

Supplementary Information for

**Chalcogen-Doped, (Seco)-Hexabenzocoronene-Based Nanographenes: Synthesis,  
Properties, and Chalcogen Extrusion Conversion**

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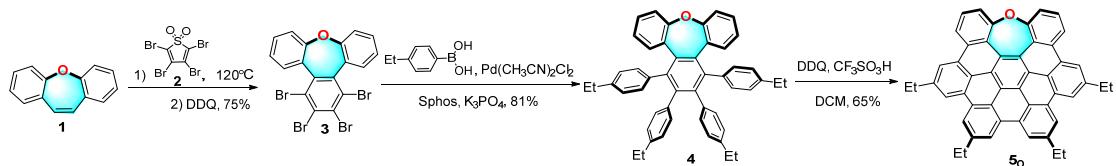
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## General Information

Solvents and chemicals were purchased from commercial sources and used directly without further purification. Molecular sieves were activated in an oven and solvents for reaction was stored with molecular sieves. Petroleum ether (PE) used had a boiling range of 60–90 °C. Reactions were monitored by TLC on silica gel GF 254 plates. Column chromatography was generally performed through silica gel (200–300 mesh). All reactions were run open to air unless specifically described. NMR spectra were recorded with Bruker-400, 500 or 600 MHz spectrometers. Unless specified otherwise, the NMR spectra were recorded at 22 °C; they were calibrated using the residual solvent signal(<sup>1</sup>H) or solvent signal (<sup>13</sup>C). Chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (ppm). Chemical shifts were reported in ppm using TMS or deuterated solvents as internal standards (for <sup>1</sup>H NMR: CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 7.26; for <sup>13</sup>C NMR: CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 77.0). Multiplicity was reported as follows: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, brs = broad. Coupling constants (J) are reported in Hertz (Hz). UV-Vis absorption spectra were recorded using a 1-cm quartz cuvette on a Shimadzu-UV-2600 spectrometer. Fluorescence spectra were recorded using a 1-cm quartz cuvette or powder form on a Gangdong F-320 spectrofluorometer at 25 °C. High-resolution mass spectrometry was performed on a Thermo LTQ-Orbitrap XL mass spectrometer equipped with collision cells for collision-induced dissociation or Bruker MALDI-TOF MS RapifleX. Fluorescent decay was recorded in the HORIBA FL-3 instrument. Crystallographic data were collected on a Bruker D8 Venture diffractometer.

## Syntheses

**Scheme S1.** Synthesis of nanographene **5o**.



**1,2,3,4-Tetrabromotribenzo[b,d,f]oxepine (3):** A mixture of dibenzo[b,f]oxepine **1** (194 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), tetrabromothiophene-S,S-dioxide **2**<sup>[S1]</sup> (647 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in toluene (5 mL) in the sealed tube was heated to 110–120 °C until no dibenzo[b,f]oxepine **1** left (around 12 hours, checked by TLC: silica, PE: DCM = 4:1, UV). Then the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, after the residue was dissolved in dichloromethane (15 mL), 2,3-dichloro-5,6-dicyano-1,4-benzoquinone (340 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for around 30 minutes. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by silica gel flash chromatography (10-20% DCM in PE) to give the compound **3** (420 mg, 75% for two steps) as a faint yellow solid: mp:

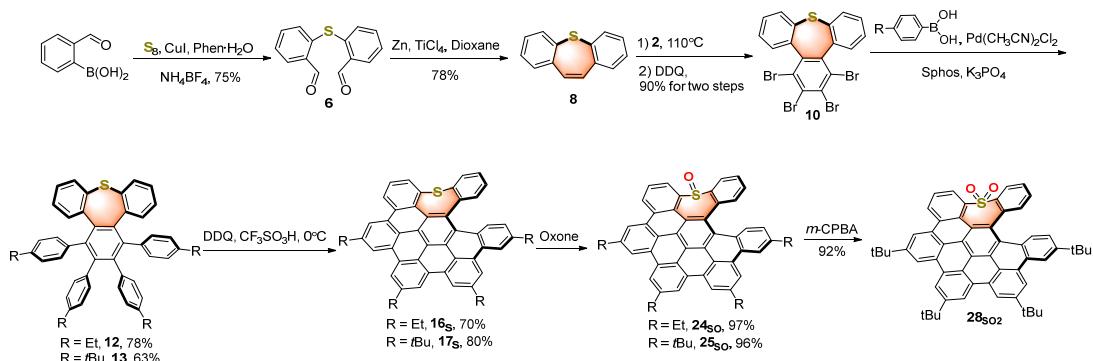
189–190 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.69 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (td, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (td, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz,

$\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.9, 138.3, 133.4, 130.8, 130.6, 130.4, 126.5, 123.8, 120.2; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_8\text{Br}_4\text{O}$  555.7304; Found 555.7318.

**1,2,3,4-Tetrakis(4-ethyl phenyl)tribenzo[b,d,f]oxepine (4):** To a solution of oxepine **3** (334mg, 0.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in toluene (10 mL) was quickly added (4-ethyl phenyl) boronic acid (720 mg, 4.8 mmol, 8.0 equiv), palladium (II) chloride diacetonitrile complex (23 mg, 0.09 mmol, 0.15 equiv), 2-dicyclohexylphosphino-2,6-dimethoxy-1,1-biphenyl (SPhos, 74 mg, 0.18 mmol, 0.3 equiv) and potassium phosphate tribasic (2.04 g, 9.6 mmol, 16.0equiv) under argon atmosphere. Then the mixture was carefully gas exchanged to keep stirring under argon at 110°C for around 12 hours. The mixture was filtered over a silica pad and washed the filter cake with dichloromethane, the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (silica, 10–20 % DCM in PE, UV) to give the compound **4** (320 mg, 81%) as a white solid: mp: 240–241 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.25–7.19 (m, 4H), 7.04–6.99 (m, 4H), 6.85–6.82 (m, 4H), 6.77 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.55 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.49 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.32 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.43–2.32 (m, 8H), 1.05 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 6H), 0.97 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.3, 142.6, 141.3, 140.9, 140.6, 138.0, 137.9, 135.1, 133.9, 132.6, 131.7, 131.3, 130.8, 130.3, 128.0, 126.5, 126.2, 125.9, 125.2, 123.1, 119.4, 28.4, 28.4, 15.7, 15.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z:  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{50}\text{H}_{45}\text{O}$  661.3465; found 661.3465.

**5,8,11,14-Tetraethyl-19-oxabenzo[5',6']tetraceno [1',12',11',10':5,6,7,8,9] tetrapheno [10,11,12,1-nopqab]pleiadene (5<sub>O</sub>):** To a solution of compound **4** (66 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in anhydrous dichloromethane (20 mL) in an oven-dried flask with a magnetic stirring bar was added 2,3-dichloro-5,6-dicyano-1,4-benzoquinone (227 mg, 1 mmol, 10.0 equiv). The mixture was carefully exchanged into an argon atmosphere and stirred in an ice-water bath. Then trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (0.1 mL, 1.3 mmol, 13 equiv) was added dropwise to the above reaction mixture and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for around 5 minutes. Triethyl amine (1.0 mL, 7.2 mmol, 72 equiv) was added, followed by methanol (1.0 mL, 24.7 mmol, 247 equiv) to quench the reaction and the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (silica, 10–20 % DCM in PE, UV) to give the titled compound **5<sub>O</sub>** (43 mg, 65%) as a yellow solid:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.62 (s, 2H), 8.52 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 8.47 (s, 2H), 8.42 (s, 4H), 7.73 (t,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.10 (q,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 3.00 (q,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 1.57 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 6H), 1.49 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  157.4, 142.3, 142.3, 132.5, 129.9, 129.9, 129.7, 128.2, 128.1, 126.2, 123.3, 122.9, 122.8, 122.4, 122.2, 121.3, 120.8, 120.4, 120.3, 119.4, 118.2, 29.9, 29.6, 16.2, 16.0 ; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) m/z:  $[\text{M}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{50}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}$  650.2605; Found 650.2614.

**Scheme S2.** Synthesis of sulfur-doped nanographenes.



**2,2'-Thiodibenzaldehyde (6):** A mixture of sulfur  $S_8$  (192 mg, 0.75 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (2-formyl phenyl) boronic acid (2.25 g, 15.0 mmol, 20.0 equiv),  $CuI$  (114 mg, 0.6 mmol, 0.8 equiv), 1,10-phenanthroline monohydrate (120 mg, 0.6 mmol, 0.8 equiv), and  $NH_4BF_4$  (156 mg, 1.5 mmol, 2.0 equiv), in DMSO (5 mL) and  $H_2O$  (2.5 mL) was stirred at 100 °C for 18 hours. After the residue was cooled to room temperature and dissolved in EtOAc, the solution was washed with  $H_2O$  and brine and dried over anhydrous  $MgSO_4$ . The solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by silica gel flash chromatography (10-20% EtOAc in PE) to give title compound **6** (1.089 g, 75%) as colorless solid. The NMR data were identical with the reported results<sup>[S2]</sup>.

**Dibenzo[b,f]thiepine (8):** To a mixture of zinc powder (1.3 g, 20 mmol, 8.0 equiv) in anhydrous THF,  $TiCl_4$  (1.1ml, 10 mmol, 4.0 equiv) was added cautiously during 10 min at 0°C under argon atmosphere. The resulting suspension was heated at reflux for 2.5 hours. Then the mixture cooled to room temperature and 2,2'-Thiodibenzaldehyde **6** (612 mg, 2.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added slowly as a dilute solution in THF over 10 minutes. After the addition was complete, the reaction mixture was heated at reflux for an additional period of 4 hours. After the mixture was cooled to room temperature, The resulting mixture was filtered over a silica pad, the filter cake was washed with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with water and brine and dried with  $Na_2SO_4$ . Evaporation of the solvents in vacuo, the residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE) to give title compound **8** (410 mg, 78%) as faint yellow solid. The NMR data were identical with the reported results<sup>[S3]</sup>.

**1,2,3,4-Tetrabromotribenzo[b,d,f]thiepine (10):** A mixture of dibenzo[b,f]thiepine **8** (210 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), tetrabromothiophene-S,S-dioxide **2**<sup>[S1]</sup> (647 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in toluene (5 mL) in the sealed tube was heated to 110–120 °C until no dibenzo[b,f]thiepine **8** left (around 12 hours, checked by TLC: silica, PE: DCM = 5:1, UV). Then the solvent was removed in vacuo and the residue was dissolved in dichloromethane (15 mL) and 2,3-dichloro-5,6-dicyano-1,4-benzoquinone (340 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for around 30 minutes. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by silica gel flash chromatography (10-20% DCM in PE) to give the compound **10** (519 mg, 90% for two steps) as a colorless solid: mp: 198–199 °C;  $^1H$

NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.60 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.19 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.9, 141.4, 140.7, 132.9, 132.3, 129.6, 128.9, 127.3, 126.3; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Br<sub>4</sub>S 572.7153; Found 572.7176.

**1,2,3,4-Tetrakis(4-ethyl phenyl)tribenzo[b,d,f]thiepine (12):** To a solution of thiepine **10** (460 mg, 0.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in toluene (15 mL) was quickly added (4-ethyl phenyl)boronic acid (980 mg, 6.4 mmol, 8.0 equiv), palladium(II) chloride diacetonitrile complex (31 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.15 equiv), 2-dicyclohexylphosphino-2,6-dimethoxy-1,1-biphenyl (SPhos, 123 mg, 0.24 mmol, 0.3 equiv) and potassium phosphate tribasic (2.71 g, 12.8 mmol, 16.0 equiv) under argon atmosphere. Then the mixture was carefully gas exchanged to keep stirring under argon at 110°C for around 12 hours. The mixture was filtered through a silica pad and washed the filter cake with dichloromethane, the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography (silica, 10–20 % DCM in PE, UV) to give the compound **12** (422 mg, 78%) as a white solid: mp: 300–301 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.91–6.88 (m, 6H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.42–2.34 (m, 8H), 1.04–0.98 (m, 12H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.9, 141.9, 141.4, 141.0, 140.9, 140.1, 139.1, 138.1, 137.9, 133.8, 132.3, 131.9, 131.2, 130.9, 130.4, 126.5, 126.3, 126.3, 125.7, 125.3, 28.4, 15.6, 15.6; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>50</sub>H<sub>44</sub>S 676.3159; Found 676.3140.

**1,2,3,4-Tetrakis(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)tribenzo[b,d,f]thiepine (13):** To a solution of thiepine **10** (460mg, 0.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in xylene (15 mL) was quickly added (4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)boronic acid (1140 mg, 6.4 mmol, 8.0 equiv), palladium (II) chloride diacetonitrile complex (31 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.15 equiv), 2-dicyclohexylphosphino-2,6-dimethoxy-1,1-biphenyl (SPhos, 99 mg, 0.24 mmol, 0.3 equiv) and potassium phosphate tribasic (2.71 g, 12.8 mmol, 16.0 equiv) under argon atmosphere. Then the mixture was carefully gas exchanged to keep stirring under argon at 140°C for around 24 hours. The mixture was filtered through a silica pad and washed the filter cake with dichloromethane, the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography (silica, 10–20 % DCM in PE, UV) to give the compound **13** (397 mg, 63%) as a white solid: mp: 276–277 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.02–7.00 (br, 4H), 6.91–6.85 (m, 6H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.66–6.62 (m, 4H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.10 (s, 18H), 1.07 (s, 18H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.8, 147.6, 141.9, 141.8, 141.4, 140.1, 139.0, 137.8, 137.6, 133.8, 132.1, 131.6, 131.2, 130.4, 130.2, 126.4, 126.3, 123.4, 123.1, 122.4, 34.1, 34.0, 31.2, 31.1; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>58</sub>H<sub>60</sub>S 788.4411; Found 788.4423.

**3,6,9,12-Tetraethylbenzo[f]naphtho[1',2',3',4':12,13]phenanthro[1',10',9',8':5,6,7,8]piceno[1,14-bcd]thiepine (16s):** To a solution of compound **12** (68 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in anhydrous dichloromethane (15 mL) in an oven-dried flask with a magnetic stirring bar was

added 2,3-dichloro-5,6-dicyano-1,4-benzoquinone (227 mg, 1 mmol, 10.0 equiv). The mixture was carefully exchanged into an argon atmosphere and stirred in an ice-water bath. Then trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (0.1 mL, 1.3 mmol, 13 equiv) was added dropwise to the above reaction mixture and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for around 3 minutes. Triethyl amine (1.0 mL, 7.2 mmol, 72 equiv) was added, followed by methanol (1.0 mL, 24.7 mmol, 247 equiv) to quench the reaction and the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography (silica, 10–20 % DCM in PE, UV) to give the title compound **16s** (48 mg, 70%) as a yellow solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.91 (s, 2H), 8.84 (s, 1H), 8.82 (s, 1H), 8.79 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.78 (s, 1H), 8.65 (s, 1H), 8.57 (s, 1H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.27–3.14 (m, 6H), 2.87 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.62 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 6H), 1.55 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 1.40 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 149.3, 142.5, 142.3, 142.2, 142.2, 137.9, 137.5, 134.7, 133.4, 133.2, 132.8, 132.3, 131.5, 131.4, 130.7, 130.4, 130.3, 130.2, 130.1, 129.8, 129.8, 129.1, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 127.1, 126.7, 126.3, 124.6, 123.3, 123.0, 123.0, 122.9, 122.7, 122.5, 121.9, 121.7, 121.4, 121.2, 121.1, 120.8, 30.0, 29.8, 29.8, 29.1, 16.5, 16.3, 15.6; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>50</sub>H<sub>36</sub>S 668.2533; Found 668.2552.

**3,6,9,12-tetra-*tert*-butylbenzo[f]naphtha [1',2',3',4':12,13]phenanthro [1',10',9',8':5,6,7,8]piceno[1,14-bcd]thiepine (17s):** To a solution of compound **13** (80 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in anhydrous dichloromethane (10 mL) in an oven-dried flask with a magnetic stirring bar was added 2,3-dichloro-5,6-dicyano-1,4-benzoquinone (227 mg, 1.0 mmol, 10.0 equiv). The mixture was carefully exchanged into an argon atmosphere and stirred in an ice-water bath. Then trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (0.1 mL, 1.3 mmol, 13 equiv) was added dropwise to the above reaction mixture and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for around 2 minutes. Triethyl amine (1.0 mL, 7.2 mmol, 72 equiv) was added, followed by methanol (1.0 mL, 24.7 mmol, 247 equiv) to quench the reaction and the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography (silica, 10–20 % DCM in PE, UV) to give the title compound **17s** (63 mg, 80%) as a yellow solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.22 (s, 1H), 9.18 (s, 1H), 9.13 (s, 1H), 9.09 (s, 1H), 9.03 (s, 1H), 8.91 (s, 1H), 8.83 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.78 (s, 1H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33–7.29 (m, 2H), 6.90 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (s, 9H), 1.77 (s, 9H), 1.71 (s, 9H), 1.50 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 149.3, 149.2, 149.1, 149.1, 149.1, 137.8, 135.1, 133.6, 133.5, 132.8, 132.6, 131.3, 131.1, 130.8, 130.5, 130.4, 130.4, 130.2, 130.1, 129.9, 128.9, 128.5, 128.3, 127.9, 127.3, 127.0, 124.8, 124.2, 123.6, 123.2, 123.1, 123.0, 122.7, 121.3, 119.9, 119.1, 119.0, 118.3, 35.7, 35.7, 35.60, 35.0, 32.0, 31.9, 31.9, 31.4; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>58</sub>H<sub>53</sub>S 781.3862; Found 781.3881.

**(17R)-3,6,9,12-Tetraethylbenzo[f]naphtha [1',2',3',4':12,13]phenanthro [1',10',9',8':5,6,7,8]piceno[1,14-bcd]thiepine 17-oxide (24so):** To a solution of compound **16s** (34 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in anhydrous dichloromethane (5 mL) in an oven-dried flask

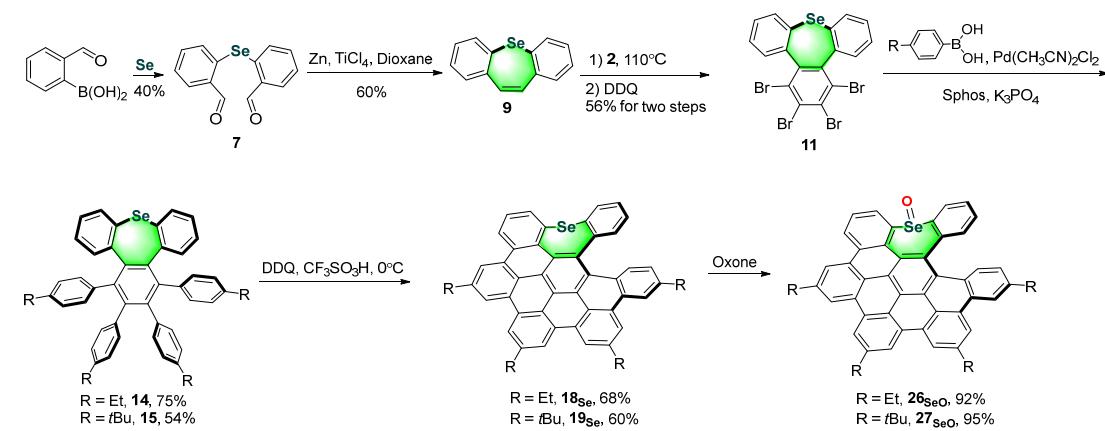
with a magnetic stirring bar was added 2KHSO<sub>5</sub>.KHSO<sub>4</sub>.K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, (Oxone, 307 mg, 0.5 mmol, 10.0 equiv). The mixture was stirred for 2 hours in room temperature. 10% aqueous sodium sulfite solution (1.4 mL, 1.0 mmol, 20 equiv) was added to quench the reaction and the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography (silica, 30-50 % PE in DCM, UV) to give the title compound **24so** (33 mg, 97%) as a yellow solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.82 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.78 (s, 1H), 8.76 (s, 1H), 8.70 (s, 1H), 8.68 (s, 1H), 8.61 (s, 1H), 8.58 (s, 2H), 8.43 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52–7.48 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.15 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.98 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 6H), 1.62 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 1.52 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 6H), 1.44 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 145.5, 144.6, 143.1, 143.0, 142.8, 136.3, 133.2, 132.4, 131.6, 131.1, 130.6, 130.4, 130.2, 130.0, 129.5, 129.2, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 126.5, 125.0, 124.9, 124.7, 123.2, 122.6, 122.3, 122.2, 122.1, 121.9, 121.5, 121.4, 121.1, 118.9, 118.5, 30.1, 29.9, 29.7, 29.1, 16.4, 16.2, 16.2, 15.6; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>50</sub>H<sub>37</sub>OS 685.2560; Found 685.2543.

**(17R)-3,6,9,12-Tetra-tert-butylbenzo[f]naphtha[1',2',3',4':12,13]phenanthro[1',10',9',8':5,6,7,8] piceno[1,14-bcd]thiepine 17-oxide (25so):** To a solution of compound **17s** (38 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in anhydrous dichloromethane (5 mL) in an oven-dried flask with a magnetic stirring bar was added 2KHSO<sub>5</sub>.KHSO<sub>4</sub>.K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, (Oxone, 307 mg, 0.5 mmol, 10.0 equiv). The mixture was stirred for 2 hours in room temperature. 10% aqueous sodium sulfite solution (1.4 mL, 1.0 mmol, 20 equiv) was added to quench the reaction and the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography (silica, 30-50 % PE in DCM, UV) to give the title compound **25so** (38 mg, 96%) as a yellow solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.24 (s, 1H), 9.21 (s, 1H), 9.17 (s, 1H), 9.15 (s, 1H), 9.07 (s, 1H), 8.99 (s, 1H), 8.98 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.82 (s, 1H), 8.49 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.11–8.08 (m, 2H), 8.03 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (s, 9H), 1.77 (s, 9H), 1.72 (s, 9H), 1.51 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 150.0, 149.7, 145.5, 145.0, 136.2, 133.2, 132.9, 131.5, 130.7, 130.7, 130.6, 130.5, 130.4, 130.2, 129.9, 129.6, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 128.0, 125.3, 125.0, 124.5, 123.5, 123.3, 122.8, 122.4, 122.3, 120.4, 119.4, 119.3, 119.2, 119.2, 119.1, 119.0, 118.7, 118.6, 35.7, 35.7, 35.0, 31.9, 31.9, 31.8, 31.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>58</sub>H<sub>53</sub>OS 797.3812; found 797.3833.

**3,6,9,12-Tetra-tert-butylbenzo[f]naphtha[1',2',3',4':12,13]phenanthro[1',10',9',8':5,6,7,8] piceno[1,14-bcd]thiepine 17,17-dioxide (28so2):** To a solution of compound **25so** (40 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in anhydrous dichloromethane (5 mL) in an oven-dried flask with a magnetic stirring bar was added *m*-chloroperbenzoic acid (*m*-CPBA, 34 mg, 0.2 mmol, 4.0 equiv). The mixture was stirred for 24 hours in room temperature. 10% aqueous sodium sulfite solution (0.6 mL, 0.4 mmol, 8.0 equiv) was added to quench the reaction and the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography (silica, 30-50 % PE in DCM, UV)

to give the title compound **28<sub>SeO</sub>** (37 mg, 92%) as a yellow solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.22 (s, 1H), 9.19 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 9.17 (s, 2H), 9.15 (s, 1H), 9.03 (s, 1H), 8.96 (s, 1H), 8.76 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.74 (s, 1H), 8.37 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (s, 9H), 1.76 (s, 9H), 1.72 (s, 9H), 1.48 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 149.8, 149.7, 149.5, 149.5, 141.7, 141.3, 140.2, 135.7, 134.6, 133.6, 132.4, 132.0, 131.5, 131.0, 130.5, 130.4, 130.2, 130.0, 129.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.2, 126.9, 126.2, 124.3, 124.3, 124.1, 123.8, 123.3, 123.0, 122.2, 121.8, 120.9, 119.4, 119.2, 119.2, 119.1, 119.0, 118.4, 35.7, 35.7, 35.6, 34.9, 31.9, 31.9, 31.8, 31.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>58</sub>H<sub>53</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S 813.3761; found 813.3762.

**Scheme S3.** Synthesis of selenium-doped nanographenes.



**2,2'-Selenodibenzaldehyde (7):** A mixture of selenium Se (474 mg, 6.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (2-2-formyl phenyl)ronic acid (2.25 g, 15.0 mmol, 2.5 equiv), CuI (114 mg, 0.6 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 1,10-phenanthroline monohydrate (120 mg, 0.6 mmol, 0.1 equiv), and NH<sub>4</sub>BF<sub>4</sub> (156 mg, 1.5 mmol, 0.25 equiv), in DMSO (0.2 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (0.1 mL) was stirred at 100 °C for 18 hours. After the residue was dissolved in EtOAc, the solution was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (10-20% EtOAc in PE) to give the title compound **7** (693 mg, 40%) as colorless solid. The NMR data were identical with the reported results<sup>[S2]</sup>.

**Dibenzo[b,f]selenepine (9):** To a mixture of zinc powder (1.30 g, 20 mmol, 8.0 equiv) in anhydrous THF, TiCl<sub>4</sub> (1.1 ml, 10.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv) was added cautiously during 10 min at 0°C under argon atmosphere. The resulting suspension was heated at reflux for 2.5 h. Then the mixture cooled to room temperature and 2,2'-selenodibenzaldehyde **7** (723 mg, 2.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added slowly as a dilute solution in THF over 10 minutes. After the addition was completed, the reaction mixture was heated at reflux for an additional period of 4 h. After the mixture was cooled to room temperature, The resulting mixture was filtered over a silica pad and washed filter cake with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with water and brine and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Evaporation of the solvents in vacuo, the residue was purified by

silica gel flash chromatography (PE) to give title compound **9** (385 mg, 60%) as a faint yellow solid. The NMR data were identical with the reported results<sup>[S4]</sup>.

**1,2,3,4-Tetrabromotribenzo[b,d,f]selenepine (11):** A mixture of dibenzo[b,f]selenepine **9** (257 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), tetrabromothiophene-S,S-dioxide **2**<sup>[S1]</sup> (647 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in xylene (5 mL) in the sealed tube was heated to 140 °C until no dibenzo[b,f]selenepine **9** left (around 12 hours, checked by TLC: silica, PE: DCM = 5:1, UV). Then the mixture was cooled to room temperature and 2,3-Dichloro-5,6-dicyano-1,4-benzoquinone (340 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added, the mixture was heated to 90 °C and stirred for around 30 minutes. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by silica gel flash chromatography (10-20% DCM in PE) to give the compound **11** (348 mg, 56% for two steps) as a colorless solid: mp: 210–211 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 143.2, 141.3, 137.3, 134.0, 132.5, 129.4, 128.5, 127.5, 126.4; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Br<sub>4</sub>Se 620.6597; Found 620.6584.

**1,2,3,4-Tetrakis(4-ethylphenyl)tribenzo[b,d,f]selenepine (14):** To a solution of selenepine **11** (498mg, 0.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in toluene (15 mL) was quickly added (4-ethyl phenyl)boronic acid (980 mg, 6.4 mmol, 8.0 equiv), palladium(II) chloride diacetonitrile complex (31 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.15 equiv), 2-dicyclohexylphosphino-2,6-dimethoxy-1,1-biphenyl (SPhos, 99 mg, 0.24 mmol, 0.3 equiv) and potassium phosphate tribasic (2.71 g, 12.8 mmol, 16.0equiv) under argon atmosphere. Then the mixture was carefully gas exchanged to keep stirring under argon at 110°C for around 12 hours. The mixture was filtered through a silica pad and washed the filter cake with dichloromethane, the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography (silica, 10–20 % DCM in PE, UV) to give the compound **14** (434 mg, 75%) as a white solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.58 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.30–2.25 (m, 8H), 0.93–0.89 (m, 12H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.8, 141.6, 140.8, 140.8, 140.2, 139.9, 138.1, 138.0, 137.9, 133.6, 132.8, 132.2, 131.8, 130.8, 130.4, 126.6, 126.2, 126.2, 126.0, 125.6, 125.3, 28.33, 15.56, 15.51; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>50</sub>H<sub>44</sub>Se 724.2603; Found 724.2570.

**1,2,3,4-Tetrakis(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)tribenzo[b,d,f]selenepine (15):** To a solution of selenepine **11** (498 mg, 0.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in xylene (15 mL) was quickly added (4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)boronic acid (1.14 g, 6.4 mmol, 8.0 equiv), palladium(II) chloride diacetonitrile complex (31 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.15 equiv), 2-dicyclohexylphosphino-2,6-dimethoxy-1,1-biphenyl (SPhos, 99 mg, 0.24 mmol, 0.3 equiv) and potassium phosphate tribasic (2.71 g, 12.8 mmol, 16.0 equiv) under argon atmosphere. Then the mixture was carefully gas exchanged to keep stirring under argon at 140°C for around 24 hours. The mixture was filtered through a silica pad and washed the filter cake with dichloromethane, the filtrate was concentrated under

reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography (silica, 10–20 % DCM in PE, UV) to give the compound **15** (361mg, 54%) as a white solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.67–6.63 (m, 4H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.09 (s, 18H), 1.07 (s, 18H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.7, 147.6, 141.7, 141.6, 140.1, 140.0, 138.0, 137.7, 137.6, 133.7, 132.8, 132.0, 131.6, 130.3, 130.2, 126.5, 126.0, 123.4, 123.3, 123.0, 122.4, 34.0, 34.0, 31.2, 31.1; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>58</sub>H<sub>60</sub>Se 836.3855 Found 836.3827.

**3,6,9,12-Tetraethylbenzo[f]naphtha[1',2',3',4':12,13] phenanthro[1',10',9',8':5,6,7,8]piceno[1,14-bcd]selenepine (18<sub>Se</sub>)**: To a solution of compound **14** (73 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in anhydrous dichloromethane (15 mL) in an oven-dried flask with a magnetic stirring bar was added 2,3-dichloro-5,6-dicyano-1,4-benzoquinone (227 mg, 1.0 mmol, 10.0 equiv). The mixture was carefully exchanged into an argon atmosphere and stirred in an ice-water bath. Then trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (0.1 mL, 1.3 mmol, 13 equiv) was added dropwise to the above reaction mixture and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for around 3 minutes. Triethyl amine (1.0 mL, 7.2 mmol, 72 equiv) was added, followed by methanol (1.0 mL, 24.7 mmol, 247 equiv) to quench the reaction and the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography (silica, 10–20 % DCM in PE, UV) to give the title compound **18<sub>Se</sub>** (48 mg, 68%) as a yellow solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.80 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H), 8.73 (s, 1H), 8.66 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.65 (s, 2H), 8.55 (s, 1H), 8.49 (s, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.11–3.03 (m, 4H), 2.88 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.60 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 1.54 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 1.49 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 1.41 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 150.1, 142.5, 142.3, 142.3, 142.2, 135.4, 134.7, 134.6, 134.0, 133.3, 133.2, 132.5, 131.5, 131.4, 131.3, 130.7, 130.5, 130.4, 130.1, 129.9, 129.8, 129.1, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.1, 126.3, 124.6, 123.4, 123.0, 123.0, 122.8, 122.6, 121.9, 121.7, 121.5, 121.4, 121.1, 120.9, 120.8, 30.0, 29.8, 29.8, 29.1, 16.5, 16.3, 15.6; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>50</sub>H<sub>37</sub>Se 717.2055 Found 717.2069.

**3,6,9,12-tetra-*tert*-butylbenzo[f]naphtho[1',2',3',4':12,13] phenanthro[1',10',9',8':5,6,7,8]piceno[1,14-bcd]selenepine (19<sub>Se</sub>)**: To a solution of compound **15** (84 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in anhydrous dichloromethane (10 mL) in an oven-dried flask with a magnetic stirring bar was added 2,3-dichloro-5,6-dicyano-1,4-benzoquinone (227 mg, 1 mmol, 10.0 equiv). The mixture was carefully exchanged into an argon atmosphere and stirred in an ice-water bath. Then trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (0.1 mL, 1.3 mmol, 13.0 equiv) was added dropwise to the above reaction mixture and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for around 2 minutes. Triethyl amine (1.0 mL, 7.2 mmol, 72 equiv) was added, followed by methanol (1.0 mL, 24.7 mmol, 247 equiv) to quench the reaction and the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography (silica, 10–20 % DCM in PE, UV) to give the title compound **16<sub>s</sub>** (50

mg, 60%) as yellow solid:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.22 (s, 1H), 9.18 (s, 1H), 9.12 (s, 1H), 9.07 (s, 1H), 9.04 (s, 1H), 8.91 (s, 1H), 8.83 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.80 (s, 1H), 8.34 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.88 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.24 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.80 (s, 9H), 1.77 (s, 9H), 1.71 (s, 9H), 1.50 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  149.9, 149.2, 149.1, 149.1, 135.7, 134.8, 134.4, 133.7, 133.3, 132.9, 131.6, 131.4, 130.9, 130.8, 130.5, 130.3, 130.1, 129.9, 129.0, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.3, 124.9, 124.2, 123.6, 123.2, 123.1, 122.8, 121.1, 120.0, 119.1, 119.0, 119.0, 118.9, 118.3, 35.7, 35.7, 35.6, 34.9, 32.0, 31.9, 31.9, 31.4; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M+H] $^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{58}\text{H}_{53}\text{Se}$  829.3307 Found 829.3304.

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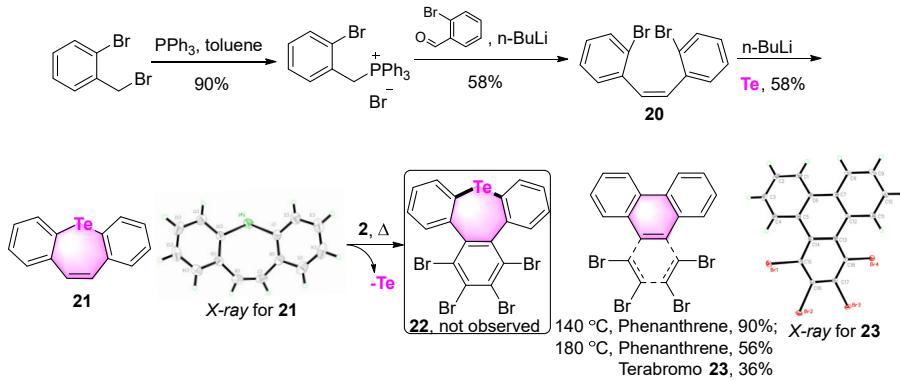
**Tetraethylbenzo[f]naphtho[1',2',3',4':12,13]phenanthro[1',10',9',8':5,6,7,8]piceno[1,14-bcd]selenepine 17-oxide (26<sub>SeO</sub>):** To a solution of compound **18<sub>Se</sub>** (36 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in anhydrous dichloromethane (10 mL) in an oven-dried flask with a magnetic stirring bar was added 2KHSO<sub>5</sub>.KHSO<sub>4</sub>.K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, (Oxone, 307 mg, 0.5 mmol, 10.0 equiv). The mixture was stirred for 2 hours in room temperature. 10% aqueous sodium sulfite solution (1.4 mL, 1.0 mmol, 20 equiv) was added to quench the reaction and the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (silica, 30-50 % PE in EA, UV) to give the title compound **26<sub>SeO</sub>** (34 mg, 92%) as a yellow solid:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.73 (s, 1H), 8.66 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.60 (s, 2H), 8.44 (s, 1H), 8.40 (s, 2H), 8.35 (s, 1H), 8.25 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.93 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.29–3.23 (m, 2H), 3.13 (br, 2H), 2.95 (q,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.78 (q,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 1.63 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.51–1.41 (m, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  143.1, 142.9, 142.7, 142.5, 133.3, 131.6, 130.5, 130.3, 130.2, 129.8, 129.8, 129.5, 128.8, 128.1, 127.7, 126.6, 126.2, 125.3, 123.0, 122.9, 122.3, 122.2, 122.1, 122.0, 122.0, 121.9, 121.2, 121.1, 121.0, 120.3, 30.0, 29.8, 29.5, 29.1, 16.4, 16.1, 16.0, 15.6; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M+H] $^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{50}\text{H}_{37}\text{OSe}$  733.2004 Found 733.2020.

### 3,6,9,12-Tetra-*tert*-

**butylbenzo[f]naphtho[1',2',3',4':12,13]phenanthro[1',10',9',8':5,6,7,8]piceno[1,14-bcd]selenepine 17-oxide (27<sub>SeO</sub>):** To a solution of compound **19<sub>Se</sub>** (41 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in anhydrous dichloromethane (10 mL) in an oven-dried flask with a magnetic stirring bar was added 2KHSO<sub>5</sub>.KHSO<sub>4</sub>.K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (Oxone, 307 mg, 0.5 mmol, 10.0 equiv). The mixture was stirred for 2 hours at room temperature. 10% aqueous sodium sulfite solution (1.4 mL, 1.0 mmol, 20 equiv) was added to quench the reaction and the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (silica, 30-50 % PE in EA, UV) to give the title compound **27<sub>SeO</sub>** (40 mg, 95%) as a yellow solid:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.24 (s, 1H), 9.21 (s, 1H), 9.15 (s, 1H), 9.12 (s, 1H), 9.06 (s, 1H), 8.96 (s, 1H), 8.94 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.83 (s, 1H), 8.56 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.00 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t,  $J = 6.0$

Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (s, 9H), 1.77 (s, 9H), 1.72 (s, 9H), 1.50 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  150.1, 149.9, 149.9, 149.8, 144.1, 143.4, 139.7, 133.6, 133.5, 131.7, 130.6, 130.6, 130.5, 130.4, 130.2, 130.2, 130.1, 129.7, 129.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.2, 128.1, 126.9, 125.7, 125.6, 124.6, 123.6, 123.1, 122.8, 122.7, 122.3, 120.6, 120.5, 119.6, 119.4, 119.2, 119.2, 118.7, 35.7, 35.7, 35.0, 31.9, 31.9, 31.8, 31.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H] $^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{58}\text{H}_{53}\text{OSe}$  845.3256; found 845.3260.

**Scheme S4.** Attempts to synthesize tellurium-doped nanographene.



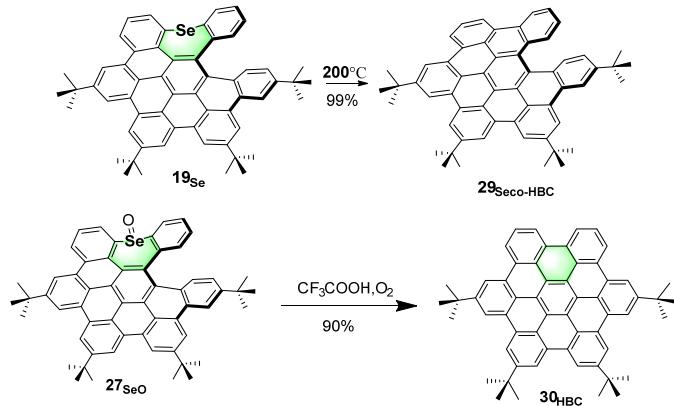
**(Z)-1,2-bis(2-bromophenyl)ethane (**20**):** To obtain compound **20**, we use the synthetic methodology as reported<sup>[S5]</sup>.

**Dibenzo[b,f]tellurepine (**21**):** A solution of (Z)-1,2-bis(2-bromophenyl)ethene **20** (618 mg, 1.83 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 9 mL of anhydrous THF was added dropwise to a solution of *n*-BuLi (4.58 mL of 1.6 M solution in pentane, 7.32 mmol, 4.0 equiv) in 9 mL of anhydrous THF at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ , and the mixture was stirred for 1 hour under argon at this temperature. Then tellurium (1.83 mmol, 328 mg, 1.0 equiv) was added as a suspension in THF under argon atmosphere, and the reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature. After the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 hours, the reaction mixture was quenched with aqueous  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  solution, and then extracted with EtOAc, dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . The organic phase was concentrated and purified by silica gel column chromatography (silica, PE, UV) to give the title product as a colorless solid (325 mg, 58%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.82 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29–7.23 (m, 4H), 7.14 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  143.0, 138.6, 136.3, 129.1, 129.1, 128.4, 115.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M=O + H] $^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{OTe}$  324.9867; found 324.9872.

**1,2,3,4-Tetrabromotriphenylene (**23**):** A mixture of dibenzo[b,f]tellurepine **21** (306 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), tetrabromothiophene-S,S-dioxide **2**<sup>[S1]</sup> (647 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in *ortho*-dichlorobenzene (5 mL) in the sealed tube was heated to 140 or 180 °C around 12 hours. Then the mixture was cooled to room temperature and 2,3-dichloro-5,6-dicyano-1,4-benzoquinone (340 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added, the mixture was heated to 90 °C and

stirred for around 30 minutes. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE) to give anthracene (99 mg, 56% for two steps) at 180 °C or give the title compound **23** (195 mg, 36% for two steps) as colorless solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.00 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.41 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 134.3, 131.0, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.0, 126.12, 123.4, 119.9; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Br<sub>4</sub> 540.7432 Found 540.7447.

**Scheme S5.** Synthesis of nanographene **29<sub>Seco-HBC</sub>** and **30<sub>HBC</sub>**.

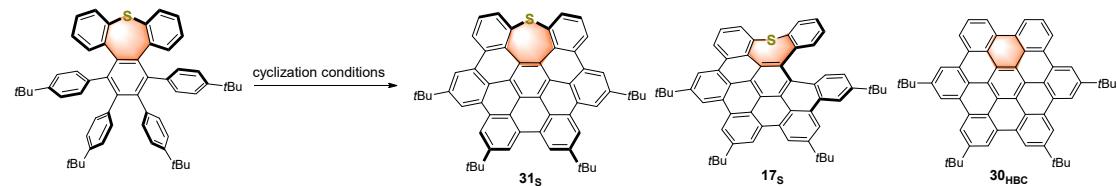


**2,5,8,19-tetra-*tert*-butyldibenzo[fg,ij]dibenzo[3,4:5,6]phenanthro[2,1,10,9,8,7-pqrstuv]pentaphene (**29<sub>Seco-HBC</sub>**):** The powder of **19<sub>Se</sub>** (41 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in a tube was heated to 200 °C for 5 minutes. After the mixture was cooled to room temperature, dichloromethane was added to dissolve the product to check by TLC (PE: DCM = 5:1, UV), all the reactant was converted to the product. Remove the solvent under reduced pressure to give the compound **29<sub>Seco-HBC</sub>** (41 mg, 90%) as a yellow powder. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.24 (s, 2H), 9.22 (s, 2H), 9.20 (s, 1H), 9.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 9.07 (s, 1H), 8.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.74 (s, 1H), 8.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (s, 18H), 1.79 (s, 9H), 1.55 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 149.9, 149.4, 149.2, 131.9, 131.7, 131.4, 130.6, 130.5, 130.5, 130.5, 130.3, 130.2, 130.1, 130.1, 129.9, 129.2, 127.0, 126.6, 125.3, 125.1, 124.0, 123.5, 123.4, 123.1, 123.1, 123.0, 122.7, 122.6, 121.9, 121.2, 120.6, 120.5, 119.7, 119.3, 119.0, 119.0, 118.9, 118.8, 118.4, 35.8, 35.7, 35.7, 35.1, 32.0, 31.4; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>58</sub>H<sub>52</sub> 748.4069 Found 748.4090.

**2,5,8,11-Tetra-*tert*-butylhexabeno[bc,ef,hi,kl,no,qr]coronene (**30<sub>HBC</sub>**):** To a solution of compound **27<sub>SeO</sub>** (42 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in dichloromethane (10 mL) in an oven-dried flask with a magnetic stirring bar was added CF<sub>3</sub>COOH (5 ml). The mixture was roughly stirred in room temperature until no compound **27<sub>SeO</sub>** left (around 24 hours, checked by TLC, silica, PE: EtOAc = 1:1, UV). The mixture was washed with water, and the organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The organic phase was concentrated and purified by silica gel column chromatography (silica, 10-20 % PE in DCM, UV) to give the titled compound **30<sub>HBC</sub>** (33 mg,

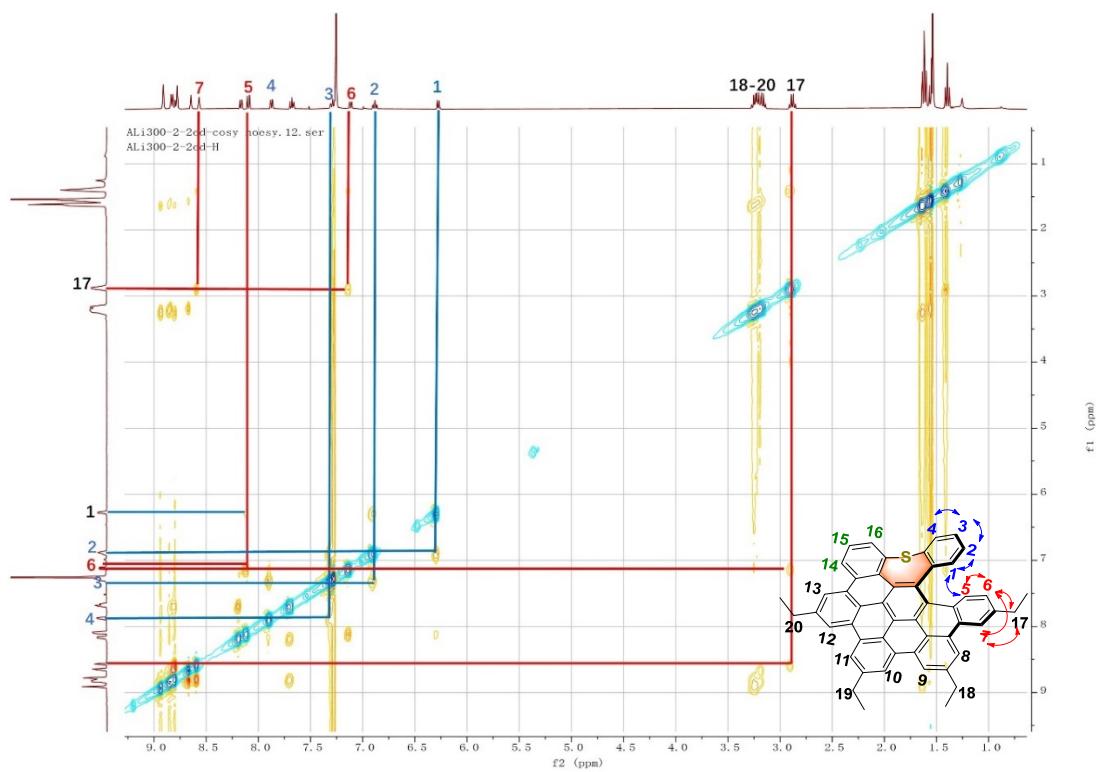
90%) as yellow solid:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.30 (s, 2H), 9.25 (s, 2H), 9.18 (s, 2H), 9.03 (s, 2H), 8.88 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 8.73 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.88 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 1.89 (s, 18H), 1.80 (s, 18H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  148.7, 148.5, 130.4, 130.3, 130.0, 130.0, 129.8, 129.8, 126.0, 124.9, 123.7, 123.3, 121.3, 121.3, 120.2, 120.2, 120.1, 118.8, 118.7, 118.7, 118.6, 35.7, 35.6, 32.1, 32.0. The NMR data were identical with the reported results.<sup>[S7]</sup>

**Scheme S6.** Attempts to Synthesize fully cyclized product **31s**.

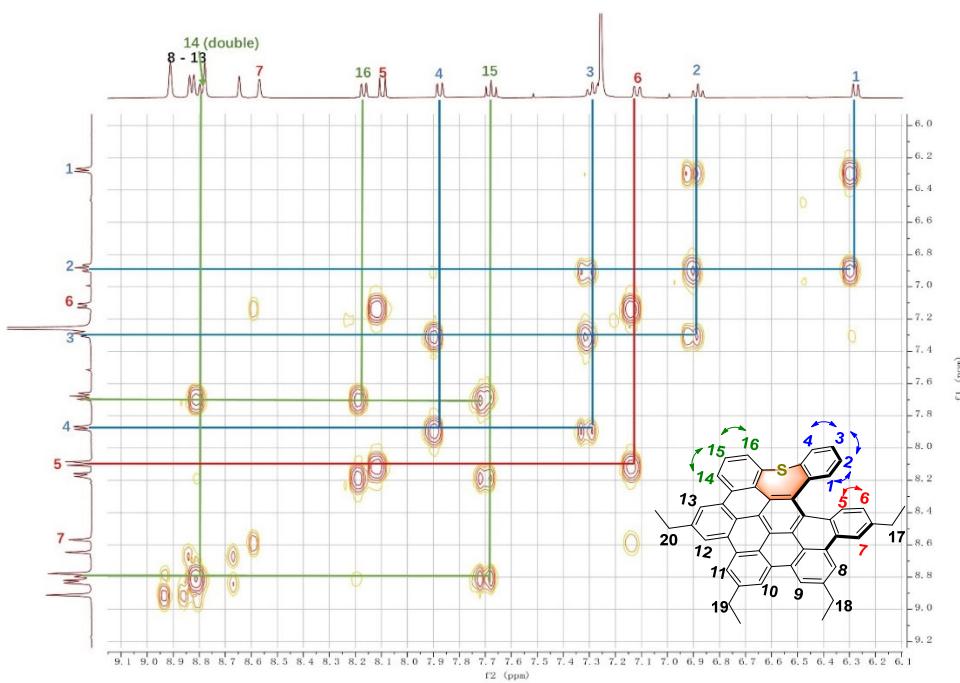


	Reagents	Solvents	Temp (°C)	time	Products (%)		
					<b>31s</b>	<b>17s</b>	<b>30<sub>HBC</sub></b>
1	DDQ (10.0 eq), $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3\text{H}$ (13.0 eq.)	DCM	0	2 mins	0	80	0
2	DDQ (10.0 eq), $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3\text{H}$ (13.0 eq.)	DCM	0	10 mins	0	61	16
3	DDQ (10.0 eq), $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3\text{H}$ (13.0 eq.)	DCM	30	10 mins	0	40	15
4	DDQ (10.0 eq), $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3\text{H}$ (30.0 eq.)	DCM	30	10 mins	0	26	8
5	$\text{FeCl}_3(20)$	$\text{CH}_3\text{NO}_2\text{-DCM}$	0	3 hours	0	42	0
6	$\text{FeCl}_3(20)$	$\text{CH}_3\text{NO}_2\text{-DCM}$	30	3 hours	0	50	0
7	$\text{FeCl}_3(20)$	$\text{CH}_3\text{NO}_2\text{-DCM}$	30	18 hours	0	82	trace
8	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	THF	30	18 hours	0	0	0
9	$\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$	THF	30	18 hours	0	0	0

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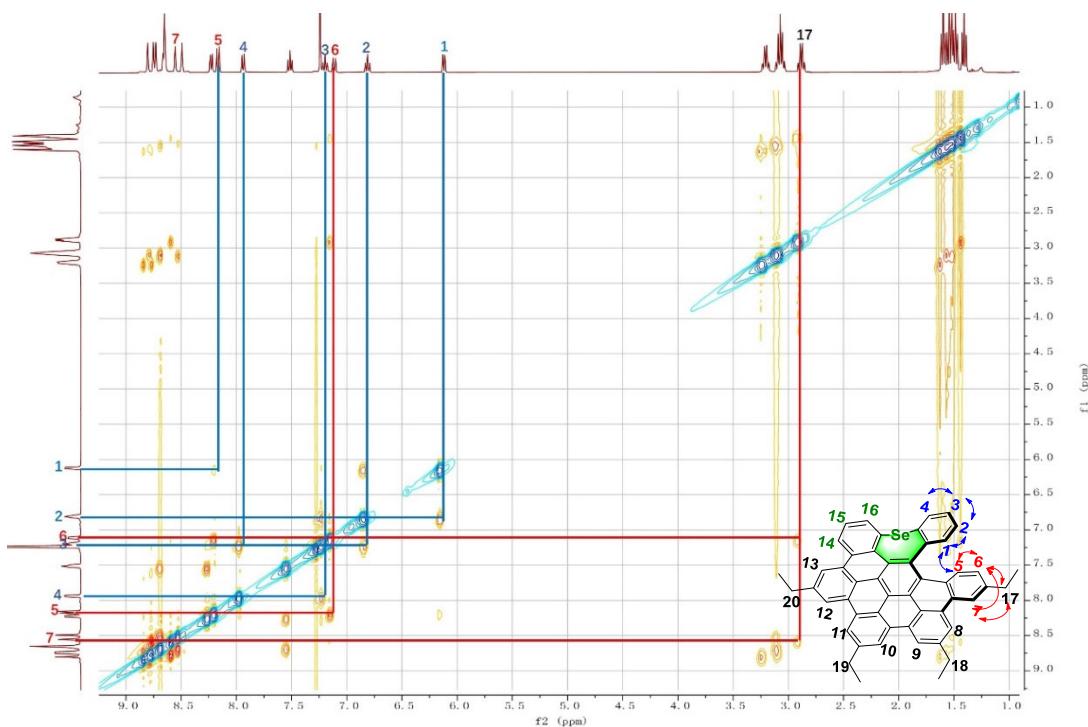


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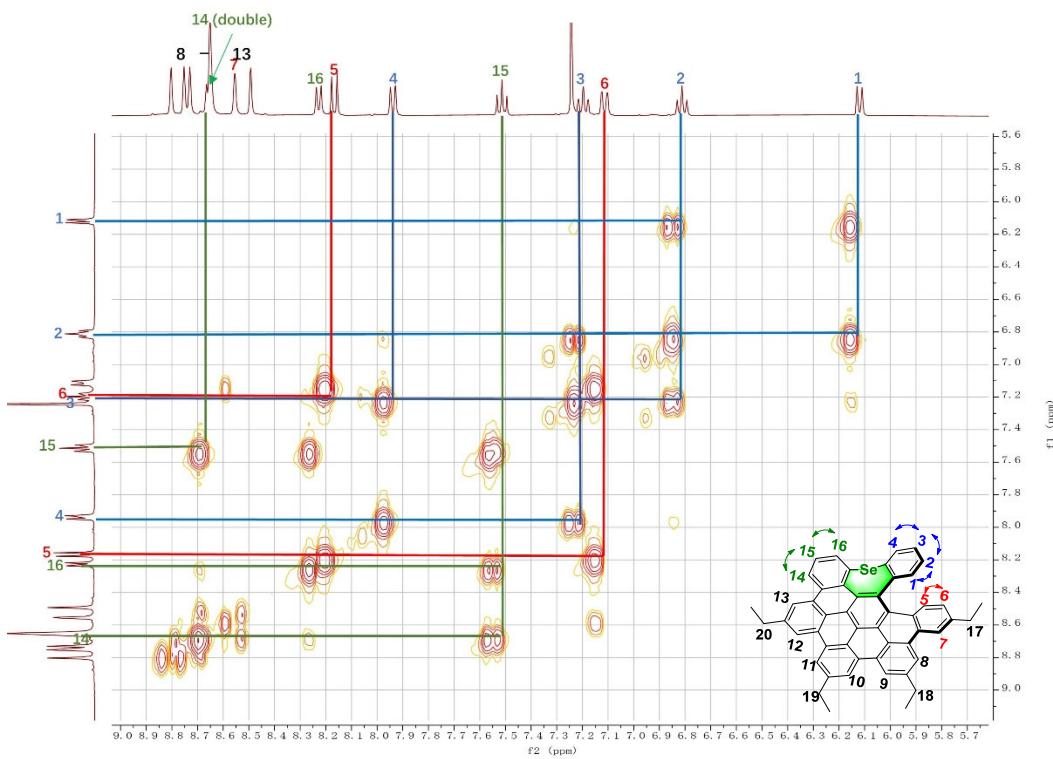


**Figure S1.** (a) 2D ROESY spectrum of compound **16s** with structure depiction of representative NOEs by arrows. Compared to 18–20, only protons of methylene 17 shows the NOEs with one singlet peak (proton 7) and one doublet peak (proton 6). (b) 2D H-H COSY spectrum of compound **16s** with different spin systems of protons.

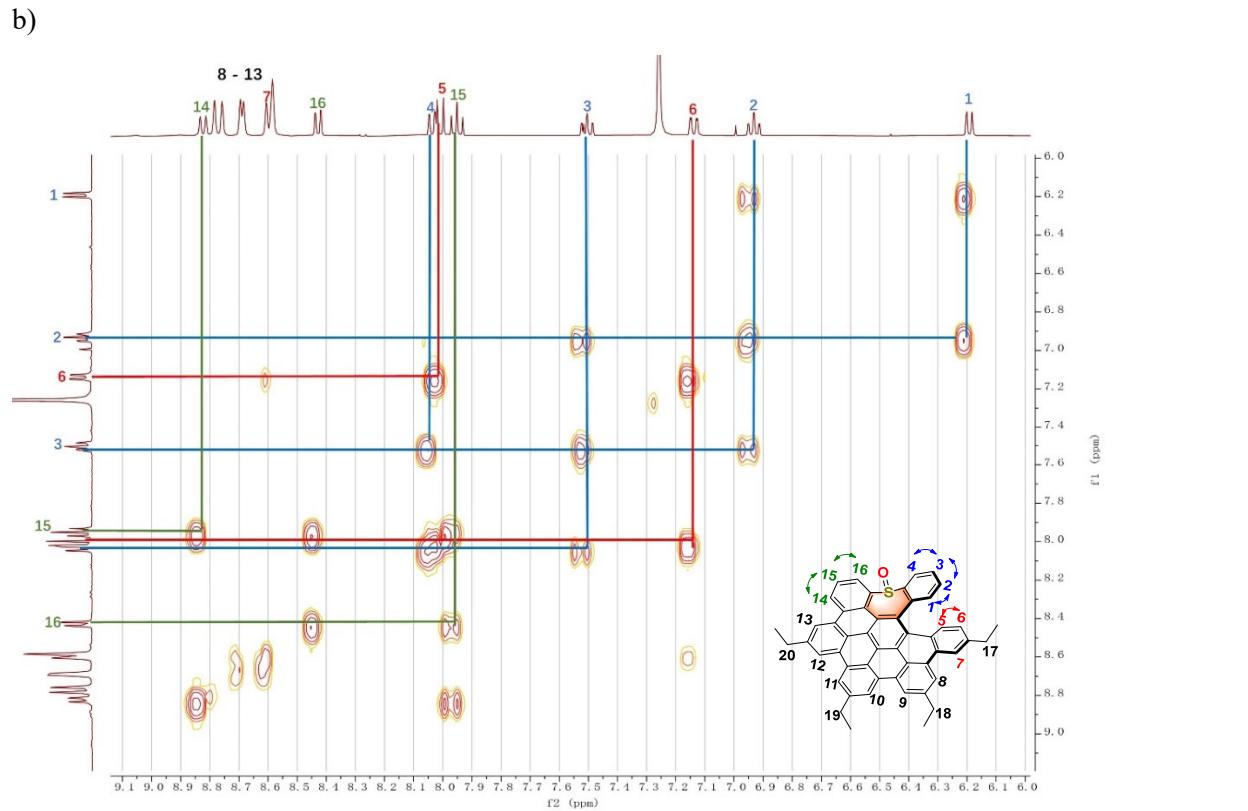
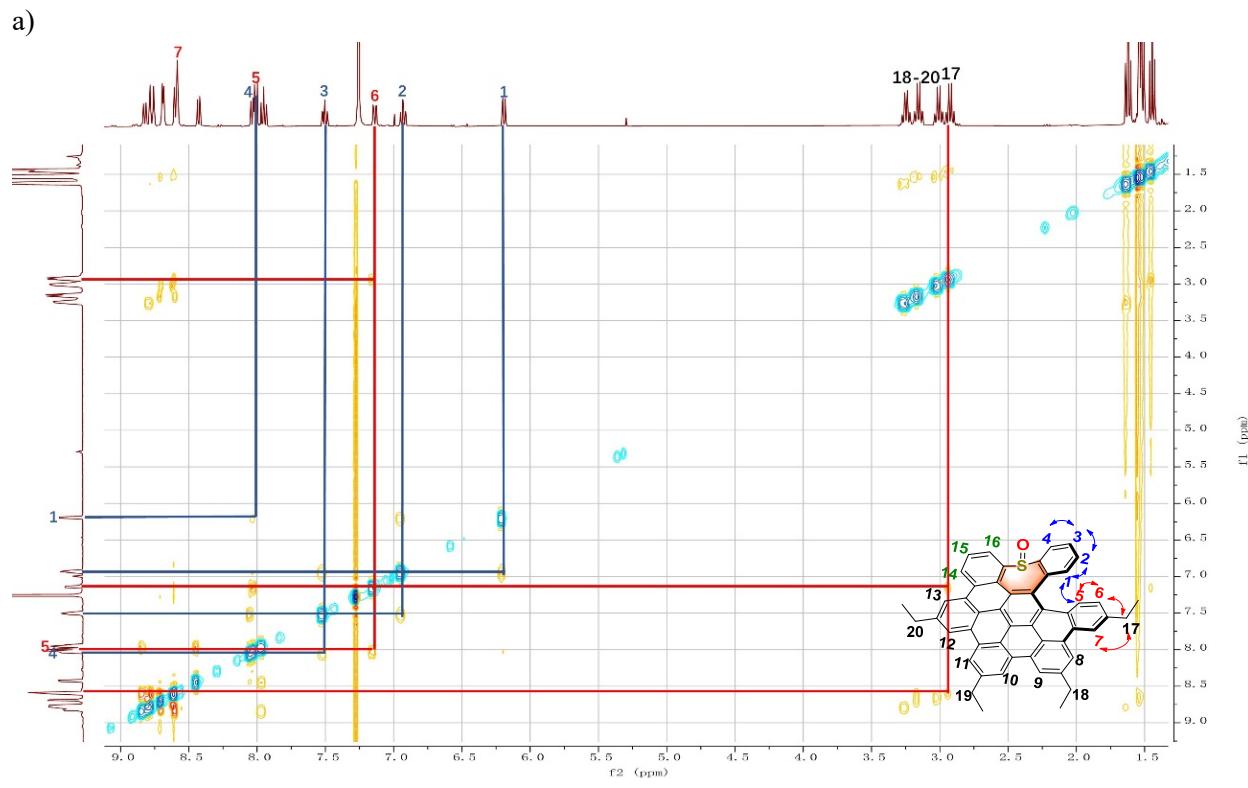
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b)



**Figure S2.** (a) 2D ROESY spectrum of compound **18<sub>Se</sub>** with structure depiction of representative NOEs by arrows. Compared to 18–20, only protons of methylene 17 shows the NOEs with one singlet peak (proton 7) and one doublet peak (proton 6). (b) 2D H-H COSY spectrum of compound **18<sub>Se</sub>** with different spin systems of protons.



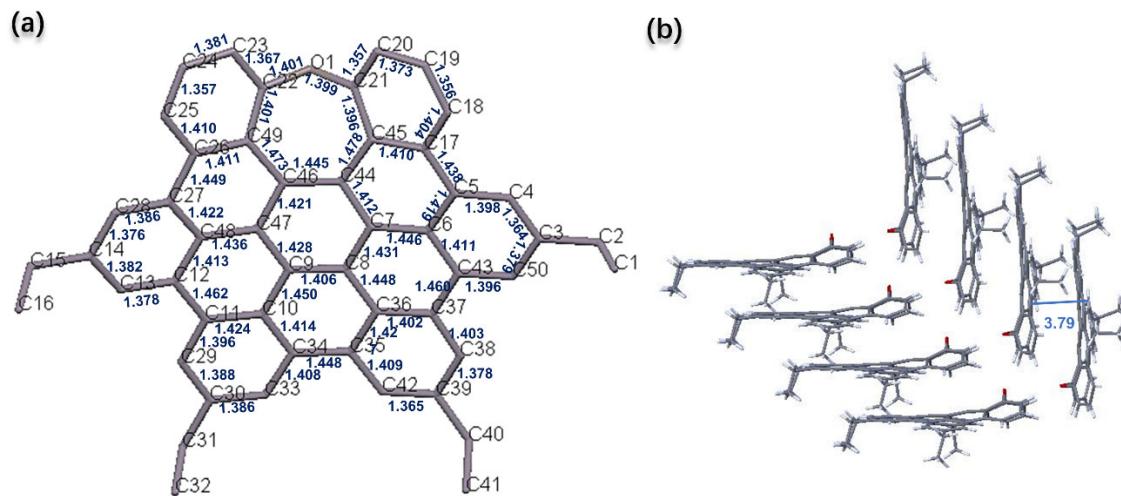
**Figure S3.** (a) 2D ROESY spectrum of compound **24so** with structure depiction of representative NOEs by arrows. Compared to 18–20, only protons of methylene 17 shows the NOEs with one singlet peak (proton 7) and one doublet peak (proton 6). (b) 2D H-H COSY spectrum of compound **24so** with different spin systems of protons.

