

Supporting Information

Synthesis of 21,23-Selenium and Tellurium substituted 5-Porphomethenes, 5,10-Porphodimethenes, 5,15-Porphodimethenes, and Porphotrimethenes and their interactions with mercury

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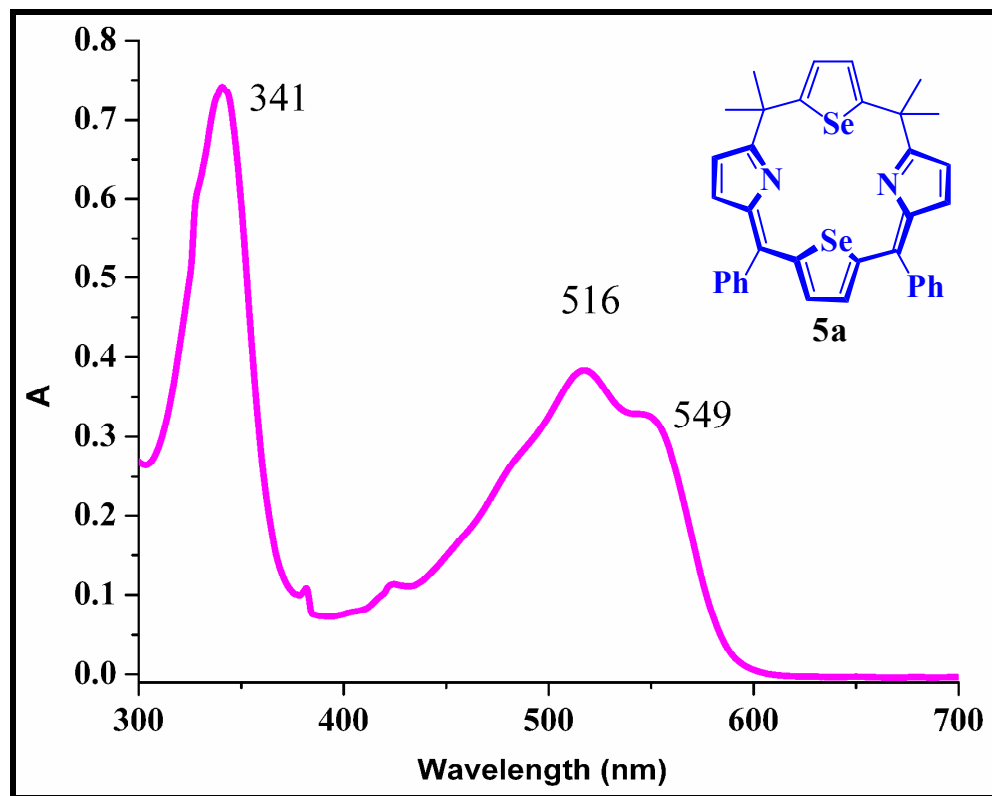


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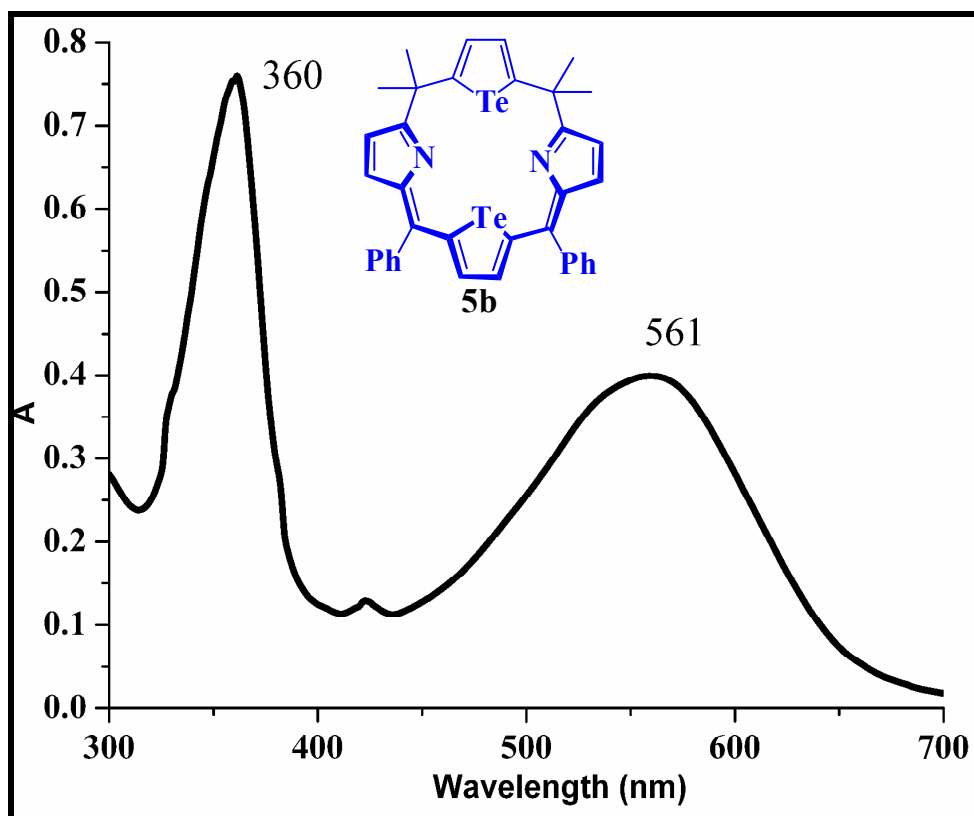


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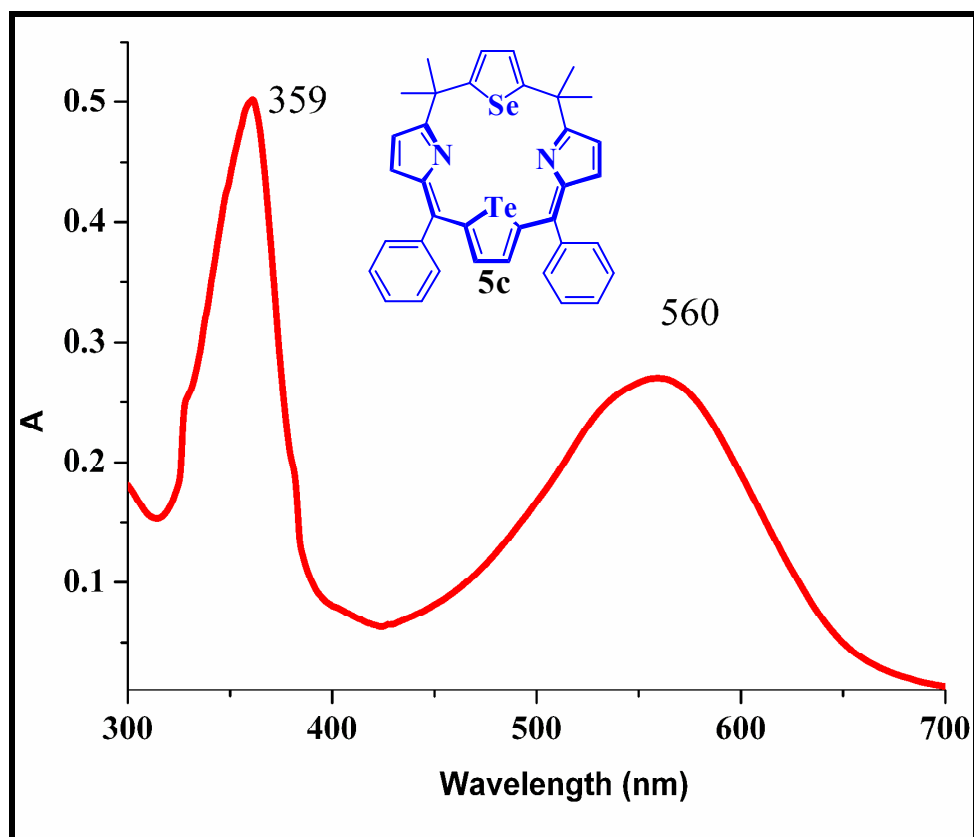


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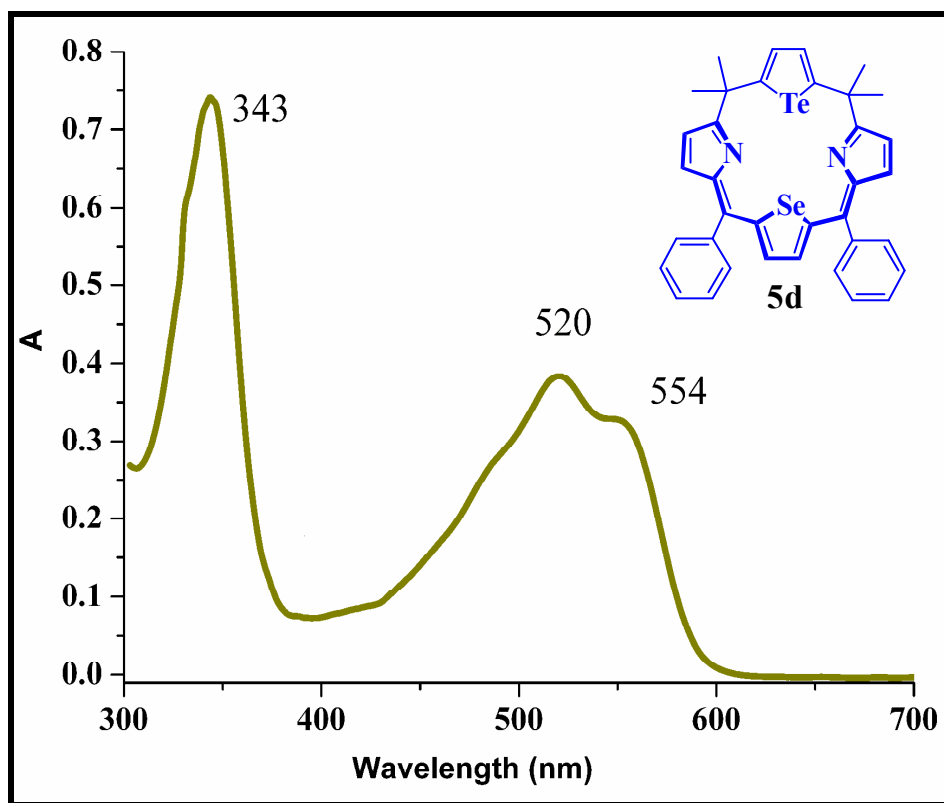


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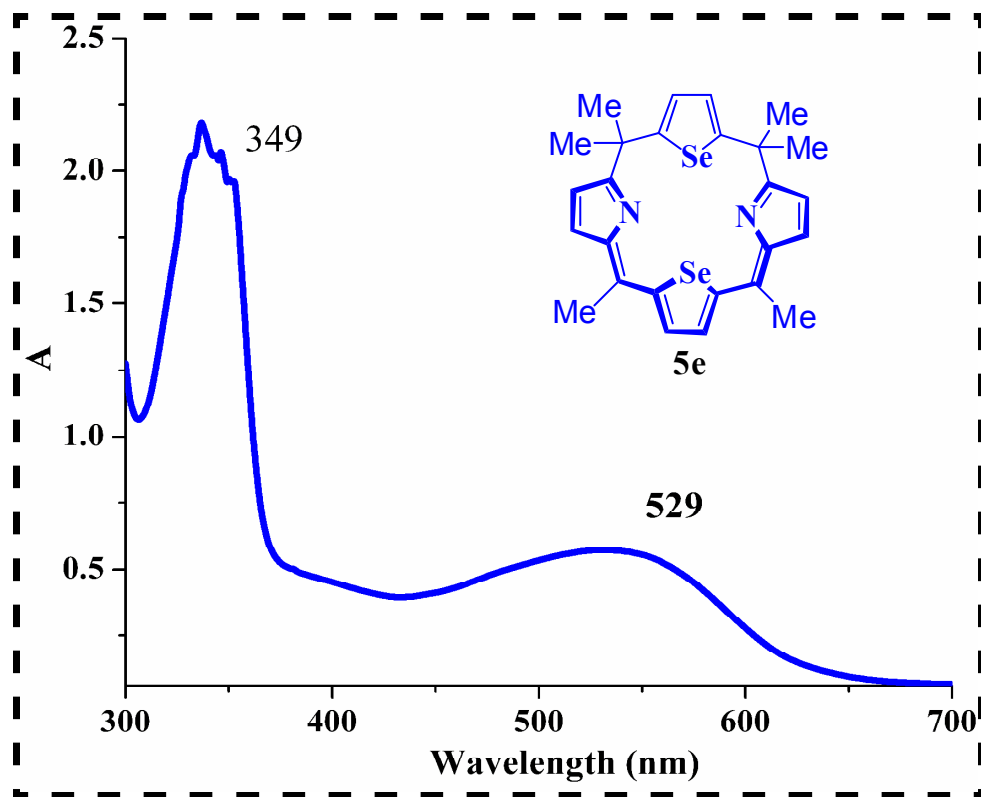


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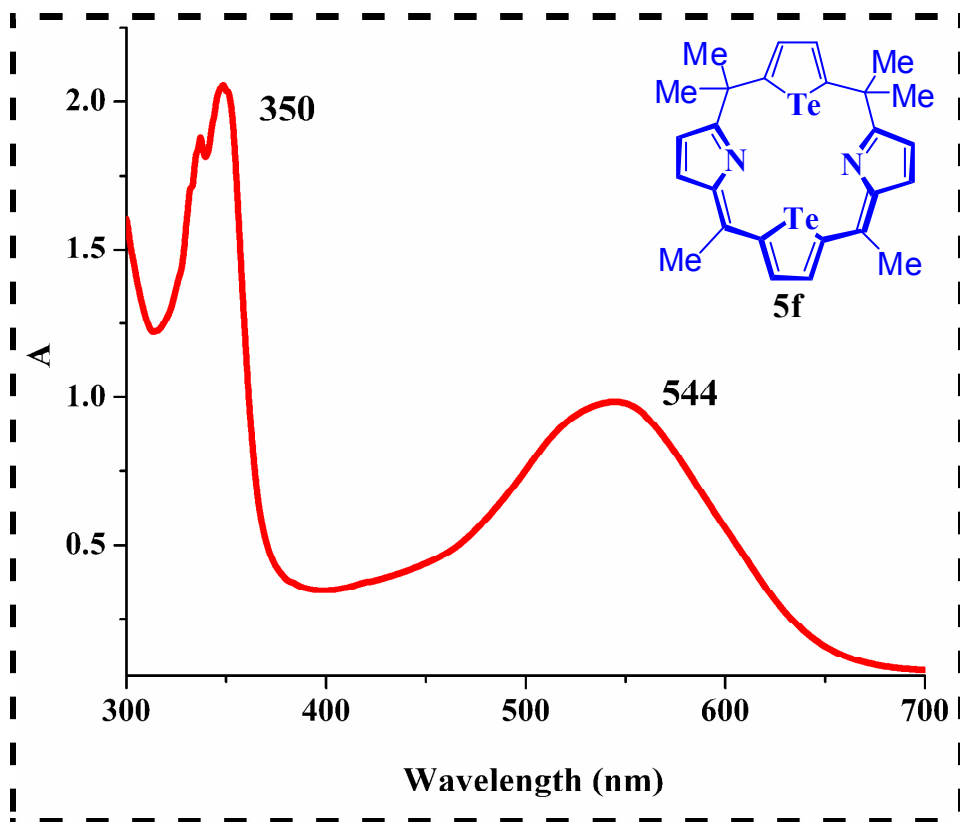


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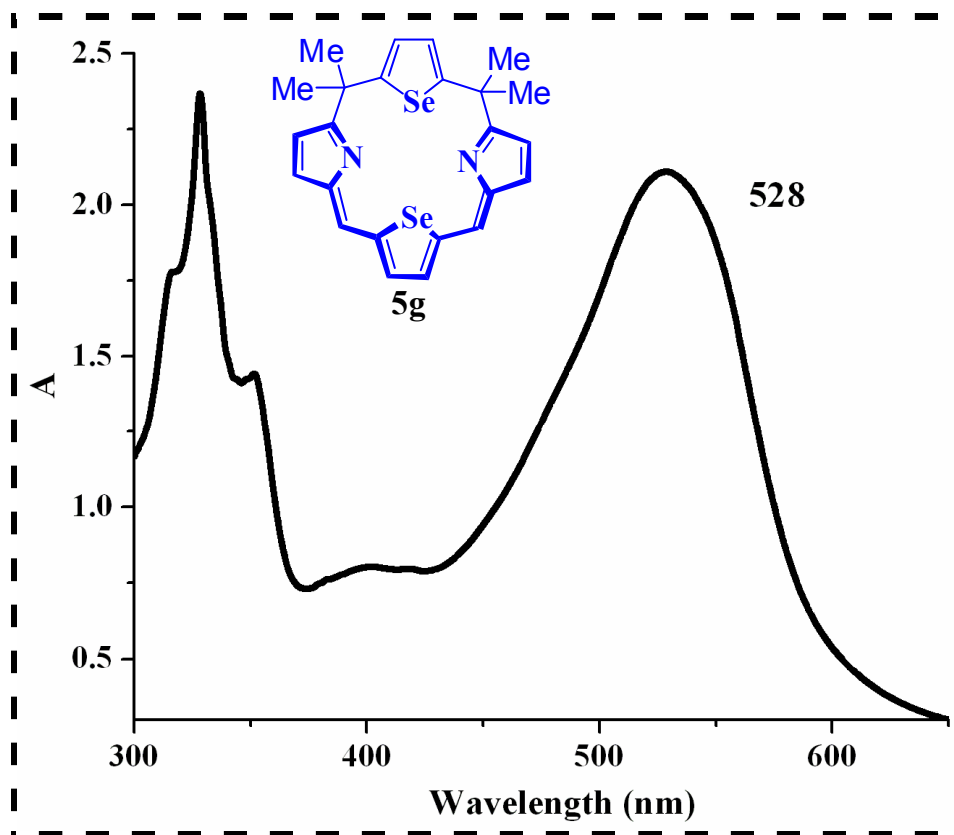


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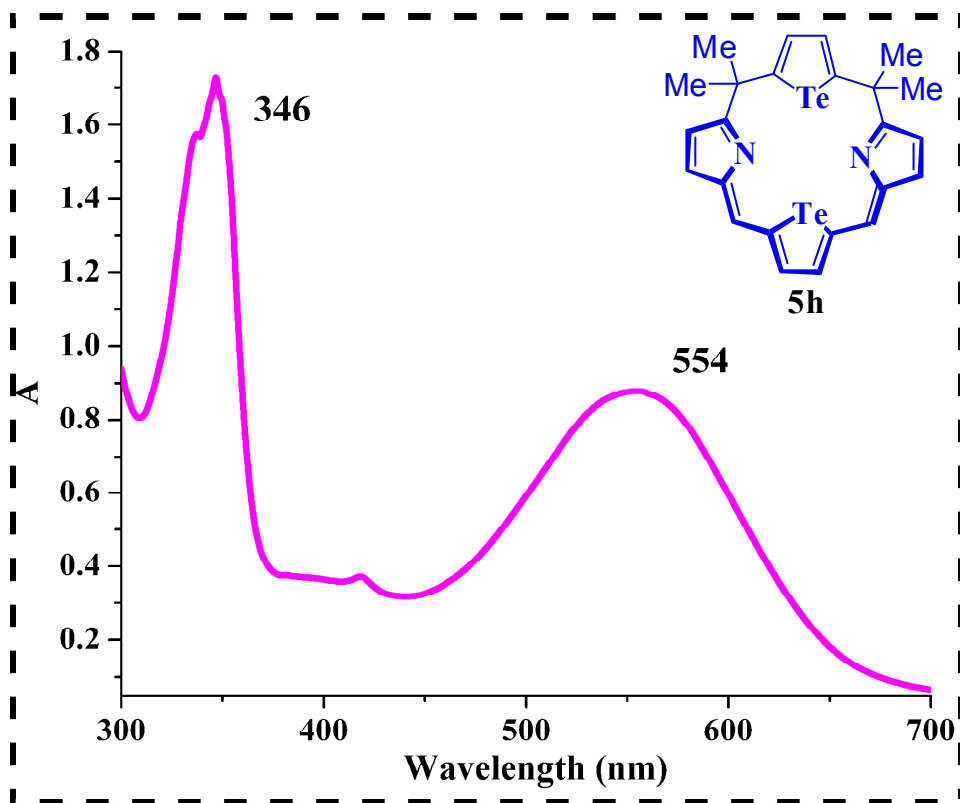


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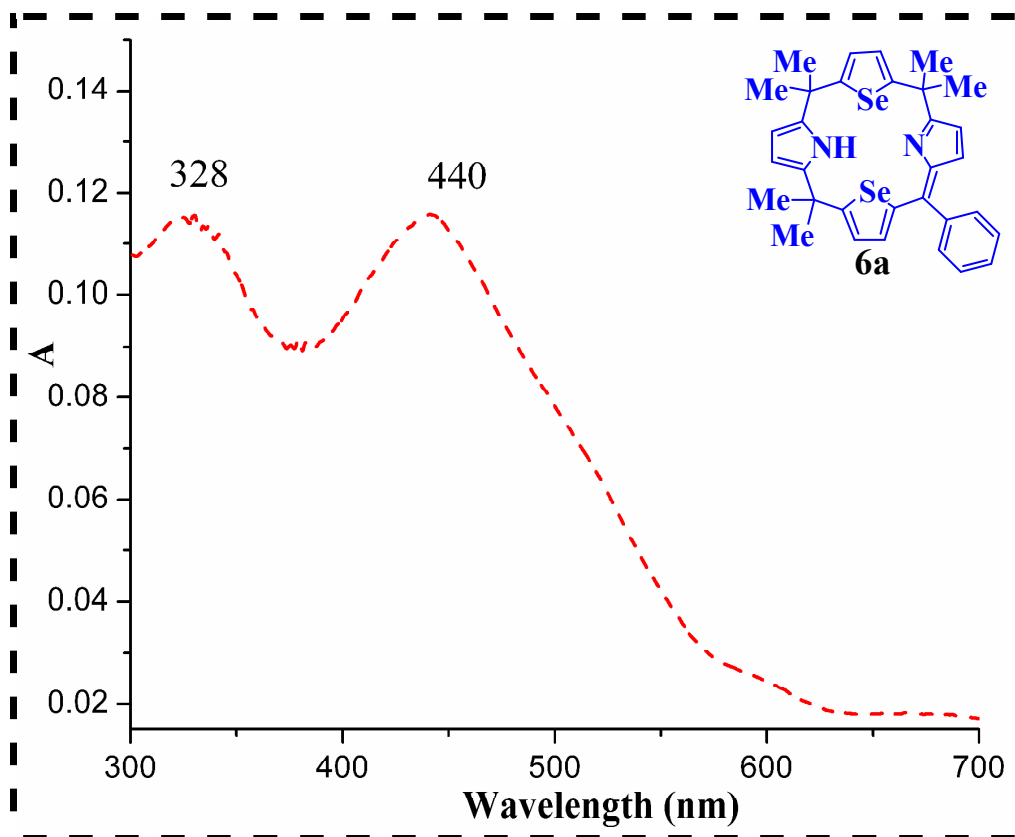


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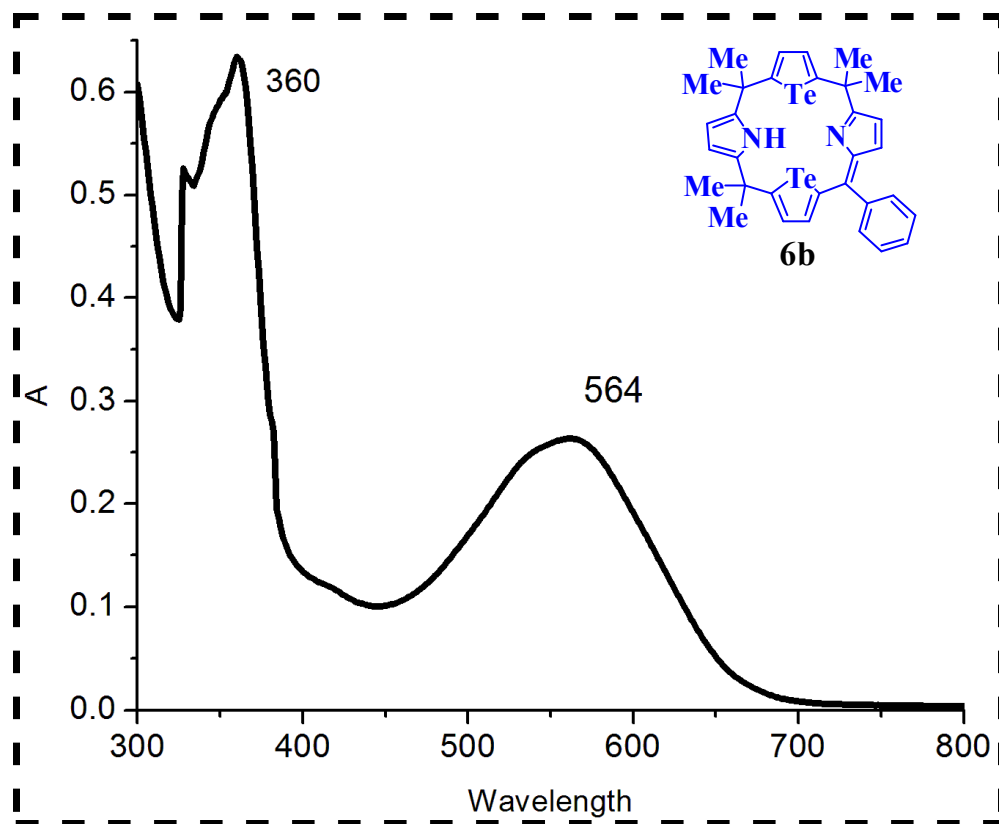


