

Supporting Information

for

Synthesis and Antioxidant Activities of *N*-Thiophenyl Ebselenamines: The $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR Mechanistic Study†

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Figure S1. The ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **8** in CDCl_3

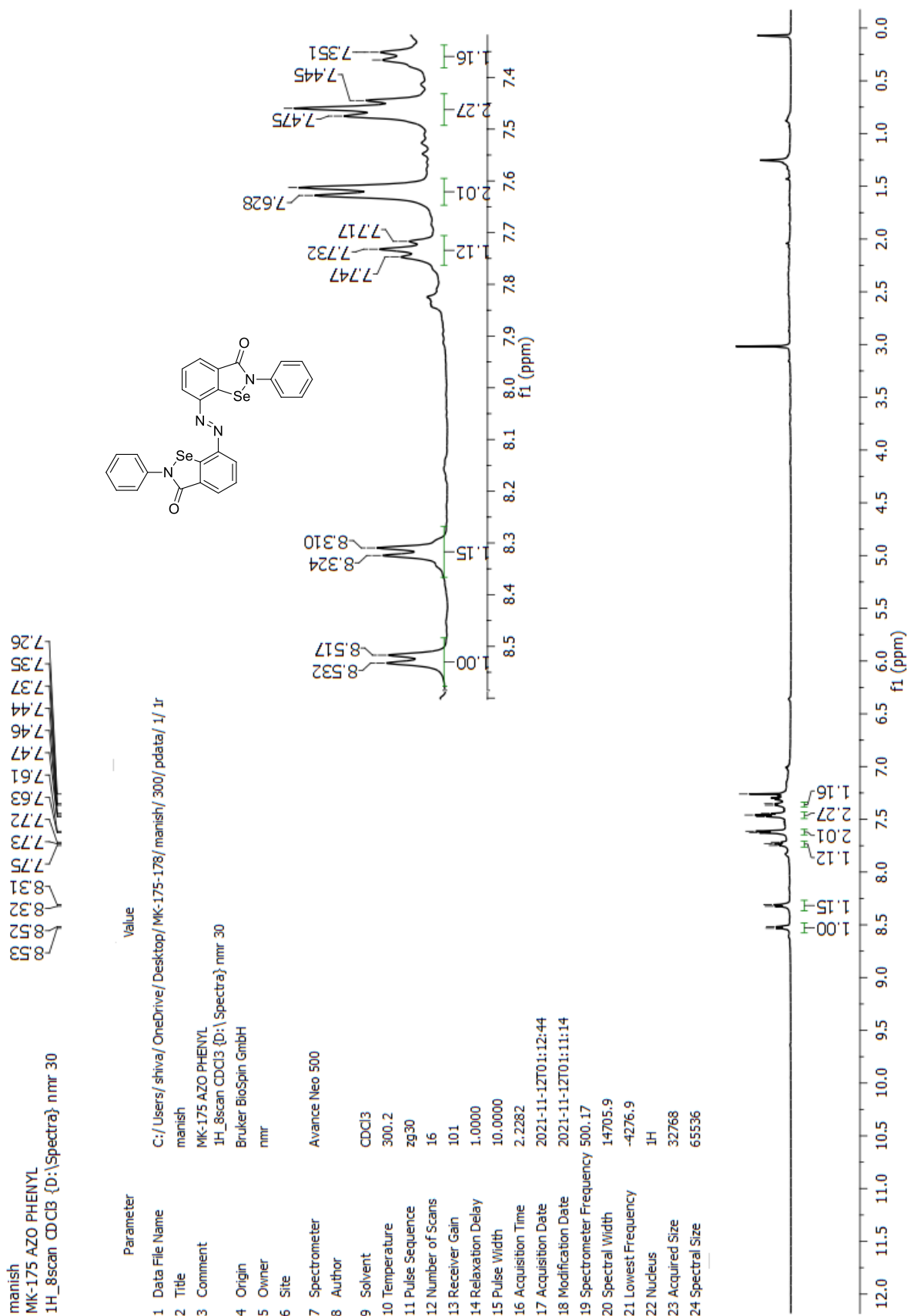


Figure S2. The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **8** in CDCl_3

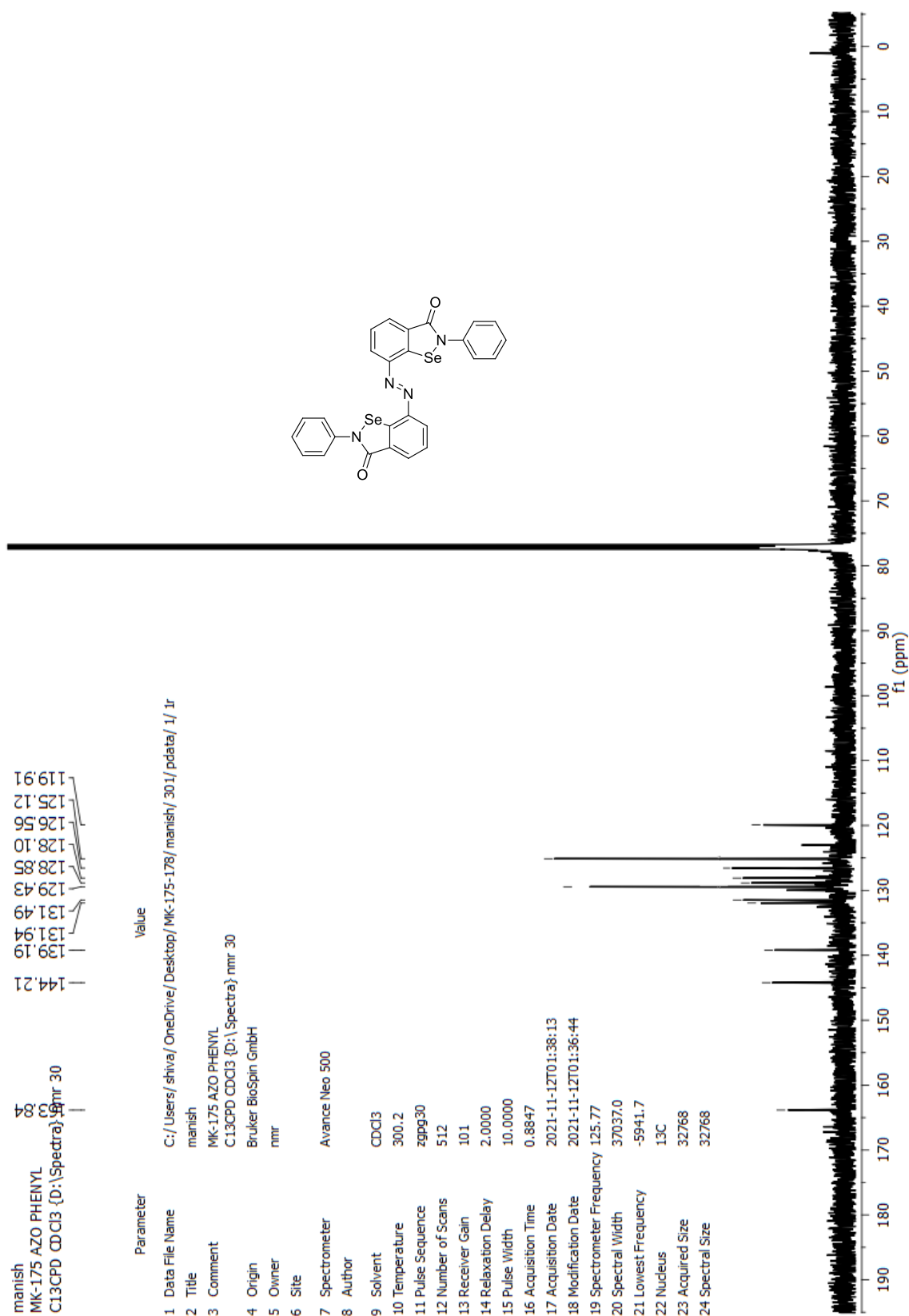


Figure S3. The $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound **8** in CDCl_3



Figure S4. The ^1H NMR spectrum of diselenide **9** in CDCl_3

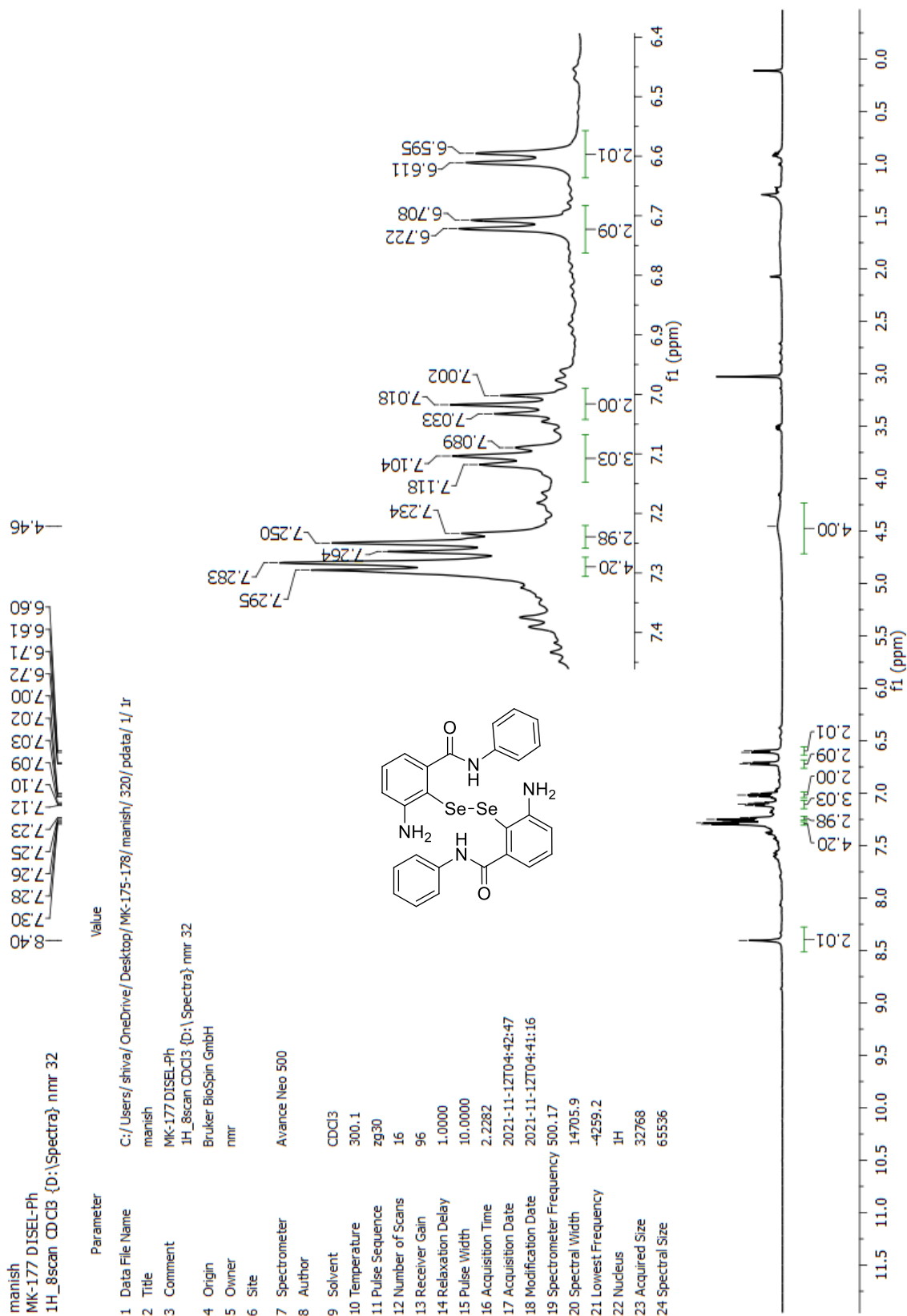


Figure S5. The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of diselenide **9** in CDCl_3

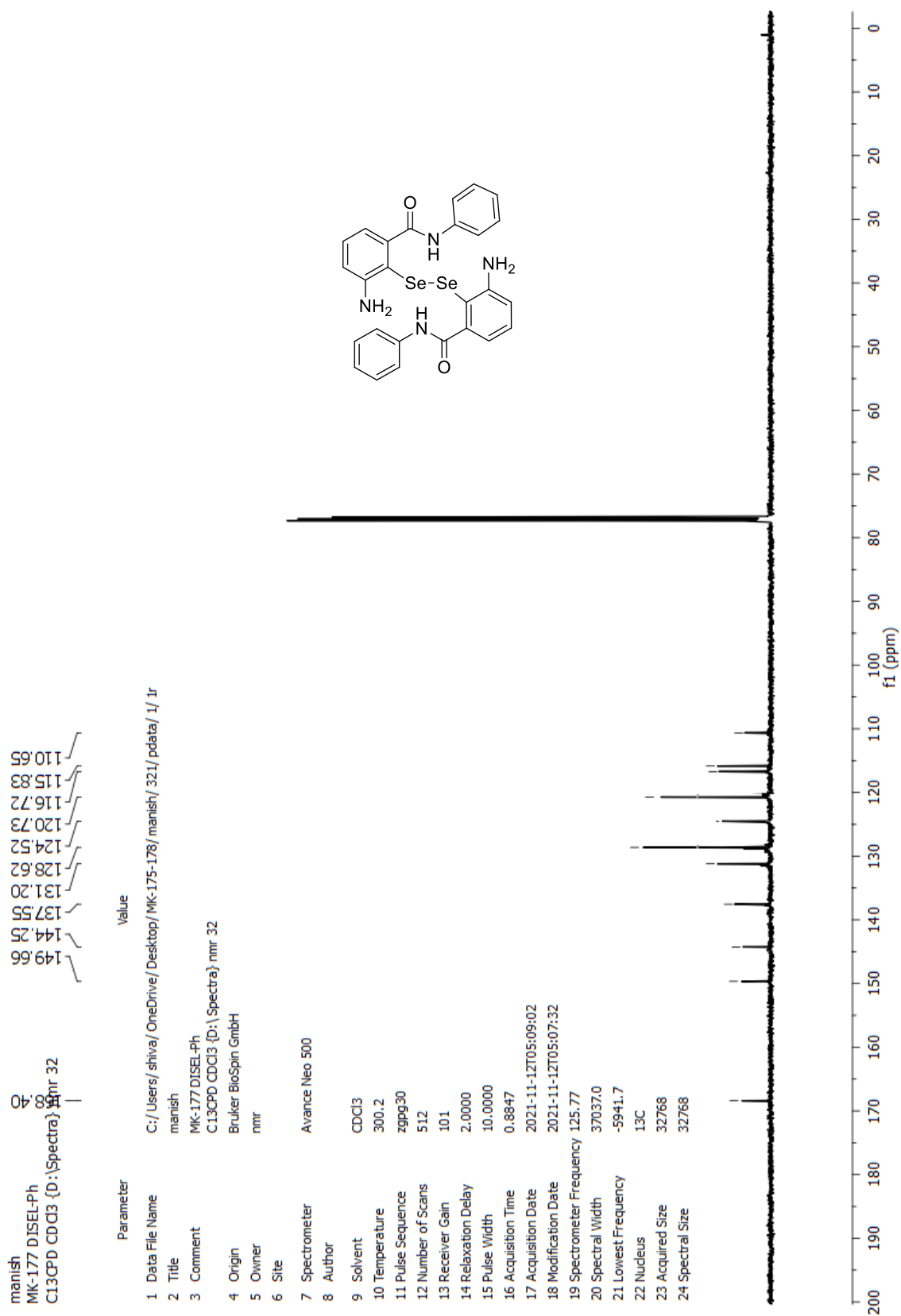


Figure S6. The $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of diselenide **9** in CDCl_3

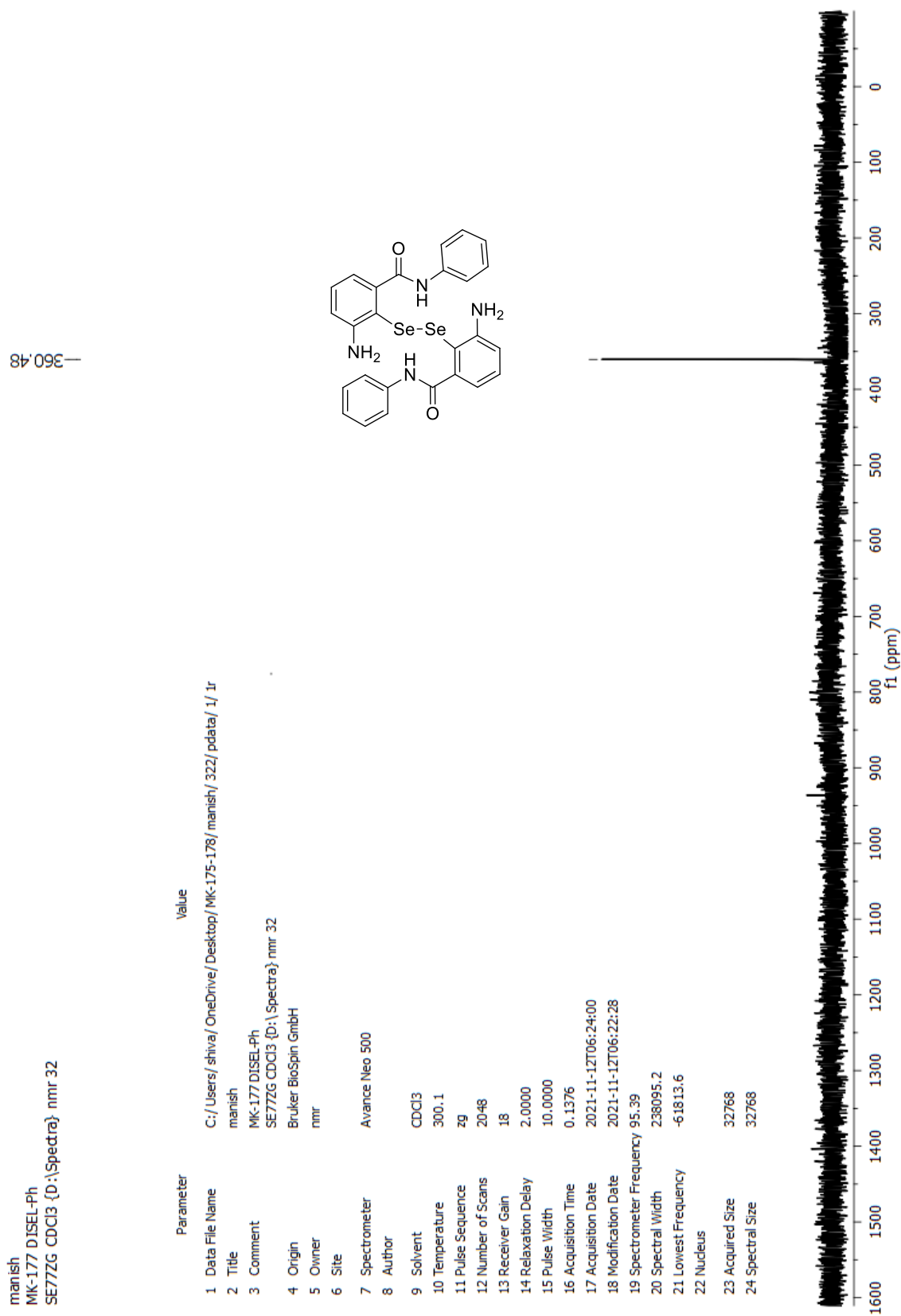


Figure S7. The ^1H NMR spectrum of diselenide **15** in CDCl_3

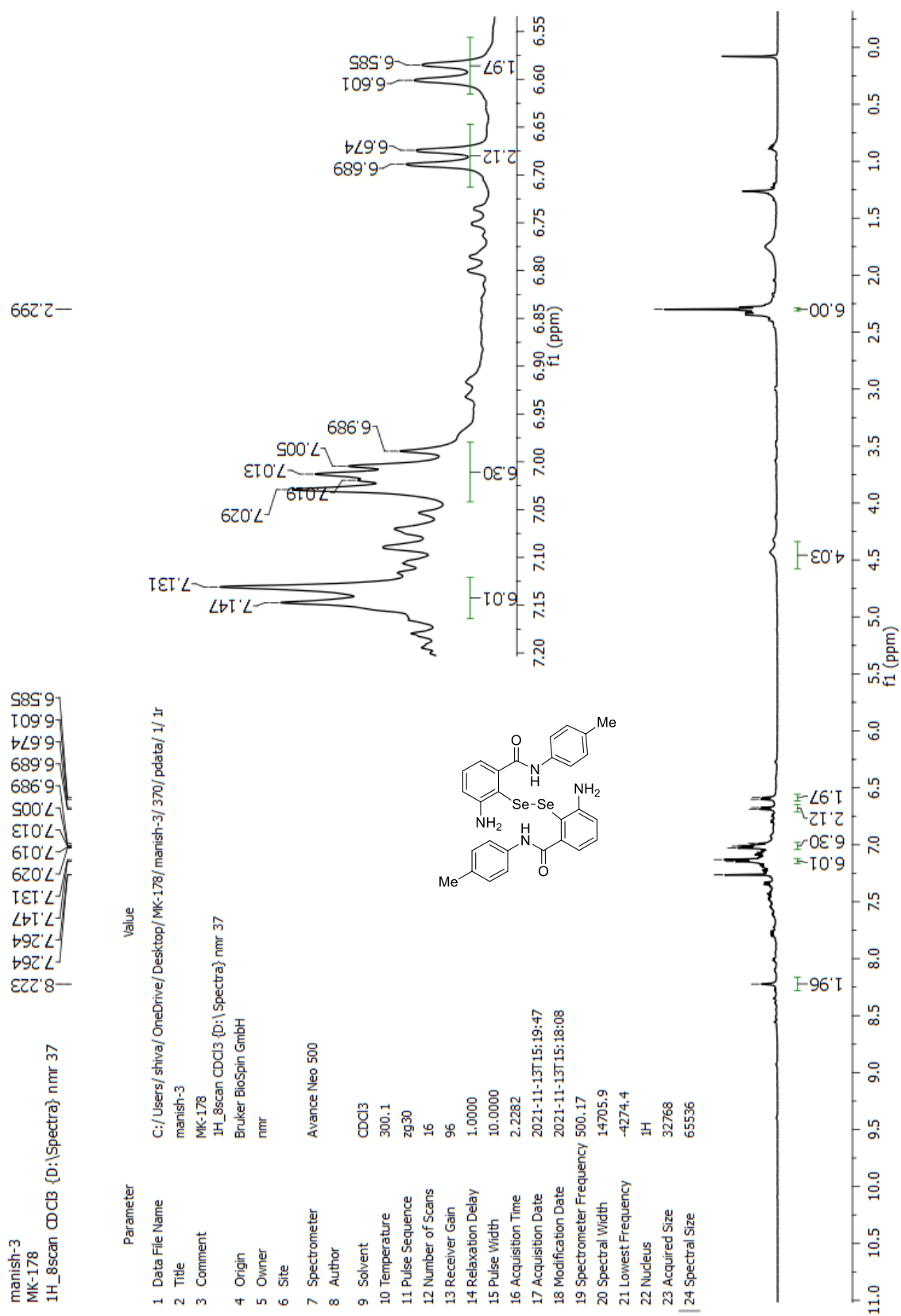


Figure S8. The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of diselenide **15** in CDCl_3

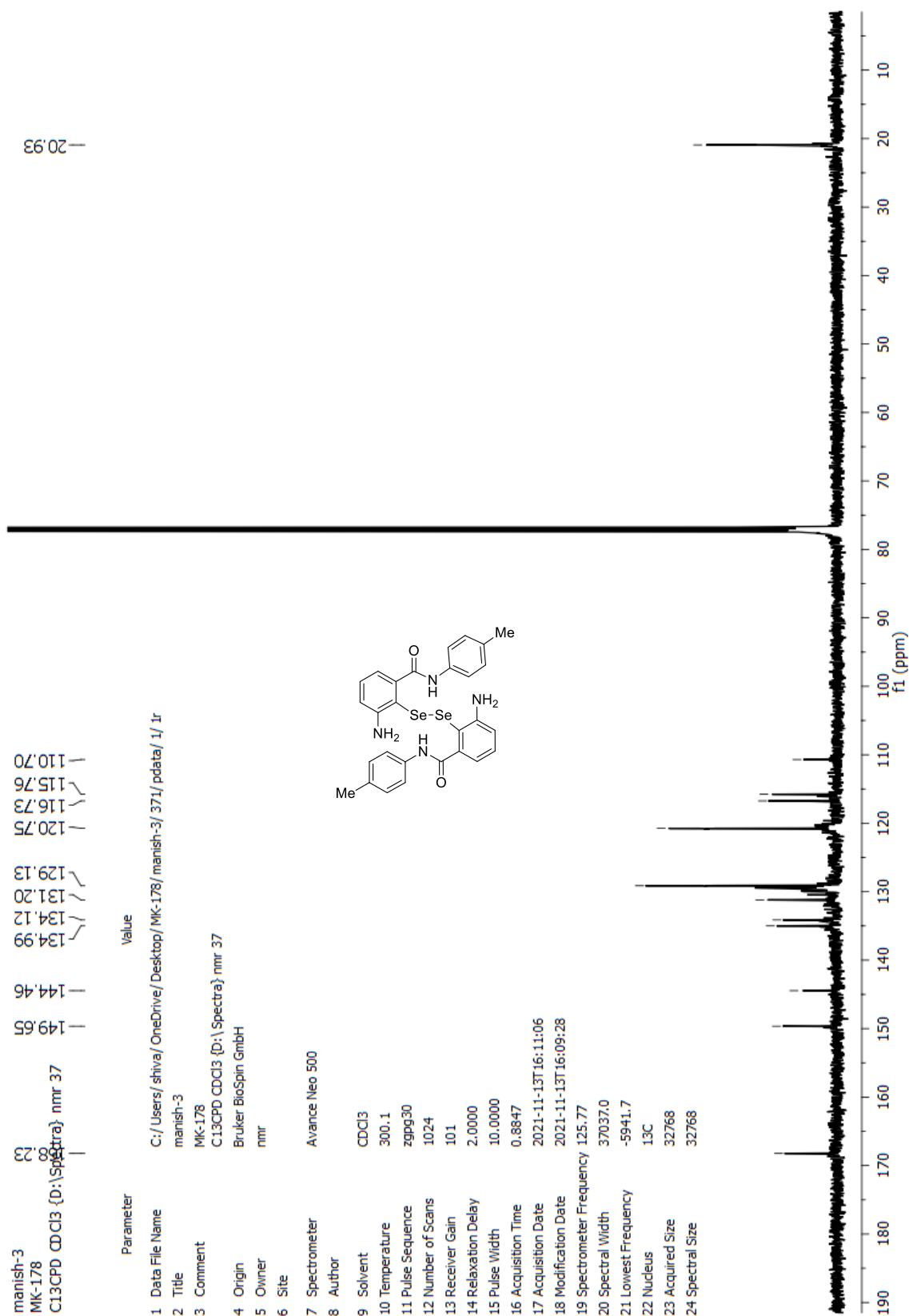


Figure S9. The $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of diselenide **15** in CDCl_3



