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A greener approach towards the synthesis of *N*-heterocyclic thiones and selones using mechanochemical technique

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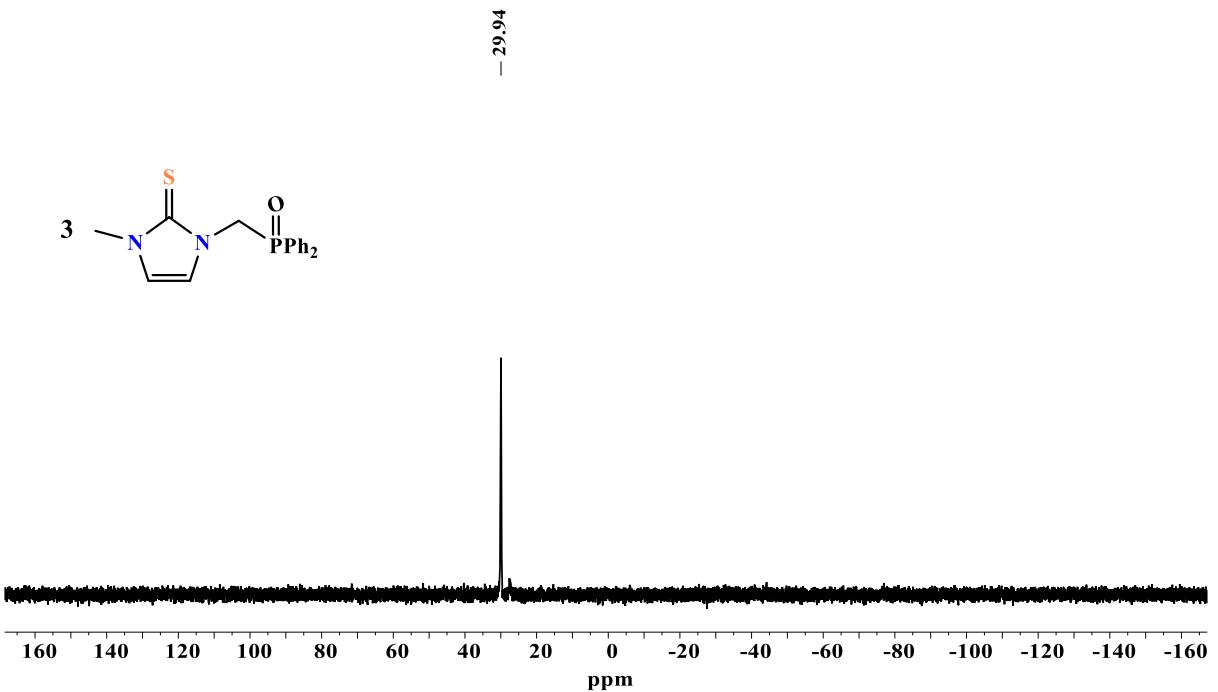
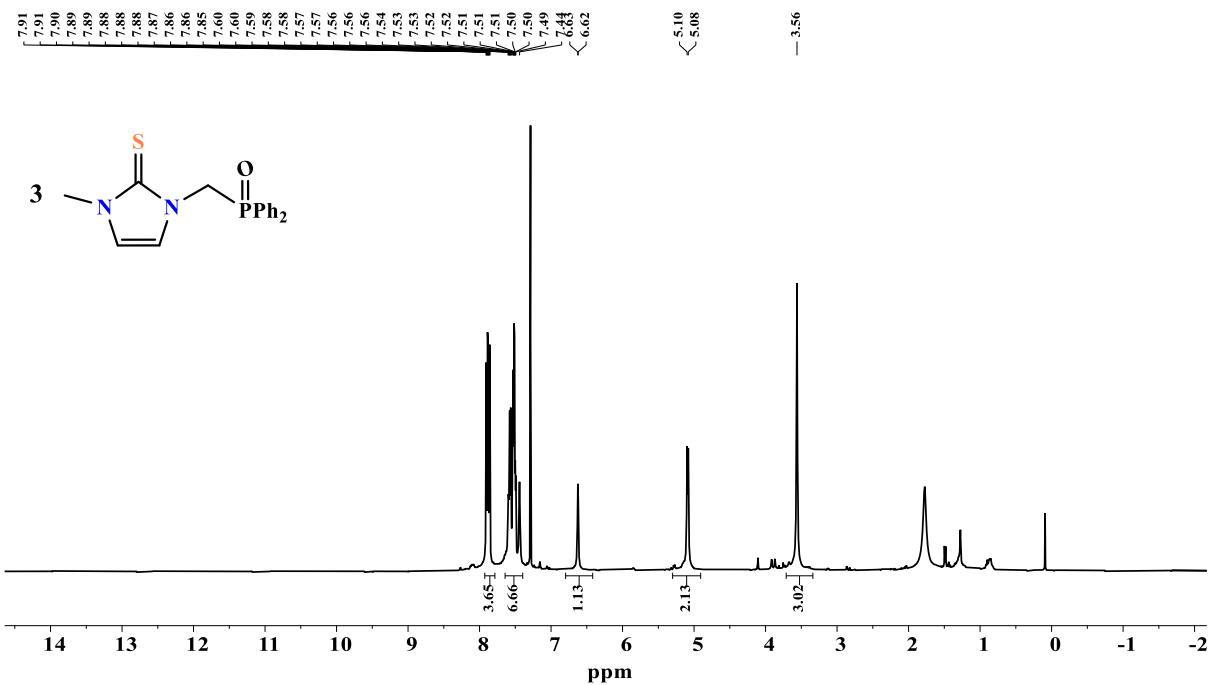
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Crystal Structure Determination of Compounds 4-6.

Single crystals of all compounds were mounted on a Cryoloop with a drop of Paratone oil and positioned in the cold nitrogen stream on a Rigaku Saturn724+ (2x2 bin mode) diffractometer (for **5** and **6**) and Bruker D8 Venture (for **4**). The data were reduced using CrysAlisPro 1.171.41.93a (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, 2020) software. The structures were solved using Olex2¹ with the ShelXT² structure solution program using intrinsic phasing and refined with the SHELXL³ refinement package using least-squares minimization. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. Hydrogen atoms were placed in calculated positions and included as riding contributions with isotropic displacement parameters tied to those of the attached non-hydrogen atoms. The given chemical formula and other crystal data do not take into account the unknown solvent molecule(s). The reflections with error/esd more than 10 were excluded in order to avoid problems related to better refinement of the data. The data completeness is more than 99.8% in most of the cases, which is enough to guarantee a very good refinement of data. The details of X-ray structural determinations are given in Tables S1. Crystallographic data for the structures reported in this paper have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre as supplementary publication no. CCDC 2189643 (compound **4**), 2189644 (compound **5**) and 2189645 (compound **6**).

Table S1 Crystallography details.

	Comp_4	Comp_5	Comp_6
Empirical formula	C ₁₇ H ₁₇ N ₂ OPSe	C ₂₀ H ₂₃ N ₂ OPS	C ₂₀ H ₂₃ N ₂ OPSe
Formula weight	375.25	370.43	417.33
Temperature/K	150.15	150	150.00
Crystal system	orthorhombic	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group	Pbca	P2 ₁ /c	P2 ₁ /c
a/Å	10.9392(3)	10.6482(15)	10.6448(7)
b/Å	8.0482(3)	21.1068(17)	21.0365(8)
c/Å	37.8833(12)	9.3551(10)	9.5229(5)
α/°	90	90	90
β/°	90	112.860(14)	113.495(7)
γ/°	90	90	90
Volume/Å ³	3335.28(19)	1937.4(4)	1955.7(2)
Z	8	4	4
ρ _{calcd} /cm ³	1.495	1.270	1.417
μ/mm ⁻¹	2.350	0.260	2.012
F(000)	1520.0	784.0	856.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.102 × 0.068 × 0.056	0.089 × 0.067 × 0.058	0.098 × 0.068 × 0.056
2Θ range for data collection/°	4.3 to 65.32	4.152 to 49.994	3.872 to 62.346
Reflections collected	55566	12285	16625
Independent reflections	5557 [R _{int} = 0.0984]	3409 [R _{int} = 0.1067]	5747 [R _{int} = 0.0409]
Data/restraints/parameters	5557/0/200	3409/55/264	5747/85/265
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.025	1.059	1.046
R _I	0.0528	0.0752	0.0476
wR ₂	0.1419	0.1860	0.1314
Largest diff. peak/hole /e Å ⁻³	0.30/-0.83	0.59/-0.40	1.57/-0.50



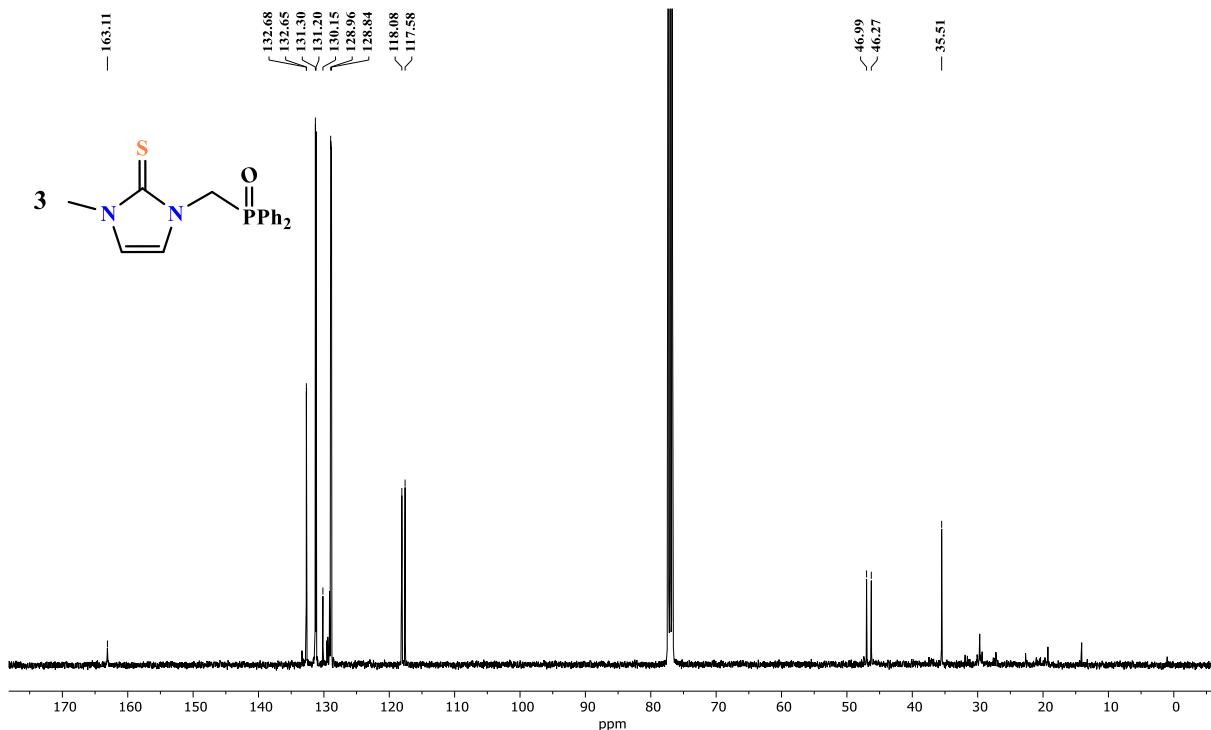
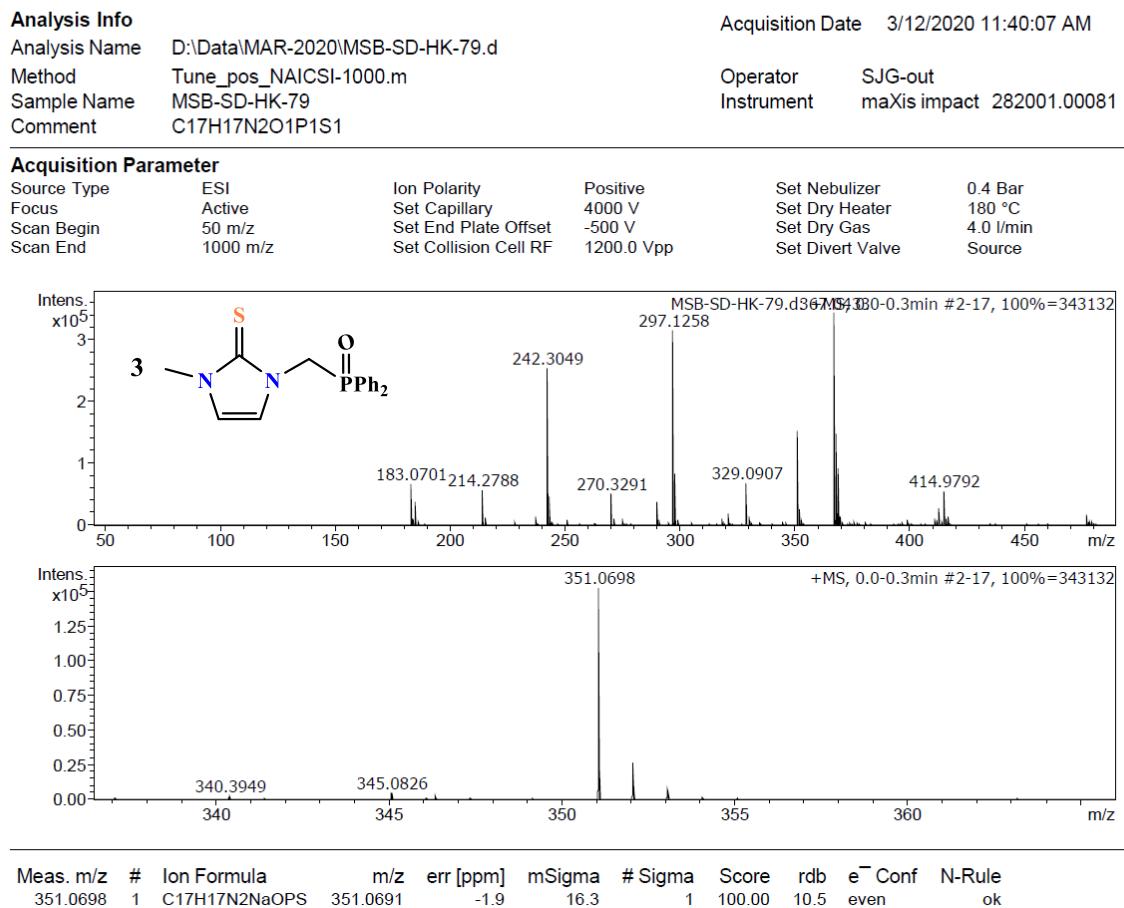


Fig. S3 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **3**.

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Fig. S4 HRMS spectrum of 3.

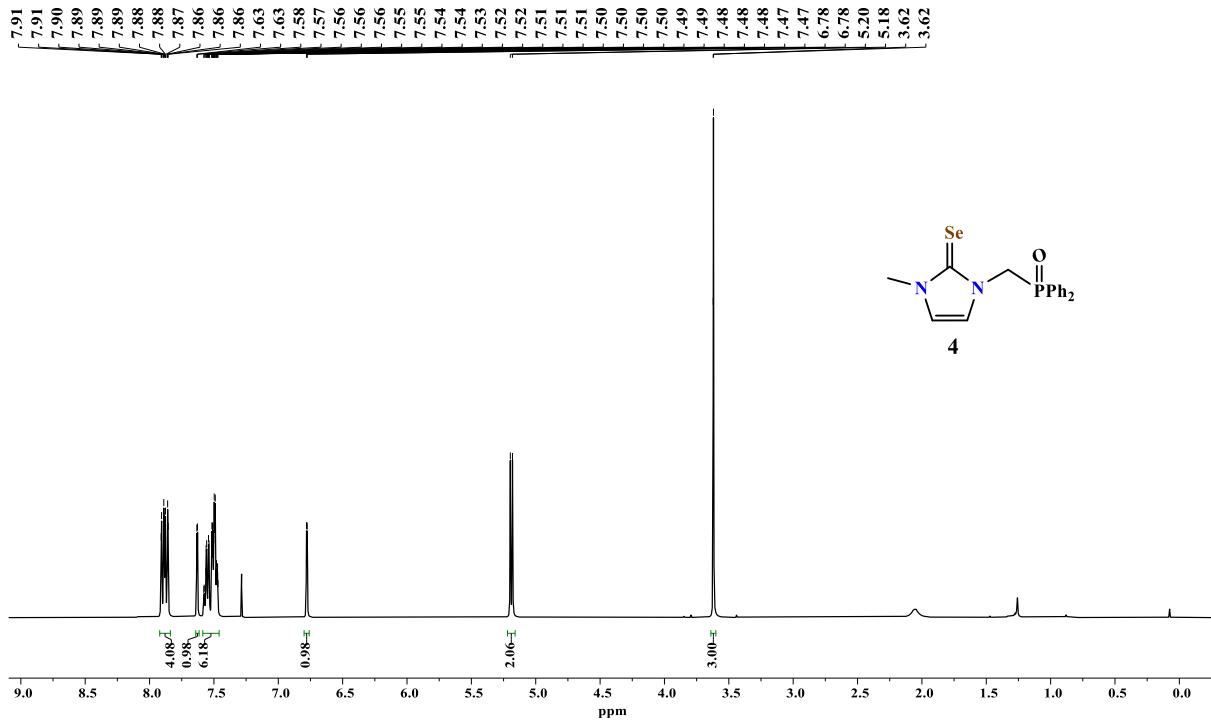


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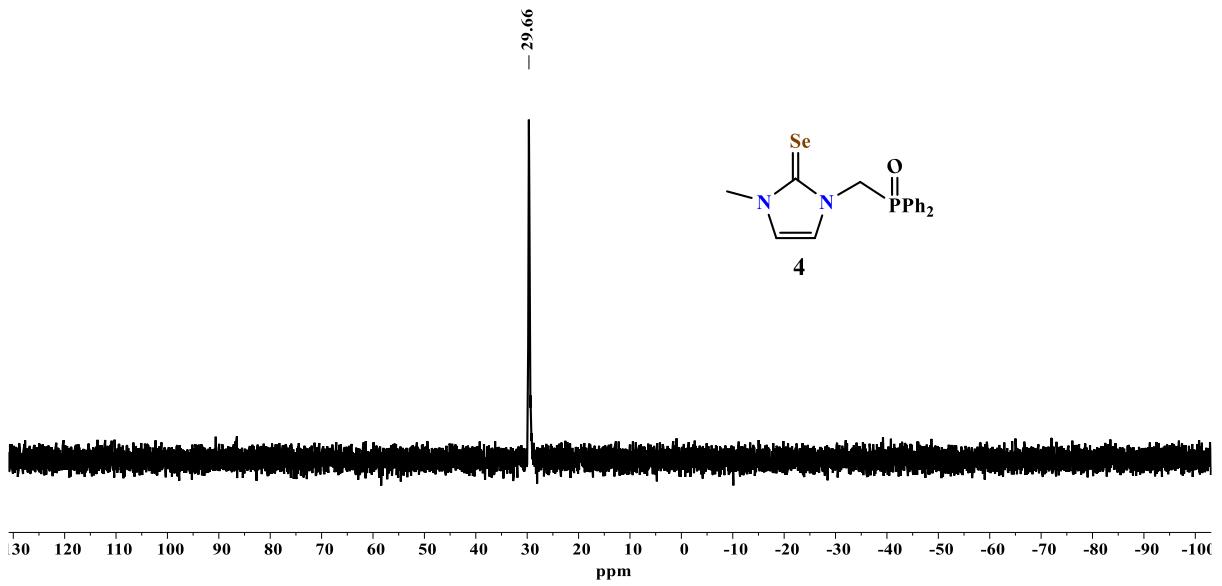


Fig. S6 $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **4**.

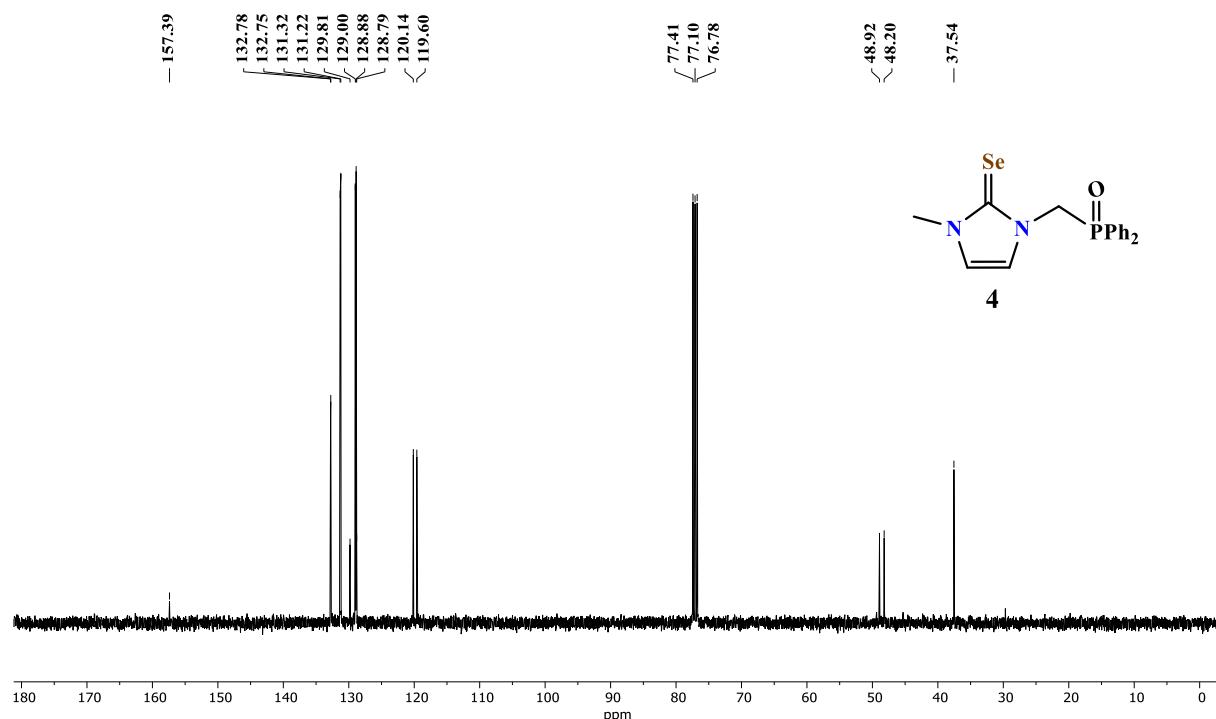


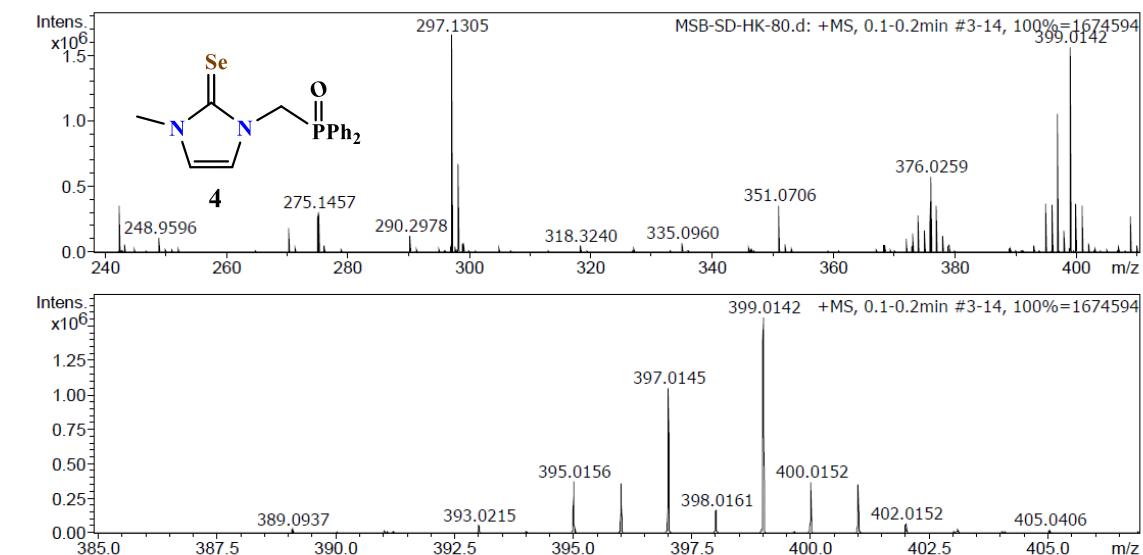
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Fig. S8 HRMS spectrum of **4**.

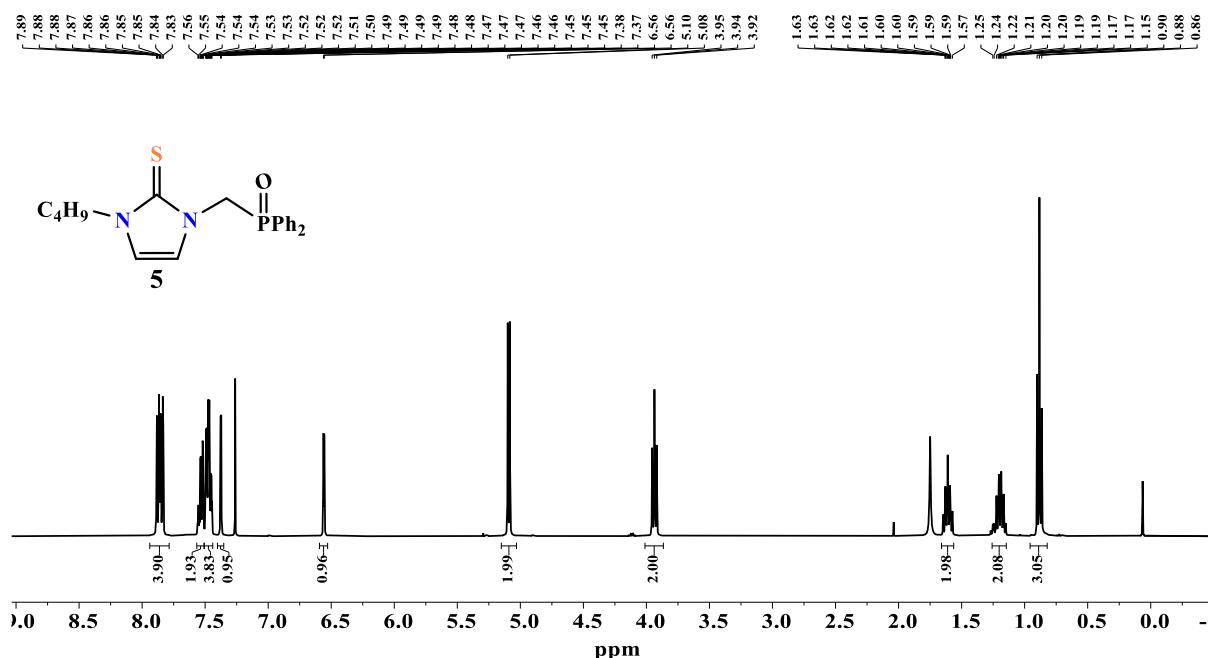


Fig. S9 ^1H NMR spectrum of **5**.

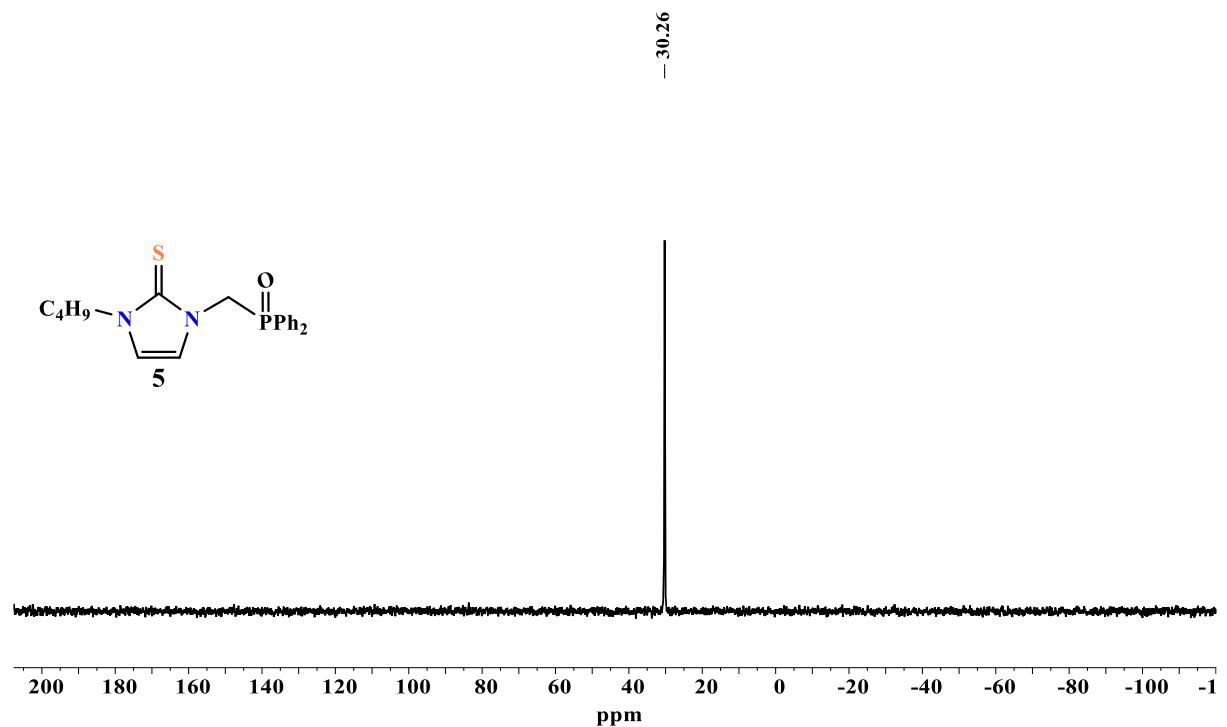


Fig. S10 $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **5**.

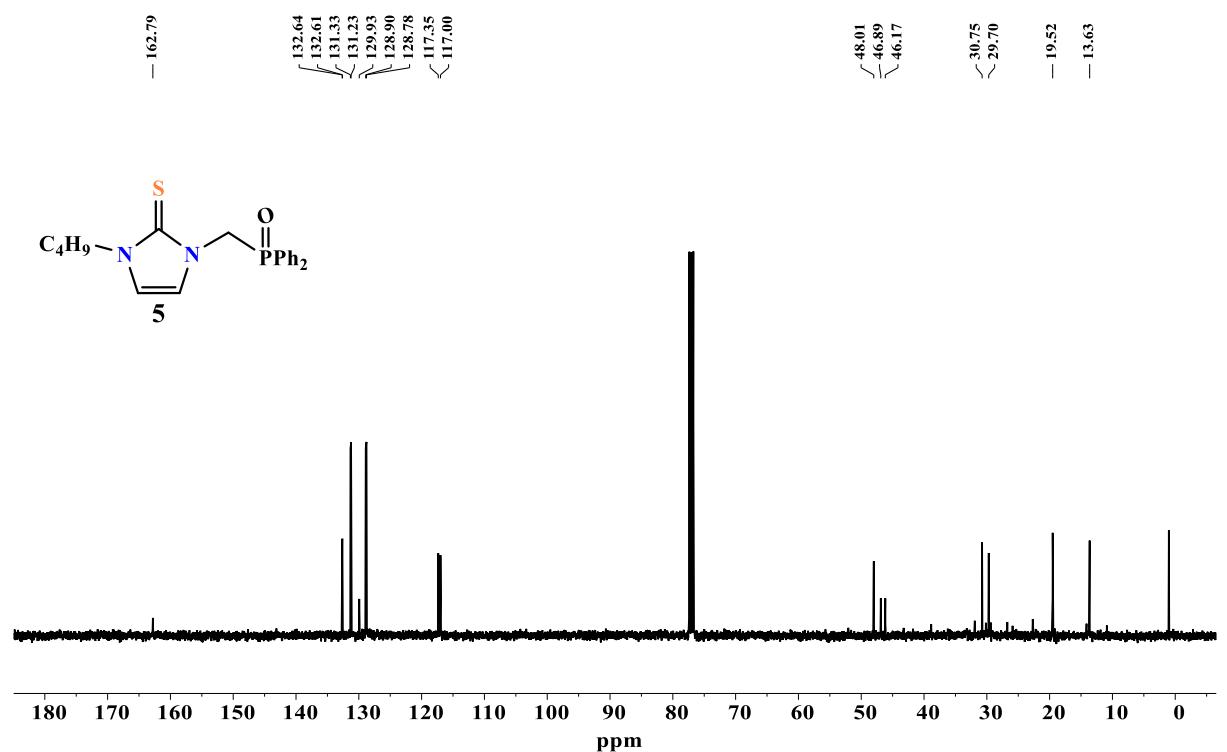


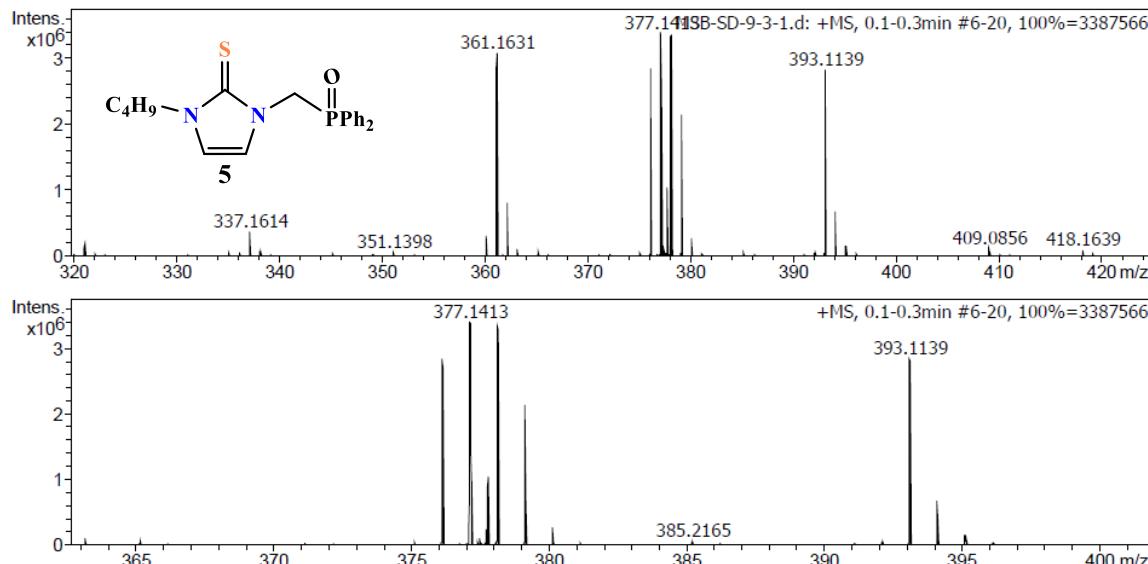
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Fig. S12 HRMS spectrum of 5.

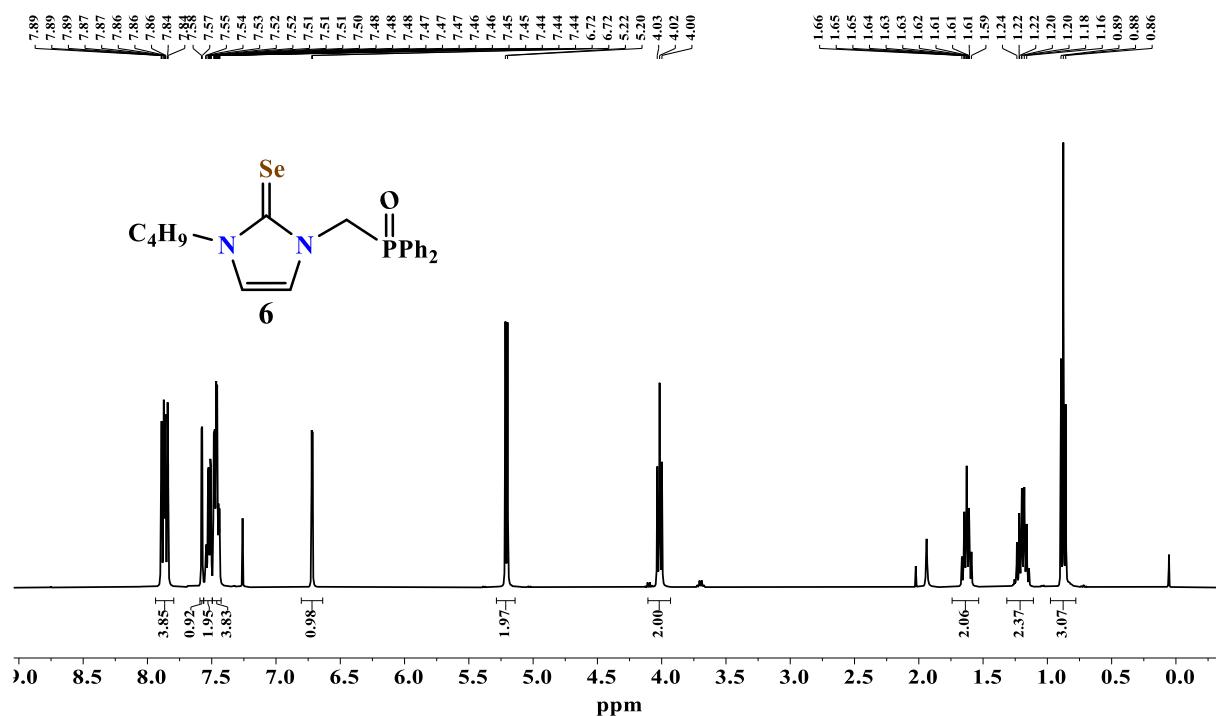


Fig. S13 ^1H NMR spectrum of **6**.

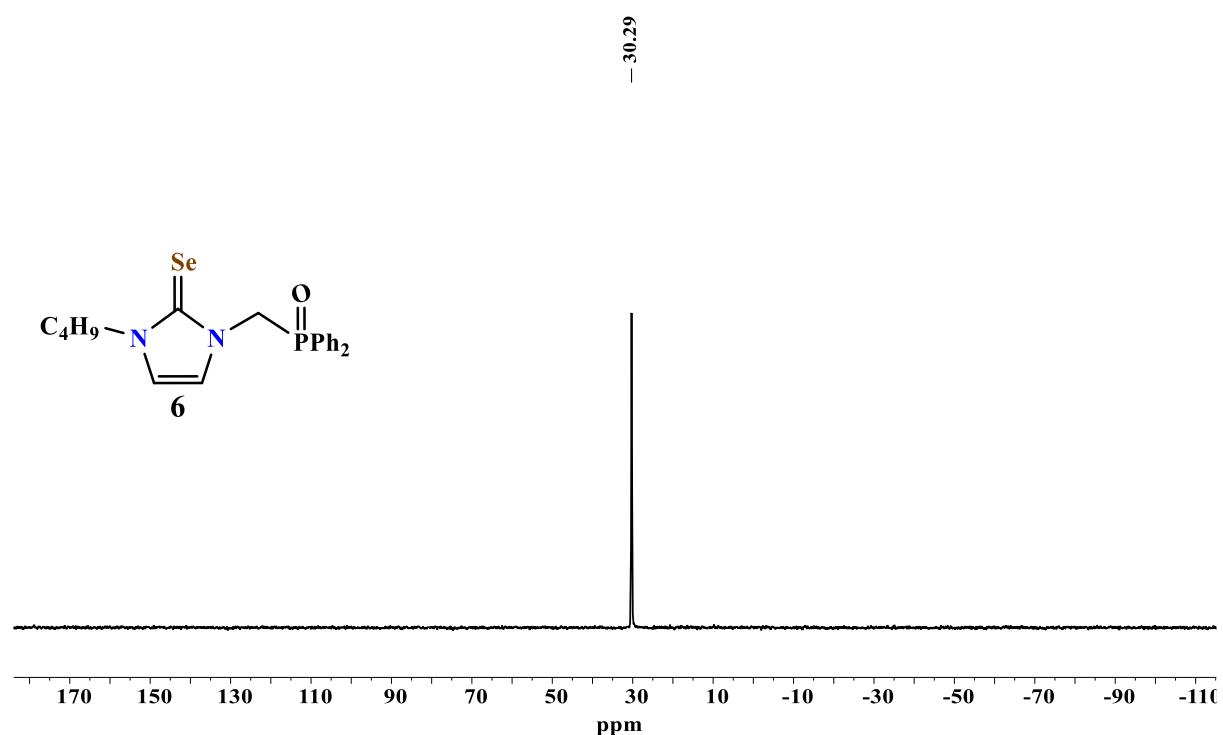


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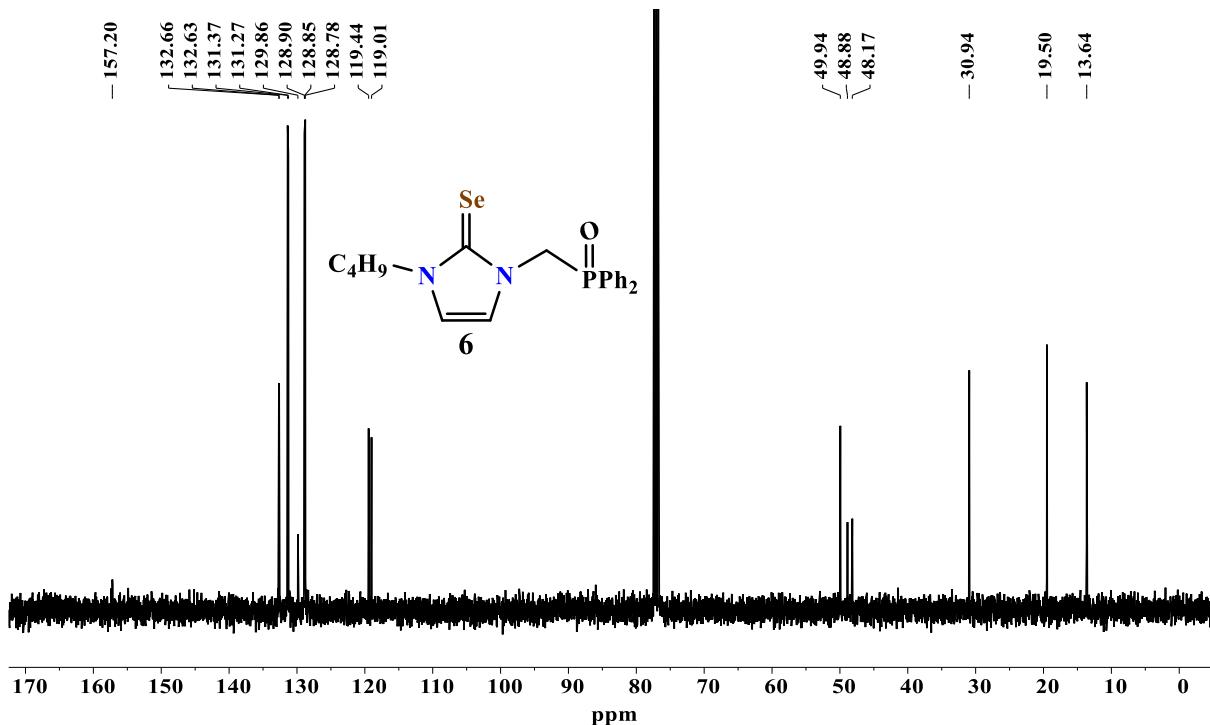


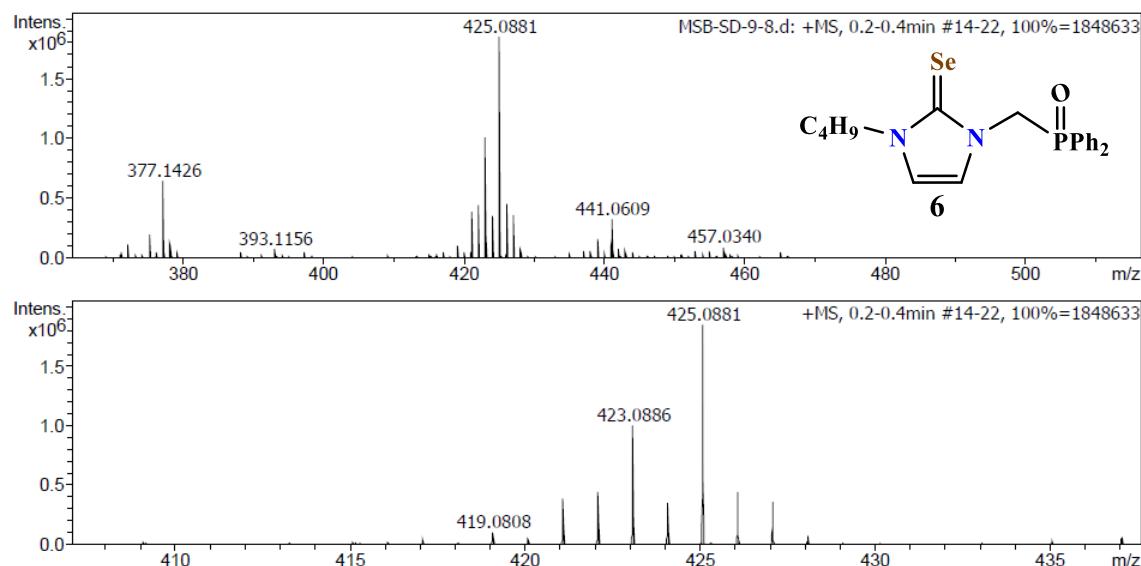
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Fig. S16 HRMS spectrum of **6**.

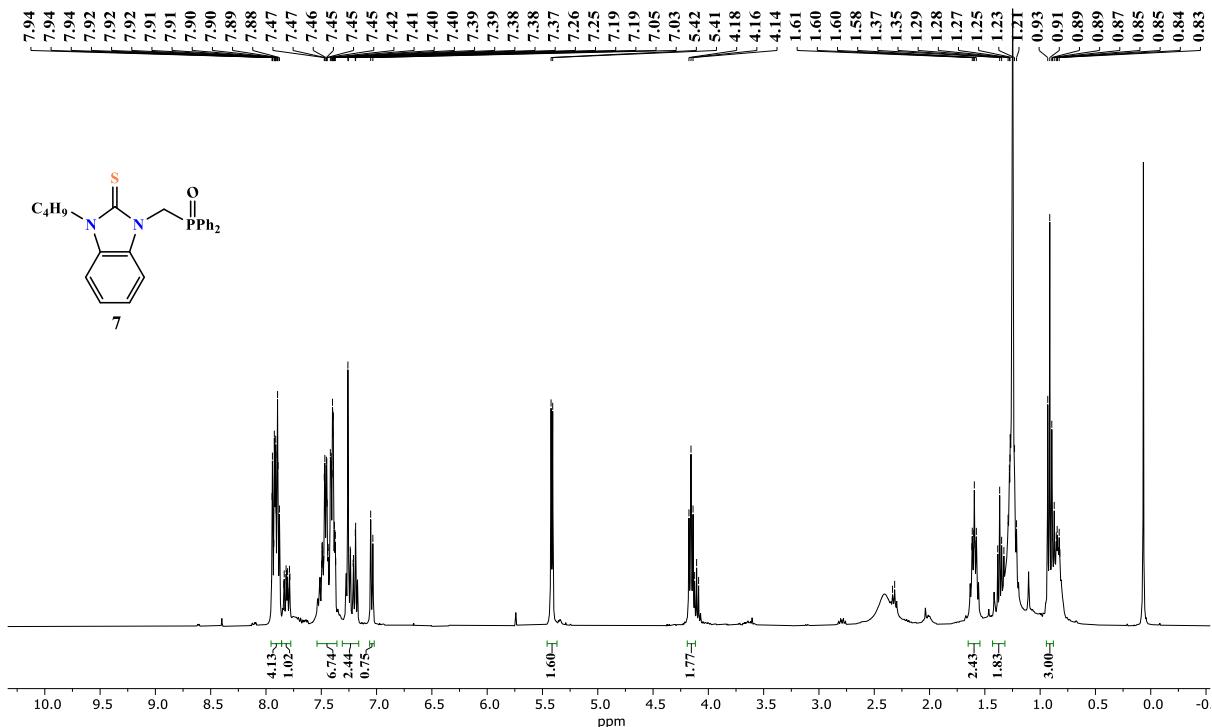
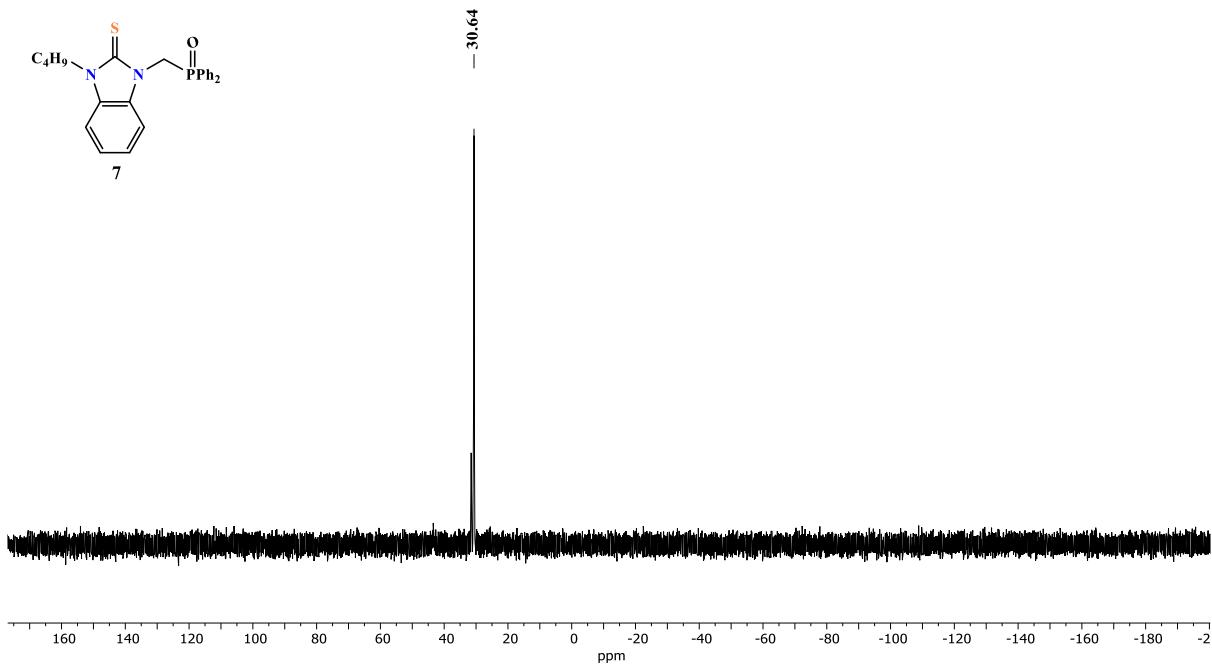


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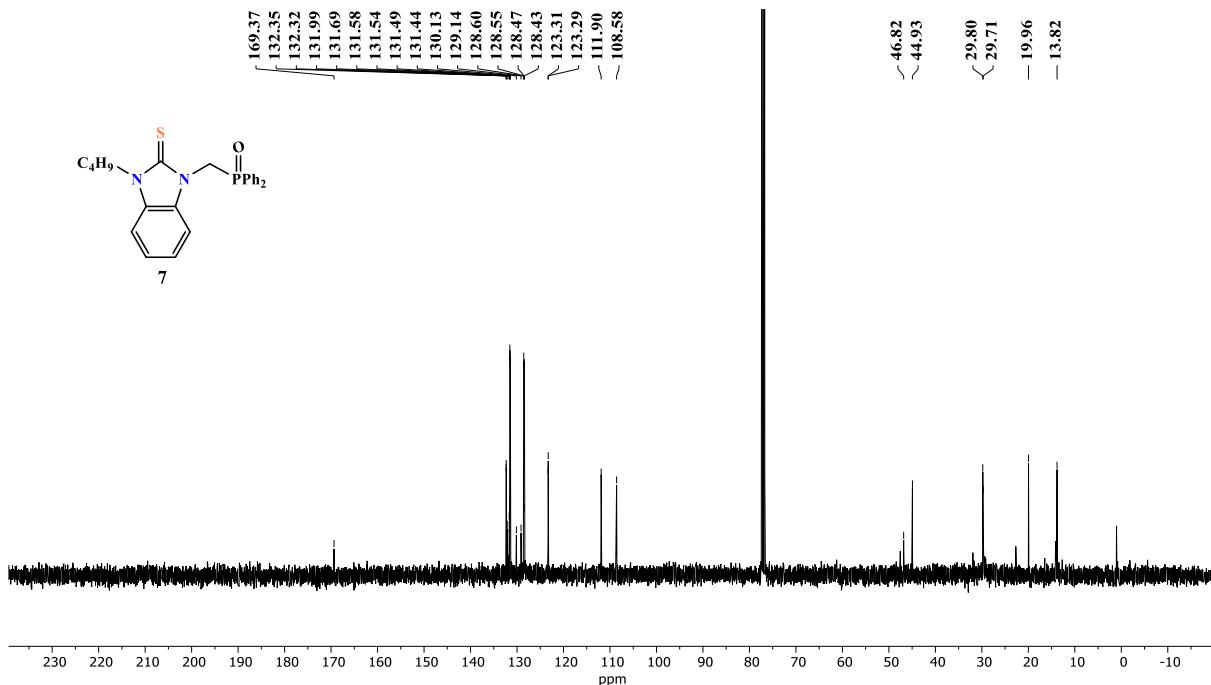


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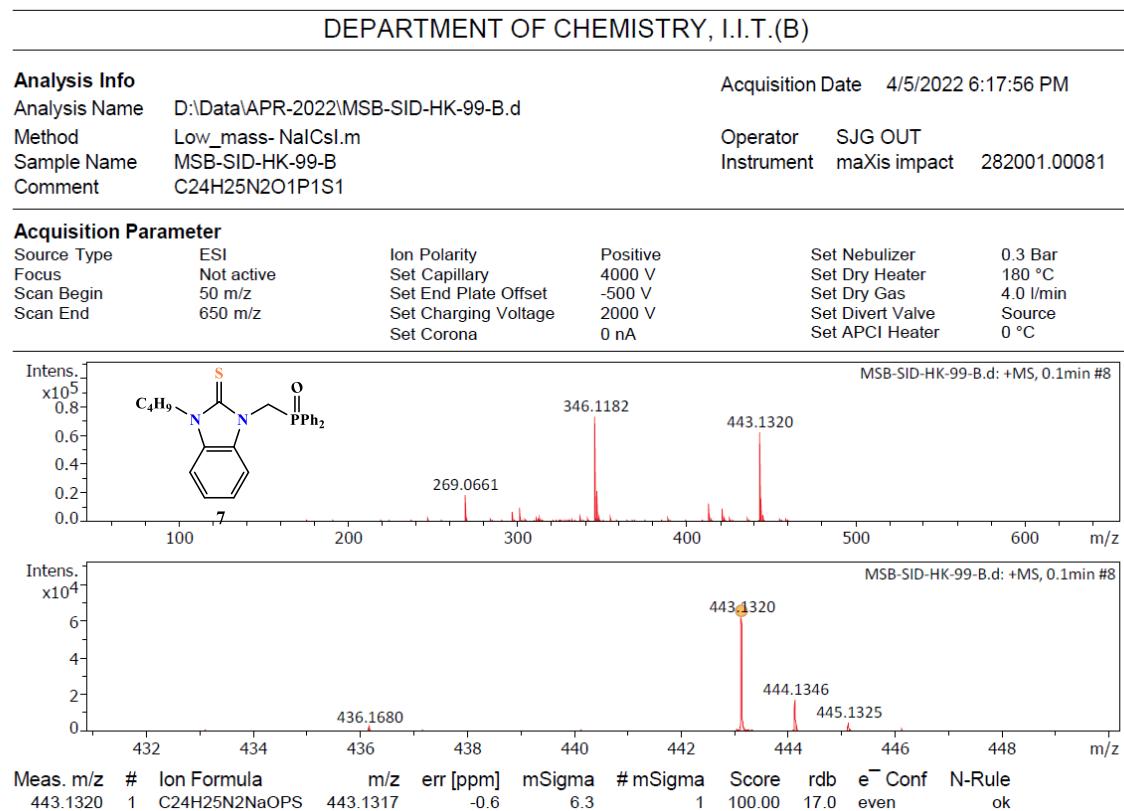


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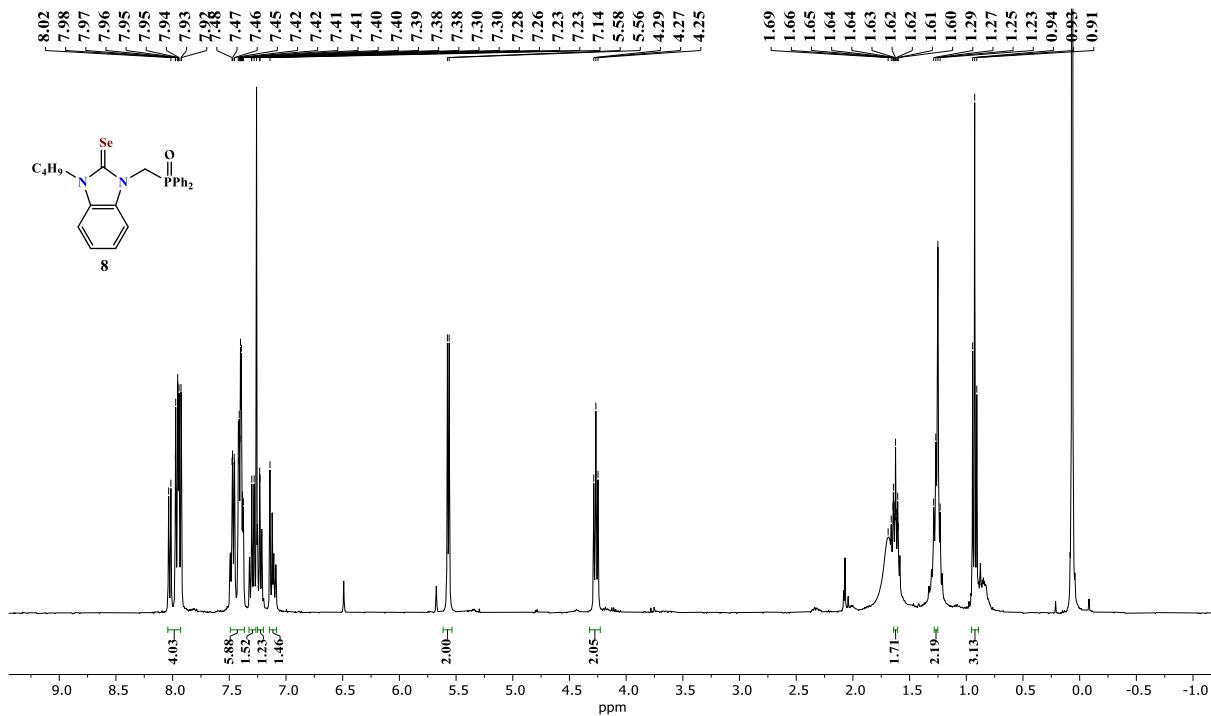


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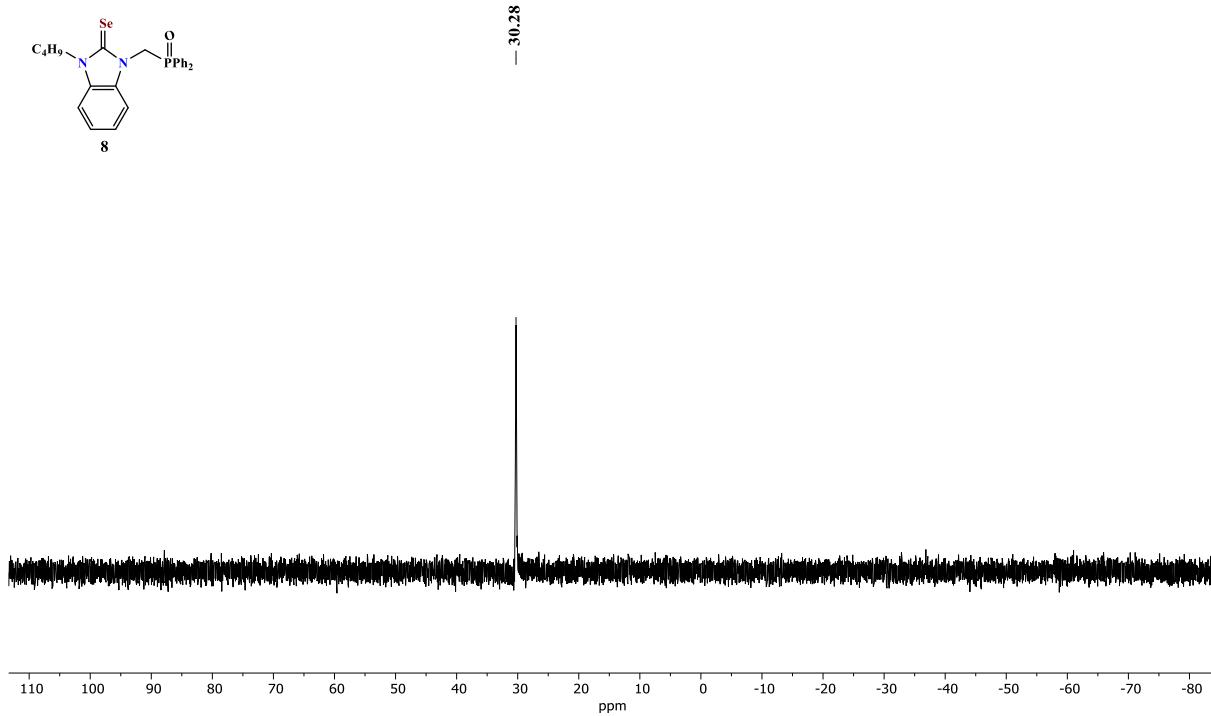


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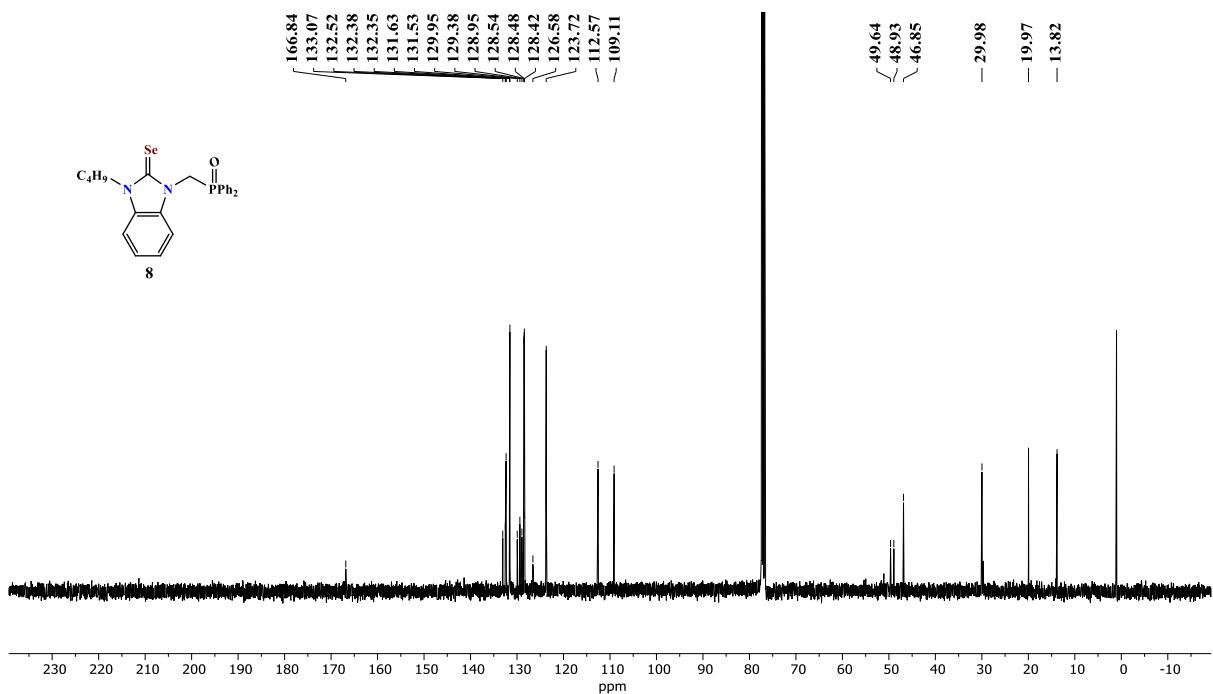


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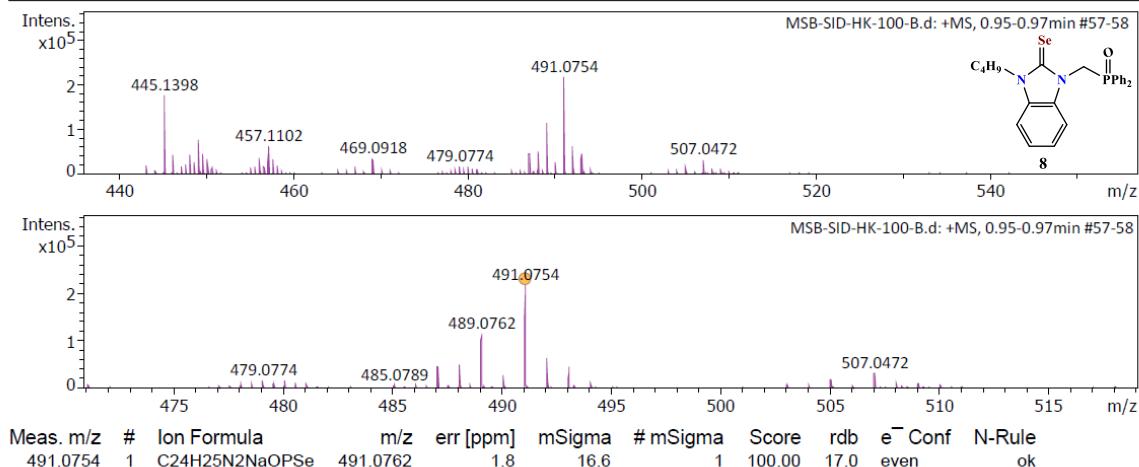


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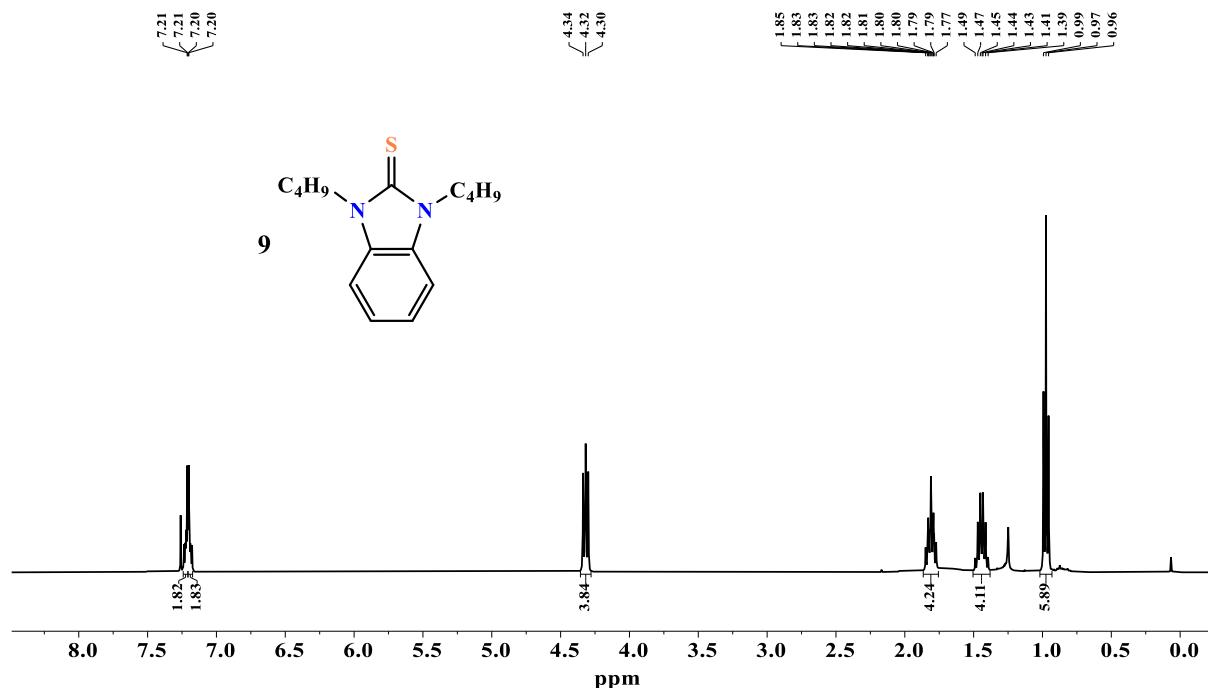


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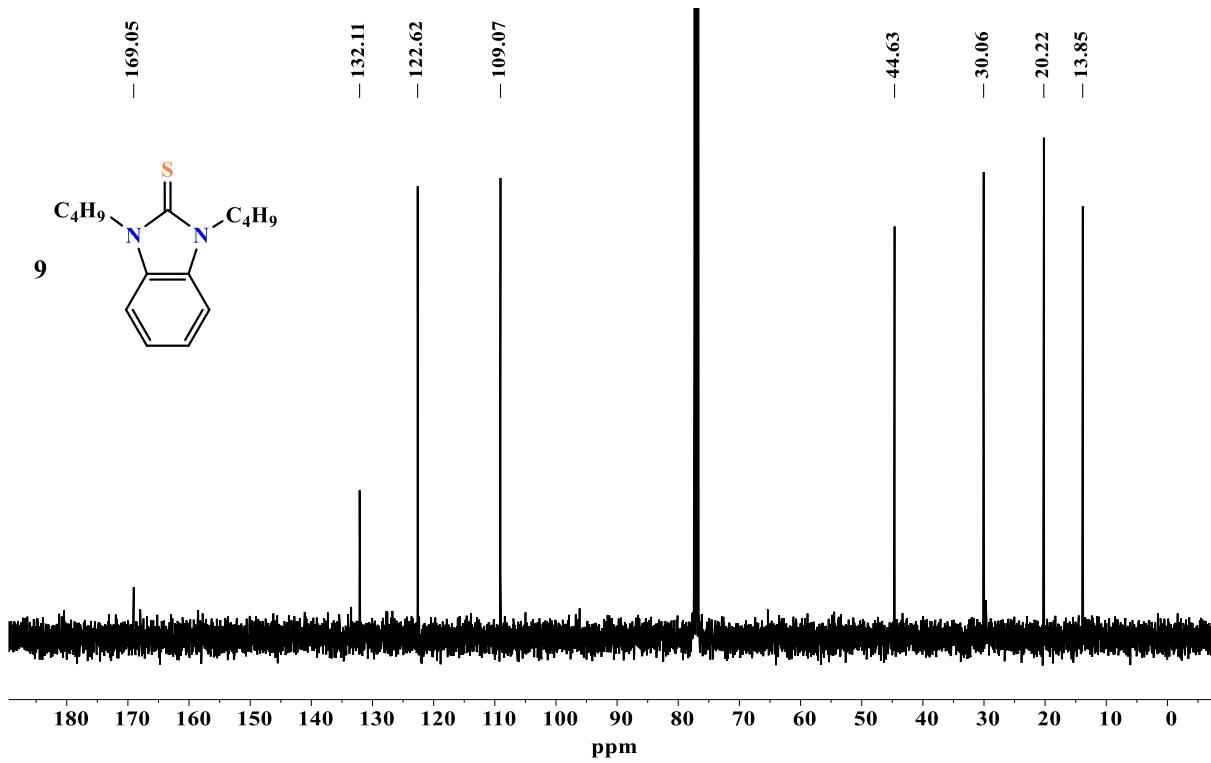


