

## Supporting Information

### New 3,1,2,4-benzothiaselenadiazines, related $\pi$ -heterocycles including Herz cations, radicals and molecular complexes, and Bunte salts

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### 1. X-ray diffraction data

**Table S1** Crystallographic data of compounds **3**, **24**, **25** and **25·26/27**

Compound	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>2</sub> OSSe	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> NClSSe	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>20</sub> NS <sub>2</sub> Cl
Formula weight	245.16	236.57	301.88
Temperature K	296(2)	200(2)	296(2)
Wavelength Å	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P-1	P2 <sub>1</sub> /n	C2/m
Unit cell dimensions <i>a</i> Å	6.6599(4)	7.8867(4)	10.6876(18)
<i>b</i> Å	7.4329(4)	5.5755(2)	7.0309(14)

<i>c</i> Å	8.7949(5)	17.6217(8)	20.882(6)
$\alpha$ °	87.367(3)	90	90
$\beta$ °	75.419(3)	97.319(2)	95.119(9)
$\gamma$ °	87.060(3)	90	90
Volume Å <sup>3</sup>	420.55(4)	768.55(6)	1562.9(6)
Z	2	4	4
Density (calcd.) Mg.m <sup>-3</sup>	1.936	2.045	1.283
Abs. coefficient mm <sup>-1</sup>	4.660	5.419	0.495
F(000)	240	456	640
Crystal size mm <sup>3</sup>	0.3×0.3×0.06	0.60×0.40×0.02	0.40×0.30×0.01
Θ range for data collection °	2.4–27.5	2.3–35.0	0.98–25.0
Index ranges	–8 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 8, –9 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 9, –11 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 11	–12 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 12, –8 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 8, –28 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 28	–12 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 12, –8 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 8, –24 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 24
Reflections collected	7576	18803	12917
Independent reflections	1931 R(int) = 0.028	3382 R(int) = 0.064	1502 R(int) = 0.102
Completeness to θ %	99.4	99.9	99.7
Data / restraints / parameters	1931 / 0 / 110	3382 / 0 / 91	1502 / 18 / 113
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.10	1.02	1.08
Final R indices <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0283, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0727	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0397, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0932	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0931, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.2361
Final R indices (all data)	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0325, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0775	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0521, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0994	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.1300, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.2457
Largest diff. peak/hole e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.63/–0.62	1.89/–1.20	0.70/–0.58
<b>CCDC</b>	<b>2115817</b>	<b>2115818</b>	<b>2115819</b>

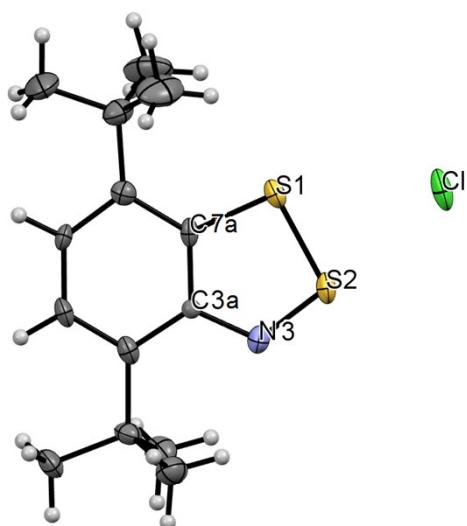
**Table S1 (continued)**

Compound	<b>25·26/27</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>20</sub> NS <sub>2</sub> Cl·C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>21.33</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>0.67</sub>
Formula weight	639.41
Temperature K	296(2)
Wavelength Å	0.71073
Crystal system	Triclinic
Space group	P–1
Unit cell dimensions <i>a</i> Å	10.5054(7)

<i>b</i> Å	12.3360(8)
<i>c</i> Å	14.6228(10)
$\alpha$ °	113.319(3)
$\beta$ °	98.895(3)
$\gamma$ °	103.186(3)
Volume Å <sup>3</sup>	1629.55(19)
Z	2
Density (calcd.) Mg.m <sup>-3</sup>	1.303
Abs. coefficient mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.458
F(000)	677
Crystal size mm <sup>3</sup>	0.45×0.30×0.10
$\Theta$ range for data collection °	1.4–30.7
Index ranges	$-13 \leq h \leq 13, -12 \leq k \leq 16, -18 \leq l \leq 16$
Reflections collected	10427
Independent reflections	7060 R(int) = 0.018
Completeness to $\theta$ %	99.9
Data / restraints / parameters	7060 / 2 / 371
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.03
Final R indices $I > 2\sigma(I)$	$R_1 = 0.0469, wR_2 = 0.1215$
Final R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0691, wR_2 = 0.1370$
Largest diff. peak/hole e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.600/-0.254
<b>CCDC</b>	<b>2115820</b>

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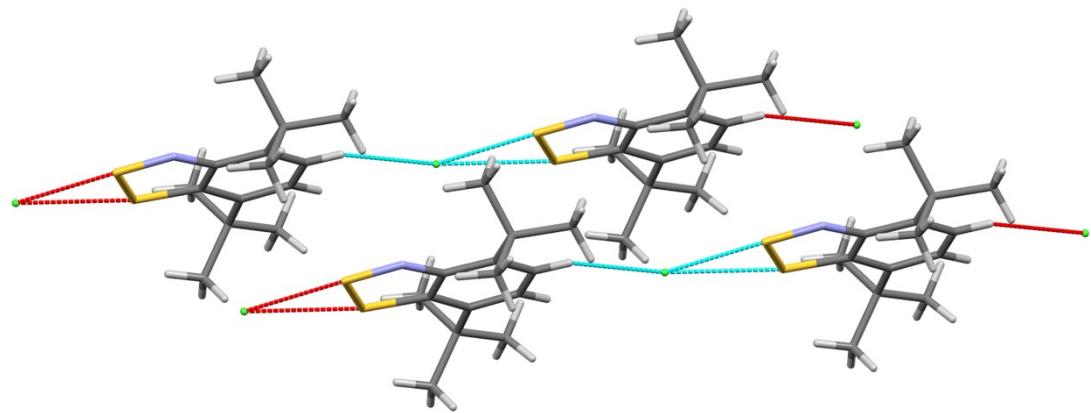
*Salt 25 and complex 25·26/27*



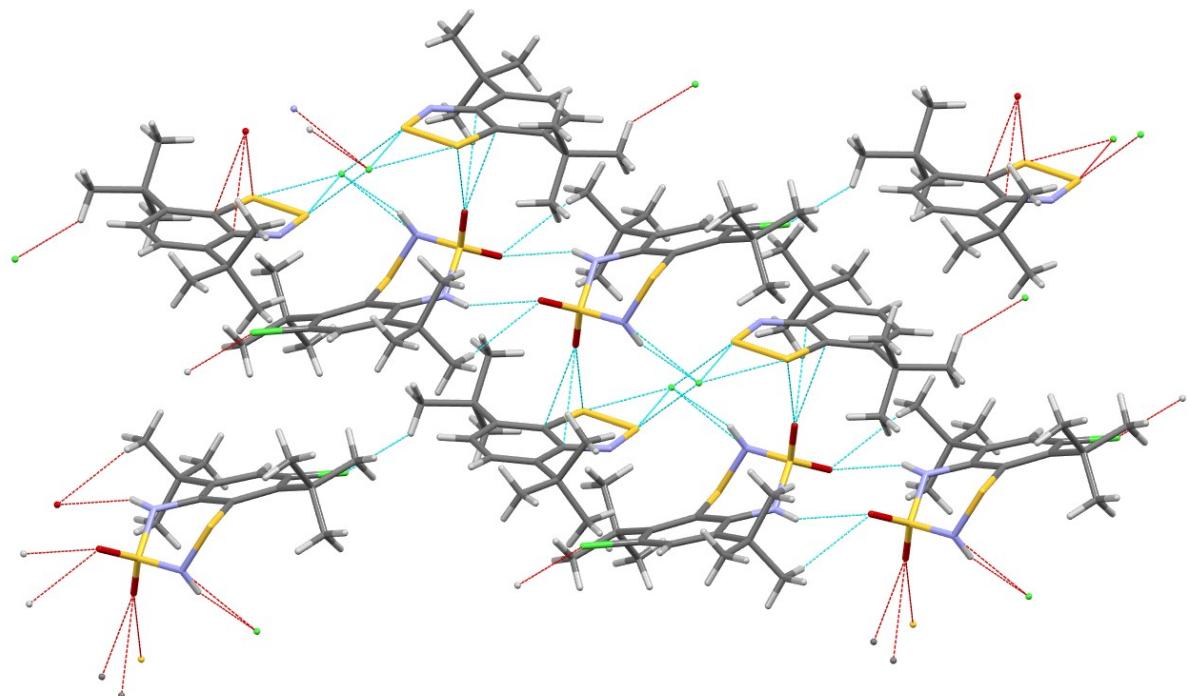
**Figure S1** Individual salt **25** (CCDC 2115819), selected bond distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^{\circ}$ ): S1–S2 2.002(4), S2–N3 1.579(8), N3–C3a 1.37(1), C3a–C7a 1.43(1), C7a–S1 1.749(9); C7a–S1–S2 94.1(3), S1–S2–N3 99.1(3), S2–N3–C3a 117.7(7), N3–C3a–C7a 116.7(8), C3a–C7a–S1 112.4(7).

For salt **25**, S1...Cl<sup>-</sup> and S2...Cl<sup>-</sup> interionic contacts of 3.089(4) and 2.813(4)  $\text{\AA}$ , respectively, are shortened as compared with the sum of corresponding van der Waals (VdW) radii of 3.55  $\text{\AA}$ .<sup>[1]</sup>

In the crystal, salt **25** reveals ion pairs featuring a single shortened contact Cl...H of 2.77  $\text{\AA}$  (the sum of VdW radii is 2.95  $\text{\AA}$ )<sup>[1]</sup> (Figure S2). Crystal complex **25·26/27** displays dimer of **26/27** molecules connected by S–O...H–N hydrogen bonds of 2.34(2)  $\text{\AA}$  (the sum of VdW radii is 2.72  $\text{\AA}$ ),<sup>[1]</sup> together with ion-pair dimers of **25**. The dimers of **26/27** molecules and dimers of **25** ion pairs are connected by Cl<sup>-</sup>...H–N hydrogen bonds of 2.29(3)  $\text{\AA}$  (the sum of VdW radii is 2.95  $\text{\AA}$ ),<sup>[1]</sup> S...O contacts of 3.309(3)  $\text{\AA}$  (the sum of VdW radii is 3.32  $\text{\AA}$ )<sup>[1]</sup> and C...O contacts of 3.060(4) and 3.041(3)  $\text{\AA}$  (the sum of VdW radii is 3.22  $\text{\AA}$ )<sup>[1]</sup> forming infinite chains (Figure S3).



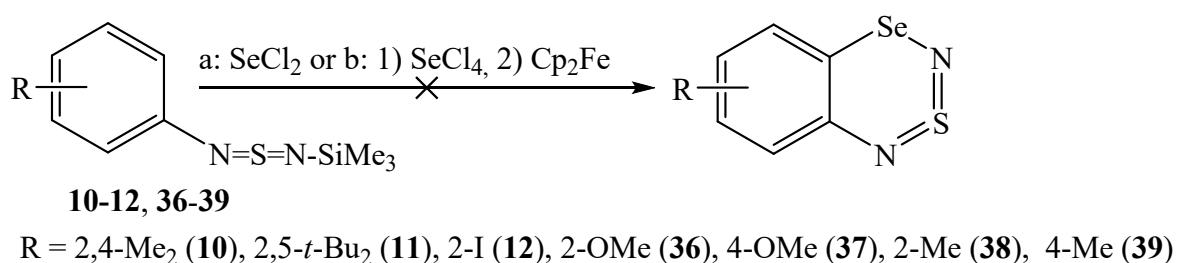
**Figure S2** Shortened contacts (dashed blue and red lines) and packing fragment in crystalline **25**. Colour code: gray – C, light gray – H, green – Cl, blue – N, red – O, yellow – S.



**Figure S3** Shortened contacts (dashed blue and red lines) and packing fragment in crystalline complex **25·26/27**. Colour code: gray – C, light gray – H, green – Cl, blue – N, red – O, yellow – S.

## 2. Additional chemical experiments

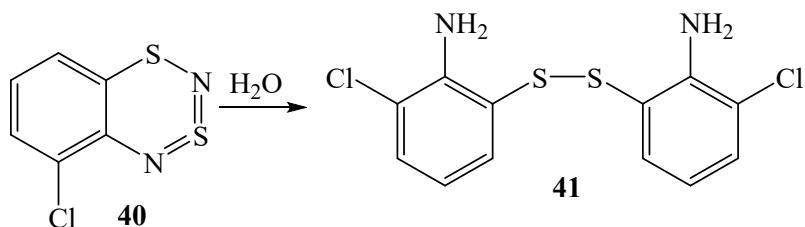
Compounds **36-40** were prepared by known methods.<sup>[2]</sup> In both variants of unsuccessful cyclizations (*a* and *b*, Scheme S1) with compounds **10**, **11** and **36-39**, any heterocyclic products were not observed in the reaction mixtures; with compound **12**, <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra revealed minor signals of compound **1**, which was not isolated due to its small abundance.



**Scheme S1** Unsuccessful cyclizations of compounds **10-12** and **36-39**.

### Hydrolysis of 5-chloro-1,3,2,4-benzodithiadiazine **40**

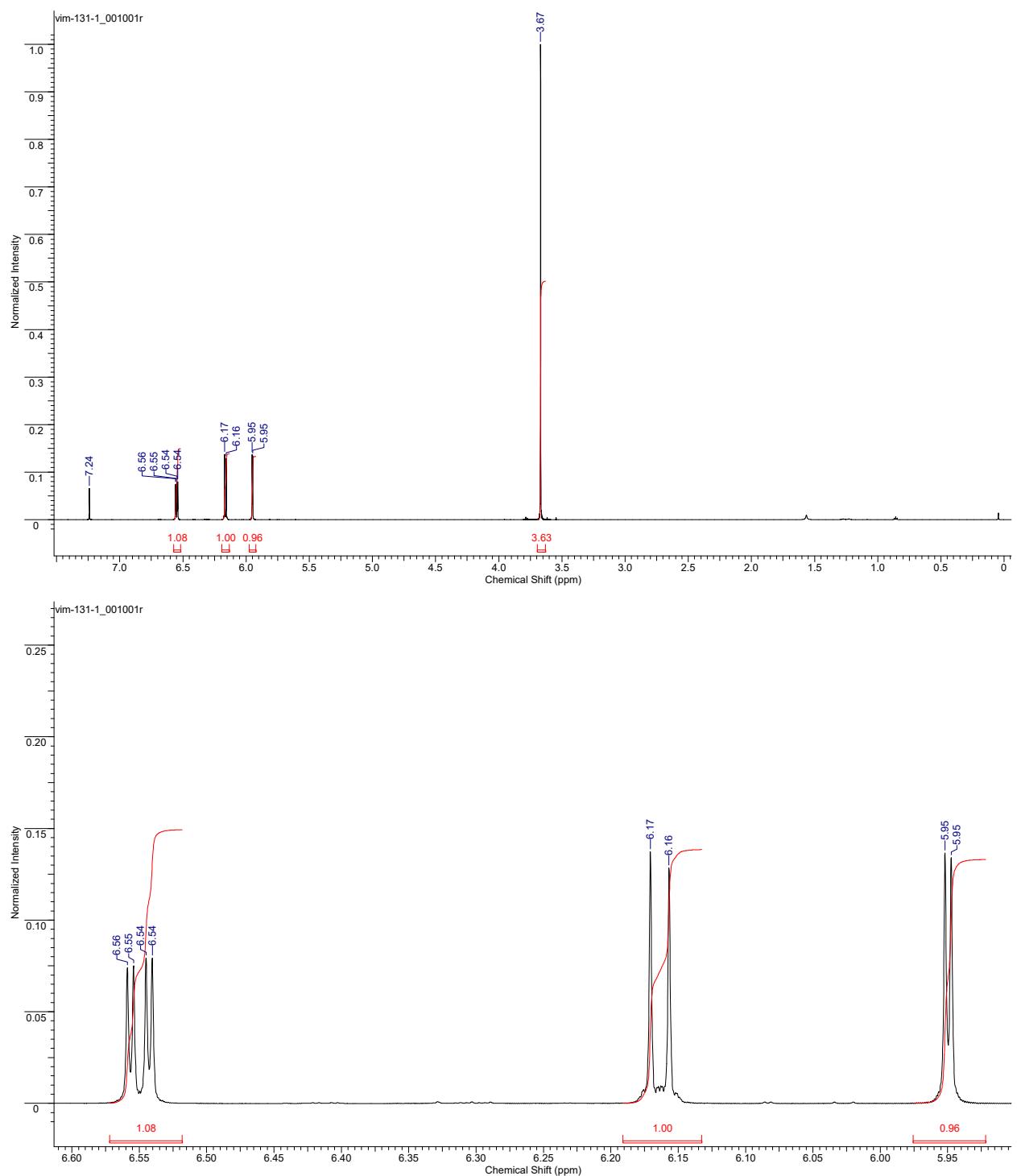
Black crystals of compound **40** turned yellow after the several month-long action of air moisture. Recrystallization from hexane gave 2,2'-diamino-3,3'-dichlorodiphenyl disulfide **41** identified by <sup>1</sup>H NMR (Scheme S2).<sup>[3]</sup>



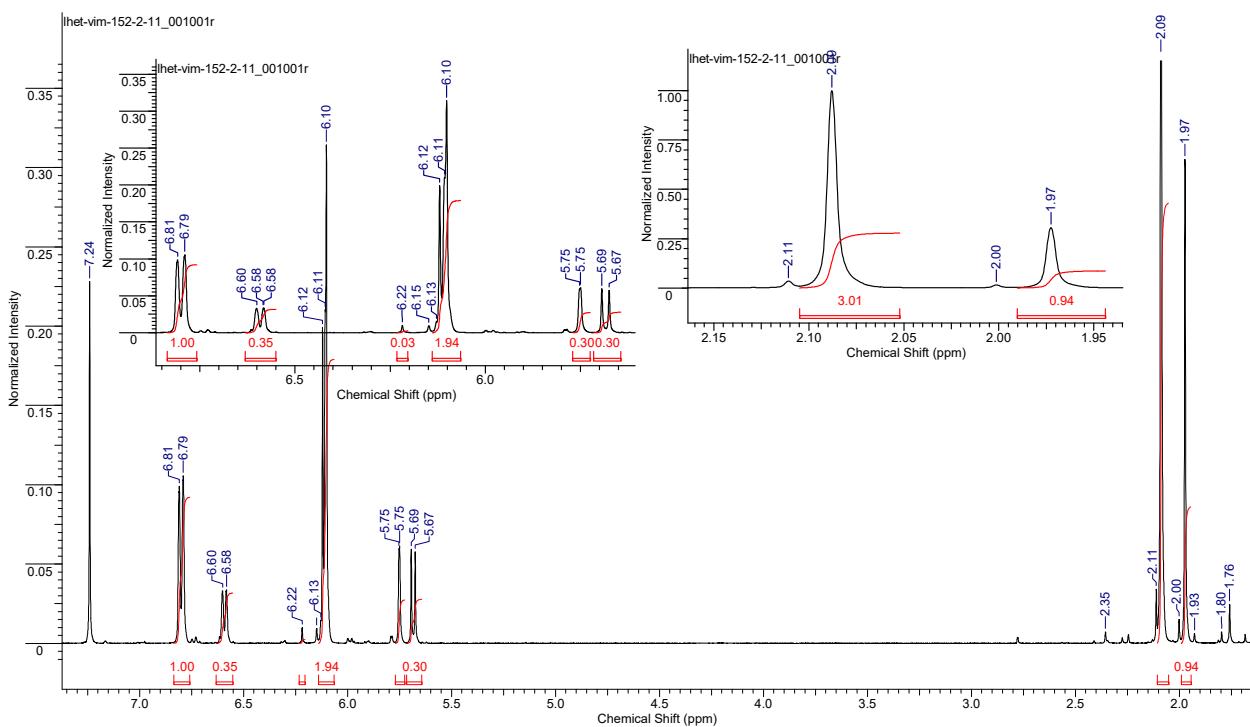
**Scheme S2** Hydrolysis of dithiadiazine **40** into disulfide **41**.

### 3. Nuclear magnetic resonance

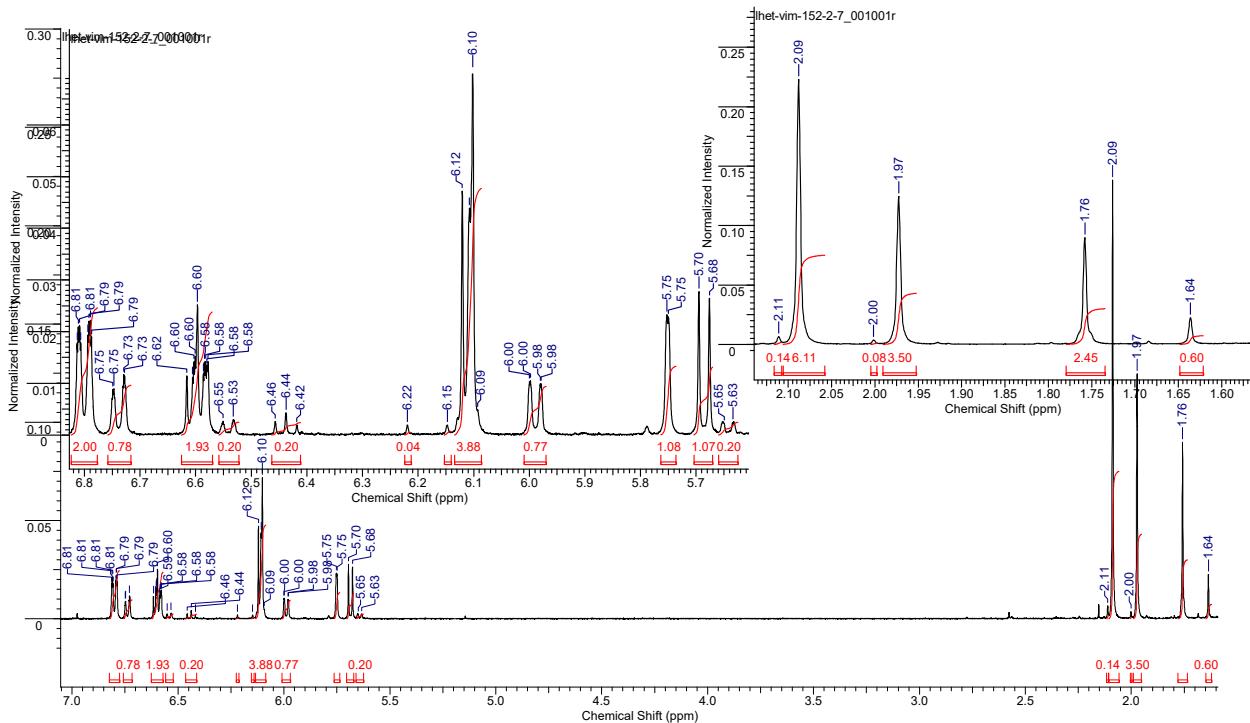
$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra and spin-spin coupling constants  $J$



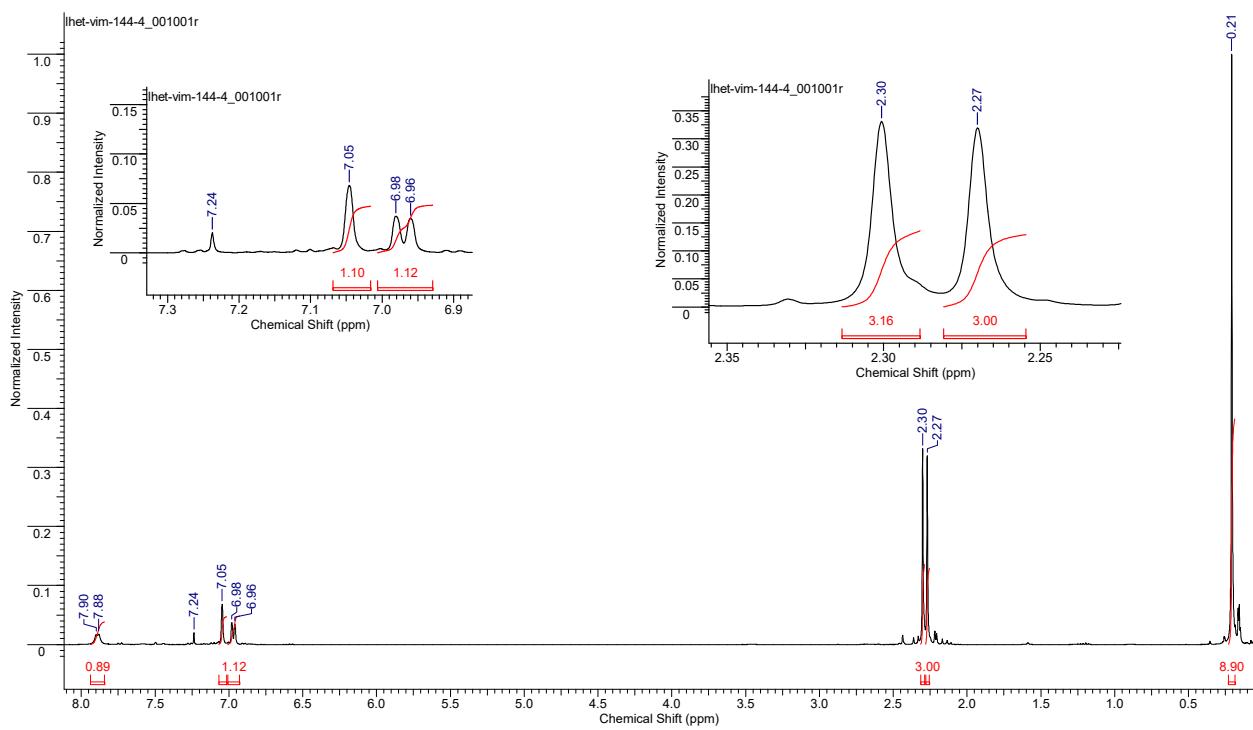
**Figure S4**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 3. Top: the general view. Bottom: downfield part;  $J = 8.2$  Hz,  $2$  Hz.



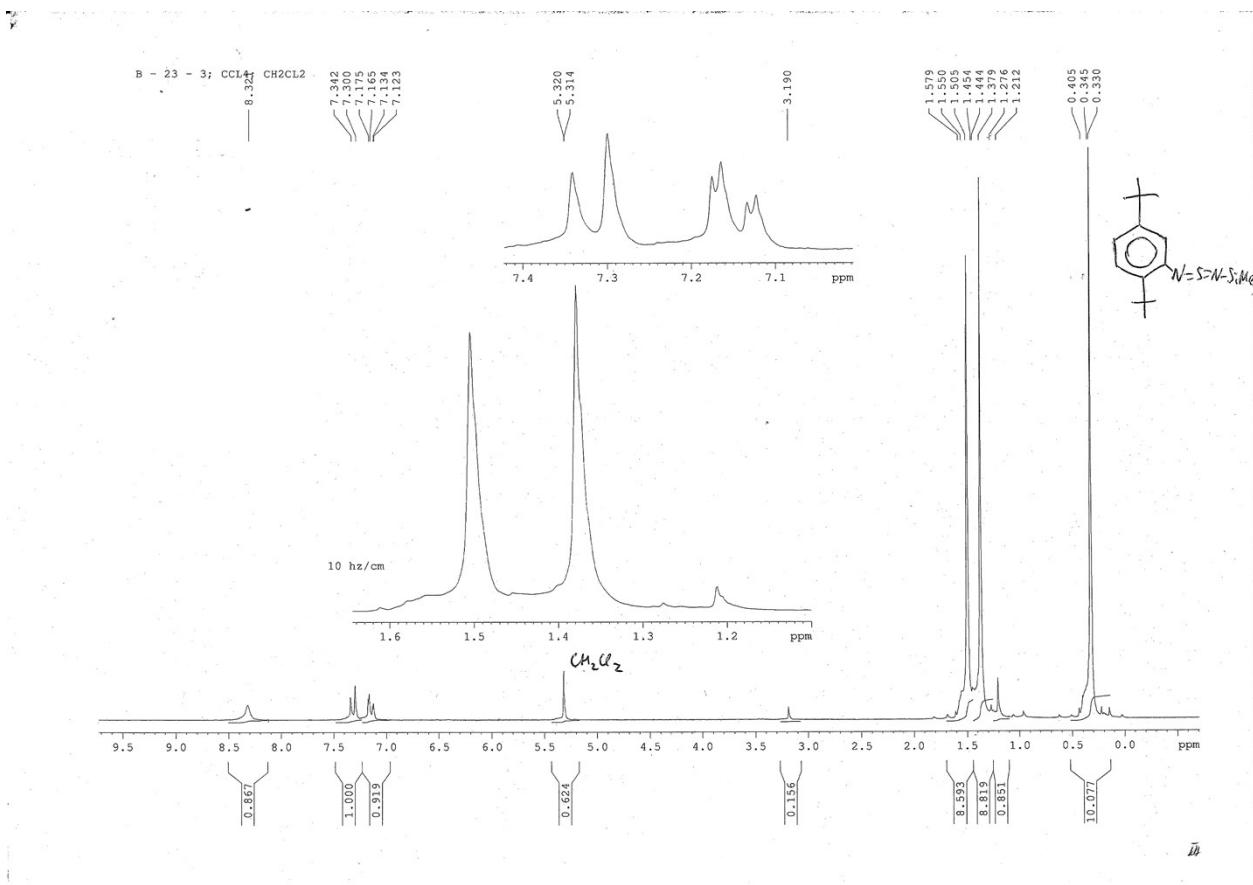
**Figure S5** The general view and downfield (left insert) and upfield (right insert) parts of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the 10:3 mixture of compounds **6** and **8**.



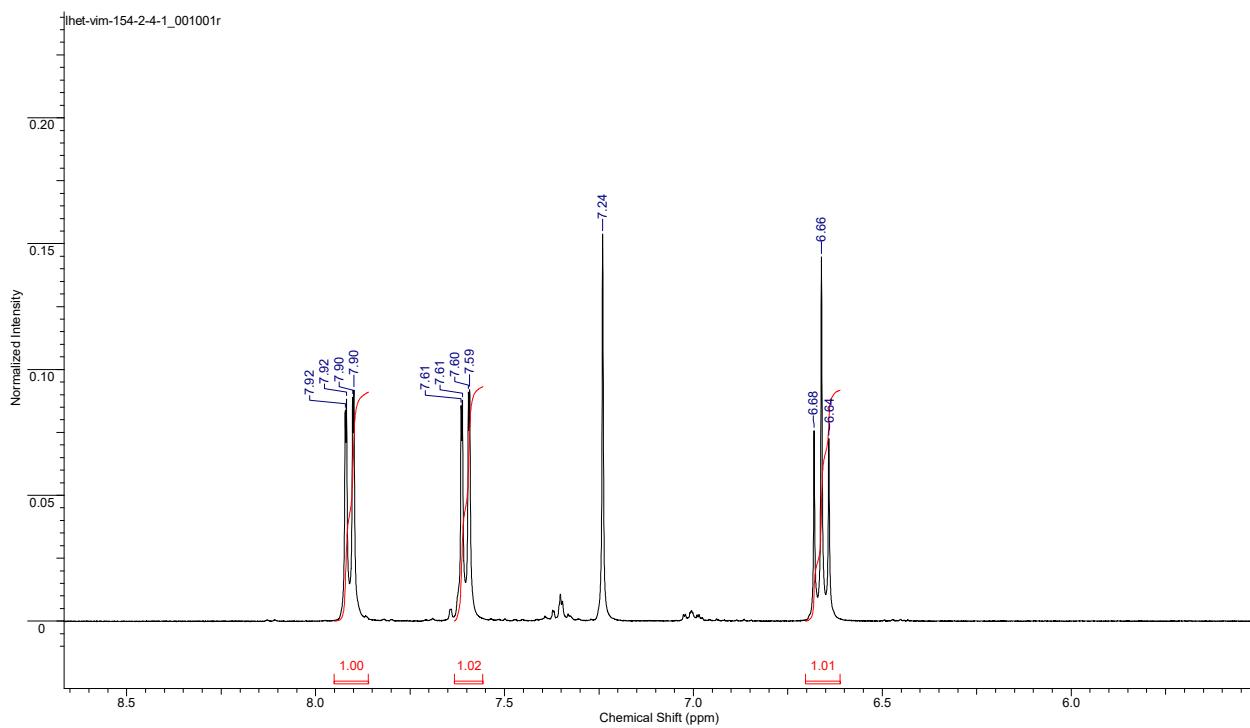
**Figure S6** The general view and downfield (left insert) and upfield (right insert) parts of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of a mixture of compounds **5-9**.



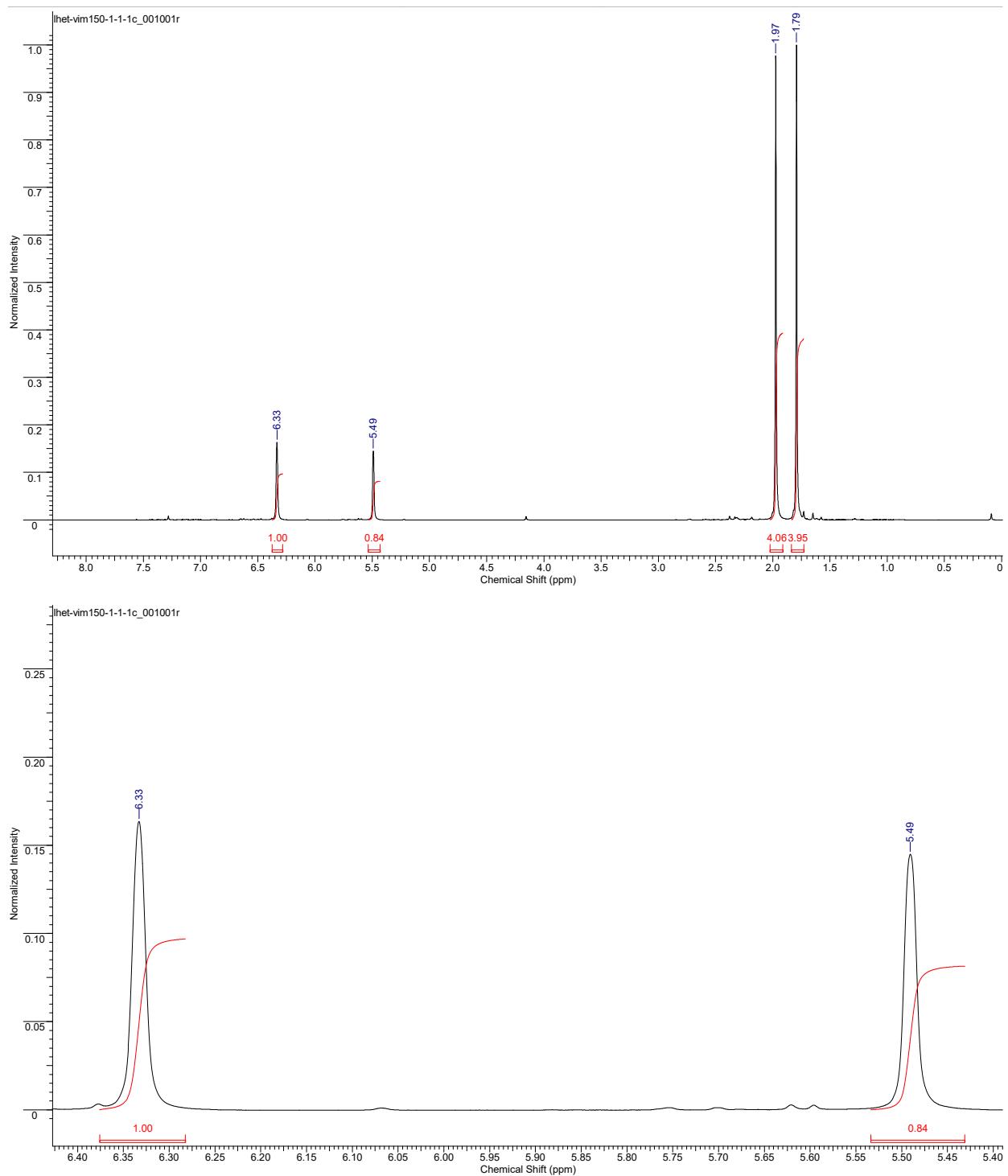
**Figure S7** The general view and downfield (left insert) and upfield (right insert) parts of <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **10**.