Figure S11. The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **7a** in DMSO-d_6

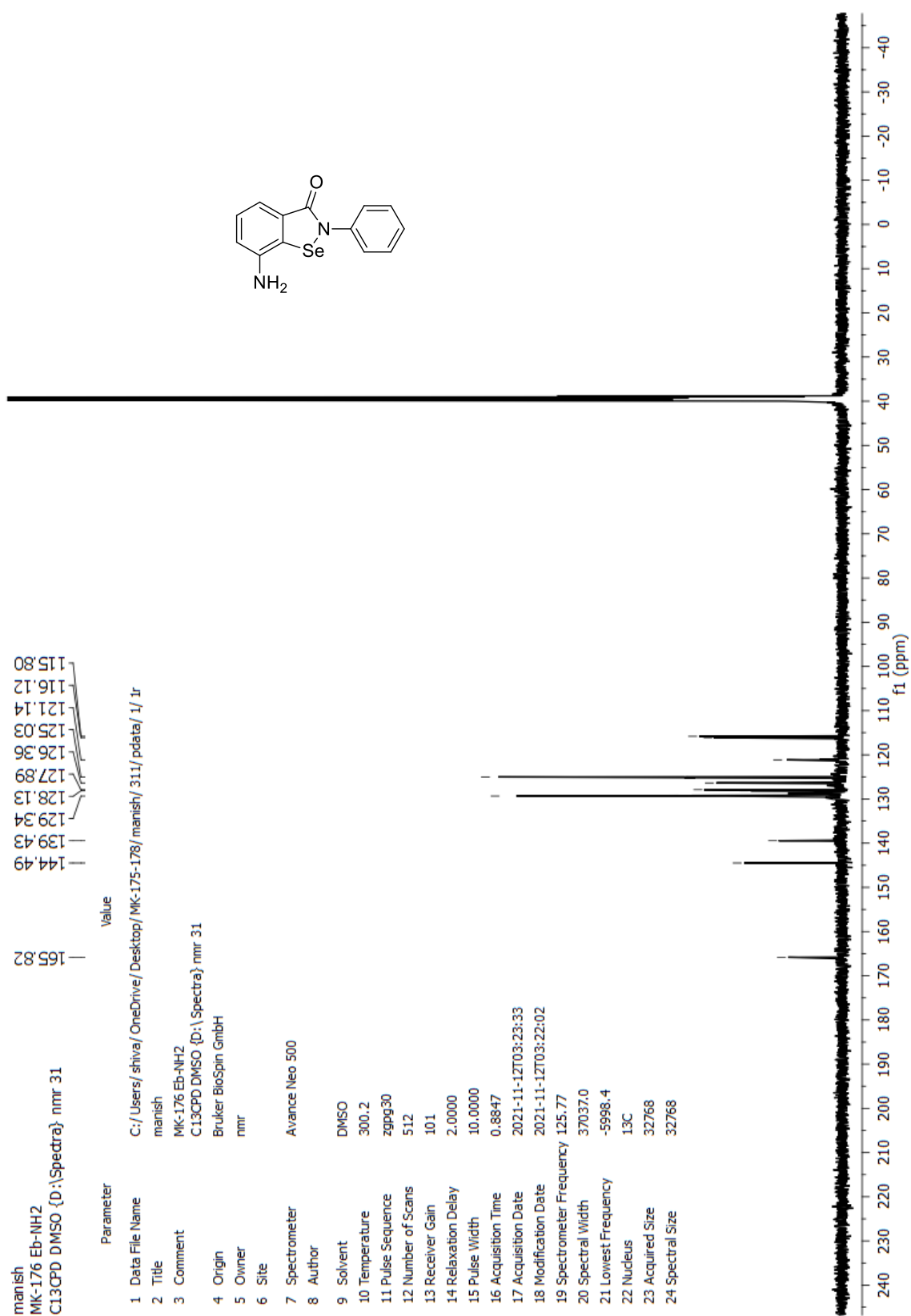
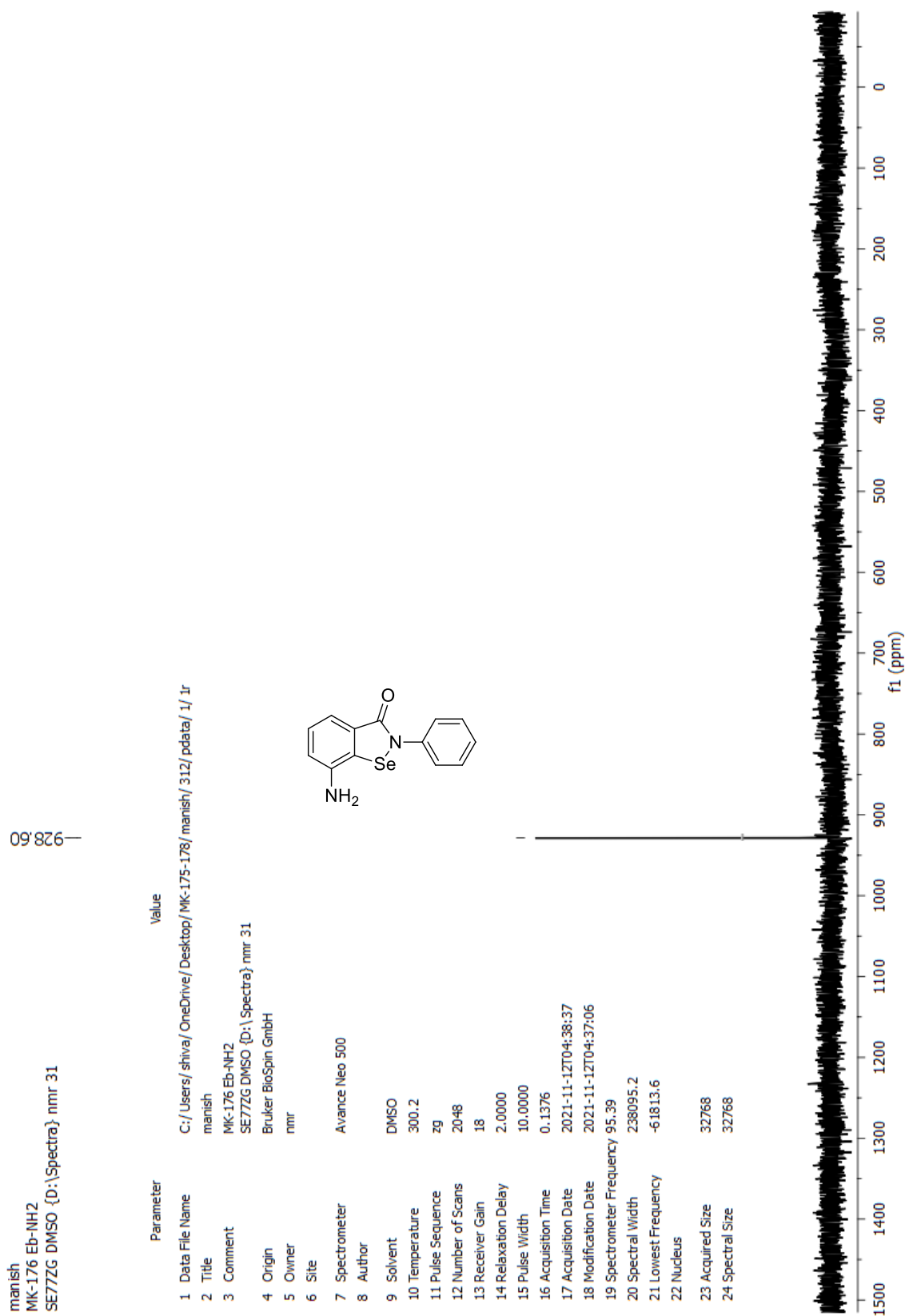


Figure S12. The $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound **7a** in DMSO- d_6



Mechanistic study of **8** with PhSH and H₂O₂

Figure S13. The ⁷⁷Se{¹H} NMR spectrum of compound **8** in CDCl₃

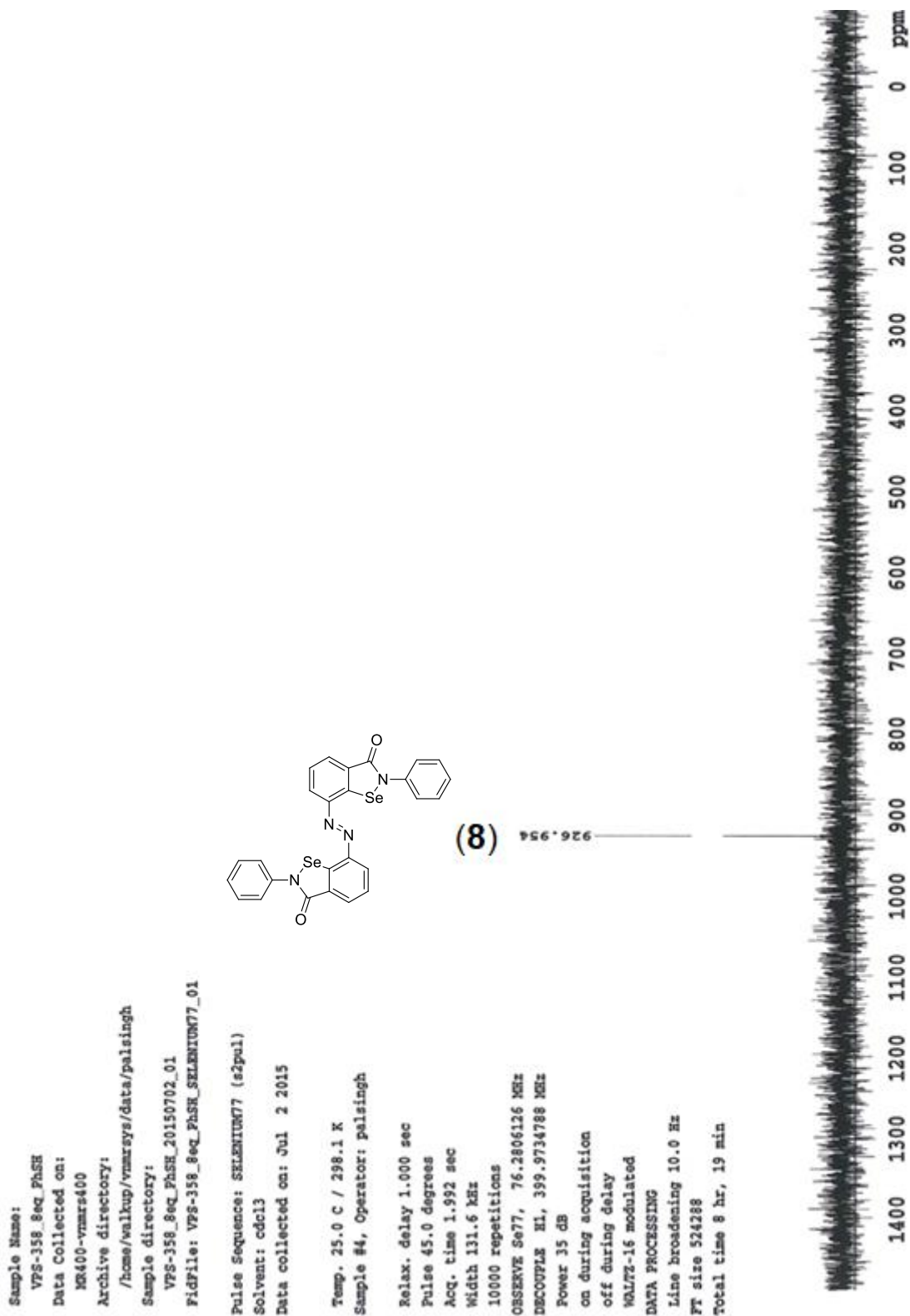


Figure S14. The $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **8** with PhSH (8 equiv)

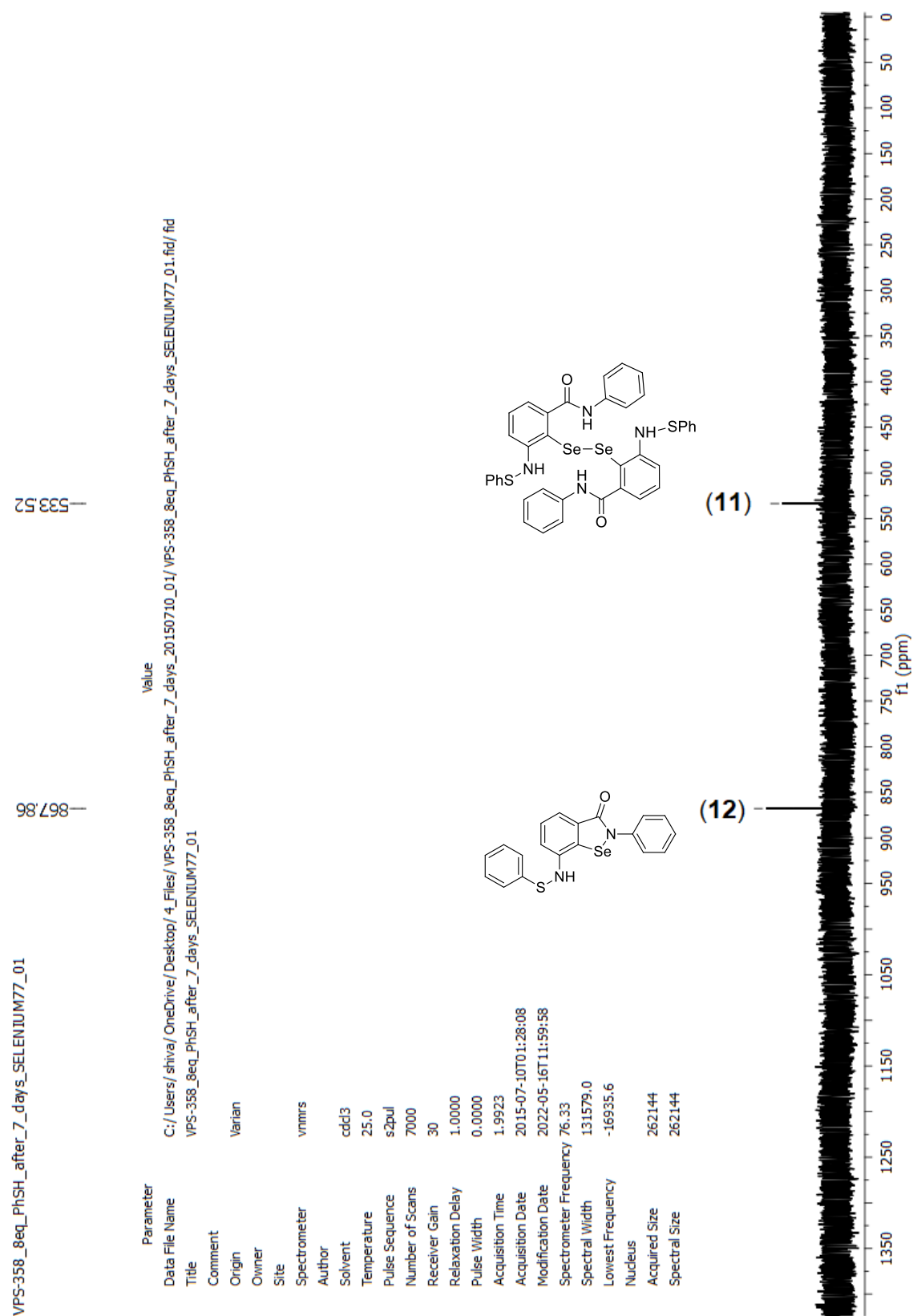


Figure S15. The $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **8** with PhSH (8 + 8 equiv)

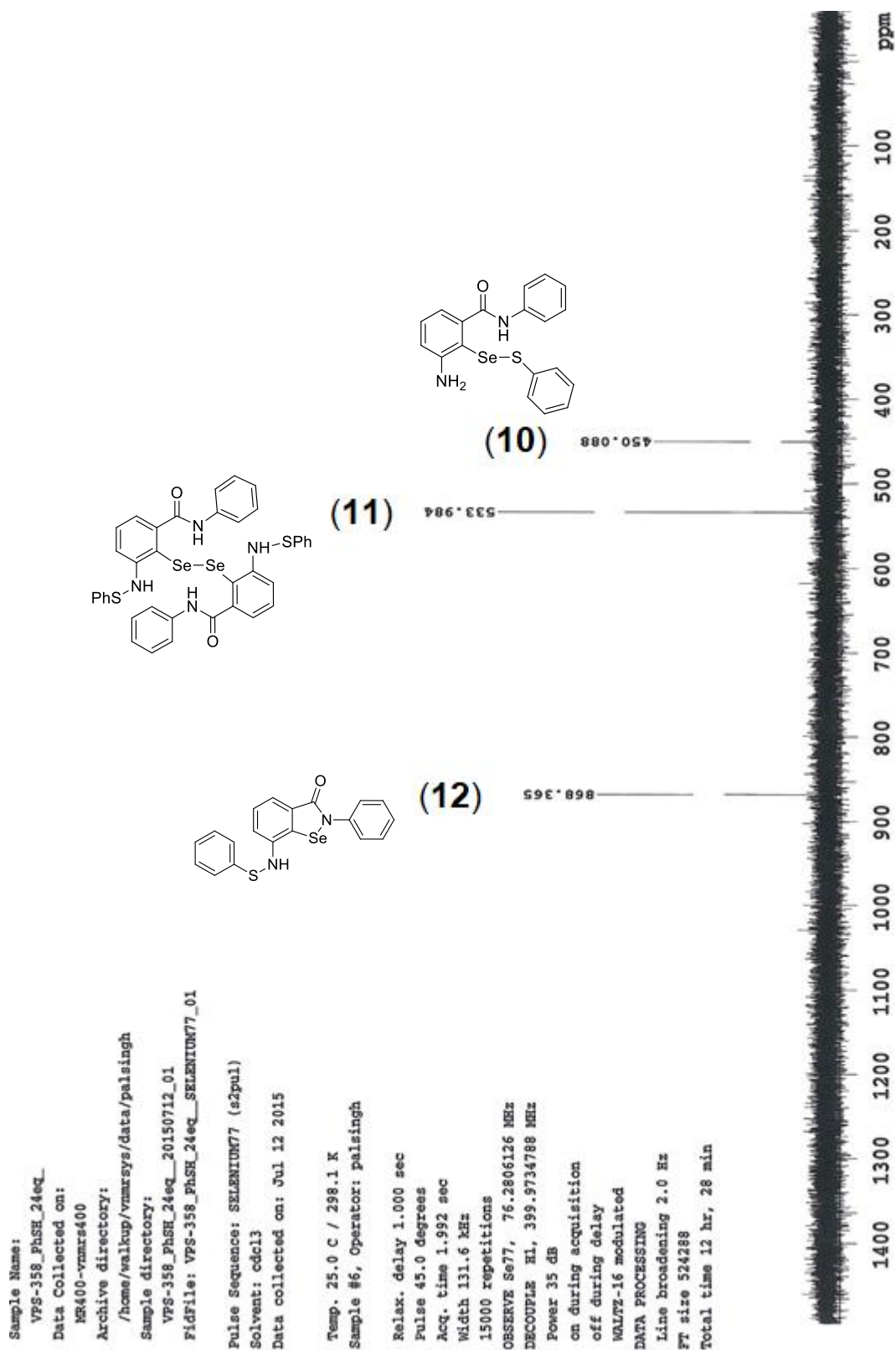


Figure S16. The $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **8** with PhSH (24 equiv)

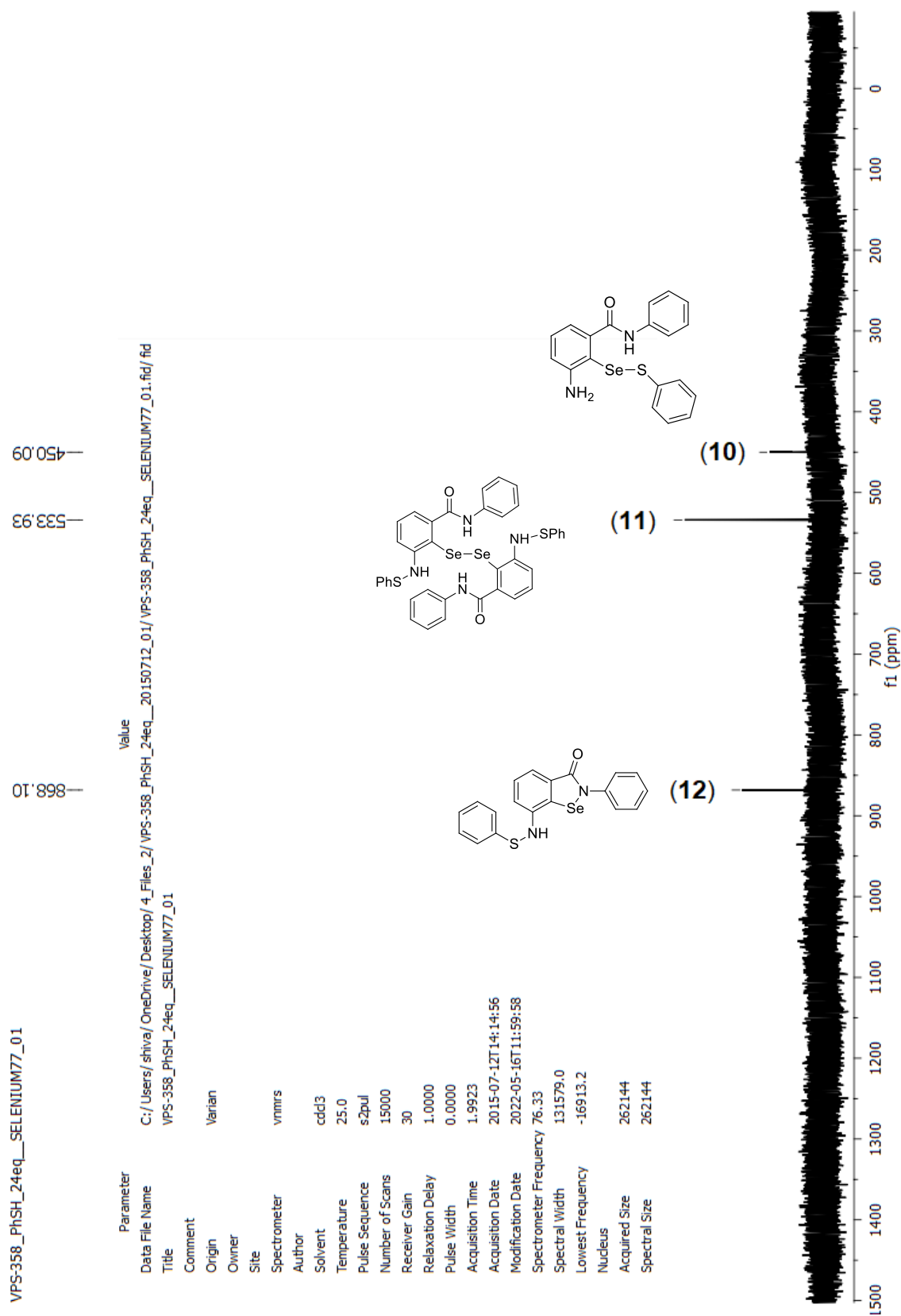


Figure S17. The $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **8** with PhSH (24 equiv) and H_2O_2 (6 equiv)

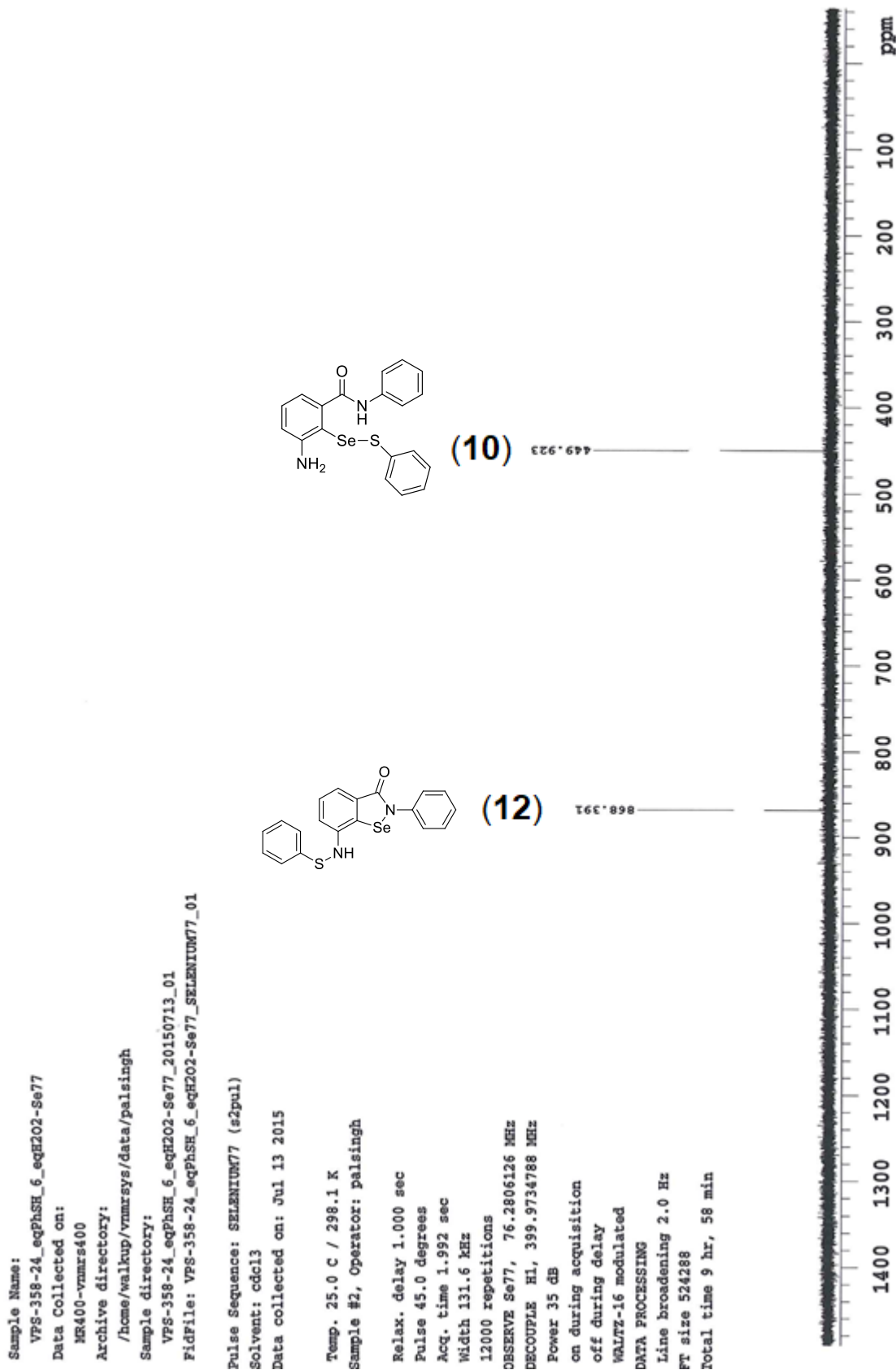
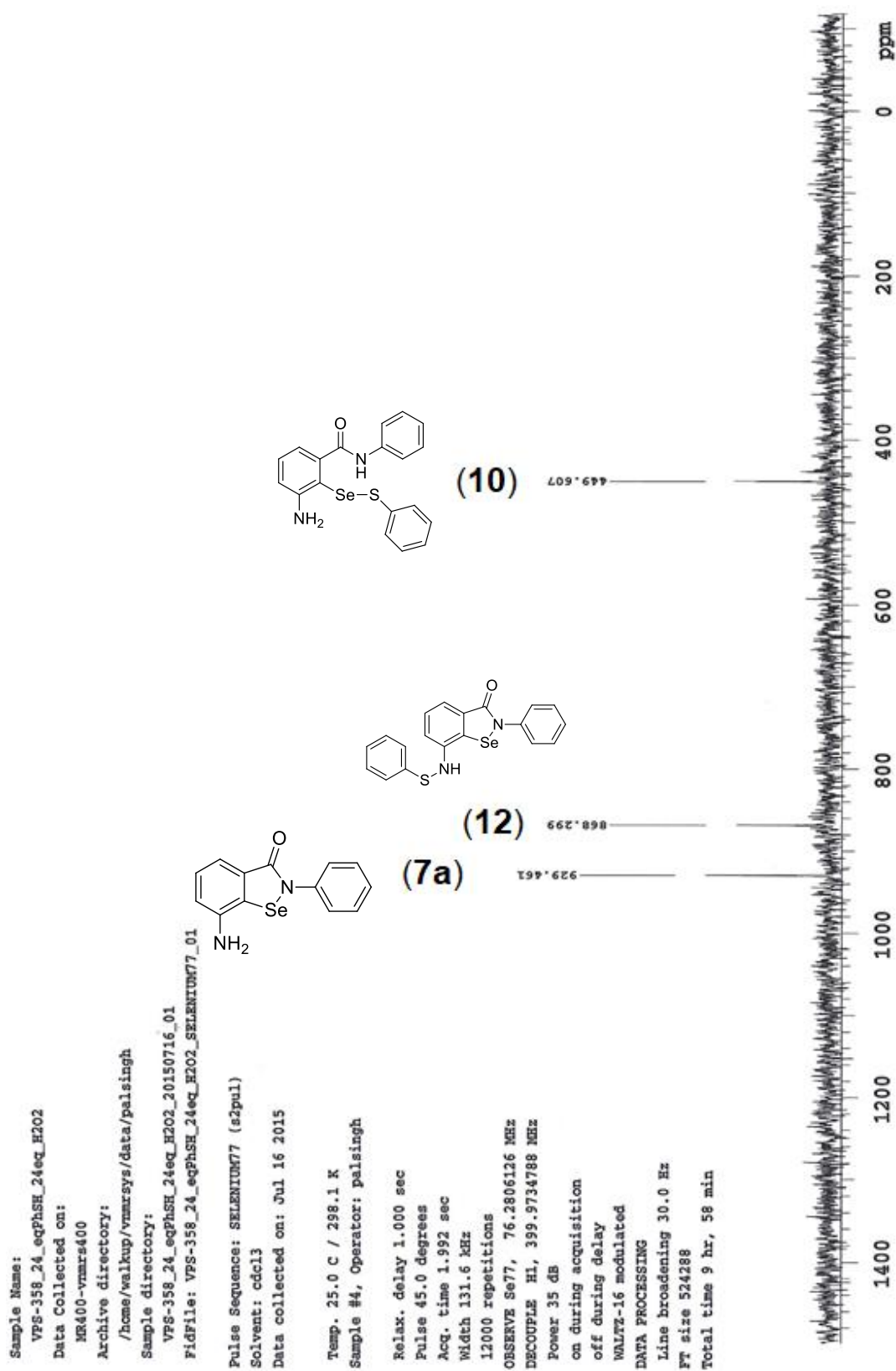


Figure S18. $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **8** with PhSH (24 equiv) and H_2O_2 (24 equiv)



Repeated mechanistic experiment of **8** with PhSH and H₂O₂

Figure S19. The ⁷⁷Se{¹H} NMR spectrum of **8** with PhSH (8 equiv) in CDCl₃

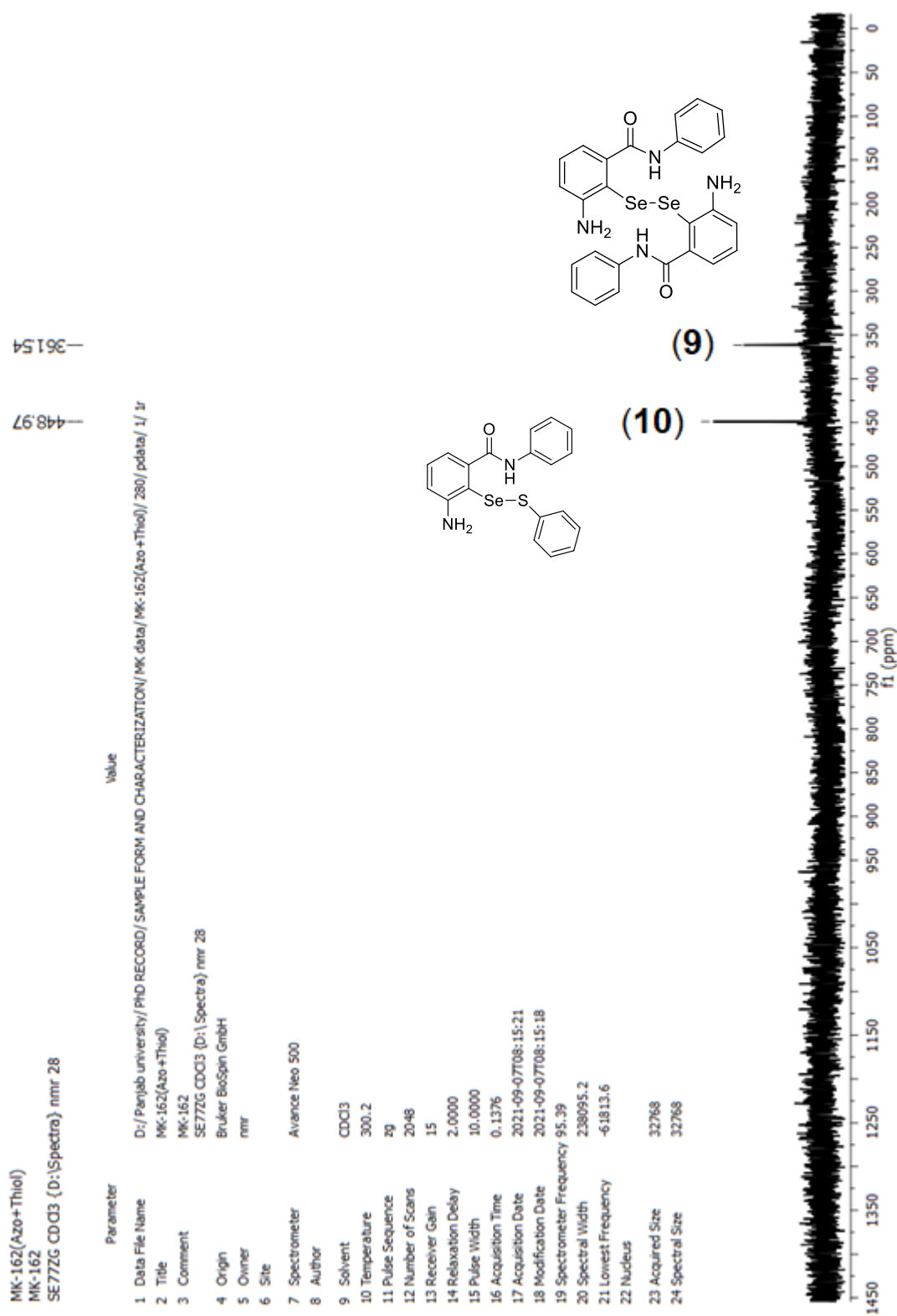


Figure S20. The $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR of **8** and PhSH (8+8 equiv) in CDCl_3

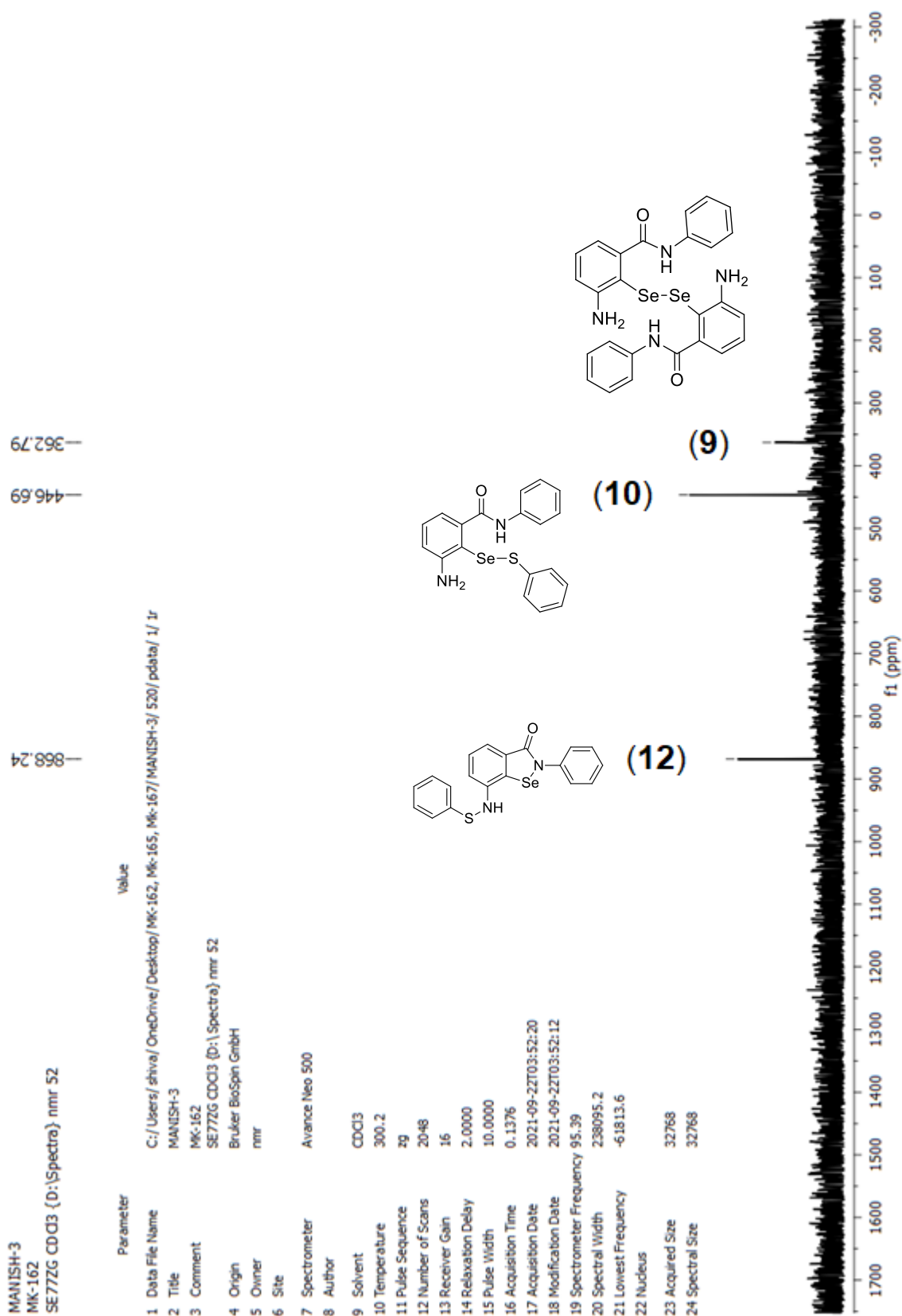


Figure S21. The $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR of **8** with PhSH (16 equiv) + H_2O_2 (4 equiv) in CDCl_3

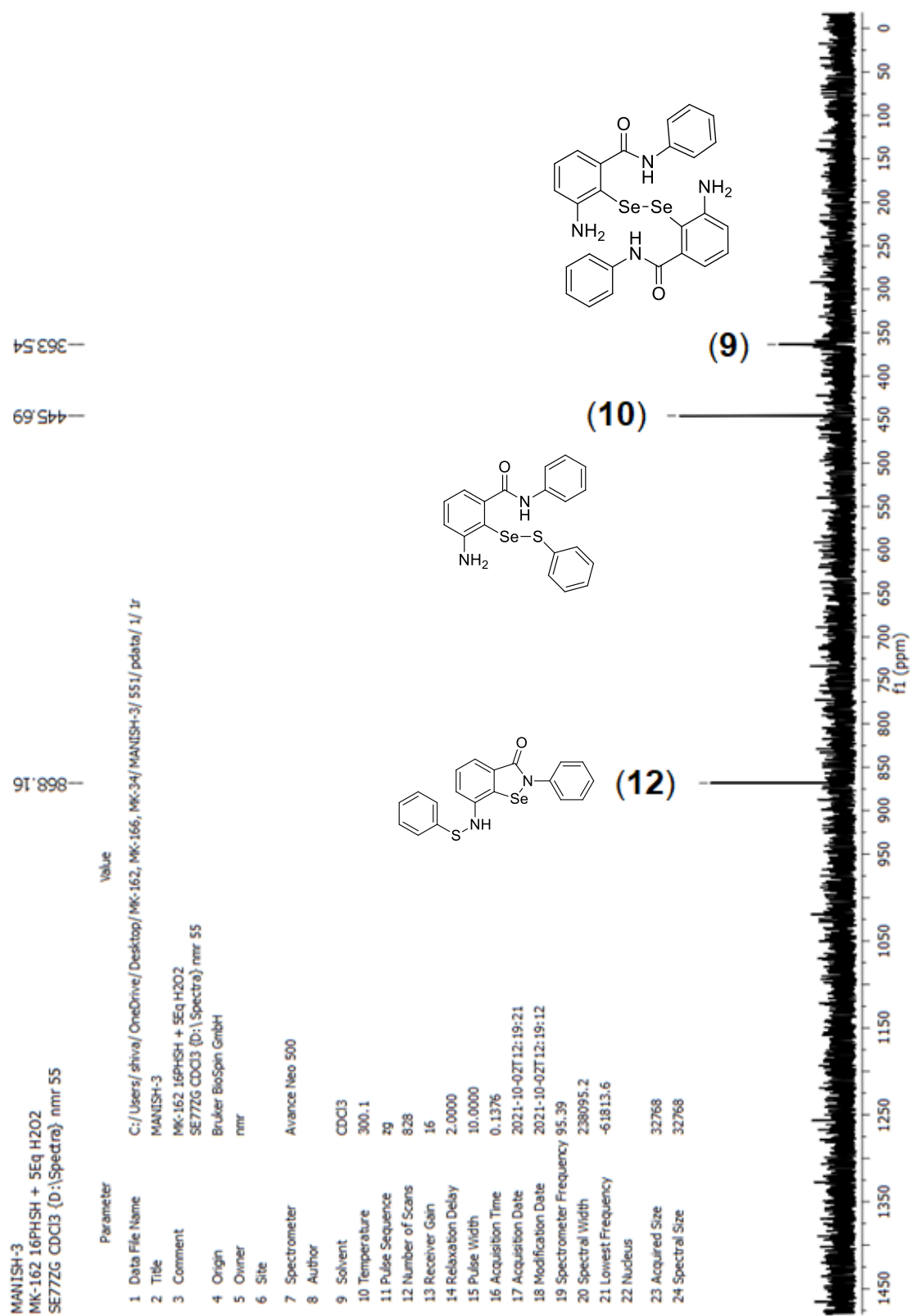


Figure S22. The $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR of **8** with PhSH (16 equiv) + H_2O_2 (6 equiv) in CDCl_3

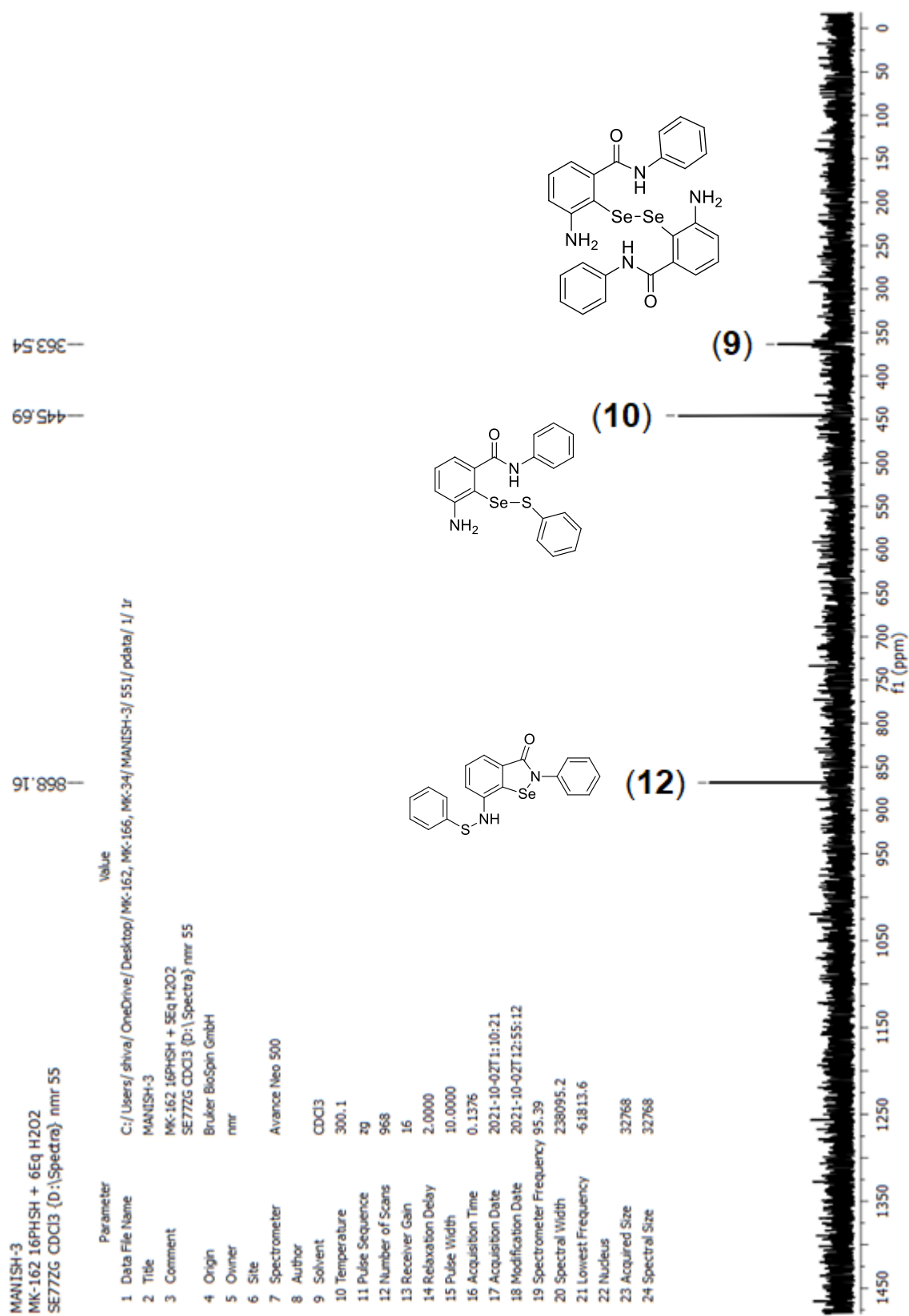
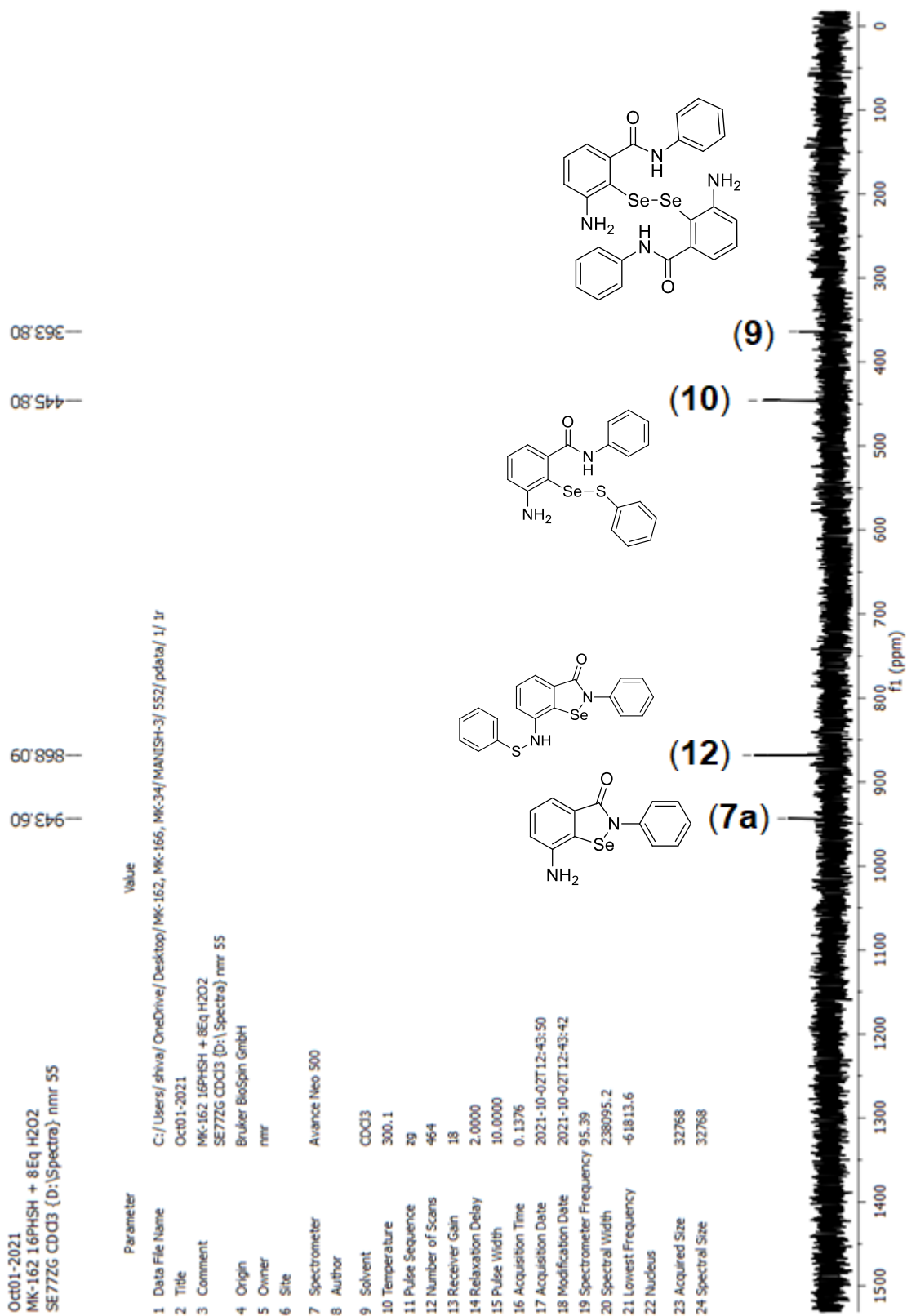


Figure S23. The $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR of **8** with PhSH (16 equiv) + H_2O_2 (8 equiv) in CDCl_3



Mechanistic Studies of Diselenide **9** with PhSH and H₂O₂

Figure S24. The ⁷⁷Se{¹H} NMR spectrum of diselenide **9**

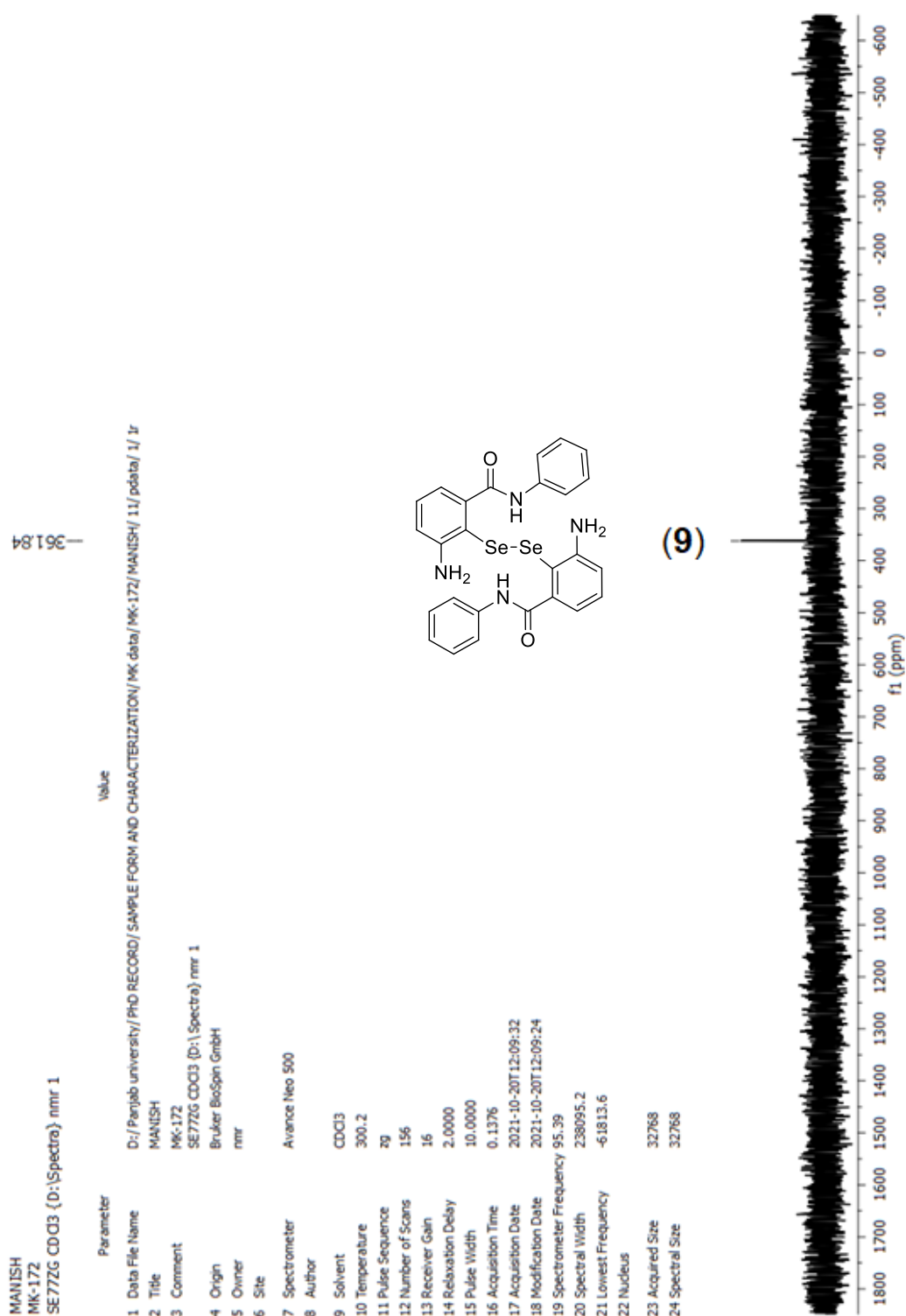


Figure S25. The $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of diselenide **9** + PhSH (1 equiv)

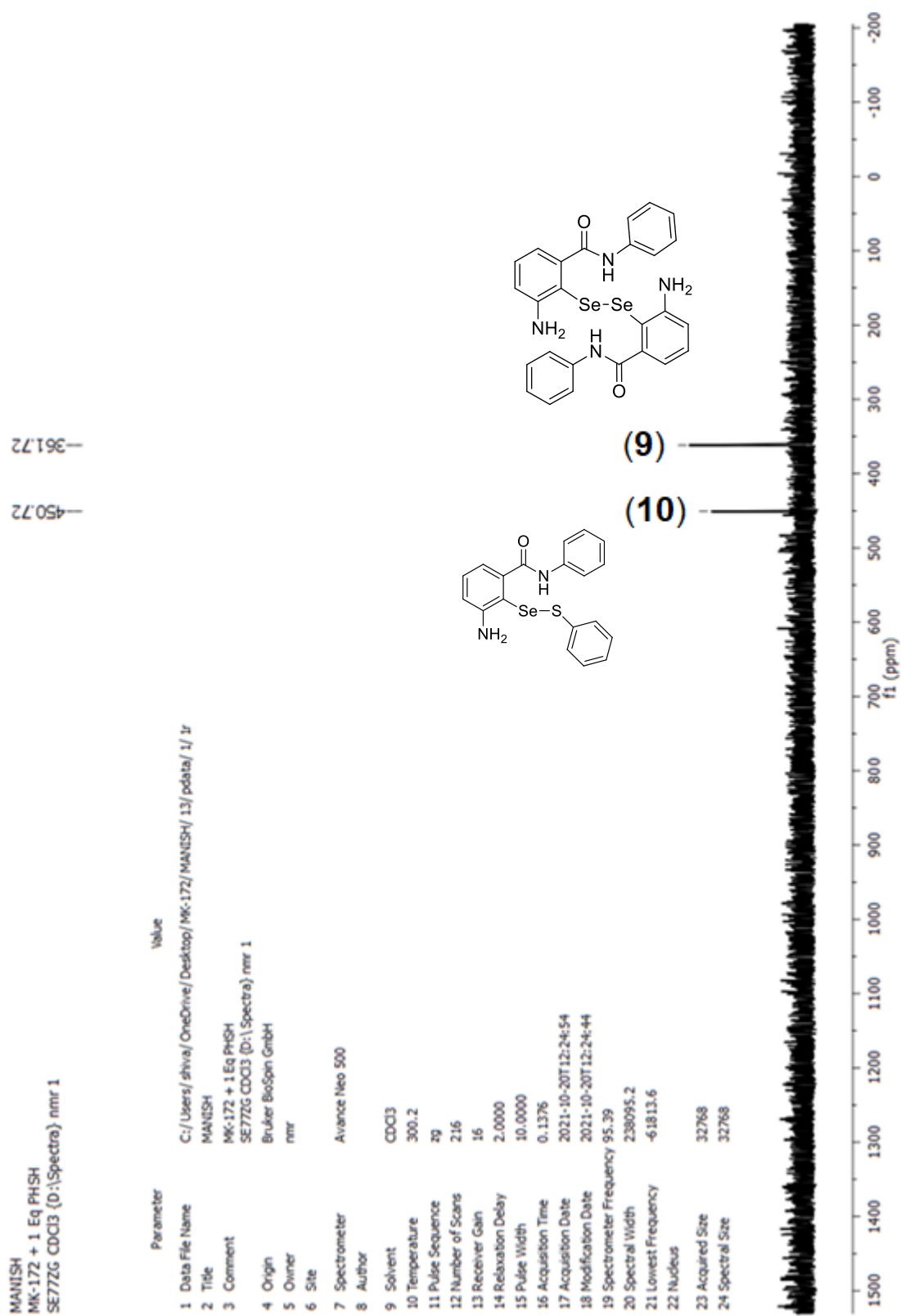


Figure S26. The $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of diselenide **9** + PhSH (2 equiv)

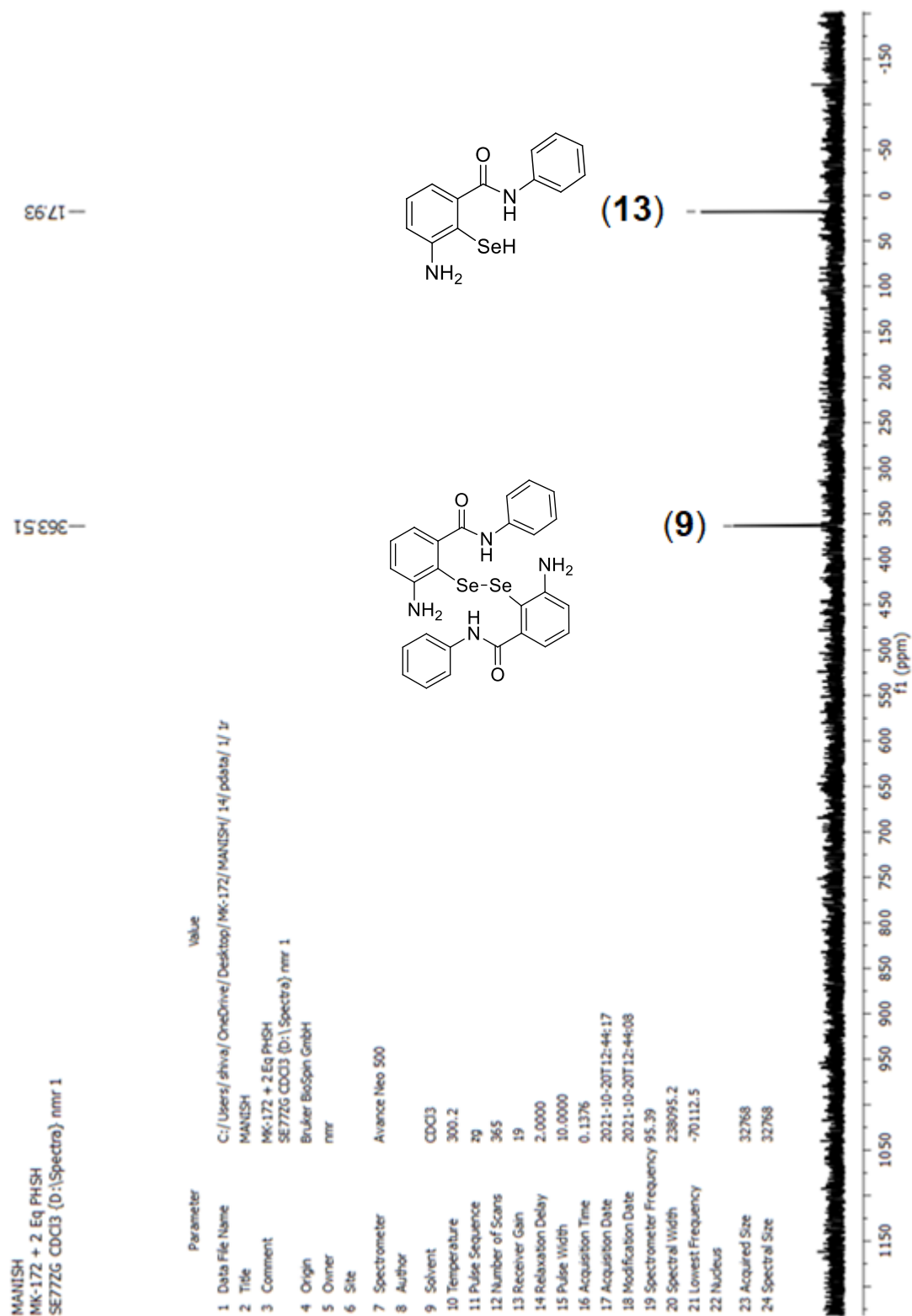


Figure S27. The $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of diselenide **9** + PhSH (4 equiv)

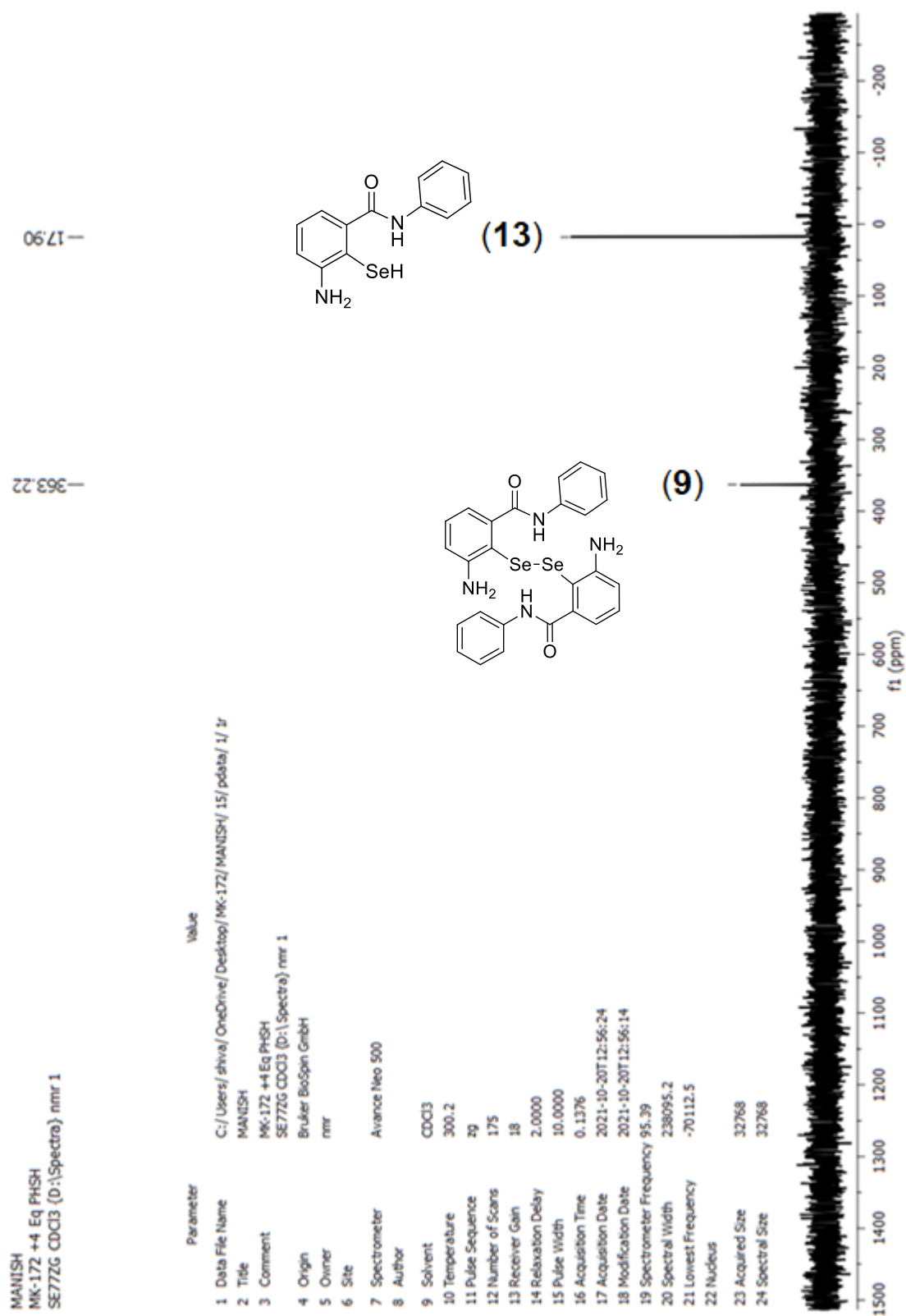


Figure S28. The $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of diselenide **9** + PhSH (4 equiv) + H_2O_2 (2 equiv)

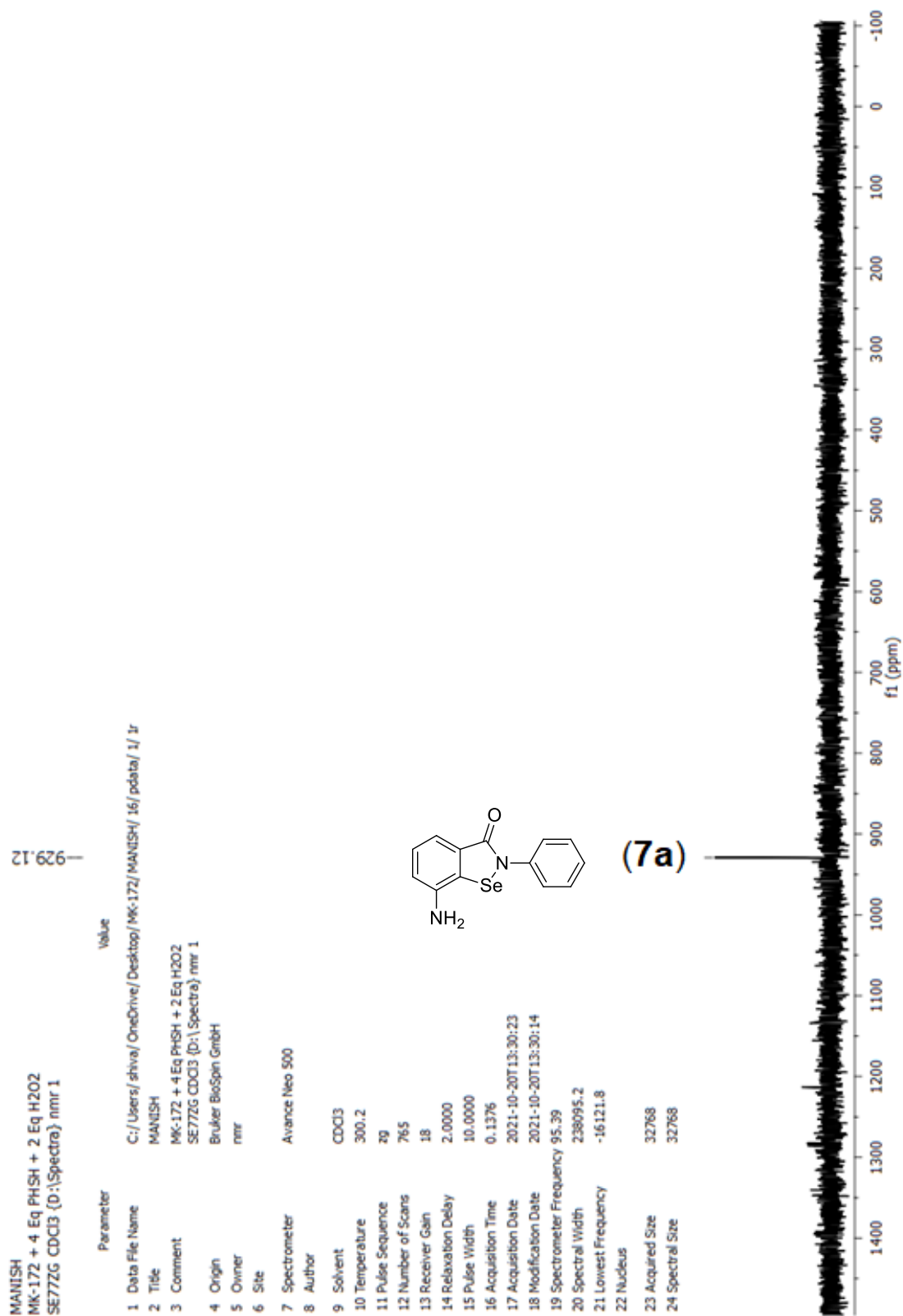


Figure S29. The $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of diselenide **9** + PhSH (4 equiv) + H_2O_2 (2 equiv) recorded after 30 min

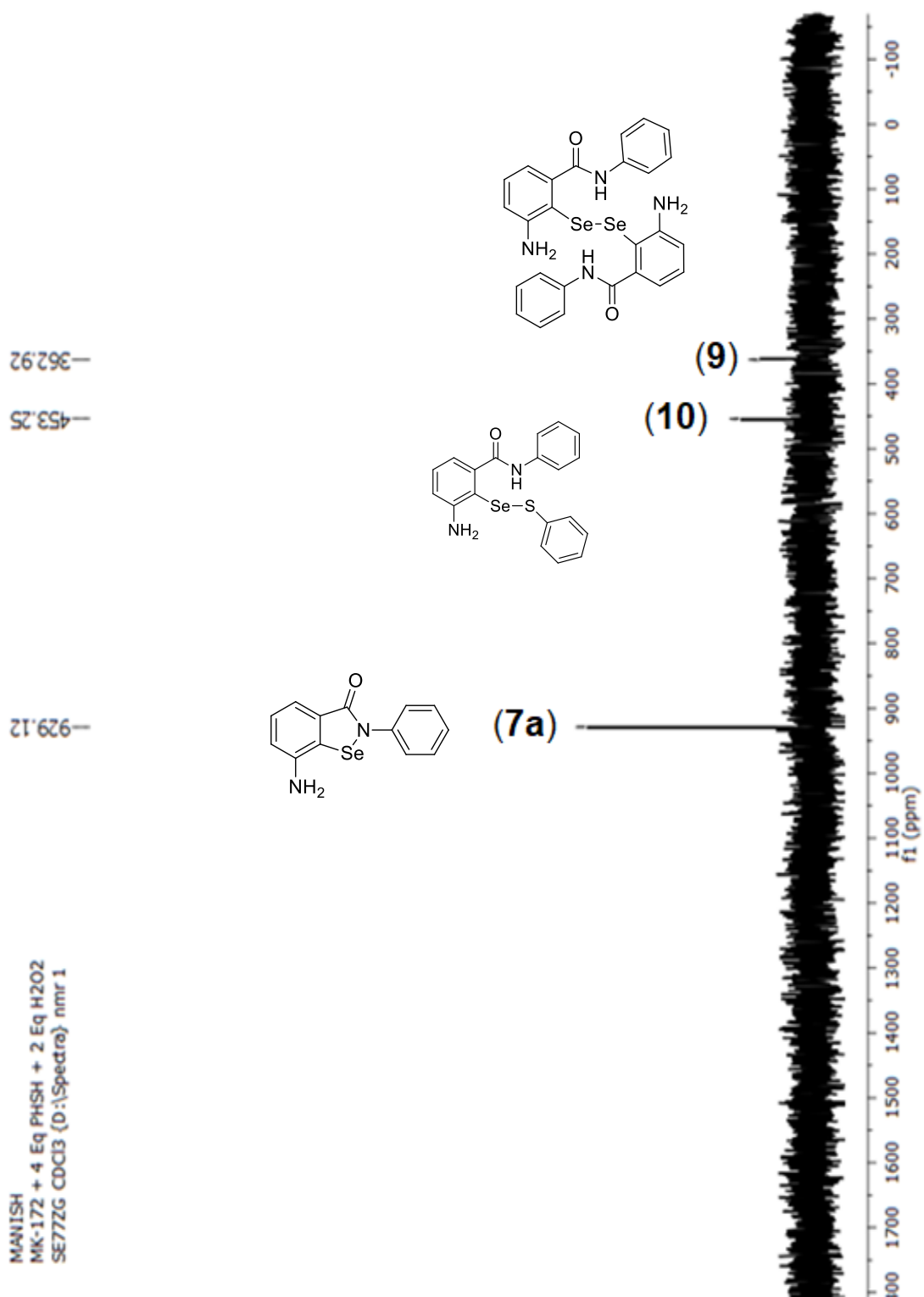
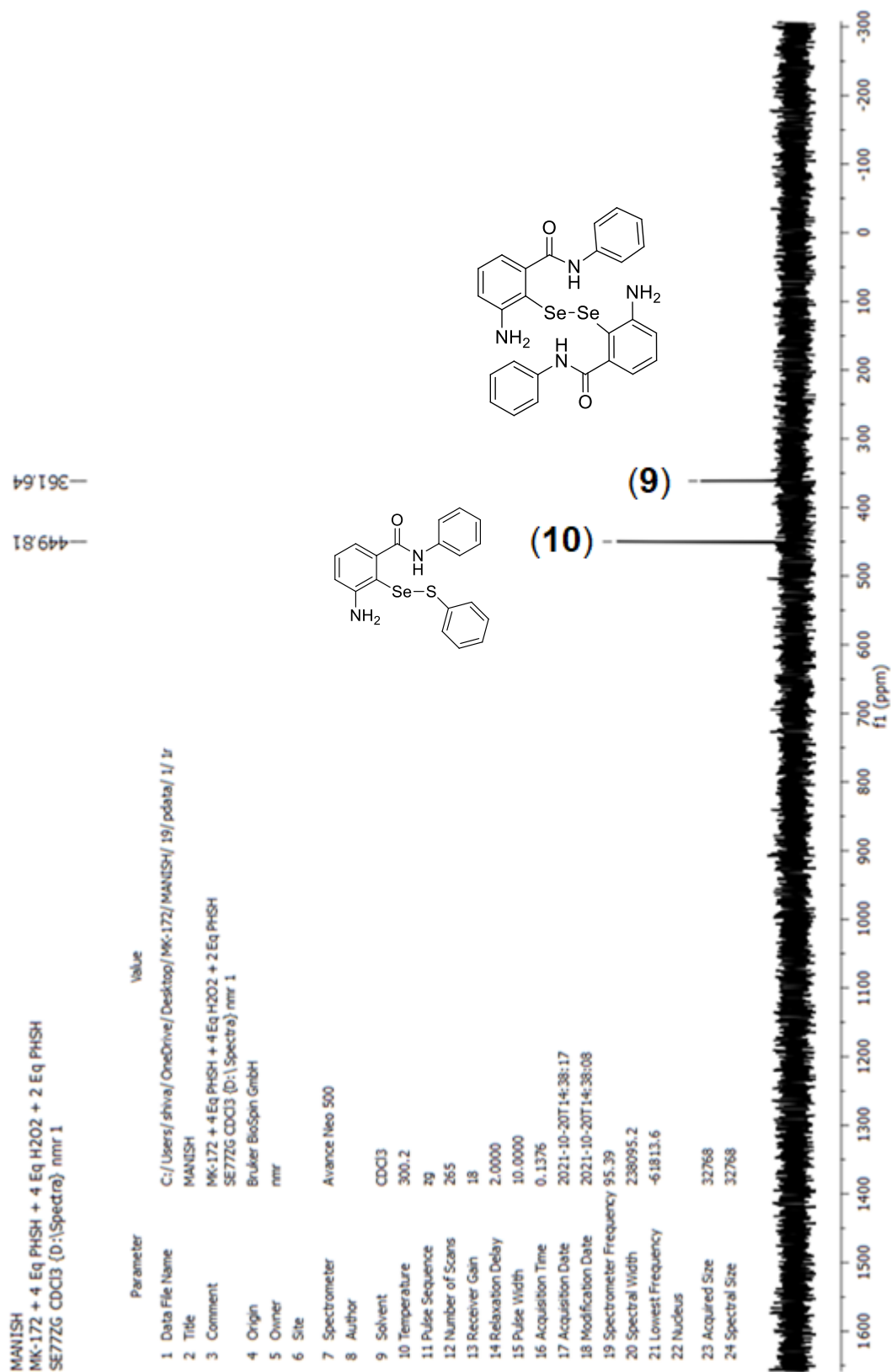


Figure S30. The $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR of diselenide **9** + PhSH (4 equiv) + H_2O_2 (2 equiv) + PhSH (2 equiv)



Mechanistic Studies of Diselenide **9** with PhSSPh and H₂O₂ in CDCl₃

Figure S31. The ⁷⁷Se{¹H} NMR spectrum of diselenide **9** + PhSSPh (3 equiv)

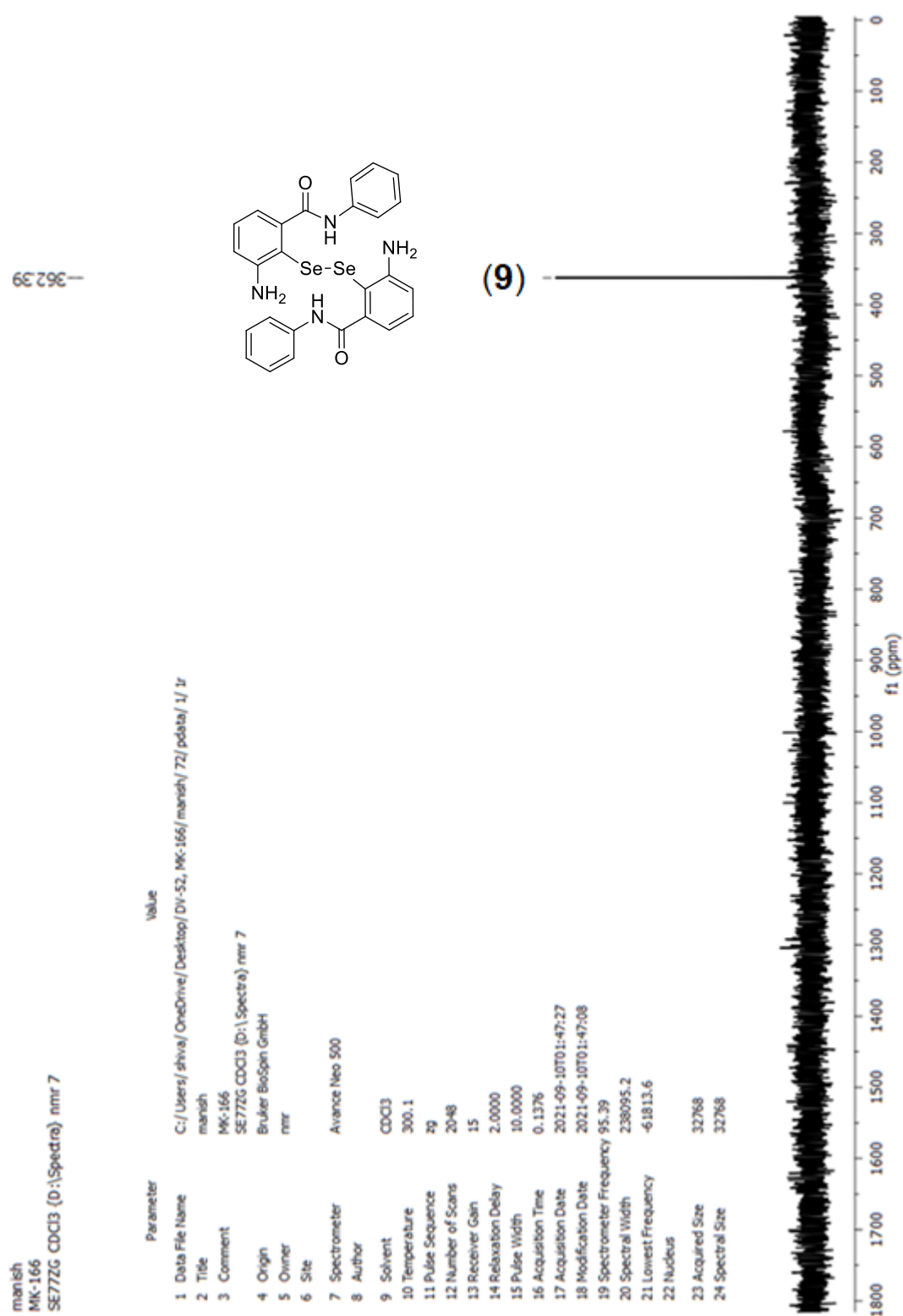


Figure S32. The $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of diselenide **9** + PhSSPh (3 equiv) + H_2O_2 (1 equiv)

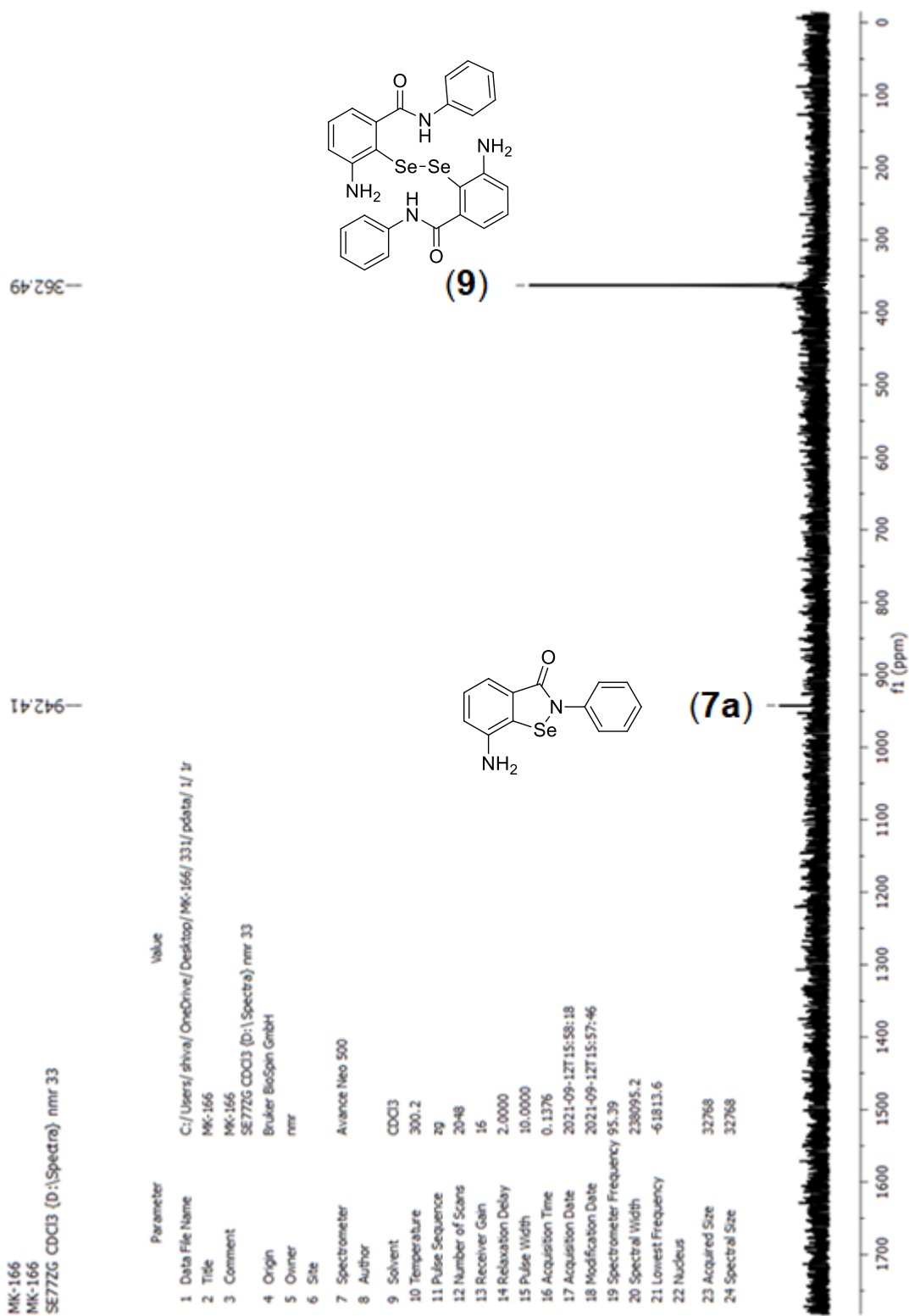


Figure S33. The $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR of diselenide + PhSSPh + 1 equiv H_2O_2 (recorded 2 days later)

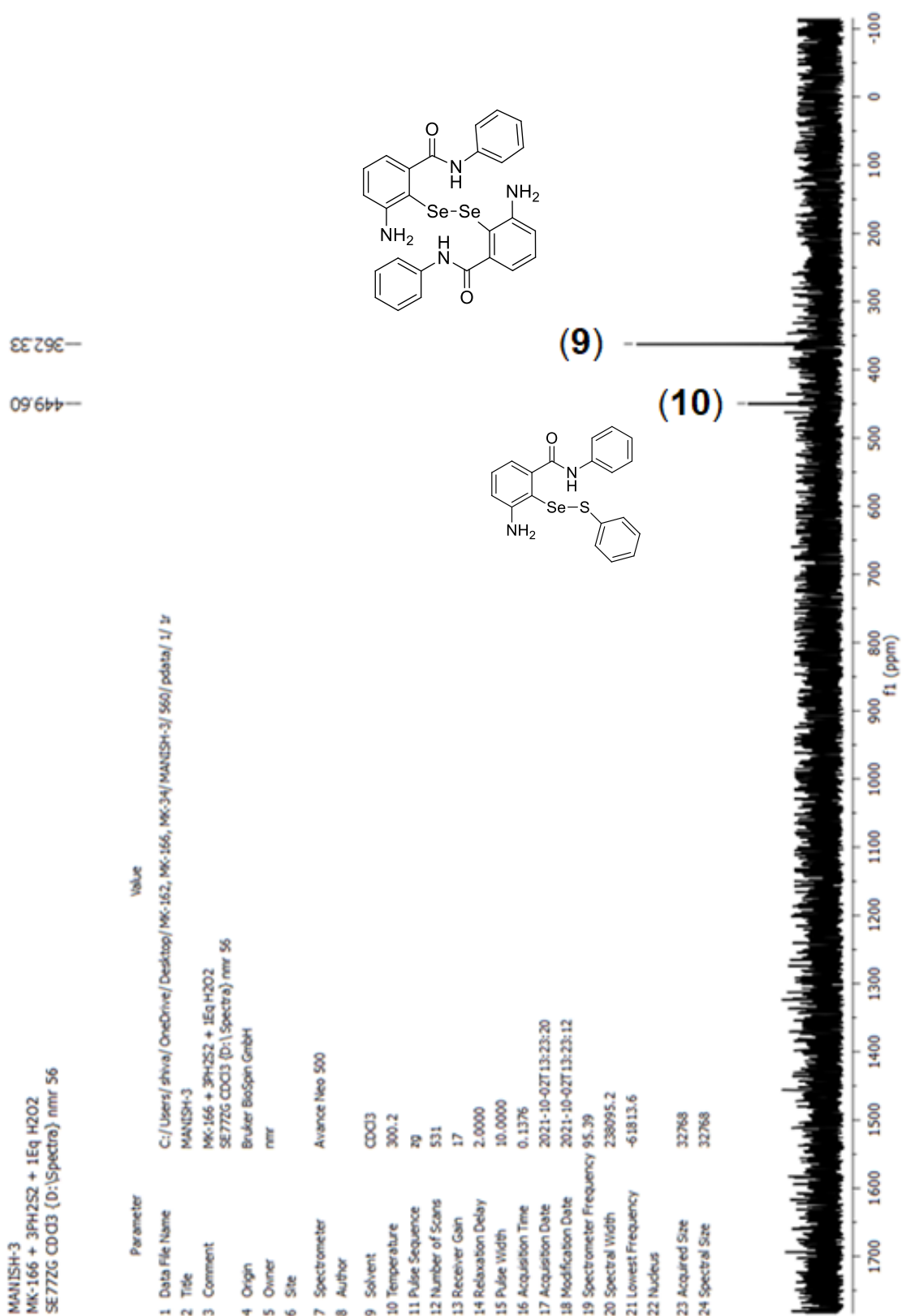


Figure S34. The $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR of diselenide **9** + PhSSPh + 3 equiv H_2O_2

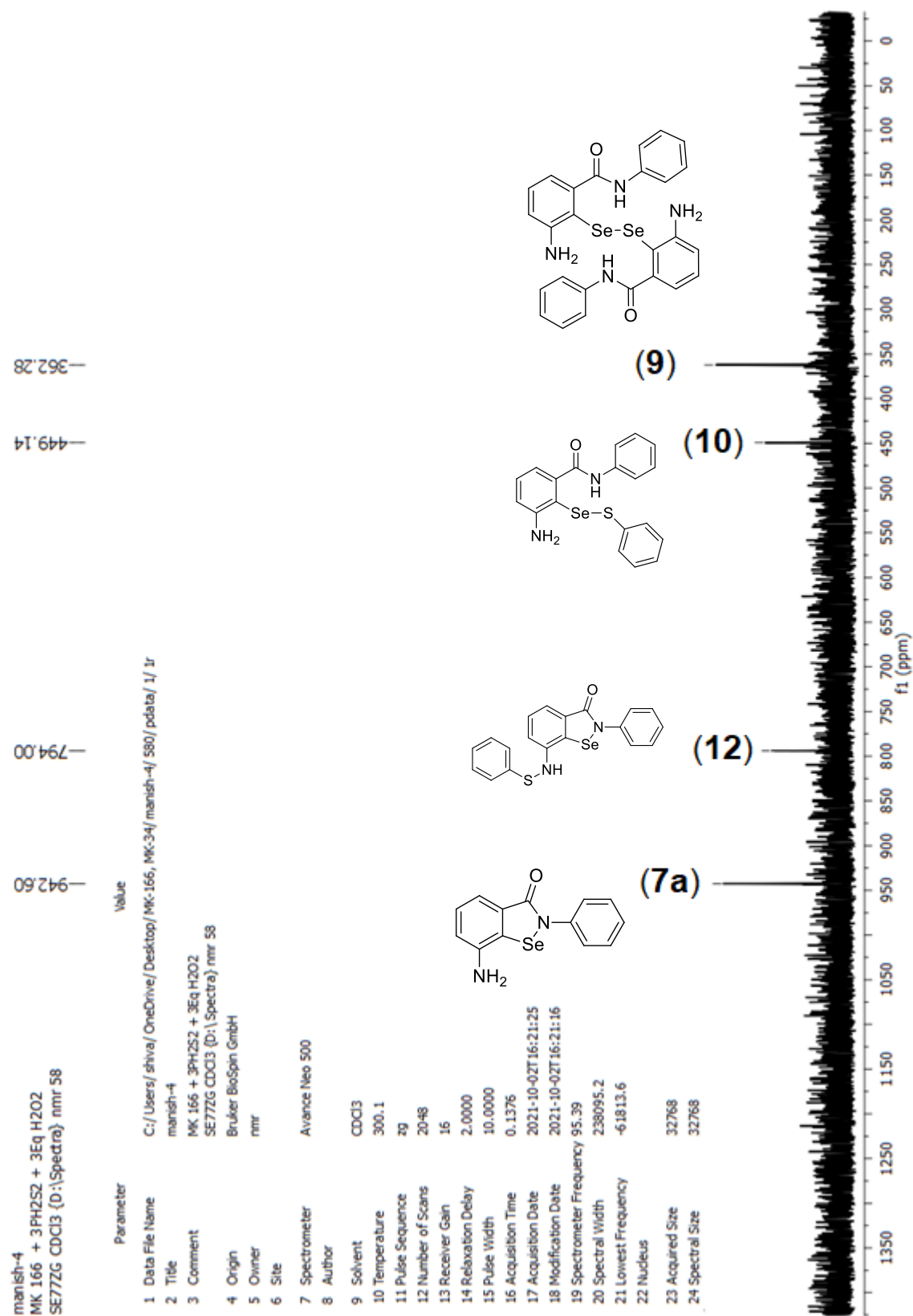
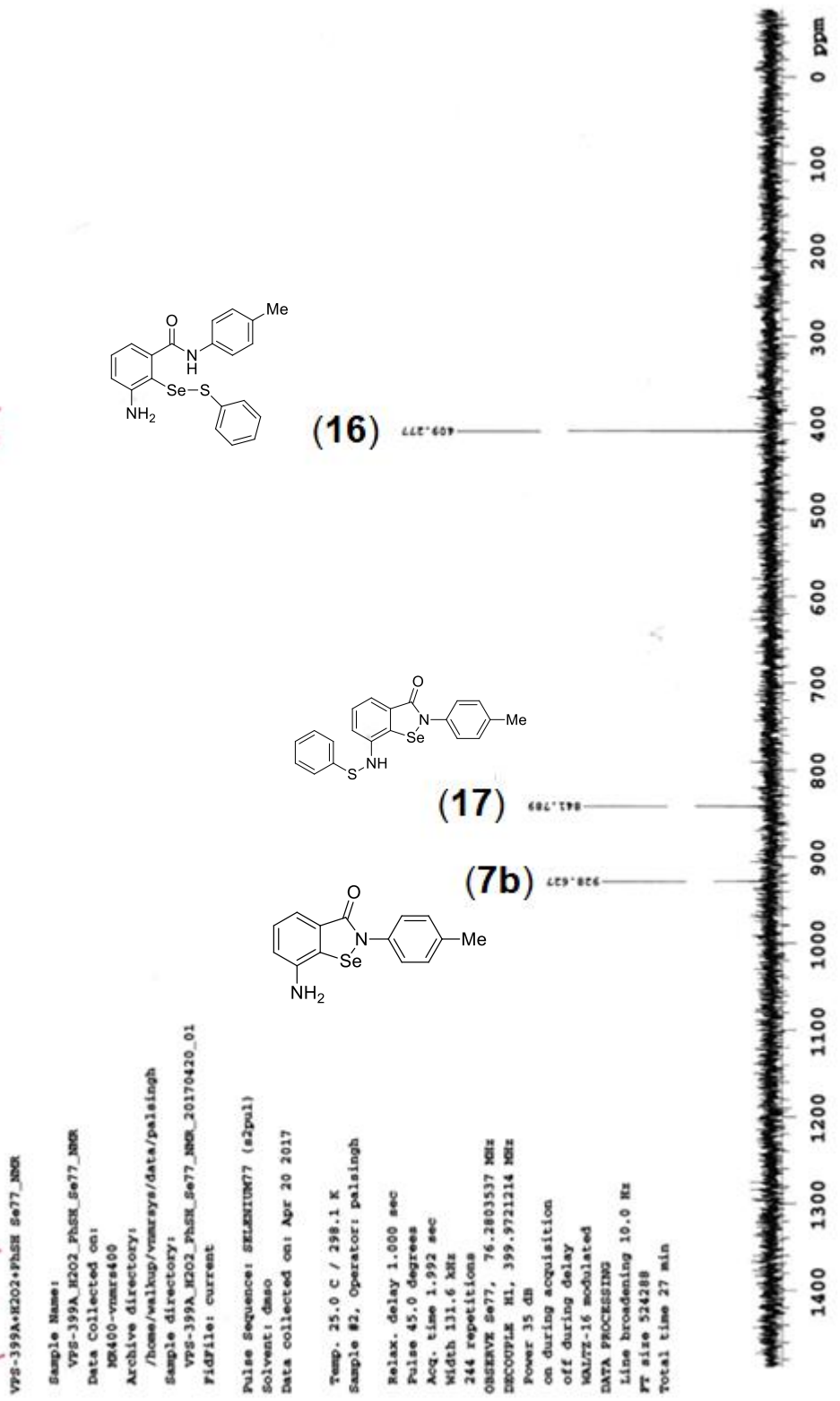


Figure S35. The $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of diselenide **15** + H_2O_2 + PhSH

The reaction followed by ^{77}Se NMR.
All three peaks separated.

(50ppm) 2d ↑ 2ef ↑



VPS-399A_H2O2_PhSH_Se77_NMR

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Sample directory:
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Solvent: dmsc

Data collected on: Apr 20 2017

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Pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.992 sec

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Figure S36. The ^1H NMR spectrum of **10** in CDCl_3

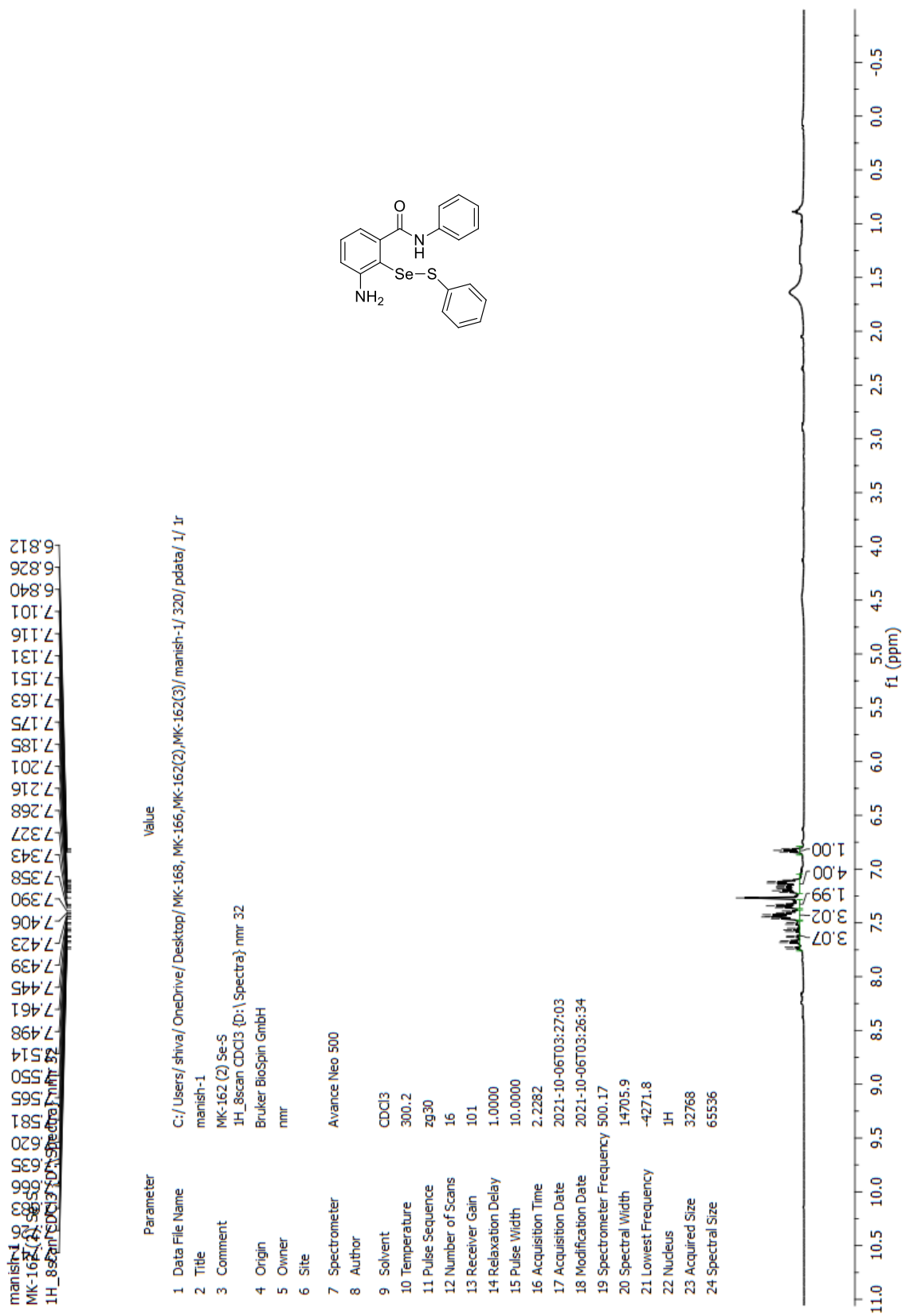


Figure S37. The ^1H NMR Expansion spectrum of **10** in CDCl_3

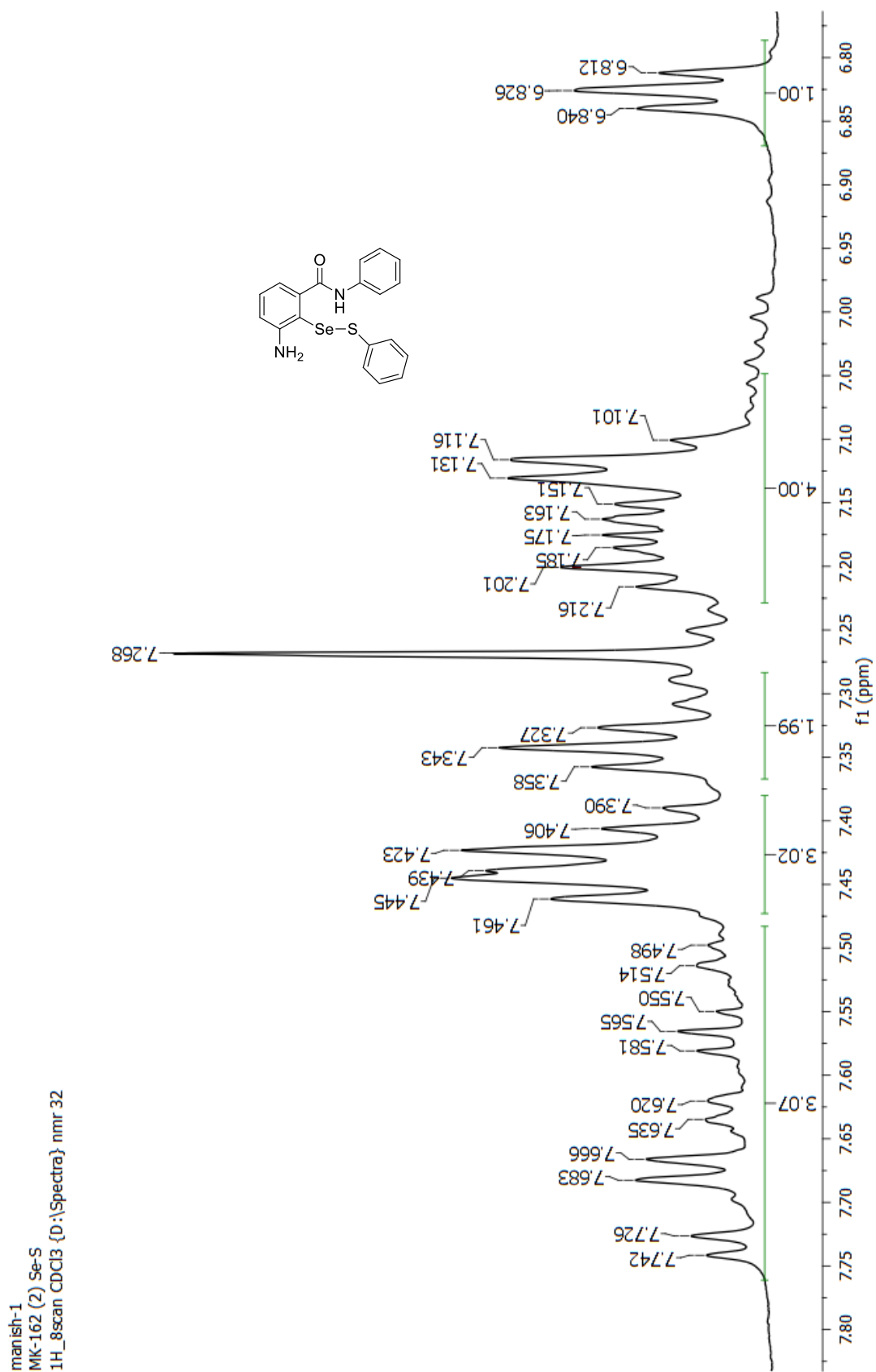


Figure S38. The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **10** in CDCl_3

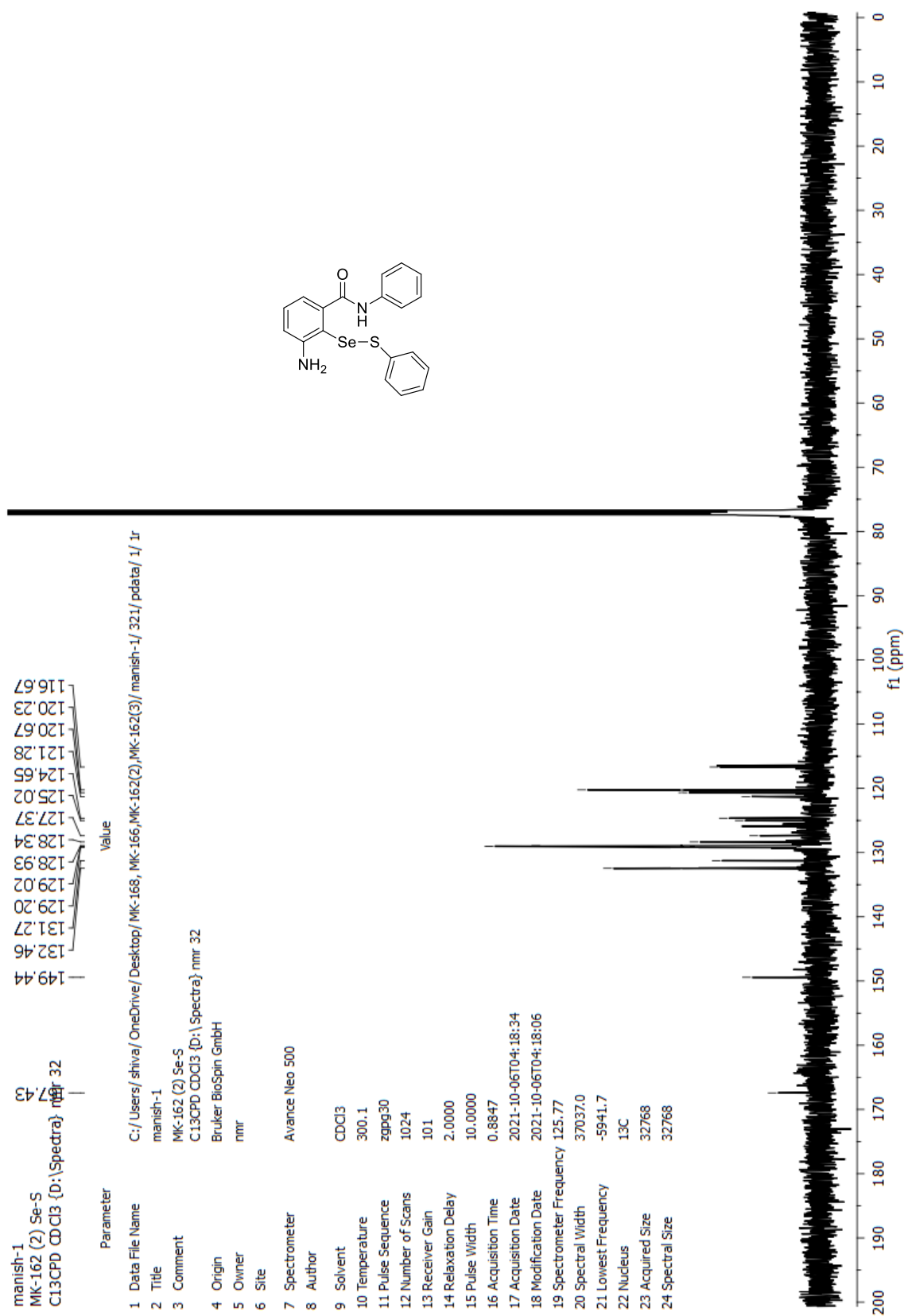


Figure S39. The ^{13}C NMR expansion spectrum of **10** in CDCl_3

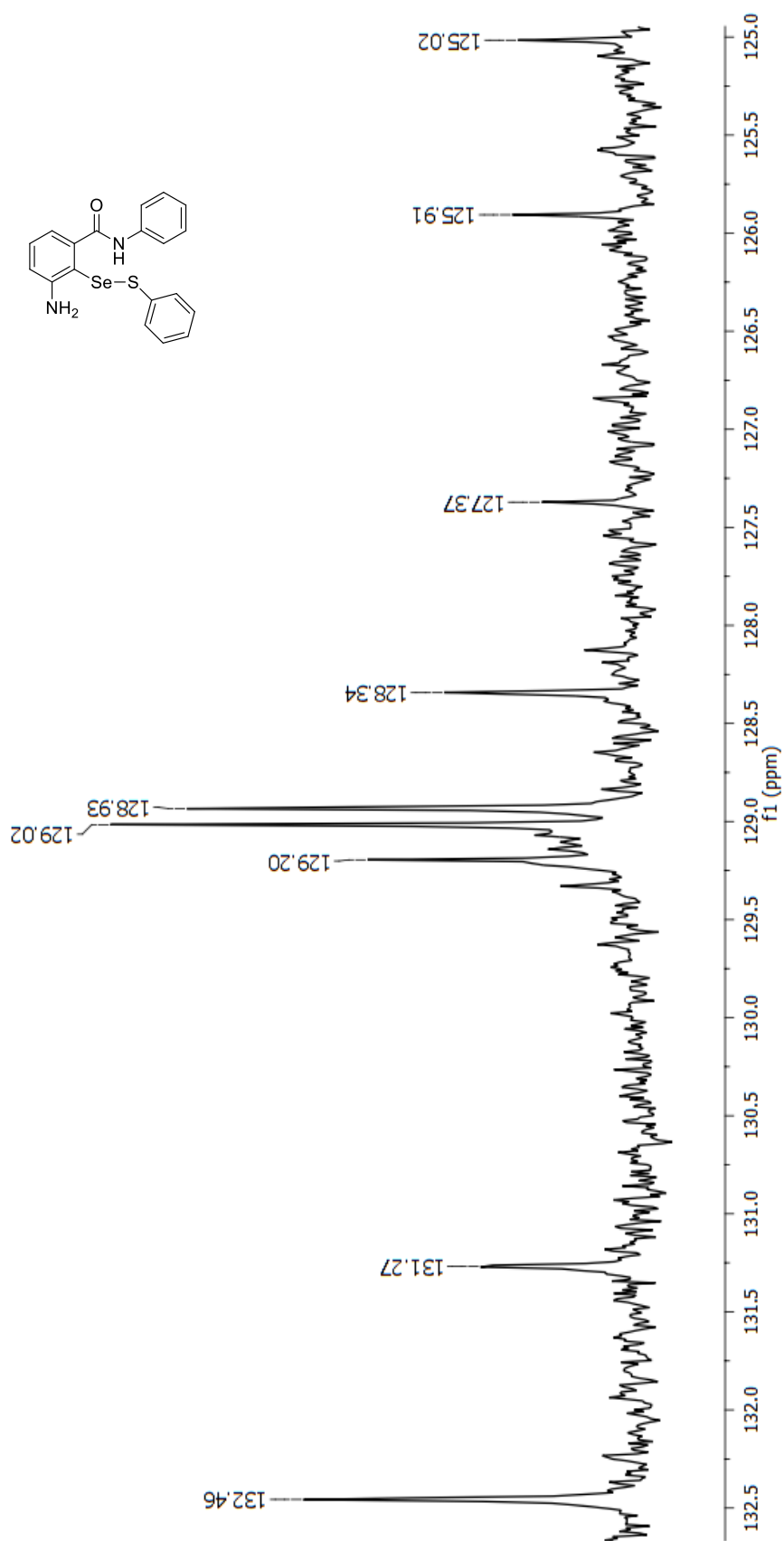


Figure S40. The $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **10** in CDCl_3



Figure S41. The $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **10** in DMSO- d_6

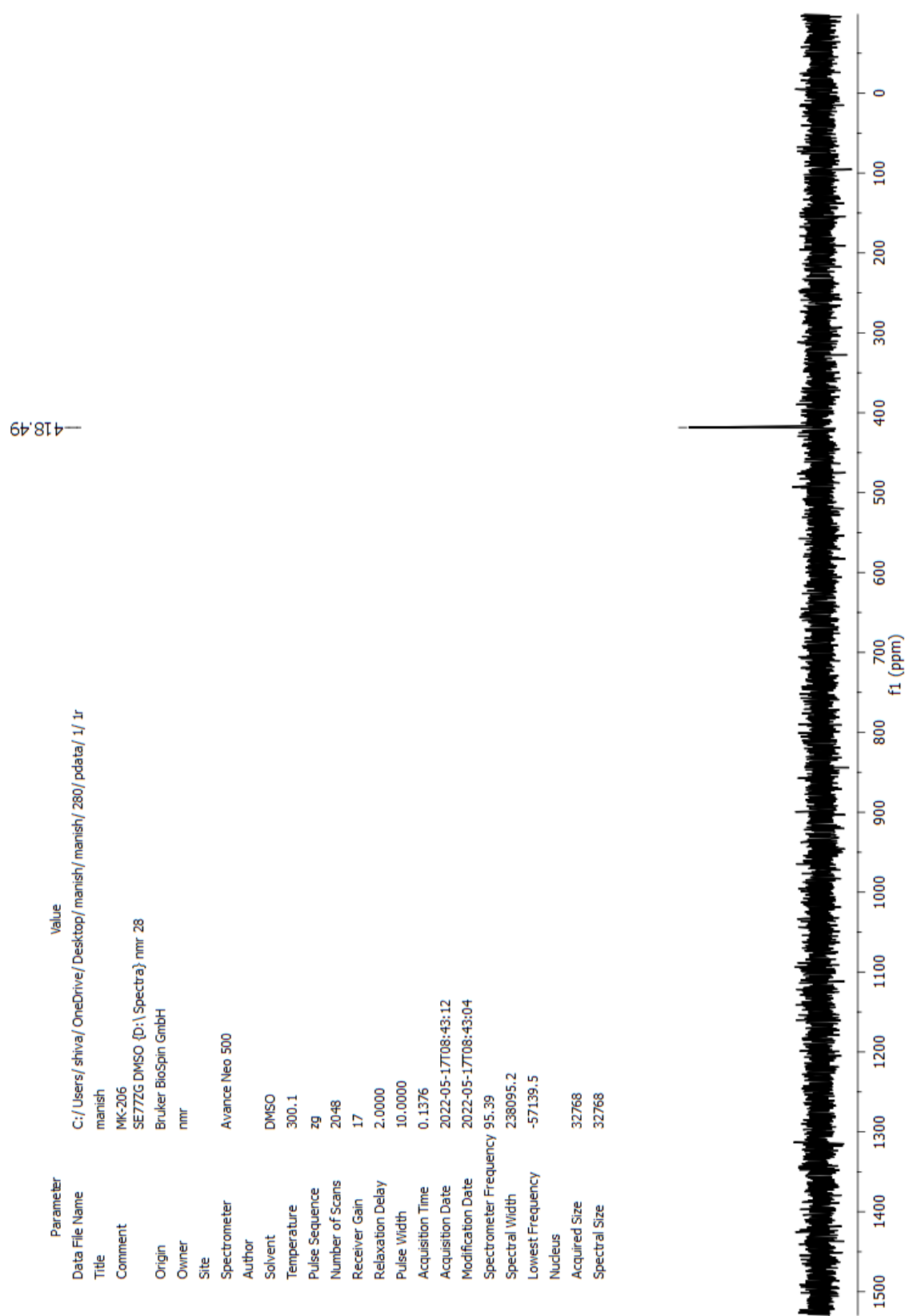


Figure S42. The HRMS of **10**

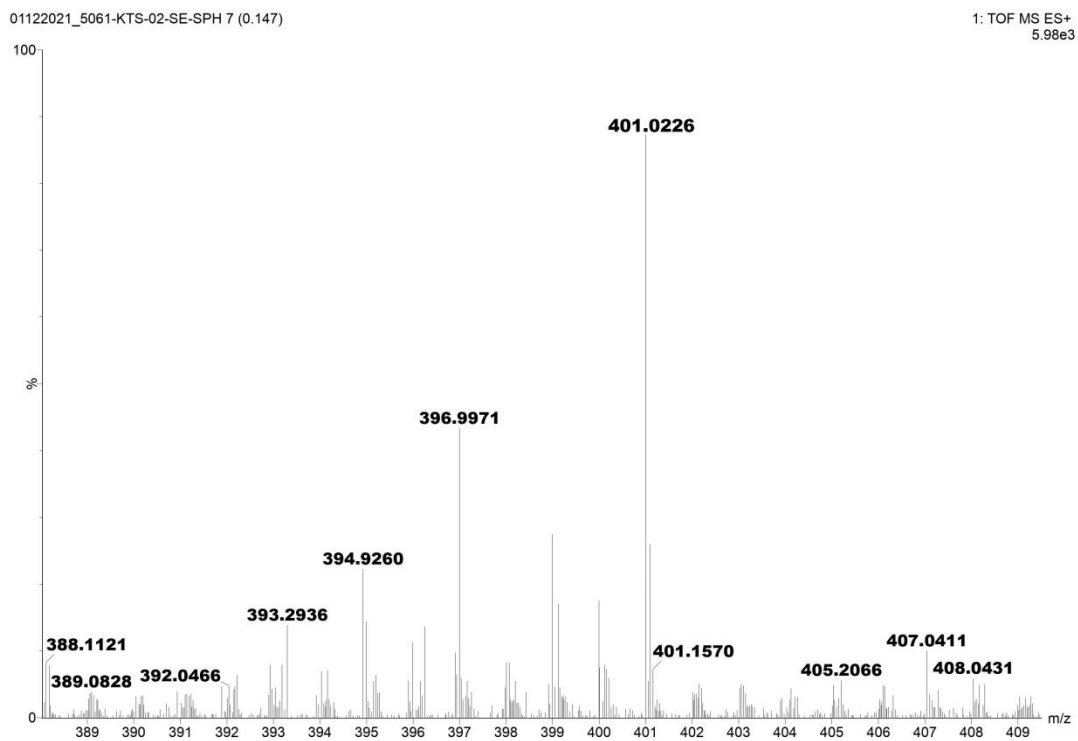
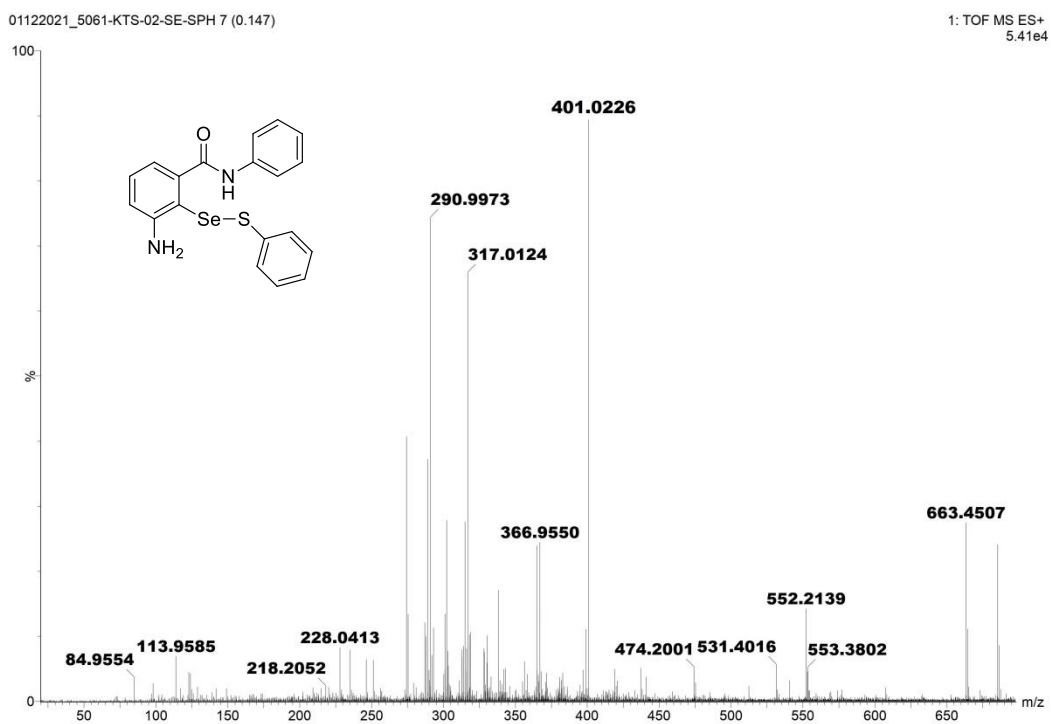


Figure S44. The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **12**

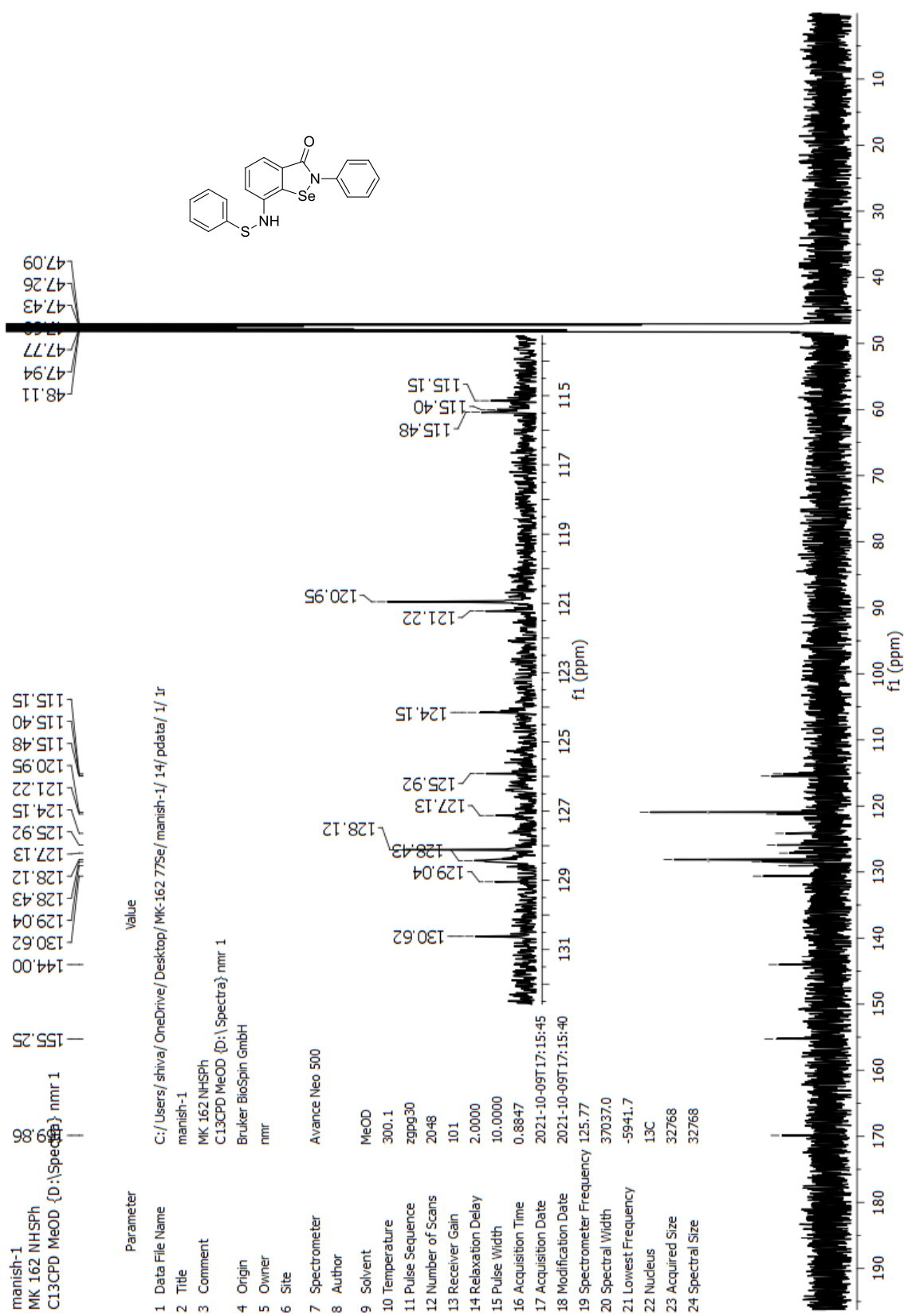


Figure S45. The $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **12**

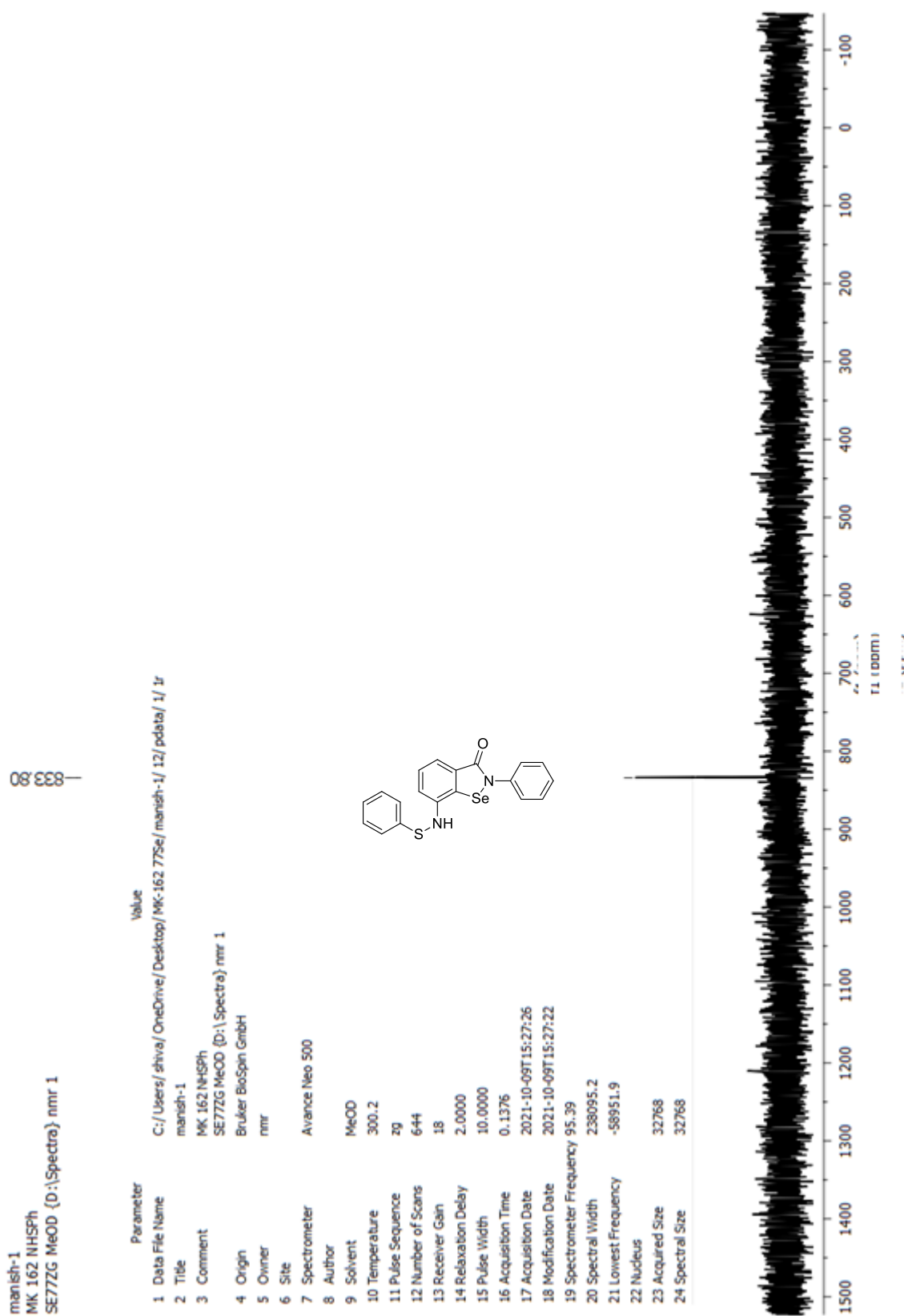


Figure S46. The HRMS of **12**

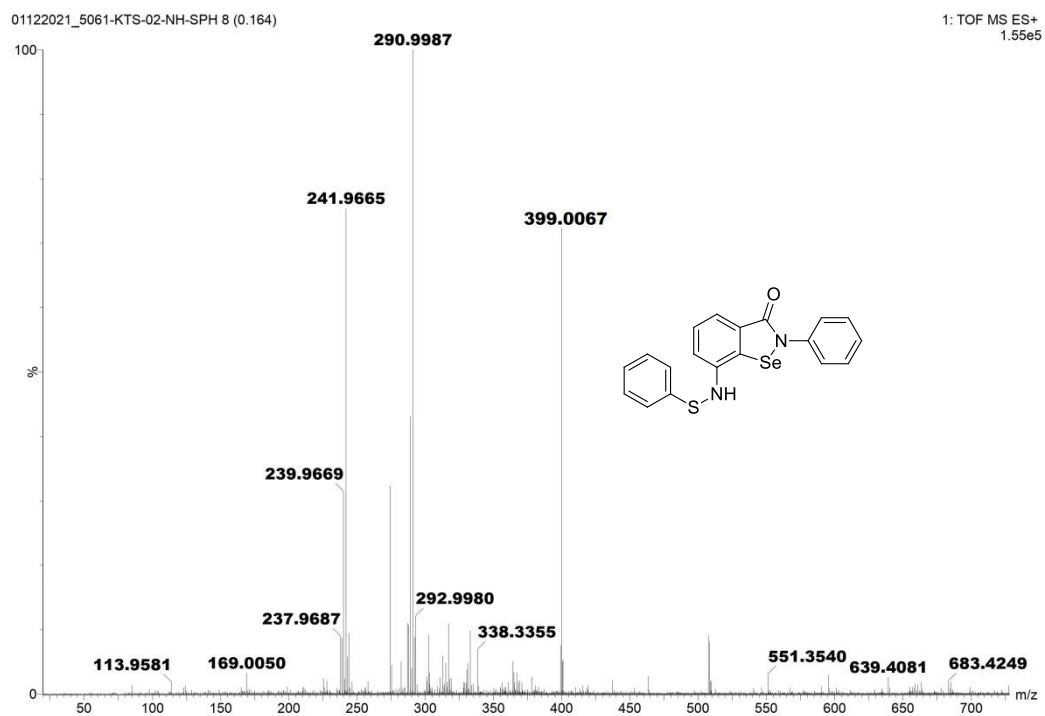


Figure S47. The ^1H NMR spectrum of **16** in CDCl_3

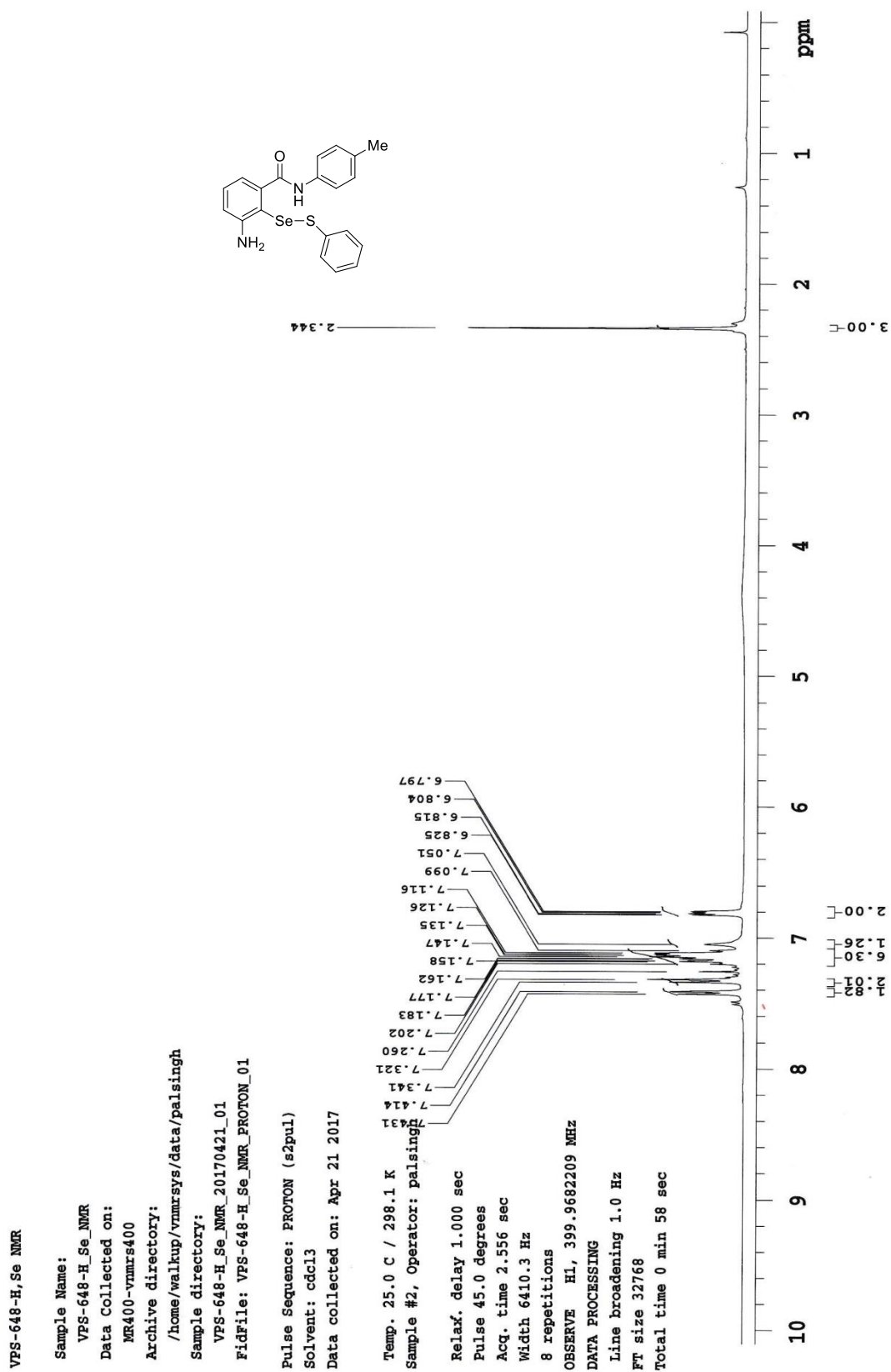


Figure S48. The Expanded version of the ^1H NMR spectrum of **16** in CDCl_3

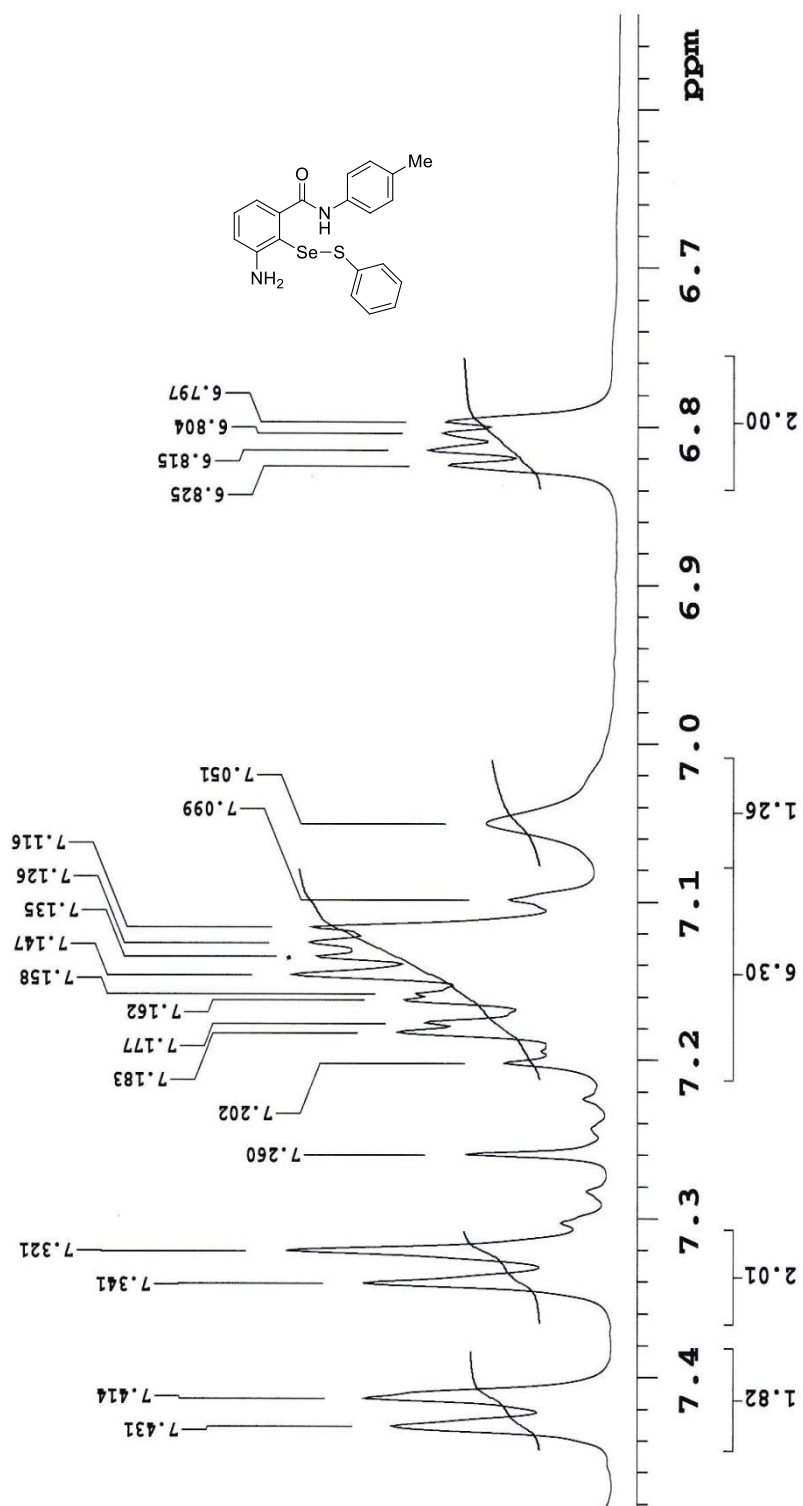


Figure S49. The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **16** in CDCl_3

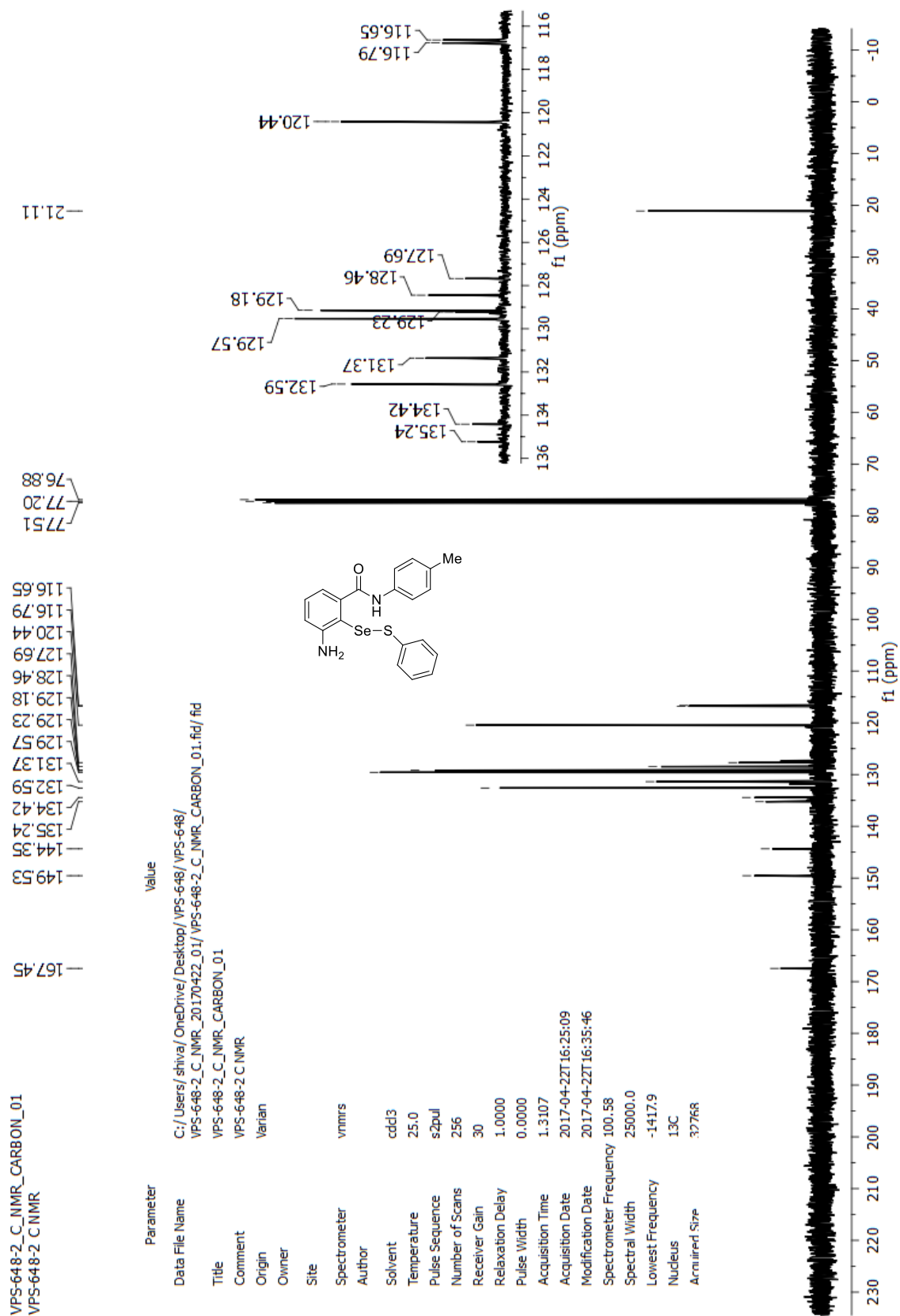


Figure S50. The $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **16** in CDCl_3

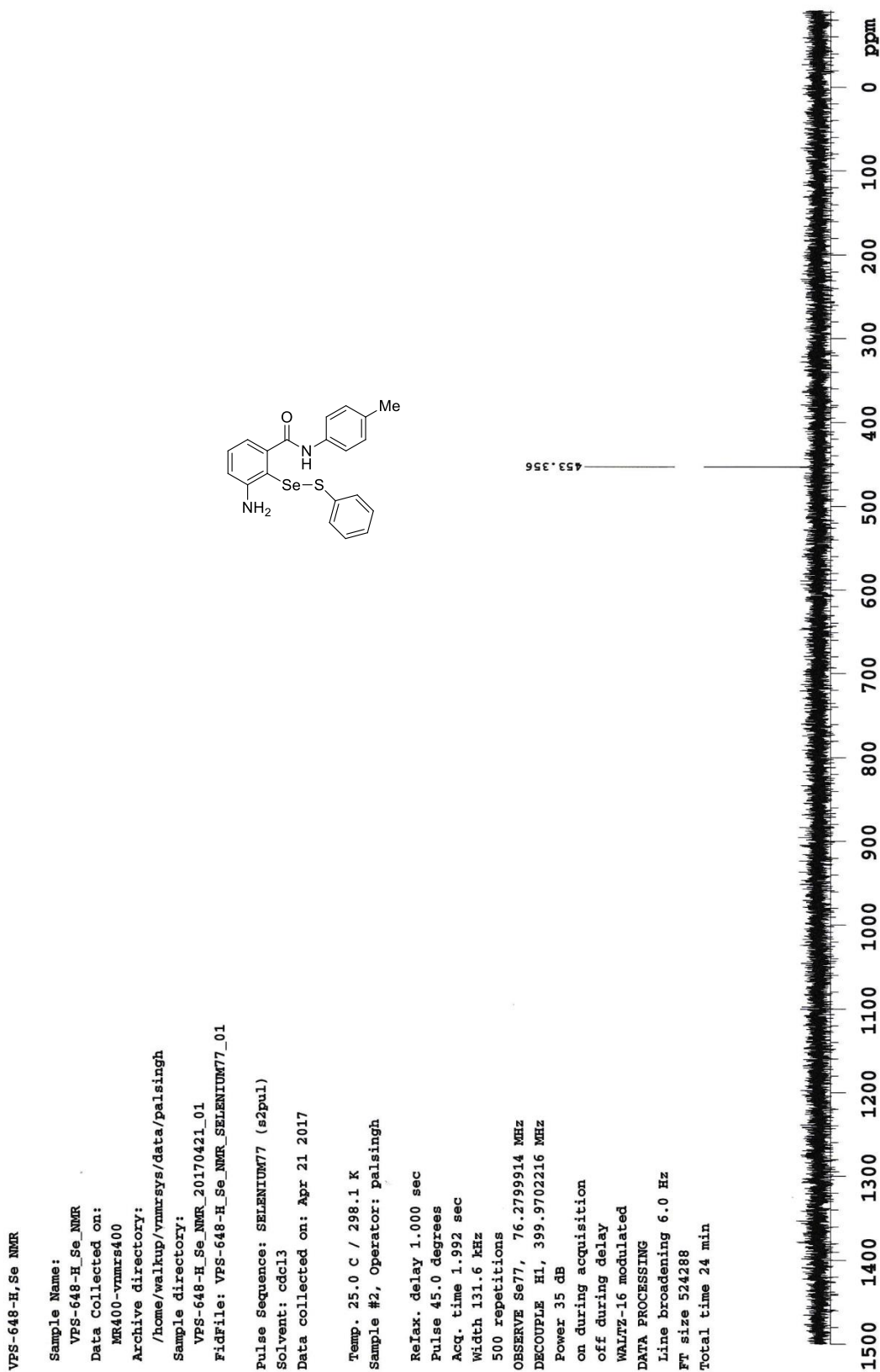
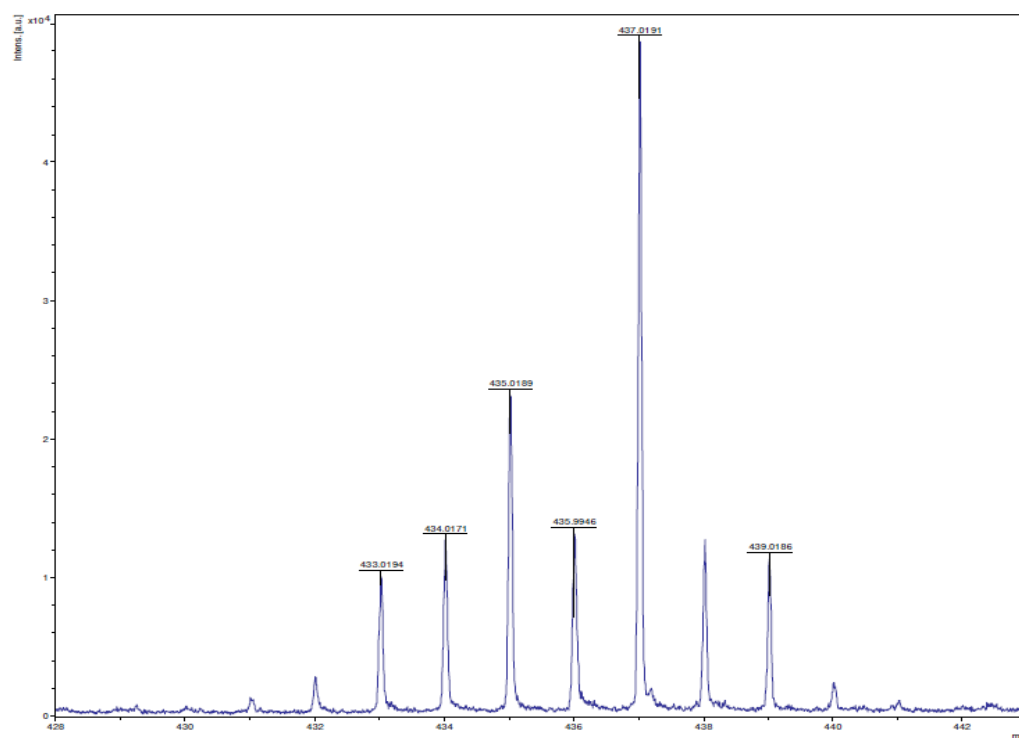
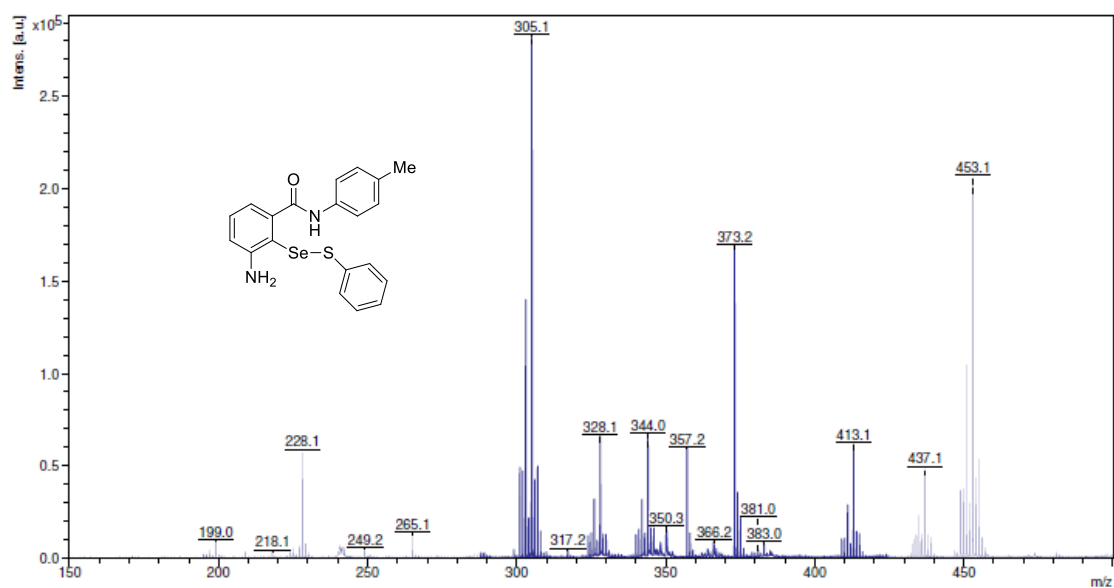


Figure S51. The HRMS of **16**

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Figure S52. The ^1H NMR spectrum of **17** in CDCl_3

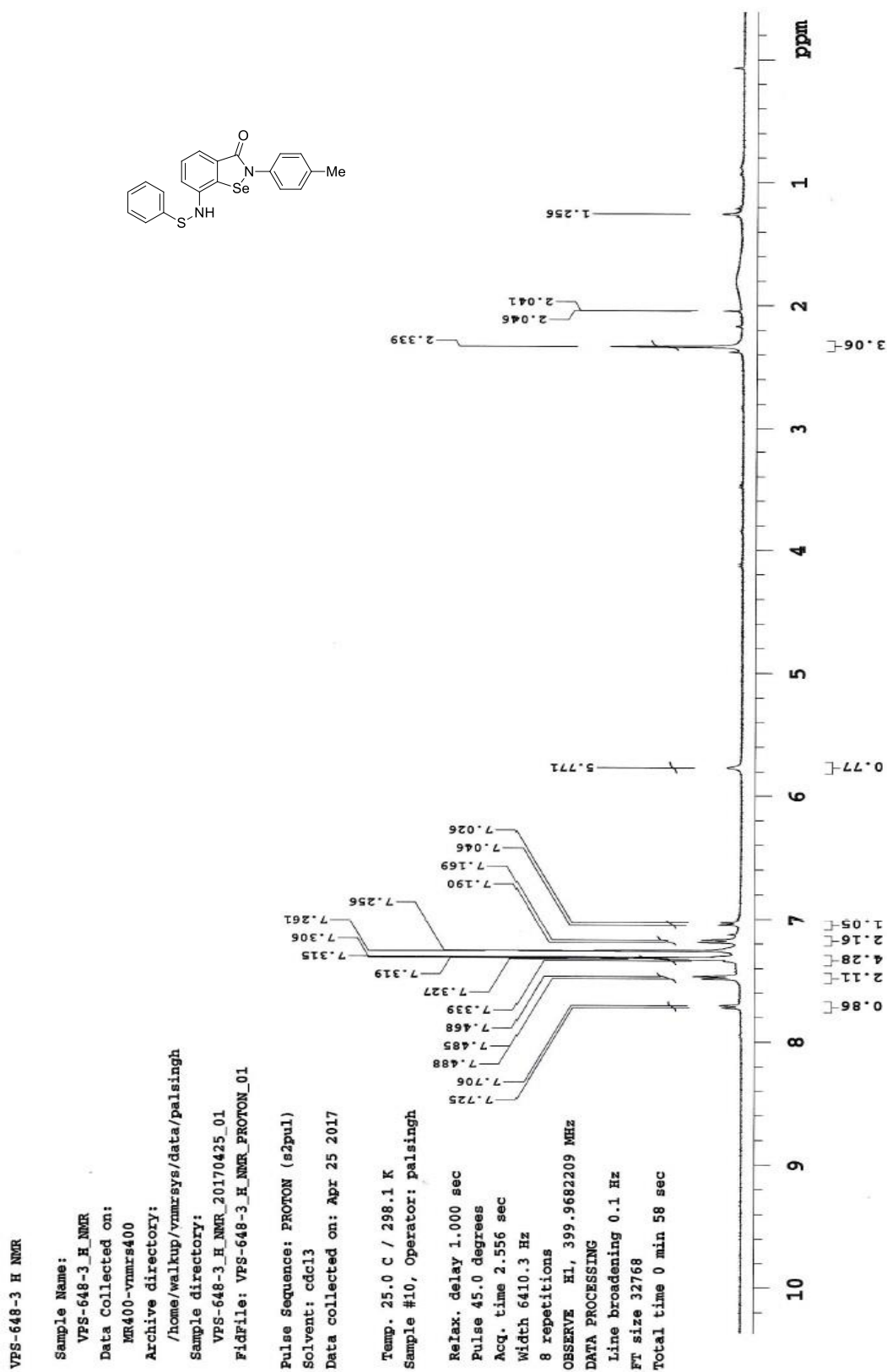


Figure S53. The Expanded version of the ^1H NMR spectrum of **17** in CDCl_3

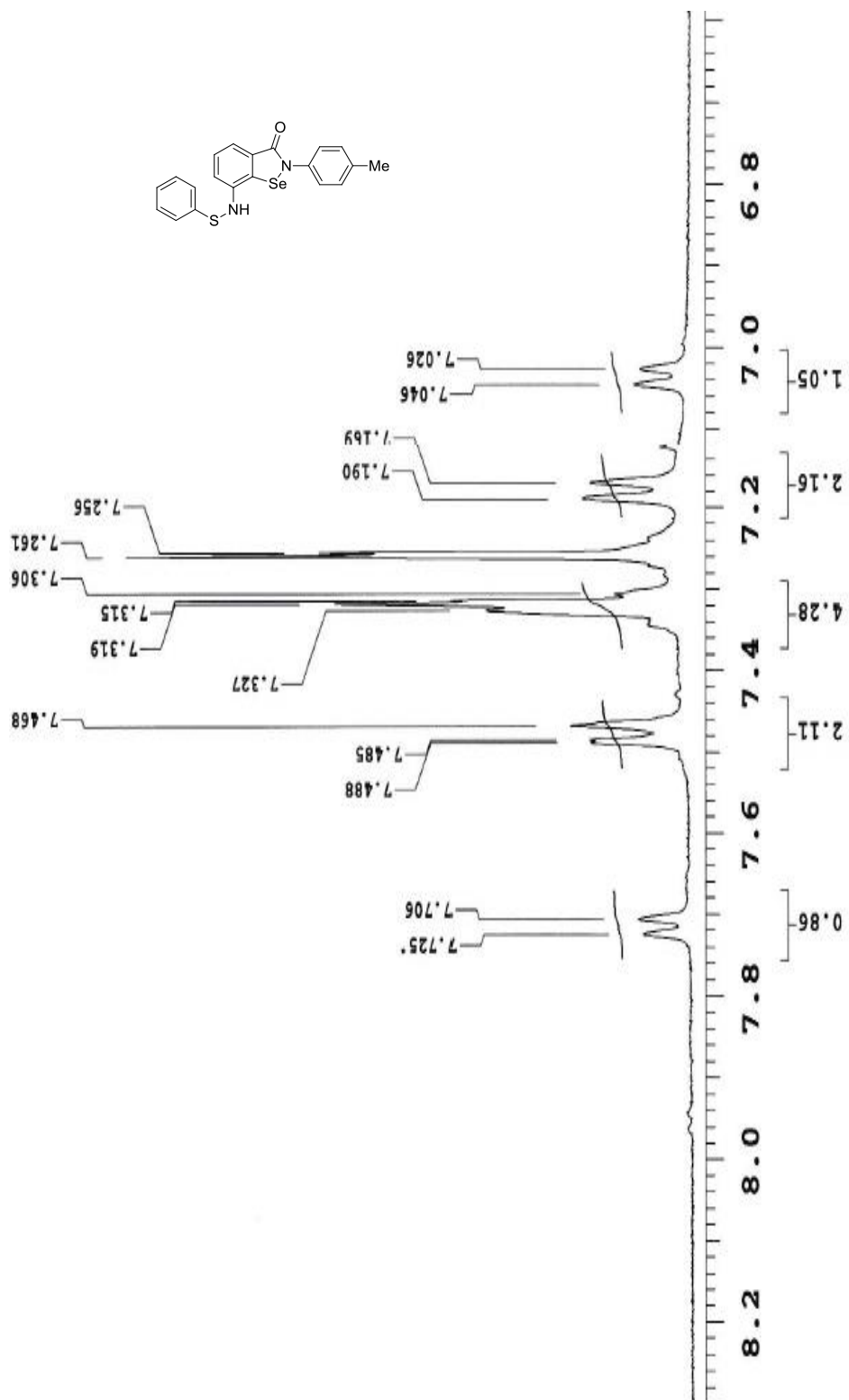


Figure S54. The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **17** in CDCl_3

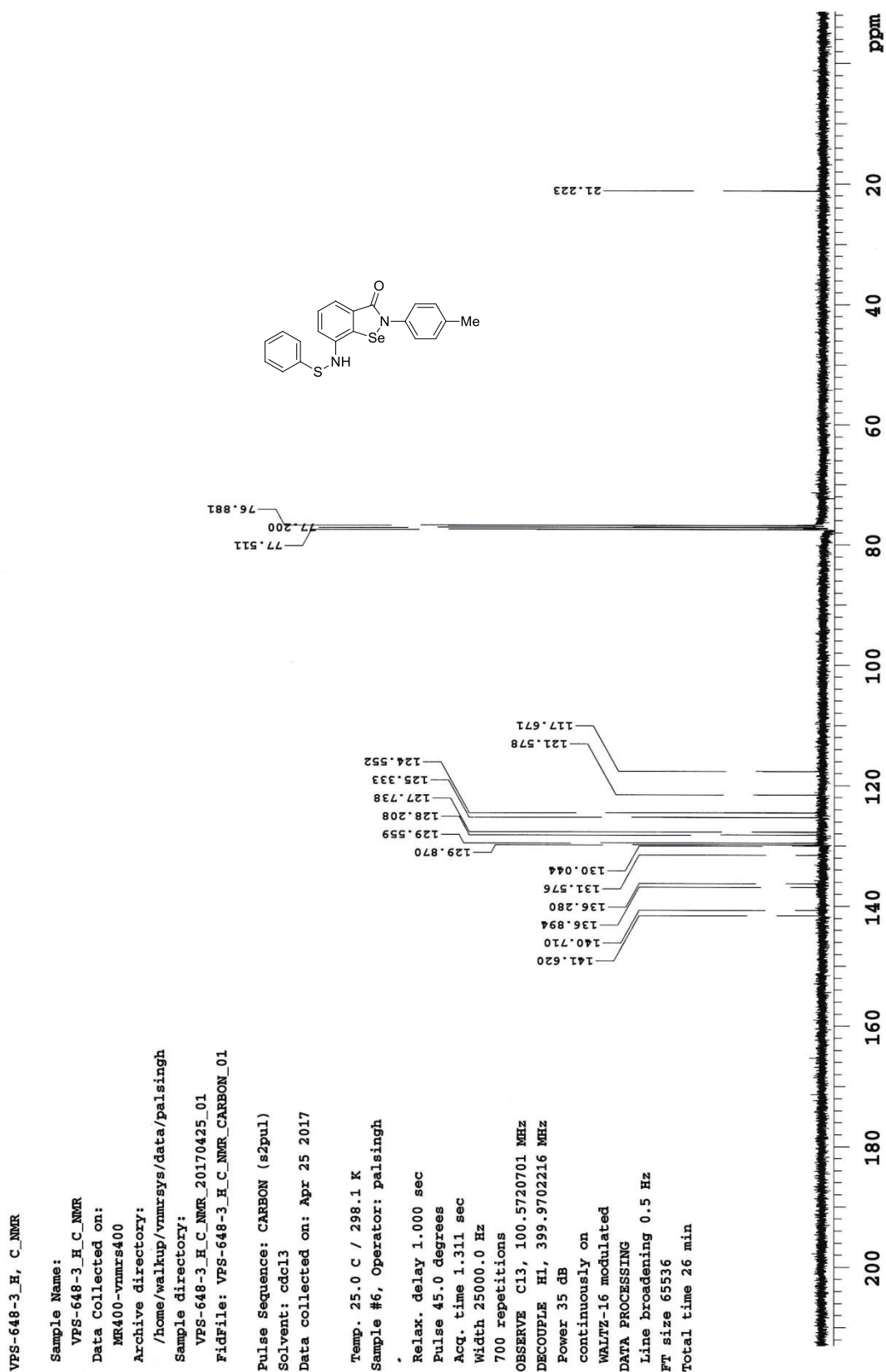


Figure S55. The $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **17** in CDCl_3

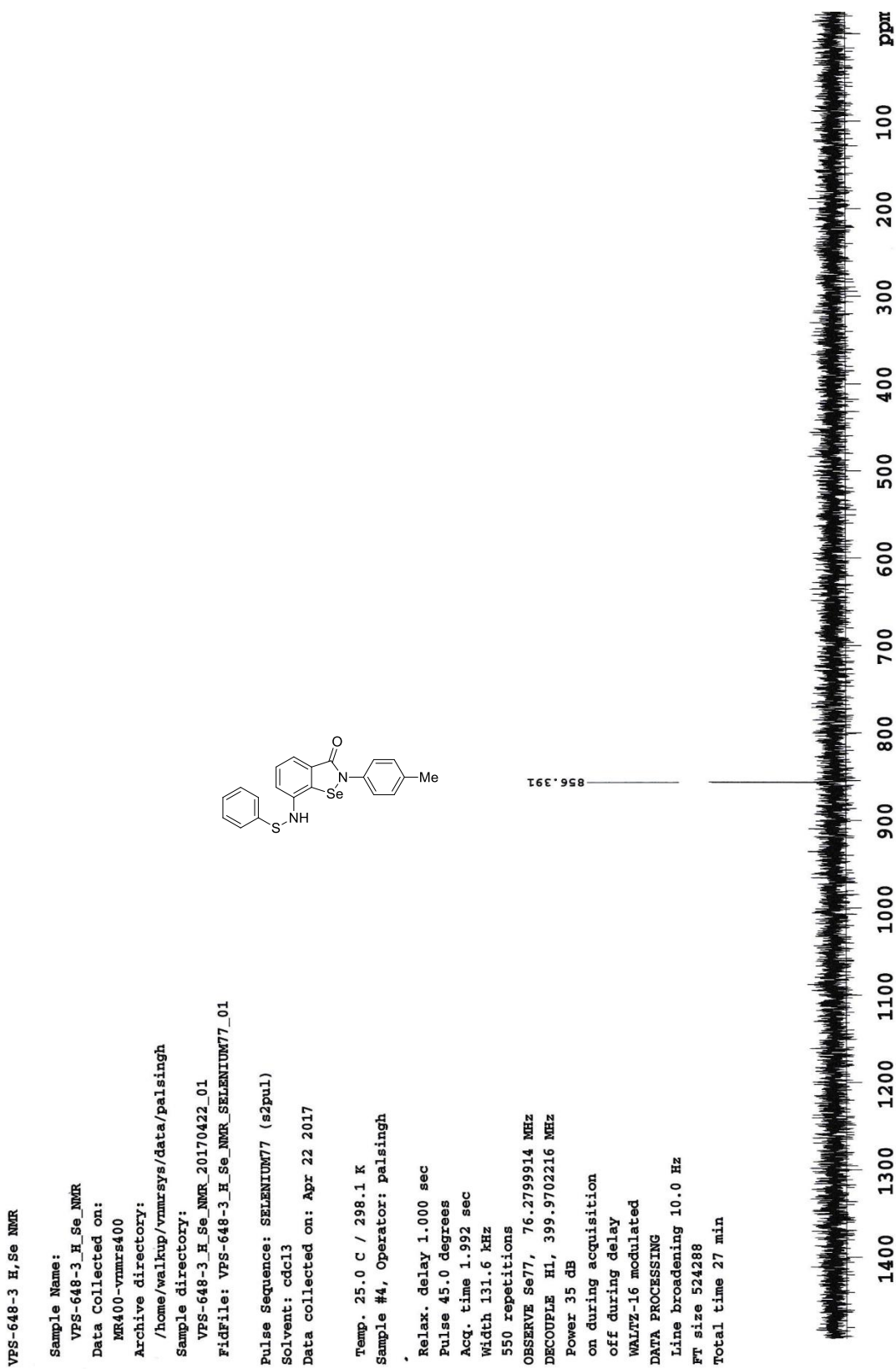
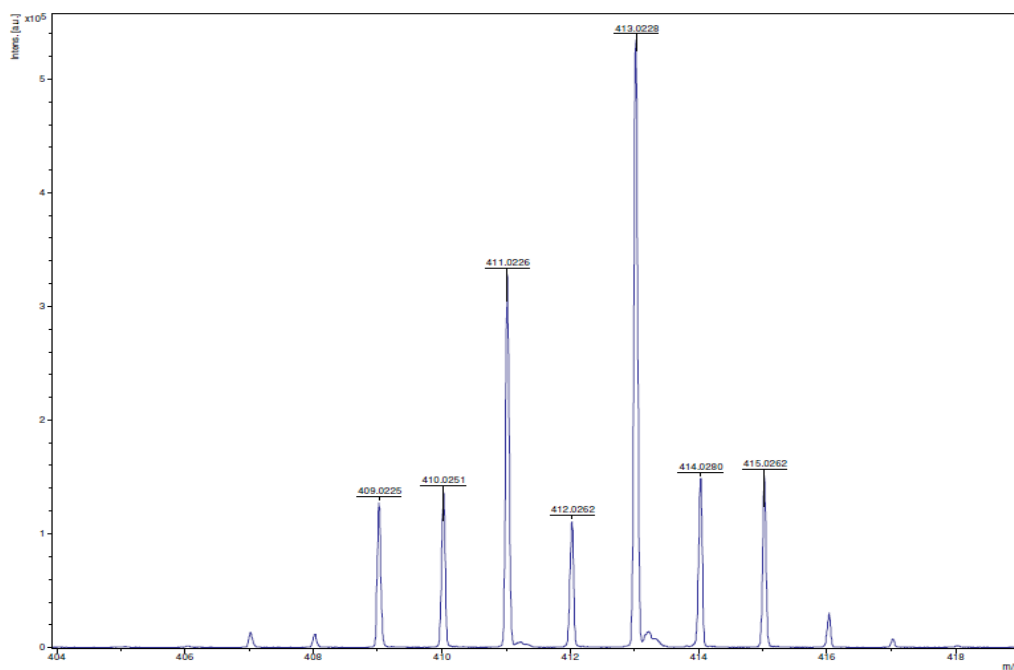
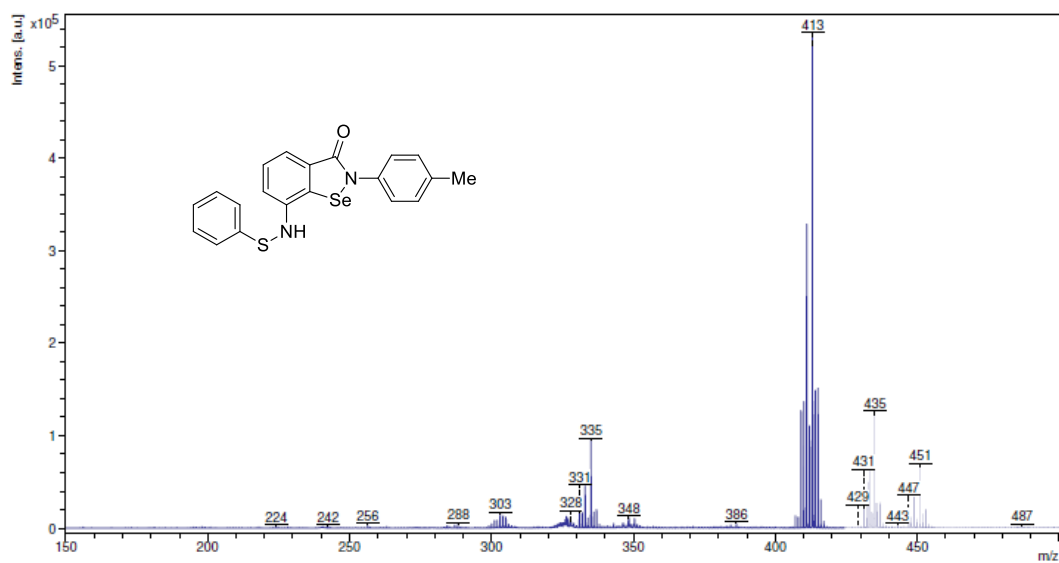


Figure S56. The HRMS of **17**

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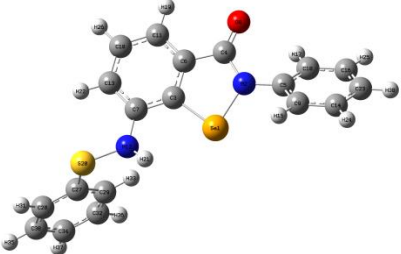
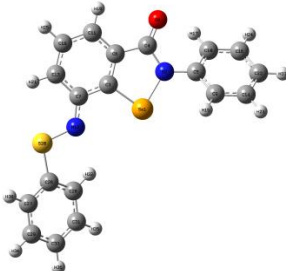
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Table S2. Optimized geometries, Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies (a.u.), and Cartesian coordinates for compound **17** and its radical.

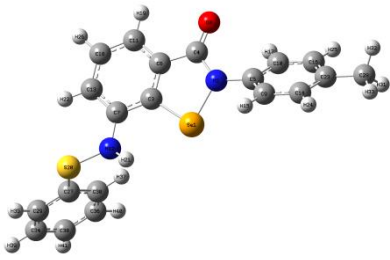
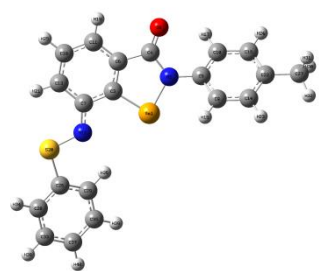
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Table S3. Optimized geometries, Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies (a.u.), and Cartesian coordinates for compound **12** and **17** Radical Cation.

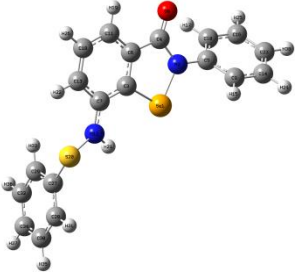
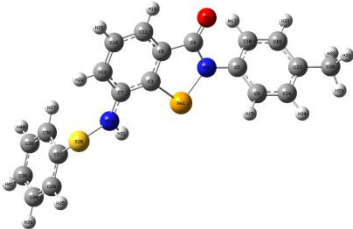
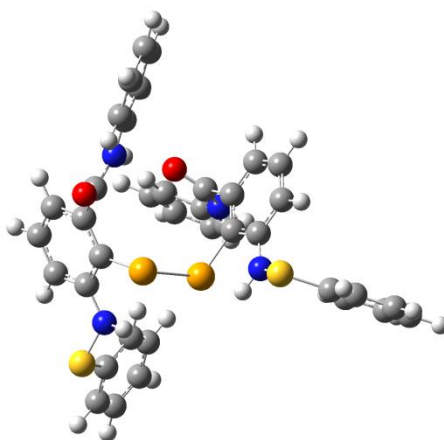
							
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				1	0.000001054	0.000001105	-0.000001208

Table S4. Optimized geometries and Cartesian coordinates for compound **11**.



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Table S5. Data for **12** and **17** obtained by DFT calculations at the B3LYP/6-311+G(d) level in the gas phase. The N-H bond dissociation enthalpies (BDE_{N-H}) of **12** and **17** were calculated.

AOs	Calculated BDE_{N-H} (Kcal/mol)	Energy of 1-e oxidation (Kcal/mol)	r_{Se-N} [Å]	NPA Charges ^a		⁷⁷ Se{ ¹ H} NMR (ppm) ^b	
				q_{Se}	q_S	Exptl.	Calcd.
12	70.03	148.81	1.897	+0.590	+0.466	833	936
17	70.12	145.85	1.896	+0.587	+0.466	856	925
10				+0.213	+0.063	452	455, 421 ^c , 403 ^d
16				+0.216	+0.063	453	440, 404 ^c , 386 ^d
11						534	548

^aThe NBO analysis was calculated at the B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p) level using the B3LYP/6-311+G(d)-level-optimized geometries. ^b The ⁷⁷Se{¹H} NMR values are referenced to Me₂Se ($\delta = 0$). The experimental values are given in parentheses. ^cThe ⁷⁷Se{¹H} NMR value calculated in chloroform solvent. ^dThe ⁷⁷Se{¹H} NMR value calculated in DMSO solvent.

Formula used for Bond Dissociation Energy:-

$$BDE_{N-H} = [\text{Energy (Molecule Radical)} + \text{Energy (H)}] - [\text{Energy (Molecule)}]$$

Formula used for calculation of 1-electron oxidation:-

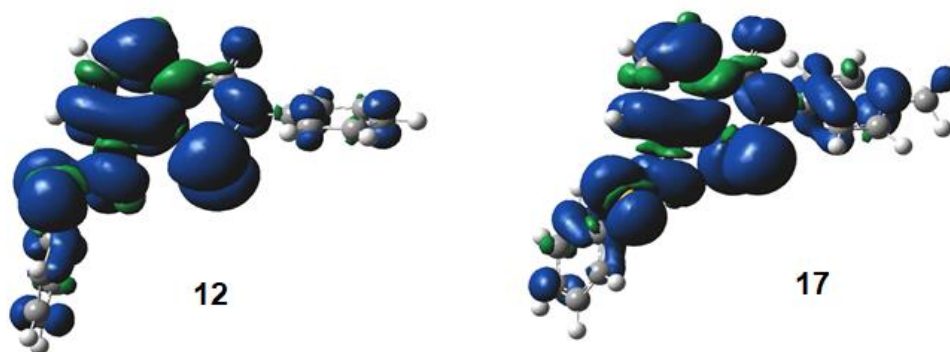
$$[\text{Energy (Molecule Radical Cation)} + \text{Energy (electron)}] - [\text{Energy (Molecule)}]$$

Table S6. The calculated $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR value of isolated compounds with isotropic and anisotropic values (ppm)

<p>Compound 12</p> <p>SCF GIAO Magnetic shielding tensor (ppm):</p> <p>1 Se Isotropic = 691.1663 Anisotropy = 1312.2695</p>	<p>Compound 17</p> <p>SCF GIAO Magnetic shielding tensor (ppm):</p> <p>1 Se Isotropic = 693.7769 Anisotropy = 1313.9572</p>
<p>Compound 10</p> <p>SCF GIAO Magnetic shielding tensor (ppm):</p> <p>1 Se Isotropic = 1166.2349 Anisotropy = 1053.4431</p>	<p>Compound 16</p> <p>SCF GIAO Magnetic shielding tensor (ppm):</p> <p>1 Se Isotropic = 1181.7122 Anisotropy = 1053.3671</p>
<p>Compound 11</p> <p>SCF GIAO Magnetic shielding tensor (ppm):</p> <p>1 Se Isotropic = 1073.8904 Anisotropy = 1228.5857</p>	

The $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR calculations were performed at B3LYP/6-311+G (d,p) level on B3LYP/6-311+G(d)-level-optimized geometries by using the gauge-including atomic orbital (GIAO) method (referenced with respect to the peak of Me_2Se).

Figure S57. Spin density maps of the radical cations of **12** and **17** formed upon 1-electron oxidation calculated at the UB3LYP/6-311+G(d) level in gas phase.



Scheme S1: Proposed mechanism for **12** from diselenide **9**

