

**Electronic Supplementary Information for:**

**Tin(IV) Chalcogenoether Complexes as Single Source Precursors  
for the Chemical Vapour Deposition of SnE<sub>2</sub> and SnE (E = S, Se)  
Thin Films**

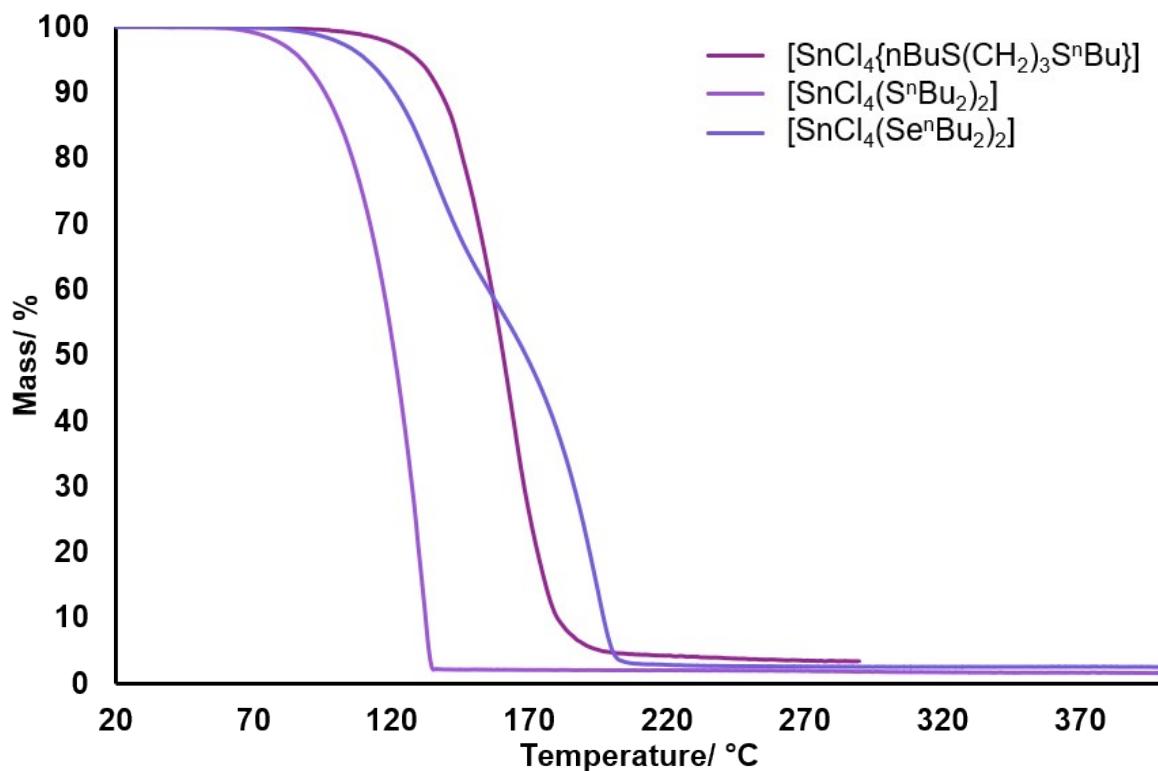
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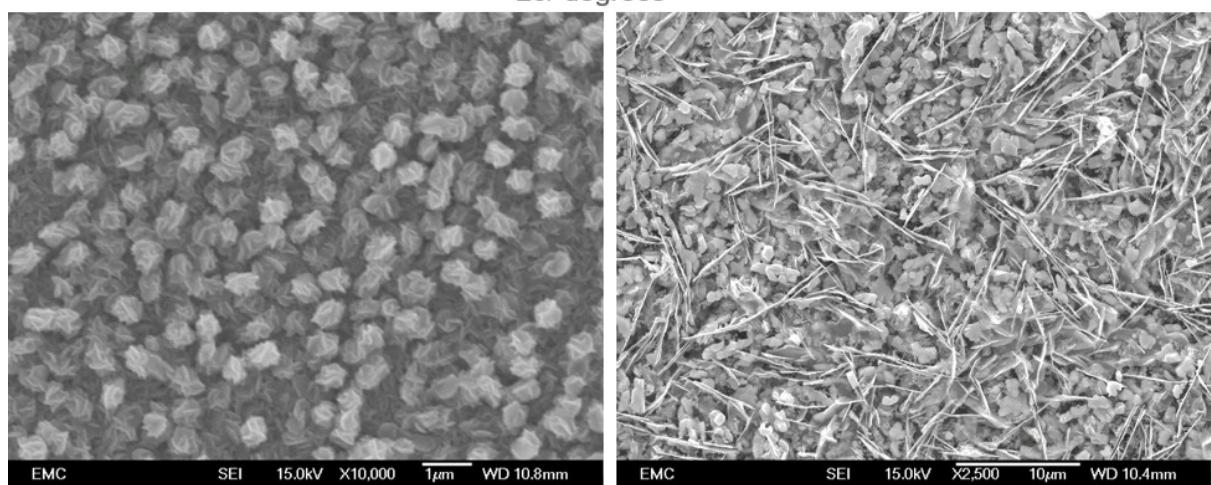
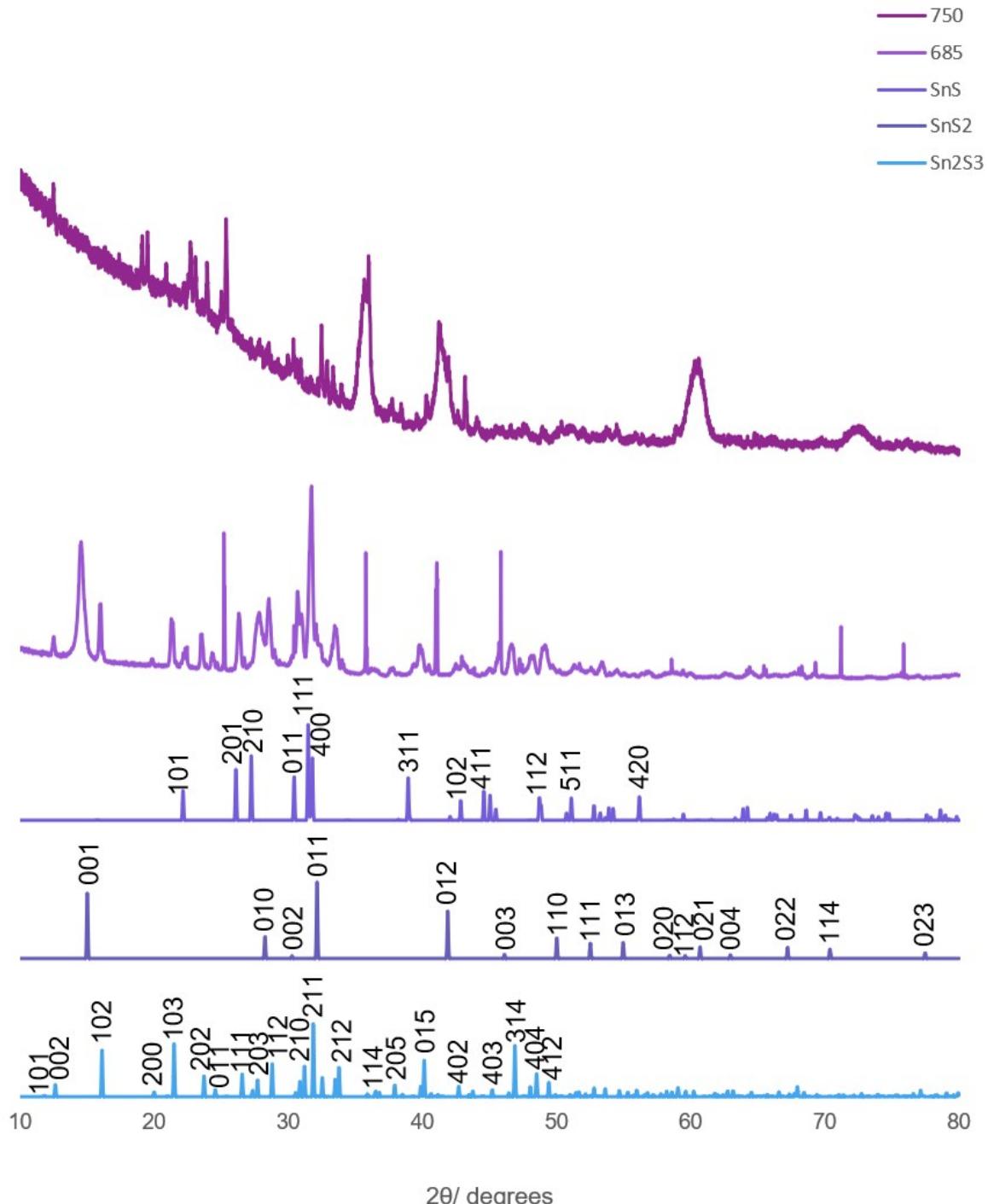
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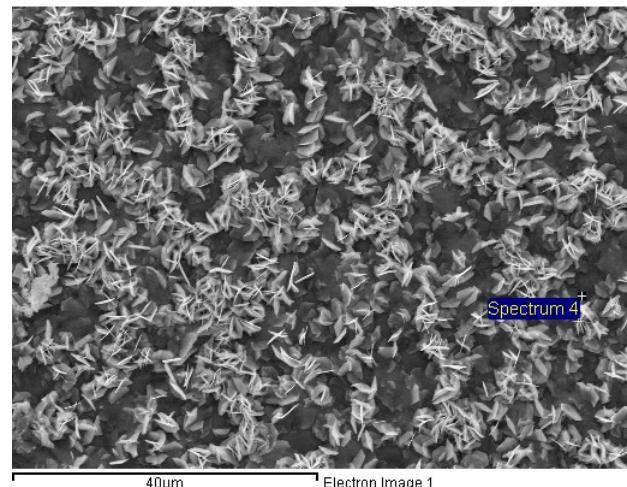


**Figure S1:** TGA profiles from precursors (2), (3) and (4)



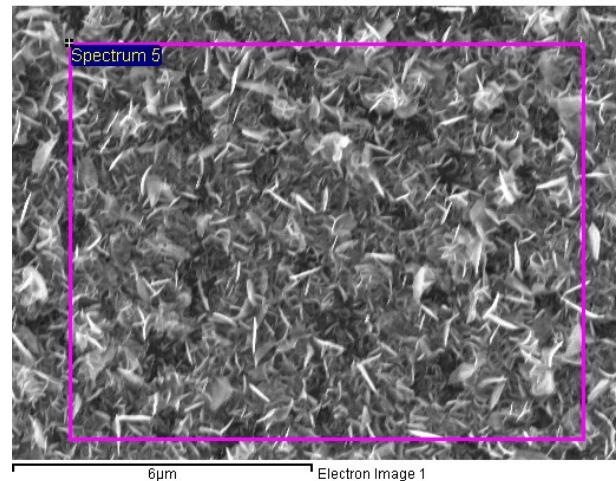
**Figure S2:** (a) XRD patterns of films deposited from (3) at 470 °C and 395 °C with stick diagrams of diffraction patterns from bulk phases; (b) SEM image of Sn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub> film and (c) SEM image of a film consisting of a mixture of Sn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub> and SnS<sub>2</sub>, deposited from (3) at 470 °C and 395 °C, respectively.

Element	Weight%	Atomic%
S K	34.00	65.60
Sn L	66.00	34.40
Totals	100.00	



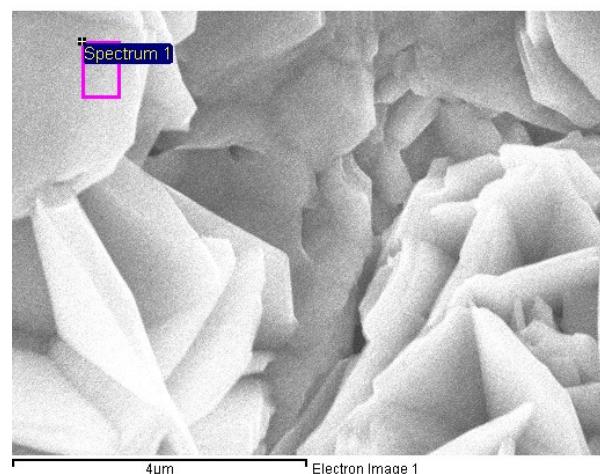
**Figure S3** EDX analysis of SnS<sub>2</sub> film deposited from (2) at 286 °C

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S K	20.83	49.35
Sn L	79.17	50.65
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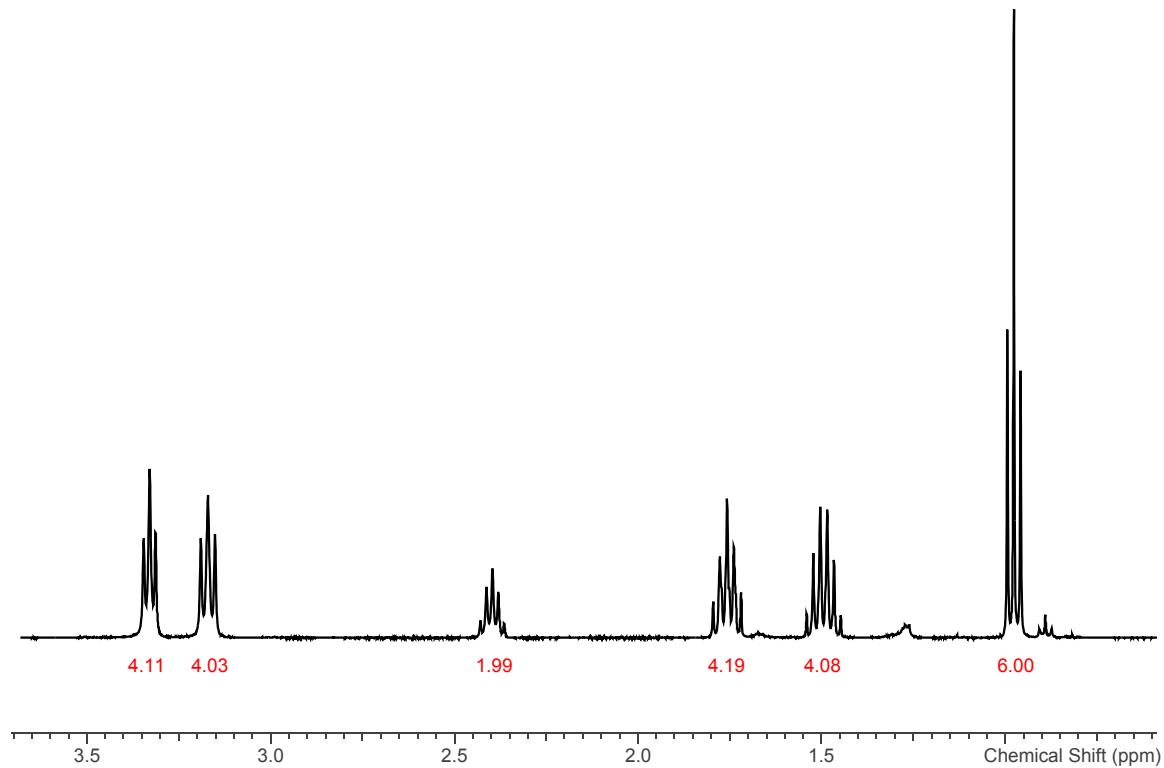