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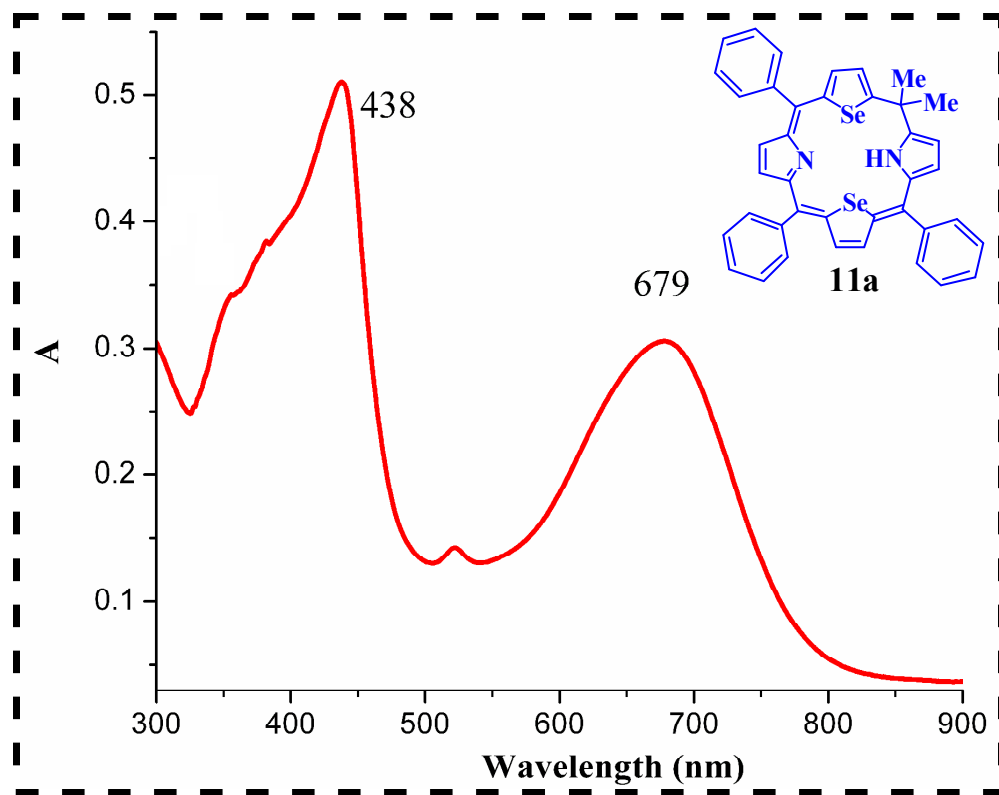


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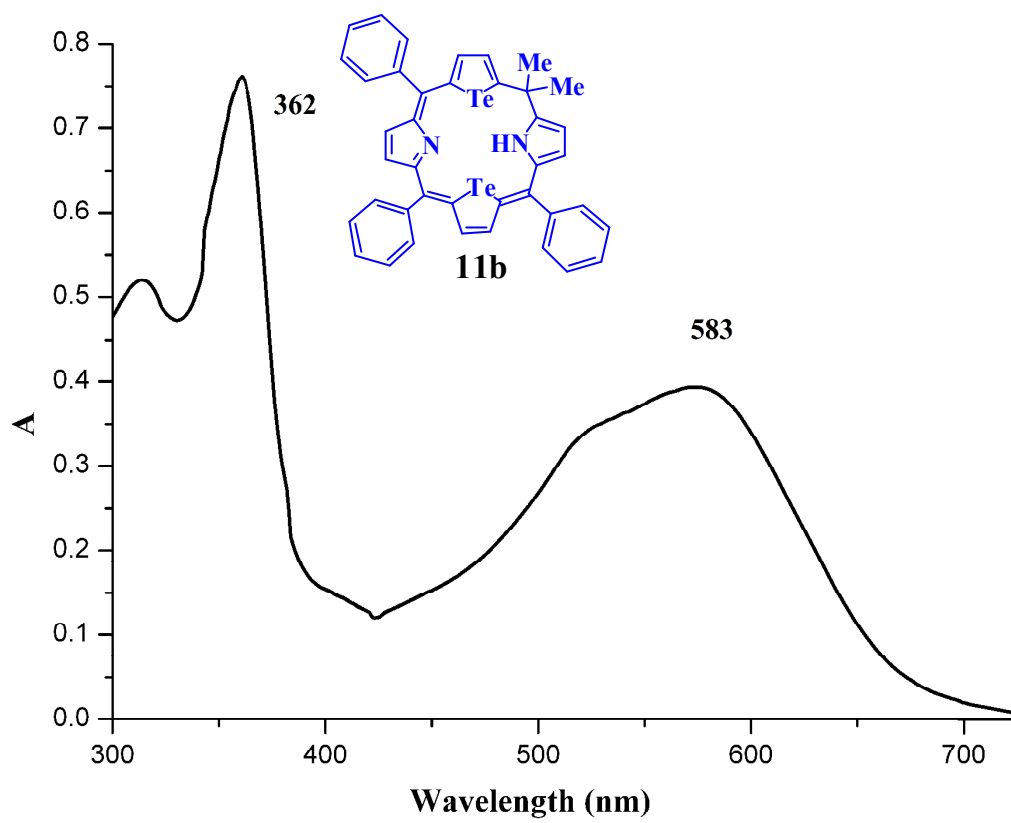


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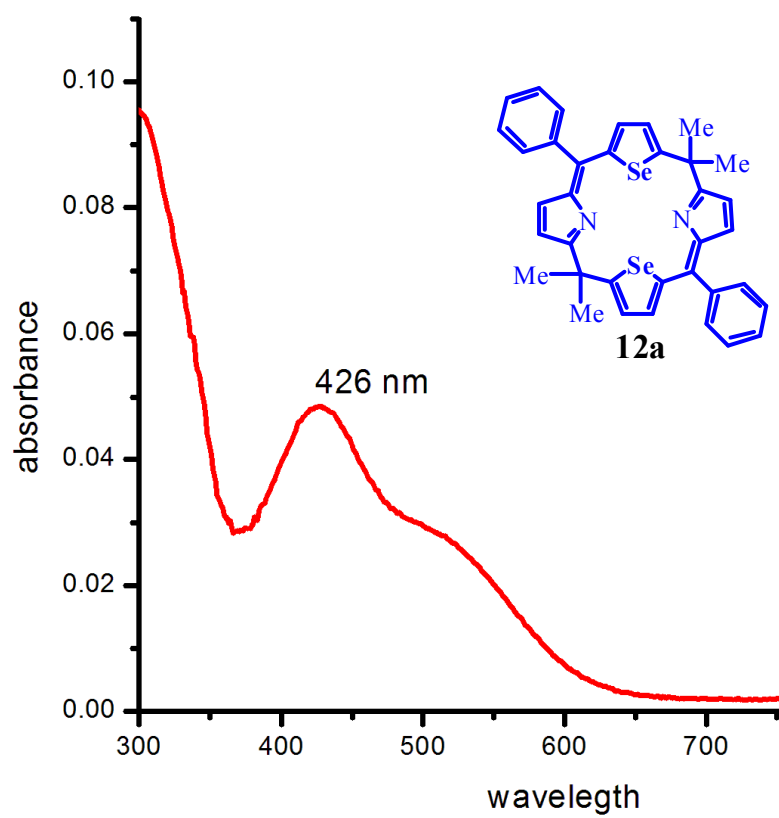


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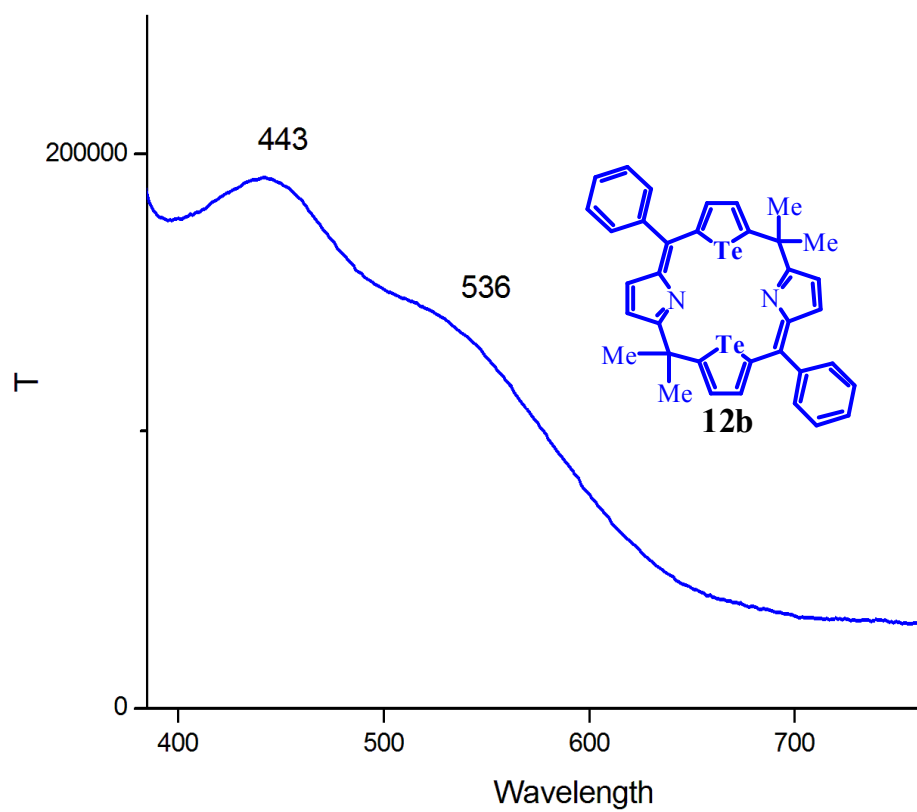


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The electronic absorption spectroscopic titration of Se₂N₂-hybrid 5,10-bis(phenyl)-15,20-tetramethyl-21-23-diselenaporphodimethene (5a) with different metal ions.

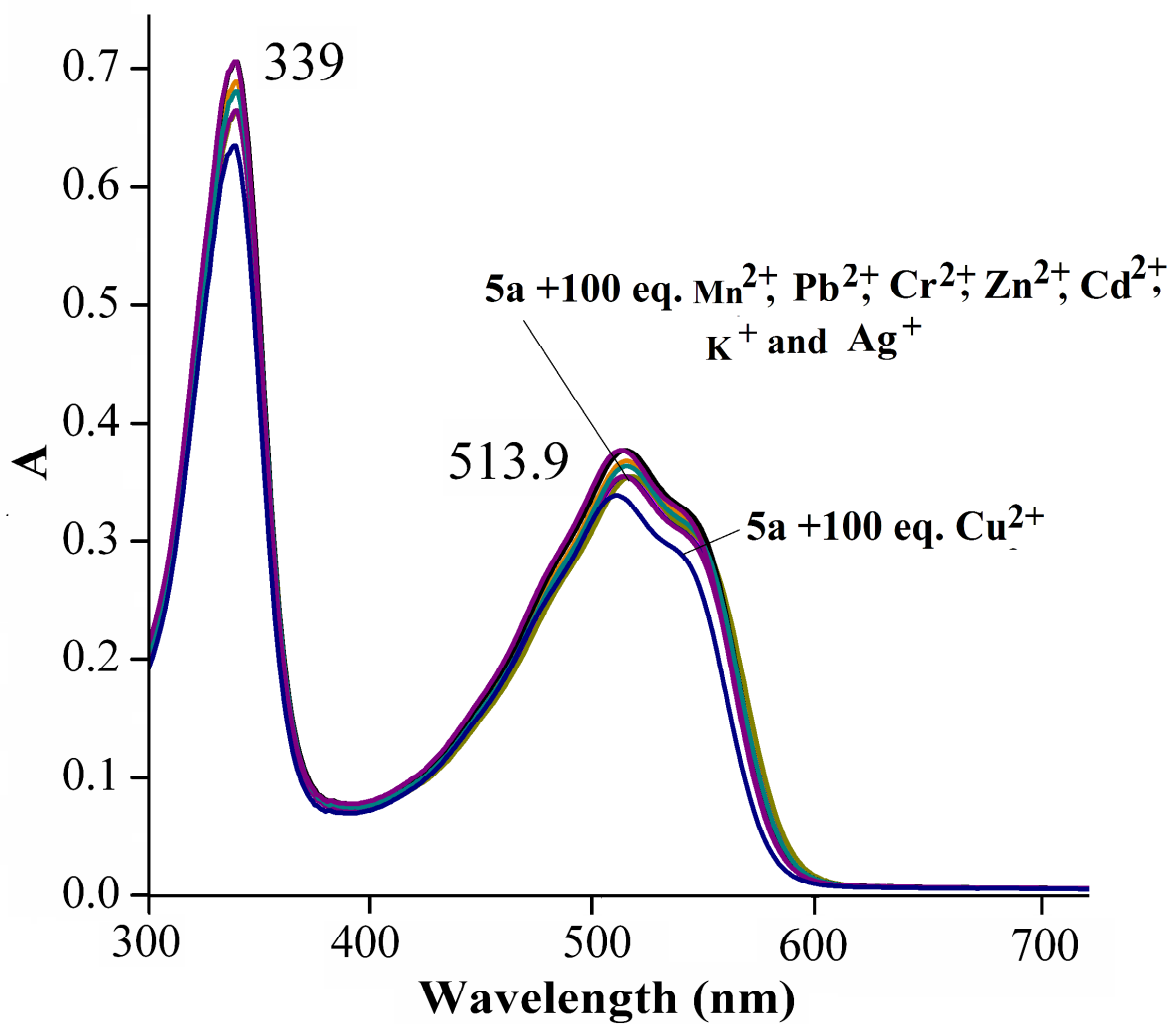


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The fluorescence titration of Se_2N_2 -hybrid 5,10-bis(phenyl)-15,20-tetramethyl-21-23-diselenaporphodimethene (**5a**) with different metal ions.

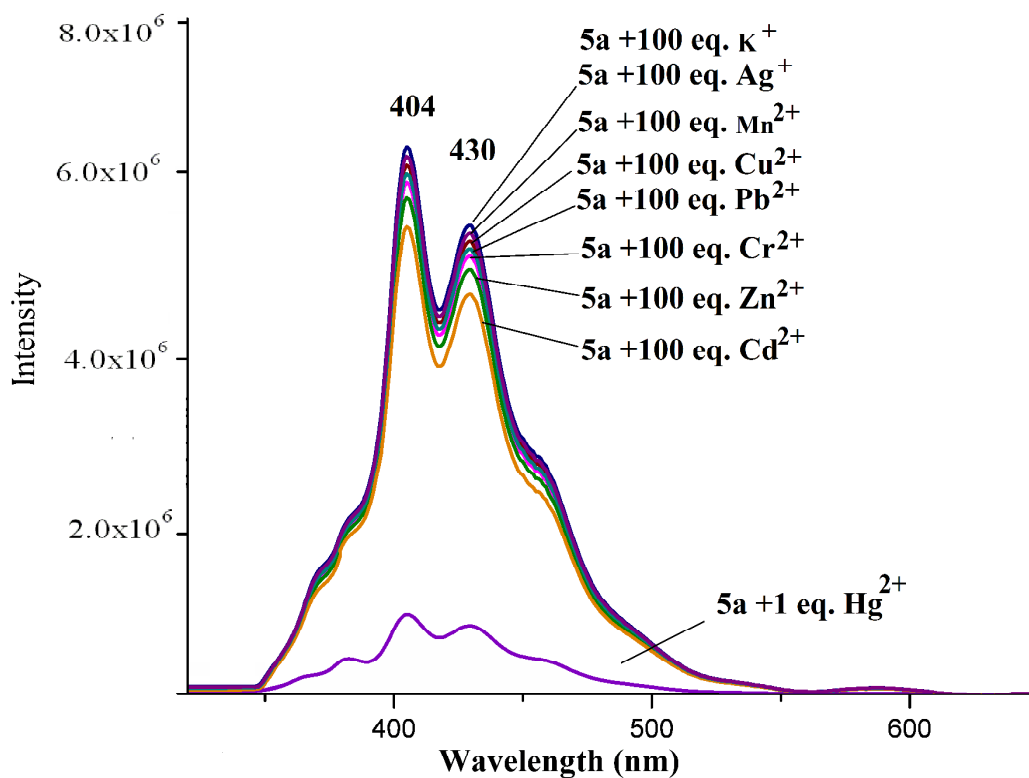


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The fluorescence spectroscopic titration of Te_2N_2 -hybrid 5,10-bis(phenyl)-15,20-tetramethyl-21-23-ditelluraporphodimethene (**5b**) with Hg^{2+}

The fluorescence spectroscopic titration of Te_2N_2 -hybrid calixphyrin (**5b**) with $\text{Hg}(\text{ClO}_4)_2$ was performed in $\text{ACN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (6:4, v/v) at room temperature. Te_2N_2 -hybrid calixphyrin (**5b**, 2 μM) showed characteristic emission peak at 406 and 429 nm on excitation at 350 nm. The addition of Hg^{2+} (from 0.5 to 5.0 μM) to $\text{ACN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (6:4, v/v) solution of Te_2N_2 -hybrid calixphyrin (**5b**), leads to the quenching in characteristic emission peaks (**Figure S18**).

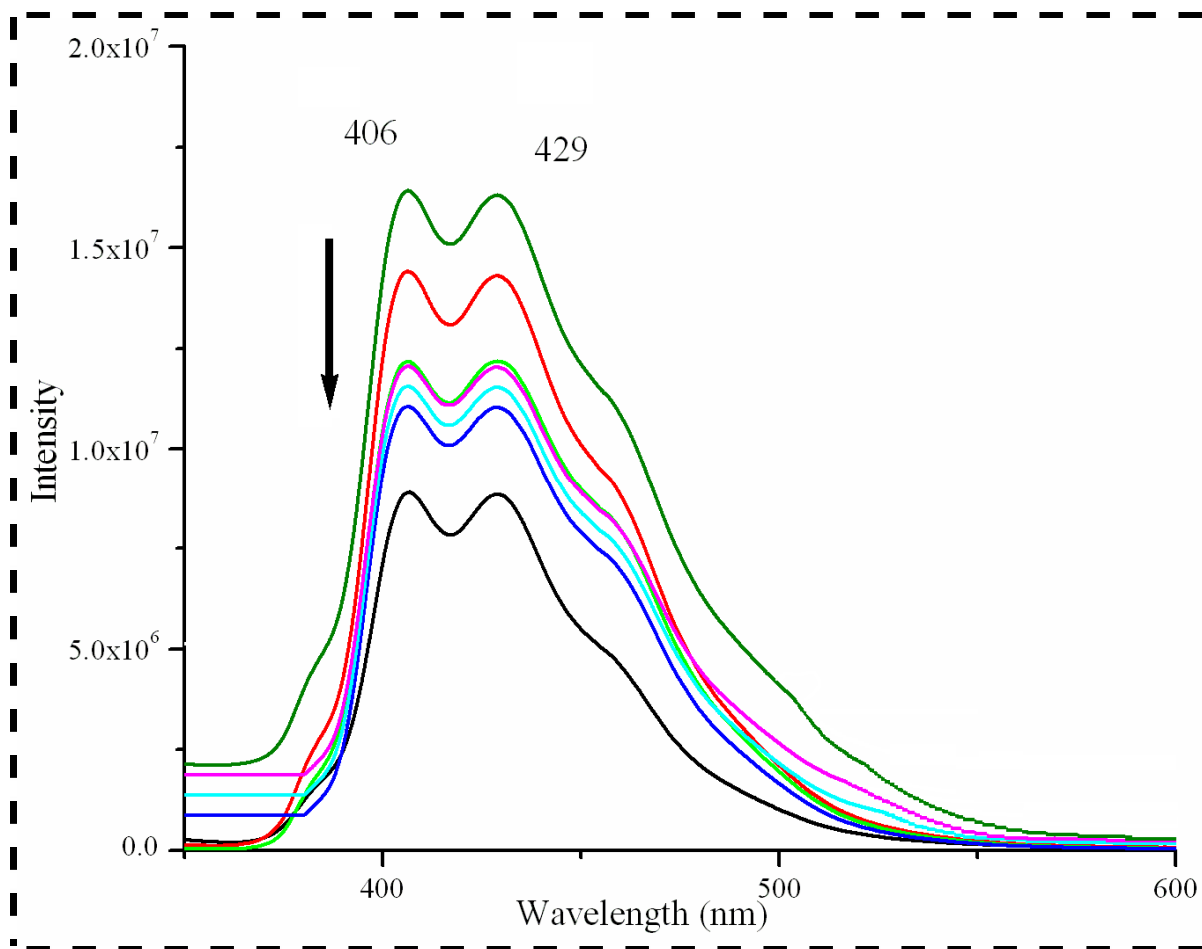


Figure S17: Change in fluorescence spectra ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 350$ nm) of **5b** measured upon addition of Hg^{2+} .

¹H NMR data of **5a** and **5b** with Hg²⁺

Table S1 Changes in the ¹H NMR chemical shifts (δ in ppm) for **5a** and **5b** complexes with Hg²⁺ in CDCl₃ at 298 K

Porphodimethane	Conjugated		Unconjugated
	H _{Pyrrole}	H _{Telluro/Seleno}	H _{Telluro/Seleno}
5a	6.71-6.67	7.07	6.91
5a + Hg ²⁺	+0.03	+0.38	+0.35
5b	6.69	7.6	7.59
5b + Hg ²⁺	+0.04	+0.29	+0.24

Calculation of detection limit:

The detection limit of **5a** was carried out by plotting fluorescence intensity as a function of Hg^{2+} ions added. Aliquots of mercury solution of minimum concentration were added to record the fluorescence spectrum of **5a**. From this graph the equivalents for which there was a sharp change in the fluorescence intensity multiplied with the concentration of compound **5a** gave the detection limit. The detection limit was calculated by following equation:^{S1}

Detection limit = Conc. of Ligand $\times$ Equiv. of Titrant at which change was observed

Detection limit of 5a = $1 \times 10^{-6} \times 0.11 = 1.1 \times 10^{-7}$ molar

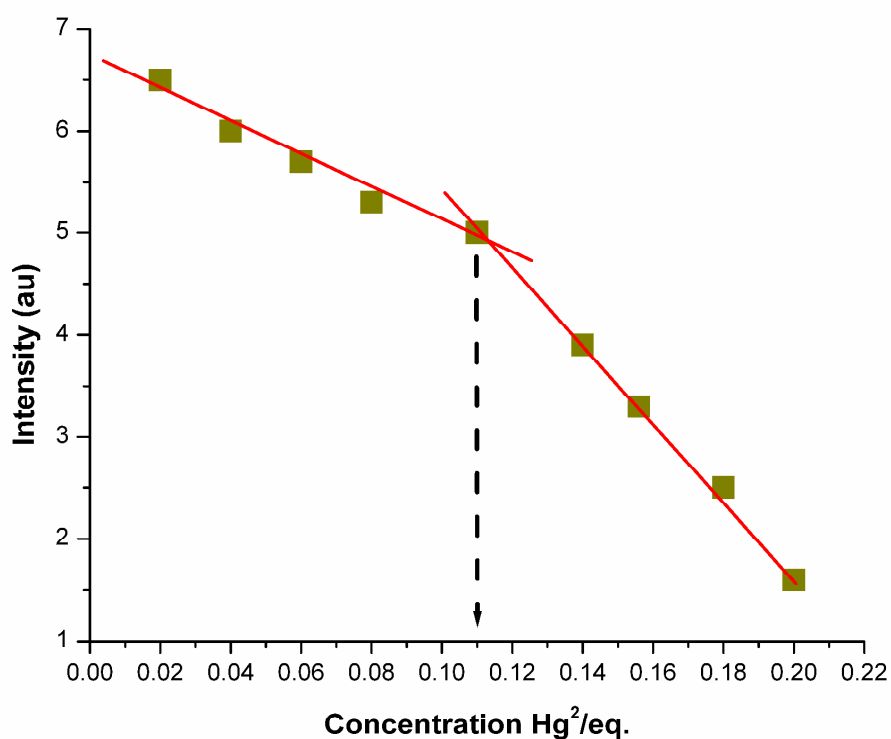


Figure S18: Figure showing the fluorescence intensity (**5a**) at 404 nm as a function of Hg^{2+} ions concentration.

