

Supporting Information

Phenyl-capped cyclopenta[*c*]chalcogenophenes: synthesis, crystal structures, electrochemistry and theoretical insights

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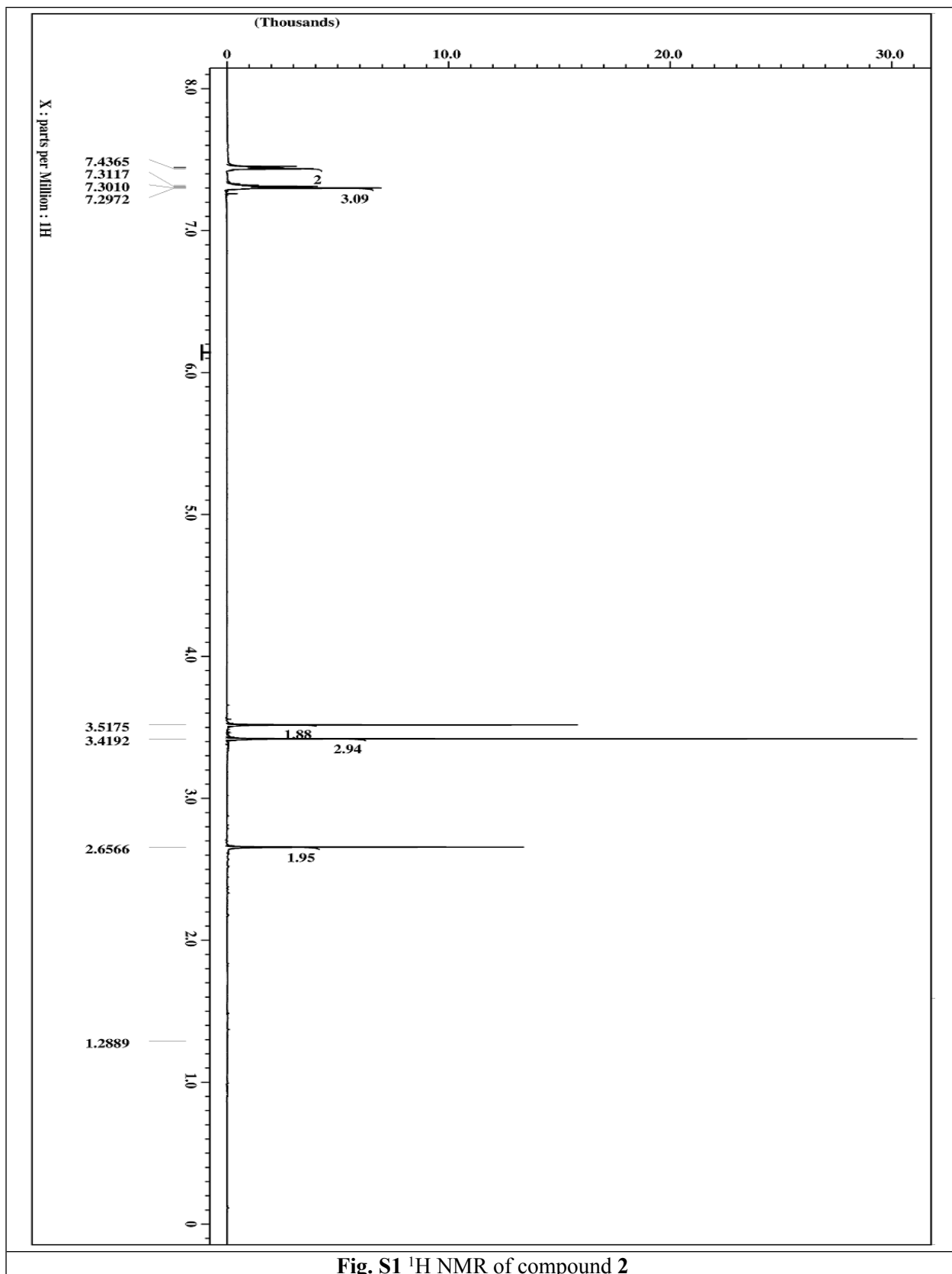
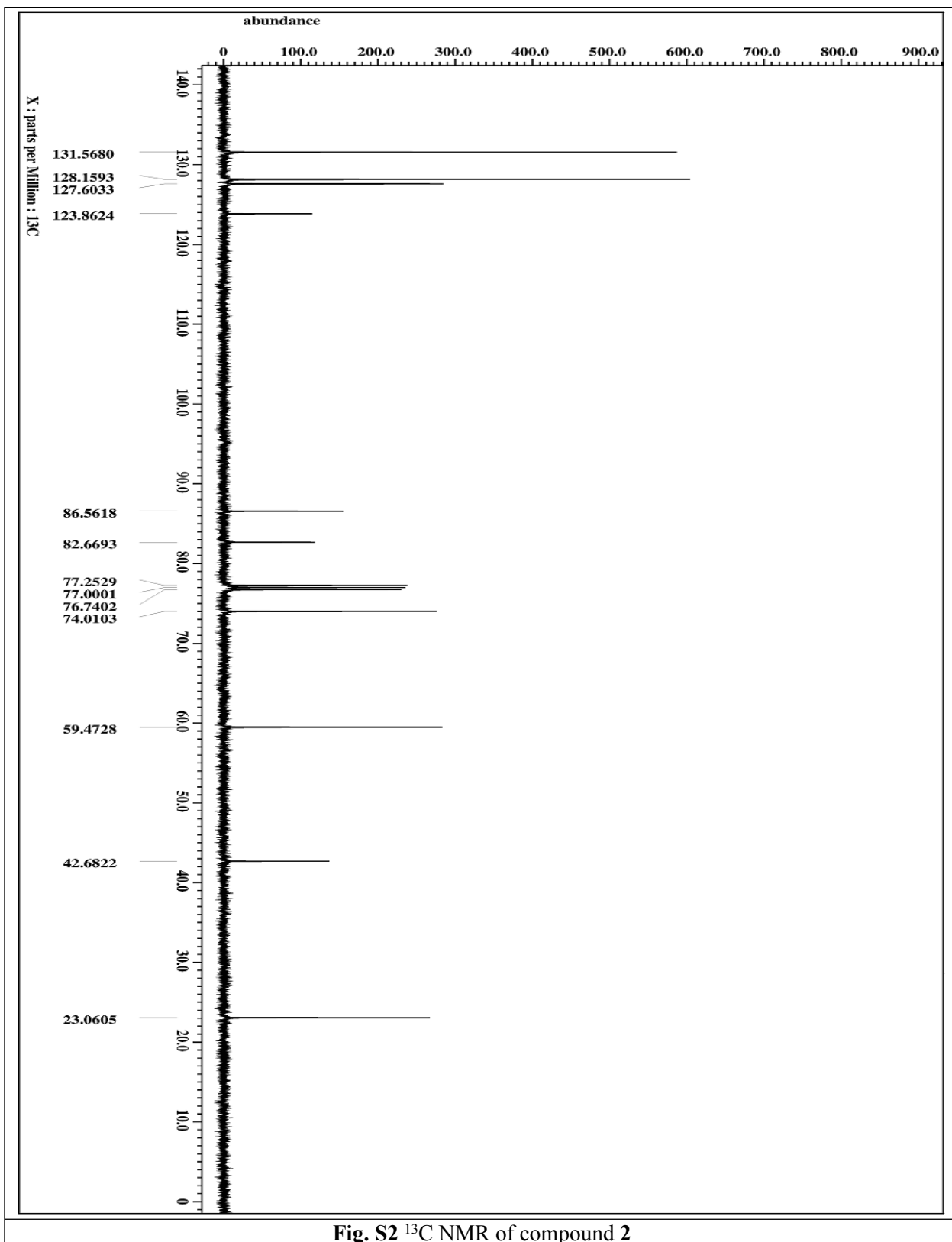


