

## Supporting Information

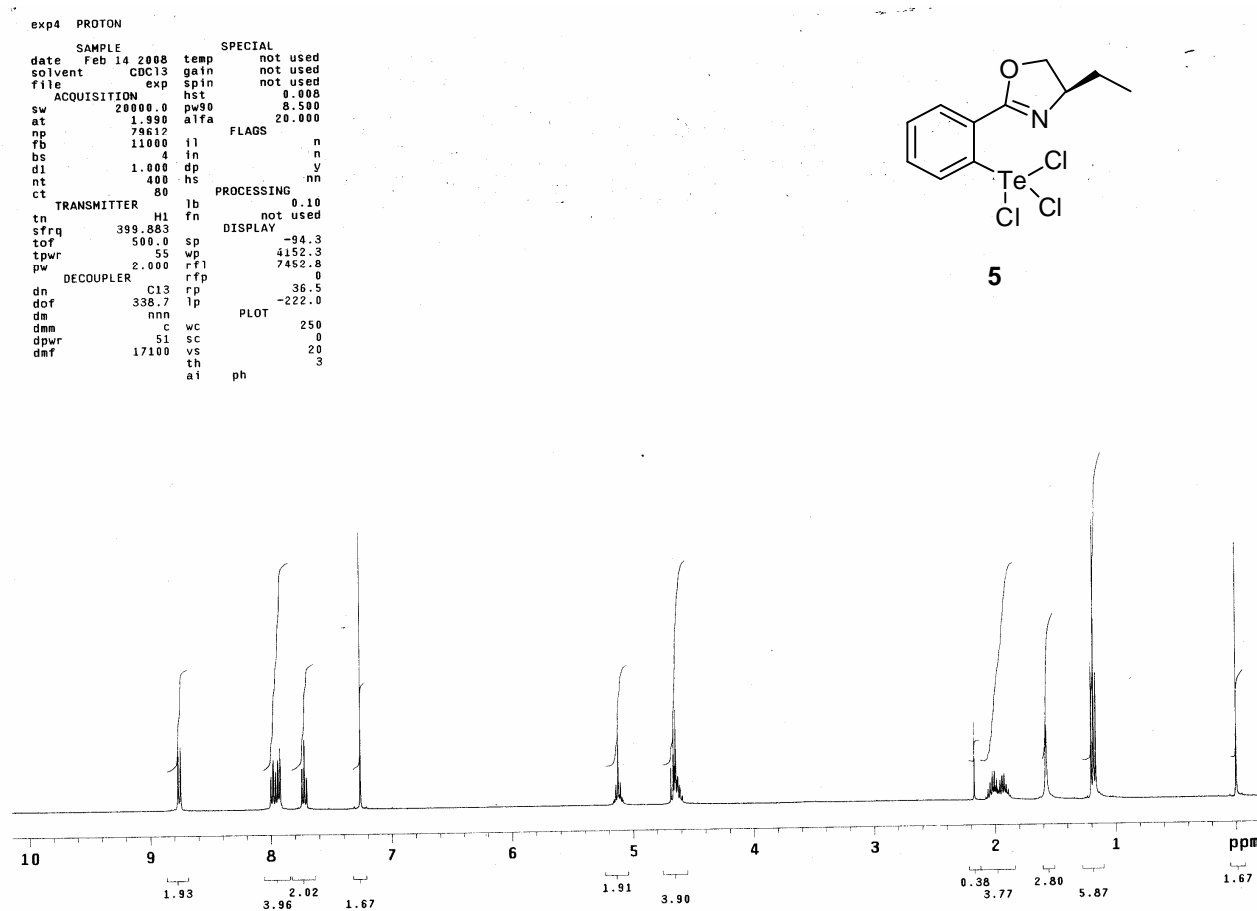
### Isolation and molecular structures of novel organotellurium(IV) halides, oxyhalide and mixed halide

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**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **5**.

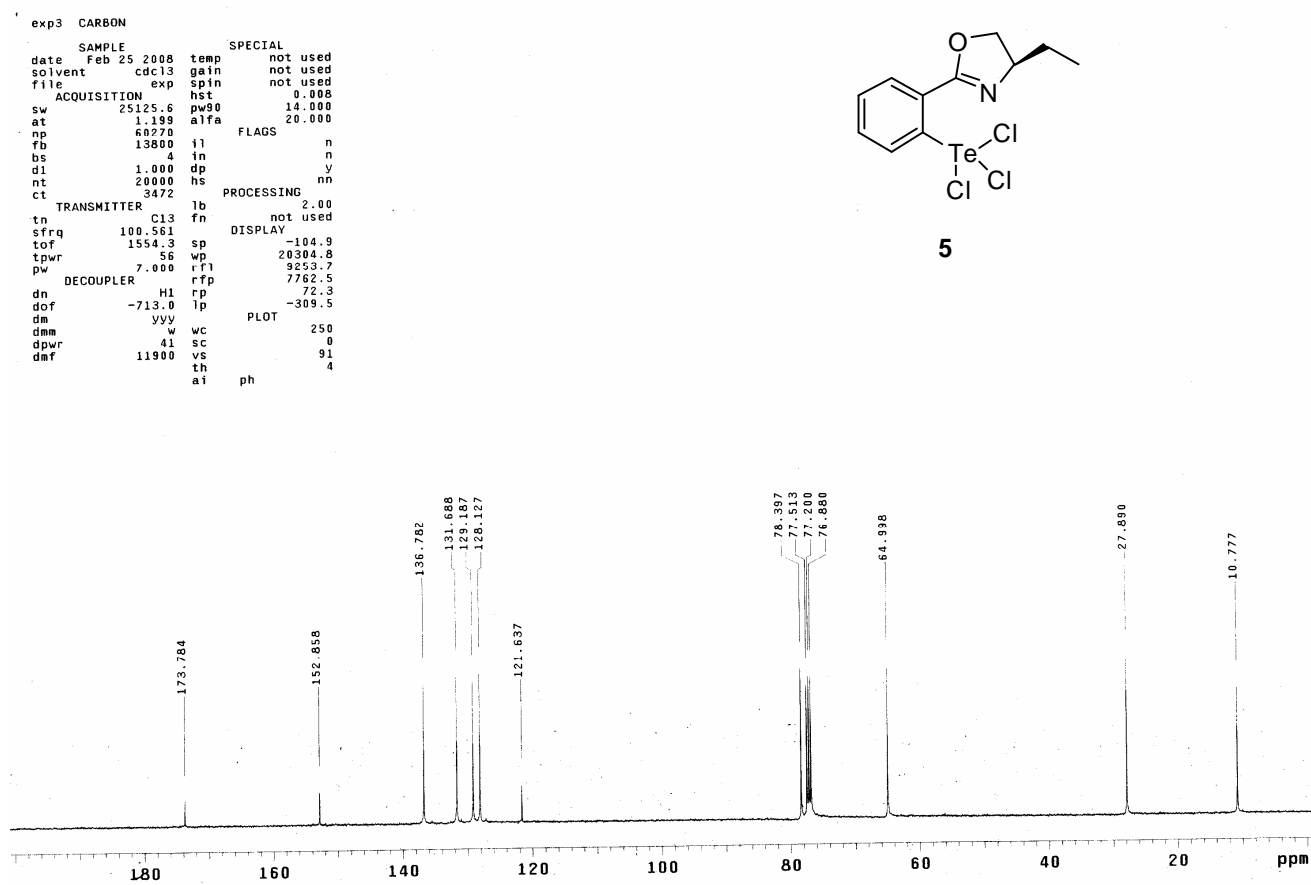


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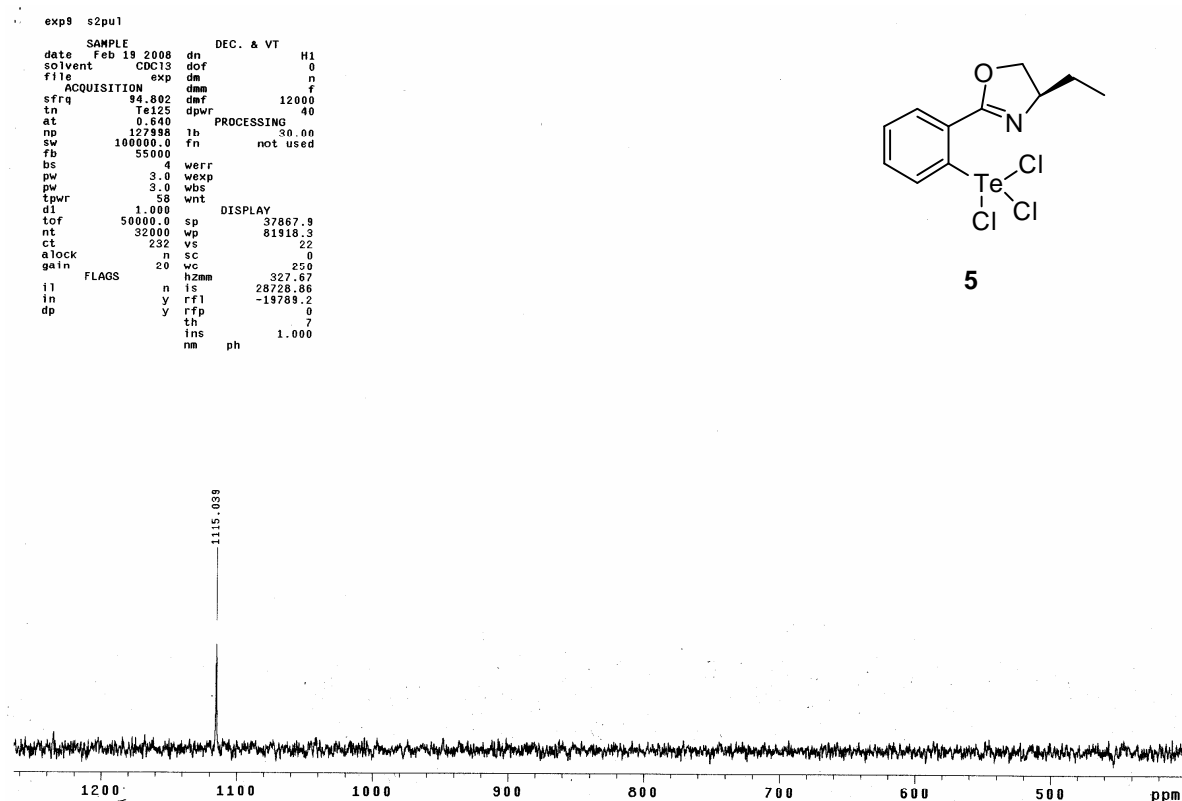
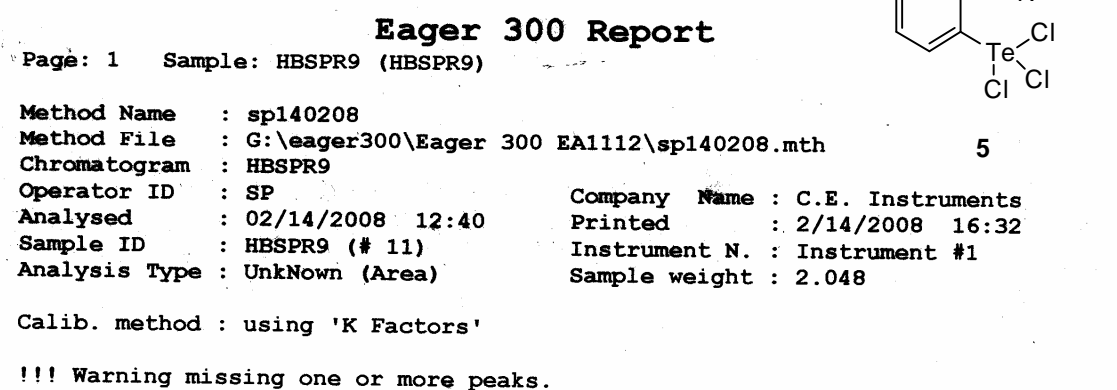
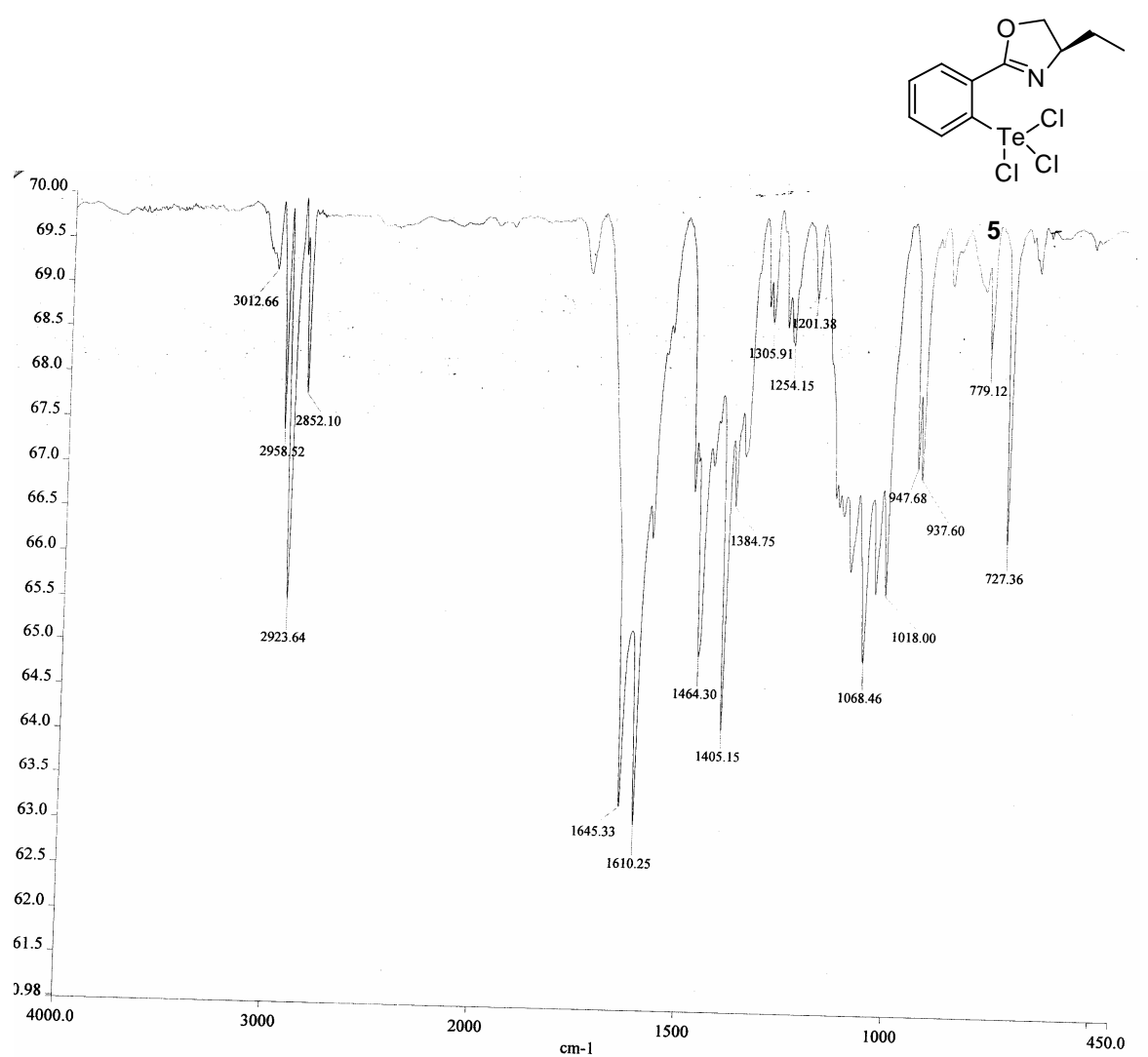