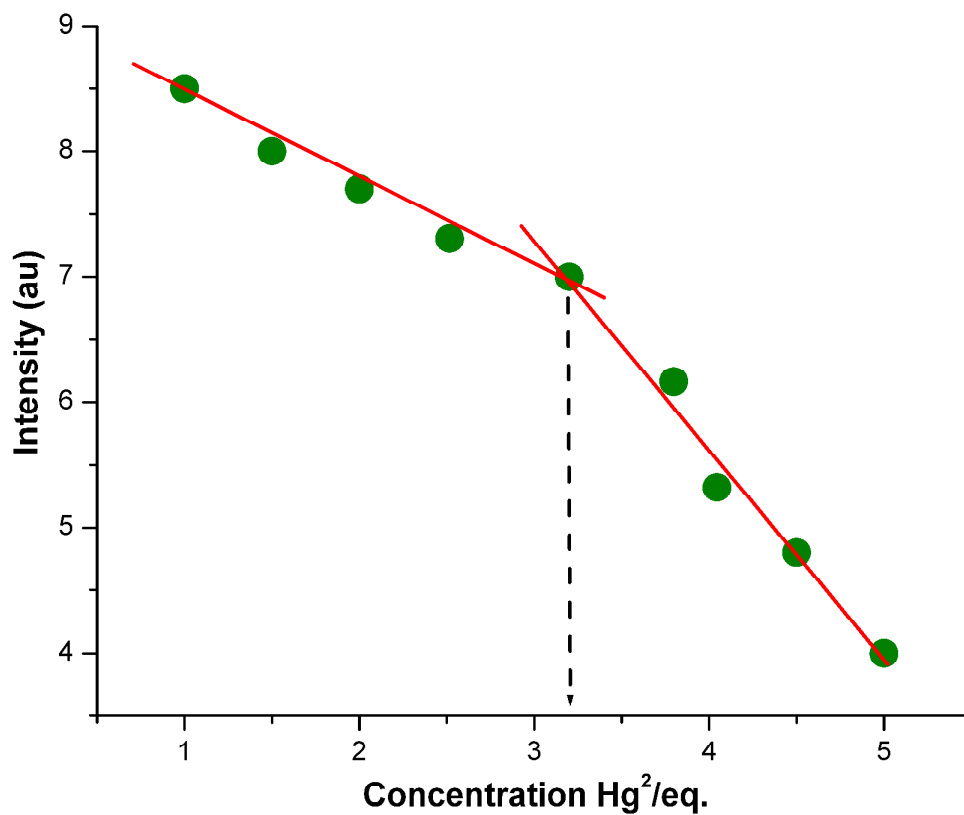


Figure S19: Figure showing the fluorescence intensity (**5b**) at 406 nm as a function of Hg^{2+} ions concentration.

Detection limit = Conc. of Ligand $\times$ Equiv. of Titrant at which change observed.

Detection limit of 5b = $1 \times 10^{-6} \times 3.2 = 3.2 \times 10^{-6}$ molar

The electronic absorption spectroscopic titration of 5,15-porphodimethene (12a-b) with Hg^{2+}

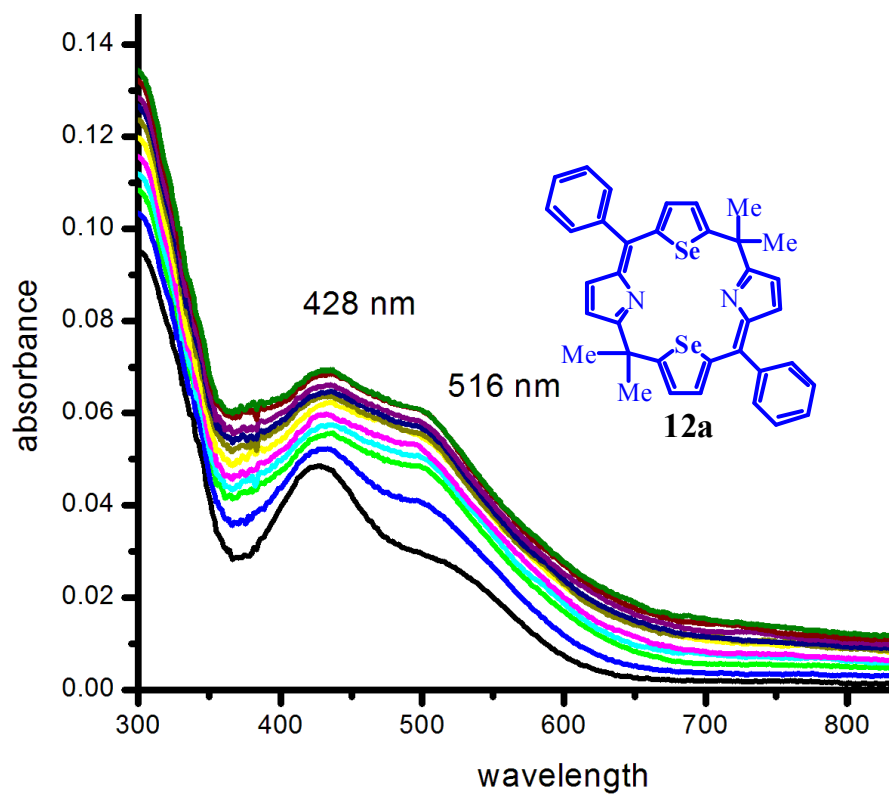
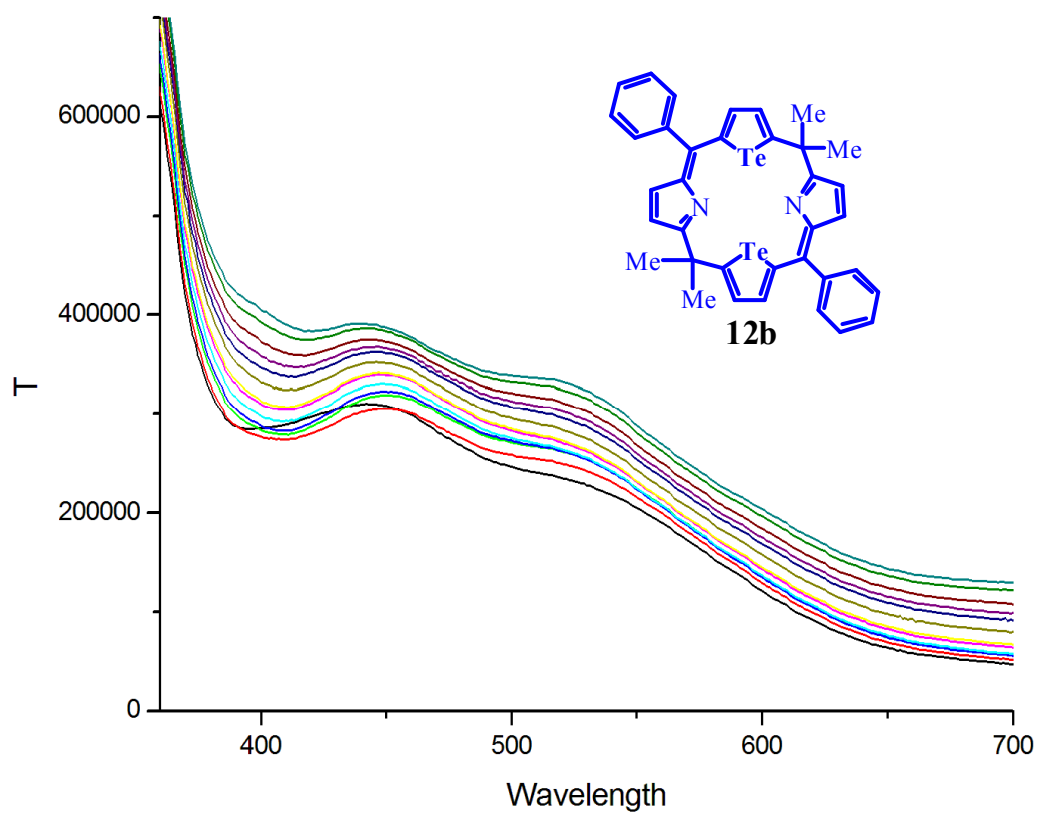


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Selected ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR Spectra

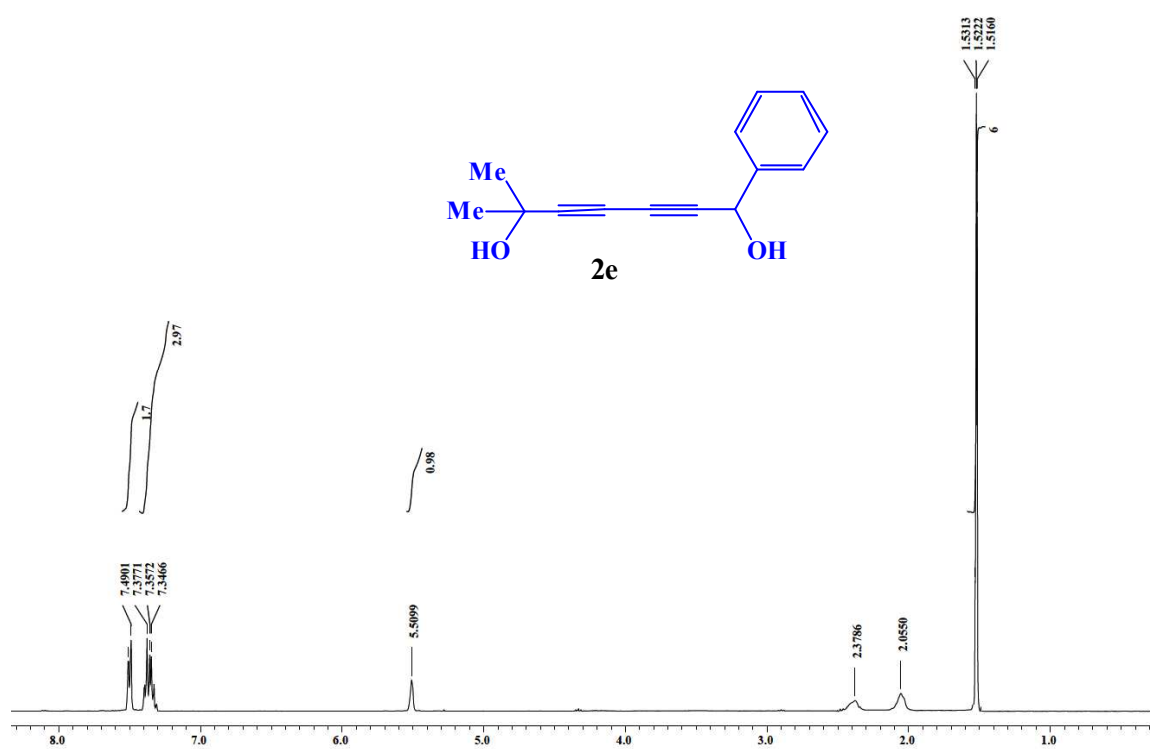


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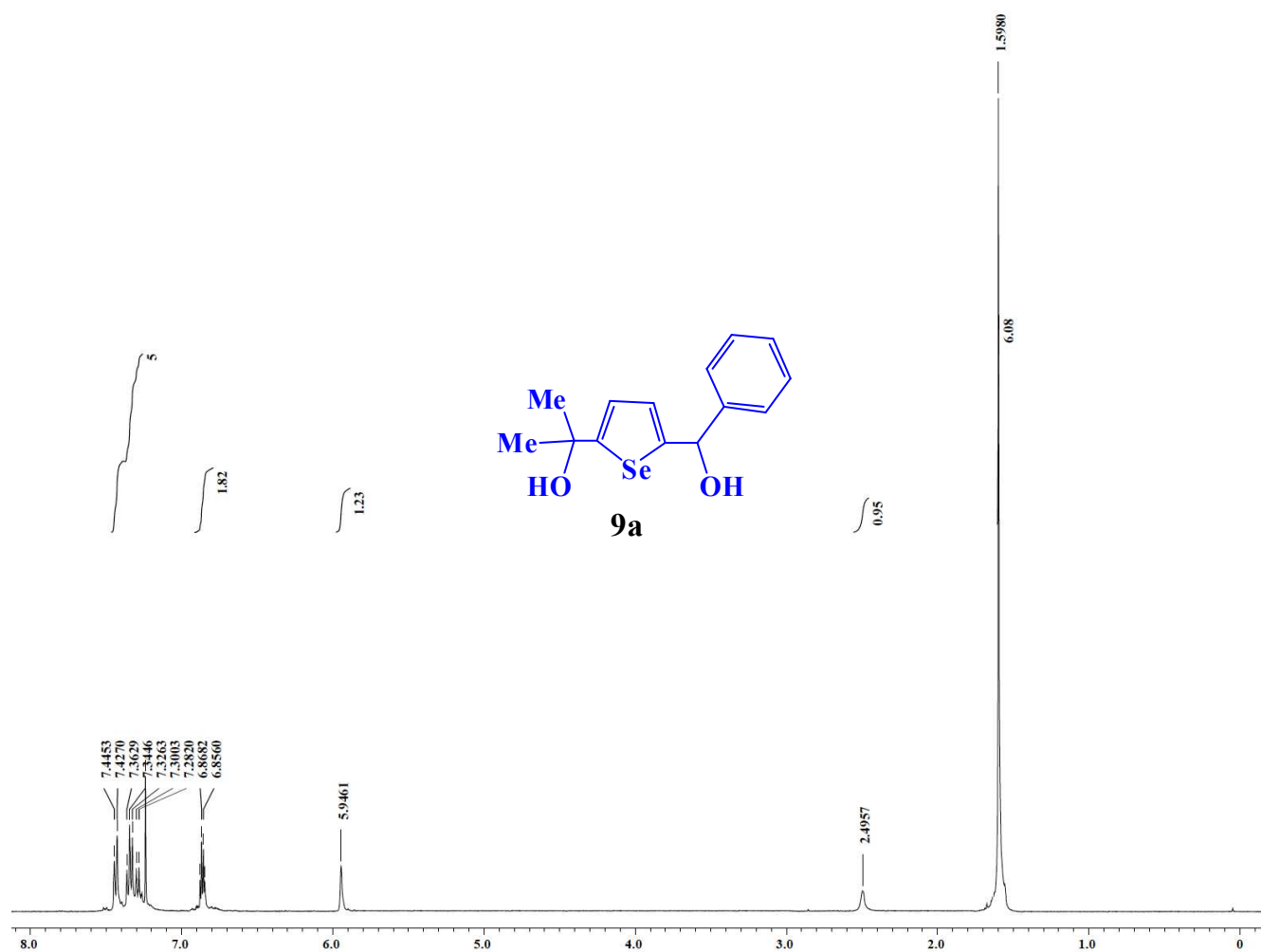


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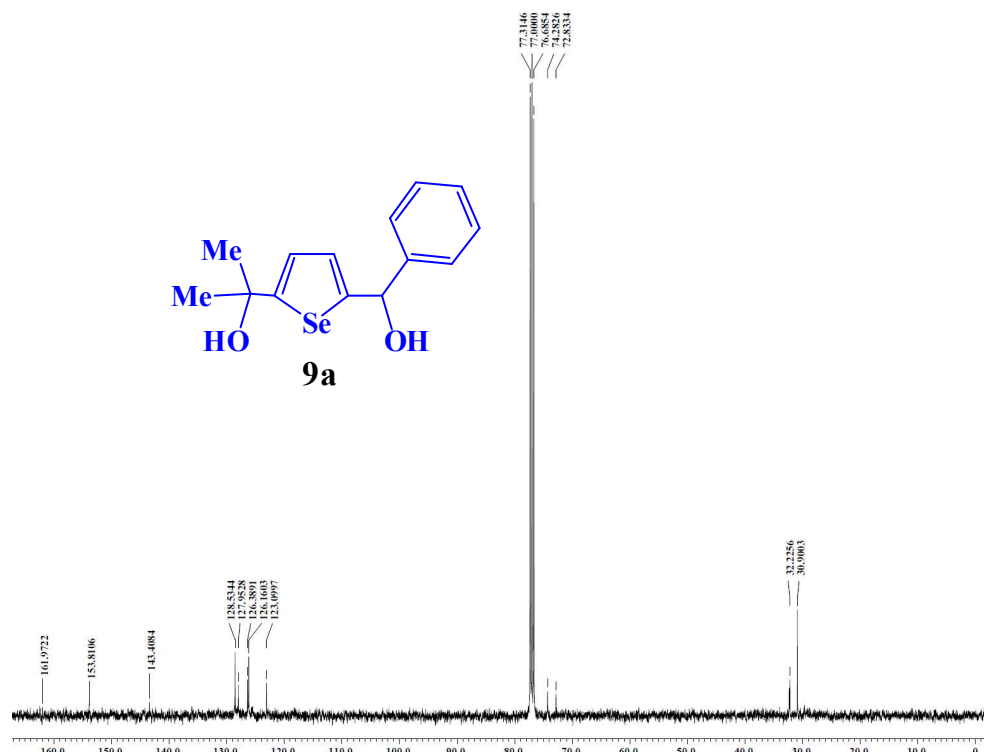


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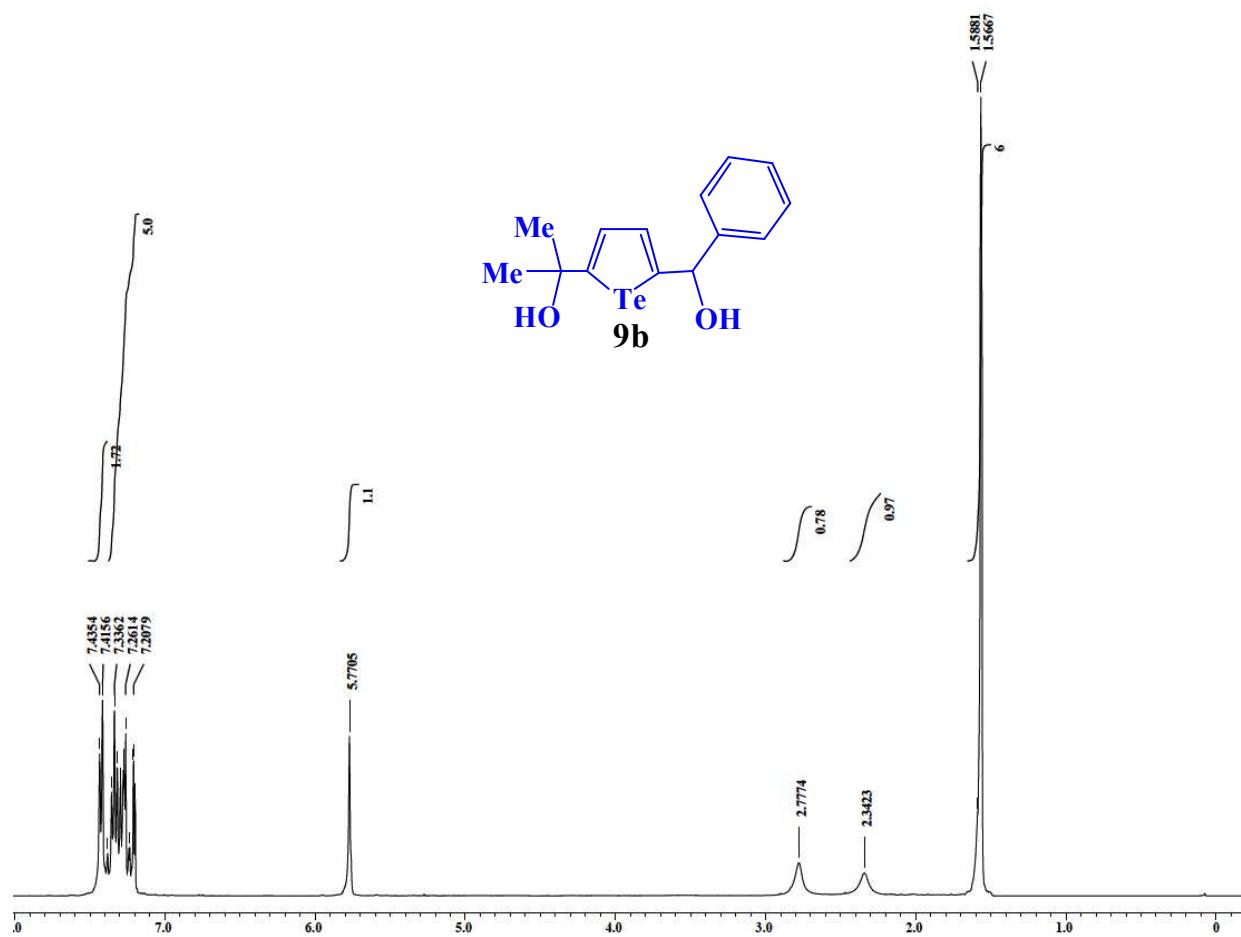


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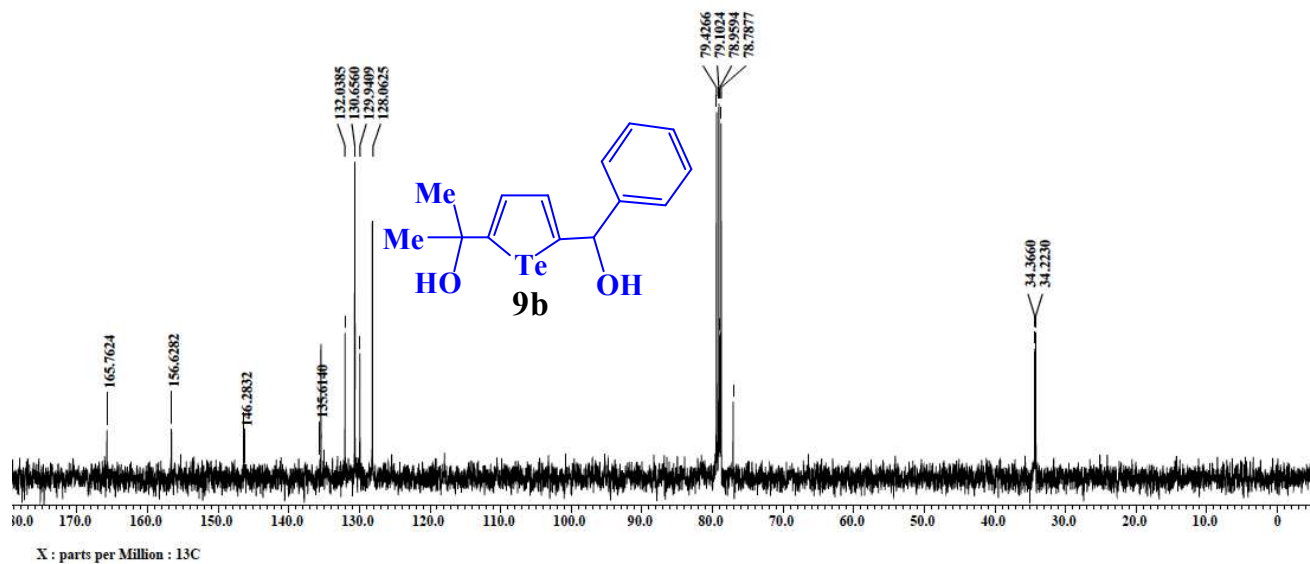


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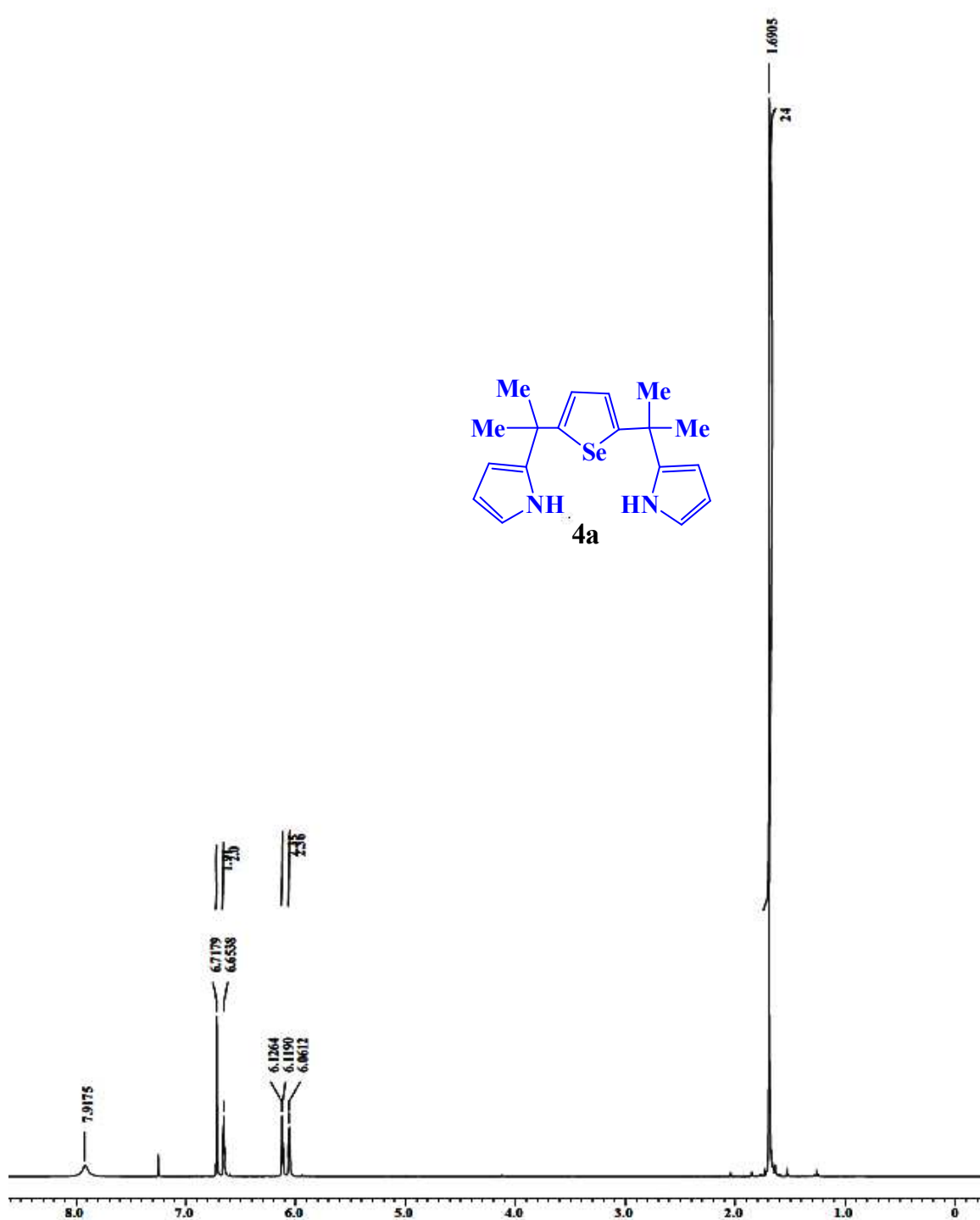


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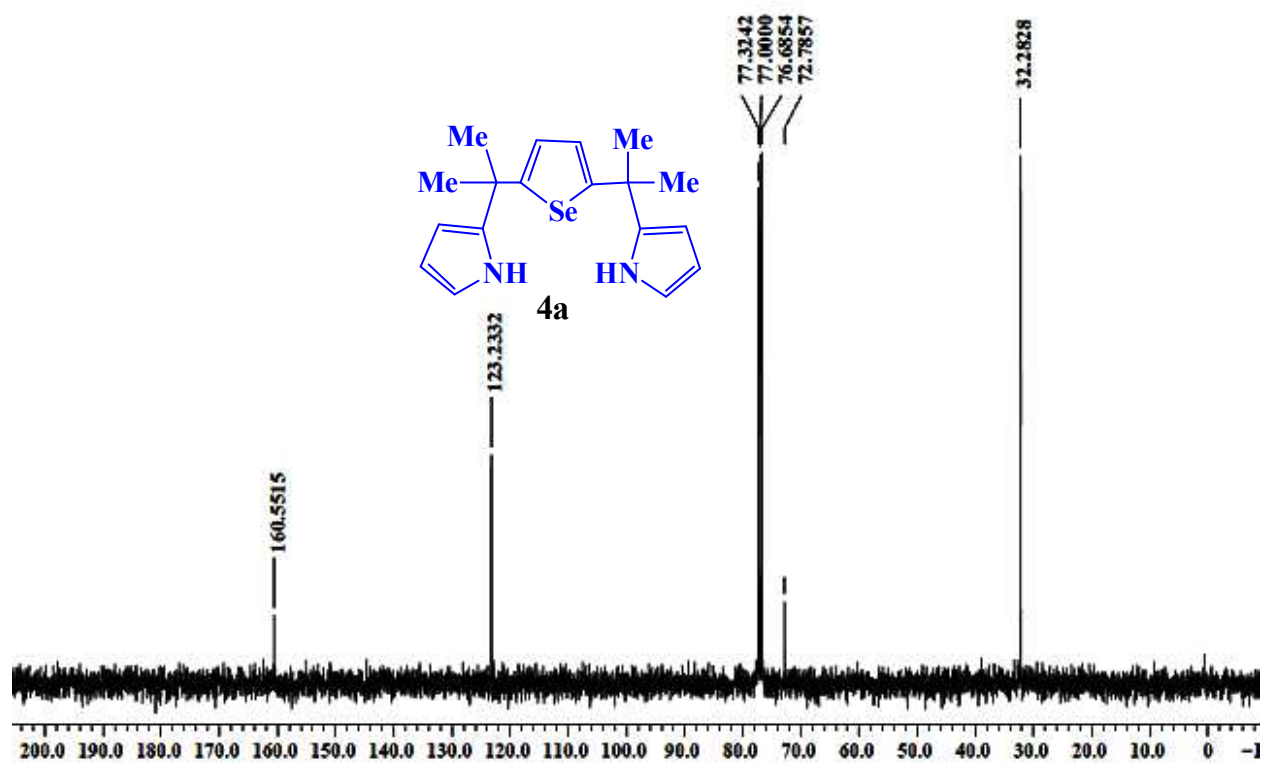


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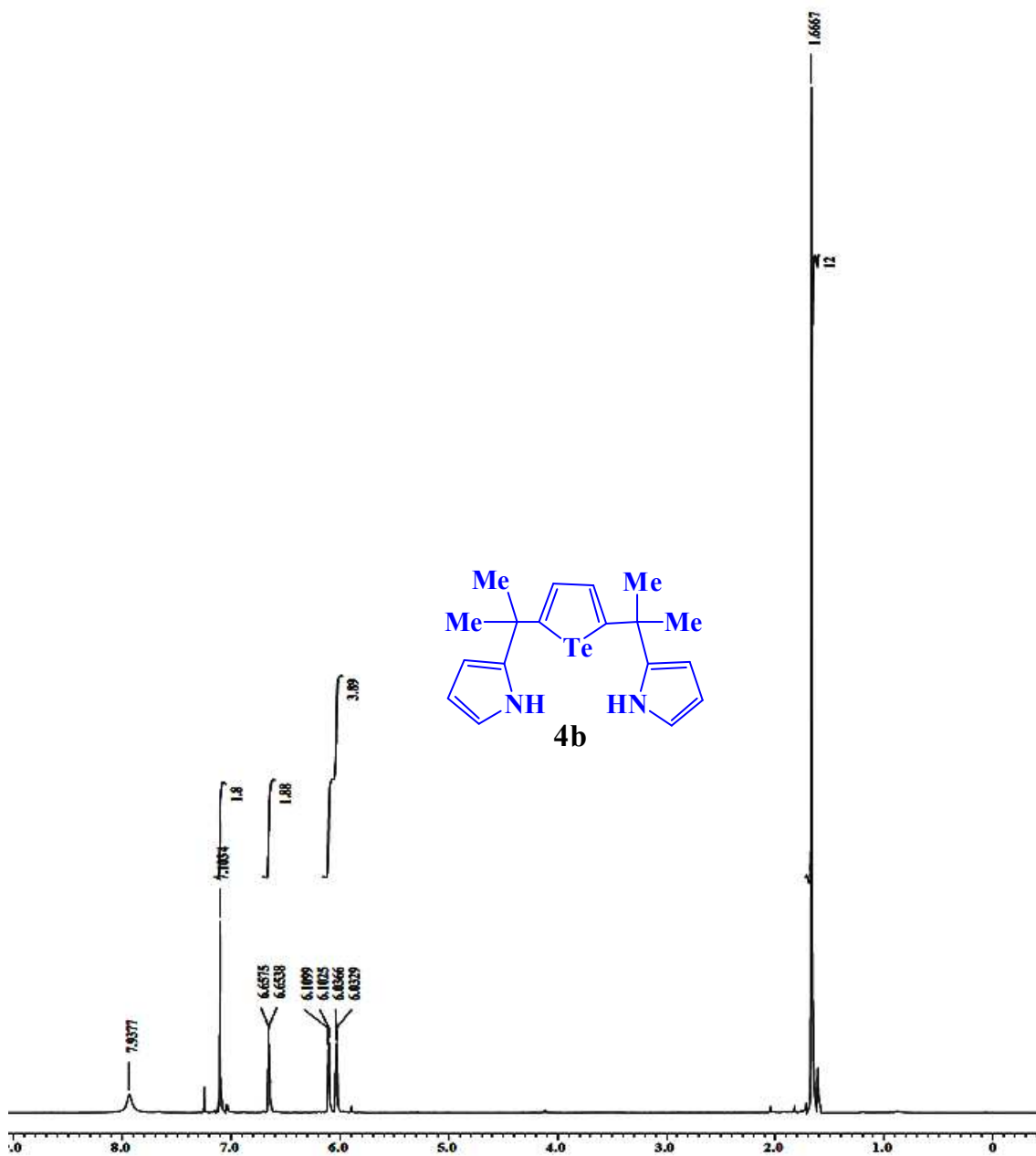


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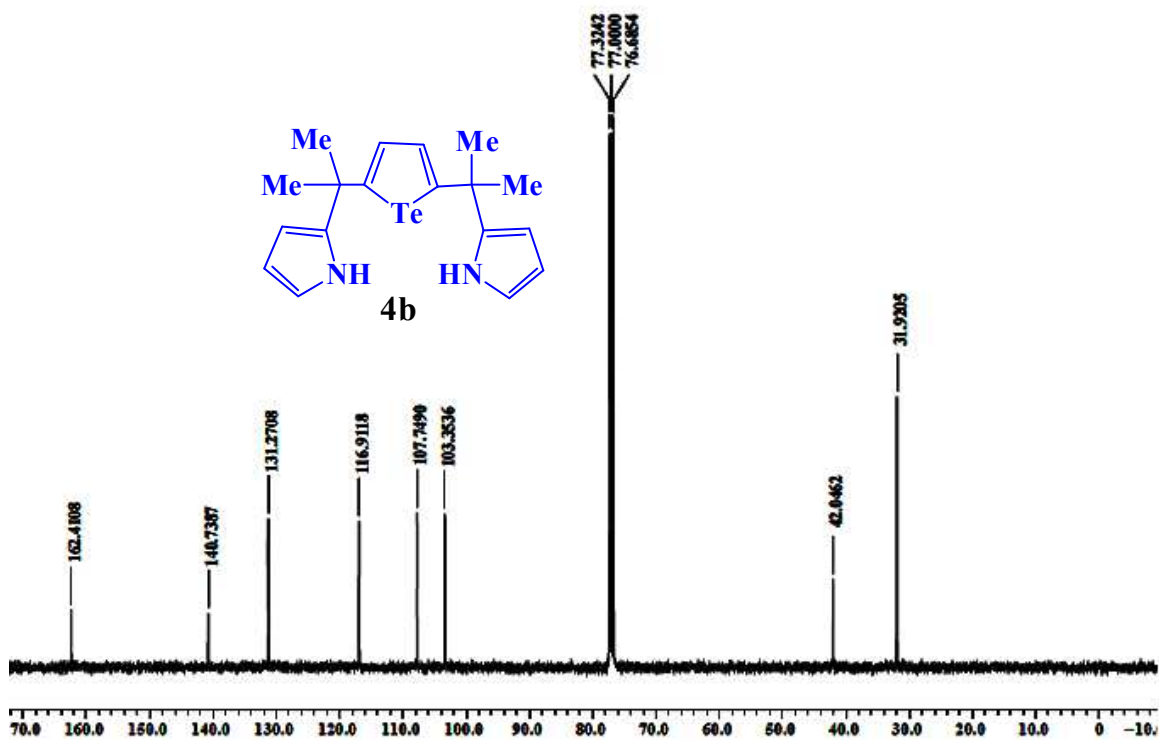


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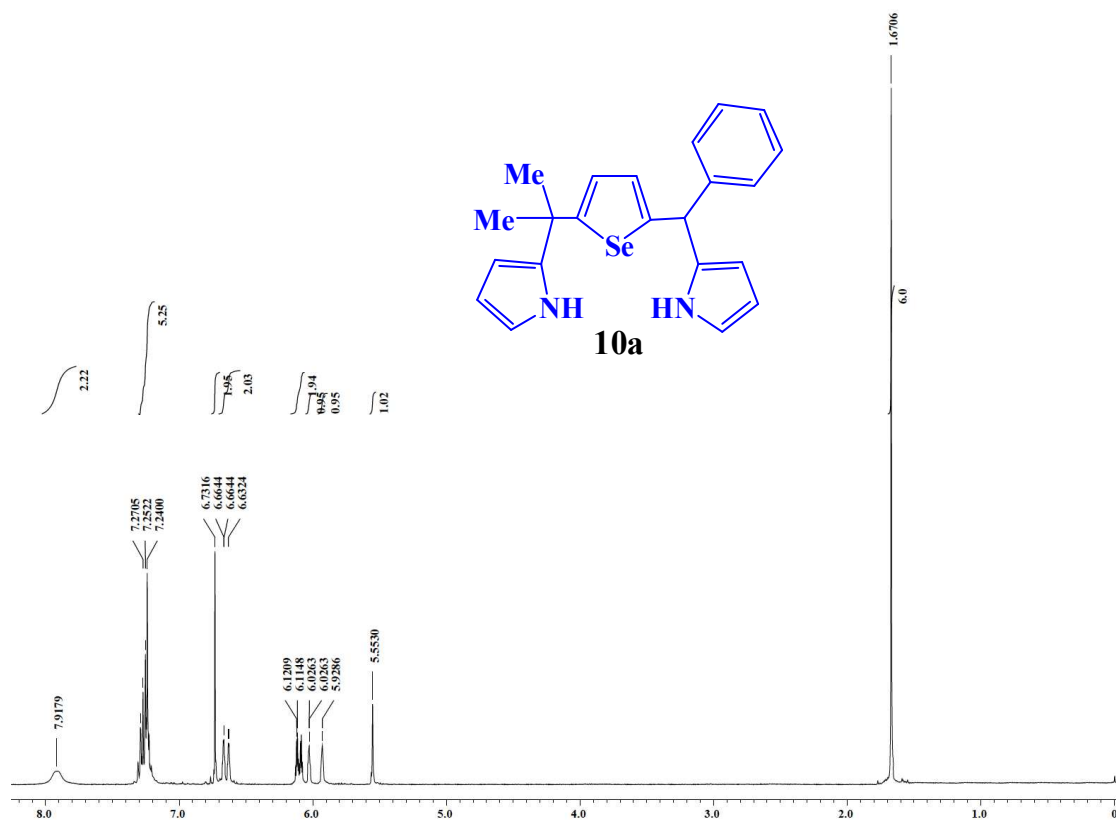


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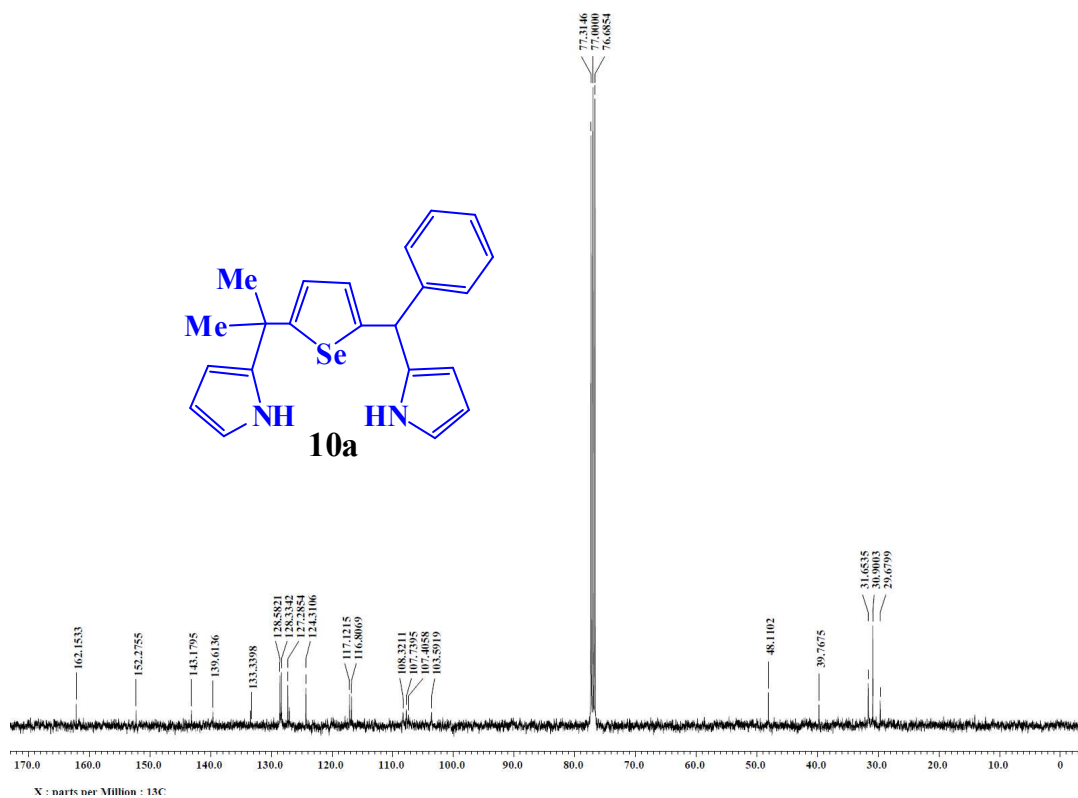


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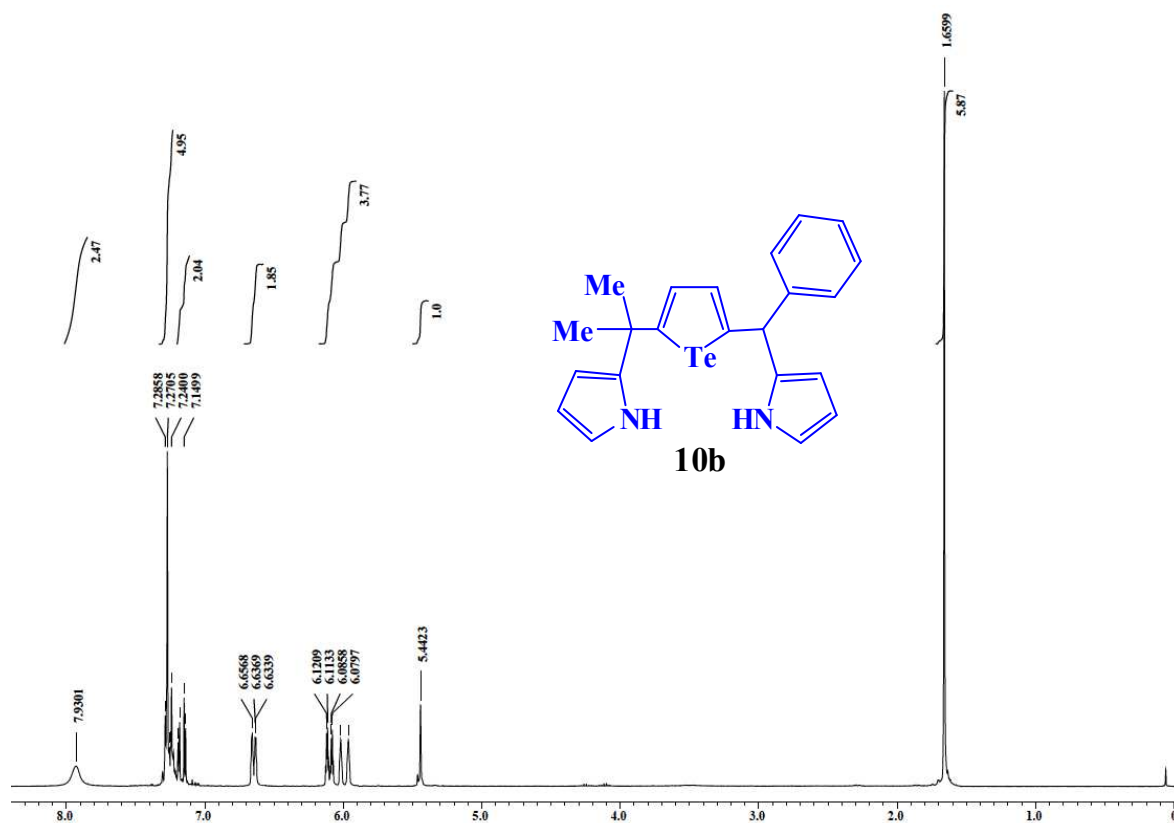


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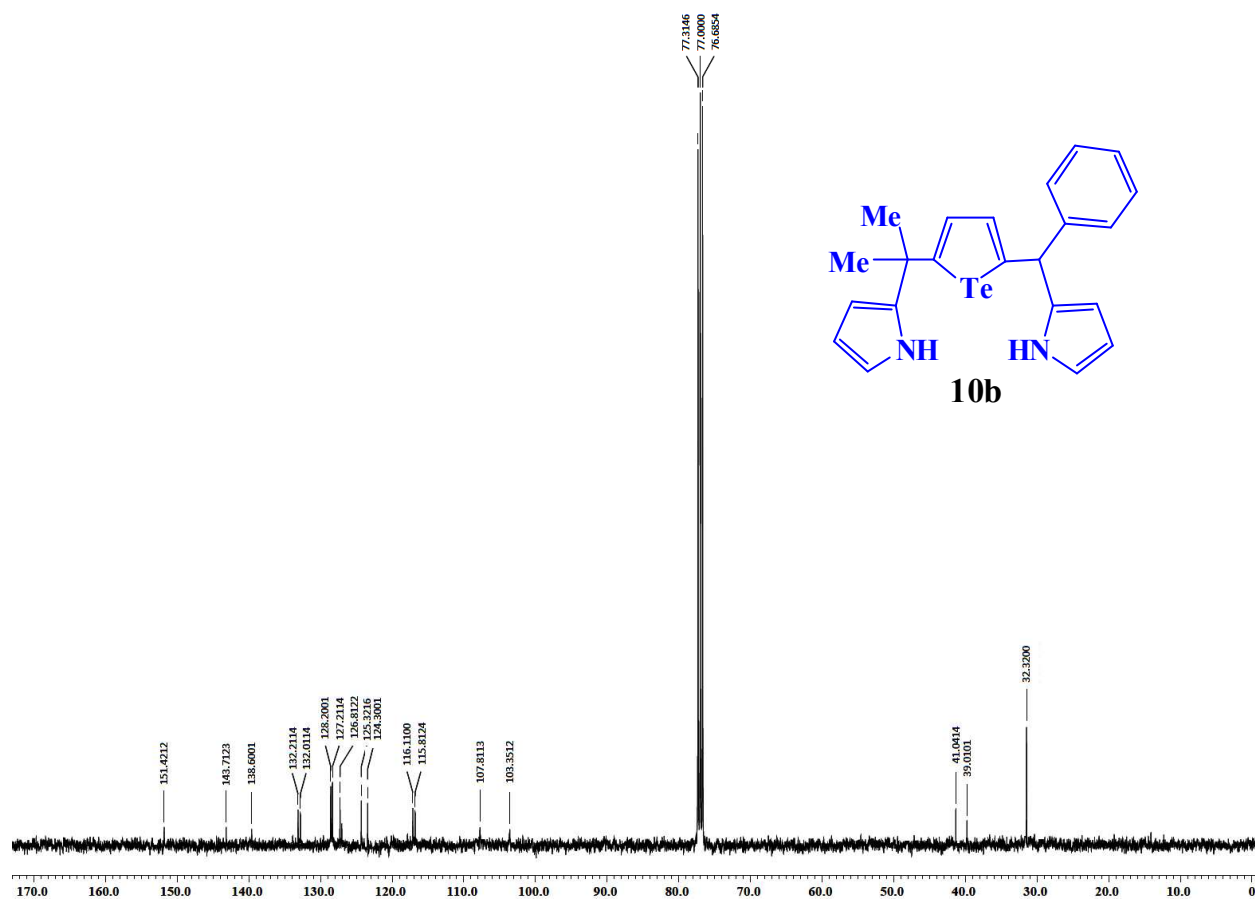


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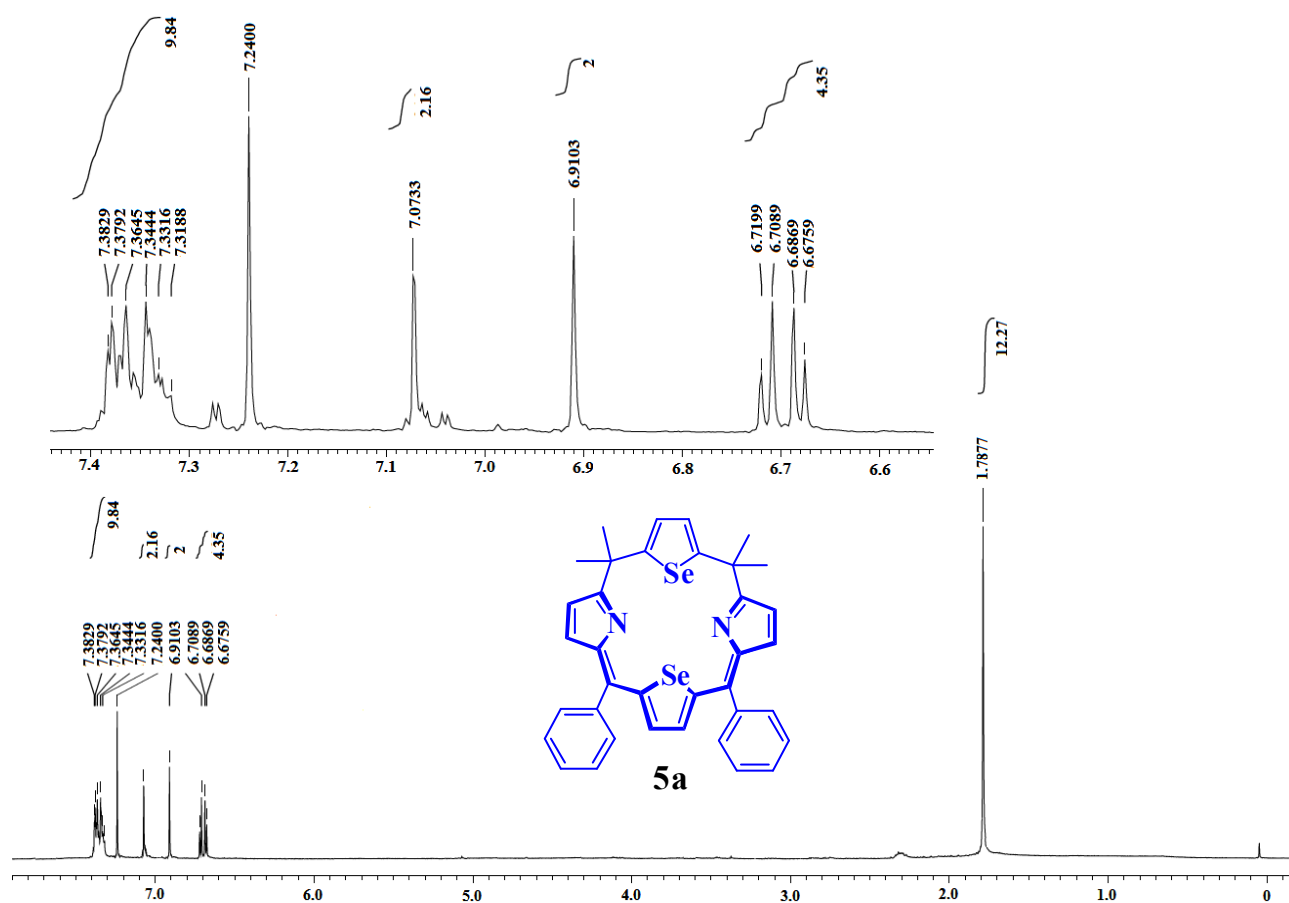