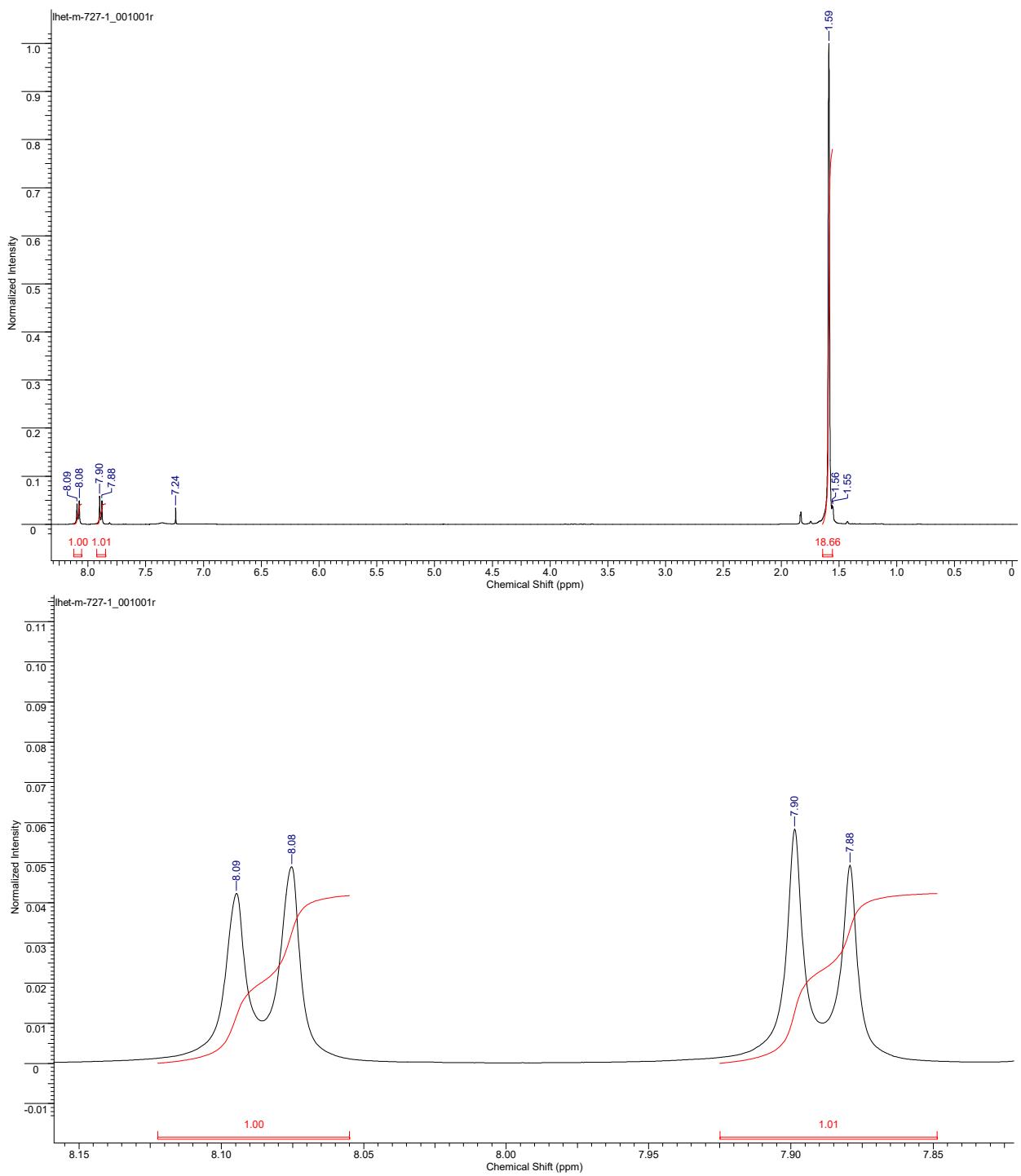
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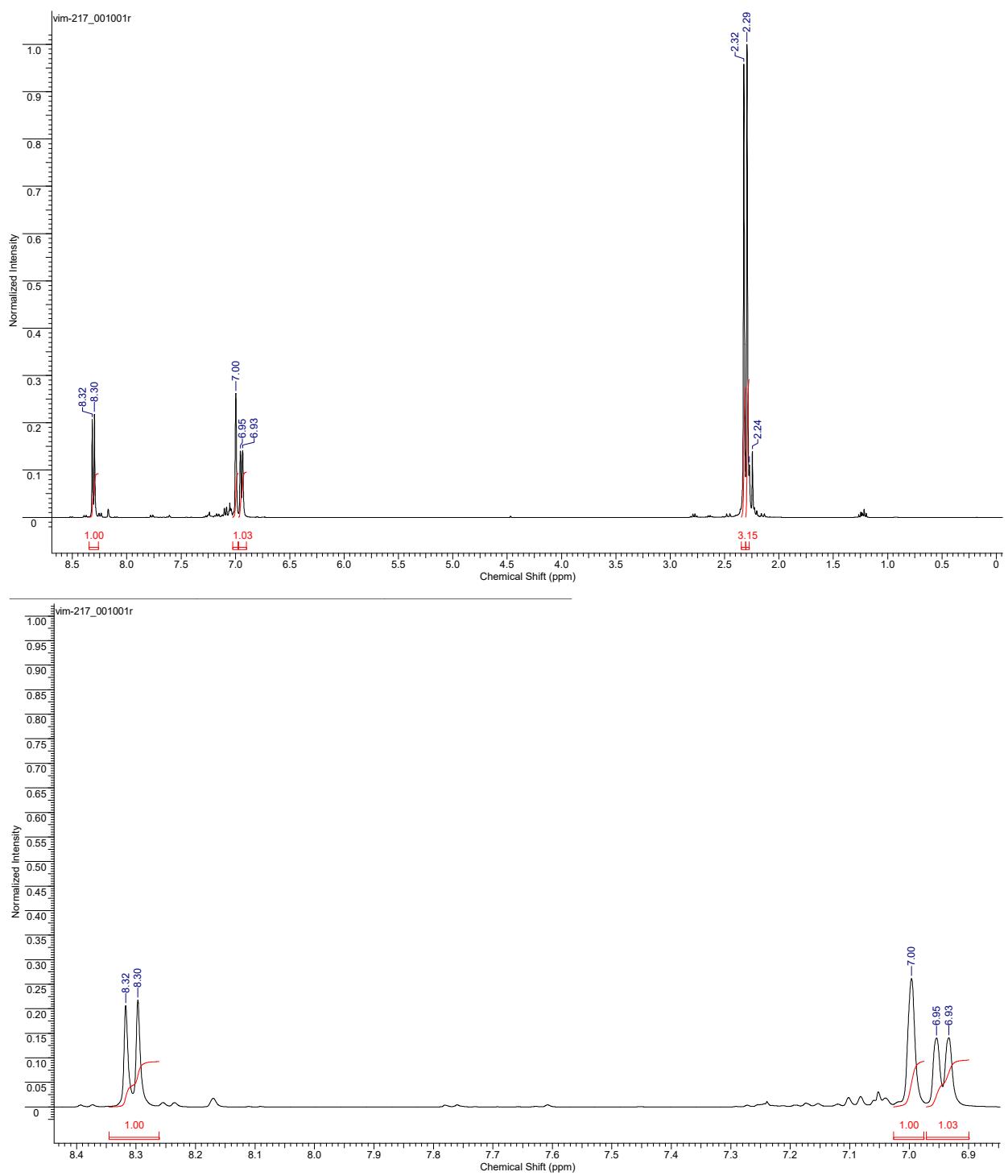
**Figure S9** The general view of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **14**.



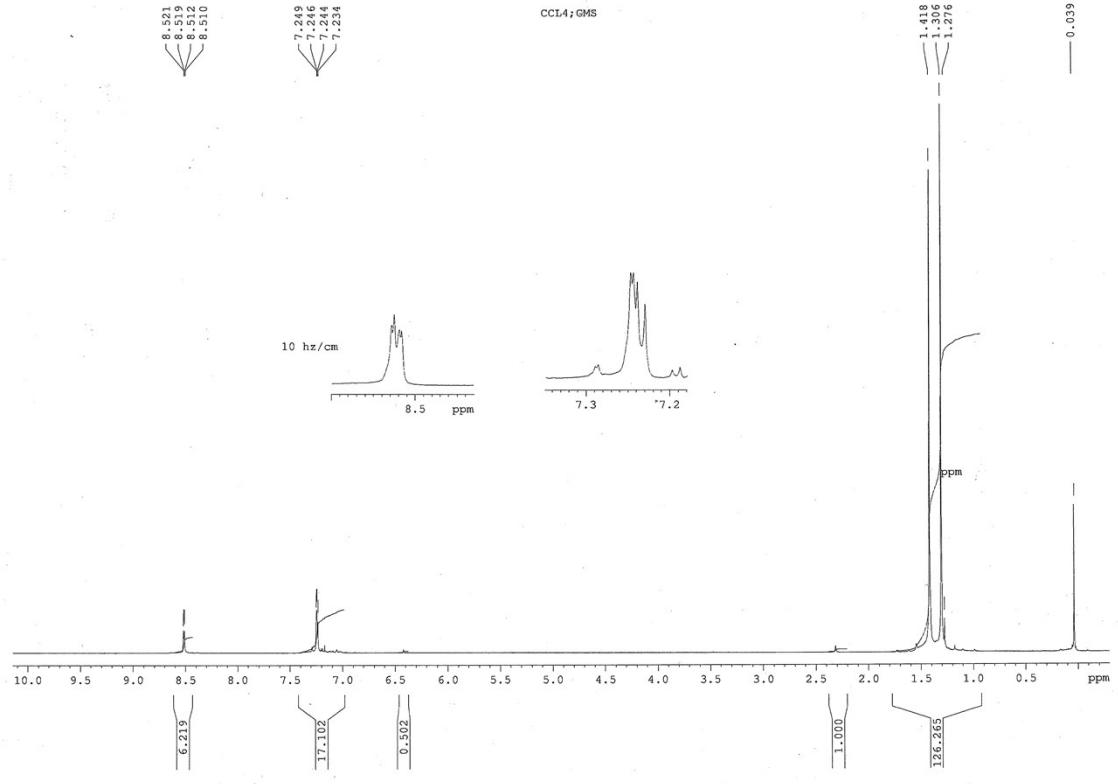
**Figure S10**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 15. Top: the general view. Bottom: downfield part; spin-spin coupling constants  $J$  are unresolved.



**Figure S11** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **25**. Top: the general view. Bottom: downfield part;  $J = 7.8$  Hz.

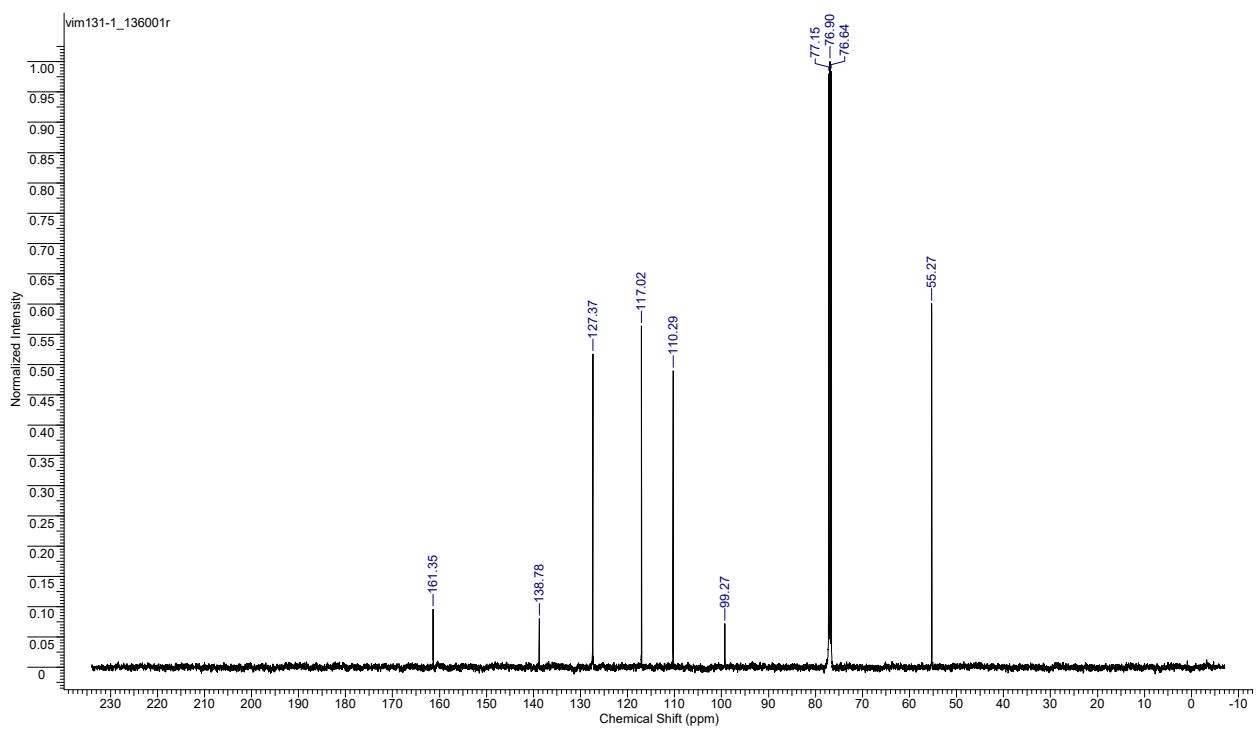


**Figure S12** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 34. Top: the general view. Bottom: downfield part;  $J = 8.2$  Hz.