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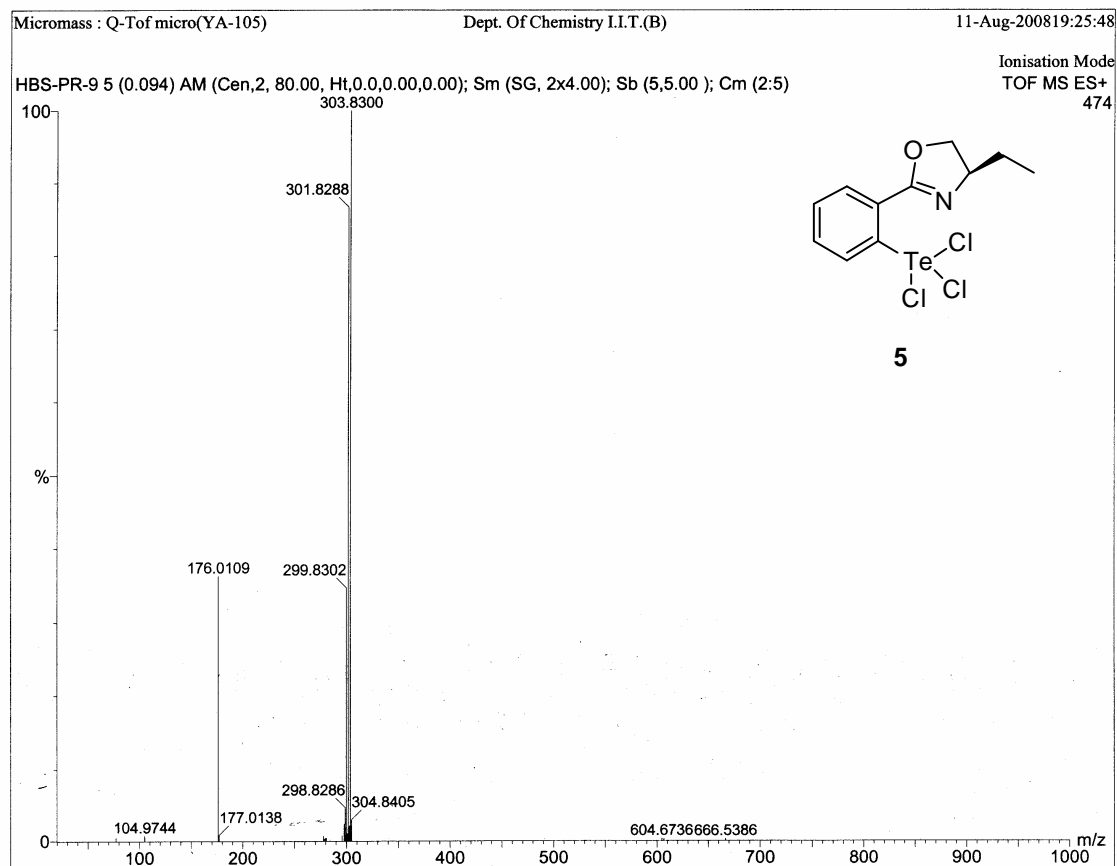


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Figure S4. CHN analysis of compound 5.



**Figure S5.** FT-IR spectrum of compound 5.



**Figure S6.** ESI Mass spectrum of compound **5**.

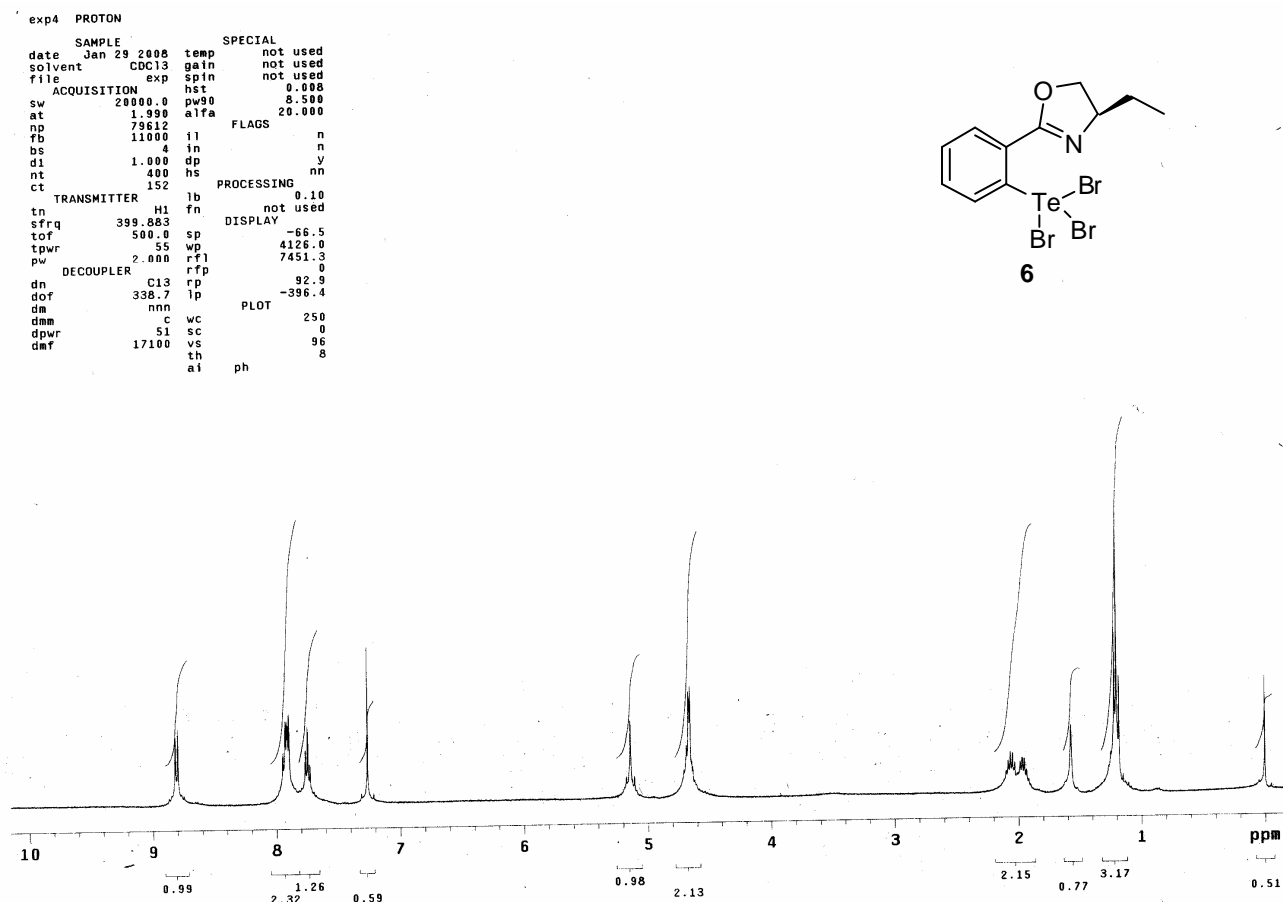


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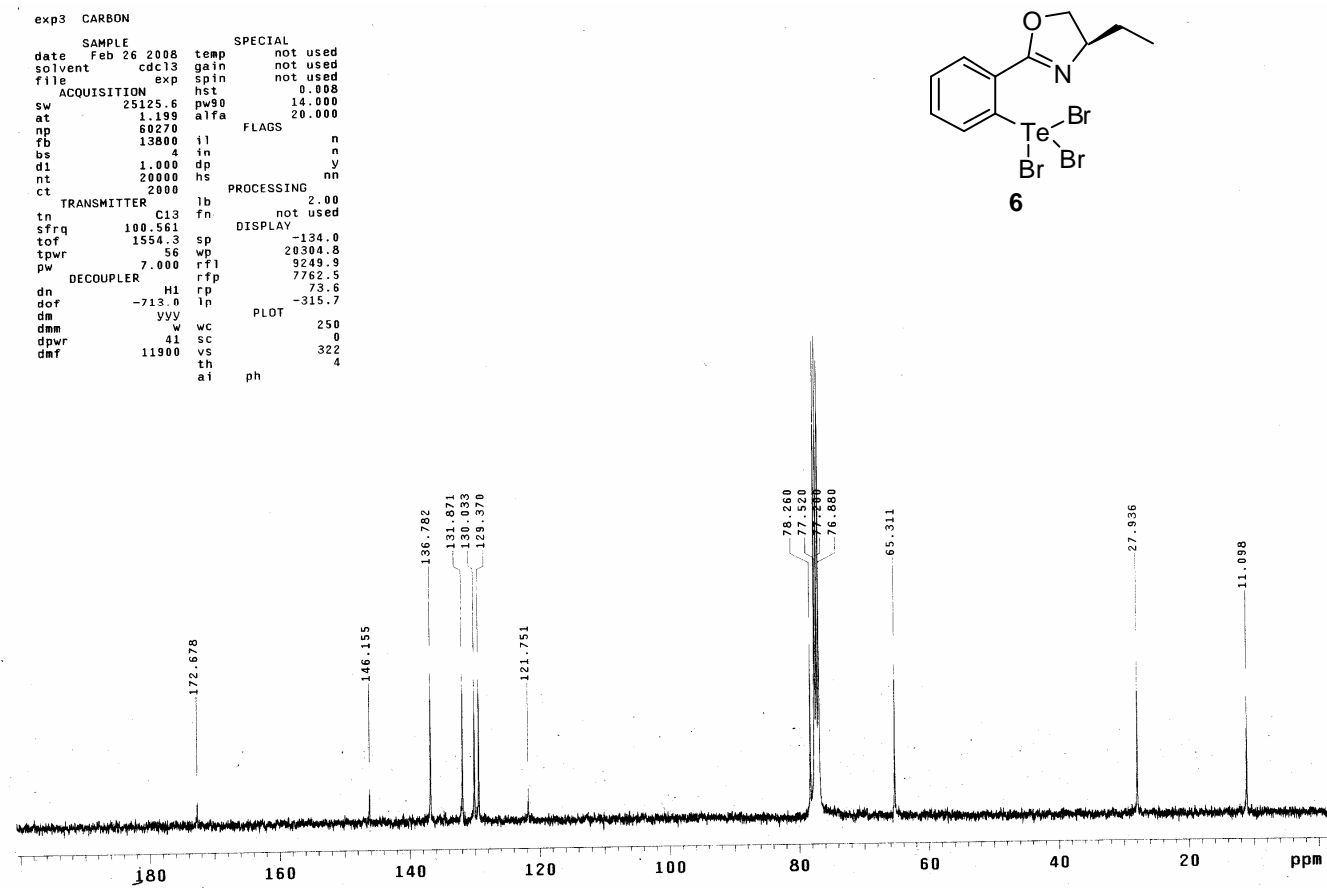


Figure S8. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 6.



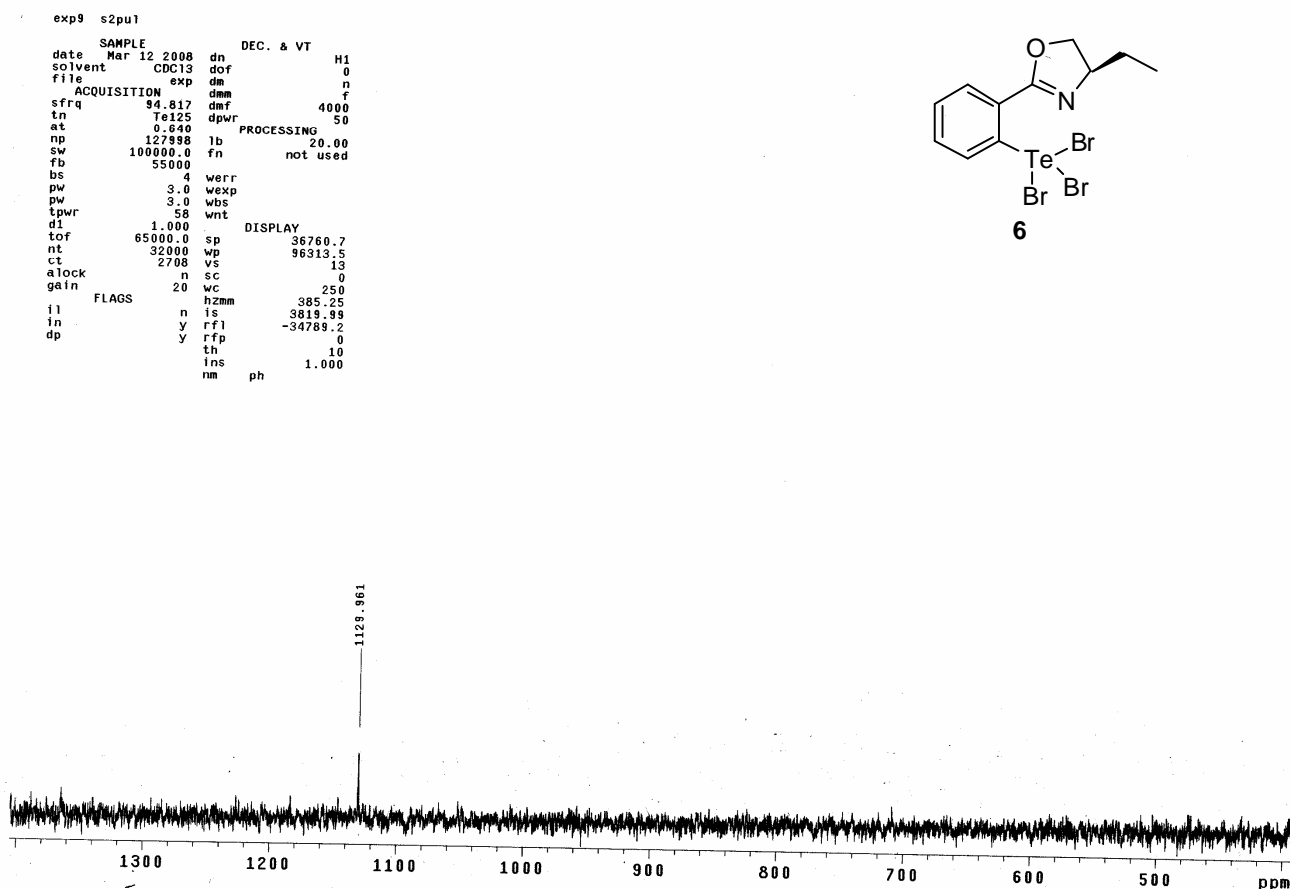


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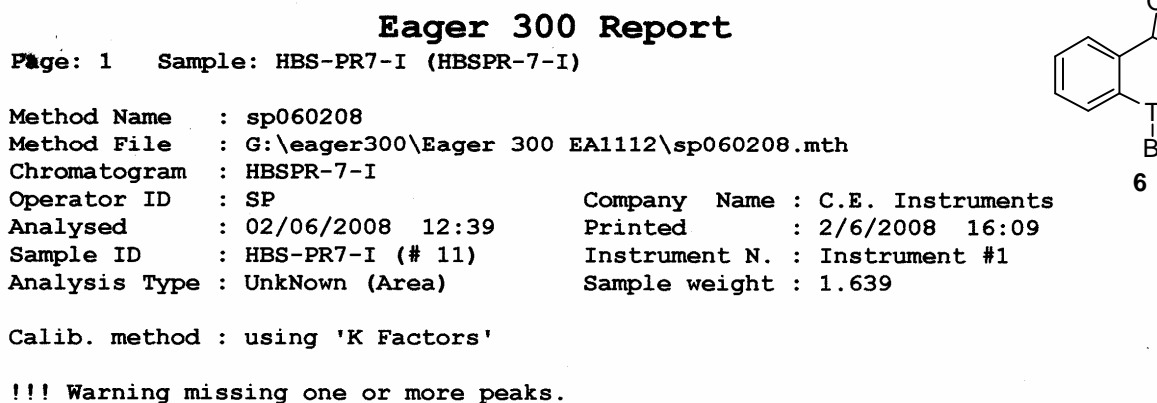


