

## The Chlorinating Behaviour of $WCl_6$ Towards $\alpha$ -Aminoacids

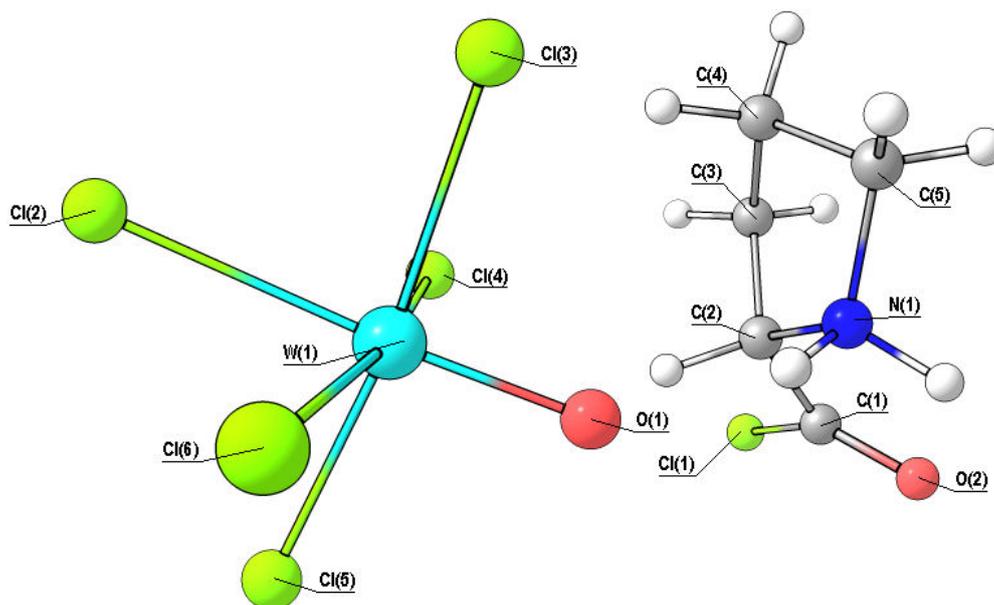
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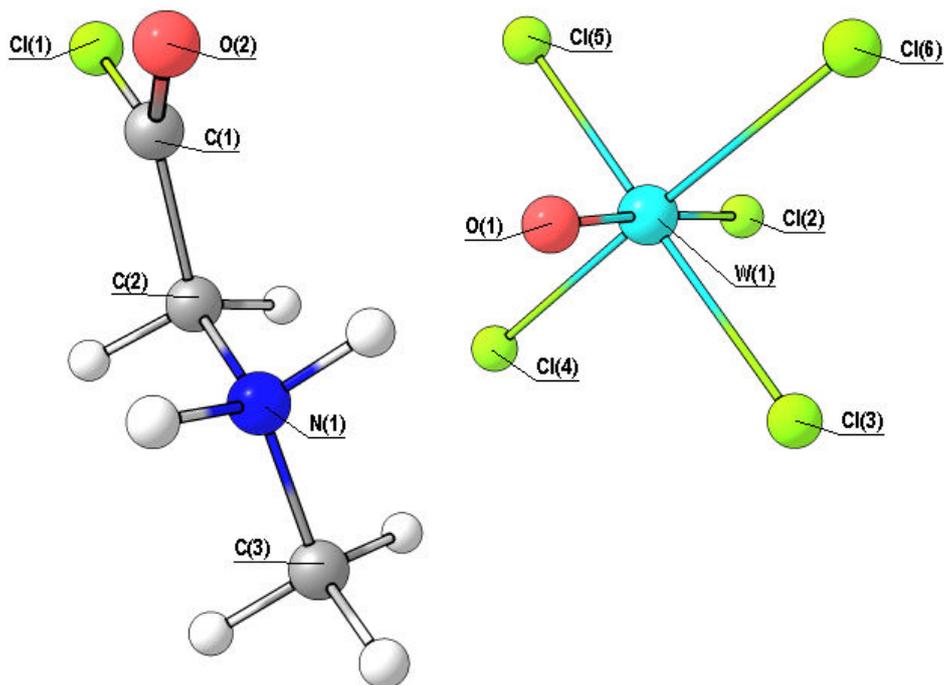
**Figure S1.** DFT-calculated structure of  $[\text{NH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{CHC}(\text{O})\text{Cl}][\text{WOCl}_5]$ , **1a**, with implicit solvation ( $G = -3229.7021$  a.u.).



**Table S1.** Selected computed bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for  $[\text{NH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{CHC}(\text{O})\text{Cl}][\text{WOCl}_5]$ , **1a**.

M06/C-PCM	
W(1)–O(1)	1.689
W(1)–Cl(2)	2.459
W(1)–Cl(3)	2.356
W(1)–Cl(4)	2.370
W(1)–Cl(5)	2.321
W(1)–Cl(6)	2.317
O(1)---N(1)	2.844
C(1)–O(2)	1.192
C(1)–Cl(1)	1.764
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(2)	176.3
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(3)	91.8
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(4)	91.7
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(5)	95.2
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(6)	95.3

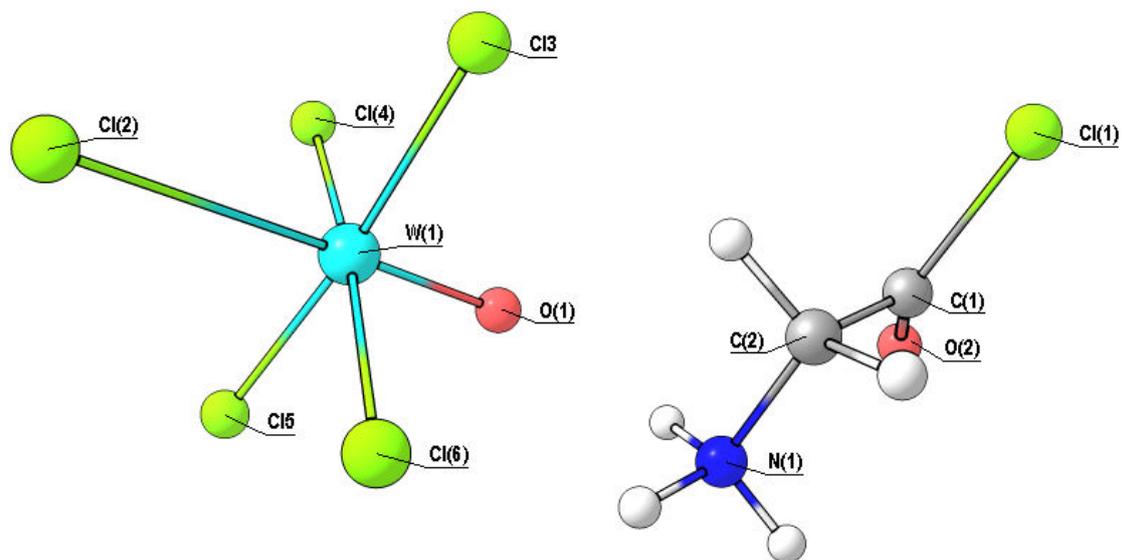
**Figure S2.** DFT-calculated structure of  $[\text{MeNH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{O})\text{Cl}][\text{WOCl}_5]$ , **1b**, with implicit solvation ( $G = -3152.4020$  a.u.).



**Table S2.** Selected computed bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for  $[\text{MeNH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{O})\text{Cl}][\text{WOCl}_5]$ , **1b**.

M06/C-PCM	
W(1)–O(1)	1.689
W(1)–Cl(2)	2.458
W(1)–Cl(3)	2.336
W(1)–Cl(4)	2.385
W(1)–Cl(5)	2.330
W(1)–Cl(6)	2.311
O(1)---N(1)	2.779
C(1)–O(2)	1.190
C(1)–Cl(1)	1.767
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(2)	176.1
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(3)	93.0
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(4)	91.1
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(5)	94.2
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(6)	95.9

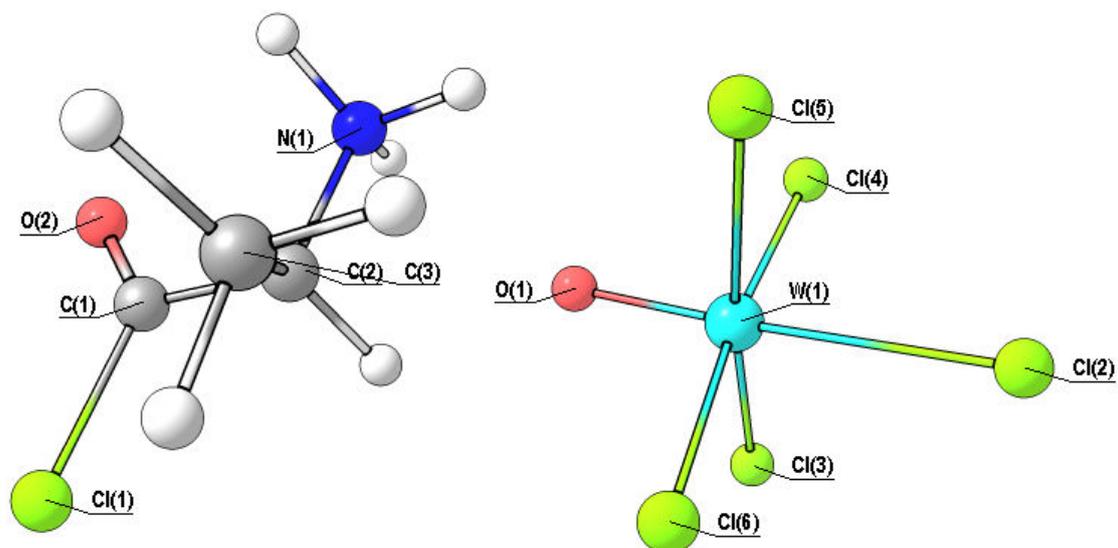
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**Table S3.** Selected computed bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for  $[\text{NH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{O})\text{Cl}][\text{WOCl}_5]$ , **1c**.