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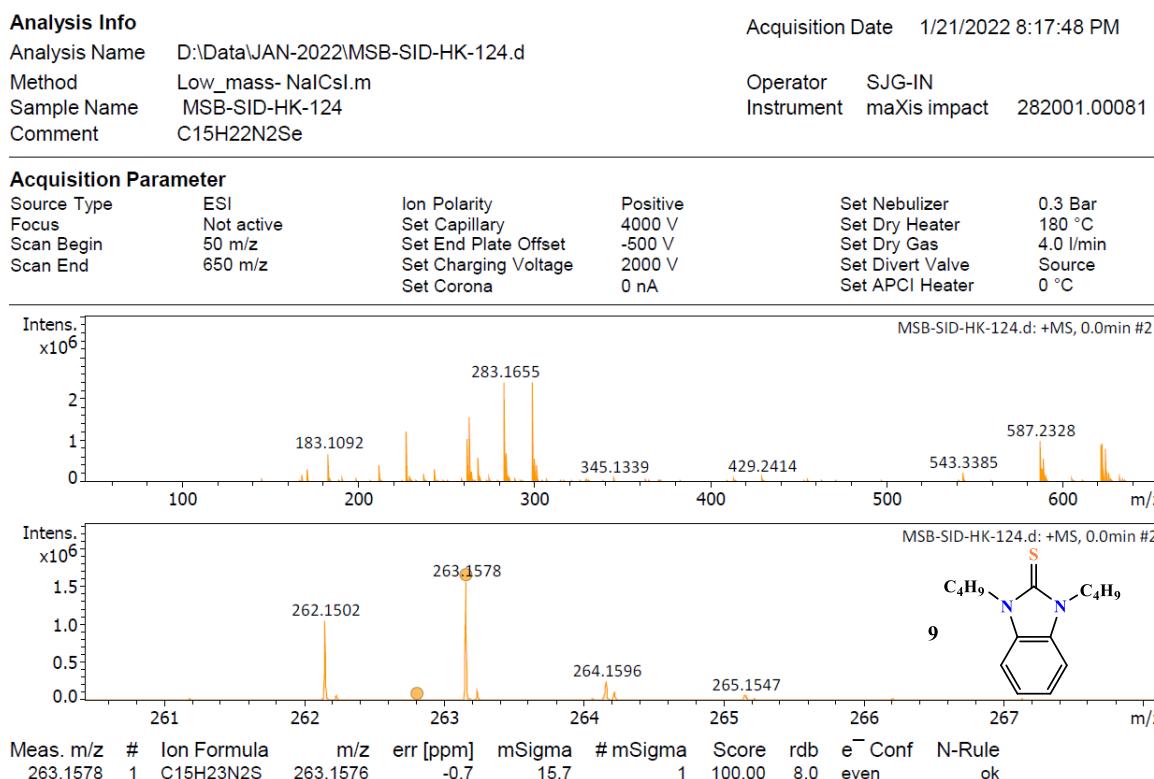


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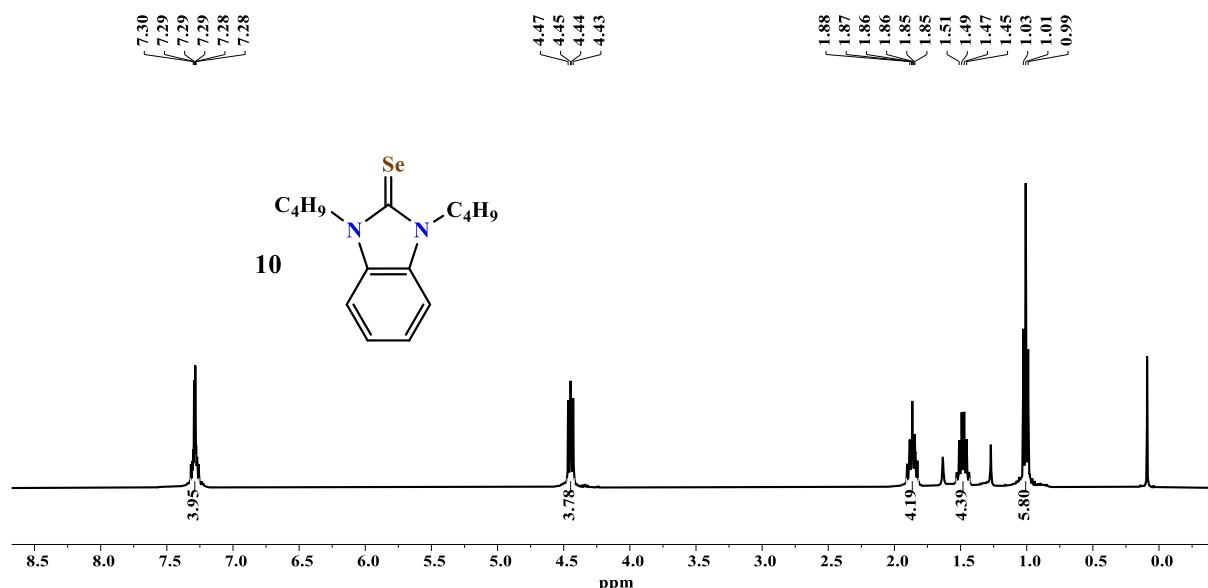


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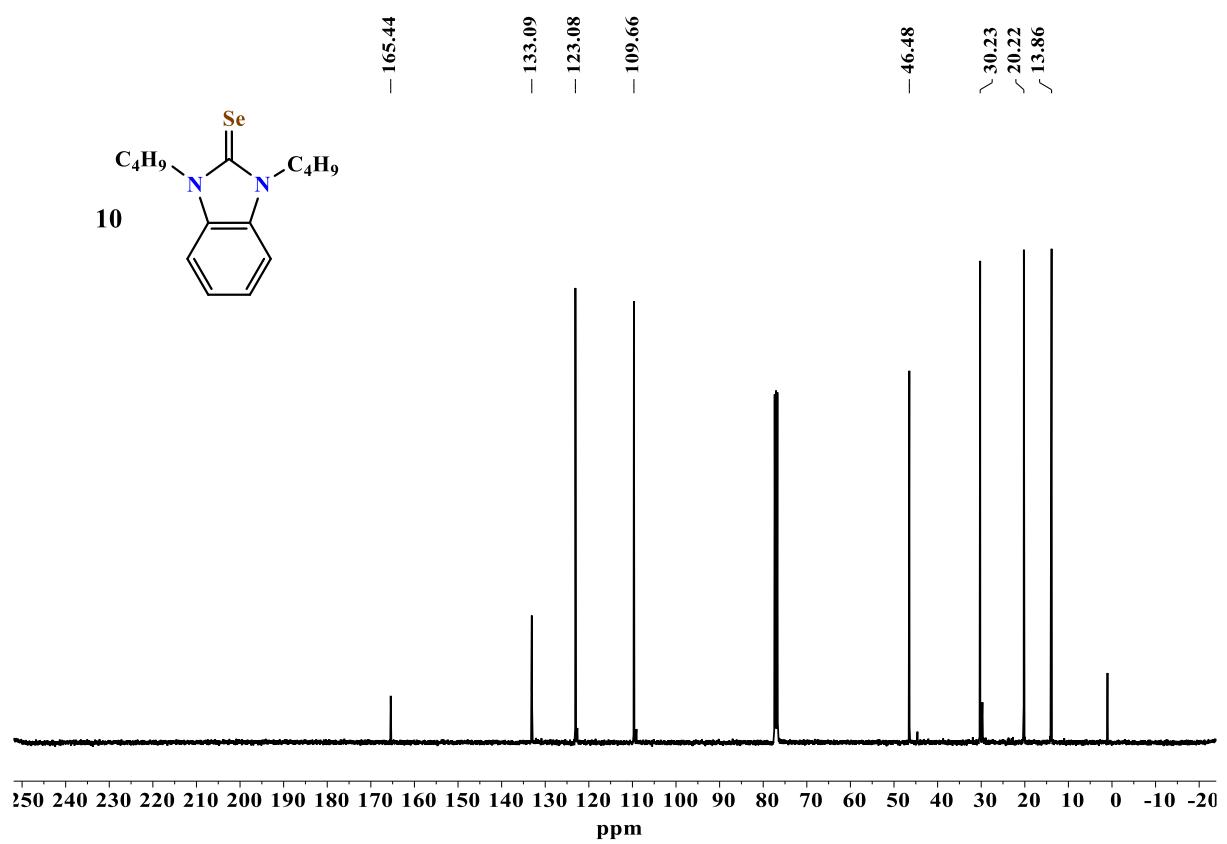


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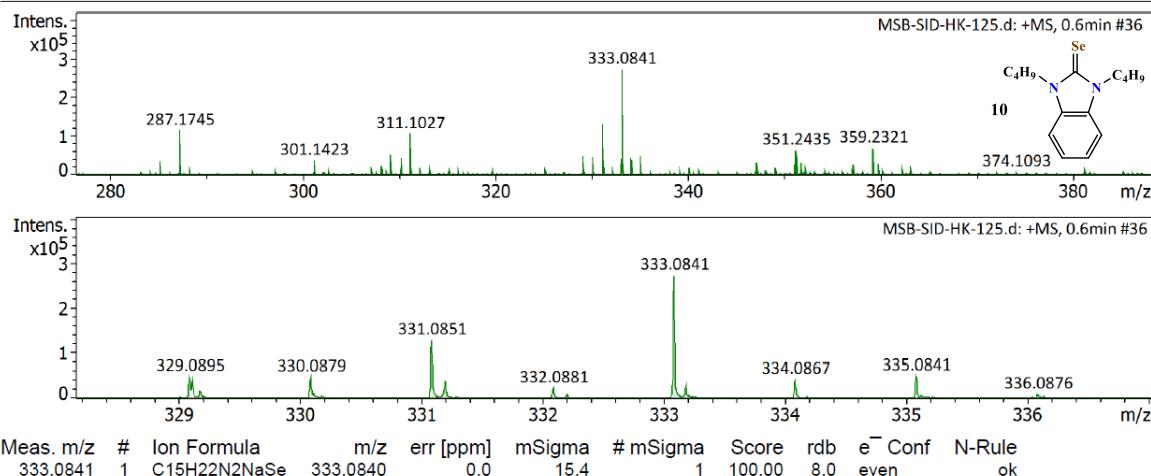


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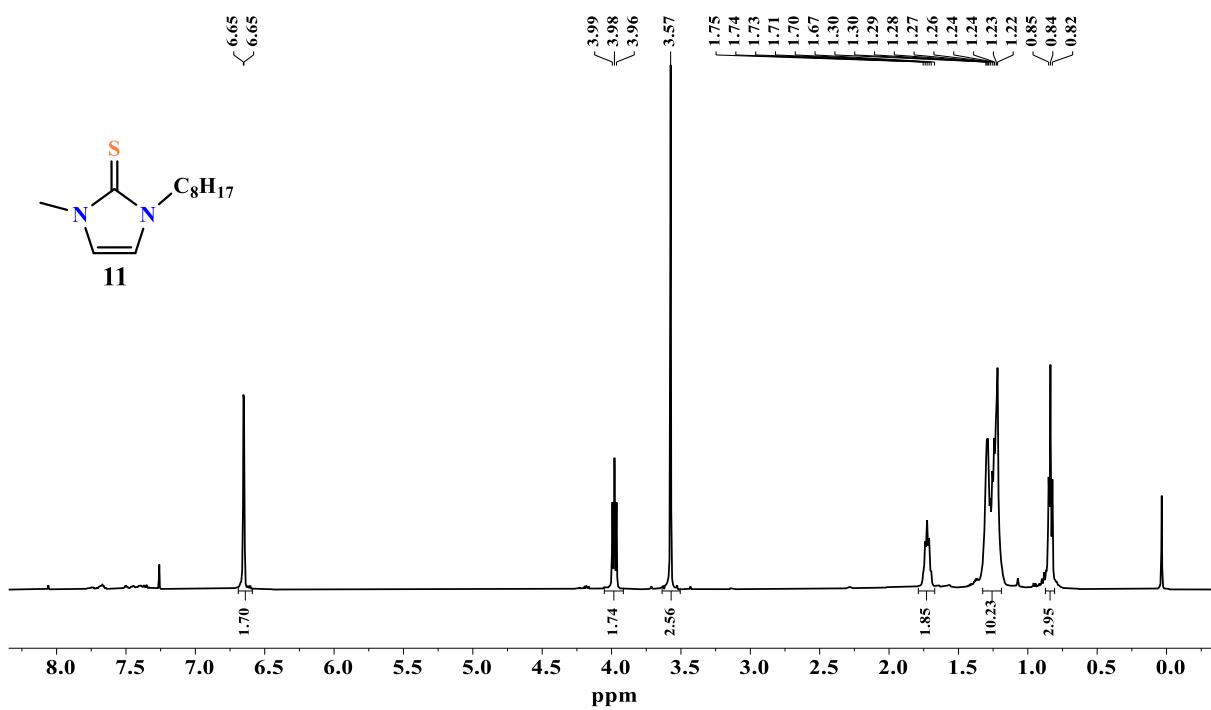


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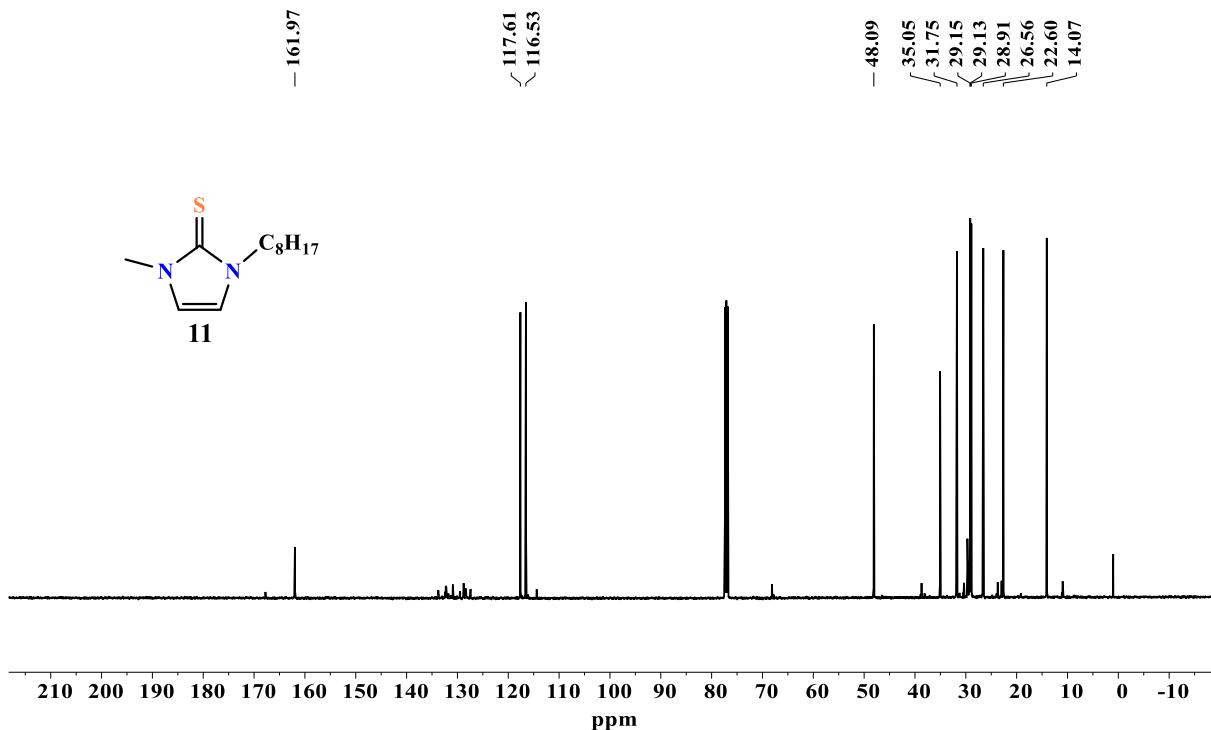


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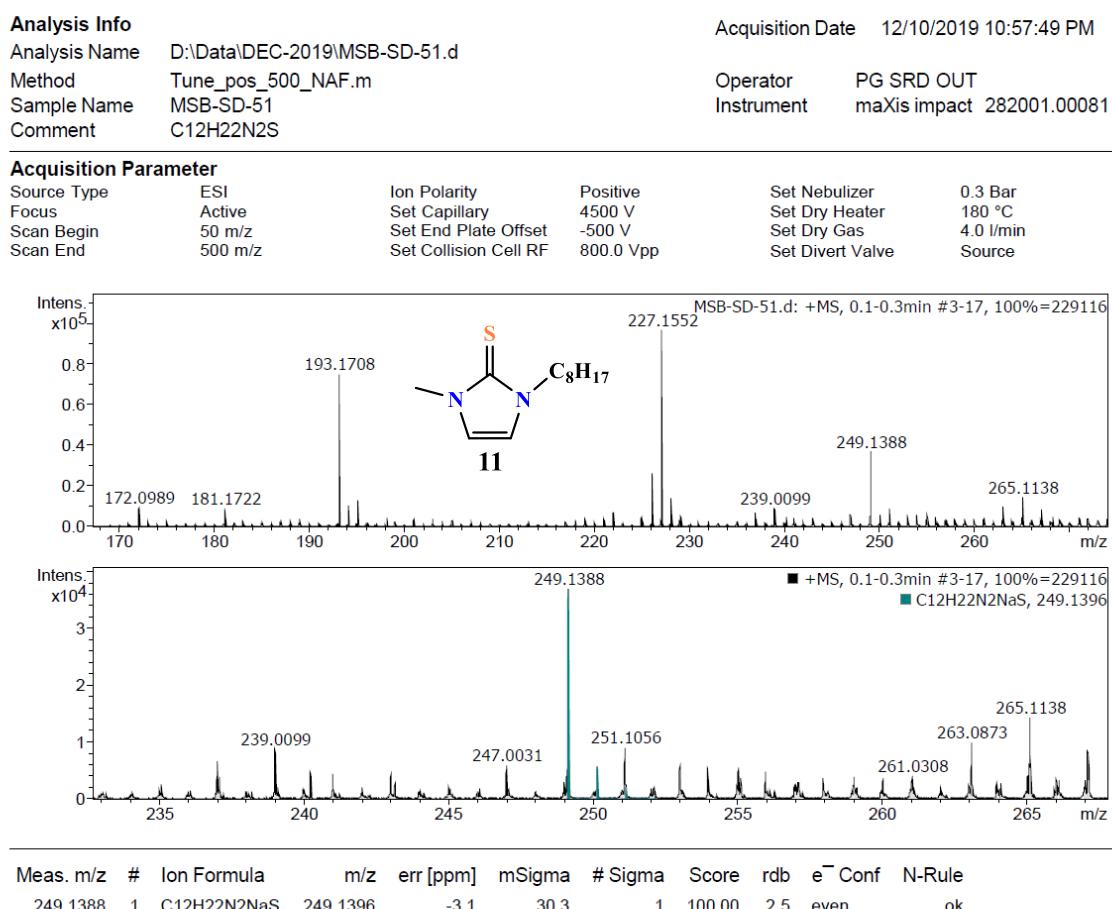


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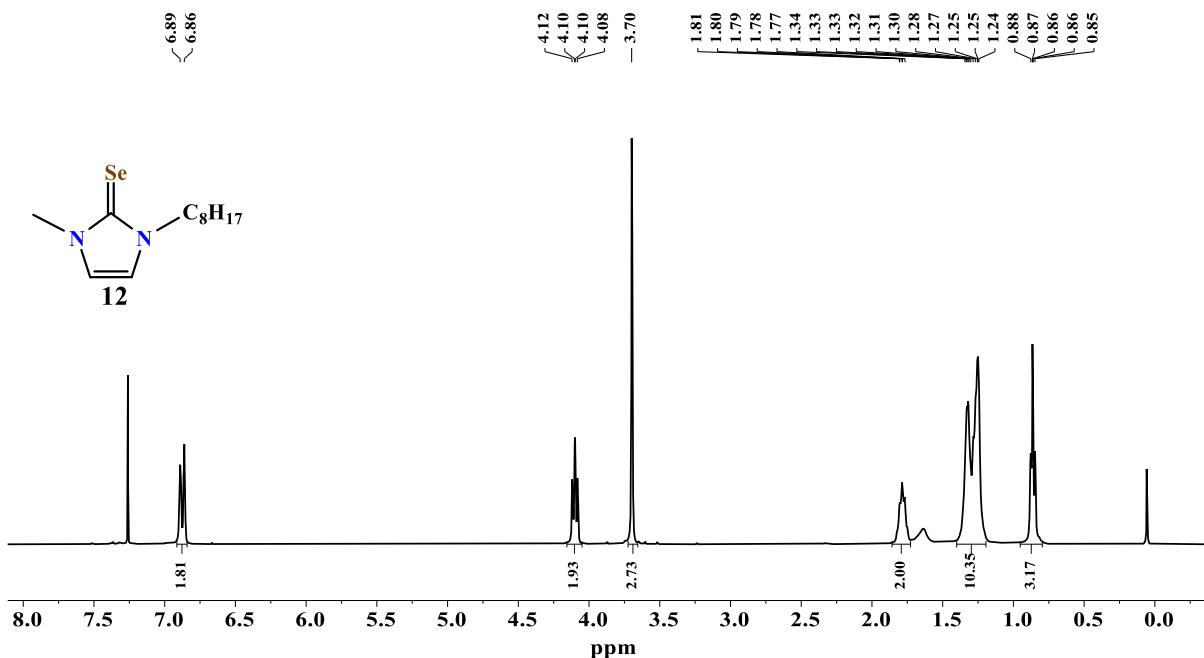


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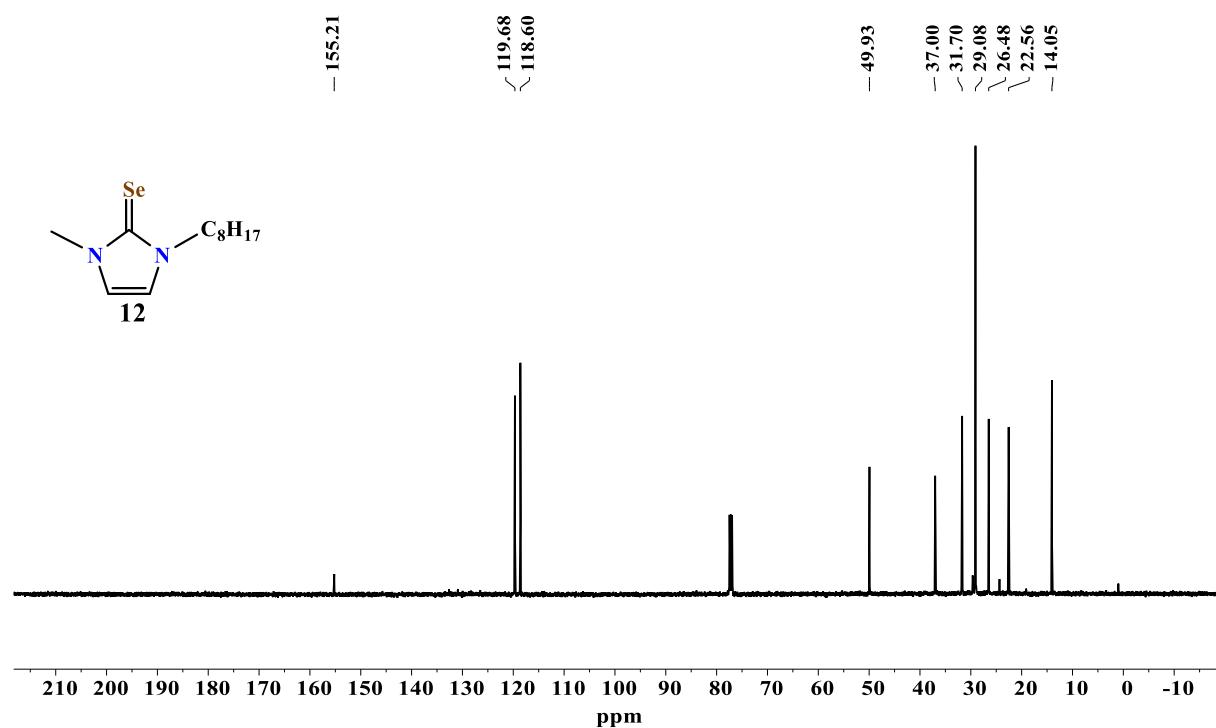


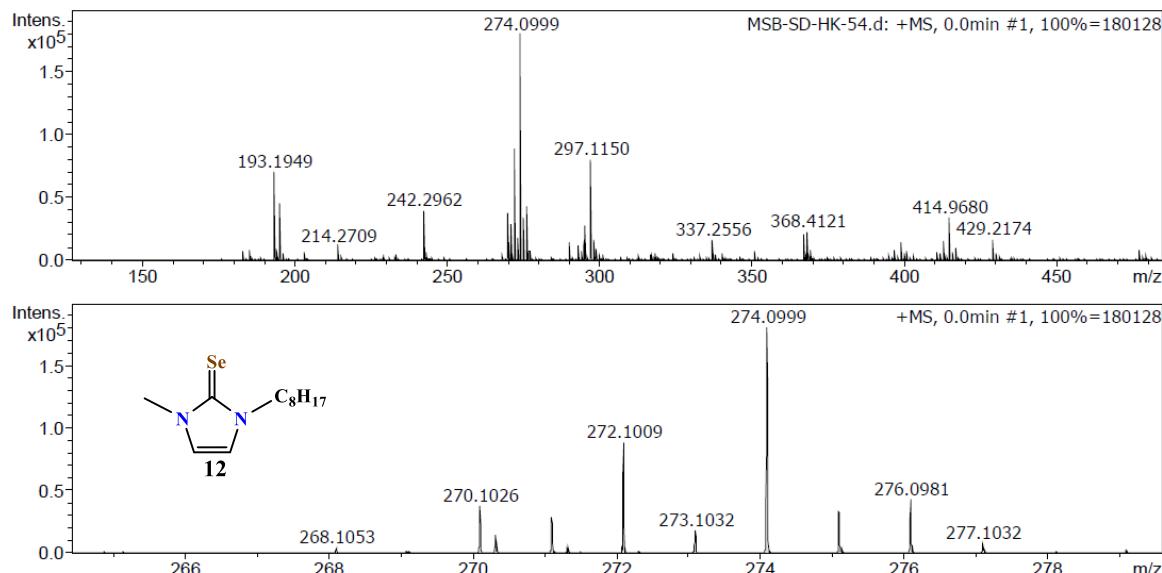
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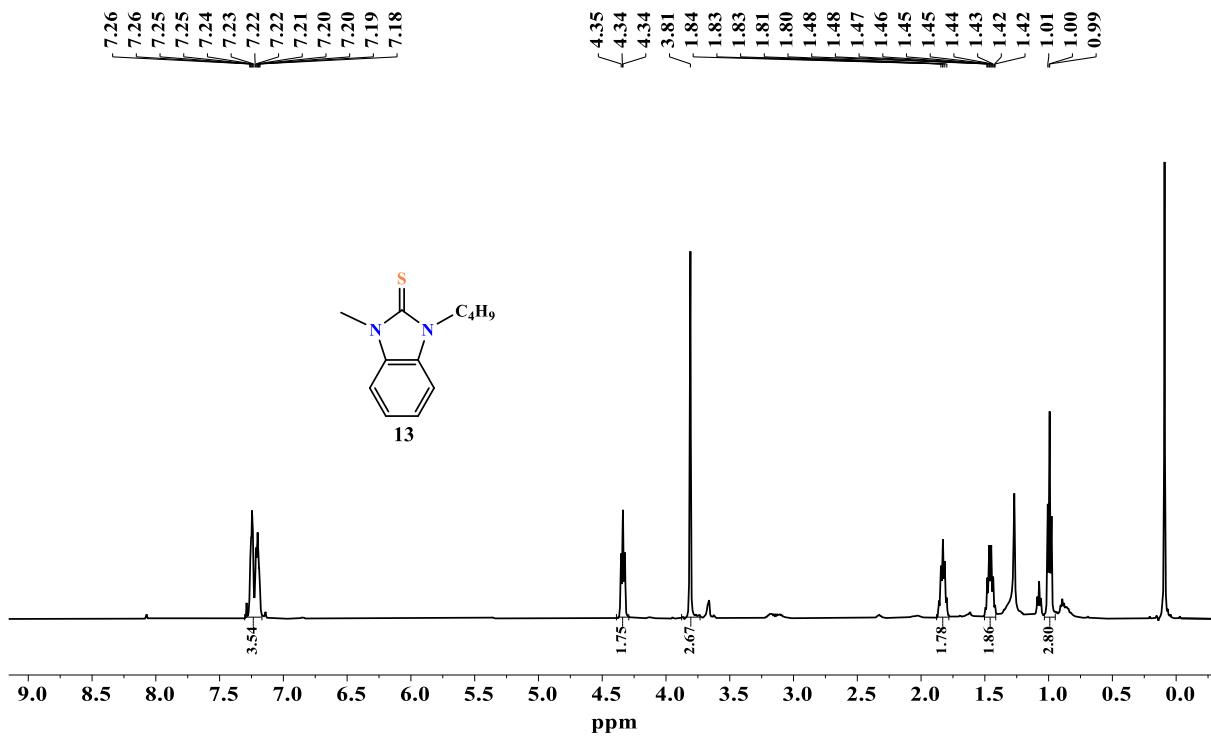


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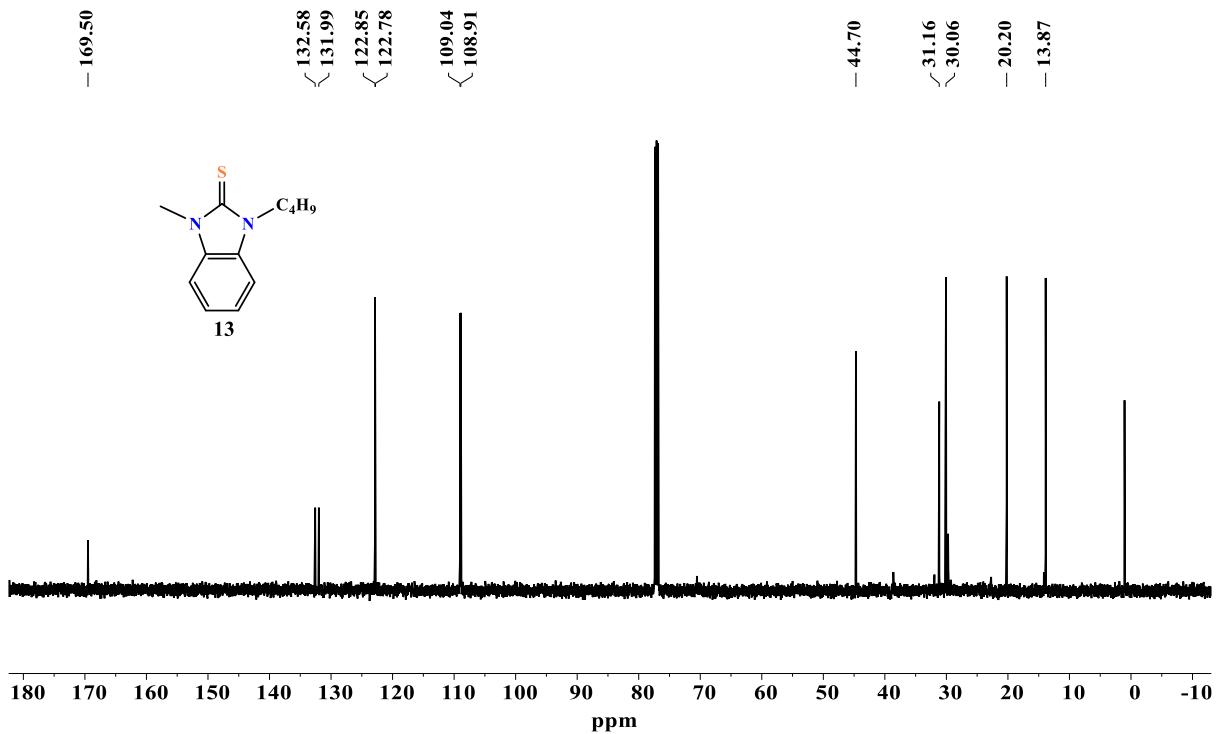


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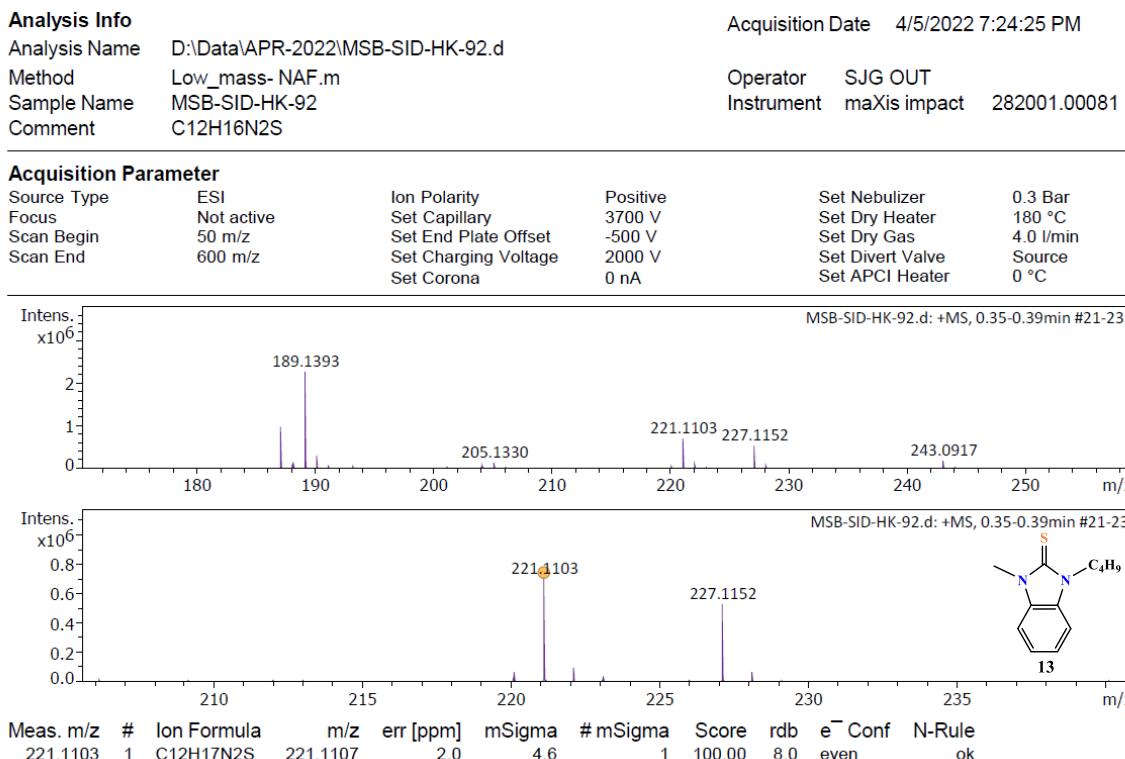
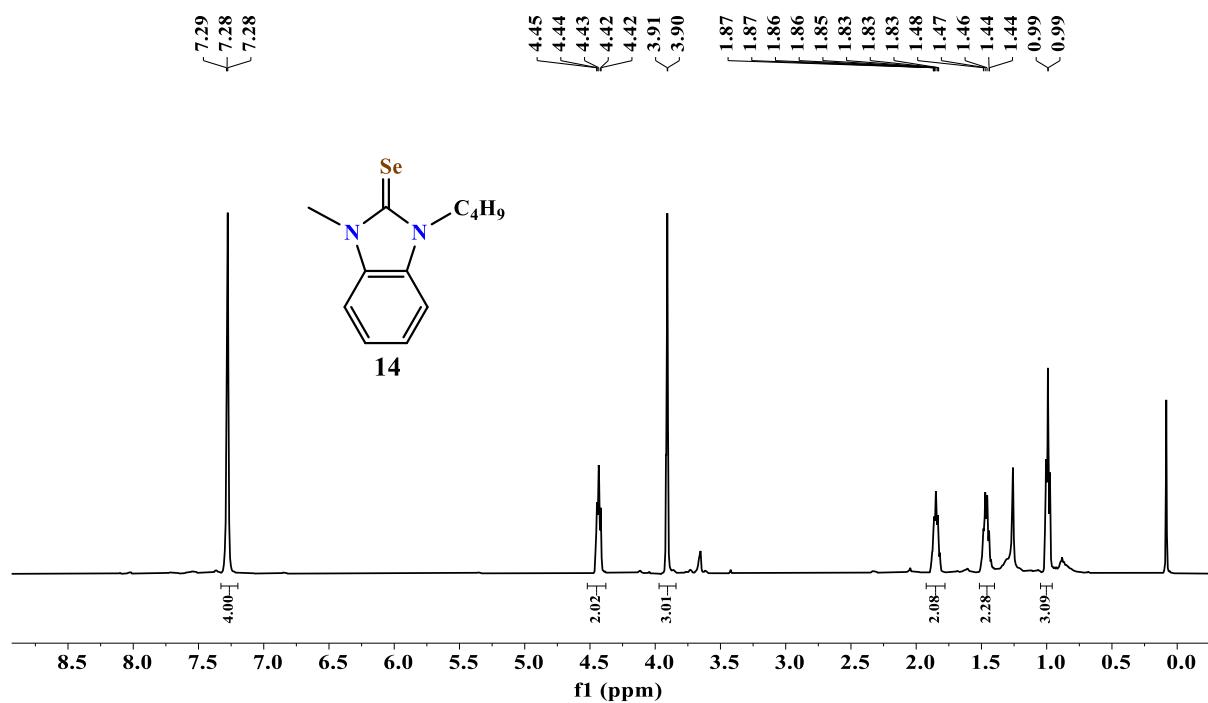


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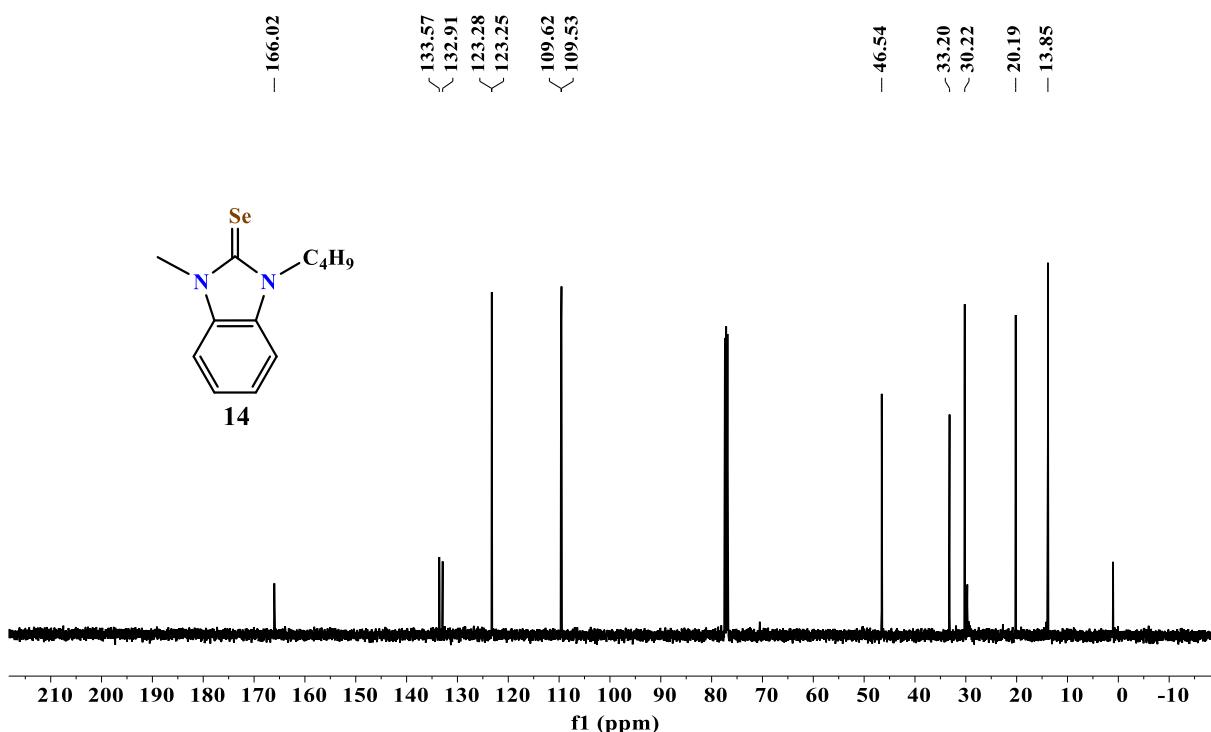


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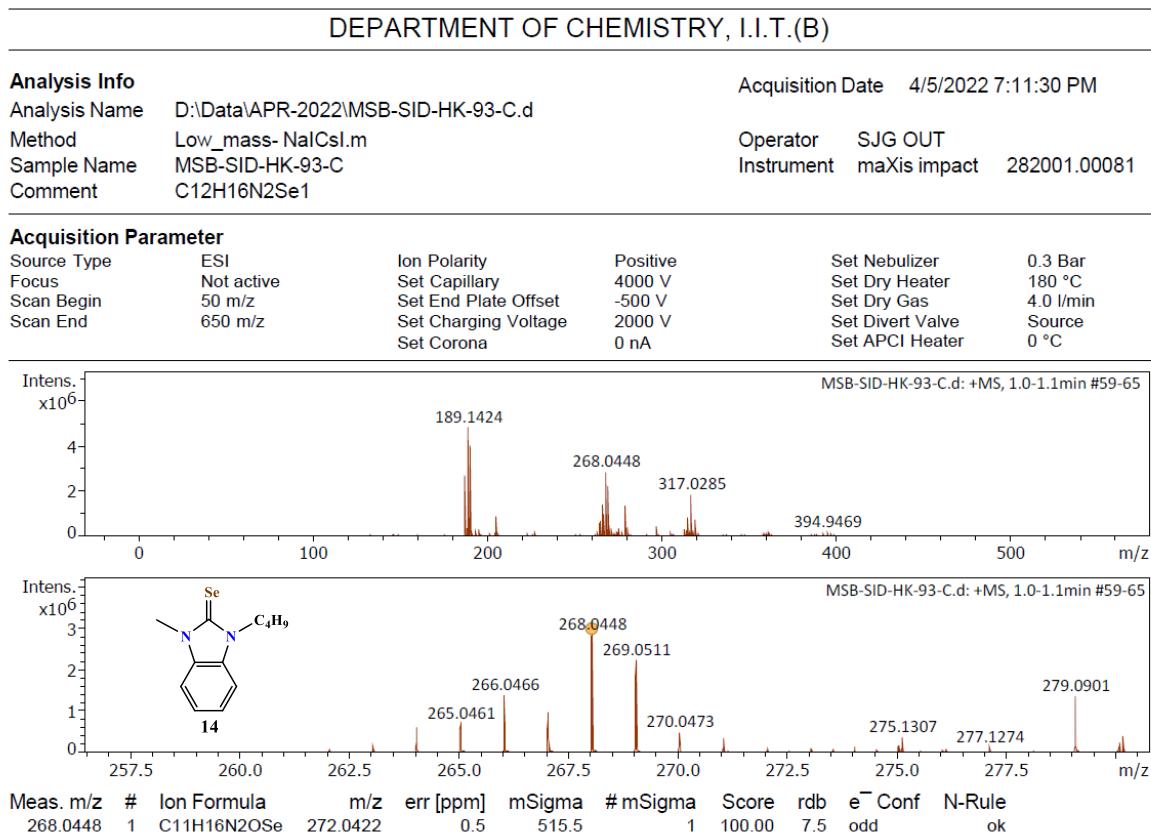


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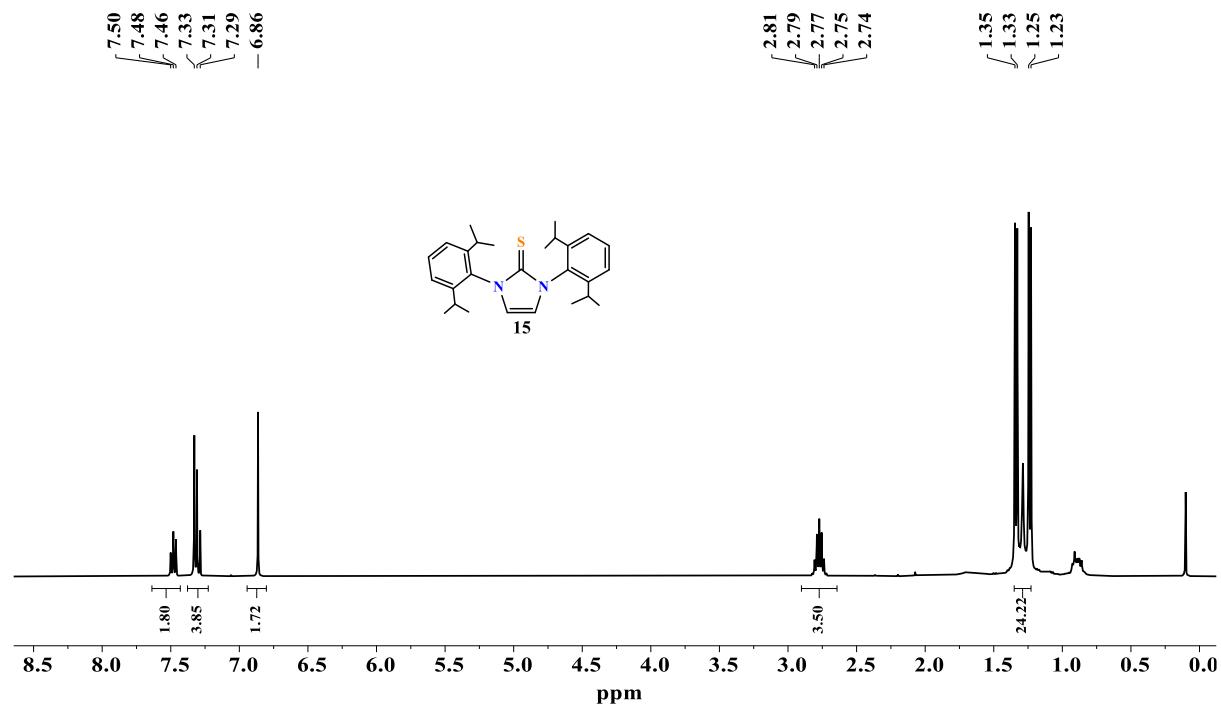


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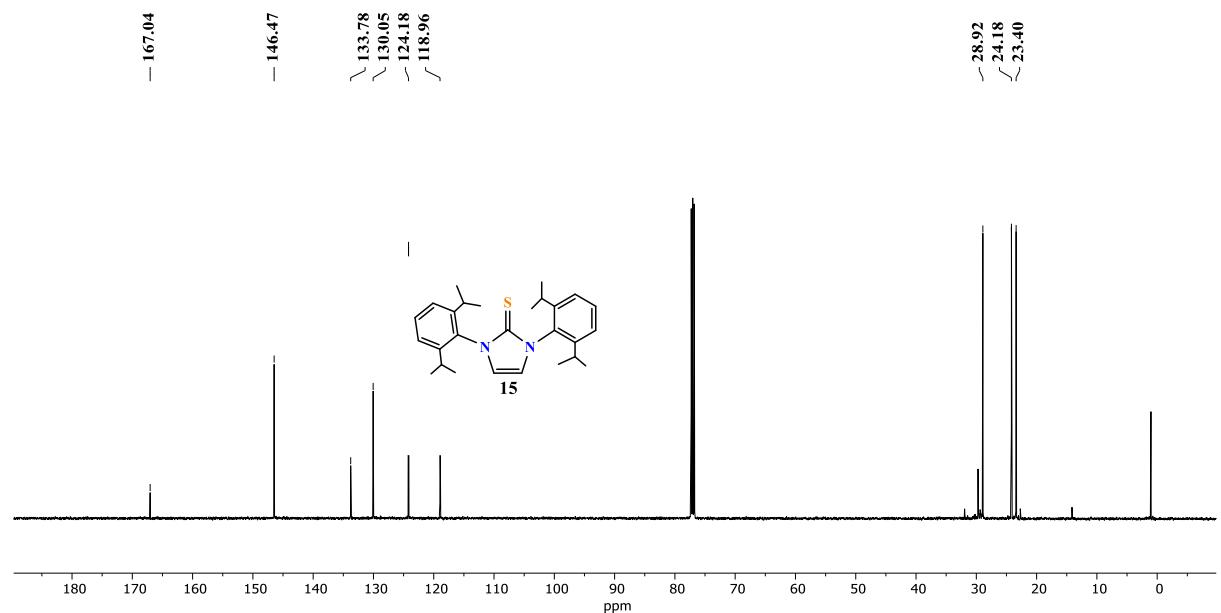


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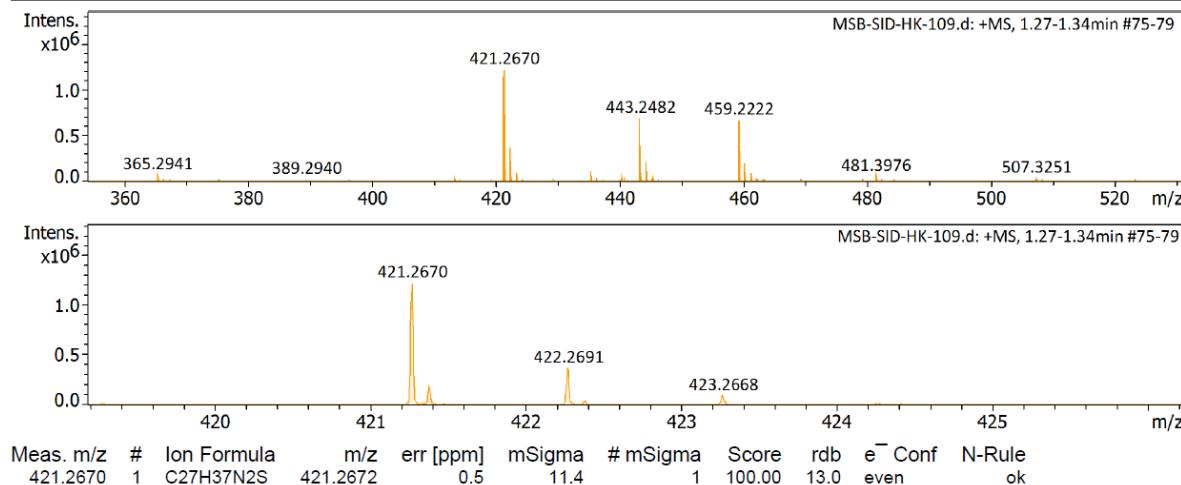


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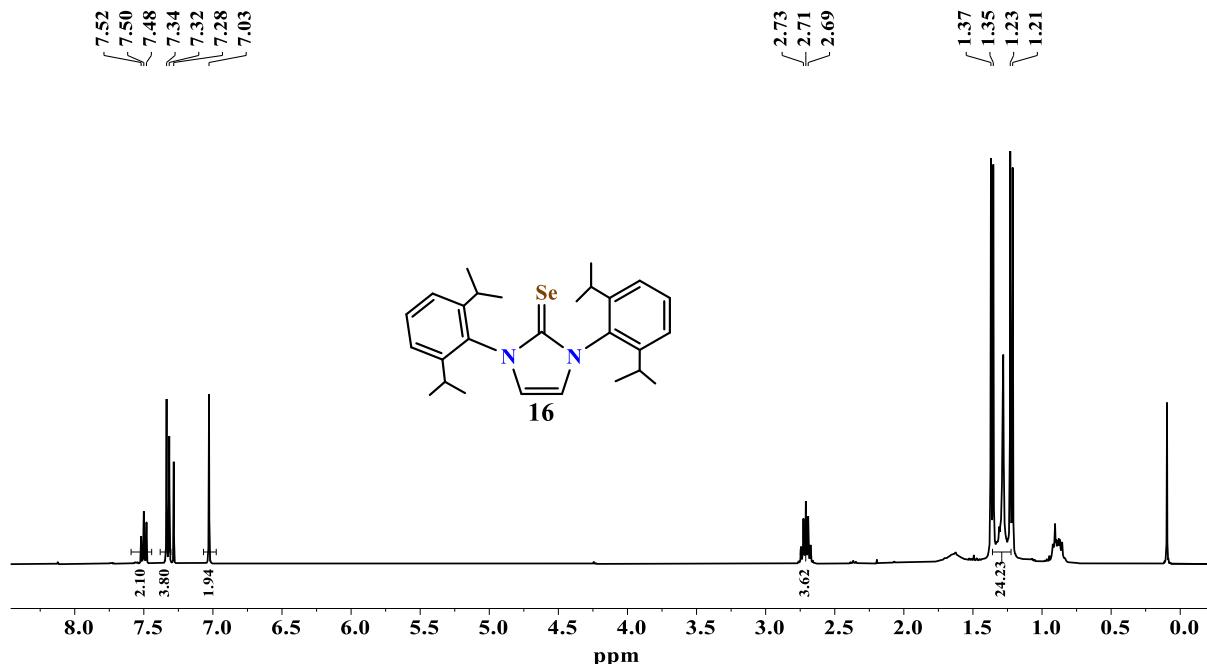


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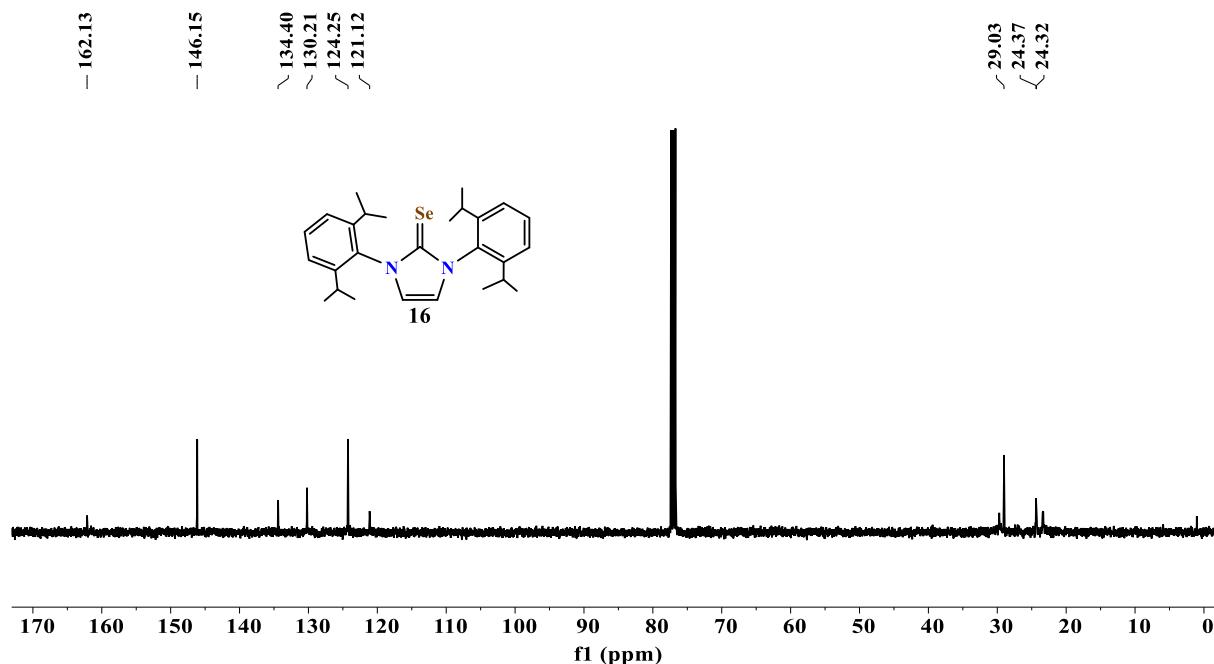


Fig. S47 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **16**.

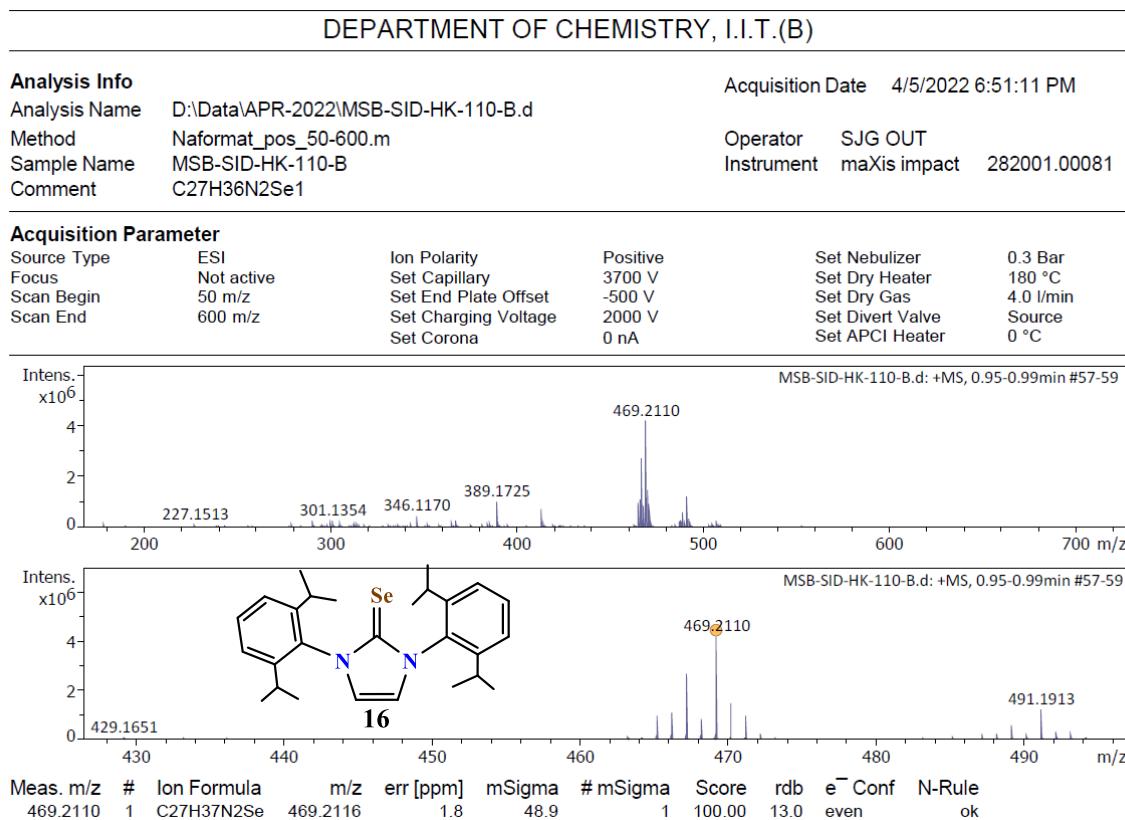


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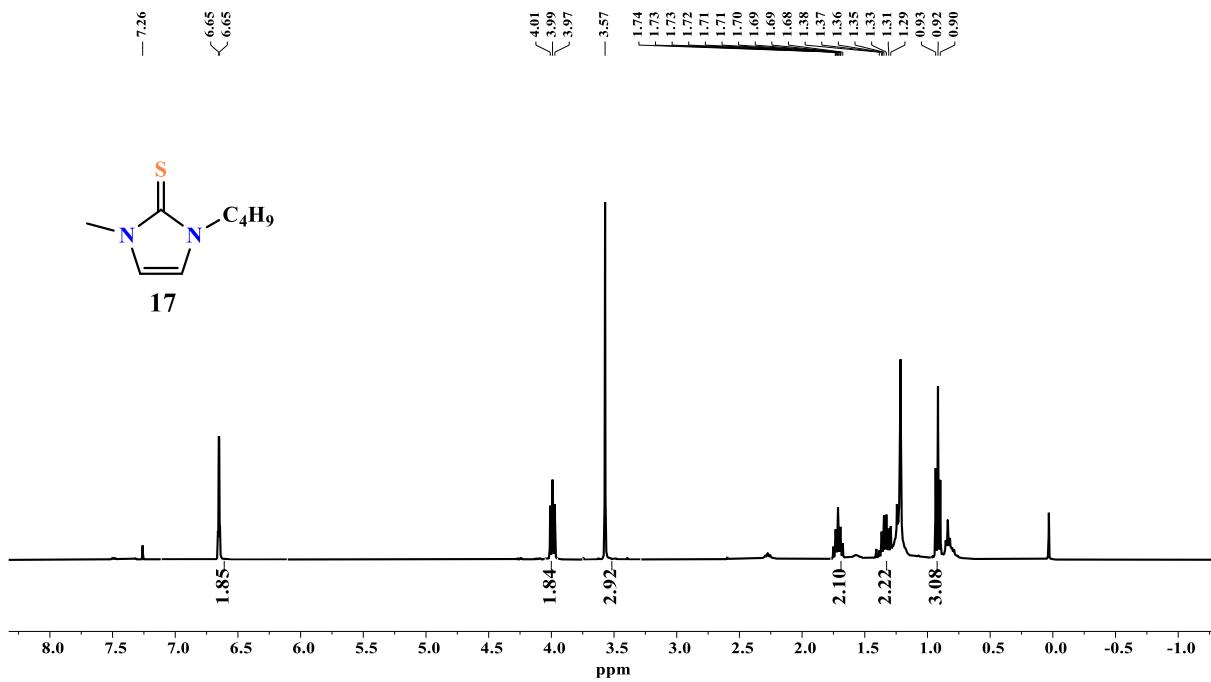


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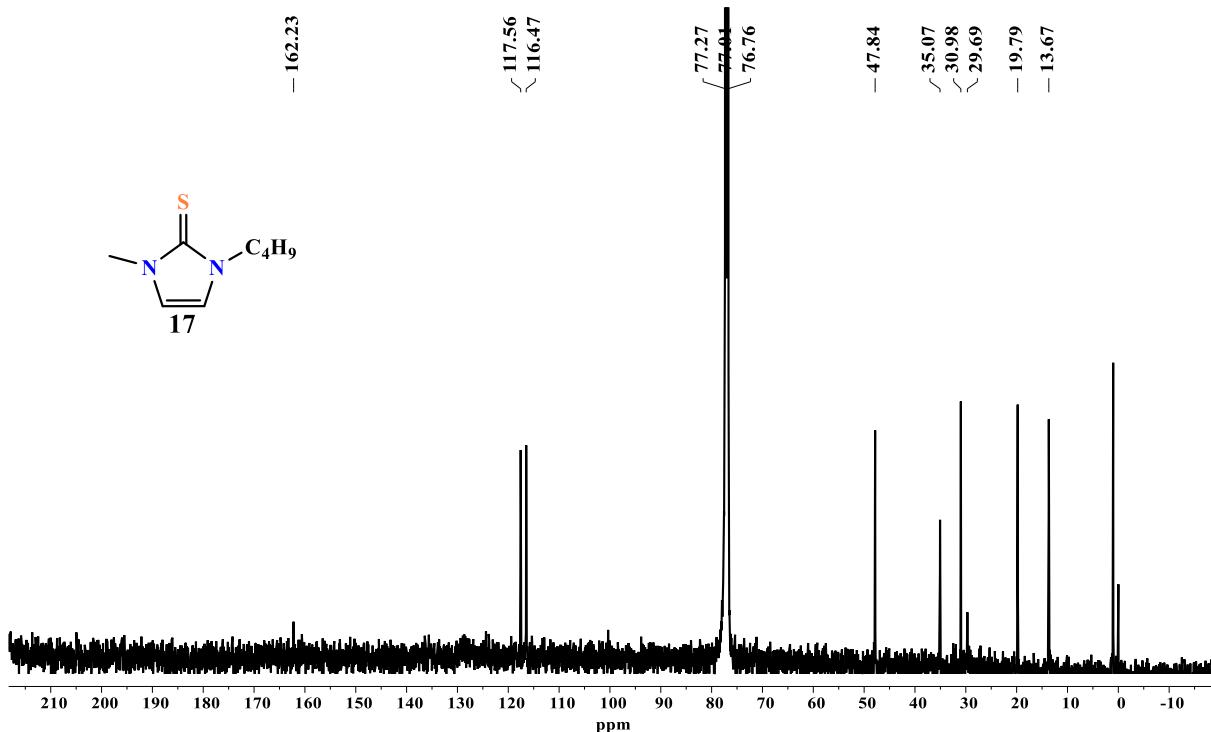


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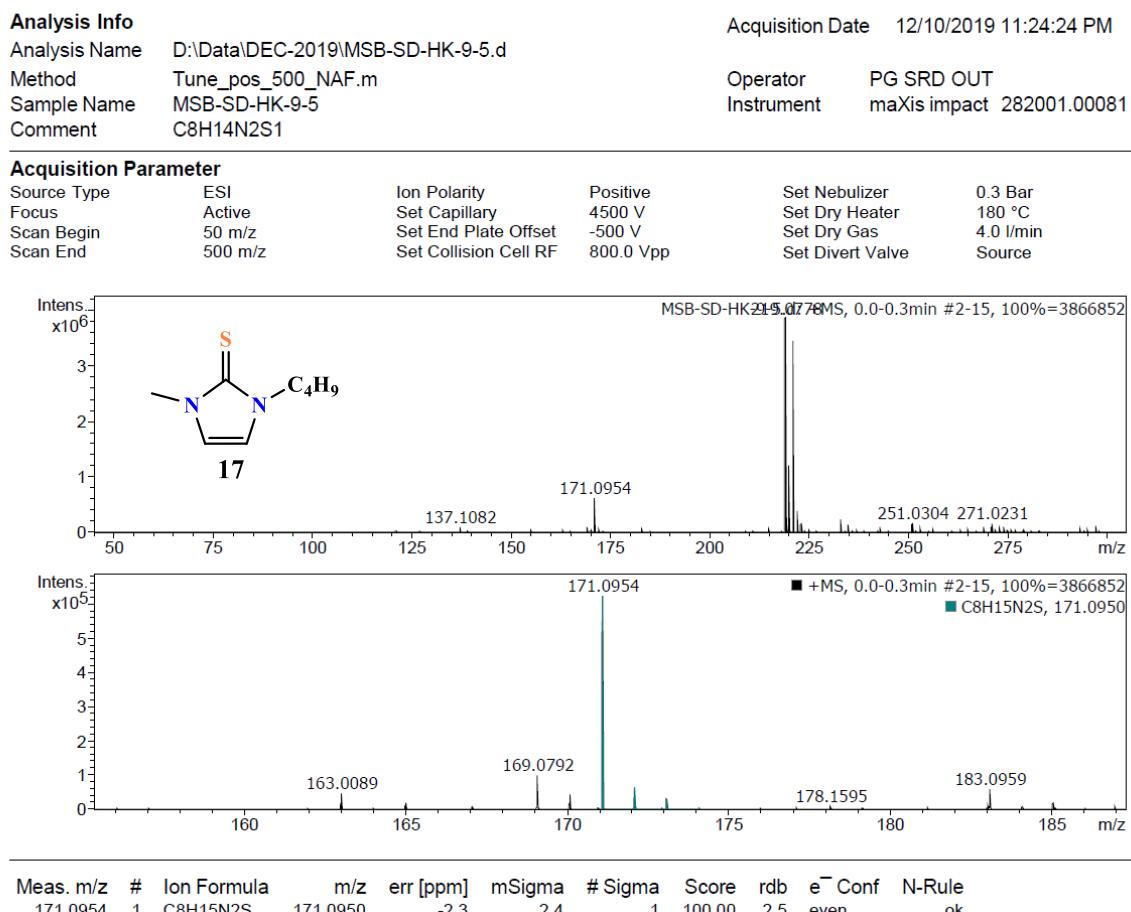


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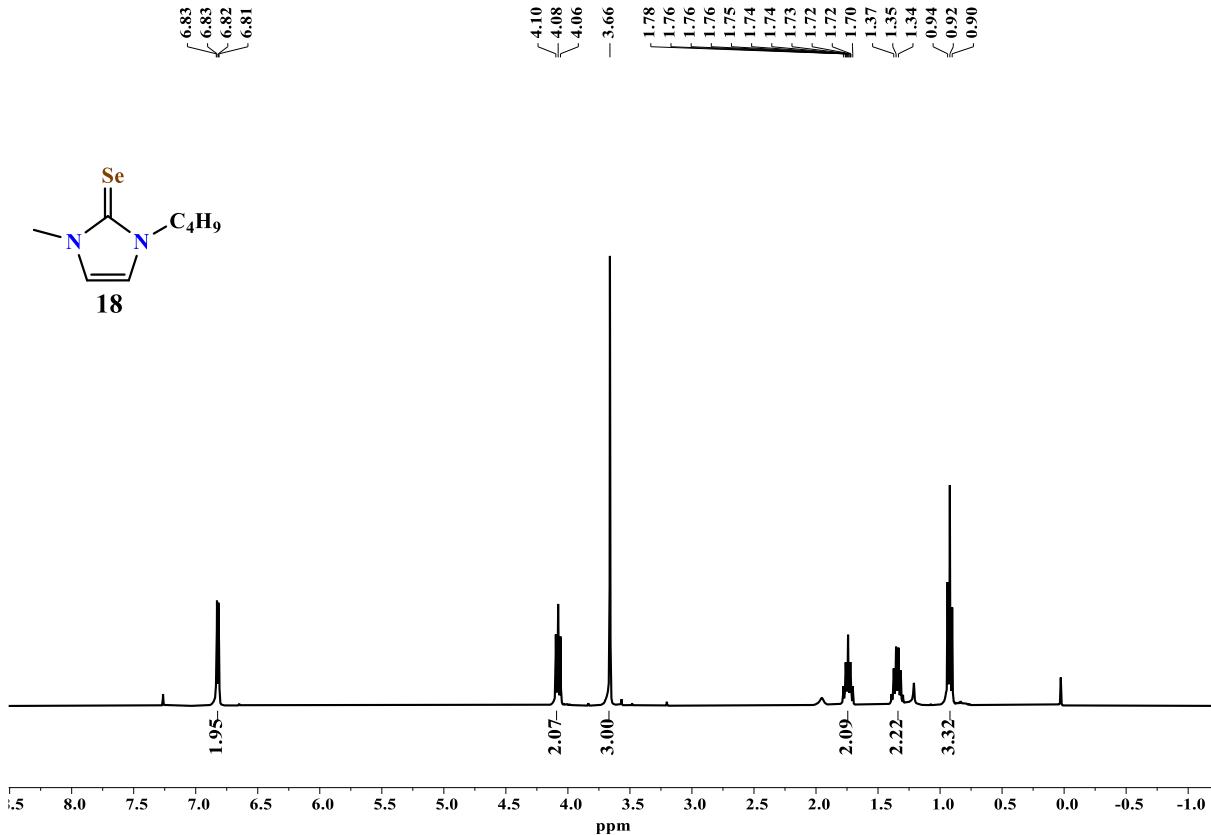


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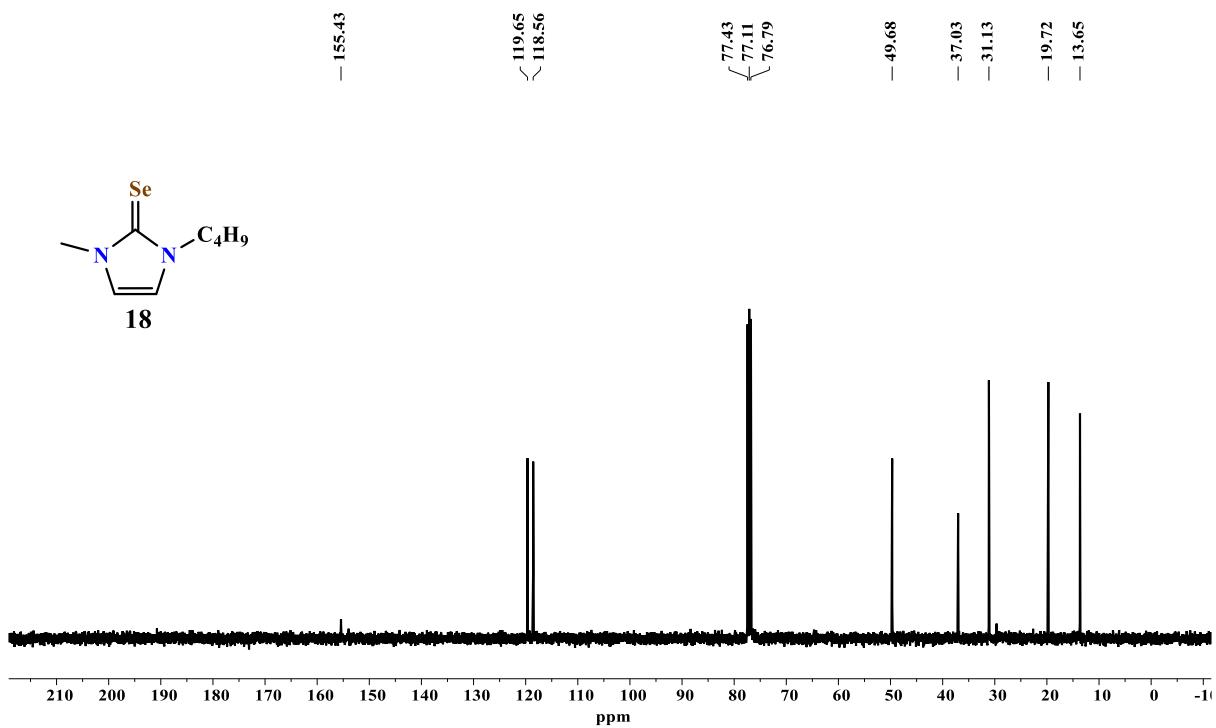


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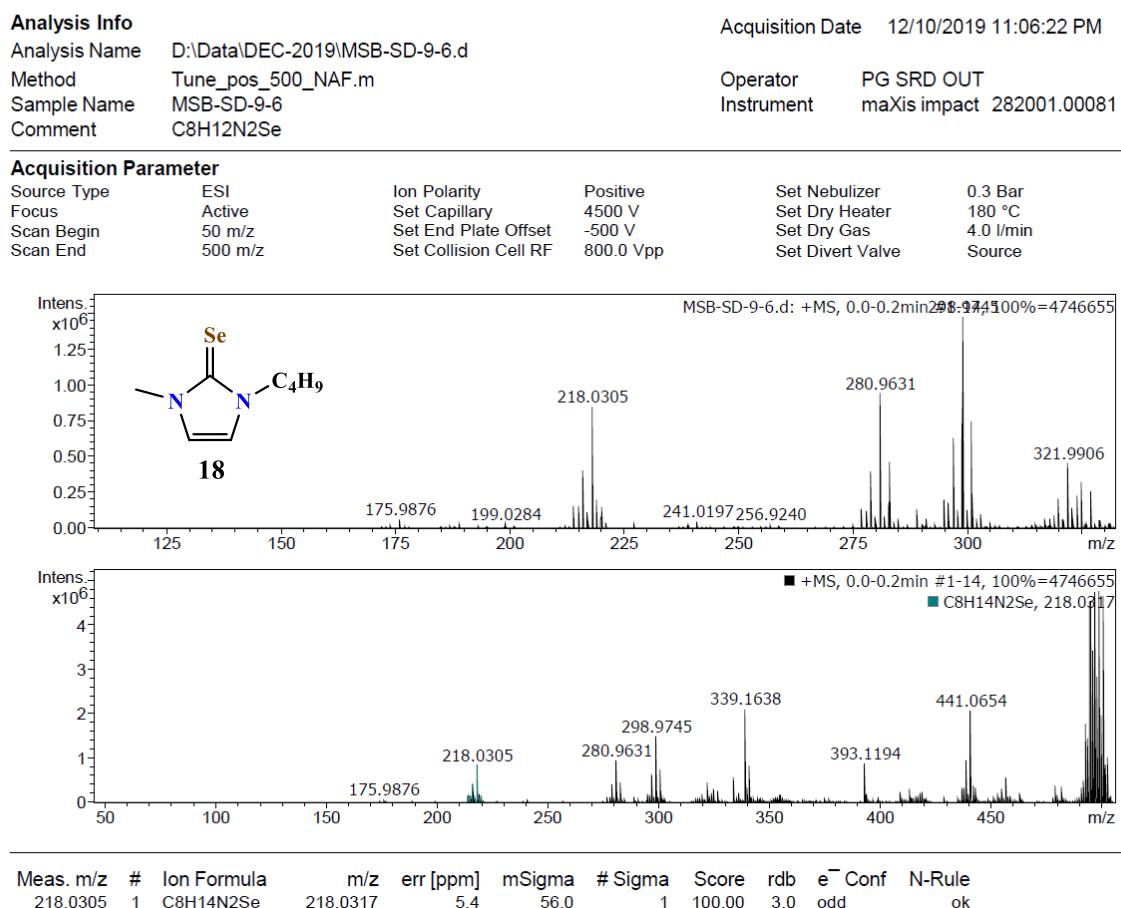


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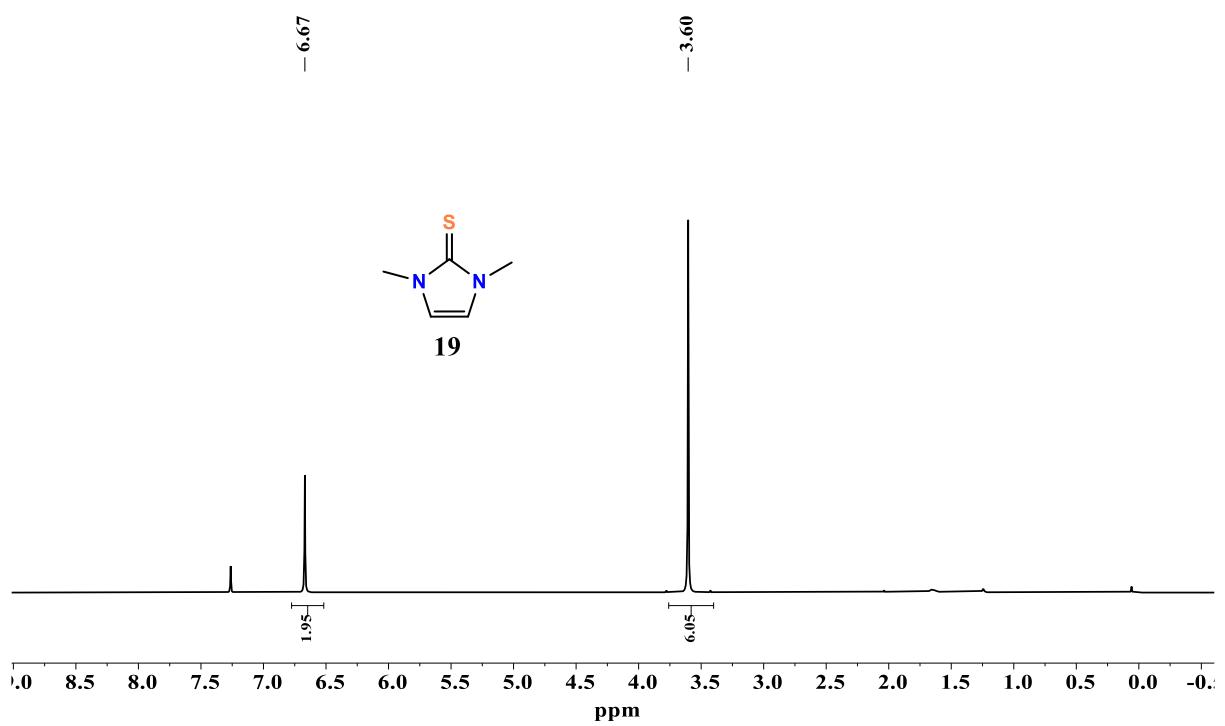


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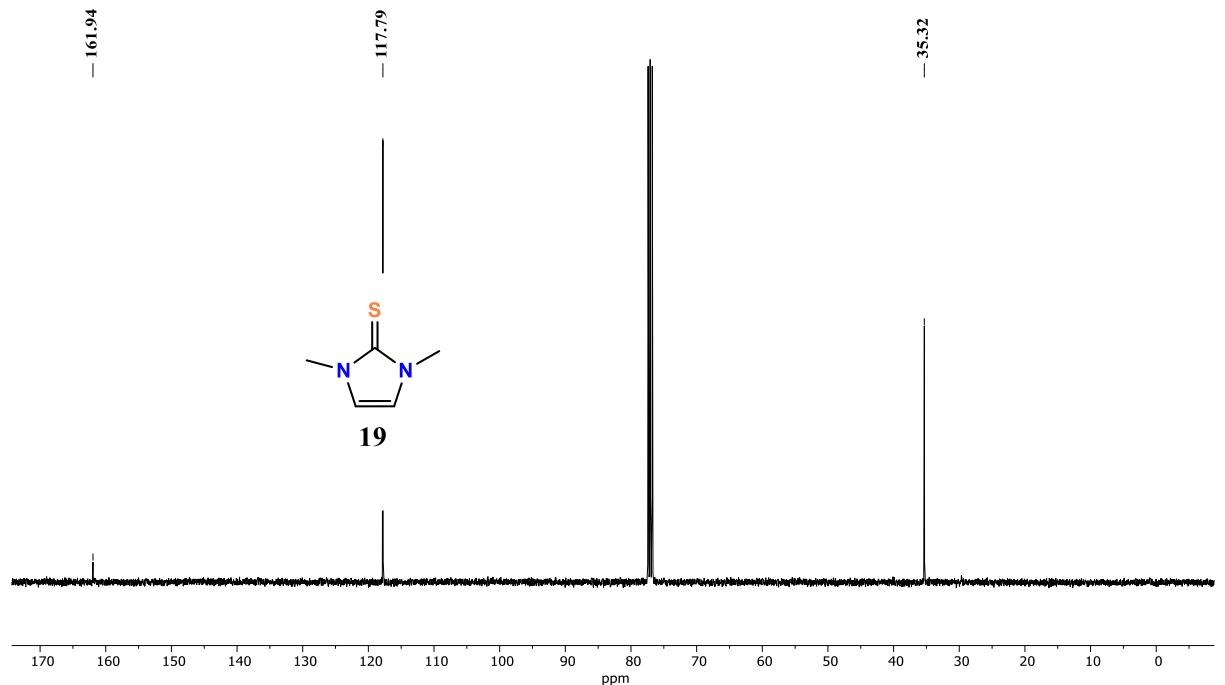


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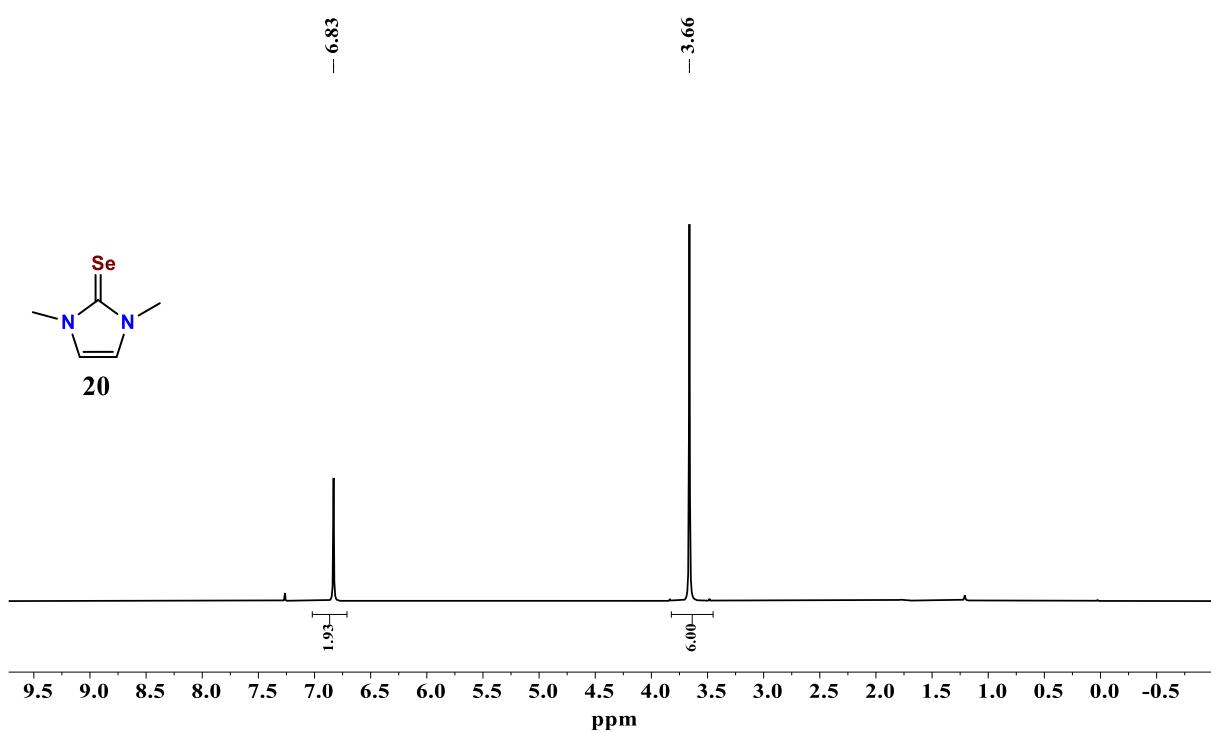


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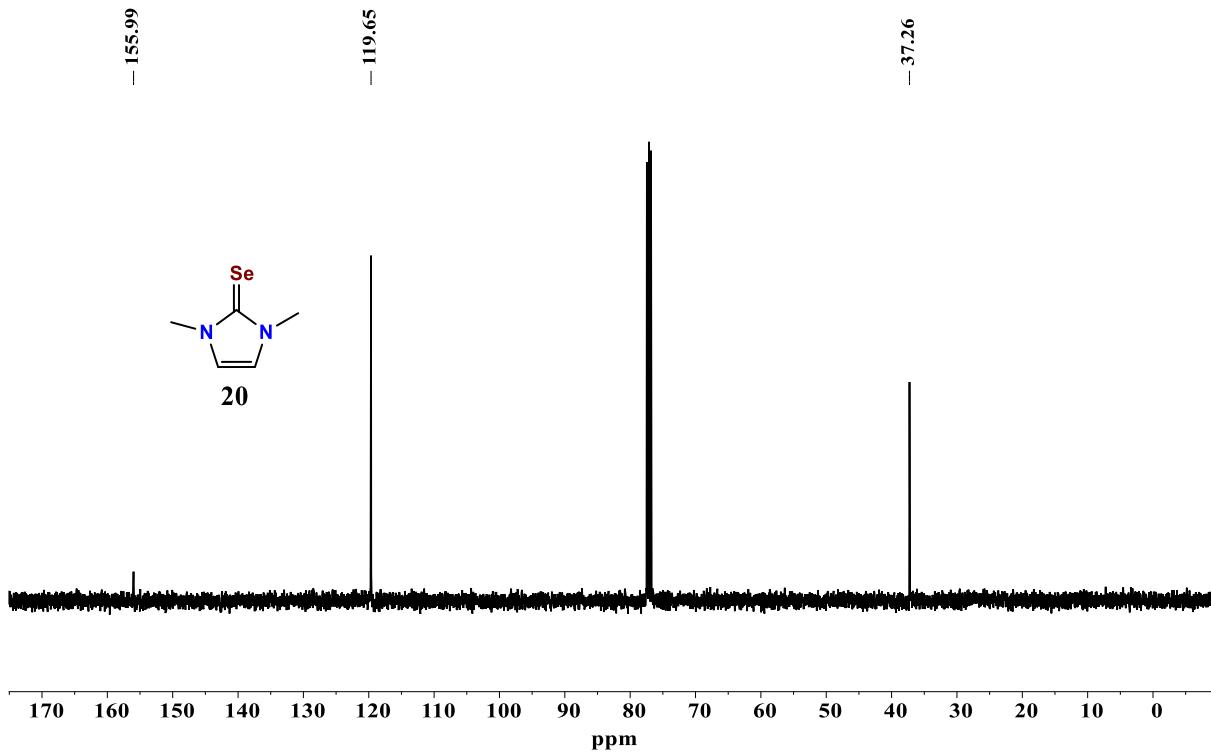


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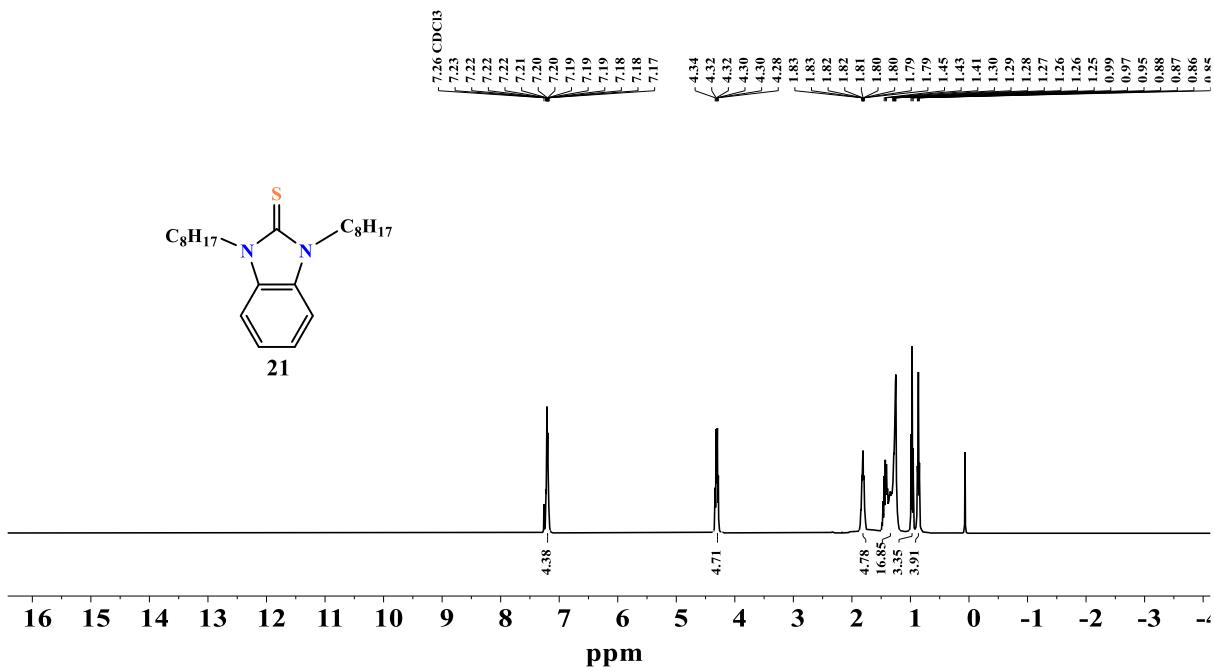


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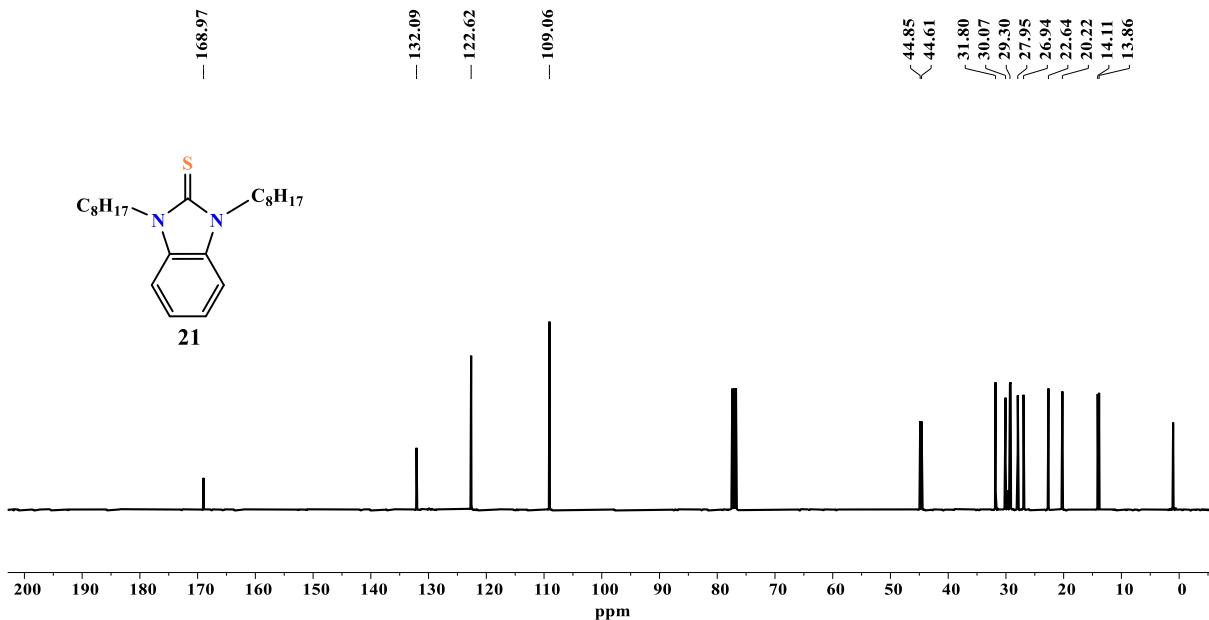


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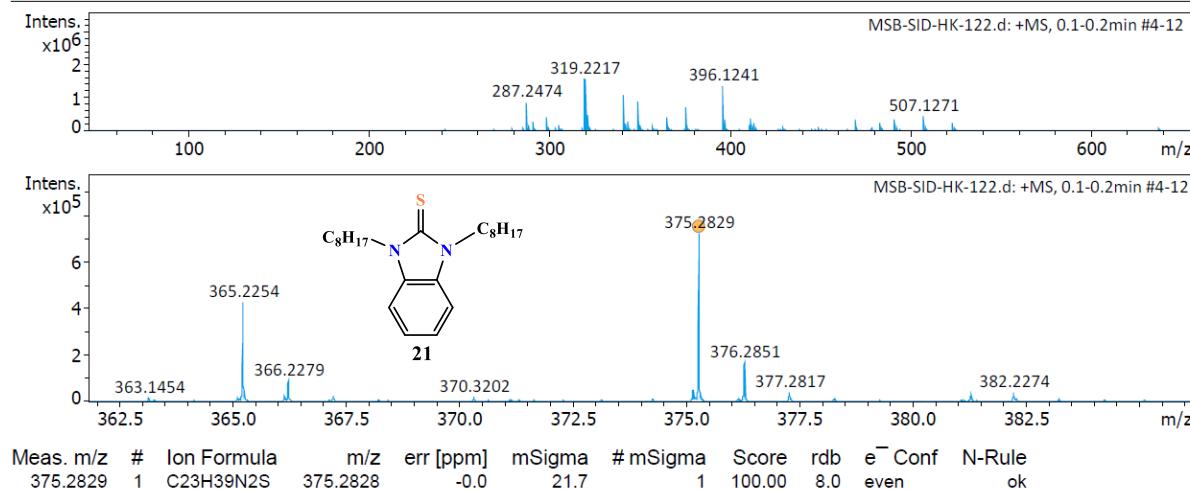


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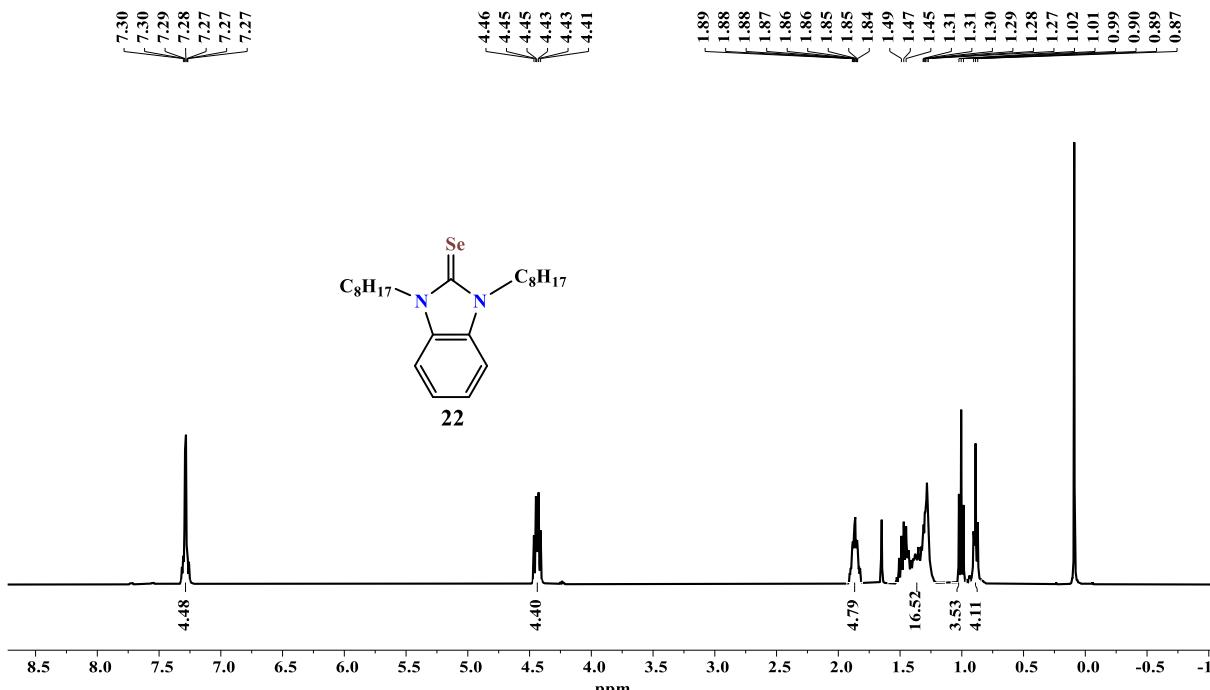


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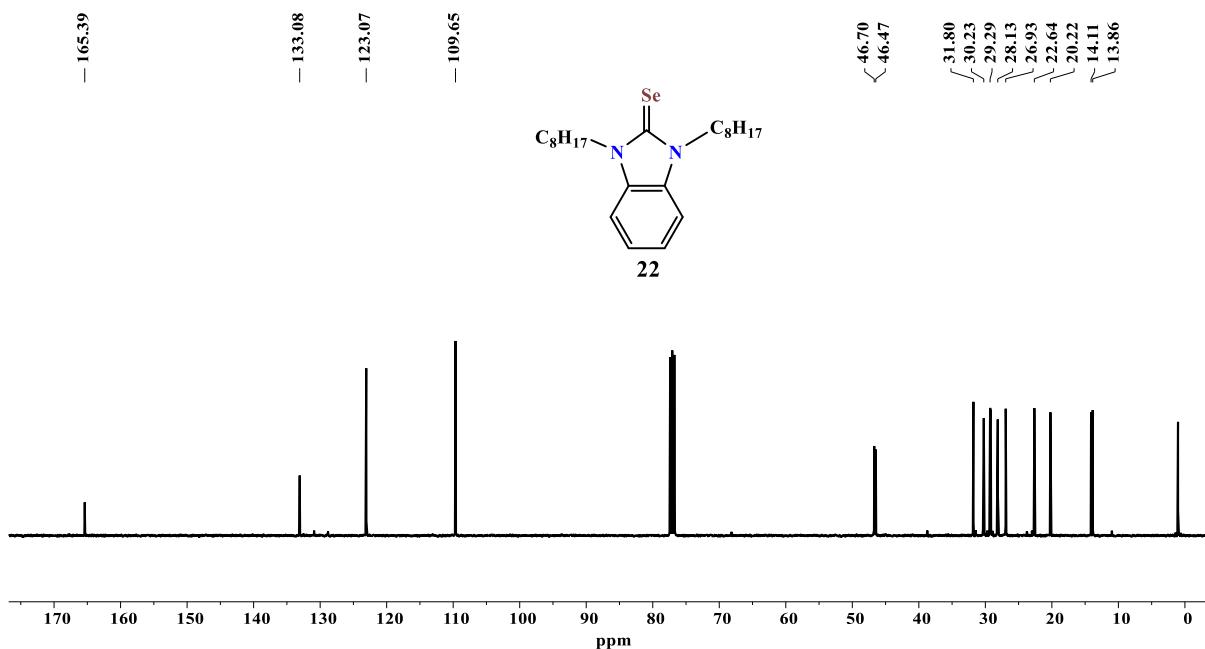


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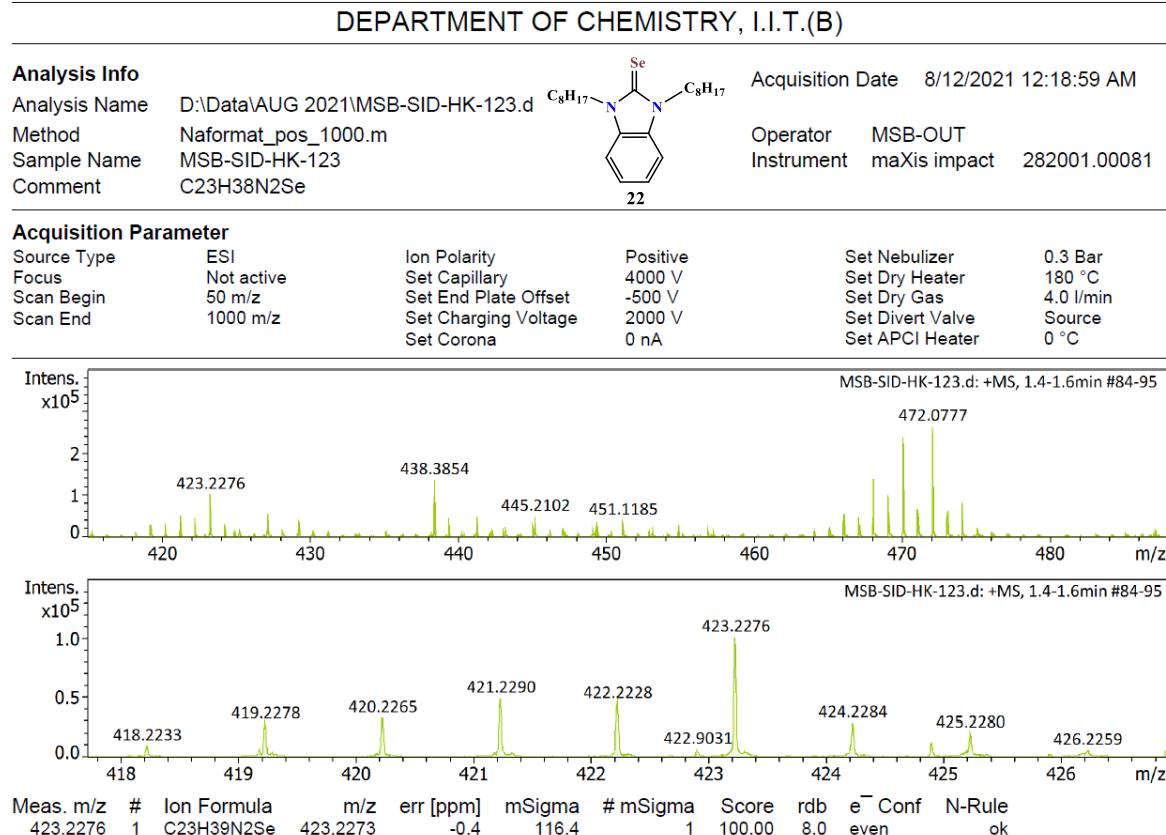


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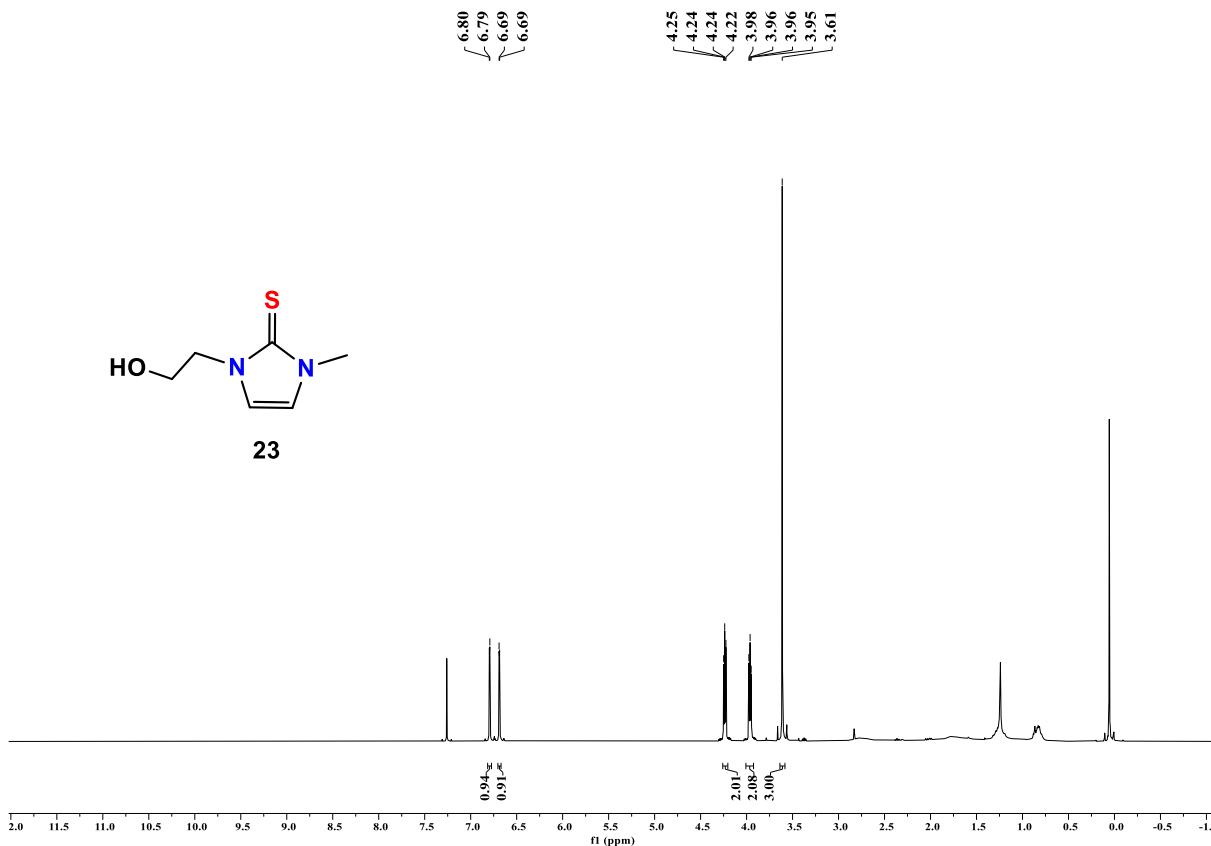


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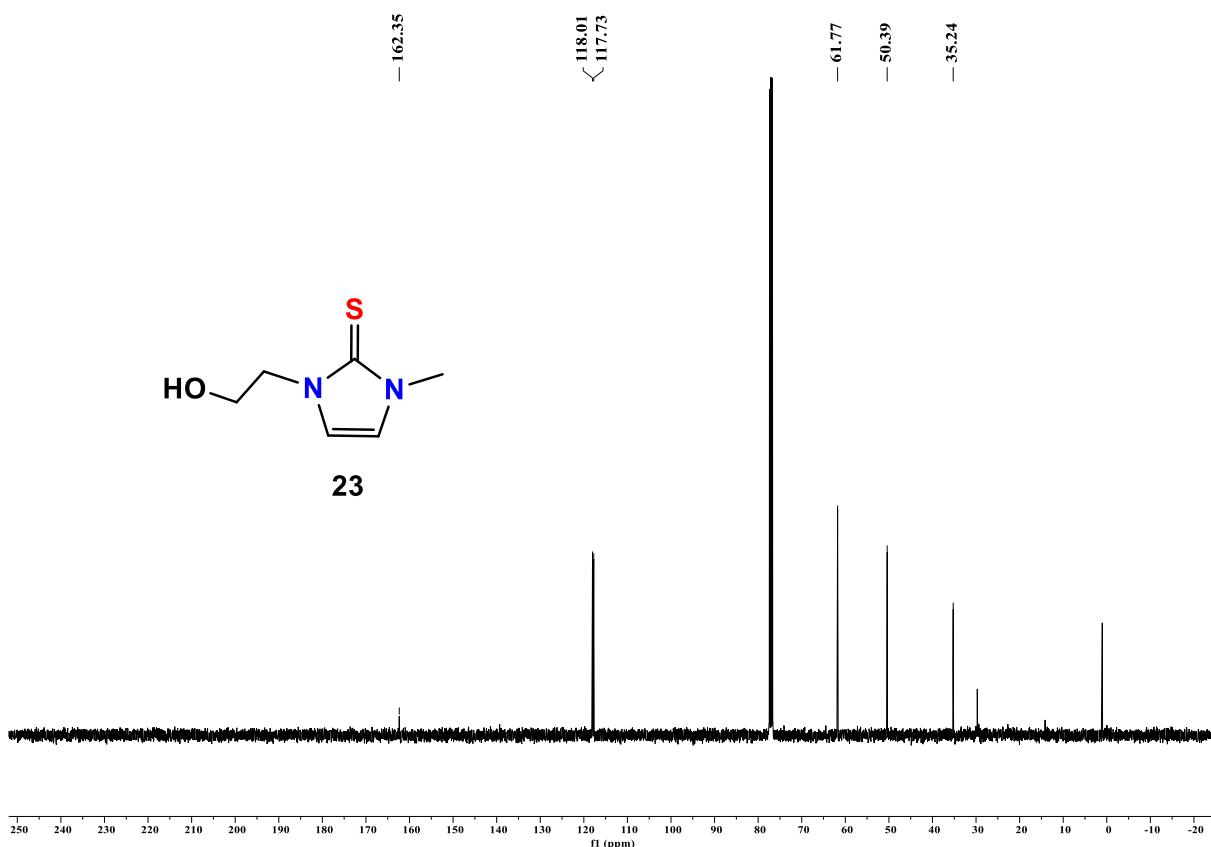


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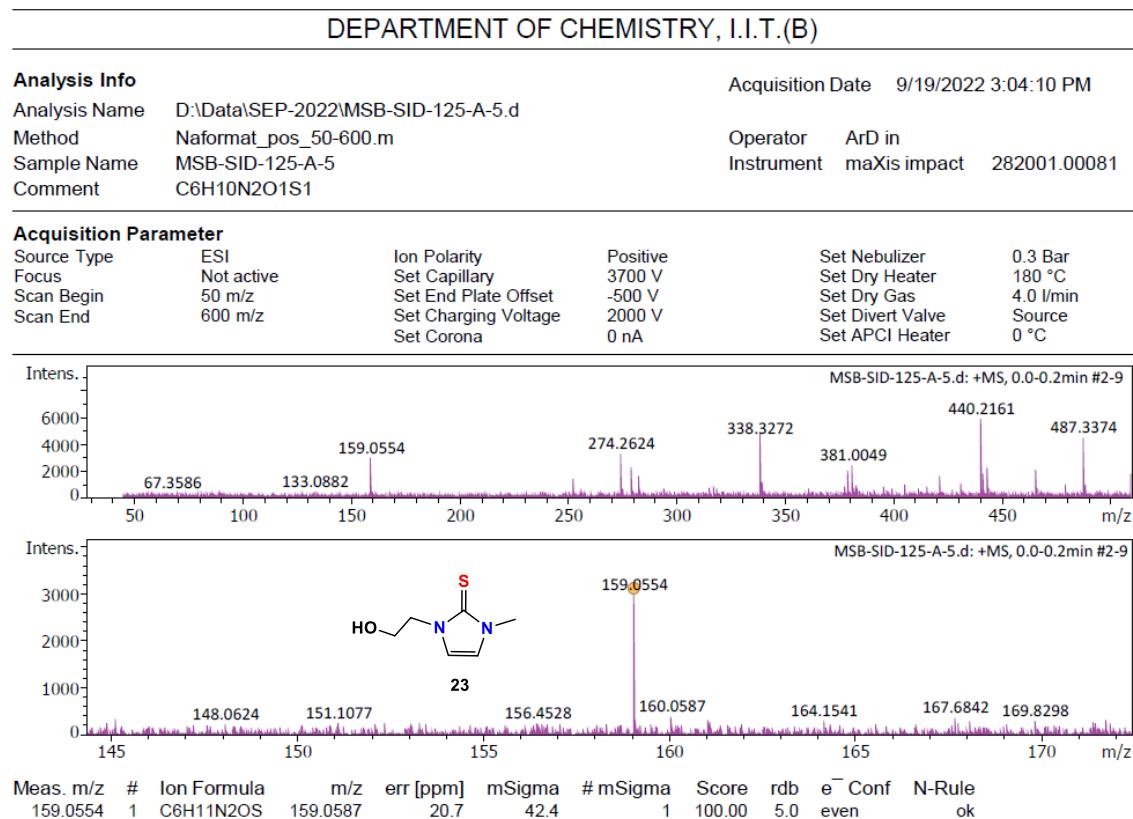


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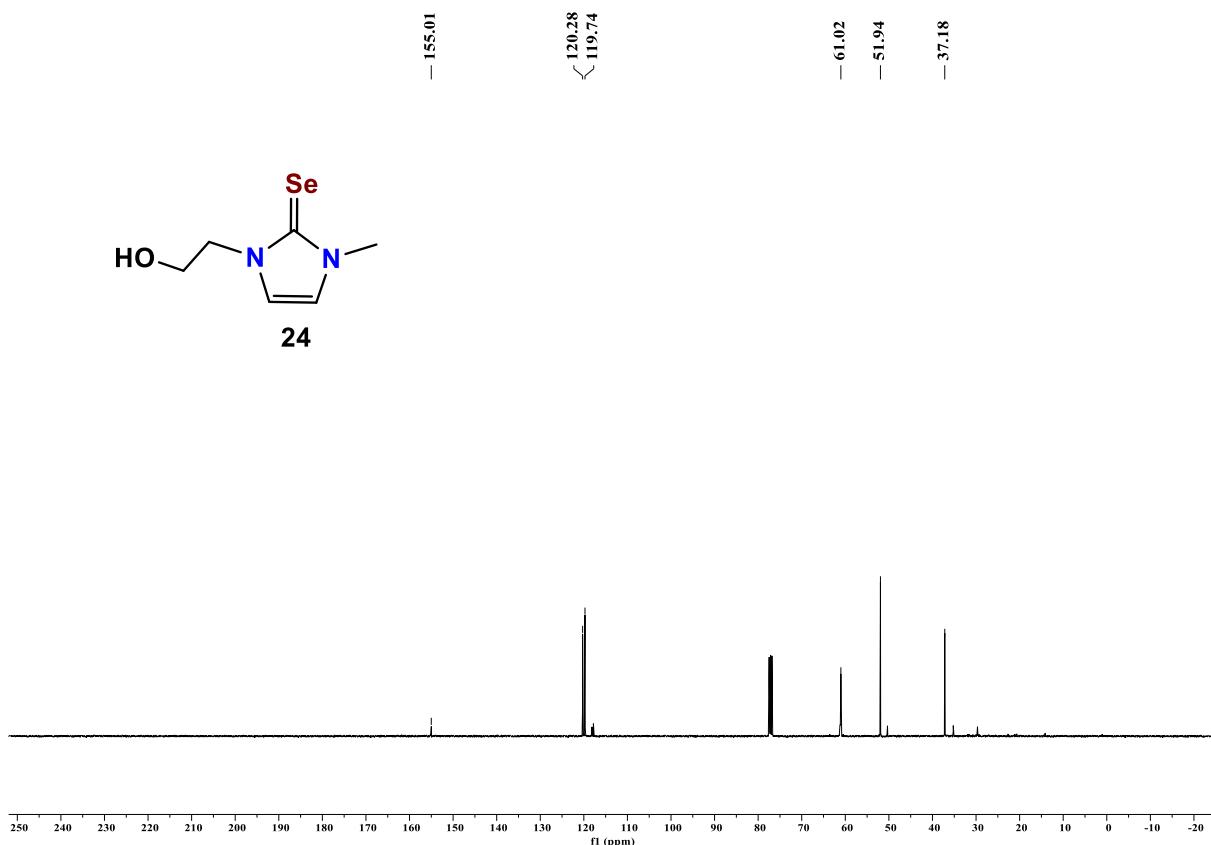
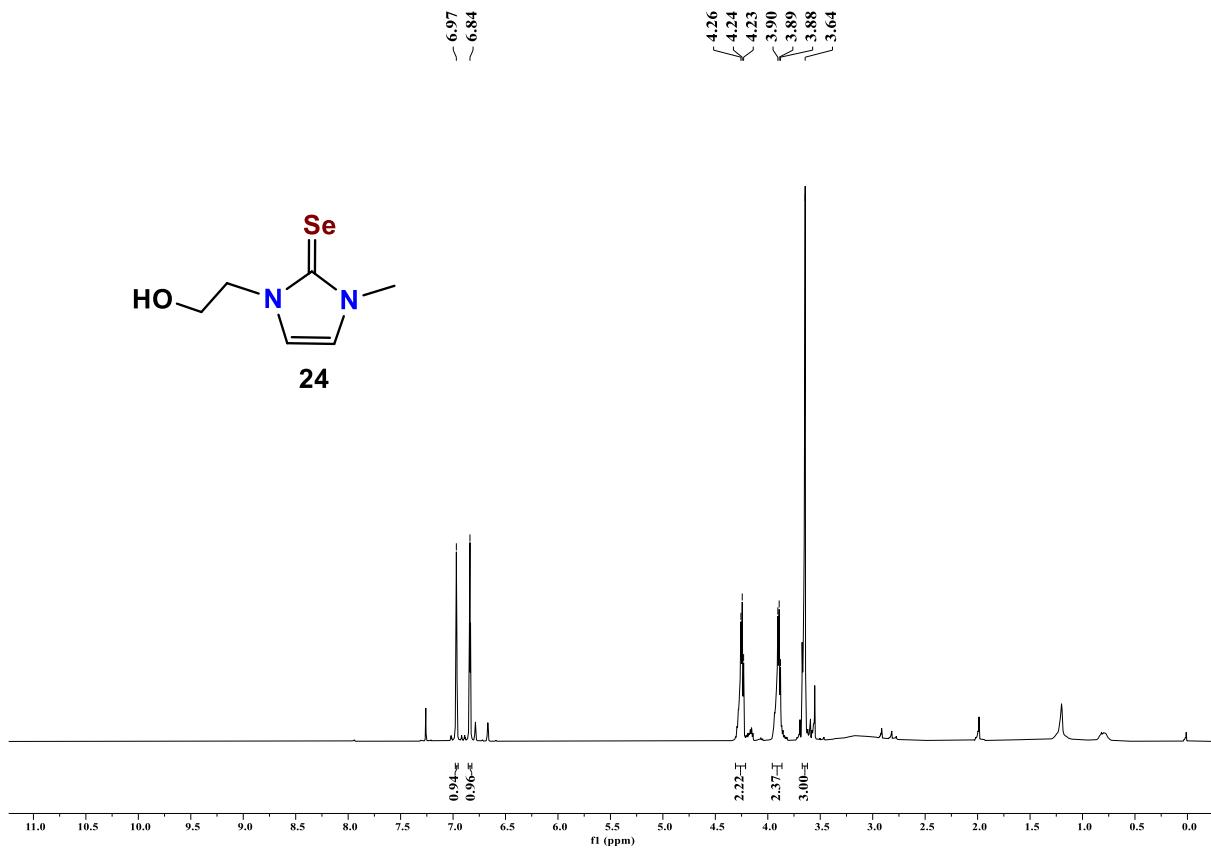


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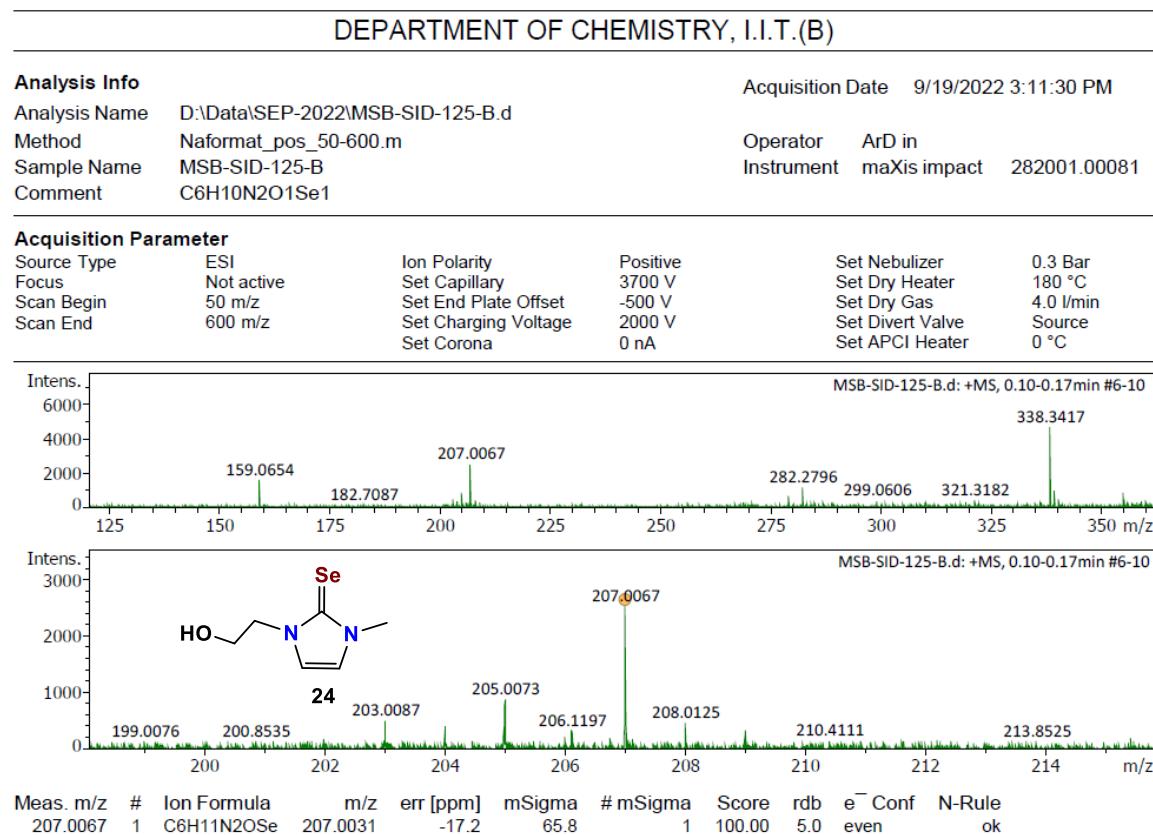


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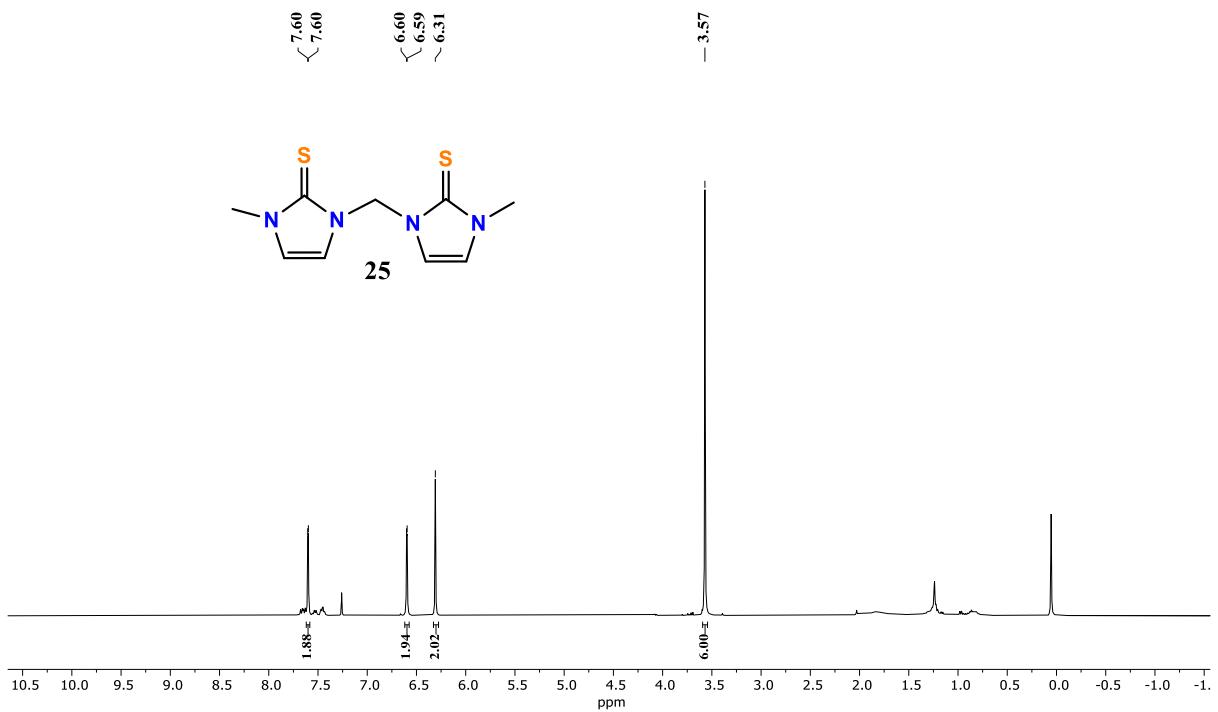


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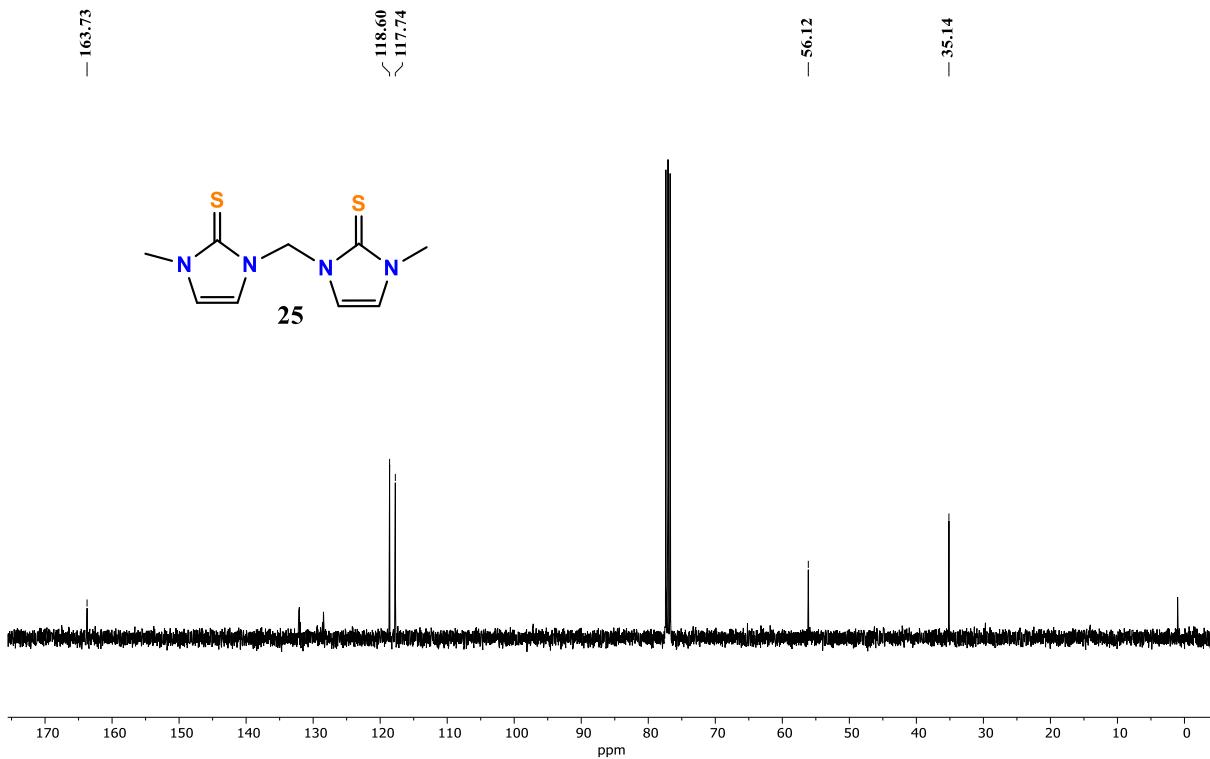


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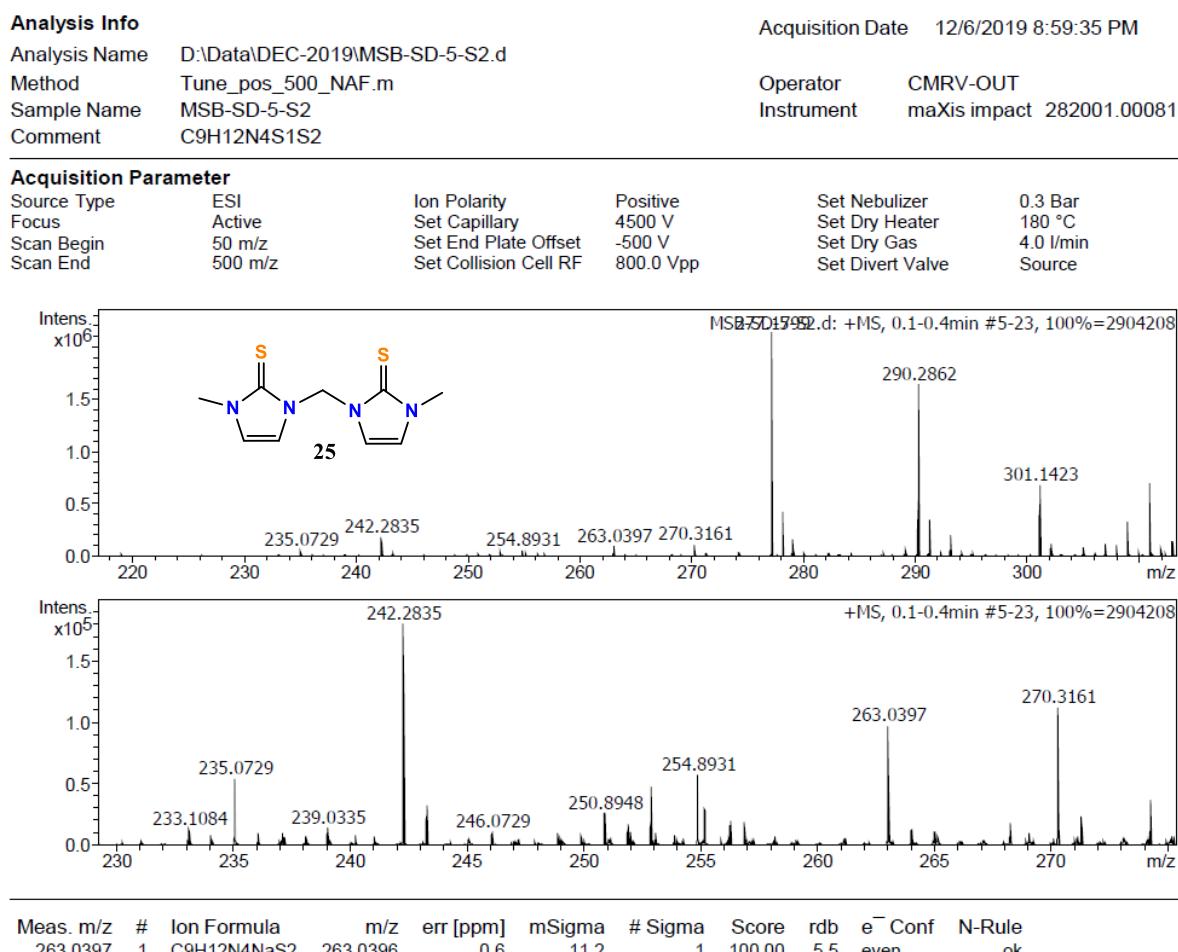
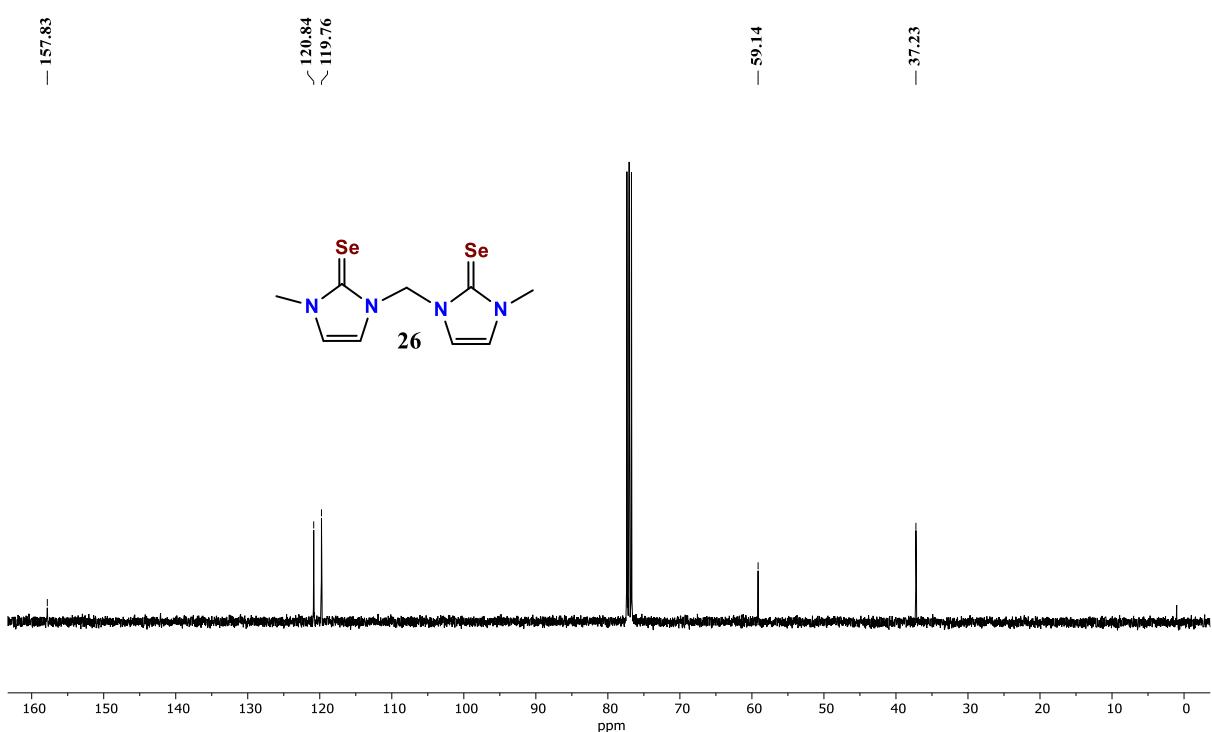
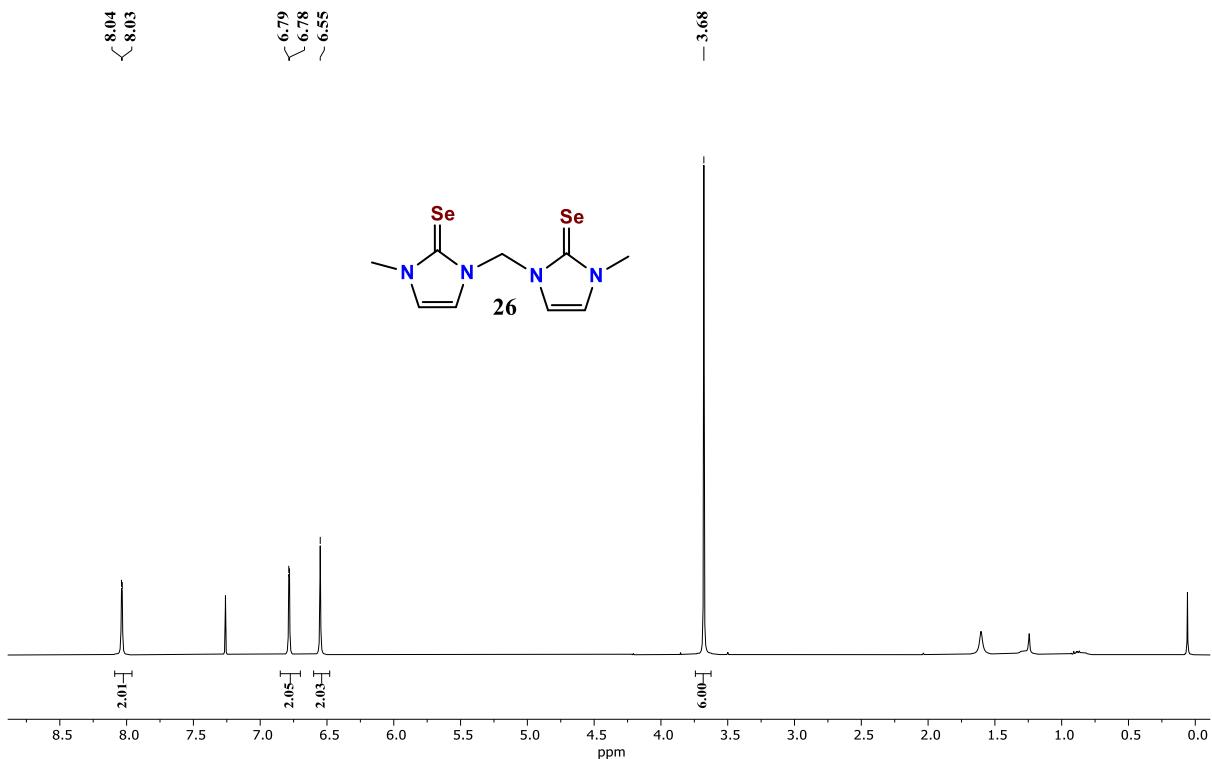


Fig. S73 HRMS spectrum of **25**.



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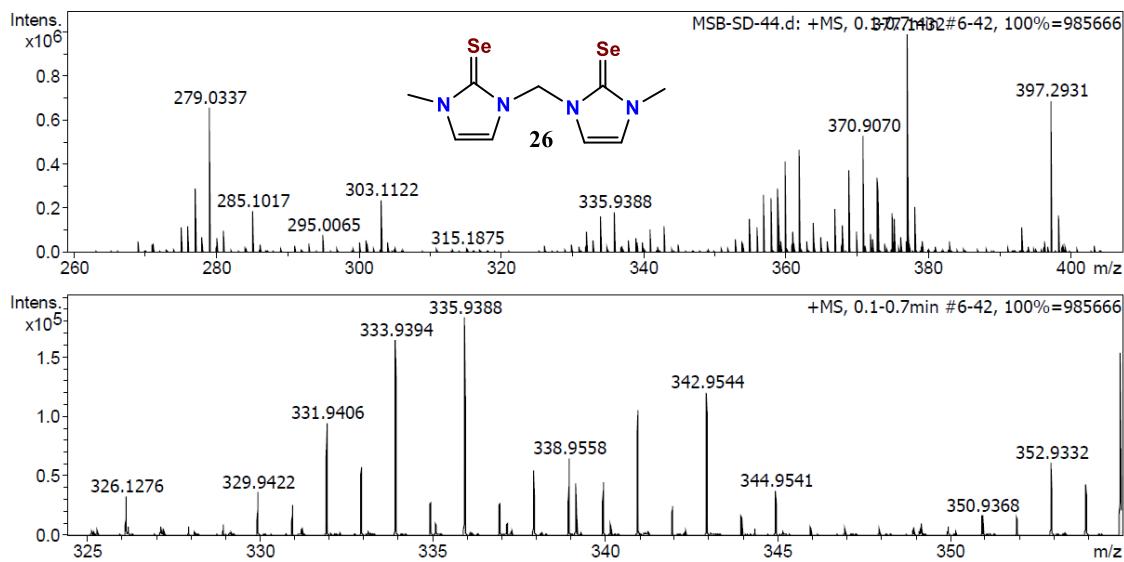
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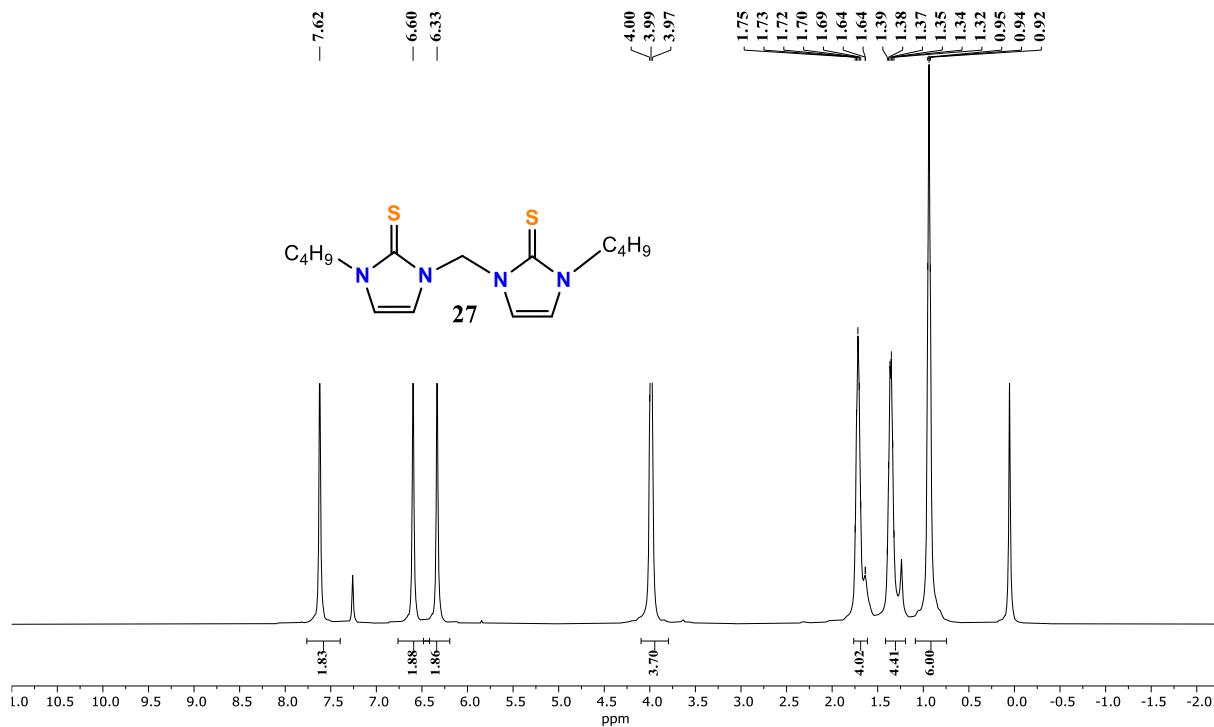


Fig. S77 ^1H NMR spectrum of **27**.

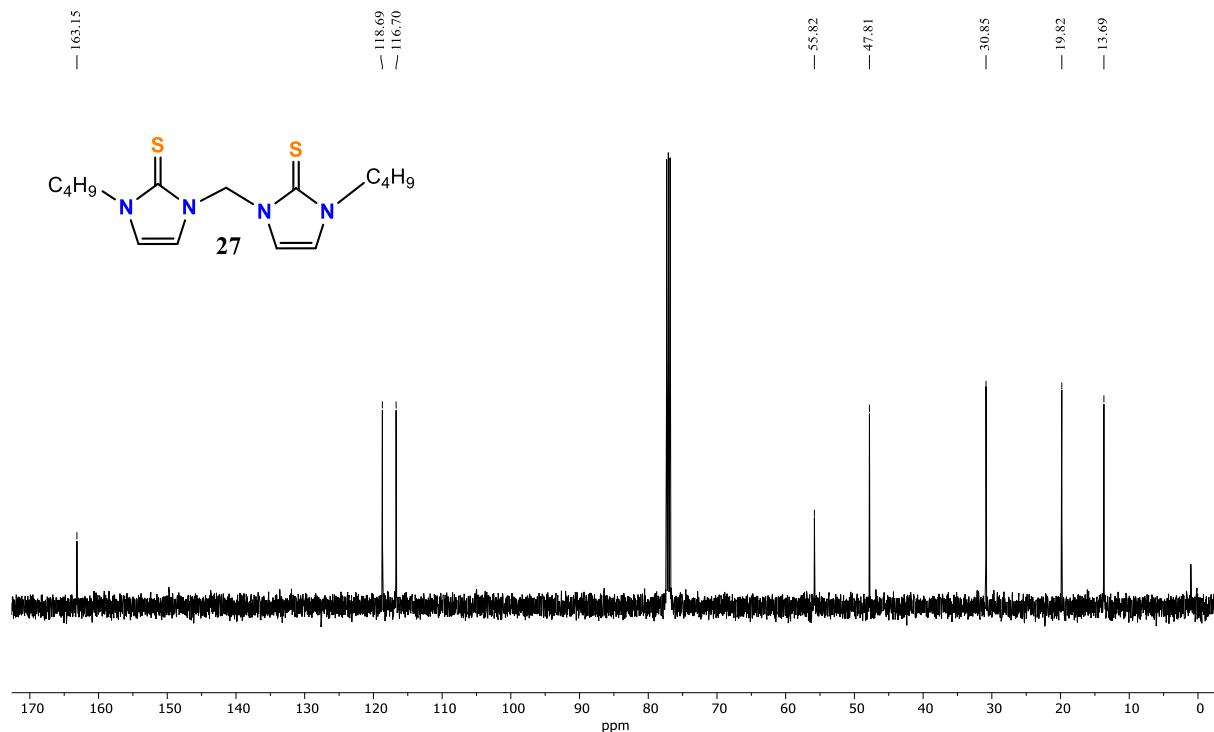


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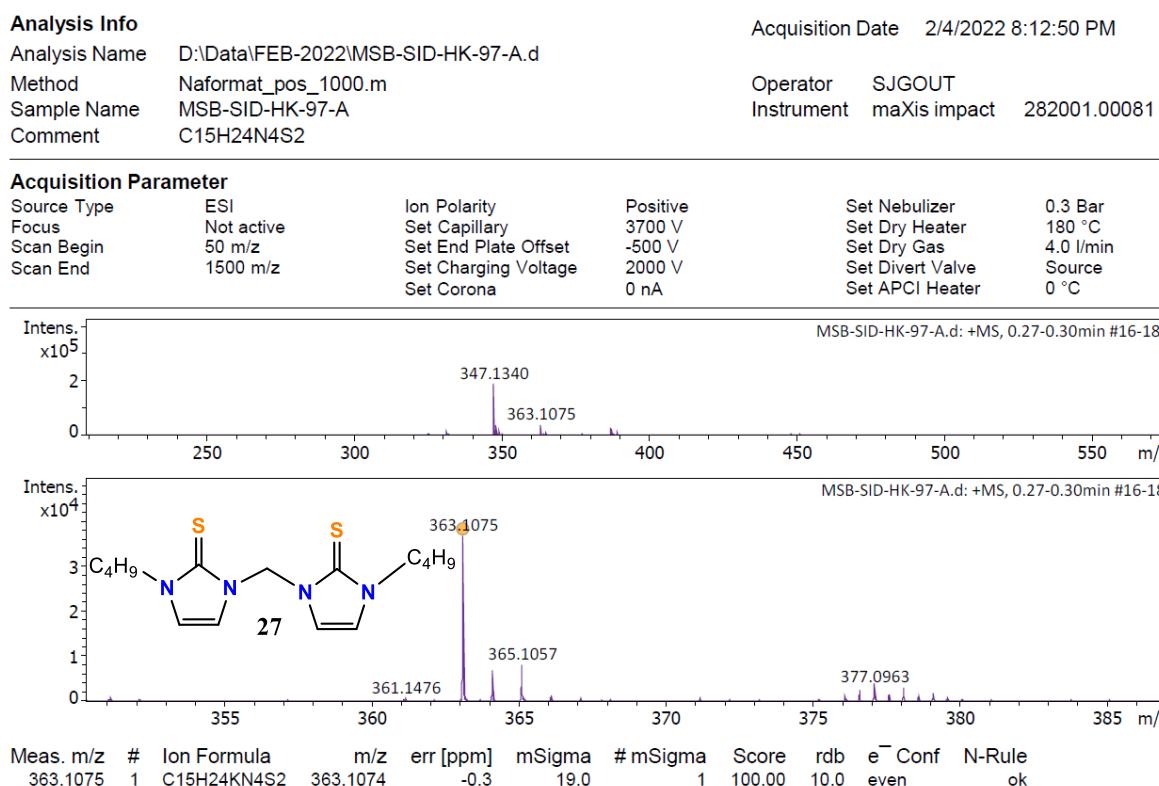


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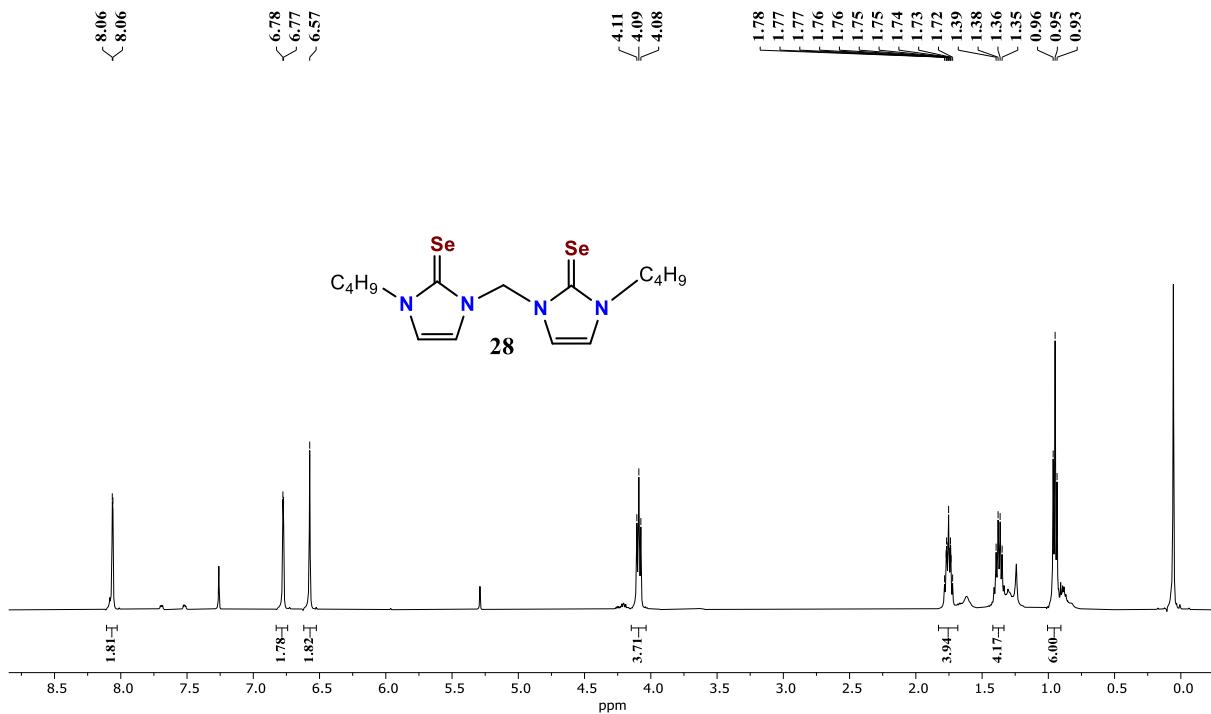


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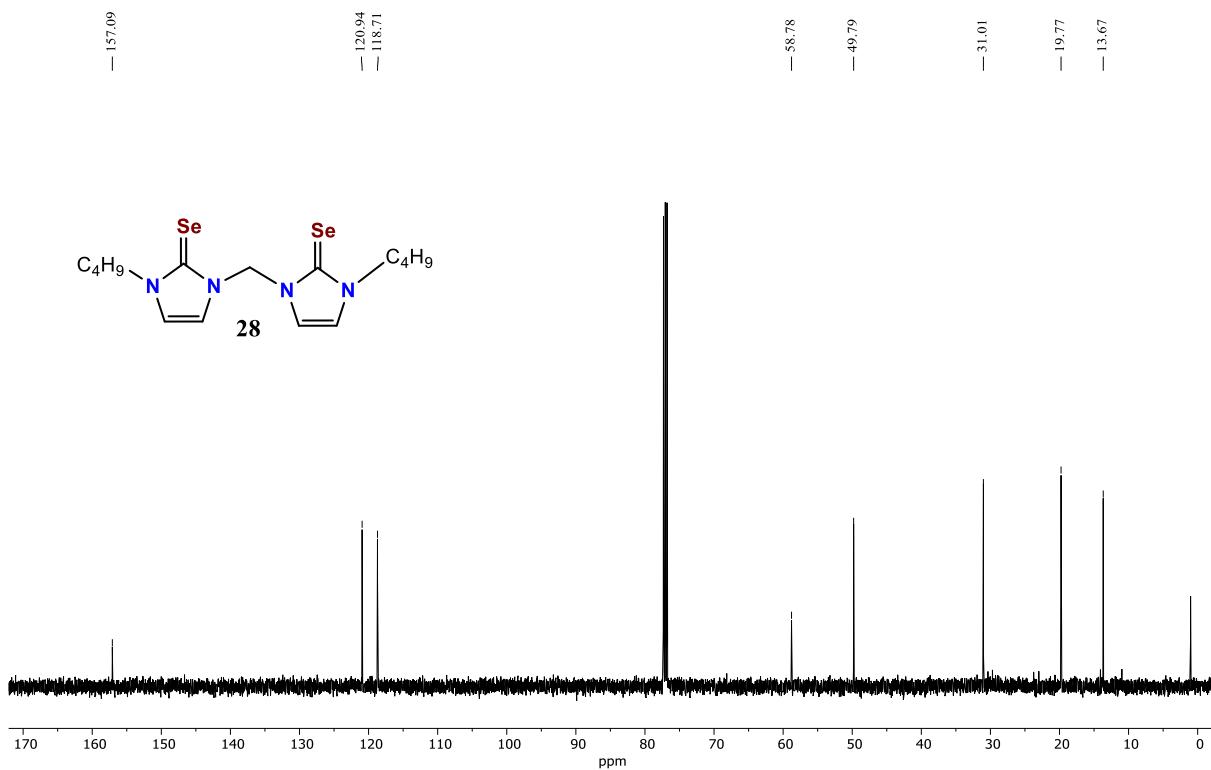


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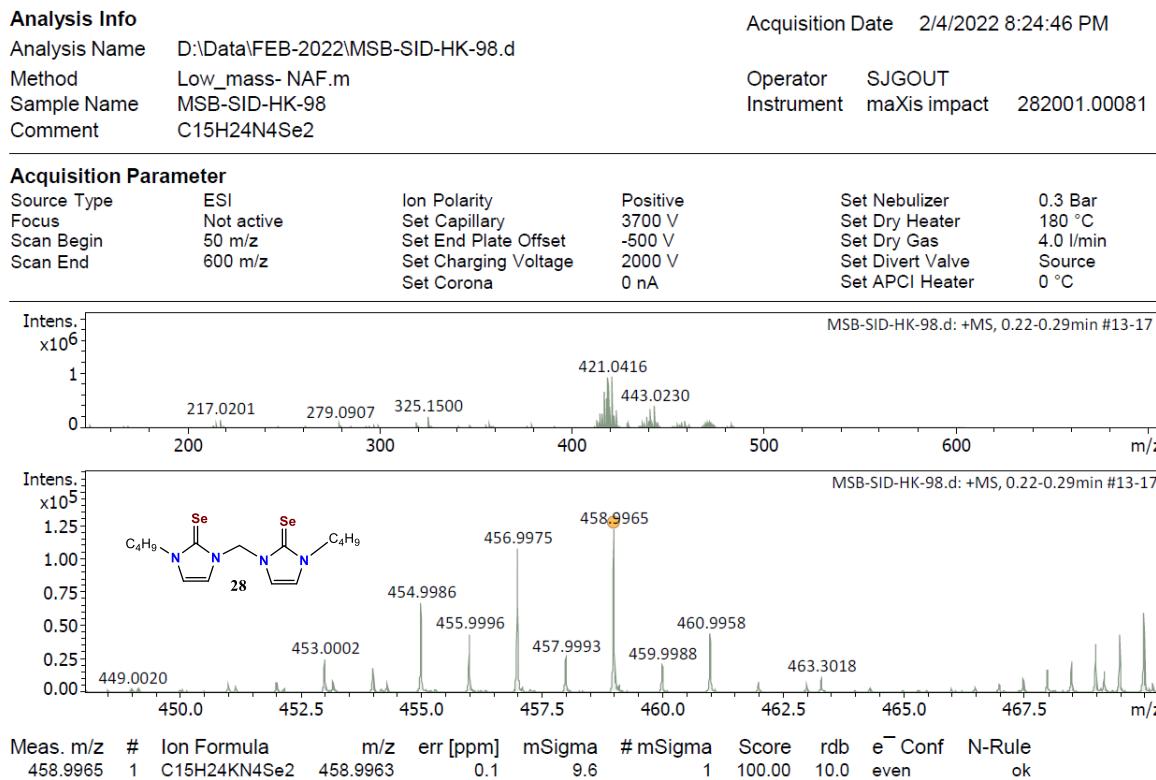


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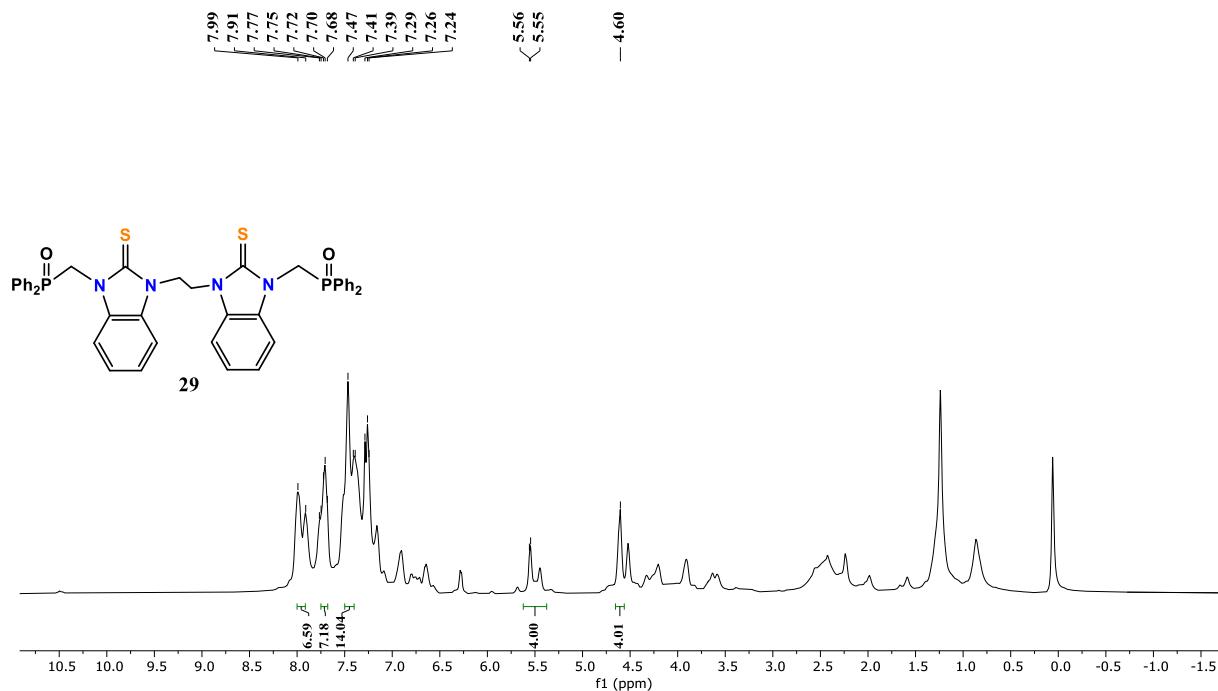


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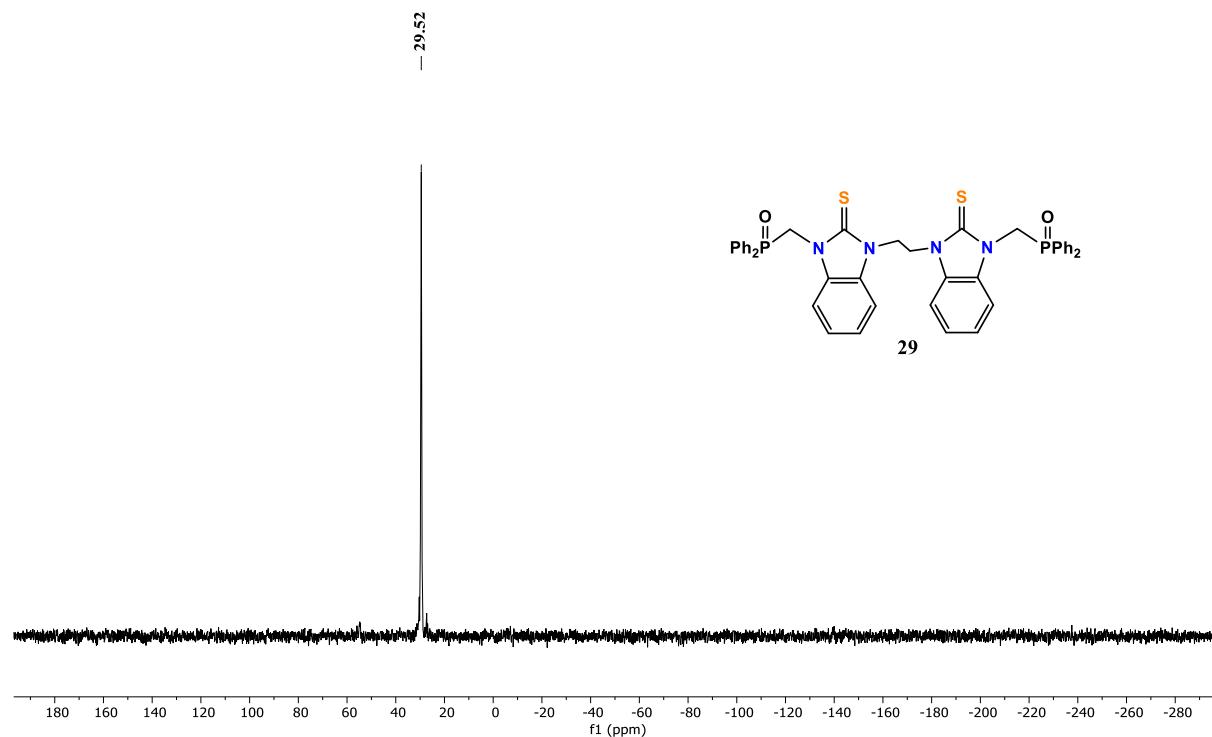


Fig. S84 $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR Spectrum of **29**.

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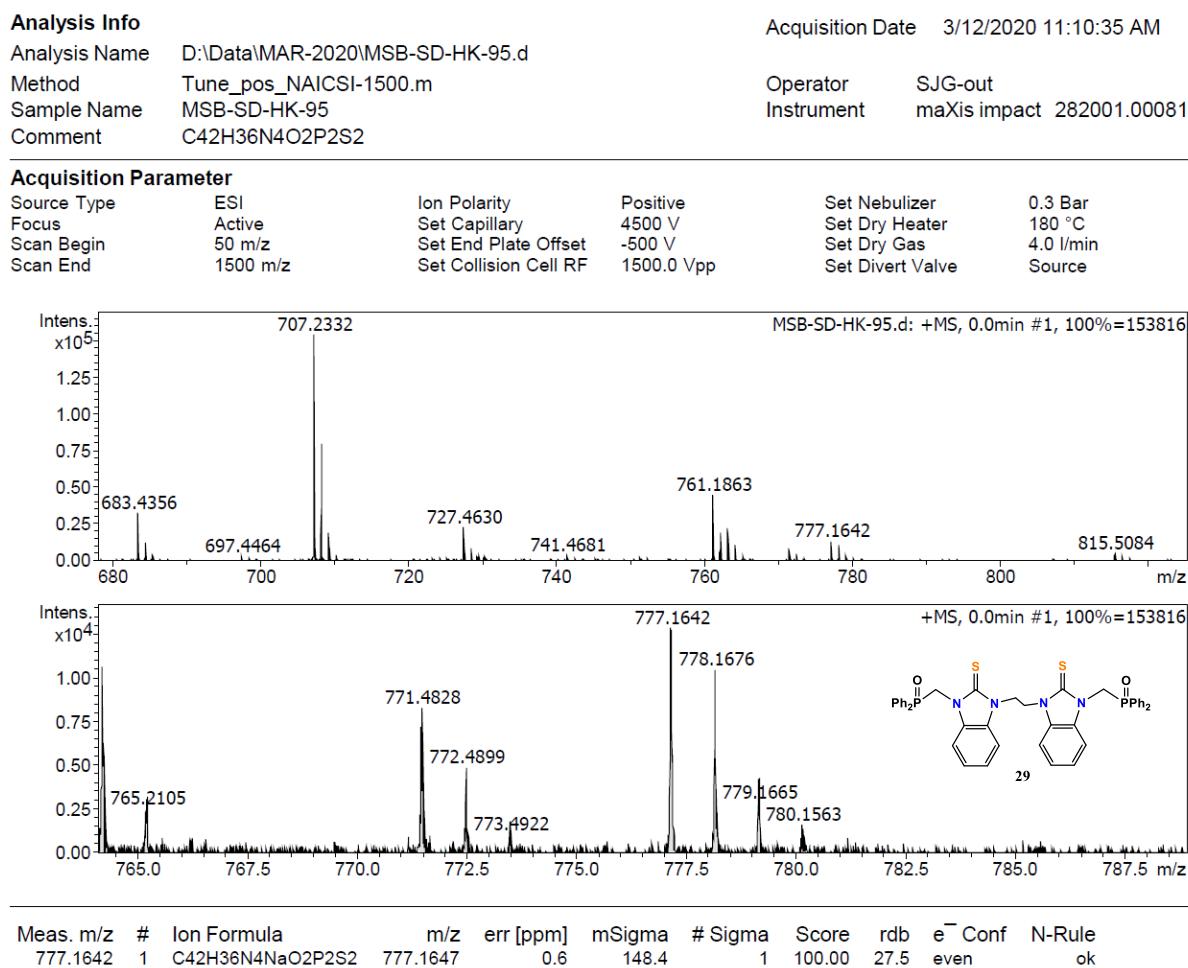
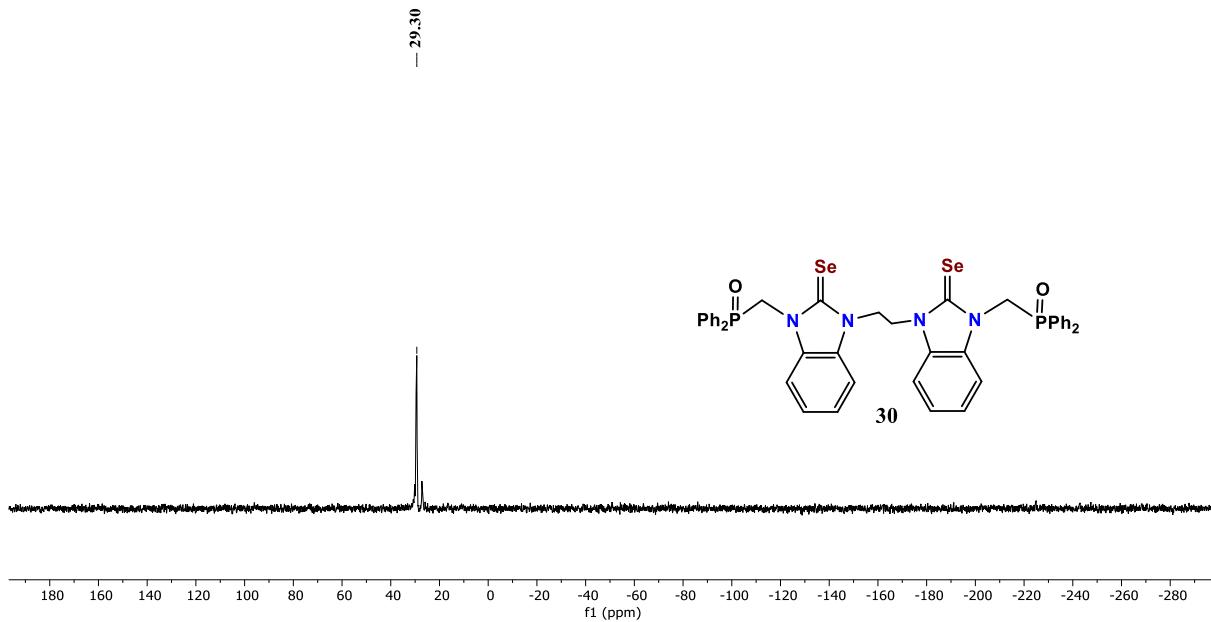
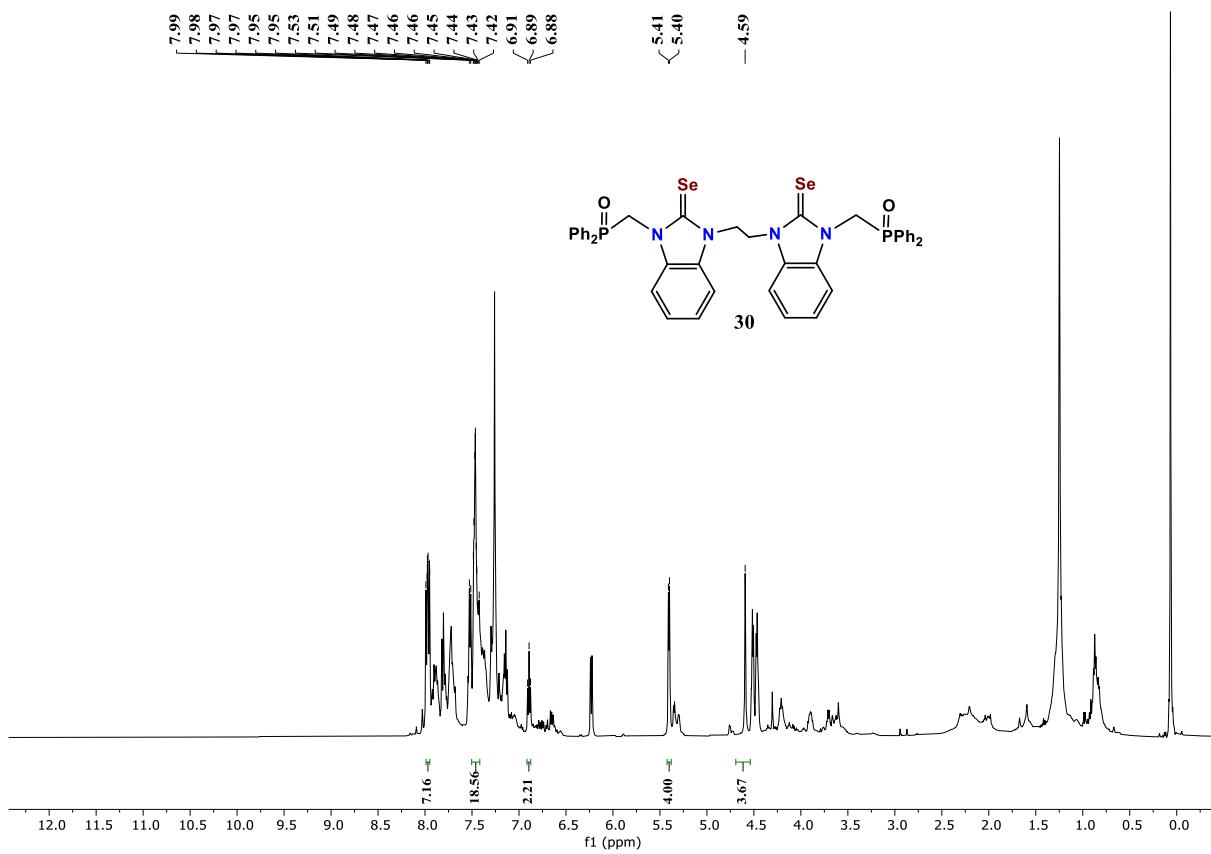


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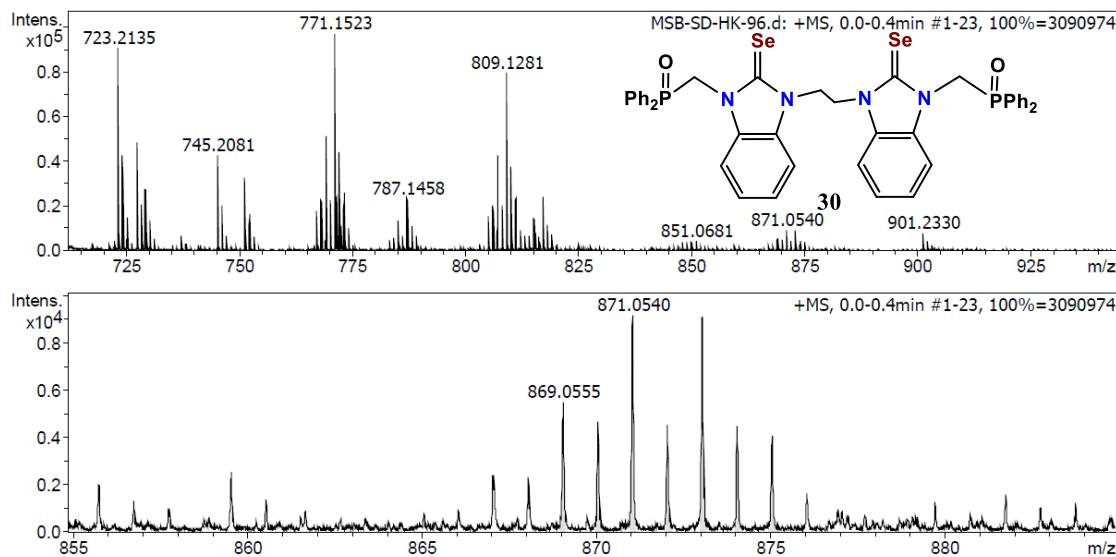
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Fig. S88 HRMS spectrum of **30**.

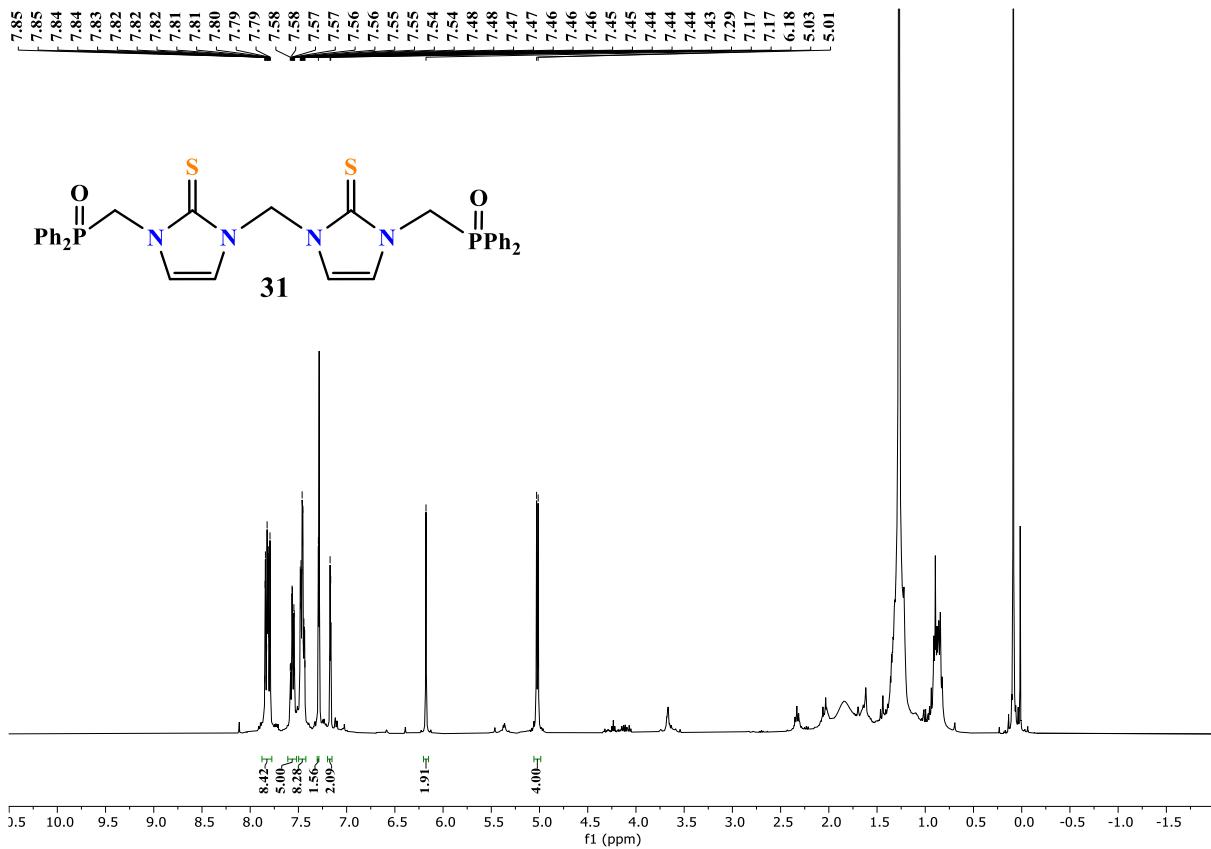


Fig. S89 ^1H NMR spectrum of **31**.

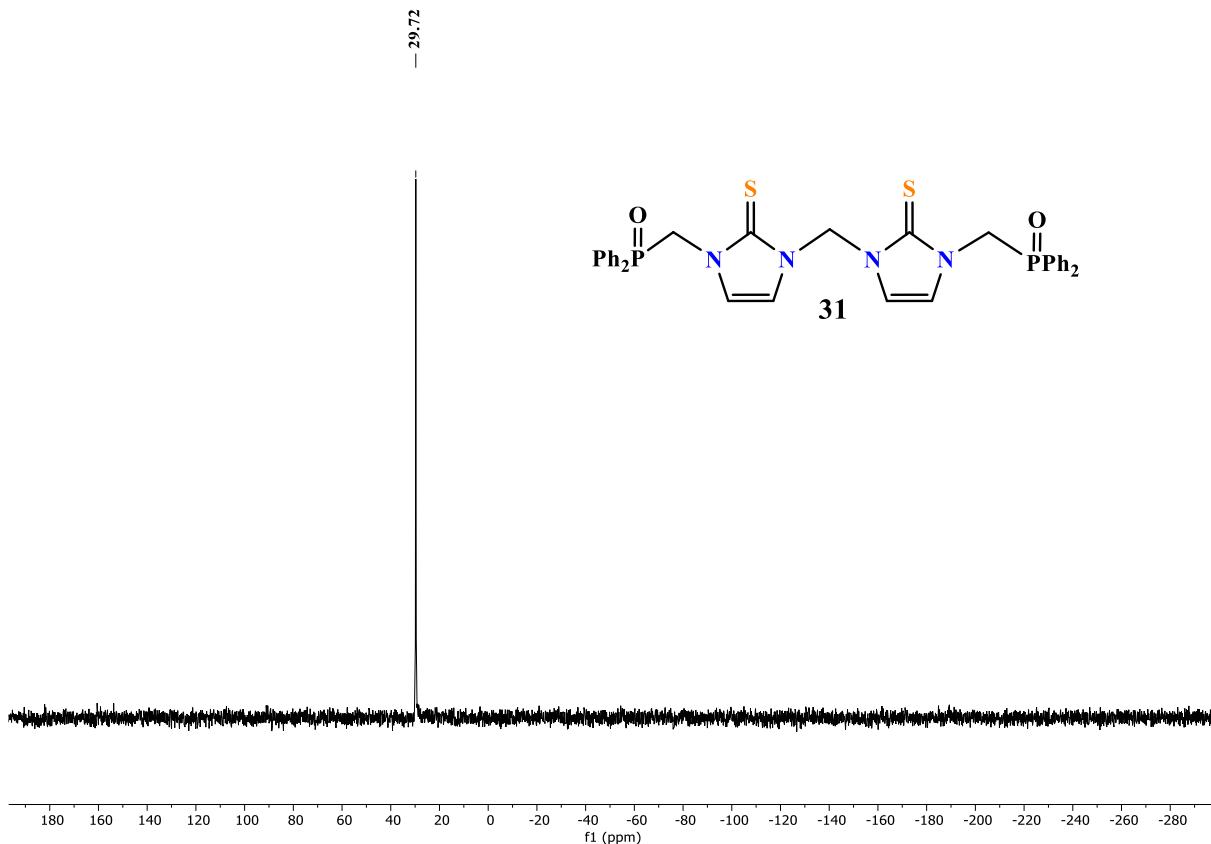


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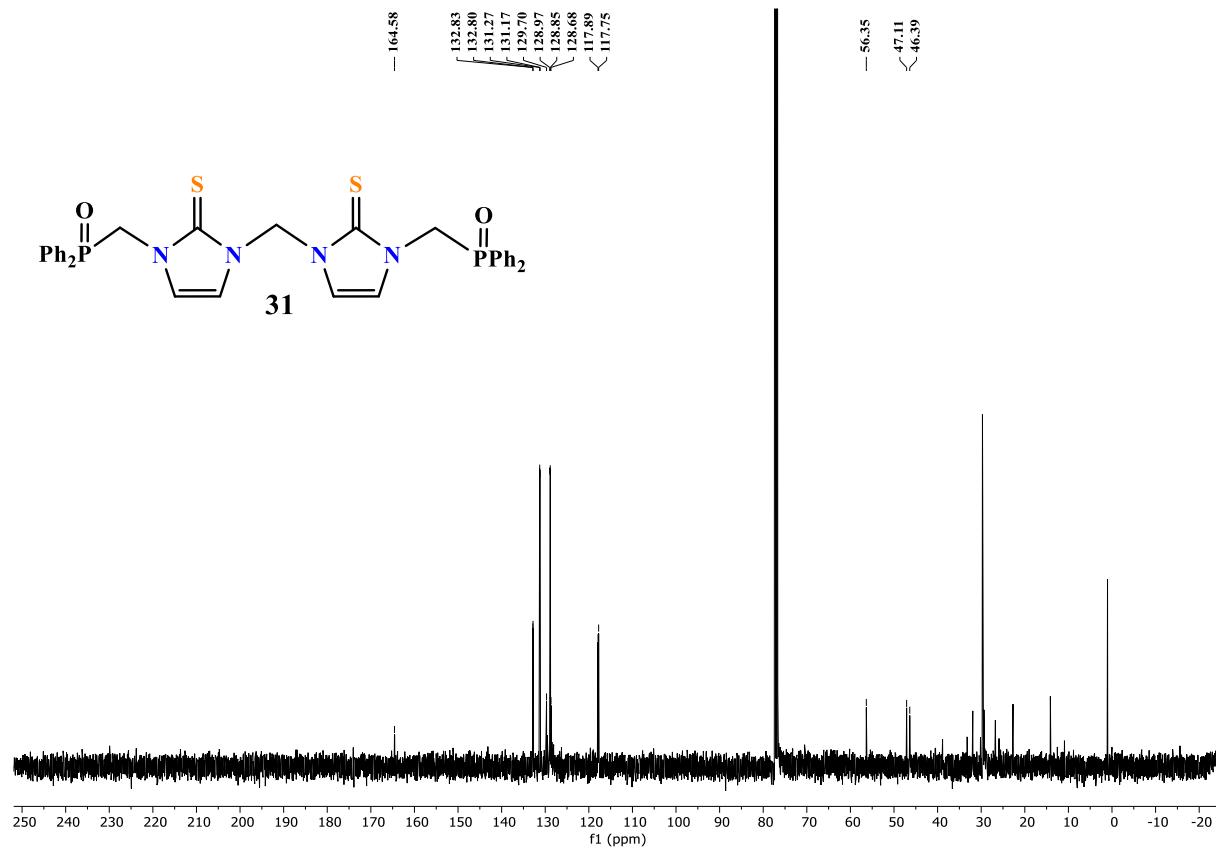


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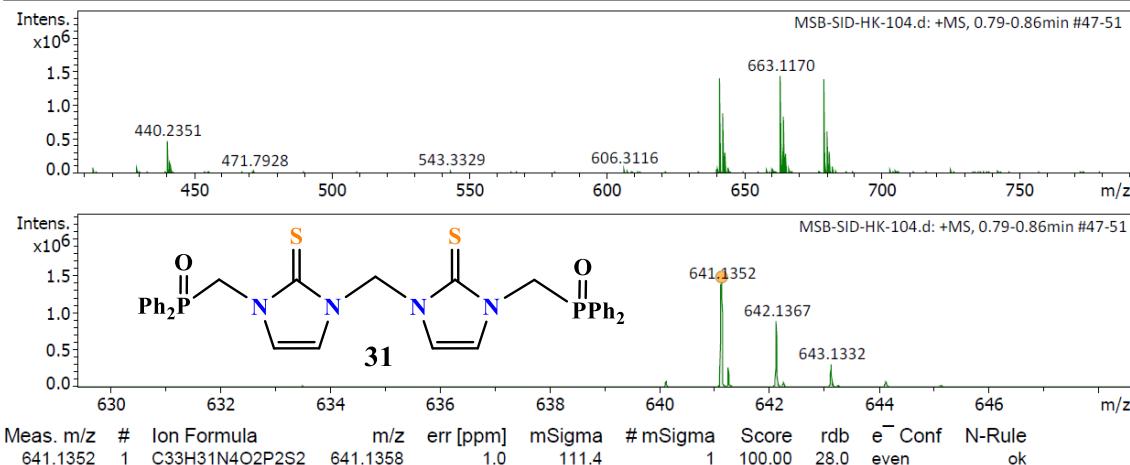


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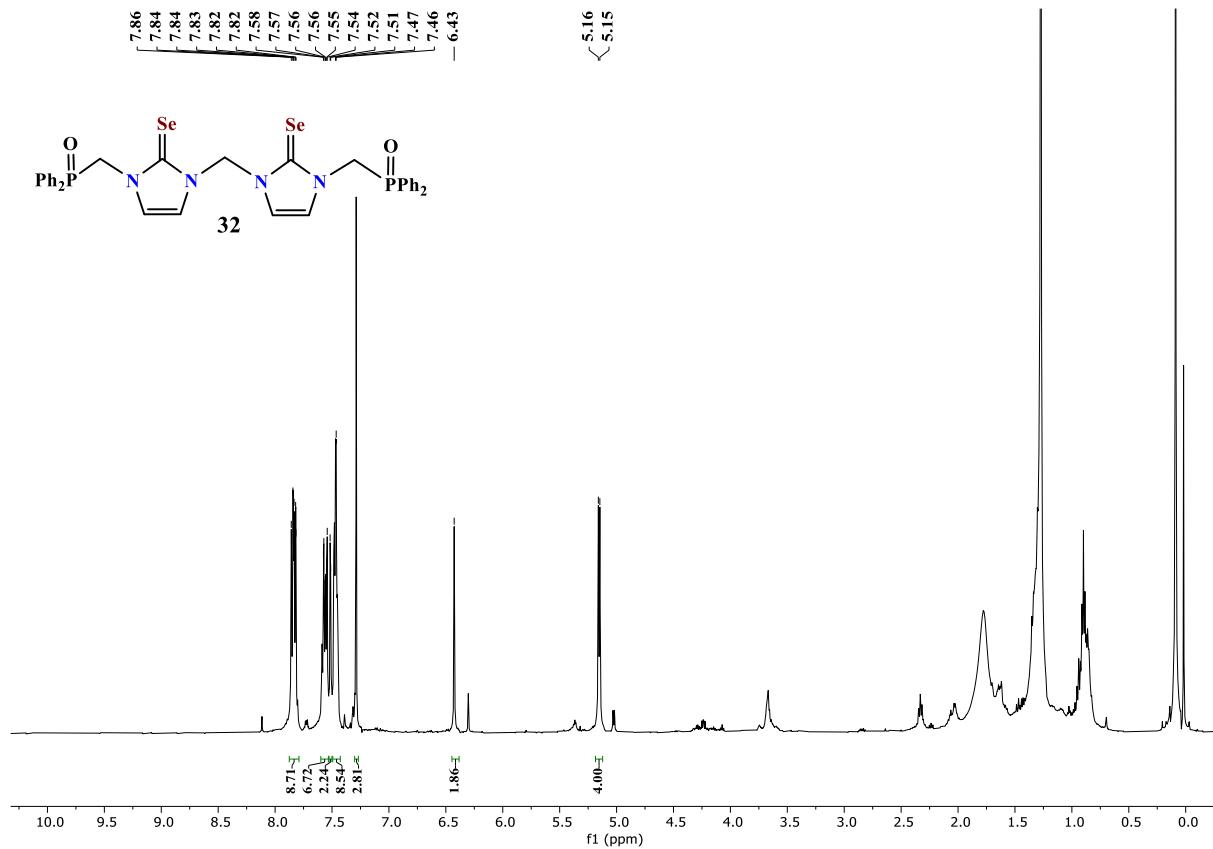


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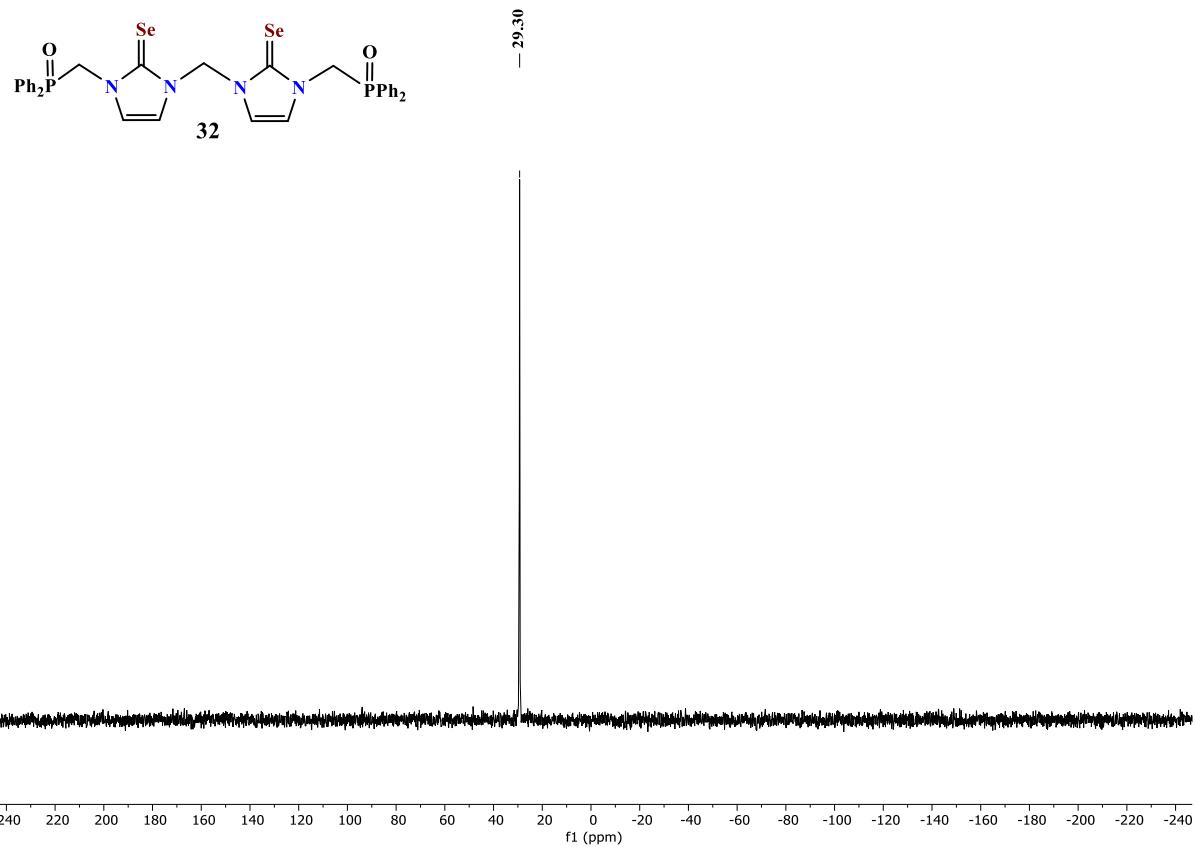


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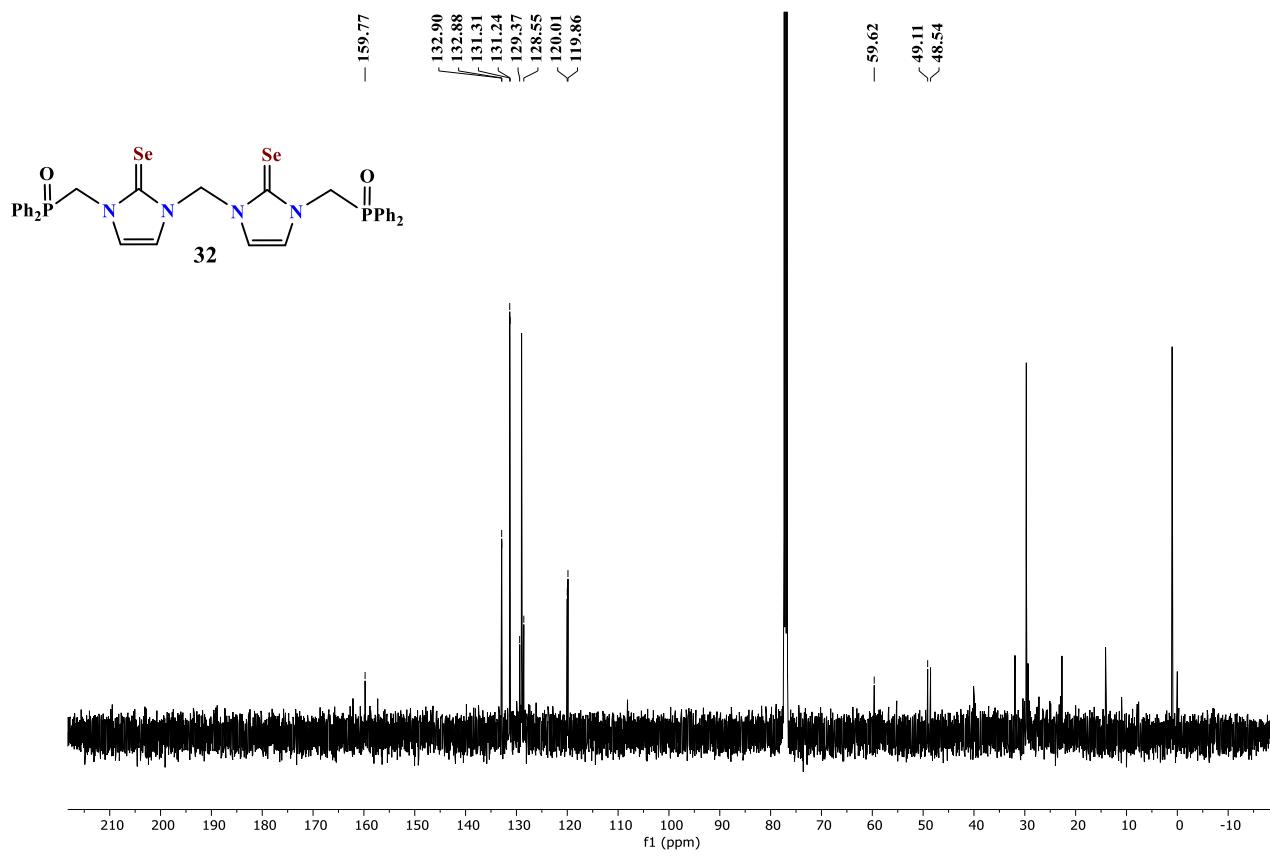


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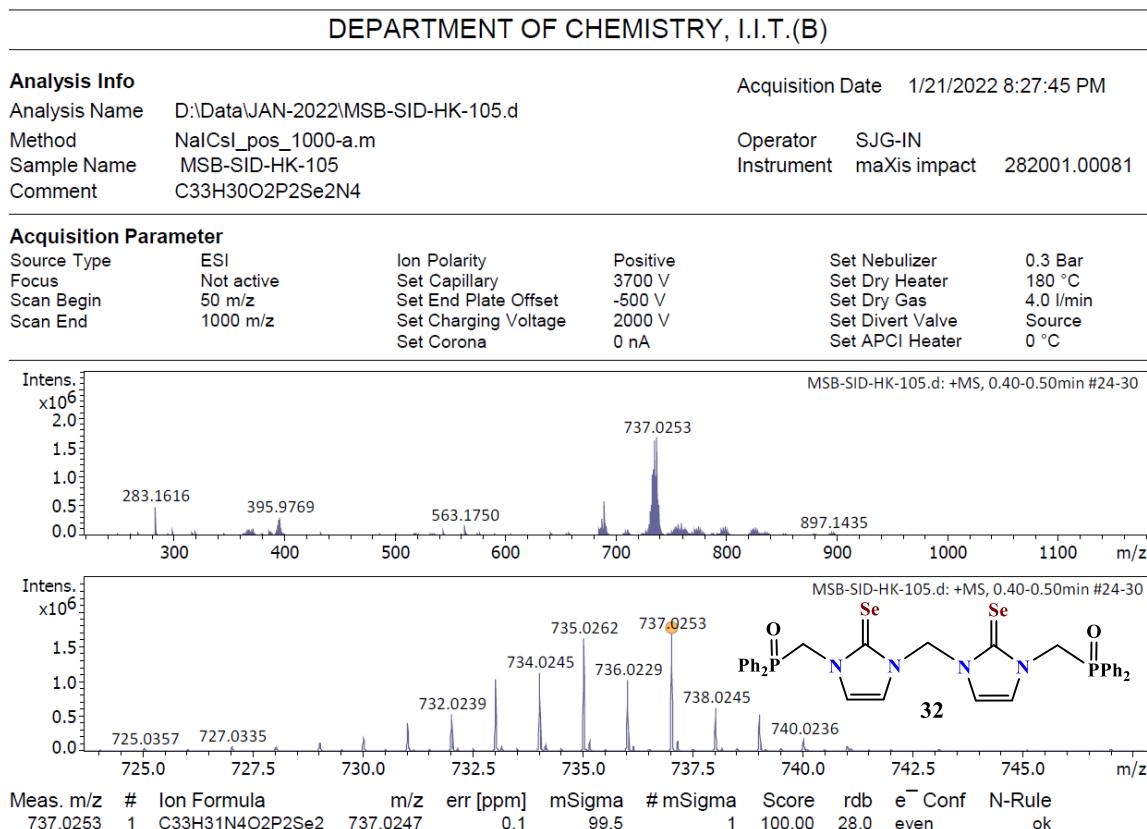


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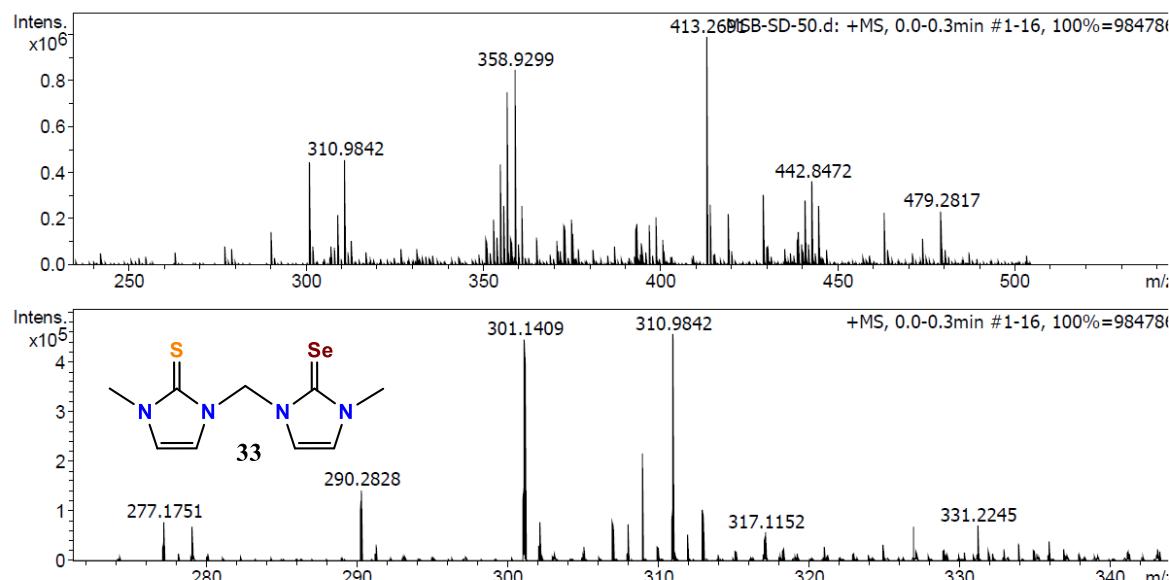
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Fig. S97 HRMS spectrum of **33**.

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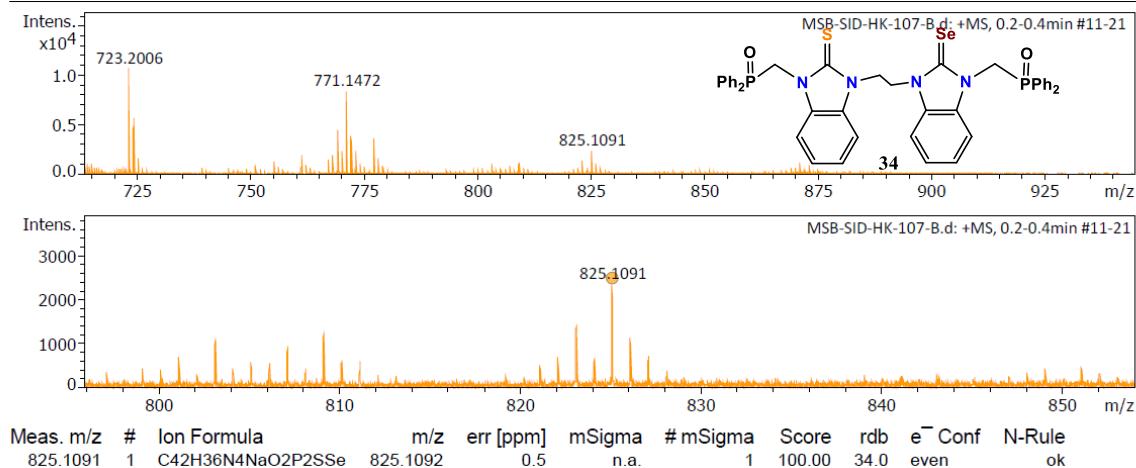


Fig. S98 HRMS spectrum of 34.

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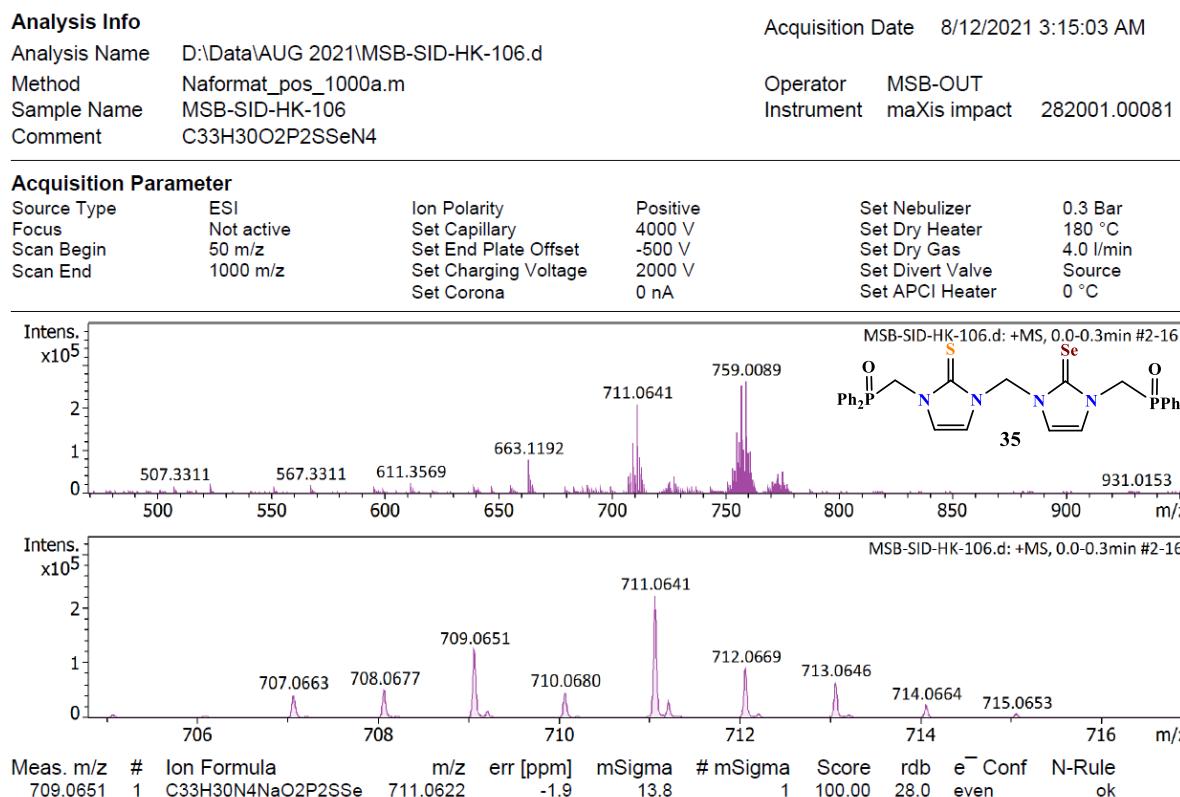


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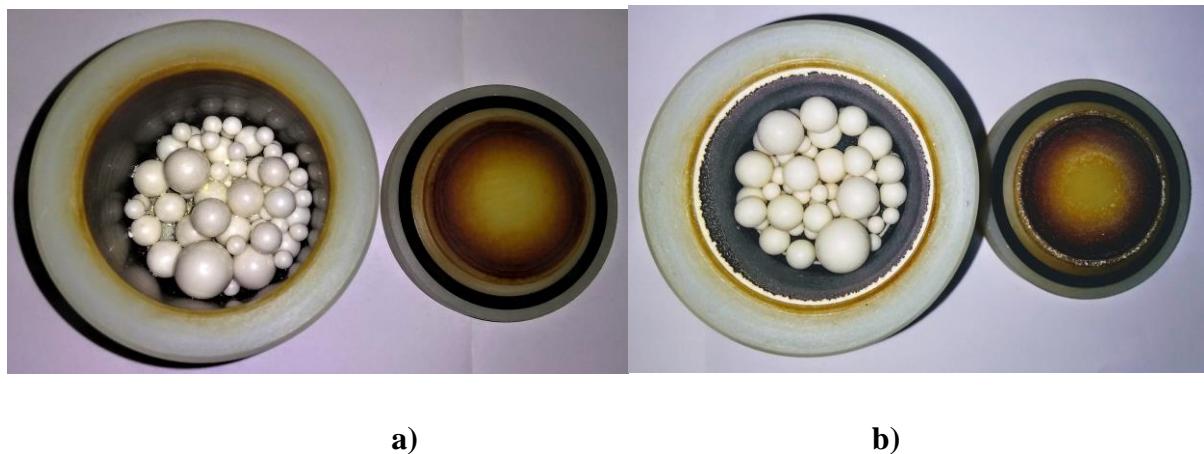


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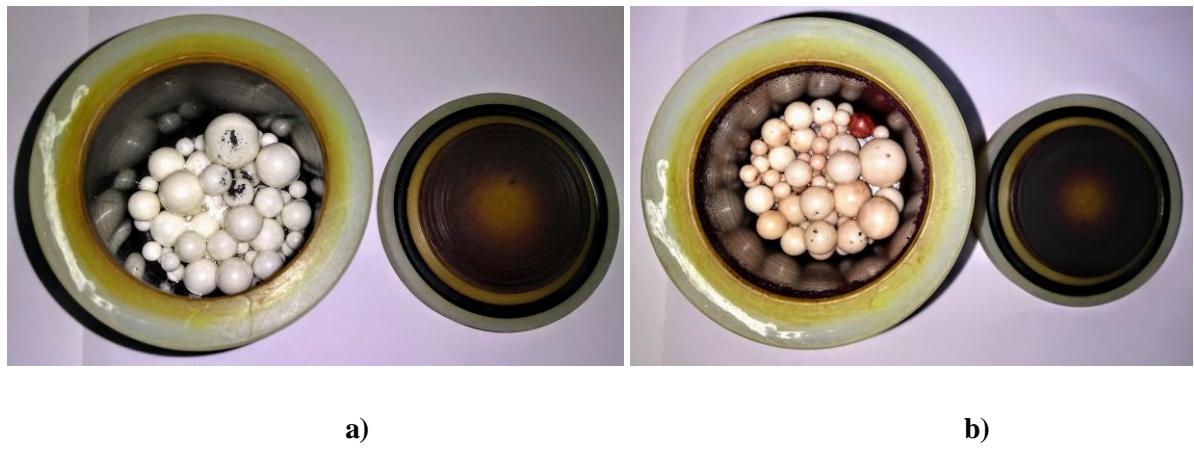


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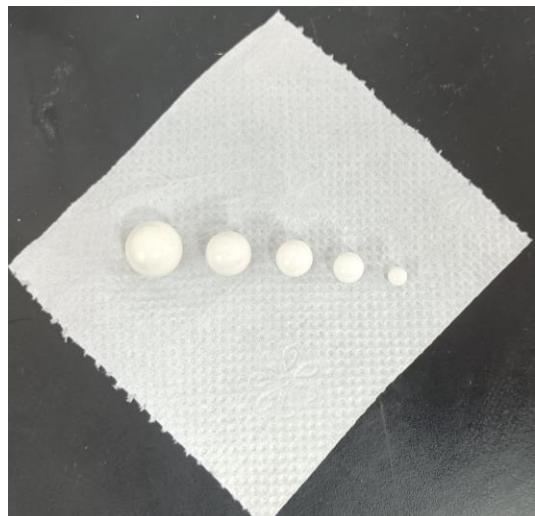


Fig. S102 Different sized balls used in the current work for efficient grinding.



Fig. S103 Ball-milling machine used in the current study.

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