

Supplementary Information

C_{aryl}-C_{alkyl} bond formation from Cu(ClO₄)₂-mediated oxidative cross coupling reaction between arenes and alkyllithium reagents through structurally well-defined Ar-Cu(III) intermediates

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1. General Information

Chemical shifts were reported in ppm versus tetramethylsilane with either tetramethylsilane or the residual solvent resonance as an internal standard. Melting points were uncorrected. All solvents were dried according to standard procedures prior to use. All other major chemicals were obtained from commercial sources and used without further purification.

2. Experimental details

The synthesis of aryl-copper(III) complexes follows our previous reported procedure (Yao, B.; Wang, D.-X.; Huang, Z.-T.; and Wang, M.-X. *Chem. Commun.* **2009**, 2899).

General procedure for the reaction between aryl-Cu(III) complexes 2 and alkyl lithium reagents 3: Alkyllithium reagent **3** (1 mmol) in THF solution was added to the solution of aryl-copper(III) complex **2** (0.5 mmol) in THF (25 ml) at 0 °C. The mixture was kept stirring at 0 °C for 10 minutes and then at room temperature for 45 minutes. The reaction was quenched by adding a saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (5 mL), followed by the addition of saturated aqueous EDTA solution (10 ml). The mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (20 mL), dried with anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was chromatographed with a silica gel column using a mixture of petroleum ether, ethyl acetate, and dichloromethane (12:1:2) as mobile phase to afford pure product **4** and **1** (see Table 1). Compounds **4** were fully characterized by means of spectroscopic data and microanalysis. X-ray single crystal structure of **4f** was also obtained.

General procedure for the reaction between aryl-Cu(III) complexes 2a and alkyl lithium reagent 3i: To a cooled solution (-78 °C) of dimethyl malonate (1.0 mmol) in THF (10 ml) was

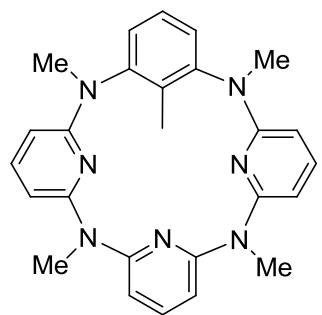
added *n*-BuLi (1.1mmol). After 0.5 h, the temperature of the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature. The resulting **3i** solution was then added to the solution of aryl-copper(III) complex **2a** (0.5 mmol) in THF (25 ml) at 0 °C. The mixture was kept stirring at 0 °C for 10 minutes and then at room temperature for 45 minutes. The reaction was quenched by adding a saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (5 mL), followed by the addition of saturated aqueous EDTA solution (10 ml). The mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (20 mL), dried with anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was chromatographed with a silica gel column using a mixture of petroleum ether, ethyl acetate, and dichloromethane (12:1:2) as mobile phase to afford pure product **4i**.

General procedure for the reaction between aryl-Cu(III) complexes **2b and ethyl cyanoacetate **3j**:** To a cooled solution (0 °C) of ethyl cyanoacetate (1.0 mmol) in THF (10 ml) was added NaH (1.2mmol). After 1.0 h, The resulting **3j** solution was then added to the solution of aryl-copper(III) complex **2b**(0.5 mmol) in THF (25 ml) at 0 °C. The mixture was kept stirring at 0 °C for 10 minutes and then at room temperature for 45 minutes. The reaction was quenched by adding a saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (5 mL), followed by the addition of saturated aqueous EDTA solution (10 ml). The mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (20 mL), dried with anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was chromatographed with a silica gel column using a mixture of petroleum ether, ethyl acetate, and dichloromethane (12:1:2) as mobile phase to afford major product **4j**, then the major product **4j** was recrystallized from methanol to afford the pure product **4j**.

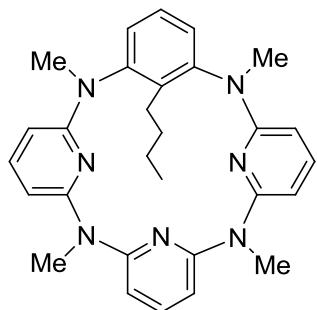
Synthesis of **4b from a one-pot reaction of **1a**:** Azacalix[1]arene[3]pyridine **1a** (211 mg, 0.5

mmol) and Cu(ClO₄)₂•6H₂O (278 mg, 0.75 mmol) were dissolved in a mixture of chloroform (5 mL) and methanol (5 mL). The solution turned dark blue immediately with precipitation of dark purple precipitates. After about 90 minutes, the solvent was removed under vacuum, and THF (25 ml) was then added to aryl-copper(III) complex. At 0°C, *n*-BuLi **3c**(1.0 mmol) was added under N₂ protection, and resulting mixture was kept stirring for 10 minutes and then at room temperature for 45 minutes. The reaction was quenched by adding a saturated aqueous ammonium chloride (5 mL) followed by the addition of a saturated aqueous EDTA solution (10 ml), and then was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (20 mL), dried with anhydrous MgSO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was chromatographed with a silica gel column using a mixture of petroleum ether, ethyl acetate and dichloromethane (12:1:2) as mobile phase to give pure **4b** (51%).

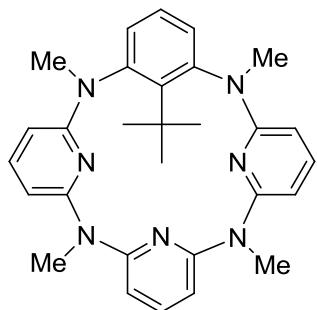
3. Characterization of Products



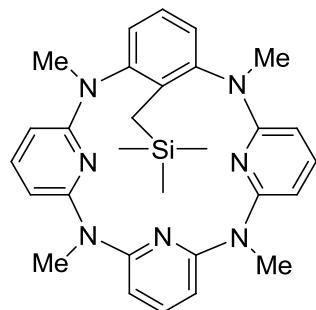
4a: 98mg, 45%; mp 230–232 °C; ¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃,) δ 7.39 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.00 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.97 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (s, 6H), 3.09 (s, 6H), 1.53 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.9, 158.7, 157.0, 147.3, 138.8, 137.3, 136.4, 126.6, 125.9, 120.8, 94.6, 93.9, 37.8, 36.1, 12.5; IR (KBr) ν 1576, 1413 cm⁻¹; MALDI-TOF *m/z* 438 [M+H]⁺. HRMS(ESI) for C₂₆H₂₇N₇ (M+H)⁺: 438.2401. Found: 438.2395.



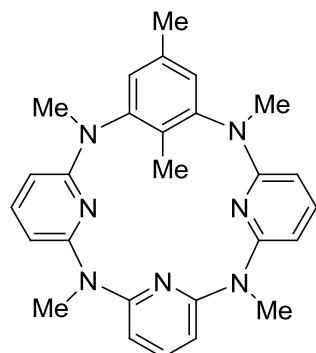
4b: 119mg, 50%; mp 182-184 °C; ^1H NMR (400MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.08 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.67 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.52 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.01 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.98 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.24 (s, 6H), 3.13 (s, 6H), 1.96-1.91 (m, 2H), 1.18-1.03 (m, 4H), 0.67 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.8, 158.7, 157.1, 147.5, 141.5, 138.7, 137.2, 126.8, 126.3, 120.5, 94.8, 94.3, 39.1, 36.1, 31.7, 27.3, 23.2, 13.8; IR (KBr) ν 1581, 1419 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF m/z 480 [M+H] $^+$. Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_7$: C, 72.62; H, 6.94; N, 20.44. Found: C, 72.77; H, 7.10; N, 20.27.



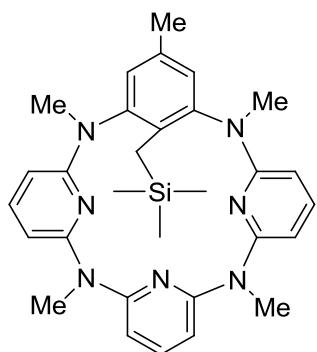
4c: 110mg, 46%; mp 236-237 °C; ^1H NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.09 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.53 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.01 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.97 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.23 (s, 6H), 3.13 (s, 6H), 0.63 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.8, 158.6, 157.2, 147.4, 141.9, 138.7, 137.2, 126.9, 126.2, 120.5, 94.8, 94.4, 39.2, 36.1, 29.1, 22.9; IR (KBr) ν 1581, 1420 cm^{-1} ; GC-MASS m/z 480[M+H] $^+$. HRMS(ESI) for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_7$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 480.2876. Found: 480.2874.



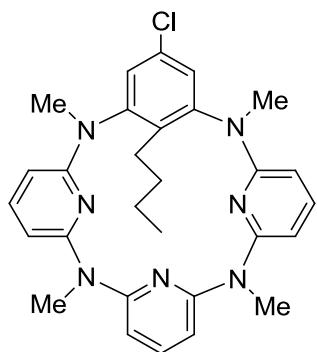
4d: 106mg, 42%; mp 260-262 °C; ^1H NMR (400MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.04 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.51 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.03 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.99 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.26 (s, 6H), 3.12 (s, 6H), 1.55 (s, 2H), -0.27 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.6, 158.5, 156.7, 146.7, 140.6, 138.6, 136.8, 124.8, 124.1, 120.4, 95.3, 94.9, 39.6, 35.9, 16.7, 0.95; IR (KBr) ν 1578, 1422 cm^{-1} ; GC-MASS m/z 510[M+H] $^+$. HRMS(ESI) for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_7\text{Si}$ (M+H) $^+$: 510.2796. Found: 510.2804.



4e: 101mg, 45%; mp 151-152 °C; ^1H NMR (400MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.14 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.60-6.53 (m, 4H), 6.00 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.00 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.24 (s, 6H), 3.08 (s, 6H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.9, 158.8, 157.0, 147.0, 138.8, 136.5, 135.0, 132.9, 127.4, 120.7, 94.5, 93.9, 37.7, 36.1, 20.8, 12.2; IR (KBr) ν 1584, 1414 cm^{-1} ; ESI-MS: m/z 452 [M+H] $^+$. HRMS(ESI) for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_7$ (M+H) $^+$: 452.2557. Found: 452.2558.

