Supporting Information for the Communication Entitled "A reversible two-electron redox system involving a divalent lead species"

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General procedure. All experiments were performed under argon atmosphere in a glovebox or using standard Schlenk techniques. THF, toluene, hexane and pentane for reactions and benzene- d_6 , THF- d_8 and toluene- d_8 for NMR mesurement were purified potassium mirror before used. ¹H NMR (500 MHz), ¹³C NMR (101 MHz), ⁷Li NMR (194 MHz) and ²⁰⁷Pb NMR (105 MHz) were recorded on a Bruker DPX-400 Cryo, an AVANCE-500 or an AVANCE-500T.

Preparation of THF-stabilized plumbacyclopentadienylidene. A THF (3 mL) solution of 1,4dilithio-1,3-butadiene 2^{S1} (138 mg including two diethyl ether molecules, 0.23 mmol) was added to a THF (3 mL) suspension of lead dichloride (70 mg, 0.25 mmol) and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1.5 h. After evaporation of the solvent, an inorganic salt insoluble in pentane was removed by filtration followed by recrystallization from pentane to afford THF-stabilized plumbacyclopentadienylidene **1** (134 mg, 0.17 mmol, 74%).^{S2}

Reduction of THF-stabilized plumbacyclopentadienylidene by lithium. Toluene (1.3 mL) was added to a mixture of plumbacyclopentadienylidene coordinated by two THF molecules **1** (172 mg, 0.22 mmol) and lithium (15 mg, 2.2 mmol) at room temperature, and the mixture was stirred for 9

hours. After removal of remaining lithium, the filtrate was concentrated and recrystallized from hexane and toluene (5 : 1) to afford dilithioplumbole **3** (127 mg including two THF molecules, 0.16 mmol, 73%) as green crystals. **3**: Mp: 190 °C (dec.). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆): δ 0.30 (s, 12H, Si*Me*₂'Bu), 1.09–1.11 (m, 8H, *thf*), 1.23 (s, 18H, SiMe₂'Bu), 3.34–3.36 (m, 8H, *thf*), 6.95–6.98 (m, 2H, *Ph*), 7.03–7.05 (m, 4H, *Ph*), 7.09–7.12 (m, 4H, *Ph*); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, C₆D₆): δ 3.56 (1°, Si*Me*₂'Bu, *J*_{Pb-C} = 33 Hz), 17.04 (4°, SiMe₂'Bu), 25.15 (2°, *thf*), 29.33 (1°, SiMe₂'Bu, *J*_{Pb-C} = 21 Hz), 69.81 (2°, *thf*), 124.86 (3°, *Ph*), 126.75 (3°, *Ph*), 132.09 (3°, *Ph*), 158.71 (4°, *C*_{*ipso*}, *J*_{Pb-C} = 40 Hz), 159.38 (4°, *C*_β, *J*_{Pb-C} = 57 Hz), 213.47 (4°, *C*_α, *J*_{Pb-C} = 860 Hz); ⁷Li NMR (194 MHz, C₆D₆): δ –3.5; ⁷Li NMR (194 MHz, THF-C₆D₆): δ –2.3; ⁷Li NMR (194 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 203 K): δ –5.0, –2.2; ²⁹Si NMR (99 MHz, C₆D₆): δ 5.6; ²⁰⁷Pb NMR (105 MHz, C₆D₆): δ 2572.5. As the compound is highly sensitive to air and moisture, results for its elemental analysis were not reproducible or sufficient.

Oxidation of dilithioplumbole 3 by ferrocenium tetrafluoroborate. THF (3 mL) was added to a mixture of dilithioplumbole **3** (19 mg including two THF molecules, 0.024 mmol) and ferrocenium tetrafluoroborate (13 mg, 0.048 mmol) at room temperature. After stirring for a few miniutes, the ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of the reaction mixture revealed the quantitative formation of THF-stabilized plumbacyclopentadienylidene **1**.

Oxidation of dilithioplumbole 3 by tris(pentafluorophenyl)borane. Benzene- d_6 (0.5 mL) was added to a mixture of dilithioplumbole **3** (25 mg including two THF molecules, 0.031 mmol) and tris(pentafluorophenyl)borane (31 mg, 0.061 mmol) at room temperature. After addition of a few drops of THF, the ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of the reaction mixture revealed the quantitative formation of THF-stabilized plumbacyclopentadienylidene **1**.

Reaction of dilithioplumbole 3 with 1,2-dibromoethane. A toluene solution of 1,2-dibromoethane (0.39 mol/L; 0.1 mL, 0.04 mmol) was added to a toluene (1 mL) solution of dilithioplumbole **3** (67 mg including two THF molecules, 0.084 mmol) at room temperature. After evaporation of volatile substances, an inorganic salt insoluble in hexane was removed by filtration. Concentration of the filtrate followed by recrystallization of the residue from THF and hexane (1 : 10) afforded 1,1'-dilithiobiplumbole **4** (48 mg including two THF and a hexane molecules, 0.031 mmol, 74%) as red crystals. **4**: Mp: 90 °C (dec.). ⁷Li NMR (194 MHz, THF-C₆D₆): δ –0.3; ²⁹Si NMR (99 MHz, THF-C₆D₆): δ 4.0; ²⁰⁷Pb NMR (105 MHz, THF-C₆D₆): δ 1390.6. The ¹H NMR signals are all broadening and therefore cannot be properly assigned, see the NMR chart shown below. Measurement of the ¹³C NMR spectrum was not successful because the compound decomposed during the overnight accumulation. As the compound is highly sensitive to air and moisture, results for its elemental analysis were not reproducible or sufficient.