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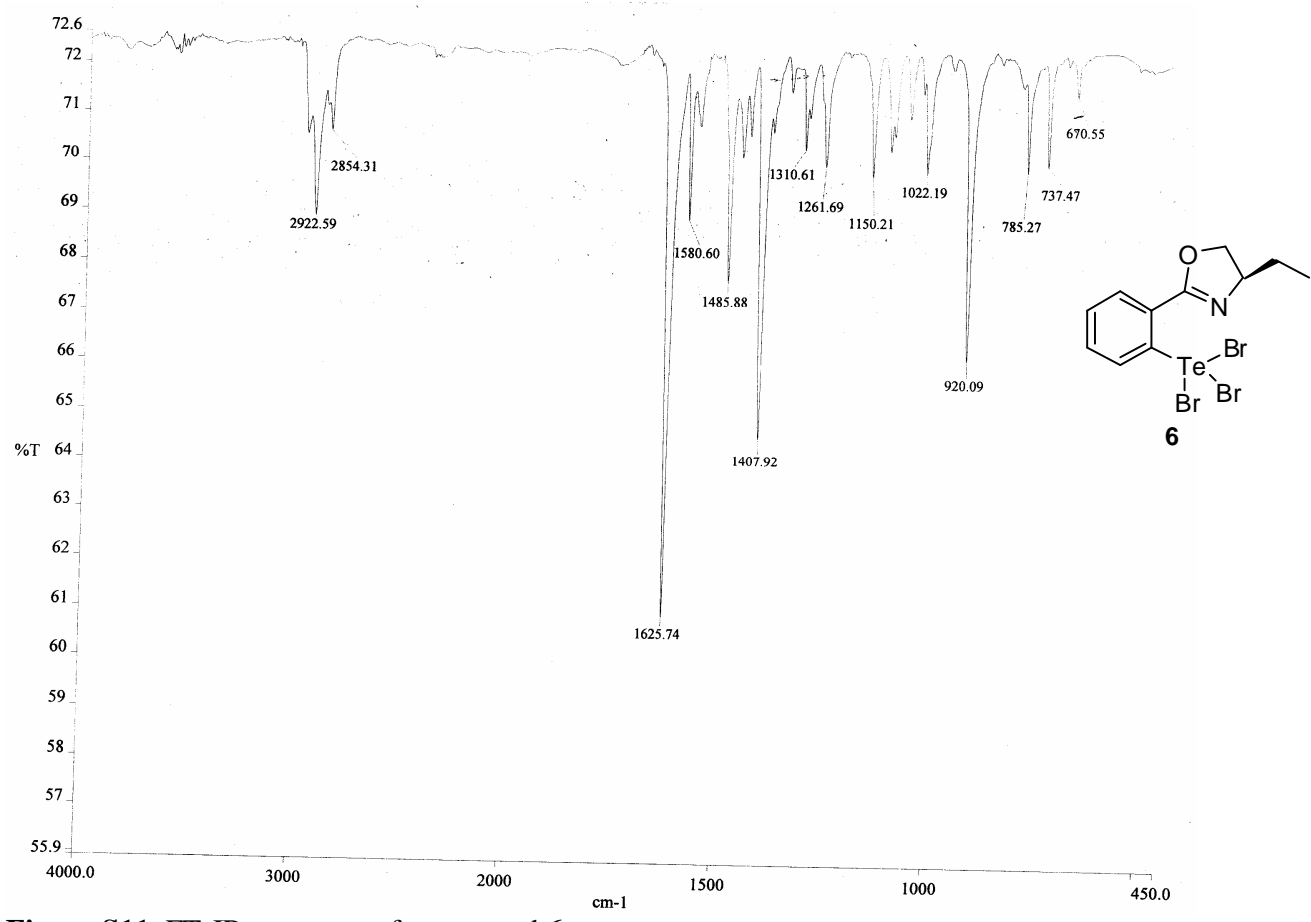


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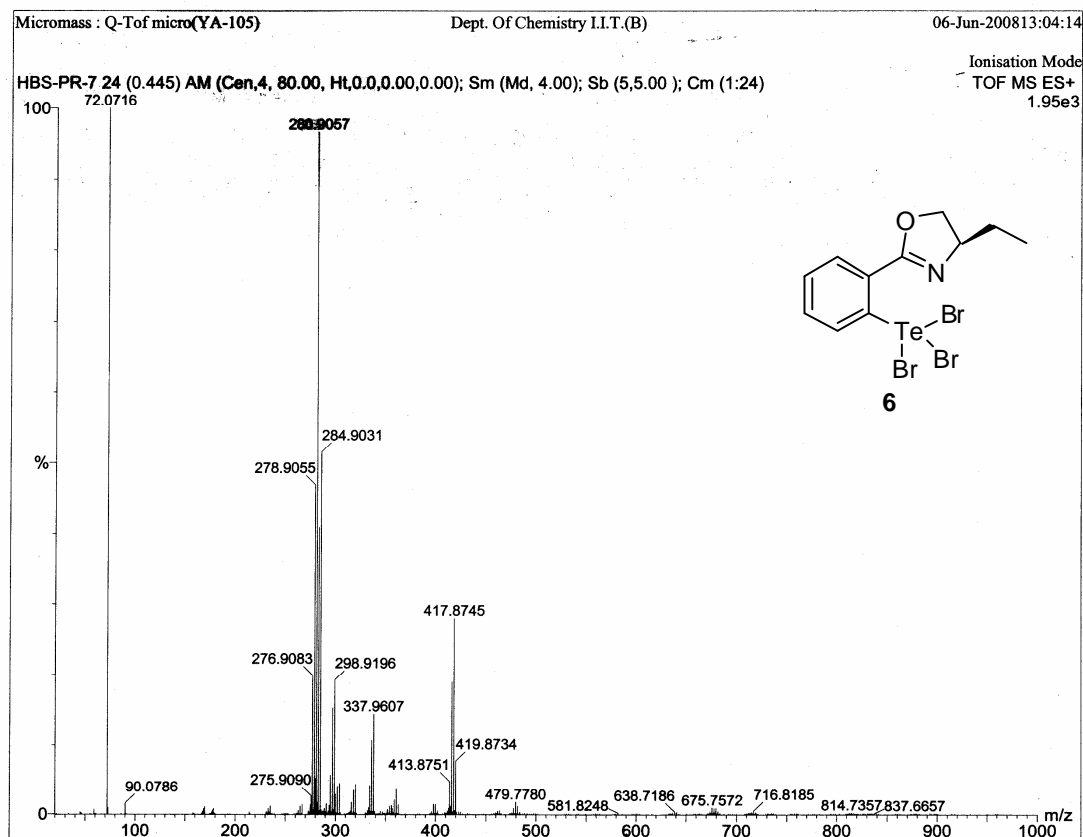


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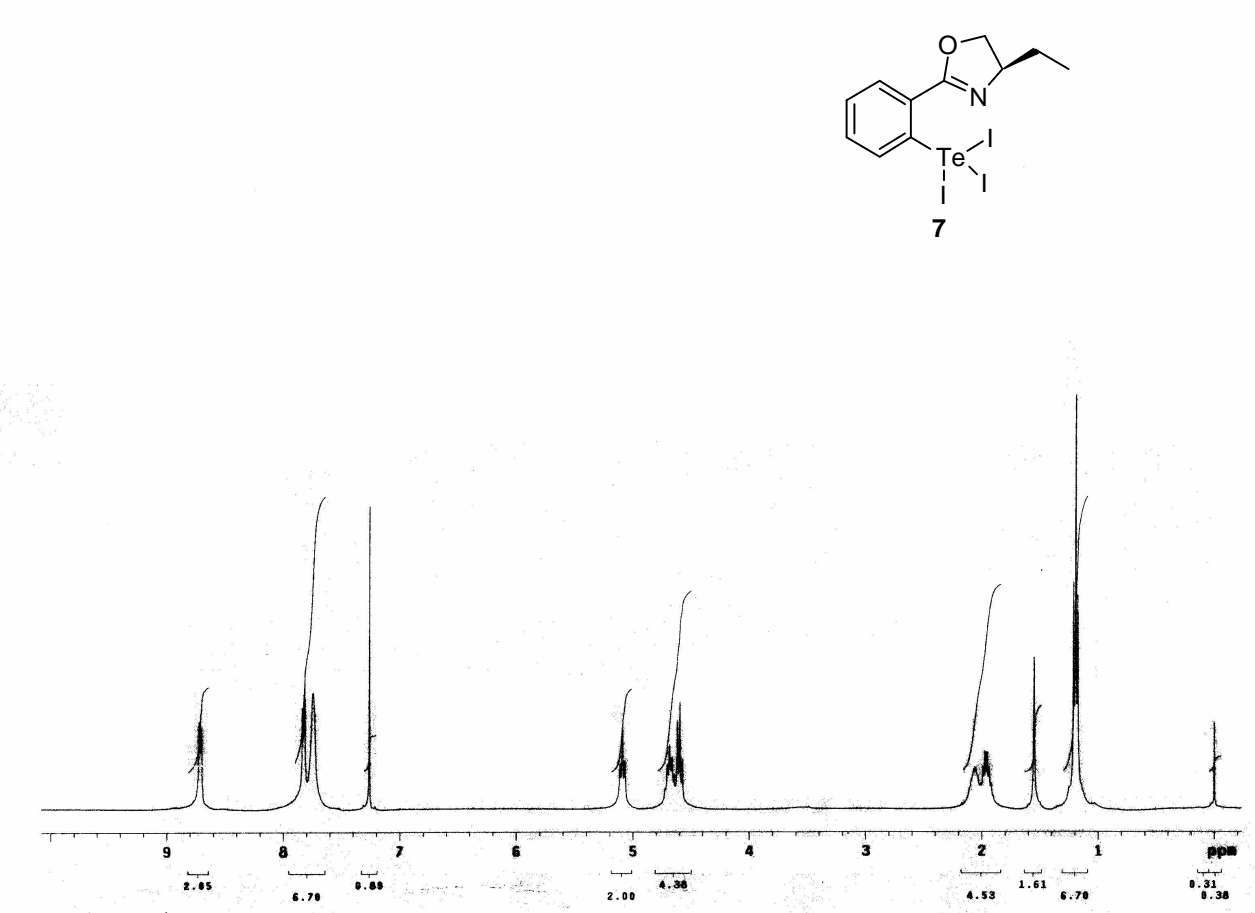
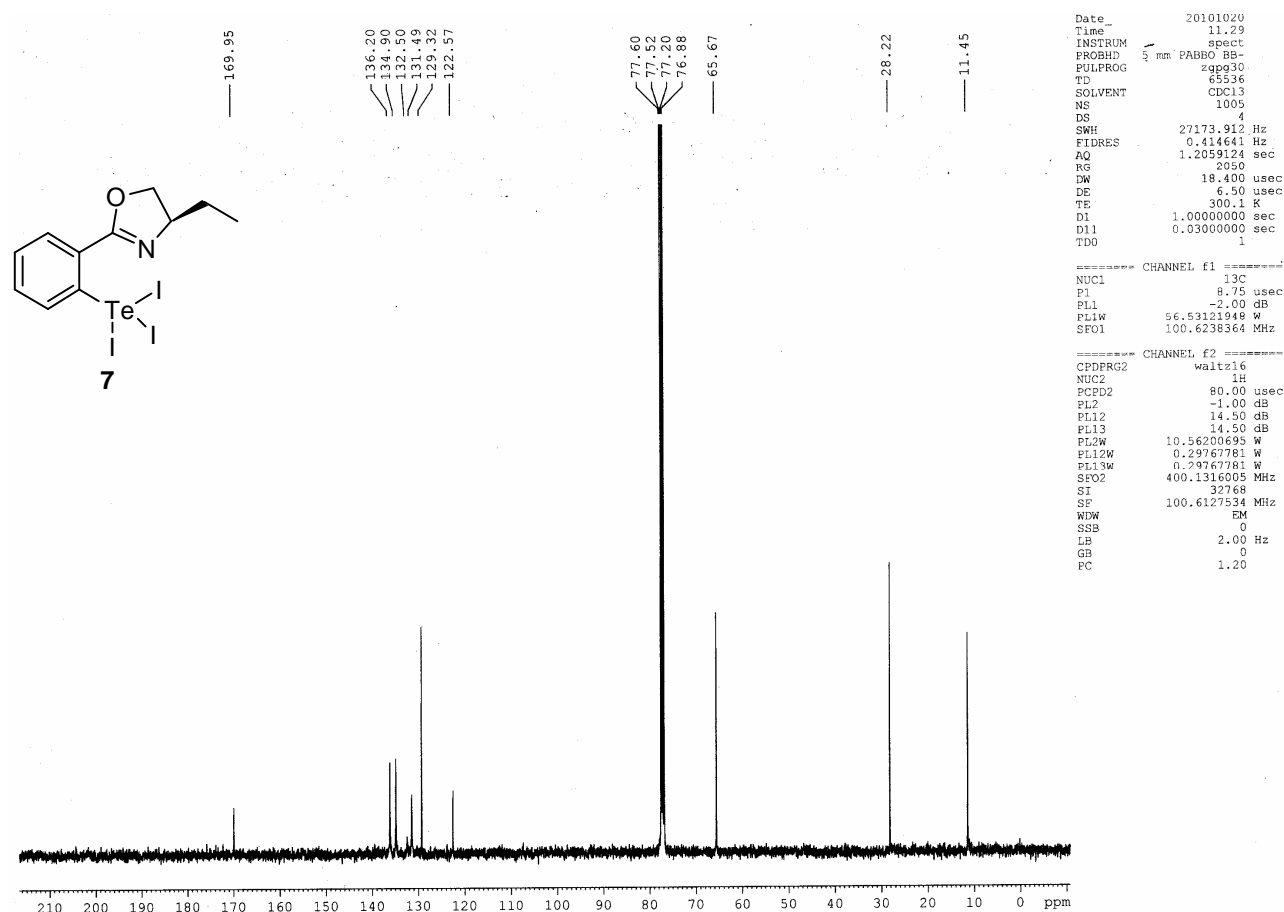


Figure S13. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 7.



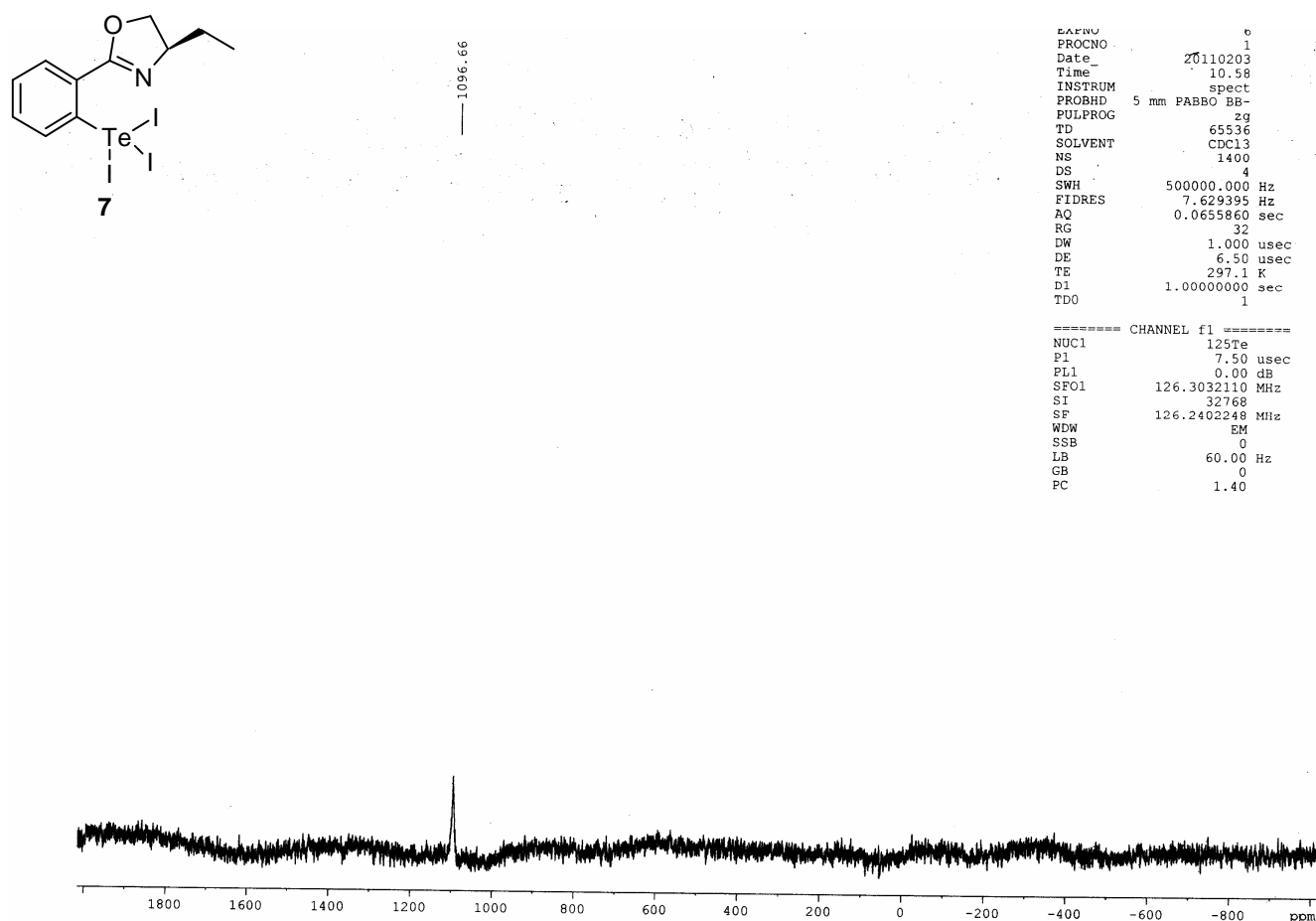


Figure S15. <sup>125</sup>Te NMR spectrum of compound 7.

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Figure S16. CHN analysis of compound 7.

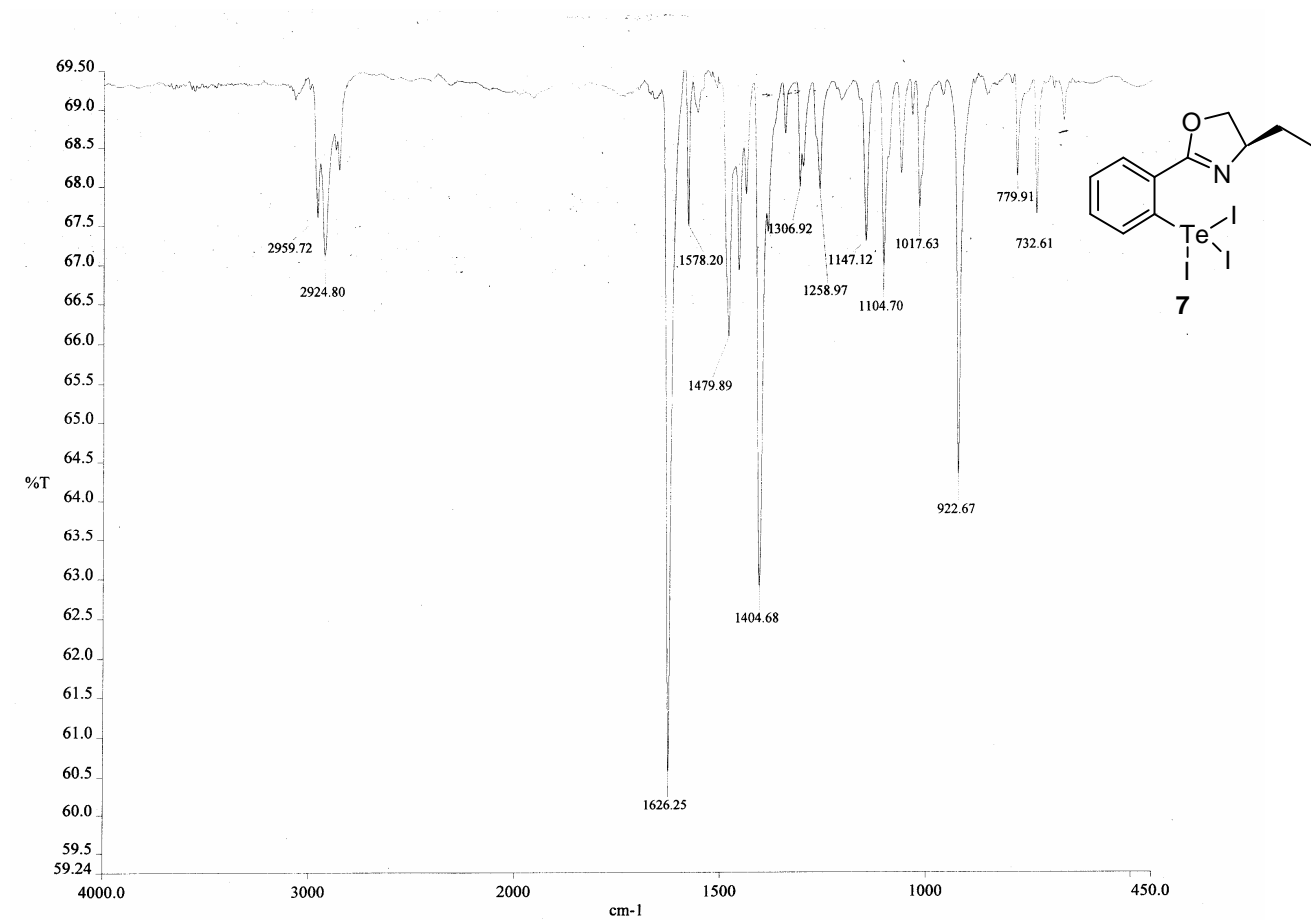
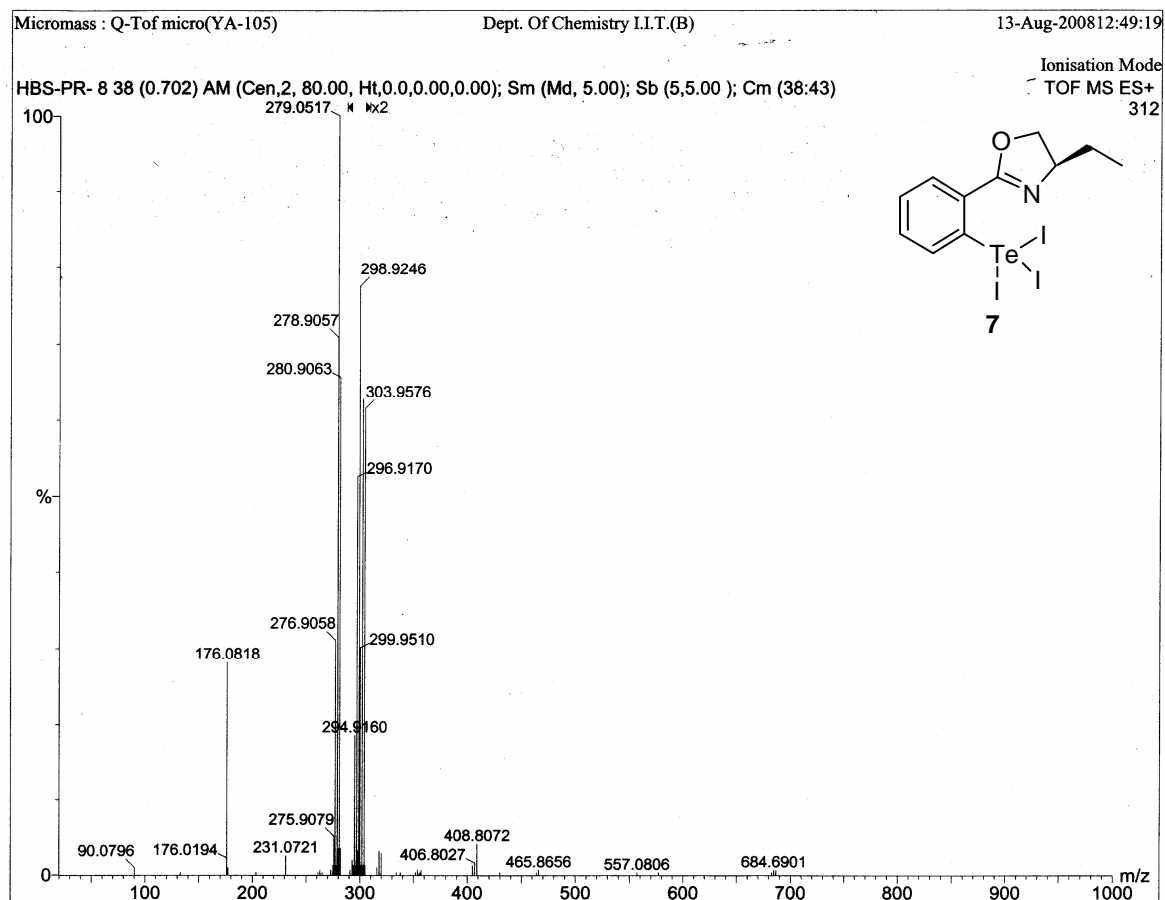


Figure S17. FT-IR spectrum of compound 7.



**Figure S18.** ESI Mass spectrum of compound **7**.



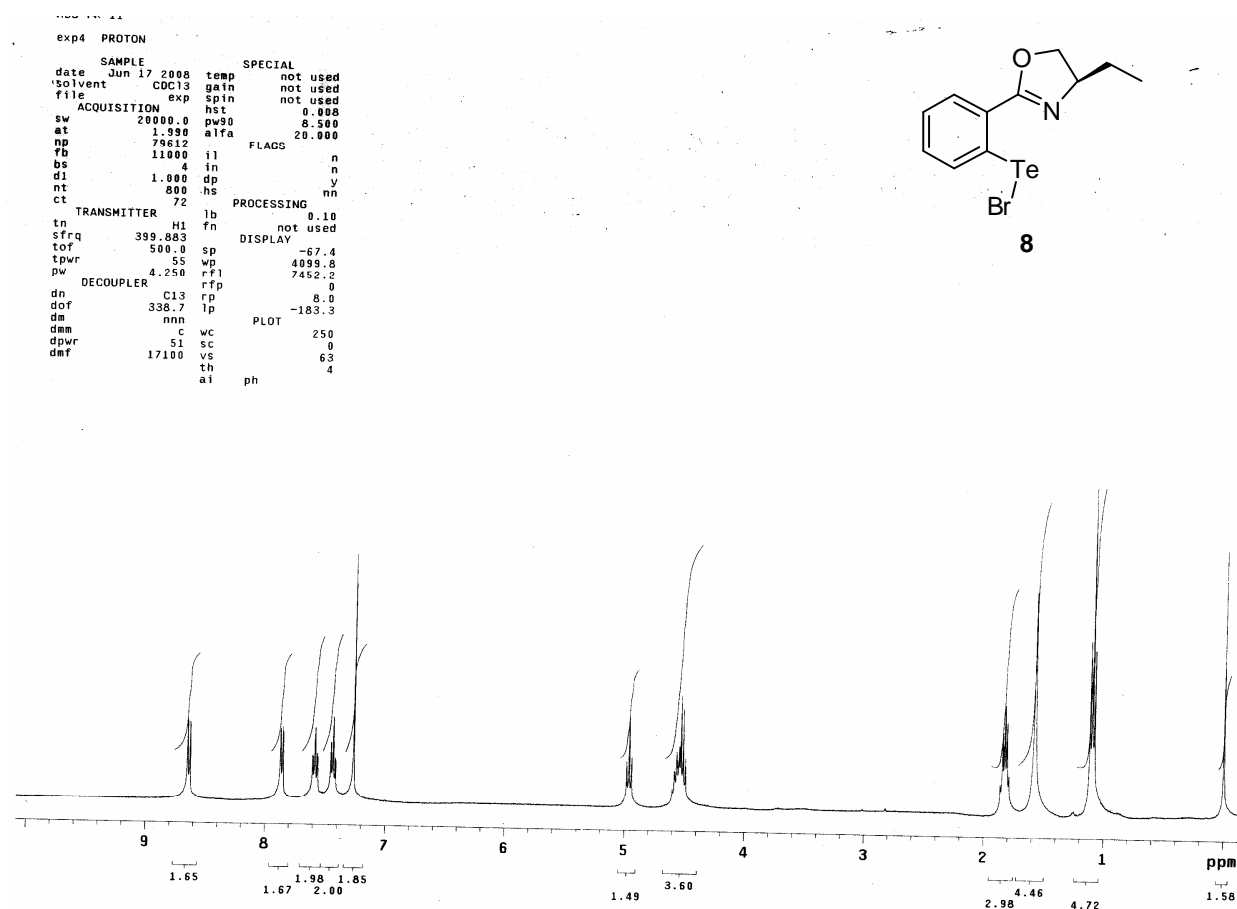


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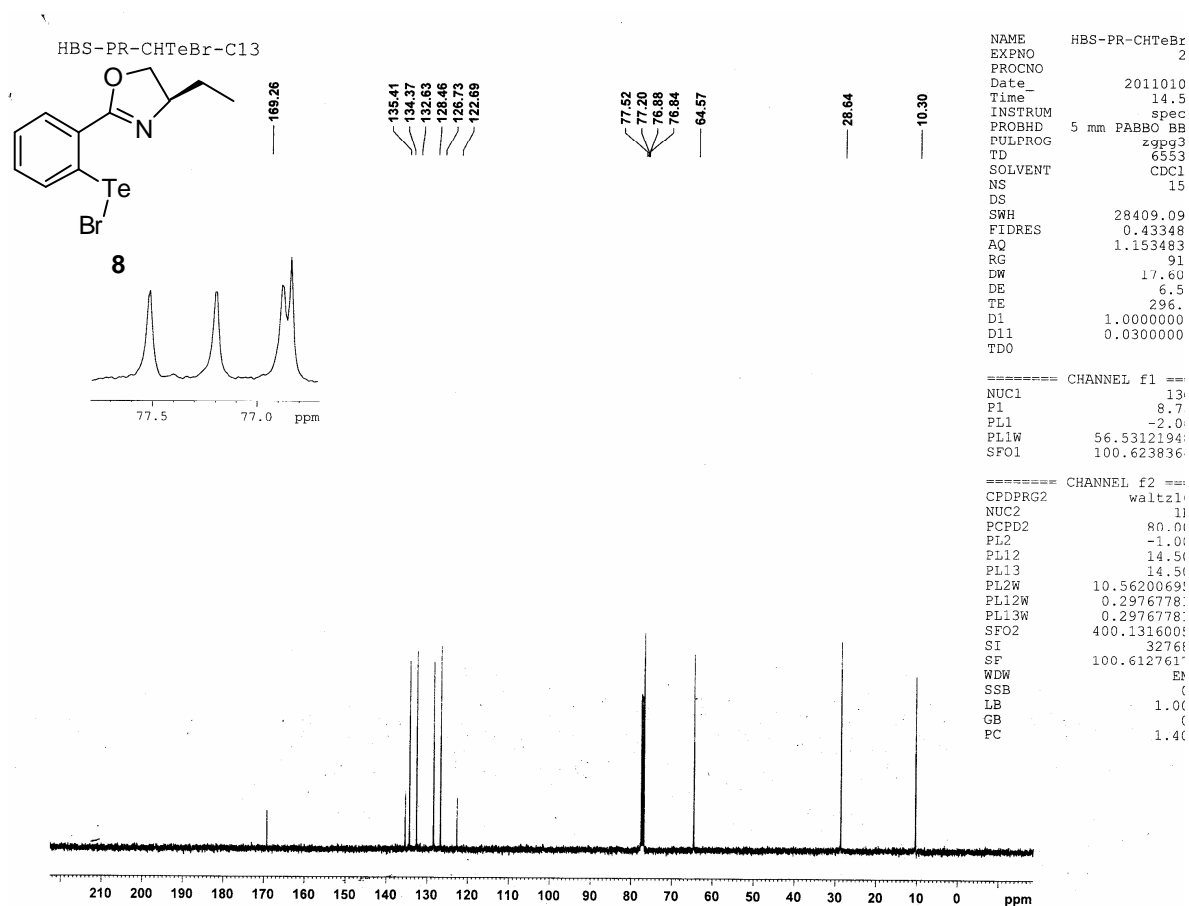


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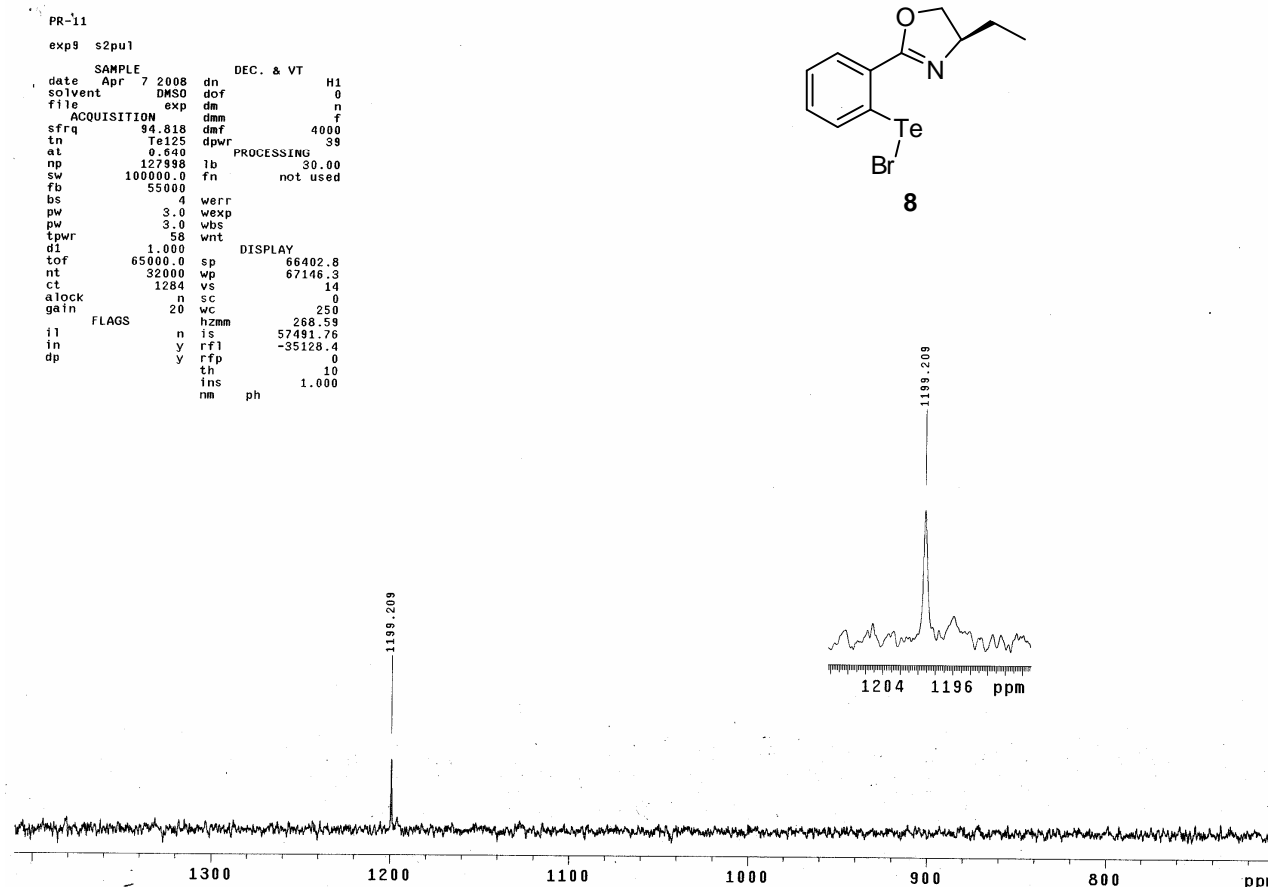


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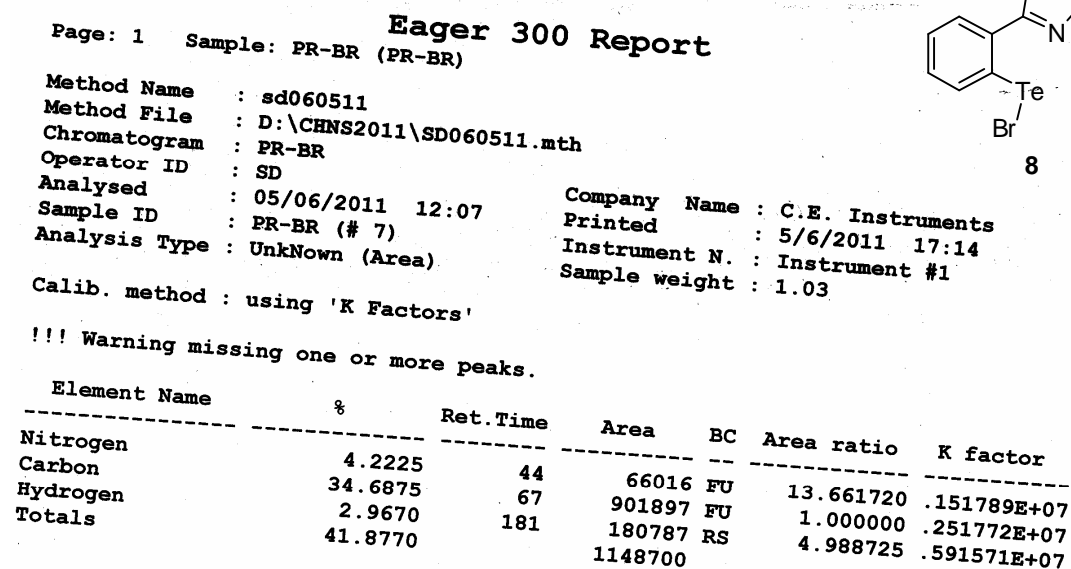
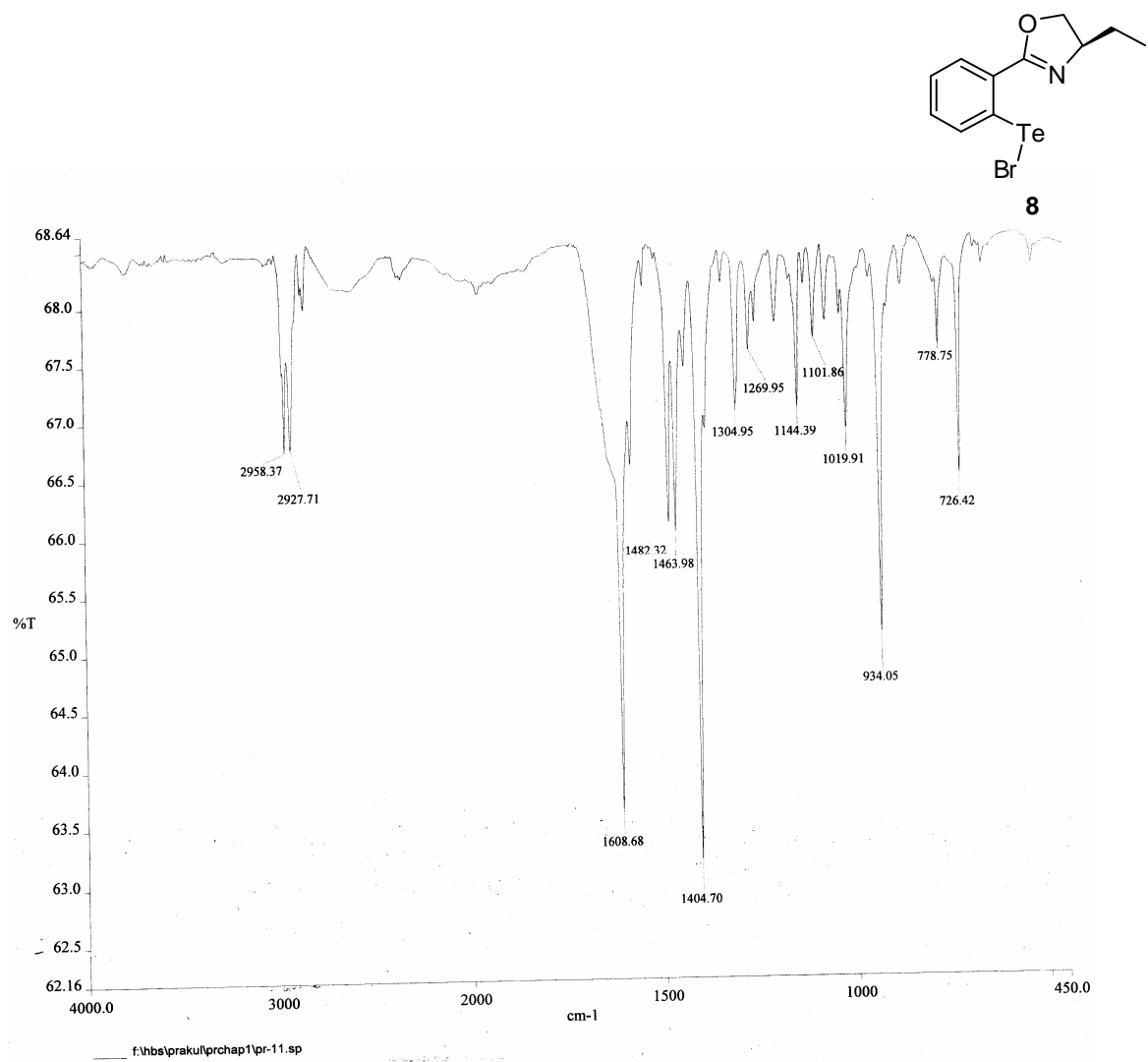


Figure S22. CHN analysis of compound 8.



**Figure S23.** FT-IR spectrum of compound 8.

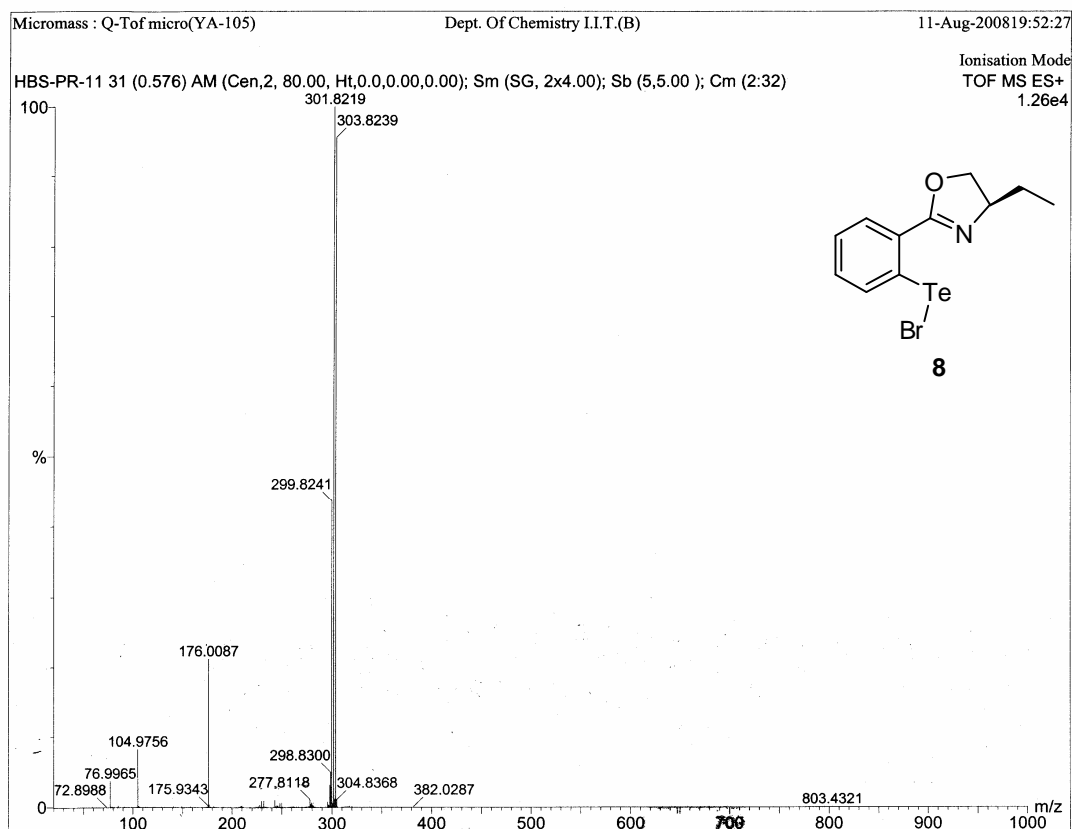


Figure S24. ESI Mass spectrum of compound 8.

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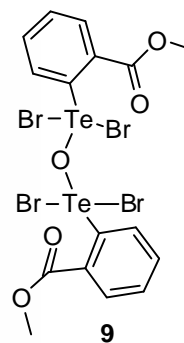
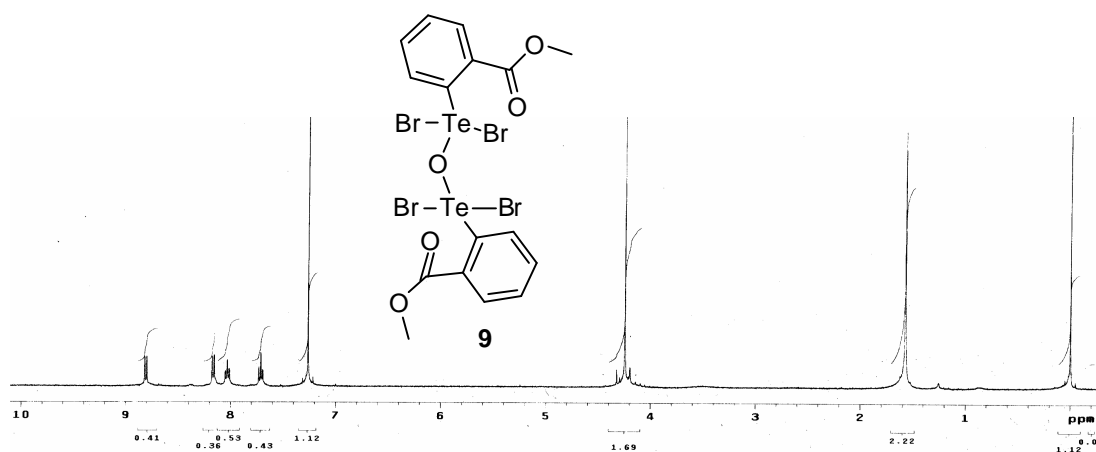
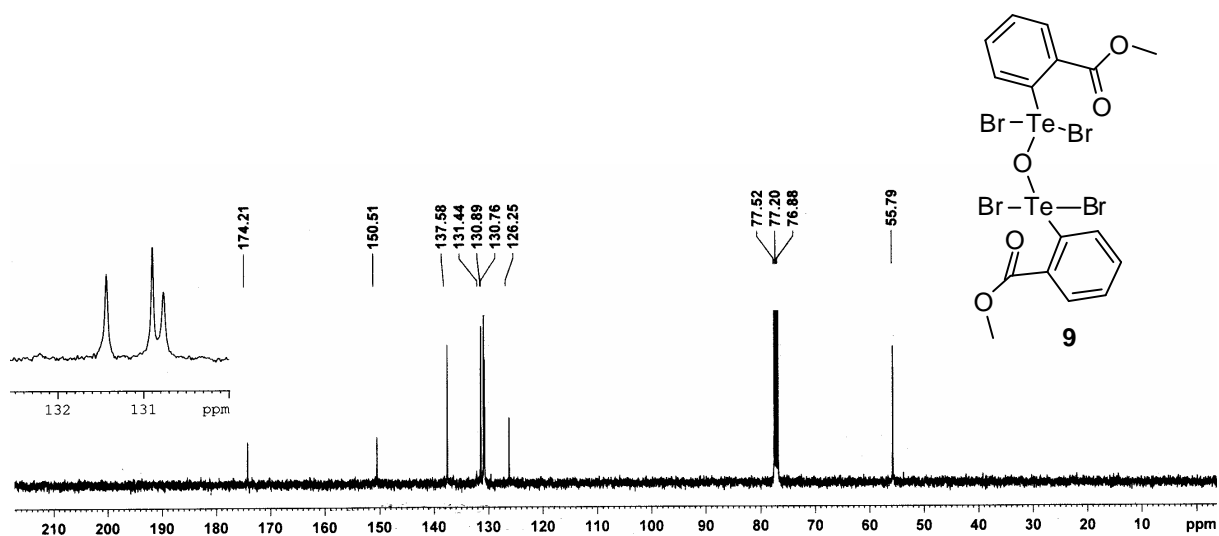


Figure S25. CHN analysis of compound 9.



**Figure S26.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **9**.



**Figure S27.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **9**.

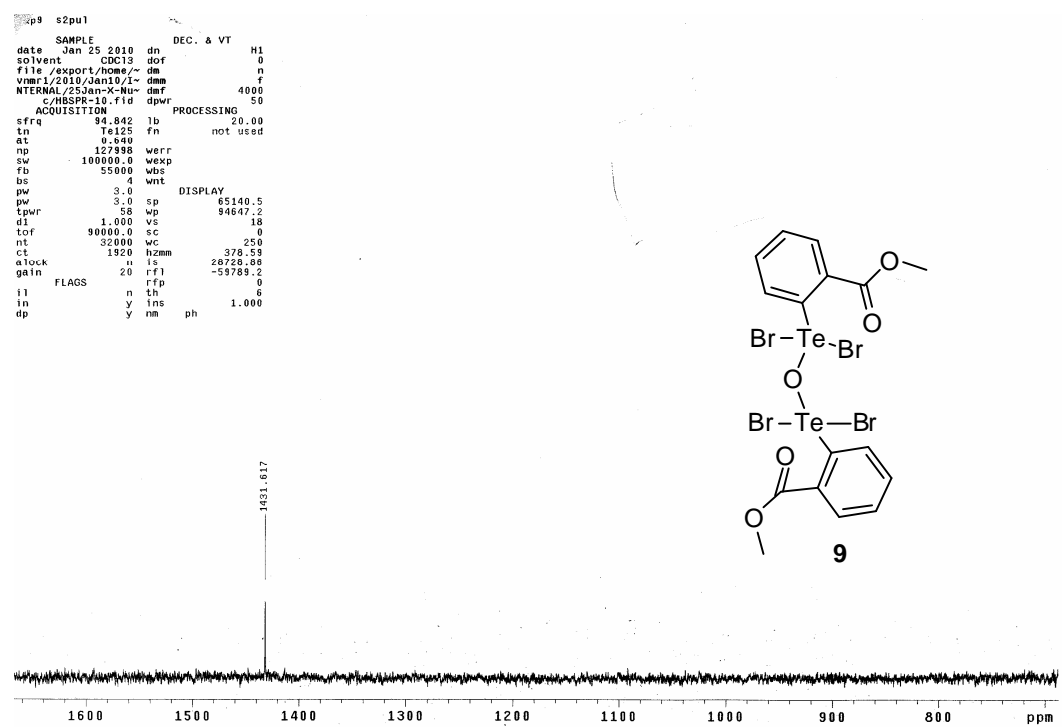


Figure S28.  $^{125}\text{Te}$  NMR spectrum of compound 9.

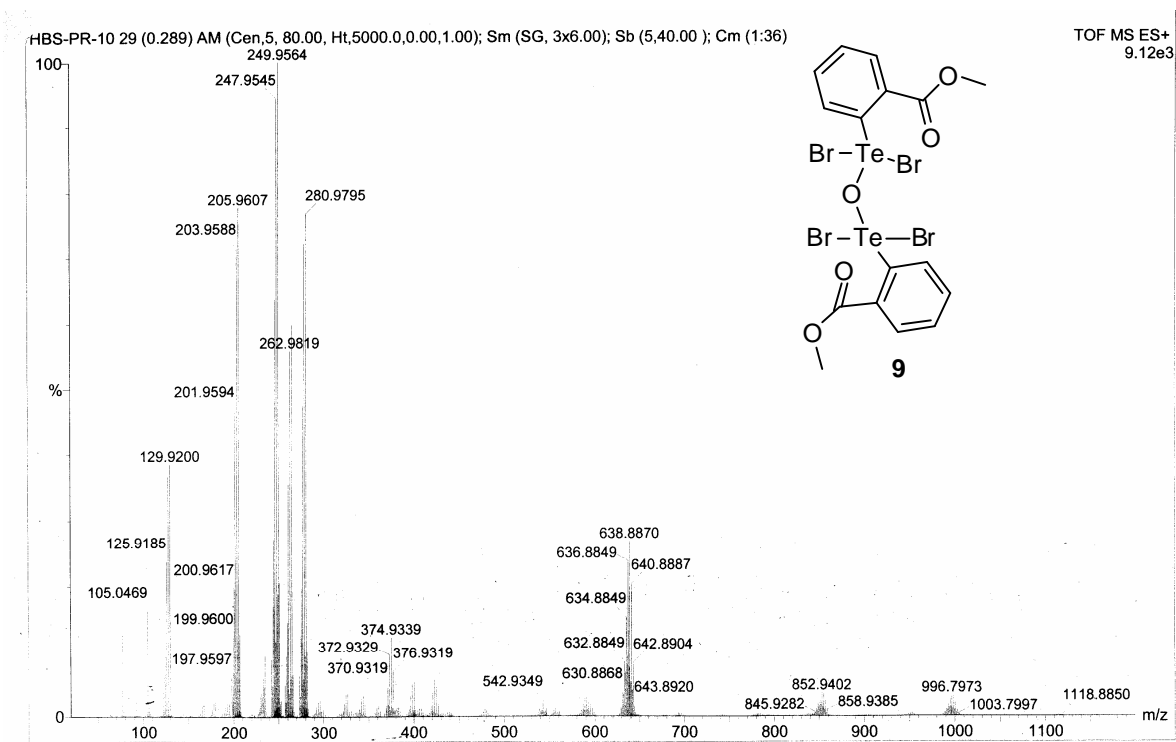
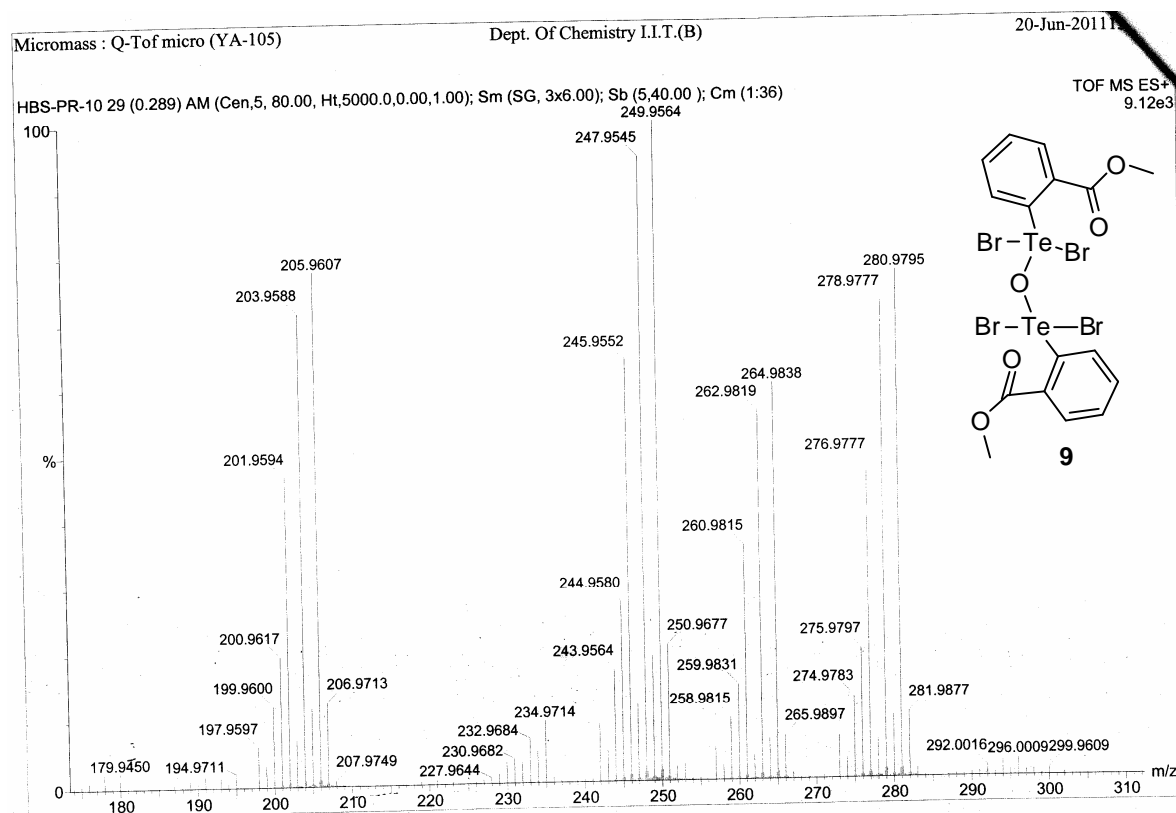
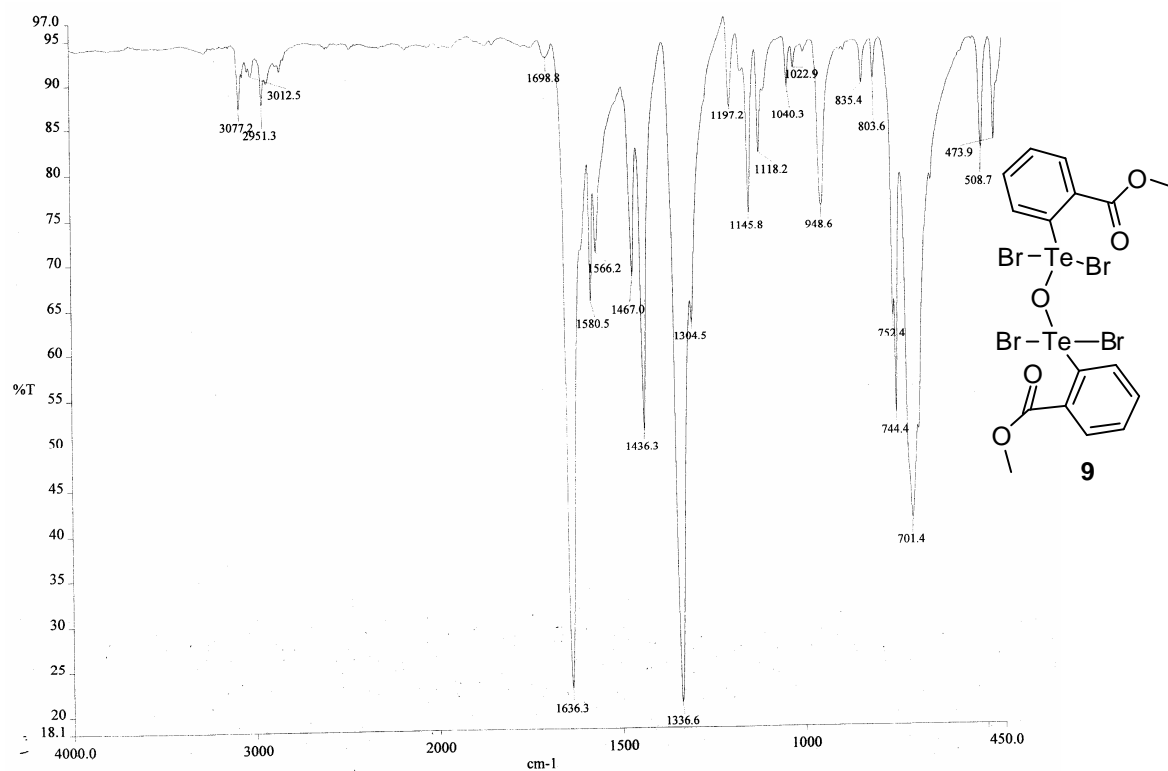


Figure S29. ESI Mass spectrum of compound 9.

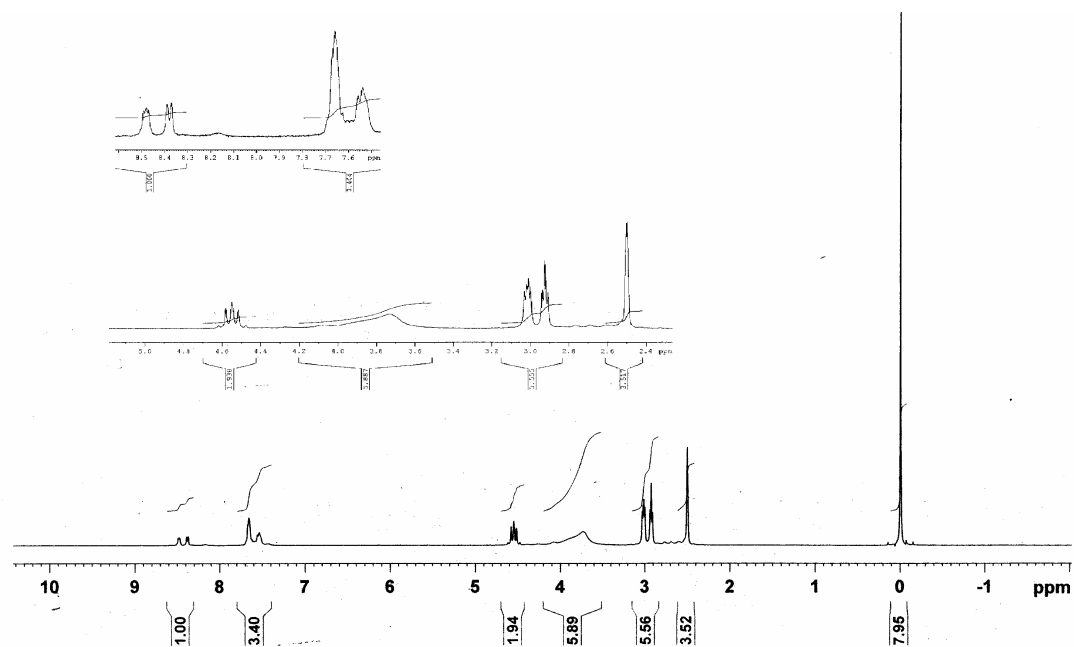


**Figure S30.** Expansion of ESI Mass spectrum of compound **9**.

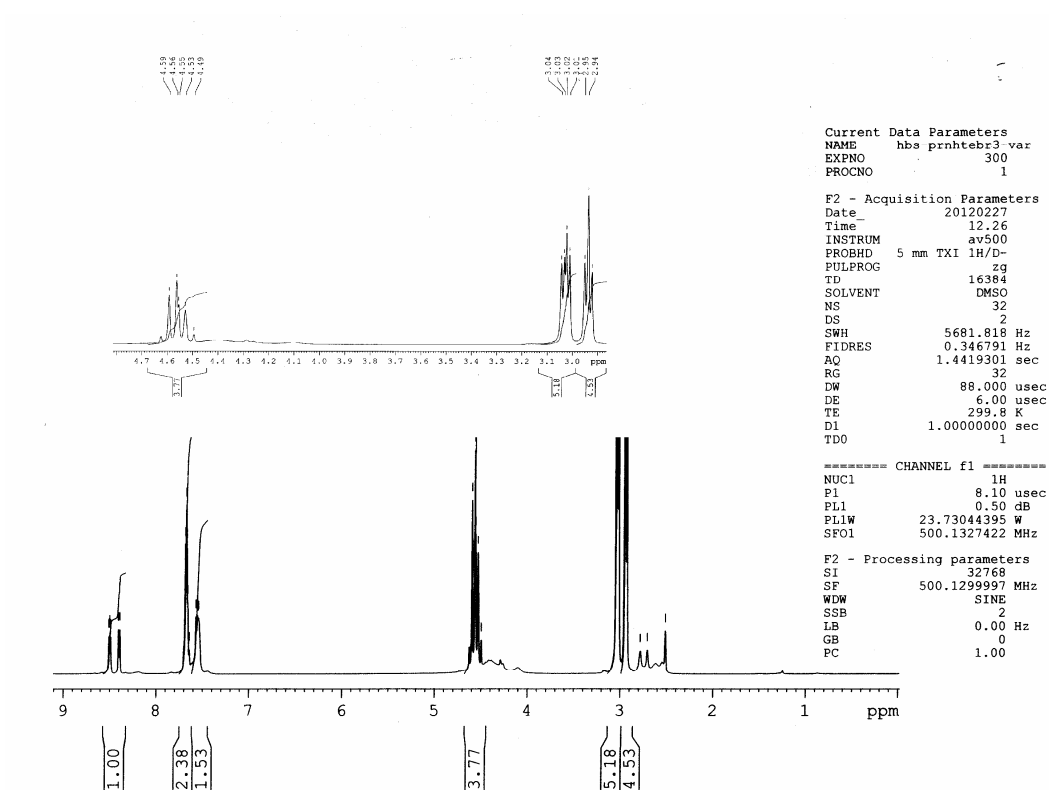




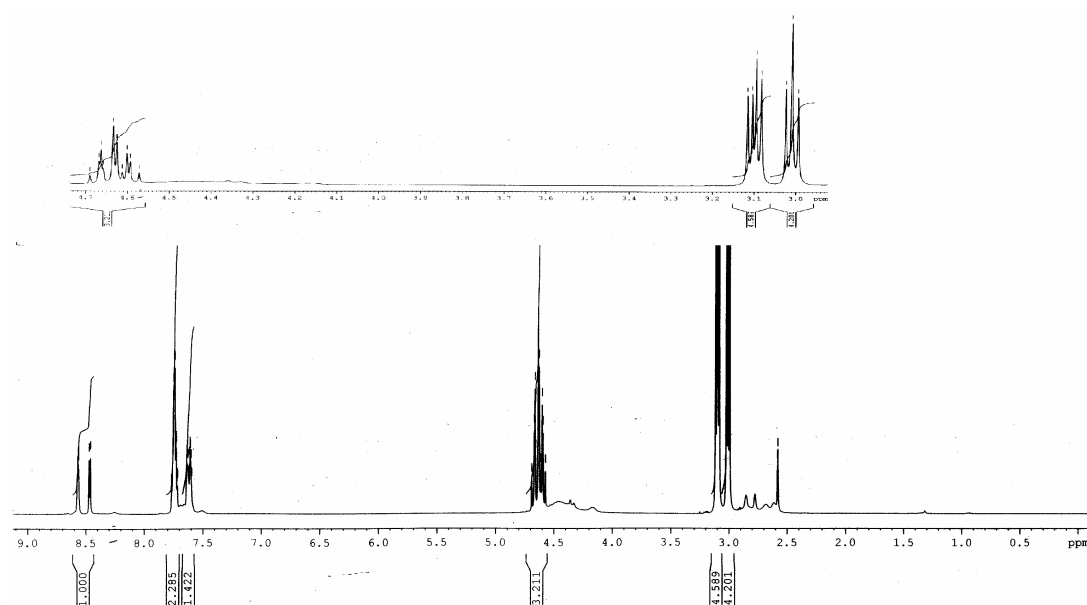
**Figure S31.** FT-IR spectrum of compound **9**.



**Figure S32.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **12** at 400 MHz (room temperature).



**Figure S33.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **12** at 500 MHz (room temperature).



**Figure S34.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **12** at 700 MHz (room temperature).

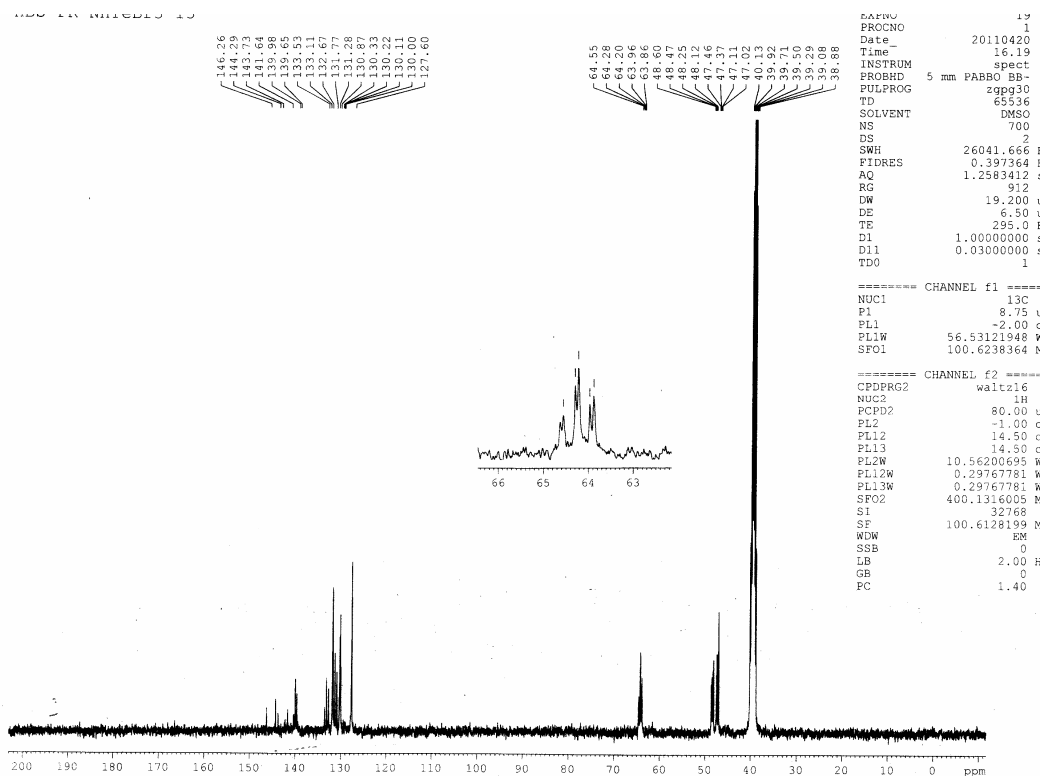


Figure S35.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **12** at 400 MHz (room temperature)

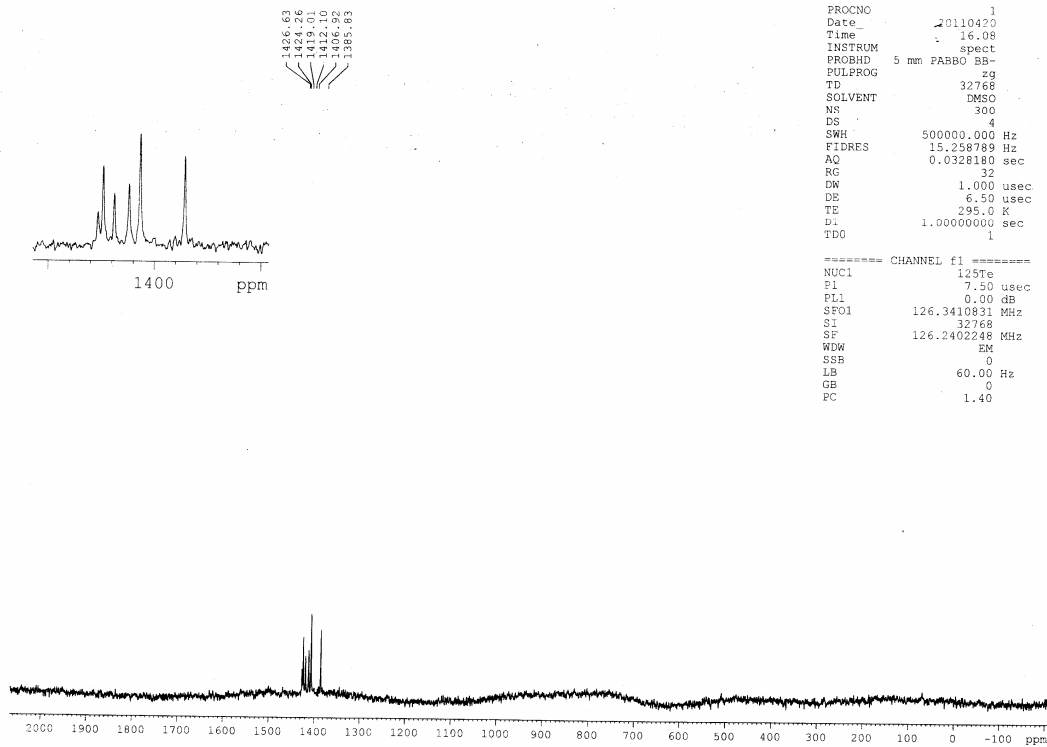


Figure S36.  $^{125}\text{Te}$  NMR spectrum of compound **12** at 400 MHz (room temperature)

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Figure S37. CHN analysis of compound 12

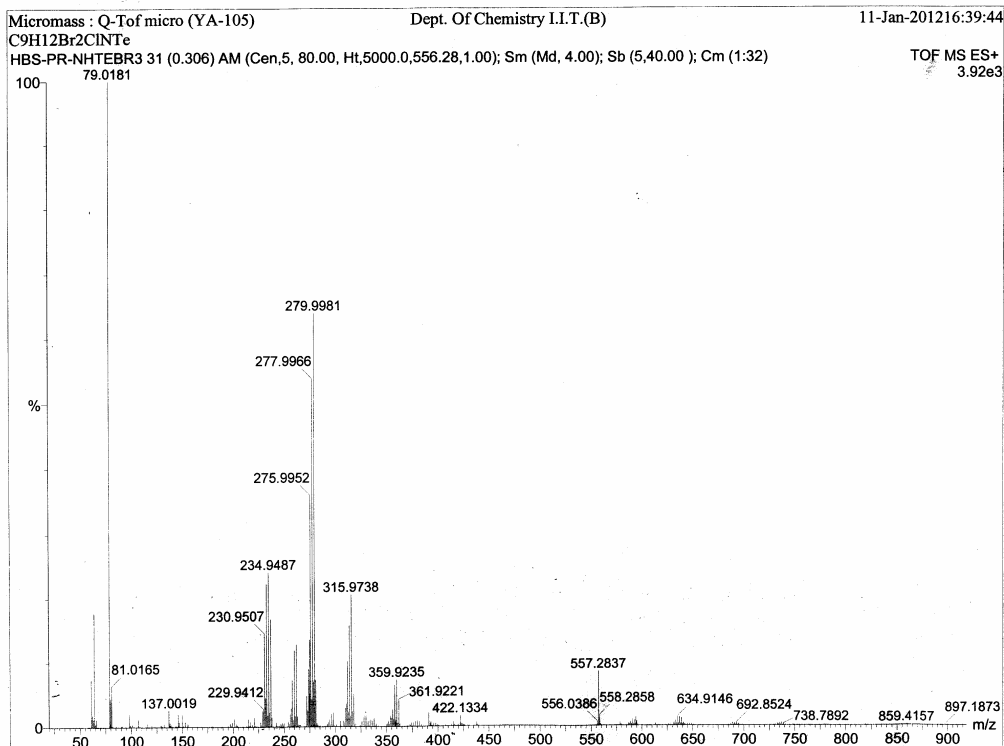
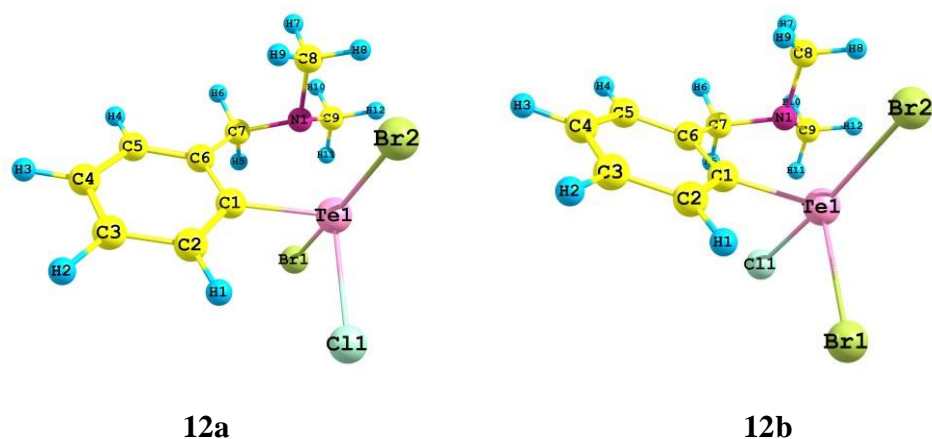


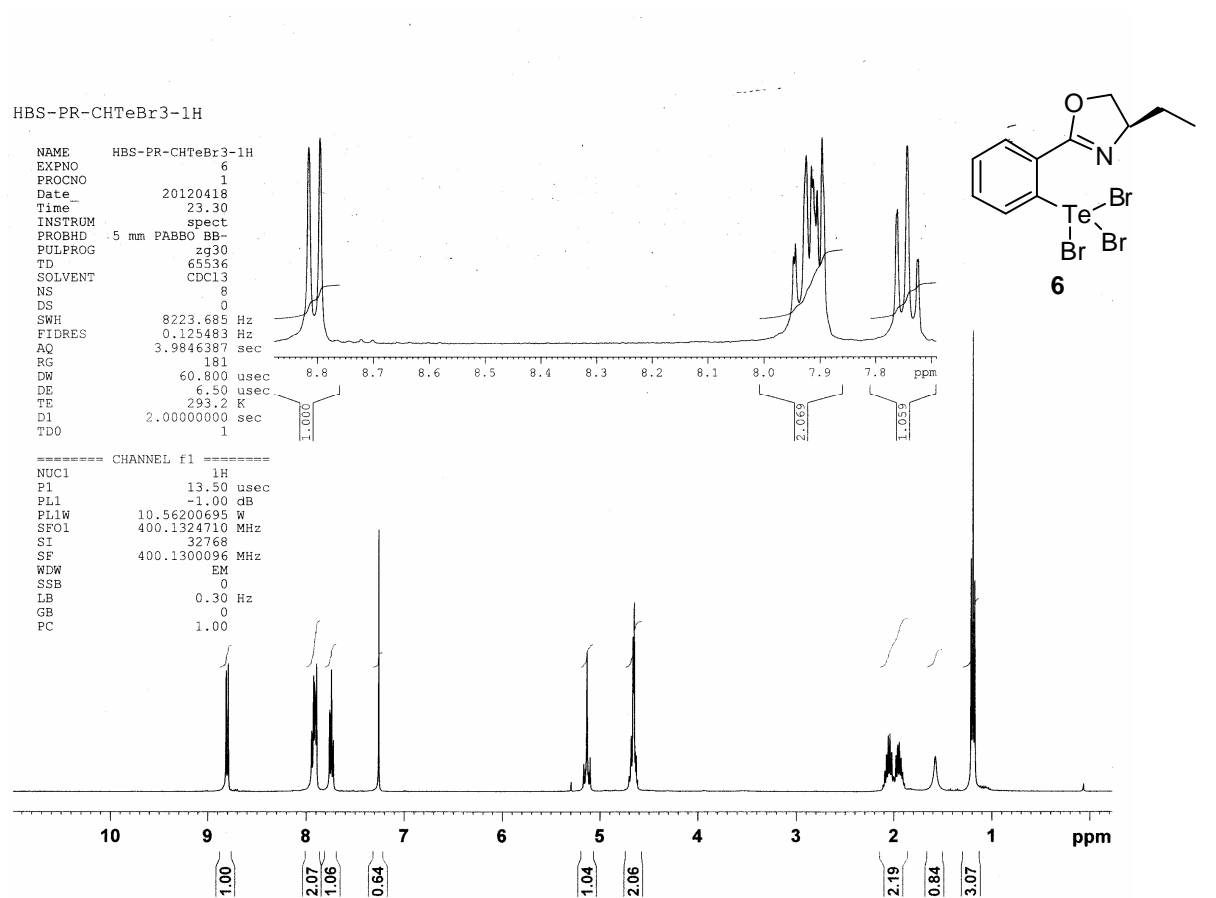
Figure S38. ESI Mass spectrum of compound 12



**Figure S39.** Optimized geometries of **12a** and **12b**.

**Table S1.** Comparison of the experimentally obtained structural parameters (Å and °) with those computed at b3pw91/ lan12dz level for 12a and 12b

| Bond lengths<br>(Å) / Bond<br>Angle (°) | <b>12a</b>           |                      | <b>12b</b>            |                      |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|   | Optimizd<br>geometry | Crystal<br>structure | Optimized<br>geometry | Crystal<br>structure |
| Te1···N1                                | 2.4681               | 2.4315(11)           | 2.4694                | 2.421(5)             |
| Te1-Cl1                                 | 2.5608               | 2.440(1)             | 2.6498                | 2.601(1)             |
| Te1-Br1                                 | 2.8527               | 2.730(2)             | 2.7545                | 2.640(2)             |
| Te1- Br2                                | 2.8259               | 2.647(2)             | 2.8214                | 2.600(2)             |
| Br2-Te-Br1                              | 176.57               | 174.4(3)             | 91.38                 | 89.4(3)              |
| Cl1-Te1-N1                              | 167.43               | 171.6(2)             | 83.24                 | 92.6(2)              |
| N1-Te1-Br2                              | 85.05                | 89.1(13)             | 168.83                | 170.9.1(13)          |



**Figure S40.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **6**.

HBS-PR-CHTeBr<sub>3</sub>+HCl-1H

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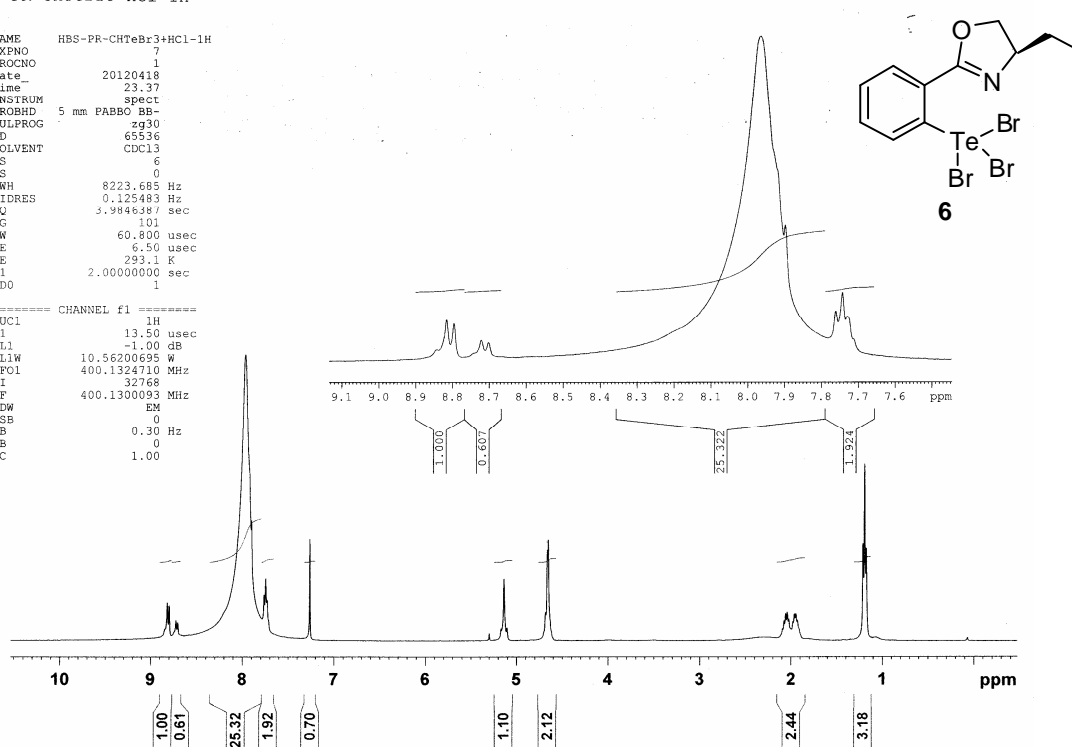
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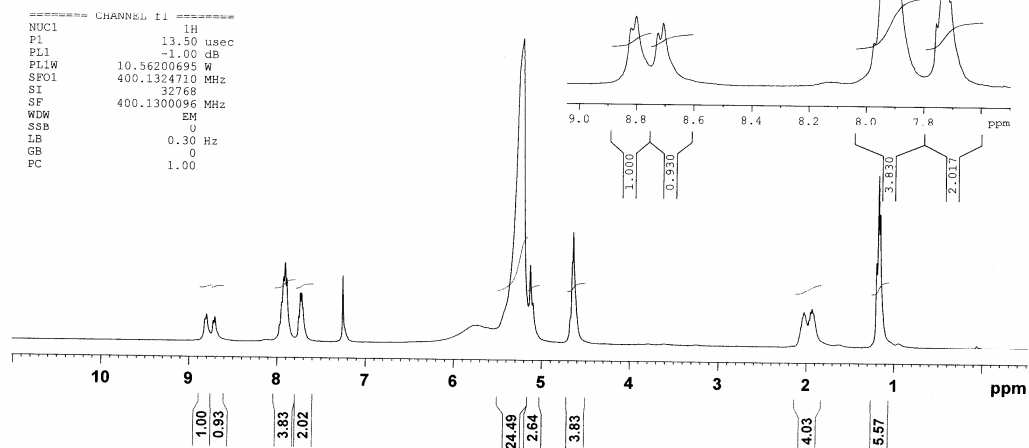
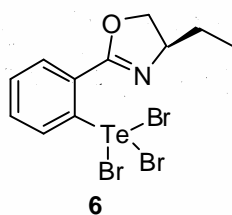


**Figure S41.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **6** after the addition of dil. HCl.

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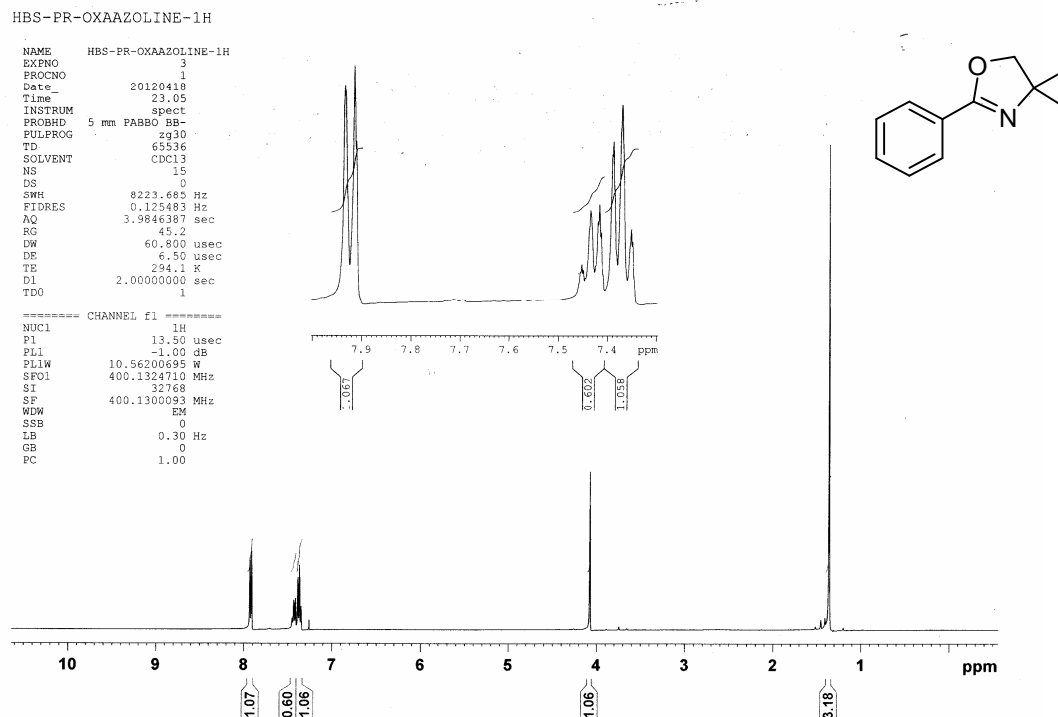
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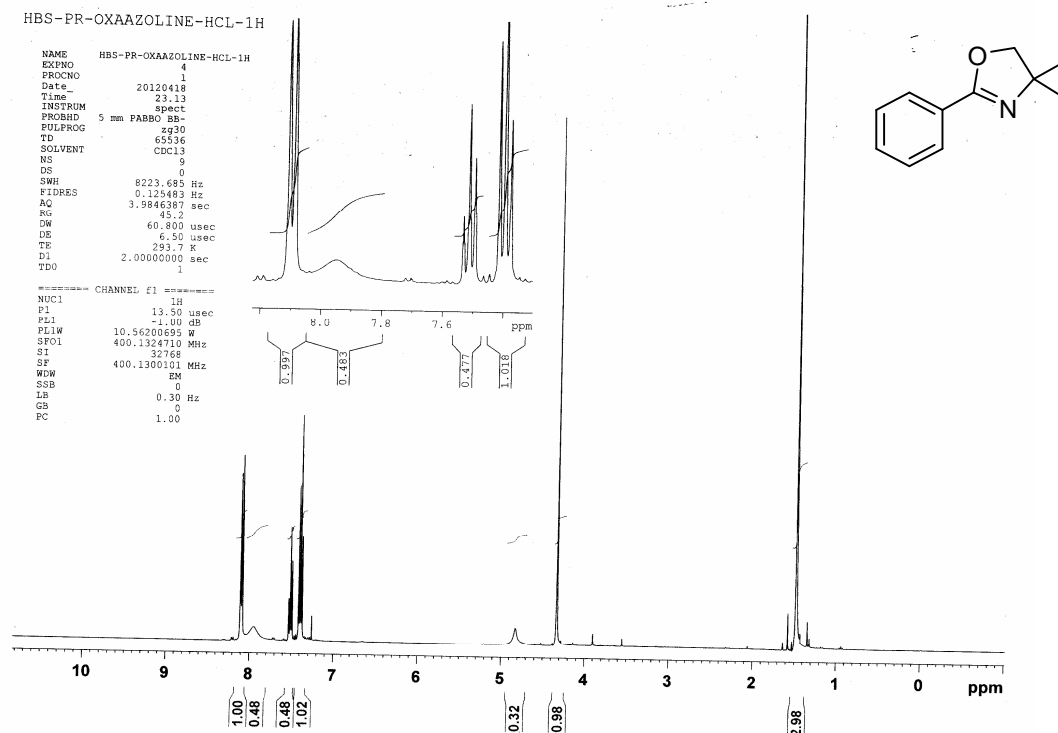


**Figure S42.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **6** after the addition of D<sub>2</sub>O.

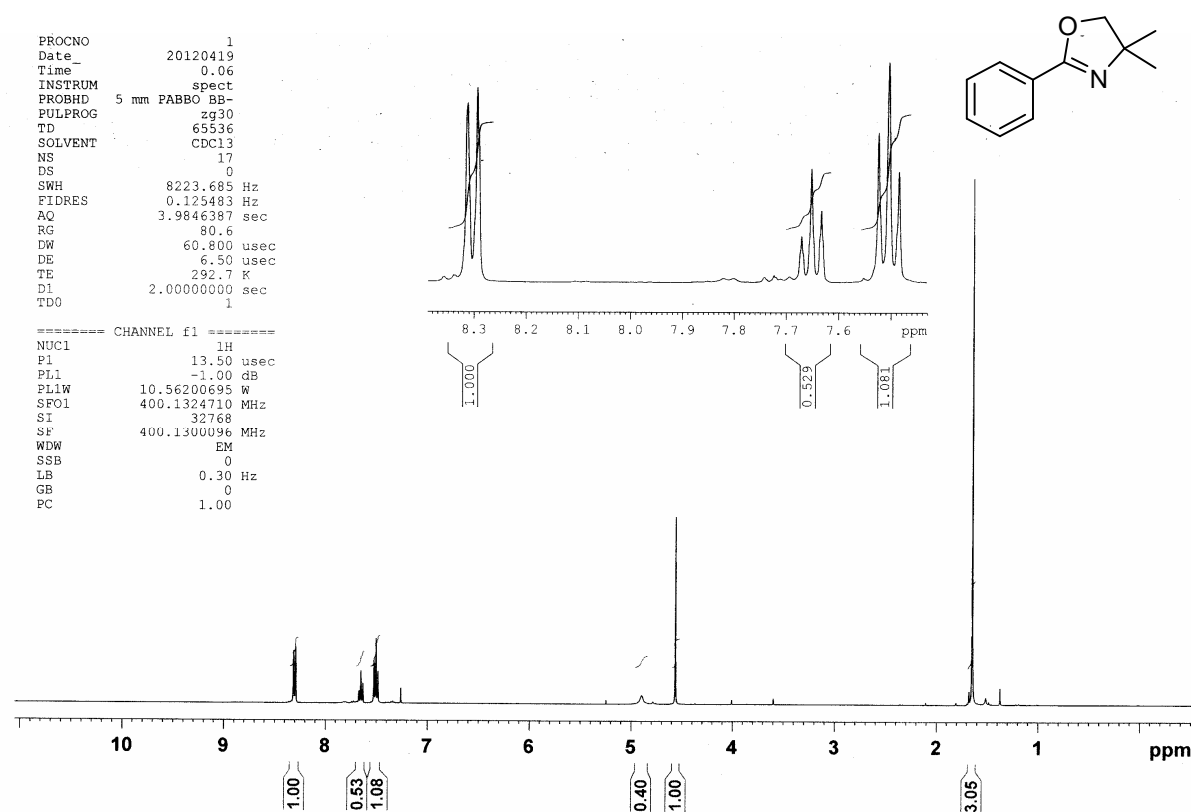




**Figure S43.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 4,4-dimethyl-2-phenyl-2-oxazoline.



**Figure S44.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 4,4-dimethyl-2-phenyl-2-oxazoline after the addition of dil. HCl.



**Figure S45.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 4,4-dimethyl-2-phenyl-2-oxazoline after the addition of  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ .