

Supporting Information

for

Stabilization of bis(chlorogermylumylidene)s within bifunctional PNNP ligand frameworks and their reactivity studies

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2. Plots of NMR spectra

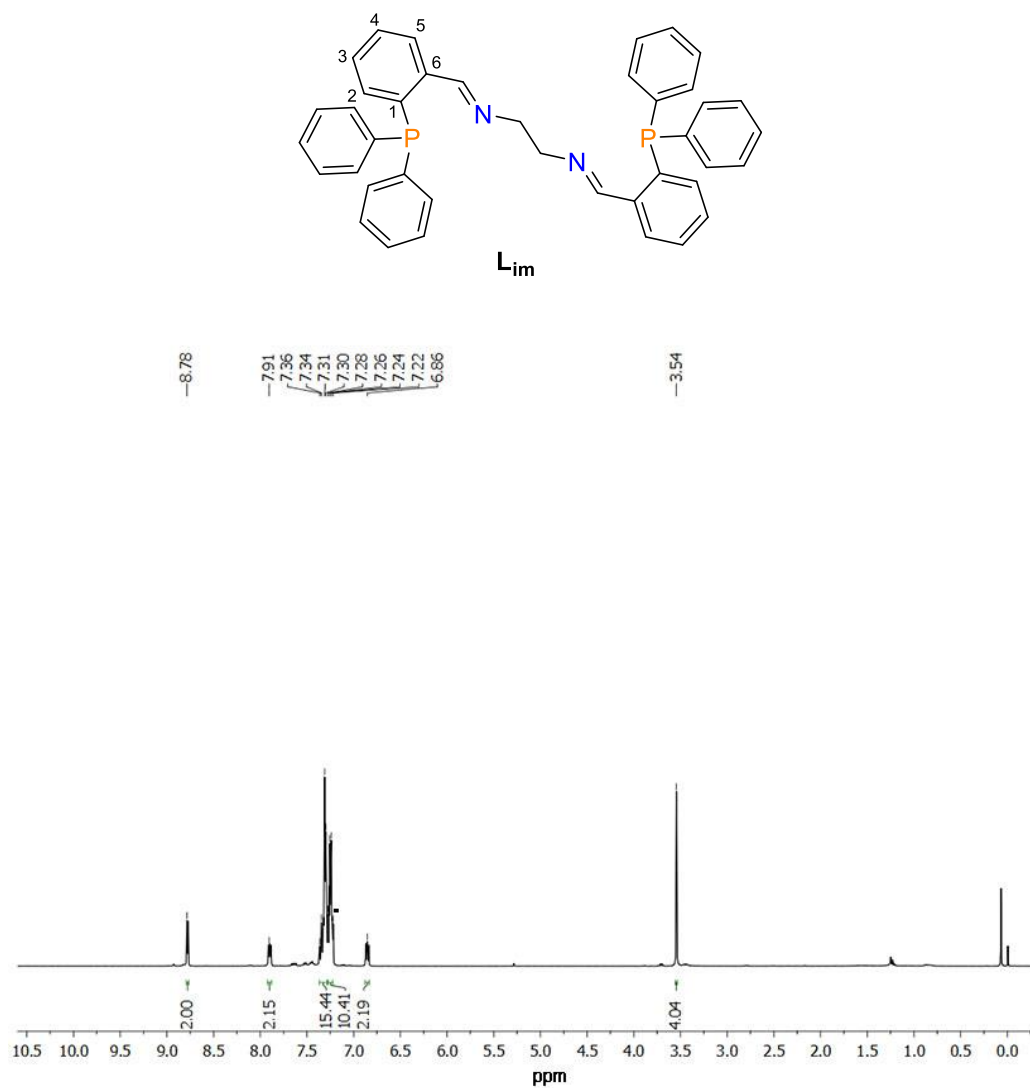


Figure S1. ¹H NMR of **L_{im}** in CDCl₃ (“= residual solvent peak)

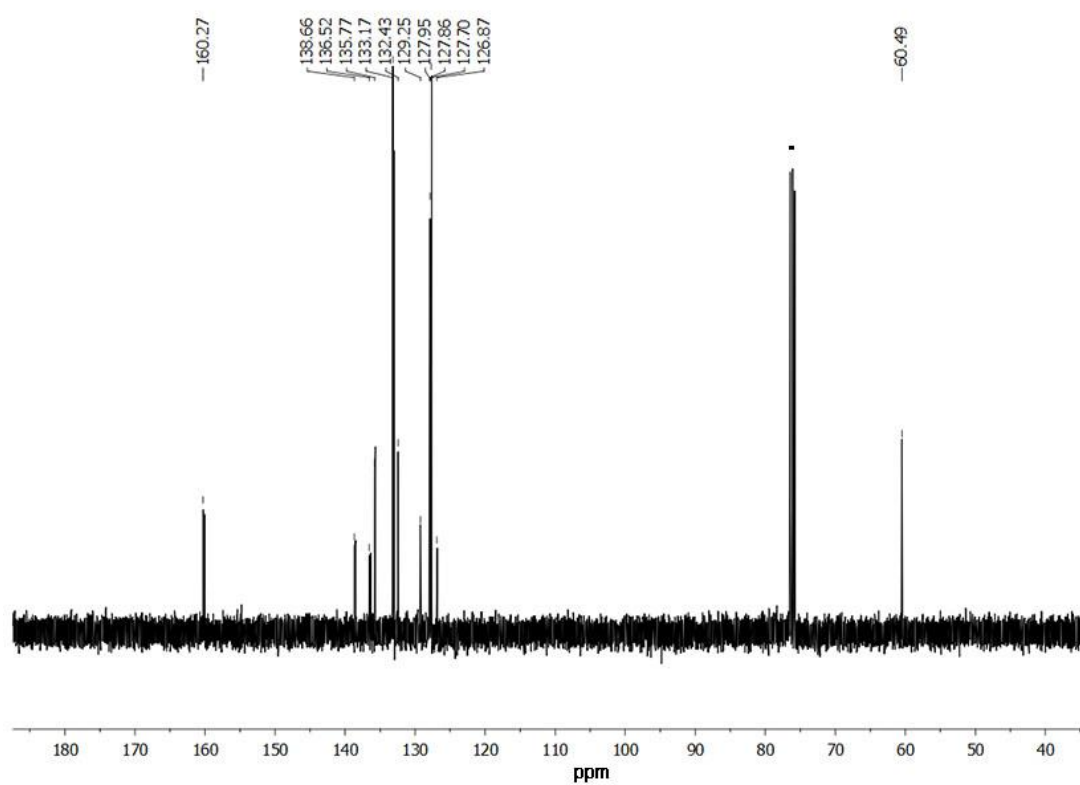


Figure S2. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR of L_{im} in CDCl_3 (“= residual solvent peak)

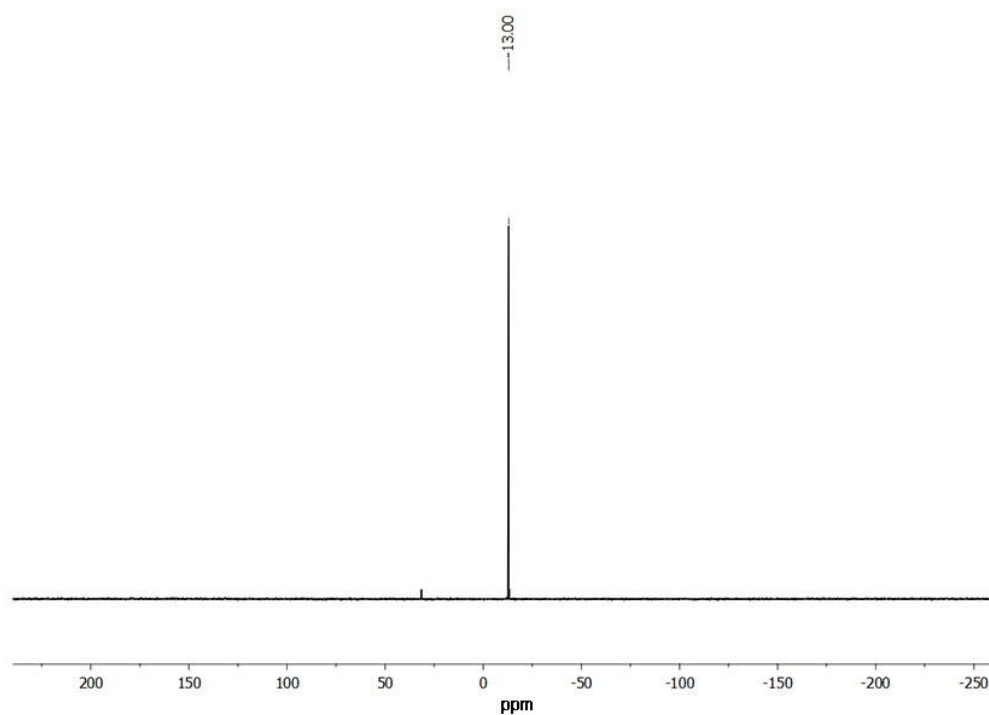


Figure S3. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR of L_{im} in CDCl_3

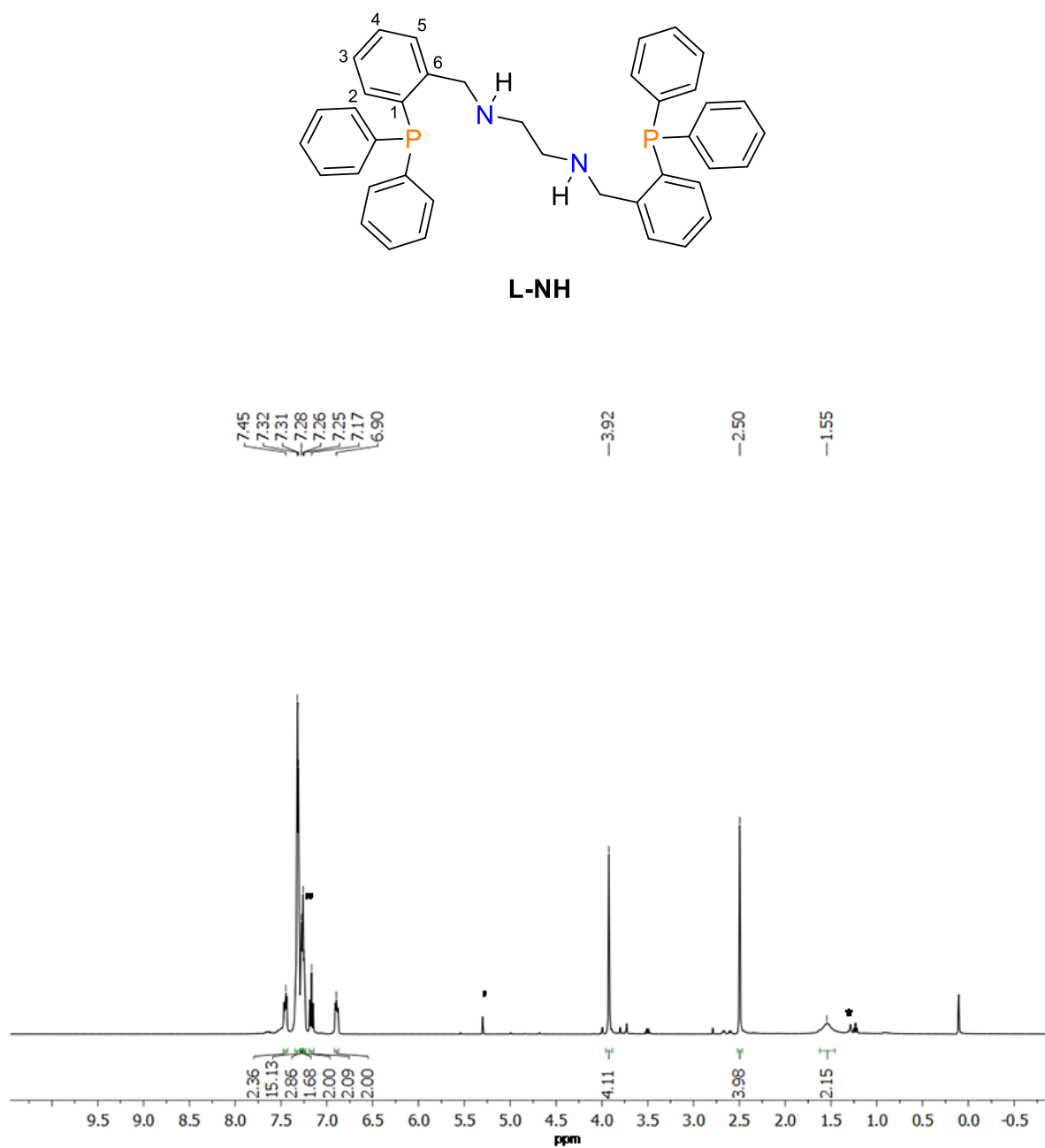


Figure S4. ^1H NMR of L-NH in CDCl_3 (“= residual solvent peak; ‘=DCM; *=impurity)

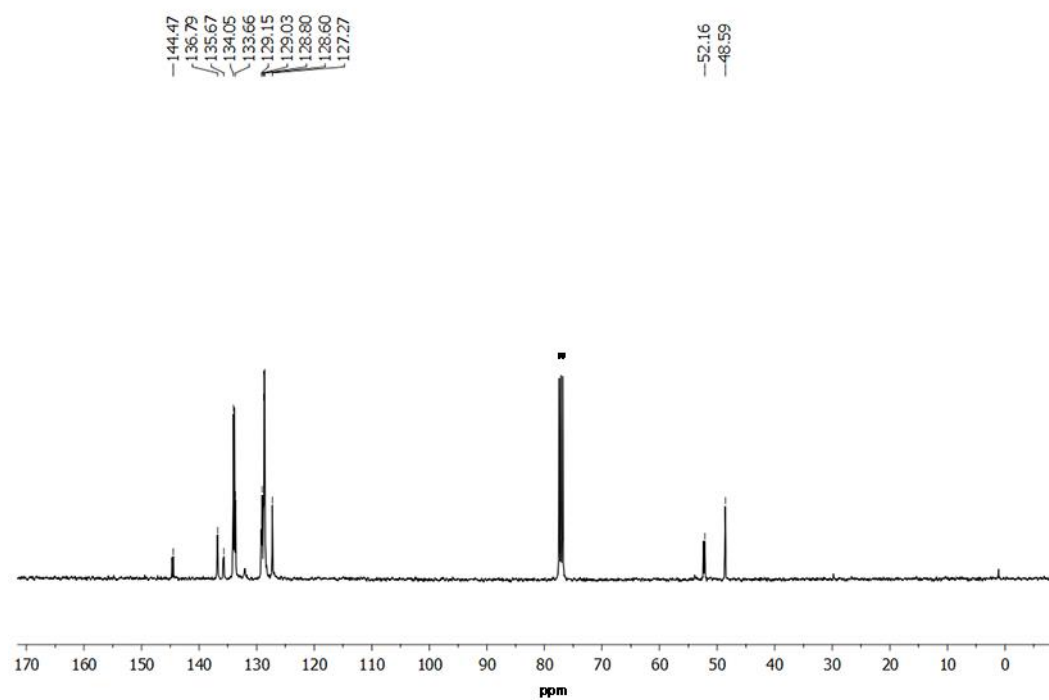


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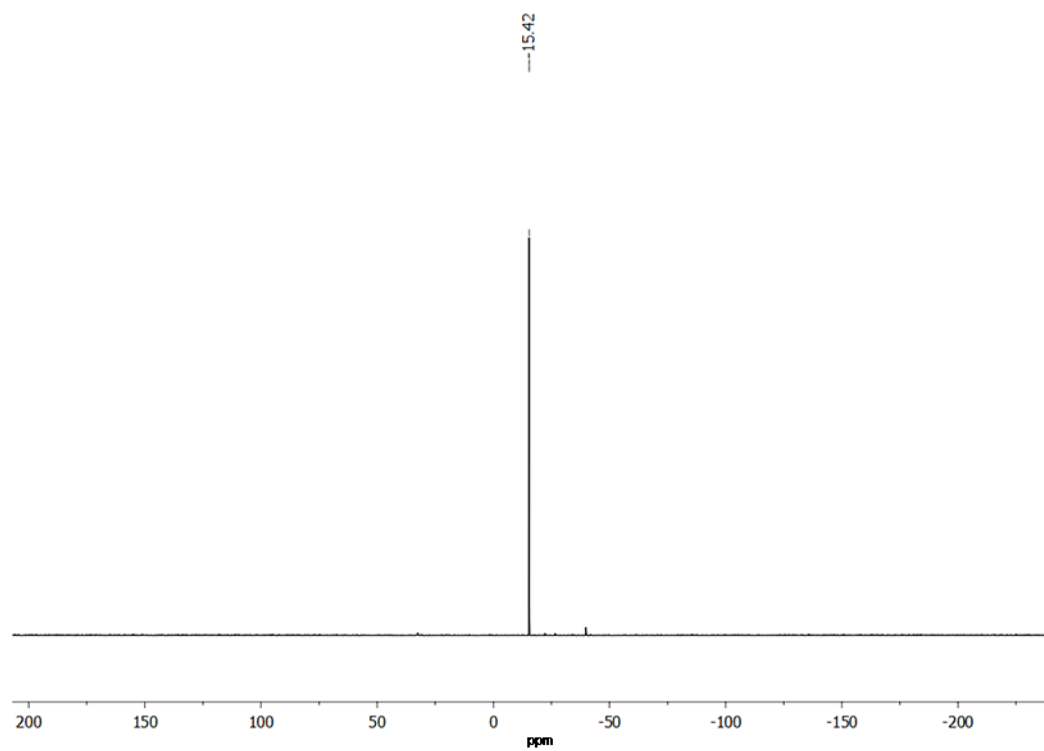


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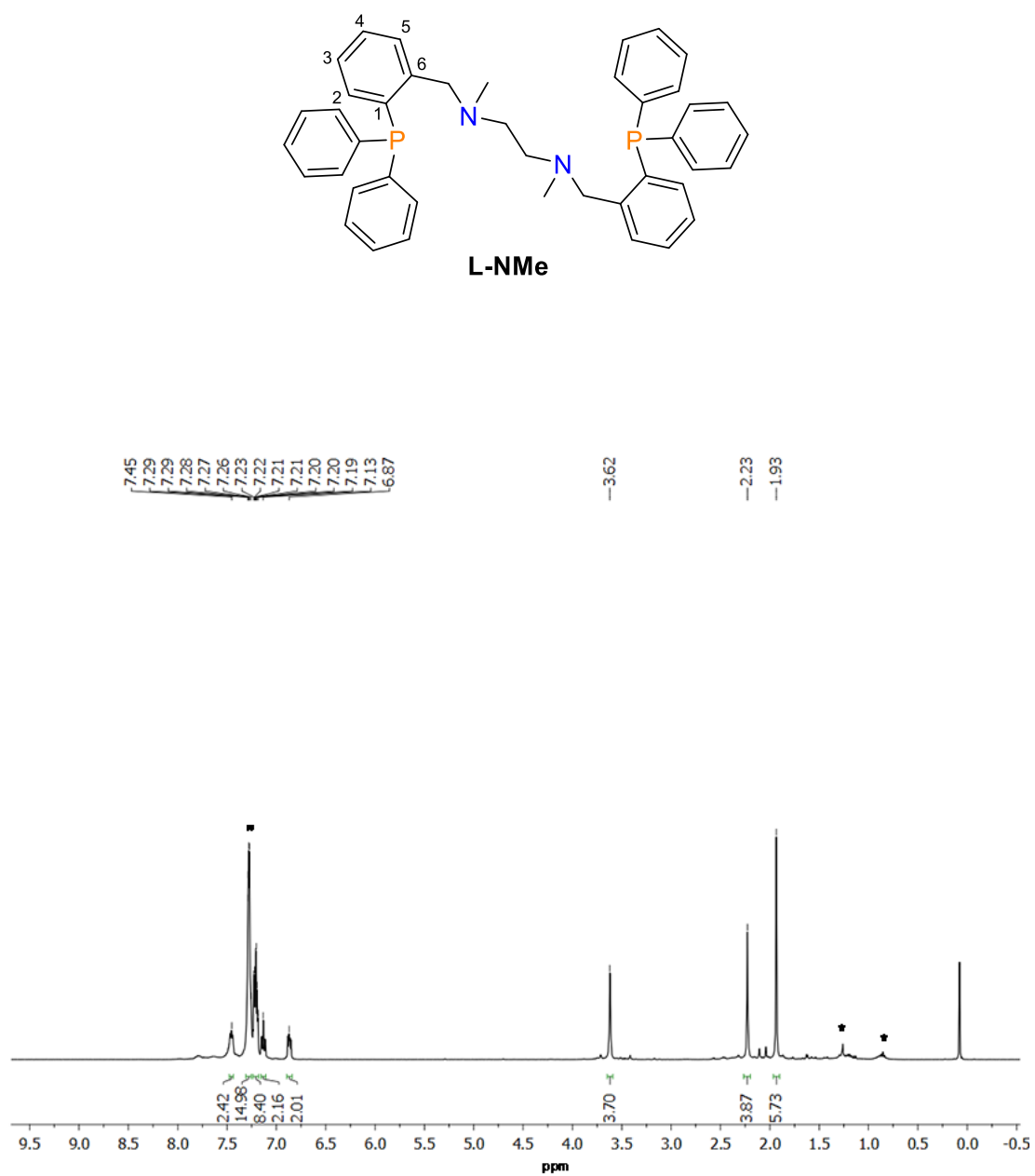


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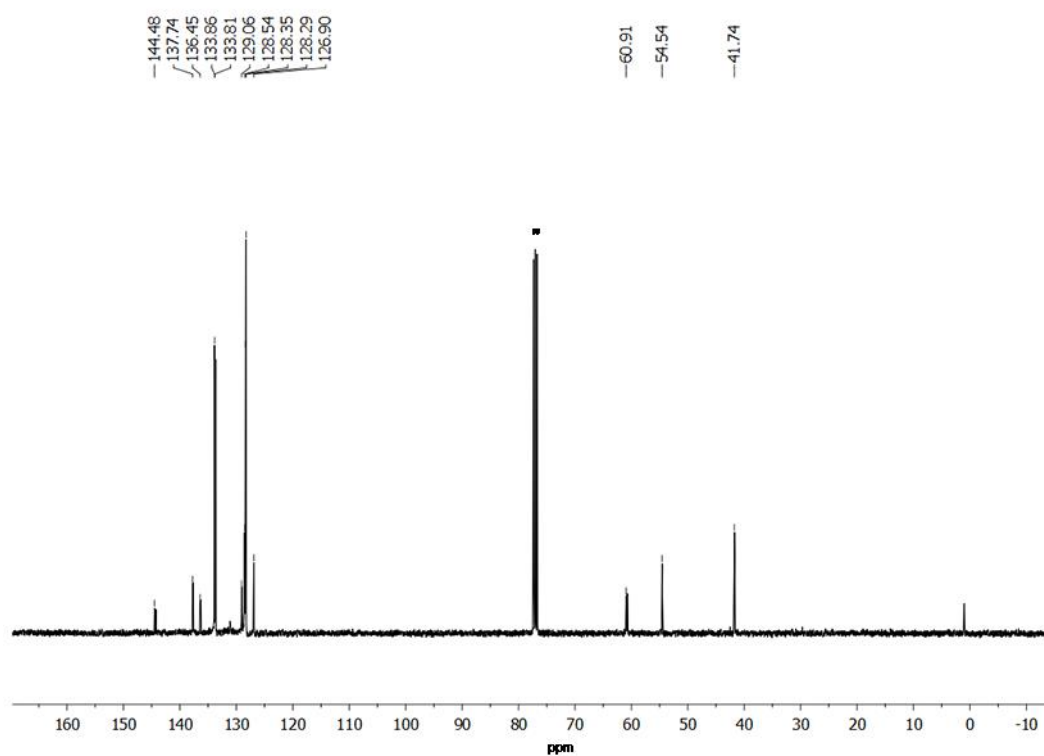


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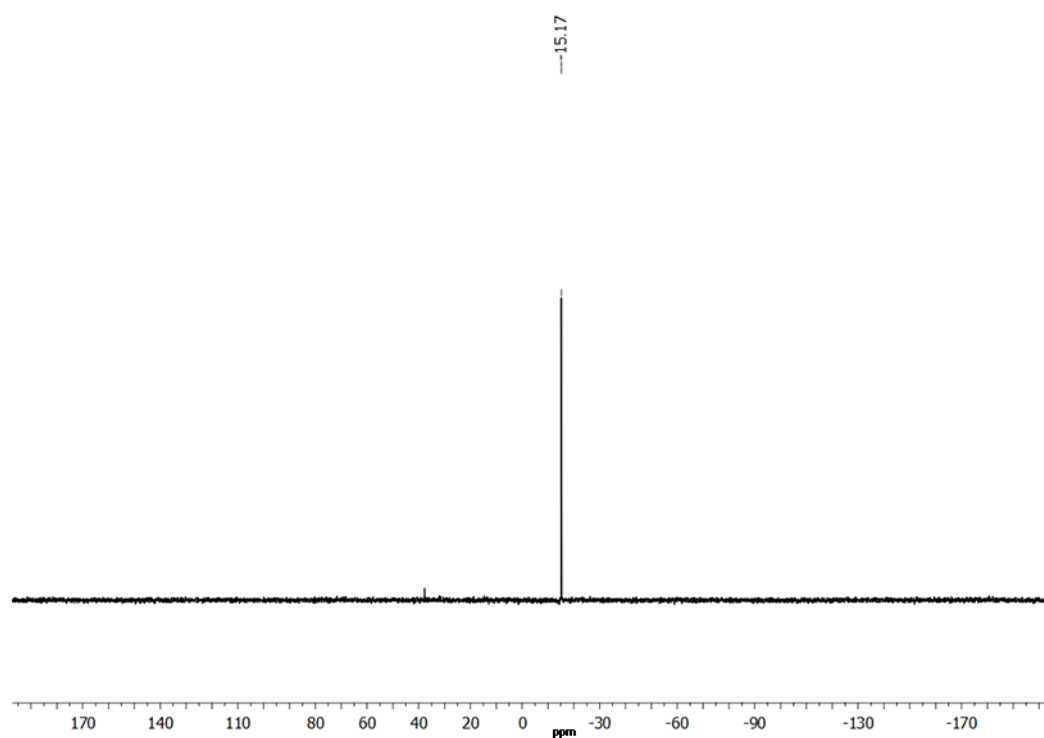


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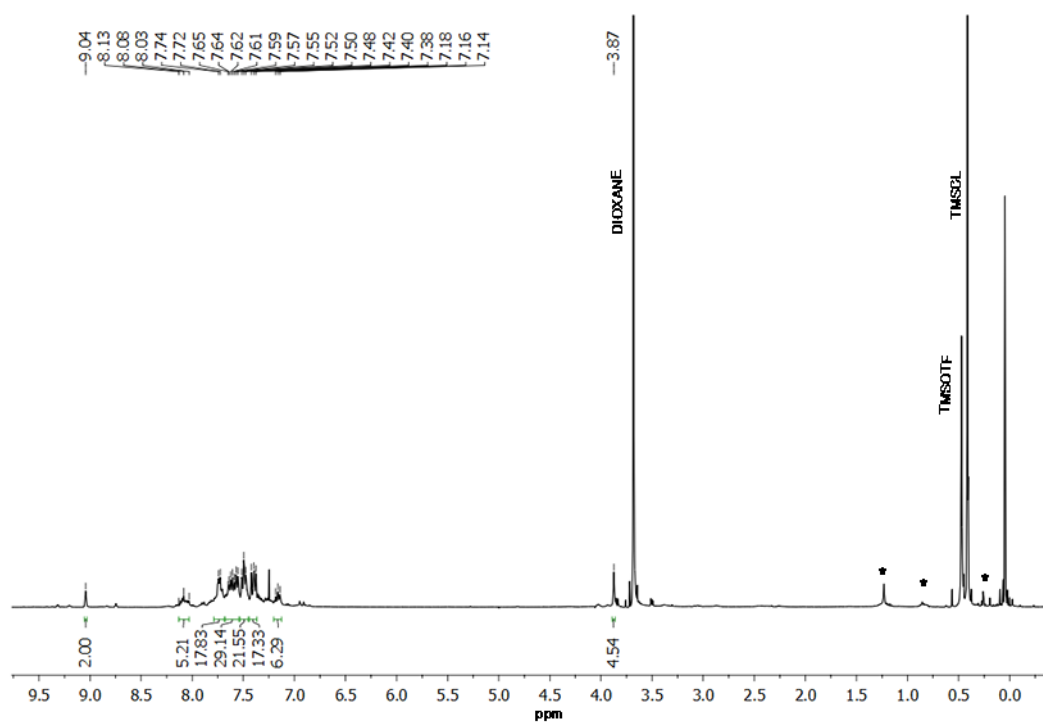


Figure S10. ^1H NMR of room temperature *in situ* generated **1** in CDCl_3 recorded after 2 hrs (*=impurity)

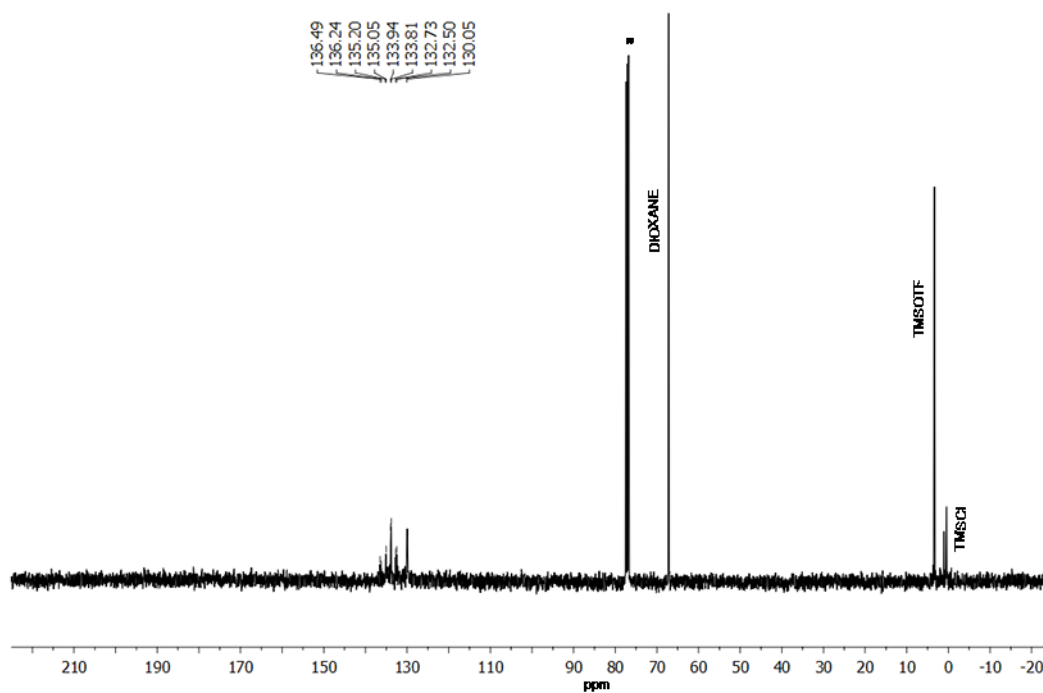


Figure S11. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR of room temperature *in situ* generated **1** in CDCl_3 recorded after 2 hrs (“= residual solvent peak)

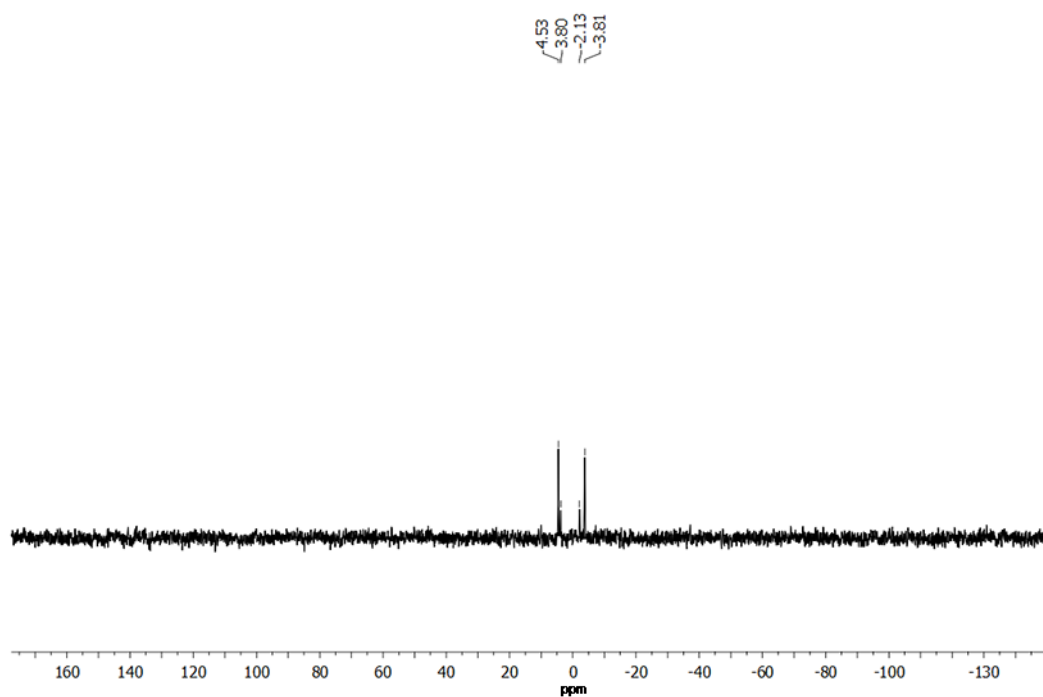


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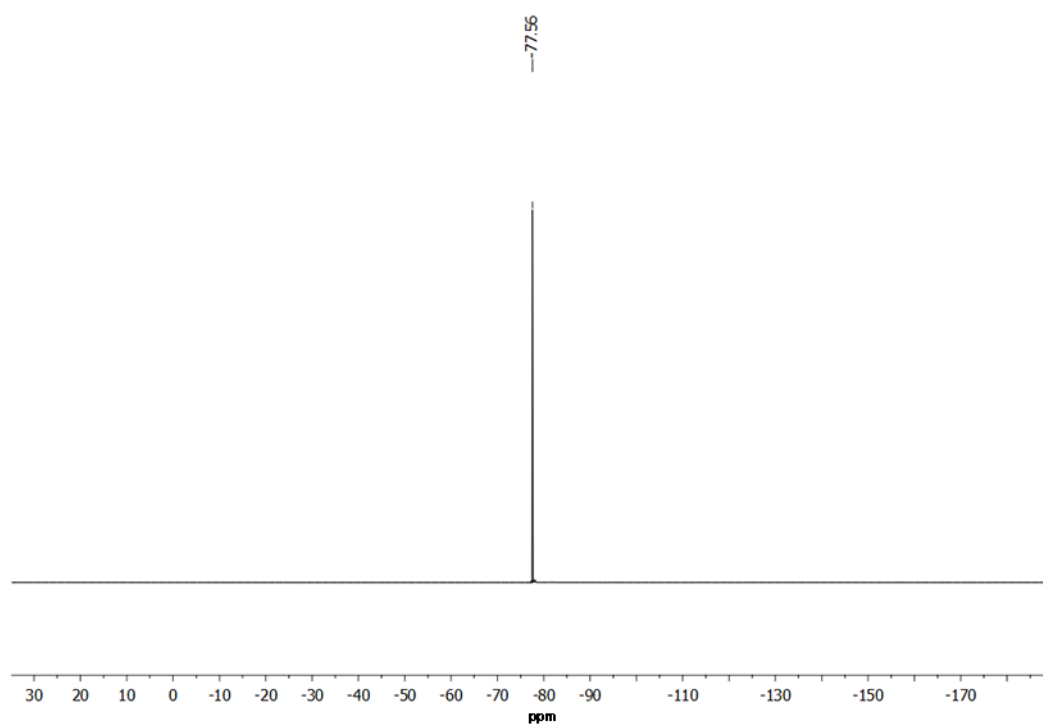


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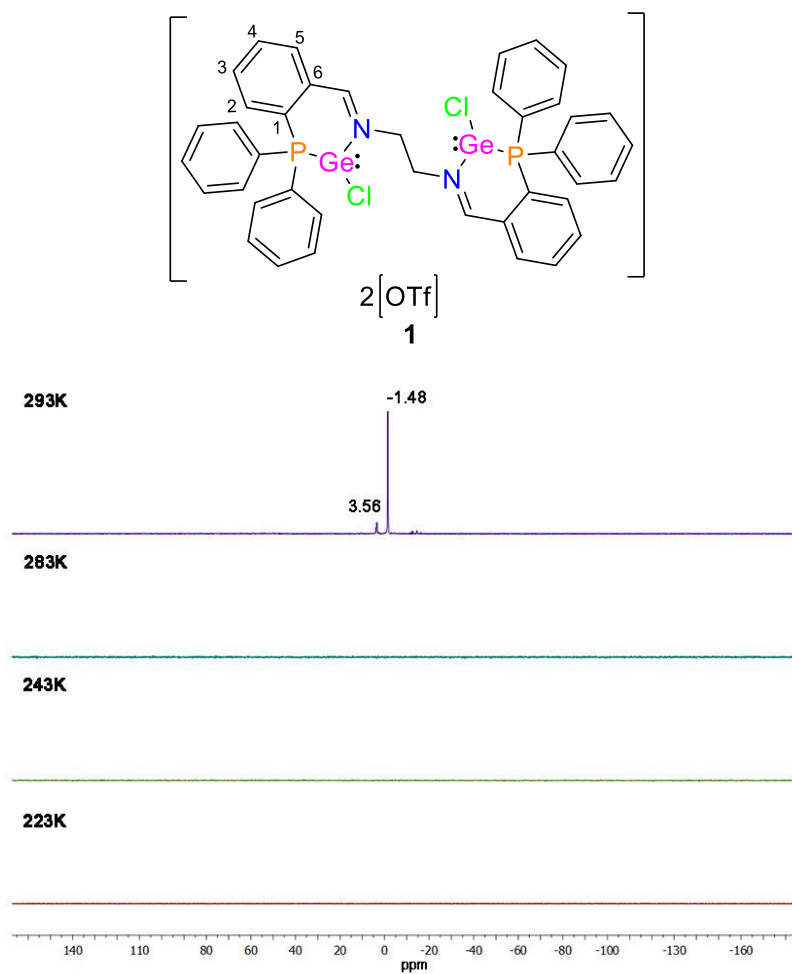


Figure S14. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ VT NMR of *in situ* generated **1** in CDCl_3

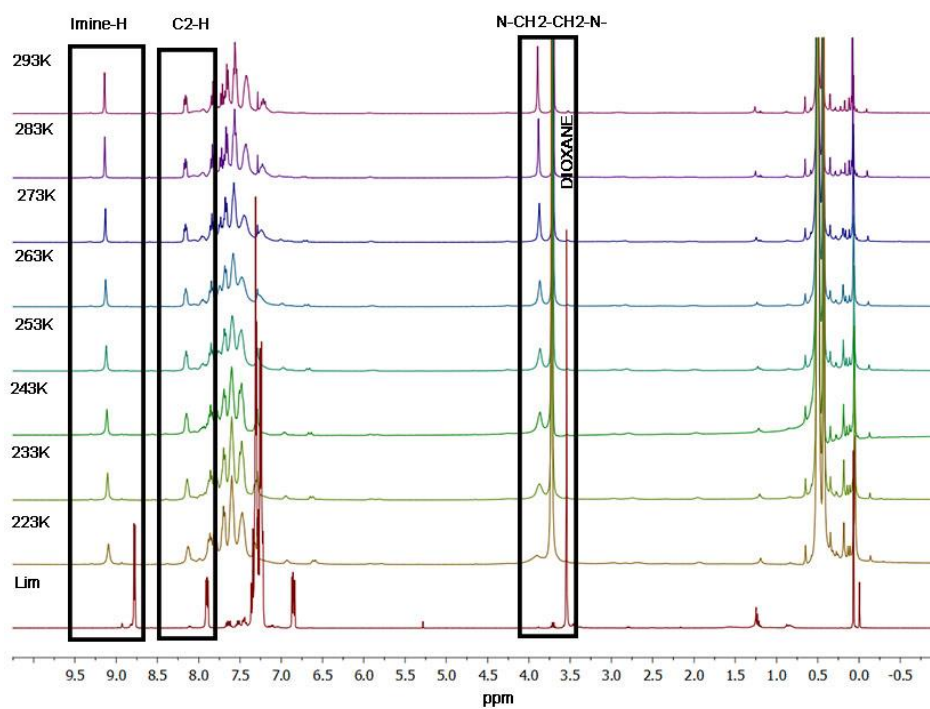


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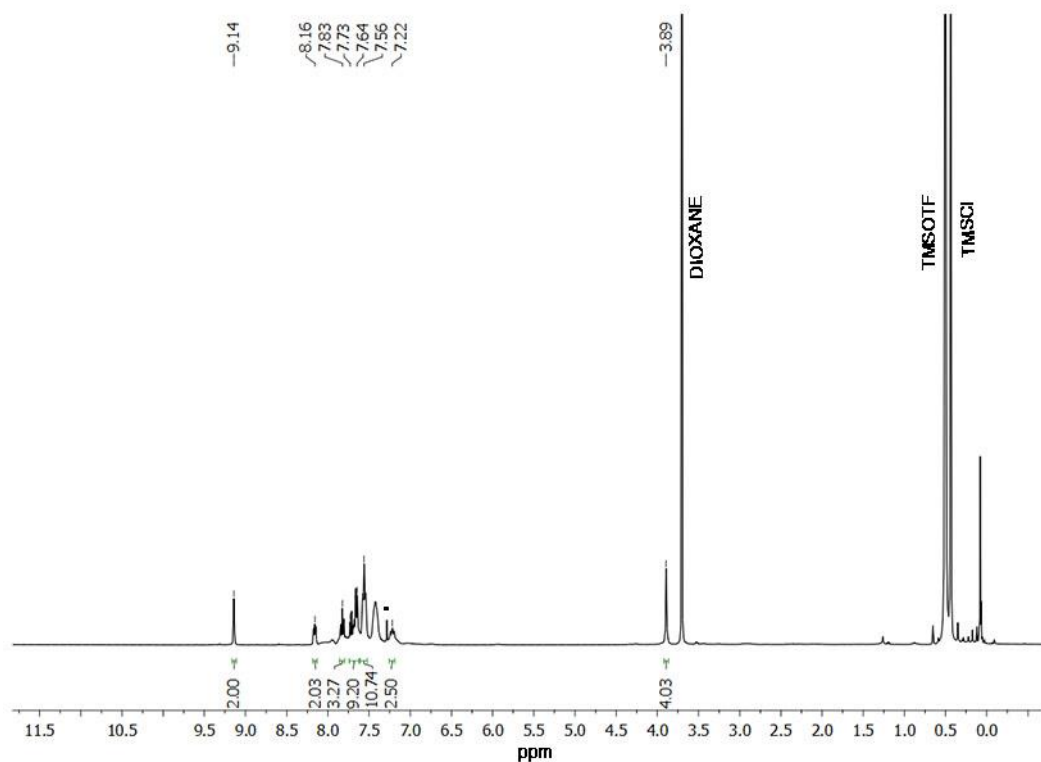


Figure S16. ^1H NMR of low temperature *in situ* generated **1** in CDCl_3 recorded immediately after thawing to 20 °C (“= residual solvent peak)

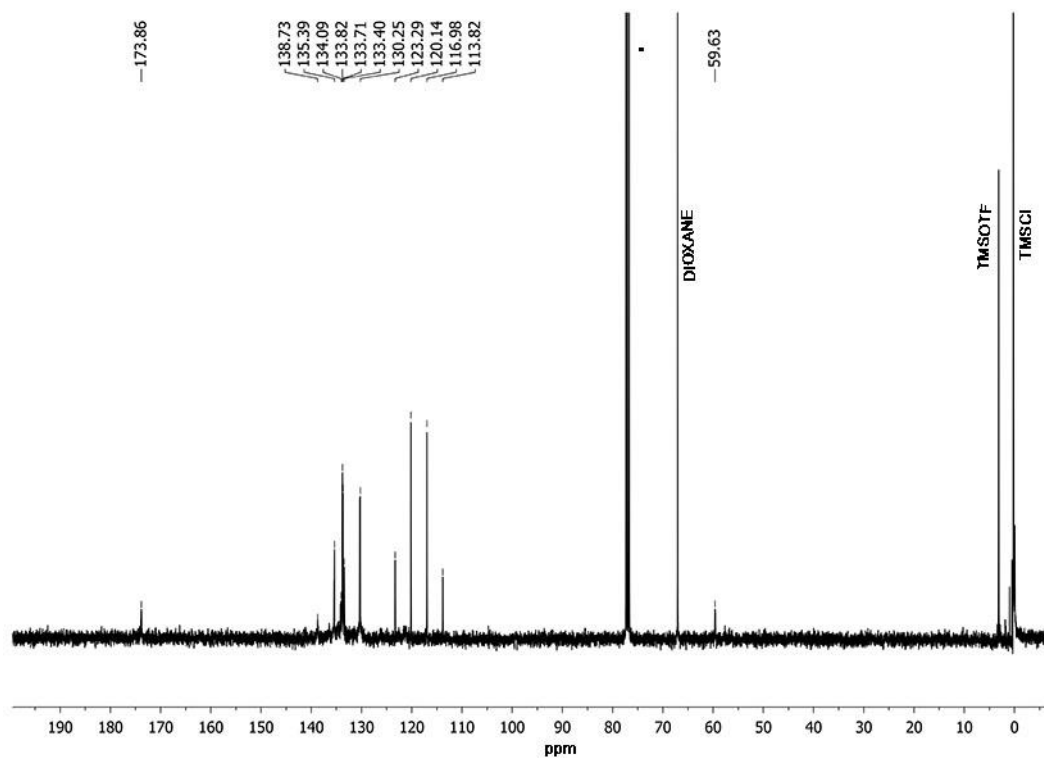


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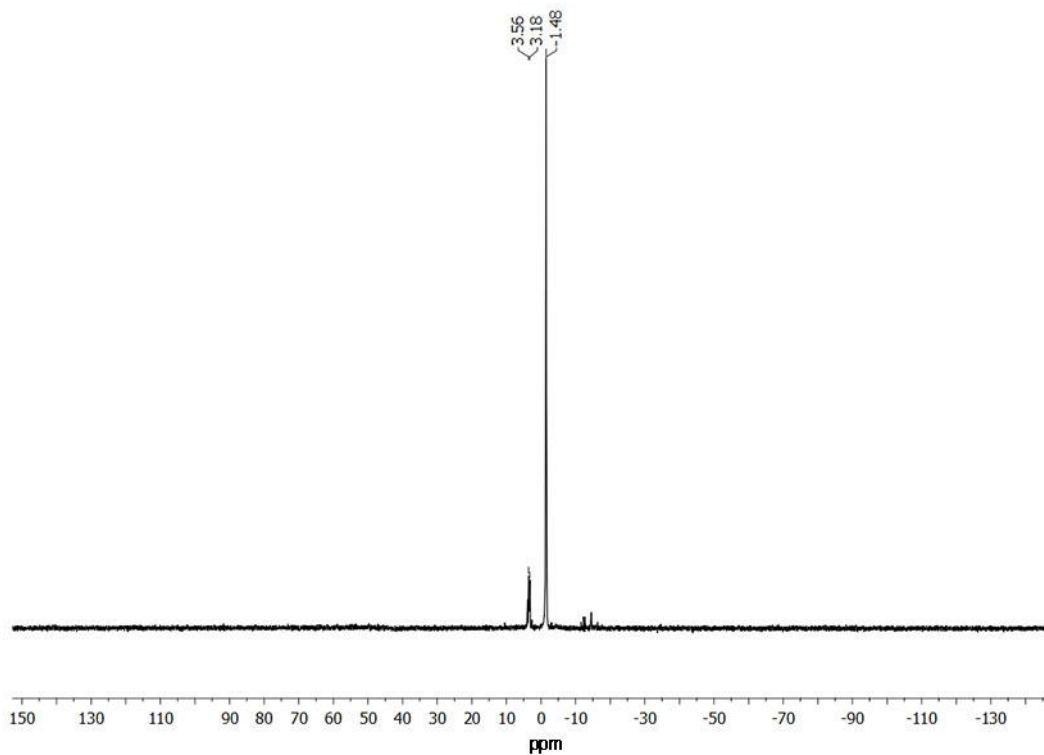


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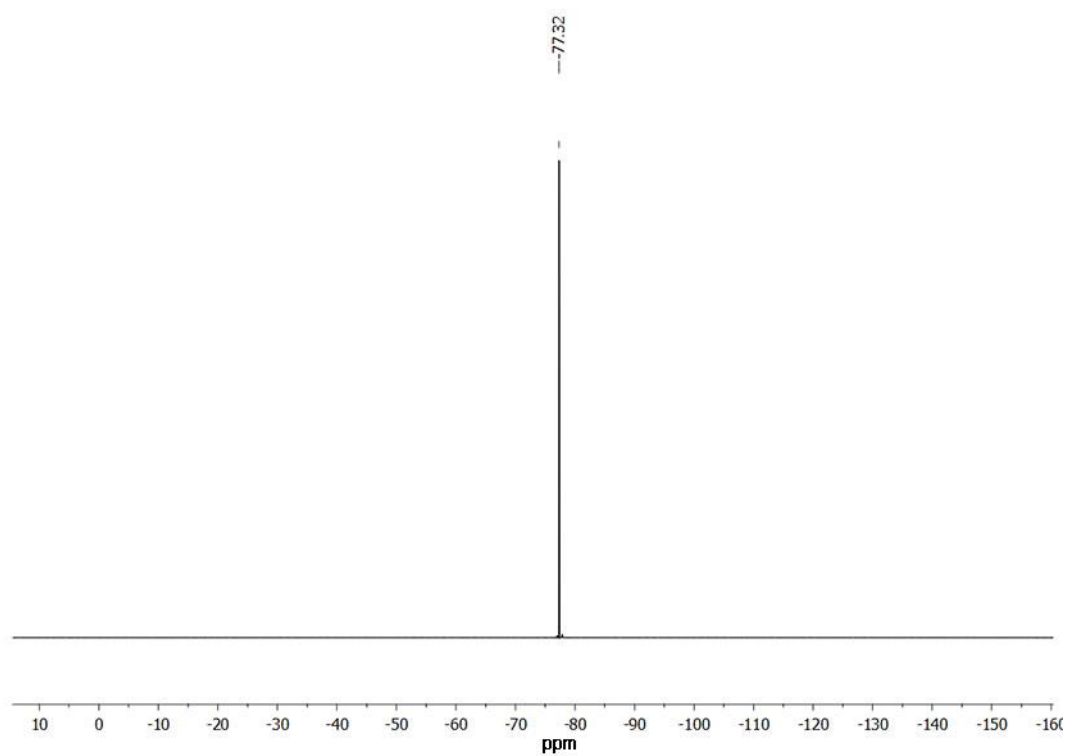


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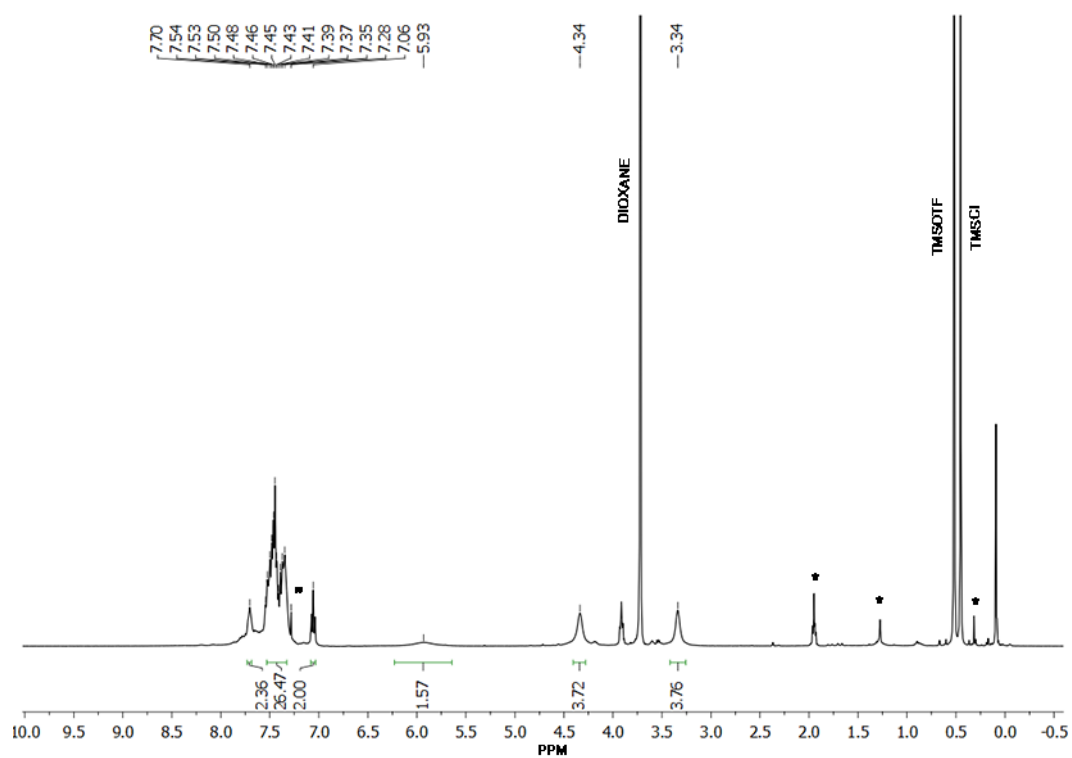
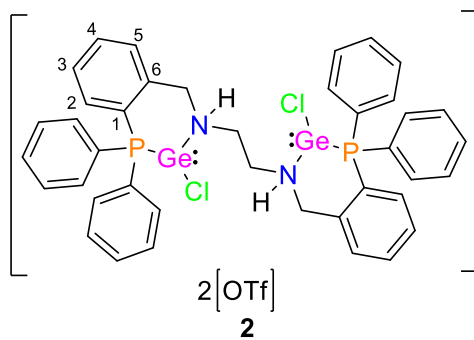


Figure S20. ^1H NMR of **2** in CDCl_3 (“= residual solvent peak ; *=impurity)

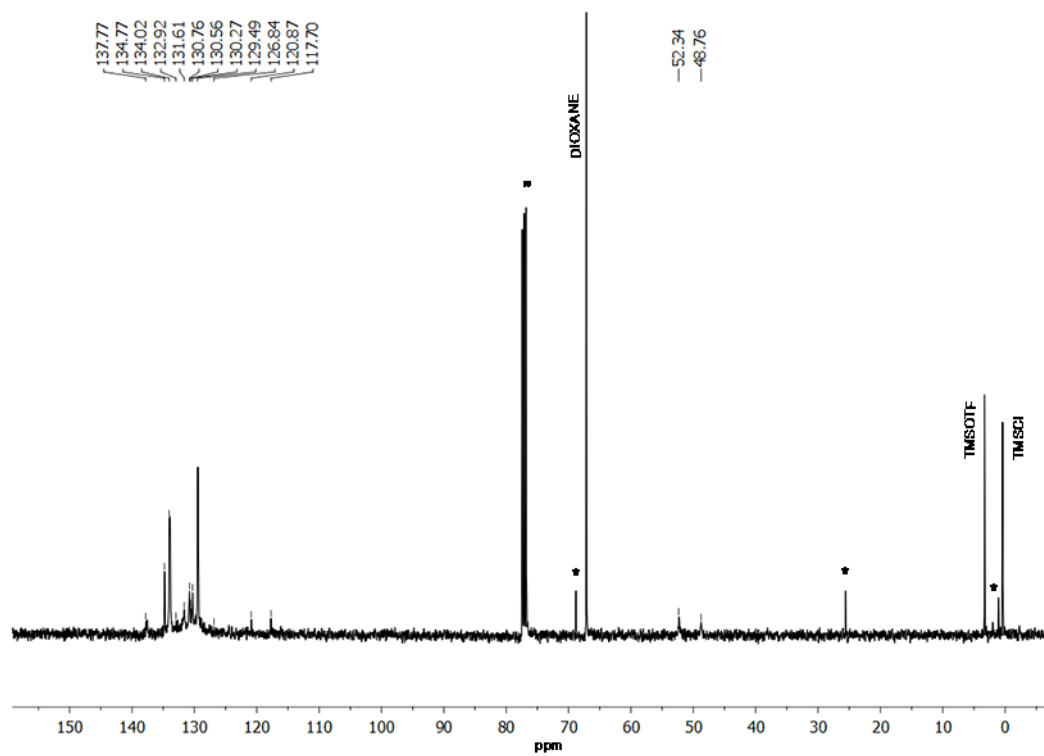


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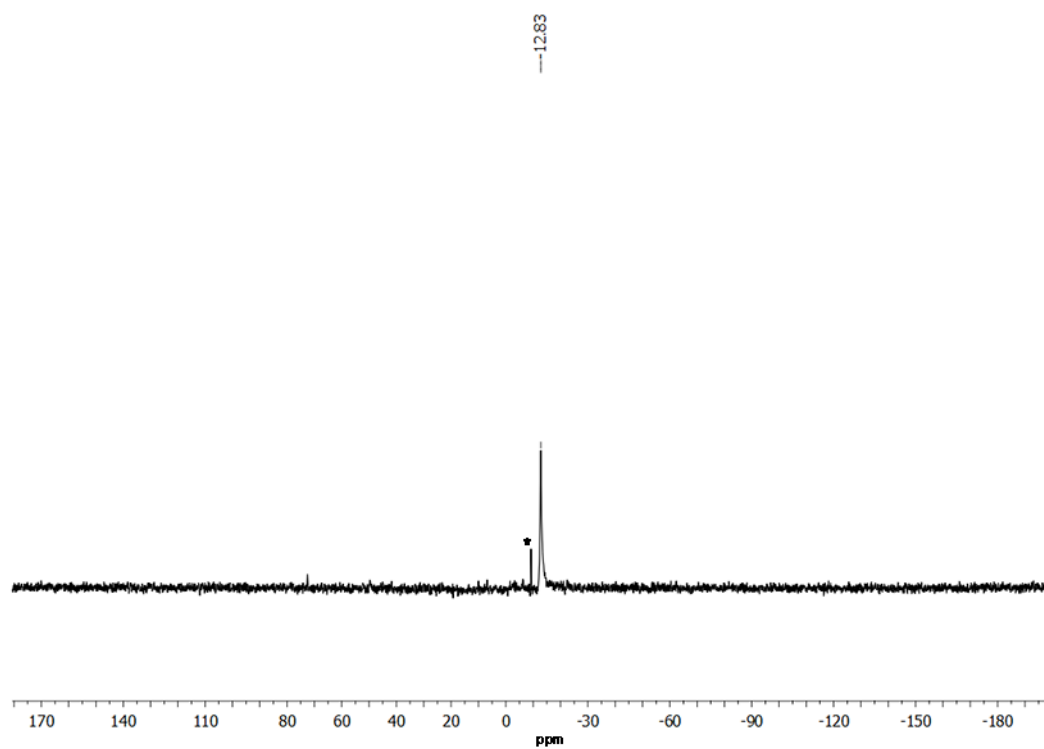


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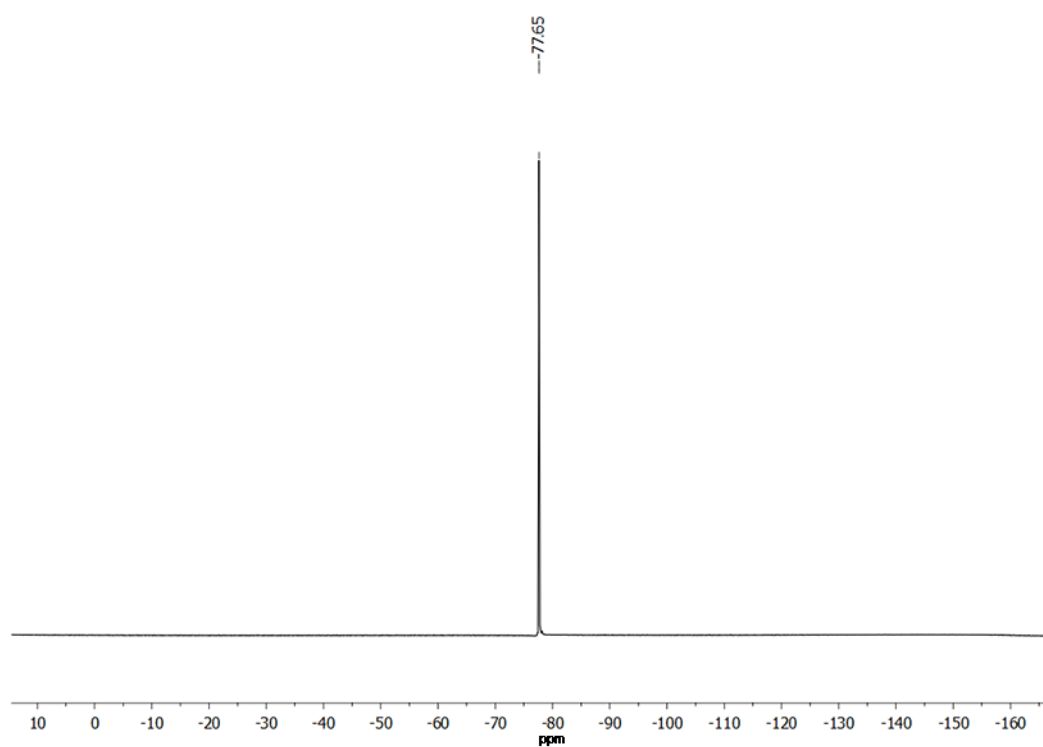


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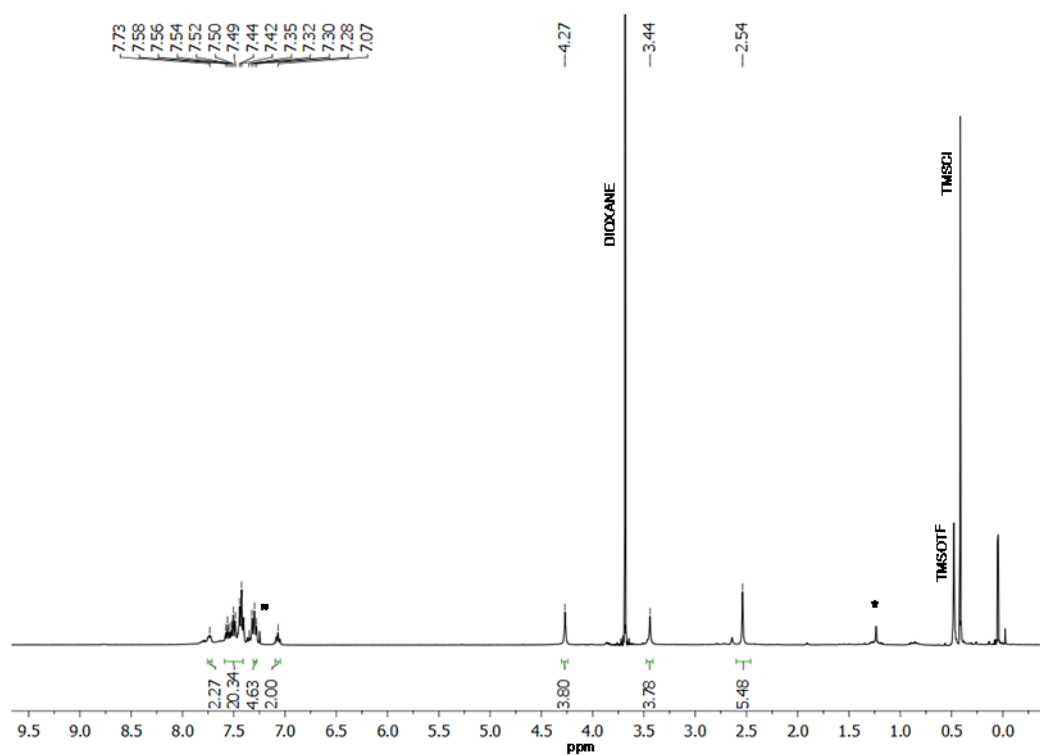
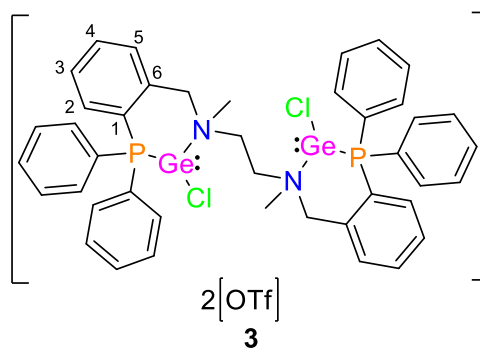


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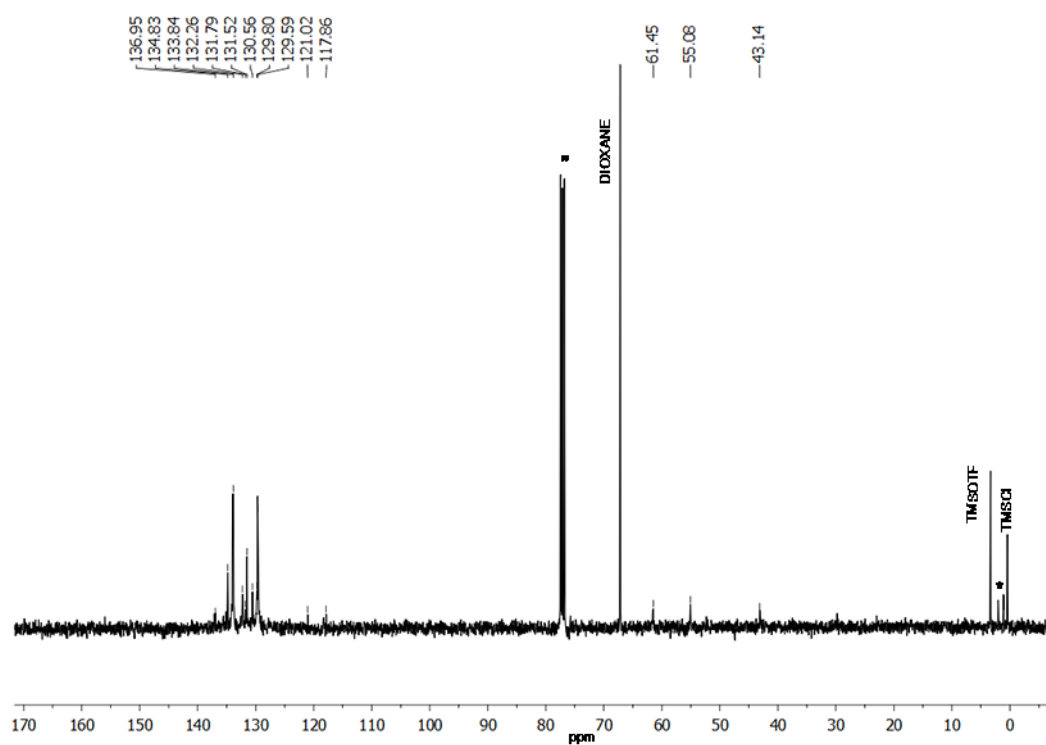


Figure S25. ¹³C{¹H} NMR of 3 in CDCl₃ (“= residual solvent peak; *=impurity)

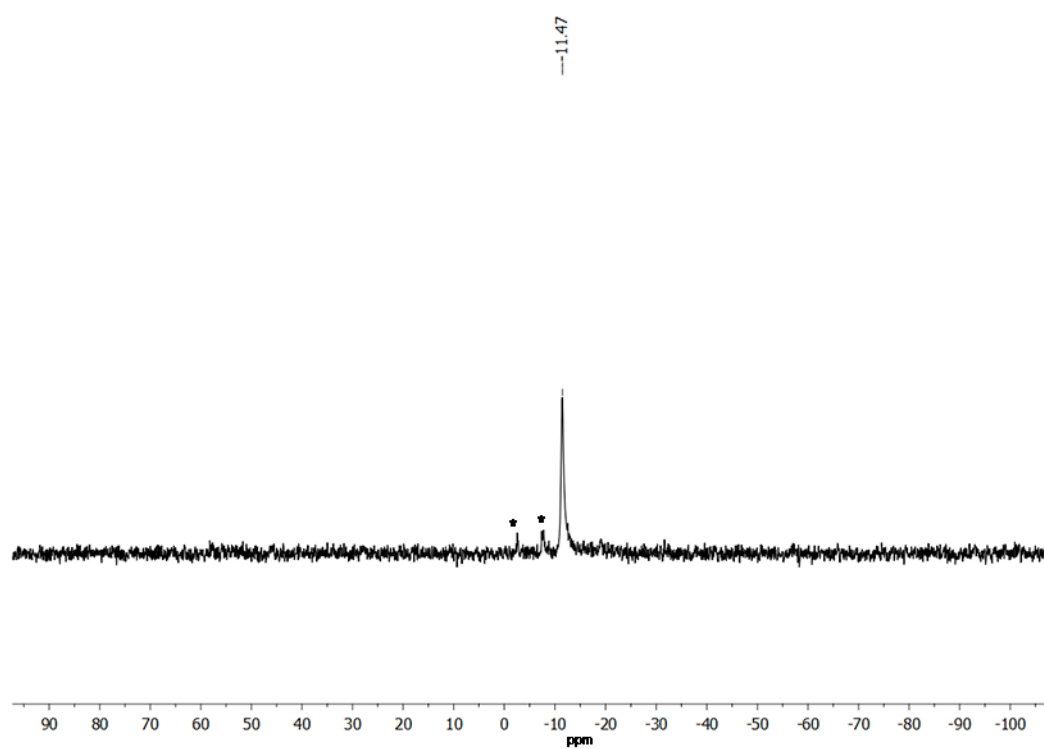


Figure S26. ³¹P{¹H} NMR of 3 in CDCl₃ (*=impurity)

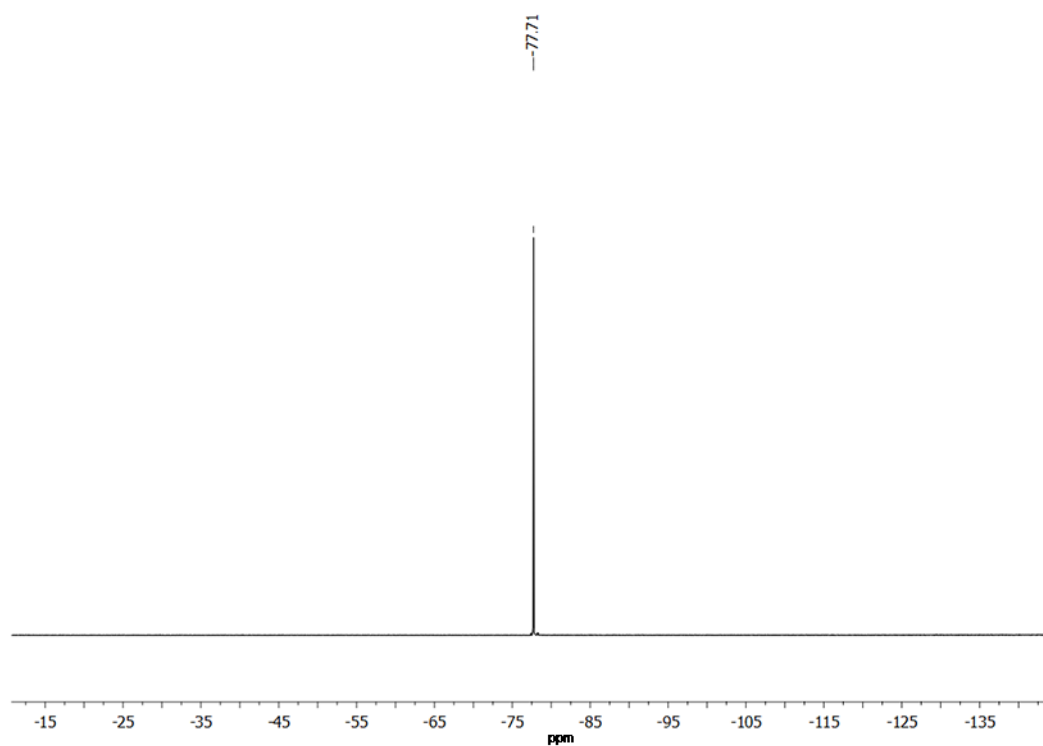


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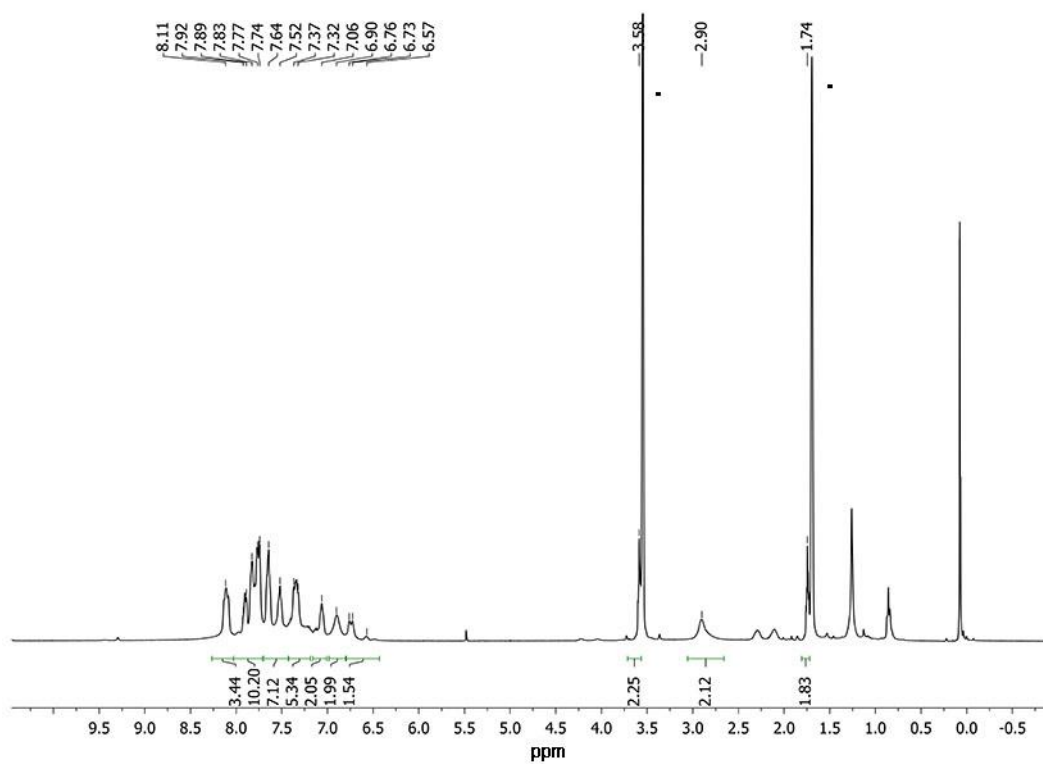


Figure S28. ^1H NMR of **4** in $\text{THF}-d_8$ ("= residual solvent peak)

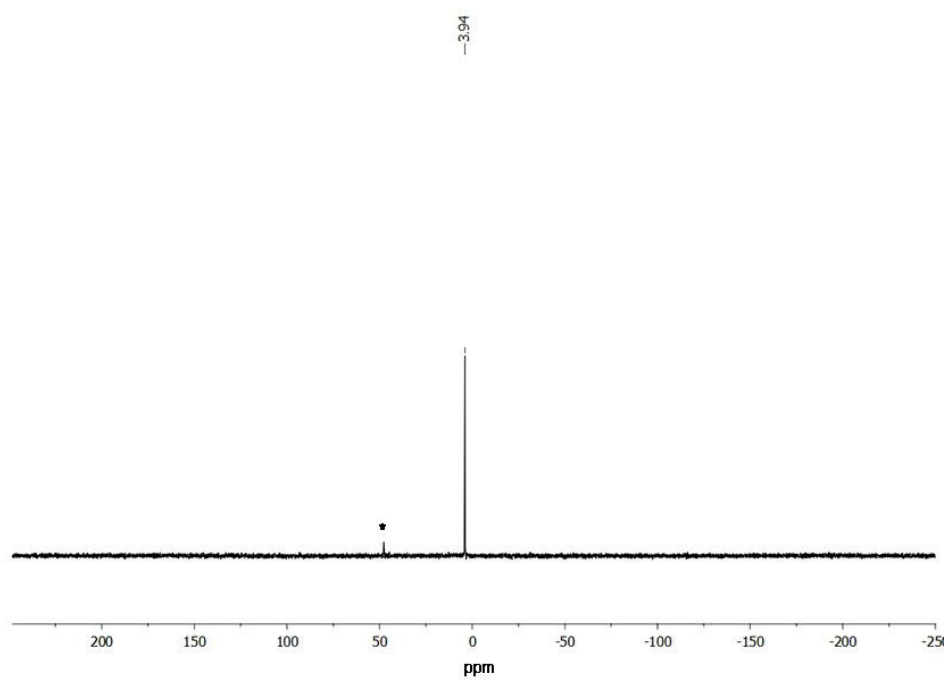


Figure S29. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR of **4** in $\text{THF-}d_8$ (*=impurity)

Reaction of 3 with 4-Dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP) :

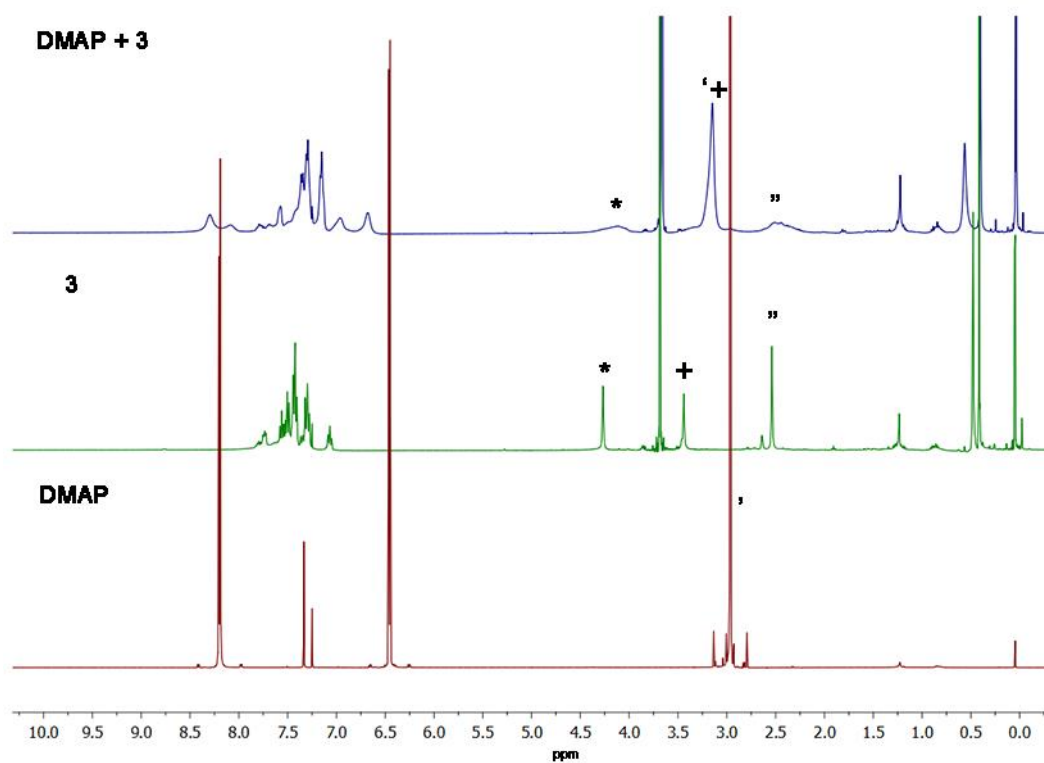


Figure S30. ^1H NMR in CDCl_3

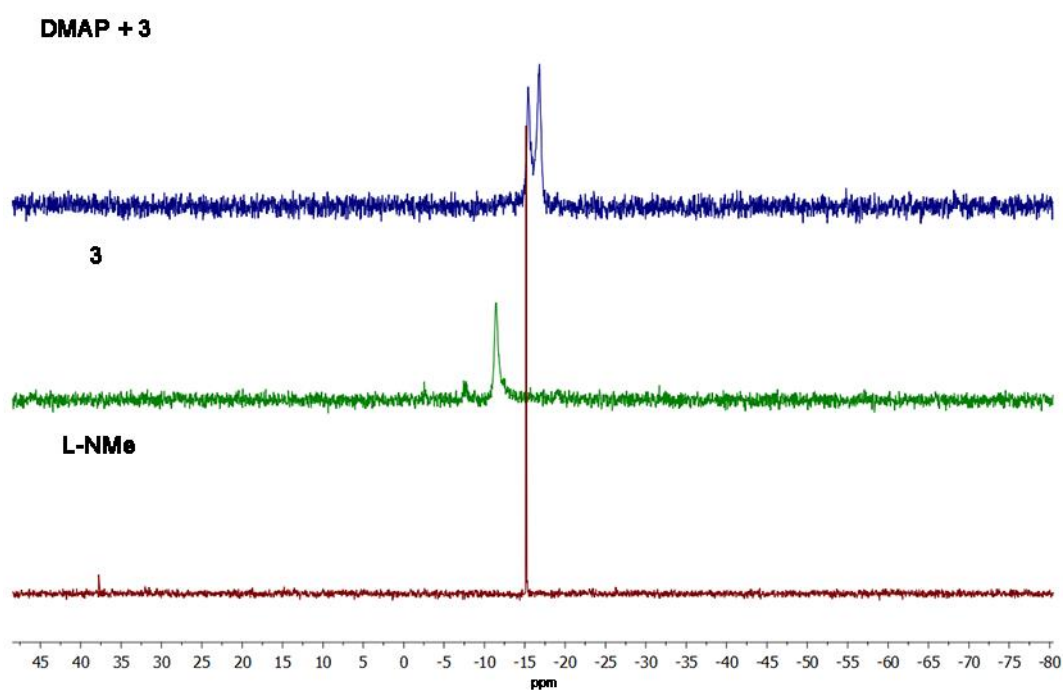


Figure S31. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR in CDCl_3

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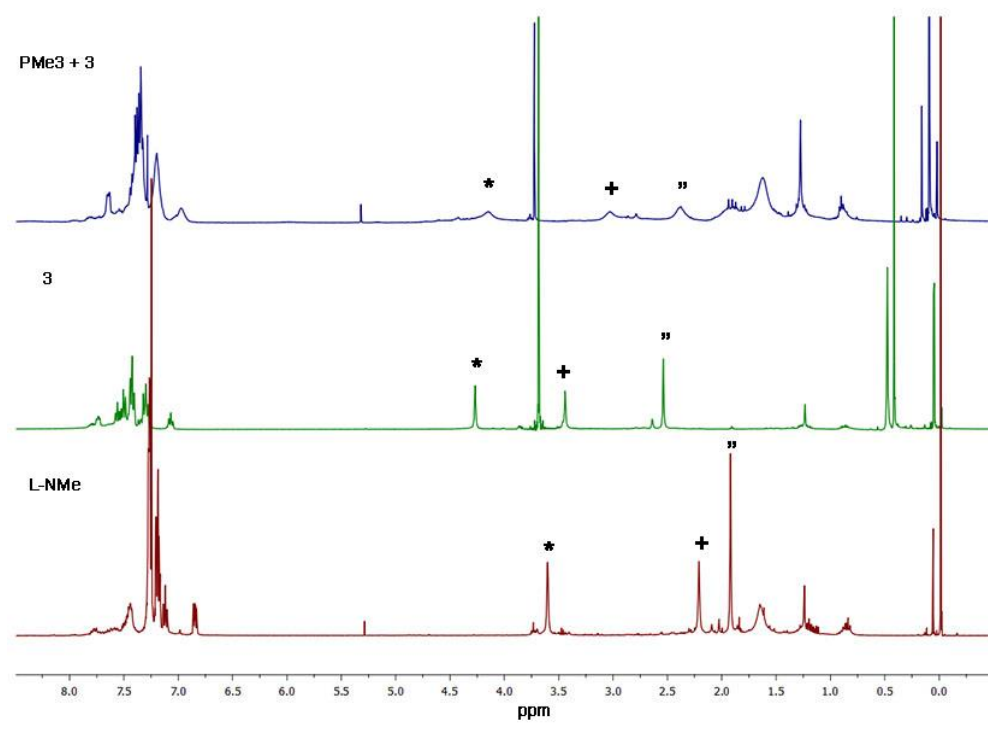


Figure S32. ¹H NMR in CDCl₃

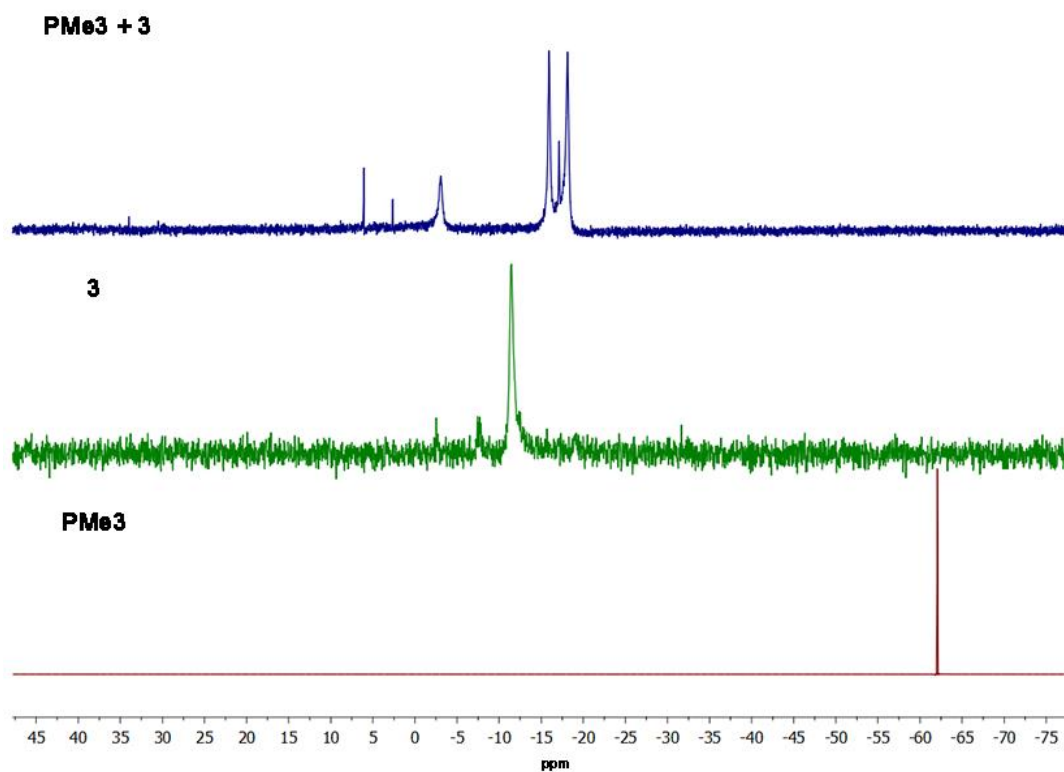


Figure S33. ³¹P{¹H} NMR in CDCl₃

2. DFT calculations

DFT calculations were performed on the dicationic part of the experimental structures **1-3** at the B3LYP level of theory (6-31G(d,p) basis set for Ge, Cl, C, N, H) using *Gaussian 09* suite of programs.^[S1] Compounds **1'-3'** were optimized at the stationary point with number of imaginary frequency NIMAG = 0.

Coordinates of Optimized structure 1'

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frequency calculation of optimized bismonocation with P

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Coordinates of Optimized structure 2'

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frequency calculation of bisNH with optimized geometry

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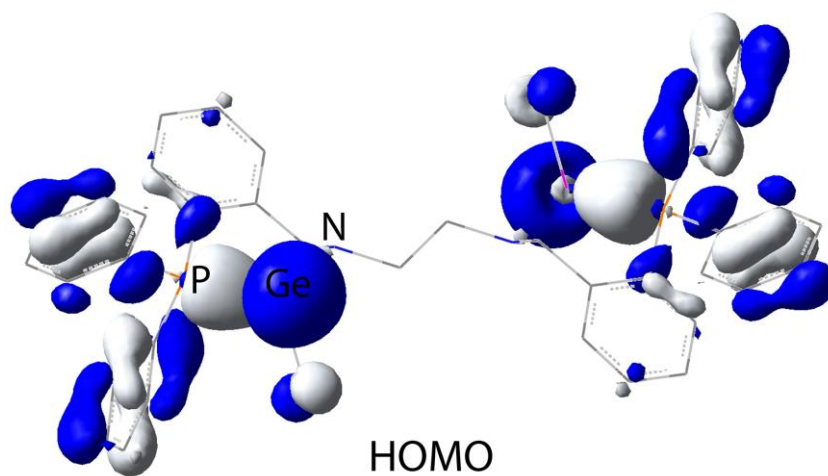
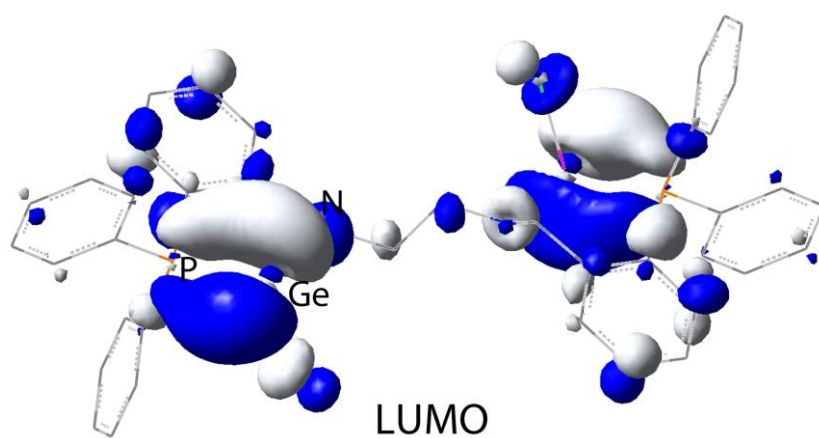
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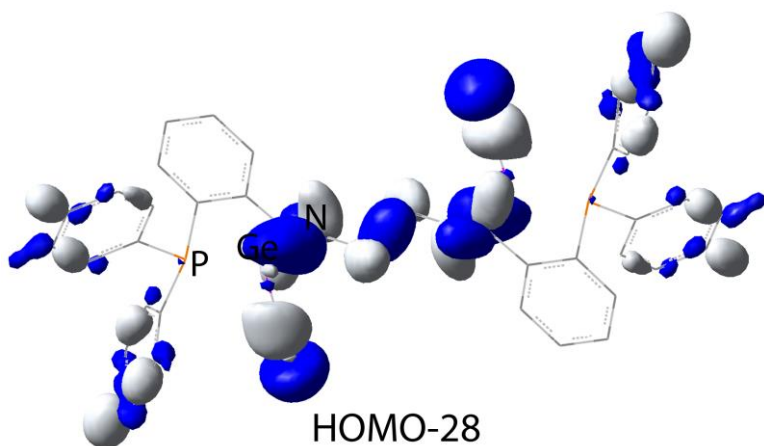
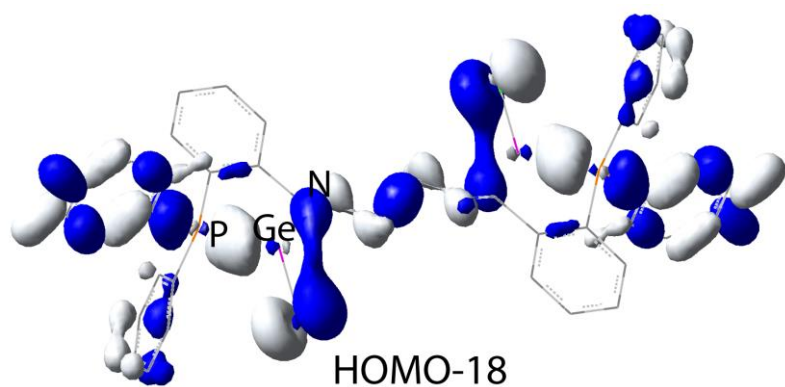
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Coordinates of Optimized structure 3'

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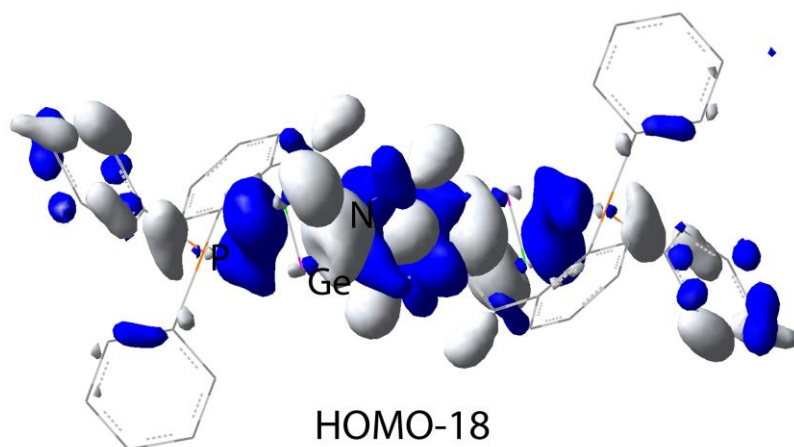
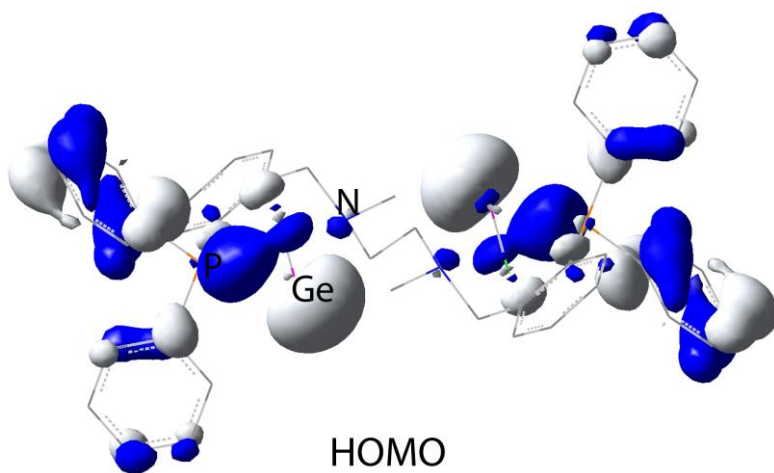
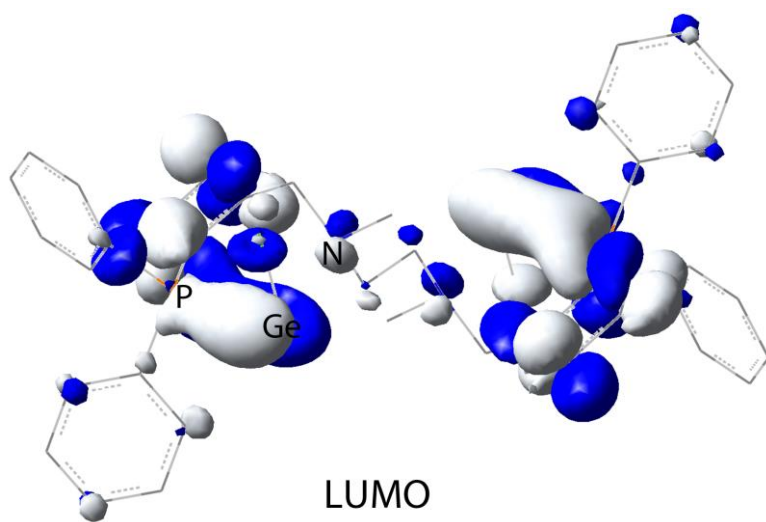
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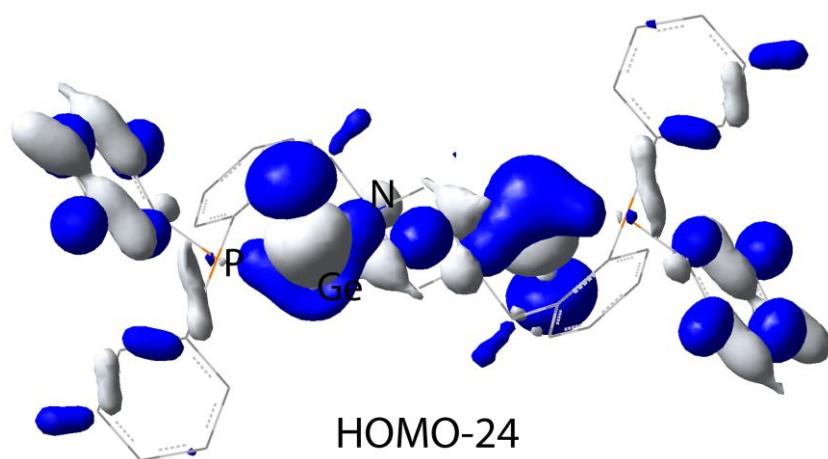
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Contour plots of **3'** at 0.03 isovalue





3. X-ray Data

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **1**.

Empirical formula	C ₄₆ H ₄₂ Cl ₁₀ F ₆ Ge ₂ N ₂ O ₆ P ₂ S ₂	
Formula weight	1458.55	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	1.54178 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P-1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 11.0330(10) Å	α = 62.303(3)°.
	b = 12.4374(11) Å	β = 71.710(3)°.
	c = 13.1345(12) Å	γ = 64.929(3)°.
Volume	1430.0 (2) Å ³	
Z	1	
Density (calculated)	1.694 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	7.398 mm ⁻¹	
F (000)	730	
Crystal size	0.56 x 0.45 x 0.38 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	3.84 to 66.87°.	
Index ranges	-13 ≤ h ≤ 13, -14 ≤ k ≤ 14, -15 ≤ l ≤ 15	
Reflections collected	16149	
Independent reflections	5029 [R(int) = 0.0388]	
Completeness to theta = 66.868°	98.9 %	
Absorption correction	multi-scan	
Max. and min. transmission	0.046 and 0.060	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	5029 / 0 / 344	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.081	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R ₁ = 0.0388, wR ₂ = 0.1026	
R indices (all data)	R ₁ = 0.0443, wR ₂ = 0.1055	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.736 and -0.553 e.Å ⁻³	

Table S2. Crystal data and structure refinement for **2**.

Empirical formula	C42 H38 Cl2 F6 Ge2 N2 O6 P2 S2	
Formula weight	1122.88	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	1.54178 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P-1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 12.9761(12) Å	$\alpha = 85.400(6)^\circ$.
	b = 13.6739(14) Å	$\beta = 86.134(6)^\circ$.
	c = 13.7965(12) Å	$\gamma = 70.497(6)^\circ$.
Volume	2297.9(4) Å ³	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.623 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	4.832 mm ⁻¹	
F (000)	1132	
Crystal size	0.09 x 0.08 x 0.06 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	3.21 to 66.59°.	
Index ranges	-15 ≤ h ≤ 15, -16 ≤ k ≤ 16, -16 ≤ l ≤ 16	
Reflections collected	26902	
Independent reflections	8073 [R(int) = 0.2587]	
Completeness to theta = 66.59°	99.4 %	
Absorption correction	multi-scan	
Max. and min. transmission	0.680 and 0.748	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	8073 / 0 / 577	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.999	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0829, wR2 = 0.1585	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1784, wR2 = 0.1965	
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.074 and -1.008 e.Å ⁻³	

Table S3. Crystal data and structure refinement for **3**

Empirical formula	C ₂₃ H ₂₃ Cl ₃ F ₃ Ge N O ₃ P S	
Formula weight	660.39	
Temperature	100 (2) K	
Wavelength	1.54178 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P 21/c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 10.8139(5) Å	α = 90°.
	b = 17.6150(9) Å	β = 90.808(3)°.
	c = 14.8147(8) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	2821.7(2) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.555 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	5.730 mm ⁻¹	
F (000)	1332	
Crystal size	0.33 x 0.21 x 0.10 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	3.90 to 67.22°.	
Index ranges	-12 ≤ h ≤ 11, -21 ≤ k ≤ 20, -17 ≤ l ≤ 17	
Reflections collected	16690	
Independent reflections	4915 [R (int) = 0.1023]	
Completeness to theta = 66.894°	99.7 %	
Absorption correction	multi-scan	
Max. and min. transmission	0.271 and 0.564	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	4915 / 90 / 353	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.027	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0733, wR2 = 0.1698	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1094, wR2 = 0.1893	
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.714 and -1.402 e.Å ⁻³	

Table S4. Crystal data and structure refinement for **4**

Empirical formula	C43 H37 F9 N2 O9 P2 S3	
Formula weight	1054.86	
Temperature	100 (2) K	
Wavelength	1.54178 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P 21/n	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 14.1906(5) Å	$\alpha = 90^\circ$.
	b = 19.4217(7) Å	$\beta = 101.035(2)^\circ$.
	c = 16.8932(6) Å	$\gamma = 90^\circ$.
Volume	4596.8(3) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.533 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	2.987 mm ⁻¹	
F (000)	2160	
Crystal size	0.09 x 0.06 x 0.05 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	3.50 to 66.92°.	
Index ranges	-16 ≤ h ≤ 13, -23 ≤ k ≤ 23, -20 ≤ l ≤ 20	
Reflections collected	56035	
Independent reflections	8084 [R (int) = 0.1721]	
Completeness to theta = 66.922°	99.4 %	
Absorption correction	multi-scan	
Max. and min. transmission	0.806 and 0.861	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	8084/ 150 / 686	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.069	
Final R indices [I > 2sigma (I)]	R1 = 0.1015, wR2 = 0.2399	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1529, wR2 = 0.2693	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.962 and -0.600 e.Å ⁻³	

Table S5. Crystal data and structure refinement for **5**.

Empirical formula	C42 H38 Cl9 F3 Ga2 N2 O3 P2 S	
Formula weight	1228.23	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	1.54178 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P21/n	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 10.8764(4) Å	$\alpha = 90^\circ$.
	b = 37.6034(12) Å	$\beta = 104.849(2)^\circ$.
	c = 12.6639(4) Å	$\gamma = 90^\circ$.
Volume	5006.4(3) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.630 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	7.177 mm ⁻¹	
F (000)	2464	
Crystal size	0.56 x 0.48 x 0.32 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.35 to 66.48°.	
Index ranges	-12 ≤ h ≤ 12, -44 ≤ k ≤ 44, -13 ≤ l ≤ 15	
Reflections collected	48512	
Independent reflections	8803[R (int) = 0.0746]	
Completeness to theta = 66.859°	99.1%	
Absorption correction	multi-scan	
Max. and min. transmission	0.045 and 0.101	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	8803/ 0 / 578	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.039	
Final R indices [I > 2sigma (I)]	R1 = 0.0746, wR2 = 0.1900	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1182, wR2 = 0.2195	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.758 and -0.702 e.Å ⁻³	

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