**Figure S4:** EDX analysis of SnS film deposited from (2) at 558 °C

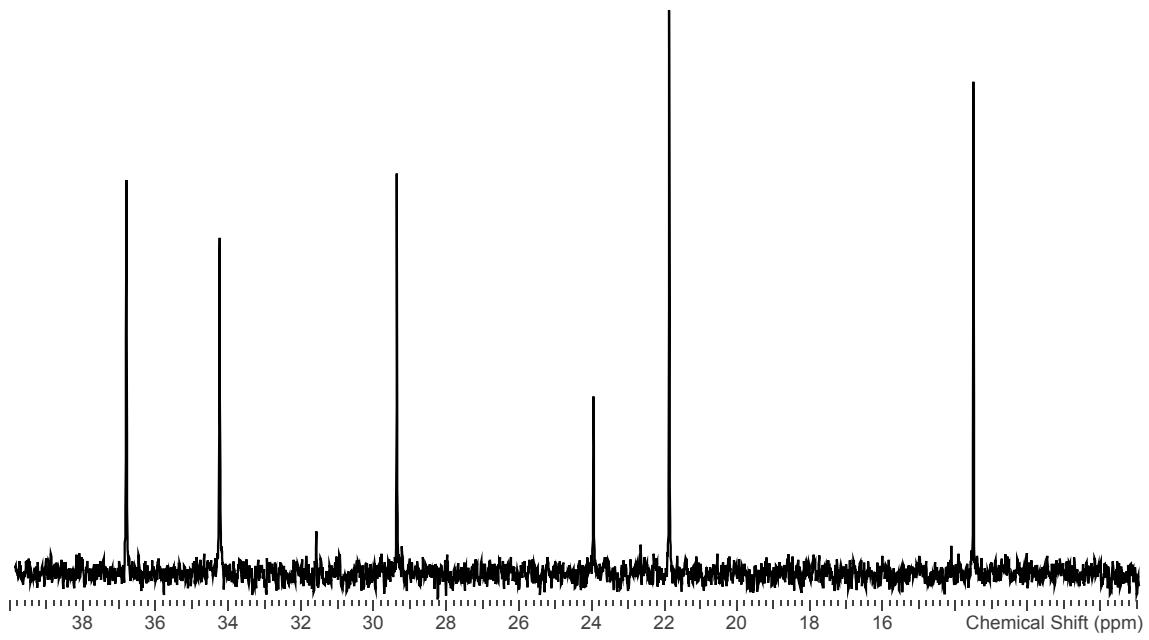
Element	Weight%	Atomic%
Se L	56.80	66.40
Sn L	43.20	33.60
Totals	100.00	



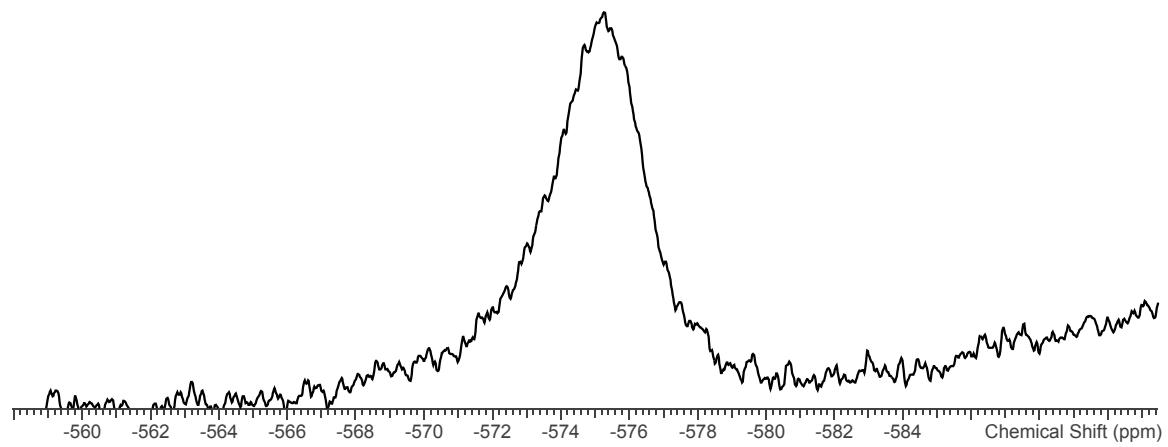
**Figure S5:** EDX analysis of  $\text{SnSe}_2$  film deposited from (**4**) at 325 °C



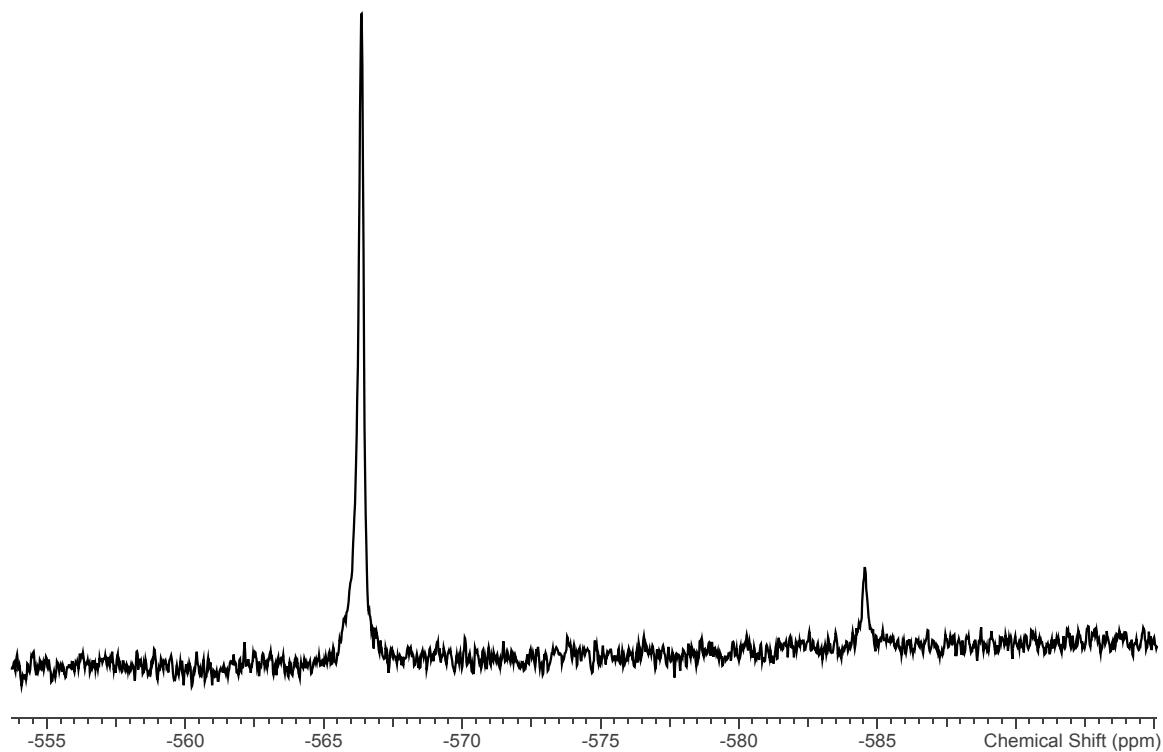
**Figure S6:** Room temperature  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{SnCl}_4\{\text{nBuS}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{S}^n\text{Bu}\}]$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 25 °C).



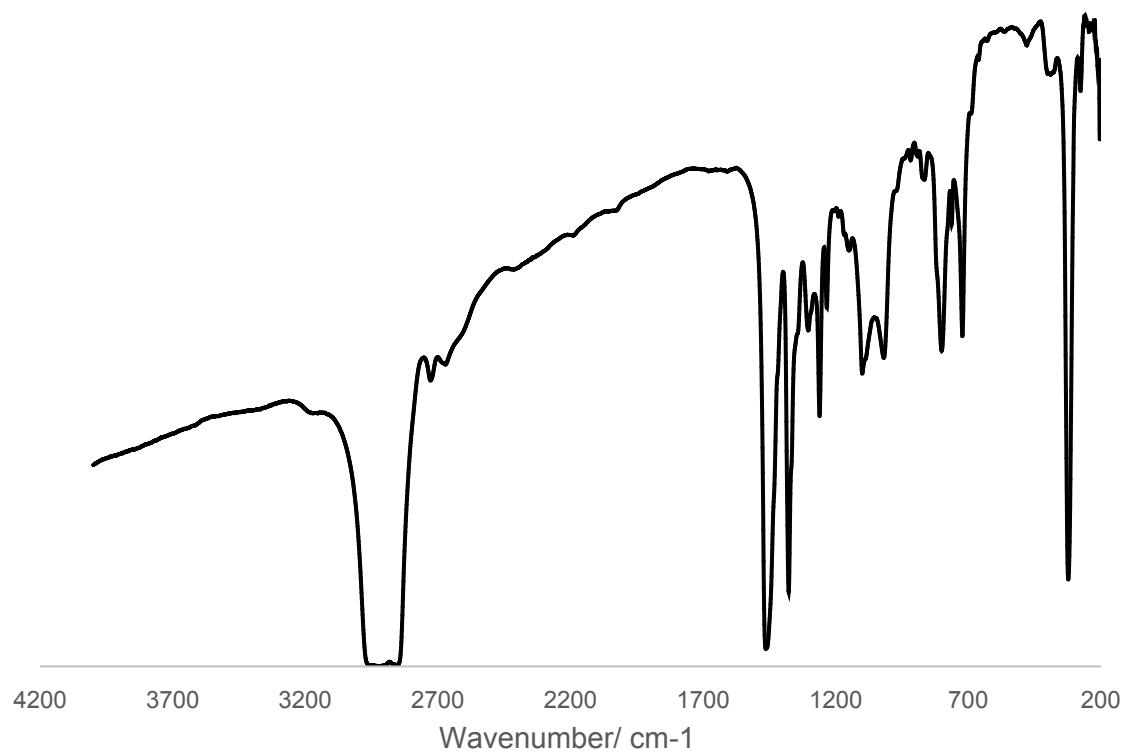
**Figure S7:** Room temperature  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{SnCl}_4\{\text{nBuS}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{S}^n\text{Bu}\}]$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 25 °C).



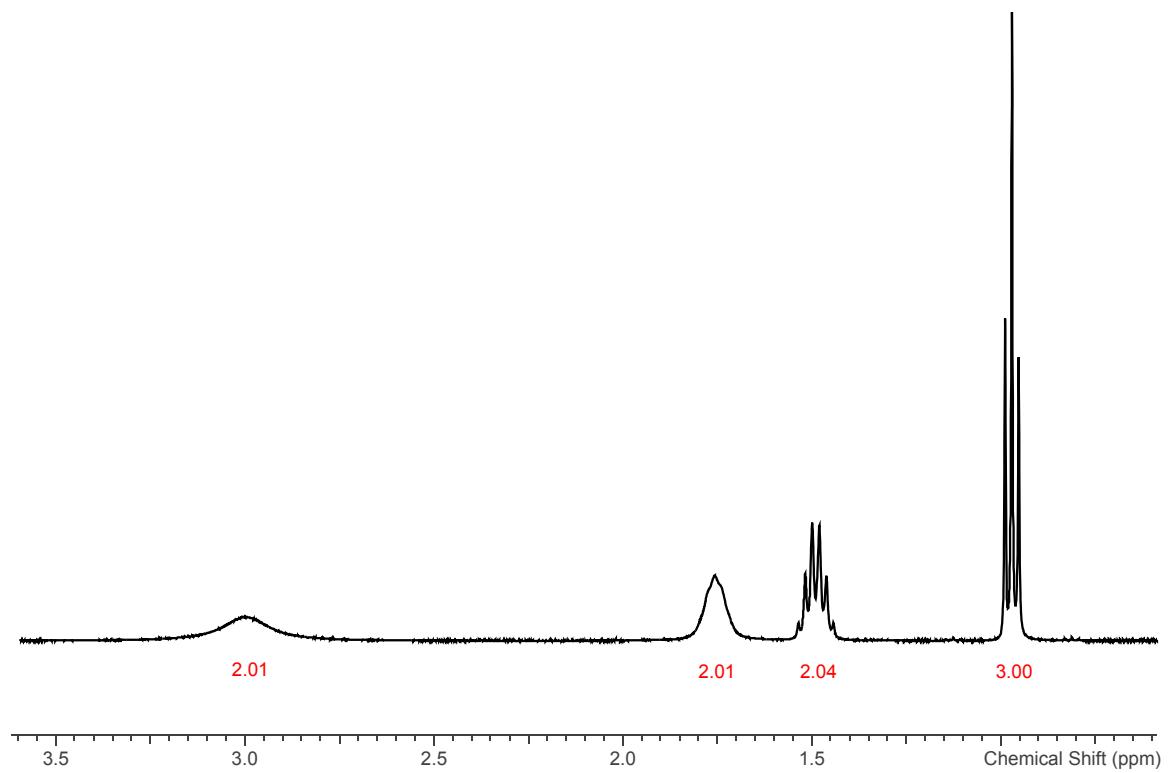
**Figure S8:** Room temperature  $^{119}\text{Sn}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{SnCl}_4\{\text{nBuS}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{S}^n\text{Bu}\}]$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 25 °C).



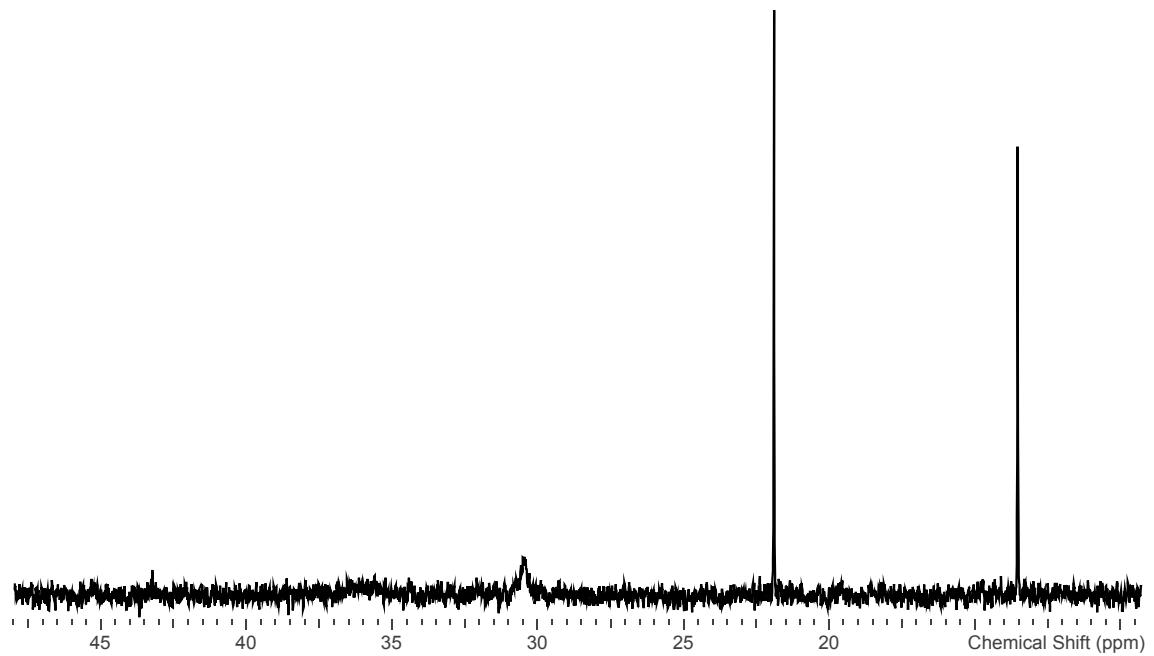
**Figure S9:** Low temperature  $^{119}\text{Sn}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{SnCl}_4\{\text{BuS}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{S}^n\text{Bu}\}]$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $-90^\circ\text{C}$ ).



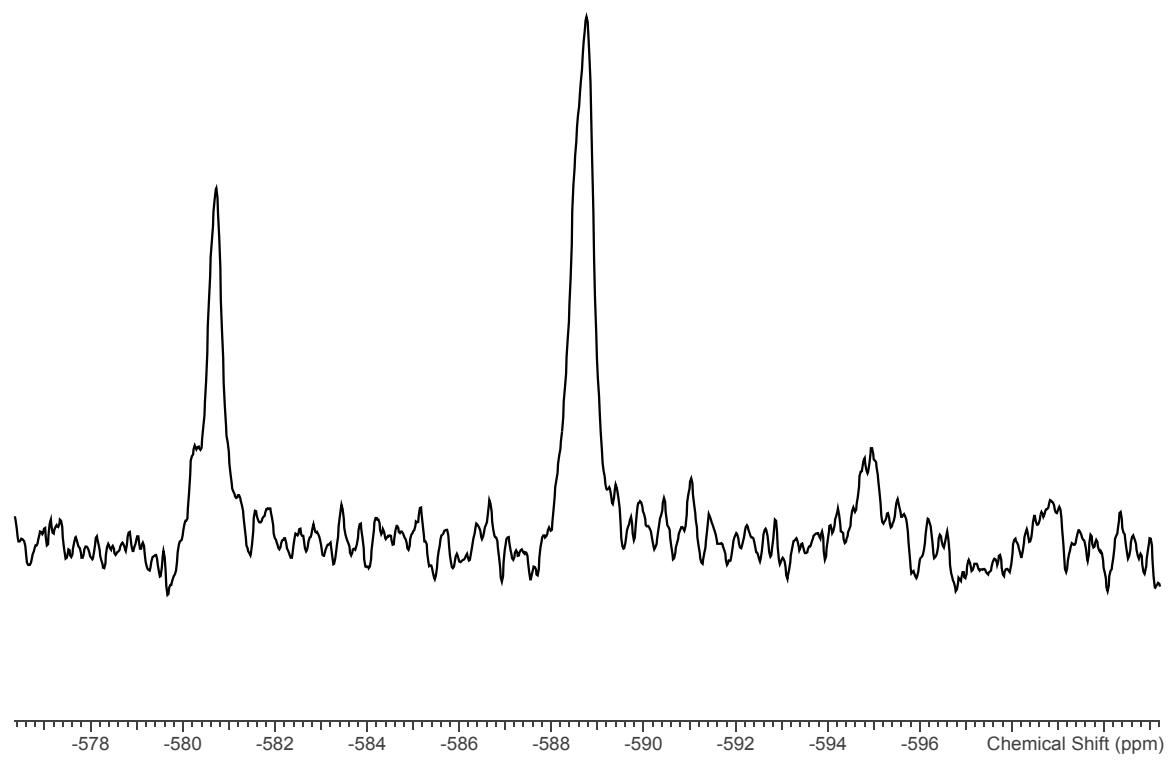
**Figure S10:** IR spectrum of  $[\text{SnCl}_4\{\text{BuS}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{S}^n\text{Bu}\}]$  as a Nujol mull between CsI plates



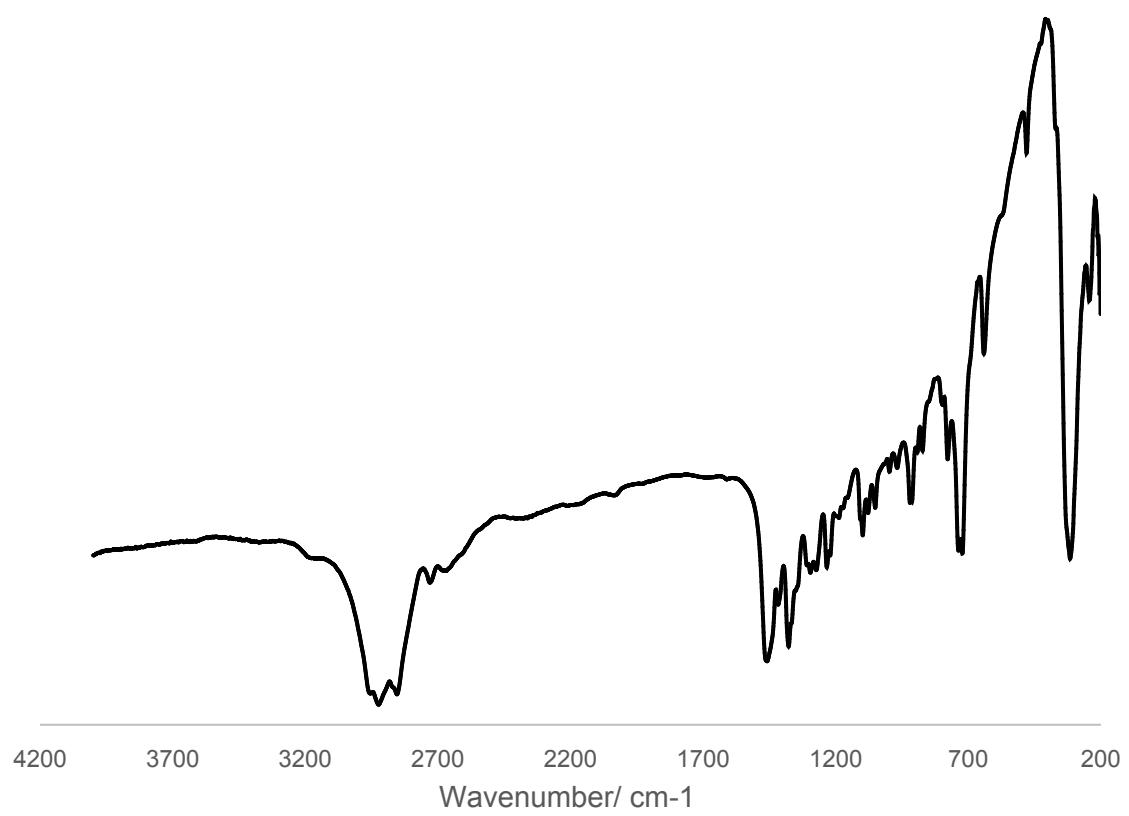
**Figure S11:** Room temperature  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{SnCl}_4(\text{S}^n\text{Bu}_2)_2]$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ).



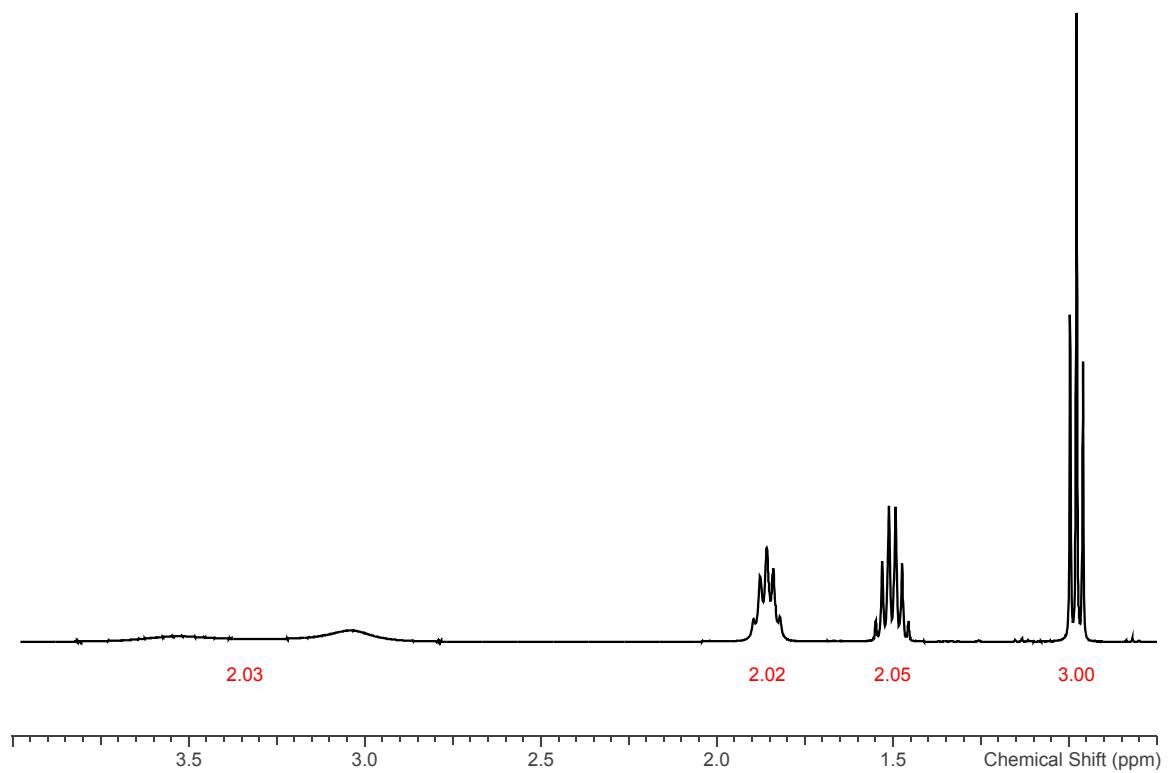
**Figure S12:** Showing the room temperature  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{SnCl}_4(\text{S}^n\text{Bu}_2)_2]$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ).



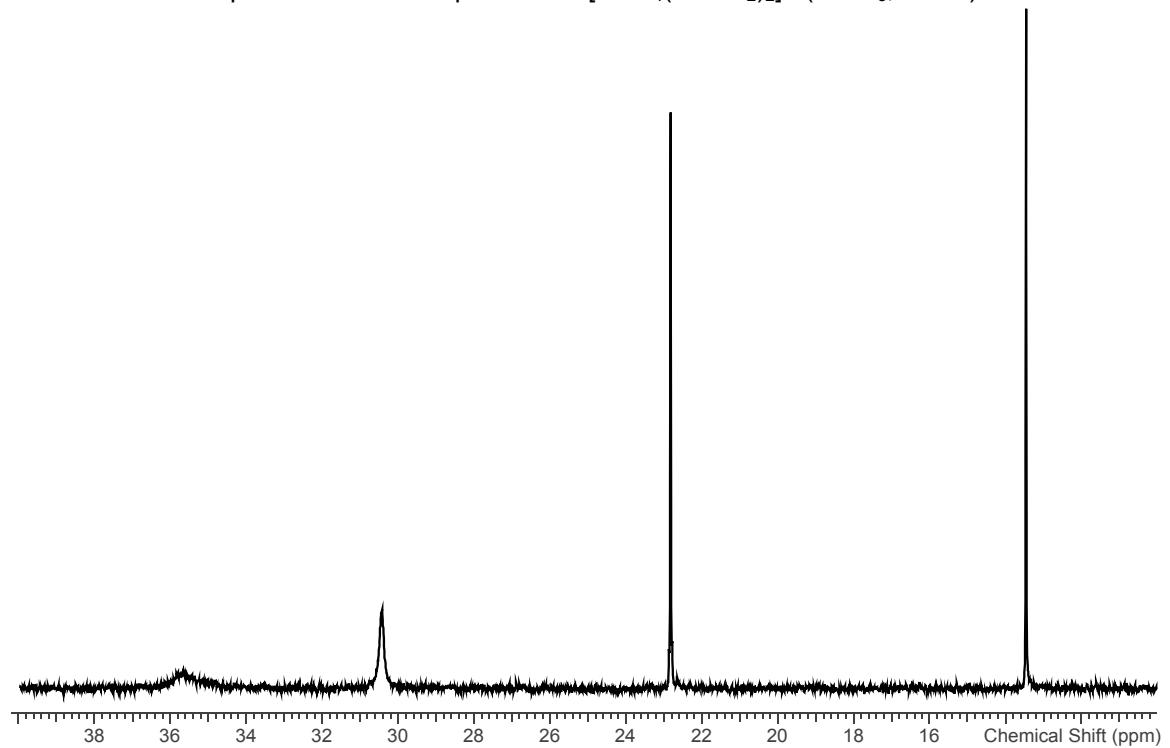
**Figure S13:** Showing the low temperature  $^{119}\text{Sn}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{SnCl}_4(\text{S}^n\text{Bu}_2)_2]$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $-50$   $^\circ\text{C}$ ).



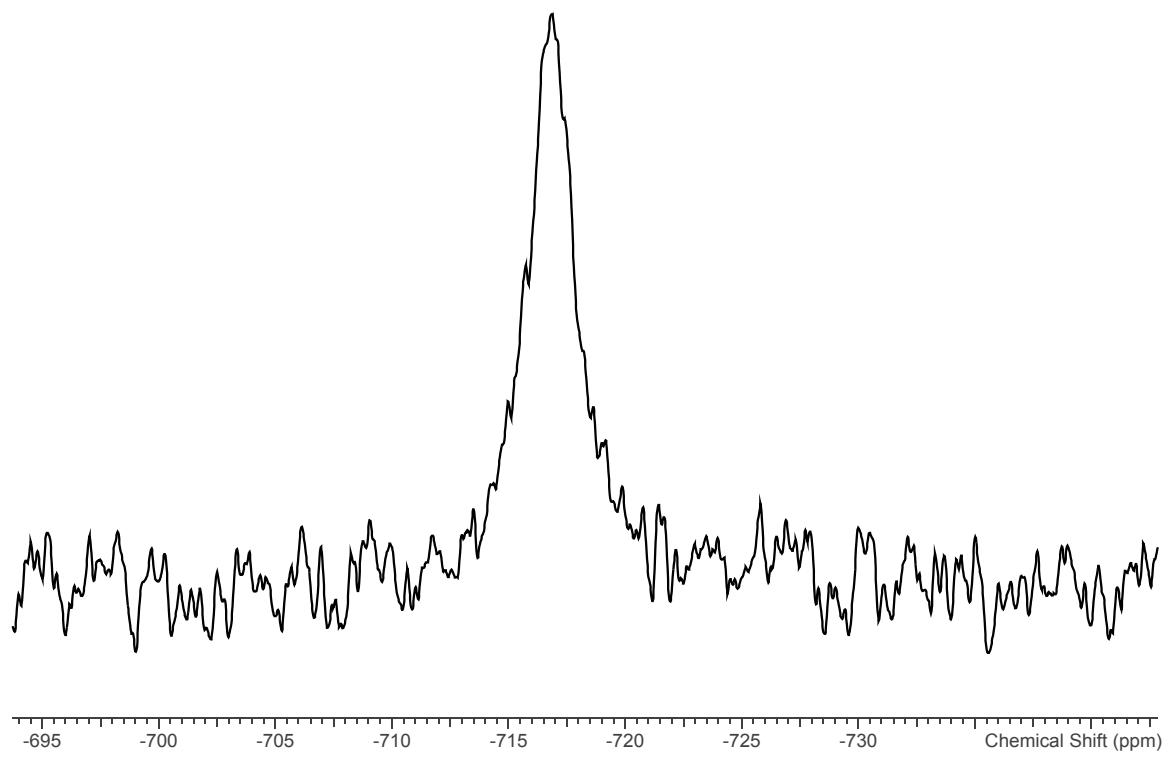
**Figure S14:** Showing the IR spectrum of  $[\text{SnCl}_4(\text{SnBu}_2)_2]$  as a Nujol mull between CsI plates.



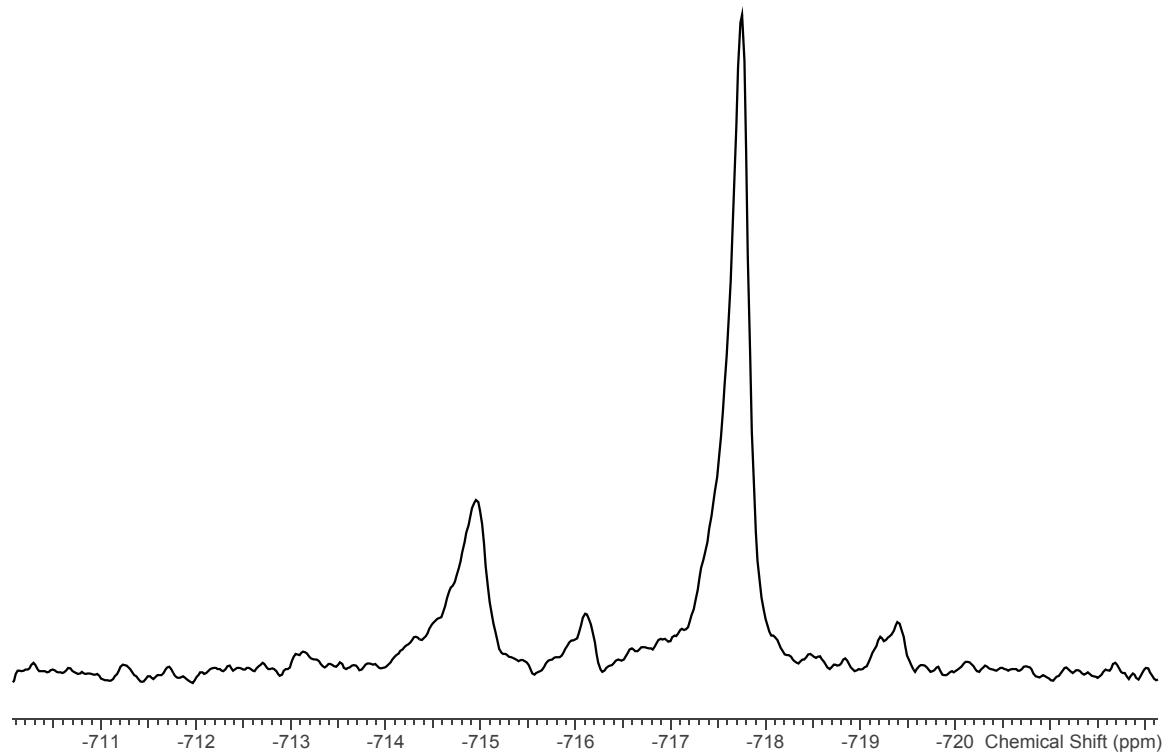
**Figure S15:** Room temperature  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{SnCl}_4(\text{Se}^n\text{Bu}_2)_2]$  . ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ).



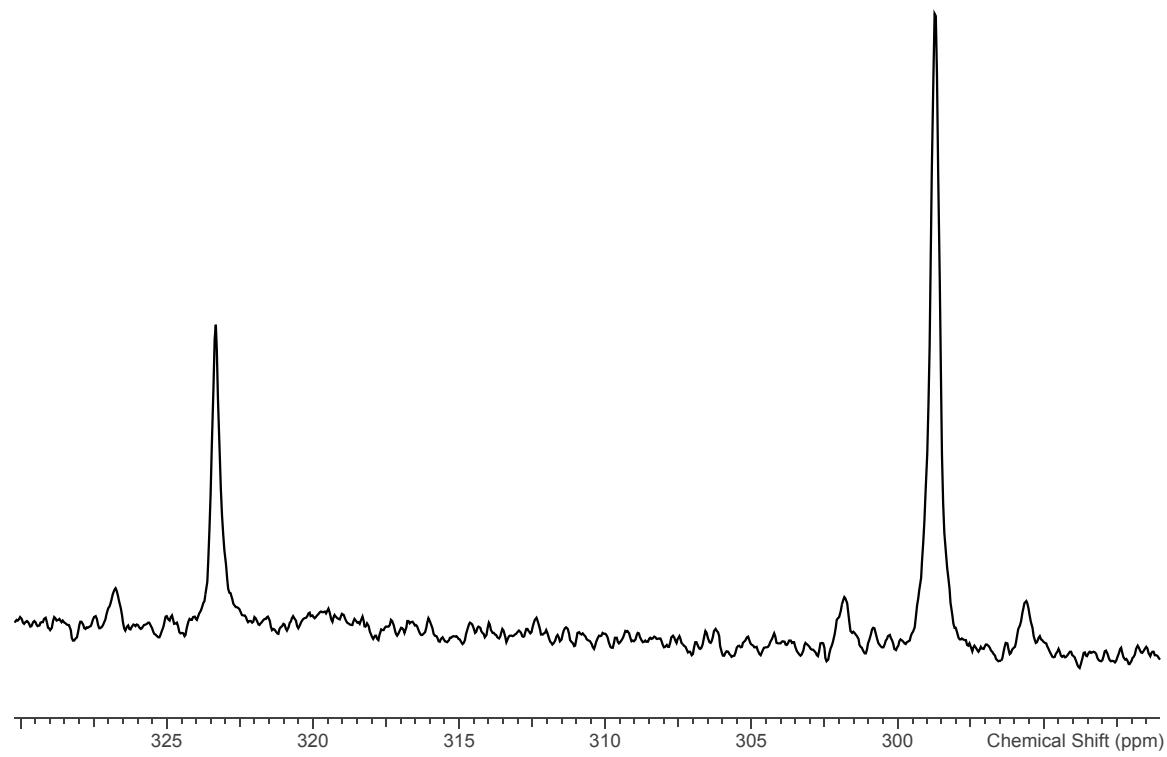
**Figure S16:** Room temperature  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{SnCl}_4(\text{Se}^n\text{Bu}_2)_2]$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ).



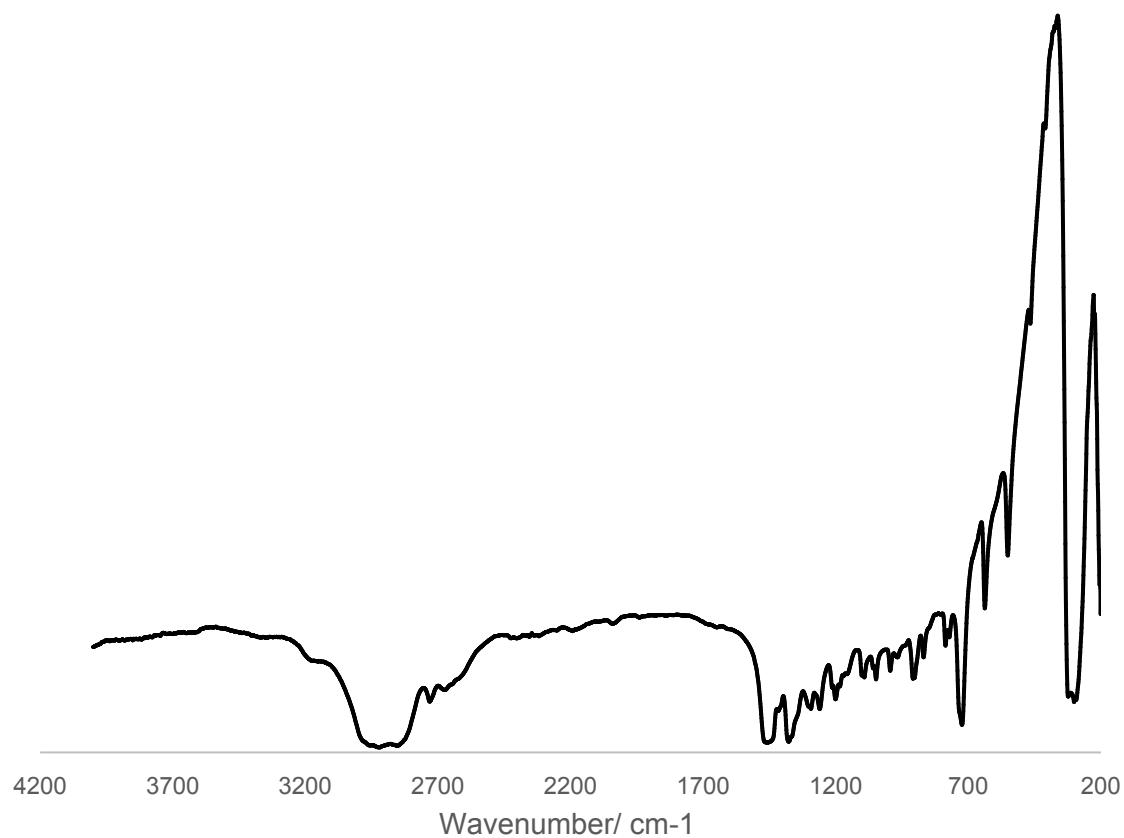
**Figure S17:** Room temperature  $^{119}\text{Sn}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{SnCl}_4(\text{Se}^n\text{Bu}_2)_2]$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 25 °C).



**Figure S18:** Low temperature  $^{119}\text{Sn}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{SnCl}_4(\text{Se}^n\text{Bu}_2)_2]$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , -90 °C).



**Figure S19:** Low temperature  $^{77}\text{Se}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{SnCl}_4(\text{Se}^n\text{Bu}_2)_2]$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $-90^\circ\text{C}$ ).



**Figure S20:** IR spectrum of  $[\text{SnCl}_4(\text{Se}^n\text{Bu}_2)_2]$  as a Nujol mull between CsI plates.