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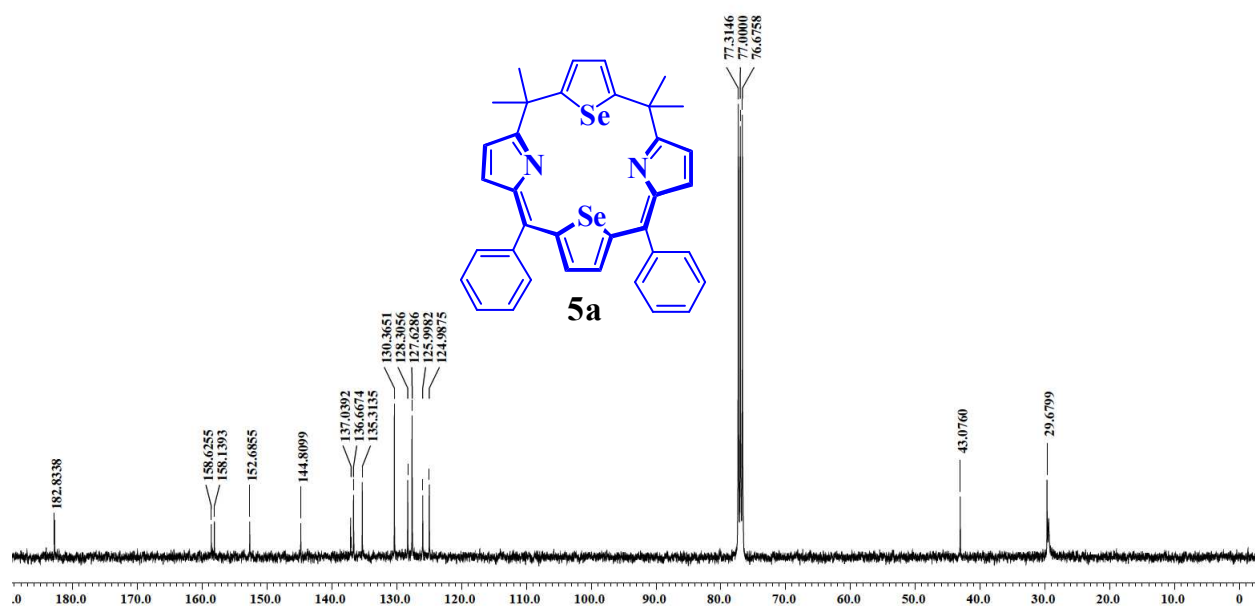


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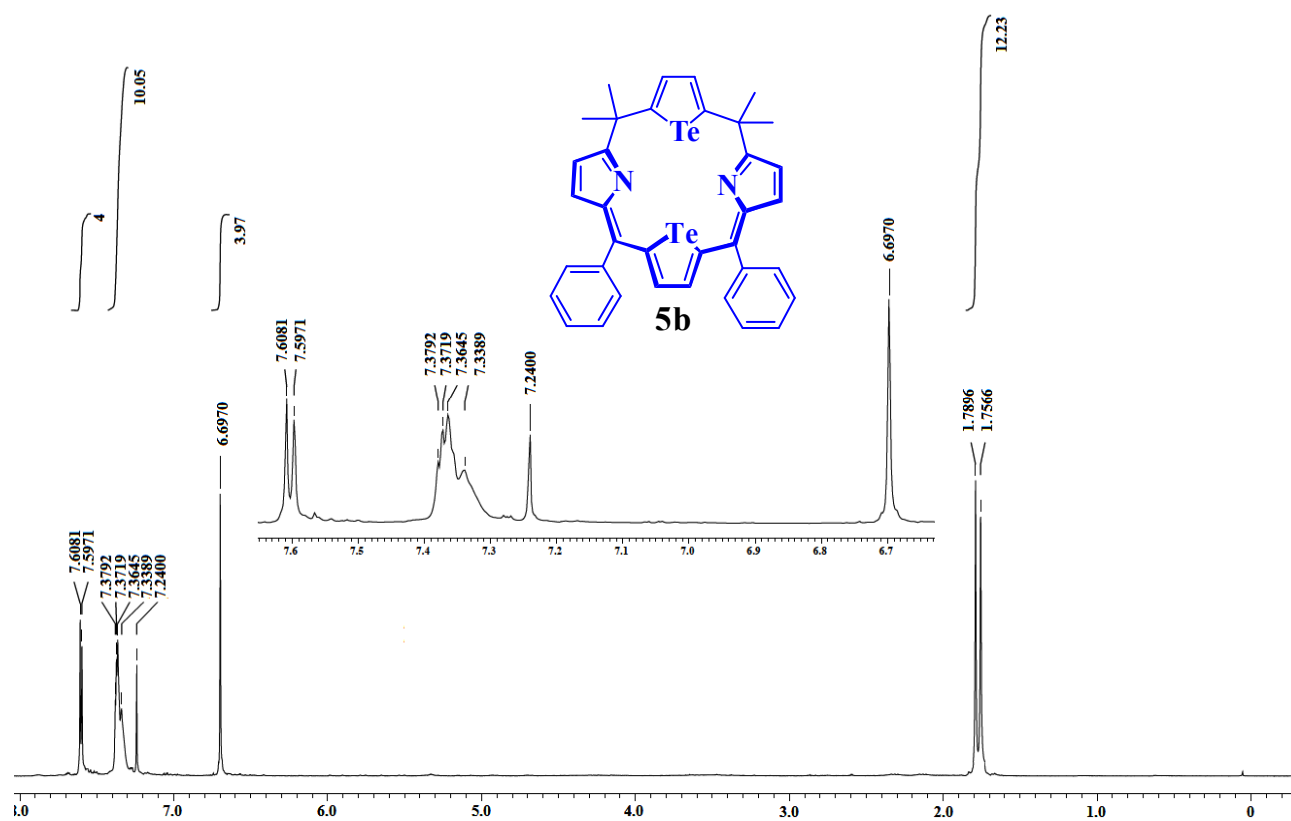


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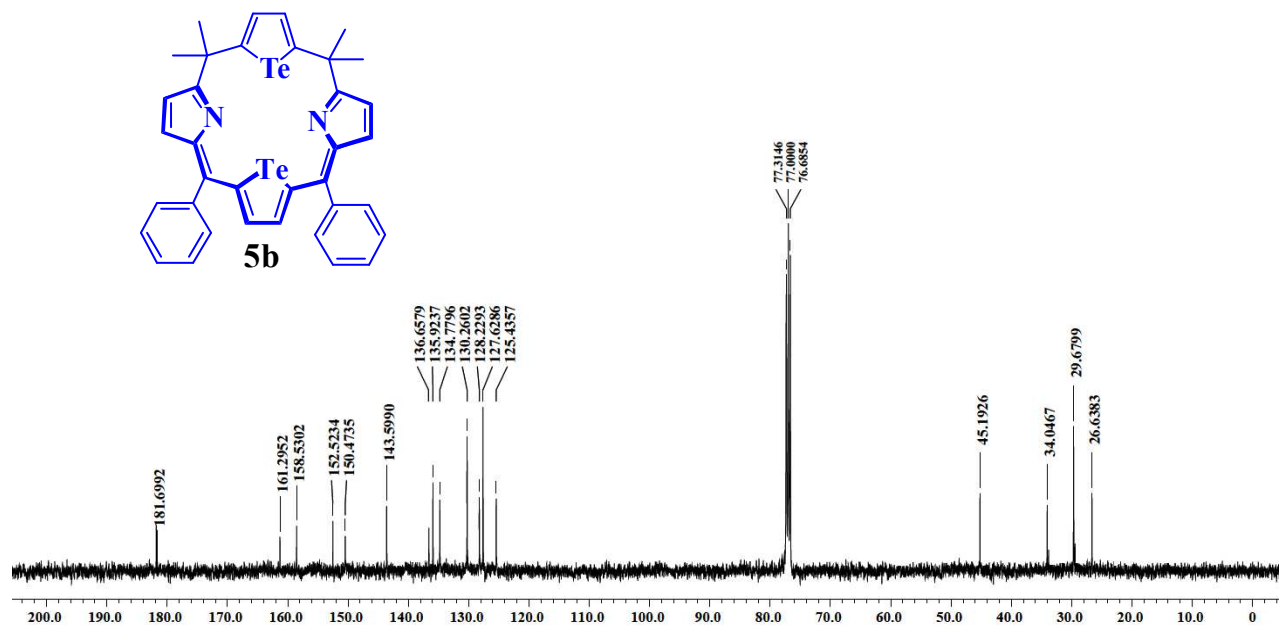


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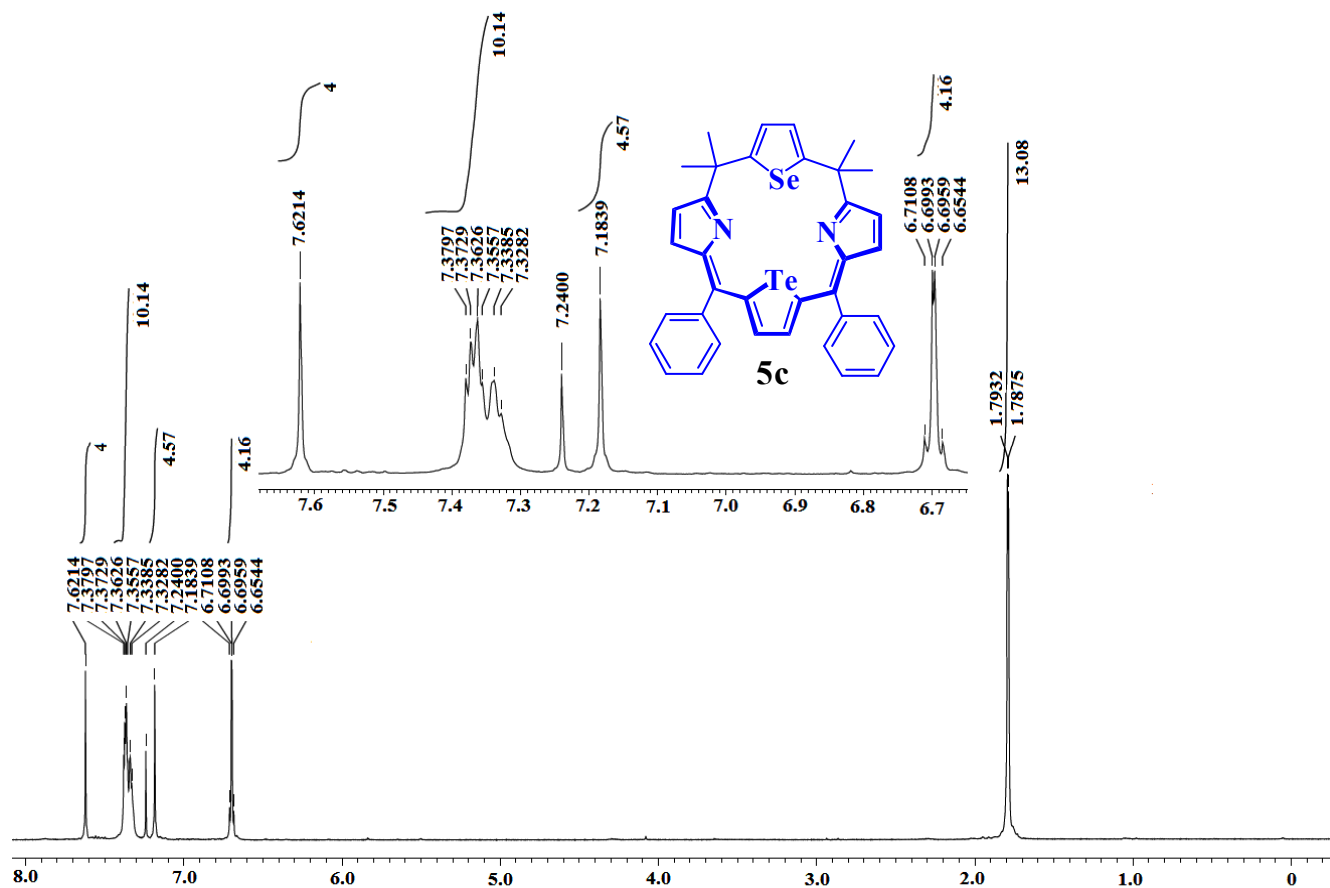


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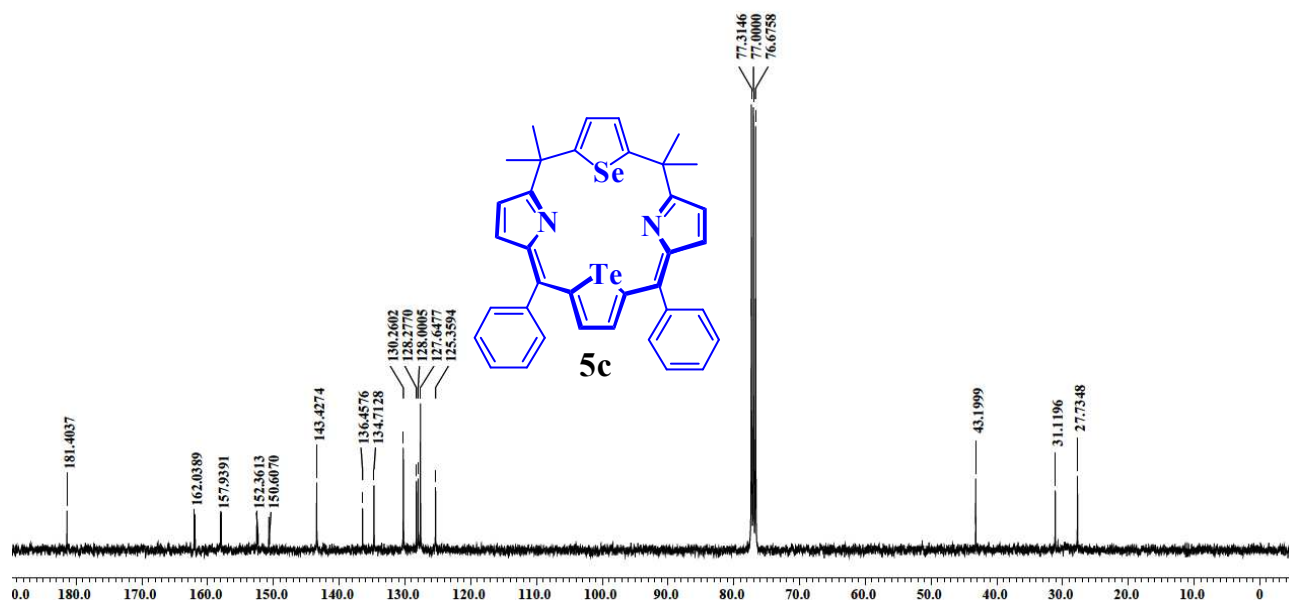


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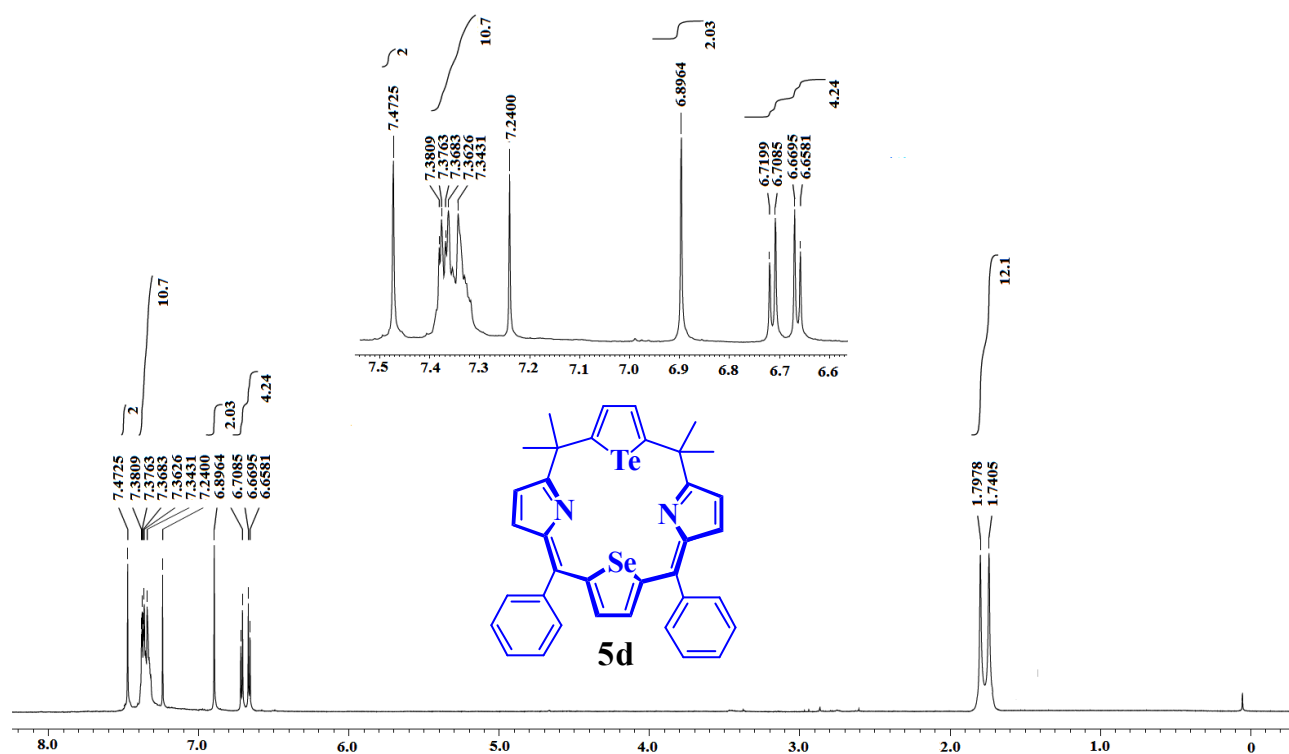


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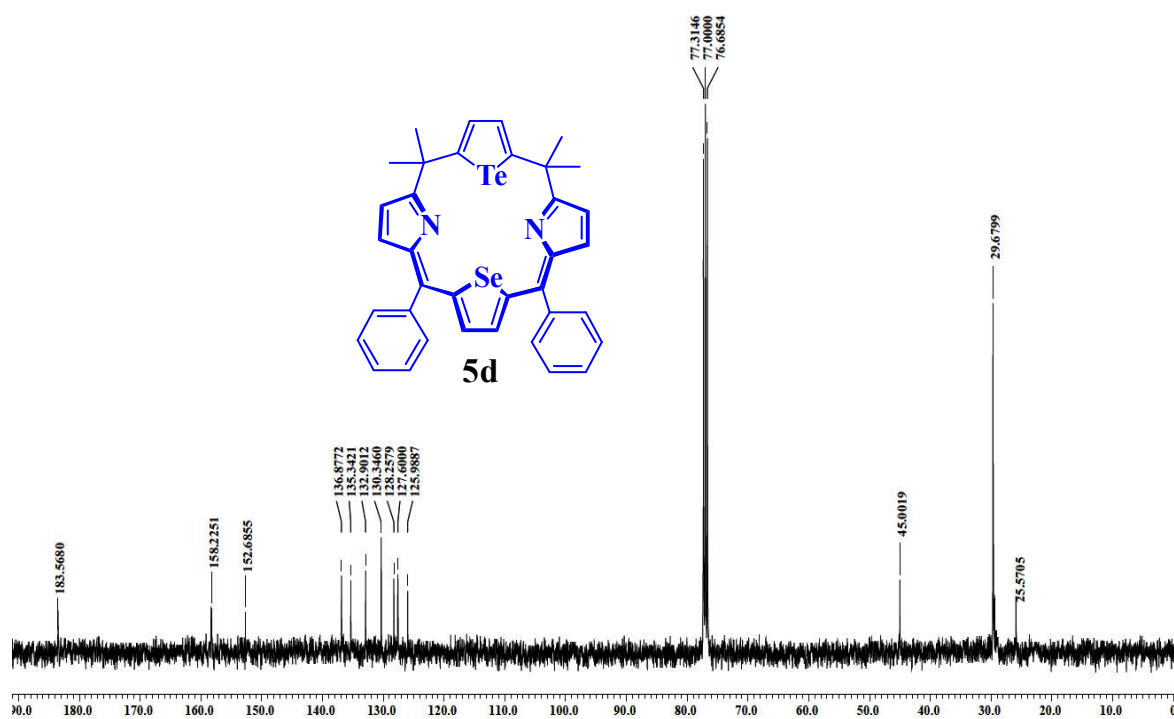


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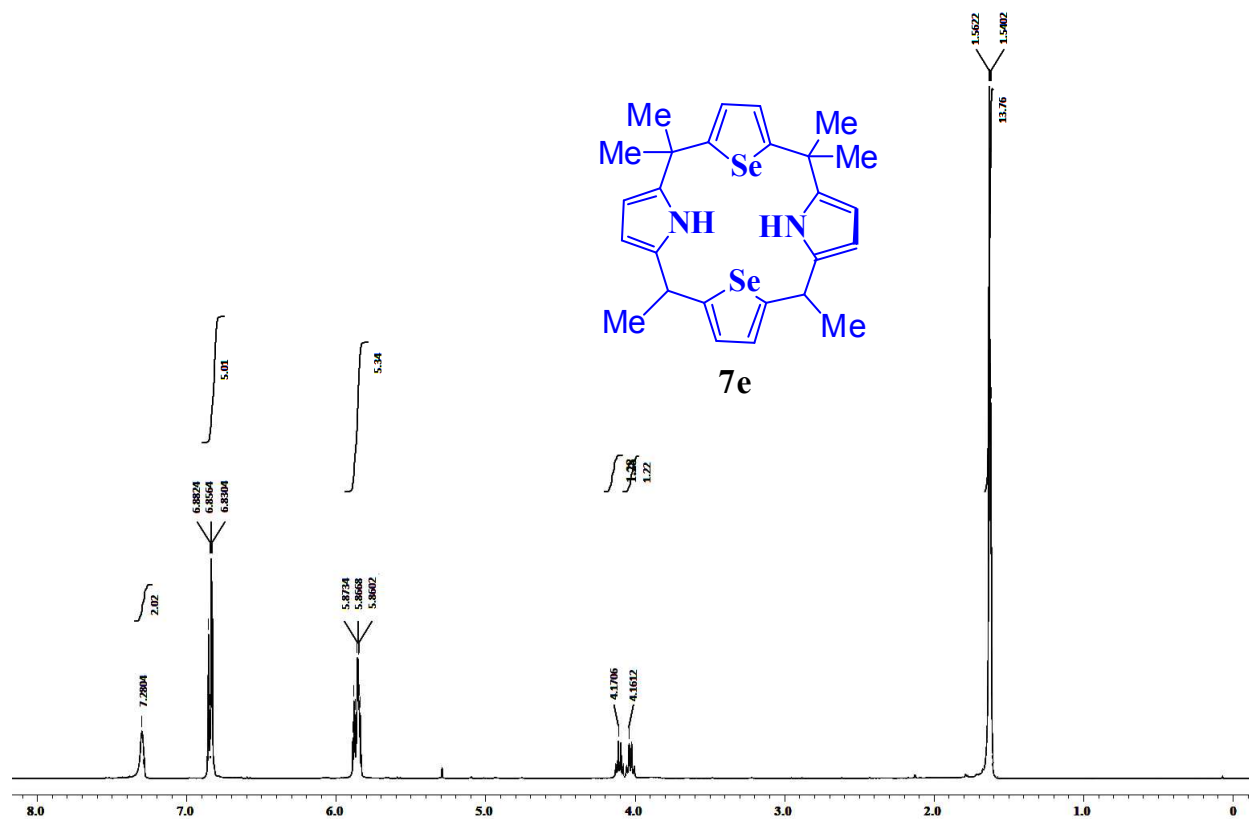


