

## 2-Diphenylphosphinomethyl-3-methylpyrazine

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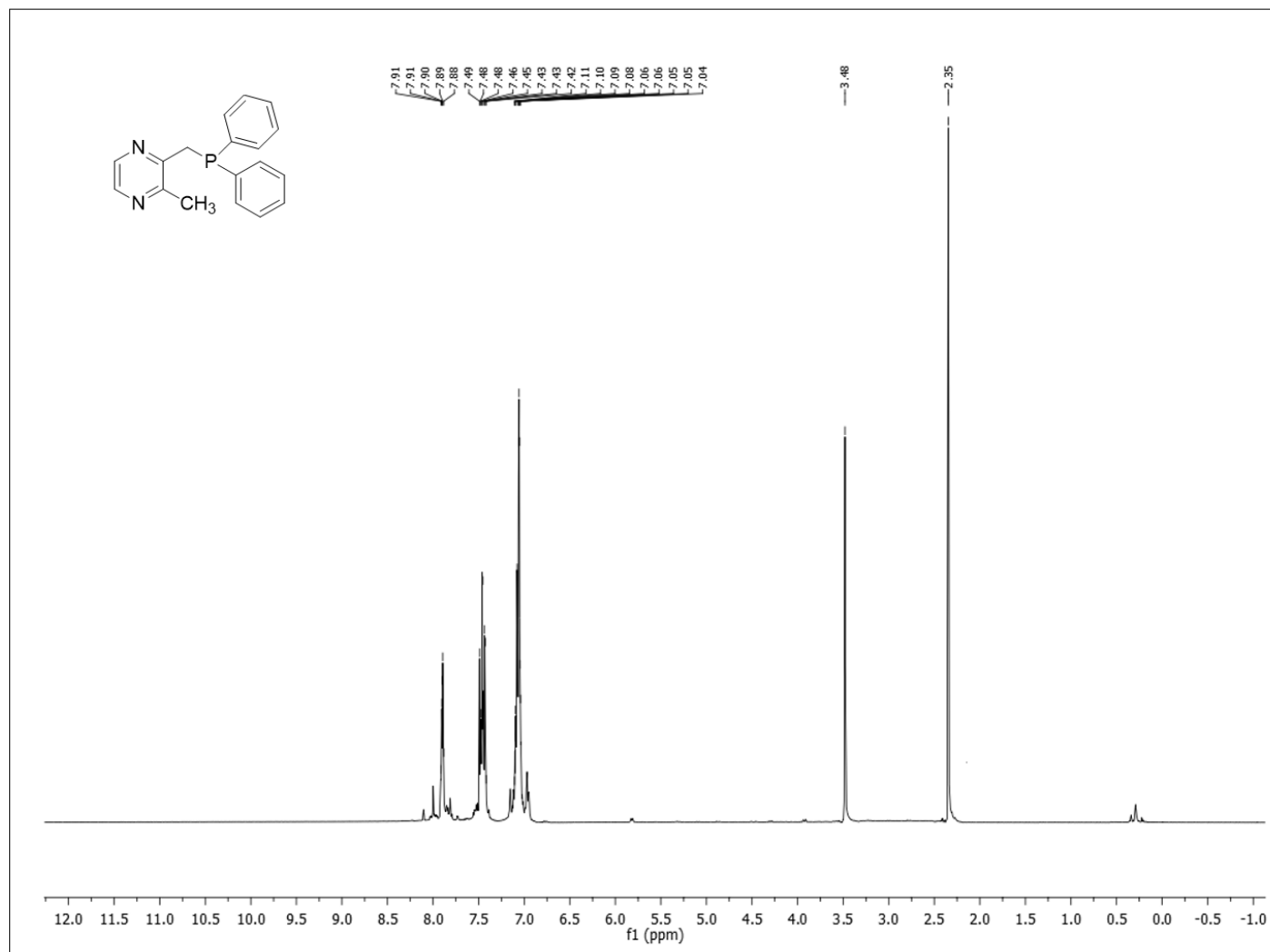
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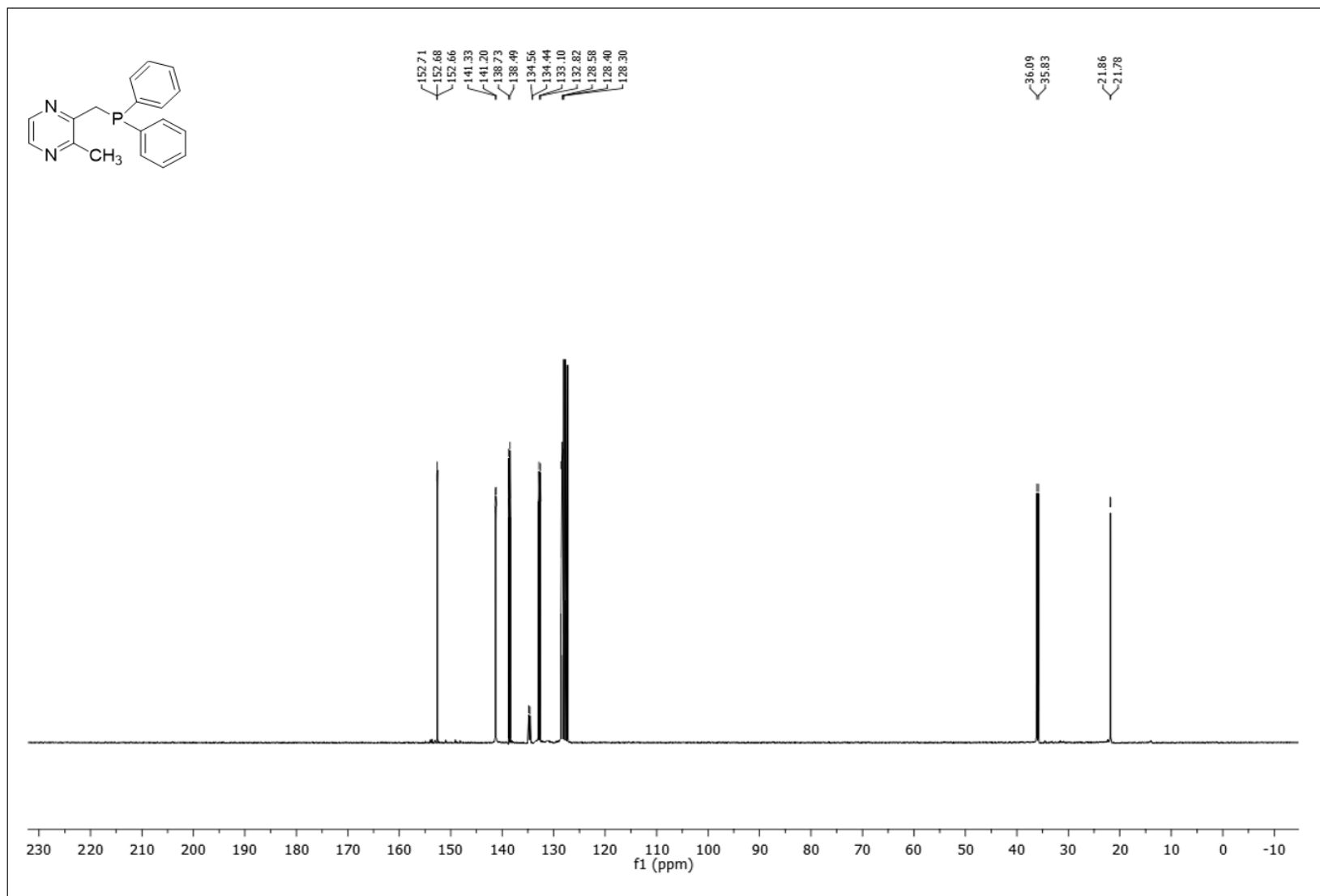
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **2**.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )

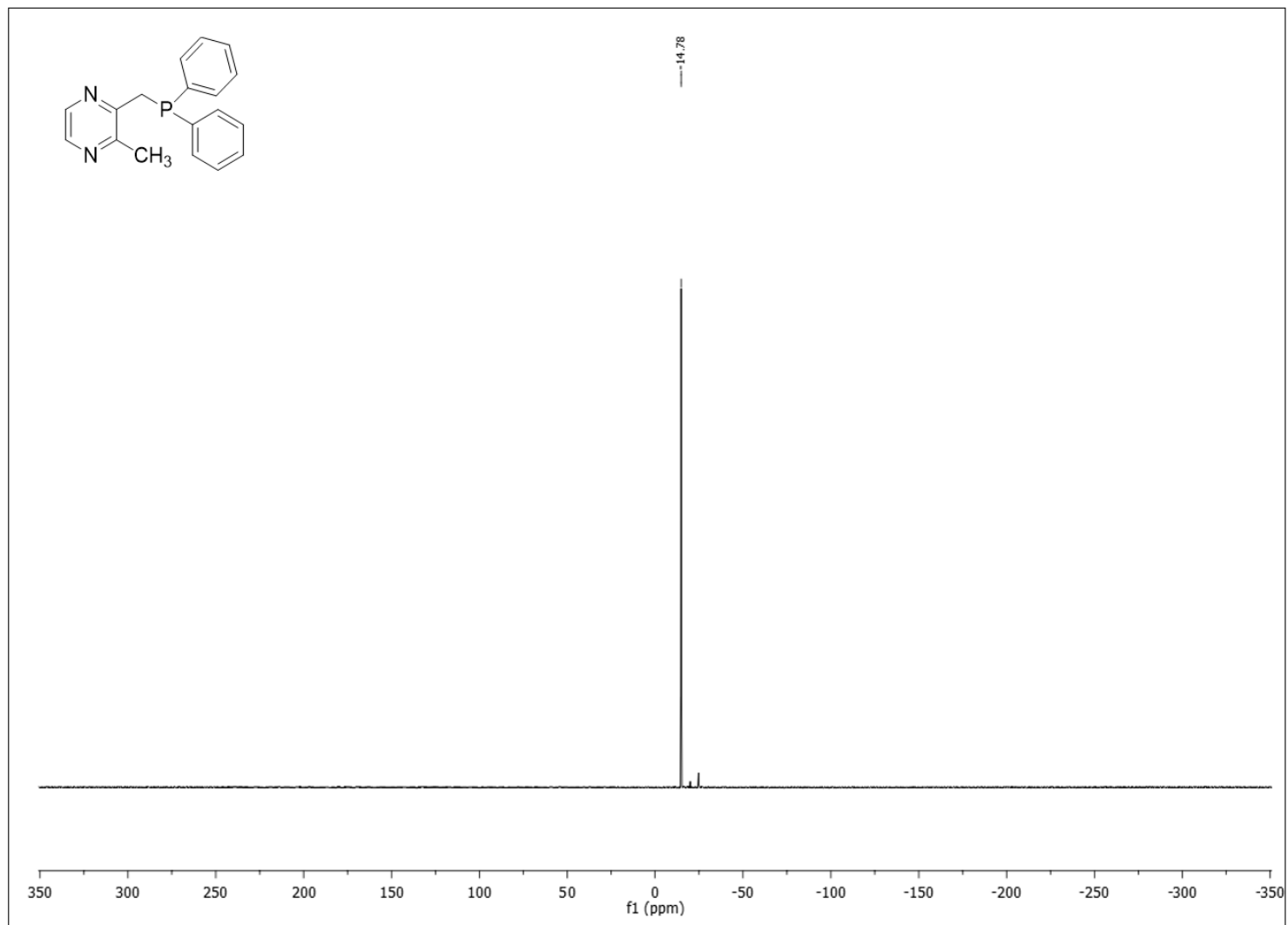


**Figure S2.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **2**

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )

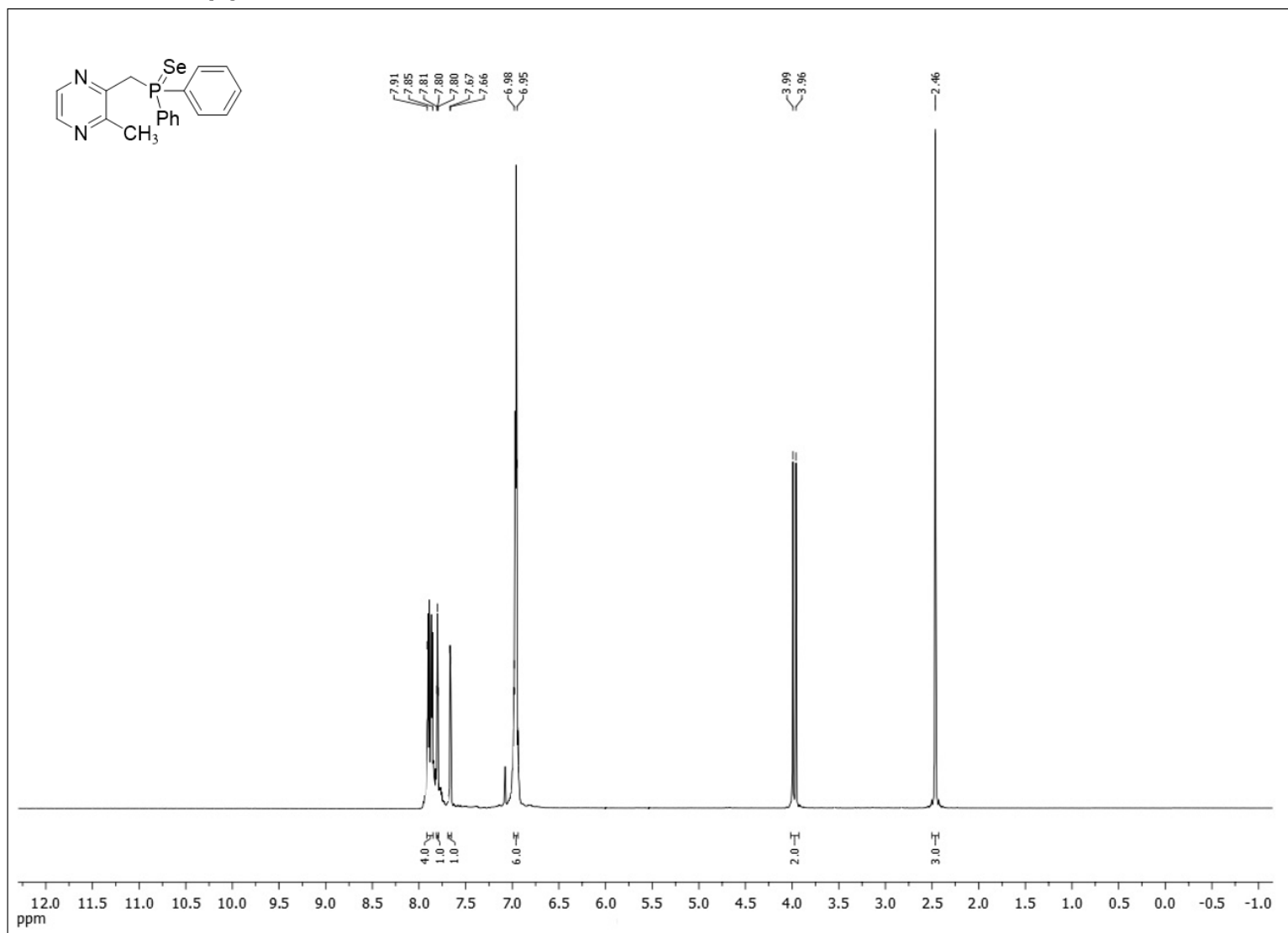


**Figure S3.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of compound **2**  
 $^{31}\text{P}$  (162.00 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )

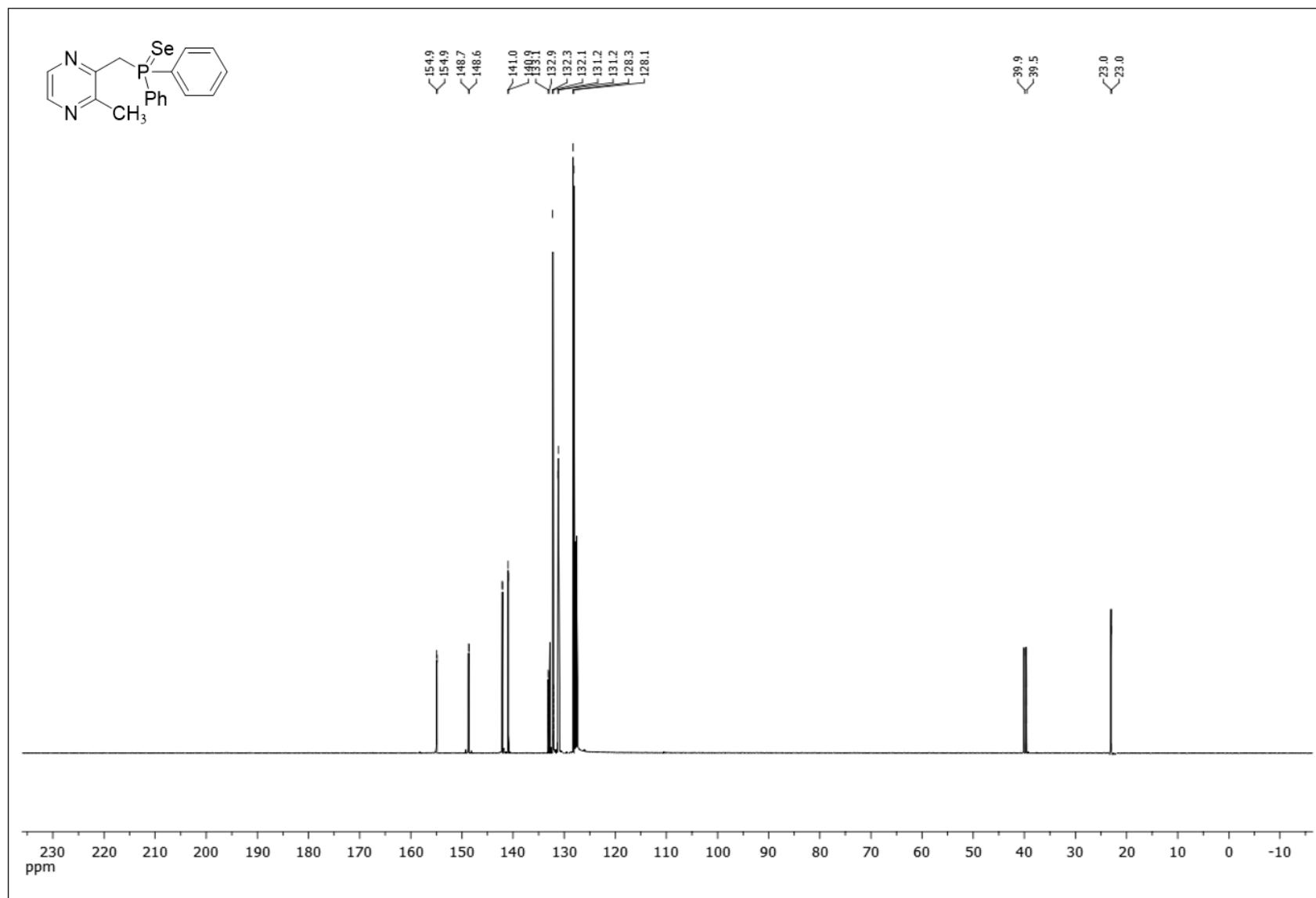


**Figure S4.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3**

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )

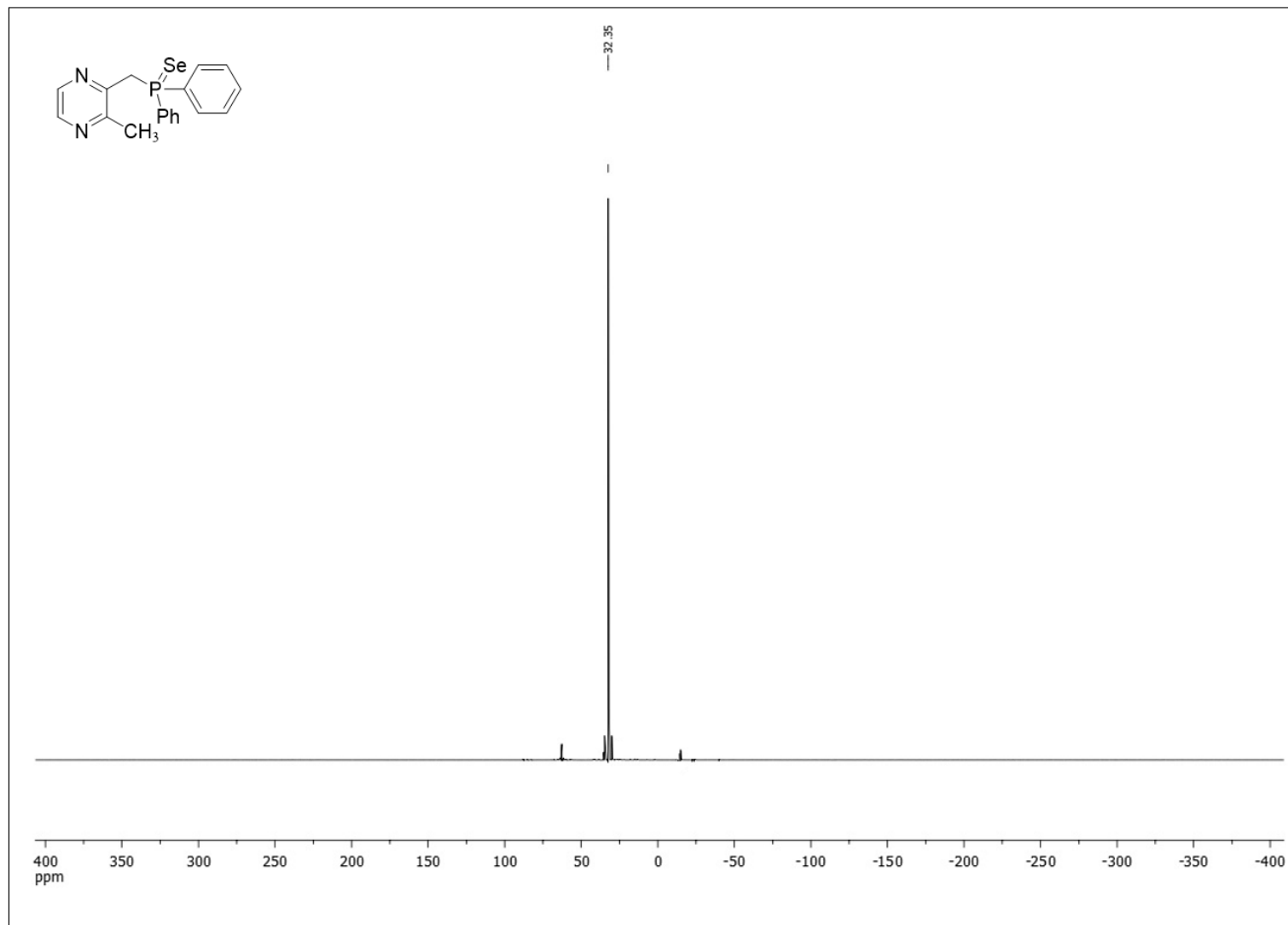


**Figure S5.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3**  
 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )

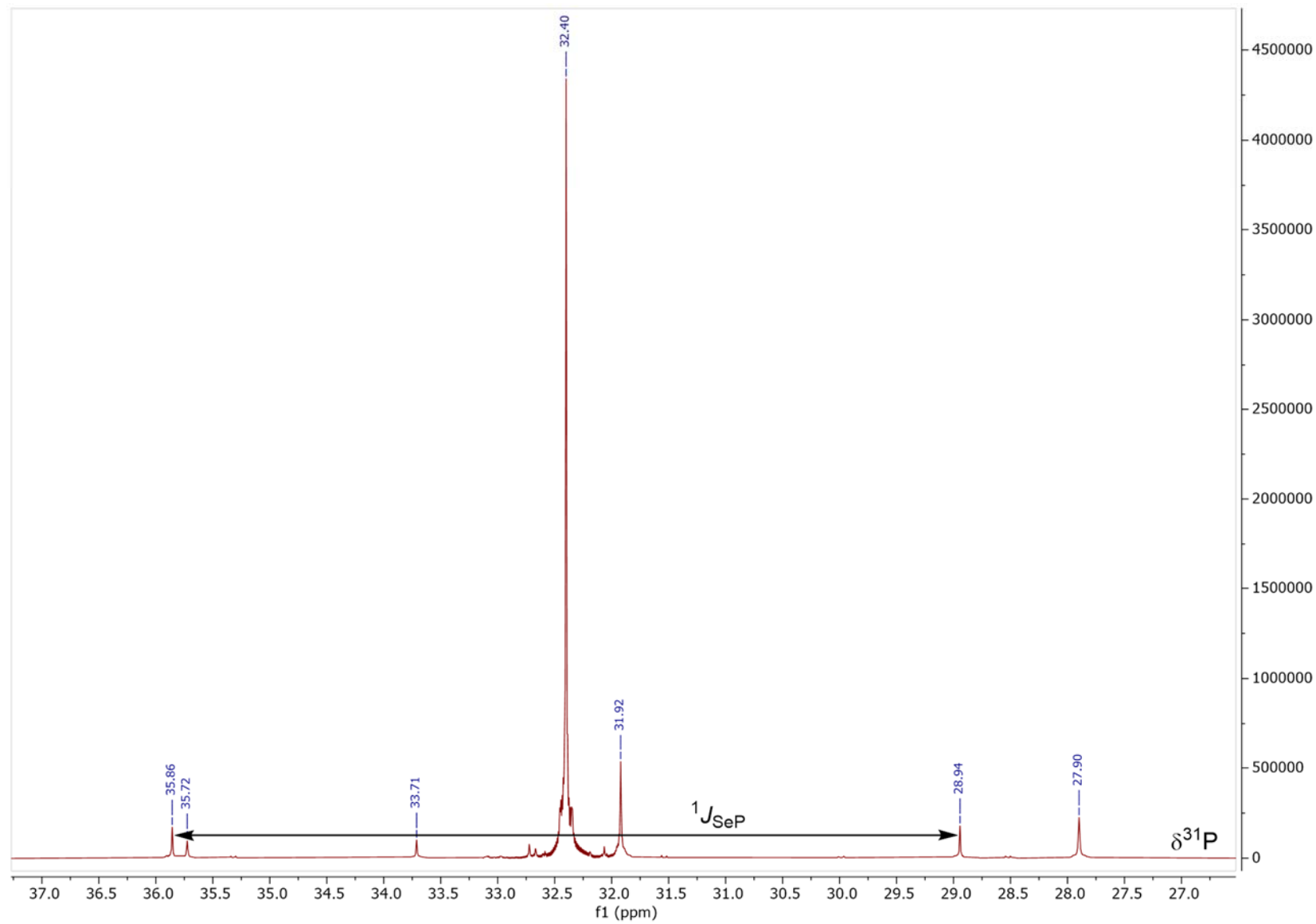


**Figure S6.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3**

$^{31}\text{P}$  (162.00 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )



**Figure S7.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (163 MHz) spectrum of compound **3** in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ . The  $^1J_{\text{SeP}}$  coupling constant resulting from the  $^{77}\text{Se}$  satellites has been marked.





**Figure S8.**  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR (76 MHz) spectrum of compound **3** in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ . The  $^1J_{\text{SeP}}$  coupling constant has been marked.

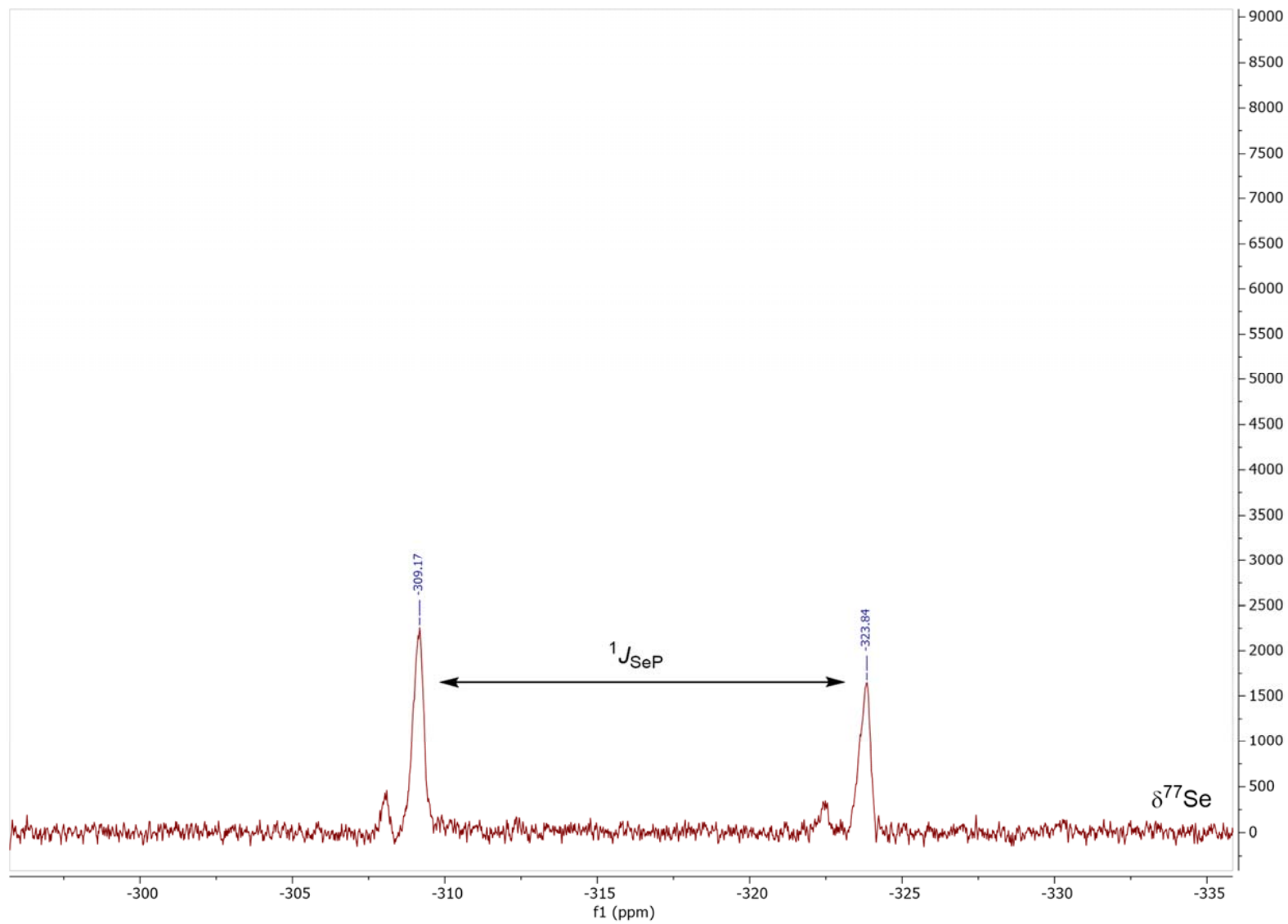
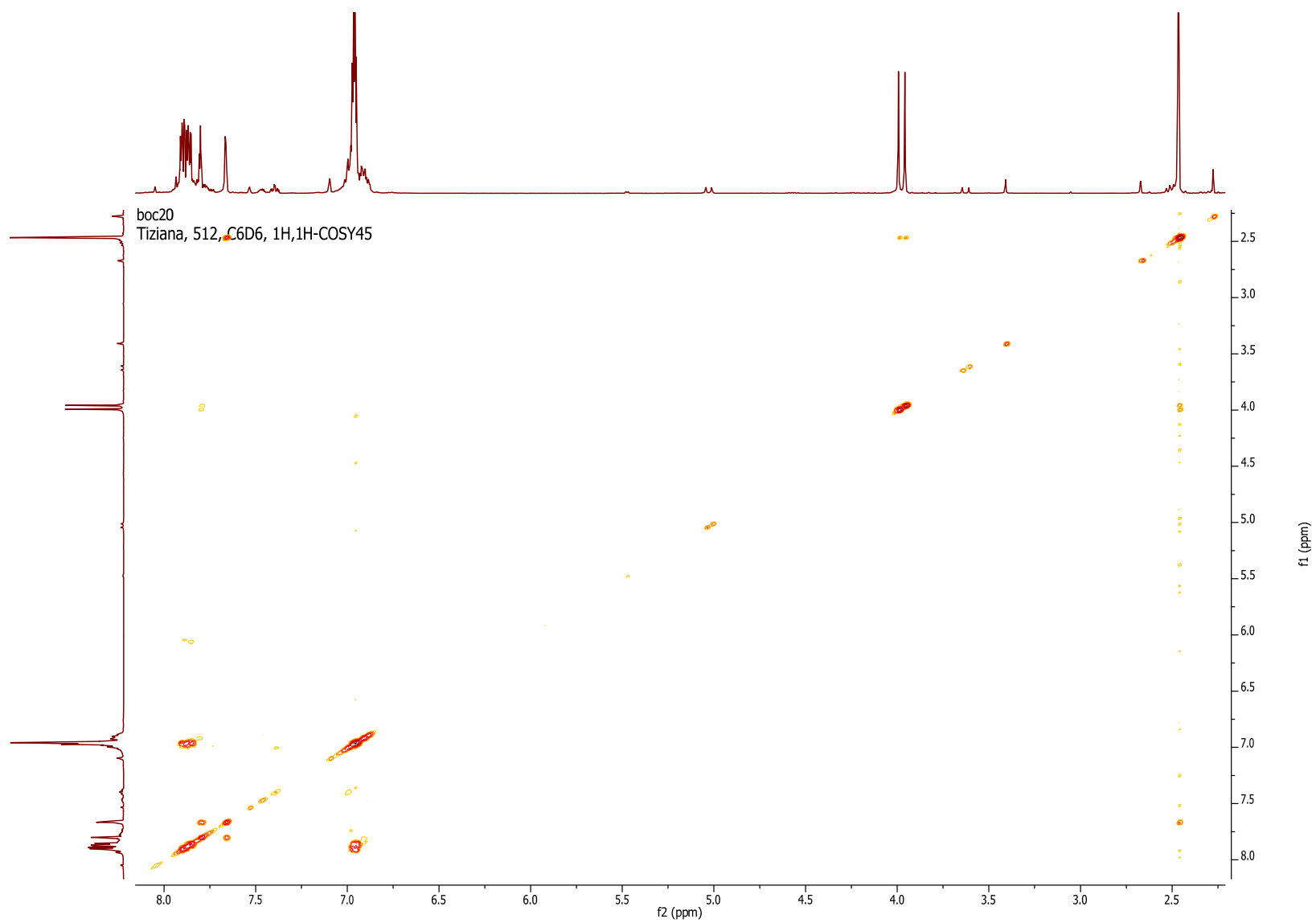
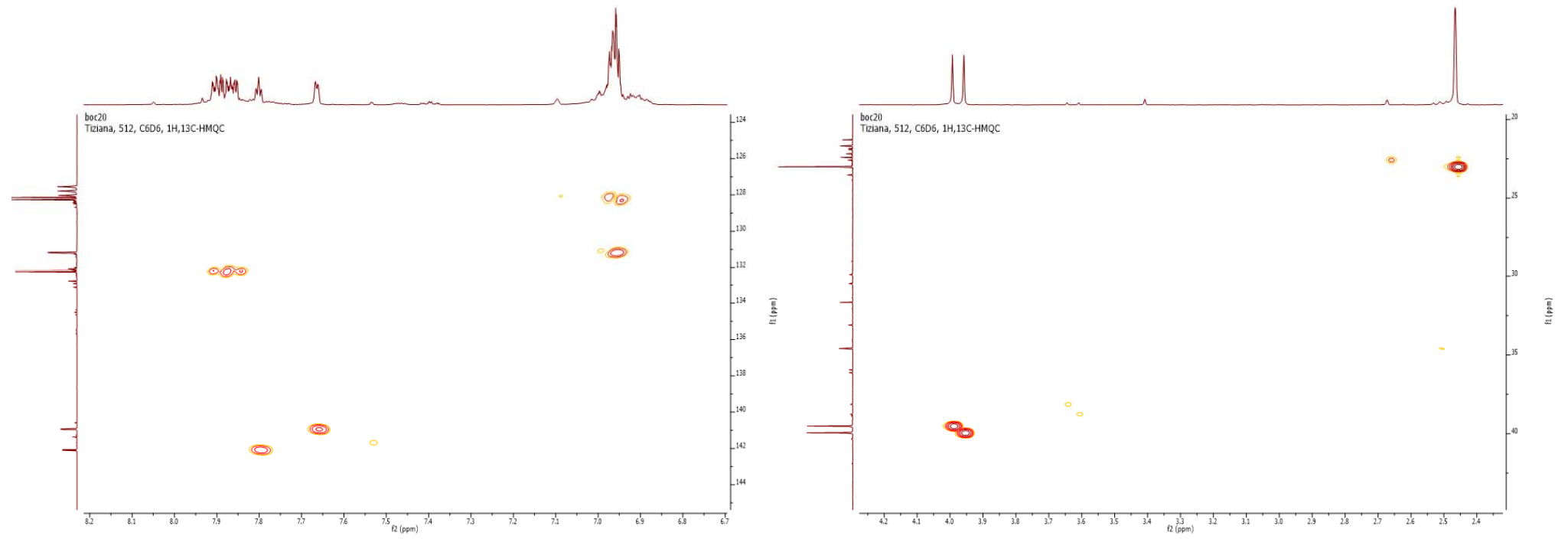


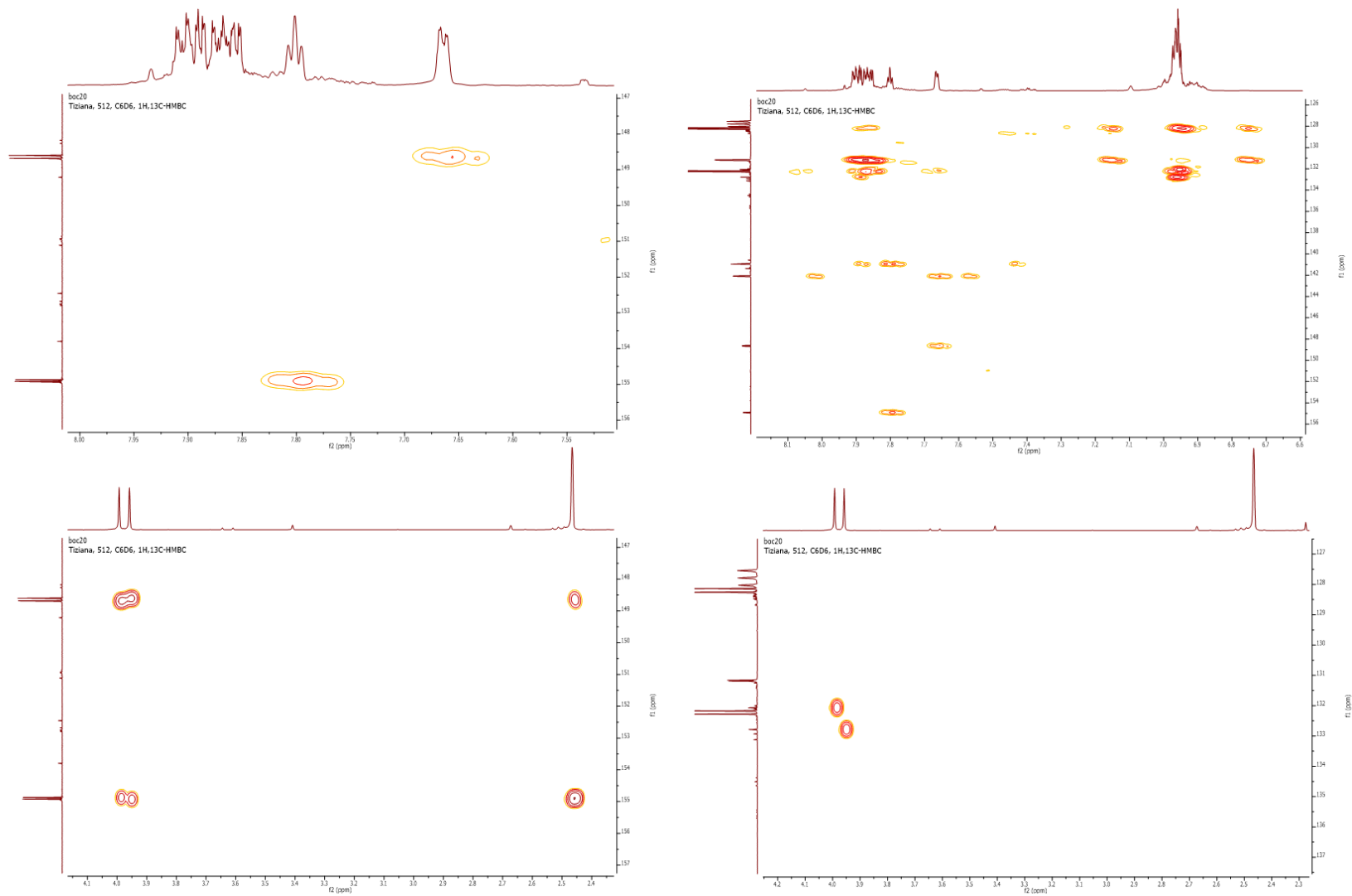
Figure S9. 2D  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) of compound **3**



**Figure S10.** Enhancements of 2D  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMQC spectrum ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) of compound **3**



**Figure S11.** Enhancements of 2D  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC spectrum ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) of compound **3**



**Table S1.** Details for X-ray data collection and structure refinement of compound **3** · C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>.

Empirical formula	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>2</sub> PSe · C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub>
Formula mass	449.37
T[K]	100(2)
Crystal size [mm]	0.32 × 0.24 × 0.24
Crystal description	colorless block
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 21/ <i>n</i>
a [Å]	8.8999(2)
b [Å]	14.6541(4)
c [Å]	16.1727(4)
α [°]	90.0
β [°]	96.439(2)
γ [°]	90.0
V [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	2095.94(9)
Z	4
ρ <sub>calcd.</sub> [g cm <sup>-3</sup> ]	1.424
μ [mm <sup>-1</sup> ]	1.880
<i>F</i> (000)	920
Θ range [°]	4.22 – 25.24
Index ranges	-12 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 12 -20 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 20 -22 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 22

Reflns. collected	41132
Reflns. obsd.	5268
Reflns. unique	6087 ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0375$ )
$R_1, wR_2$ (2 $\sigma$ data)	0.0283, 0.0661
$R_1, wR_2$ (all data)	0.0365, 0.0700
GOOF on $F^2$	1.055
Peak/hole [ $e \text{ \AA}^{-3}$ ]	1.037 / -0.293

**Table S2.** Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) of compound **3** ·  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$ .

Se1 – P1	2.109(1)	C23 – C22	1.384(3)
P1 – C13	1.815(2)	C23 – C24	1.385(3)
P1 – C7	1.820(1)	C8 – C9	1.395(2)
P1 – C1	1.837(1)	C3 – C4	1.503(2)
C13 – C14	1.393(2)	C20 – C21	1.378(3)
C13 – C18	1.394(2)	C18 – C17	1.391(2)
N1 – C2	1.338(2)	C21 – C22	1.383(3)
N1 – C6	1.339(2)	C17 – C16	1.383(2)
C11 – C10	1.388(3)	C15 – C16	1.385(2)
C11 – C12	1.389(2)	C7 – C8	1.396(2)
N2 – C5	1.336(2)	C7 – C12	1.400(2)
N2 – C3	1.343(2)	C10 – C9	1.384(3)
C14 – C15	1.392(2)	C5 – C6	1.382(2)
C2 – C3	1.412(2)	C19 – C24	1.383(3)

C2 – C1	1.501(2)	C19 – C20	1.386(3)
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**Table S3.** Selected bond angles (°) of compound **3** · C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>.

C13 – P1 – C7	103.9(1)	N2 – C3 – C2	120.3(1)
C13 – P1 – C1	108.7(1)	N2 – C3 – C4	117.0(1)
C7 – P1 – C1	102.8(1)	C2 – C3 – C4	122.7(1)
C13 – P1 – Se1	113.4(1)	C19 – C24 – C23	120.0(2)
C7 – P1 – Se1	114.2(1)	C21 – C20 – C19	120.2(2)
C1 – P1 – Se1	113.0(1)	C17 – C18 – C13	120.1(2)
C14 – C13 – C18	119.2(1)	C20 – C21 – C22	120.0(2)
C14 – C13 – P1	117.6(1)	C16 – C17 – C18	120.4(2)
C18 – C13 – P1	123.1(1)	C10 – C9 – C8	120.1(2)
C2 – N1 – C6	116.7(1)	C16 – C15 – C14	120.3(2)
C10 – C11 – C12	120.0(2)	C2 – C1 – P1	113.3(1)
C5 – N2 – C3	117.0(1)	C17 – C16 – C15	119.7(2)
C15 – C14 – C13	120.2(2)	C21 – C22 – C23	120.0(2)
N1 – C2 – C3	122.0(1)	C12 – C7 – P1	119.8(1)
N1 – C2 – C1	116.0(1)	N1 – C6 – C5	121.5(2)
C3 – C2 – C1	122.0(1)	C9 – C10 – C11	120.4(2)
N2 – C5 – C6	122.5(2)	C22 – C23 – C24	119.9(2)
C24 – C19 – C20	119.8(2)	C9 – C8 – C7	119.7(2)
C8 – C7 – C12	119.9(1)	C11 – C12 – C7	119.9(2)
C8 – C7 – P1	120.3(1)		

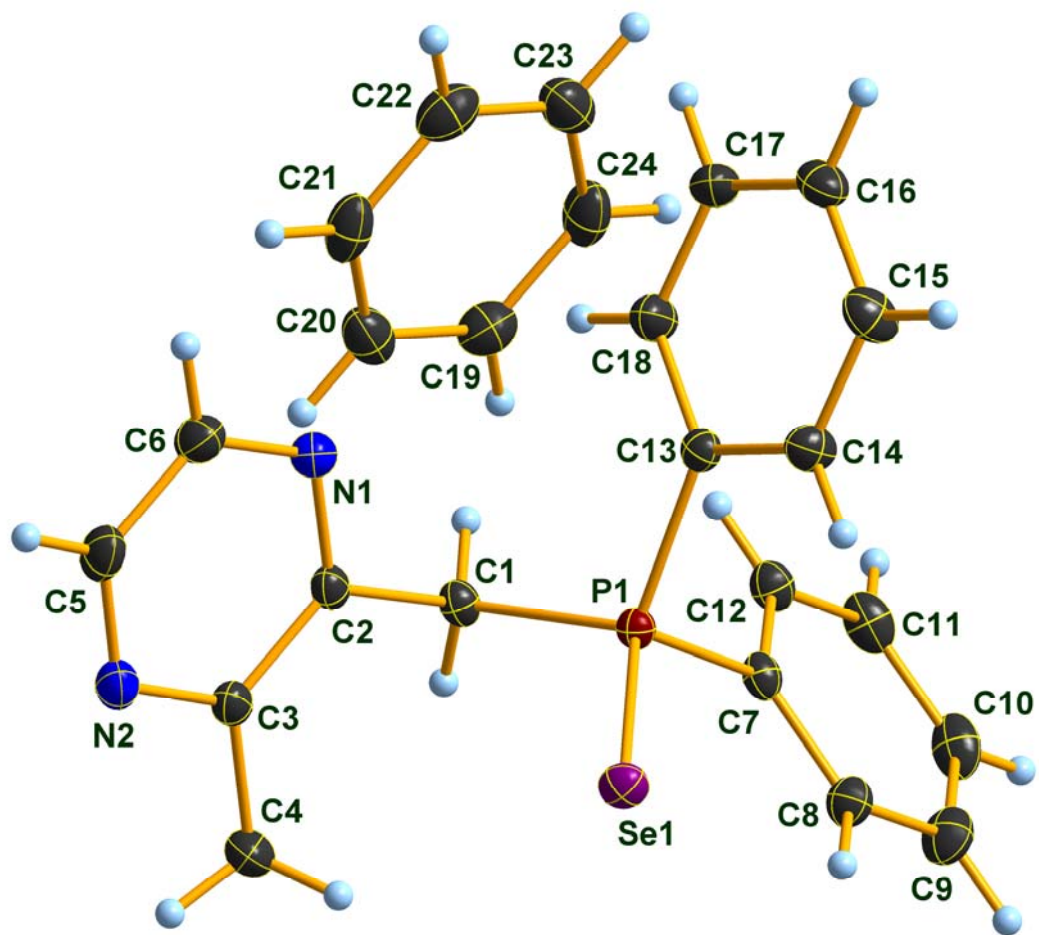
**Table S4.** Selected torsion angles (°) of compound **3** · C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>.

C7 – P1 – C13 – C14	-87.6(1)	C5 – N2 – C3 – C2	-0.9(2)
C1 – P1 – C13 – C14	163.4(1)	C5 – N2 – C3 – C4	178.8(2)
Se1 – P1 – C13 – C14	36.9(1)	N1 – C2 – C3 – N2	0.2(2)
C7 – P1 – C13 – C18	88.1(1)	C1 – C2 – C3 – N2	-179.7(1)
C1 – P1 – C13 – C18	-20.9(2)	N1 – C2 – C3 – C4	-179.4(1)
Se1 – P1 – C13 – C18	-147.4(1)	C1 – C2 – C3 – C4	0.7(2)
C18 – C13 – C14 – C15	0.6(2)	C20 – C19 – C24 – C23	-0.5(3)
P1 – C13 – C14 – C15	176.5(1)	C22 – C23 – C24 – C19	0.0(3)
C6 – N1 – C2 – C3	0.9(2)	C24 – C19 – C20 – C21	0.2(3)
C6 – N1 – C2 – C1	-179.2(1)	C14 – C13 – C18 – C17	-0.3(2)
C3 – N2 – C5 – C6	0.4(2)	P1 – C13 – C18 – C17	-175.9(1)
C13 – P1 – C7 – C8	119.0(1)	C19 – C20 – C21 – C22	0.5(3)
C1 – P1 – C7 – C8	-127.8(1)	C13 – C18 – C17 – C16	-0.4(3)
Se1 – P1 – C7 – C8	-5.0(1)	C11 – C10 – C9 – C8	0.6(3)
C13 – P1 – C7 – C12	-60.5(1)	C7 – C8 – C9 – C10	-1.1(2)
C1 – P1 – C7 – C12	52.7(1)	C13 – C14 – C15 – C16	-0.2(3)
Se1 – P1 – C7 – C12	175.5(1)	N1 – C2 – C1 – P1	78.4(2)
C2 – N1 – C6 – C5	-1.3(2)	C3 – C2 – C1 – P1	-101.7(2)
N2 – C5 – C6 – N1	0.7(3)	C13 – P1 – C1 – C2	-79.9(1)
C12 – C11 – C10 – C9	0.4(3)	C7 – P1 – C1 – C2	170.4(1)
C12 – C7 – C8 – C9	0.6(2)	Se1 – P1 – C1 – C2	46.8(1)
P1 – C7 – C8 – C9	-179.0(1)	C18 – C17 – C16 – C15	0.8(3)
C10 – C11 – C12 – C7	-1.0(2)	C14 – C15 – C16 – C17	-0.5(3)



C8 – C7 – C12 – C11	0.5(2)	C20 – C21 – C22 – C23	-1.0(3)
P1 – C7 – C12 – C11	-180.0(1)	C24 – C23 – C22 – C21	0.7(3)

**Figure S12.** Molecular structure of compound **3** · C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> in the crystal. DIAMOND representation; thermal ellipsoids are drawn at 50 % probability level.



**Figure S13.** Crystal structure of compound **3** · C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> showing the interactions between selenium and the neighbouring protons; DIAMOND representation, thermal ellipsoids are drawn at 50 % probability level.

