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### Synthesis and Characterization of Carbonyl Functionalized Organotellurium(IV) Derivatives

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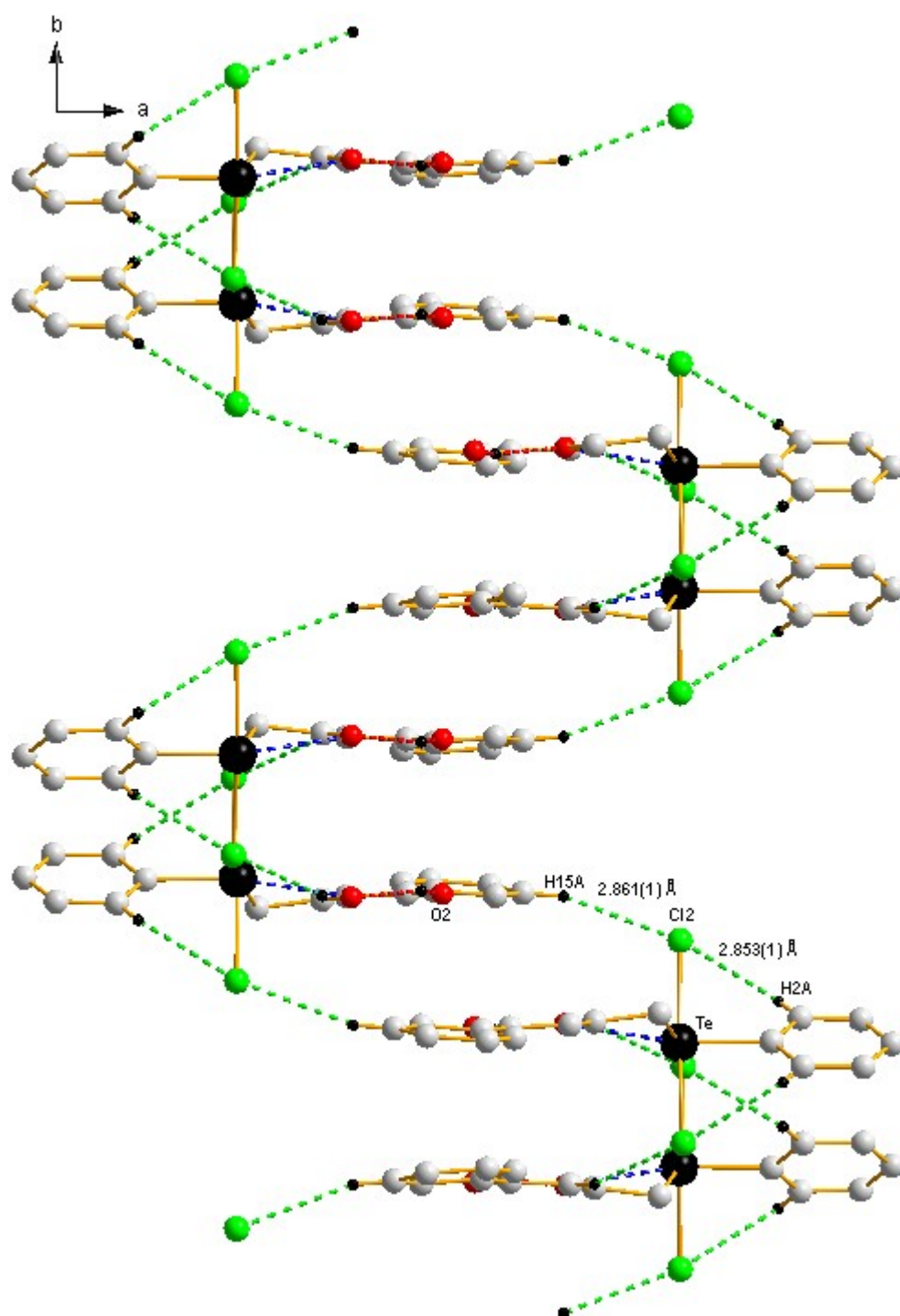
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**Table S1. Crystal Data and Structure Refinement Details of 1, 4 and 5**

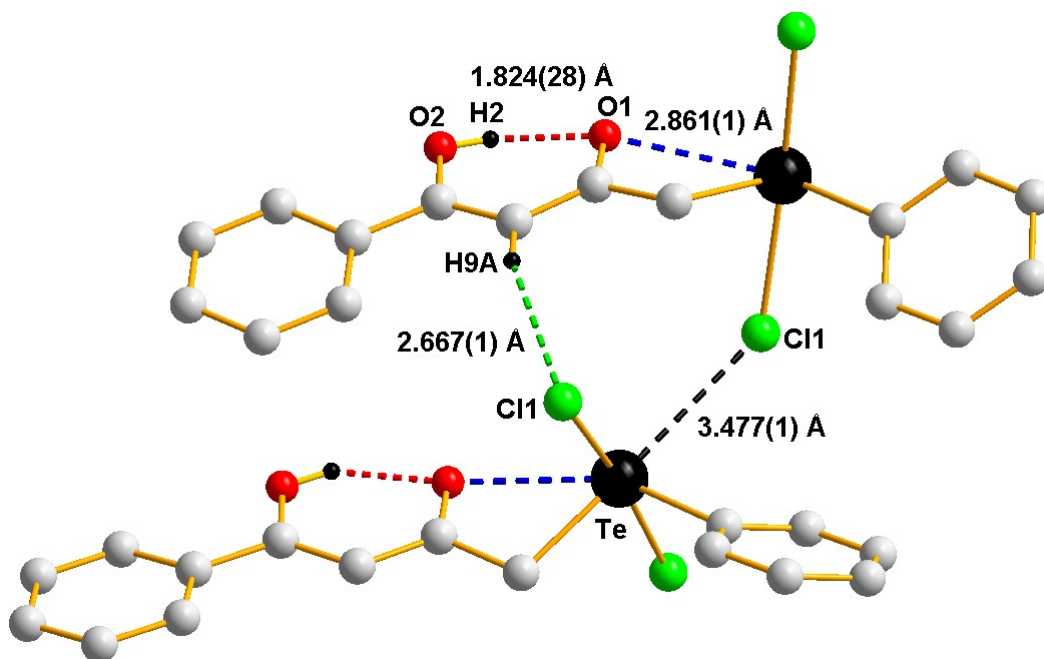
|   | 1   | 4   | 5   |
|---|---|---|---|
| empirical formula   | C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>14</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Te   | C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>20</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Te   | C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>18</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Te   |
| formula mass (g mol <sup>-1</sup> )                         | 436.77  | 478.85  | 416.78  |
| Temp (K)  | 100(2)  | 123(2)  | 100(2)  |
| Wavelength, $\lambda$ (Å)                                   | 0.710 73  | 0.710 73  | 0.710 73  |
| cryst syst  | monoclinic  | monoclinic  | monoclinic  |
| cryst size (mm <sup>3</sup> )                               | 0.55 x 0.10 x 0.09  | 0.77 x 0.55 x 0.35  | 0.44 x 0.27 x 0.23  |
| space group   | <i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>                                  | <i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>                                  | <i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub>   |
| <i>a</i> (Å)  | 13.395(3)   | 8.7845(4)   | 8.389(5)  |
| <i>b</i> (Å)  | 13.251(3)   | 19.5434(8)  | 12.312(5)   |
| <i>c</i> (Å)  | 9.036(2)  | 11.0751(5)  | 8.461(5)  |
| $\alpha$ (deg)  | 90  | 90  | 90.000(5)   |
| $\beta$ (deg)   | 98.213(4)   | 97.679(4)   | 116.320(5)  |
| $\gamma$ (deg)  | 90  | 90  | 90.000(5)   |
| Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )                                    | 1587.5(7)   | 1884.3(1)   | 783.3(7)  |
| <i>Z</i>  | 4   | 4   | 2   |
| $\rho_{\text{calcd}}$ (Mg m <sup>3</sup> )                  | 1.827   | 1.688   | 1.767   |
| abs coeff (mm <sup>-1</sup> )                               | 2.211   | 1.871   | 2.235   |
| F(000)  | 848   | 944   | 408   |
| $\theta$ range (deg)  | 2.17–32.17  | 3.13–40.86  | 2.69–41.13  |
| index ranges  | -19 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 18,<br>-18 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 19,<br>-13 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 12 | -15 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 16,<br>-35 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 27,<br>-20 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 19 | -14 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 15,<br>-22 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 22,<br>-15 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 11 |
| no. of rflns collected                                      | 12748   | 24302   | 11130   |
| no. of indep rflns  | 5046  | 11990   | 7370  |
|   | ( <i>R</i> (int) = 0.0344)  | ( <i>R</i> (int) = 0.0256)  | ( <i>R</i> (int) = 0.0295)  |
| completeness to $\theta_{\text{max}}$ (%)                   | 99.4  | 99.8  | 99.5  |
| abs cor   | semiempirical<br>from equivalents                                   | analytical  | analytical  |
| max. min. transmission                                      | 0.7464, 0.4720  | 0.593, 0.434  | 0.733, 0.564  |
| refinement method   | full-matrix least<br>squares on F <sup>2</sup>                      | full-matrix least<br>squares on F <sup>2</sup>                      | full-matrix least<br>squares on F <sup>2</sup>                      |
| No. of data/restraints/<br>parameters                       | 5046/0/194  | 11990/0/224   | 7370/1/179  |
| goodness of fit on F <sup>2</sup>                           | 1.040   | 1.088   | 1.019   |
| final <i>R</i> indices [ <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> ) | <i>R</i> 1 = 0.0224,<br>w <i>R</i> 2 = 0.0570                       | <i>R</i> 1 = 0.0345,<br>w <i>R</i> 2 = 0.0652                       | <i>R</i> 1 = 0.0292,<br>w <i>R</i> 2 = 0.0569                       |
| <i>R</i> indices (all data)                                 | <i>R</i> 1 = 0.0255,<br>w <i>R</i> 2 = 0.0586                       | <i>R</i> 1 = 0.0515,<br>w <i>R</i> 2 = 0.0707                       | <i>R</i> 1 = 0.0344,<br>w <i>R</i> 2 = 0.0601                       |
| largest diff peak/hole (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )                 | 1.013/-0.549  | 0.687/-1.097  | 1.285/-0.985  |

**Table S2.** Hydrogen bonds for **1**, **4** and **5** (Å and °).

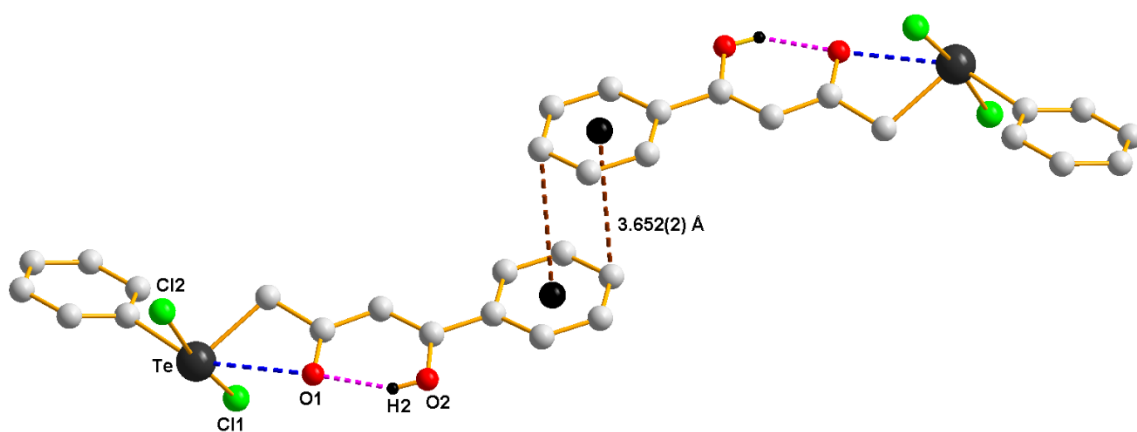
|          | <b>D-H...A</b>       | <b>d(D-H)</b> | <b>d(H...A)</b> | <b>d(D...A)</b> | <b>∠(DHA)</b> | <b>Symmetry</b>     |
|----------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| <b>1</b> | O(2)-H(2)···O(1)     | 0.80(3)       | 1.824(3)        | 2.559(2)        | 154(3)        |                     |
|          | C(9)-H(9A)···Cl(1)   | 0.95          | 2.667(1)        | 3.541(2)        | 153.1         | x,-y+1/2,z-1/2      |
|          | C(6)-H(5A)···Cl(1)   | 0.95          | 2.785(1)        | 3.261(2)        | 111.9         | -1+x, 0.5-y, -1.5+z |
|          | C(9)-H(9A)···Cl(1)   | 0.95          | 2.667(1)        | 3.541(2)        | 153.1         | 1-x, 0.5+y, 0.5-z   |
|          | C(15)-H(15A)···Cl(2) | 0.95          | 2.861(1)        | 3.783(2)        | 163.7         | -1-x, y, -1+z       |
|          | C(2)-H(2A)···Cl(2)   | 0.95          | 2.853(1)        | 3.302(2)        | 110.1         | 1-x, 1-y, 1+z       |
|          | C(13)-H(13A)···O(1)  | 0.95          | 2.427(1)        | 3.339(2)        | 160.9         | 1-x, 1-y, 1-z       |
| <b>4</b> | O(2)-H(2)···O(1)     | 0.75(2)       | 1.854(2)        | 2.541(1)        | 151(3)        |                     |
|          | O(2)-H(2)···O(1)     | 0.75(2)       | 2.419(2)        | 2.884(2)        | 121(2)        | -x+1,-y+1,-z+1      |
|          | C(9)-H(9B)···Cl(2)   | 0.98          | 2.881(0)        | 3.629(2)        | 133.8         | 1 -x, 1-y. 1-z      |
|          | C(7)-H(7B)···Cl(1)   | 0.98          | 2.956(0)        | 3.741(2)        | 137.9         | 1 -x, 1-y. 1-z      |
|          | C(17)-H(17A)···Cl(1) | 0.95          | 2.902(0)        | 3.717(2)        | 144.6         | 1 -x, 1-y. 1-z      |
| <b>5</b> | O(2)-H(2)···O(1)     | 0.84          | 1.744(3)        | 2.498(3)        | 148.4         |                     |
|          | C(12)-H(12)···Cl(2)  | 0.95          | 2.911(1)        | 3.704(3)        | 141.8         | 1 -x+1,y-1/2,-z+1   |
|          | C(7)-H(7B)···Cl(2)   | 0.95          | 2.695(1)        | 3.531(3)        | 143.6         | 1-x, -0.5+y, 2-z    |
|          | C(14)-H(14A)···O(1)  | 0.98          | 2.522(2)        | 3.501(4)        | 176.4         | -x+1,y-1/2,-z       |
|          | C(14)-H(14B)···Cl(1) | 0.98          | 2.843(1)        | 3.803(4)        | 166.8         | -x+2,y-1/2,-z+1     |
|          | C(9)-H(9A)···Cl(1)   | 0.98          | 2.872(1)        | 3.749(3)        | 149.6         | -x+2,y-1/2,-z+1     |
|          | C(9)-H(9C)···Cl(1)   | 0.98          | 2.778(1)        | 3.462(3)        | 127.5         | -x+2,y-1/2,-z+1     |



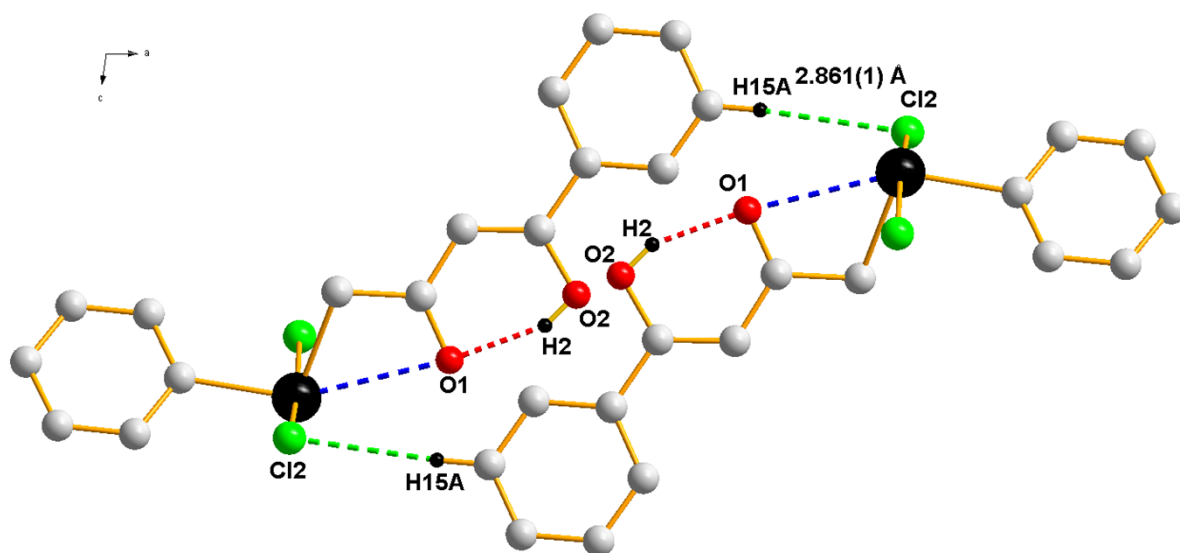
**Fig. S1** Crystal lattices of compound **1** showing helical structure through C-H...Cl (green) hydrogen bonding interactions.



