

## **An Efficient Selectfluor-Mediated Oxidative Thio- and Seleno-Cyanation of Diversely Substituted Indoles and Carbazoles**

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Fig S1.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of the compound 2

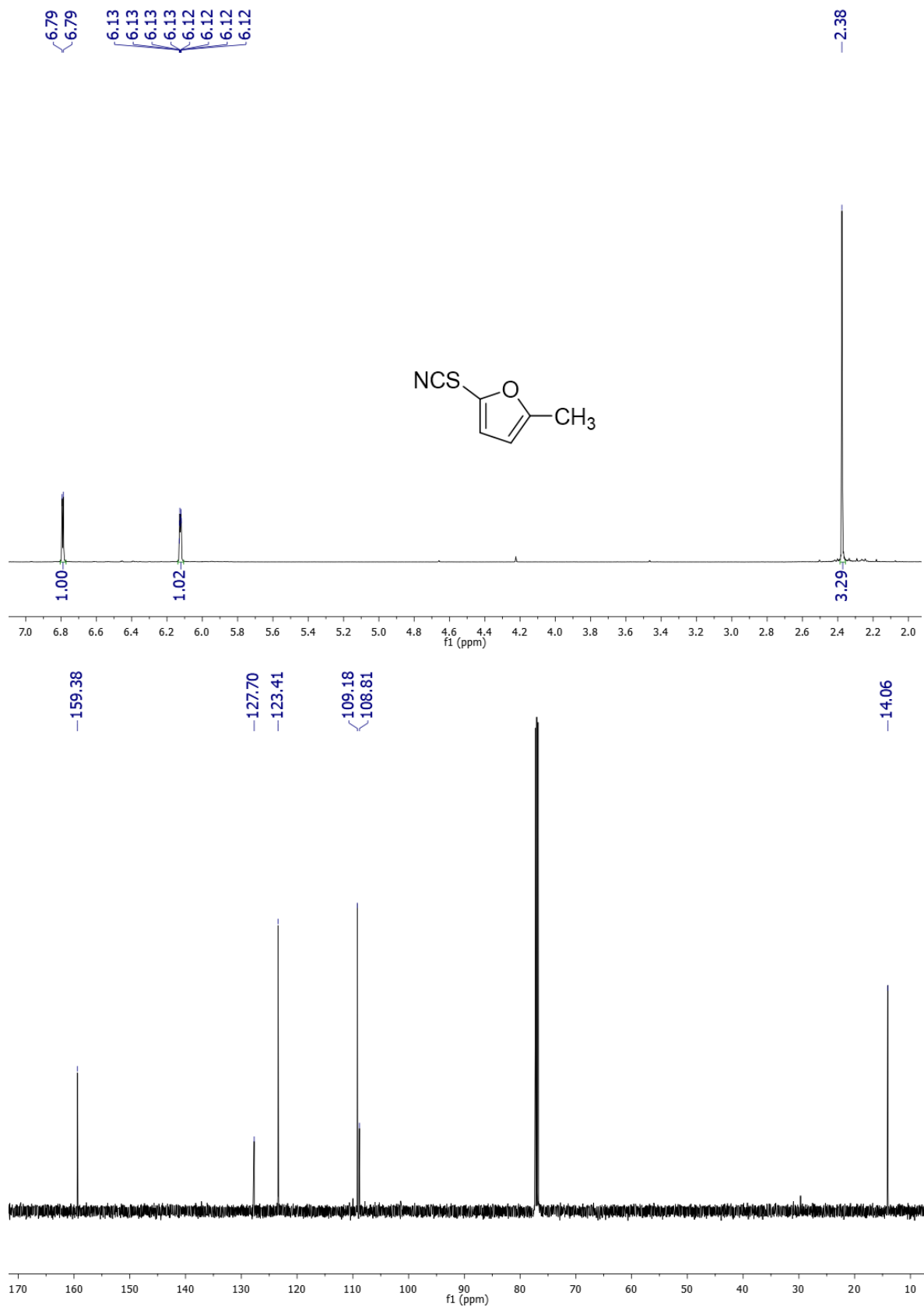


Fig S2.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of the compound 4a

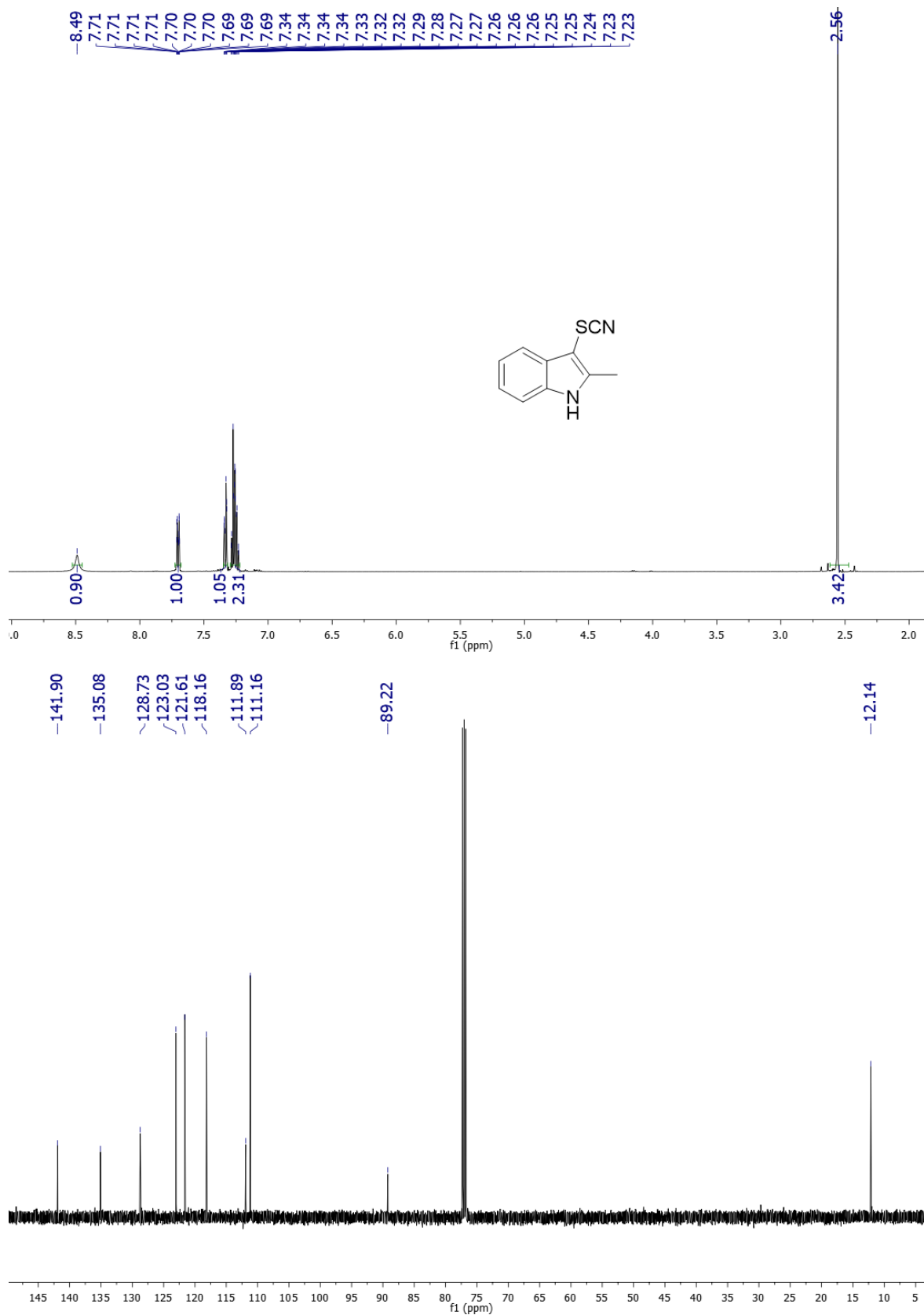
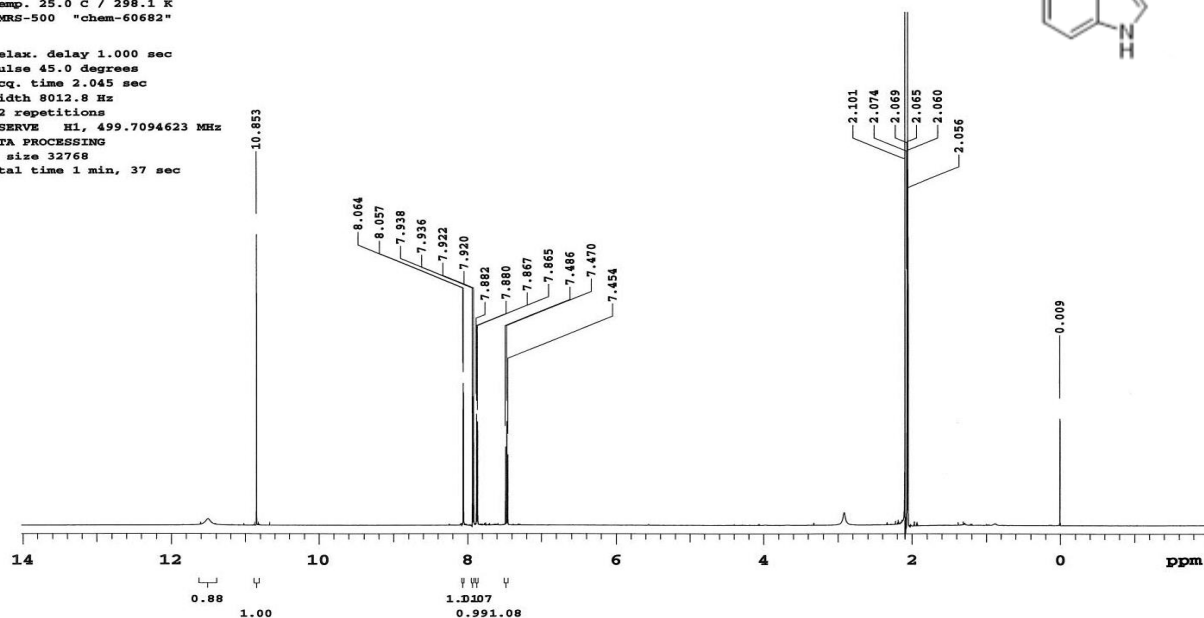


Fig S3.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of the compound 4b

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Width 8012.8 Hz  
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DATA PROCESSING  
FT size 32768  
Total time 1 min, 37 sec



indole-4-cho-3scN  
Pulse Sequence: s2pul  
Solvent: acetone  
Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K  
User: 1-14-87  
VNMRS-500 "chem-60682"

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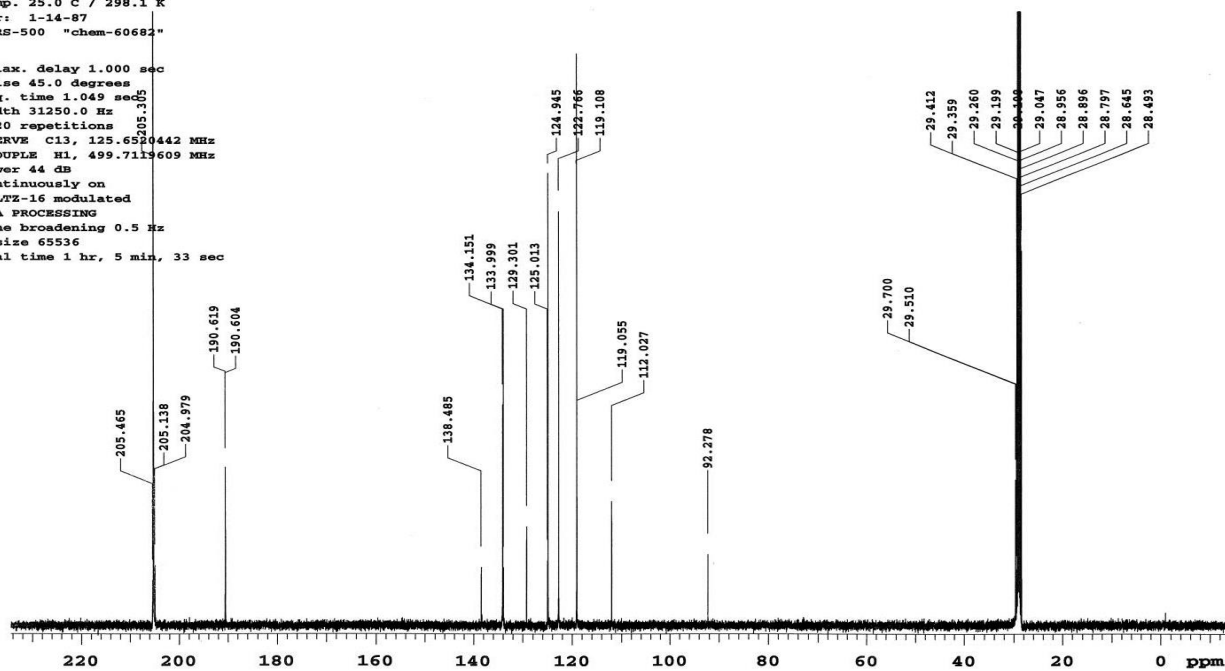


Fig S4.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of the compound 4c

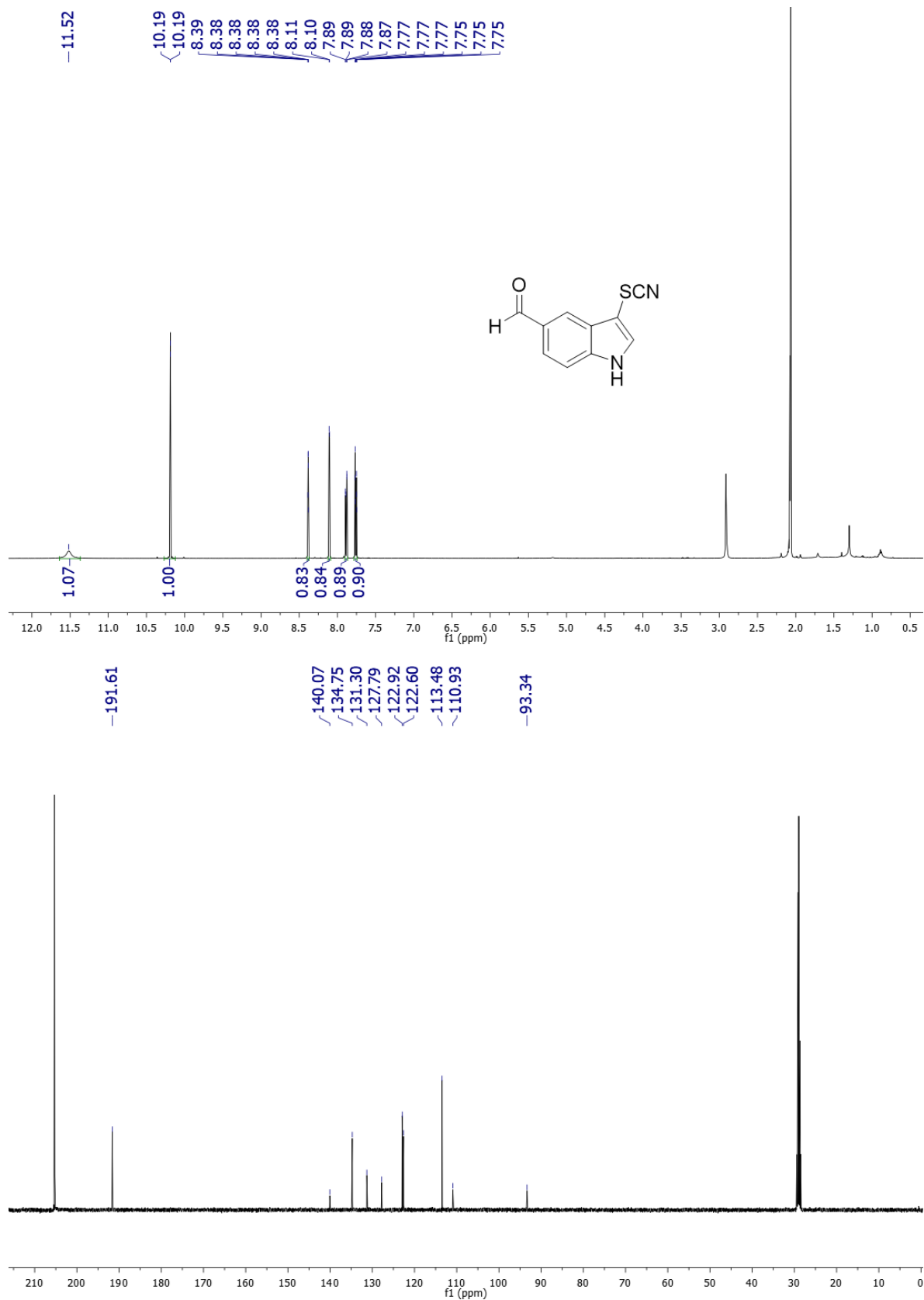


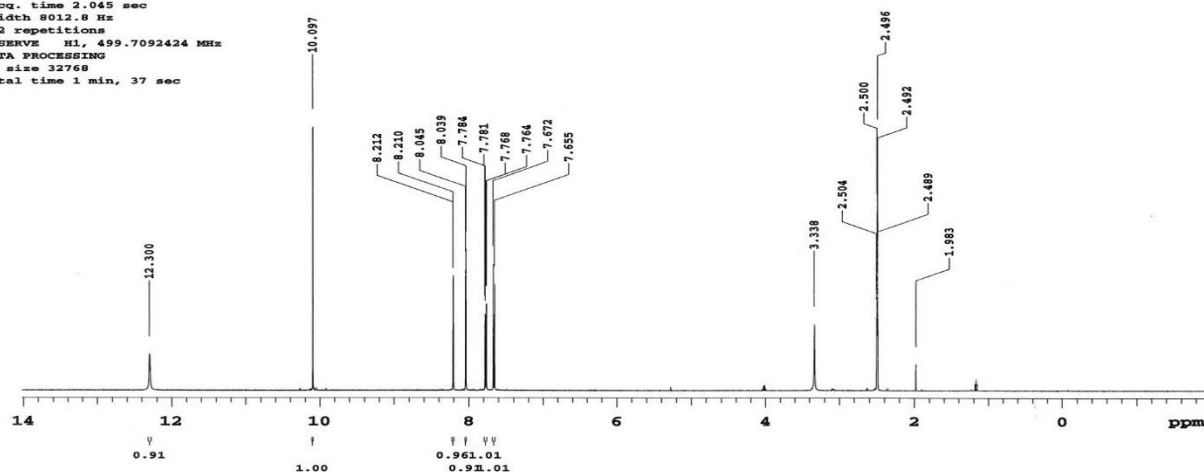
Fig S5.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR spectra of the compound 5c

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Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: dmsc  
Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K  
VNMRS-500 "chem-60682"

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Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 2.045 sec  
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OBSERVE H1, 499.7092424 MHz  
DATA PROCESSING  
FT size 32768  
Total time 1 min, 37 sec

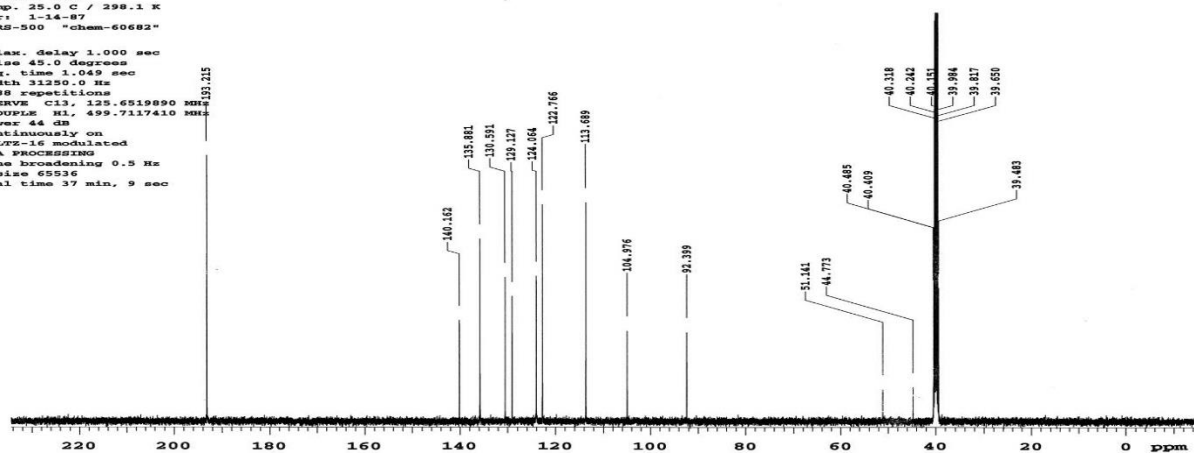


Indole\_5-SeCN\_C13

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: dmsc  
Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K  
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Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.049 sec  
Width 31250.0 Hz  
1088 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 125.6519890 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7117410 MHz  
Power 44 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 37 min, 9 sec



SeCN\_15\_alid

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: cdcl3  
Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K  
User: 1-14-87  
VNMRS-500 "chem-60682"

Relax. delay 25.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.311 sec  
Width 50000.0 Hz  
32 repetitions  
OBSERVE Se77, 95.3016605 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7093674 MHz  
Power 44 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
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Fig S6.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of the compound 4d

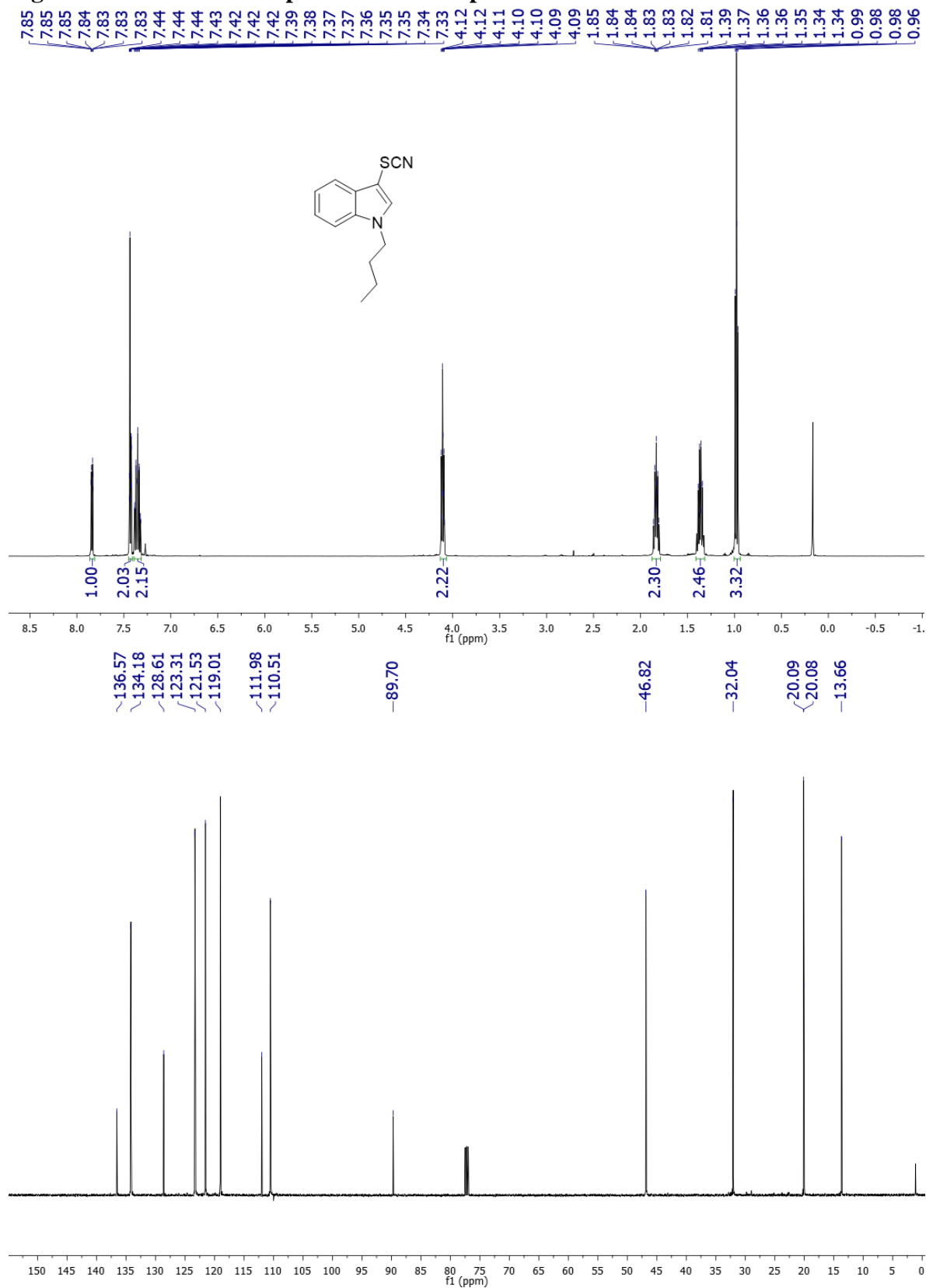


Fig S7.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR spectra of the compound 5d

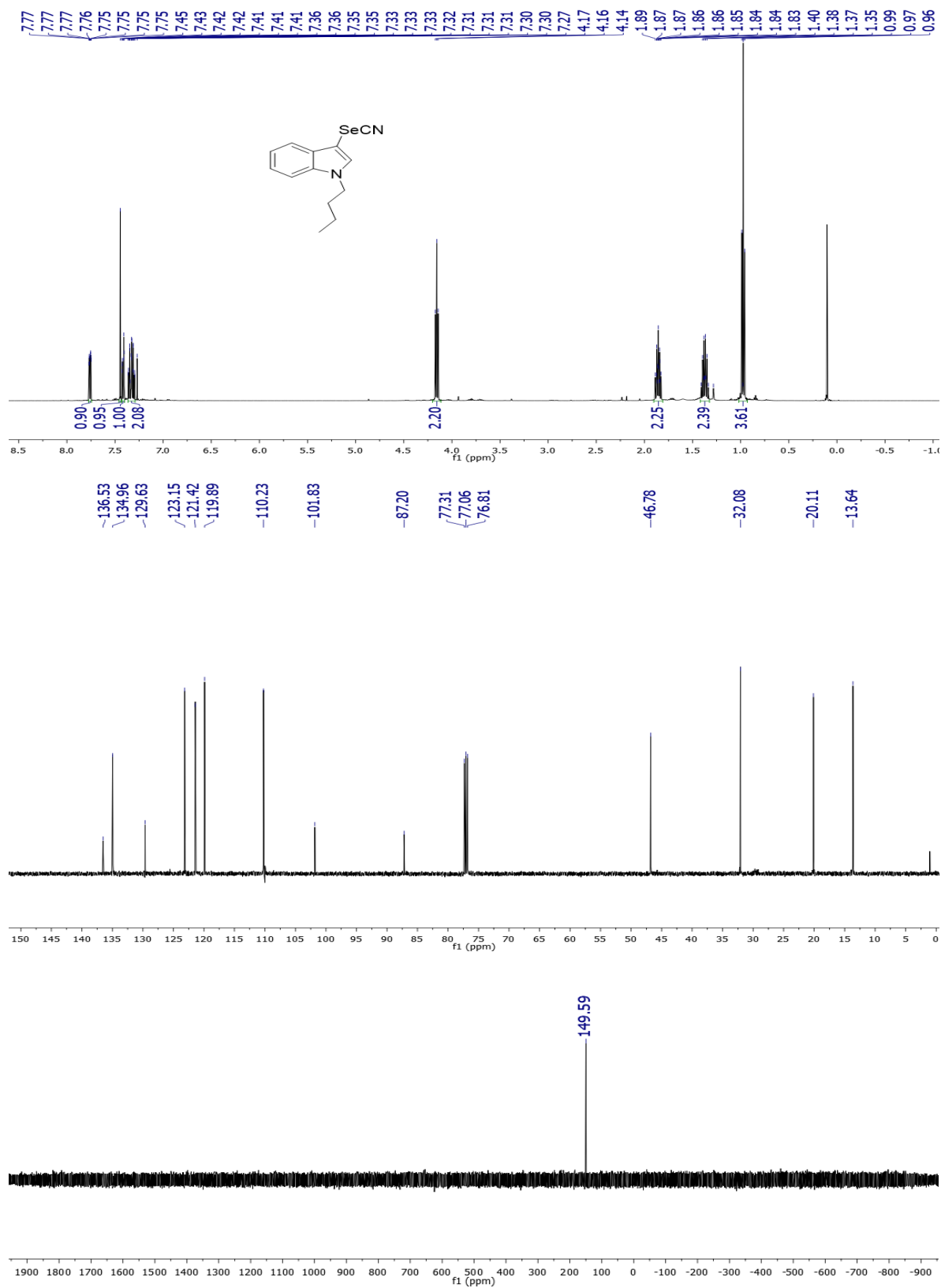




Fig S8.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of the compound 4e

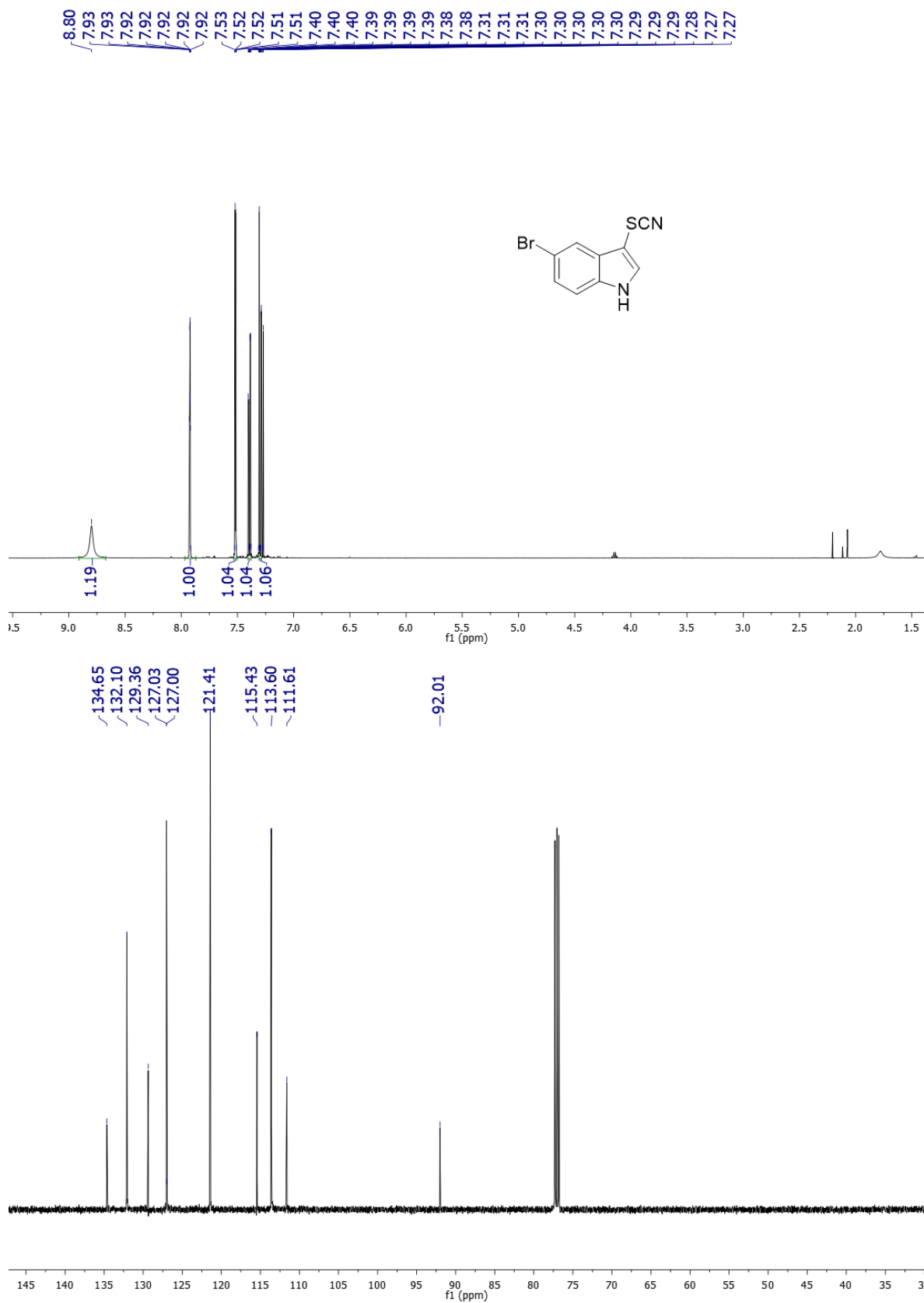


Fig S9.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR spectra of the compound 5e

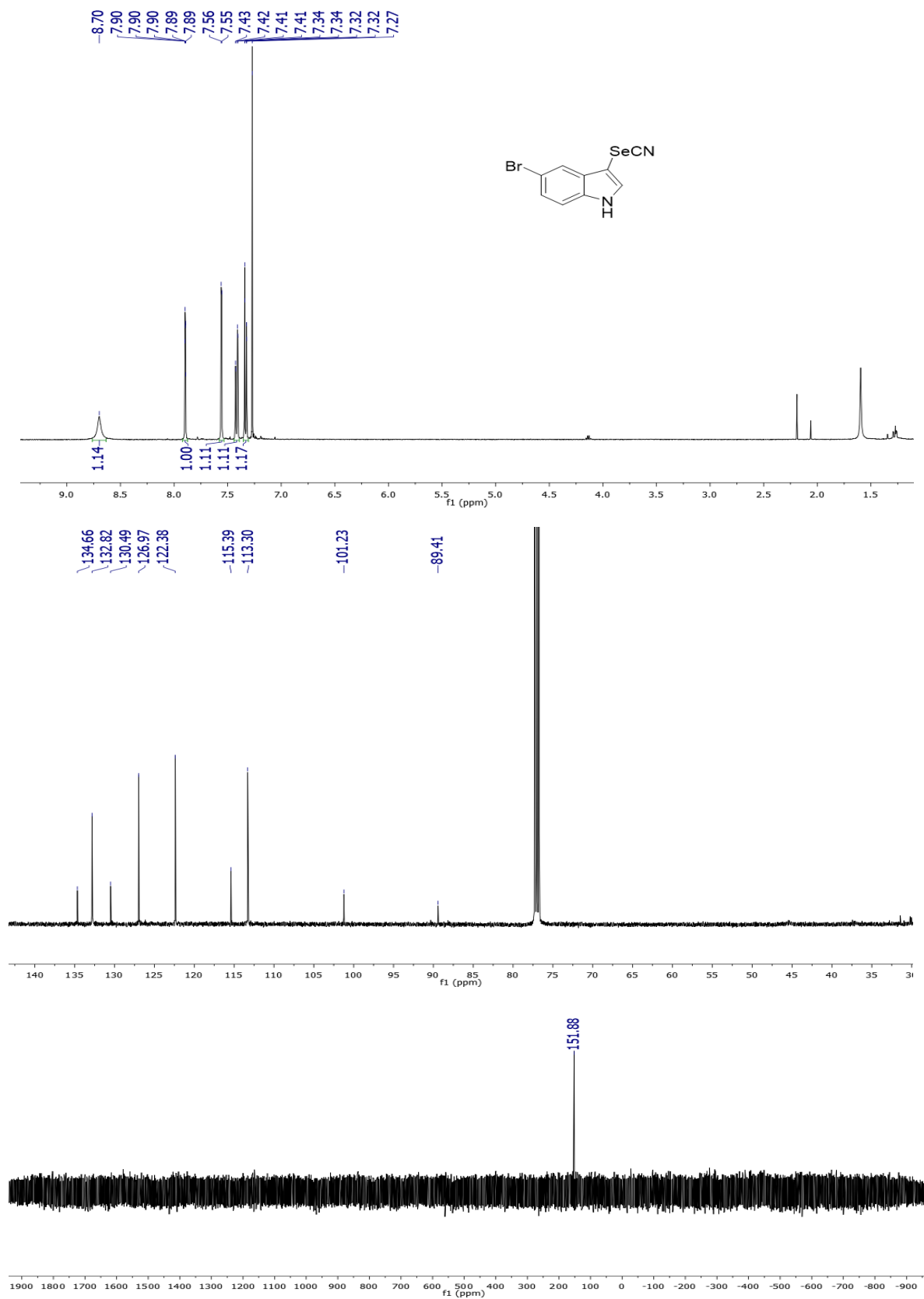
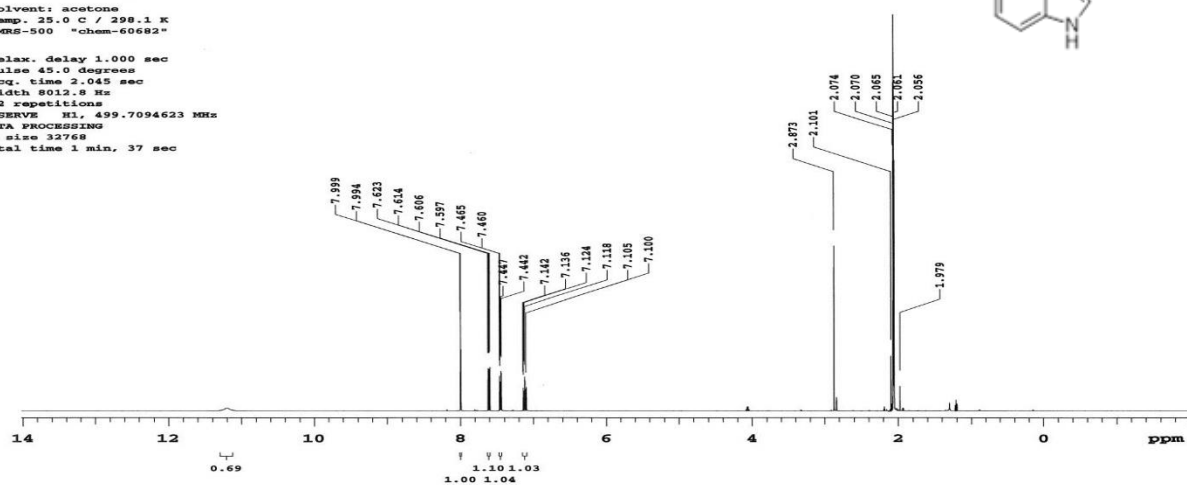
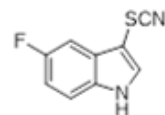


Fig S10.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{19}\text{F}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of the compound 4f

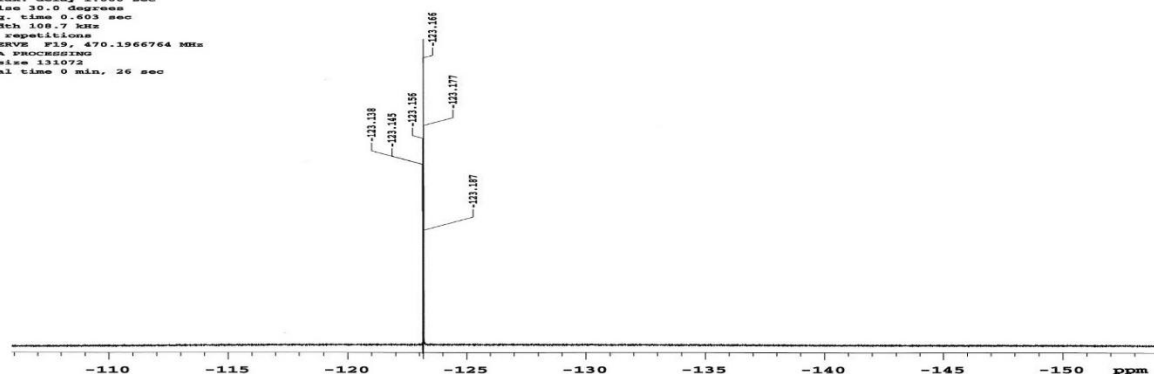
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Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 2.045 sec  
Width 8012.8 Hz  
32 repetitions  
OBSERVE H1, 499.7094623 MHz  
DATA PROCESSING  
FT size 32768  
Total time 1 min, 37 sec



5-F-Indole-3-SCN\_Column\_Purified

Pulse Sequence: s2pul  
Solvent: acetone  
Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K  
VNSRS-500 "chem-60682"  
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Pulse 30.0 degrees  
Acq. time 0.603 sec  
Width 106.7 kHz  
16 repetitions  
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DATA PROCESSING  
FT size 131072  
Total time 0 min, 26 sec



5-F-Indole-3SCN\_C13

Pulse Sequence: s2pul  
Solvent: acetone  
Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K  
User: 1-14-87  
VNSRS-500 "chem-60682"  
Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.049 sec  
Width 31220.0 Hz  
3220 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 125.629442 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.711609 MHz  
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WALTZ-16 modulated  
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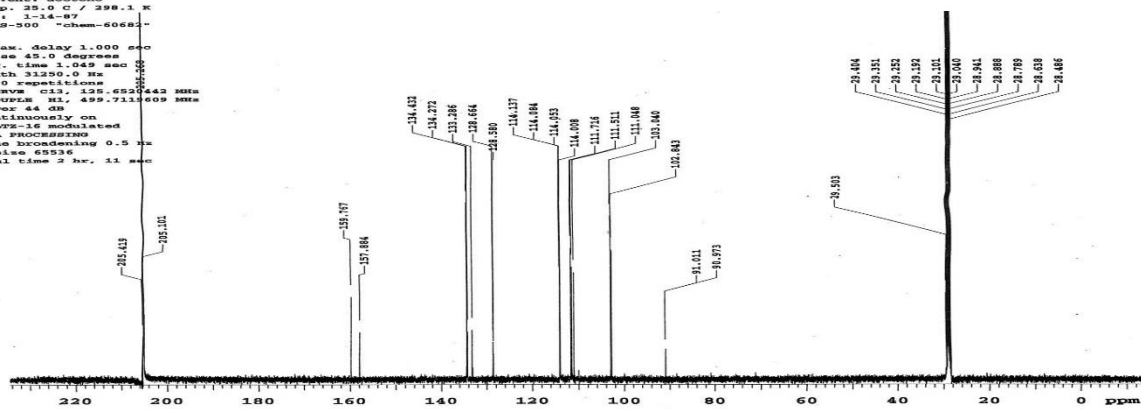
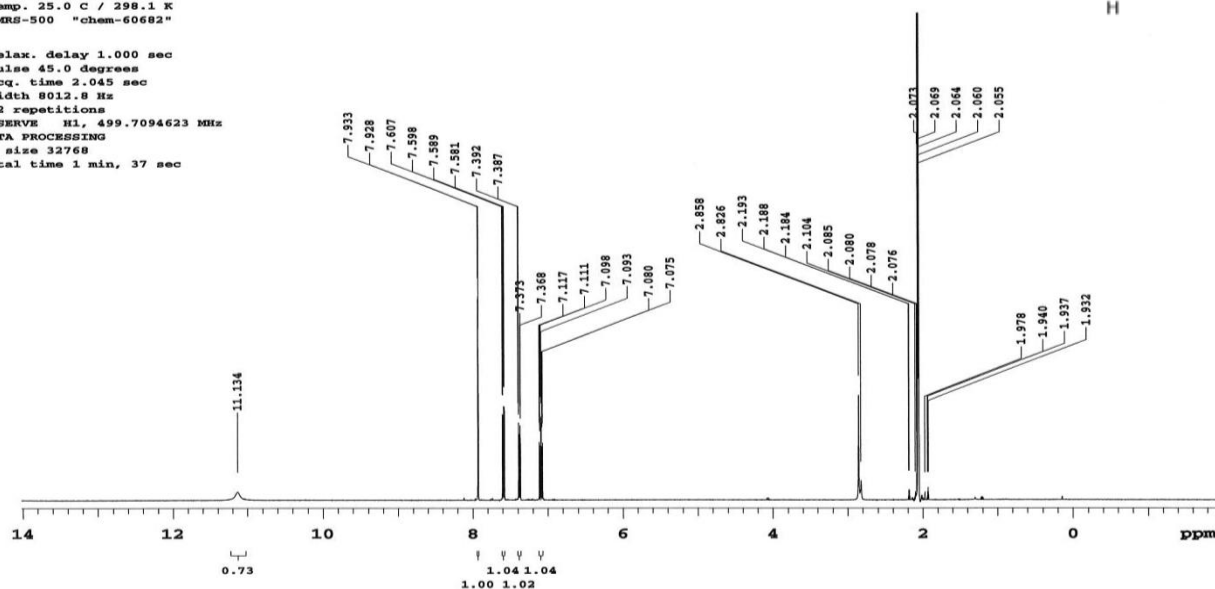


Fig S11.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{19}\text{F}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR spectra of the compound 5f

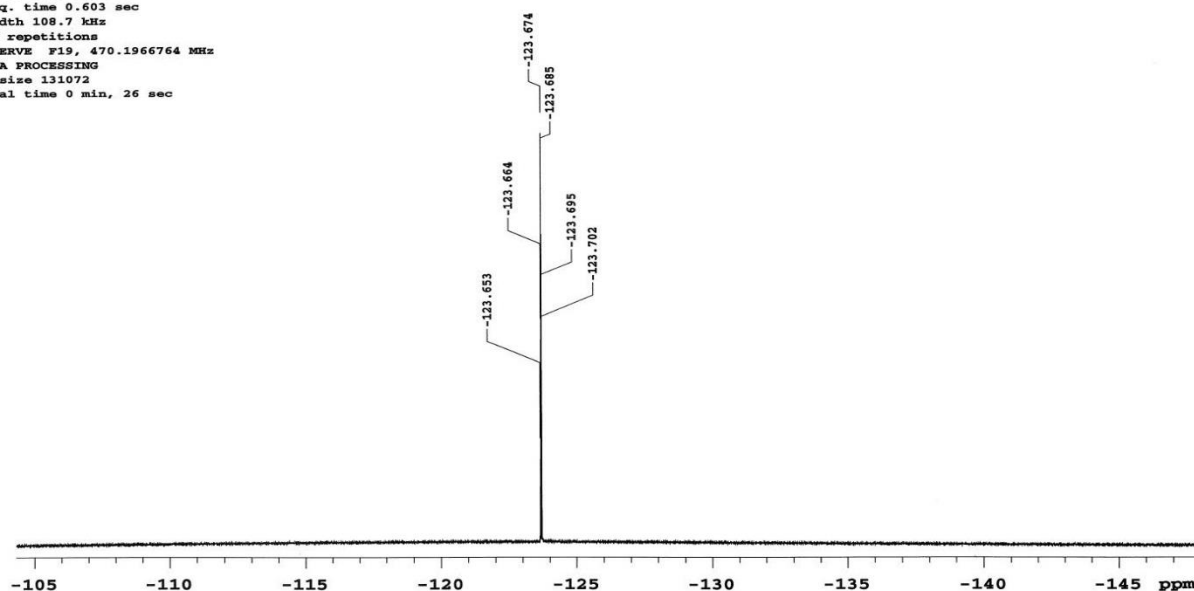
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Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 2.045 sec  
Width 8012.8 Hz  
32 repetitions  
OBSERVE H1, 499.7094623 MHz  
DATA PROCESSING  
FT size 32768  
Total time 1 min, 37 sec



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Solvent: acetone  
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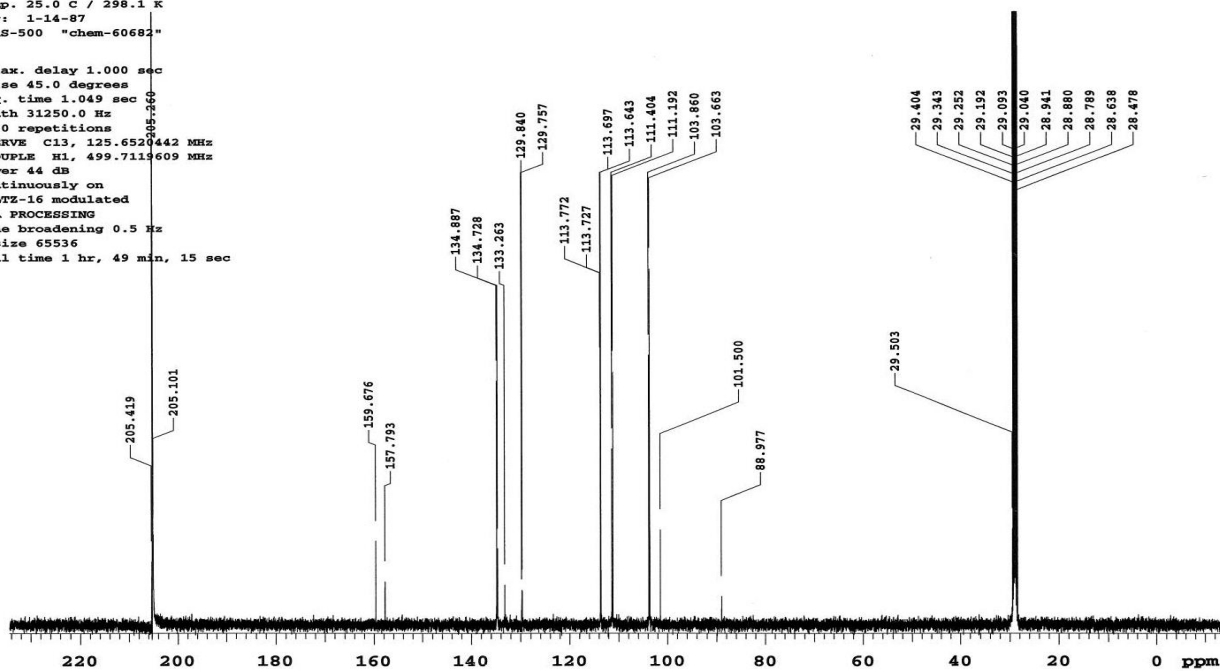
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Acq. time 0.603 sec  
Width 108.7 kHz  
16 repetitions  
OBSERVE F19, 470.1966764 MHz  
DATA PROCESSING  
FT size 131072  
Total time 0 min, 26 sec



-F-3-SeCN\_Indole

Pulse Sequence: s2pul  
Solvent: acetone  
Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K  
User: 1-14-87  
VNMRS-500 "chem-60682"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.049 sec  
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Power 44 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
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Total time 1 hr, 49 min, 15 sec



5-F-3-SeCN\_Indole

Pulse Sequence: s2pul  
Solvent: acetone  
Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K  
User: 1-14-87  
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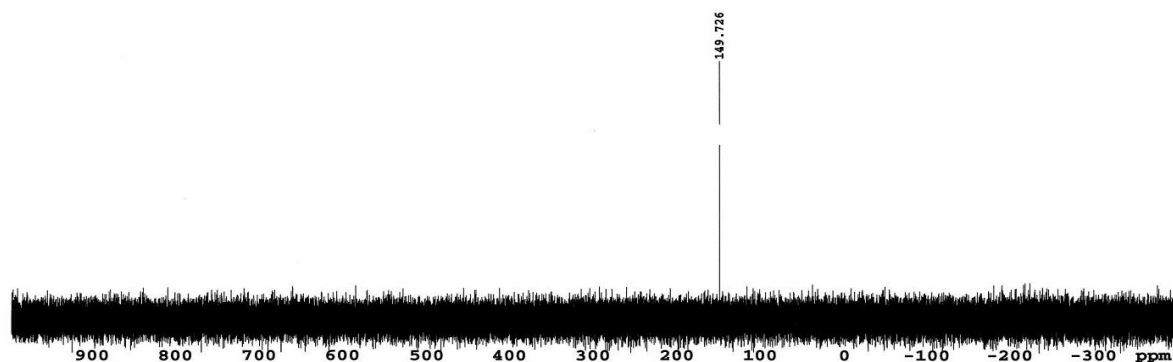


Fig S12.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{19}\text{F}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of the compound 4g

N-Bu-Indole-5-F-3-SCN

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: cdcl3

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

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Relax. delay 1.000 sec

Pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 3.045 sec

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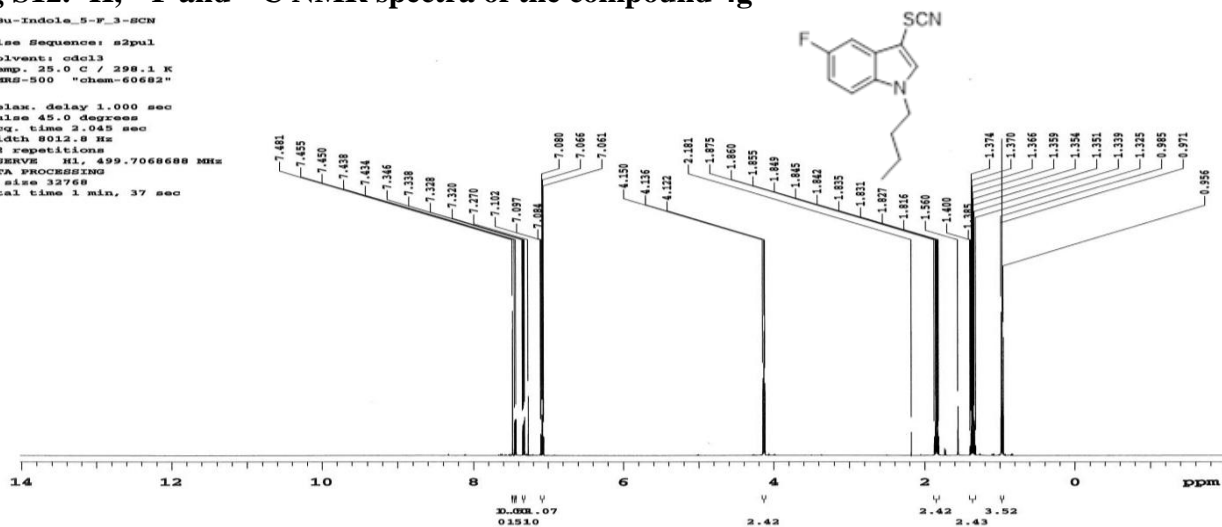
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OBSERVE M1, 499.7068688 MHz

DATA PROCESSING

FT size 32768

Total time 1 min, 37 sec



N-Bu-Indole-5-F-3-SCN

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: cdcl3

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

VMRS-500 "chem-60682"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec

Pulse 30.0 degrees

Acq. time 0.603 sec

Width 109.7 kHz

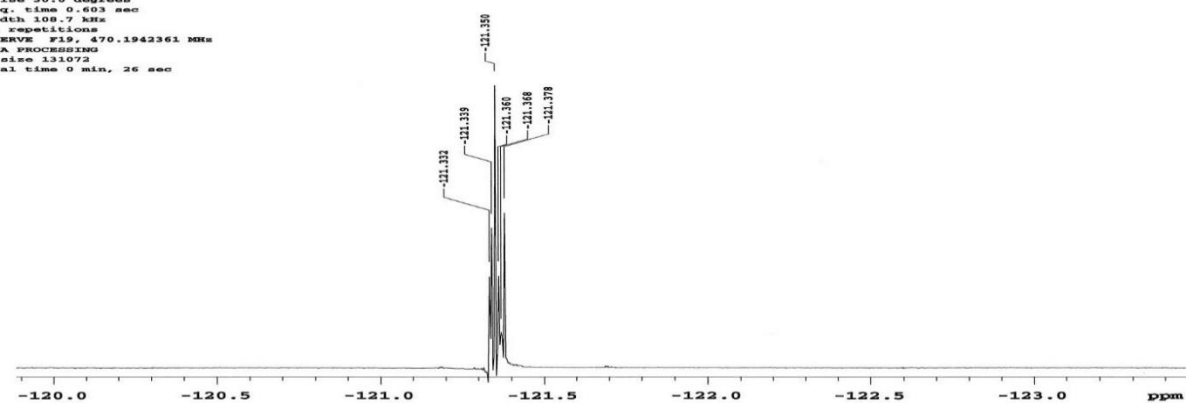
16 repetitions

OBSERVE F19, 470.1942361 MHz

DATA PROCESSING

FT size 131072

Total time 0 min, 26 sec



N-Bu-Indole-5-F-3-SCN

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: cdcl3

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

VMRS-500 "chem-60682"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec

Pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.049 sec

Width 31250.0 Hz

2944 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 125.6513921 MHz

DECOUPLE M1, 499.7093674 MHz

Power 44 dB

continuously on

WALTZ-16 modulated

Line broadening 0.5 Hz

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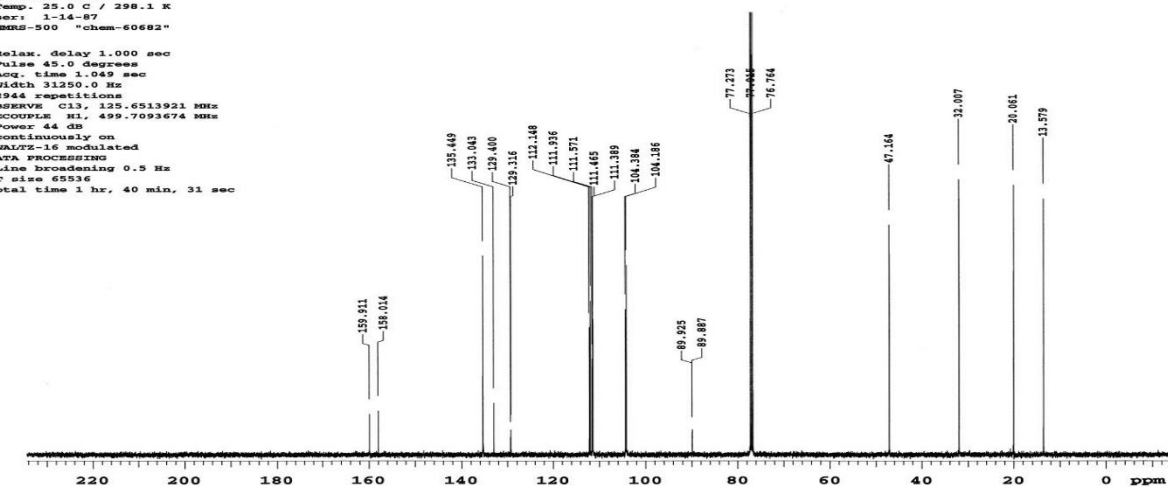


Fig S13.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{19}\text{F}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR spectra of the compound 5g

N-Bu\_Indole\_5-F\_3-SeCN

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: cdcl3

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

VNMRS-500 "chem-60682"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec

Pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 2.045 sec

Width 8012.8 Hz

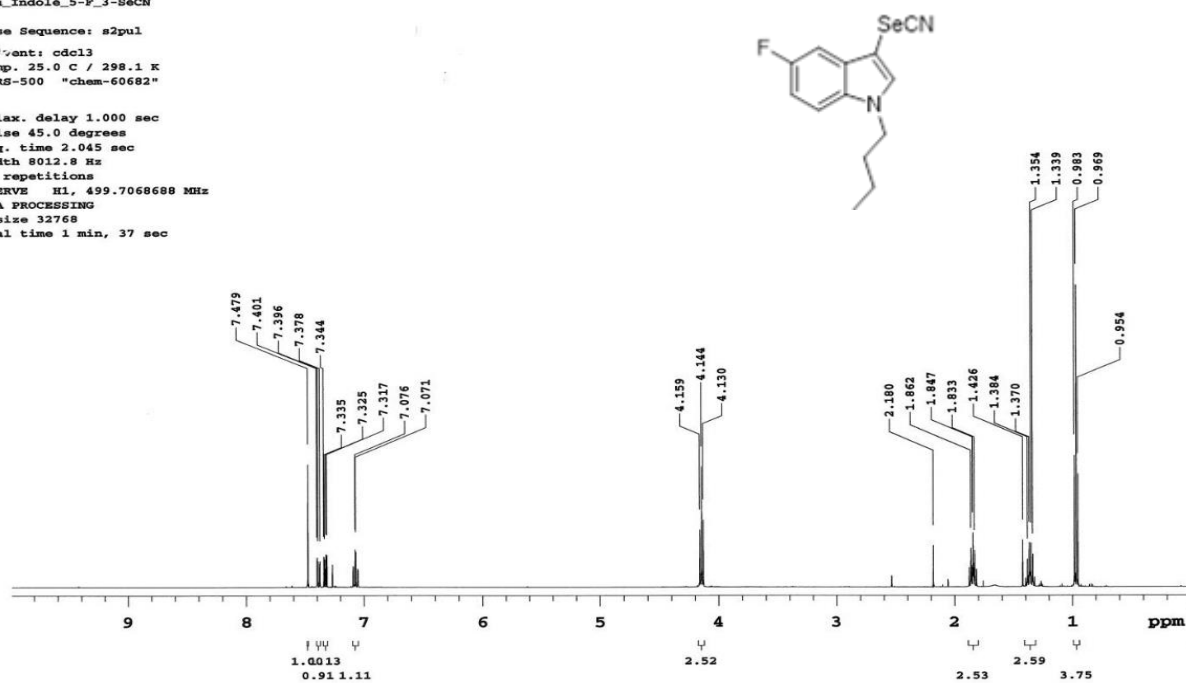
32 repetitions

OBSERVE H1, 499.7068688 MHz

DATA PROCESSING

FT size 32768

Total time 1 min, 37 sec



N-Bu\_Indole\_5-F\_3-SeCN

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: cdcl3

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

VNMRS-500 "chem-60682"

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Width 108.7 kHz

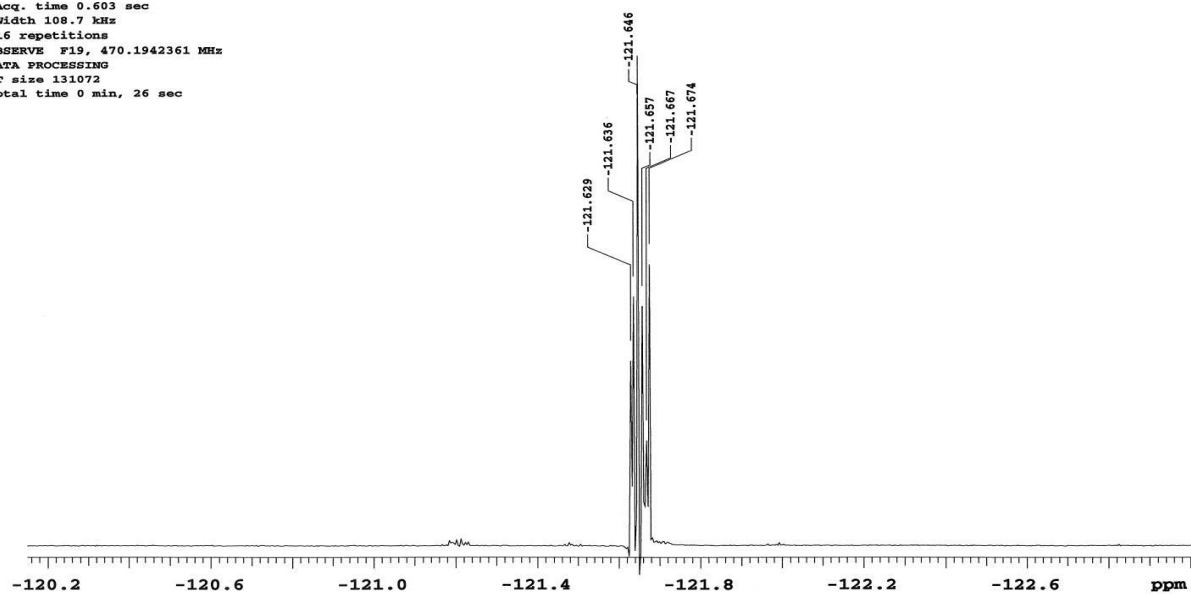
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OBSERVE F19, 470.1942361 MHz

DATA PROCESSING

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n-Bu-Indole-5F-3SeCN

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Solvent: cdcl3

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

User: 1-14-87

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Pulse 45.0 degrees

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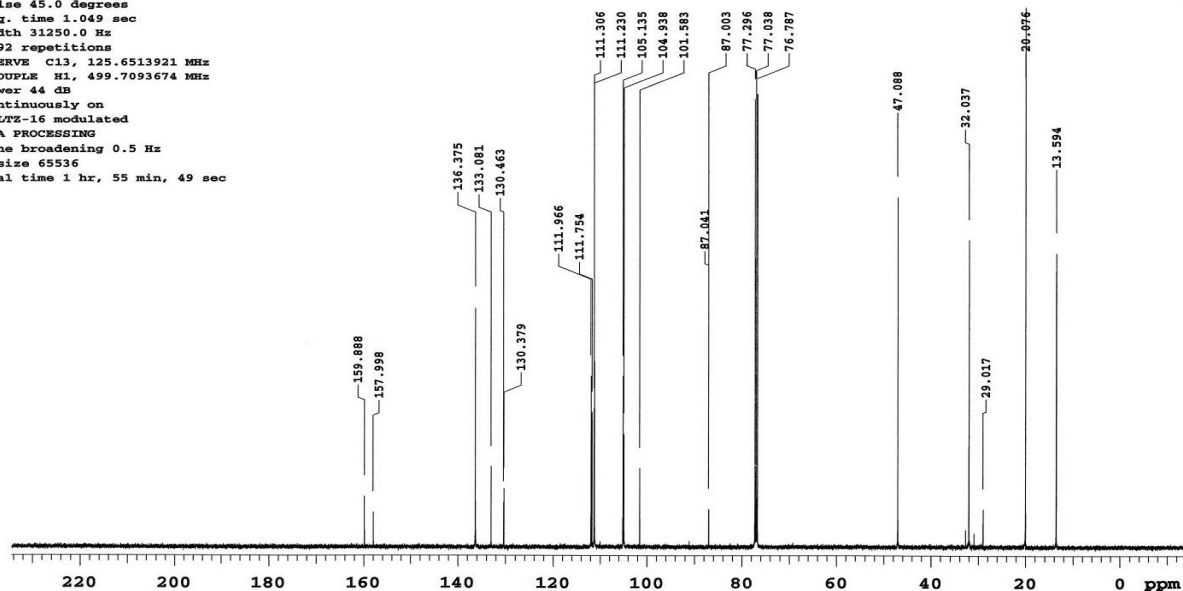
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Total time 1 hr, 55 min, 49 sec



N-Bu\_Indole\_5-F\_3-SeCN

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: cdcl3

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

User: 1-14-87

VMRS-500 "chem-60682"

Relax. delay 5.000 sec

Pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 0.944 sec

Width 277.8 kHz

32 repetitions

OBSERVE Se77, 95.3016605 MHz

DECOUPLE H1, 499.7093674 MHz

Power 44 dB

continuously on

WALTZ-16 modulated

DATA PROCESSING

Line broadening 0.5 Hz

FT size 524288

Total time 3 min, 10 sec

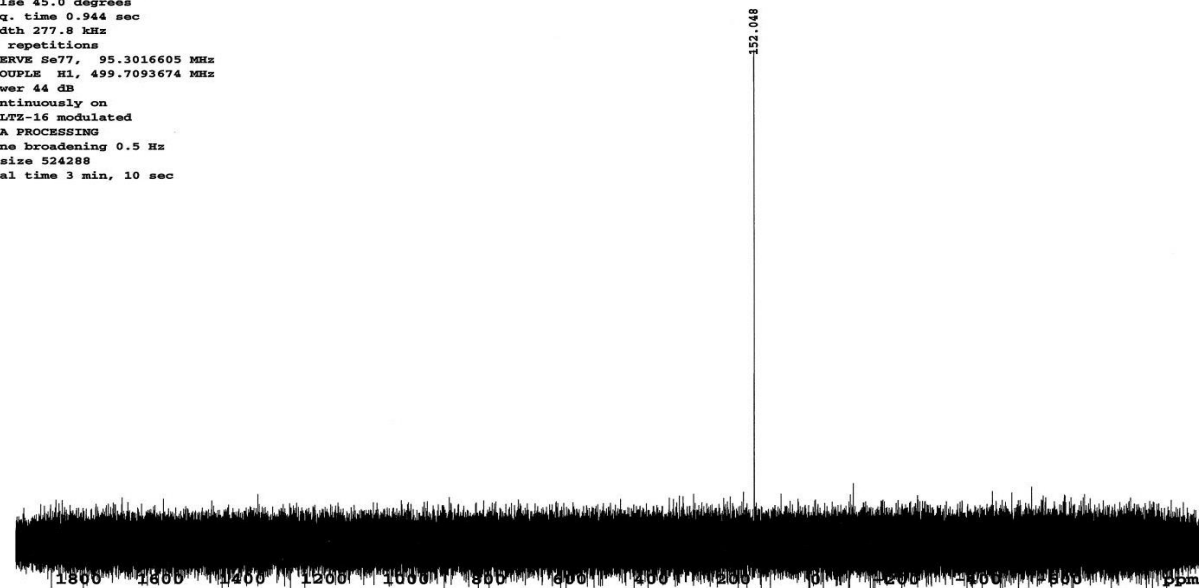




Fig S14.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of the compound 4h

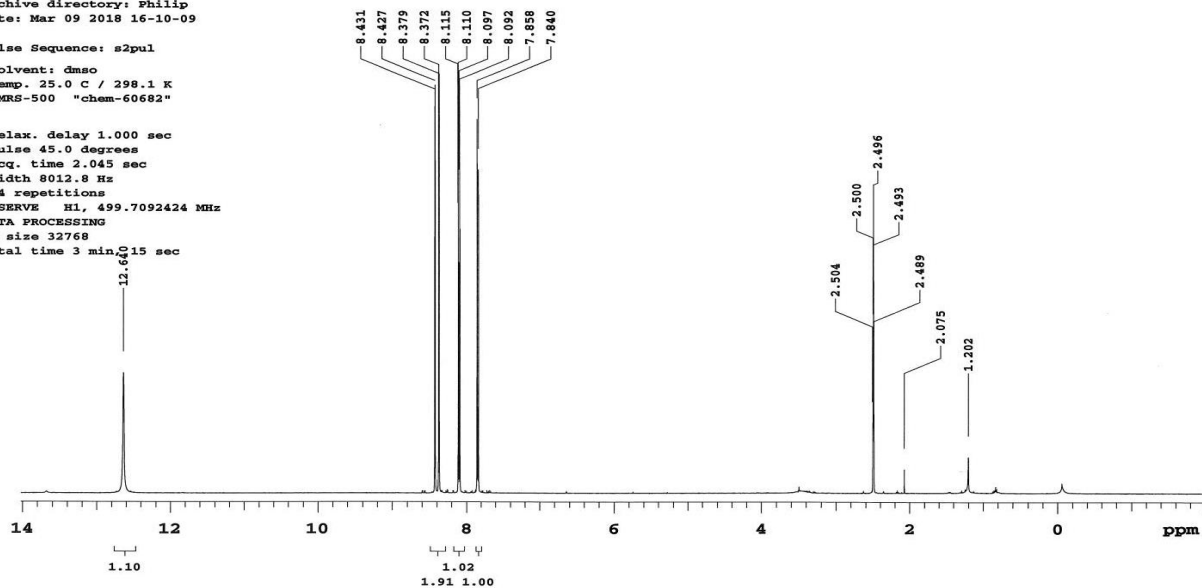
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Width 8012.8 Hz  
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OBSERVE H1, 499.7092424 MHz  
DATA PROCESSING  
FT size 32768  
Total time 3 min. 15 sec



Varian VNMR 500 NMR  
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Acq. time 1.049 sec  
Width 31250.0 Hz  
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DECOUPLE H1, 499.7117410 MHz  
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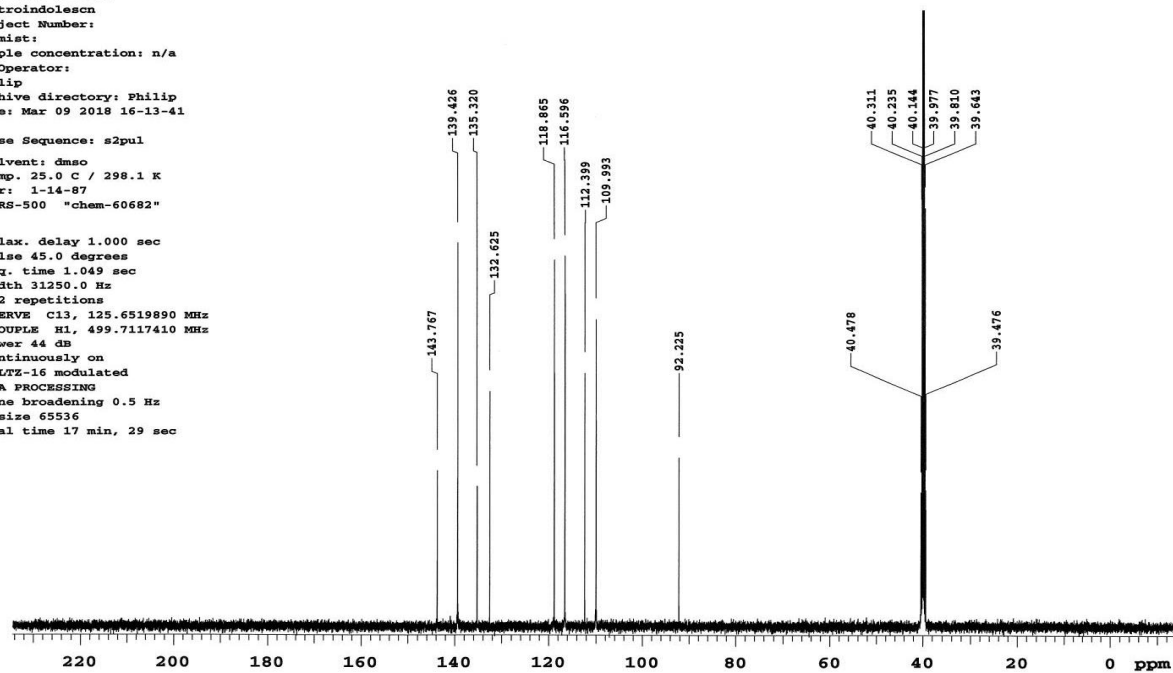


Fig S15.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR spectra of the compound 5h

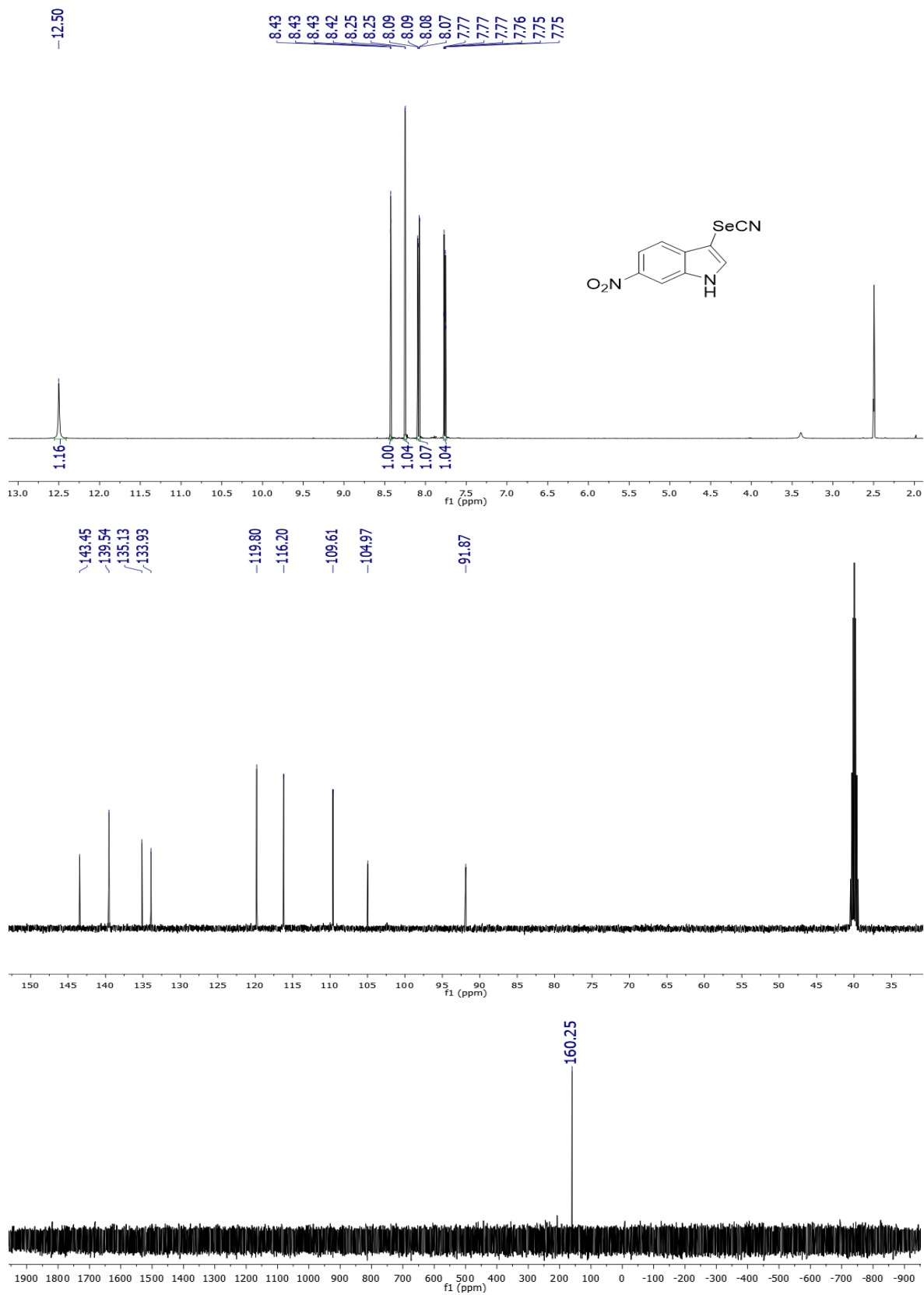


Fig S16.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of the compound 4i

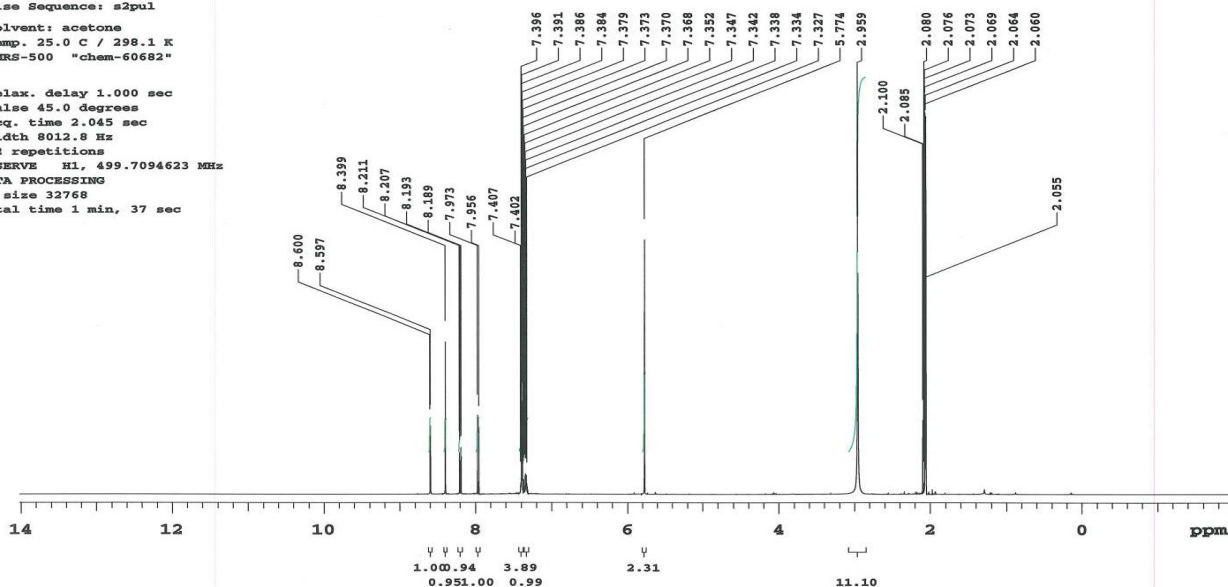
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Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: acetone  
Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K  
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Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 2.045 sec  
Width 8012.8 Hz  
32 repetitions  
OBSERVE H1, 499.7094623 MHz  
DATA PROCESSING  
FT size 32768  
Total time 1 min, 37 sec



nitro\_indole\_benzyl\_scn

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: acetone  
Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K  
User: 1-14-87  
VNMRS-500 "chem-60682"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.049 sec  
Width 31250.0 Hz  
1000 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 125.6520442 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7119609 MHz  
Power 44 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
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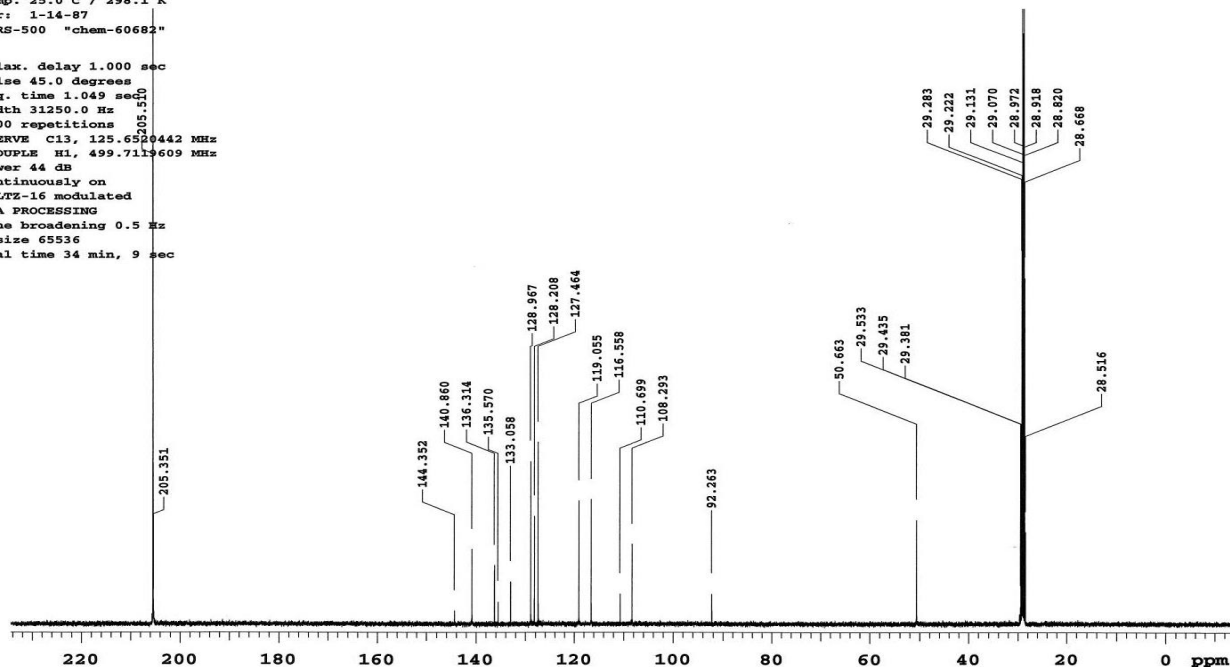


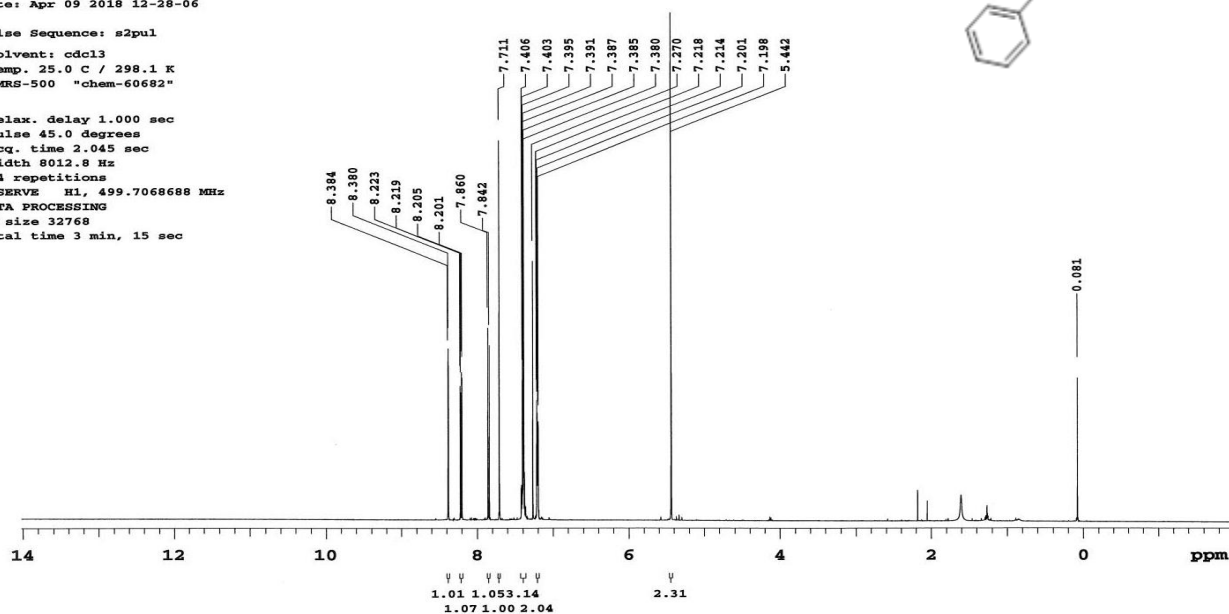
Fig S17.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of the compound 5i

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Spectrometer  
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Archive directory: Philip  
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Solvent: cdcl3  
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VNMR-500 "chem-60682"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 2.045 sec  
Width 8012.8 Hz  
64 repetitions  
OBSERVE H1, 499.7068688 MHz  
DATA PROCESSING  
FT size 32768  
Total time 3 min, 15 sec



6-nitro\_n\_bz\_secn\_indole

Pulse Sequence: s2pul  
Solvent: cdcl3  
Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K  
User: 1-14-87  
VNMR-500 "chem-60682"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.049 sec  
Width 31250.0 Hz  
256 repetitions  
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DECOUPLE H1, 499.7093674 MHz  
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continuously on  
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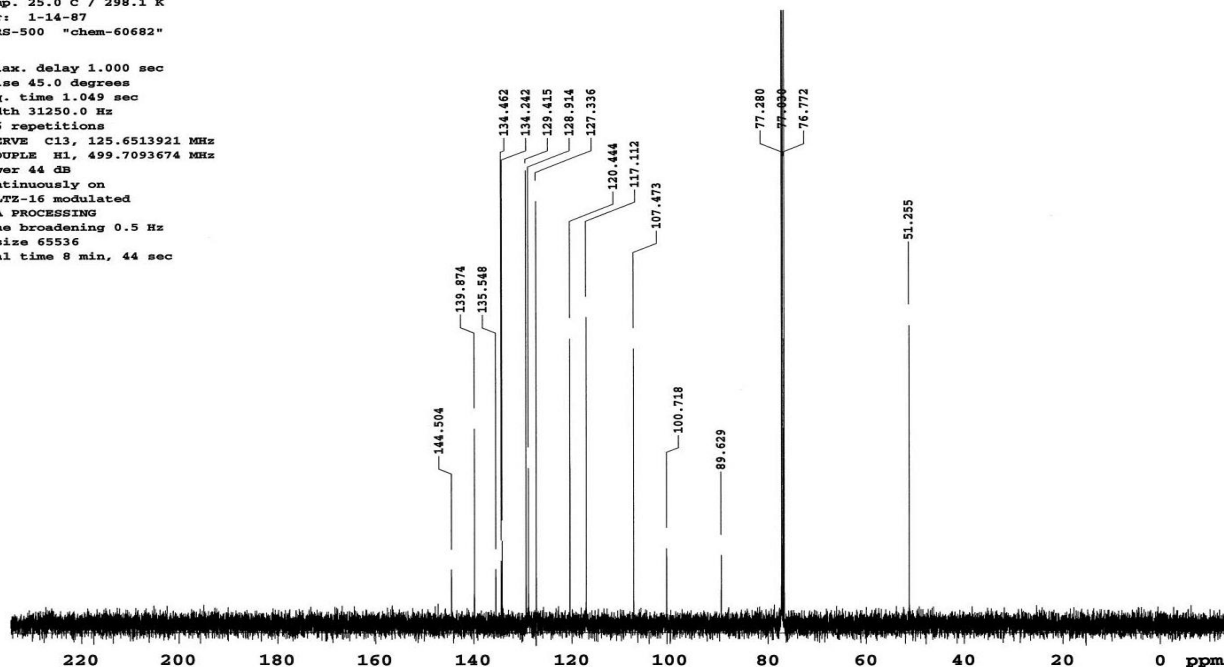


Fig S18.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of the compound 4j

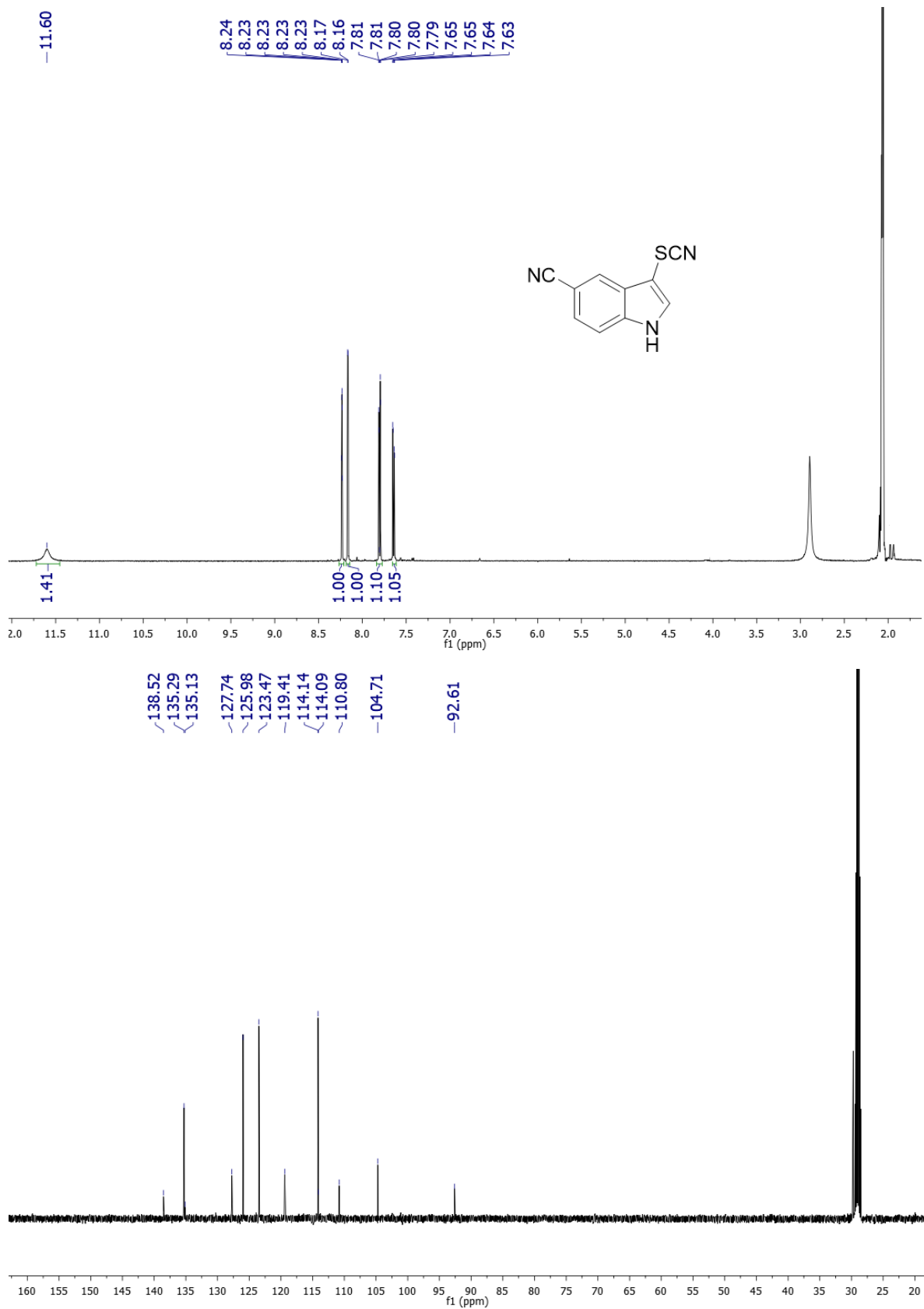


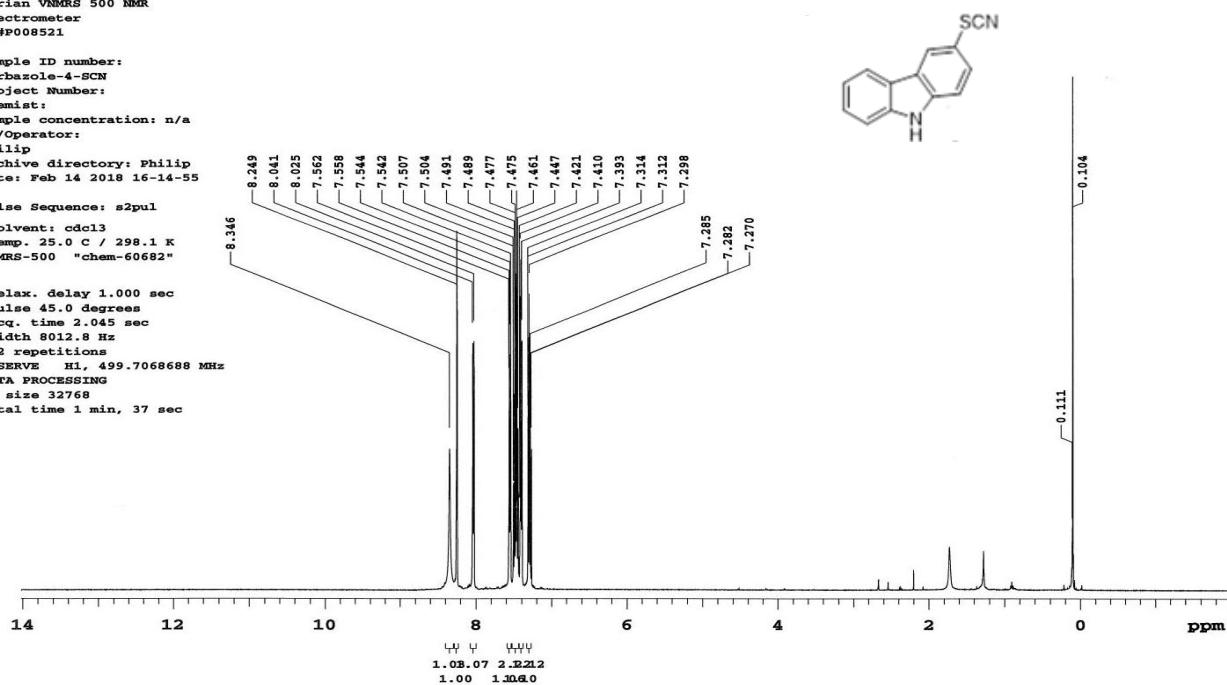
Fig S19.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of the compound 7a

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Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K  
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Varian VNMRS 500 NMR  
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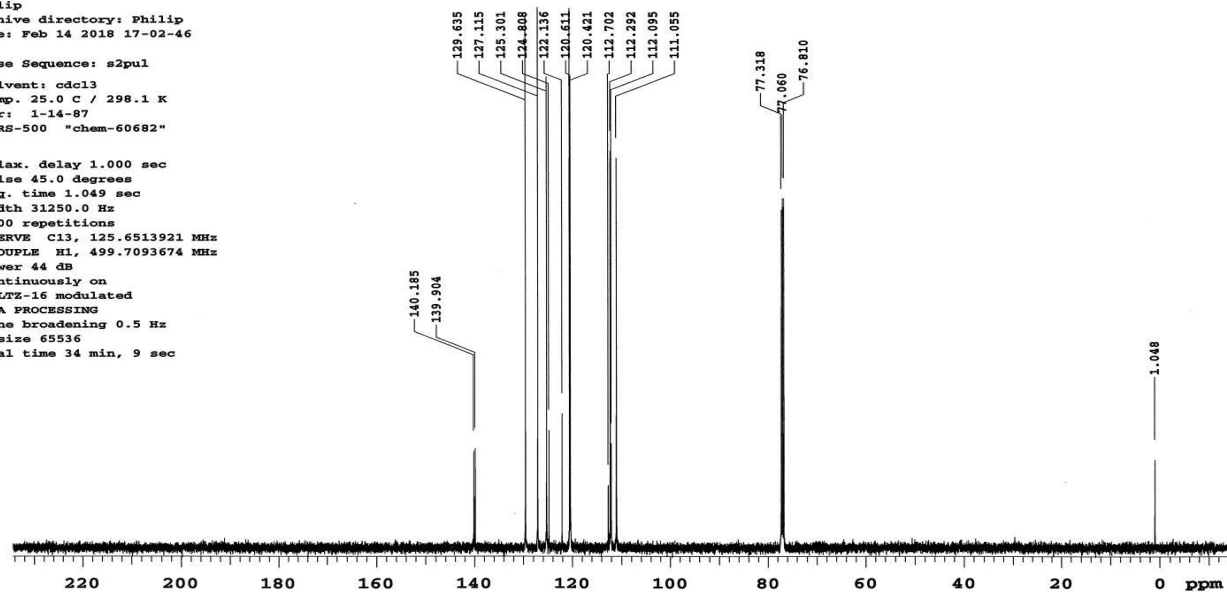


Fig S20.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR spectra of the compound 8a

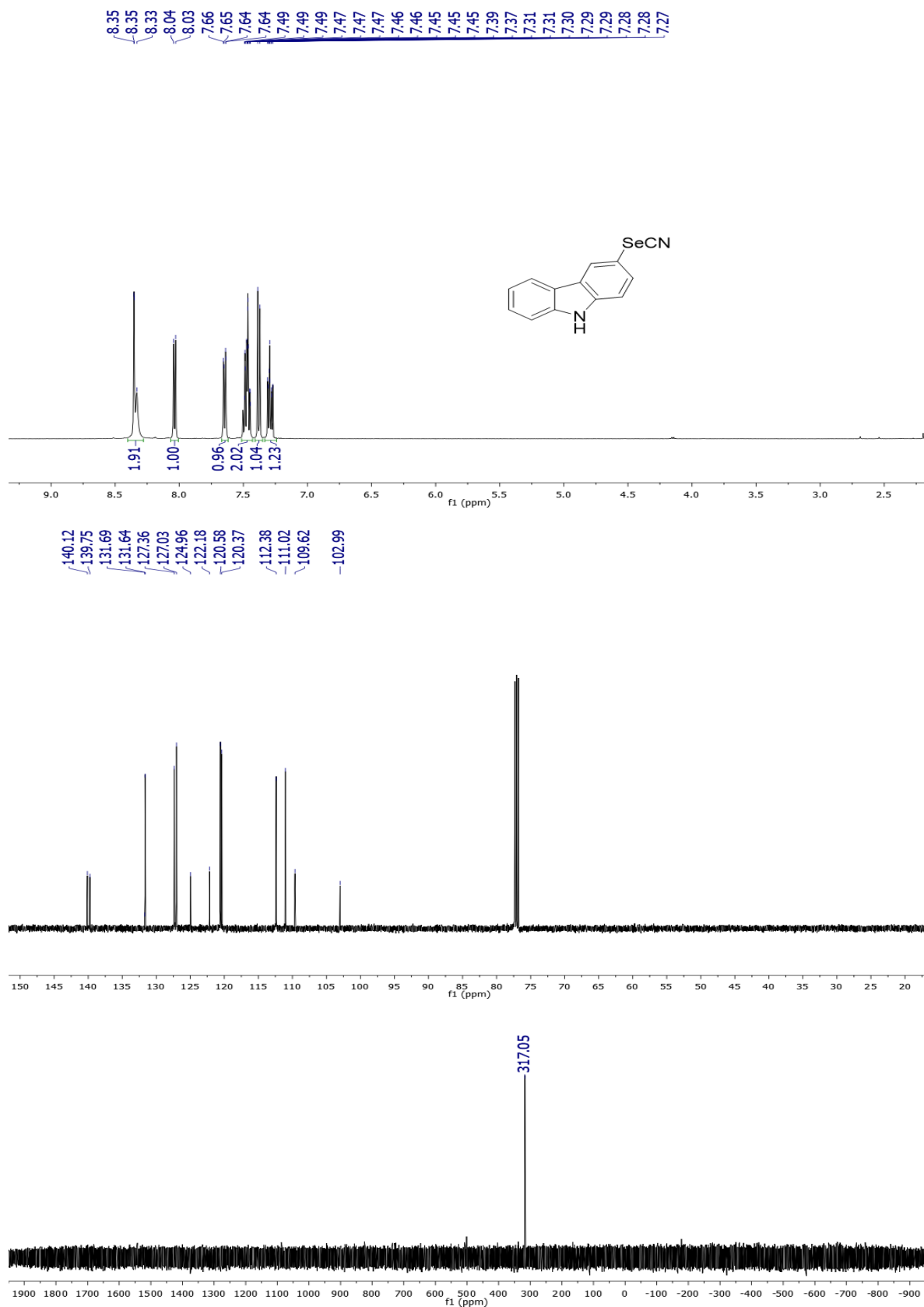


Fig S21.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of the compound 7b

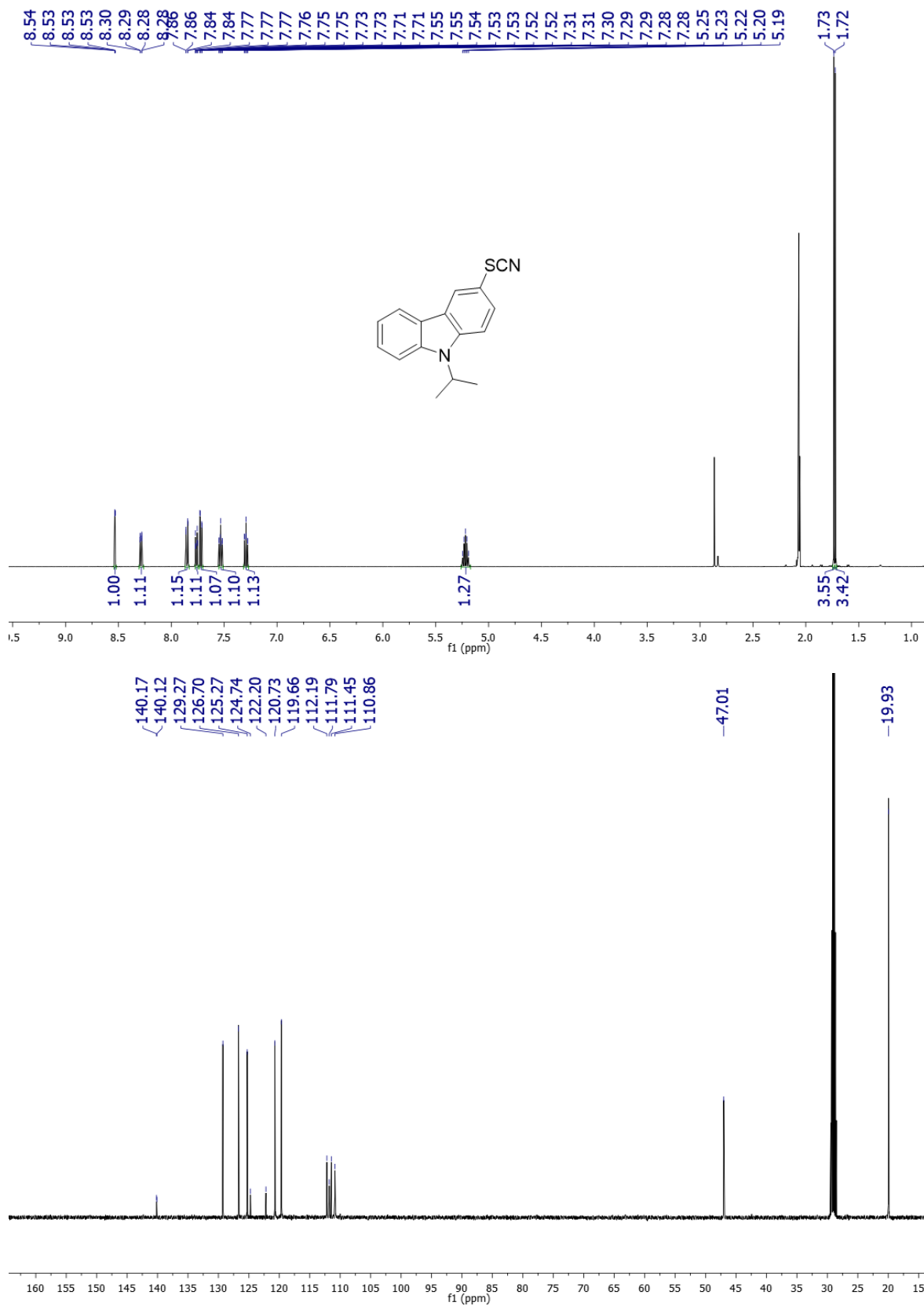
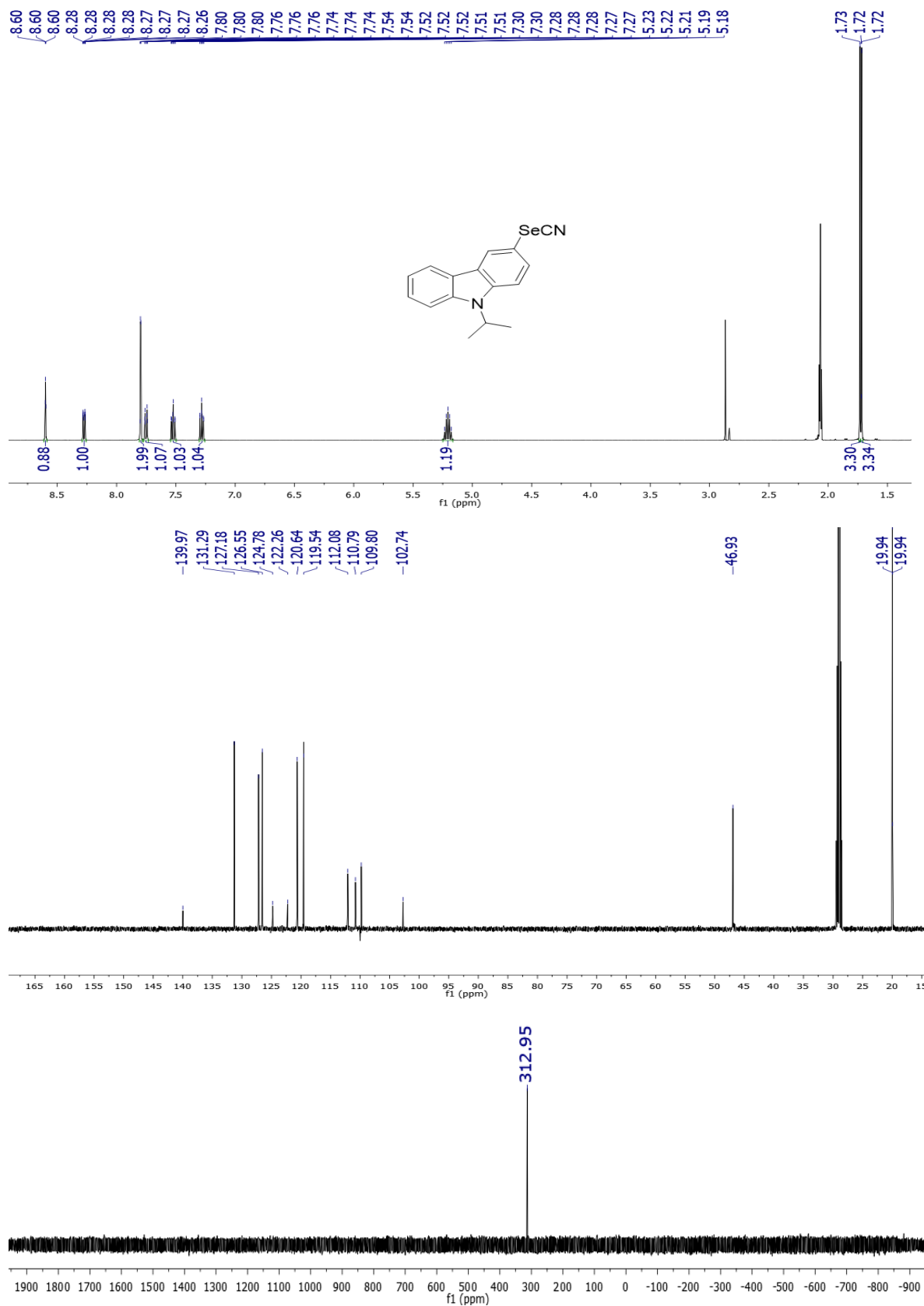




Fig S22.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR spectra of the compound 8b



Chemical structure: N#CSeC(=O)c1ccc2c(c1)c(c3ccc(N=[N+]#S)cc32)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (ppm): 11.09, 8.72, 8.65, 7.87, 7.86, 7.85, 7.85, 7.76, 7.76, 7.72, 7.72, 7.70, 7.70, 3.0, 2.0

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (ppm): 141.21, 141.18, 132.58, 130.33, 127.77, 125.72, 123.62, 123.59, 113.37, 113.31, 113.29, 113.27, 113.23, 113.15, 111.61, 111.55, 102.68

Fig S24.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR spectra of the compound 10

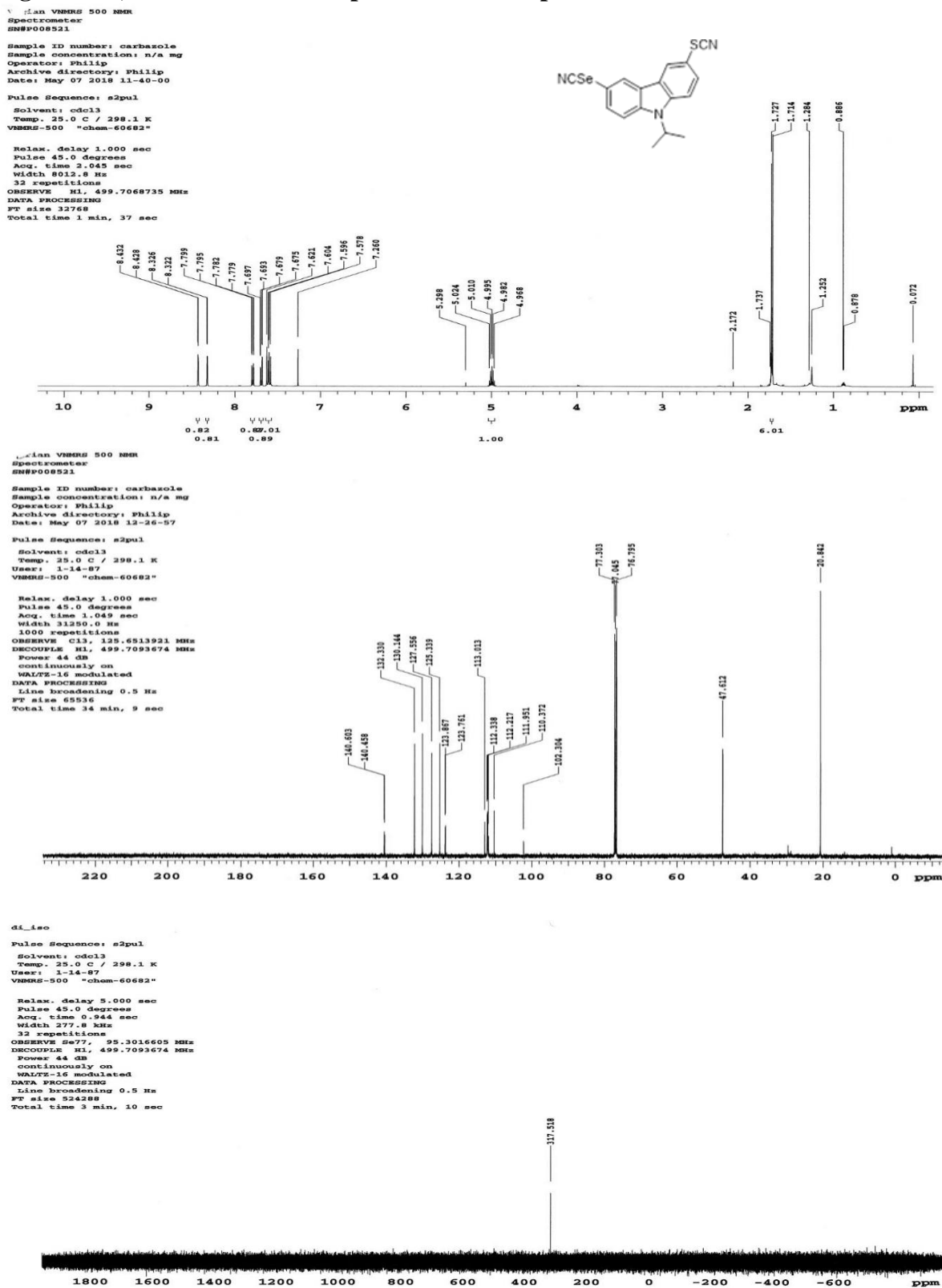


Fig S25.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of the compound 11b

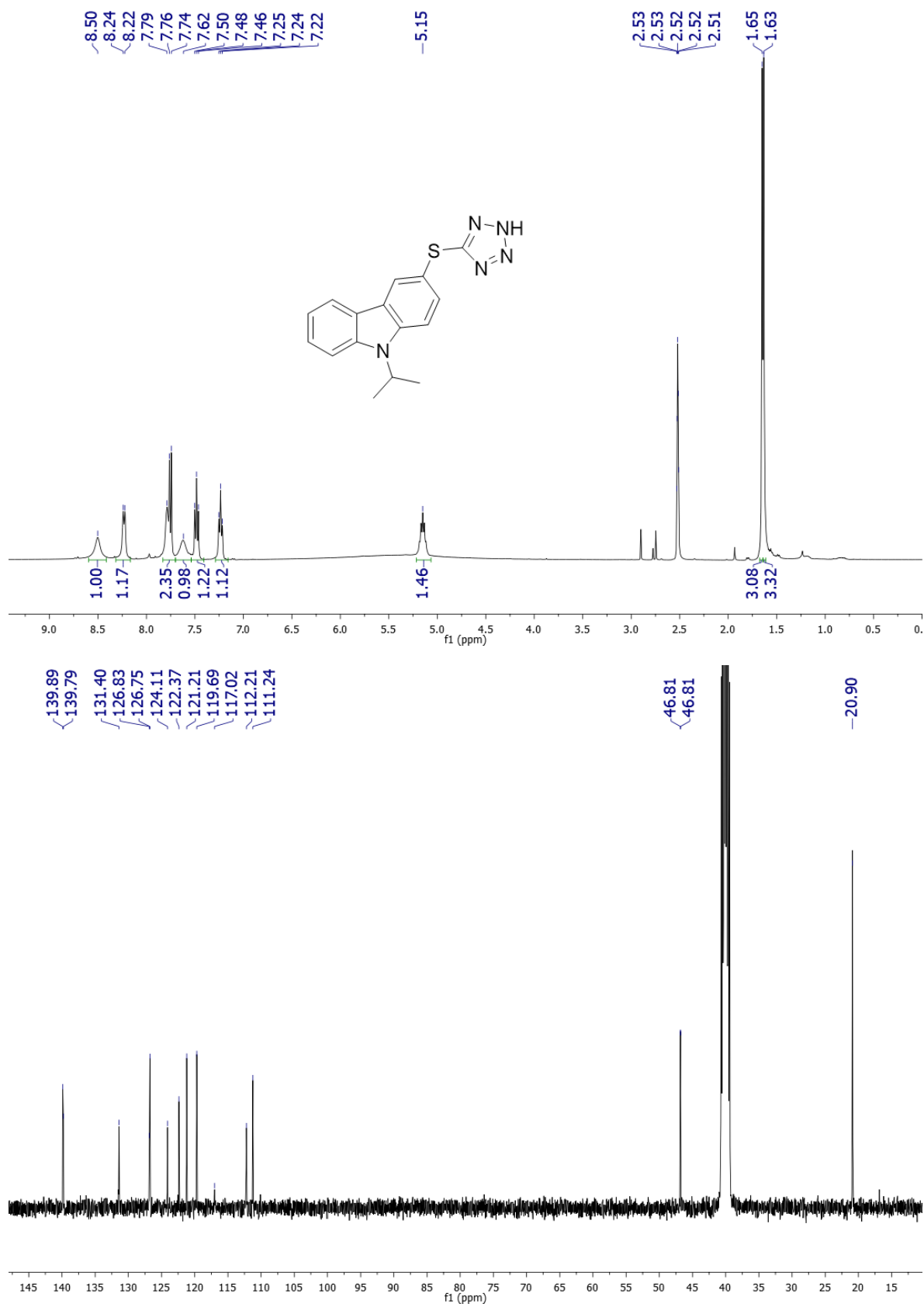


Fig S26.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of the compound 12b

