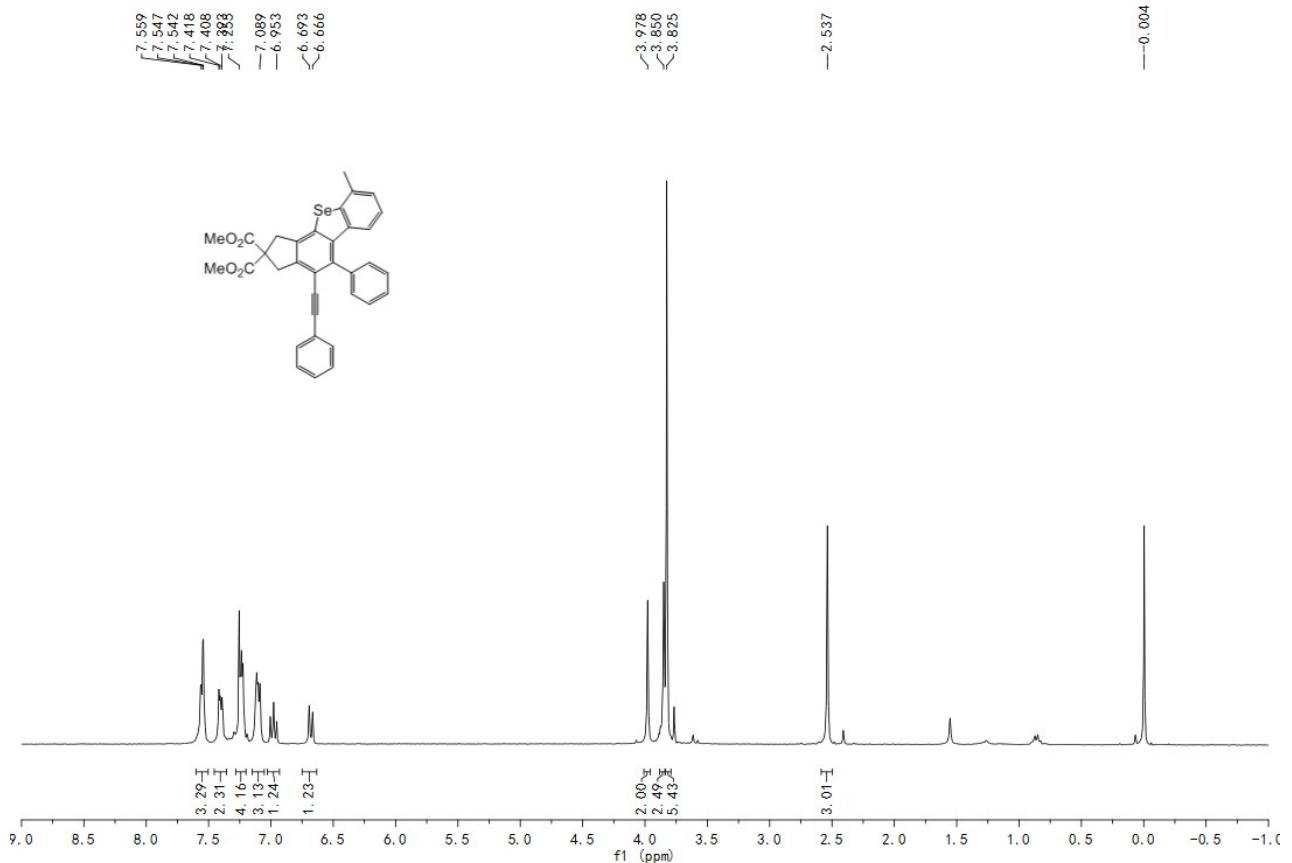




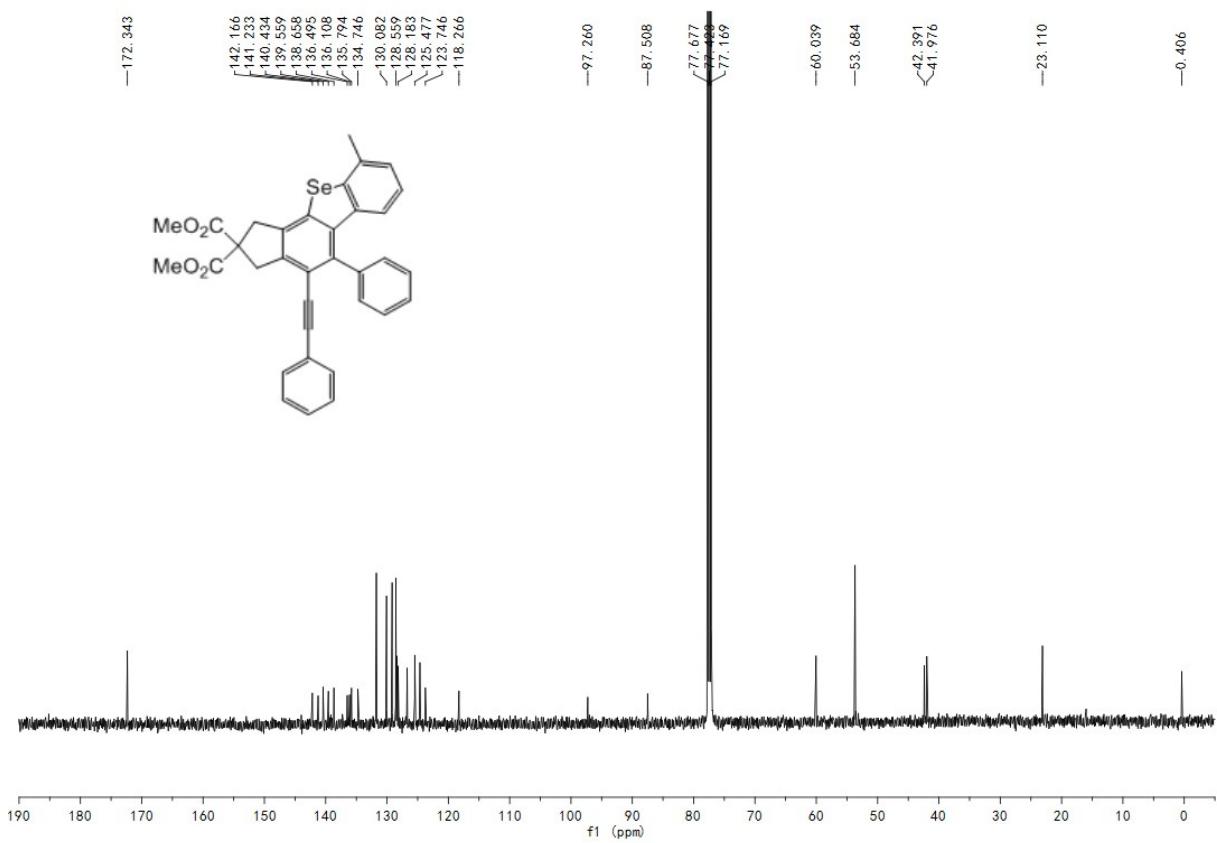
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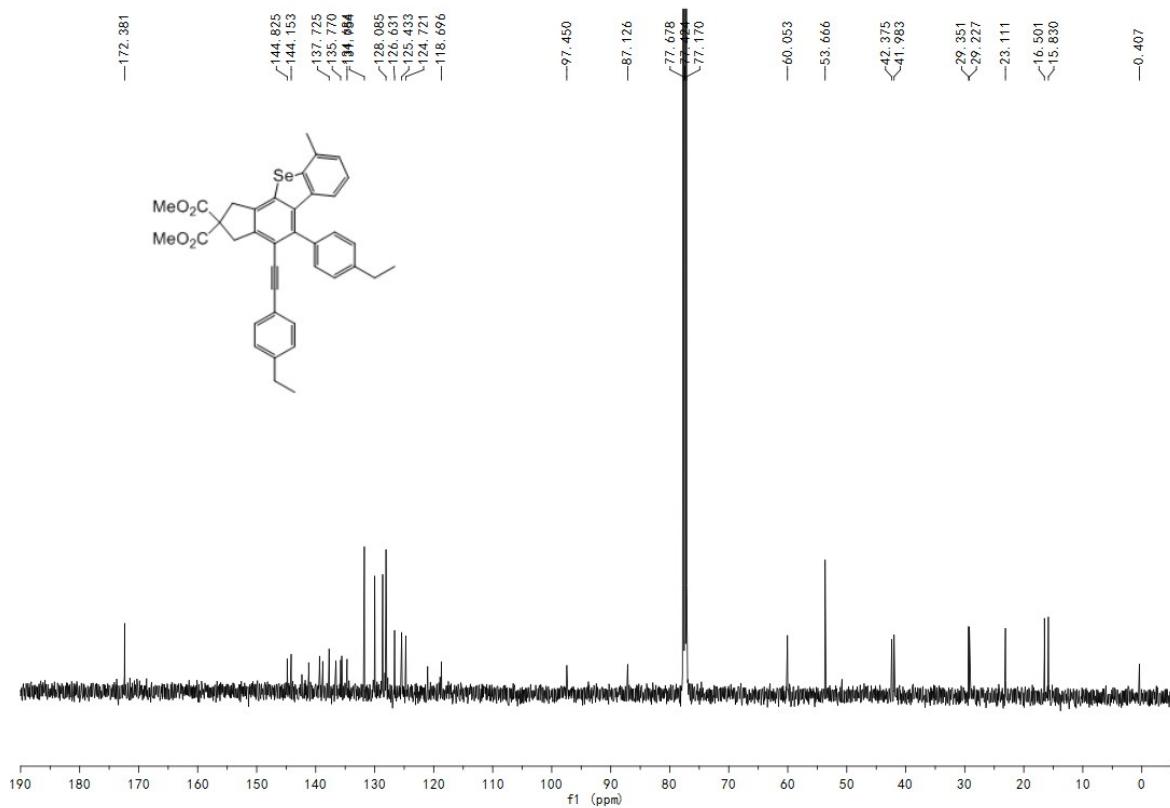
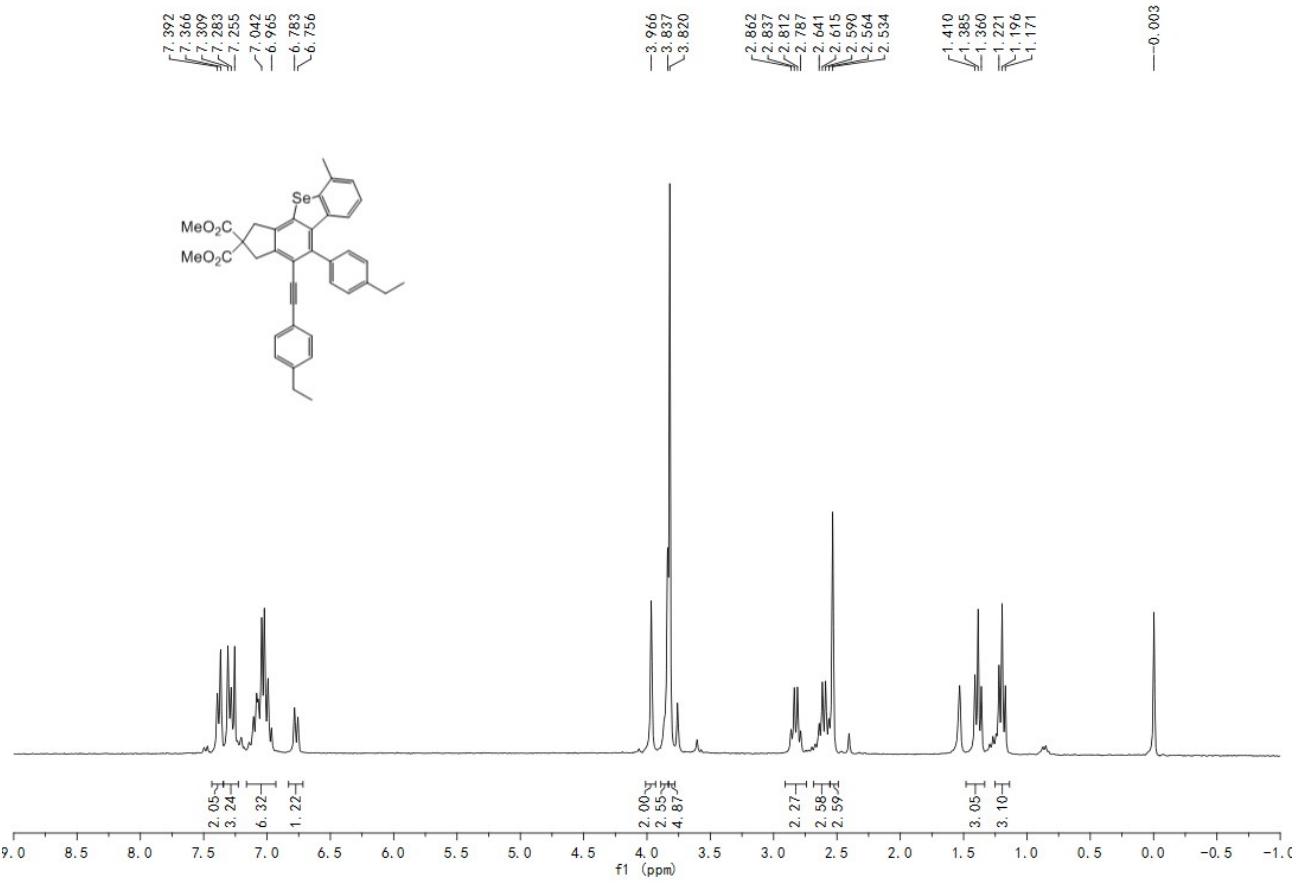
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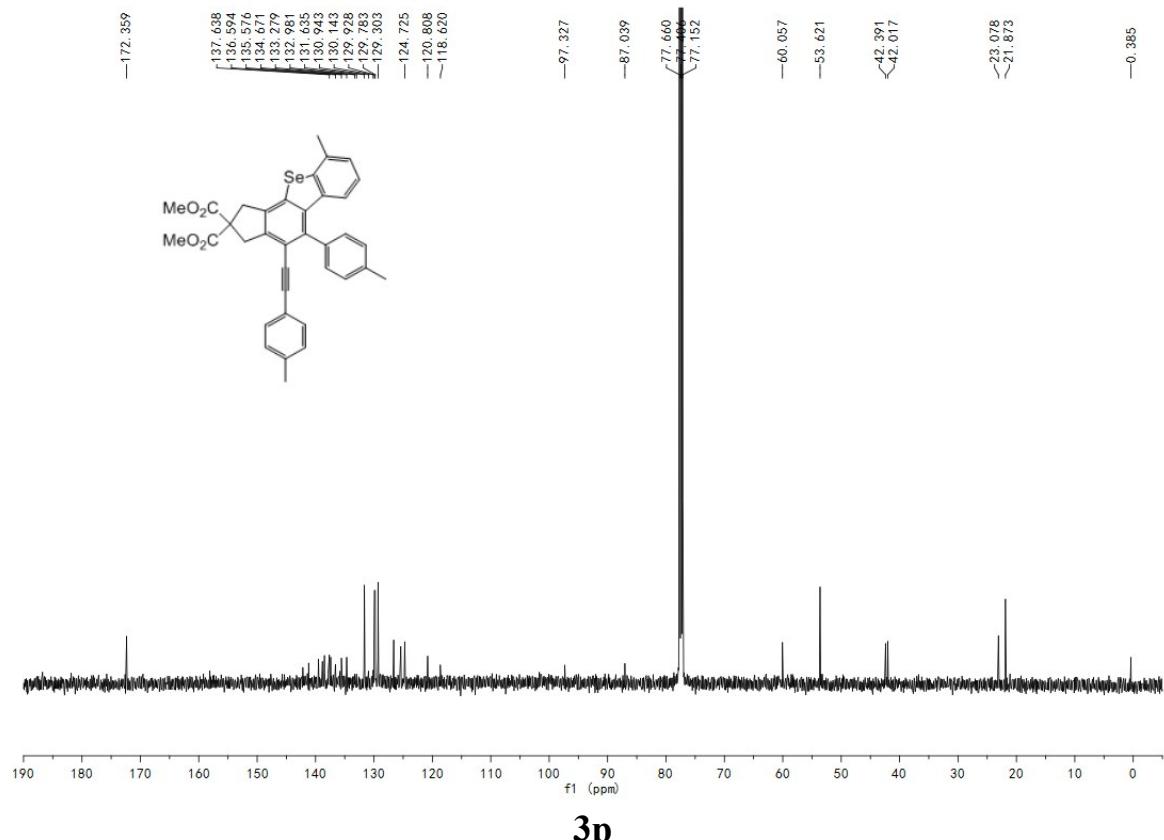
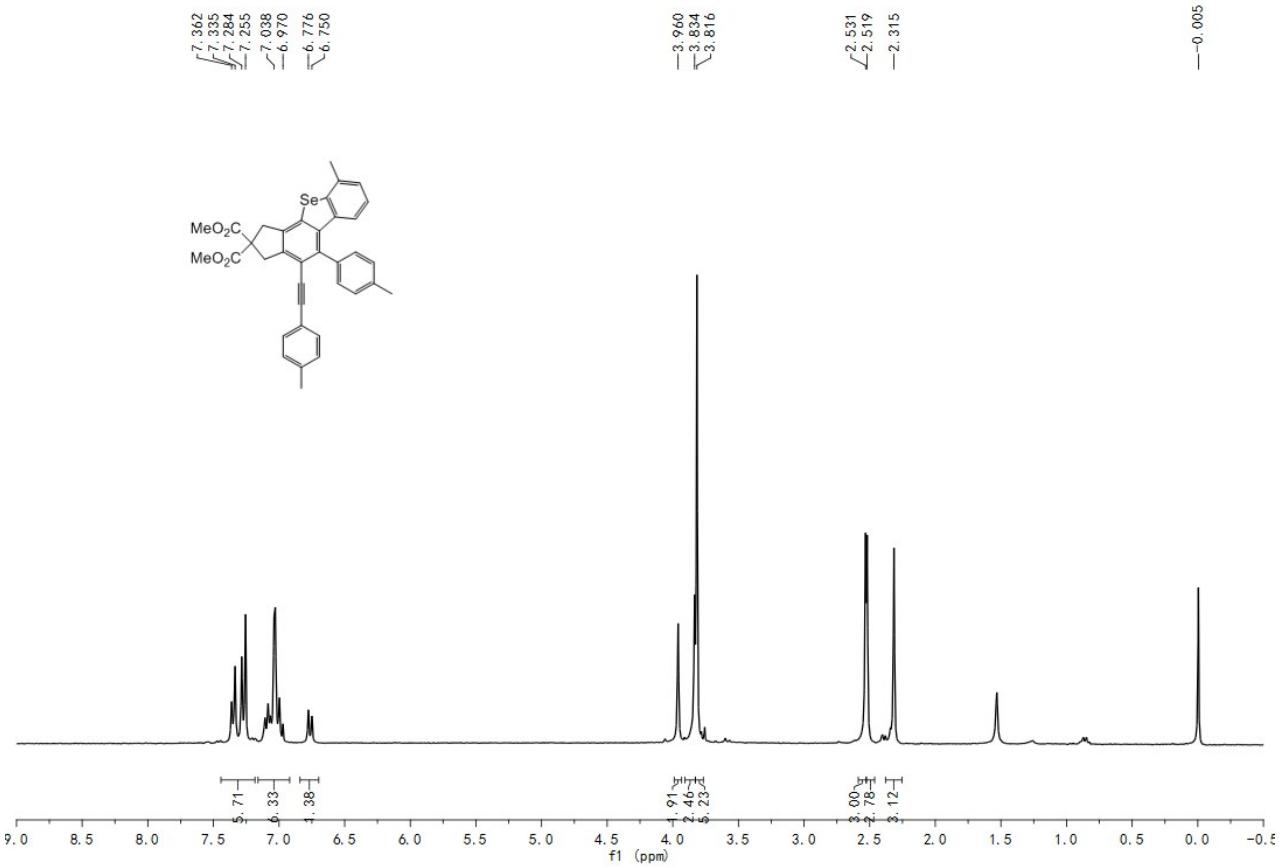


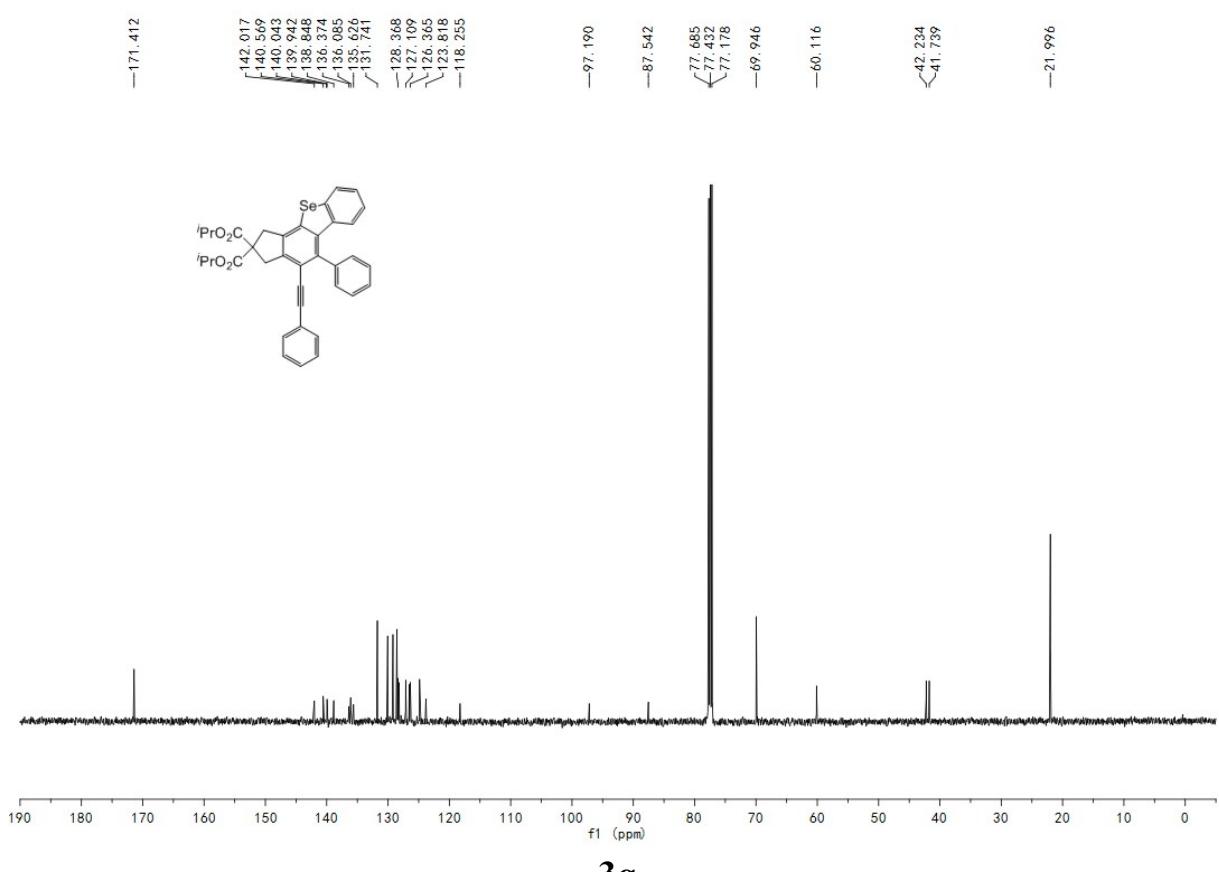
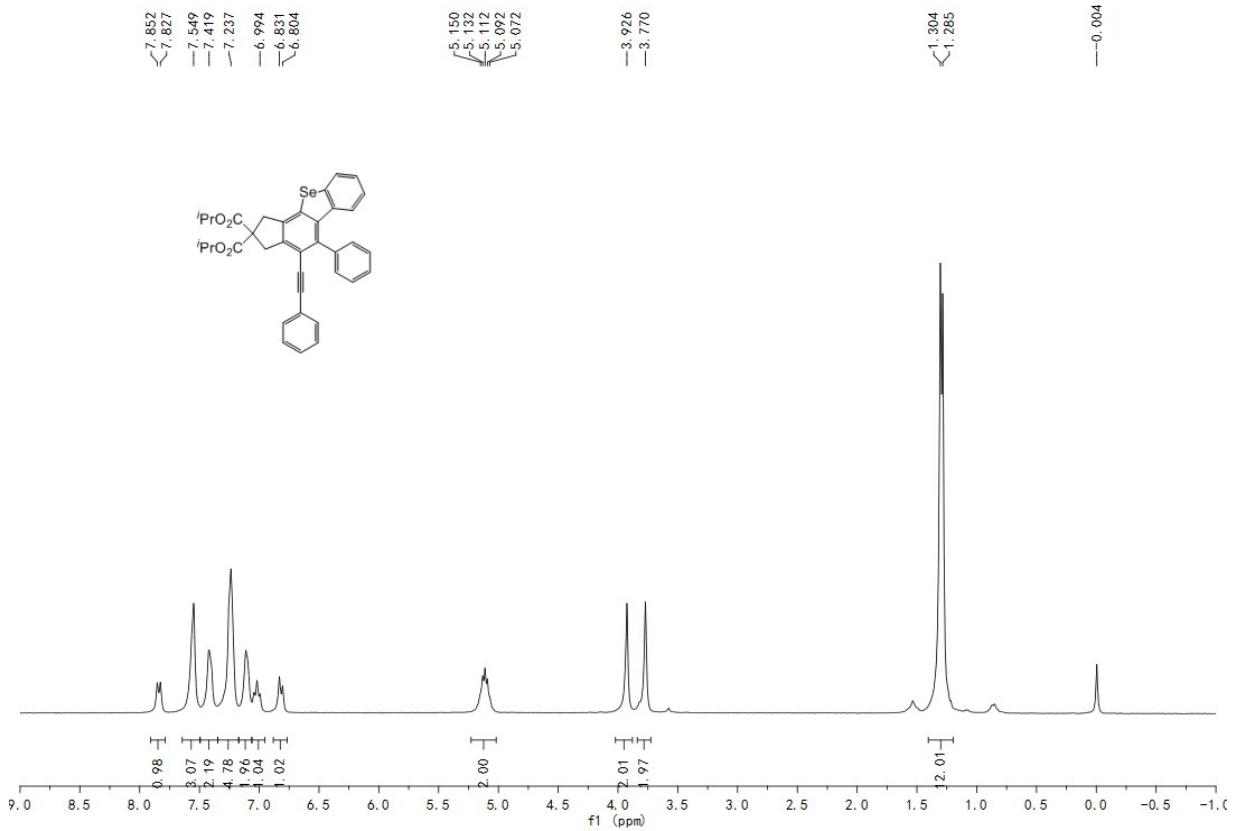
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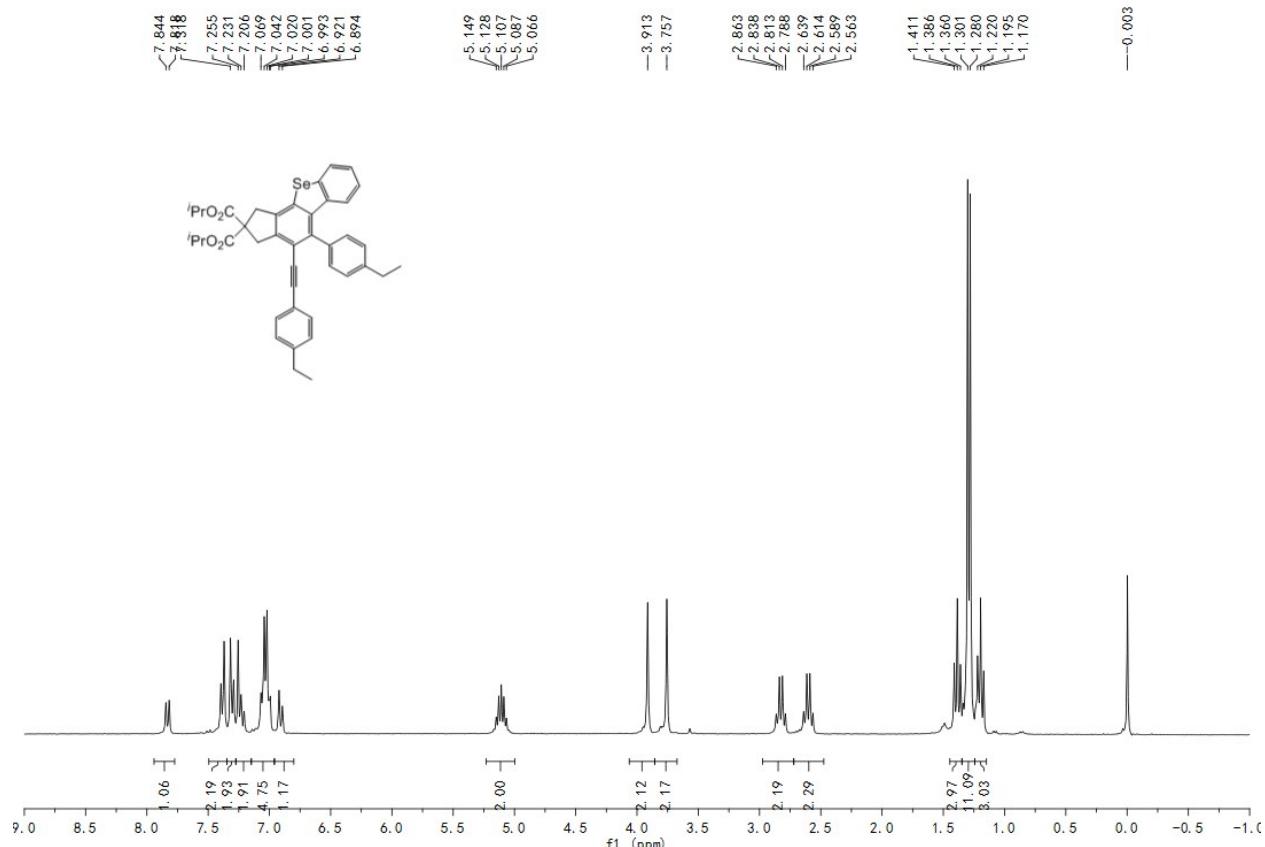


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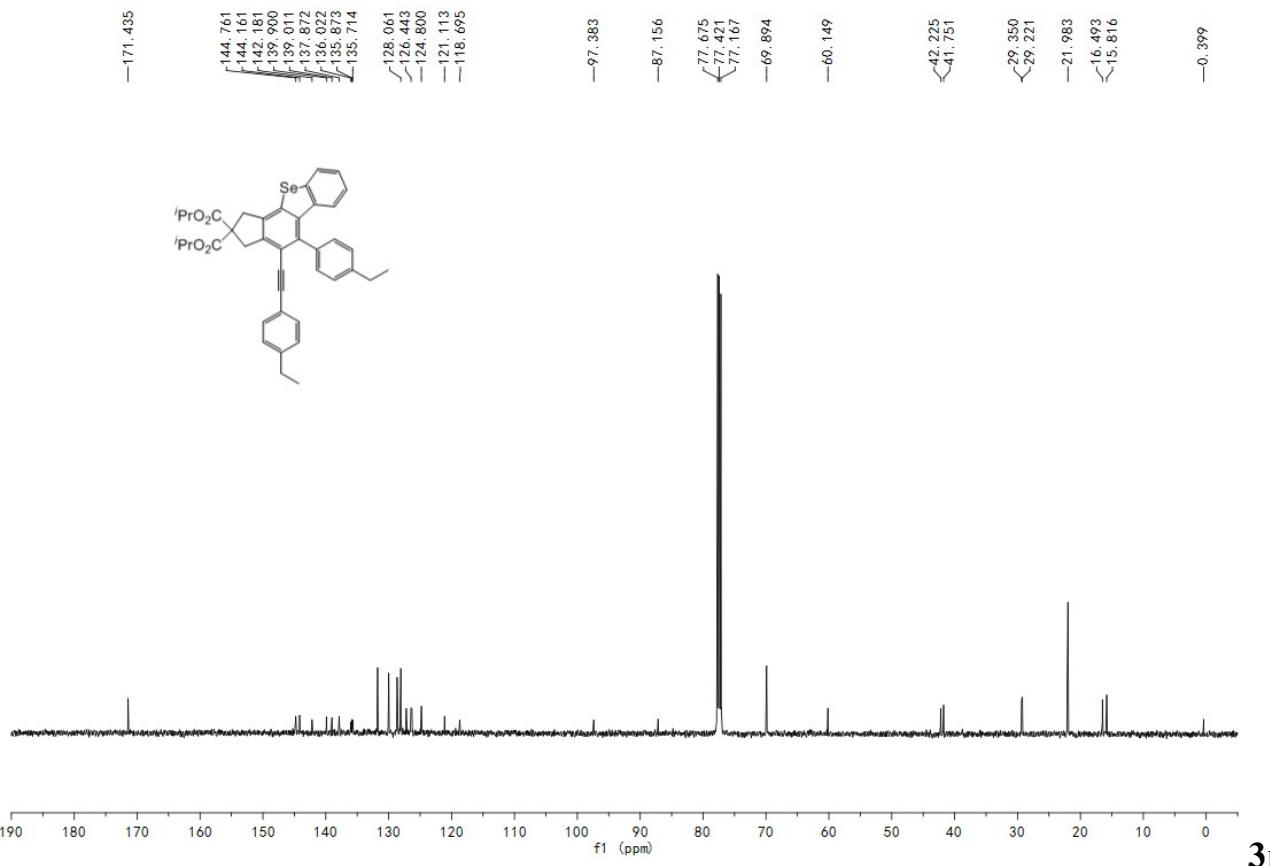




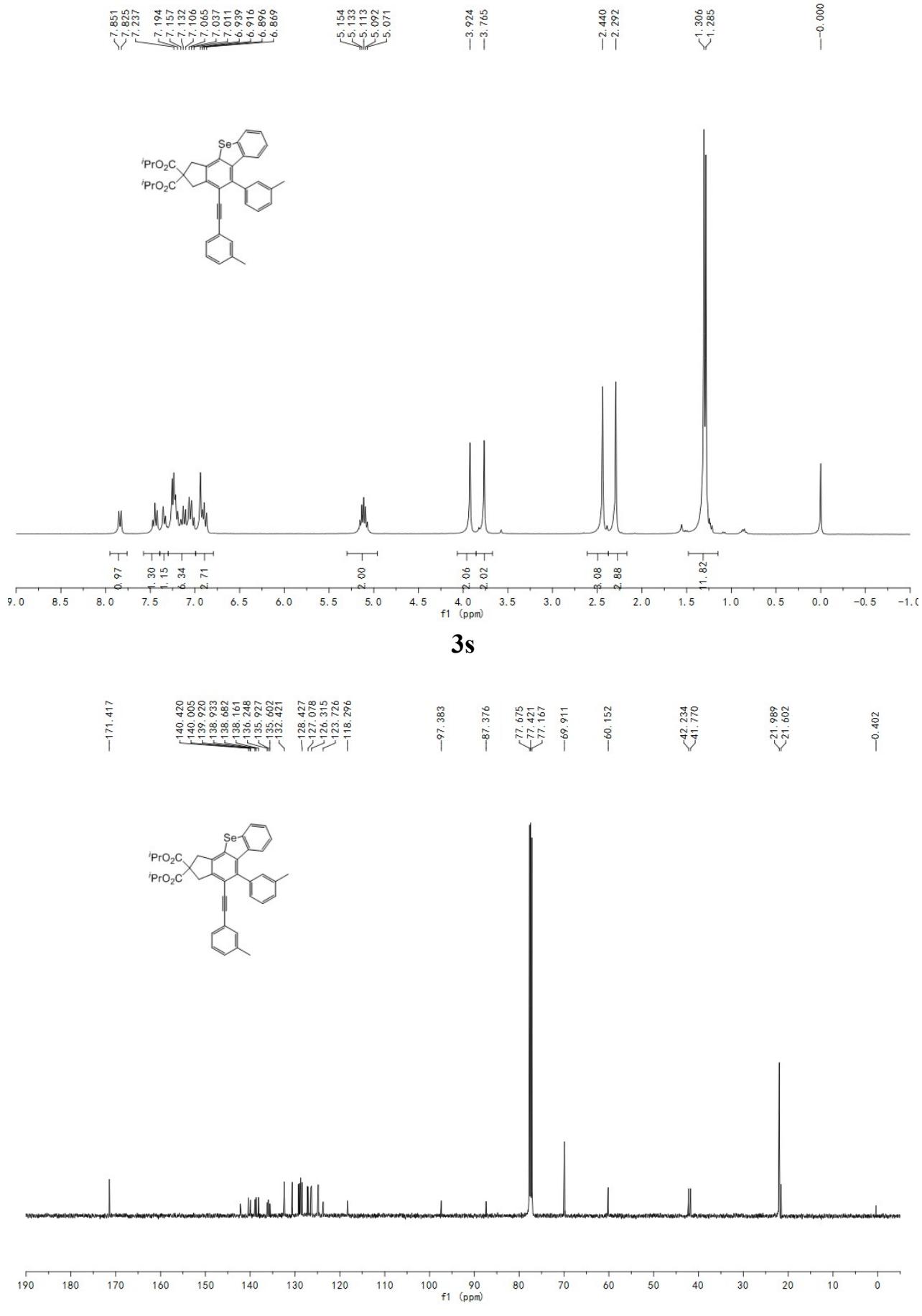


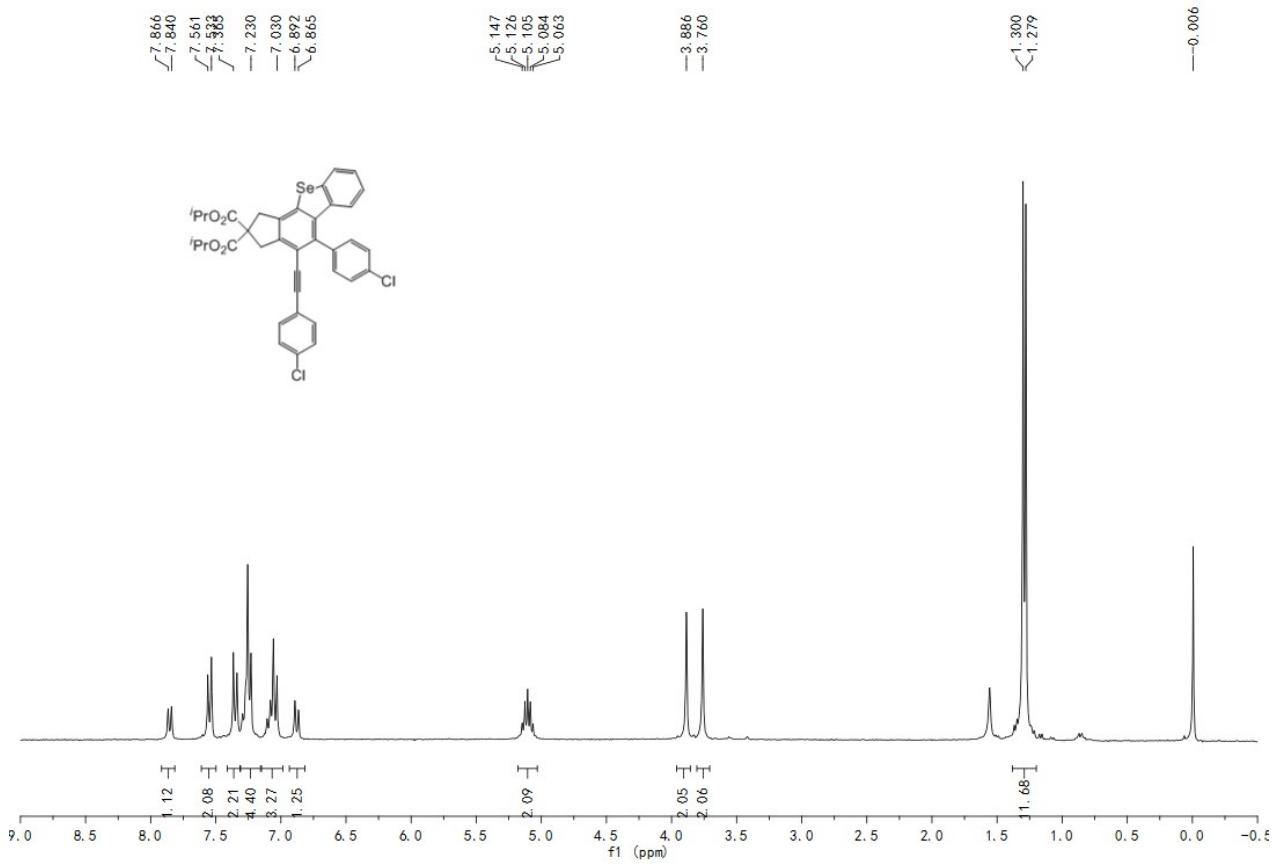


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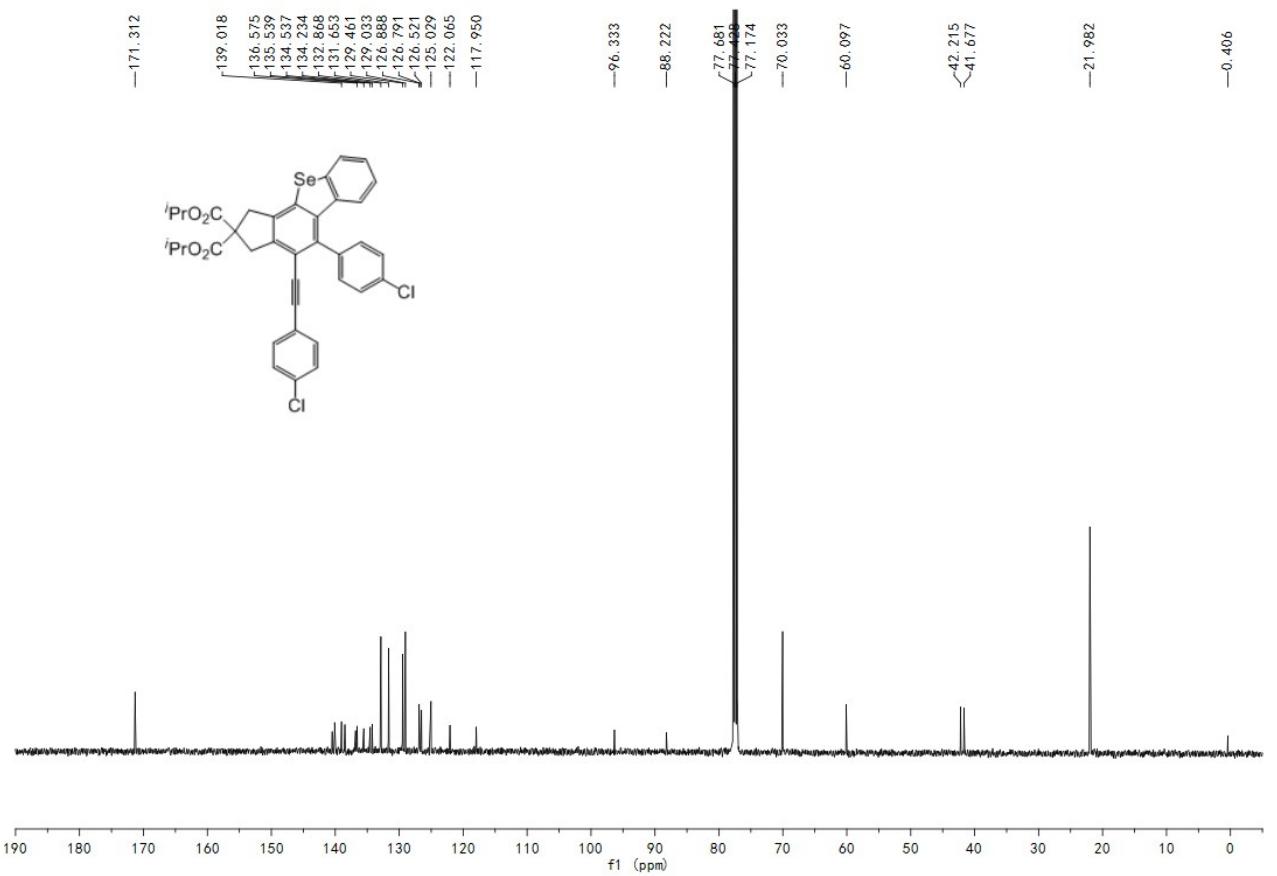


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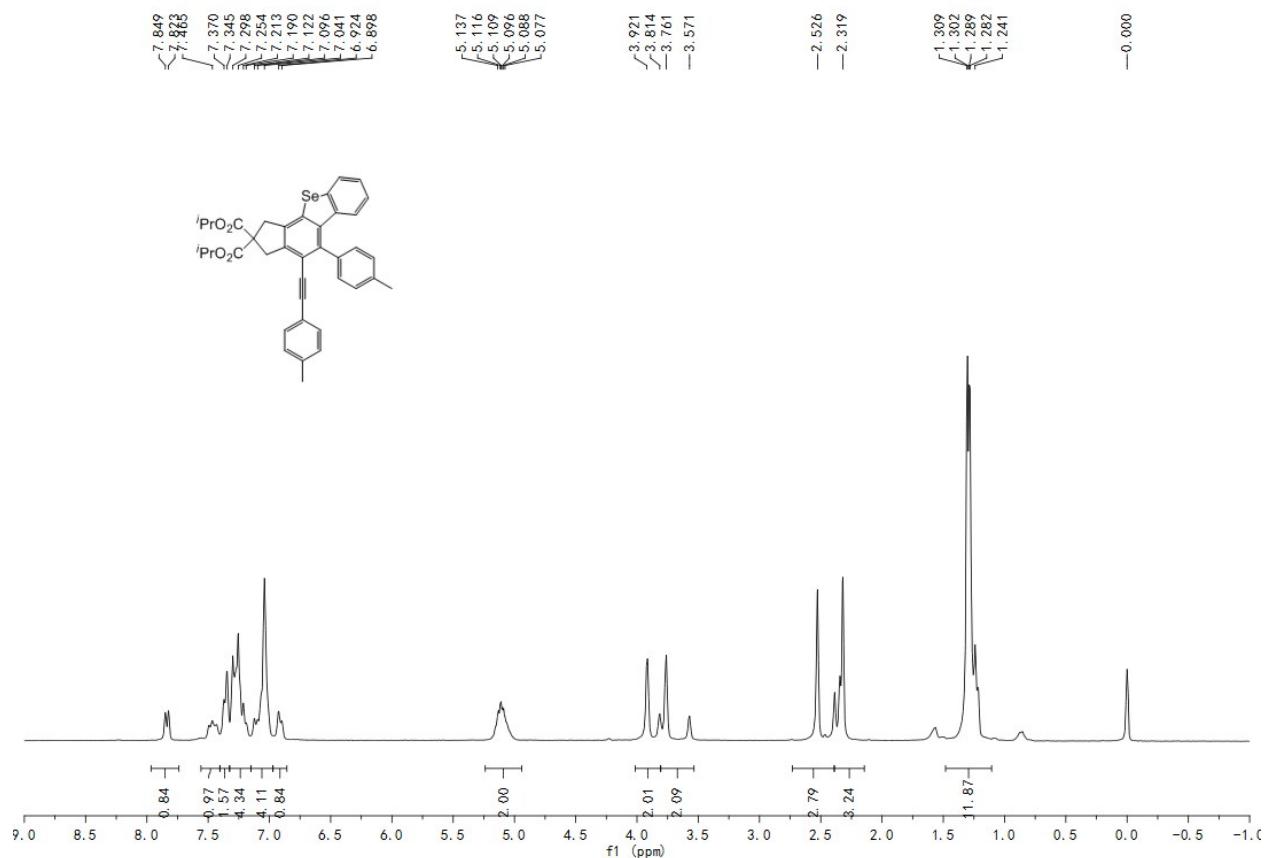




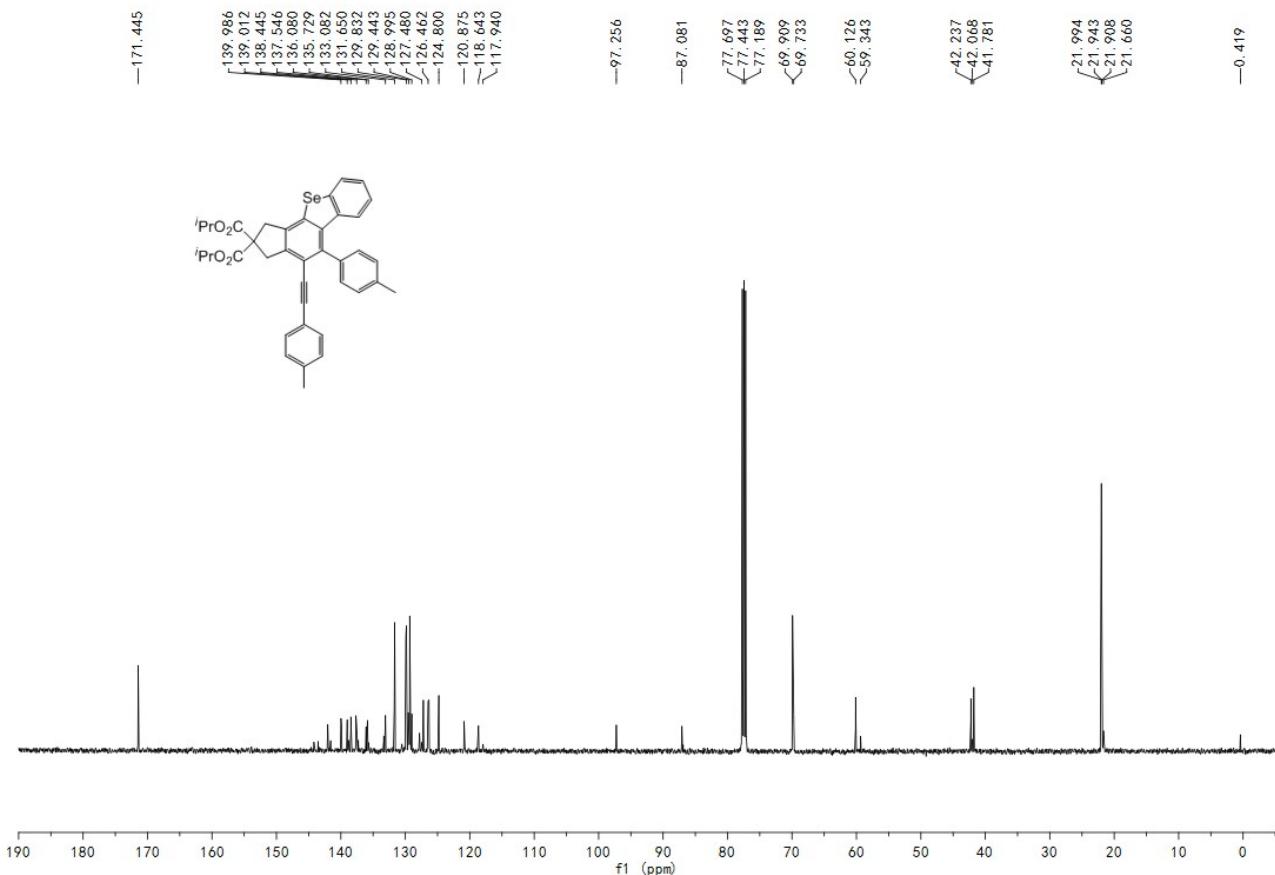
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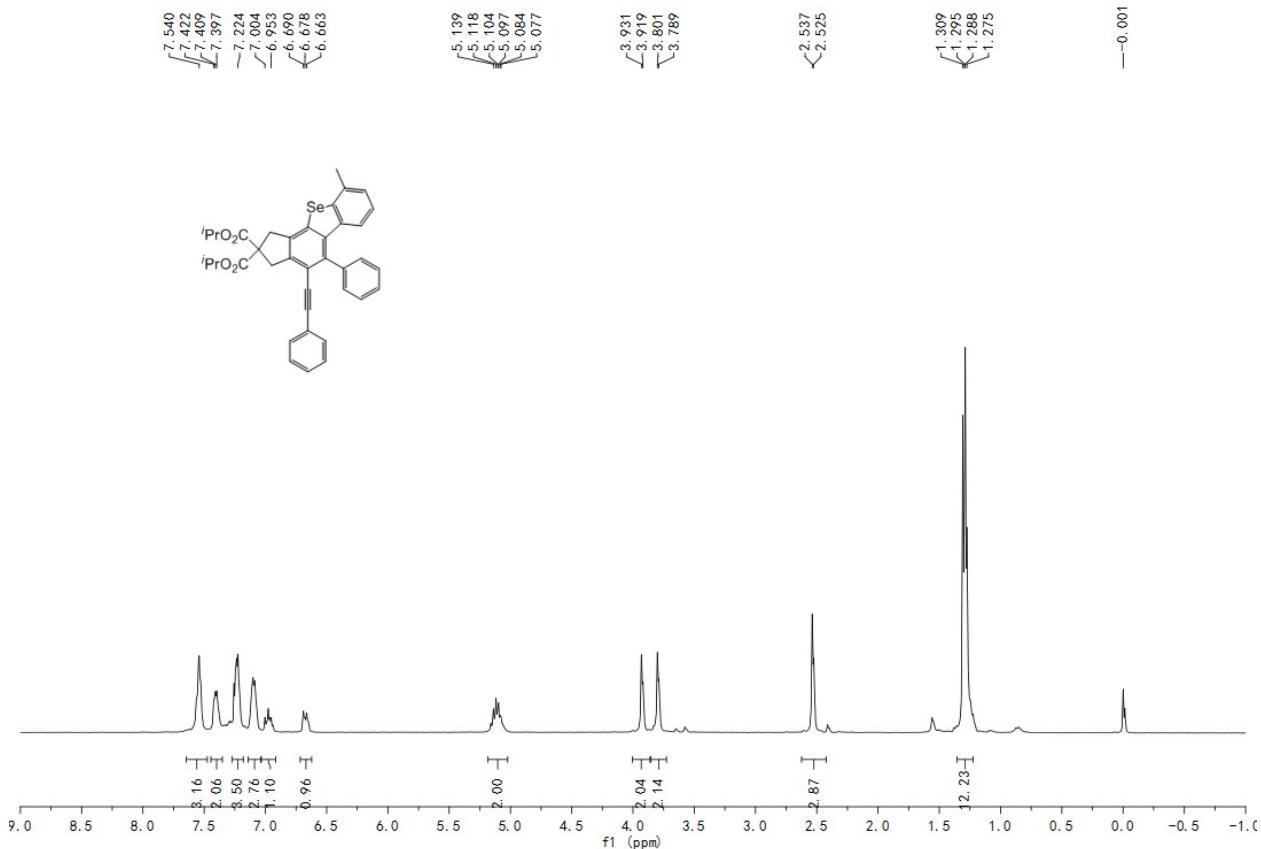
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