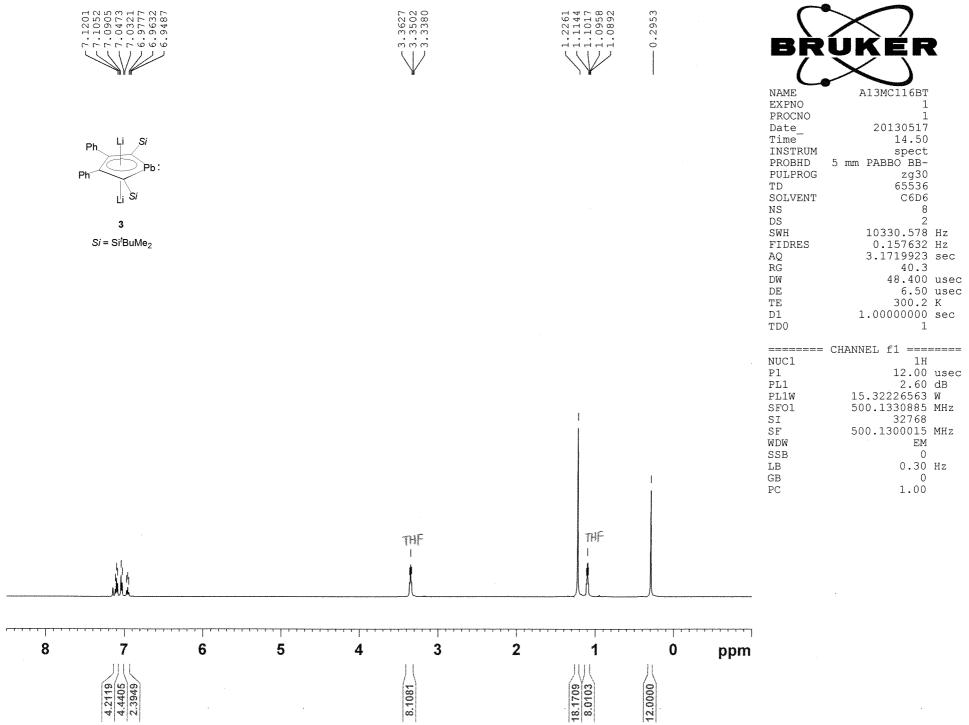
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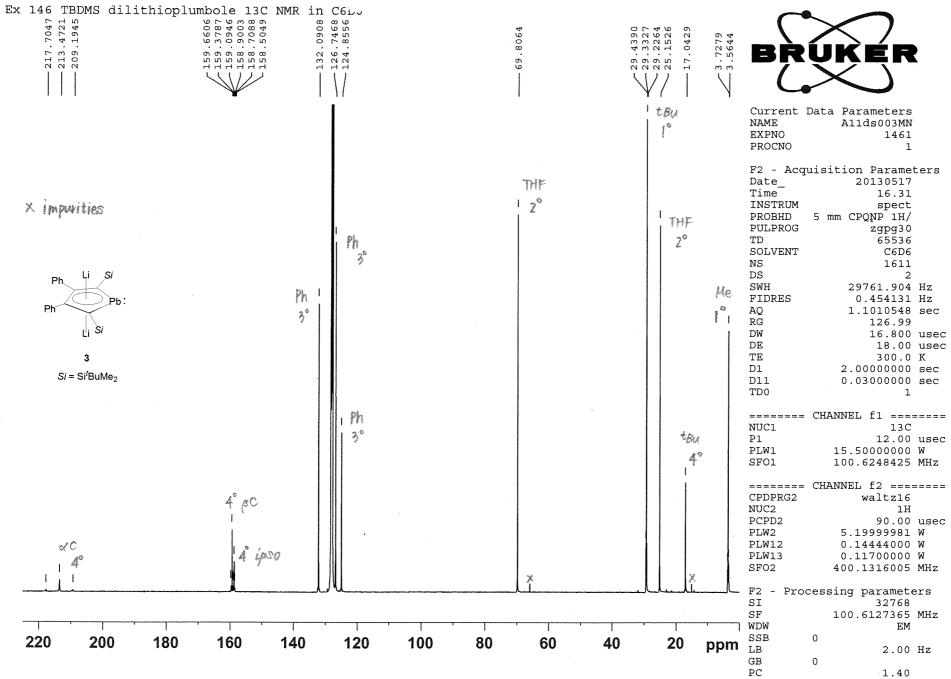
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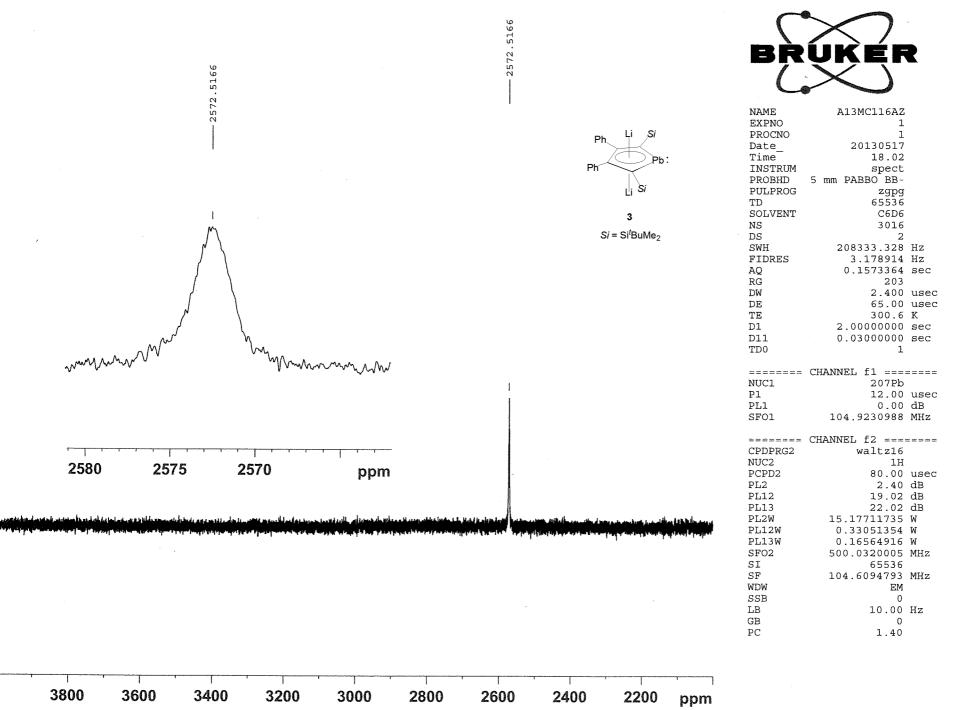
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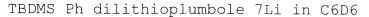
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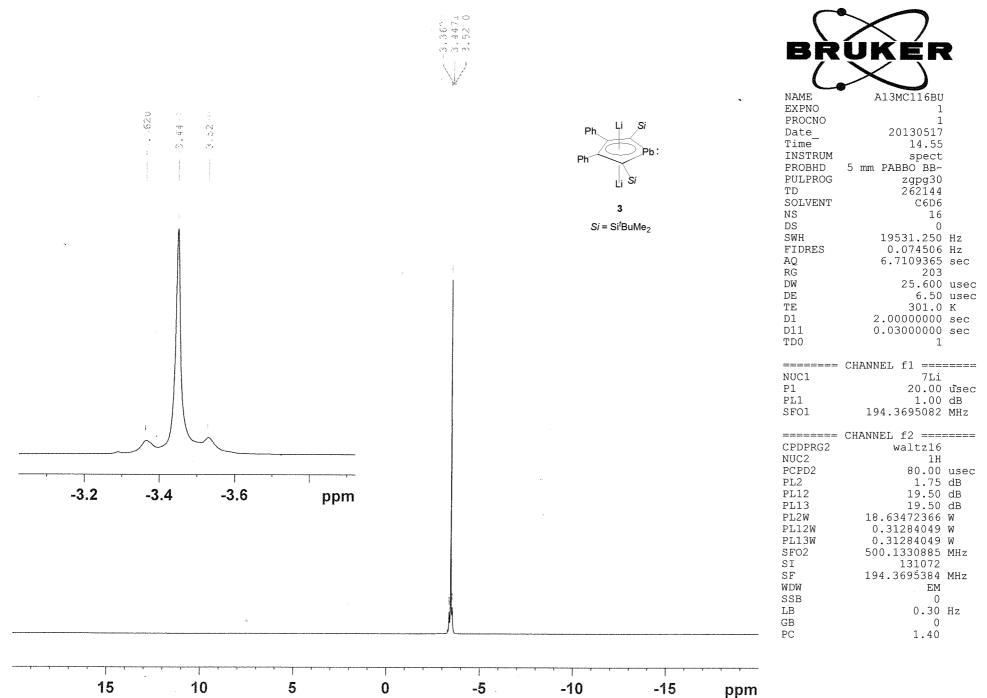


