

## Supporting Information

### Synthesis, Characterization and Biological Evaluation of New Manganese Metal Carbonyl Compounds That Contain Sulfur and Selenium Ligands as a Promising New Class of CORMs

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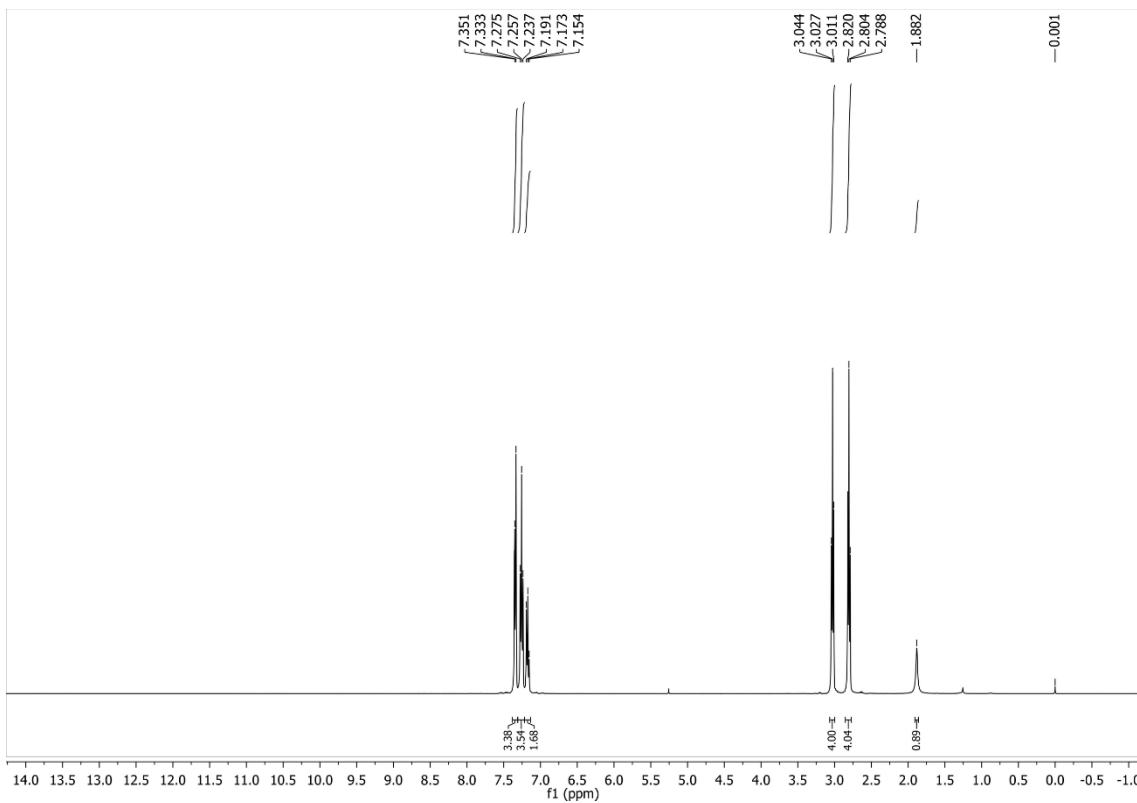
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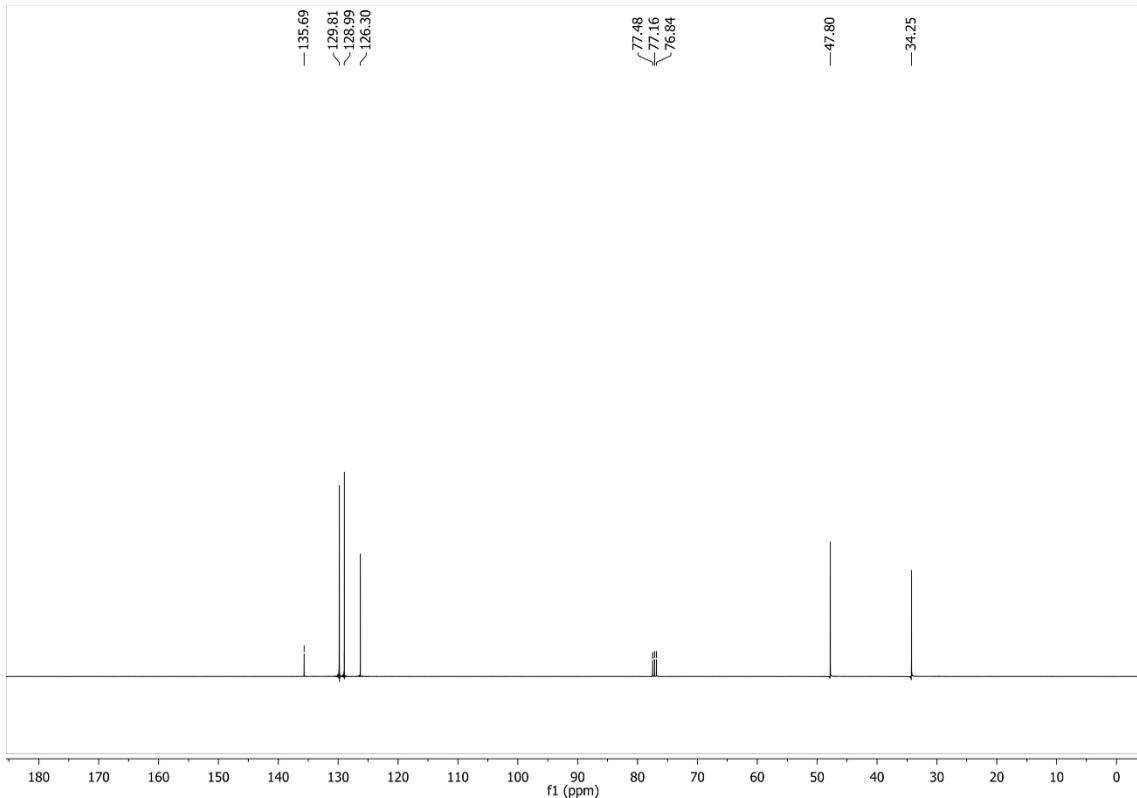
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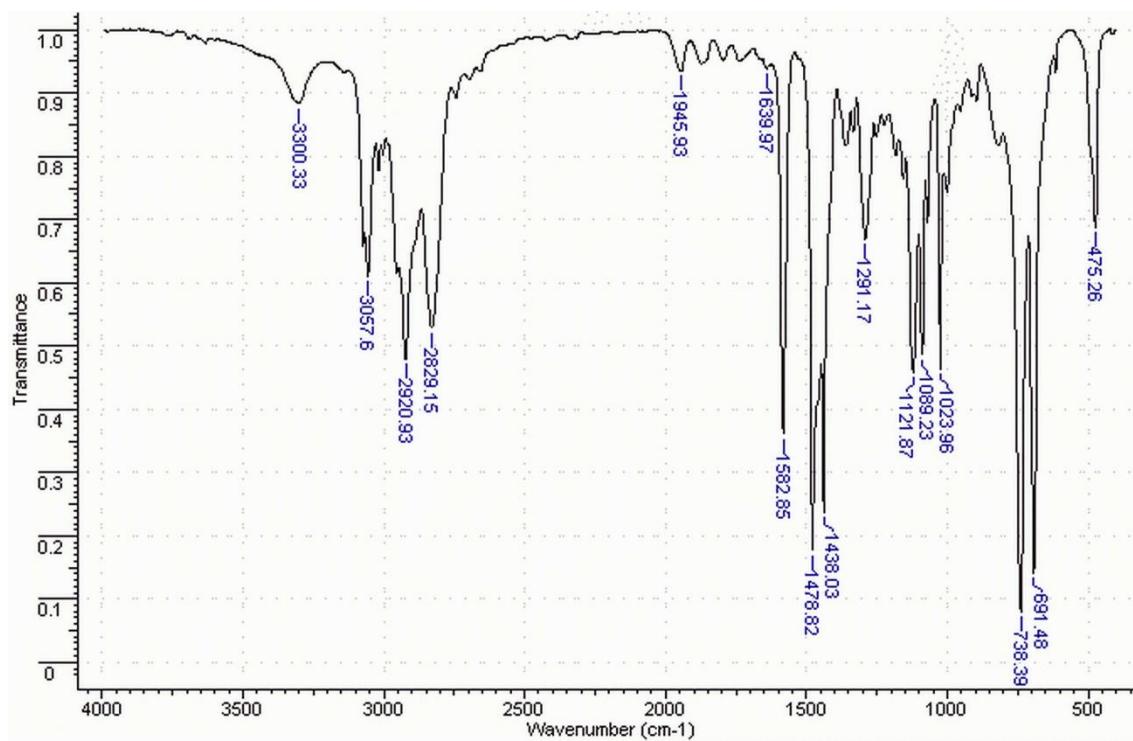
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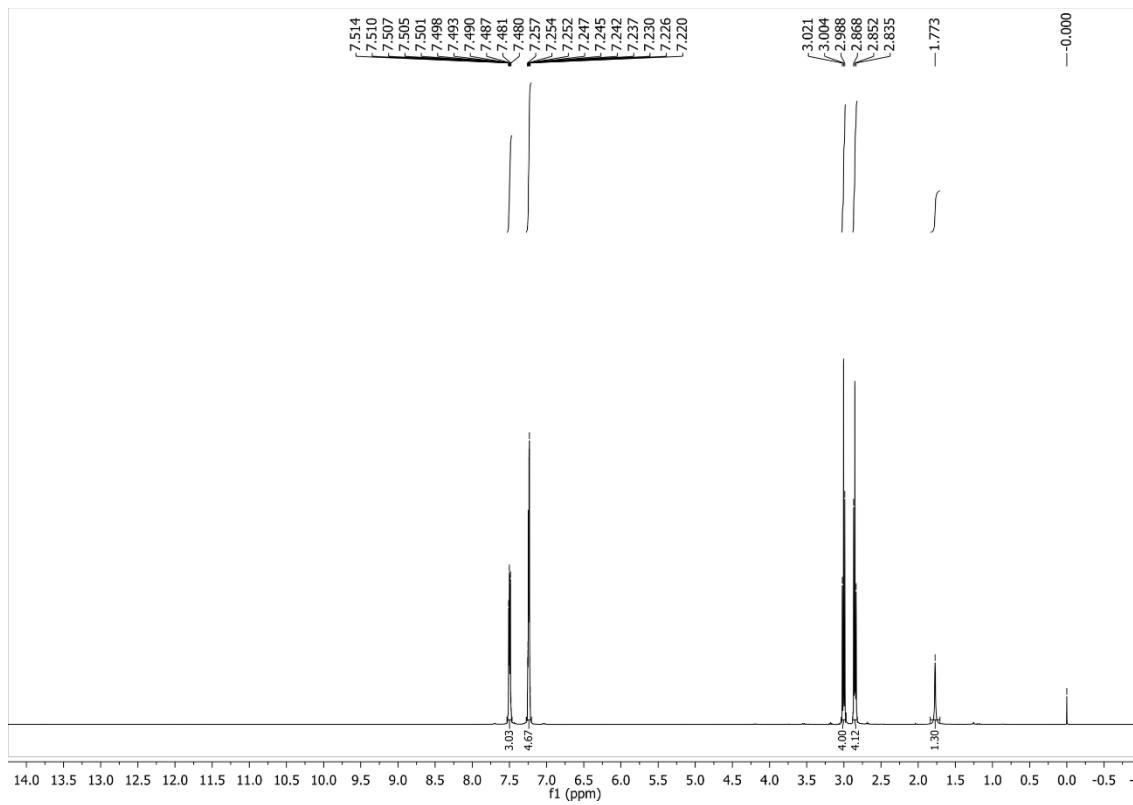
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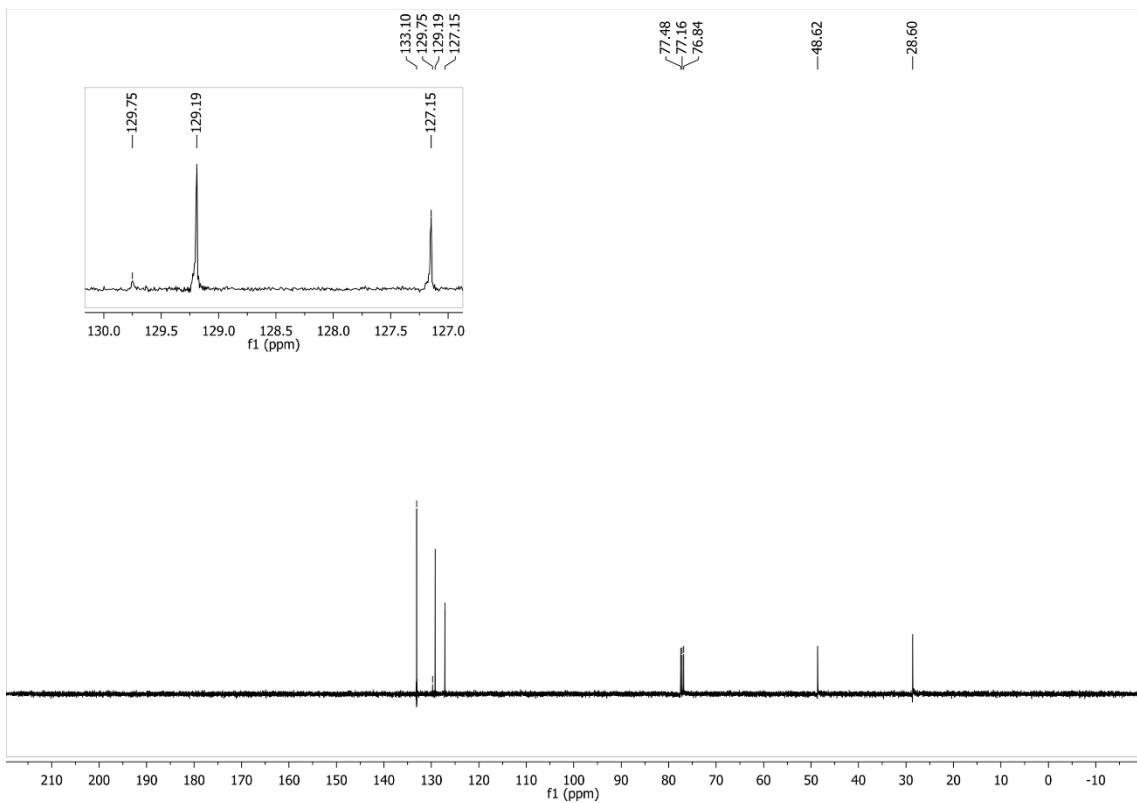
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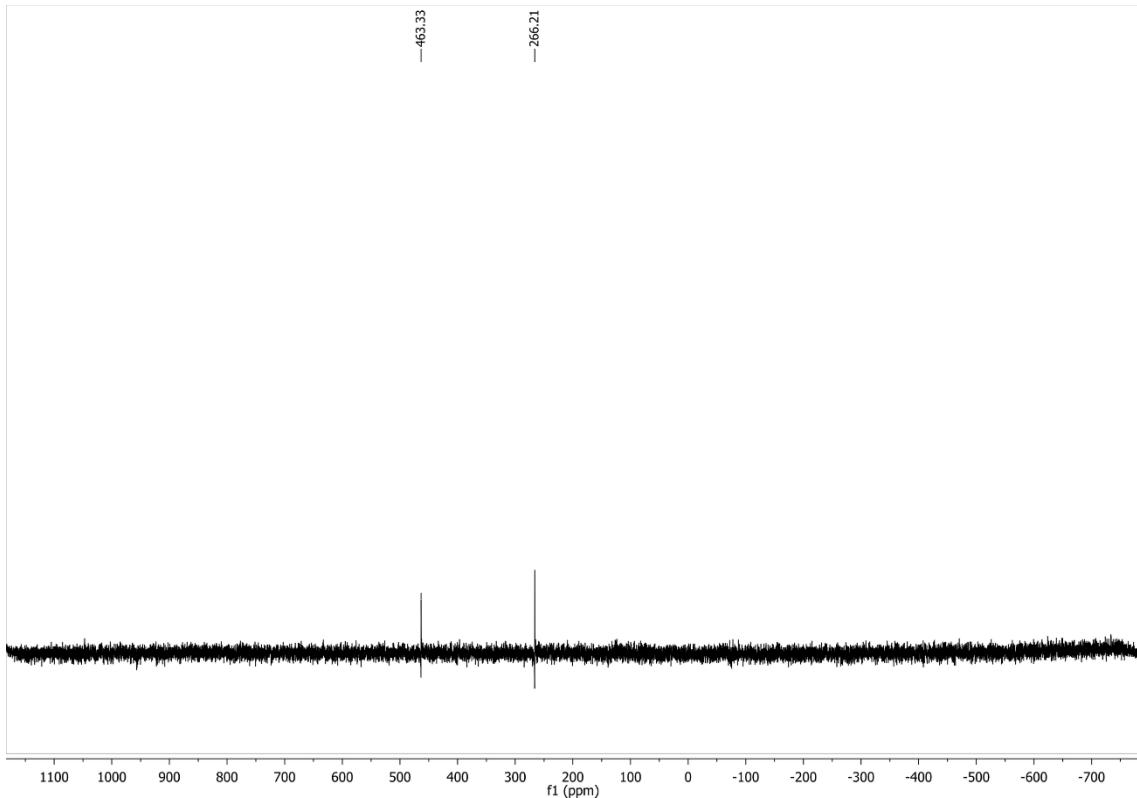
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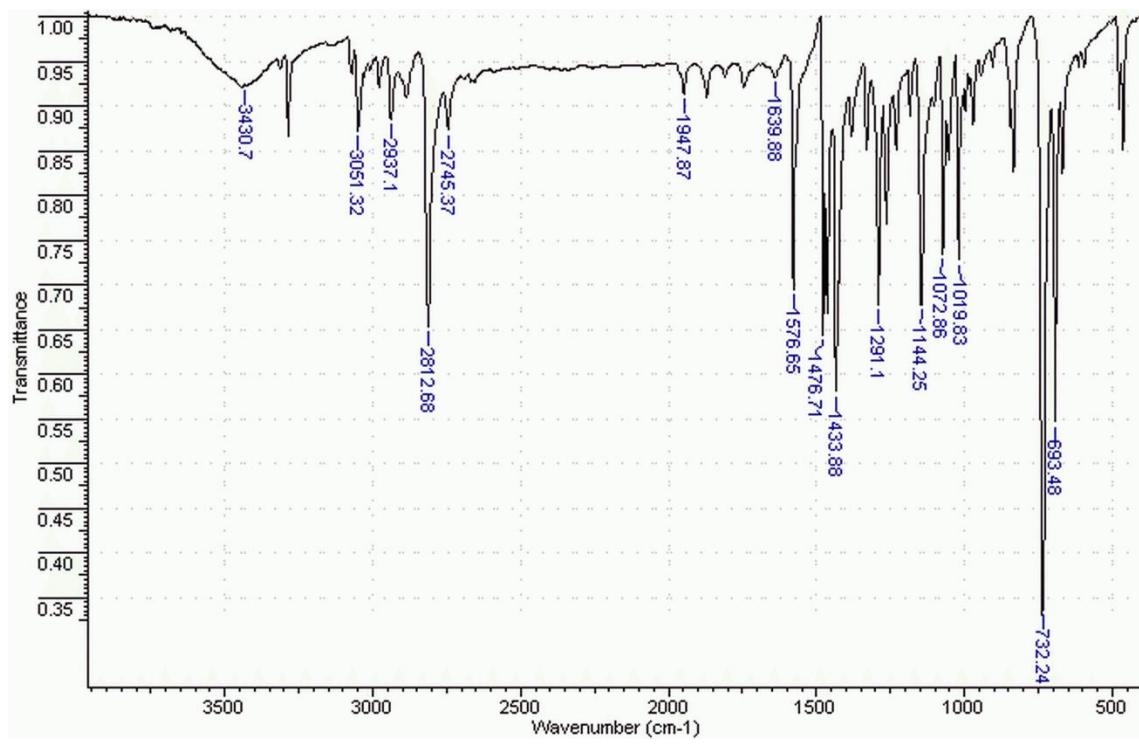
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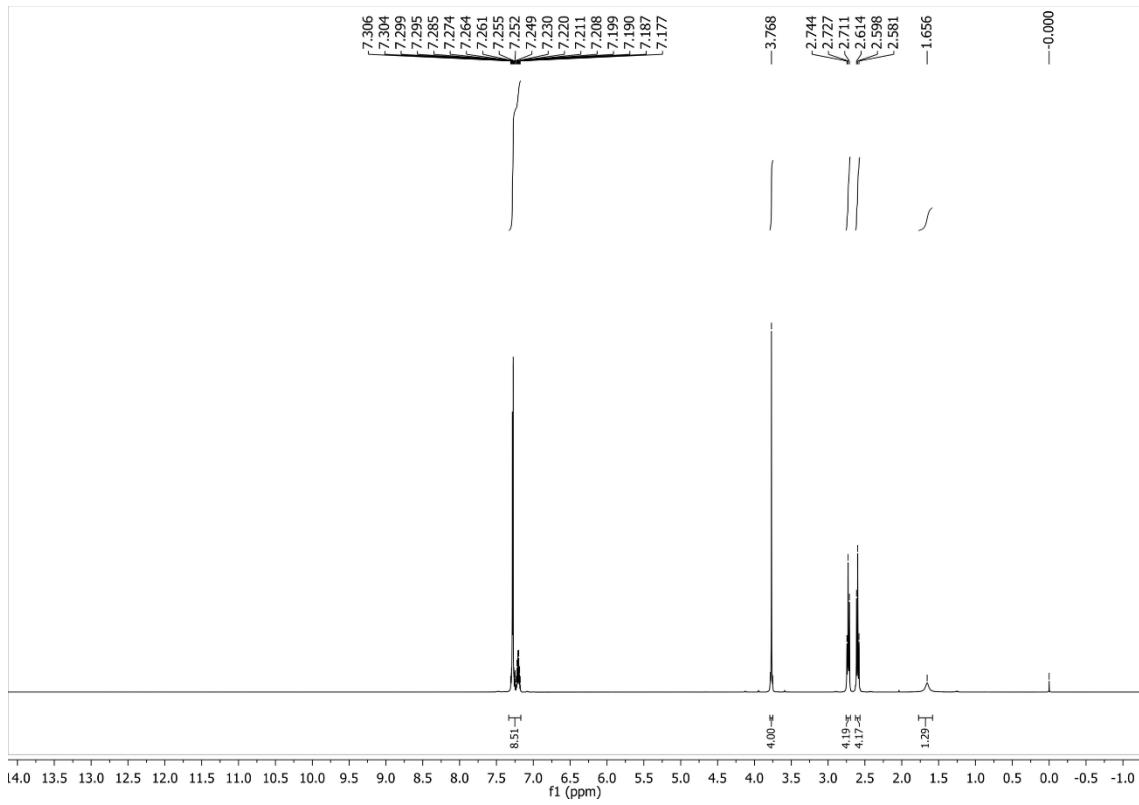
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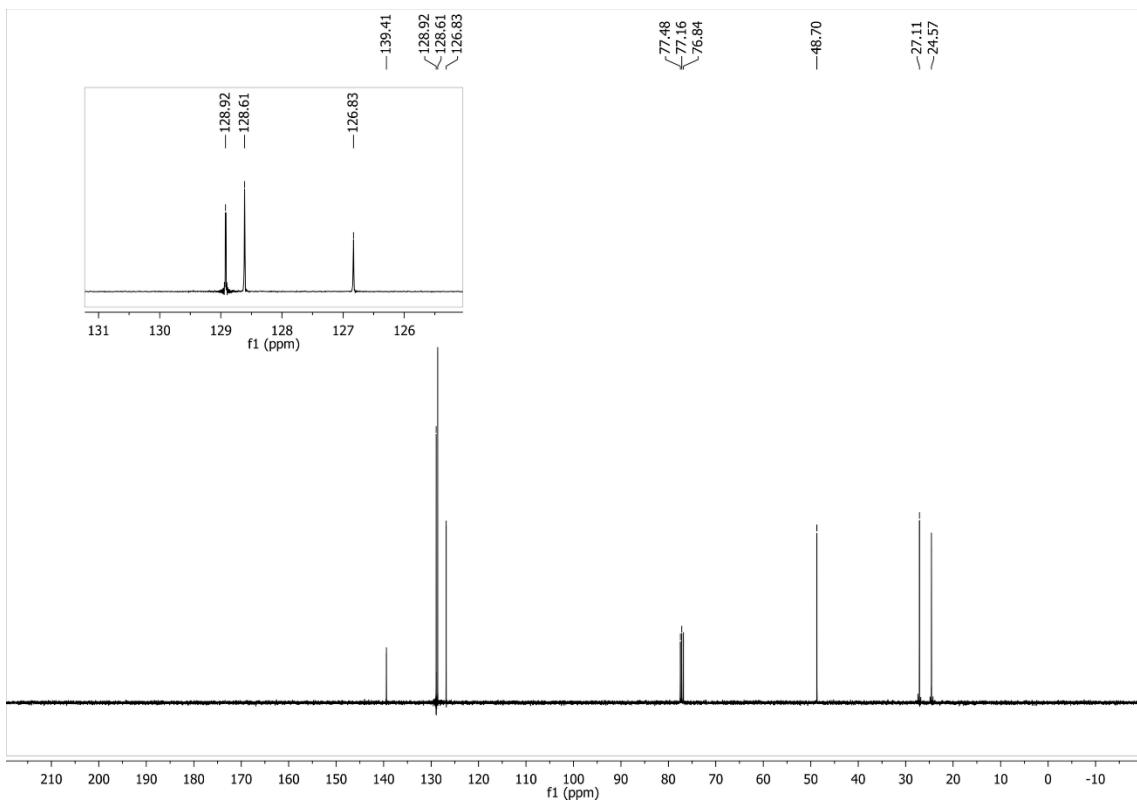
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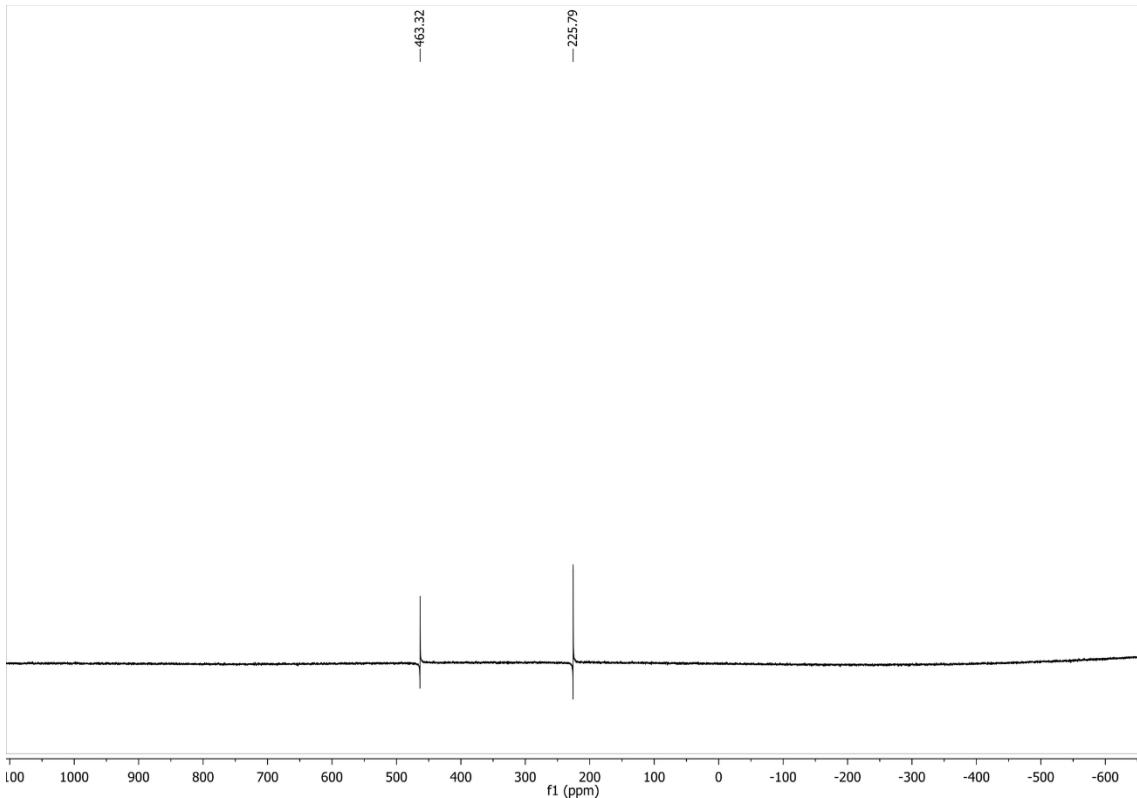
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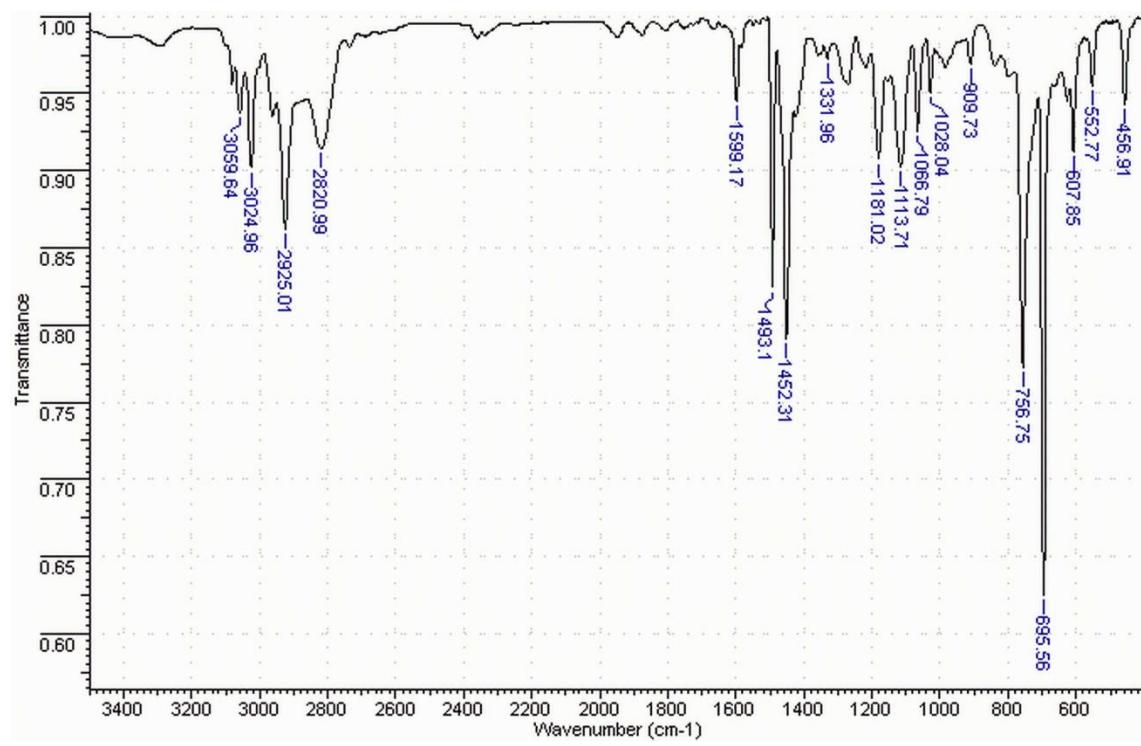
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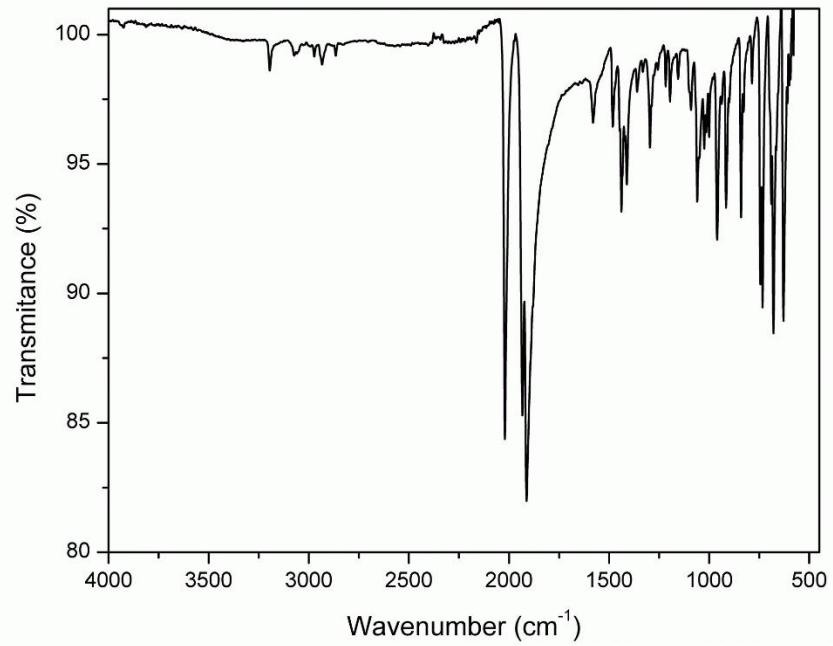
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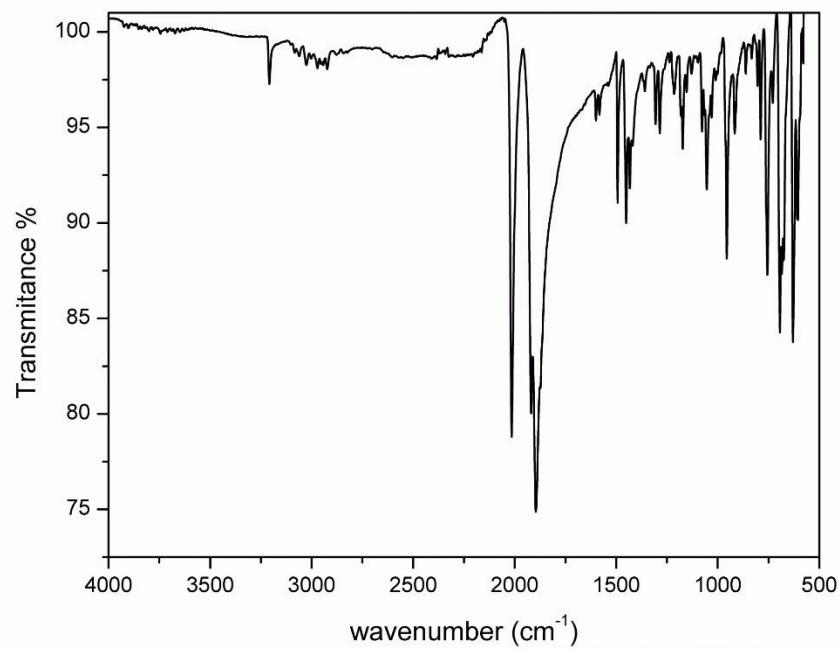
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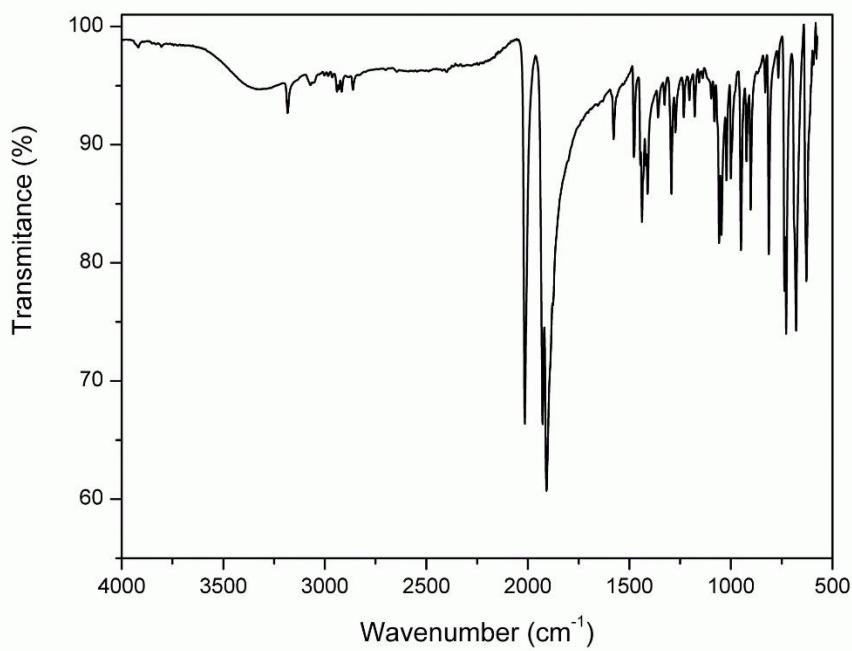
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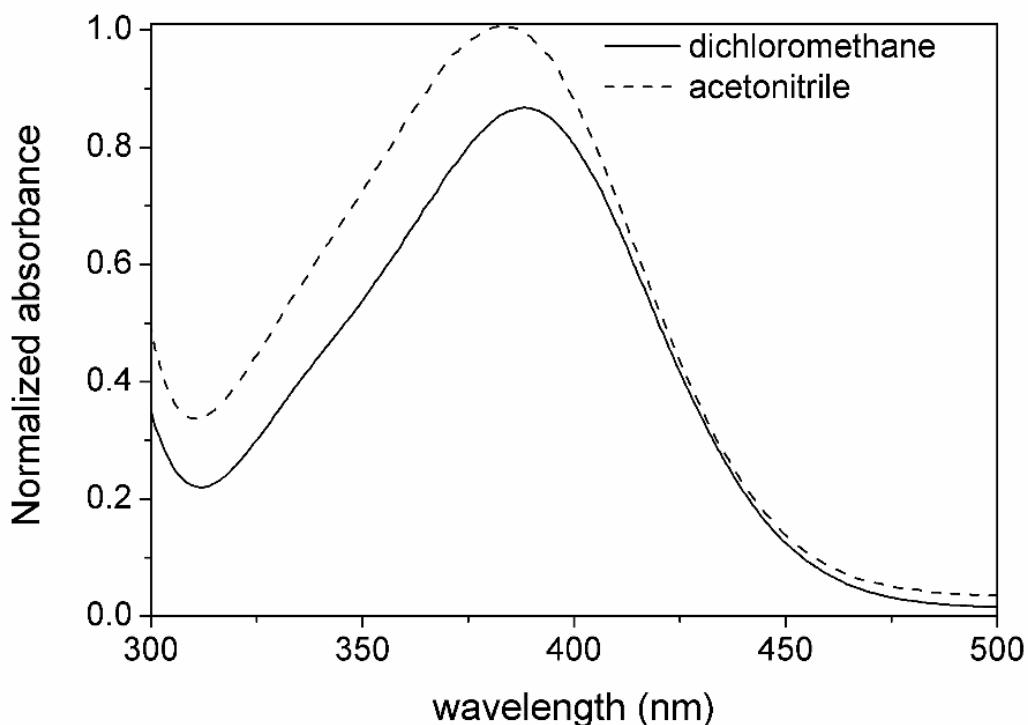
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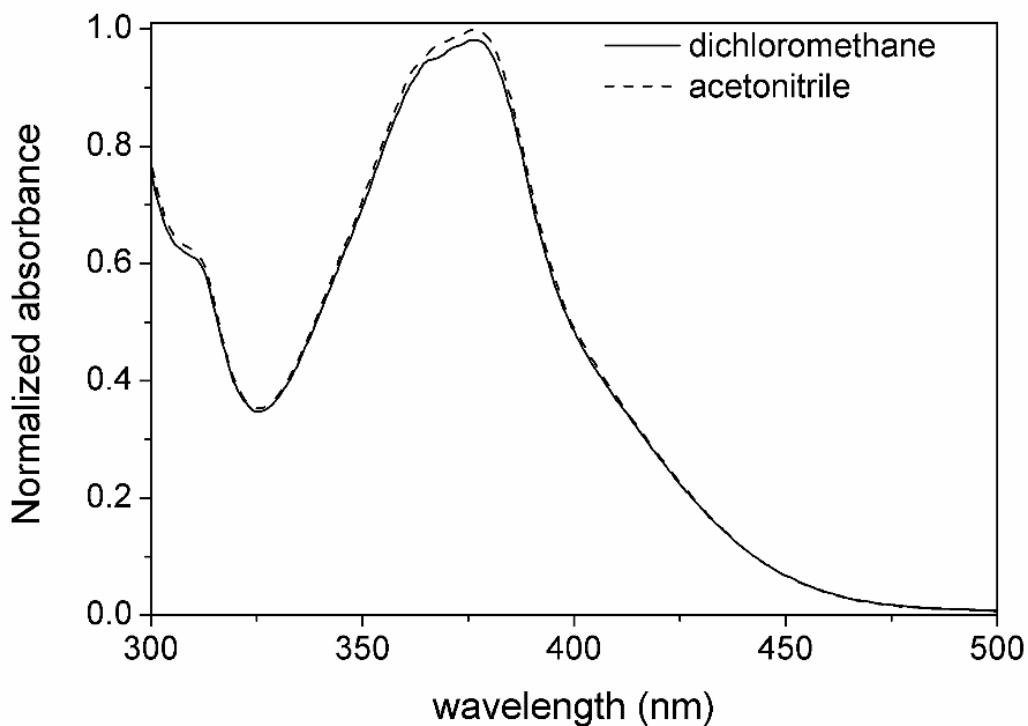
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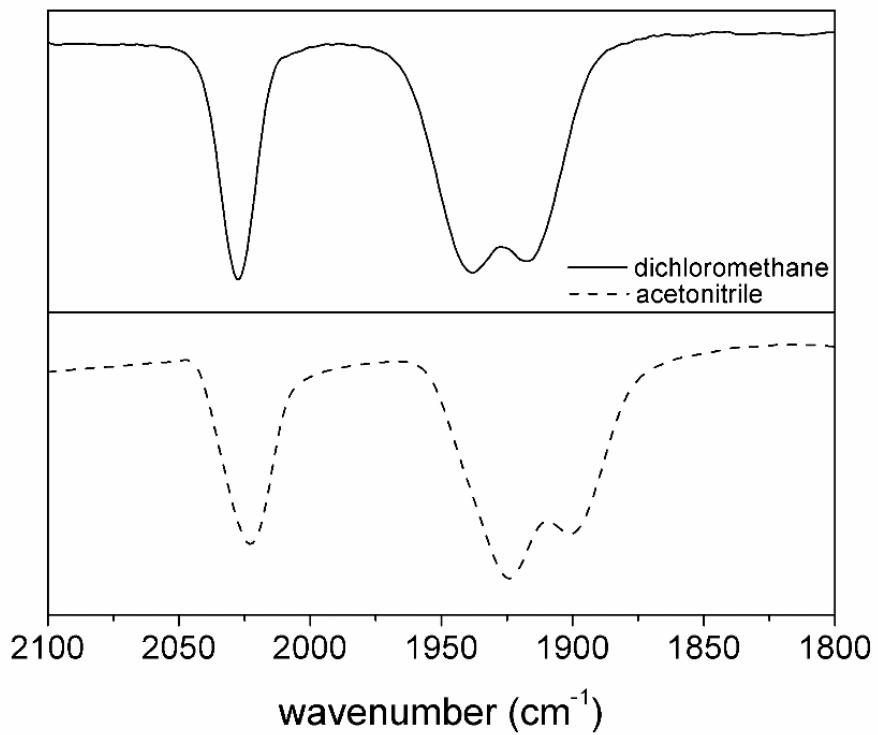
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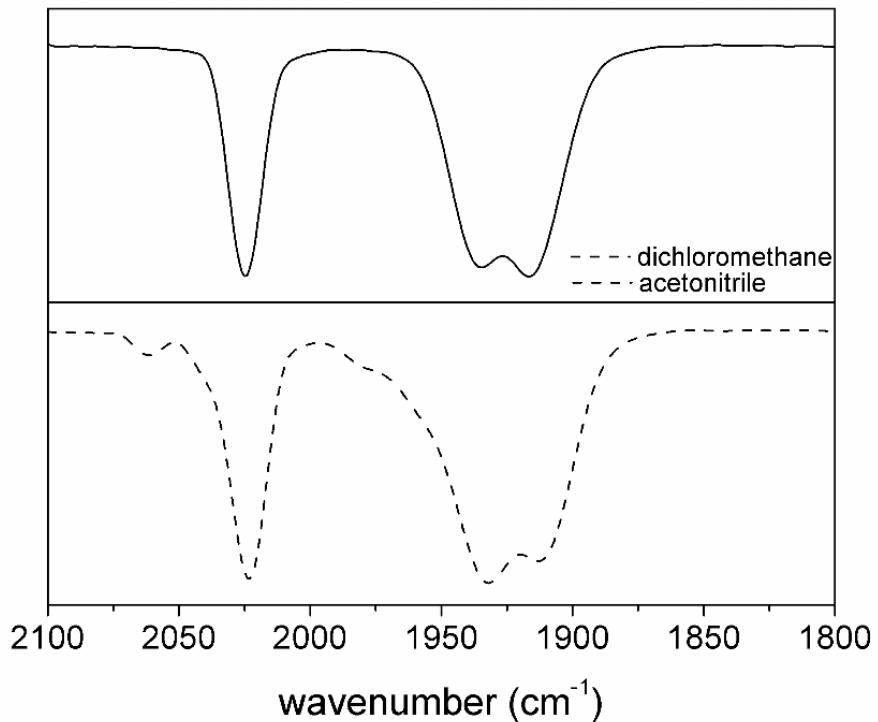
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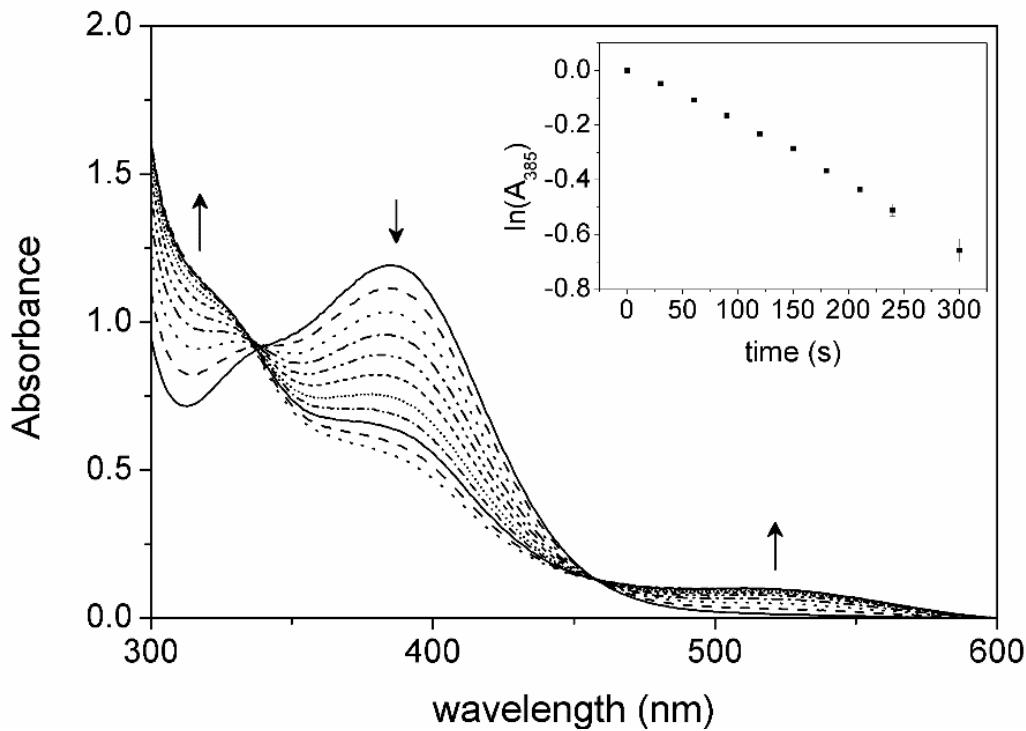
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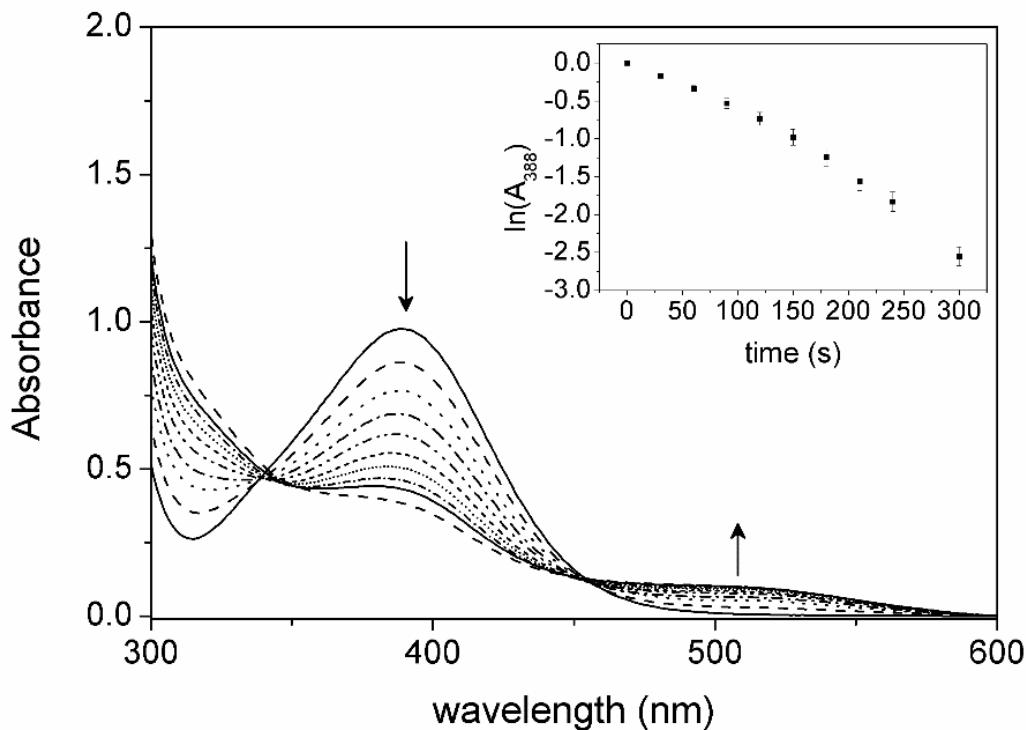
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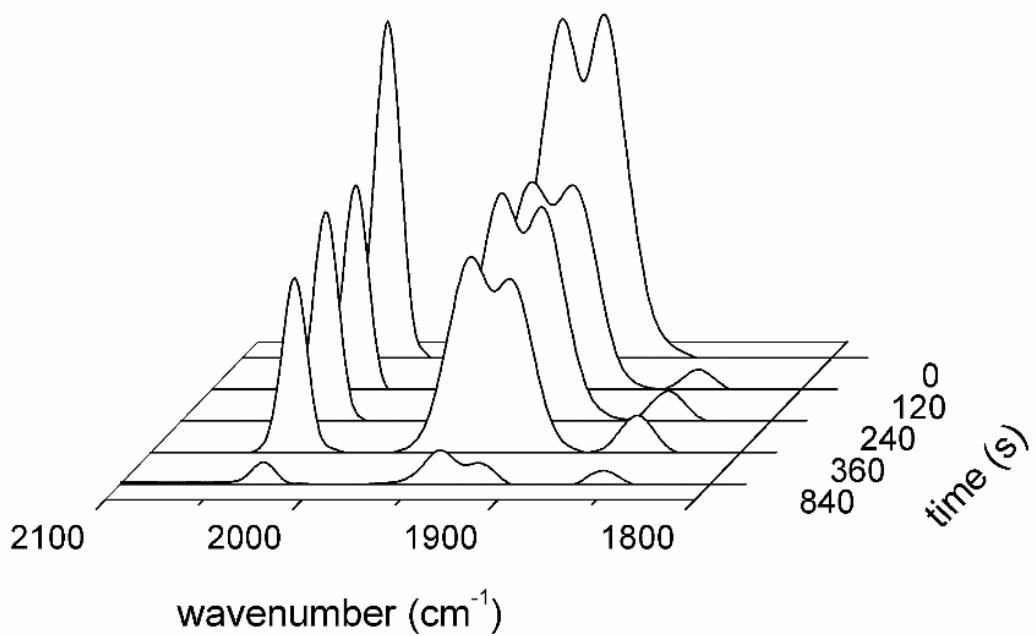
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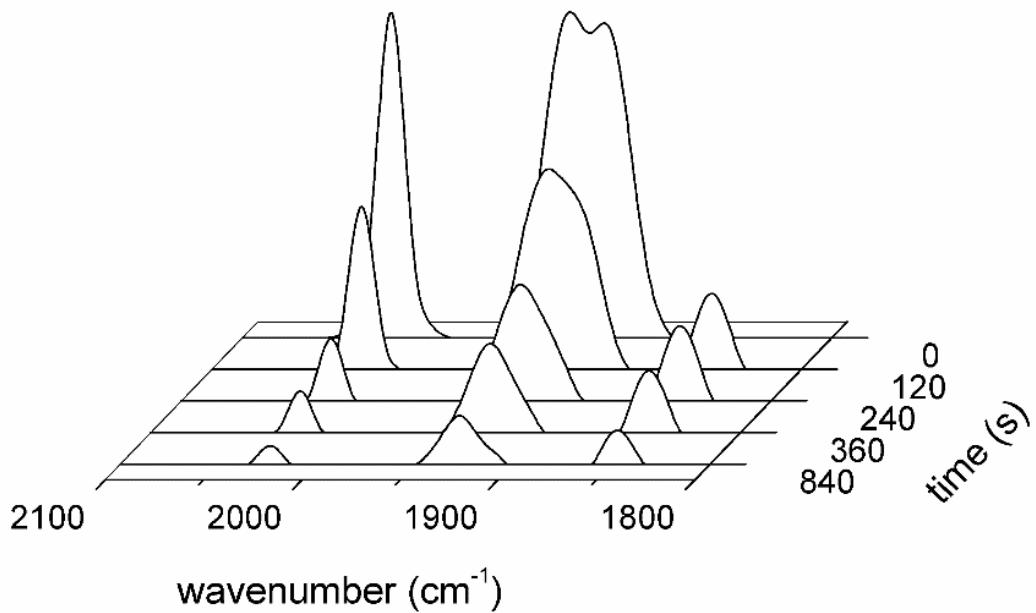
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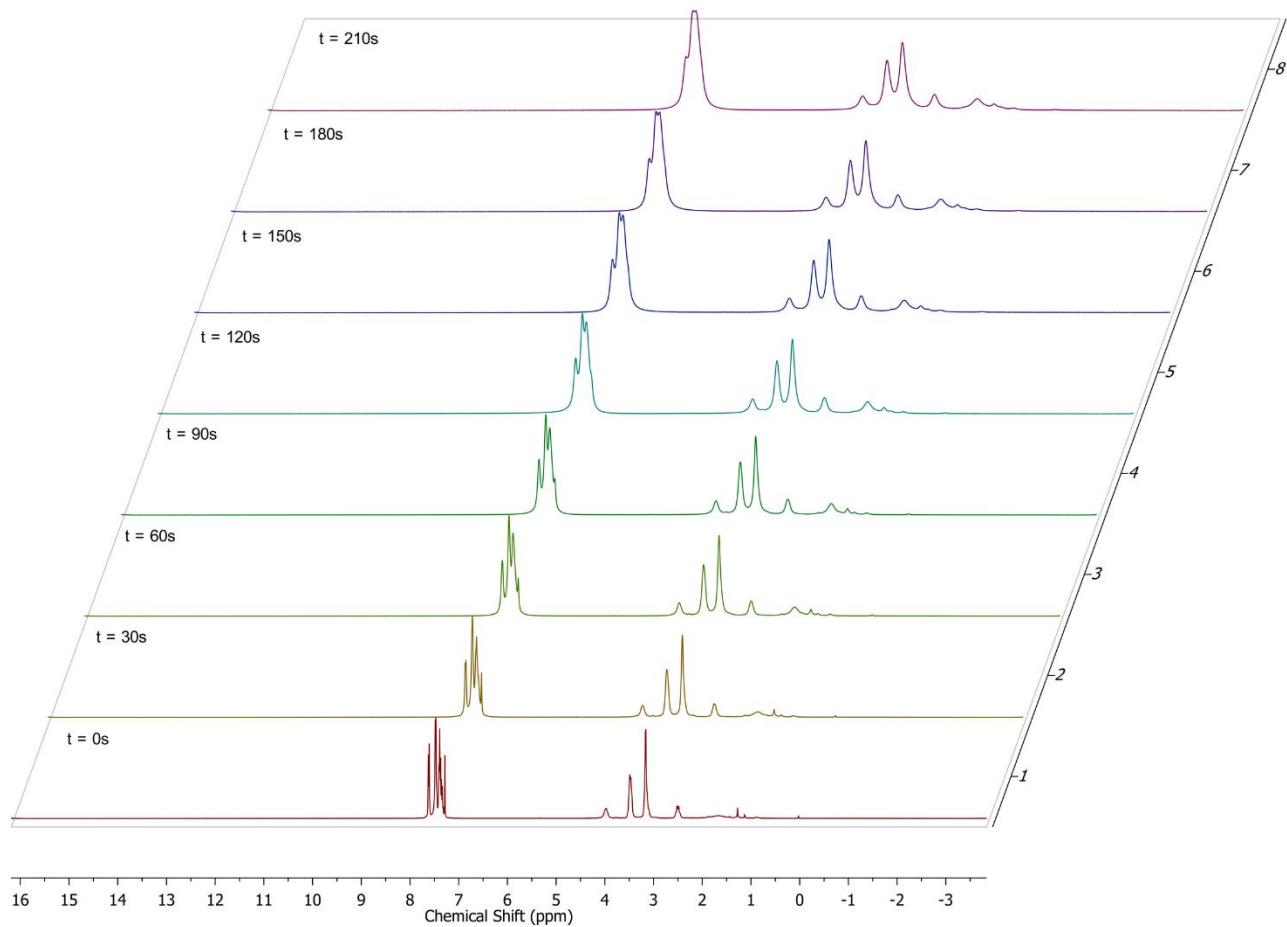
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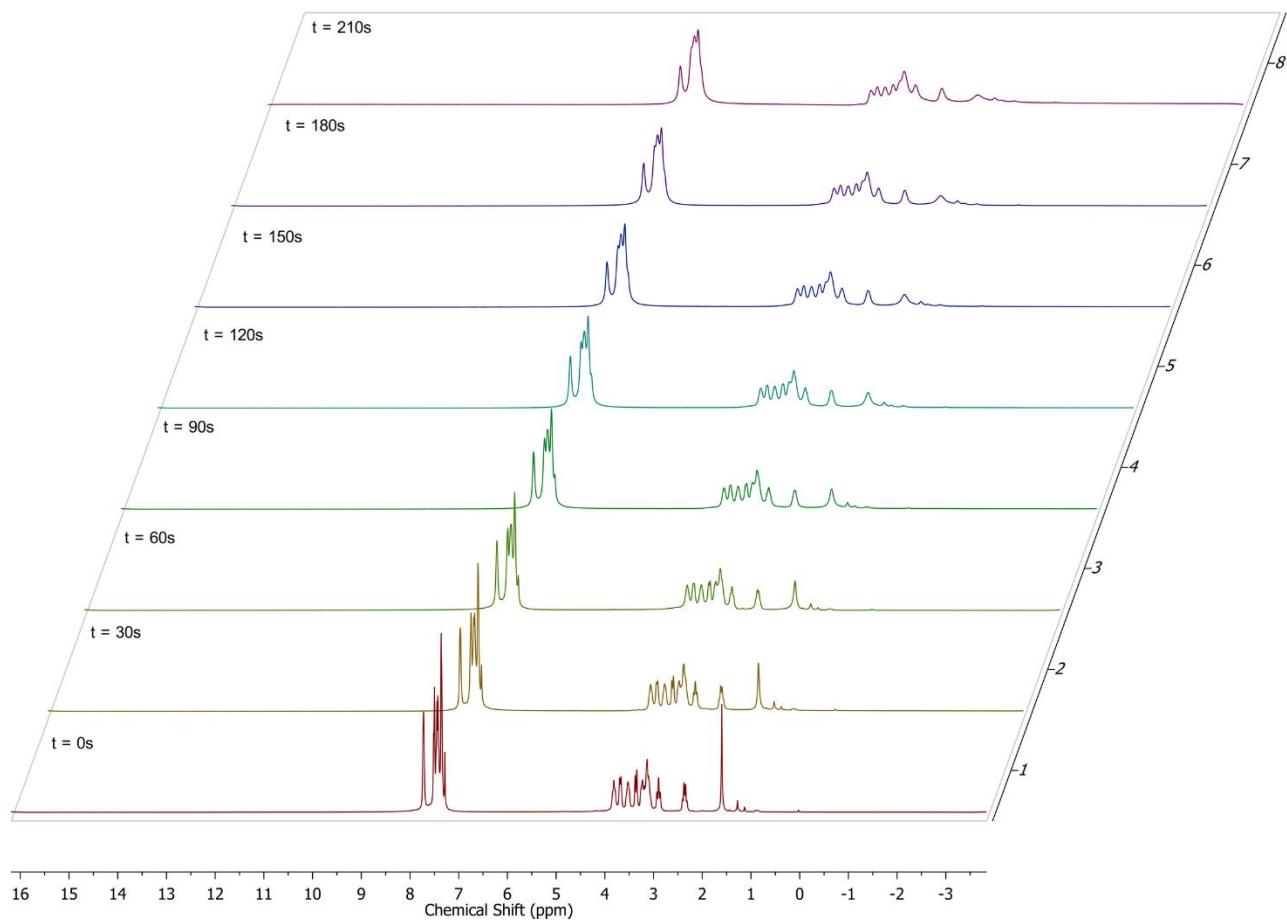
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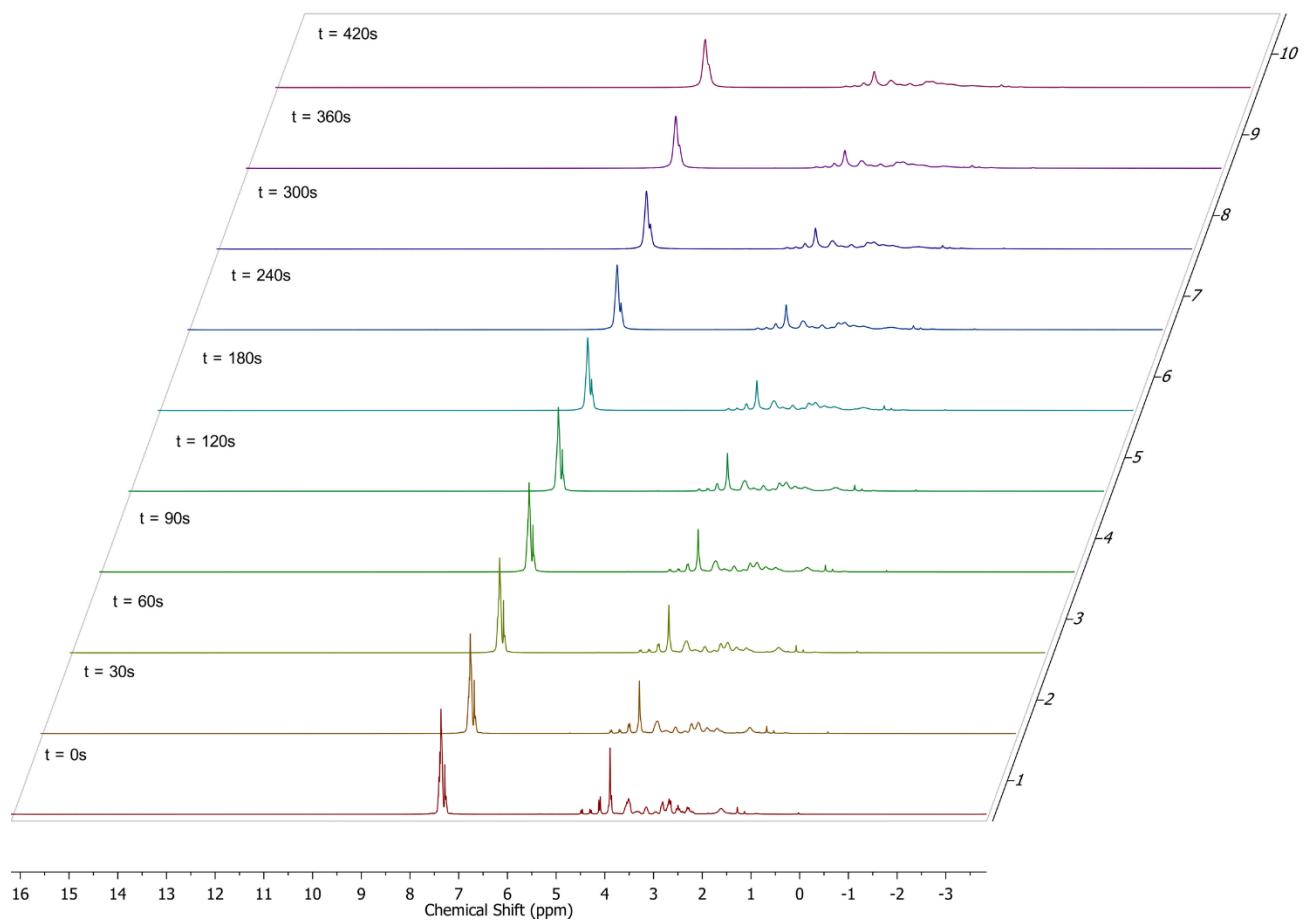
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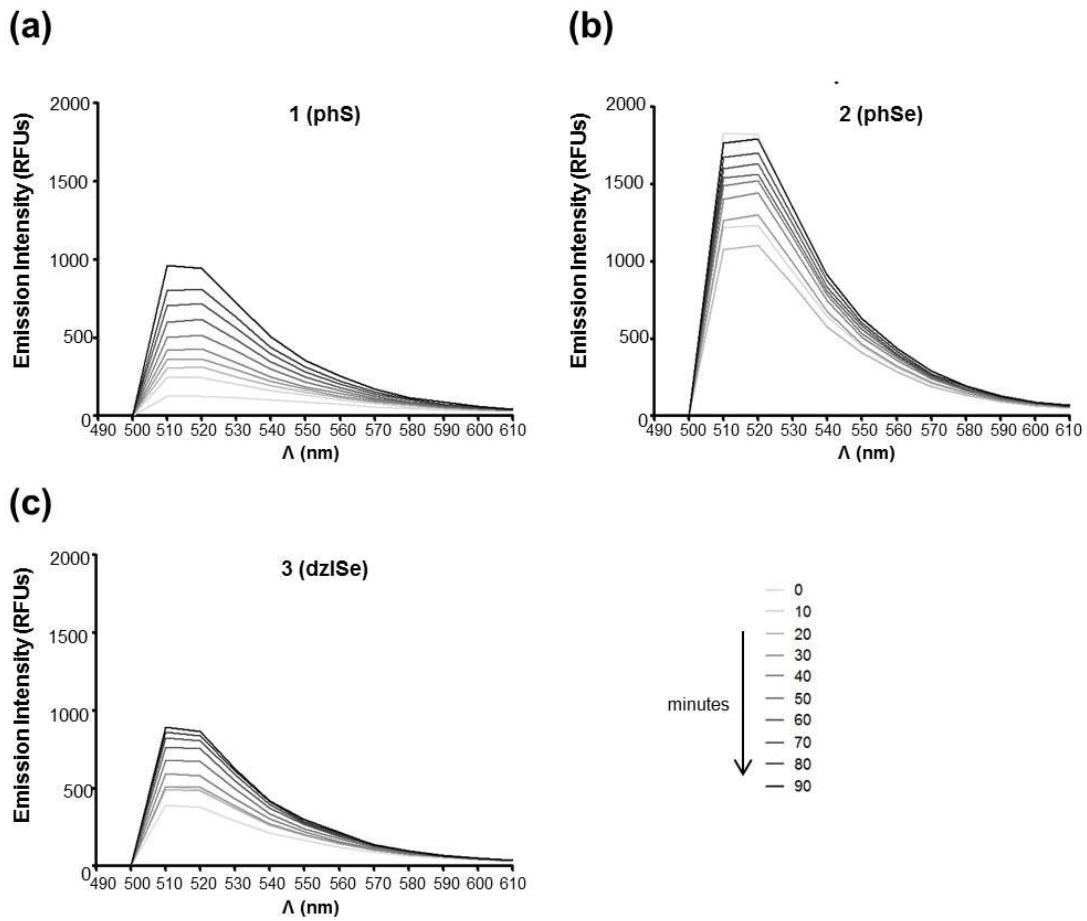
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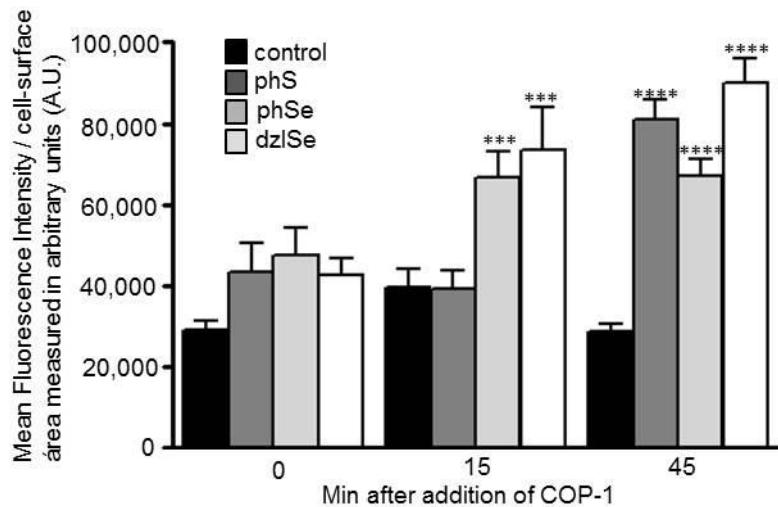
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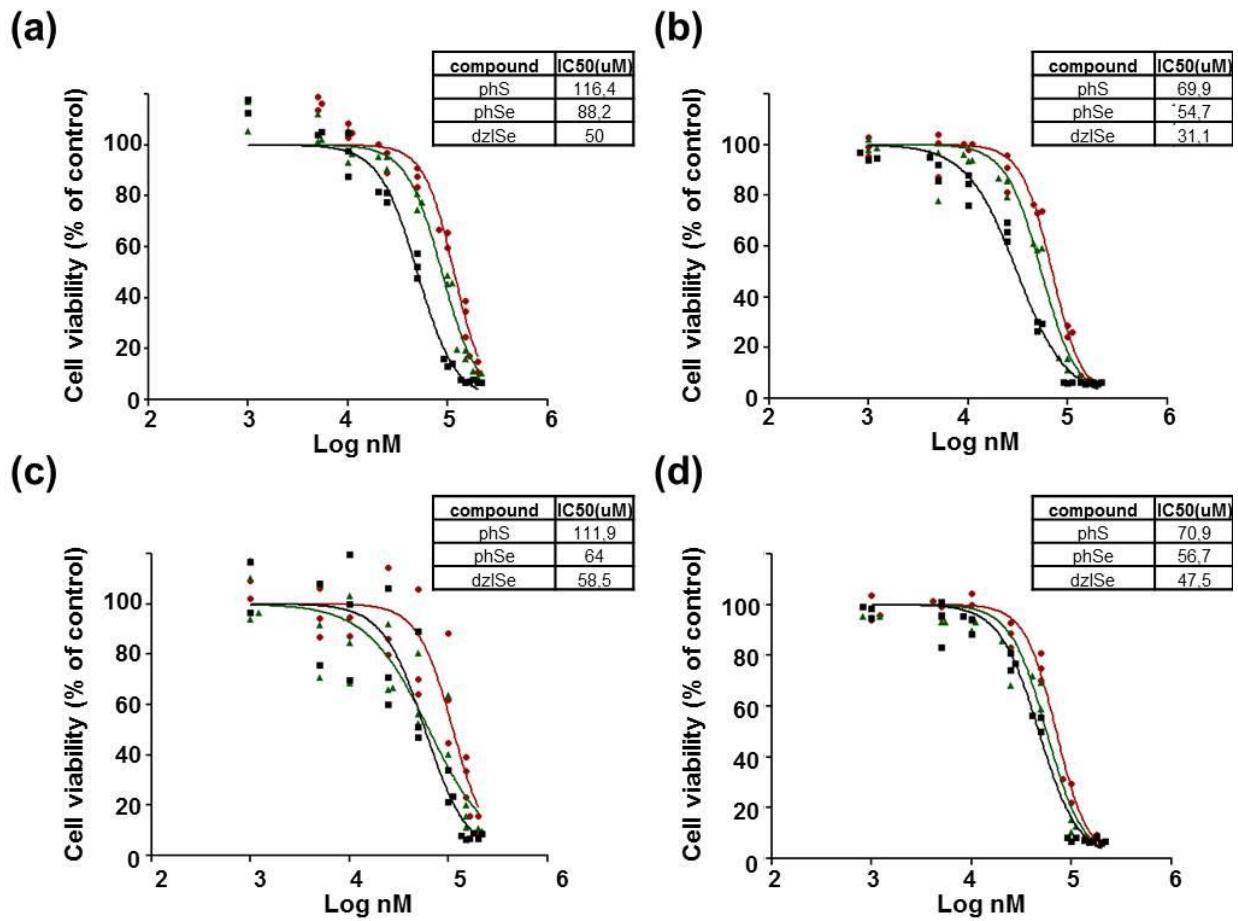
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**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **1**.

Deposition number	1894675	
Empirical formula	$C_{19}H_{19}BrMnNO_3S_2$	
Formula weight	508.32	
Temperature	200(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P 21/n	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 7.9129(3)$ Å	$\beta = 90^\circ$ .
	$b = 20.3755(8)$ Å	$\gamma = 94.8700(10)^\circ$ .
	$c = 13.0456(5)$ Å	$\alpha = 90^\circ$ .
Volume	2095.74(14) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.611 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	2.754 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	1024	
Crystal size	0.280 x 0.200 x 0.050 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	1.858 to 31.163°.	
Index ranges	$-11 \leq h \leq 11, -23 \leq k \leq 29, -18 \leq l \leq 18$	
Reflections collected	27132	
Independent reflections	6757 [R(int) = 0.0394]	
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	100.0 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7462 and 0.6390	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	6757 / 0 / 244	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.044	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0418, wR2 = 0.0788	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0733, wR2 = 0.0884	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.584 and -0.493 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

**Table S2.** Bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for **1**.

Mn1-C3	1.795(3)
Mn1-C2	1.804(3)
Mn1-C1	1.810(3)
Mn1-N1	2.1255(19)
Mn1-S2	2.3748(6)
Mn1-Br1	2.5288(4)
C1-O1	1.142(3)
C2-O2	1.141(3)
C3-O3	1.143(3)
N1-C4	1.488(3)
N1-C6	1.490(3)
S2-C21	1.791(2)
S2-C7	1.812(2)
S1-C11	1.780(3)
S1-C5	1.815(3)
C4-C5	1.517(3)
C6-C7	1.509(3)
C11-C16	1.376(4)
C11-C12	1.377(4)
C12-C13	1.374(5)
C13-C14	1.325(6)
C14-C15	1.361(6)
C15-C16	1.428(6)
C21-C22	1.378(4)
C21-C26	1.391(3)
C22-C23	1.385(4)
C23-C24	1.374(5)
C24-C25	1.370(4)
C25-C26	1.377(4)
C3-Mn1-C2	90.67(11)
C3-Mn1-C1	91.21(12)
C2-Mn1-C1	88.43(12)
C3-Mn1-N1	92.16(9)

C2-Mn1-N1	95.06(10)
C1-Mn1-N1	175.13(9)
C3-Mn1-S2	97.70(8)
C2-Mn1-S2	171.63(9)
C1-Mn1-S2	91.01(9)
N1-Mn1-S2	85.05(5)
C3-Mn1-Br1	177.65(8)
C2-Mn1-Br1	87.73(8)
C1-Mn1-Br1	90.47(9)
N1-Mn1-Br1	86.27(5)
S2-Mn1-Br1	83.918(18)
O1-C1-Mn1	178.7(2)
O2-C2-Mn1	176.3(2)
O3-C3-Mn1	176.3(2)
C4-N1-C6	110.13(18)
C4-N1-Mn1	116.50(14)
C6-N1-Mn1	113.38(13)
C21-S2-C7	103.88(11)
C21-S2-Mn1	111.12(8)
C7-S2-Mn1	96.68(7)
C11-S1-C5	100.12(12)
N1-C4-C5	114.8(2)
C4-C5-S1	113.44(18)
N1-C6-C7	110.32(19)
C6-C7-S2	110.62(15)
C16-C11-C12	119.2(3)
C16-C11-S1	121.1(3)
C12-C11-S1	119.7(2)
C13-C12-C11	121.3(4)
C14-C13-C12	120.2(4)
C13-C14-C15	121.2(4)
C14-C15-C16	119.9(4)
C11-C16-C15	118.1(4)
C22-C21-C26	119.8(2)
C22-C21-S2	122.70(19)
C26-C21-S2	117.19(19)

C21-C22-C23	119.1(3)
C24-C23-C22	121.2(3)
C25-C24-C23	119.3(3)
C24-C25-C26	120.6(3)
C25-C26-C21	119.9(3)

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

**Table S3.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **2**.

Deposition number	1894677	
Empirical formula	$C_{19}H_{19}BrMnNO_3Se_2$	
Formula weight	602.12	
Temperature	200(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P 21/n	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 8.0565(2)$ Å	$\beta = 90^\circ$ .
	$b = 20.5626(5)$ Å	$\gamma = 94.4920(10)^\circ$ .
	$c = 12.9929(3)$ Å	$\alpha = 90^\circ$ .
Volume	2145.83(9) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.864 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	5.888 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	1168	
Crystal size	0.360 x 0.280 x 0.040 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	1.858 to 27.994°.	
Index ranges	-8 ≤ h ≤ 10, -26 ≤ k ≤ 27, -17 ≤ l ≤ 17	
Reflections collected	18943	
Independent reflections	5183 [R(int) = 0.0463]	
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.8 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7461 and 0.3812	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	5183 / 0 / 244	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.038	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0375, wR2 = 0.0812	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0548, wR2 = 0.0881	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.891 and -0.857 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

**Table S4.** Bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for **2**.

Mn1-C3	1.790(4)
Mn1-C2	1.801(4)
Mn1-C1	1.803(4)
Mn1-N1	2.131(3)
Mn1-Se2	2.4758(7)
Mn1-Br1	2.5280(6)
C1-O1	1.145(5)
C2-O2	1.149(5)
C3-O3	1.148(5)
N1-C4	1.488(4)
N1-C6	1.494(5)
Se2-C21	1.932(4)
Se2-C7	1.949(4)
Se1-C11	1.913(4)
Se1-C5	1.955(4)
C4-C5	1.523(5)
C6-C7	1.505(5)
C11-C12	1.372(6)
C11-C16	1.388(6)
C12-C13	1.431(9)
C13-C14	1.362(10)
C14-C15	1.341(9)
C15-C16	1.367(7)
C21-C26	1.379(6)
C21-C22	1.384(5)
C22-C23	1.374(6)
C23-C24	1.367(8)
C24-C25	1.355(8)
C25-C26	1.394(6)
C3-Mn1-C2	90.70(18)
C3-Mn1-C1	90.73(18)
C2-Mn1-C1	88.39(19)
C3-Mn1-N1	92.36(14)

C2-Mn1-N1	94.81(15)
C1-Mn1-N1	175.52(16)
C3-Mn1-Se2	98.58(13)
C2-Mn1-Se2	170.66(12)
C1-Mn1-Se2	90.38(14)
N1-Mn1-Se2	85.96(8)
C3-Mn1-Br1	178.05(13)
C2-Mn1-Br1	88.27(13)
C1-Mn1-Br1	90.89(14)
N1-Mn1-Br1	86.08(8)
Se2-Mn1-Br1	82.49(2)
O1-C1-Mn1	178.3(4)
O2-C2-Mn1	176.8(4)
O3-C3-Mn1	177.0(4)
C4-N1-C6	110.1(3)
C4-N1-Mn1	115.9(2)
C6-N1-Mn1	114.7(2)
C21-Se2-C7	100.51(16)
C21-Se2-Mn1	109.80(11)
C7-Se2-Mn1	93.23(11)
C11-Se1-C5	97.16(17)
N1-C4-C5	115.0(3)
C4-C5-Se1	113.3(2)
N1-C6-C7	111.1(3)
C6-C7-Se2	110.6(2)
C12-C11-C16	119.5(5)
C12-C11-Se1	120.9(4)
C16-C11-Se1	119.5(3)
C11-C12-C13	117.9(6)
C14-C13-C12	120.2(5)
C15-C14-C13	121.2(6)
C14-C15-C16	119.8(6)
C15-C16-C11	121.4(5)
C26-C21-C22	120.0(4)
C26-C21-Se2	121.3(3)
C22-C21-Se2	118.4(3)

C23-C22-C21	120.2(4)
C24-C23-C22	120.1(5)
C25-C24-C23	119.9(4)
C24-C25-C26	121.4(5)
C21-C26-C25	118.3(5)

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

**Table S5.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **3**.

Deposition number	1894674	
Empirical formula	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>23</sub> BrMnNO <sub>3</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	
Formula weight	630.17	
Temperature	200(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P -1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.5601(2) Å b = 12.4079(4) Å c = 13.3682(5) Å	β = 103.0160(10)°. γ = 97.6530(10)°. α = 104.8100(10)°.
Volume	1156.72(7) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.809 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	5.466 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	616	
Crystal size	0.40 x 0.20 x 0.04 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	1.597 to 26.999°.	
Index ranges	-9 ≤ h ≤ 9, -15 ≤ k ≤ 15, -17 ≤ l ≤ 17	
Reflections collected	21399	
Independent reflections	5046 [R(int) = 0.0368]	
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	100.0 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7458 and 0.4438	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	5046 / 0 / 262	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.092	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0421, wR2 = 0.0892	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0547, wR2 = 0.0968	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.696 and -0.763 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

**Table S6.** Bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for **3**.

Mn1-C3	1.788(5)
Mn1-C2	1.806(5)
Mn1-C1	1.817(5)
Mn1-N1	2.129(4)
Mn1-Se1	2.4625(8)
Mn1-Br1	2.5344(8)
C1-O1	1.140(6)
C2-O2	1.141(6)
C3-O3	1.138(6)
N1-C6	1.486(6)
N1-C4	1.491(6)
Se2-C5	1.952(6)
Se2-C10	1.965(6)
Se1-C7	1.954(5)
Se1-C20	1.986(5)
C4-C5	1.528(7)
C6-C7	1.499(7)
C10-C11	1.498(7)
C11-C12	1.386(7)
C11-C16	1.393(7)
C12-C13	1.383(8)
C13-C14	1.377(9)
C14-C15	1.366(9)
C15-C16	1.385(8)
C20-C21	1.501(7)
C21-C22	1.385(7)
C21-C26	1.385(8)
C22-C23	1.383(8)
C23-C24	1.354(9)
C24-C25	1.370(10)
C25-C26	1.373(9)
C3-Mn1-C2	92.1(2)
C3-Mn1-C1	92.2(2)

C2-Mn1-C1	88.0(2)
C3-Mn1-N1	90.56(19)
C2-Mn1-N1	95.13(18)
C1-Mn1-N1	175.76(18)
C3-Mn1-Se1	95.26(15)
C2-Mn1-Se1	172.65(15)
C1-Mn1-Se1	91.44(15)
N1-Mn1-Se1	85.11(11)
C3-Mn1-Br1	175.63(16)
C2-Mn1-Br1	90.21(15)
C1-Mn1-Br1	91.59(14)
N1-Mn1-Br1	85.54(11)
Se1-Mn1-Br1	82.47(3)
O1-C1-Mn1	177.6(4)
O2-C2-Mn1	177.1(4)
O3-C3-Mn1	178.9(5)
C6-N1-C4	110.5(4)
C6-N1-Mn1	112.9(3)
C4-N1-Mn1	115.9(3)
C5-Se2-C10	99.9(2)
C7-Se1-C20	100.7(2)
C7-Se1-Mn1	95.12(15)
C20-Se1-Mn1	110.73(16)
N1-C4-C5	114.8(4)
C4-C5-Se2	110.8(4)
N1-C6-C7	111.1(4)
C6-C7-Se1	111.7(3)
C11-C10-Se2	115.4(4)
C12-C11-C16	118.1(5)
C12-C11-C10	120.8(5)
C16-C11-C10	121.1(5)
C13-C12-C11	121.3(6)
C14-C13-C12	119.9(6)
C15-C14-C13	119.4(6)
C14-C15-C16	121.3(6)
C15-C16-C11	119.9(5)

C21-C20-Se1	106.8(3)
C22-C21-C26	117.8(5)
C22-C21-C20	120.8(5)
C26-C21-C20	121.2(5)
C23-C22-C21	120.7(6)
C24-C23-C22	120.4(6)
C23-C24-C25	119.7(6)
C24-C25-C26	120.5(6)
C25-C26-C21	120.8(6)

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

**Table S7.** Cartesian coordinates of compounds **1-3** at BP86-D3/def2-SVP level of theory in the gas phase.

Compound <b>1</b>			
C	1.812734463000	-0.381432238000	0.405789335000
O	2.946504092000	-0.081353178000	0.484095889000
C	0.486177600000	-2.214574817000	1.269021127000
O	0.692217235000	-3.168412653000	1.925742293000
C	0.445234861000	-1.707783653000	-1.144924516000
O	0.634374145000	-2.289224407000	-2.159114490000
Mn	0.173130493000	-0.850546914000	0.288501289000
Br	-0.359431144000	0.519166397000	2.221576458000
S	0.239920377000	3.869047215000	-1.049095689000
S	-1.973579161000	-1.275661810000	0.408428401000
N	-0.318712676000	0.789475119000	-0.736888611000
C	2.902083230000	3.088247296000	1.910351256000
C	4.184385428000	3.489988650000	-0.099332947000
C	4.133714217000	3.170746646000	1.261191384000
C	1.718515294000	3.304490797000	1.202099835000
C	-3.372853201000	-3.374681425000	-2.852529453000
C	3.008145206000	3.725132024000	-0.809924877000
C	-2.917233703000	-4.657393520000	-2.549919557000
C	-2.391884452000	-2.537454963000	-0.813118919000
C	-2.202202160000	-4.878481584000	-1.369581890000
C	-3.111612599000	-2.308580352000	-1.986415671000
C	1.769758550000	3.615832895000	-0.161067236000
C	0.419405837000	2.597293333000	-2.356928996000

C	-2.682035672000	0.249683271000	-0.310085454000
C	-1.940352658000	-3.824607901000	-0.497093845000
C	-1.701630581000	0.776769938000	-1.328032370000
C	0.662570829000	1.200802376000	-1.794134583000
H	-0.320554132000	1.569835569000	-0.048700383000
H	0.635895639000	0.443760969000	-2.589573199000
H	1.656495238000	1.171120761000	-1.337004234000
H	1.256821200000	2.856918788000	-3.018311262000
H	-0.497357468000	2.672322198000	-2.957728443000
H	-1.973481993000	1.799354265000	-1.622908487000
H	-1.664314870000	0.138328689000	-2.221078963000
H	-2.779058949000	0.926816812000	0.548169561000
H	-3.676273843000	0.050078412000	-0.723453243000
H	-3.473038742000	-1.315636312000	-2.248216494000
H	-3.930672027000	-3.191992729000	-3.771730291000
H	-3.117516623000	-5.483842993000	-3.232143102000
H	-1.841193506000	-5.877493458000	-1.124070628000
H	-1.377029369000	-3.999252969000	0.420268162000
H	2.851878481000	2.820785237000	2.965956183000
H	0.754614130000	3.197498345000	1.697880790000
H	3.050109579000	3.993452184000	-1.866491797000
H	5.145574760000	3.559027316000	-0.610233792000
H	5.055337022000	2.976329343000	1.810074144000

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**Compound 2**

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C	1.985998197000	-0.568022778000	0.488806126000
O	3.120759483000	-0.265888657000	0.558862917000

C	0.681894484000	-2.378988721000	1.414120525000
O	0.900643606000	-3.311998717000	2.097632376000
C	0.632857501000	-1.951033241000	-1.013205585000
O	0.837809168000	-2.557286901000	-2.010691715000
Se	-1.914178504000	-1.531380157000	0.579767561000
Se	0.319895782000	3.729598954000	-1.079018594000
Br	-0.202911605000	0.391504349000	2.266288763000
Mn	0.353884907000	-1.050945009000	0.391063703000
N	-0.163427300000	0.540303979000	-0.705095106000
C	0.837656280000	0.928103321000	-1.756219903000
C	-2.314037071000	-2.853859356000	-0.807853051000
C	0.582741944000	2.278966935000	-2.409130479000
C	1.970982148000	3.435224561000	-0.112768056000
C	-2.568198358000	0.108418479000	-0.312014037000
C	-1.530454151000	0.495505039000	-1.330416117000
C	-1.652023699000	-4.077598311000	-0.676500058000
C	-3.228200347000	-2.643581214000	-1.839421678000
C	-1.904053899000	-5.094098049000	-1.597188396000
C	3.202537505000	3.523861046000	-0.772878748000
C	-2.808414495000	-4.890567499000	-2.642580140000
C	1.917527859000	3.118230237000	1.246929712000
C	-3.469655766000	-3.667568111000	-2.761115098000
C	4.330825301000	2.939405264000	1.288777284000
C	4.379679458000	3.263584844000	-0.070259160000
C	3.102319177000	2.875822851000	1.946039099000
H	-3.760610268000	-1.698867237000	-1.944683320000
H	-4.177925904000	-3.501604524000	-3.573887710000

H	-2.996901494000	-5.685101069000	-3.365088279000
H	-1.380045519000	-6.045296759000	-1.500549785000
H	-0.932324542000	-4.235761196000	0.127652735000
H	3.242650803000	3.795706220000	-1.828606267000
H	5.338720706000	3.316369870000	-0.587193296000
H	5.252022827000	2.725017079000	1.830947446000
H	3.054381639000	2.603539088000	3.000583003000
H	0.956354623000	3.024361969000	1.750076276000
H	1.445231731000	2.537670832000	-3.034887727000
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H	0.854928841000	0.126794040000	-2.508133458000
H	1.817132218000	0.949213771000	-1.268562462000
H	-1.488947319000	-0.228096382000	-2.156770682000
H	-3.556513253000	-0.066994428000	-0.747181693000
H	-1.762401541000	1.491212661000	-1.733867733000
H	-2.648977992000	0.838763879000	0.502207864000
H	-0.191031127000	1.347183663000	-0.047411634000

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**Compound 3**

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C	-1.436827137000	1.266062041000	-0.455193682000
O	-2.326430517000	1.940155180000	-0.076613153000
C	-0.705888431000	0.510317476000	-2.630852578000
O	-1.082949522000	0.673421906000	-3.729521171000
C	0.914033826000	1.590566067000	-1.094659886000
O	1.687266281000	2.494483272000	-1.111788768000
Br	-1.537680848000	-1.682356622000	-0.705834783000
Mn	-0.159249815000	0.293242450000	-1.020106227000

Se	1.325035148000	-1.317164531000	-1.780594540000
Se	-0.082483984000	1.999453489000	4.478457700000
N	0.465830047000	-0.136192204000	0.834610475000
C	0.348008002000	1.009336993000	1.813242048000
H	-0.674114517000	1.381590181000	1.718367725000
H	1.019696520000	1.807243414000	1.473984374000
C	0.620131384000	0.622588447000	3.258759324000
H	1.687391809000	0.555560505000	3.503328419000
H	0.132379234000	-0.326151721000	3.527269730000
C	-2.025132329000	1.672943207000	4.102843883000
H	-2.521105235000	2.177330591000	4.942228912000
H	-2.293136079000	2.187425560000	3.173140168000
C	-2.338733222000	0.212267667000	4.042735737000
C	-2.249395063000	-0.591567175000	5.191332483000
H	-1.967102330000	-0.133506949000	6.141353143000
C	-2.492931611000	-1.961745918000	5.119960404000
H	-2.424208372000	-2.571760924000	6.021963342000
C	-2.824424241000	-2.554804919000	3.895752688000
H	-3.012769668000	-3.627715510000	3.839716592000
C	-2.916584080000	-1.765758933000	2.748660650000
H	-3.170662231000	-2.211219209000	1.787150041000
C	-2.674788939000	-0.390382532000	2.821385377000
H	-2.766236484000	0.220973300000	1.921030524000
C	1.849721976000	-0.717073672000	0.931966373000
H	2.028224476000	-1.033870982000	1.969366506000
H	2.550910438000	0.094108380000	0.690987279000
C	2.009784680000	-1.884289511000	-0.005137912000

H	1.388009648000	-2.741313307000	0.281819007000
H	3.053180899000	-2.200747973000	-0.112490856000
C	2.978202247000	-0.385988783000	-2.462315794000
H	3.189680700000	0.460679140000	-1.801850356000
H	3.766263559000	-1.146601014000	-2.389176723000
C	2.703734224000	0.025974294000	-3.871796789000
C	2.351887996000	1.348650439000	-4.175506216000
H	2.314659482000	2.091846343000	-3.378985318000
C	2.039796808000	1.709040585000	-5.486832133000
H	1.759337300000	2.738983683000	-5.709342271000
C	2.072776847000	0.755987168000	-6.506381921000
H	1.820604805000	1.038965315000	-7.528972453000
C	2.424421564000	-0.564751319000	-6.212084515000
H	2.451582847000	-1.314197374000	-7.004033745000
C	2.734848549000	-0.927250263000	-4.902758343000
H	2.999410009000	-1.962030646000	-4.672665752000
H	-0.189201324000	-0.868387357000	1.170364882000

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**Table S8.** Cartesian coordinates of compounds  $[\text{MnBr}(\text{CO})_3\text{L}-\kappa^2 \text{X}]$  (in which L = phS, phSe or bzISe and X = S or Se) at  $\omega\text{B97X-D3}$  level of theory with the SMD solvation model using dichloromethane as solvent.

[ $\text{MnBr}(\text{CO})_3\text{phS}-\kappa^2 \text{S}$ ]			
C	4.63897593839623	14.24969653180323	7.40231802761913
O	5.77337827298670	14.35476895174745	7.45379083304802
C	3.08289007607029	12.54256931111911	8.48364768690837
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Br	2.17407565790237	15.41865094204763	9.22072907730838
S	3.22019732110012	18.69869913583378	6.46498151880832
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[MnBr(CO)<sub>3</sub>phSe- $\kappa^2$  Se]

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[MnBr(CO)<sub>3</sub>bz|Se-κ<sup>2</sup> Se]

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Mn	2.49133381330852	14.07801968336646	6.50915596338662
Br	1.44646806284843	15.16054330264611	8.59961242031389
Se	1.61893909647248	19.21849141479436	6.21836224367769
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**Table S9.** Cartesian coordinates of compounds  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})(\text{CO})_3\text{L}-\kappa^2 \text{X}]^+$  (in which L = phS, phSe or bzISe and X = S or Se) at  $\omega\text{B97X-D3}$  level of theory with the SMD solvation model using acetonitrile as solvent.

[MnBr(CO) <sub>3</sub> phS- $\kappa^2$ S]			
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C	3.42584282955521	12.81151852365993	5.88463313001331
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C	3.41339053575571	16.46171493765793	5.20068826404260
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H	3.79649809935758	18.50908163505535	4.60721509246378
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H	7.96094059915059	19.28954209073317	6.47502596592351
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[MnBr(CO)<sub>3</sub>phSe- $\kappa^2$  Se]

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H	8.60634546454540	17.77972895765416	8.26536271774779
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[MnBr(CO)<sub>3</sub>bz!Se-κ<sup>2</sup> Se]

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C	-0.21678488465359	11.51204636798210	5.02111013893797
C	1.30391022843257	9.62254042962949	5.08253725523743
C	-0.93296434191064	10.94715015802609	6.08657894807877
C	3.70856089289408	19.60607215356642	8.01921001694674
C	2.29660767937124	18.83633860433207	4.91390822524603
C	-0.77433380391303	15.78529057188072	4.74618591954132
C	0.89829984125037	10.83218622921866	4.52025248188325
C	0.56767611797219	16.32693267883314	4.30983682407113
C	2.61643873485589	17.36894503691205	5.17879814061497
H	0.89536989178469	17.05922242501696	6.16175152794941
H	3.12938500859705	16.93667307635540	4.30627552294167
H	3.32000151117135	17.30795496073046	6.02070308495703
H	3.23672334109084	19.38252954853132	4.76047331115604
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H	1.45375033035427	11.25622693670329	3.67991806675452
H	6.38549296550376	18.60391260864780	9.89553558614946
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H	3.75655250382002	21.21532687206230	6.57628227242864
H	6.14318222323532	21.75834644827923	6.96688875623067
H	7.45256980611661	20.50267104114327	8.67791082133175
C	2.23745765325350	19.27002599281965	7.90889688712677
H	2.09153169201392	18.20142391215680	8.12231047454690
H	1.67347564406482	19.81594259507961	8.68167705141153
C	-0.61227882868180	12.84179513593865	4.44004866532346
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C	-0.21553902354715	17.22663164847887	9.85467592072658
H	0.57585798632150	17.72049238890500	10.43546560368427
H	-0.87327714196768	16.66604186262808	10.53226277424084
H	-0.80272560002670	17.97666089847380	9.30619909031277

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**Table S10.** Wiberg bond orders ( $W_{XY}$ ), Natural Population Analysis, NPA, of compounds **1-3** at BP86/def2-SVP level of theory.

Interaction	$W_{XY}$	NPA	
		group/atom	charge
Compound <b>1</b>			
Mn <sub>(1)</sub> -C <sub>(1)</sub> O <sub>(1)</sub>	0.699	Mn <sub>(1)</sub>	-0.078
Mn <sub>(1)</sub> -C <sub>(2)</sub> O <sub>(2)</sub>	0.677	C <sub>(1)</sub> O <sub>(1)</sub>	0.031
Mn <sub>(1)</sub> -C <sub>(3)</sub> O <sub>(3)</sub>	0.707	C <sub>(1)</sub>	0.479
Mn <sub>(1)</sub> -Br <sub>(1)</sub>	0.273	O <sub>(1)</sub>	-0.448
Mn <sub>(1)</sub> -N <sub>(1)</sub>	0.236	C <sub>(2)</sub> O <sub>(2)</sub>	0.038
Mn <sub>(1)</sub> -S <sub>(2)</sub>	0.337	C <sub>(2)</sub>	0.479
		O <sub>(2)</sub>	-0.441
		C <sub>(3)</sub> O <sub>(3)</sub>	-0.036
		C <sub>(3)</sub>	0.422
		O <sub>(3)</sub>	-0.458
		Br <sub>(1)</sub>	-0.462
		N <sub>(1)</sub>	-0.693
		S <sub>(2)</sub>	0.414
Compound <b>2</b>			
Mn <sub>(1)</sub> -C <sub>(1)</sub> O <sub>(1)</sub>	1.083	Mn <sub>(1)</sub>	-0.072
Mn <sub>(1)</sub> -C <sub>(2)</sub> O <sub>(2)</sub>	1.026	C <sub>(1)</sub> O <sub>(1)</sub>	0.020
Mn <sub>(1)</sub> -C <sub>(3)</sub> O <sub>(3)</sub>	1.130	C <sub>(1)</sub>	0.468
Mn <sub>(1)</sub> -Br <sub>(1)</sub>	0.360	O <sub>(1)</sub>	-0.448
Mn <sub>(1)</sub> -N <sub>(1)</sub>	0.277	C <sub>(2)</sub> O <sub>(2)</sub>	0.025
Mn <sub>(1)</sub> -Se <sub>(2)</sub>	0.399	C <sub>(2)</sub>	0.469
		O <sub>(2)</sub>	-0.444
		C <sub>(3)</sub> O <sub>(3)</sub>	-0.042
		C <sub>(3)</sub>	0.419
		O <sub>(3)</sub>	-0.461
		Br <sub>(1)</sub>	-0.454
		N <sub>(1)</sub>	-0.694
		Se <sub>(2)</sub>	0.564
Compound <b>3</b>			
Mn <sub>(1)</sub> -C <sub>(1)</sub> O <sub>(1)</sub>	1.052	Mn <sub>(1)</sub>	-0.074
Mn <sub>(1)</sub> -C <sub>(2)</sub> O <sub>(2)</sub>	1.029	C <sub>(1)</sub> O <sub>(1)</sub>	0.047
Mn <sub>(1)</sub> -C <sub>(3)</sub> O <sub>(3)</sub>	1.159	C <sub>(1)</sub>	0.479
Mn <sub>(1)</sub> -Br <sub>(1)</sub>	0.359	O <sub>(1)</sub>	-0.432
Mn <sub>(1)</sub> -N <sub>(1)</sub>	0.279	C <sub>(2)</sub> O <sub>(2)</sub>	0.012
Mn <sub>(1)</sub> -Se <sub>(1)</sub>	0.417	C <sub>(2)</sub>	0.466
		O <sub>(2)</sub>	-0.454
		C <sub>(3)</sub> O <sub>(3)</sub>	-0.071
		C <sub>(3)</sub>	0.412

$O_{(3)}$	-0.483
$Br_{(1)}$	-0.448
$N_{(1)}$	-0.674
$Se_{(2)}$	0.513