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# C<sub>1</sub> and C<sub>s</sub> 2-Pyridylethylanilido Zirconium (IV), Yttrium (III) and Lutetium (III) complexes: Synthesis, Characterization and Catalytic Activity in the Isoprene Polymerization

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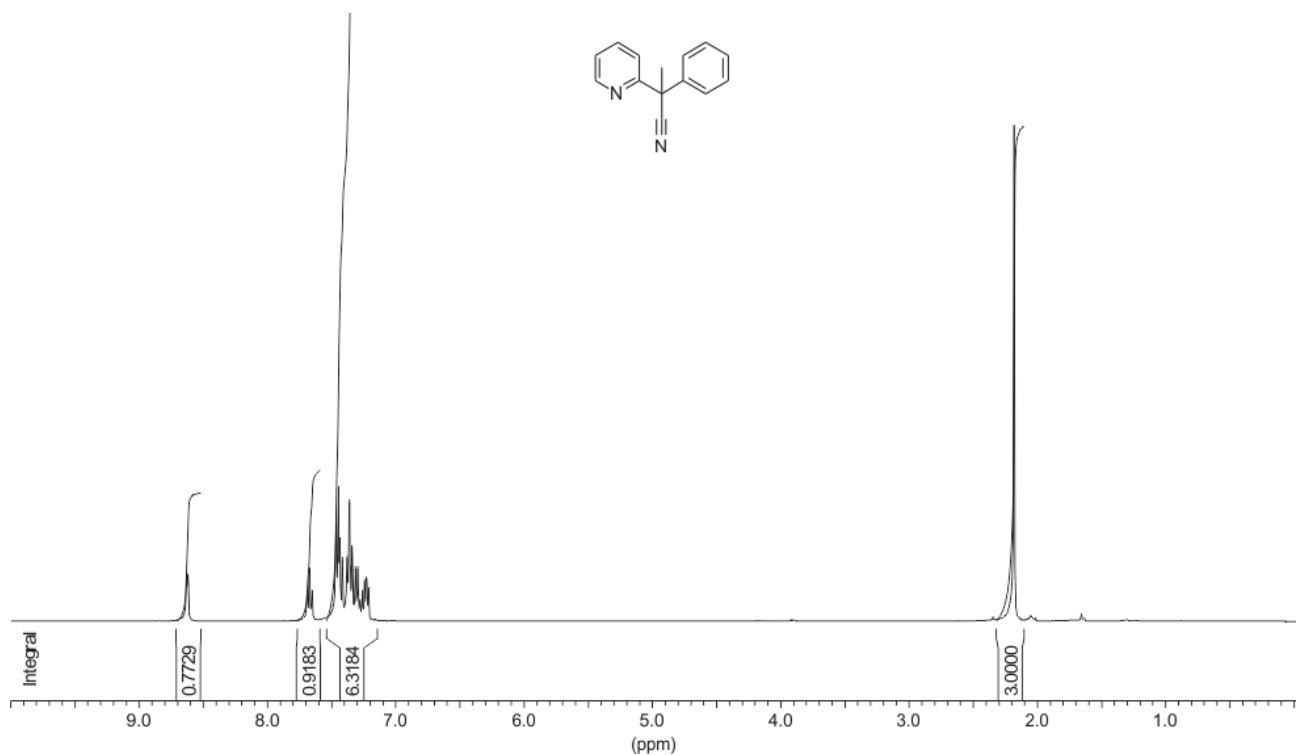
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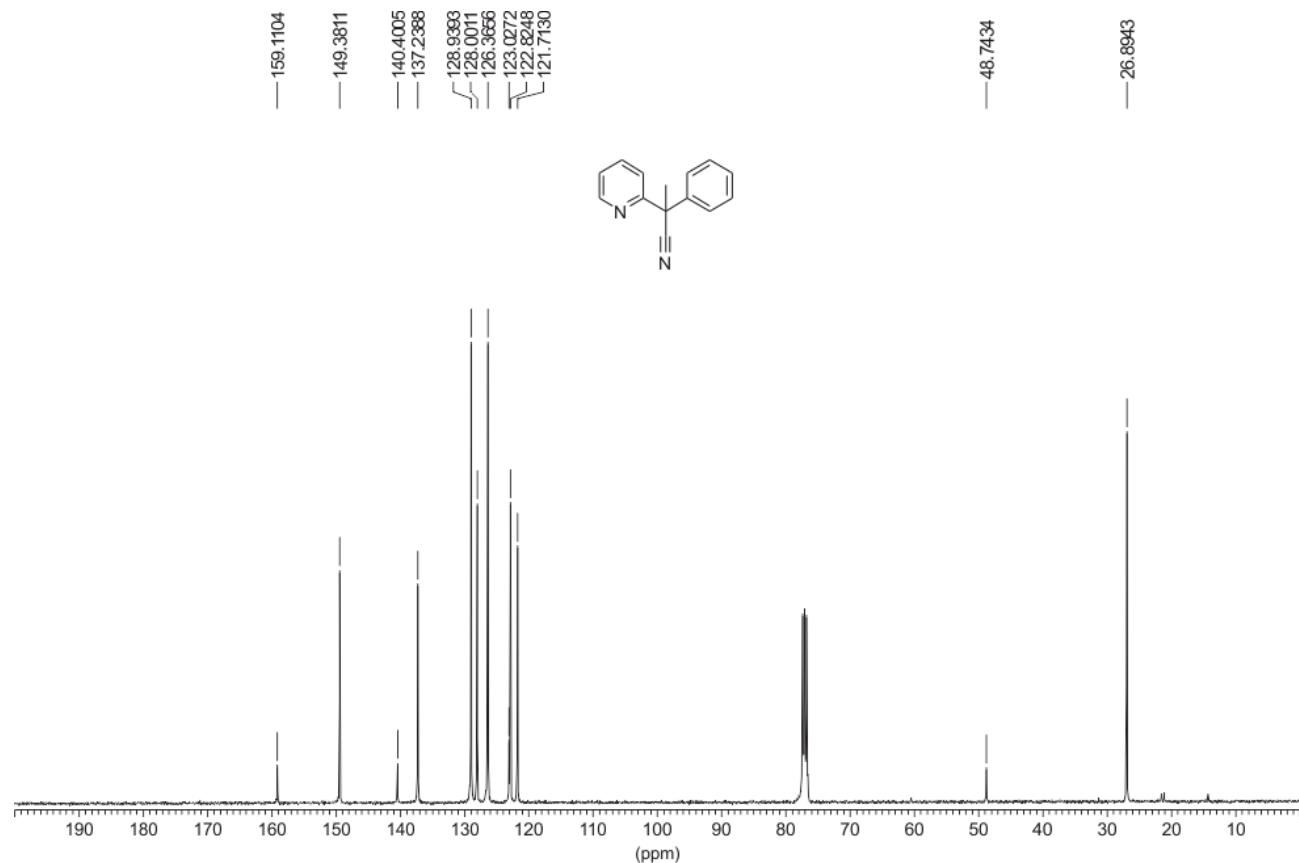
**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for complexes **11-12** and **14**.

	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14 · C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>8</sub></b>
CCDC number	1508420	1508421	1508422
Empirical formula	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>49</sub> N <sub>5</sub> Zr	C <sub>39</sub> H <sub>55</sub> N <sub>5</sub> Zr	C <sub>52</sub> H <sub>75</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O Si <sub>2</sub> Y
Formula weight	594.98	685.10	889.23
Temperature [K]	150(2)	150(2)	100(2)
Wavelength [Å]	1.5418	0.71069	0.71069
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
space group	Pca2 <sub>1</sub>	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	P2 <sub>1</sub> /n
a [Å]	21.595(3)	11.693(8)	10.2449(7)
b [Å]	11.459(18)	17.076(11)	18.0995(12)
c [Å]	26.335(4)	18.712(15)	26.6375(19)
α [°]	90	90	90
β [°]	90	91.569(6)	95.6850(10)
γ [°]	90	90	90
V [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	6517(17)	3735(5)	4915.0(6)
Z, D <sub>c</sub> [g m <sup>-3</sup> ]	8, 1.213	4, 1.218	4, 1.202
Absorption coefficient [mm <sup>-1</sup> ]	2.955	0.327	1.273
F(000)	2528	1456	1904
Crystal size [mm]	0.01 × 0.01 × 0.02	0.01 × 0.01 × 0.03	0.11 x 0.15 x 0.21
Θ Range for data collection [°]	4.37 ÷ 61.60	4.12 ÷ 26.48	7.60 ÷ 30.00
Limiting indices	-24 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 22 -11 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 12 -29 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 25	-14 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 13 -19 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 21 -23 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 22	-14 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 14 -25 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 25 -37 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 37
Reflections collected/unique	27300/8972	24058/6459	55550/14055
GOF on F <sup>2</sup>	1.062	0.968	1.030
Data/restraints/parameters	8972 / 1 / 707	6459 / 0 / 416	14055 / 0 / 535
Final R indices [I>2σ(I)]	R1=0.0846 wR2= 0.1838	R1=0.0836 wR2= 0.1058	R1=0.0411 wR2= 0.0966
R indices (all data)	R1=0.1195 wR2= 0.2115	R1=0.2270 wR2= 0.1490	R1=0.0575 wR2= 0.1015
Flack parameter	0.10(2)	---	---
Largest diff. peak and hole [e Å <sup>-3</sup> ]	4.244 and -0.750	0.653 and -0.459	0.873 and -0.565

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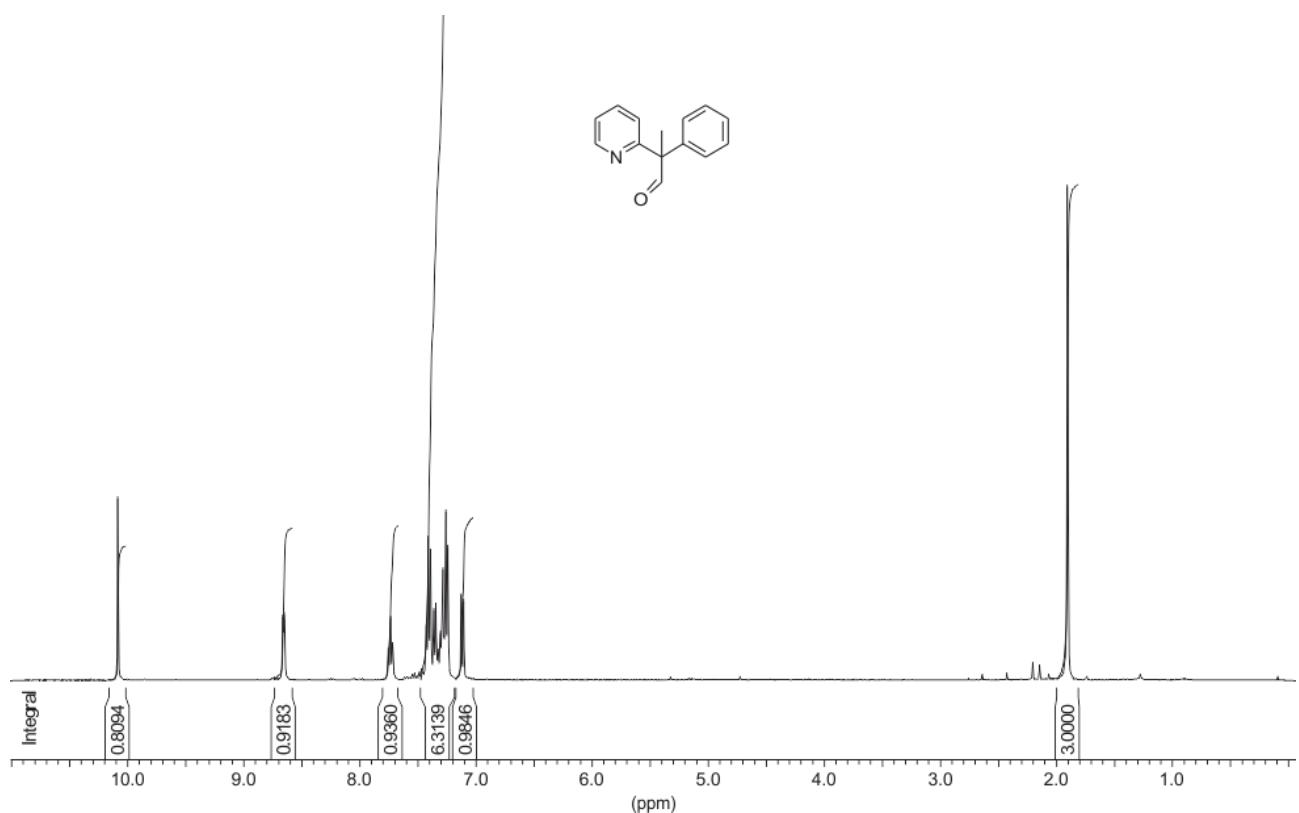


