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# Bis(alkyl) Scandium and Yttrium Complexes Coordinated by an Amidopyridinate Ligand: Synthesis, Characterization and Catalytic Performance in Isoprene Polymerization, Hydroelementation and Carbon Dioxide Hydrosilylation

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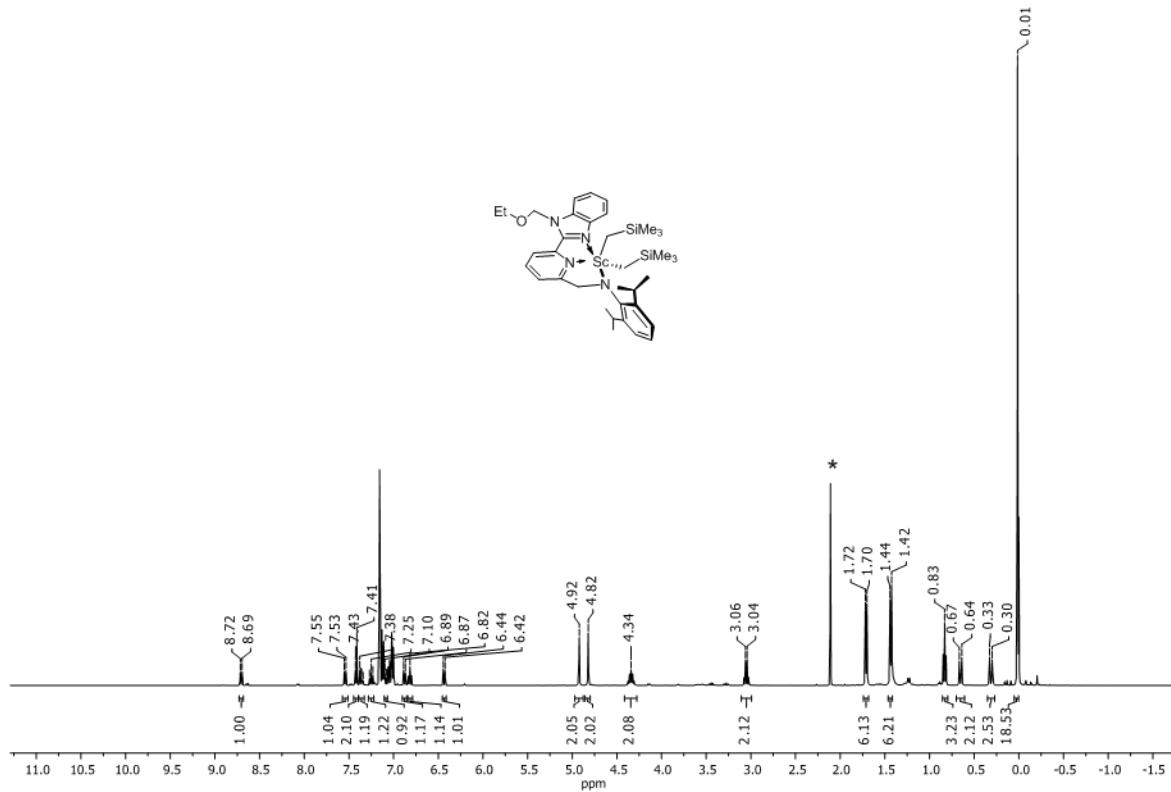
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**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement details for **1sc**, **1y** and **1y<sup>THF</sup>**.

	<b>1sc</b>	<b>1y</b>	<b>1y<sup>THF</sup></b>
Formula	$\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{55}\text{N}_4\text{OScSi}_2\text{, C}_7\text{H}_8$	$\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{55}\text{N}_4\text{OSi}_2\text{Y, } \frac{1}{2}\text{C}_7\text{H}_8$	$\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{63}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{Si}_2\text{Y, } \frac{1}{2}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}$
M	753.11	843.13	820.12
T, K	120	100	120
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> /c	<i>C</i> 2/c	<i>P</i> -I
<i>a</i> , Å	19.191(2)	22.2860(10)	11.6694(6)
<i>b</i> , Å	16.3197(18)	15.6506(7)	13.2058(7)
<i>c</i> , Å	14.8442(16)	26.8173(12)	17.2330(9)
$\alpha$ , deg	90	90	112.2250(10)
$\beta$ , deg	108.715(3)	90.9180(10)	104.7190(10)
$\gamma$ , deg	90	90	91.7040(10)
<i>V</i> , Å <sup>3</sup>	4403.3(8)	9352.4(7)	2354.1(2)
Z	4	8	2
<i>d</i> <sub>calc</sub> , g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.136	1.198	1.157
$\mu$ , mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.257	1.335	1.325
<i>F</i> <sub>000</sub>	1624	3592	878
Crystal dimensions, mm	0.35×0.25×0.18	0.34×0.18×0.10	0.31×0.12×0.07
θ range for data collection, deg	1.12–26.02	1.77–29.13	1.68–30.03

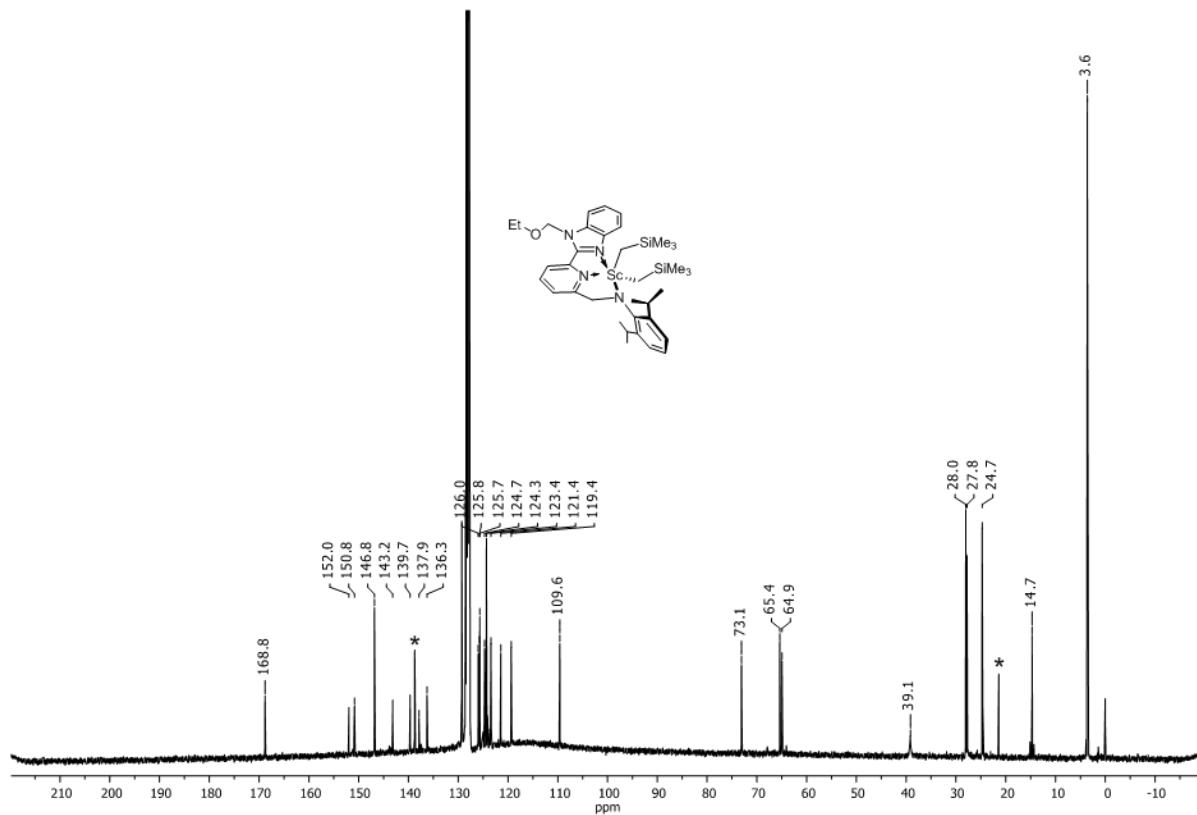
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<i>HKL</i> indices	$-23 \leq h \leq 23$ $-20 \leq k \leq 20$ $-18 \leq l \leq 18$	$-30 \leq h \leq 30$ $-21 \leq k \leq 21$ $-36 \leq l \leq 36$	$-16 \leq h \leq 16$ $-18 \leq k \leq 18$ $-24 \leq l \leq 24$
Reflns. collected	56077	50513	31664
Reflns. unique	8683	12580	13779
$R_{int}$	0.1155	0.0822	0.0508
Data / restraints / parameters	56077 / 99 / 513	12580 / 291 / 552	13779 / 42 / 500
$S(F^2)$	1.010	1.056	1.007
$R_I/wR_2$ ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ )	0.0535 / 0.1280	0.0590 / 0.1200	0.0474 / 0.0981
$R_I/wR_2$ (all data)	0.0876 / 0.1490	0.1029 / 0.1383	0.0845 / 0.1101
Largest diff. peak and hole, e/ $\text{\AA}^3$	1.12 / -0.45	1.10 / -0.58	0.97 / -0.63

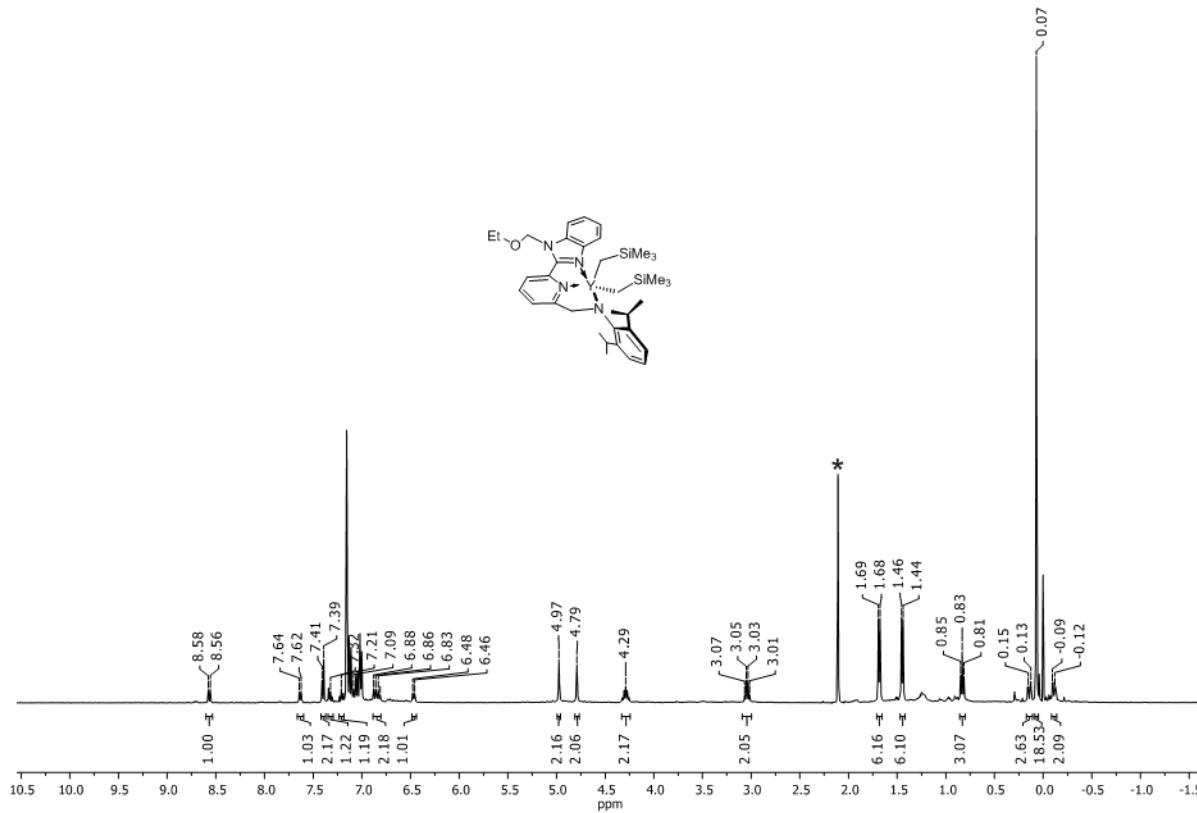


**Fig. S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 293 K) of **1Sc**. \*signal of toluene solvate.

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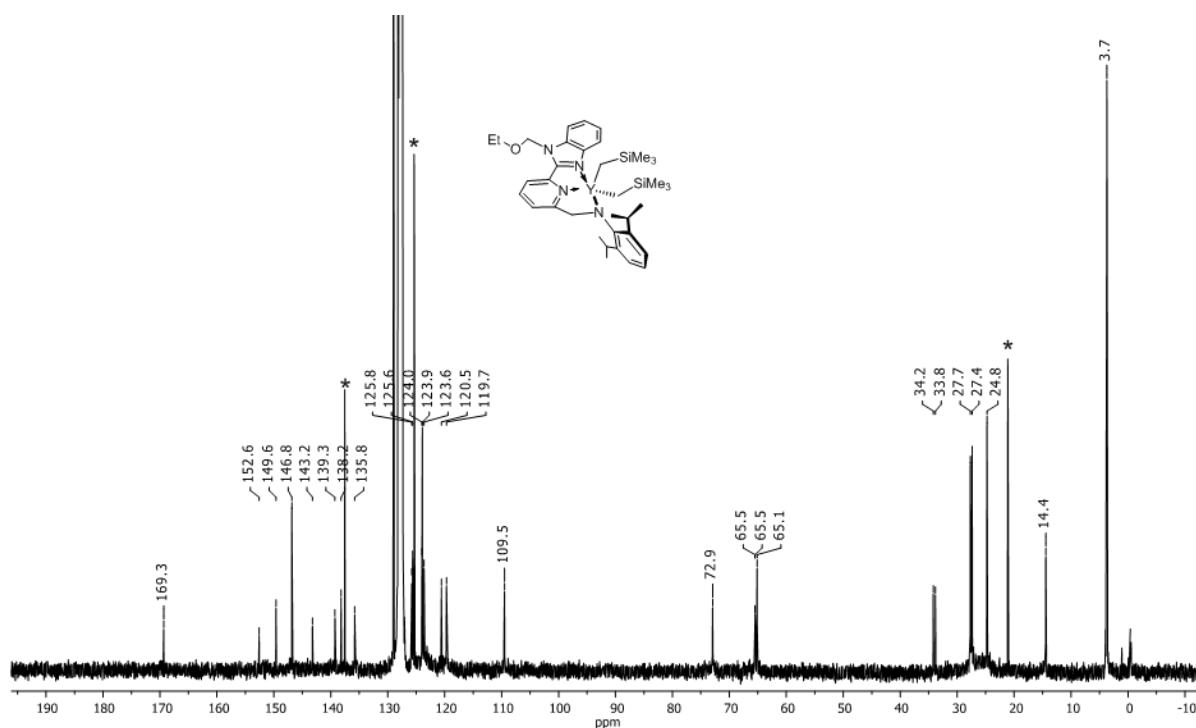


**Fig. S2.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 293 K) of **1sc**. \*signal of toluene solvate.

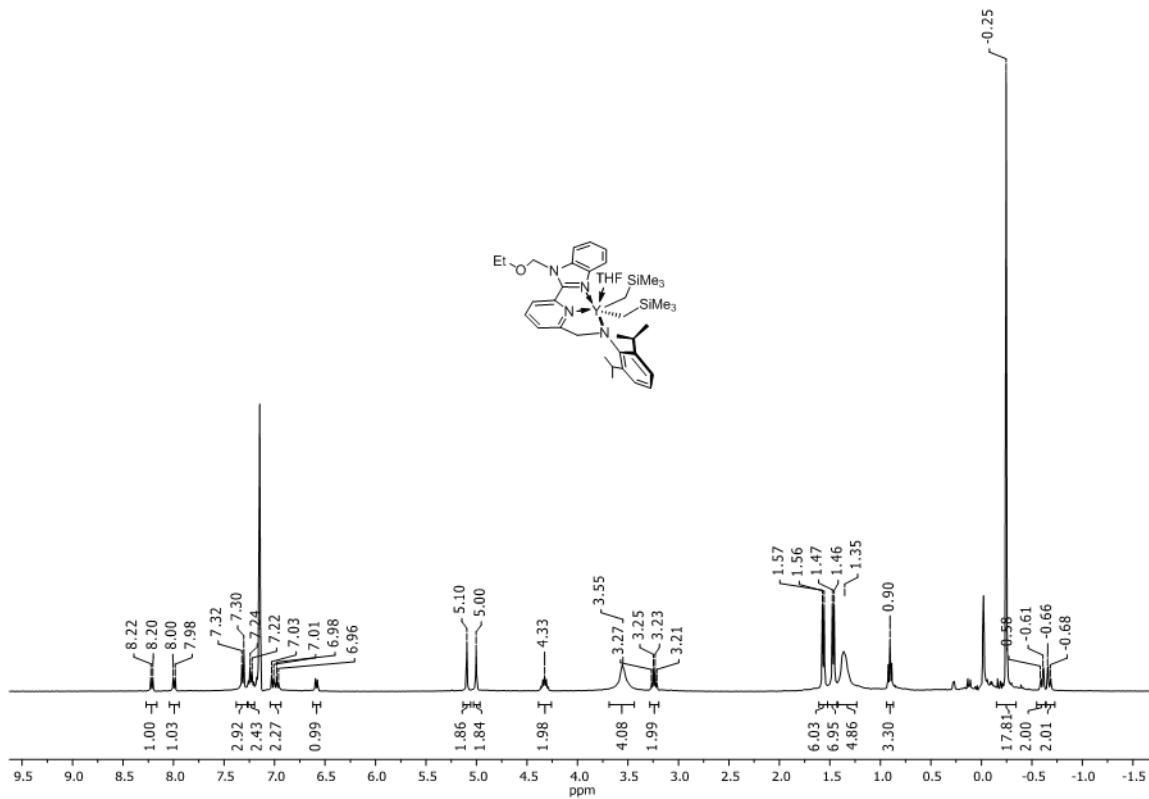


**Fig. S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 293 K) of **1y**. \*signal of toluene solvate.

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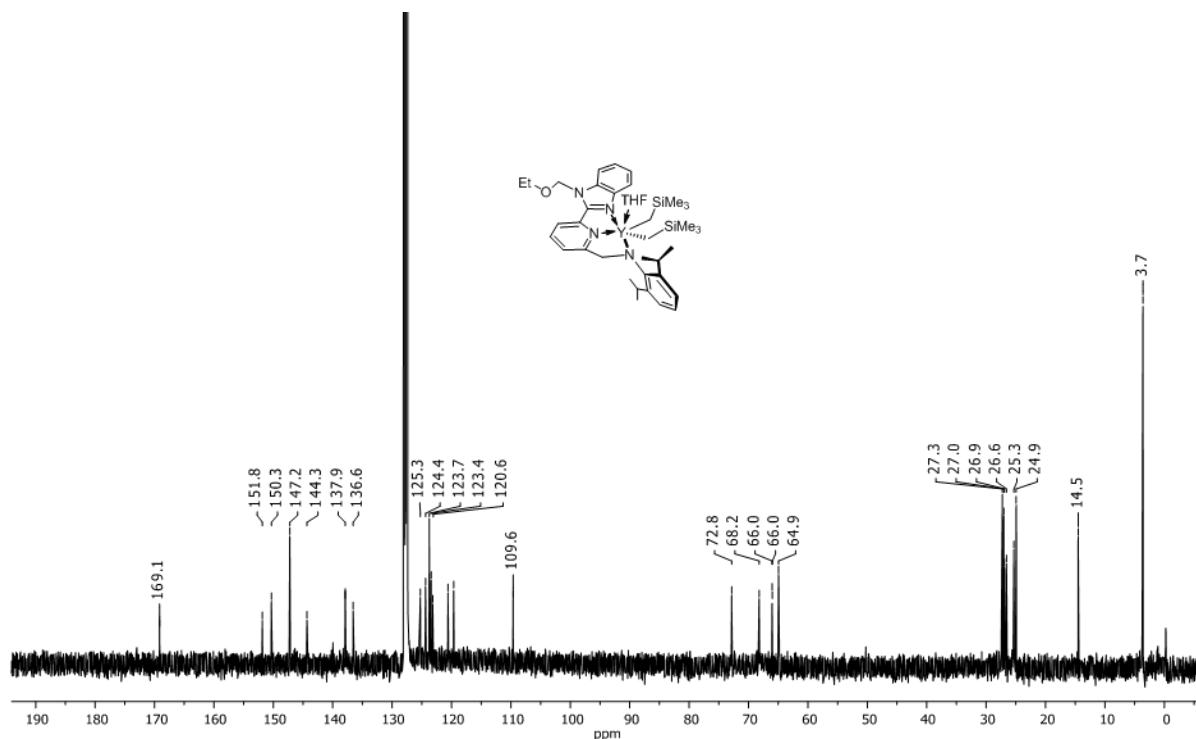


**Fig. S4.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 293 K) of **1Y**. \*signal of toluene solvate.

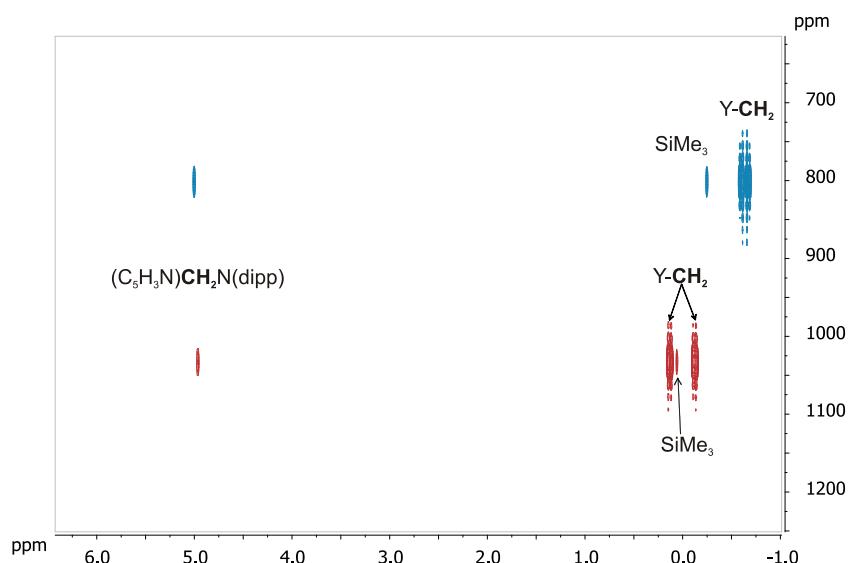


**Fig. S5.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 293 K) of **1Y<sup>THF</sup>**.

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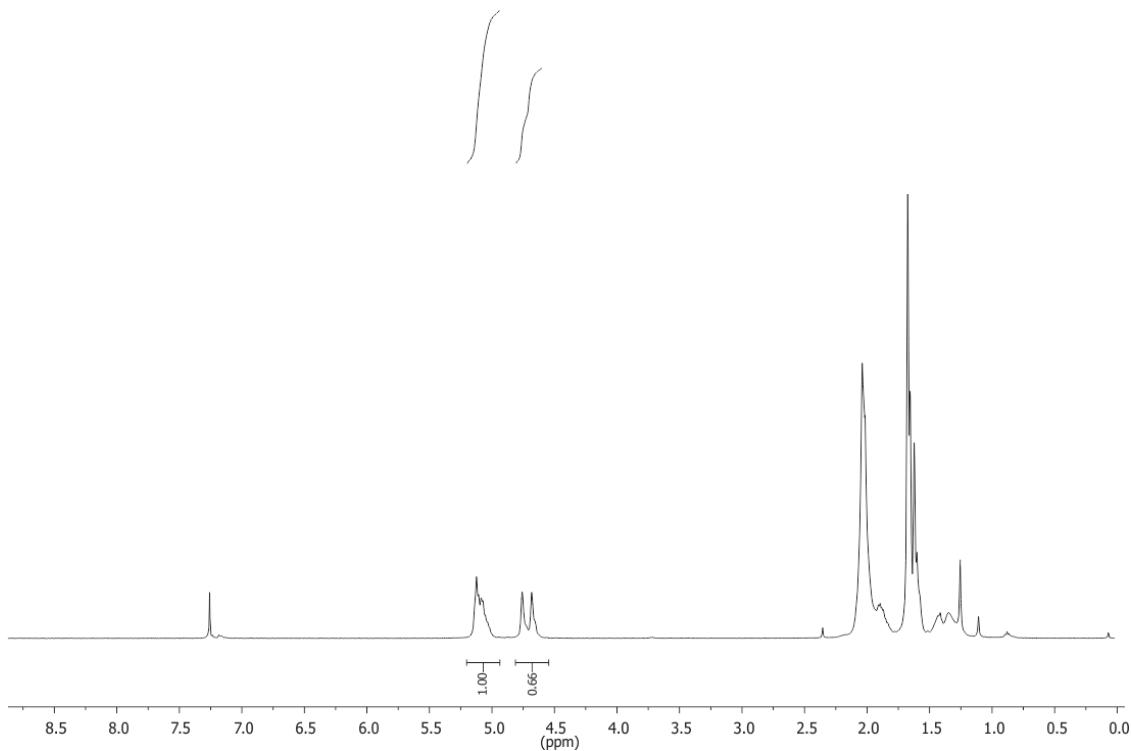


**Fig. S6.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 293 K) of  $\mathbf{1Y}^{\text{THF}}$ .

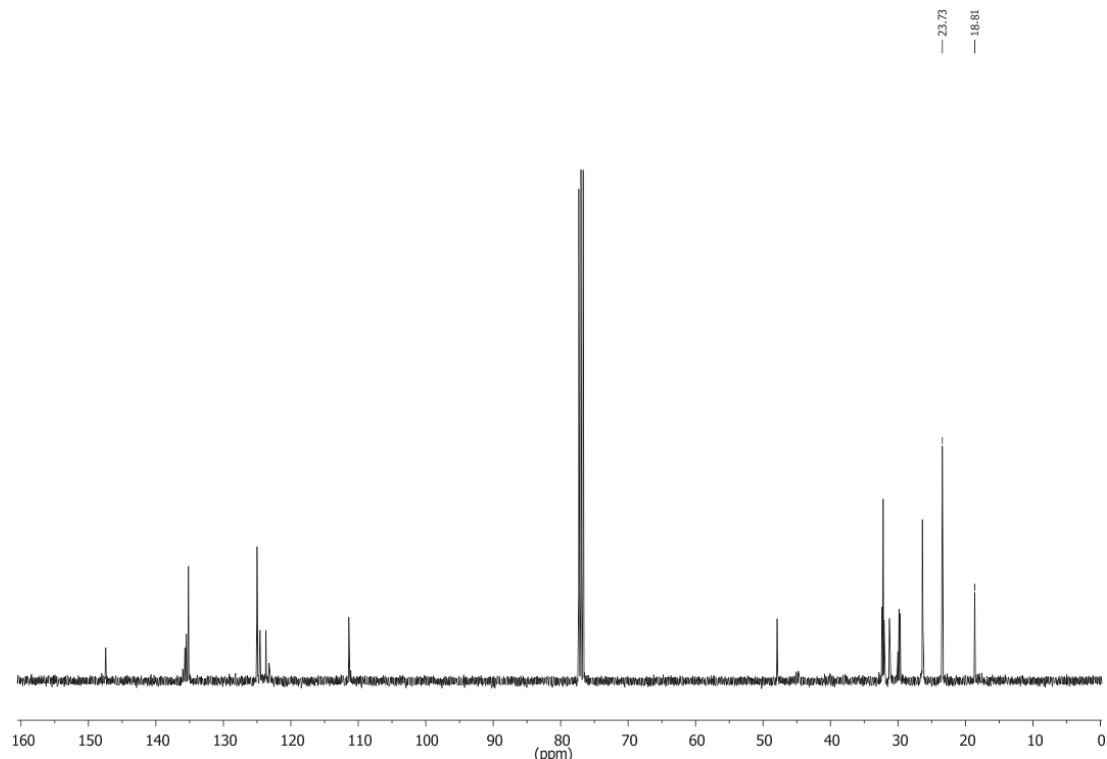


**Fig. S7.** 2D  $^{89}\text{Y}-^1\text{H}$  g-HMQC NMR spectrum (400; 19.6 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 293 K) of  $\mathbf{1Y}$  (red) and  $\mathbf{1Y}^{\text{THF}}$  (blue).

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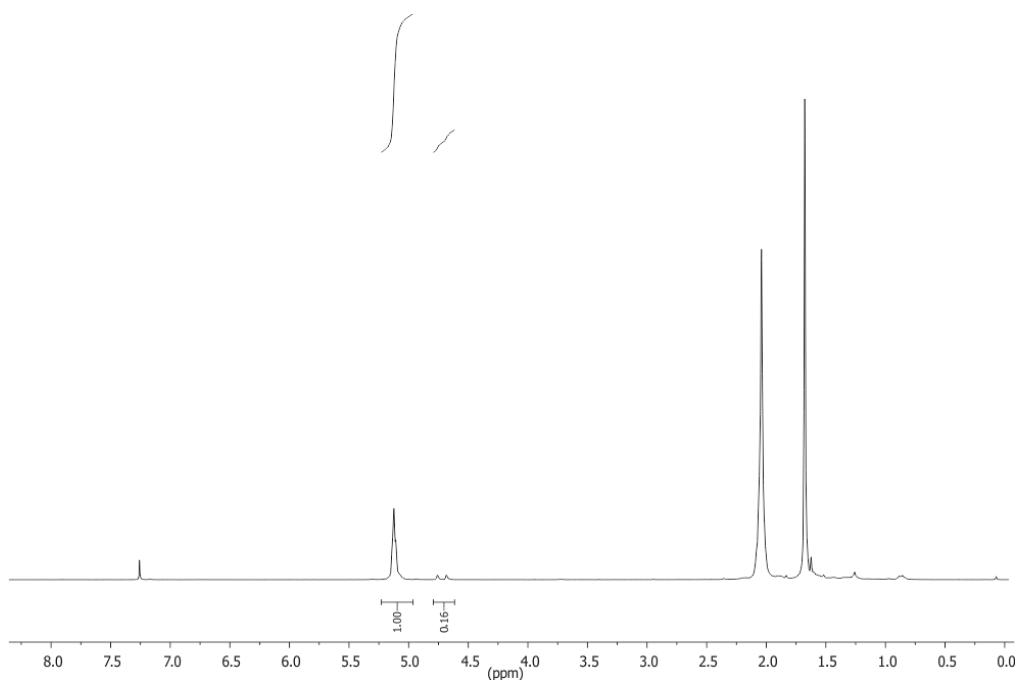


**Fig. S8.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 293 K) of PIP prepared by catalysis with **1sc**/[PhNHMe<sub>2</sub>] [B(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]/Al<sup>i</sup>Bu<sub>3</sub> ternary system (from Table 2, entry 5).

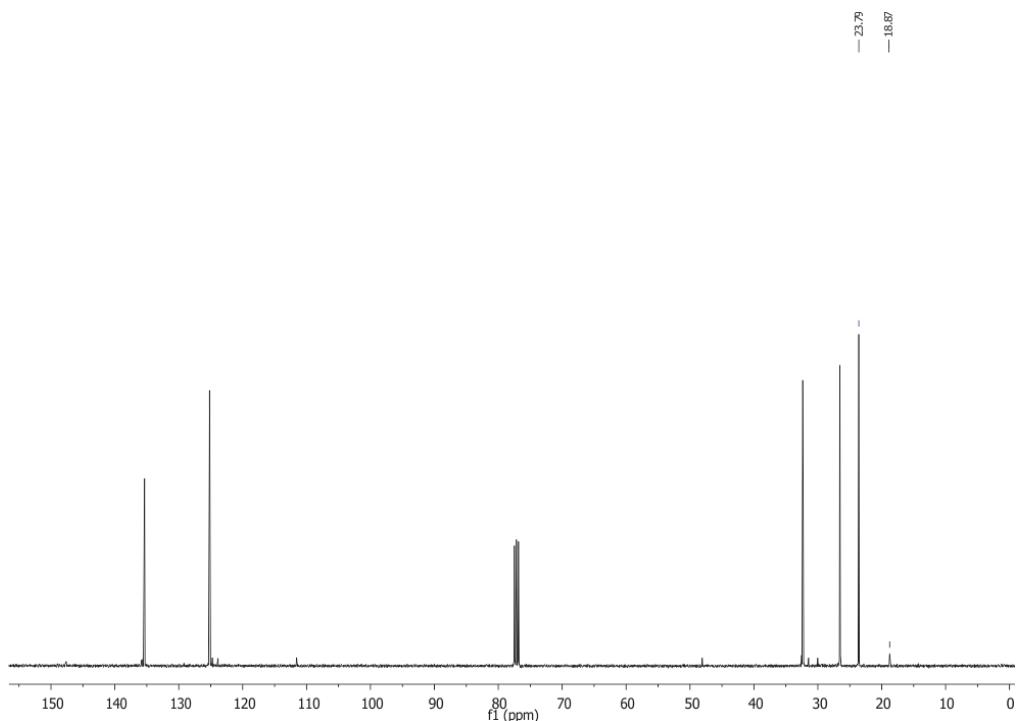


**Fig. S9.** <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 293 K) of PIP prepared by catalysis with **1sc**/[PhNHMe<sub>2</sub>] [B(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]/Al<sup>i</sup>Bu<sub>3</sub> ternary system (from Table 2, entry 5).

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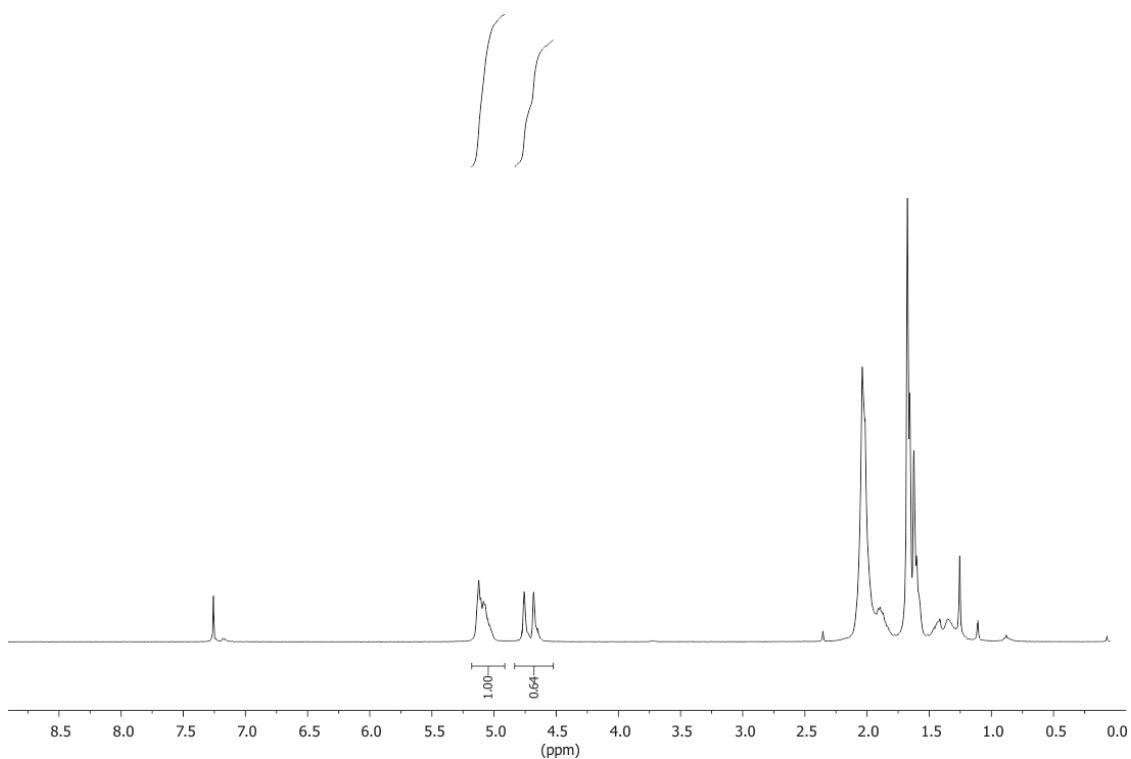


**Fig. S10.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 293 K) of PIP prepared by catalysis with **1y**/[Ph<sub>3</sub>C][B(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]/Al*i*Bu<sub>3</sub> ternary system (from Table 2, entry 9).

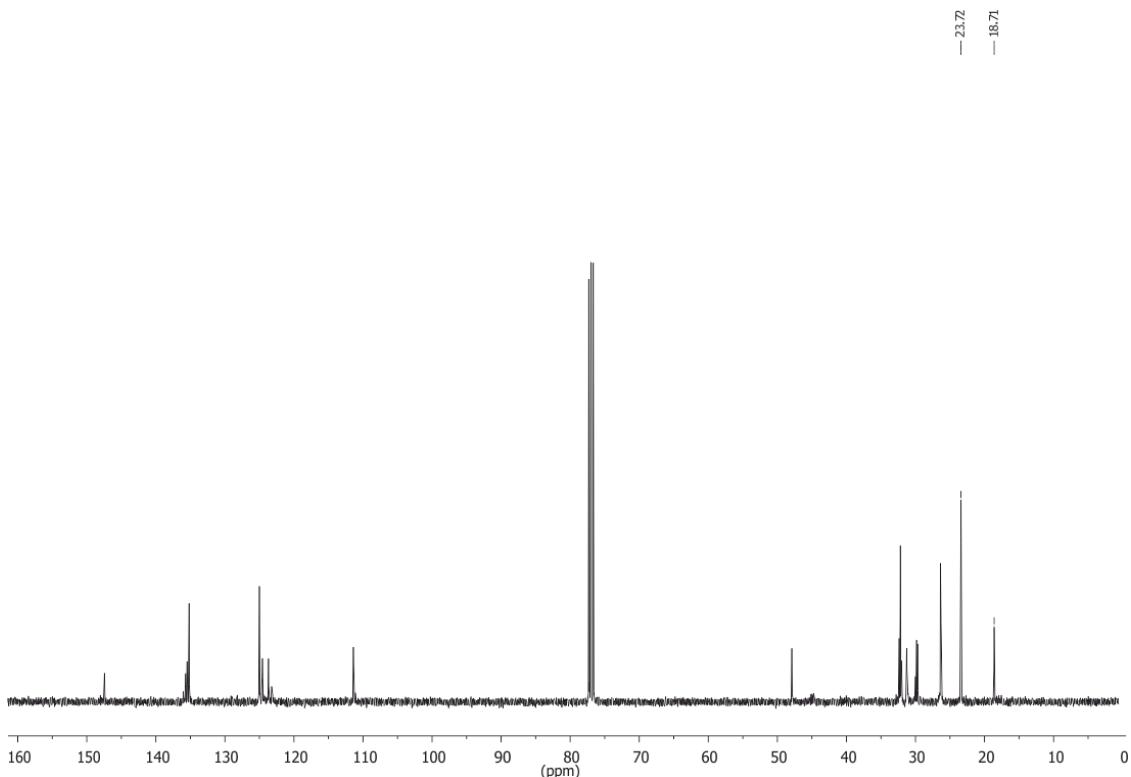


**Fig. S11.** <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 293 K) of PIP prepared by catalysis with **1y**/[Ph<sub>3</sub>C][B(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]/Al*i*Bu<sub>3</sub> ternary system (from Table 2, entry 9).

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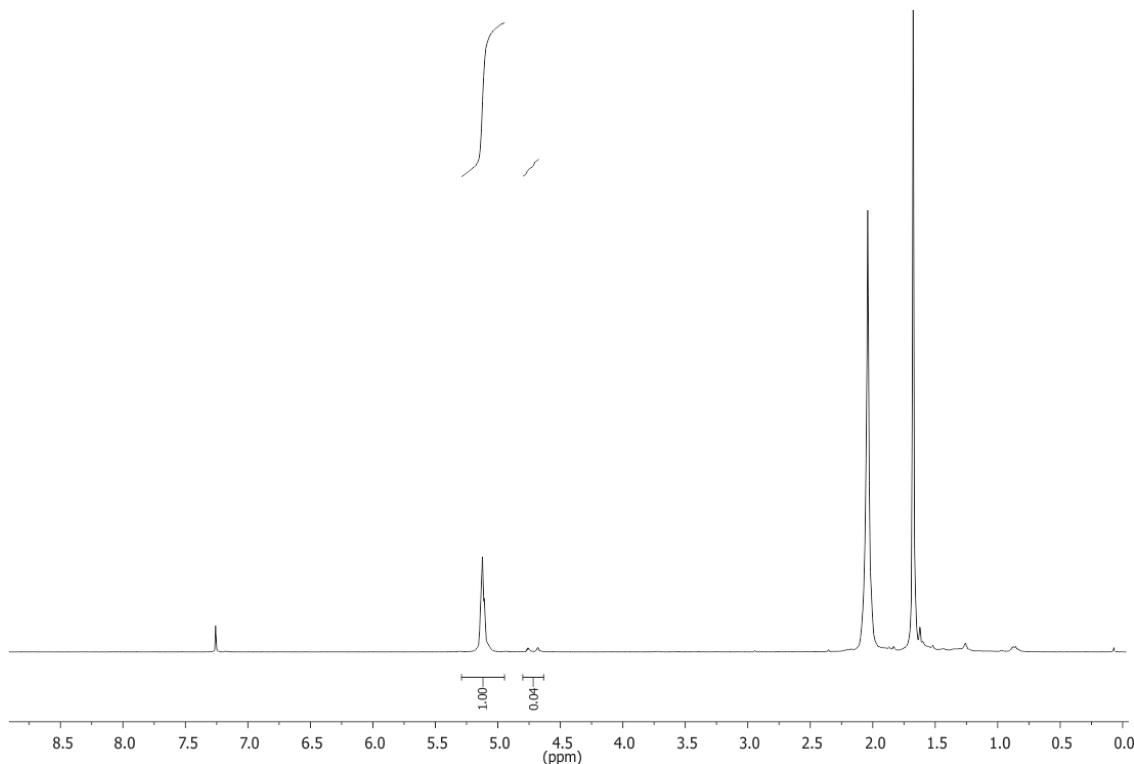


**Fig. S12.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 293 K) of PIP prepared by catalysis with **1Y<sup>THF</sup>**/[PhNHMe<sub>2</sub>][B(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]/Al<sup>i</sup>Bu<sub>3</sub> ternary system (from Table 2, entry 11).

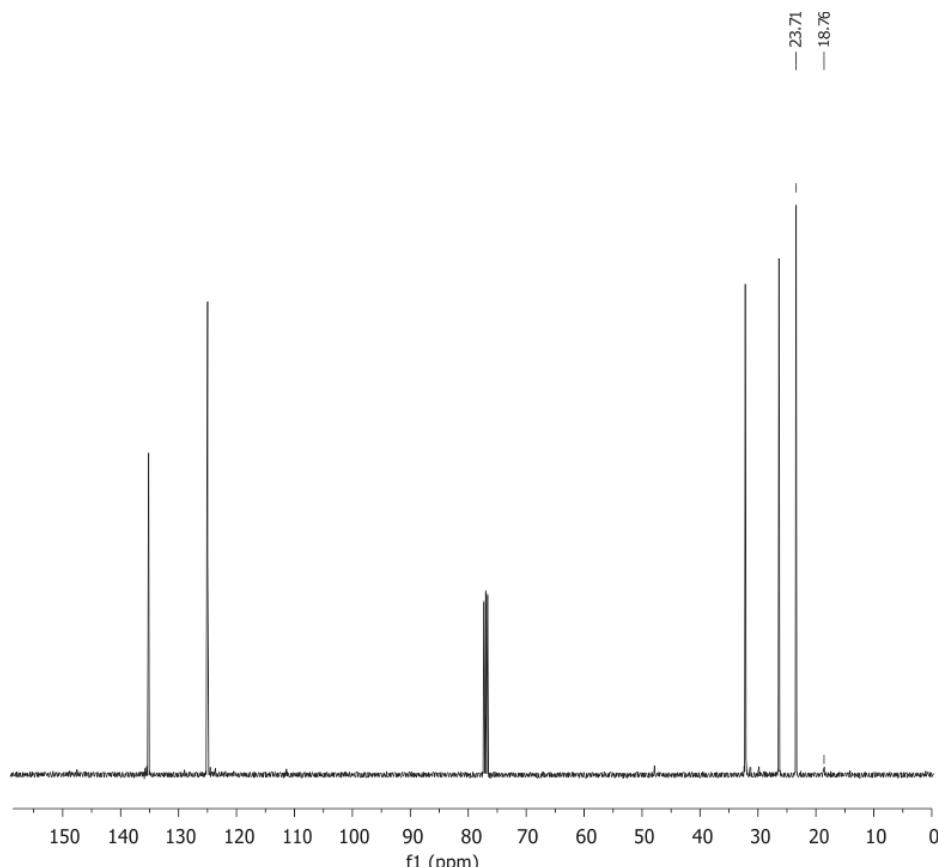


**Fig. S13.** <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 293 K) of PIP prepared by catalysis with **1Y<sup>THF</sup>**/[PhNHMe<sub>2</sub>][B(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]/Al<sup>i</sup>Bu<sub>3</sub> ternary system (from Table 2, entry 11).

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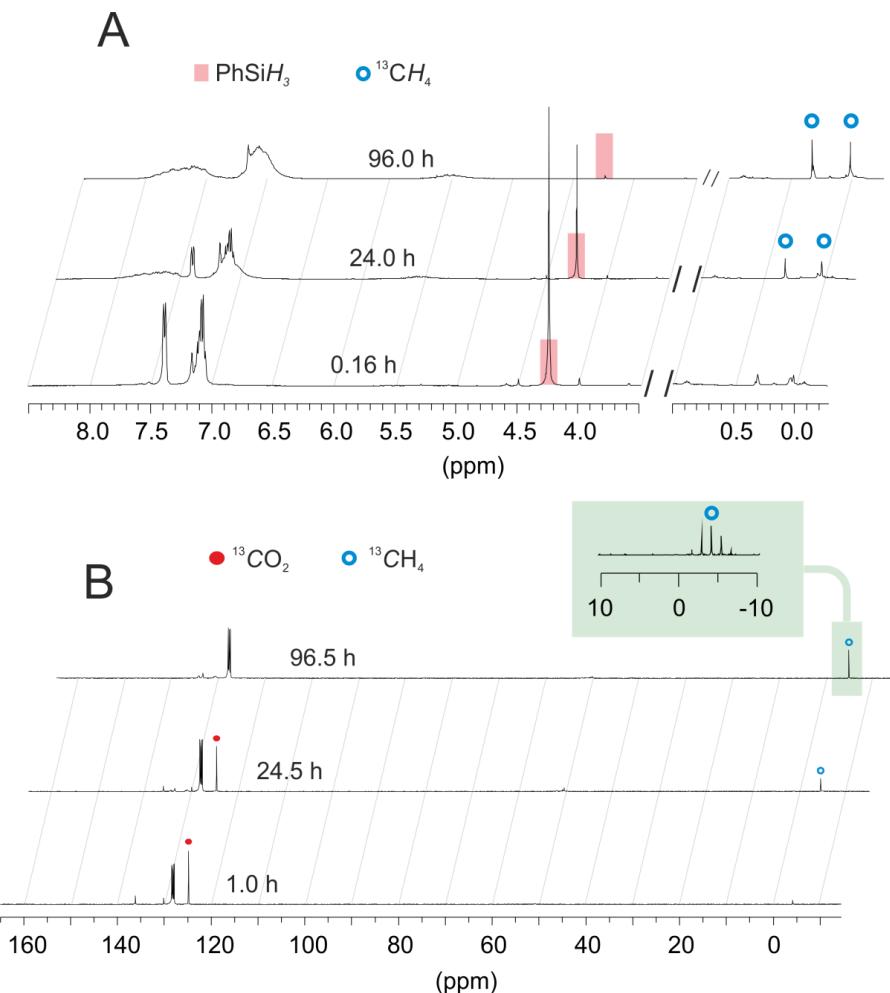


**Fig. S14.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 293 K) of PIP prepared by catalysis with **1Y<sup>THF</sup>**/[Ph<sub>3</sub>C][B(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]/Al*i*Bu<sub>3</sub> ternary system (from Table 2, entry 13).



**Fig. S15.** <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 293 K) of PIP prepared by catalysis with **1Y<sup>THF</sup>**/[Ph<sub>3</sub>C][B(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]/Al*i*Bu<sub>3</sub> ternary system (from Table 2, entry 13).

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**Fig. S16.** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectra (400 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 298 K) recorded at variable time for the <sup>13</sup>CO<sub>2</sub> hydrosilylation reaction, using PhSiH<sub>3</sub> as reductant. Conditions: r.t., **1Y\*** (1.5 mol % vs. PhSiH<sub>3</sub>); (Y/B = 1/1.1). green inset <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum