# **Supporting Information for:**

# Longer-Wavelength-Absorbing, Extended Chalcogenorhodamine Dyes

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# **General Methods**

Reactions conducted under an inert atmosphere were conducted under argon. All reagents were purchased from commercial sources and were used without further purification unless otherwise stated. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) was distilled from sodium benzophenone ketyl prior to use. All other solvents were dried over activated molecular sieves prior to use. Solutions were concentrated in vacuo on a Heidolph rotary evaporator. NMR spectra were recorded on an Inova 500 (500 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H), an Inova 400 (400 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H), or a Mercury 300 (75.5 MHz for <sup>13</sup>C) instrument referenced to residual solvent signal, or for chloroform, to TMS. Electronic absorption spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer Lambda 12 spectrophotometer in 1-cm quartz cuvettes. Melting points were determined with a Mel-Temp capillary melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. Magnesium was washed copiously with 1 M HCl, followed by ethanol, followed by diethyl ether, and dried for several hours at 110 °C prior to use. *N*,*N*,*N'*,*N'*-Tetramethylethylenediamine (TMEDA) was distilled from potassium hydroxide pellets and stored over activated molecular sieves prior to use. Alkyllithiums (*n*-butyllithium, *s*-butyllithium

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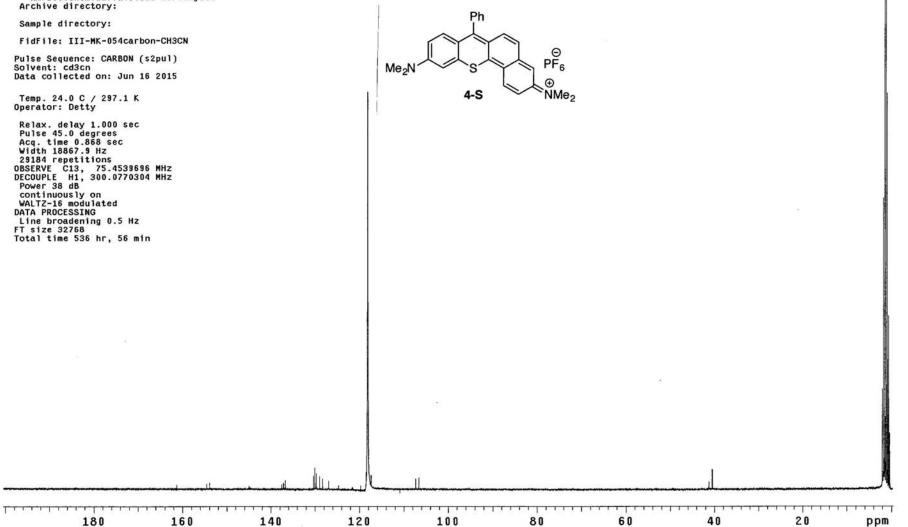
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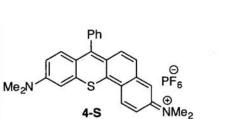
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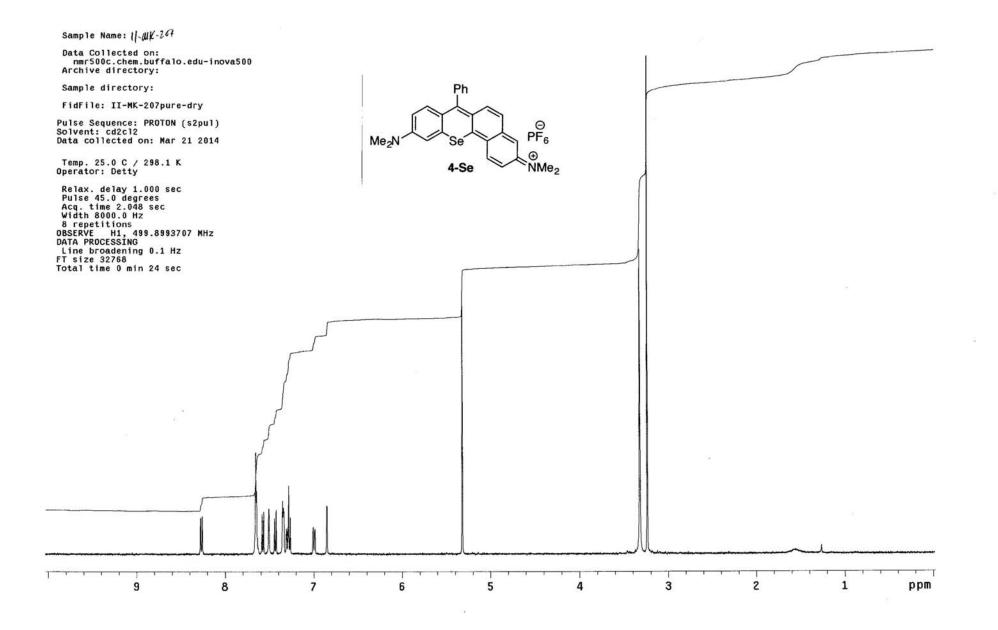
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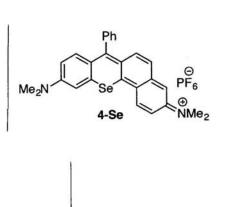
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Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Operator: Detty

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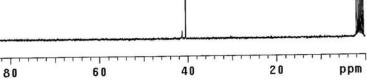
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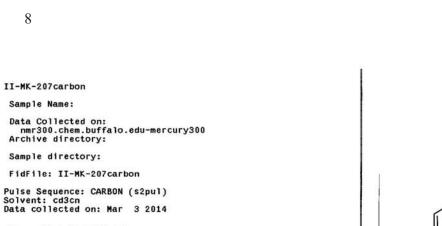
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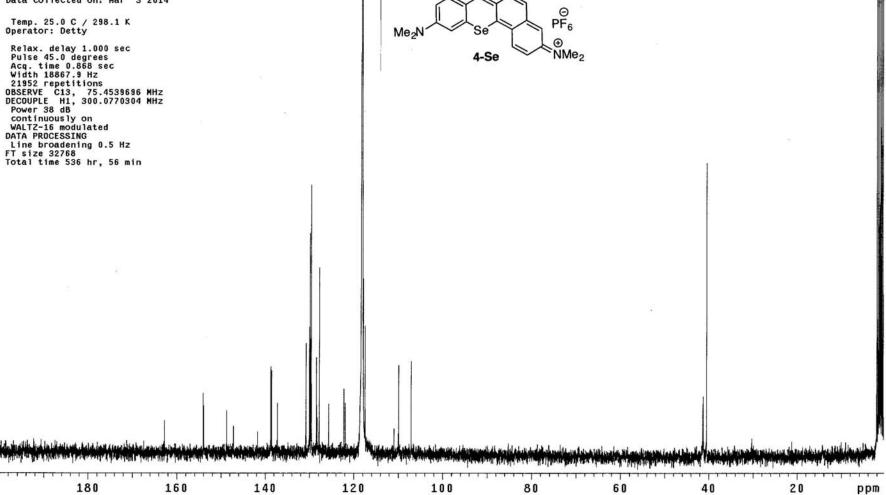
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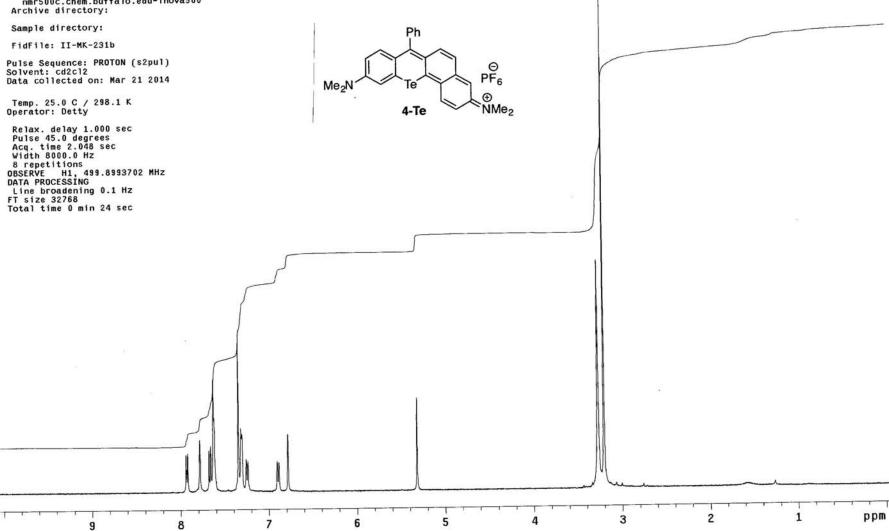
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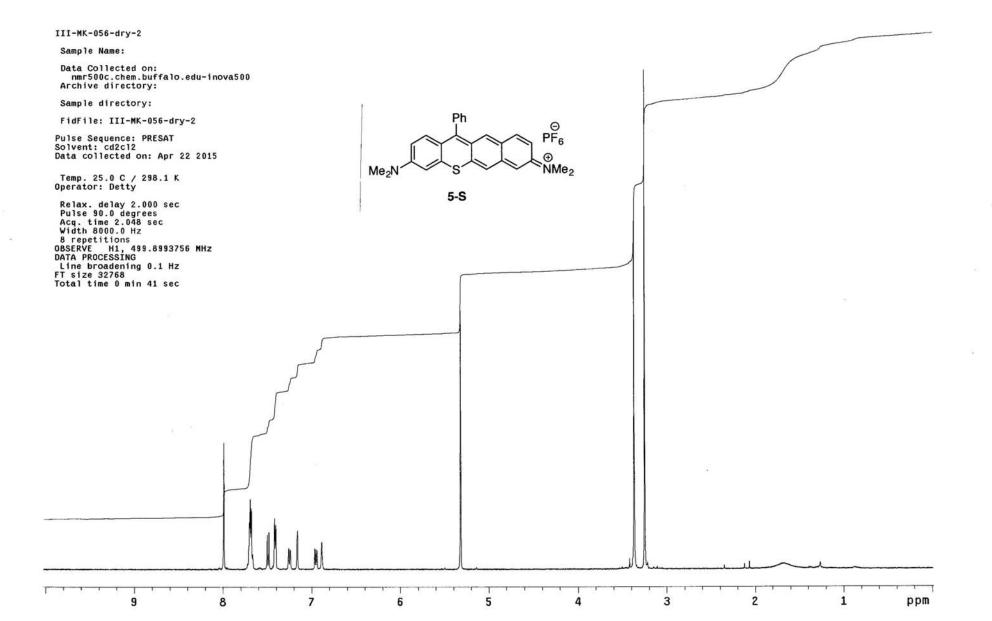
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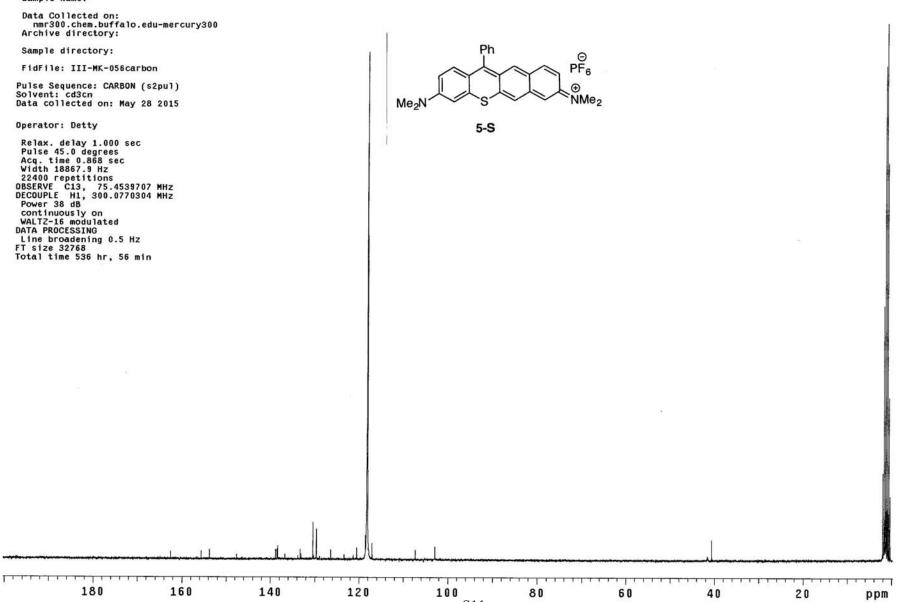
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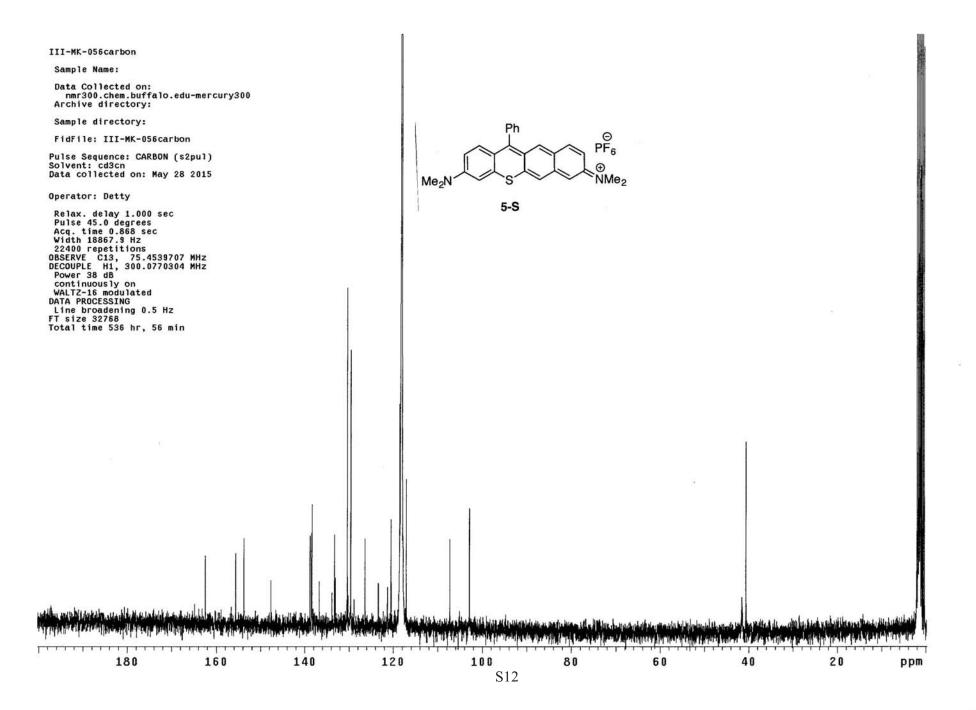