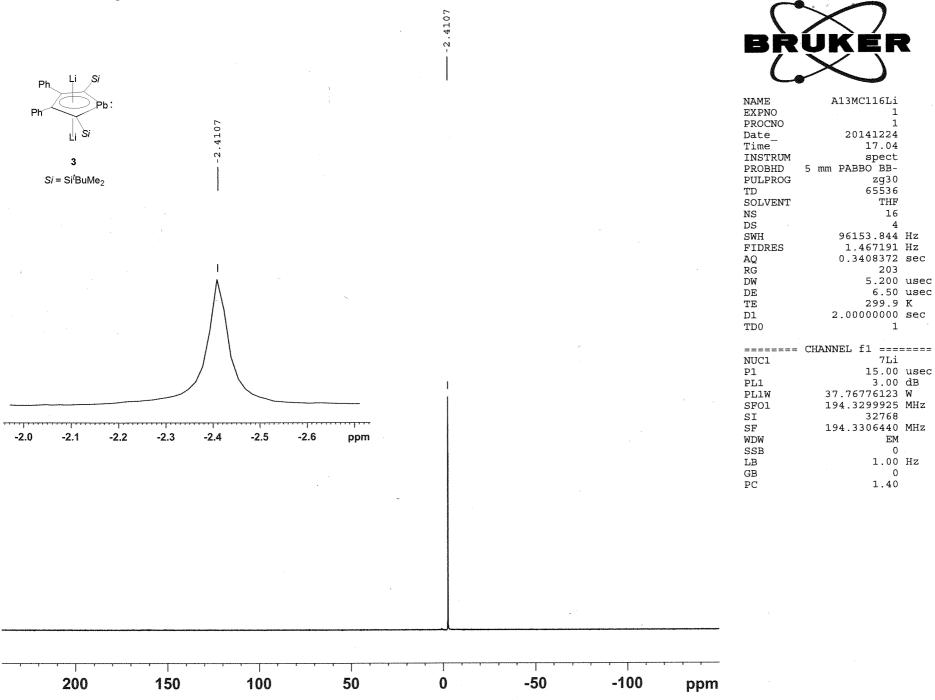


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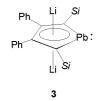








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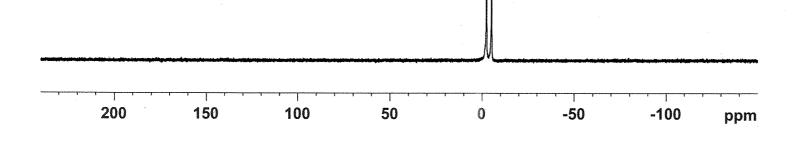


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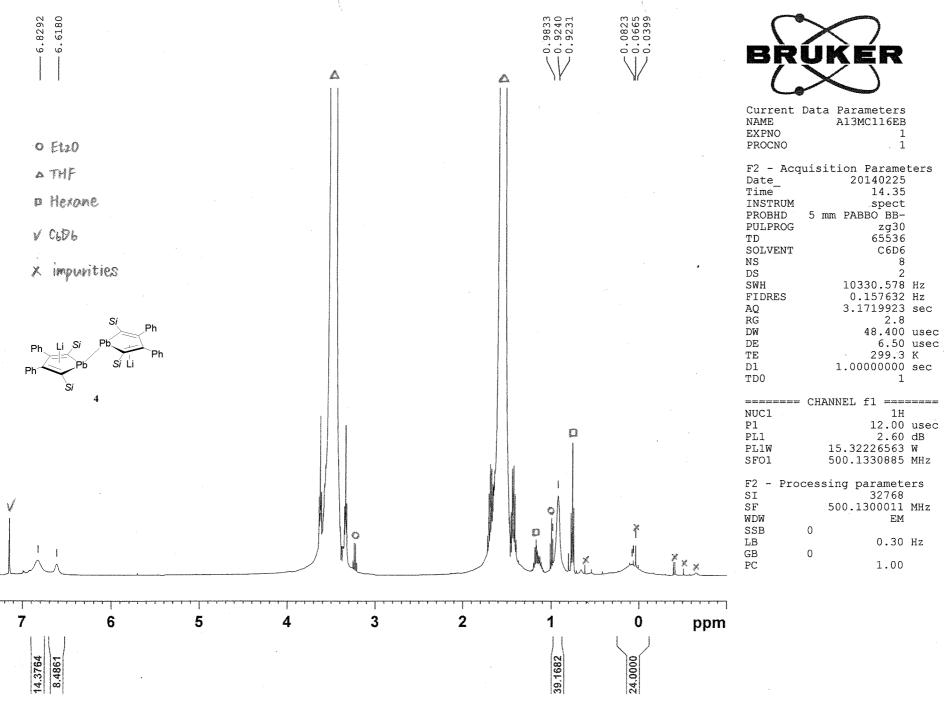
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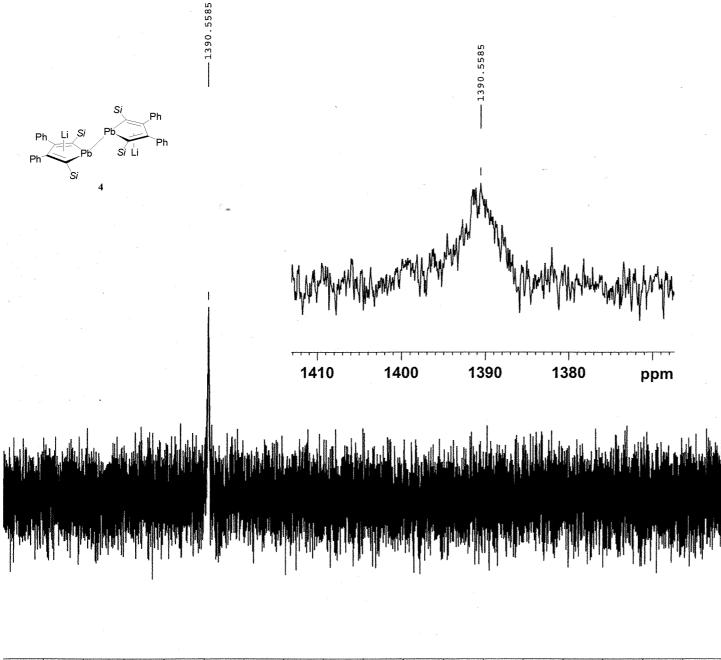


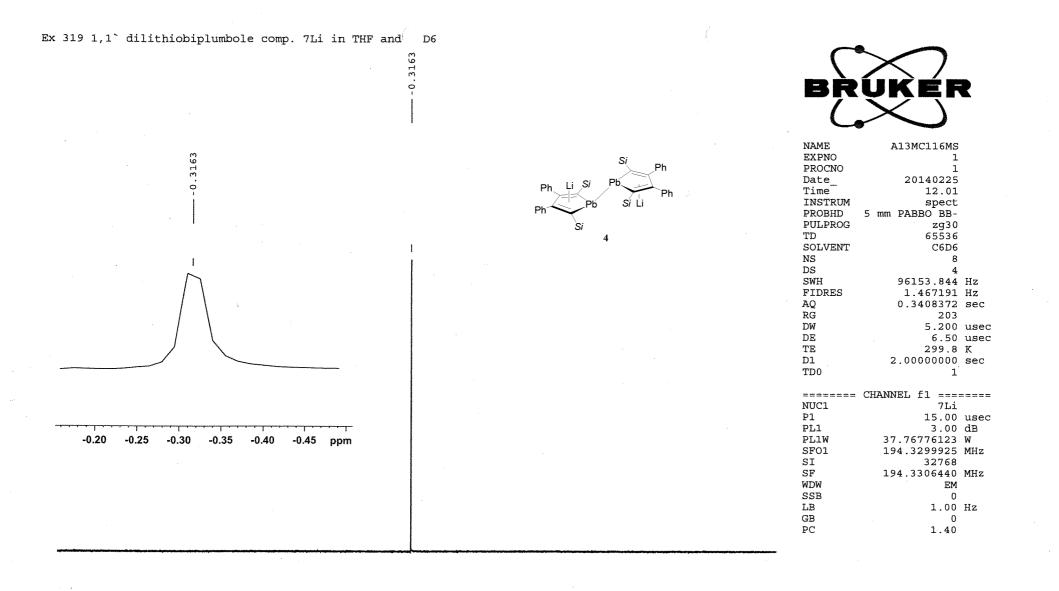
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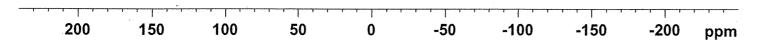
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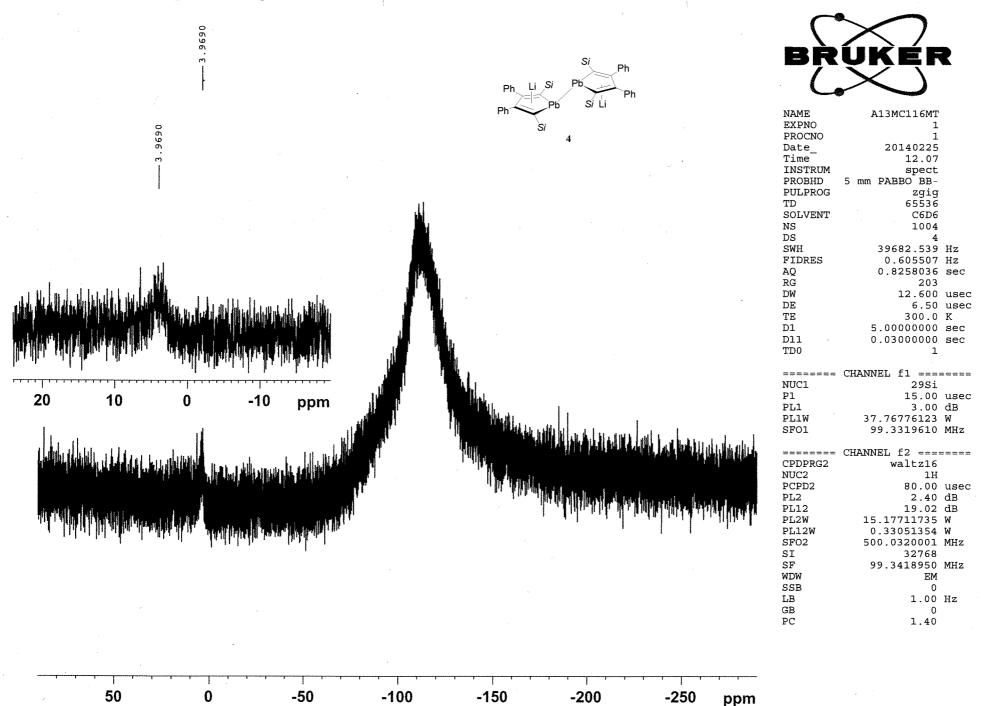
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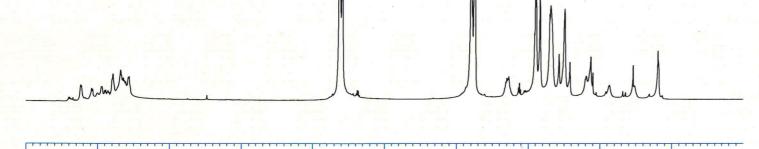
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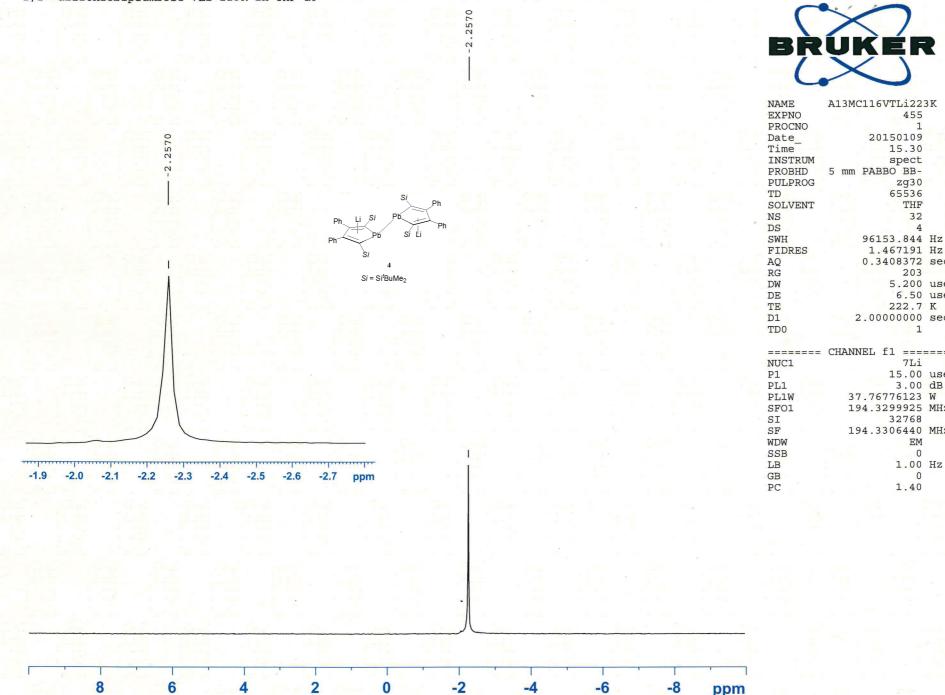
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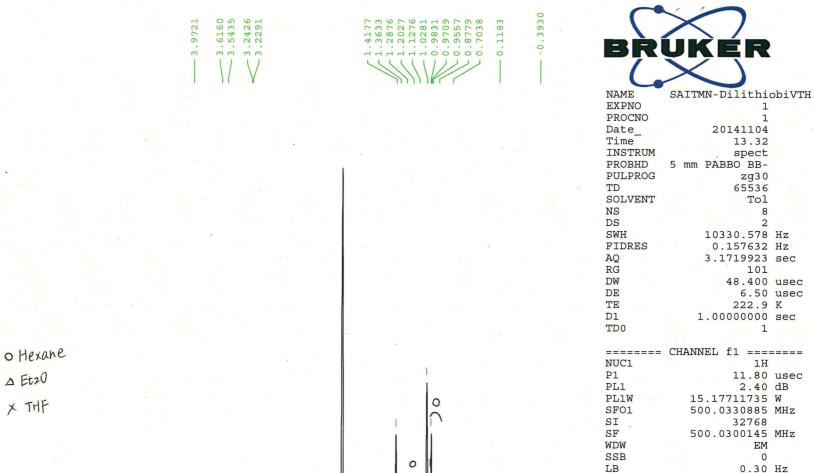