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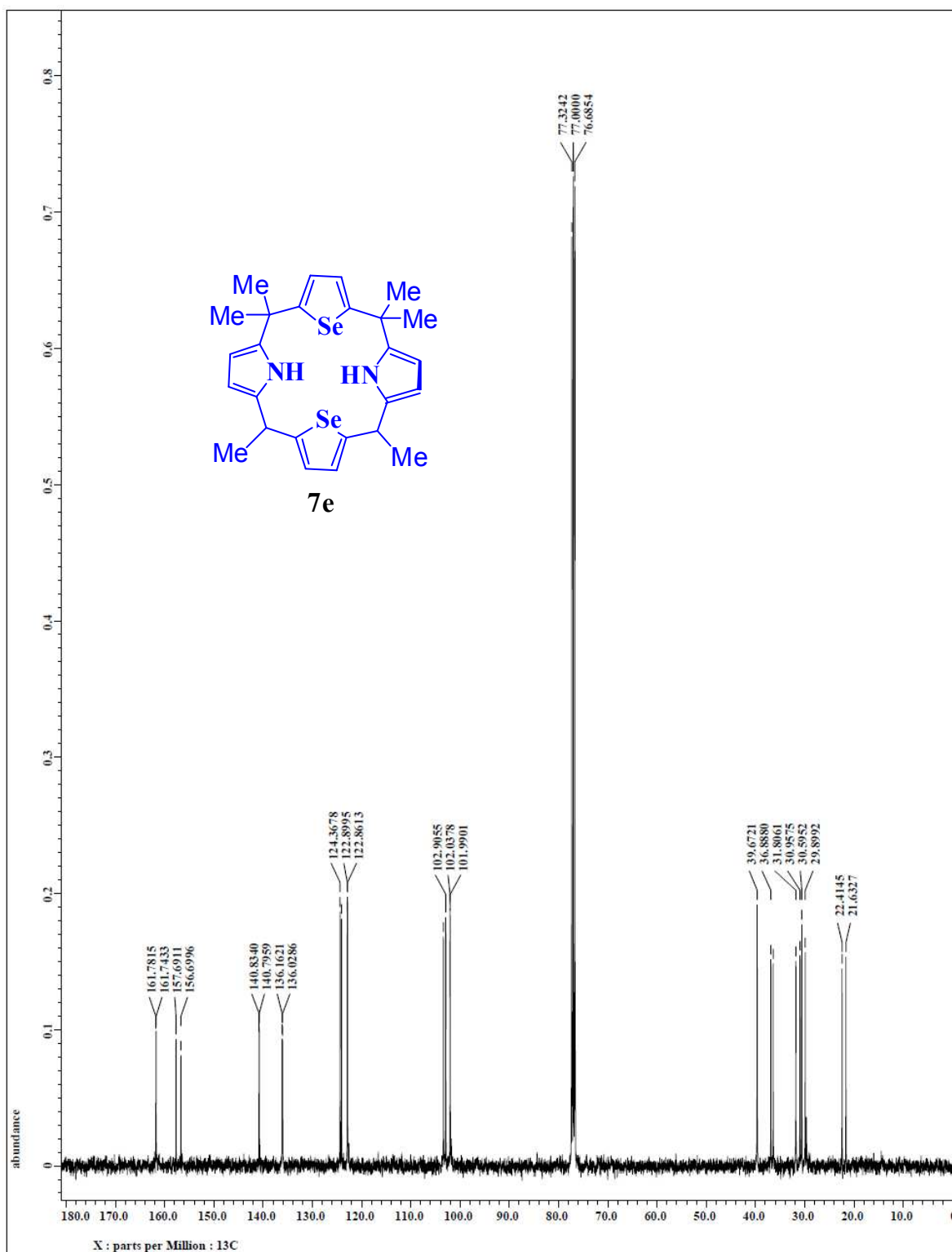


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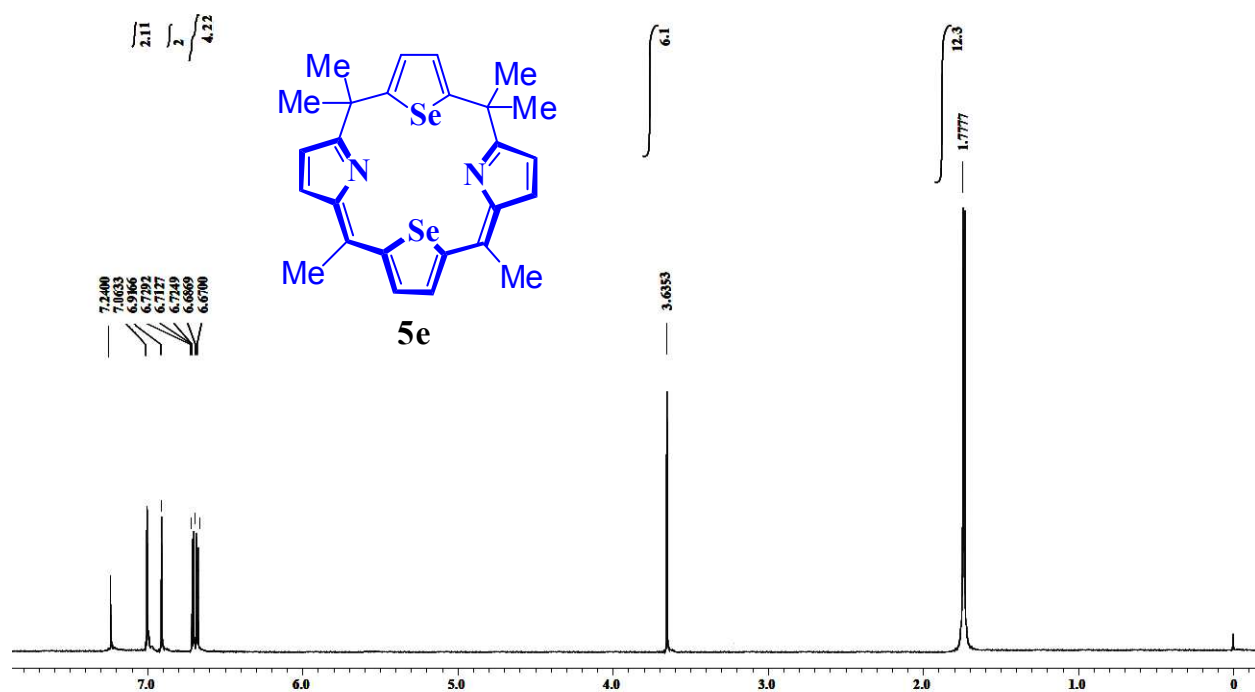


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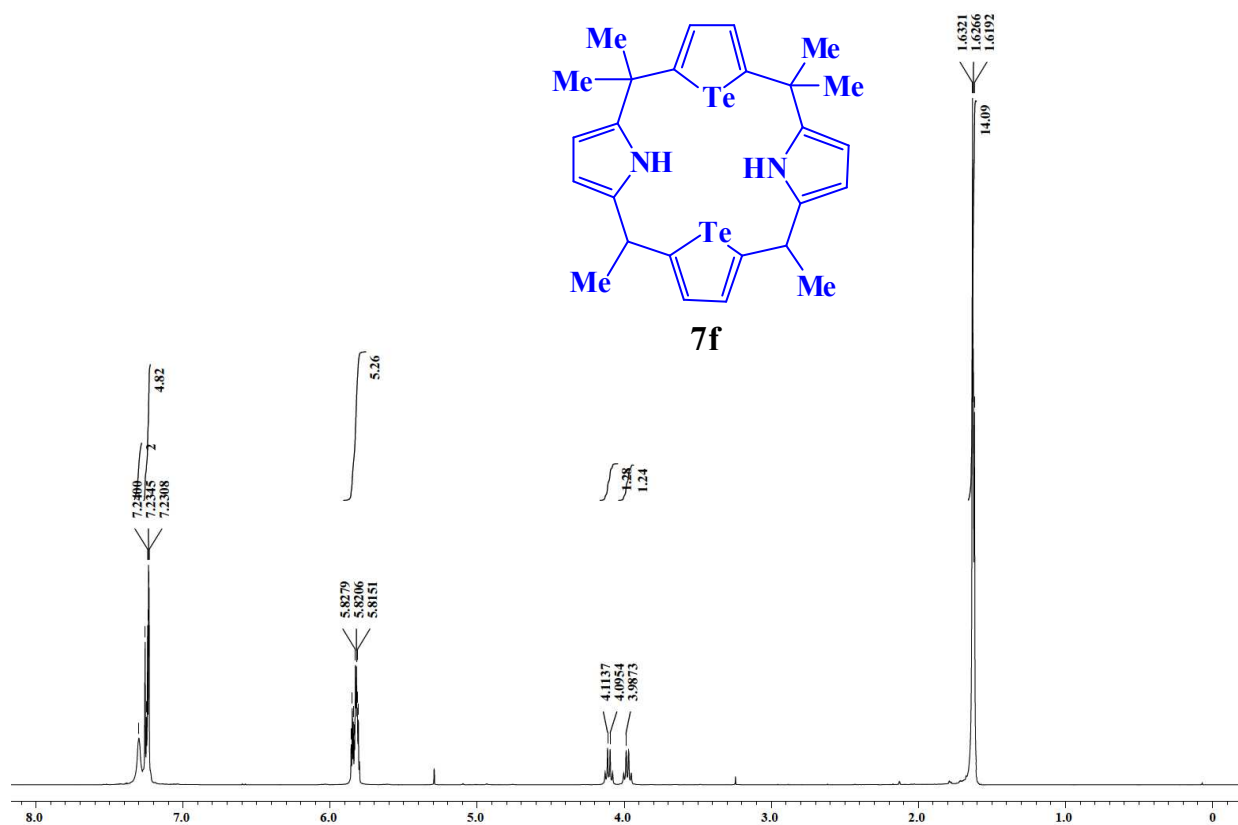


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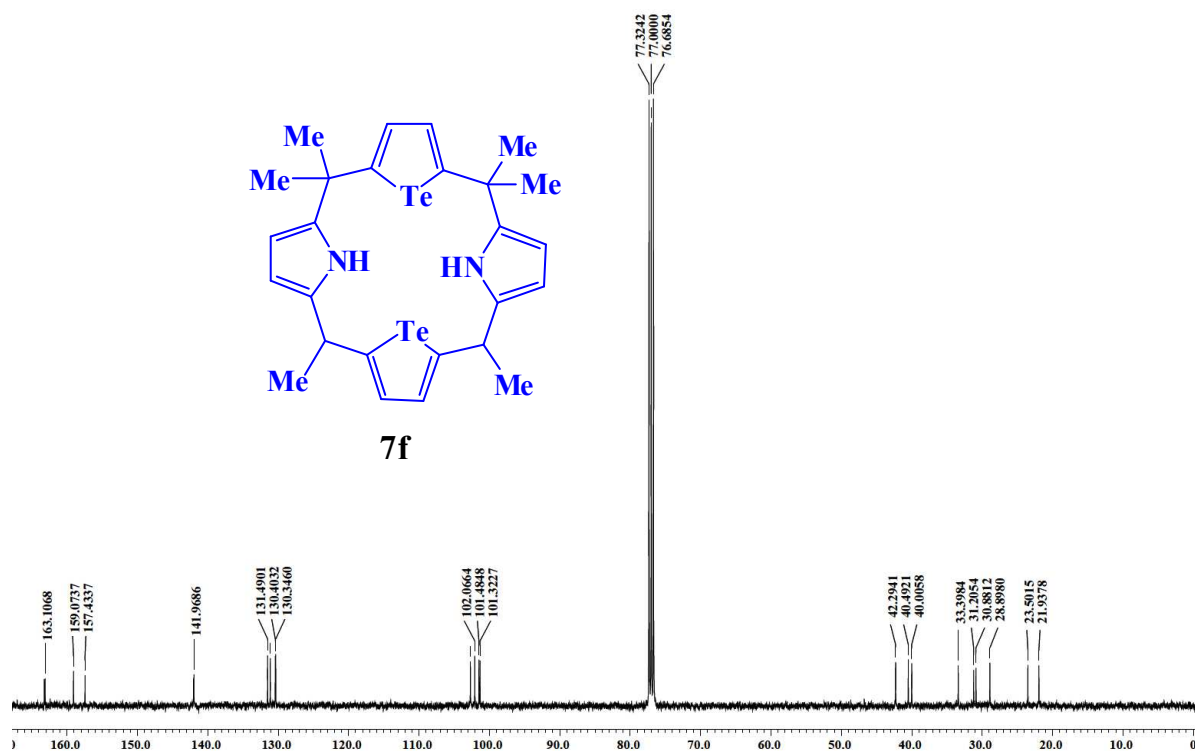


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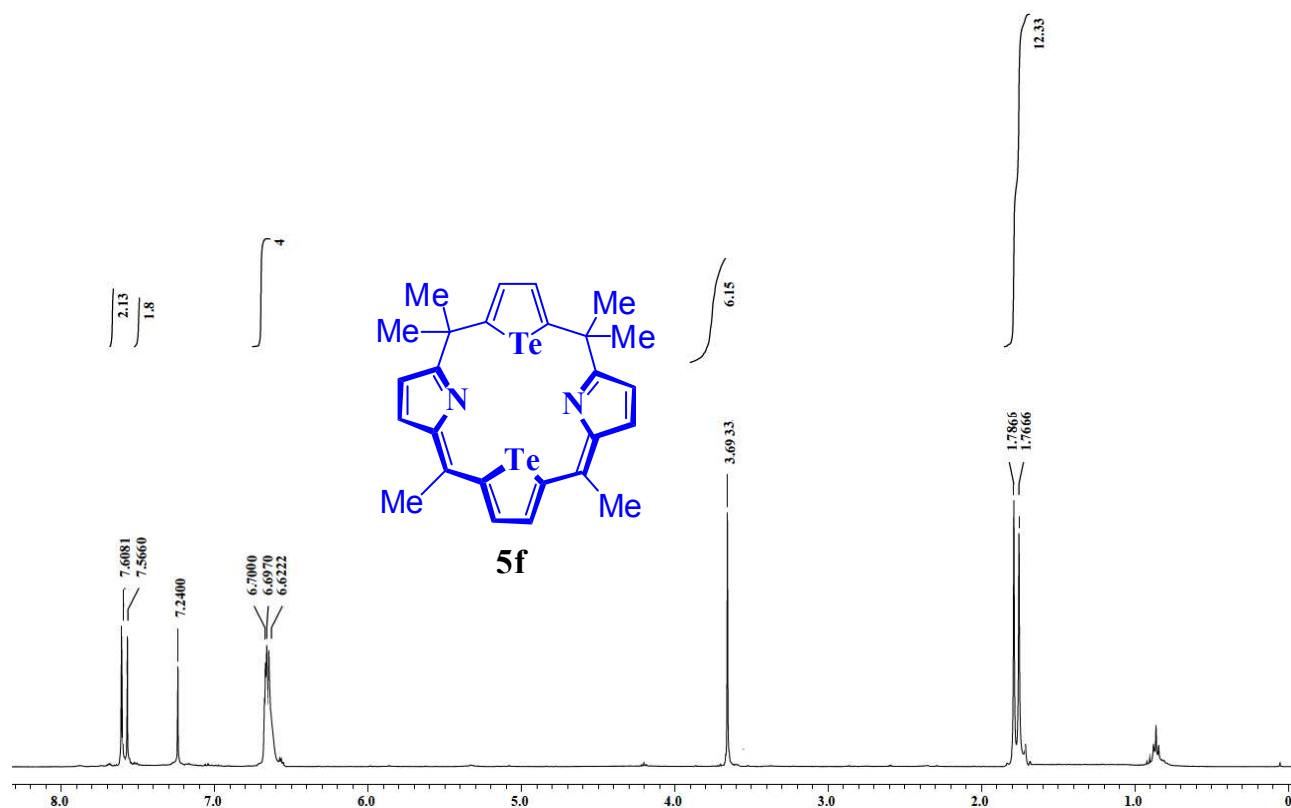


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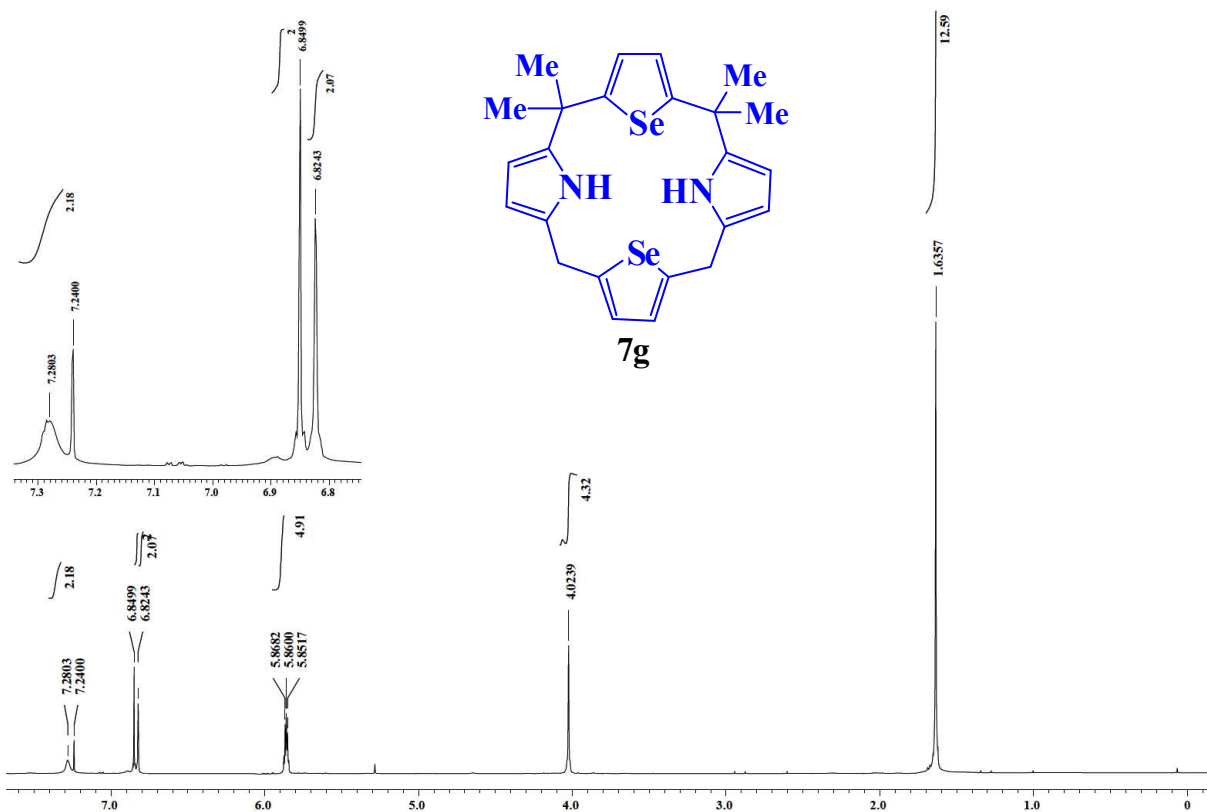


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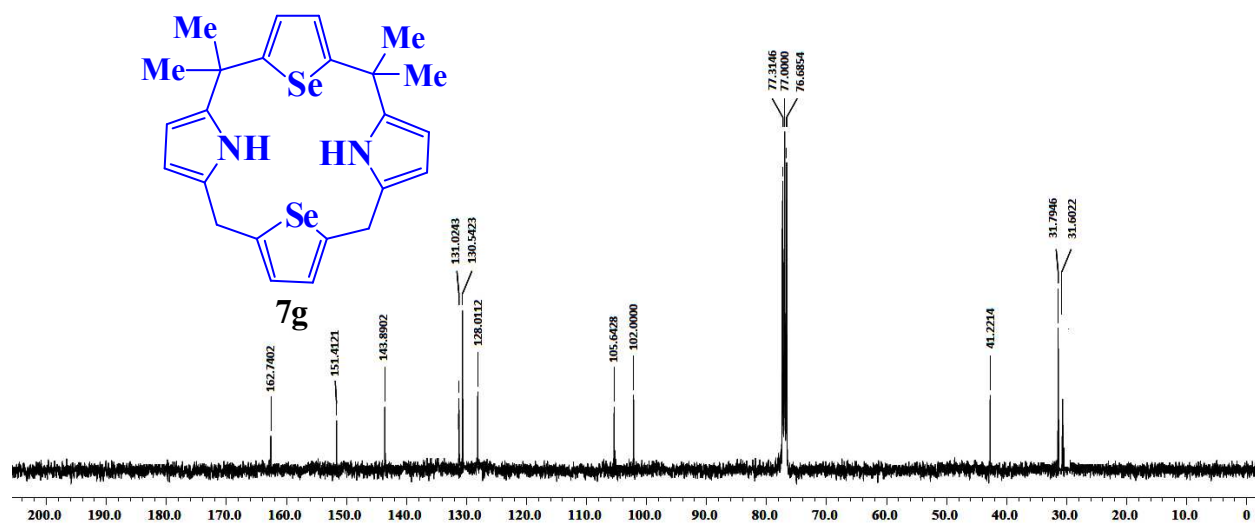


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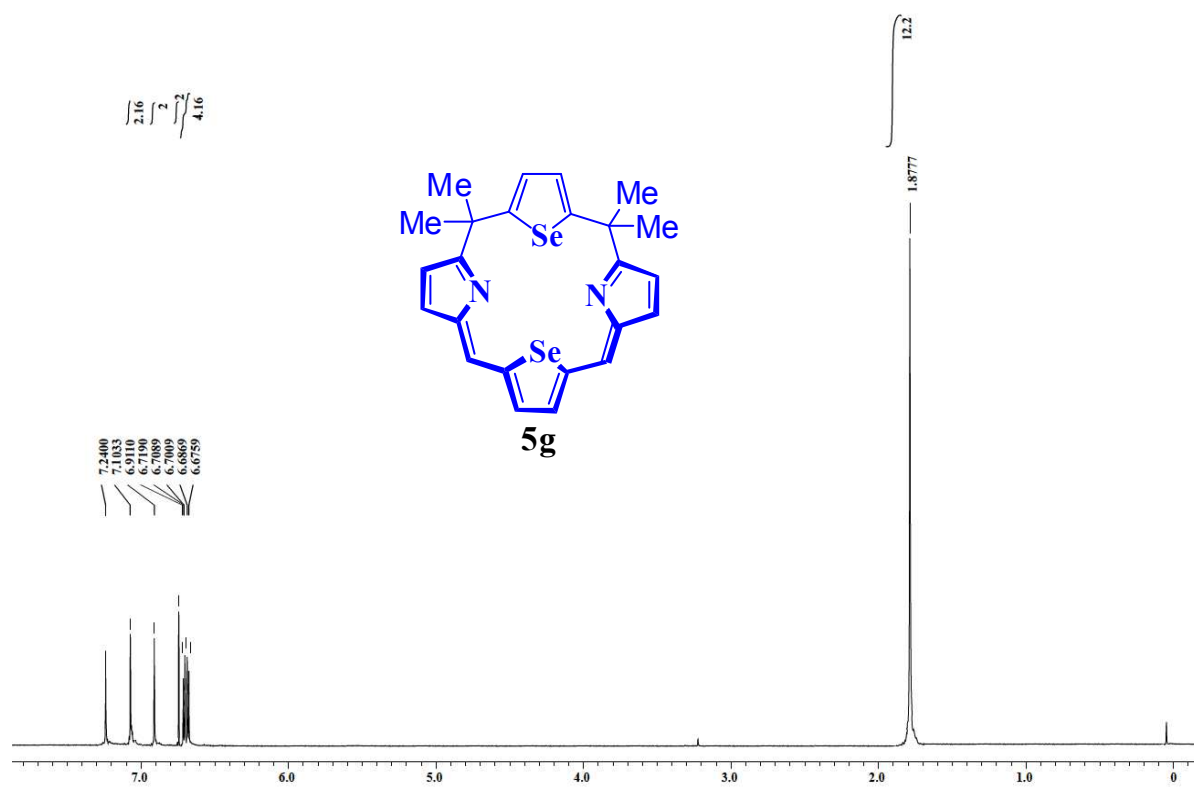


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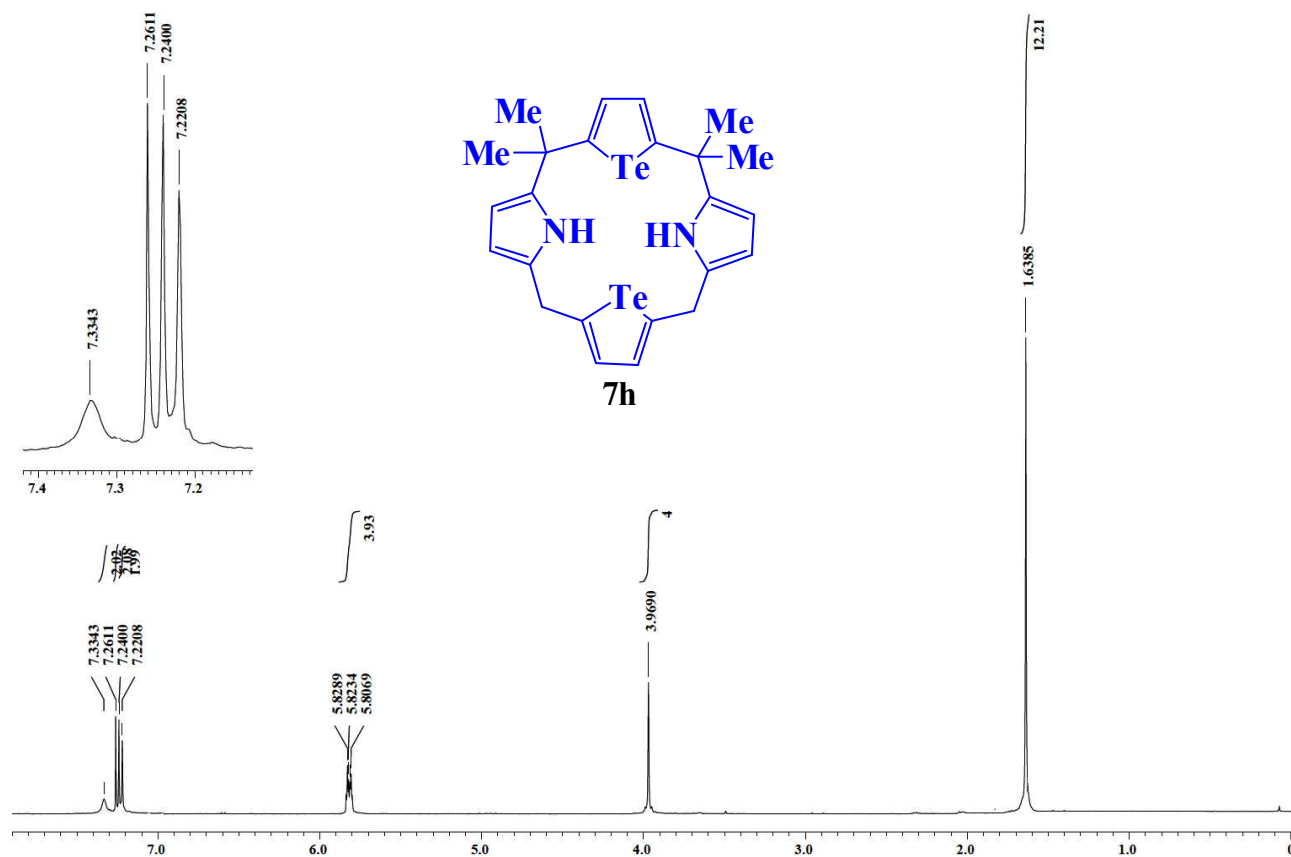


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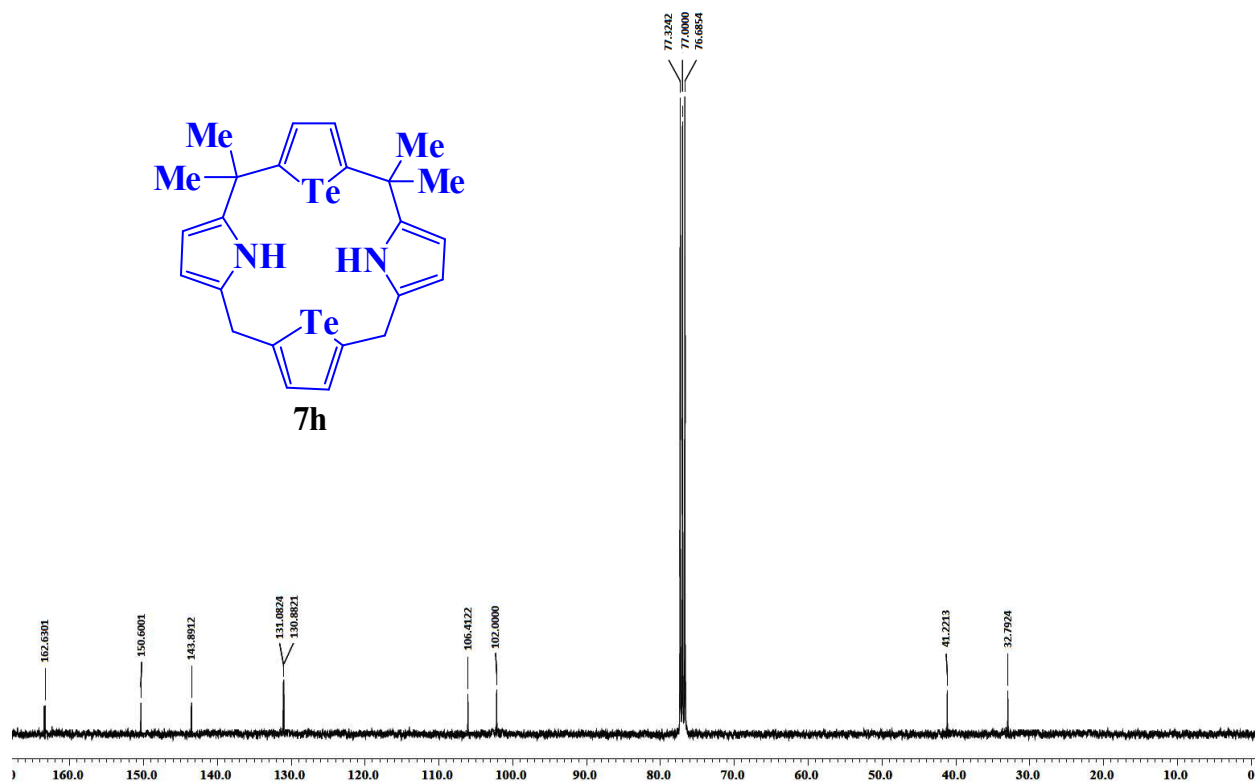


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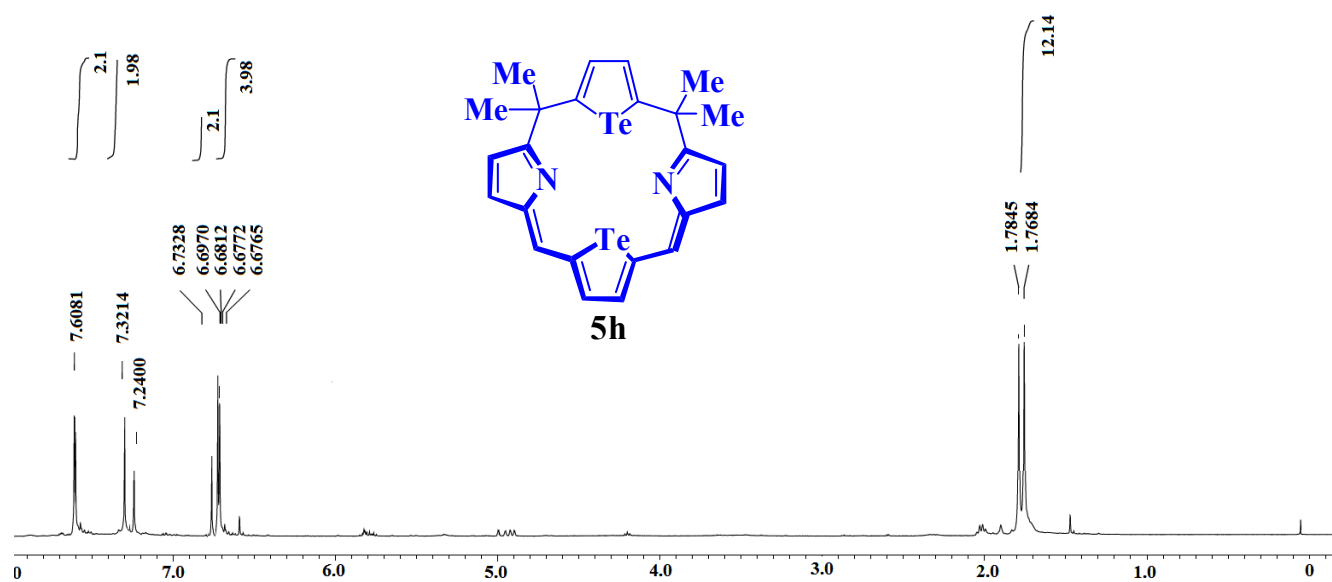


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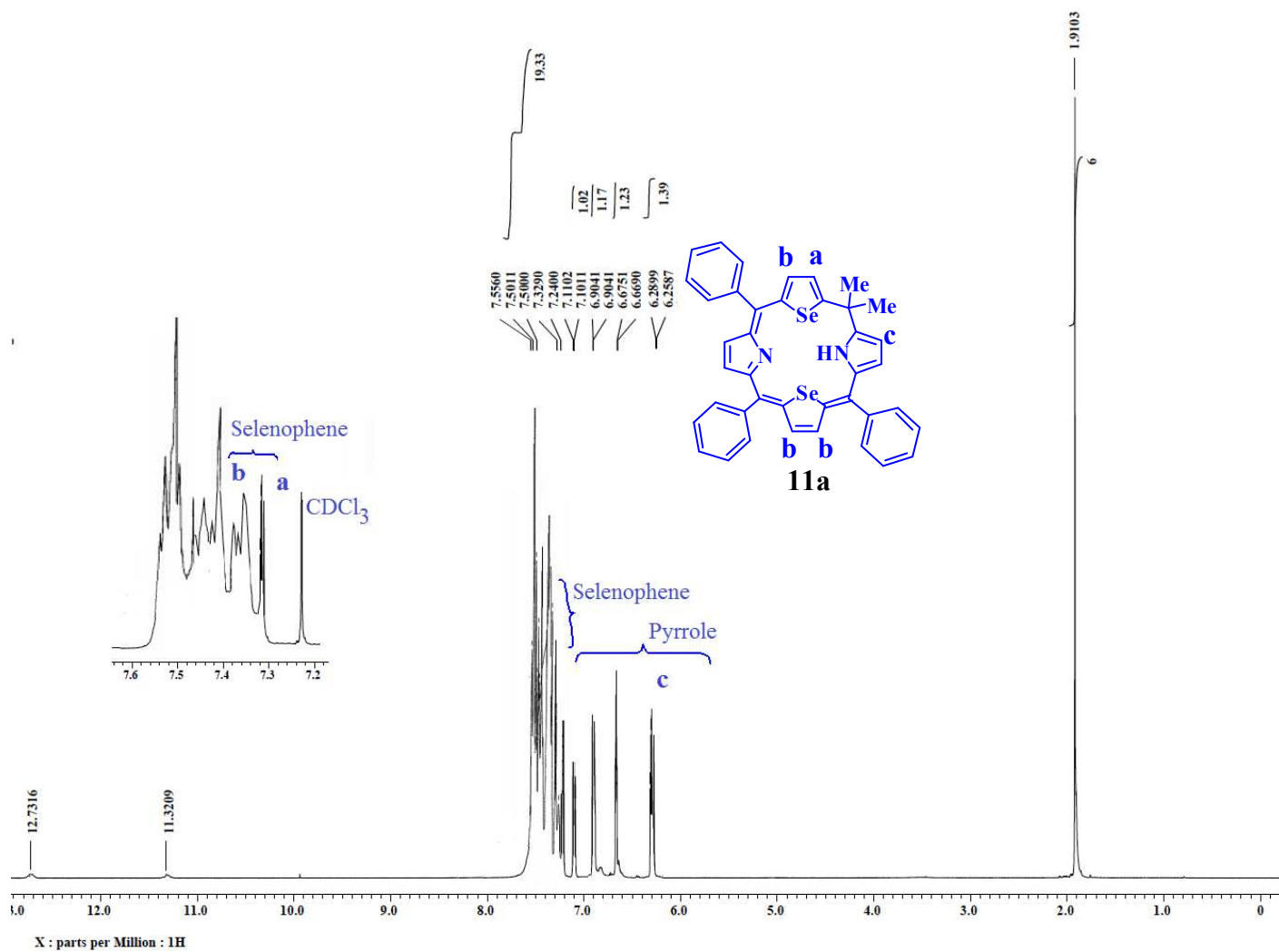


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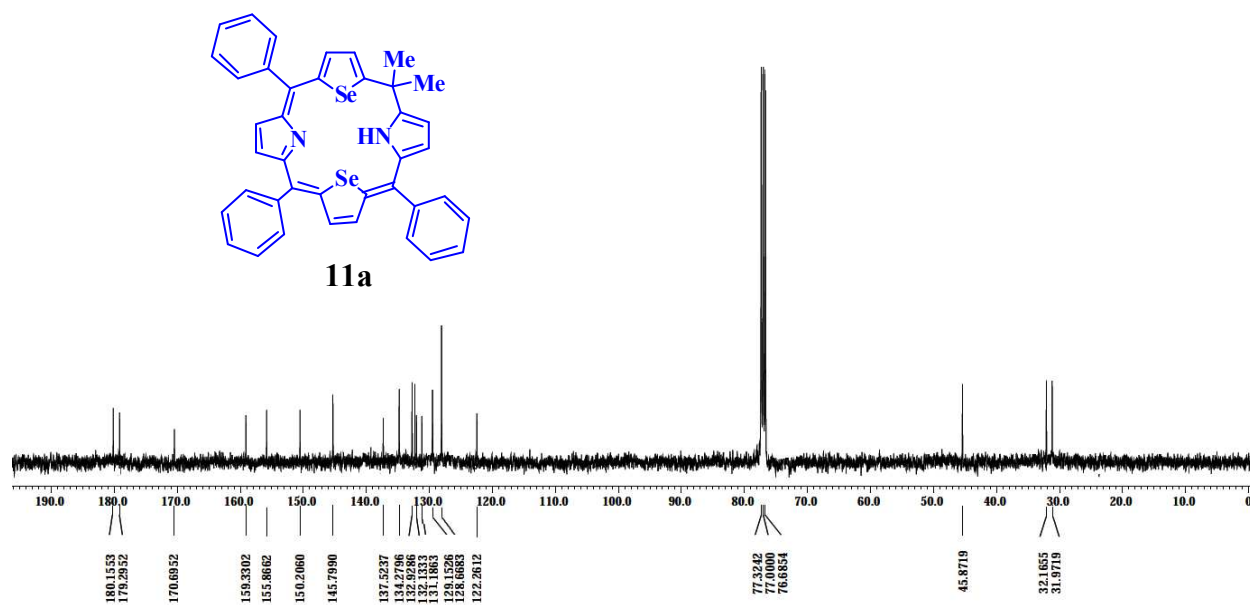


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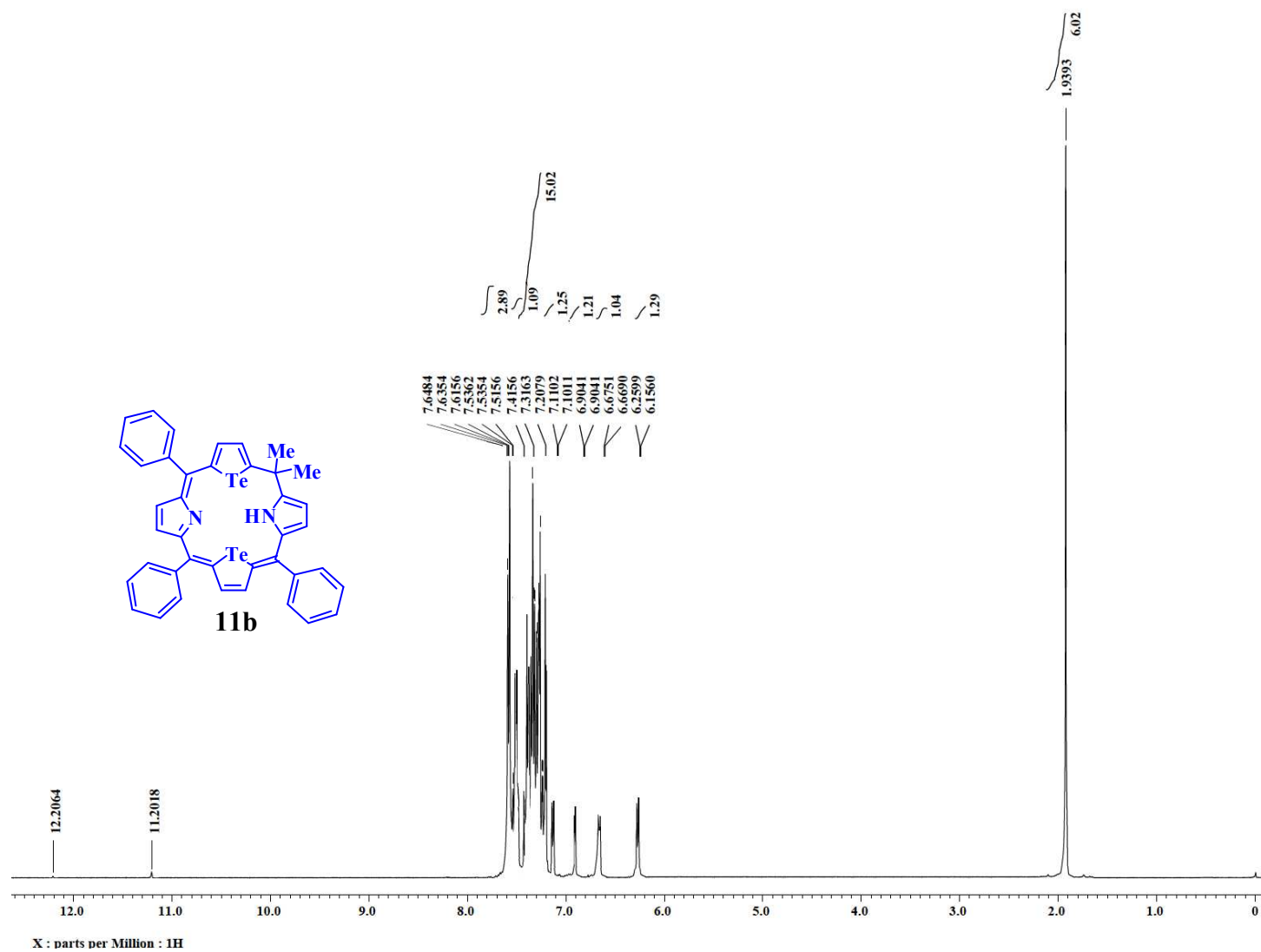


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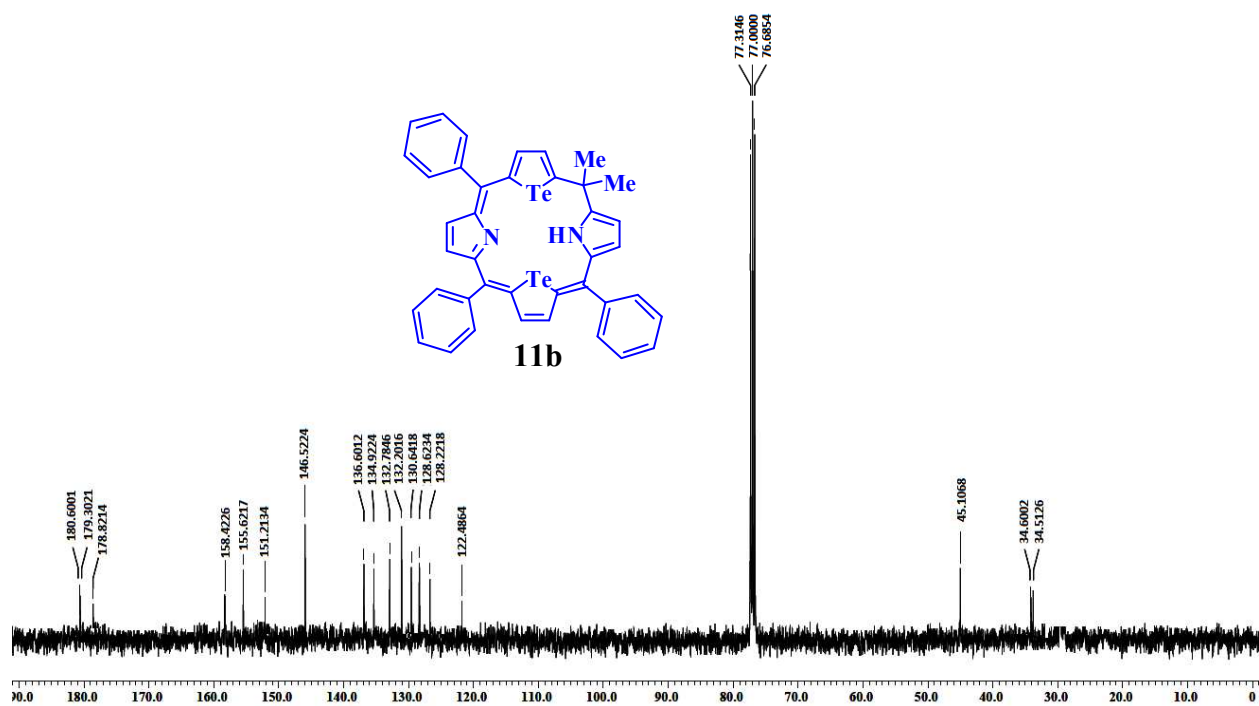


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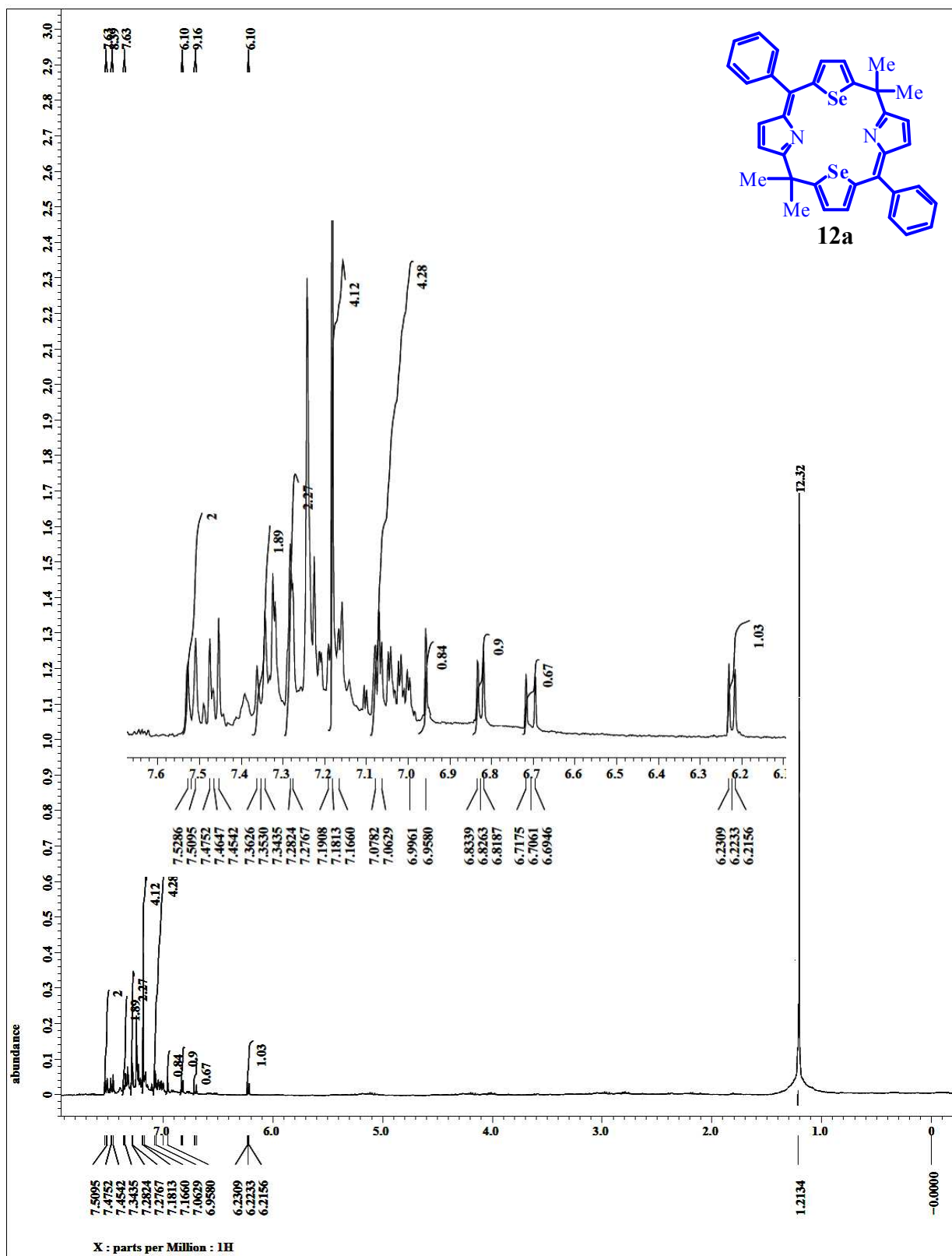