**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298K) of **3**.

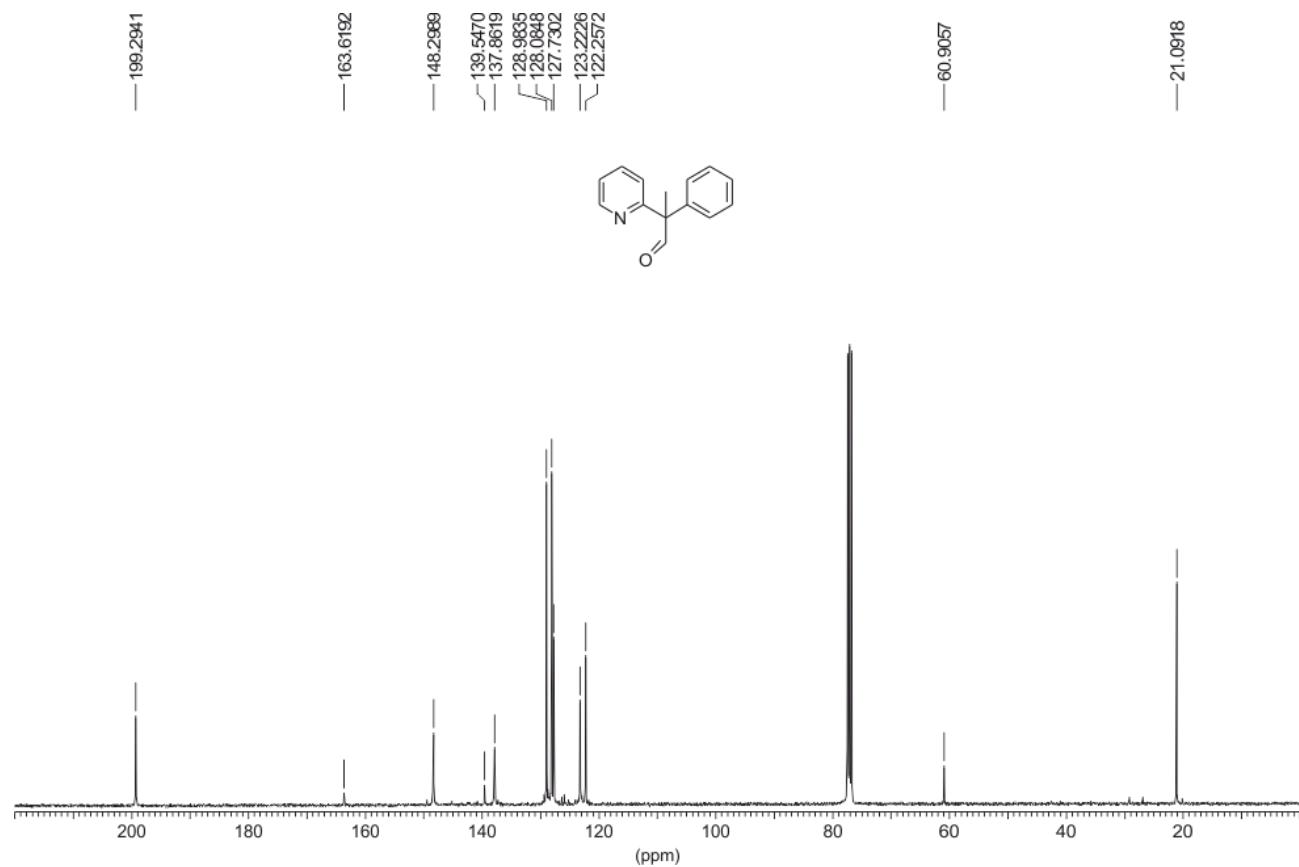


**Figure S2.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ -NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298K) of **3**.

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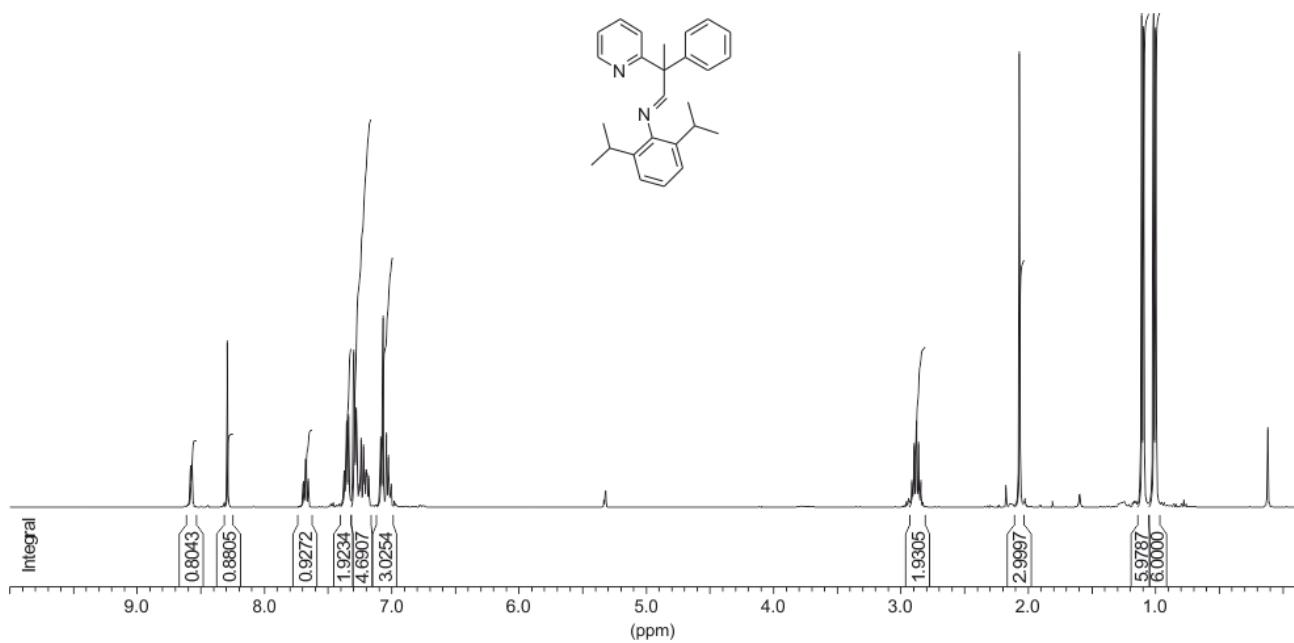


**Figure S3.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298K) of 4.

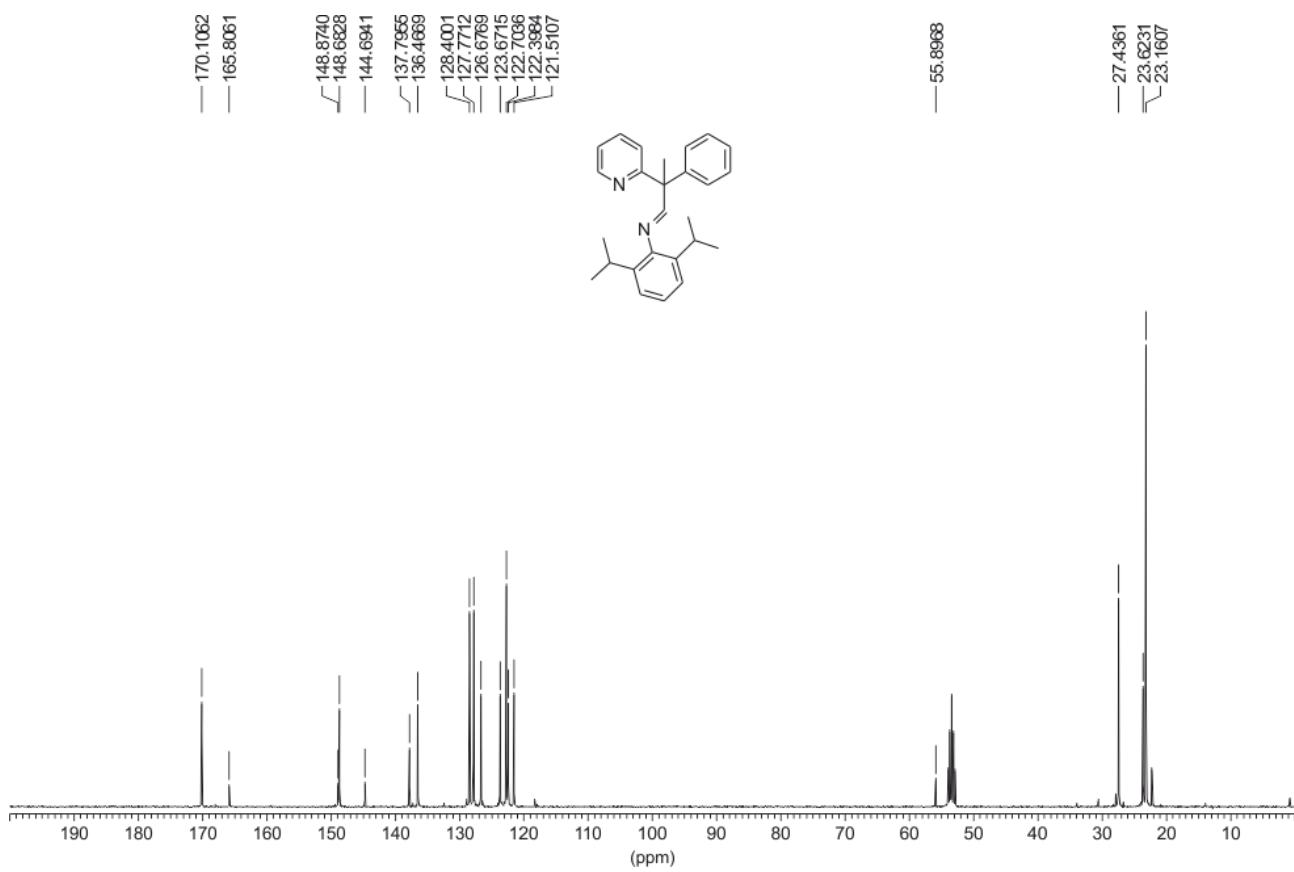


**Figure S4.** <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298K) of 4.

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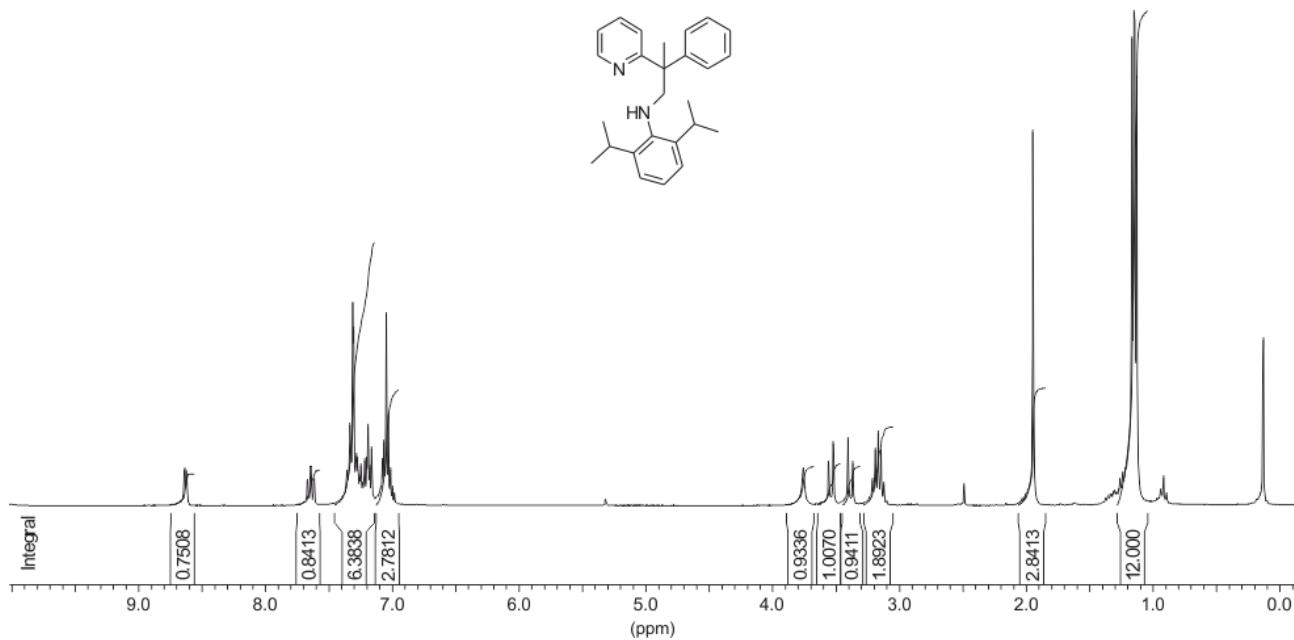


**Figure S5.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 298K) of **5**.

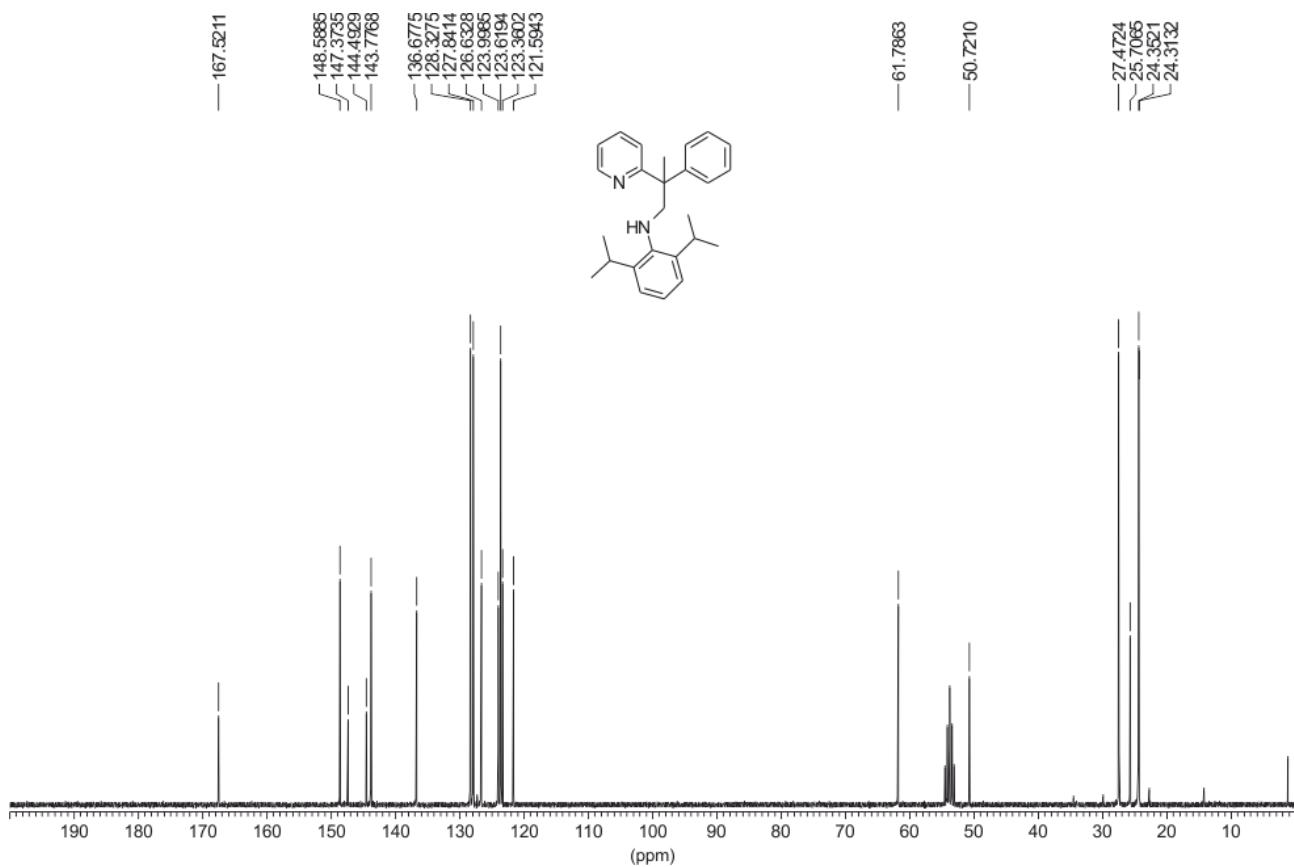


**Figure S6.** <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 298K) of **5**.

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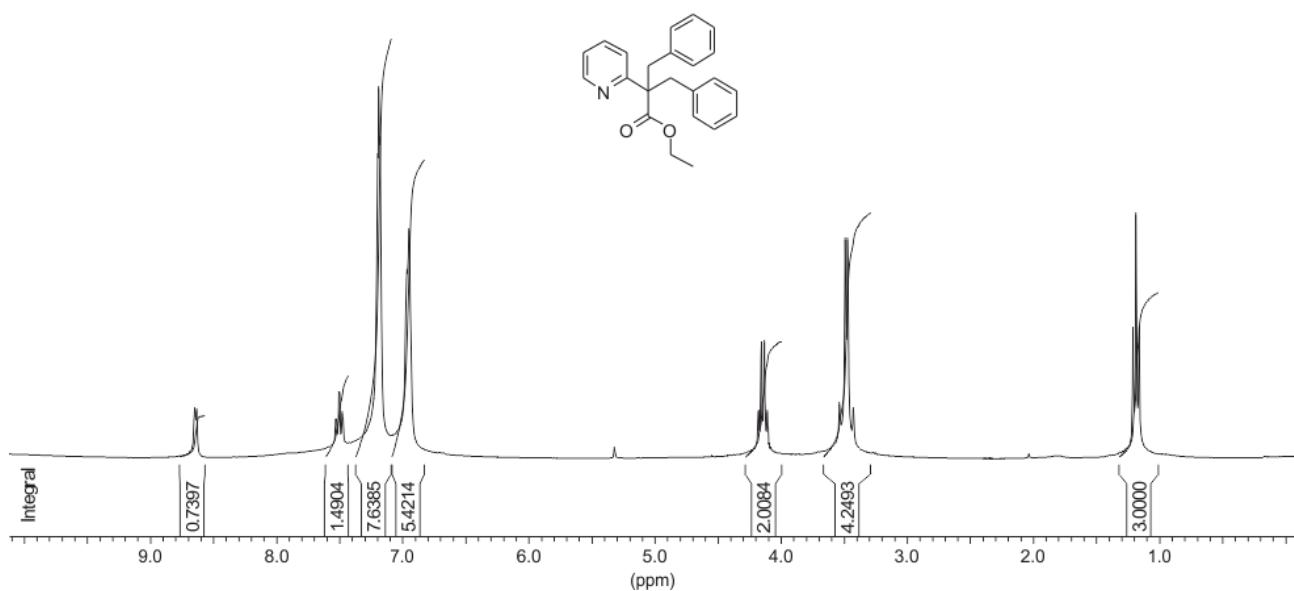


**Figure S7.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 298K) of HNC<sub>1</sub>.

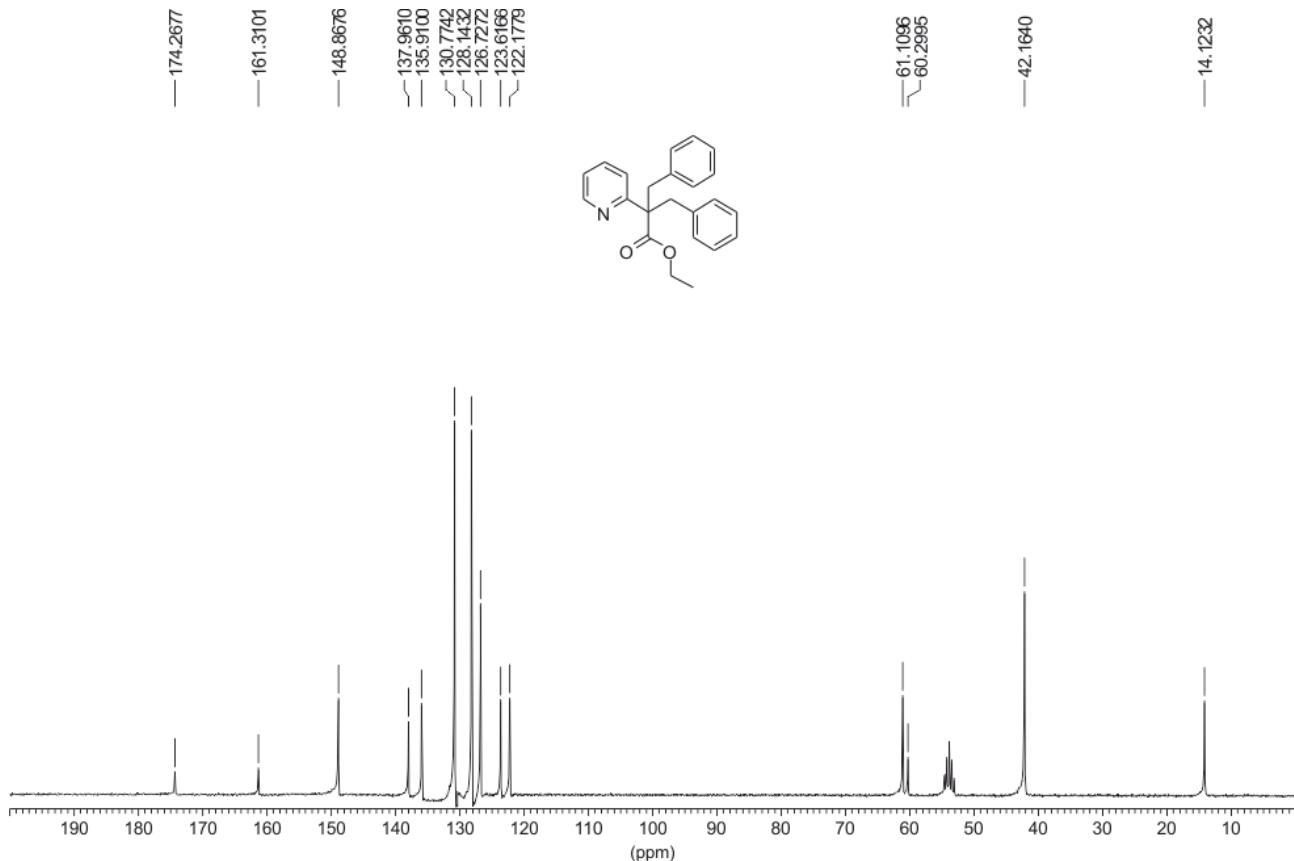


**Figure S8.** <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 298K) of HNC<sub>1</sub>.

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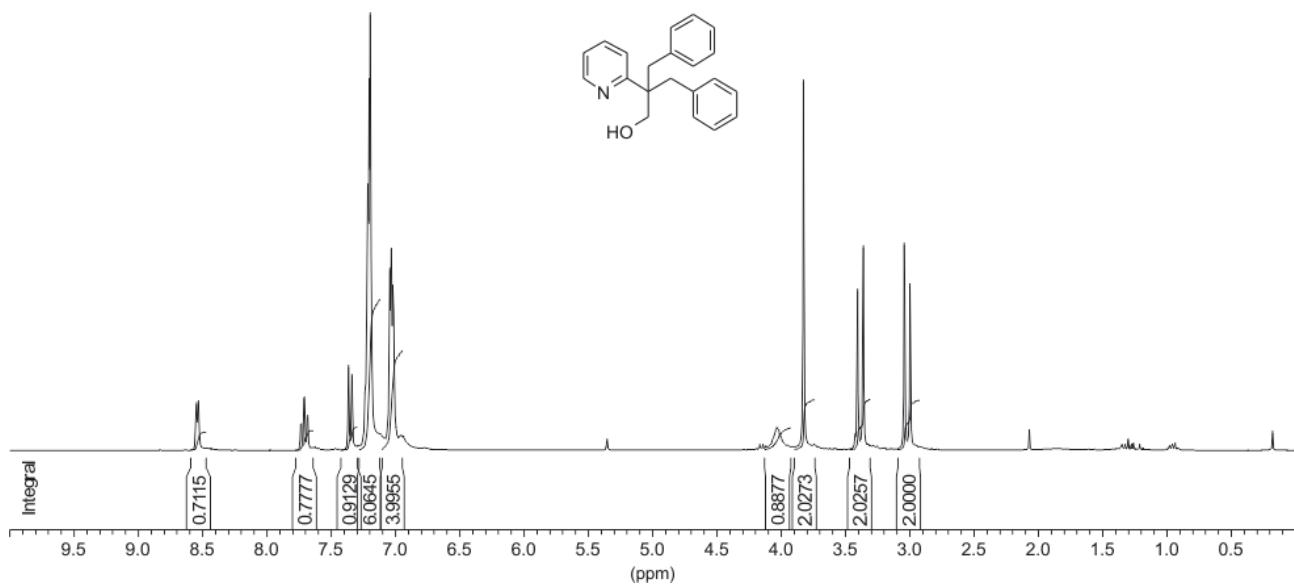


**Figure S9.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (300 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 298K) of **7**.

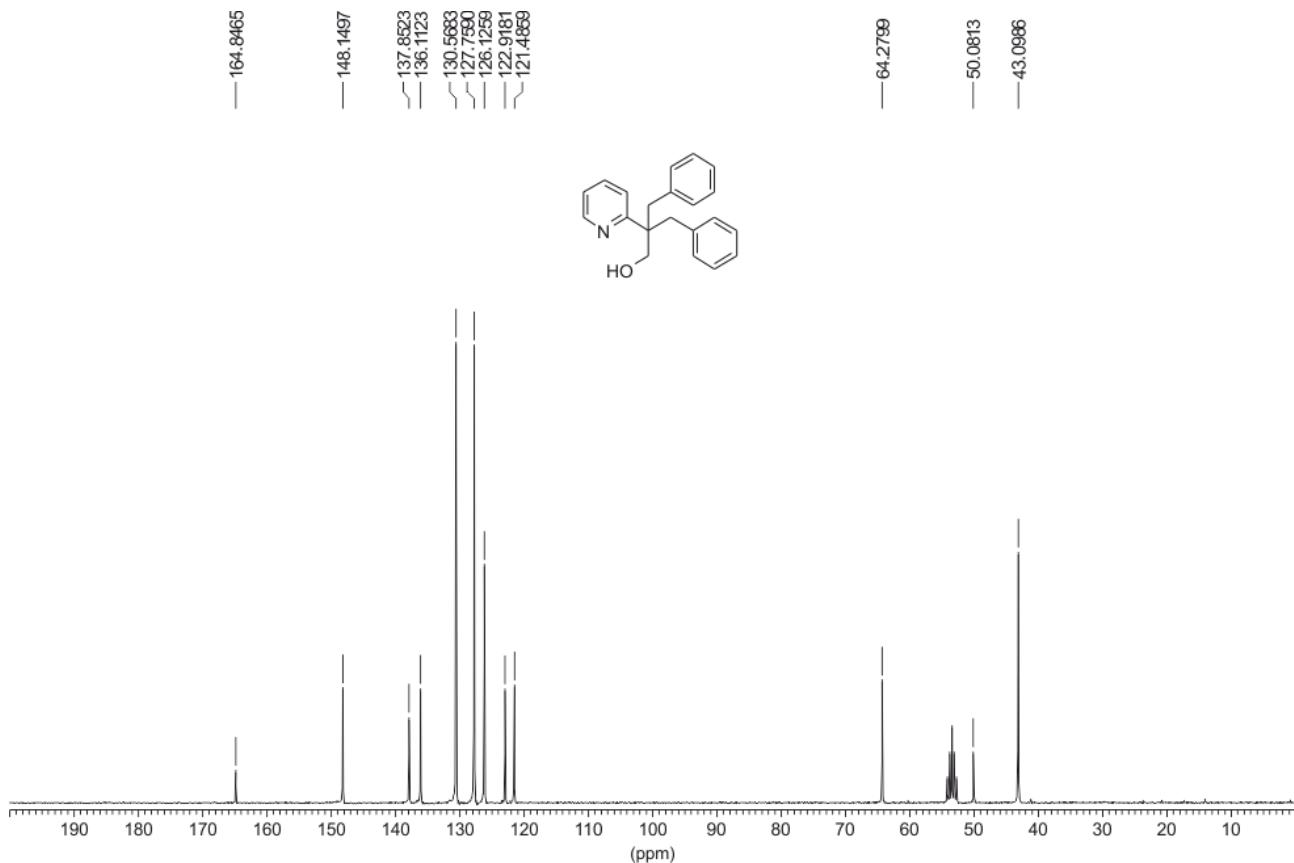


**Figure S10.** <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR spectrum (75 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 298K) of **7**.

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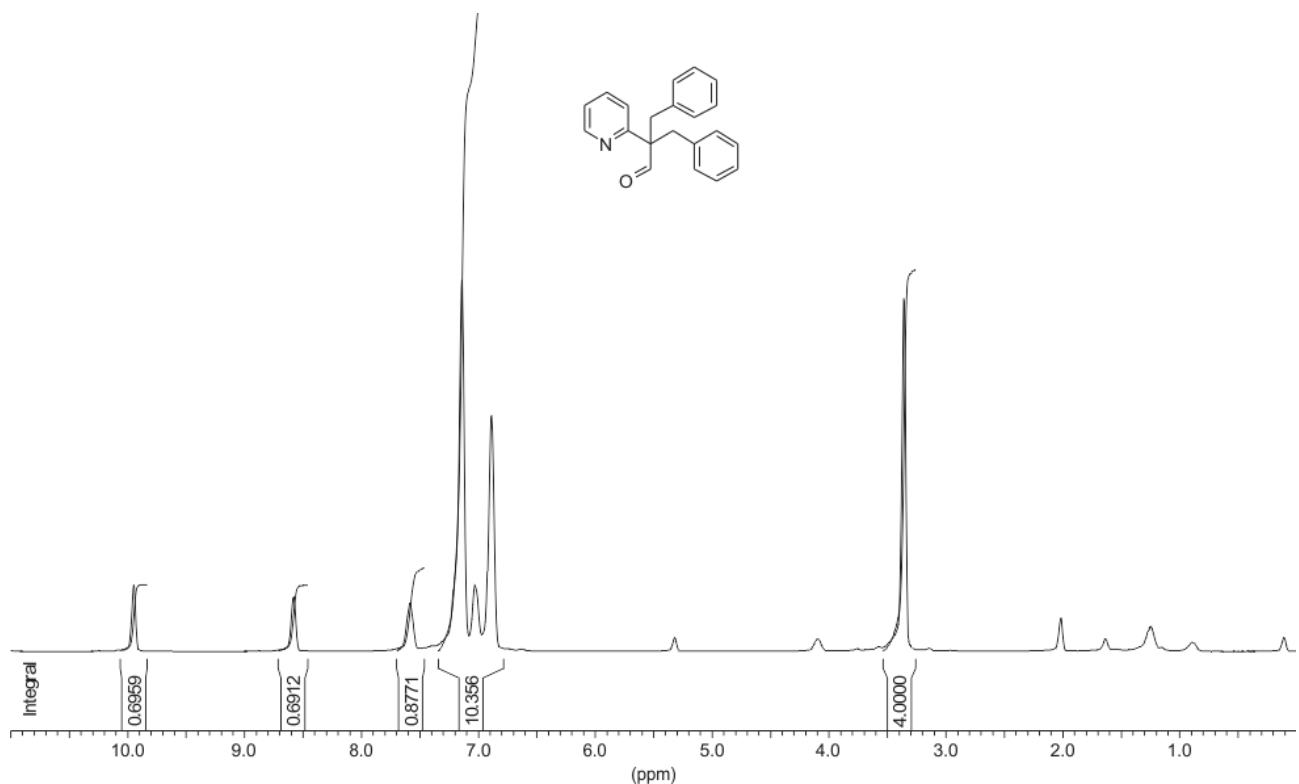


**Figure S11.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (300 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 298K) of **8**.

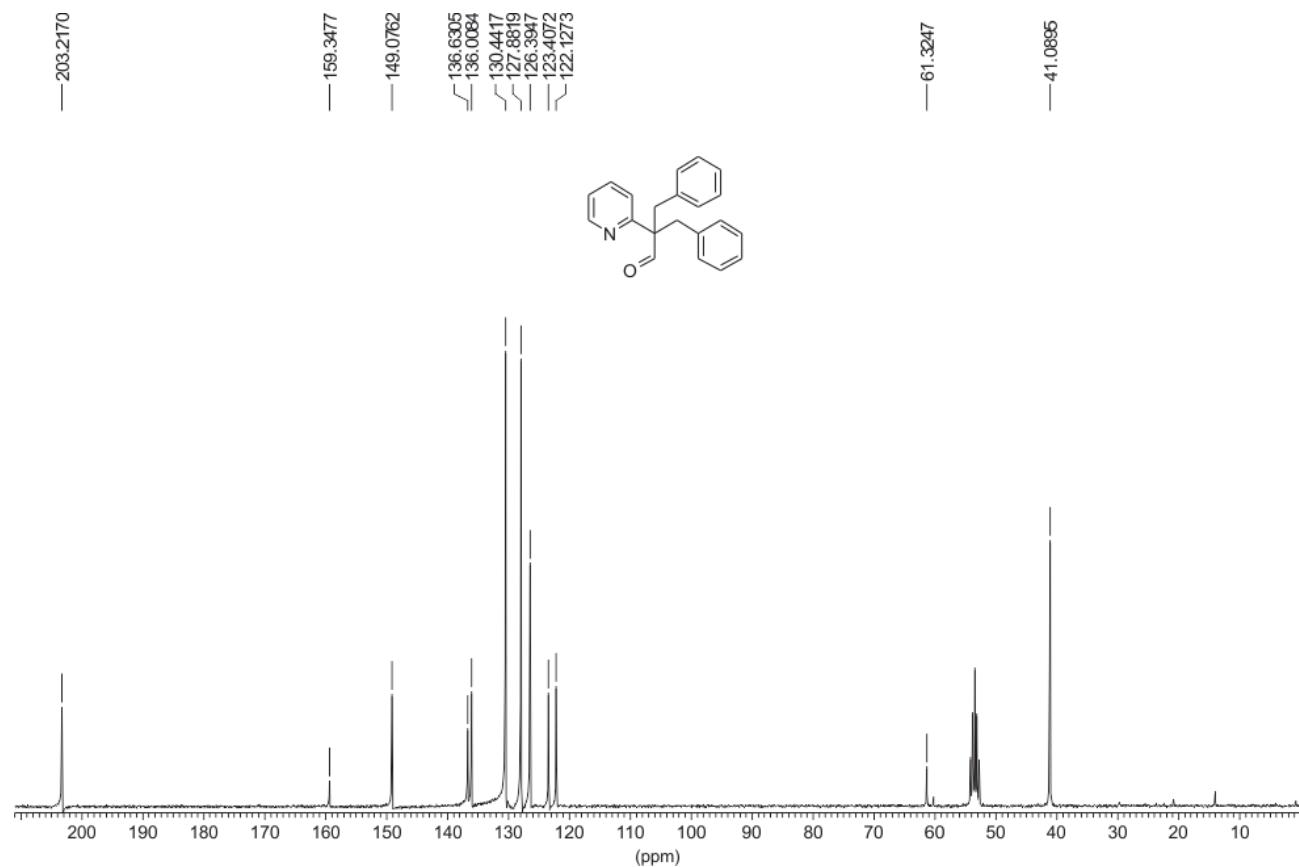


**Figure S12.** <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR spectrum (75 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 298K) of **8**.

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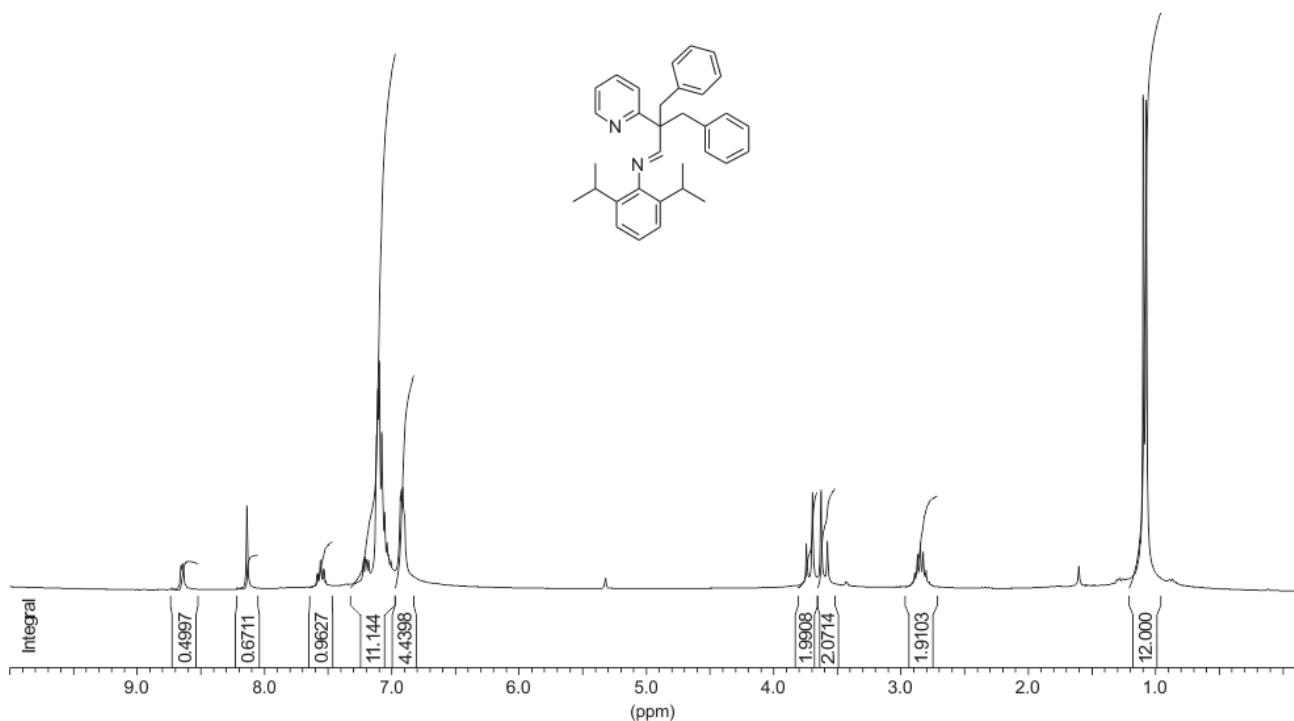


**Figure S13.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (300 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 298K) of **9**.

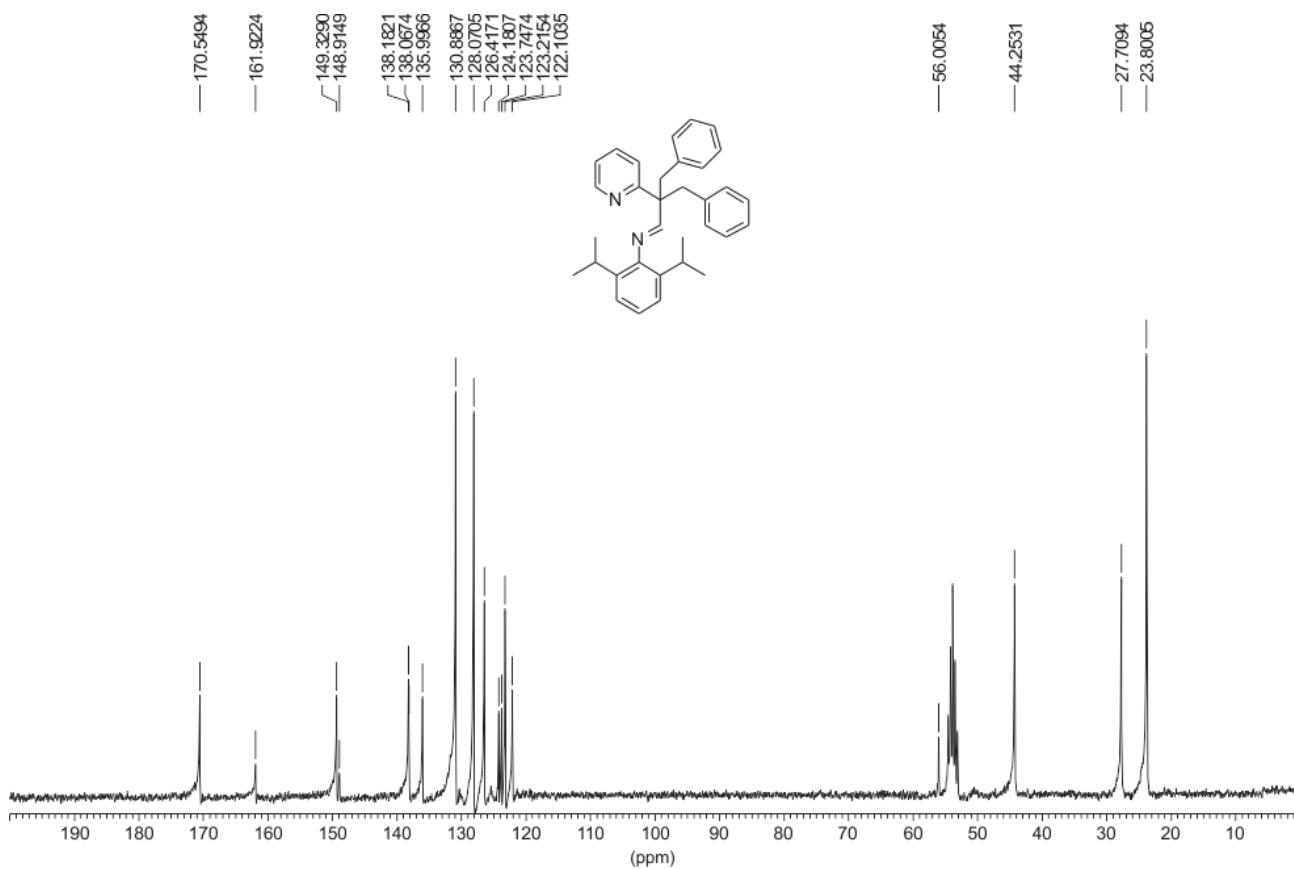


**Figure S14.** <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR spectrum (75 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 298K) of **9**.

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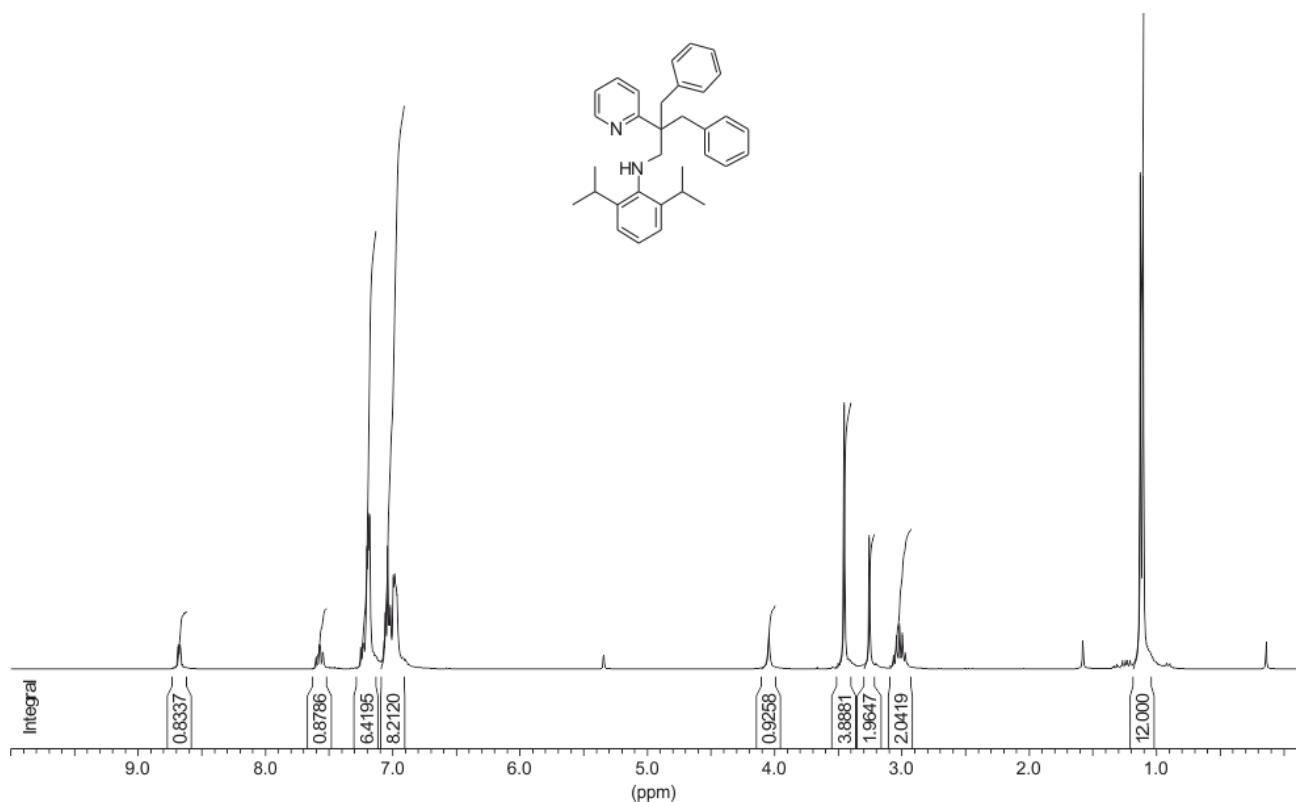


**Figure S15.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (300 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 298K) of **10**.

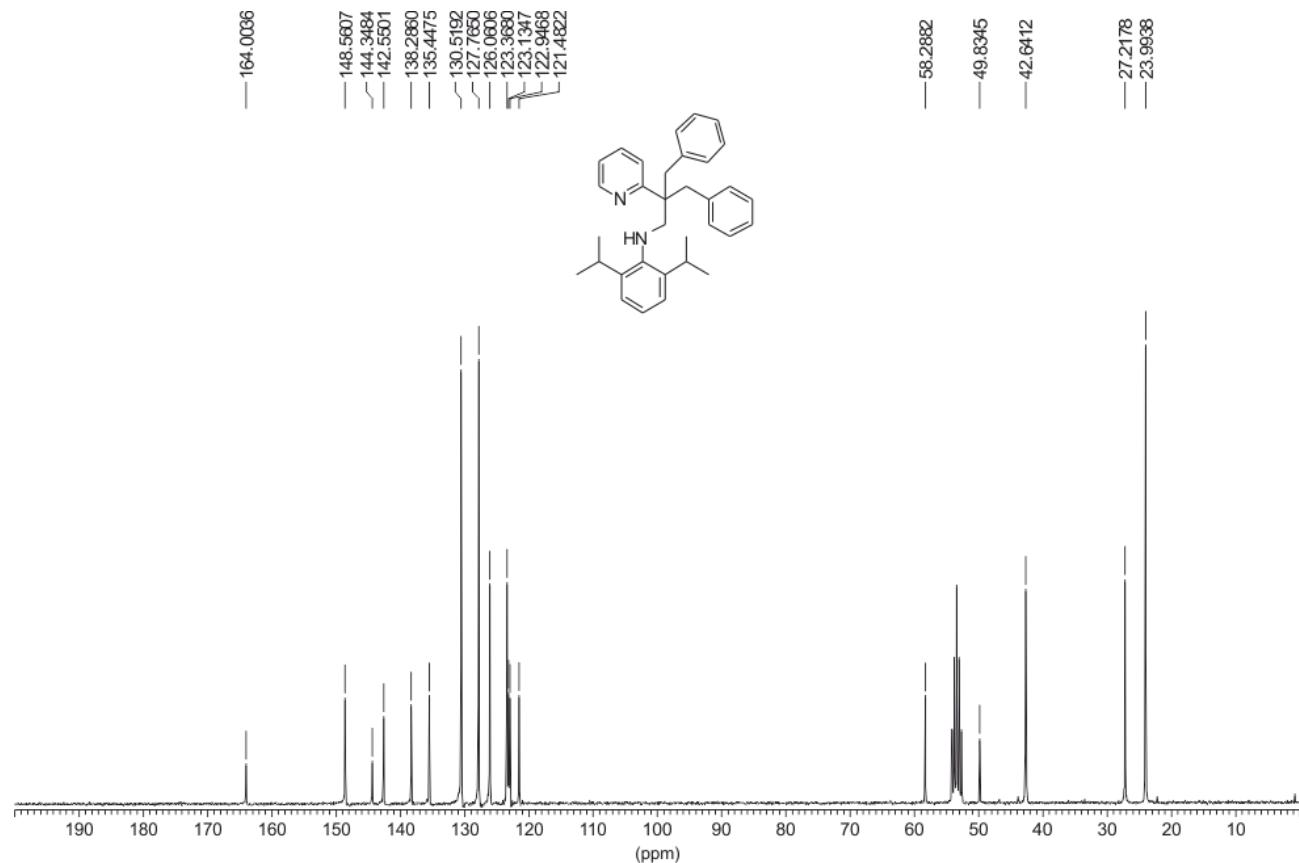


**Figure S16.** <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR spectrum (75 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 298K) of **10**.

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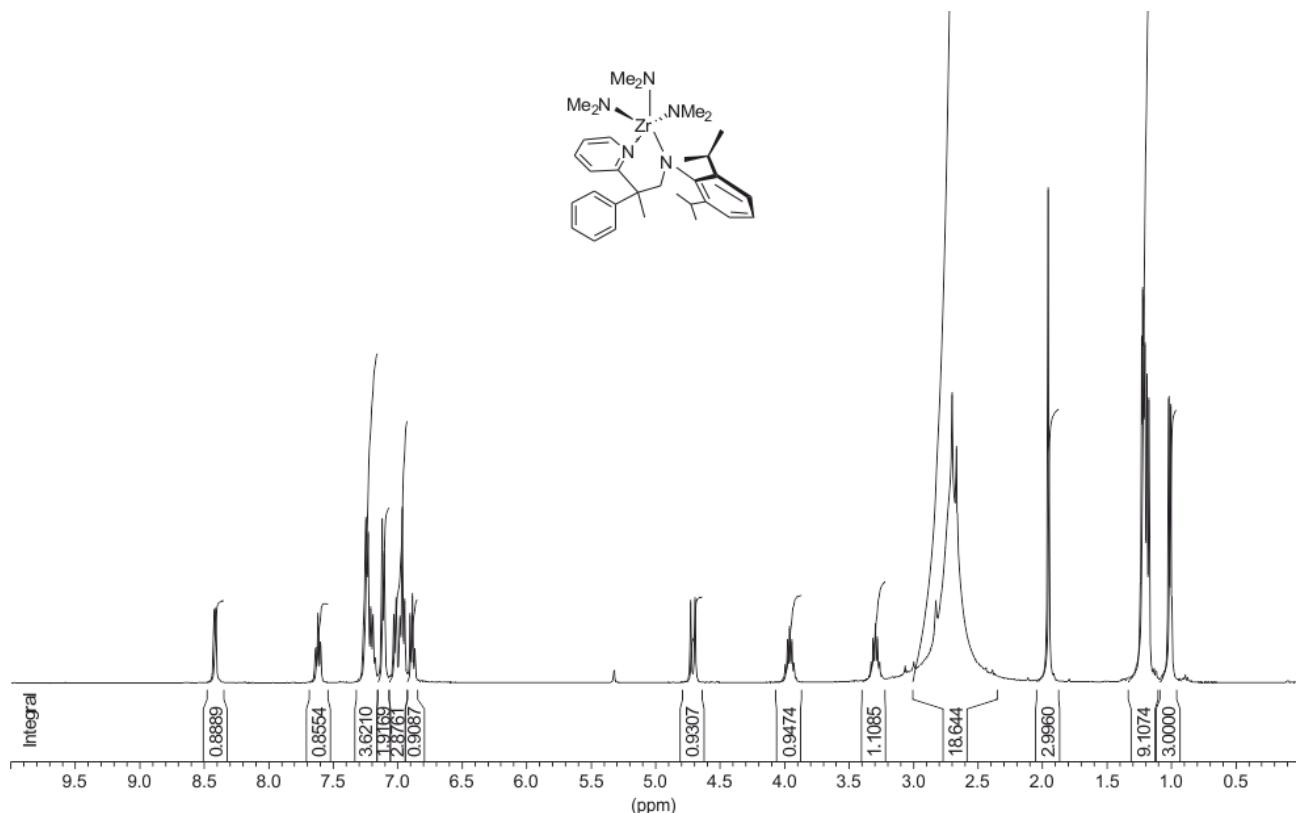


**Figure S17.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum (300 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 298K) of **HNC<sub>s</sub>**.

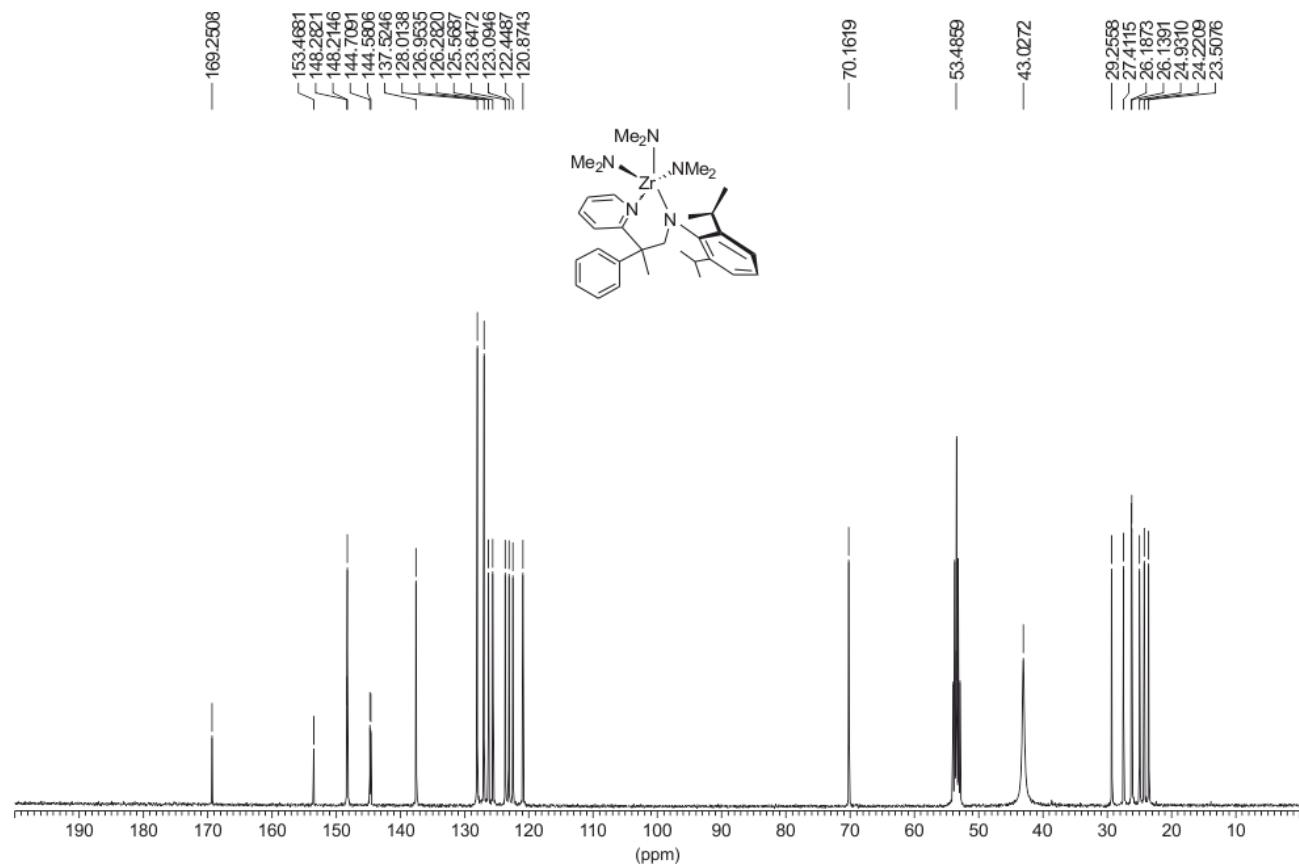


**Figure S18.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ -NMR spectrum (75 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 298K) of **HNC<sub>s</sub>**.

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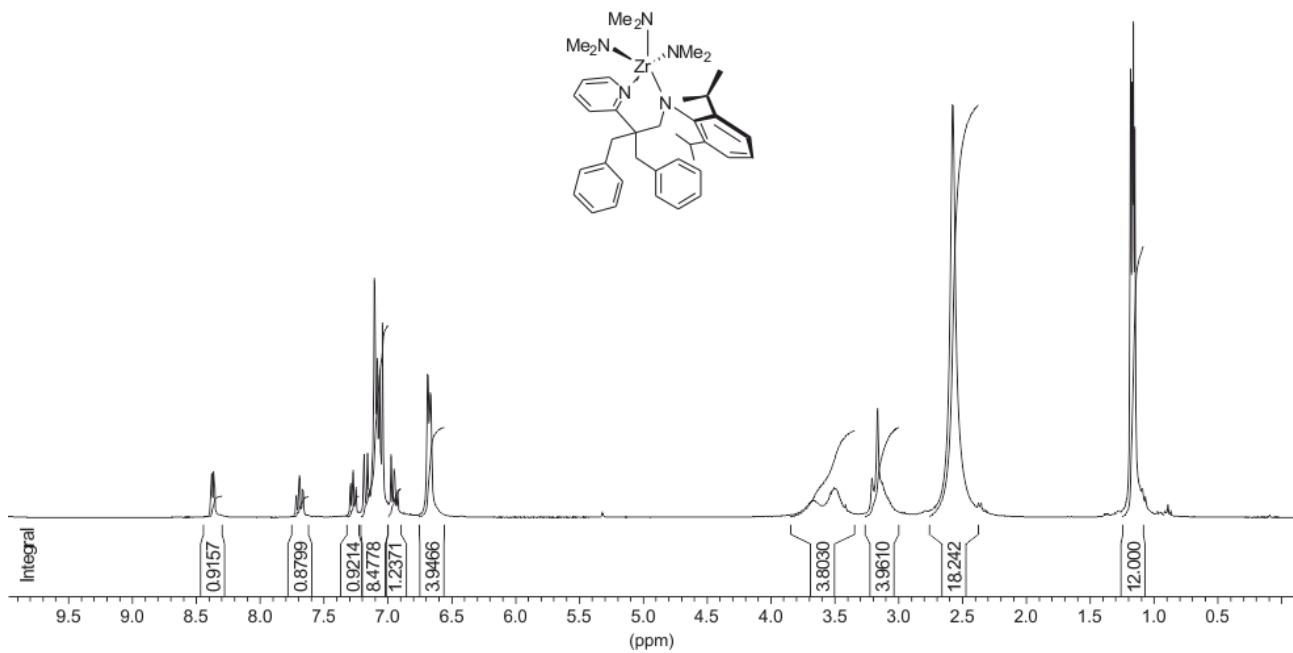


**Figure S19.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 298K) of **11**.

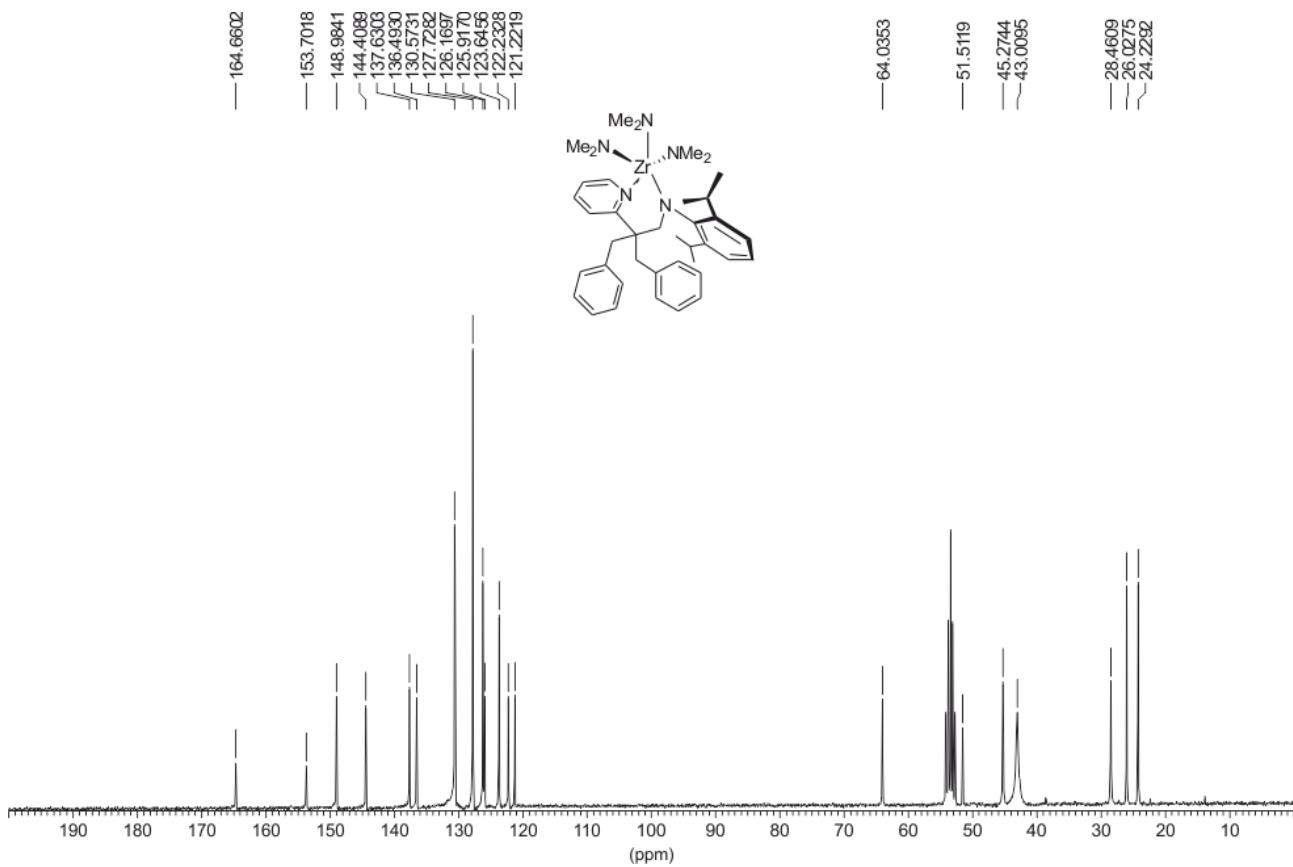


**Figure S20.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 298K) of **11**.

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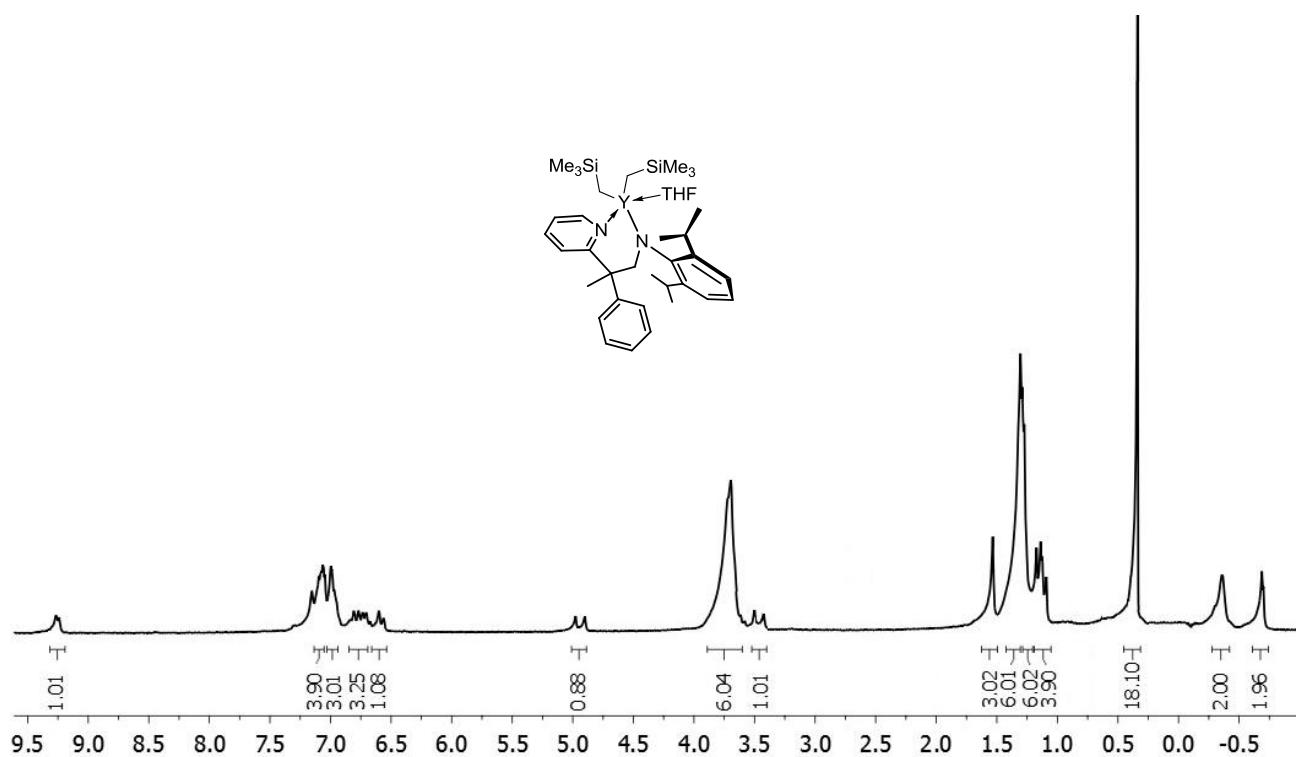


**Figure S21.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum (300 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 298K) of **12**.

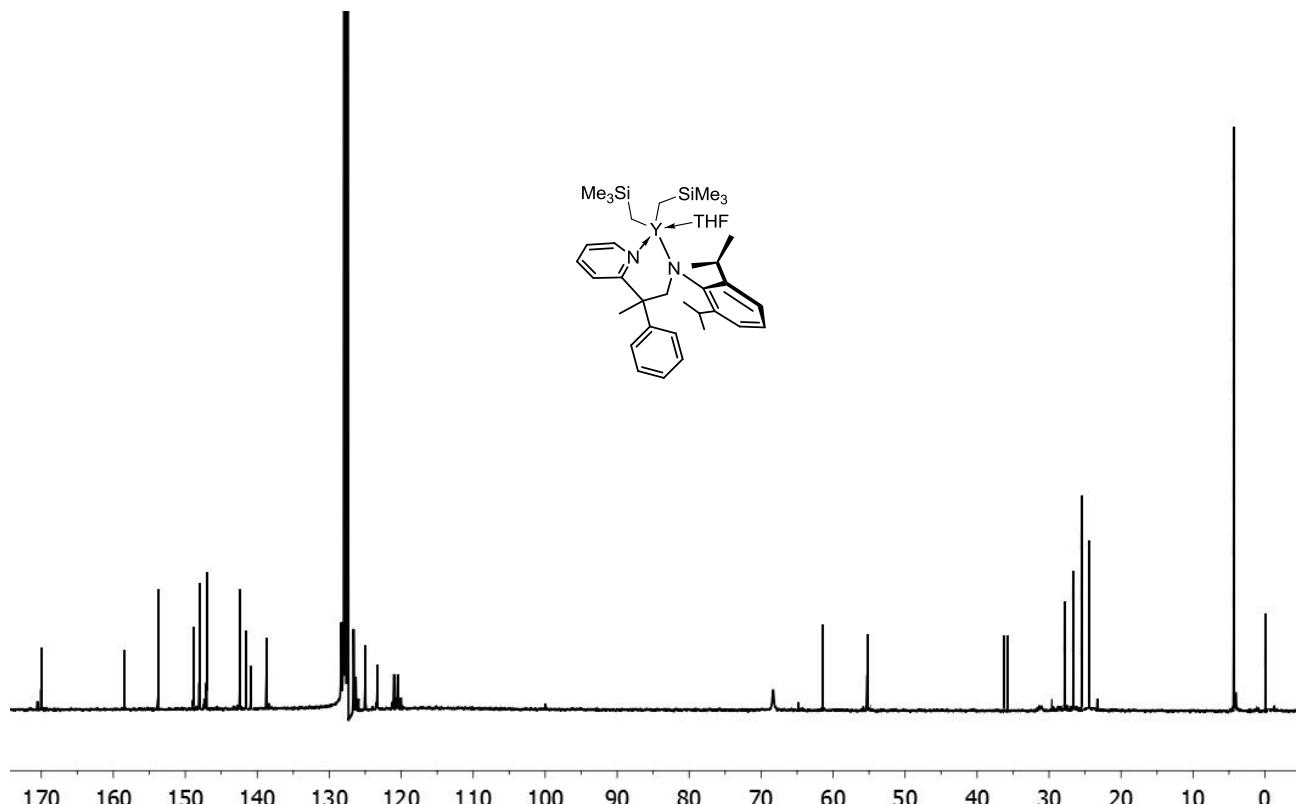


**Figure S22.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ -NMR spectrum (75 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 298K) of **12**.

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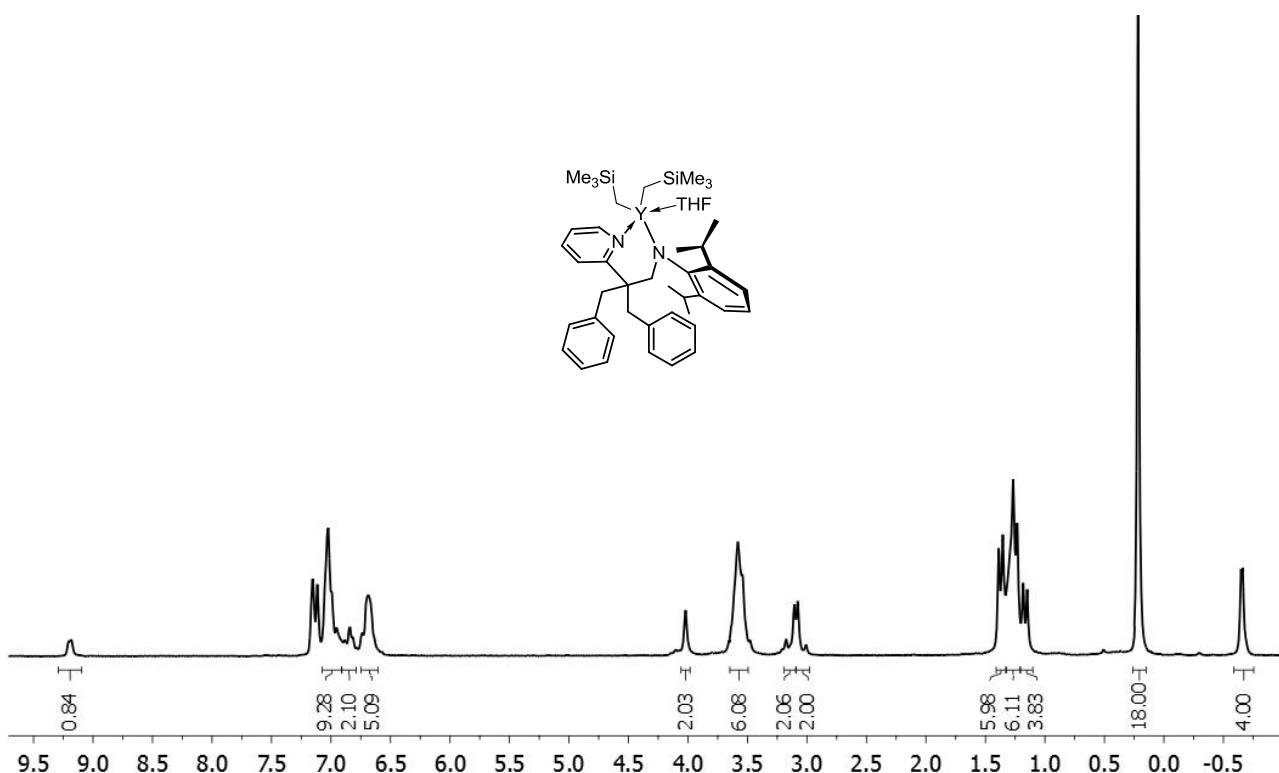


**Figure S23.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (400 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 298K) of **13**.

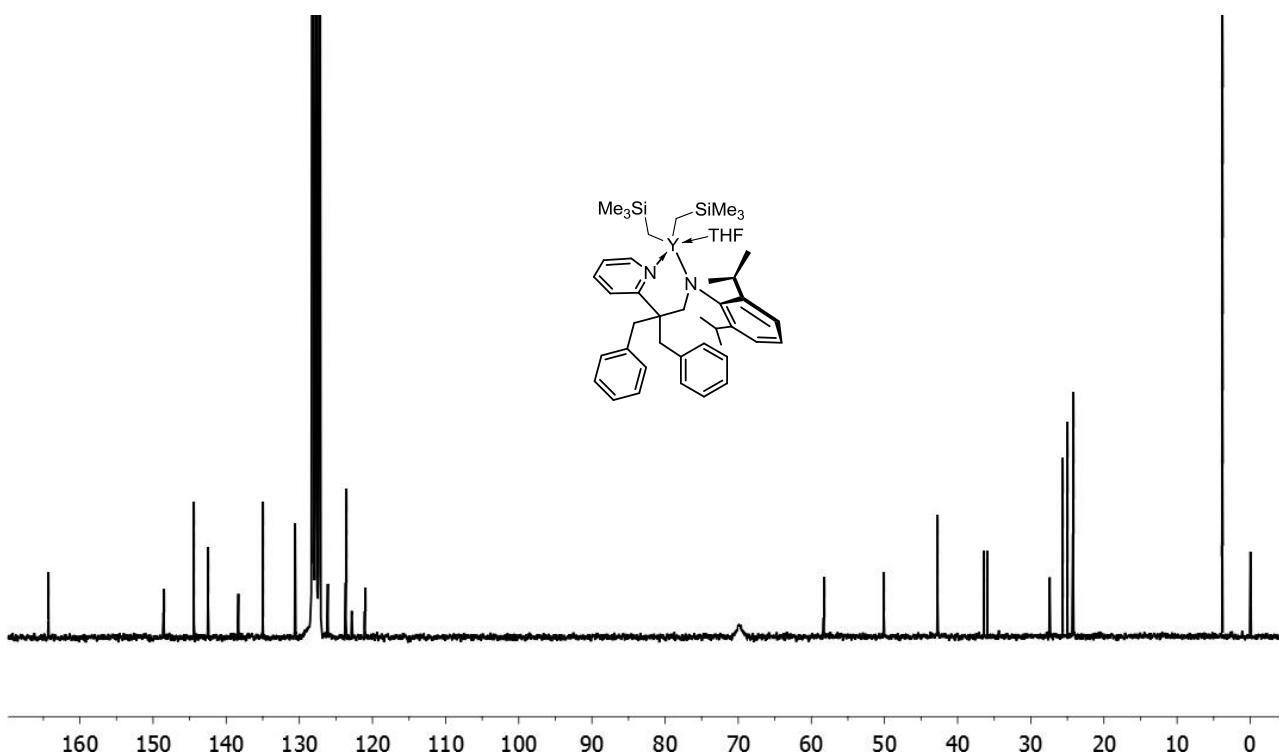


**Figure S24.** <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR spectrum (100 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 298K) of **13**.

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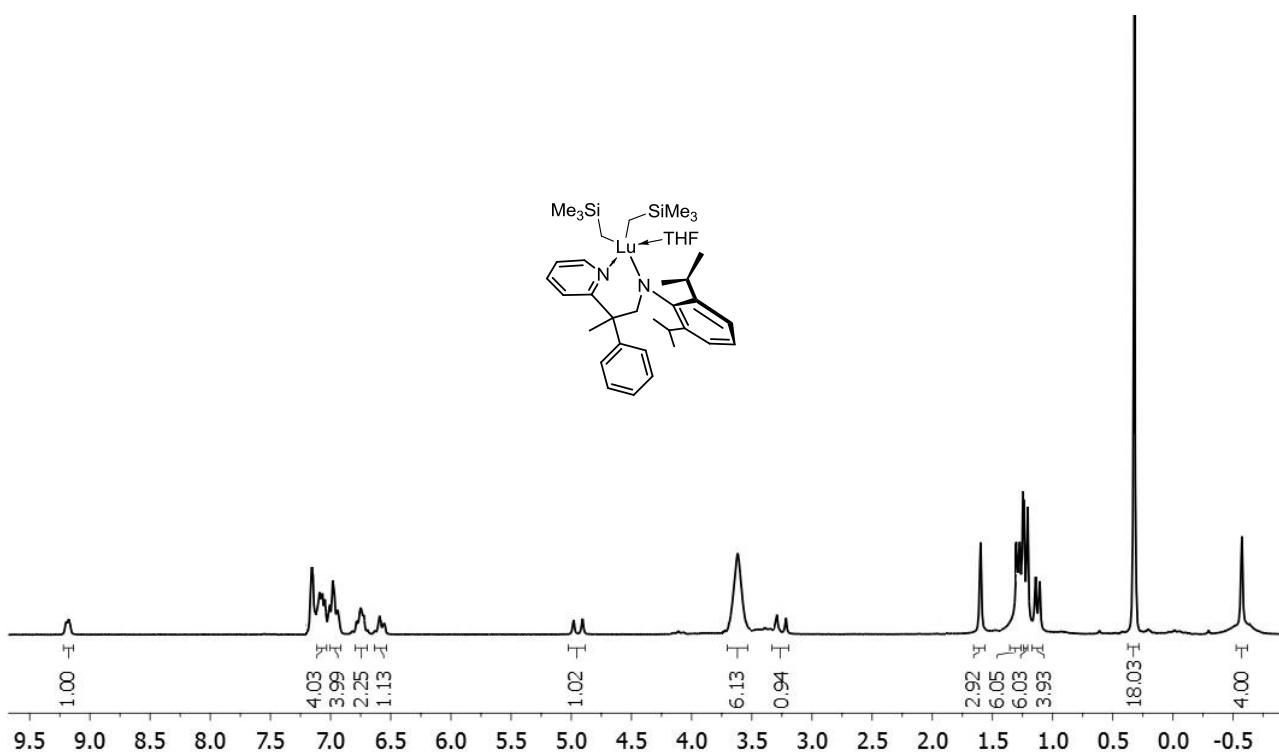


**Figure S25.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298K) of **14**.

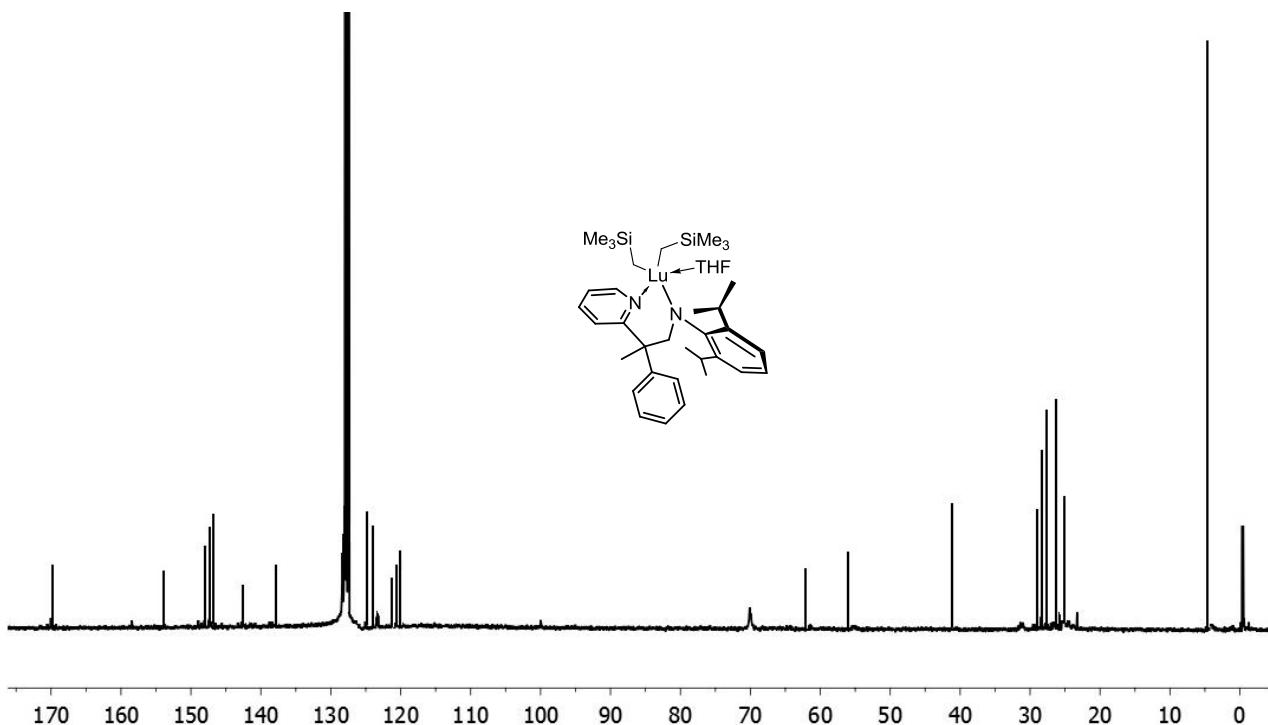


**Figure S26.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298K) of **14**.

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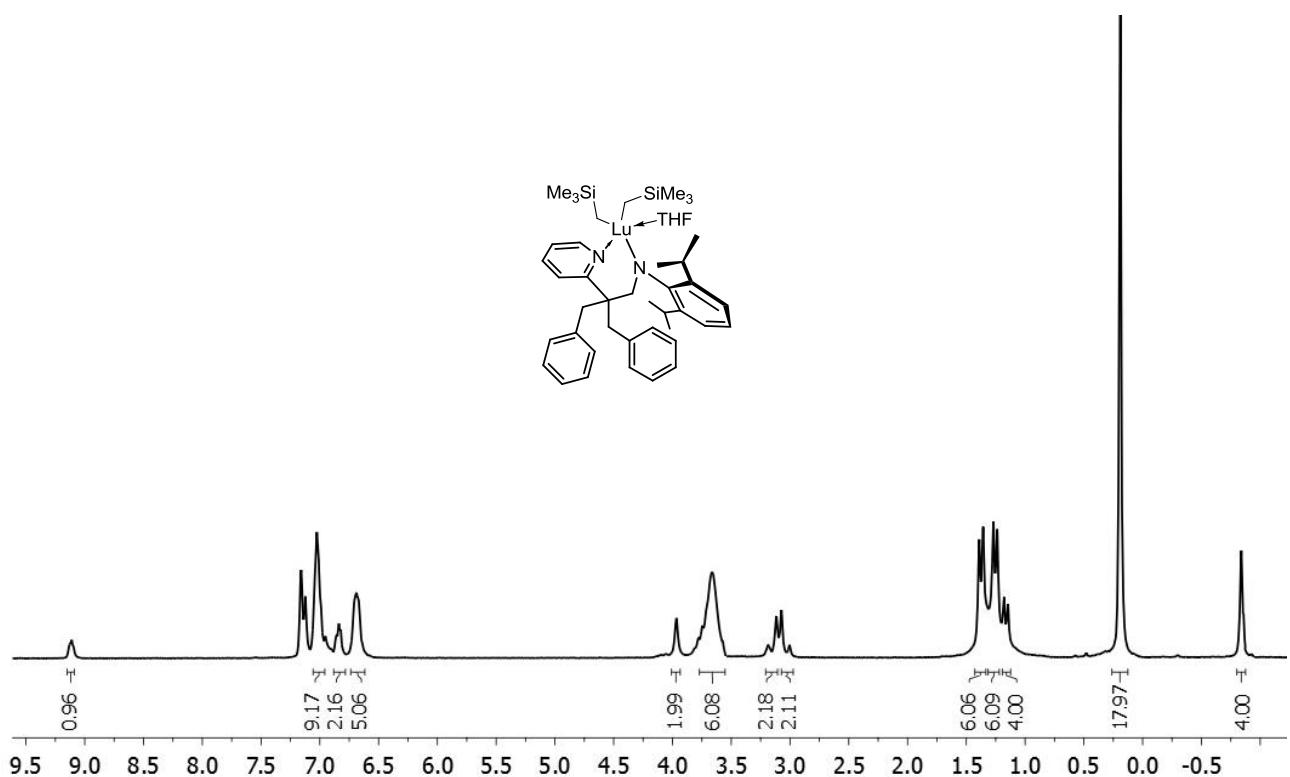


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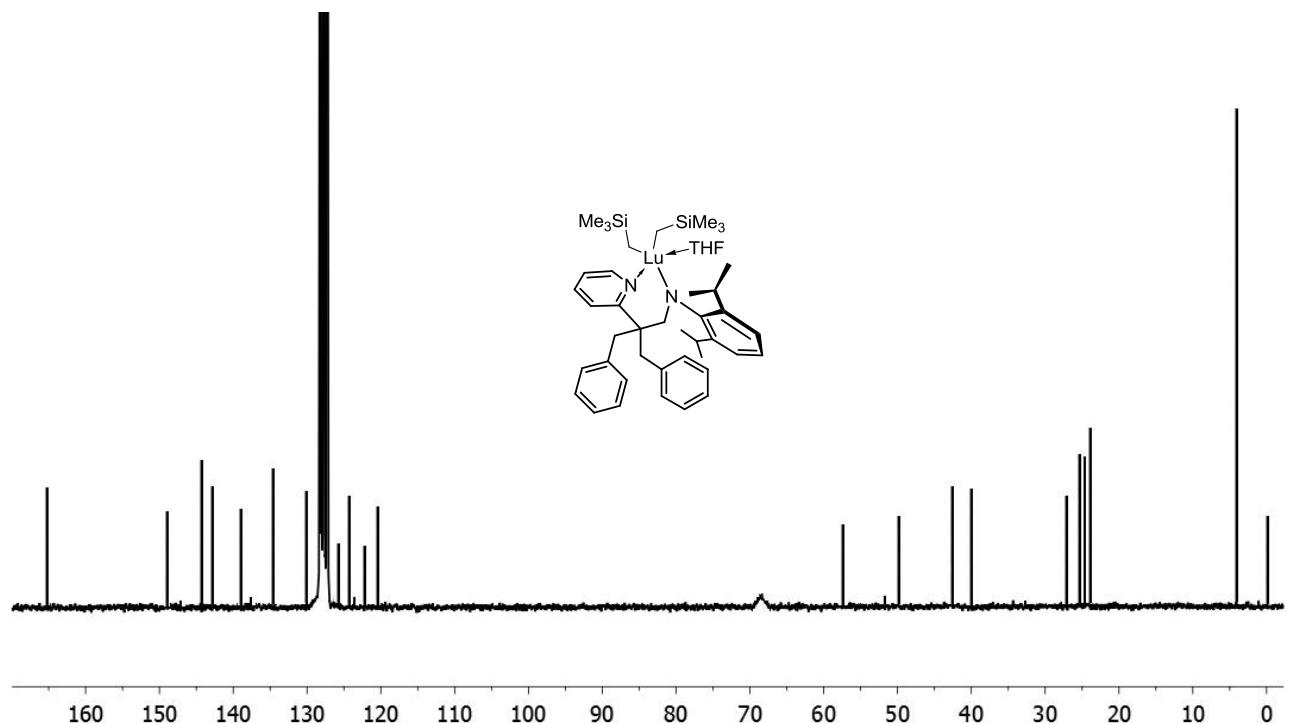


**Figure S28.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298K) of **15**

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**Figure S29.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298K) of **16**.



**Figure S30.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298K) of **16**.