<b>M06/C-PCM</b>	
W(1)–O(1)	1.686
W(1)–Cl(2)	2.449
W(1)–Cl(3)	2.356
W(1)–Cl(4)	2.422
W(1)–Cl(5)	2.315
W(1)–Cl(6)	2.296
O(1)---N(1)	2.783
C(1)–O(2)	1.189
C(1)–Cl(1)	1.768
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(2)	173.3
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(3)	92.0
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(4)	97.2
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(5)	95.0
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(6)	89.2

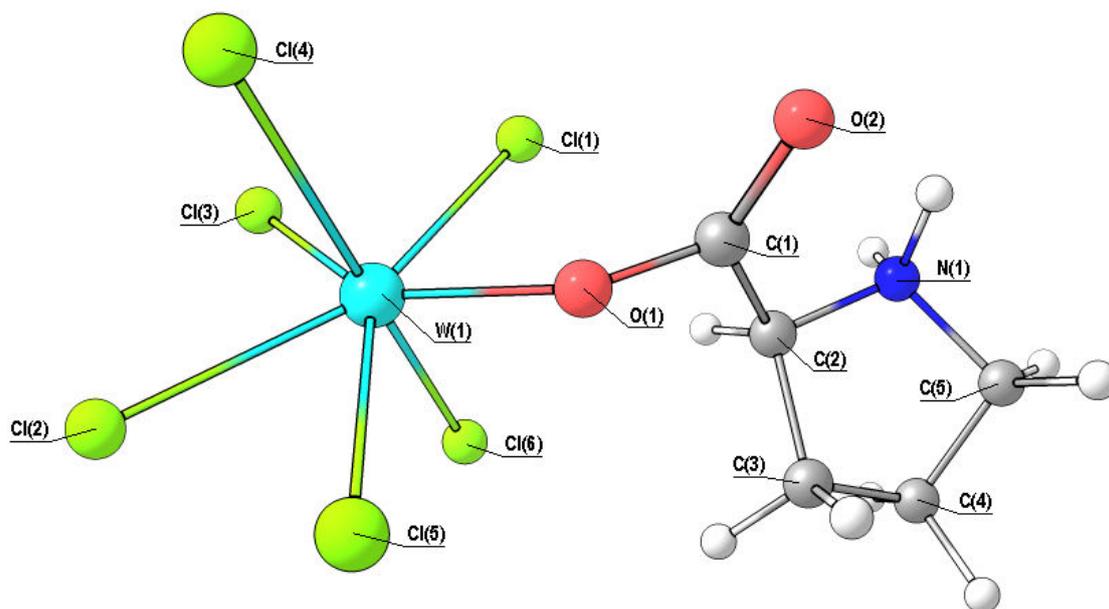
**Figure S4.** DFT-calculated structure of  $[\text{NH}_3\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}(\text{O})\text{Cl}][\text{WOCl}_5]$ , **1d**, with implicit solvation ( $G = -3152.4147$  a.u.).



**Table S4.** Selected computed bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for  $[\text{NH}_3\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}(\text{O})\text{Cl}][\text{WOCl}_5]$ , **1d**.

M06/C-PCM	
W(1)–O(1)	1.684
W(1)–Cl(2)	2.452
W(1)–Cl(3)	2.294
W(1)–Cl(4)	2.315
W(1)–Cl(5)	2.432
W(1)–Cl(6)	2.353
O(1)---N(1)	2.806
C(1)–O(2)	1.190
C(1)–Cl(1)	1.769
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(2)	172.9
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(3)	97.4
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(4)	95.0
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(5)	89.0
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(6)	92.0

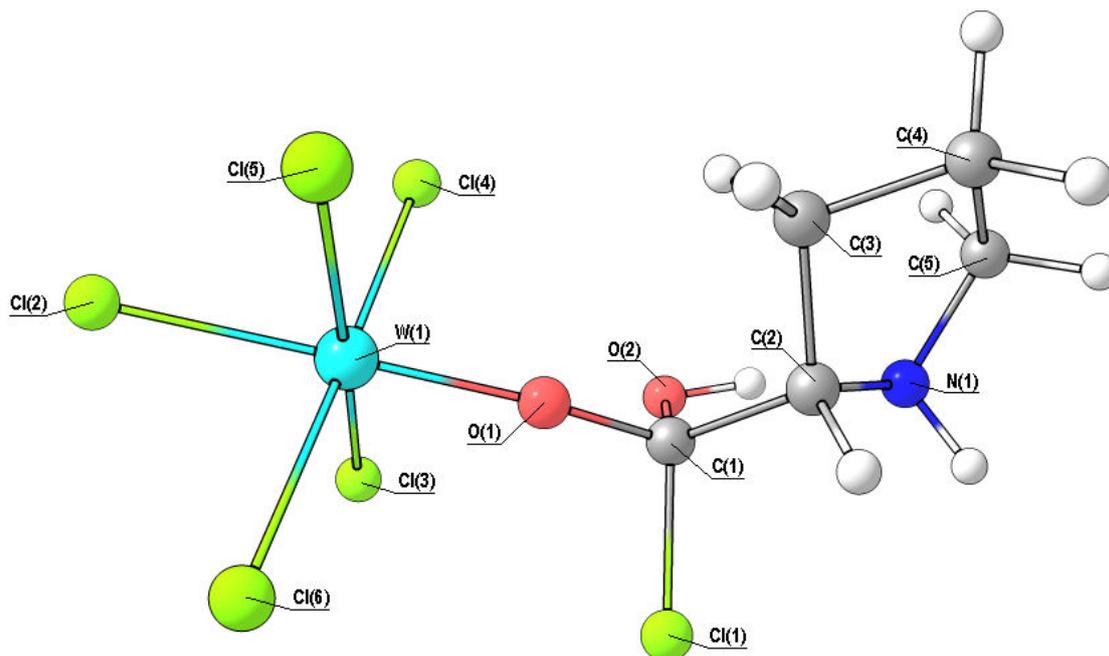
**Figure S5.** DFT-calculated structure of  $\text{WCl}_6[\text{O}=\text{C}(\text{O})\overline{\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{NH}_2}]$ , **3**, with implicit solvation ( $G = -3229.6439$  a.u.).



**Table S5.** Selected computed bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for  $\text{WCl}_6[\text{O}=\text{C}(\text{O})\overline{\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{NH}_2}]$ , **3**.

	EDF2	M06/C-PCM
W(1)–Cl(1)	2.480	2.478
W(1)–Cl(2)	2.397	2.425
W(1)–Cl(3)	2.402	2.427
W(1)–Cl(4)	2.279	2.284
W(1)–Cl(5)	2.425	2.442
W(1)–Cl(6)	2.345	2.311
W(1)–O(1)	2.004	1.952
O(2)⋯N(1)	2.670	2.656
C(1)–O(1)	1.300	1.315
C(1)–O(2)	1.216	1.210
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(1)	71.9	72.6
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(2)	142.6	142.8
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(3)	143.5	144.6
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(4)	88.4	90.8
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(5)	70.2	70.1
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(6)	87.8	90.4
W(1)–O(1)–C(1)	140.9	144.4

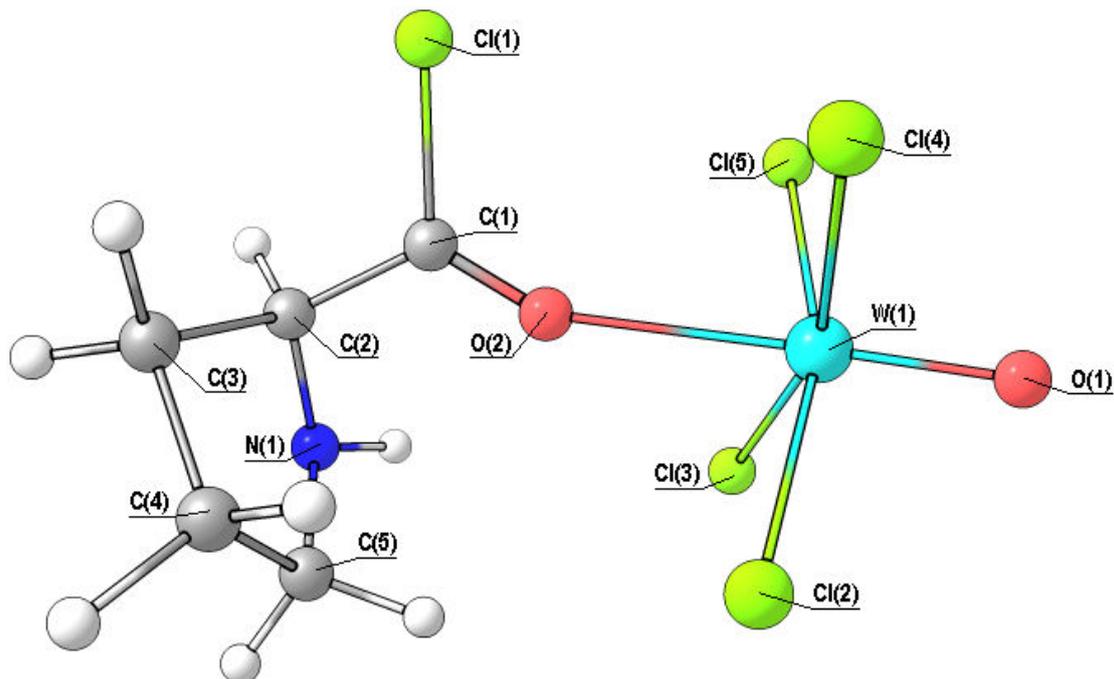
**Figure S6.** DFT-calculated structure of  $\text{WCl}_5[\text{OC}(\text{Cl})(\text{OH})\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{NH}]$ , **4**, with implicit solvation ( $G = -3229.6432$  a.u.).



**Table S6.** Selected computed bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for  $\text{WCl}_5[\text{OC}(\text{Cl})(\text{OH})\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{NH}]$ , **4**.

	EDF2	M06/C-CPM
W(1)–O(1)	1.840	1.809
W(1)–Cl(2)	2.314	2.317
W(1)–Cl(3)	2.341	2.313
W(1)–Cl(4)	2.344	2.313
W(1)–Cl(5)	2.321	2.304
W(1)–Cl(6)	2.316	2.302
C(1)–O(1)	1.379	1.390
C(1)–O(2)	1.337	1.332
C(1)–Cl(1)	1.870	1.865
O(2)⋯N(1)	2.581	2.582
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(2)	178.4	176.3
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(3)	89.7	88.8
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(4)	90.3	89.6
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(5)	91.4	92.9
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(6)	90.7	91.5
W(1)–O(1)–C(1)	167.8	157.9

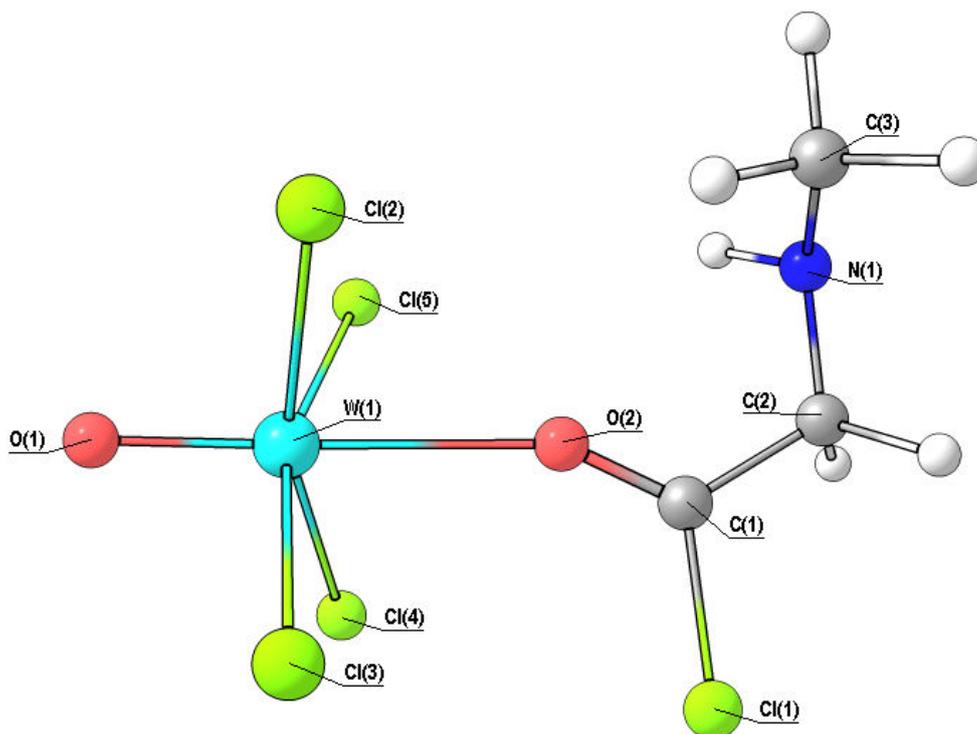
**Figure S7.** DFT-calculated structure of  $\text{WOCl}_4[\text{O}=\text{C}(\text{Cl})\overline{\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{NH}}]$ , **5a**, with implicit solvation ( $G_{5a+\text{HCl}} = -3229.6887$  a.u.).



**Table S7.** Selected computed bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for  $\text{WOCl}_4[\text{O}=\text{C}(\text{Cl})\overline{\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{NH}}]$ , **5a**.

	EDF2	M06/C-PCM
W(1)–O(1)	1.679	1.655
W(1)–Cl(2)	2.339	2.317
W(1)–Cl(3)	2.332	2.315
W(1)–Cl(4)	2.323	2.311
W(1)–Cl(5)	2.320	2.310
W(1)–O(2)	2.403	2.364
C(1)–O(2)	1.203	1.206
C(1)–Cl(1)	1.771	1.762
O(2)⋯N(1)	2.793	2.790
O(1)–W(1)–O(2)	177.4	178.5
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(2)	99.5	99.3
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(3)	98.7	99.1
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(4)	99.5	99.1
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(5)	99.7	99.8
W(1)–O(2)–C(1)	157.6	155.9

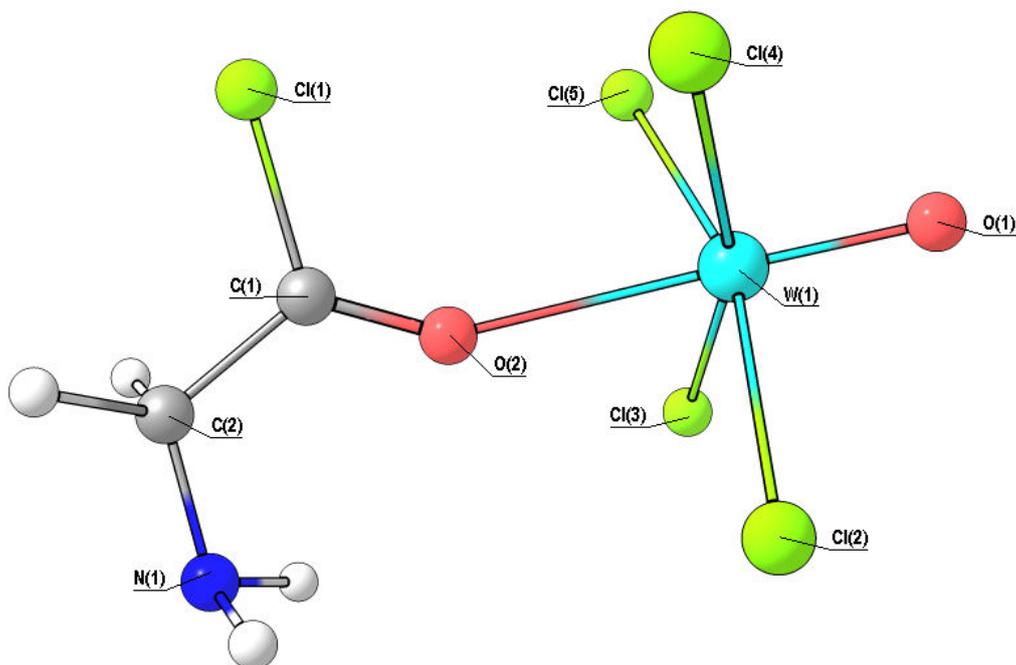
**Figure S8.** DFT-calculated structure of  $\text{WOCl}_4[\text{O}=\text{C}(\text{Cl})\text{CH}_2\text{NHMe}]$ , **5b**, with implicit solvation ( $G_{5b+\text{HCl}} = -3152.3936$  a.u.).



**Table S8.** Selected computed bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for  $\text{WOCl}_4[\text{O}=\text{C}(\text{Cl})\text{CH}_2\text{NHMe}]$ , **5b**.

	EDF2	M06/C-PCM
W(1)–O(1)	1.679	1.654
W(1)–Cl(2)	2.330	2.315
W(1)–Cl(3)	2.330	2.315
W(1)–Cl(4)	2.320	2.311
W(1)–Cl(5)	2.321	2.311
W(1)–O(2)	2.474	2.381
C(1)–O(2)	1.203	1.205
C(1)–Cl(1)	1.770	1.762
O(1)–W(1)–O(2)	178.3	178.5
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(2)	100.1	99.2
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(3)	99.5	99.1
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(4)	99.3	98.8
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(5)	100.1	99.3
W(1)–O(2)–C(1)	150.7	154.2

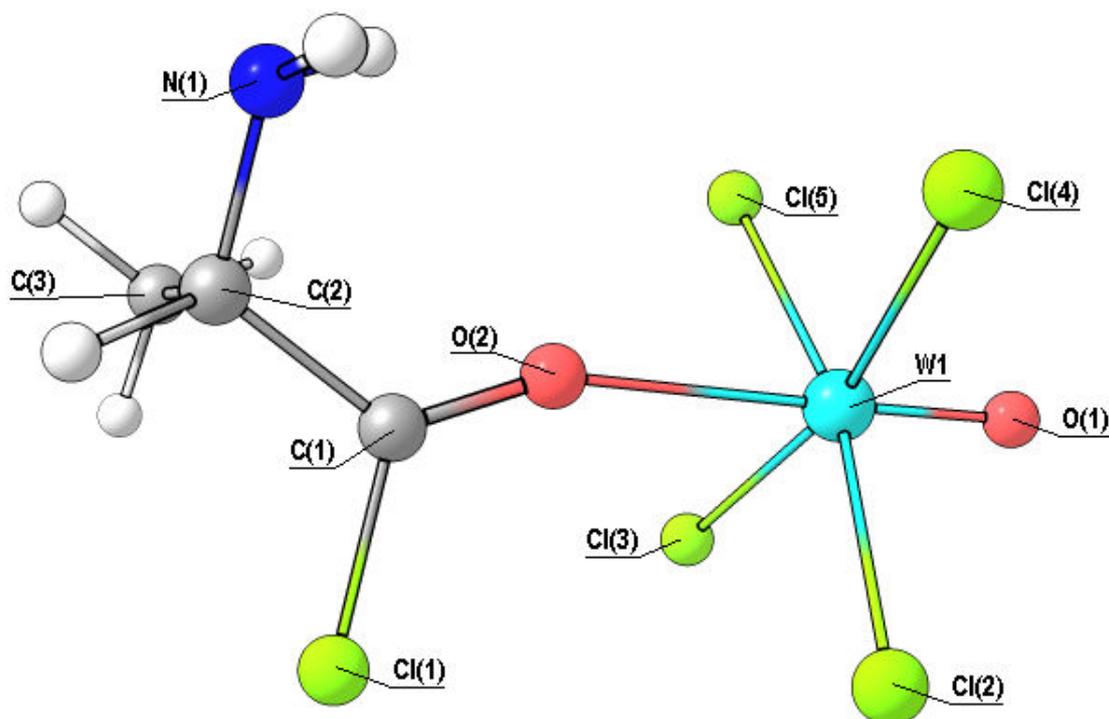
**Figure S9.** DFT-calculated structure of  $\text{WOCl}_4[\text{O}=\text{C}(\text{Cl})\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2]$ , **5c**, with implicit solvation ( $G_{5c+\text{HCl}} = -3113.1763$  a.u.).



**Table S9.** Selected computed bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for  $\text{WOCl}_4[\text{O}=\text{C}(\text{Cl})\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2]$ , **5c**.

	EDF2	M06/C-PCM
W(1)–O(1)	1.679	1.655
W(1)–Cl(2)	2.330	2.316
W(1)–Cl(3)	2.330	2.312
W(1)–Cl(4)	2.321	2.312
W(1)–Cl(5)	2.320	2.308
W(1)–O(2)	2.474	2.389
C(1)–O(2)	1.203	1.206
C(1)–Cl(1)	1.770	1.757
O(1)–W(1)–O(2)	178.3	178.8
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(2)	100.1	99.2
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(3)	100.1	99.6
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(4)	99.3	99.0
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(5)	99.5	99.0
W(1)–O(2)–C(1)	150.7	150.5

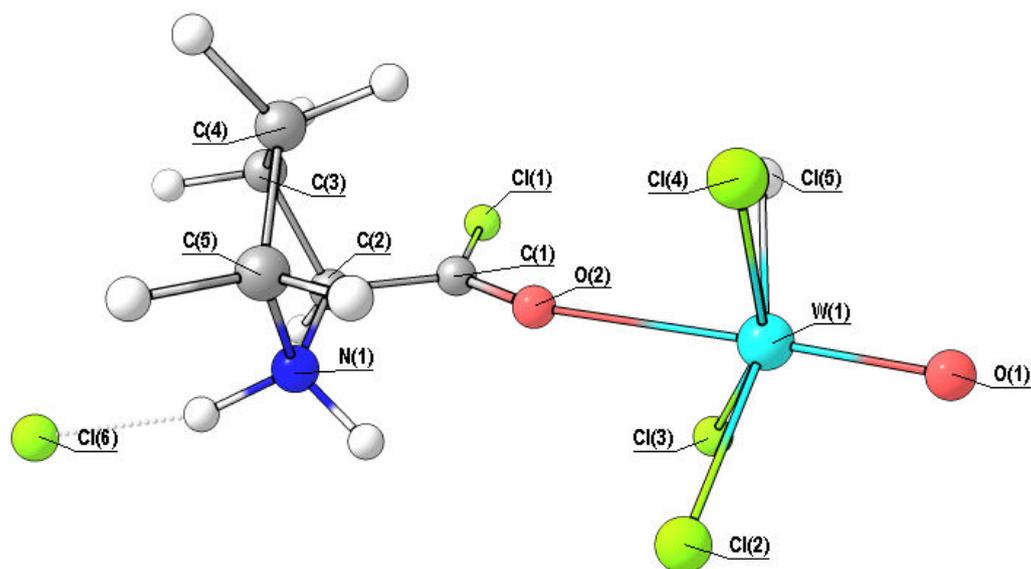
**Figure S10.** DFT-calculated structure of  $\text{WOCl}_4[\text{O}=\text{C}(\text{Cl})\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{NH}_2]$ , **5d**, with implicit solvation ( $G_{5d+\text{HCl}} = -3152.4082$  a.u.).



**Table S10.** Selected computed bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for  $\text{WOCl}_4[\text{O}=\text{C}(\text{Cl})\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{NH}_2]$ , **5d**.

	EDF2	M06/C-PCM
W(1)–O(1)	1.680	1.654
W(1)–Cl(2)	2.319	2.311
W(1)–Cl(3)	2.324	2.312
W(1)–Cl(4)	2.329	2.315
W(1)–Cl(5)	2.335	2.316
W(1)–O(2)	2.427	2.363
C(1)–O(2)	1.204	1.205
C(1)–Cl(1)	1.767	1.759
O(1)–W(1)–O(2)	177.8	178.9
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(2)	99.3	98.5
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(3)	99.7	99.2
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(4)	99.7	99.5
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(5)	99.5	99.1
W(1)–O(2)–C(1)	153.9	156.2

**Figure S11.** DFT-calculated structure of  $\{\text{WOCl}_4[\text{O}=\text{C}(\text{Cl})\overline{\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{NH}_2}]\}\text{Cl}$ , **6**, with implicit solvation ( $G = -3229.6886$  a.u.).

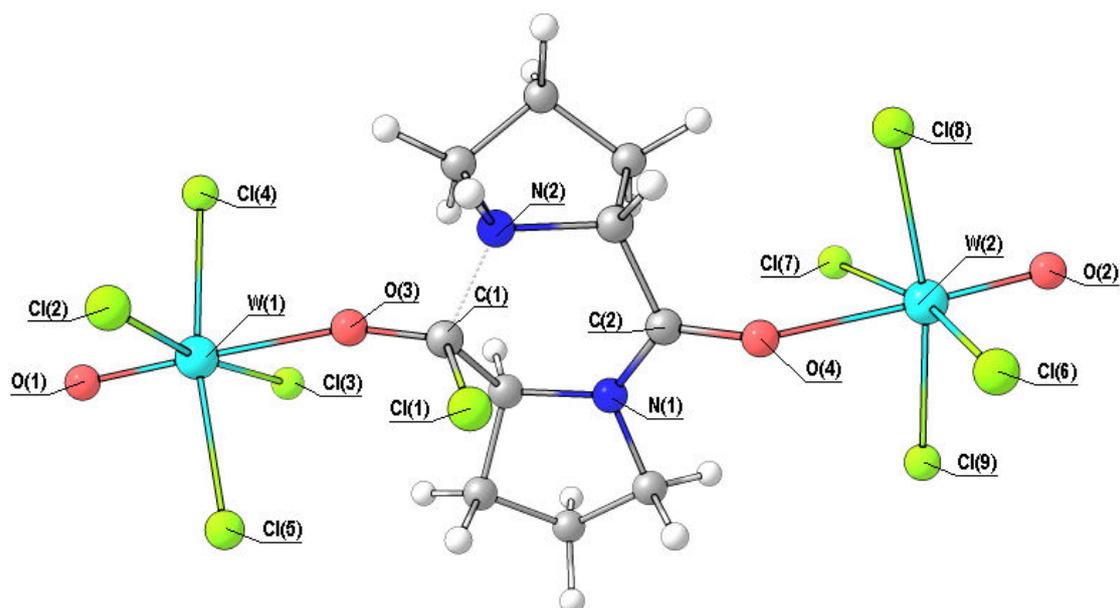


**Table S11.** Selected computed bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for  $\{\text{WOCl}_4[\text{O}=\text{C}(\text{Cl})\overline{\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{NH}_2}]\}\text{Cl}$ , **6**.

	EDF2	M06/C-PCM
W(1)–O(1)	1.677	1.652
W(1)–Cl(2)	2.349	2.320
W(1)–Cl(3)	2.311	2.304
W(1)–Cl(4)	2.331	2.315
W(1)–Cl(5)	2.314	2.304
W(1)–O(2)	2.474	2.430
C(1)–O(2)	1.202	1.207
C(1)–Cl(1)	1.758	1.729
O(2)⋯N(1)	2.742	2.665
O(1)–W(1)–O(2)	177.5	177.4
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(2)	98.8	98.9
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(3)	100.6	100.4
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(4)	100.7	100.6
O(1)–W(1)–Cl(5)	99.8	99.2
W(1)–O(2)–C(1)	168.2	156.5
Cl(6)⋯N(1)	2.865	2.952

**Figure S12.** DFT-calculated structure of **7**, with implicit solvation

( $G_{7+3/2 \text{ HCl}} = -3229.7191 \text{ a.u.}$ ).



**Table S12.** Selected computed bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for **7**.

M06/C-PCM	
W(1)–O(1)	1.664
W(2)–O(2)	1.660
W(1)–Cl(2)	2.329
W(1)–Cl(3)	2.347
W(1)–Cl(4)	2.343
W(1)–Cl(5)	2.330
W(2)–Cl(6)	2.312
W(2)–Cl(7)	2.332
W(2)–Cl(8)	2.343
W(2)–Cl(9)	2.325
W(1)–O(3)	2.112
W(2)–O(4)	2.193
C(1)–O(3)	1.275
C(2)–O(4)	1.251
C(1)–Cl(1)	1.884
C(1)⋯N(2)	1.572