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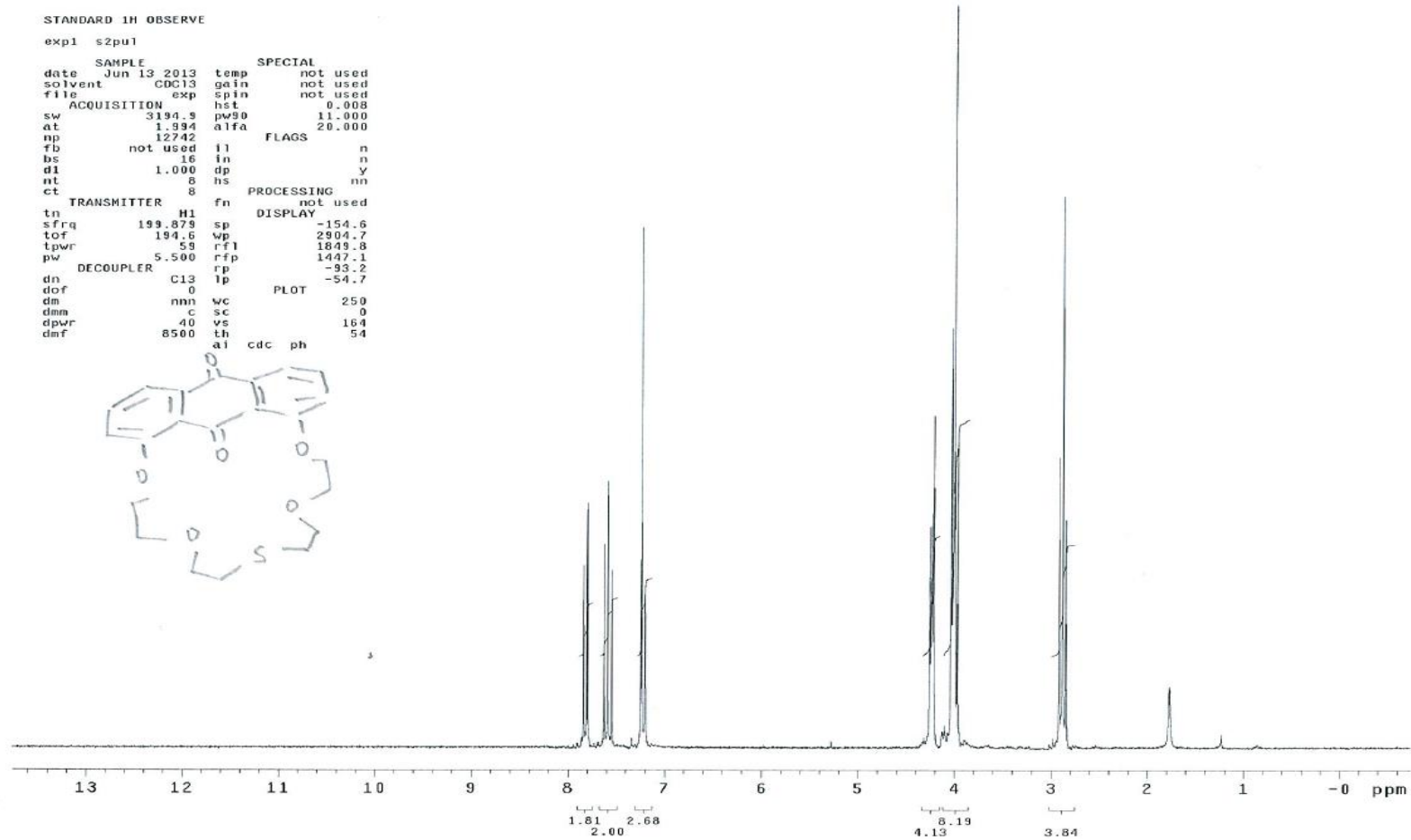
Improved Selectivity for Pb(II) by Sulfur,  
Selenium and Tellurium Analogues of 1,8-  
Anthraquinone-18-Crown-5: Synthesis,  
Spectroscopy, X-ray Crystallography and  
Computational Studies

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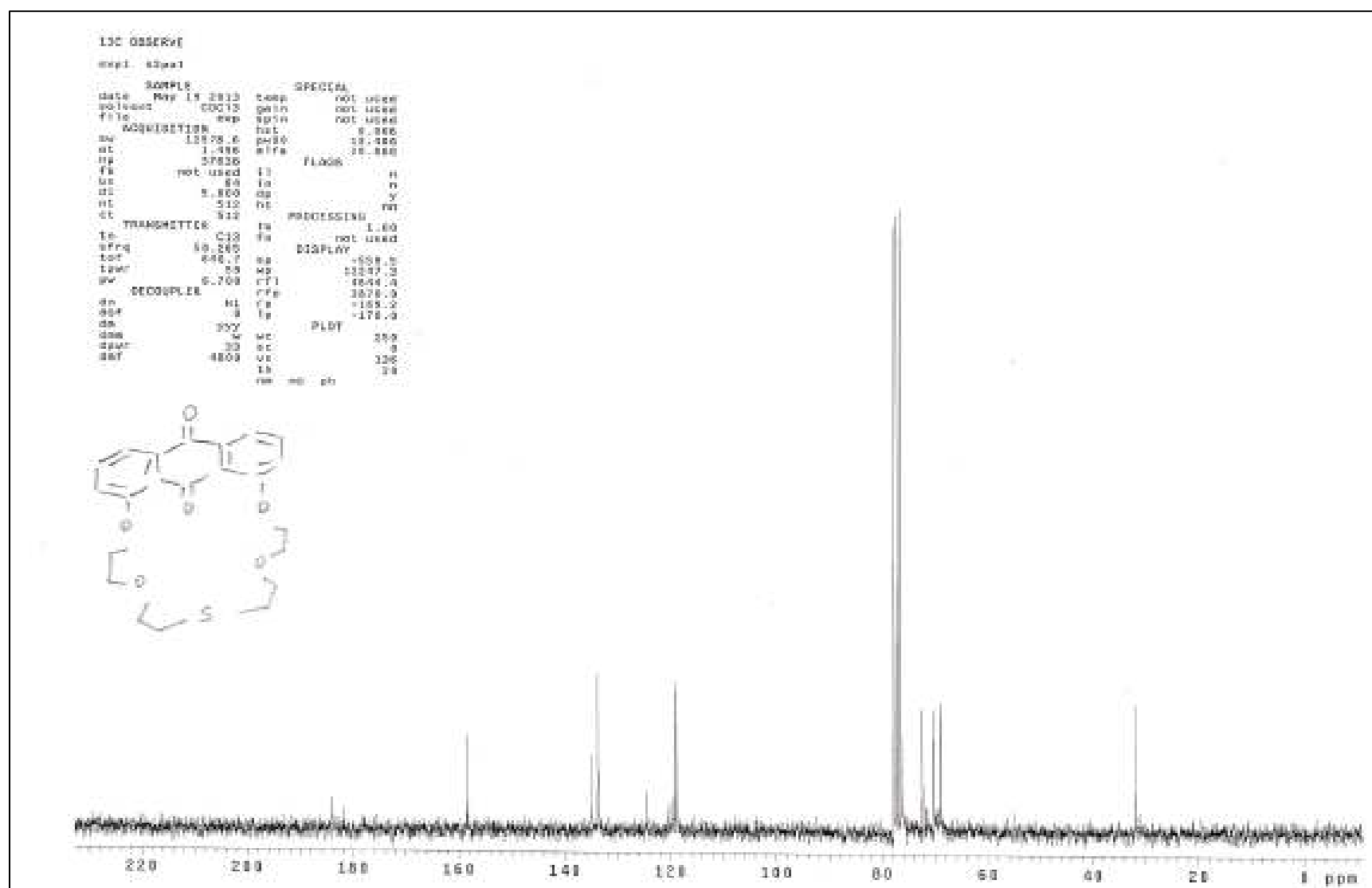
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SI Fig. 1:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of compound 2.

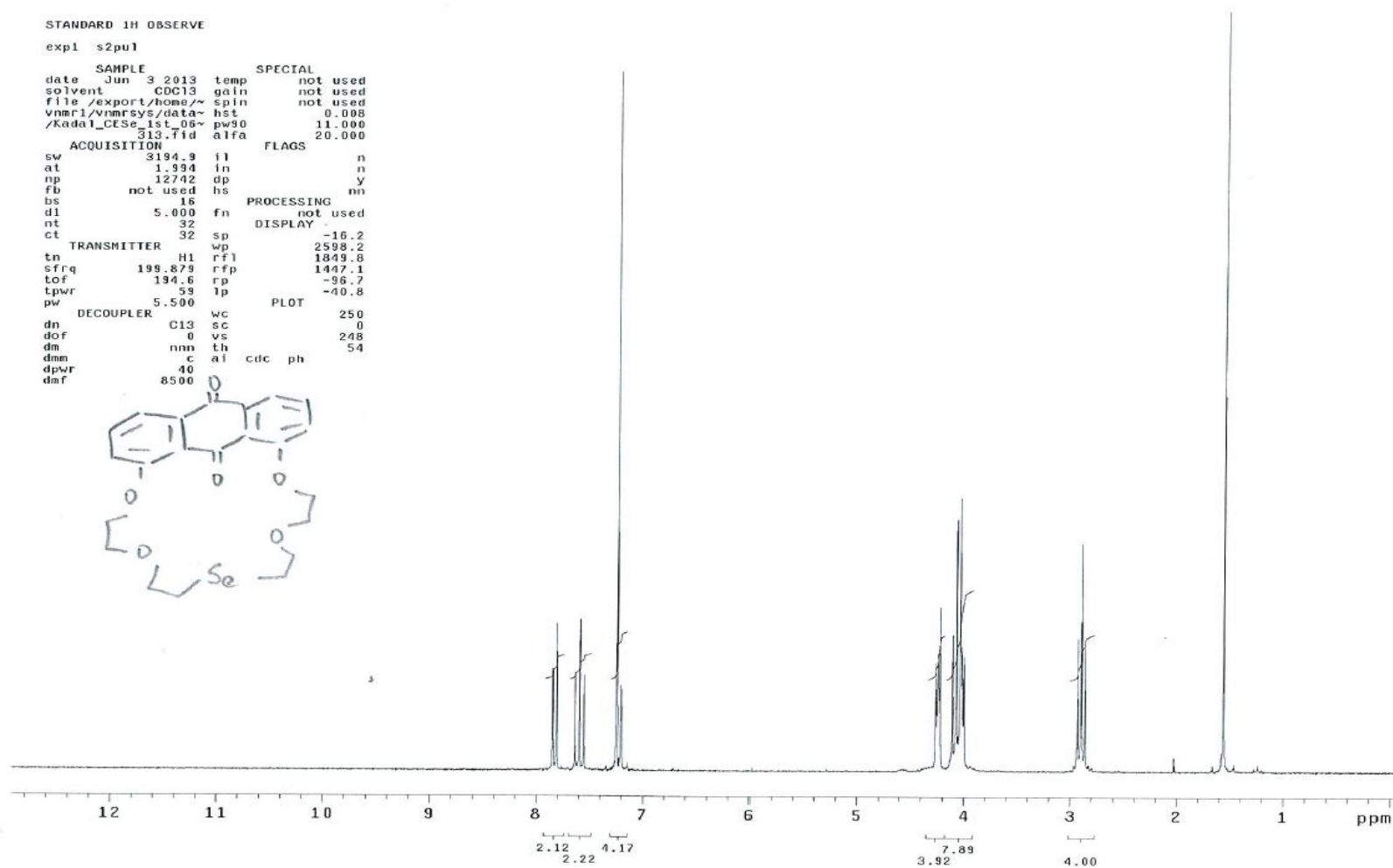
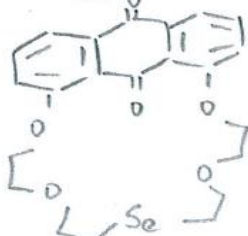


SI Fig. 2: <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound 2.

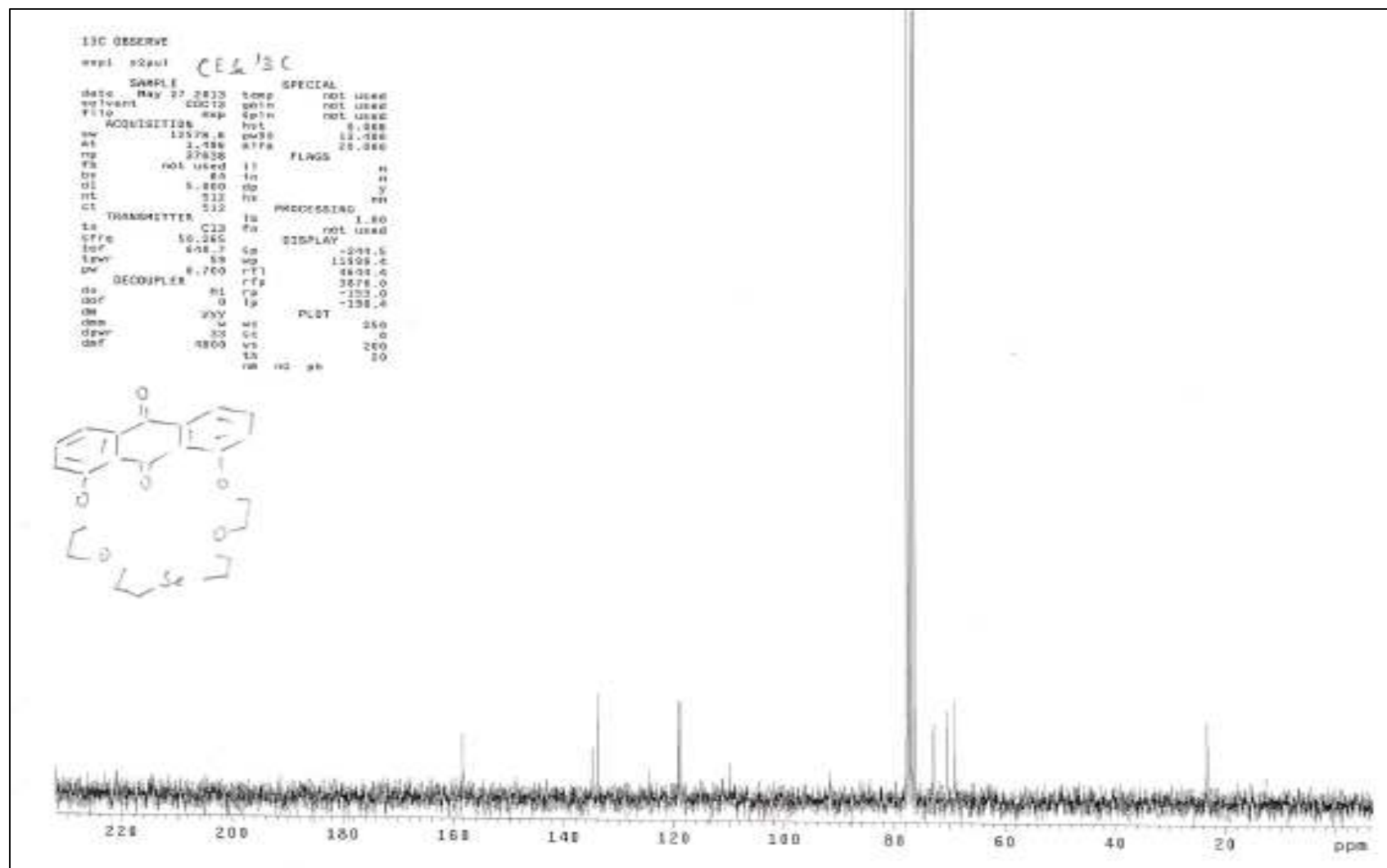
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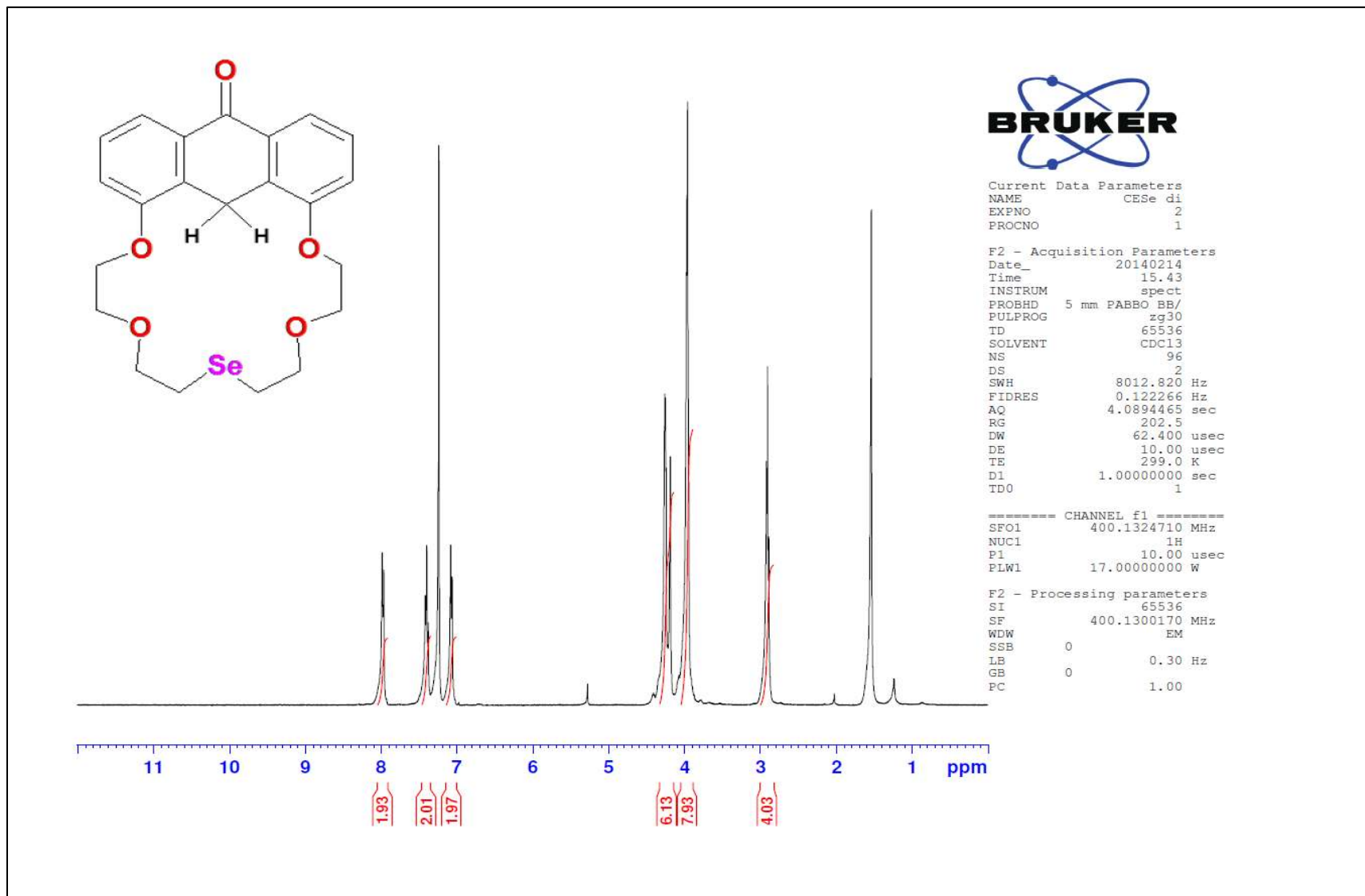
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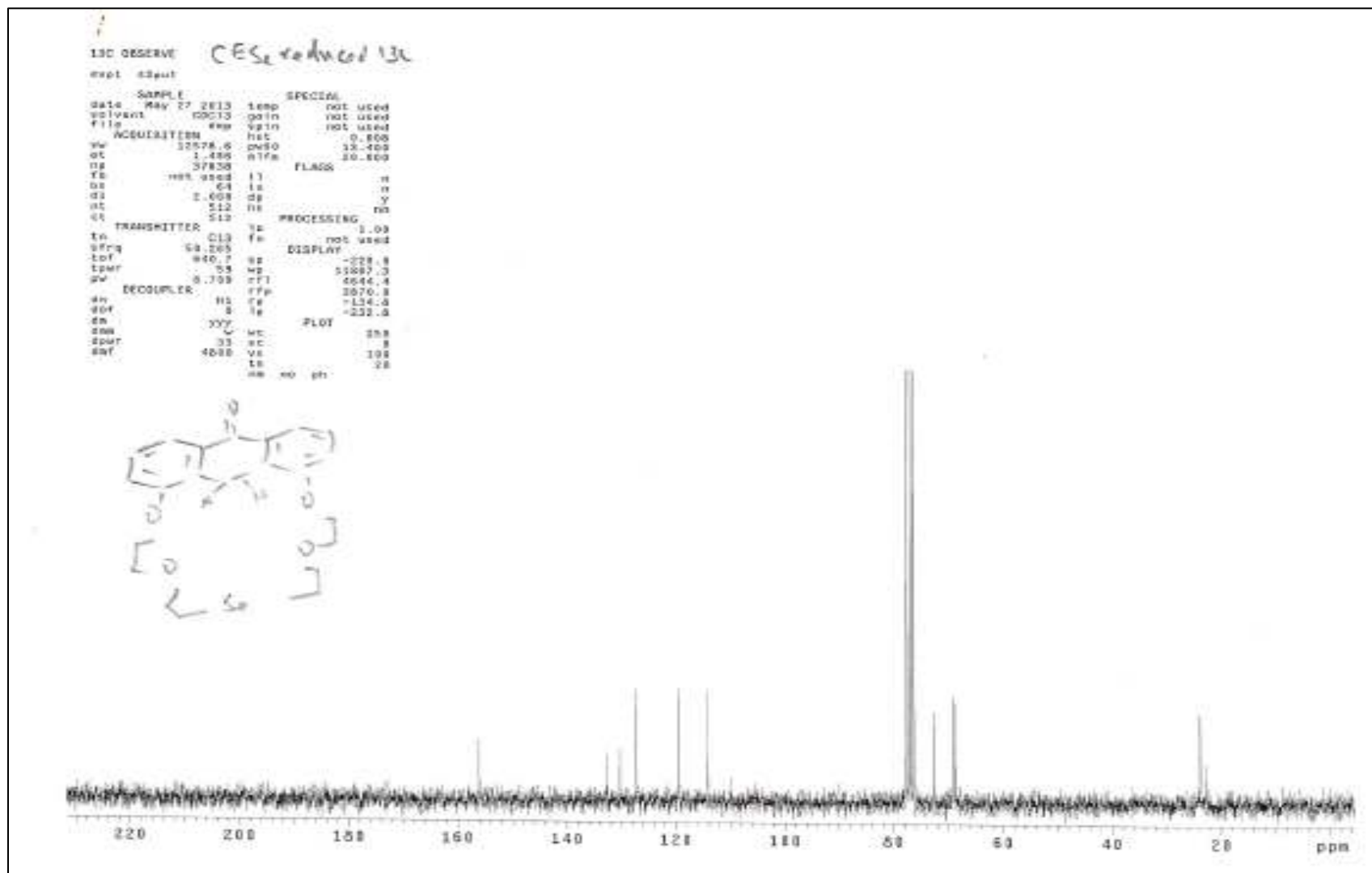
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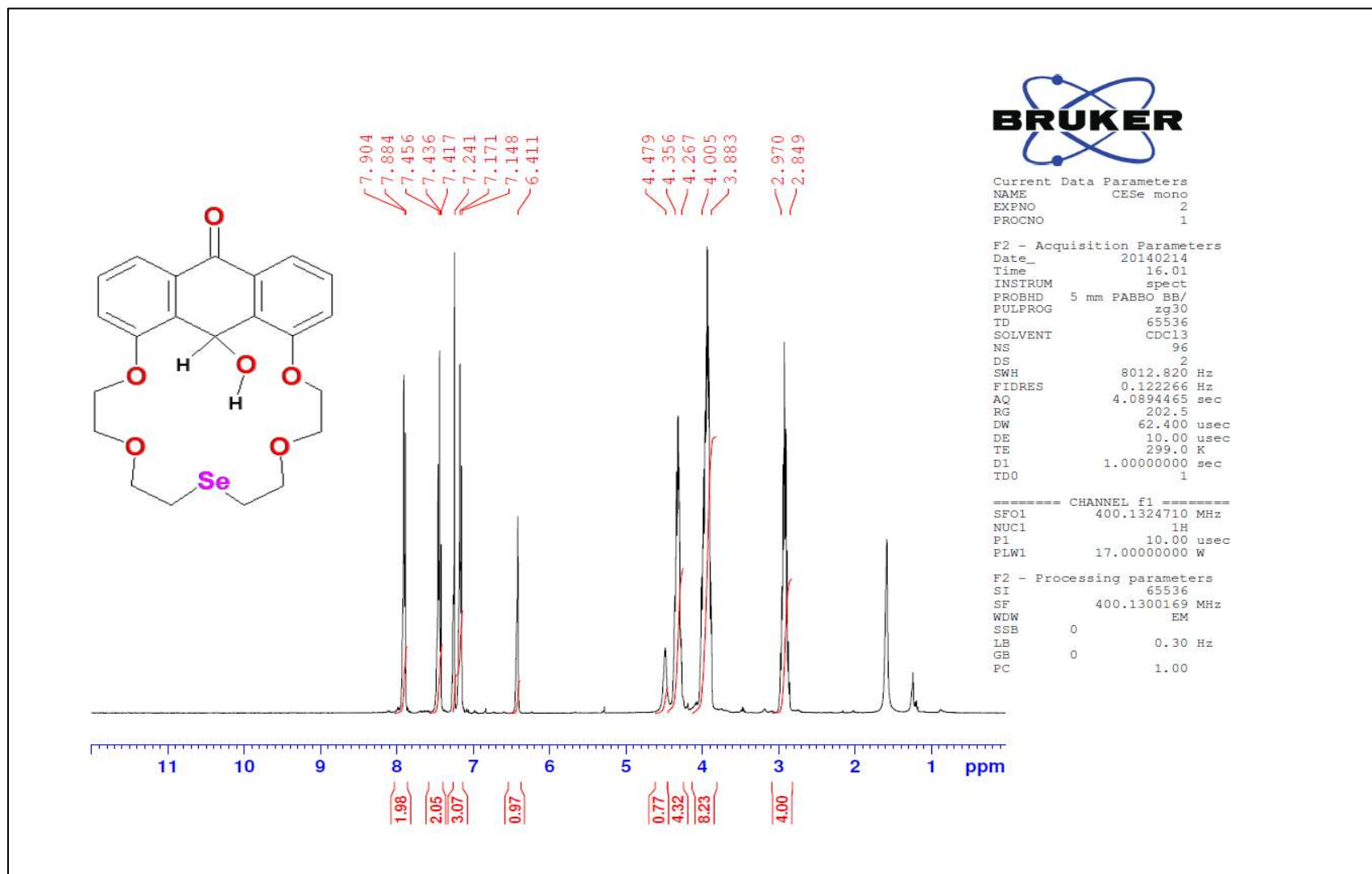
SI Fig. 4:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of compound **3**.



SI Fig. 5:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of compound 4.



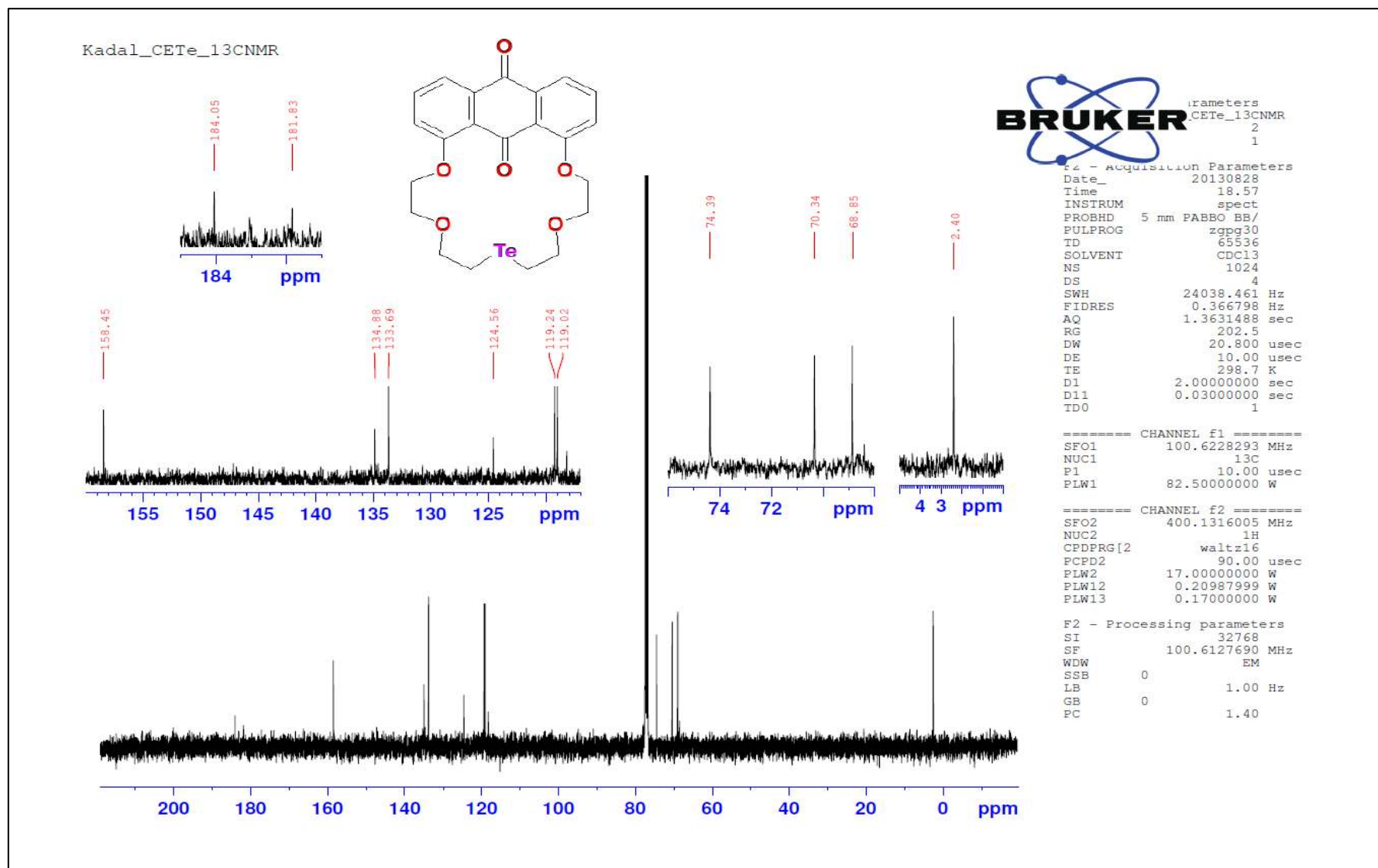
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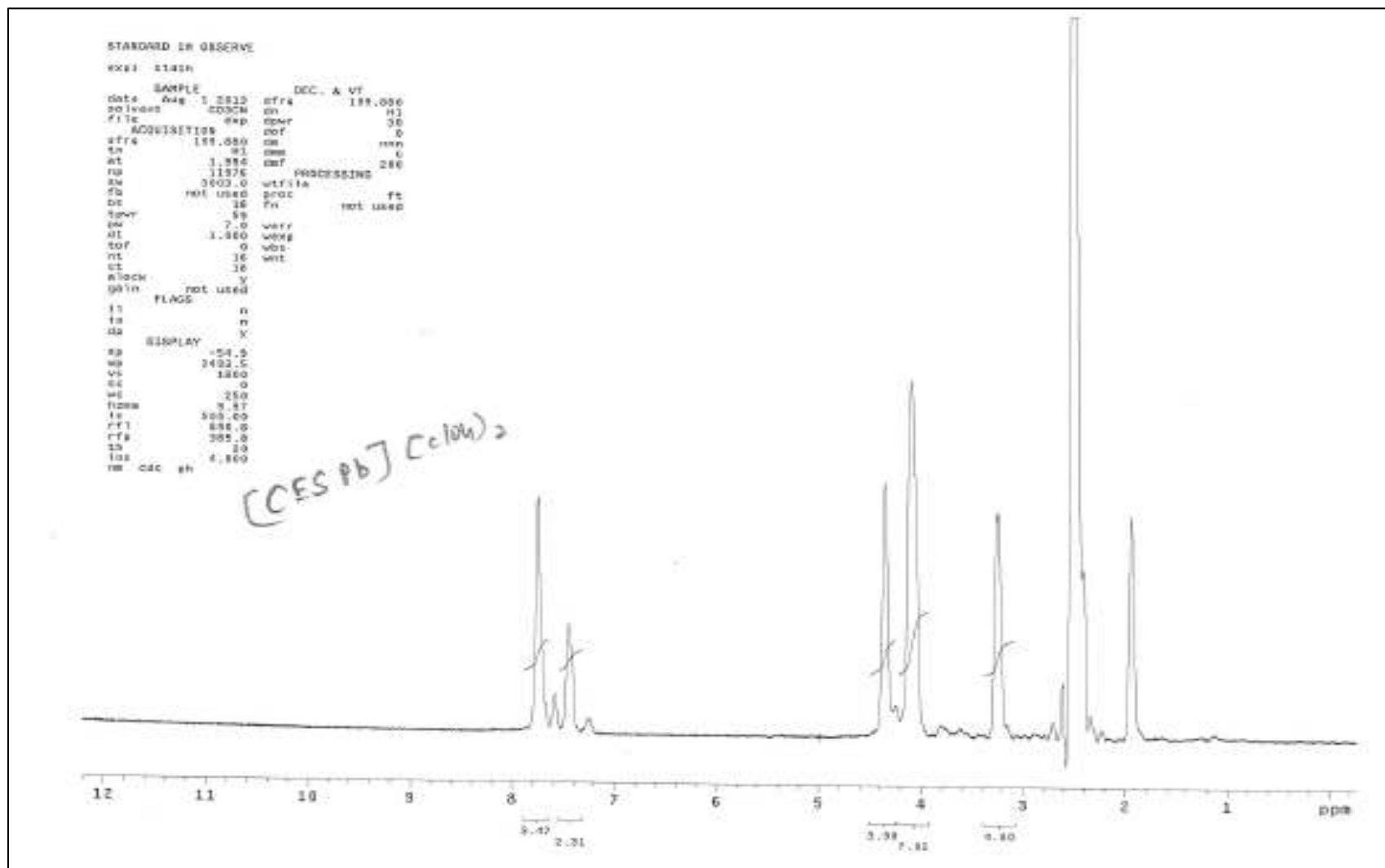




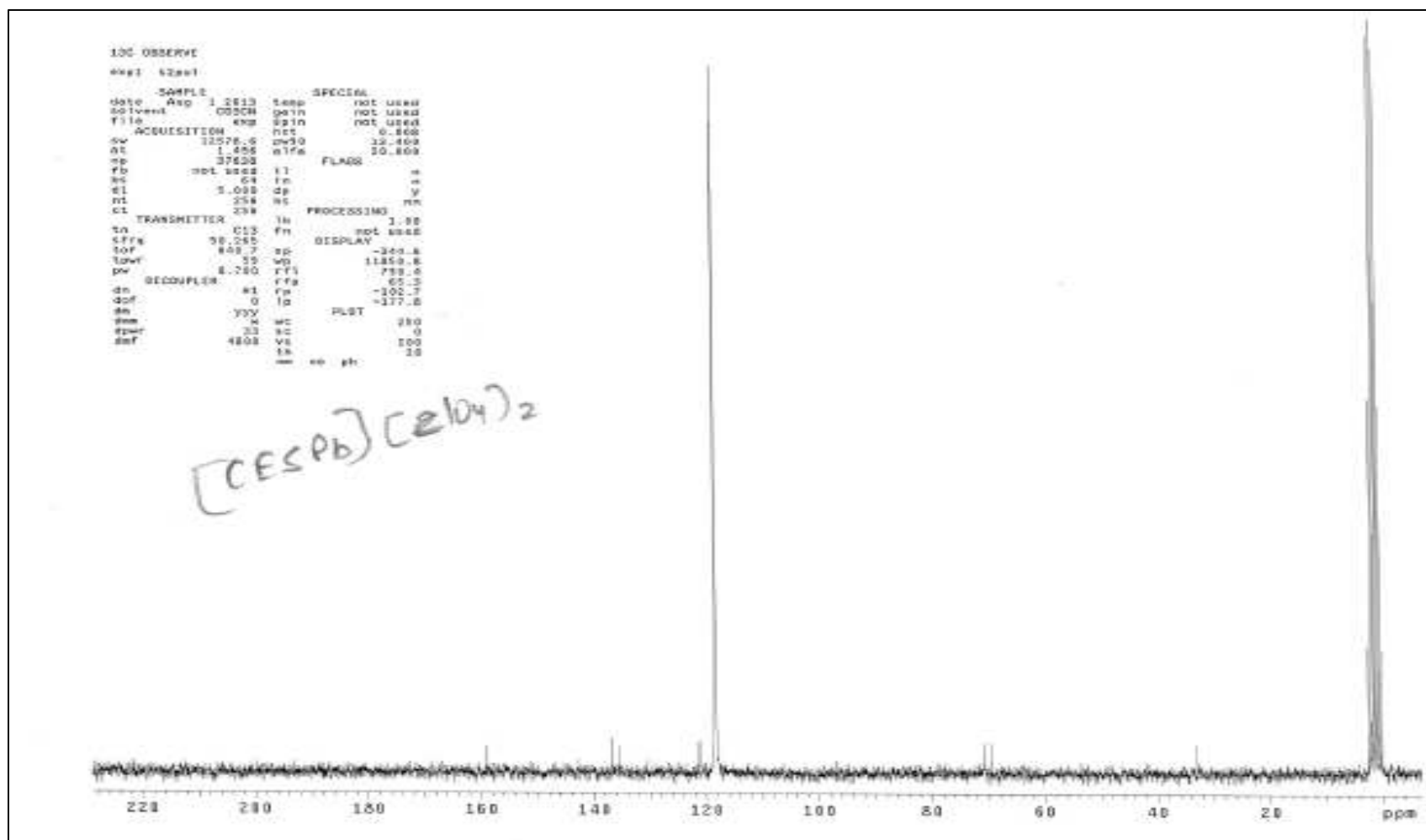




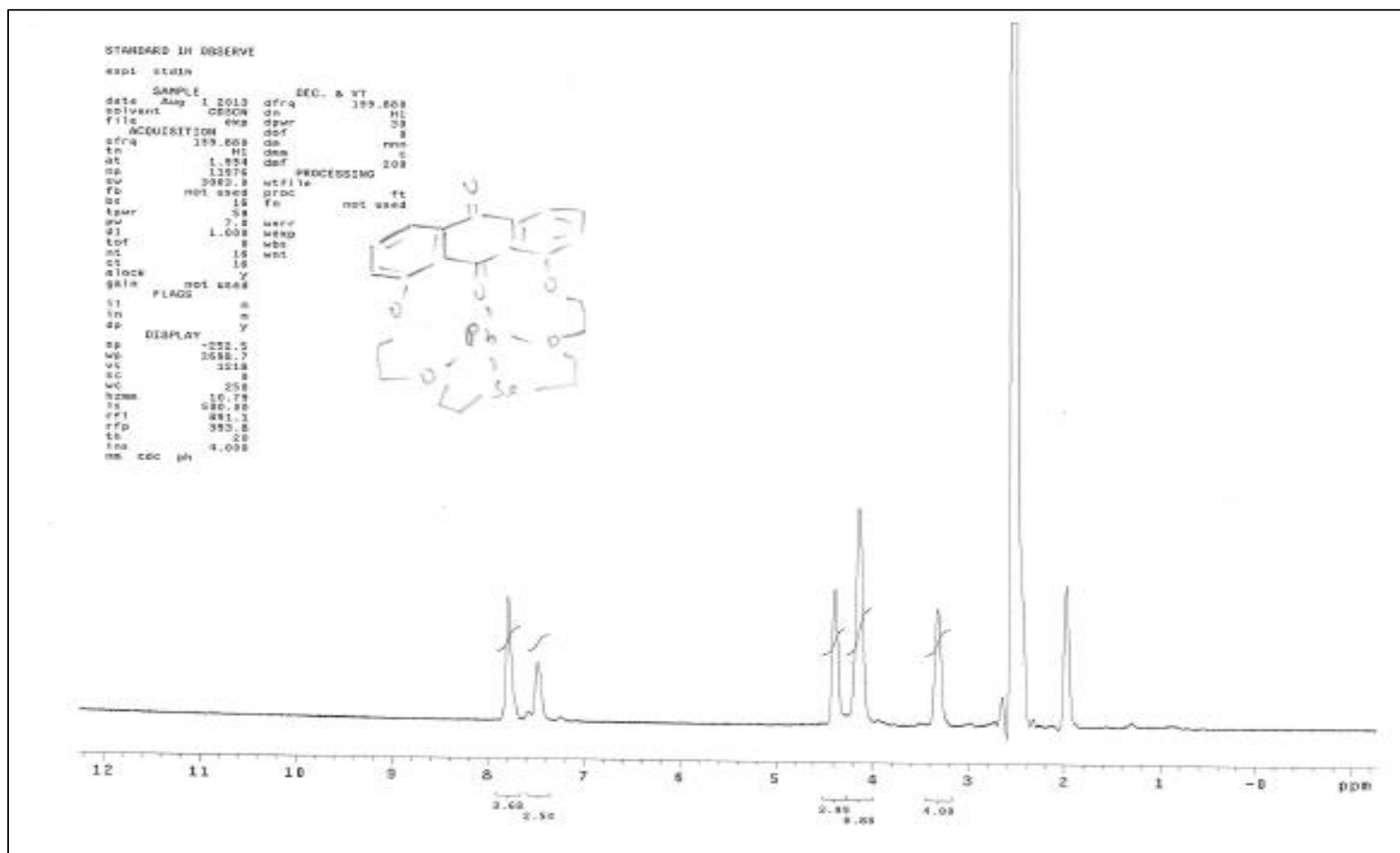
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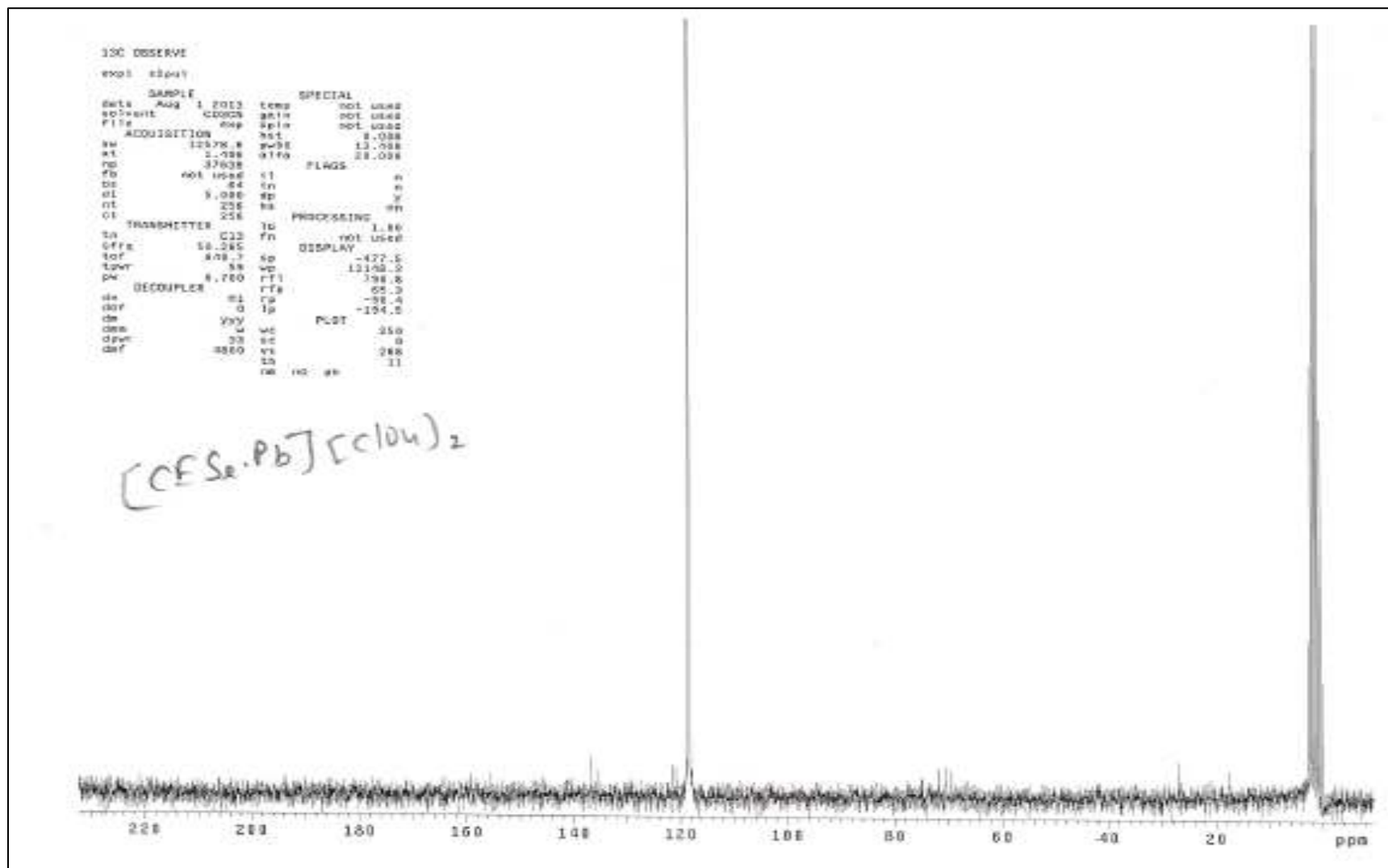
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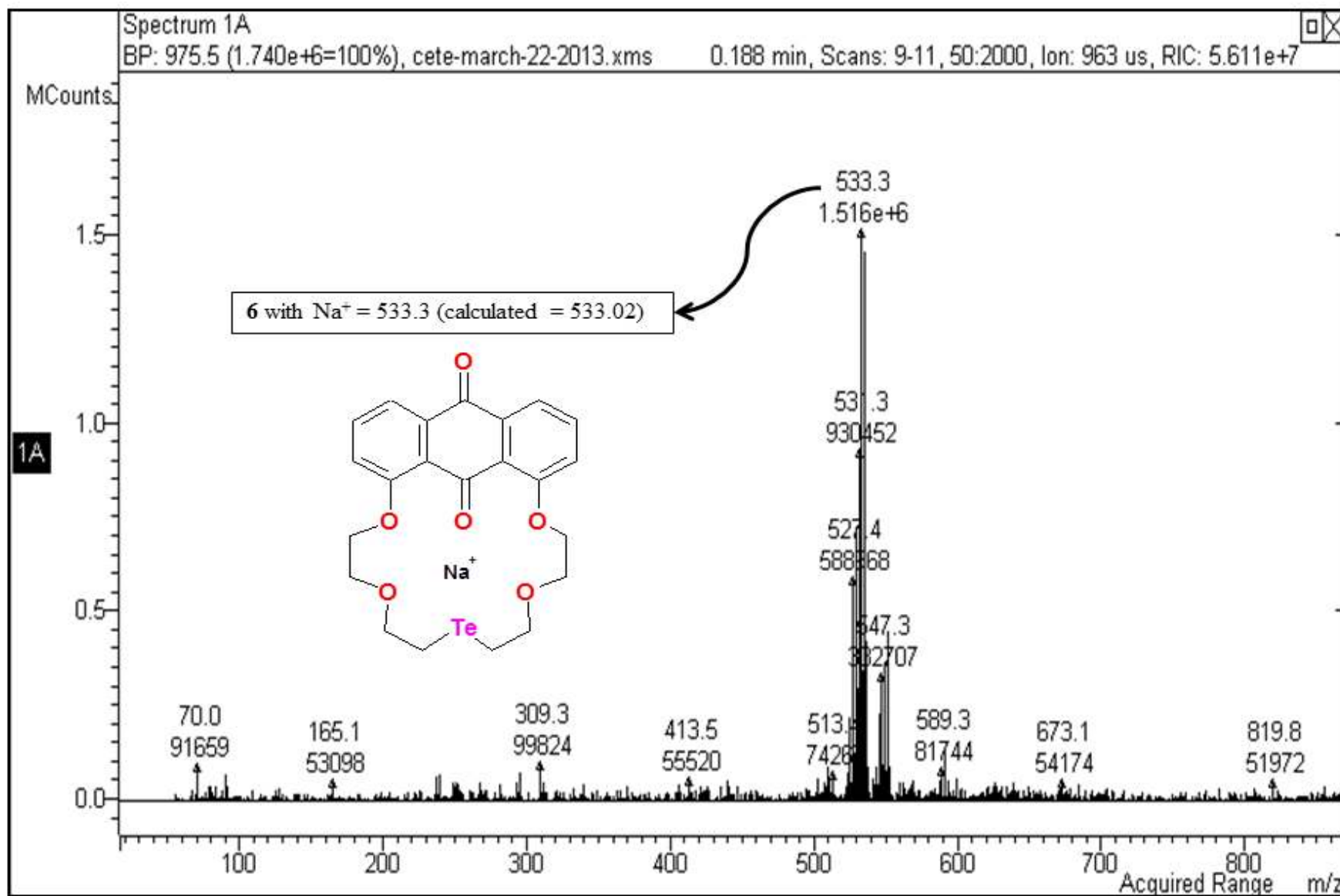
SI Fig. 12:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of compound 7.



SI Fig. 13:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of compound **8**.

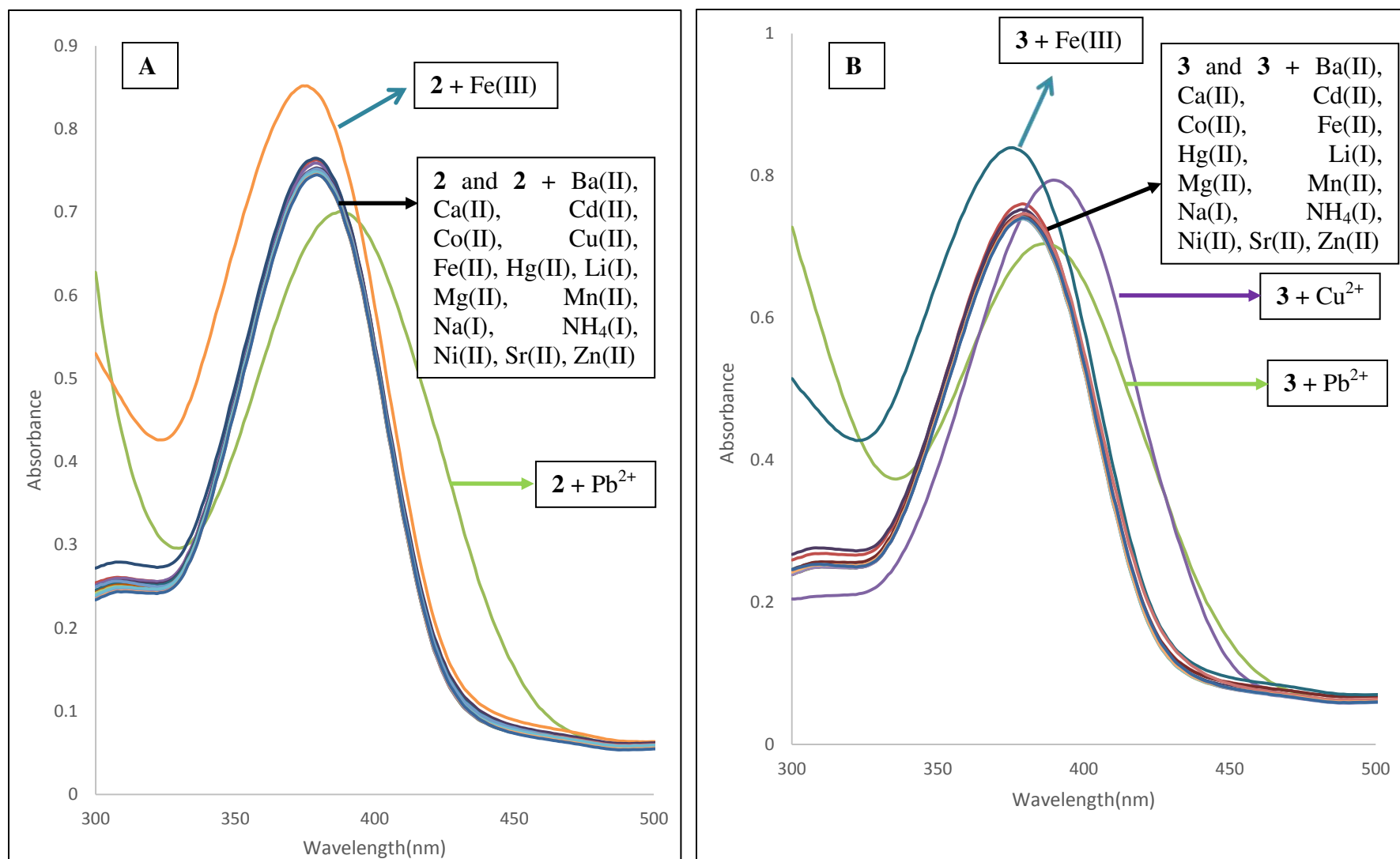


SI Fig. 14:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of compound **8**.

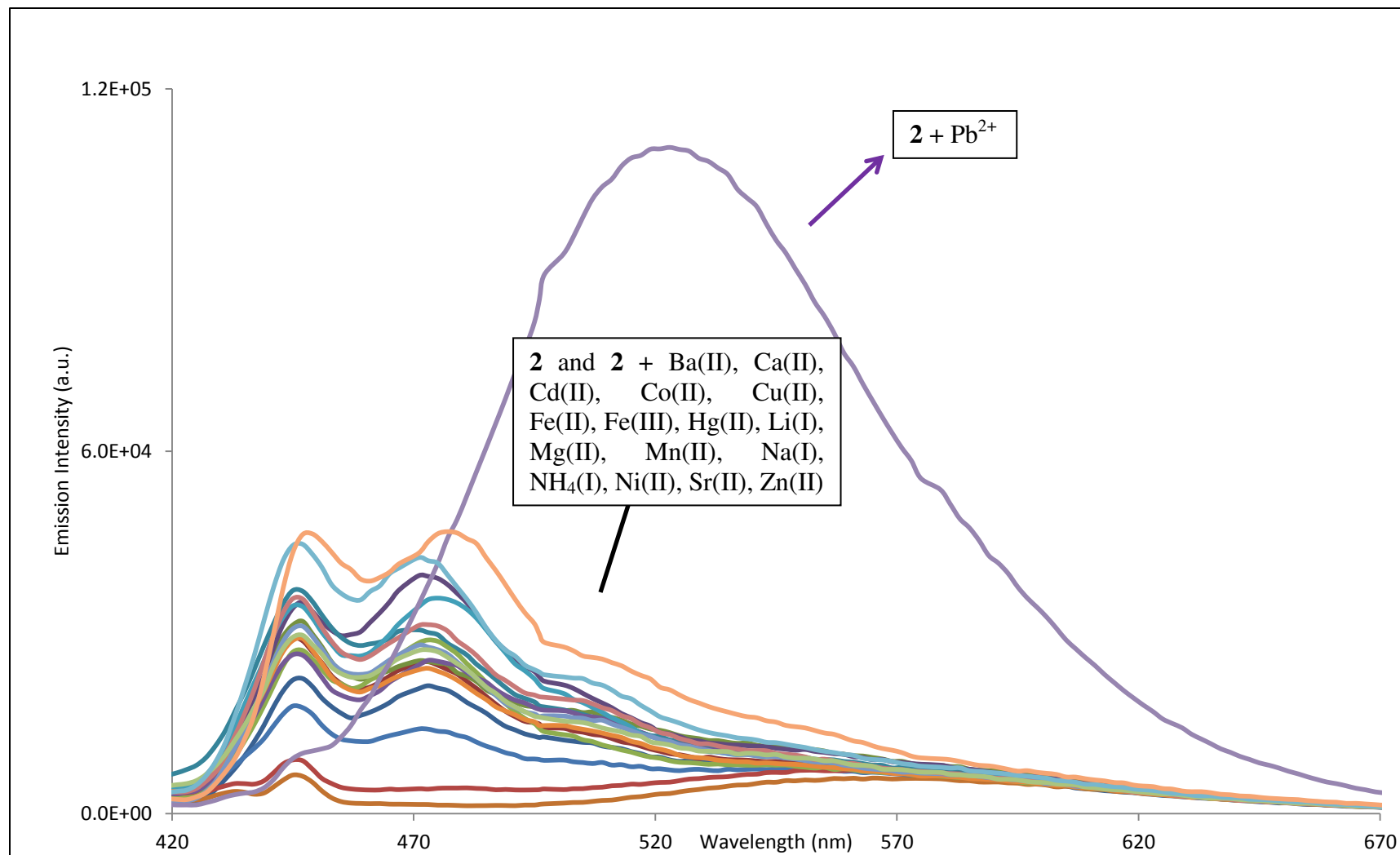


SI Fig. 15: ESI Mass spectrum of compound **6**.

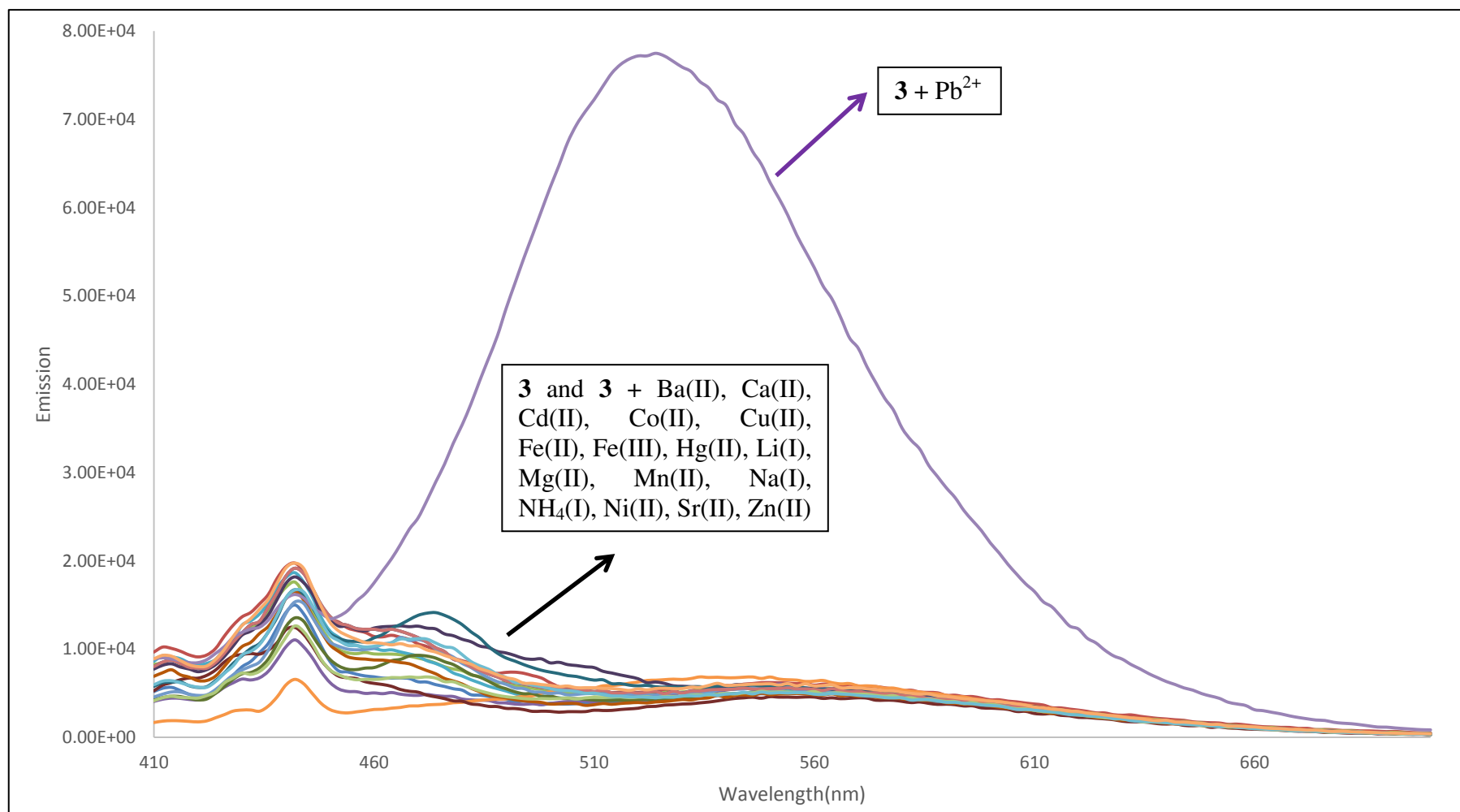




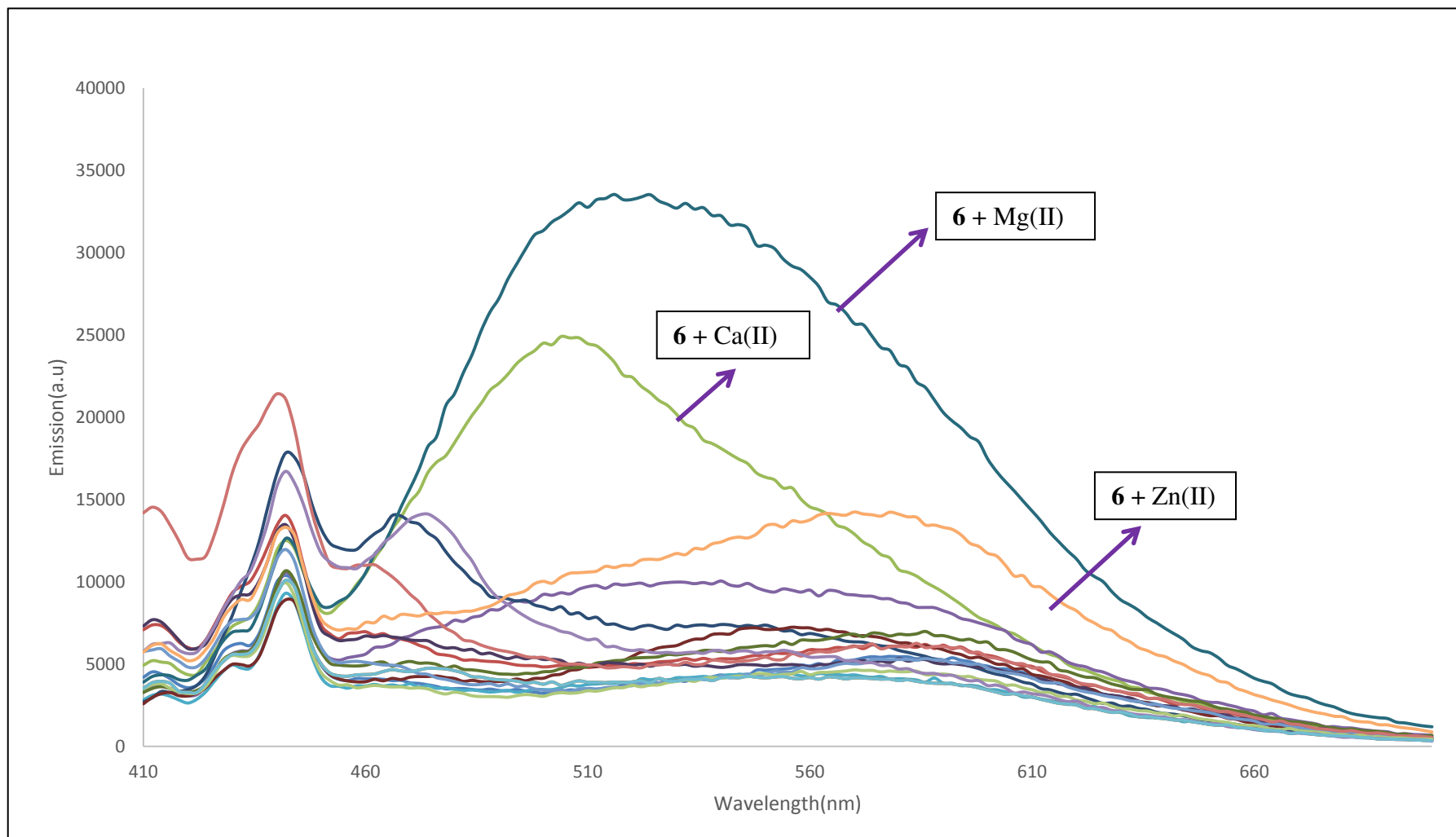
SI Fig. 16: UV-visible of compound **2** (A) and **3** (B) using  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  molar in CH<sub>3</sub>CN mixed with 2 equivalents of metal ions.



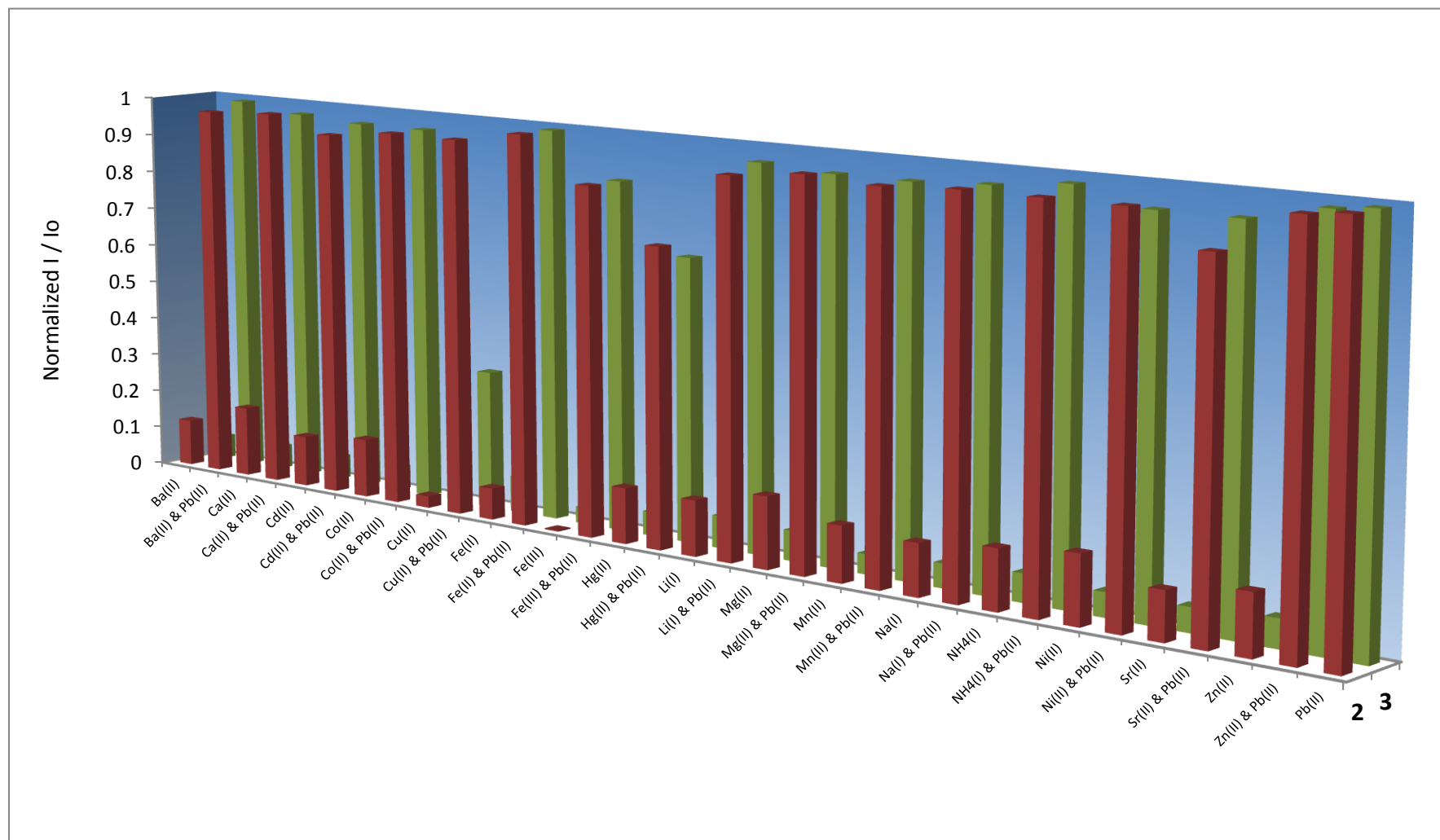
SI Fig. 17: Emission of **2** with different metal ions.  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  M of **2** in acetonitrile with two equivalents of  $M^{n+}$ . Excitation wavelength is 390 nm.



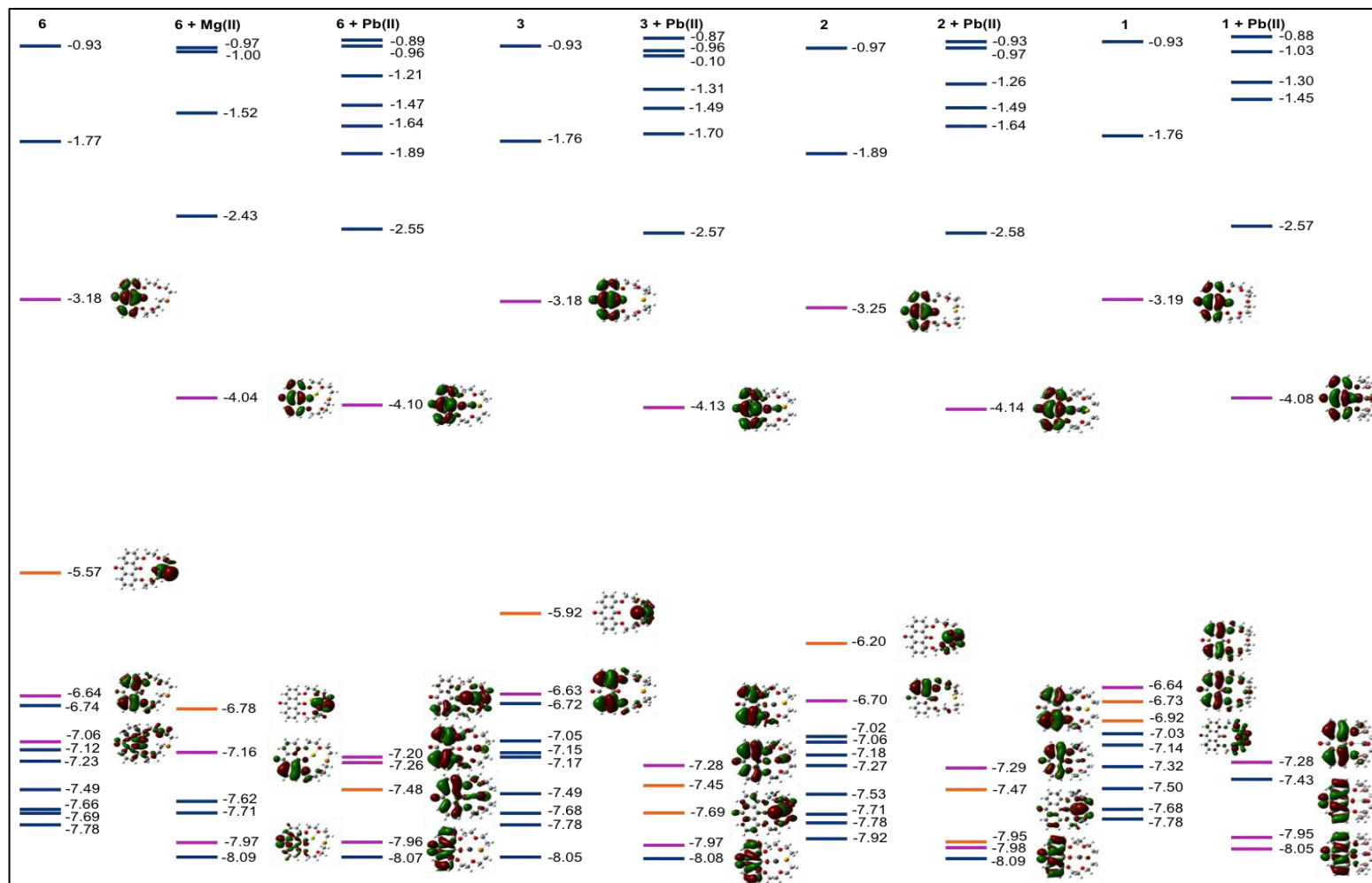
SI Fig. 18: Emission of **3** with different metal ions.  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  M of **3** in acetonitrile with two equivalents of  $M^{n+}$ . Excitation wavelength is 390 nm.



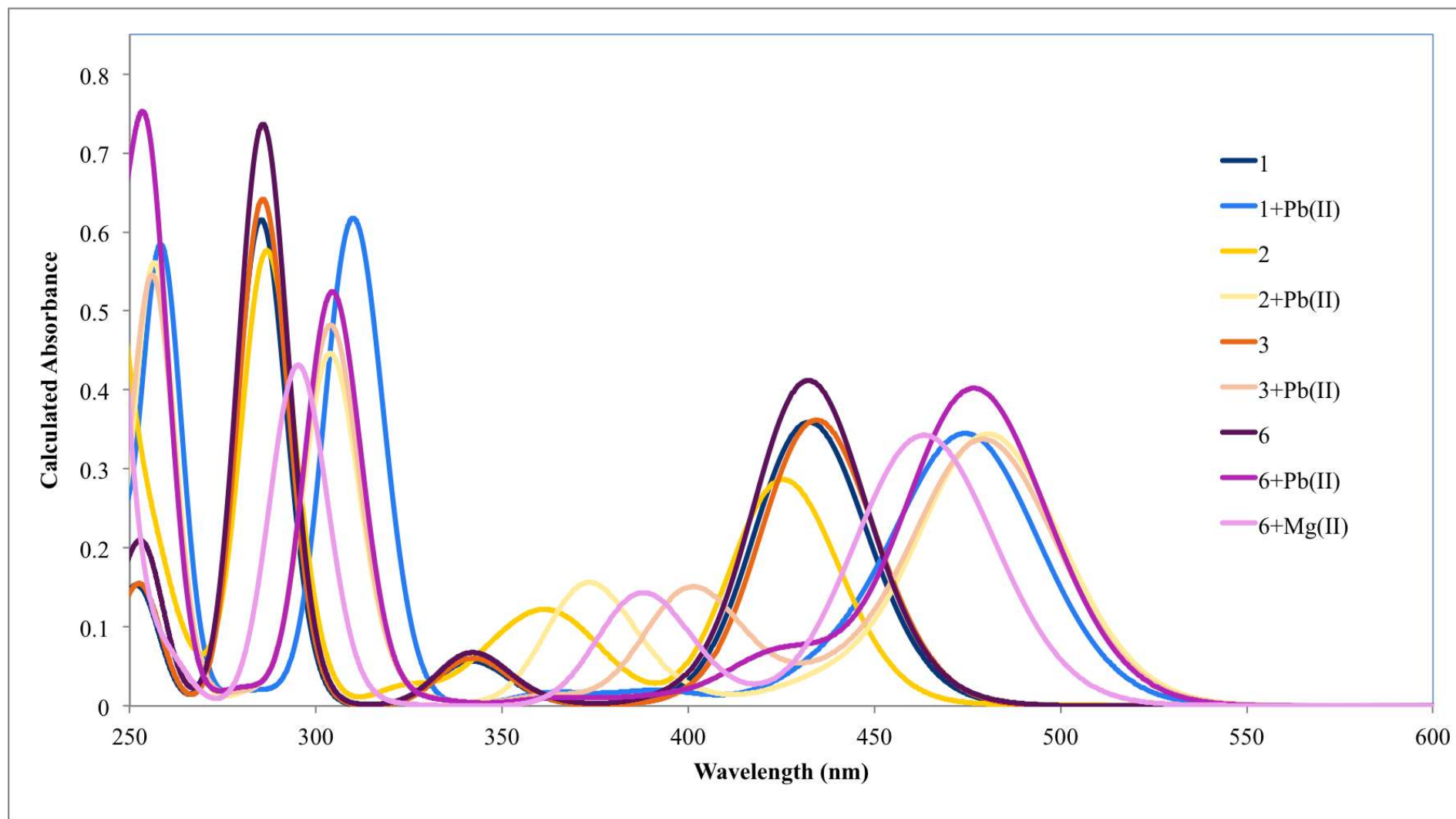
SI Fig. 19: Emission of **6** with different metal ions.  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  M of **6** in acetonitrile with two equivalents of  $M^{n+}$ . Excitation wavelength is 390 nm.



SI Fig. 20. Plot of normalized emission intensity at 520 nm of **2** and **3** in presence of different metal ions. **2** and **3** are in  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  molar concentrations with two equivalents of Pb(II) and  $M^{n+}$  in acetonitrile. Excitation wavelength is 390 nm.



SI Fig. 21: Computationally determined molecular orbital (MO) diagram with energy values in eV. MO surfaces are only displayed for pink- and orange-labeled MOs. Pink MOs are involved in the lowest energy transition of significant oscillator strength in TDDFT calculations that correspond to absorbance peaks in the 400-550 nm range. Orange MOs are MOs near HOMO with a significant contribution from the atomic orbitals on the heteroatom.

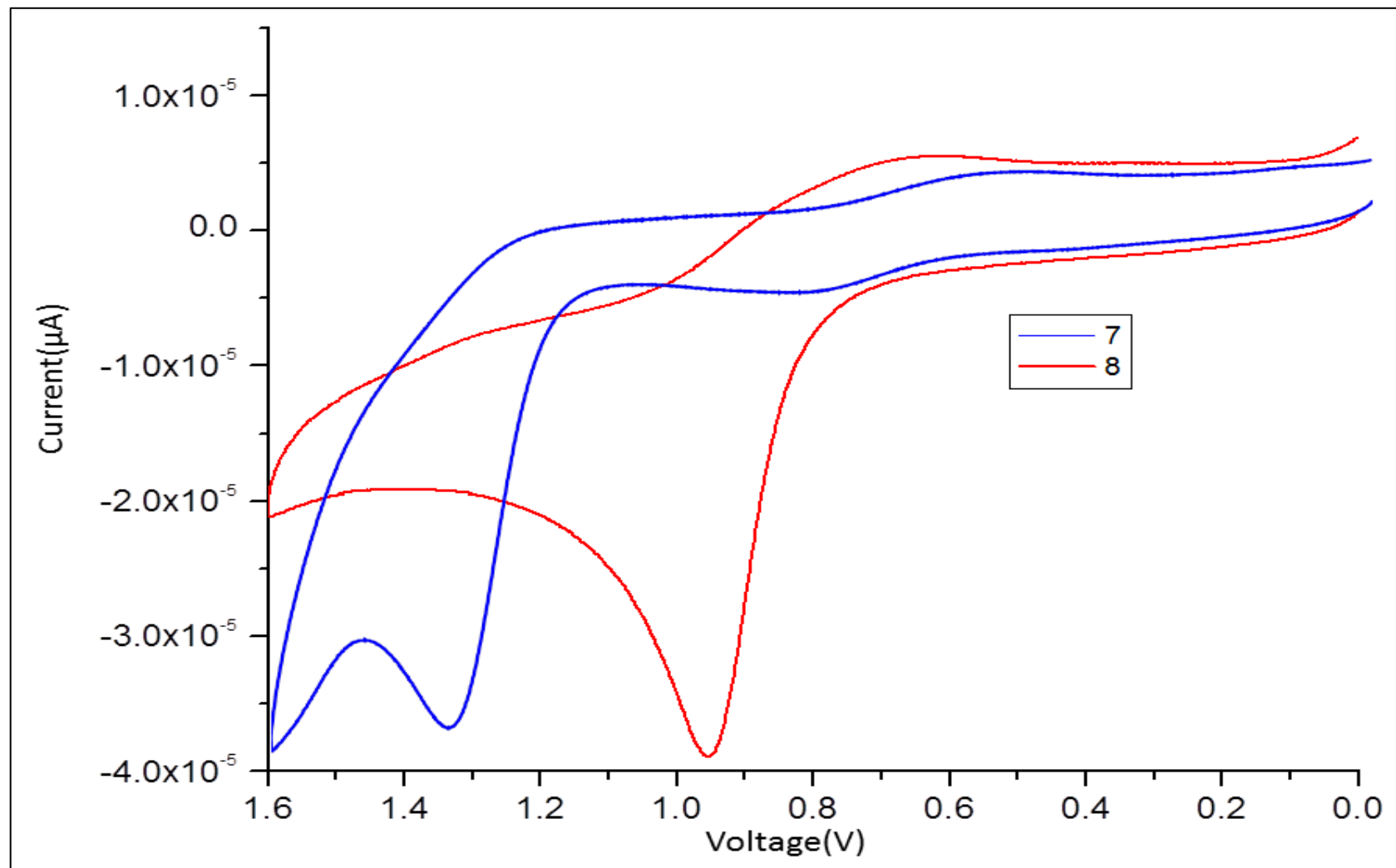


SI Fig. 22 Absorbance spectra of compounds **1,2,3,6** and their Pb(II) complexes determined by TDDFT. Acetonitrile solvent was modeled by IEFPCM.

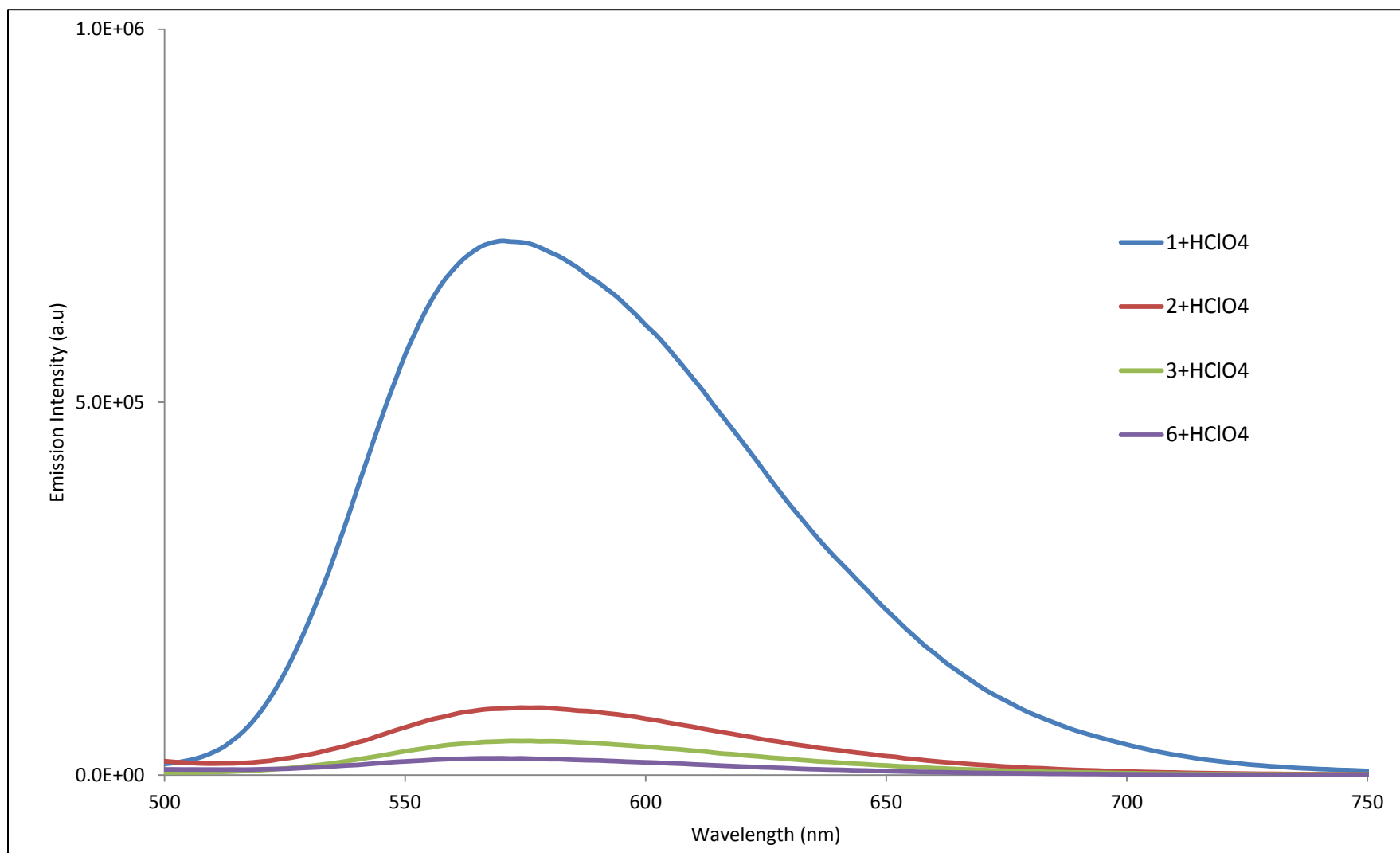
	Internal Carbonyl (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	External Carbonyl (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
<b>1</b> + Pb(II)	1535.3	1592.56
<b>2</b> + Pb(II)	1534.93	1591.75
<b>3</b> + Pb(II)	1536.81	1591.38
<b>6</b> + Pb(II)	1537.37	1591.31
<b>6</b> + Mg(II)	1563.14	1588.32

SI Fig. 23 Computationally determined IR stretching frequencies for the internal (inside the macrocycle) and external (outside the macrocycle) anthraquinone carbonyl groups.

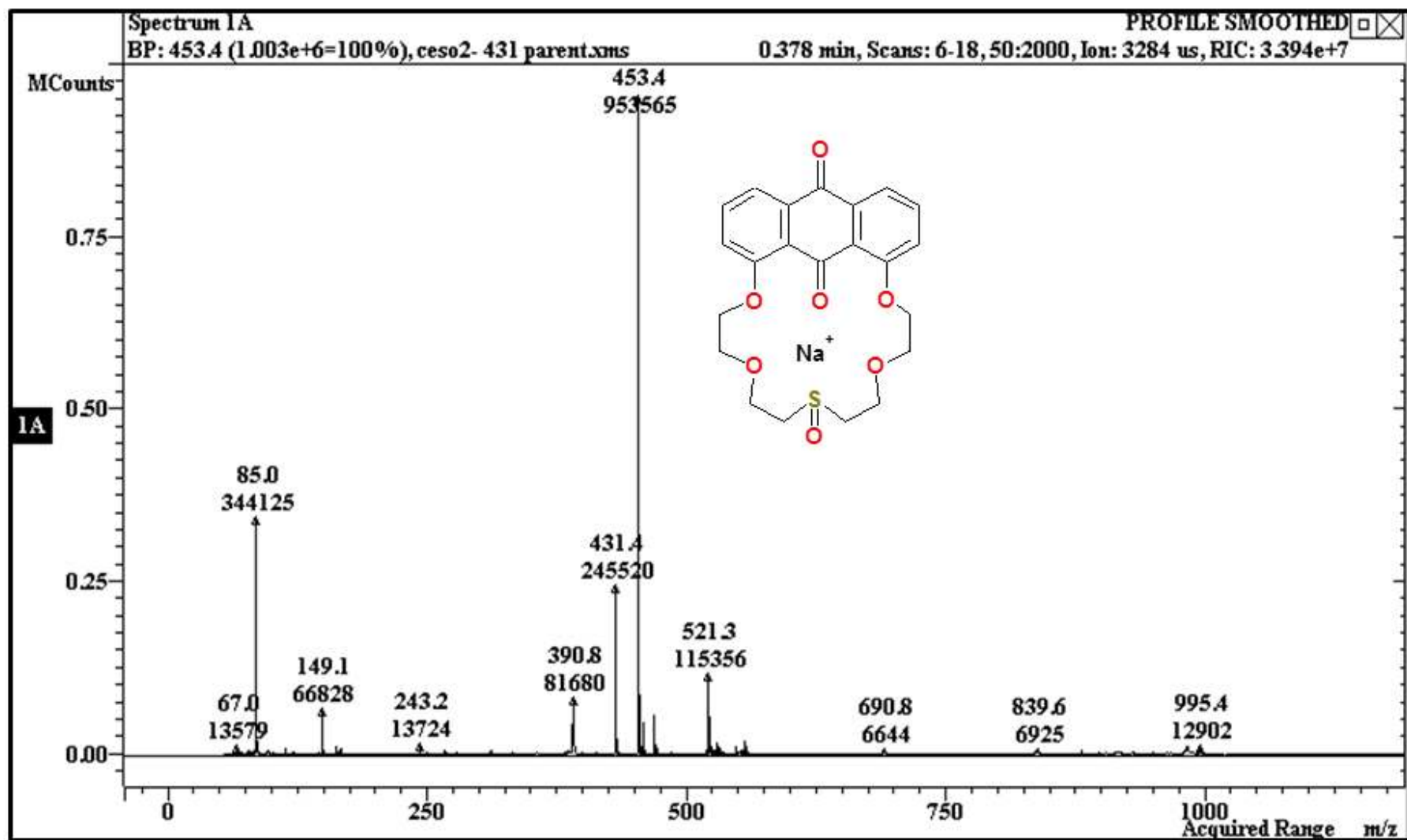




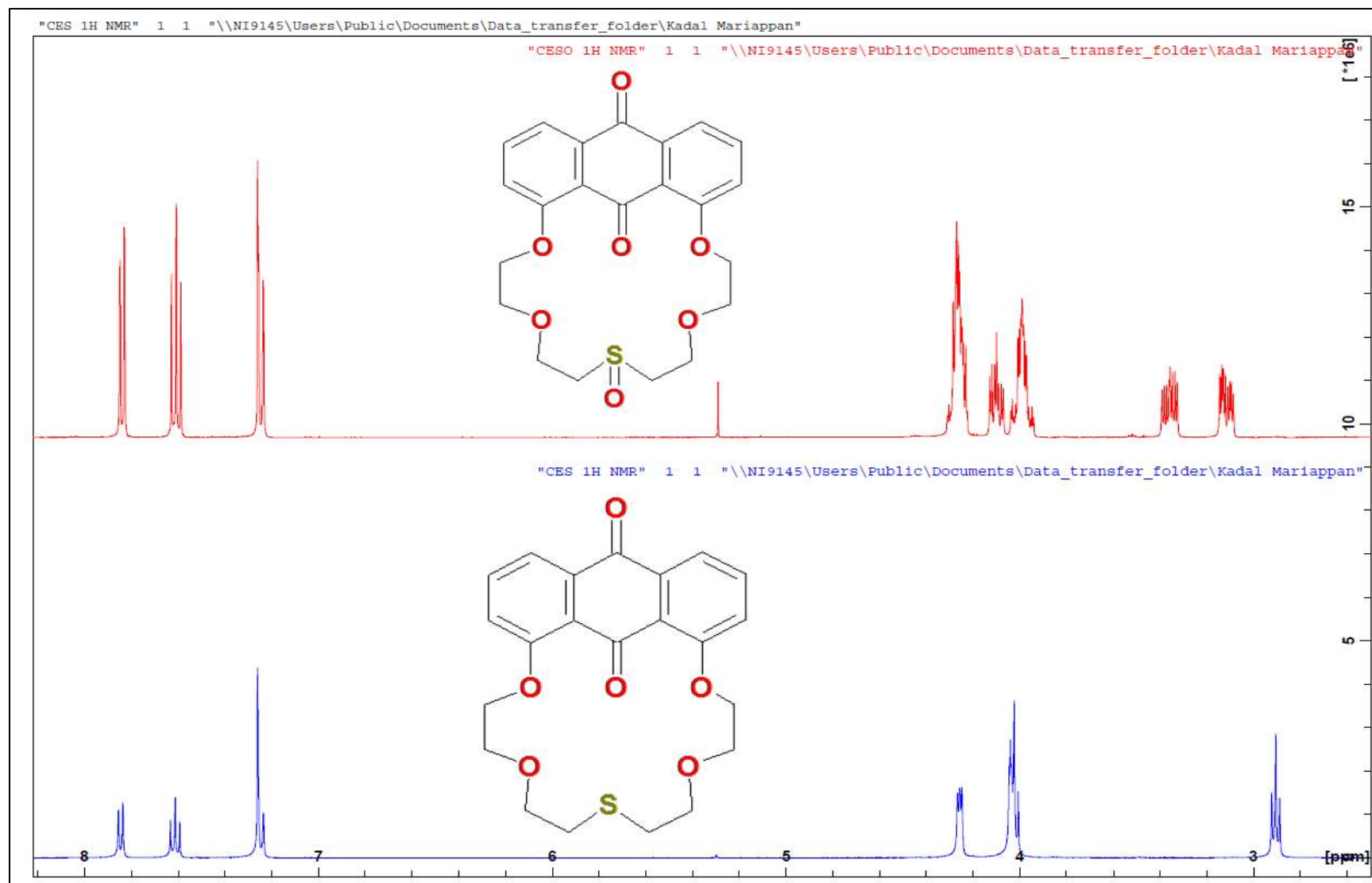
SI Fig. 24: Positive scan of compound **7** and **8** in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  using 0.1M  $\text{TBAClO}_4$  vs.  $\text{Ag}/\text{AgCl}$  on glassy carbon.



SI Fig. 25:  $.65 \times 10^{-5}$  Molar of **1**, **2**, **3** and **6** mixed with excess HClO<sub>4</sub>. The solution excited at 390 nm.



SI Fig. 26: Mass spectrum of compound 2 as sulfoxide, and m/z s at 431.4, 453.4 are due to protonated and sodiated species of sulfoxide respectively.



SI Fig. 27: <sup>1</sup>H NMR comparison of **2** as sulfide and sulfoxide.