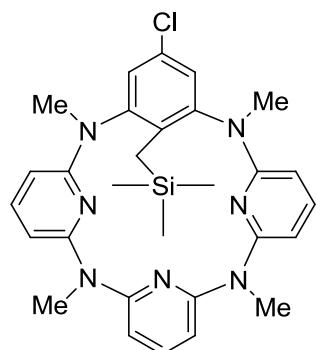


4f: 144mg, 55%; mp 245-246 °C; ^1H NMR (400MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.05 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.54 (s, 2H), 6.53 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.03 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.98 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.26 (s, 6H), 3.09 (s, 6H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 2H), -0.20 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.8, 158.7, 157.0, 146.3, 138.8, 137.2, 136.4, 133.4, 125.7, 120.5, 95.4, 95.0, 39.6, 36.1, 20.7, 16.4, 0.19; IR (KBr) ν 1582, 1421 cm^{-1} ; ESI-MS: m/z 524 [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$. HRMS(ESI) for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_7\text{Si}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 524.2952. Found: 524.2941. An X-ray-quality single crystal of **4f** was obtained by slow evaporation of the solution in a mixture of ethyl acetate and methanol at room temperature.

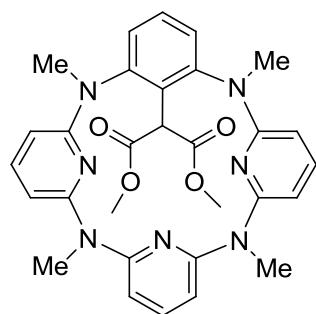


4g: 125mg, 49%; mp 120-121 °C; ^1H NMR (400MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 (s, 2H), 6.58 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.03 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.98 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.24 (s, 6H), 3.10 (s, 6H), 1.91 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.15-1.01 (m, 4H), 0.65 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.7, 157.0, 148.5, 140.4, 138.9, 137.0, 127.4, 120.6, 95.4, 94.4, 38.7, 36.1, 31.4, 27.0, 23.2, 13.7; IR (KBr) ν 1569, 1420 cm^{-1} ; ESI-MS: m/z 514(100%) [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; 516 (43%) [$\text{M}+2+\text{H}]^+$. HRMS(ESI) for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{33}\text{ClN}_7$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 514.2488. Found:

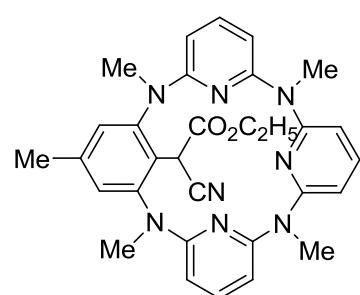
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4h: 144mg, 53%; mp 256–257°C; ^1H NMR (400MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.41 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 2H), 6.58 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.06 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.00 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.26 (s, 6H), 3.09 (s, 6H), 1.51 (s, 2H), -0.18 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.7, 158.6, 156.8, 147.5, 139.9, 139.0, 136.9, 128.3, 125.5, 120.6, 95.7, 95.7, 39.5, 36.0, 16.7, 0.14; IR (KBr) ν 1572, 1422 cm^{-1} ; ESI-MS: m/z 544 (100%) [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; 546 (42%) [$\text{M}+2+\text{H}]^+$. HRMS(ESI) for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_7\text{Si}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 544.2406. Found: 544.2409.

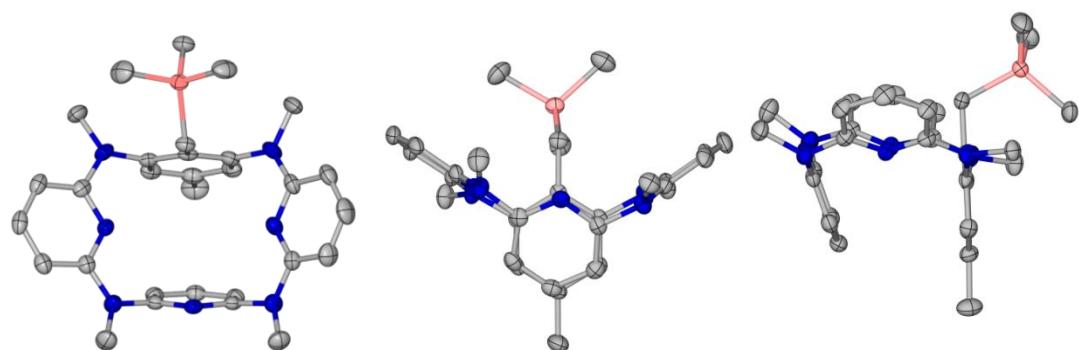


4i: 116mg, 42%; mp 182–183°C; ^1H NMR (400MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.09 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.05 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.41 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.15 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.05 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.37 (s, 1H), 3.26 (s, 6H), 3.22 (s, 6H), 3.01 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.2, 159.3, 158.7, 156.9, 147.3, 138.9, 136.6, 133.3, 128.9, 127.6, 118.4, 97.7, 95.9, 51.5, 51.2, 37.8, 36.5; IR (KBr) ν 1750, 1727, 1574, 1422 cm^{-1} ; ESI-MS: m/z 554 [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$. HRMS(ESI) for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_7\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 554.2510. Found: 554.2500.



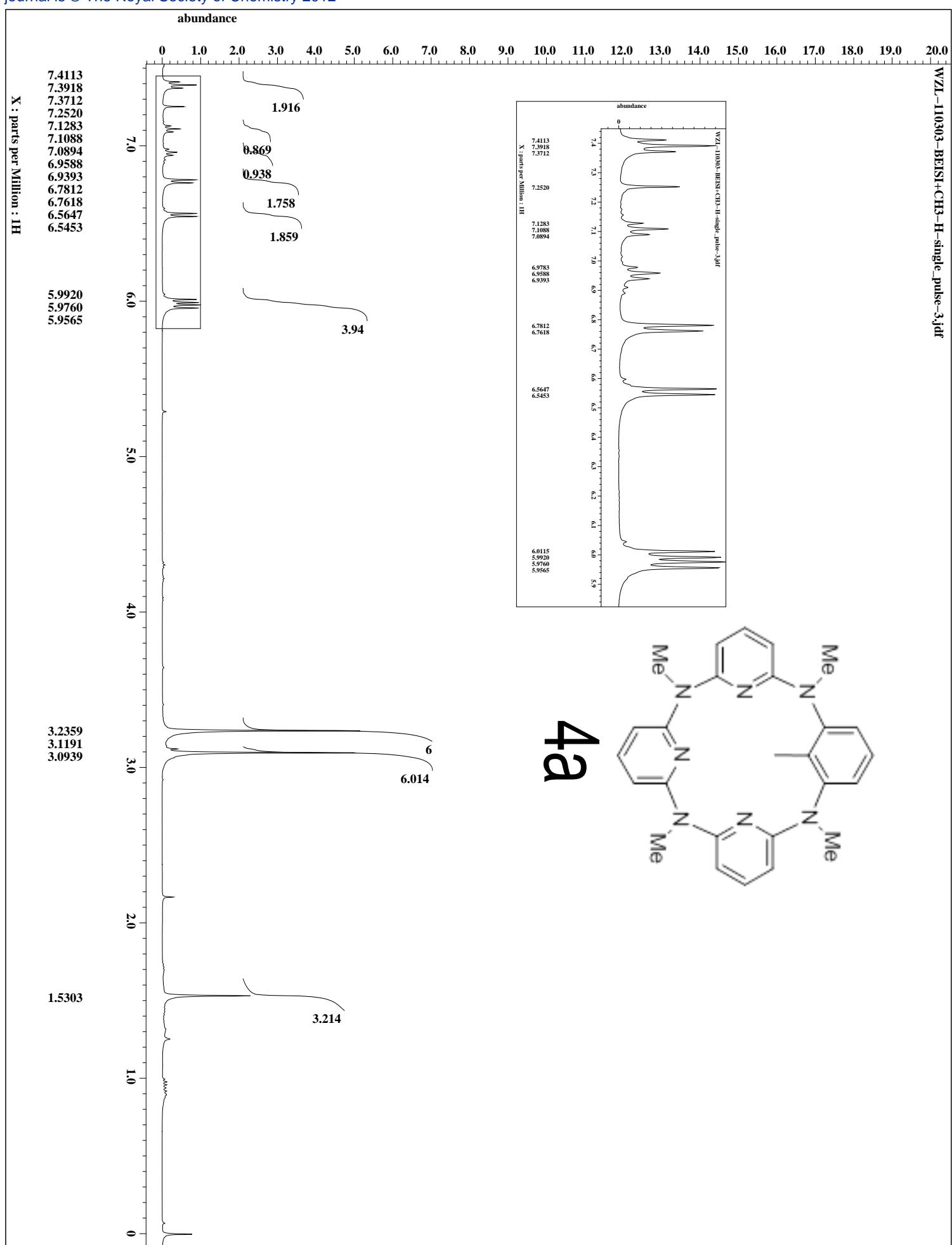
4j: 76mg, 35%; mp 180-181 °C; ¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 6.06 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (s, 1H), 3.85-3.80 (m, 1H), 3.69-3.65 (m, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 3.11 (s, 6H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.04 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.3, 159.0, 158.9, 158.8, 158.6, 157.4, 157.1, 147.0, 139.8, 139.0, 135.9, 128.6, 128.4, 127.3, 119.5, 118.8, 115.5, 97.6, 97.0, 95.8, 95.5, 61.8, 38.3, 38.0, 36.5, 36.3, 36.1, 29.7, 21.2, 13.9; IR (KBr) ν 2247, 1734, 1577, 1421 cm⁻¹; GC-MS: *m/z* 548[M]⁺. HRMS(ESI) for C₃₀H₃₂N₇O (M+H)⁺: 549.2721. Found: 549.2721.