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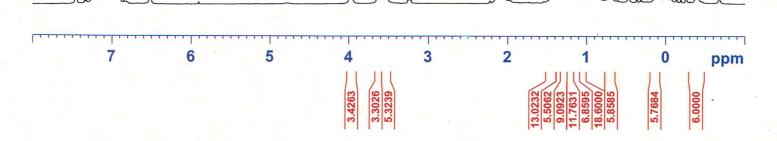
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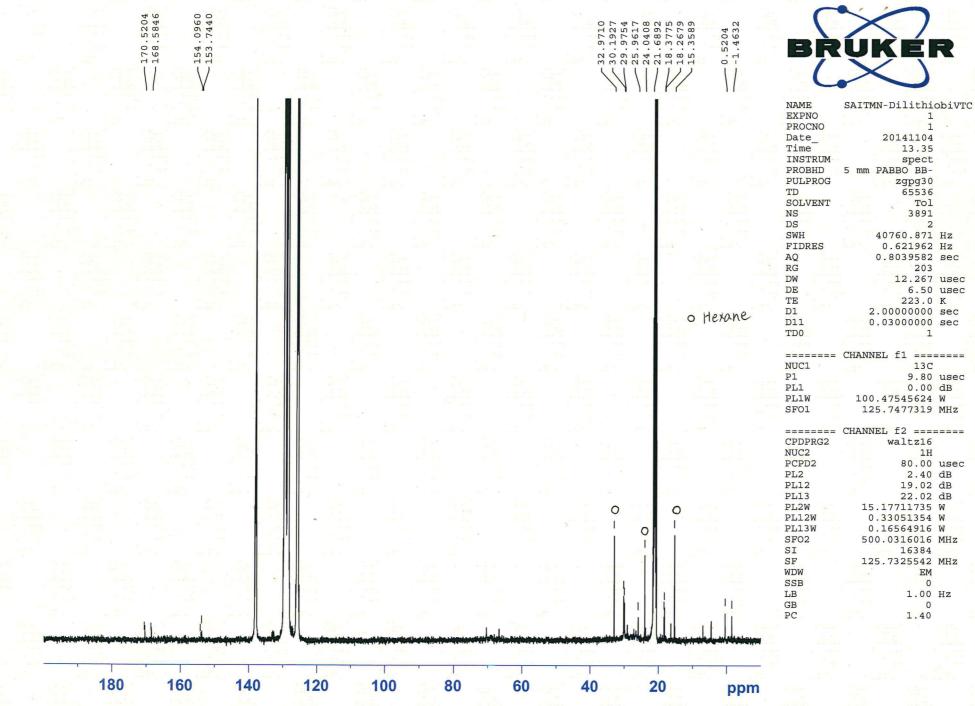
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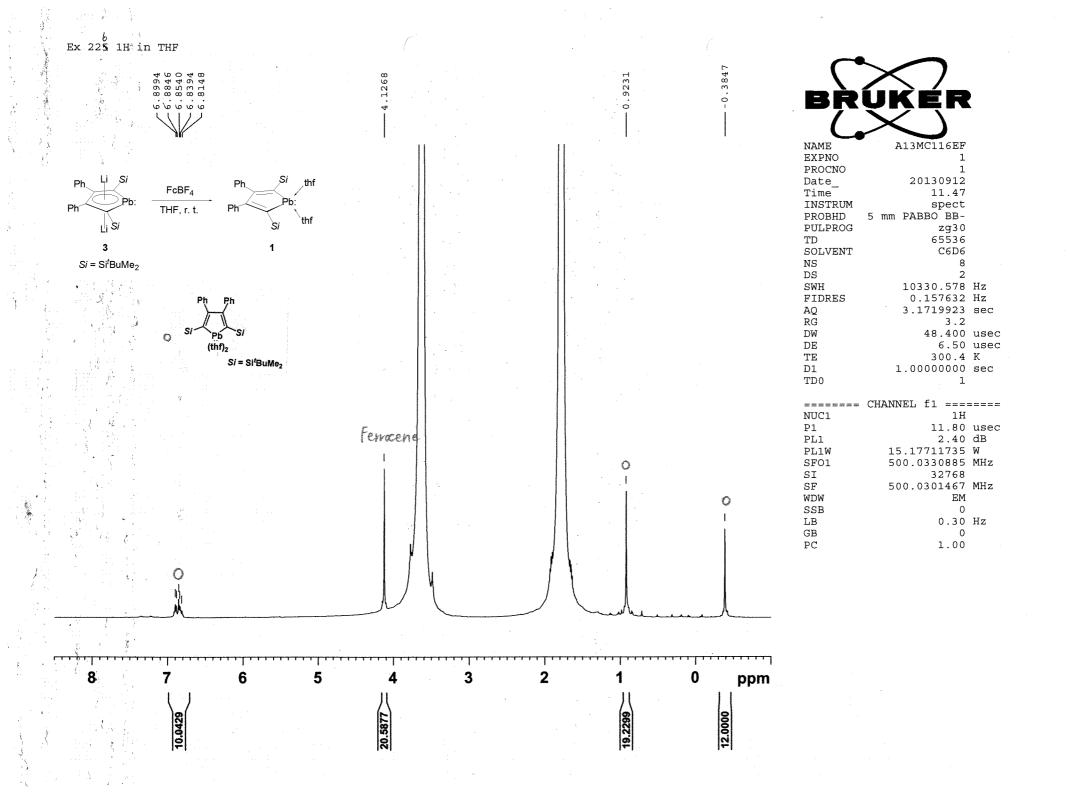


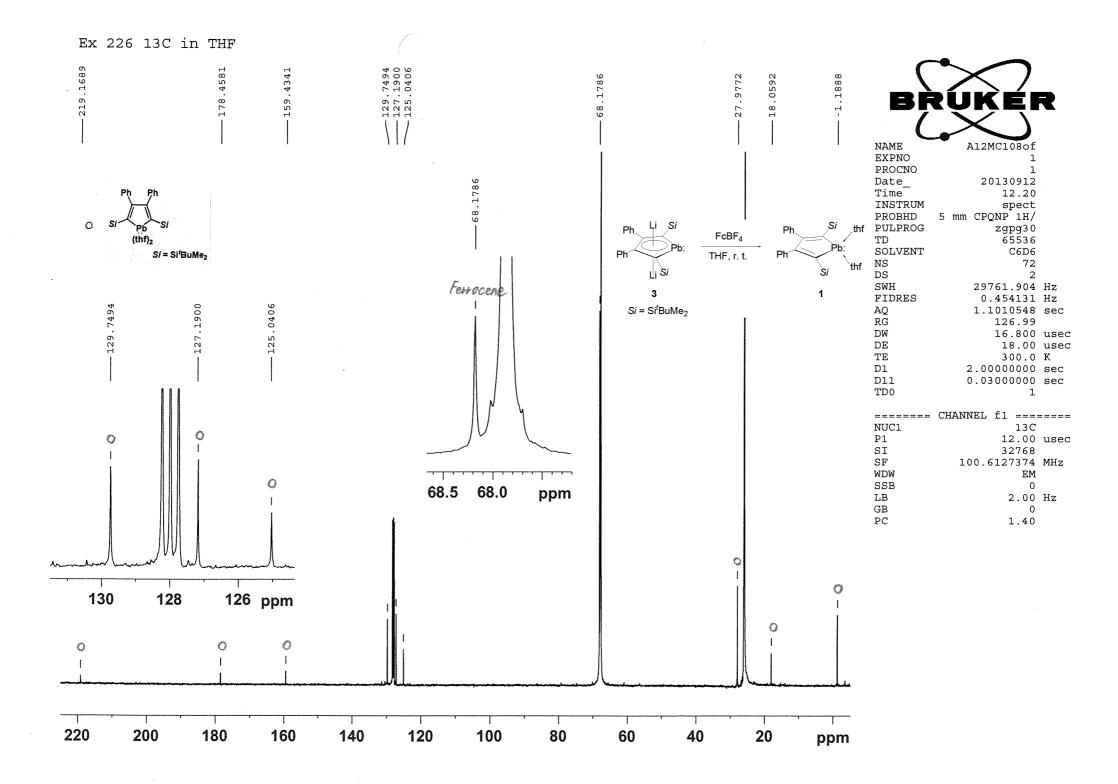
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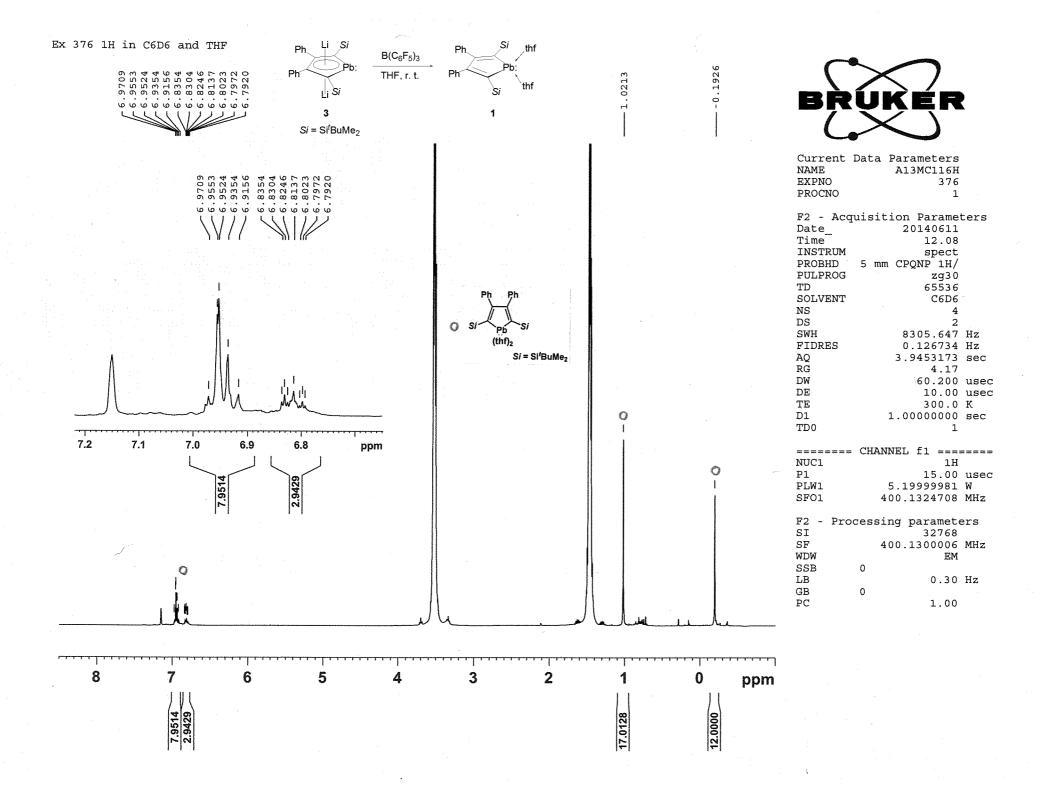
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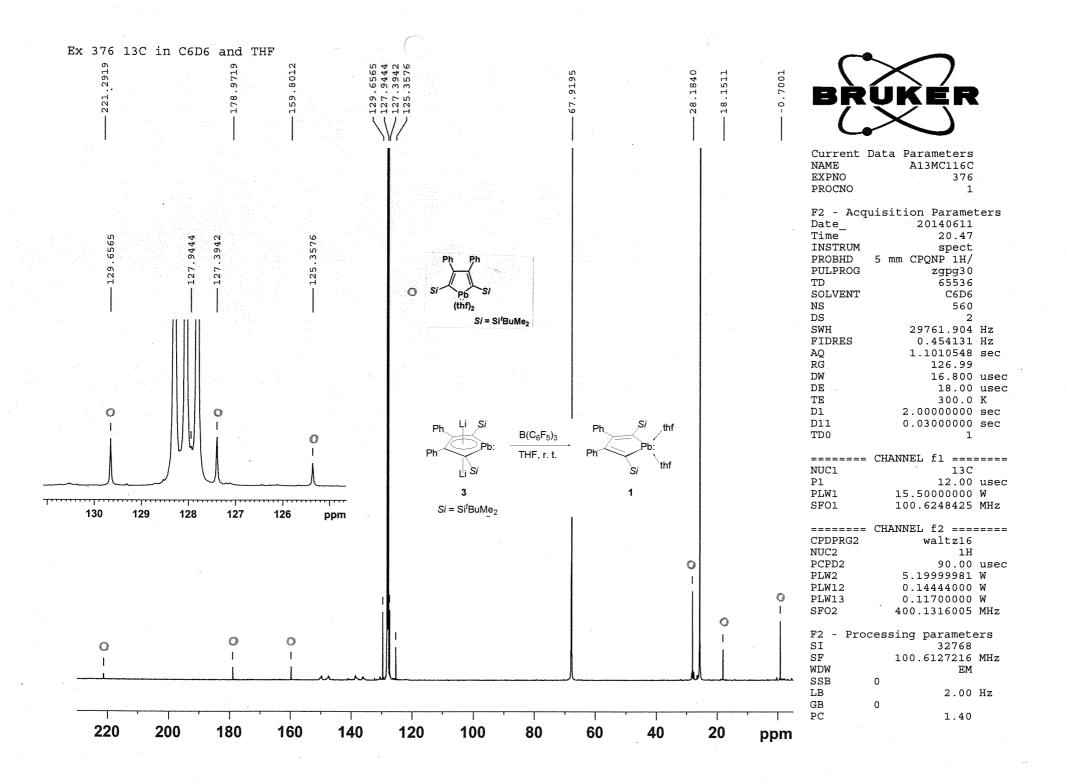
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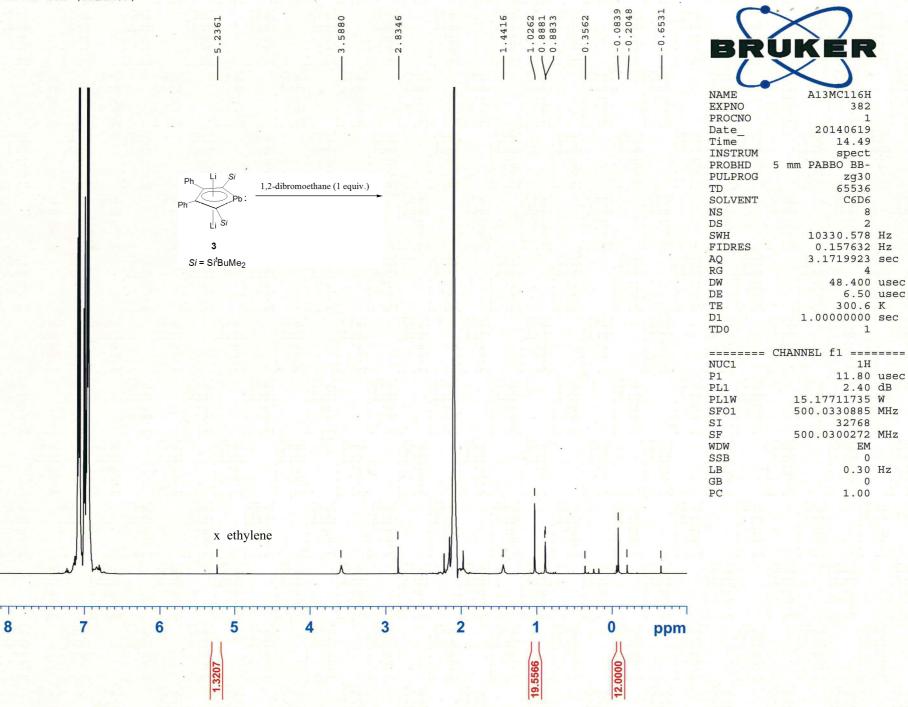












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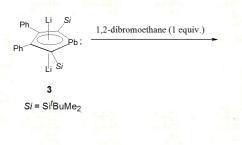
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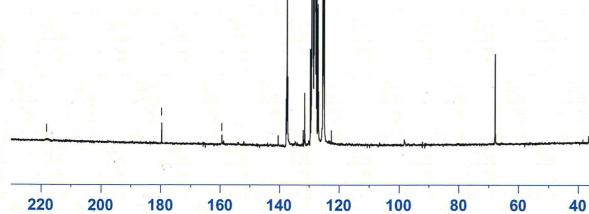
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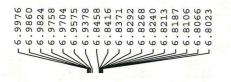


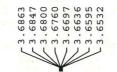
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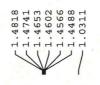




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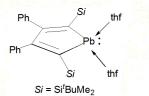


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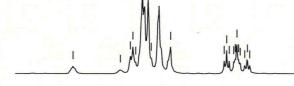
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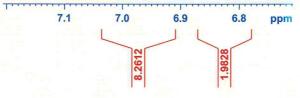


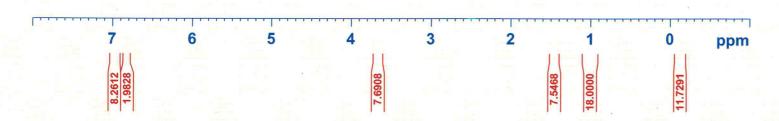
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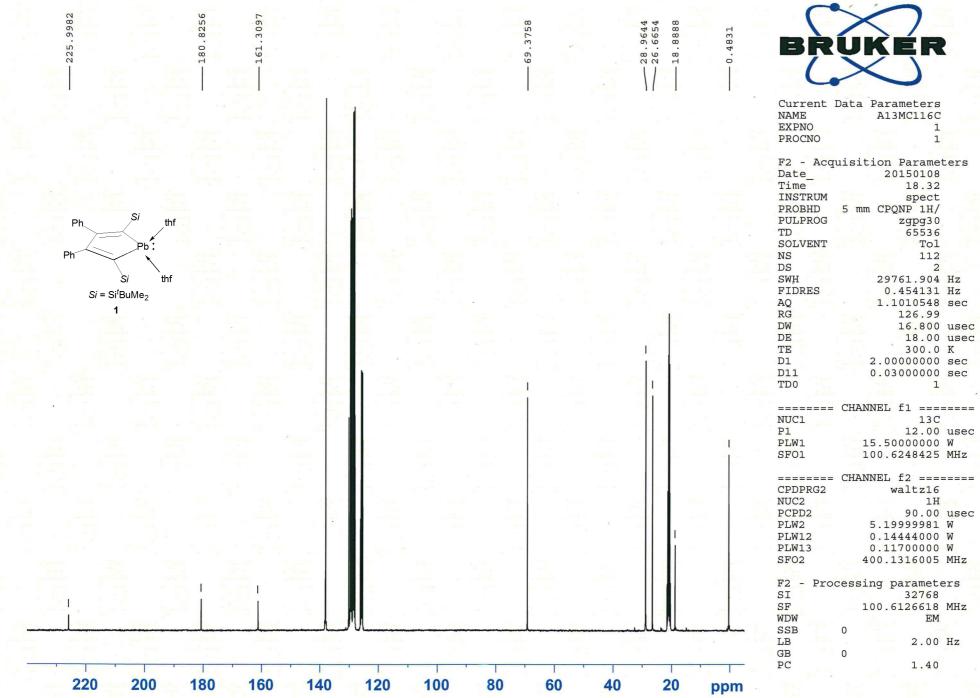
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