**Table S1.** Details of the Crystal Structure Analyses of Compounds **5<sub>O</sub>**, **17<sub>S</sub>** and **18<sub>Se</sub>**.

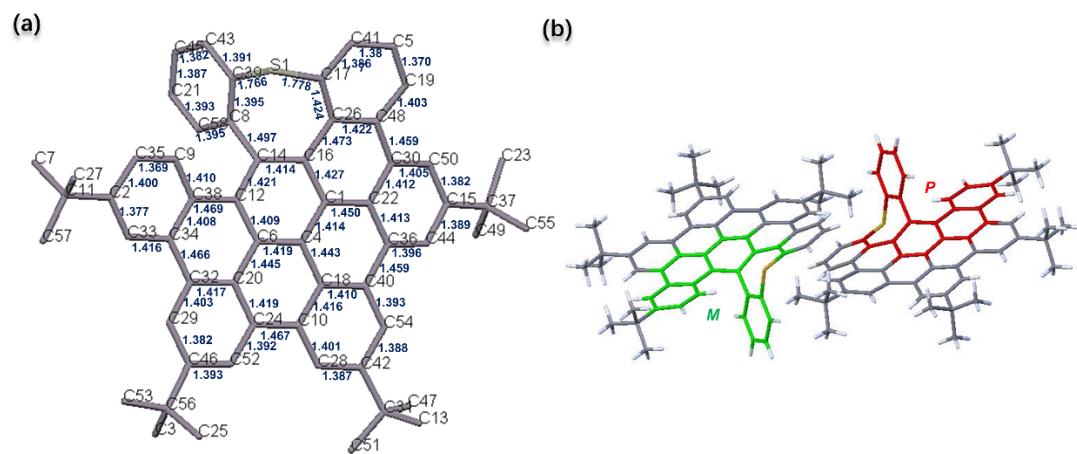
	<b>5<sub>O</sub></b>	<b>17<sub>S</sub></b>	<b>18<sub>Se</sub></b>
CCDC No.	2238626	2238630	2238631
empirical formula	C <sub>50</sub> H <sub>34</sub> O	C <sub>58</sub> H <sub>52</sub> S	C <sub>50</sub> H <sub>36</sub> Se
formula wt	650.77	781.05	715.75
crystal description	yellow block	yellow block	yellow block
crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
space group	C2	P 1 21/n 1	P 1 21/c 1
T (K)	296(2)	100.00	150.00
<i>a</i> (Å)	30.193(3)	20.8041(6)	13.038(4)
<i>b</i> (Å)	5.0770(4)	7.5111(2)	12.335(3)
<i>c</i> (Å)	22.061(2)	27.2964(7) Å	21.069(6)
$\alpha$ (°)	90	90	90
$\beta$ (°)	109.639(4)	90.9110(10)	102.674(12)
$\gamma$ (°)	90	90	90
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	3185.0(5)	4264.8(2)	3305.7(17)
<i>Z</i>	4	4	4
$\rho$ calcd (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.357	1.216	1.438
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.079	0.958	1.175
$\theta$ range (°)	2.699–25.144	2.691–68.401	1.925–25.150
<i>F</i> (000)	1368	1664	1480
collected reflcns no.	9766	34271	37341
unique reflcns no.	5091	7760	5927
<i>R</i> [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]	0.0677	0.0414	0.0560
<i>R</i> (ref)	0.1325	0.0480	0.0720
<i>wR</i> 2 [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]	0.1465	0.1115	0.1629
<i>wR</i> 2 (ref)	0.1921	0.1164	0.1758

**Table S2.** Details of the Crystal Structure Analyses of Compounds **21**, **23**, **24So** and **30<sub>HBC</sub>**.

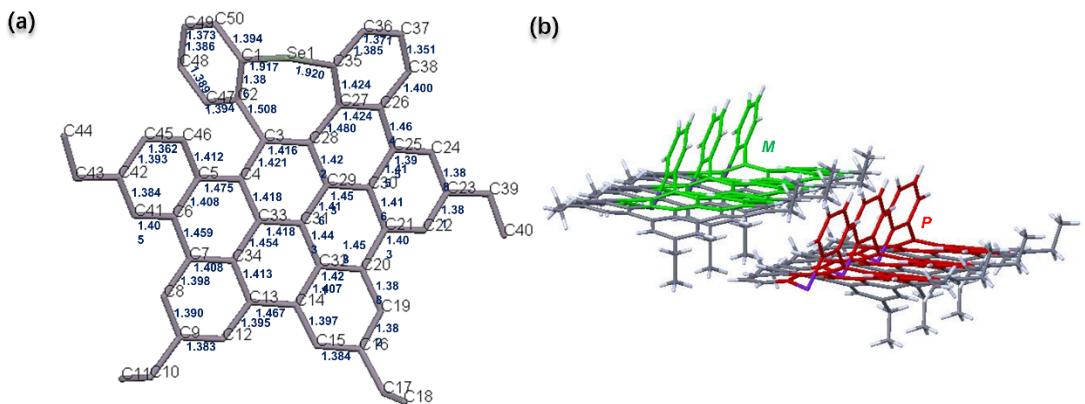
	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24So</b>	<b>30<sub>HBC</sub></b>
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empirical formula	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>10</sub> Te	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>8</sub> Br <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>51</sub> H <sub>38</sub> C <sub>12</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S	C <sub>116</sub> H <sub>100</sub> S <sub>0.28</sub>
formula wt	305.82	543.88	769.77	1503.01
crystal description	Colorless block	Colorless block	Yellow block	Yellow block
crystal system	Orthorhombic	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
space group	Pca2(1)	P-1	P 1 21 1	P 1 21/c 1
T (K)	298(2)	150.00	150.00	100.00
a (Å)	11.7118(7)	7.7791(14)	9.2713(2)	14.5888(8)
b (Å)	12.2711(6)	9.3866(15)	28.4806(6)	39.4014(19)
c (Å)	7.8403(4)	11.1959(19)	13.7600(3)	15.8848(8)
α (°)	90	105.367(6)	90	90
β (°)	90	93.035(7)	93.2120(10)	96.813(3)
γ (°)	90	99.210(7)	90	90
V (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1126.78(10)	774.2(2)	3627.65(14)	9066.4(8)
Z	4	2	4	4
ρ <sub>calcd</sub> (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.803	2.333	1.409	1.101
μ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	2.601	10.388	0.279	0.525
θ range (°)	2.404–28.341	2.288–28.285	2.060–24.999	3.018–65.366
F (000)	584	512	1608	3202
collected reflcns no.	14089	23328	22808	91185
unique reflcns no.	2803	3828	12164	15463
R [I > 2σ(I)]	0.0295	0.0313	0.0792	0.1343
R (ref)	0.0480	0.0417	0.1323	0.1655
wR2 [I > 2σ(I)]	0.0636	0.0698	0.1952	0.3653
wR2 (ref)	0.0743	0.0742	0.2349	0.3877



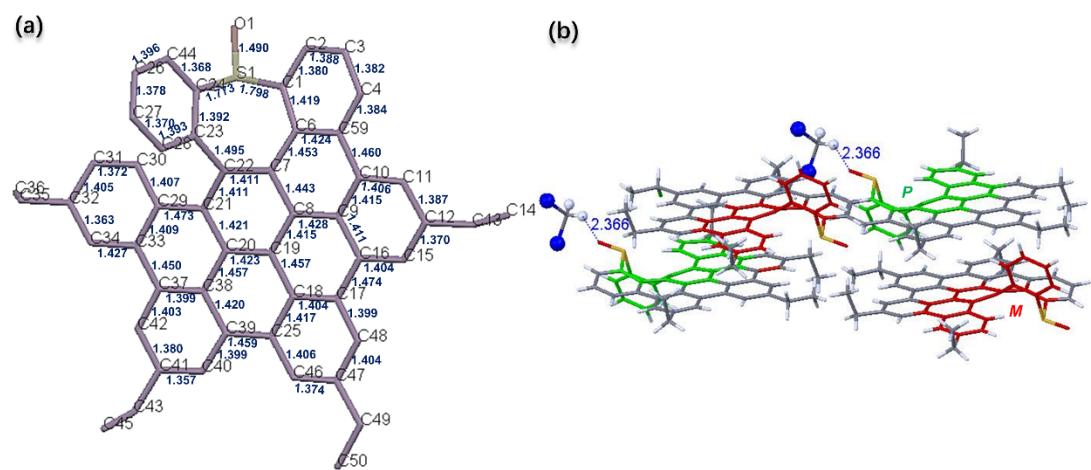
**Figure S4.** Single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction analysis were obtained from solutions of **5o** in dichloromethane and hexane at room temperature. (a) Crystal structure of compound **5o** with atom labels and bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ], and (b) molecular packing of compound **5o** labeled with  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking distance.



**Figure S5.** Single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction analysis were obtained from solutions of **17s** in dichloromethane and hexane at room temperature. (a) Crystal structure of compound **17s** with atom labels and bond lengths [Å], and (b) molecular packing of compound **17s**. The *P/M* enantiomers were identified.



**Figure S6.** Single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction analysis were obtained from solutions of **18Se** in dichloromethane and hexane at room temperature. (a) Crystal structure of compound **18Se** with atom labels and bond lengths [Å], and (b) molecular packing of compound **18Se**. The *P/M* enantiomers were identified.



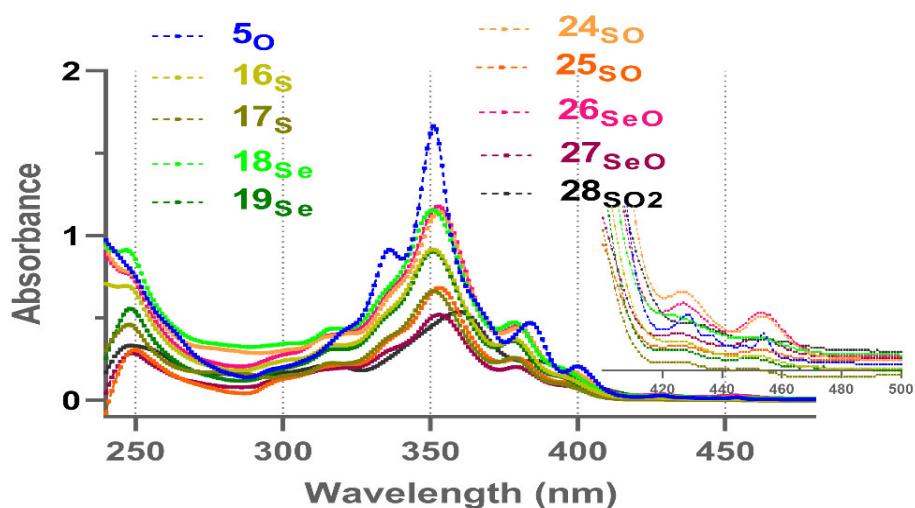
**Figure S7.** Single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction analysis were obtained from solutions of **24so** in dichloromethane and hexane at room temperature. (a) Crystal structure of compound **24so** with atom labels and bond lengths [Å], and (b) molecular packing of compound **24so**. The *P/M* enantiomers were identified. The hydrogen bond between the oxide and dichloromethane was shown.

**Table S3.** Photophysical Properties of different NGs.

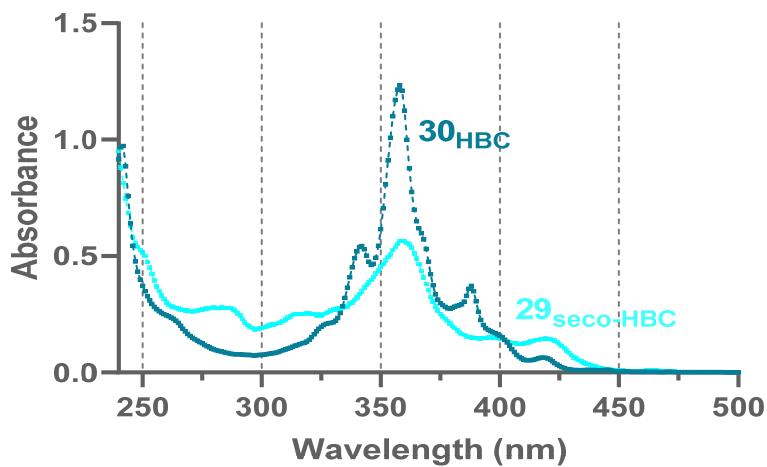
	$\lambda_{\text{max}}$ (nm) <sup>a</sup>	$\varepsilon_{\text{max}}$ ( $M^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$ )	$\lambda_{\text{em}}$ (nm) <sup>b</sup>	Stokes shift ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )	$\Phi_F$ <sup>c</sup>
<b>5o</b>	351	$3.3 \times 10^5$	486/459	7913/6704	0.05
<b>16s</b>	351	$1.8 \times 10^5$	477	7526	0.12
<b>17s</b>	351	$1.3 \times 10^5$	475	7437	0.18
<b>18Se</b>	351	$2.3 \times 10^5$	477	7526	0.0096
<b>19Se</b>	351	$1.8 \times 10^5$	476	7482	0.0097
<b>24so</b>	353	$2.3 \times 10^5$	475	7276	0.20
<b>25so</b>	353	$1.4 \times 10^5$	473	7187	0.30
<b>26SeO</b>	353	$2.4 \times 10^5$	477	7364	0.05
<b>27SeO</b>	353	$1.0 \times 10^5$	476	7320	0.12
<b>28SO2</b>	360	$1.1 \times 10^5$	489	7328	0.19
<b>29Seo-HBC</b>	359	$1.1 \times 10^5$	497/474	7734/6758	0.20
<b>30HBC</b>	358	$2.4 \times 10^5$	494	7690	0.04

<sup>a</sup> Measured in dichloromethane (5  $\mu\text{M}$ ). <sup>b</sup>  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 350 \text{ nm}$ . <sup>c</sup> Quinine sulfate ( $\Phi_F = 0.54$  in 0.1 M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) as a reference.

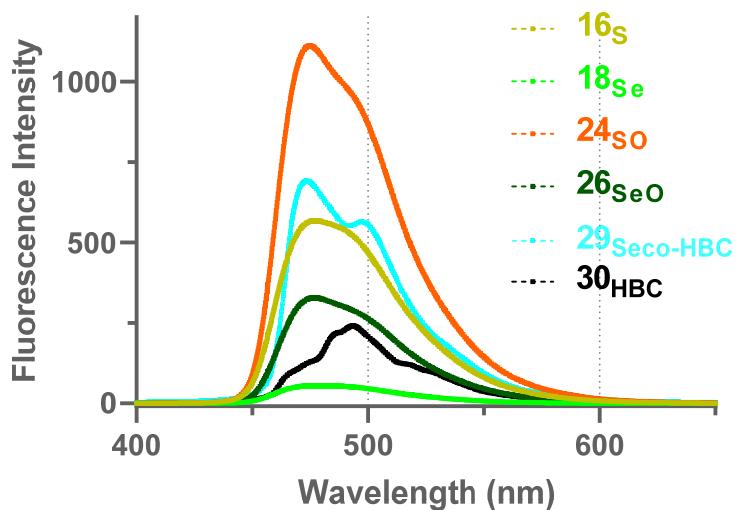
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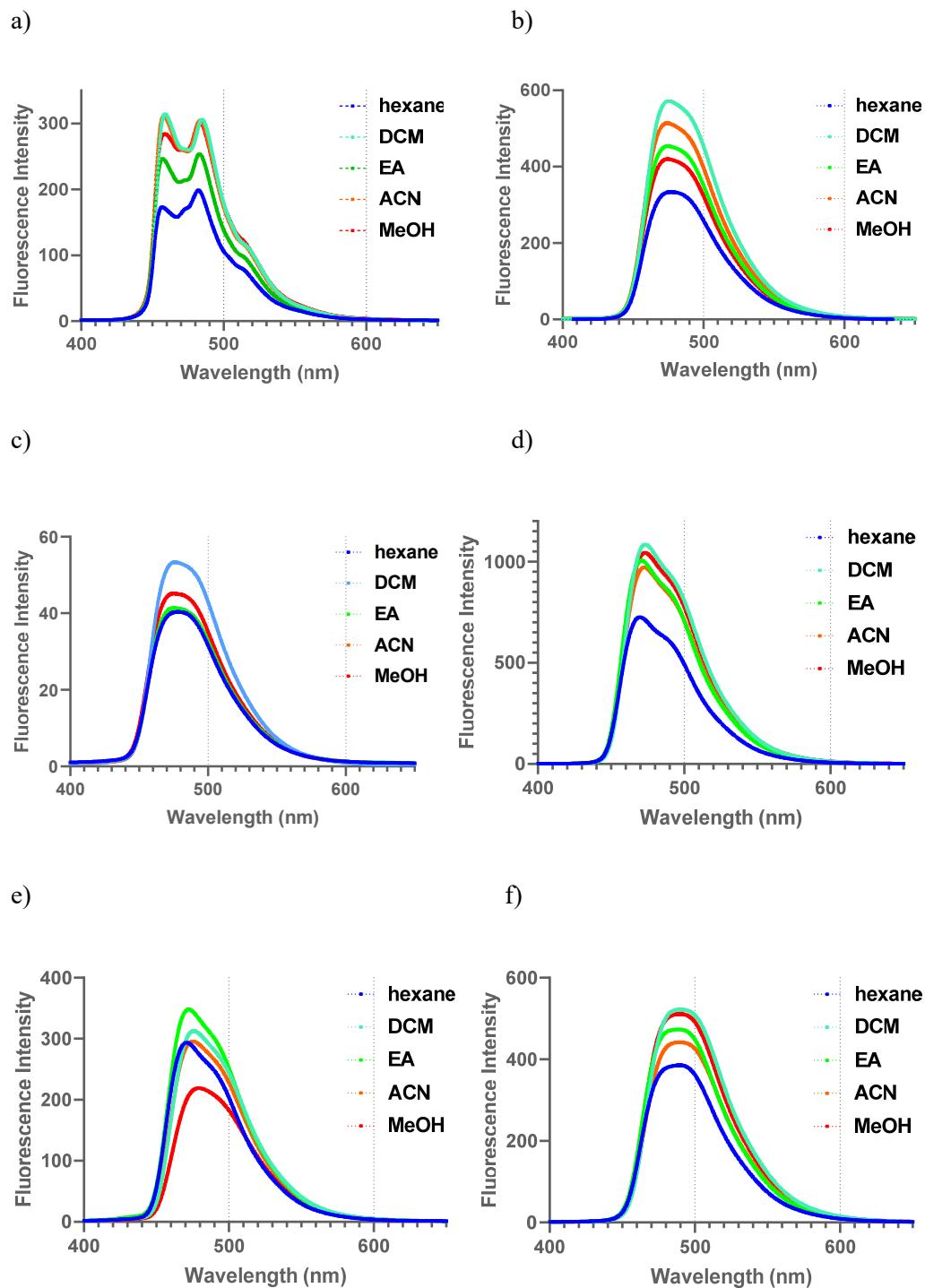
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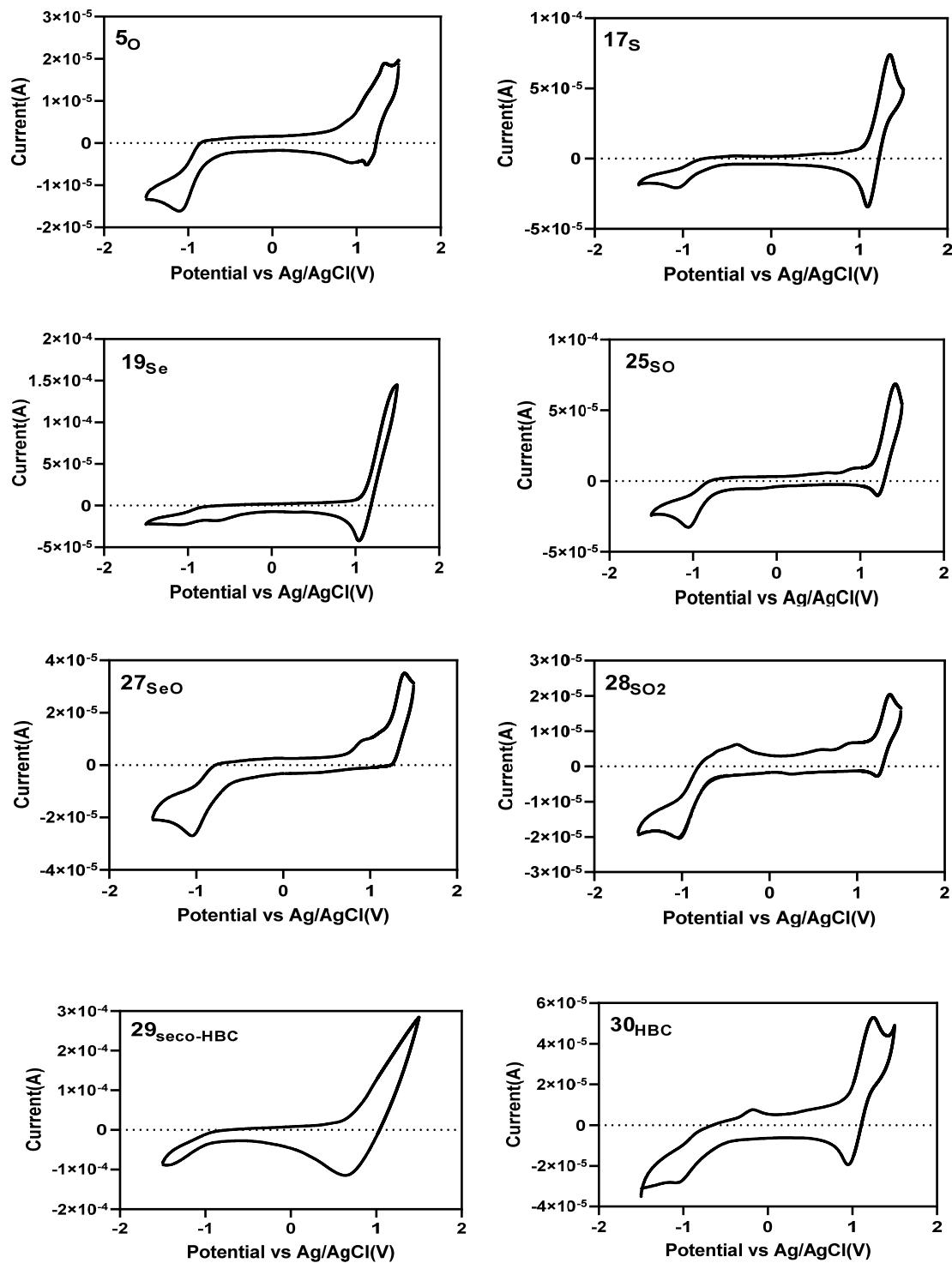
**Figure S8.** a) UV-vis spectra of compound **5<sub>o</sub>**, **16<sub>s</sub>**, **17<sub>s</sub>**, **18<sub>Se</sub>**, **19<sub>Se</sub>**, **24<sub>so</sub>**, **25<sub>so</sub>**, **26<sub>SeO</sub>**, **27<sub>SeO</sub>**, and **28<sub>so2</sub>** (5  $\mu$ M in DCM); b) UV-vis spectra of compounds **29<sub>Seco-HBC</sub>** and **30<sub>HBC</sub>** (5  $\mu$ M in DCM ).



**Figure S9.** Fluorescent spectrum of compound **16<sub>s</sub>**, **18<sub>Se</sub>**, **24<sub>so</sub>**, **26<sub>SeO</sub>**, **29<sub>Seco-HBC</sub>**, and **30<sub>HBC</sub>** (5  $\mu$ M in DCM).



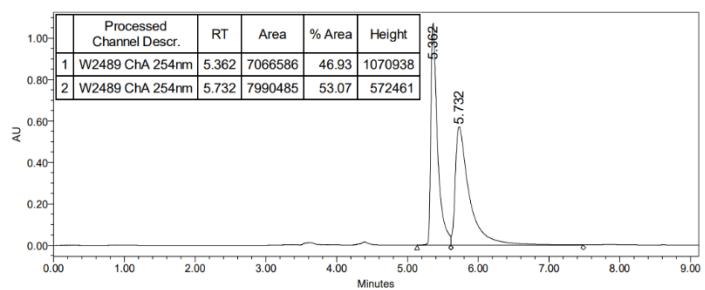
**Figure S10.** Fluorescence intensity of compounds **5o** (a), **17s** (b), **19<sub>Se</sub>** (c), **25so** (d), **27<sub>SeO</sub>** (e), **28so<sub>2</sub>** (f) at 5  $\mu$ M concentration in different solvents.



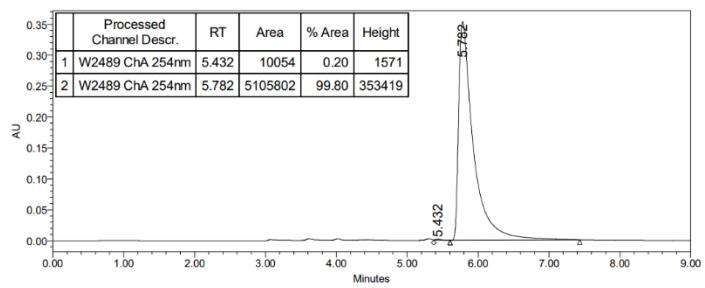
	<b>5<sub>O</sub></b>	<b>17<sub>S</sub></b>	<b>19<sub>Se</sub></b>	<b>25<sub>SO</sub></b>	<b>27<sub>SeO</sub></b>	<b>28<sub>SO<sub>2</sub></sub></b>	<b>29<sub>seco-HBC</sub></b>	<b>30<sub>HBC</sub></b>
Ep <sub>c</sub>	1.32 V; -0.88 V	1.36 V; -0.78 V	-0.84 V	1.40 V; 0.92 V;	1.38 V; 0.92 V;	1.36 V; 0.91 V;		1.23 V; -0.22 V 0.56 V; -0.40 V
Ep <sub>a</sub>	1.13 V; -1.12V	1.08 V; -1.08 V	1.059 V; -0.62 V;	1.22 V; -1.08 V	1.23 V; -1.03 V	1.24 V; -1.04 V	0.59 V	0.92 V; -1.05 V -1.05 V

**Figure S11** Cyclic Voltammetry of **5<sub>O</sub>**, **17<sub>S</sub>**, **19<sub>Se</sub>**, **25<sub>SO</sub>**, **27<sub>SeO</sub>**, **28<sub>SO<sub>2</sub></sub>**, **29<sub>seco-HBC</sub>** and **30<sub>HBC</sub>** (Scan rate: 250 mV s<sup>-1</sup>, supporting electrolyte: 0.1 M nBu<sub>4</sub>NPF<sub>6</sub> in DCM) with summarized oxidation/reduction waves.

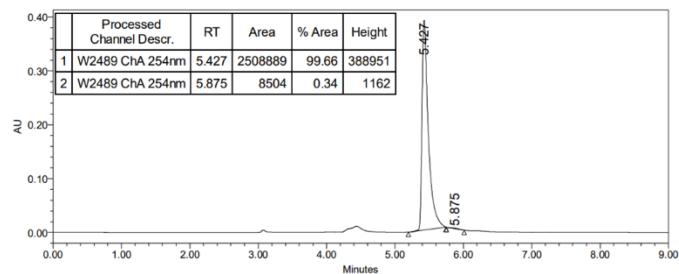
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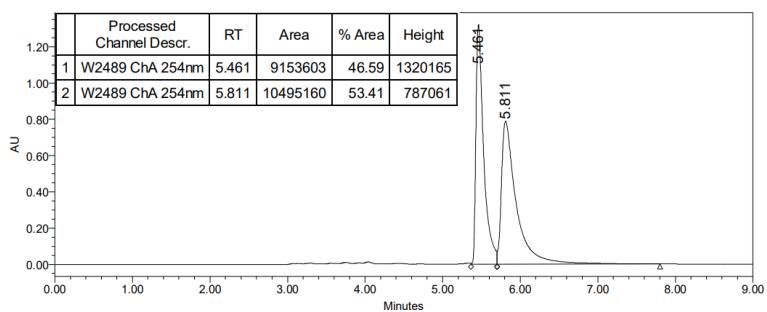


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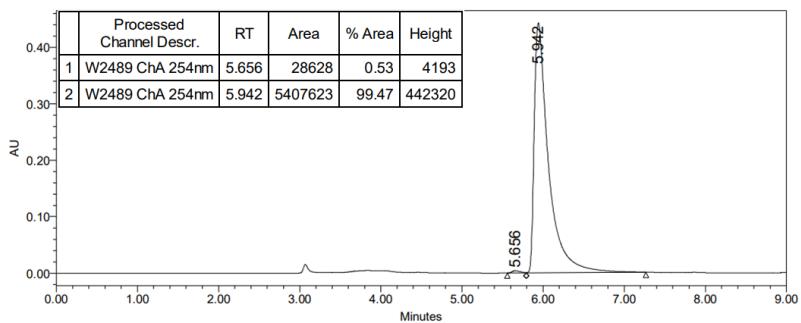


**Figure S12.** Racemic mixtures of **17s** were separated by preparative chiral HPLC and the purities were tested by analytic chiral HPLC (analytic IE-3 column, n-hexane/isopropanol = 98:2, v/v; 1.0 mL/min; 254 nm); a) Chromatography of racemic sample; b) Chromatography of enantiopure compound **17s-P**; c) Chromatography of enantiopure compound **17s-M**.

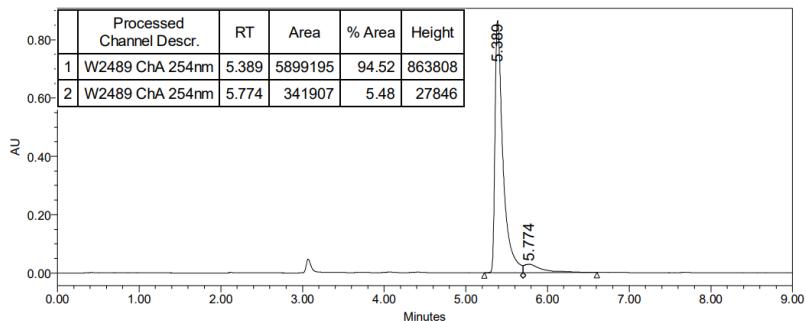
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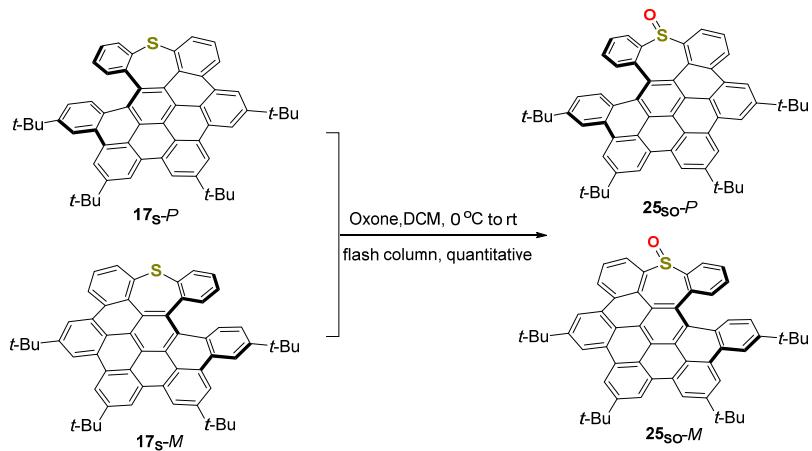


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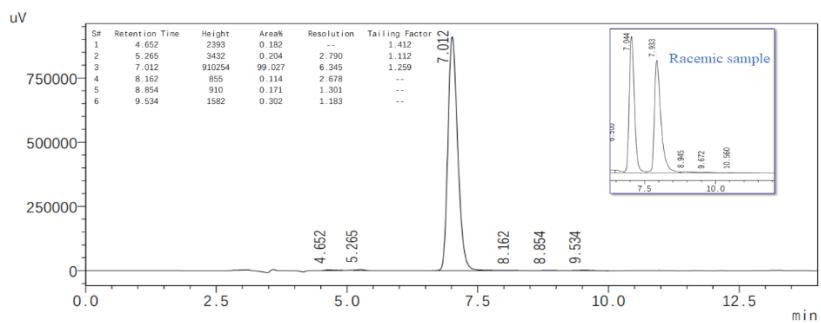


**Figure S13.** Racemic mixtures of **19<sub>Se</sub>** were separated by preparative chiral HPLC and the purities were tested by analytic chiral HPLC (analytic IE-3 column, n-hexane/isopropanol = 98:2, v/v; 1.0 mL/min; 254 nm); a) Chromatography of racemic sample; b) Chromatography of enantiopure compound **19<sub>Se</sub>-P**; c) Chromatography of enantiopure compound **19<sub>Se</sub>-M**.

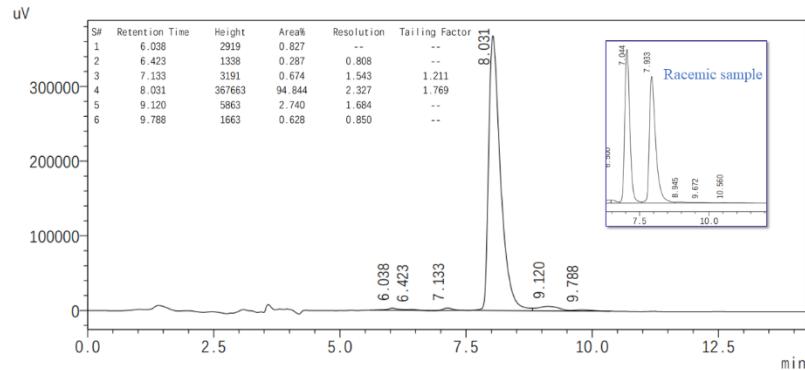
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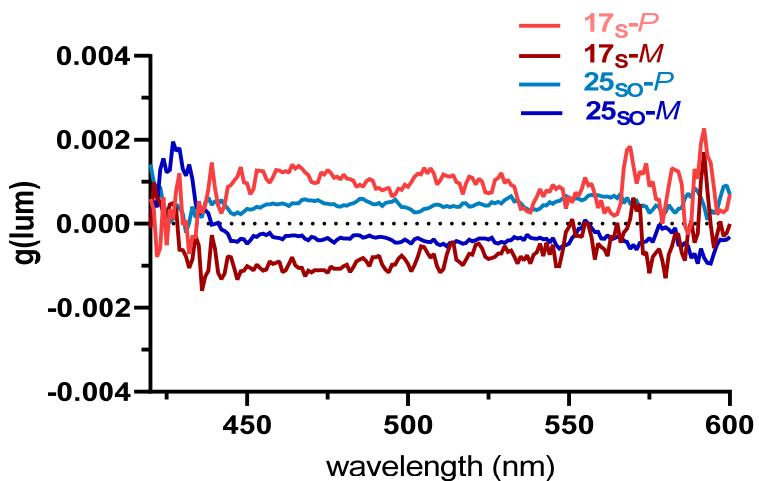
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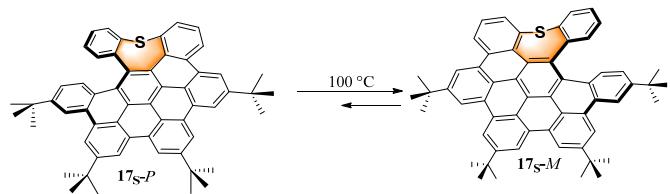
**Figure S14.** Preparation of optical pure enantiomers **25so-P** and **25so-M**. (a) Enantiomers **25so-P** and **25so-M** were obtained by following the synthetic procedure as racemic **25so** in scheme S2 using optical pure compounds **17s-P** and **17s-M**. (b) Chiral chromatography of enantiopure compound **25so-P**; (c) Chromatography of enantiopure compound **25so-M**. (Unichiral CND-5H column, 95%n-Hexane/5%Ethanol, 1mL/min, 254 nm);



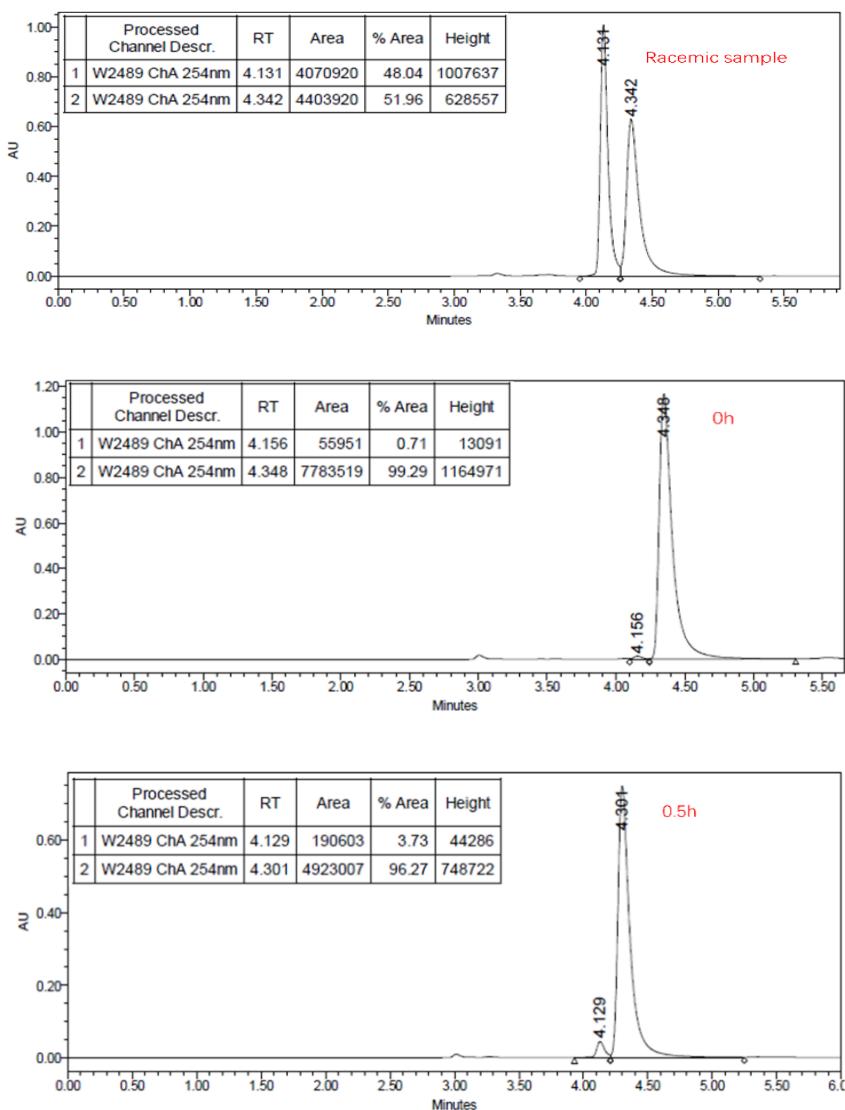
**Figure S15.** CPL dissymmetry factor  $g(\text{lum})$  versus wavelength spectra of  $17s\text{-}P/17s\text{-}M$ , and  $25so\text{-}P/25so\text{-}M$  in dichloromethane..

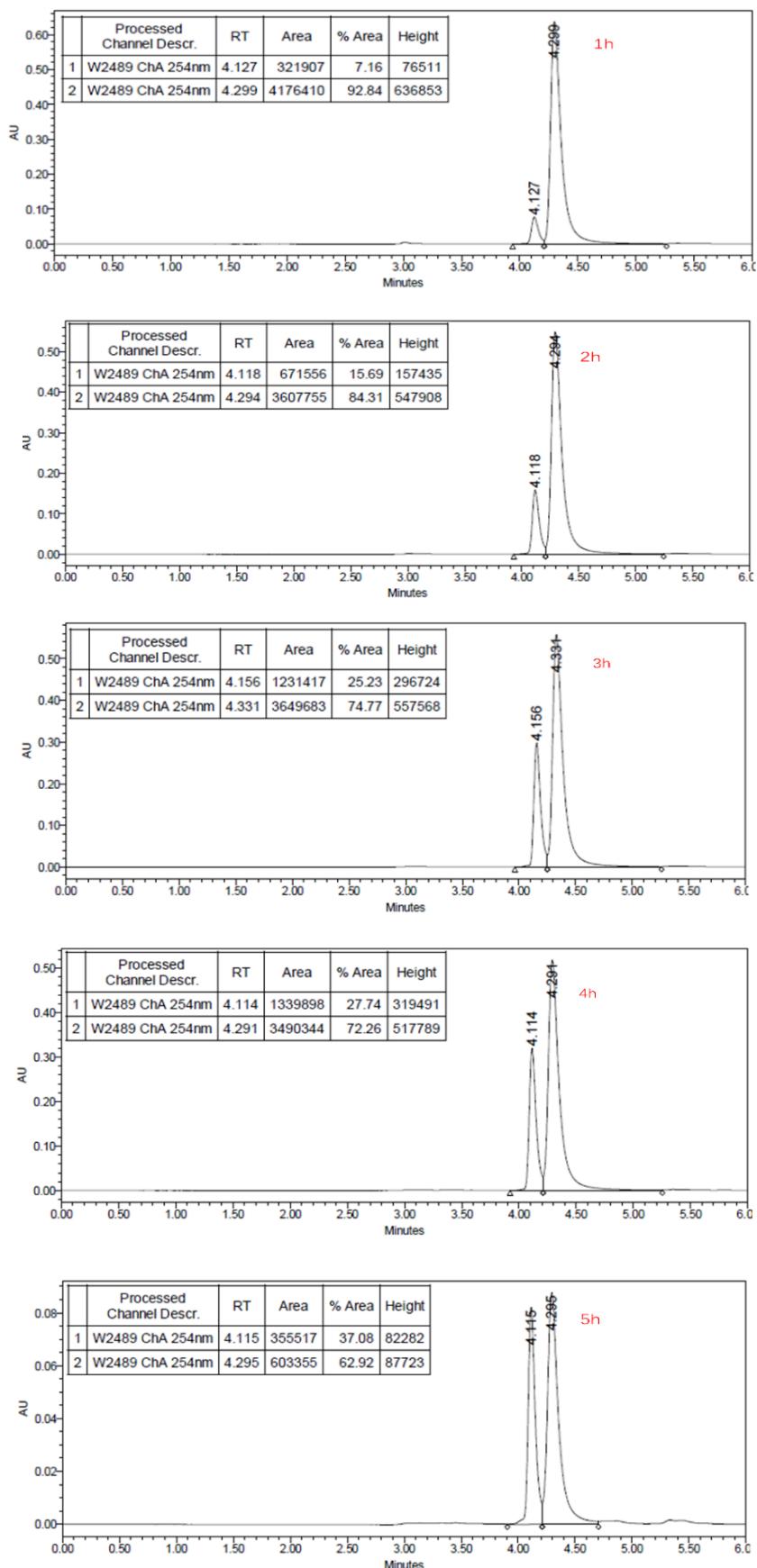
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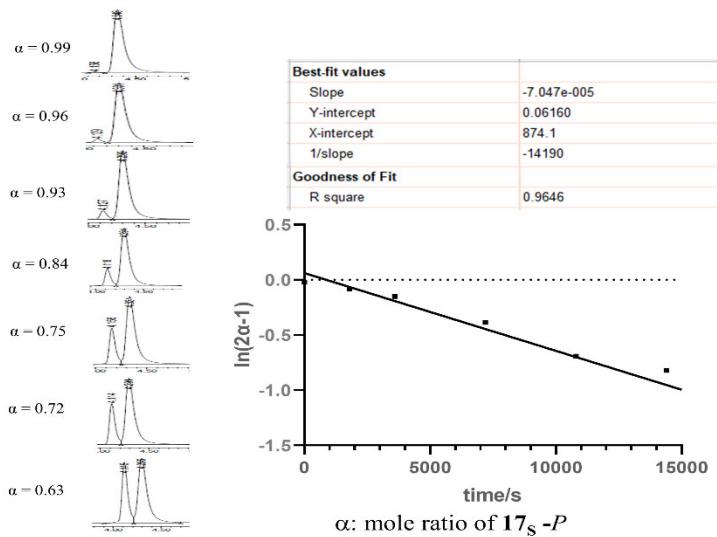


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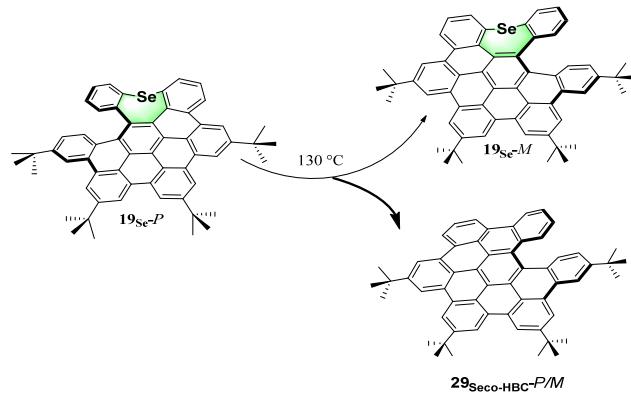
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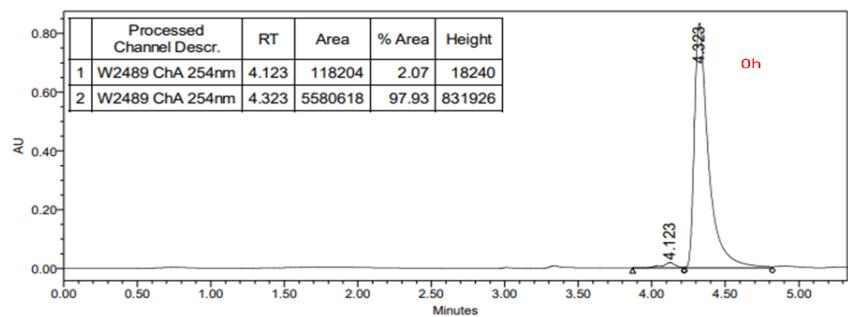
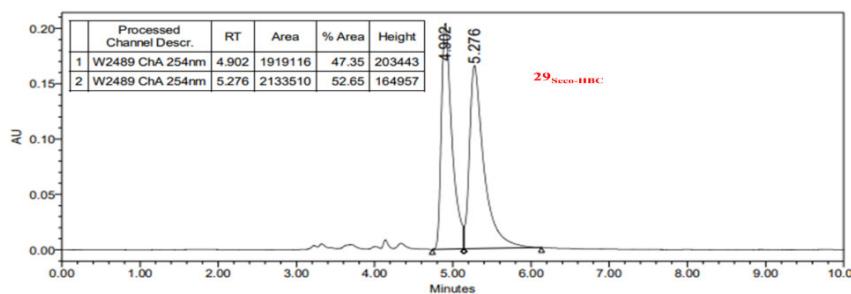
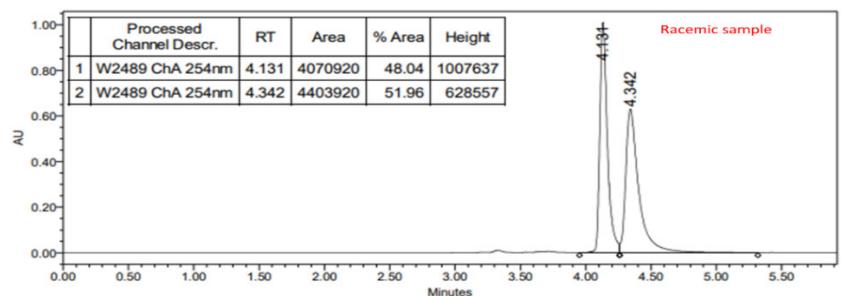
**Figure S16.** Thermal enantiomerization of **17s**-P at 100 °C followed by chiral HPLC analyses. (a) Scheme for thermal enantiomerization of **17s**-P. (b) Chiral HPLC traces with analytic IE-3 column after specific reaction time at 100 °C in 1,2-dichlorobenzene. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure before analyzing with eluent: n-hexane/isopropanol = 98:2, v/v; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detected by absorption at 254 nm. (c) The plot of HPLC-based conversion ratio of **17s**-P ( $\alpha$ ) at time  $t$ . It switches between the *P* and *M* enantiomers following a reversible first-order reaction<sup>[S6]</sup>, with a rate constant ( $k$ ), which could be obtained by fitting the experimental data using the following equation:  $\ln(2\alpha - 1) = -2kt$  and  $k$  was determined as  $3.52 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$ . Then the enantiomerization barrier ( $\Delta G^\ddagger$ ) was calculated from the Eyring equation:  $k = \kappa kB\text{ThK}^\ddagger$  and  $\Delta G^\ddagger = -RT\ln K^\ddagger$ .  $K^\ddagger$  is the thermodynamic equilibrium constant. The Gibbs activation energy can be determined as  $\Delta G^\ddagger(T) = -RT\ln(kh/\kappa kB\text{T})$ .  $R$  is the gas constant ( $R = 8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1}$ );  $h$  is the Planck constant ( $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$ );  $k\text{B}$  is the Boltzmann constant ( $k\text{B} = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$ );  $\kappa$  is the transmission coefficient ( $\kappa = 1$ ). As a result, the enantiomerization energy was determined as  $\Delta G^\ddagger = 123845.82 \text{ J/mol} = 29.59 \text{ kcal/mol}$ .  $t_{1/2} = \ln 2/k = 19691.7 \text{ s} = 5.5 \text{ h}$ .

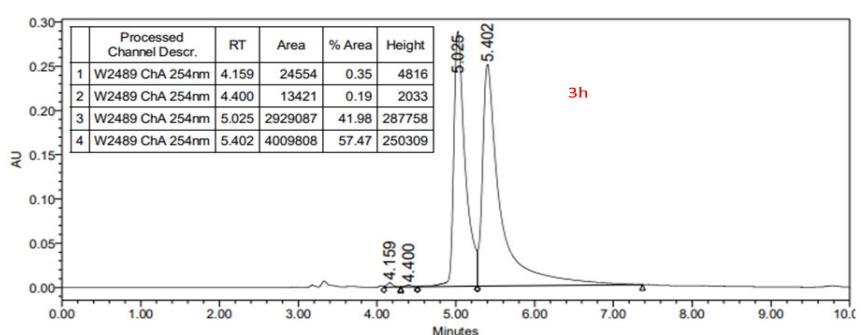
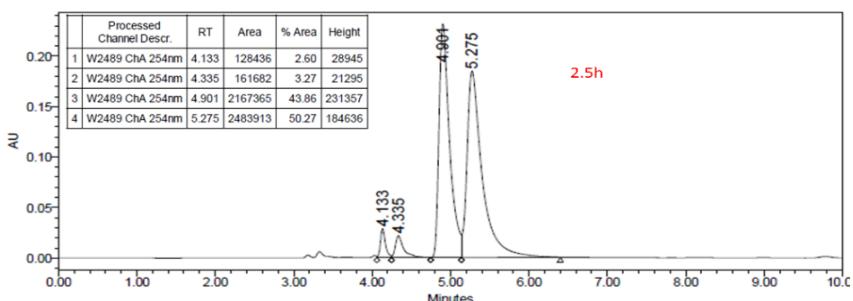
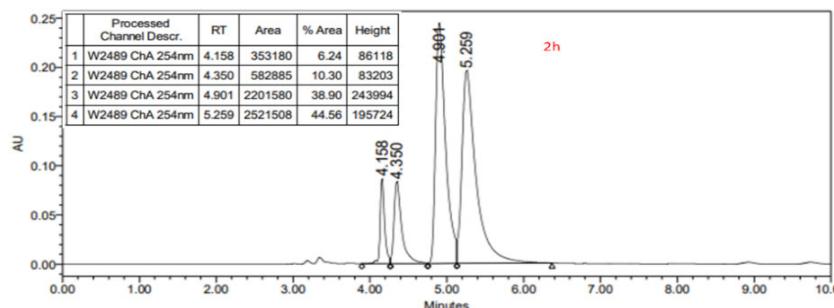
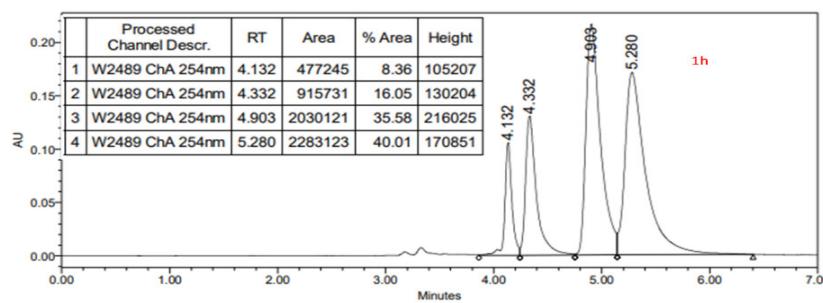
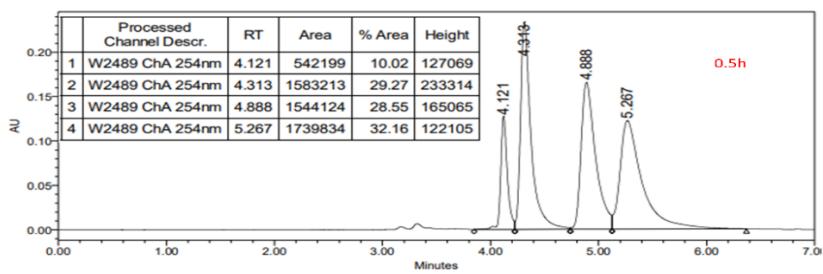
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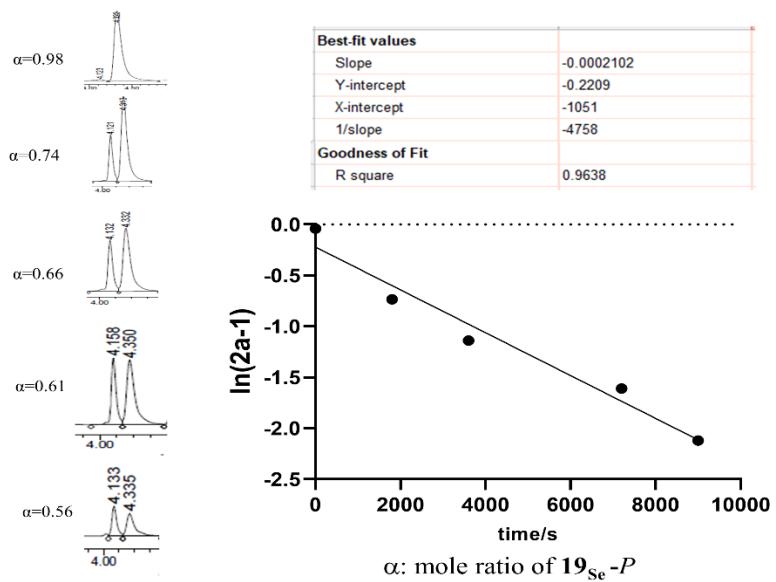


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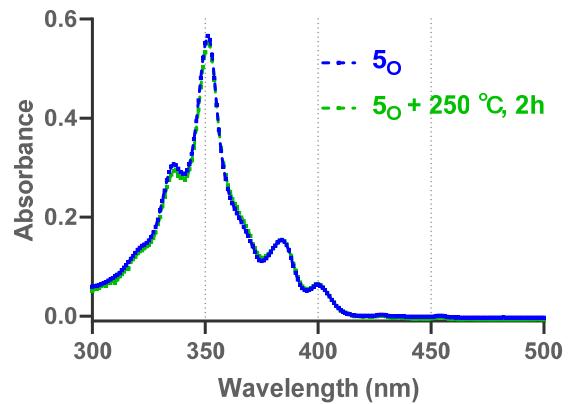




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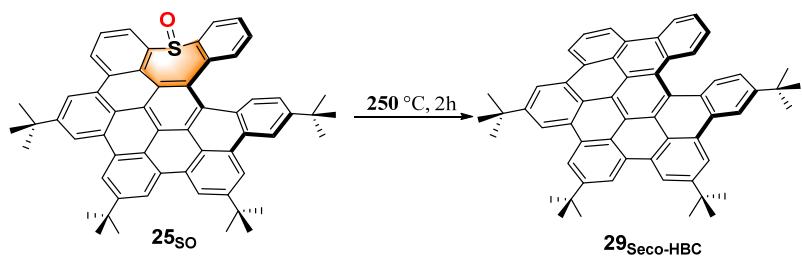


**Figure S17.** Thermal enantiomerization of **19<sub>Se</sub>-P** at 130 °C followed by chiral HPLC. (a) Scheme for thermal enantiomerization of **19<sub>Se</sub>-P** and selenium-extrusion of **19<sub>Se</sub>** (b) Chiral HPLC trace for conversion, after specific reaction time at 130 °C in 1,2-dichlorobenzene. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure before analyzing with analytic IE-3 column, eluent: *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 98:2, v/v; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detected by absorption at 254 nm. Selenium-extrusion of **19<sub>Se</sub>-P** occurs prior to enantiomerization of it at 130°C according to the HPLC spectra; (c) The plot of HPLC-based conversion ratio of **19<sub>Se</sub>-P** ( $\alpha$ ) at time  $t$  (remove the data of 3h). It switches between the - (*P*) and - (*M*) form isomers following a reversible first-order reaction<sup>[S6]</sup>, with a rate constant ( $k$ ), which could be obtained by fitting the experimental data using the following equation:  $\ln (2\alpha - 1) = -2kt$  and  $k$  was determined as  $1.05 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$ . Then use the same calculation as **17s-P** above, the enantiomerization energy of **19<sub>Se</sub>-P** was determined as  $\Delta G^\ddagger = 130451.63 \text{ J/mol} = 31.16 \text{ kcal/mol}$ .  $t_{1/2} = \ln 2/k = 6601 \text{ s} = 1.83 \text{ h}$ .

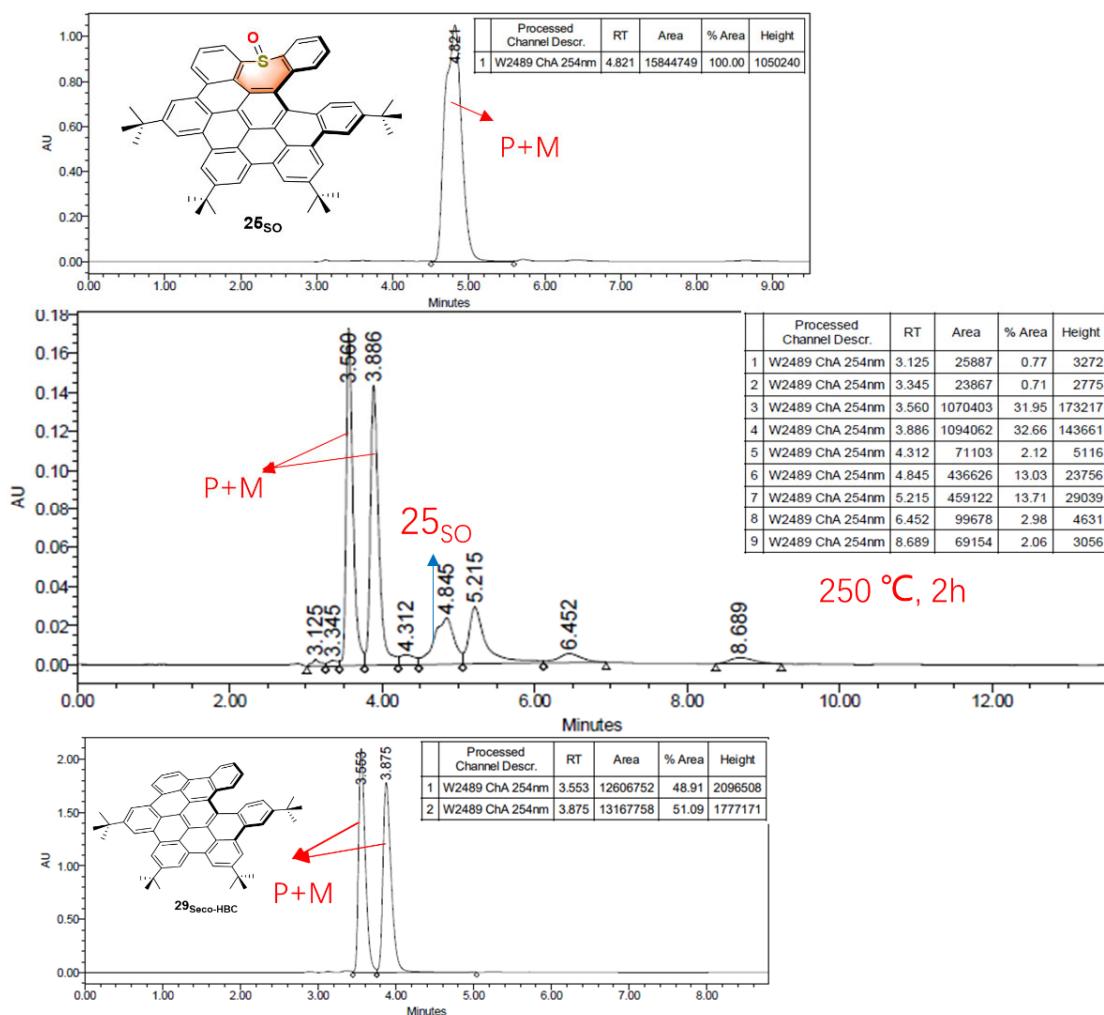


**Figure S18.** Changes in the UV/vis absorption spectra of **5o** upon heating. Heating was performed in the solid state and monitored by dissolving in DCM at 5  $\mu$ M concentration.

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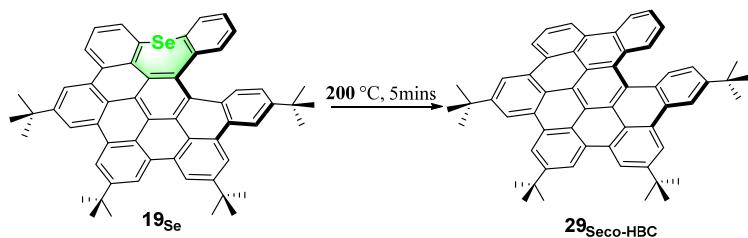


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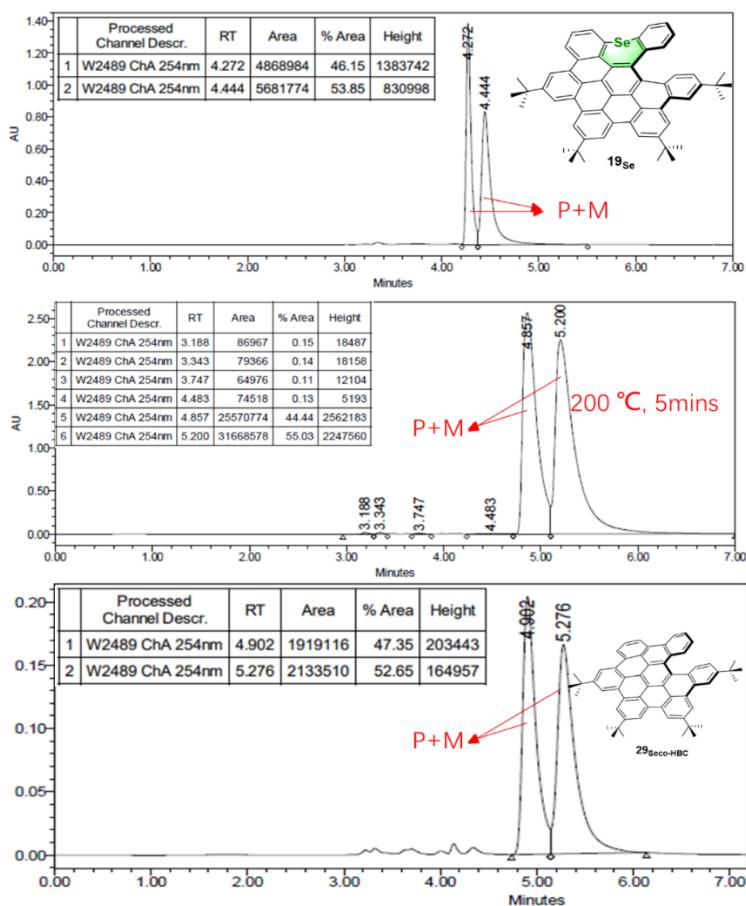


**Figure S19.** Thermal sulfur-extrusion of **25so** at 250 °C was analyzed by chiral HPLC. (a) Scheme for thermal sulfur-extrusion of **25so**. (b) Chiral HPLC trace for the conversion of **25so** powder reacted at 250 °C for 2 hours, dissolve the powder with *n*-hexane and analyze with analytic OD-3 column, eluent: *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, v/v; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detected by absorption at 254 nm. The sulfur-extrusion did not react completely with the unreacted **25so** left.

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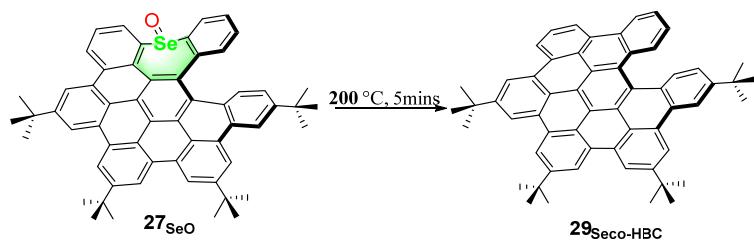


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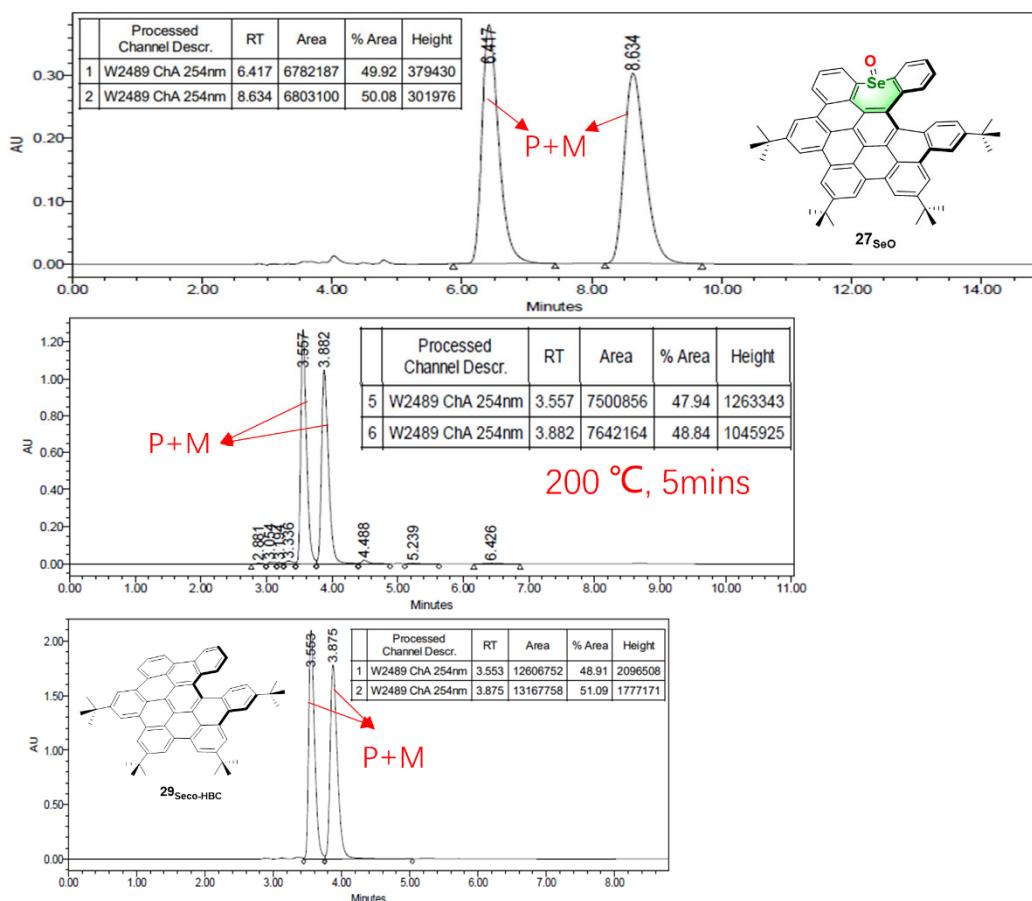


**Figure S20.** Thermal sulfur-extrusion of **19<sub>Se</sub>** at 200 °C was analyzed by chiral HPLC. (a) Scheme for thermal sulfur-extrusion of **19<sub>Se</sub>**. (b) Chiral HPLC trace for the conversion of **19<sub>Se</sub>** powder reacted at 200 °C for 5 mins, dissolve the powder with *n*-hexane and analyze with analytic IE-3 column, eluent: *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 98:2, v/v; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detected by absorption at 254 nm. The **19<sub>Se</sub>** completely and quantitatively convert to **29<sub>Seco-HBC</sub>** through sulfur-extrusion reaction according to the HPLC chromatography.

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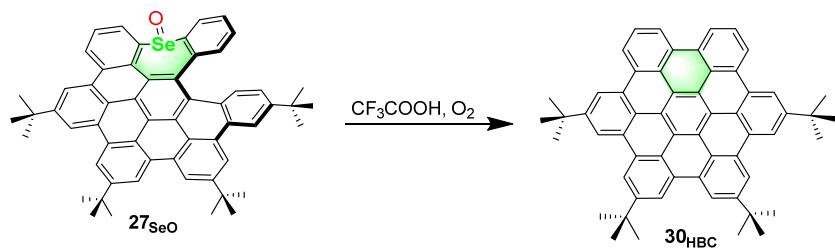


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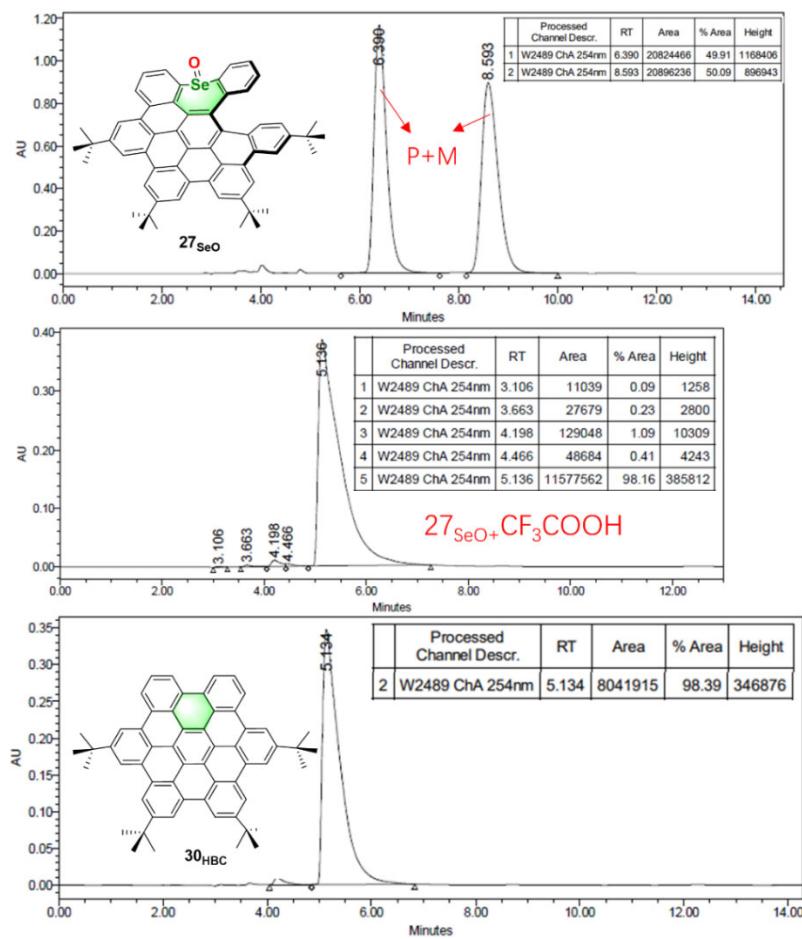


**Figure S21.** Thermal sulfur-extrusion of **27<sub>SeO</sub>** at 200 °C was analyzed by chiral HPLC. (a) Scheme for thermal sulfur-extrusion of **27<sub>SeO</sub>**. (b) Chiral HPLC trace for the conversion of **27<sub>SeO</sub>** powder reacted at 200 °C for 5mins. Dissolve the powder with *n*-hexane and analyze with analytic OD-3 column, eluent: *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, v/v; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detected by absorption at 254 nm. The sulfur-extrusion reacted completely and quantitatively convert to **29<sub>Seco-HBC</sub>** according to the HPLC chromatogram.

(a)

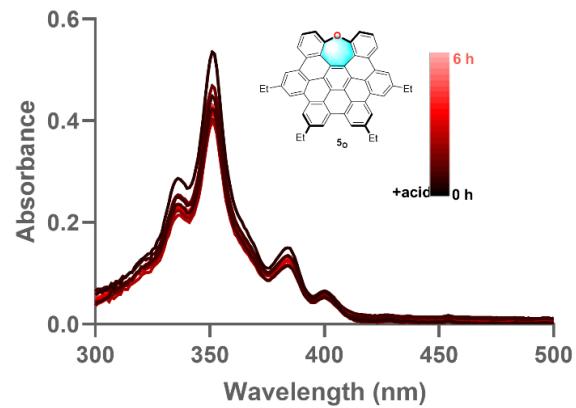


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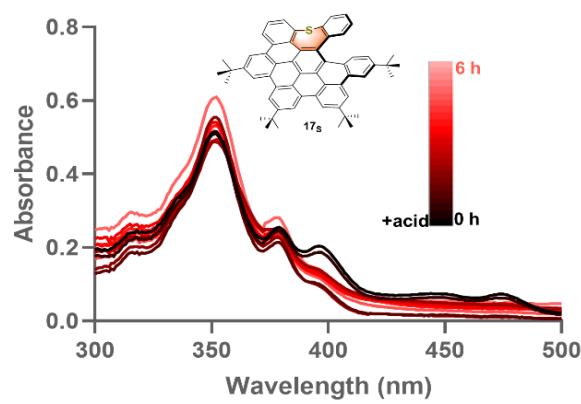


**Figure S22.** Sulfur-extrusion and cyclization reaction of **27<sub>SeO</sub>** in acid was analyzed by chiral HPLC. (a) Scheme for thermal sulfur-extrusion of **27<sub>SeO</sub>**. (b) Chiral HPLC trace for the conversion of **27<sub>SeO</sub>** in  $\text{CF}_3\text{COOH}$  /DCM (1/2, v/v) reacted at room temperature for 20 hours. Solvent was removed under reduced pressure before analyzing with analytic OD-3 column, eluent before analyzing with eluent: *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, v/v; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detected by absorption at 254 nm. **27<sub>SeO</sub>** quantitatively converted to **30<sub>HBC</sub>** according to the HPLC spectra.

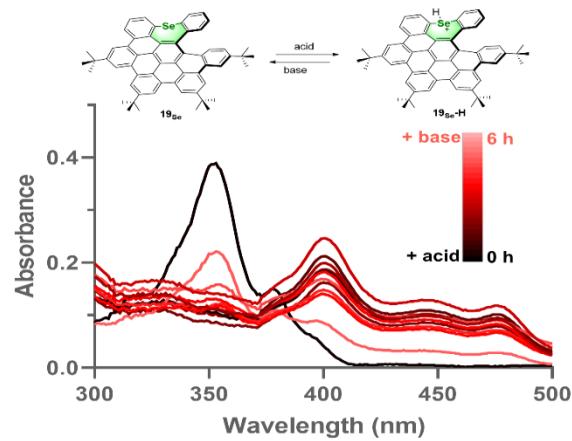
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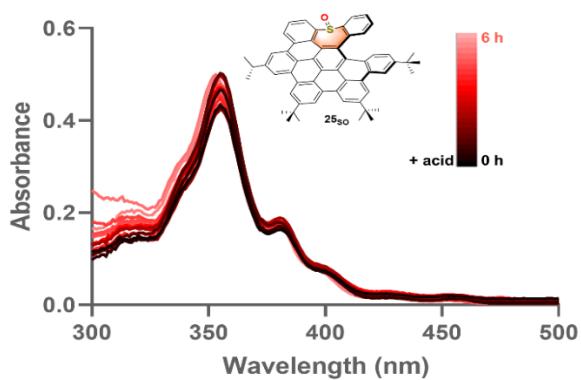
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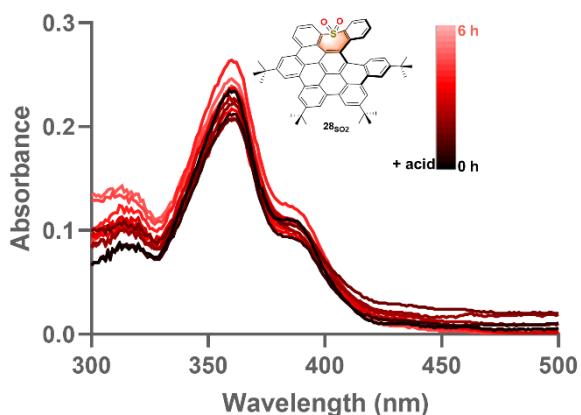
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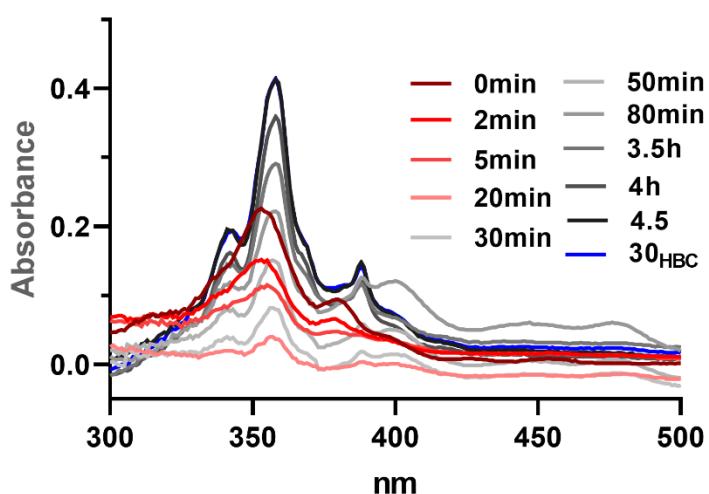
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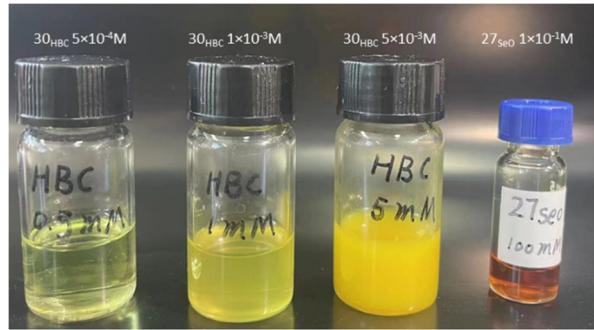


**Figure S23.** Changes in the UV-vis absorption spectra of **5o** (a), **17s** (b), **19Se** (c), **25so** (d), and **28so<sub>2</sub>** (e) upon the addition of trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) in dichloromethane (1:2, v/v).



**Figure S24.** (c) Changes in the UV-vis absorption spectra of **27so** upon dissolving it in methanesulfonic acid /DCM (1/2, v/v) with 3.3  $\mu$ M concentration under ambient conditions.

a)



b)



c)

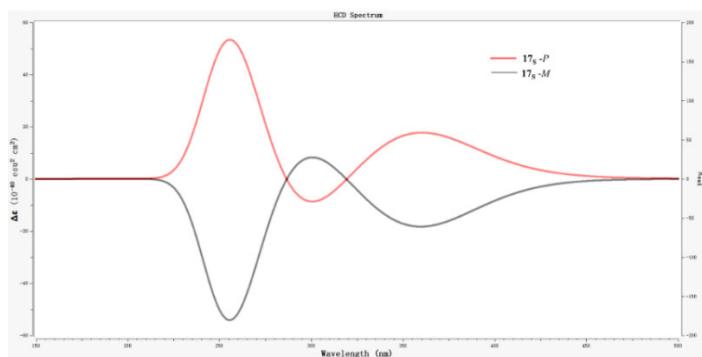
Compound	Solubility in DCM	Solubility in EtOH
<b>27<sub>SeO</sub></b>	$>1 \times 10^{-1} M$	$5 \times 10^{-4} M \sim 1 \times 10^{-3} M$
<b>30<sub>HBC</sub></b>	$5 \times 10^{-4} M \sim 1 \times 10^{-3} M$	$<5 \times 10^{-6} M$

**Figure S25** Solubility of **27<sub>SeO</sub>** and **30<sub>HBC</sub>** in DCM (a) and EtOH (b) at different concentration at room temperature. And the results were summarized in a table (c). Based on the measurement, the solubility of **27<sub>SeO</sub>** is more than 100-fold higher than that of **30<sub>HBC</sub>** in both DCM and EtOH.

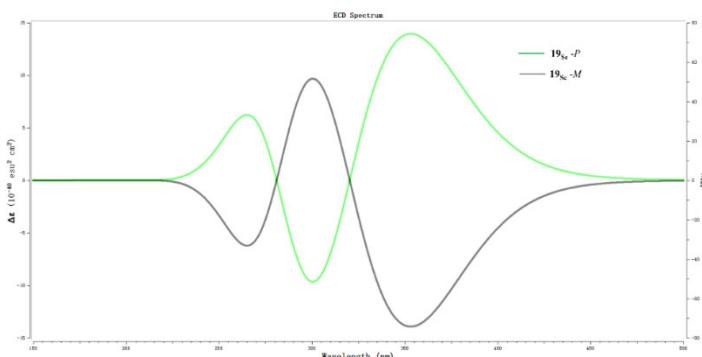
## Computational Details

Geometry calculations of the compounds were carried out by DFT methods using the Gaussian 16 program package.<sup>[S8]</sup> Different alkyl chains were replaced by methyl group. The optimizations of structures were carried out at the CAM-B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) level of theory in gas phase. The nucleus independent chemical shift NICS (0) calculations were performed at the B3LYP-GIAO/6-311++G(d,p) level. Electronic transitions of the *M* and *P* enantiomers for calculated ECD spectra of **16s** and **18Se** were calculated by means of TD-DFT methods at B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) theory level and the first 40 excited states were considered in the gas phase. The atomic coordinates of the calculated structures are shown in Tables S4–S9. TD-DFT calculated molecular orbits and transitions in the excited states were performed at PBE0/6-311G(d,p). The major transitions of 9 excited states calculated by TD-DFT are shown in Tables S10-S15

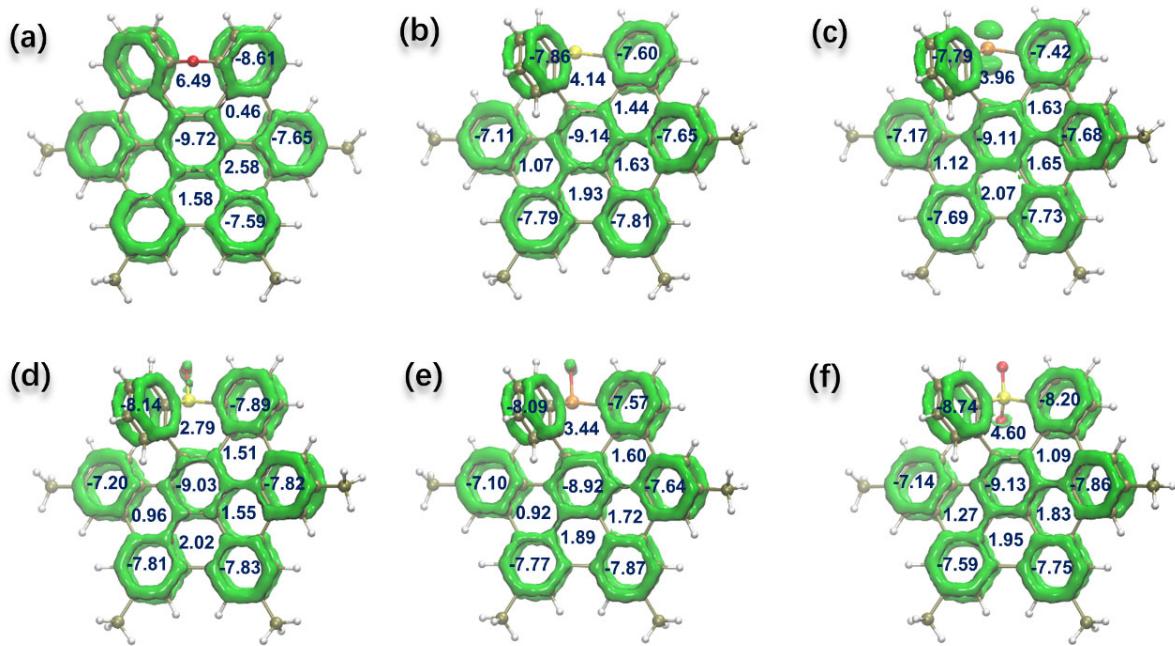
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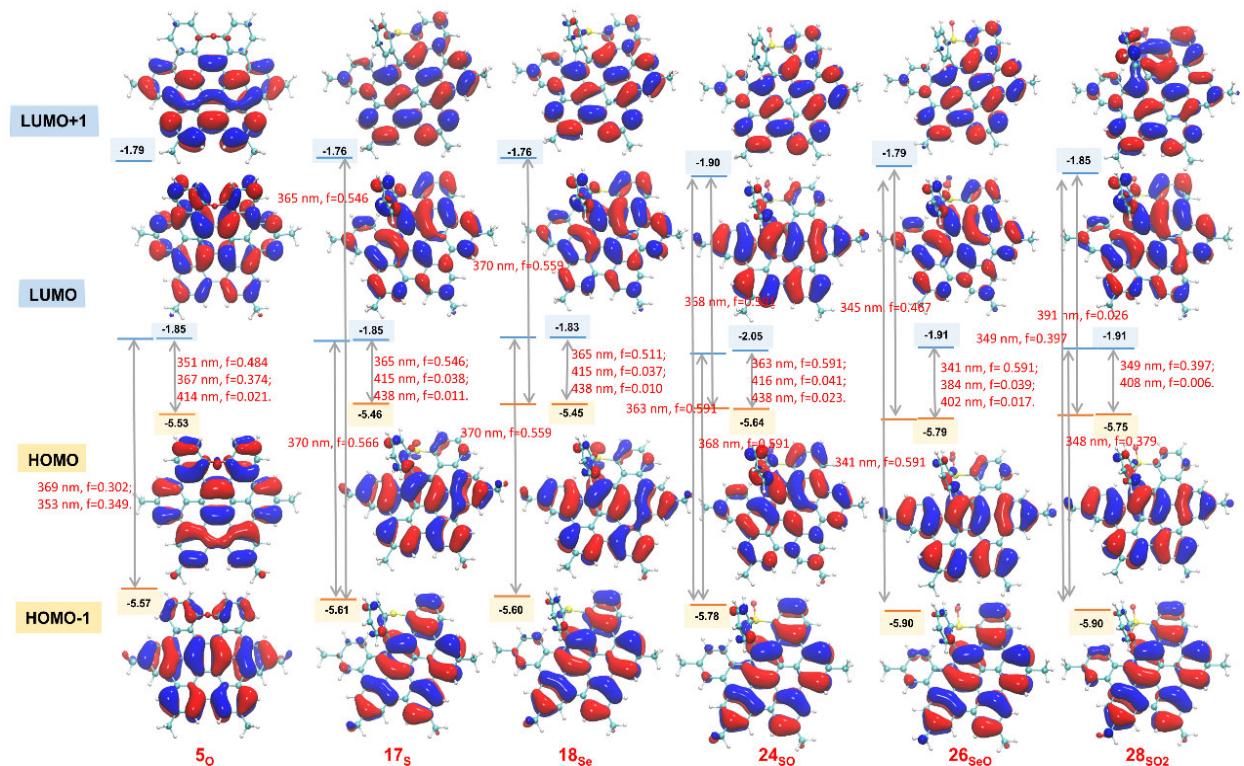
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**Figure S26.** Calculated ECD spectra of **17s**-*P* and **17s**-*M* (a); Calculated ECD spectra of **19Se**-*P* and **19Se**-*M* (b)

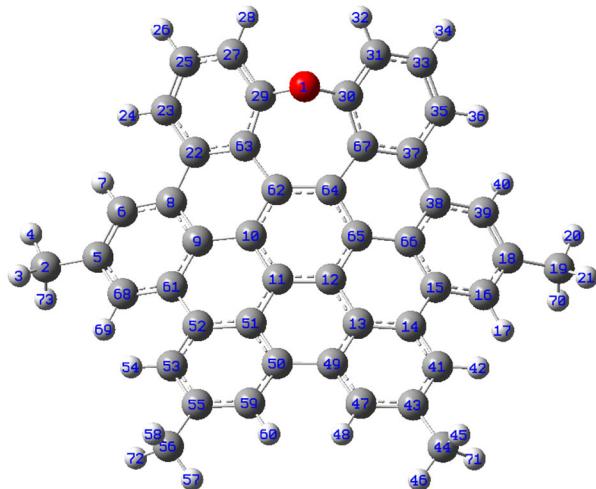


**Figure S27.** Isosurface of LOL- $\pi$  of backbones **5o** (a), **16s** (b), **18Se** (c), **24so** (d), **26SeO** (e), and **28so2** (f) with calculated NICS(0)values..



**Figure. S28** Molecular orbitals (HOMO-1–LUMO+1) with major transitions of **5o**, **17s**, **18Se**, **24so**, **26SeO**, and **28so2** calculated by DFT at the PBE0/6-311G+G(d,p) level of theory.

**Table S4.** Atomic coordinates for the DFT calculated structure of **5o**:



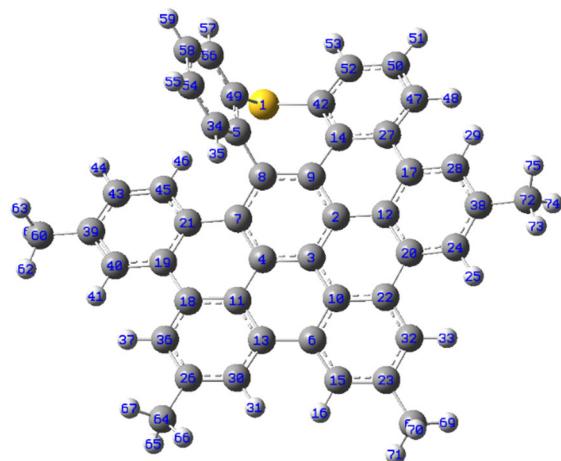
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**Table S5.** Atomic coordinates for the DFT calculated structure of **16s**:



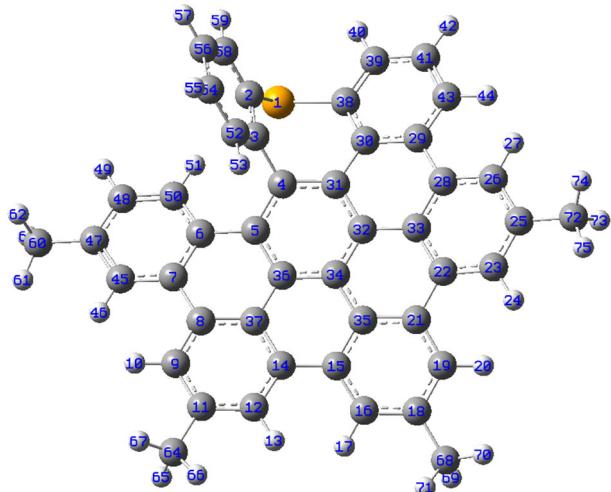
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**Table S6.** Atomic coordinates for the DFT calculated structure of **18Se**:



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Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.530163

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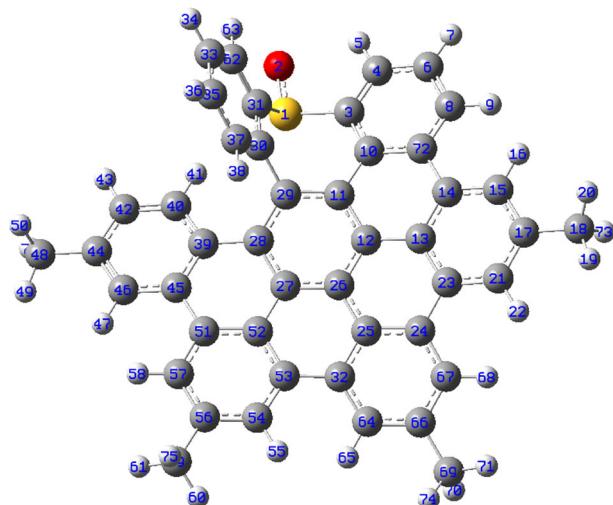
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71	1	0	-6.827897	3.629068	-0.320834
72	6	0	-5.679761	-4.315350	1.043372
73	1	0	-6.086058	-4.822962	0.161879
74	1	0	-5.378876	-5.088981	1.754307
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**Table S7.** Atomic coordinates for the DFT calculated structure of **24so**:



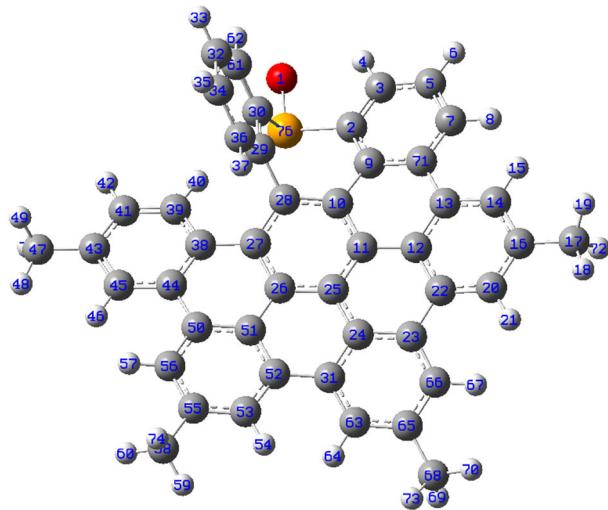
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4	6	0	0.664203	-5.131913	-0.894031
5	1	0	1.510884	-5.692988	-1.275449
6	6	0	-0.548131	-5.733715	-0.578569
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10	6	0	-0.236864	-2.934168	-0.272303
11	6	0	-0.102601	-1.477827	-0.095521
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13	6	0	-2.579740	-1.329622	0.009127
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15	6	0	-3.905367	-3.294335	0.510161
16	1	0	-3.979174	-4.357188	0.704843
17	6	0	-5.060461	-2.530351	0.618782
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39	6	0	2.536302	1.255394	-0.187633
40	6	0	3.709945	0.563356	-0.545460
41	1	0	3.667637	-0.496239	-0.738272
42	6	0	4.918293	1.201503	-0.696704
43	1	0	5.794278	0.625110	-0.979468
44	6	0	5.023730	2.586551	-0.516238
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62	6	0	3.922495	-3.322201	0.932004
63	1	0	4.394977	-4.162045	0.433176
64	6	0	-3.505994	3.656288	-0.381346
65	1	0	-3.457086	4.733597	-0.483406
66	6	0	-4.749780	3.045782	-0.474812
67	6	0	-4.818213	1.667685	-0.329698
68	1	0	-5.789230	1.191381	-0.393672
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70	1	0	-6.140294	3.992596	-1.823053
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73	1	0	-6.856878	-3.593607	0.076385
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**Table S8.** Atomic coordinates for the DFT calculated structure of **26SeO**:



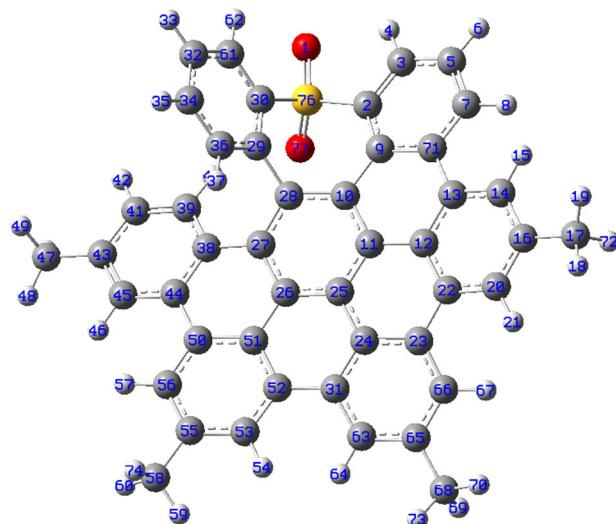
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 Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -4242.954330  
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17	6	0	-2.910406	-6.572456	0.955544
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39	6	0	2.207154	2.901547	-0.460949
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44	6	0	-0.001115	3.753454	-0.023105
45	6	0	0.527282	5.050465	-0.152315
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60	1	0	-4.250377	6.483581	0.158595
61	6	0	4.897644	0.185933	1.186016
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63	6	0	-5.243312	0.446981	-0.454888
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67	1	0	-5.319833	-2.912499	-0.470116
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69	1	0	-7.396952	-1.051934	-1.957242
70	1	0	-7.581002	-2.002774	-0.483784
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72	1	0	-2.950080	-7.206195	0.063142
73	1	0	-7.843295	-0.253968	-0.450168
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**Table S9.** Atomic coordinates for the DFT calculated structure of **28so<sub>2</sub>**:



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 Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.645446  
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11	6	0	-1.074100	-1.032898	-0.089783
12	6	0	-2.118009	-2.029451	0.024589
13	6	0	-1.785184	-3.388182	0.203565
14	6	0	-2.784728	-4.302081	0.536237
15	1	0	-2.530544	-5.332803	0.749753
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17	6	0	-5.178526	-4.937117	0.986378
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39	6	0	3.253283	1.686254	-0.620693
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63	6	0	-4.528520	2.427895	-0.397977
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65	6	0	-5.524273	1.465934	-0.503893
66	6	0	-5.168344	0.133198	-0.354216
67	1	0	-5.945516	-0.618237	-0.427114
68	6	0	-6.948405	1.858754	-0.793694
69	1	0	-7.125212	1.925536	-1.872516
70	1	0	-7.653767	1.127659	-0.391664
71	6	0	-0.405537	-3.811311	-0.034443
72	1	0	-5.569962	-5.426920	0.088304
73	1	0	-7.188693	2.833906	-0.363162
74	1	0	-1.803157	7.076058	1.736763
75	1	0	5.469747	4.986924	-1.674977
76	16	0	3.273412	-2.344533	-1.072048
77	8	0	2.878917	-1.361375	-2.080150

**Table S10.** Major transitions of **5O** calculated by TD-DFT.

Excited state	Energy (eV)	Wavelength (nm)	oscillator strength (f)	Description		Absolute contributions (%)
1	2.8601	433.49	0.0018	H-1 -> L	-0.54035	50.8738
				H -> L+1	-0.47395	44.9257
				H -> L+2	0.11288	2.5484
2	2.9920	414.39	0.0206	H -> L	-0.55660	61.9607
				H-1 -> L+1	0.41803	34.9498
3	3.3572	369.31	0.3023	H-2 -> L	-0.13759	3.7862
				H-1 -> L	0.33626	22.6142
				H -> L+1	-0.45290	41.0237
				H -> L+2	-0.38485	29.6219
4	3.3732	367.56	0.3737	H-2 -> L+1	0.13238	3.5049
				H-> L+1	-0.49786	49.5729
				H-1 -> L+2	-0.34070	23.2153
				H -> L	-0.32072	20.5723
5	3.5160	352.63	0.3485	H-2 -> L	-0.30762	18.9260
				H-1 -> L	-0.34011	23.1350
				H -> L+1	0.23953	11.4749
				H -> L+2	-0.45993	42.3071
6	3.5239	351.83	0.4839	H-3 -> L	0.12357	3.0539
				H-2 -> L+1	0.24695	12.1969
				H-1 -> L+1	0.25265	12.7664
				H-1 -> L+2	-0.51700	53.4578
				H -> L	0.27005	14.5854
7	3.7588	329.85	0.0966	H-2 -> L	0.59328	70.3962
				H -> L+2	-0.32259	20.8129
8	3.8022	326.08	0.1012	H-2 -> L+1	0.59372	70.5007
				H-2 -> L+2	-0.12800	3.2768
				H-1 -> L+2	0.28700	16.4738
				H -> L+3	0.11469	2.6308
9	3.8777	319.73	0.0035	H-3 -> L	0.54709	59.8615
				H-2 -> L+1	-0.14570	4.2457
				H-1 -> L+4	0.11823	2.7957
				H -> L+3	0.36976	27.3445

**Table S11.** Major transitions of **17s** calculated by TD-DFT.

Excited state	Energy (eV)	Wavelength (nm)	oscillator strength (f)	Description	Absolute contributions (%)
1	2.8297	438.16	0.0106	H -> L 0.43418 H -> L+1 0.34076 H-1 -> L -0.31238 H-1 -> L+1 0.28615	37.7025 23.2235 19.5163 16.3764
2	2.9836	415.55	0.0376	H -> L -0.41951 H -> L+1 0.37731 H-1 -> L -0.35677 H-1 -> L+1 -0.20895	35.1977 28.4726 25.4570 8.7320
3	3.3493	370.18	0.5659	H-1 -> L 0.46494 H -> L+1 0.46410 H -> L+2 -0.20888	43.2338 43.0778 8.7262
4	3.4011	364.54	0.5460	H-1 -> L+1 -0.58555 H -> L 0.33869	68.5738 22.9422
5	3.5333	350.90	0.1367	H -> L+2 -0.57740 H-2 -> L -0.22717 H -1-> L -0.20237 H-2 -> L+1 0.16078	66.6782 10.3212 8.1907 5.1700
6	3.6053	343.90	0.0264	H-1 -> L+2 0.44861 H-2 -> L 0.34755 H-3 -> L 0.27993 H-2 -> L+1 0.24642	40.2502 24.1582 15.6722 12.1446
7	3.6992	335.17	0.0410	H-3 -> L 0.47551 H-1 -> L+2 -0.38637 H-2->L 0.23354 H-2->L+1 -0.14617	45.2220 29.8564 10.9082 4.2731
8	3.7862	327.46	0.0573	H-2 -> L 0.46450 H-3 -> L -0.36344 H -> L+2 -0.24211 H -> L+3 -0.20780 H-1->L+2 -0.11944 H-2->L+1 -0.11550	43.1521 26.4177 11.7235 8.6362 2.8532 2.6681
9	3.8823	319.36	0.0103	H -> L+3 -0.42474 H-2 -> L+1 -0.35859 H-3 -> L+1 0.21539 H-1-> L+2 0.20796 H-2->L -0.16386 H-3->L 0.16016	36.0808 25.7174 9.2786 8.6495 5.3700 5.1302

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**Table S12.** Major transitions of **18Se** calculated by TD-DFT.

Excited state	Energy (eV)	Wavelength (nm)	oscillator strength (f)	Description	Absolute contributions (%)
1	2.8322	437.77	0.0101	H -> L 0.43764 H -> L+1 0.34064 H-1 -> L -0.30468 H-1 -> L+1 0.28841	38.3058 23.2071 18.5660 16.6361
2	2.9864	415.16	0.0368	H -> L 0.41533 H -> L+1 -0.38914 H-1 -> L 0.35080 H-1 -> L+1 0.20597	34.4998 30.2860 24.6121 8.4847
3	3.3510	369.99	0.5585	H-1 -> L 0.47176 H -> L+1 0.45741 H -> L+2 -0.21970	44.5115 41.8448 9.6536
4	3.3980	364.88	0.5108	H-1 -> L+1 0.57424 H -> L -0.32838 H-2->L -0.14321	65.9503 21.5667 4.1018
5	3.5061	353.62	0.0847	H-2 -> L 0.54240 H -> L+2 0.36796 H-1 -> L 0.14660	58.8396 27.0789 4.2983
6	3.5478	349.47	0.0986	H -> L+2 0.46202 H-2 -> L -0.31776 H-3 -> L -0.26933 H-1 -> L 0.15122 H-3->L+1 0.13545 H-1->L+1 -0.13478 H-2->L+1 -0.12501	42.6925 20.1943 14.5077 4.5735 3.6693 3.6331 3.1255
7	3.6361	340.98	0.0385	H-1 -> L+2 0.56351 H-2 -> L+1 0.25518 H-3->L -0.22946 H-3->L+1 -0.14411	63.5087 13.0234 10.5304 4.1535
8	3.7745	328.48	0.0204	H-2 -> L+1 0.50610 H-3 -> L 0.31648 H -> L+2 0.17963 H-3 -> L+1 0.16233 H-2->L -0.15193 H-2->L+2 0.14041	51.2274 20.0319 6.4534 5.2702 4.6165 3.9430

				H -> L+3	0.13666	3.7352
9	3.7964	326.58	0.0619	H-3 -> L	0.43725	38.2375
				H-2 -> L+1	-0.28803	16.5923
				H-3 -> L+1	-0.27402	15.0174
				H-1-> L+2	0.21483	9.2304
				H->L+2	-0.17589	6.1875
				H->L+2	0.15450	4.7740
				H->L+3	0.14336	4.1104

**Table S13.** Major transitions of **24so** calculated by TD-DFT.

Excited state	Energy (eV)	Wavelength (nm)	oscillator strength (f)	Description		Absolute contributions (%)
1	2.8313	437.91	0.0227	H -> L	0.46731	43.6757
				H -> L+1	-0.30437	18.5282
				H-1 -> L	0.30282	18.3400
				H-1 -> L+1	0.28743	16.5232
2	2.9830	415.63	0.0412	H-1-> L	0.40234	32.3755
				H -> L	-0.39600	31.3632
				H -> L+1	-0.37105	27.5356
				H-1 -> L+1	-0.18040	6.5088
3	3.3705	367.85	0.5913	H -> L+1	0.48892	47.8086
				H-1-> L	0.44924	40.3633
				H -> L+2	-0.16407	5.3838
4	3.4179	362.75	0.5908	H-1 -> L+1	0.59154	69.9839
				H -> L	-0.32355	20.9369
				H->L+1	0.10803	2.3341
5	3.5452	349.72	0.0634	H -> L+2	0.53428	57.0910
				H-2 -> L	0.34485	23.7843
				H-2-> L+1	0.16929	5.7318
				H-1 -> L	0.15720	4.9424
6	3.6360	340.99	0.0199	H-2 -> L+2	0.48352	46.7583
				H-2 -> L	-0.31204	19.4738
				H-2 -> L+1	0.28773	16.5577
				H-3 -> L	-0.16867	5.6899
				H-1 -> L+2	0.15240	4.6452
7	3.7389	331.60	0.0307	H-3 -> L	0.63994	81.9046
				H-2 -> L	-0.18368	6.7477
				H->L+2	0.15599	4.8666

8	3.7667	329.15	0.0790	H-2 -> L    0.46068 H-1 -> L+2  0.36643 H -> L+2   -0.26065 H-3 -> L    0.18400 H-2->L+1   0.11019	42.4452 26.8542 13.5877 6.7712 2.4284
9	3.8859	319.06	0.0135	H-2 -> L+1   0.41712 H -> L+3    0.41710 H-1 -> L+2   -0.23121 H-3->L+1   -0.15263 H->L+2    -0.13612 H-2->L    -0.10677	34.7978 34.7945 10.6916 4.6592 3.7057 2.2800

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**Table S14.** Major transitions of **26SeO** calculated by TD-DFT.

Excited state	Energy (eV)	Wavelength (nm)	oscillator strength (f)	Description	Absolute contributions (%)
1	3.0872	401.60	0.0174	H -> L    0.40827 H-1 -> L    0.35754 H -> L+1   0.34431 H-1 -> L+1 -0.26164	33.3369 25.5670 23.7099 13.6911
2	3.2257	384.36	0.0392	H-> L    0.44343 H-1 -> L   -0.36473 H -> L+1   -0.31913 H-1 -> L+1 -0.23452	39.3260 26.6056 20.3688 10.9999
3	3.5945	344.93	0.4666	H -> L+1   0.48325 H-1-> L   -0.40153 H -> L+2   -0.25713	46.7061 32.2453 13.2232
4	3.6372	340.88	0.5908	H-1 -> L+1  0.57746 H -> L    0.32958 H->L+2   -0.12567	66.6920 21.7246 3.1586
5	3.6986	335.22	0.1385	H -> L+2   0.48054 H-2 -> L   -0.35754 H-1-> L   -0.23385 H -> L+1   0.14890 H-2 -> L+1  0.12405 H-1 -> L+2 -0.10935 H-1 -> L+1  0.10083	46.1837 25.5670 10.9372 4.4342 3.0777 2.3915 2.0333

6	3.7754	328.40	0.0675	H-1 -> L+2 H-2 -> L+1 H-2 -> L H ->L+2	0.50997 0.31345 0.24881 0.14260	52.0139 19.6502 12.3813 4.0670
7	3.8968	318.17	0.0859	H-2 -> L H -> L+2 H-1->L+2 H-3->L	0.50890 0.30815 -0.30295 -0.13373	51.7958 18.9913 18.3557 3.5767
8	3.9601	313.09	0.0155	H-3 -> L H-1 -> L+2 H-2 -> L	0.66651 -0.10569 0.10284	88.8471 2.2341 2.1152
9	4.0232	308.18	0.0164	H-2 -> L+1 H -> L+3 H-1 -> L+2 H->L+2 H-4->L	0.45155 0.38027 -0.23053 -0.15322 -0.10159	40.7795 28.9211 10.6288 4.6953 2.0641

**Table S15.** Major transitions of **28**so<sub>2</sub> calculated by TD-DFT.

Excited state	Energy (eV)	Wavelength (nm)	oscillator strength (f)	Description		Absolute contributions (%)
1	3.0411	407.70	0.0060	H -> L H-1 -> L+1 H -> L+1 H-1 -> L	0.46858 -0.32377 0.31246 0.24932	43.9134 20.9654 19.5263 12.4321
2	3.1739	390.63	0.0256	H-> L+1 H-1 -> L H -> L H-1 -> L+1	0.44572 0.35724 -0.35364 0.19947	39.7333 25.5241 25.0122 7.9577
3	3.4998	354.26	0.3356	H -> L+2 H-1-> L H-1 -> L+1 H -> L+1 H -> L H-1 -> L+2	0.42619 0.35168 0.25548 -0.24947 0.16998 -0.10759	36.3276 24.7358 13.0540 12.4471 5.7786 2.3151
4	3.5478	349.47	0.3965	H-1 -> L+1 H -> L H-1->L H->L+1 H-1->L+2	0.46203 0.29519 -0.26081 0.23369 -0.19133	42.6943 17.4274 13.6044 10.9222 7.3214

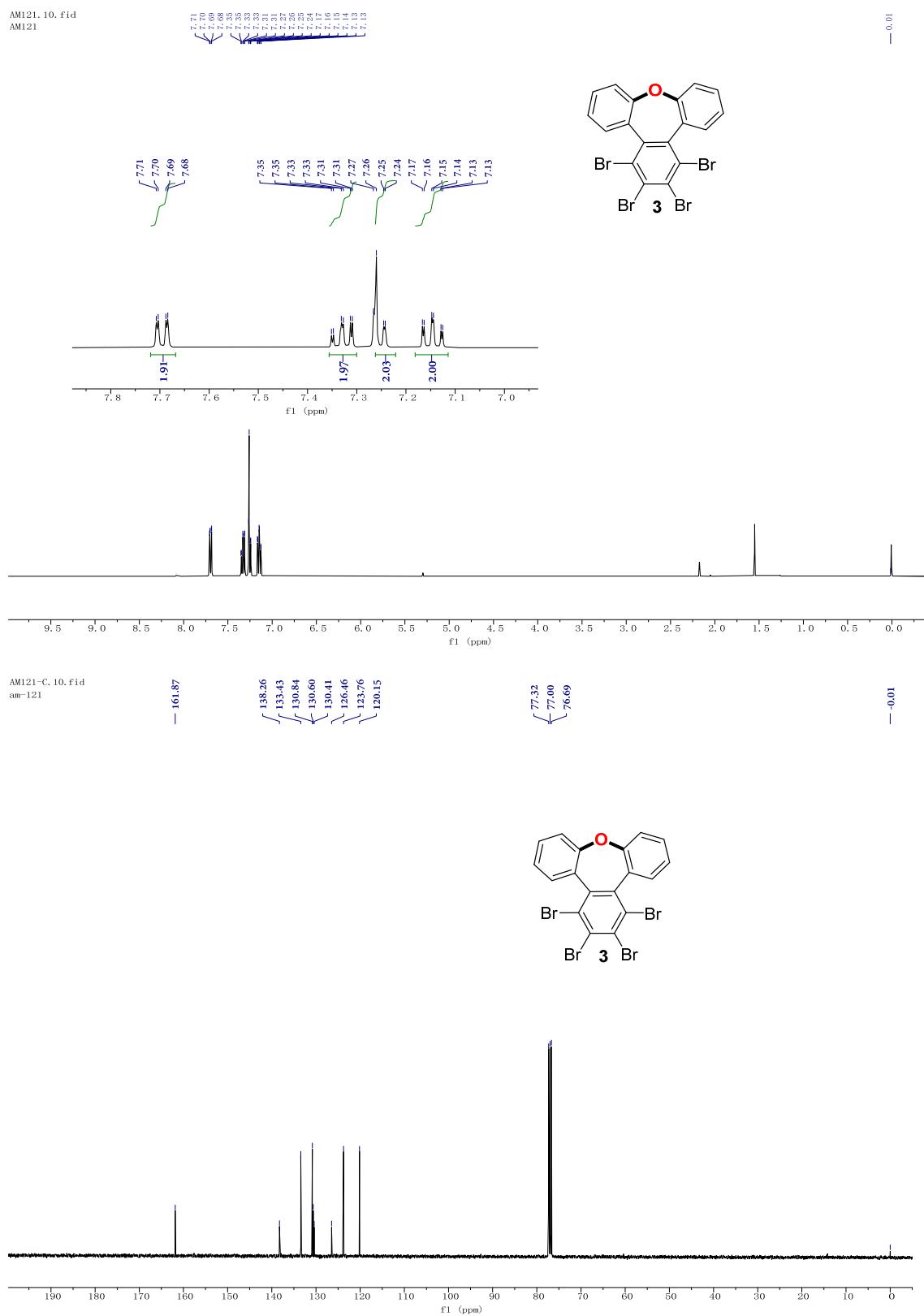
5	3.5636	347.92	0.3792	H-1 -> L+2	0.51983	54.0446
				H-1 -> L	-0.30288	18.3473
				H -> L+1	0.26901	14.4733
				H-1 -> L+1	-0.13227	3.4991
6	3.6649	338.30	0.0846	H-1 -> L+2	0.59949	71.8777
				H-1 -> L+1	0.18537	6.8724
				H-2 -> L+1	-0.16081	5.1720
				H-2 -> L	-0.15218	4.6318
				H -> L	0.13725	3.7675
7	3.8100	325.42	0.0134	H-2 -> L	0.57288	65.6383
				H-2 -> L+1	-0.25548	13.0540
				H->L+3	-0.23035	10.6122
				H->L+2	-0.12609	3.1797
8	3.8644	320.84	0.0046	H-2 -> L+1	0.51163	52.3531
				H-2 -> L	0.30149	18.1792
				H-1 -> L+2	0.23052	10.6279
				H -> L+3	0.22085	9.7549
				H-1 -> L+3	0.11247	2.5299
9	4.0916	303.02	0.1773	H -> L+3	0.50956	51.9303
				H -> L+4	-0.24641	12.1436
				H-2 -> L+1	-0.23504	11.0488
				H-1->L+3	-0.20455	8.3681
				H-3->L	0.11872	2.8189
				H-2->L	0.10940	2.3937
				H-1->L+4	0.10241	2.0976

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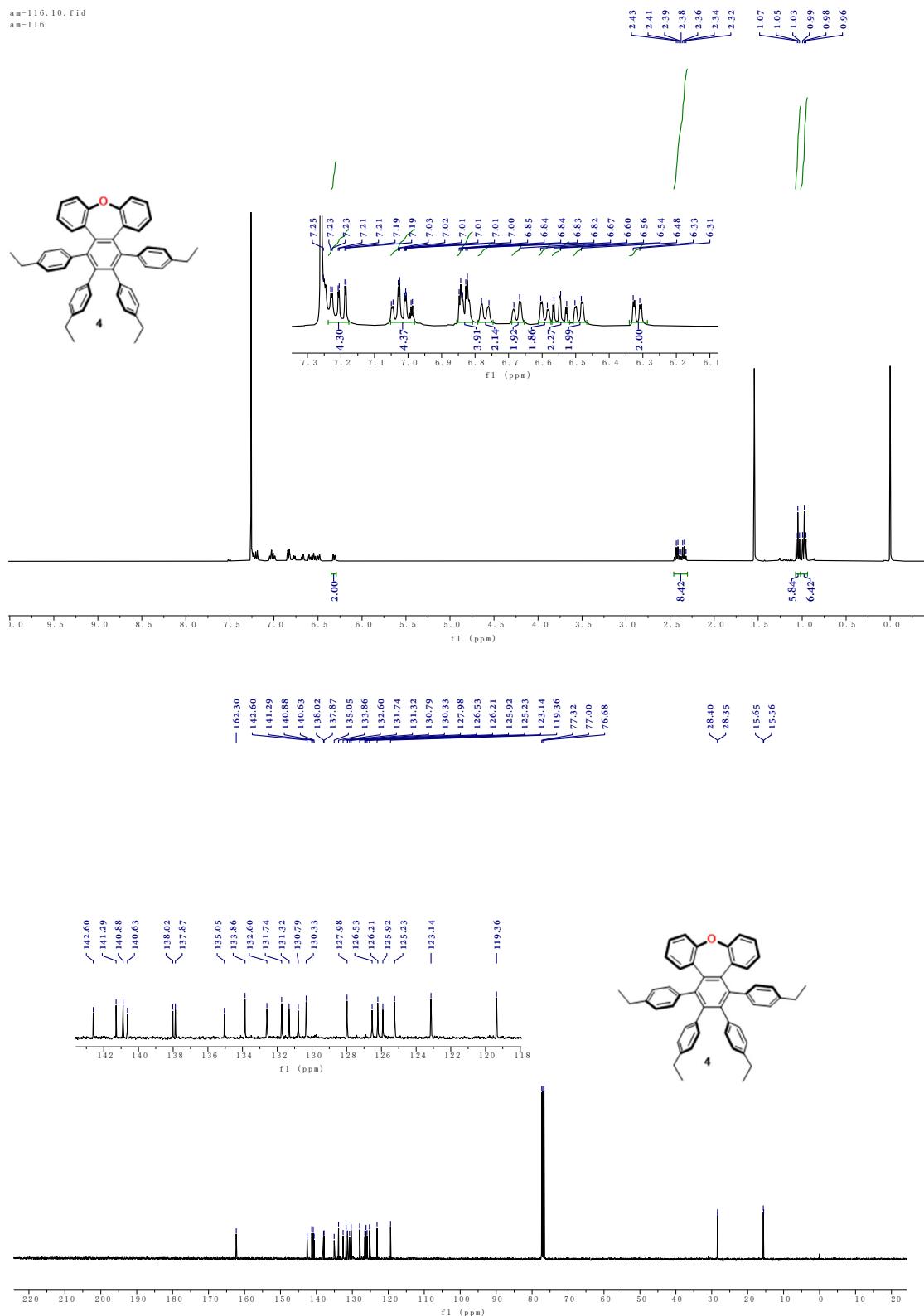
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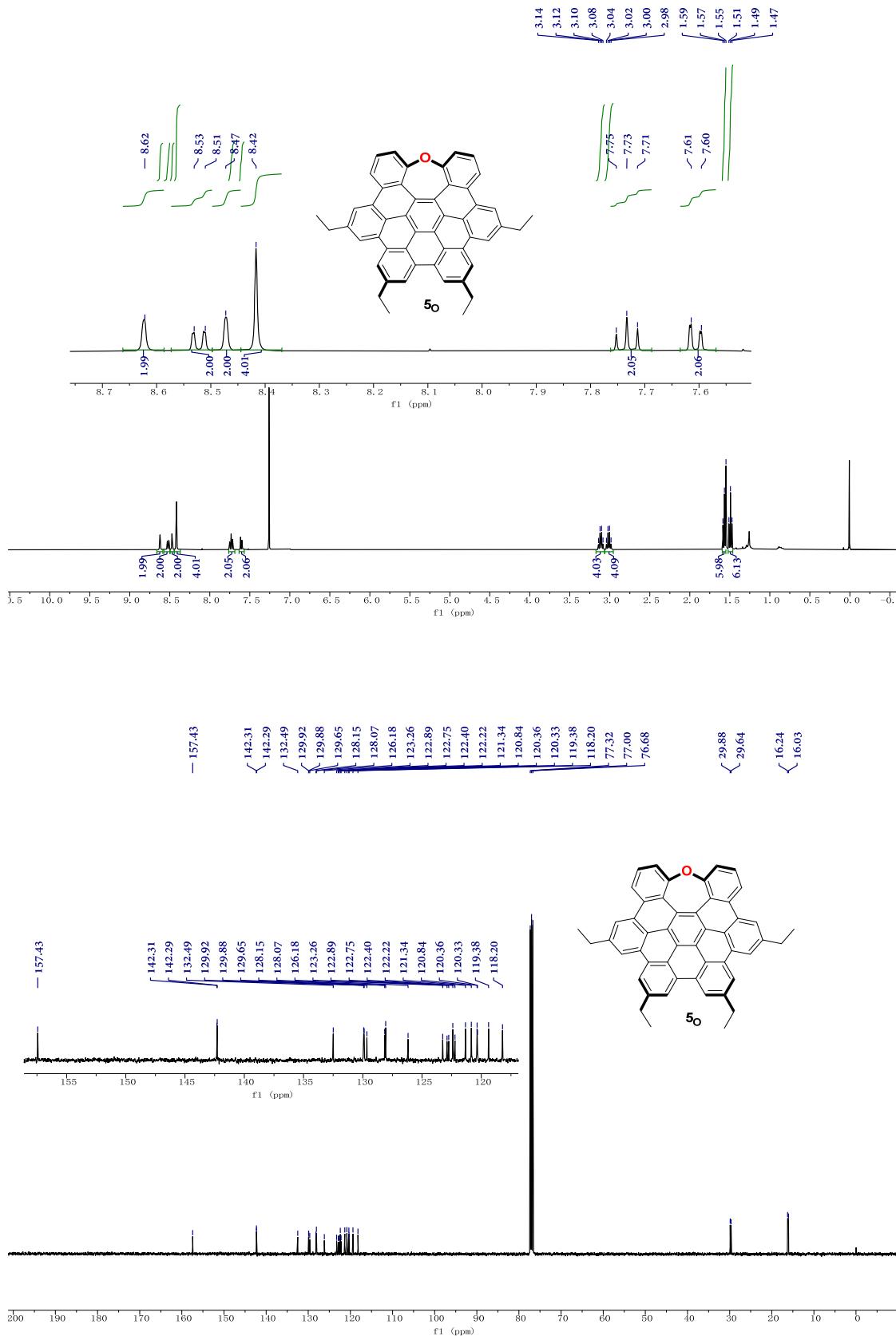
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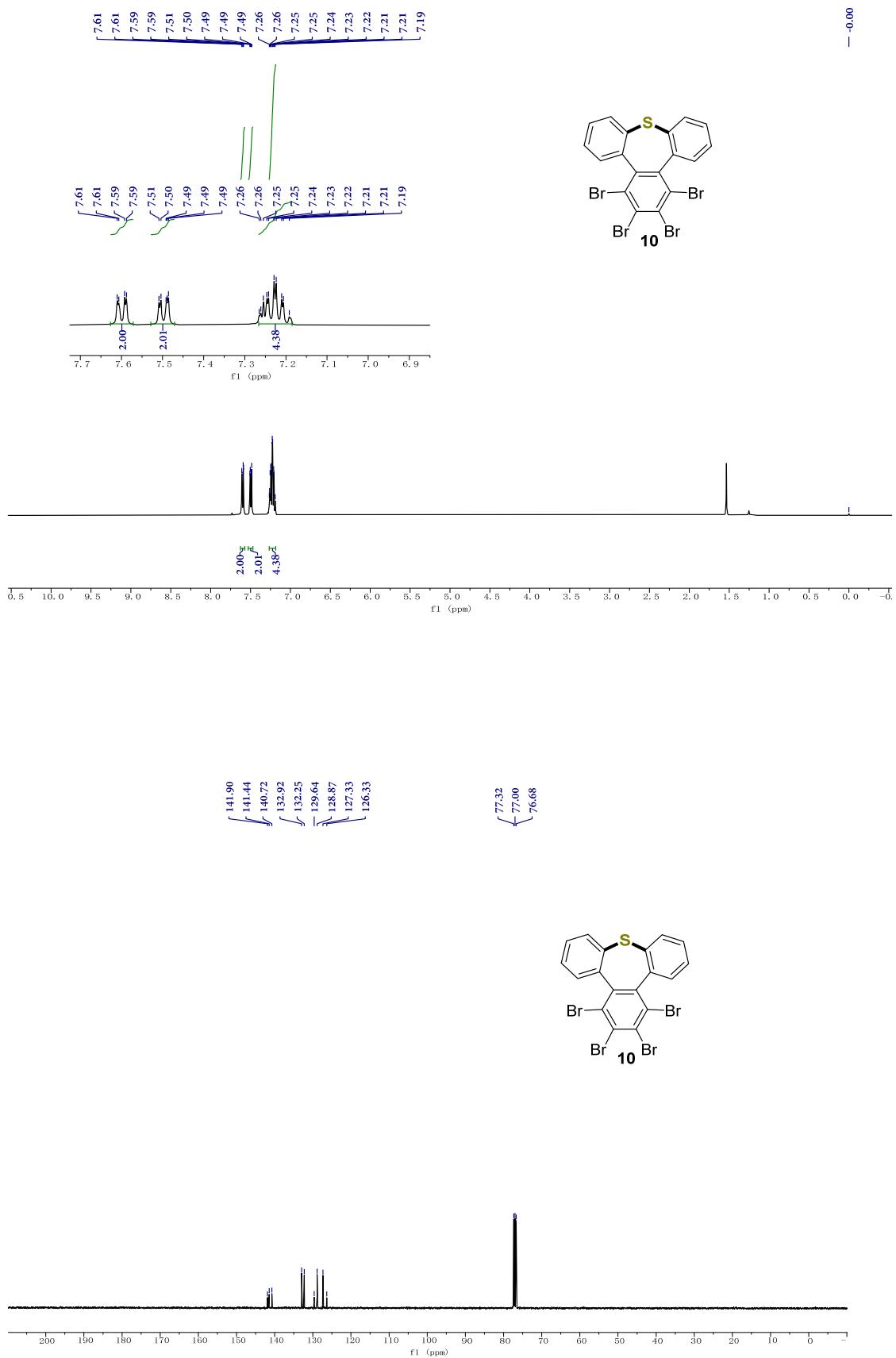
**Figure S29.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (up) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (down) of **3** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



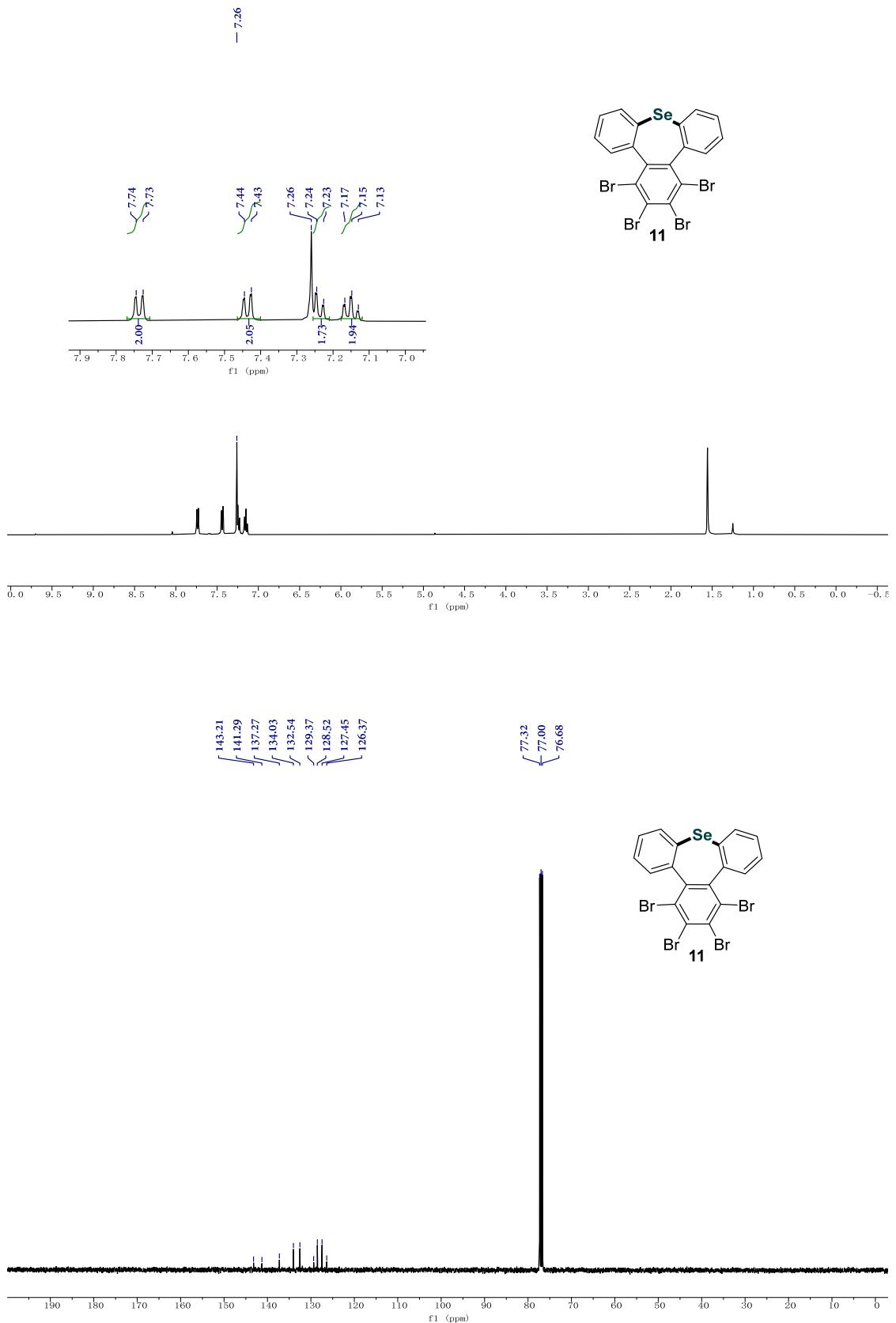
**Figure S30.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (up) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (down) of **4** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Figure S31.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (up) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (down) of **5o** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

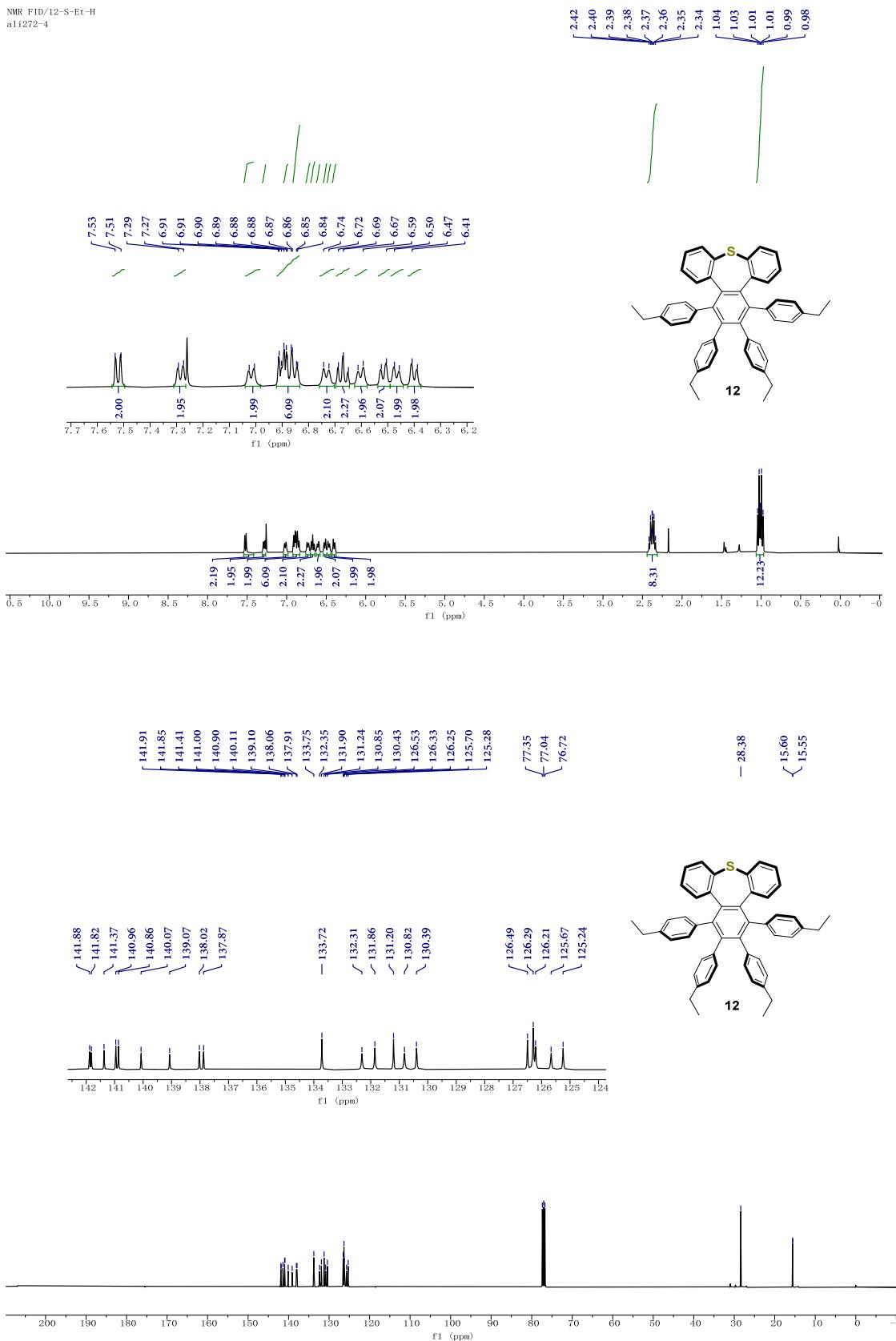


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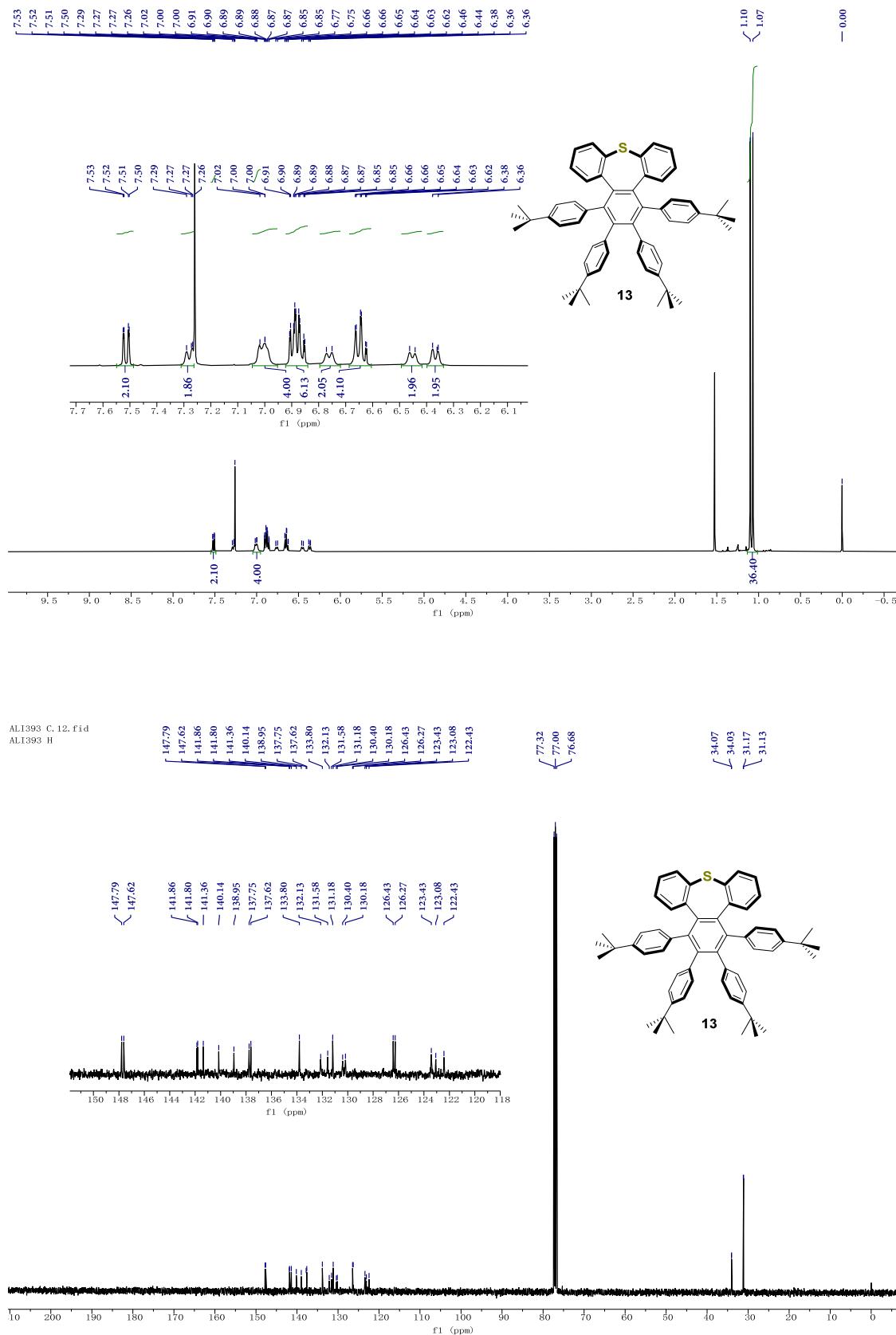


**Figure S33.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (up) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR (down) of **11** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

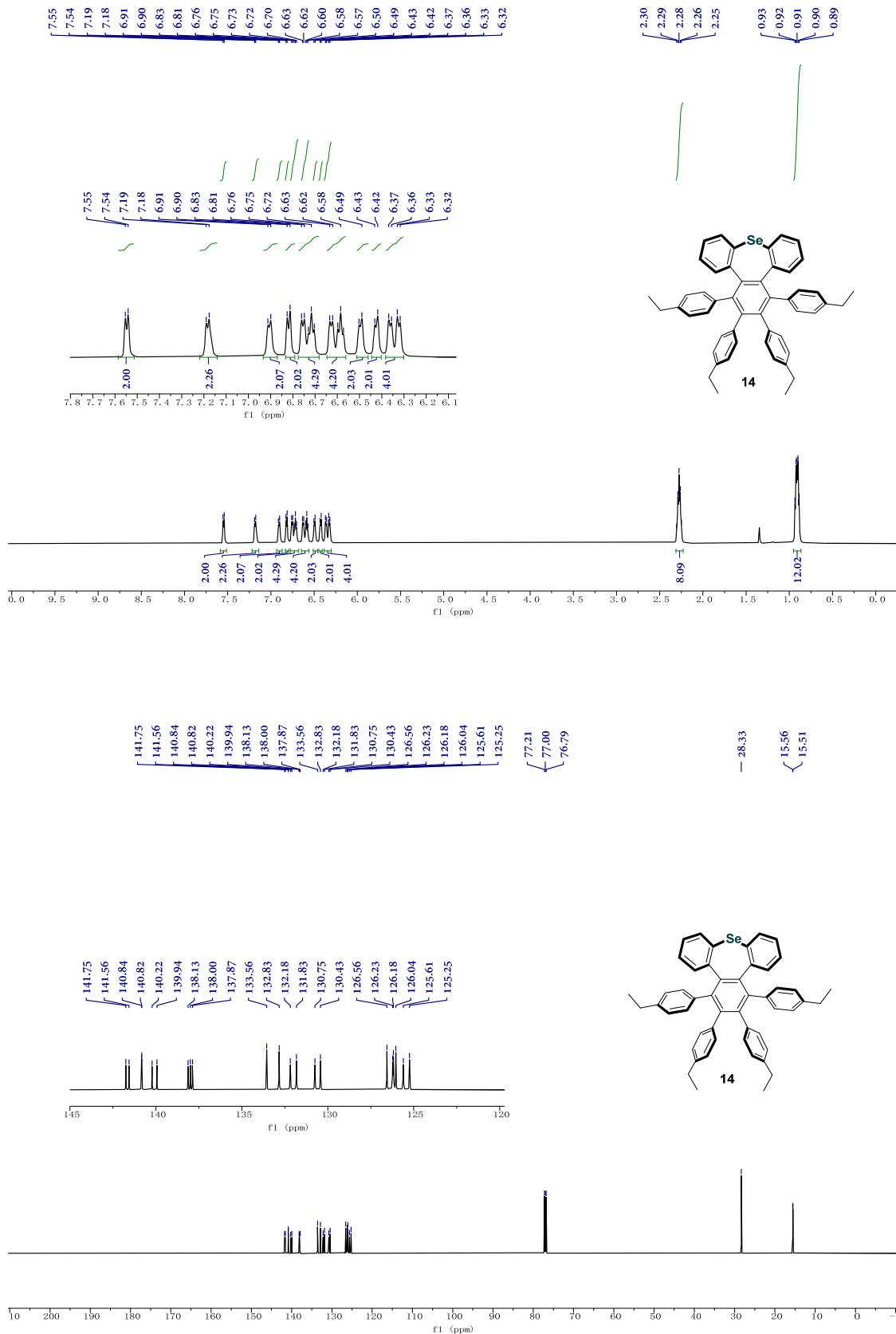
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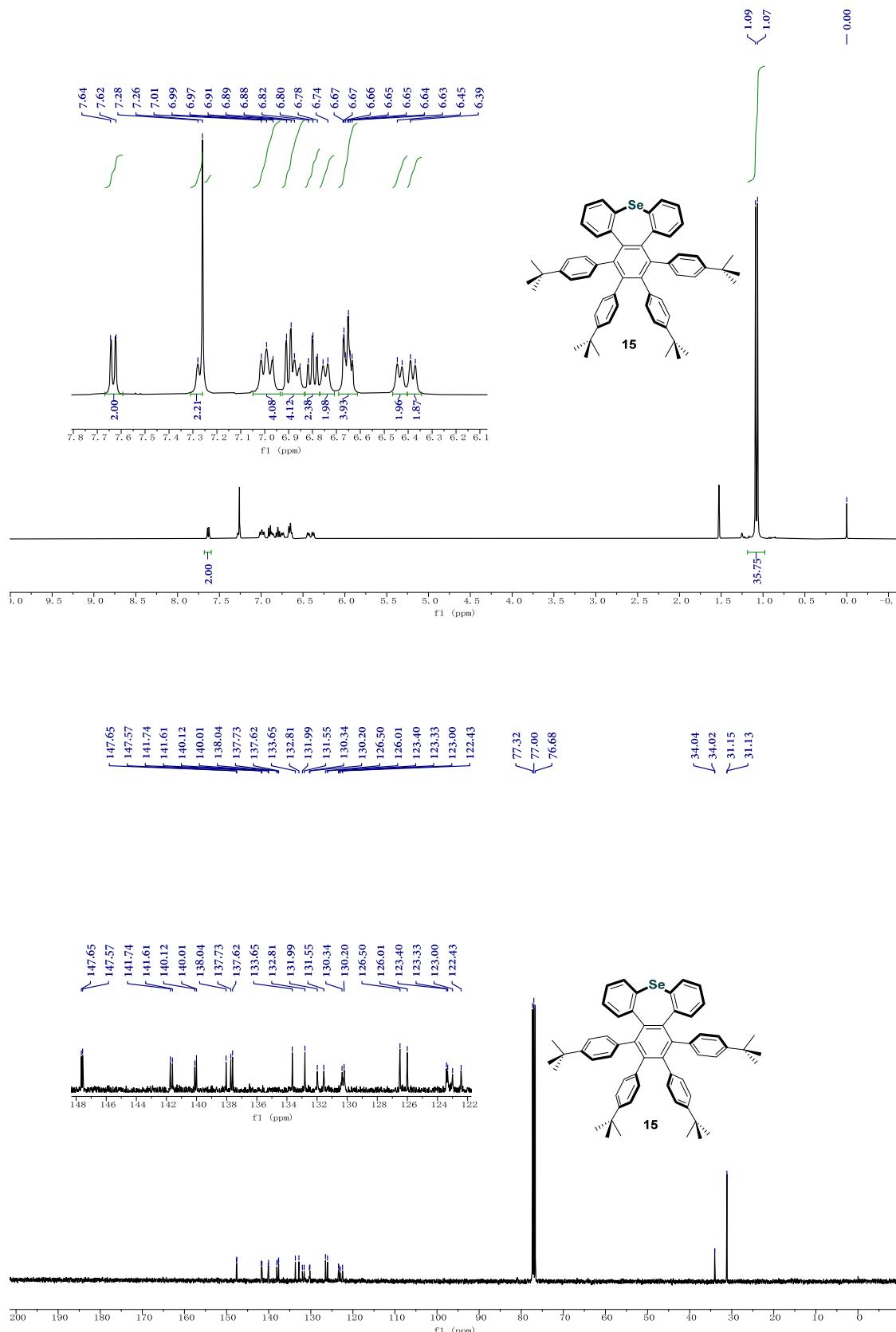
**Figure S34.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (up) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (down) of **12** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



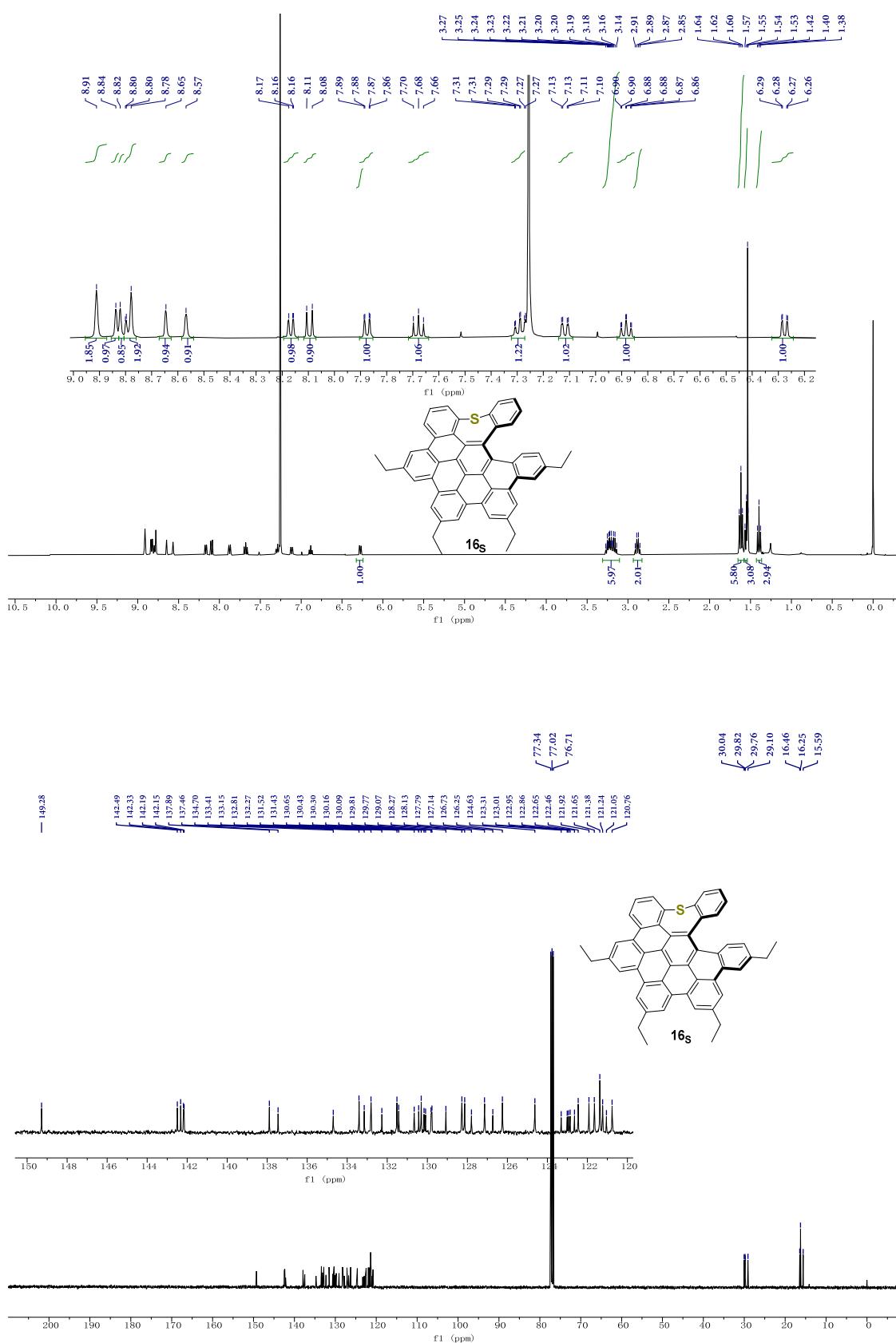
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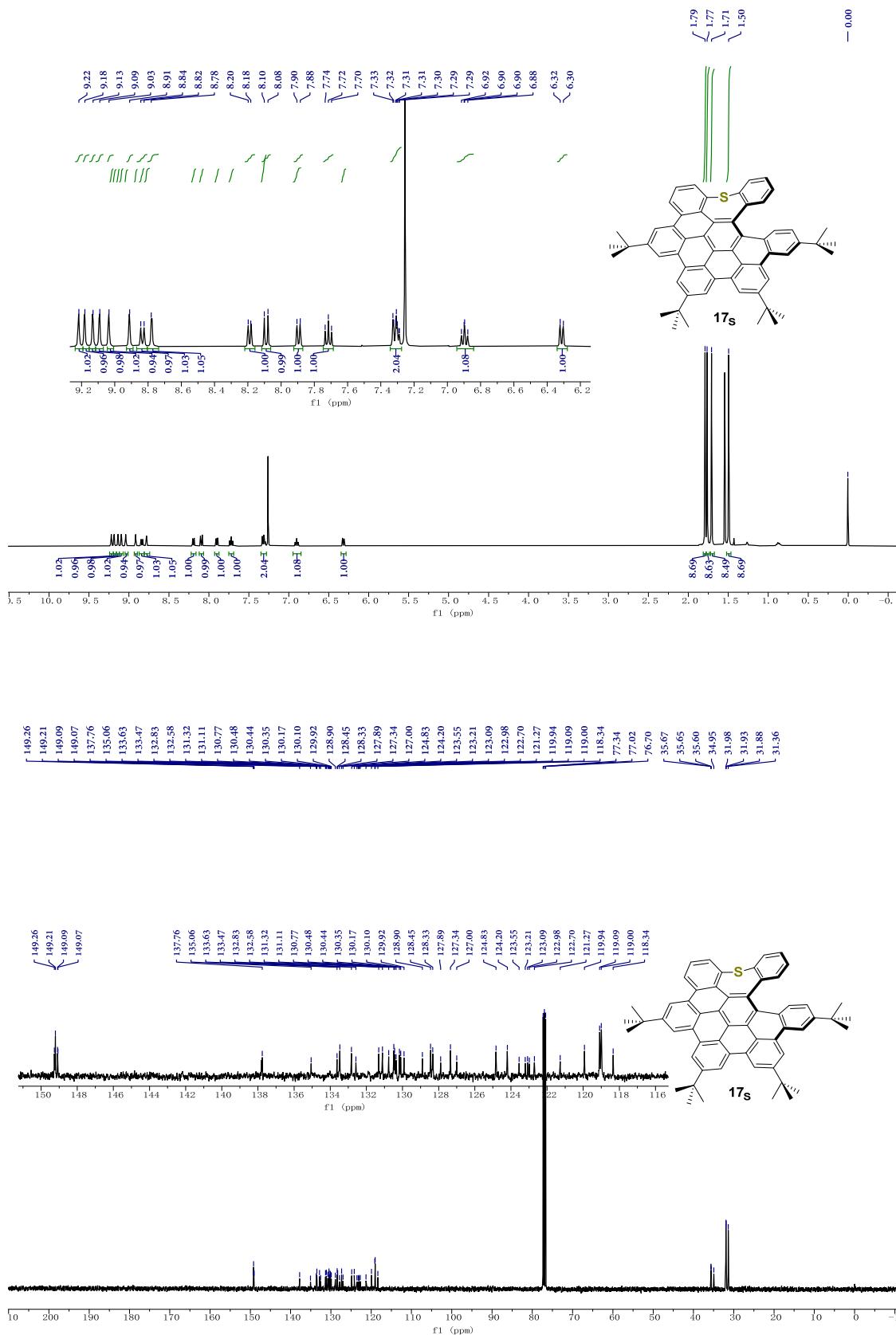
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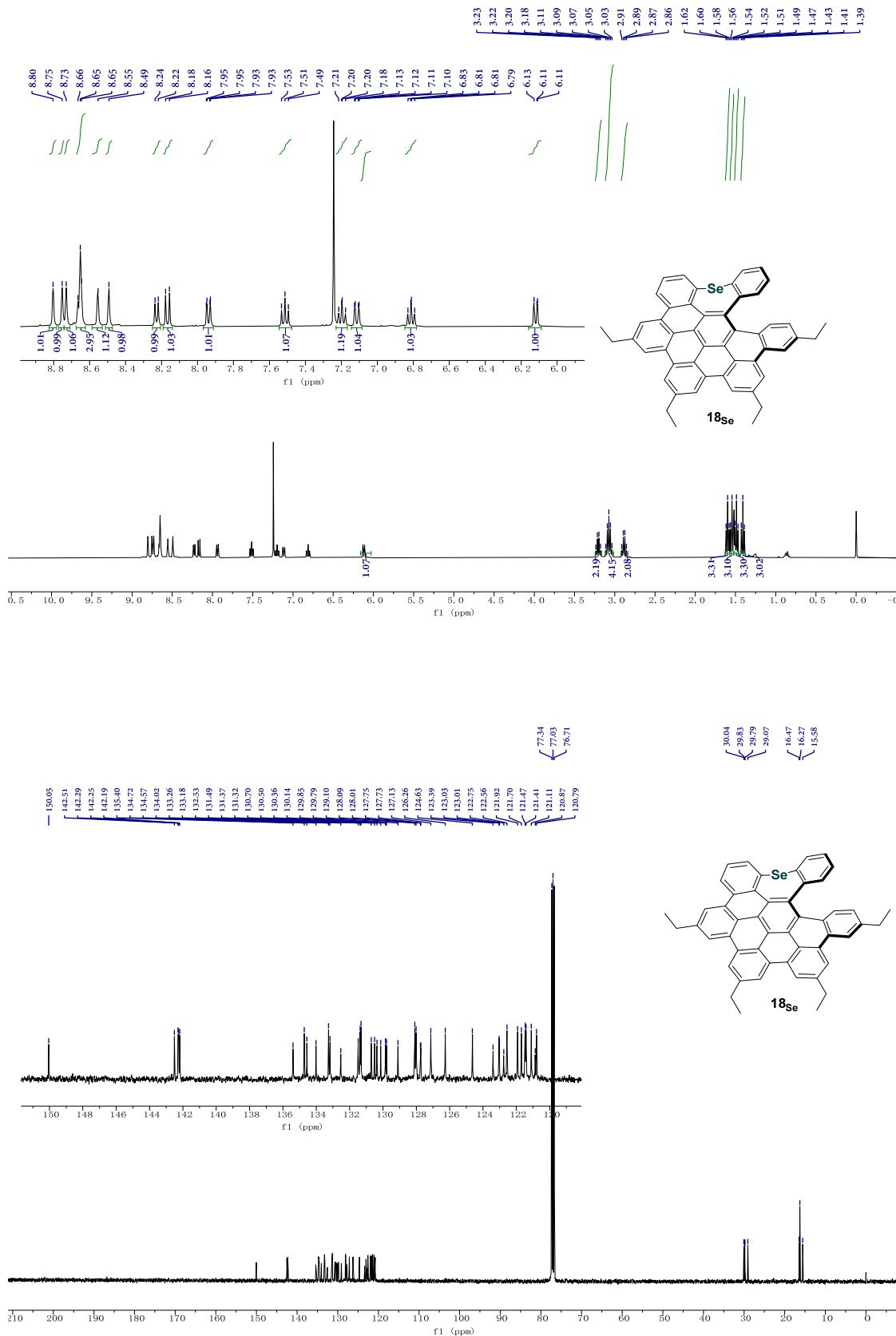
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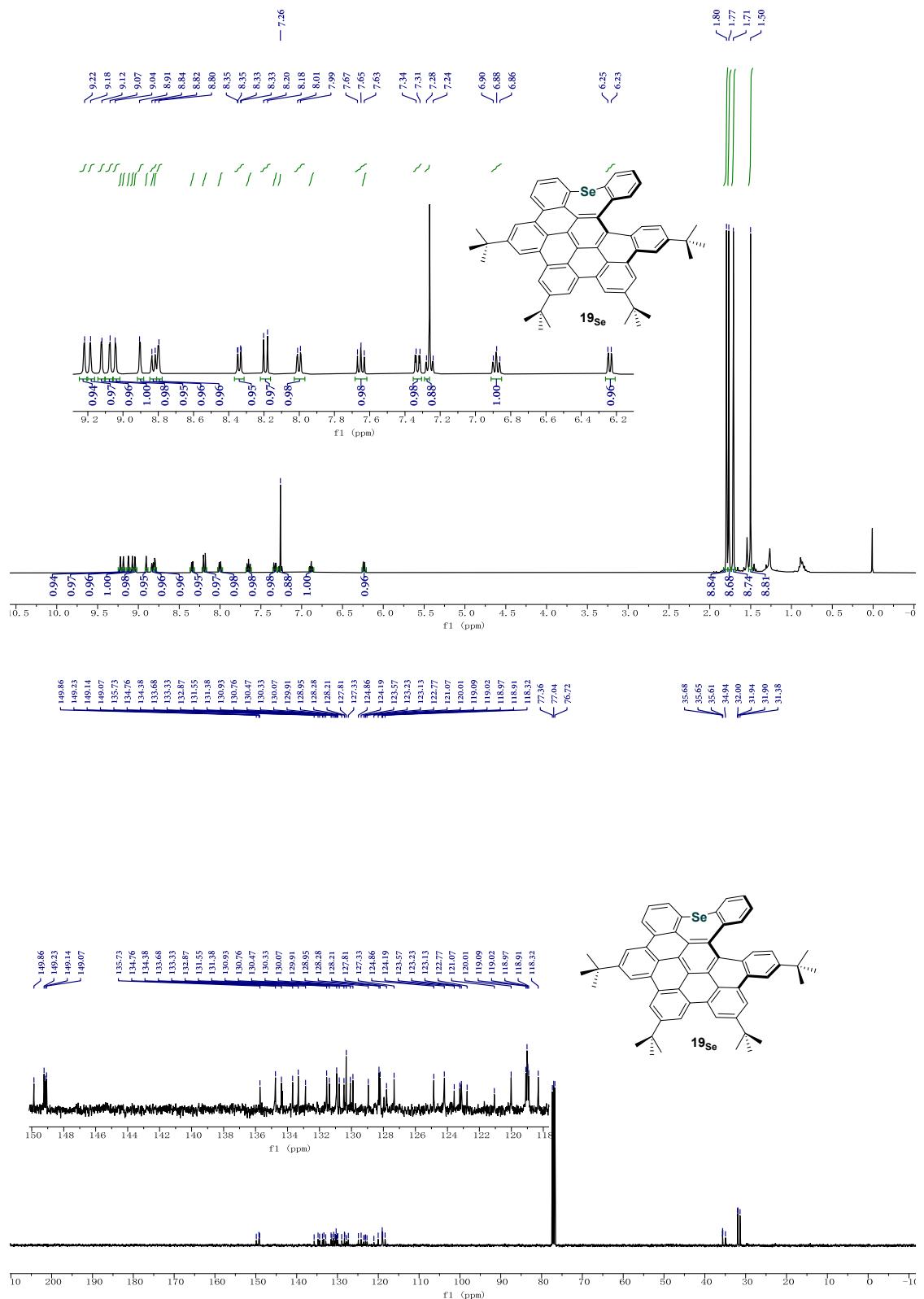
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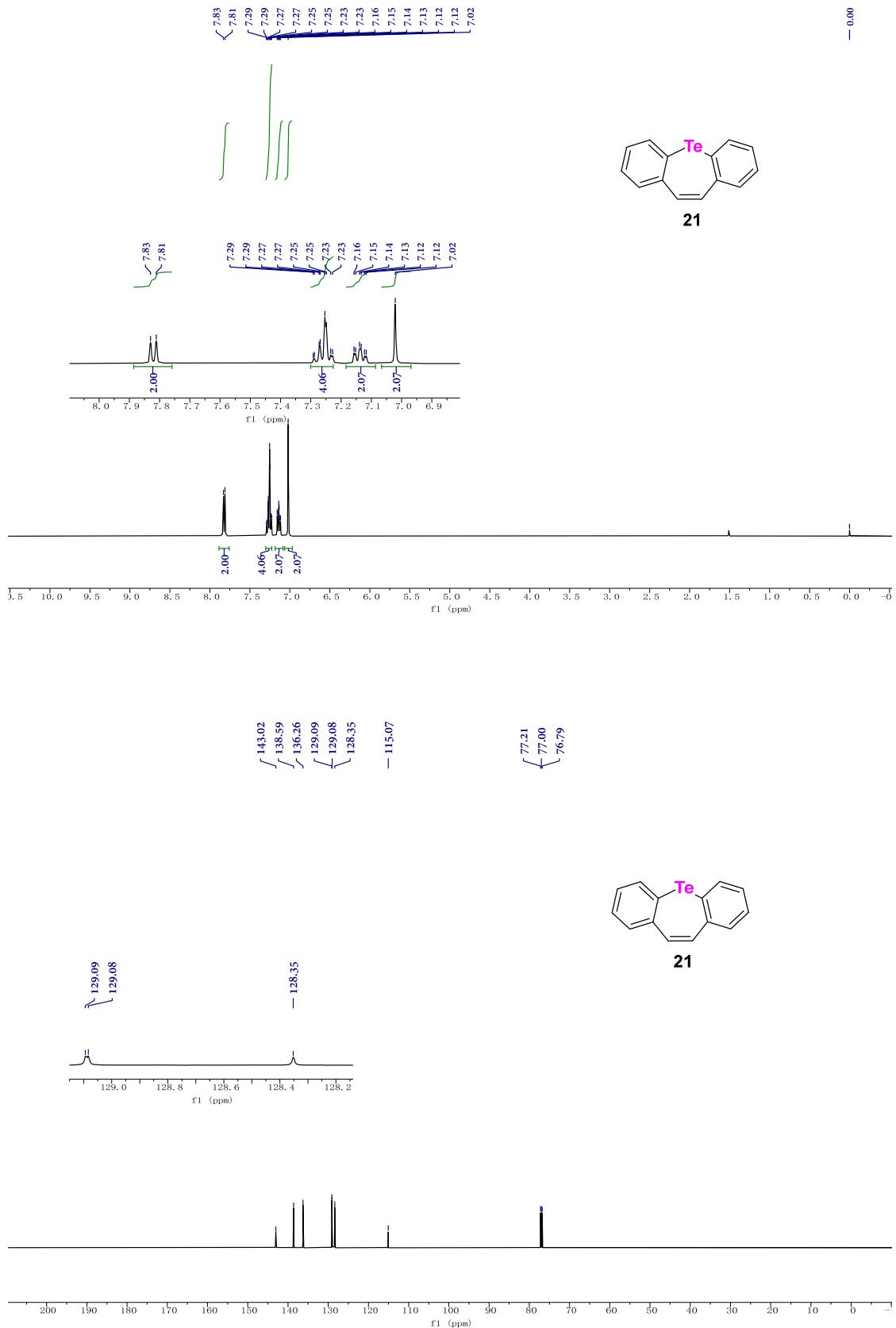
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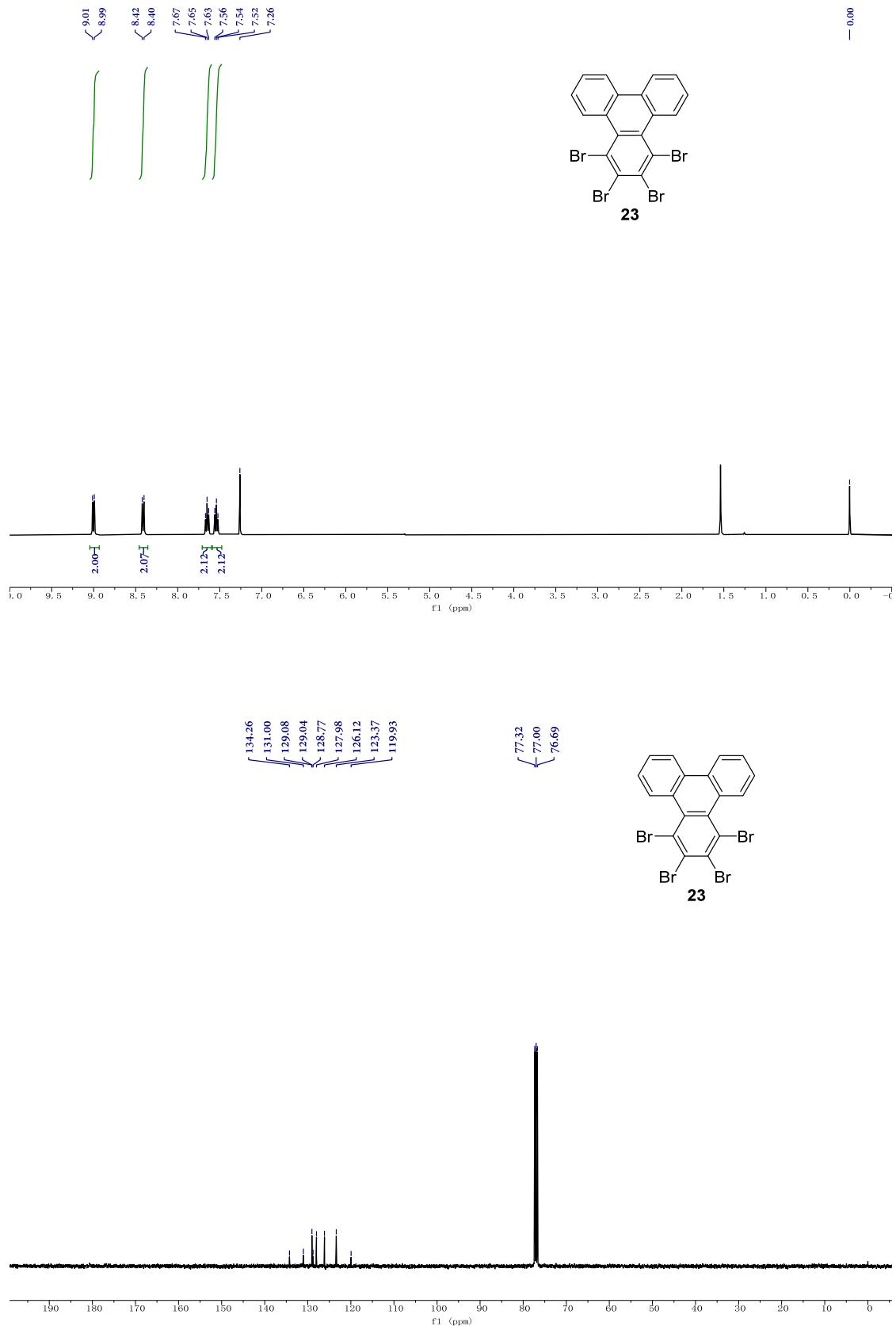
**Figure S40.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (up) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (down) of **18<sub>Se</sub>** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



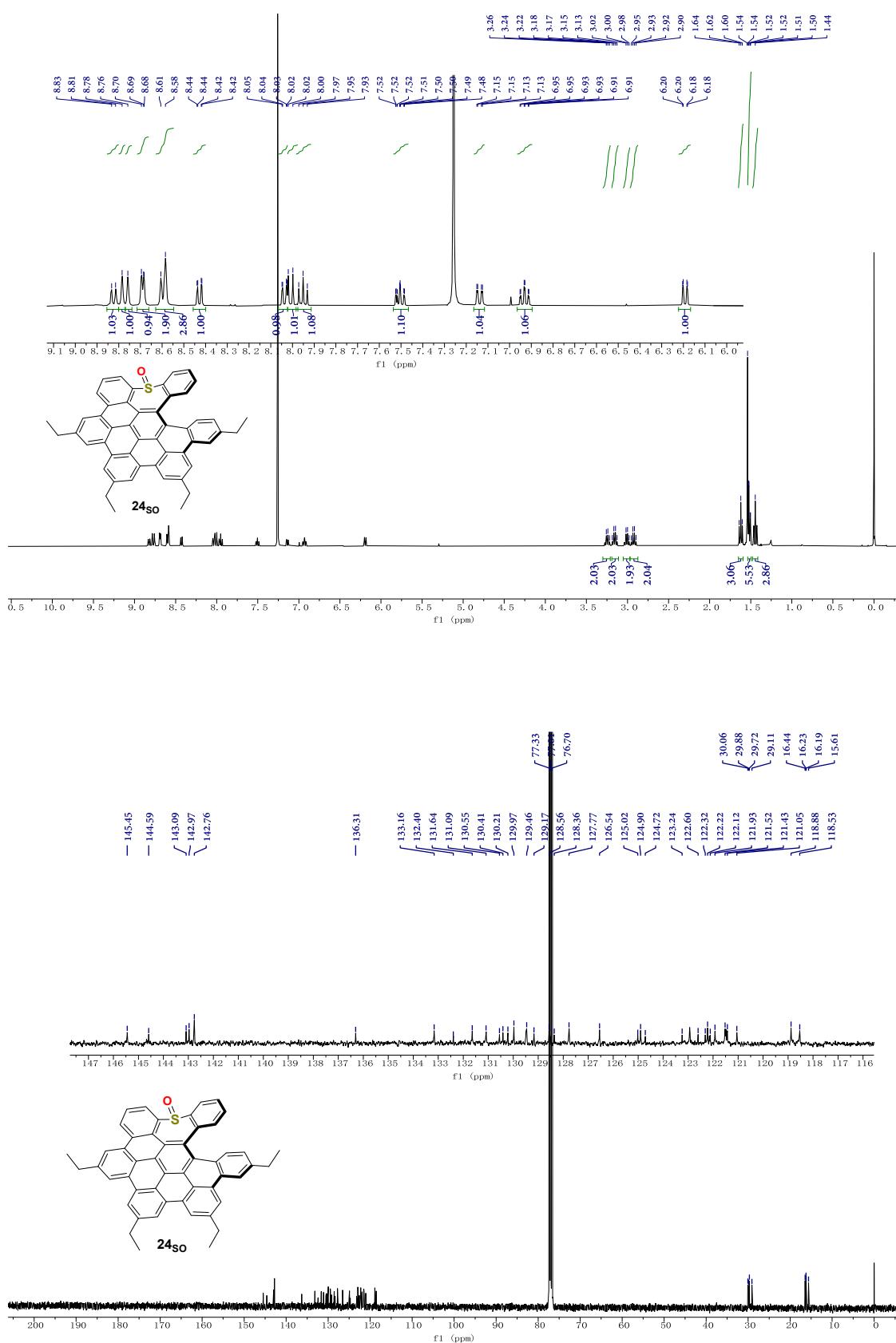
**Figure S41.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (up) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (down) of **19Se** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



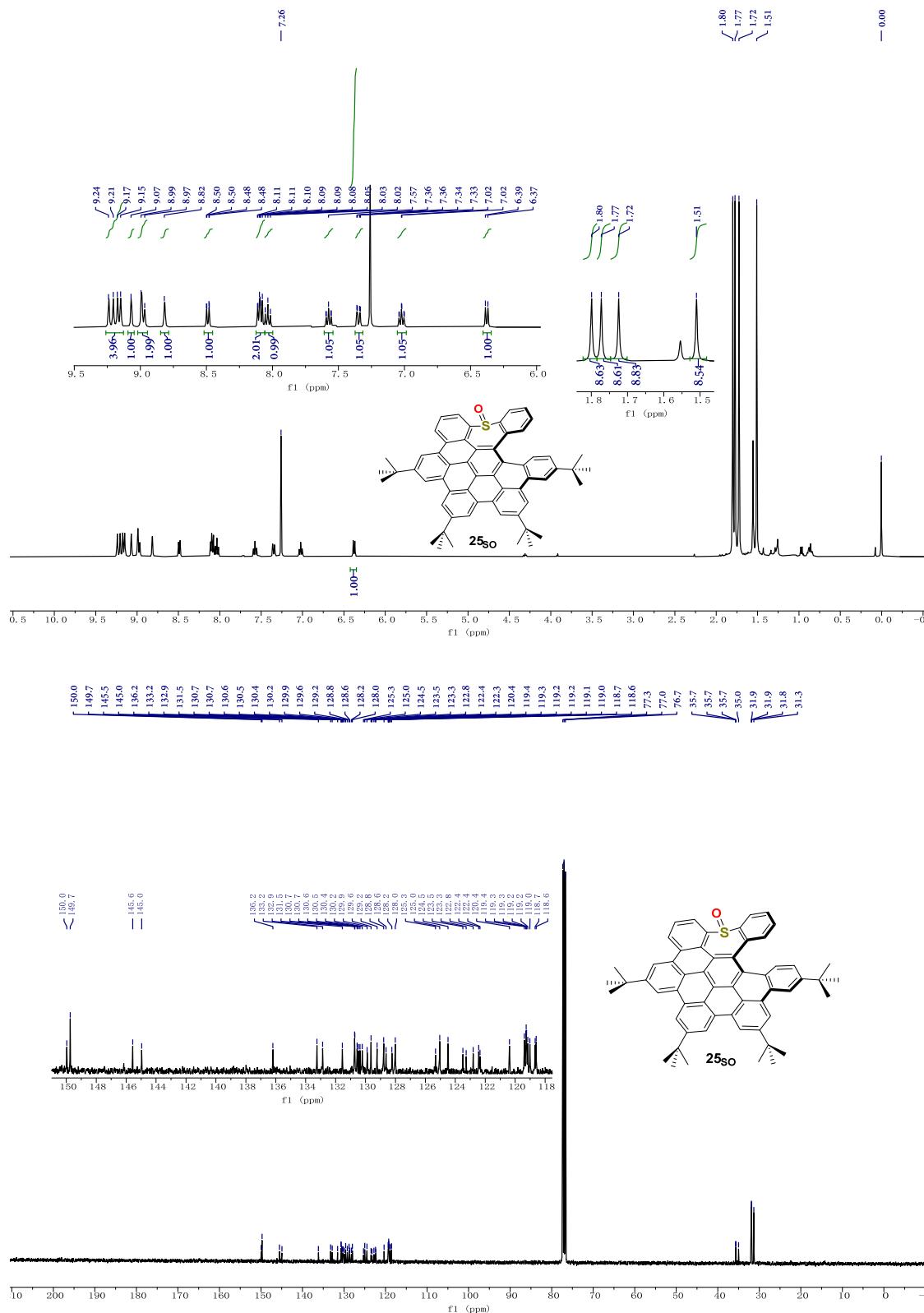
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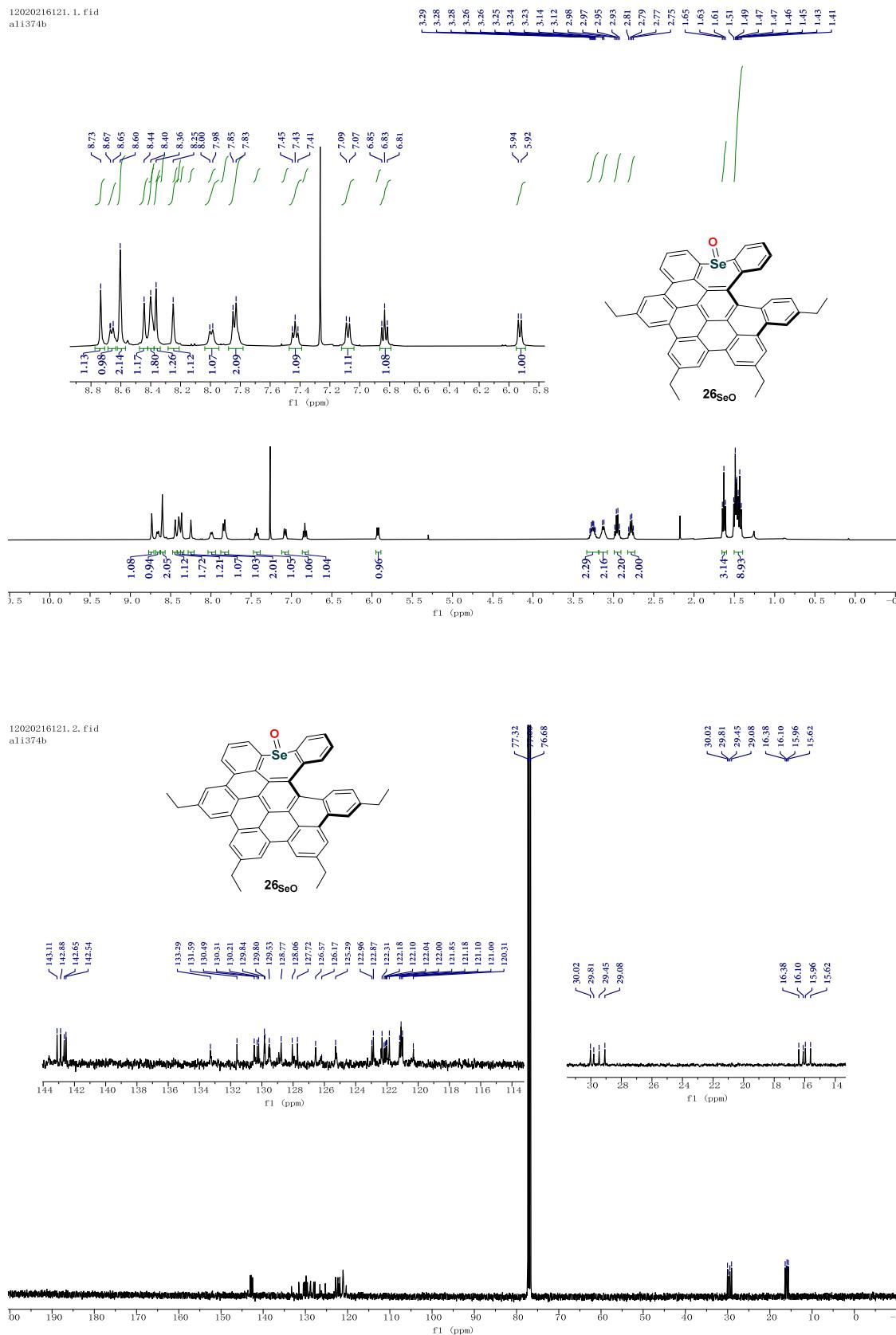


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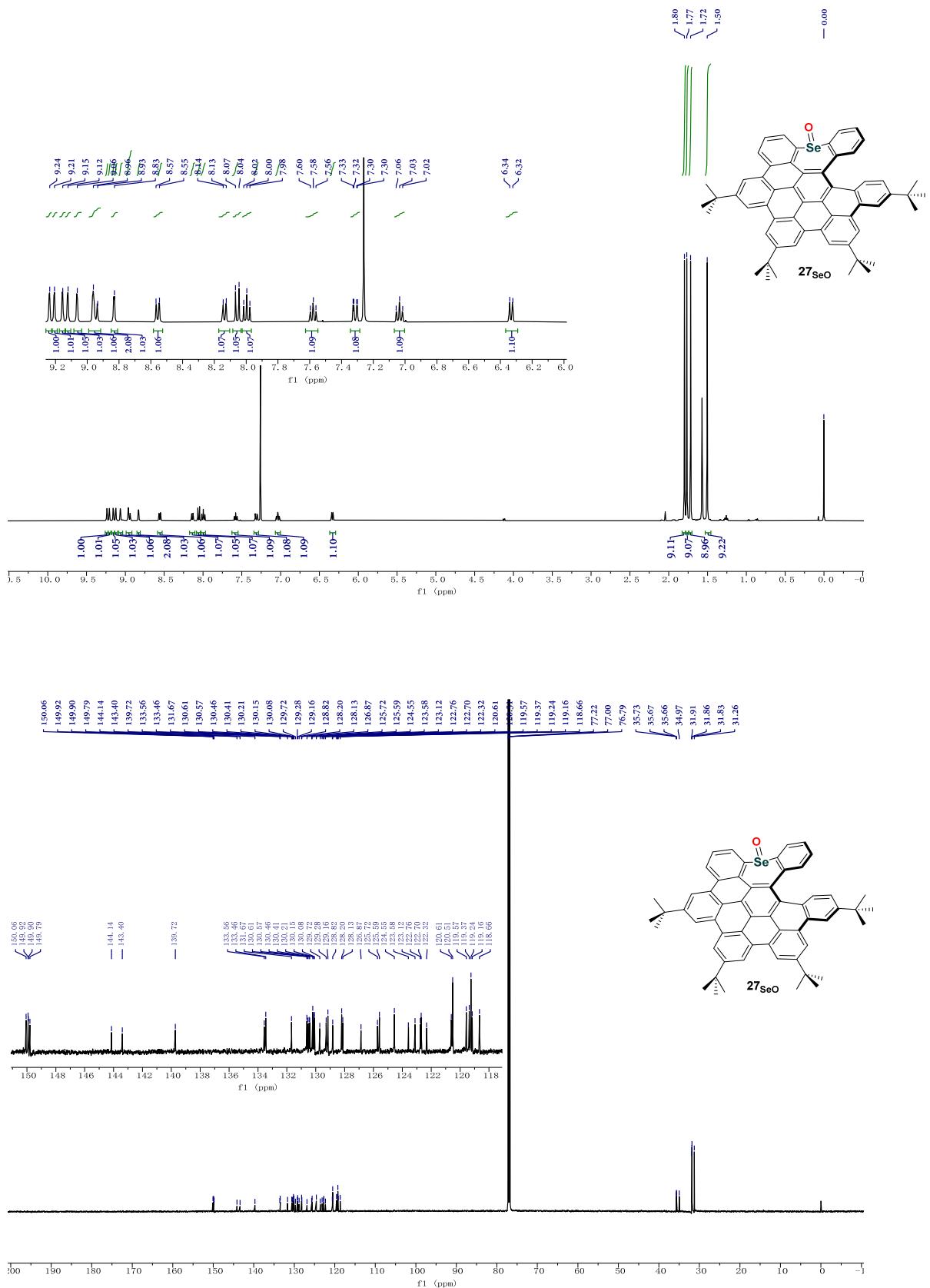


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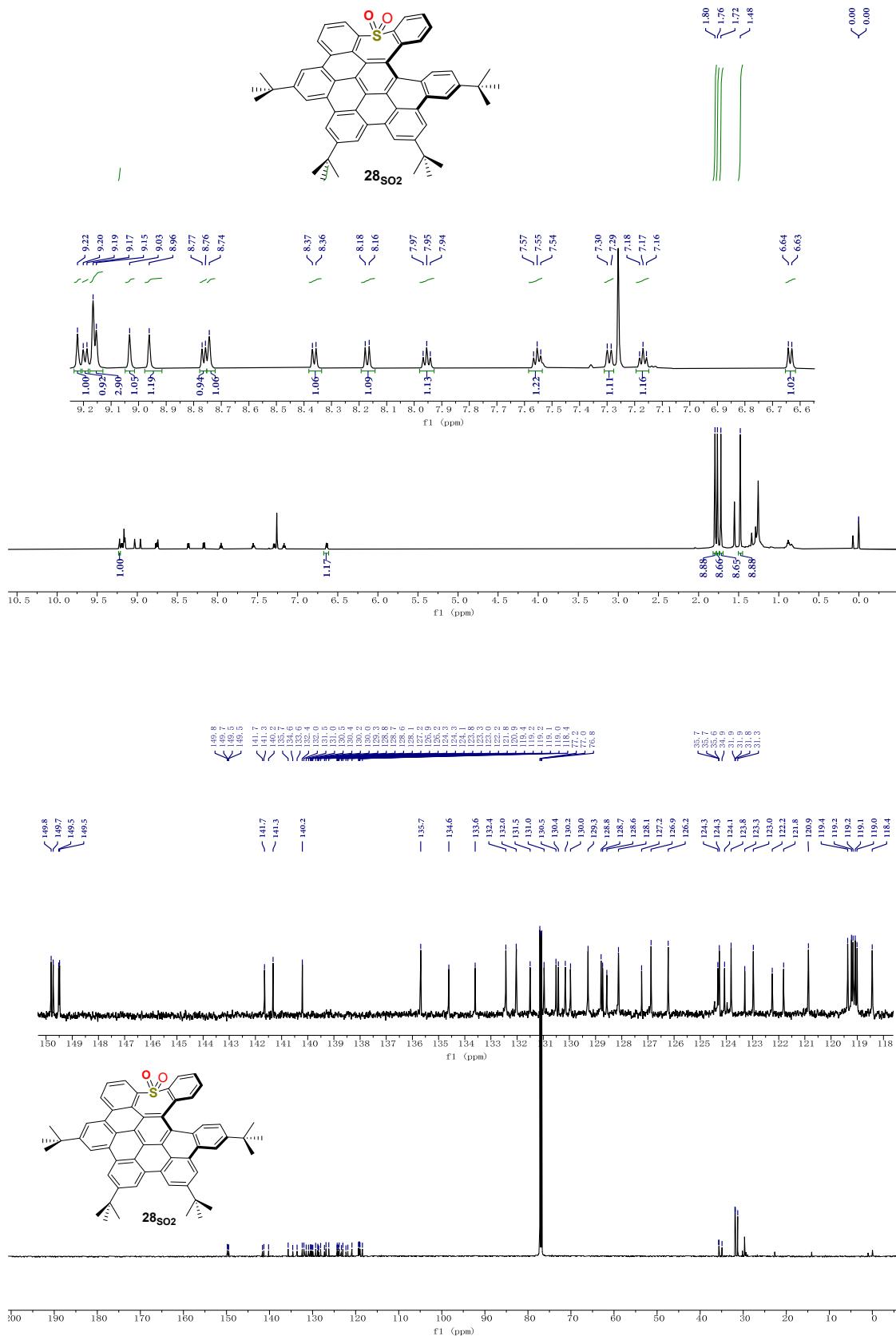




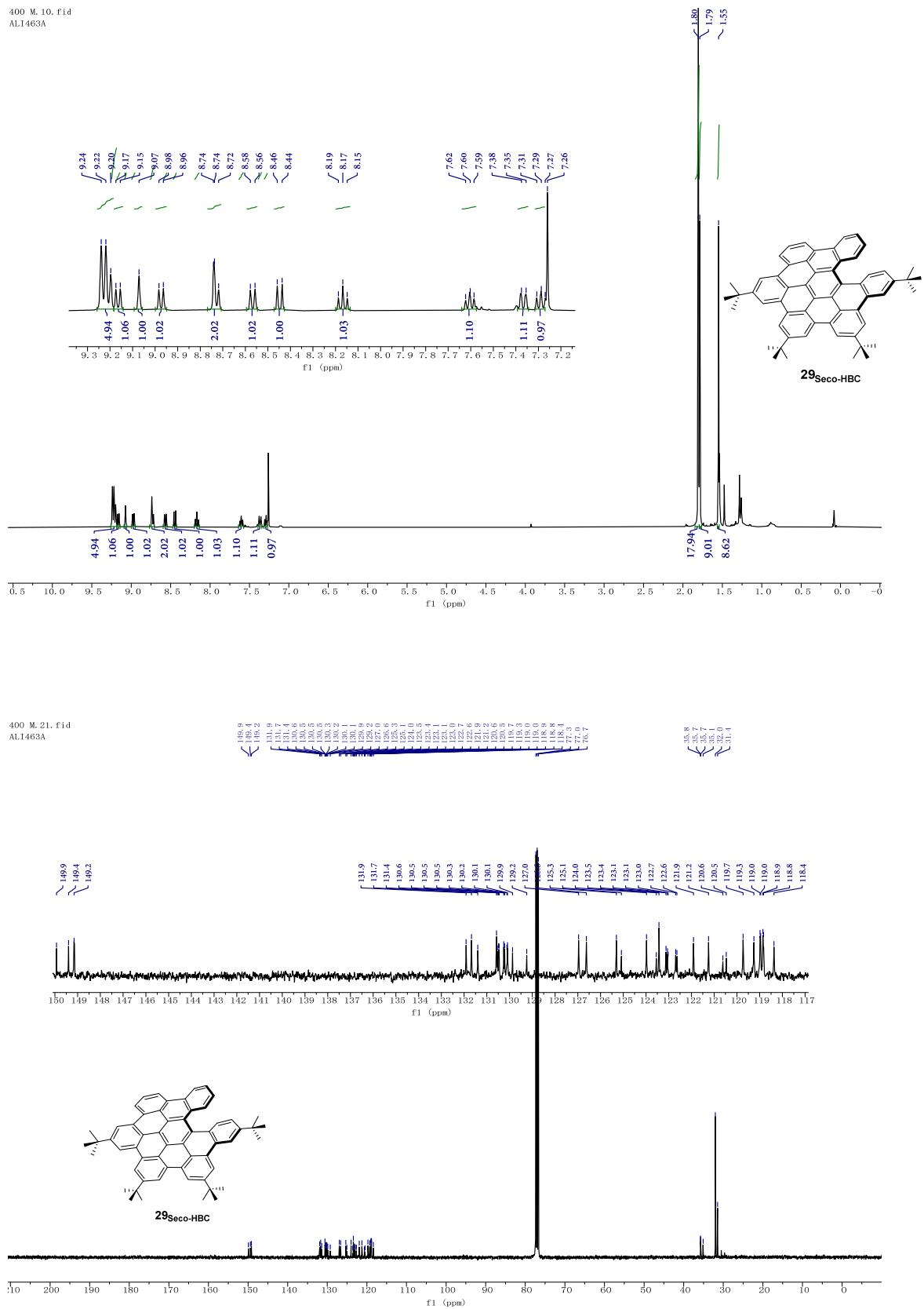
**Figure S46.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (up) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (down) of **26SeO** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



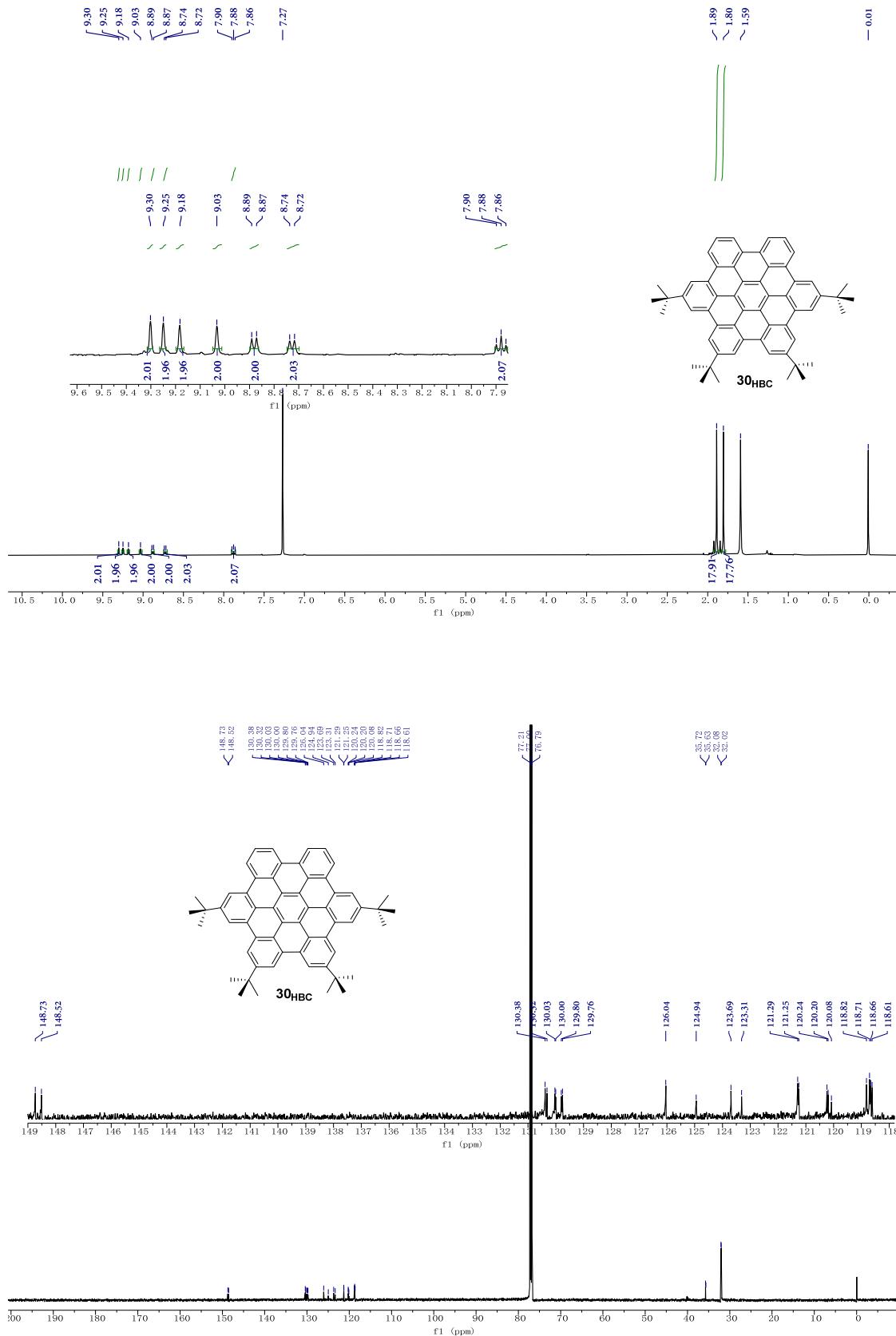
**Figure S47.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (up) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (down) of **27<sub>SeO</sub>** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Figure S48.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (up) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (down) of **28**<sub>SO<sub>2</sub></sub> in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S49.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (up) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (down) of **29**<sub>Seco-HBC</sub> in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Figure S50.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (up) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (down) of **30<sub>HBC</sub>** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .