

# Synthesis and Reactivity of $\alpha$ -Cationic Phosphines: The Effect of Imidazolinium and Amidinium Substituents

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## Experimental Procedures

**General:** All reactions were carried out in flame-dried glassware under Argon. All solvents were purified by distillation over the appropriate drying agents and were transferred under Argon. IR: Nicolet FT-7199 spectrometer, wavenumbers in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . MS (EI): Finnigan MAT 8200 (70 eV), ESIMS: Finnigan MAT 95, accurate mass determinations: Bruker APEX III FT-MS (7 T magnet). NMR: Spectra were recorded on a Bruker AV 600, AV 400 or DPX 300;  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are given in ppm relative to TMS, coupling constants ( $J$ ) in Hz. The solvent signals were used as references and the chemical shifts converted to the TMS scale. Column chromatography was performed on Merck 60 silica gel (40-63  $\mu\text{m}$ ). Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) analysis was performed using Merck silica gel 60 F254 TLC plates, and visualized by UV.

All commercially available compounds (ABCR, Acros, Aldrich) were used as received. **1a**,<sup>1</sup> **7(Cl)**,<sup>2</sup> **14**,<sup>3</sup> **15**,<sup>4</sup> **24**<sup>5</sup> and **27**<sup>6</sup> were prepared according to literature procedures.

## Synthesis and Characterization of New Compounds

### Compound 2:

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 2.85 (s, 6H), 4.05 (d,  $J$  = 1.1 Hz, 4H), 7.50 - 7.58 (m, 10H) ppm.

$^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (121 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = -14.6 ppm.

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 35.8 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}}$  = 9.2 Hz), 52.1, 126.8 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}}$  = 6.0 Hz), 130.2 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}}$  = 8.3 Hz), 131.6, 134.2 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}}$  = 21.6 Hz), 168.9 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}}$  = 53.6 Hz) ppm.

HRMS calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{P}]^+$ : 283.135864; found 283.135696.

IR(solid)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 695, 747, 934, 996, 1033, 1045, 1296, 1411, 1436, 1480, 1569, 2940, 3055  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

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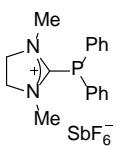
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**Compound 3:**



NaSbF<sub>6</sub> (3.10 g, 11.83 mmol) was added to a solution of compound **1(Cl)** (1.00 g, 5.91 mmol) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (15 mL) and the resulting mixture stirred at room temperature overnight. Evaporation of the solvent under vacuum and extraction with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> afforded 2-chloro-1,3-dimethyl-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-imidazol-3-ium hexafluoroantimonate as a white solid (1.96 g, 90%). TMSPPh<sub>2</sub> (1.36 mL, 5.31 mmol) was added to a solution of the previously prepared salt (1.96 g, 5.31 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (18 mL) and the resulting mixture stirred at 40°C overnight. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was concentrated and the residue purified by column chromatography (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH: 97/3) to give the title compound as a white solid (2.61 g, 95%).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)** δ = 2.75 (s, 6H), 3.88 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 4H), 7.55 - 7.35 (m, 10H) ppm.

**<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (121 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)** δ = -14.32 ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)** δ = 36.1 (d, *J<sub>PC</sub>* = 9.2 Hz), 52.3, 126.7 (dd, *J<sub>PC</sub>* = 6.0, 2.5 Hz), 130.5 (d, *J<sub>PC</sub>* = 8.3 Hz), 132.2, 134.5 (d, *J<sub>PC</sub>* = 21.7 Hz), 169.8 (d, *J<sub>PC</sub>* = 56.3 Hz) ppm.

**HRMS** calcd. for [C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>P]<sup>+</sup>: 283.135862; found: 283.135680.

**IR(solid)**  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 435, 444, 493, 505, 652, 694, 745, 846, 938, 999, 1096, 1295, 1335, 1408, 1440, 1479, 1572, 2943, 3076 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**Compound 4:**

Cy<sub>2</sub>PH (2.20 mL, 10.89 mmol) was added to a solution of **1a** (800 mg, 3.63 mmol) in dry THF (15 mL) and the resulting mixture stirred at 60°C for 1 day. After cooling to room temperature, the solvent was evaporated, the residue washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 8 mL) and diluted with CH<sub>3</sub>CN (5 mL). NaBF<sub>4</sub> (2.00 g, 18.15 mmol) was then added to the suspension and stirred at room temperature for 12 hours. The solvent was then evaporated and the product extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. Evaporation of the solvent and purification of the crude product by column chromatography (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/acetone: 90/10) gave the title compound as a white solid (819 mg, 59%).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)** δ = 1.67 - 1.43 (m, 10H), 1.46 - 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.65 - 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.74 - 1.85 (m, 4H), 1.85 - 1.94 (m, 2H), 2.27 - 2.39 (m, 2H), 3.31 (s, 6H), 3.98 (s, 4H) ppm.

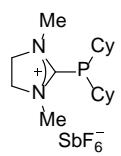
**<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (162 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)** δ = -10.4 ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)** δ = 25.9, 26.5 (d, *J<sub>PC</sub>* = 25.3 Hz), 26.6 (d, *J<sub>PC</sub>* = 19.3 Hz), 30.6 (d, *J<sub>PC</sub>* = 8.0 Hz), 32.0 (d, *J<sub>PC</sub>* = 24.2 Hz), 33.9 (d, *J<sub>PC</sub>* = 14.9 Hz), 36.4 (d, *J<sub>PC</sub>* = 11.9 Hz), 51.8, 171.3 (d, *J<sub>PC</sub>* = 63.8 Hz) ppm.

**HRMS** calcd. for [C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>2</sub>P]<sup>+</sup>: 295.229762; found 295.229690.

**IR(solid)**  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 483, 517, 633, 852, 890, 933, 1032, 1046, 1093, 1203, 1300, 1341, 1411, 1447, 1525, 1579, 2846, 2932 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**Compound 5:**



NaSbF<sub>6</sub> (699 mg, 2.70 mmol) was added to a solution of compound **4** (516 mg, 1.35 mmol) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (5 mL) and the resulting mixture stirred at room temperature for 12 hours. The solvent was then evaporated and the crude extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. Evaporation of the solvent under vacuum afforded the desired product as a white solid (524 mg, 73%).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ = 1.39 - 1.21 (m, 10H), 1.59 - 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.75 - 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.90 - 1.77 (m, 6H), 2.37 - 2.26 (m, 2H), 3.32 (s, 6H), 4.00 (s, 4H) ppm.

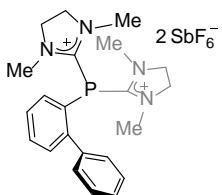
**<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (121 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ = -9.5 ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)** δ = 25.9 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 1.3 Hz), 26.5 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 14.8 Hz), 26.7 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 8.6 Hz), 30.6 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 7.9 Hz), 32.1 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 24.1 Hz), 33.9 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 14.7 Hz), 36.5 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 11.7 Hz), 51.8 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 0.8 Hz), 171.7 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 65.7 Hz) ppm.

**HRMS** calcd. for [C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>2</sub>P]<sup>+</sup>: 295.229762; found: 295.229620.

**IR(solid)**  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 482, 653, 851, 936, 1003, 1112, 1299, 1339, 1448, 1575, 2854, 2933 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**Compound 6:**



**1a** (133 mg, 0.60 mmol) and Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.088 mL, 0.63 mmol) were added to a solution of diphenyl(2-phosphinophenyl)phosphine (56 mg, 0.34 mmol) in THF (5 mL) and the mixture stirred at 60°C overnight. After cooling to room temperature, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum. The resulting white solid was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, washed with saturated aq. solution of NaSbF<sub>6</sub> (2 x 5 mL) and dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After filtration, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum to give the crude product, which could be recrystallized from CH<sub>3</sub>CN/Et<sub>2</sub>O yielding the title compound as white solid (61 mg, 24%).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)** δ = 2.88 (s, 12H), 3.96 - 3.82 (m, 8H), 7.43 - 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.66 - 7.57 (m, 6H), 7.84 - 7.79 (m, 1H) ppm.

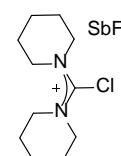
**<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (121 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)** δ = -43.1 ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)** δ = 36.9 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 9.0 Hz), 53.4, 128.6, 128.9 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 24.1 Hz), 130.3 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 4.0 Hz), 130.5 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 13.8 Hz), 130.8 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 1.4 Hz), 133.0 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 6.0 Hz), 135.0, 135.7, 139.7 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 150.1 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 34.1 Hz), 164.1 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 47.1 Hz) ppm.

**HRMS** calcd. for [C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>4</sub>F<sub>6</sub>PSb]<sup>+</sup>: 615.106410; found 615.106603.

**IR(solid)**  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 435, 455, 468, 554, 653, 707, 761, 779, 935, 1206, 1301, 1337, 1413, 1447, 1526, 1583 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**Compound 7:**



NaSbF<sub>6</sub> (2.40 g, 9.26 mmol) was added under argon to a solution of known **7(Cl)** (1.16 g, 4.63 mmol) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (10 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The solvent was then removed and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. Evaporation of the solvent afforded **7** as a white solid (1.70 g, 84%).

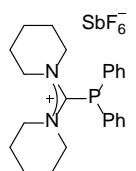
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)** δ = 1.89 - 1.73 (m, 12H), 3.74 (t, J = 5.1 Hz, 8H) ppm.

**$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )**  $\delta$  = 23.2, 26.2, 55.1, 156.8 ppm.

**HRMS** calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{Cl}]^+$ : 215.130950; found: 215.130780.

**IR(solid)**  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 421, 445, 502, 521, 568, 650, 696, 746, 782, 854, 903, 928, 949, 1003, 1093, 1132, 1160, 1252, 1272, 1362, 1434, 1480, 1547, 1676, 2856, 2942  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

#### Compound 8:

  $\text{Ph}_2\text{PH}$  (2.16 mL, 11.64 mmol) was added to a solution of compound **7** (1.70 g, 3.88 mmol) in dry THF (6 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred at 65°C for 3 days. After cooling to room temperature, the solvent was evaporated and the residue washed with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  ( $3 \times 10$  mL) to yield the title compound as a white solid (1.20 g, 52%).

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )**  $\delta$  = 1.40 - 1.19 (m, 8H), 1.53 (p,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 4H), 3.72 - 3.64 (t,  $J$  = 5.5 Hz, 8H), 7.52 - 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.62 - 7.53 (m, 6H) ppm.

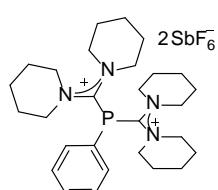
**$^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (121 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )**  $\delta$  = -4.1 ppm.

**$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )**  $\delta$  = 23.2, 26.0, 55.0 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}}$  = 8.0 Hz), 128.6 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}}$  = 7.1 Hz), 130.4 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}}$  = 7.9 Hz), 131.5, 134.1 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}}$  = 20.6 Hz), 179.9 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}}$  = 38.3 Hz) ppm.

**HRMS** calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{P}]^+$ : 365.214112; found 365.214320.

**IR(solid)**  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 446, 502, 521, 568, 650, 696, 746, 781, 854, 903, 928, 949, 1003, 1093, 1131, 1160, 1251, 1362, 1434, 1480, 1547, 1676, 2856, 2941  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

#### Compound 9:

 A solution of phenylphosphine (50 mg, 0.45 mmol) in THF (5 mL) was added to a mixture of compound **7** (410 mg, 0.91 mmol) and KHDMDS (181 mg, 0.91 mmol) at -78°C. The resulting suspension was warmed up to room temperature overnight. After evaporation of the solvents under vacuum, the residue was dissolved with  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (5 mL) and  $\text{NaSbF}_6$  (352 mg, 1.36 mmol) was added and the resulting suspension stirred at room temperature overnight. After evaporation of the solvent under vacuum, the solid was extracted twice with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . After evaporation of the combined organic phases, the solid obtained was washed with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  to afford the title compound as a white solid (155 mg, 41%).

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )**  $\delta$  = 1.82 - 1.37 (m, 24H), 4.22 - 3.21 (m, 16H), 7.91 - 7.36 (m, 5H) ppm.

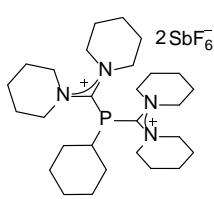
**$^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (121 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )**  $\delta$  = -15.3 ppm.

**$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )**  $\delta$  = 23.3, 26.3, 56.0, 122.8, 132.1 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}}$  = 10.3 Hz), 134.8, 137.5 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}}$  = 23.6 Hz), 173.9 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}}$  = 25.0 Hz) ppm.

**HRMS** calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{45}\text{N}_4\text{SbF}_6\text{P}]^+$ : 703.231110; found 703.231803.

**IR(solid)**  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 460, 496, 586, 654, 752, 859, 1013, 1132, 1255, 1290, 1362, 1441, 1538, 1557, 2864, 2945  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**Compound 10:**



A solution of cyclohexylphosphine (50 mg, 0.43 mmol) in THF (5 mL) was added to a mixture of compound **7** (389 mg, 0.86 mmol) and KHDMs (172 mg, 0.86 mmol) at -78°C. The resulting suspension was warmed up to room temperature overnight. The solvent was then evaporated under vacuum and the residue dissolved with CH<sub>3</sub>CN (5 mL). NaSbF<sub>6</sub> (352 mg, 1.36 mmol) was added to the previous suspension and stirred at room temperature overnight. After evaporation of the solvent under vacuum, the solid obtained was extracted twice with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. Removal of the solvents under vacuum afforded a solid that was further washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The title compound was obtained as a white solid (297 mg, 73%).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)** δ = 1.84 - 1.26 (m, 30H), 1.92 - 1.84 (m, 4H), 3.32 - 3.13 (m, 1H), 3.68 (m, 16H) ppm.

**<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (121 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)** δ = -3.7 ppm.

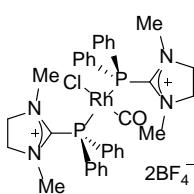
**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)** δ = 23.3, 25.7 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 2.1 Hz), 26.5, 27.1 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 15.9 Hz), 32.8 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 17.8 Hz), 38.9 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 23.2 Hz), 55.9 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 5.1 Hz), 174.5 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 34.7 Hz) ppm.

**HRMS** calcd. for [C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>51</sub>N<sub>4</sub>SbF<sub>6</sub>P]<sup>+</sup>: 709.278630; found 709.278753.

**Anal. Calcd.** for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>51</sub>F<sub>12</sub>N<sub>4</sub>PSb<sub>2</sub>: C, 35.54; H, 5.43; N, 5.92; **found:** C, 35.62; H, 5.39; N, 5.94.

**IR(solid)**  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 483, 578, 653, 780, 860, 1012, 1130, 1255, 1354, 1445, 1533, 2862, 2943 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**Compound 11:**



[RhCl(CO)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub> (13 mg, 0.03 mmol) was added to a solution of compound **2** (48 mg, 0.13 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 mL) and the resulting mixture stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. Evaporation of the solvent afforded the desired product as a pale yellow solid (56 mg, 95%).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)** δ = 2.89 (s, 12H), 4.14 (s, 8H), 7.62 - 7.76 (m, 12H), 8.00 - 8.11 (m, 8H) ppm.

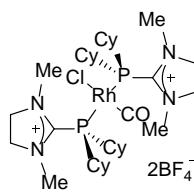
**<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (121 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)** δ = 35.8 (d, J<sub>RhP</sub> = 132.0 Hz) ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)** δ = 37.6, 52.9, 124.7 (t, J<sub>PC</sub> = 24.7 Hz), 130.7 (t, J<sub>PC</sub> = 5.8 Hz), 134.0, 135.5 (t, J<sub>PC</sub> = 7.5 Hz), 164.1 (t, J<sub>PC</sub> = 13.0 Hz), 185.3 (dt, J<sub>RhC</sub> = 70.4 Hz, J<sub>PC</sub> = 16.4 Hz) ppm.

**HRMS** calcd. for [C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>40</sub>BClF<sub>4</sub>N<sub>4</sub>OP<sub>2</sub>Rh]<sup>+</sup>: 819.145939; found 819.145265.

**IR(solid)**  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 691, 731, 750, 931, 997, 1034, 1047, 1296, 1410, 1437, 1481, 1580, 1993, 2941 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**Compound 12:**



[RhCl(CO)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub> (25 mg, 0.07 mmol) was added to a solution of compound **4** (100 mg, 0.26 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. The solvent was then evaporated affording the desired product as a pale yellow solid (115 mg, 94%).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)** δ = 1.28 - 1.50 (m, 12H), 1.59 - 1.72 (m, 4H), 1.73 - 1.86

(m, 8H), 1.92 - 2.10 (m, 16H), 2.62 - 2.73 (m, 4H), 3.58 (s, 12H), 4.10 (s, 8H) ppm.

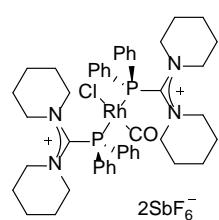
**$^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )**  $\delta$  = 50.1 (d,  $J_{\text{RhP}} = 127.8$  Hz) ppm.

**$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ )**  $\delta$  = 25.4, 25.9 (br), 26.3 (br), 29.2 (br), 30.0 (br), 34.6 (br), 38.6 (br), 52.5, 161.4, 184.0 (dt,  $J_{\text{RhC}} = 72.1$  Hz,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 16.2$  Hz) ppm.

**HRMS** calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{64}\text{N}_4\text{OBClF}_4\text{P}_2\text{Rh}]^+$ : 843.331561; found 843.332700.

**IR(solid)**  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 480, 519, 571, 640, 743, 848, 931, 1019, 1040, 1292, 1448, 1557, 1962, 1971, 2854, 2930  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

### Compound 13:



$[\text{RhCl}(\text{CO})_2]_2$  (15 mg, 0.04 mmol) was added to a solution of compound **8** (95 mg, 0.16 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (1 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. The solvent was then evaporated affording the desired product as a pale yellow solid (135 mg, 94%).

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )**  $\delta$  = 1.44 - 1.20 (m, 16H), 1.55 - 1.46 (m, 8H), 3.72 - 3.41

(m, 16H), 7.62 (q,  $J = 7.6, 6.4$  Hz, 12H), 7.86 (q,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 8H) ppm.

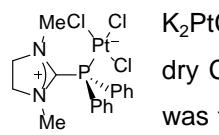
**$^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )**  $\delta$  = 45.4 (d,  $J_{\text{RhP}} = 127.9$  Hz) ppm.

**$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )**  $\delta$  = 21.5, 24.8, 54.2, 124.5 (t,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 23.4$  Hz), 129.6 (t,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 5.5$  Hz), 132.8, 134.6 (t,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 7.2$  Hz), 174.2 (t,  $J_{\text{RhC}} = 19.4$  Hz) ppm.

**HRMS** calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{47}\text{H}_{60}\text{ClN}_4\text{OF}_6\text{P}_2\text{RhSb}]^+$ : 1131.191511; found: 1131.192190.

**IR(solid)**  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 433, 469, 499, 533, 564, 653, 695, 749, 857, 1010, 1089, 1252, 1363, 1437, 1544, 1986, 2089, 2943  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

### Compound 16:



$\text{K}_2\text{PtCl}_4$  (112 mg, 0.27 mmol) was added to a solution of compound **2** (100 mg, 0.27 mmol) in dry  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (4 mL) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The solvent was then evaporated and the residue recrystallized from  $\text{DMSO}/\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  affording the desired product as a yellow solid (122 mg, 77%).

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ )**  $\delta$  = 2.62 (s, 6H), 3.95 (s, 4H), 7.56 - 7.76 (m, 6H), 8.26 - 8.43 (m, 4H) ppm.

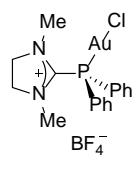
**$^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (121 MHz,  $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ )**  $\delta$  = 4.4 ( $J_{\text{PtP}} = 3941.6$  Hz) ppm.

**$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ )**  $\delta$  = 36.6 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 2.4$  Hz), 52.0 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 2.5$  Hz), 124.0 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 62.7$  Hz), 129.1 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 12.0$  Hz), 132.9 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 2.8$  Hz), 135.5 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 12.2$  Hz), 162.6 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 42.5$  Hz) ppm.

**HRMS** calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{26}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{OPPtS}]^+$ : 626.051010; found 626.052329.

**IR(solid)**  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 494, 516, 625, 694, 707, 748, 766, 847, 934, 996, 1089, 1121, 1191, 1285, 1414, 1433, 1522, 1578, 2944  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**Compound 17:**



[AuCl(SMe<sub>2</sub>)] (81 mg, 0.27 mmol) was added to a solution of compound **2** (100 mg, 0.27 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. The solvent was then evaporated affording the desired product as a white solid (156 mg, 96%).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)** δ = 2.78 (s, 6H), 4.11 (s, 4H), 7.64 - 7.77 (m, 6H), 8.04 (dd, J = 14.8, 7.5 Hz, 4H) ppm.

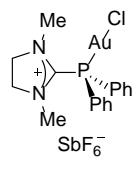
**<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (162 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)** δ = 23.3 ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)** δ = 37.2 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 4.1 Hz), 53.4 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 2.5 Hz), 122.5 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 61.5 Hz), 131.2 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 13.2 Hz), 135.0 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 2.7 Hz), 135.8 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 17.0 Hz), 161.0 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 34.0 Hz) ppm.

**HRMS** calcd. for [C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>AuClP]<sup>+</sup>: 515.071269; found 515.071361.

**IR(solid)**  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 689, 750, 931, 996, 1034, 1047, 1095, 1296, 1410, 1438, 1482, 1524, 1585, 2941, 3060 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**Compound 18:**



[AuCl(SMe<sub>2</sub>)] (57 mg, 0.19 mmol) was added to a solution of compound **3** (100 mg, 0.19 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. The solvent was then evaporated affording the desired product as a white solid (137 mg, 96%).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)** δ = 2.72 (s, 6H), 3.94 (s, 4H), 7.74 - 7.63 (m, 4H), 7.84 - 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.99 - 7.85 (m, 4H) ppm.

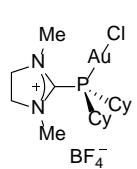
**<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (121 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)** δ = 24.3 ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (75 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)** δ = 36.3 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 1.6 Hz), 52.7 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 2.4 Hz), 121.9 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 61.5 Hz), 130.5 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 13.2 Hz), 134.4 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 2.8 Hz), 135.1 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 16.3 Hz), 160.1 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 35.8 Hz) ppm.

**HRMS** calcd. for [C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>AuClN<sub>2</sub>P]<sup>+</sup>: 515.071268; found: 515.071580.

**IR(solid)**  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 480, 512, 651, 691, 751, 802, 932, 998, 1097, 1297, 1439, 1583, 2962 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**Compound 19:**



[AuCl(SMe<sub>2</sub>)] (62 mg, 0.21 mmol) was added to a solution of compound **4** (80 mg, 0.21 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. The solvent was then evaporated affording the desired product as a white solid (121 mg, 94 %).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)** δ = 1.25 - 1.37 (m, 2H), 1.39 - 1.54 (m, 6H), 1.56 - 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.68 - 1.79 (m, 4H), 1.80 - 1.92 (m, 4H), 2.10 - 2.19 (m, 2H), 2.74 - 2.86 (m, 2H), 3.51 (s, 6H), 3.95 (s, 4H) ppm.

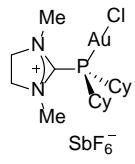
**<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (162 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)** δ = 42.4 ppm.

**$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )**  $\delta$  = 25.7 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 1.5$  Hz), 26.3 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 16.9$  Hz), 26.6 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 13.4$  Hz), 30.8, 33.4 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 6.5$  Hz), 36.5 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 27.4$  Hz), 38.6 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 3.3$  Hz), 53.7, 160.5 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 23.9$  Hz) ppm.

**HRMS** *calcd.* for  $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{AuClP}]^+$ : 527.165167; *found*: 527.165410.

**IR(solid)**  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 506, 519, 711, 755, 801, 930, 958, 1036, 1051, 1092, 1263, 1304, 1448, 1577, 2854, 2931  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

### Compound 20:



[ $\text{AuCl}(\text{SMe}_2)$ ] (55 mg, 0.19 mmol) was added to a solution of compound **5** (100 mg, 0.19 mmol) in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (1 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. The solvent was then evaporated affording the desired product as a white solid (140 mg, 97%).

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )**  $\delta$  = 1.59 - 1.14 (m, 10H), 1.84 - 1.59 (m, 8H), 2.13 - 2.00 (m, 2H), 2.80 - 2.65 (m, 2H), 3.43 (s, 6H), 3.88 (s, 4H) ppm.

**$^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (121 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )**  $\delta$  = 42.7 ppm.

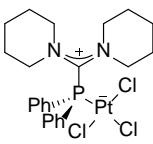
**$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )**  $\delta$  = 25.8 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 2.0$  Hz), 26.5 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 16.9$  Hz), 26.7 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 13.6$  Hz), 30.9, 33.5 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 6.6$  Hz), 36.7 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 27.1$  Hz), 38.7 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 3.7$  Hz), 53.8 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 2.0$  Hz), 160.7 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 23.6$  Hz) ppm.

**HRMS** *calcd.* for  $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{32}\text{AuClN}_2\text{P}]^+$ : 527.165167; *found*: 527.165410.

**Anal. Calcd.** for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{32}\text{AuClF}_6\text{N}_2\text{PSb}$ : C, 26.74; H, 4.22; N, 3.67; *found*: C, 27.03; H, 3.95; N, 4.08.

**IR(solid)**  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 459, 516, 652, 751, 847, 890, 931, 1003, 1117, 1204, 1301, 1339, 1448, 1578, 2855, 2931  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

### Compound 21:



$\text{K}_2\text{PtCl}_4$  (100 mg, 0.24 mmol) was added to a solution of compound **8** (145 mg, 0.24 mmol) in dry  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (5 mL) and the mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The solvent was then evaporated and the residue recrystallized from  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  affording the desired product as a pale pink solid (145 mg, 90%).

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ )**  $\delta$  = 2.62 (br, 8H), 3.95 (br, 4H), 5.57 (br, 8H), 7.56 - 7.76 (m, 6H), 8.26 - 8.43 (m, 4H) ppm.

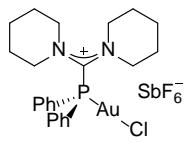
**$^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (121 MHz,  $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ )**  $\delta$  = 16.4 ( $J_{\text{PtP}} = 3914.6$  Hz) ppm.

**$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ )**  $\delta$  = 21.8, 24.9, 53.9 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 2.3$  Hz), 125.7, 129.0 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 11.4$  Hz), 132.6 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 3.0$  Hz), 136.0 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 11.0$  Hz), 222.5 (d,  $J_{\text{PC}} = 1.4$  Hz) ppm.

**HRMS** *calcd.* for  $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{36}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{OPPtS}]^+$ : 708.130568; *found*: 708.130310.

**IR(solid)**  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 427, 499, 525, 573, 640, 699, 757, 778, 856, 908, 927, 1008, 1089, 1129, 1156, 1251, 1359, 1436, 1478, 1540, 2855, 2950  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**Compound 22:**



[AuCl(SMe<sub>2</sub>)] (505 mg, 1.71 mmol) was added to a solution of compound **8** (1.03 g, 1.71 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. The solvent was then evaporated and the residue recrystallized from CH<sub>3</sub>CN/Et<sub>2</sub>O affording the desired product as a white solid (898 mg, 63%).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)** δ = 1.44 - 1.30 (m, 8H), 1.51 (m, 4H), 3.68 - 3.55 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 8H), 7.72 - 7.55 (m, 6H), 7.87 - 7.75 (m, 4H) ppm.

**<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (162 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)** δ = 34.8 ppm.

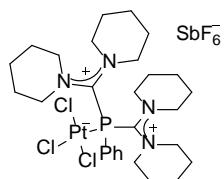
**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)** δ = 22.6, 26.1, 56.2 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 3.8 Hz), 123.5 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 62.0 Hz), 131.2 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 12.8 Hz), 134.9 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 2.7 Hz), 135.9 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 15.5 Hz), 169.5 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 52.0 Hz) ppm.

**HRMS** calcd. for [C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>30</sub>AuClN<sub>2</sub>P]<sup>+</sup>: 597.149518; found 597.149810.

**Anal. Calcd.** for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>30</sub>AuClF<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>PSb: C, 33.14; H, 3.63; N, 3.36; *found*: C, 33.07; H, 3.64; N, 3.38.

**IR(solid)**  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 425, 468, 500, 517, 571, 654, 700, 755, 780, 856, 906, 927, 999, 1090, 1160, 1252, 1364, 1437, 1551, 2863, 2932, 2959 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**Compound 23:**



K<sub>2</sub>PtCl<sub>4</sub> (44 mg, 0.11 mmol) was added to a solution of bis(piperidin-1-ylmethanylidene)phenylphosphine (100 mg, 0.11 mmol) in dry CH<sub>3</sub>CN (5 mL) and the mixture was stirred overnight at 60°C. After cooling to room temperature, the solvent evaporated under vacuum and the resulting solid washed with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

Extraction with CH<sub>3</sub>CN and evaporation of the solvent under vacuum gave the crude product, which was recrystallized from CH<sub>3</sub>CN/Et<sub>2</sub>O to afford the title compound as a yellow solid (24 mg, 21%).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)** δ = 1.67 (br, 24H), 3.63 (br, 16H), 7.77 - 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.86 - 7.82 (m, 3H), 8.78 (br, 1H) ppm.

**<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (121 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)** δ = 26.0 (d, J<sub>PPt</sub> = 3818.7 Hz) ppm.

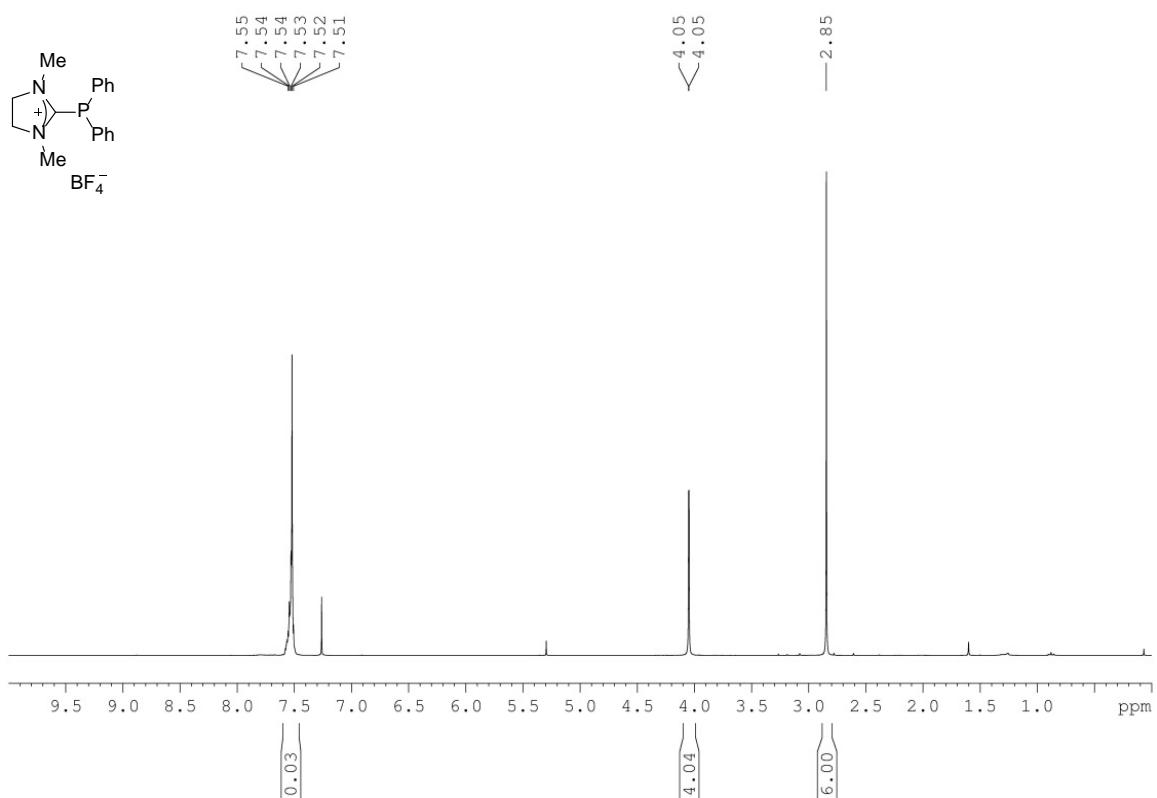
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**HRMS** calcd. for [C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>45</sub>N<sub>4</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>PPt]<sup>+</sup>: 768.209320; *found* 768.209006.

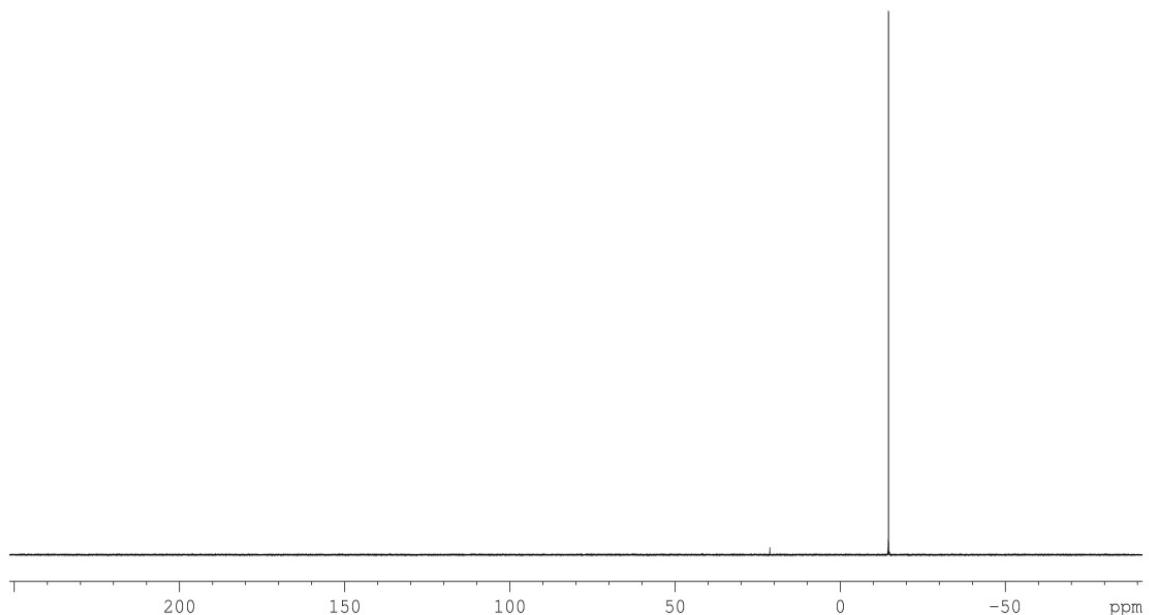
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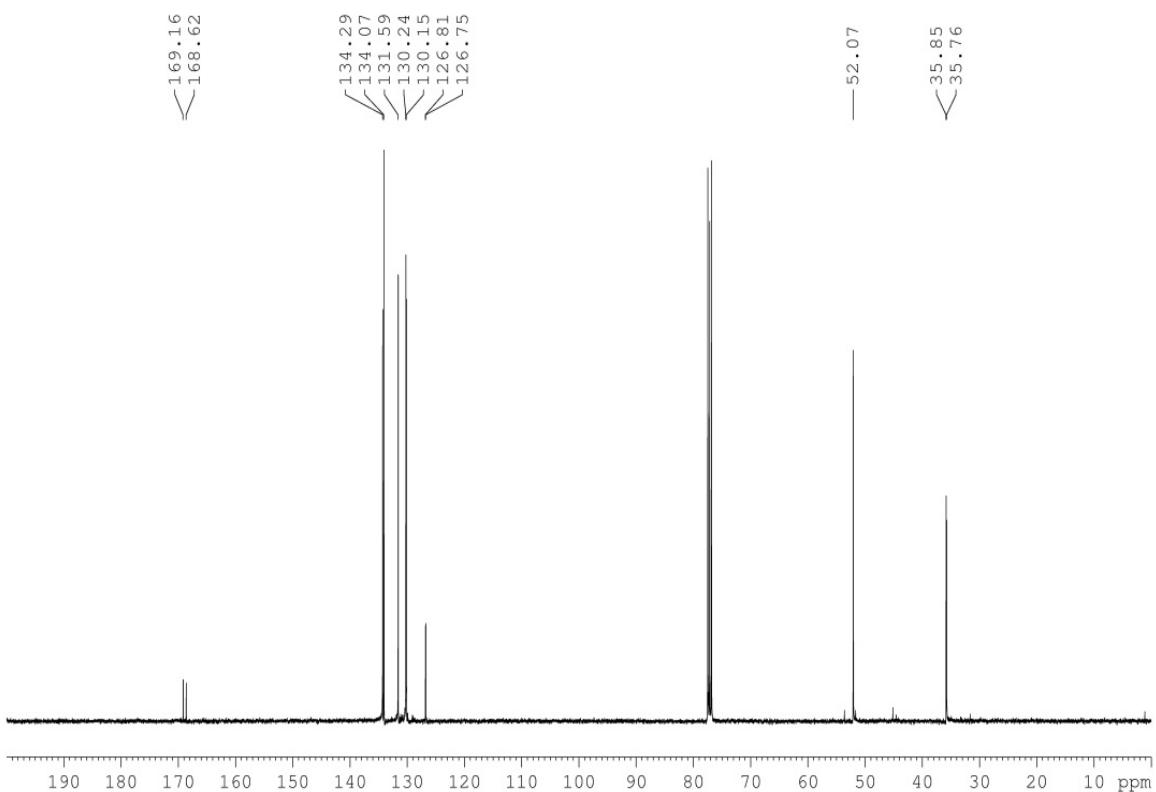
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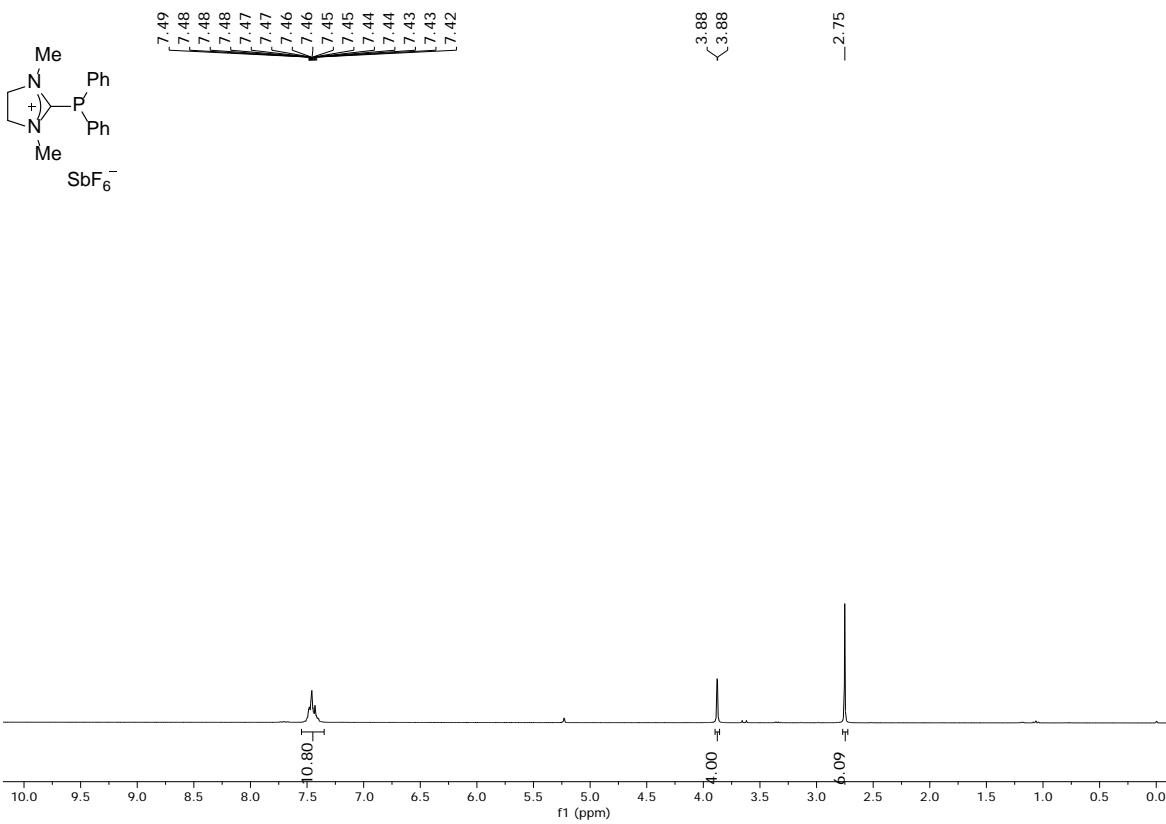
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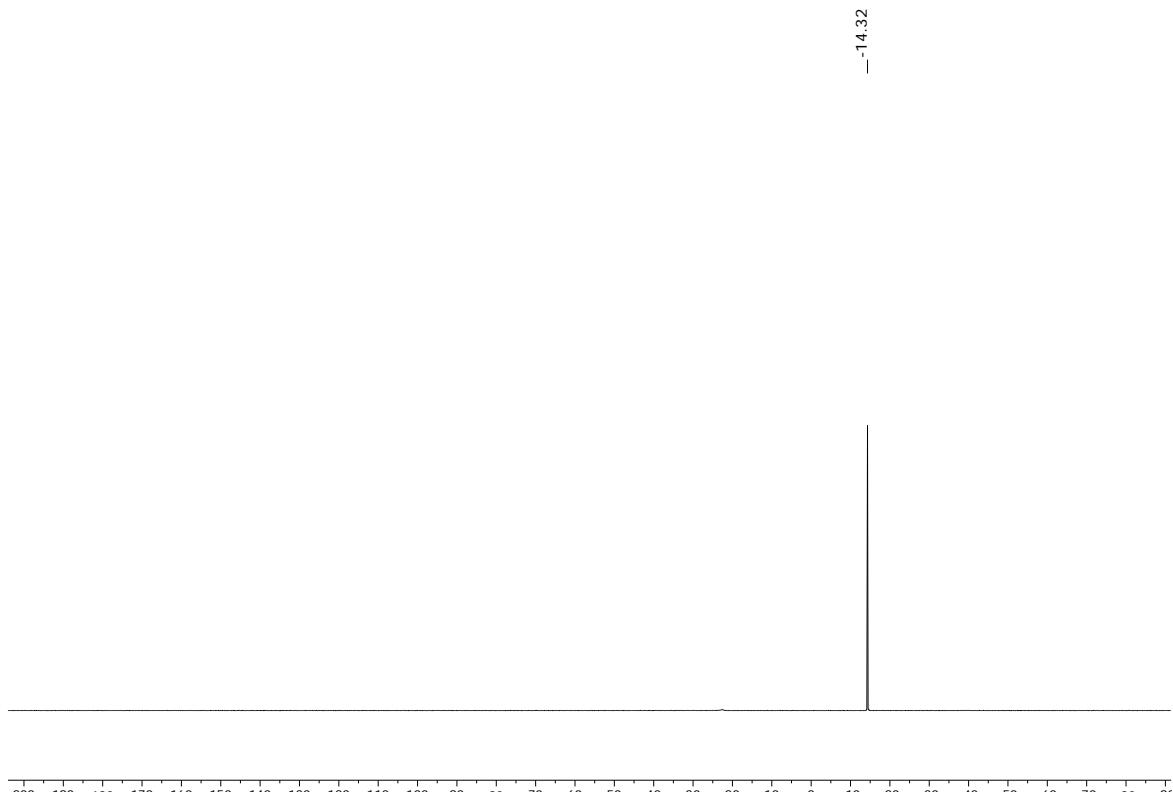
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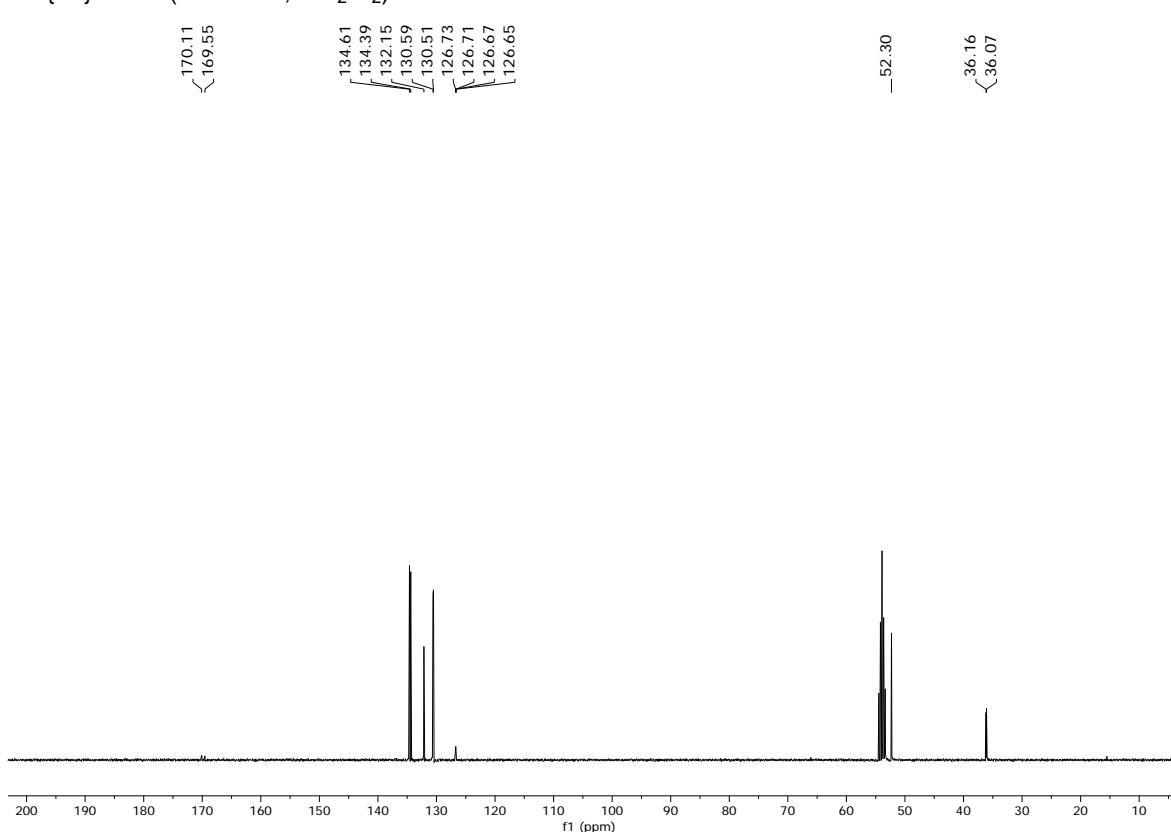
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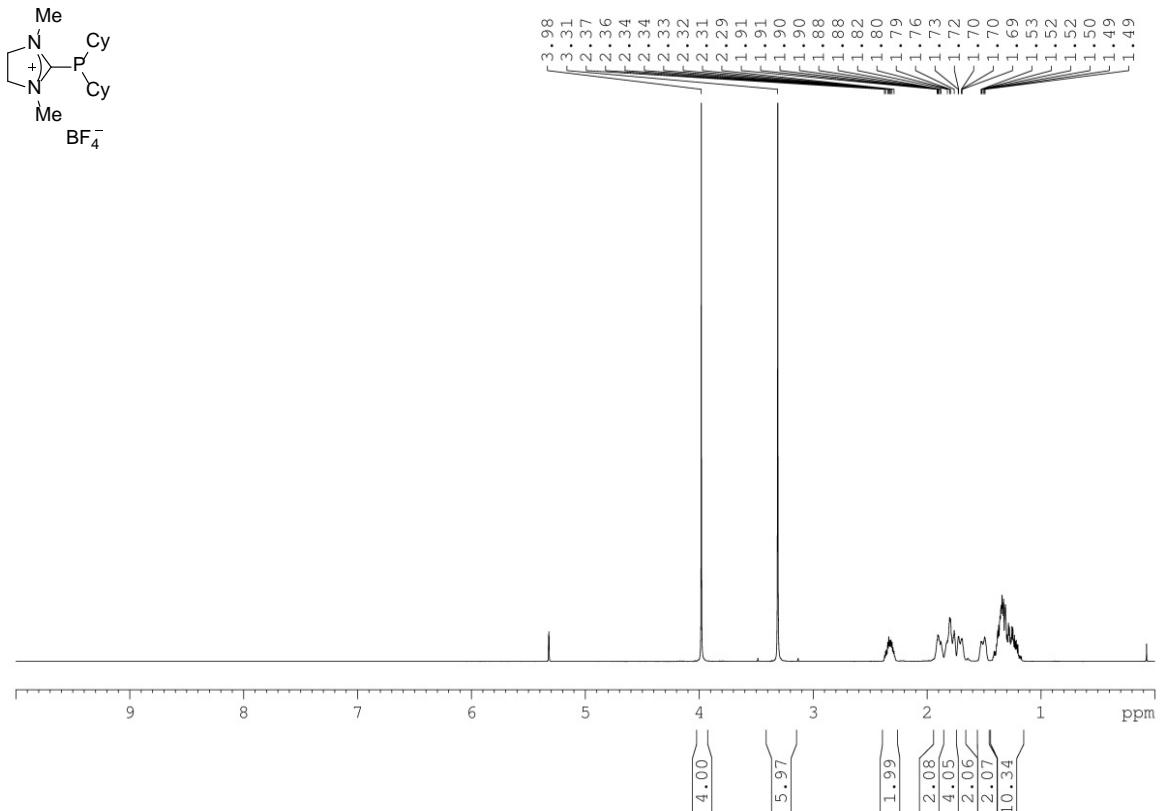
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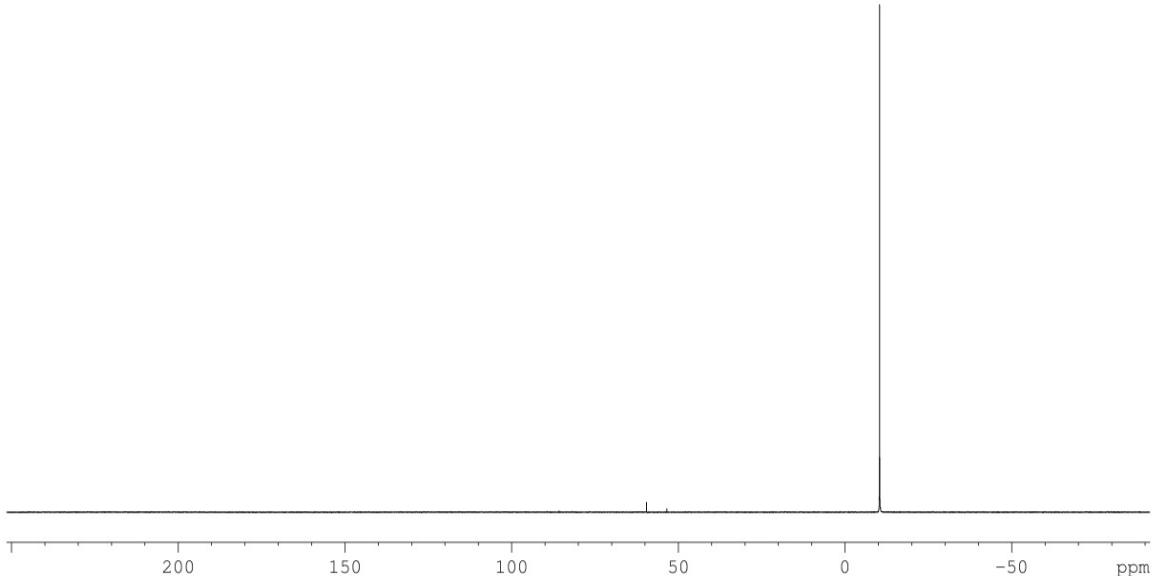
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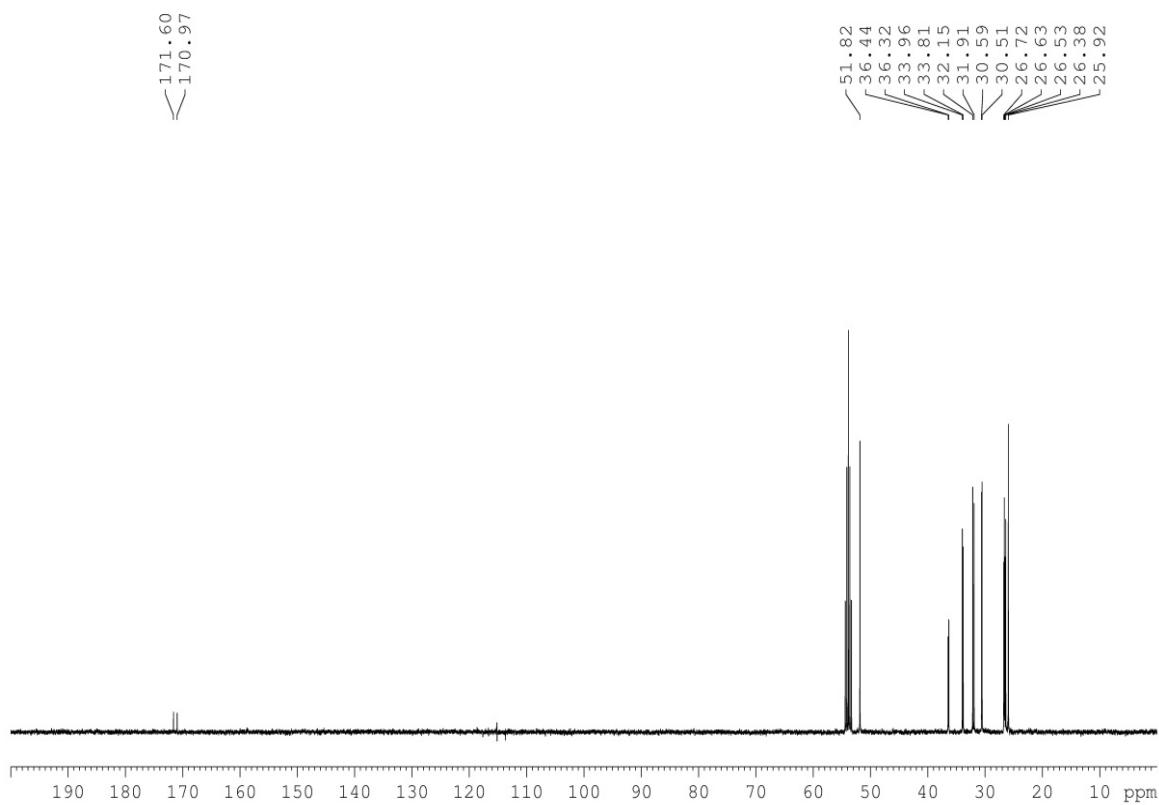
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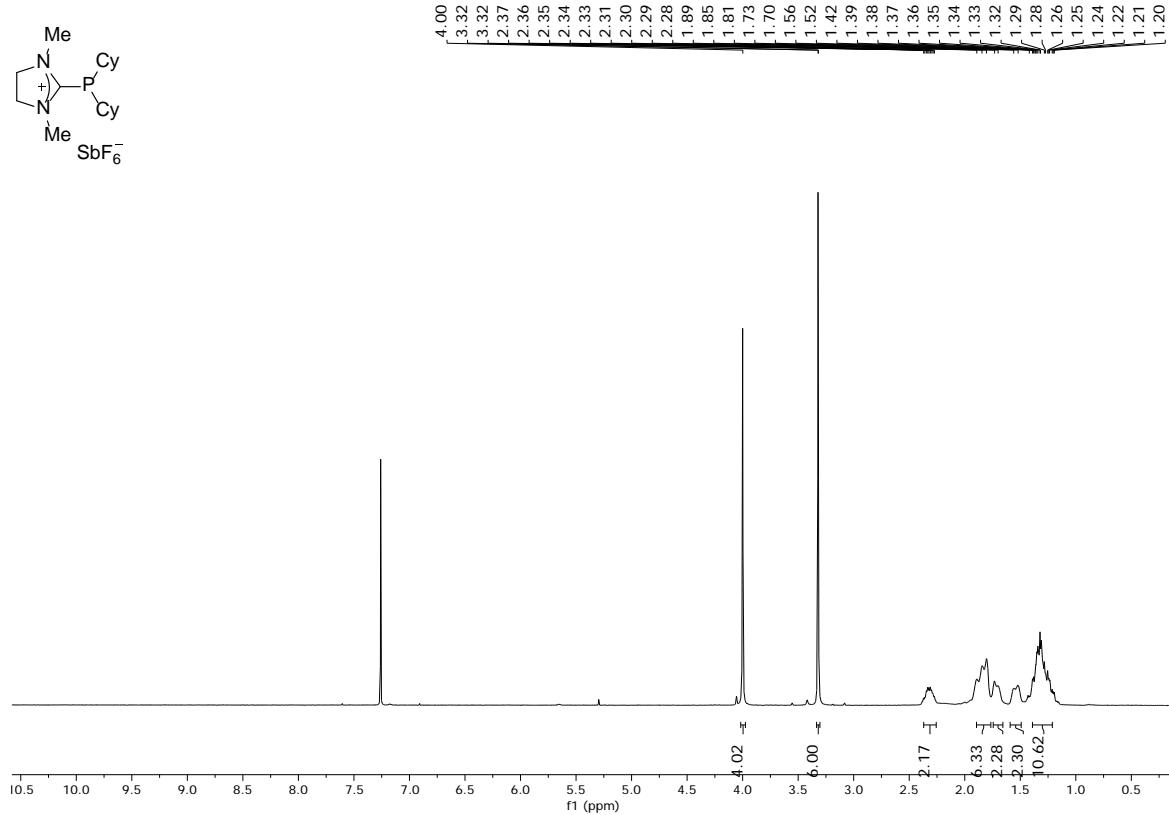
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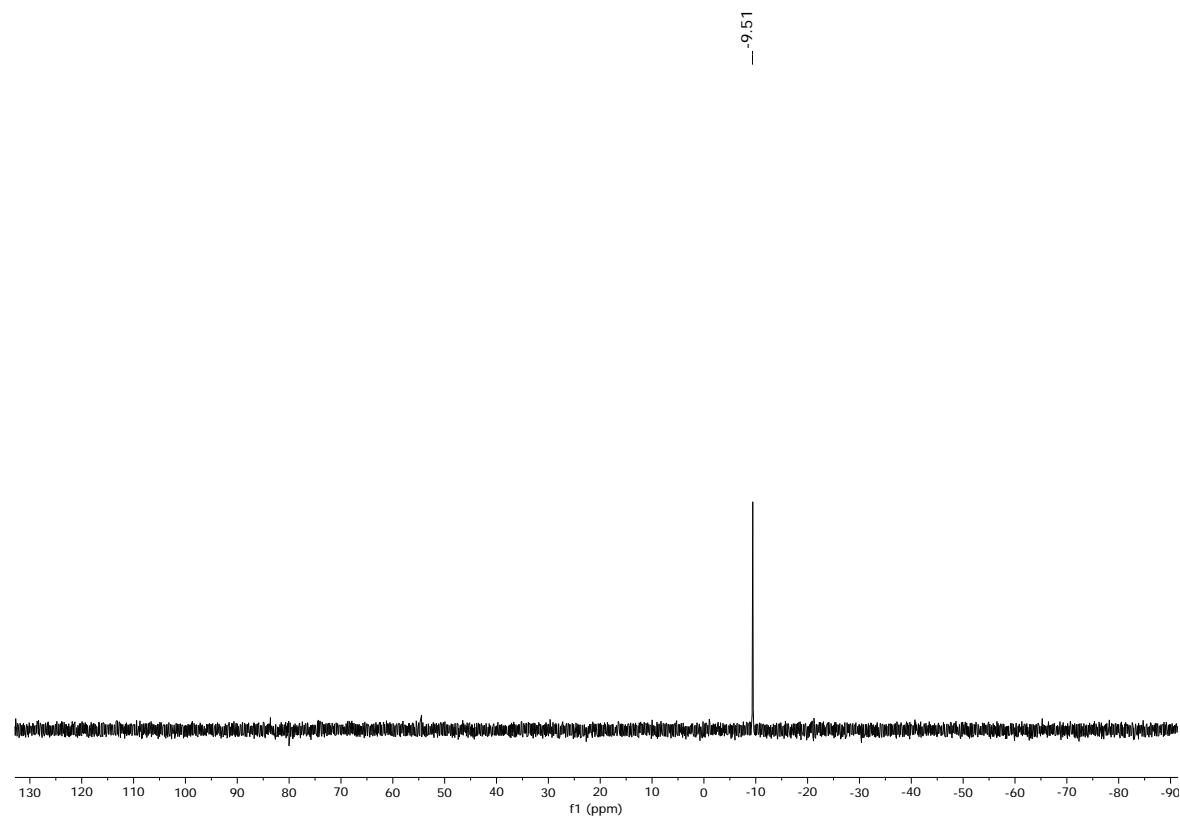
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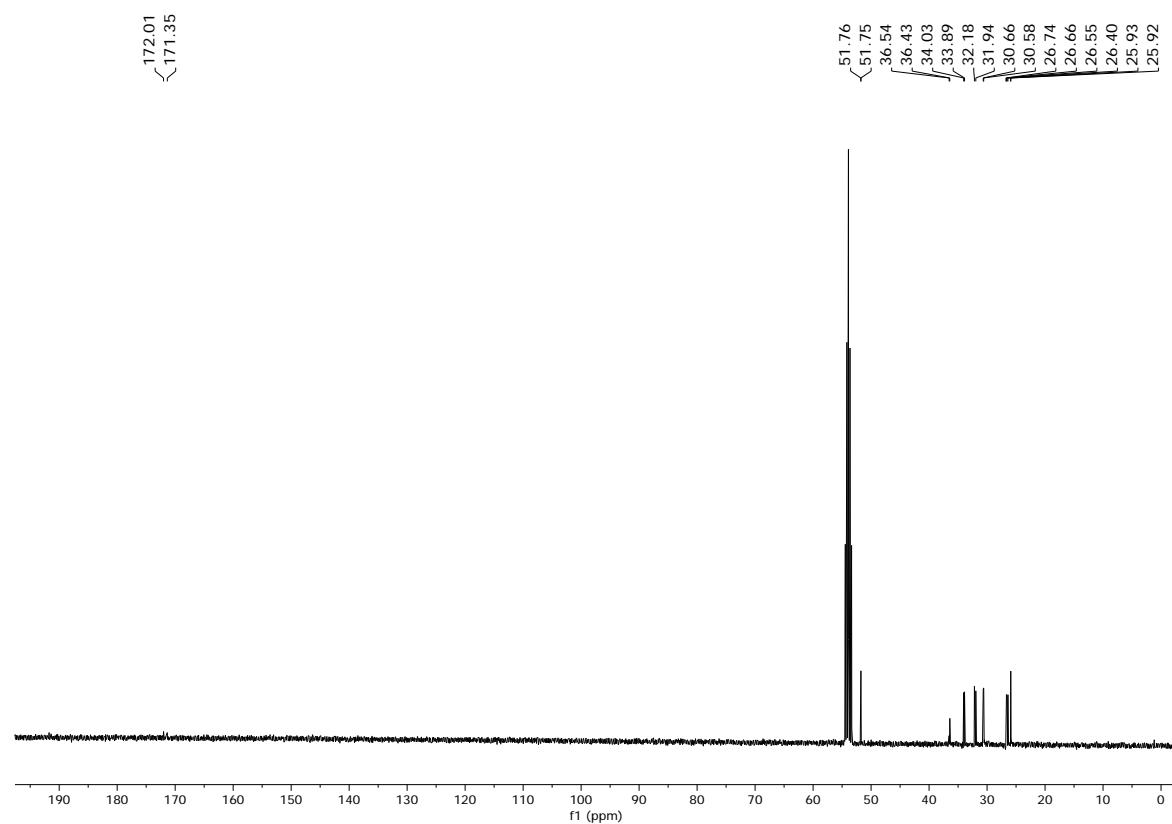
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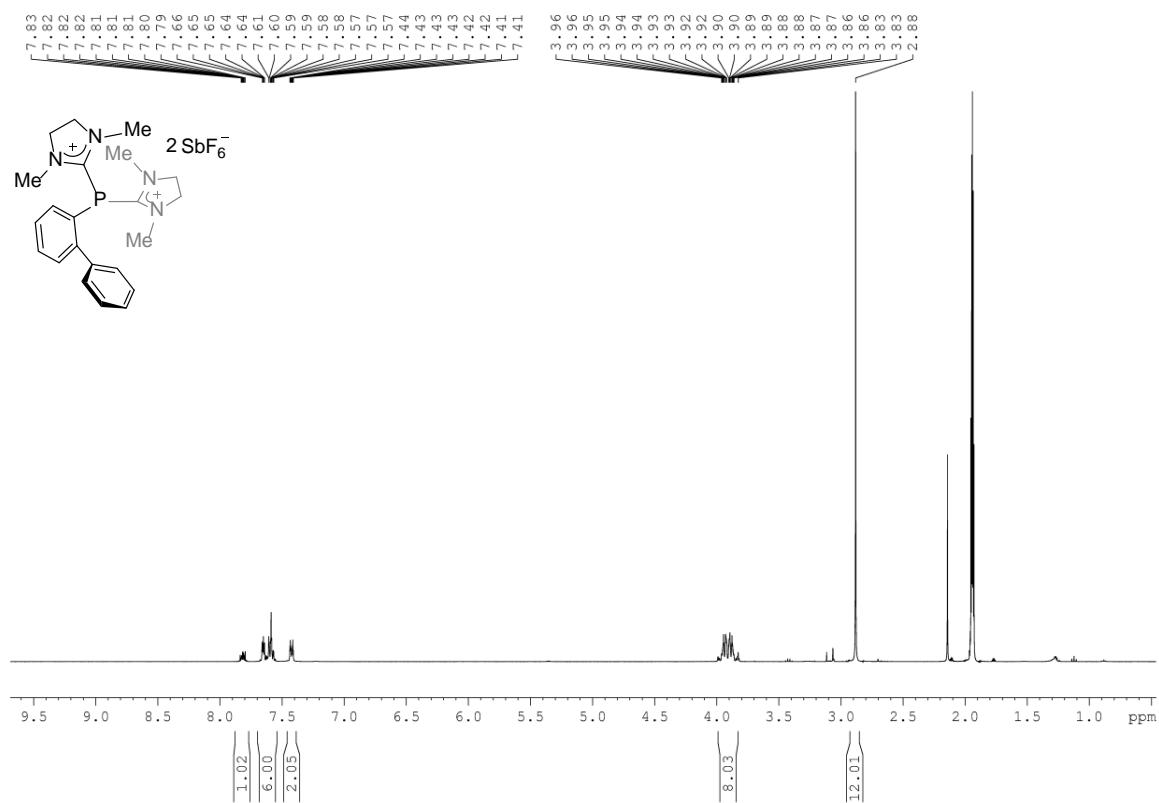
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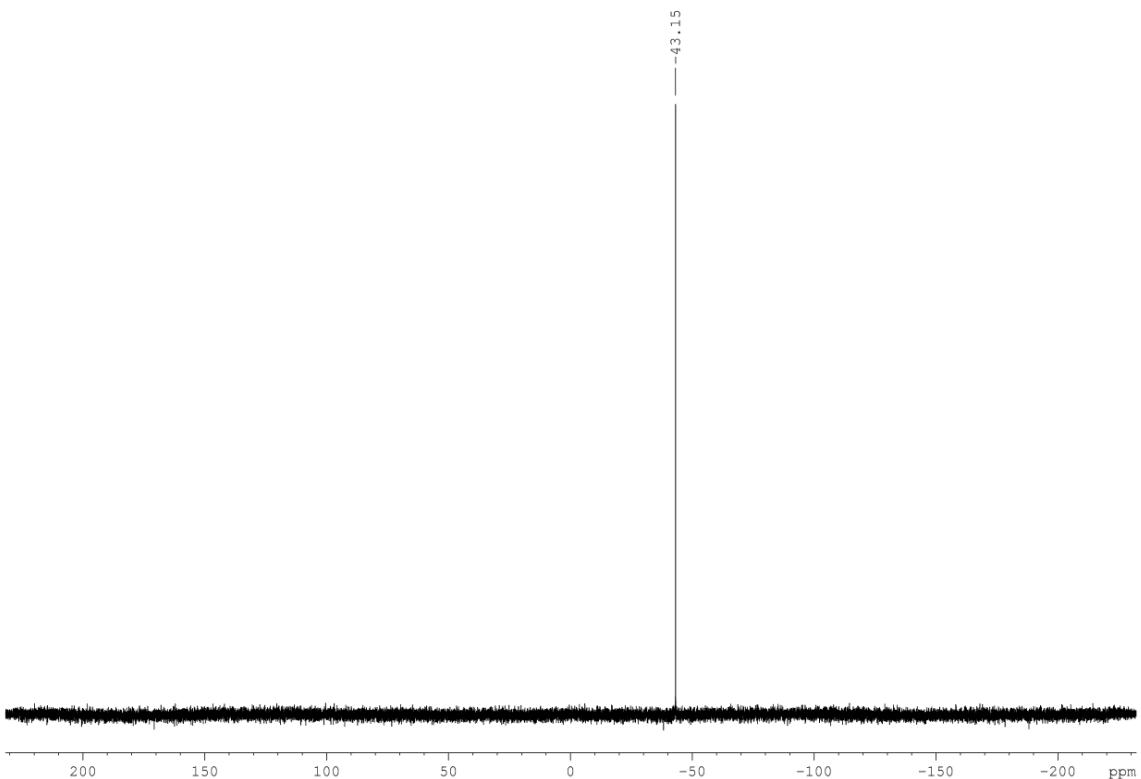
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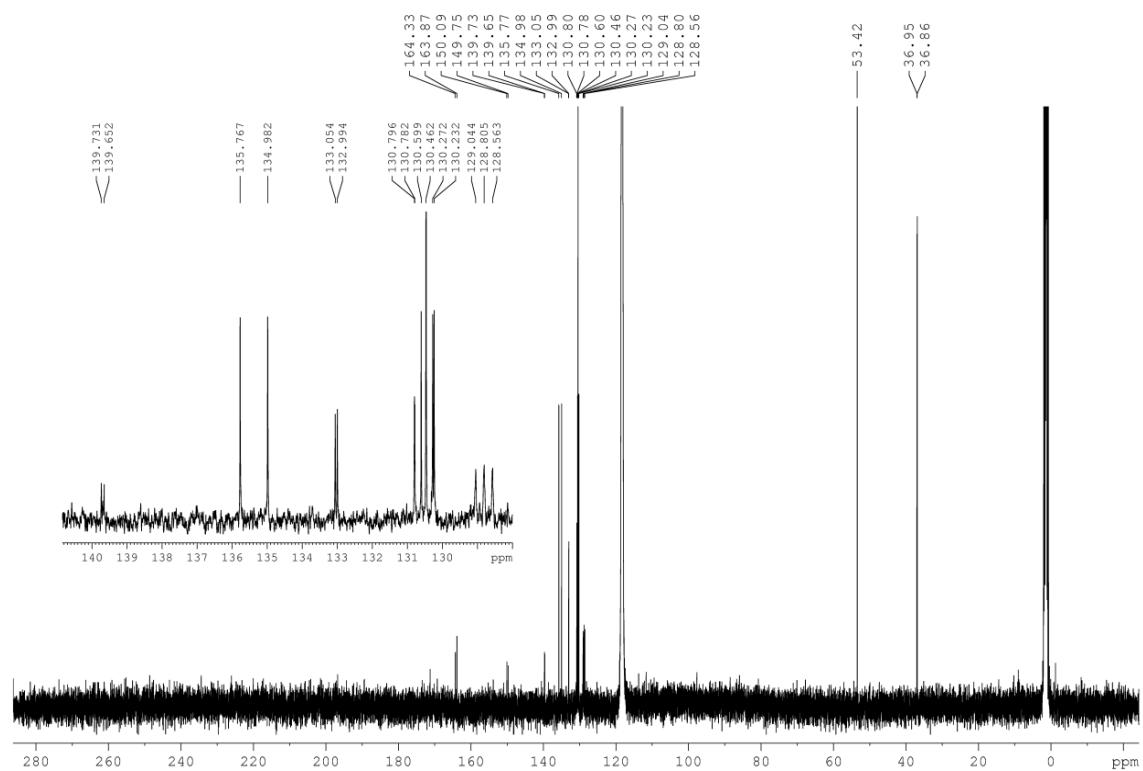
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) **6**



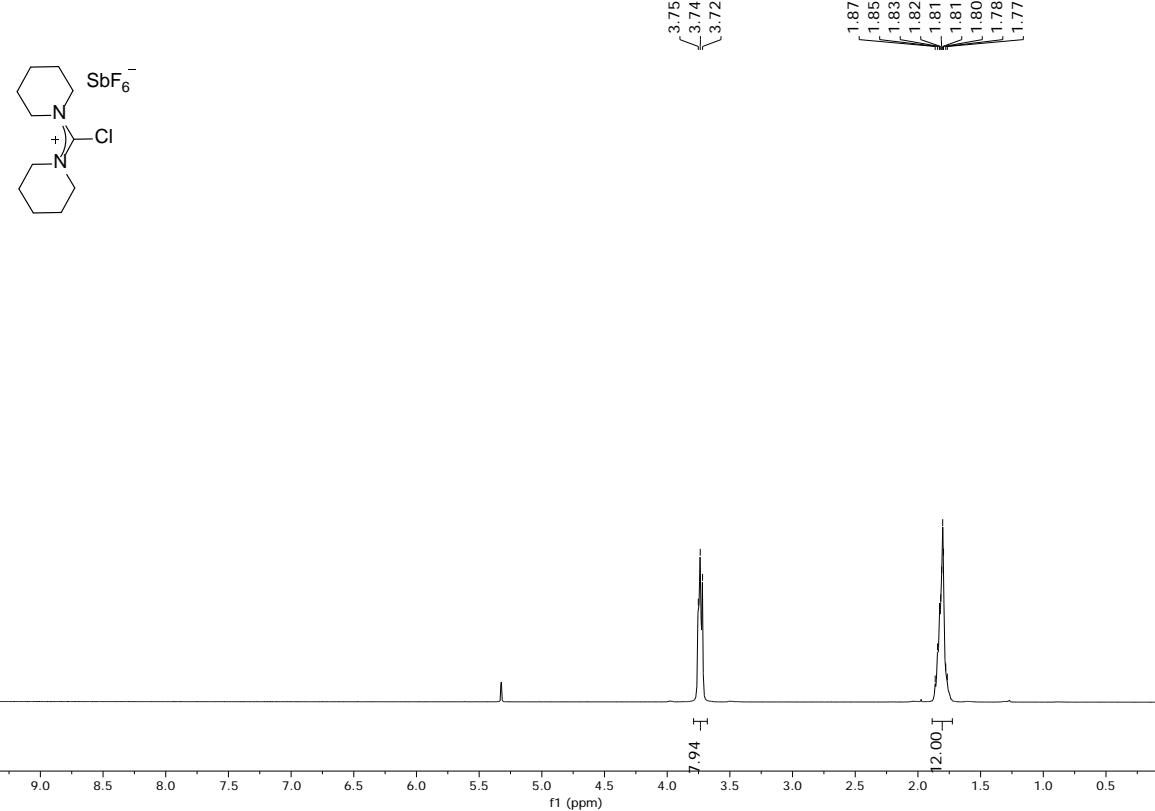
<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (121 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) **6**



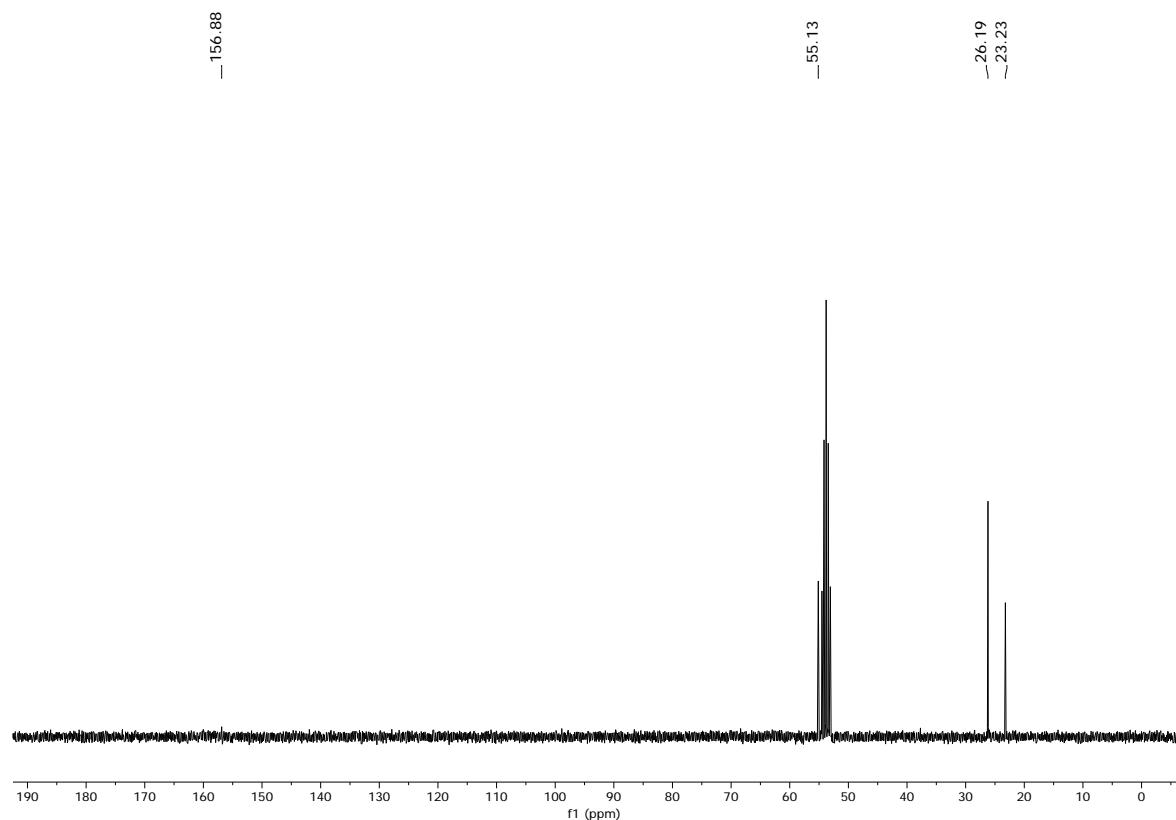
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ ) **6**



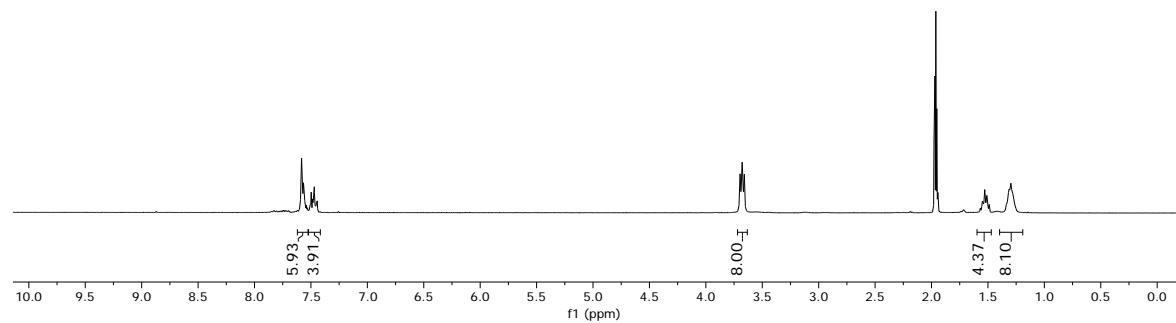
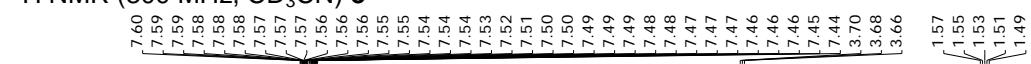
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) **7**



$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) **7**

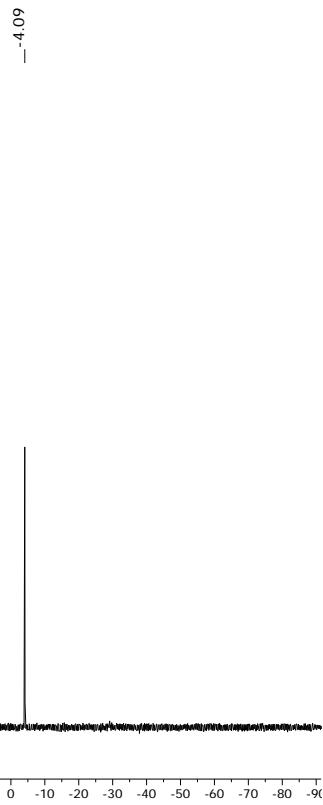
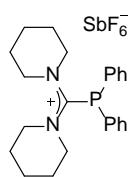


$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ ) **8**



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$^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (121 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) **8**



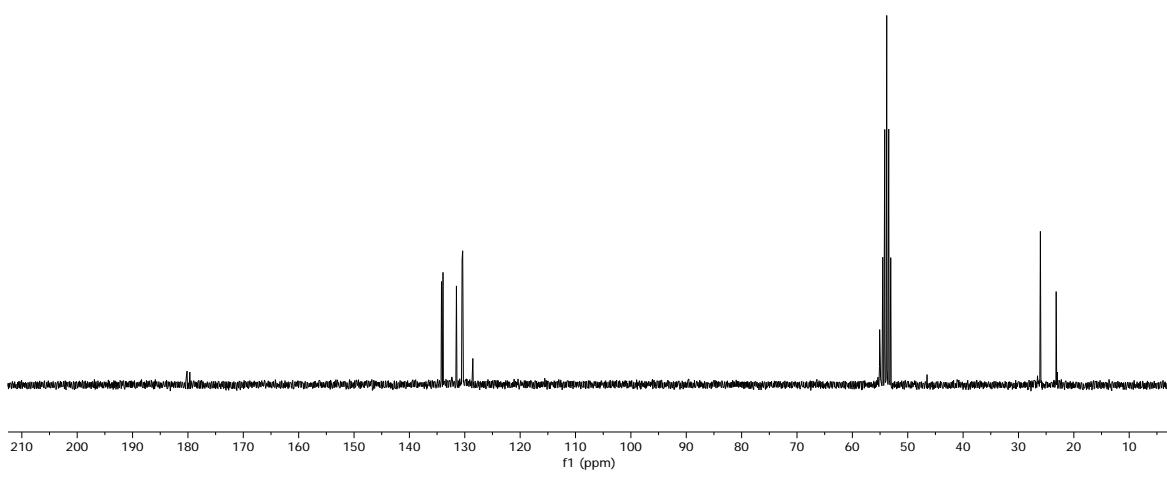
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179.66

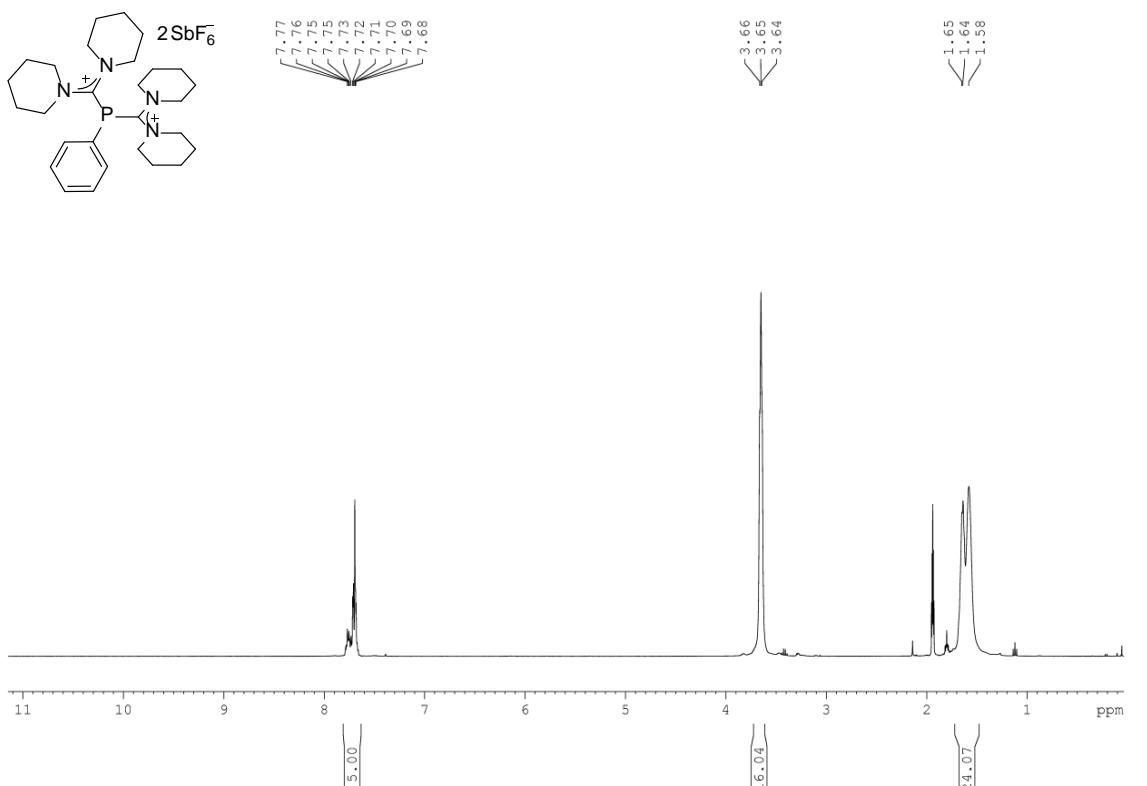
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128.54

55.07  
54.96

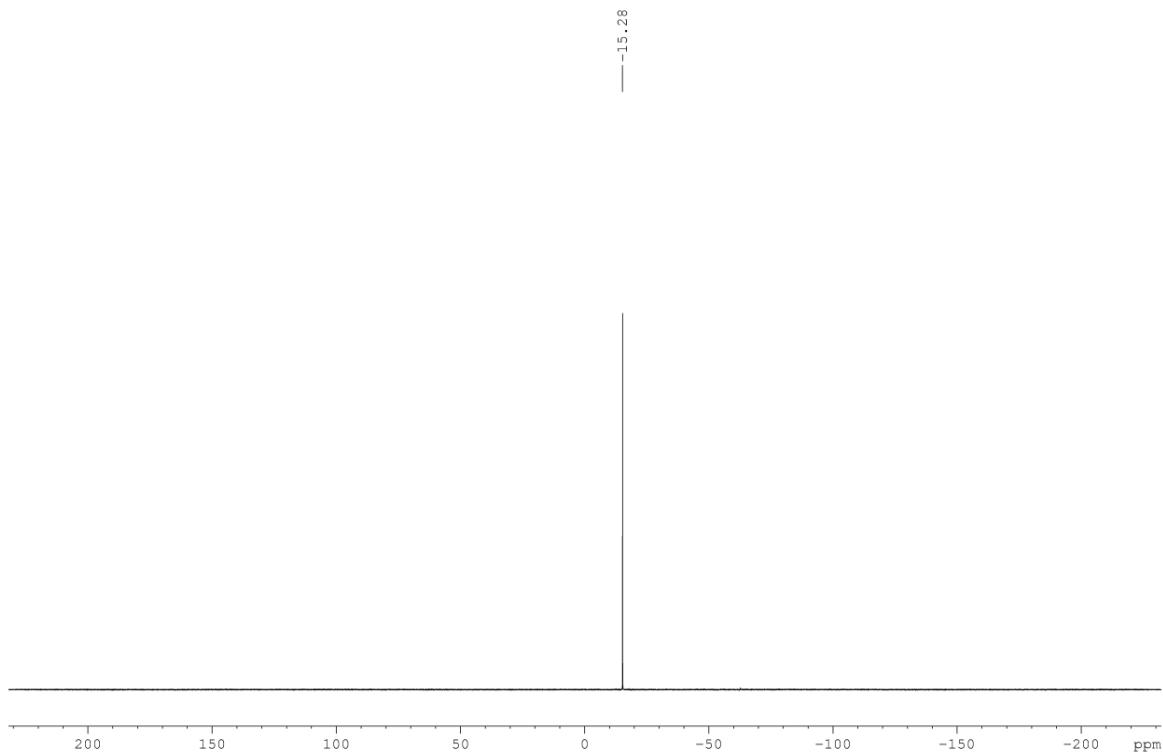
26.04  
23.19



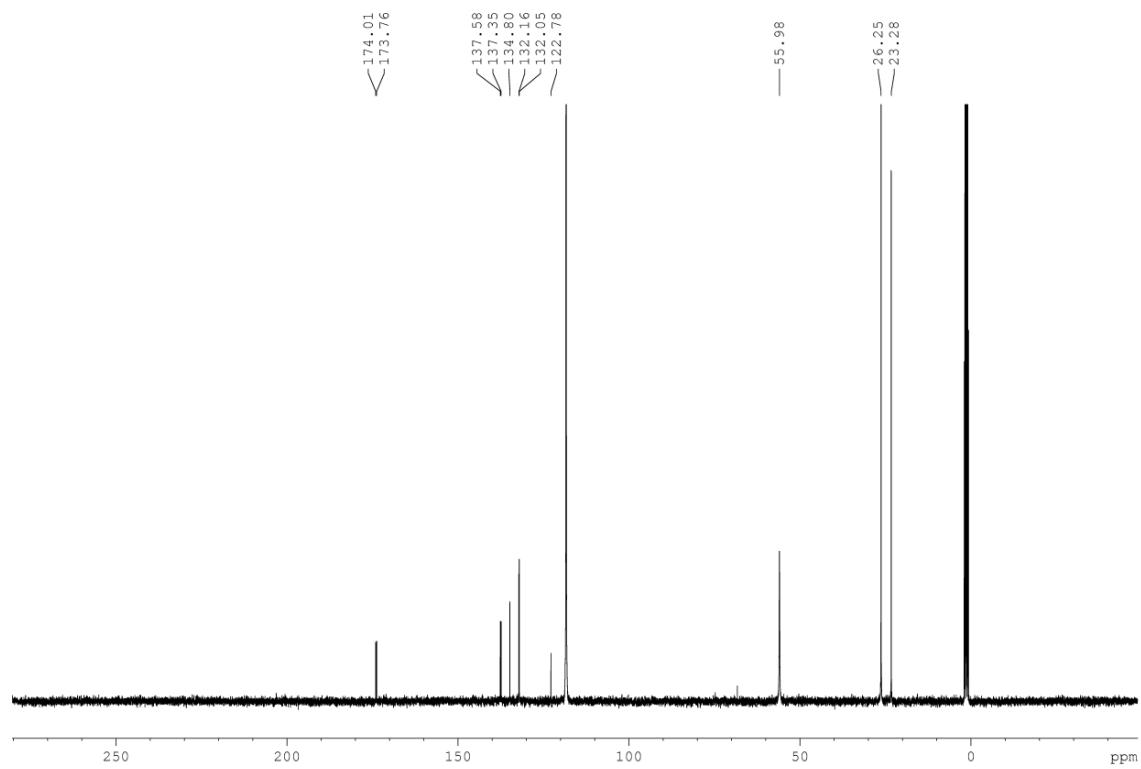
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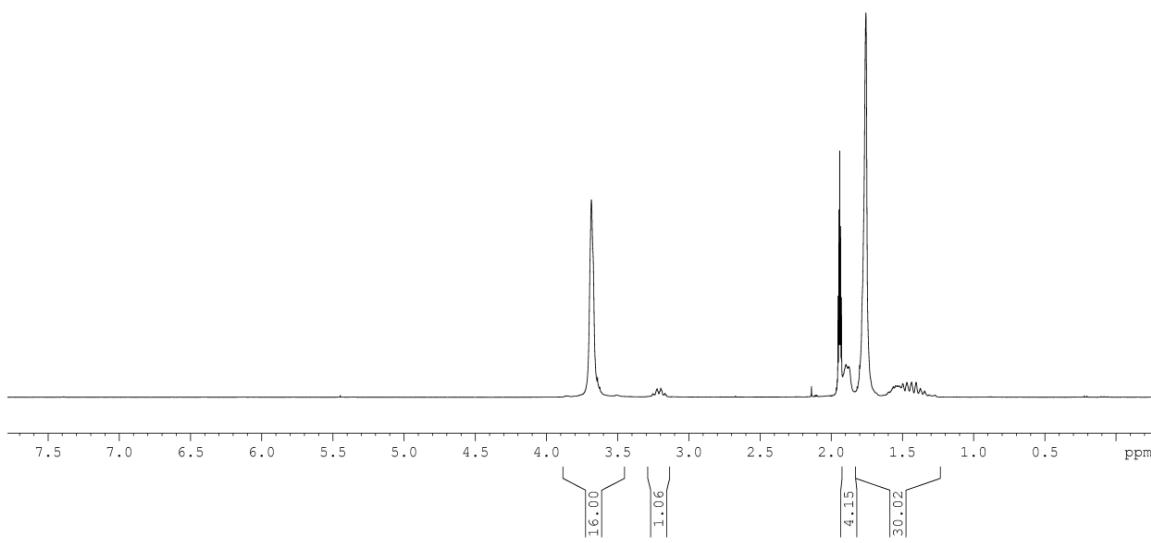
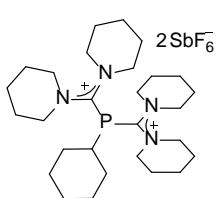
$^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (121 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ ) **9**



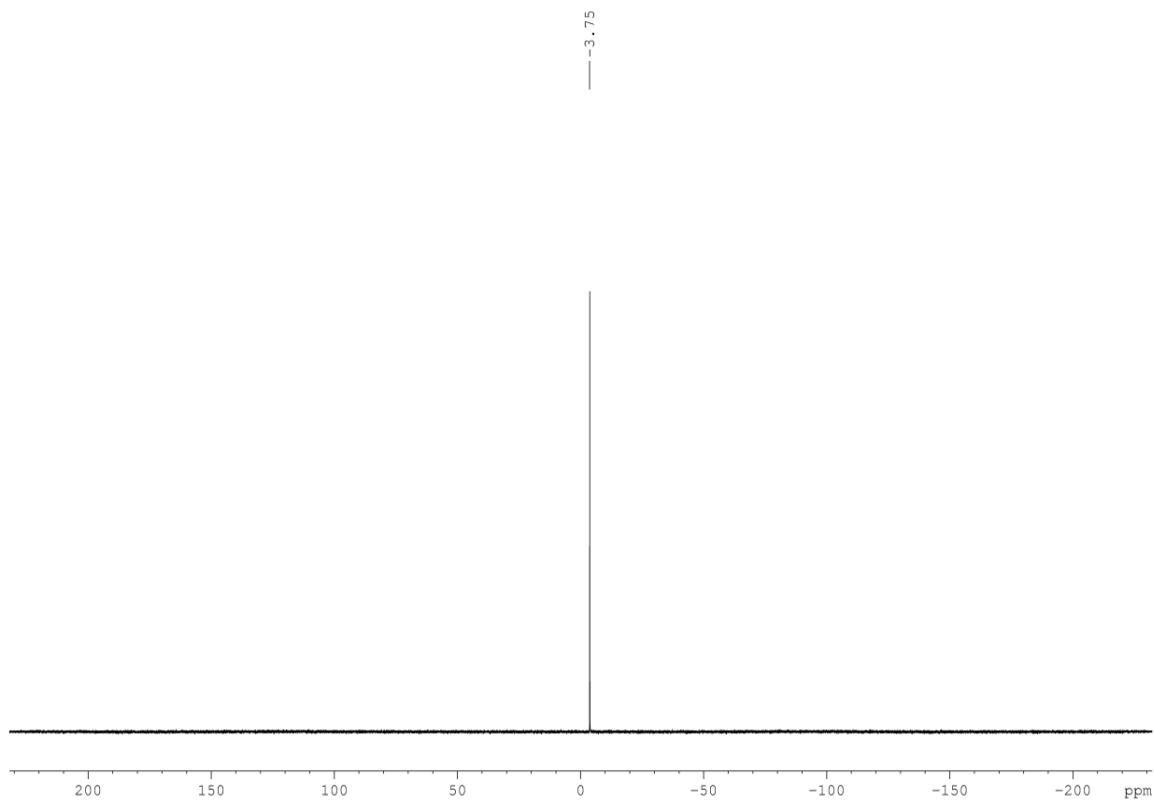
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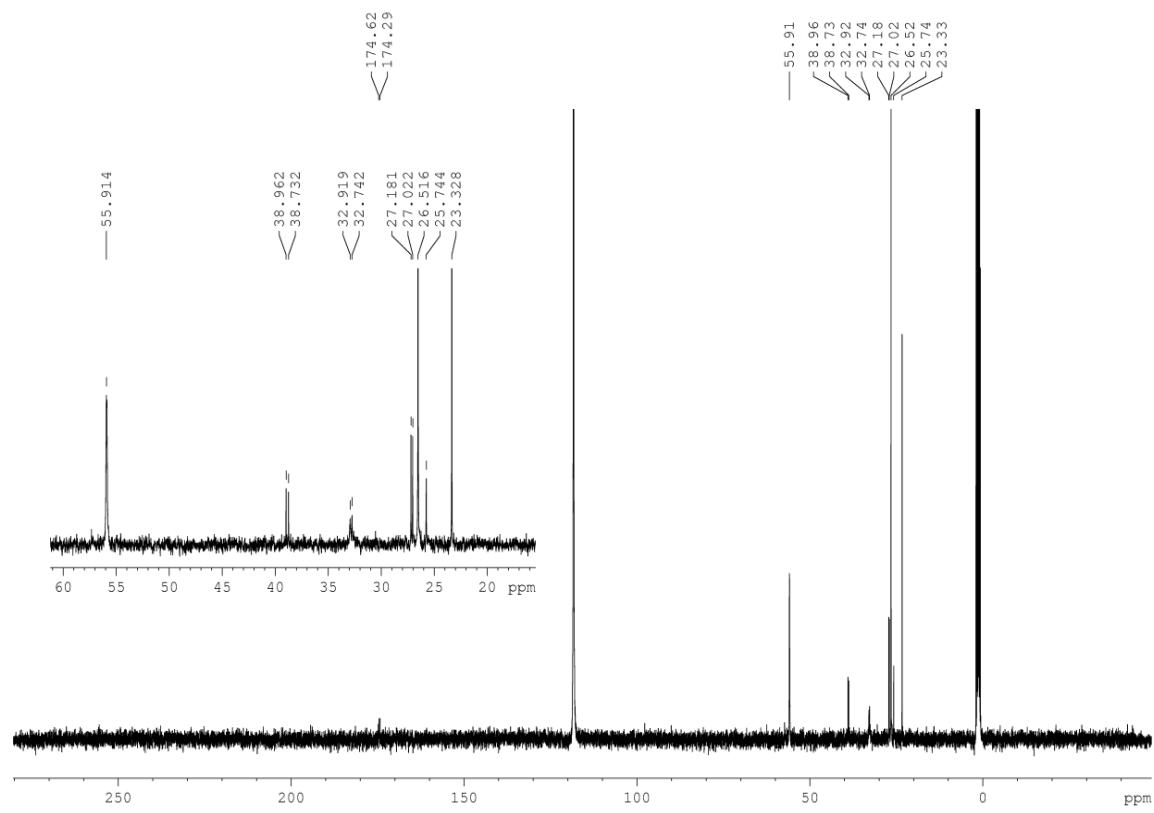
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) **10**



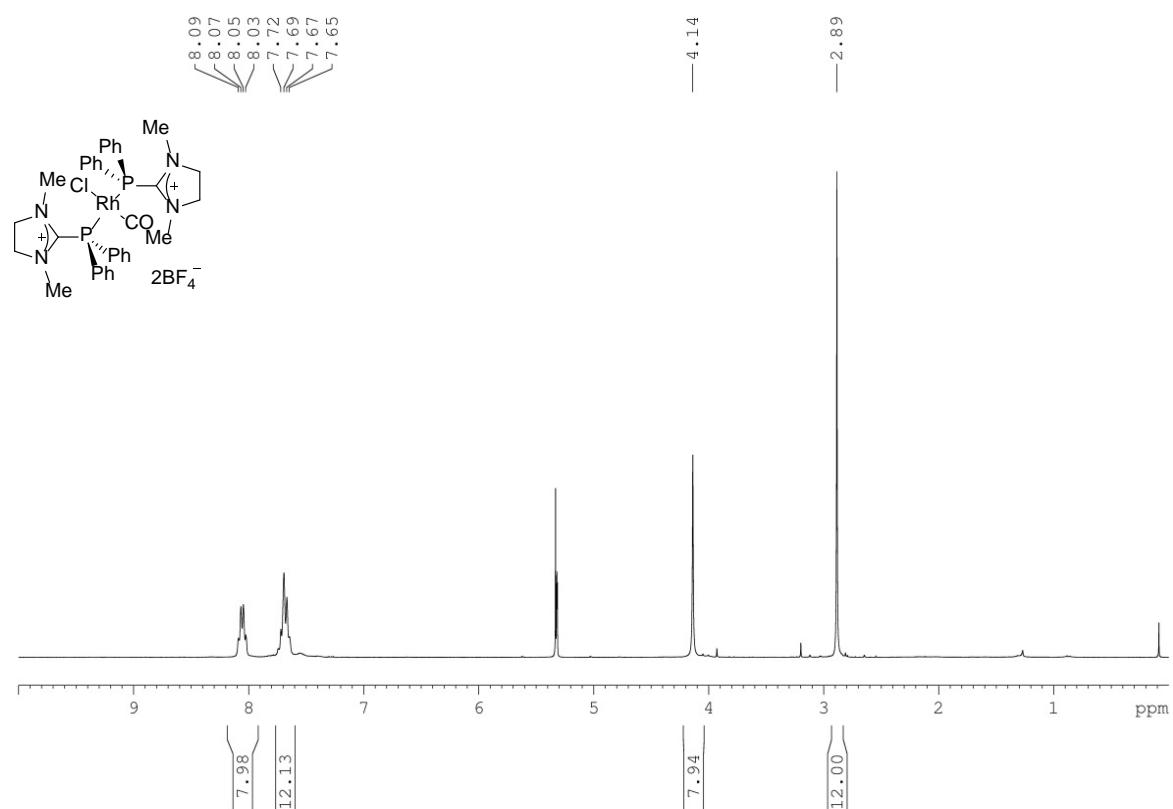
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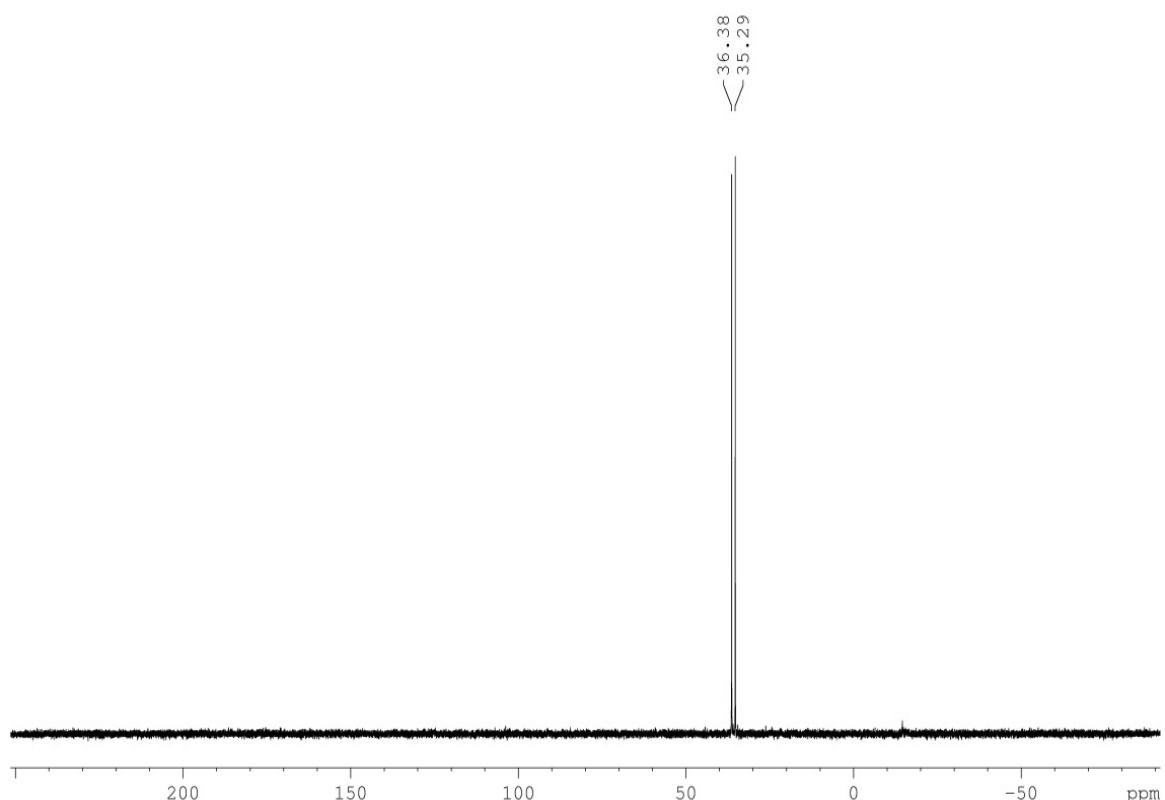
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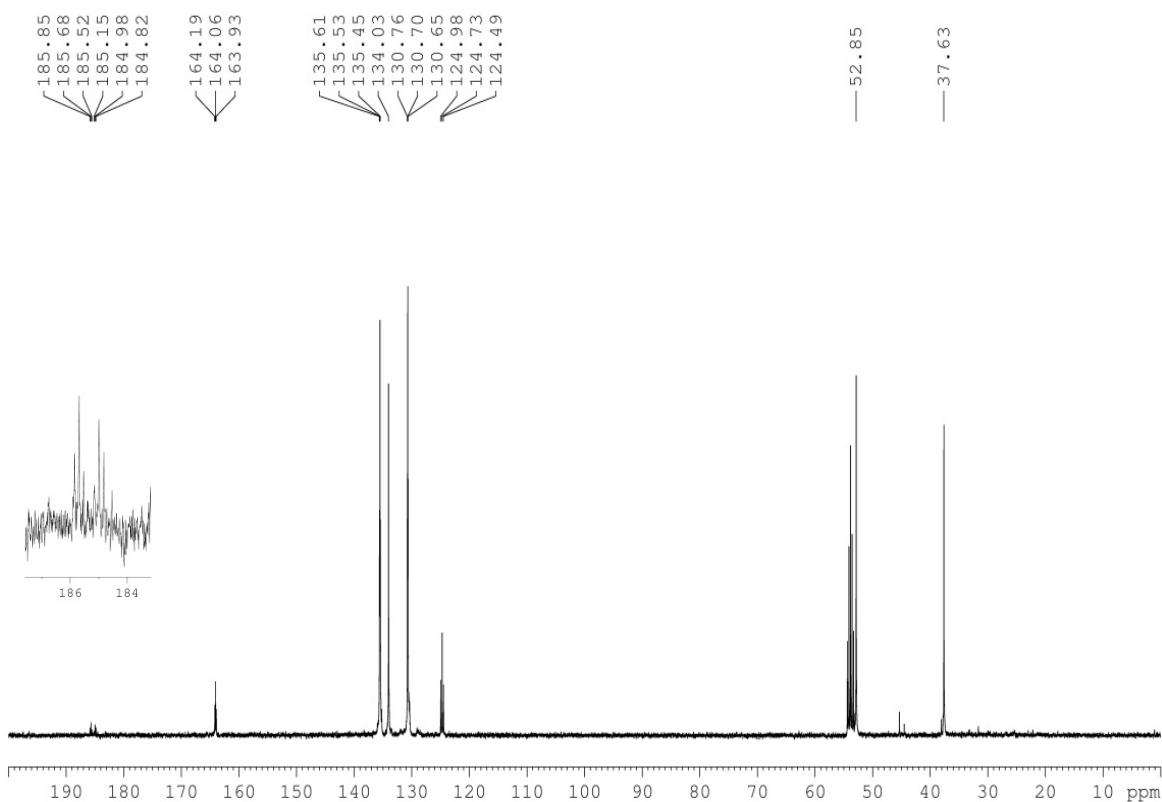
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) **11**



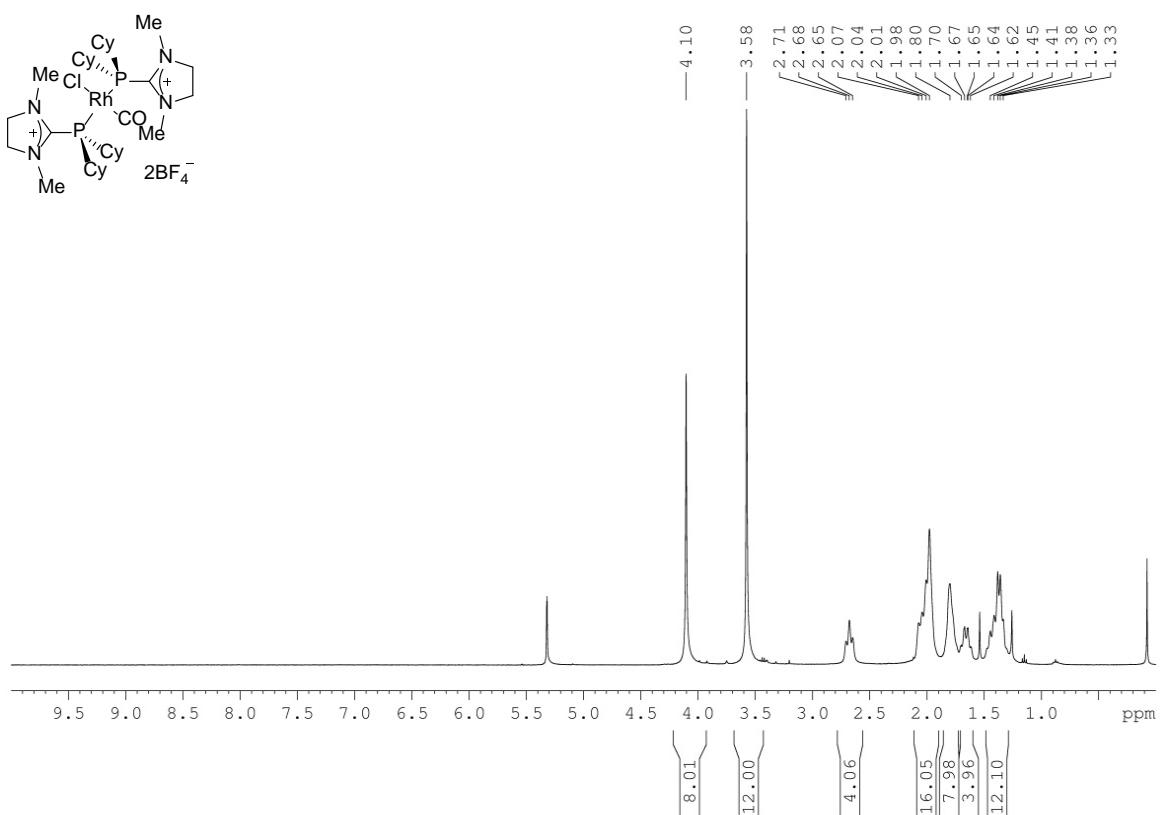
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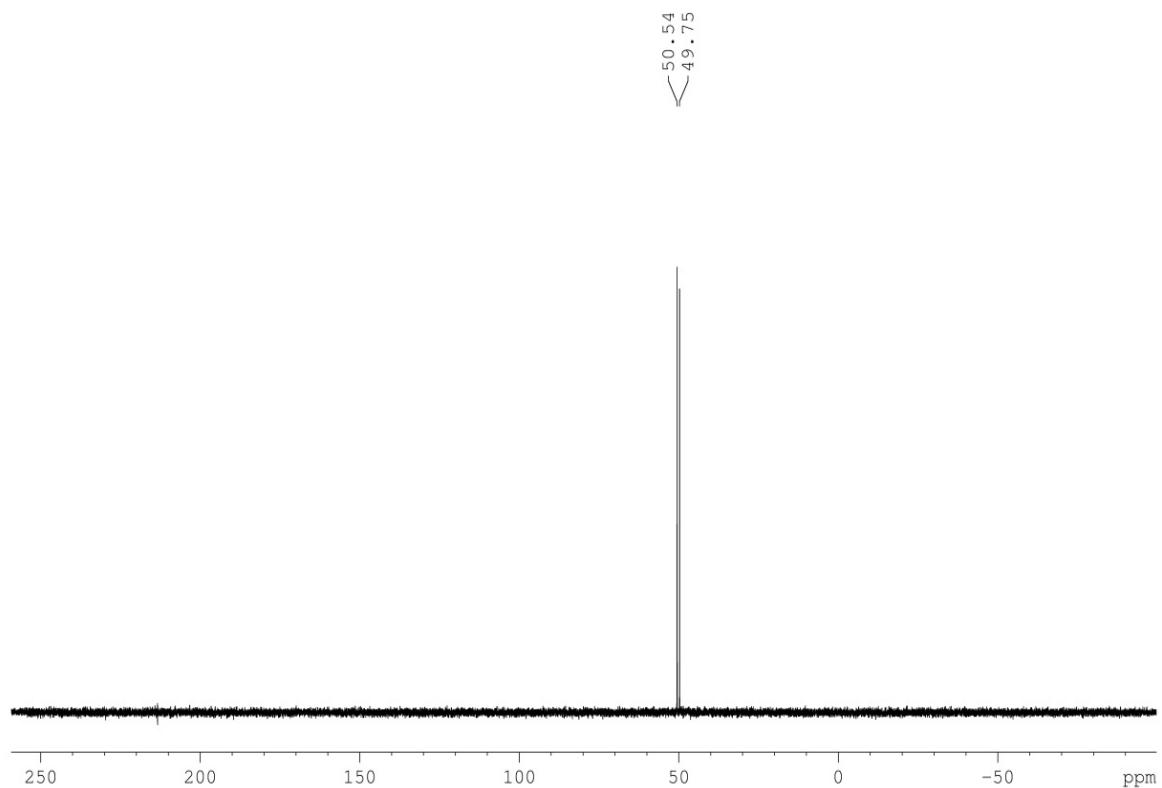
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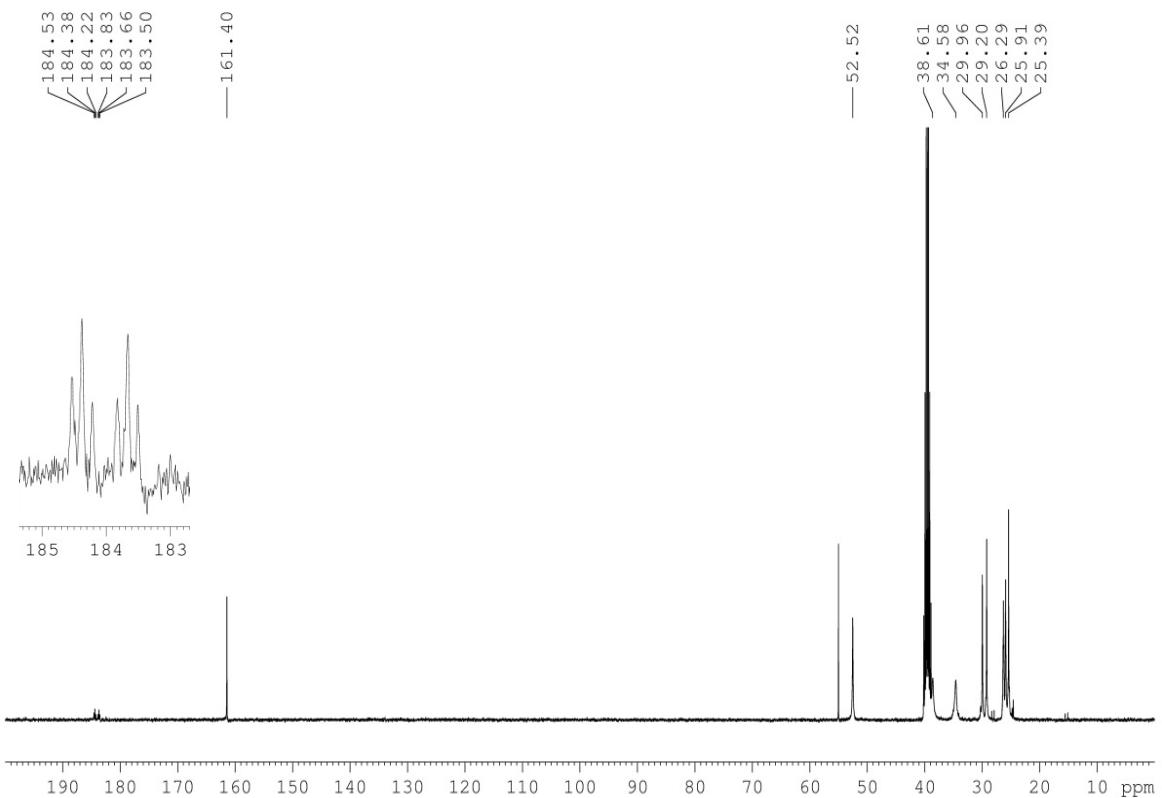
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) **12**



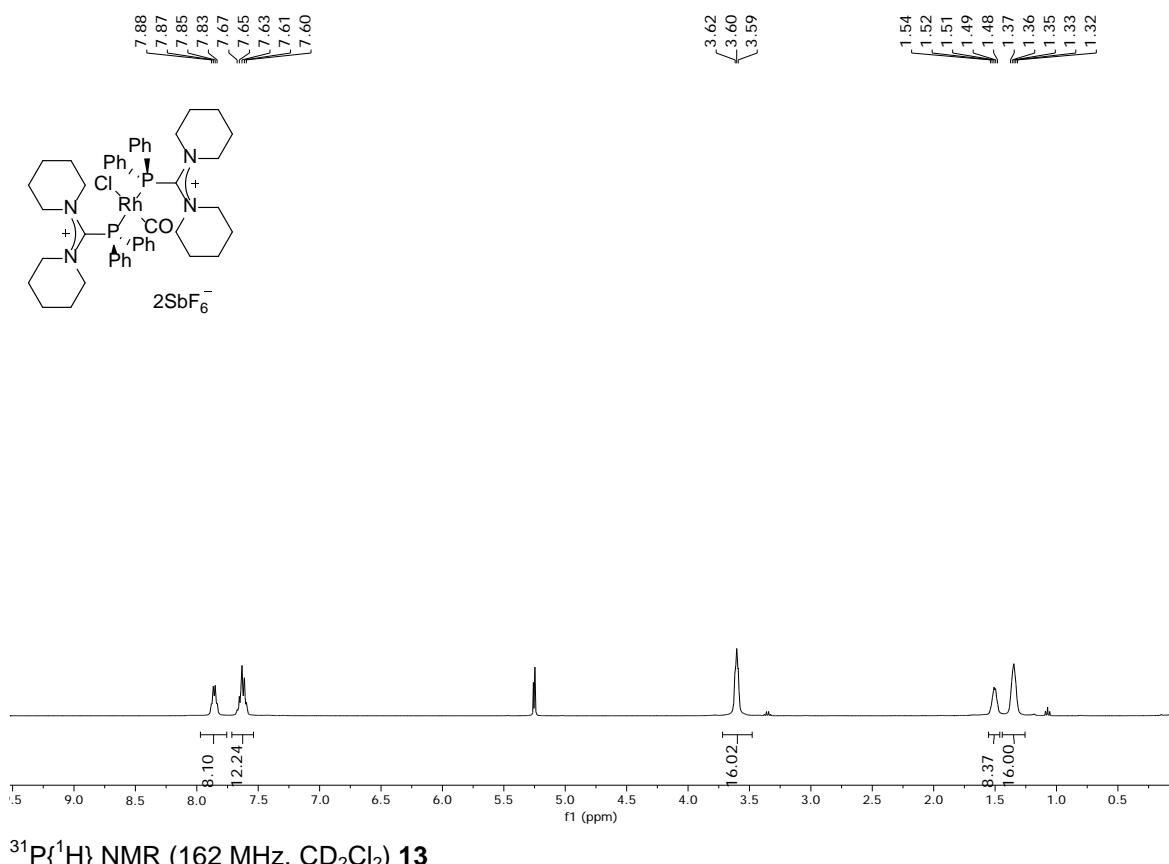
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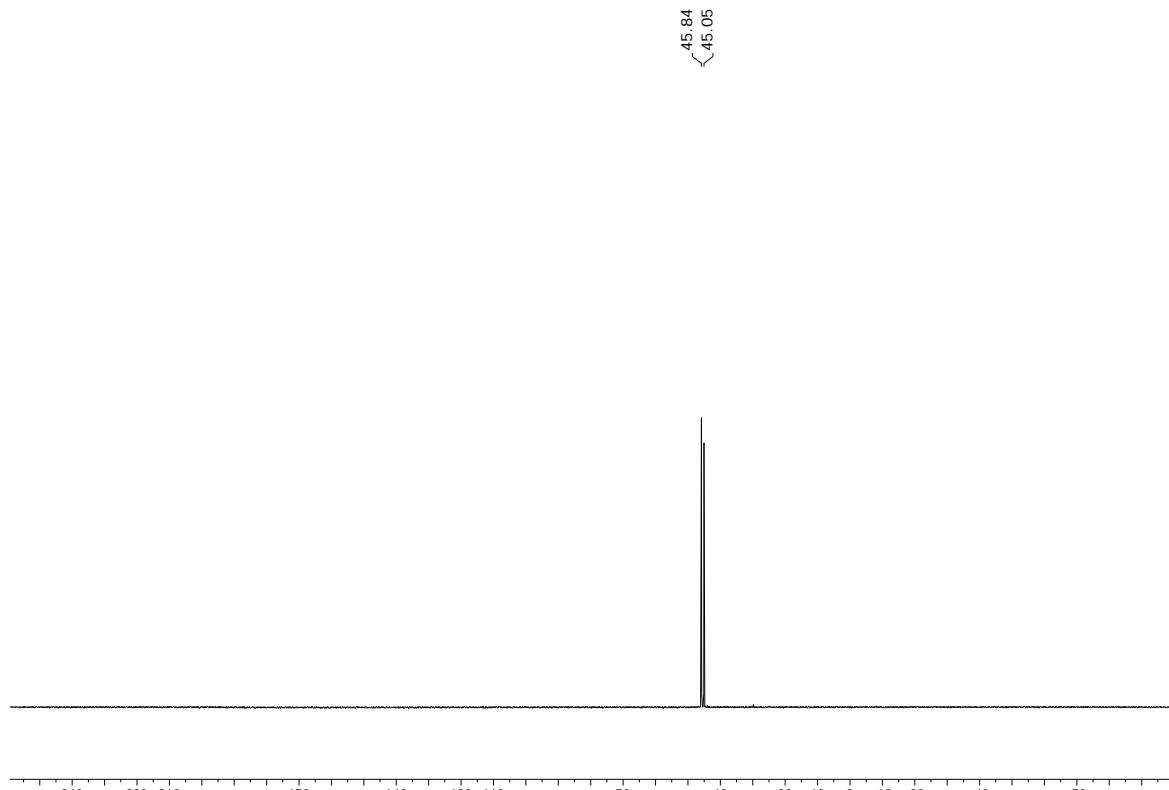
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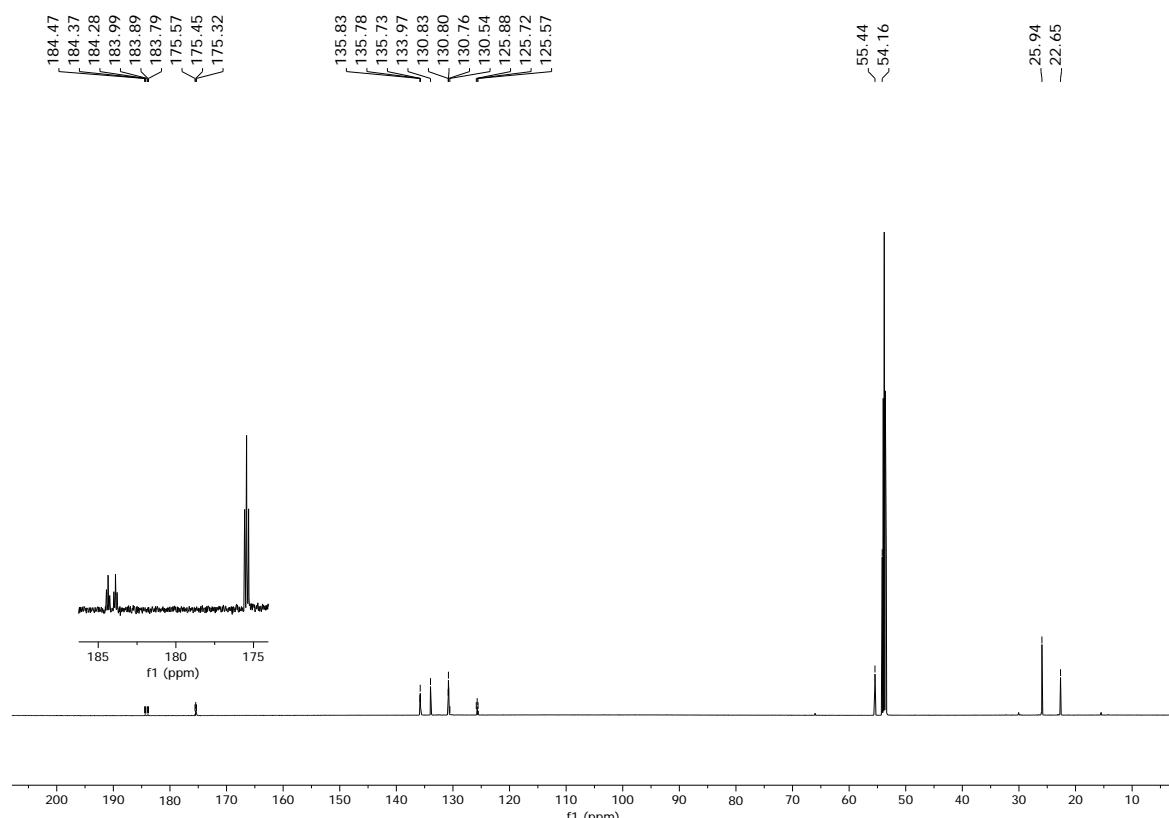
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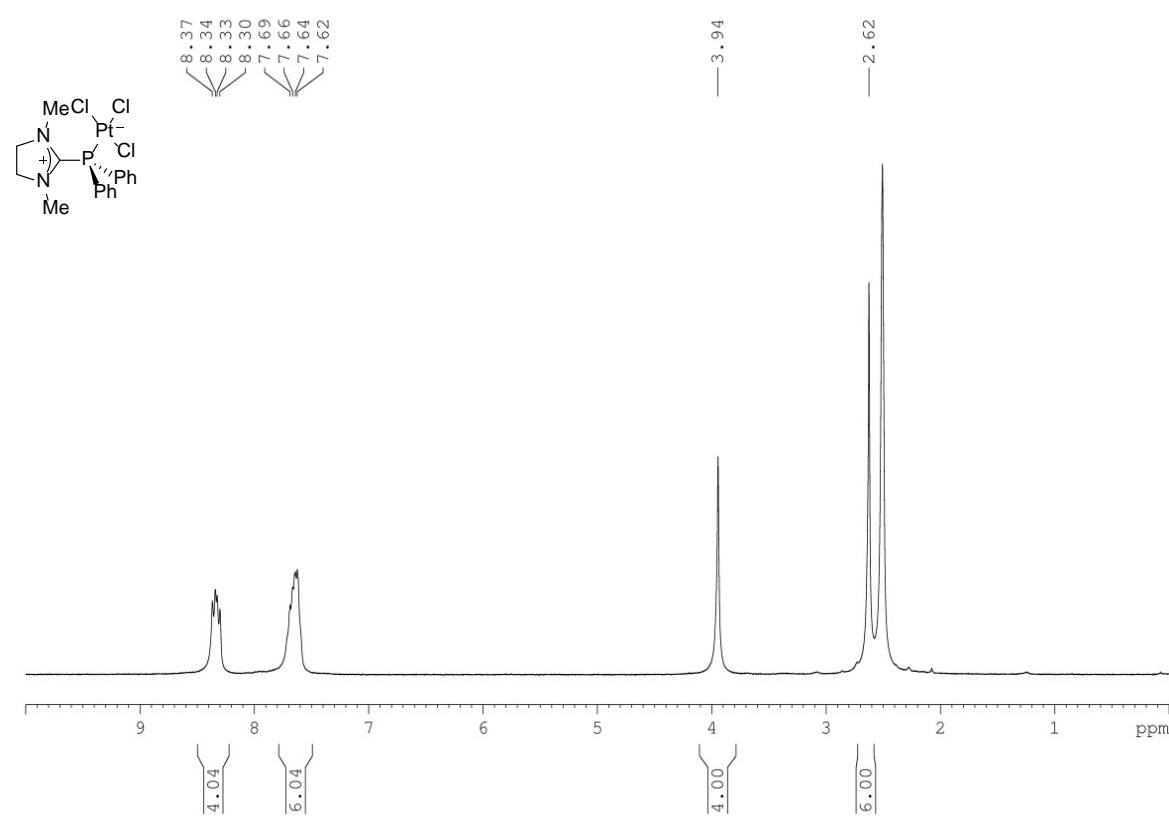
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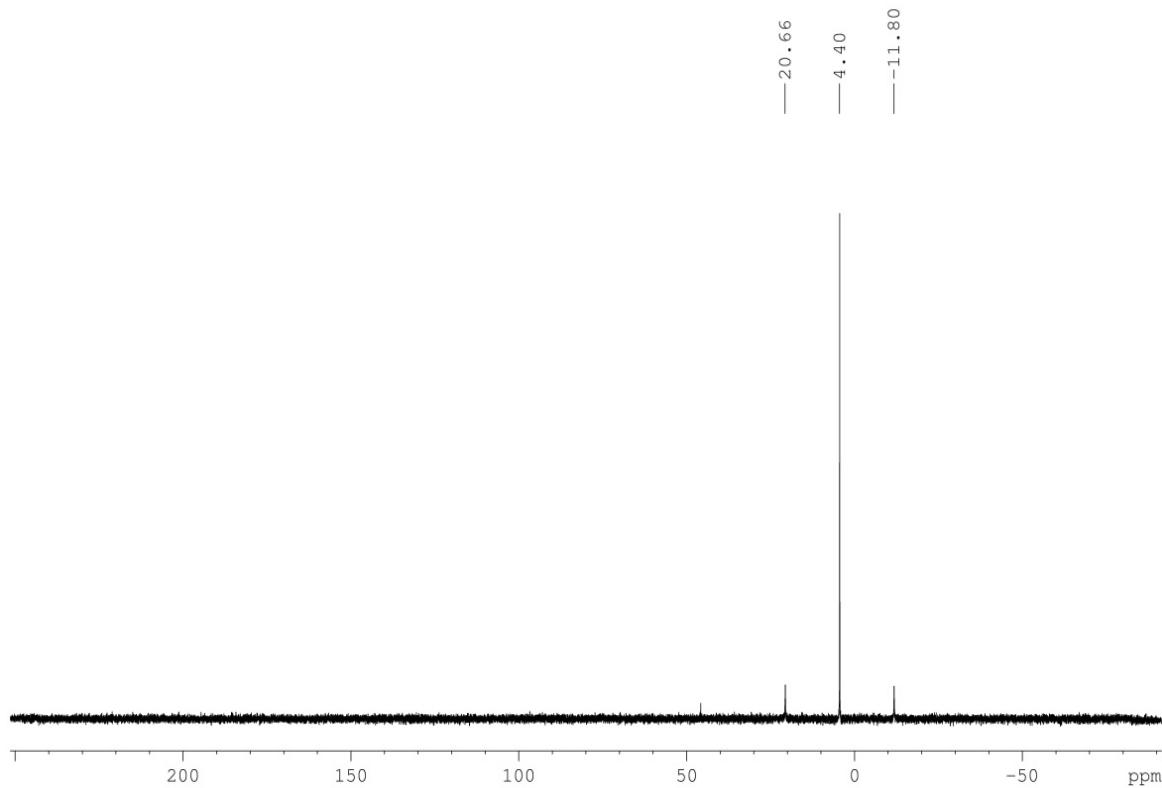
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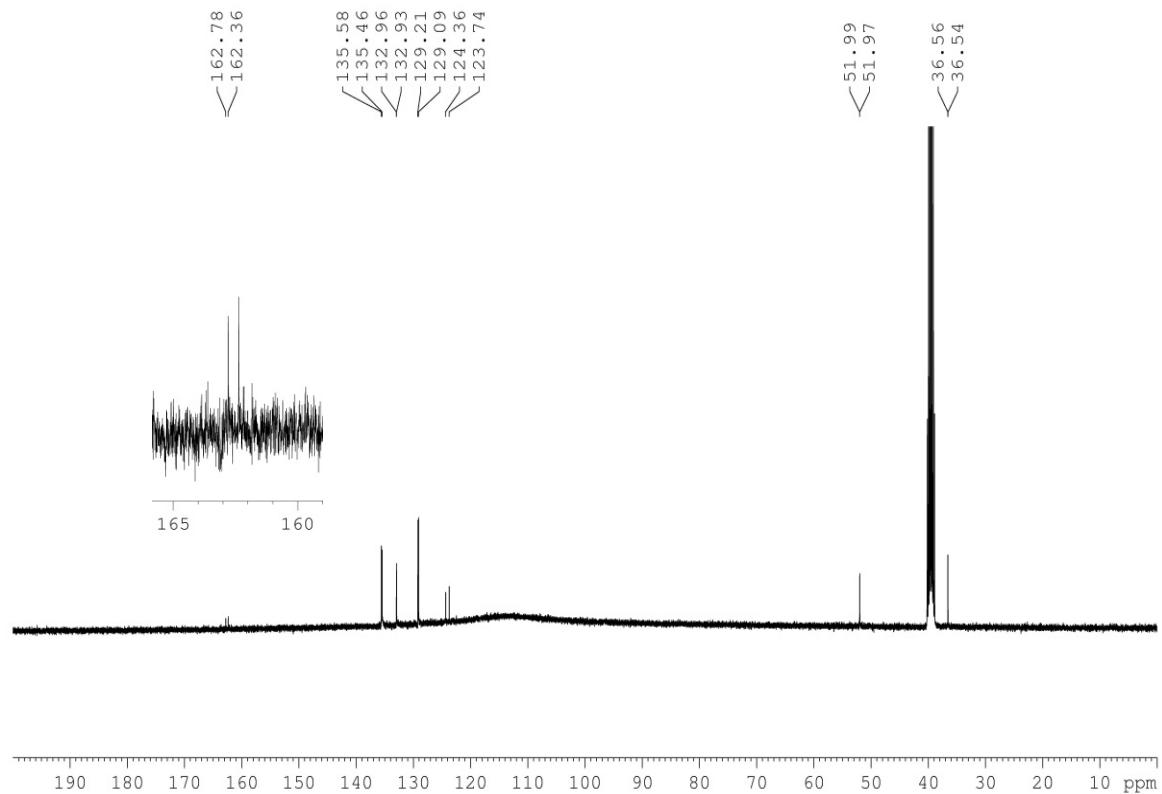
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ ) **16**



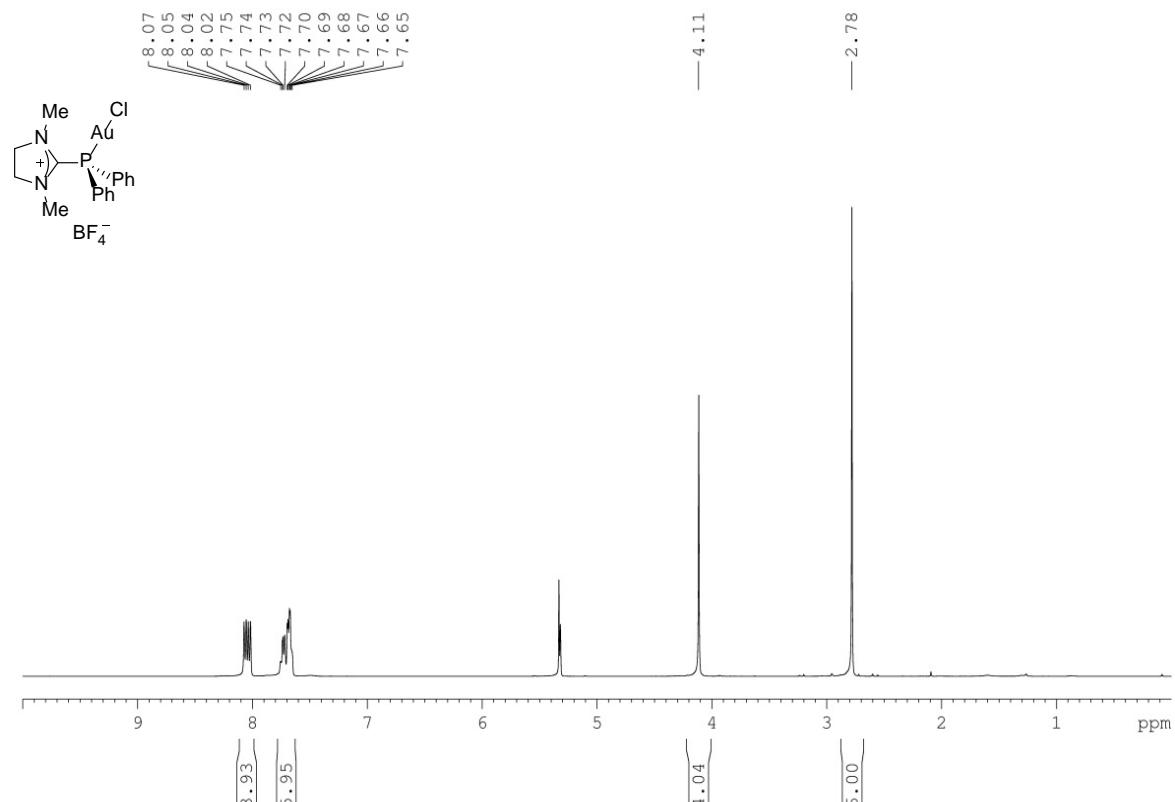
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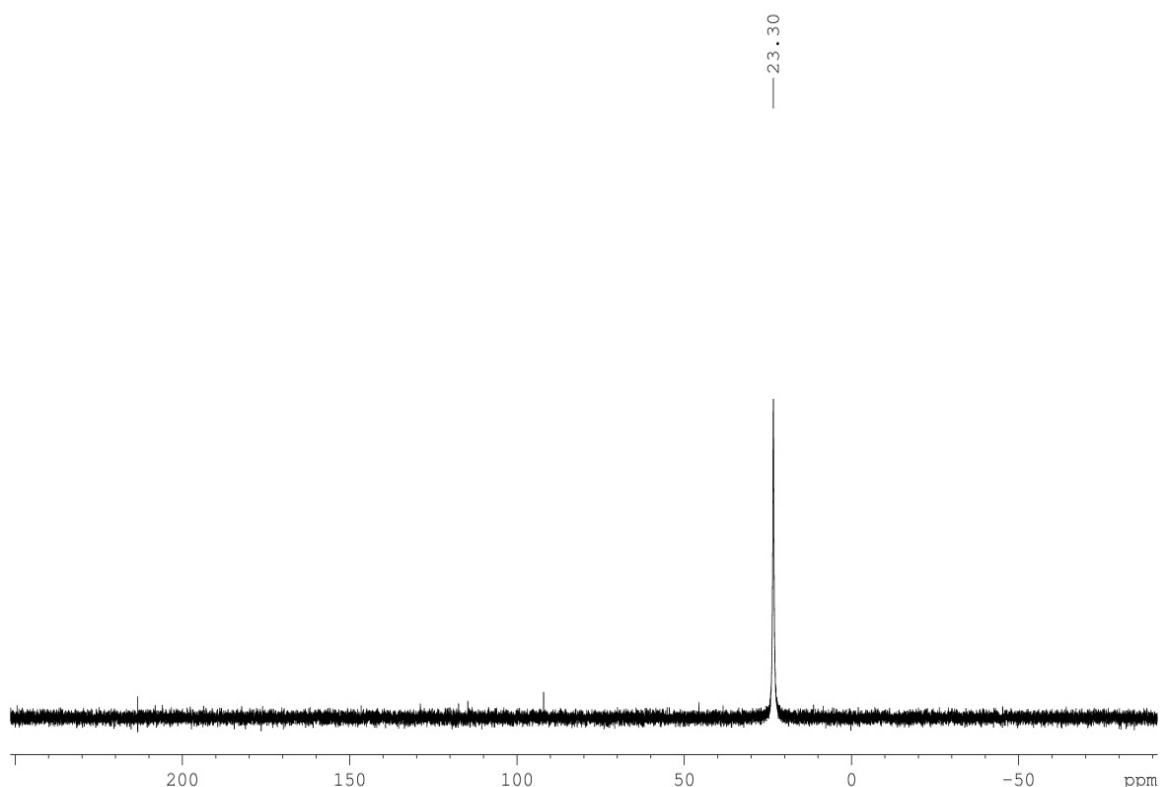
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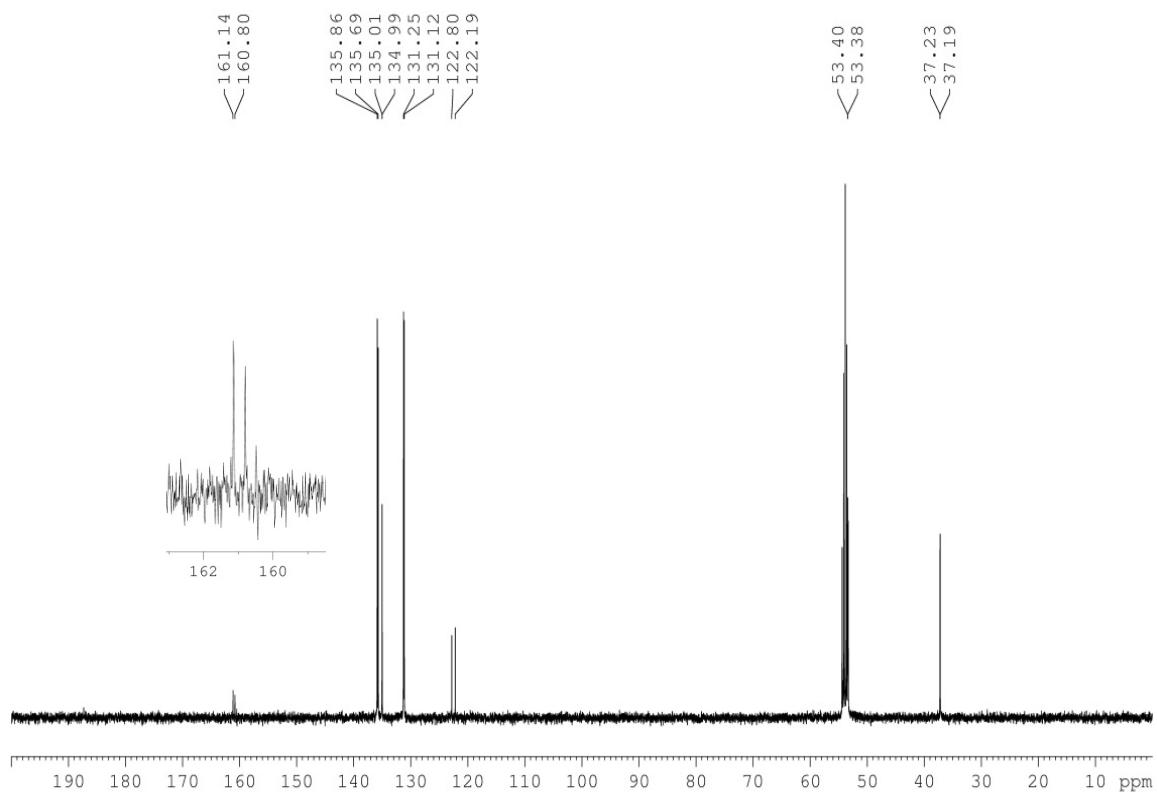
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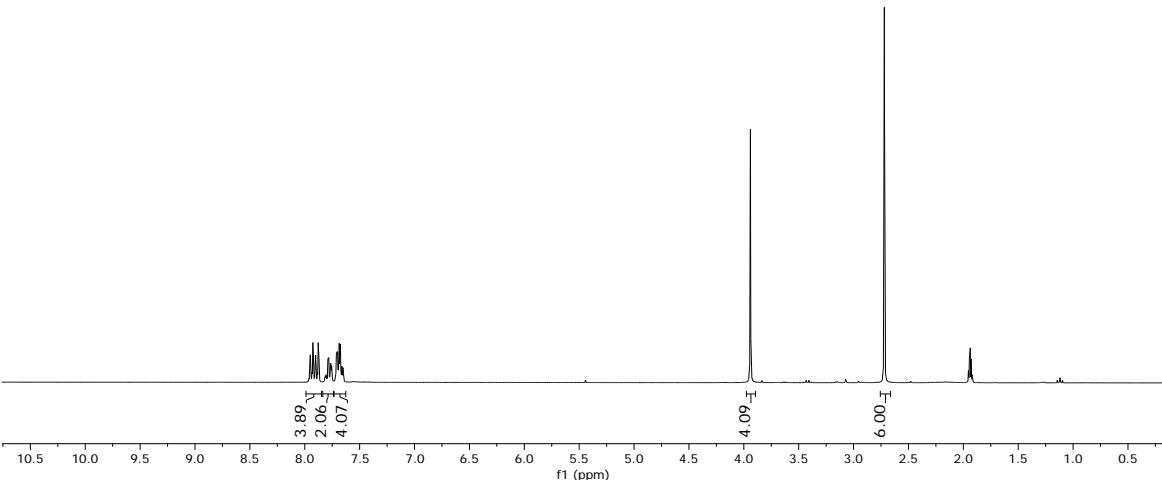
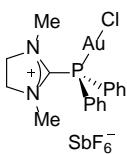
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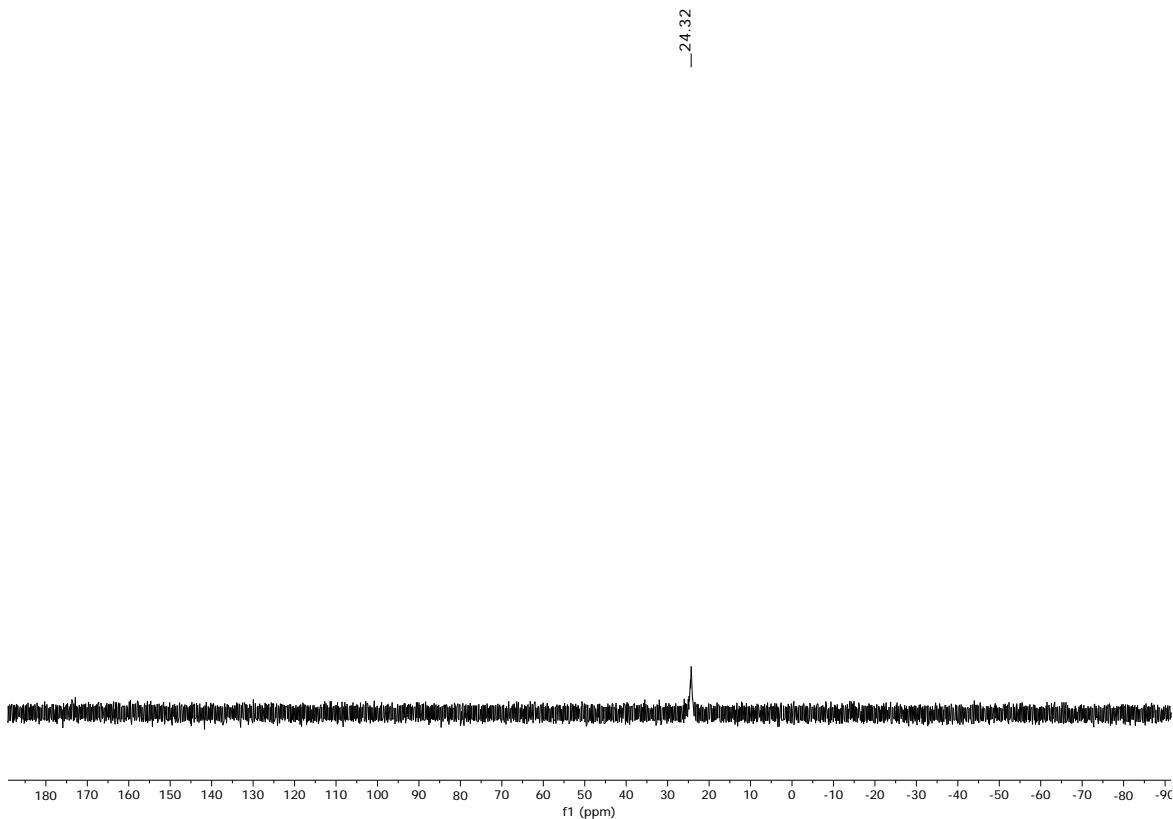
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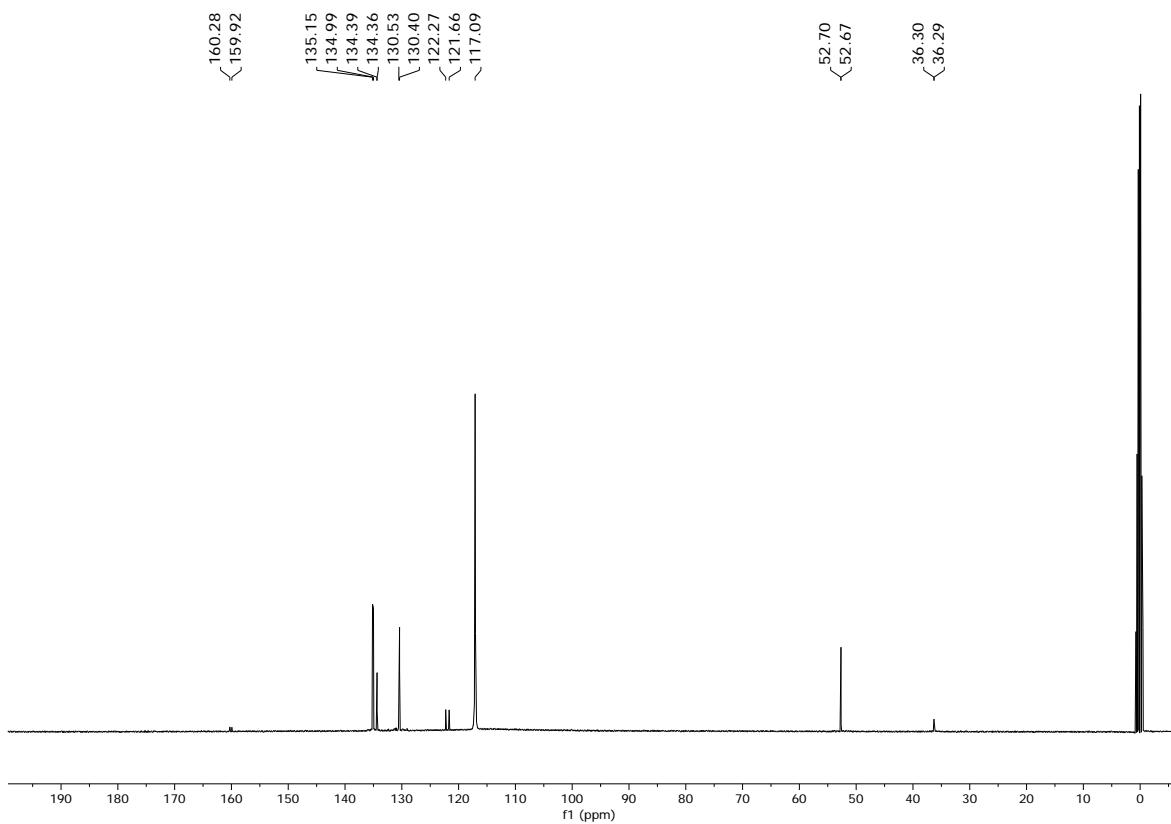
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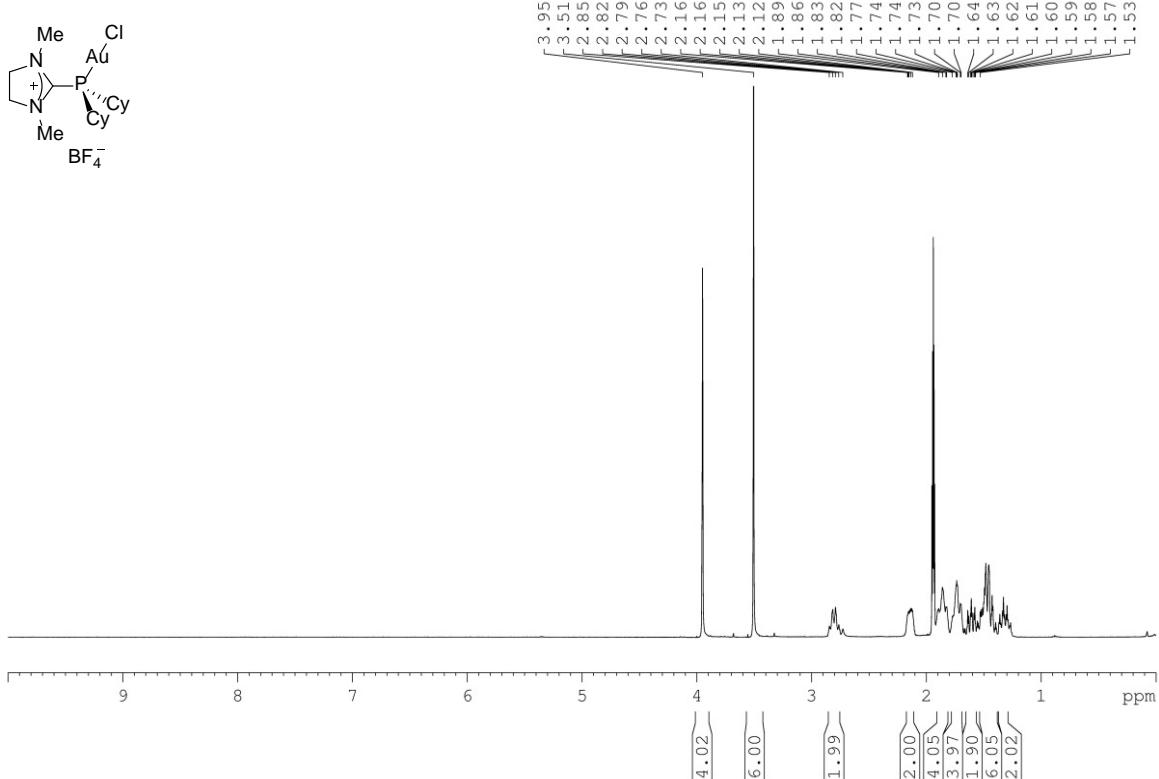
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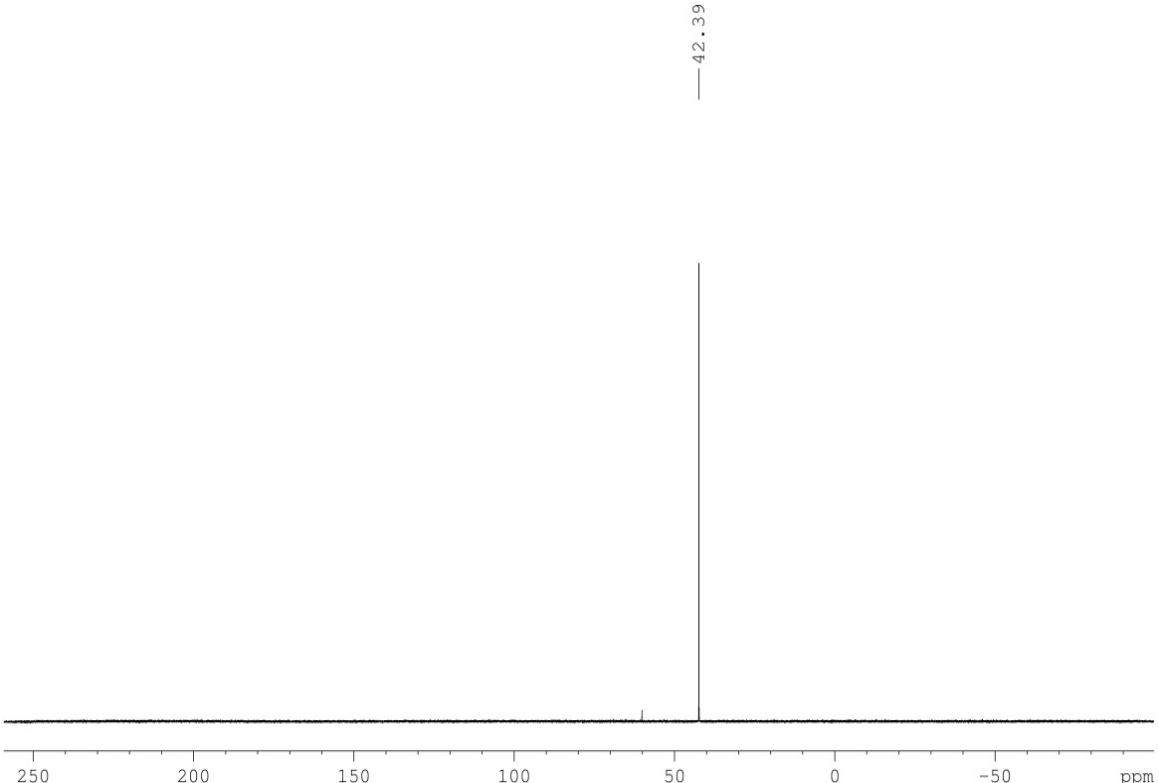
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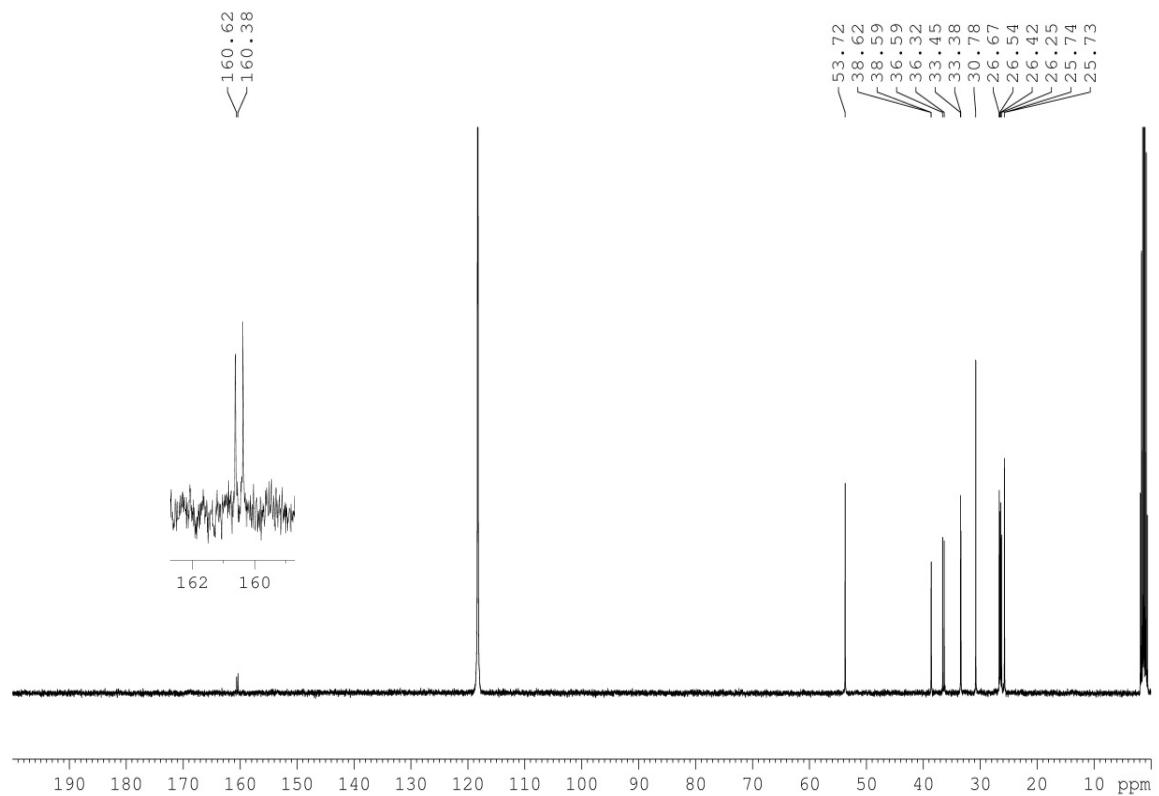
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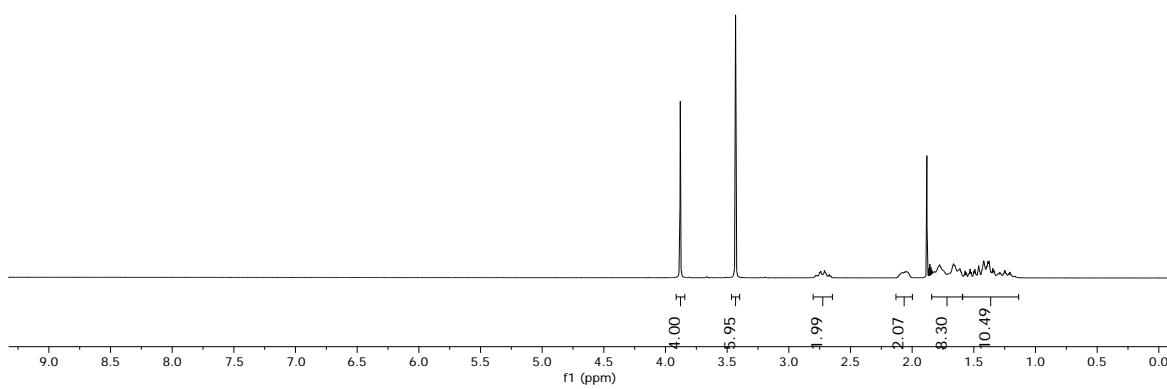
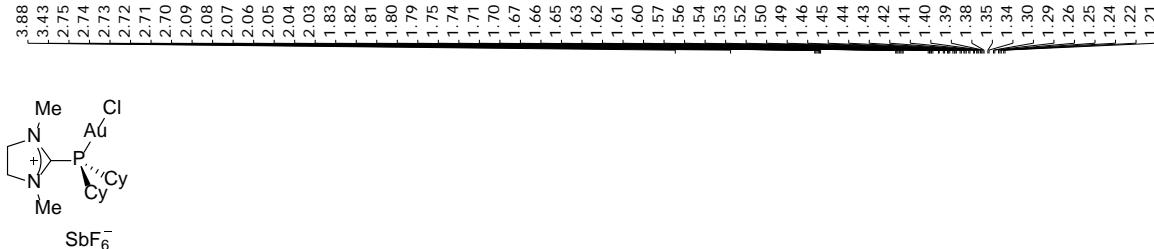
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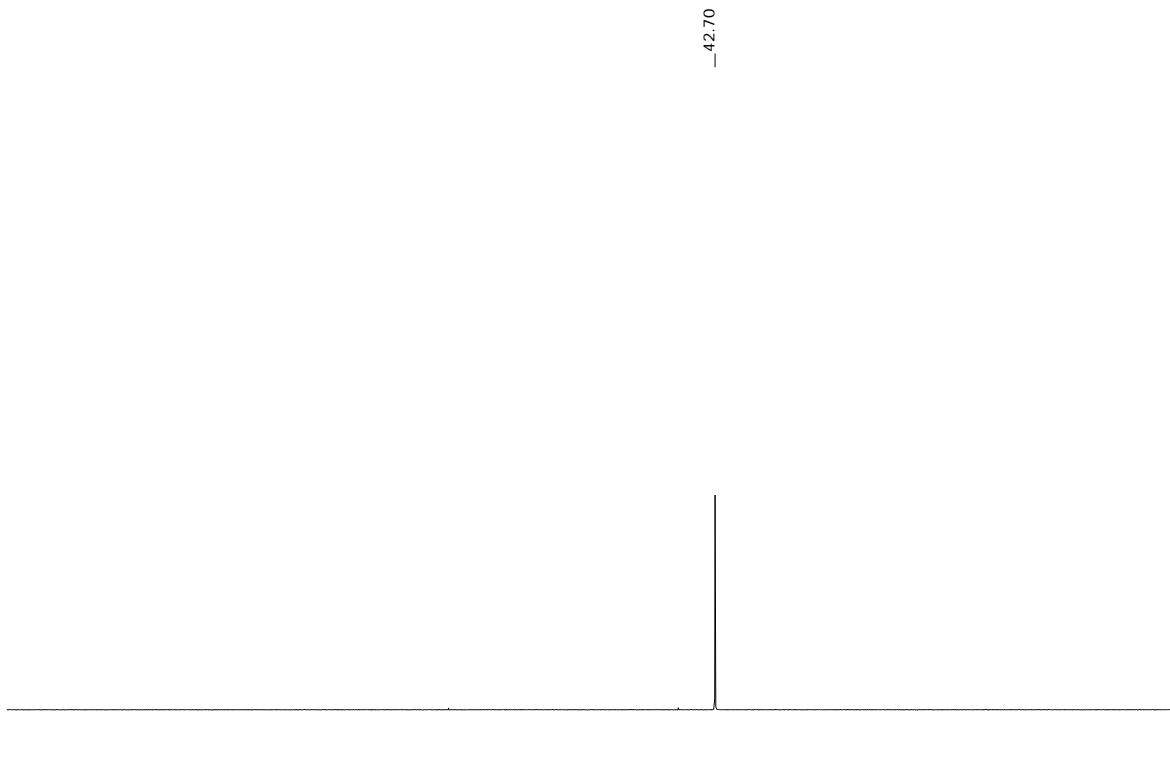
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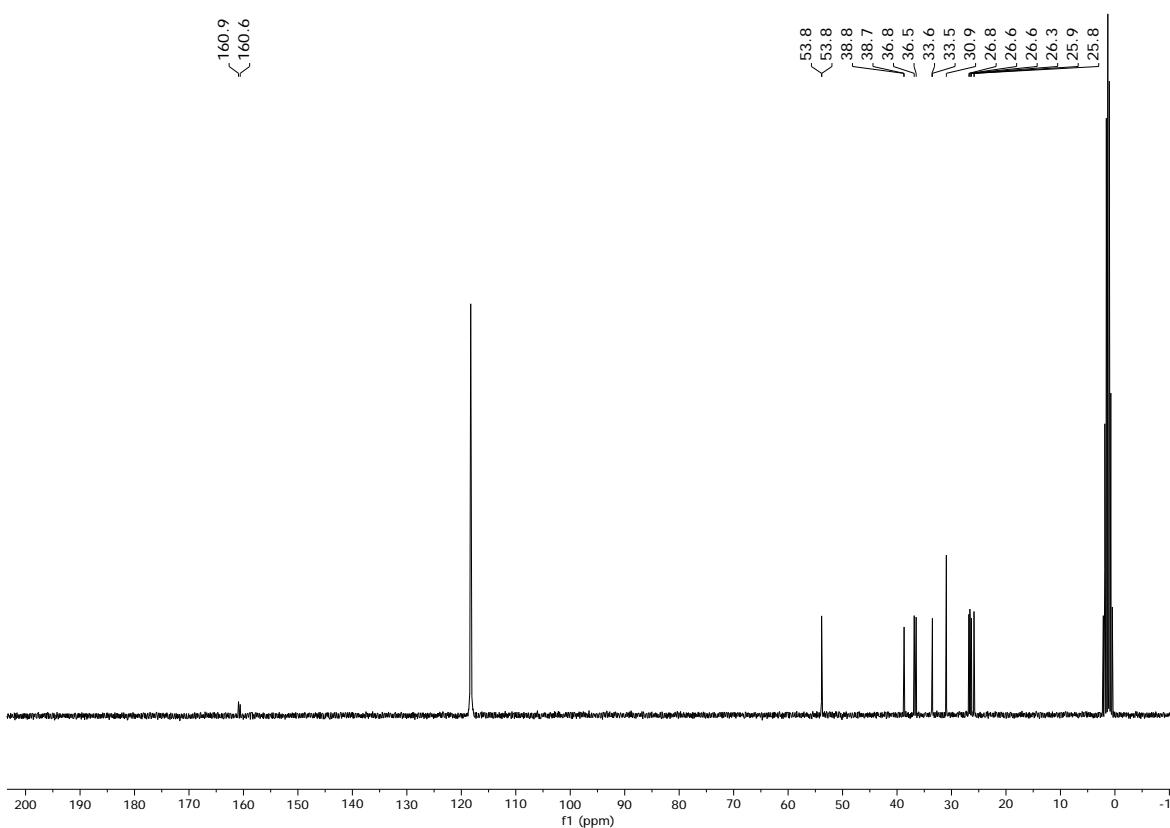
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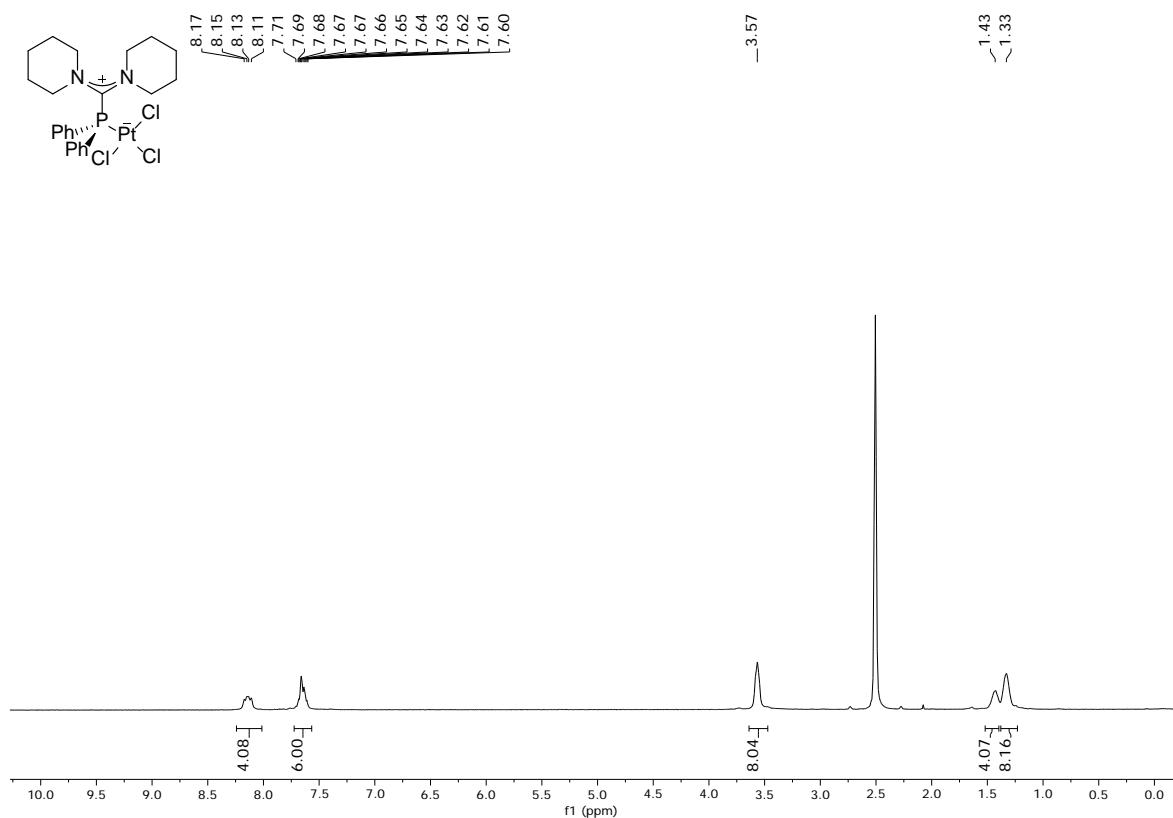
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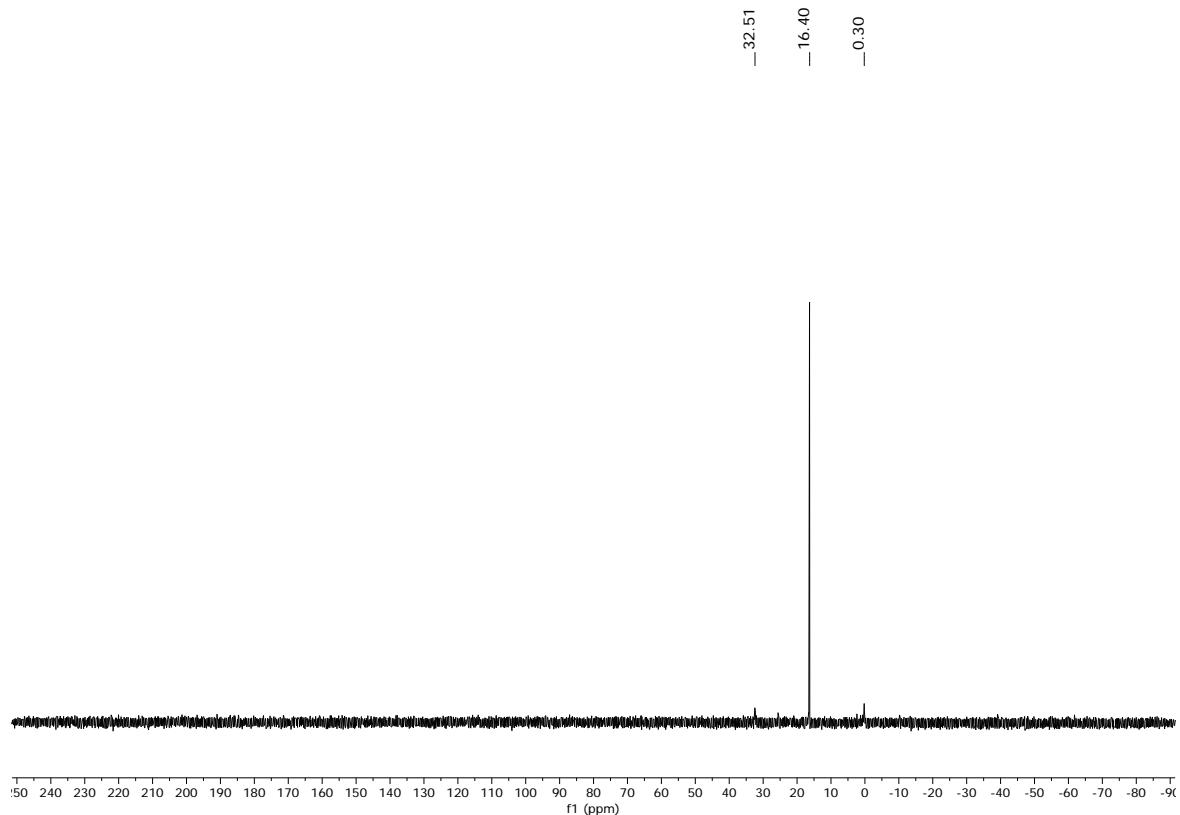
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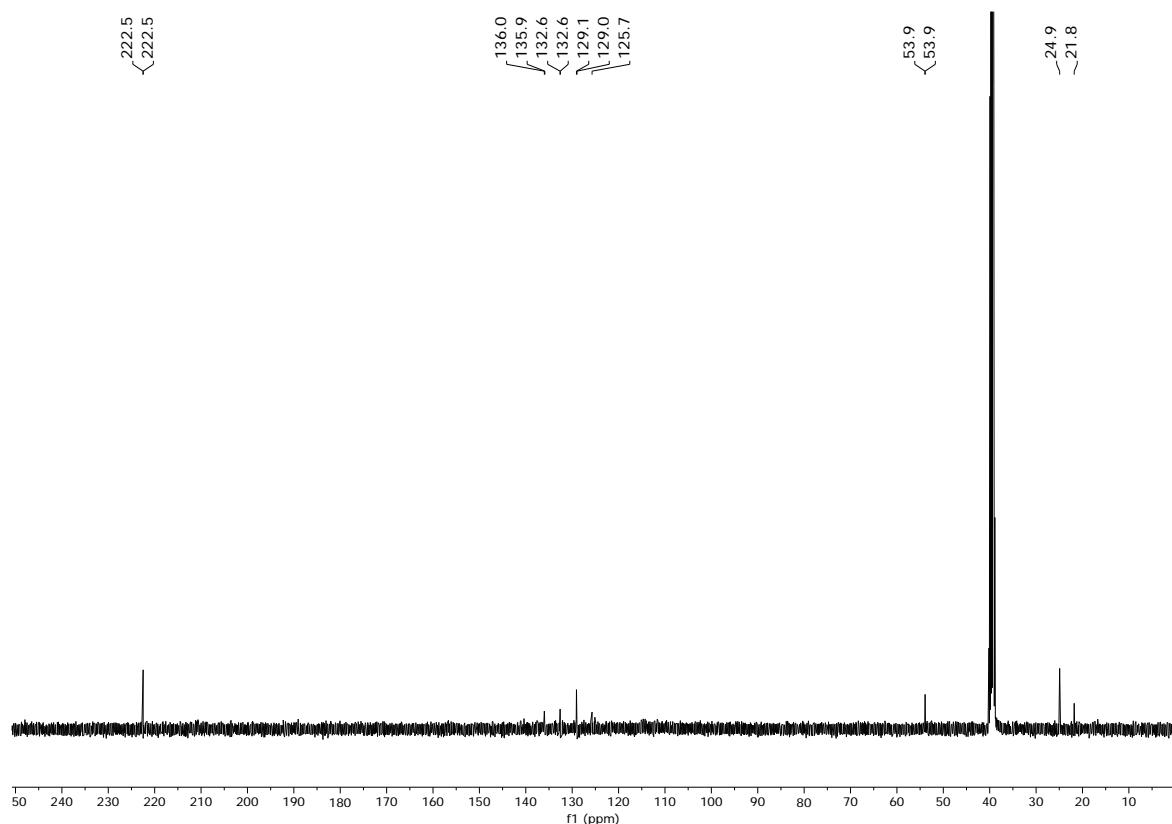
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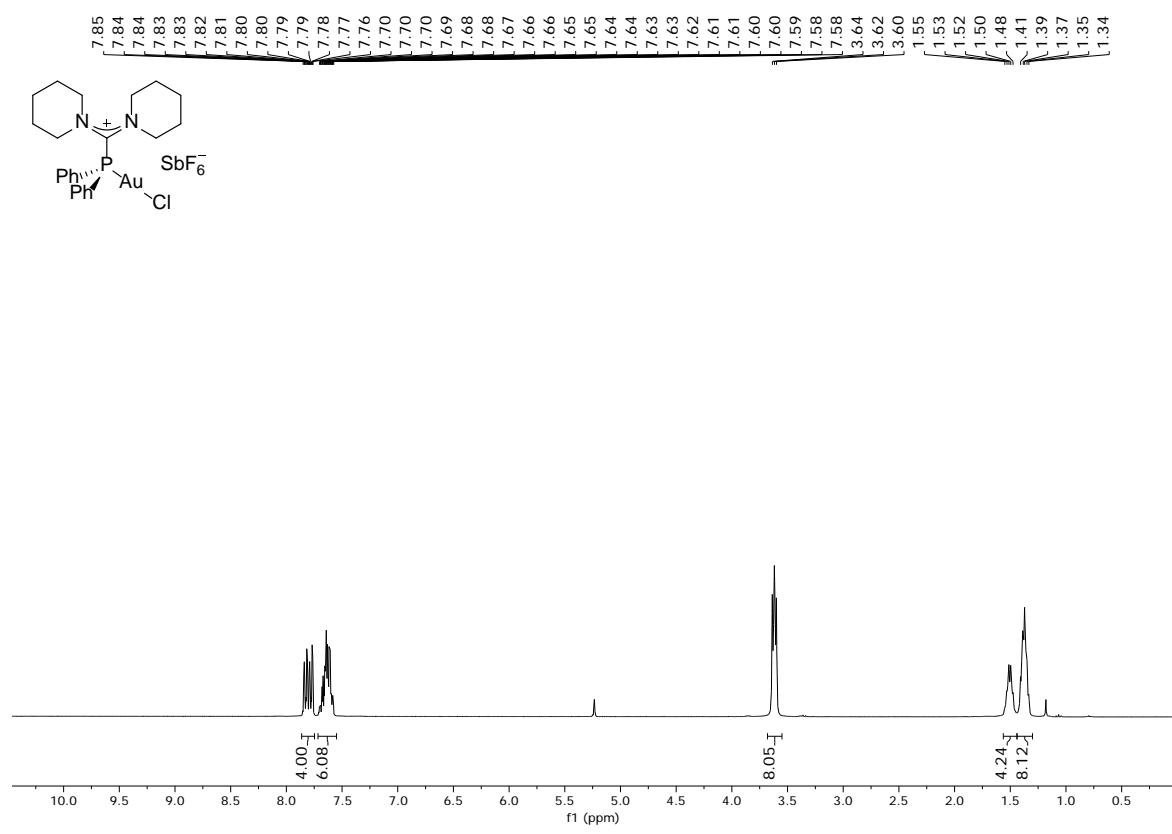
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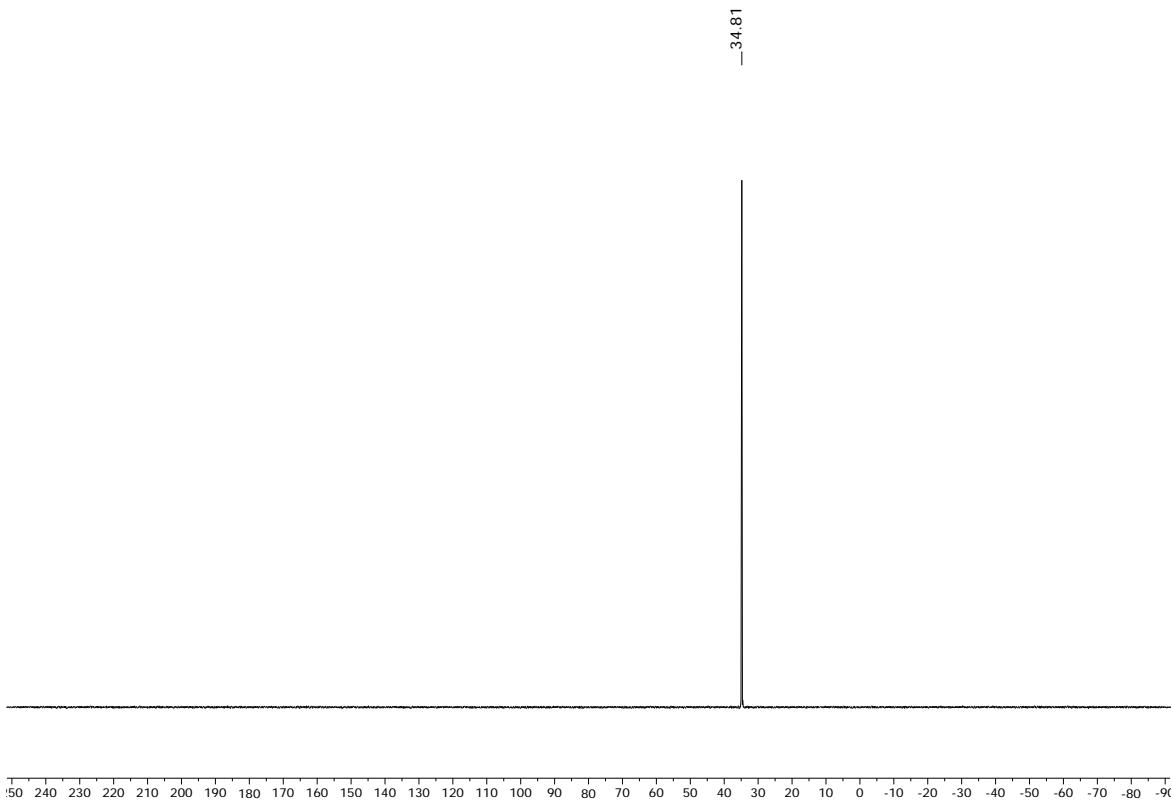
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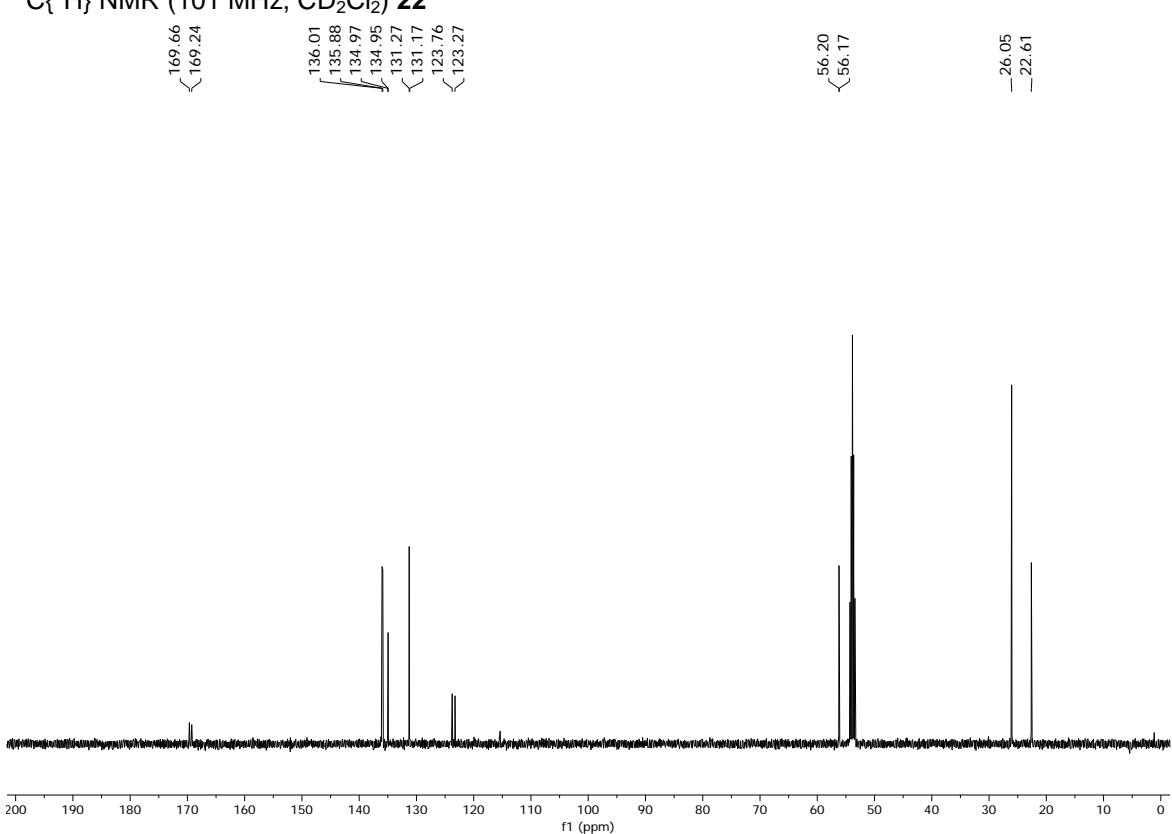
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) **22**



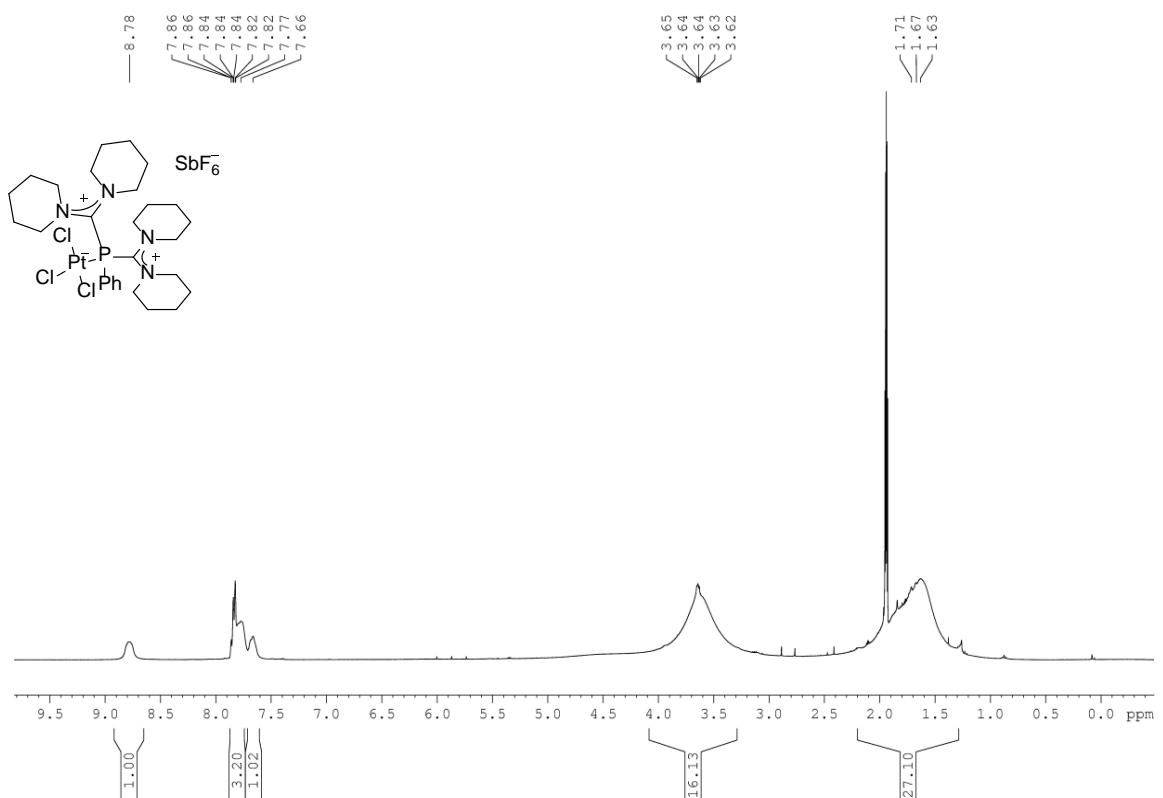
$^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) **22**



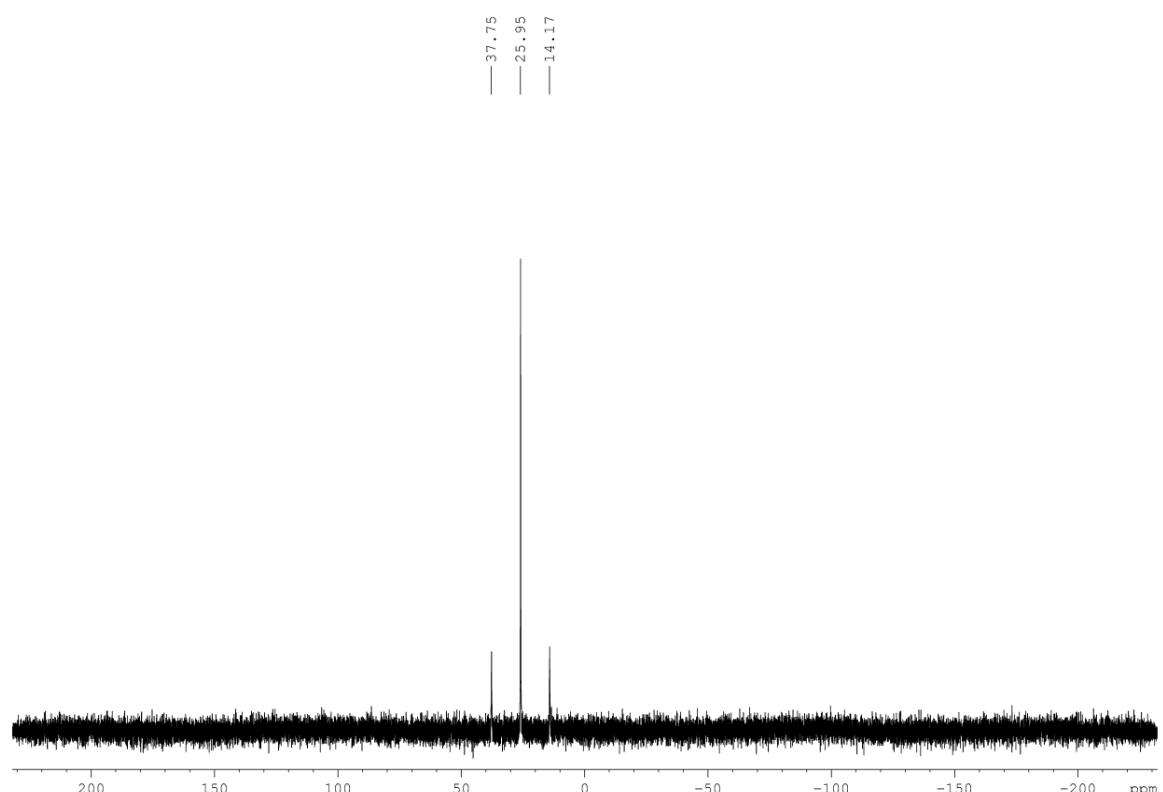
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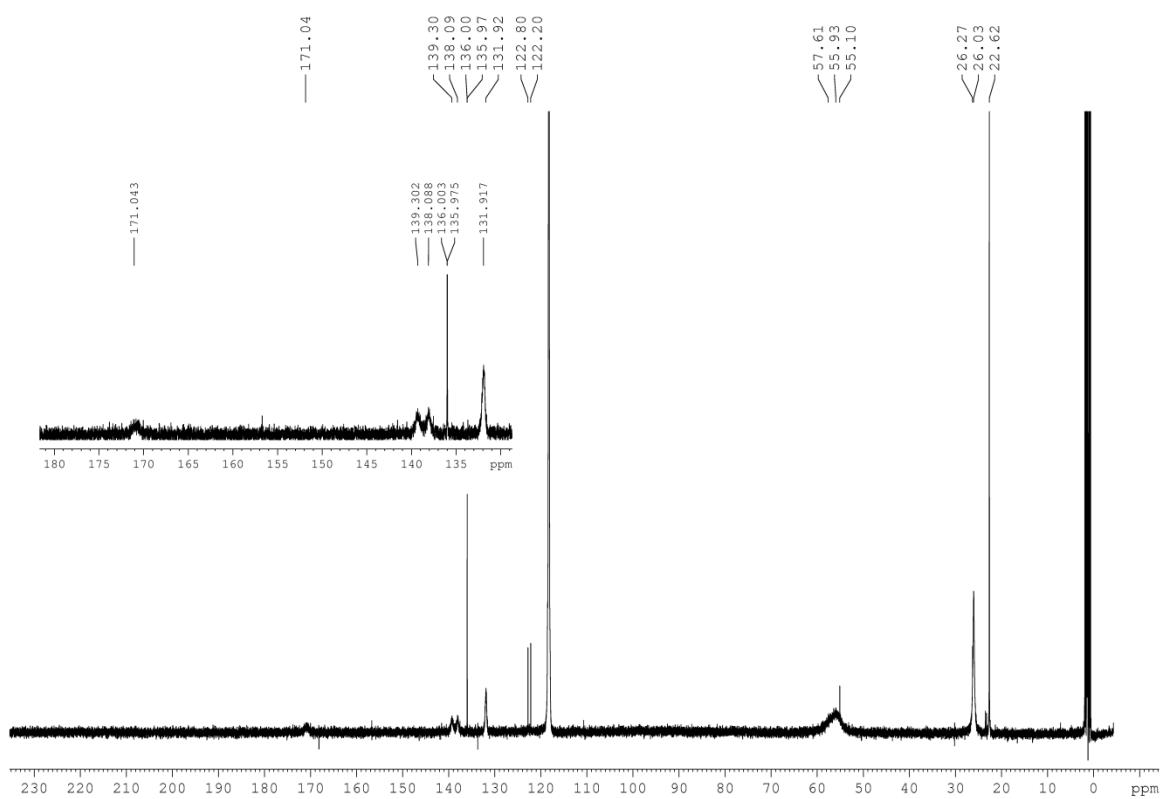
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) **23**



<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (121 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) **23**

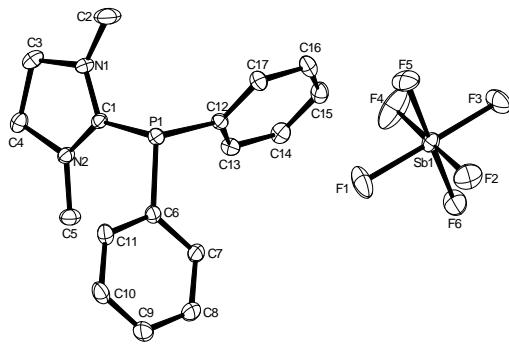


$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ ) **23**



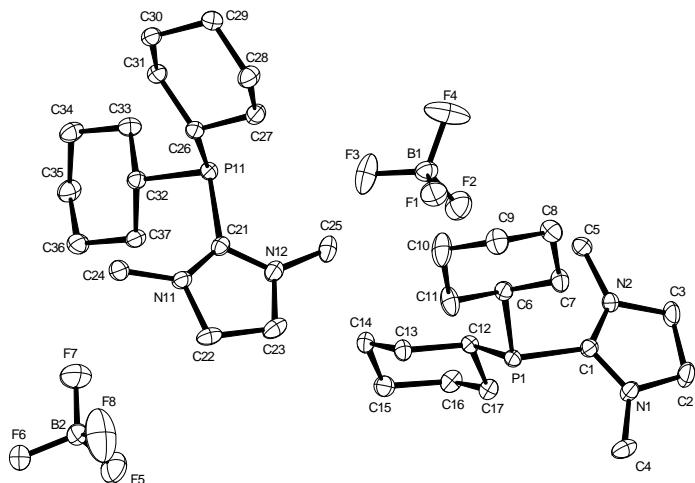
## X-Ray Structure Analyses

### Compound 3



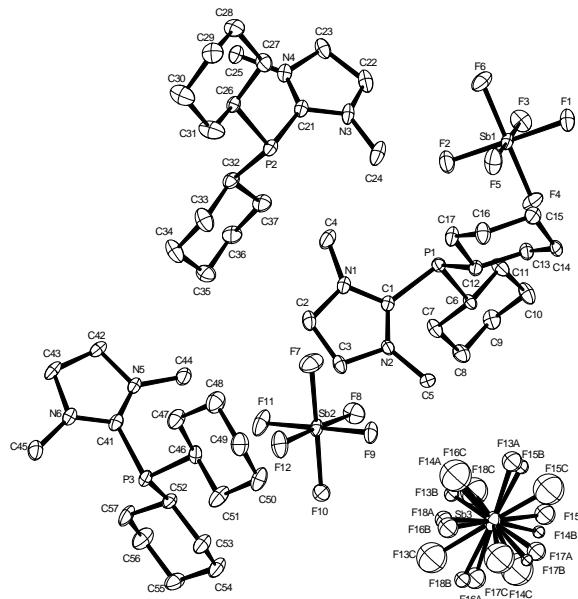
Empirical formula	$C_{17}H_{20}F_6N_2PSb$
Color	colourless
Formula weight	519.07 g·mol <sup>-1</sup>
Temperature	100 K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	MONOCLINIC
Space group	p 21/c, (no. 14)
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 7.5835(4)$ Å $\alpha = 90^\circ$ . $b = 11.1050(4)$ Å $\beta = 94.658(5)^\circ$ . $c = 23.5818(10)$ Å $\gamma = 90^\circ$ .
Volume	1979.38(15) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z	4
Density (calculated)	1.742 Mg·m <sup>-3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	1.533 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	1024 e
Crystal size	0.18 x 0.16 x 0.09 mm
$\theta$ range for data collection	2.695 to 33.140°.
Index ranges	-11 ≤ h ≤ 11, -17 ≤ k ≤ 17, -36 ≤ l ≤ 36
Reflections collected	50691
Independent reflections	7487 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0210$ ]
Reflections with $I > 2 \sigma(I)$	6963
Completeness to $\theta = 25.242^\circ$	98.5 %
Absorption correction	Gaussian
Max. and min. transmission	0.86809 and 0.77720
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on $F^2$
Data / restraints / parameters	7487 / 0 / 246
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.173
Final R indices [ $I > 2 \sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0280$ $wR^2 = 0.0945$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0307$ $wR^2 = 0.0976$
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.900 and -1.182 e·Å <sup>-3</sup>

**Compound 4**



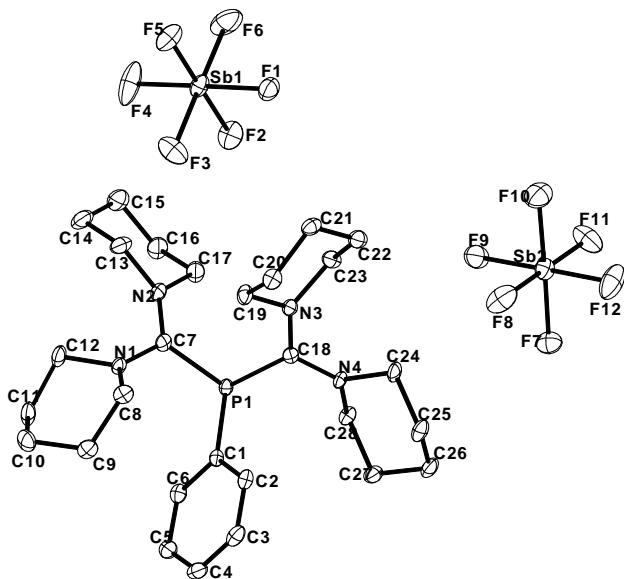
Empirical formula	$C_{17}H_{32}BF_4N_2P$
Color	colorless
Formula weight	$382.22 \text{ g} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$
Temperature	100 K
Wavelength	1.54178 Å
Crystal system	MONOCLINIC
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /n, (no. 14)
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 12.3705(5) \text{ Å}$ $\alpha = 90^\circ$ . $b = 22.6919(9) \text{ Å}$ $\beta = 113.6237(13)^\circ$ . $c = 15.1987(6) \text{ Å}$ $\gamma = 90^\circ$ .
Volume	3908.9(3) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z	8
Density (calculated)	1.299 Mg · m <sup>-3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	1.598 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	1632 e
Crystal size	0.33 x 0.13 x 0.10 mm <sup>3</sup>
θ range for data collection	3.724 to 67.698°.
Index ranges	-14 ≤ h ≤ 14, -27 ≤ k ≤ 27, -18 ≤ l ≤ 18
Reflections collected	92285
Independent reflections	7040 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0467$ ]
Reflections with $ I  > 2 \sigma (I)$	6294
Completeness to $\theta = 67.679^\circ$	99.5 %
Absorption correction	Gaussian
Max. and min. transmission	0.89 and 0.65
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on $F^2$
Data / restraints / parameters	7040 / 0 / 455
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.055
Final R indices [ $ I  > 2 \sigma (I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0409$ $wR^2 = 0.1005$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0464$ $wR^2 = 0.1046$
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.6 and -0.5 e · Å <sup>-3</sup>

## Compound 5



Empirical formula	$C_{17}H_{32}F_6N_2PSb$
Color	colorless
Formula weight	$531.16 \text{ g} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$
Temperature	100 K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	TRICLINIC
Space group	P1, (no. 2)
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 15.028(3) \text{ \AA}$ $\alpha = 75.926(3)^\circ$ . $b = 15.072(3) \text{ \AA}$ $\beta = 82.983(3)^\circ$ . $c = 15.430(3) \text{ \AA}$ $\gamma = 74.157(3)^\circ$ .
Volume	3255.4(10) $\text{\AA}^3$
Z	6
Density (calculated)	1.626 $\text{Mg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$
Absorption coefficient	1.400 $\text{mm}^{-1}$
F(000)	1608 e
Crystal size	0.26 x 0.14 x 0.01 $\text{mm}^3$
$\theta$ range for data collection	1.363 to 28.512°.
Index ranges	-20 ≤ h ≤ 20, -20 ≤ k ≤ 20, -20 ≤ l ≤ 20
Reflections collected	79160
Independent reflections	16429 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0710$ ]
Reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$	11965
Completeness to $\theta = 25.242^\circ$	100.0 %
Absorption correction	Gaussian
Max. and min. transmission	0.99 and 0.68
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on $F^2$
Data / restraints / parameters	16429 / 171 / 754
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.041
Final R indices [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0376$ $wR^2 = 0.0854$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0674$ $wR^2 = 0.1053$
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.1 and -1.7 $e \cdot \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Compound 9



Empirical formula

$C_{28}H_{45}F_{12}N_4PSb_2$

Color

colourless

Formula weight

940.15 g·mol<sup>-1</sup>

Temperature

100 K

Wavelength

1.54178 Å

Crystal system

TRICLINIC

Space group

P1, (no. 2)

Unit cell dimensions

$a = 10.2341(2)$  Å       $\alpha = 82.3872(10)^\circ$ .  
 $b = 11.9121(3)$  Å       $\beta = 82.2212(9)^\circ$ .  
 $c = 14.5106(3)$  Å       $\gamma = 87.2389(10)^\circ$ .

Volume

$1736.43(7)$  Å<sup>3</sup>

Z

2

Density (calculated)

$1.798 \text{ Mg}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$

Absorption coefficient

$13.602 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

F(000)

932 e

Crystal size

$0.26 \times 0.12 \times 0.04$  mm<sup>3</sup>

θ range for data collection

3.099 to 67.509°.

Index ranges

$-12 \leq h \leq 12, -14 \leq k \leq 14, -16 \leq l \leq 17$

Reflections collected

41228

Independent reflections

6054 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0676$ ]

Reflections with  $|I| > 2 \sigma(I)$

5404

Completeness to  $\theta = 67.679^\circ$

96.3 %

Absorption correction

Gaussian

Max. and min. transmission

0.60027 and 0.11584

Refinement method

Full-matrix least-squares on  $F^2$

Data / restraints / parameters

6054 / 0 / 424

Goodness-of-fit on  $F^2$

1.021

Final R indices [ $|I| > 2 \sigma(I)$ ]

$R_1 = 0.0320$

$wR^2 = 0.0778$

R indices (all data)

$R_1 = 0.0380$

$wR^2 = 0.0815$

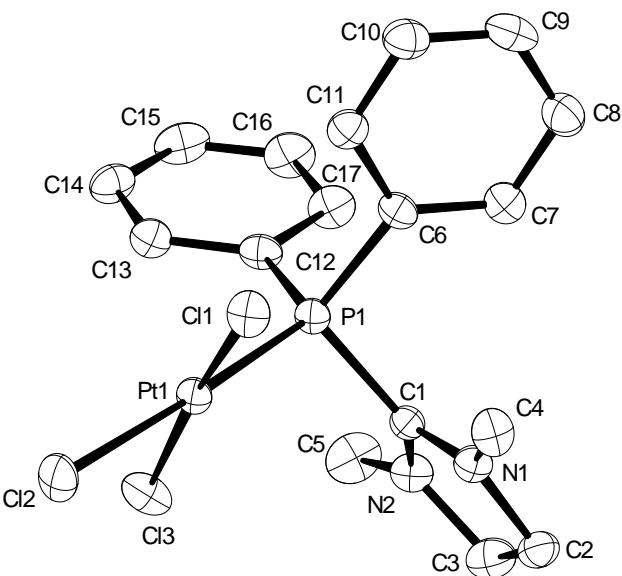
Extinction coefficient

n/a

Largest diff. peak and hole

0.661 and -1.106 e·Å<sup>-3</sup>

Compound 16



Empirical formula



Color

yellow

Formula weight



Temperature

150 K

Wavelength

0.71073 Å

Crystal system

MONOCLINIC

Space group

P2<sub>1</sub>/n, (no. 14)

Unit cell dimensions

$a = 10.6985(8)$  Å

$\alpha = 90^\circ$ .

$b = 17.0969(13)$  Å

$\beta = 91.790(7)^\circ$ .

$c = 10.7451(11)$  Å

$\gamma = 90^\circ$ .

$1964.4(3)$  Å<sup>3</sup>

Volume

4

Z

1.977 Mg · m<sup>-3</sup>

Density (calculated)

7.634 mm<sup>-3</sup>

Absorption coefficient

1120 e

F(000)

$0.07 \times 0.07 \times 0.06$  mm<sup>3</sup>

Crystal size

2.646 to 33.166°.

θ range for data collection

$-16 \leq h \leq 16, -25 \leq k \leq 26, -15 \leq l \leq 16$

Index ranges

22176

Reflections collected

7474 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0627$ ]

Independent reflections

5707

Reflections with  $I > 2 \sigma(I)$

99.9 %

Completeness to  $\theta = 25.242^\circ$

Gaussian

Absorption correction

0.69 and 0.60

Max. and min. transmission

Full-matrix least-squares on  $F^2$

Refinement method

7474 / 0 / 219

Data / restraints / parameters

1.033

$F^2$  Goodness-of-fit on  $F^2$

$R_1 = 0.0563$

$wR^2 = 0.1374$

Final R indices [ $I > 2 \sigma(I)$ ]

$R_1 = 0.0775$

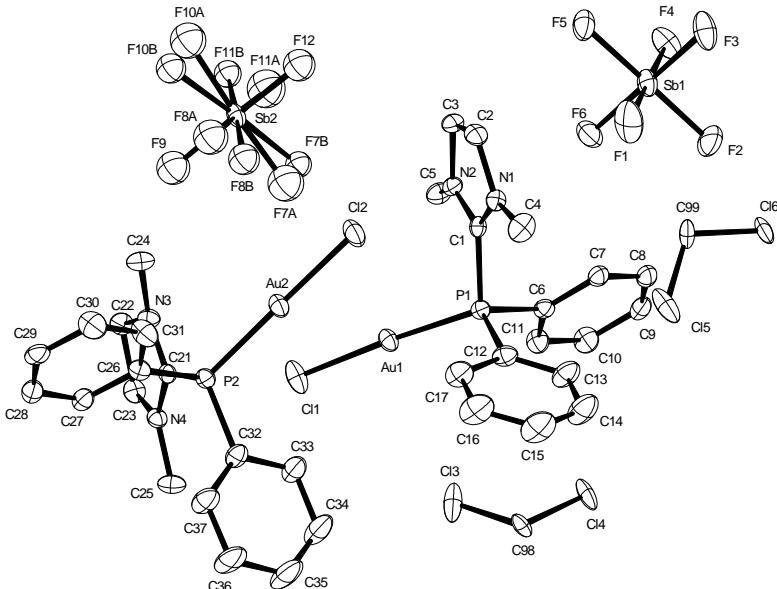
$wR^2 = 0.1527$

R indices (all data)

$2.540$  and  $-6.738$  e · Å<sup>-3</sup>

Largest diff. peak and hole

## Compound 18



Empirical formula



Color

colorless

Formula weight



Temperature

100 K

Wavelength



Crystal system

TRICLINIC

Space group

P1, (no. 2)

Unit cell dimensions

$a = 11.9015(15) \text{ \AA}$        $\alpha = 88.305(2)^\circ$ .  
 $b = 13.6615(18) \text{ \AA}$        $\beta = 69.996(2)^\circ$ .  
 $c = 16.414(2) \text{ \AA}$        $\gamma = 88.438(2)^\circ$ .

Volume



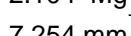
Z

2

Density (calculated)



Absorption coefficient



F(000)

1492 e

Crystal size



$\theta$  range for data collection

1.321 to 31.428°.

Index ranges

-17 ≤ h ≤ 17, -19 ≤ k ≤ 19, -23 ≤ l ≤ 24

Reflections collected

74031

Independent reflections

16397 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0334$ ]

Reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

13532

Completeness to  $\theta = 25.242^\circ$

99.8 %

Absorption correction

Gaussian

Max. and min. transmission

0.77 and 0.37

Refinement method

Full-matrix least-squares on  $F^2$

Data / restraints / parameters

16397 / 0 / 567

Goodness-of-fit on  $F^2$

1.035

Final R indices [ $|I| > 2\sigma(I)$ ]

$R_1 = 0.0474$

$wR^2 = 0.1233$

R indices (all data)

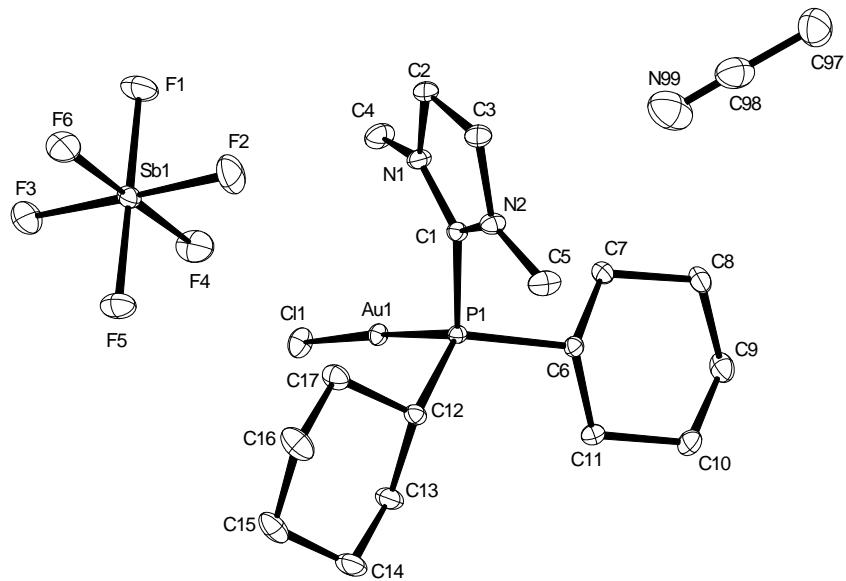
$R_1 = 0.0607$

$wR^2 = 0.1321$

Largest diff. peak and hole

6.4 and -2.3 e ·  $\text{\AA}^{-3}$

**Compound 20**



Empirical formula

$C_{19}H_{35}AuClF_6N_3PSb$

Color

colorless

Formula weight

$804.65 \text{ g} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$

Temperature

100 K

Wavelength

0.71073 Å

Crystal system

TRICLINIC

Space group

P1, (no. 2)

Unit cell dimensions

$a = 8.4612(9) \text{ Å}$

$\alpha = 83.9995(16)^\circ$ .

$b = 8.9156(9) \text{ Å}$

$\beta = 81.0351(17)^\circ$ .

$c = 19.0961(19) \text{ Å}$

$\gamma = 64.5960(15)^\circ$ .

$1284.2(2) \text{ Å}^3$

Volume

2

Z

$2.081 \text{ Mg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$

Density (calculated)

$6.982 \text{ mm}^{-3}$

Absorption coefficient

$772 \text{ e}^{-3}$

F(000)

$0.12 \times 0.09 \times 0.09 \text{ mm}^3$

Crystal size

$2.161 \text{ to } 33.139 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$

$\theta$  range for data collection

$-13 \leq h \leq 13, -13 \leq k \leq 13, -29 \leq l \leq 29$

Index ranges

42921

Reflections collected

9751 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0184$ ]

Independent reflections

9598

Reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

99.7 %

Completeness to  $\theta = 25.242^\circ$

Gaussian

Absorption correction

Max. and min. transmission

0.63 and 0.50

Refinement method

Full-matrix least-squares on  $F^2$

Data / restraints / parameters

9751 / 0 / 292

$\chi^2$  Goodness-of-fit on  $F^2$

1.157

Final R indices [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]

$R_1 = 0.0160$

$wR^2 = 0.0392$

R indices (all data)

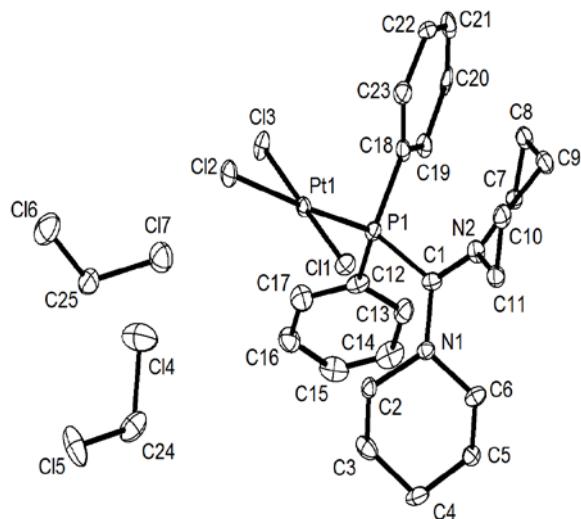
$R_1 = 0.0165$

$wR^2 = 0.0393$

Largest diff. peak and hole

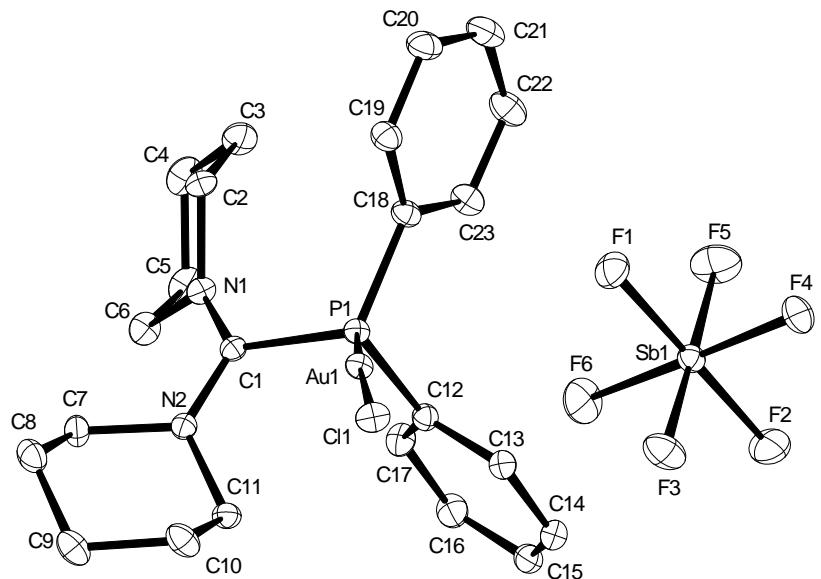
$2.0 \text{ and } -1.6 \text{ e} \cdot \text{\AA}^{-3}$

**Compound 21**



Empirical formula	$C_{25}H_{34}Cl_7N_2PPt$		
Color	yellow		
Formula weight	$836.75 \text{ g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$		
Temperature	100 K		
Wavelength	0.71073 Å		
Crystal system	orthorhombic		
Space group	$P\bar{2}_1\bar{2}_1\bar{2}_1$ , (no. 19)		
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 8.878(4) \text{ Å}$	$\alpha = 90^\circ$ .	
	$b = 15.409(6) \text{ Å}$	$\beta = 90^\circ$ .	
	$c = 22.384(9) \text{ Å}$	$\gamma = 90^\circ$ .	
Volume	$3062(2) \text{ \AA}^3$		
Z	4		
Density (calculated)	$1.815 \text{ Mg}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$		
Absorption coefficient	5.265 mm $^{-1}$		
F(000)	1640 e		
Crystal size	$0.16 \times 0.16 \times 0.05 \text{ mm}^3$		
θ range for data collection	2.249 to 37.246°.		
Index ranges	$-14 \leq h \leq 14, -25 \leq k \leq 25, -37 \leq l \leq 37$		
Reflections collected	109357		
Independent reflections	$15230 [R_{\text{int}} = 0.0883]$		
Reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$	14276		
Completeness to $\theta = 25.242^\circ$	99.9 %		
Absorption correction	Gaussian		
Max. and min. transmission	0.78215 and 0.44340		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on $F^2$		
Data / restraints / parameters	15230 / 0 / 326		
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.151		
Final R indices [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0856$	$wR^2 = 0.2464$	
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0892$	$wR^2 = 0.2478$	
Absolute structure parameter	0.080(18)		
Extinction coefficient	0		
Largest diff. peak and hole	$11.547 \text{ and } -9.938 \text{ e}\cdot\text{\AA}^{-3}$		

**Compound 22**



Empirical formula	$C_{23}H_{30}AuClF_6N_2PSb$
Color	colorless
Formula weight	833.62 g · mol <sup>-1</sup>
Temperature	100.15 K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	MONOCLINIC
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /n, (no. 14)
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 15.8215(7)$ Å $\alpha = 90^\circ$ . $b = 10.3524(7)$ Å $\beta = 115.205(3)^\circ$ . $c = 18.0617(5)$ Å $\gamma = 90^\circ$ .
Volume	2676.7(2) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z	4
Density (calculated)	2.069 Mg · m <sup>-3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	6.701 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	1592 e
Crystal size	0.11 x 0.08 x 0.06 mm <sup>3</sup>
θ range for data collection	3.015 to 33.132°.
Index ranges	-24 ≤ h ≤ 24, -15 ≤ k ≤ 15, -27 ≤ l ≤ 27
Reflections collected	76143
Independent reflections	10154 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0246$ ]
Reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$	9620
Completeness to $\theta = 25.242^\circ$	99.5 %
Absorption correction	Gaussian
Max. and min. transmission	0.71 and 0.50
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on $F^2$
Data / restraints / parameters	10154 / 0 / 316
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.079
Final R indices [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0138$ $wR^2 = 0.0321$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0159$ $wR^2 = 0.0333$
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.5 and -1.0 e · Å <sup>-3</sup>