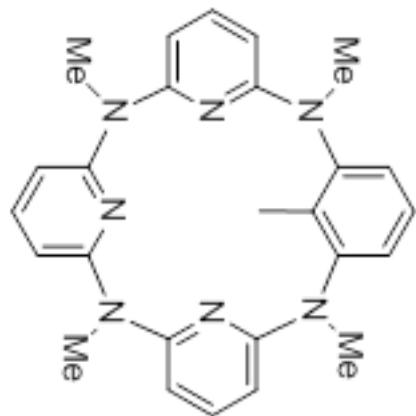
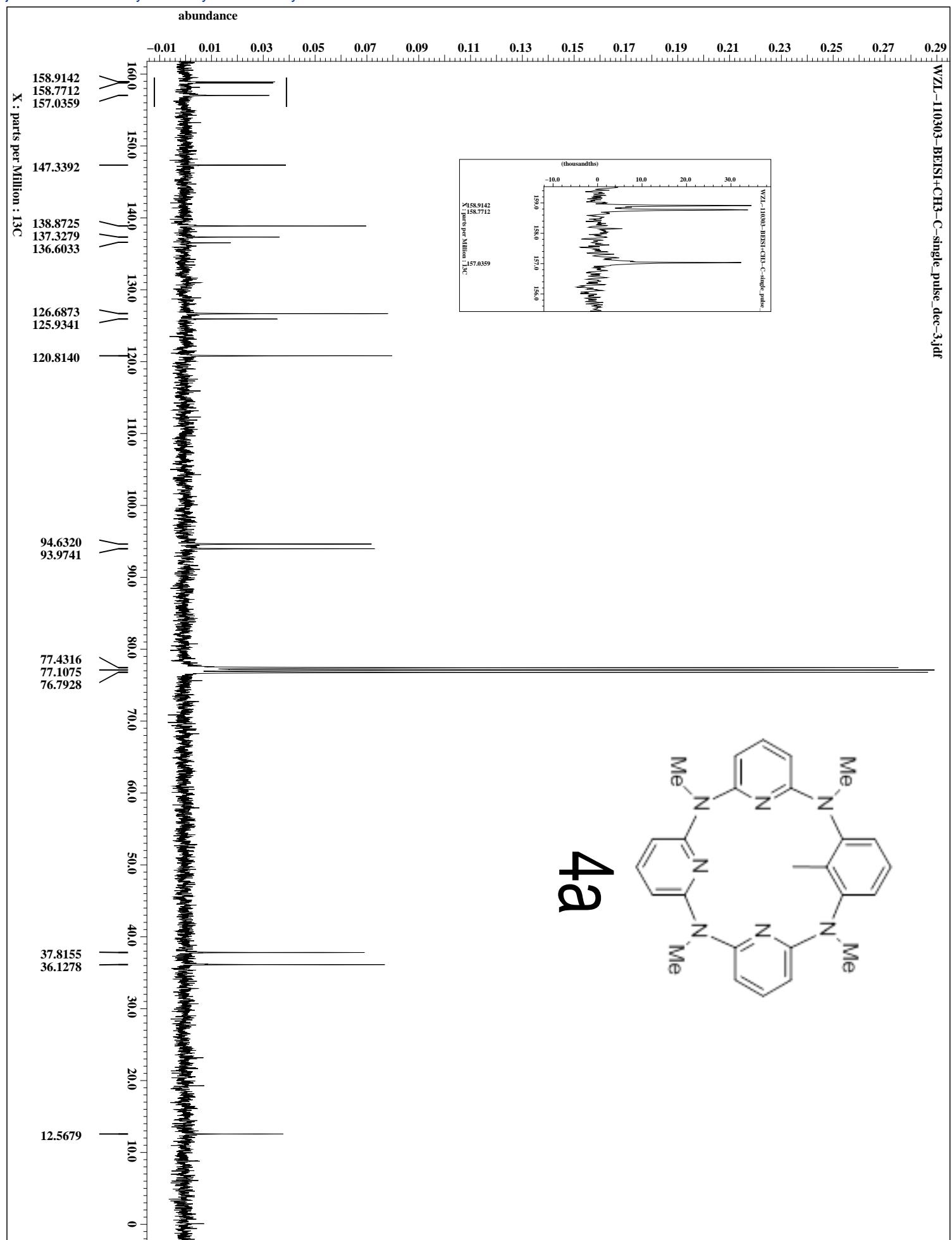
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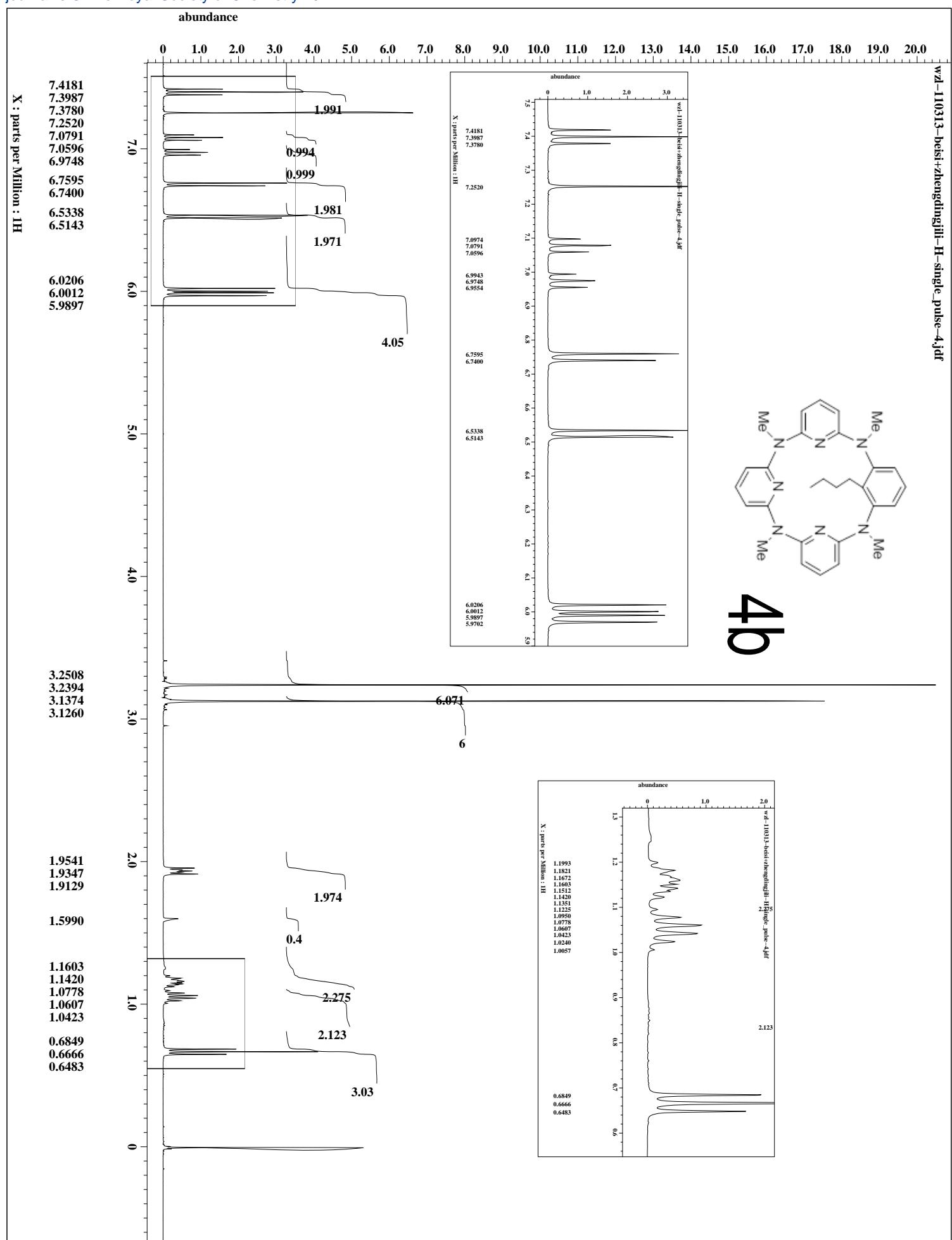
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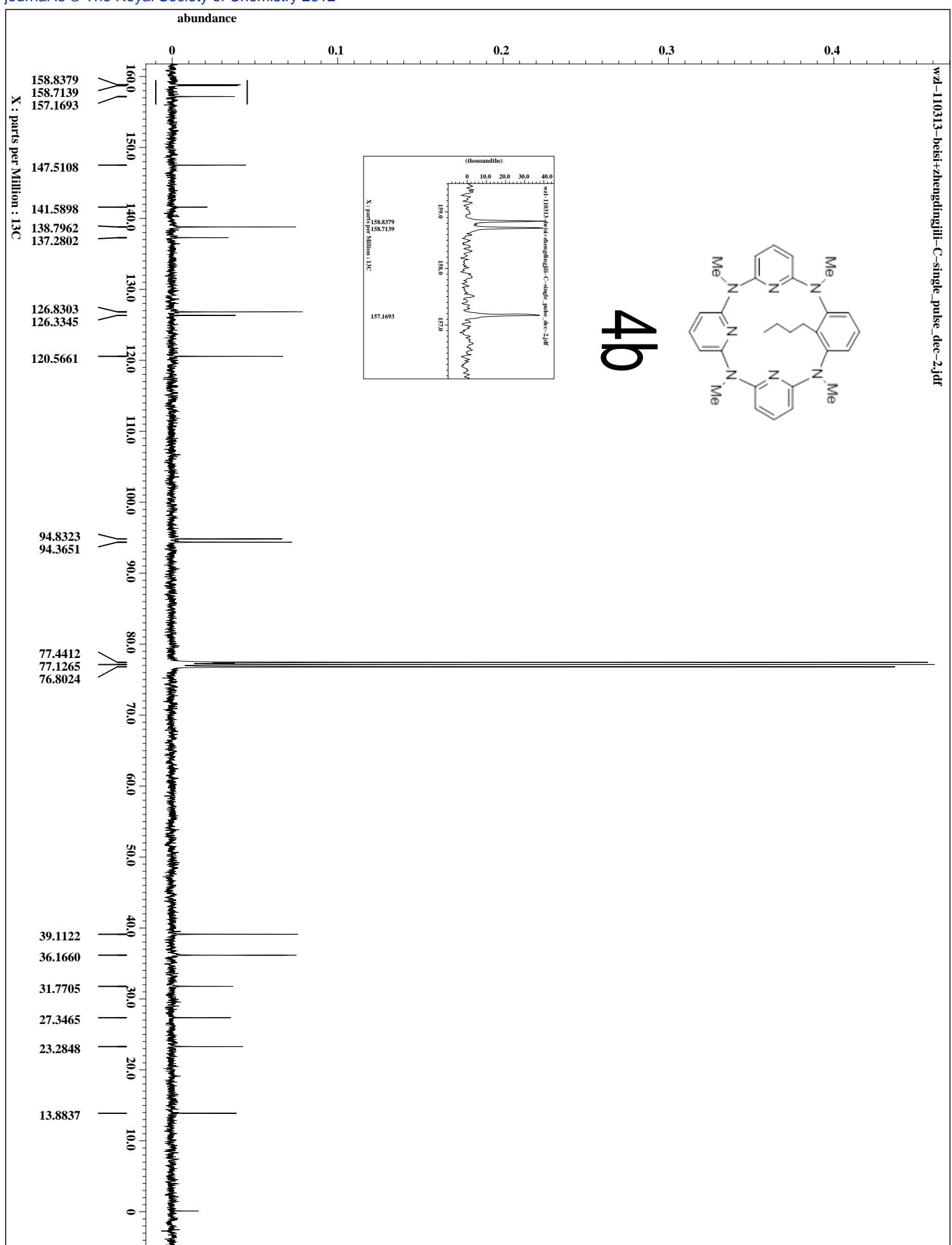


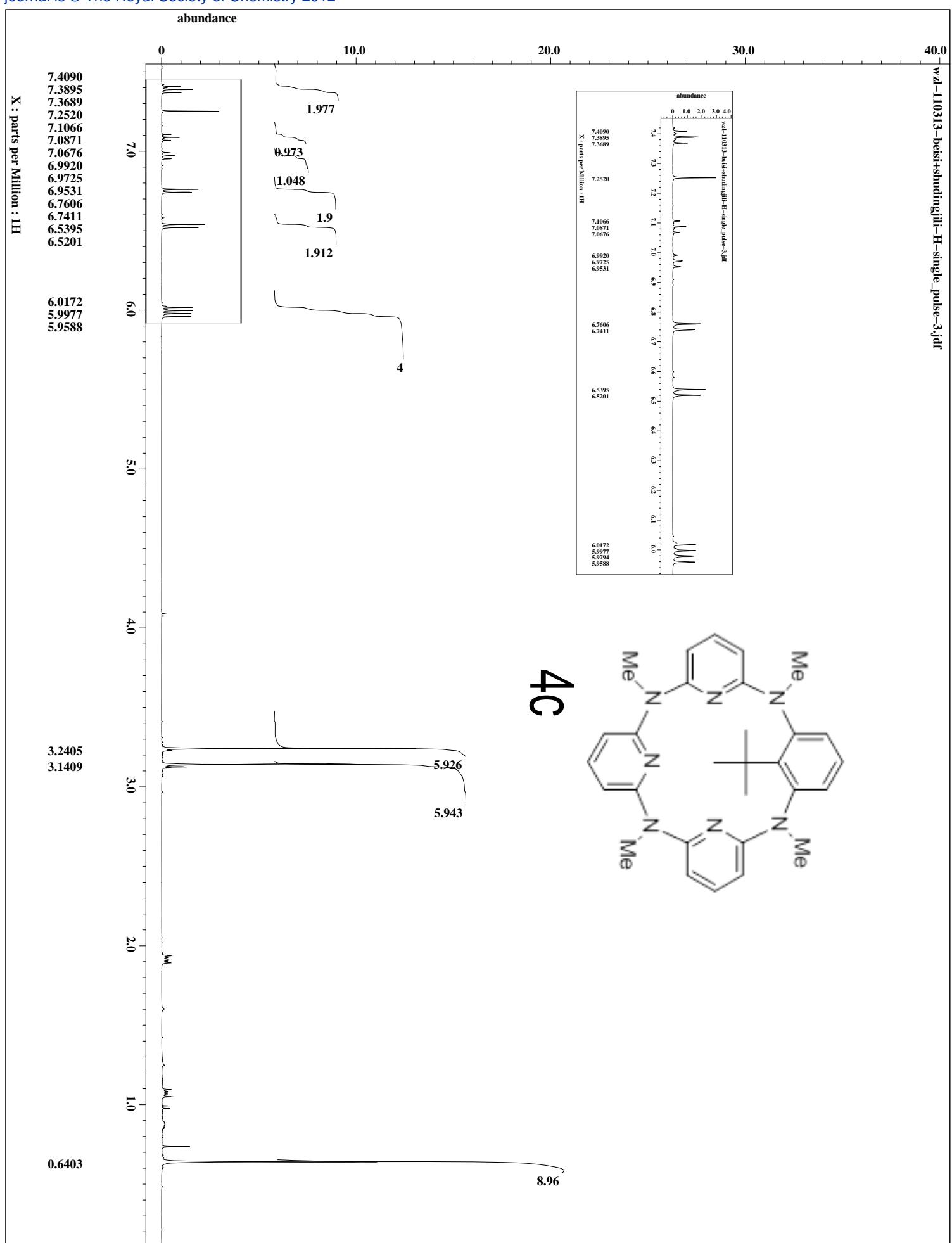


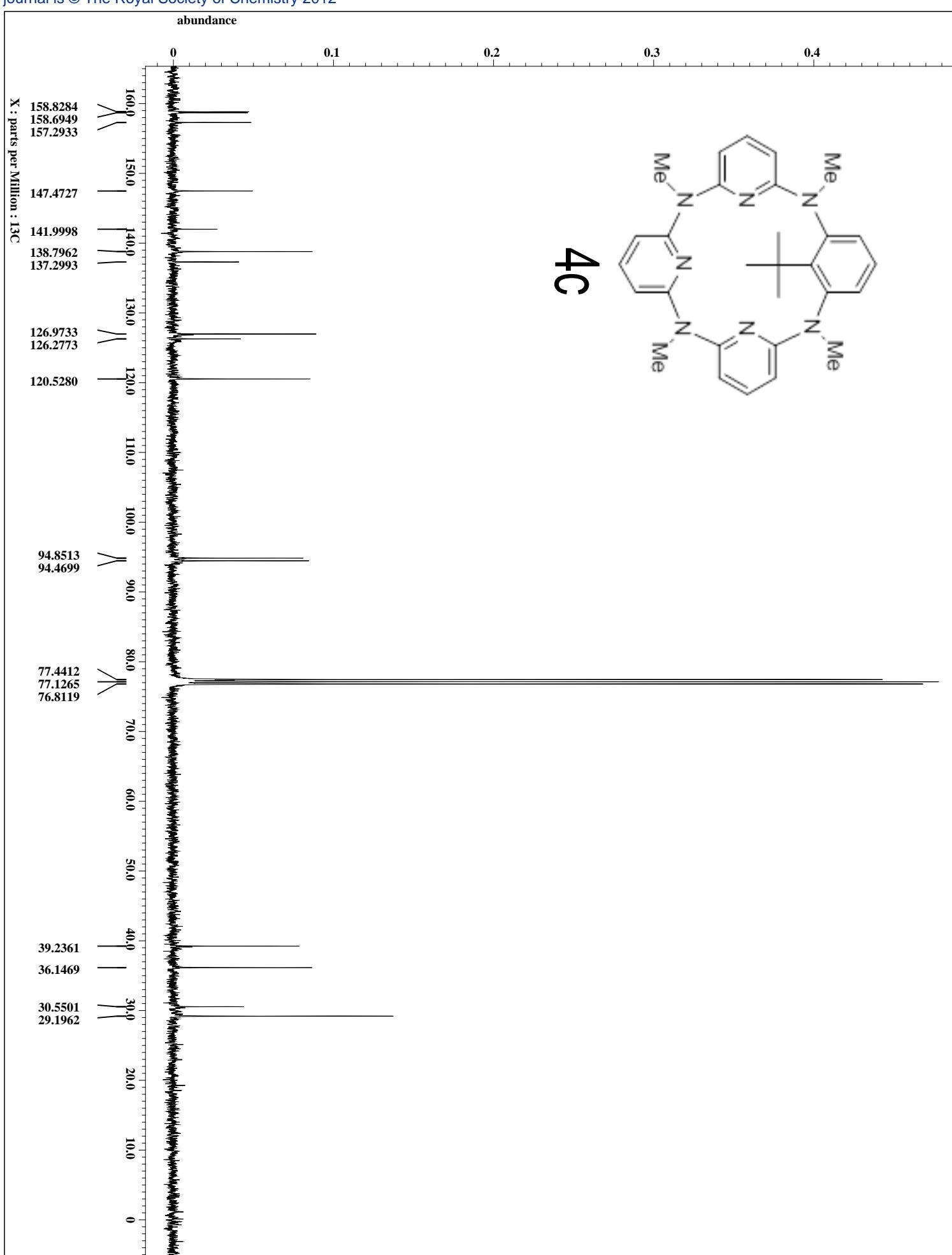
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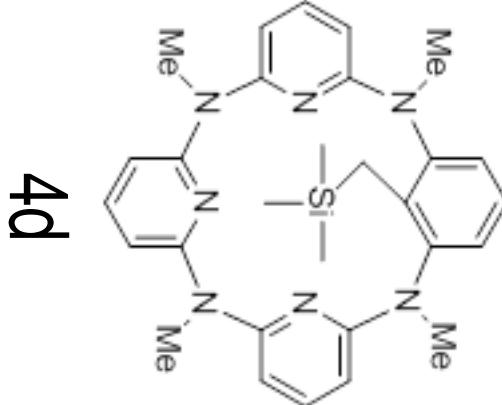
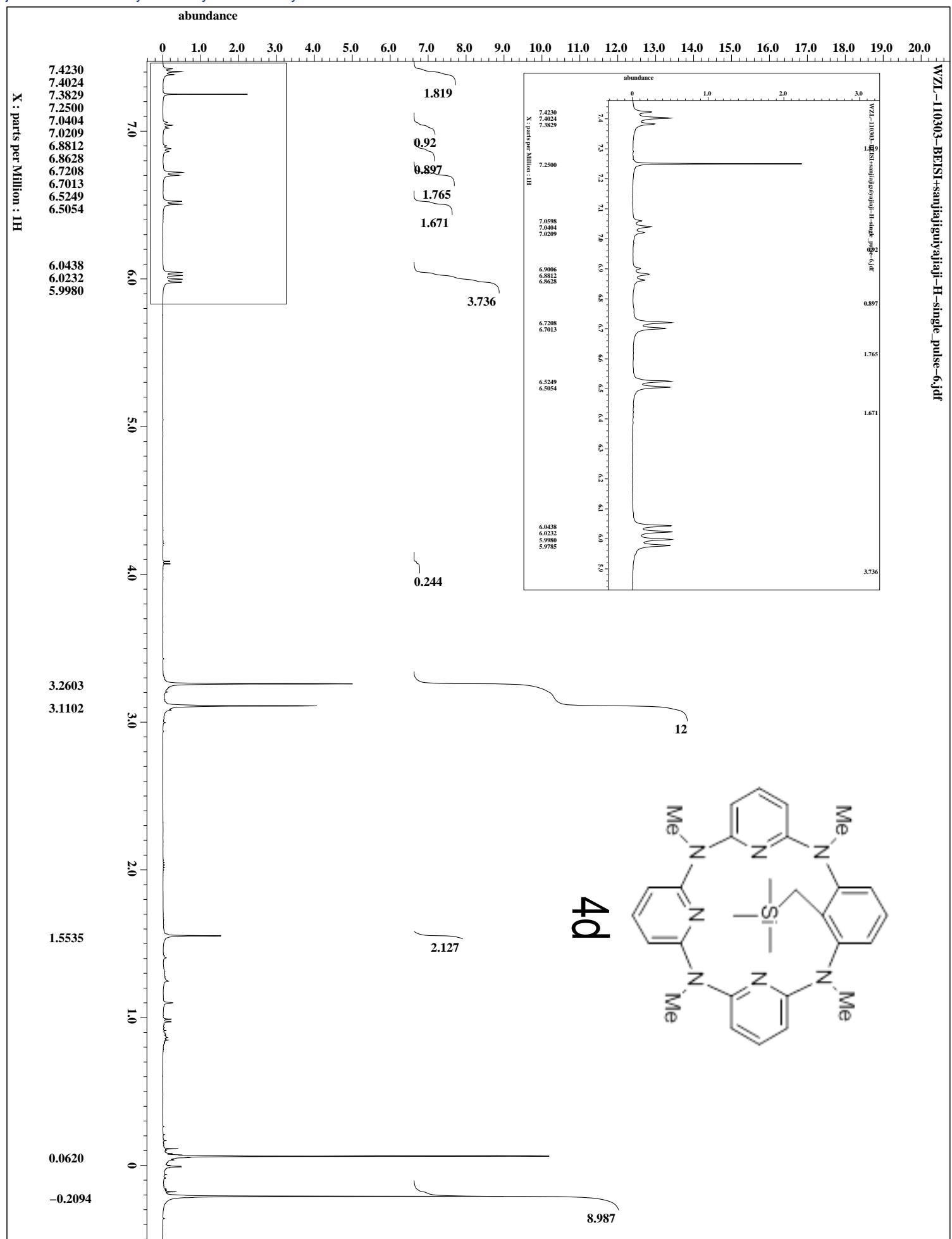


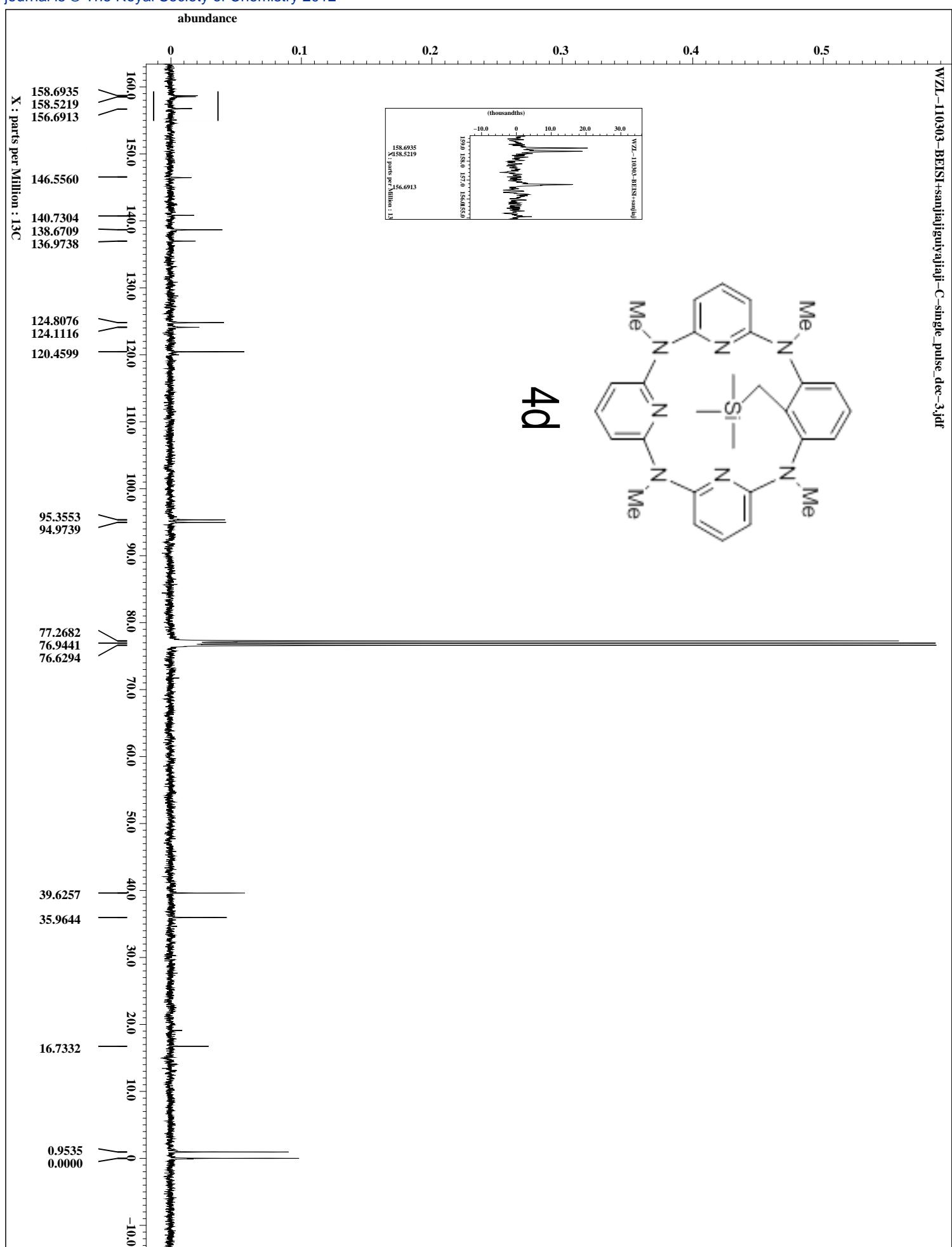
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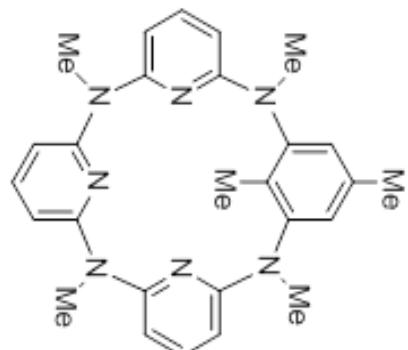
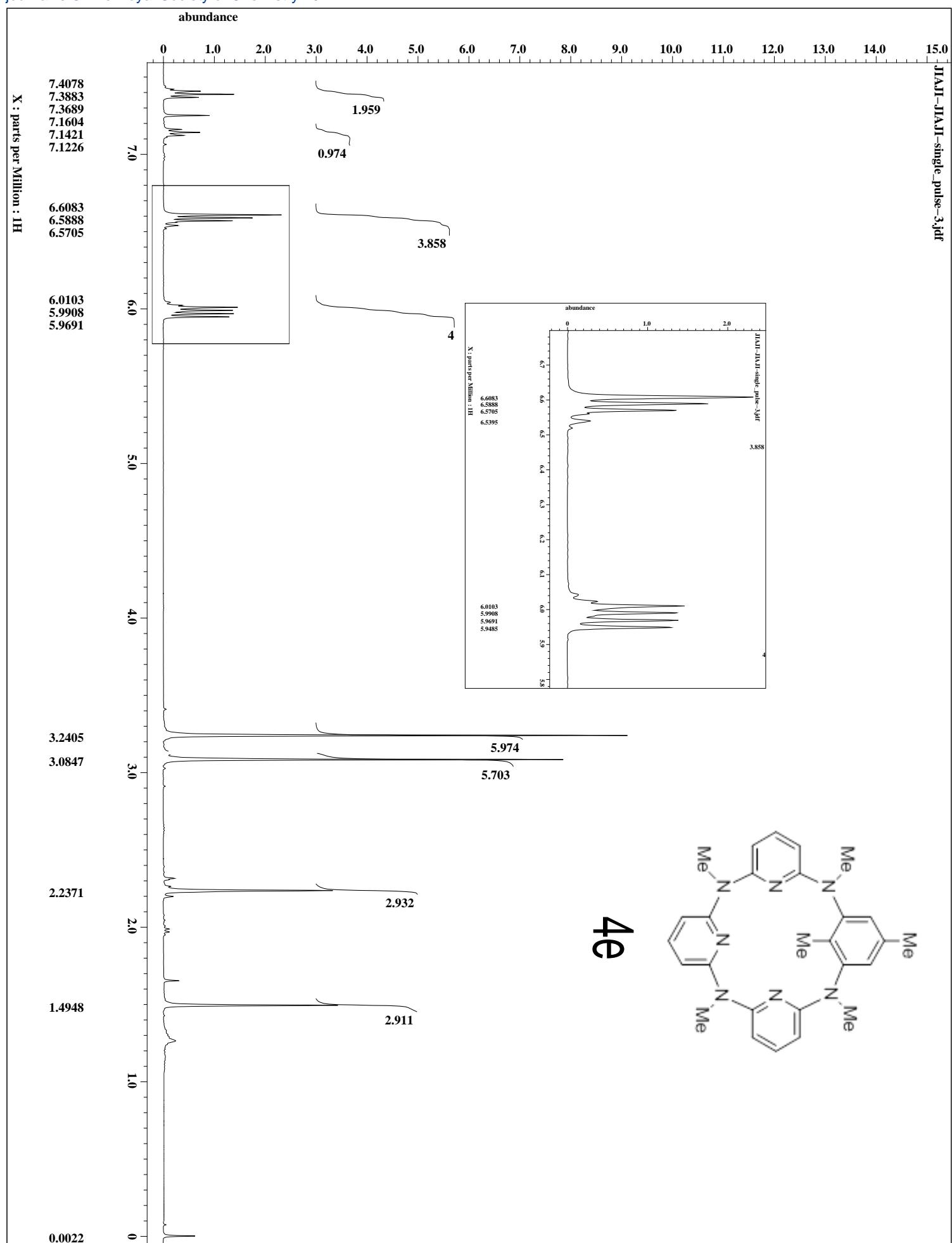




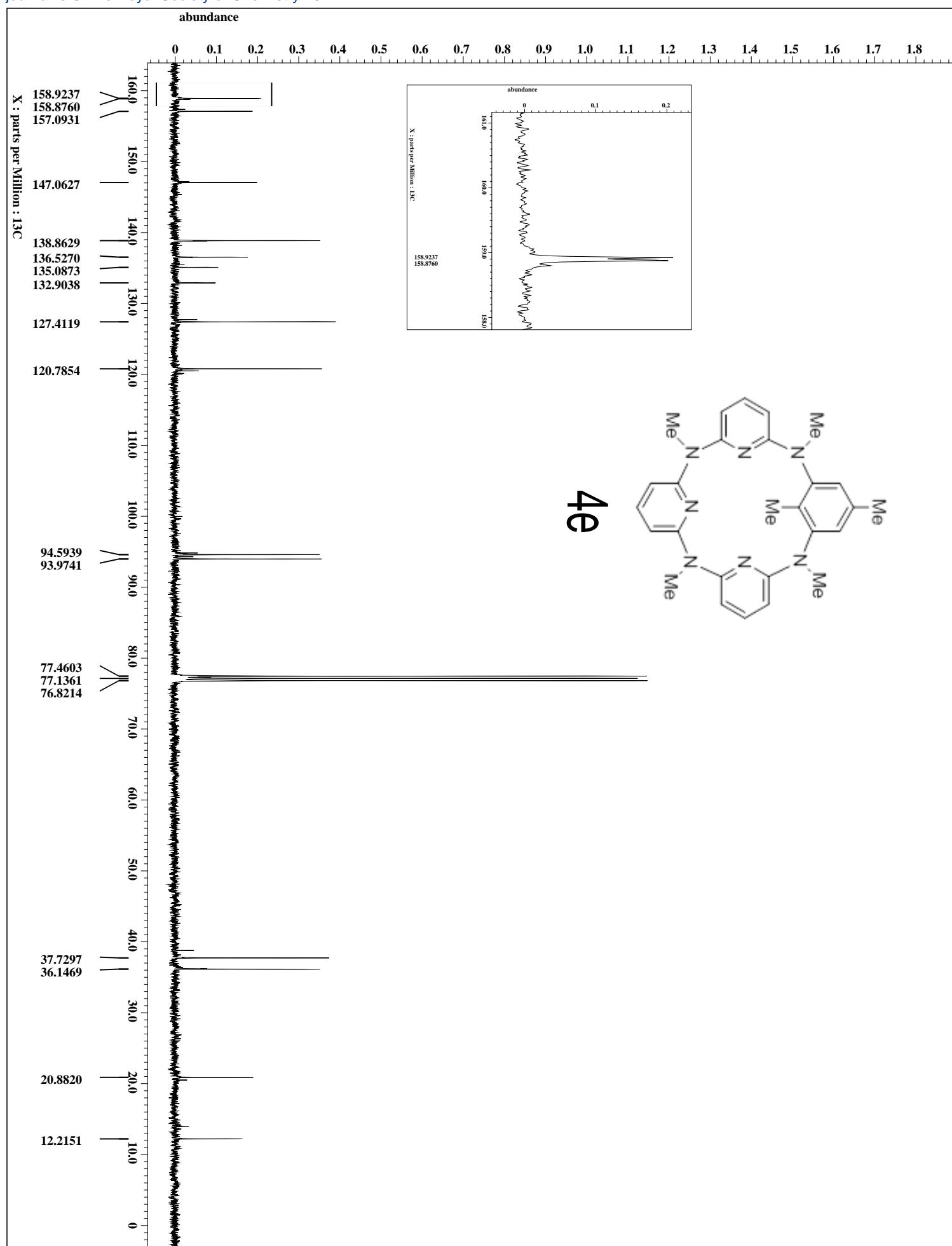


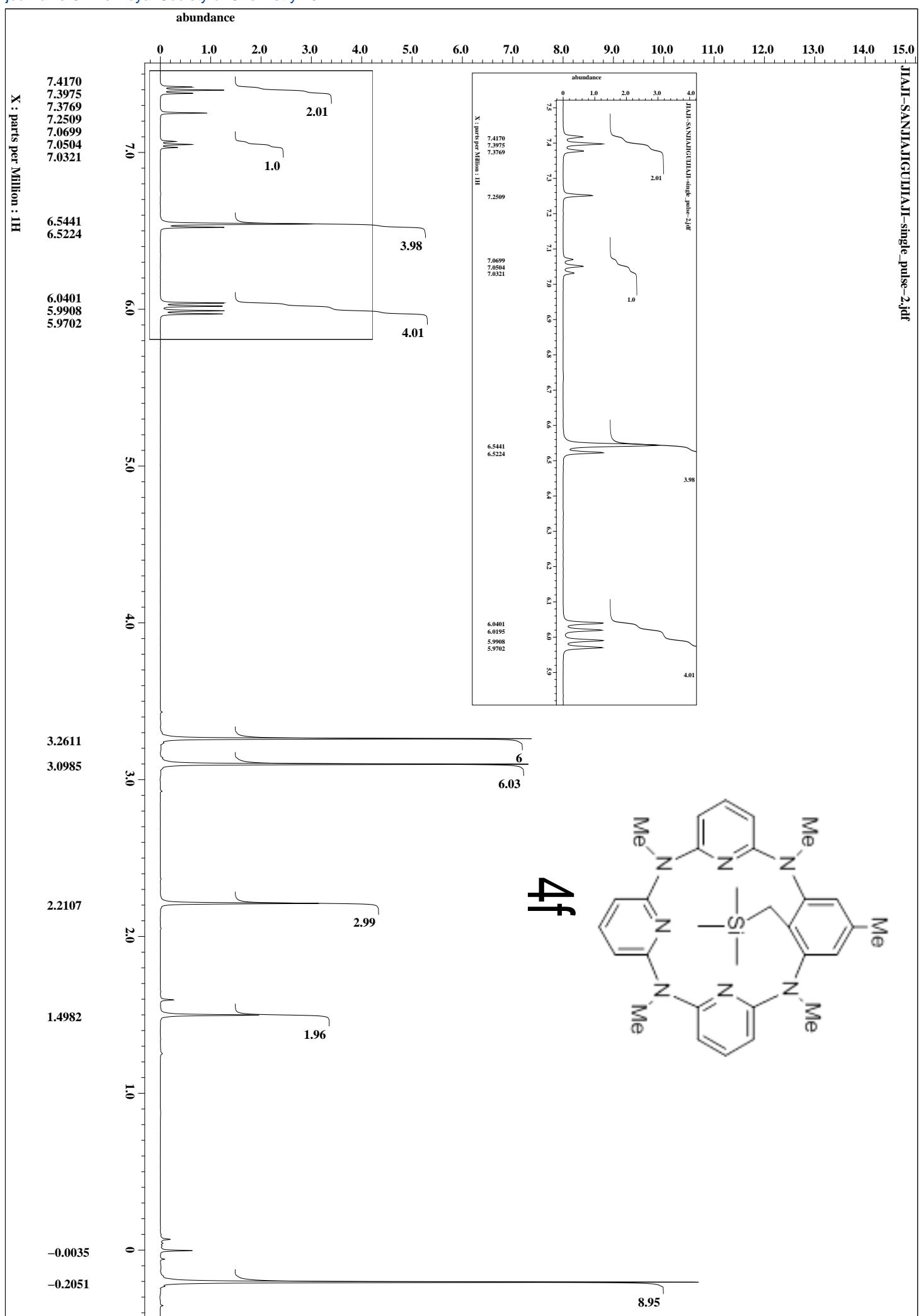




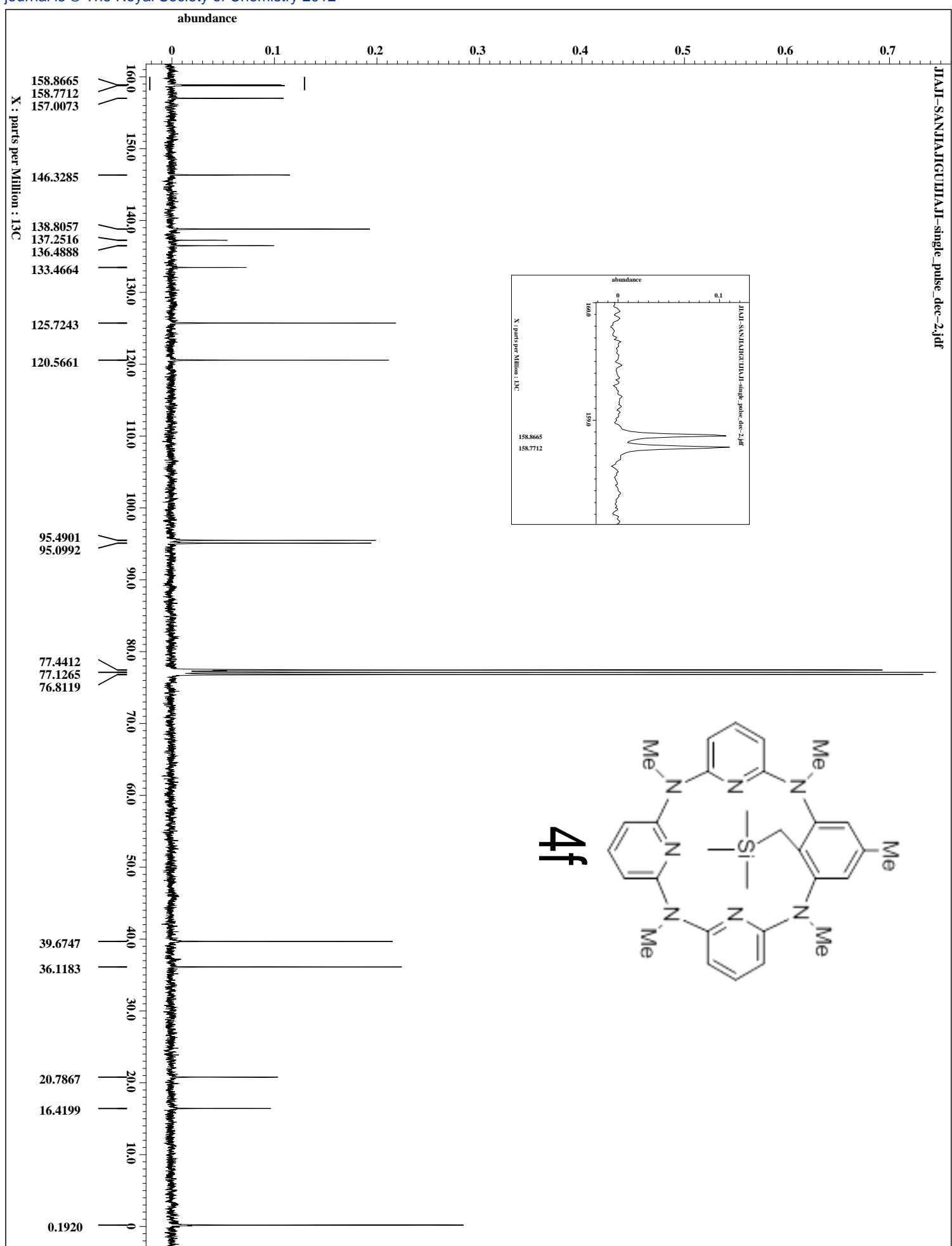


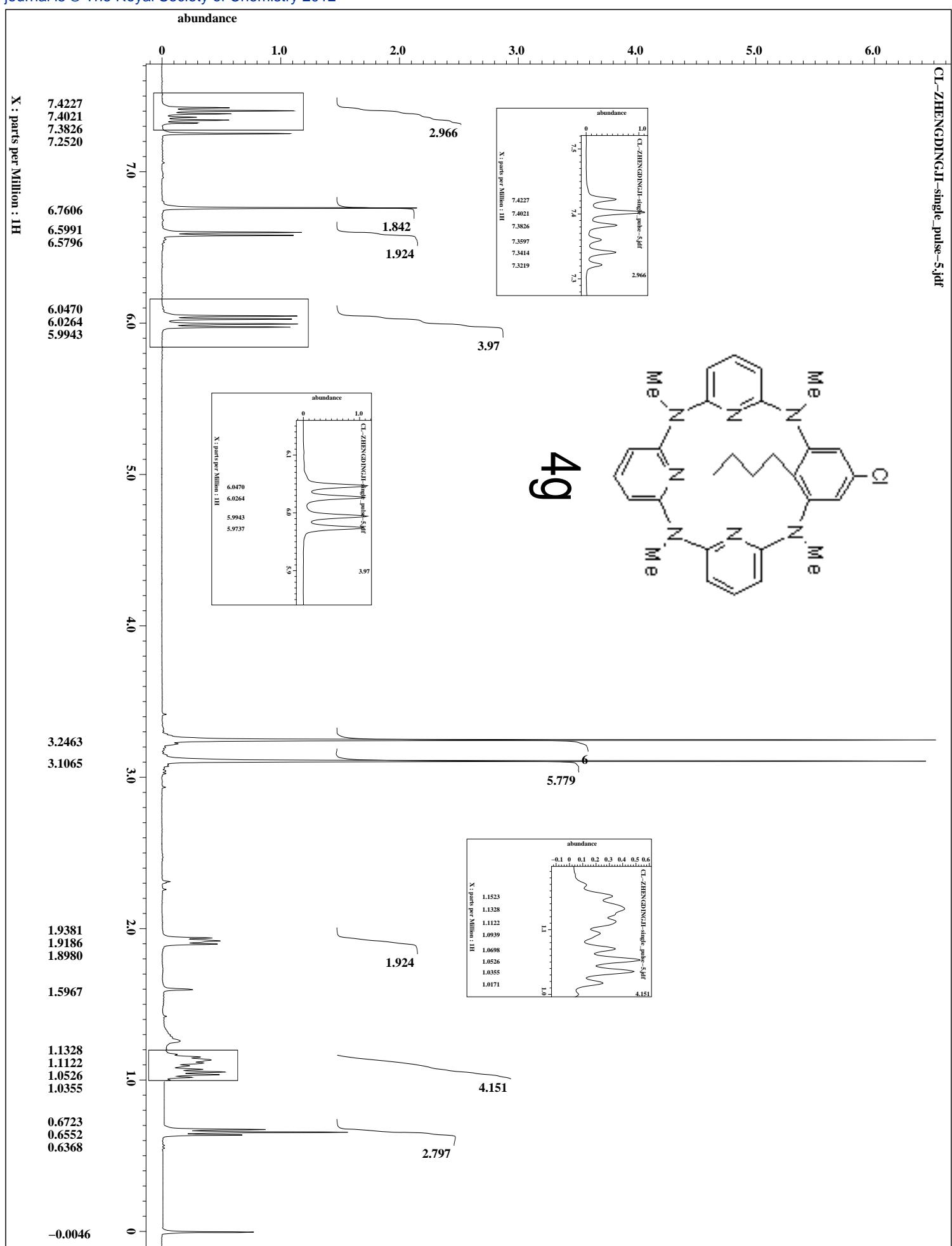
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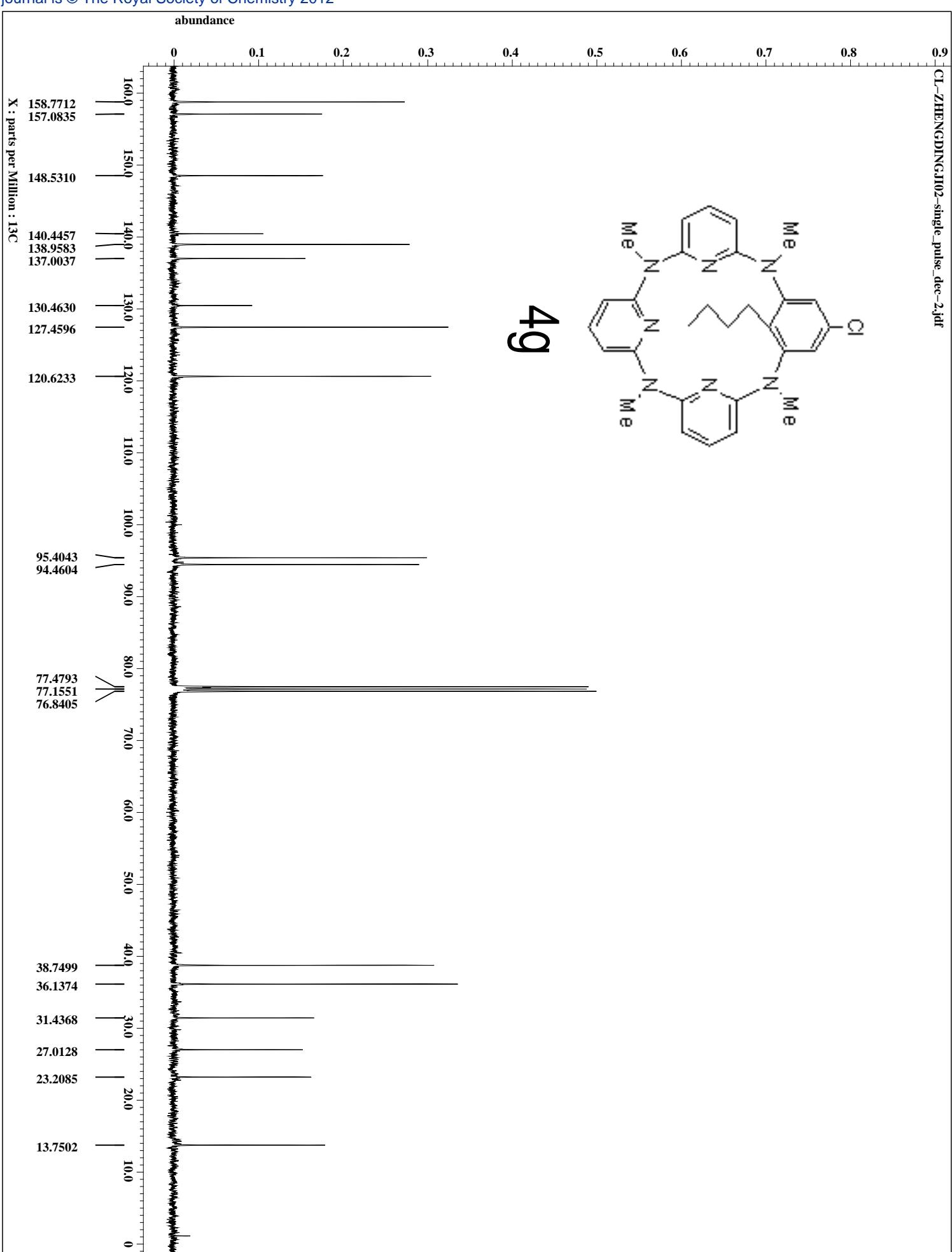


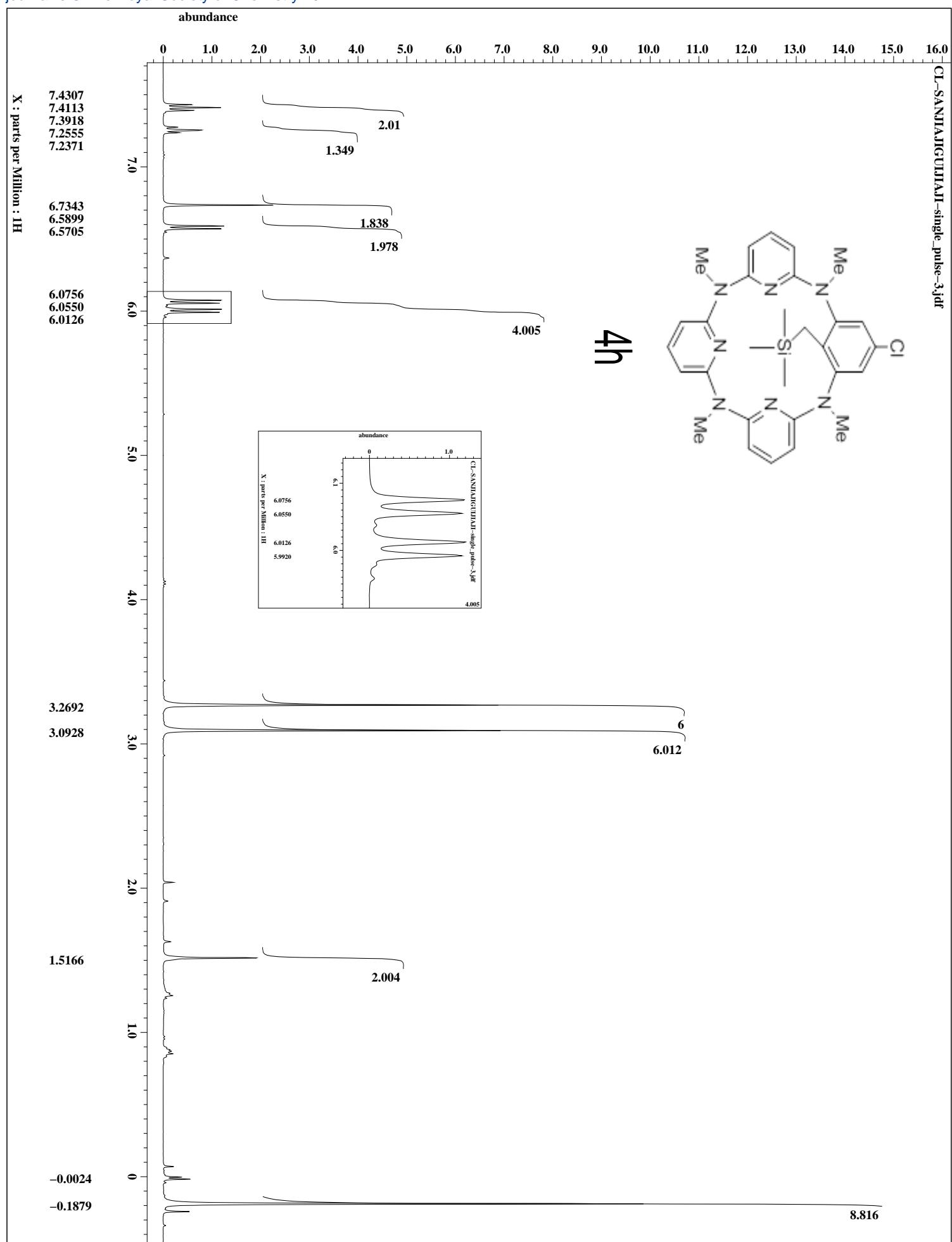


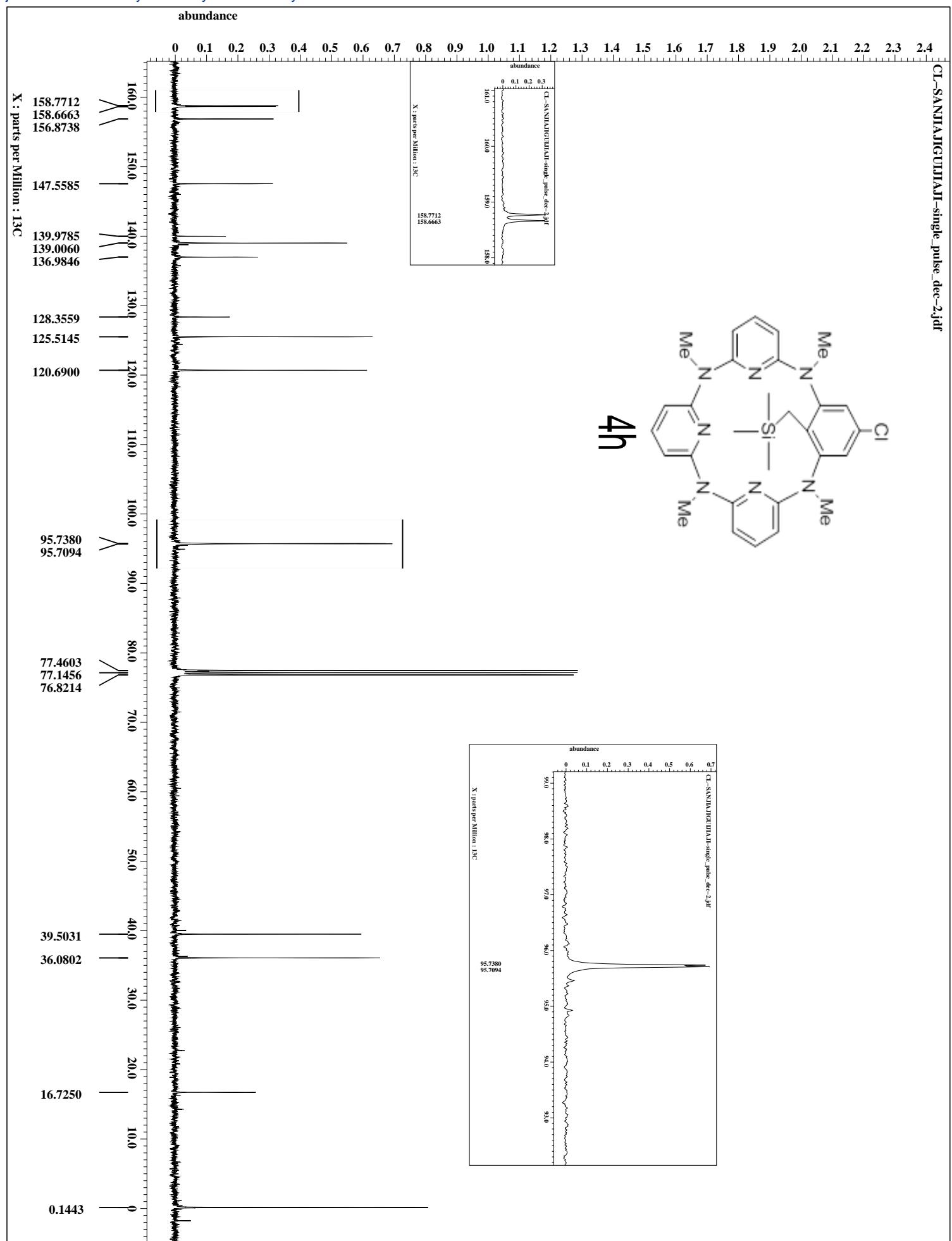
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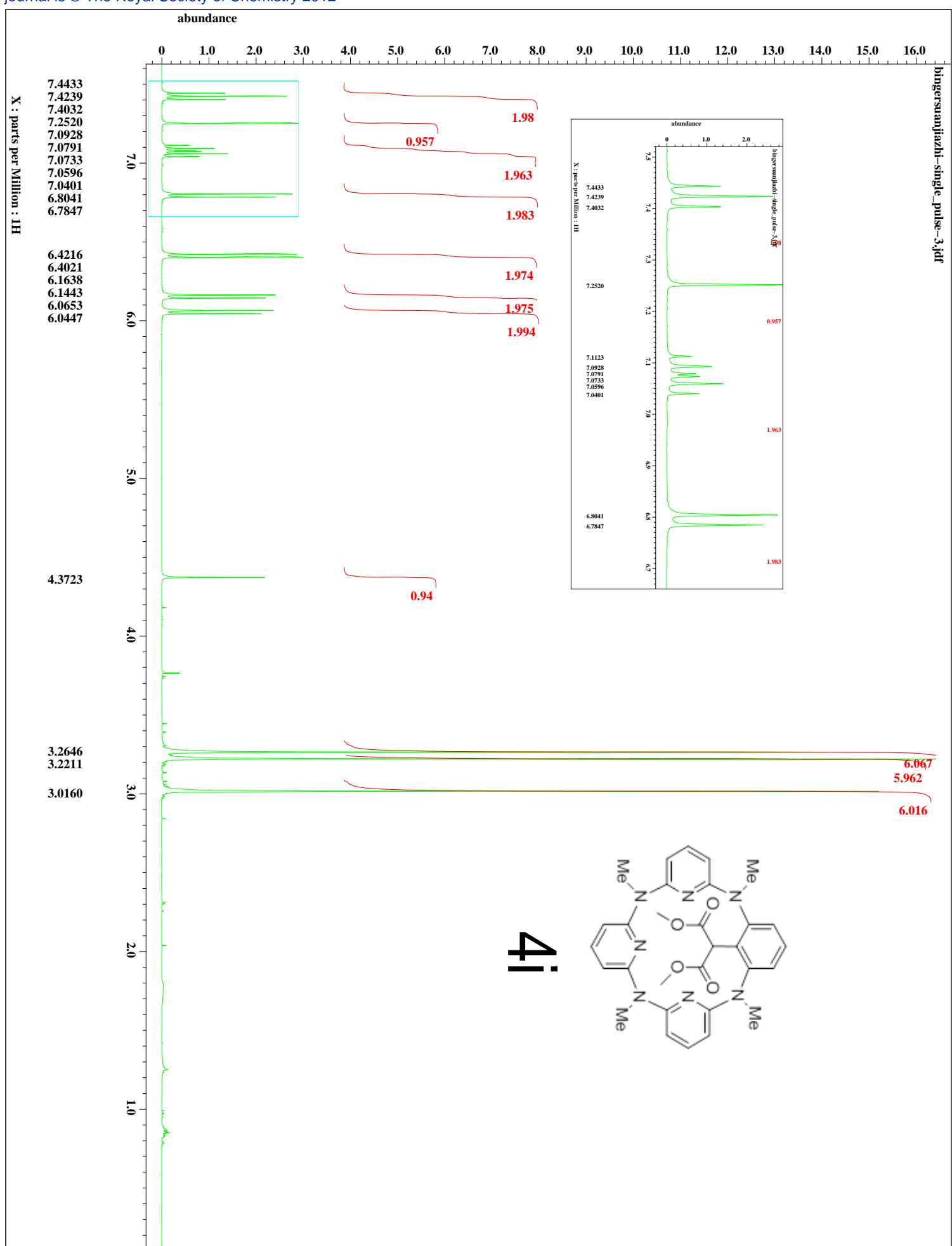












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X : parts per Million : 13C

4i

