

## One-pot Approach to Organo Phosphorus-Chalcogen Macrocycles Incorporating Double OP(S)SC<sub>n</sub> or OP(Se)SeC<sub>n</sub> Scaffolds: A Synthetic and Structural Study

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### 1. <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, <sup>31</sup>P and <sup>77</sup>Se NMR data for compounds 1-17, 19, 20-33 and 40

**3,8-Diferrocenyl-1,5,6,10-tetrahydrobenzo[e][1,10]dioxo[3,8]dithia[2,9]diphosphacyclododecine 3,8-disulfide (1).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 7.28-7.23 (m, 4Hx2, Ar-H), 4.86-4.57 (m, 8Hx2, ferrocenyl-H), 4.41 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.42 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.39-4.25 (m, 4Hx2, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.09-3.96 (m, 4Hx2, SCH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 134.8, 134.7, 134.5, 134.4, 131.2, 131.1, 128.7, 128.6, 76.9 (d, *J*(P,C) = 132.6 Hz), 76.8 (d, *J*(P,C) = 134.9 Hz), 72.2 (d, *J*(P,C) = 14.1 Hz), 71.9 (d, *J*(P,C) = 13.3 Hz), 71.2 (d, *J*(P,C) = 19.3 Hz), 71.0 (d, *J*(P,C) = 18.6 Hz), 70.6, 70.5, 65.0 (d, *J*(P,C) = 14.5 Hz), 64.9 (d, *J*(P,C) = 14.5 Hz), 33.9, 33.8 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 95.2 and 95.1 ppm.

**4,9-Diferrocenyl-5,8-dioxo-3,10-dithia-4,9-diphospha-1(1,3)-benzenacycloundecaphane 4,9-disulfide (2).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 7.62 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.51 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.33-7.24 (m, 3Hx2, Ar-H), 4.86-4.81 (m, 8H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.69-4.58 (m, 8H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.42 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.41 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.17-3.87 (m, 4Hx2, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.68-3.36 (m, 4Hx2, SCH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 139.4, 139.3, 129.7, 129.6, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 77.0 (d, *J*(P,C) = 141.8 Hz), 76.5 (d, *J*(P,C) = 138.2 Hz), 72.2 (d, *J*(P,C) = 12.5 Hz), 72.0 (d, *J*(P,C) = 12.1 Hz), 71.3 (d, *J*(P,C) = 14.1 Hz), 71.2 (d, *J*(P,C) = 14.0 Hz), 70.6, 70.5, 63.4, 63.0, 33.7, 33.6 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 99.9 and 99.7 ppm.

**4,9-Diferrocenyl-5,8-dioxo-3,10-dithia-4,9-diphospha-1(1,4)-benzenacycloundecaphane 4,9-disulfide (3).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 7.52-7.46 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.31-7.20 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 4.59-4.48 (m, 8Hx2, ferrocenyl-H), 4.31 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.30 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.15-3.87 (m, 4Hx2, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.82-3.65 (m, 4Hx2, SCH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 138.7, 138.0, 129.6, 129.4, 129.3, 76.4 (d, *J*(P,C) = 105.4 Hz), 76.3 (d, *J*(P,C) = 105.6 Hz), 72.3 (d, *J*(P,C) = 14.5 Hz), 72.2 (d, *J*(P,C) = 14.3 Hz), 71.2 (d, *J*(P,C) = 16.1 Hz), 71.1 (d, *J*(P,C) = 16.6 Hz), 70.6, 70.5, 64.4 (d, *J*(P,C) = 10.5 Hz), 64.2 (d, *J*(P,C) = 10.9 Hz), 37.7 (d, *J*(P,C) = 7.5 Hz), 37.6 (d, *J*(P,C) = 6.1 Hz) ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 99.7 and 97.8 ppm.

**4,10-Diferrocenyl-5,9-dioxa-3,11-dithia-4,10-diphospha-1(1,3)-benzenacyclododecaphane 4,10-disulfide (4).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 7.40-7.26 (m, 4Hx2, Ar-H), 4.80-4.53 (m, 8Hx2, ferrocenyl-H), 4.35 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.34 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.32-4.30 (m, 4Hx2, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.22-3.78 (m, 4Hx2, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.59-1.52 (m, 2Hx2, CH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 139.7, 129.7, 129.5, 129.1, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 77.9 (d, *J*(P,C) = 102.8 Hz), 77.8 (d, *J*(P,C) = 103.0 Hz), 72.1 (d, *J*(P,C) = 10.4 Hz), 72.0 (d, *J*(P,C) = 10.4 Hz), 71.3 (d, *J*(P,C) = 12.8 Hz), 71.2 (d, *J*(P,C) = 14.0 Hz), 70.6, 70.5, 62.1 (d, *J*(P,C) = 7.3 Hz), 61.2 (d, *J*(P,C) = 7.3 Hz), 37.5 (d, *J*(P,C) = 8.3 Hz), 37.4 (d, *J*(P,C) = 8.3 Hz), 30.6 (d, *J*(P,C) = 6.3 Hz), 30.2 (d, *J*(P,C) = 6.3 Hz) ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 99.0 and 98.9 ppm.

**3,9-Diferrocenyl-1,6,7,11-tetrahydro-5H-benzo[*e*][1,10]dioxo[3,8]dithia[2,9]diphosphacyclotridecine 3,9-disulfide (5).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 7.24-7.03 (m, 4Hx2, Ar-H), 4.70-4.53 (m, 12Hx2, OCH<sub>2</sub>+ferrocenyl-H), 4.38 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.32 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.16-4.10 (m, 4H, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.96-3.82 (m, 4H, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.53-1.26 (m, 2Hx2, CH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 134.5, 134.3, 131.3, 131.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 76.9 (d, *J*(P,C) = 58.1 Hz), 74.9 (d, *J*(P,C) = 51.9 Hz), 71.9 (d, *J*(P,C) = 11.4 Hz), 71.7 (d, *J*(P,C) = 11.9 Hz), 71.4 (d, *J*(P,C) = 15.5 Hz), 71.3 (d, *J*(P,C) = 15.6 Hz), 70.8, 70.5, 62.4 (d, *J*(P,C) = 8.3 Hz), 60.3 (d, *J*(P,C) = 5.2 Hz), 34.8, 33.6, 31.0, 30.9 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 94.2 and 92.4 ppm.

**2,9-Diferrocenyl-1,10-dioxa-3,8-dithia-2,9-diphosphacyclotetradecane 2,9-disulfide (6).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 4.58 (d, *J*(P,H) = 10.7 Hz, 4H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.57 (d, *J*(P,H) = 10.7 Hz, 4H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.44 (d, *J*(P,H) = 3.8 Hz, 4H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.43 (d, *J*(P,H) = 3.8 Hz, 4H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.33 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.32 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.26-4.12 (m, 4Hx2, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.32-2.65 (m, 4Hx2, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.02-1.70 (m, 8Hx2, CH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 78.6 (d, *J*(P,C) = 33.2 Hz), 76.5 (d, *J*(P,C) = 30.1 Hz), 72.0 (d, *J*(P,C) = 8.3 Hz), 71.8 (d, *J*(P,C) = 6.2 Hz), 71.5 (d, *J*(P,C) = 12.5 Hz), 71.1 (d, *J*(P,C) = 3.1 Hz), 70.6, 70.5, 63.9 (d, *J*(P,C) = 7.3 Hz), 63.6 (d, *J*(P,C) = 7.3 Hz), 33.5 (d, *J*(P,C) = 3.1 Hz), 32.9 (d, *J*(P,C) = 3.1 Hz), 28.9 (d, *J*(P,C) = 3.1 Hz), 28.5 (d, *J*(P,C) = 3.1 Hz) ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 99.6, and 97.4 ppm.

**3,10-Diferrocenyl-1,5,6,7,8,12-hexahydrobenzo[*e*][1,10]dioxo[3,8]dithia[2,9]diphosphacyclotetradecine 3,10-disulfide (7).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 7.39-7.19 (m, 4Hx2, Ar-H), 4.68-4.44 (m, 8Hx2, ferrocenyl-H), 4.40 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.38 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.27-4.10 (m, 4Hx2, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.01-3.90 (m, 4Hx2, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.90-1.86 (m, 4Hx2, CH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 130.9, 130.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 72.0, 71.8, 71.6, 71.4, 70.5, 70.4, 64.6, 64.5, 35.4, 35.2, 26.7, 26.3 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 97.9 and 95.4 ppm.

**4,11-Diferrocenyl-5,10-dioxa-3,12-dithia-4,11-diphospha-1(1,3)-benzenacyclotridecaphane 4,11-disulfide (8).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 7.36-7.24 (m, 4Hx2, Ar-H), 4.74-4.46 (m, 8Hx2, ferrocenyl-H), 4.34 (s,

10H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.32 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.23-3.70 (m, 8Hx2, SCH<sub>2</sub>+OCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.86-1.41 (m, 4Hx2, CH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 139.8, 139.5, 129.9, 129.8, 129.0, 128.7, 128.2, 127.9, 77.7 (d, *J*(P,C) = 61.4 Hz), 75.7 (d, *J*(P,C) = 73.2 Hz), 72.2 (d, *J*(P,C) = 9.5 Hz), 72.0 (d, *J*(P,C) = 10.3 Hz), 71.6 (d, *J*(P,C) = 13.6 Hz), 71.4 (d, *J*(P,C) = 14.1 Hz), 70.6, 70.5, 64.1 (d, *J*(P,C) = 6.2 Hz), 63.7 (d, *J*(P,C) = 6.2 Hz), 38.0, 37.9, 26.6 (t, *J*(P,C) = 3.1 Hz), 25.6 (t, *J*(P,C) = 3.1 Hz) ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 98.9, and 98.2 ppm.

**4,11-Diferrocenyl-5,10-dioxa-3,12-dithia-4,11-diphospha-1(1,4)-benzenacyclotridecaphane 4,11-disulfide (9).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 7.36 (d, *J*(H,H) = 8.0 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.24 (d, *J*(H,H) = 8.0 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 4.57-4.50 (m, 8Hx2, ferrocenyl-H), 4.32 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.31 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.16-3.77 (m, 4Hx2, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.34 (d, *J*(H,H) = 8.0 Hz, 4H, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.12 (d, *J*(H,H) = 8.0 Hz, 4H, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.79-1.40 (m, 4Hx2, CH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 138.9, 138.4, 129.4, 129.1, 77.0 (d, *J*(P,C) = 143.2 Hz), 76.8 (d, *J*(P,C) = 143.0 Hz), 72.2 (d, *J*(P,C) = 14.2 Hz), 72.0 (d, *J*(P,C) = 13.9 Hz), 71.5 (d, *J*(P,C) = 14.1 Hz), 71.2 (d, *J*(P,C) = 14.0 Hz), 70.5, 70.4, 64.1 (d, *J*(P,C) = 7.3 Hz), 63.6 (d, *J*(P,C) = 6.2 Hz), 37.6, 37.5, 25.9, 25.4 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 98.3 and 98.2 ppm.

**3,8-Dimethyl-5,6-diphenyl-1,5,6,10-tetrahydrobenzo[*e*][1,10]dioxo[3,8]dithia[2,9]-diphosphacyclododecine 3,8-disulfide (10).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 7.35-7.13 (m, 14Hx2, Ar-H), 5.82-5.76 (m, 2Hx2, OCH), 4.53-4.29 (m, 8Hx2, ferrocenyl-H), 4.12 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.11 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 3.53-3.47 (m, 4Hx2, SCH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 139.2, 136.4, 135.2, 130.9, 130.7, 130.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 81.6 (d, *J*(P,C) = 77.9 Hz), 81.5 (d, *J*(P,C) = 76.8 Hz), 77.4 (d, *J*(P,C) = 6.2 Hz), 77.1 (d, *J*(P,C) = 6.2 Hz), 71.9 (d, *J*(P,C) = 12.0 Hz), 71.8 (d, *J*(P,C) = 11.0 Hz), 71.6 (d, *J*(P,C) = 12.5 Hz), 71.2 (d, *J*(P,C) = 11.4 Hz), 70.6, 70.4, 35.0 (d, *J*(P,C) = 23.9 Hz), 31.8 (d, *J*(P,C) = 22.8 Hz) ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 100.1 and 100.0 ppm. Mass spectrum (CI<sup>+</sup>, *m/z*), 877 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

**4,9-Diferrocenyl-6,7-diphenyl-5,8-dioxa-3,10-dithia-4,9-diphospha-1(1,3)-benzenacycloundecaphane 4,9-disulfide (11).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 8.11 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 8.07 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.49-7.02 (m, 12Hx2, Ar-H), 6.46-6.34 (m, 2Hx2, OCH), 4.84-4.30 (m, 8Hx2, ferrocenyl-H), 4.23 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.13 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 3.59-3.30 (m, 4Hx2, SCH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 139.3, 139.2, 136.6, 136.4, 129.7, 129.5, 129.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.1, 127.0, 127.4, 127.3, 127.3, 81.5 (d, *J*(P,C) = 61.4 Hz), 81.4 (d, *J*(P,C) = 61.0 Hz), 77.3 (d, *J*(P,C) = 22.6 Hz), 77.2 (d, *J*(P,C) = 22.0 Hz), 72.1 (d, *J*(P,C) = 14.5 Hz), 71.9 (d, *J*(P,C) = 15.5 Hz), 71.5 (d, *J*(P,C) = 13.5 Hz), 71.0 (d, *J*(P,C) = 13.0 Hz), 70.5, 70.4, 37.4, 33.2 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 100.1 and 99.7 ppm.

**6,6-Dibutyl-3,9-diferrocenyl-1,6,7,11-tetrahydro-5H-benzo[e][1,10]dioxo[3,8]dithia[2,9]-**

**diphosphacyclotridecine 3,9-disulfide (12).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 7.04 (d, *J*(H,H) = 7.9 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.03 (d, *J*(H,H) = 7.9 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 6.90 (d, *J*(H,H) = 7.9 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 6.89 (d, *J*(H,H) = 7.9 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 4.60-4.56 (m, 8H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.52-4.43 (m, 8H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.32 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.28 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.17-4.11 (m, 4H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.05-3.96 (m, 4H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.90-3.82 (m, 4H, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.79-3.75 (m, 4H, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.45-1.18 (m, 12Hx2, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.92-0.75 (m, 6Hx2, CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 134.6 (d, *J*(P,C) = 9.1 Hz), 134.1 (d, *J*(P,C) = 9.1 Hz), 131.0, 130.9, 128.6, 128.5, 77.2 (d, *J*(P,C) = 124.2 Hz), 75.8 (d, *J*(P,C) = 118.0 Hz), 72.4 (d, *J*(P,C) = 14.6 Hz), 72.0 (d, *J*(P,C) = 10.5 Hz), 71.5 (d, *J*(P,C) = 11.7 Hz), 70.8 (d, *J*(P,C) = 6.5 Hz), 70.6, 70.3, 67.6 (d, *J*(P,C) = 8.4 Hz), 65.8 (d, *J*(P,C) = 6.6 Hz), 41.0 (d, *J*(P,C) = 10.0 Hz), 40.8 (d, *J*(P,C) = 9.0 Hz), 34.9 (d, *J*(P,C) = 3.6 Hz), 34.1 (d, *J*(P,C) = 3.0 Hz), 30.1, 30.0, 24.7, 24.6, 23.7, 23.3, 14.0, 13.9 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 94.1 and 93.7 ppm.

**7,7-Dibutyl-4,10-diferrocenyl-5,9-dioxo-3,11-dithia-4,10-diphospha-1(1,3)-benzenacyclododecaphane**

**4,10-disulfide (13).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 7.31-7.15 (m, 4Hx2, Ar-H), 4.67-4.61 (m, 8H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.52-4.45 (m, 8H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.29 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.27 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.10-3.99 (m, 4H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.86-3.71 (m, 4H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.65-3.58 (m, 4H, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.40-3.35 (m, 4H, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.45-1.10 (m, 12Hx2, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.89-0.80 (m, 6Hx2, CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 139.8, 139.7, 129.9, 129.6, 129.4, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 77.8 (d, *J*(P,C) = 63.9 Hz), 76.4 (d, *J*(P,C) = 66.8 Hz), 72.3 (d, *J*(P,C) = 14.0 Hz), 71.9 (d, *J*(P,C) = 13.4 Hz), 71.4 (d, *J*(P,C) = 12.4 Hz), 70.9 (d, *J*(P,C) = 9.0 Hz), 70.4, 70.3, 68.1 (d, *J*(P,C) = 7.5 Hz), 67.6 (d, *J*(P,C) = 6.9 Hz), 40.0 (d, *J*(P,C) = 9.9 Hz), 39.8 (d, *J*(P,C) = 9.6 Hz), 37.6 (d, *J*(P,C) = 4.5 Hz), 37.5 (d, *J*(P,C) = 3.9 Hz), 31.8, 30.6, 30.2, 25.2, 24.7, 23.5, 14.0, 13.9 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 98.7 and 98.6 ppm.

**7,7-Dibutyl-4,10-diferrocenyl-5,9-dioxo-3,11-dithia-4,10-diphospha-1(1,4)-benzenacyclododecaphane**

**4,10-disulfide (14).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 7.39 (d, *J*(P,H) = 2.0 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.14 (d, *J*(P,H) = 2.0 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 4.54-4.52 (m, 8H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.48-4.46 (m, 8H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.45-4.43 (m, 4H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.42-4.40 (m, 4H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.28 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.26 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.18-4.10 (m, 4H, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.84-3.74 (m, 4H, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.46-1.17 (m, 12Hx2, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.89-0.76 (m, 6Hx2, CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 138.7, 138.3, 129.9, 129.8, 129.4, 129.3, 76.8 (d, *J*(P,C) = 139.5 Hz), 76.7 (d, *J*(P,C) = 139.5 Hz), 72.1 (d, *J*(P,C) = 13.6 Hz), 72.0 (d, *J*(P,C) = 13.1 Hz), 71.1 (d, *J*(P,C) = 12.0 Hz), 70.9 (d, *J*(P,C) = 11.7 Hz), 70.4, 70.3, 68.2 (d, *J*(P,C) = 7.3 Hz), 67.7 (d, *J*(P,C) = 7.1 Hz), 38.9 (d, *J*(P,C) = 3.8 Hz), 37.5 (d, *J*(P,C) = 3.7 Hz), 33.8, 33.5, 25.4, 25.3, 25.1, 23.9, 23.8, 23.6, 14.0, 13.9 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 98.6 and 97.4 ppm.

**4,11-Diferrocenyl-5,10-dioxo-3,12-dithia-4,11-diphospha-1(1,4)-benzenacyclotridecaphan-7-yne 4,11-disulfide (15).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 7.39-7.24 (m, 4Hx2, Ar-H), 4.68-4.61 (m, 8Hx2, ferrocenyl-H), 4.57-

4.52 (m, 4Hx2, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.39 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.38 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.14-4.08 (m, 4Hx2, SCH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 137.7, 137.5, 129.1, 128.3, 81.5 (d, *J*(P,C) = 11.8 Hz), 81.0 (d, *J*(P,C) = 12.3 Hz), 76.4 (d, *J*(P,C) = 138.2 Hz), 76.3 (d, *J*(P,C) = 140.4 Hz), 72.4 (d, *J*(P,C) = 14.1 Hz), 72.2 (d, *J*(P,C) = 14.0 Hz), 72.0 (d, *J*(P,C) = 12.2 Hz), 71.9 (d, *J*(P,C) = 12.8 Hz), 70.6, 70.5, 52.9 (d, *J*(P,C) = 4.1 Hz), 52.7 (d, *J*(P,C) = 4.1 Hz), 37.5 (d, *J*(P,C) = 4.2 Hz), 37.1 (d, *J*(P,C) = 4.3 Hz) ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 100.5 and 100.4 ppm.

**3,8-Diferrocenyl-5,5,6,6-tetraphenyl-1,5,6,10-tetrahydro-benzo[*e*][1,10]dioxo[3,8]dithia[2,9]-diphosphacyclododecine 3,8-disulfide (16).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 7.79-7.33 (m, 24Hx2, Ar-H), 4.70-4.40 (m, 8Hx2, ferrocenyl-H), 4.24 (s, 10Hx2, ferrocenyl-H), 3.69-3.54 (m, 4Hx2, SCH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 141.5, 141.4, 141.1, 141.0, 137.7, 136.5, 135.6, 135.4, 132.4, 130.9, 130.8, 130.6, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.5, 127.2, 127.1, 79.5, 78.8 (d, *J*(P,C) = 5.6 Hz), 78.7 (d, *J*(P,C) = 5.7 Hz), 77.4, 72.0 (d, *J*(P,C) = 14.0 Hz), 71.9 (d, *J*(P,C) = 14.2 Hz), 71.4 (d, *J*(P,C) = 14.0 Hz), 71.3 (d, *J*(P,C) = 14.1 Hz), 70.4, 70.3, 35.2 (d, *J*(P,C) = 3.5 Hz), 34.7 (d, *J*(P,C) = 3.4 Hz) ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 98.7 and 98.5 ppm.

**3-Ferrocenyl-1,5-dihydrobenzo[*e*][1,3,2]dithiaphosphepine 3-sulfide (17).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 7.25-7.19 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 4.76 (d, *J*(P,H) = 14.7 Hz, 1H, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.72 (d, *J*(P,H) = 14.7 Hz, 1H, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.50-4.43 (m, 4H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.30 (s, 5H, ferrocenyl-H), 3.91 (d, *J*(P,H) = 14.7 Hz, 1H, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.85 (d, *J*(P,H) = 14.7 Hz, 1H, SCH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 138.6, 130.0, 128.4, 73.7 (d, *J*(P,C) = 127 Hz), 72.2 (d, *J*(P,C) = 12.5 Hz), 70.9 (d, *J*(P,C) = 15.7 Hz), 70.5, 31.6 (d, *J*(P,C) = 2.6 Hz) ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 50.2 ppm.

**8,8-Dibutyl-2,5-diferrocenyl-1,6,3,4,2,5-dioxadithiadiphosphonane 2,5-disulfide (19).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 4.71-4.42 (m, 8H, ferrocenyl-H), 4.24 (s, 10H, ferrocenyl-H), 3.84 (d, *J*(P,H) = 10.4 Hz, 4H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.53-1.17 (m, 12H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.88 (t, *J*(H,H) = 7.0 Hz, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 72.5, 72.3 (d, *J*(P,C) = 9.2 Hz), 72.2 (d, *J*(P,C) = 9.5 Hz), 70.4, 66.4, 56.0, 29.7, 24.7, 23.6, 14.0 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 92.6 (s) ppm.

**2,7-Bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,8,3,6,2,7-dioxadithiadiphosphecane 2,7-disulfide (20).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 7.90-7.78 (m, 4Hx2, Ar-H), 6.98-6.96 (m, 4Hx2, Ar-H), 4.80-4.16 (m, 4Hx2, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.83 (s, 6H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.82 (s, 6H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.49-2.59 (m, 4Hx2, SCH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 163.0, 162.9, 133.4, 133.2, 132.6, 132.4, 132.2, 114.5, 114.3, 114.2, 114.1, 114.0, 113.9, 65.2, 64.5, 55.7, 55.6, 37.7, 33.6 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 95.3 and 91.6 ppm.

**2,8-Bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,9-dioxa-3,7-dithia-2,8-diphosphacycloundecane 2,8-disulfide (21).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 7.84-7.81 (m, 4Hx3, Ar-H), 6.94-6.92 (m, 4Hx3, Ar-H), 4.70-4.10 (m, 4Hx3, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.79 (s, 6Hx3, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.53-2.85 (m, 4Hx3, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.10-1.92 (m, 2Hx3, CH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 163.1, 133.4, 133.4, 133.1, 132.9, 132.7, 114.3, 114.2, 114.1, 114.0, 65.4, 64.9, 64.2, 55.6, 37.7, 32.7, 31.8, 31.3, 31.0, 30.0 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 97.7, 97.5 and 97.0 ppm.

**2,9-Bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,10-dioxa-3,8-dithia-2,9-diphosphacyclododecane 2,9-disulfide (22).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 7.88-7.84 (m, 4Hx3, Ar-H), 7.01-6.94 (m, 4Hx3, Ar-H), 4.76-4.25 (m, 4Hx3, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.83 (s, 6Hx3, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.63-2.66 (m, 4Hx3, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.97-0.81 (m, 4Hx3, CH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 163.1, 133.2, 133.1, 133.0, 132.8, 132.7, 114.4, 114.1, 114.0, 113.8, 64.9, 64.8, 64.6, 55.6, 37.7, 33.2, 32.6, 28.7, 28.3, 28.1 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 98.1, 97.6 and 96.3 ppm.

**3,8-Bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,5,6,10-tetrahydrobenzo[*e*][1,10]dioxo[3,8]dithia[2,9]-diphosphacyclododecane 3,8-disulfide (23).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 7.97-7.89 (m, 4Hx2, Ar-H), 7.18-7.03 (m, 8Hx2, Ar-H), 4.82-4.76 (m, 4Hx2, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.41-4.30 (m, 4Hx2, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.87 (s, 6H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.86 (s, 6H, OCH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 163.4, 134.6, 134.5, 134.3, 134.2, 133.0, 132.8, 132.7, 132.6, 131.3, 131.1, 129.8, 128.9, 128.7, 127.8, 126.5, 126.5, 126.3, 124.6, 124.4, 114.1, 114.2, 65.2, 64.8, 55.6, 34.5, 34.3 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 94.0 (big peak) and 93.1 (small peak) ppm.

**2,7-Bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,8-dioxa-3,6-dithia-2,7-diphosphacycloundecane 2,7-disulfide (24).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 7.87-7.81 (m, 4Hx2, Ar-H), 7.00-6.97 (m, 4Hx2, Ar-H), 4.47-4.29 (m, 4Hx2, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.85 (s, 6H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.84 (s, 6H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.04-2.93 (m, 4Hx2, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.24-1.25 (m, 2Hx2, CH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 163.1, 133.2, 133.1, 132.8, 132.6, 132.4, 132.2, 114.3, 114.1, 64.8 (d, *J*(P,C) = 8.3 Hz), 61.1 (d, *J*(P,C) = 6.2 Hz), 64.7, 55.6, 34.0, 33.2, 29.8, 29.7 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 93.8 and 92.0 ppm.

**4,10-Bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-5,9-dioxa-3,11-dithia-4,10-diphospha-1(1,3)-benzenacyclododecaphane 4,10-disulfide (25).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 7.96-7.84 (m, 4Hx2, Ar-H), 7.34-7.20 (m, 4Hx2, Ar-H), 7.08-7.00 (m, 4Hx2, Ar-H), 4.21-4.01 (m, 4Hx2, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.88 (s, 6H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.86 (s, 6H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.70-3.43 (m, 4Hx2, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.44-1.25 (m, 2Hx2, CH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 163.2, 139.2, 133.0 (d, *J*(P,C) = 13.5 Hz), 132.9 (d, *J*(P,C) = 13.5 Hz), 129.9, 129.6, 129.1, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.4, 126.5, 126.2, 124.6, 124.3, 114.4, 114.2, 63.0 (d, *J*(P,C) = 6.2 Hz), 61.3 (d, *J*(P,C) = 6.2 Hz), 55.6, 37.9 (d, *J*(P,C) = 4.2 Hz), 37.9 (d, *J*(P,C) = 4.2 Hz), 30.2, 30.1 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 95.5 and 95.4 ppm.

**6,6-Dibutyl-3,9-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,6,7,11-tetrahydro-5H-benzo[e][1,10]dioxo[3,8]dithia[2,9]-diphosphacyclotridecane 3,9-disulfide (26).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 7.87-7.71 (m, 4Hx2, Ar-H), 7.09-6.86 (m, 8Hx2, Ar-H), 4.18 (d, *J*(P,H) = 9.9 Hz, 4H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.06 (d, *J*(P,H) = 9.9 Hz, 4H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.81 (s, 6H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.77 (s, 6H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.24 (d, *J*(P,H) = 11.1 Hz, 4H, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.23 (d, *J*(P,H) = 11.1 Hz, 4H, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.45-1.11 (m, 12Hx2, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.85-0.76 (m, 6Hx2, CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 163.8, 163.7, 135.0 (d, *J*(P,C) = 56.4 Hz), 134.8 (d, *J*(P,C) = 56.4 Hz), 133.3 (d, *J*(P,C) = 13.5 Hz), 133.2 (d, *J*(P,C) = 13.5 Hz), 131.8, 133.1, 129.6, 129.4, 127.2 (d, *J*(P,C) = 3.1 Hz), 125.5 (d, *J*(P,C) = 3.1 Hz), 115.3, 115.1, 115.0, 114.8, 70.1 (d, *J*(P,C) = 8.5 Hz), 66.7 (d, *J*(P,C) = 8.5 Hz), 55.4, 55.3, 35.8, 35.1, 31.6, 30.8, 24.8, 24.2, 14.6, 14.5 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 90.6 and 88.2 ppm.

**7,7-Dibutyl-4,10-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-5,9-dioxo-3,11-dithia-4,10-diphospha-1(1,3)-benzenacyclododecaphane 4,10-disulfide (27).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 7.88-7.77 (m, 4Hx2, Ar-H), 7.27-6.93 (m, 8Hx2, Ar-H), 4.12-4.01 (m, 4Hx2, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.80 (s, 6H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.78 (s, 6H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.74-3.43 (m, 4Hx2, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.19-0.77 (m, 12Hx2, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.72 (t, *J*(H,H) = 7.3 Hz, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.65 (t, *J*(H,H) = 7.1 Hz, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 163.2, 163.1, 139.5, 139.4, 133.0 (d, *J*(P,C) = 13.2 Hz), 132.9 (d, *J*(P,C) = 13.3 Hz), 129.8, 129.5, 128.7, 128.3, 126.7, 126.3, 125.8, 124.5, 114.3 (d, *J*(P,C) = 3.1 Hz), 114.1 (d, *J*(P,C) = 3.1 Hz), 70.1 (d, *J*(P,C) = 8.5 Hz), 66.7 (d, *J*(P,C) = 8.5 Hz), 55.4, 55.3, 41.6, 40.8, 35.8, 35.1, 29.8, 29.7, 24.8, 24.7, 23.5, 23.4, 14.6, 14.5 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 94.9 and 94.8 ppm.

**7,7-Dibutyl-4,10-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-5,9-dioxo-3,11-dithia-4,10-diphospha-1(1,4)-benzenacyclododecaphane 4,10-disulfide (28).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 7.72 (dd, *J*(P,H) = 13.2 Hz, *J*(H,H) = 8.5 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.71 (dd, *J*(P,H) = 13.2 Hz, *J*(H,H) = 8.5 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.41 (dd, *J*(P,H) = 3.1 Hz, *J*(H,H) = 8.2 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.11 (dd, *J*(P,H) = 3.1 Hz, *J*(H,H) = 8.2 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 6.99-6.92 (m, 4Hx2, Ar-H), 4.21-4.13 (m, 4H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.02-3.93 (m, 4H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.80 (s, 6H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.79 (s, 6H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.76-3.45 (m, 4Hx2, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.47-0.65 (m, 18Hx2, CH<sub>2</sub>+CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 163.1, 163.0, 138.6, 138.0, 132.7 (d, *J*(P,C) = 13.1 Hz), 132.6 (d, *J*(P,C) = 13.0 Hz), 129.8, 129.9, 129.4, 129.3, 126.2, 126.1, 124.9, 124.8, 114.3, 114.0, 68.5 (d, *J*(P,C) = 7.3 Hz), 68.0 (d, *J*(P,C) = 7.2 Hz), 55.6, 55.5, 40.4 (d, *J*(P,C) = 9.5 Hz), 40.2 (d, *J*(P,C) = 9.5 Hz), 38.3, 38.2, 33.4, 32.4, 25.0, 24.9, 23.6, 23.5, 13.9, 13.8 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 94.0 and 93.6 ppm.

**4,11-Bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-5,10-dioxo-3,12-dithia-4,11-diphospha-1(1,4)-benzenacyclotridecaphane 4,11-disulfide (29).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 7.96-7.87 (m, 4Hx2, Ar-H), 7.32-7.30 (m, 4Hx2, Ar-H), 7.11-7.07 (m, 4Hx2, Ar-H), 4.72-4.40 (m, 4H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.19-4.02 (m, 4H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.91 (s, 6H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.90 (s, 6H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.71-3.54 (m, 4Hx2, SCH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, δ), 164.1, 164.0, 138.1, 138.0, 133.6 (d, *J*(P,C) =

13.5 Hz), 133.5 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{C}) = 13.5$  Hz), 129.9, 129.8, 115.2, 115.0, 82.0, 81.8, 58.4, 58.3, 53.8, 53.7, 38.6, 38.5 ppm.  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\delta$ ), 96.6 and 96.5 ppm.

**6,6-Dibutyl-3,9-diphenyl-1,6,7,11-tetrahydro-5H-**

**benzo[*e*][1,10]dioxo[3,8]diselena[2,9]diphosphacyclotridecine 3,9-diselenide (30).**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\delta$ ), 8.08-7.02 (m, 14Hx2, Ar-H), 4.02 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{H}) = 11.5$  Hz, 4H,  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 3.98 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{H}) = 11.5$  Hz, 4H,  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 3.48 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{H}) = 9.9$  Hz, 4H,  $\text{SeCH}_2$ ), 3.47 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{H}) = 9.9$  Hz, 4H,  $\text{SeCH}_2$ ), 1.55-1.26 (m, 12Hx2,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.02-0.89 (m, 6Hx2,  $\text{CH}_3$ ) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\delta$ ), 140.4, 140.3, 136.0 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{C}) = 95.0$  Hz), 135.8 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{C}) = 99.1$  Hz), 133.0 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{C}) = 3.1$  Hz), 129.9 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{C}) = 3.1$  Hz), 129.4, 129.1, 126.4, 126.1, 124.9, 124.0, 114.9, 114.8, 68.5, 38.2, 37.9, 30.8, 30.5, 28.8, 27.9, 23.5, 23.2, 14.7, 14.6 ppm.  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\delta$ ), 73.8 (s,  $J(\text{P}-\text{Se}) = 460$  Hz,  $J(\text{P}=\text{Se}) = 821$  Hz), 67.3 (s,  $J(\text{P}-\text{Se}) = 460$  Hz,  $J(\text{P}=\text{Se}) = 821$  Hz) ppm.  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\delta$ ), 439.5 (d,  $^1J(\text{P}-\text{Se}) = 460$  Hz), 439.0 (d,  $^1J(\text{P}-\text{Se}) = 460$  Hz), -57.4 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{Se}) = 821$  Hz), -87.8 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{Se}) = 821$  Hz) ppm.

**7,7-Dibutyl-4,10-diphenyl-5,9-dioxo-3,11-diselena-4,10-diphospha-1(1,3)-benzenacyclododecaphane**

**4,10-diselenide (31).**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\delta$ ), 8.04-7.90 (m, 4Hx2, Ar-H), 7.56-6.99 (m, 10Hx2, Ar-H), 4.19-3.75 (m, 4Hx2,  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 3.59-2.88 (m, 4Hx2,  $\text{SeCH}_2$ ), 1.41-1.09 (m, 12Hx2,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 0.96-0.74 (m, 6Hx2,  $\text{CH}_3$ ) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\delta$ ), 140.8, 140.7, 136.6 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{C}) = 98.8$  Hz), 136.4 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{C}) = 100.9$  Hz), 133.4 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{C}) = 3.1$  Hz), 133.3 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{C}) = 3.1$  Hz), 133.2, 131.4, 131.3, 131.2, 131.1, 131.0, 130.4, 130.1, 129.6, 129.4, 70.5, 70.4, 69.7, 69.6, 41.2, 41.0, 36.8, 36.6, 25.3, 25.2, 24.1, 24.0, 14.6, 14.5 ppm.  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\delta$ ), 79.9 (s,  $J(\text{P}-\text{Se}) = 450$  Hz,  $J(\text{P}=\text{Se}) = 830$  Hz), 79.6 (s,  $J(\text{P}-\text{Se}) = 450$  Hz,  $J(\text{P}=\text{Se}) = 826$  Hz) ppm.  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\delta$ ), 478.3 (d,  $^1J(\text{P}-\text{Se}) = 450$  Hz), 464.4 (d,  $^1J(\text{P}-\text{Se}) = 450$  Hz), -100.4 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{Se}) = 830$  Hz), -104.8 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{Se}) = 830$  Hz) ppm.

**7,7-Dibutyl-4,10-diphenyl-5,9-dioxo-3,11-diselena-4,10-diphospha-1(1,4)-benzenacyclododecaphane**

**4,10-diselenide (32).**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\delta$ ), 7.83 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{H}) = 7.9$  Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.79 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{H}) = 7.9$  Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.51-7.42 (m, 8Hx2, Ar-H), 6.90-6.85 (m, 2Hx2, Ar-H), 4.12-3.60 (m, 4Hx2,  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 2.91-2.79 (m, 4Hx2,  $\text{SeCH}_2$ ), 1.33-1.01 (m, 12Hx2,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 0.88-0.69 (m, 6Hx2,  $\text{CH}_3$ ) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\delta$ ), 139.7, 139.1, 136.0 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{C}) = 100.1$  Hz), 135.9 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{C}) = 100.7$  Hz), 133.8, 133.4, 133.3 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{C}) = 3.1$  Hz), 133.1 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{C}) = 3.1$  Hz), 130.8, 130.3, 129.7, 129.6, 129.5, 129.4, 70.3, 70.2, 69.1, 69.0, 41.1, 41.0, 37.0, 36.9, 33.9, 33.4, 25.9, 24.3, 14.6, 14.5 ppm.  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\delta$ ), 78.7 (s,  $J(\text{P}-\text{Se}) = 440$  Hz,  $J(\text{P}=\text{Se}) = 812$  Hz), 77.5 (s,  $J(\text{P}-\text{Se}) = 440$  Hz,  $J(\text{P}=\text{Se}) = 812$  Hz) ppm.  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\delta$ ), 480.8 (d,  $^1J(\text{P}-\text{Se}) = 440$  Hz), 448.5 (d,  $^1J(\text{P}-\text{Se}) = 440$  Hz), -71.4 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{Se}) = 812$  Hz), -94.9 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{Se}) = 812$  Hz) ppm.



**11,11-Dibutyl-2,8-diphenyl-1,9-dioxa-3,7-diselena-2,8-diphosphacyclododecane 2,8-diselenide (33).**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\delta$ ), 7.94-7.77 (m, 4Hx2, Ar-H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 6Hx2, Ar-H), 4.13-3.89 (m, 4Hx2,  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 3.79-3.74 (m, 4Hx2,  $\text{SeCH}_2$ ), 3.50-3.45 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.23-3.19 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.34-1.18 (m, 12Hx2,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 0.89-0.75 (m, 6Hx2,  $\text{CH}_3$ ) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\delta$ ), 136.6 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{C}) = 95.8$  Hz), 136.2 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{C}) = 97.0$  Hz), 133.3 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{C}) = 3.1$  Hz), 133.2 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{C}) = 3.1$  Hz), 131.1 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{C}) = 12.5$  Hz), 131.0 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{C}) = 12.5$  Hz), 129.6, 129.4, 71.6, 71.5, 68.0, 67.9, 41.7, 41.6, 33.8, 33.6, 30.5, 29.9, 25.2, 25.0, 24.1, 24.0, 14.7, 14.5 ppm.  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\delta$ ), 78.7 (s,  $J(\text{P}-\text{Se}) = 465$  Hz,  $J(\text{P}=\text{Se}) = 825$  Hz), 76.8 (s,  $J(\text{P}-\text{Se}) = 440$  Hz,  $J(\text{P}=\text{Se}) = 825$  Hz) ppm.  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\delta$ ), 356.7 (d,  $^1J(\text{P}-\text{Se}) = 465$  Hz), 338.0 (d,  $^1J(\text{P}-\text{Se}) = 465$  Hz), -79.3 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{Se}) = 825$  Hz), -93.2 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{Se}) = 825$  Hz) ppm.

**4-Phenyl-3,5-diselena-4-phosphabicyclo[5.4.0]undeca-1(7),8,10-triene-4-selone (37).**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\delta$ ), 8.18-7.24 (m, 9H, ArH), 4.67 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{H}) = 13.5$  Hz, 4H,  $\text{SeCH}_2$ ) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\delta$ ), 139.0, 133.3 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{C}) = 3.1$  Hz), 131.7 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{C}) = 11.4$  Hz), 130.4, 129.2 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{C}) = 14.5$  Hz), 128.4, 32.4 ppm.  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\delta$ ), 14.0 (s,  $J(\text{P},\text{Se}) = 369$  Hz,  $J(\text{P},\text{Se}) = 770$  Hz) ppm.  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\delta$ ), 302.0 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{Se}) = 369$  Hz), -393.1 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{Se}) = 770$  Hz) ppm.

**2,4,5-Triphenyl-1,3,2-dioxaphospholane 2-selenide (38).**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\delta$ ), 7.92-7.08 (m, 15H, ArH), 5.75 (d, 2H, CH) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\delta$ ), 134.1, 132.8, 130.7, 130.2, 130.0, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.2, 85.0 ppm.  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\delta$ ), 107.9 (s,  $J(\text{P},\text{Se}) = 925$  Hz) ppm.  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\delta$ ), -186.0 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{Se}) = 925$  Hz) ppm.

**8,8-Dibutyl-2,5-diphenyl-1,6,3,4,2,5-dioxadiselenadiphosphonane 2,5-diselenide (40).**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\delta$ ), 8.00-7.92 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.37-7.24 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.20-7.10 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 3.98 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{H}) = 9.9$  Hz, 4H,  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 1.53-1.25 (m, 12H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 0.87 (t,  $J(\text{H},\text{H}) = 7.0$  Hz, 6H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\delta$ ), 135.3 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{C}) = 102.8$  Hz), 130.6 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{C}) = 12.5$  Hz), 128.7 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{C}) = 3.1$  Hz), 126.5, 68.5, 56.1, 30.0, 24.7, 23.4, 13.9 ppm.  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\delta$ ), 67.3 (s,  $J(\text{P}-\text{Se}) = 465$  Hz,  $J(\text{P}=\text{Se}) = 812$  Hz) ppm.  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\delta$ ), 439.5 (d,  $^1J(\text{P}-\text{Se}) = 465$  Hz,  $^2J(\text{P}-\text{Se}) = 21.5$  Hz), -57.5 (d,  $J(\text{P},\text{Se}) = 812$  Hz) ppm.

## 2. Details of the X-ray data collections and refinements for 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 26, 29, 30 and 40

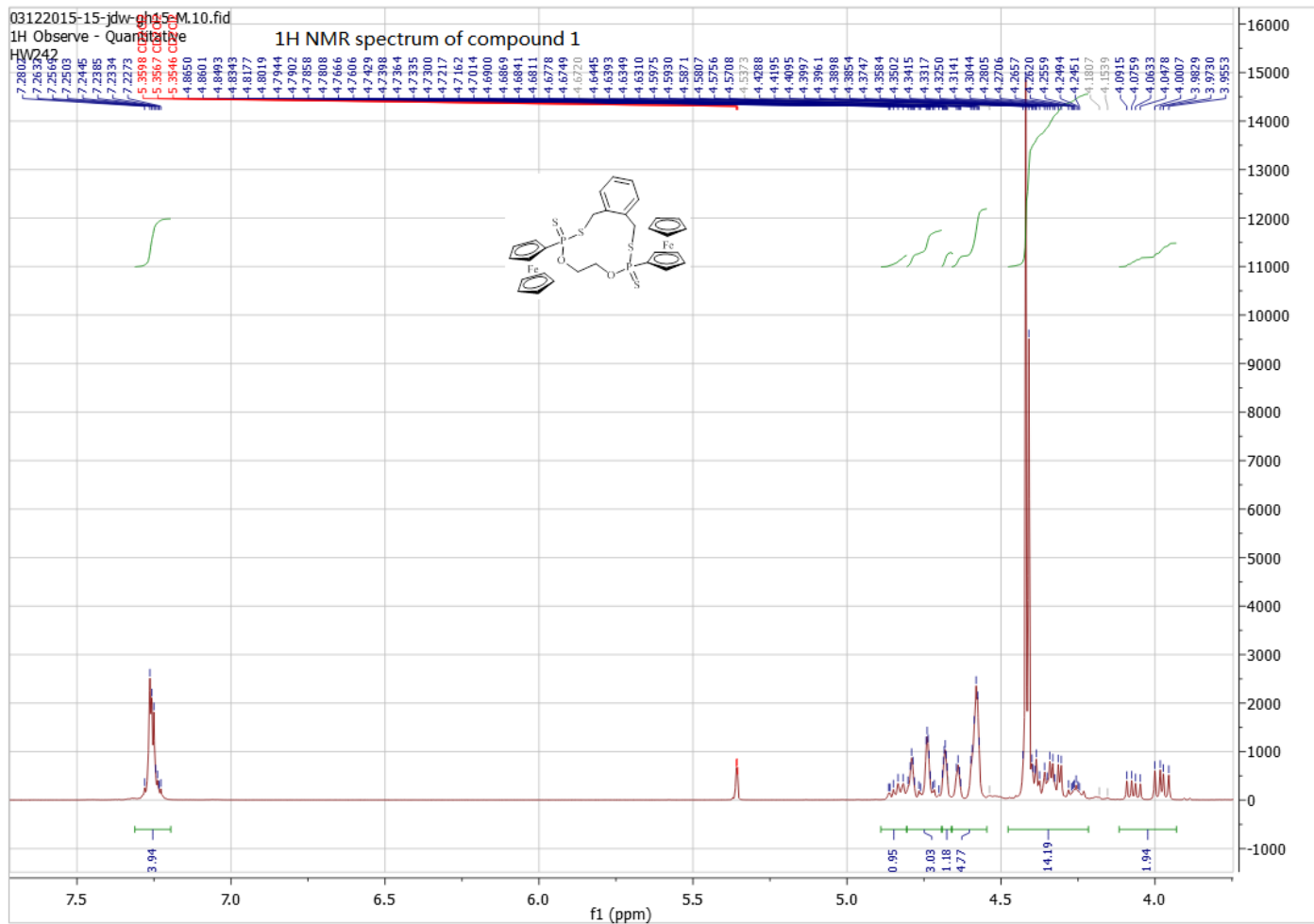
**Table S1.** Details of the X-ray data collections and refinements for **3, 4, 5** and **10**

Compound	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>
Formula	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>30</sub> Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>34</sub> H <sub>38</sub> Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> P <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>32</sub> Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>42</sub> H <sub>38</sub> Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub>
<i>M</i>	724.45	796.55	738.47	876.64
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Orthorhombic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>	<i>Pbca</i>
<i>a</i> /Å	10.079(2)	14.260(3)	28.792(9)	12.4114(17)
<i>b</i> /Å	10.892(3)	10.367(2)	7.574(2)	22.626(3)
<i>c</i> /Å	14.675(3)	24.945(6)	14.883(5)	28.013(3)
<i>A</i>	79.83(2)	90	90	90
<i>B</i>	72.080(18)	105.930(6)	94.755(8)	90
<i>Γ</i>	86.68(3)	90	90	90
<i>U</i> /Å <sup>3</sup>	1508.8(7)	3545.9(14)	3234.5(17)	7866.7(18)
<i>Z</i>	2	4	4	8
$\mu$ /mm <sup>-1</sup>	13.717	11.768	12.813	10.669
Reflections collected	9694	26065	16283	57019
Independent reflections	5134	6212	5544	6894
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.0975	0.1341	0.1390	0.0836
<i>R</i> 1	0.0728	0.0757	0.0730	0.0736
<i>wR</i> 2 [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )]	0.2318	0.1457	0.1717	0.1714

**Table S2.** Details of the X-ray data collections and refinements for **11**, **26**, **29**, **30** and **40**

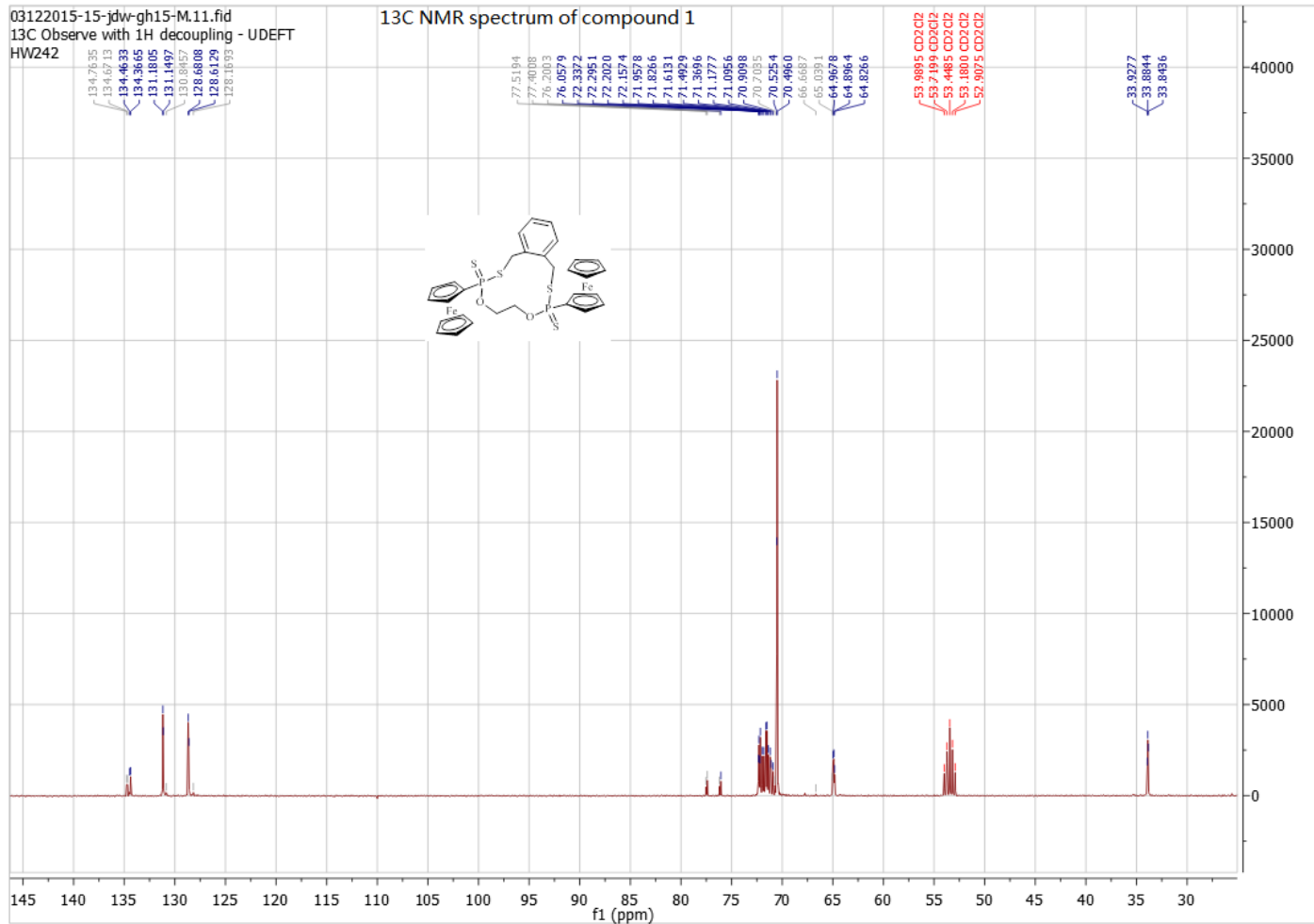
Compound	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>
Formula	C <sub>42</sub> H <sub>38</sub> Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>33</sub> H <sub>44</sub> O <sub>4</sub> P <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>26</sub> O <sub>4</sub> P <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>40</sub> O <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>32</sub> O <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>4</sub>
<i>M</i>	876.64	694.90	592.68	822.44	718.29
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Orthorhombic	Monoclinic	Triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1	<i>C</i> 2/ <i>c</i>	<i>Pna</i> 2 <sub>1</sub>	<i>C</i> 2/ <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> -1
<i>a</i> /Å	10.0572(13)	25.103(11)	15.528(5)	29.933(9)	9.357(4)
<i>b</i> /Å	12.698(2)	13.921(6)	25.426(8)	9.062(3)	12.332(4)
<i>c</i> /Å	16.365(2)	10.351(5)	7.073(3)	24.805(7)	13.609(4)
<i>A</i>	83.638(16)	90	90	90	116.52(2)
<i>B</i>	74.068(16)	95.719(9)	90	98.190(8)	95.79(4)
<i>Γ</i>	73.326(14)	90	90	90	93.31(3)
<i>U</i> / <i>A</i> <sup>3</sup>	1924.0(5)	3599(3)	2792.4(15)	6660(3)	1389.4(9)
<i>Z</i>	2	4	4	8	2
<i>μ</i> / <i>mm</i> <sup>-1</sup>	10.906	3.871	4.858	45.301	54.147
Reflections collected	14862	13723	20858	25008	10673
Independent reflections	6713	3156	4811	5845	4848
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.0763	0.1035	0.1244	0.1048	0.0759
<i>R</i> <i>I</i>	0.0604	0.0699	0.0897	0.0840	0.0943
<i>wR</i> 2 [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )]	0.1269	0.1994	0.1489	0.2190	0.2675

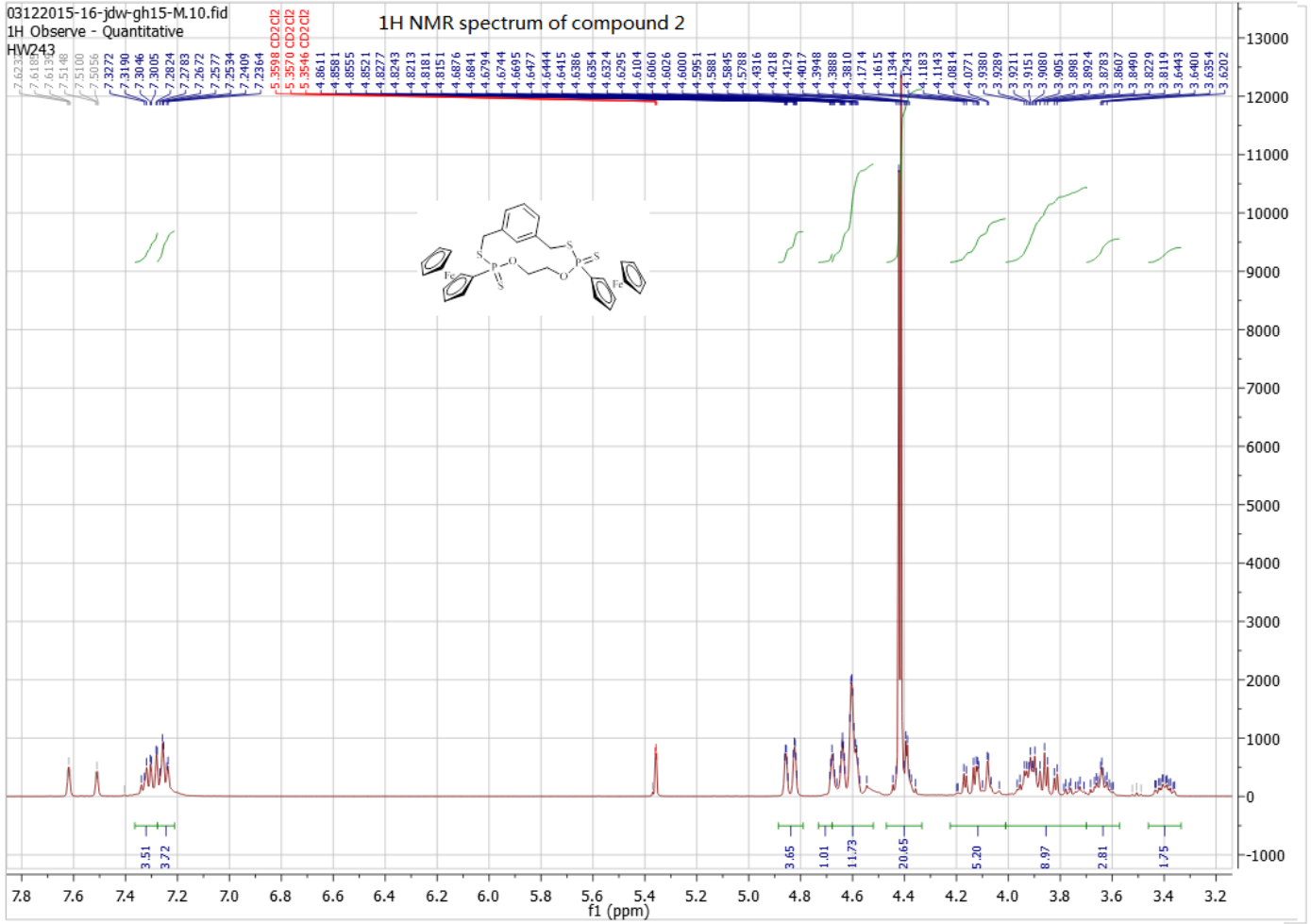
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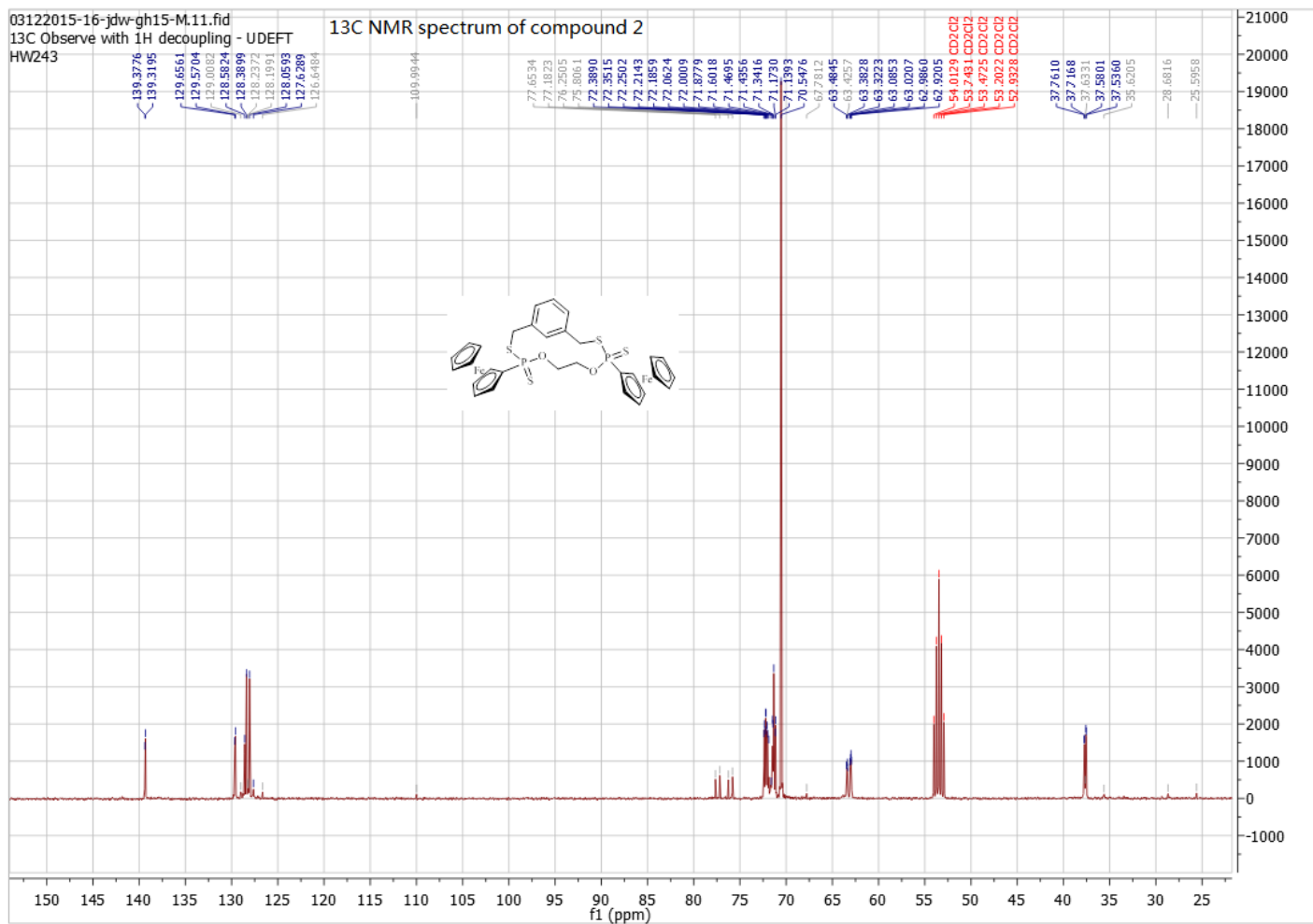
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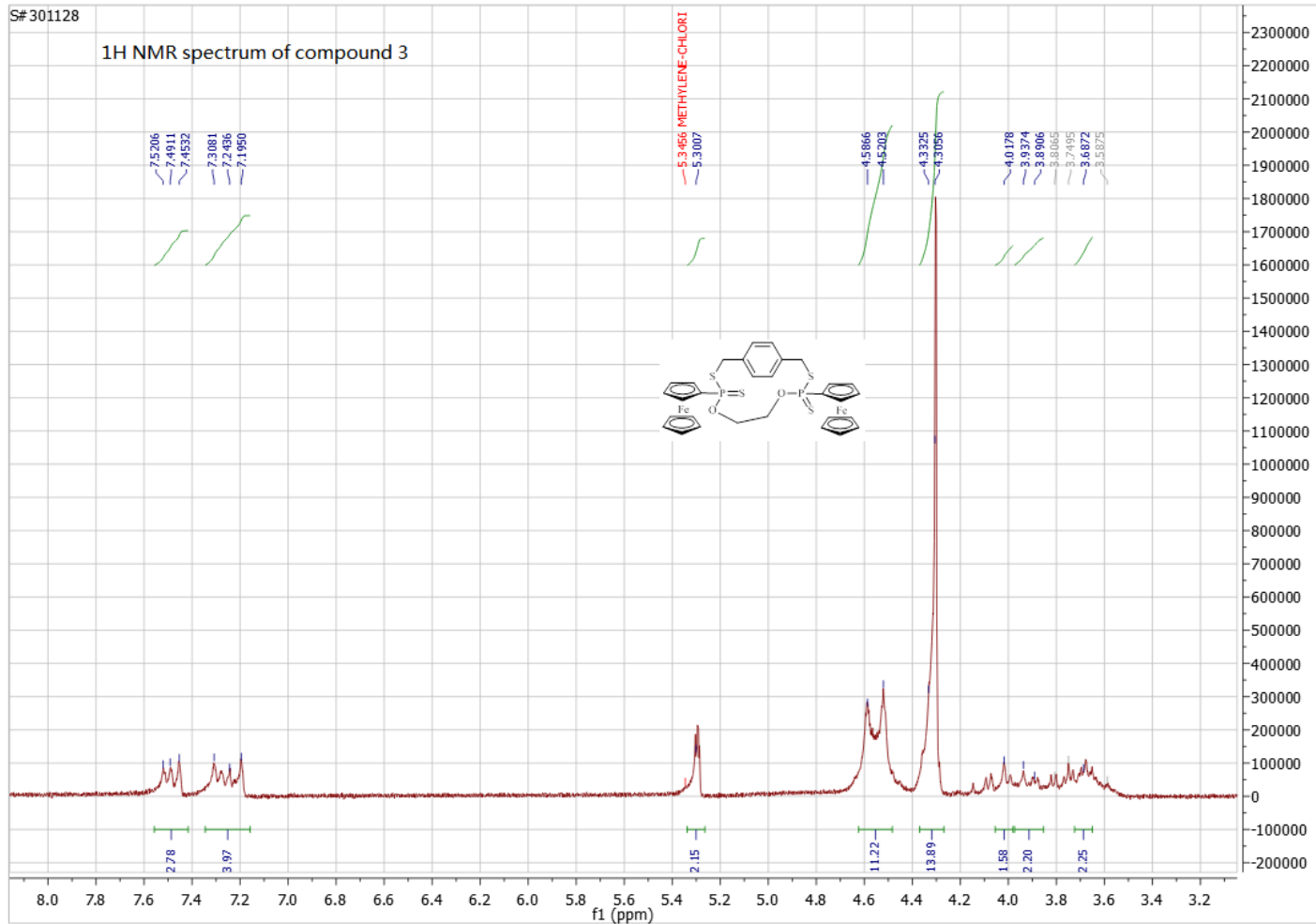
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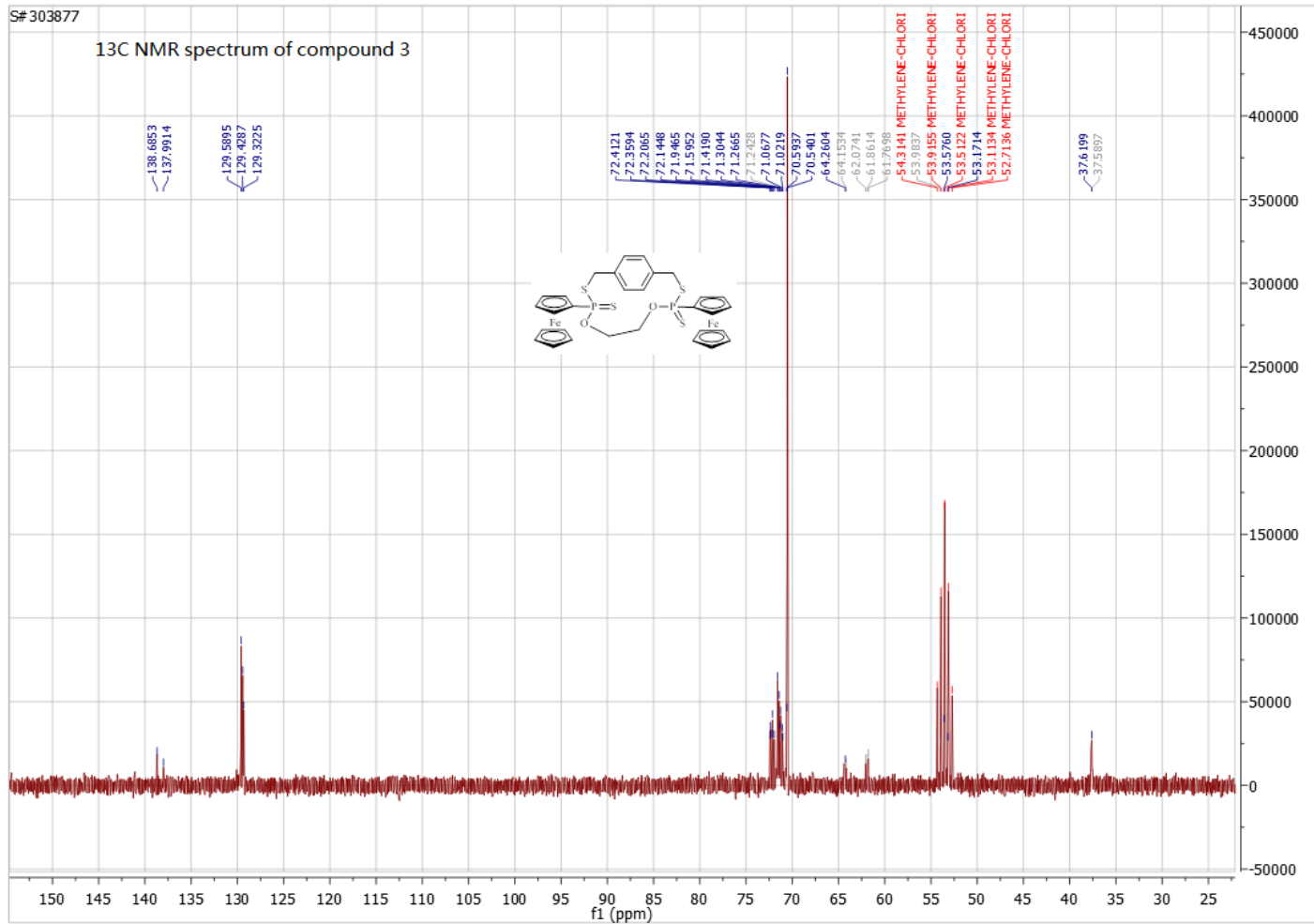
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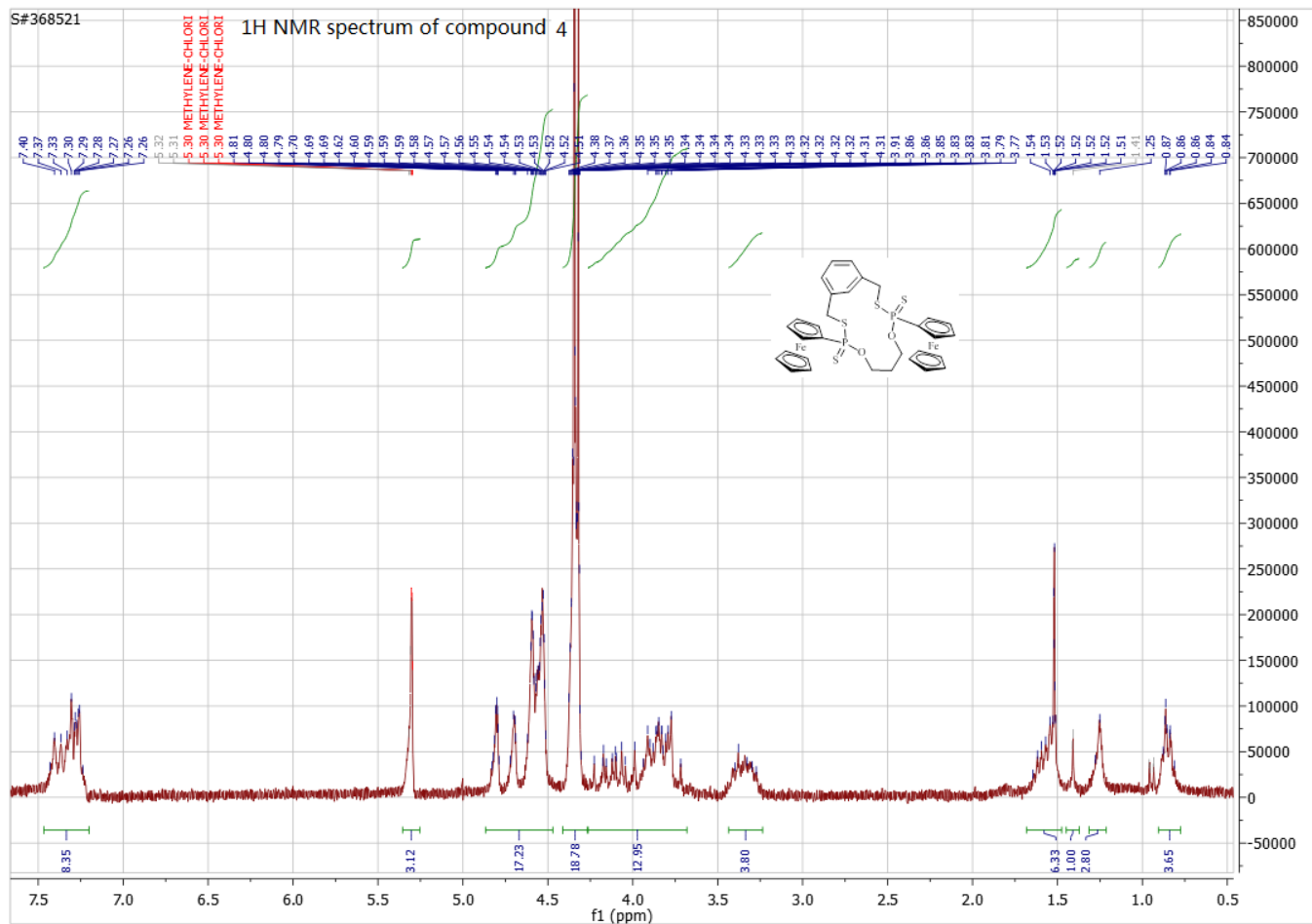
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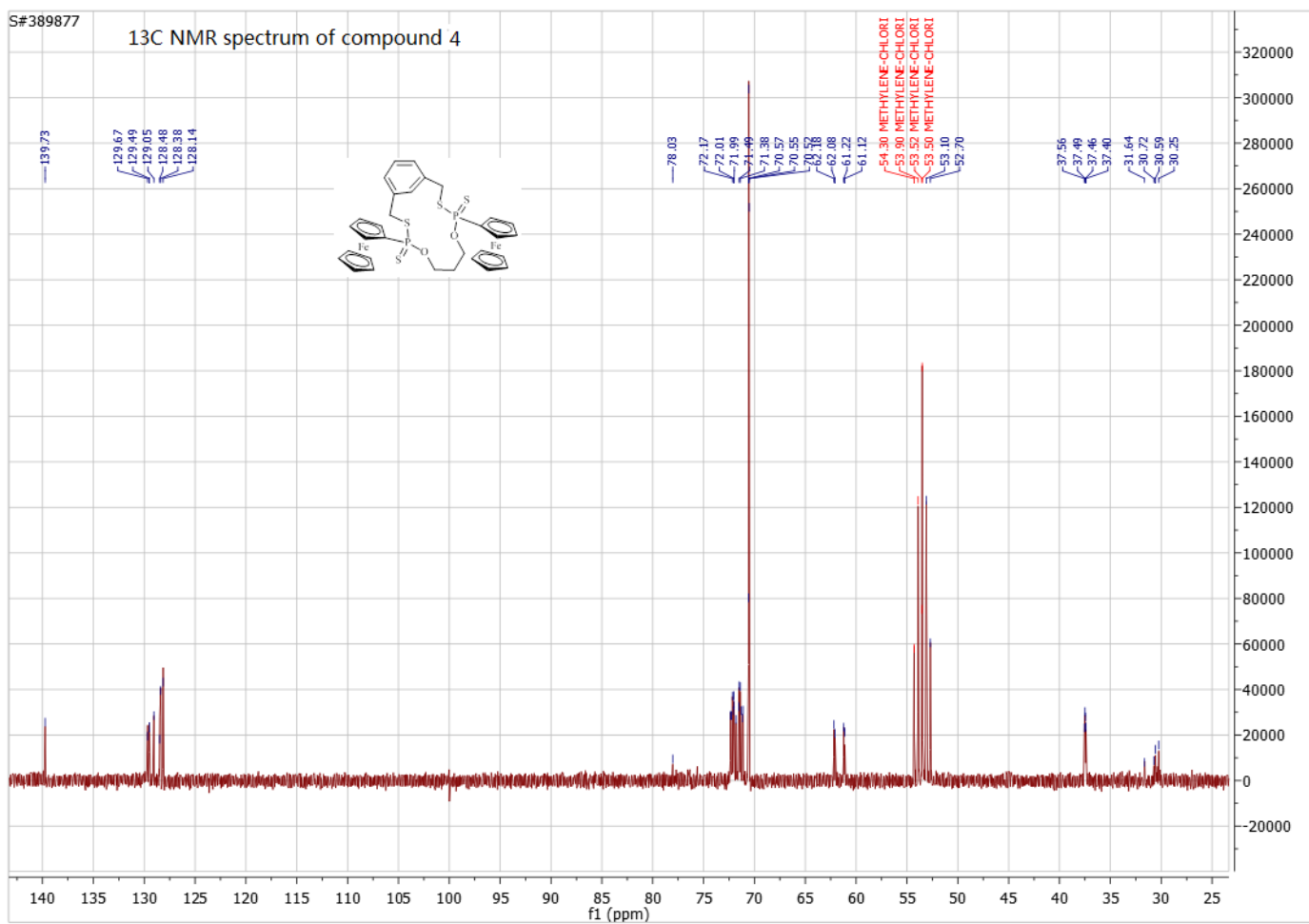
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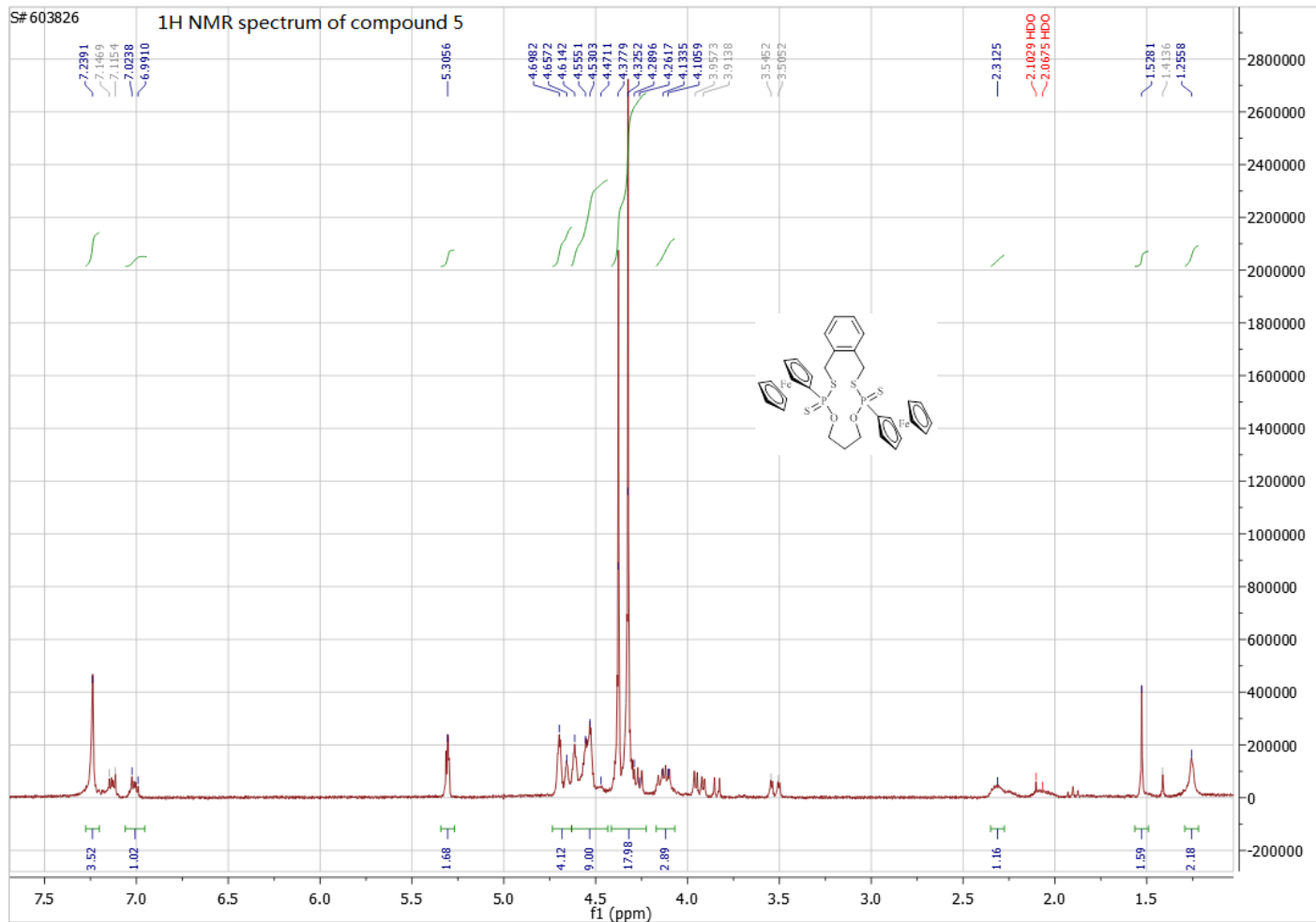
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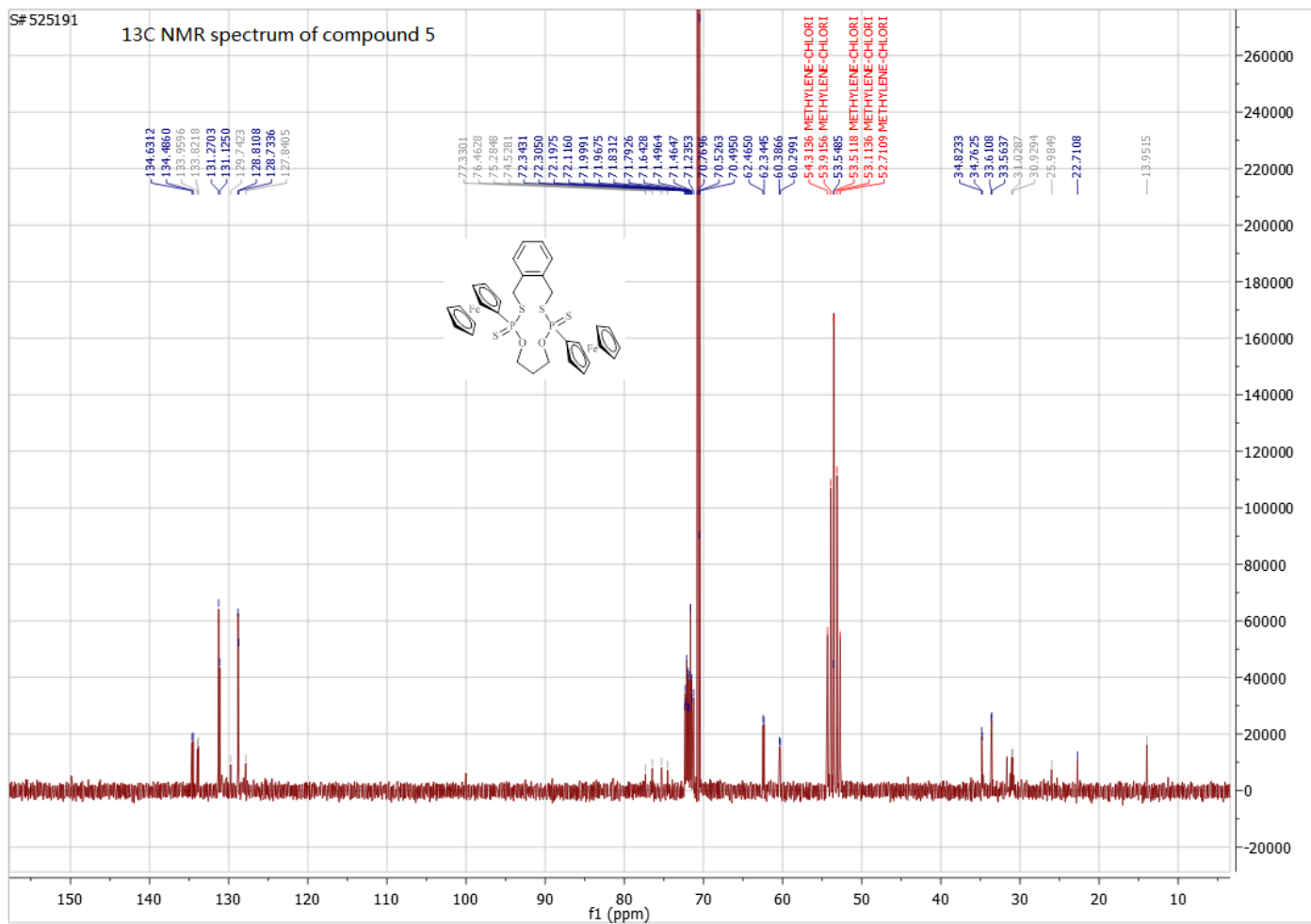
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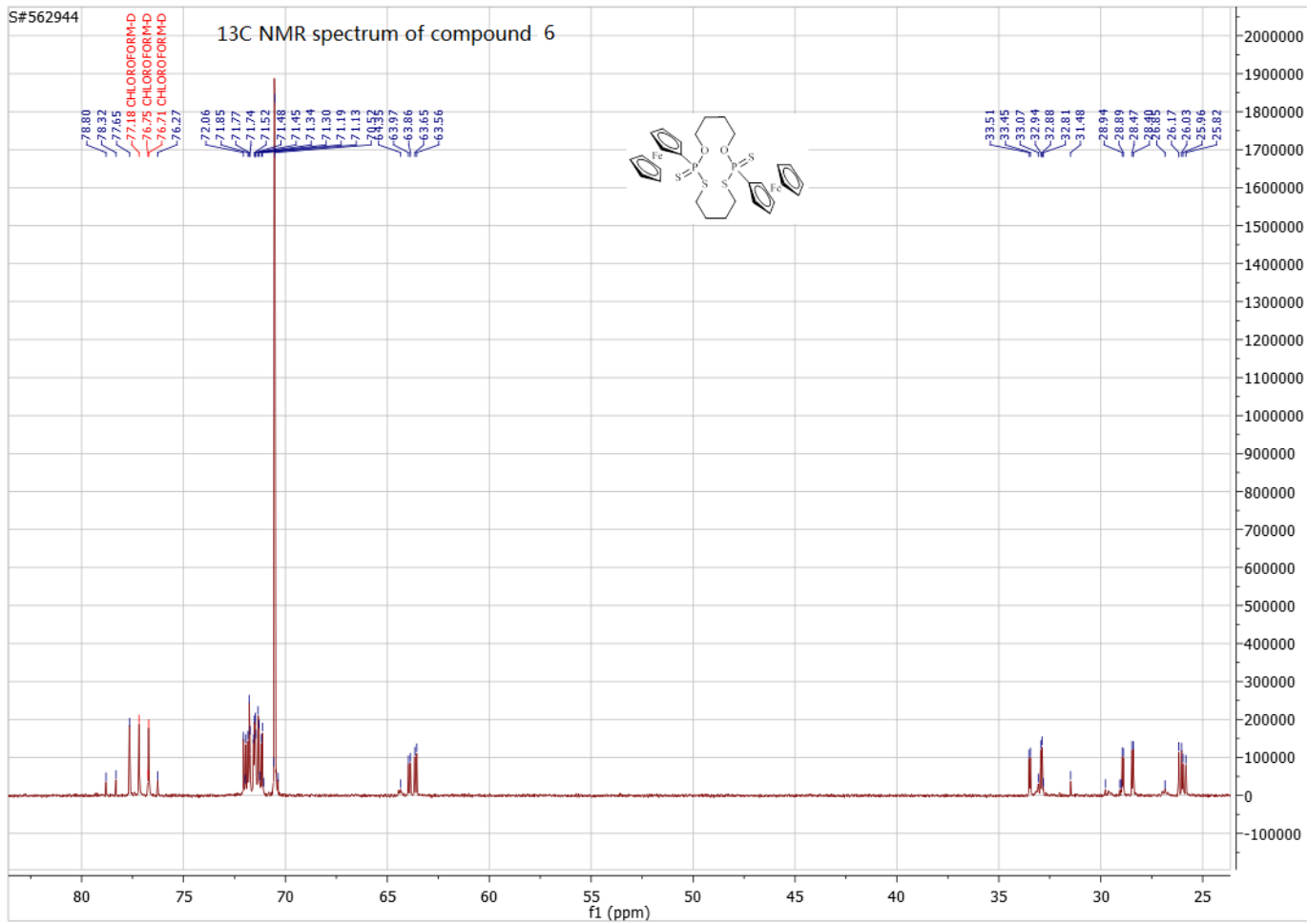
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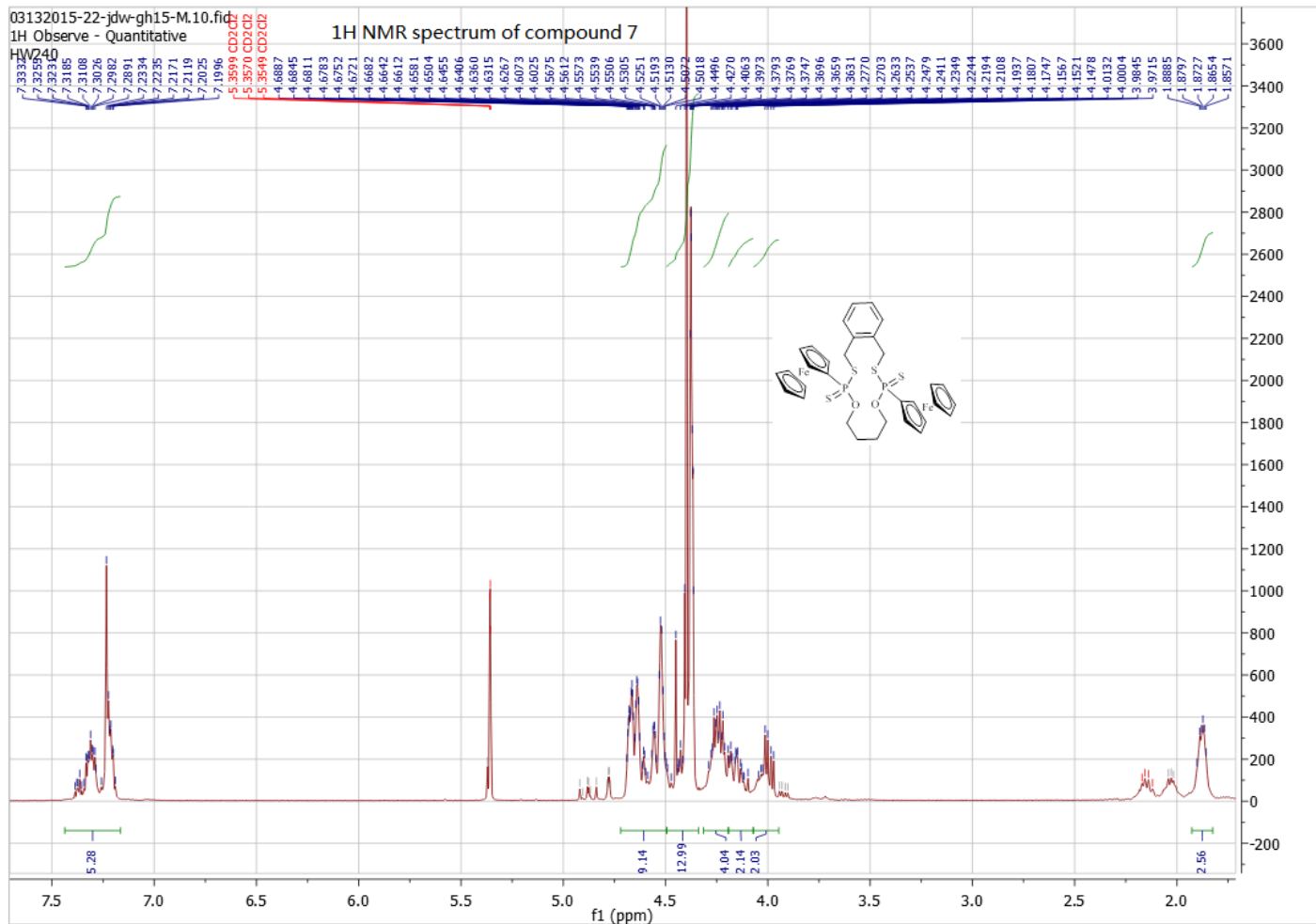




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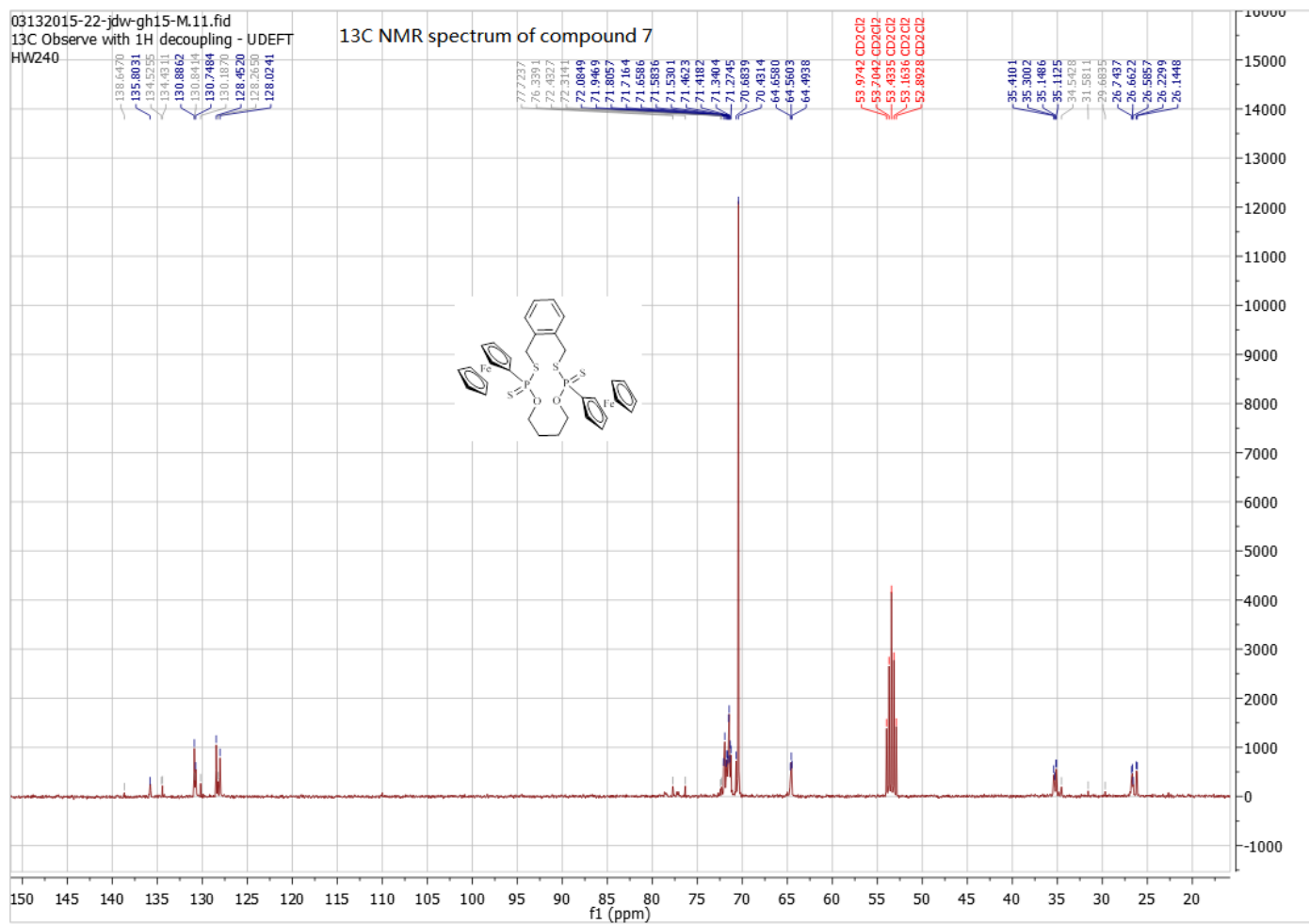


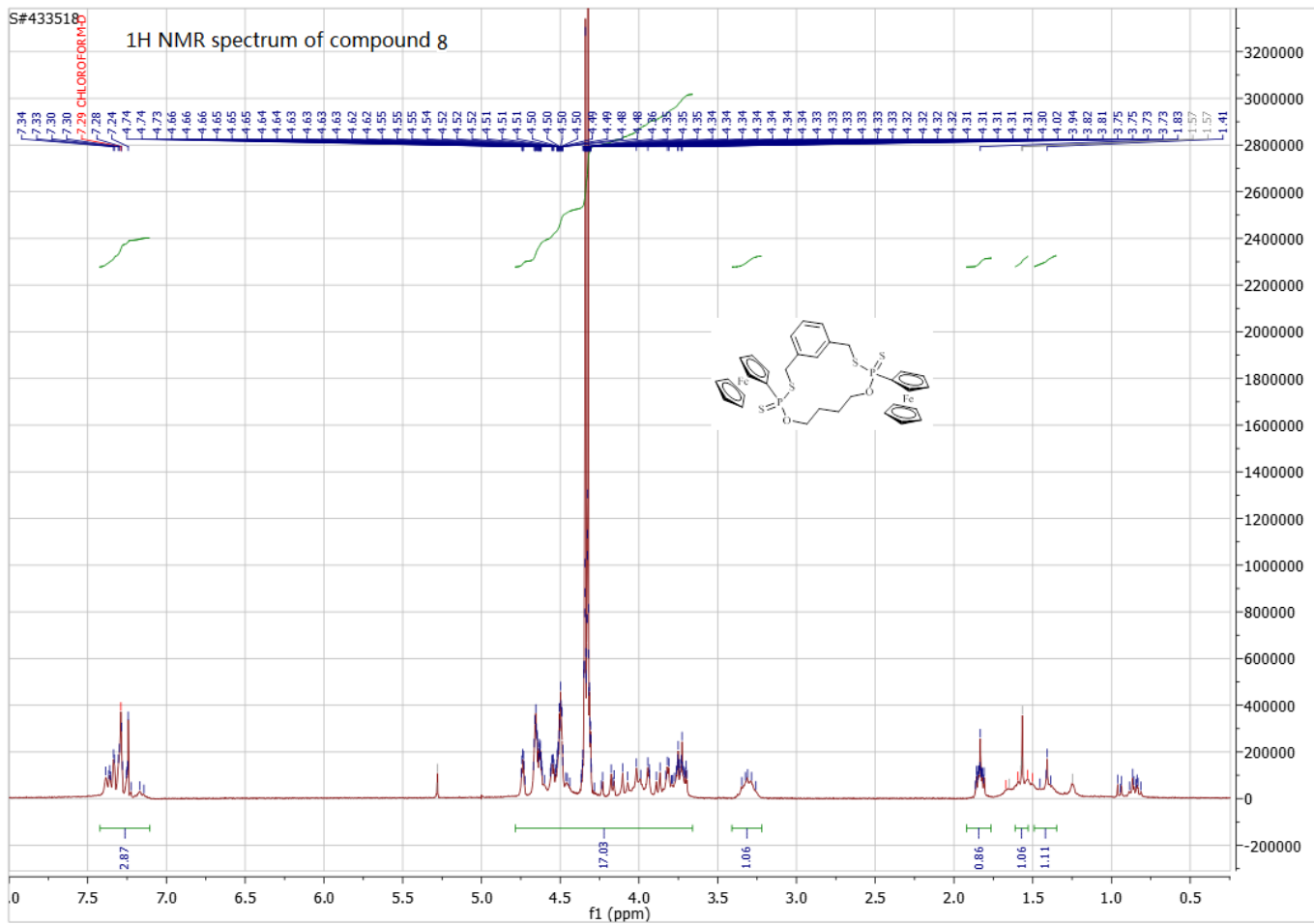




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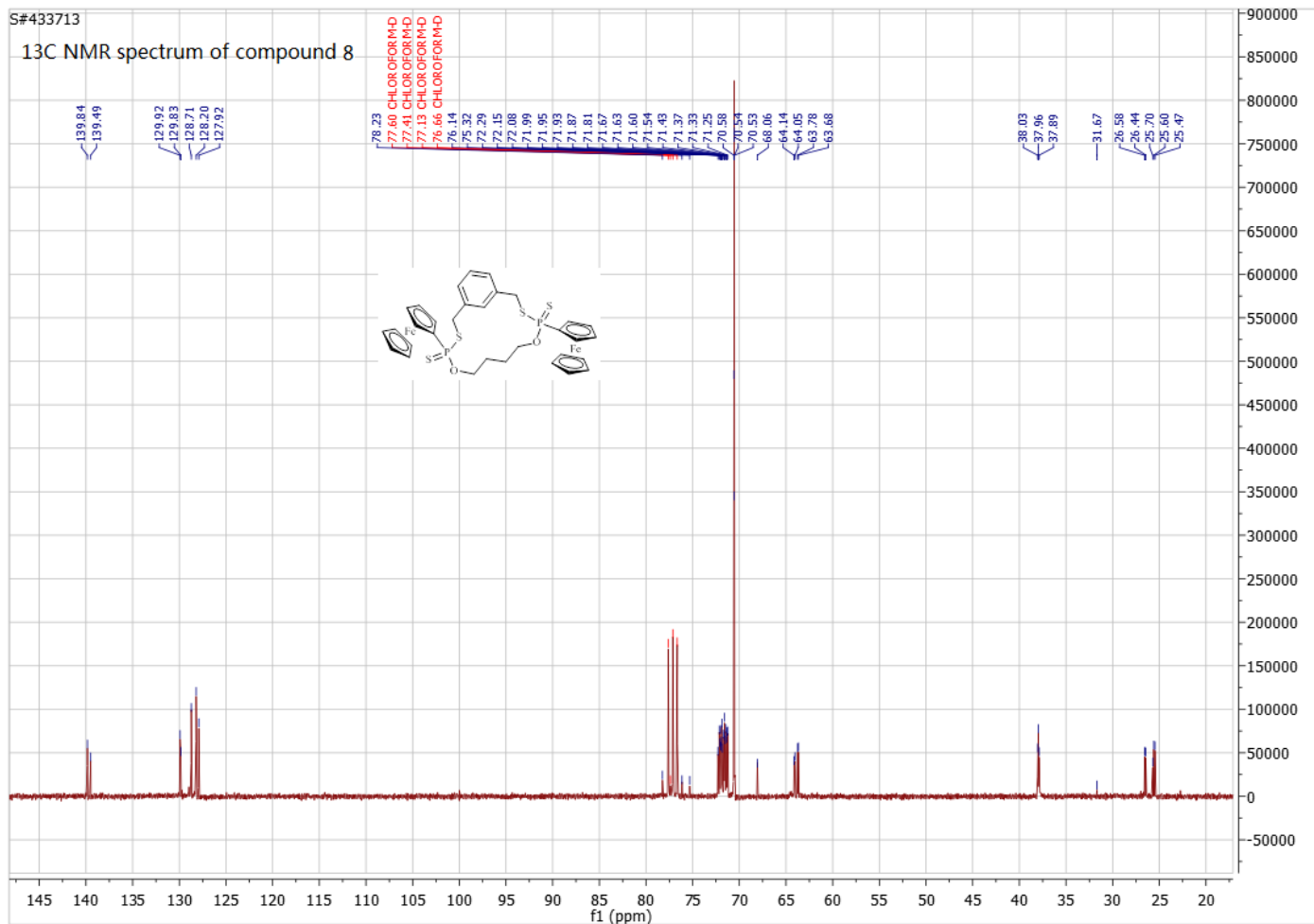
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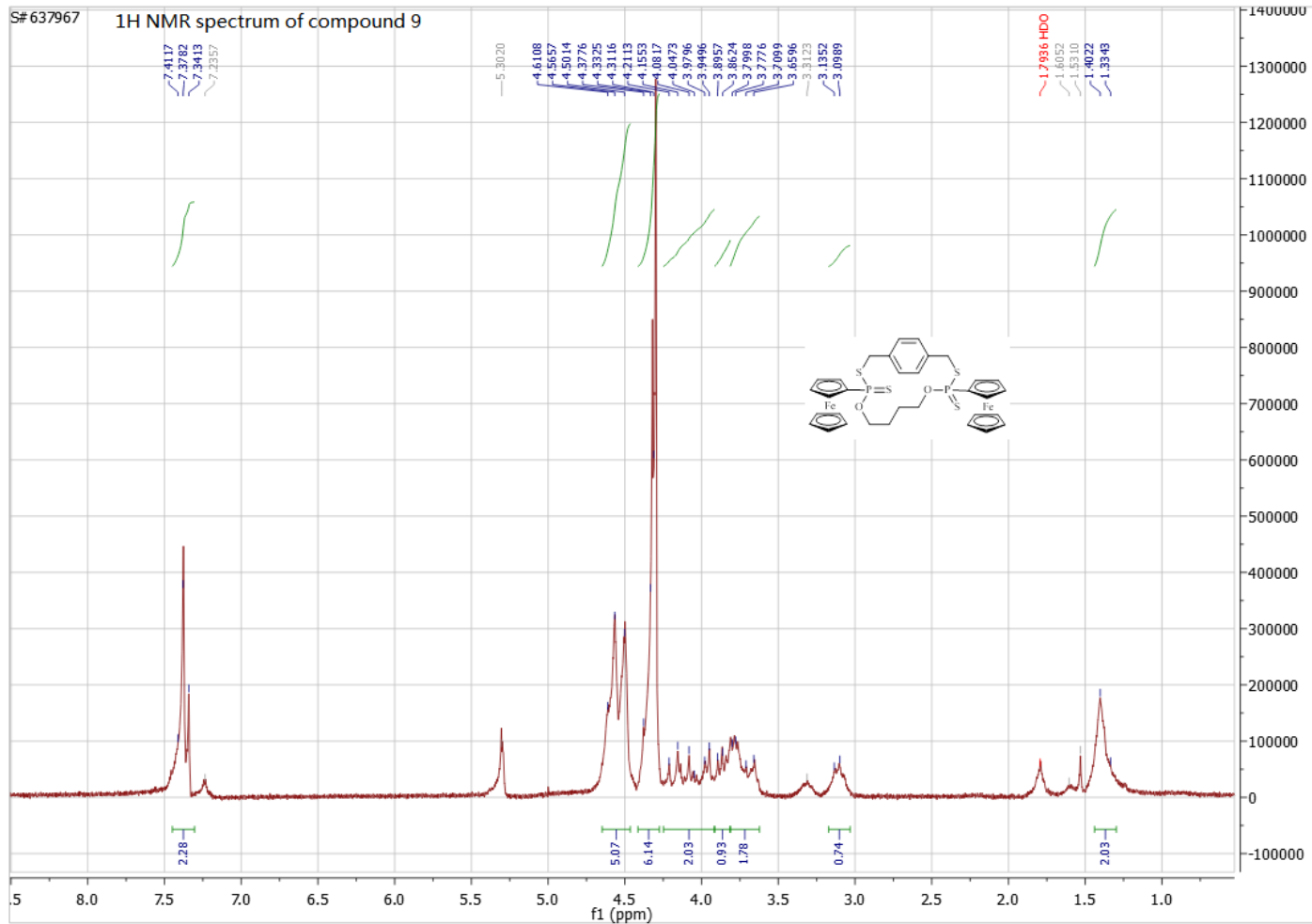




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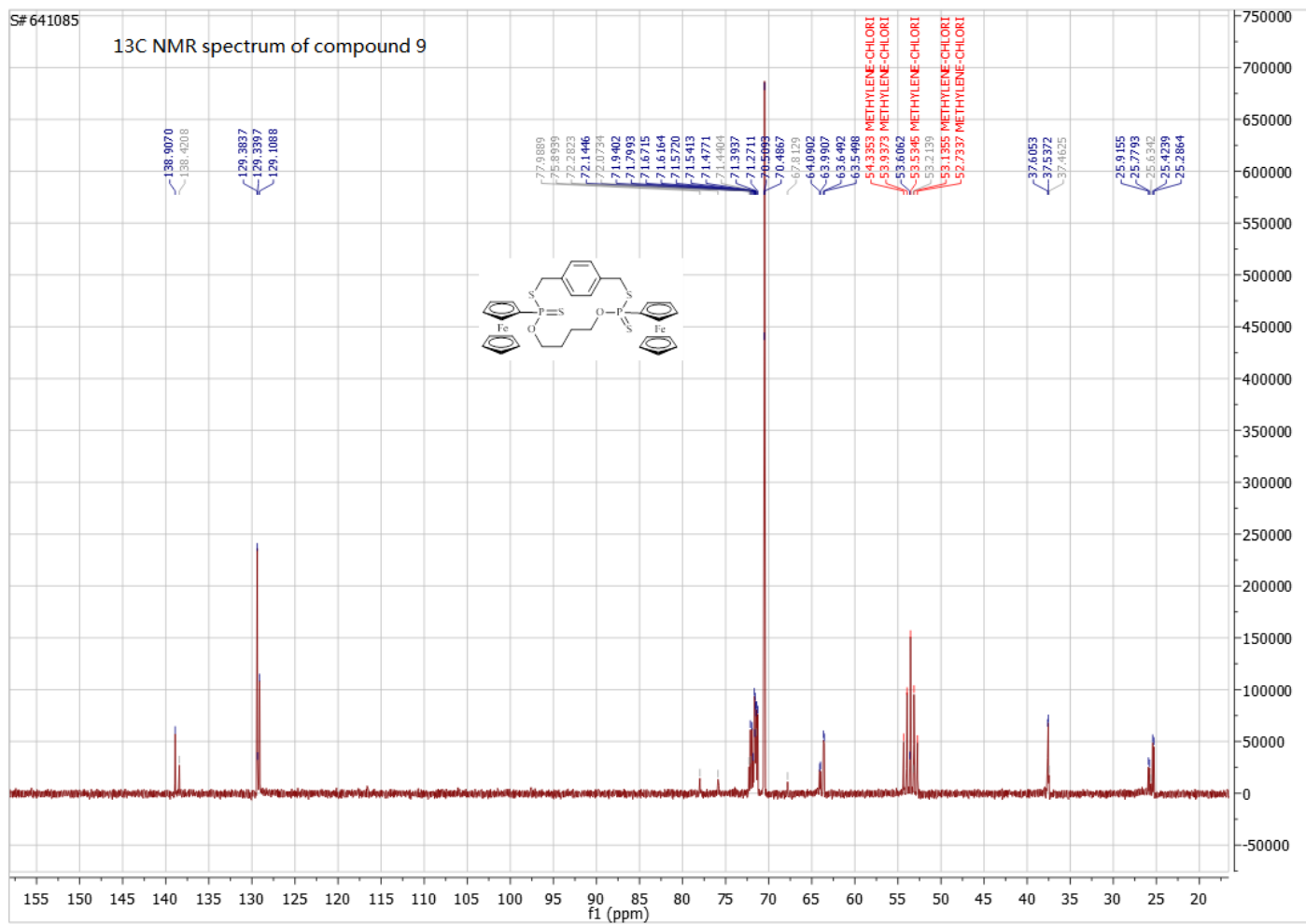
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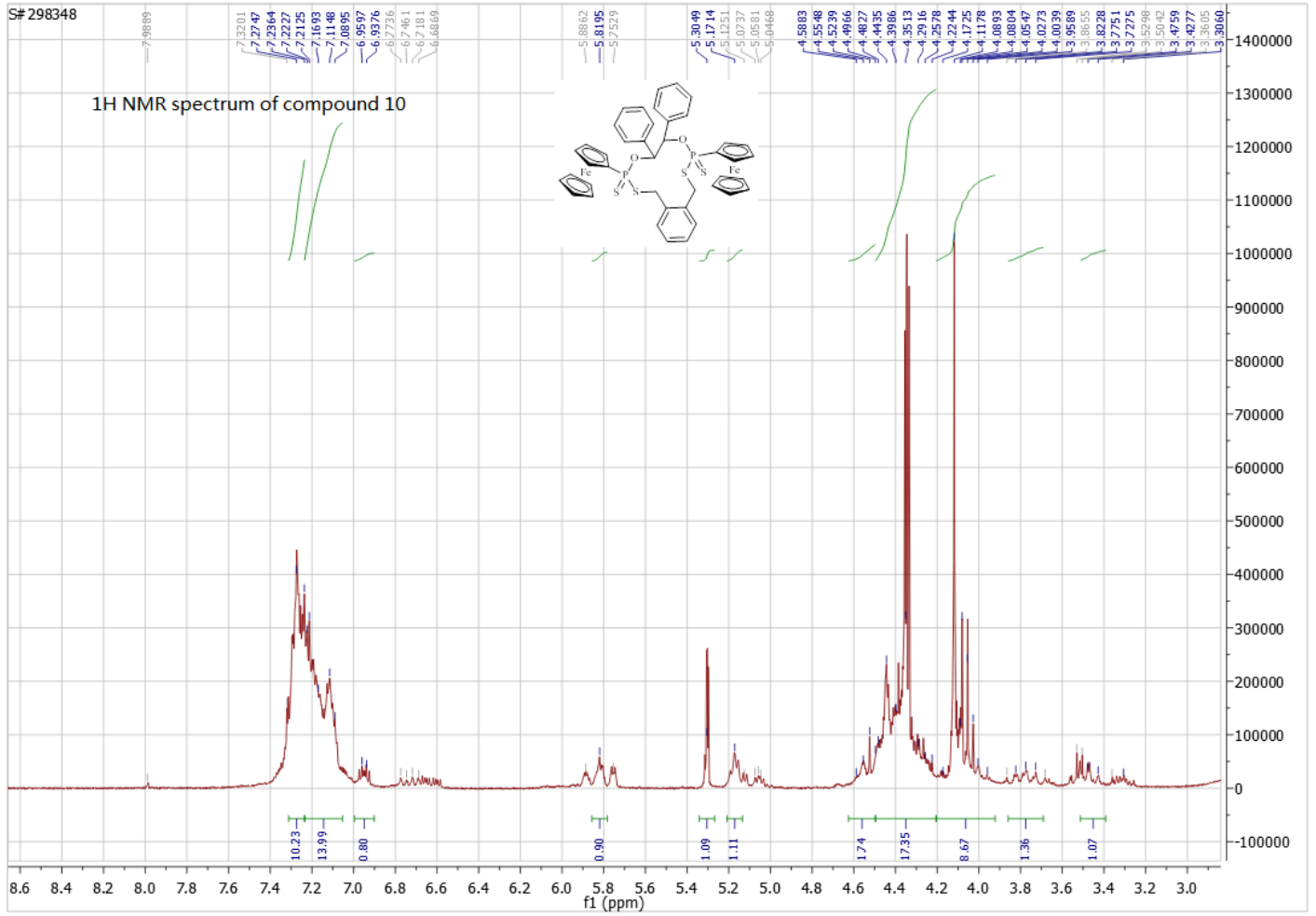


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13C NMR spectrum of compound 9

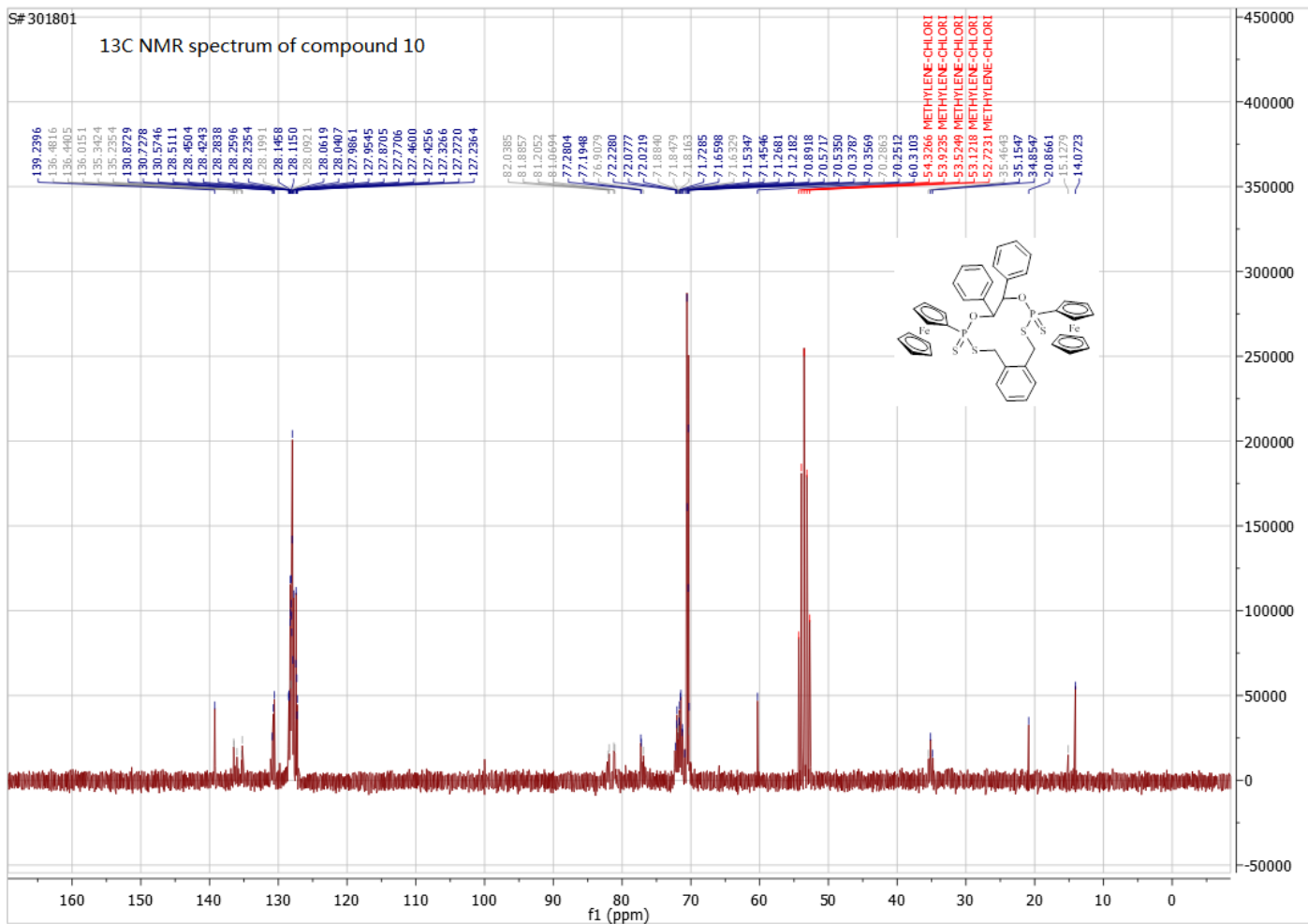


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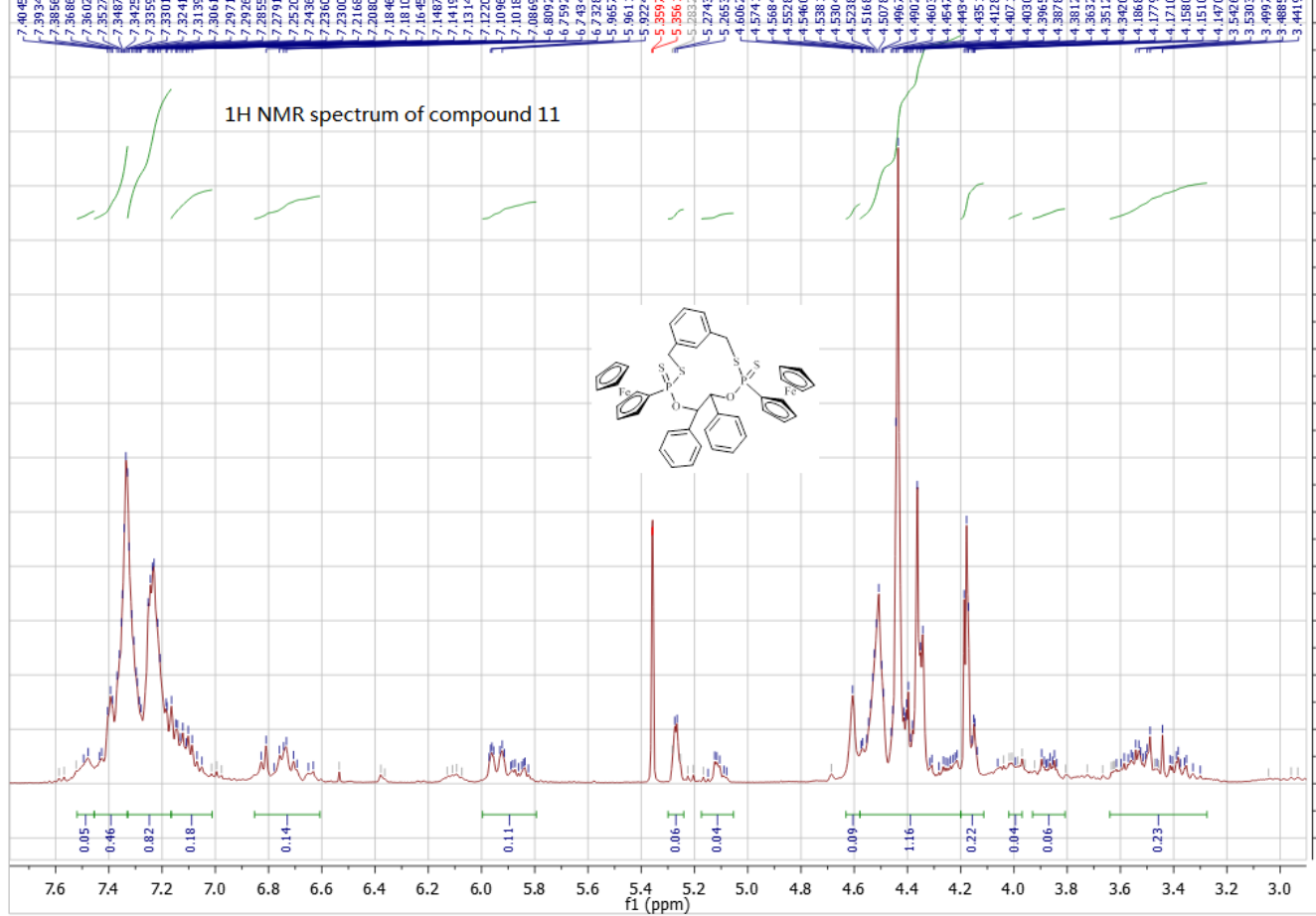
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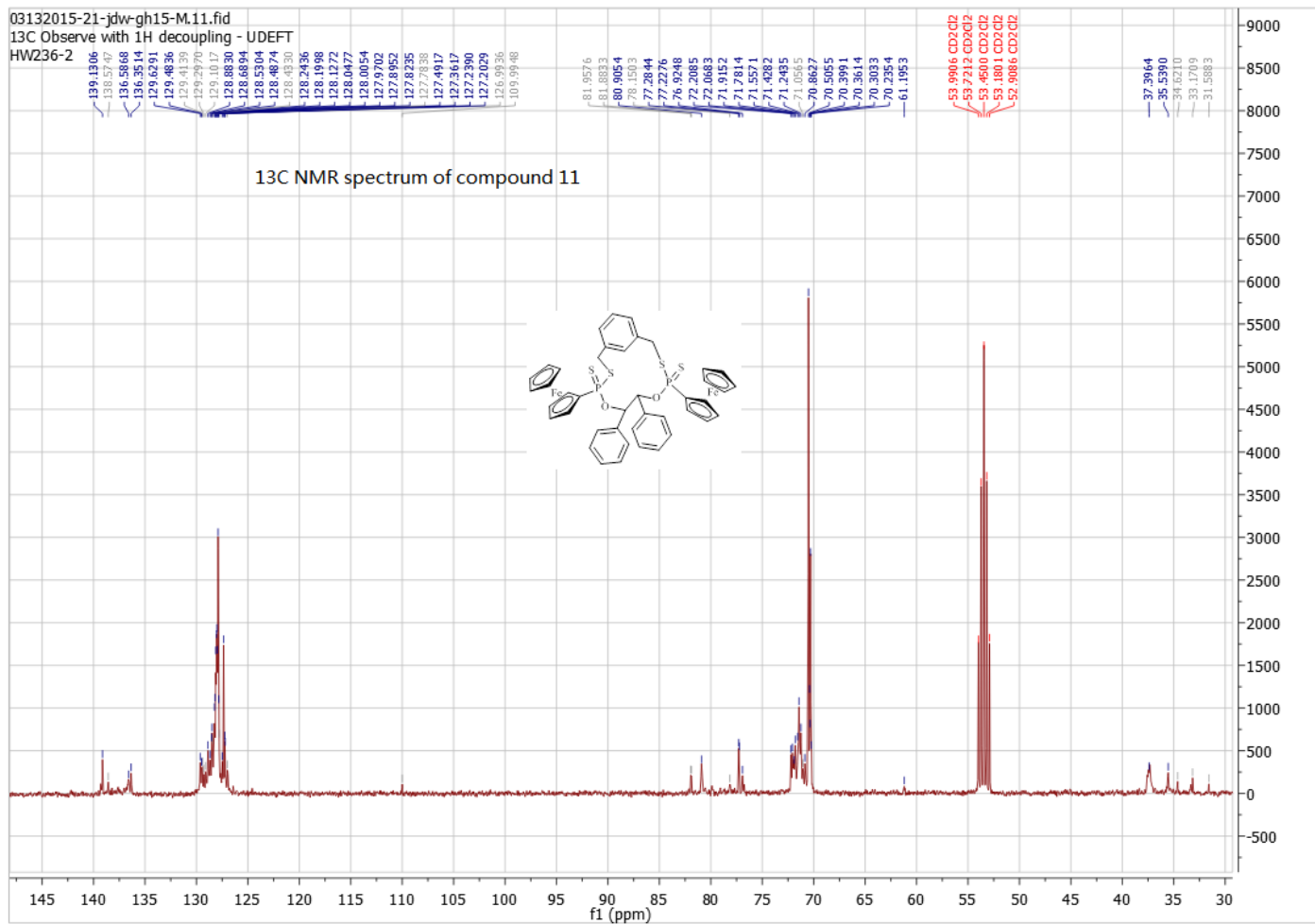
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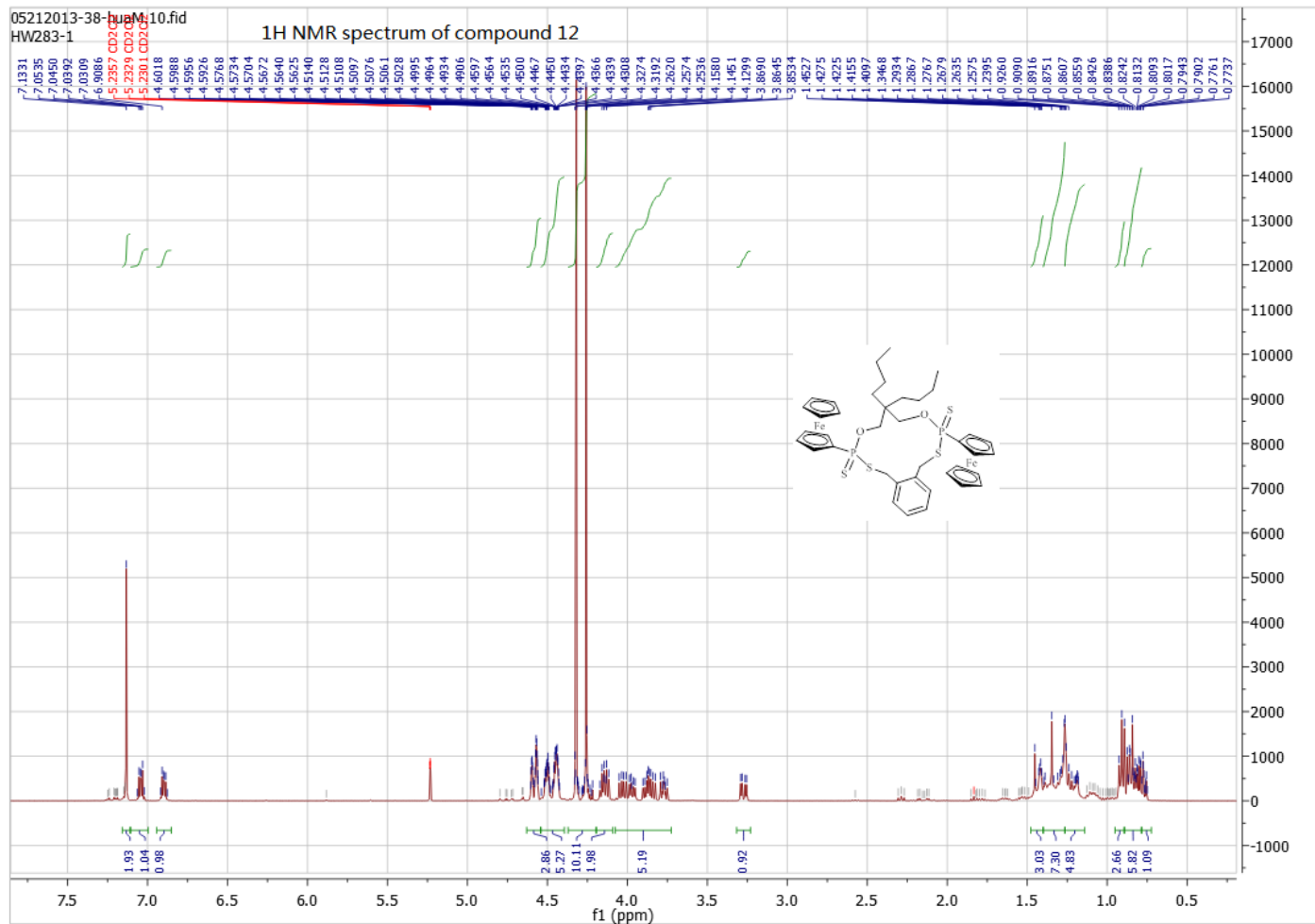
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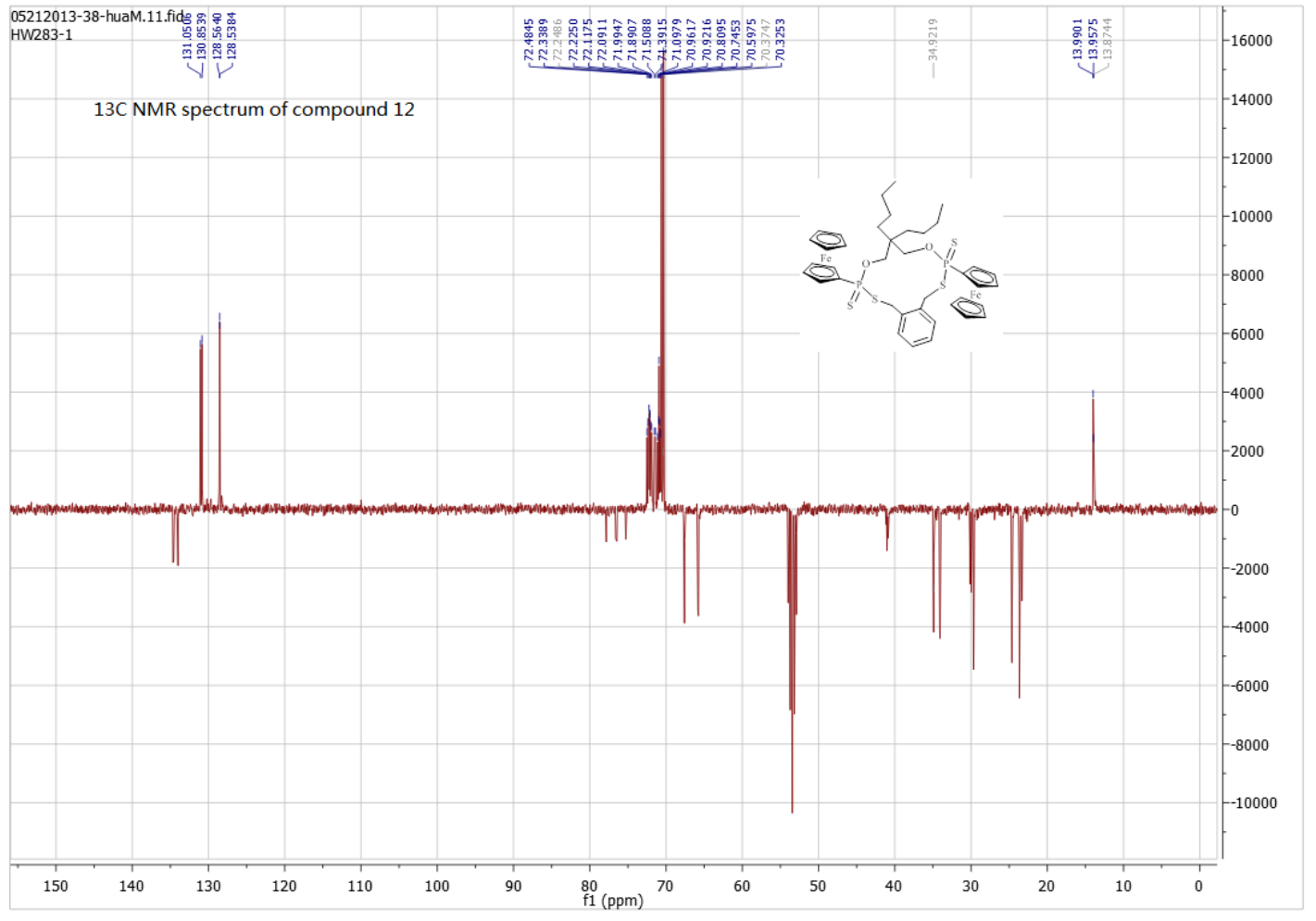


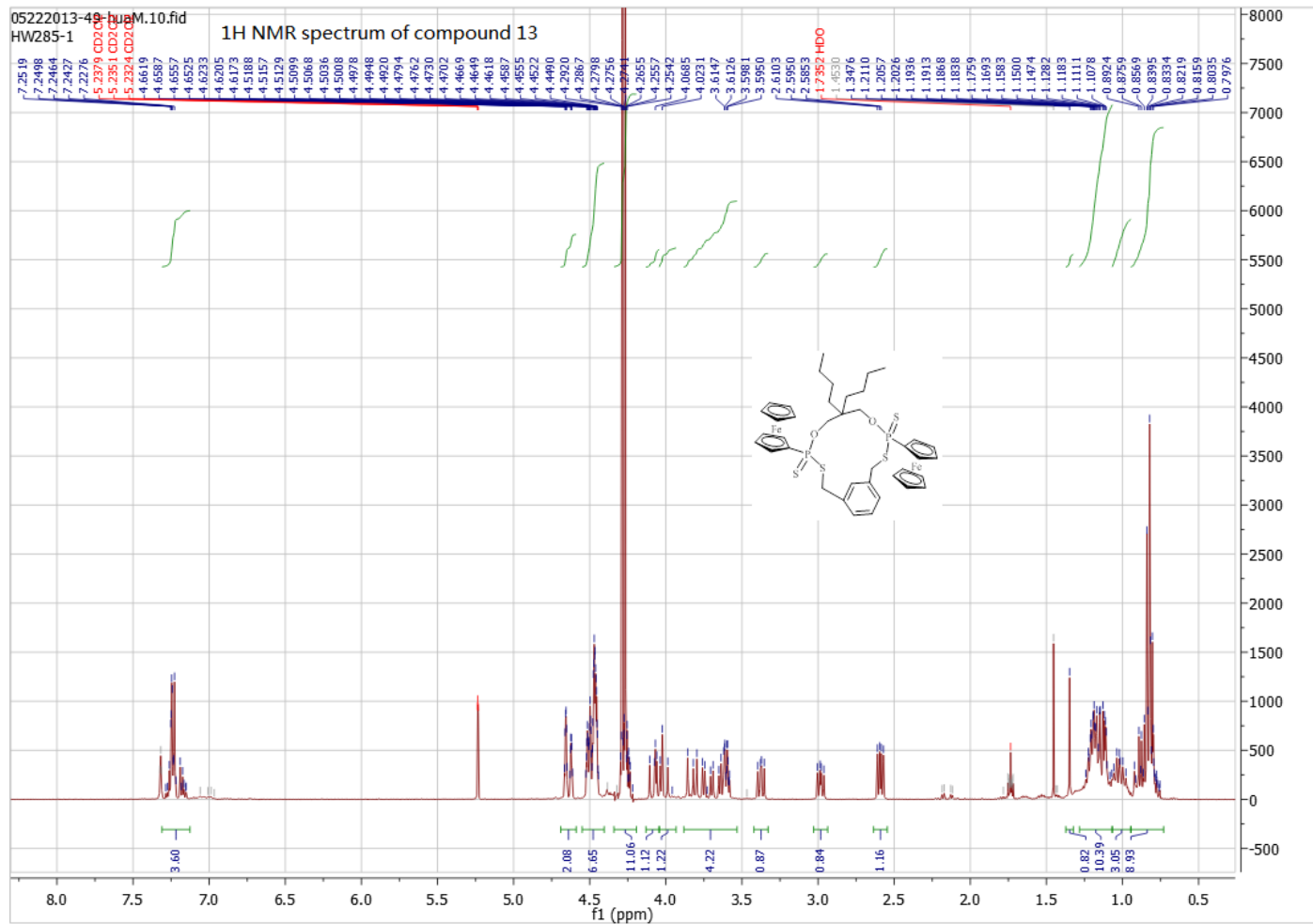




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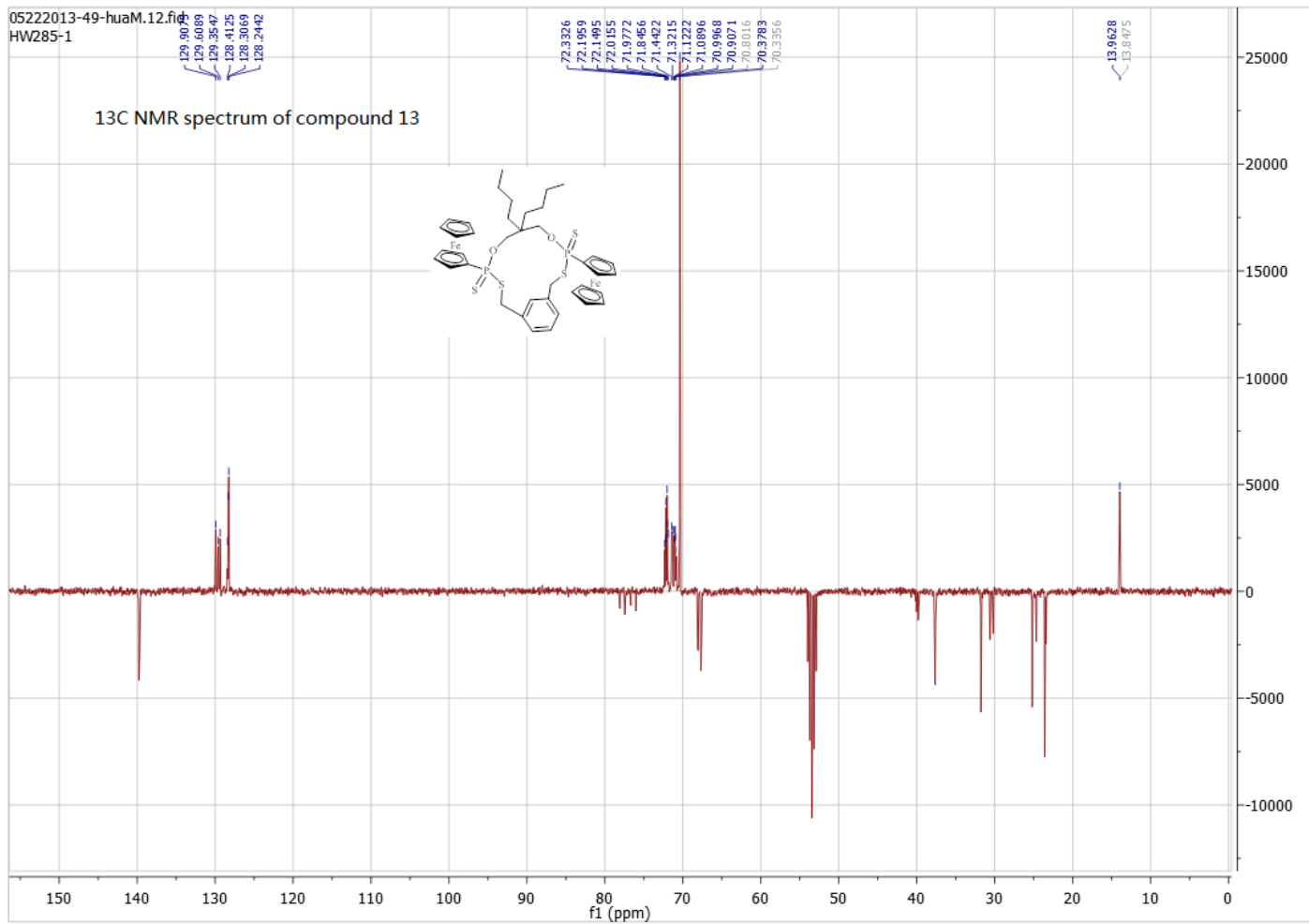
<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 12

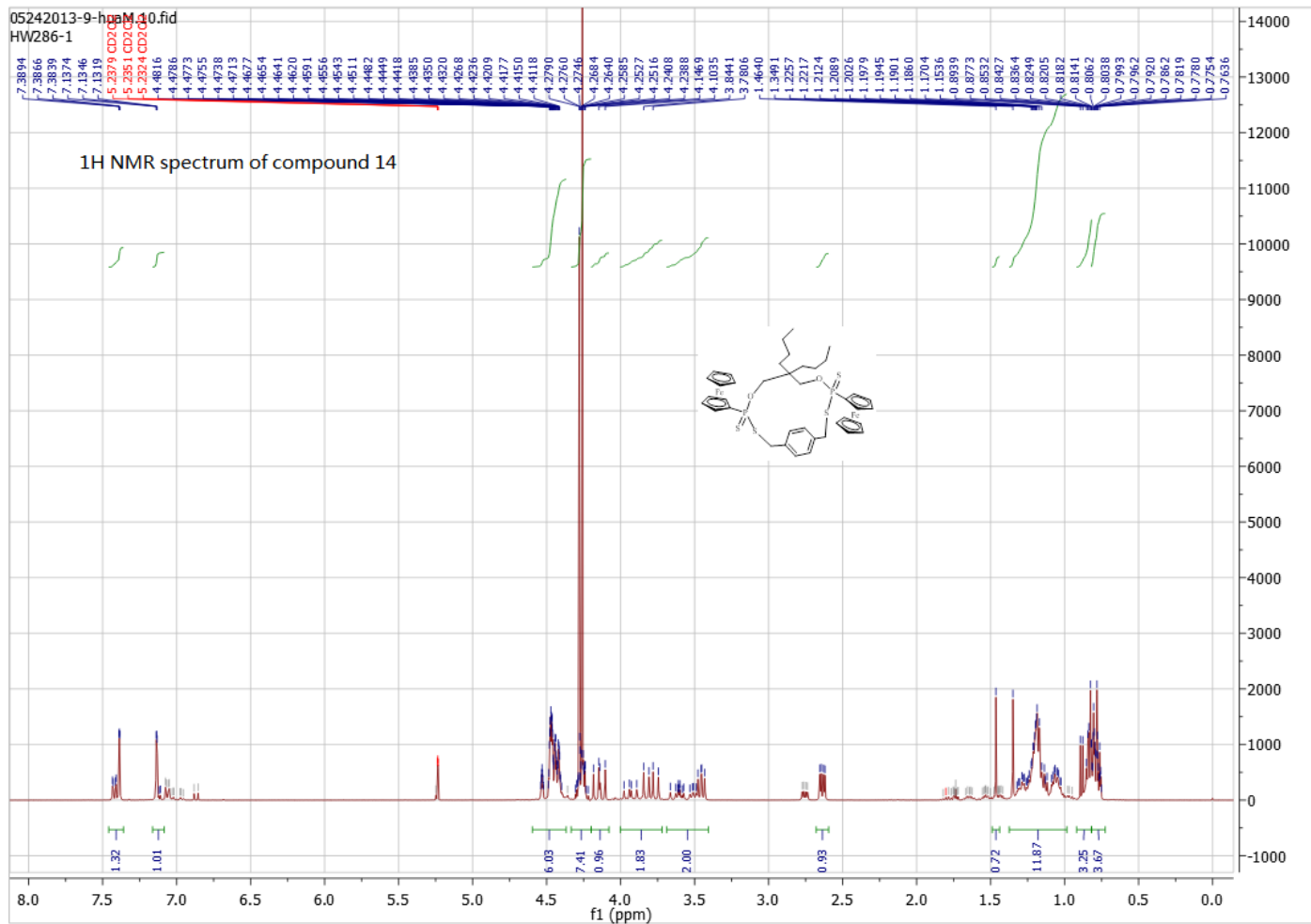




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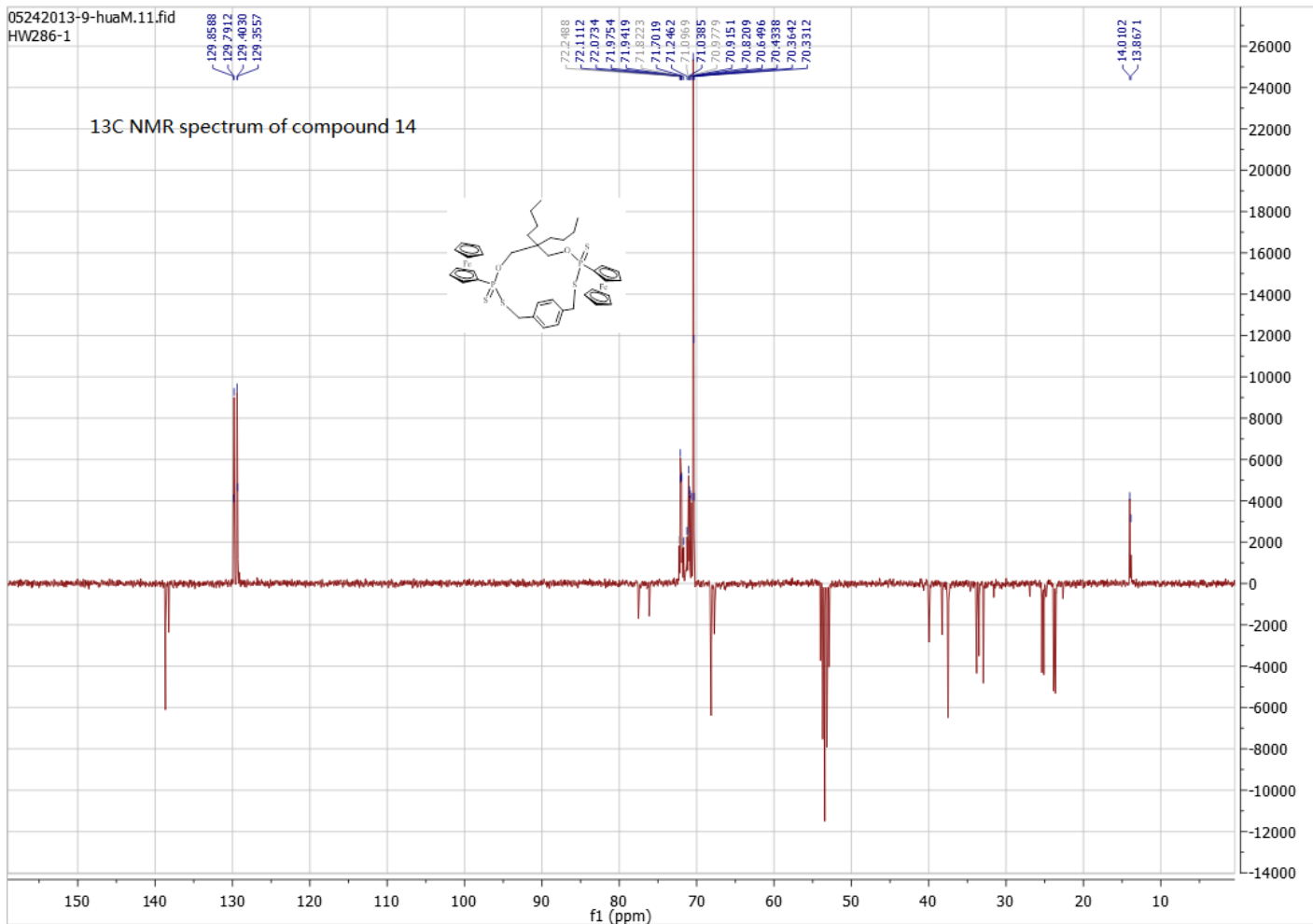
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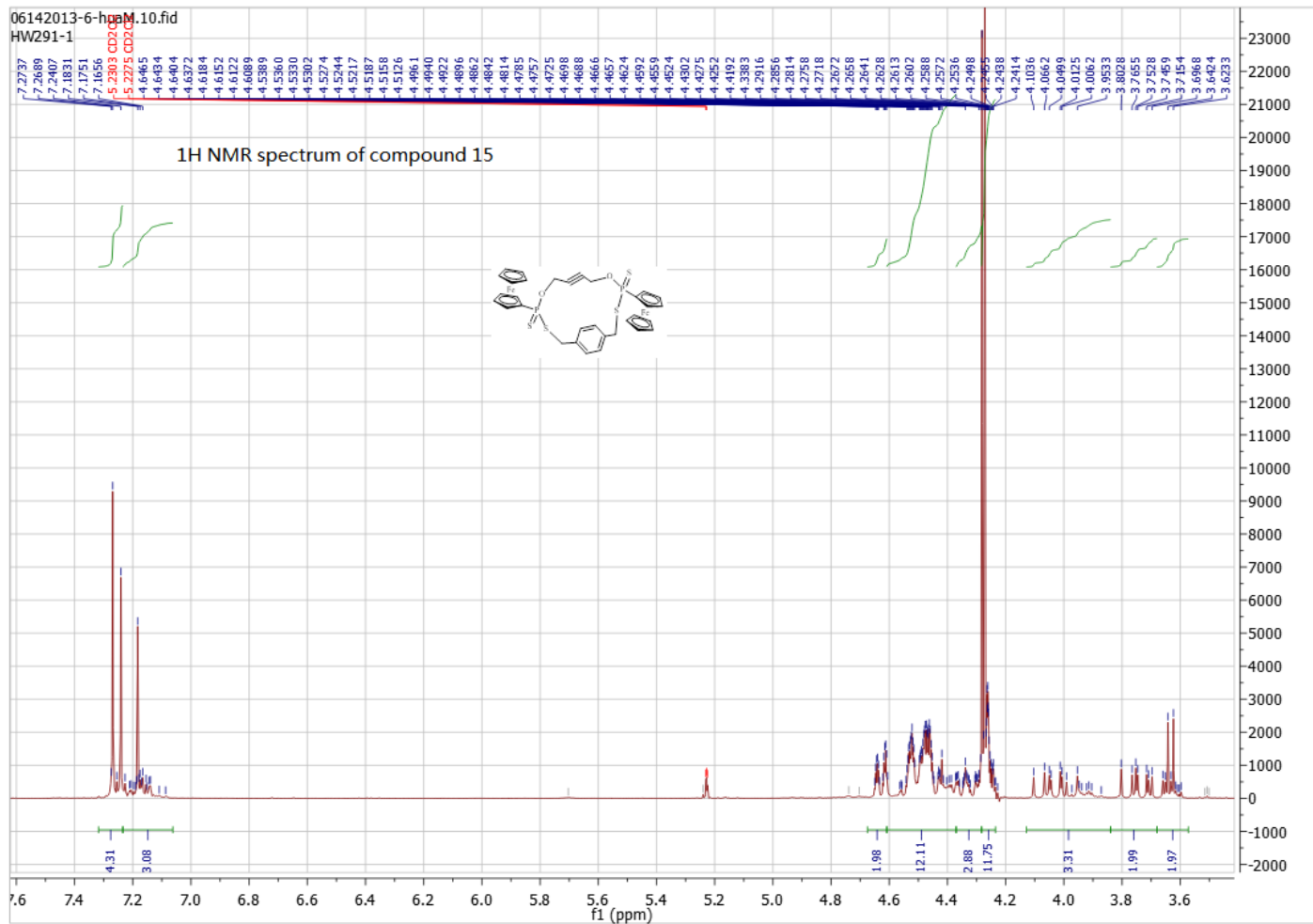




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13C NMR spectrum of compound 14

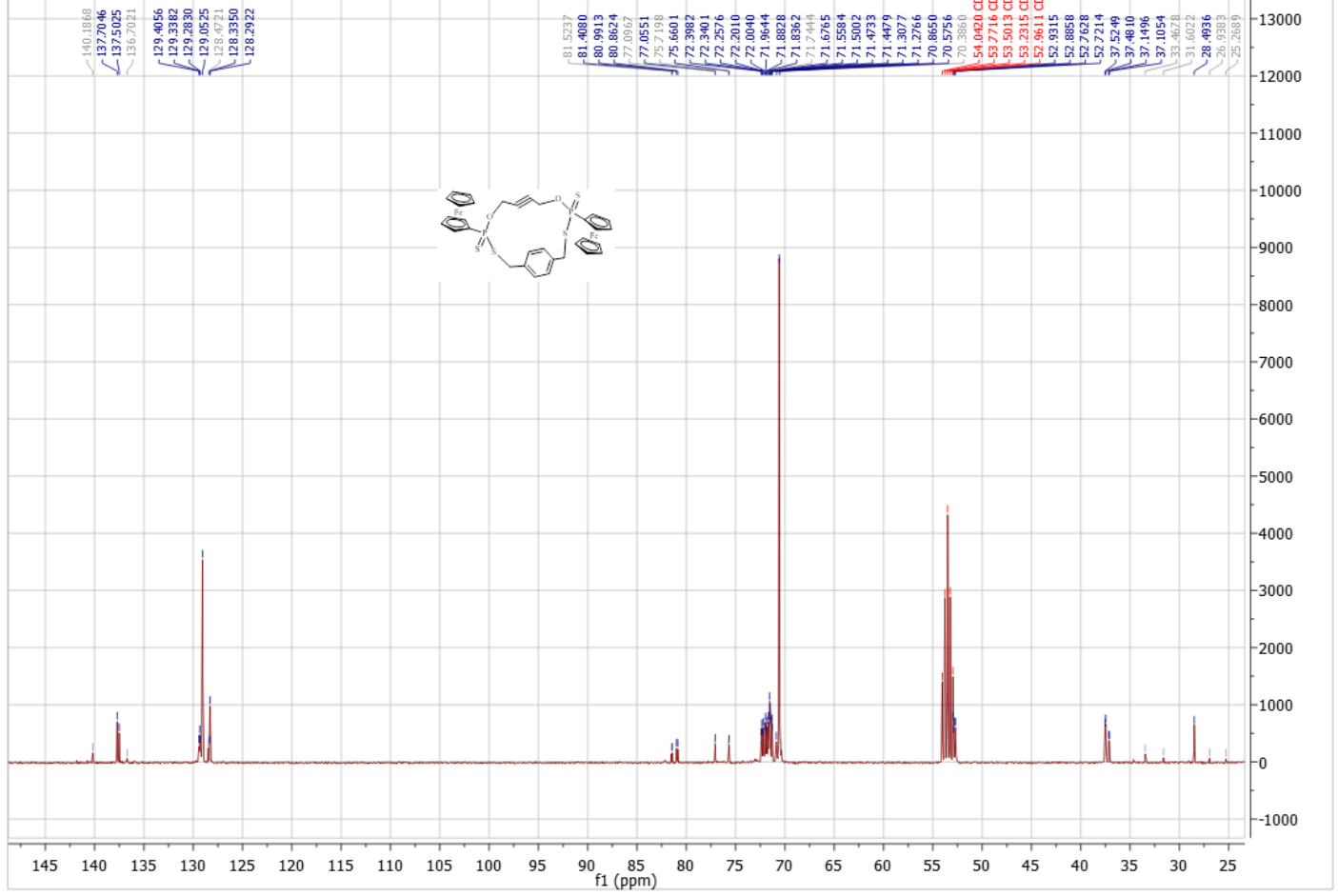




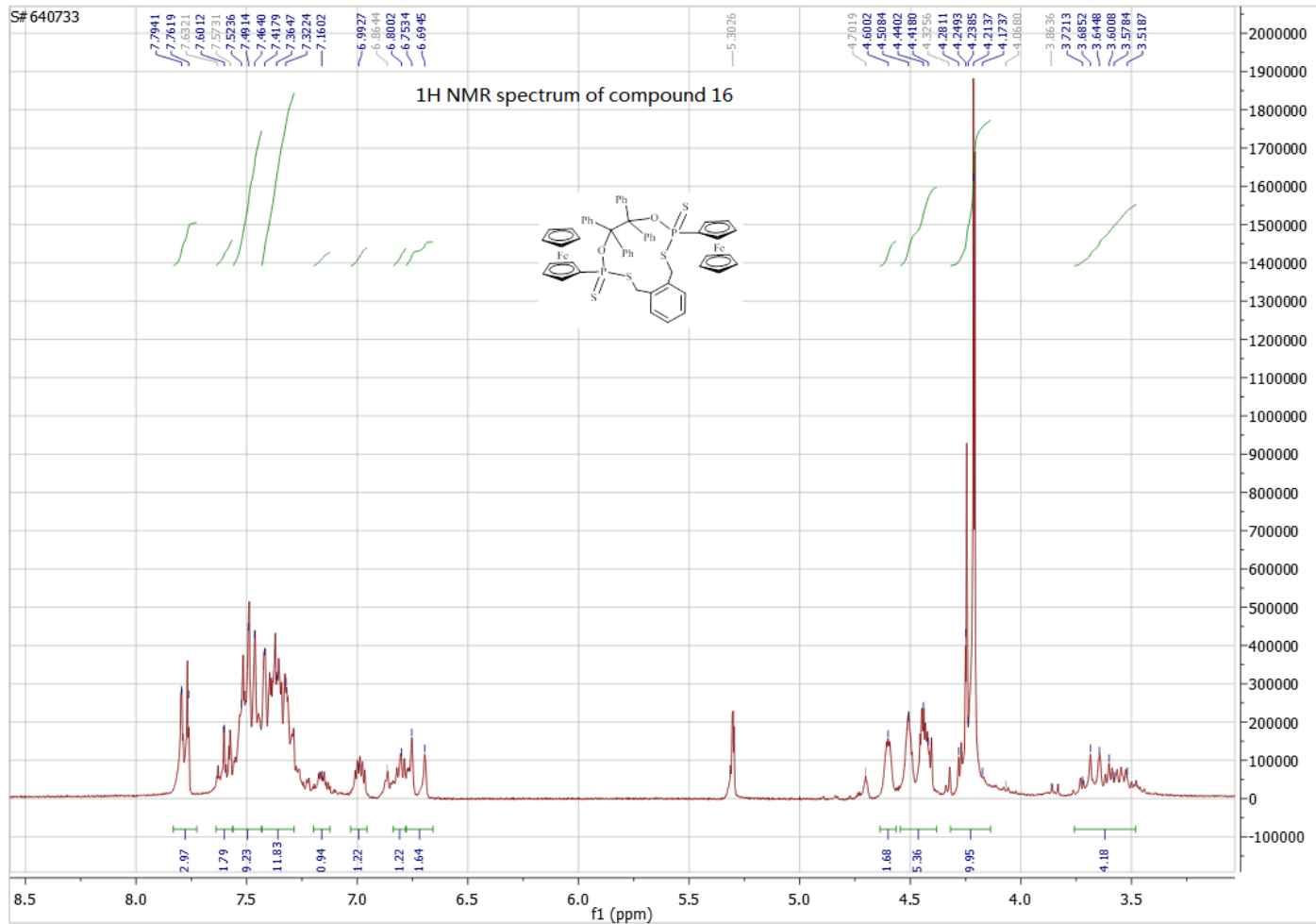


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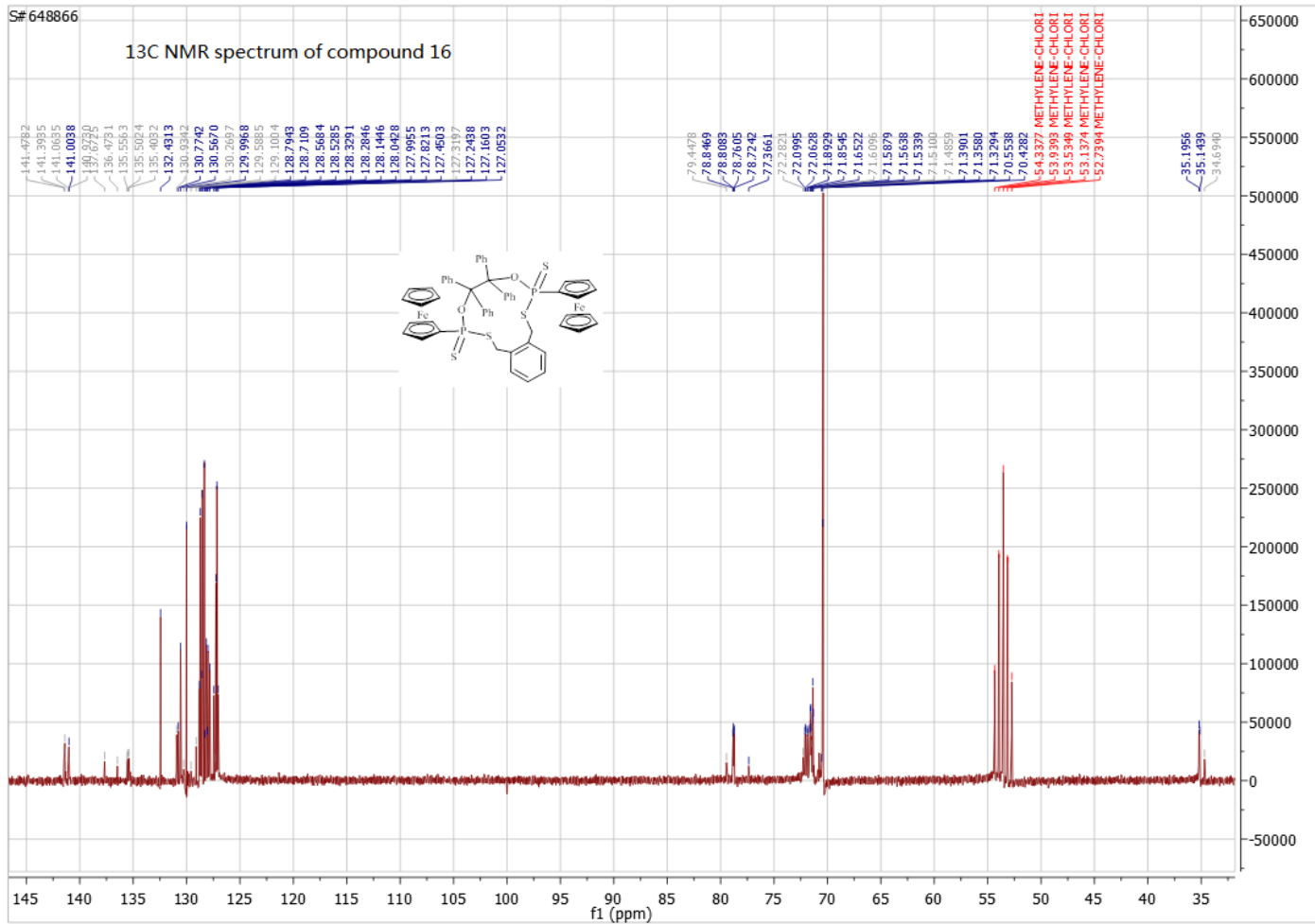


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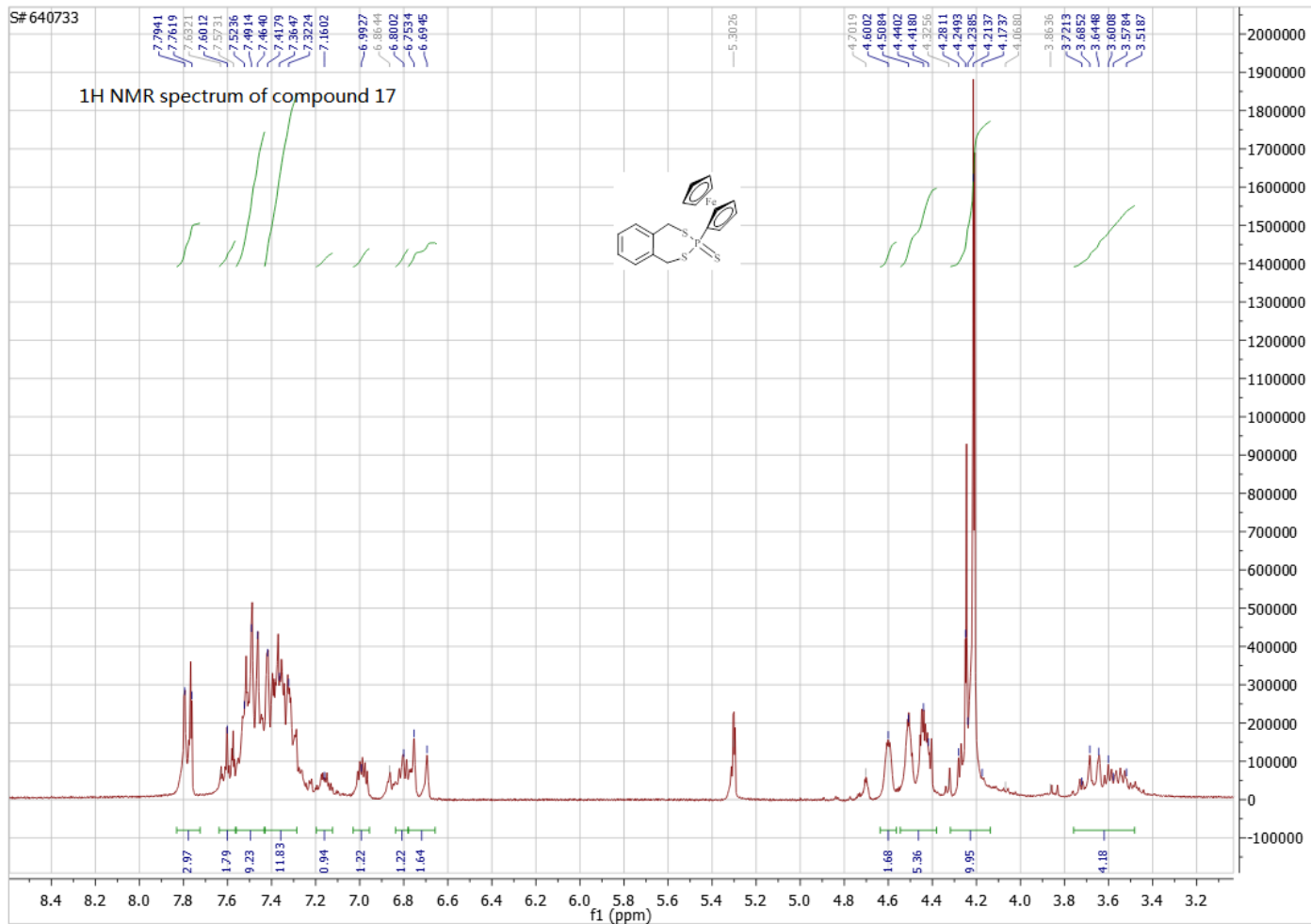


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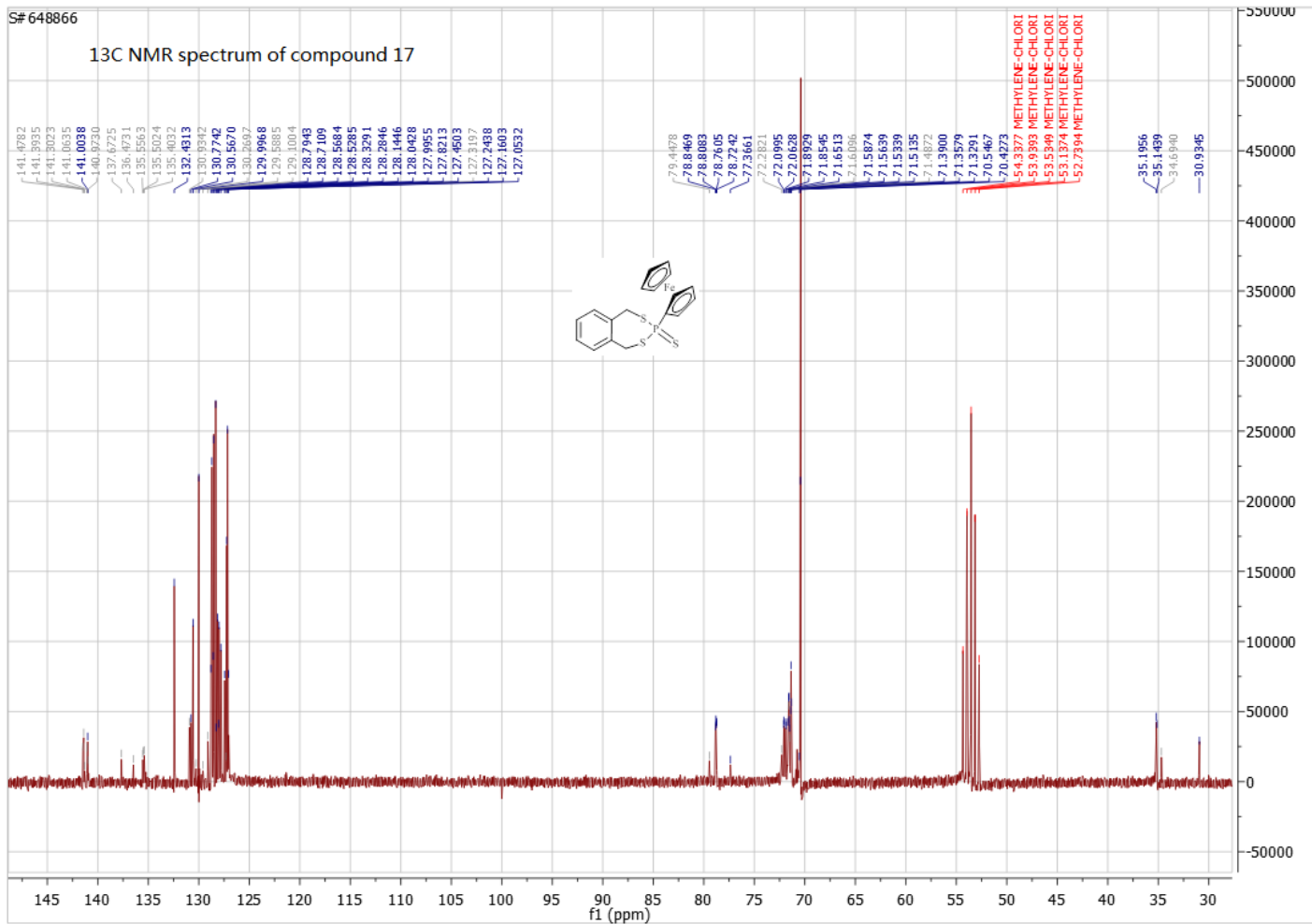


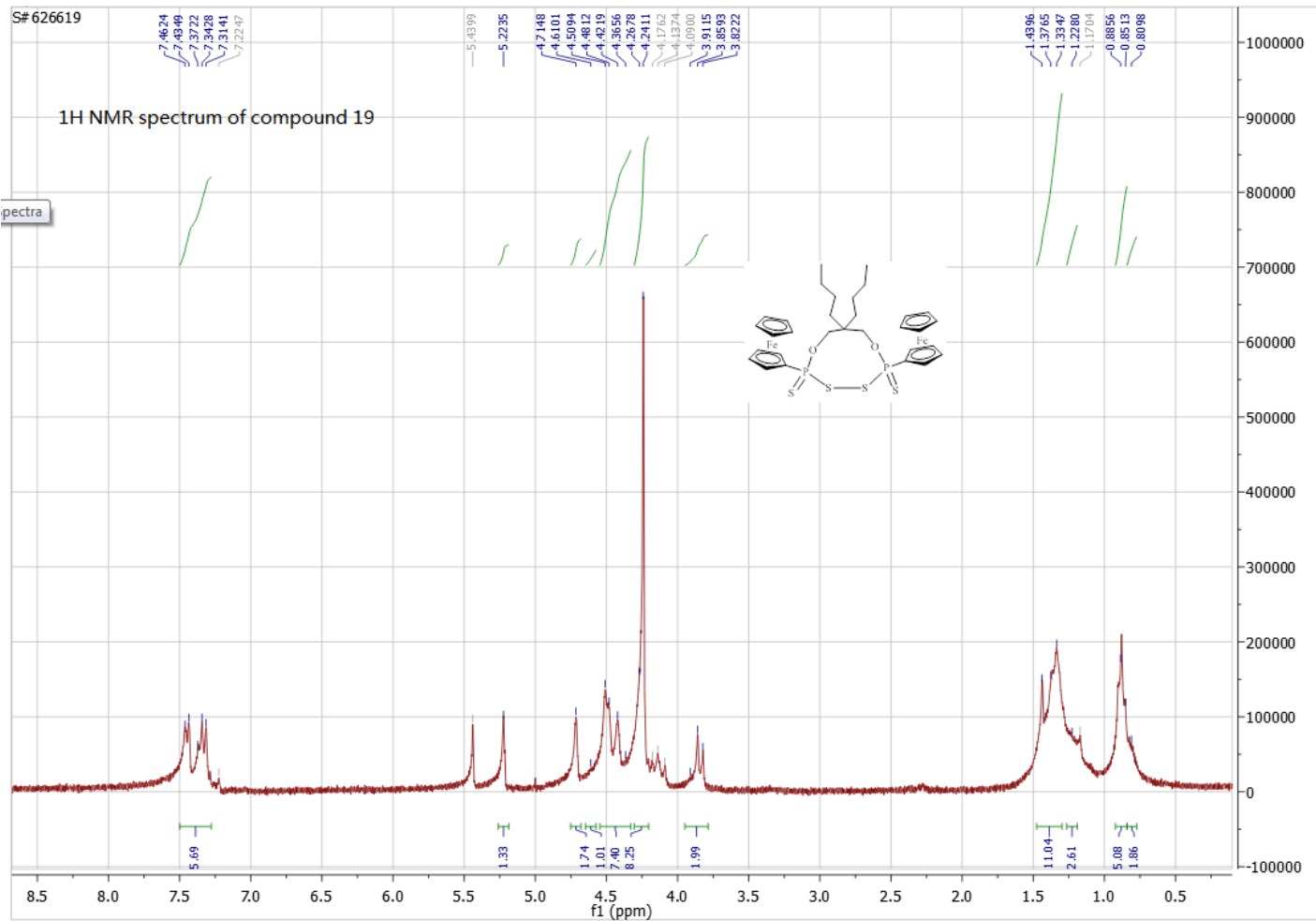
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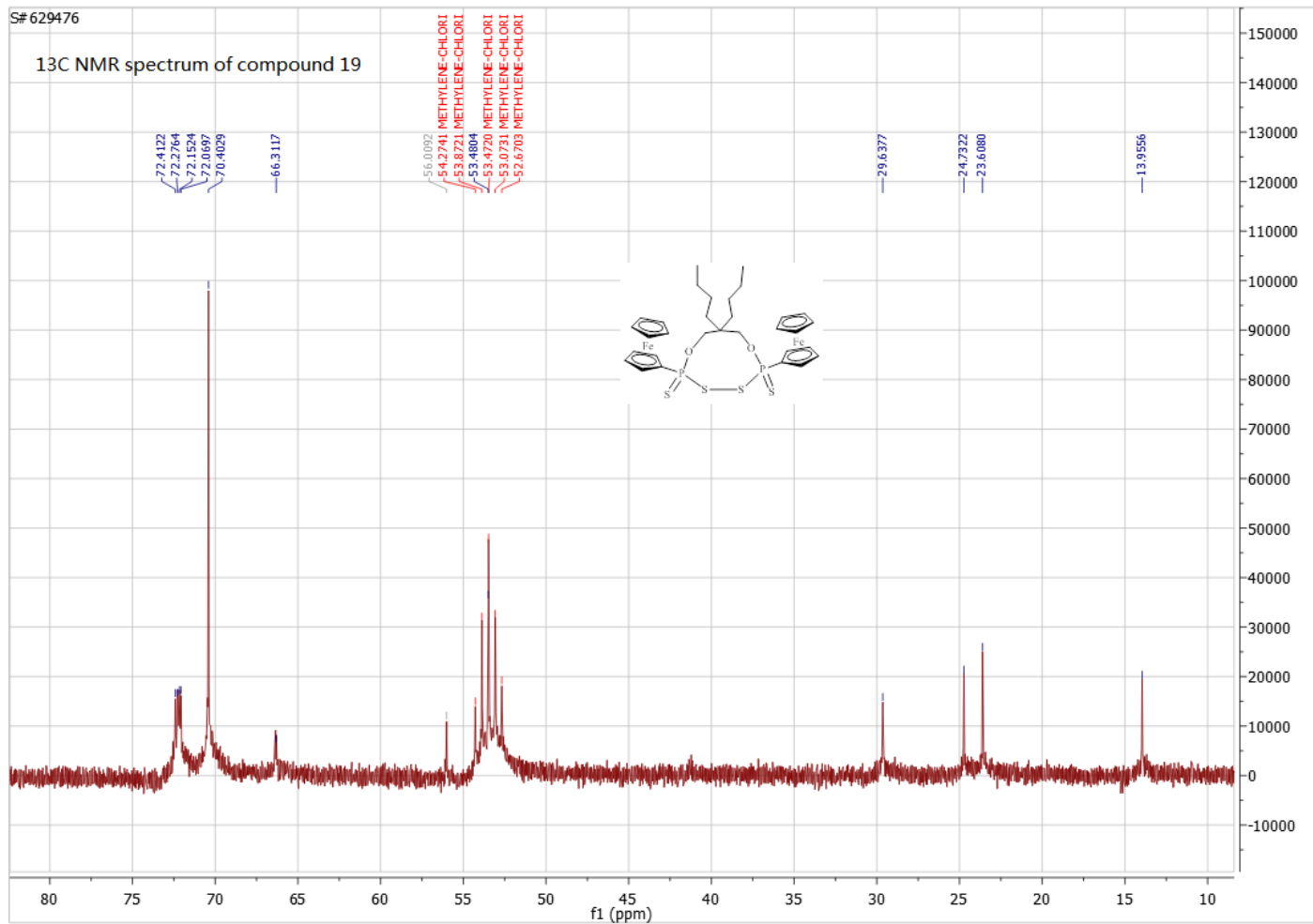
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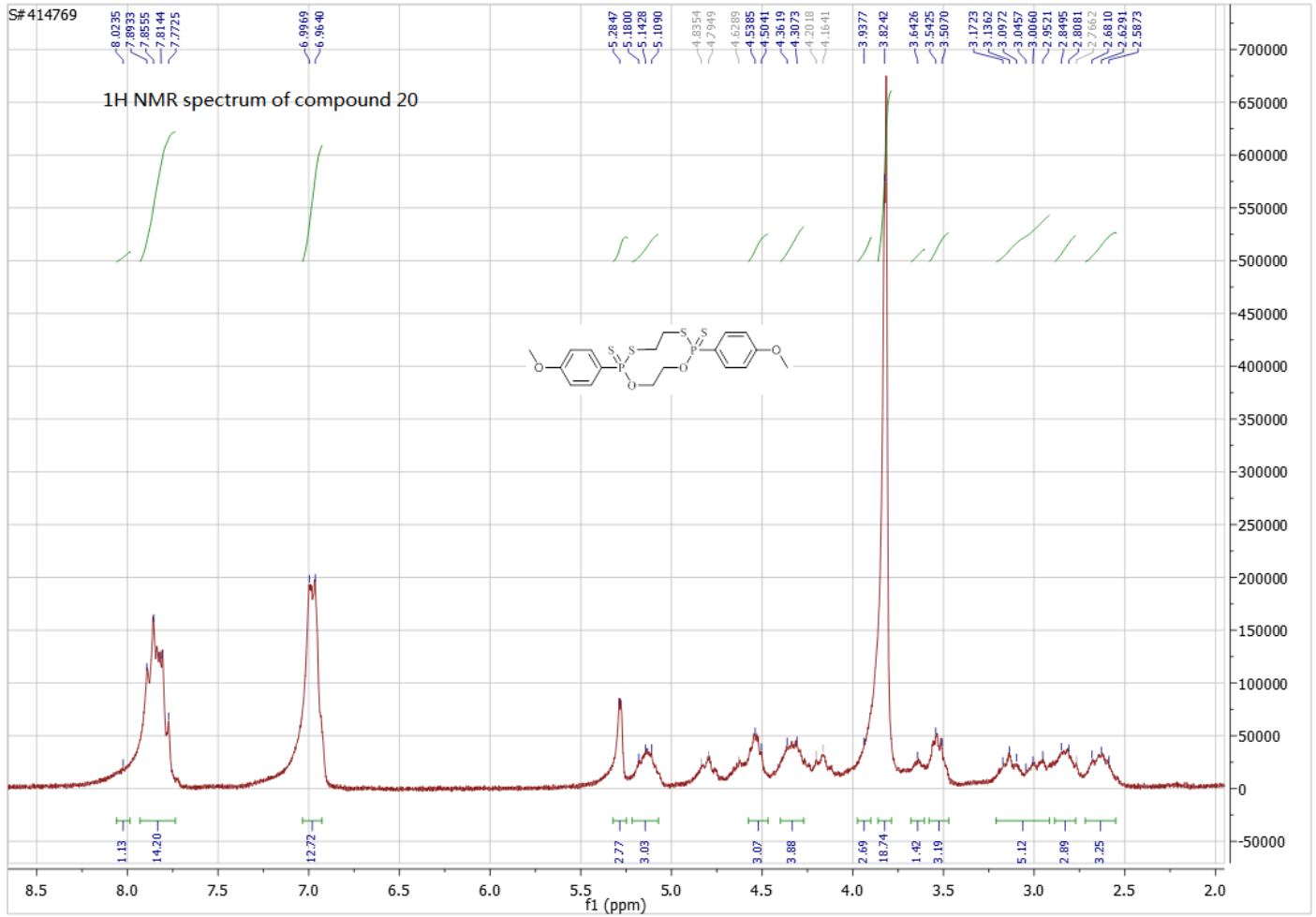


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<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 19



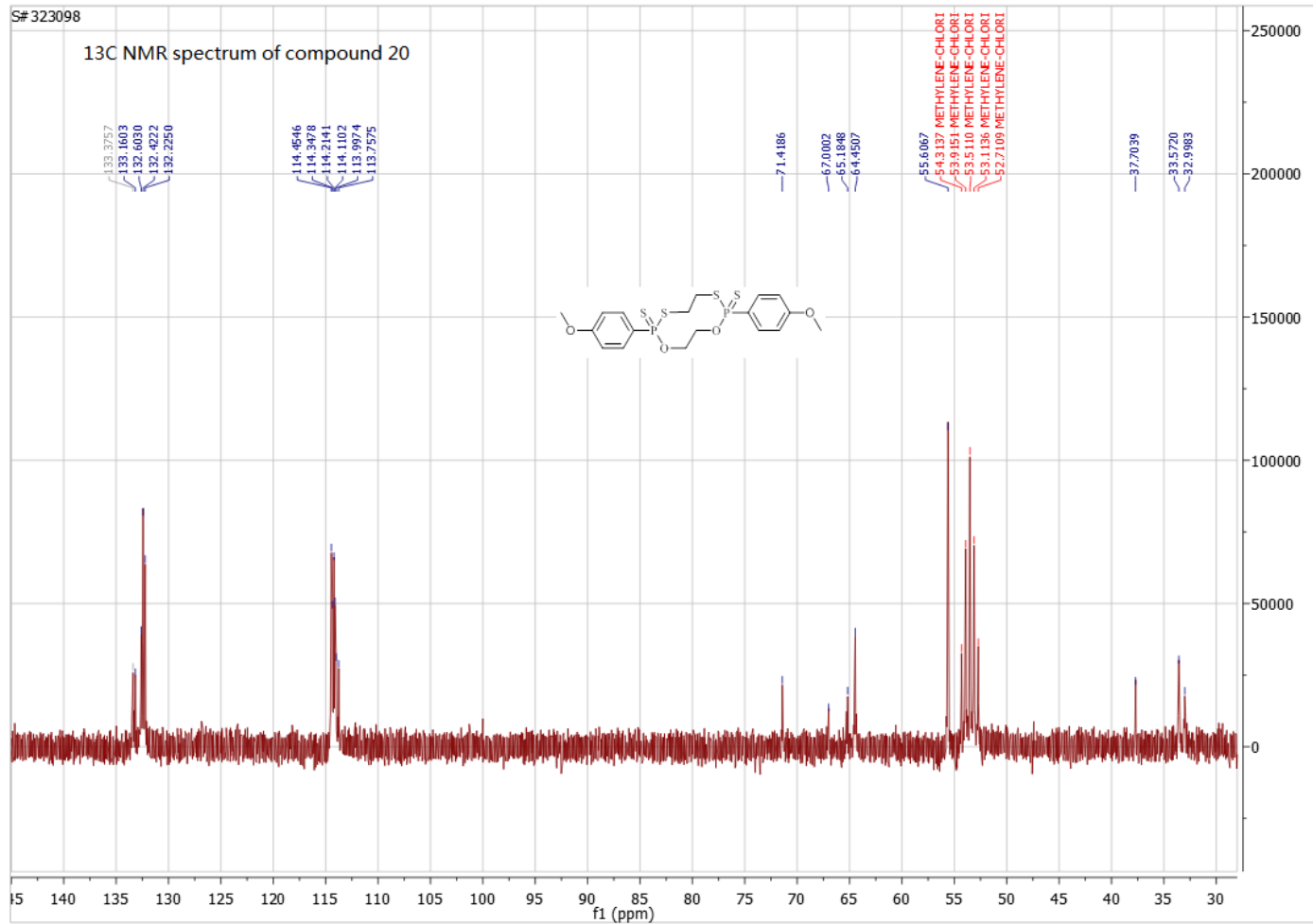
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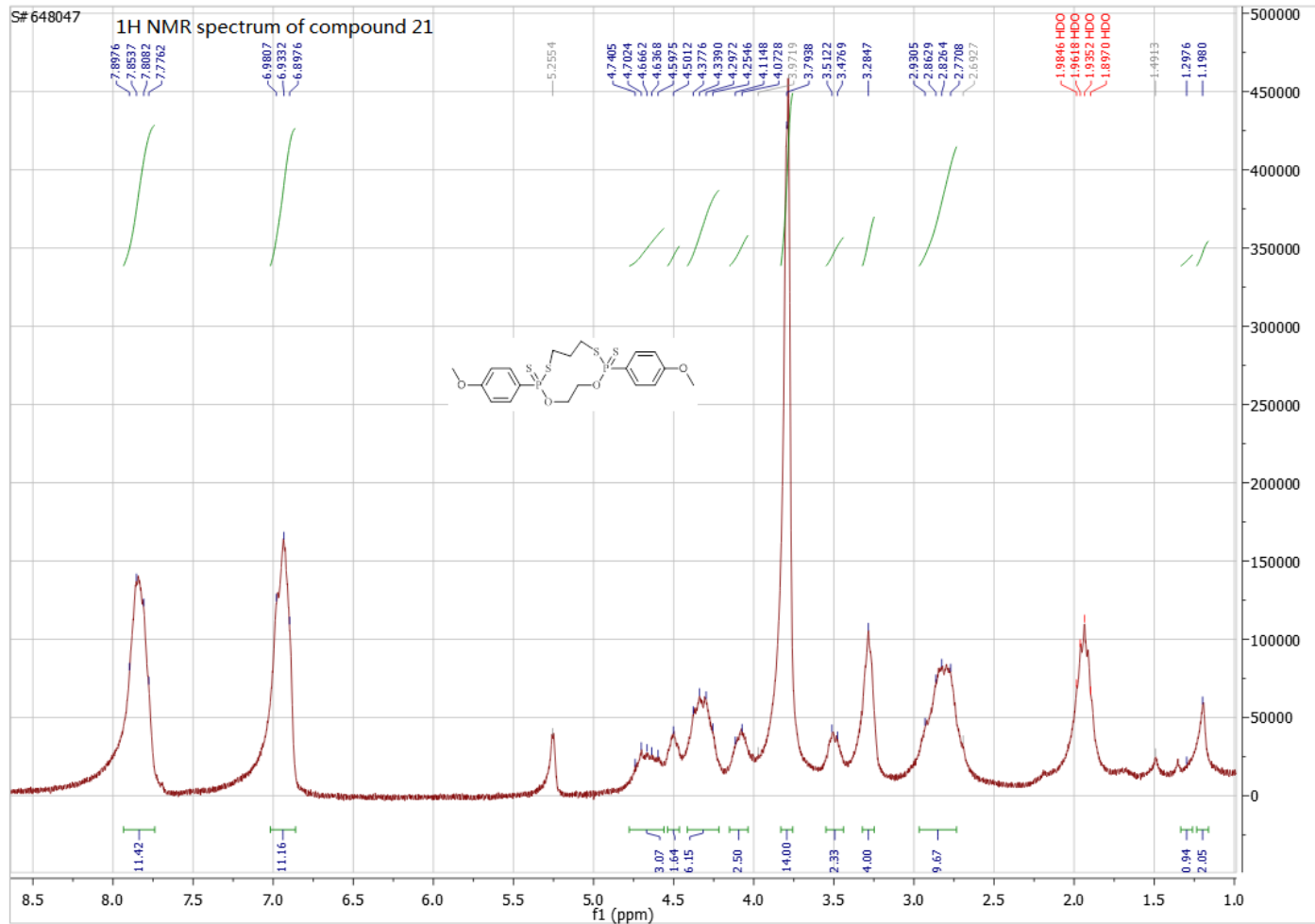




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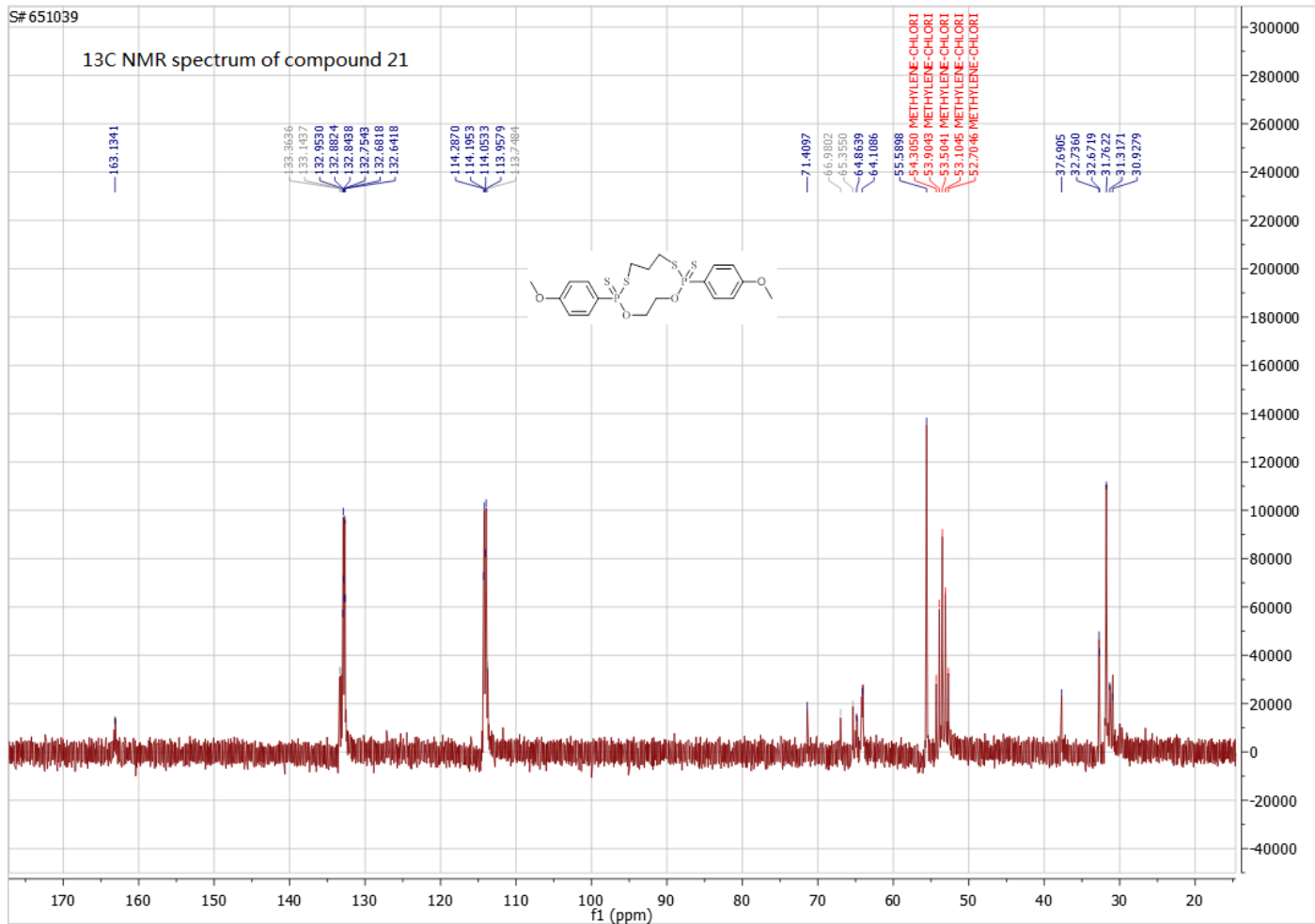
### <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 20





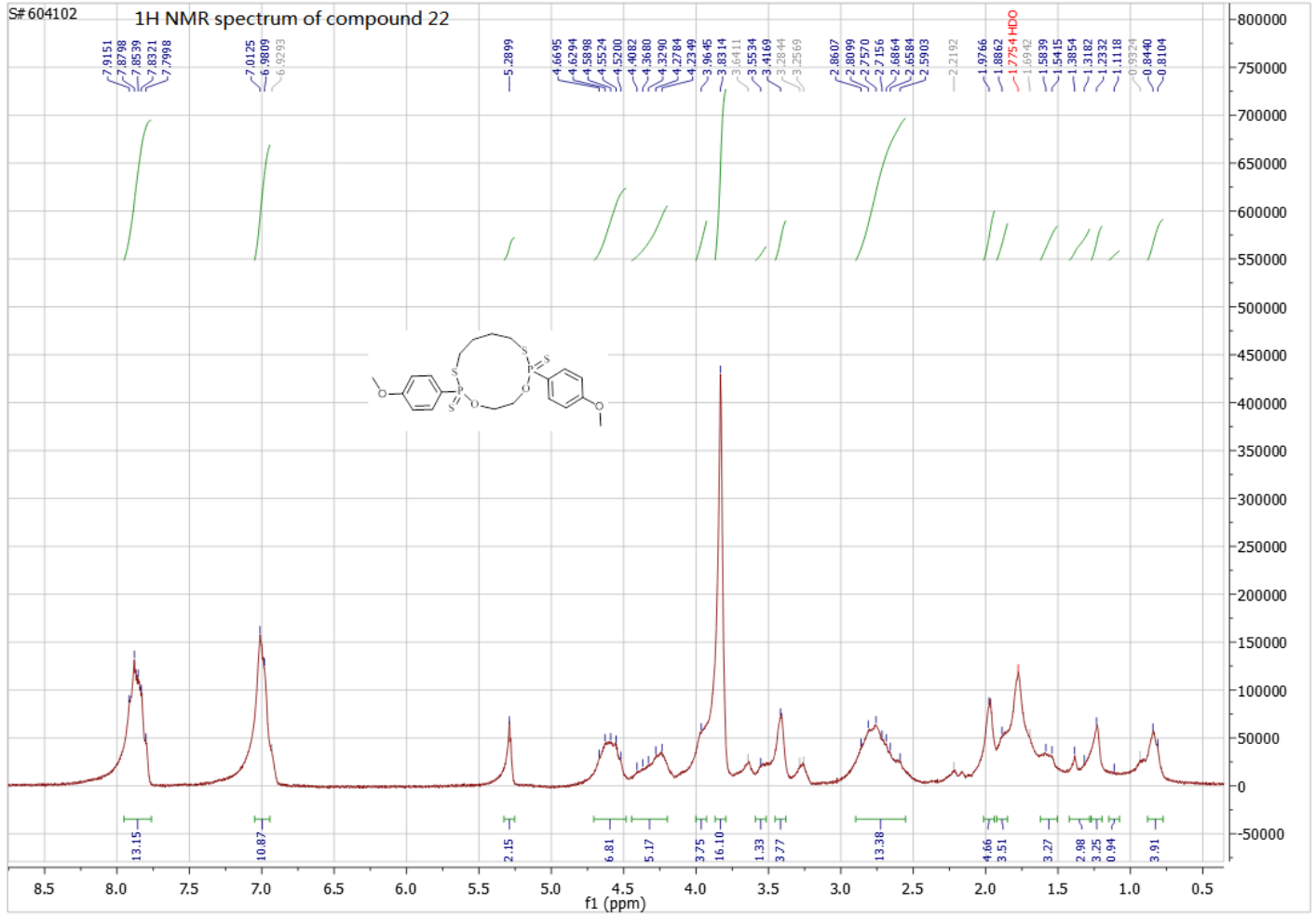
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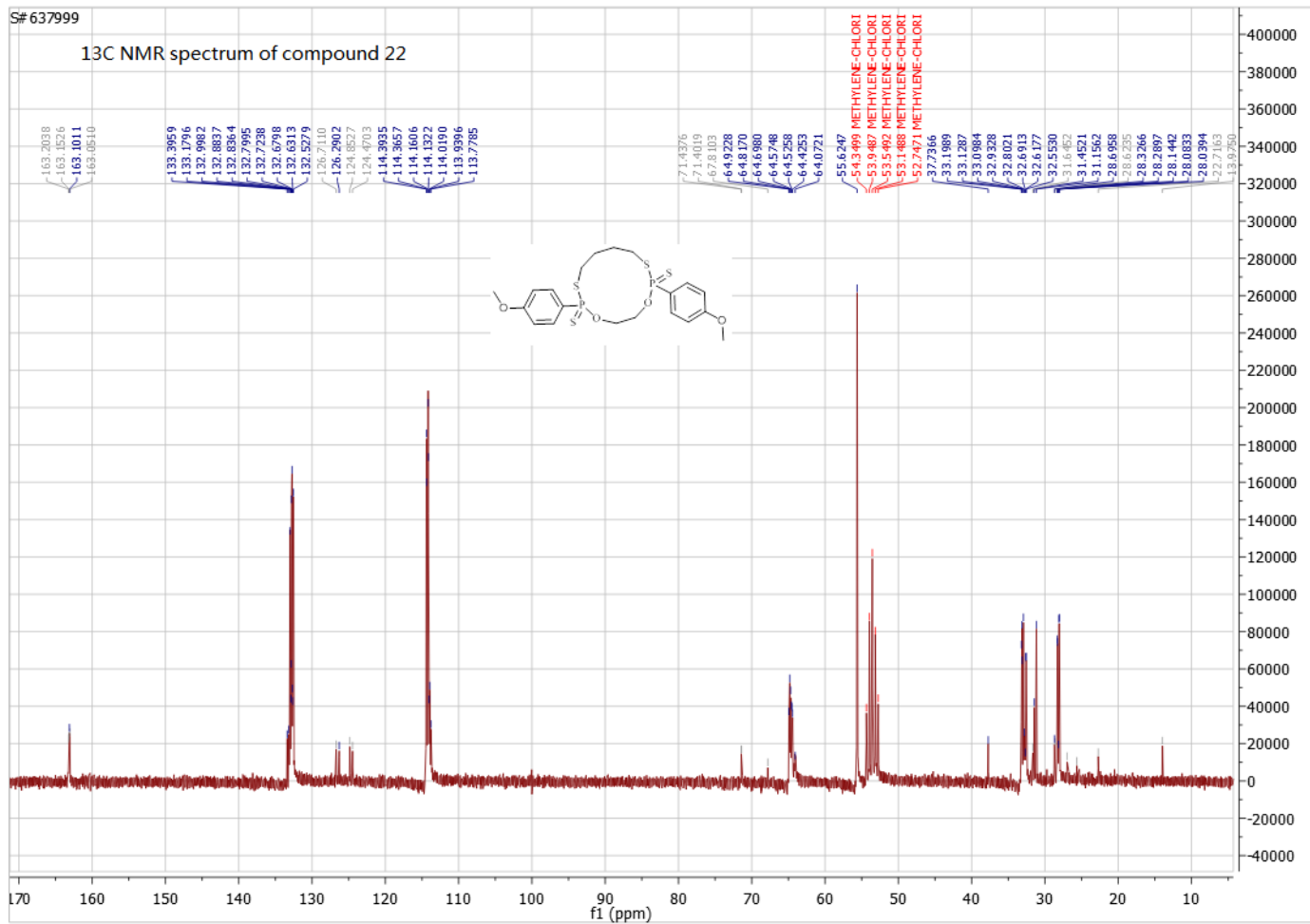
13C NMR spectrum of compound 21

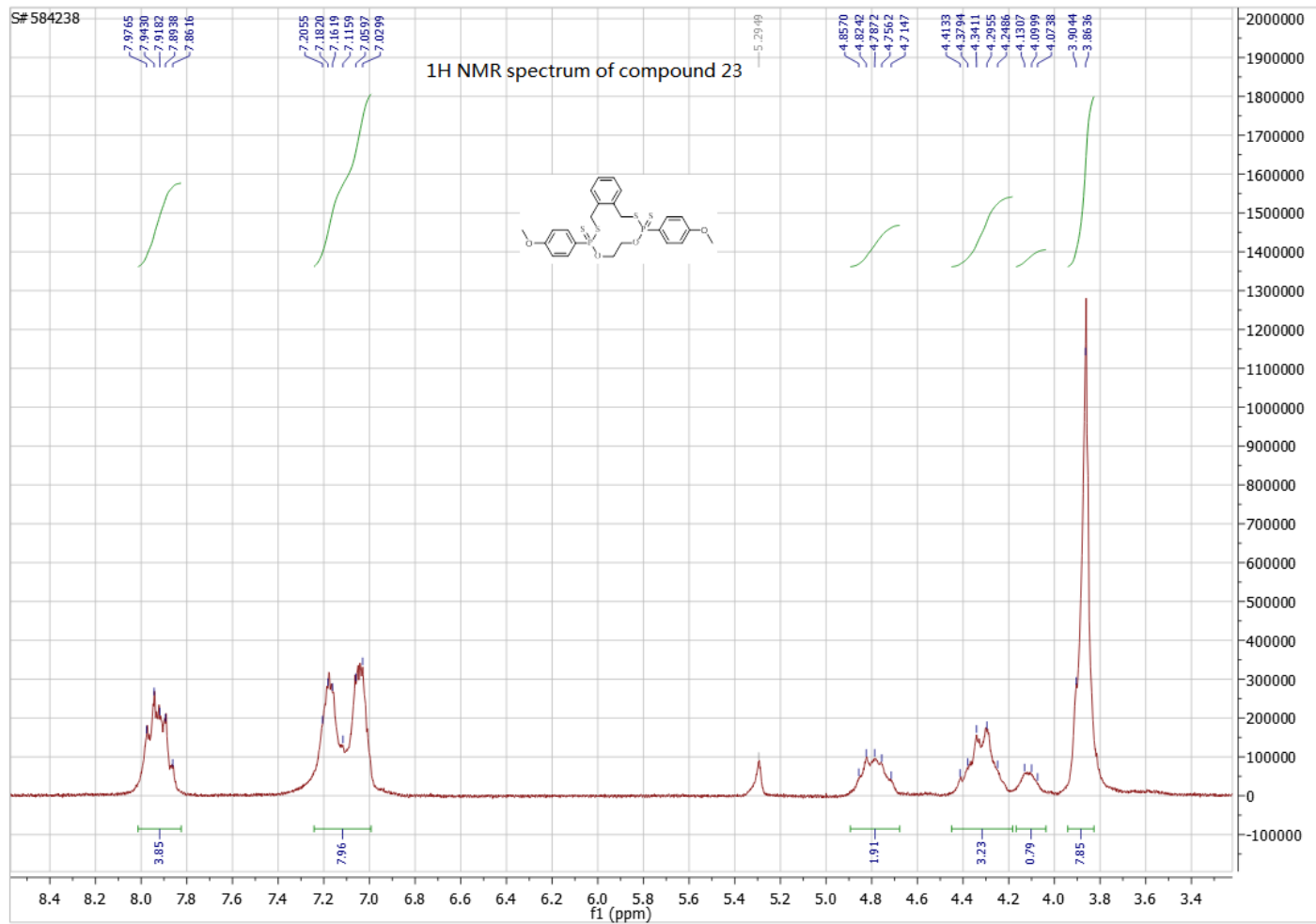


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<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 22

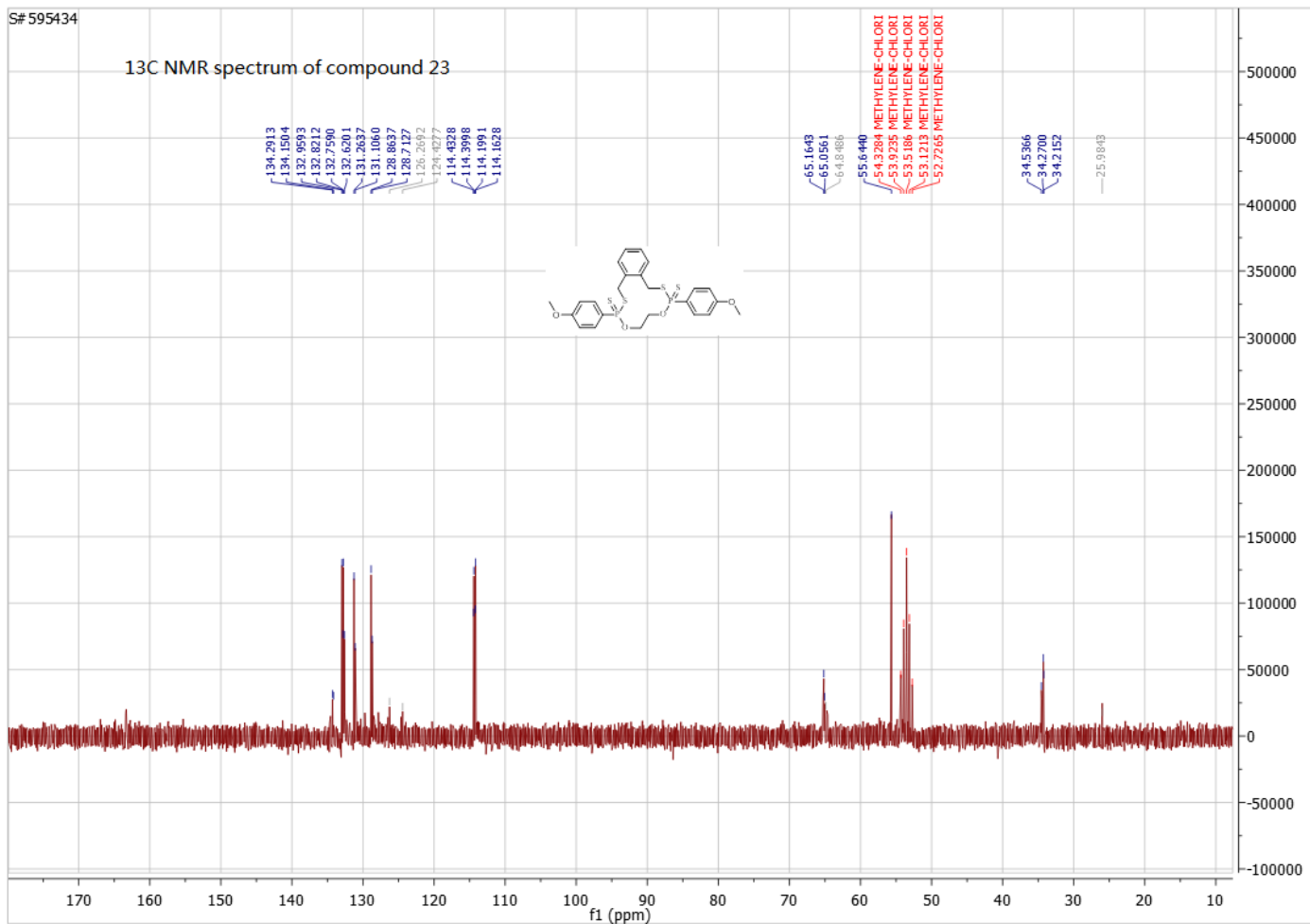


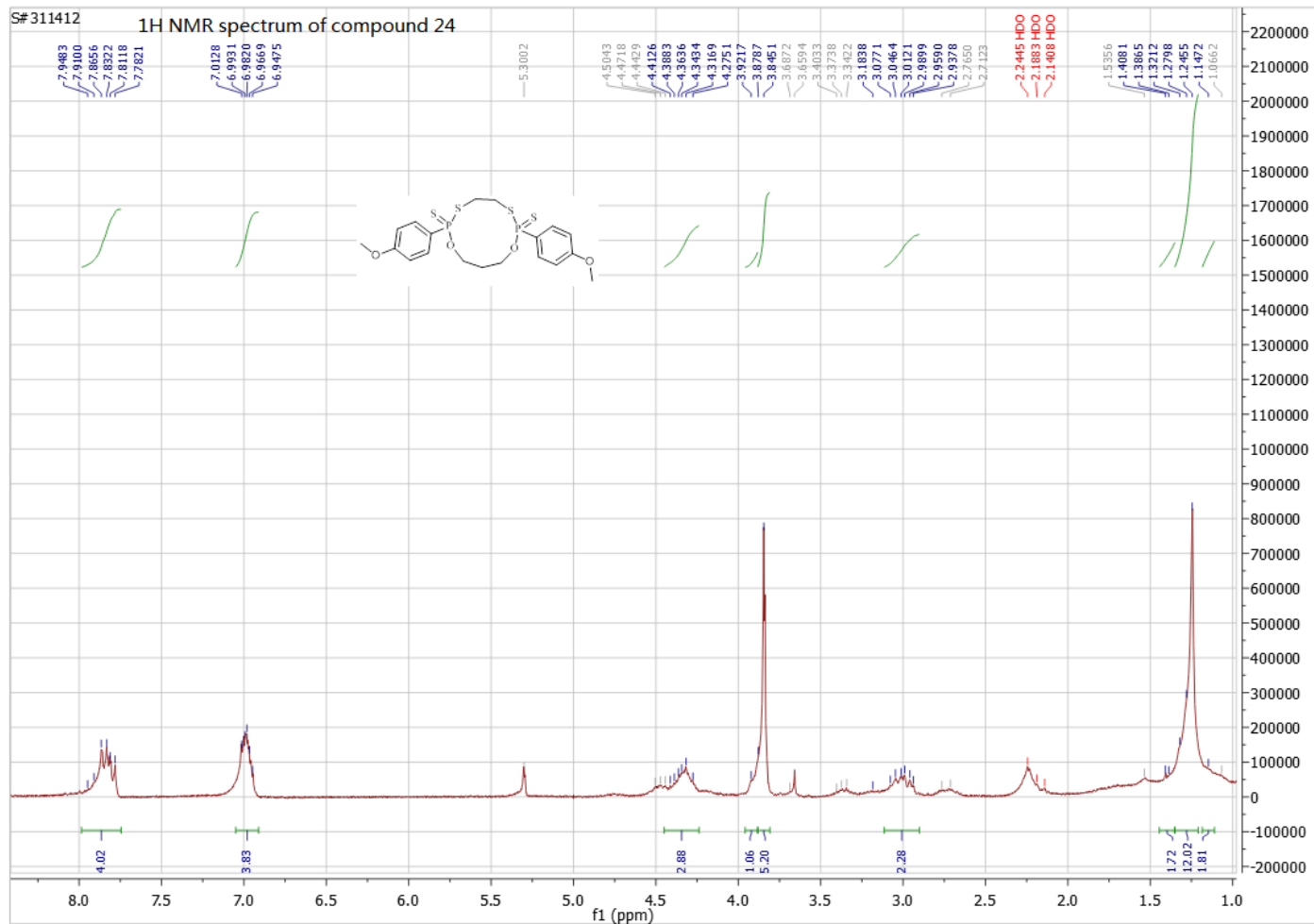




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### <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 23

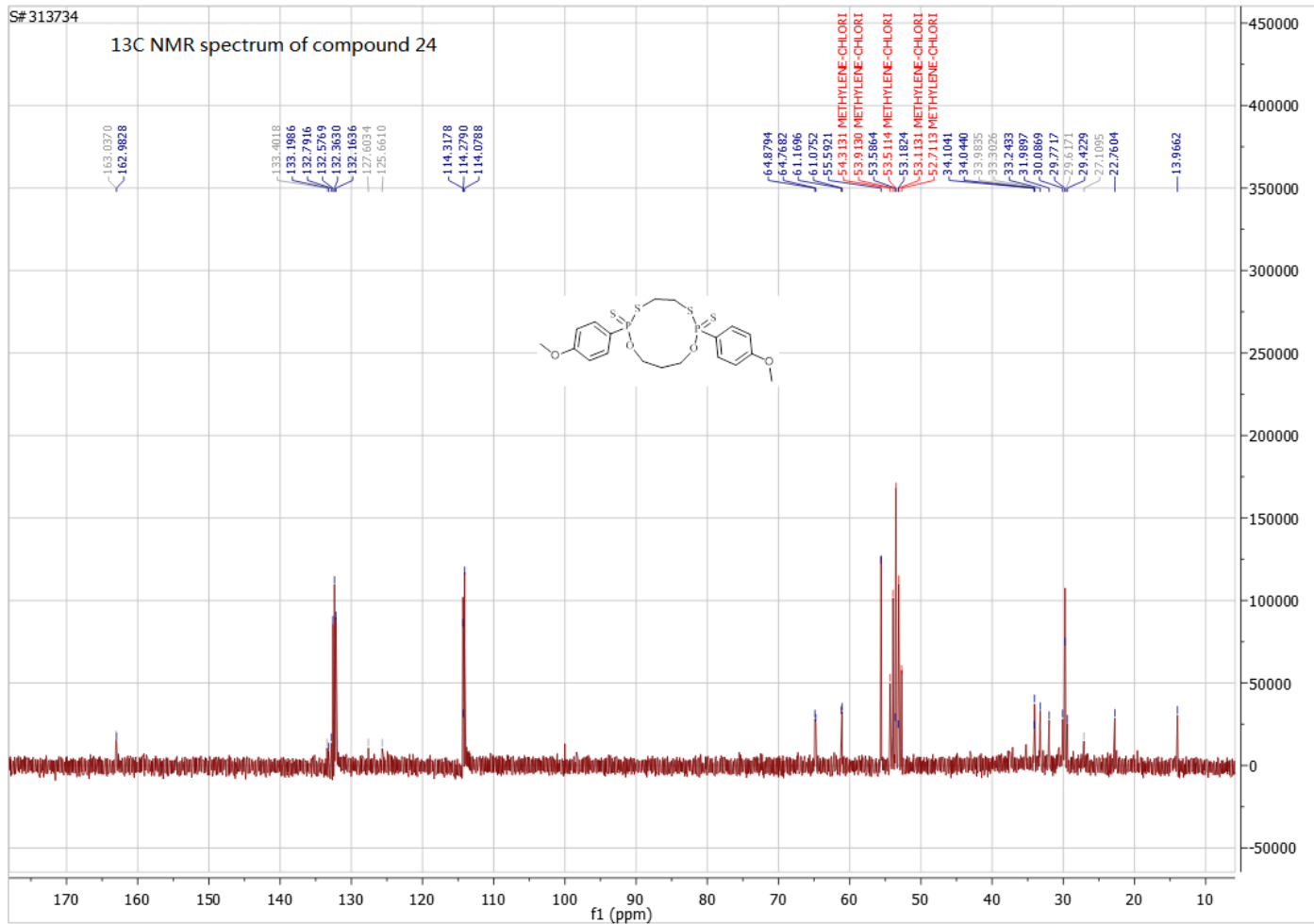




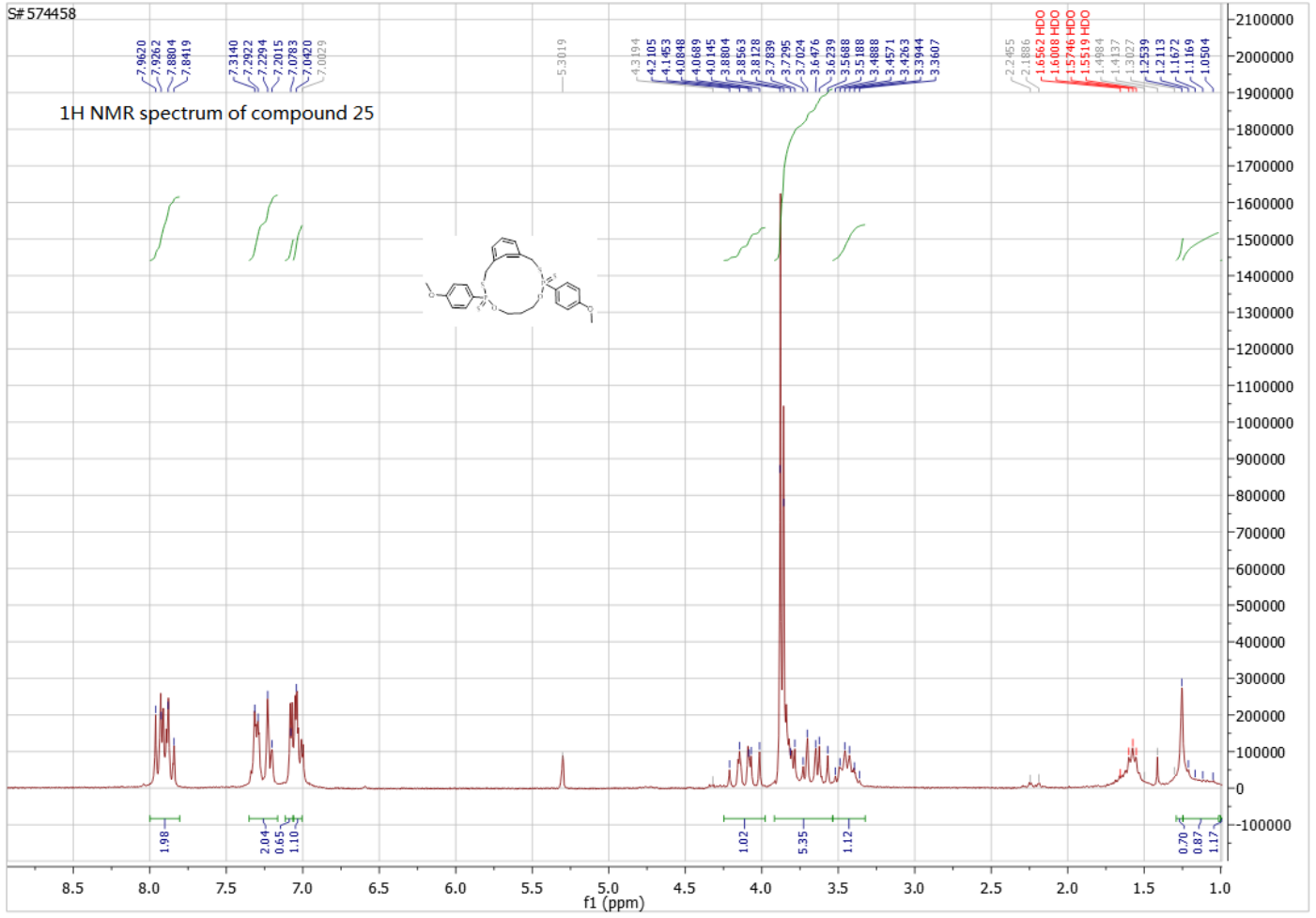


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13C NMR spectrum of compound 24

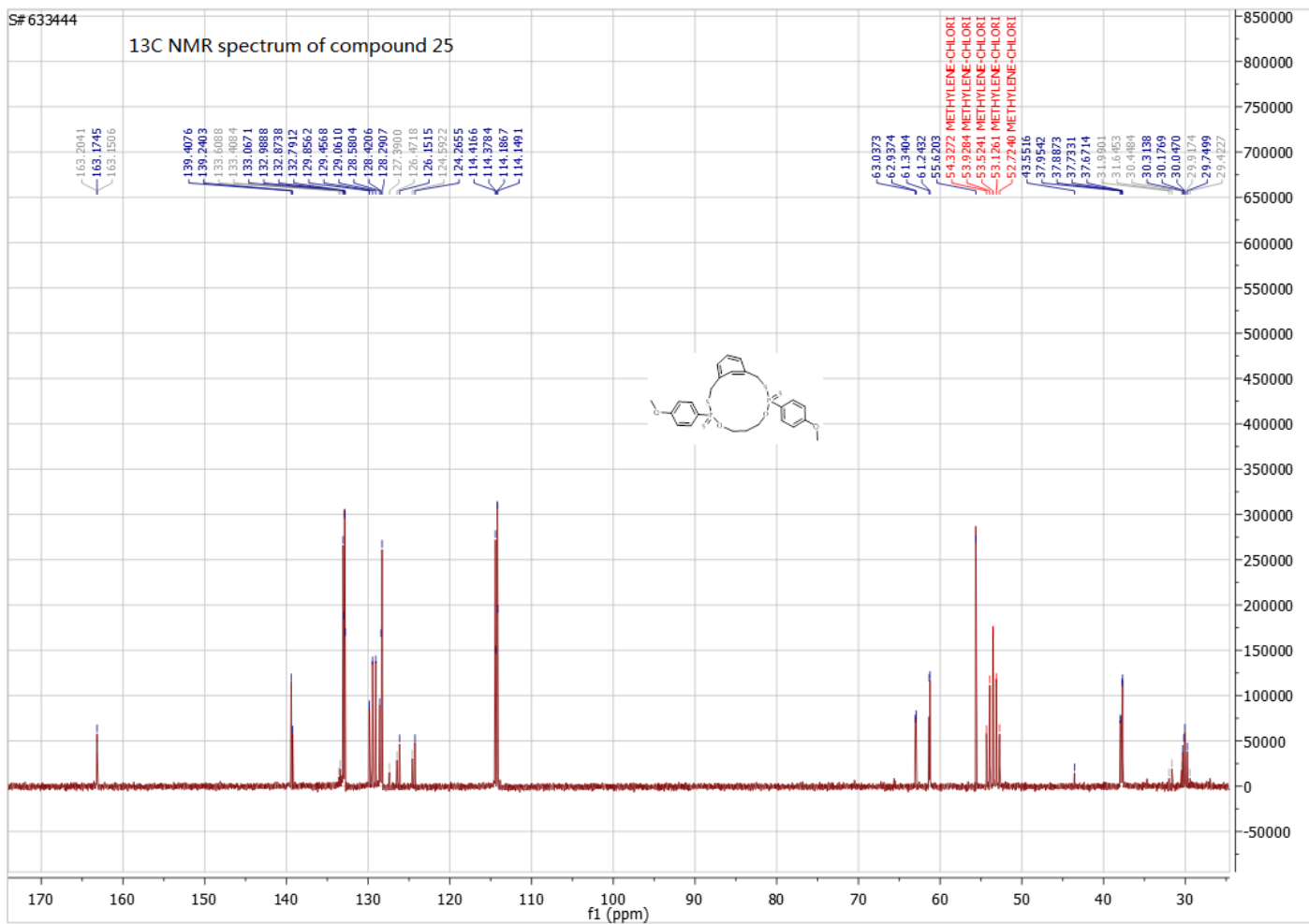


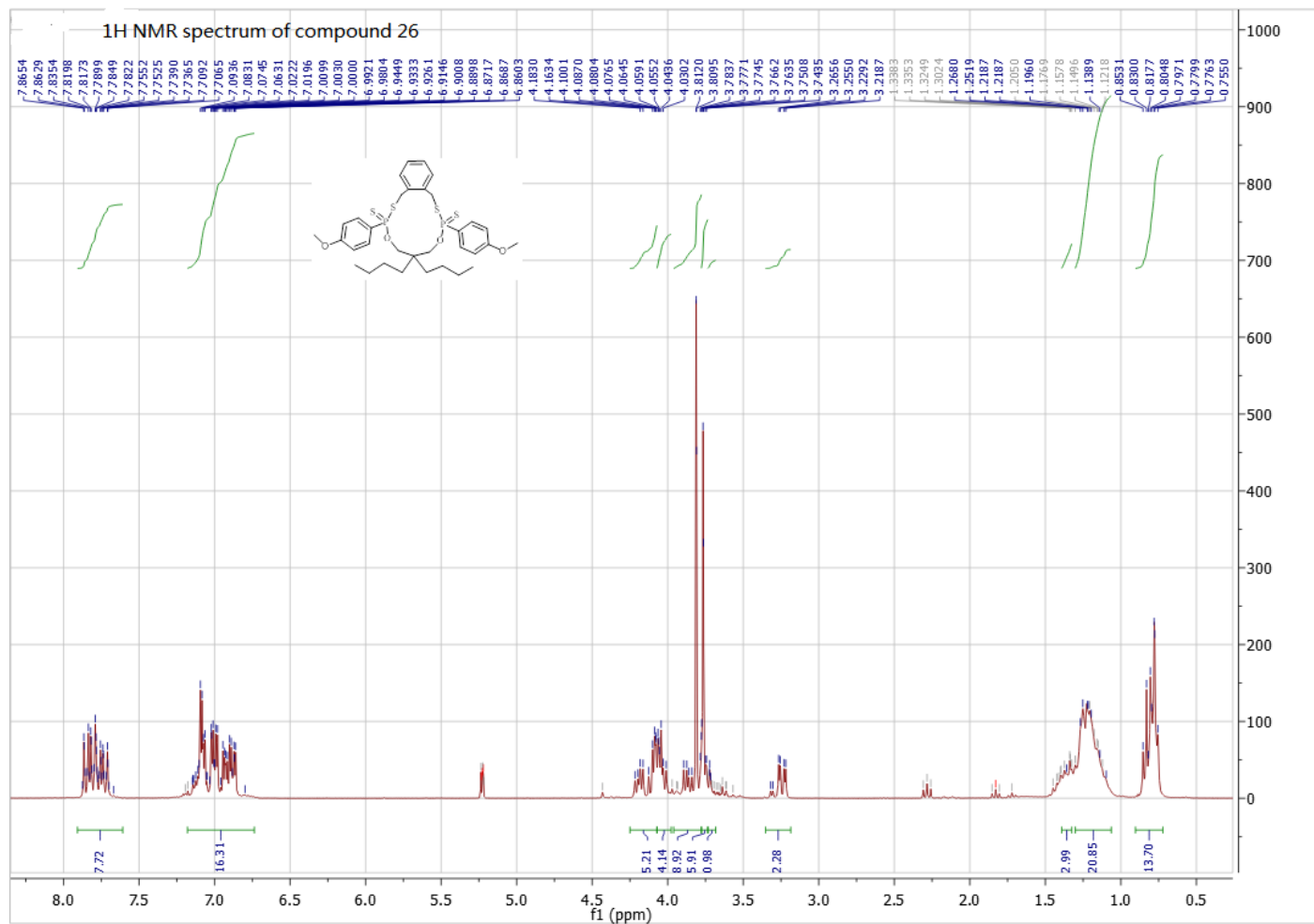
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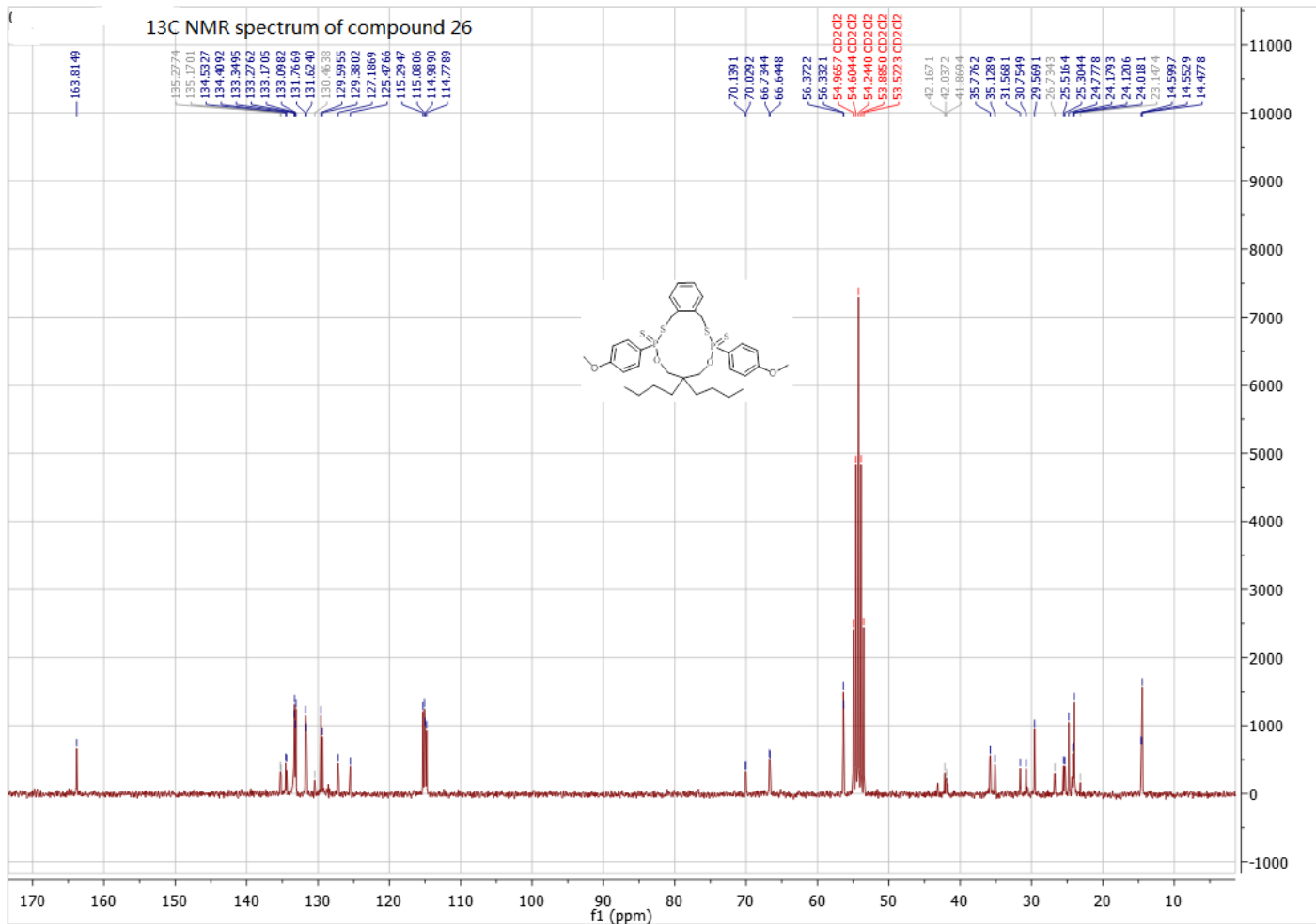


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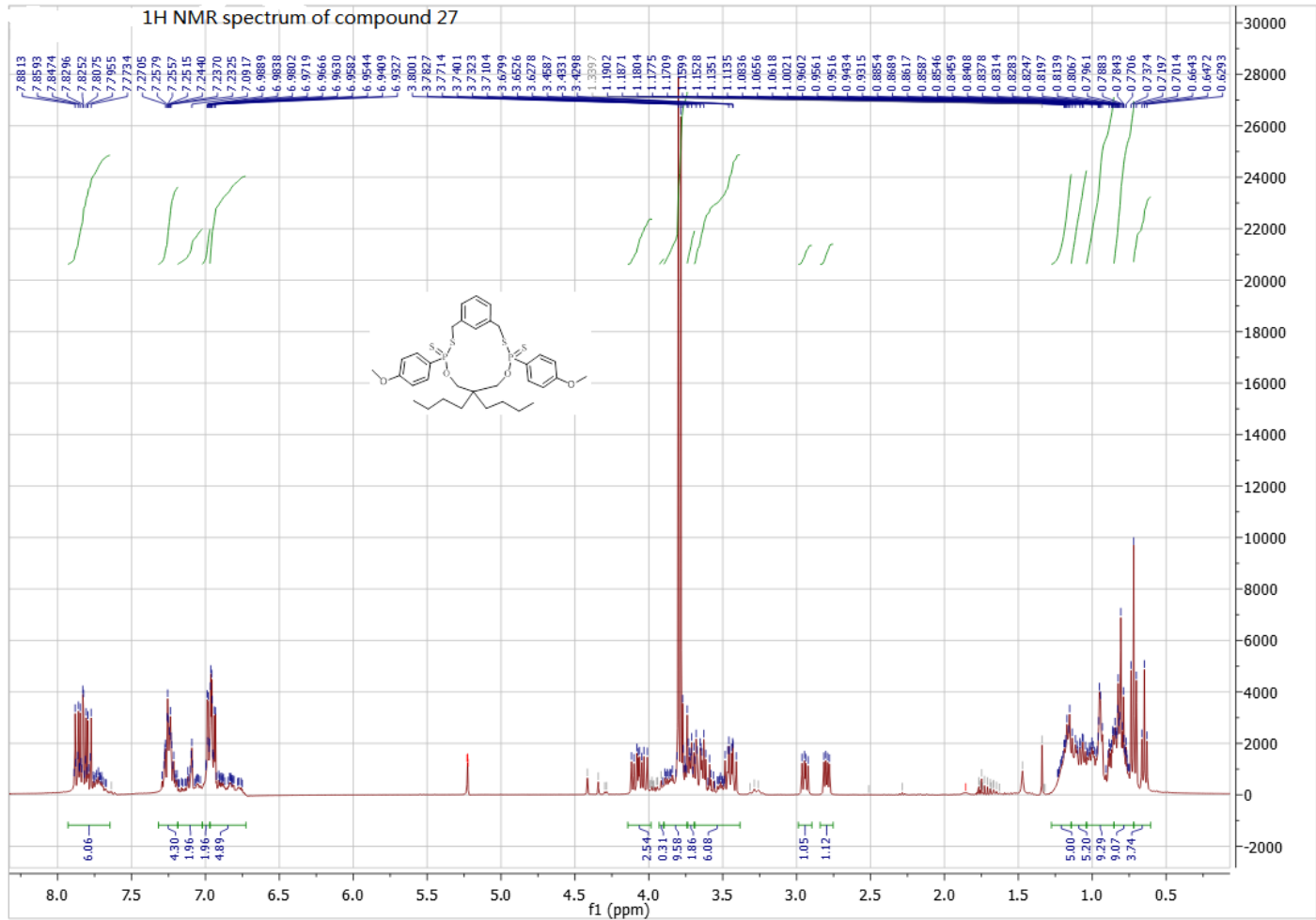
13C NMR spectrum of compound 25

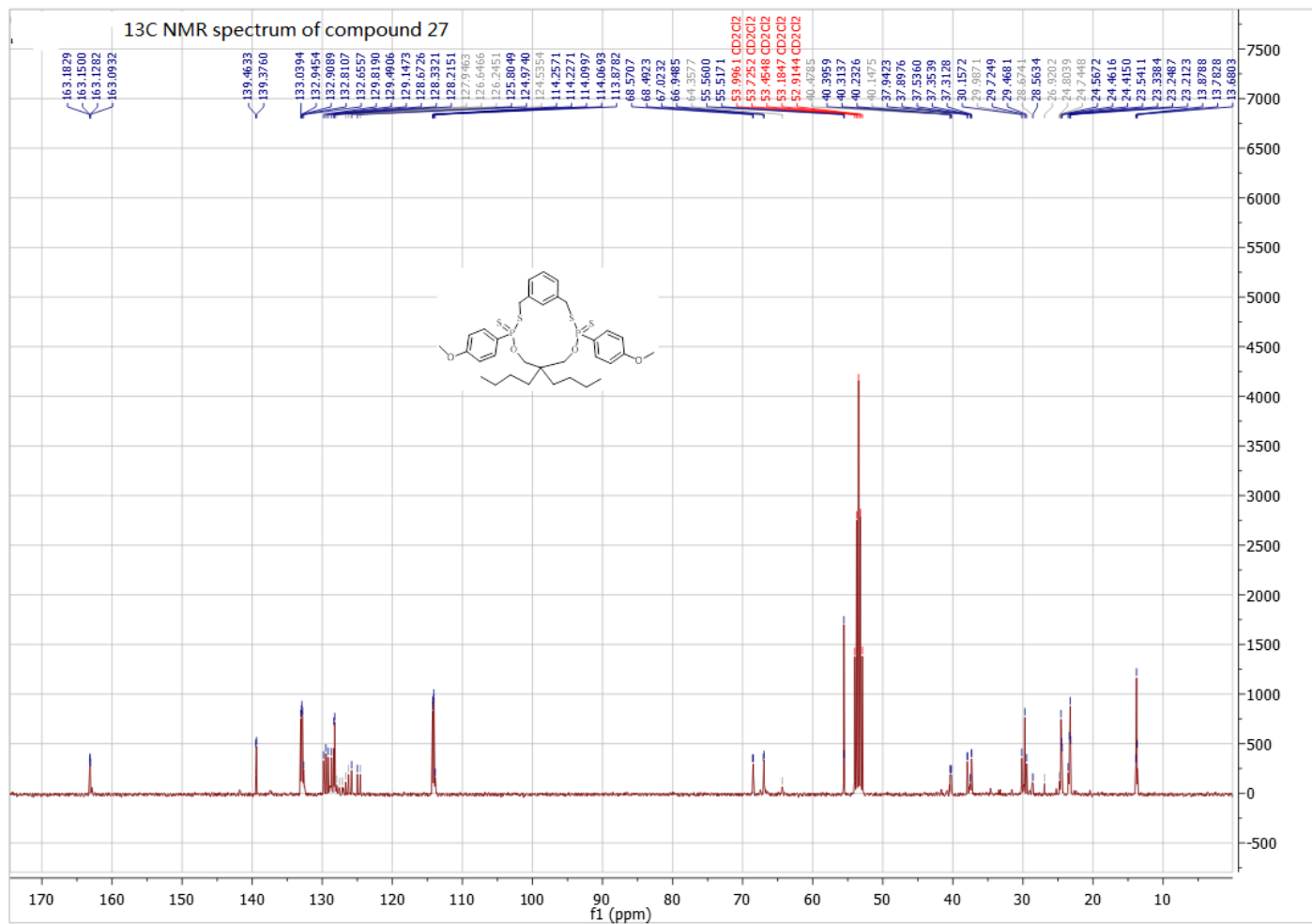


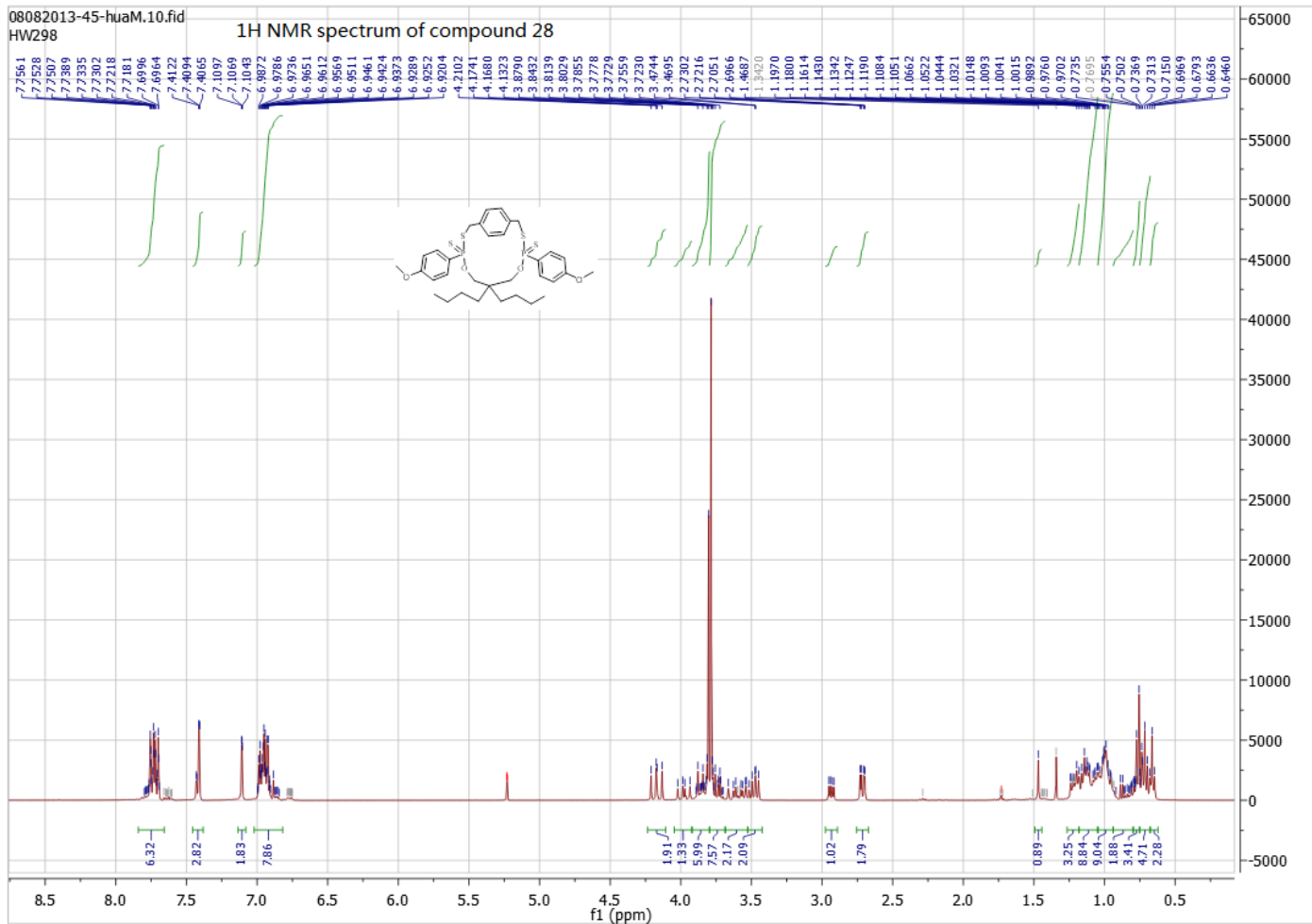




1H NMR spectrum of compound 27



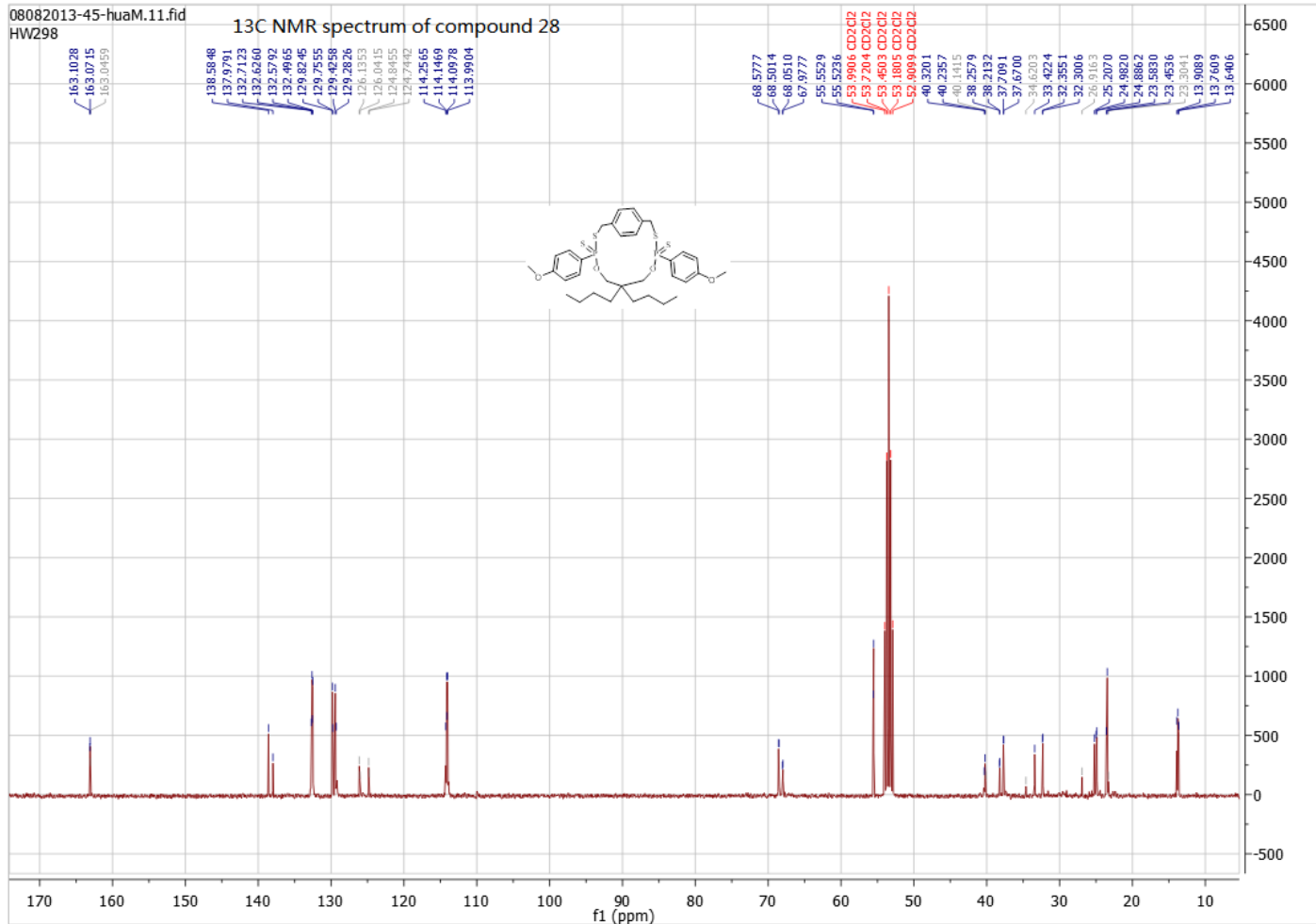


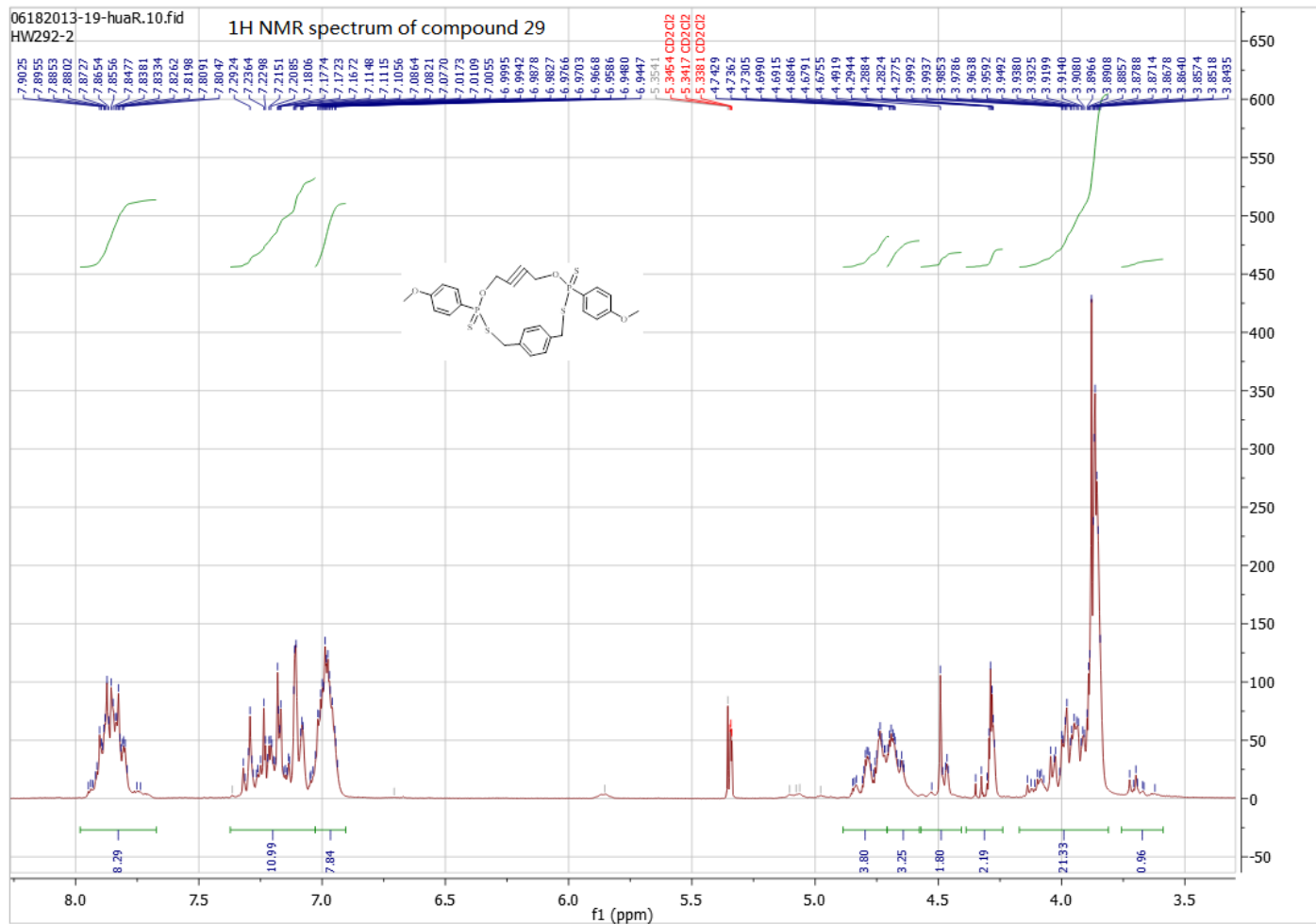




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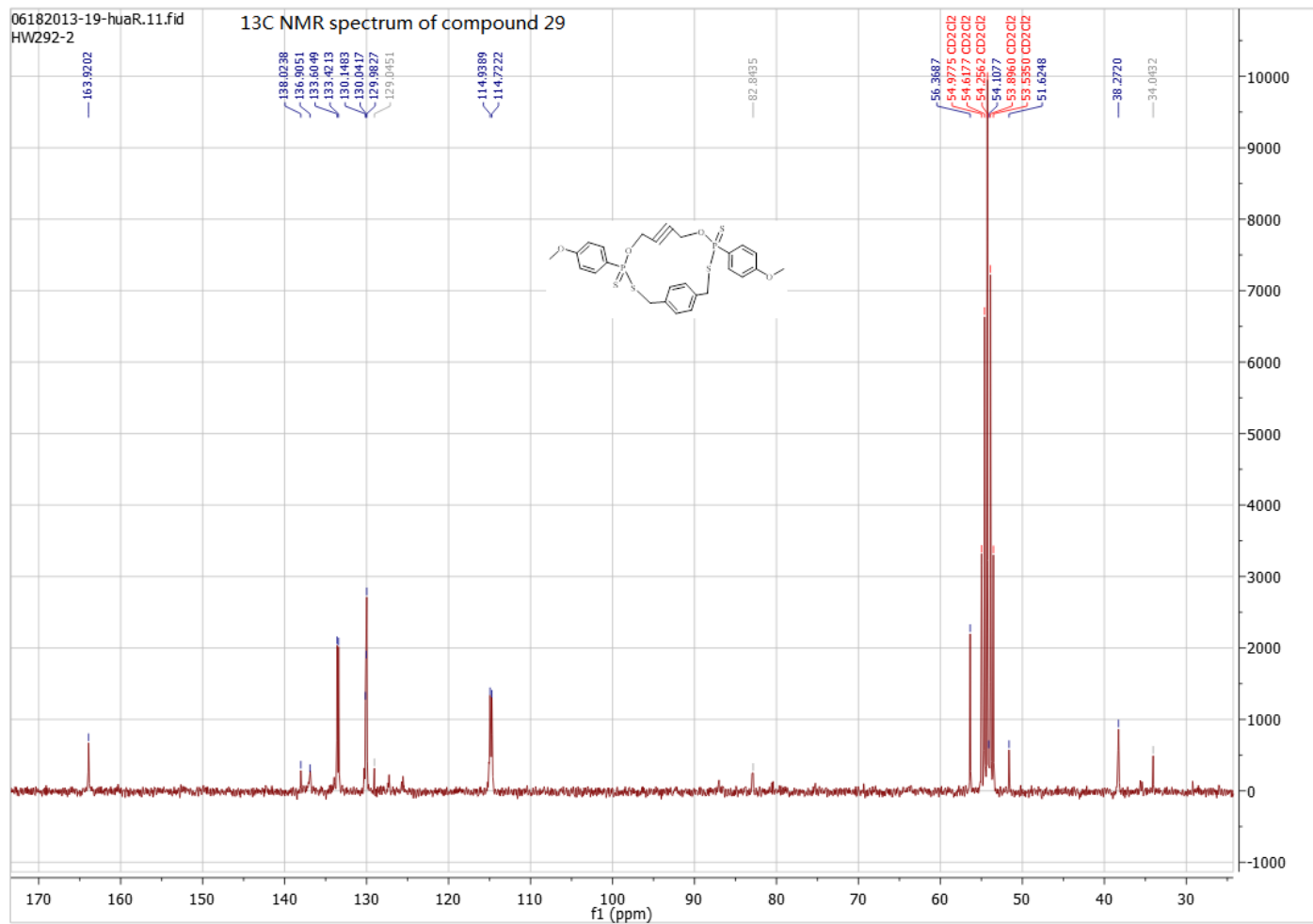
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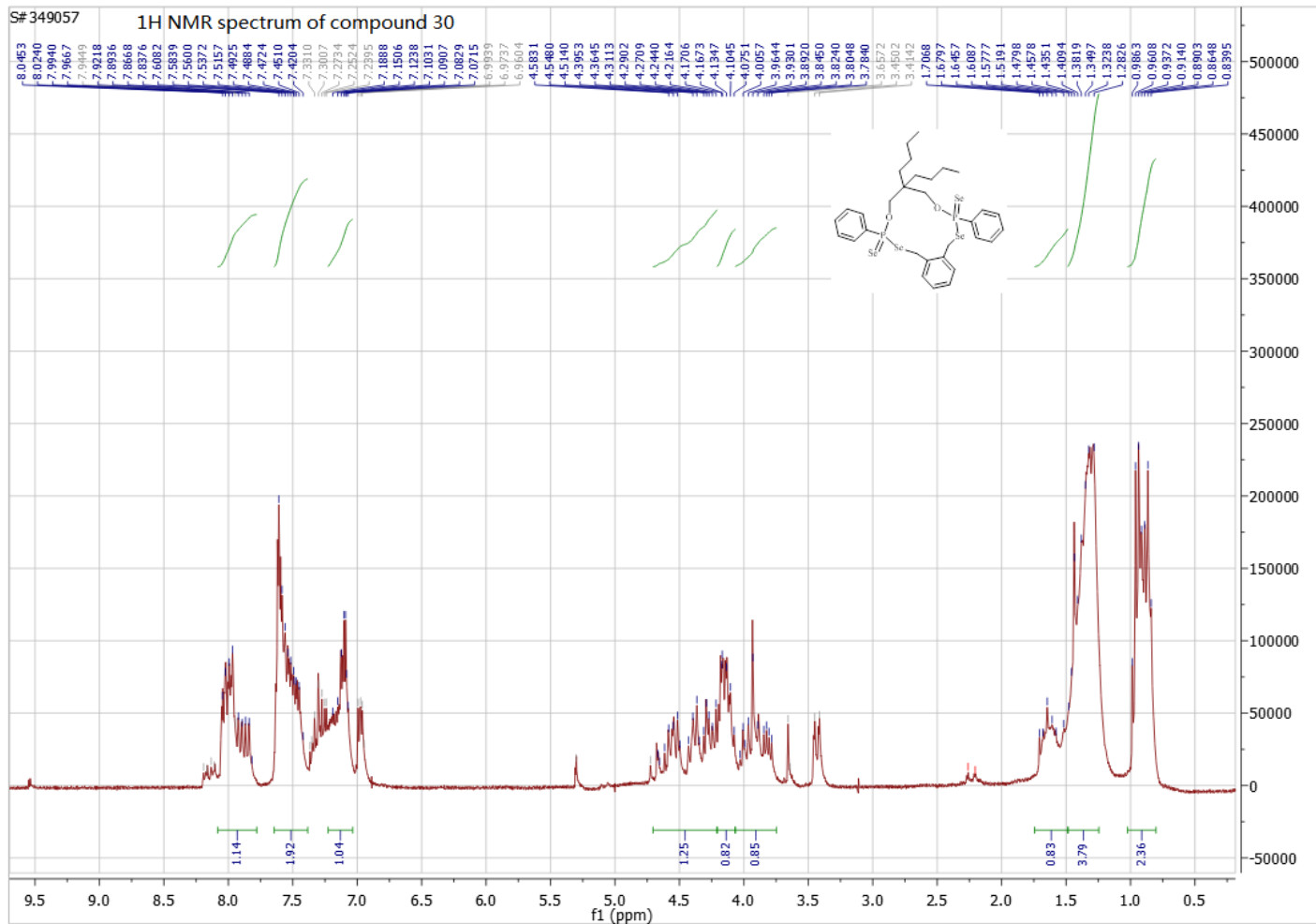


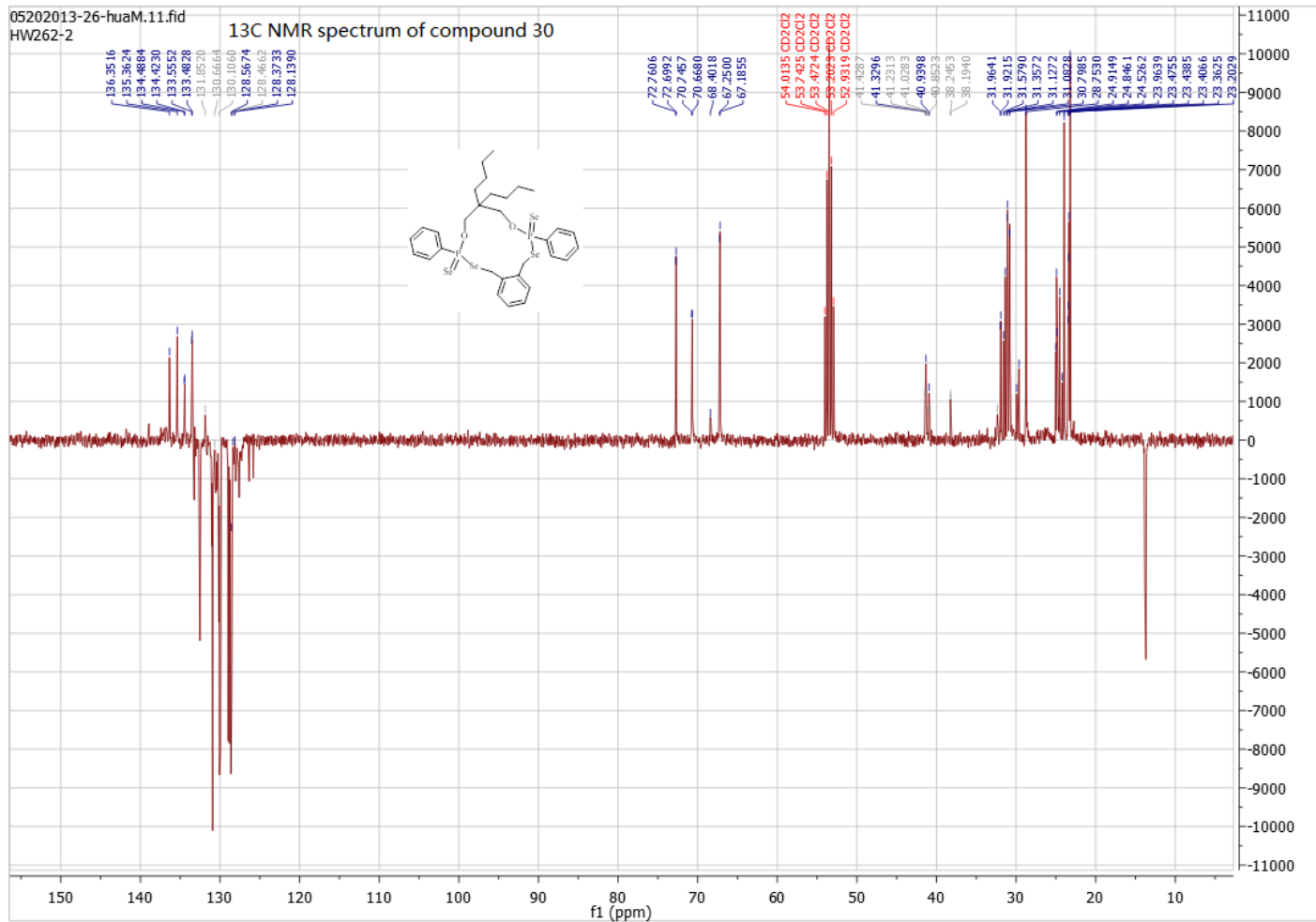


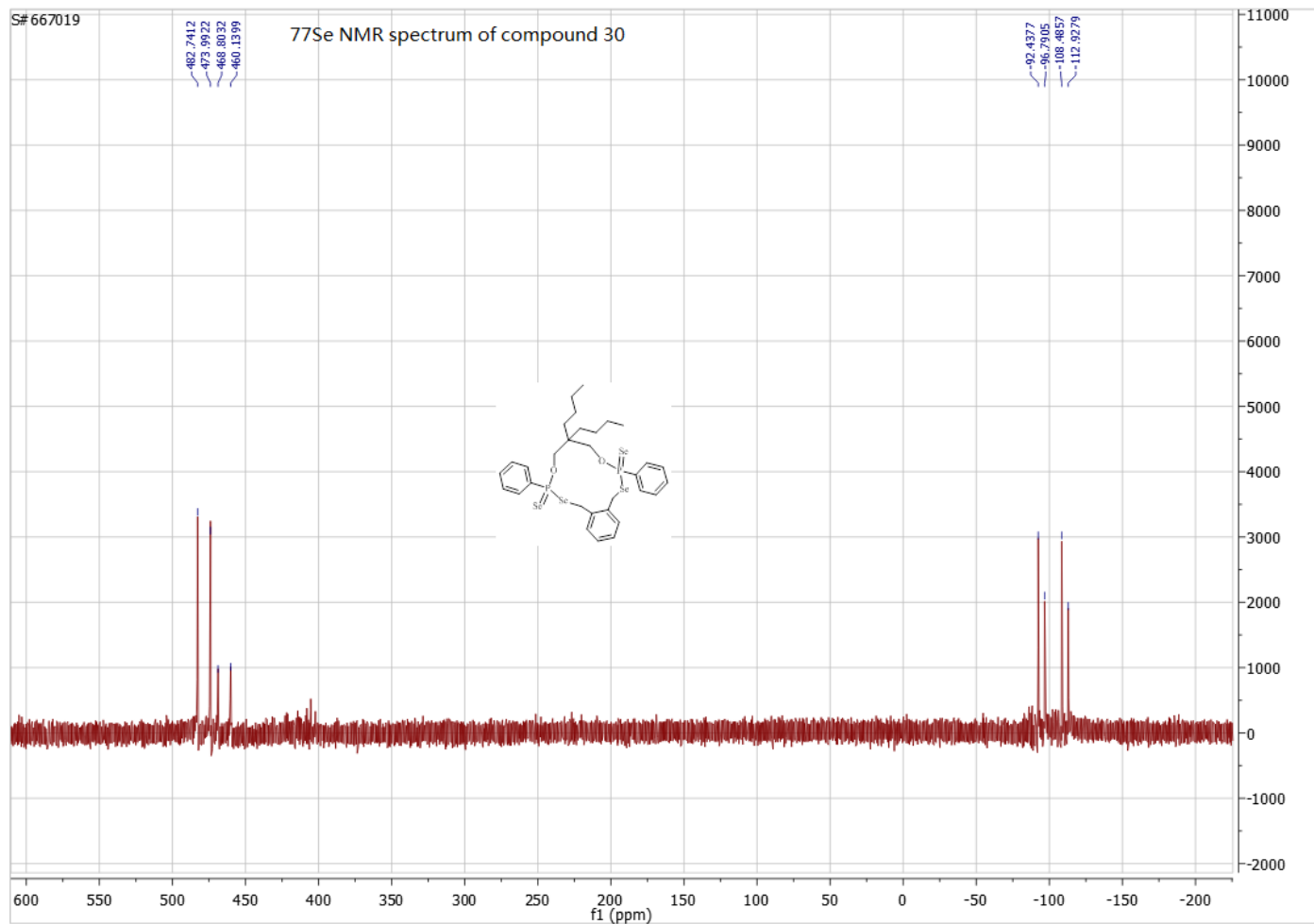
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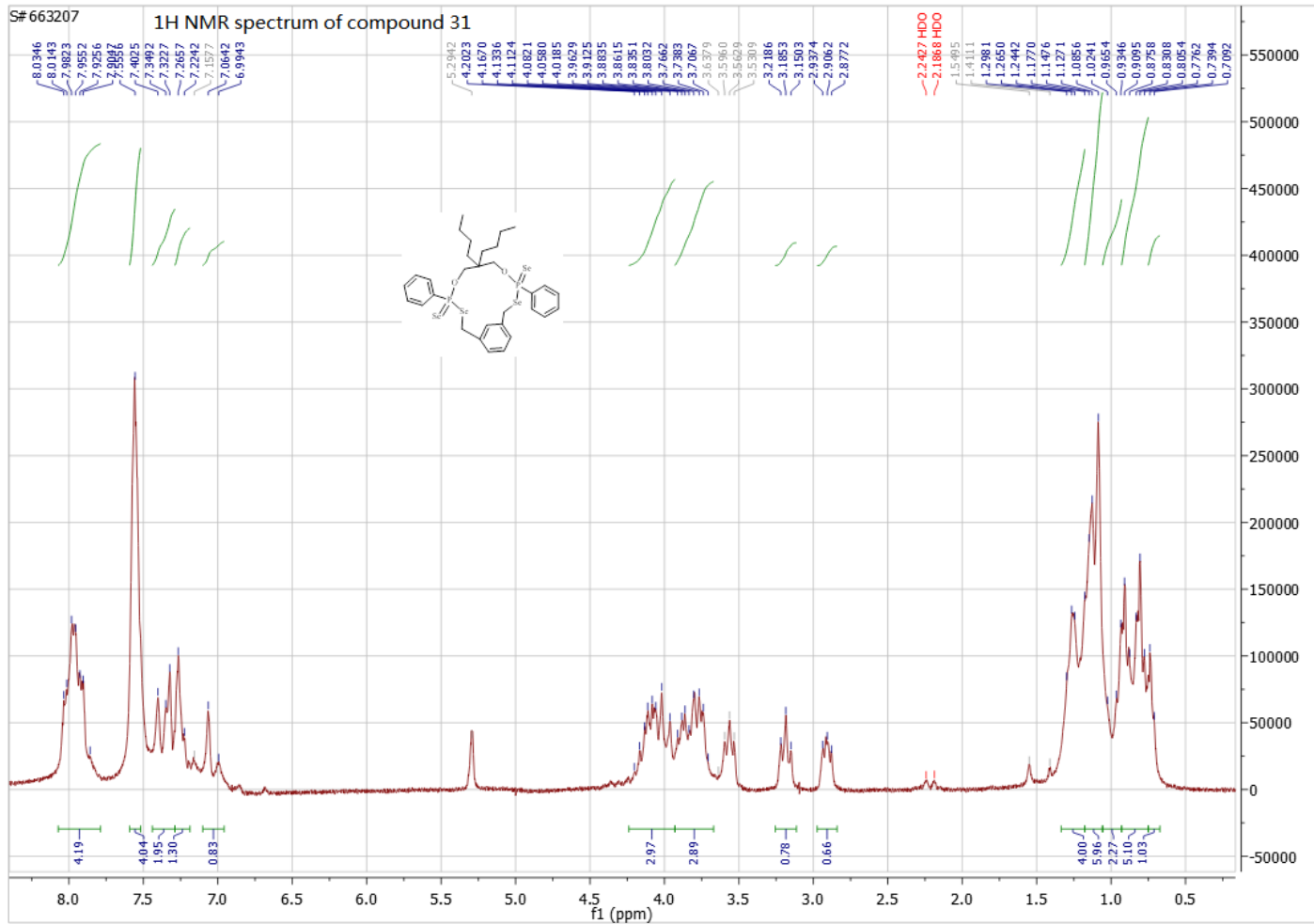
### <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 29

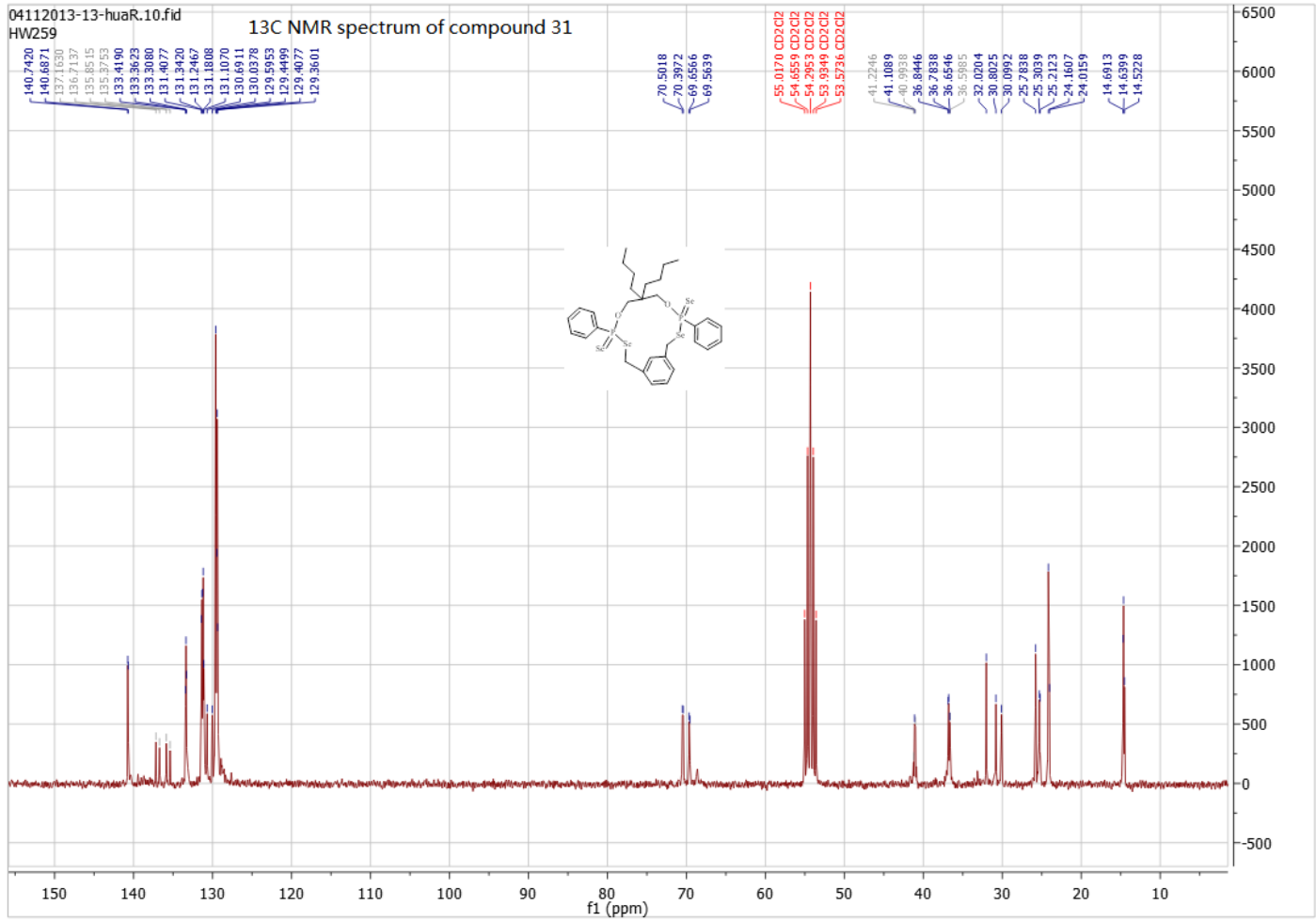




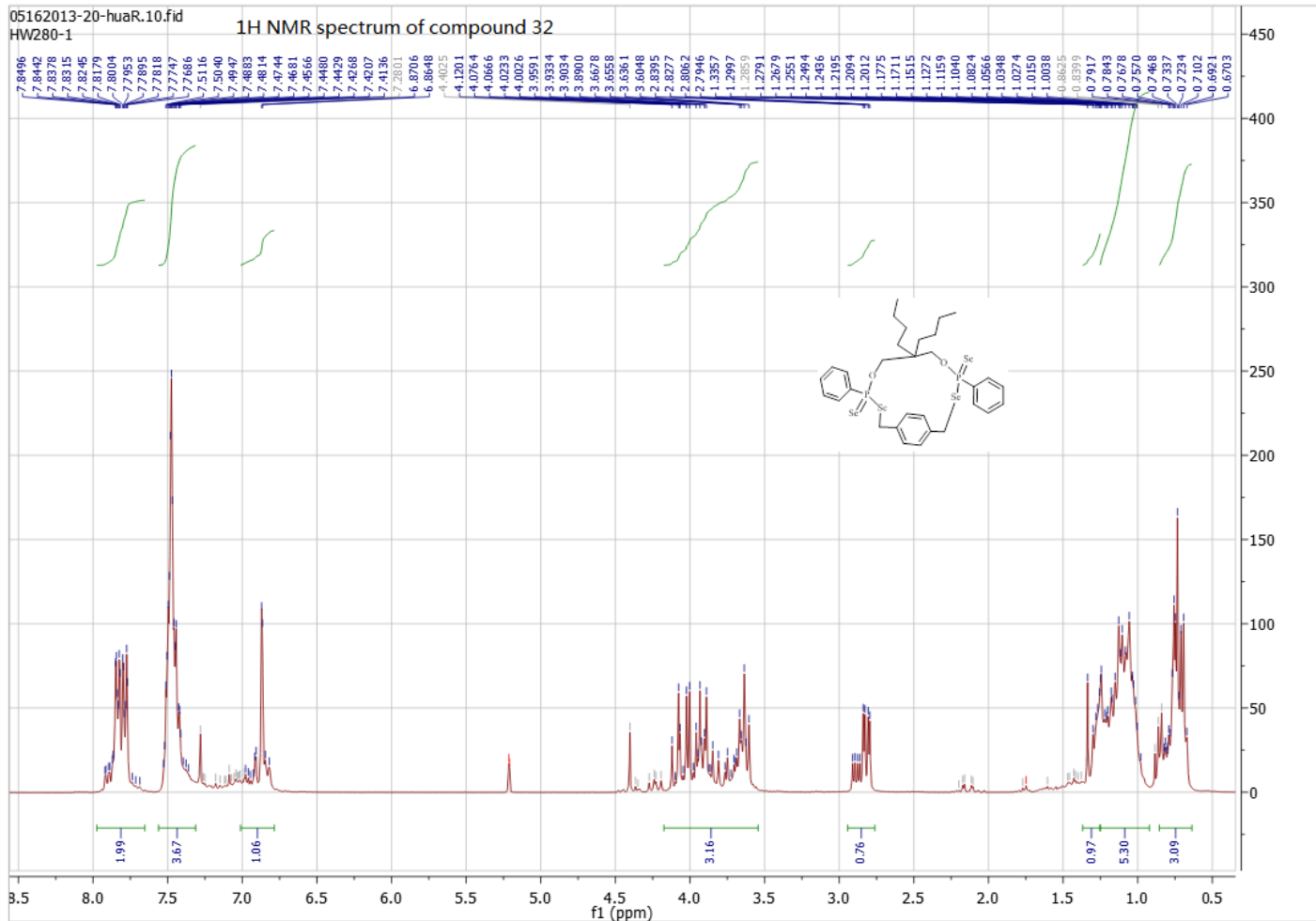


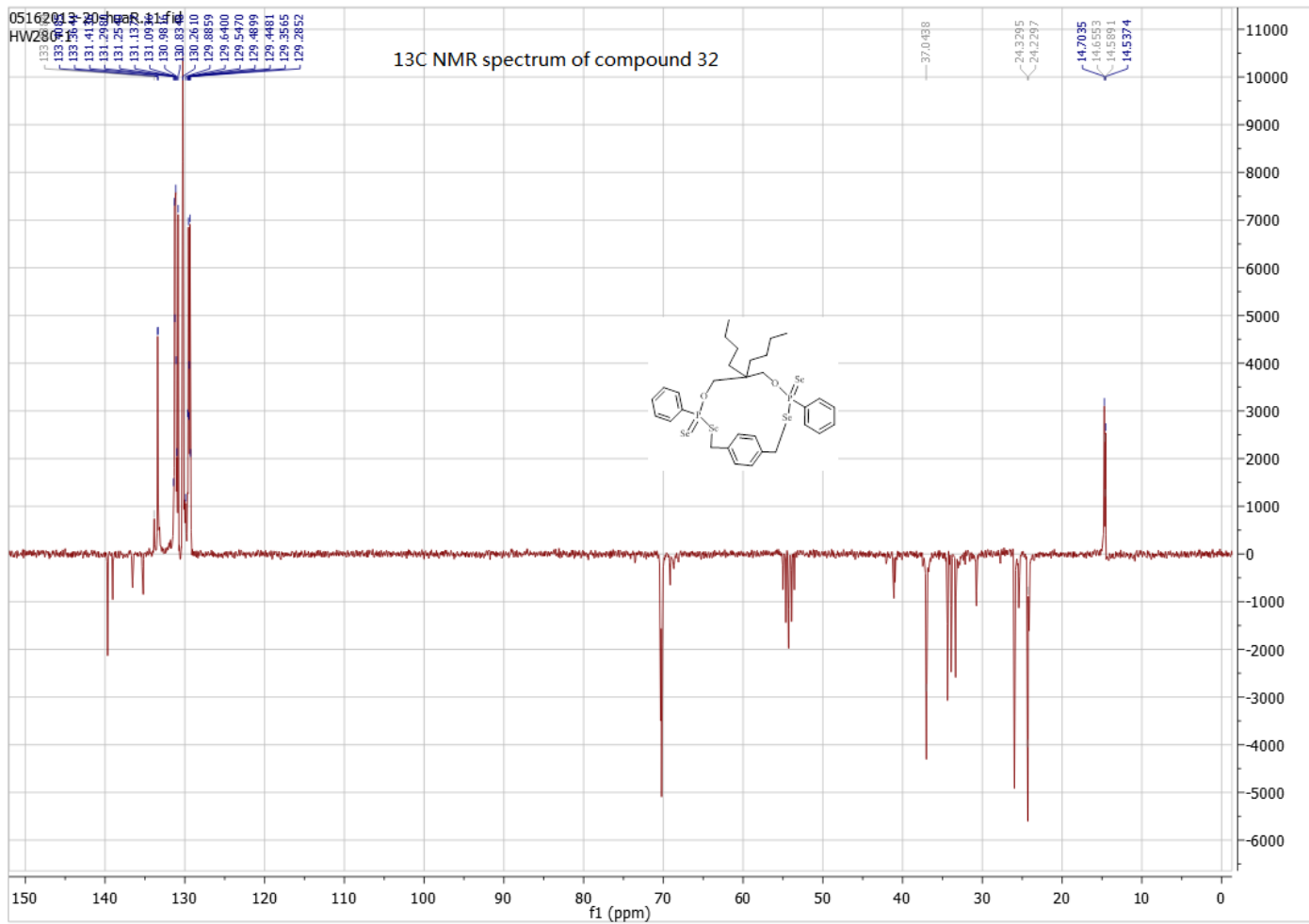


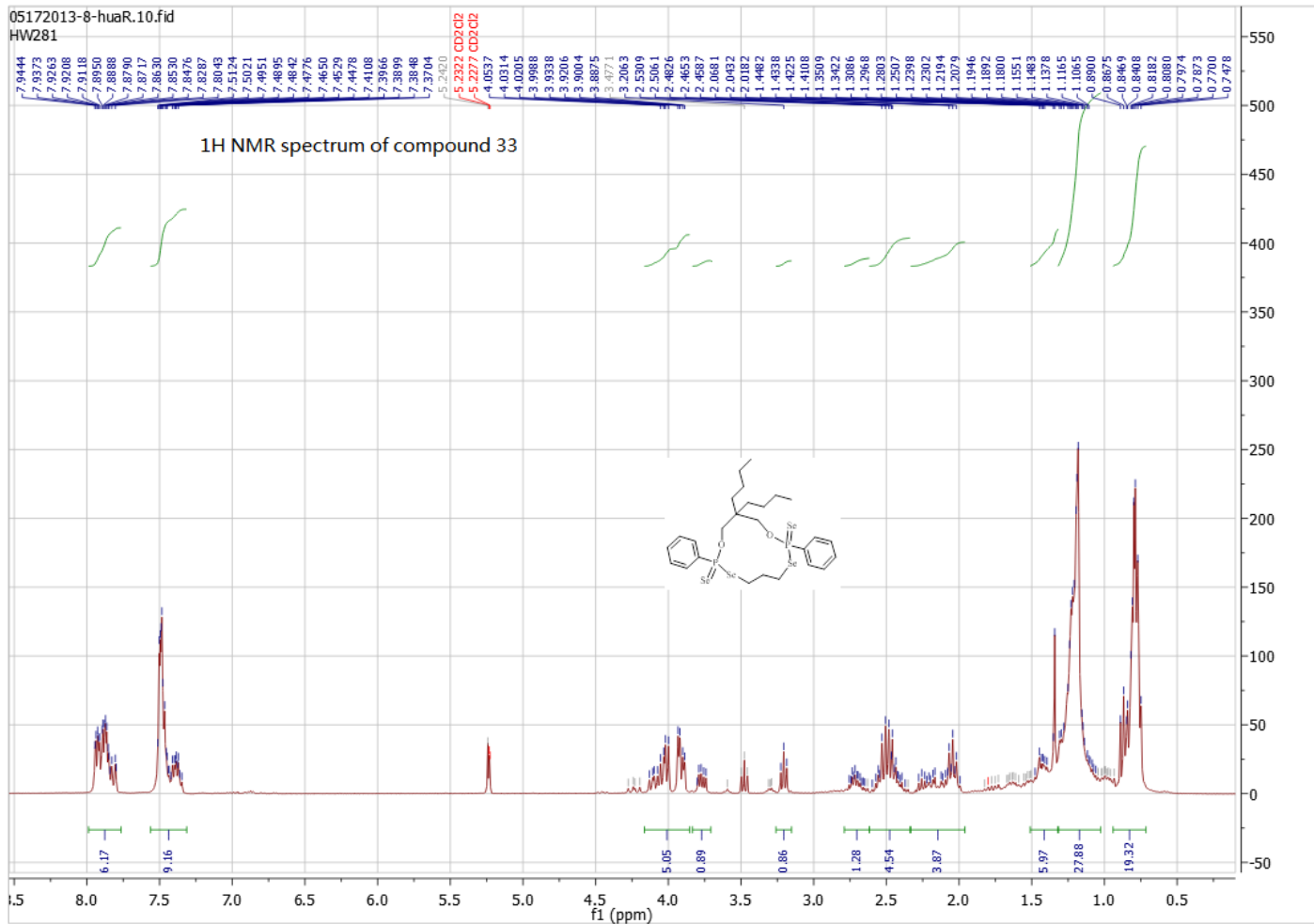






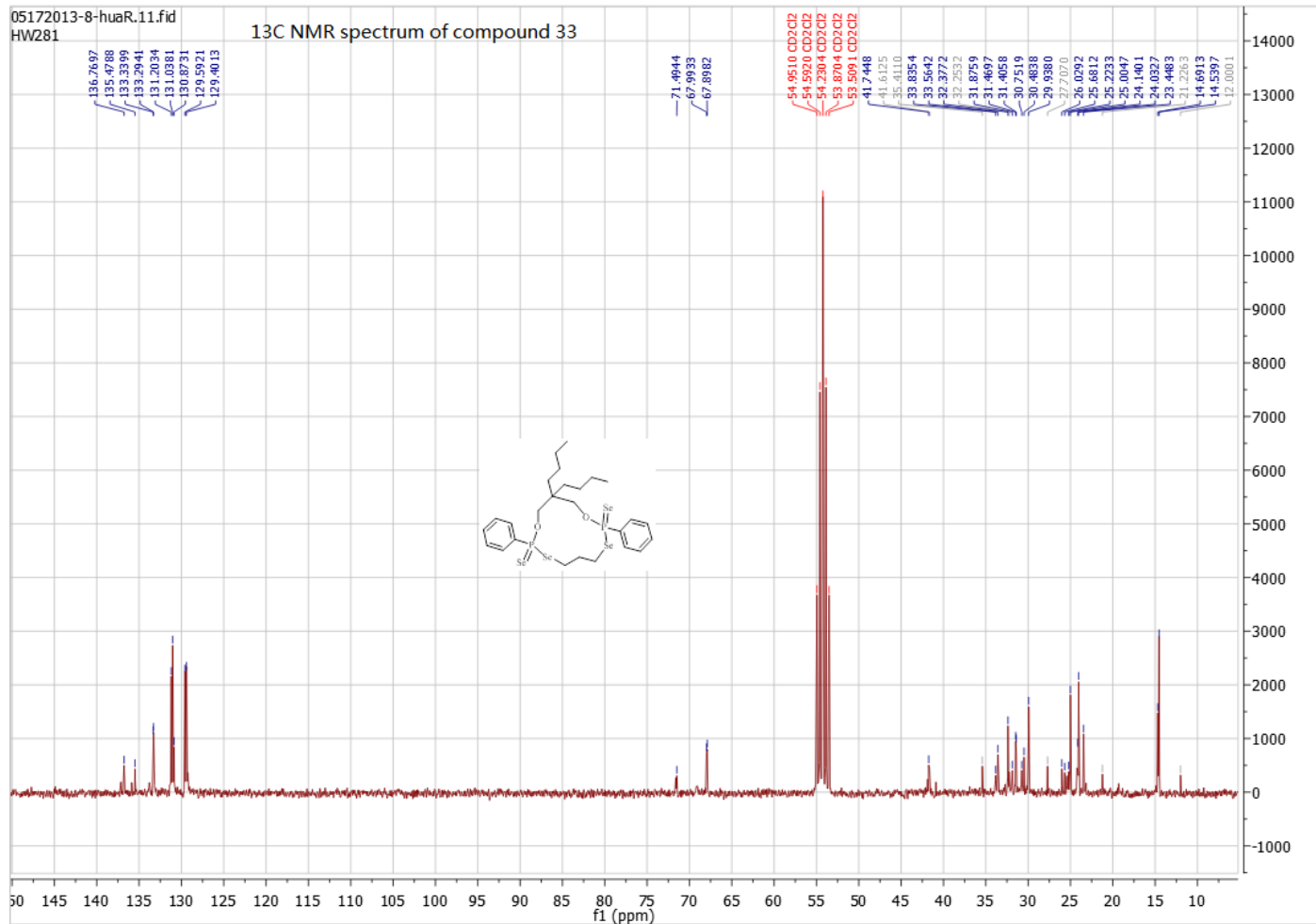


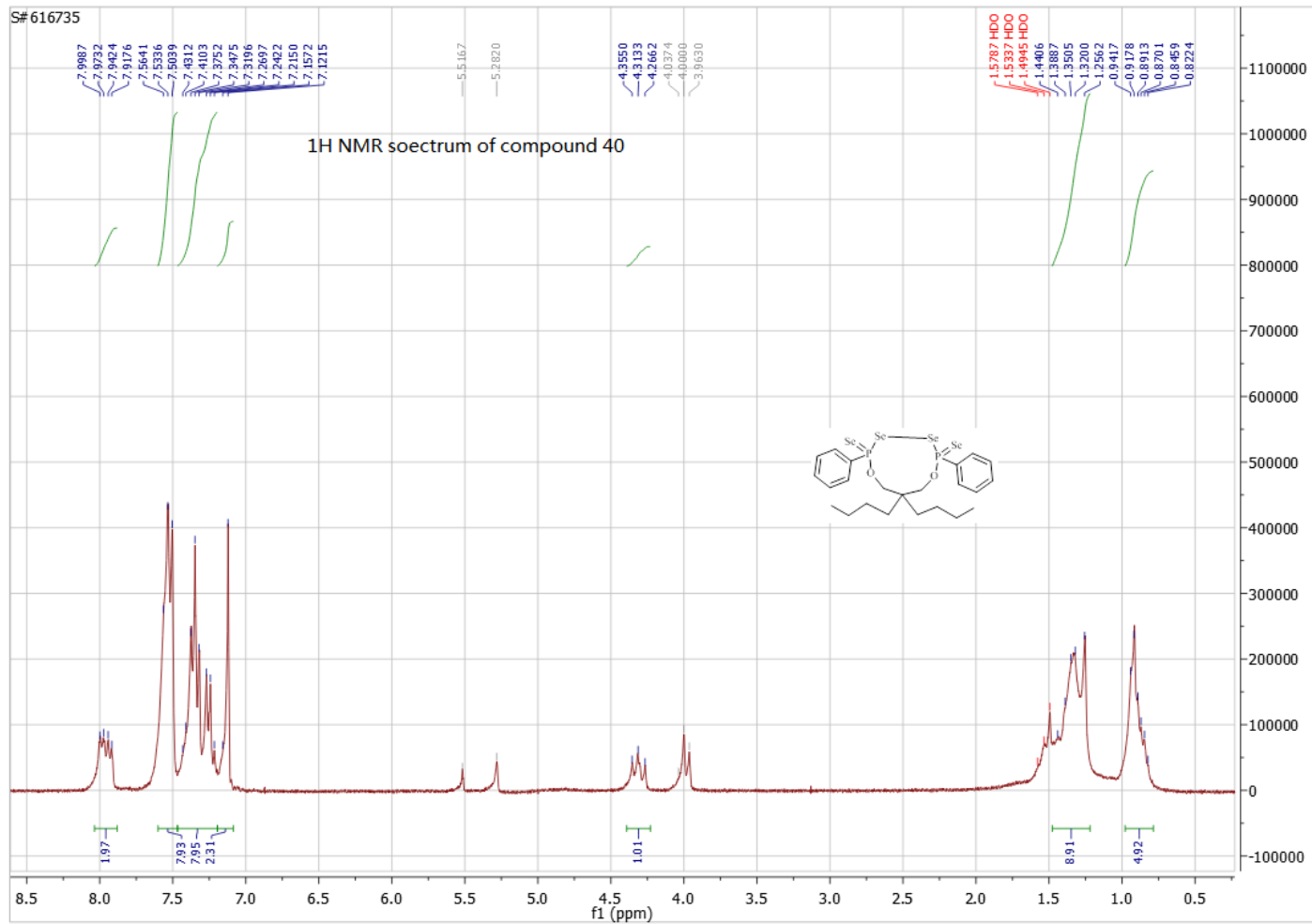




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### <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 33





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### 13C NMR spectrum of compound 40