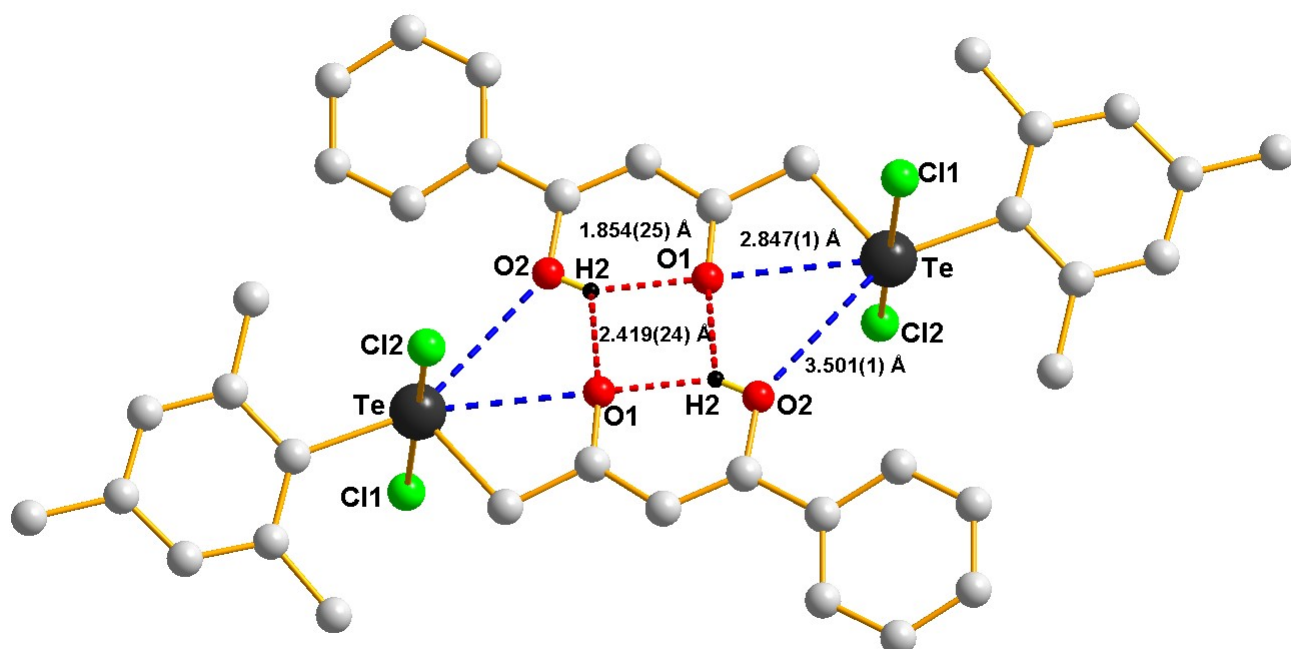
**Fig. S2** Crystal lattices of compound **1** showing O-H---O (red), C-H---Cl and (green) hydrogen bonding interactions and Te---O (blue) & Te---Cl (black) secondary bonding interaction.



**Fig. S3** Crystal lattices of compound **1** showing  $\pi$ --- $\pi$  (brown) interaction.

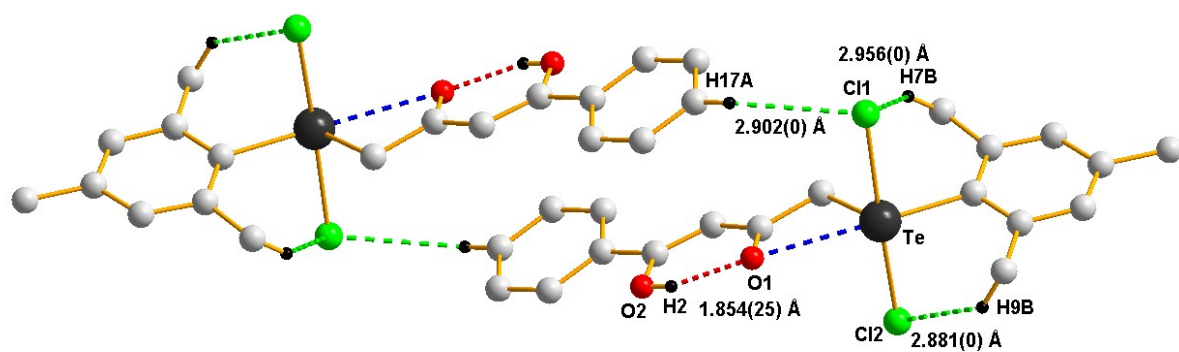


**Fig. S4.** Centrosymmetric dimeric unit in the crystal lattices of compound **1** through C-H...Cl (green) hydrogen bonding interactions.

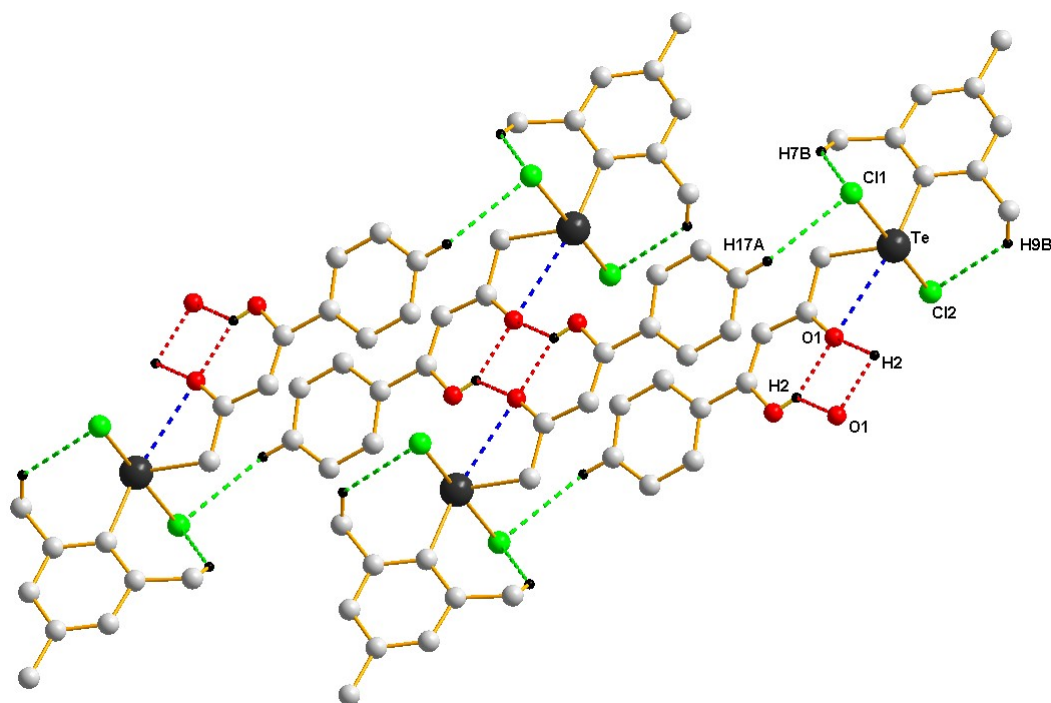


**Fig. S5.** Centrosymmetric dimeric unit in the crystal lattices of compound **4** through O-H...O (purple) hydrogen bonding interactions, Te...O (blue) secondary bonding interaction.

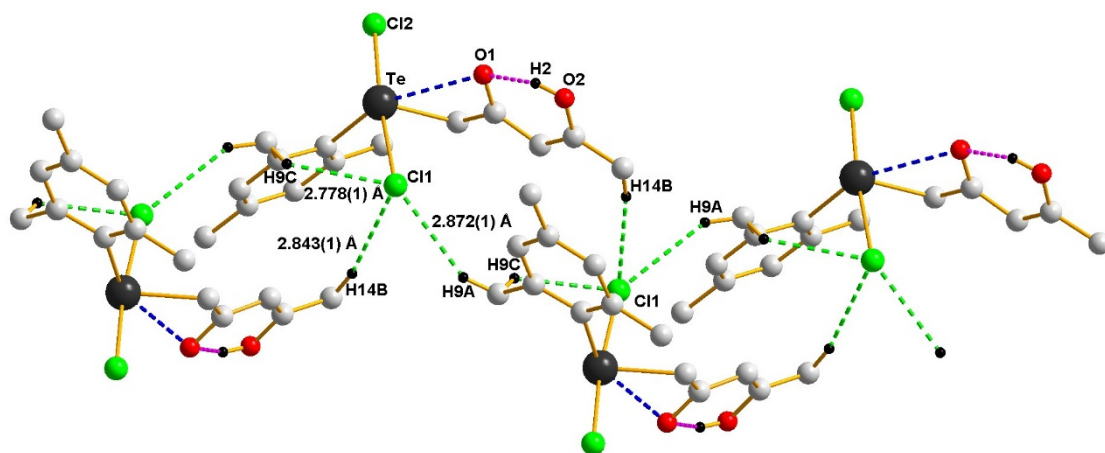




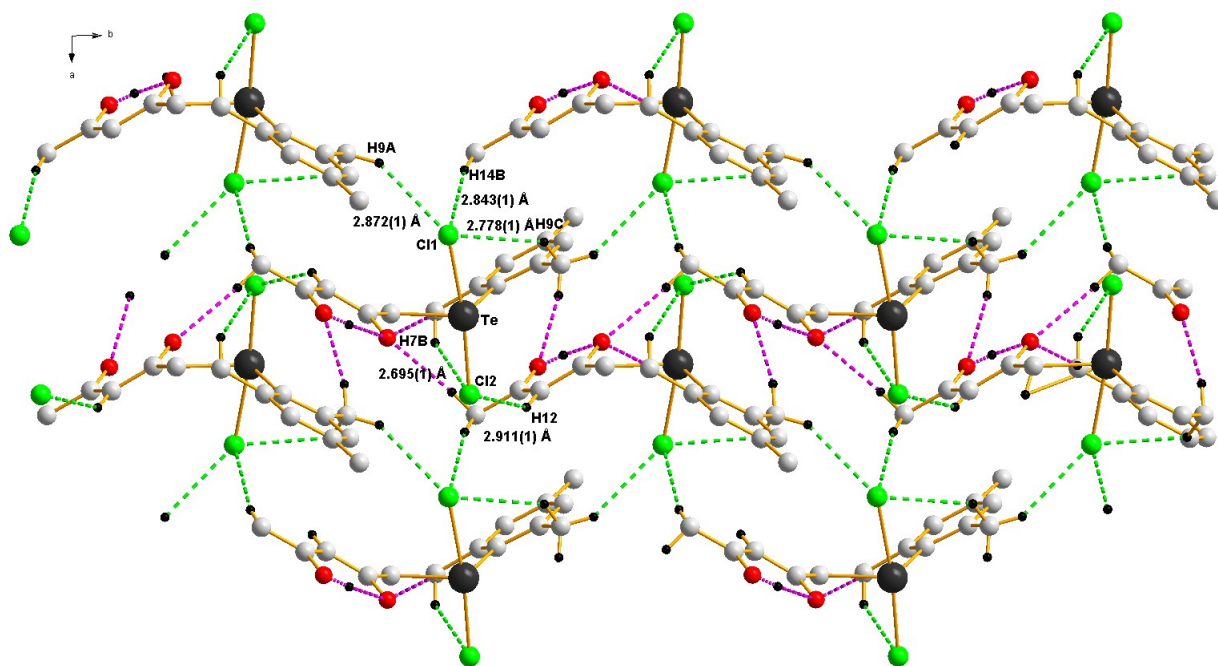
**Fig. S6.** Centrosymmetric dimeric unit in the crystal lattices of compound **4** through C-H...Cl (green) hydrogen bonding interactions.



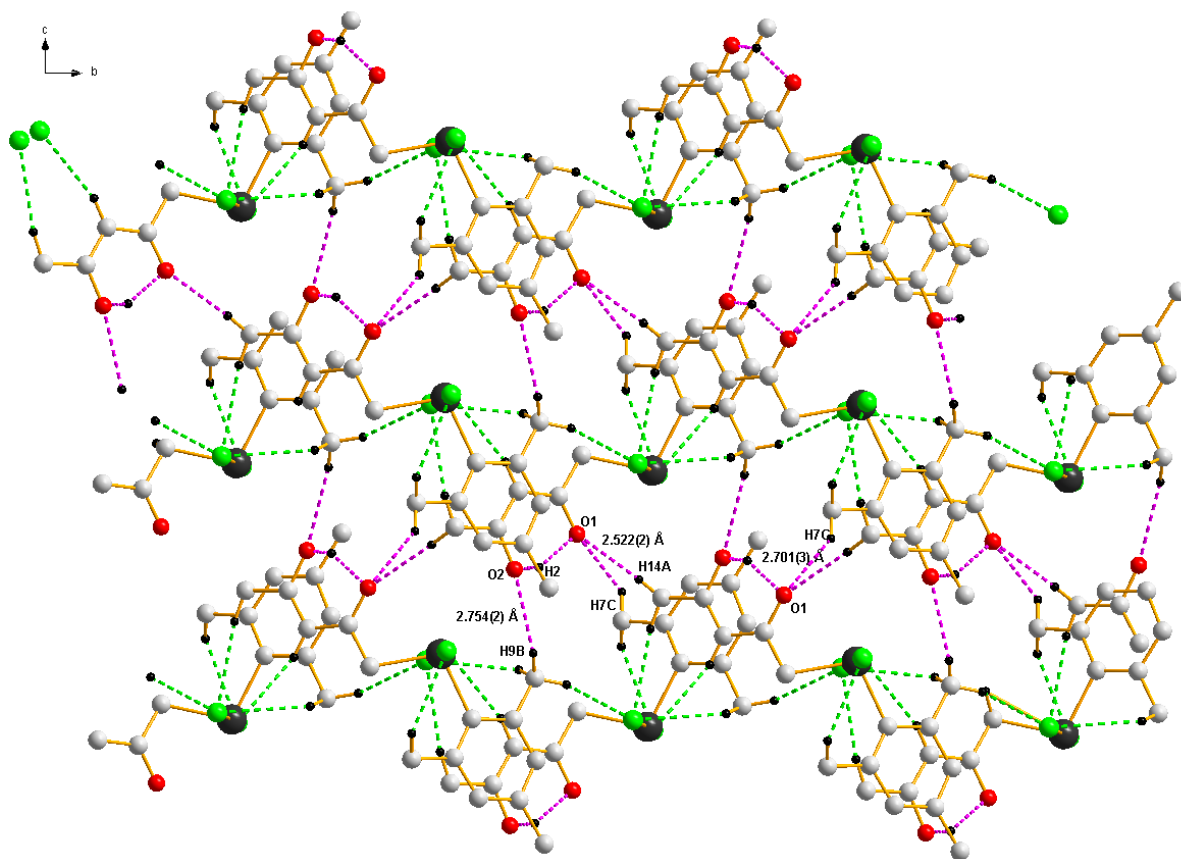
**Fig. S7.** Supramolecular architecture along *c* axis of compound **4**.



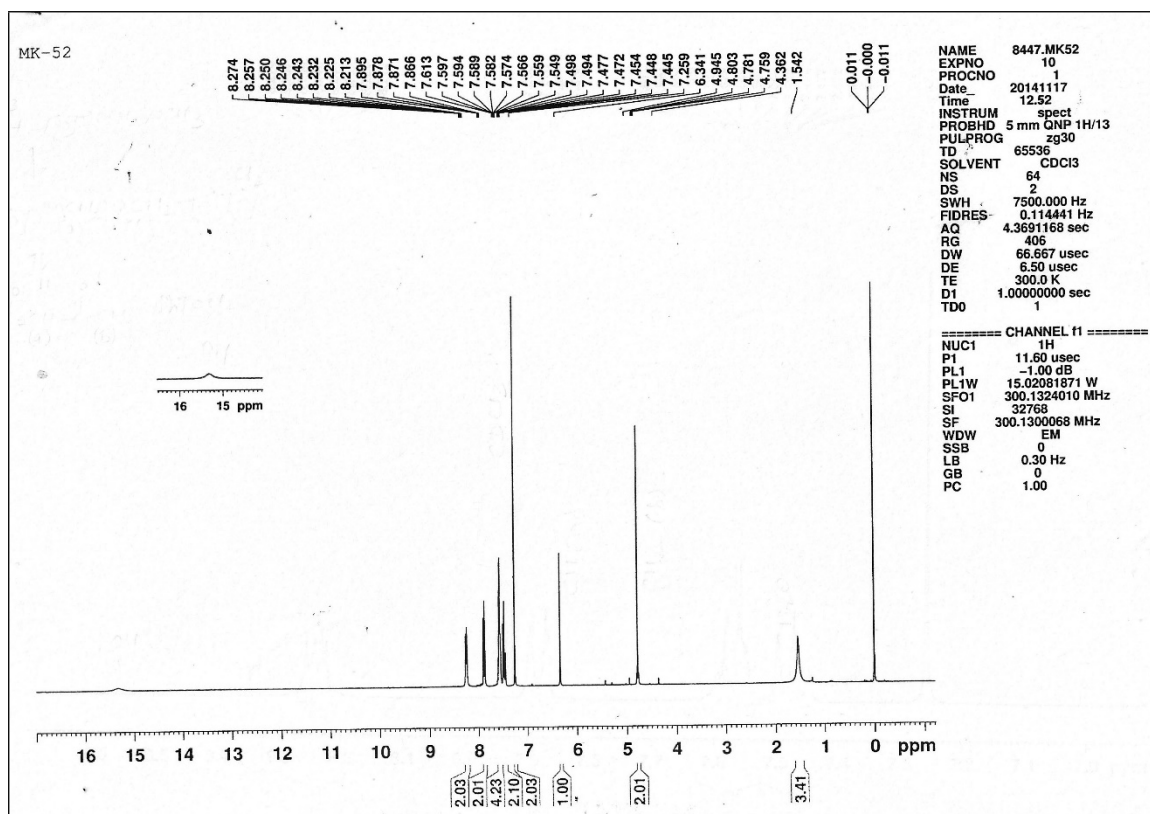
**Fig. S8.** Supramolecular architectures in the crystal lattices of compound **5** through O-H...O (purple) and C-H...Cl (green) hydrogen bonding interactions and Te...O (blue) secondary bonding interaction.



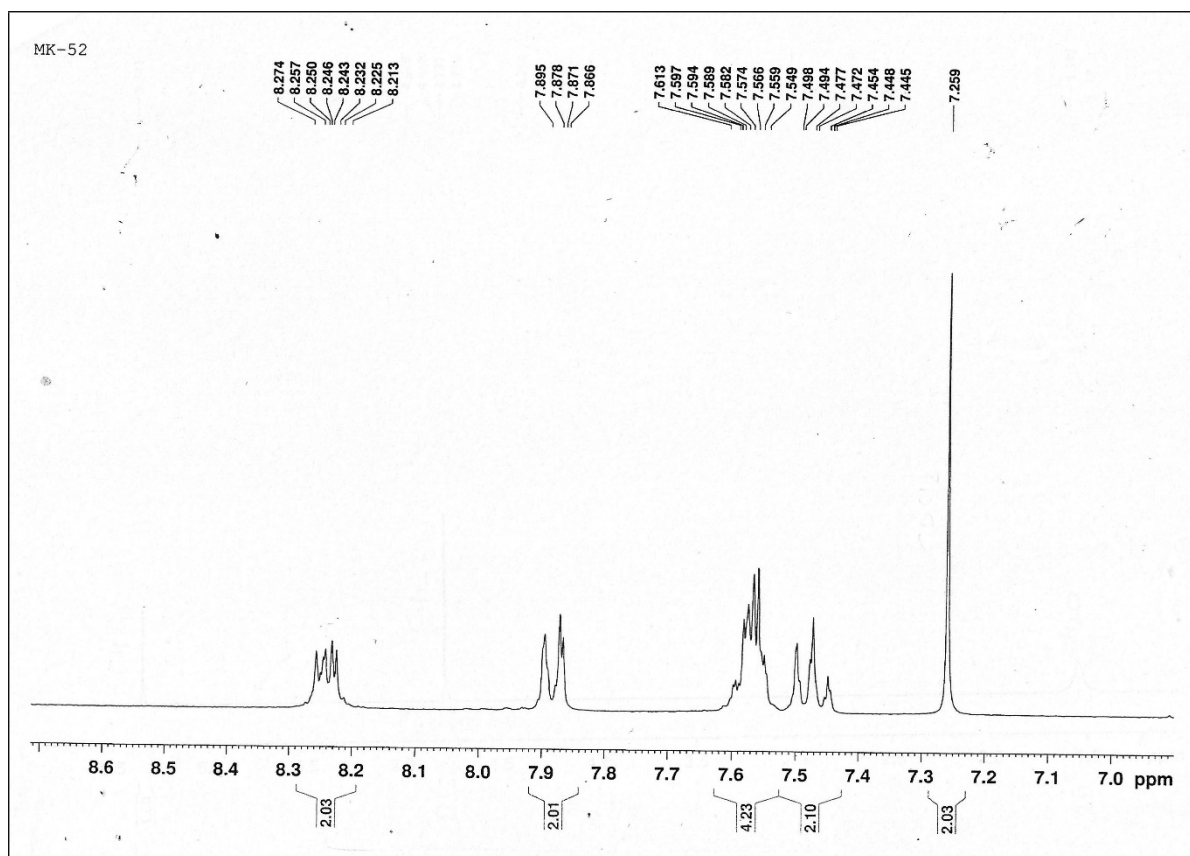
**Fig. S9.** Supramolecular architectures in the crystal lattices of compound **5** through O-H...O (purple) and C-H...Cl (green) hydrogen bonding interactions.



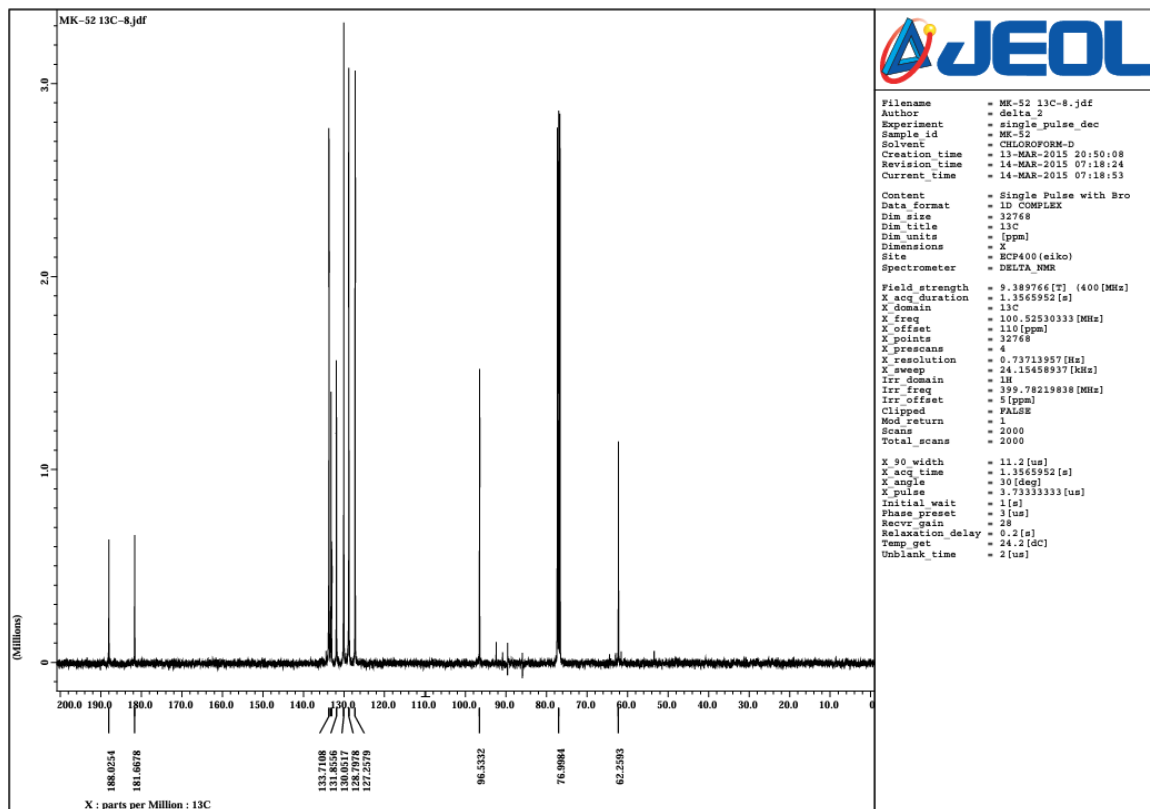
**Fig. S10.** Supramolecular architectures in the crystal lattices of compound **5** through O-H...O (purple) and C-H...Cl (green) hydrogen bonding interactions.



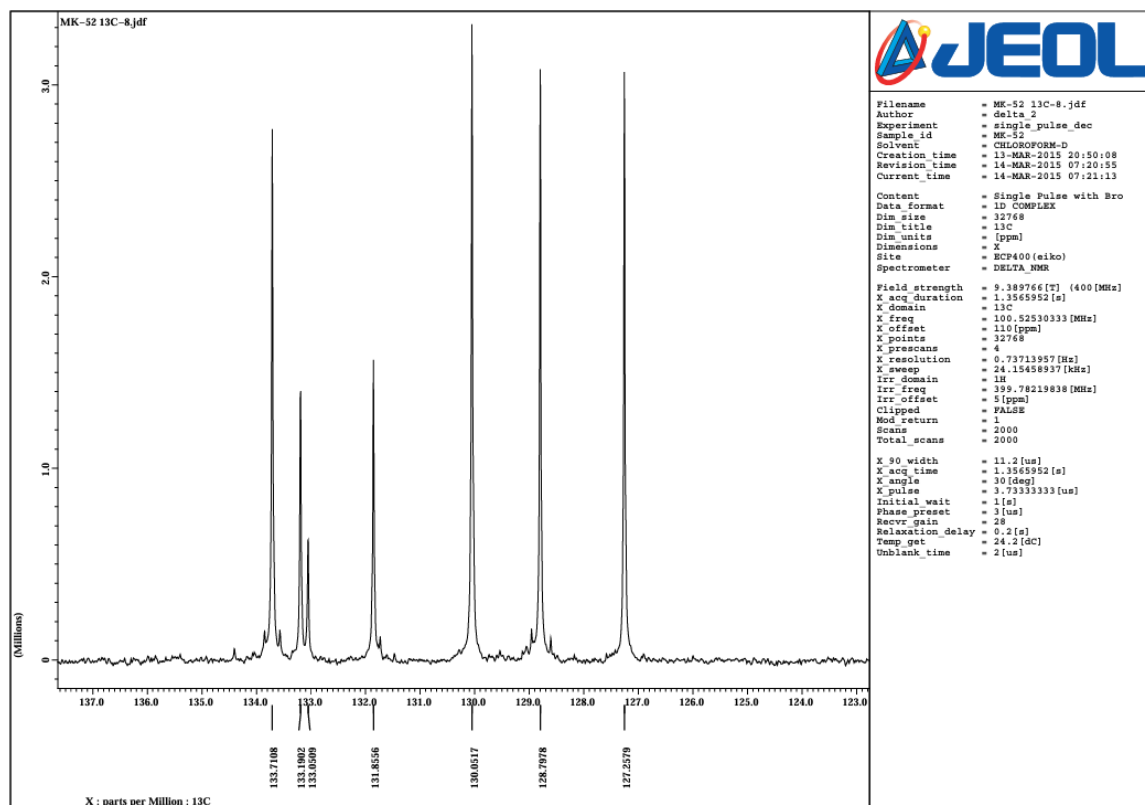
**Fig. S11.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound  $\text{Ph}[\text{PhC}(\text{OH})\text{CHC}(\text{O})\text{CH}_2]\text{TeCl}_2$  (**1**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



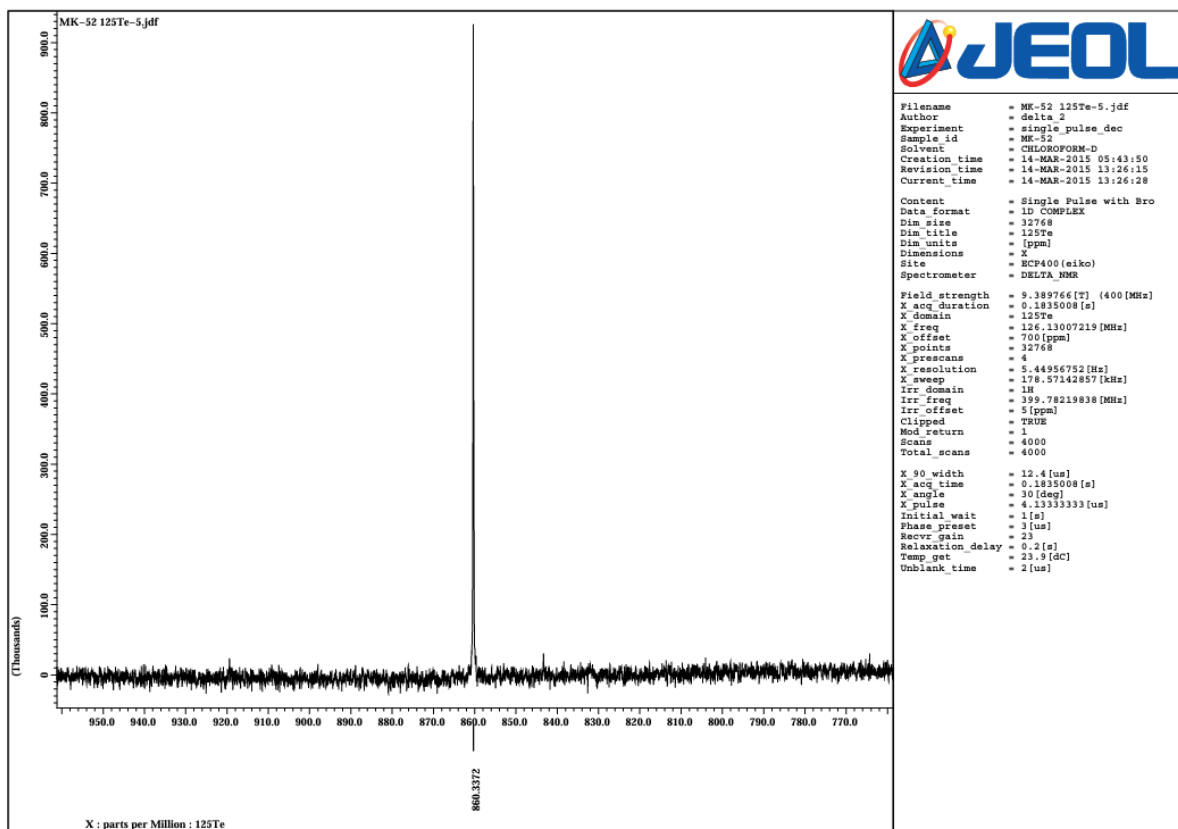
**Fig. S12.** Expanded aryl region of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound  $\text{Ph}[\text{PhC}(\text{OH})\text{CHC}(\text{O})\text{CH}_2]\text{TeCl}_2$  (**1**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Fig. S13.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound  $\text{Ph}[\text{PhC}(\text{OH})\text{CHC}(\text{O})\text{CH}_2]\text{TeCl}_2$  (**1**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

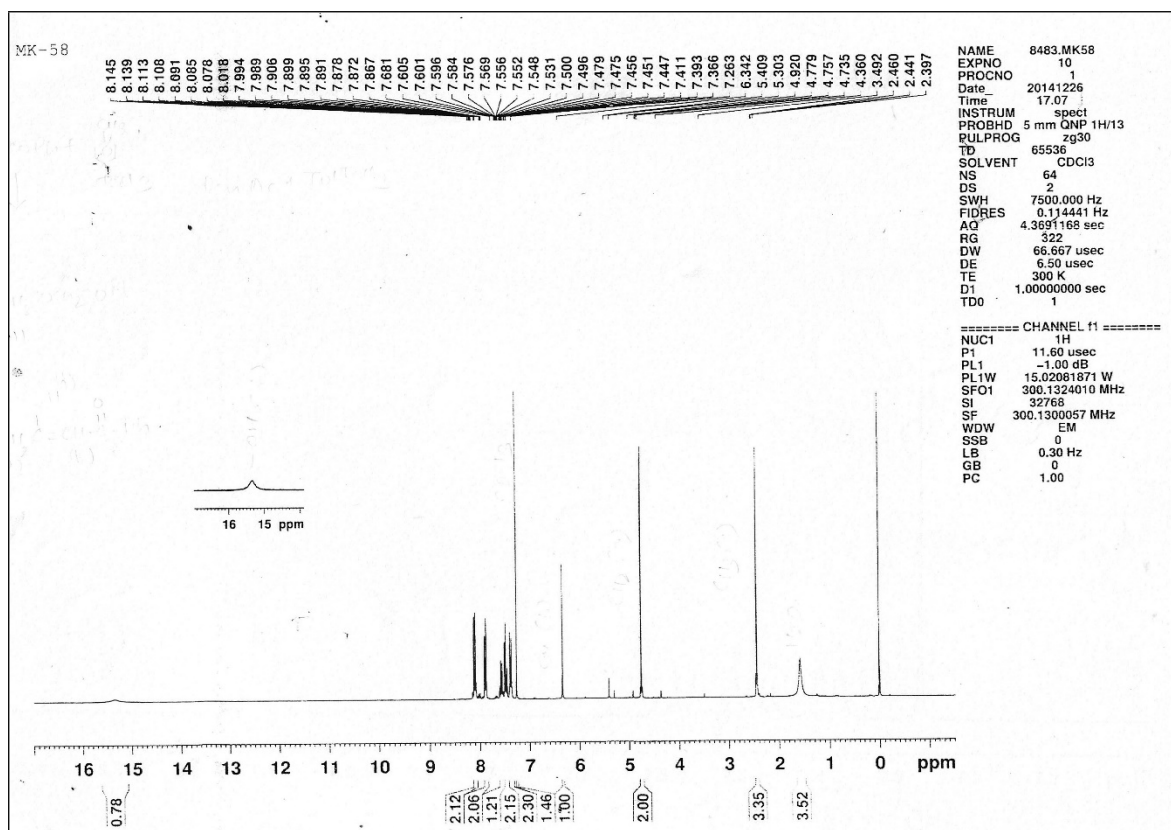


**Fig. S14.** Expanded aryl region of  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound  $\text{Ph}[\text{PhC}(\text{OH})\text{CHC}(\text{O})\text{CH}_2]\text{TeCl}_2$  (**1**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

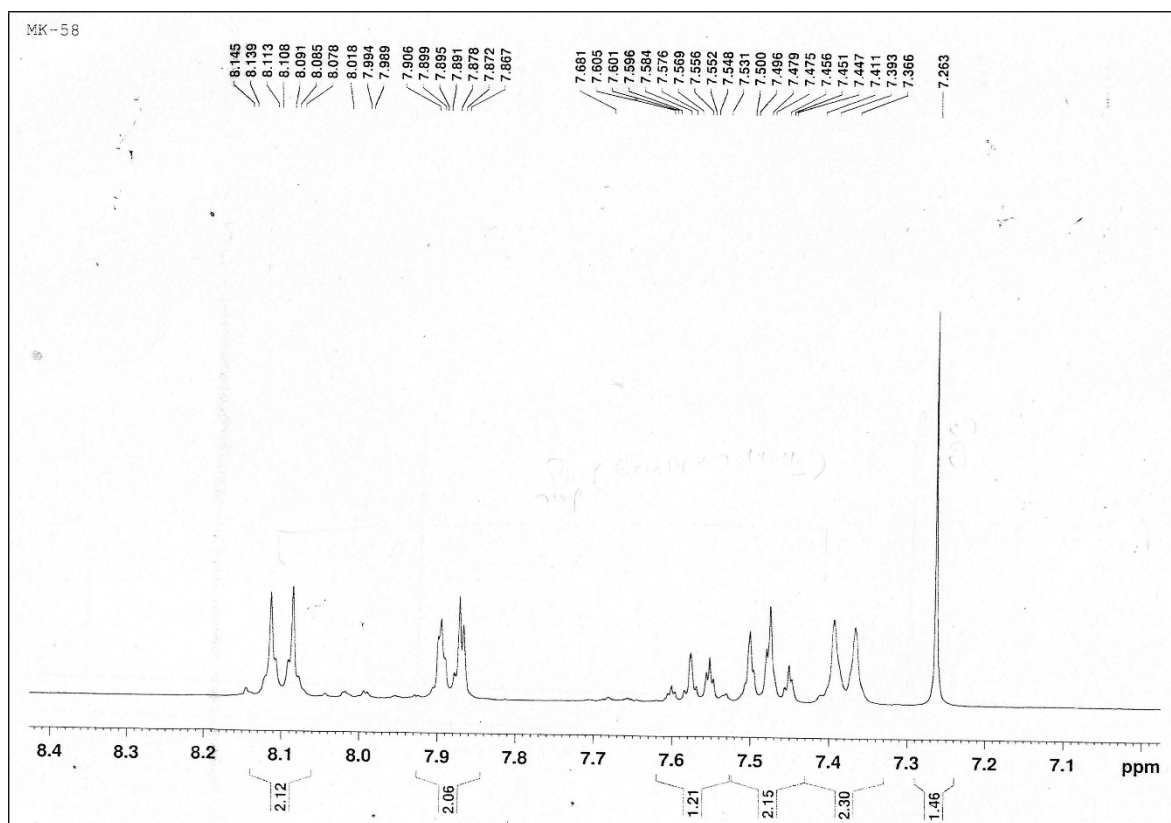


**Fig. S15.**  $^{125}\text{Te}$  NMR spectrum of compound  $\text{Ph}[\text{PhC}(\text{OH})\text{CHC}(\text{O})\text{CH}_2]\text{TeCl}_2$  (**1**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .





**Fig. S16.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound  $p\text{-Tol}[\text{PhC}(\text{OH})\text{CHC}(\text{O})\text{CH}_2]\text{TeCl}_2$  (**2**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Fig. S17.** Expanded aryl region of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound *p*-Tol[PhC(OH)CHC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>]TeCl<sub>2</sub> (**2**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

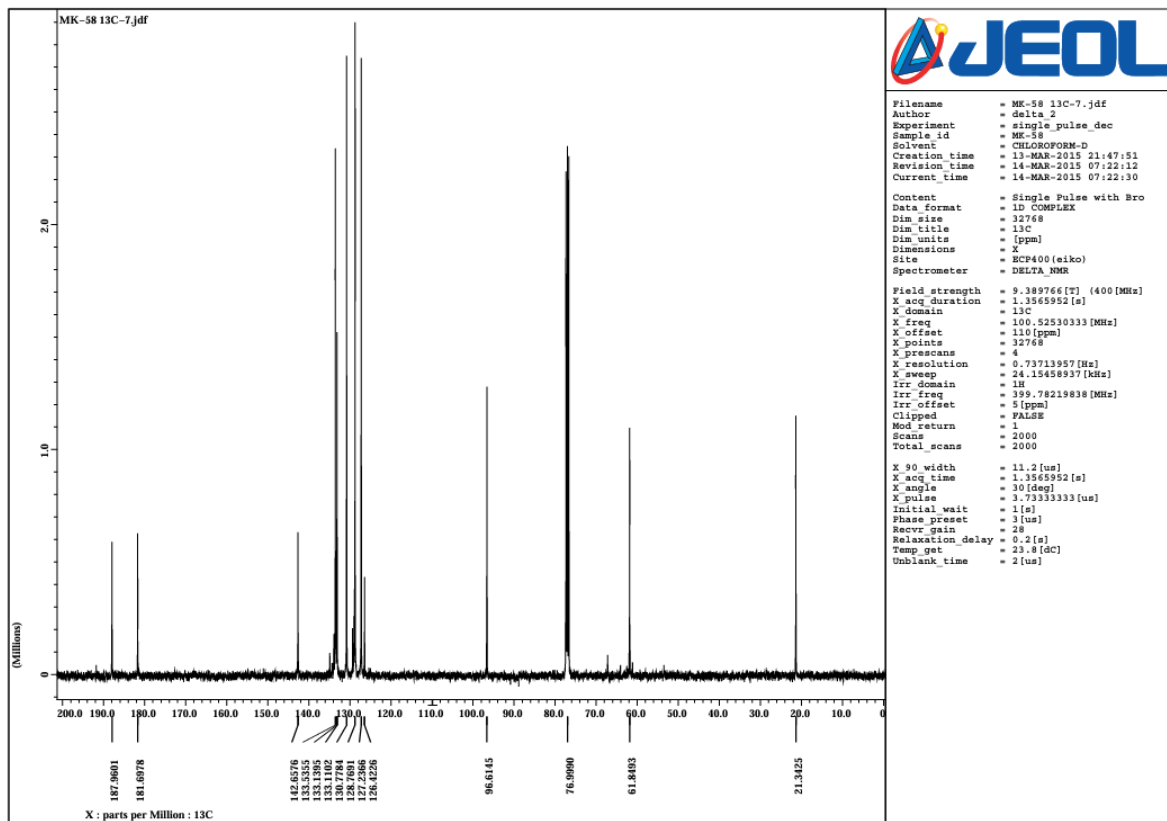
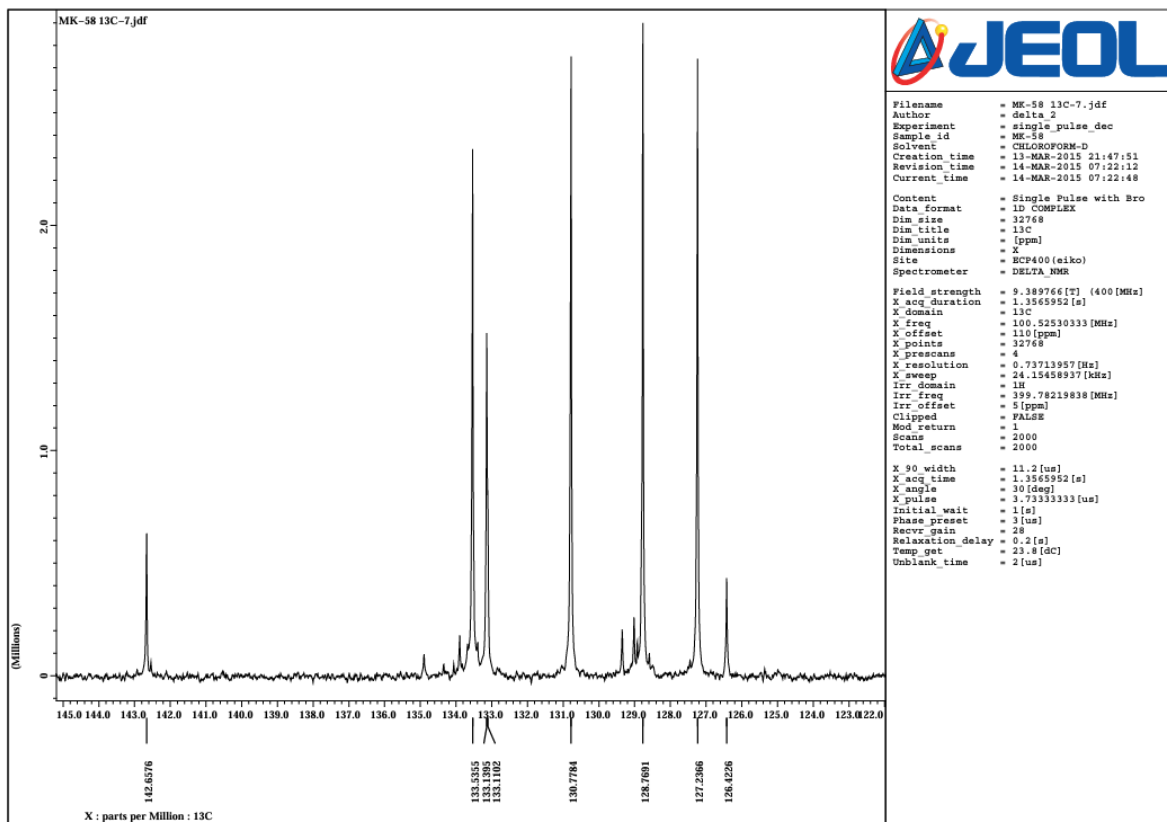
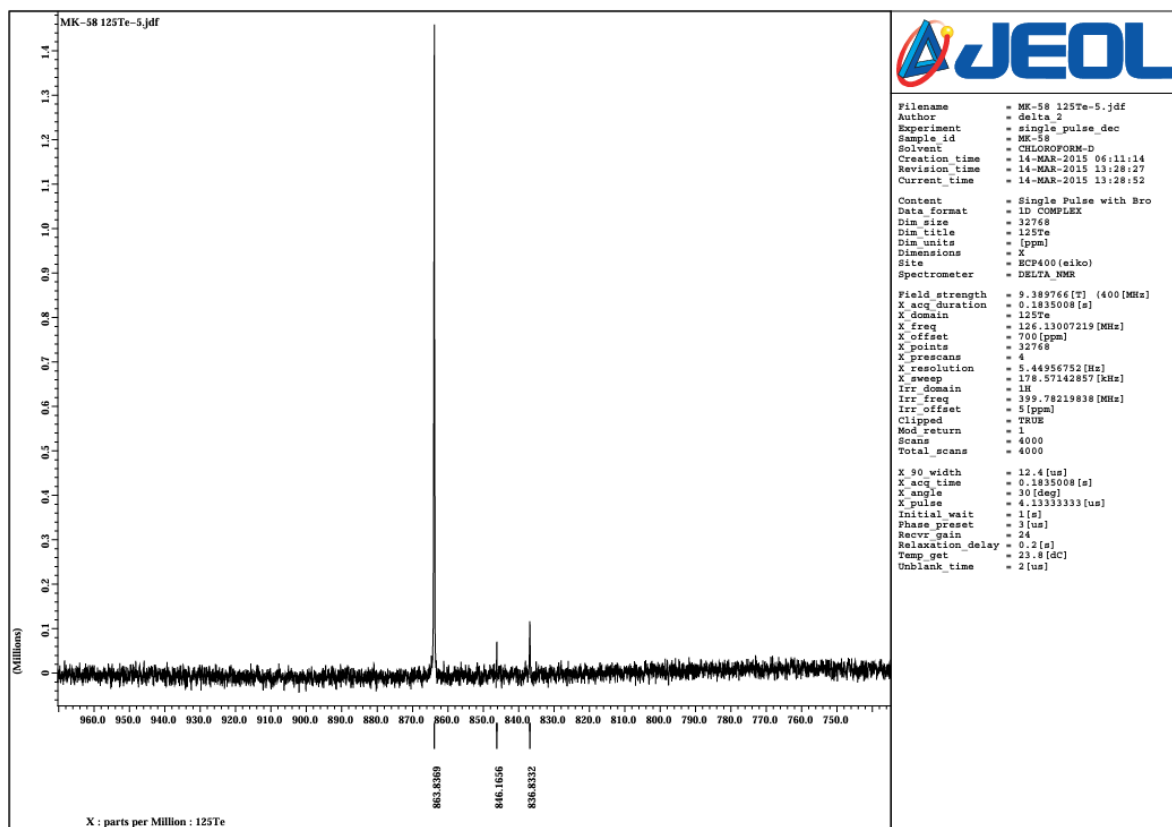


Fig. S18.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound  $p\text{-Tol}[\text{PhC}(\text{OH})\text{CHC}(\text{O})\text{CH}_2]\text{TeCl}_2$  (**2**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Fig. S19.** Expanded aryl region of  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound *p*-Tol[PhC(OH)CHC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>]TeCl<sub>2</sub> (**2**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Fig. S20.**  $^{125}\text{Te}$  NMR spectrum of compound *p*-Tol[PhC(OH)CHC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>]TeCl<sub>2</sub> (**2**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

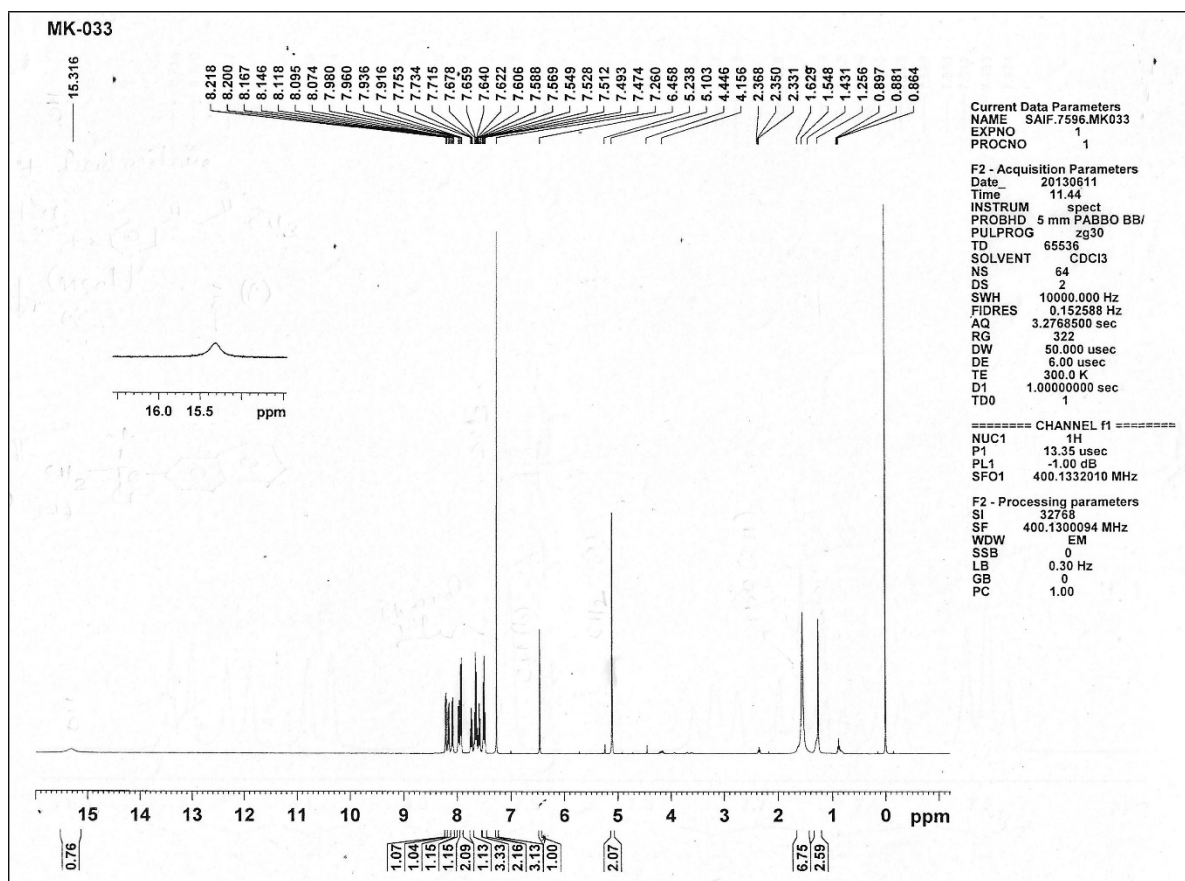
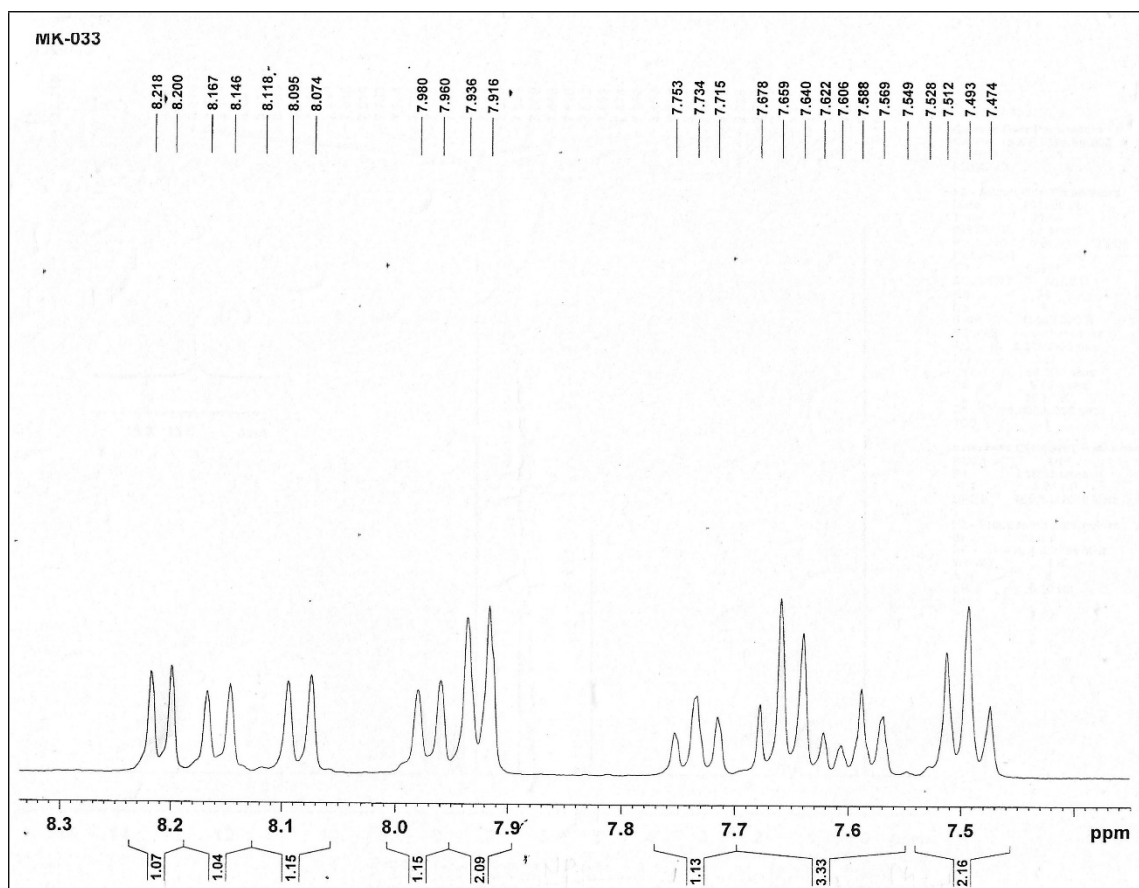
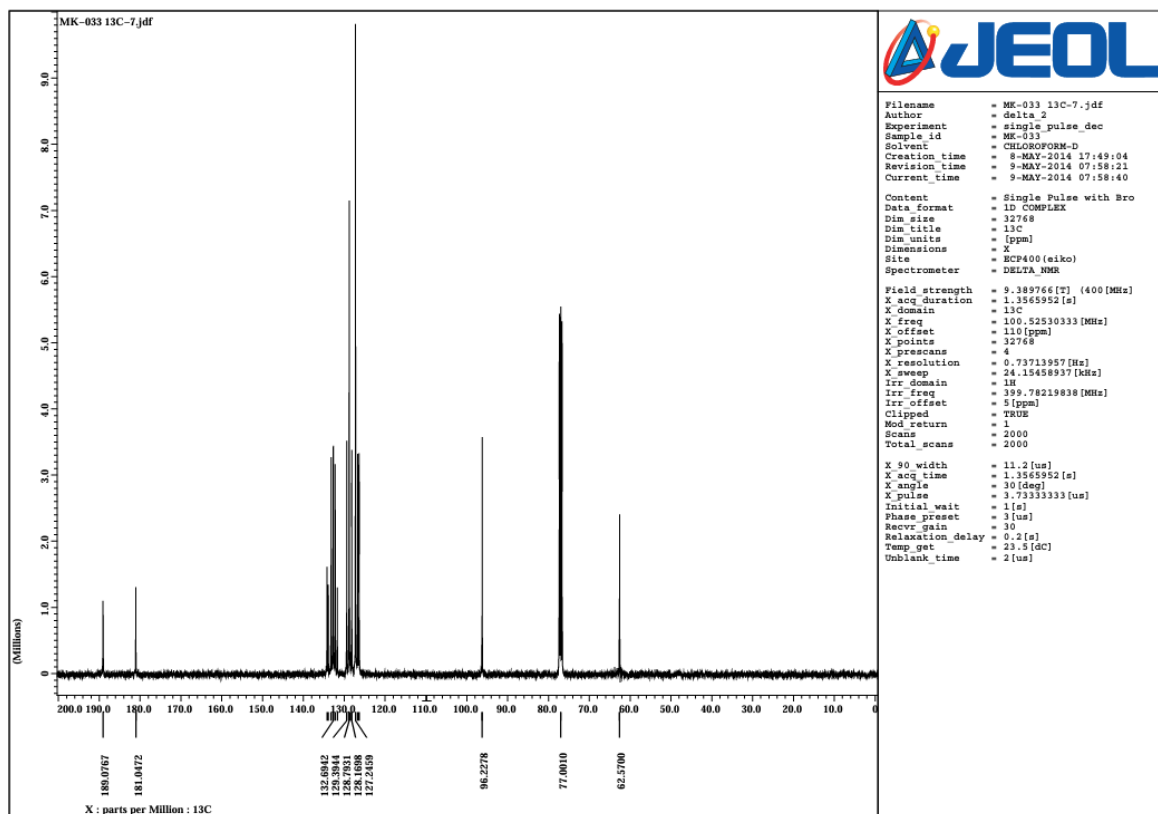


Fig. S21.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound *l*-Nap[PhC(OH)CHC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>]TeCl<sub>2</sub> (**3**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

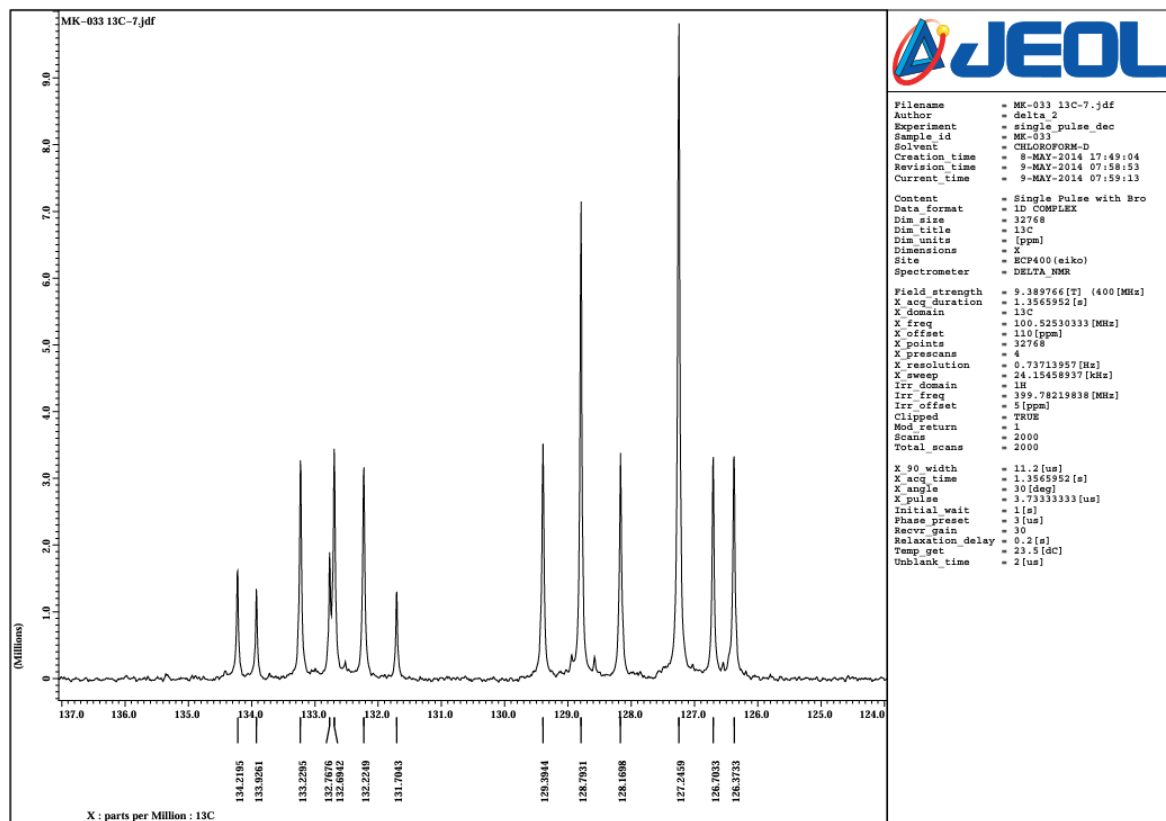


**Fig. S22.** Expanded aryl region of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound *1*-Nap[PhC(OH)CHC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>]TeCl<sub>2</sub> (**3**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

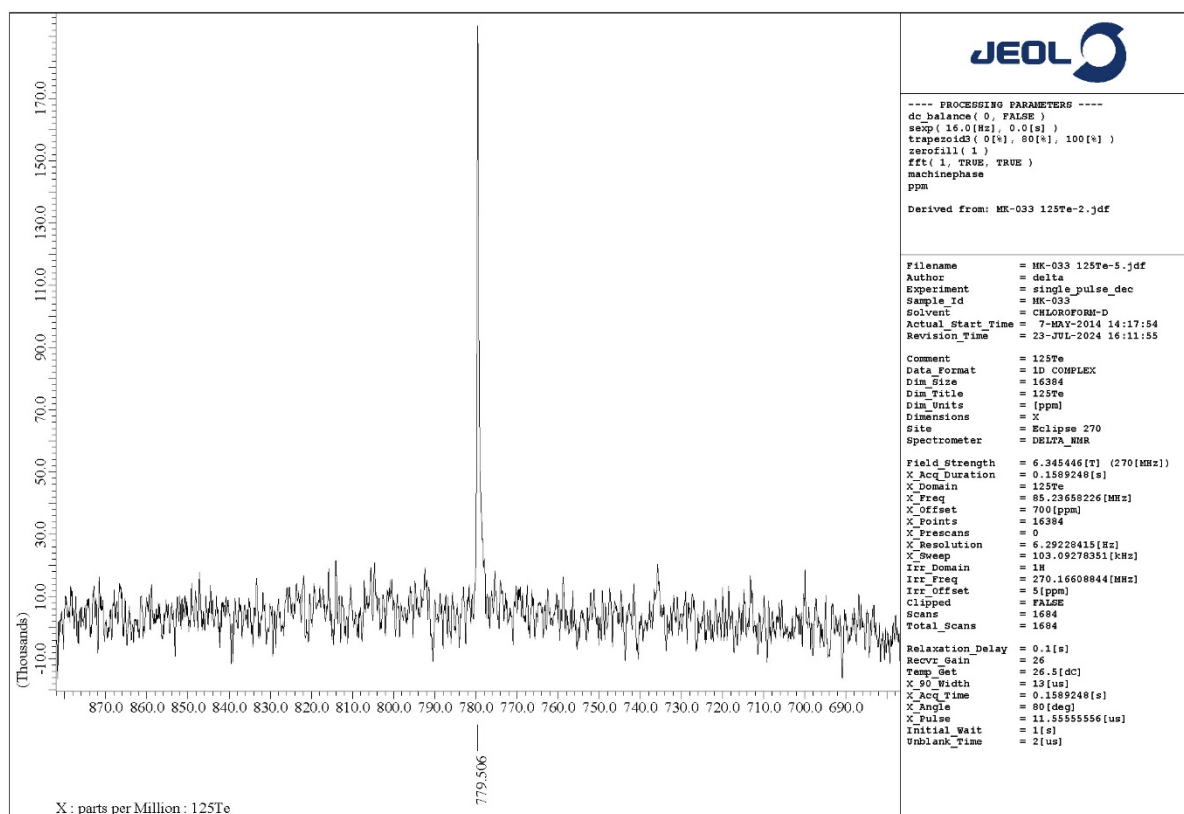


**Fig. S23.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound *1*-Nap[PhC(OH)CHC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub>TeCl<sub>2</sub> (**3**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





**Fig. S24.** Expanded aryl region of  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound *l*-Nap[PhC(OH)CHC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>]TeCl<sub>2</sub> (**3**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Fig. S25.**  $^{125}\text{Te}$  NMR spectrum of compound *l*-Nap[PhC(OH)CHC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub>TeCl<sub>2</sub> (**3**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

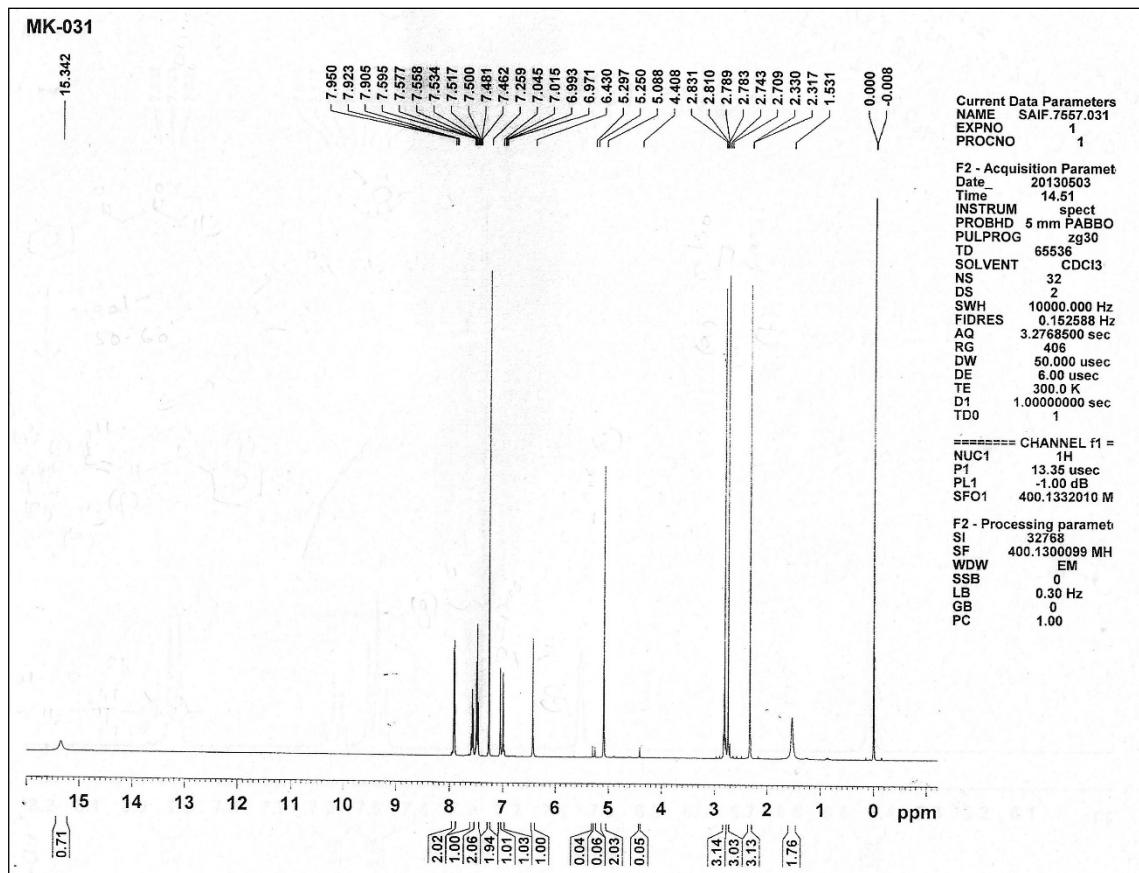
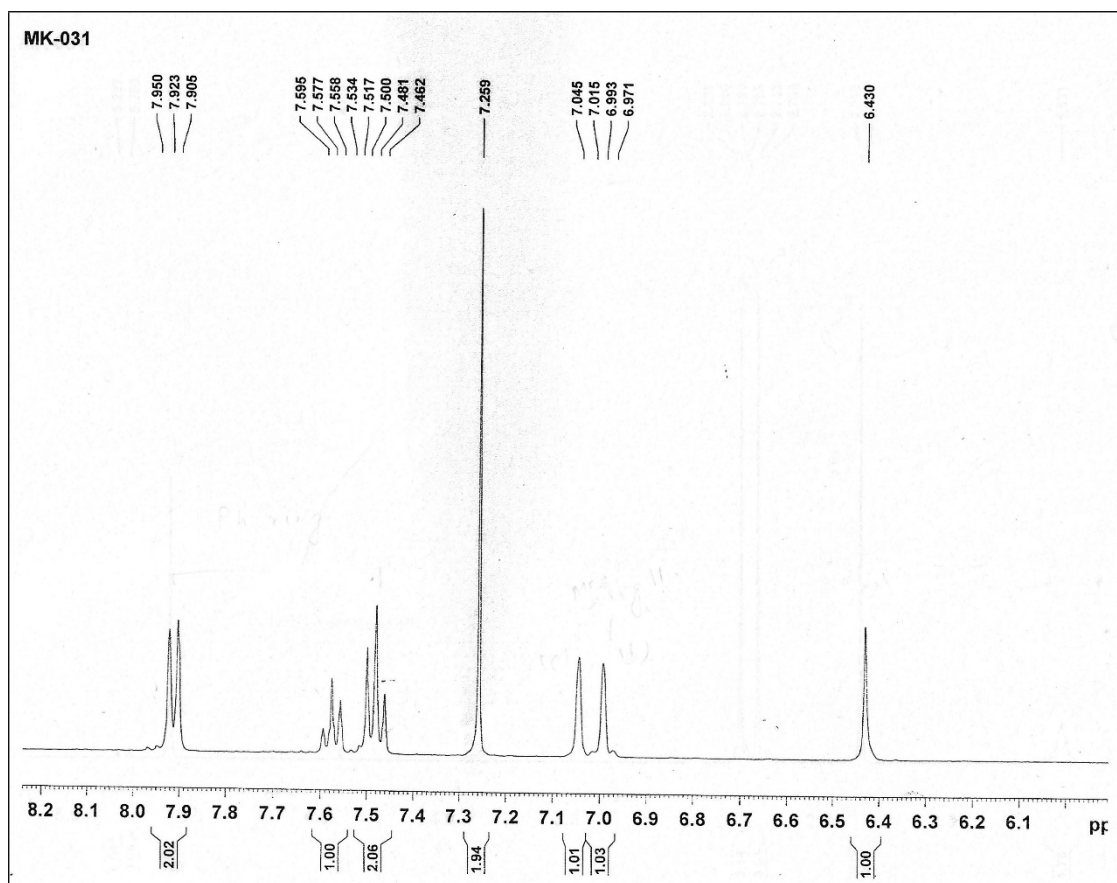


Fig. S26.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound  $\text{Mes}[\text{PhC}(\text{OH})\text{CHC}(\text{O})\text{CH}_2]\text{TeCl}_2$  (4).



**Fig. S27.** Expanded aryl region of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound  $\text{Mes}[\text{PhC}(\text{OH})\text{CHC}(\text{O})\text{CH}_2]\text{TeCl}_2$  (**4**).

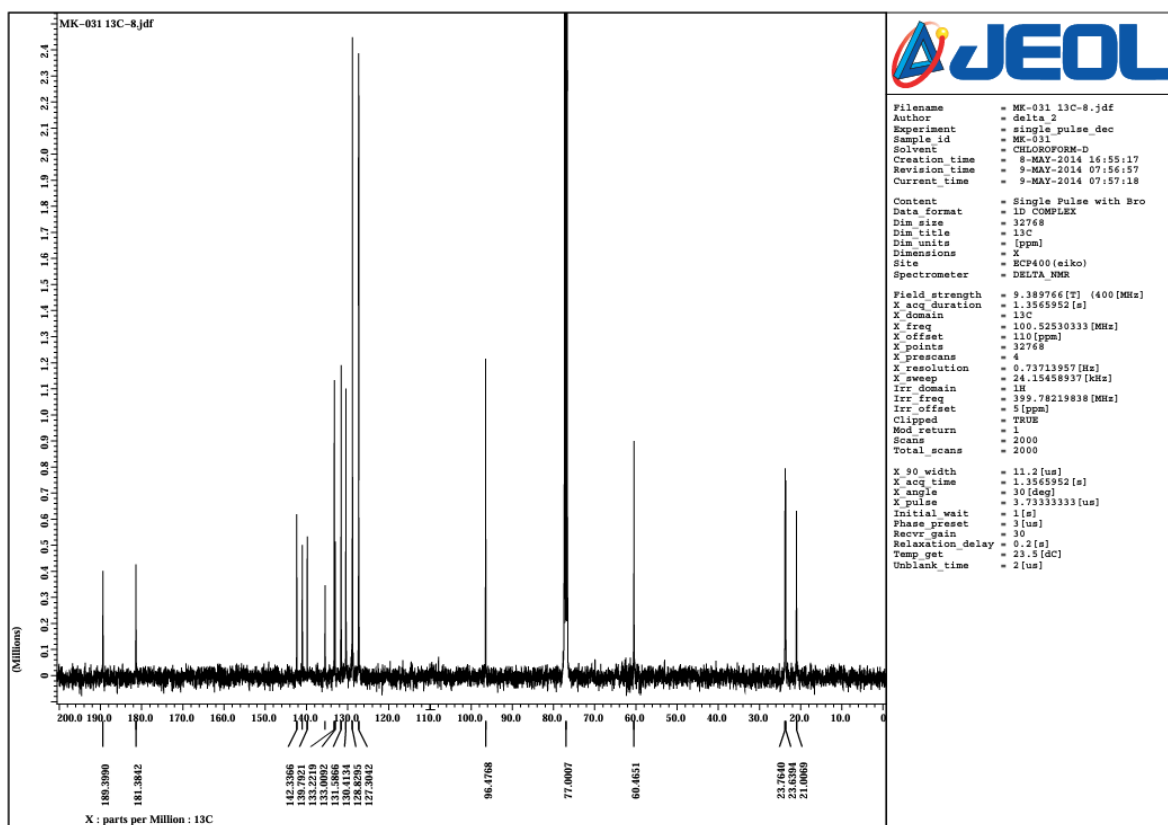
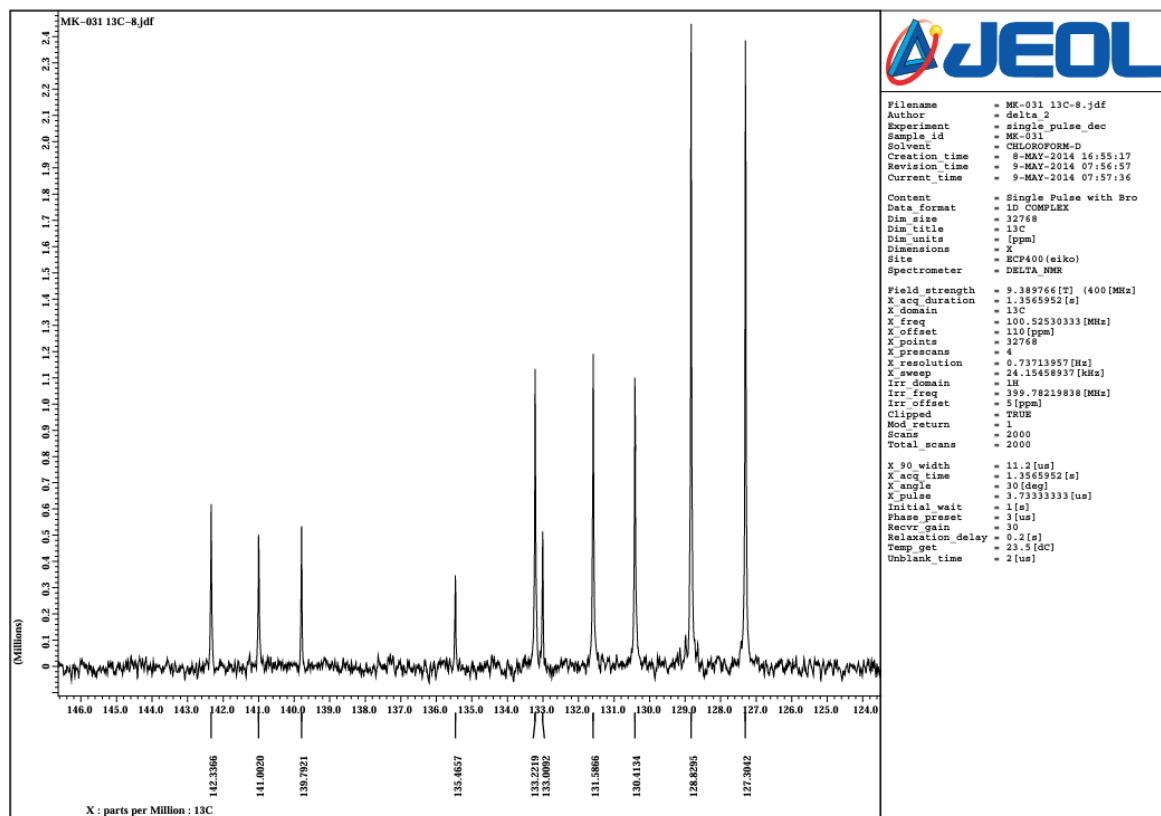
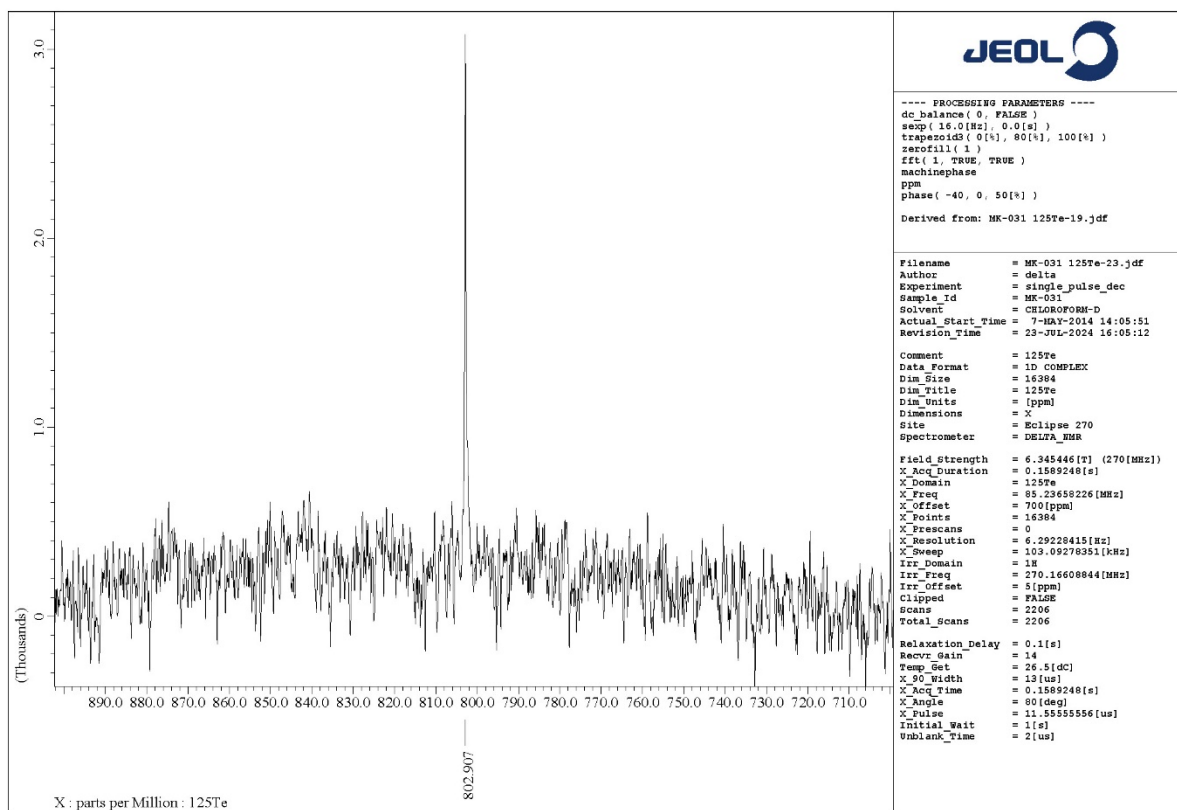


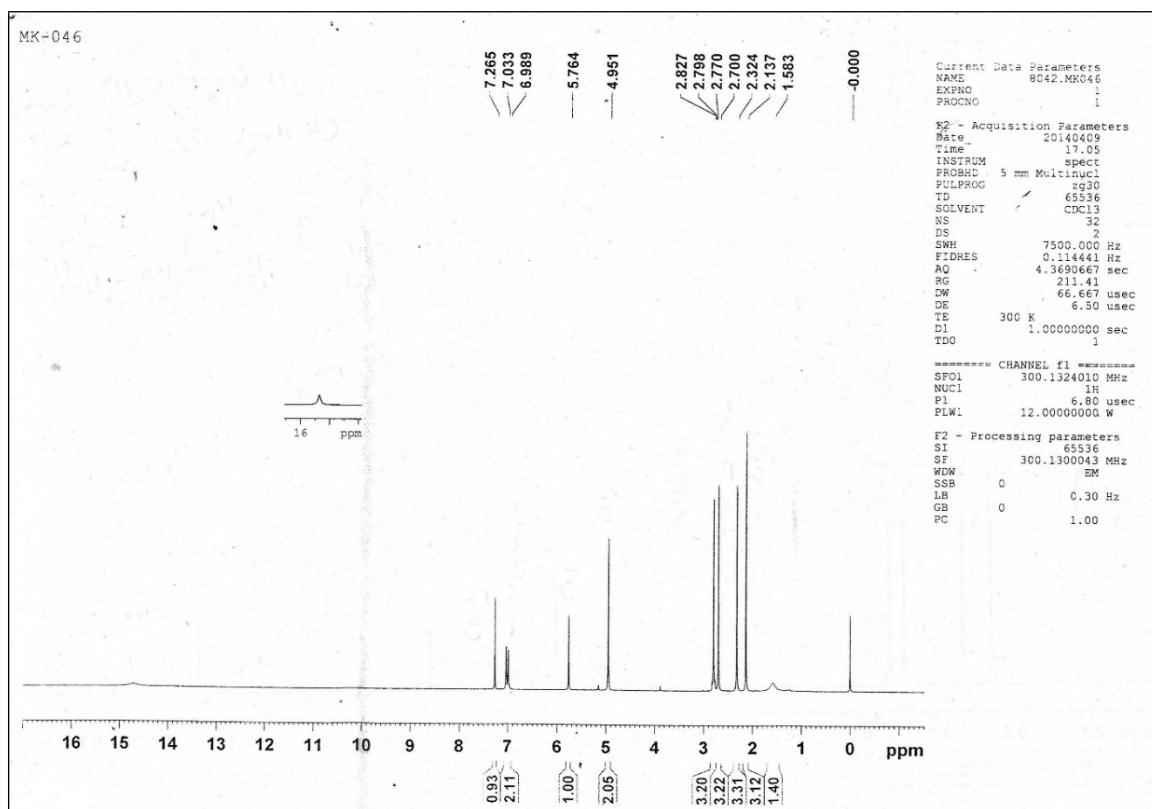
Fig. S28.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound  $\text{Mes}[\text{PhC}(\text{OH})\text{CHC}(\text{O})\text{CH}_2]\text{TeCl}_2$  (**4**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Fig. S29.** Expanded aryl region of  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound Mes[PhC(OH)CHC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>]TeCl<sub>2</sub> (**4**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

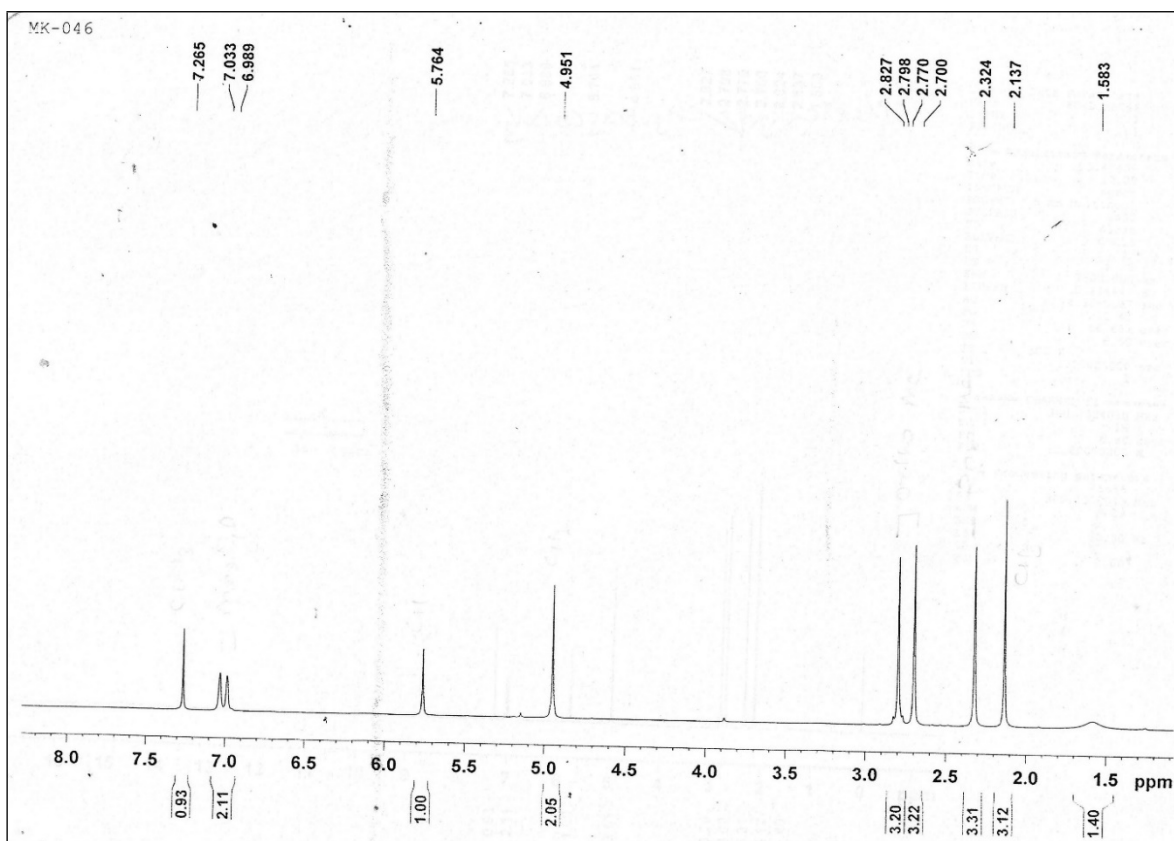


**Fig. S30.**  $^{125}\text{Te}$  NMR spectrum of compound  $\text{Mes}[\text{PhC}(\text{OH})\text{CHC}(\text{O})\text{CH}_2]\text{TeCl}_2$  (**4**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Fig. S31.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound  $\text{Mes}[\text{CH}_3(\text{OH})\text{CHC}(\text{O})\text{CH}_2]\text{TeCl}_2$  (**5**).





**Fig. S32.** Expanded aryl region of <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound Mes[CH<sub>3</sub>(OH)CHC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub>TeCl<sub>2</sub> (**5**).

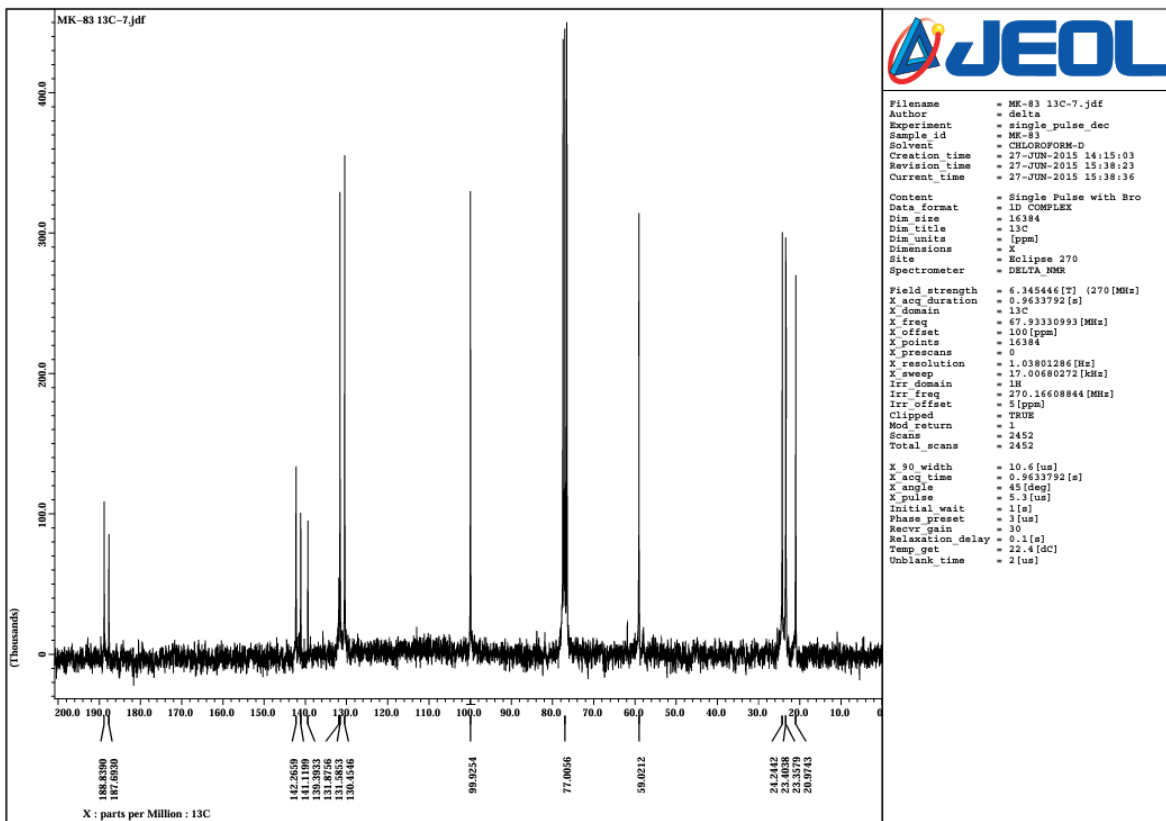
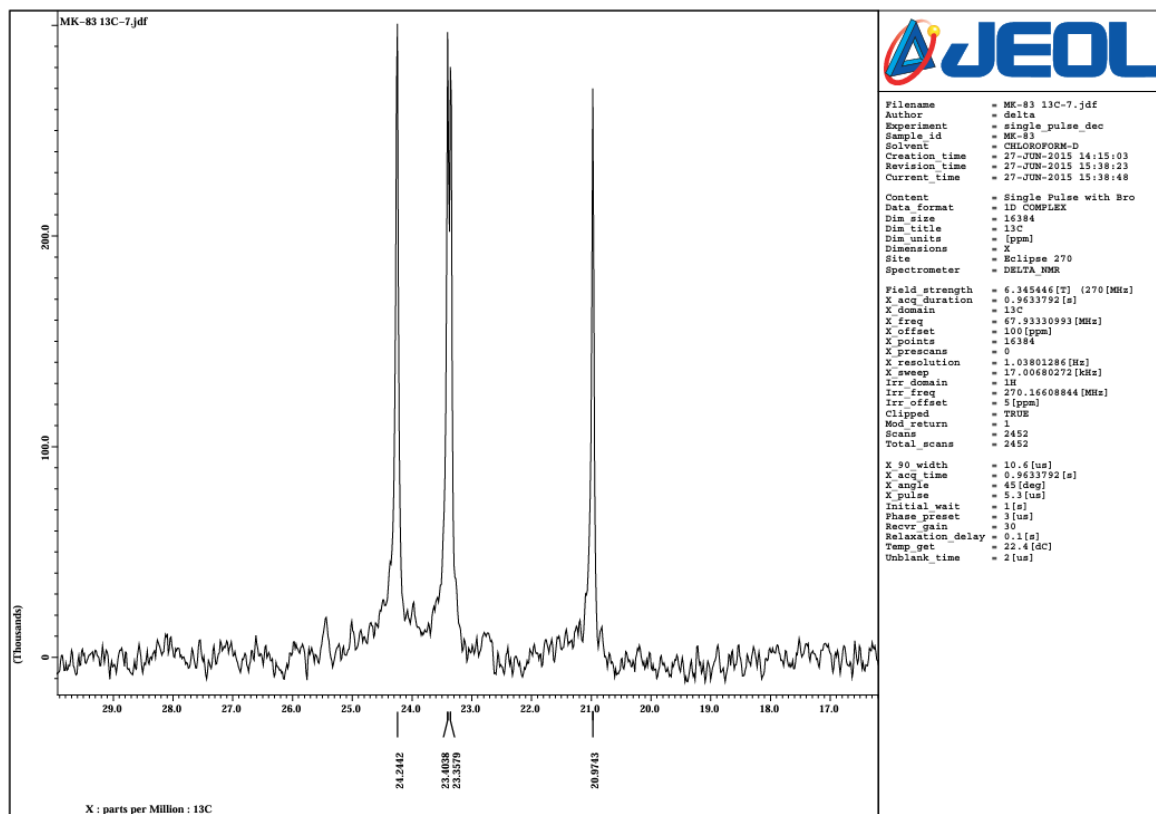
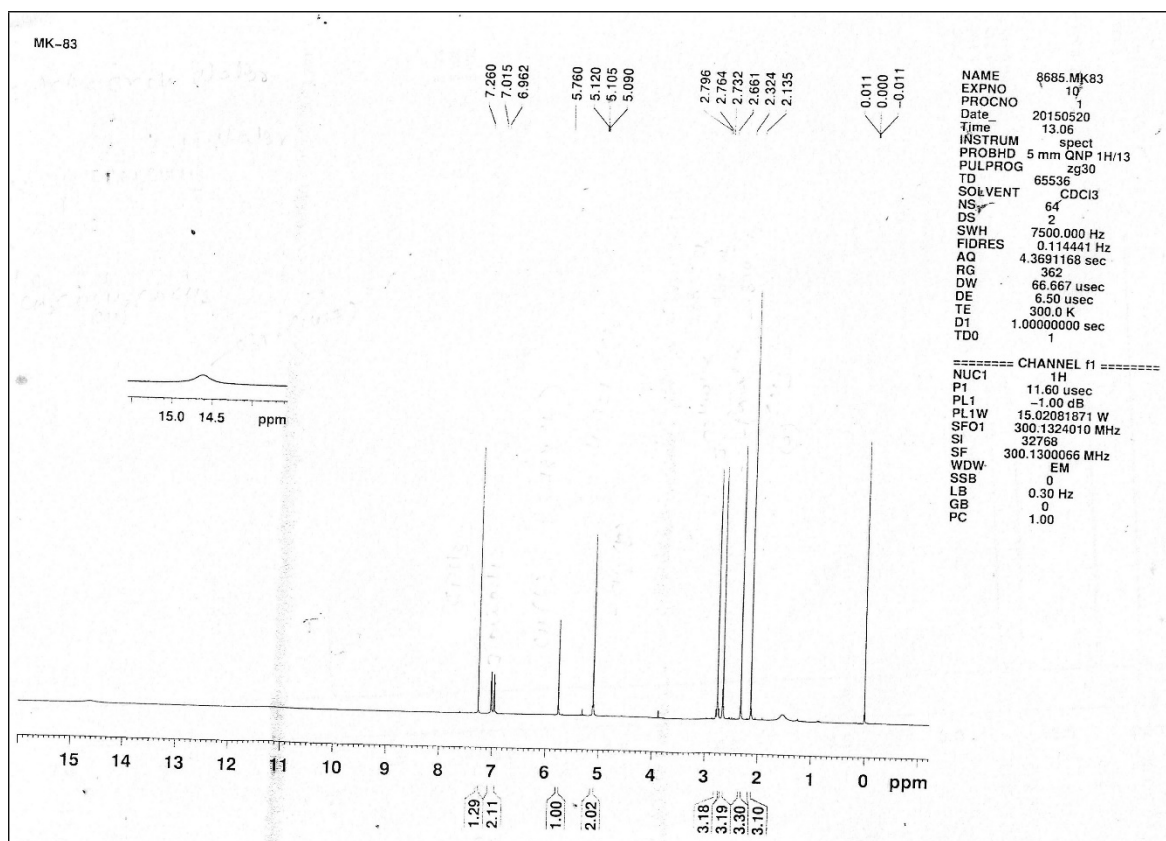


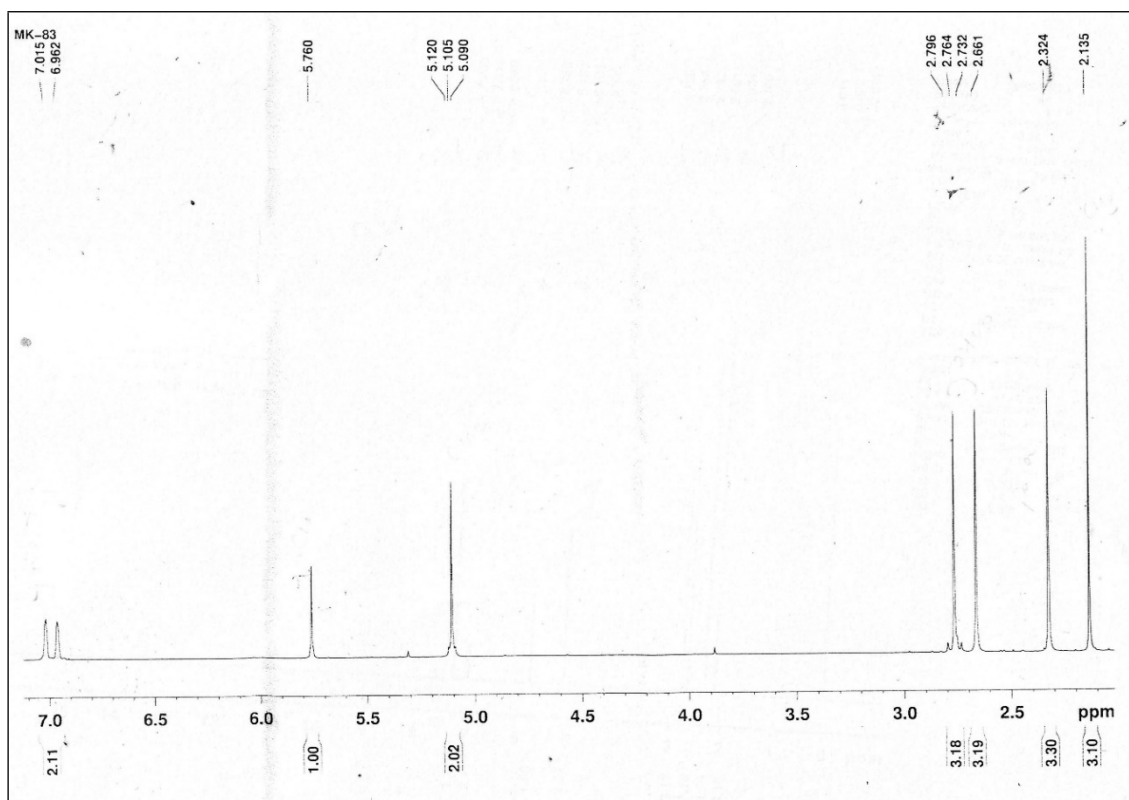
Fig. S33.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound  $\text{Mes}[\text{CH}_3(\text{OH})\text{CHC}(\text{O})\text{CH}_2]\text{TeCl}_2$  (**5**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



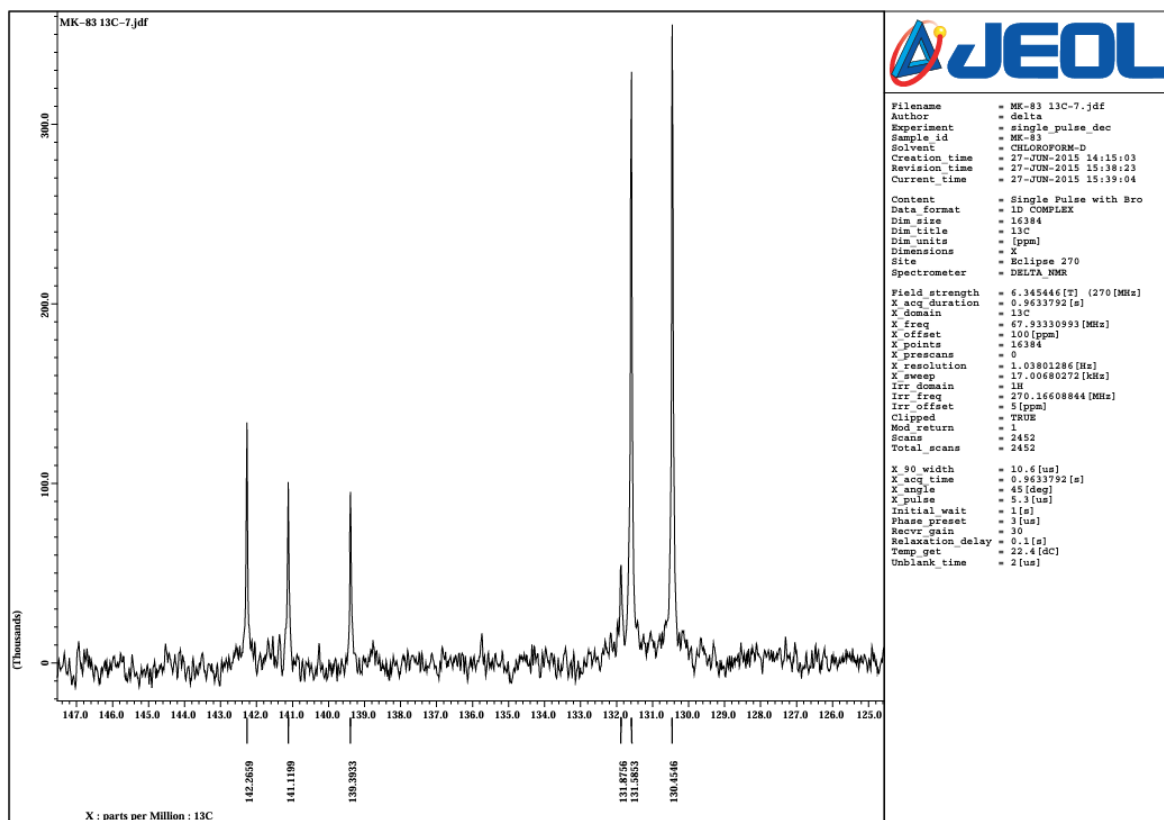
**Fig. S34.** Expanded alkyl region of  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound  $\text{Mes}[\text{CH}_3(\text{OH})\text{CHC}(\text{O})\text{CH}_2]\text{TeCl}_2$  (**5**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



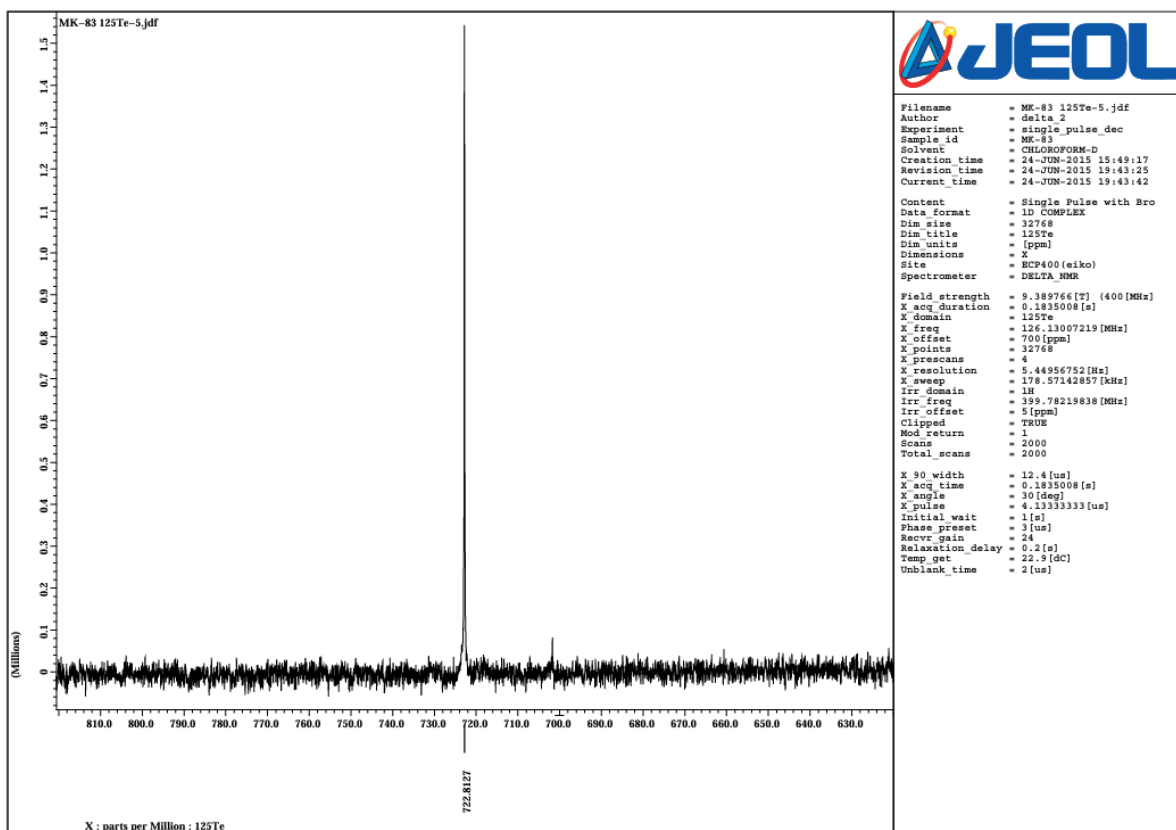
**Fig. S35.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound  $\text{Mes}[\text{CH}_3(\text{OH})\text{CHC}(\text{O})\text{CH}_2]\text{TeBr}_2$  (**6**).



**Fig. S36.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound Mes[CH<sub>3</sub>(OH)CHC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>]TeBr<sub>2</sub> (**6**).



**Fig. S37.** Expanded aryl region of  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound Mes[CH<sub>3</sub>(OH)CHC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub>TeBr<sub>2</sub> (**6**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Fig. S38.**  $^{125}\text{Te}$  NMR spectrum of compound  $\text{Mes}[\text{CH}_3(\text{OH})\text{CHC}(\text{O})\text{CH}_2]\text{TeBr}_2$  (**6**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .