

SUPPORTING INFORMATION FOR

Coinage metal complexes of selenoureas derived from N-heterocyclic carbenes

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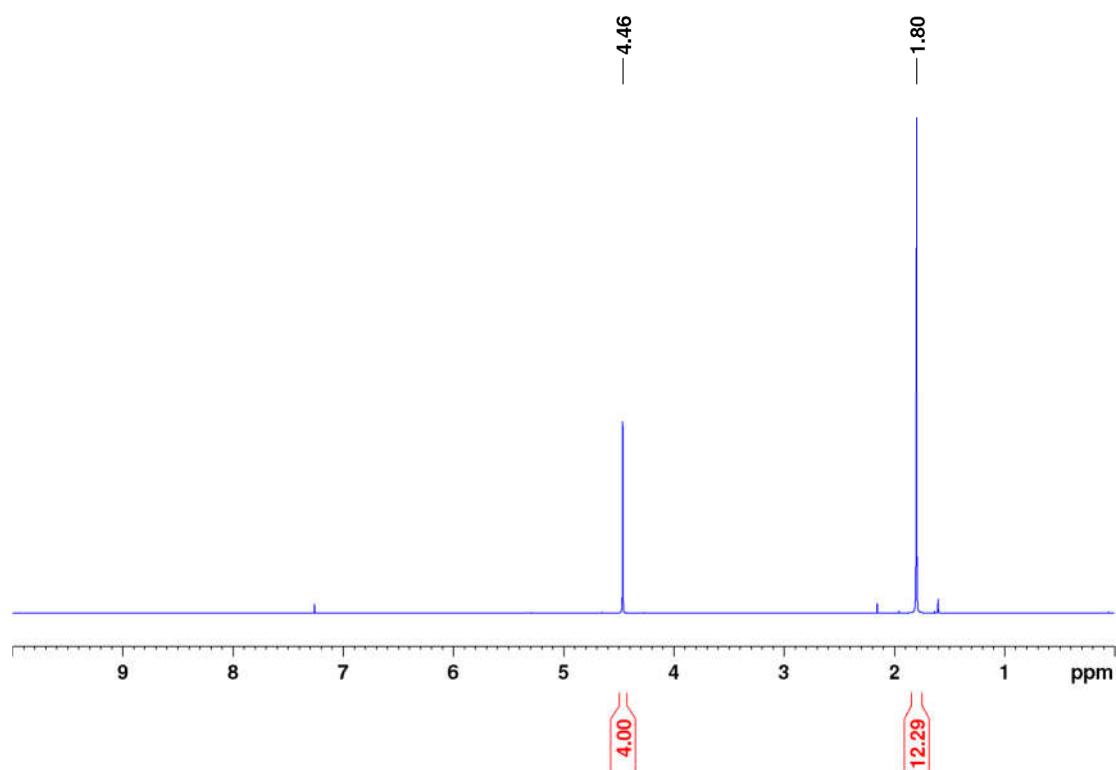
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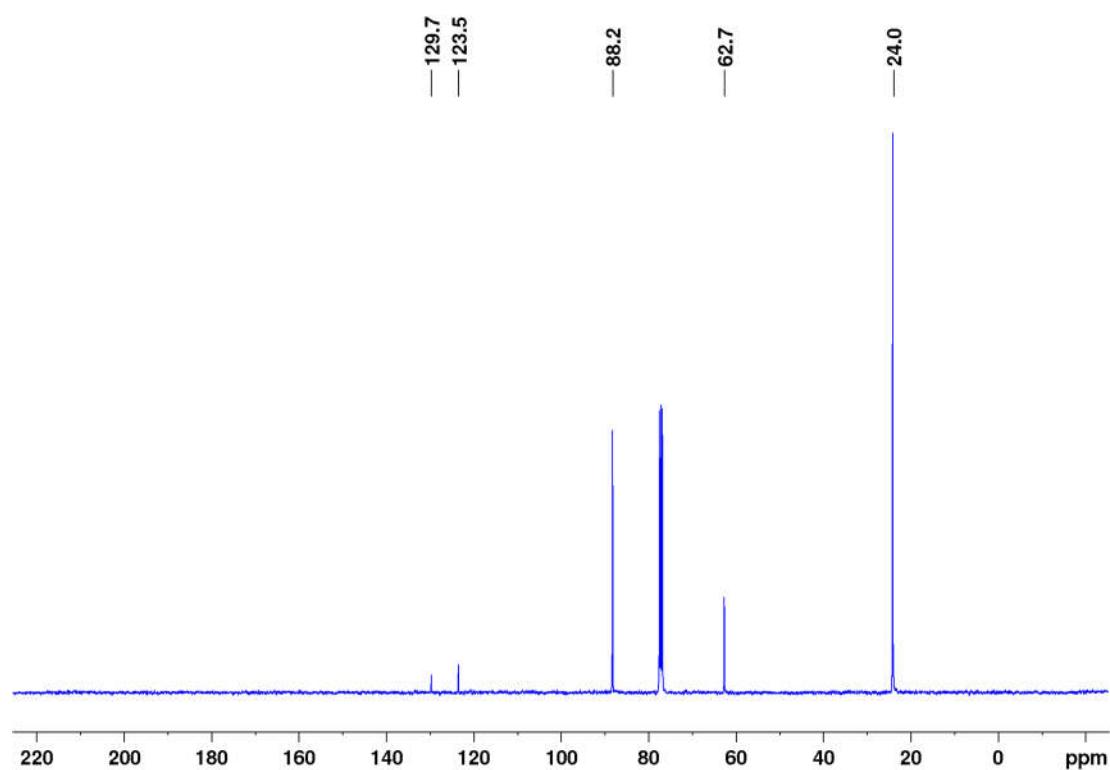
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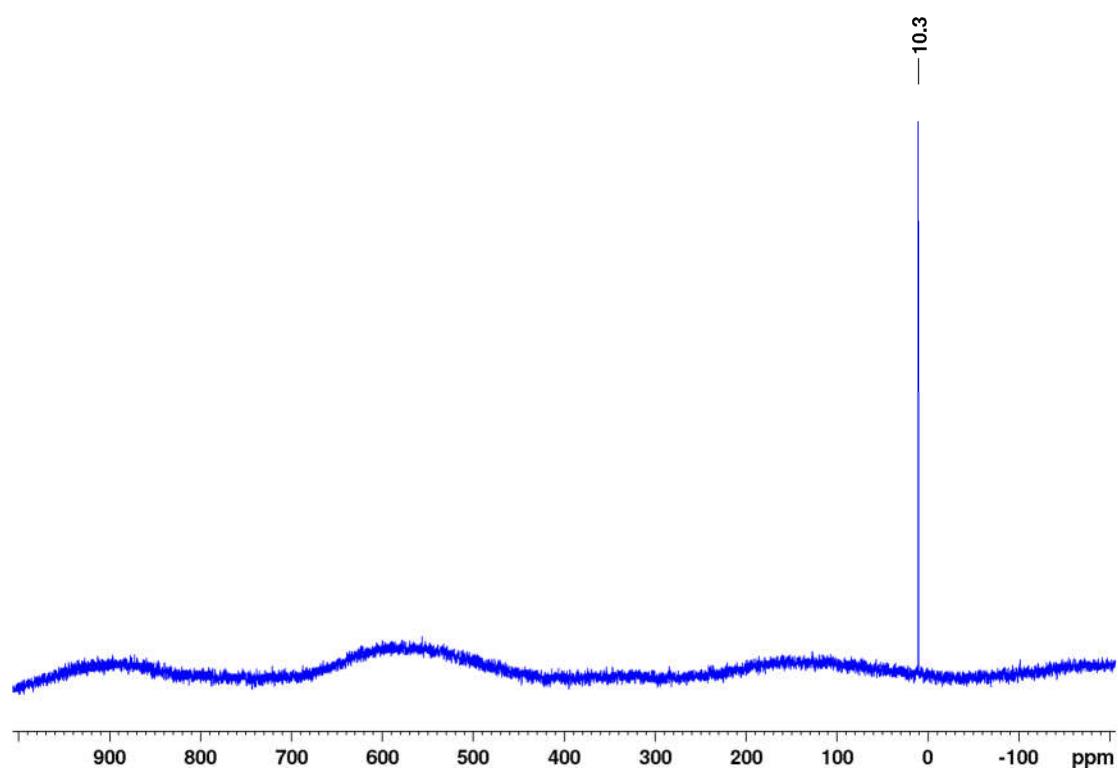
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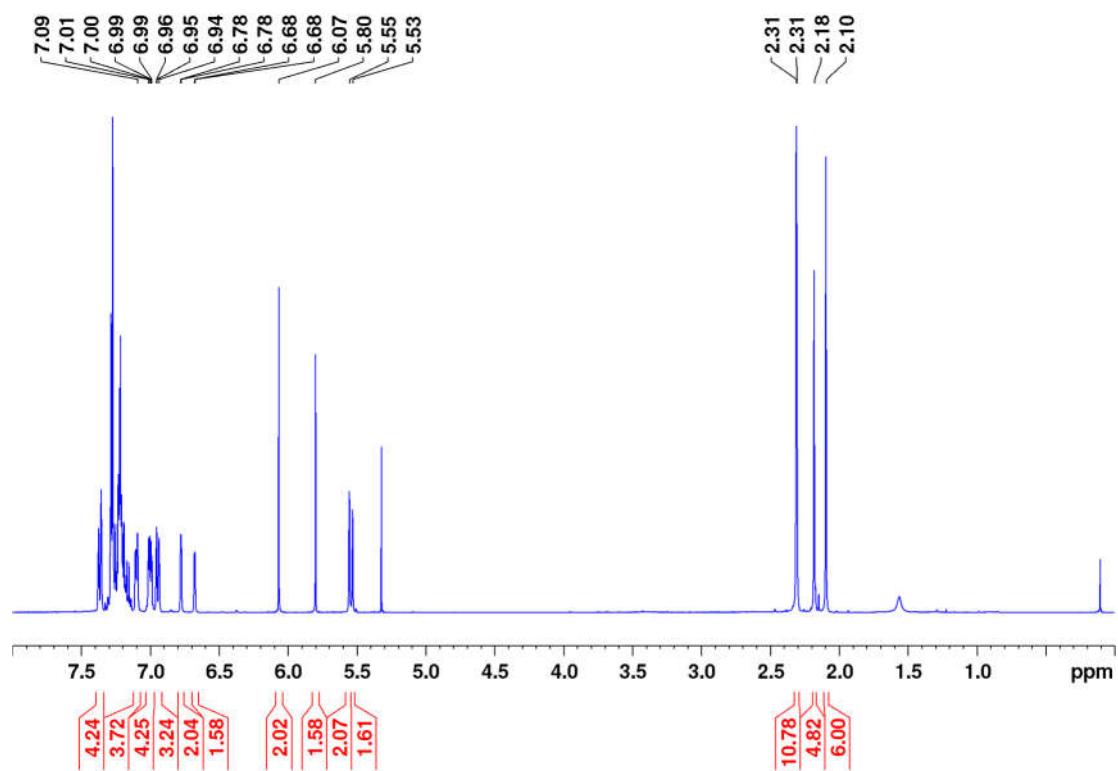


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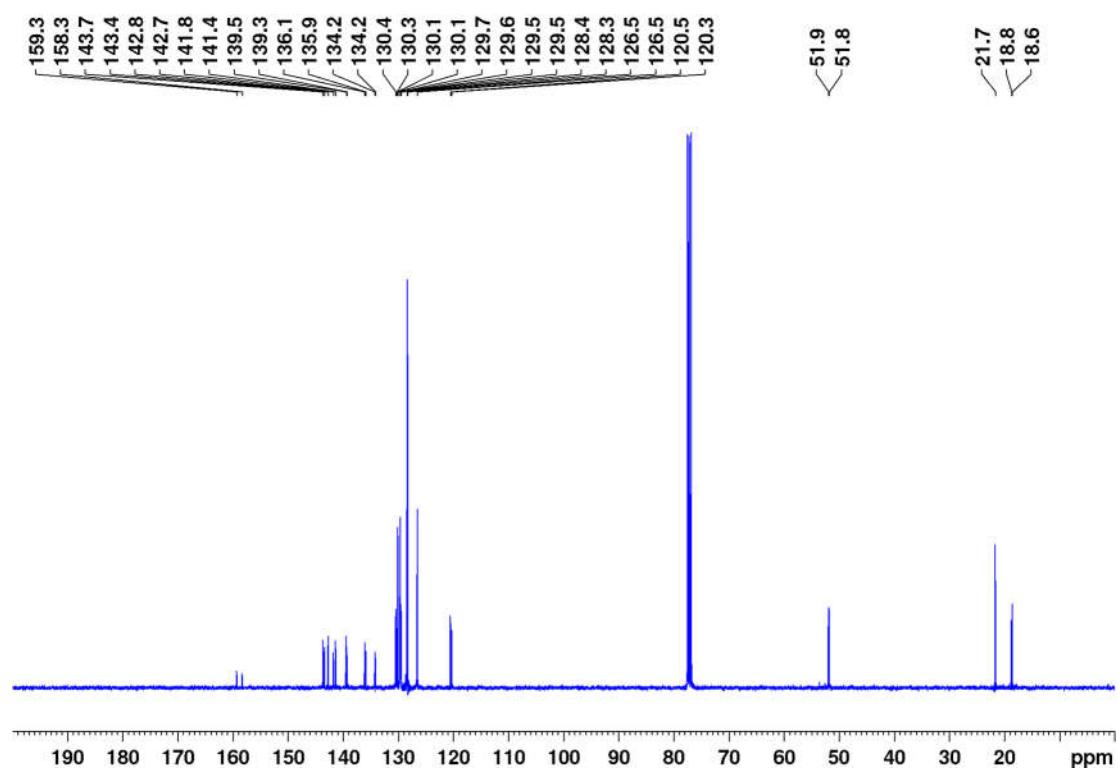


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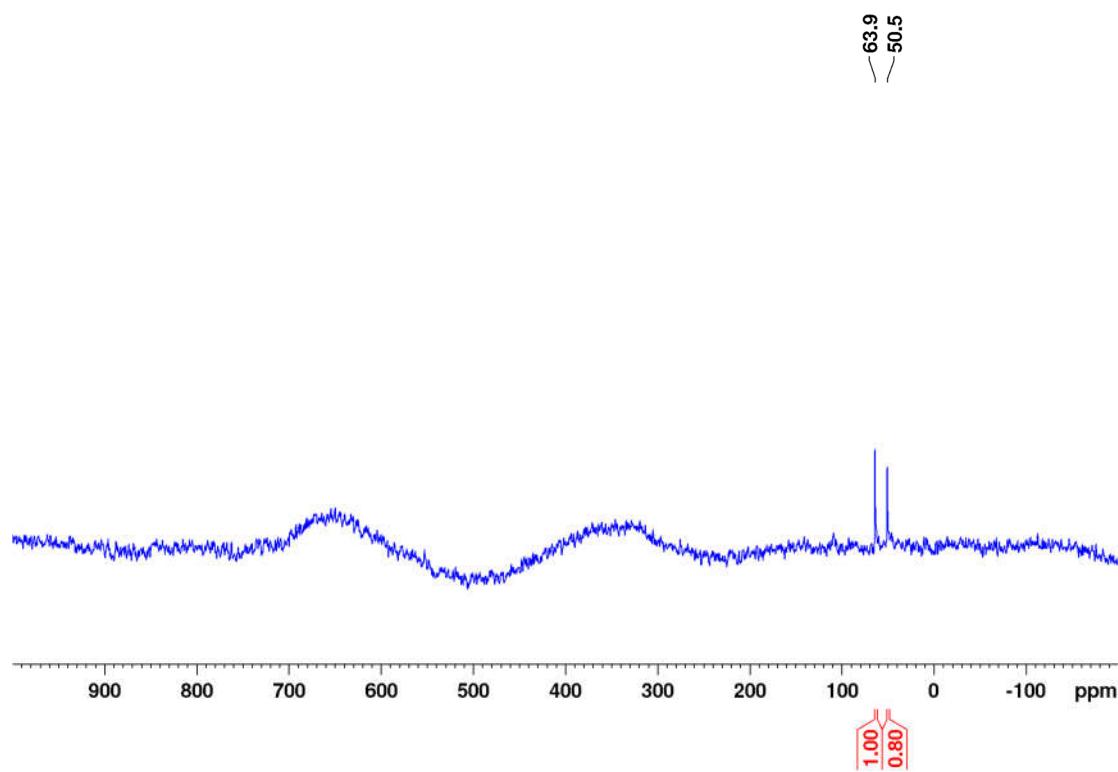
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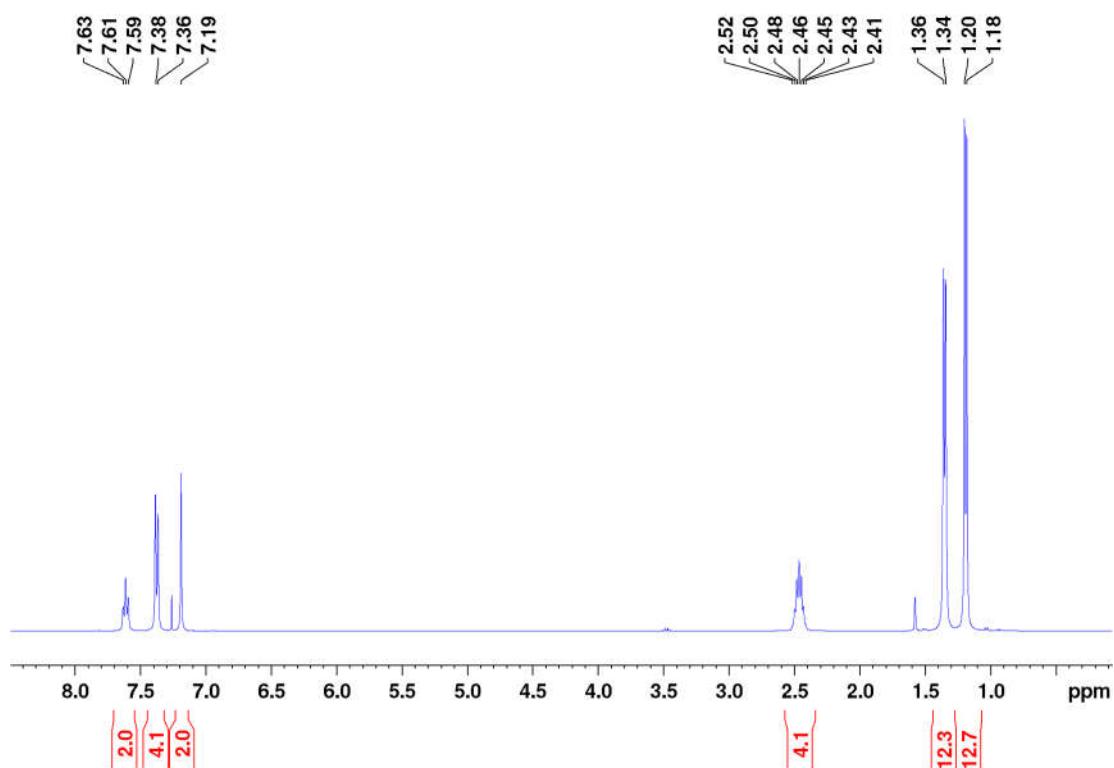


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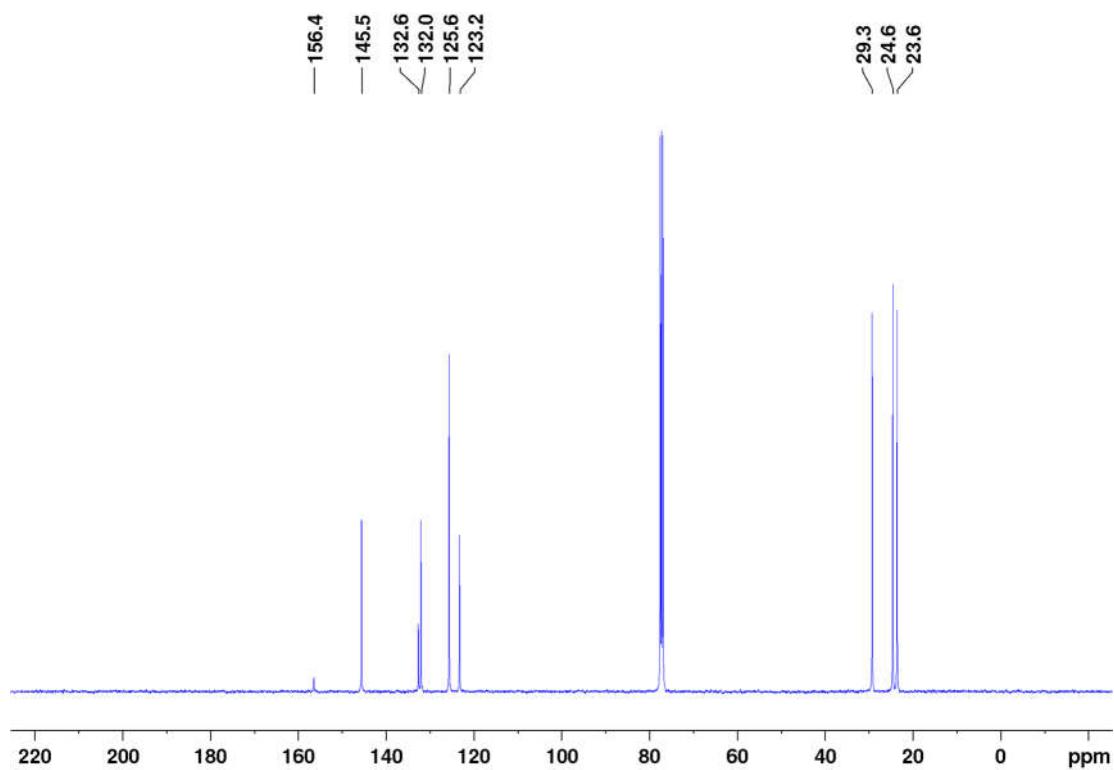


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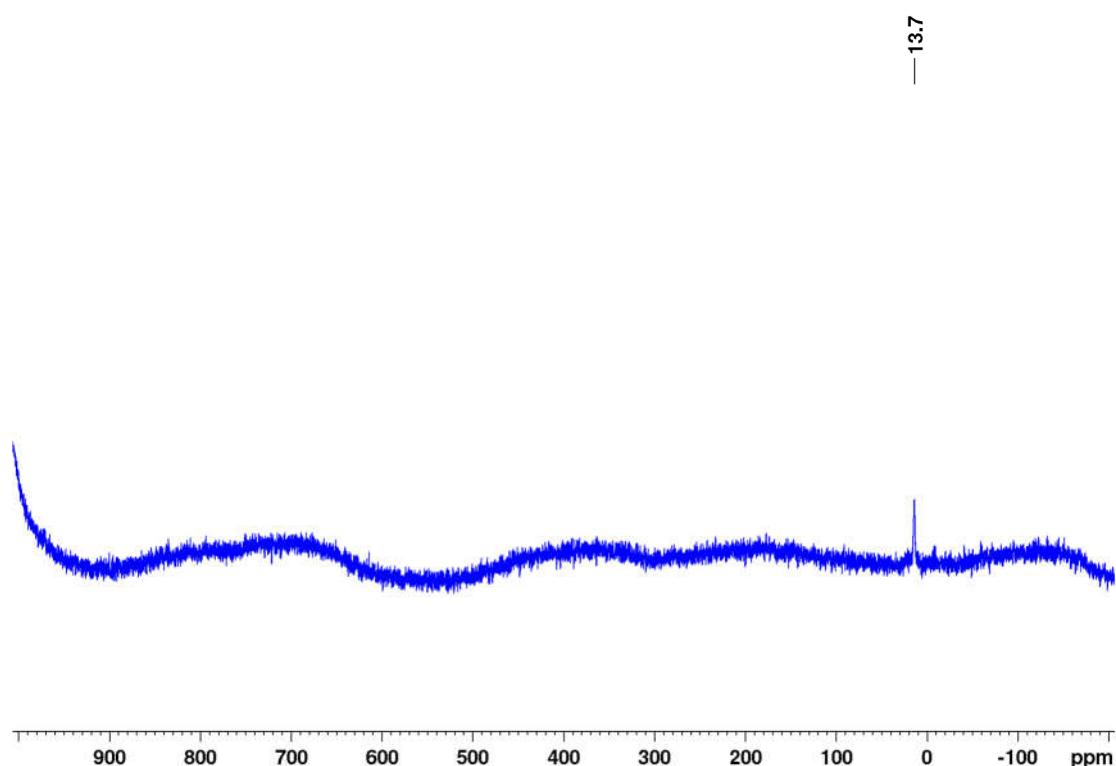
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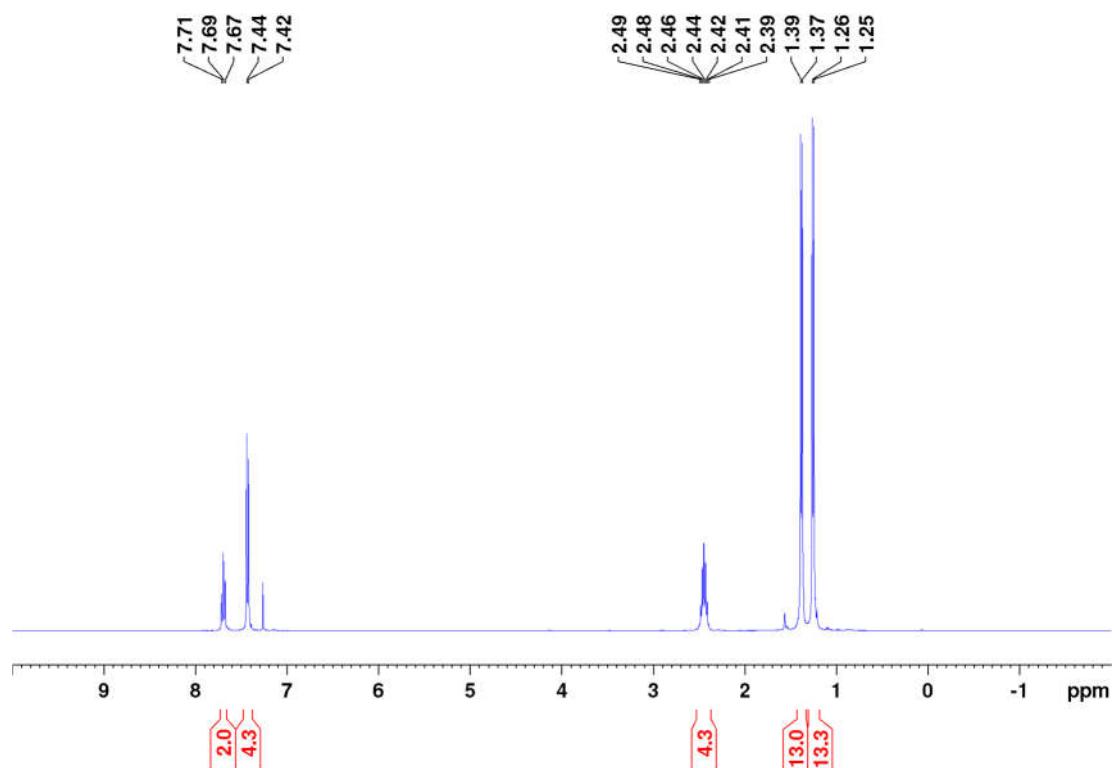


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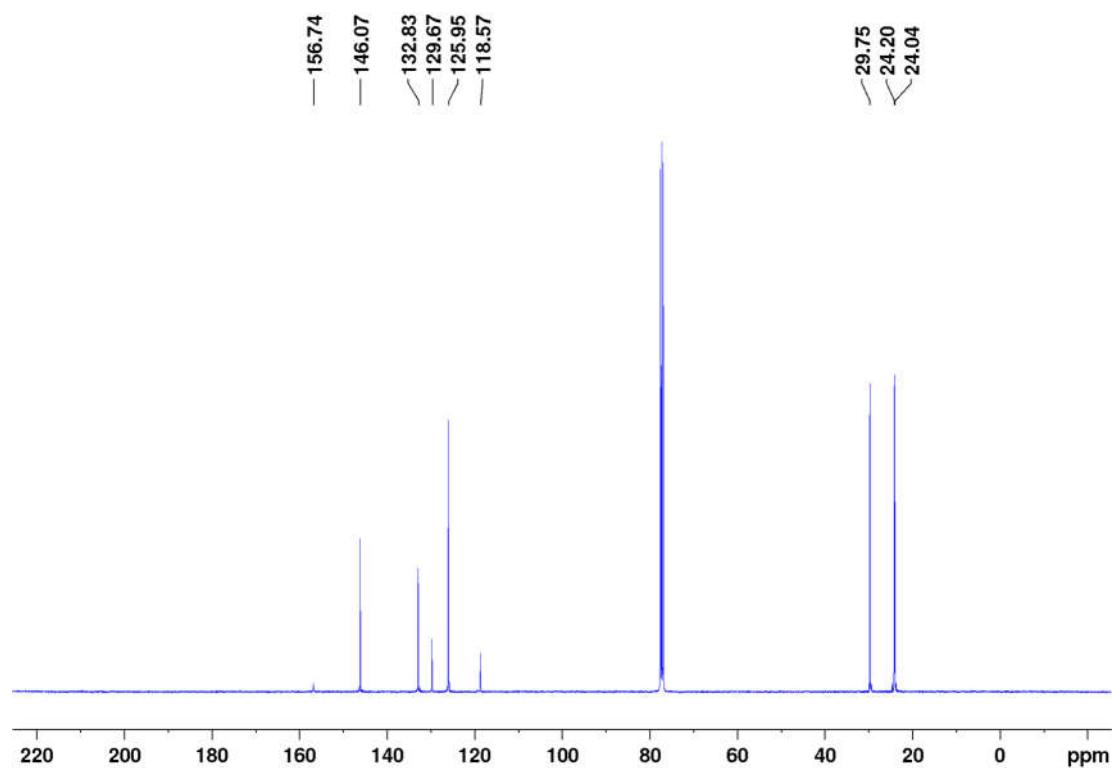


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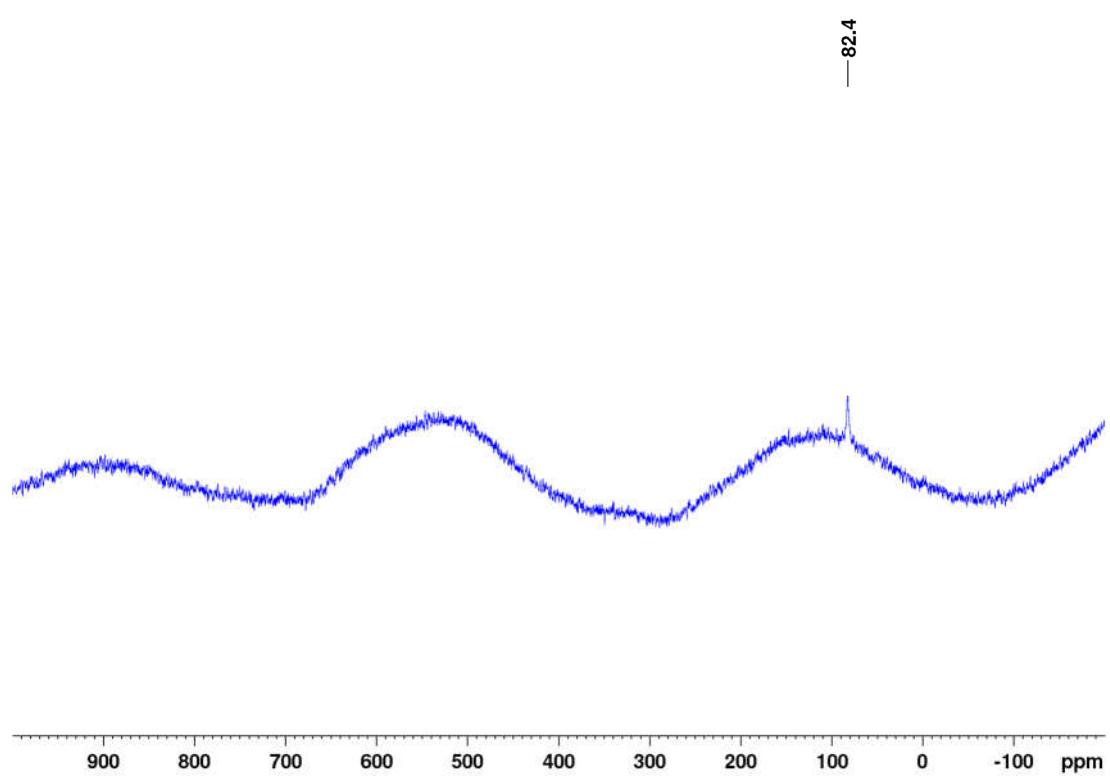
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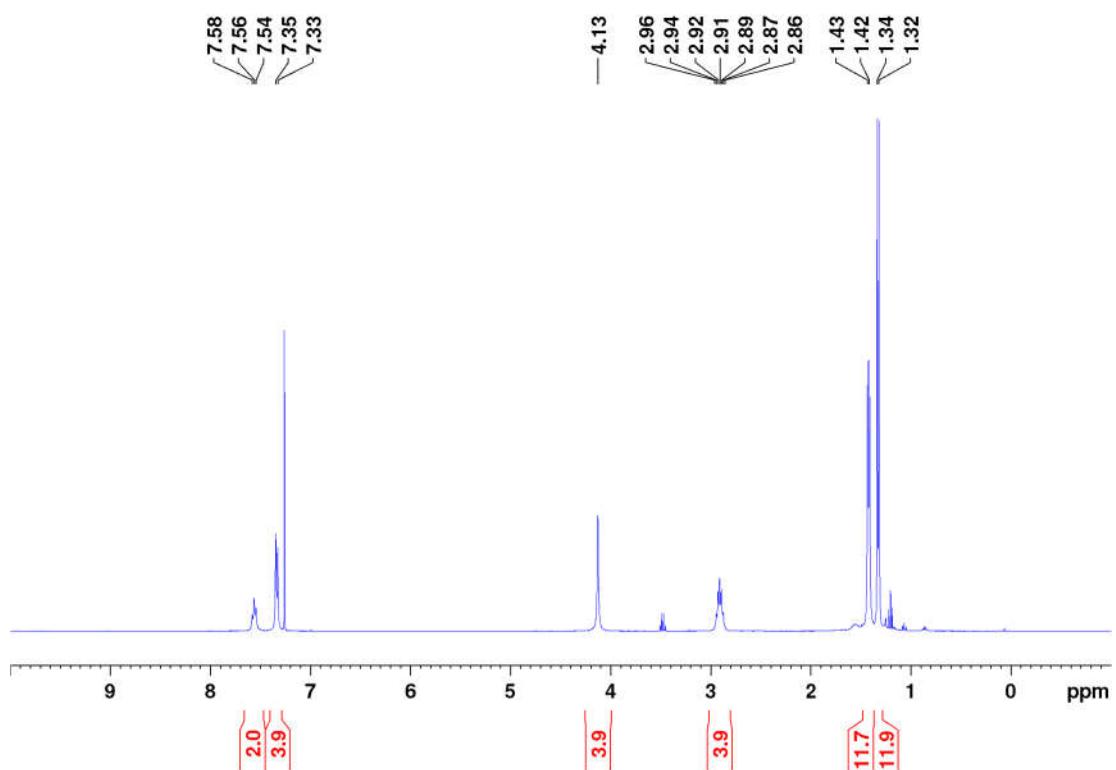


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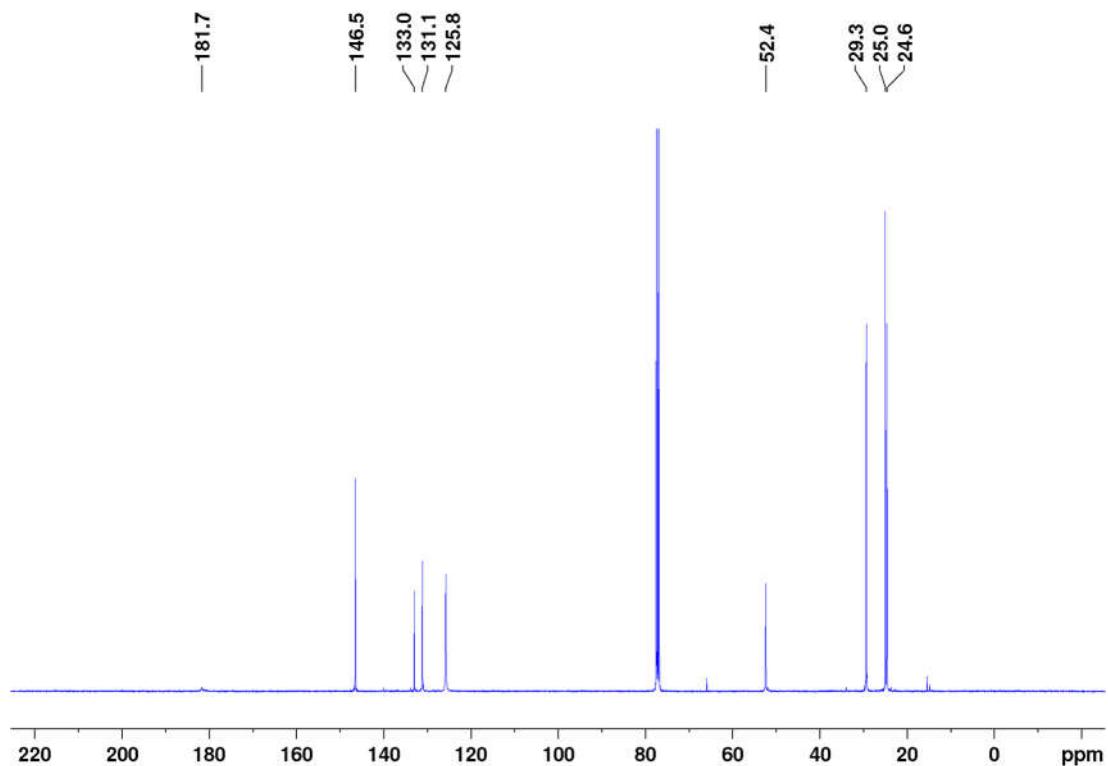


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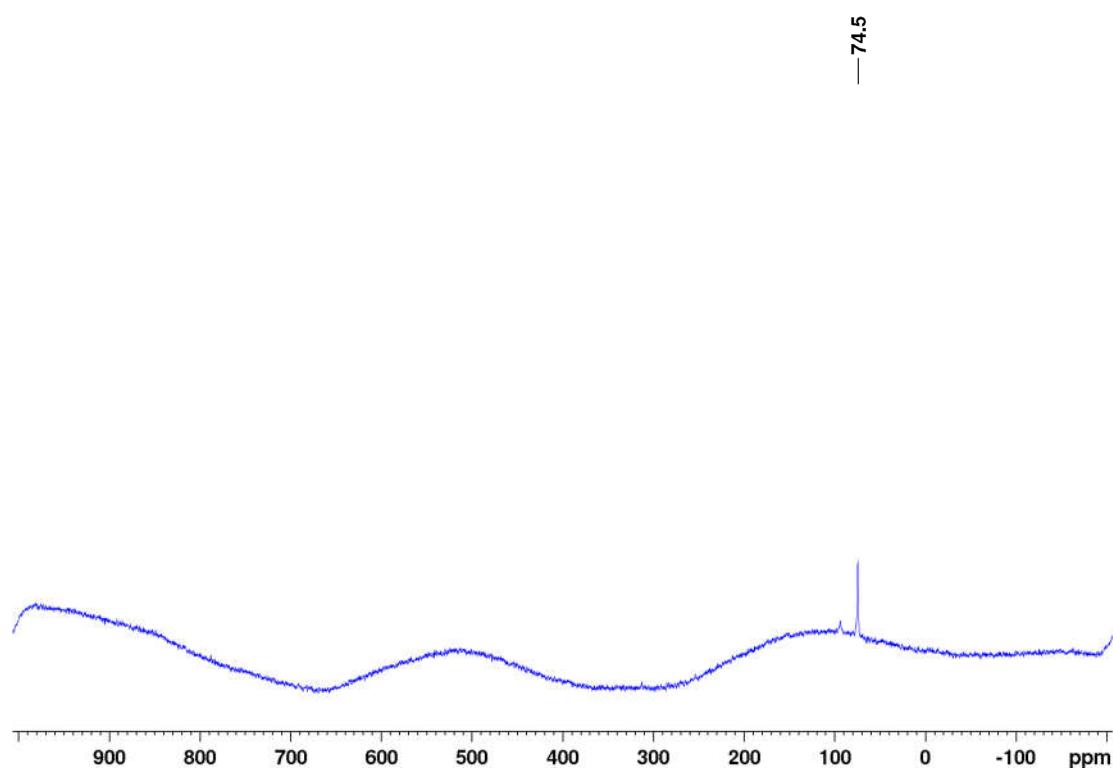
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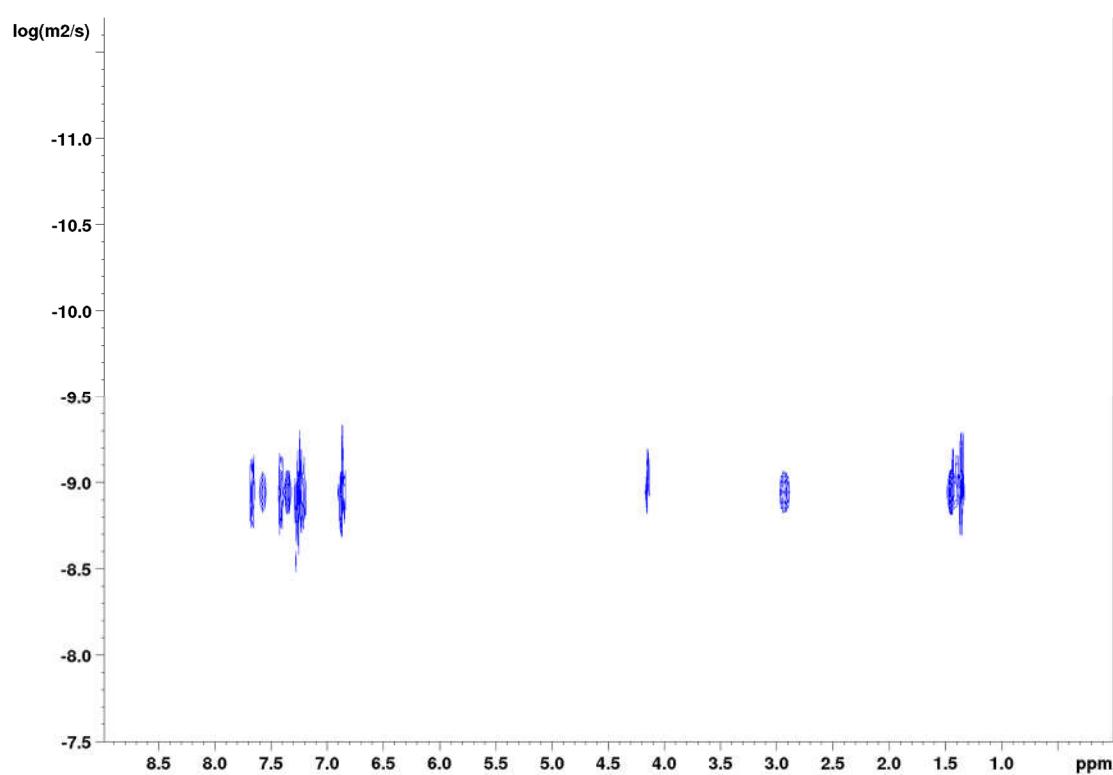
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$\log D$ (analyte) = -9.1068

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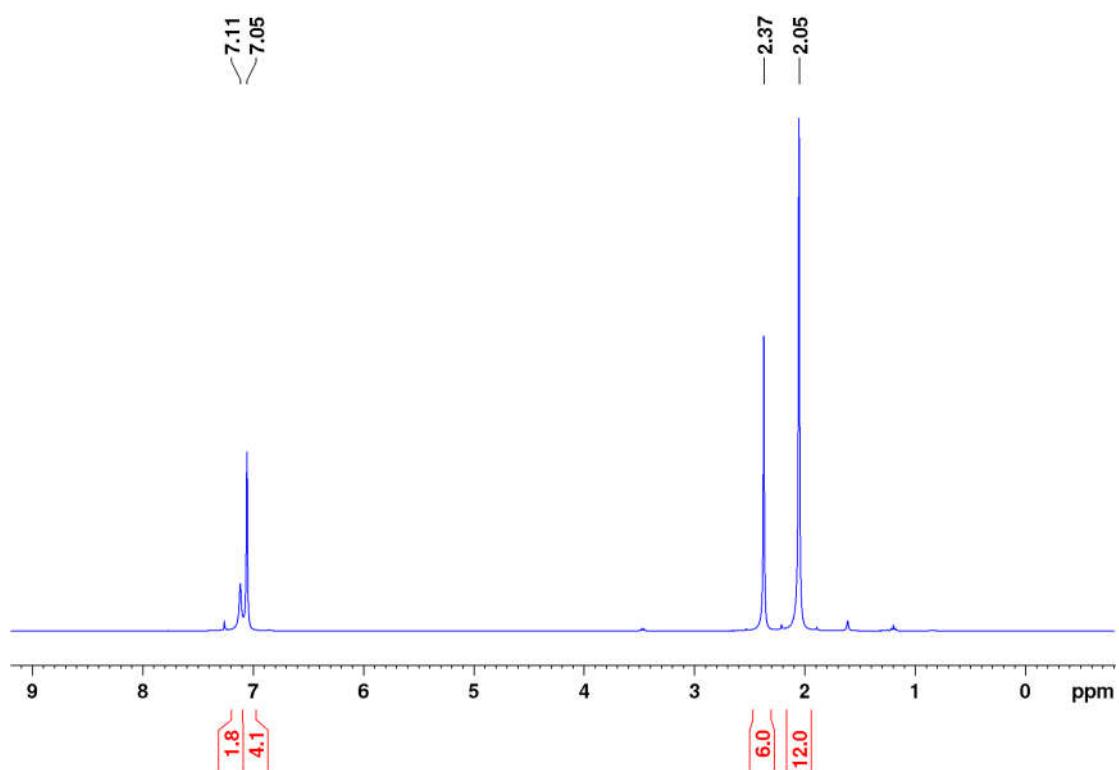
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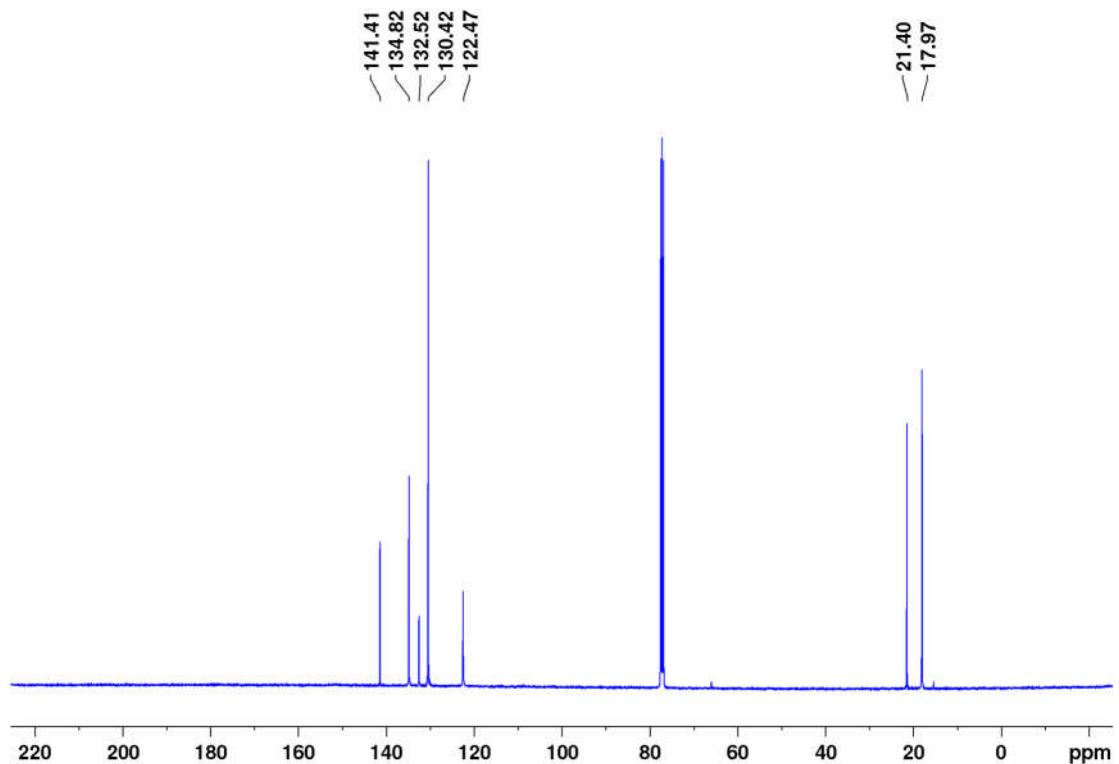
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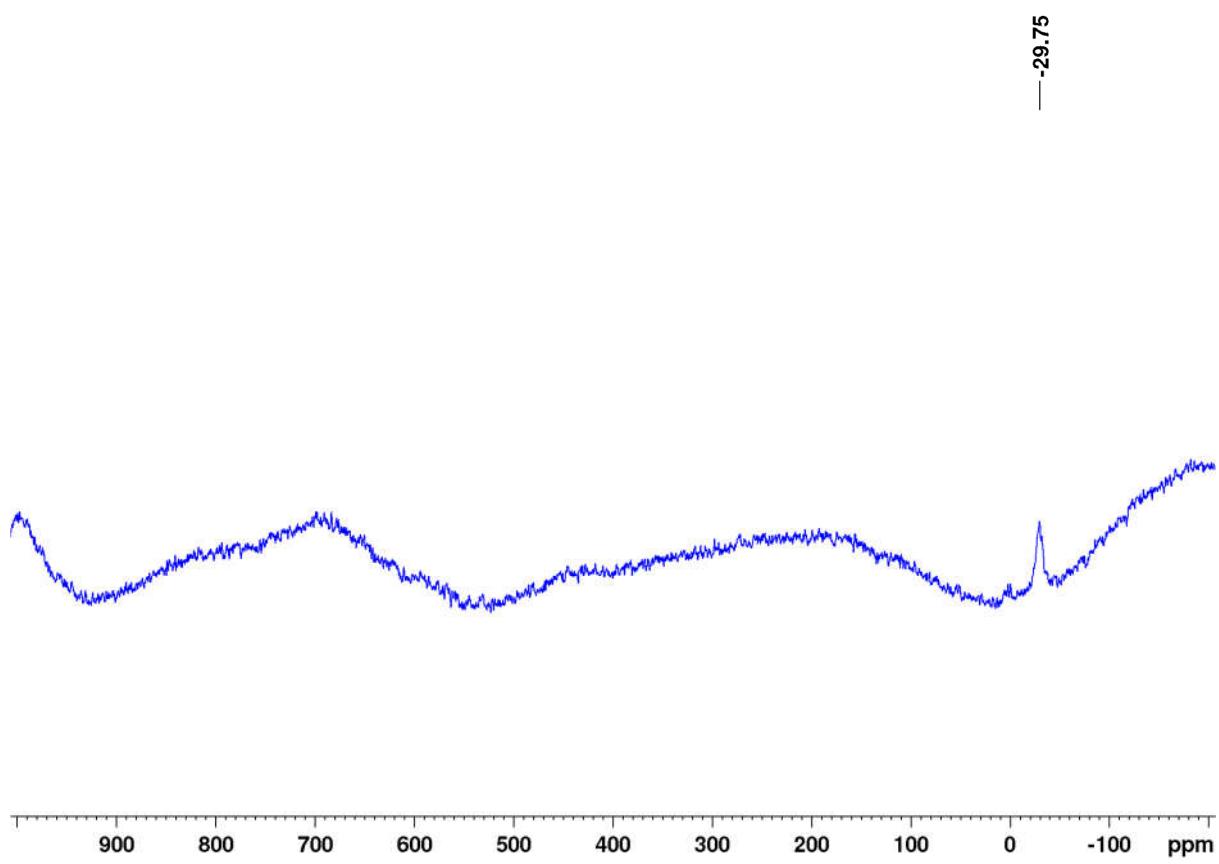
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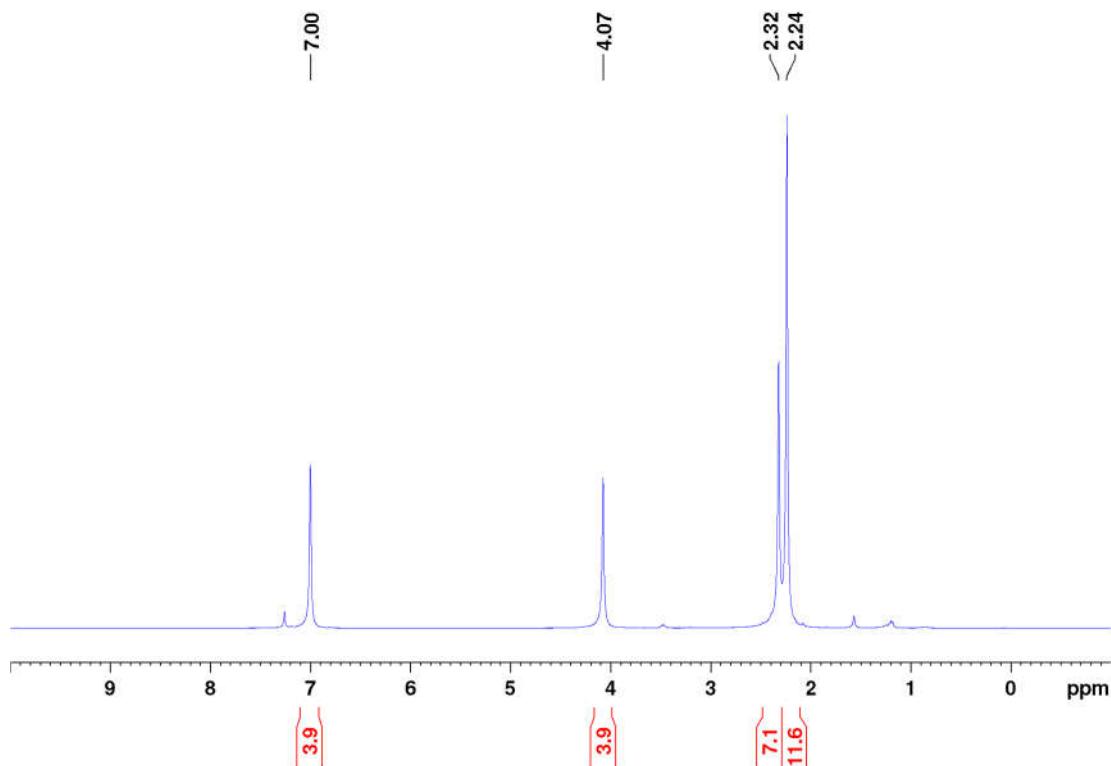


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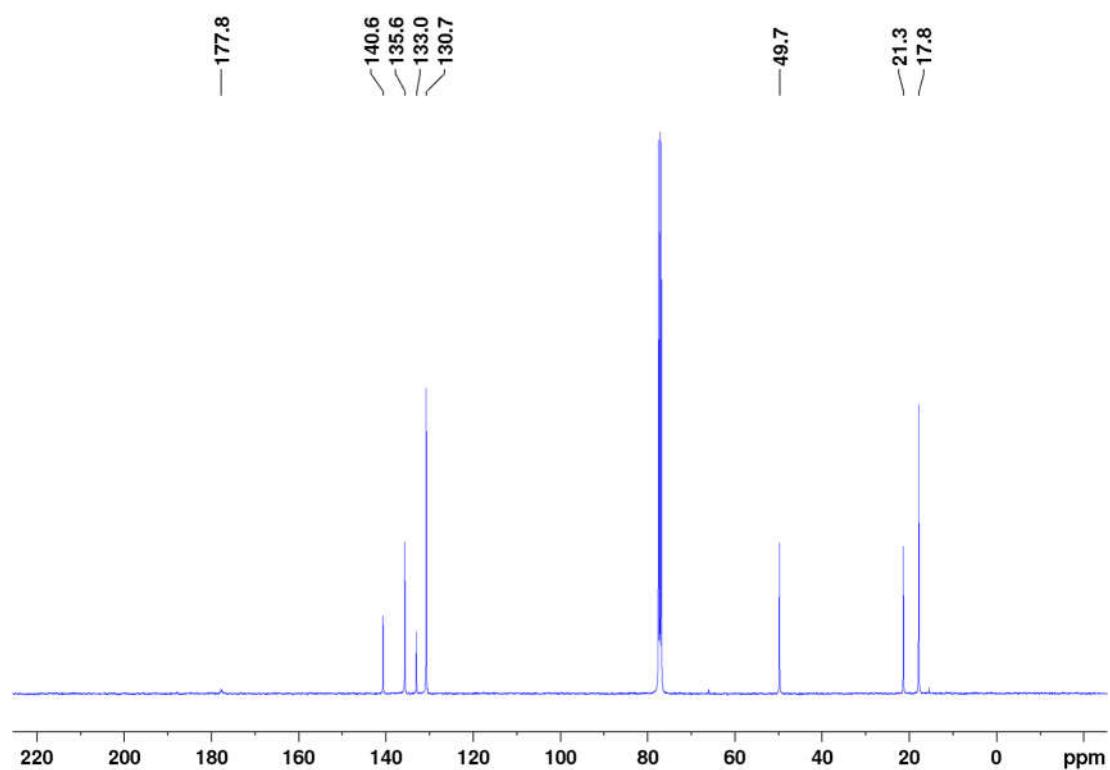


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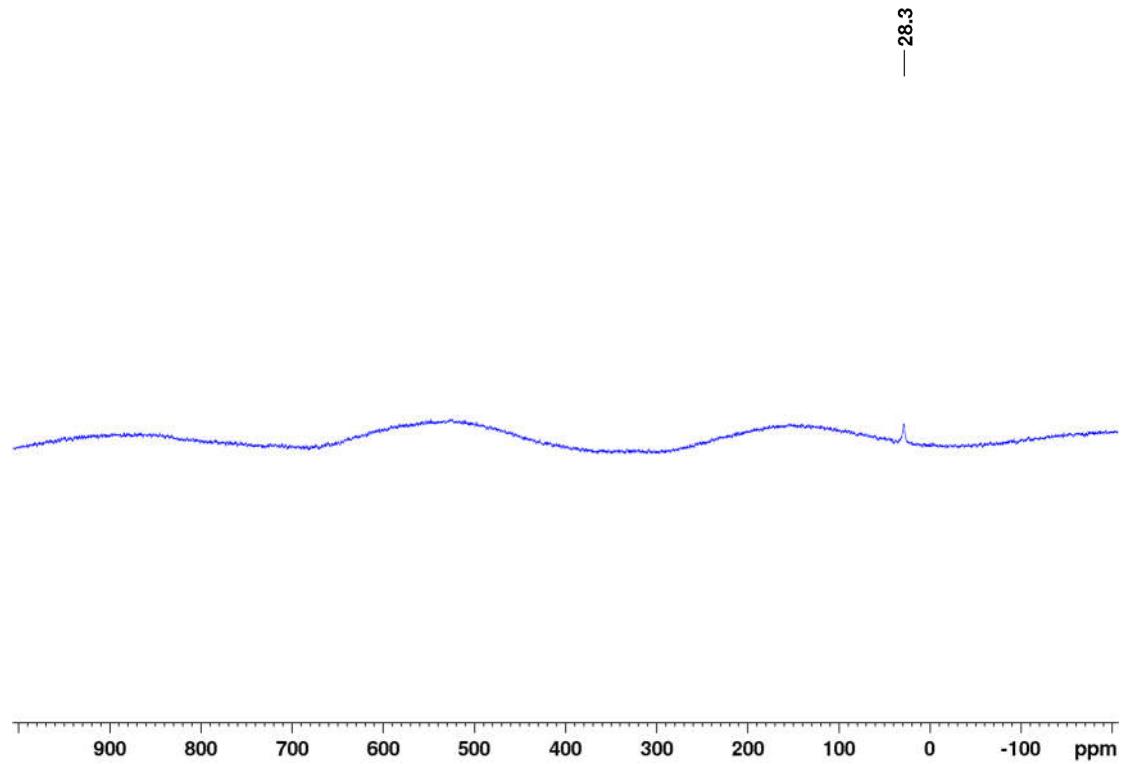
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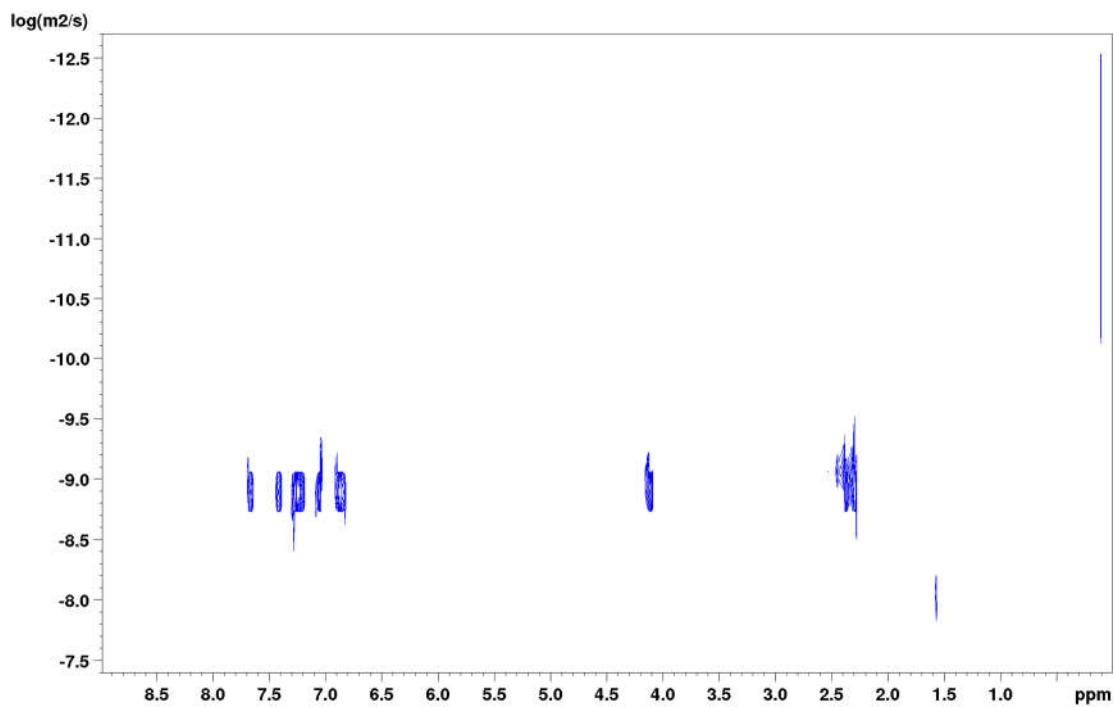
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^{77}Se NMR



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-9.1128	
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-9.0781	
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Mass of $[\text{Cu(5)}_2]^+$ = 834.39 g mol⁻¹

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CDCl₃

Solvent = CDCl₃

Choose reference
Tetraphenylnaphthalene

Reference = Tetraphenylnaphthalene

log D_x
-9.1128

log D_{ref}
-9.0781

MW_{calc} = 834 g/mol

Within expected error interval

ECC	MW _{det}	MW _{diff}	Empirical	Theoretical
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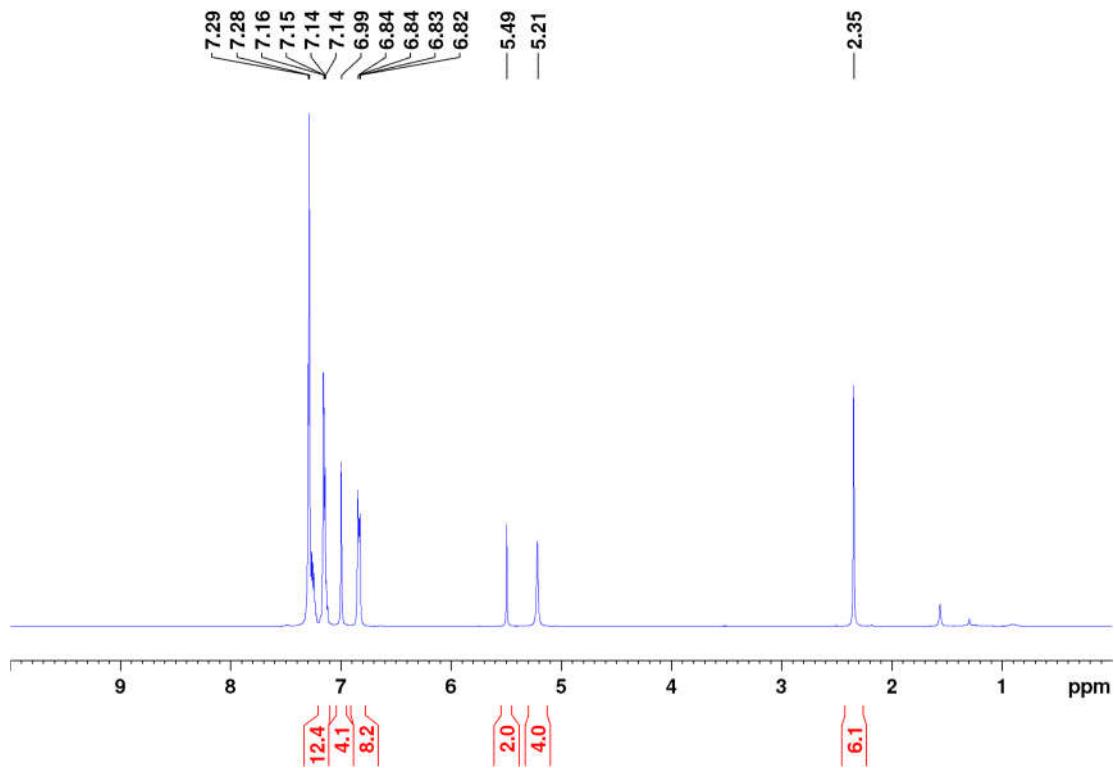
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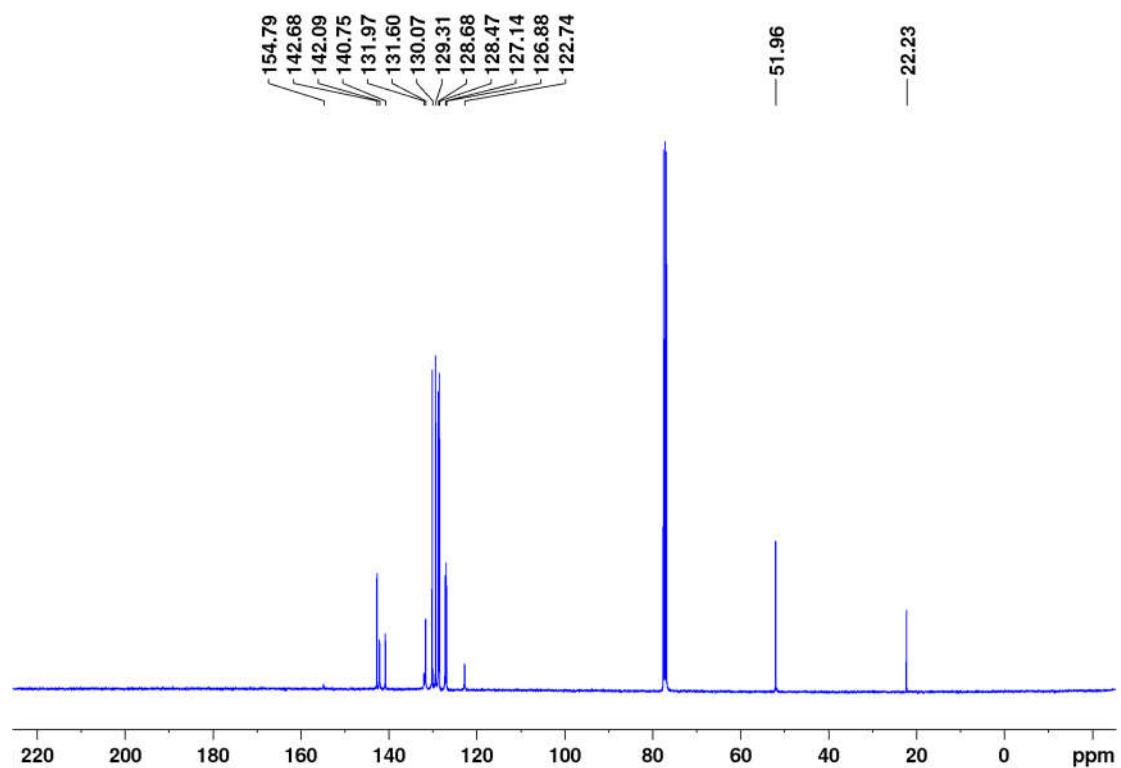
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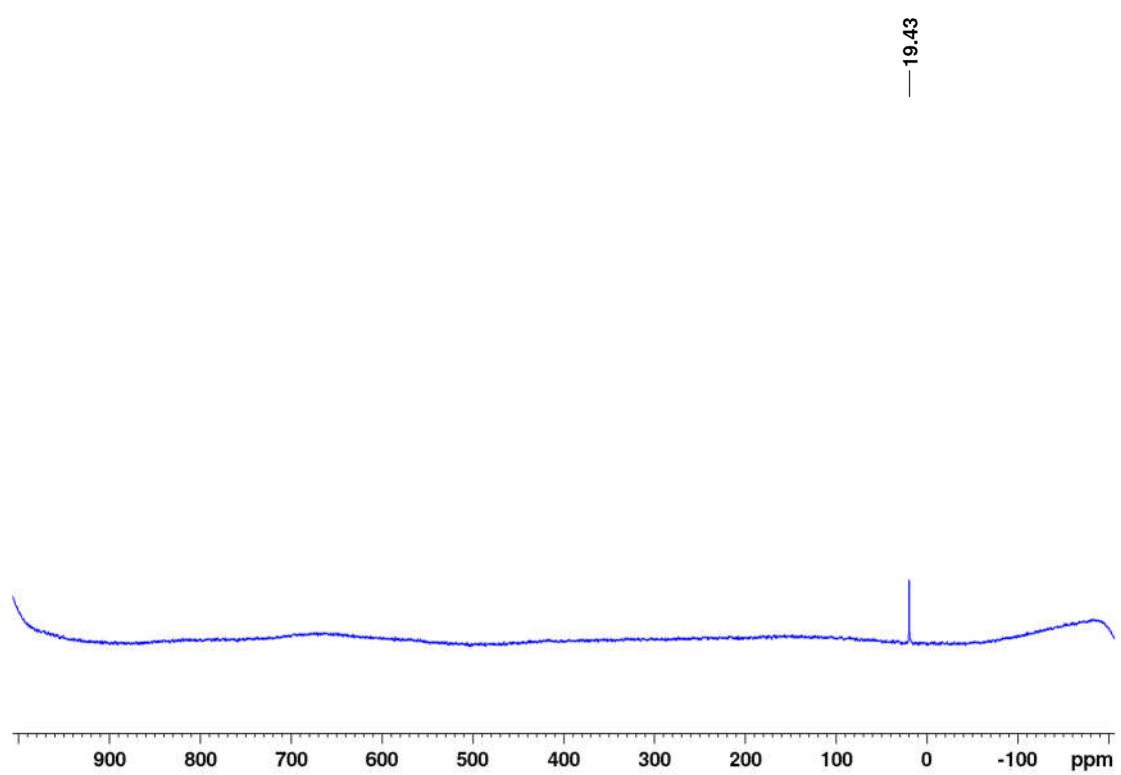
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$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR

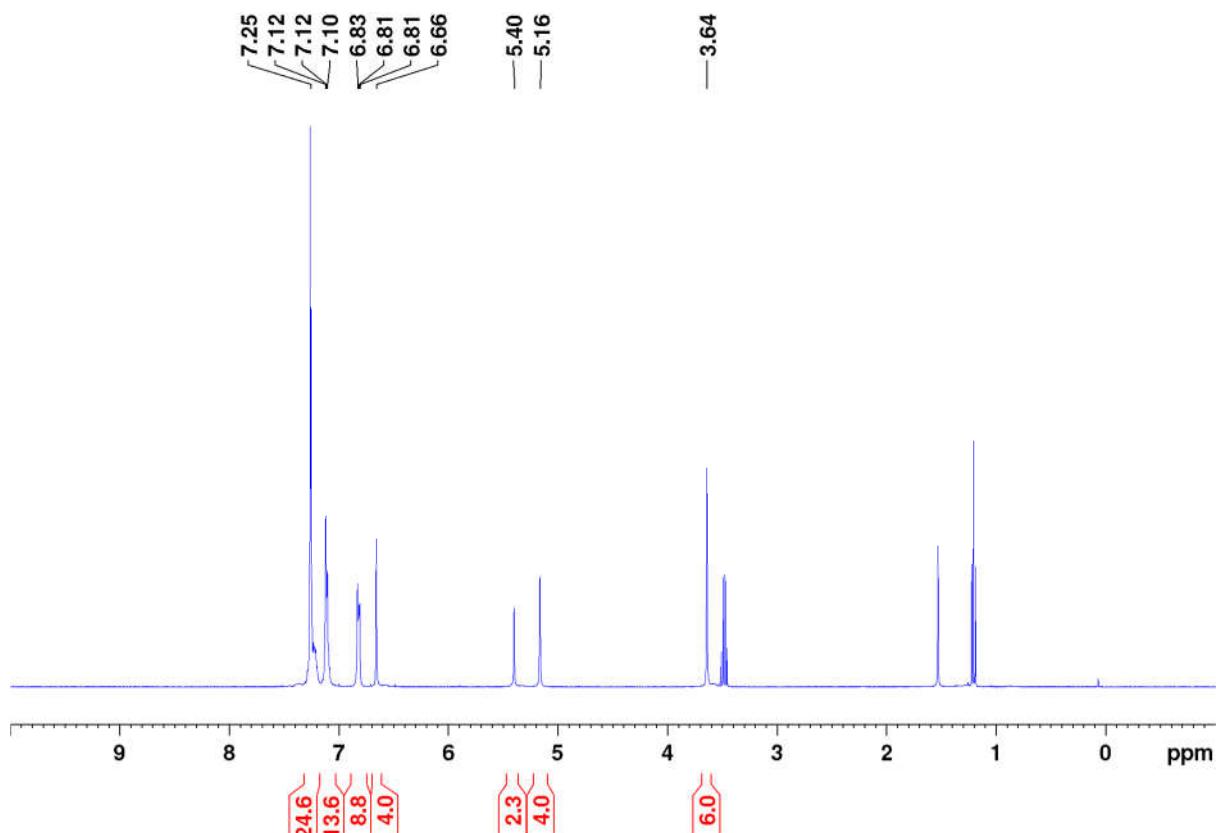


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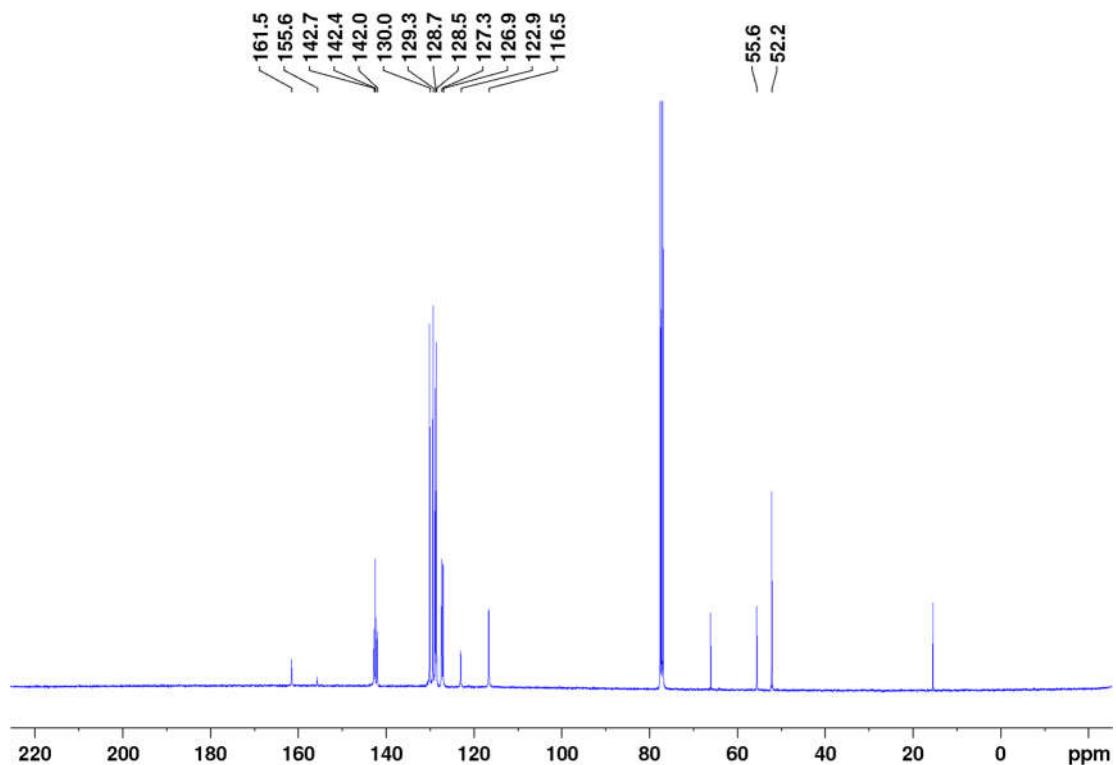


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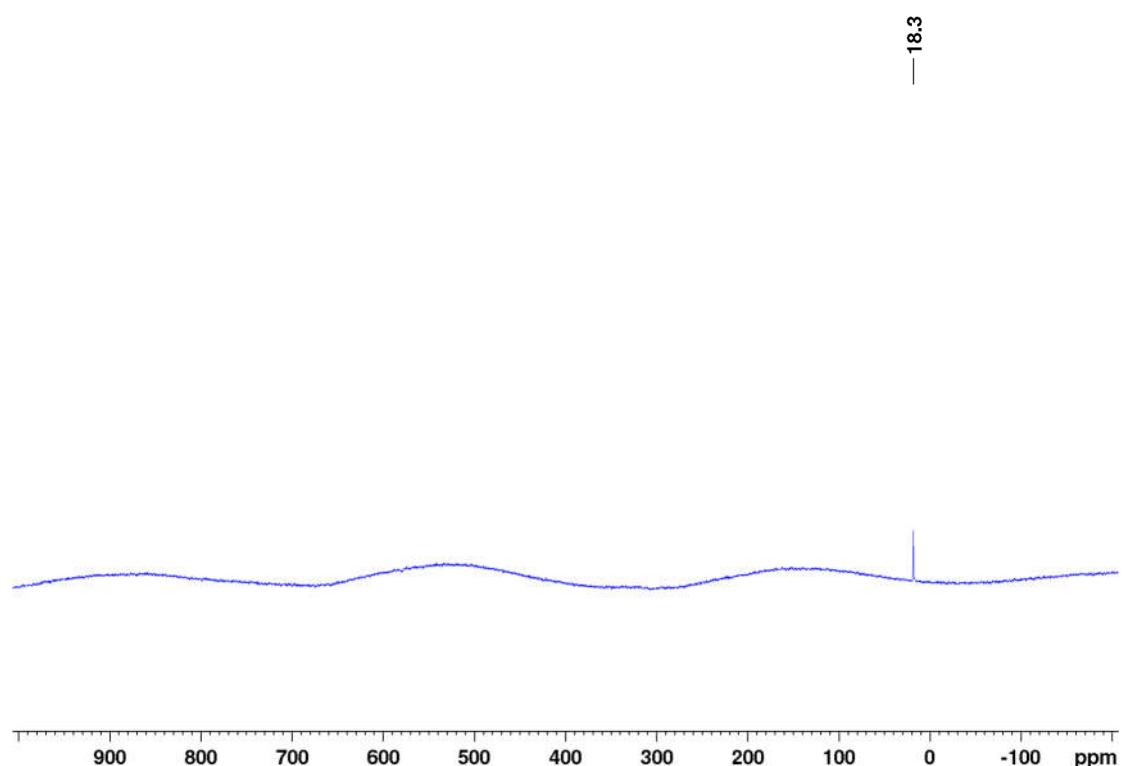
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$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR

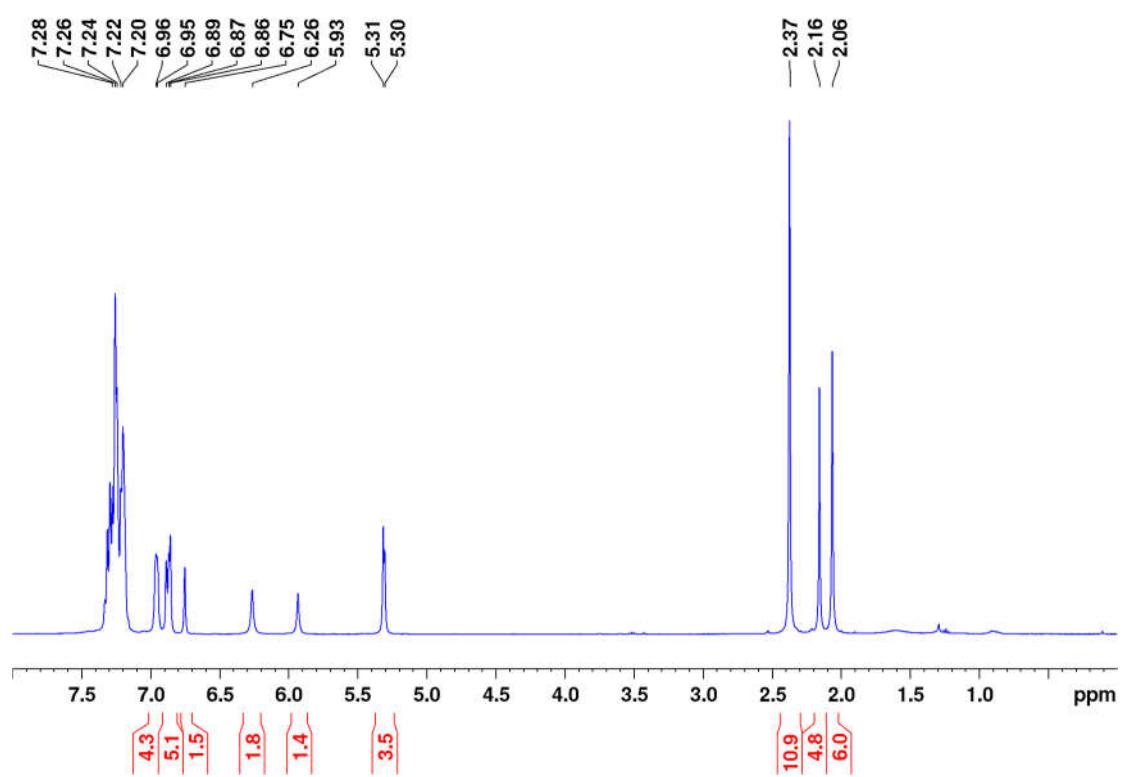


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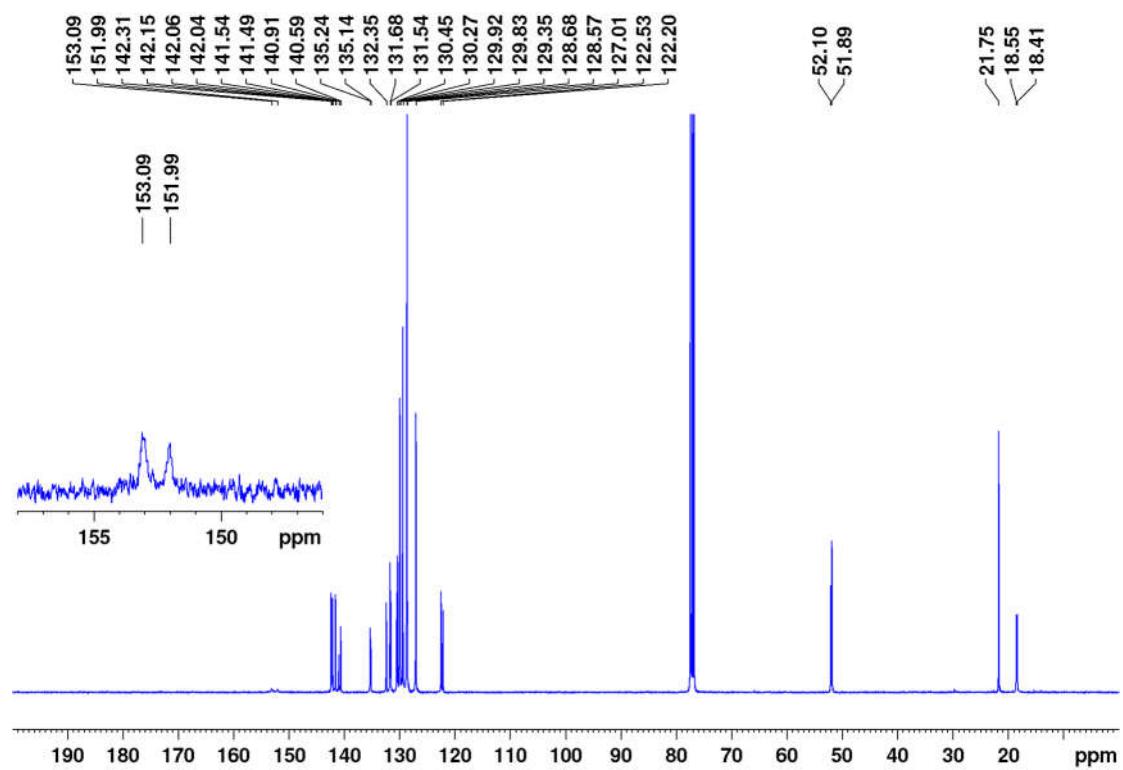


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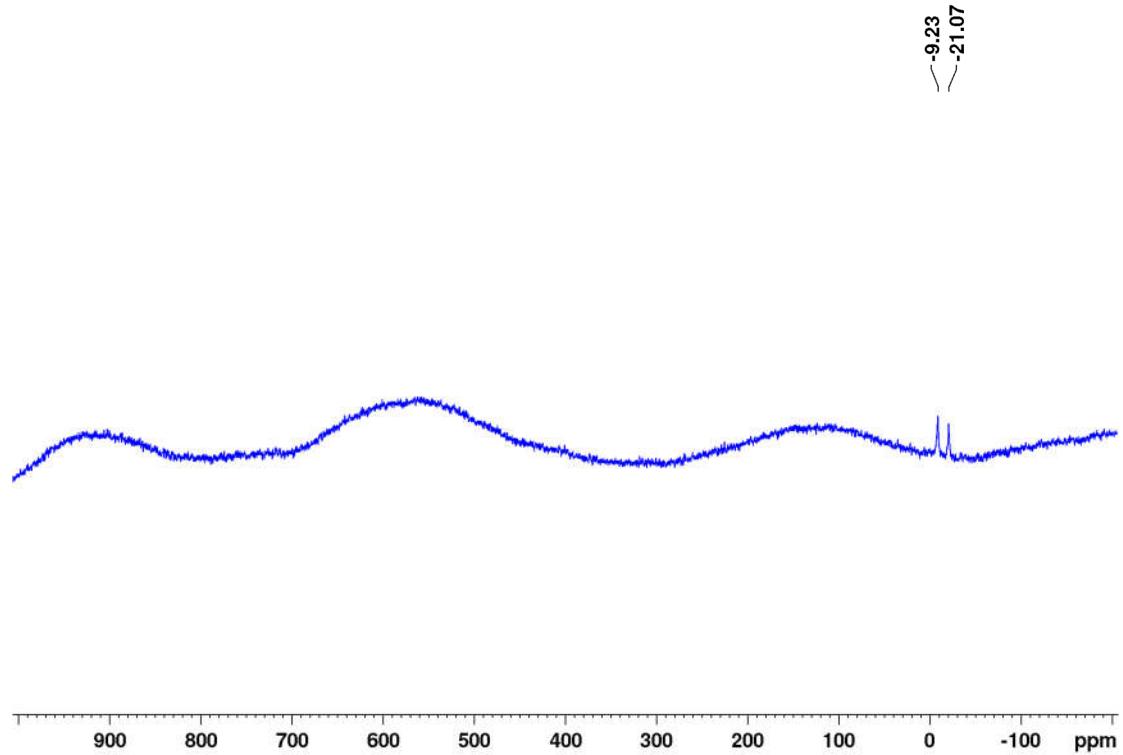
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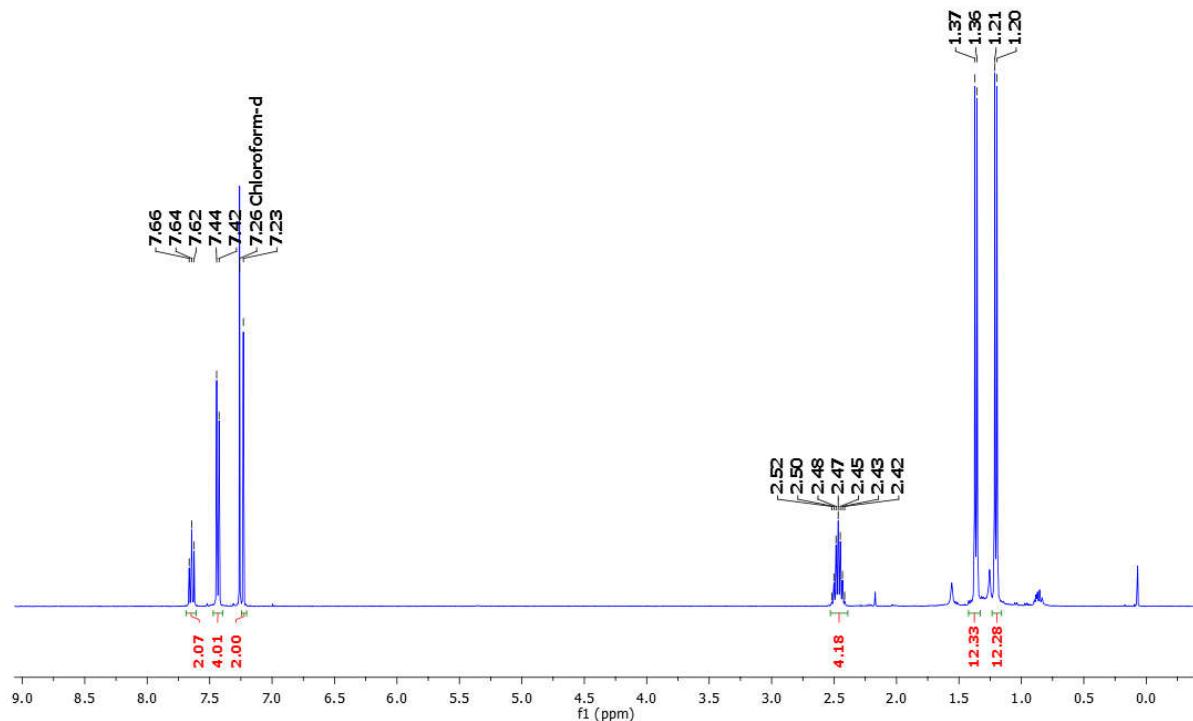


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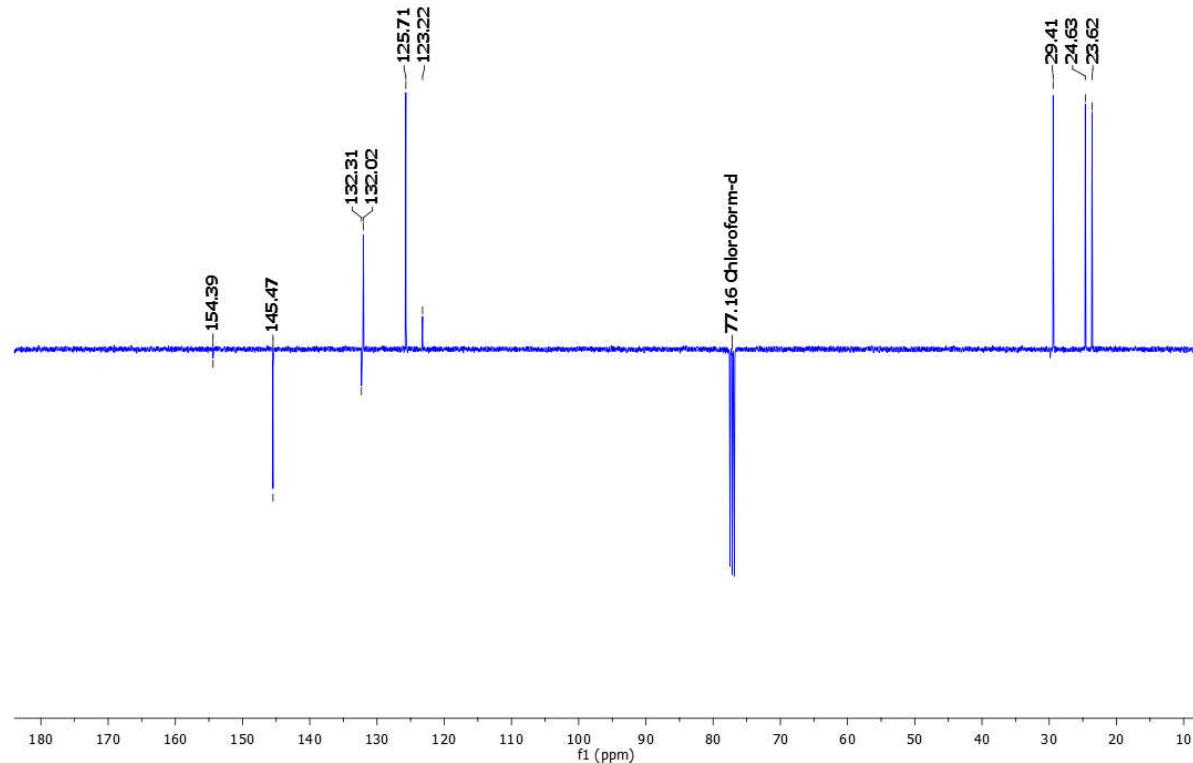


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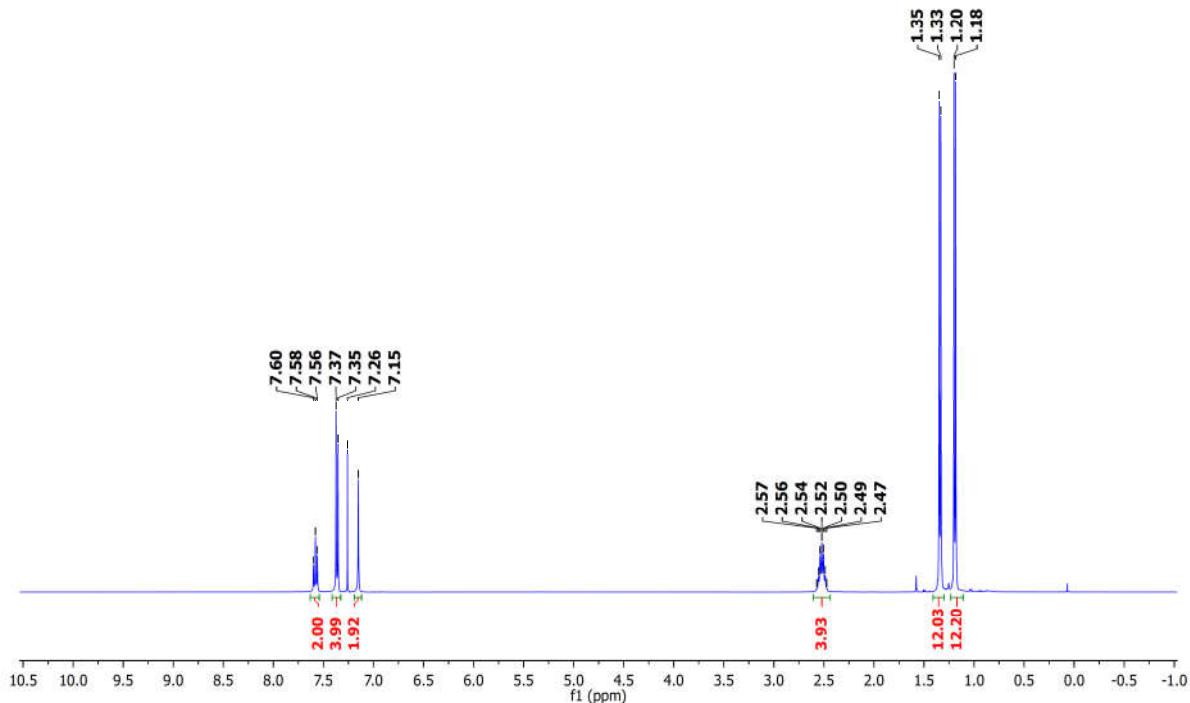


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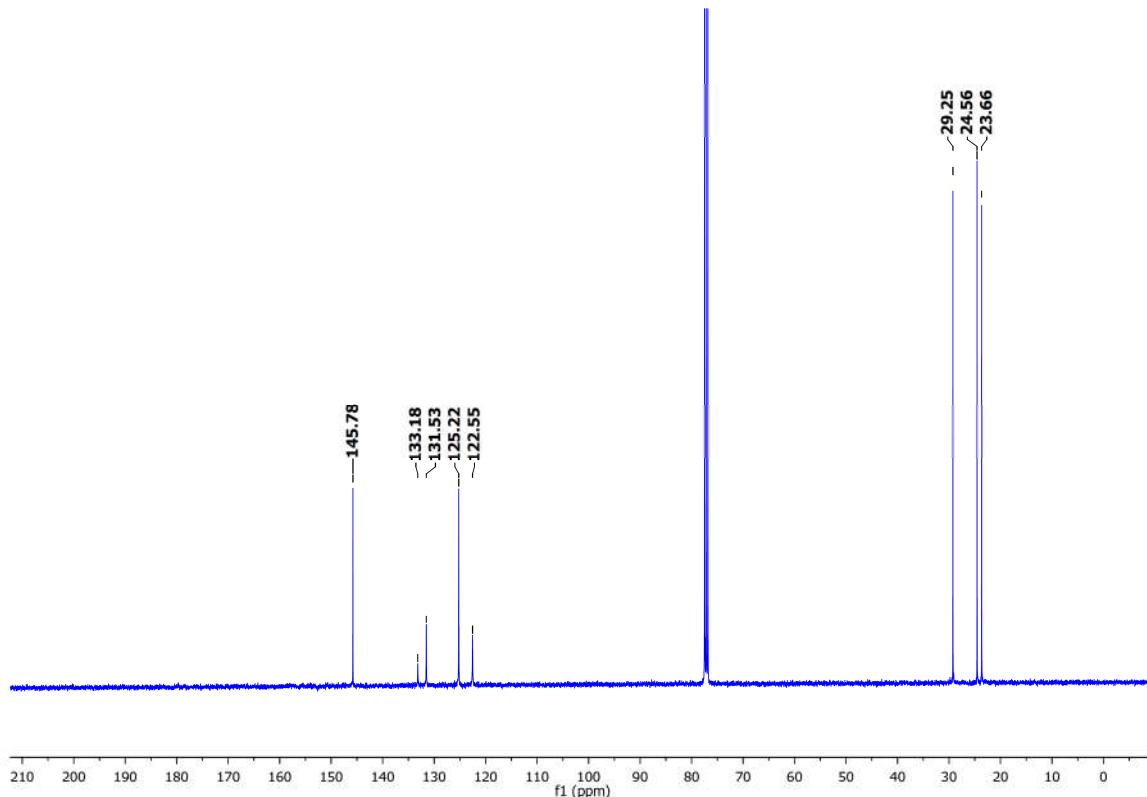


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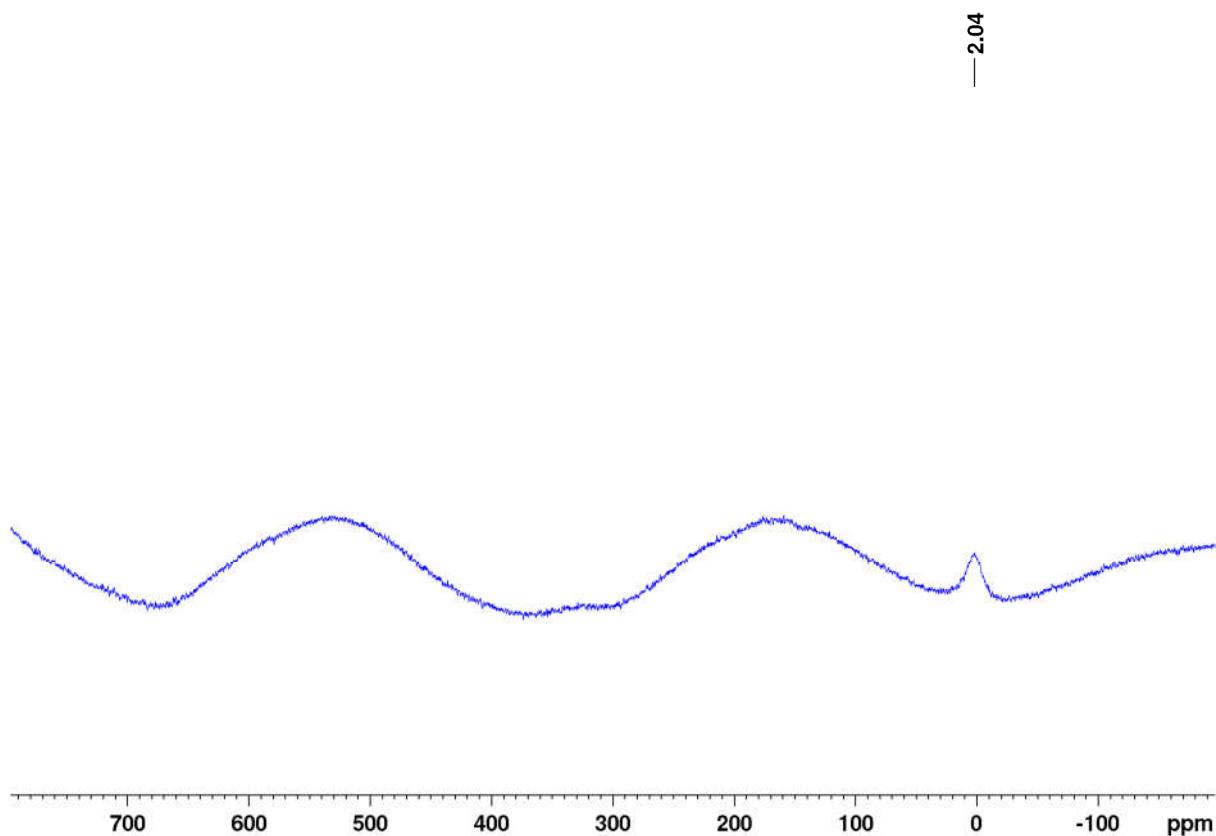
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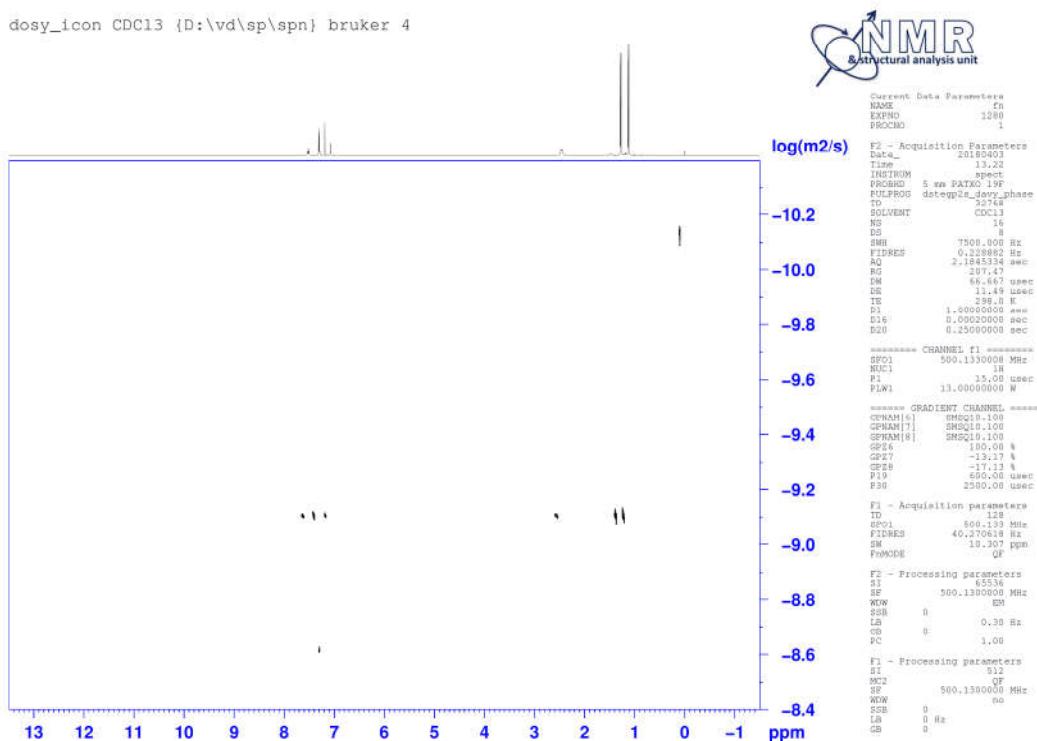
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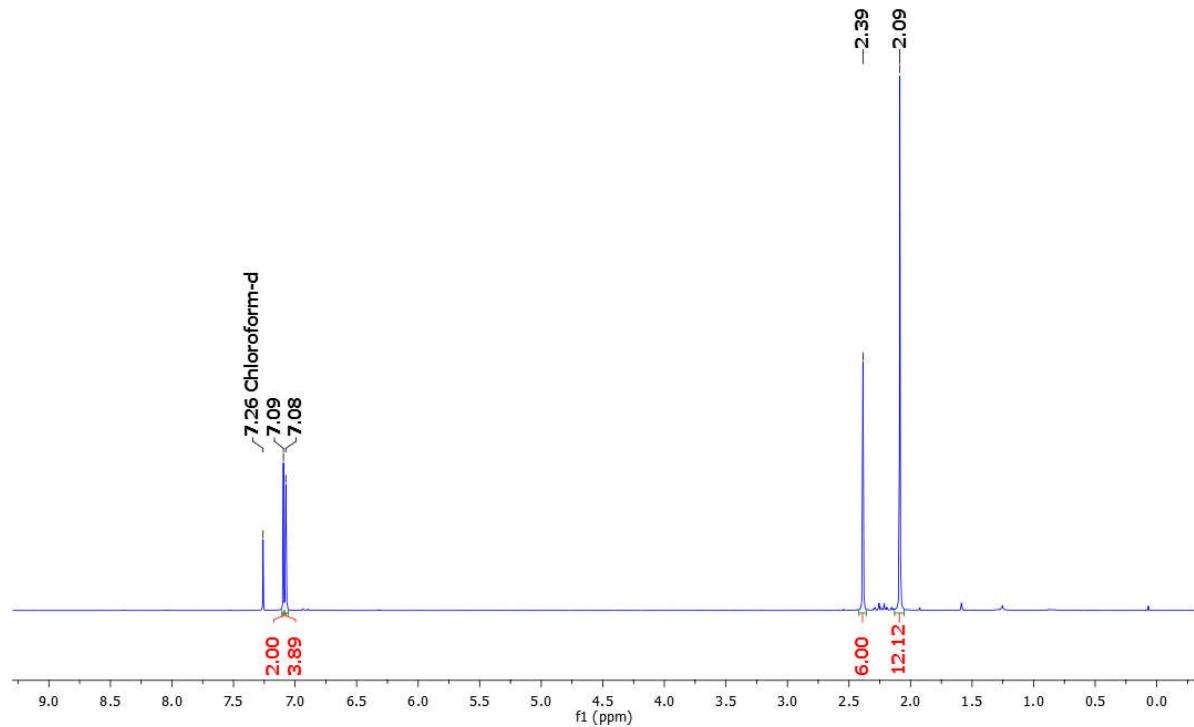


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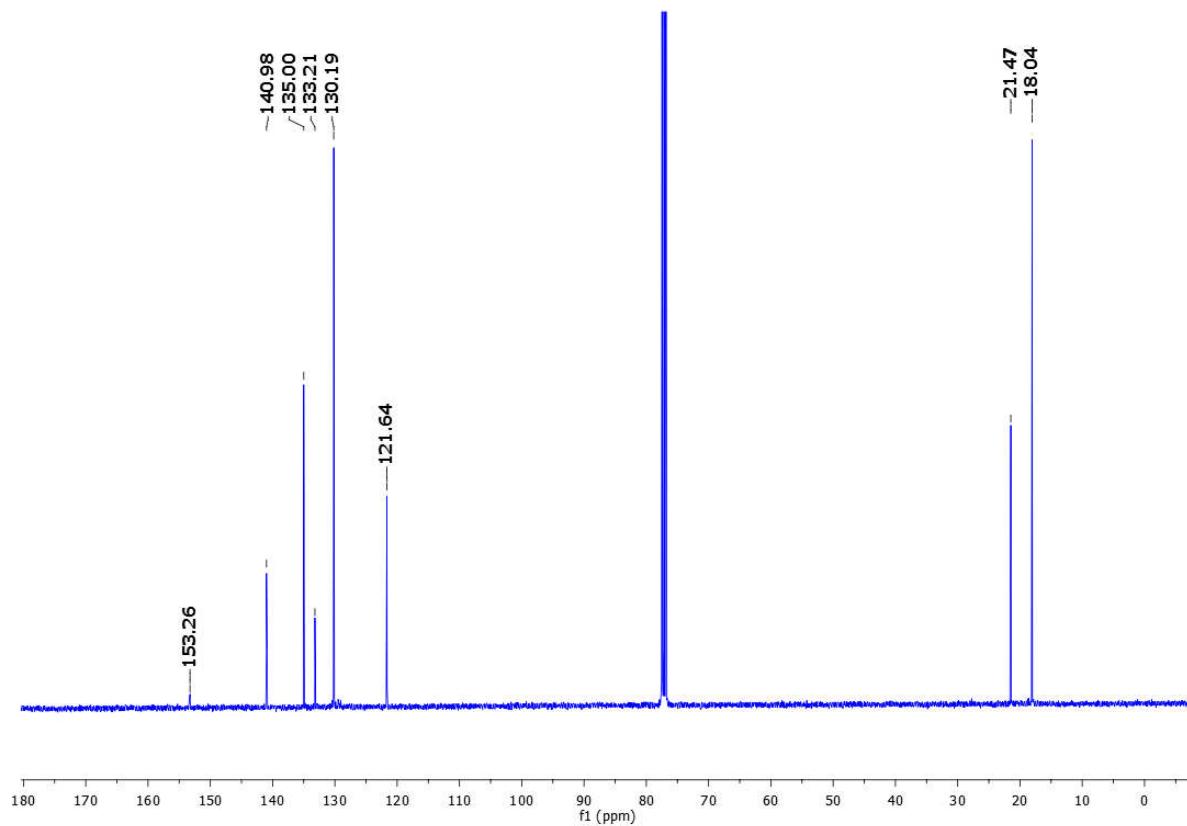


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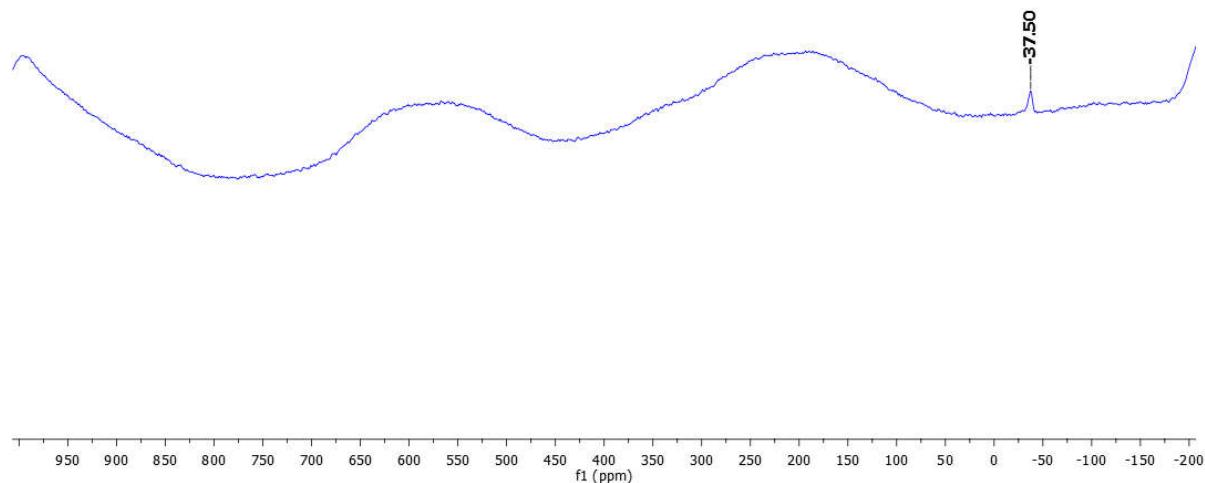
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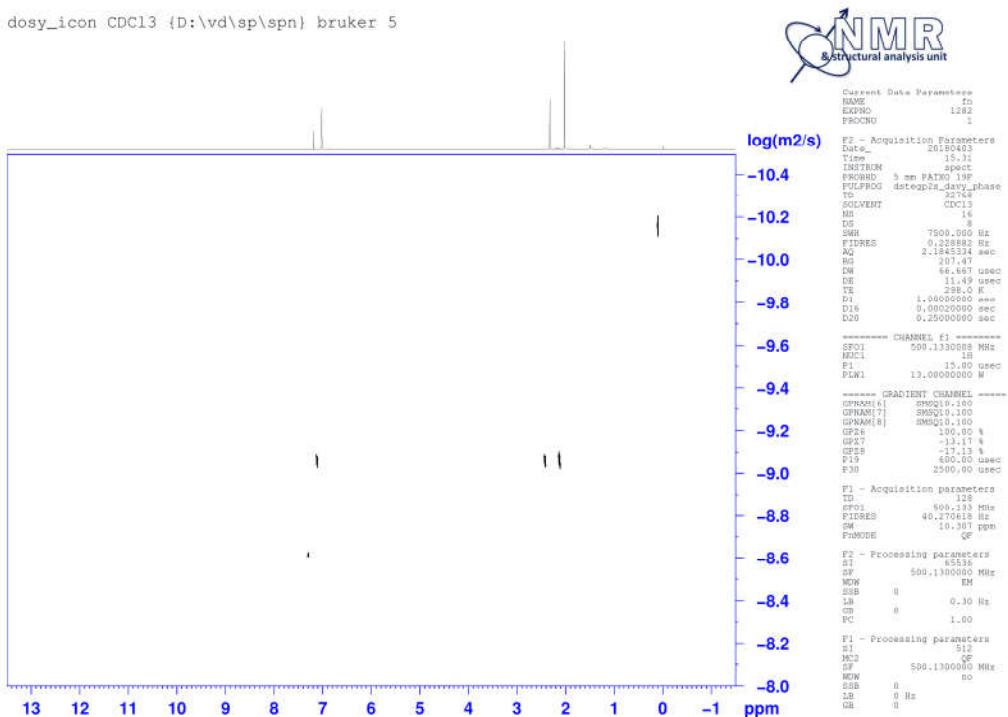
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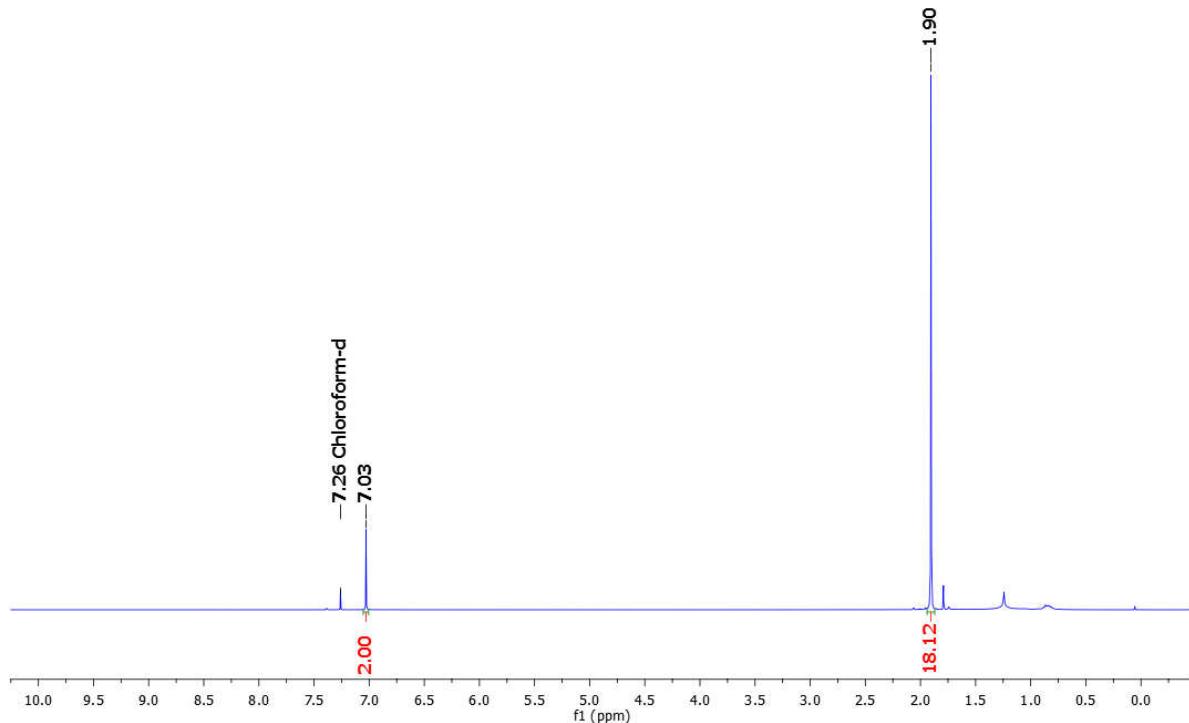


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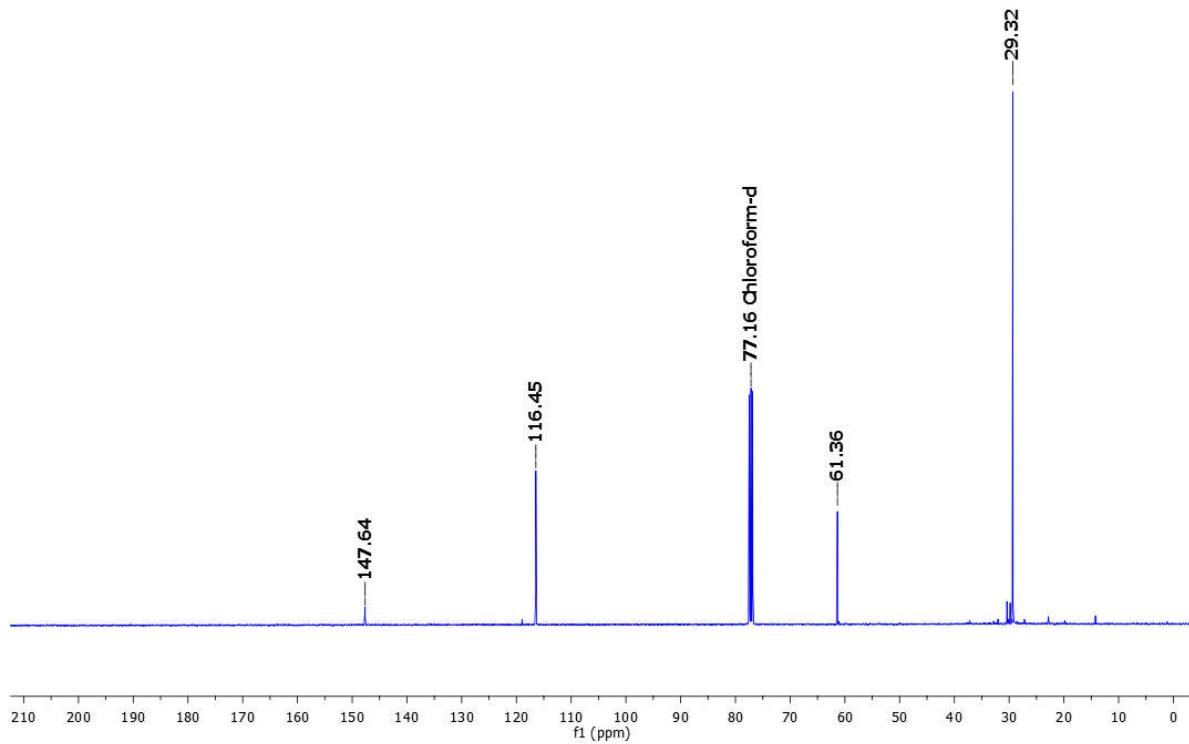


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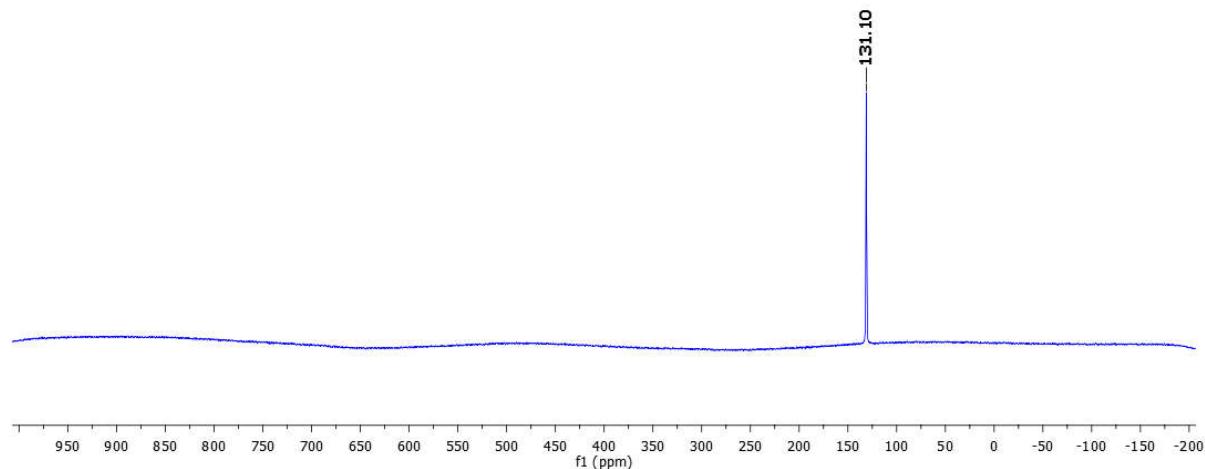
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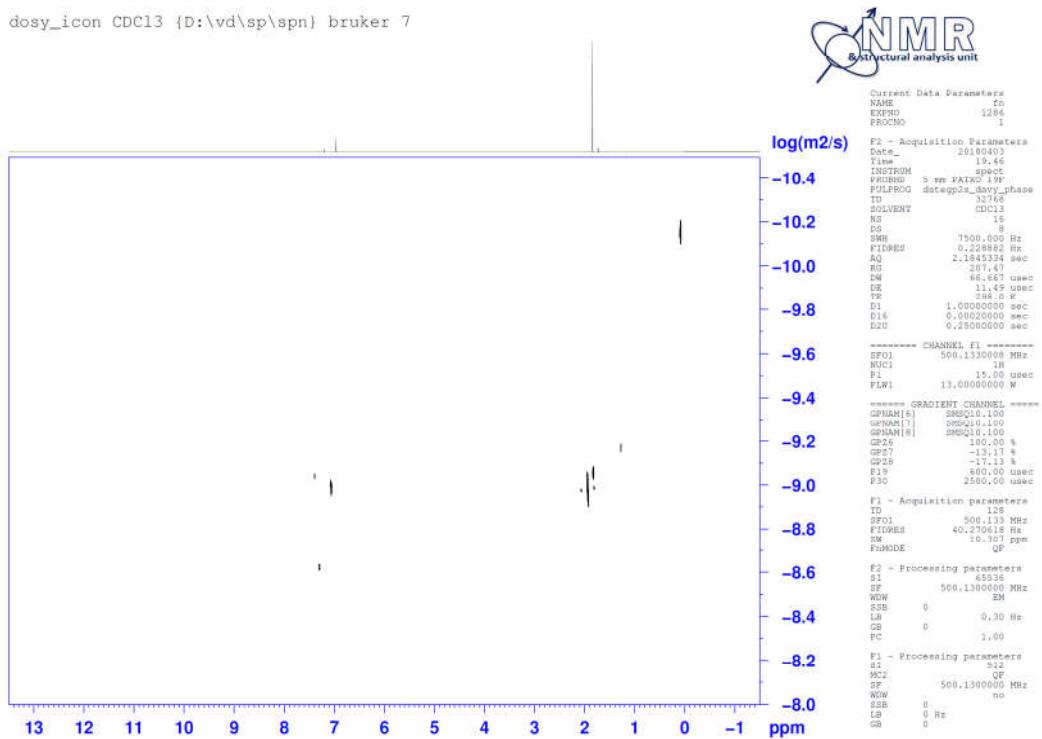
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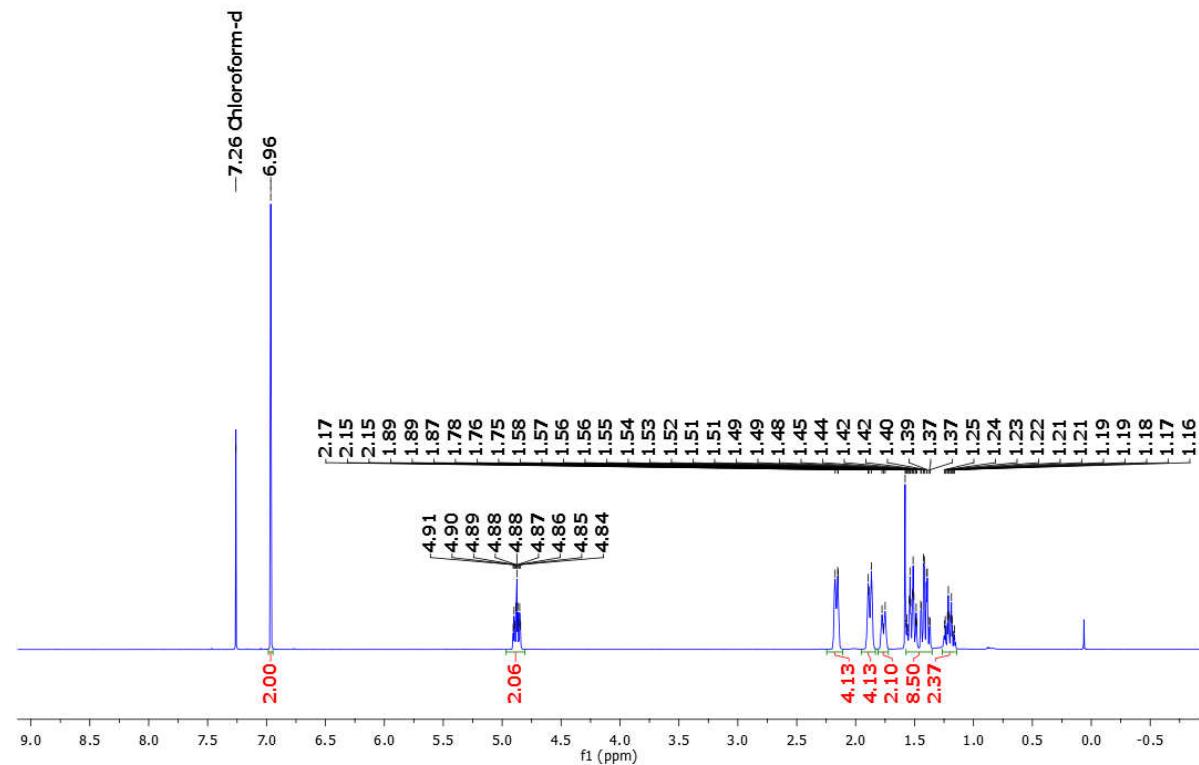


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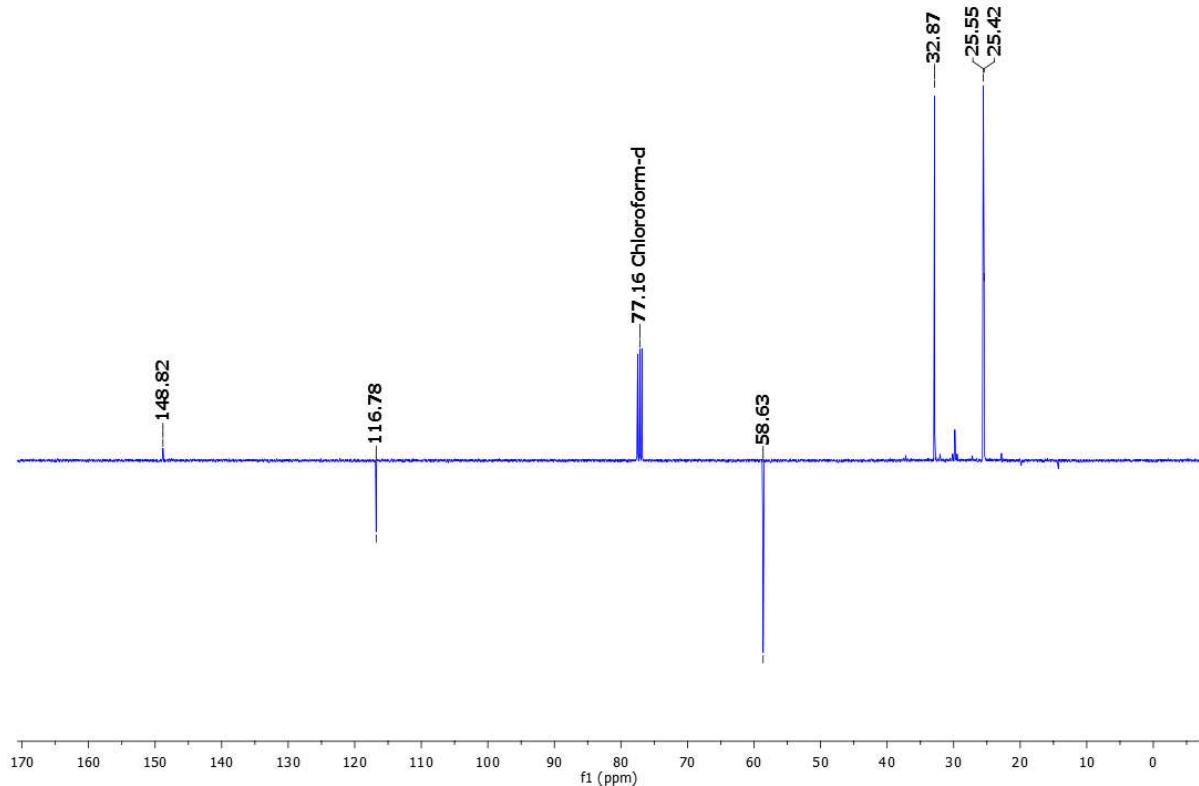


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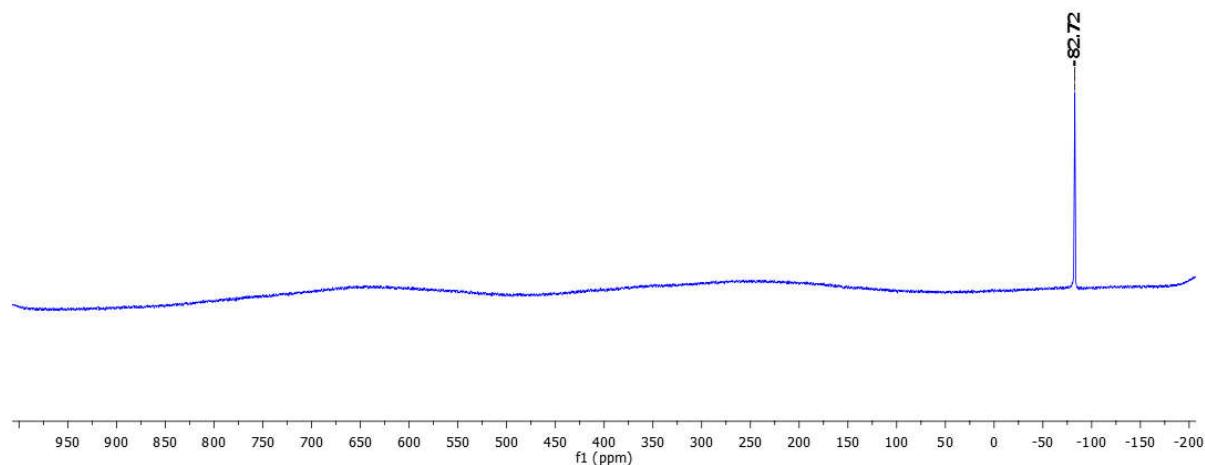
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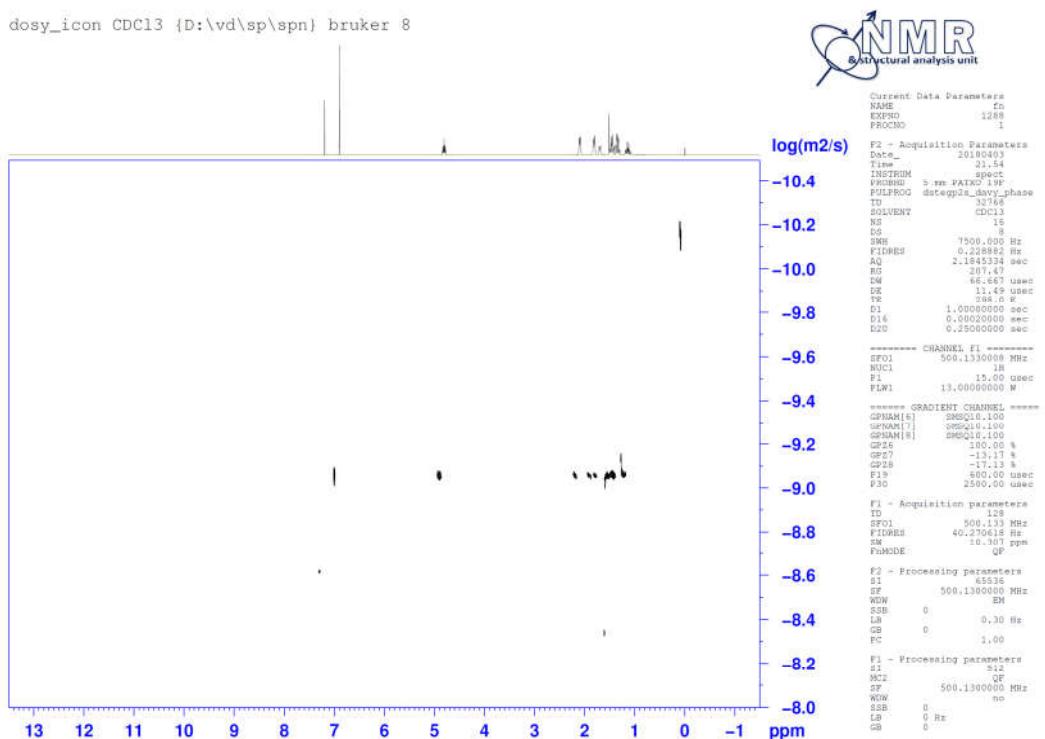
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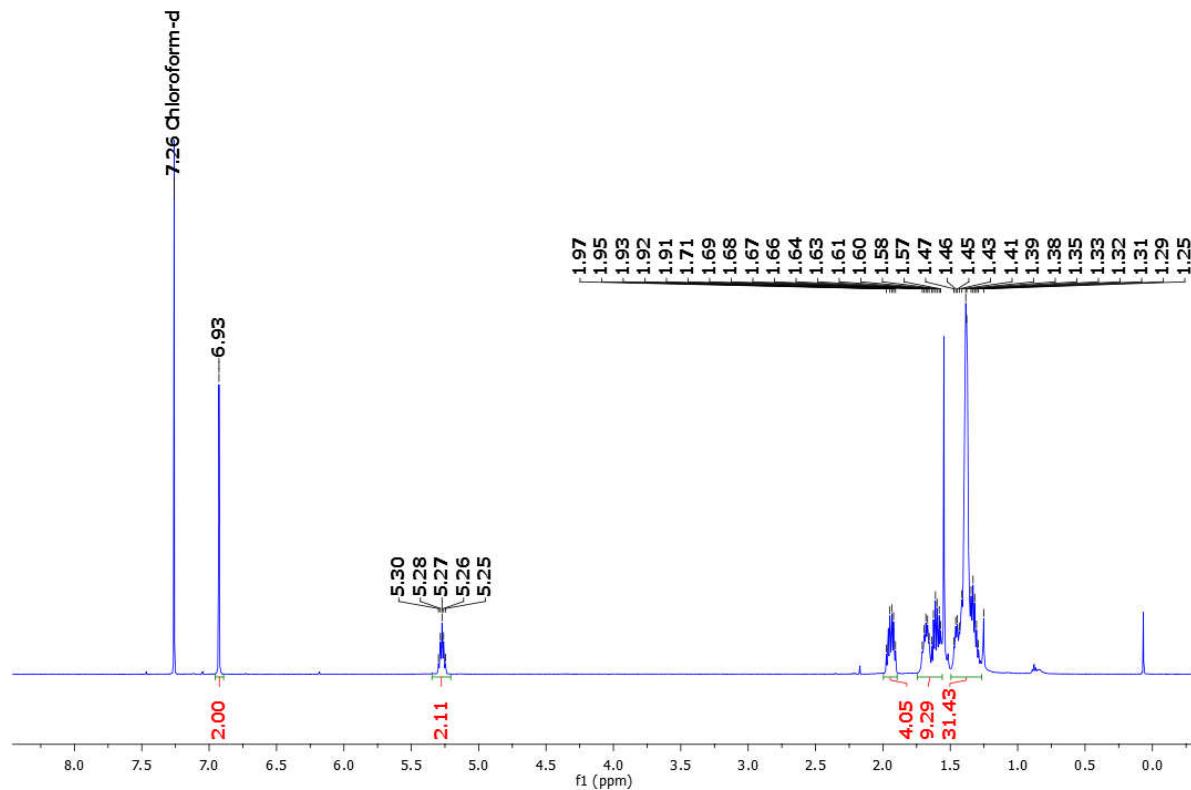


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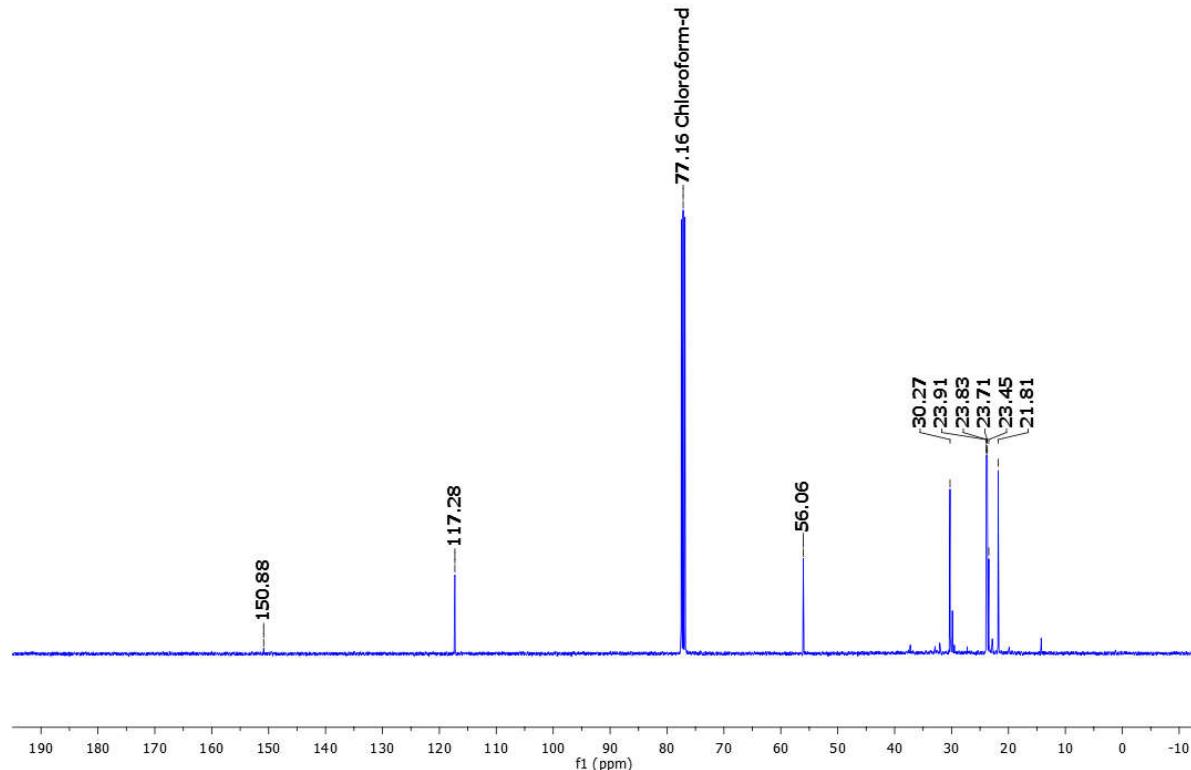


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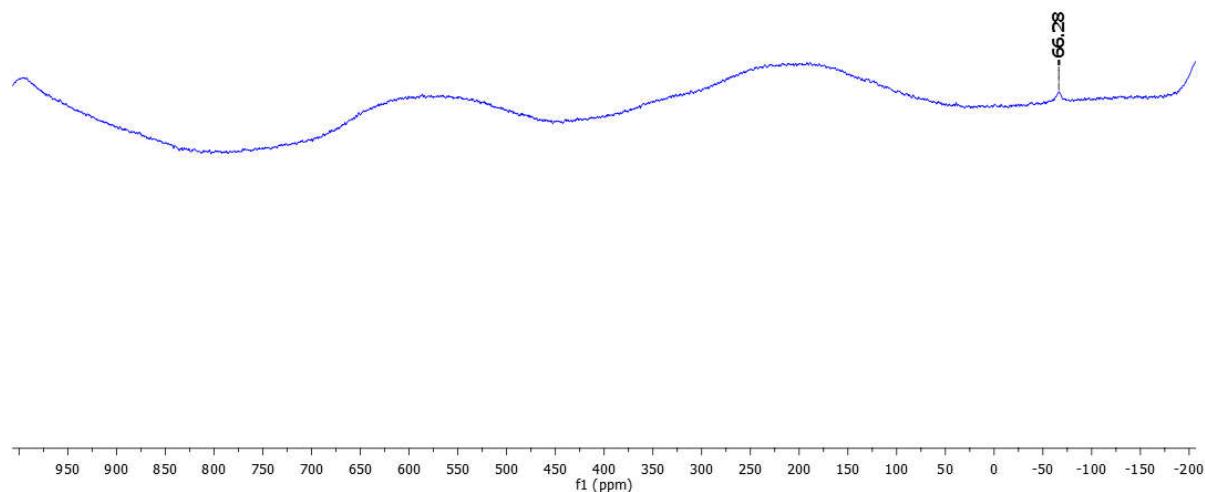
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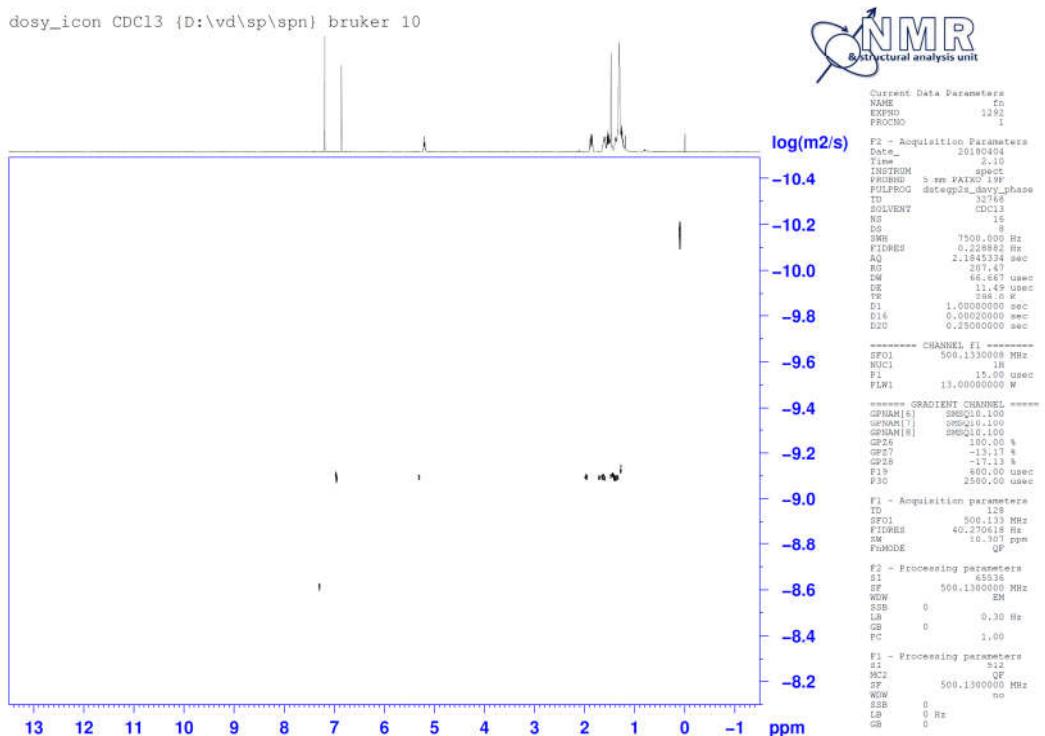
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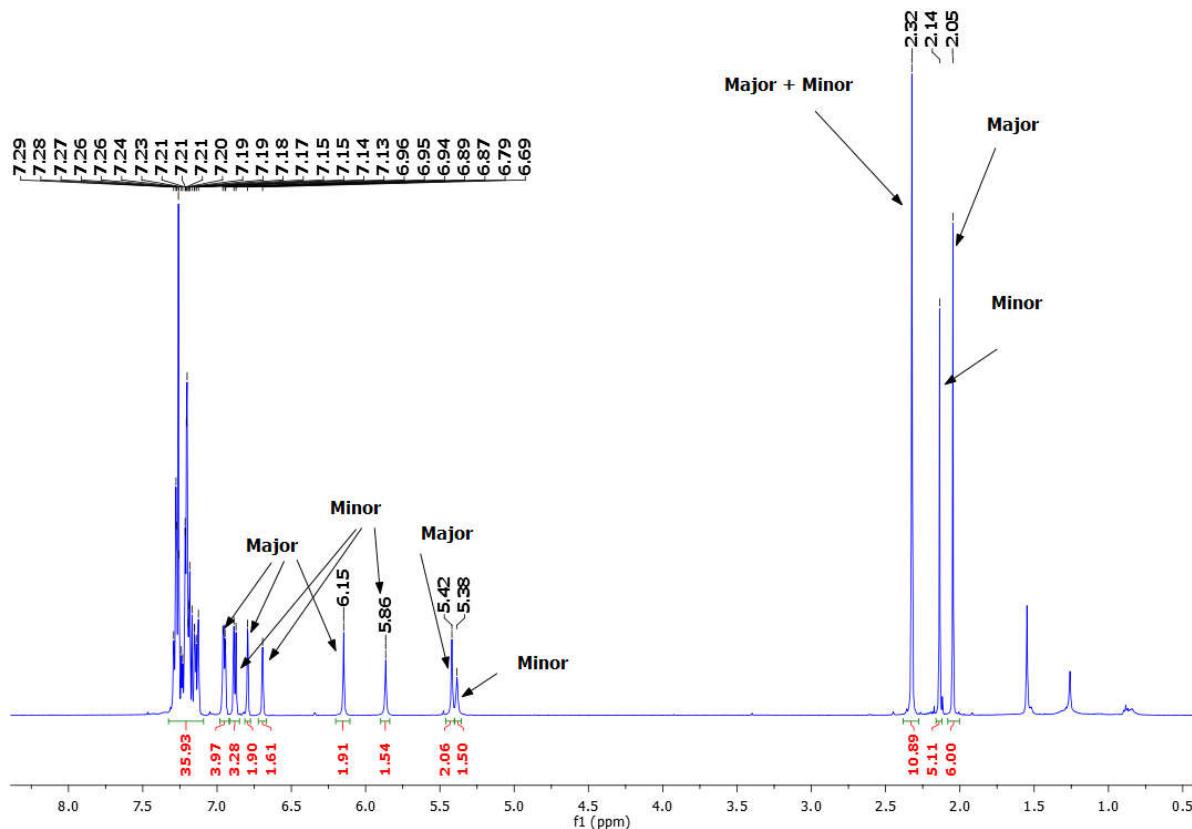


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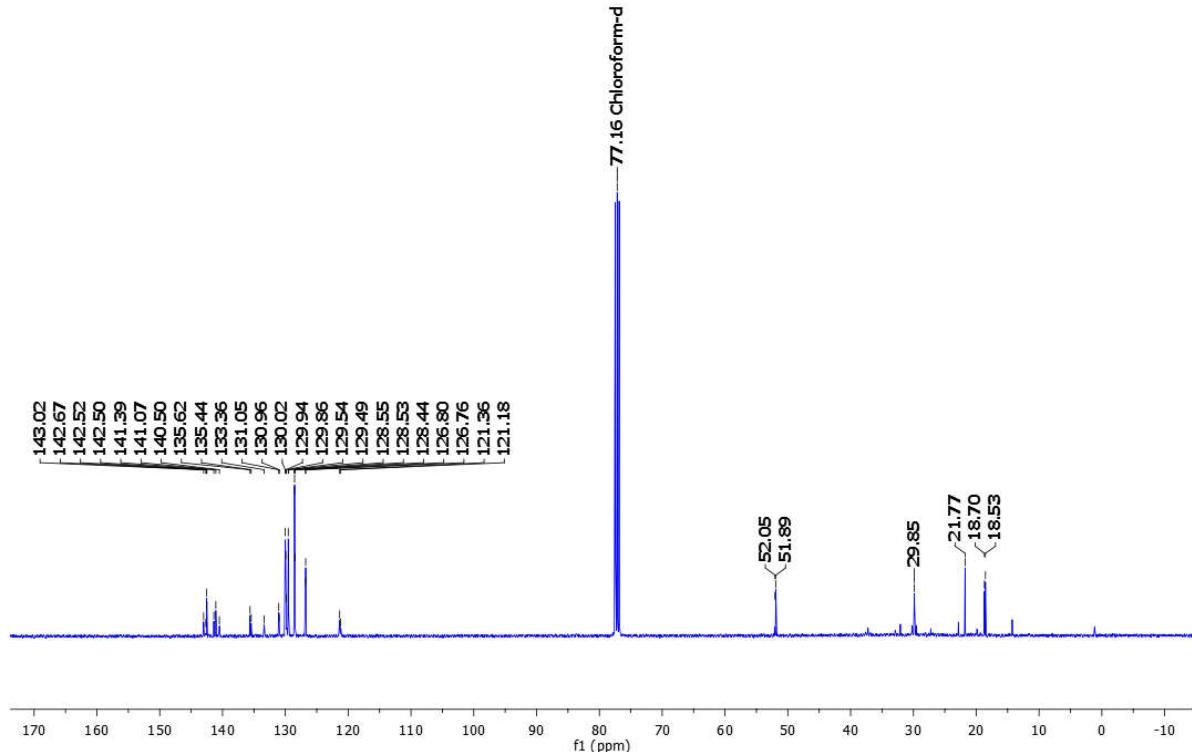


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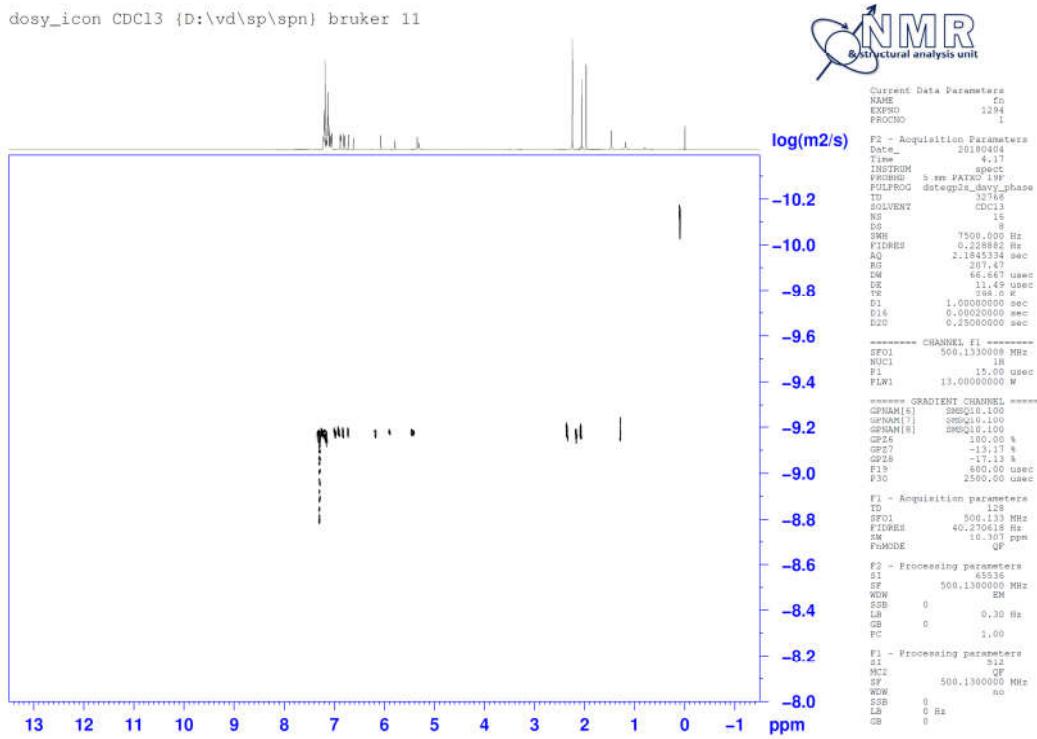


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2D DOSY NMR

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Experimental Crystallography

All crystallographic measurements were made with monochromatic radiation using an Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur sealed-tube diffractometer for the Cu complexes and a SuperNova microsource instrument for the Ag complexes. All structures were refined against F^2 to convergence using all unique reflections and Shelxl programs. Selected crystallographic and refinement parameters are given in Tables S1-S3 and full information has been deposited in cif format, CCDC 1837514-1837524.

Reference for Shelxl: G. M. Sheldrick, *Acta Cryst. A* 2008, **64**, 112-122.

Table S1. Selected crystallographic and refinement parameters for Cu complexes.

	[CuCl(1)]	[CuCl(6)]	[Cu(4) ₂][CuCl ₂]	[Cu(5) ₂][CuCl ₂]
Empirical formula	C ₂₇ H ₃₆ ClCuN ₂ Se	C ₆₉ H ₅₆ ClCuN ₂ Se	C ₄₂ H ₄₈ Cl ₂ Cu ₂ N ₄ Se ₂	C ₄₂ H ₅₂ Cl ₂ Cu ₂ N ₄ Se ₂
Molecular Weight	566.53	1091.10	964.74	968.77
Instrument	Xcalibur	Xcalibur	Xcalibur	Xcalibur
Temperature (K)	150(2)	173(2)	173(2)	173(2)
Wavelength (Å)	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /c	P2 ₁ /c	P2 ₁ /n	P2 ₁ /n
a (Å)	10.6799(19)	12.8581(7)	8.3880(12)	14.3390(5)
b (Å)	18.245(3)	17.3981(9)	19.011(3)	14.7102(7)
c (Å)	14.256(2)	25.6343(15)	13.4119(19)	21.2622(8)
α (°)	90	90	90	90
β (°)	98.220(15)	103.042(5)	97.387(14)	103.538(4)
γ (°)	90	90	90	90
Cell volume (Å ³)	2749.3(8)	5586.6(5)	2121.0(5)	4360.2(3)
Z	4	4	2	4
2θ max(°)	54.00	57.99	59.12	52.00
Reflections collected	14109	32948	17998	27245
Reflections unique	6174	13415	5355	8559
Reflections obs.	4558	9045	4025	5088
R _{int}	0.0521	0.0529	0.0494	0.0676
Program	WinGX	WinGX	WinGX	WinGX
No. Parameters	297	669	243	481
GoF	1.022	1.040	1.074	1.019
R [>>2σ(J)]	0.0448	0.0497	0.0398	0.0556
Rw (all data)	0.1139	0.1157	0.0895	0.1106
Largest diff. peak and hole (e Å ⁻³)	0.586/-0.588	0.421/-0.583	0.440/-0.504	1.071/-0.503

Table S2. Selected crystallographic and refinement parameters for Ag complexes of 1/4/8.

	[Ag(1) ₂]NO ₃ .CHCl ₃	[Ag(1) ₂]Cl.4CHCl ₃	[AgCl(4)] ₂	[Ag(8) ₃][Ag _{0.5} Cl _{1.5}].1/2DCM
Empirical formula	C ₅₅ H ₇₃ AgCl ₃ N ₅ O ₃ Se ₂	C ₅₈ H ₇₆ AgCl ₁₃ N ₄ Se ₂	C ₄₂ H ₄₈ Ag ₂ Cl ₂ N ₄ Se ₂	C _{33.5} H ₆₁ Ag _{1.5} Cl _{2.5} N ₆ Se ₃
Molecular Weight	1224.33	1555.87	1053.40	1035.19
Instrument	SuperNova	SuperNova	SuperNova	SuperNova
Temperature (K)	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)
Wavelength (Å)	1.54184	1.54184	0.71073	1.54184
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	triclinic	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /c	P2 ₁ /n	P-1	P2 ₁ /n
a (Å)	16.1058(6)	16.4565(4)	9.6458(6)	15.2390(2)

b (Å)	23.5607(6)	20.0342(7)	11.2385(12)	10.43045(12)
c (Å)	19.0856(6)	24.4535(6)	11.6775(8)	27.0621(3)
α (°)	90	90	61.398(9)	90
β (°)	110.665(4)	106.086(2)	74.631(6)	90.6645(11)
γ (°)	90	90	66.612(8)	90
Cell volume (Å ³)	6776.3(4)	7746.5(4)	1015.67(17)	4301.22(9)
Z	4	4	1	4
2θ max(°)	151.64	151.12	59.36	151.18
Reflections collected	97436	119069	22703	80612
Reflections unique	13798	15710	5144	8840
Reflections obs.	9767	9907	3065	7465
R _{int}	0.1017	0.0989	0.1106	0.0701
Program	Olex2	Olex2	Olex2	WinGX
No. Parameters	638	719	241	454
GoF	1.077	1.046	1.066	1.037
R [>2σ(I)]	0.0632	0.0913	0.0685	0.0388
Rw (all data)	0.1832	0.1786	0.0943	0.1080
Largest diff. peak and hole (e Å ⁻³)	2.144/-1.468	1.048/-0.908	0.985/-0.742	0.889/-1.852

Table S3. Selected crystallographic and refinement parameters for Ag complexes of **9** and **10**.

	[Ag(9) ₃]Cl.solvent	[Ag ₂ (9) ₅][NO ₃] ₂ .2DCM	[AgCl(10) ₂]
Empirical formula	C _{45.5} H ₇₃ AgCl ₂ N ₆ OSe ₃	C ₇₇ H ₁₂₂ Ag ₂ Cl ₄ N ₁₂ O ₆ Se ₅	C ₅₄ H ₉₆ AgClN ₄ Se ₂
Molecular Weight	1135.75	2064.21	1102.59
Instrument	SuperNova	SuperNova	SuperNova
Temperature (K)	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)
Wavelength (Å)	1.54184	1.54184	0.71073
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	triclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /n	P2 ₁ /n	P-1
a (Å)	27.3848(4)	16.3612(2)	12.5173(3)
b (Å)	15.0419(2)	30.0343(4)	13.8453(2)
c (Å)	27.9825(4)	18.7111(3)	16.5647(3)
α (°)	90	90	92.768(2)
β (°)	106.277(2)	107.848(2)	99.075(2)
γ (°)	90	90	102.185(2)
Cell volume (Å ³)	11064.5(3)	8752.1(2)	2761.04(10)
Z	8	4	2
2θ max(°)	151.20	151.02	59.34
Reflections collected	103069	84706	61661
Reflections unique	22282	17820	14091
Reflections obs.	17427	13726	10517
R _{int}	0.0566	0.0696	0.0631
Program	Olex2	Olex2	Olex2
No. Parameters	1054	965	559
GoF	1.055	1.068	1.047
R [>2σ(I)]	0.0634	0.0668	0.0495
Rw (all data)	0.1895	0.1960	0.1188
Largest diff. peak and hole (e Å ⁻³)	2.081/-1.352	2.506/-1.335	2.362/-0.696