Fig. S1 ¹H NMR of compound 2



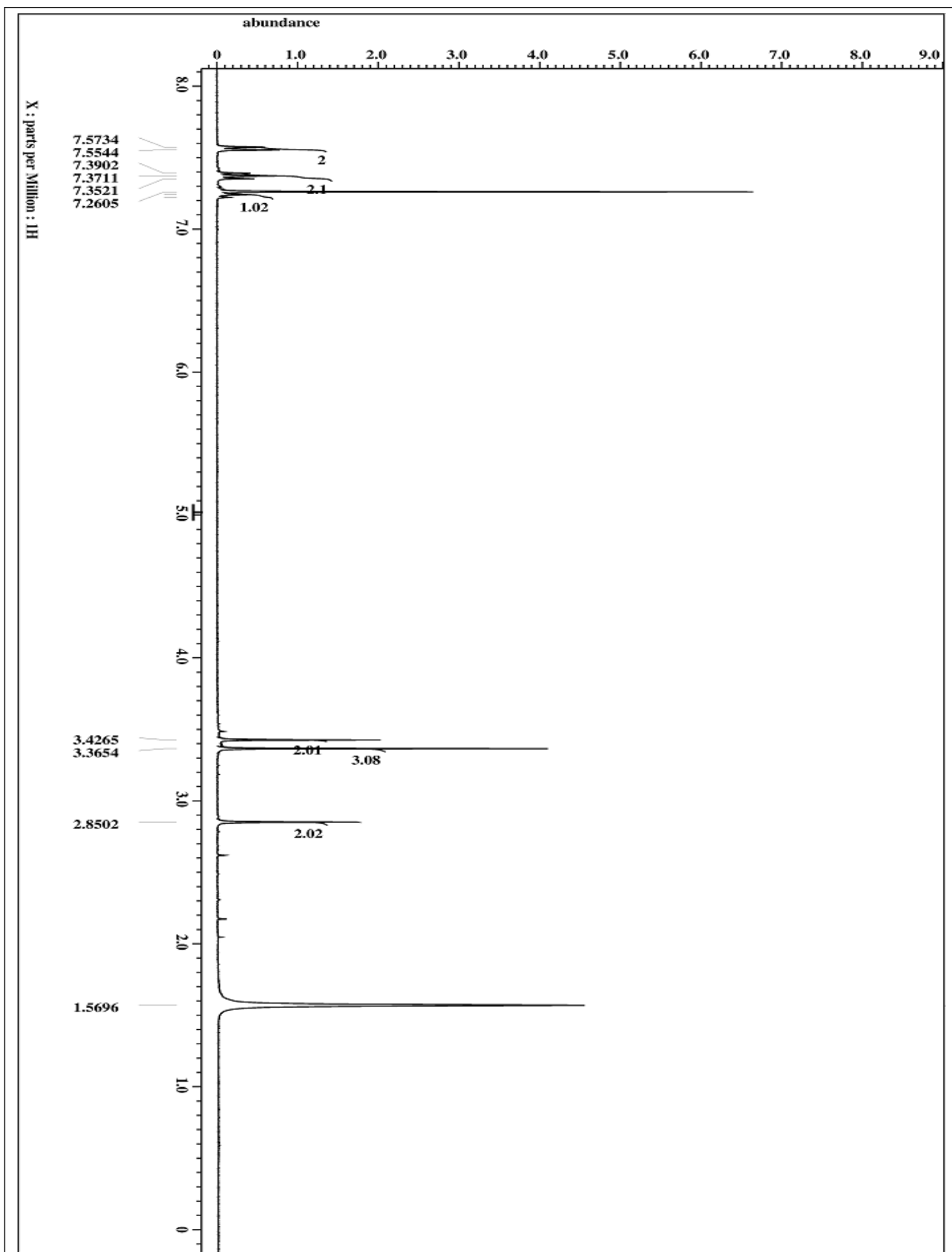


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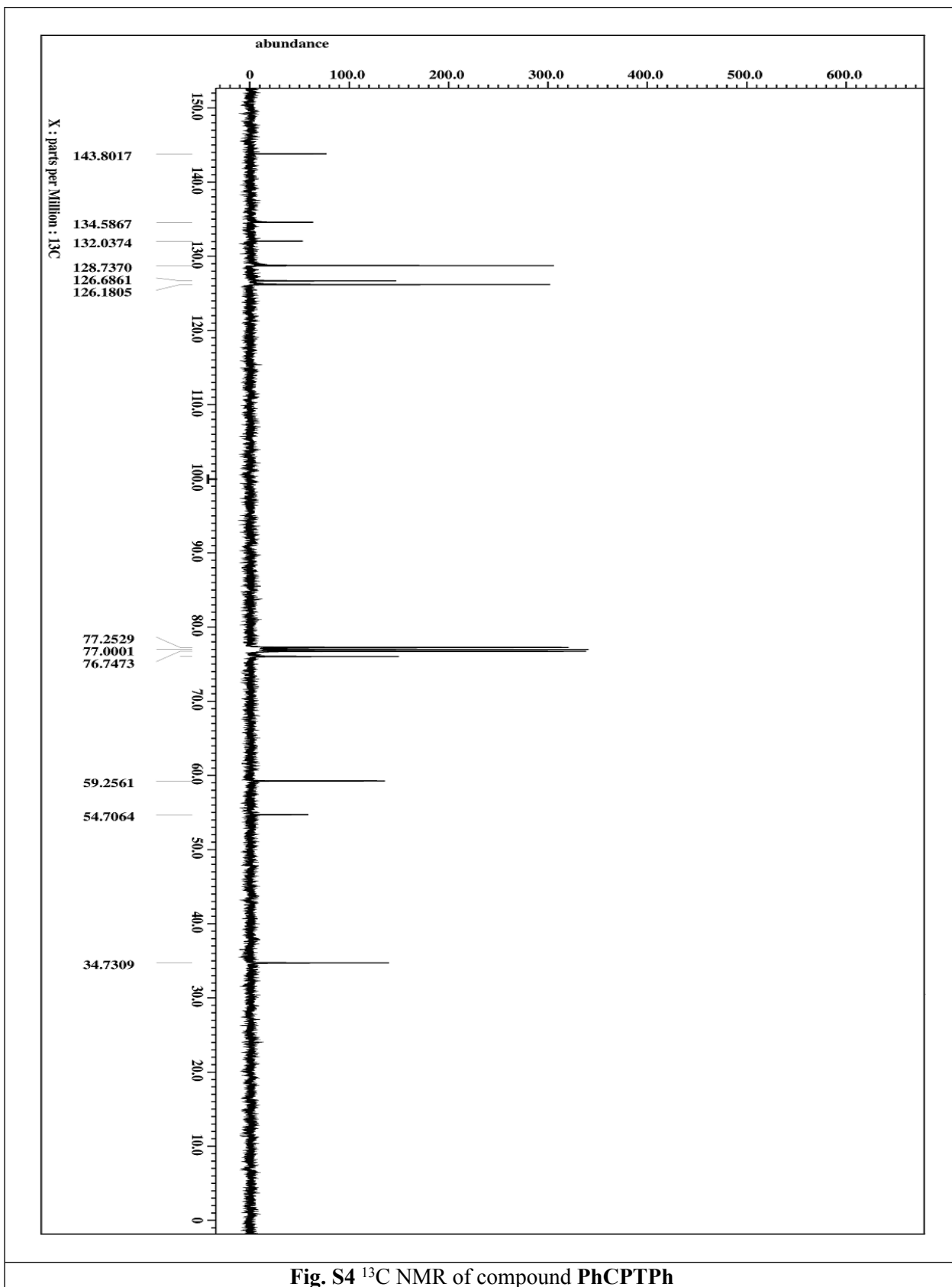