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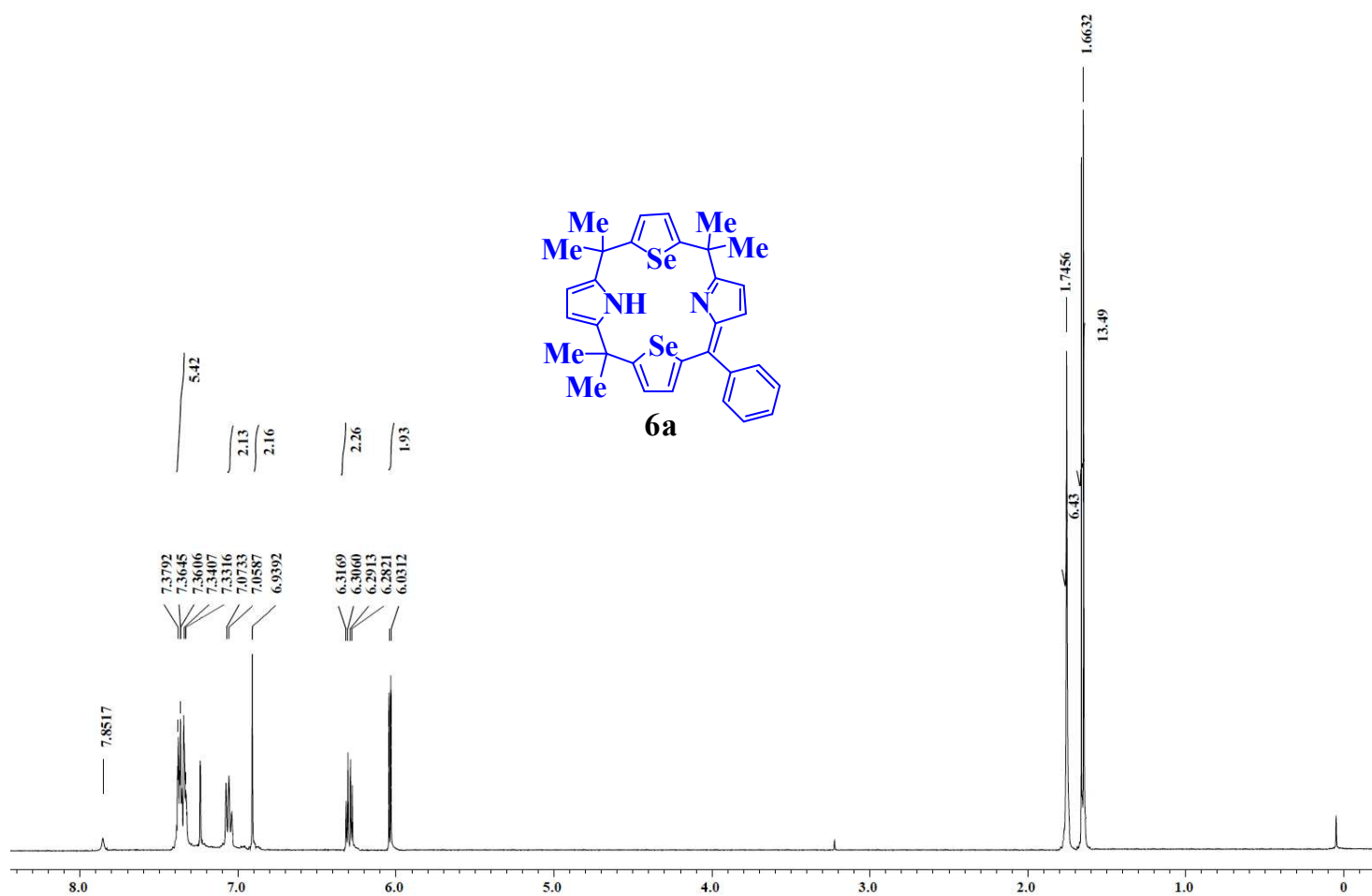


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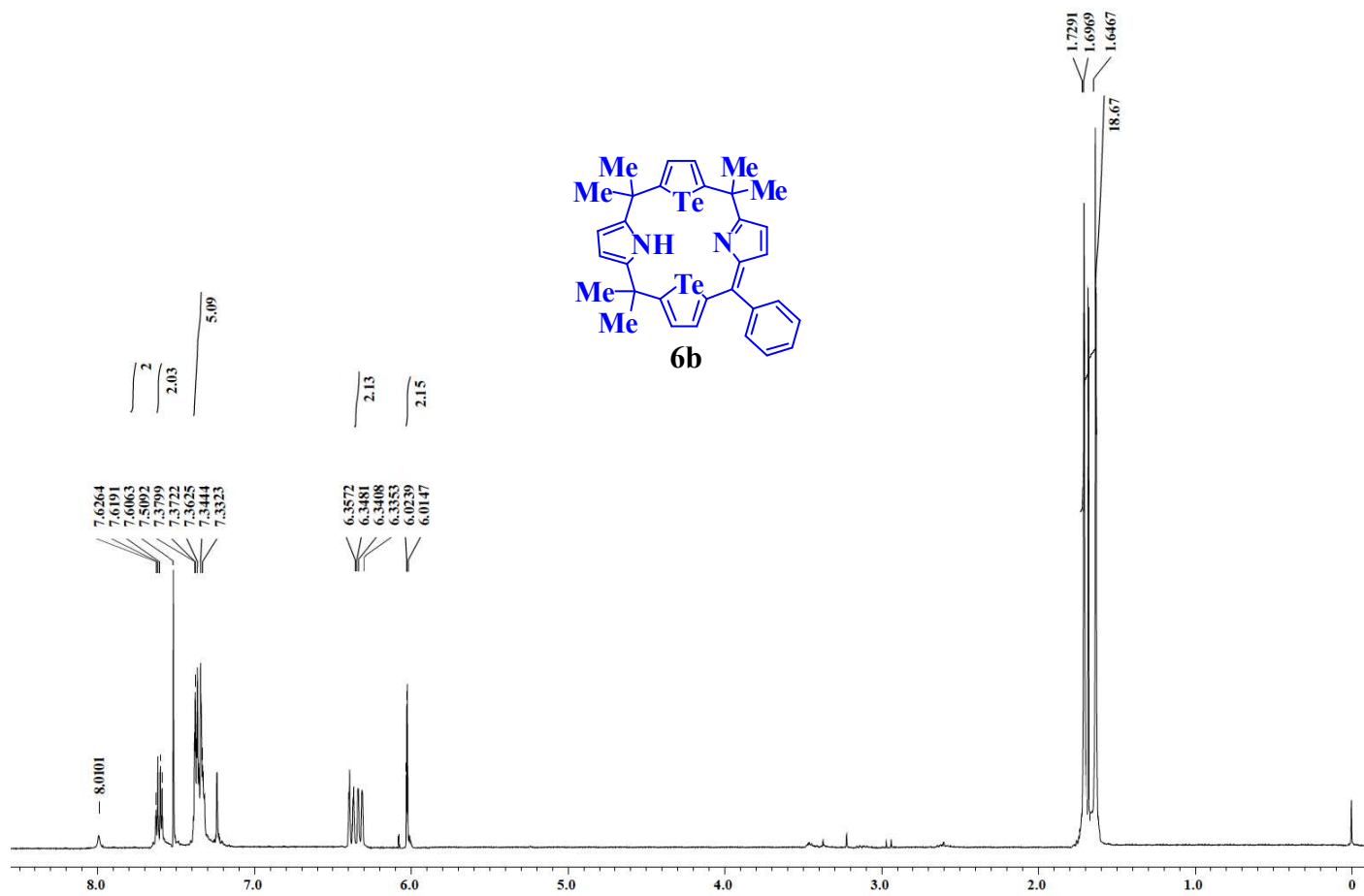


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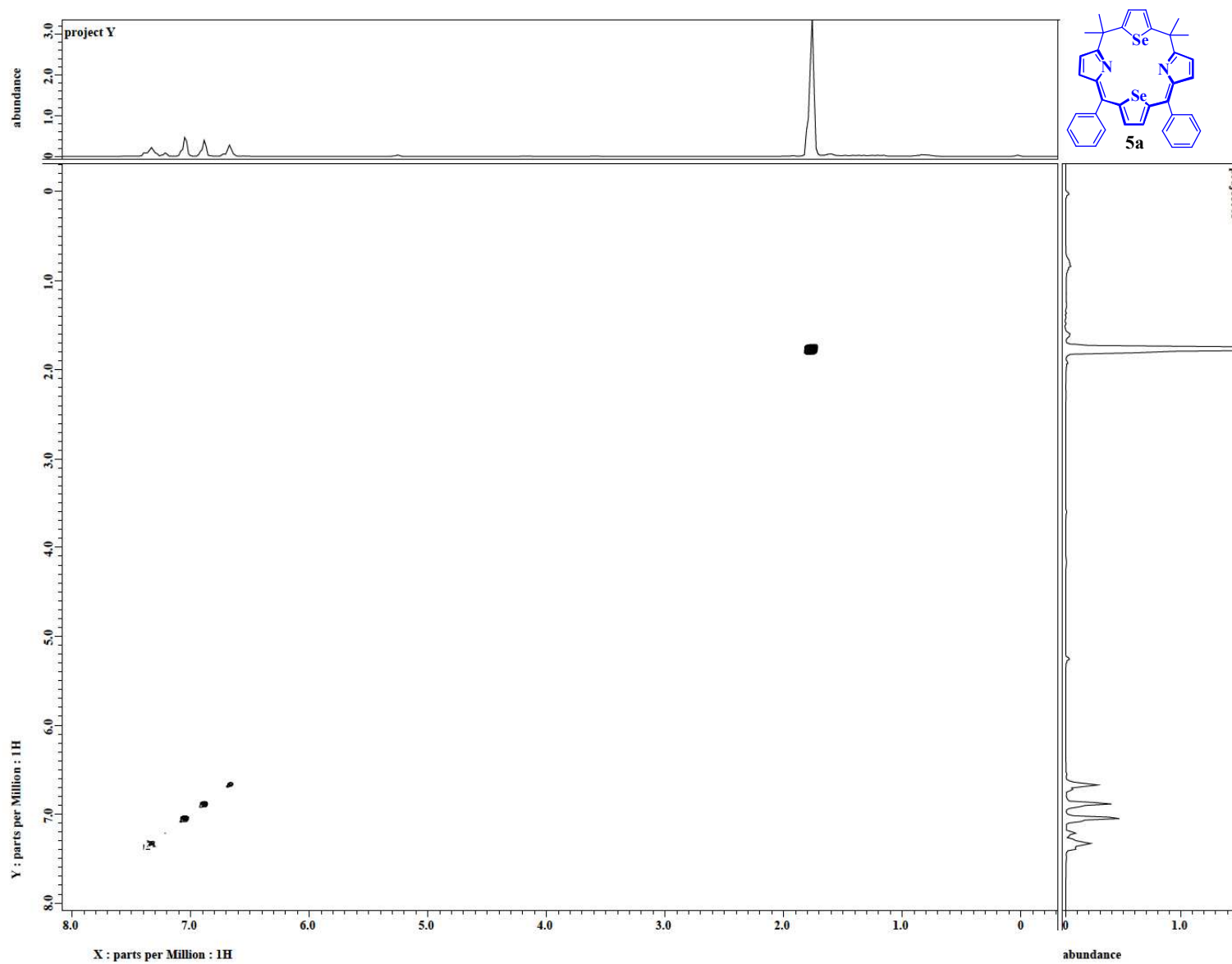


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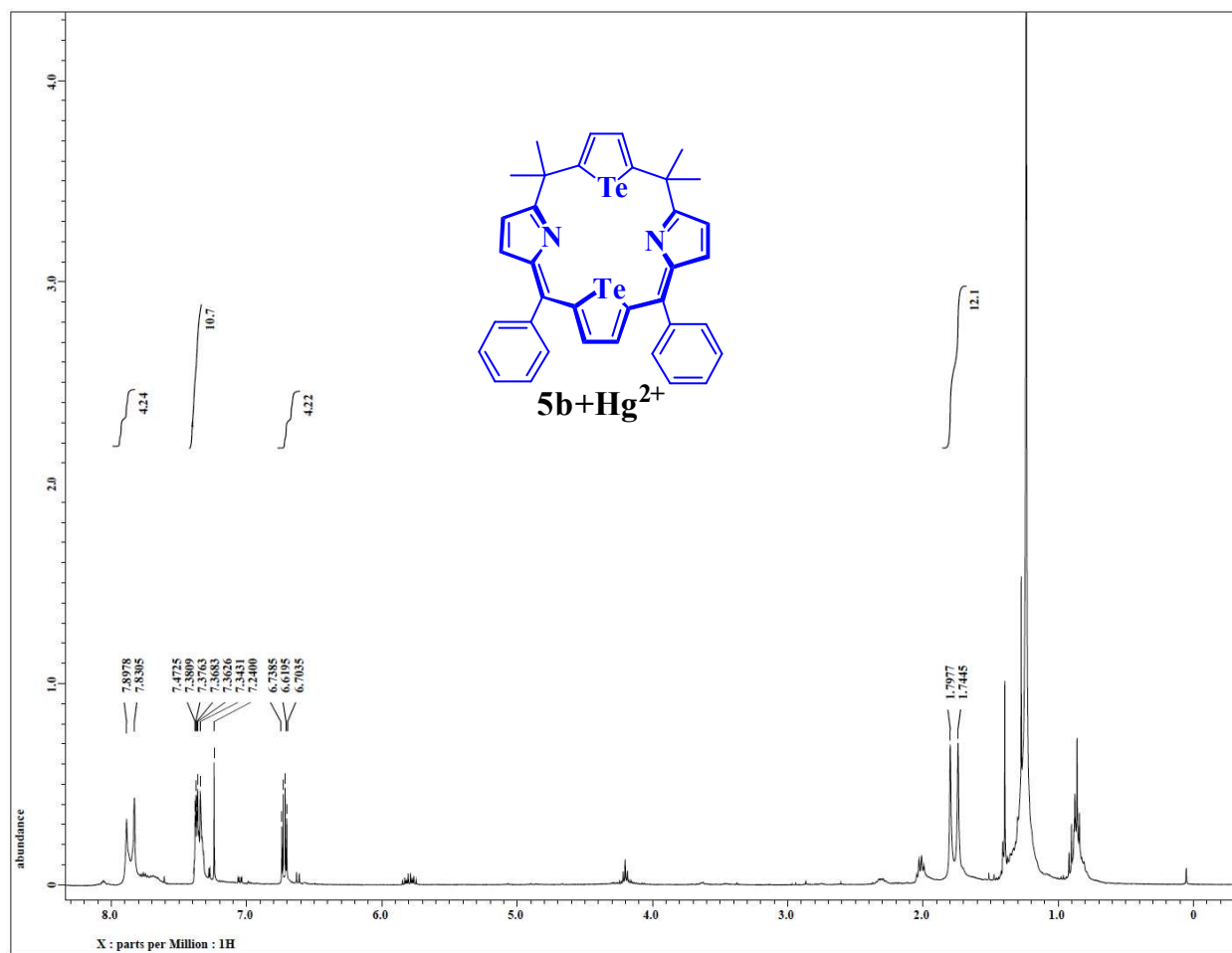


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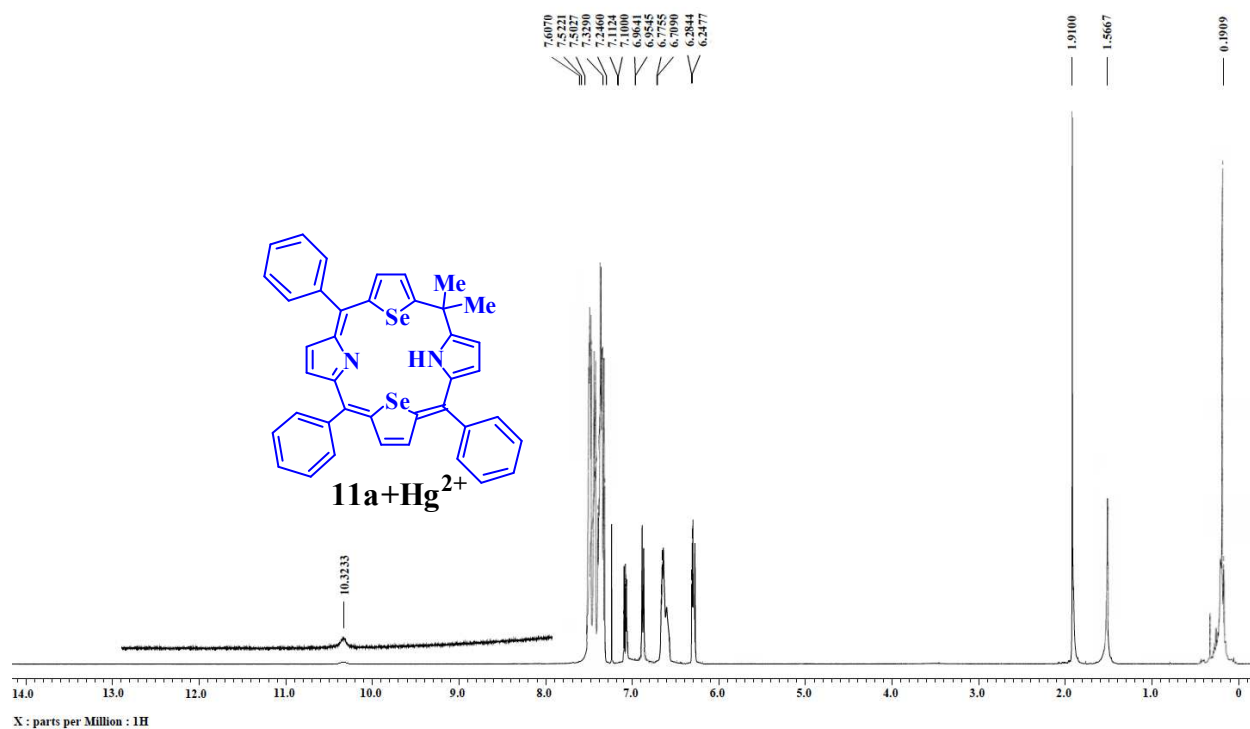


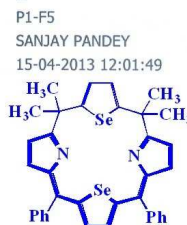
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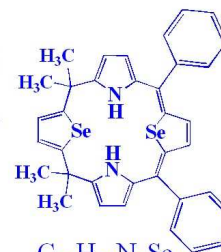
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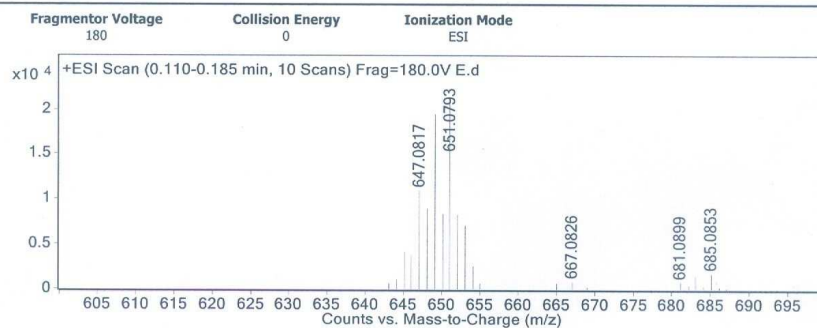


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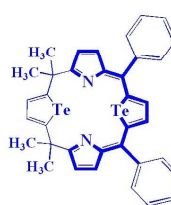
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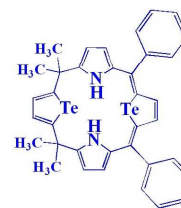
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Acquisition SW 6200 series TOF/6500 series
Version Q-TOF B.05.01 (B5125)

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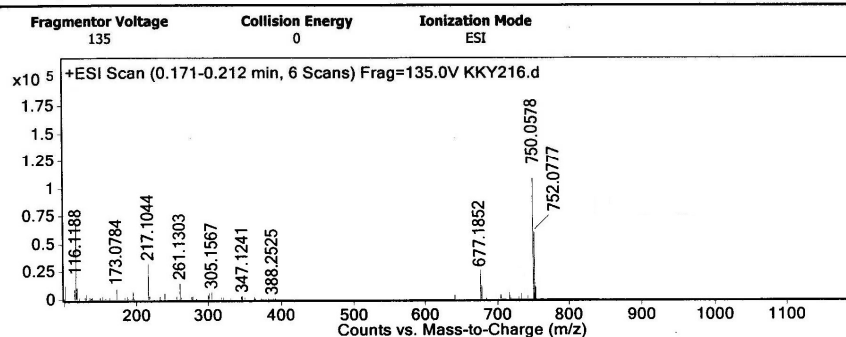


$C_{36}H_{30}N_2Te_2$
750.05 **5b**



$C_{36}H_{32}N_2Te_2$
752.07 **8b**

User Spectra



Peak List

m/z	z	Abund
100.0767		1017.78
100.1128		1238.98
100.5216		1228.94
101.0719	1	2385.69
102.1286	1	10690.11
115.0872		9351.56
116.1188	1	71547.54
117.1212	1	10462.11
121.5712		2107.28
129.5596		2275.71
130.1591		4968.32
135.0027		1929.94
139.0505		1471.75
151.0965		1511.26
153.1383		2934.66
157.0837		828.3
158.0967		774.06
163.1261		1694.81
173.0784		10240.74
185.1143		1652.42
187.1214		3143.39
189.0525		1262.71
194.1176		1242.02
195.1223		6785.64
198.1036		940.14
217.1044	1	32266.27

218.108	1	3072.61
233.0805		2894.07
239.1479		5497.98
256.1751		2797.83
261.1303	1	14948.37
262.1343	1	1805.28
277.1035		2937.71
278.1653		1778.87
279.1008		2164.05
279.1594		3062.73
283.1743		1155.88
300.2013		3894.6
301.1401	1	5702.34
305.1567	1	6463.43
317.1147		2137.89
321.1307		1614.55
331.0908		1386.16
344.2262		2915.47
347.1241	1	3148.3
349.182		1899.29
357.1545		2955.43
365.1552		927.24
372.2408		1113.64
388.2525		1005.6

677.3615		21187.3
684.2055		1370.29
704.2412		889.56
709.3072		3436.15
710.1847	1	4207.92
750.0578	1	113114.55
751.0247	1	5181.31
752.0777	1	62335.69

— M^+
 — $M+1$
 — M^+

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Figure S66

Qualitative Analysis Report

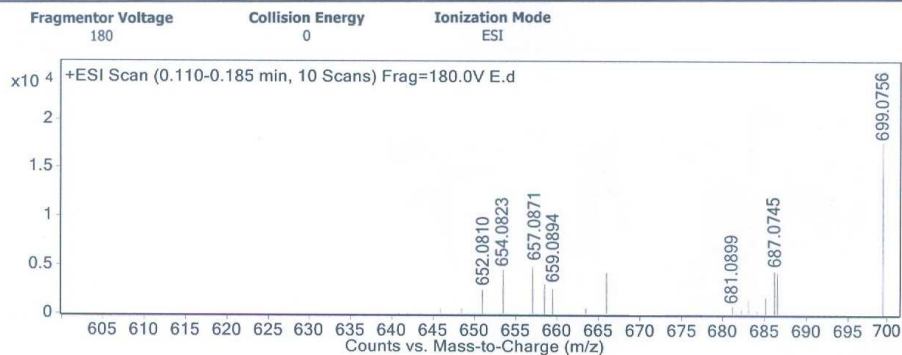
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IRM Calibration Status	Success	DA Method	default.m
Comment			
Sample Group	Info.		
Acquisition SW	6200 series TOF/6500 series		
Version	Q-TOF B.05.01 (B5125)		



$C_{40}H_{30}N_2Se_2$
698.07

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User Spectra



Peak List

m/z	z	Abund
651.084		2480.09
652.081		3628.41
653.0844		3899.03
654.0823		5010.23
655.0858		4874.52
656.0836		4003.2
657.0871	1	4492.68
658.0865	1	2874.93
659.0894	1	2624.35
664.0719		2195.83
665.0734		3598.56
666.0734		4973.82
667.075		7113.13
668.0756		8263.29
669.0772		11380.85
670.0768		11029.67
671.0792	1	13070.51
672.0782	1	9577.67
673.0809	1	11303.08
674.0816		6222.97
675.084	1	5601.15
683.0716		2703.74

684.0722		2575.16
684.1999	1	2409.44
685.0733	1	4603.34
686.0724	1	2886.61
687.0745	1	5855.21
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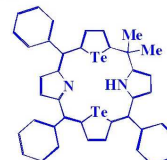
$\rightarrow M$
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Figure S67

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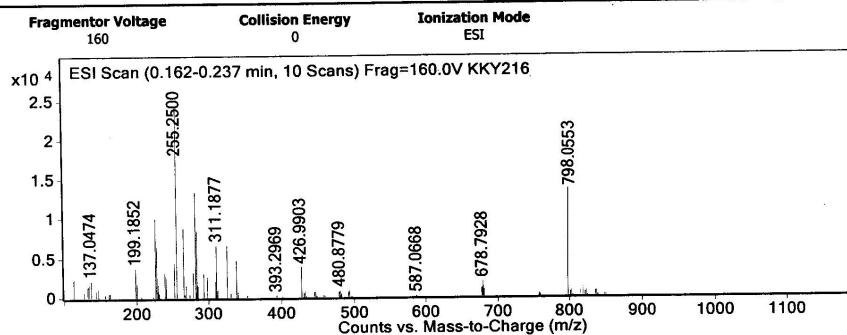
Qualitative Analysis Report

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Instrument Name	Instrument 1	User Name	
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Comment			
Sample Group	Info.		
Acquisition SW	6200 series TOF/6500 series		
Version	Q-TOF B.05.01 (B5125)		



$C_{40}H_{30}N_2Te_2$
11b 798.05

User Spectra



Peak List

m/z	z	Abund
112.9969		2309.57
128.0468		718.47
132.8799		1357.75
134.8773		1617.14
137.0474		2113.37
143.1206		852.3
146.996		1074.9
199.1852		3667.91
201.0532		1833.98
225.9503		5133.76
226.9579	1	10015.24
227.2176	1	4159.26
227.9507	1	3672.38
228.9549	1	6489.1
229.1971		1663.7
229.9536	1	672.64
239.082		3111.9
241.2335		2412.36
253.2345		4410.73
255.25	1	24276.24
256.2535	1	4200.73
265.1655	1	8830.89
266.1688	1	939.73
269.2655		1502.59
279.2509		3189.45
281.0013		1013.18

281.2666	1	13247.54
282.27	1	2606.22
283.2819	1	8543.46
284.2865	1	1530.28
293.1979		2987.38
297.172		2655.73
309.1935		2039.22
311.1877	1	6629.14
312.1911	1	1019.77
325.2038	1	6566.65
326.2072	1	1432.3
339.2203	1	4717.06
340.2233	1	689.48
426.9903		3790.01
432.9006		717.24
444.918		719.73
446.9147		746.75
478.8805		628.65
480.8779		869.11
492.8934		619.83
494.8921		844.23
676.7955		1097.15
678.7928		1919.65
680.7909		914.06

798.0553	1	14015.24
804.4419		1461.76
816.4663	1	11857.78
817.4691	1	6380.91
818.4721	1	1758.21
846.4508		1065.28

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Figure S68