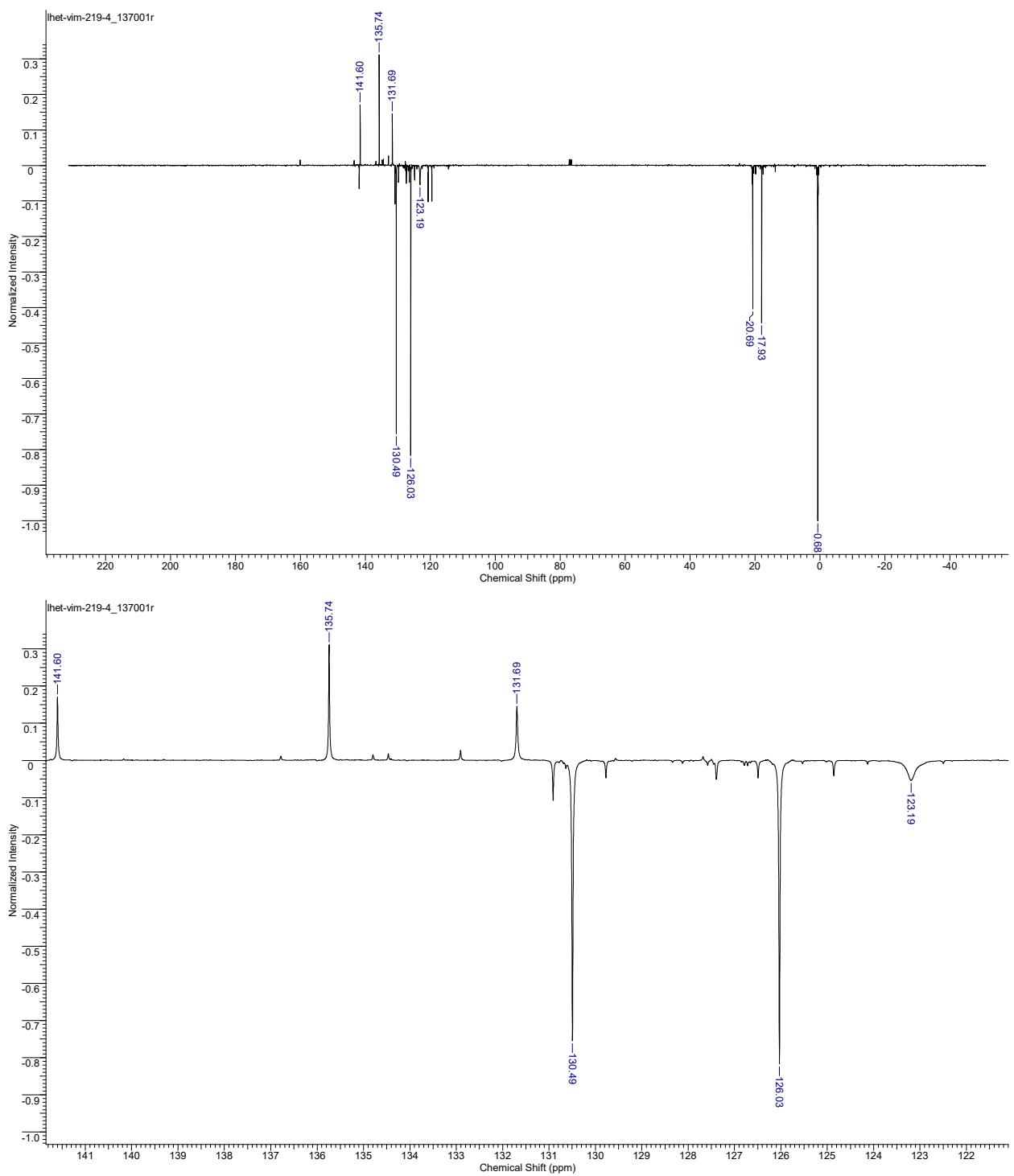


**Figure S13**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 35. The general view and downfield part (inserts). The signal at 7.29-7.19 ppm reveals ABX system with  $J_{AB} = 8$  Hz and  $\delta = 7.24$  and 7.25 ppm; other  $J = 1.9 \pm 0.2$  Hz and  $0.5 \pm 0.2$  Hz.

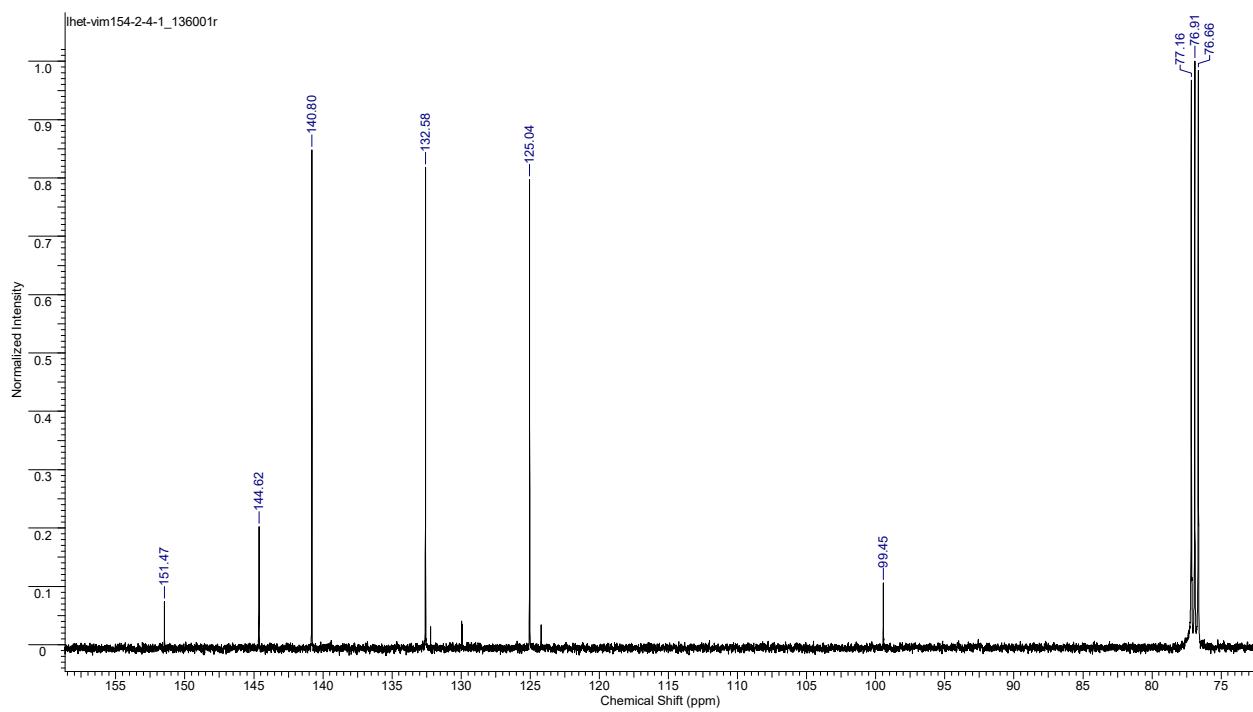
*<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra*



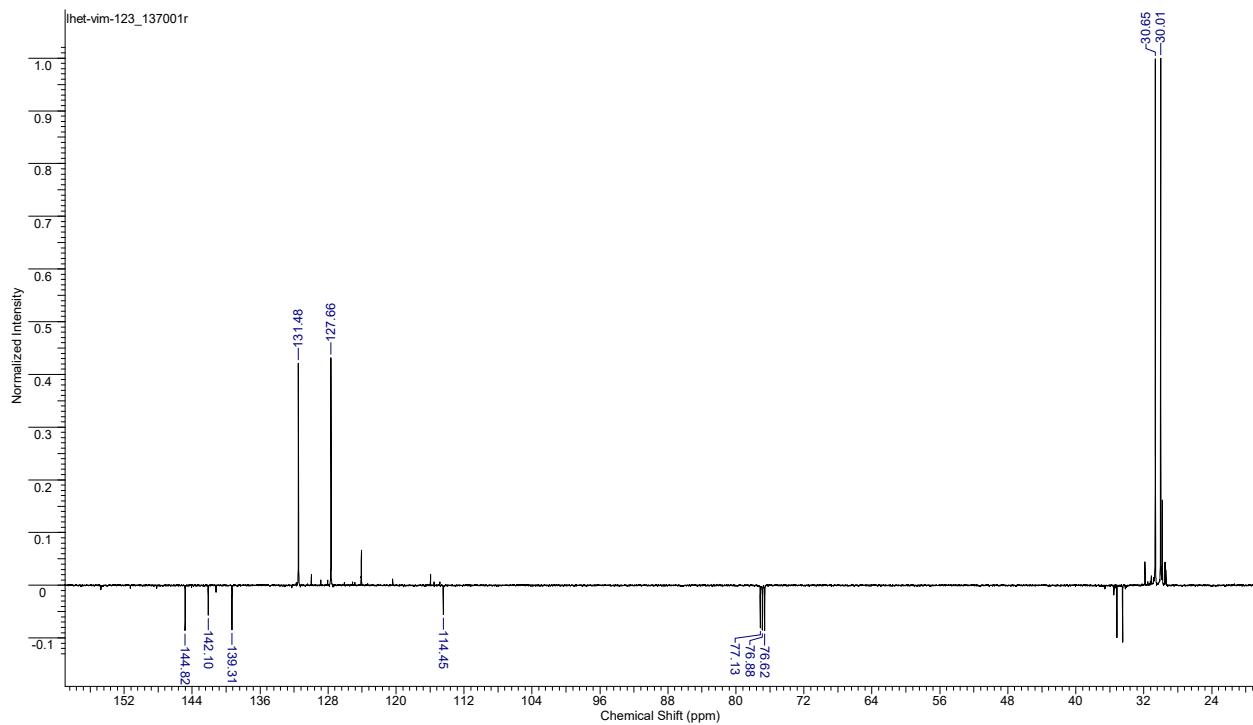
**Figure S14** The general view of <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3.



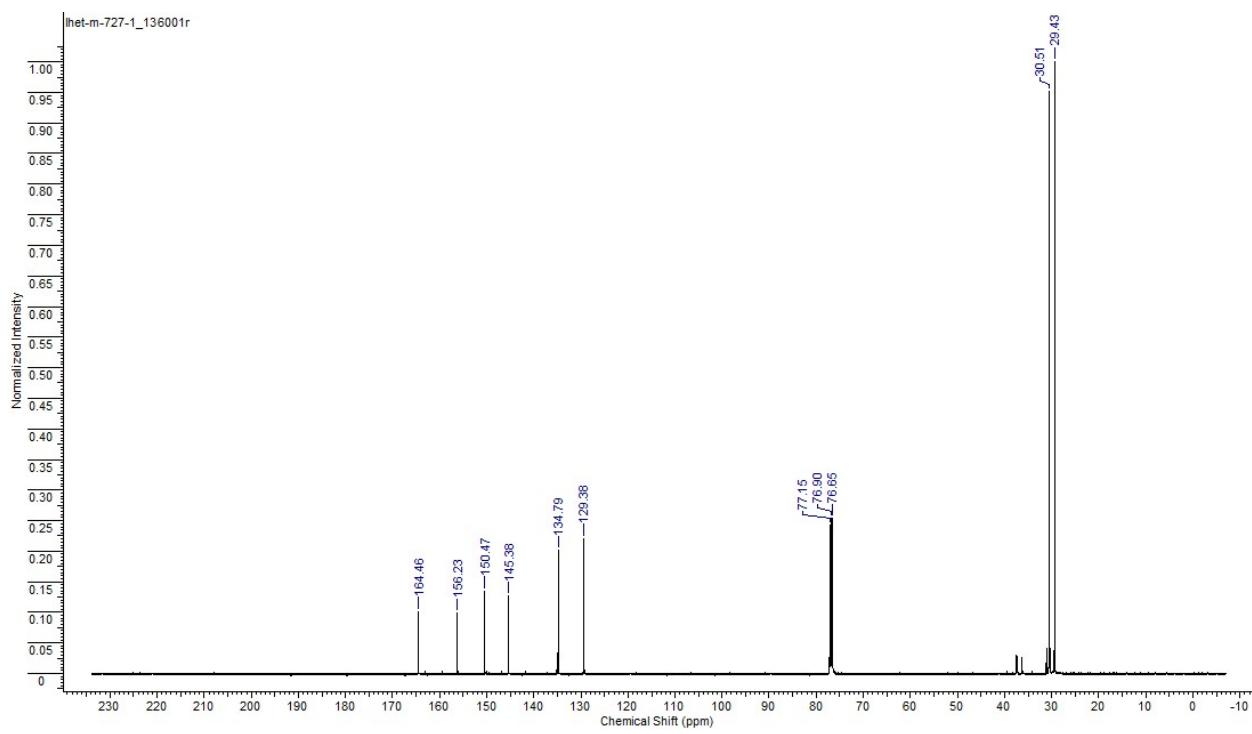
**Figure S15** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (*J*mod) spectrum of compound **10**. Top: the general view. Bottom: downfield part.



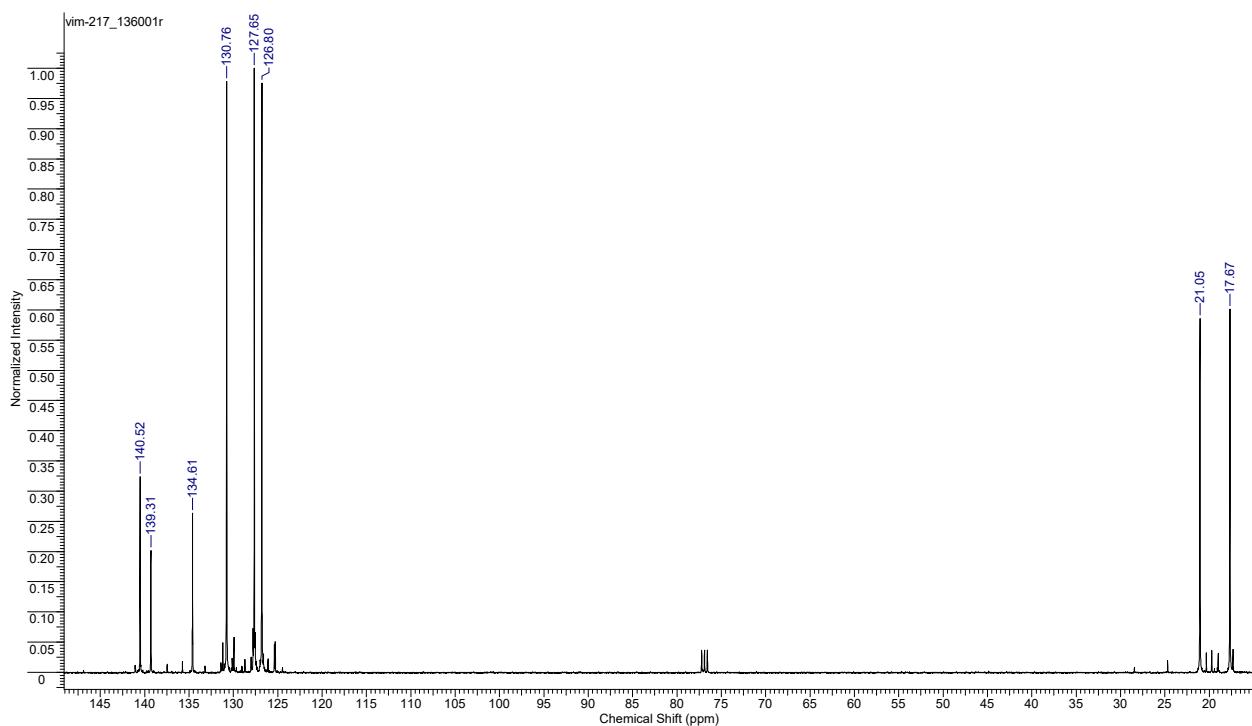
**Figure S16** The general view of <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **14**.



**Figure S17** The general view of <sup>13</sup>C NMR (*J*mod) spectrum of compound **16**.

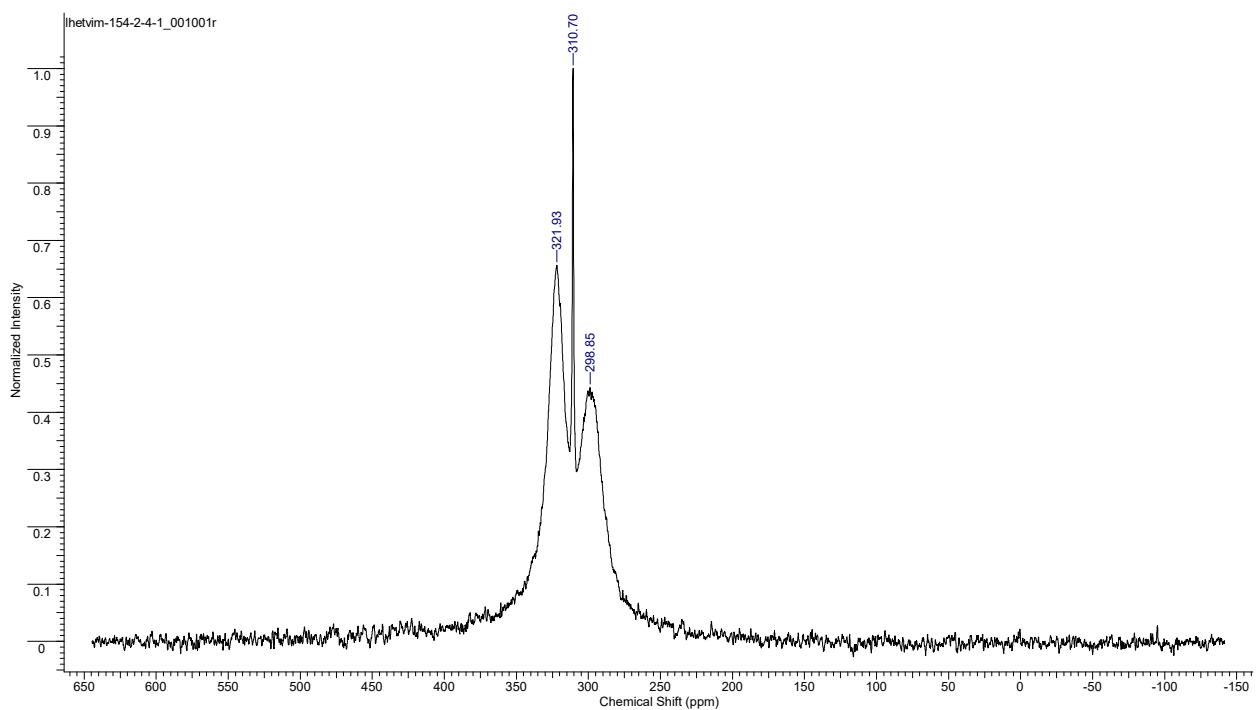


**Figure S18** The general view of <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **25**.

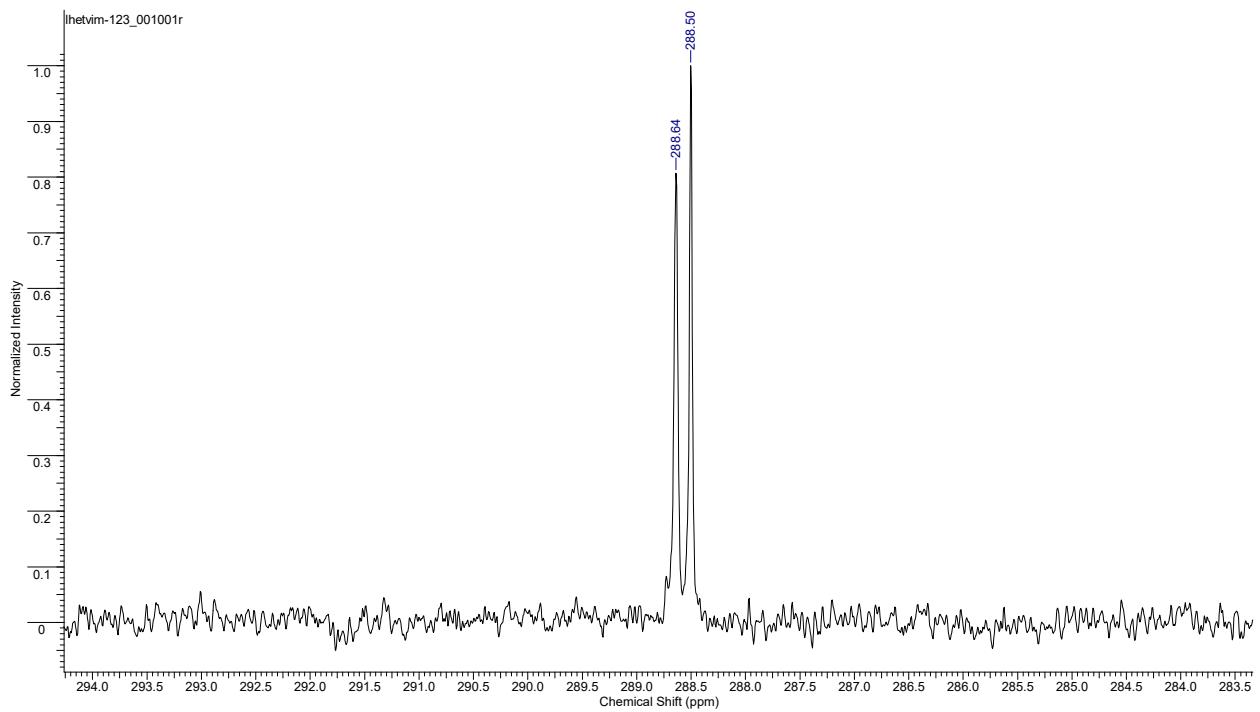


**Figure S19** The general view of <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **34**.

$^{14}\text{N}$  and  $^{15}\text{N}$  NMR spectra

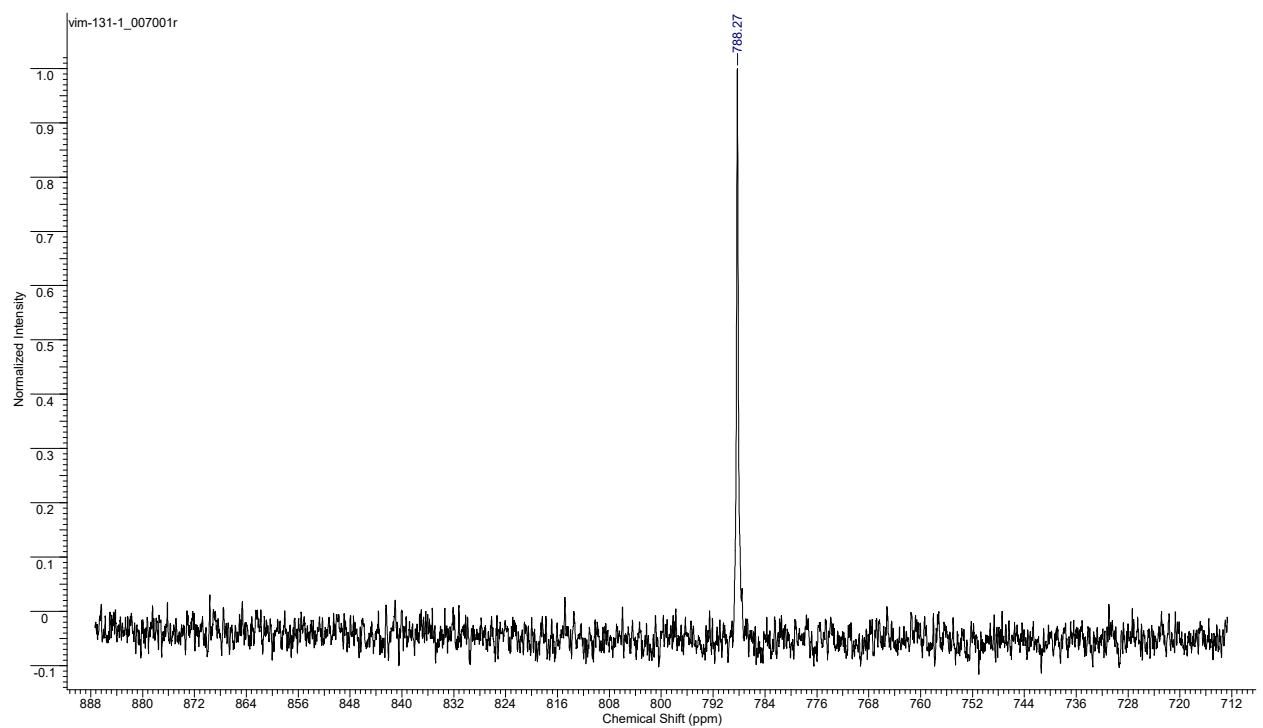


**Figure S20** The general view of  $^{14}\text{N}$  NMR spectrum of compound **14**.

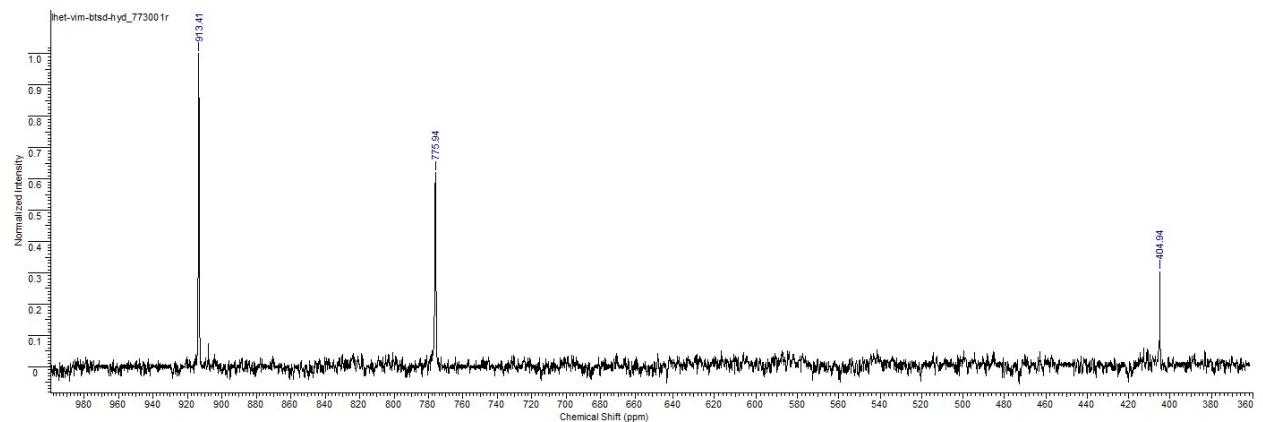


**Figure S21** The general view of  $^{15}\text{N}$  NMR spectrum of compound **16**.

*<sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectra*

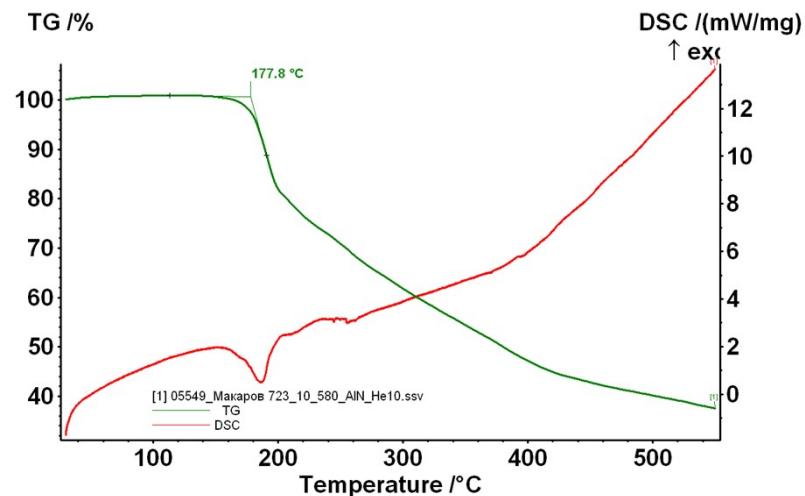
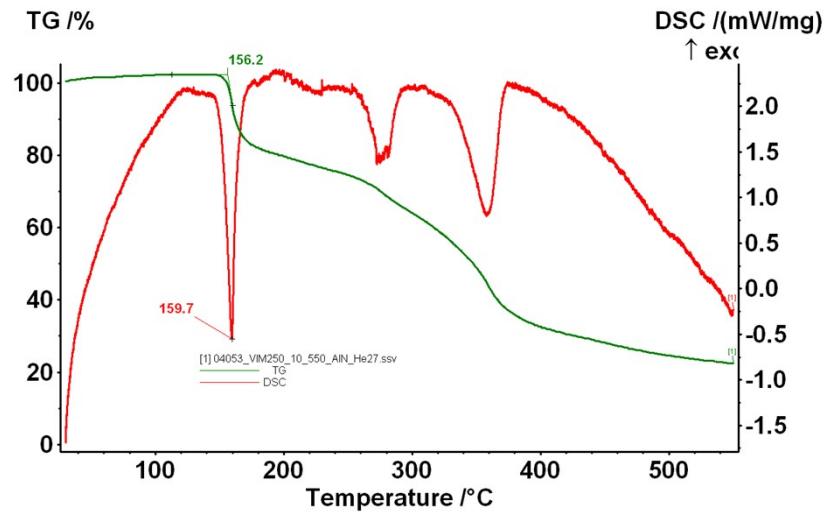


**Figure S22** The general view of <sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum of compound **3**.



**Figure S23** The general view of <sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum of the mixture of compounds **1**, **29** and 2,2'-diaminodiphenyl diselenide.

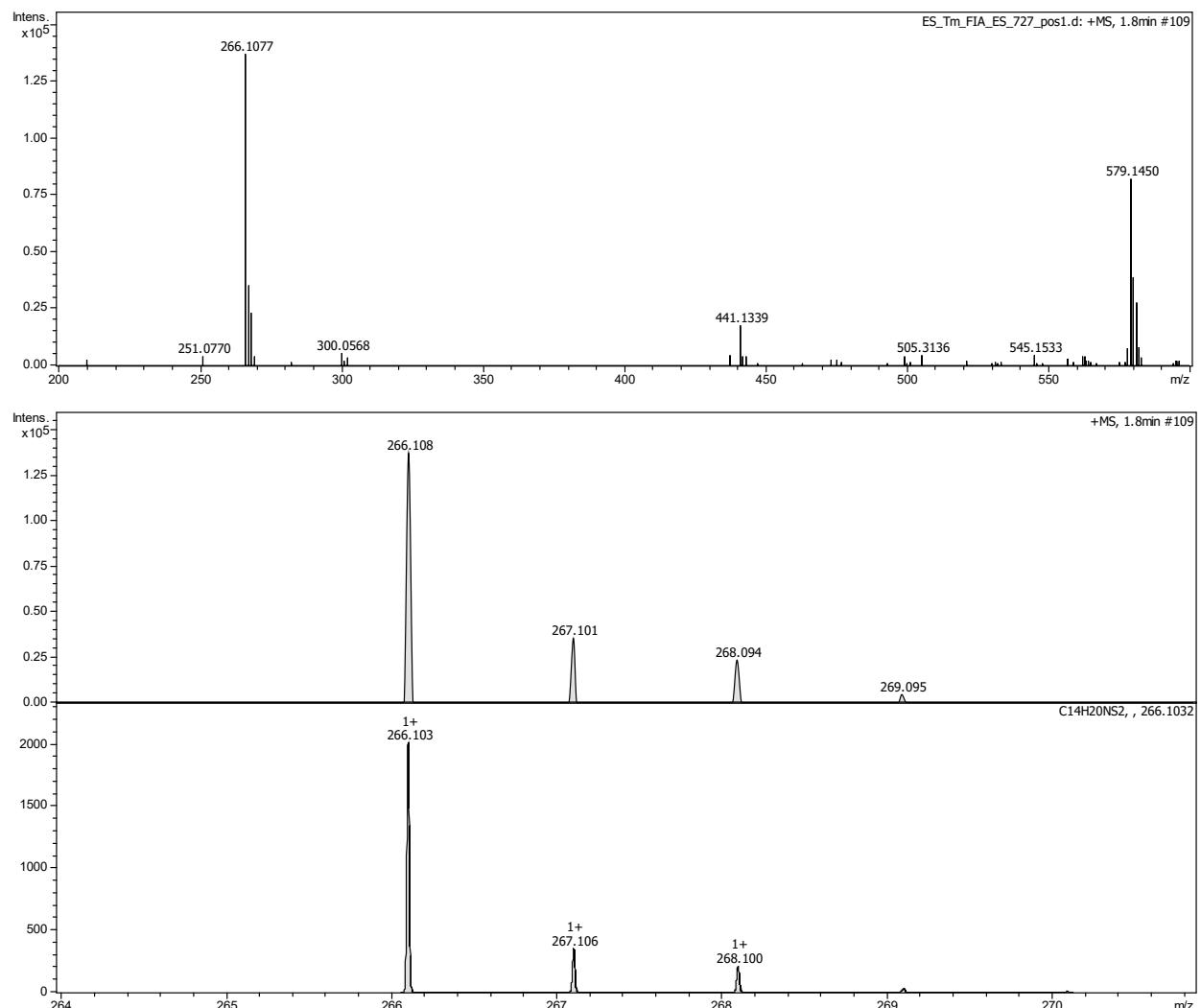
#### 4. Thermogravimetry and differential scanning calorimetry

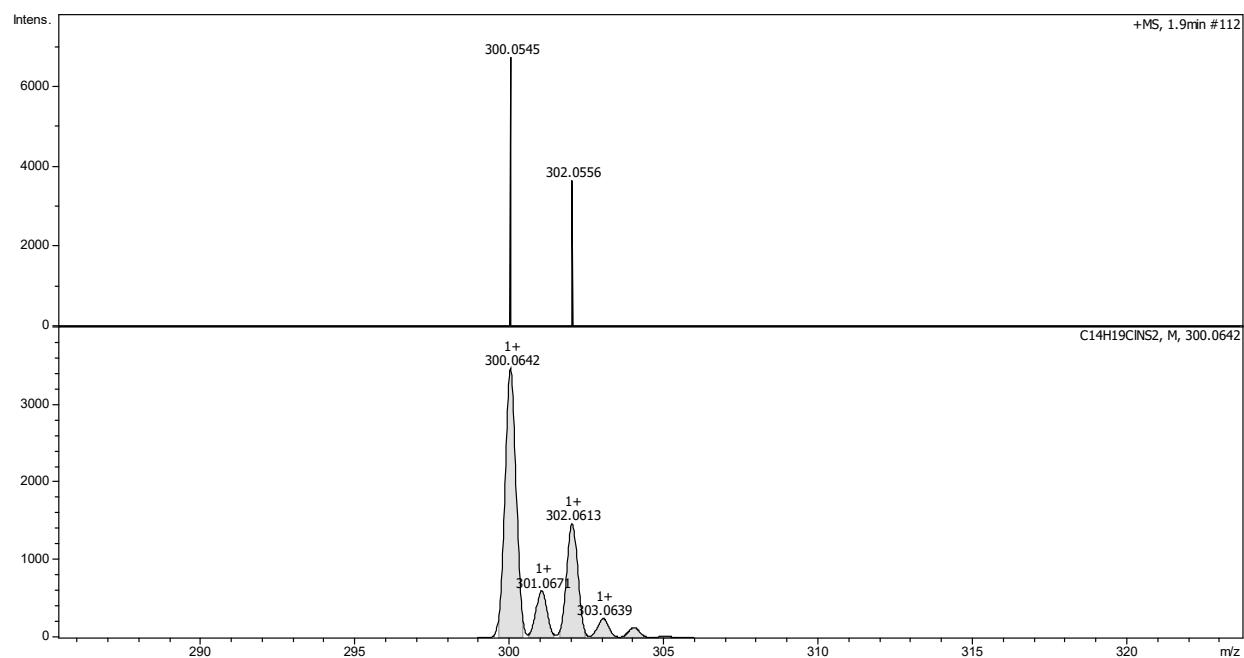


**Figure S24** TG / DSC data for salts **27** (top) and **30** (bottom).

## 5. Electrospray ionization mass spectrometry

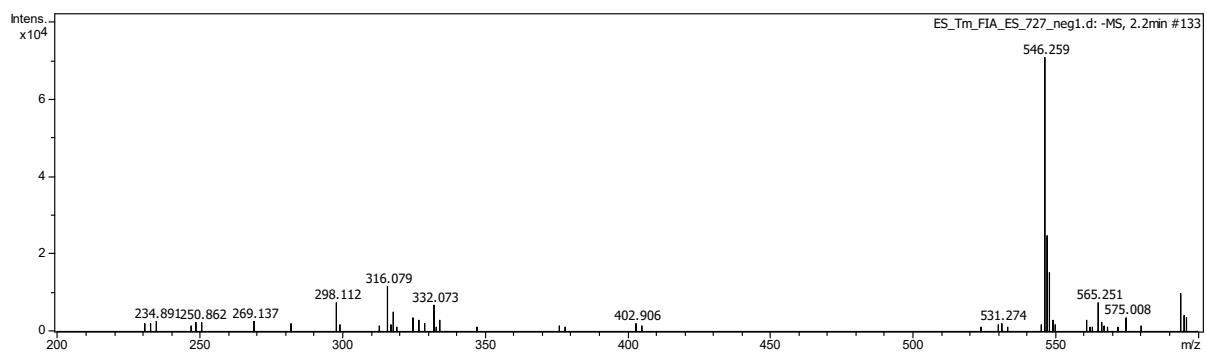
ESI-MS data for the products of reaction between 5,8-di-tert-butyl-1,3,2,4-benzodithiadiazine **16** and  $\text{SCl}_2$ :



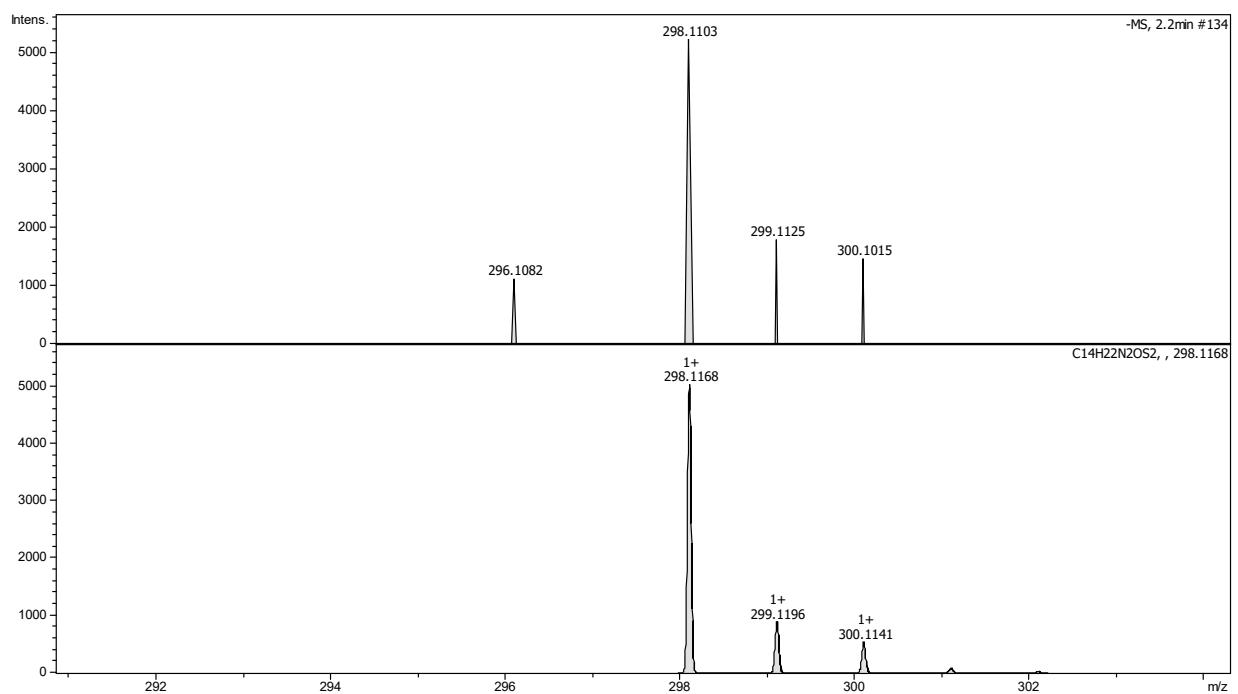


**Figure S25** ESI-MS, positive-ion mode spectrum. Above: experimental spectrum featuring the presence of peak with  $m/z = 266$  and the absence of peaks around  $m/z \sim 348$ . Middle: experimental isotopic pattern of the peak with  $m/z = 266$  and its simulation for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{NS}_2^+$ . Bottom: experimental isotopic pattern of the peak with  $m/z = 300$  (due to low intensity, only 2 main lines are observed) and its simulation for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClNS}_2^+$ .

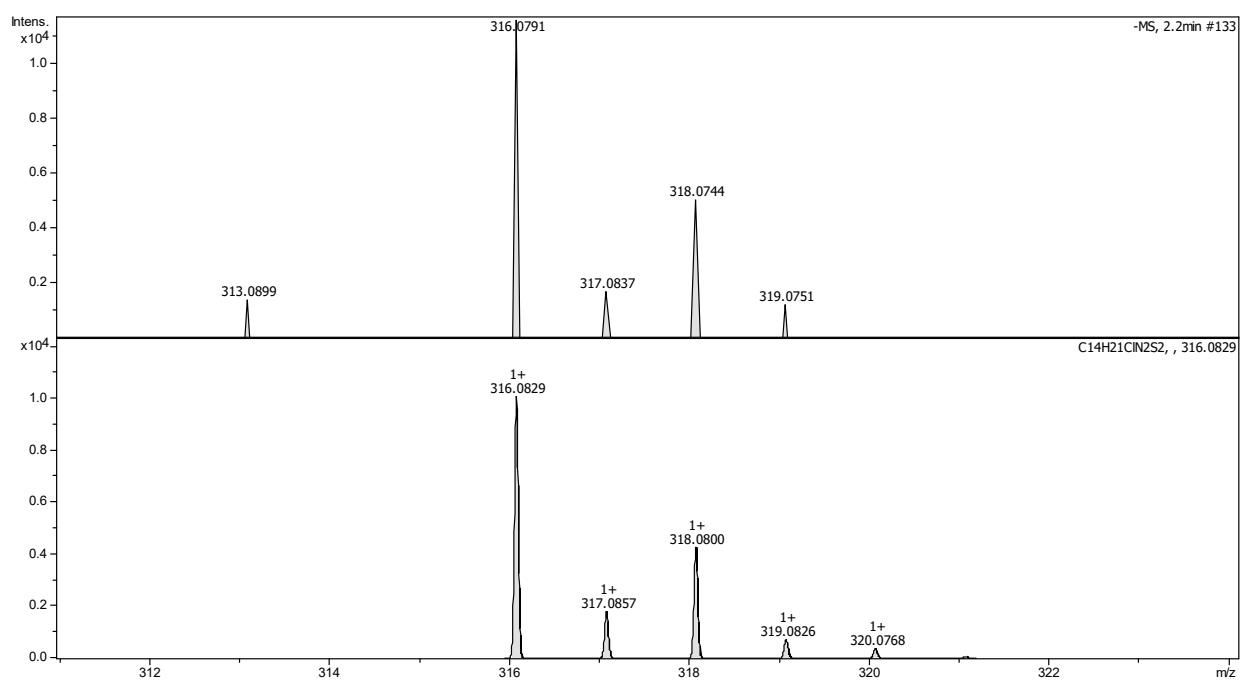
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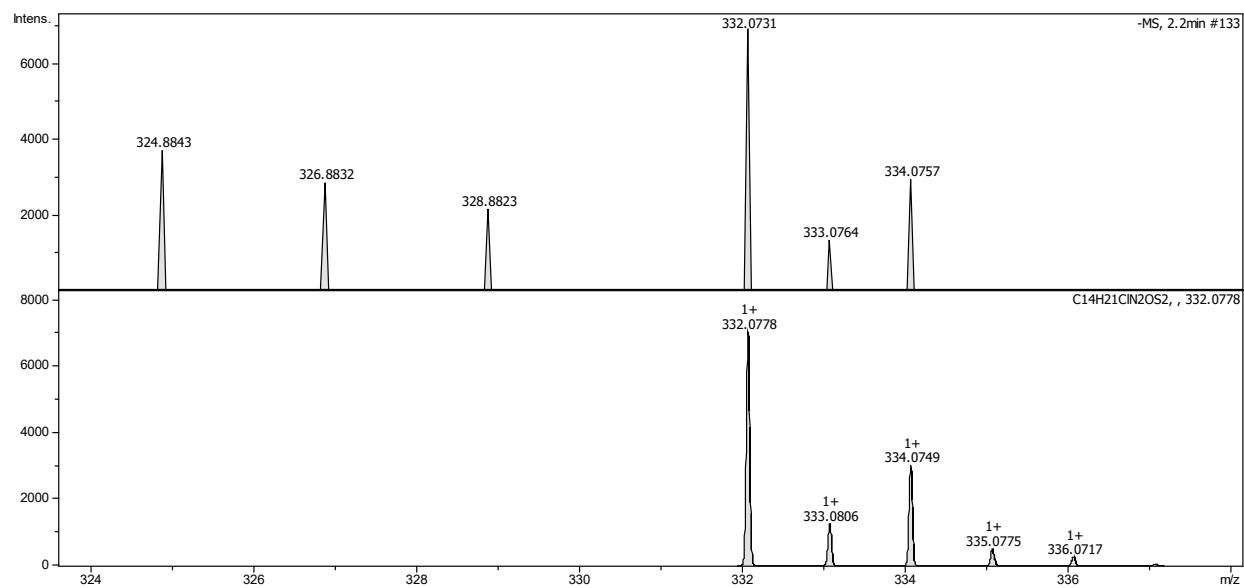
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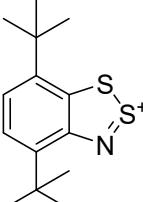
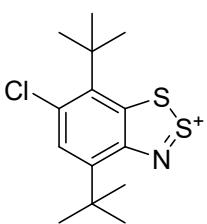
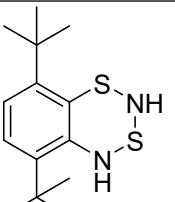
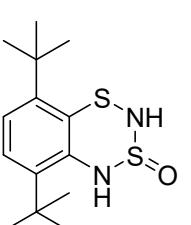
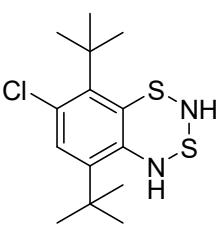
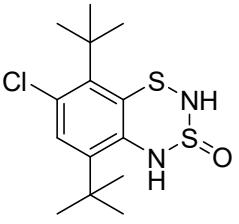


(d)



**Figure S26** ESI-MS, negative-ion mode spectrum: (a) general view of the spectrum; (b) experimental isotopic pattern of the peak with  $m/z = 298$  and its simulation for  $C_{14}H_{22}N_2OS_2^-$ ; (c) experimental isotopic pattern of the peak with  $m/z = 316$  and its simulation for  $C_{14}H_{21}ClN_2S_2^-$ ; (d) experimental isotopic pattern of the peak with  $m/z = 332$  and its simulation for  $C_{14}H_{21}ClN_2OS_2^-$ .

**Table S2** Assignment of ESI-MS data

Spectral mode	M/z	Assignment	Exact mass	Relative error, ppm
Positive ions	266.108		266.103 ( $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{NS}_2^+$ )	19
	300.055		300.064 ( $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClN}_2\text{S}^+$ )	32
Negative ions	282.114		282.122 ( $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{S}_2^-$ ); isotopic pattern was not analysed due to low intensity	27
	298.117		298.110 ( $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{OS}_2^-$ )	22
	316.079		316.083 ( $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClN}_2\text{S}_2^-$ )	12
	332.073		332.079 ( $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClN}_2\text{OS}_2^-$ )	14

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