Fig. S4 ^{13}C NMR of compound PhCPTPh

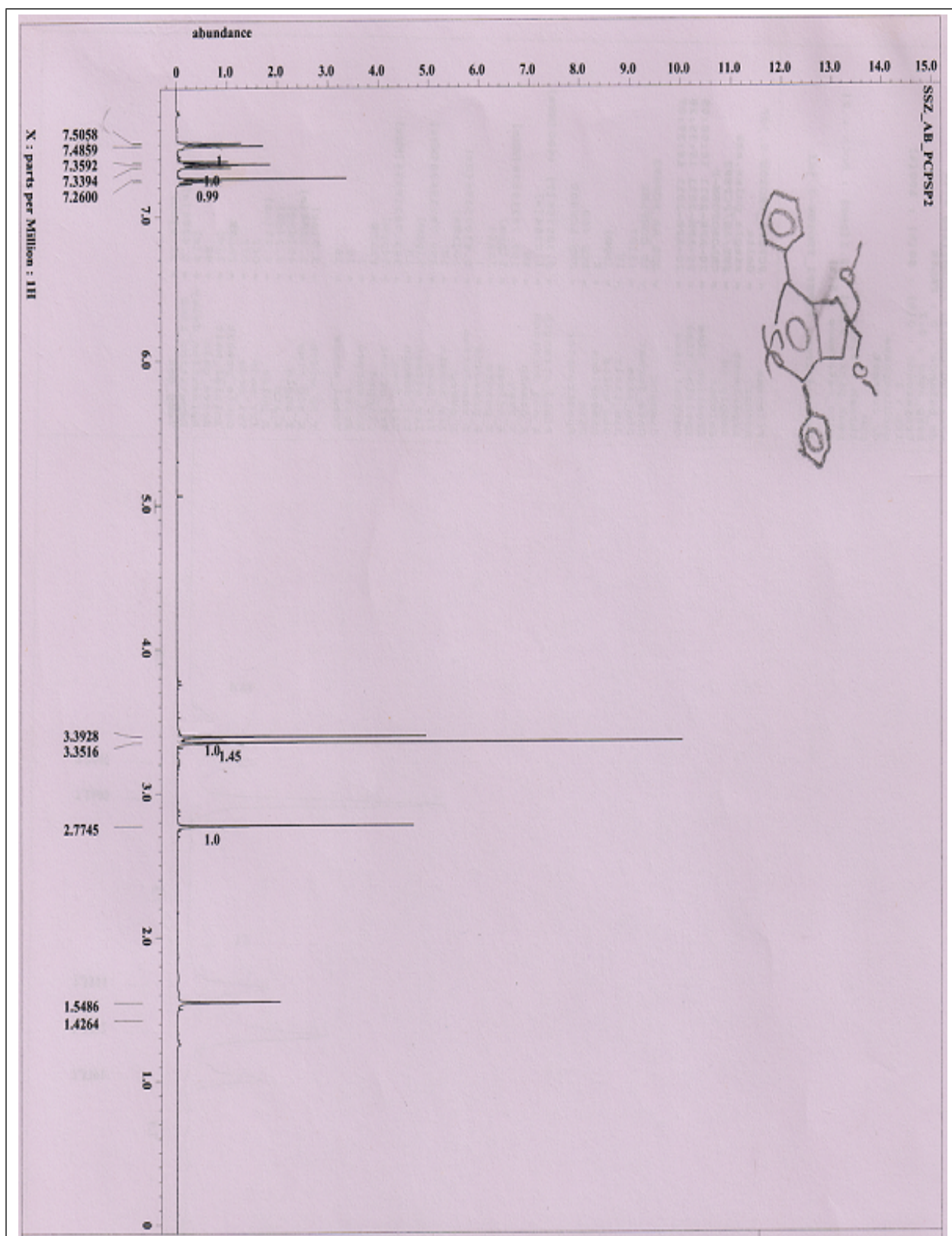


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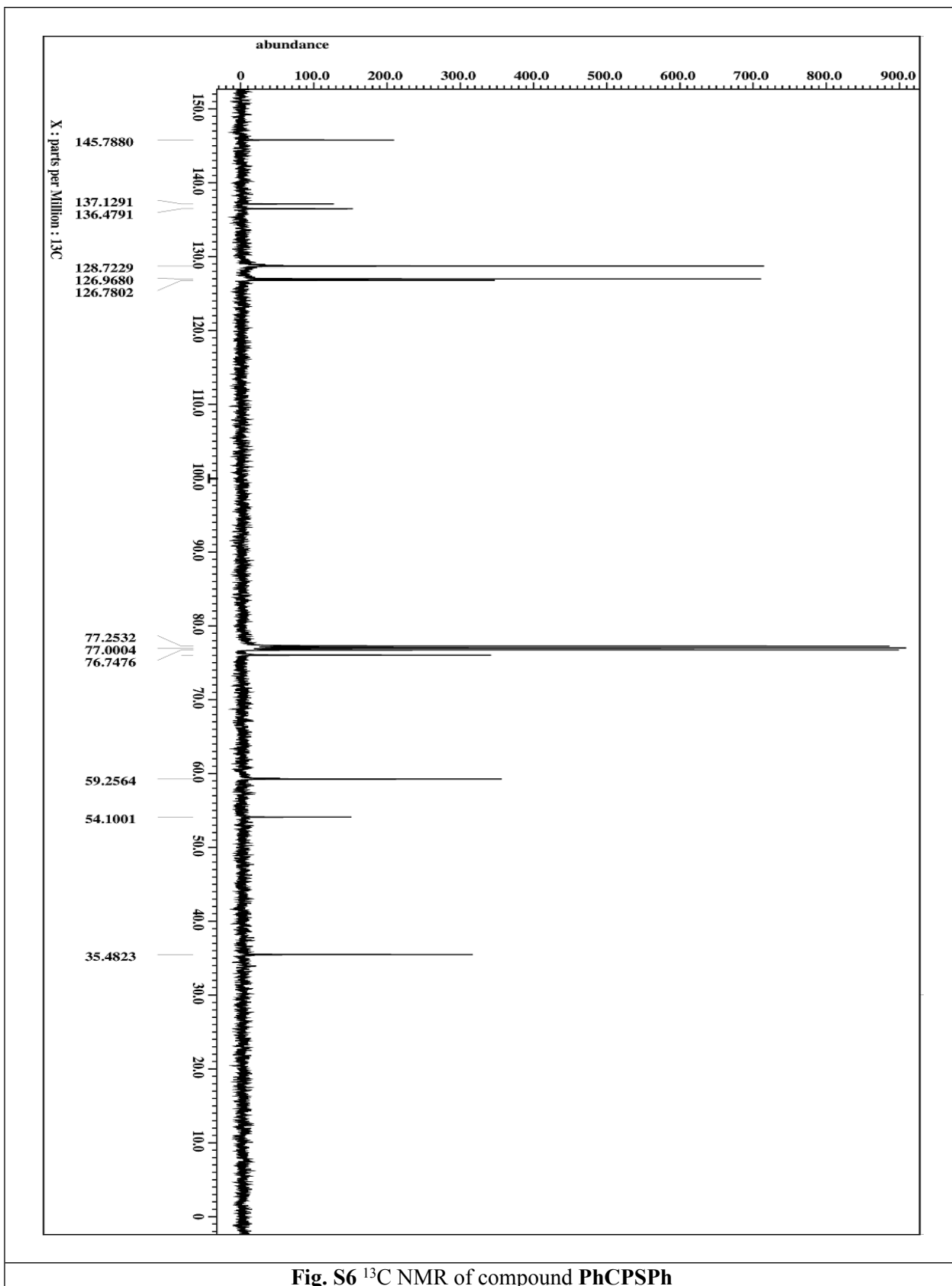


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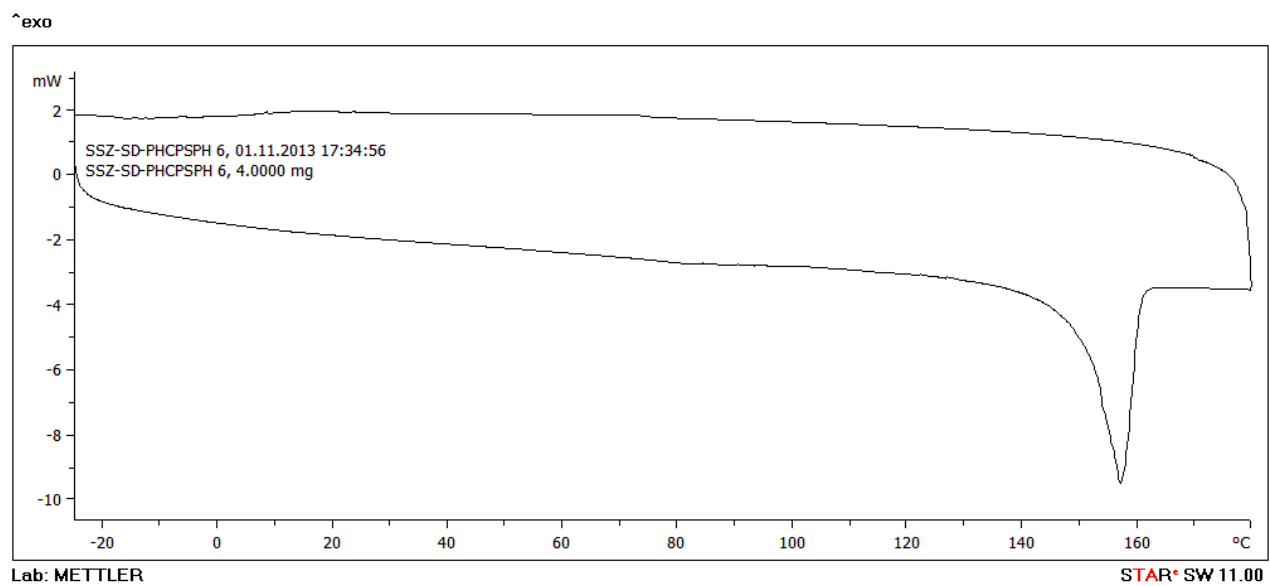
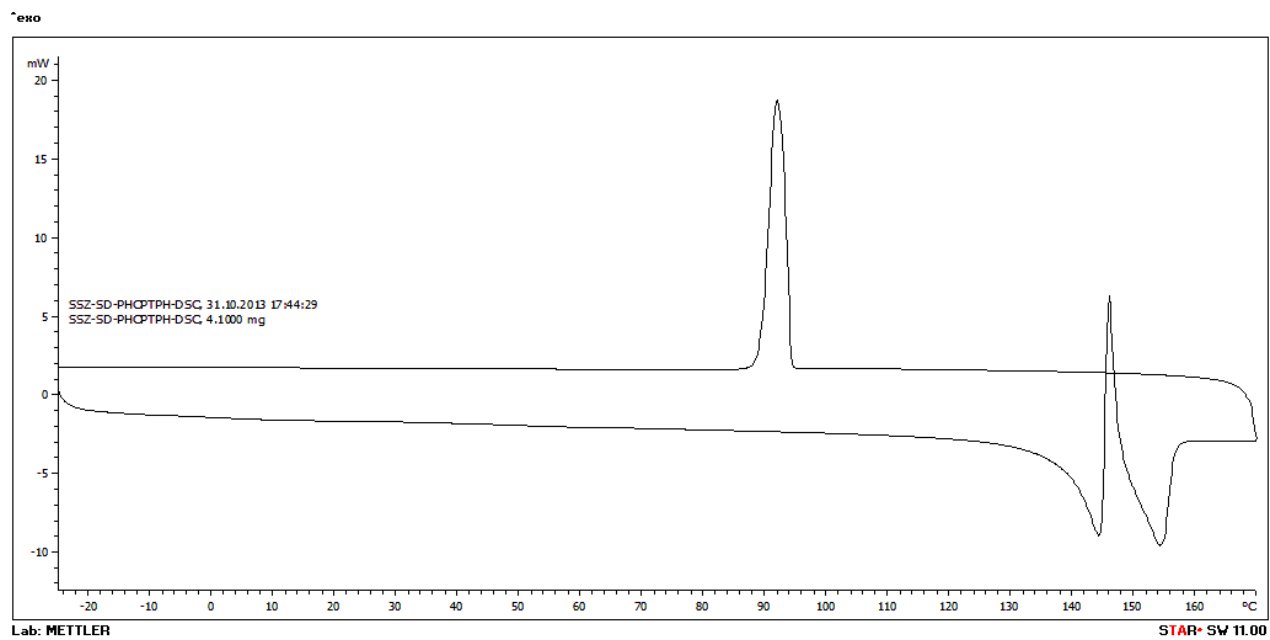


Fig. S7. DSC thermogram of **PhCPTPh** (above) and **PhCPSPh** (below)

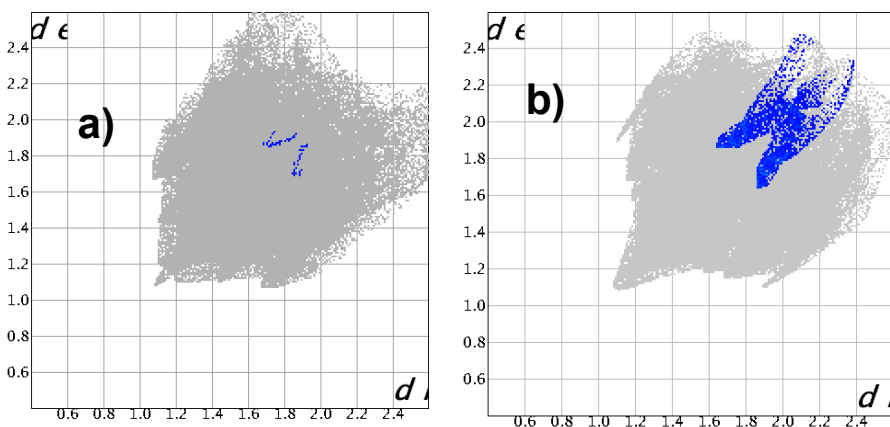


Fig S8. Fingerprint plot of the compound, a) PhCPTPh and (b) PhCPSPh The outline of the full fingerprint is shown in gray while C...S and C...Se interaction shown in blue.

Table S1 Relative contribution of different interactions to the total Hirshfeld surface

| PhCPTPh | | PhCPSPh | |
|---------|------|---------|------|
| Contact | % | Contact | % |
| H...H | 57.9 | H...H | 61.3 |
| C...H | 30.6 | C...H | 26.7 |
| O...H | 5.4 | O...H | 5.3 |
| S...H | 5.1 | Se...H | 3.6 |
| S...C | 0.1 | Se...C | 2.7 |

Table S2. Important short contacts in the crystals

| Number of types | PhCPTPh | | PhCPSPh | |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | anticipating atoms | bond length (Å) | anticipating atoms | bond length (Å) |
| 1 | C6...H20B | 2.898 | C23...Se1 | 3.514 |
| 2 | S1...C14 | 3.488 | H20...H20 | 2.377 |
| 3 | O1...H23A | 2.634 | C1...C12 | 3.353 |
| 4 | C13...H2 | 2.896 | C7...H12B | 2.897 |
| 5 | C4...H18B | 2.849 | – | – |
| 6 | O2...H4 | 2.651 | – | – |

Table S3. Crystallographic data and refinement parameters for **PhCPTPh** and **PhCPSPh**

| Parameters | PhCPTPh | PhCPSPh |
|--|---|---|
| Empirical formula | C ₂₃ H ₂₄ O ₂ S | C ₂₃ H ₂₄ O ₂ Se |
| Formula weight | 364.49 | 411.38 |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic | Monoclinic |
| Space group | C2/c | C2/c |
| <i>T</i> (K) | 153 K | 273 K |
| <i>a</i> (Å) | 40.4991(18) | 34.8342(19) |
| <i>b</i> (Å) | 5.9278(1) | 5.7765(3) |
| <i>c</i> (Å) | 16.1917(6) | 22.9523(12) |
| α (°) | 90 | 90 |
| β (°) | 106.414(6) | 123.607(1) |
| γ (°) | 90 | 90 |
| <i>Z</i> | 8 | 8 |
| <i>V</i> (Å ³) | 3728.7(2) | 3846.5(4) |
| <i>D_x</i> (g/cm ³) | 1.299 | 1.421 |
| Radiation | MoK α | MoK α |
| μ (Mo K α)/mm ⁻¹ | 0.188 | 1.966 |
| <i>F</i> (0 0 0) | 1552.0 | 1696 |
| Crystal size/mm | 0.39 × 0.31 × 0.20 | 0.40 × 0.31 × 0.21 |
| θ range for data collection (°) | 2.26–31.41 | 2.81–33.71 |
| Limiting indices | $-47 \leq h \leq 48, -7 \leq k \leq 7, -14 \leq l \leq 13$ | $-44 \leq h \leq 44, -6 \leq k \leq 7, -27 \leq l \leq 29$ |
| Reflections collected | 15721 | 20054 |
| Independent reflections | 3273 | 4203 |
| Observed reflections | 3049 | 3049 |
| Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ² | 1.09 | 1.079 |
| <i>R_I</i> and <i>wR₂</i> indices [<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>)] | <i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0356, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0860 | <i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0239, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0547 |
| <i>R_I</i> and <i>wR₂</i> (all data) | <i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0381, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0879 | <i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0307, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0572 |
| CCDC deposition number | 995427 | 998094 |

Coordinates for optimized geometry of PhCPTPh

| Center Number | Atomic Number | Atomic Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) | | |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | X | Y | Z |
| 1 | 6 | 0 | -2.899591 | -1.285386 | -0.284814 |
| 2 | 6 | 0 | -3.504055 | -2.353813 | 0.405474 |
| 3 | 1 | 0 | -2.882808 | -3.051381 | 0.960457 |
| 4 | 6 | 0 | -4.887015 | -2.516160 | 0.406551 |
| 5 | 1 | 0 | -5.327790 | -3.348512 | 0.948949 |
| 6 | 6 | 0 | -5.704813 | -1.611342 | -0.273573 |
| 7 | 1 | 0 | -6.784129 | -1.736076 | -0.268596 |
| 8 | 6 | 0 | -5.121164 | -0.545950 | -0.961694 |
| 9 | 1 | 0 | -5.745306 | 0.160734 | -1.502559 |
| 10 | 6 | 0 | -3.737193 | -0.386553 | -0.973424 |
| 11 | 1 | 0 | -3.297761 | 0.428500 | -1.538657 |
| 12 | 6 | 0 | -1.444454 | -1.104680 | -0.291026 |
| 13 | 6 | 0 | -0.692943 | 0.037928 | -0.440727 |
| 14 | 6 | 0 | -1.002897 | 1.506179 | -0.599114 |
| 15 | 1 | 0 | -1.836867 | 1.854200 | 0.017242 |
| 16 | 1 | 0 | -1.254667 | 1.742565 | -1.644331 |
| 17 | 6 | 0 | 0.335029 | 2.208133 | -0.194769 |
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| 19 | 1 | 0 | 0.234572 | 1.586150 | 1.886334 |
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| 21 | 6 | 0 | -0.832812 | 3.728240 | 2.970541 |
| 22 | 1 | 0 | -0.968658 | 2.839610 | 3.607897 |
| 23 | 1 | 0 | -1.695825 | 4.388196 | 3.093765 |
| 24 | 1 | 0 | 0.073638 | 4.257670 | 3.305355 |
| 25 | 6 | 0 | 0.550094 | 3.490832 | -0.999521 |
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| 47 | 1 | 0 | 1.766263 | -3.740890 | 1.198694 |
| 48 | 8 | 0 | -0.761548 | 3.384109 | 1.603919 |
| 49 | 8 | 0 | 1.818107 | 4.034710 | -0.673956 |
| 50 | 16 | 0 | -0.363907 | -2.480646 | -0.080059 |

Coordinates for optimized geometry of cation radical of PhCPTPh

| Center Number | Atomic Number | Atomic Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) | | |
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| 4 | 6 | 0 | -4.955180 | -2.478720 | 0.140623 |
| 5 | 1 | 0 | -5.431529 | -3.394333 | 0.476197 |
| 6 | 6 | 0 | -5.735049 | -1.407415 | -0.317551 |
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| 8 | 6 | 0 | -5.120646 | -0.223828 | -0.745075 |
| 9 | 1 | 0 | -5.724512 | 0.601694 | -1.108294 |
| 10 | 6 | 0 | -3.739828 | -0.102456 | -0.712890 |
| 11 | 1 | 0 | -3.279859 | 0.810073 | -1.068603 |
| 12 | 6 | 0 | -1.497333 | -1.058368 | -0.223144 |
| 13 | 6 | 0 | -0.676351 | 0.085932 | -0.352656 |
| 14 | 6 | 0 | -0.938333 | 1.560333 | -0.507307 |
| 15 | 1 | 0 | -1.724594 | 1.941119 | 0.150323 |
| 16 | 1 | 0 | -1.240664 | 1.785735 | -1.540854 |
| 17 | 6 | 0 | 0.437432 | 2.219884 | -0.168393 |
| 18 | 6 | 0 | 0.449783 | 2.661281 | 1.307133 |
| 19 | 1 | 0 | 0.369596 | 1.779350 | 1.968740 |
| 20 | 1 | 0 | 1.407483 | 3.157711 | 1.521067 |
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Coordinates for optimized geometry of PhCPSPh

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| 19 | 1 | 0 | 0.284967 | 1.711450 | 1.865400 |
| 20 | 1 | 0 | 1.343263 | 3.121267 | 1.596750 |
| 21 | 6 | 0 | -0.757927 | 3.842738 | 2.993698 |
| 22 | 1 | 0 | -0.903894 | 2.942547 | 3.612351 |
| 23 | 1 | 0 | -1.613575 | 4.509597 | 3.130618 |
| 24 | 1 | 0 | 0.154286 | 4.354879 | 3.339740 |
| 25 | 6 | 0 | 0.626340 | 3.672340 | -0.979445 |
| 26 | 1 | 0 | 0.575927 | 3.469128 | -2.063960 |
| 27 | 1 | 0 | -0.161092 | 4.402357 | -0.736137 |
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| 32 | 6 | 0 | 1.487742 | 1.301798 | -0.499507 |
| 33 | 1 | 0 | 1.883241 | 1.449817 | -1.514591 |
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| 35 | 6 | 0 | 0.743215 | -0.008321 | -0.388835 |
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| 39 | 1 | 0 | 3.442827 | -0.400969 | -1.302344 |
| 40 | 6 | 0 | 4.879539 | -1.779135 | -0.498870 |
| 41 | 1 | 0 | 5.715259 | -1.303033 | -1.005219 |
| 42 | 6 | 0 | 5.092928 | -2.909012 | 0.292766 |
| 43 | 1 | 0 | 6.094030 | -3.313927 | 0.412586 |
| 44 | 6 | 0 | 4.006416 | -3.515129 | 0.927427 |
| 45 | 1 | 0 | 4.158424 | -4.392918 | 1.550035 |
| 46 | 6 | 0 | 2.724459 | -2.993325 | 0.777745 |
| 47 | 1 | 0 | 1.889757 | -3.457201 | 1.297216 |
| 48 | 8 | 0 | -0.689948 | 3.526514 | 1.620258 |
| 49 | 8 | 0 | 1.902146 | 4.191684 | -0.643885 |
| 50 | 34 | 0 | -0.389087 | -2.412853 | -0.074569 |

Coordinates for optimized geometry of cation radical of PhCSPH

| Center Number | Atomic Number | Atomic Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) | | |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | X | Y | Z |
| 1 | 6 | 0 | -2.976186 | -0.765394 | -0.269649 |
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| 3 | 1 | 0 | -3.194868 | -2.714276 | 0.673351 |
| 4 | 6 | 0 | -5.101307 | -1.867829 | 0.210994 |
| 5 | 1 | 0 | -5.649405 | -2.715035 | 0.610617 |
| 6 | 6 | 0 | -5.792474 | -0.769706 | -0.319965 |
| 7 | 1 | 0 | -6.878115 | -0.770143 | -0.338247 |
| 8 | 6 | 0 | -5.084452 | 0.326562 | -0.827487 |
| 9 | 1 | 0 | -5.620203 | 1.171575 | -1.248275 |
| 10 | 6 | 0 | -3.697967 | 0.336589 | -0.801975 |
| 11 | 1 | 0 | -3.166950 | 1.179573 | -1.223796 |
| 12 | 6 | 0 | -1.539530 | -0.775465 | -0.245088 |
| 13 | 6 | 0 | -0.629680 | 0.294838 | -0.384902 |
| 14 | 6 | 0 | -0.815395 | 1.782525 | -0.541710 |
| 15 | 1 | 0 | -1.598797 | 2.199225 | 0.096954 |
| 16 | 1 | 0 | -1.080038 | 2.020807 | -1.582998 |
| 17 | 6 | 0 | 0.580215 | 2.375145 | -0.175180 |
| 18 | 6 | 0 | 0.601981 | 2.766927 | 1.314221 |
| 19 | 1 | 0 | 0.481984 | 1.868388 | 1.946687 |
| 20 | 1 | 0 | 1.577627 | 3.216833 | 1.549072 |
| 21 | 6 | 0 | -0.460542 | 4.175743 | 2.884582 |
| 22 | 1 | 0 | -0.602010 | 3.364004 | 3.614463 |
| 23 | 1 | 0 | -1.298703 | 4.872157 | 2.956447 |
| 24 | 1 | 0 | 0.471807 | 4.706688 | 3.125504 |
| 25 | 6 | 0 | 0.923482 | 3.589539 | -1.043586 |
| 26 | 1 | 0 | 0.805072 | 3.332638 | -2.111716 |
| 27 | 1 | 0 | 0.232423 | 4.415135 | -0.816438 |
| 28 | 6 | 0 | 2.669427 | 5.126428 | -1.458041 |
| 29 | 1 | 0 | 2.617530 | 4.991978 | -2.549177 |
| 30 | 1 | 0 | 3.705186 | 5.319131 | -1.170221 |
| 31 | 1 | 0 | 2.050104 | 5.991925 | -1.180636 |
| 32 | 6 | 0 | 1.585047 | 1.202485 | -0.400076 |
| 33 | 1 | 0 | 2.048240 | 1.282837 | -1.393052 |
| 34 | 1 | 0 | 2.404302 | 1.214415 | 0.325935 |
| 35 | 6 | 0 | 0.726573 | -0.033580 | -0.308353 |
| 36 | 6 | 0 | 1.027303 | -1.397153 | -0.104531 |
| 37 | 6 | 0 | 2.304410 | -2.045095 | 0.017051 |
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