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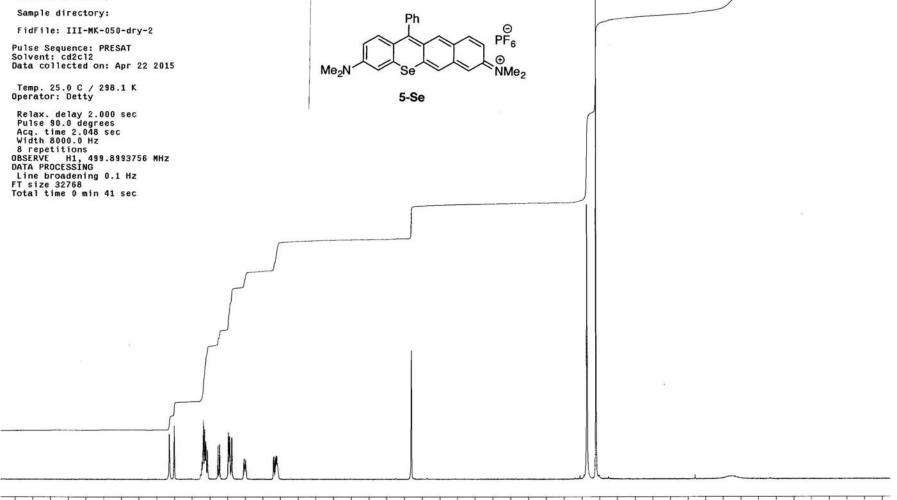
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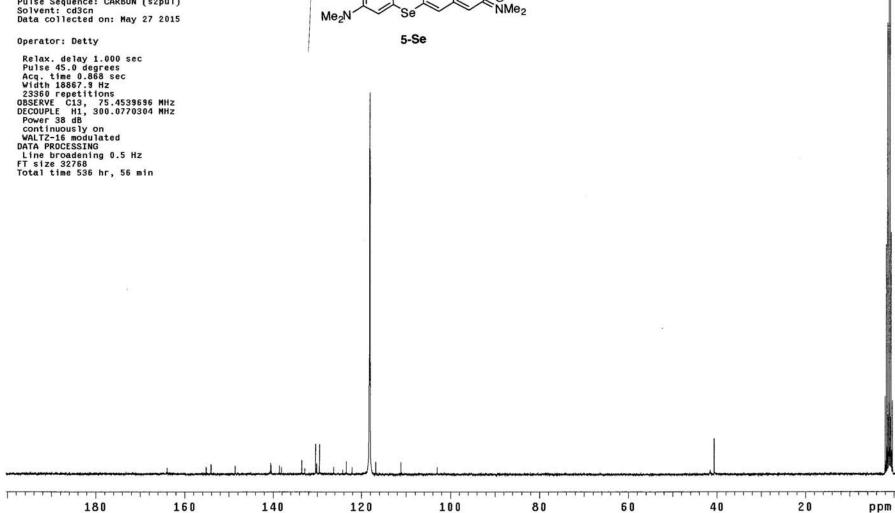
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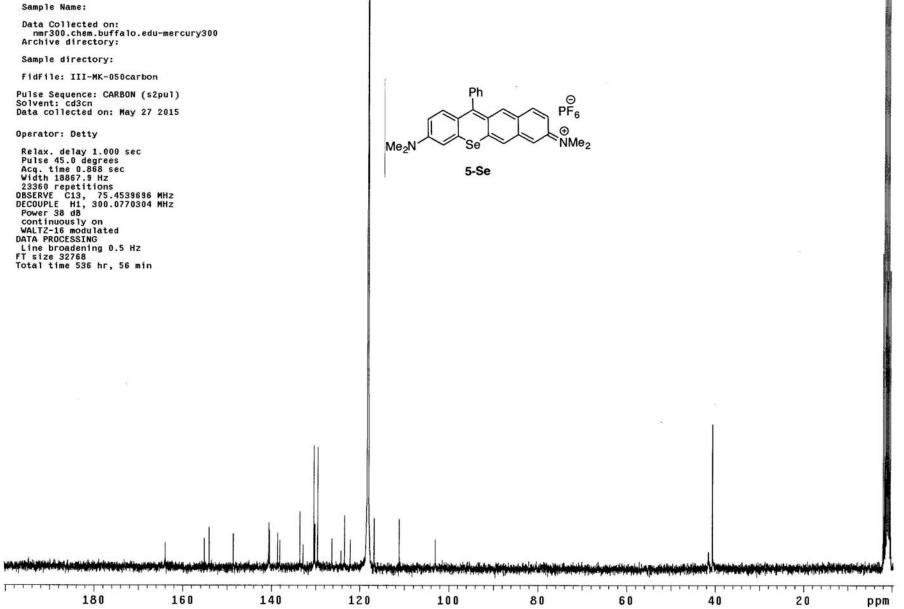
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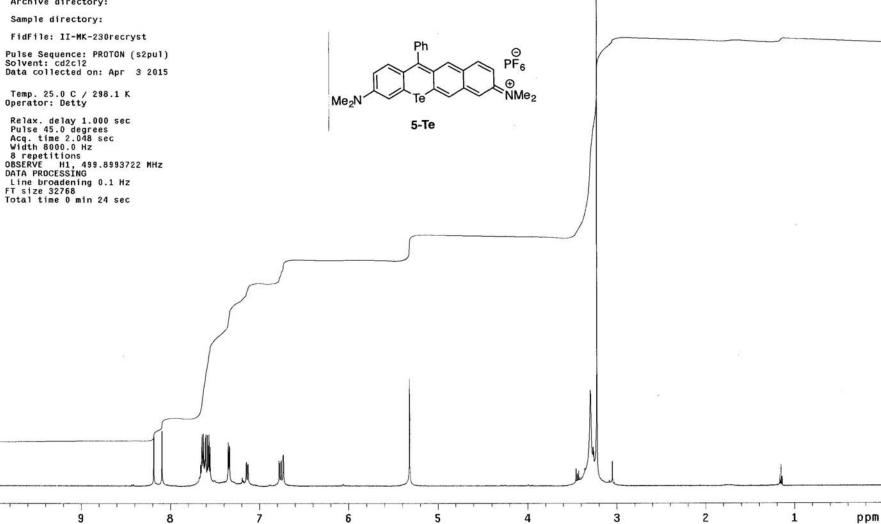


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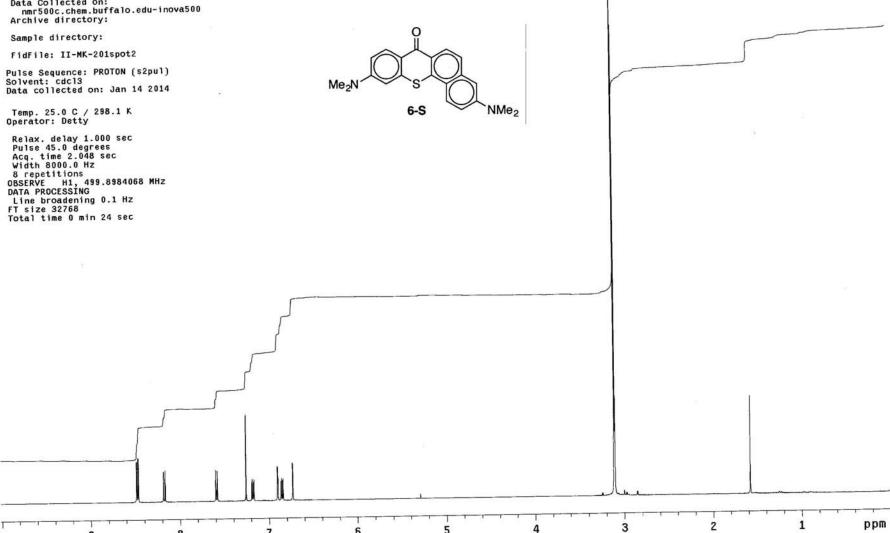
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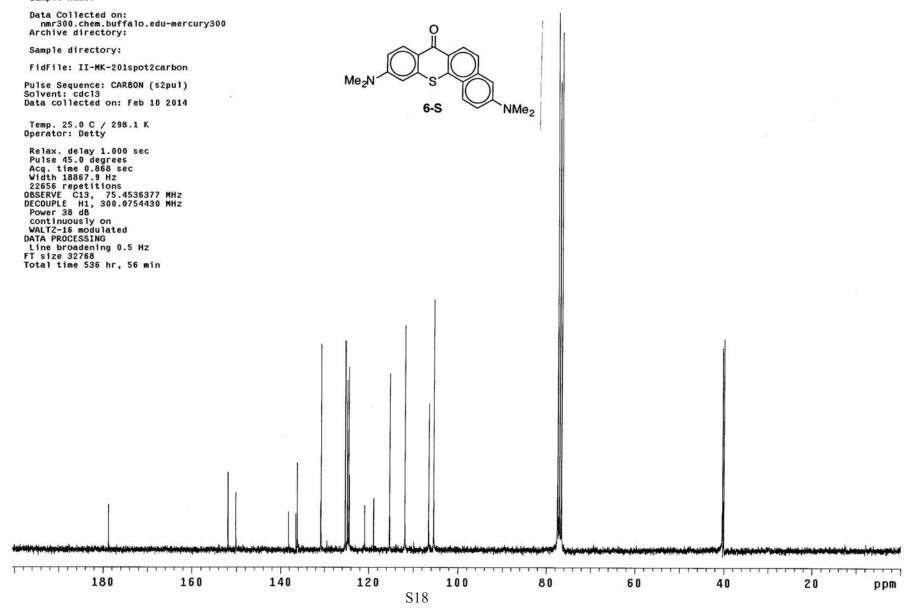
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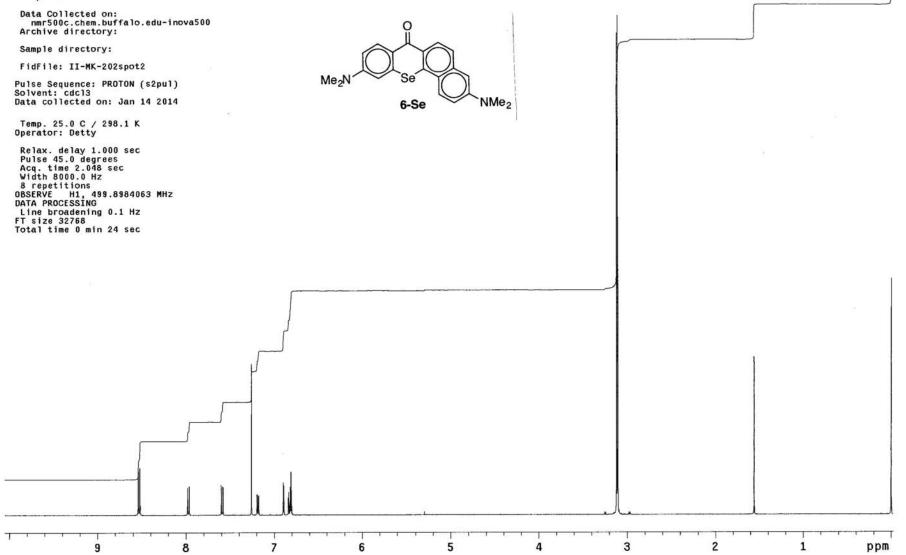
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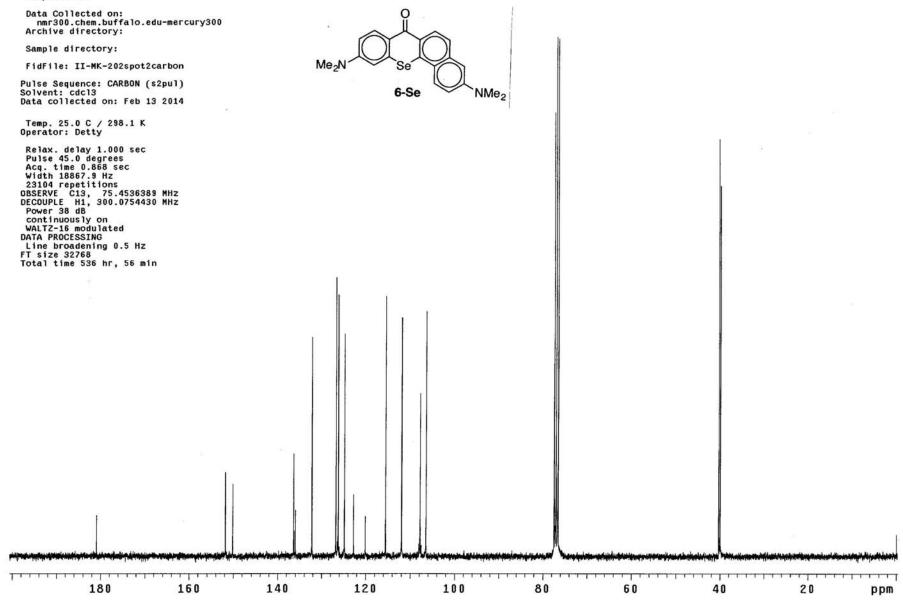
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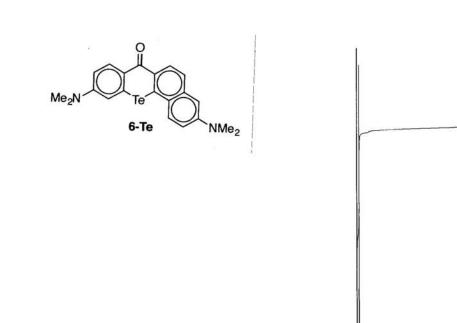
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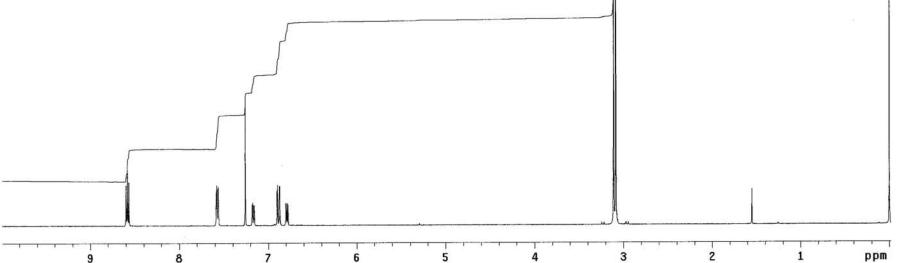
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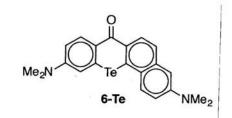
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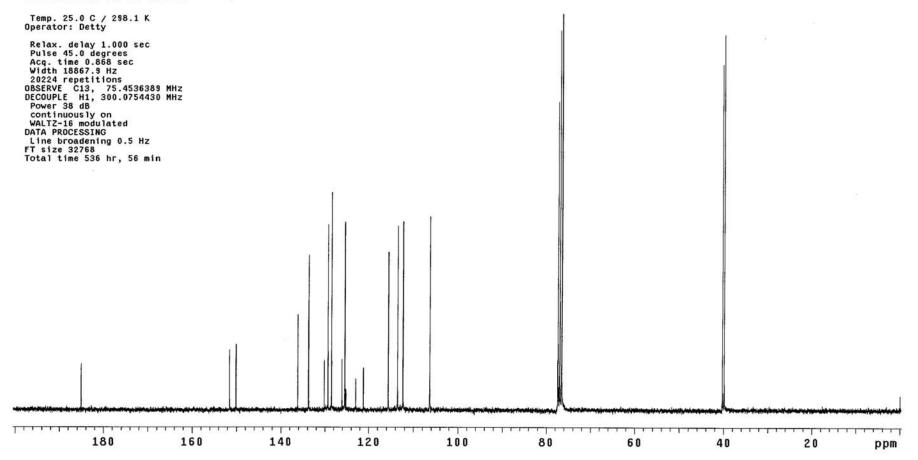
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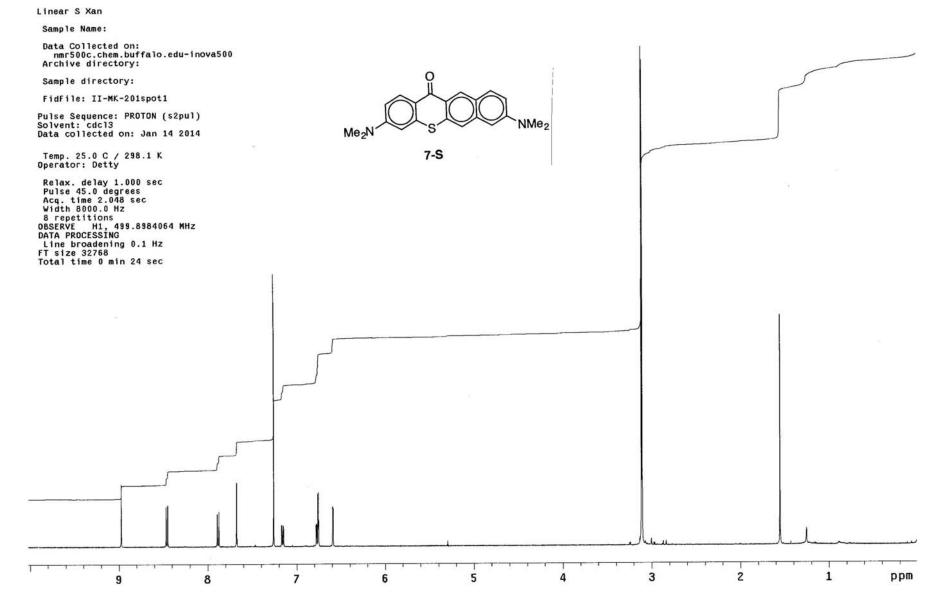
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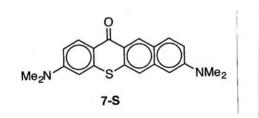
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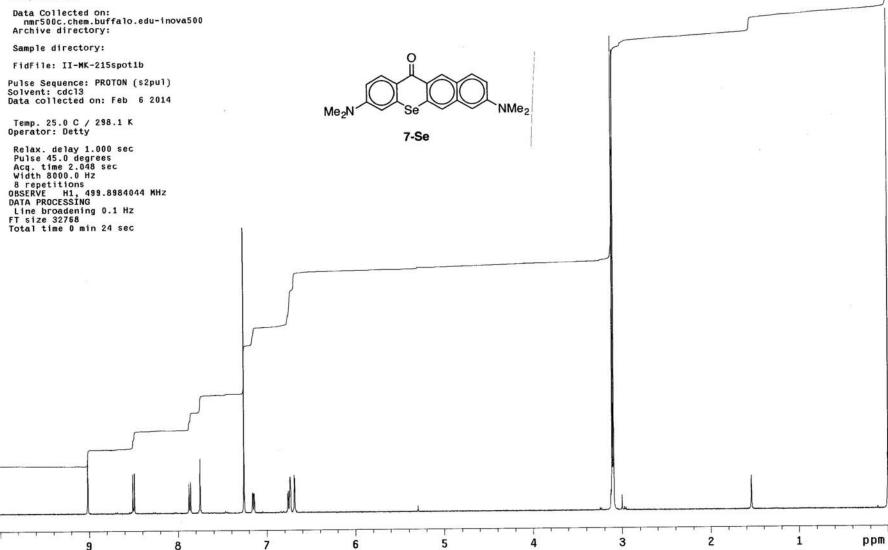
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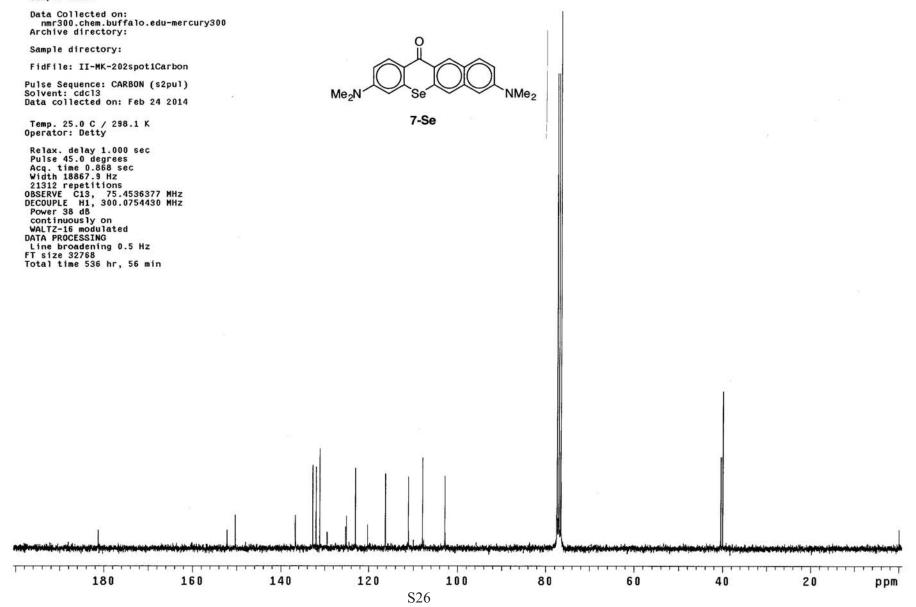
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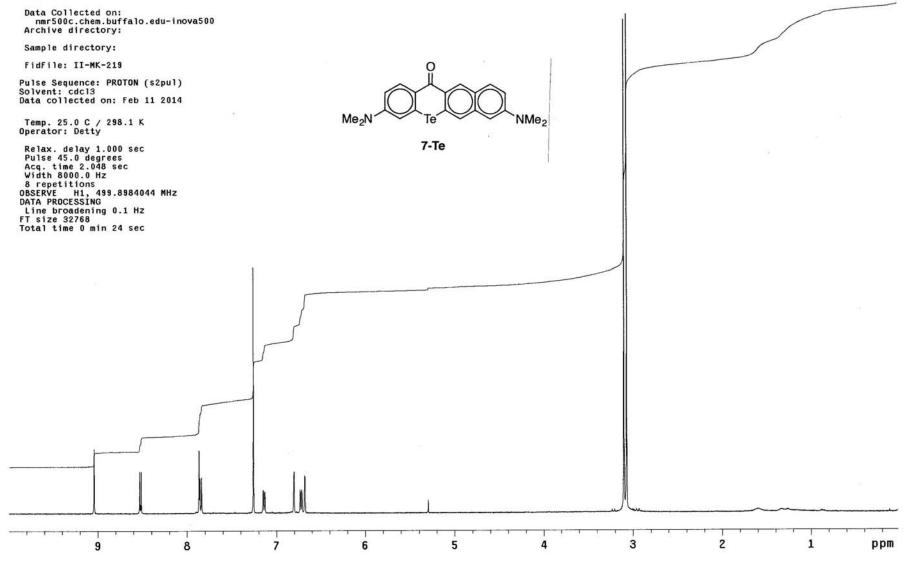
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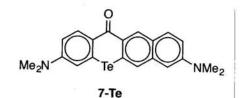
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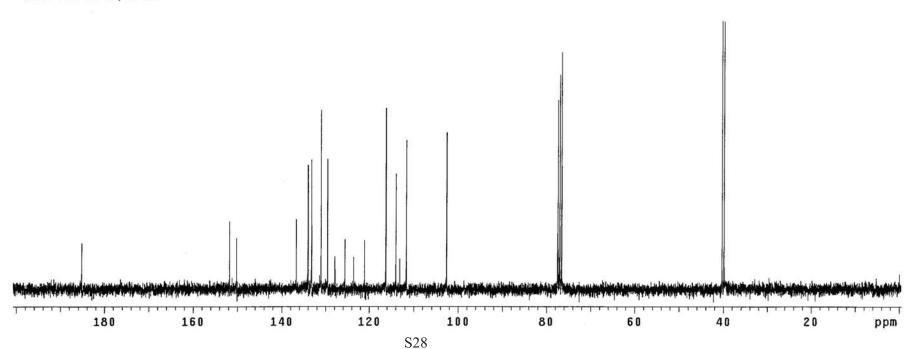
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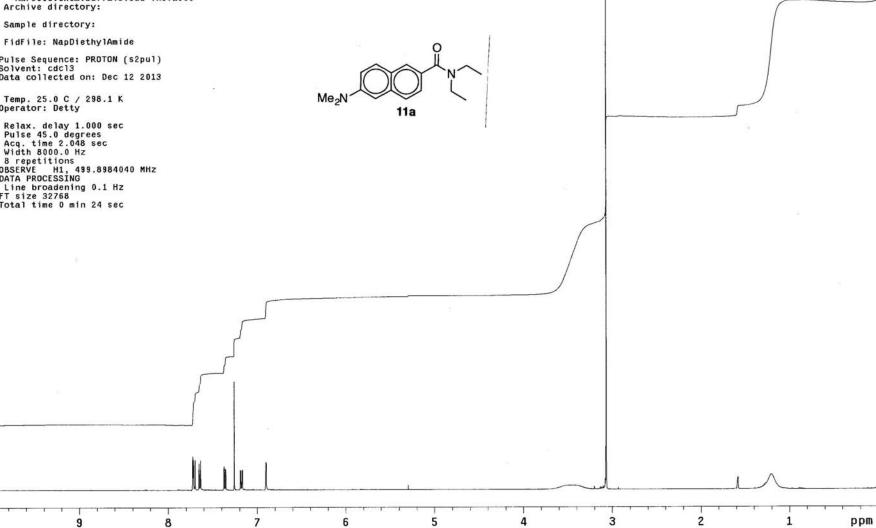
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Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Operator: Detty

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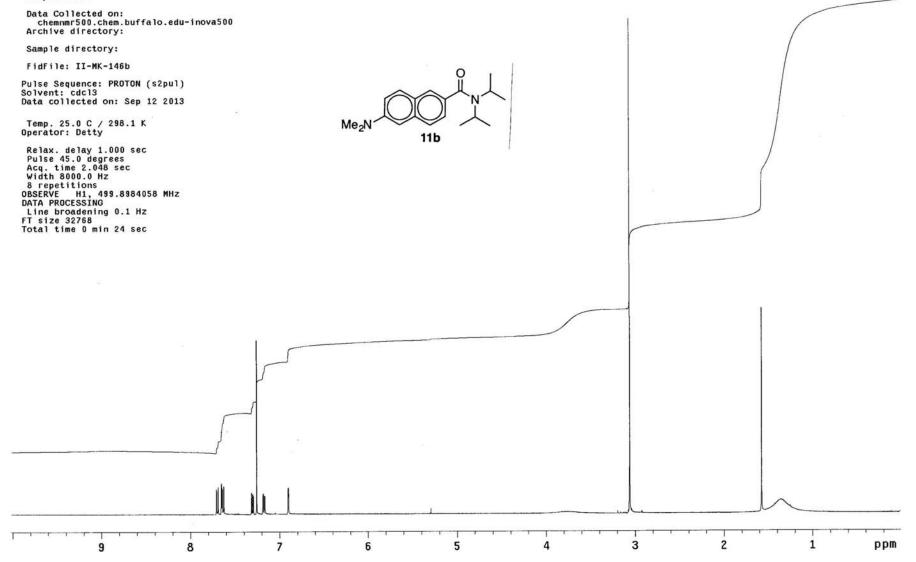
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Diisopropyl Amide Carbon

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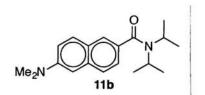
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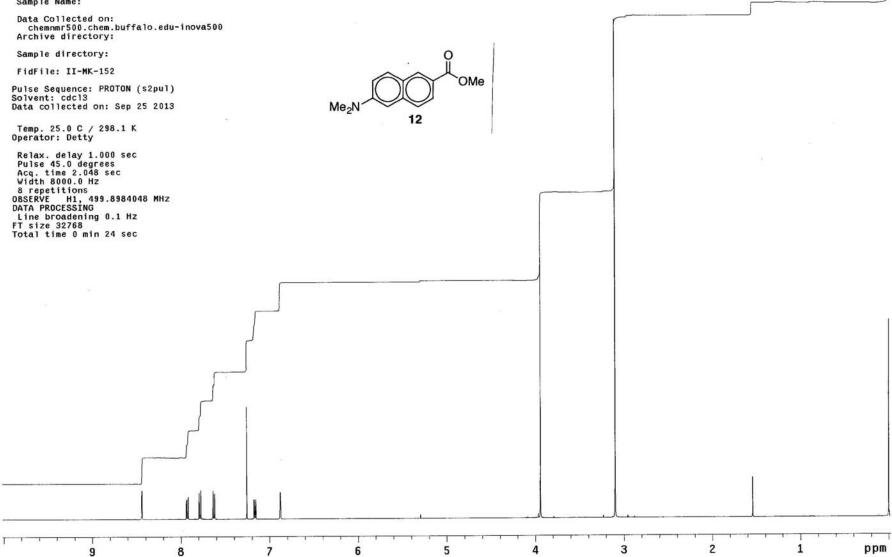
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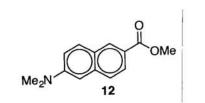
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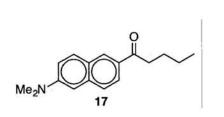
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Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Operator: Detty

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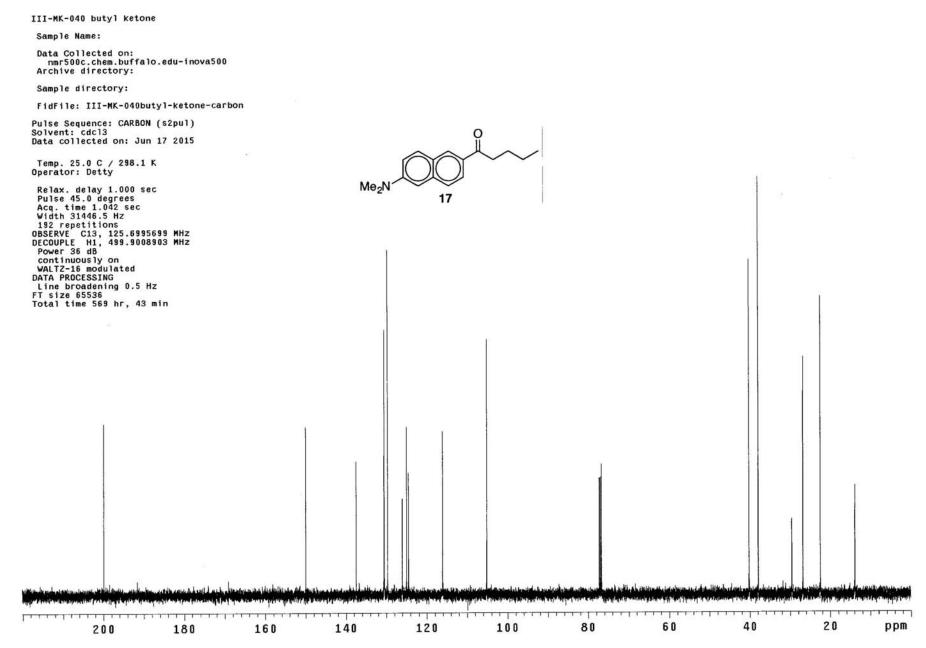
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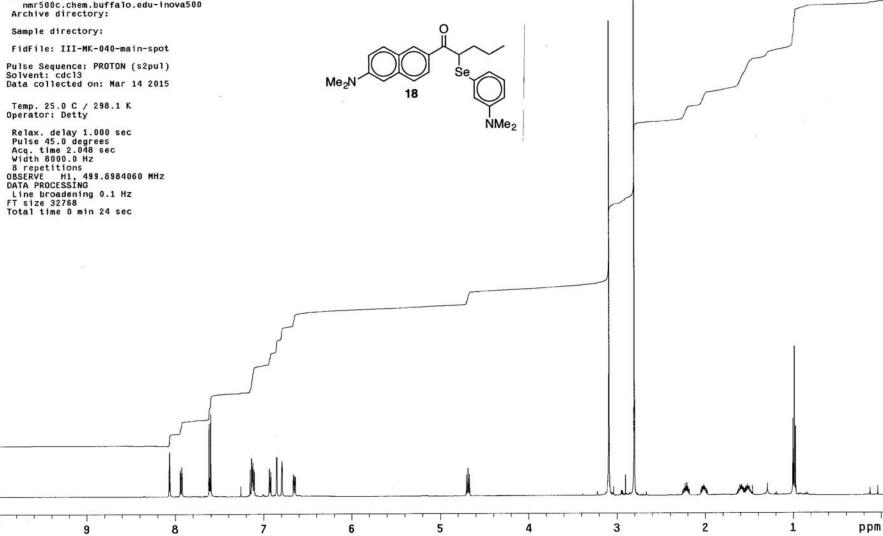
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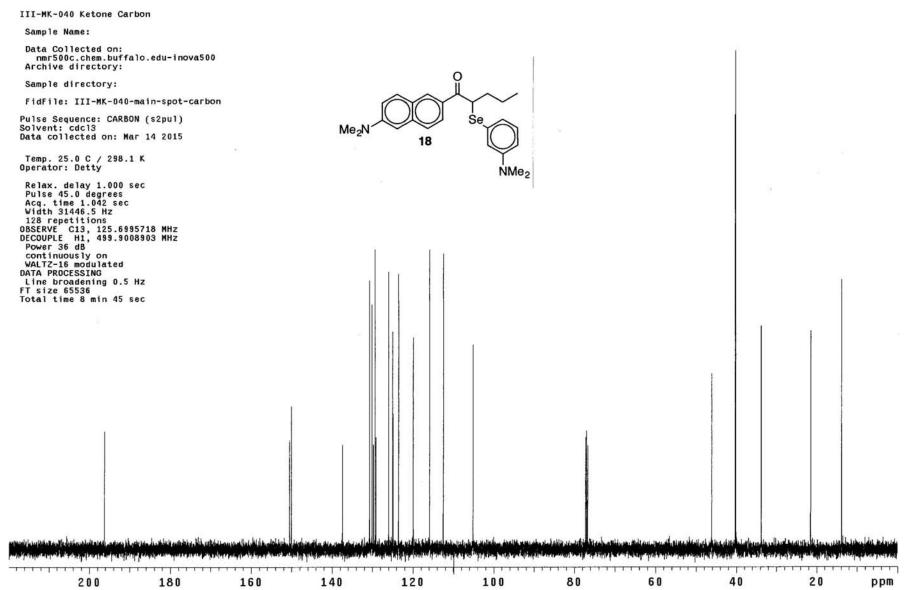


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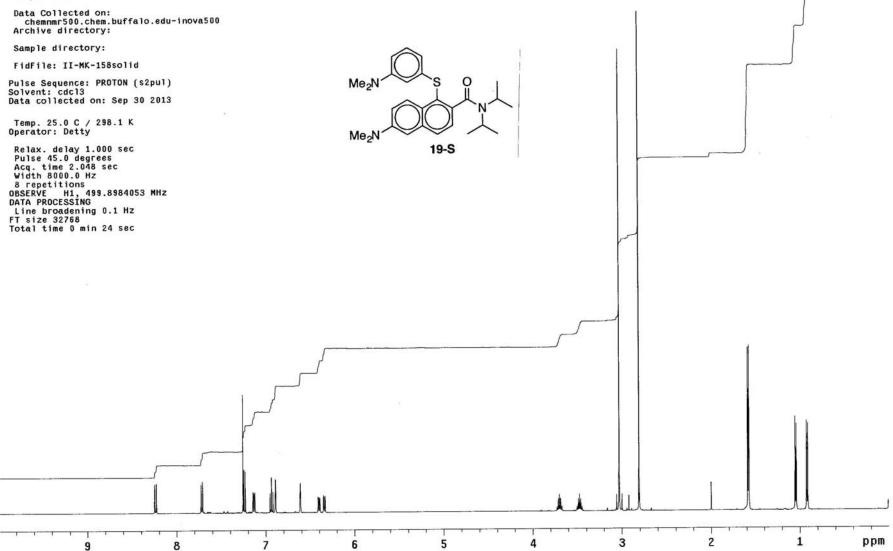
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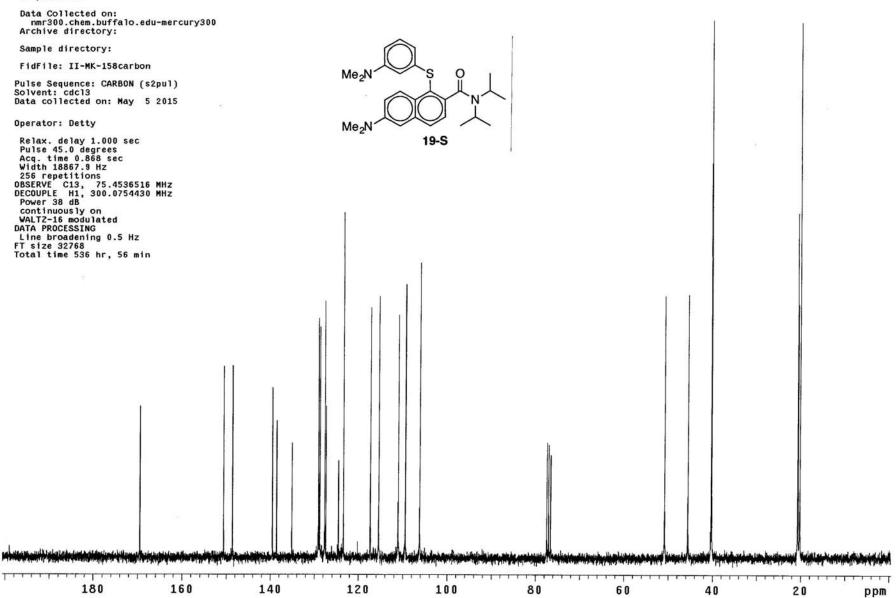
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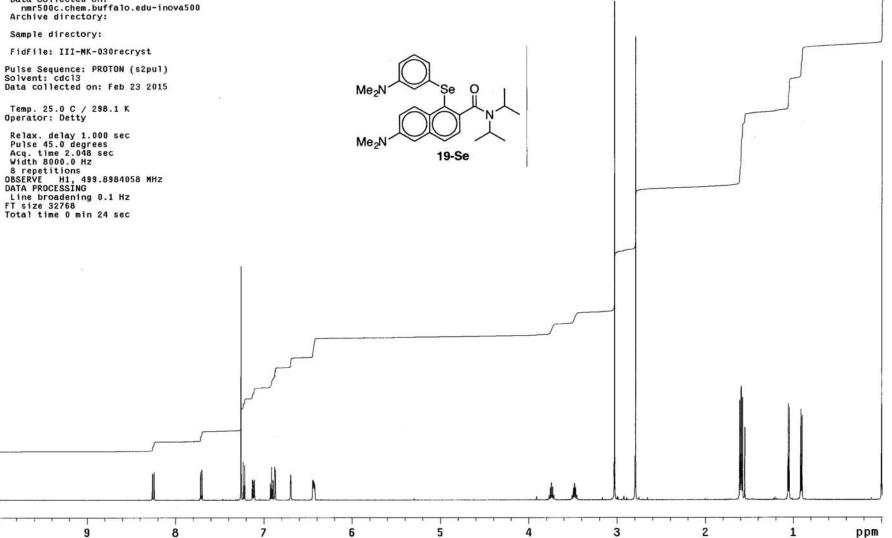
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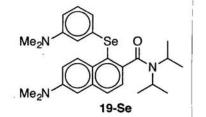
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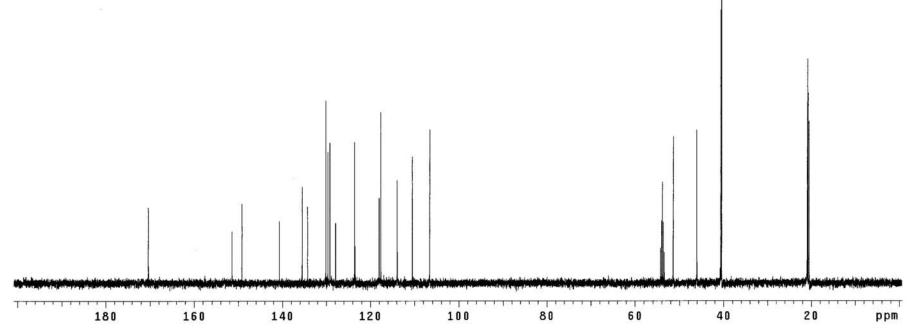
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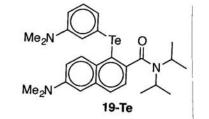
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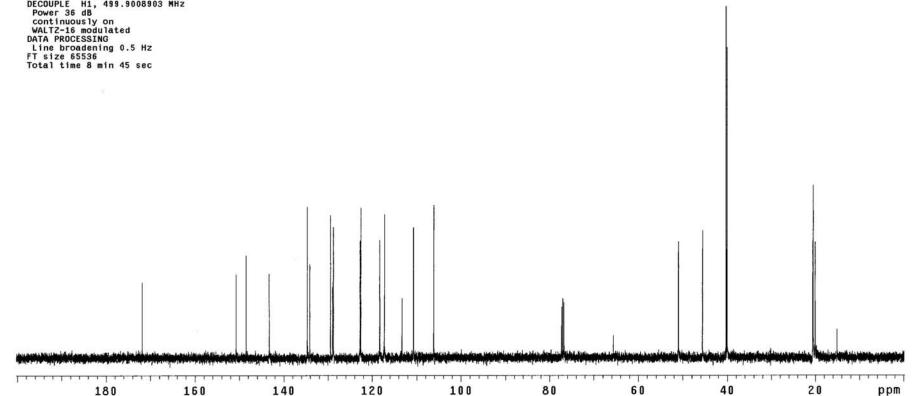
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Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Operator: Detty

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## III-MK-028dry

Sample Name:

Data Collected on: nmr500c.chem.buffalo.edu-inova500 Archive directory:

Sample directory:

Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul) Solvent: cd2cl2 Data collected on: Apr 4 2015

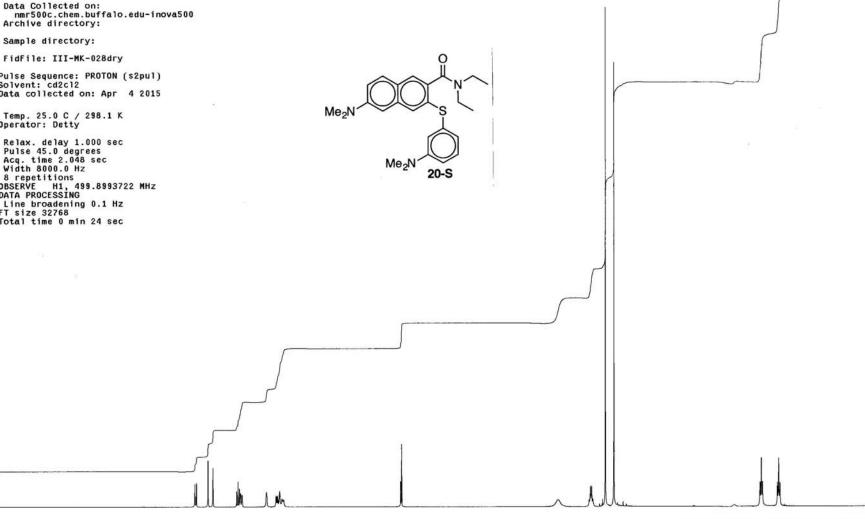
Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Operator: Detty

Relax. delay 1.000 sec Pulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 2.048 sec Width 8000.0 Hz 8 repetitions OBSERVE H1, 499.8993722 MHz DATA PROCESSING Line broadening 0.1 Hz Line broadening 0.1 Hz FT size 32768 Total time 0 min 24 sec

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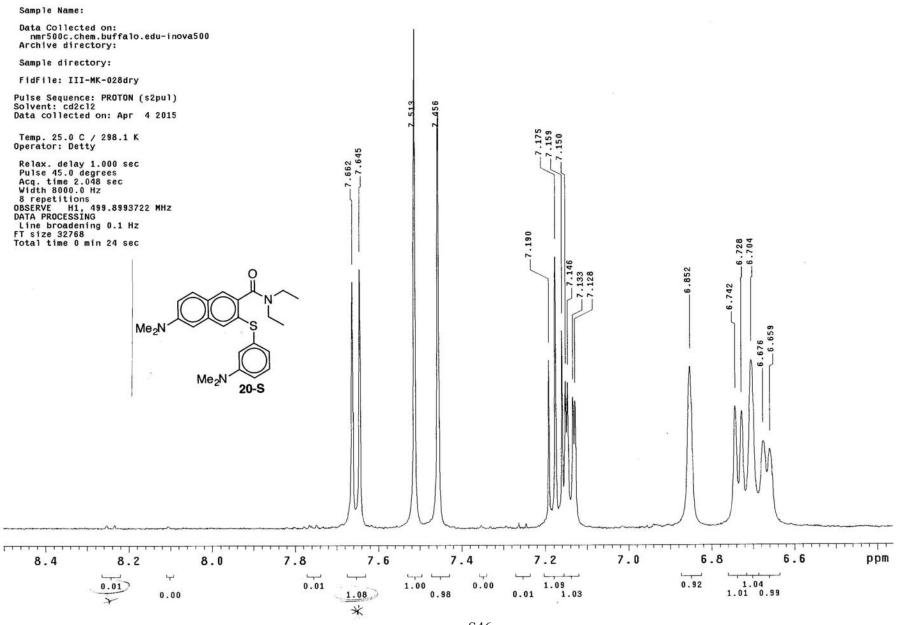
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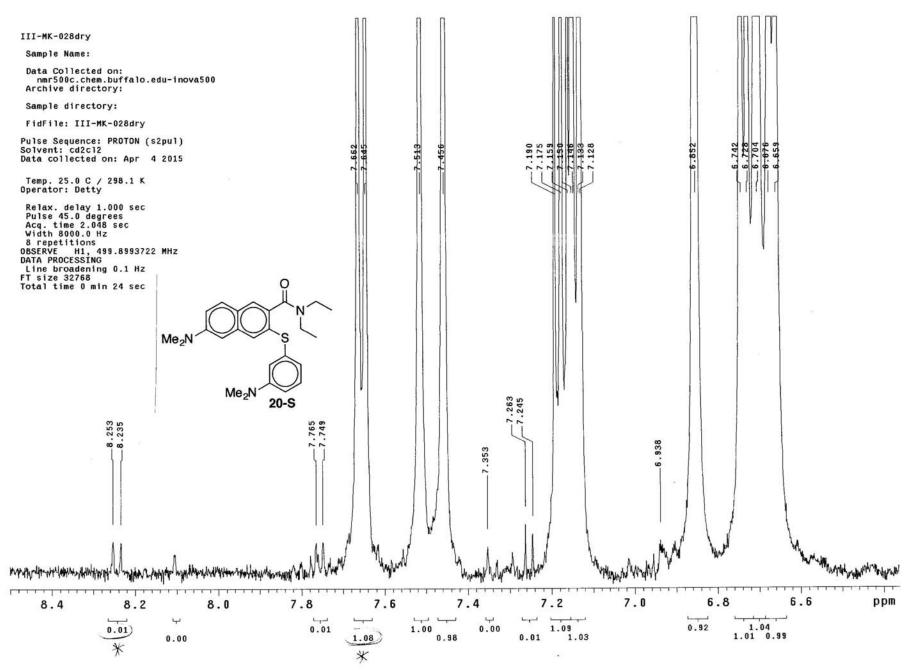
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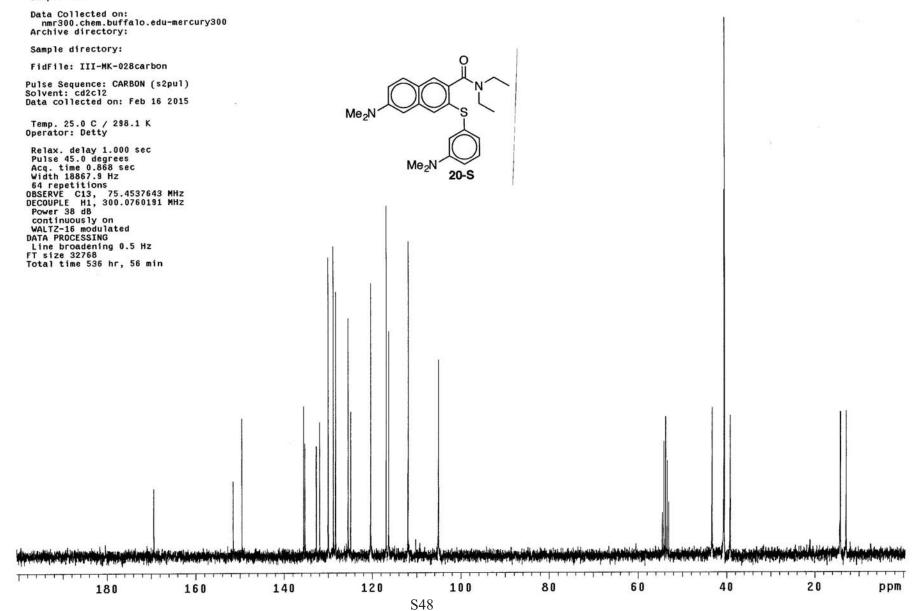


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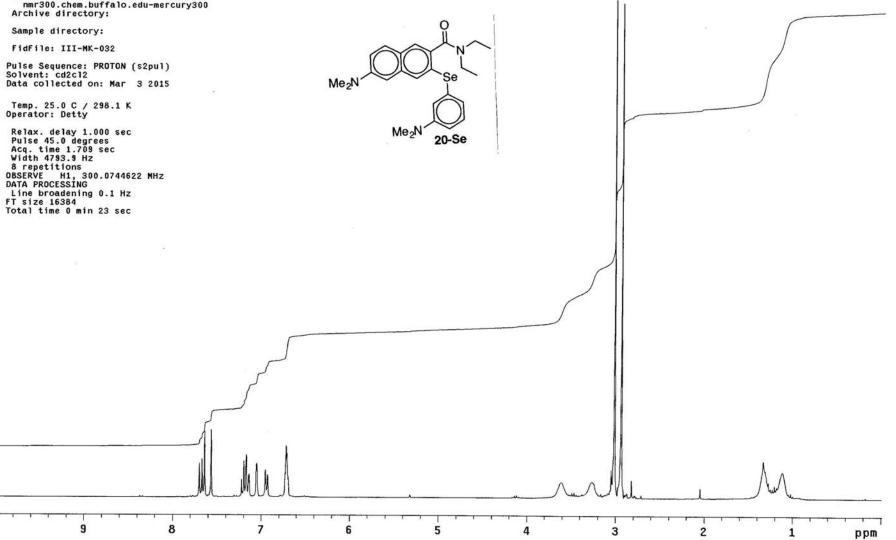
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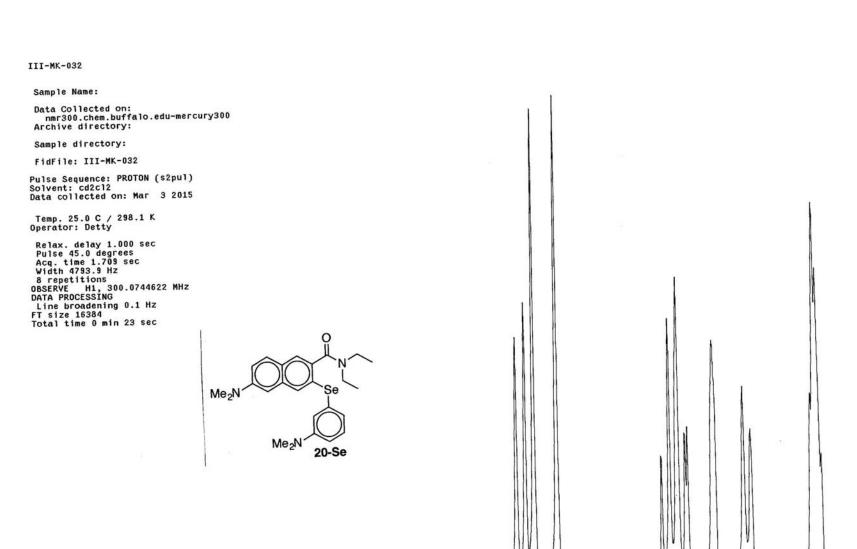


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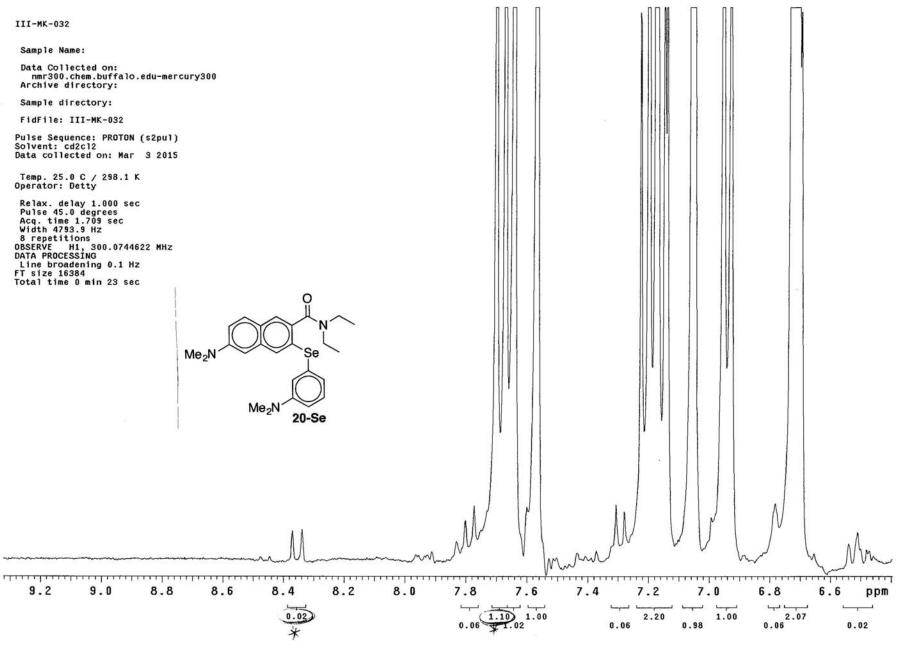
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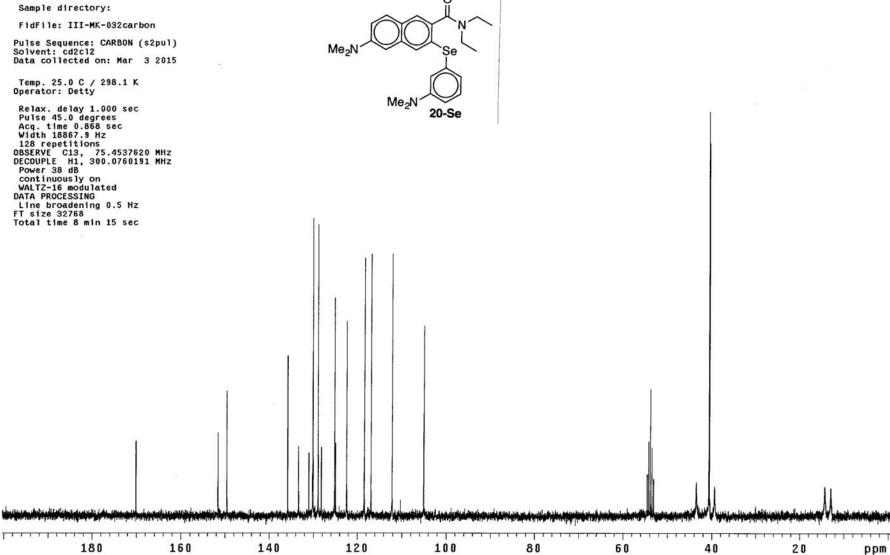
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# III-MK-031

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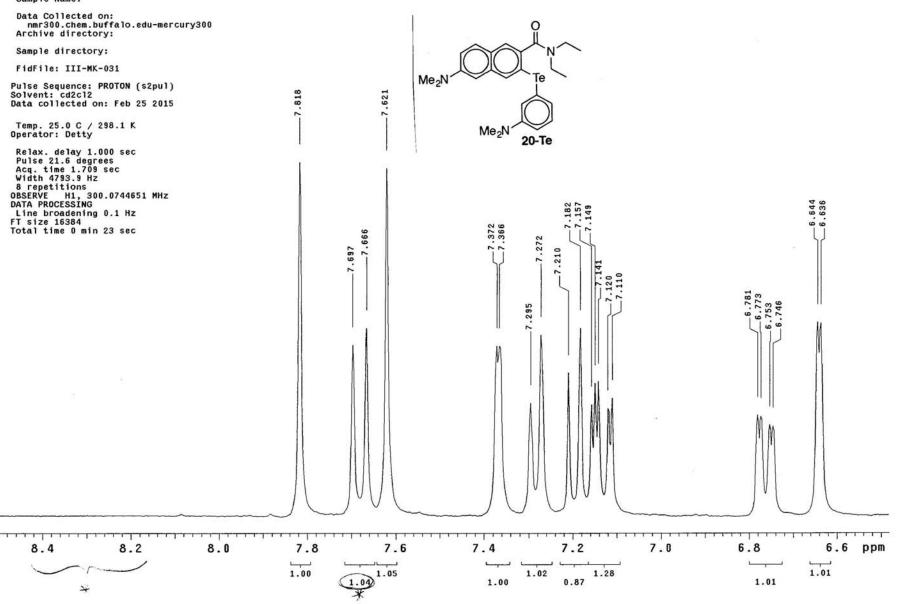
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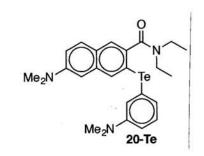
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Pulse Sequence: CARBON (s2pul) Solvent: cd2cl2 Data collected on: Feb 25 2015

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Operator: Detty

Relax. delay 1.000 sec Pulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 0.868 sec Width 18867.9 Hz 64 repetitions DBSERVE C13, 75.4537700 MHz DECOUPLE H1, 300.0760191 MHz Power 38 dB continuously on WALTZ-16 modulated DATA PROCESSING Line broadening 0.5 Hz FT size 32768 Total time 8 min 15 sec

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#### III-MK-062 secondary amide

Sample Name:

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Data Collected on: nmr300.chem.buffalo.edu-mercury300 Archive directory: Sample directory: FidFile: III-MK-062-spot4 Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul) Solvent: cdcl3 Data collected on: Apr 27 2015 Me<sub>2</sub>N Se 0 Operator: Detty н Relax. delay 1.000 sec Pulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 1.709 sec Width 4793.9 Hz 8 repetitions OBSERVE H1, 300.0738855 MHz DATA PROCESSING Line broadening 0.1 Hz FT size 16384 Total time 0 min 23 sec Me<sub>2</sub>N 21-Se 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 ppm



#### III-MK-062 secondary amide carbon

Sample Name:

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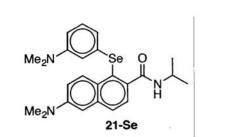
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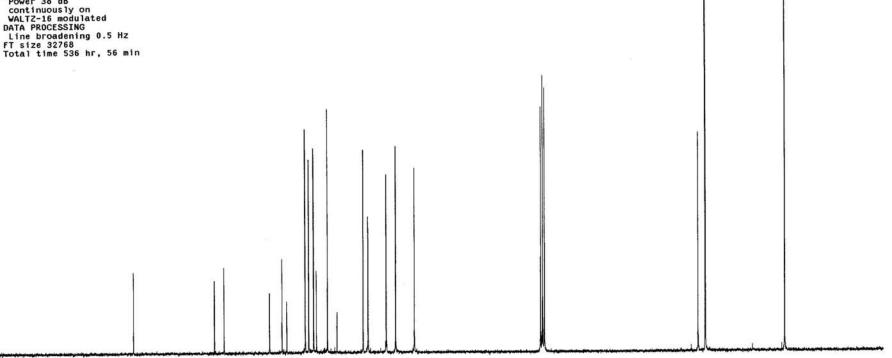
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Pulse Sequence: CARBON (s2pul) Solvent: cdcl3 Data collected on: Apr 27 2015

**Operator:** Detty

Relax. delay 1.000 sec Pulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 0.868 sec Width 18867.9 Hz 22144 repetitions OBSERVE C13, 75.4536400 MHz DECOUPLE H1, 300.0754430 MHz Power 38 dB continuously on WALTZ-16 modulated DATA PROCESSING Line broadening 0.5 Hz FT size 32768 Total time 536 hr. 56 min

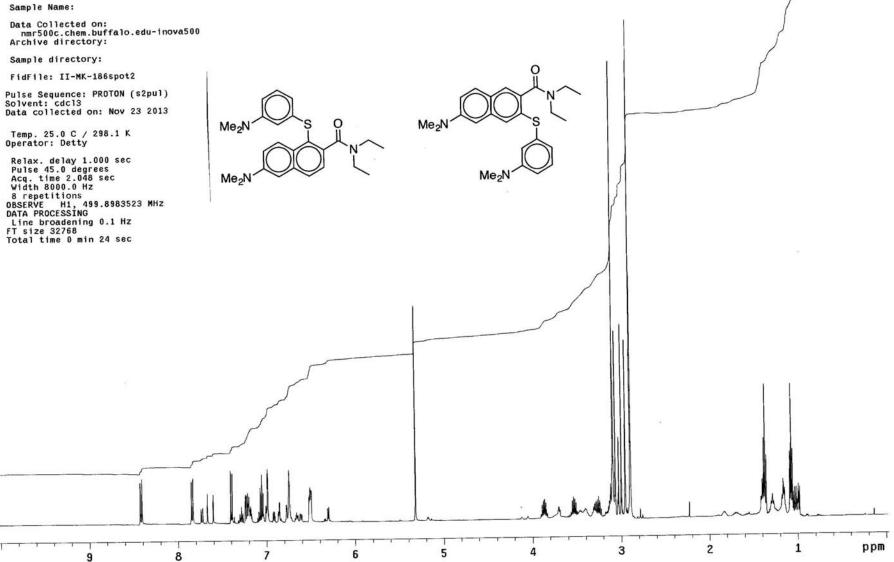




#### Diethyl S MIx II-MK-186

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Diethyl S MIx II-MK-186

Sample Name:

Data Collected on: nmr500c.chem.buffalo.edu-inova500 Archive directory:

Sample directory:

FidFile: II-MK-186spot2

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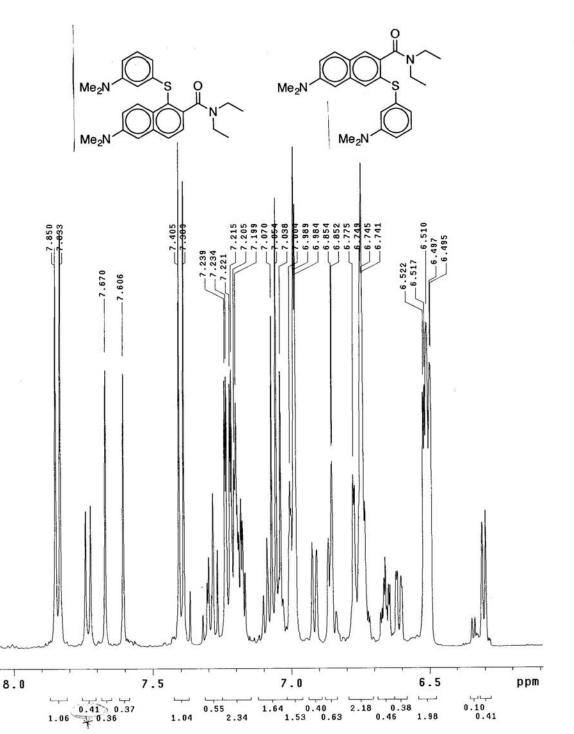
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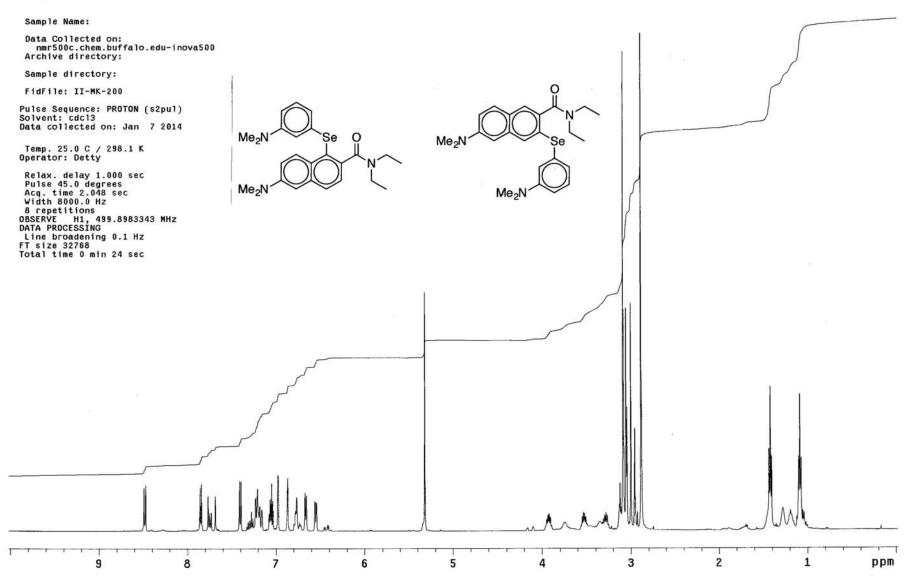
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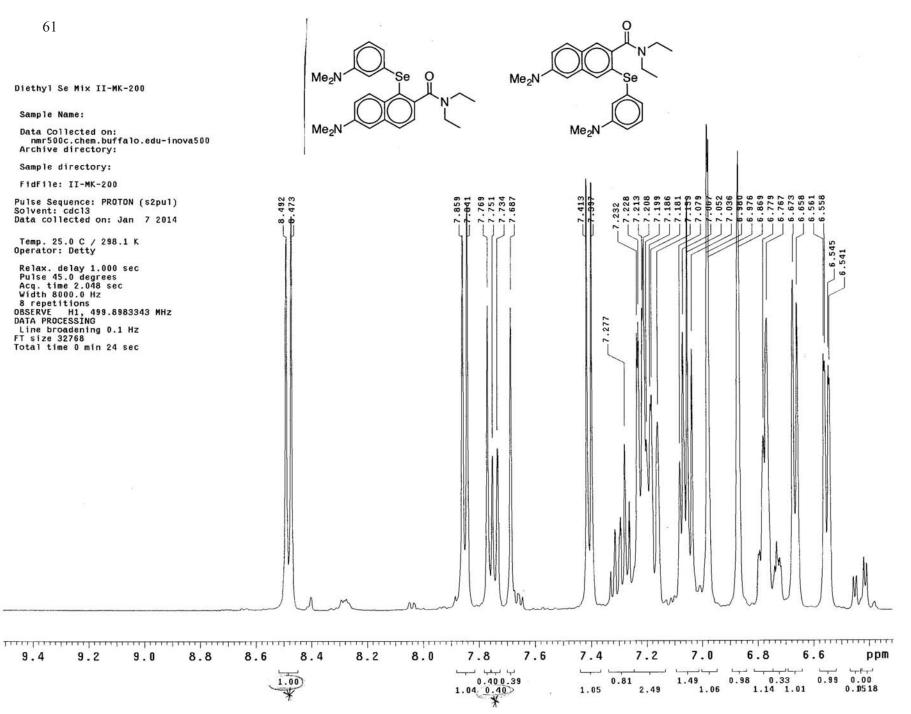
Relax. delay 1.000 sec Pulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 2.048 sec Width 8000.0 Hz 8 repetitions OBSERVE H1, 499.8983523 MHz DATA PROCESSING Line broadening 0.1 Hz FT size 32768 Total time 0 min 24 sec

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#### Diethyl Se Mix II-MK-200





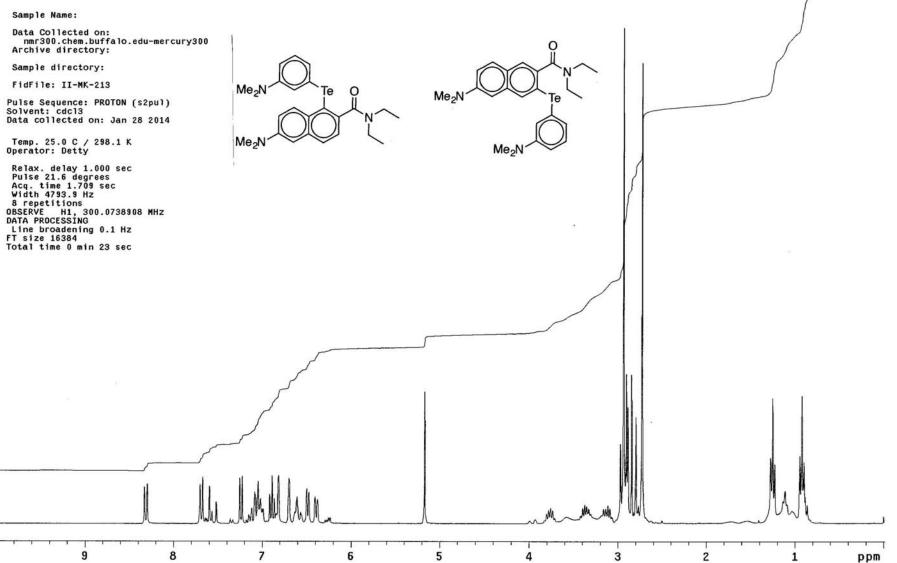
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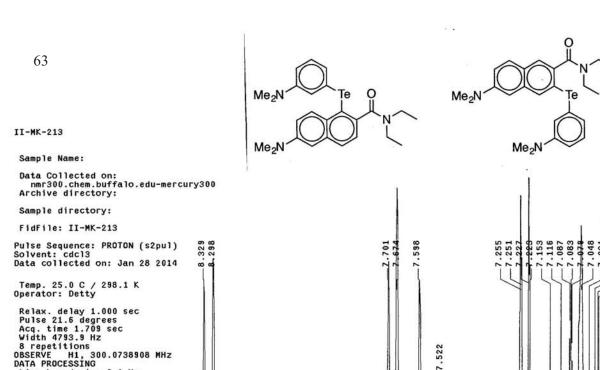
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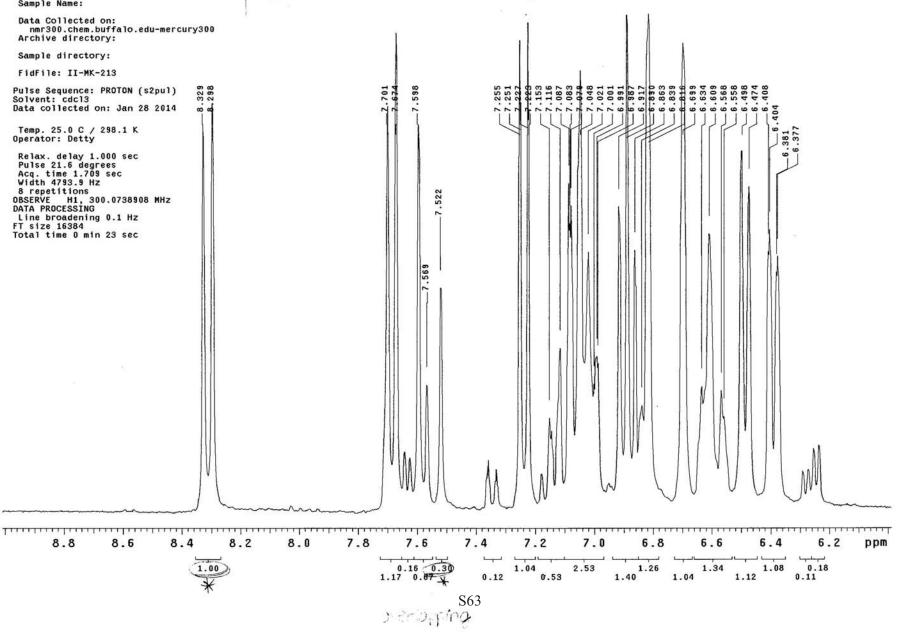
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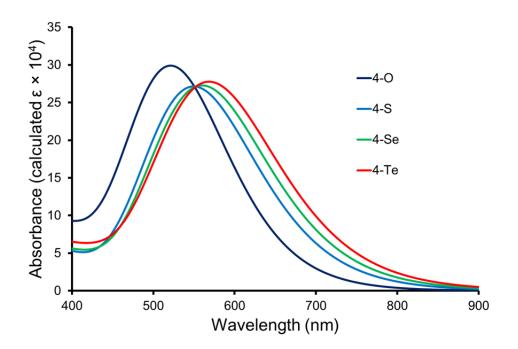
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Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Operator: Detty

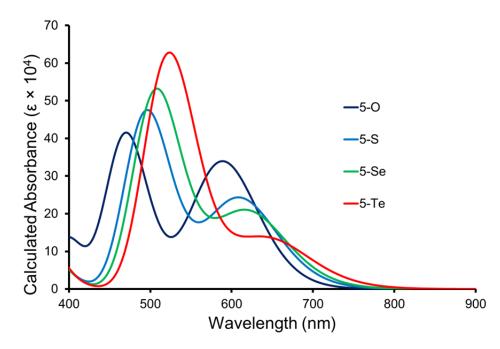




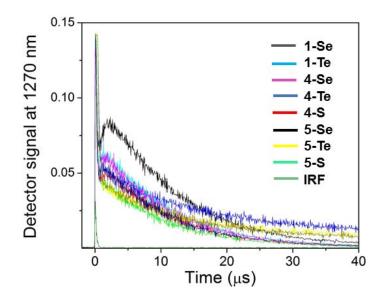




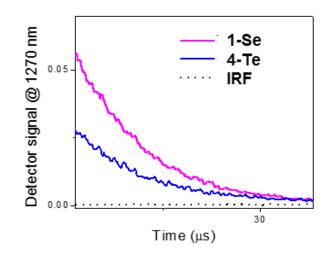
**Figure S1**. The calculated absorption spectra of **4-E** dyes. Generated from the 20 lowest energy excitations from a TD-DFT calculation (B3LYP/6-311+G(d)/LanL2DZ) with a Gaussian function with FRHM 0.17 eV on each excitation.



**Figure S2**. The calculated absorption spectra of **5-E** dyes. Generated from the 20 lowest energy excitations from a TD-DFT calculation (B3LYP/6-311+G(d)/LanL2DZ) with a Gaussian function with FRHM 0.17 eV on each excitation.



**Figure S3.** Decays of phosphorescence from  ${}^{1}O_{2}$  sensitized by compounds **1-Se**, **1-Te**, **4-S**, **4-Se**, **4-Te**, **5-S**, **5-Se**, and **5-Te** used for determination of  ${}^{1}O_{2}$  quantum yields. Signal obtained from air-saturated MeOH in the cuvette was used as the instrument response function (IRF).



**Figure S4.** Decays from phosphorescence from  ${}^{1}O_{2}$  sensitized by compounds **1-Se** [standard with  $\Phi({}^{1}O_{2}) = 0.87$ ] and **4-Te** [ $\Phi({}^{1}O_{2}) = 0.43$ ].