

Symmetrical and unsymmetrical diphosphanes with diversified alkyl, aryl and amino substituents

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Syntheses

Preparation of diphosphanes

Preparation of $(Et_2N)(iPr_2N)PCl$

To a solution of $(iPr_2N)PCl_2$ (4.23 g, 20.94 mmol) in Et_2O cooled to 0°C Et_2NH (2 eq, 4.33 cm³, 3.06 g, 41.89 mmol) was added dropwise and stirred for 1 hour at this temperature. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and subsequently stirred overnight. After filtration and evaporation of the solvent residue was extracted with 15 cm³ of petroleum ether and filtrated again. Removal of solvent under vacuum afforded yellowish crude oil. By vacuum distillation 4.71 g (19.69 mmol) of purified product was obtained (product was collected at 95-100°C under 2 mmHg). Yield 94%. $^{31}P\{^1H\}$ NMR (C_6D_6): δ 148.3. 1H NMR (C_6D_6): δ 3.52 (b m, 2H, $CHCH_3$), 3.06 (b, 2H, CH_2CH_3), 2.93 (b, 2H, CH_2CH_3), 1.22 (b, 6H, $CHCH_3$), 1.03 (b, 6H, $CHCH_3$), 0.96 (b, 6H, CH_2CH_3). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (C_6D_6): δ 46.9 (d, $^{2}J_{PC} = 12.5$ Hz, $CHCH_3$), 41.1 (d, $^{2}J_{PC} = 17.6$ Hz, CH_2CH_3), 41.1 (d, $^{2}J_{PC} = 17.6$ Hz, CH_2CH_3), 23.8 (d, $^{3}J_{PC} = 5.1$ Hz, $CHCH_3$), 22.6 (d, $^{3}J_{PC} = 12.5$ Hz, $CHCH_3$), 13.8 (d, $^{3}J_{PC} = 5.1$ Hz, CH_2CH_3).

Preparation of $tBu_2PPtBuPh$ 2

To a solution of tBu_2PLi (0.453 g, 2.98 mmol) in 40 cm³ of THF cooled to -50°C, $tBuPhPCl$ (0.598 g, 2.98 mmol) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was successively stirred at -50°C for 30 minutes and then allowed to warm to room temperature for further 30 minutes. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was dried under vacuum (0.01 mmHg) for 30 minutes at 50°C to remove all volatiles. The crude product was dissolved in 15 cm³ of petroleum ether and filtered. Removal of the solvent under vacuum afforded 0.81 g (2.60 mmol) of **2** as a colourless oil with 87% yield.

$^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6): δ 30.8 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 370.3$ Hz, PtBu_2) , 1.4 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 370.3$ Hz, PtBuPh). ^1H NMR (C_6D_6): δ 7.81 (m, 2H, *o*-CH), 7.09 – 6.98 (m, 3H, *m,p*-CH), 1.48 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PH}} = 12.1$ Hz, 9H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, PtBu_2), 1.44 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PH}} = 13.7$ Hz, 9H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, PtBuPh), 1.04 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PH}} = 11.8$ Hz, 9H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, PtBu_2). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6): δ 136.1 (dd, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 38.1$ Hz, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 4.4$ Hz, *ipso*-CH), 135.5 (d, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 21.3$ Hz, *ortho*-CH), 127.8 (s, *para*-CH), 127.8 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 7.4$ Hz, *meta*-CH), 35.7 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 35.2$ Hz, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, PtBu_2), 33.4 (dd, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 21.3$, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 18.3$ Hz, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, PtBuPh), 31.9 (dd, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 11.7$ Hz, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 11.0$ Hz, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, PtBu_2), 31.6 (d, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 14.7$ Hz, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, PtBu_2), 30.5 (dd, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 14.7$ Hz, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 5.9$ Hz, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, PtBuPh).

Preparation of $\text{tBu}_2\text{PPPPh}_2$ 3

Diphosphane **3** was prepared via an analogous procedure as described for **2**, using tBu_2PLi (0.770 g, 5.06 mmol) and Ph_2PCl (1.117 g, 5.06 mmol) in 85% yield (1.42 g, 4.30 mmol) as a white solid. Crystals of **3** suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained from concentrated toluene solution at 4°C. Elemental analysis calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{28}\text{P}_2$: C, 72.71; H, 8.54. Found: C, 72.23; H, 8.34. $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6): δ 33.0 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 254.3$ Hz, PtBu_2) , -25.9 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 254.3$ Hz, PPh_2). ^1H NMR (C_6D_6): δ 7.96 (m, 4H, *o*-CH), 7.04 (m, 4H, *m*-CH), 6.91–7.0 (m, 2H, *p*-CH), 1.20 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PH}} = 11.2$ Hz, 18H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6): δ 138.5 (dd, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 19.8$ Hz, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 8.1$ Hz, *ipso*-CH), 135.5 (dd, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 20.5$ Hz, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 7.3$ Hz, *ortho*-CH), 128.2 (s, *para*-CH), 128.1 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 7.3$ Hz, *meta*-CH), 34.3 (dd, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 30.1$ Hz, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 8.1$ Hz $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 31.6 (dd, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 12.5$ Hz, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 5.1$ Hz, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$).

Preparation of tBuPhPPPPh_2 6

Diphosphane **6** was prepared via an analogous procedure as described for **2**, using Ph_2PLi (1.225 g, 6.38 mmol) and tBuPhPCl (1.28 g, 6.38 mmol, 0.92 cm³) in 80% yield (1.78 g, 5.08 mmol) as a white solid. In the case of **6** toluene was used as an extracting

agent instead of petroleum ether as described for **2**. Crystals of **6** suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained from concentrated toluene solution at -20°C. Elemental analysis calcd for C₂₂H₂₄P₂: C, 75.42; H, 6.90. Found: C, 74.96; H, 6.95. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 9.7 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 158.5 Hz, PtBuPh), -30.8 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 158.5 Hz, PPh₂). ¹H NMR (C₆D₆): δ 8.09 (m, 2H, *o*-CH, PPh₂), 7.83 (m, 2H, *o*-CH, PtBuPh), 7.57 (m, 2H, *o*-CH, PPh₂), 7.13 – 7.01 (m, 3H, *m,p*-CH, PPh₂), 7.00 – 6.90 (m, 3H, *m,p*-CH, PtBuPh), 6.87 – 6.73 (m, 2H, *m,p*-CH, PPh₂), 1.08 (d, ³J_{PH} = 11.9 Hz, 9H, C(CH₃)₃). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 137.6 (dd, ¹J_{PC} = 19.1 Hz, ²J_{PC} = 13.2 Hz, *ipso*-CH, PPh₂), 137.3 (dd, ¹J_{PC} = 20.5 Hz, ²J_{PC} = 8.1 Hz, *ipso*-CH, PPh₂), 136.5 (dd, ²J_{PC} = 20.7 Hz, ³J_{PC} = 9.4 Hz, *ortho*-CH, PtBuPh), 135.9 (dd, ²J_{PC} = 21.2 Hz, ³J_{PC} = 8.9 Hz, *ortho*-CH, PPh₂), 135.1 (dd, ¹J_{PC} = 25.7 Hz, ²J_{PC} = 7.3 Hz, *ipso*-CH, PtBuPh), 134.2 (dd, ²J_{PC} = 19.2 Hz, ³J_{PC} = 5.9 Hz, *ortho*-CH, PPh₂), 129.2 (s, *para*-CH, PPh₂), 129.1 (s, *para*-CH, PtBuPh), 128.4 (d, ³J_{PC} = 7.9 Hz, *meta*-CH, PPh₂), 128.0 (s, *para*-CH, PPh₂), 127.9 (d, ³J_{PC} = 6.7 Hz, *meta*-CH, PtBuPh), 127.8 (d, ³J_{PC} = 7.9 Hz, *meta*-CH, PPh₂), 31.5 (dd, ¹J_{PC} = 21.3 Hz, ²J_{PC} = 11.0 Hz C(CH₃)₃), 29.3 (dd, ²J_{PC} = 13.3 Hz, ³J_{PC} = 4.9 Hz, C(CH₃)₃).

Preparation of (iPr₂N)₂PPPPh₂ **8**

Diphosphane **8** was prepared via an analogous procedure as described for **2**, using Ph₂PLi (0.935 g, 4.87 mmol) and (iPr₂N)₂PCl (1.30 g, 4.87 mmol) in 91% yield (1.85 g, 4.43 mmol) as a yellowish solid. In the case of **8** toluene was used as an extracting agent instead of petroleum ether as described for **2**. Crystals of **6** suitable for X-ray analysis where obtained from concentrated toluene solution at -20°C. Elemental analysis calcd for C₂₄H₃₈N₂P₂ : C, 69.21; H, 9.20; N, 6.73. Found: C, 69.06; H, 9.19; N, 6.84. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 71.8 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 119.3 Hz, P(iPr₂N₂)₂), -38.0 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 119.3 Hz, PPh₂). ¹H NMR (C₆D₆): δ 8.06 (m, 4H, *o*-CH), 7.08 (m, 4H, *m*-CH), 7.01 (m, 2H, *p*-CH), 3.65 (bs, 4H, CH CH-

$_3$), 1.20 (d, $^3J_{HH} = 6.84$ Hz, 12H, CHCH₃), 0.84 (d, $^3J_{HH} = 6.72$ Hz, 12H, CHCH₃). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (C₆D₆): δ 138.1 (dd, $^1J_{PC} = 18.3$ Hz, $^2J_{PC} = 16.9$ Hz, *ipso*-CH), 136.4 (dd, $^2J_{PC} = 20.5$ Hz, $^3J_{PC} = 8.1$ Hz, *ortho*-CH), 128.7 (bs, *para*-CH), 127.9 (d, $^3J_{PC} = 7.9$ Hz, *meta*-CH), 48.6 (bs, CH(CH₃)₂), 24.3 (bd, $^3J_{PC} = 4.9$ Hz CH(CH₃)₂), 24.1 (bd, $^3J_{PC} = 4.9$ Hz CH(CH₃)₂).

Preparation of (iPr₂N)₂PPtBu₂ **9**

Diphosphane **9** was prepared via an analogous procedure as described for **2**, using *t*Bu₂PLi (0.87 g, 5.72 mmol) and (iPr₂N)₂PCl (1.525 g, 5.72 mmol) in 80% yield (1.72 g, 4.57 mmol) as a yellowish solid. Crystals of **9** suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained from concentrated petroleum ether solution at -20°C. Elemental analysis calcd for C₂₀H₄₆N₂P₂: C, 63.80; H, 12.31; N, 7.44. Found: C, 63.64; H, 12.33; N, 7.60. $^{31}P\{^1H\}$ NMR (C₆D₆): δ = 88.2 (d, $^1J_{PP} = 358.2$ Hz, P(iPr₂N)₂), 62.6 (d, $^1J_{PP} = 358.2$ Hz, PtBu₂). 1H NMR (C₆D₆): δ 3.60 (d sept, $^3J_{HH} = 6.72$ Hz CH₃, $^3J_{PH} = 11.25$ Hz, 2H, CHCH₃), 1.48 (d, $^3J_{PH} = 10.62$ Hz, 18H, CH₃C), 1.29 (d, $^3J_{HH} = 6.72$ Hz, 12H, CH₃CH), 1.28 (d, $^3J_{HH} = 6.72$ Hz, 12H, CH₃CH). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (C₆D₆): δ = 51.5 (dd, $^2J_{PC} = 12.5$ Hz, $^3J_{PC} = 5.1$ Hz, CH), 35.4 (dd, $^1J_{PC} = 35.9$ Hz, $^2J_{PC} = 10.3$ Hz, C(CH₃)₃), 32.4 (dd, $^2J_{PC} = 13.2$ Hz, $^3J_{PC} = 6.6$ Hz, C(CH₃)₃), 24.4 (dd, $^3J_{PC} = 5.9$ Hz, $^4J_{PC} = 2.9$ Hz, CH(CH₃)₂), 24.3 (d, $^3J_{PC} = 6.6$ Hz, CH(CH₃)₂).

Preparation of (iPr₂N)₂PPtBuPh **10**

Diphosphane **10** was prepared via an analogous procedure as described for **2**, using *t*BuPhPLi (0.80 g, 4.65 mmol) and (iPr₂N)₂PCl (1.24 g, 4.65 mmol) in 98% yield (1.80 g, 4.54 mmol) as a yellowish solid. Crystals of **10** suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained from concentrated petroleum ether solution at -20°C. Elemental analysis calcd for C₂₂H₄₂N₂P₂: C, 66.64; H, 10.68; N, 7.06. Found: C, 66.50; H, 10.63; N, 7.27. $^{31}P\{^1H\}$ NMR (C₆D₆): δ 72.2 (d, $^1J_{PP} = 155.3$ Hz, P(iPr₂N)₂), -9.5 (d, $^1J_{PP} = 155.3$ Hz, PtBuPh). 1H NMR

(C₆D₆): δ 7.84 (m, 2H, *o*-CH), 7.09-7.12 (m, 3H, *m,p*-CH), 3.81 (m, 2H, CH CH₃), 3.57 (m, 2H, CH CH₃), 1.36 (d, ³J_{HH} = 6.72 Hz, 12H, CHCH₃), 1.33 (d, ³J_{HH} = 6.6 Hz, 12H, CHCH₃), 1.32 (d, ³J_{PH} = 11.5 Hz, 9H, CCH₃), 1.13 (d, ³J_{HH} = 6.6 Hz, 6H, CHCH₃), 0.67 (d, ³J_{HH} = 6.6 Hz, 6H, CHCH₃). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 137.6 (dd, ¹J_{PC} = 19.8 Hz, ²J_{PC} = 8.1 Hz, *ipso*-CH), 137.4 (dd, ²J_{PC} = 22.0 Hz, ³J_{PC} = 8.1 Hz, *ortho*-CH), 128.7 (s, broad, *para*-CH), 127.3 (d, ³J_{PC} = 8.1 Hz, *meta*-CH), 49.7 (m, broad, CH(CH₃)₂), 31.4 (dd, ¹J_{PC} = 20.5 Hz, ²J_{PC} = 18.3 Hz, C(CH₃)₃), 30.6 (dd, ²J_{PC} = 20.5 Hz, ³J_{PC} = 18.3 Hz, C(CH₃)₃), 25.6 (broad, d, ³J_{PC} = 5.9 Hz, CH(CH₃)₂), 25.0 (d, ³J_{PC} = 5.9 Hz, CH(CH₃)₂), 23.3 (d, ³J_{PC} = 6.6 Hz, CH(CH₃)₂).

Preparation of (Et₂N)₂PPPh₂ **11**

Diphosphane **11** was prepared via an analogous procedure as described for **2**, using Ph₂PLi (0.78 g, 4.08 mmol) and (Et₂N)₂PCl (0.86 g, 4.08 mmol, 0.86 cm³) in 89% yield (1.30 g, 3.61 mmol) as a white solid. In the case of **11** toluene was used as an extracting agent instead of petroleum ether as described for **2**. Due to melting point of crystals close to room temperature elemental analysis was not performed. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 108.4 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 135.0 Hz, P(Et₂N₂)₂), -38.3 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 135.0 Hz, PPh₂). ¹H NMR (C₆D₆): δ 7.81 – 7.75 (m, 4H, o-CH), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 4H, m-CH), 7.07 – 7.02 (m, 2H, p-CH), 3.28 – 3.04 (m, 8H, CH₂CH₃), 0.84 (t, ³J_{HH} = 7.1 Hz, 12H, CH₂CH₃). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 138.0 (dd, ¹J_{PC} = 16.9 Hz, ²J_{PC} = 15.4 Hz, *ipso*-CH), 134.9 (dd, ²J_{PC} = 17.6 Hz, ³J_{PC} = 7.3 Hz, *ortho*-CH), 128.1 (d, ³J_{PC} = 6.9 Hz, *meta*-CH), 128.0 (s, *para*-CH), 44.6 (dd, ²J_{PC} = 15.4 Hz, ³J_{PC} = 9.5 Hz, CH₂CH₃), 14.4 (d, ³J_{PC} = 3.7 Hz, CH₂CH₃).

Preparation of (Et₂N)₂PPtBu₂ **12**

Diphosphane **12** was prepared via an analogous procedure as described for **2**, using tBu₂PLi (0.86 g, 5.65 mmol) and (Et₂N)₂PCl (1.19 g, 5.65 mmol, 1.19 cm³) in 97%

yield (1.75 g, 5.46 mmol) as a colourless oil. Crystals of **12** were obtained from concentrated petroleum ether solution at -20°C. Due to melting point of crystals close to room temperature elemental analysis was not performed. $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6): δ 111.1 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 193.7$ Hz, $\text{P}(\text{Et}_2\text{N}_2)_2$), 11.8 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 193.7$ Hz, PtBu_2). ^1H NMR (C_6D_6): δ 3.26 (m, 4H, CH_2), 3.13 (m, 4H, CH_2), 1.38 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PH}} = 10.3$ Hz, 18H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 1.02 (t, $^3\text{J}_{\text{HH}} = 7.2$ Hz, 12H, CH_3CH_2). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6): δ 45.6 (dd, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 16.9$ Hz, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 6.6$ Hz, CH_2CH_3), 33.2 (dd, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 33.2$ Hz, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 11.7$ Hz, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 31.9 (dd, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 12.5$ Hz, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 5.1$ Hz, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 14.1 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 3.7$ Hz, CH_2CH_3).

Preparation of $(\text{Et}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPtBuPh}$ **13**

Diphosphane **13** was prepared via an analogous procedure as described for **2**, using $t\text{BuPhPLi}$ (0.80 g, 4.65 mmol) and $(\text{Et}_2\text{N})_2\text{PCl}$ (0.98 g, 4.65 mmol, 0.98 cm³) in 86% yield (1.37 g, 4.02 mmol) as a yellow oil. $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6): δ 99.5 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 145.3$ Hz, $\text{P}(\text{Et}_2\text{N}_2)_2$), -15.7 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 145.3$ Hz, PtBuPh). ^1H NMR (C_6D_6): δ 7.84 – 7.79 (m, 2H, o-CH), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 3H, m,p-CH), 3.40 – 3.17 (m, 4H, CH_2), 3.40 – 3.17 (m, 4H, CH_2), 3.15 – 2.85 (m, 6H, CH_2), 1.27 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PH}} = 11.7$ Hz, 9H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 1.07 (t, $^3\text{J}_{\text{HH}} = 7.1$ Hz, 6H, CH_3CH_2), 0.67 (t, $^3\text{J}_{\text{HH}} = 7.1$ Hz, 6H, CH_3CH_2). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6): δ 137.3 (dd, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 19.1$ Hz, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 10.3$ Hz, *ortho*-CH), 136.4 (dd, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 21.3.1$ Hz, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 9.5$ Hz, *ipso*-CH), 128.5 (bs, *para*-CH), 127.4 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 7.4$ Hz, *meta*-CH), 45.0 (dd, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 15.4$ Hz, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 8.8$ Hz, CH_2CH_3), 44.6 (dd, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 15.4$ Hz, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 9.5$ Hz, CH_2CH_3), 40.9 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 18.3$ Hz, 30.5 (dd, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 17.6$ Hz, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 15.4$ Hz, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 29.5 (dd, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 12.5$ Hz, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 5.9$ Hz, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 14.3 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 4.4$ Hz, CH_2CH_3), 14.0 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 2.9$ Hz, CH_2CH_3).

Preparation of (*i*Pr₂N)PhPPPPh₂ **14**

Diphosphane **14** was prepared via an analogous procedure as described for **2**, using Ph₂PLi (0.68 g, 3.54 mmol) and (*i*Pr₂N)PhPCl (0.86 g, 3.54 mmol) in 78% yield (1.08 g, 2.75 mmol) as a white solid. In the case of **14** toluene was used as an extracting agent instead of petroleum ether as described for **2**. Crystals of **14** suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained from concentrated toluene solution at -20°C. Elemental analysis calcd for C₂₄H₂₉NP₂: C, 73.27; H, 7.43; N, 3.57. Found: C, 73.16; H, 7.46; N, 3.64. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 45.5 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 144.8 Hz, P(*i*Pr₂N₂)Ph), -36.0 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 144.8 Hz, PPh₂). ¹H NMR (C₆D₆): δ 7.98 – 7.88 (m, 4H, *o*-CH), 7.58 (m, 2H, *o*-CH, PPh₂), 7.13 – 6.95 (m, 6H, *m,p*-CH), 6.92 – 6.85 (m, 3H, *m,p*-CH, PPh₂), 3.55 (bm, 2H, CH CH₃), 0.91 (d, ³J_{HH} = 6.48 Hz, 6H, CHCH₃), 0.83 (d, ³J_{HH} = 6.60 Hz, 6H, CHCH₃). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 140.3 (dd, ¹J_{PC} = 29.3 Hz, ²J_{PC} = 18.3 Hz, *ipso*-CH, P(*i*Pr₂N₂)Ph), 137.3 (dd, ¹J_{PC} = 19.8 Hz, ²J_{PC} = 14.7 Hz, *ipso*-CH, PPh₂), 137.1 (dd, ¹J_{PC} = 18.3 Hz, ²J_{PC} = 13.2 Hz, *ipso*-CH, PPh₂), 136.6 (dd, ²J_{PC} = 19.8 Hz, ³J_{PC} = 6.6 Hz, *ortho*-CH, PPh₂), 134.2 (dd, ²J_{PC} = 16.9 Hz, ³J_{PC} = 8.1 Hz, *ortho*-CH, PPh₂), 133.4 (dd, ²J_{PC} = 20.5 Hz, ³J_{PC} = 10.3 Hz, *ortho*-CH, P(*i*Pr₂N₂)Ph), 128.9 (bs, *para*-CH, P(*i*Pr₂N₂)Ph), 128.7 (bd, ⁴J_{PC} = 1.5 Hz *para*-CH, PPh₂), 128.1 (d, ³J_{PC} = 6.4 Hz, *meta*-CH, PPh₂), 128.0 (d, ³J_{PC} = 7.9 Hz, *meta*-CH, PPh₂), 127.96 (d, ³J_{PC} = 8.4 Hz, ⁴J_{PC} = 1.5 Hz *meta*-CH, P(*i*Pr₂N₂)Ph), 48.5 (bm, CHCH₃), 23.6 (bd, ³J_{PC} = 5.1 Hz, CHCH₃), 23.3 (bd, ³J_{PC} = 6.6 Hz, CHCH₃).

Preparation of pseudo-meso-(*i*Pr₂N)PhPPtBuPh **15 and pseudo-rac-(*i*Pr₂N)PhPPtBuPh **16****

Mixture of diphosphanes **15** and **16** were prepared via an analogous procedure as described for **2**, using *t*BuPhPLi (0.50 g, 2.91 mmol) and (*i*Pr₂N)PhPCl (0.71 g, 2.91 mmol) in 92% yield (1.0 g, 2.68 mmol) as a white solid. In the case of **15/16** toluene was used as an extracting agent instead of petroleum ether as described for **2**. Diastereomeric ratio 1.36:1 for **15:16** was determined by integration of corresponding signals from ¹H NMR

spectra. Elemental analysis calcd for C₂₂H₃₃NP₂: C, 70.75; H, 8.91; N, 3.75. Found: C, 70.68; H, 9.01; N, 3.70. **15:** ³¹P{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 28.3 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 138.0 Hz, P(iPr₂N)Ph), -7.5 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 138.0 Hz, PtBuPh). ¹H NMR (C₆D₆): δ 8.16 (m, 2H, *o*-CH, P(iPr₂N)Ph), 8.03 (m, 2H, *o*-CH, PtBuPh), 7.21 – 7.09 (m, 6H, *m,p*-CH), 3.62 (b, 2H, CHCH₃), 1.00 (d, ³J_{PH} = 11.4 Hz, 9H, C(CH₃)₃), 0.89 (bd, ³J_{HH} = 6.4 Hz, 6H, CHCH₃), 0.78 (d, ³J_{HH} = 6.7 Hz, 6H, CHCH₃). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 142.2 (dd, ¹J_{PC} = 33.0 Hz, ²J_{PC} = 22.7 Hz, *ipso*-CH, P(iPr₂N₂)Ph), 137.7 (dd, ²J_{PC} = 20.5 Hz, ³J_{PC} = 8.8 Hz, *ortho*-CH, PtBuPh), 135.8 (dd, ¹J_{PC} = 23.5 Hz, ²J_{PC} = 9.5 Hz, *ipso*-CH, PtBuPh), 134.7 (dd, ²J_{PC} = 24.9 Hz, ³J_{PC} = 9.5 Hz, *ortho*-CH, P(iPr₂N₂)Ph), 129.4 (b, *para*-CH, P(iPr₂N₂)Ph), 129.1 (b, *para*-CH, PtBuPh), 128.1 (d, ³J_{PC} = 8.9 Hz, *meta*-CH, P(iPr₂N₂)Ph), 127.6 (d, ³J_{PC} = 7.9 Hz, *meta*-CH, PtBuPh), 48.6 (b, CHCH₃), 30.5 (dd, ¹J_{PC} = 21.3 Hz, ²J_{PC} = 14.7 Hz, C(CH₃)₃), 30.0 (dd, ²J_{PC} = 13.2 Hz, ³J_{PC} = 5.1 Hz, C(CH₃)₃), 23.3 (bd, ³J_{PC} = 2.9 Hz, CHCH₃). **16:** ³¹P{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 27.61 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 145.3 Hz, P(iPr₂N)Ph), -11.1 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 145.3 Hz, PtBuPh). ¹H NMR (C₆D₆): δ 7.81 (m, 2H, *o*-CH, P(iPr₂N)Ph), 7.63 (m, 2H, *o*-CH, PtBuPh), 6.92 – 6.86 (m, 3H, *m,p*-CH, P(iPr₂N₂)Ph), 6.86 – 6.79 (m, 3H, *m,p*-CH, PtBuPh), 3.83 (b, 2H, CHCH₃), 1.37 (d, ³J_{PH} = 12.0 Hz, 9H, C(CH₃)₃), 1.26 (d, ³J_{HH} = 6.6 Hz, 6H, CHCH₃), 0.92 (d, ³J_{HH} = 6.8 Hz, 6H, CHCH₃). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 139.5 (dd, ¹J_{PC} = 32.3 Hz, ²J_{PC} = 13.2 Hz, *ipso*-CH, P(iPr₂N₂)Ph), 136.7 (dd, ²J_{PC} = 19.1 Hz, ³J_{PC} = 10.3 Hz, *ortho*-CH, PtBuPh), 135.4 (dd, ¹J_{PC} = 21.3 Hz, ²J_{PC} = 8.8 Hz, *ipso*-CH, PtBuPh), 134.5 (dd, ²J_{PC} = 23.1 Hz, ³J_{PC} = 8.4 Hz, *ortho*-CH, P(iPr₂N₂)Ph), 128.5 (b, *para*-CH, P(iPr₂N₂)Ph), 128.4 (b, *para*-CH, PtBuPh), 128.1 (d, ³J_{PC} = 6.4 Hz, *meta*-CH, P(iPr₂N₂)Ph), 127.4 (d, ³J_{PC} = 7.9 Hz, *meta*-CH, PtBuPh), 48.6 (b, CHCH₃), 30.5 (dd, ¹J_{PC} = 19.1 Hz, ²J_{PC} = 14.7 Hz, C(CH₃)₃), 29.6 (dd, ²J_{PC} = 13.2 Hz, ³J_{PC} = 5.1 Hz, C(CH₃)₃), 23.1 (b, CHCH₃).

Preparation of (*i*Pr₂N)PhPPtBu₂ **17**

Diphosphane **17** was prepared via an analogous procedure as described for **2**, using *t*Bu₂PLi (0.70 g, 4.60 mmol) and (*i*Pr₂N)PhPCl (1.12 g, 4.60 mmol) in 74% yield (1.20 g, 3.39 mmol) as a white solid. Crystals of **17** suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained from concentrated petroleum ether solution at -30°C. Elemental analysis calcd for C₂₀H₃₇NP₂: C, 67.96; H, 10.55; N, 3.96. Found: C, 67.53; H, 10.45; N, 4.13. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 38.7 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 303.2 Hz, PtBu₂) , 36.8 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 303.2 Hz, P(*i*Pr₂N)Ph). ¹H NMR (C₆D₆): δ 7.88 – 7.82 (m, 2H, *o*-CH), 7.17 – 7.13 (m, 2H, *m*-CH), 7.17 – 7.13 (m, 2H, *m*-CH), 7.06 – 7.00 (m, 1H, *p*-CH), 3.62 (bm, 2H, CHCH₃), 1.53 (bs, 9H, C(CH₃)₃), 1.31 (d, ³J_{HH}= 6.72 Hz, 6H, CHCH₃), 1.08 (ov bs, 9H, C(CH₃)₃), 1.07 (d, ³J_{HH}= 6.72 Hz, 6H, CHCH₃). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 143.8 (dd, ¹J_{PC}= 18.3 Hz, ²J_{PC}= 12.5 Hz, *ipso*-CH), 132.0 (dd, ²J_{PC}= 14.7 Hz, ³J_{PC}= 12.5 Hz, *ortho*-CH), 127.8 (dd, ³J_{PC}= 3.9 Hz, ⁴J_{PC}= 3.4 Hz, *meta*-CH), 127.5 (s, *para*-CH), 50.3 (bs, CHCH₃), 35.1 (b, C(CH₃)), 34.1 (b, C(CH₃)₃), 32.1 (b, C(CH₃)₃), 23.9 (b, CHCH₃), 23.4 (dd, ³J_{PC}= 4.9 Hz, ³J_{PC}= 4.4 Hz, CHCH₃).

Preparation of meso-(*i*Pr₂N)PhPP(*i*Pr₂N)Ph **18** and rac-(*i*Pr₂N)PhPP(*i*Pr₂N)Ph **19**

To a magnesium turnings (0.24 g, 9.85 mmol) in 40 cm³ of Et₂O previously activated by iodine a solution of (*i*Pr₂N)PhPCl (1.2 g, 4.92 mmol) in 5 cm³ of Et₂O was added at room temperature and vigorously stirred overnight. Solvent was evaporated/removed in a vacuum and the residue was extracted by 15 cm³ of toluene and filtered. The filtrate was evaporated to dryness giving the product as a white solid (0.8 g, 2.03 mmol) in 82% yield. Diastereomeric ratio 2.84:1 for **18:19** was determined by integration of corresponding signals from ¹H NMR spectra Elemental analysis calcd for C₂₄H₃₈N₂P₂: C, 69.21; H, 9.20; N, 6.73. Found: C, 69.15; H, 9.03; N, 6.80. **18:** ³¹P{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 23.6 (s). ¹H NMR (C₆D₆): δ 8.53 (m, 2H, *o*-CH), 7.66 (m, 2H, *o*-CH), 7.21 – 7.15 (m,

3H, *m,p*-CH), 6.88 (m, 3H, *m,p*-CH), 3.89 (bm, 2H, *CHCH₃*), 3.79 (b, 2H, *CHCH₃*), 1.34 (d, ³J_{HH} = 6.7 Hz, 6H, *CHCH₃*), 1.04 (d, ³J_{HH} = 6.6 Hz, 6H, *CHCH₃*), 1.02 (dd, ³J_{HH} = 6.8 Hz, ⁴J_{HH} = 3.6 Hz, 3H, *CHCH₃*), 0.99 (dd, ³J_{HH} = 6.8 Hz, ⁴J_{HH} = 2.0 Hz, 9H, *CHCH₃*). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 140.0 (dd, ¹J_{PC} = 5.1 Hz, ²J_{PC} = 5.1 Hz, *ipso*-CH), 134.2 (dd, ²J_{PC} = 16.1 Hz, ³J_{PC} = 15.4 Hz, *ortho*-CH), 128.0 (s, *para*-CH), 127.5 (dd, ³J_{PC} = 4.4 Hz, ⁴J_{PC} = 4.4 Hz, *meta*-CH), 48.7 (b, *CHCH₃*), 46.5 (b, *CHCH₃*), 24.5 (bm, *CHCH₃*), 23.0 (s, *CHCH₃*), 22.1 (s, *CHCH₃*), 21.8 (b, *CHCH₃*). **19:** ³¹P{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 21.5 (s). ¹H NMR (C₆D₆): δ 8.14 (m, 4H, *o*-CH) , 7.21 (m, 3H, *m,p*-CH), 7.18 (m, 3H, *m,p*-CH), 3.61 (b, 4H, *CHCH₃*), 0.94 (d, ³J_{HH} = 6.5 Hz, 12H, *CHCH₃*), 0.80 (d, ³J_{HH} = 6.6 Hz, 12H, *CHCH₃*). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 140.7 (dd, ¹J_{PC} = 4.4 Hz, ²J_{PC} = 4.4 Hz, *ipso*-CH), 135.1 (dd, ²J_{PC} = 16.1 Hz, ³J_{PC} = 16.1 Hz, *ortho*-CH), 129.0 (s, *para*-CH), 127.7 (dd, ³J_{PC} = 4.4 Hz, ⁴J_{PC} = 4.4 Hz, *meta*-CH), 48.7 (b, *CHCH₃*), 23.3 (b, *CHCH₃*), 23.1 (b, *CHCH₃*).

Preparation of (*iPr₂N*) PhPP(*iPr₂N*)₂ **20**

To magnesium turnings (0.19 g, 8.0 mmol) in 30 cm³ of Et₂O previously activated by iodine solutions of (*iPr₂N*)PhPCl (0.49 g, 2.0 mmol) in 5 cm³ of Et₂O and (*iPr₂N*)₂PCl (0.53 g, 2.0 mmol) in 5 cm³ of Et₂O were added simultaneously at room temperature and vigorously stirred overnight. ³¹P{¹H} NMR spectra revealed that diphosphane **20** was formed as one of three products with corresponding symmetrical diphosphanes **18/19** and **30**. Diphosphane **20** was obtained only in the reaction mixture and pure compound was not isolated. Approximate composition of the final reaction mixture was estimated on the basis of ³¹P NMR spectra: **20** (69.7mol%), **30** (15.9mol%), **19** (13.0mol%), **18** (1.4mol%). ³¹P{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 83.5 (s, P(*iPr₂N*)₂, **30**), 63.3 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 101.7 Hz, P(*iPr₂N*)₂, **20**), 23.6 (s, P(*iPr₂N*)Ph, **18**), 21.5 (s, P(*iPr₂N*)Ph, **19**), 16.1 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 101.7 Hz, P(*iPr₂N*)Ph, **20**).

Preparation of (iPr₂N)tBuPPPPh₂ 21

Diphosphane **21** was prepared via an analogous procedure as described for **2**, using Ph₂PLi (0.65 g, 3.38 mmol) and (iPr₂N)tBuPCl (0.76 g, 3.38 mmol, 0.70 cm³) in 76% yield (0.96 g, 2.57 mmol) as a white solid. In the case of **21** toluene was used as an extracting agent instead of petroleum ether as described for **2**. Crystals of **21** suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained from concentrated toluene solution at -30°C. Elemental analysis calcd for C₂₂H₃₃NP₂: C, 70.75; H, 8.91; N, 3.75. Found: C, 70.62; H, 8.88; N, 3.92. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 68.5 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 185.8 Hz, P(iPr₂N)tBu), -30.7 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 185.8 Hz, PPPh₂). ¹H NMR (C₆D₆): δ 8.16 (m, 2H, *o*-CH), 8.03 (m, 2H, *o*-CH), 7.13 – 6.94 (m, 6H, *m,p*-CH), 4.22 (bs, 1H, CHCH₃), 2.85 (bm, 1H, CHCH₃), 1.18 (d, ³J_{HH} = 5.99 Hz, 3H, CHCH₃), 1.12 (d, ³J_{PH} = 12.7 Hz, 9H, C(CH₃)₃) 1.05 (bd, ³J_{HH} = 6.11 Hz, 3H, CHCH₃), 0.84 (bdd, ³J_{HH} = 11.00, ⁵J_{HH} = 6.60, Hz, 6H, CHCH₃). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 138.4 (dd, ¹J_{PC} = 24.2 Hz, ²J_{PC} = 12.5 Hz, *ipso*-CH), 137.5 (dd, ¹J_{PC} = 19.1 Hz, ²J_{PC} = 11.8 Hz, *ipso*-CH), 136.8 (dd, ²J_{PC} = 21.3 Hz, ³J_{PC} = 8.1 Hz, *ortho*-CH), 135.7 (dd, ²J_{PC} = 21.3 Hz, ³J_{PC} = 5.1 Hz, *ortho*-CH), 128.9 (s, *para*-CH), 128.6 (s, *para*-CH), 128.1 (d, ³J_{PC} = 8.1 Hz, *meta*-CH), 127.9 (d, ³J_{PC} = 7.9 Hz, *meta*-CH), 53.5 (bdd, ²J_{PC} = 13.9 Hz, ⁴J_{PC} = 13.2 Hz, CHCH₃), 44.6 (bd, ²J_{PC} = 27.9 Hz, CHCH₃), 35.6 (dd, ¹J_{PC} = 27.9 Hz, ²J_{PC} = 16.9 Hz, C(CH₃)₃), 29.6 (dd, ²J_{PC} = 16.1 Hz, ³J_{PC} = 4.4 Hz, C(CH₃)₃), 25.7 (dd, ³J_{PC} = 36.7 Hz, ³J_{PC} = 10.3 Hz, CHCH₃), 23.2 (s, CHCH₃), 22.3 (s, CHCH₃).

Preparation of pseudo-meso-(iPr₂N)tBuPPtBuPh 22 and pseudo-rac-(iPr₂N)tBuPPtBuPh 23

Mixture of diphosphanes **22** and **23** were prepared via an analogous procedure as described for **2**, using tBuPhPLi (0.515 g, 2.99 mmol) and (iPr₂N)tBuPCl (0.67 g, 2.99 mmol, 0.62 cm³) in 89% yield (0.94 g, 2.66 mmol) as a white solid. In the case of **22/23** toluene was used as an extracting agent instead of petroleum ether as described for **2**. Crystals of **23** suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained from concentrated toluene

solution at -30°C. Diastereomeric ratio 1.14:1 for **22:23** was determined by integration of corresponding signals from ^1H NMR spectra. Elemental analysis calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{37}\text{NP}_2$: C, 69.96; H, 10.55; N, 3.96; found: C, 67.40; H, 10.46; N, 4.19. **23:** $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6): δ 70.3 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 283.4$ Hz, P(*i*Pr₂N)*t*Bu), 7.7 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 283.4$ Hz, PtBuPh). ^1H NMR (C_6D_6): δ 7.93 (m, 2H, *o*-CH), 7.13 – 7.00 (m, 3H, *m,p*-CH), 3.53 (b, 1H, CHCH₃), 2.86 (b, 1H, CHCH₃), 1.41 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PH}} = 13.8$ Hz, 9H, C(CH₃)₃, P(*i*Pr₂N)*t*Bu), 1.37 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{HH}} = 7.0$ Hz, 3H, CHCH₃), 1.33 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PH}} = 12.0$ Hz, 9H, C(CH₃)₃, PtBuPh), 0.94 (b, 6H, CHCH₃), 0.42 (b, 3H, CHCH₃). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6): δ 137.6 (dd, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 32.3$ Hz, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 4.4$ Hz, *ipso*-CH), 137.4 (dd, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 22.0$ Hz, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 4.4$ Hz, *ortho*-CH), 128.4 (bs, *para*-CH), 127.9 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 7.9$ Hz, *meta*-CH), 54.6 (bm, CHCH₃), 45.2 (bd, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 27.9$ Hz, CHCH₃), 34.9 (dd, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 22.7$ Hz, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 21.3$ Hz, C(CH₃)₃, P(*i*Pr₂N)*t*Bu), 31.7 (dd, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 21.3$ Hz, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 13.2$ Hz, C(CH₃)₃, PtBuPh), 30.7 (dd, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 14.3$ Hz, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 4.4$ Hz, C(CH₃)₃, PtBuPh), 29.8 (dd, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 16.7$ Hz, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 6.9$ Hz, C(CH₃)₃, P(*i*Pr₂N)*t*Bu), 25.6 (bm, CHCH₃), 24.9 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 14.8$ Hz, CHCH₃), 22.7 (bm, CHCH₃). **22:** $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6): δ 57.7 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 348.8$ Hz, P(*i*Pr₂N)*t*Bu), 14.9 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 348.8$ Hz, PtBuPh). ^1H NMR (C_6D_6): δ 7.87 (m, 2H, *o*-CH), 7.13 – 7.00 (m, 3H, *m,p*-CH), 3.88 (bm, 1H, CHCH₃), 3.11 (bm, 1H, CHCH₃), 1.49 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{HH}} = 6.8$ Hz, 3H, CHCH₃), 1.45 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PH}} = 13.0$ Hz, 9H, C(CH₃)₃, PtBuPh), 1.19 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{HH}} = 6.4$ Hz, 6H, CHCH₃), 1.05 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{HH}} = 6.4$ Hz, 3H, CHCH₃), 0.99 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PH}} = 13.8$ Hz, 9H, C(CH₃)₃, P(*i*Pr₂N)*t*Bu). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6): δ 137.6 (dd, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 32.3$ Hz, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 4.4$ Hz, *ipso*-CH), 137.4 (d, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 22.7$ Hz, *ortho*-CH), 128.2 (bs, *para*-CH), 127.6 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 7.9$ Hz, *meta*-CH), 55.8 (dd, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 10.3$ Hz, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 9.5$ Hz, CHCH₃), 45.3 (d, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 27.1$ Hz, CHCH₃), 37.1 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 27.1$ Hz, C(CH₃)₃, P(*i*Pr₂N)*t*Bu), 31.8 (dd, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 33.7$ Hz, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 15.4$ Hz, C(CH₃)₃, PtBuPh), 31.1 (dd, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 14.3$ Hz, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 5.4$ Hz, C(CH₃)₃, PtBuPh), 29.5 (d, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 17.2$ Hz, C(CH₃)₃, P(*i*Pr₂N)*t*Bu), 25.9 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 7.4$ Hz, CHCH₃), 22.9 (s, CHCH₃), 22.1 (bd, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 4.9$ Hz, CHCH₃).

Preparation of (*i*Pr₂N)tBuPPtBu₂ 24

Diphosphane **24** was prepared via an analogous procedure as described for **2**, using *t*Bu₂PLi (0.48 g, 3.13 mmol) and (*i*Pr₂N)*t*BuPCl (0.70 g, 3.13 mmol, 0.65 cm³) in 65% yield (0.68 g, 2.03 mmol) as a white solid. Time of stirring at ambient temperature was prolonged to 3 hours. Crystals of **24** suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained from concentrated petroleum ether solution at 4°C. Elemental analysis calcd for C₁₈H₄₁NP₂: C, 64.83; H, 12.39; N, 4.20. Found: C, 64.42; H, 12.27; N, 4.18. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (toluene-*d*₈, 248K): δ 69.5 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 489.5 Hz, P(*i*Pr₂N)*t*Bu), 65.6 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 489.5 Hz, PtBu₂). ¹H NMR (C₆D₆): δ 3.39 (b, 2H, CHCH₃), 1.47 (dd, ³J_{PH} = 5.7 Hz, ⁴J_{PH} = 5.7 Hz, 18H, C(CH₃)₃, PtBu₂), 1.36 (dd, ³J_{PH} = 7.3 Hz, ⁴J_{PH} = 7.3 Hz, 9H, C(CH₃)₃, P(*i*Pr₂N)*t*Bu), 1.30 (b, 6H, CHCH₃), 1.16 (b, 6H, CHCH₃). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 37.4 (bm, CCH₃), 35.6 (bm, CCH₃), 33.4 (bdd, ²J_{PC} = 9.5 Hz, ³J_{PC} = 8.8 Hz, C(CH₃)₃, PtBu₂), 31.4 (bdd, ²J_{PC} = 10.3 Hz, ³J_{PC} = 10.3 Hz, C(CH₃)₃, P(*i*Pr₂N)*t*Bu), 23.7 (b, CHCH₃).

Preparation of meso-(*i*Pr₂N)tBuPP(*i*Pr₂N)tBu **25 and rac-(*i*Pr₂N)tBuPP(*i*Pr₂N)tBu **26****

Mixture of diphosphanes **25** and **26** was prepared via an analogous procedure as described for **18/19**, using Mg (0.20 g, 8.2 mmol) and (*i*Pr₂N)*t*BuPCl (0.92 g, 4.10 mmol, 0.85 cm³) in 84% yield (0.65 g, 1.72 mmol) as a colorless crystals. Diastereomeric ratio 1:1.1 for **25:26** was determined by integration of corresponding signals from ¹H NMR spectra. Crystals of **25/26** suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained from highly concentrated toluene solution at room temperature. Due to melting point of crystals close to room temperature elemental analysis was not performed. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 88.8 (bs), 82.0 (s). ¹H NMR (C₆D₆): δ 3.64 (b, 4H, CHCH₃), 3.12 (b, 4H, CHCH₃), 1.42 (bdd, ³J_{PH} = 6.8 Hz, ⁴J_{PH} = 6.8 Hz, 36H, C(CH₃)₃), 1.34 (b, 6H, CHCH₃), 1.30 – 1.07 (bm, 42H, CHCH₃). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 57.5 (bm, CHCH₃), 55.7 (b, CHCH₃), 46.0 (b, CHCH₃), 45.1 (bm,

CHCH₃), 37.6 (bdd, $^1J_{PC}$ = 17.6 Hz, $^2J_{PC}$ = 17.6 Hz, *C(CH₃)₃*), 36.6 (bdd, $^1J_{PC}$ = 7.3 Hz, $^2J_{PC}$ = 7.3 Hz, *C(CH₃)₃*), 31.1 (bdd, $^2J_{PC}$ = 10.3 Hz, $^3J_{PC}$ = 10.3 Hz, *C(CH₃)₃*), 30.7 (bdd, $^2J_{PC}$ = 9.8 Hz, $^3J_{PC}$ = 9.8 Hz, *C(CH₃)₃*), 26.5 (bs, *CHCH₃*), 26.1 (bs, *CHCH₃*), 25.1 (b, *CHCH₃*), 22.9 (bs, *CHCH₃*), 22.1 (bs, *CHCH₃*). 1H and ^{13}C NMR data of selected diastereoisomers were presented together due to insignificant chemical-shift difference and partially overlapped signals of corresponding groups.

Preparation of (*iPr₂N*)tBuPP(*iPr₂N*)₂ **27**

To magnesium turnings (0.19 g, 8.0 mmol) in 30 cm³ of Et₂O, previously activated by iodine, solutions of (*iPr₂N*)tBuPCl (0.45 g, 2.0 mmol) in 5 cm³ of Et₂O and (*iPr₂N*)₂PCl (0.53 g, 2.0 mmol) in 5 cm³ of Et₂O were added simultaneously at room temperature and vigorously stirred overnight. $^{31}P\{^1H\}$ NMR spectra revealed that diphosphane **27** was formed as one of three products with corresponding symmetrical diphosphanes **26** and **30**. Diphosphane **27** was obtained only in the reaction mixture and pure compound was not isolated. Approximate composition of the final reaction mixture was estimated on the basis of ^{31}P NMR spectra: **27** (45.7 mol%), **30** (40.9 mol%), **26** (13.3 mol%) (also (*iPr₂N*)tBuPH and (*iPr₂N*)tBuPCl). $^{31}P\{^1H\}$ NMR (C₆D₆): δ 92.1 (d, $^1J_{PP}$ = 327.0 Hz, P(*iPr₂N*)tBu, **27**), 88.7 (d, $^1J_{PP}$ = 327.0 Hz, P(*iPr₂N*)₂, **27**), 83.5 (s, P(*iPr₂N*)₂, **30**), 82.0 (s, P(*iPr₂N*)tBu, **26**).

Preparation of pseudo-meso-(Et₂N)(*iPr₂N*)PPtBuPh **28** and pseudo-rac-(Et₂N)(*iPr₂N*)PPtBuPh **29**

Mixture of diphosphanes **28** and **29** was prepared via an analogous procedure as described for **2**, using tBuPhPLi (0.47 g, 2.71 mmol) and (Et₂N)(*iPr₂N*)PCl (0.65 g, 2.71 mmol) in 91% yield (0.91 g, 2.47 mmol) as a yellowish oil. Diastereomeric ratio 1.1:1 for **28:29** was determined by integration of corresponding 1H NMR signals. The small

amount of crystals of **28** suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained from concentrated petroleum ether solution at -20°C. Due to melting point of crystals close to room temperature elemental analysis was not performed. $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6): δ 79.5 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 143.1$ Hz, P(Et₂N)(iPr₂N)), 79.3 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 140.4$ Hz, P(Et₂N)(iPr₂N)), -13.8 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 140.4$ Hz, PtBuPh), -14.9 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 140.4$ Hz, PtBuPh). ^1H NMR (C_6D_6): δ 7.86 (m, 2H, *o*-CH), 7.80 (m, 2H, *o*-CH), 7.15 – 7.08 (m, 6H, *m,p*-CH), 3.37 (bm, 2H, CHCH₃), 3.15 (bm, 1H, CHCH₃), 3.15 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₃), 2.95 (bm, 1H, CHCH₃), 2.95 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₃), 1.30 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PH}} = 11.6$ Hz, 9H, C(CH₃)₃), 1.30 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PH}} = 12.0$ Hz, 9H, C(CH₃)₃), 1.23 (b, 9H, CHCH₃), 1.17 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{HH}} = 6.7$ Hz, 3H, CHCH₃), 1.12 (t, $^3\text{J}_{\text{HH}} = 7.1$ Hz, 6H, CH₂CH₃), 1.05 (bm, 9H, CHCH₃), 0.92 (b, 3H, CHCH₃), 0.55 (bm, 6H, CH₂CH₃). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6): δ 137.7 (dd, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 22.7$ Hz, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 10.3$ Hz, *ortho*-CH), 137.5 (dd, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 22.0$ Hz, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 10.3$ Hz, *ortho*-CH), 137.0 (dd, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 21.3$ Hz, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 8.1$ Hz, *ipso*-CH), 136.4 (dd, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 21.3$ Hz, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 9.5$ Hz, *ipso*-CH), 128.8 (bm, *para*-CH), 128.4 (bm, *para*-CH), 127.3 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 7.4$ Hz, *meta*-CH), 127.2 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 7.4$ Hz, *meta*-CH), 44.75 (b, CH₂CH₃), 43.6 (d, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 11.7$ Hz, CHCH₃), 39.3 (d, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 19.8$ Hz, CH₂CH₃), 30.7 (dd, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 22.4$ Hz, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 16.5$ Hz, C(CH₃)₃), 30.5 (dd, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 22.0$ Hz, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 16.9$ Hz, C(CH₃)₃), 29.9 (dd, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 12.8$ Hz, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 6.4$ Hz, C(CH₃)₃), 29.8 (dd, $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 12.8$ Hz, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 6.4$ Hz, C(CH₃)₃), 24.0 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 8.4$ Hz, CHCH₃), 14.6 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 4.4$ Hz, CH₂CH₃), 13.7 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 2.5$ Hz, CHCH₃), 13.3 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}} = 2.0$ Hz, CH₂CH₃). ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data of selected diastereoisomers were presented together due to insignificant chemical-shift difference and partially overlapped signals of corresponding groups.

Reactivity of diphosphanes towards excess of substrates

Reactivity of diphosphanes towards RR'PLi phosphides

A: Mixture of **2** (0.053 g, 0.170 mmol) and *t*Bu₂PLi (0.0026 g, 0.017 mmol)

Result: pale yellow solution transformed into deep green. No P-P bond cleavage products were obtained. Formation of *t*Bu₂PH and *t*Bu₂PP*t*Bu₂ from *t*Bu₂PLi. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 39.1 (s, **1**, PtBu₂), 30.8 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 370.3 Hz, **2**, PtBu₂), 19.1 (s, *t*Bu₂PH) 1.4 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 370.3 Hz, **2**, PtBuPh).

B: Mixture of **3** (0.056 g, 0.170 mmol) and *t*Bu₂PLi (0.0026 g, 0.017 mmol)

Result: pale yellow solution transformed into deep green. No P-P bond cleavage products were obtained. Formation of *t*Bu₂PH and *t*Bu₂PP*t*Bu₂ from *t*Bu₂PLi. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 39.1 (s, **1**, PtBu₂), 33.0 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 254.3 Hz, **3**, PtBu₂), 19.1 (s, *t*Bu₂PH), -25.9 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 254.3 Hz, **3**, PPh₂).

C: Mixture of **6** (0.060 g, 0.170 mmol) and *t*BuPhPLi (0.0029 g, 0.017 mmol)

Result: orange solution transformed into yellow. About 6mol% of **6** undergoes the P-P bond cleavage that leads to the formation of respective symmetrical diphosphanes (**4/5** and **7**). Composition of the final reaction mixture: **6** (85.2 mol%), **5** (7.0 mol%), *t*BuPhPH (4.2 mol%), **7** (2.5 mol%) **4** (1.1 mol%). ³¹P{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 9.7 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 158.5 Hz, **6**, PtBuPh), 1.9 (s, **4**, PtBuPh), -4.4 (s, **5**, PtBuPh), -6.1 (s, *t*BuPhPH), -15.3 (s, **7**, PPh₂), -30.8 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 158.5 Hz, **6**, PPh₂).

D: Mixture of **8** (0.071 g, 0.170 mmol) and Ph₂PLi (0.0033 g, 0.017 mmol)

Result: red solution transformed into yellow. About 31mol% of **8** undergoes the P-P bond cleavage that leads to the formation of respective symmetrical diphosphanes (**7** and **30**). Composition of the final reaction mixture: **8** (71.2 mol%), **7** (17.8 mol%), **30** (11.0 mol%). ³¹P{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 83.5 (s, **30**, P(iPr₂N)₂), 71.8 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 119.3 Hz, **8**, P(iPr₂N)₂), -15.3 (s, **7**, PPh₂), -38.0 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 119.3 Hz, **8**, PPh₂).

E: Mixture of **9** (0.064 g, 0.170 mmol) and *t*Bu₂PLi (0.0026 g, 0.017 mmol)

Result: pale yellow solution transformed into deep green. No P-P bond cleavage products were obtained. Formation of *t*Bu₂PH and *t*Bu₂PP*t*Bu₂ from *t*Bu₂PLi. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 88.2 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 358.2 Hz, **9**, P(*i*Pr₂N₂)₂), 62.6 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 358.2 Hz, **9**, PtBu₂), 39.1 (s, **1**, PtBu₂), 19.1 (s, *t*Bu₂PH).

F: Mixture of **14** (0.067 g, 0.170 mmol) and Ph₂PLi (0.0033 g, 0.017 mmol)

Result: red solution transformed into yellow. About 4.4mol% of **14** undergoes the P-P bond cleavage that leads to the formation of respective symmetrical diphosphanes (**7** and **20**). Composition of the final reaction mixture: **14** (87.5 mol%), **7** (10.4 mol%), **19** (2.0 mol%) and traces of **18**. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 45.5 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 144.8 Hz, **14**, P(*i*Pr₂N)Ph), 21.5 (s, **19**, P(*i*Pr₂N)Ph), -15.3 (s, **7**, PPh₂), -36.0 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 144.8 Hz, **14**, PPh₂).

G: Mixture of **15/16** (0.063 g, 0.170 mmol) and *t*BuPhPLi (0.0029 g, 0.017 mmol)

Result: orange solution transformed into yellow. About 4.0mol% of **15/16** undergoes the P-P bond cleavage that leads to the formation of respective symmetrical diphosphanes (**5** and **20**). Composition of the final reaction mixture: **15/16** (85.0 mol%), *t*BuPhPH (8.0 mol%), **5** (5.3 mol%), **20** (1.7 mol%) and traces of **4** and **19**. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): δ 28.3 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 138.0 Hz, **15**, P(*i*Pr₂N)Ph), 27.6 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 145.3 Hz, **16**, P(*i*Pr₂N)Ph), 21.5 (s, **20**, P(*i*Pr₂N)Ph), -4.4 (s, **5**, PtBuPh), -6.1 (s, *t*BuPhPH), -7.5 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 138.0 Hz, **15**, PtBuPh), -11.1 (d, ¹J_{PP} = 145.3 Hz, **16**, PtBuPh).

H: Mixture of **17** (0.060 g, 0.170 mmol) and *t*Bu₂PLi (0.0026 g, 0.017 mmol)

Result: pale yellow solution transformed into deep green. No P-P bond cleavage products were obtained. Formation of *t*Bu₂PH and *t*Bu₂PP*t*Bu₂ from *t*Bu₂PLi. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆):

δ 39.1 (s, **1**, PtBu₂), 38.7 (d, $^1J_{PP} = 303.2$ Hz, **17**, PtBu₂) , 36.8 (d, $^1J_{PP} = 303.2$ Hz, **17**, P(*i*Pr₂N)Ph), 19.1 (s, *t*Bu₂PH).

I: Mixture of **24** (0.057 g, 0.170 mmol) and *t*Bu₂PLi (0.0026 g, 0.017 mmol)

Result: pale yellow solution transformed into deep green. No P-P bond cleavage products were obtained. Formation of *t*Bu₂PH and *t*Bu₂PPtBu₂ from *t*Bu₂PLi. $^{31}P\{^1H\}$ NMR (C₆D₆): δ 68.8 (b, **24**, P(*i*Pr₂N)*t*Bu) 66.0 (b, **24**, PtBu₂), 39.1 (s, **1**, PtBu₂), 19.1 (s, *t*Bu₂PH).

Reactivity of diphosphanes towards R"R'"PCl chlorophosphanes

A: Mixture of **2** (0.053 g, 0.170 mmol) and *t*BuPhPCl (0.010 g, 0.051 mmol)

Result: no evidence of reaction according to ^{31}P NMR spectra after 4 days of mixing. $^{31}P\{^1H\}$ NMR (C₆D₆): δ 107.8 (s, *t*BuPhPCl) 30.8 (d, $^1J_{PP} = 370.3$ Hz, **2**, PtBu₂), 1.4 (d, $^1J_{PP} = 370.3$ Hz, **2**, PtBuPh).

B: Mixture of **3** (0.056 g, 0.170 mmol) and Ph₂PCl (0.011 g, 0.051 mmol)

Result: no evidence of reaction according to ^{31}P NMR spectra after 4 days of mixing. $^{31}P\{^1H\}$ NMR (C₆D₆): δ 82.1 (s, Ph₂PCl), 33.0 (d, $^1J_{PP} = 254.3$ Hz, **3**, PtBu₂), -25.9 (d, $^1J_{PP} = 254.3$ Hz, **3**, PPh₂).

C: Mixture of **6** (0.060 g, 0.170 mmol) and Ph₂PCl (0.011 g, 0.051 mmol)

Result: in the presence of 30 mol% Ph₂PCl **6** undergoes the P-P bond cleavage that leads to the formation of *t*BuPhPCl and *t*BuPhPH as well as symmetrical system **7**. Composition of the final reaction mixture: **6** (56.5 mol%), Ph₂PCl (21.2 mol%), *t*BuPhPCl (8.3 mol%), *t*BuPhPH (8.0 mol%), **7** (6.0 mol%). $^{31}P\{^1H\}$ NMR (C₆D₆): δ 107.8 (s, *t*BuPhPCl), 82.1 (s,

Ph_2PCl), 9.7 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 158.5$ Hz, **6**, PtBuPh), -6.1 (s, $t\text{BuPhPH}$), -15.3 (s, **7**, PPh_2), -30.8 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 158.5$ Hz, **6**, PPh_2).

D: Mixture of **8** (0.071 g, 0.170 mmol) and $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2\text{PCl}$ (0.014 g, 0.051 mmol)

Result: no evidence of reaction according to ^{31}P NMR spectra after 4 days of mixing.

$^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6): δ 134.8 (s, $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2\text{PCl}$), 71.8 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 119.3$ Hz, **8**, $\text{P}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2$), -38.0 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 119.3$ Hz, **8**, PPh_2).

E: Mixture of **9** (0.064 g, 0.170 mmol) and $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2\text{PCl}$ (0.014 g, 0.051 mmol)

Result: no evidence of reaction according to ^{31}P NMR spectra after 4 days of mixing.

$^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6): δ 134.8 (s, $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2\text{PCl}$), 88.2 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 358.2$ Hz, **9**, $\text{P}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}_2)_2$), 62.6 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 358.2$ Hz, **9**, PtBu_2).

F: Mixture of **14** (0.067 g, 0.170 mmol) and $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{PhPCl}$ (0.012 g, 0.051 mmol)

Result: no evidence of reaction according to ^{31}P NMR spectra after 4 days of mixing.

$^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6): δ 130.9 (s, $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{PhPCl}$), 45.5 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 144.8$ Hz, **14**, $\text{P}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{Ph}$), -36.0 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 144.8$ Hz, **14**, PPh_2).

G: Mixture of **15/16** (0.063 g, 0.170 mmol) and $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{PhPCl}$ (0.012 g, 0.051 mmol)

Result: no evidence of reaction according to ^{31}P NMR spectra after 4 days of mixing.

$^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6): δ 130.9 (s, $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{PhPCl}$), 28.3 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 138.0$ Hz, **15**, $\text{P}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{Ph}$), 27.6 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 145.3$ Hz, **16**, $\text{P}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{Ph}$), -7.5 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 138.0$ Hz, **15**, PtBuPh), -11.1 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 145.3$ Hz, **16**, PtBuPh).

H: Mixture of **17** (0.060 g, 0.170 mmol) and $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{PhPCl}$ (0.012 g, 0.051 mmol)

Result: no evidence of reaction according to ^{31}P NMR spectra after 4 days of mixing.

$^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6): δ 130.9 (s, (*i*Pr₂N)PhPCl), 38.7 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 303.2$ Hz, **17**, PtBu₂) , 36.8 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{PP}} = 303.2$ Hz, **17**, P(*i*Pr₂N)Ph).

I: Mixture of **24** (0.057 g, 0.170 mmol) and (*i*Pr₂N)*t*BuPCl (0.011 g, 0.051 mmol)

Result: no evidence of reaction according to ^{31}P NMR spectra after 4 days of mixing.

$^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6): δ 130.9 (s, (*i*Pr₂N)*t*BuPCl), 68.8 (b, **24**, P(*i*Pr₂N)*t*Bu) 66.0 (b, **24**, PtBu₂).

Crystallographic structures

X-ray structure of 3

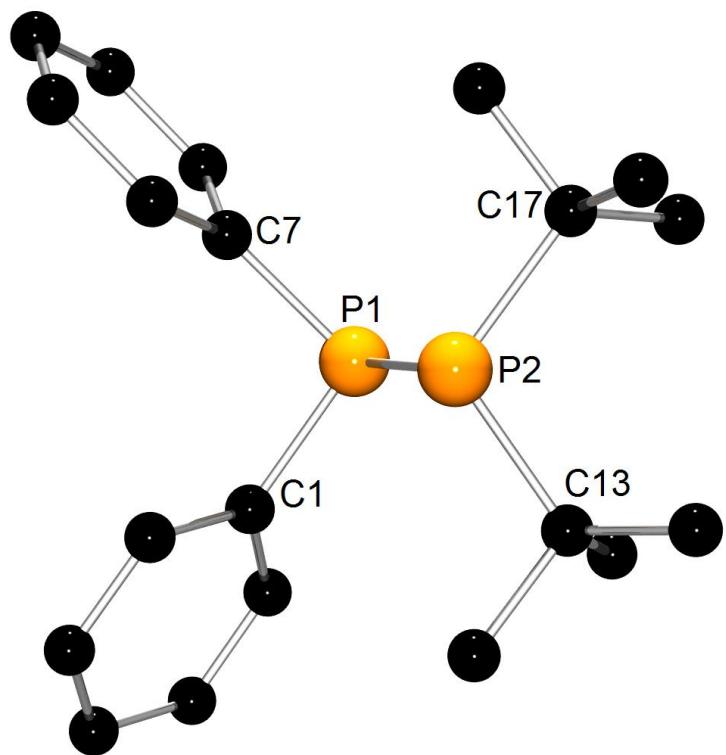


Fig. S1. Structure of *t*Bu₂PPPh₂ (**3**). Hydrogen atoms were omitted for clarity.

X-ray structure of 6

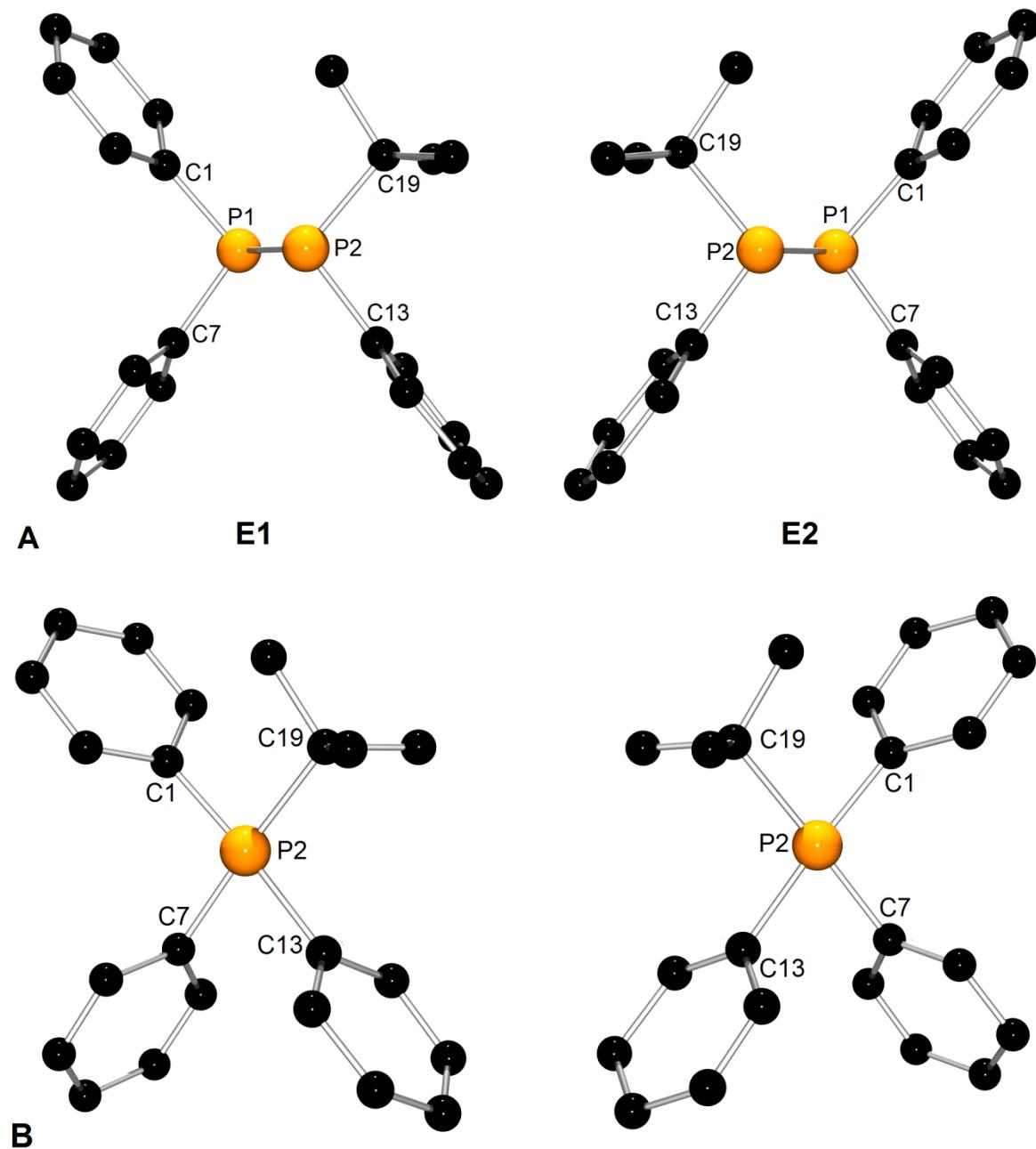


Fig. S2. (A) Structure of two enantiomers (**E1**, **E2**) of *t*BuPhPPPh₂ (**6**). (B) View along P2-P1 bond. Hydrogen atoms were omitted for clarity.

X-ray structure of **8**

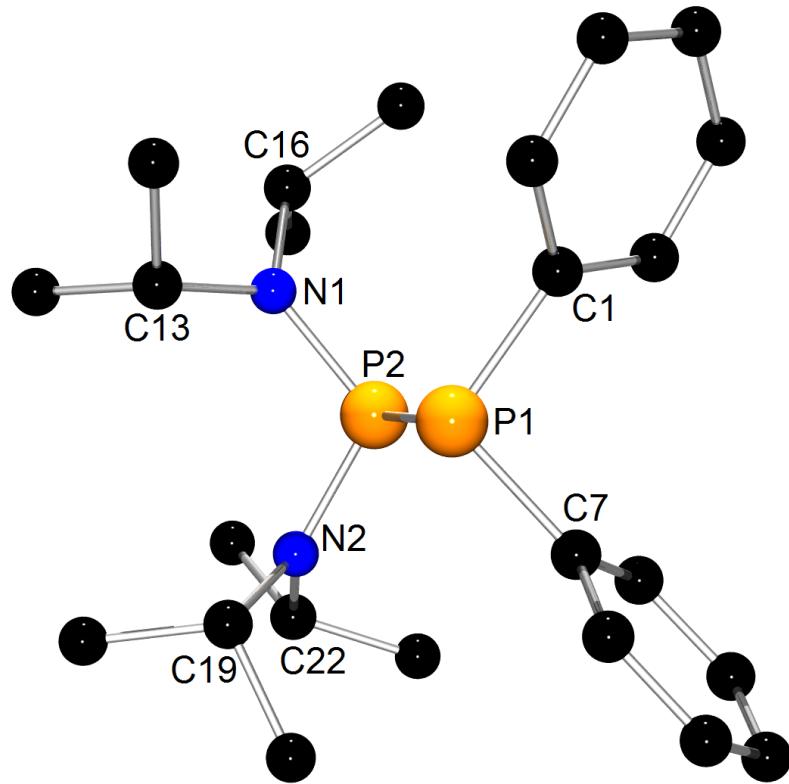


Fig. S3. Structure of $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2\text{PhPPPh}_2$ (**8**)

X-ray structure of **9**

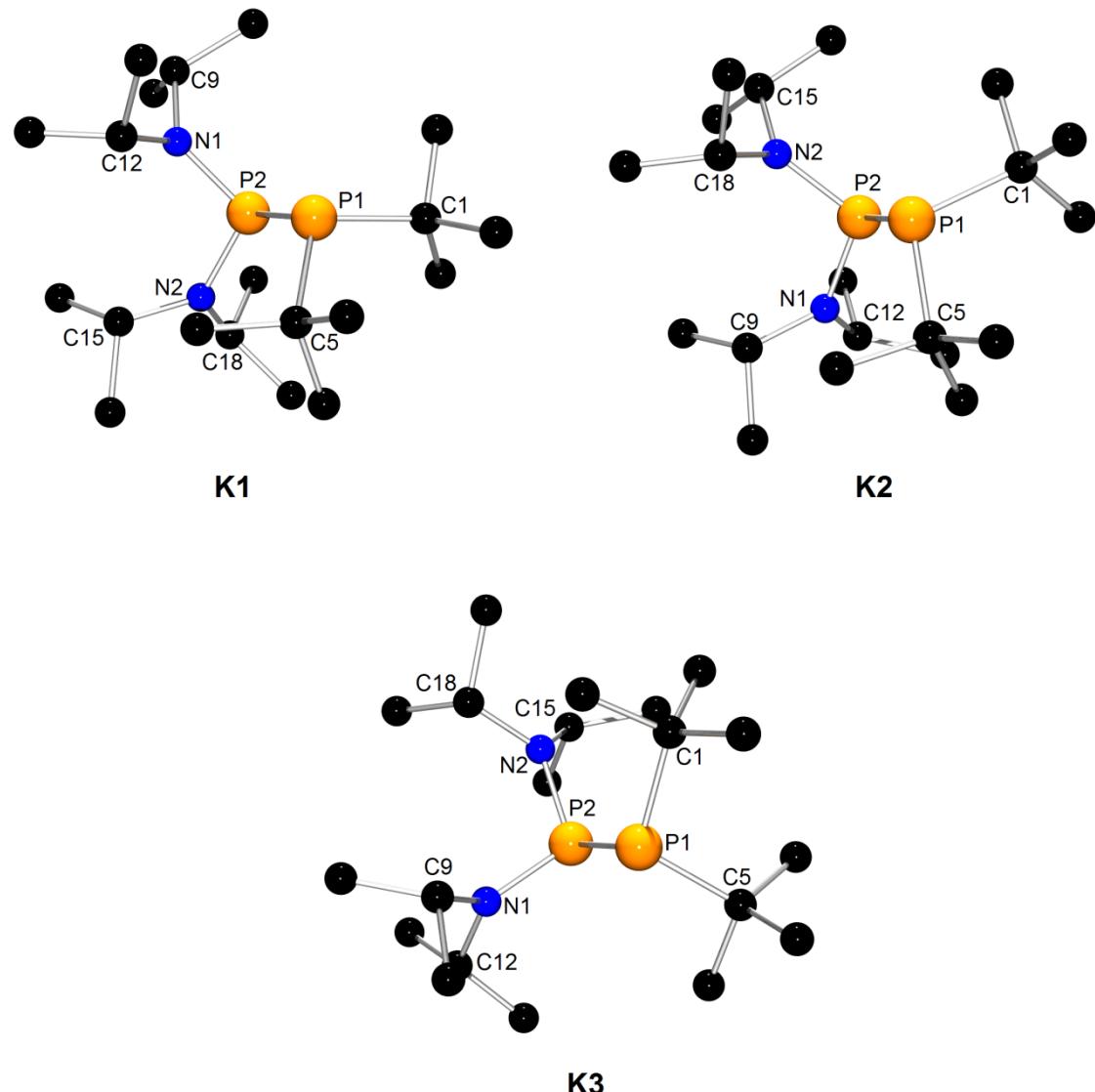


Fig. S4. Structure of conformers **K1**, **K2** and **K3** of $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPtBu}_2$ (**9**)

X-ray structure of 10

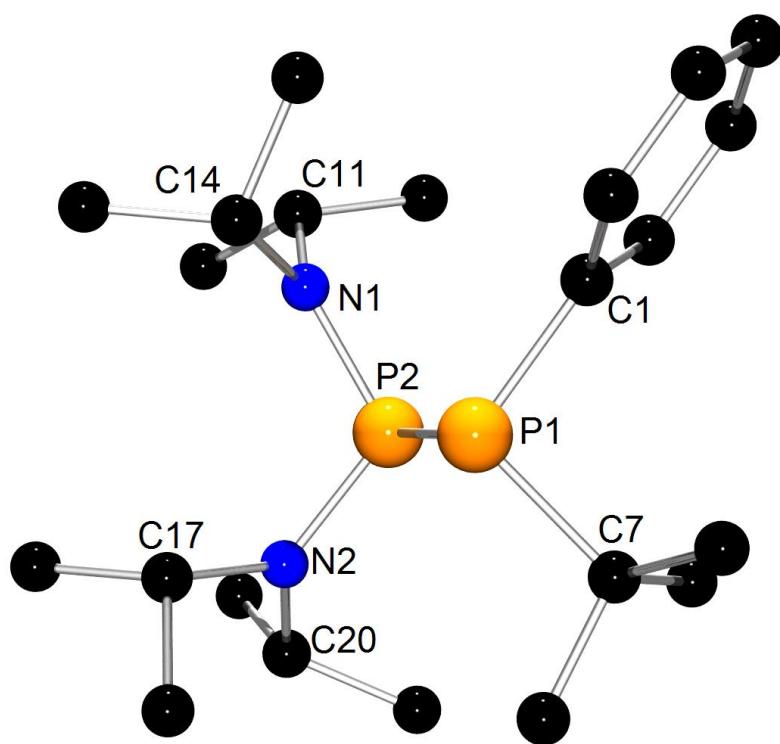


Fig. S5. Structure of $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPtBuPh}$ (**10**)

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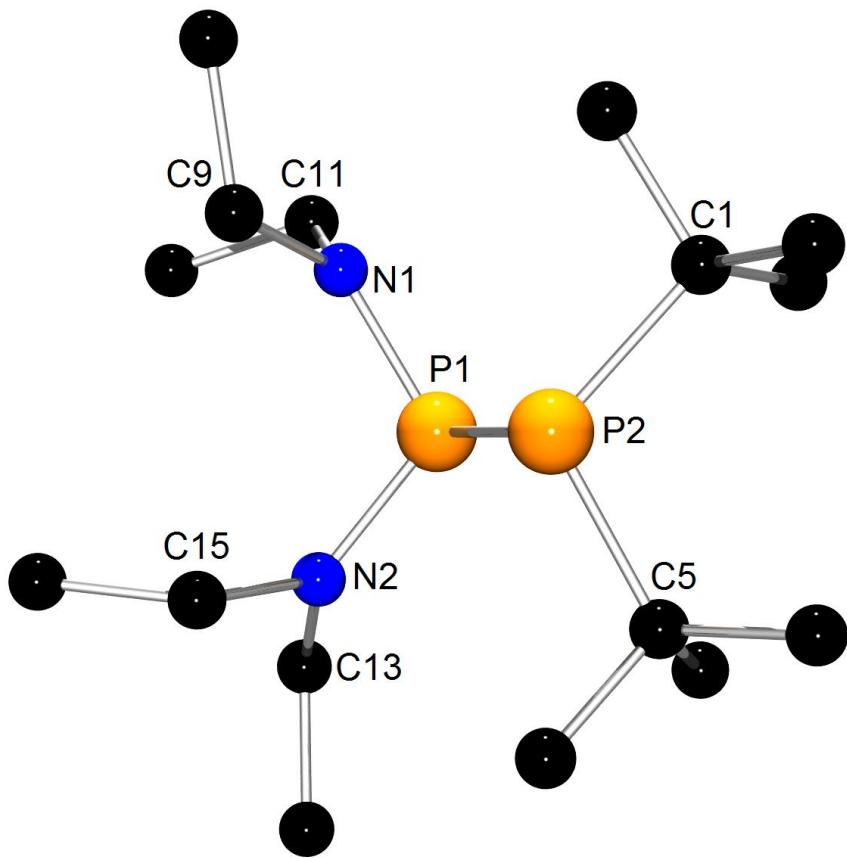


Fig. S6. Structure of $(\text{Et}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPtBu}_2$ (**12**)

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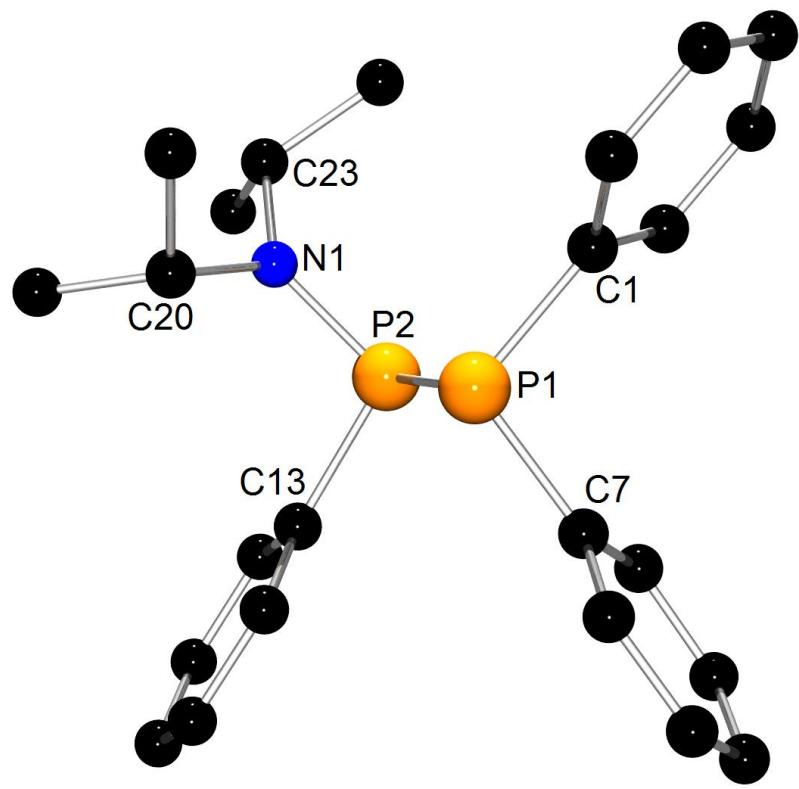


Fig. S7. Structure of (*i*Pr₂N)PhPPPh₂ (**14**)

X-ray structure of 17

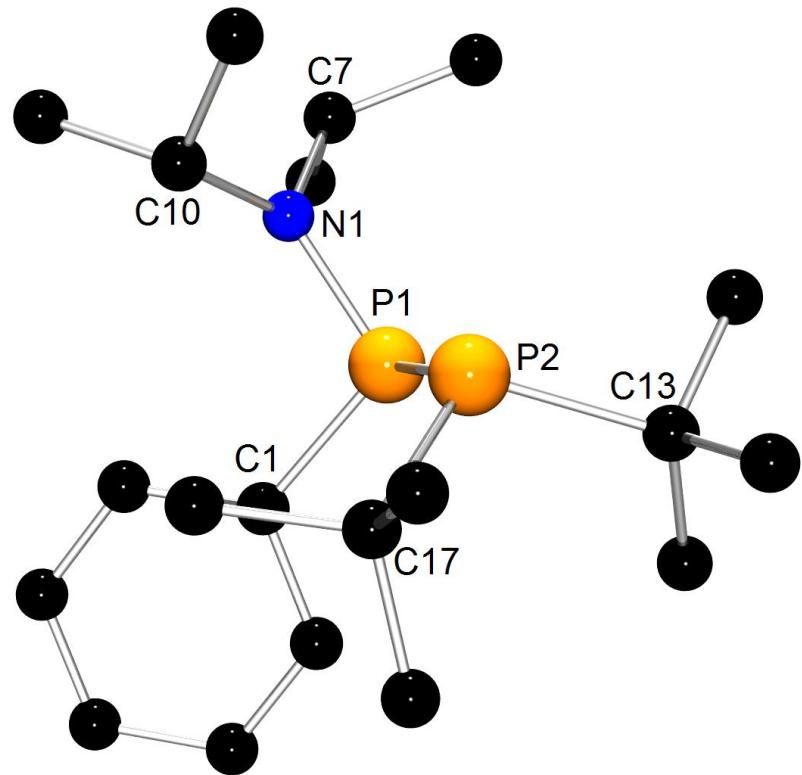


Fig. S8. Structure of $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{PhPPtBu}_2$ (**17**)

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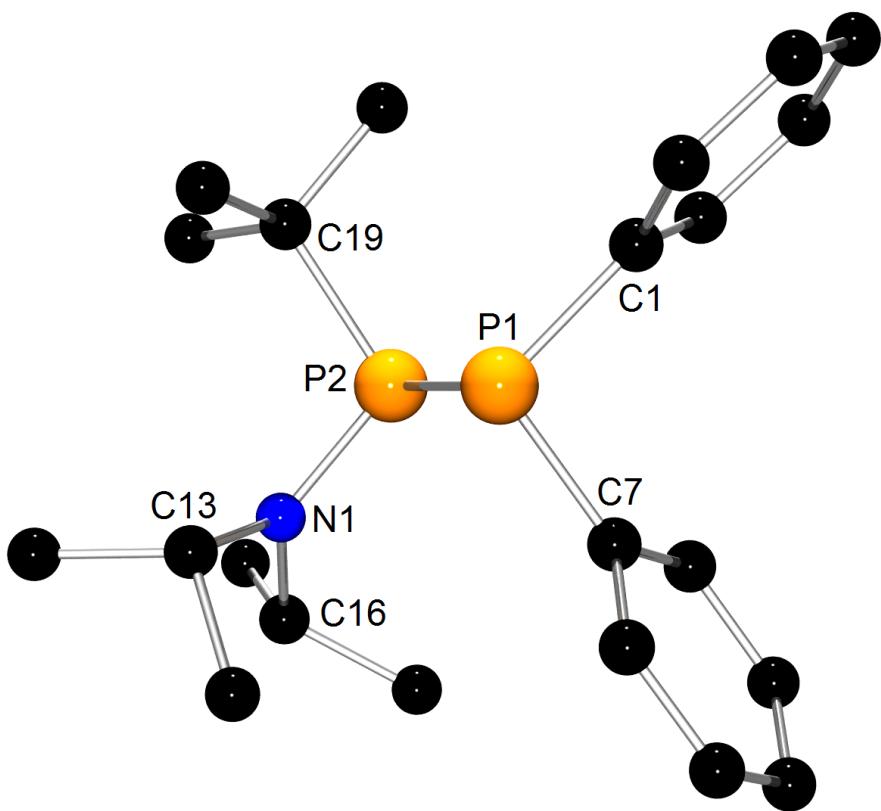


Fig. S9. Structure of $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{BuPPPh}_2$ (**21**)

X-ray structure of 23

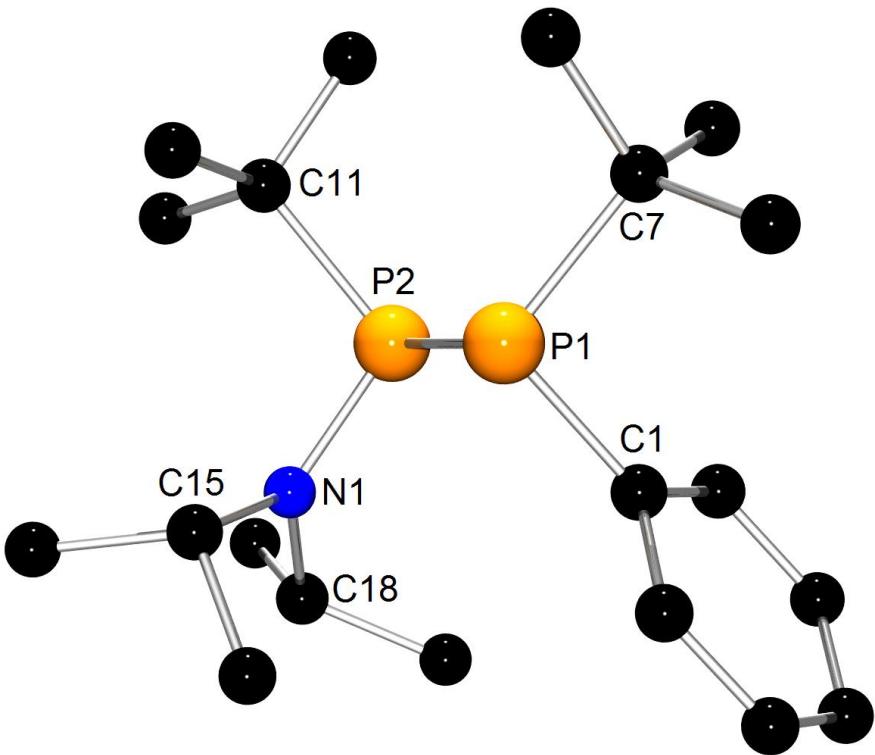


Fig. S10. Structure of *rac*-(*i*Pr₂N)*t*BuPP*t*BuPh (**23**)

X-ray structure of 24

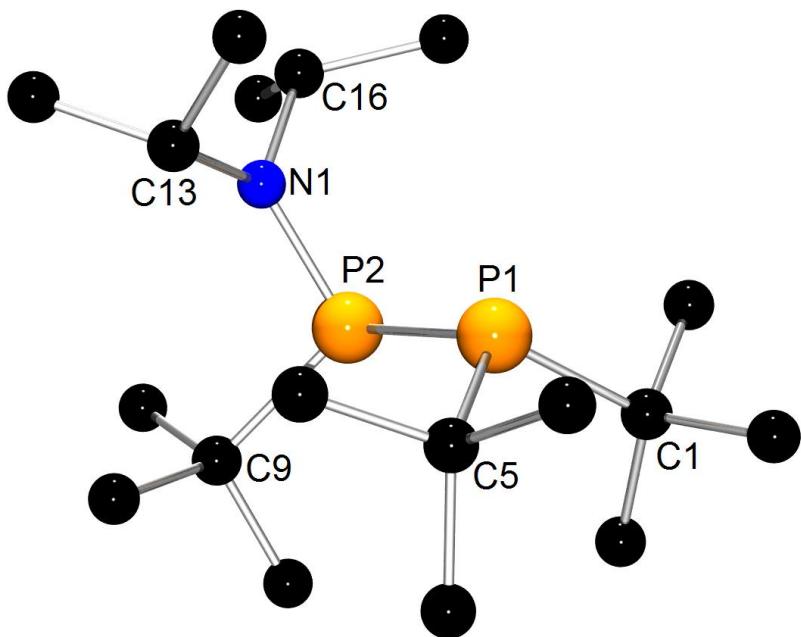


Fig. S11. Structure of $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{BuPP}t\text{Bu}_2$ (**24**)

X-ray structure of 25

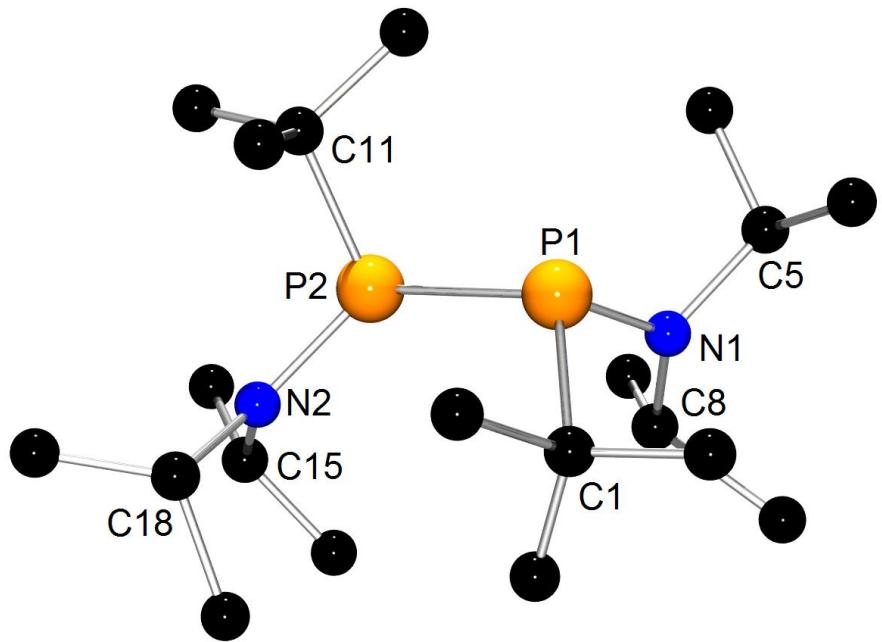


Fig. S12. Structure of *meso*- $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{BuPP}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{Bu}$ (**25**)

X-ray structure of 28

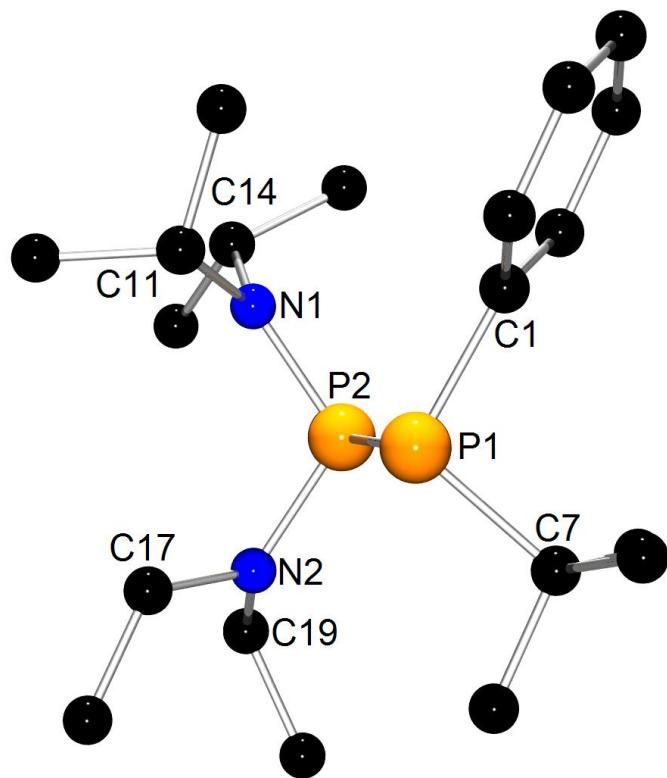


Fig. S13. Structure of *meso*-(Et₂N)(iPr₂N)PPtBuPh (**28**)

Table. S1. Selected bond lengths and geometries around phosphorus and nitrogen atoms for compounds 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 17, 21, 23, 24, 25 and 28

C.	P1-P2 (Å)	P1-C (Å)	P2-C (Å)	P1-N (Å)	P2-N (Å)	$\Sigma P1(^{\circ})$ $\Sigma P2(^{\circ})$	$\Sigma N1(^{\circ})$ $\Sigma N2(^{\circ})$
3	2.237(1)	1.850(3) 1.840(3)	1.912(3) 1.902(3)			302.53 310.07	
6	2.225(1) ^b	1.844(3) ^b 1.843(3) ^b	1.837(3) ^b 1.889(3) ^b			300.90 ^b 304.49 ^b	
8	2.2444(6)	1.841(1) 1.838(1)			1.696(1) 1.696(1)	300.38 310.49	359.67 359.98
9	2.295(2) ^a	1.908(6) ^a 1.894(7) ^a			1.702(5) ^a 1.709(6) ^a	320.10 ^a 320.65 ^a	357.60 ^a 359.10 ^a
10	2.252(1)	1.837(2) 1.903(3)			1.700(3) 1.707(2)	305.69 310.04	359.99 358.29
12	2.2603(6)	1.908(1) 1.912(2)			1.695(2) 1.705(1)	309.14 312.91	354.61 357.60
14	2.229(1)	1.843(5) 1.834(5)	1.844(5)		1.684(4)	302.30 305.01	359.56
17	2.2445(5)	1.835(1)	1.907(2) 1.902(1)	1.692(1)		319.79 323.37	358.88
21	2.2432(9)	1.843(2) 1.846(2)	1.895(2)		1.693(2)	302.53 309.19	359.29
23	2.265(2)	1.849(6) 1.906(6)	1.907(6)		1.704(5)	308.21 310.20	359.72
24	2.2508(6)	1.900(3) 1.904(2)	1.913(2)		1.692(2)	330.04 330.23	357.77
25	2.314(3)	1.85(1)	1.94(2)	1.68(1)	1.65(3)	329.07 318.41	359.74 357.67
28	2.228(1)	1.834(3) 1.894(4)			1.694(2) 1.705(3)	305.92 309.03	359.73 345.97

(a) average value for three conformers

(b) average value for two enantiomers

X-ray structure of oxidized 18/19

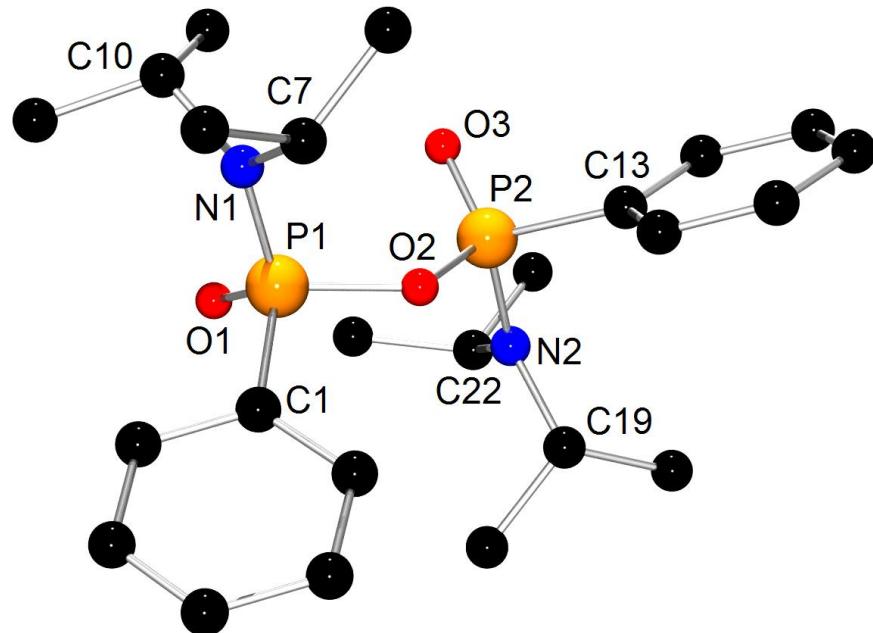


Fig. S14. Structure of $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{PhP}(\text{O})-\text{O}-\text{P}(\text{O})(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{Ph}$ (oxidized 18/19)

Table. S2. Selected structural parameters of $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{PhP}(\text{O})-\text{O}-\text{P}(\text{O})(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{Ph}$ (oxidized 18/19)

Bond lengths [Å]	Bond angles [°]		
P1-O1	1.400(1)	P1-O2-P2	124.2
P1-O2	1.635	C7-N1-P1	119.1(5)
P1-N1	1.641(6)	C10-N1-P1	122.9(6)
P1-C1	1.817(5)	C7-N1-C10	117.9(6)
N1-C7	1.480(1)		
N1-C10	1.480(1)		

Table. S3. Crystallographic parameters of presented structures

	3	6	8
Empirical formula	C ₂₀ H ₂₈ P ₂	C ₂₂ H ₂₄ P ₂	C ₂₄ H ₃₈ N ₂ P ₂
M _r [g mol ⁻¹]	330.36	350.35	416.5
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /c	P2 ₁ /c	P-1
<i>a</i> [Å]	17.4482(13)	12.3090(3)	9.3641(18)
<i>b</i> [Å]	6.2244(3)	20.0750(4)	10.299(2)
<i>c</i> [Å]	17.8241(11)	16.5350(4)	12.778(3)
α [°]	90	90	91.018(17)
β [°]	98.474(6)	109.950(2)	95.368(16)
γ [°]	90	90	105.102(16)
<i>V</i> [Å ³]	1914.6(2)	3840.66(16)	1183.4(4)
Z	4	8	2
Calculated density [g cm ⁻³]	1.146	1.212	1.169
T [K]	120	130	120
μ [mm ⁻¹]	0.223	0.226	0.196
λ [Å] (Mo/CuK α)	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Final R indices	R ₁ = 0.0812	R ₁ = 0.0583	R ₁ = 0.0371
[I>2σ(I)]	wR ₂ = 0.225	wR ₂ = 0.1441	wR ₂ = 0.0977
R indices (all data)	R ₁ = 0.1179	R ₁ = 0.0748	R ₁ = 0.0442
	wR ₂ = 0.2643	wR ₂ = 0.1551	wR ₂ = 0.1026
CCDC	1560642	1560638	1560637

	9	10	12
Empirical formula	C ₂₀ H ₄₆ N ₂ P ₂	C ₂₂ H ₄₂ N ₂ P ₂	C ₁₆ H ₃₈ N ₂ P ₂
M _r [g mol ⁻¹]	376.55	396.51	320.42
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	Monoclinic	Triclinic
Space group	Pna2 ₁	P2 ₁ /n	P-1
<i>a</i> [Å]	15.252(3)	12.3408(8)	8.5142(8)
<i>b</i> [Å]	10.681(2)	14.1744(8)	9.8037(10)
<i>c</i> [Å]	43.197(9)	14.1341(10)	12.7706(12)
α [°]	90	90	100.535(8)

β [°]	90	107.363(5)	96.438(8)
γ [°]	90	90	109.184(7)
V [\AA^3]	7037.0(2)	2359.7(3)	972.63(17)
Z	4	4	2
Calculated density [g cm^{-3}]	1.066	1.116	1.094
T [K]	123	120	120
μ [mm $^{-1}$]	0.191	0.193	0.219
λ [\AA] (Mo/CuK α)	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Final R indices	$R_1 = 0.0615$	$R_1 = 0.0682$	$R_1 = 0.0449$
[$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$wR_2 = 0.1071$	$wR_2 = 0.1381$	$wR_2 = 0.1241$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.1417$	$R_1 = 0.1369$	$R_1 = 0.0512$
	$wR_2 = 0.1349$	$wR_2 = 0.1576$	$wR_2 = 0.1293$
CCDC	1560636	1560635	1576835

	14	17	21
Empirical formula	$C_{24}H_{29}NP_2$	$C_{20}H_{37}NP_2$	$C_{22}H_{33}NP_2$
M_r [g mol $^{-1}$]	393.42	353.44	373.43
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic
Space group	C2/c	P-1	P-1
a [\AA]	37.194(2)	9.1194(5)	9.3935(5)
b [\AA]	8.2421(4)	10.2329(6)	11.1597(6)
c [\AA]	15.7504(9)	13.1351(7)	11.2752(6)
α [°]	90	78.296(4)	110.014(4)
β [°]	113.193(4)	89.626(4)	100.623(4)
γ [°]	90	63.969(4)	95.397(4)
V [\AA^3]	4438.1(5)	1073.75(11)	1075.63(10)
Z	8	2	2
Calculated density [g cm^{-3}]	1.178	1.097	1.153
T [K]	120	120	120
μ [mm $^{-1}$]	0.204	0.204	0.207
λ [\AA] (Mo/CuK α)	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Final R indices	$R_1 = 0.077$	$R_1 = 0.0384$	$R_1 = 0.0637$
[$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$wR_2 = 0.2279$	$wR_2 = 0.1104$	$wR_2 = 0.1673$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.1032$	$R_1 = 0.0513$	$R_1 = 0.0801$

	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.2517	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1205	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1792
CCDC	1560634	1560639	1576836
	23	24	25
Empirical formula	C ₂₀ H ₃₇ NP ₂	C ₁₈ H ₄₁ NP ₂	C ₂₀ H ₄₆ N ₂ P ₂
M _r [g mol ⁻¹]	353.45	333.46	376.53
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	Triclinic	Orthorhombic
Space group	Pca2 ₁	P-1	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
<i>a</i> [Å]	14.3144(10)	8.5271(5)	10.3368(3)
<i>b</i> [Å]	12.1120(9)	9.5290(5)	13.5116(7)
<i>c</i> [Å]	12.1179(10)	13.9449(9)	17.2599(7)
α [°]	90	93.186(5)	90
β [°]	90	90.722(5)	90
γ [°]	90	110.634(4)	90
<i>V</i> [Å ³]	2101.0(3)	1058.13(11)	2410.63(17)
Z	4	2	4
Calculated density [g cm ⁻³]	1.117	1.047	1.037
T [K]	120	130	120
μ [mm ⁻¹]	1.857	0.203	0.185
λ [Å] (Mo/CuKα)	1.54186	0.71073	0.71073
Final R indices	R ₁ = 0.0602	R ₁ = 0.0498	R ₁ = 0.0965
[<i>I</i> >2σ(<i>I</i>)]	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1620	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1255	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.2623
R indices (all data)	R ₁ = 0.0668	R ₁ = 0.0776	R ₁ = 0.1232
	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1785	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1396	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.2943
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Empirical formula	C ₂₀ H ₃₈ N ₂ P ₂	C ₂₄ H ₃₈ N ₂ O ₃ P ₂
M _r [g mol ⁻¹]	368.46	464.50
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Orthorhombic
Space group	P2 ₁ /n	Fdd2
a [Å]	9.9020(5)	23.2044(13)
b [Å]	18.9837(7)	28.9097(17)
c [Å]	11.9159(6)	7.4145(4)
α [°]	90	90
β [°]	95.506(4)	90
γ [°]	90	90
V [Å ³]	2229.58(18)	4973.9(5)
Z	4	8
Calculated density [g cm ⁻³]	1.099	1.241
T [K]	120	120
μ [mm ⁻¹]	0.200	0.202
λ [Å] (Mo/CuKα)	0.71073	0.71073
Final R indices	R ₁ = 0.0656	R ₁ = 0.077
[I>2σ(I)]	wR ₂ = 0.149	wR ₂ = 0.2154
R indices (all data)	R ₁ = 0.1617	R ₁ = 0.1357
	wR ₂ = 0.1872	wR ₂ = 0.2993
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NMR spectra of synthesized compounds

$^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra of diphosphanes in reaction mixtures

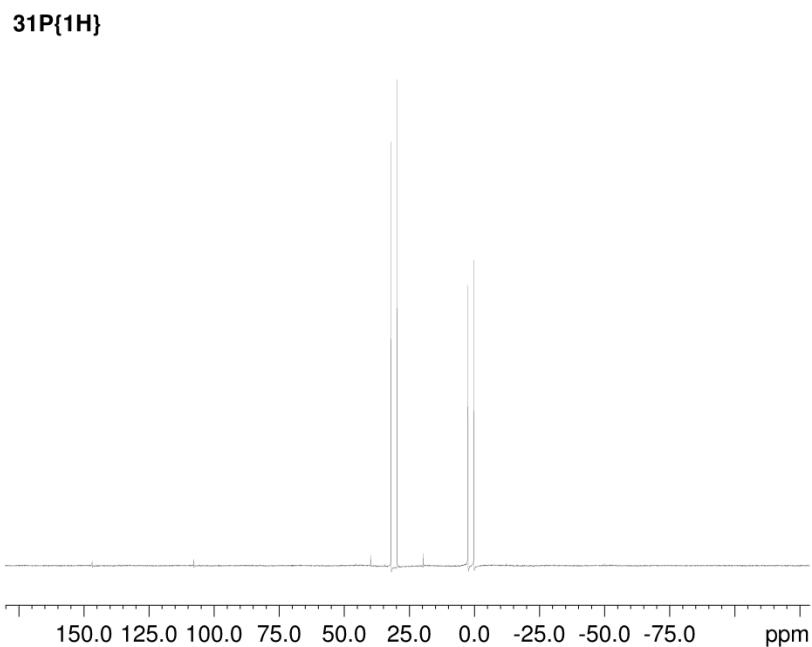


Fig. S15. $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of reaction mixture of $t\text{Bu}_2\text{PPtBuPh } \mathbf{2}$ in THF

31P{1H}

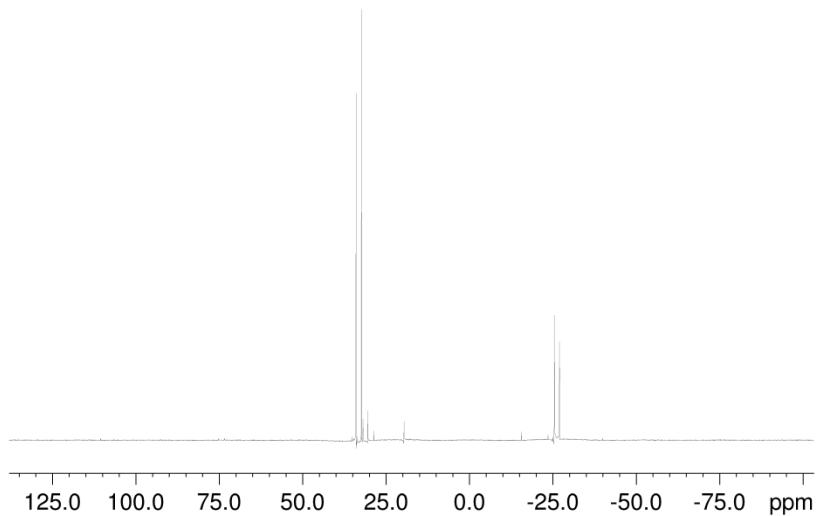


Fig. S16. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of reaction mixture of $t\text{Bu}_2\text{PPPh}_2$ **3** in THF

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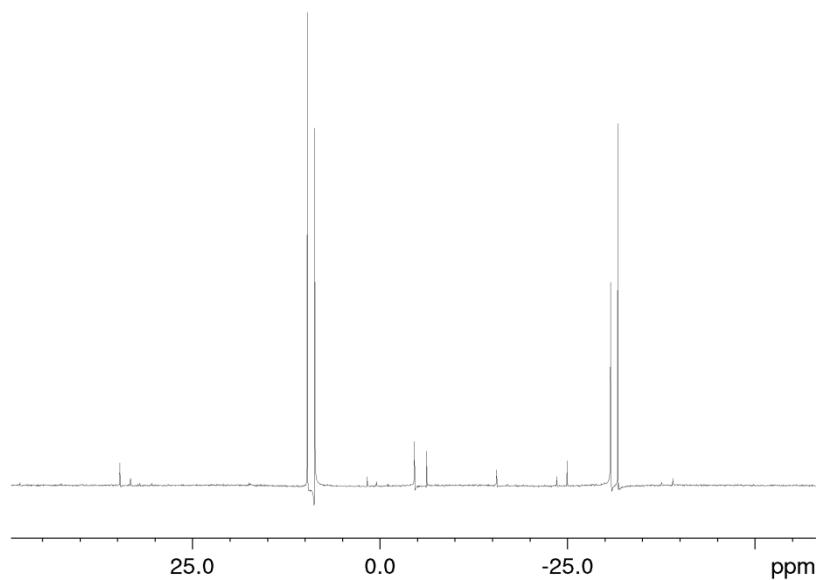


Fig. S17. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of reaction mixture of $tBuPhPPPh_2$ **6** in THF

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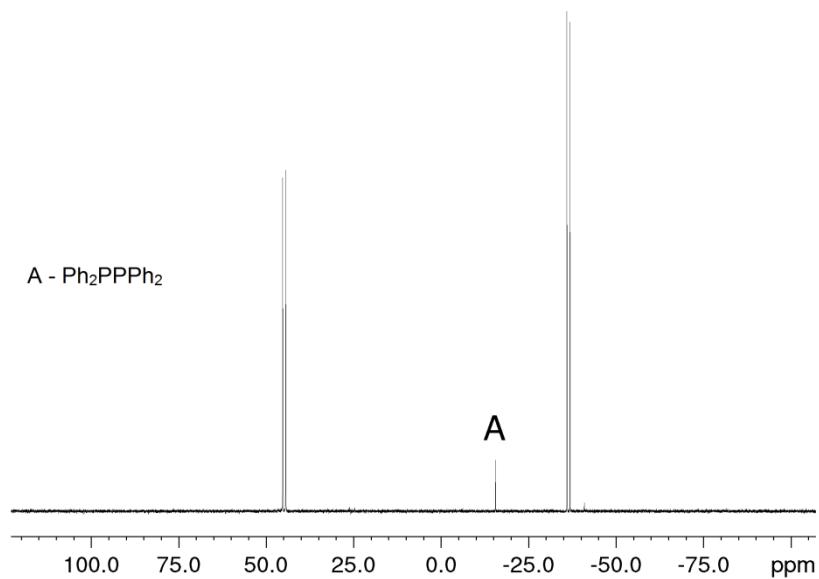


Fig. S18. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of reaction mixture of $(iPr_2N)_2PPPh_2$ **8** in THF

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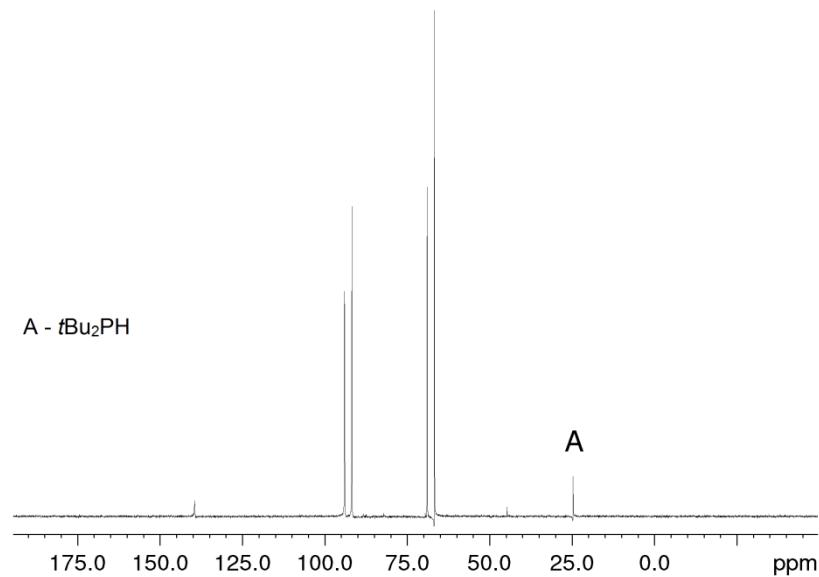


Fig. S19. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of reaction mixture of $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPtBu}_2$ **9** in THF

31P{1H}

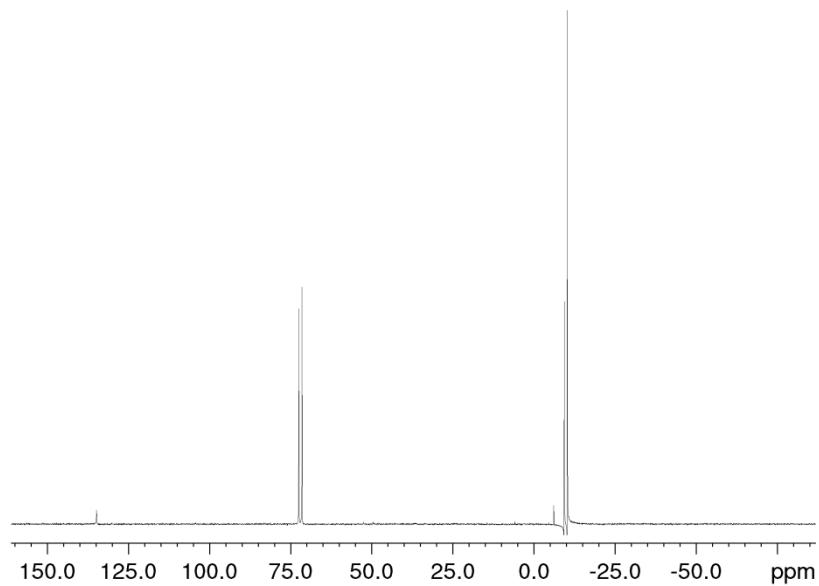


Fig. S20. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of reaction mixture of $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPtBuPh}$ **10** in THF

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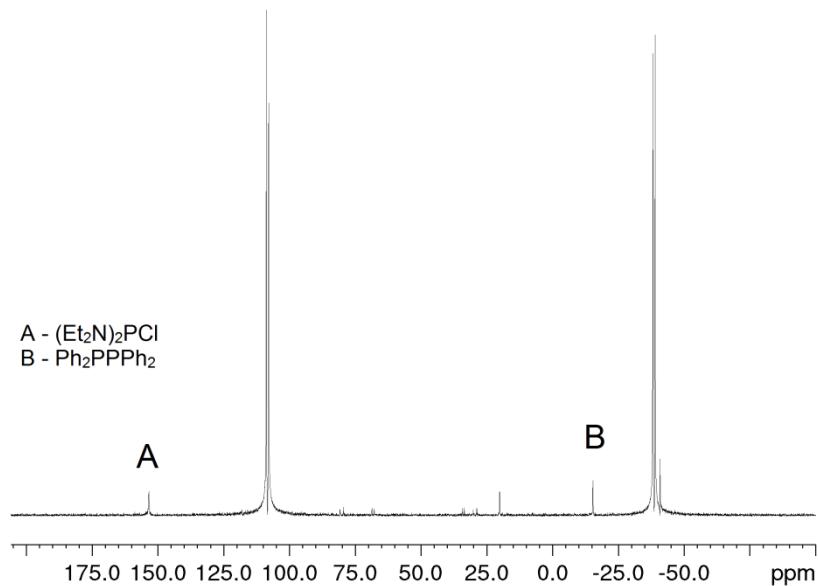


Fig. S21. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of reaction mixture of $(\text{Et}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPh}_2$ **11** in THF

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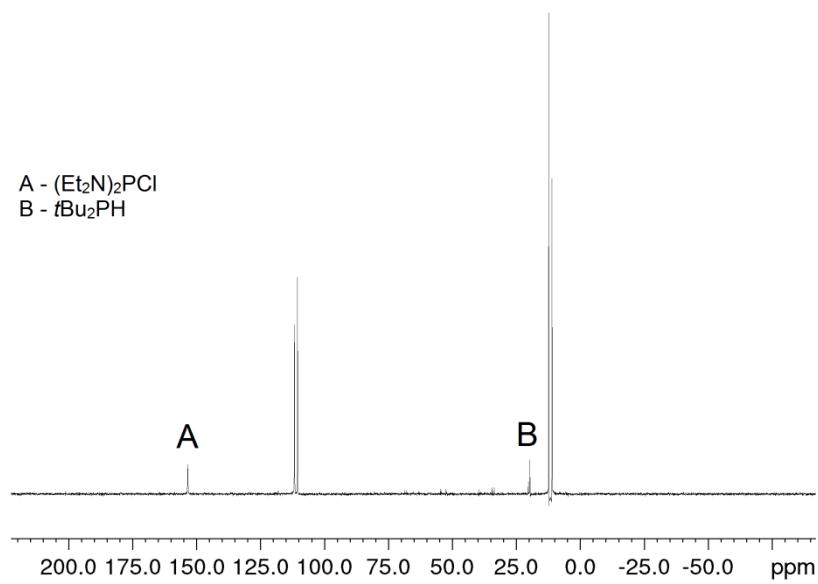


Fig. S22. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of reaction mixture of $(\text{Et}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPtBu}_2$ **12** in THF

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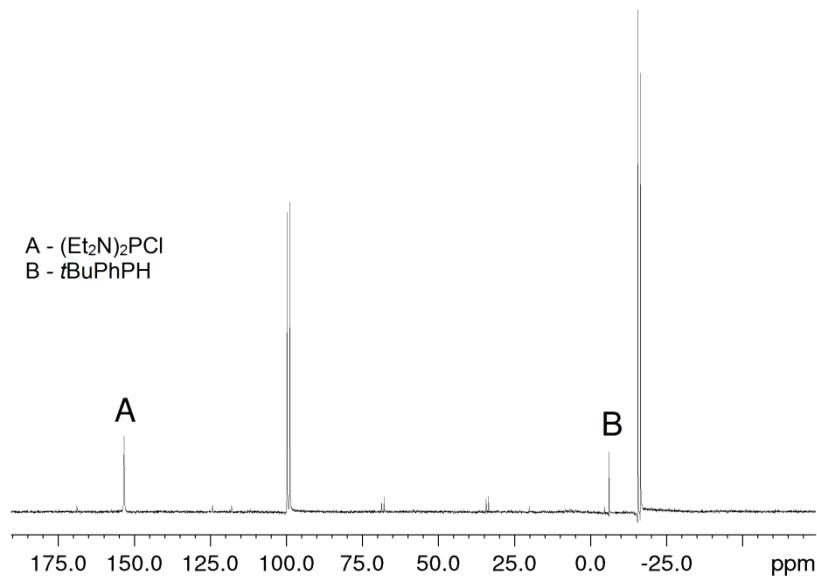


Fig. S23. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of reaction mixture of $(\text{Et}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPtBuPh}$ **13** in THF

31P{1H}

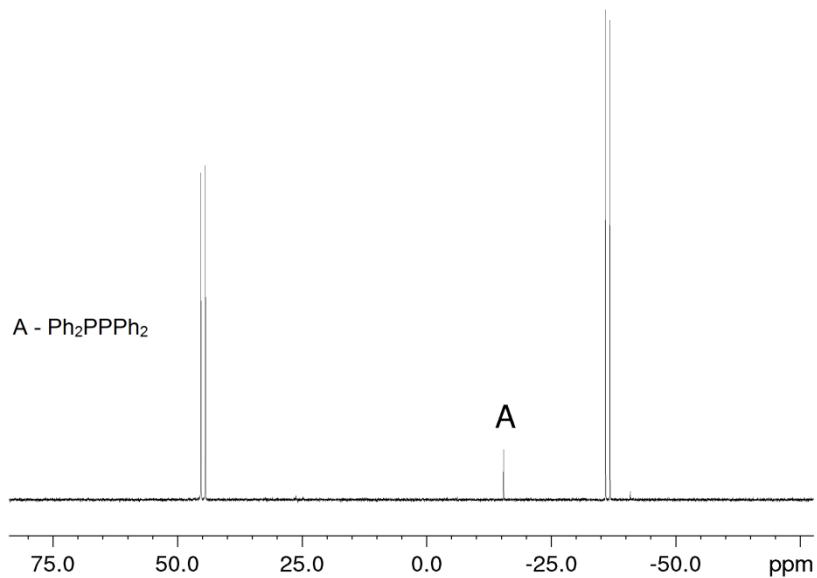


Fig. S24. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of reaction mixture of $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{PhPPPh}_2$ **14** in THF

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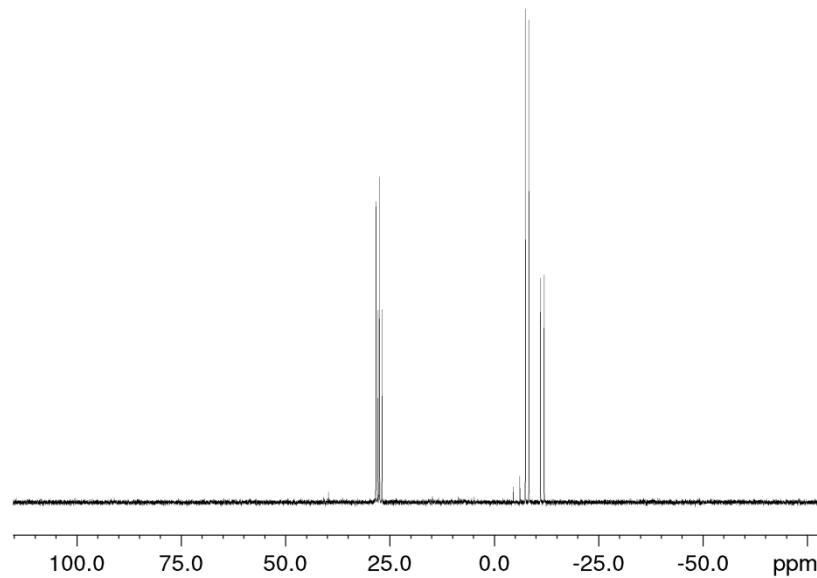


Fig. S25. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of reaction mixture of pseudo-*meso*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) PhPPtBuPh **15** and pseudo-*rac*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) PhPPtBuPh **16** in THF

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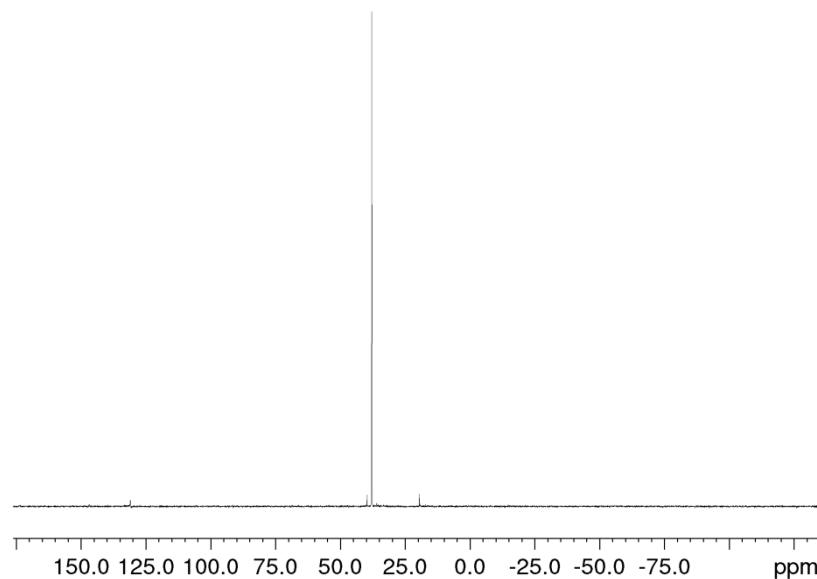


Fig. S26. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of reaction mixture of ($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) PhPPtBu_2 **17** in THF

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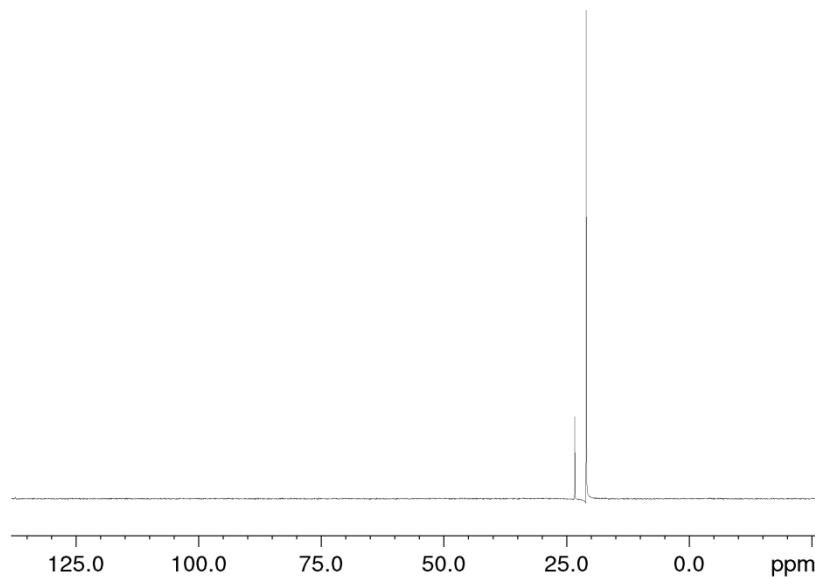


Fig. S27. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of reaction mixture of *meso*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$)PhPP($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$)Ph **18** and *rac*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$)PhPP($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$)Ph **19** in THF

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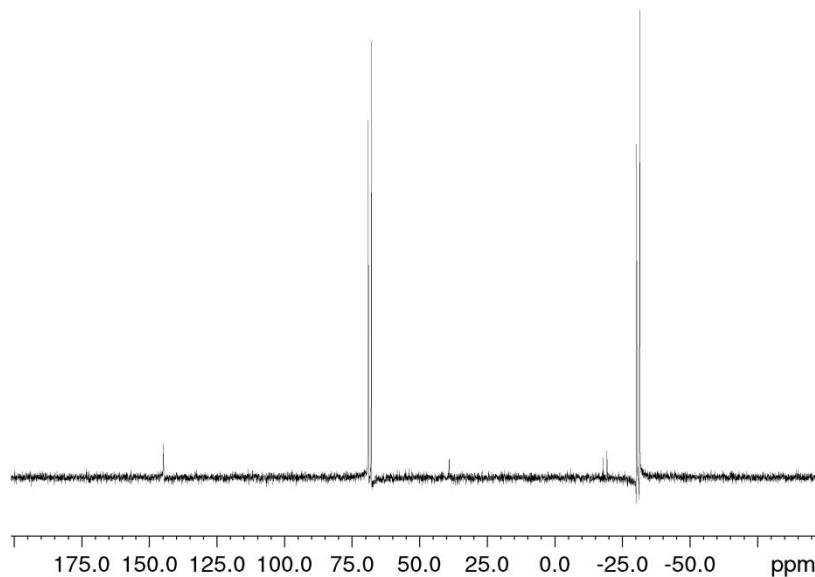


Fig. S28. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of reaction mixture of ($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$)tBuPPPh₂ **21** in THF

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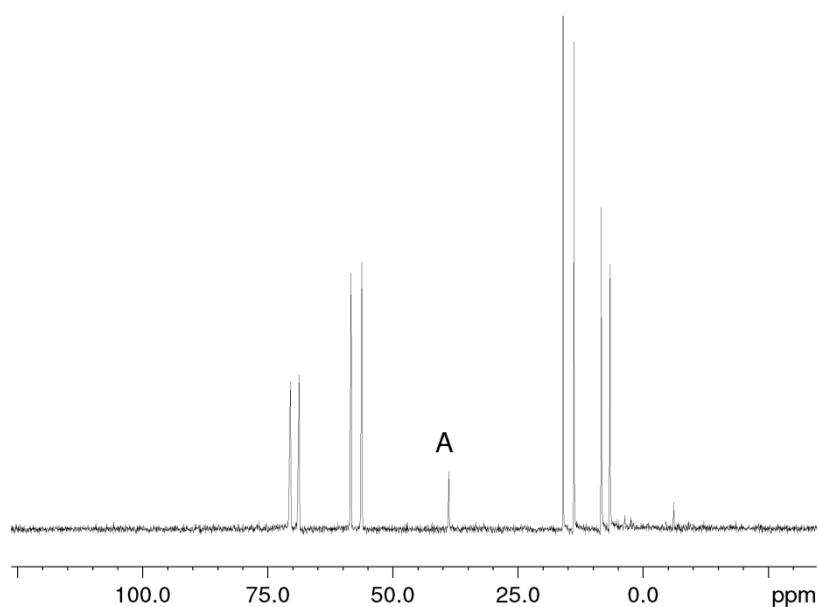


Fig. S29. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of reaction mixture of pseudo-*meso*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $t\text{BuPPtBuPh}$ **22** and pseudo-*rac*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $t\text{BuPPtBuPh}$ **23**

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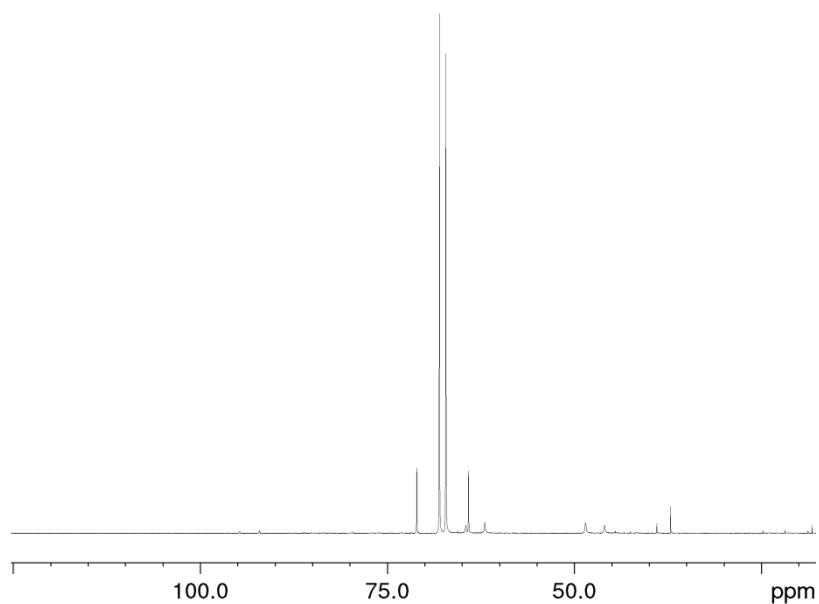


Fig. S30. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of reaction mixture of ($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $t\text{BuPPtBu}_2$ **24** in THF

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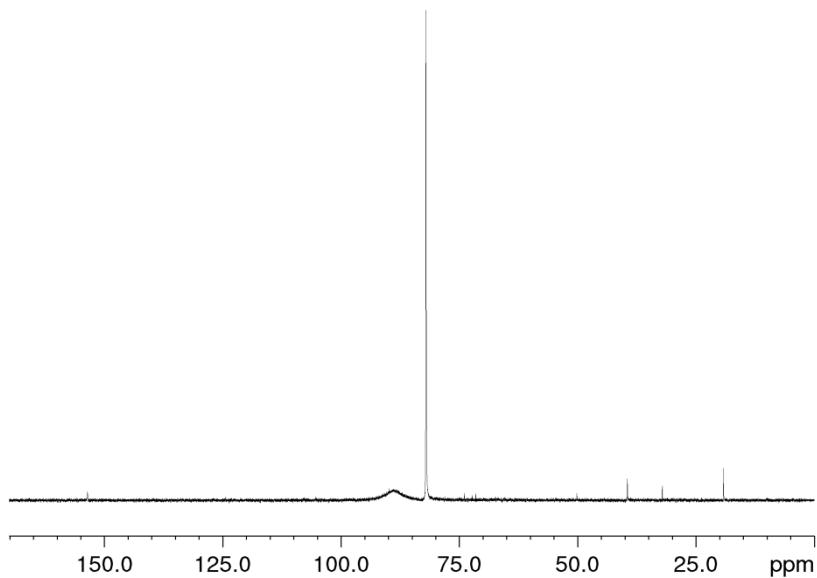


Fig. S31. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆) spectra of reaction mixture of *meso*-(iPr₂N)tBuPP(iPr₂N)tBu **25** and *rac*-(iPr₂N)tBuPP(iPr₂N)tBu **26** in THF

31P{1H}

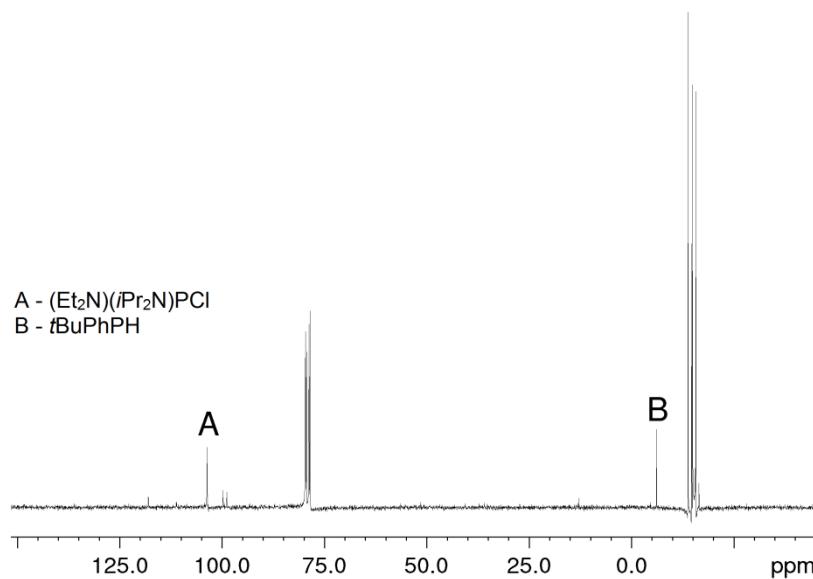


Fig. S32. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆) spectra of reaction mixture of pseudo-*meso*-(Et₂N)(iPr₂N)PPtBuPh **28** and pseudo-*rac*-(Et₂N)(iPr₂N)PPtBuPh **29** in THF

$^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{PhPCl} + (i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2\text{PCl}$

A - $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{PhPP}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2$
B - $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2\text{PP}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2$
C - $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{PhPP}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{Ph}$
* - other impurities

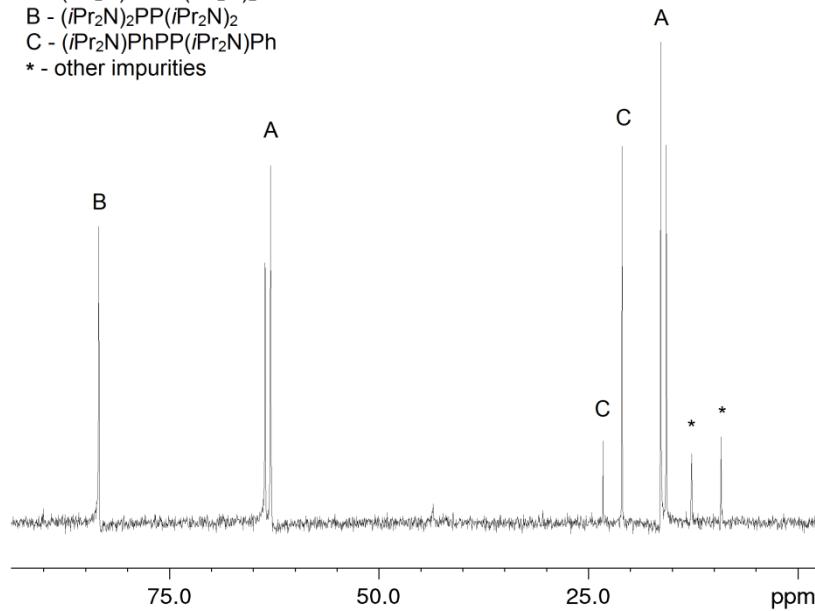


Fig. S33. $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{PhPCl} + (i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2\text{PCl} + \text{Mg}$ reaction mixture

$^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{BuPCl} + (i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{PhPCl}$

A - $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{BuPP}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2$
B - $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2\text{PP}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2$
C - $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{BuPP}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{Bu}$

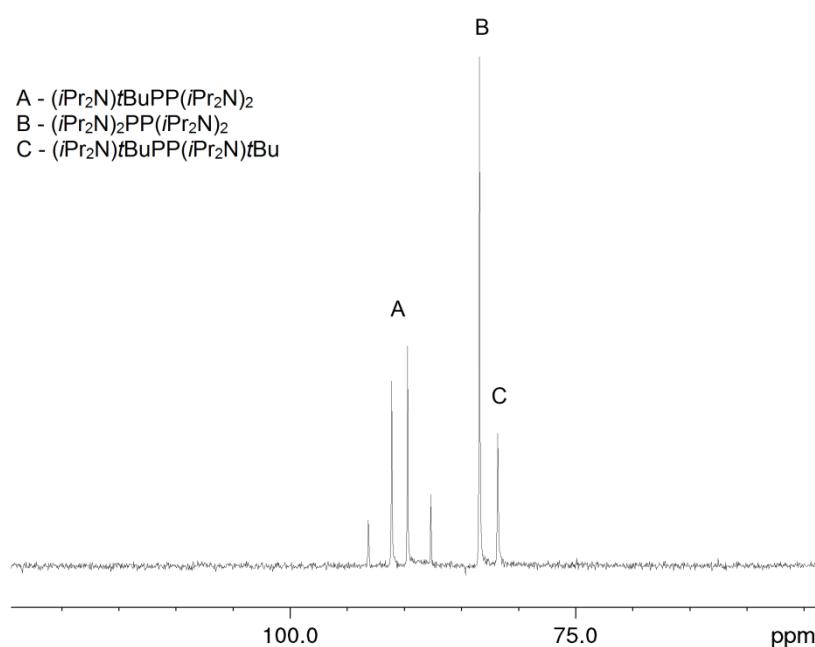


Fig. S34. $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{BuPCl} + (i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2\text{PCl} + \text{Mg}$ reaction mixture

$^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{BuPCl} + (i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{PhPCl}$

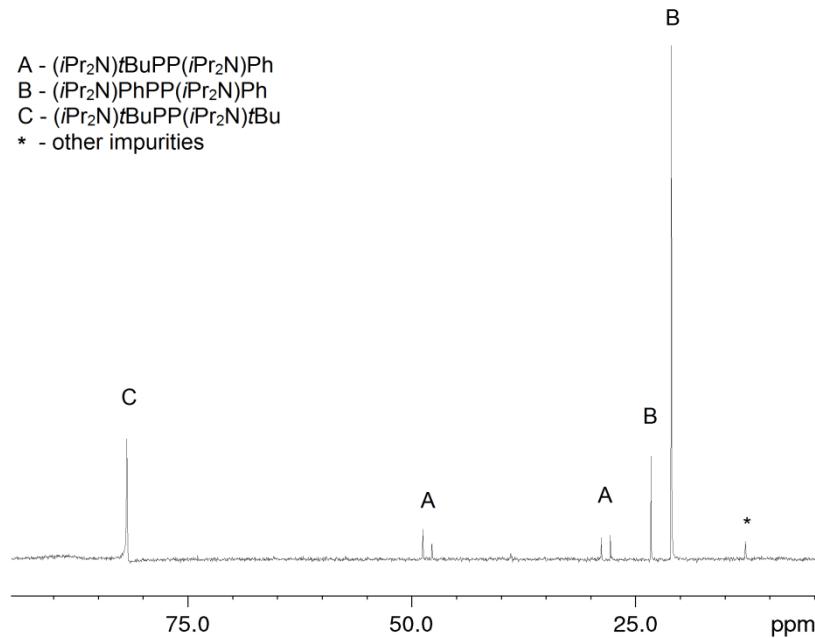


Fig. S35. $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{BuPCl} + (i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{PhPCl} + \text{Mg}$ reaction mixture

1D and 2D NMR spectra of isolated diphosphanes

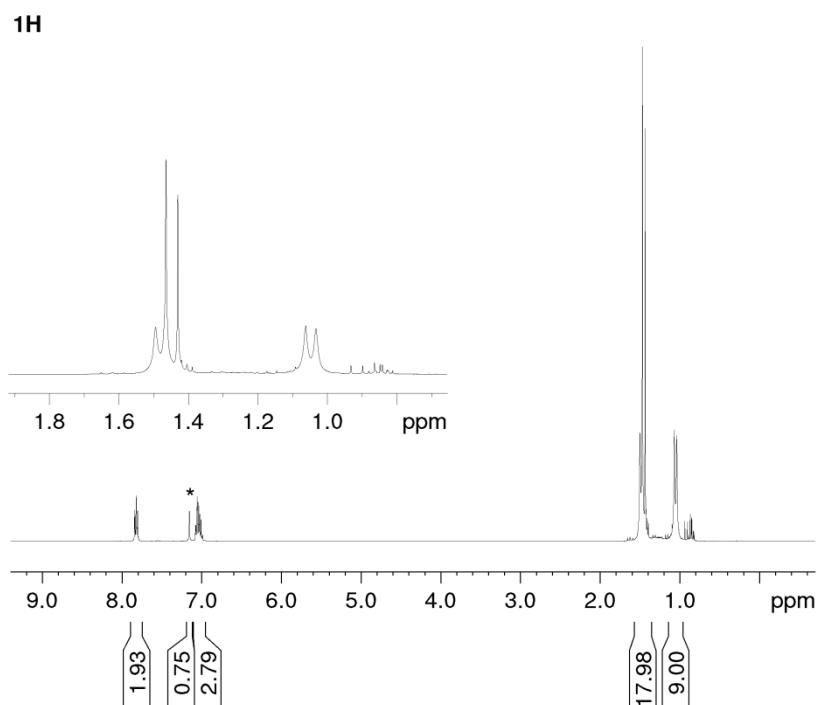


Fig. S36. ^1H NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $t\text{Bu}_2\text{PPtBuPh}$ **2**

31P

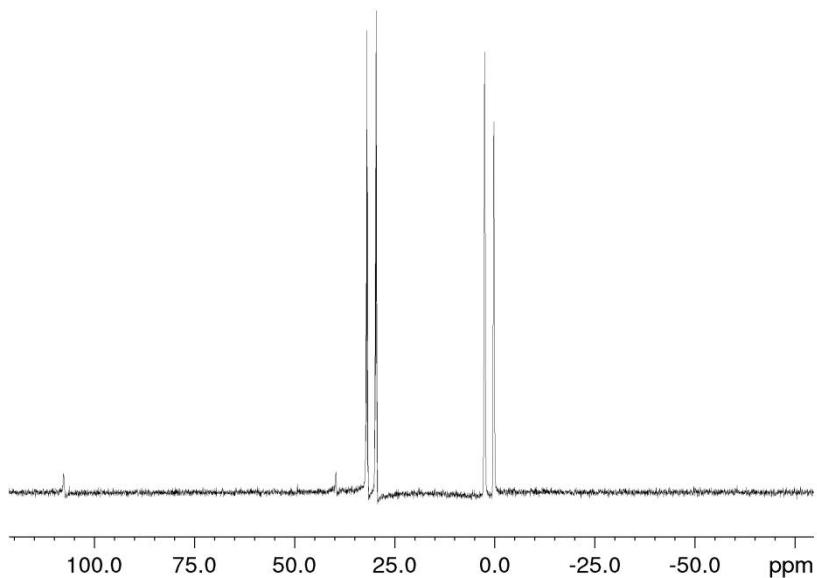


Fig. S37. ^{31}P NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $t\text{Bu}_2\text{PPtBuPh } \mathbf{2}$

31P{1H}

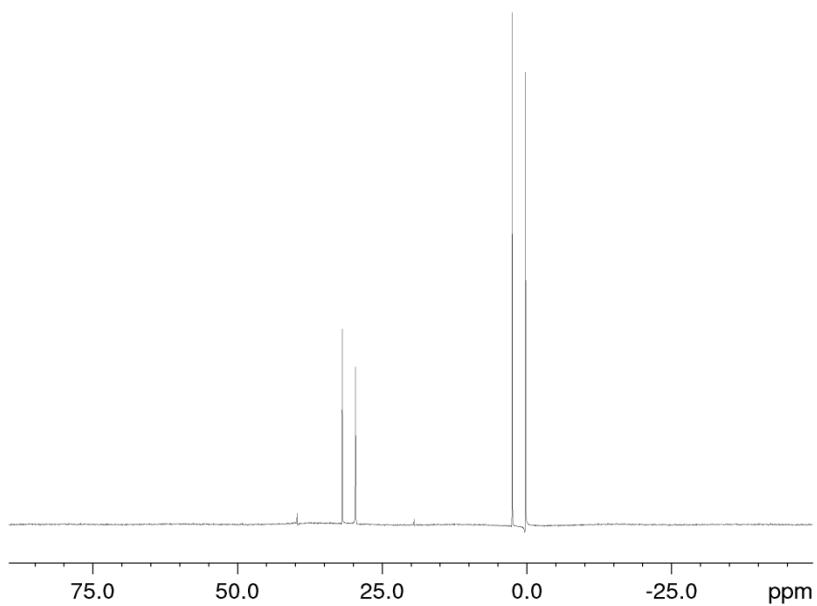


Fig. S38. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $t\text{Bu}_2\text{PPtBuPh } \mathbf{2}$

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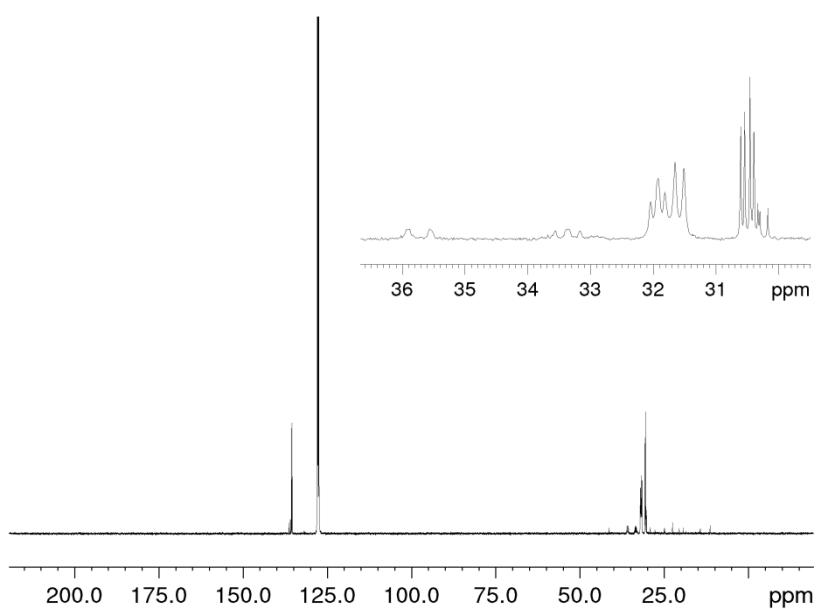


Fig. S39. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $t\text{Bu}_2\text{PPtBuPh}$ **2**

DEPT

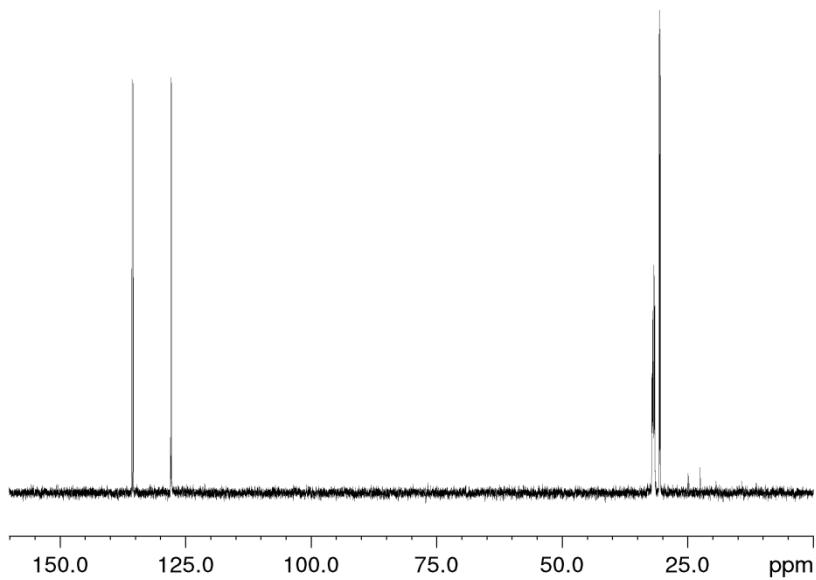


Fig. S40. ^{13}C with DEPT NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $t\text{Bu}_2\text{PPtBuPh}$ **2**

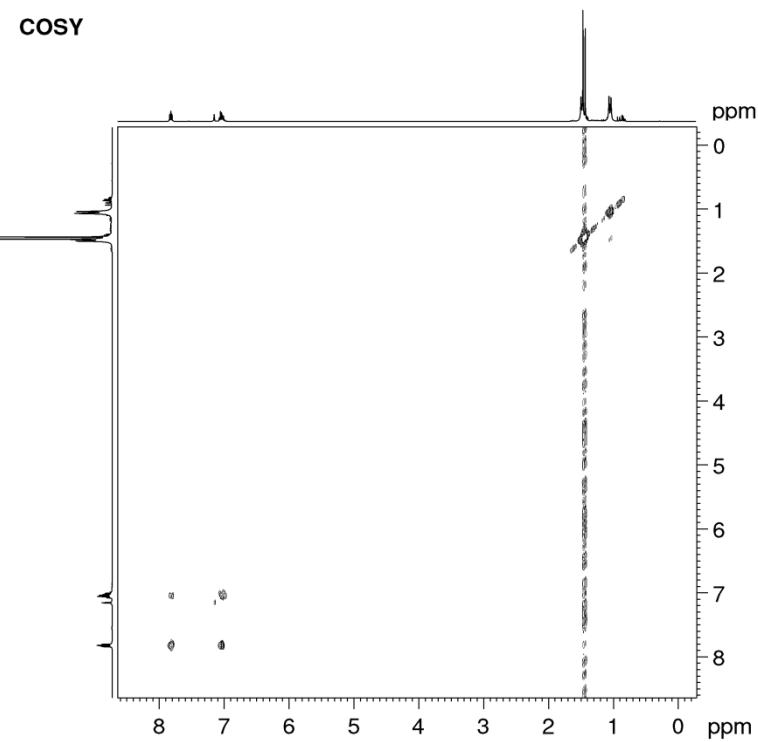


Fig. S41. COSY NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $tBu_2PPtBuPh$ **2**

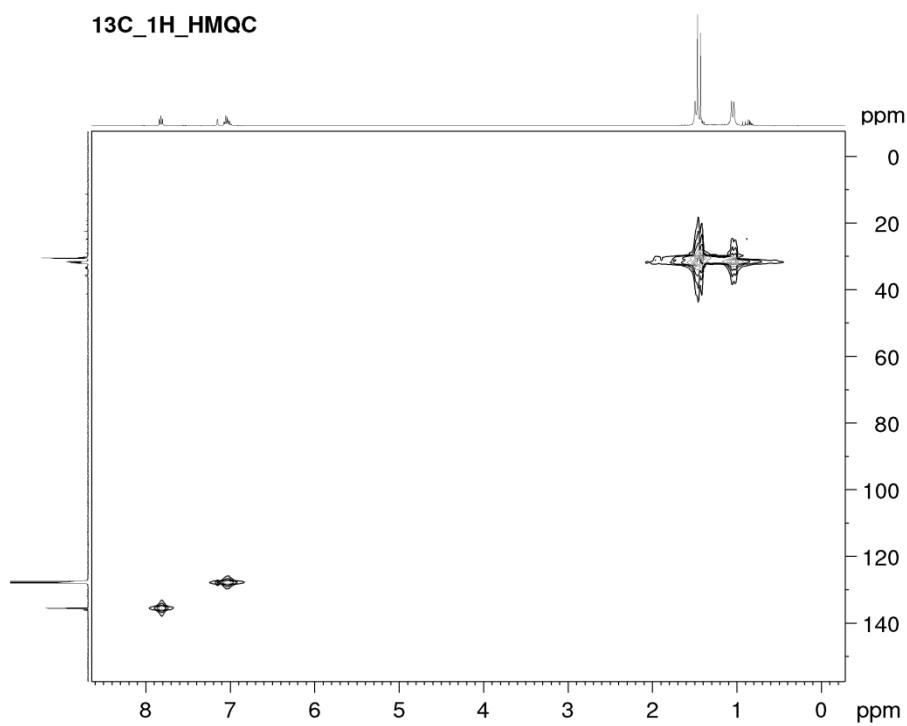


Fig. S42. ^{13}C 1H HMQC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $tBu_2PPtBuPh$ **2**

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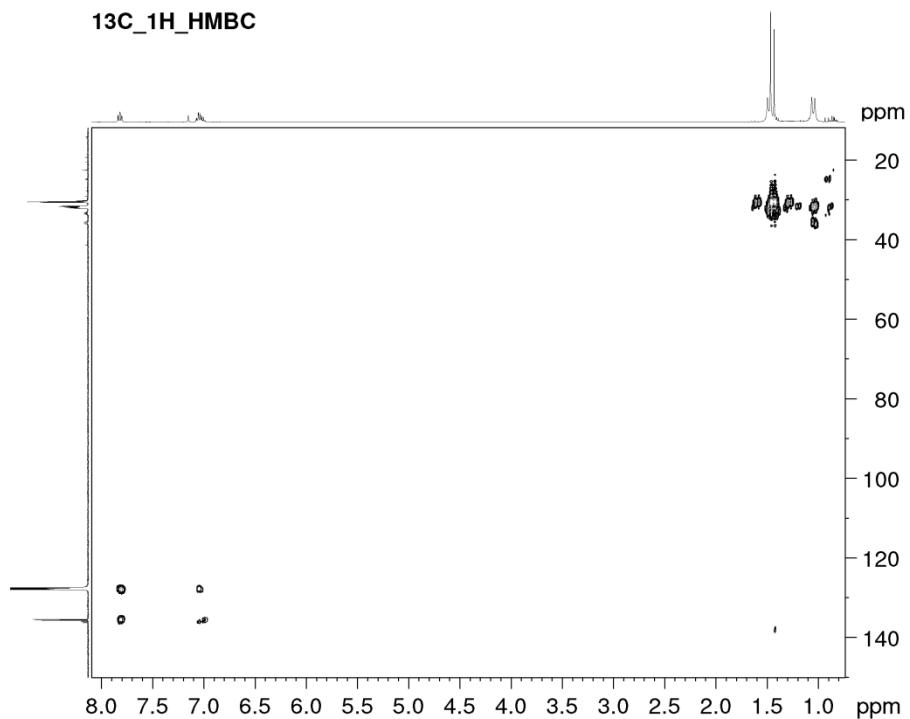


Fig. S43. ¹³C ¹H HMBC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *t*Bu₂PP*t*BuPh **2**

1H-31P_HMBC

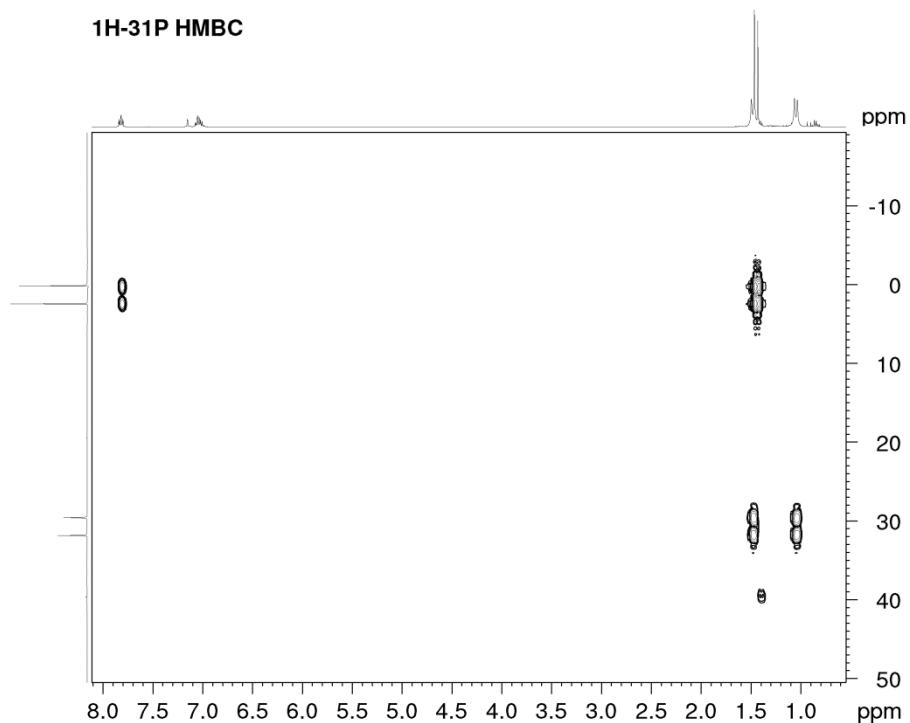


Fig. S44. ³¹P ¹H HMBC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *t*Bu₂PP*t*BuPh **2**

1H

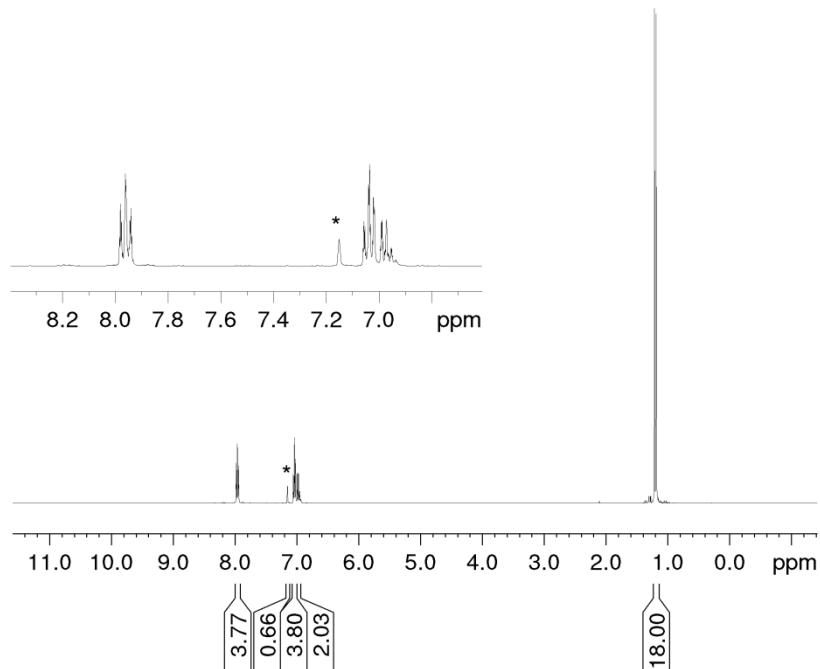


Fig. S45. ¹H NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated tBu_2PPPh_2 **3**

31P

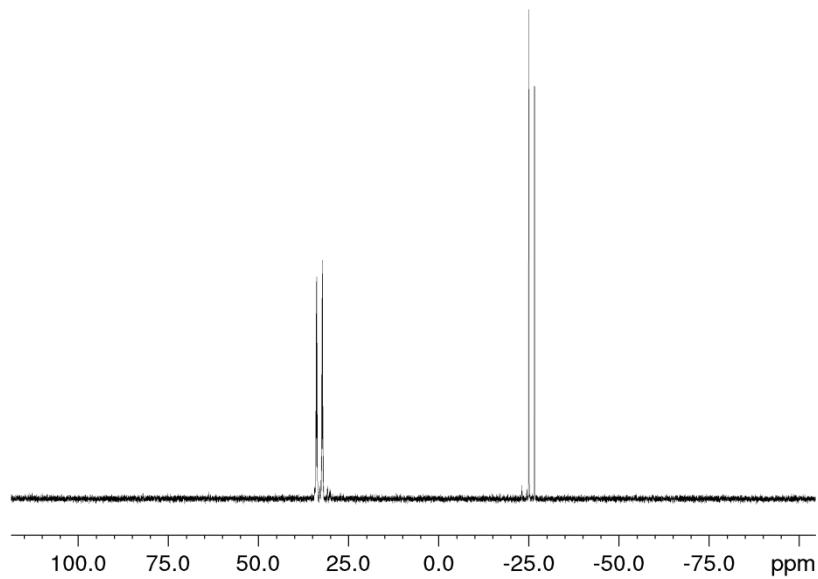


Fig. S46. ³¹P NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated tBu_2PPPh_2 **3**

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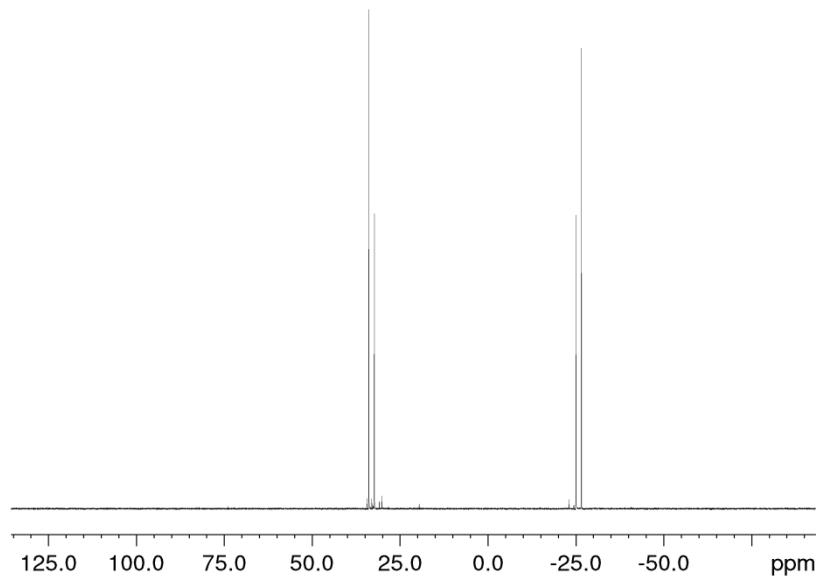


Fig. S47. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $t\text{Bu}_2\text{PPPh}_2$ **3**

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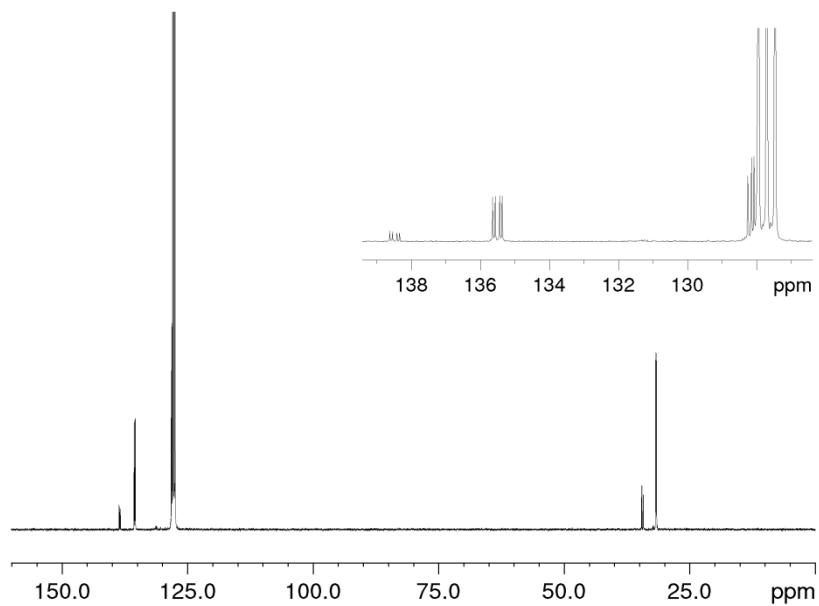


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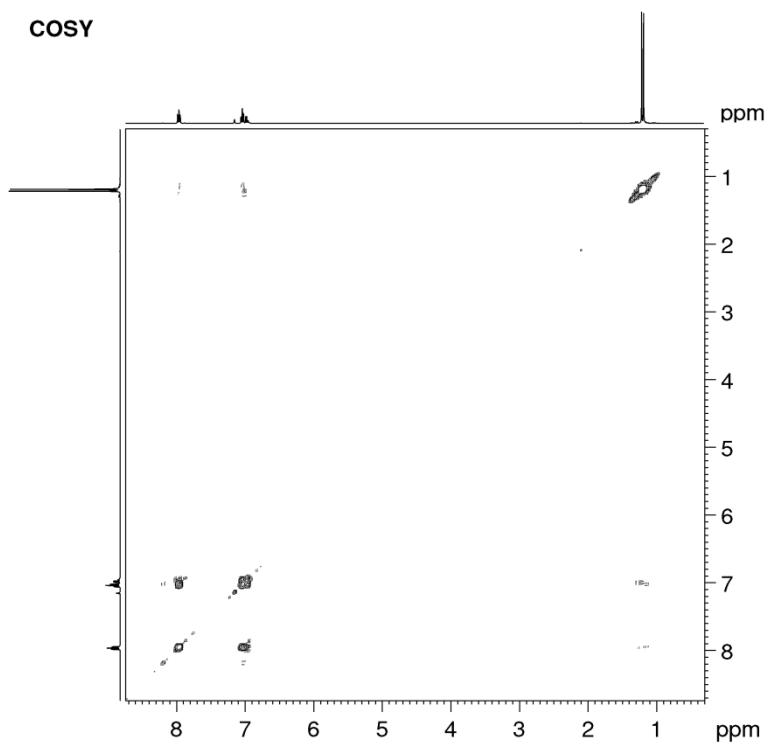


Fig. S49. COSY NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $t\text{Bu}_2\text{PPh}_2$ **3**

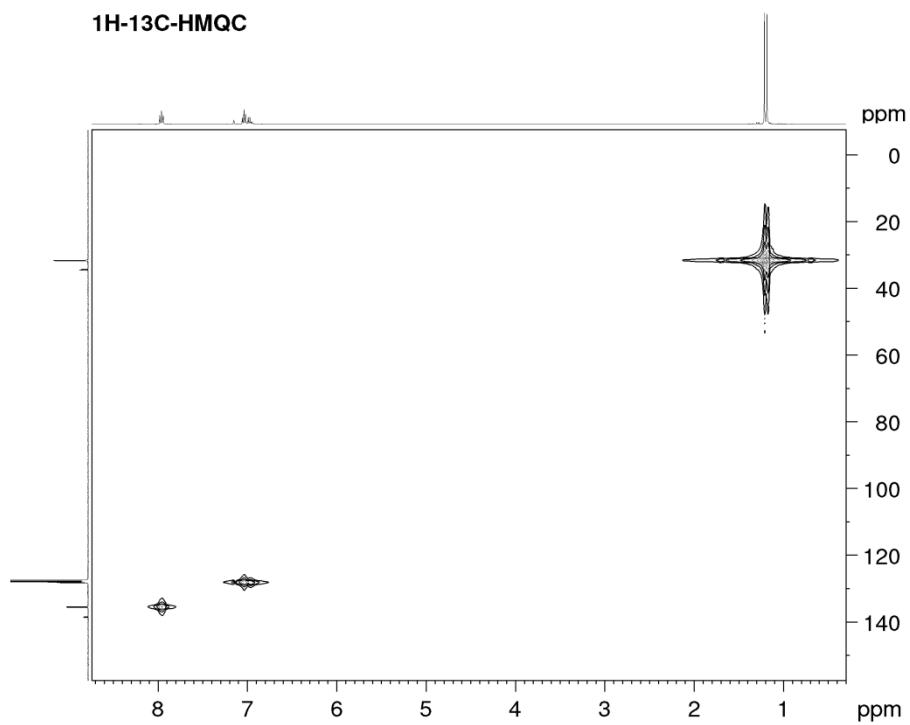


Fig. S50. ^{13}C ^1H HMQC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $t\text{Bu}_2\text{PPh}_2$ **3**

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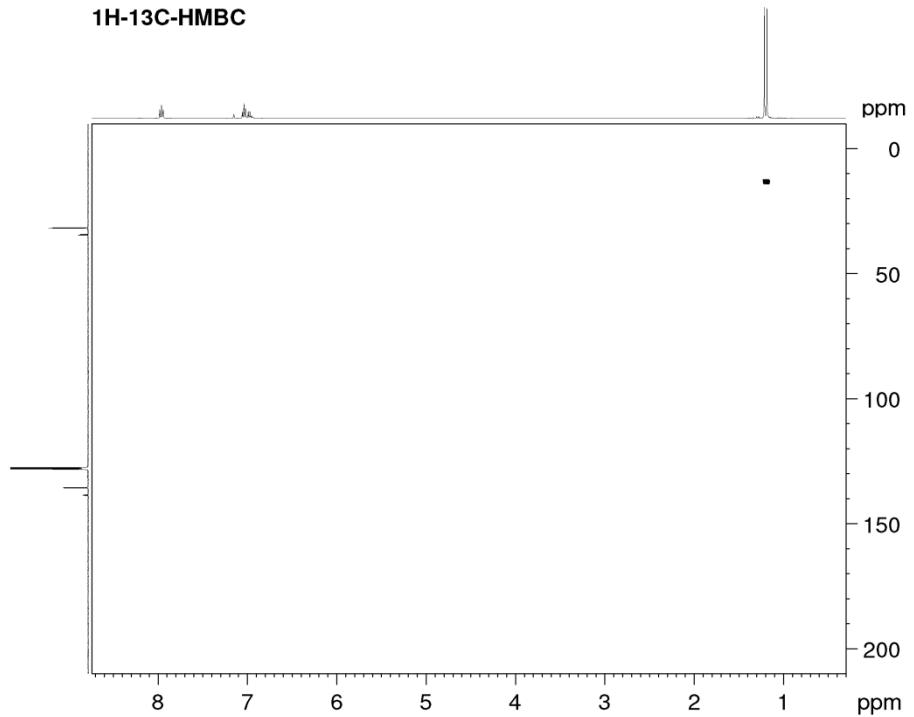


Fig. S51. ¹³C ¹H HMBC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated tBu_2PPPh_2 **3**

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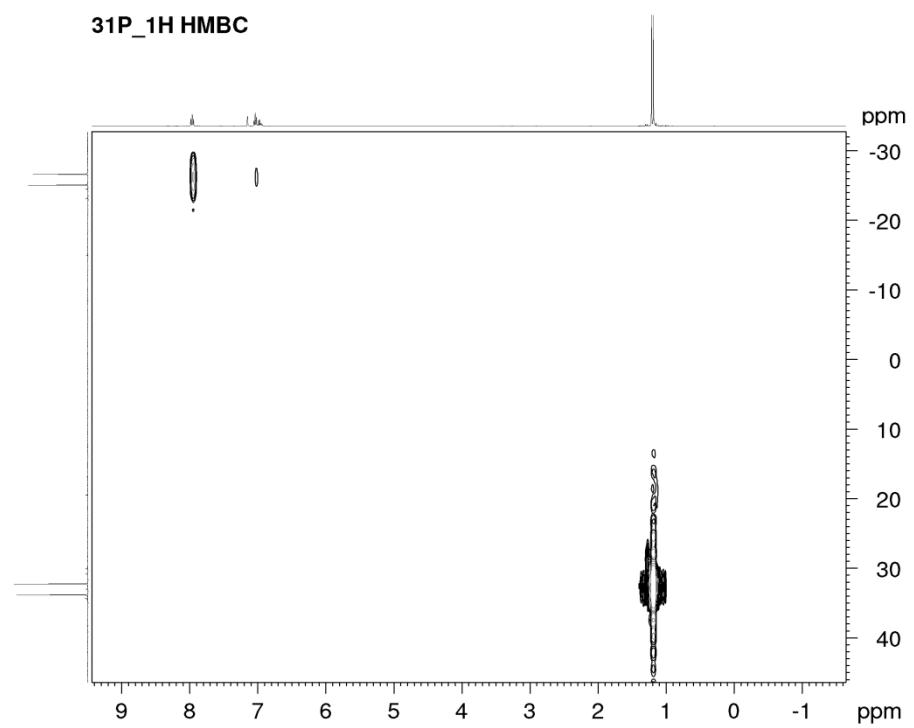


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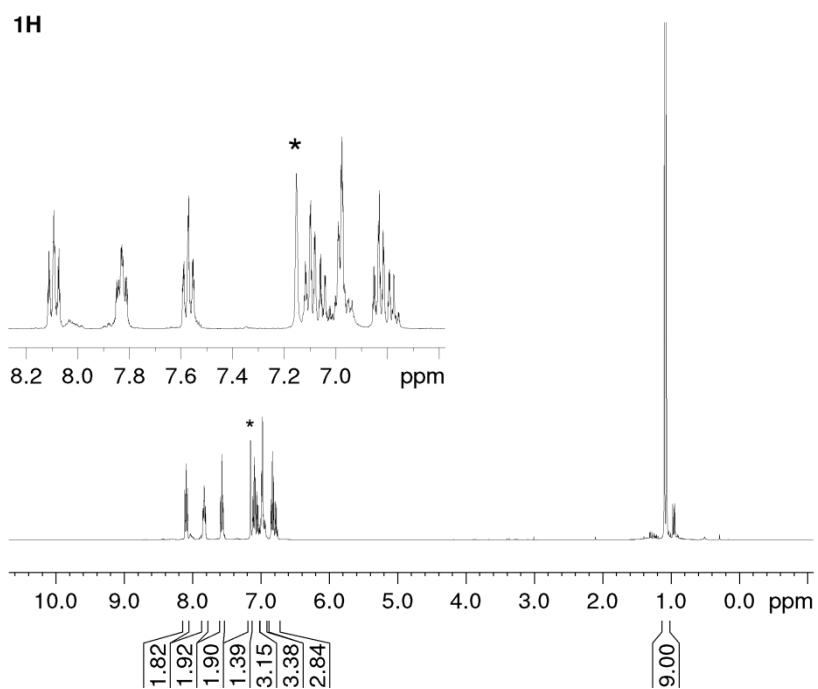


Fig. S53. ^1H NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $t\text{BuPhPPPPh}_2$ **6**

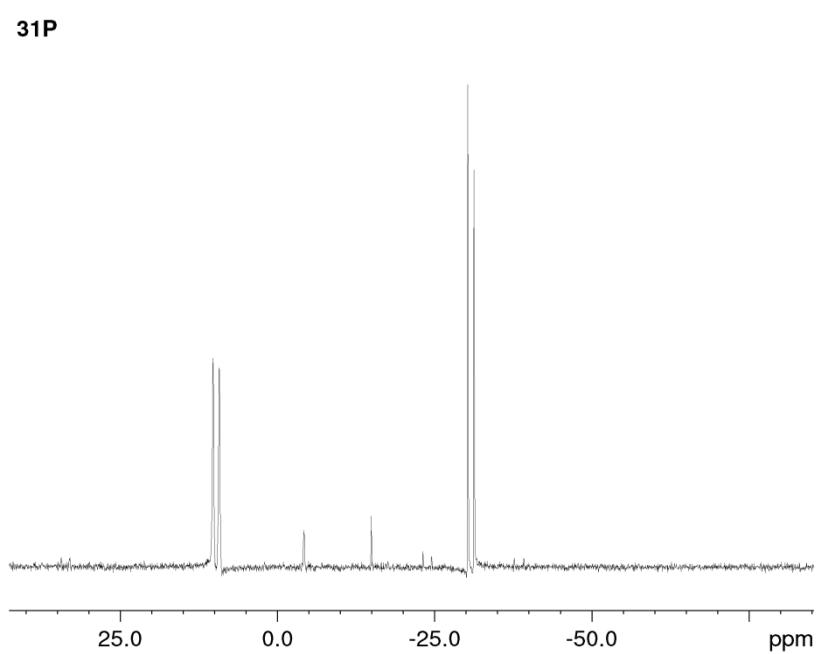


Fig. S54. ^{31}P NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $t\text{BuPhPPPPh}_2$ **6**

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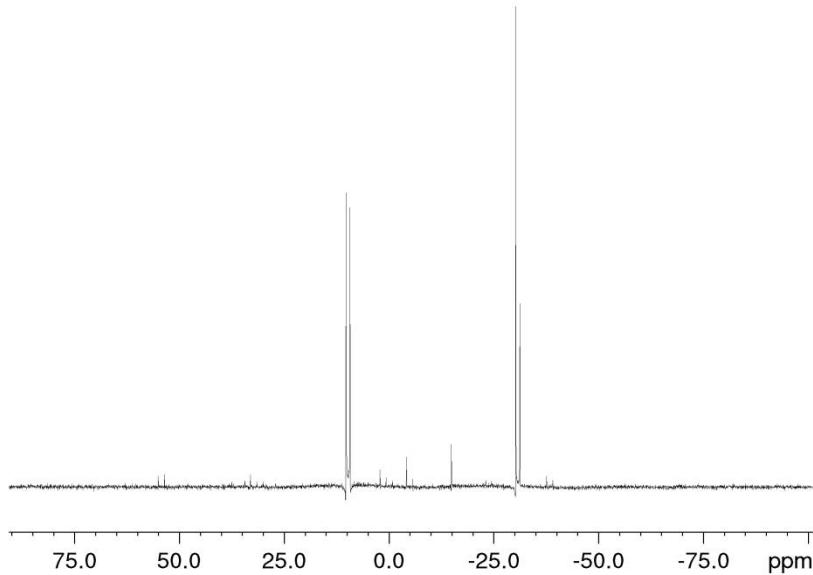


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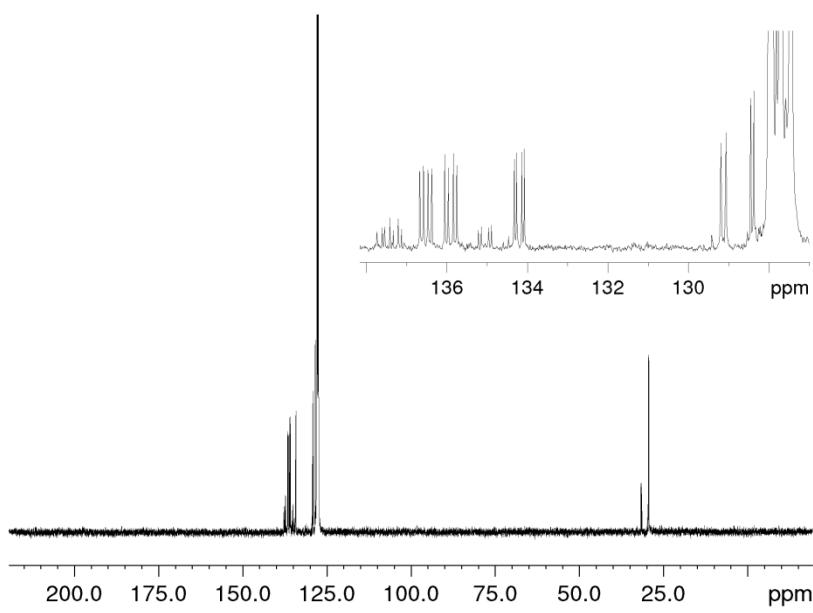


Fig. S56. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $t\text{BuPhPPPh}_2$ **6**

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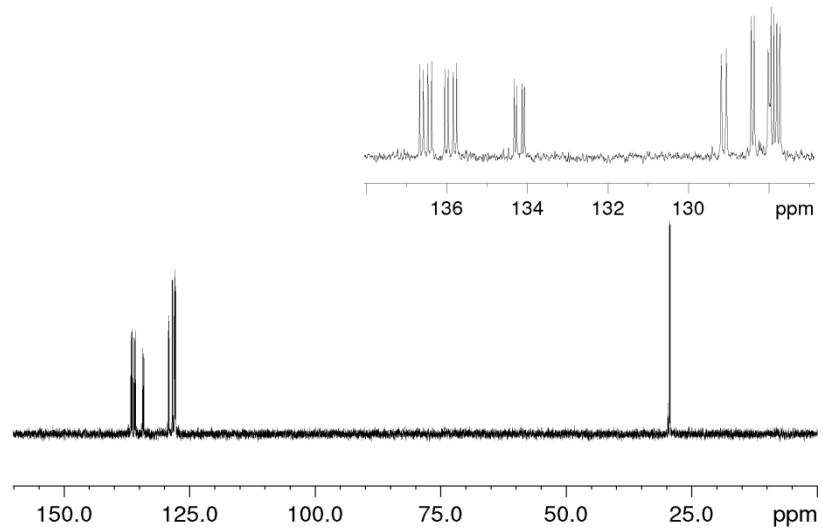


Fig. S57. ¹³C with DEPT NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *t*BuPhPPPPh₂ **6**

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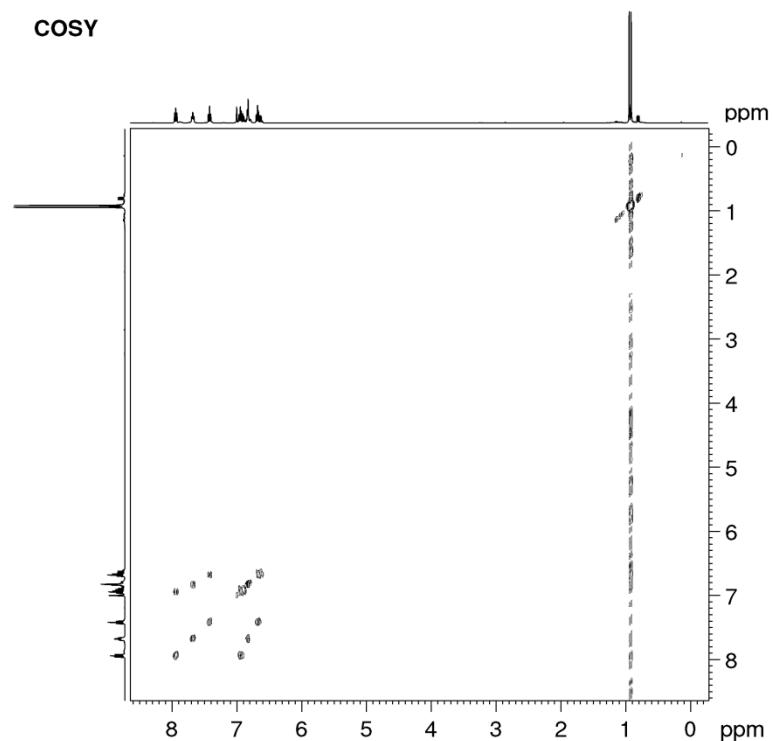


Fig. S58. COSY NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *t*BuPhPPPPh₂ **6**

1H-31P HMBC

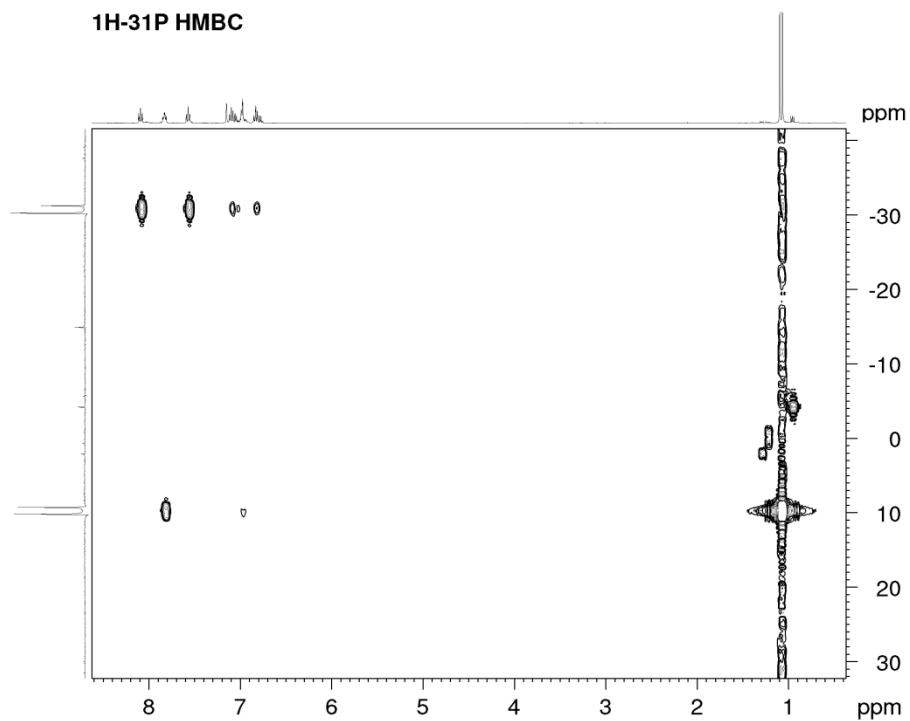


Fig. S59. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ ^1H HMBC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $t\text{BuPhPPPPh}_2$ **6**

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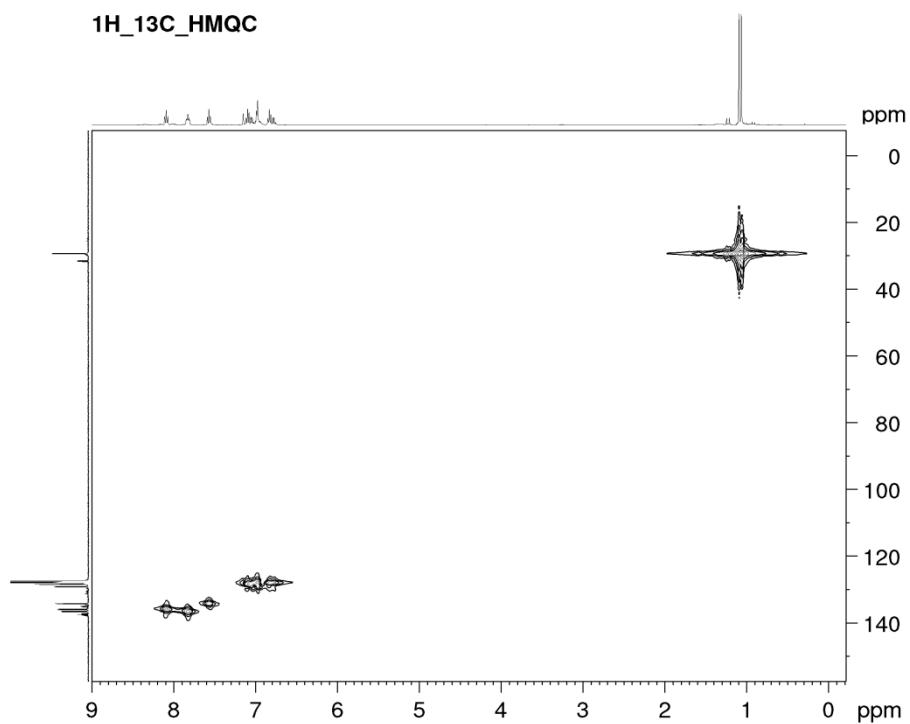


Fig. S60. ^{13}C ^1H HMQC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $t\text{BuPhPPPPh}_2$ **6**

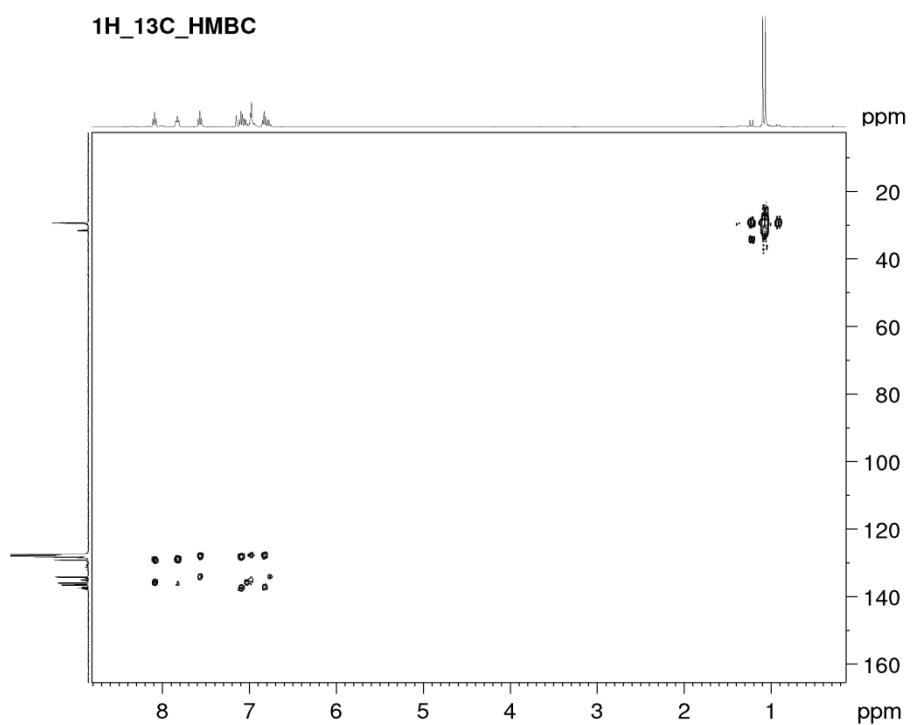


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1H

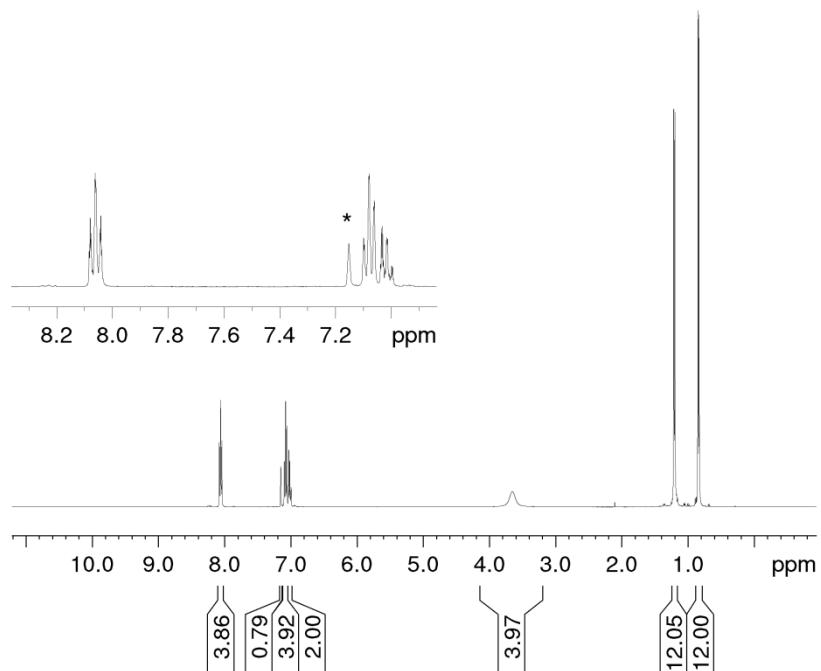


Fig. S62. ¹H NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(iPr_2N)_2PPPh_2$ **8**

31P

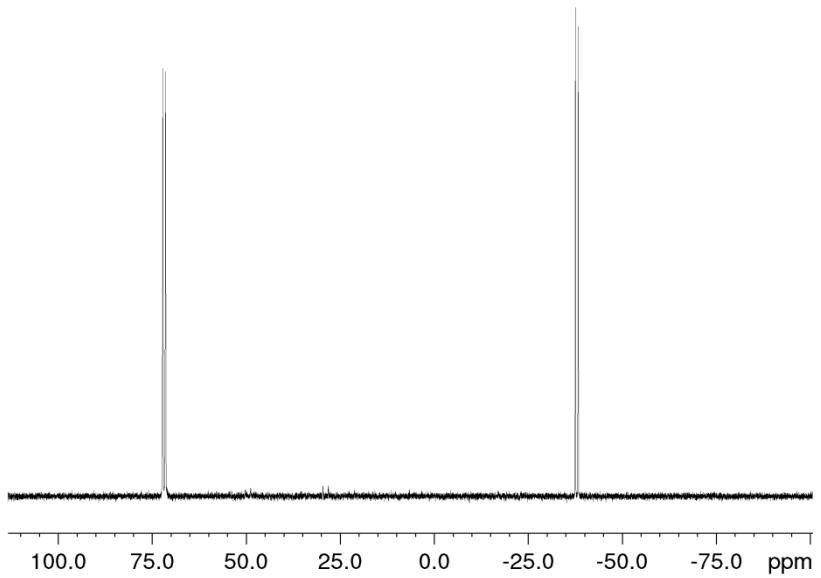


Fig. S63. ³¹P NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(iPr_2N)_2PPPh_2$ **8**

31P{1H}

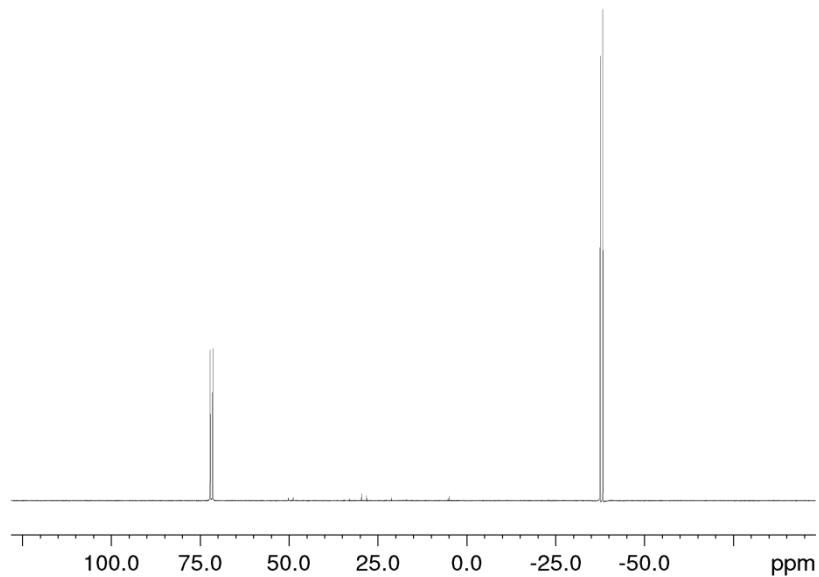


Fig. S64. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPPh}_2$ **8**

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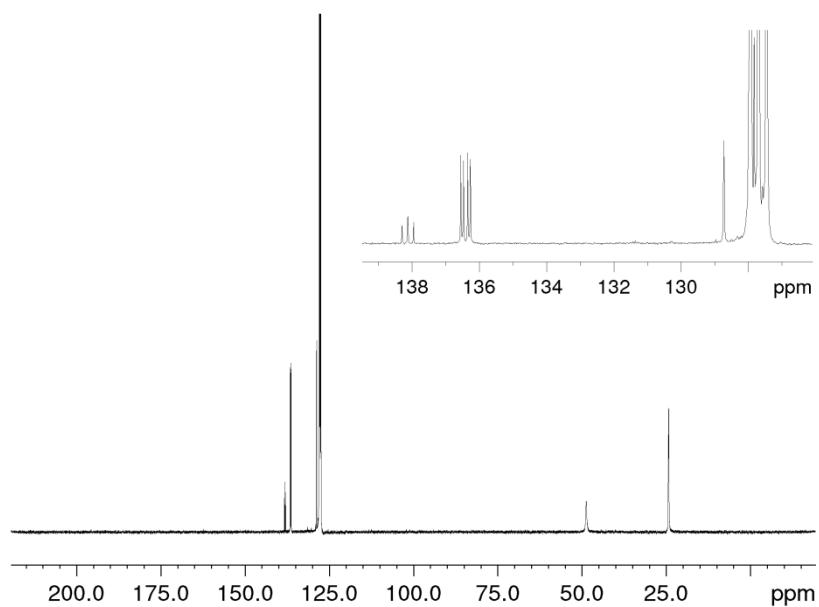


Fig. S65. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPPh}_2$ **8**

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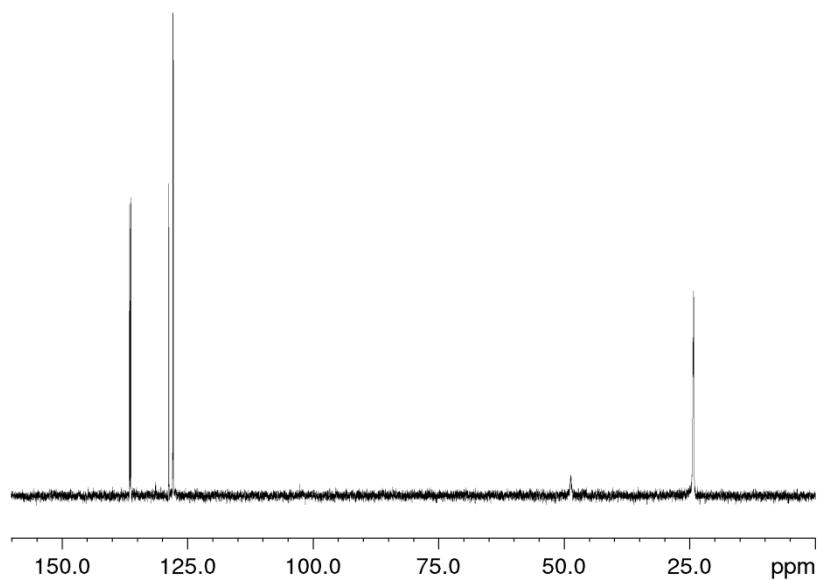


Fig. S66. ¹³C with DEPT NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPh}_2$ **8**

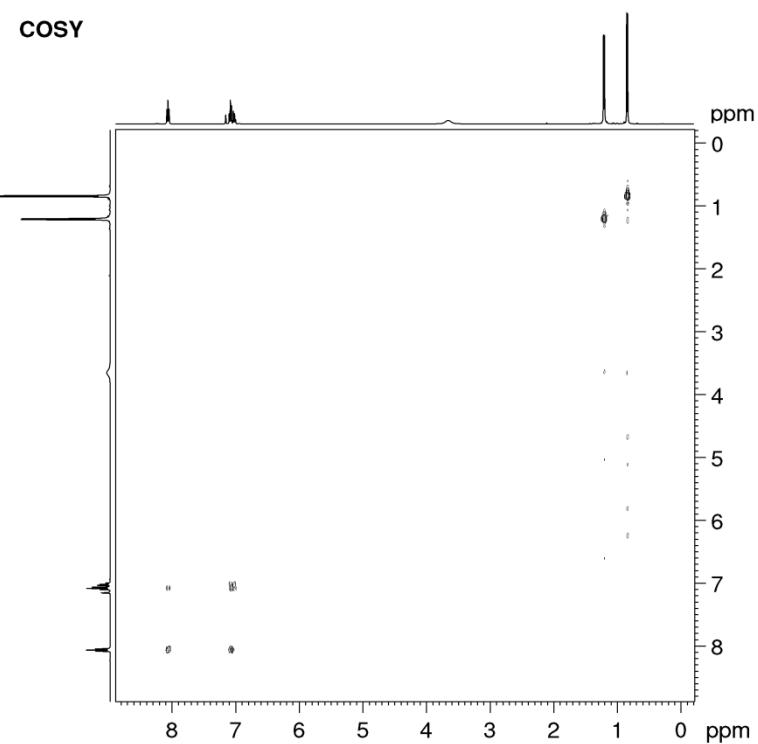


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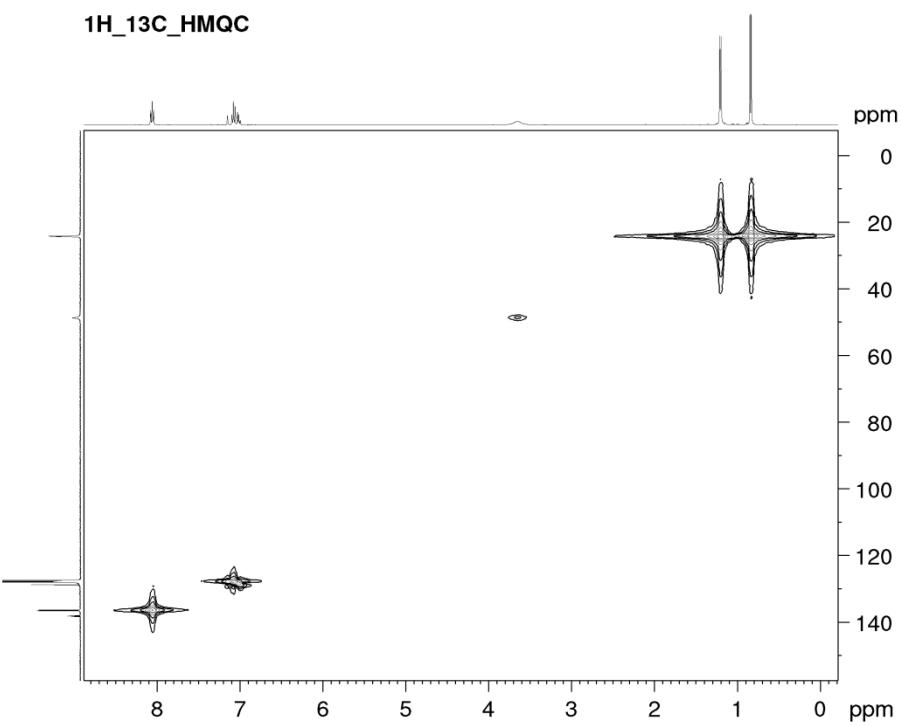


Fig. S68. ^{13}C ^1H HMQC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPh}_2$ **8**

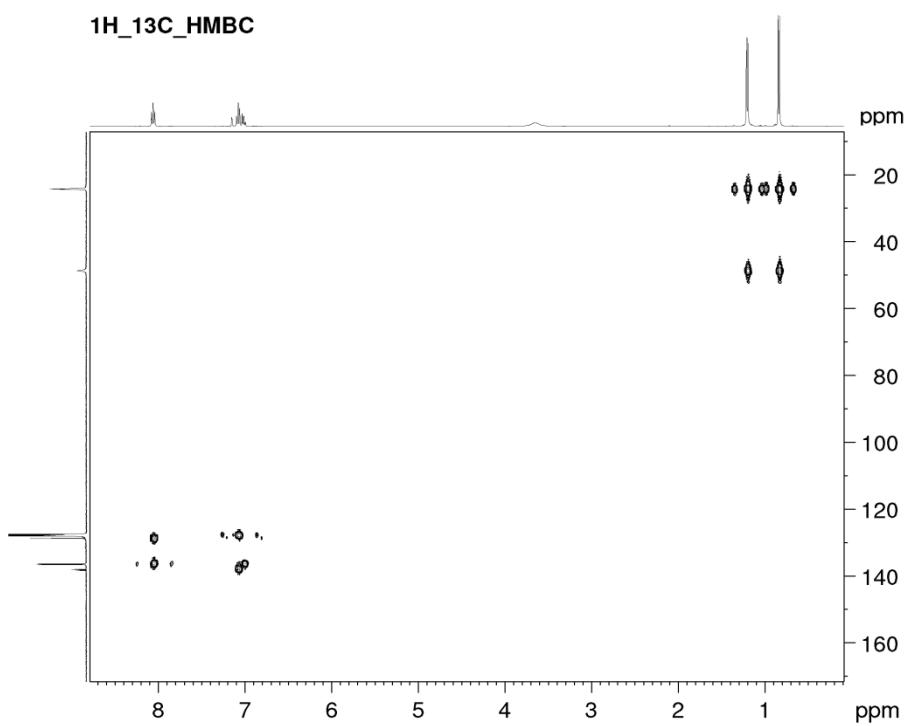


Fig. S69. ^{13}C ^1H HMBC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPh}_2$ **8**

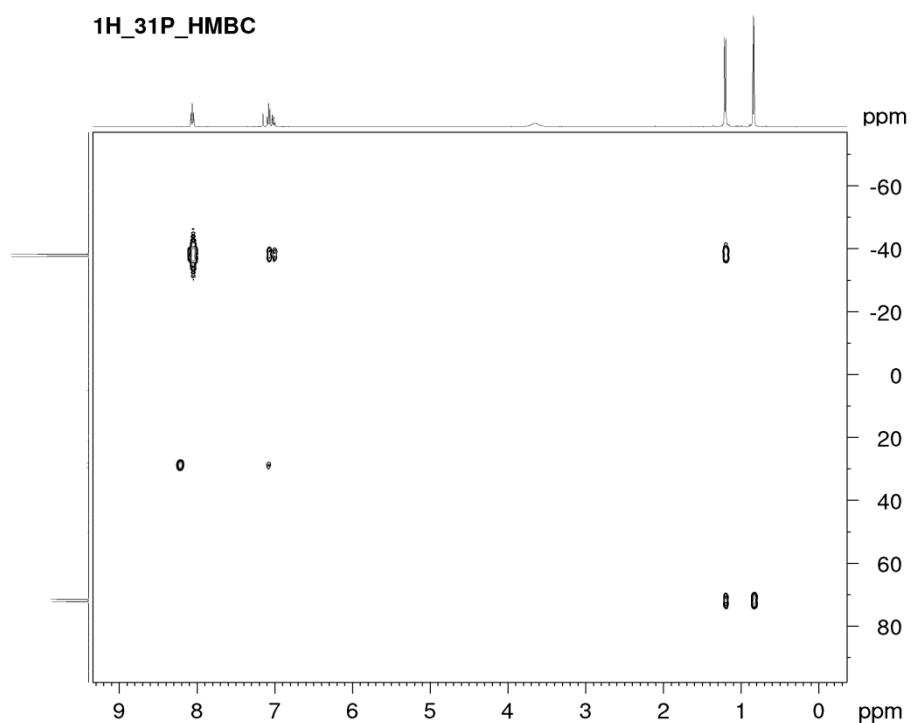


Fig. S70. ^{31}P ^1H HMBC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPPh}_2$ **8**

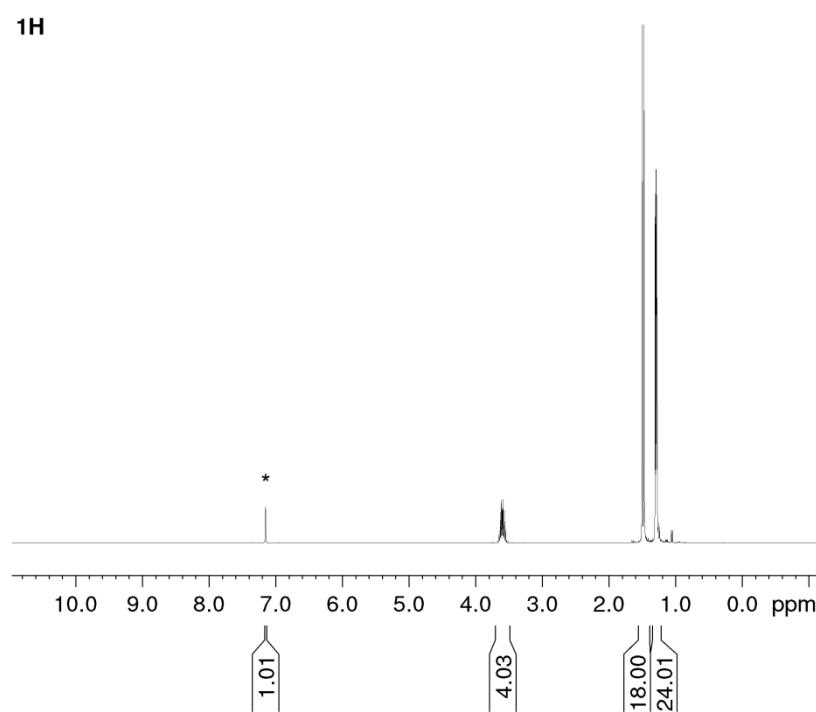


Fig. S71. ^1H NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPtBu}_2$ **9**

31P

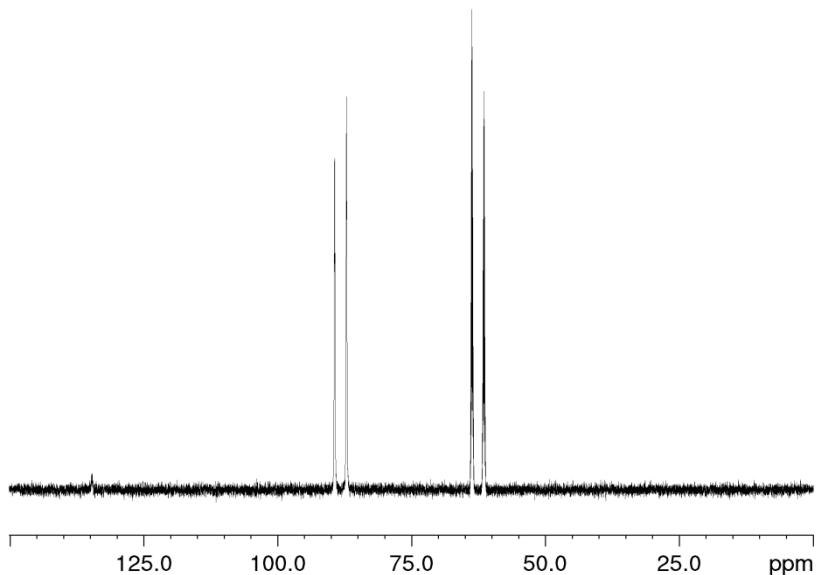


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31P{H}

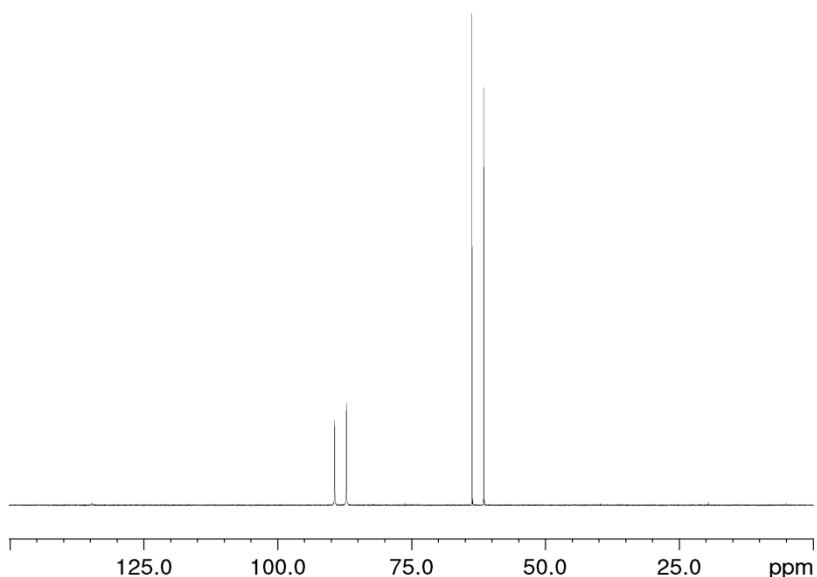


Fig. S73. $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPtBu}_2$ **9**

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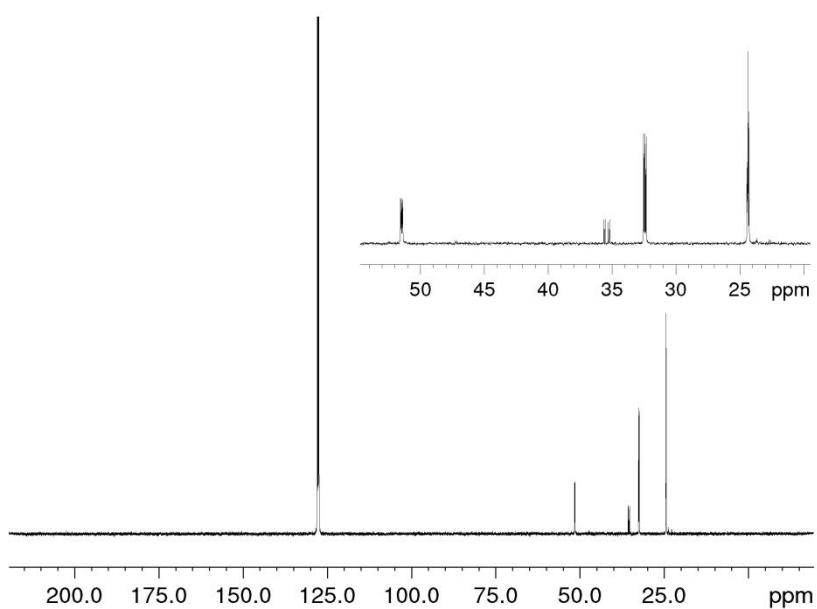


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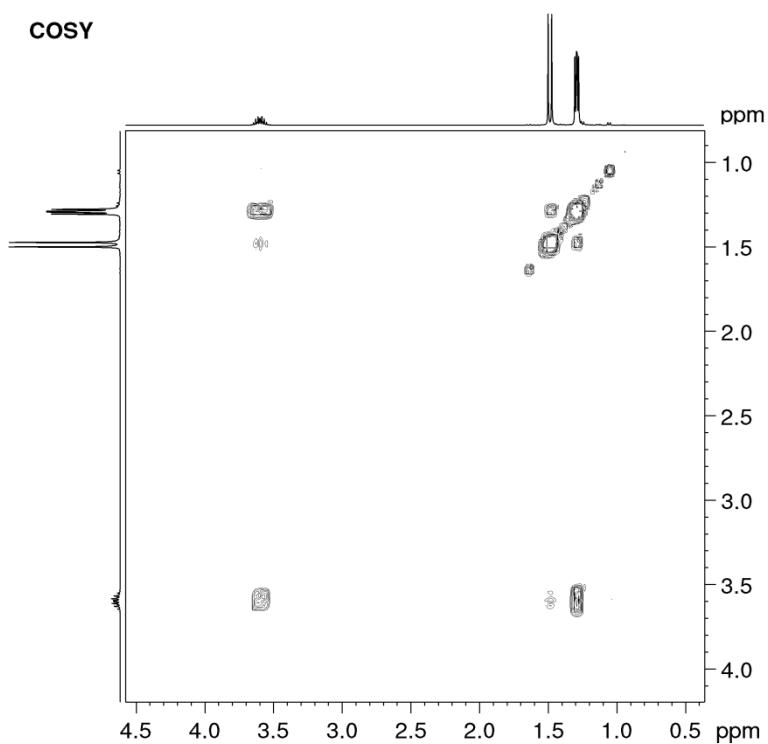


Fig. S75. COSY NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(iPr_2N)_2PPtBu_2$ **9**

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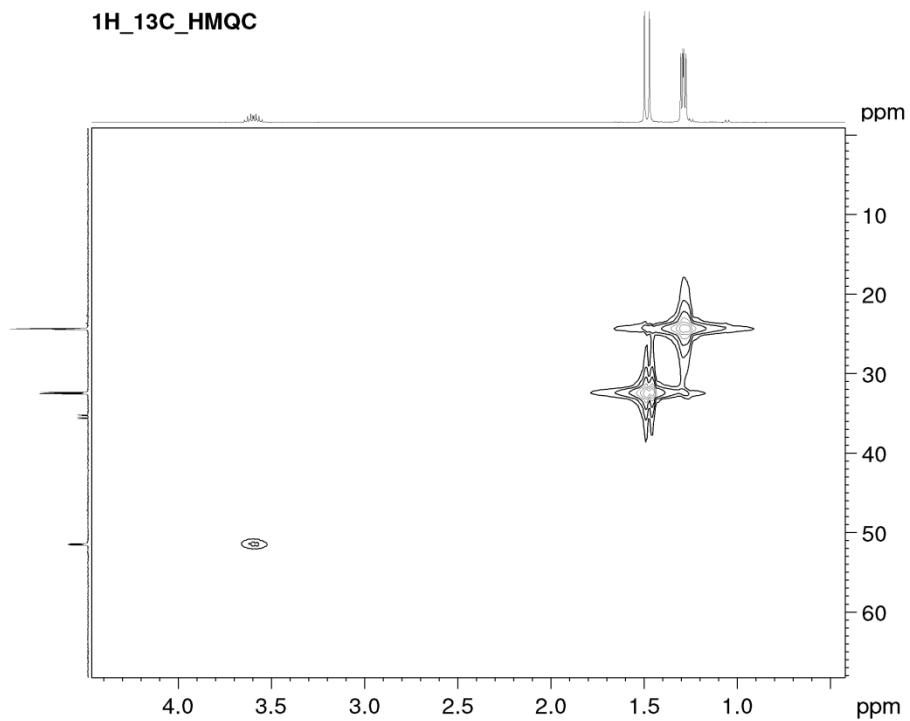


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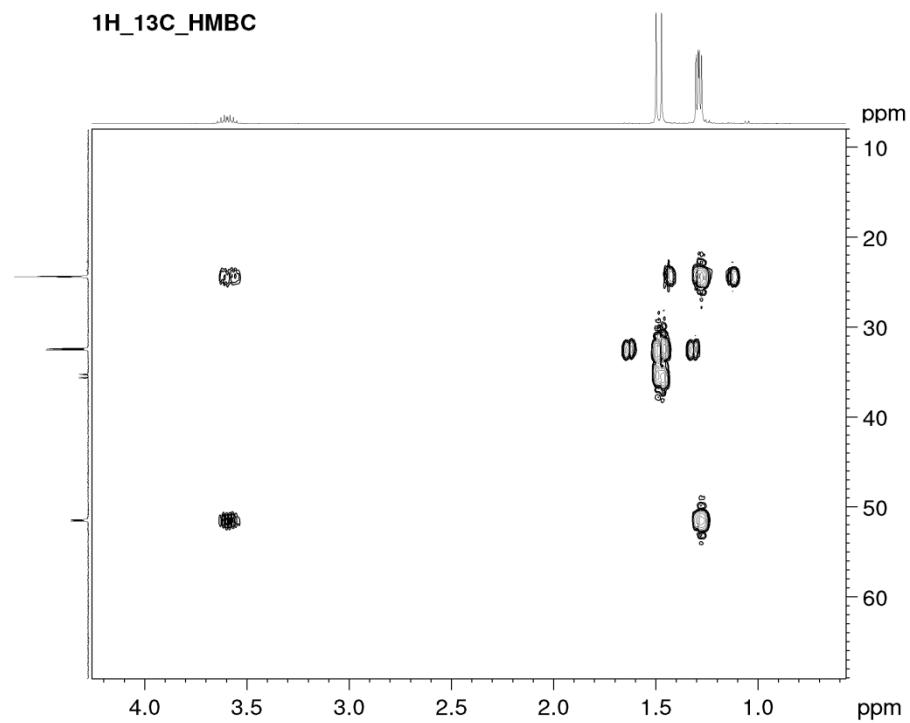


Fig. S77. ¹H-¹³C HMBC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(iPr_2N)_2PPtBu_2$ **9**

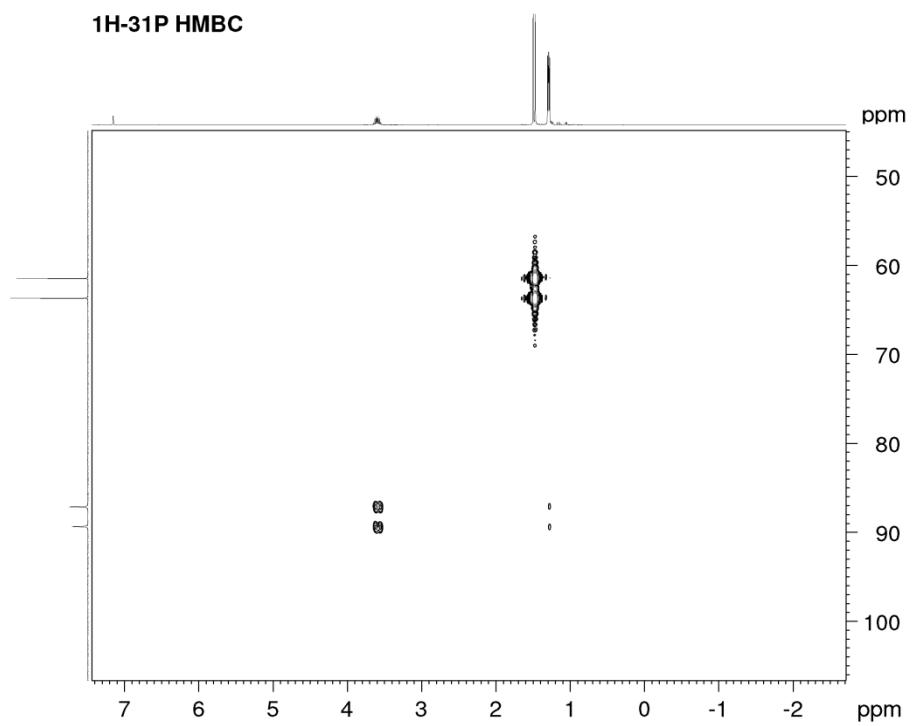


Fig. S78. ^1H ^{31}P HMBC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPtBu}_2$ **9**

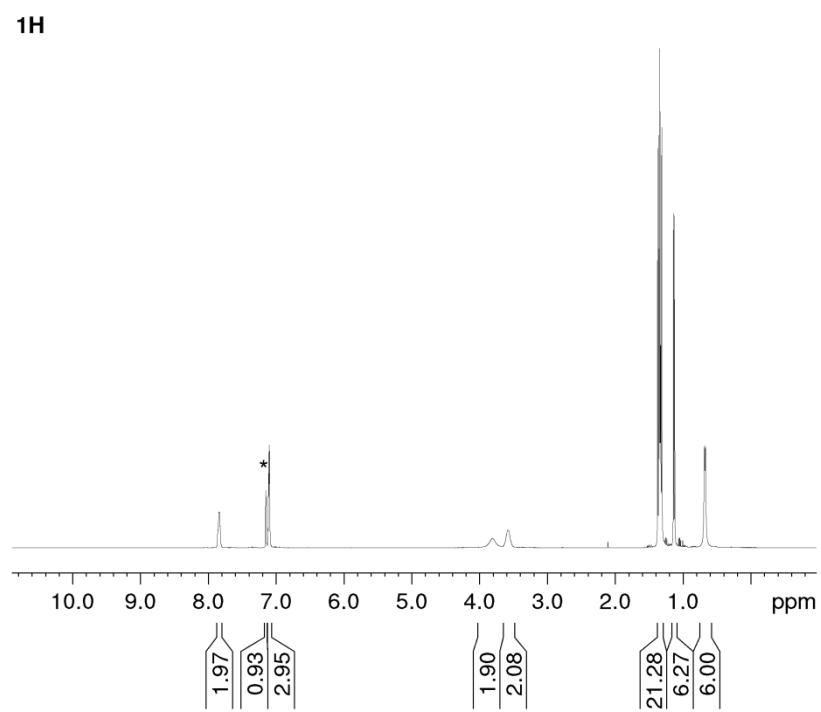


Fig. S79. ^1H NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPtBuPh}$ **10**

31P

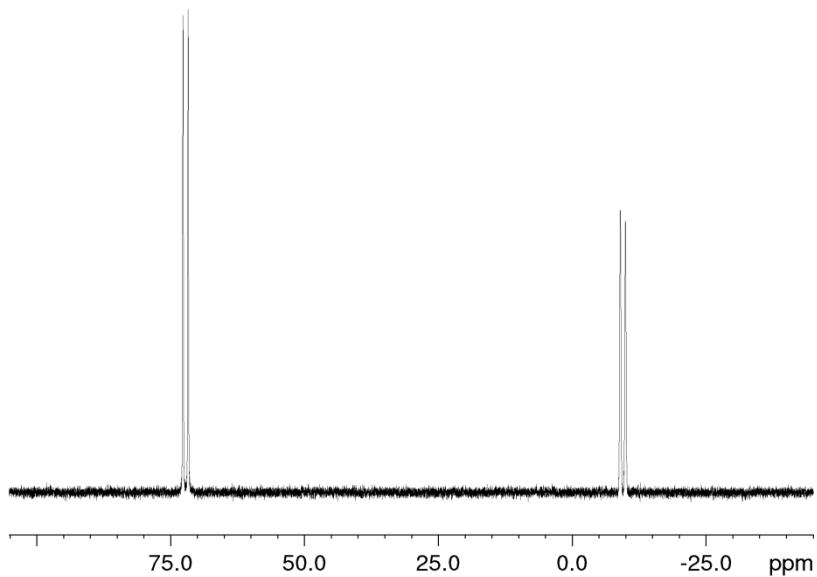


Fig. S80. ^{31}P NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPtBuPh}$ **10**

31P{1H}

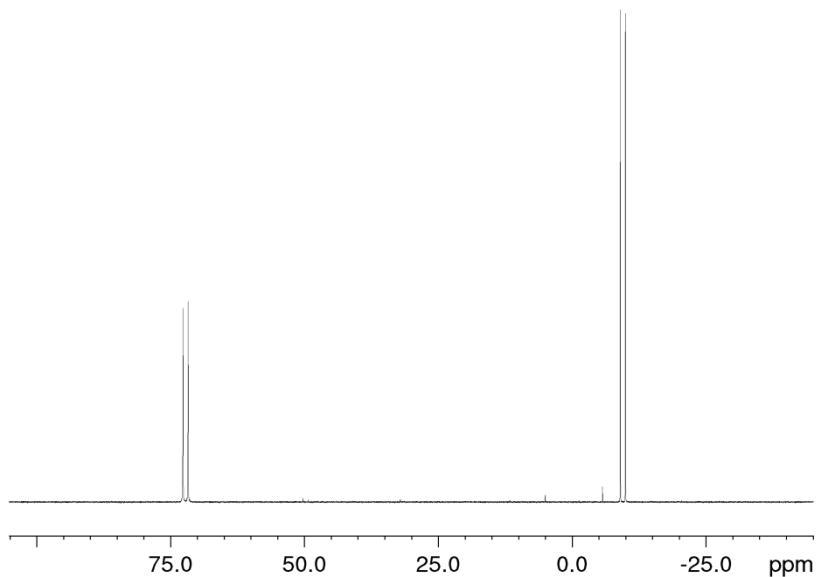


Fig. S81. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPtBuPh}$ **10**

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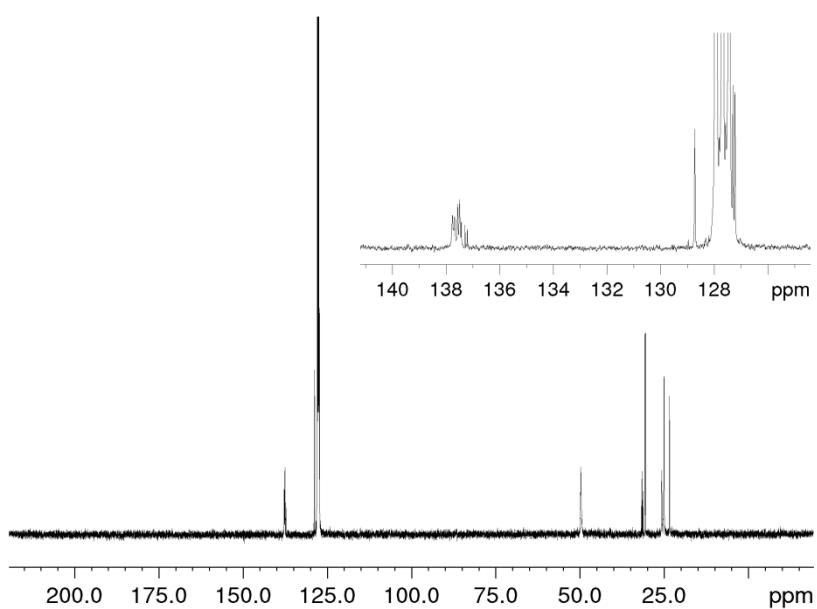


Fig. S82. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(iPr_2N)_2PPtBuPh$ **10**

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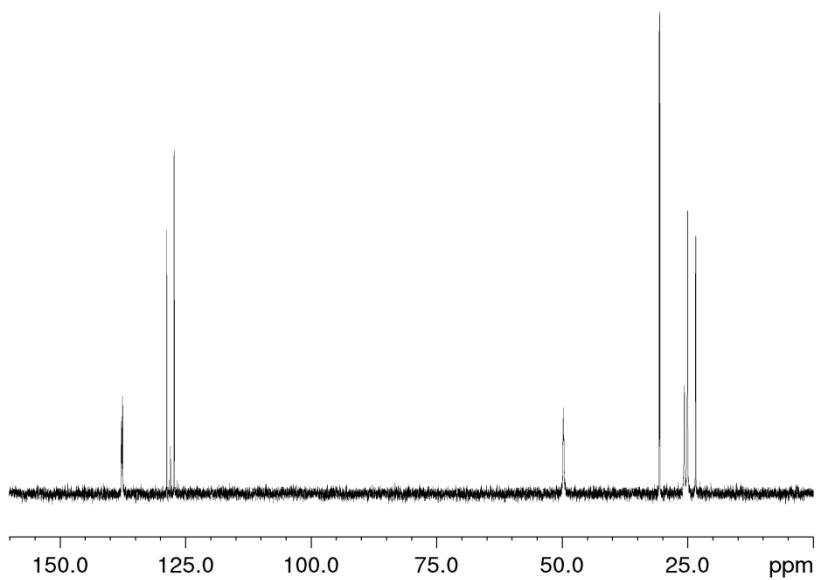


Fig. S83. ¹³C with DEPT NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(iPr_2N)_2PPtBuPh$ **10**

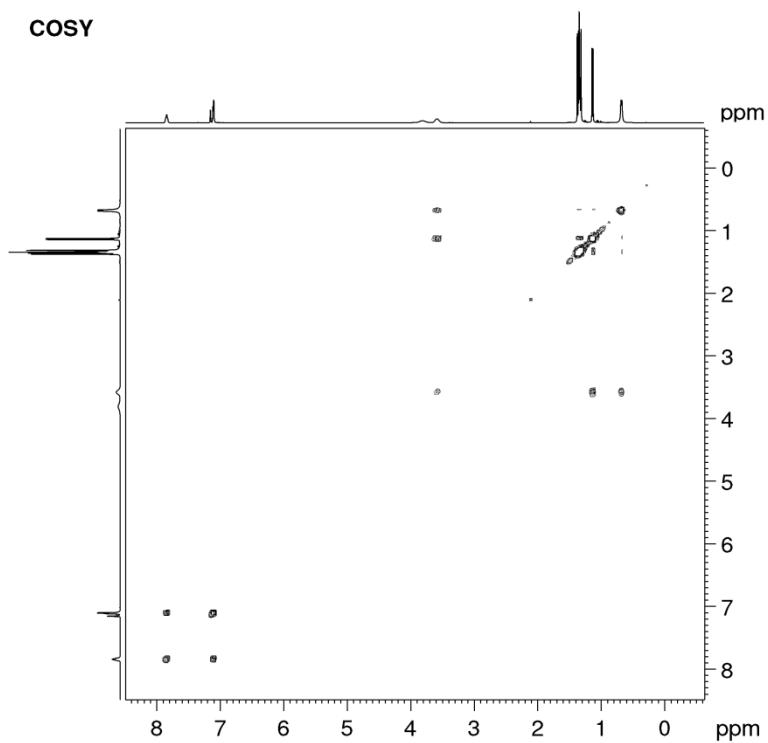


Fig. S84. COSY NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(iPr_2N)_2PPtBuPh$ **10**

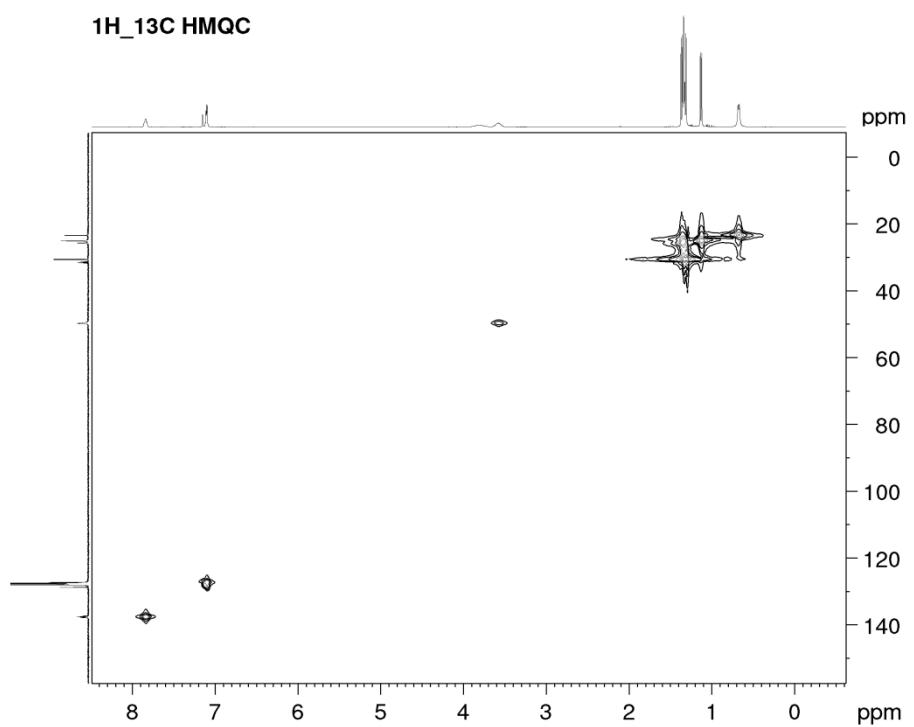


Fig. S85. 1H ^{13}C HMQC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(iPr_2N)_2PPtBuPh$ **10**

^1H – ^{13}C HMBC

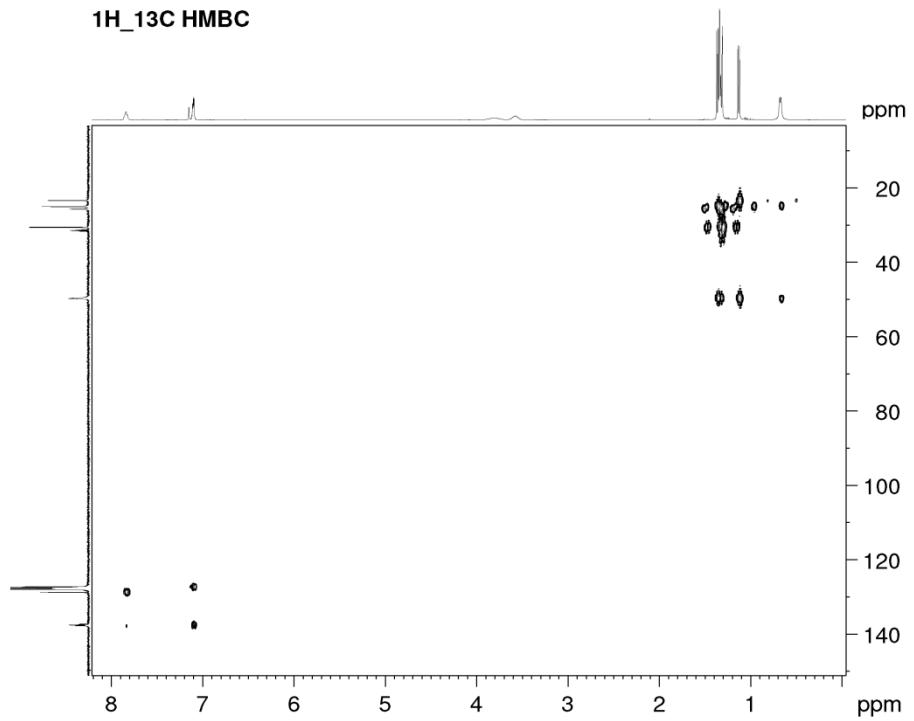


Fig. S86. ^1H – ^{13}C HMBC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPtBuPh}$ **10**

^1H – ^{31}P HMBC

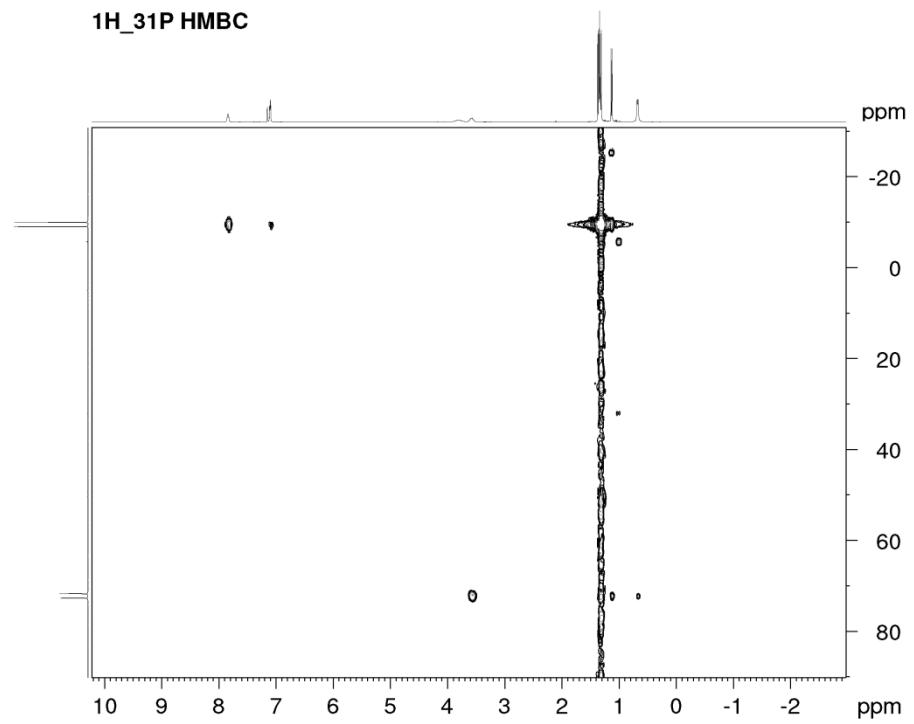


Fig. S87. ^1H – ^{31}P HMBC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPtBuPh}$ **10**

1H

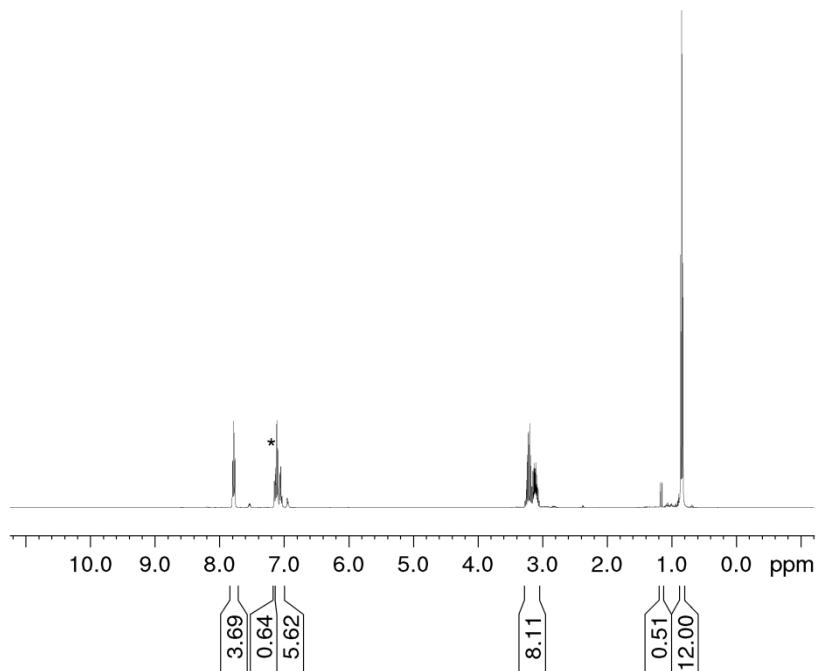


Fig. S88. ¹H NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(Et_2N)_2PPPh_2$ **11**

31P

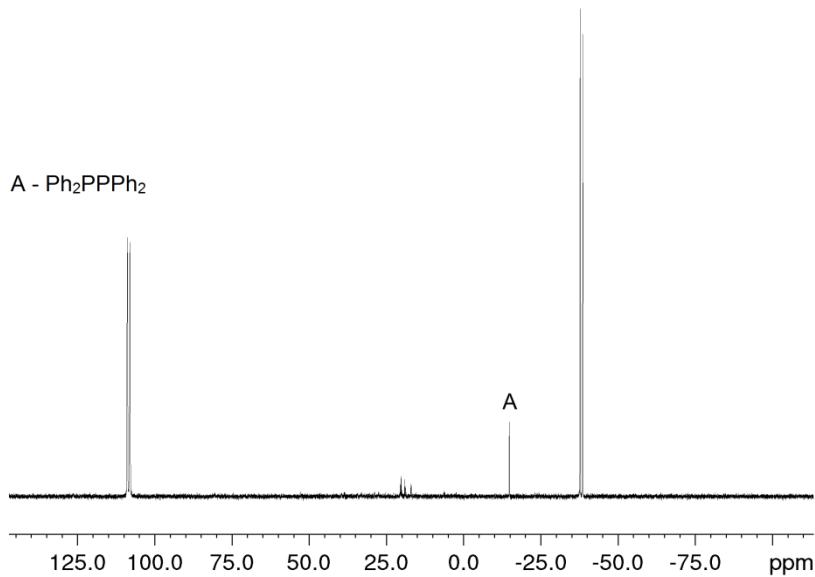


Fig. S89. ³¹P NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(Et_2N)_2PPPh_2$ **11**

31P{1H}

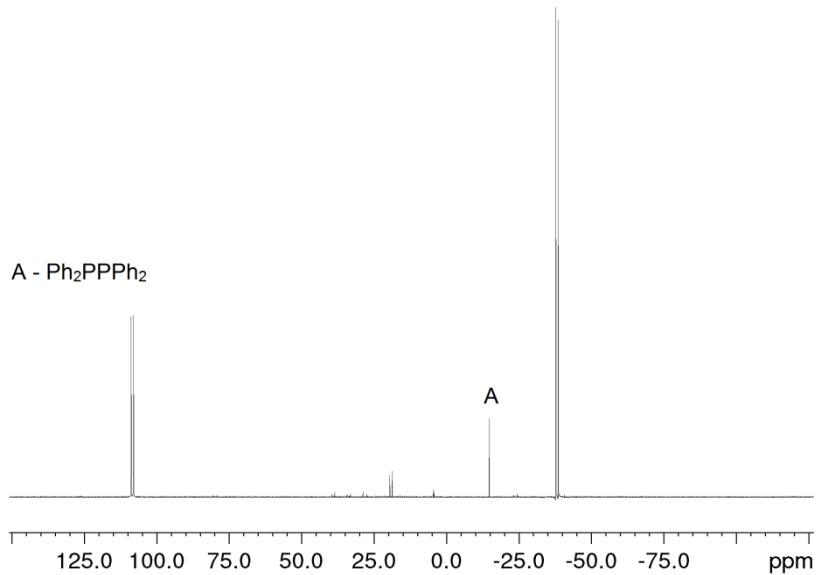


Fig. S90. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(\text{Et}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPPh}_2$ **11**

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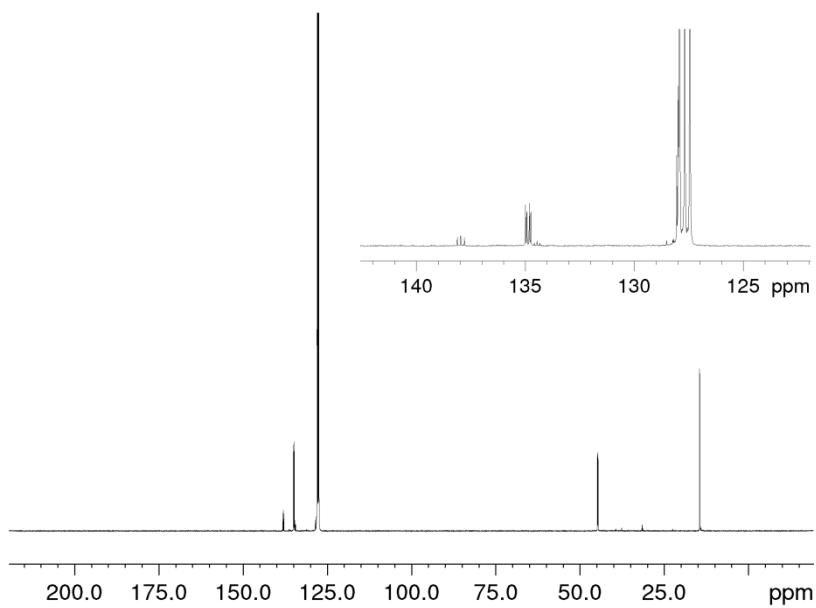


Fig. S91. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(\text{Et}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPPh}_2$ **11**

DEPT

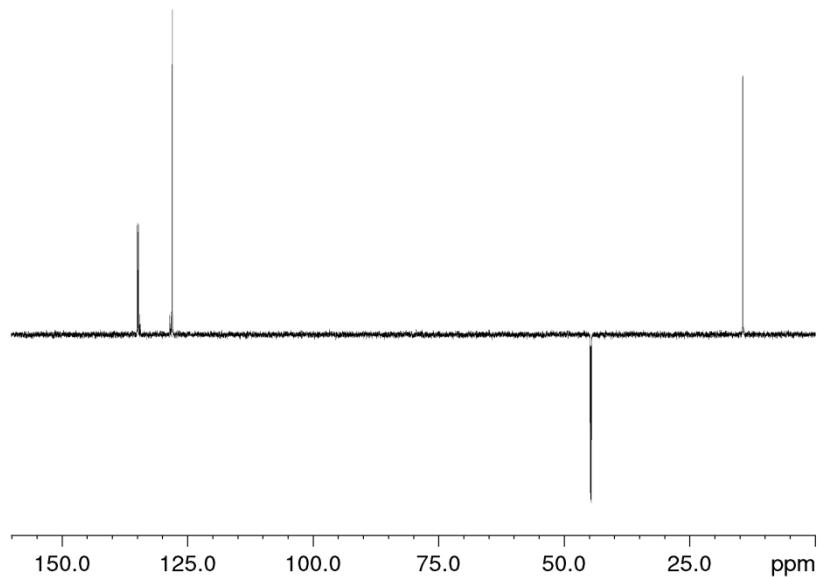


Fig. S92. ¹³C with DEPT NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(\text{Et}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPh}_2$ **11**

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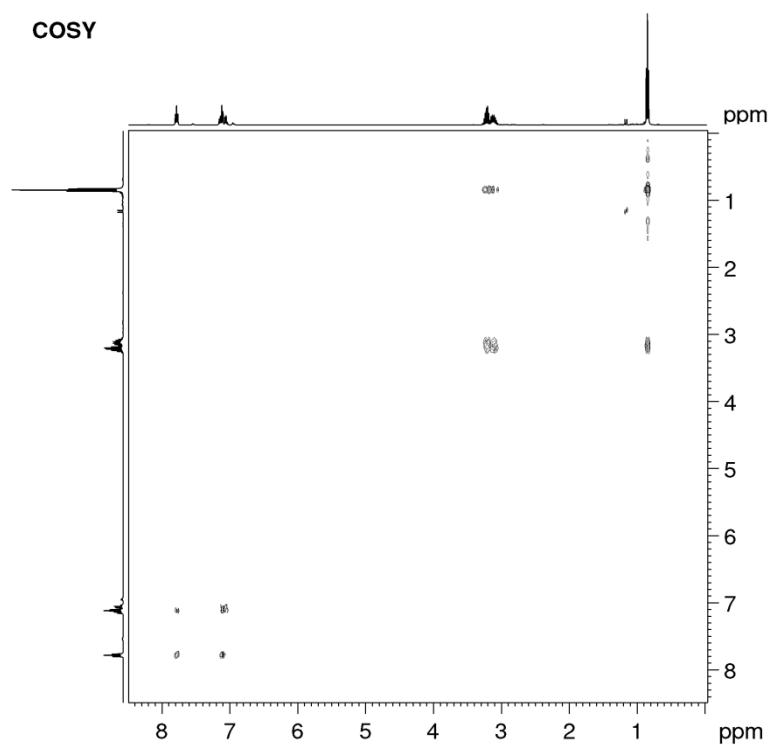


Fig. S93. COSY NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(\text{Et}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPh}_2$ **11**

1H_13C_HMQC

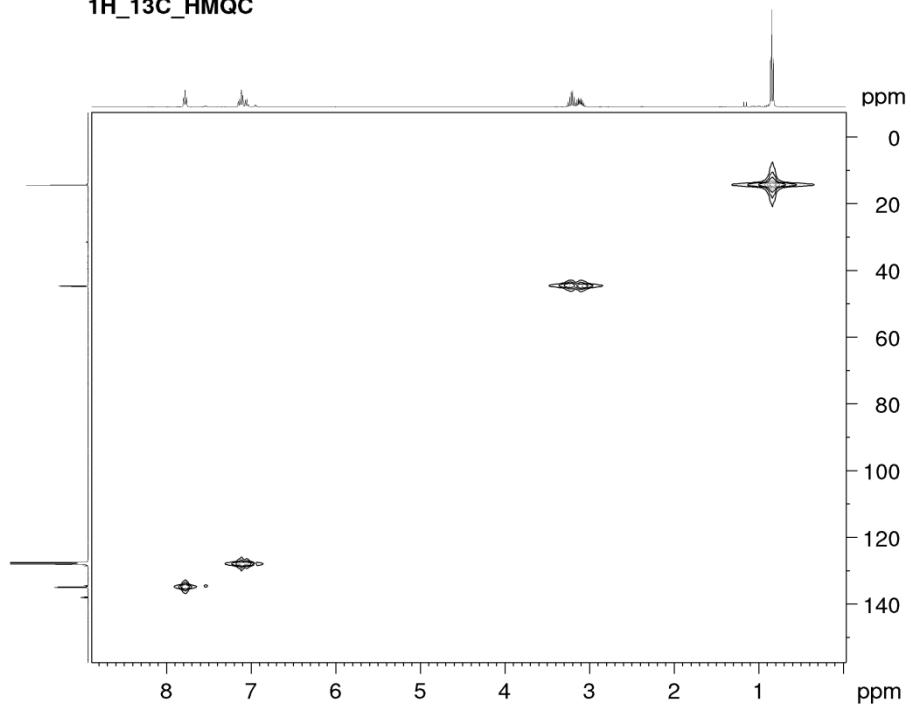


Fig. S94. ¹³C ¹H HMQC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(Et_2N)_2PPPh_2$ **11**

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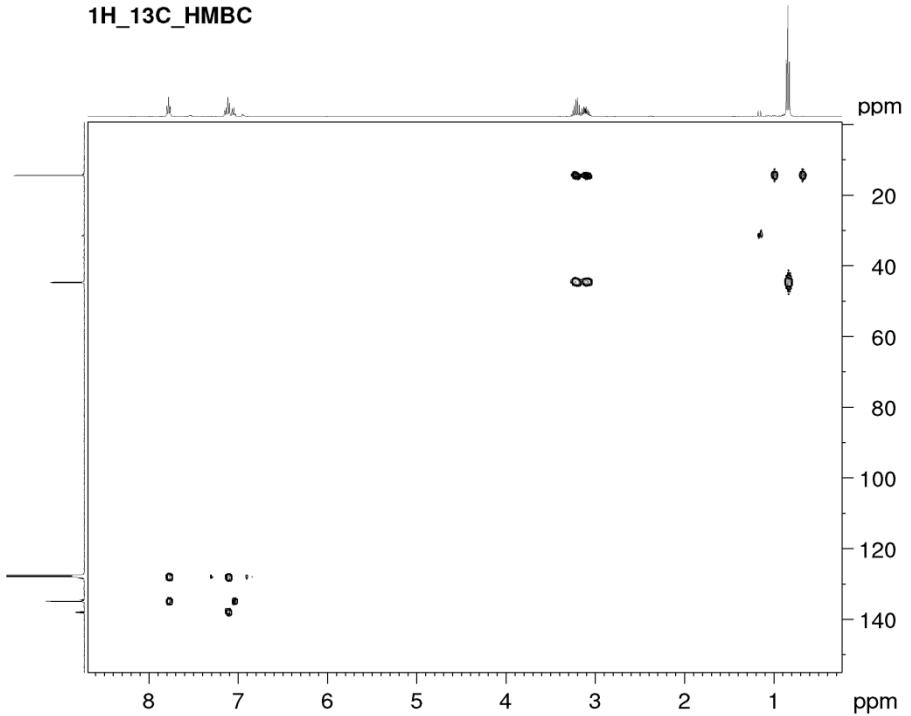


Fig. S95. ¹³C ¹H HMBC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(Et_2N)_2PPPh_2$ **11**

1H_31P_HMBC

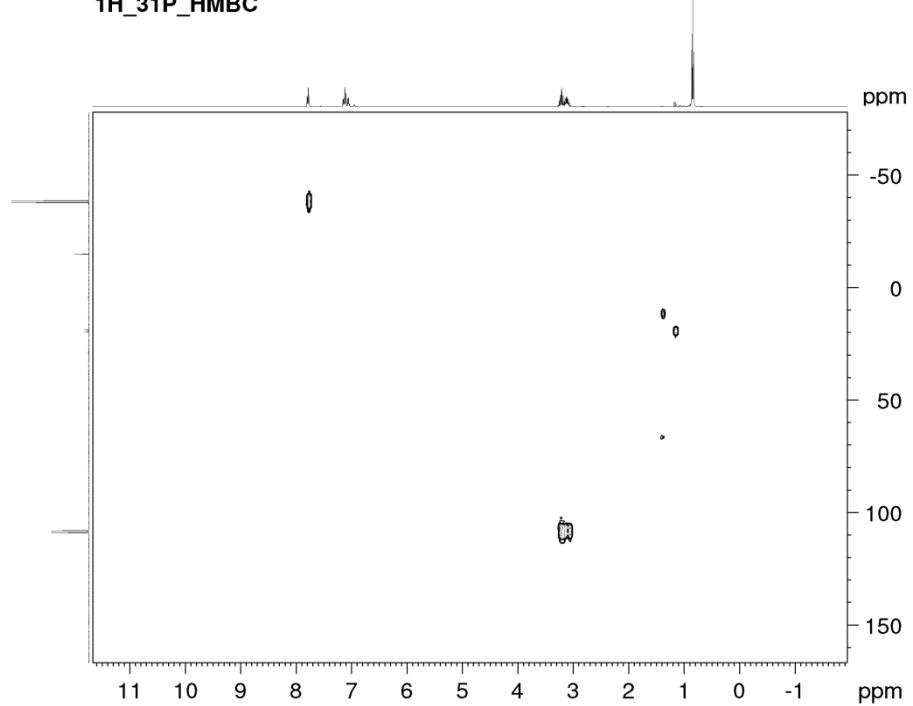


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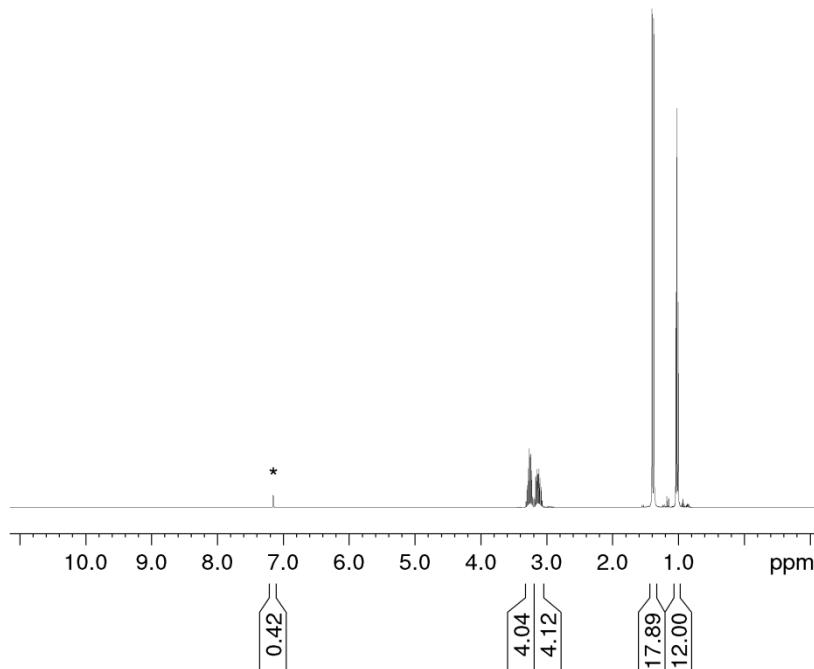


Fig. S97. ¹H NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(Et_2N)_2PPtBu_2$ **12**

31P

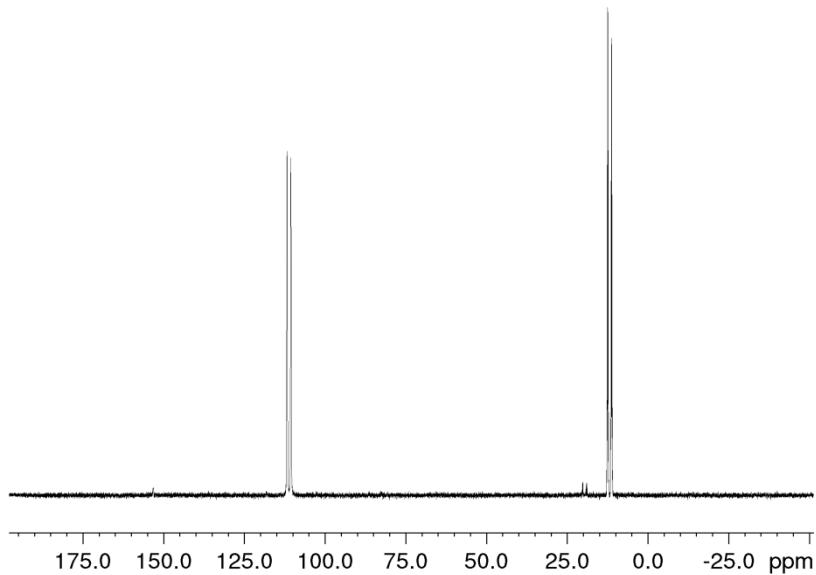


Fig. S98. ^{31}P NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(\text{Et}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPtBu}_2$ **12**

31P{1H}

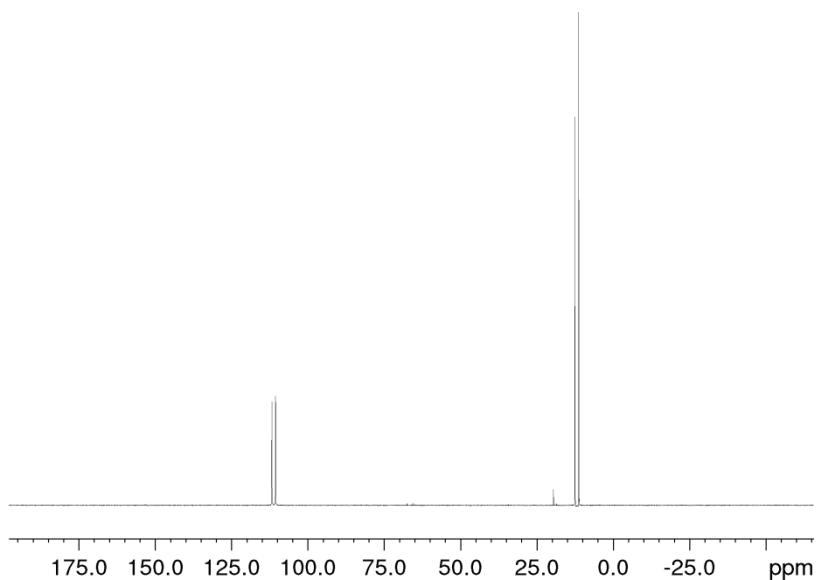


Fig. S99. $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(\text{Et}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPtBu}_2$ **12**

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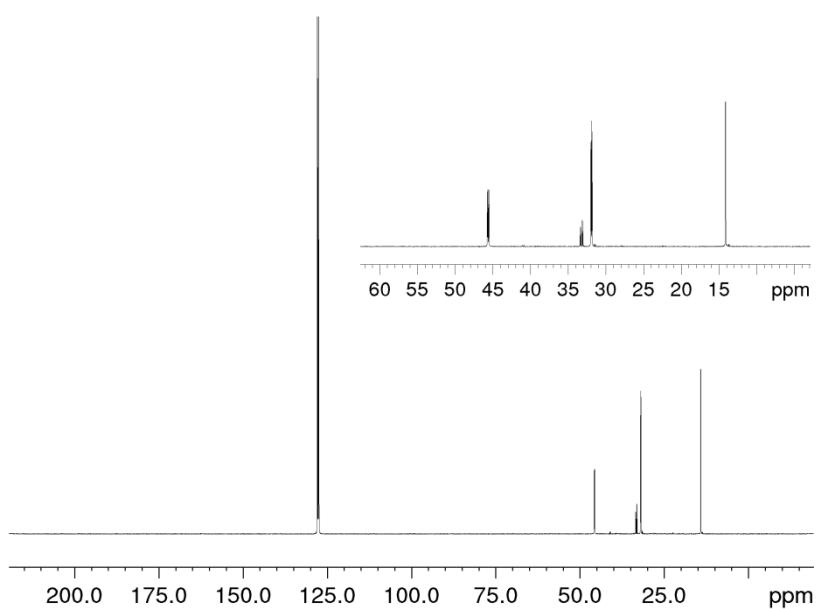


Fig. S100. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(\text{Et}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPtBu}_2$ **12**

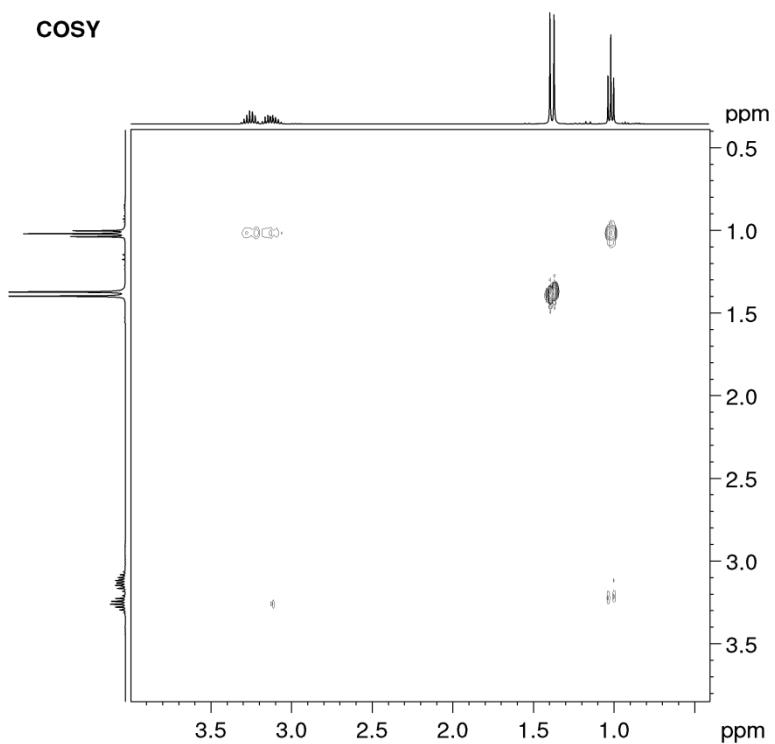


Fig. S101. COSY NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(\text{Et}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPtBu}_2$ **12**

1H_13C_HMQC

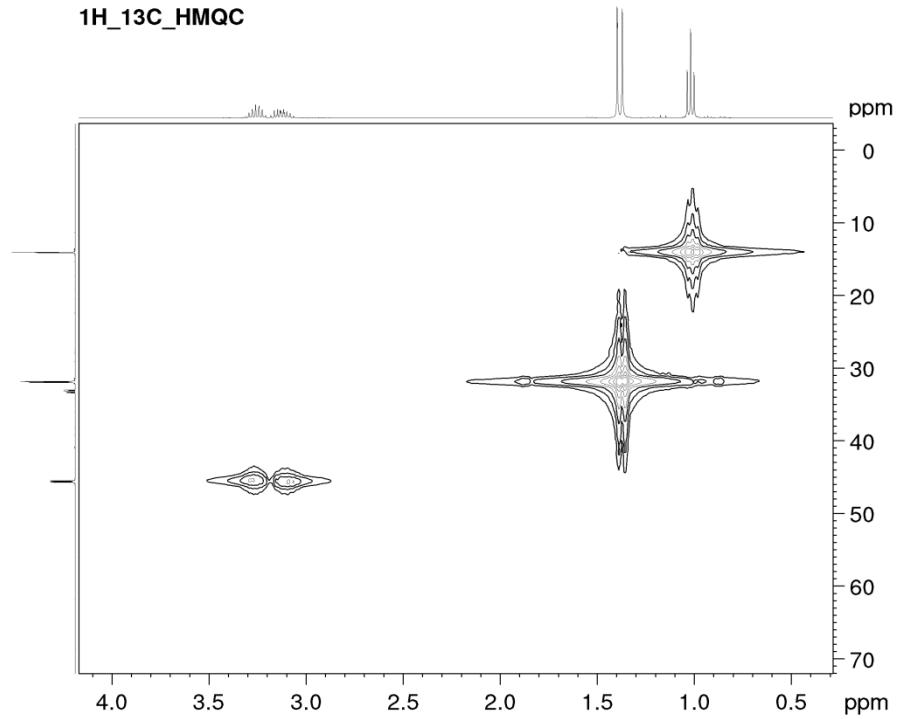


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1H_13C_HMBC

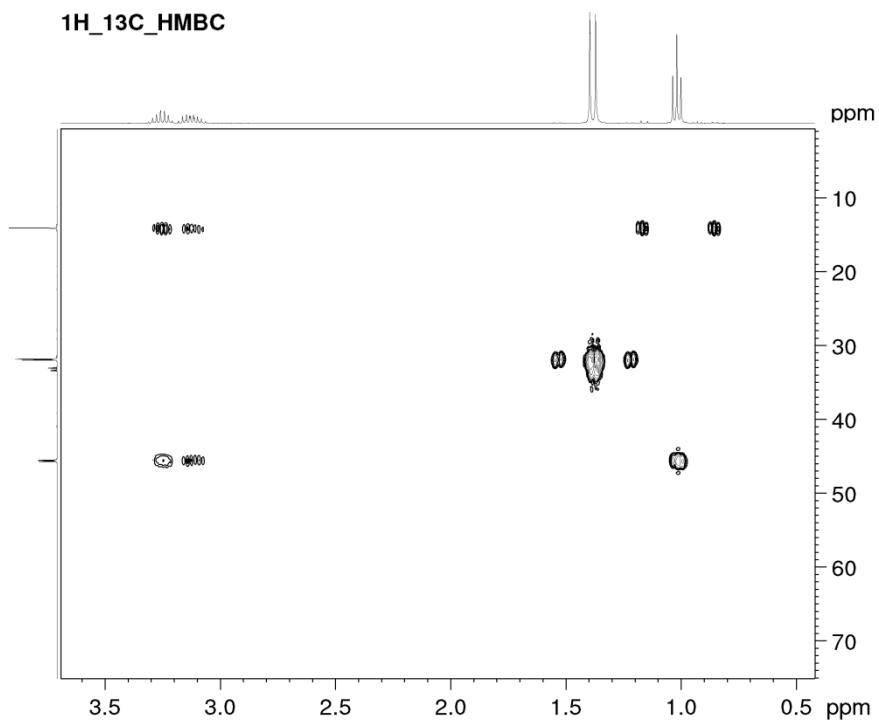


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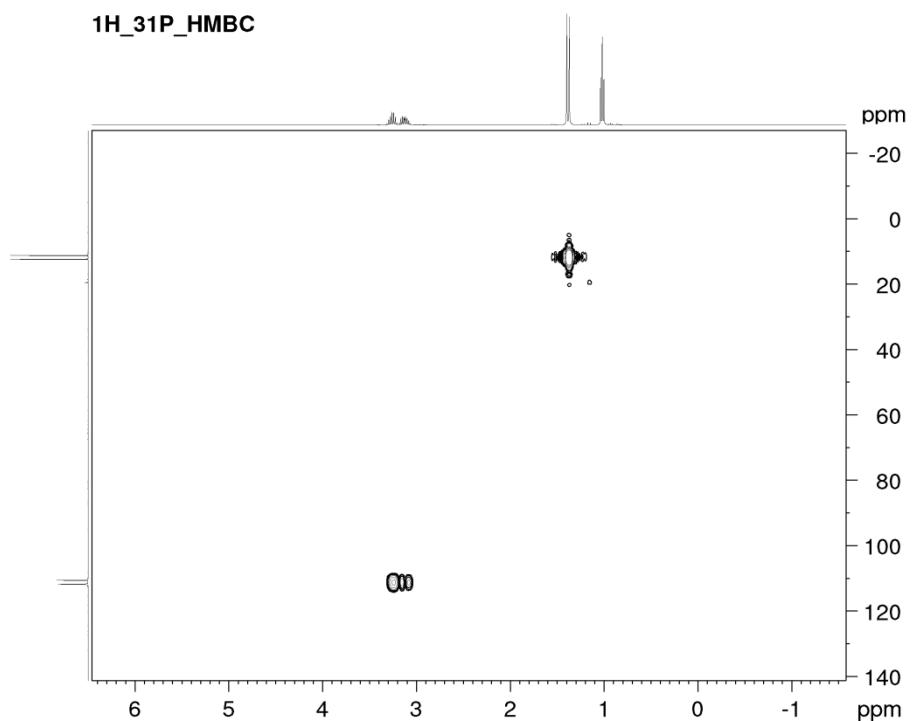


Fig. S104. ^{31}P ^1H HMBC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(\text{Et}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPtBu}_2$ **12**

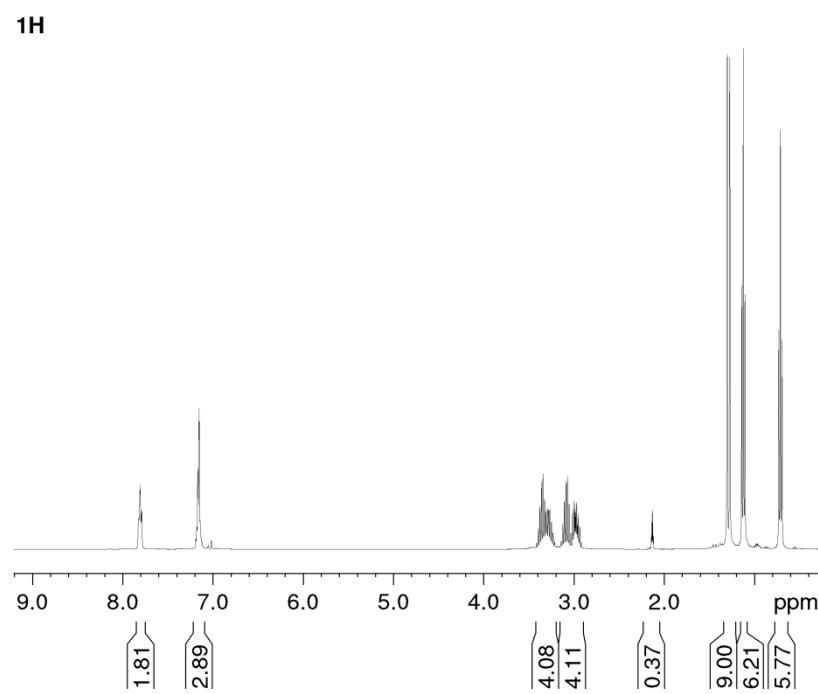


Fig. S105. ^1H NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(\text{Et}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPtBuPh}$ **13**

31P

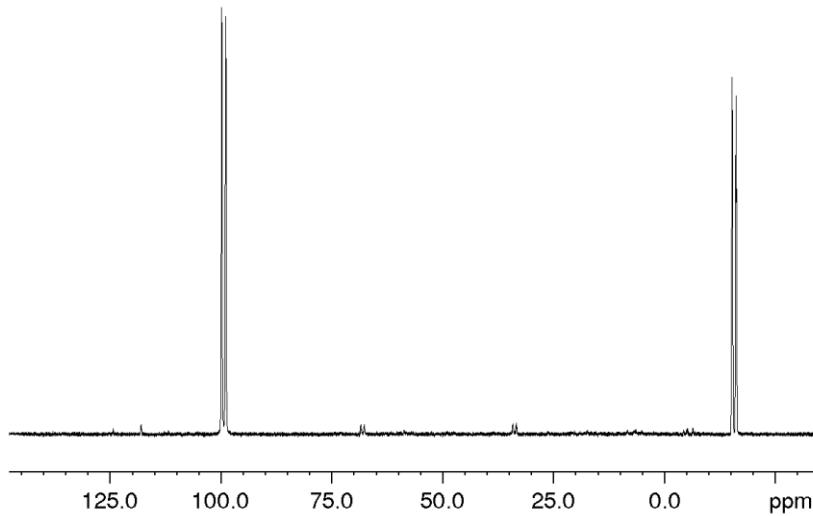


Fig. S106. ^{31}P NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(\text{Et}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPtBuPh}$ **13**

31P{1H}

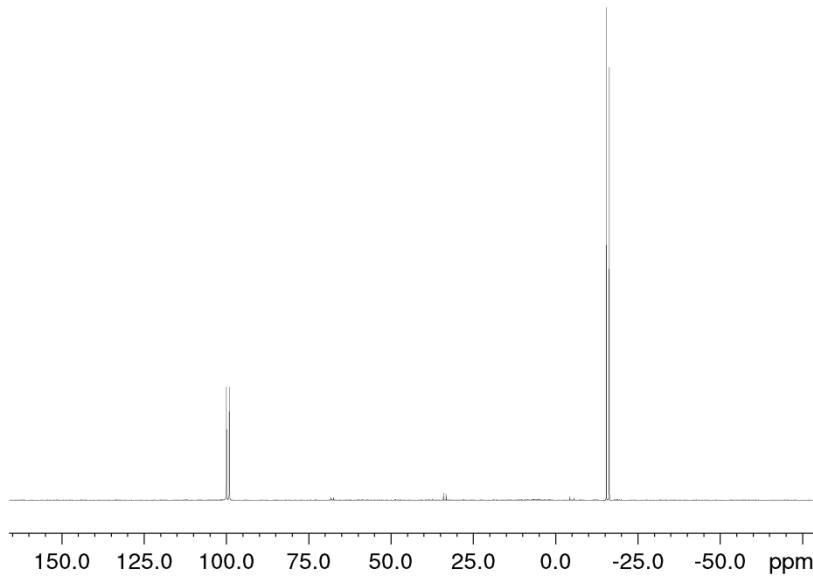


Fig. S107. $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(\text{Et}_2\text{N})_2\text{PPtBuPh}$ **13**

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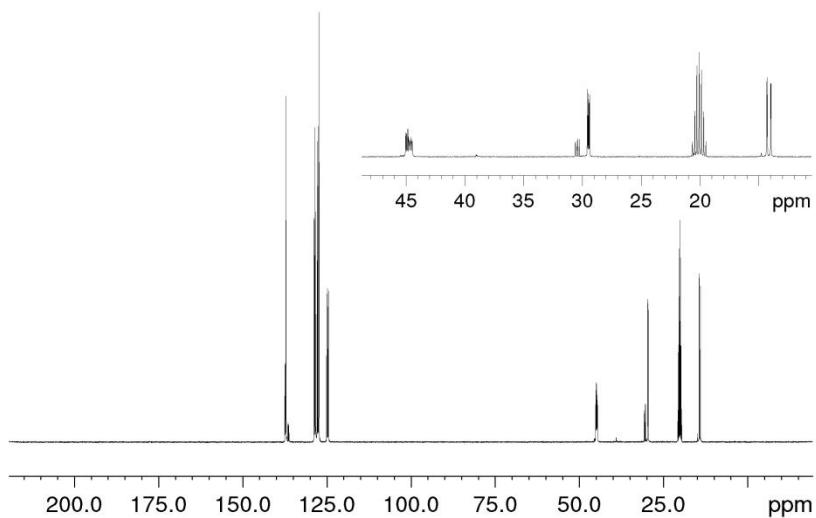


Fig. S108. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(Et_2N)_2PPtBuPh$ **13**

DEPT

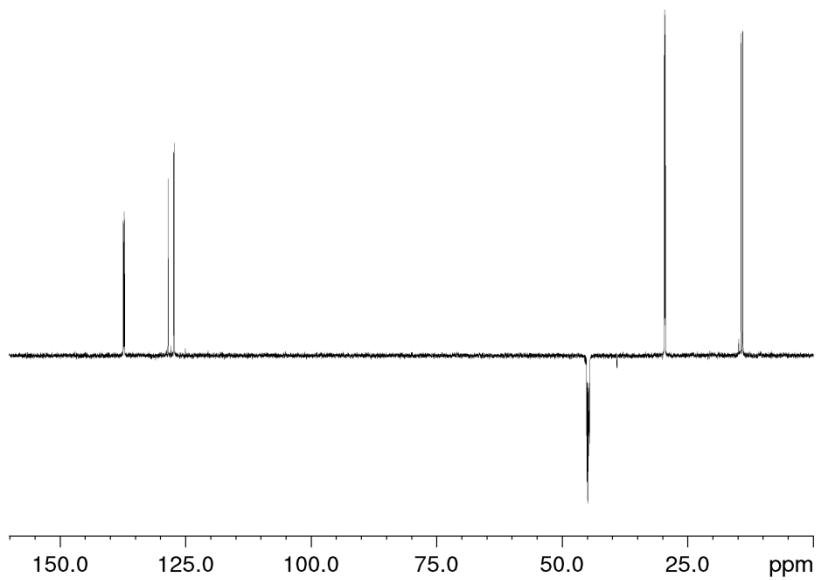


Fig. S109. ¹³C with DEPT NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(Et_2N)_2PPtBuPh$ **13**

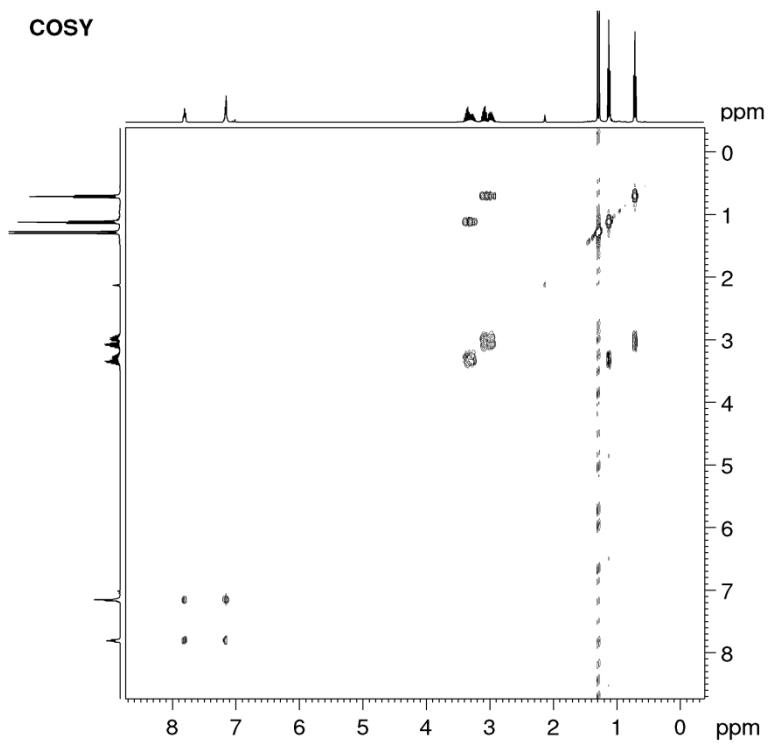


Fig. S110. COSY NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(Et_2N)_2PPtBuPh$ **13**

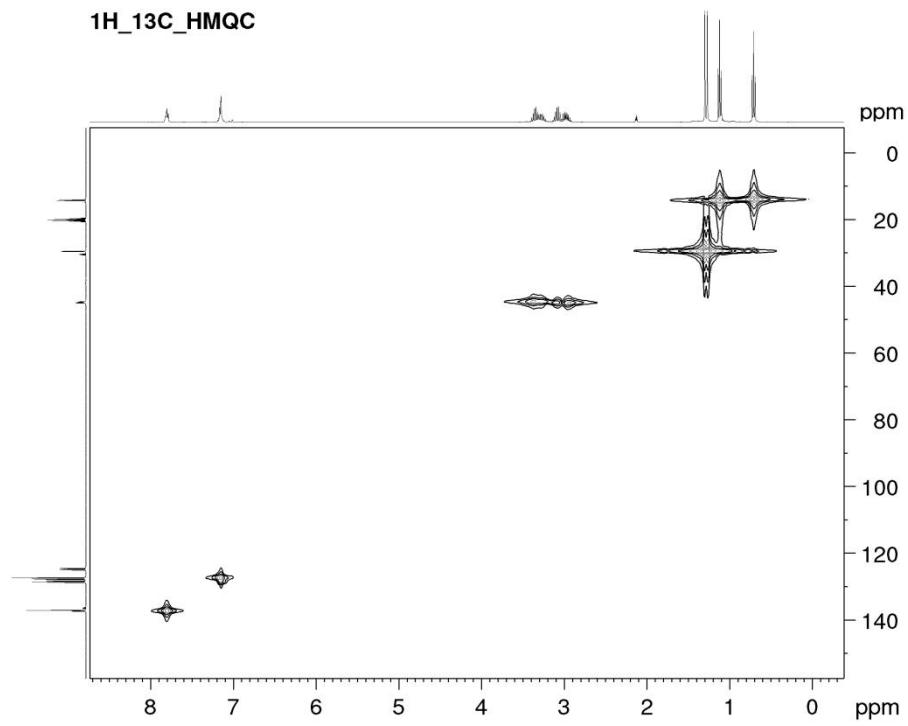


Fig. S111. ^{13}C 1H HMQC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(Et_2N)_2PPtBuPh$ **13**

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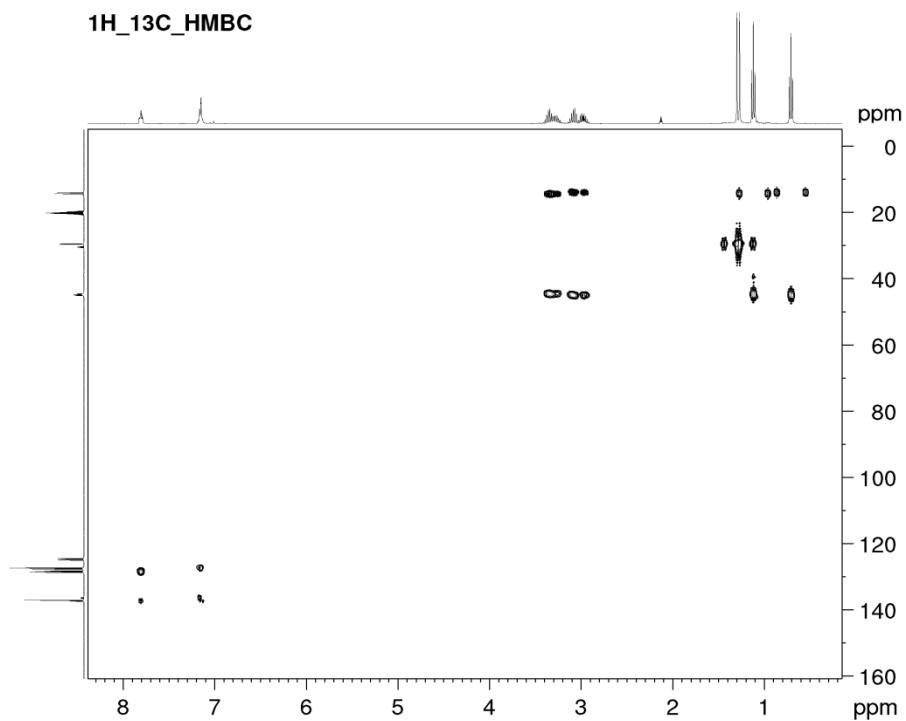


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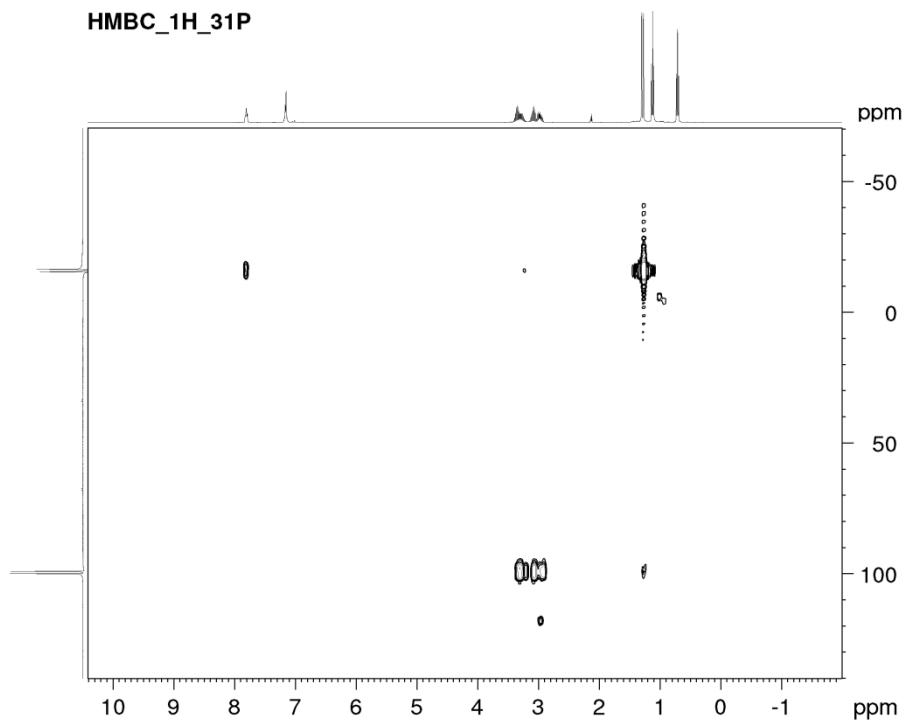


Fig. S113. ³¹P ¹H HMBC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(Et_2N)_2PPtBuPh$ **13**

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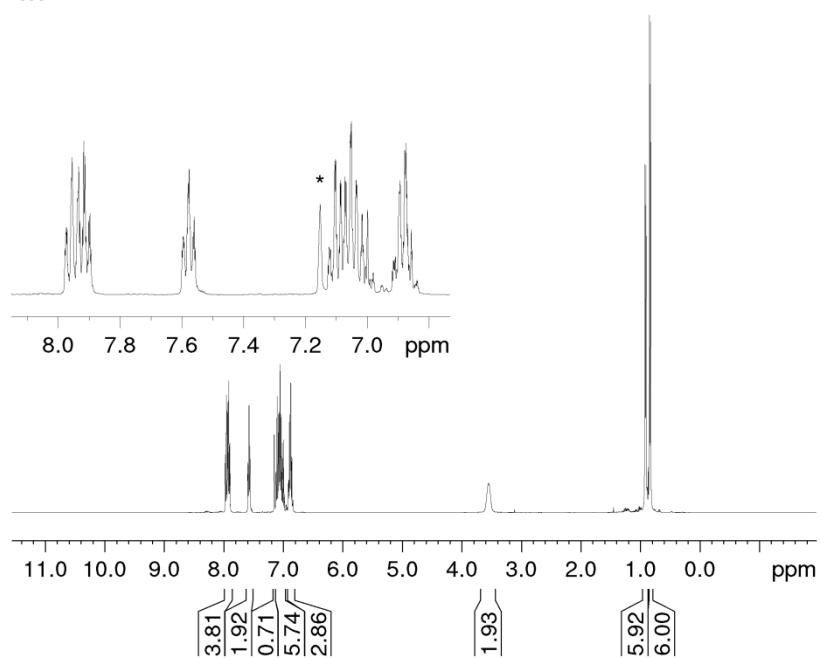


Fig. S114. ¹H NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated (iPr_2N)PhPPPPh₂ **14**

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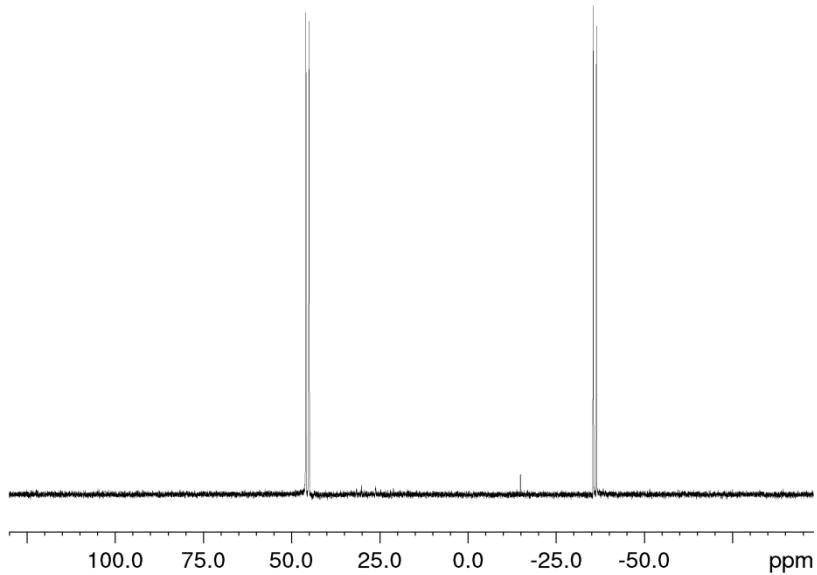


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31P{1H}

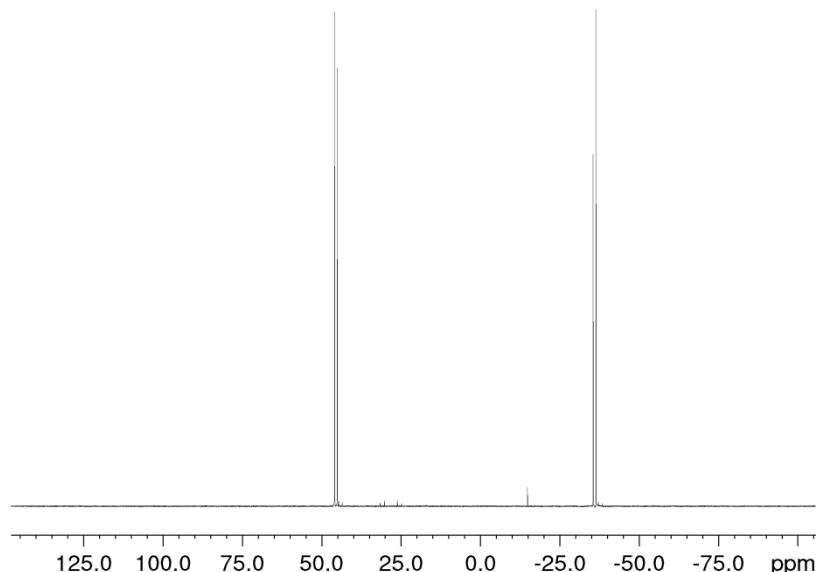


Fig. S116. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated ($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) PhPPPh_2 **14**

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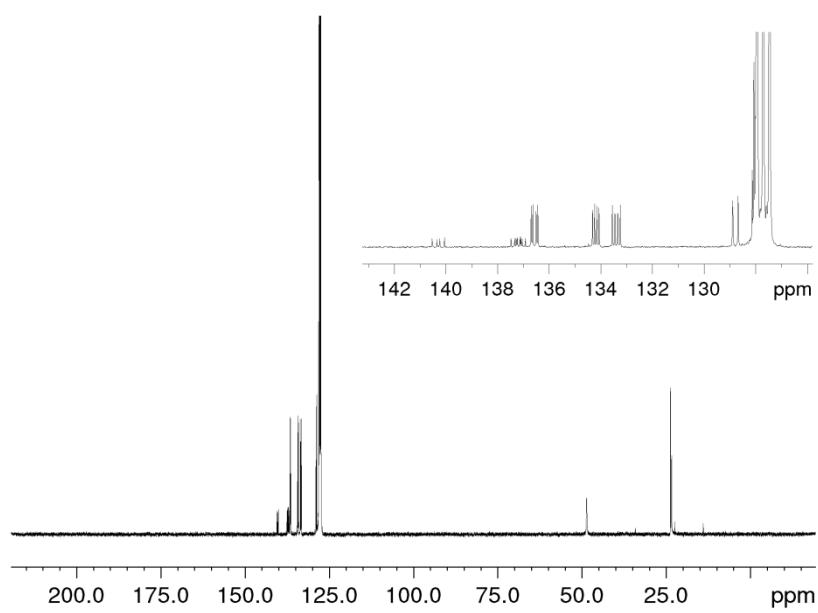


Fig. S117. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated ($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) PhPPPh_2 **14**

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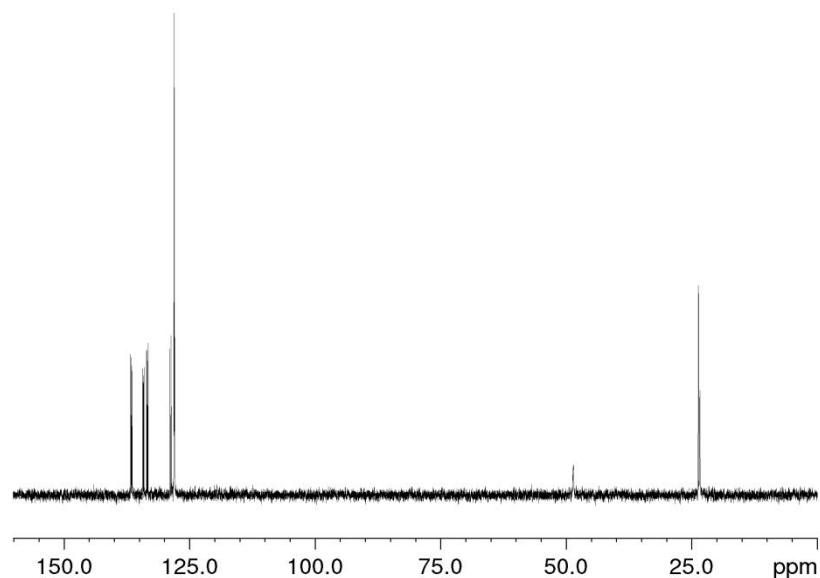


Fig. S118. ¹³C with DEPT NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{PhPPPh}_2$ **14**

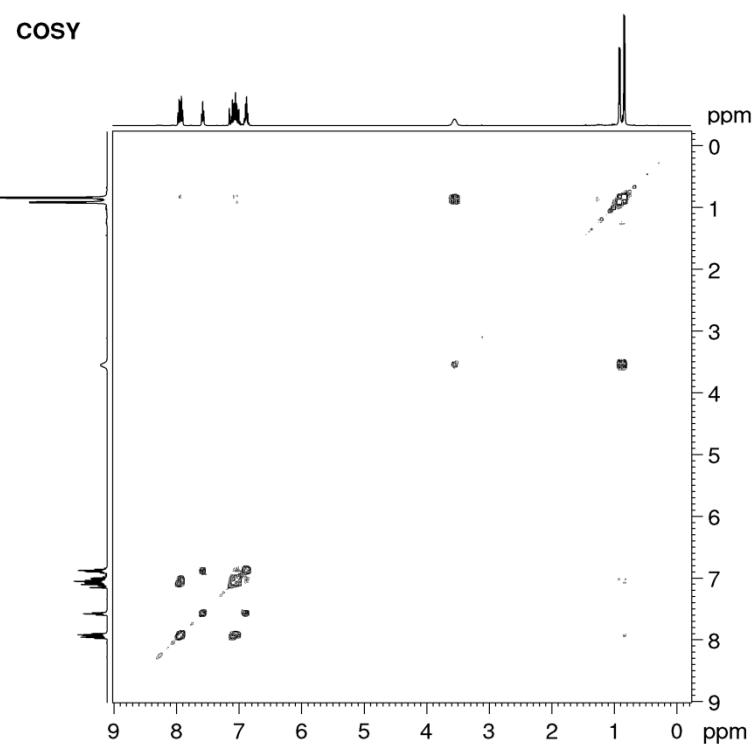


Fig. S119. COSY NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{PhPPPh}_2$ **14**

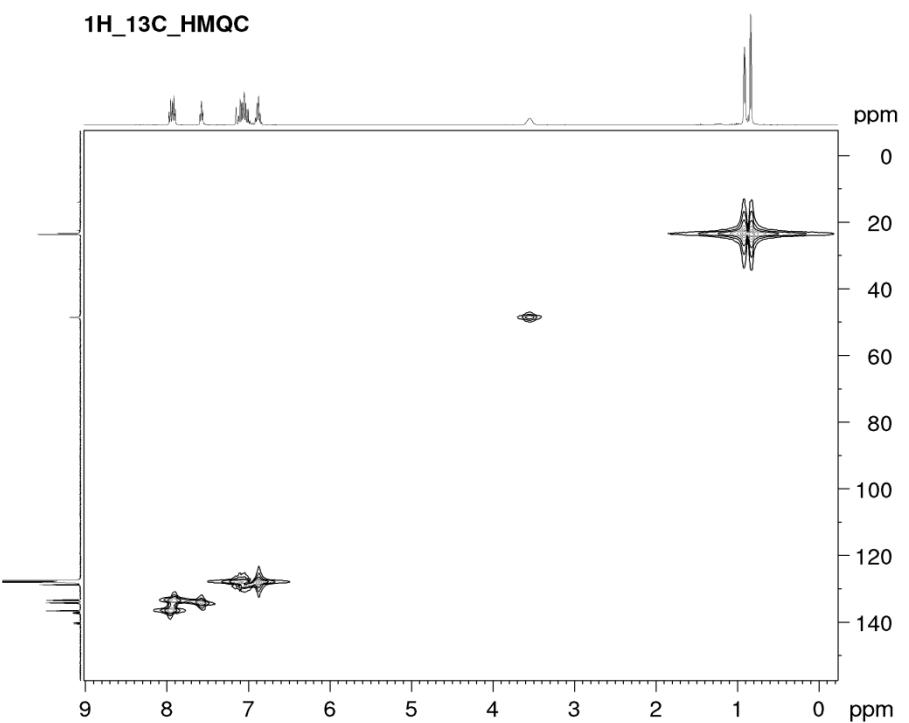


Fig. S120. ^{13}C ^1H HMQC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{PhPPPh}_2$ **14**

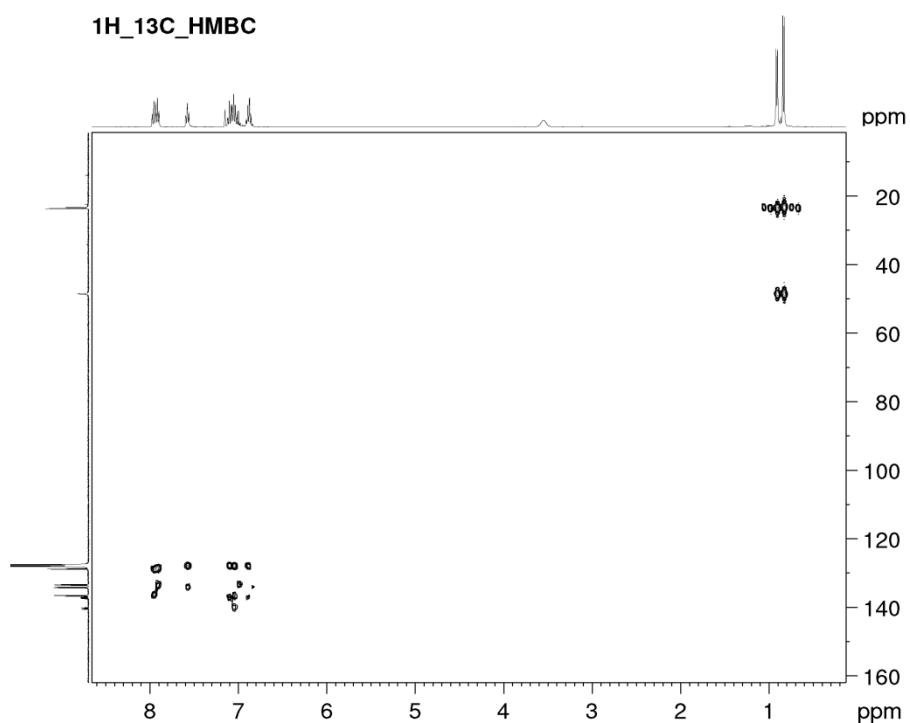


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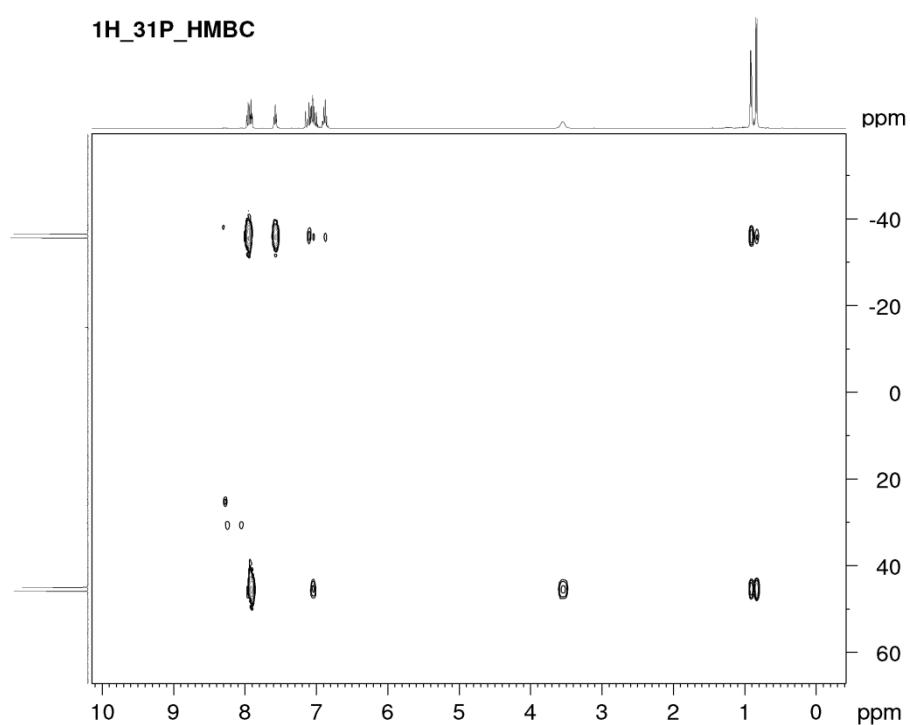


Fig. S122. ³¹P ¹H HMBC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated (*i*Pr₂N)PhPPPPh₂ **14**

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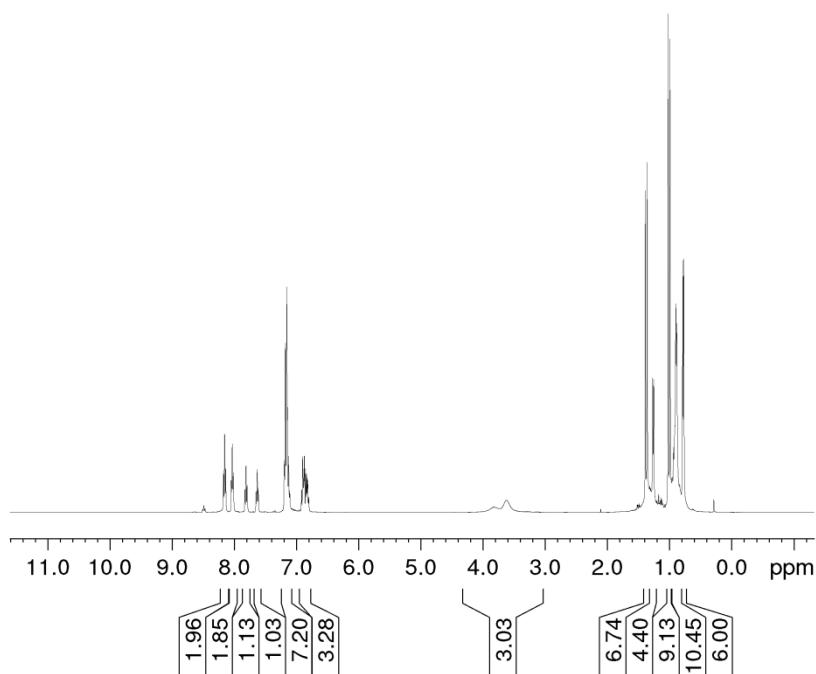


Fig. S123. ^1H NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) PhPPtBuPh **15** and *rac*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) PhPPtBuPh **16**

31P

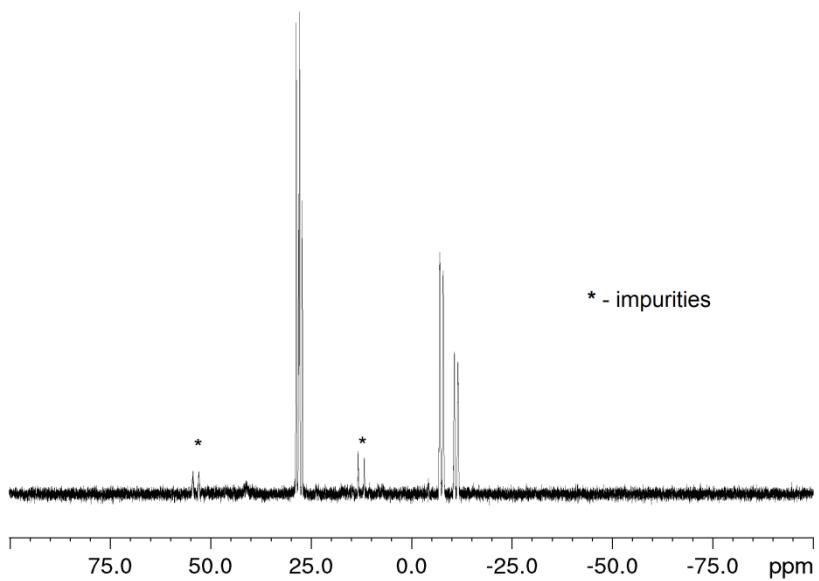


Fig. S124. ^{31}P NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) PhPPtBuPh **15** and *rac*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) PhPPtBuPh **16**

$^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$

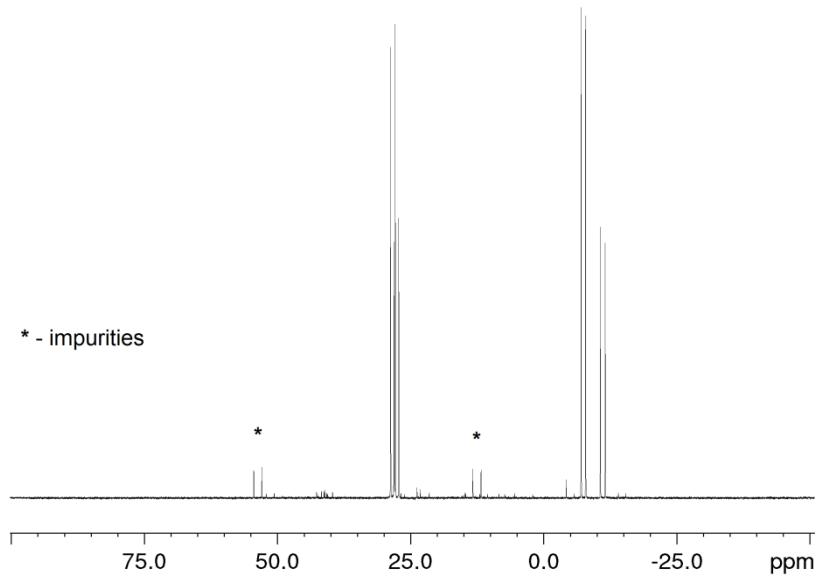


Fig. S125. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$)PhPPtBuPh **15** and *rac*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$)PhPPtBuPh **16**

^{13}C

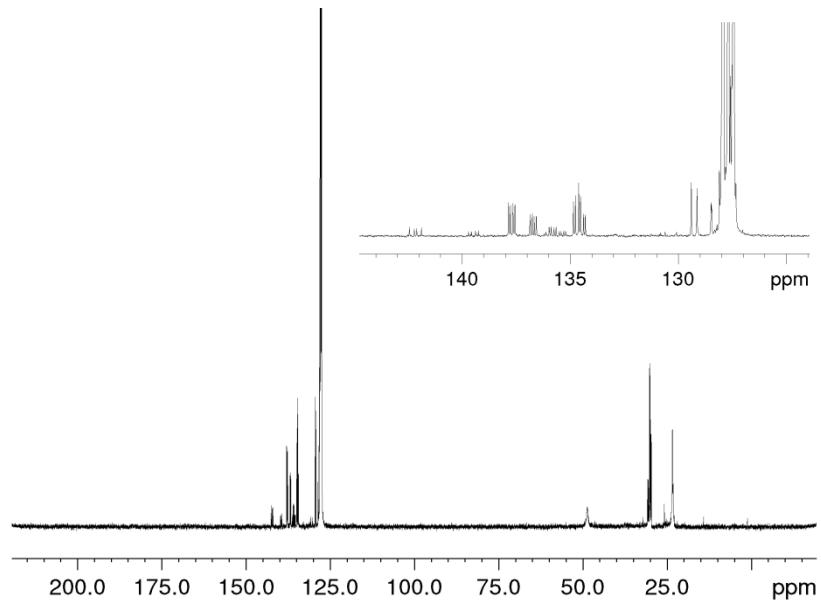


Fig. S126. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$)PhPPtBuPh **15** and *rac*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$)PhPPtBuPh **16**

DEPT

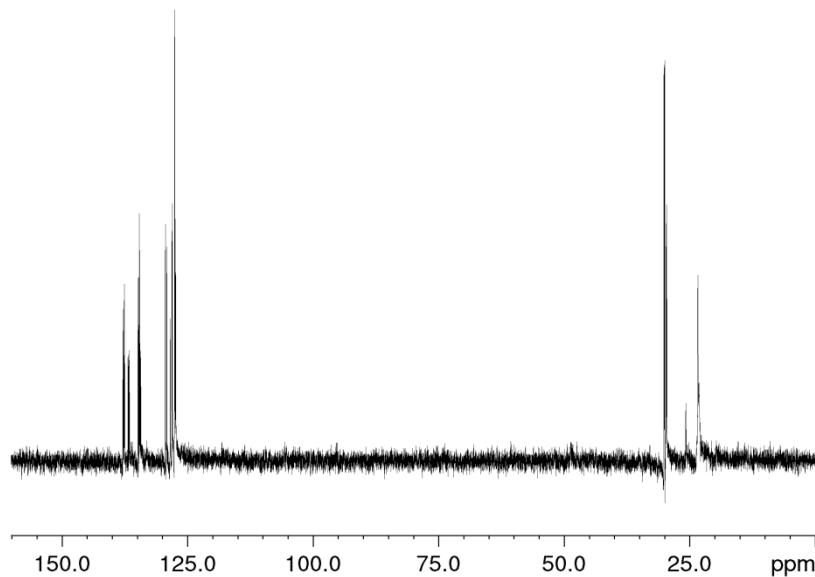


Fig. S127. ¹³C with DEPT NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-(*i*Pr₂N)PhPPtBuPh **15** and *rac*-(*i*Pr₂N)PhPPtBuPh **16**

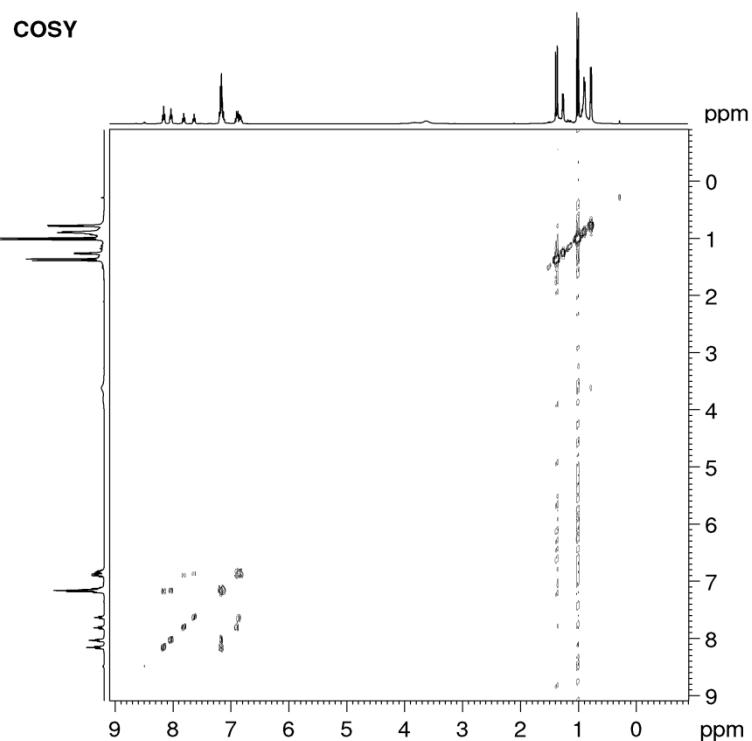


Fig. S128. COSY NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-(*i*Pr₂N)PhPPtBuPh **15** and *rac*-(*i*Pr₂N)PhPPtBuPh **16**

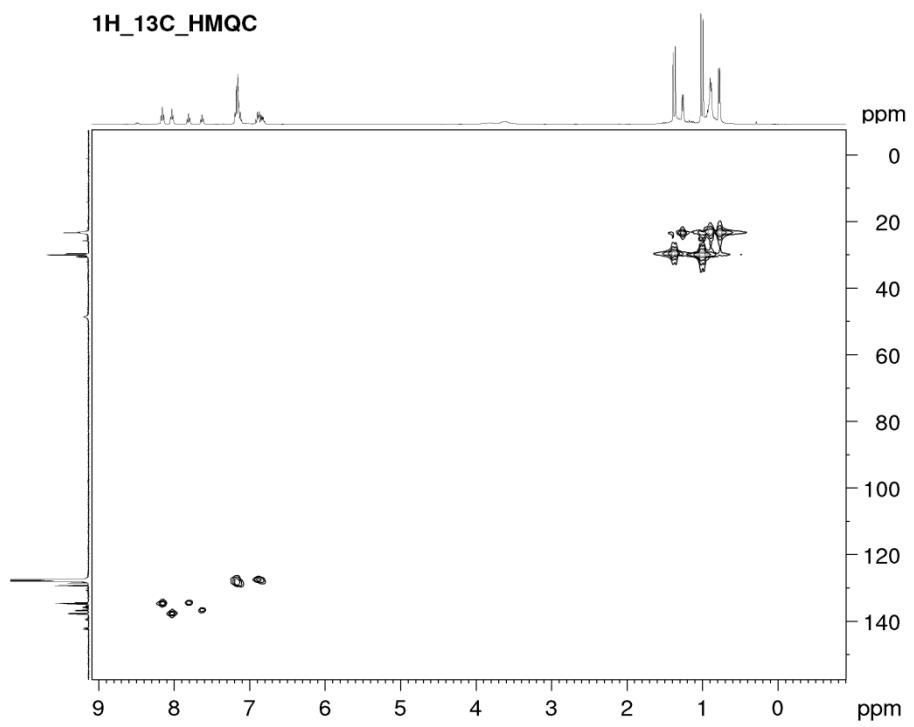


Fig. S129. ^{13}C ^1H HMQC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) PhPPtBuPh **15** and *rac*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) PhPPtBuPh **16**

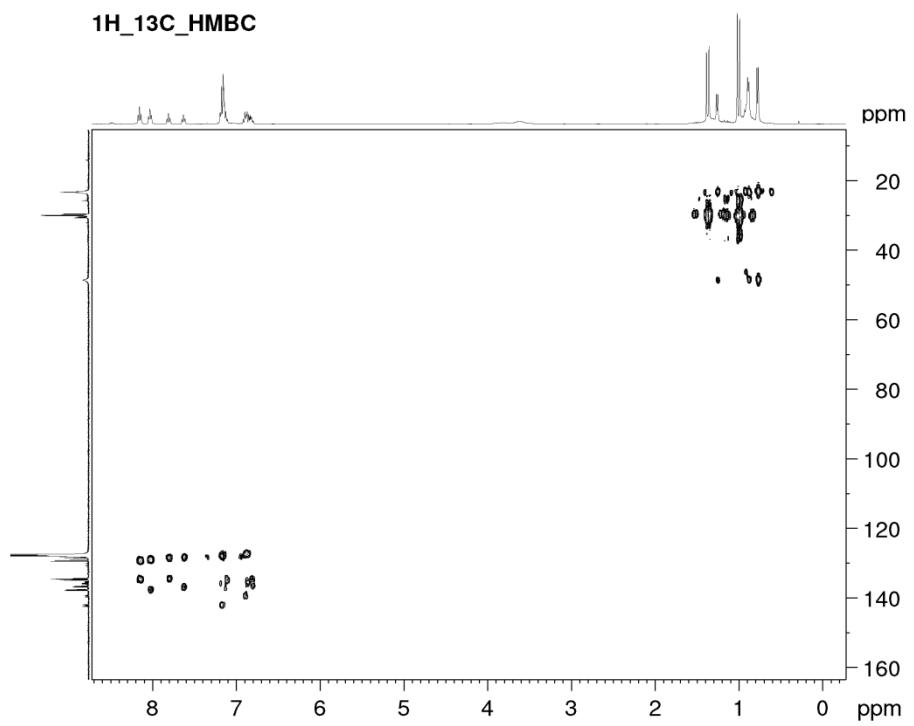


Fig. S130. ^{13}C ^1H HMBC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) PhPPtBuPh **15** and *rac*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) PhPPtBuPh **16**

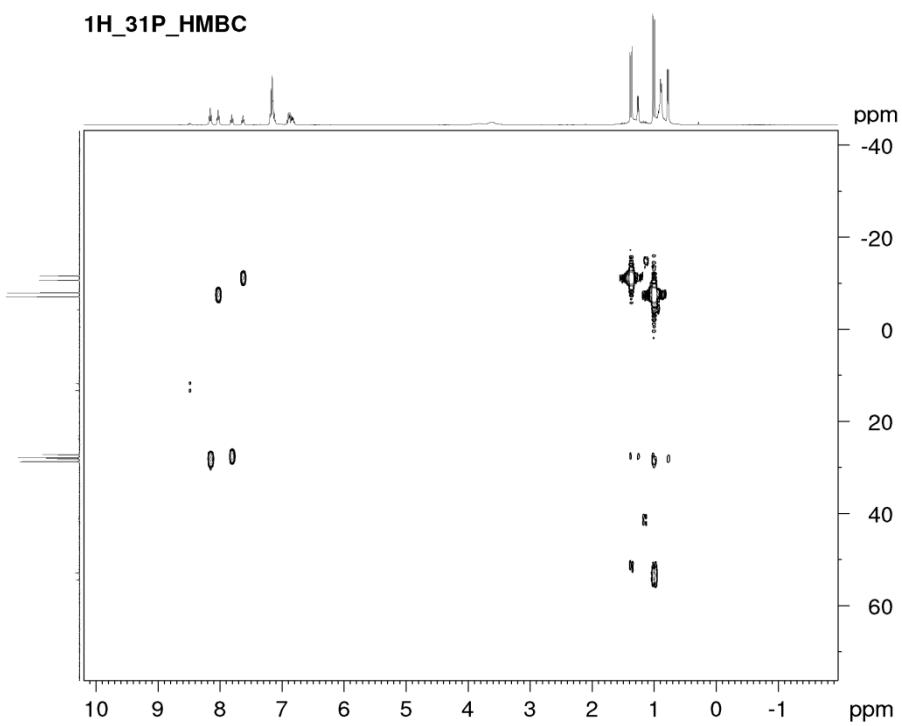


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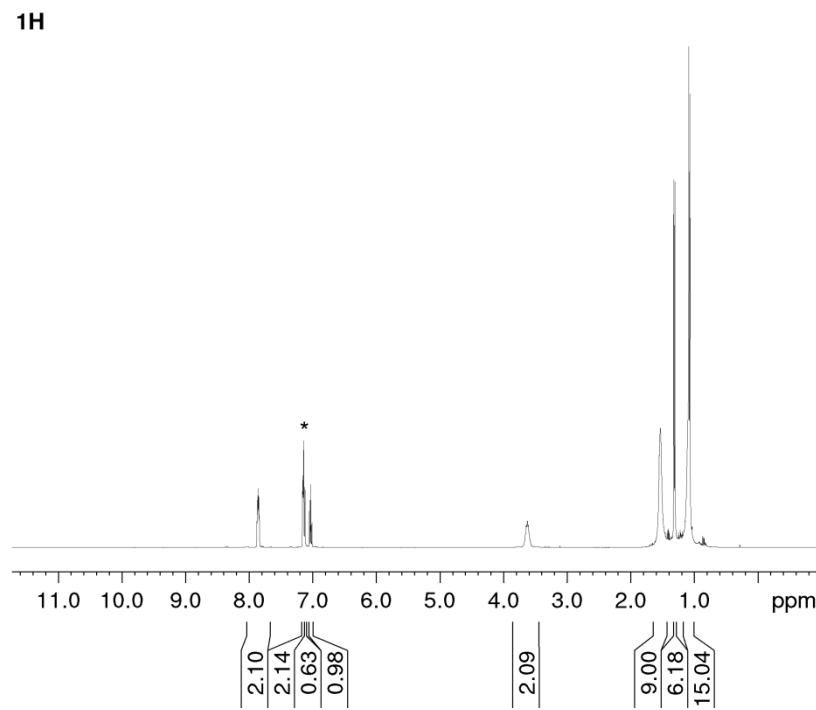


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31P

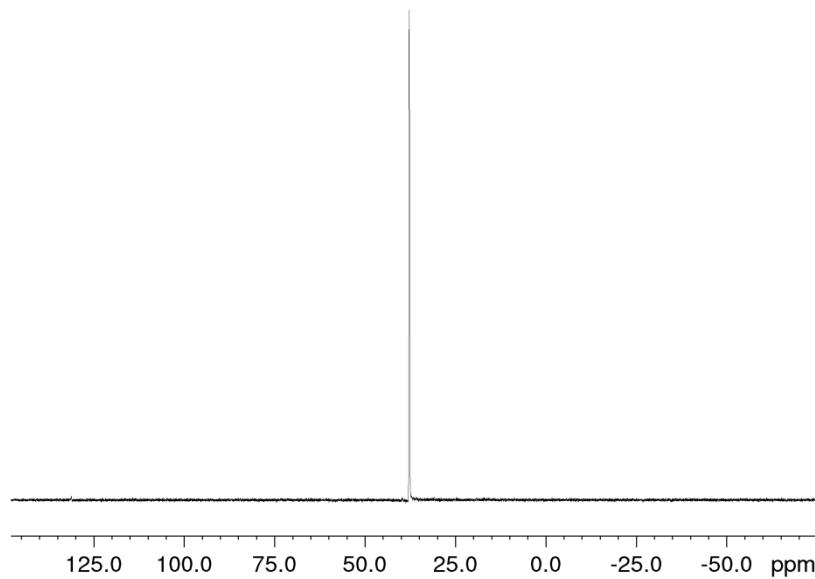


Fig. S133. ^{31}P NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{PhPPtBu}_2$ **17**

31P{1H}

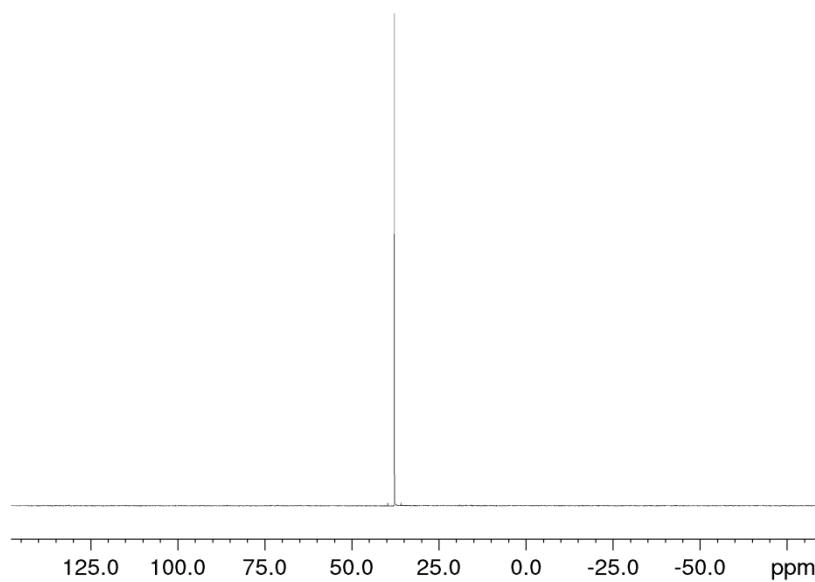


Fig. S134. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{PhPPtBu}_2$ **17**

13C

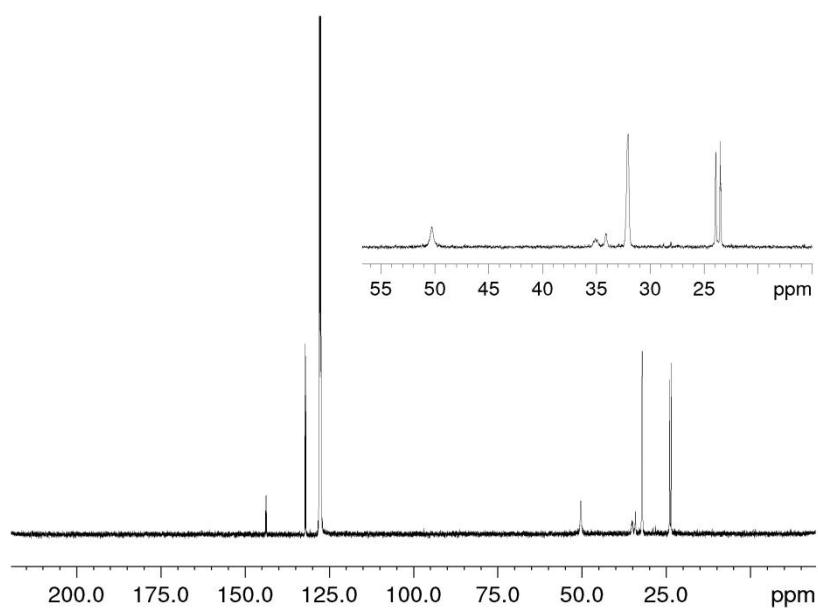


Fig. S135. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated (*i*Pr₂N)PhPPtBu₂ **17**

13C DEPT

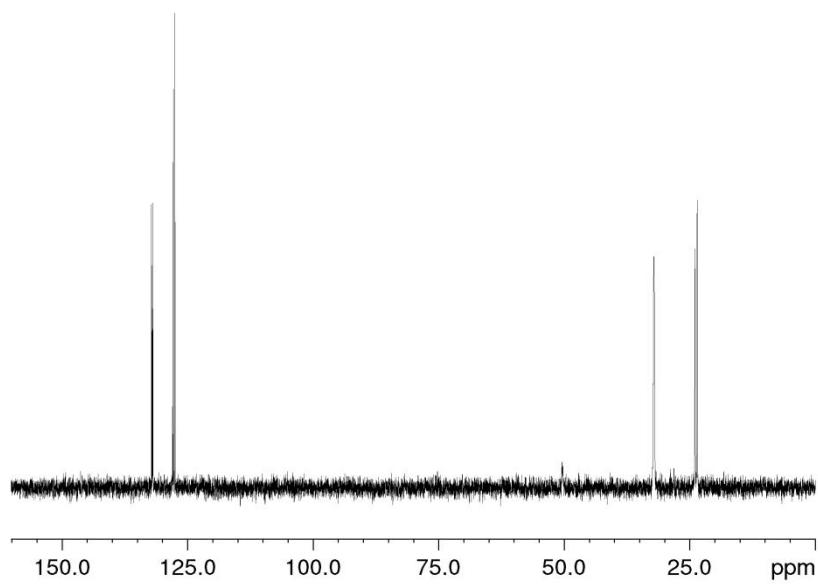


Fig. S136. ¹³C with DEPT NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated (*i*Pr₂N)PhPPtBu₂ **17**

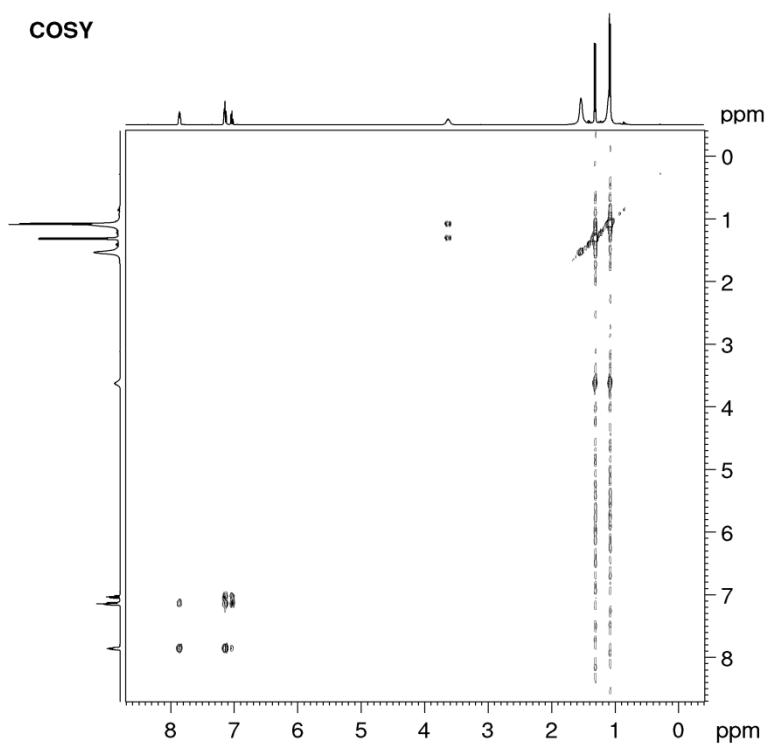


Fig. S137. COSY NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(iPr_2N)PhPPtBu_2$ **17**

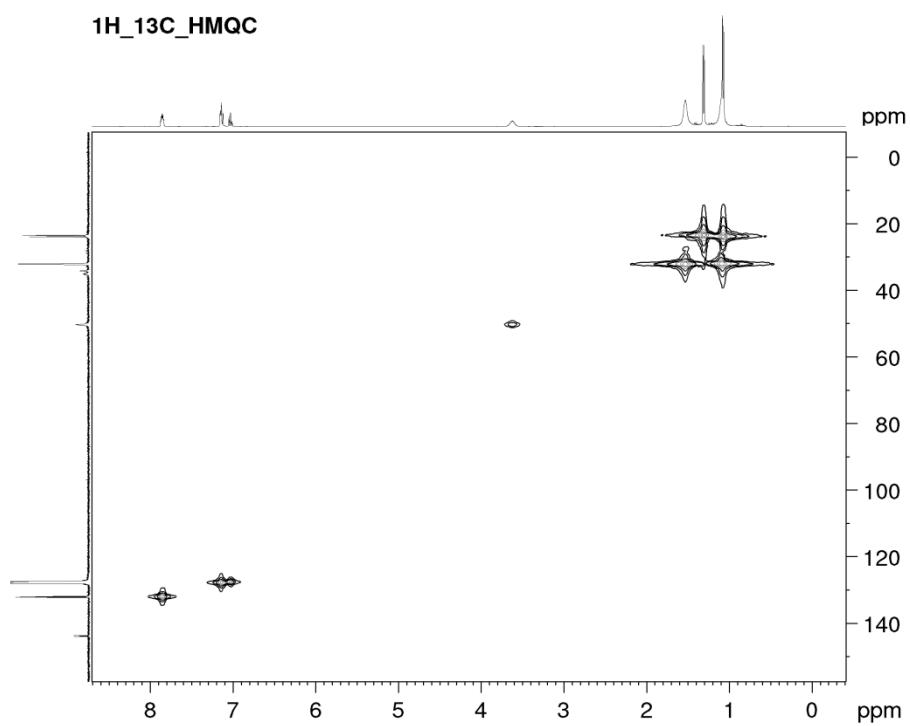


Fig. S138. ^{13}C 1H HMQC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(iPr_2N)PhPPtBu_2$ **17**

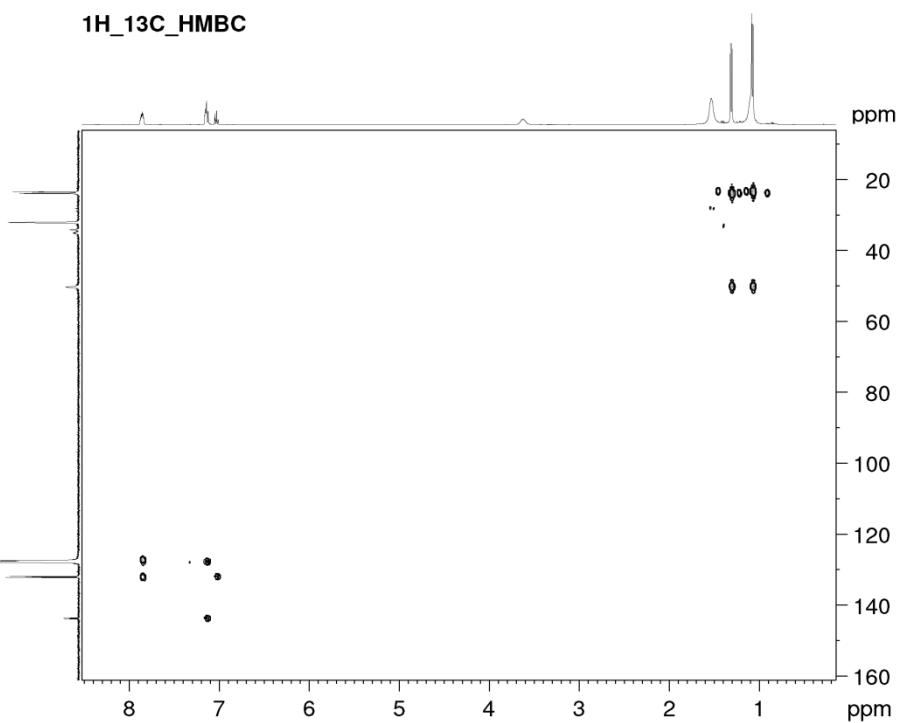


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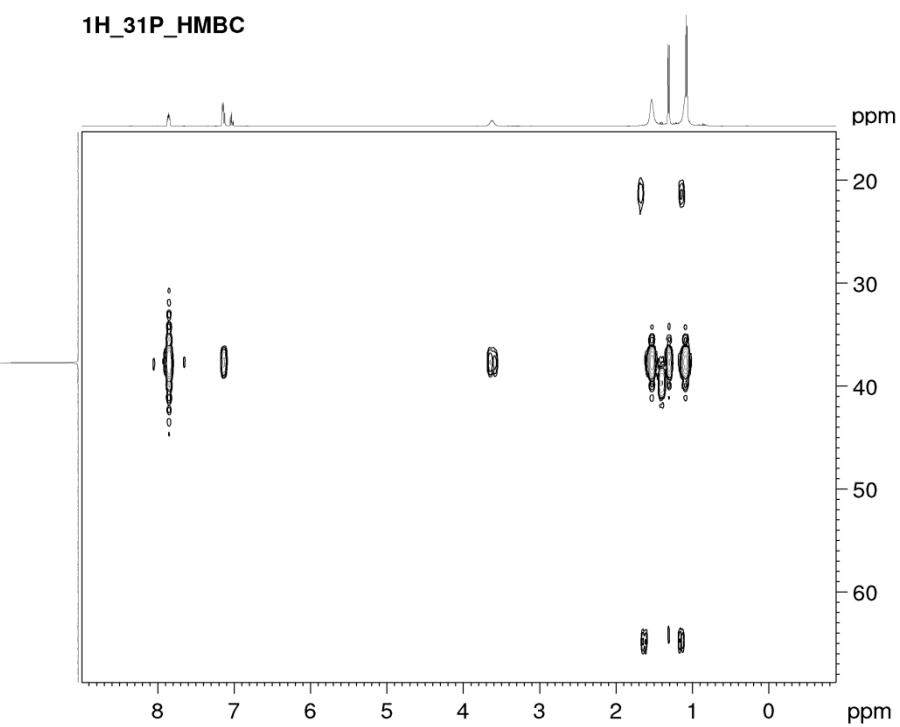


Fig. S140. ³¹P ¹H HMBC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated (*i*Pr₂N)PhPPtBu₂ **17**

1H

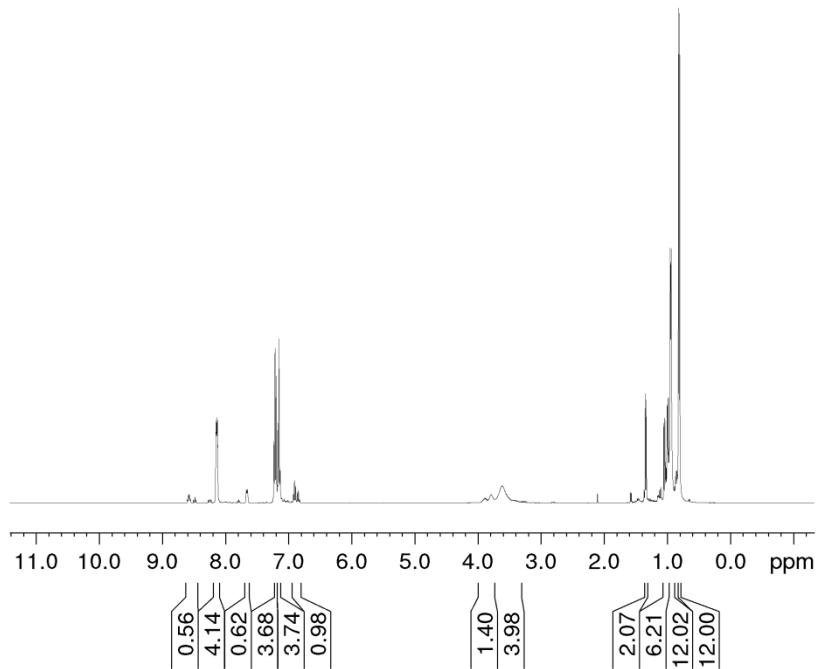


Fig. S141. ^1H NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $\text{PhPP}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{Ph}$ **18** and *rac*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $\text{PhPP}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{Ph}$ **19**

31P

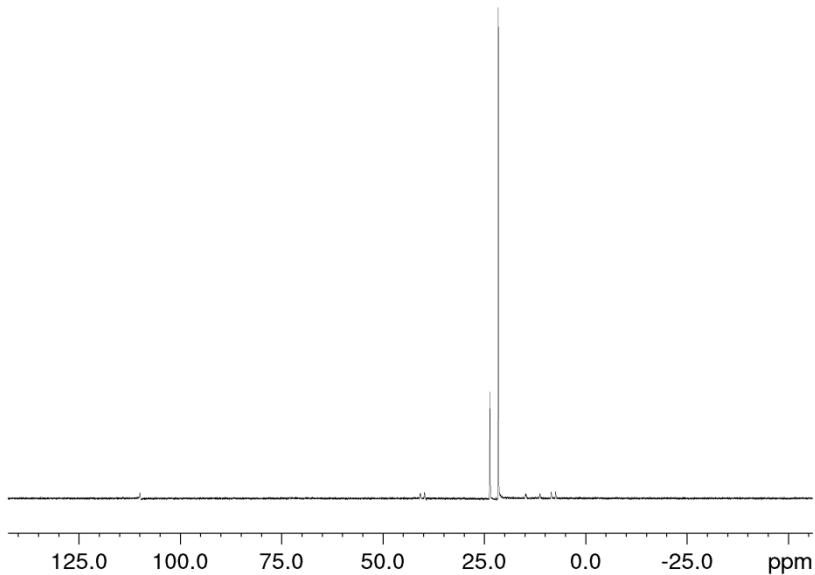


Fig. S142. ^{31}P NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $\text{PhPP}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{Ph}$ **18** and *rac*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $\text{PhPP}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{Ph}$ **19**

31P{1H}

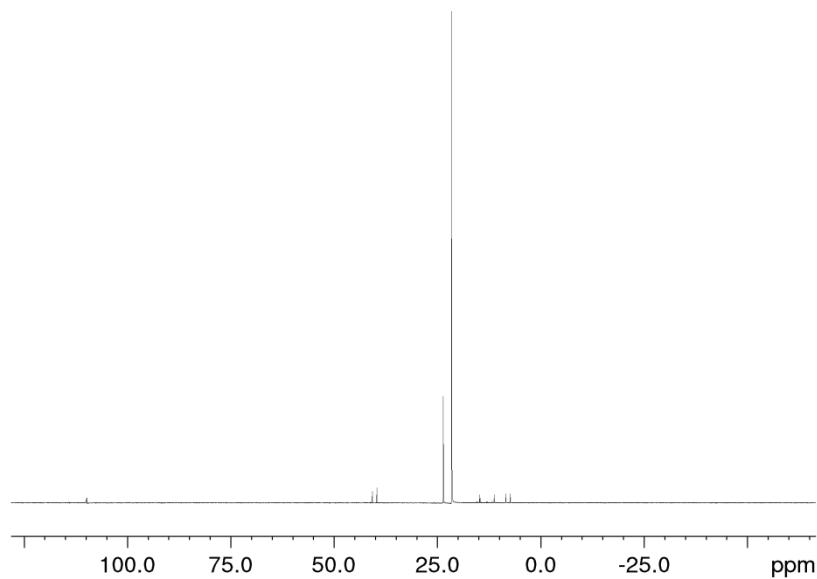


Fig. S143. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-(*i*Pr₂N)PhPP(*i*Pr₂N)Ph **18** and *rac*-(*i*Pr₂N)PhPP(*i*Pr₂N)Ph **19**

13C

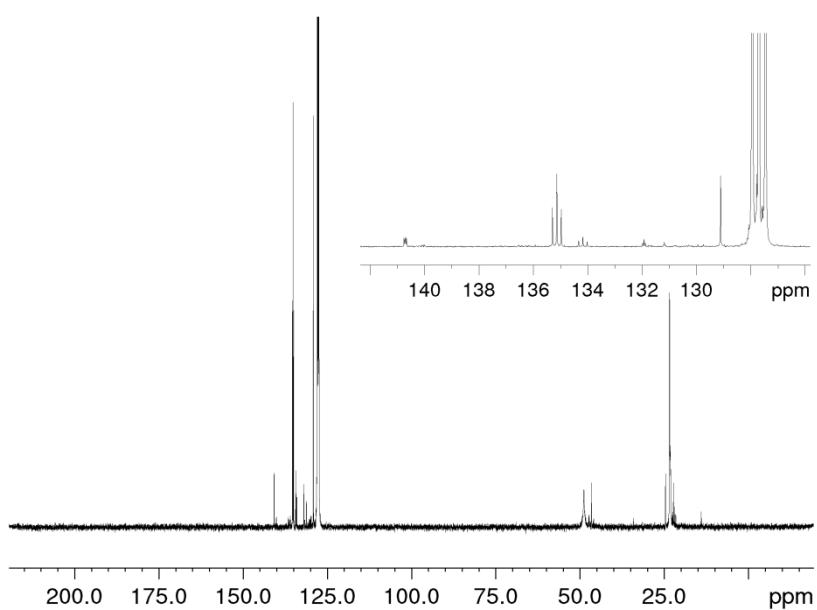


Fig. S144. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-(*i*Pr₂N)PhPP(*i*Pr₂N)Ph **18** and *rac*-(*i*Pr₂N)PhPP(*i*Pr₂N)Ph **19**

DEPT

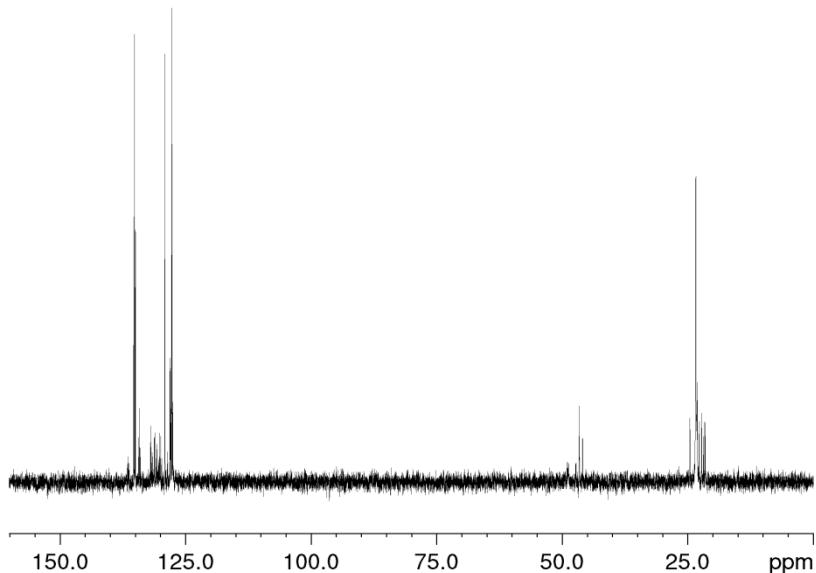


Fig. S145. ¹³C with DEPT NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$)PhPP($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$)Ph **18** and *rac*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$)PhPP($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$)Ph **19**

COSY

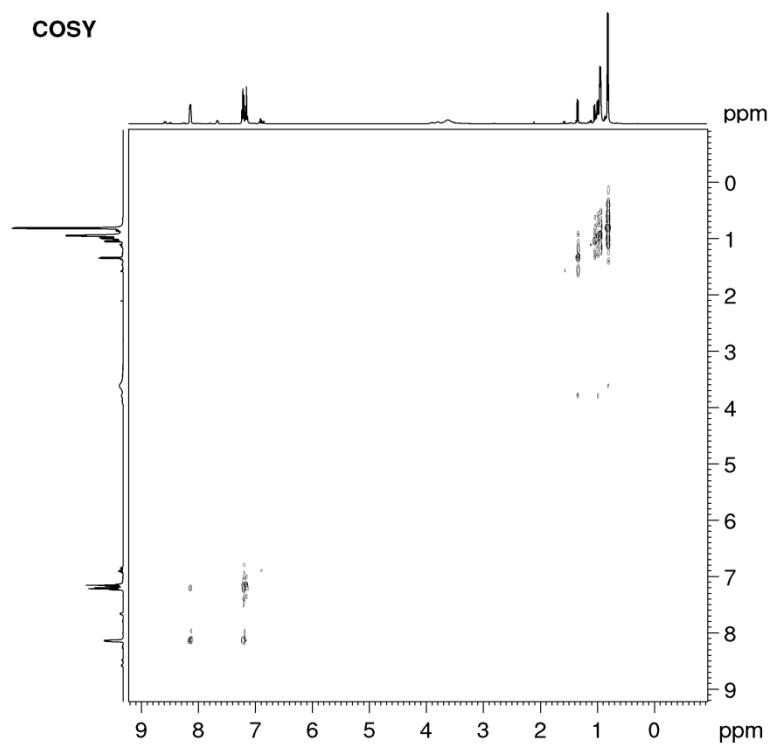


Fig. S146. COSY NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$)PhPP($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$)Ph **18** and *rac*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$)PhPP($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$)Ph **19**

1H_13C_HMQC

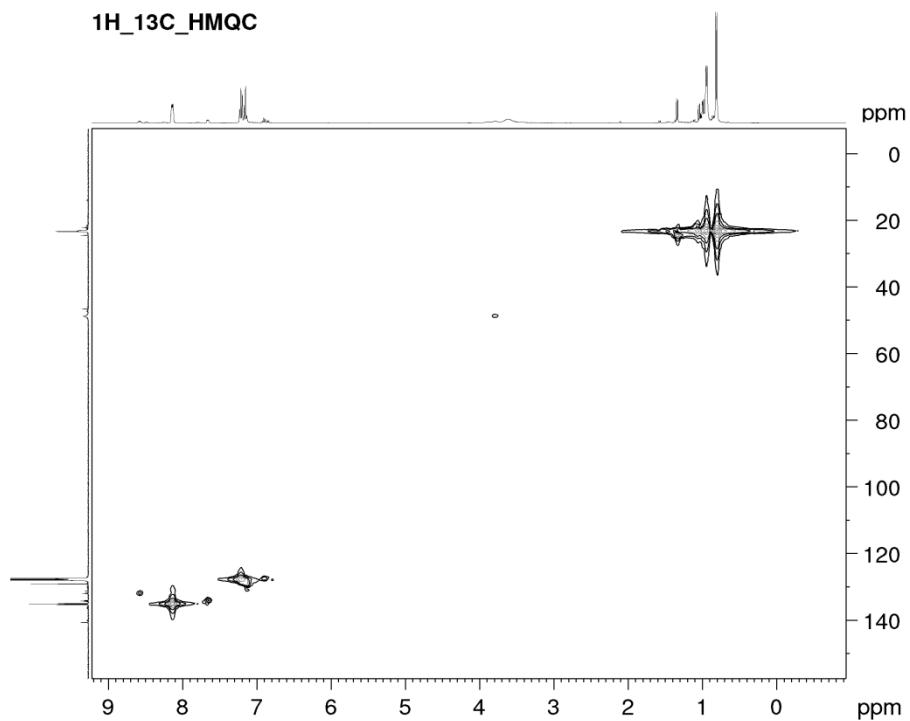


Fig. S147. ¹³C ¹H HMQC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-(*i*Pr₂N)PhPP(*i*Pr₂N)Ph **18** and *rac*-(*i*Pr₂N)PhPP(*i*Pr₂N)Ph **19**

1H_13C_HMBC

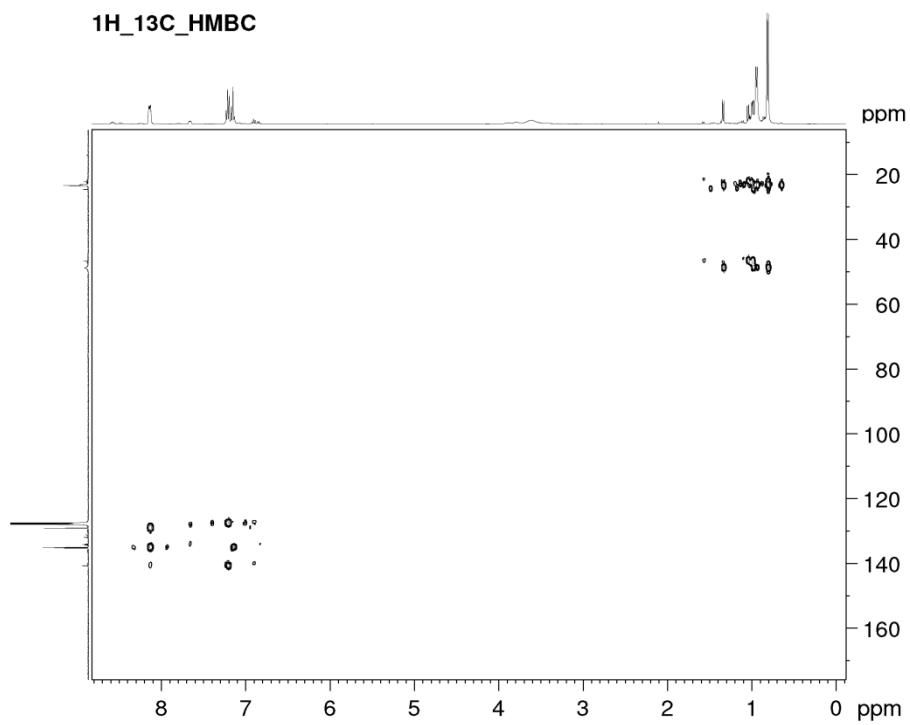


Fig. S148. ¹³C ¹H HMQC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-(*i*Pr₂N)PhPP(*i*Pr₂N)Ph **18** and *rac*-(*i*Pr₂N)PhPP(*i*Pr₂N)Ph **19**

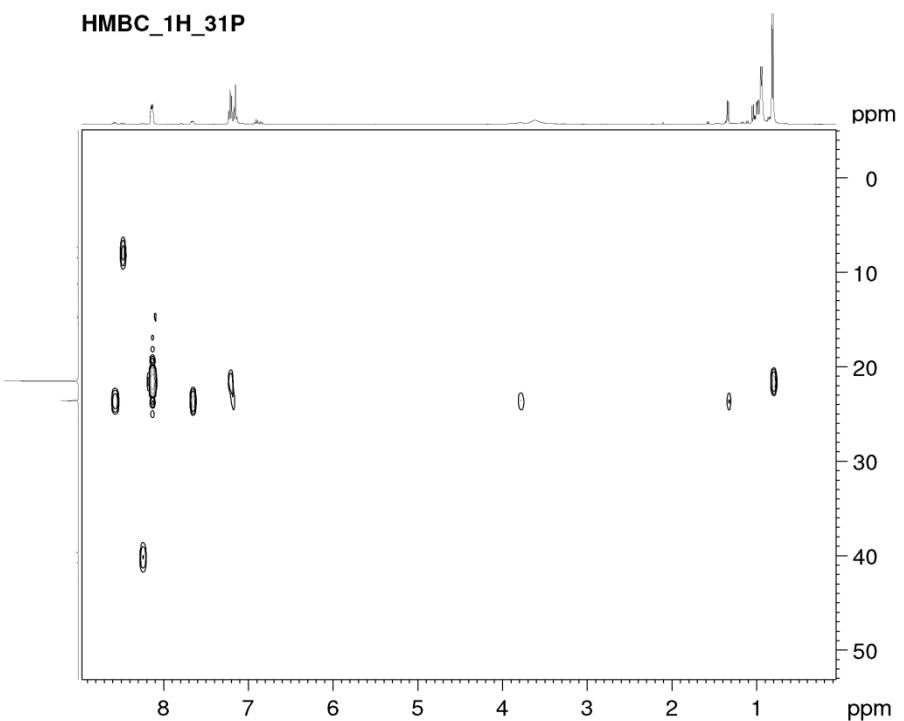


Fig. S149. ^{31}P ^1H HMQC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $\text{PhPP}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{Ph}$ **18** and *rac*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $\text{PhPP}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{Ph}$ **19**

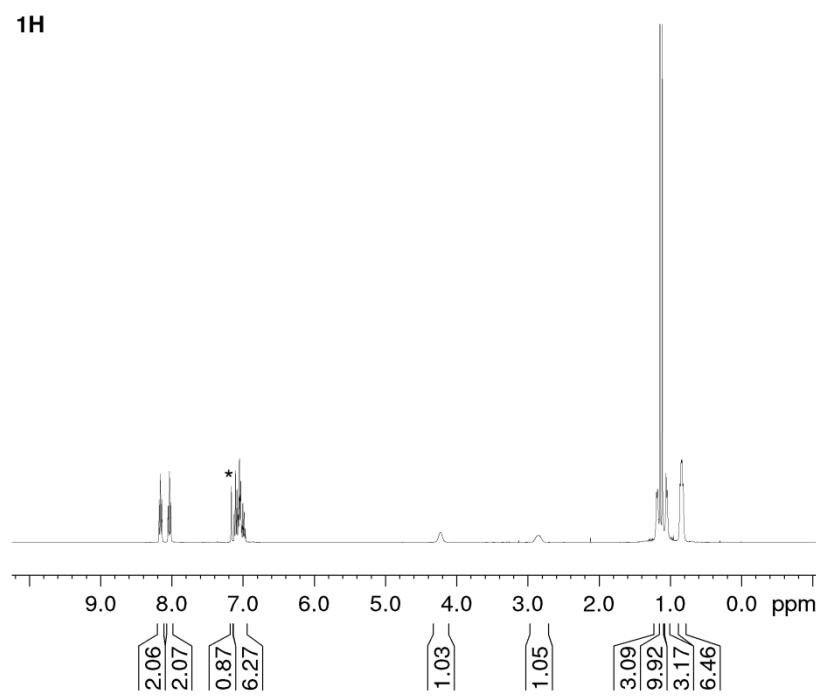


Fig. S150. ^1H NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated ($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $t\text{BuPPPPh}_2$ **21**

31P

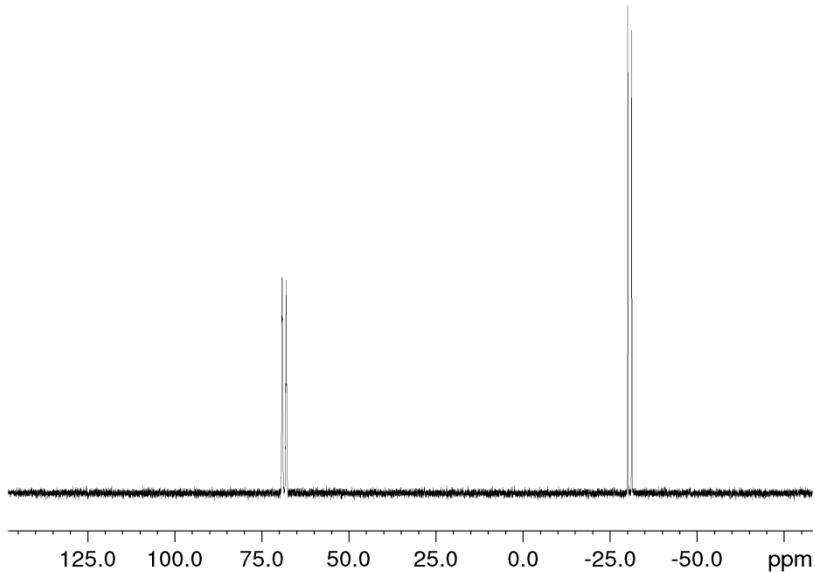


Fig. S151. ^{31}P NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{BuPPPh}_2$ **21**

31P{1H}

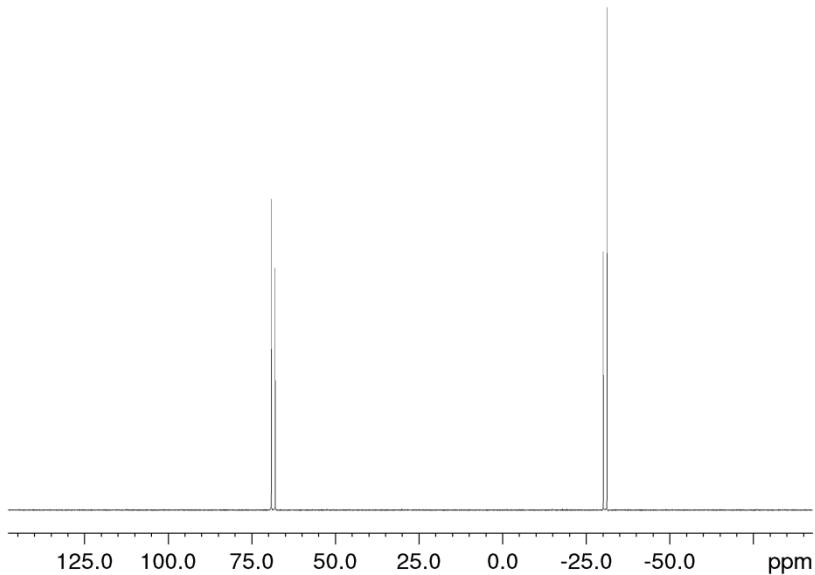


Fig. S152. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{BuPPPh}_2$ **21**

13C

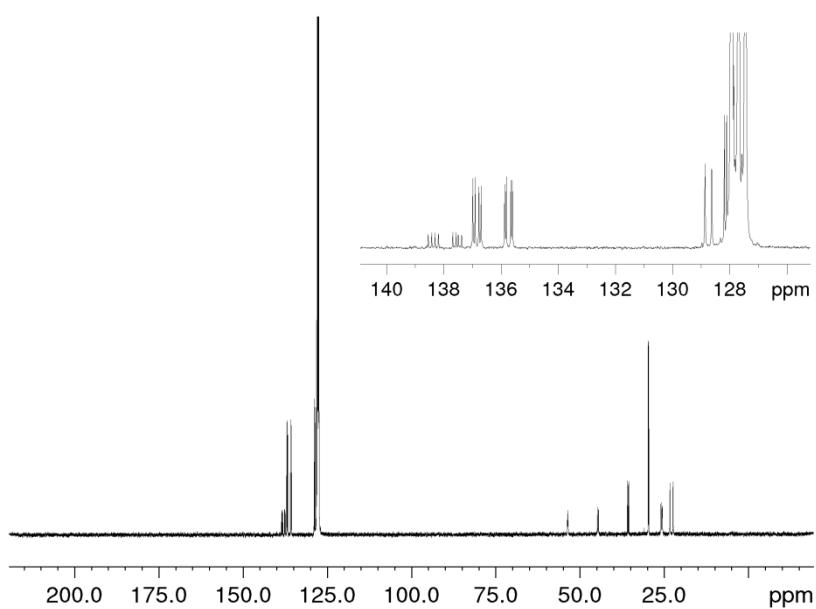


Fig. S153. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{BuPPPh}_2$ **21**

DEPT

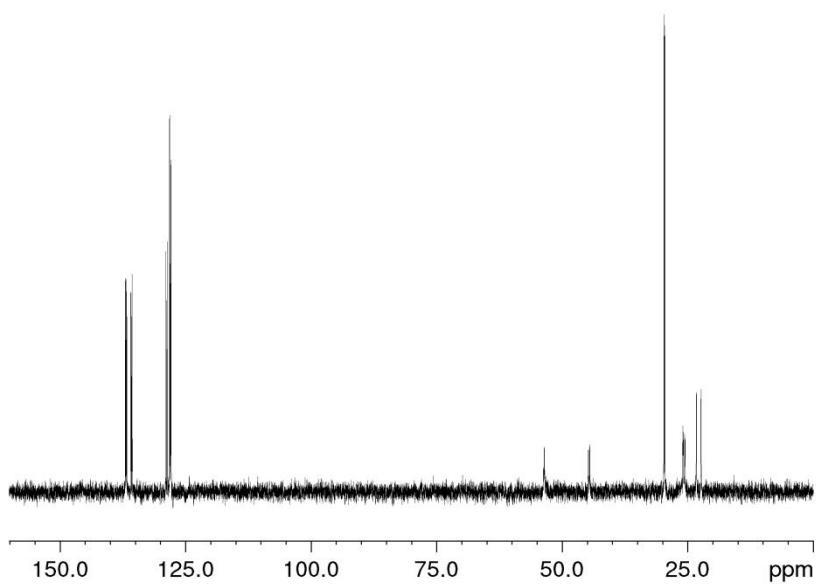


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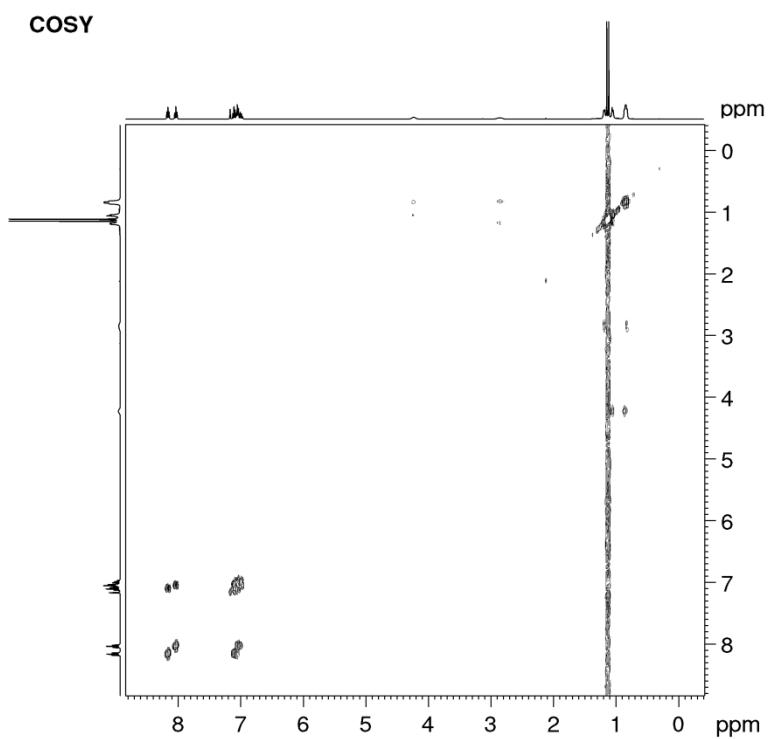


Fig. S155. COSY NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{BuPPPh}_2$ **21**

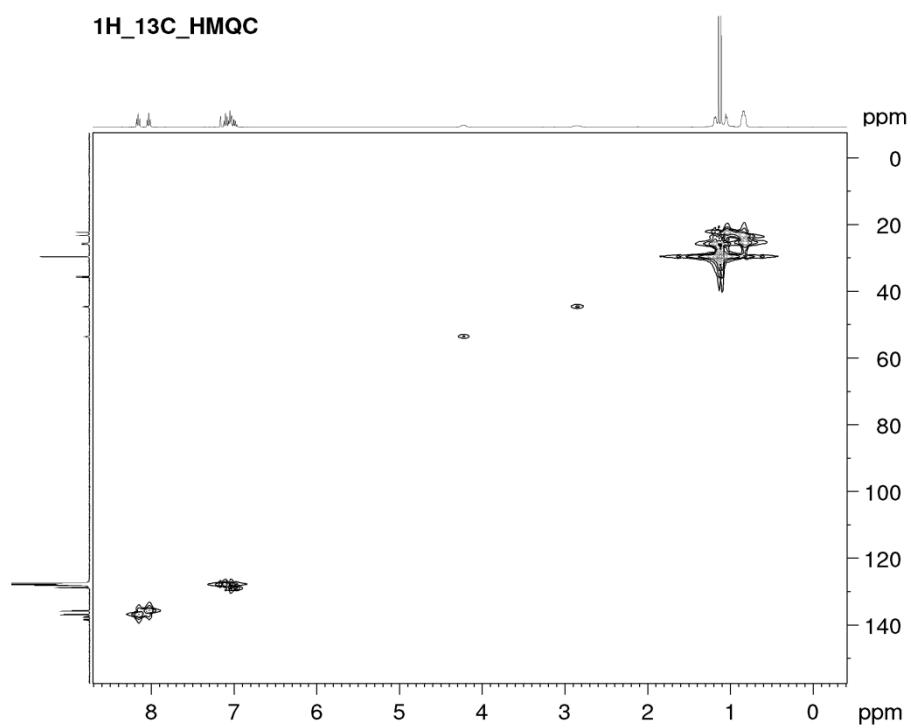


Fig. S156. ^{13}C ^1H HMQC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{BuPPPh}_2$ **21**

1H_13C_HMBC

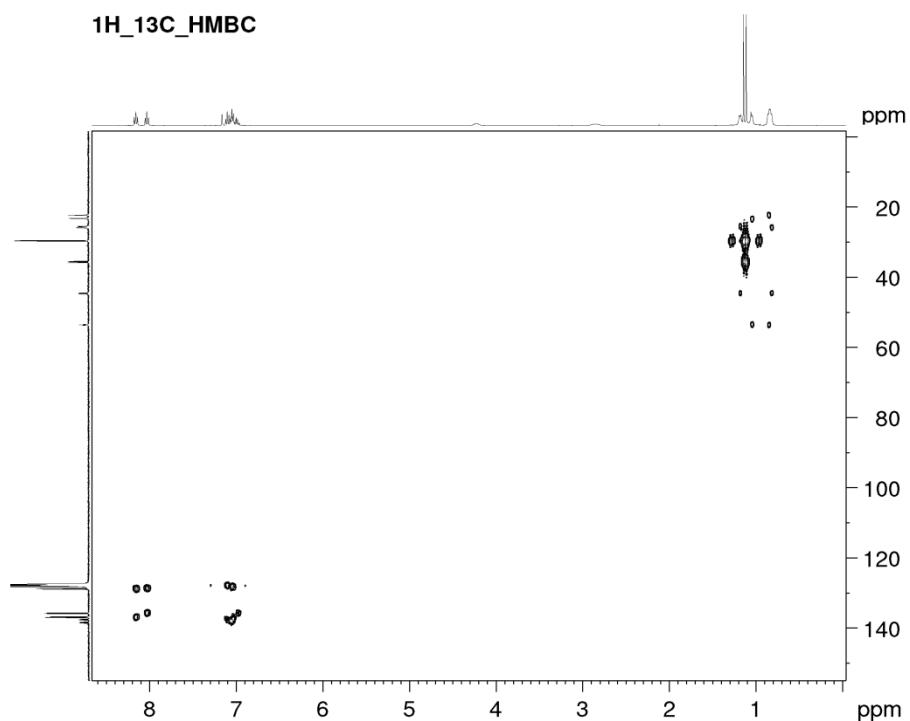


Fig. S157. ¹³C ¹H HMBC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(iPr_2N)tBuPPPh_2$ **21**

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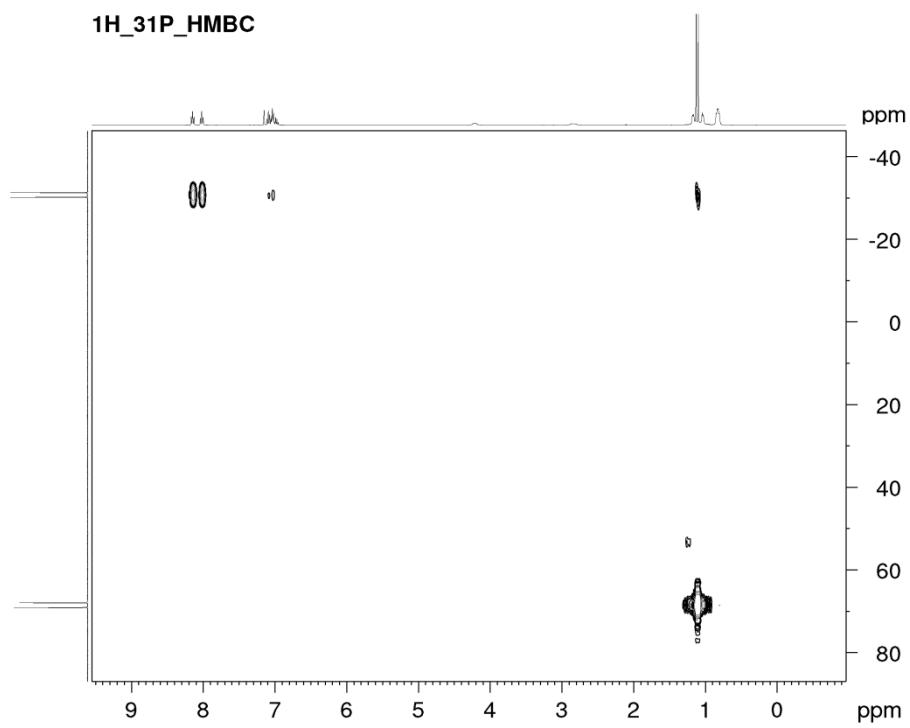


Fig. S158. ³¹P ¹H HMBC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(iPr_2N)tBuPPPh_2$ **21**

1H

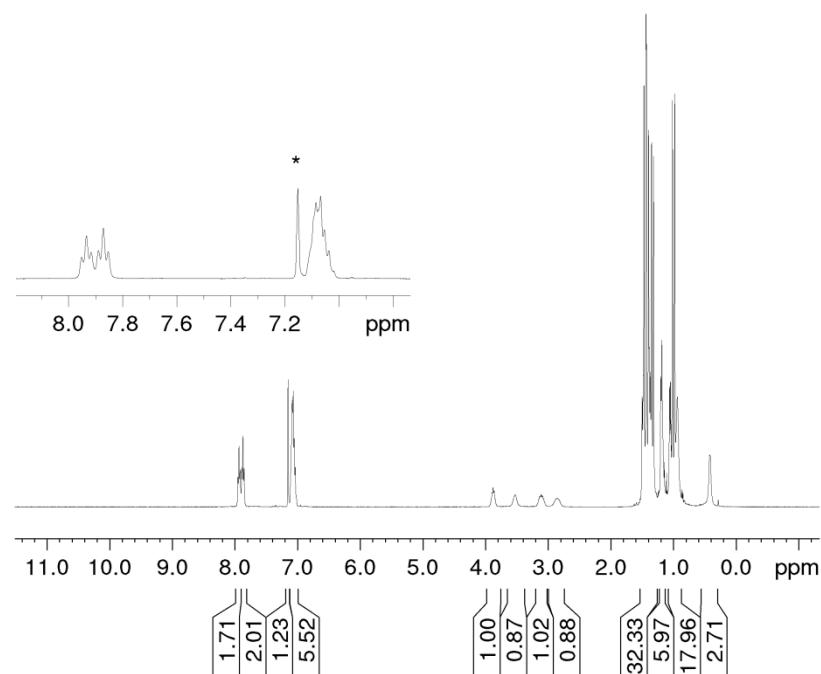


Fig. S159. ¹H NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-(iPr_2N) $tBuPPtBuPh$ **22** and *rac*-(iPr_2N) $tBuPPtBuPh$ **23**

31P

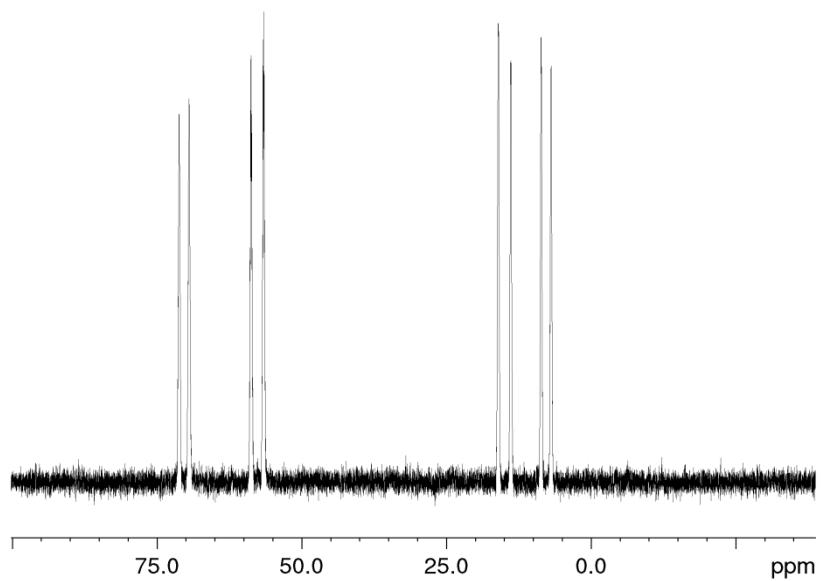


Fig. S160. ³¹P NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-(iPr_2N) $tBuPPtBuPh$ **22** and *rac*-(iPr_2N) $tBuPPtBuPh$ **23**

31P{1H}

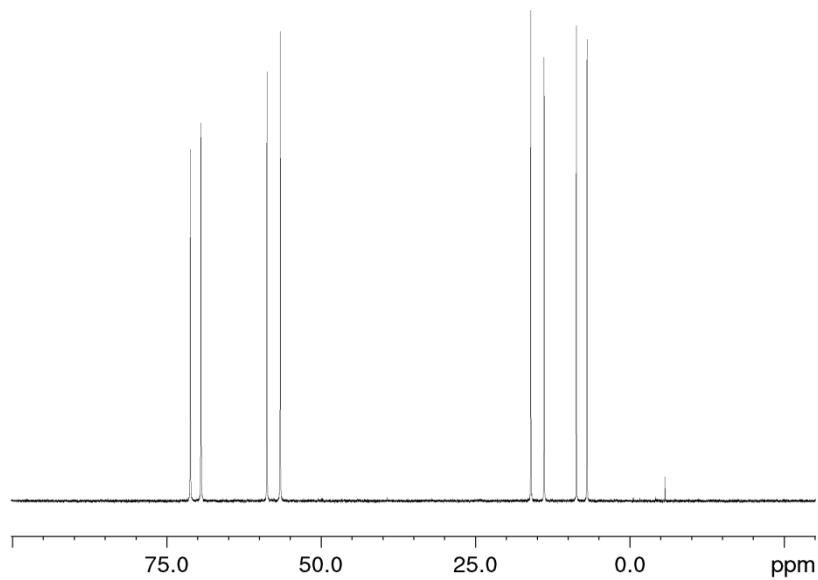


Fig. S161. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $t\text{BuPPtBuPh}$ **22** and *rac*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $t\text{BuPPtBuPh}$ **23**

13C

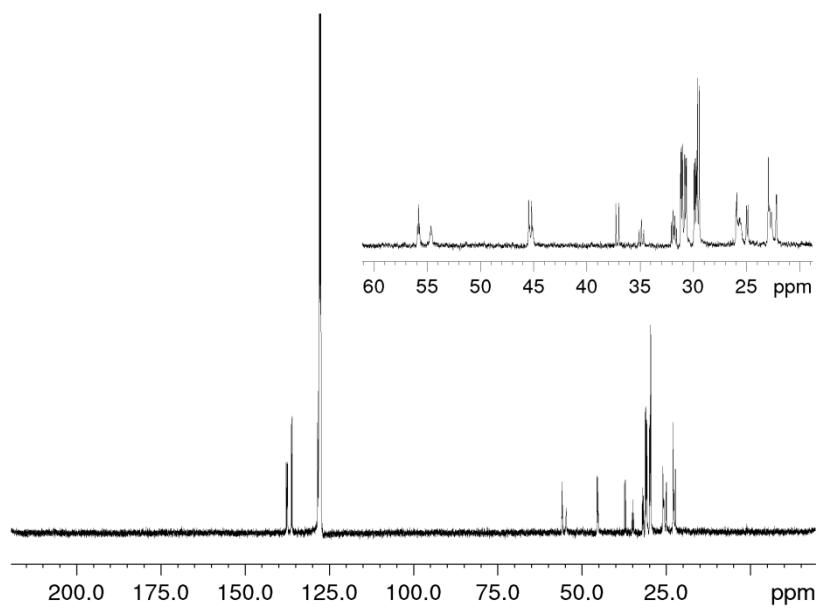


Fig. S162. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $t\text{BuPPtBuPh}$ **22** and *rac*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $t\text{BuPPtBuPh}$ **23**

DEPT

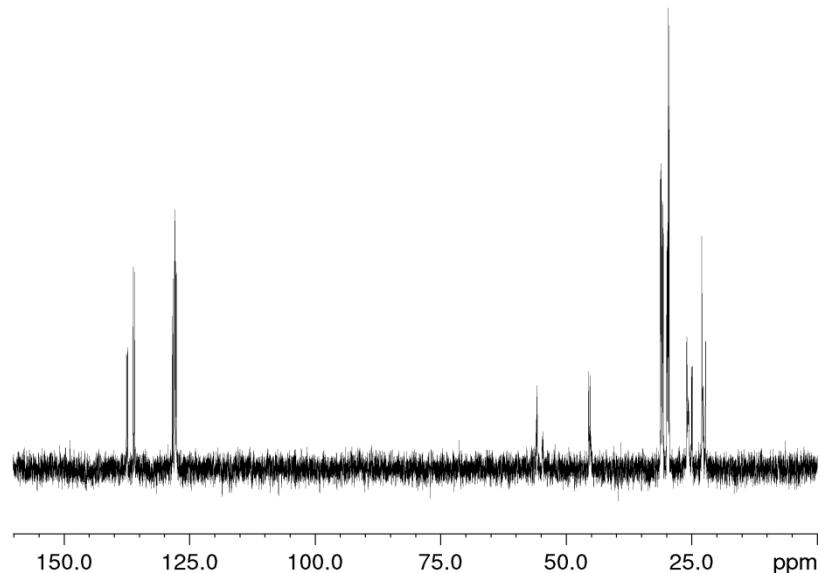


Fig. S163. ¹³C with DEPT NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $t\text{BuPPtBuPh}$ **22** and *rac*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $t\text{BuPPtBuPh}$ **23**

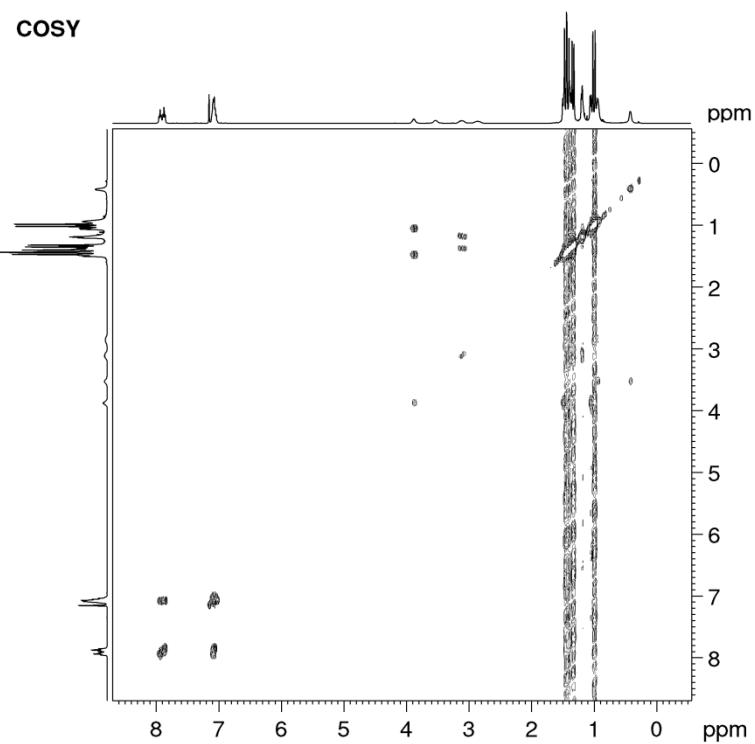


Fig. S164. COSY NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $t\text{BuPPtBuPh}$ **22** and *rac*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $t\text{BuPPtBuPh}$ **23**

1H_13C_HMQC

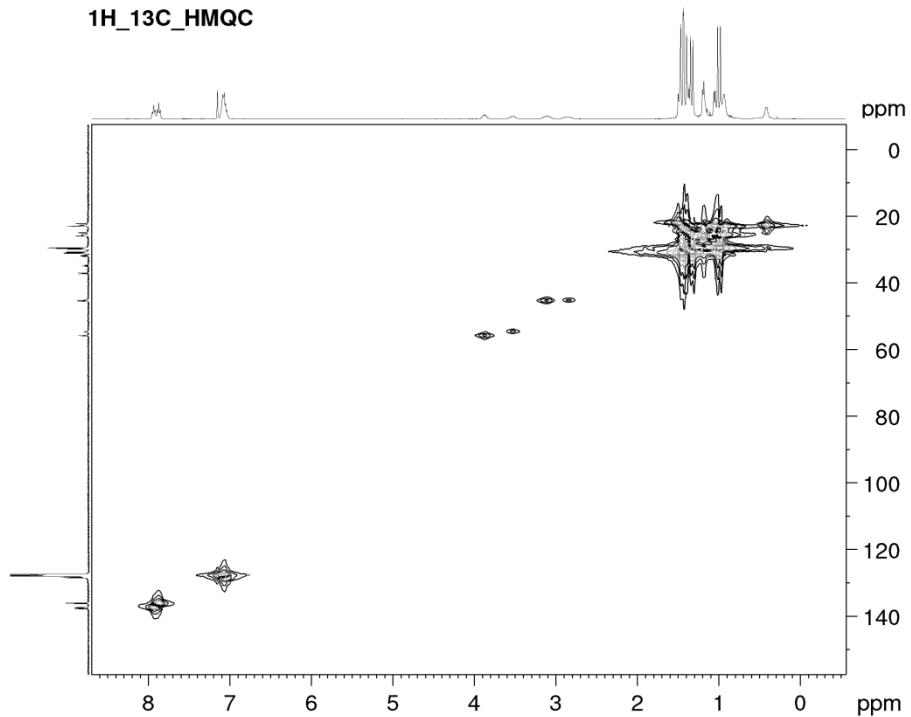


Fig. S165. ¹³C ¹H HMQC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-(iPr_2N) $tBuPPtBuPh$ **22** and *rac*-(iPr_2N) $tBuPPtBuPh$ **23**

1H_13C_HMBC

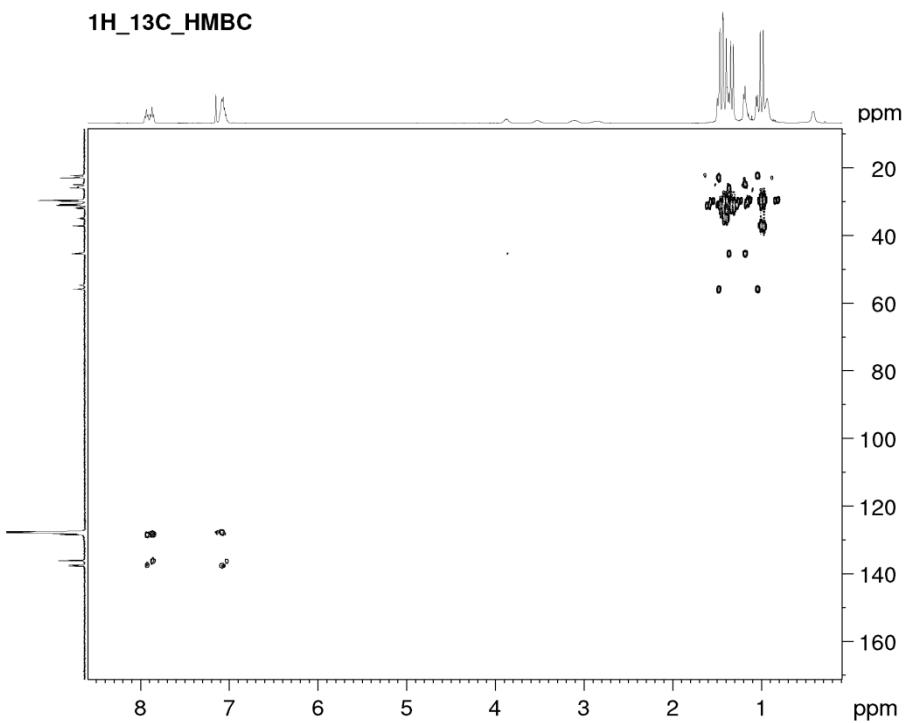


Fig. S166. ¹³C ¹H HMBC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-(iPr_2N) $tBuPPtBuPh$ **22** and *rac*-(iPr_2N) $tBuPPtBuPh$ **23**

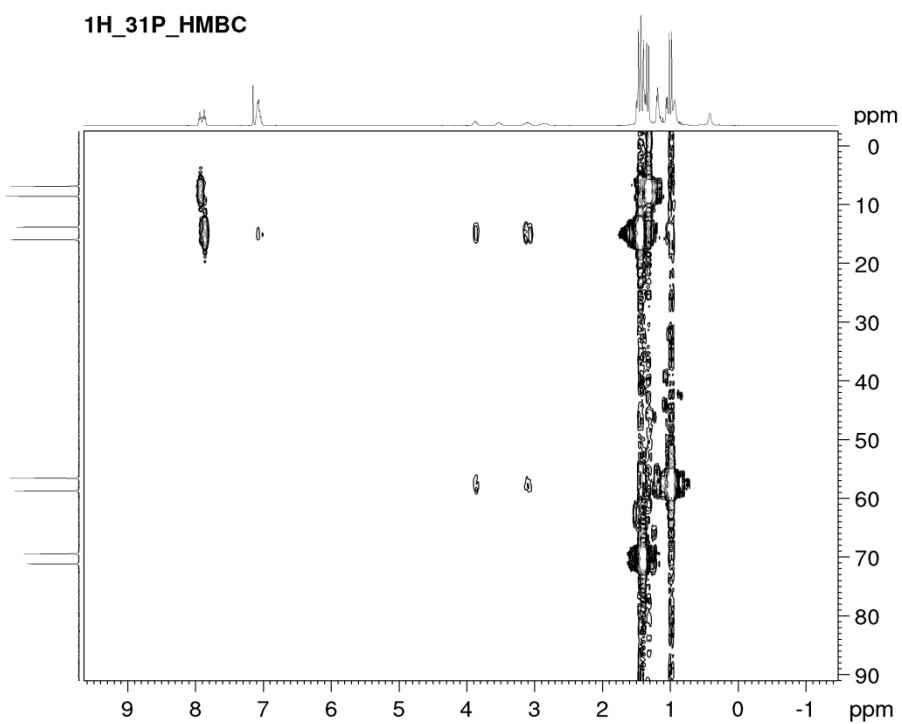


Fig. S167. ^{31}P ^1H HMBC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $t\text{BuPPtBuPh}$ **22** and *rac*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $t\text{BuPPtBuPh}$ **23**

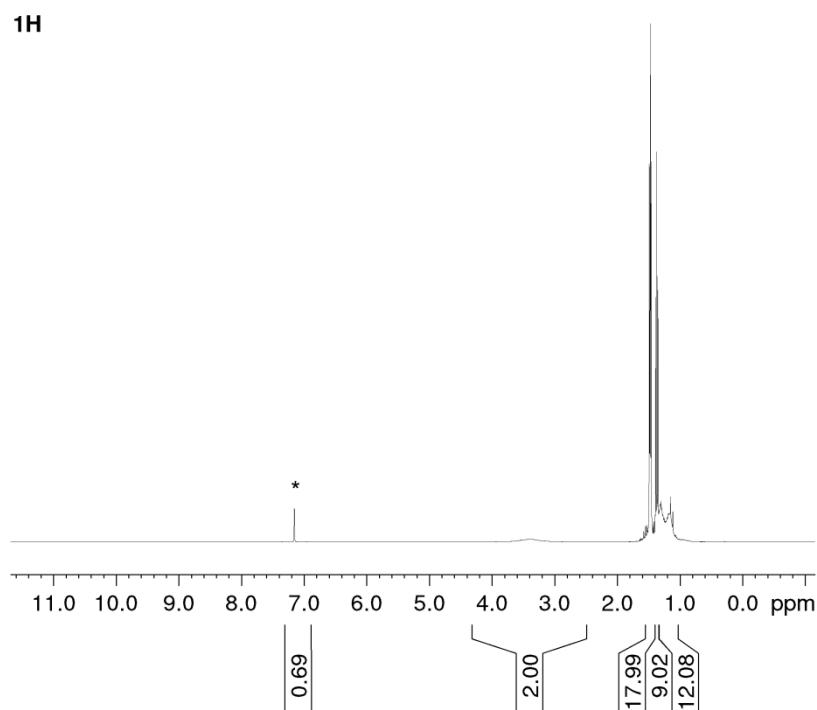


Fig. S168. ^1H NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated ($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $t\text{BuPPtBu}_2$ **24**

31P

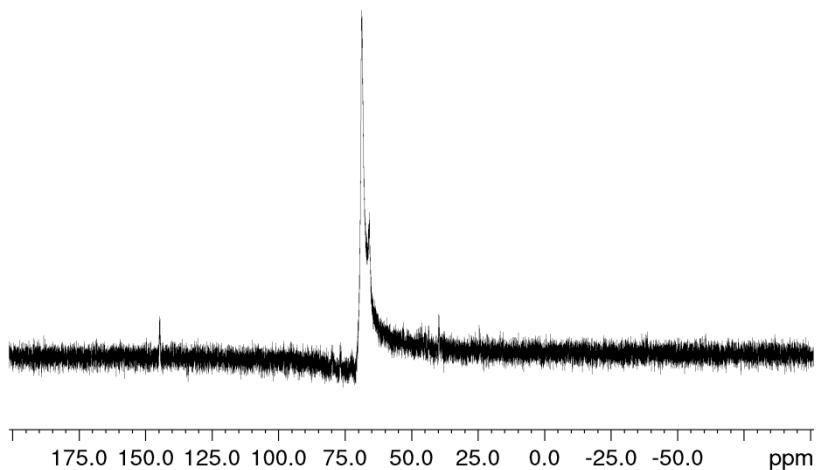


Fig. S169. ^{31}P NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{BuPPtBu}_2$ **24**

31P{1H}

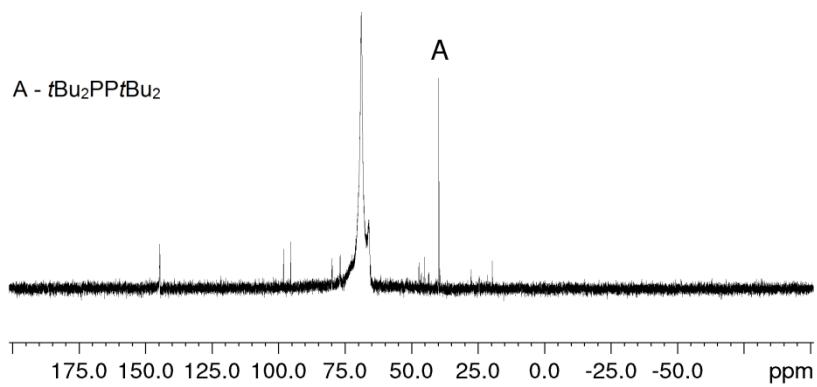


Fig. S170. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{BuPPtBu}_2$ **24**

$^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ (toluene- d_8)

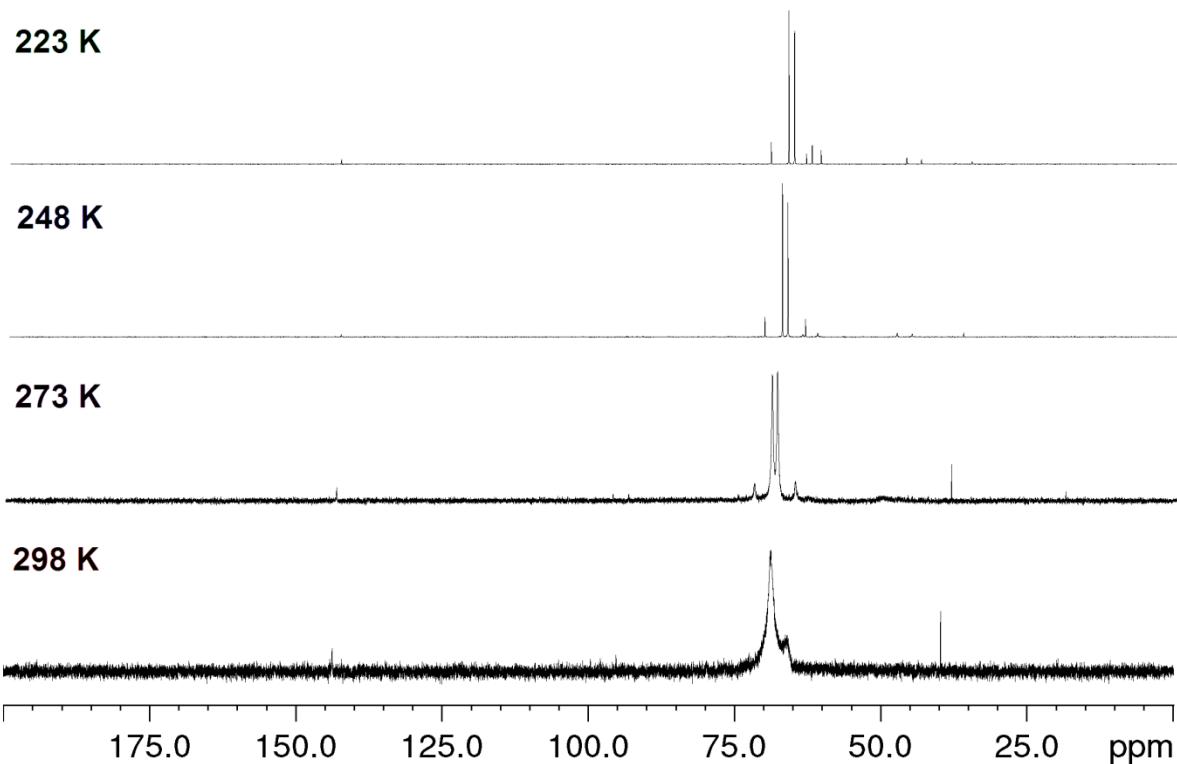


Fig. S171. Low-temperature $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR experiment of isolated $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{BuPP}t\text{Bu}_2$ **24**

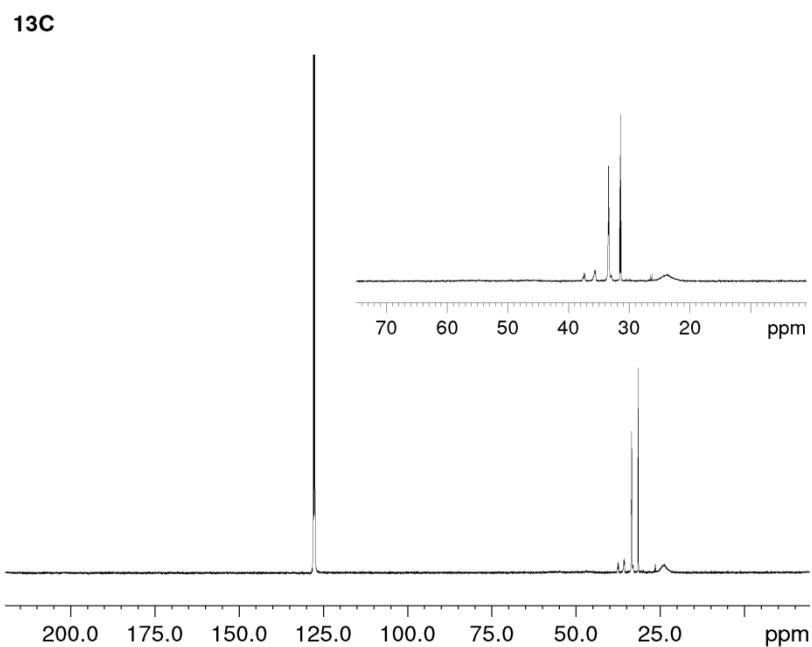


Fig. S172. $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{BuPP}t\text{Bu}_2$ **24**

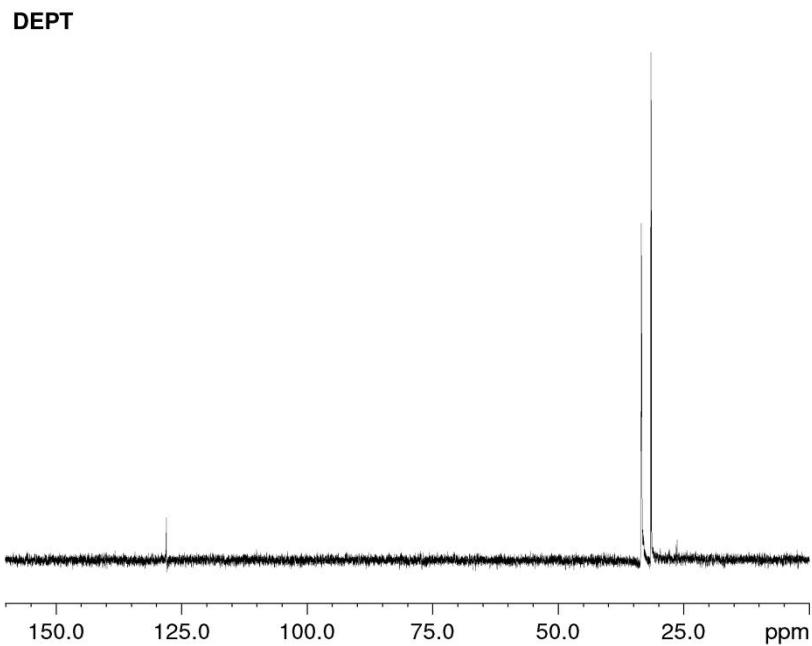


Fig. S173. ¹³C with DEPT NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(iPr_2N)tBuPPtBu_2$ **24**

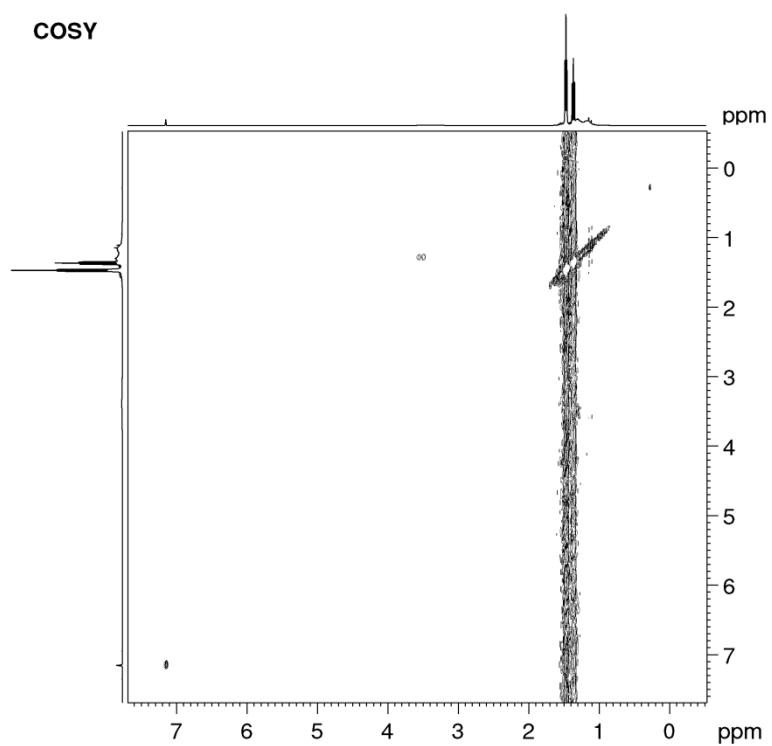


Fig. S174. COSY NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(iPr_2N)tBuPPtBu_2$ **24**

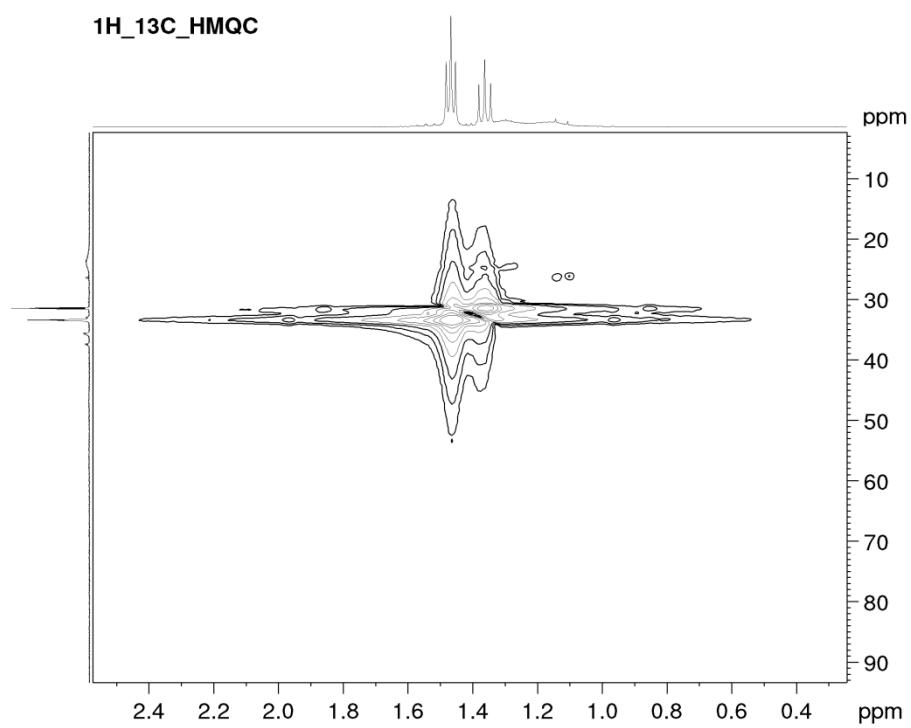


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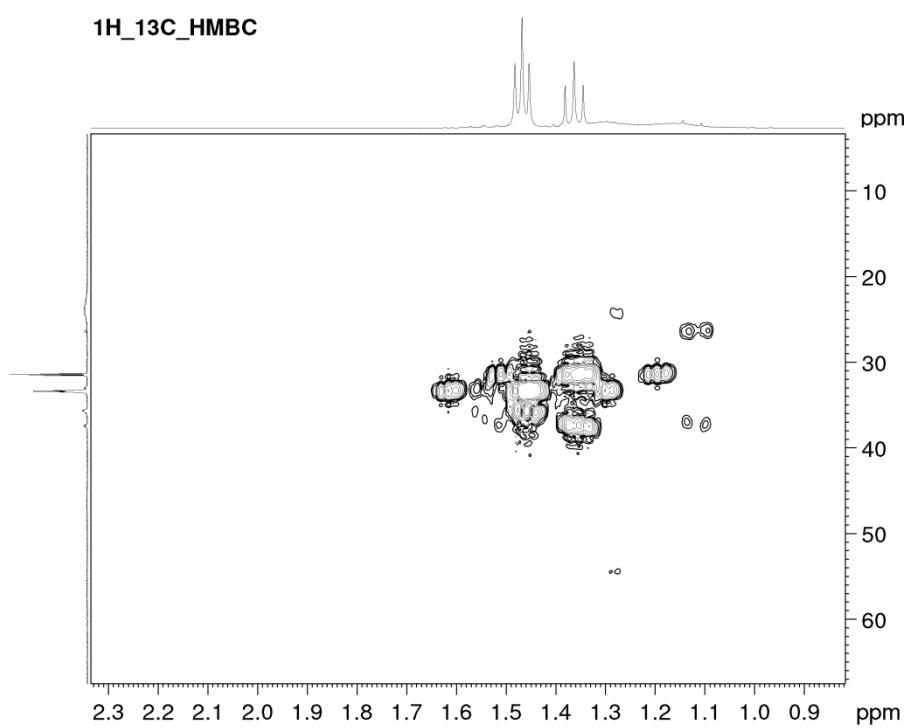


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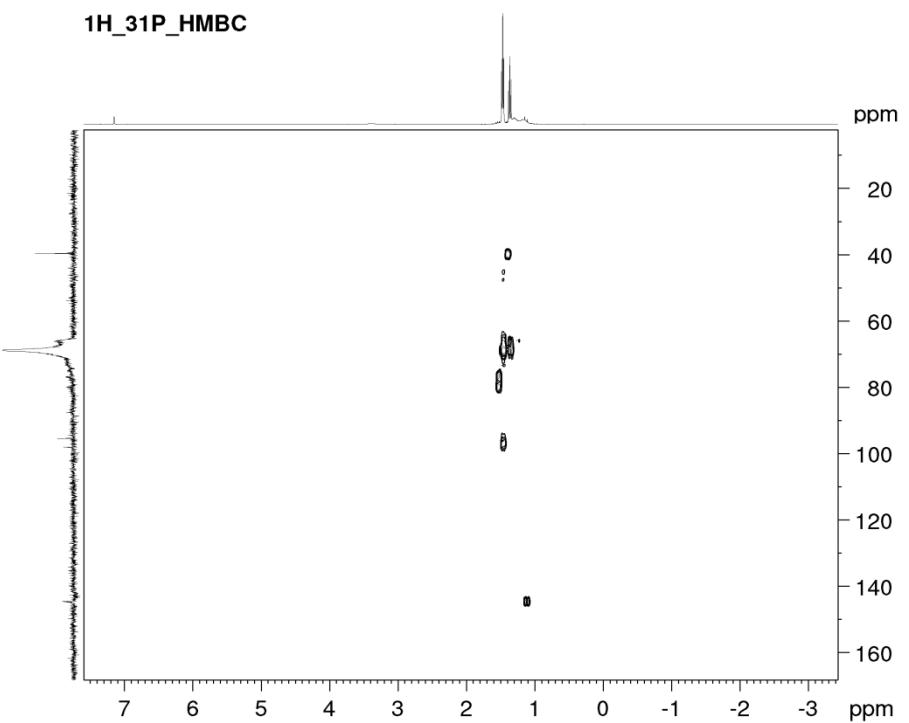


Fig. S177. ^{31}P ^1H HMBC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{BuPP}t\text{Bu}_2$ **24**

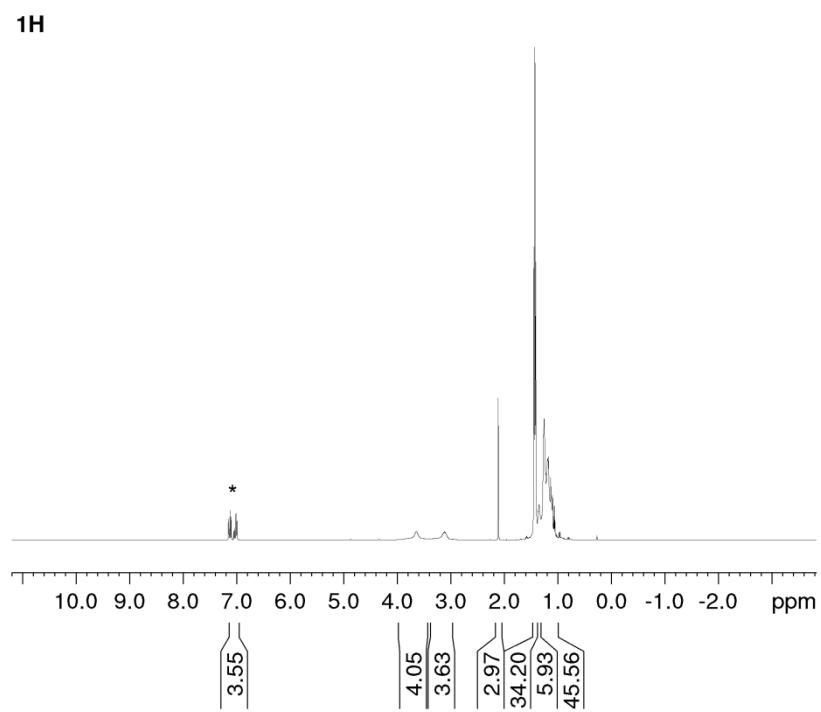


Fig. S178. ^1H NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*- $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{BuPP}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{Bu}$ **25** and *rac*- $(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{BuPP}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{Bu}$ **26**

31P

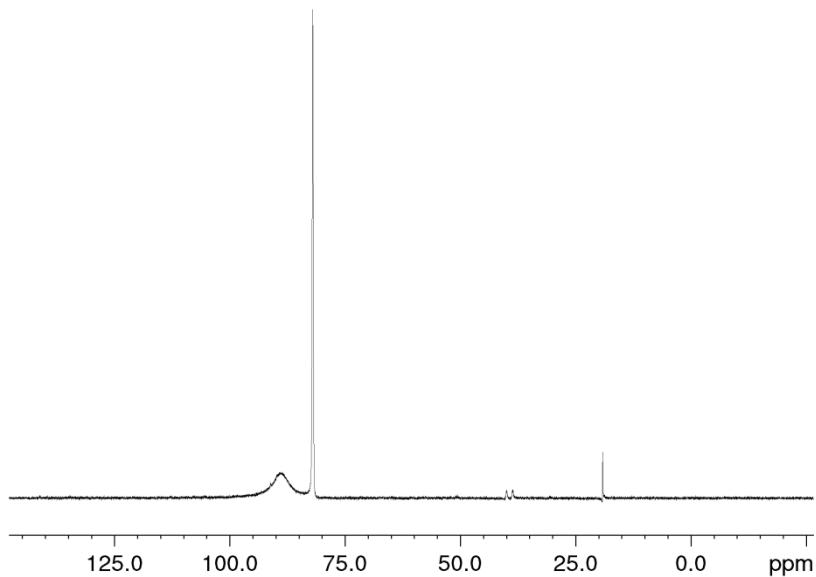


Fig. S179. ^{31}P NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $t\text{BuPP}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{Bu}$ **25** and *rac*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $t\text{BuPP}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{Bu}$ **26**

31P{1H}

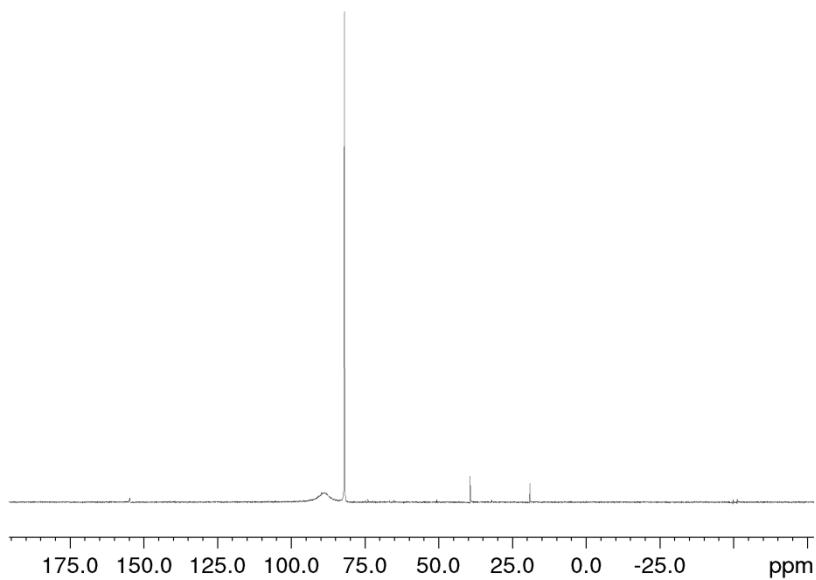


Fig. S180. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $t\text{BuPP}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{Bu}$ **25** and *rac*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $t\text{BuPP}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{Bu}$ **26**

$^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ (toluene- d_8)

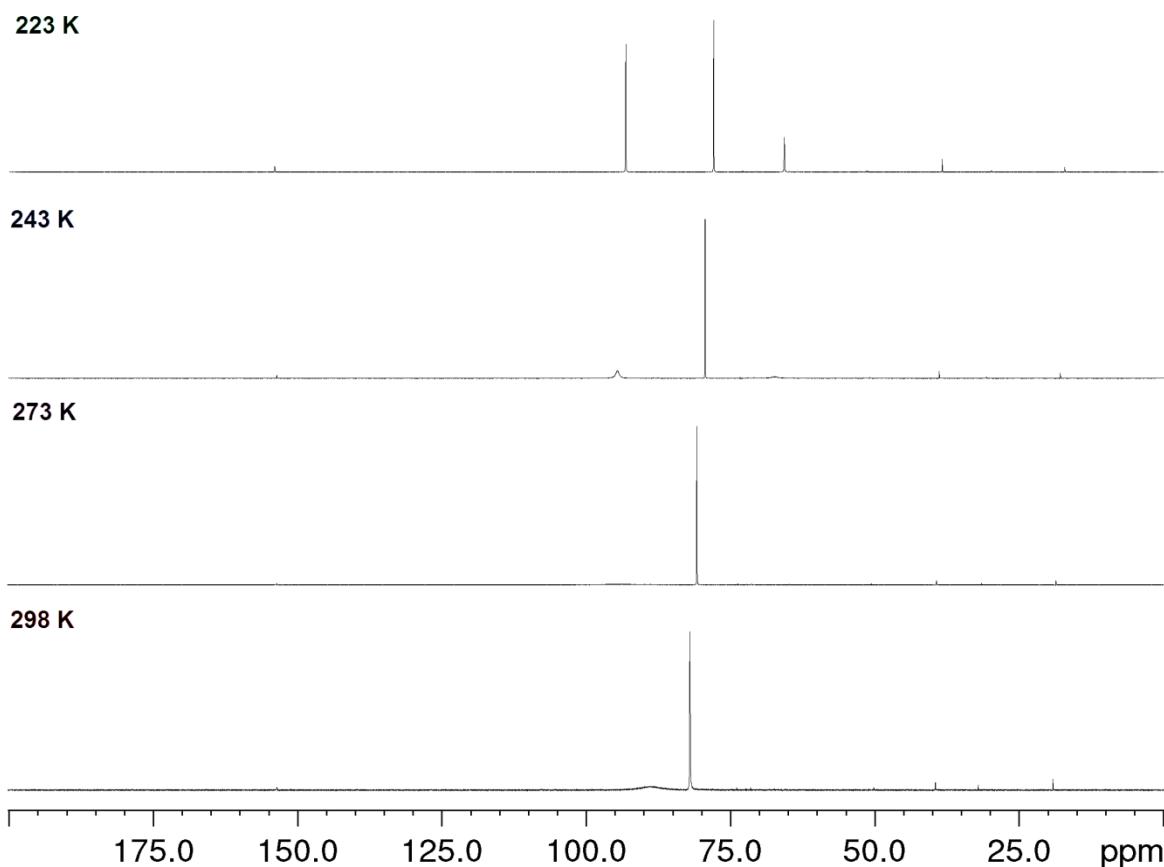


Fig. S181. Low-temperature $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR experiment of isolated *meso*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $t\text{BuPP}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{Bu}$ **25** and *rac*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $t\text{BuPP}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{Bu}$ **26**

13C

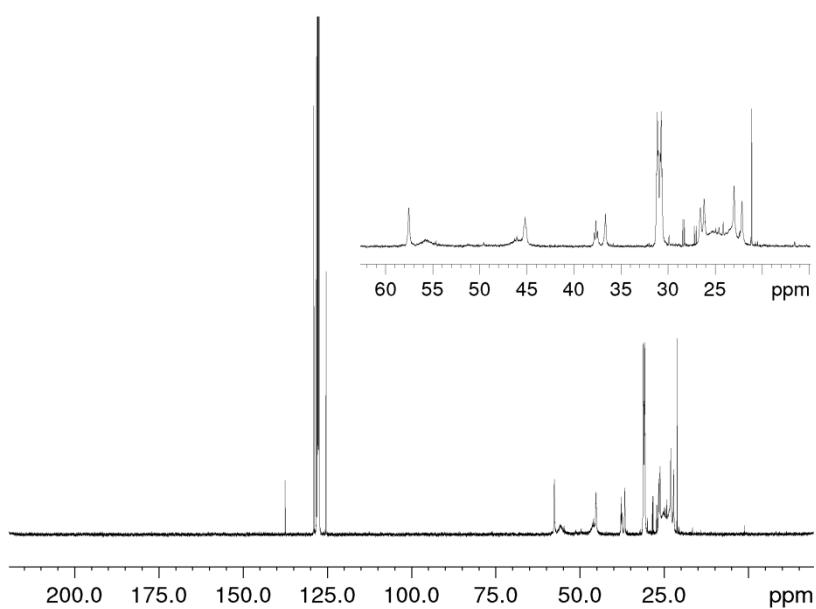


Fig. S182. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $t\text{BuPP}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{Bu}$ **25** and *rac*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $t\text{BuPP}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{Bu}$ **26**

DEPT

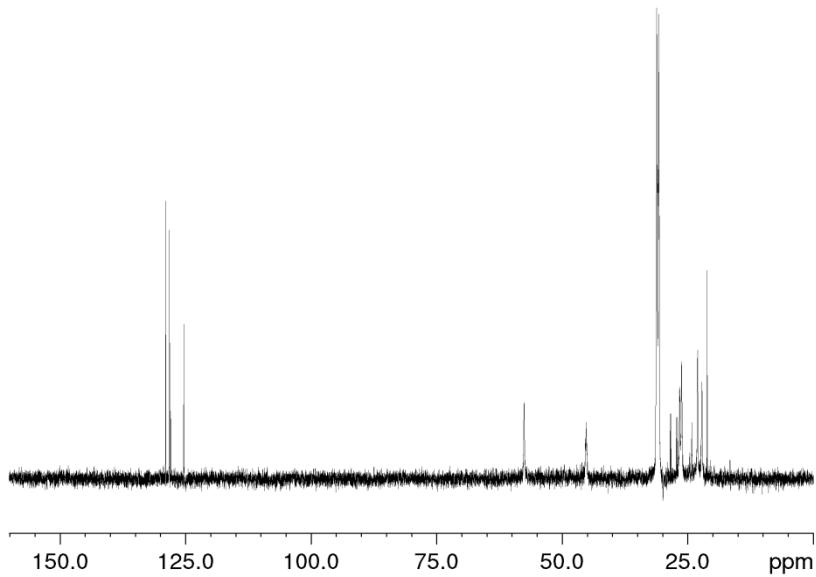


Fig. S183. ^{13}C with DEPT NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $t\text{BuPP}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{Bu}$ **25** and *rac*-($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$) $t\text{BuPP}(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})t\text{Bu}$ **26**

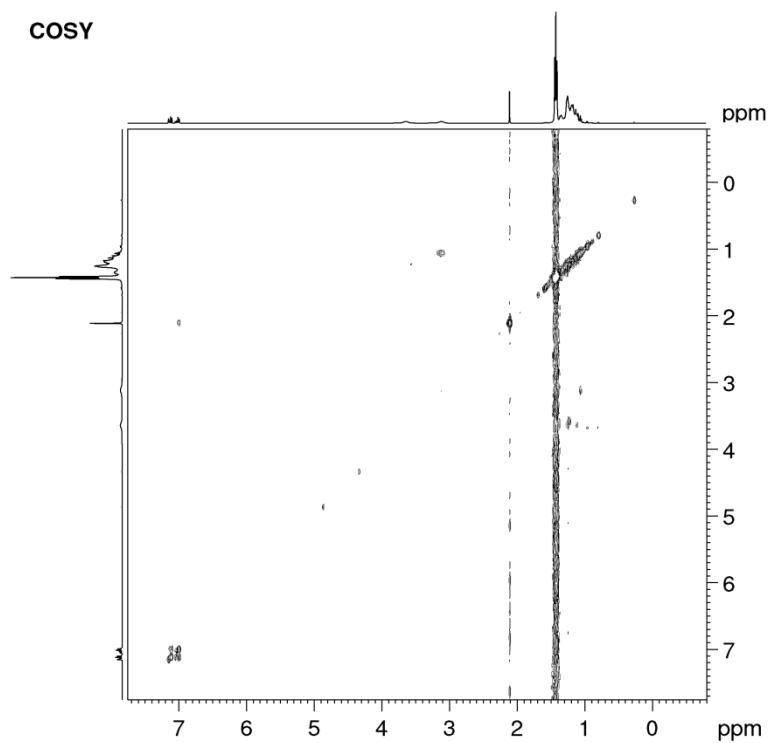


Fig. S184. COSY NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-(iPr_2N) $tBuPP(iPr_2N)$ tBu **25** and *rac*-(iPr_2N) $tBuPP(iPr_2N)$ tBu **26**

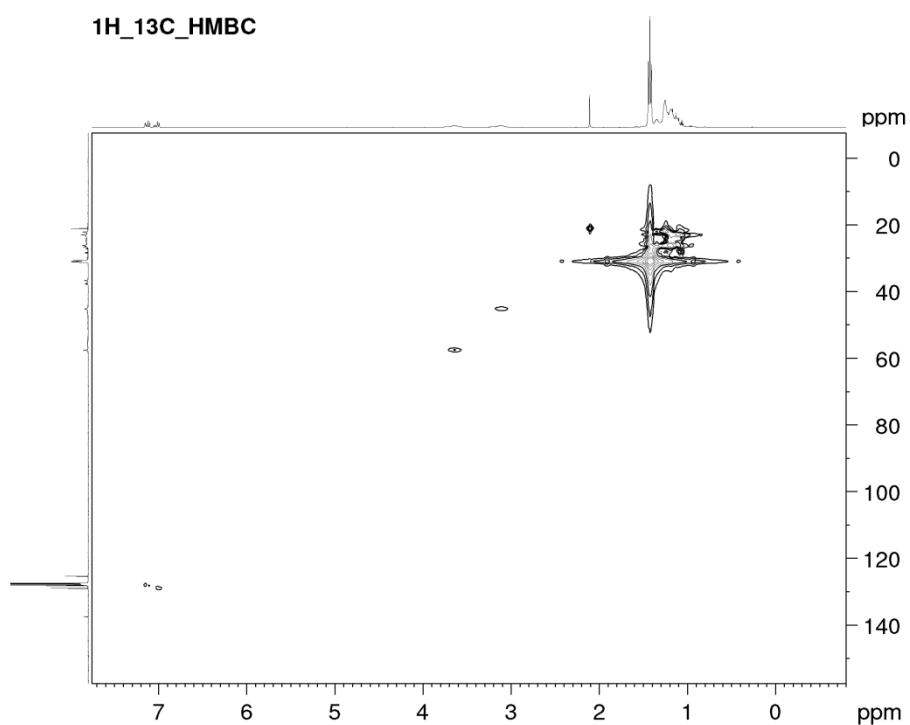


Fig. S185. ^{13}C 1H HMQC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-(iPr_2N) $tBuPP(iPr_2N)$ tBu **25** and *rac*-(iPr_2N) $tBuPP(iPr_2N)$ tBu **26**

1H_13C_HMBC

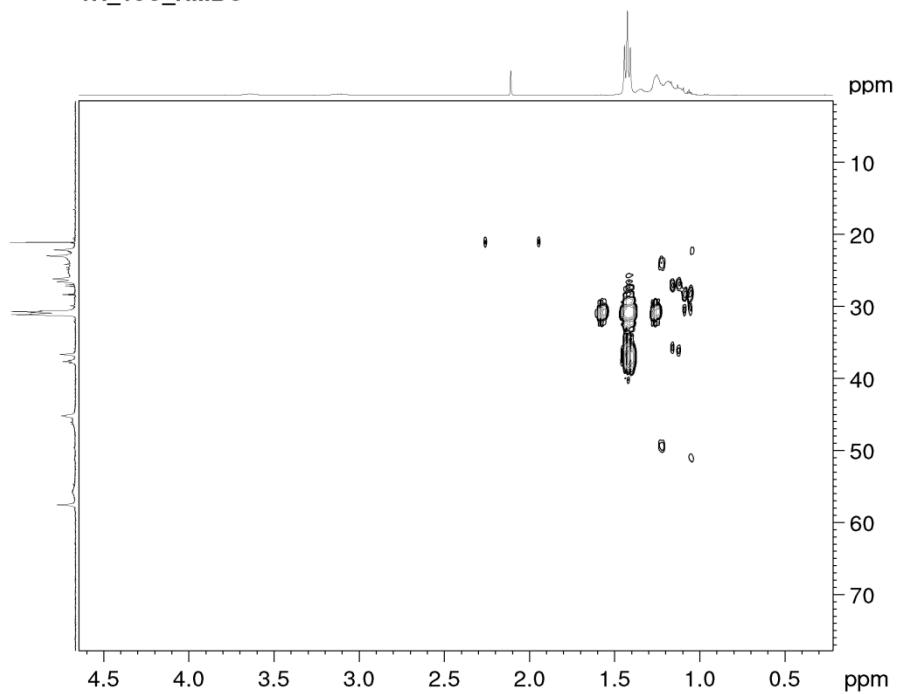


Fig. S186. ¹³C ¹H HMBC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-(*i*Pr₂N)tBuPP(*i*Pr₂N)tBu **25** and *rac*-(*i*Pr₂N)tBuPP(*i*Pr₂N)tBu **26**

1H_31P_HMBC

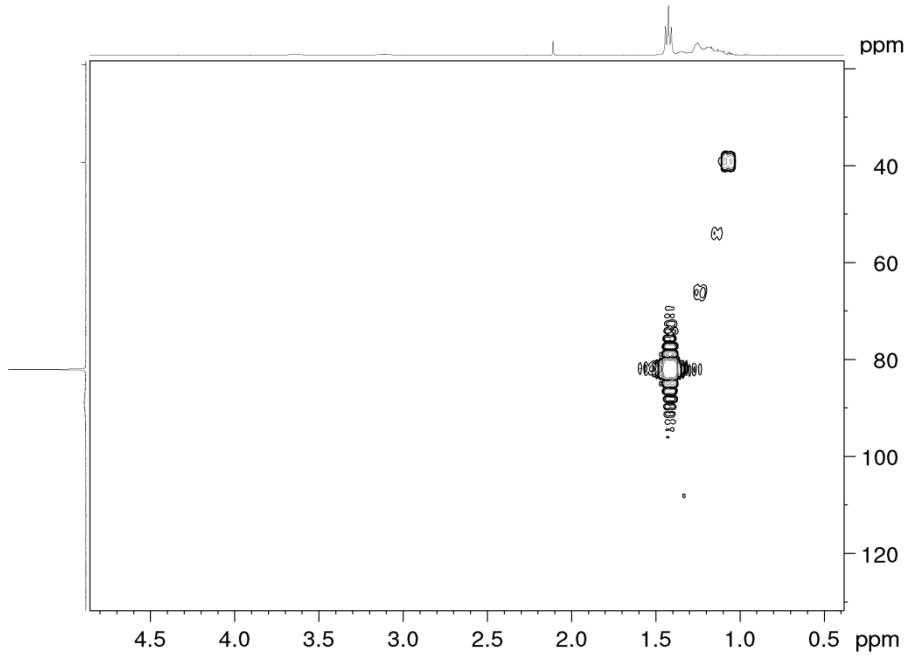


Fig. S187. ³¹P ¹H HMBC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-(*i*Pr₂N)tBuPP(*i*Pr₂N)tBu **25** and *rac*-(*i*Pr₂N)tBuPP(*i*Pr₂N)tBu **26**

1H

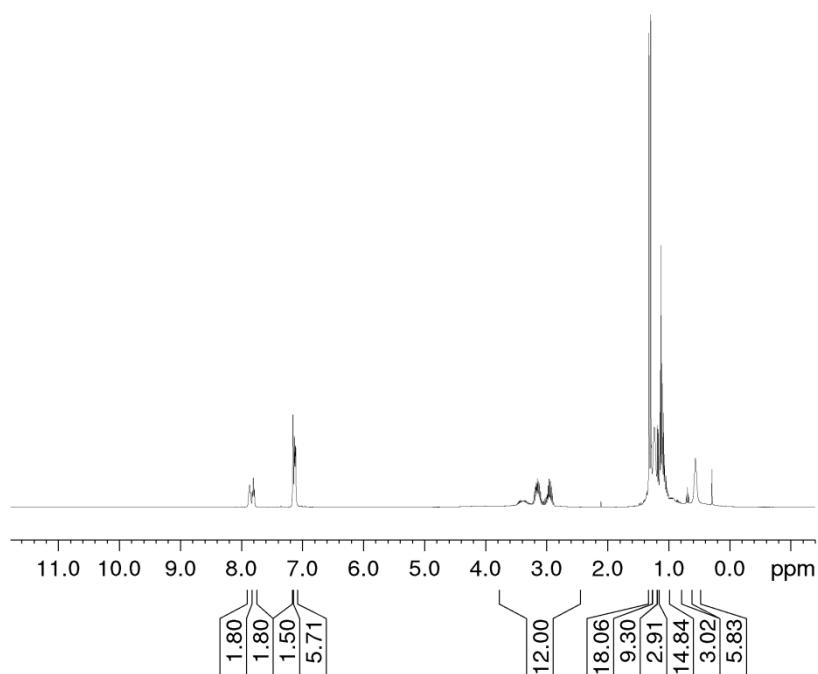


Fig. S188. ¹H NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-(Et_2N)($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$)PPtBuPh **28** and *rac*-(Et_2N)($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$)PPtBuPh **29**

31P

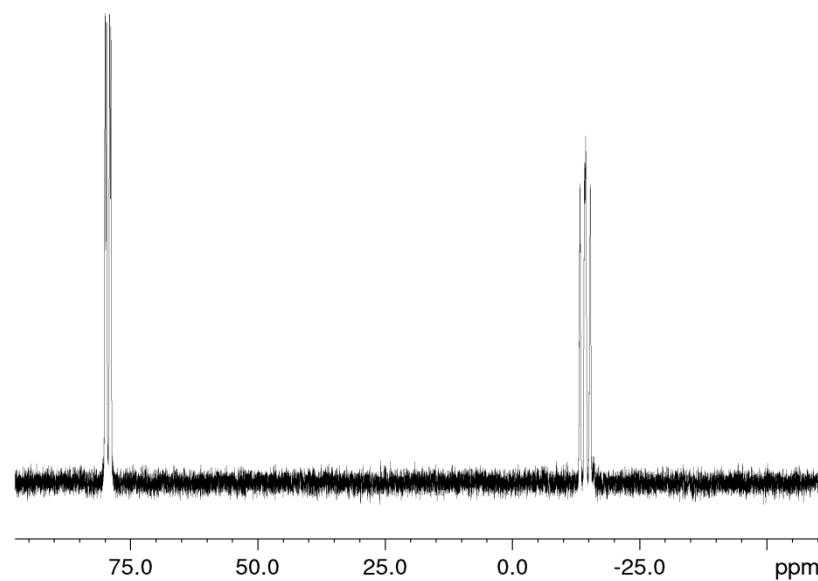


Fig. S189. ³¹P NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-(Et_2N)($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$)PPtBuPh **28** and *rac*-(Et_2N)($i\text{Pr}_2\text{N}$)PPtBuPh **29**

31P{1H}

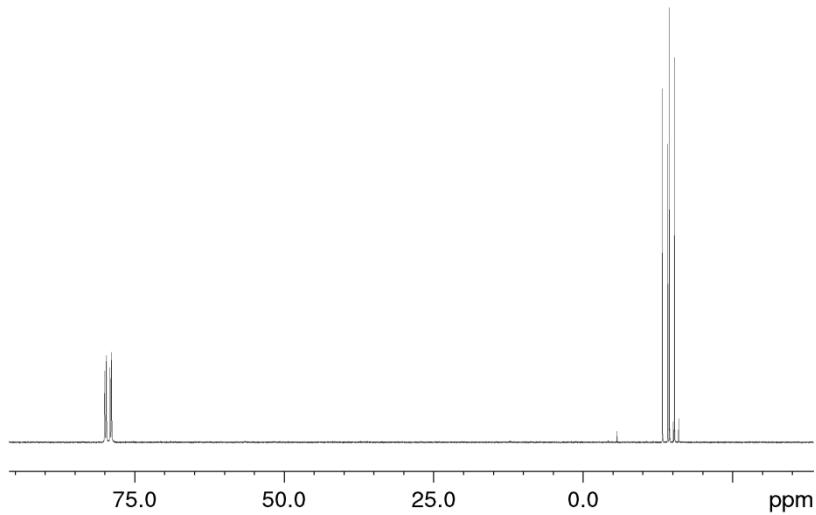


Fig. S190. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-(Et₂N)(iPr₂N)PPtBuPh **28** and *rac*-(Et₂N)(iPr₂N)PPtBuPh **29**

13C

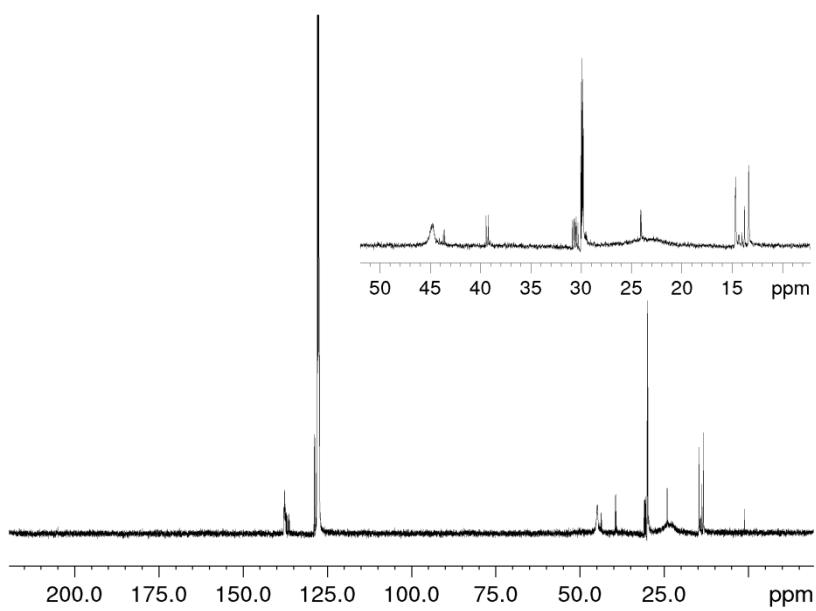


Fig. S191. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-(Et₂N)(iPr₂N)PPtBuPh **28** and *rac*-(Et₂N)(iPr₂N)PPtBuPh **29**

DEPT

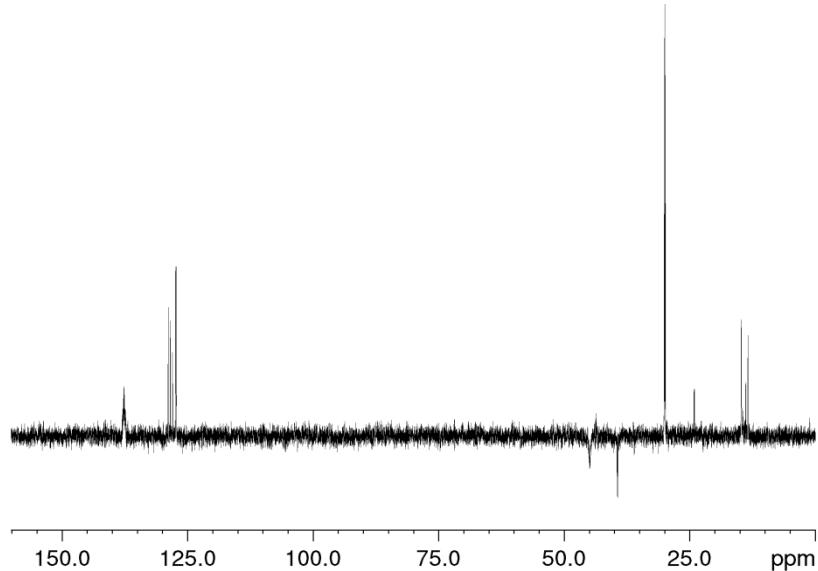


Fig. S192. ¹³C with DEPT NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-(Et₂N)(iPr₂N)PPtBuPh **28** and *rac*-(Et₂N)(iPr₂N)PPtBuPh **29**

COSY

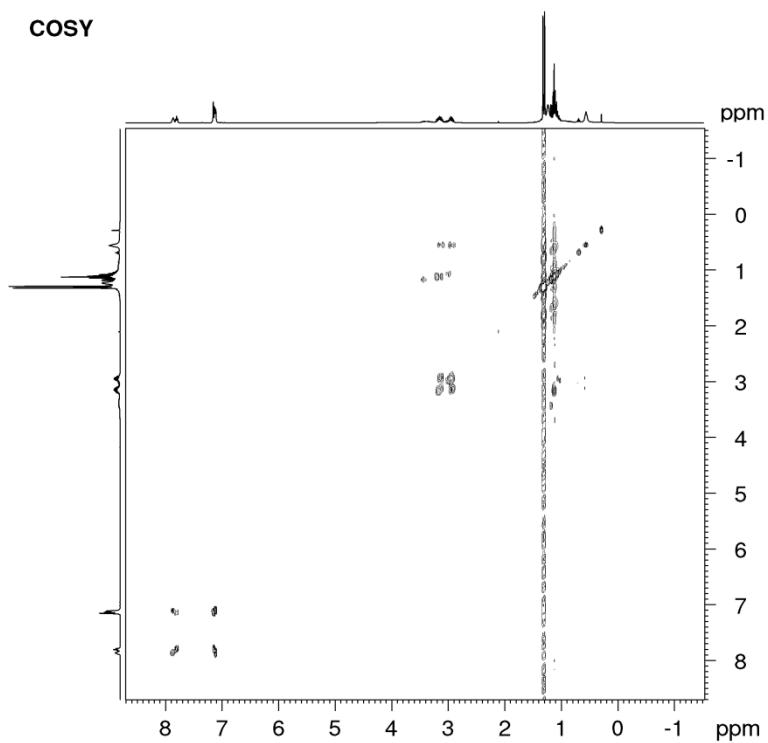


Fig. S193. COSY NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-(Et₂N)(iPr₂N)PPtBuPh **28** and *rac*-(Et₂N)(iPr₂N)PPtBuPh **29**

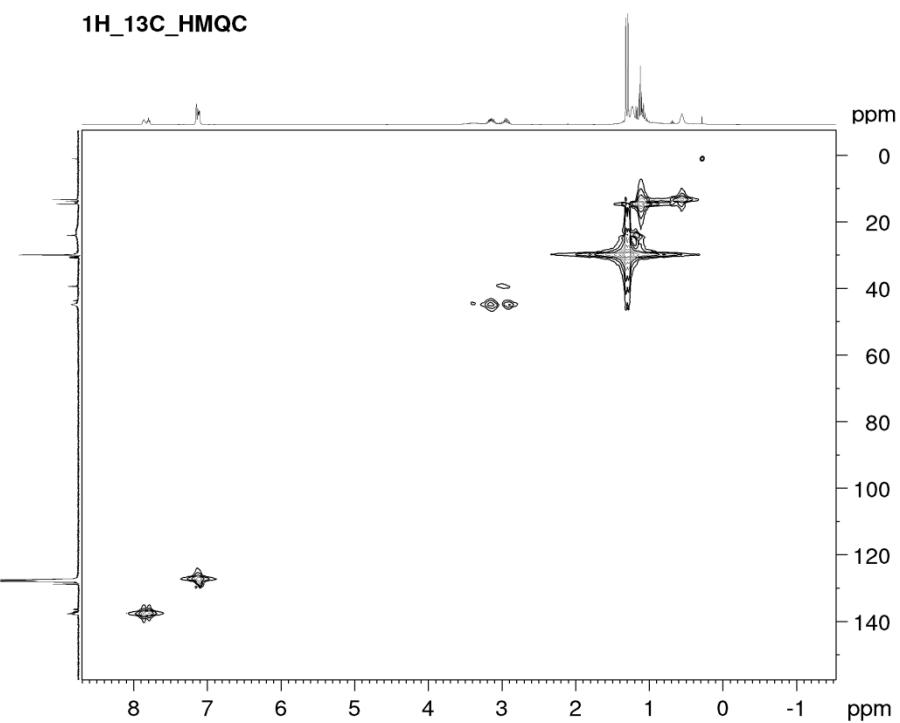


Fig. S194. ^{13}C ^1H HMQC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-(Et₂N)(iPr₂N)PPtBuPh **28** and *rac*-(Et₂N)(iPr₂N)PPtBuPh **29**

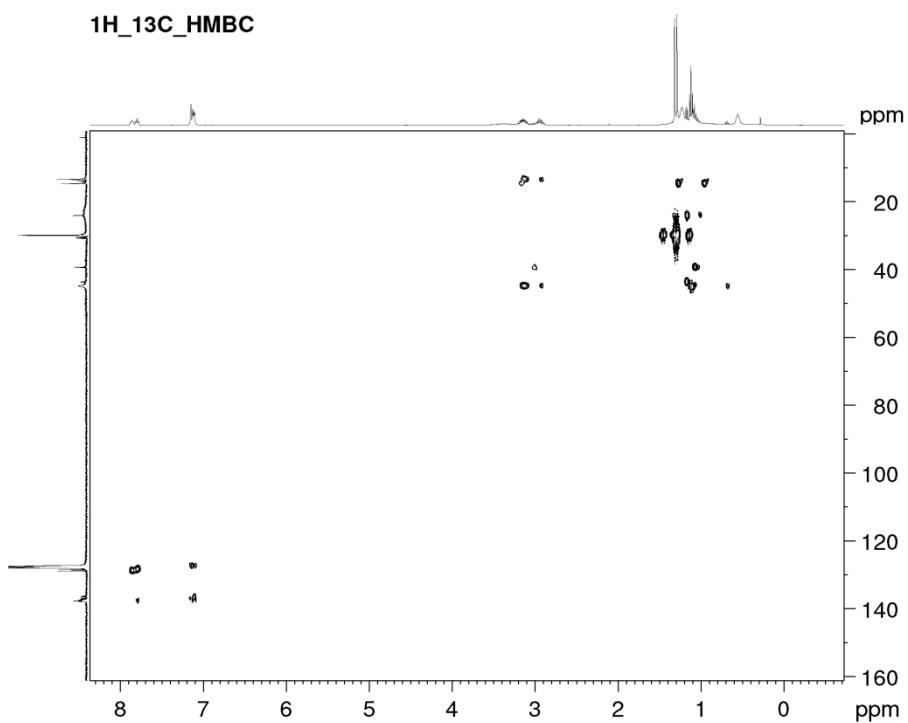


Fig. S195. ^{13}C ^1H HMBC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-(Et₂N)(iPr₂N)PPtBuPh **28** and *rac*-(Et₂N)(iPr₂N)PPtBuPh **29**

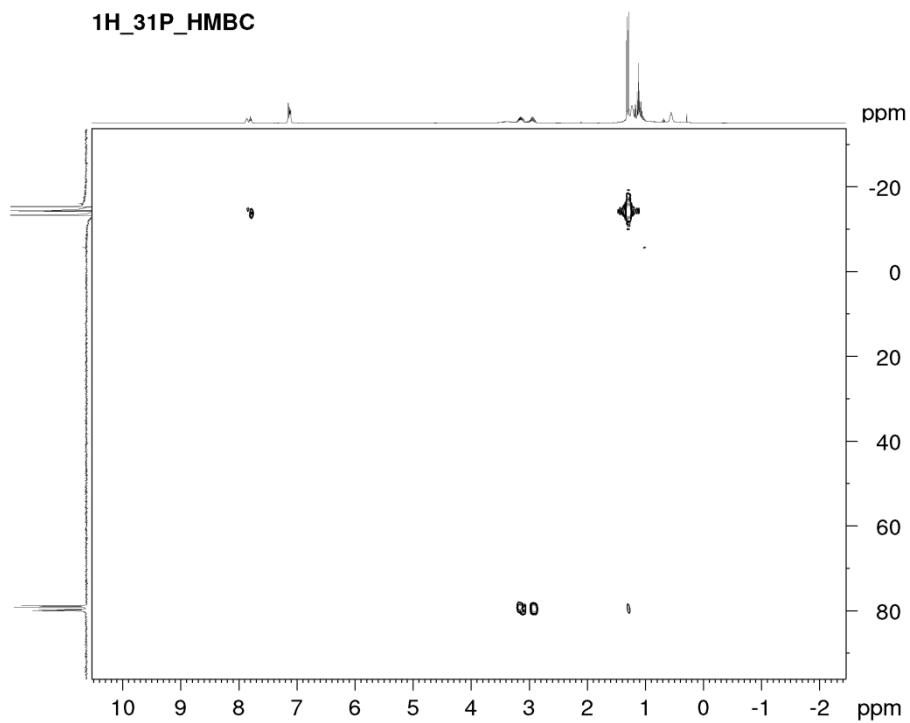


Fig. S196. ^{31}P ^1H HMBC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated *meso*-(Et₂N)(iPr₂N)PPtBuPh **28** and *rac*-(Et₂N)(iPr₂N)PPtBuPh **29**

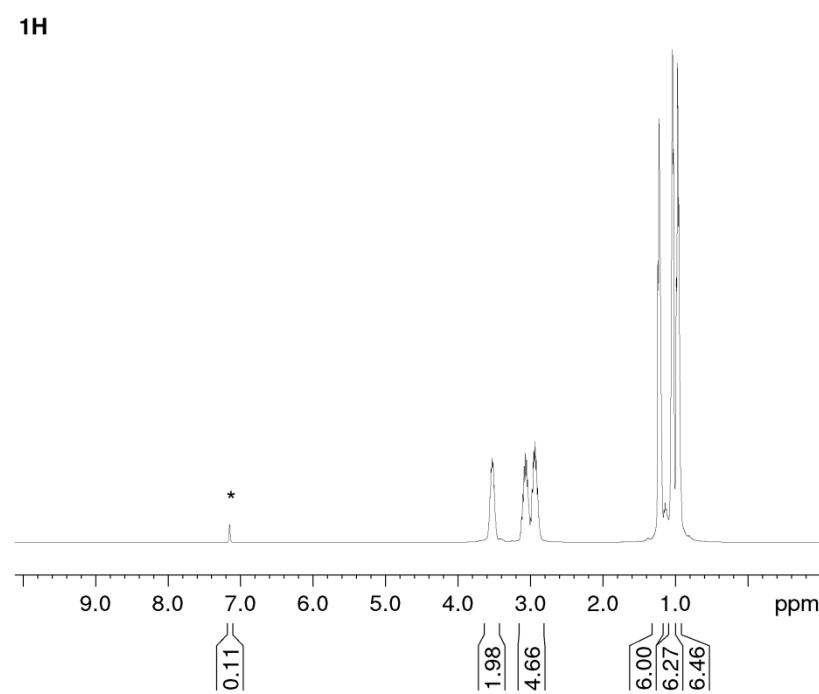


Fig. S197. ^1H NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated (Et₂N)(iPr₂N)PCl

31P

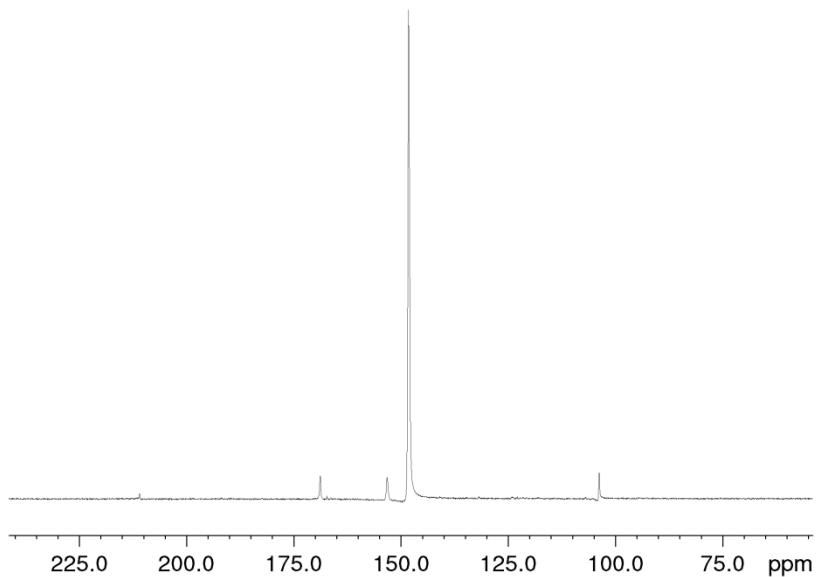


Fig. S198. ^{31}P NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(\text{Et}_2\text{N})(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{PCl}$

31P{1H}

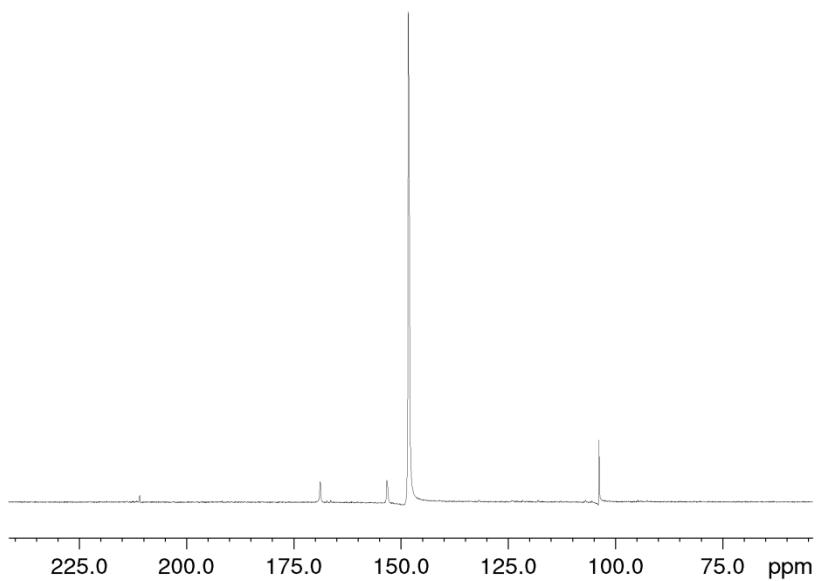


Fig. S199. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(\text{Et}_2\text{N})(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{PCl}$

13C

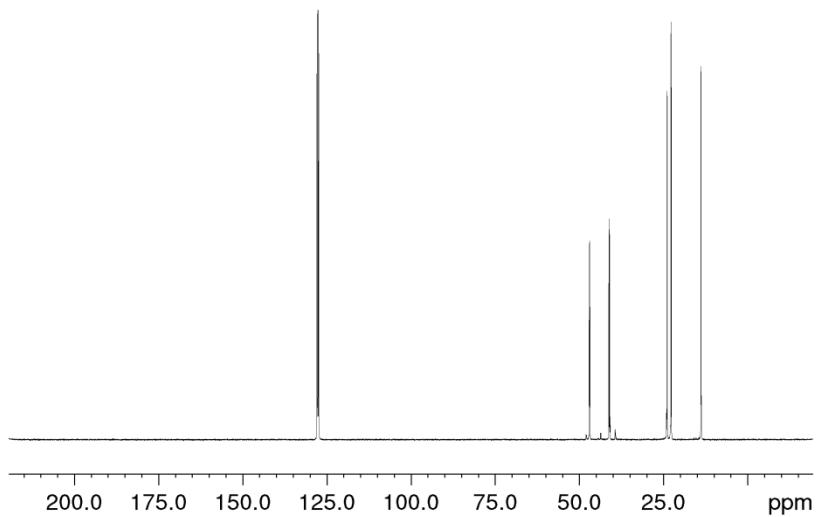


Fig. S200. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(\text{Et}_2\text{N})(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{PCl}$

DEPT

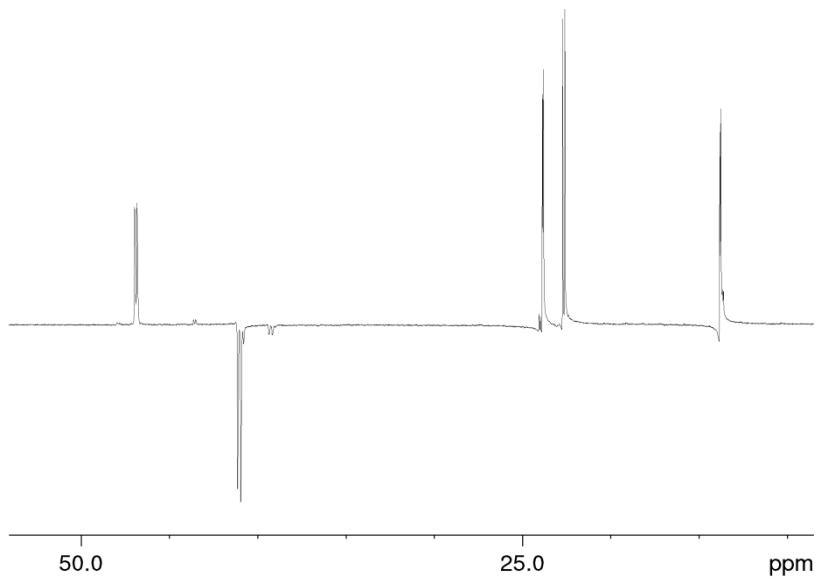


Fig. S201. ^{13}C with DEPT NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(\text{Et}_2\text{N})(i\text{Pr}_2\text{N})\text{PCl}$

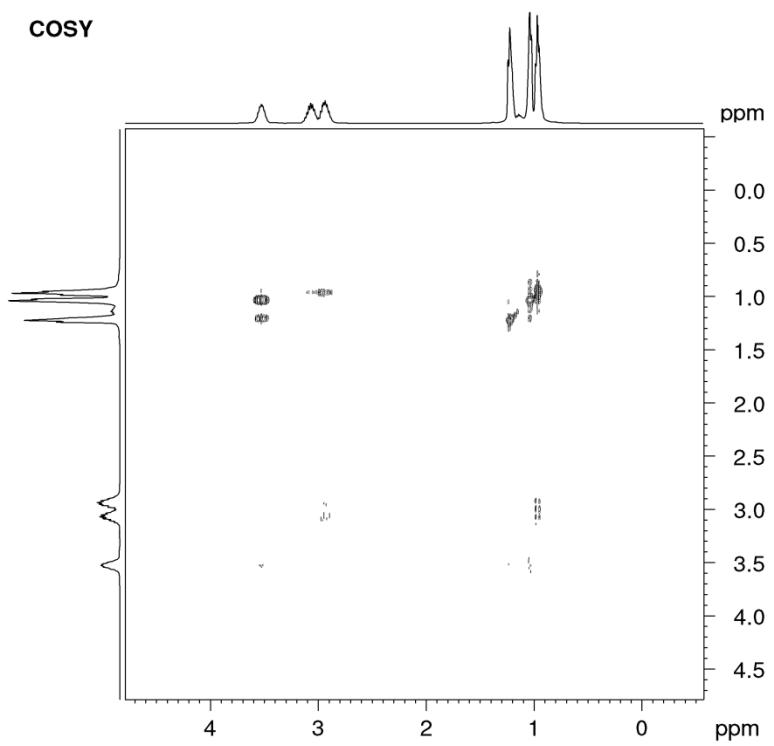


Fig. S202. COSY NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(Et_2N)(iPr_2N)PCl$

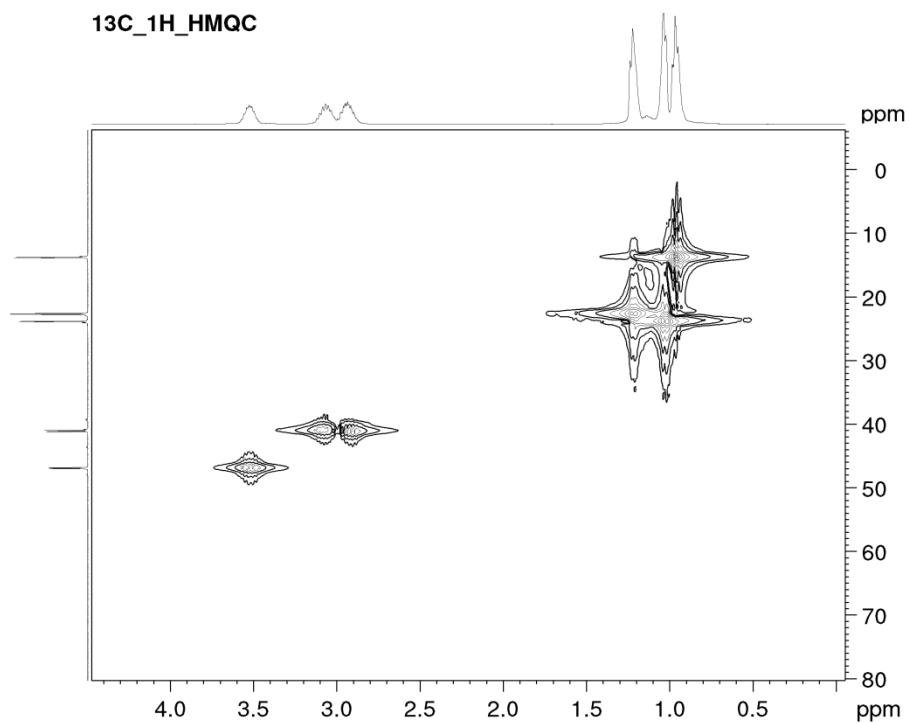


Fig. S203. $^{13}C_1^H$ HMQC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(Et_2N)(iPr_2N)PCl$

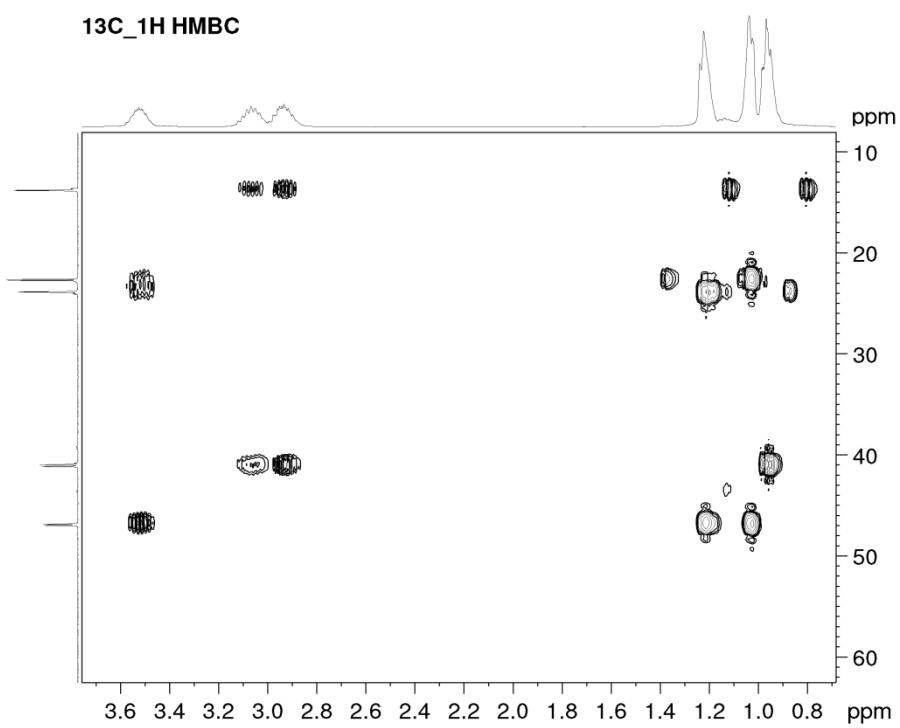


Fig. S204. ¹³C ¹H HMBC NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of isolated $(Et_2N)(iPr_2N)PCl$

DFT calculations and data analysis

General methods

Molecular geometries of all diphosphanes (1-30) and radicals discussed in this paper were optimized using density functional theory at the ω B97XD functional by Head-Gordon^{1,2} with cc-pVDZ basis set. The ω B97XD exchange-correlation functional has been chosen, as it has good overall performance for the description of main-group element compounds, and it also accounts well for long-range and dispersion interactions as methods taking account of the latter are reported as giving results coherent with experimental data for diphosphanes^{3,4}. Molecular geometries were energy optimized and the most stable (the lowest energy) conformer was identified during the potential energy surface scanning. Nature of the final gas phase geometries as a local minima on the potential energy surface was then validated by harmonic frequency calculations at the same level of theory. Values of calculated energies, enthalpies and free energies derived from thermochemical calculations were corrected for the zero-point energy (ZPE). Enthalpies (ΔH_{diss}) and free energies (ΔG_{diss}) of the heterolytic P-P bond dissociation as well as energies of fragmentation ($\Delta E_{\text{frag}} = E_{\text{F1}} + E_{\text{F2}} - E_{\text{DIPH}}$) were corrected for basis set superposition error (BSSE)^{5,6} obtained by counterpoise calculations. Difference between energy of total dispersion interactions in separated F₁ and F₂ fragments (with geometry as in RR'P-PR"R") and respective diphosphane, corrected for BSSE as well, estimates dispersion interaction between PR₂ units in molecule ($E_{\text{F1-F2}}$). Due to similar values of chemical shifts and couple constants of diastereoisomers, for diastereomeric pairs of diphosphanes 4/5, 15/16, 18/19, 22/23, 25/26 and 28/29 theoretical ³¹P NMR shift were determined using obtained from ω B97xd/cc-pVDZ (IGAIM method) calculations NMR shielding tensors. Values of σ_{P1} and σ_{P2} calculated for compound **13** were averaged, validated by comparison of the computed chemical shifts with experimental ones and used to determination of ³¹P [ppm] for analyzed compounds. All calculations presented in the paper were performed using the Gaussian 09⁷ program package.

Tabel. S4. Selected computational parameters obtained for diphosphanes 1-30 : μ – dipol moment, E_0 – total electronic energy, H – enthalpy, G – free energy, E_{HOMO} – energy of HOMO orbital, E_{LUMO} – energy of LUMO orbital, $E_{\text{H-L}}$ – energy of HOMO-LUMO gap, $E_{\text{F1/F2}}$ – energy of fragment ($\sim \text{PR}_2$) F_1/F_2 , energy of BSSE (calculated for decomposition along P-P bond into two F_1, F_2 fragments), $E_{\text{D/F1/D/F2}}$ – energy of total dispersion interaction in fragment F_1/F_2 or diphosphane, $E_{\text{F1-F2}}$ – energy of dispersion interaction between two PR_2 units

No.	Diphosphane	μ [D]	E_0 [a. u.]	H [a. u.]	G [a. u.]	E_{HOMO} [eV]	E_{LUMO} [eV]	$E_{\text{H-L}}$ [eV]	E_{F1} [a. u.]	E_{F2} [a. u.]	E_{BSSE} [a. u.]	$E_{\text{D/F1}}$ [a. u.]	$E_{\text{D/F2}}$ [a. u.]	E_D [a. u.]	$E_{\text{F1-F2}}$ [a. u.]
1	<i>t</i> Bu ₂ P-PtBu ₂	1.434	-1313.94	-1313.42	-1313.49	-7.280	2.532	9.811	-656.93	656.93	0.0047	-0.0214	-0.0212	-0.0604	-0.0178
2	<i>t</i> Bu ₂ P-PtBuPh	1.319	-1387.73	-1387.24	-1387.32	-7.299	1.082	8.381	-730.71	-656.93	0.0047	-0.0167	-0.0213	-0.0554	-0.0175
3	<i>t</i> Bu ₂ P-PPh ₂	0.482	-1461.50	-1461.05	-1461.12	-7.391	0.954	8.344	-656.93	-804.48	0.0045	-0.0214	-0.0129	-0.0492	-0.0149
4	<i>rac-t</i> BuPhP-PtBuPh	1.292	-1461.51	-1461.06	-1461.13	-7.522	1.019	8.541	-730.71	-730.71	0.0043	-0.0171	-0.0171	-0.0490	-0.0148
5	<i>meso-t</i> BuPhP-PtBuPh	0.000	-1461.51	-1461.06	-1461.13	-7.464	1.063	8.526	-730.71	-730.71	0.0042	-0.0172	-0.0172	-0.0487	-0.0143
6	<i>t</i> BuPhP-PPh ₂	0.361	-1535.28	-1534.86	-1534.94	-7.547	0.993	8.540	-804.48	-730.71	0.0040	-0.0127	-0.0169	-0.0427	-0.0130
7	Ph ₂ P-PPh ₂	2.272	-1609.06	-1608.66	-1608.74	-7.502	0.736	8.239	-804.49	-804.49	0.0046	-0.0128	-0.0129	-0.0417	-0.0160
8	(iPr ₂ N) ₂ P-PPh ₂	0.377	-1729.41	-1728.80	-1728.89	-7.224	1.011	8.235	-924.83	-804.48	0.0058	-0.0422	-0.0126	-0.0751	-0.0203
9	(iPr ₂ N) ₂ P-PtBu ₂	1.129	-1581.84	-1581.16	-1581.26	-6.802	2.513	9.315	-924.83	-656.93	0.0064	-0.0429	-0.0214	-0.0867	-0.0224
10	(iPr ₂ N) ₂ P-PtBuPh	0.570	-1655.63	-1654.99	-1655.08	-7.207	1.296	8.503	-924.82	-730.71	0.0063	-0.0424	-0.0173	-0.0815	-0.0218
11	(Et ₂ N) ₂ P-PPh ₂	1.030	-1572.18	-1571.69	-1571.77	-7.113	1.112	8.225	-767.61	-804.49	0.0061	-0.0261	-0.0128	-0.0530	-0.0142
12	(Et ₂ N) ₂ P-PtBu ₂	0.863	-1424.62	-1424.07	-1424.15	-7.101	2.534	9.635	-767.60	-656.93	0.0068	-0.0265	-0.0212	-0.0647	-0.0170
13	(Et ₂ N) ₂ P-PtBuPh	0.489	-1498.41	-1497.88	-1497.97	-7.240	1.247	8.486	-767.60	-730.71	0.0063	-0.0256	-0.0169	-0.0585	-0.0160
14	(iPr ₂ N)PhP-PPh ₂	0.927	-1669.23	-1668.73	-1668.82	-7.284	0.995	8.279	-864.66	-804.48	0.0049	-0.0276	-0.0129	-0.0559	-0.0154
15	p- <i>meso</i> -(iPr ₂ N)PhP-PtBuPh	0.620	-1595.46	-1594.93	-1595.01	-7.463	1.061	8.524	-864.65	-730.71	0.0052	-0.0275	-0.0170	-0.0611	-0.0166
16	p- <i>rac</i> -(iPr ₂ N)PhP-PtBuPh	0.667	-1595.46	-1594.93	-1595.01	-7.456	1.159	8.615	-864.65	-730.71	0.0052	-0.0279	-0.0171	-0.0601	-0.0151
17	(iPr ₂ N)PhP-PtBu ₂	0.986	-1521.67	-1521.11	-1521.19	-7.197	1.305	8.502	-864.66	-656.93	0.0052	-0.0262	-0.0213	-0.0669	-0.0194
18	<i>meso</i> -(iPr ₂ N)PhP-P(iPr ₂ N)Ph	0.238	-1729.41	-1728.79	-1728.89	-7.299	1.051	8.351	-864.65	-864.65	0.0058	-0.0271	-0.0267	-0.0723	-0.0186
19	<i>rac</i> -(iPr ₂ N)PhP-P(iPr ₂ N)Ph	0.177	-1729.40	-1728.79	-1728.88	-7.538	1.148	8.686	-864.65	-864.65	0.0054	-0.0272	-0.0272	-0.0709	-0.0164
20	(iPr ₂ N)PhP-P(iPr ₂ N) ₂	0.092	-1789.58	-1788.86	-1788.96	-7.181	1.253	8.434	-864.65	-924.83	0.0070	-0.0279	-0.0423	-0.0937	-0.0235
21	(iPr ₂ N)tBuP-PPh ₂	0.158	-1595.46	-1594.92	-1595.01	-7.424	0.937	8.362	-790.88	-804.48	0.0049	-0.0319	-0.0126	-0.0619	-0.0174
22	p- <i>meso</i> -(iPr ₂ N)tBuP-PtBuPh	1.201	-1521.68	-1521.11	-1521.20	-7.330	1.089	8.419	-790.88	-730.71	0.0051	-0.0317	-0.0166	-0.0677	-0.0194
23	p- <i>rac</i> -(iPr ₂ N)tBuP-PtBuPh	0.366	-1521.68	-1521.11	-1521.19	-7.053	1.266	8.319	-790.88	-730.71	0.0053	-0.0320	-0.0172	-0.0688	-0.0197
24	(iPr ₂ N)tBuP-PtBu ₂	1.282	-1447.89	-1447.29	-1447.38	-7.285	2.609	9.894	-790.88	-656.93	0.0050	-0.0315	-0.0214	-0.0728	-0.0198
25	<i>meso</i> -(iPr ₂ N)tBuP-P(iPr ₂ N)tBu	1.316	-1581.84	-1581.16	-1581.26	-7.037	2.546	9.583	-790.88	-790.87	0.0062	-0.0321	-0.0325	-0.0866	-0.0220
26	<i>rac</i> -(iPr ₂ N)tBuP-P(iPr ₂ N)tBu	2.067	-1581.84	-1581.16	-1581.26	-7.073	2.591	9.664	-790.88	790.87	0.0062	-0.0321	-0.0329	-0.0890	-0.0240
27	(iPr ₂ N)tBuP-P(iPr ₂ N) ₂	0.946	-1715.80	-1715.04	-1715.14	-6.863	2.598	9.461	-924.83	-790.88	0.0069	-0.0320	-0.0429	-0.1004	-0.0255
28	p- <i>meso</i> -(Et ₂ N)(iPr ₂ N)P-PtBuPh	0.374	-1577.02	-1576.44	-1576.53	-7.287	1.283	8.571	-846.22	-730.71	0.0061	-0.0335	-0.0171	-0.0691	-0.0185
29	p- <i>rac</i> -(Et ₂ N)(iPr ₂ N)P-PtBuPh	0.666	-1577.02	-1576.44	-1576.53	-7.370	1.278	8.648	-846.21	-730.71	0.0062	-0.0337	-0.0171	-0.0683	-0.0175
30	(iPr ₂ N) ₂ P-P(iPr ₂ N) ₂	0.702	-1849.74	-1848.91	-1849.02	-6.613	2.776	9.390	-924.83	-924.83	0.0076	-0.0427	-0.0427	-0.1138	-0.0283

Tab. S5. Selected experimental and calculated parameters used for assignment ^{31}P NMR chemical shifts to appropriate diastereoisomers: $J_{\text{P-Pexp}}$ - P-P constant coupling, $\delta\text{P}_{1/2}^{\text{calc/exp}}$ - calculated/experimental chemical shift of phosphorus 1/2, $\sigma\text{P}_1^{\text{calc}}$ - calculated shielding tensors, ΔE - relative energy of diastereoisomers, n_{rac} : n_{meso} - molar ratio of two isomers obtained from experimental NMR data

Diphosphane	$J_{\text{P-Pexp}}$ [Hz]	$\delta\text{P}_1^{\text{exp}}$ [ppm]	$\delta\text{P}_2^{\text{exp}}$ [ppm]	$\sigma\text{P}_1^{\text{calc}}$	$\sigma\text{P}_2^{\text{calc}}$	$\delta\text{P}_1^{\text{calc}}$ [ppm]	$\delta\text{P}_2^{\text{calc}}$ [ppm]	ΔE [kJ/mol]	$n_{\text{rac}}:n_{\text{meso}}$ (exp)
4 <i>rac</i> - <i>t</i> BuPhP-PtBuPh	-	2.1	2.1	375.9	375.9	2.3	2.3	3.19	
5 <i>meso</i> - <i>t</i> BuPhP-PtBuPh	-	-4.2	-4.2	384.8	384.8	-6.5	-6.5	0.00	
15 <i>p</i> - <i>meso</i> -(<i>i</i> Pr ₂ N)PhP-PtBuPh	138.0	28.3	-7.5	383.2	356.3	21.9	-4.9	0.00	
16 <i>p</i> - <i>rac</i> -(<i>i</i> Pr ₂ N)PhP-PtBuPh	145.3	27.6	-11.1	390.5	354.3	23.9	-12.3	1.56	1 : 1.36
18 <i>meso</i> -(<i>i</i> Pr ₂ N)PhP-P(<i>i</i> Pr ₂ N)Ph	-	23.6	23.6	350.4	367.2	19.4	19.4	0.00	
19 <i>rac</i> -(<i>i</i> Pr ₂ N)PhP-P(<i>i</i> Pr ₂ N)Ph		21.5	21.5	362.3	362.3	15.9	15.9	10.47	1 : 2.84
22 <i>p</i> - <i>meso</i> -(<i>i</i> Pr ₂ N) <i>t</i> BuP-PtBuPh	348.8	57.7	14.9	330.9	363.4	47.4	14.8	0.00	
23 <i>p</i> - <i>rac</i> -(<i>i</i> Pr ₂ N) <i>t</i> BuP-PtBuPh	283.4	70.3	7.7	298.8	367.7	79.4	10.5	11.74	1 : 1.14
25 <i>meso</i> -(<i>i</i> Pr ₂ N) <i>t</i> BuP-P(<i>i</i> Pr ₂ N) <i>t</i> Bu	-	88.8	88.8	303.2	270.0	91.6	91.6	4.31	
26 <i>rac</i> -(<i>i</i> Pr ₂ N) <i>t</i> BuP-P(<i>i</i> Pr ₂ N) <i>t</i> Bu	-	82.0	82.0	322.5	280.2	76.9	76.9	0.00	1 : 1.11
28 <i>p</i> - <i>meso</i> -(Et ₂ N)(<i>i</i> Pr ₂ N)P-PtBuPh	143.1	79.5	-13.7	298.1	391.1	80.2	-12.9	0.00	
29 <i>p</i> - <i>rac</i> -(Et ₂ N)(<i>i</i> Pr ₂ N)P-PtBuPh	140.4	79.3	-14.9	290.0	392.2	88.2	-13.9	0.18	1 : 1.03

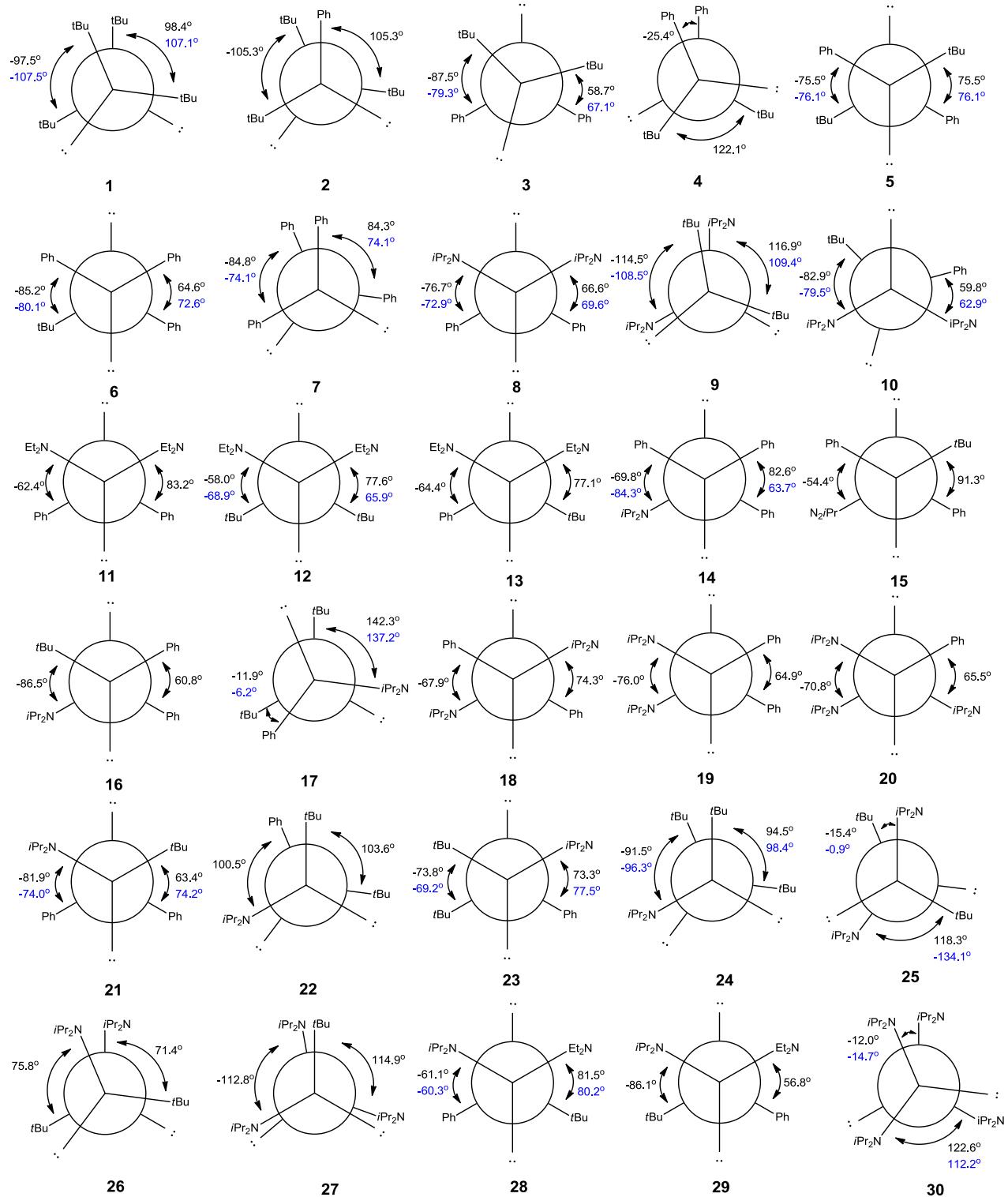
Conformational analysis

Table. S6. Selected conformers of diphosphanes 1-30. Respective dihedrals D_n [°] are presented at Fig.207-236. $R_{\text{P1-P2}}$ – length of the P-P bond, ΔE – energy of conformer related to the lowest-energetic structure

1			2			3		
$D_{3\text{C}-1\text{P}-2\text{P}-5\text{C}}$ [°]	$R_{\text{P1-P2}}$ [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]	$D_{3\text{C}-1\text{P}-2\text{P}-6\text{C}}$ [°]	$R_{\text{P1-P2}}$ [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]	$D_{11\text{C}-1\text{P}-2\text{P}-4\text{C}}$ [°]	$R_{\text{P1-P2}}$ [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]
23.404	2.235	0.00	105.283	2.244	0.00	58.725	2.264	0.00
83.404	2.226	5.86	165.283	2.292	23.56	118.725	2.262	13.52
143.403	2.307	42.51	-134.717	2.284	30.29	178.725	2.241	9.88
-156.596	2.322	69.52	-74.717	2.229	31.52	-121.275	2.328	69.99
-96.596	2.234	0.04	-14.717	2.318	80.15	-61.275	2.233	23.17
-36.596	2.290	60.20	45.283	2.251	32.33	-1.275	2.245	7.00
4			5			6		
$D_{25\text{C}-1\text{P}-2\text{P}-3\text{C}}$ [°]	$R_{\text{P1-P2}}$ [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]	$D_{25\text{C}-1\text{P}-2\text{P}-3\text{C}}$ [°]	$R_{\text{P1-P2}}$ [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]	$D_{25\text{C}-1\text{P}-2\text{P}-3\text{C}}$ [°]	$R_{\text{P1-P2}}$ [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]
-122.143	2.257	0.00	75.475	2.252	0.00	-85.161	2.252	0.00
-62.143	2.267	21.67	125.926	2.260	25.38	-25.161	2.260	20.42
-2.143	2.248	38.51	174.343	2.230	37.47	34.839	2.230	12.35
57.857	2.234	42.52	-129.321	2.299	72.50	94.839	2.299	41.80
117.857	2.303	65.42	-62.554	2.258	41.30	154.839	2.258	18.33
177.857	2.228	16.50	1.324	2.251	23.16	-145.161	2.251	3.05
7			8			9		
$D_{4\text{C}-1\text{P}-2\text{P}-6\text{C}}$ [°]	$R_{\text{P1-P2}}$ [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]	$D_{3\text{C}-1\text{P}-2\text{P}-7\text{C}}$ [°]	$R_{\text{P1-P2}}$ [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]	$D_{14\text{C}-6\text{P}-7\text{P}-6\text{N}}$ [°]	$R_{\text{P1-P2}}$ [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]
98.676	2.258	0.69	-76.659	2.262	0.00	58.879	2.274	45.22
158.676	2.250	2.21	-16.659	2.279	20.00	118.879	2.353	79.85
-141.324	2.281	19.50	43.341	2.260	19.81	178.879	2.288	32.61
-81.324	2.297	31.35	103.341	2.290	43.27	-121.121	2.305	1.59
-21.324	2.252	0.00	163.341	2.276	27.17	-61.121	2.312	34.20
38.676	2.269	5.52	-136.659	2.271	16.23	-1.121	2.296	0.00
10			11			12		
$D_{3\text{N}-1\text{P}-2\text{P}-4\text{C}}$ [°]	$R_{\text{P1-P2}}$ [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]	$D_{21\text{N}-1\text{P}-2\text{P}-4\text{C}}$ [°]	$R_{\text{P1-P2}}$ [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]	$D_{29\text{N}-1\text{P}-2\text{P}-4\text{C}}$ [°]	$R_{\text{P1-P2}}$ [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]
82.917	2.271	0.00	-62.405	2.265	0.00	-57.990	2.275	0.00
142.917	2.264	20.25	-2.405	2.292	14.27	2.010	2.279	20.07
-157.083	2.271	41.26	57.595	2.270	28.07	62.010	2.261	43.31

-97.083	2.308	85.72	117.595	2.321	43.63	122.010	2.335	68.50
-37.083	2.258	42.52	177.595	2.260	23.24	-177.990	2.267	23.94
22.917	2.285	27.85	-122.405	2.296	14.68	-117.990	2.290	14.53
13			14			15		
D _{3N-1P-2P-4C} [°]	R _{P1-P2} [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]	D _{4C-1P-2P-3N} [°]	R _{P1-P2} [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]	D _{4C-1P-2P-3N} [°]	R _{P1-P2} [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]
77.068	2.250	0.00	-69.836	2.261	0.00	-54.440	2.257	0.00
137.068	2.263	18.89	-9.836	2.267	13.55	5.560	2.246	23.24
-162.932	2.254	35.70	50.164	2.244	21.67	65.560	2.227	29.76
-102.932	2.314	56.04	110.164	2.334	43.05	125.560	2.324	68.09
-42.932	2.253	48.44	170.164	2.250	25.30	-174.440	2.246	42.34
17.068	2.280	34.86	-129.836	2.259	20.53	-114.440	2.266	25.15
16			17			18		
D _{4C-1P-2P-3N} [°]	R _{P1-P2} [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]	D _{3C-1P-2P-29C} [°]	R _{P1-P2} [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]	D _{11C-1P-34P-35N} [°]	R _{P1-P2} [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]
-86.482	2.250	0.00	-99.998	2.256	0.00	-7.876	2.265	17.65
-26.482	2.279	31.76	-39.998	2.231	12.65	52.124	2.249	21.63
33.518	2.222	39.63	20.002	2.287	11.34	112.124	2.322	74.05
93.518	2.281	50.51	80.002	2.276	5.91	172.124	2.273	19.40
153.518	2.273	35.13	140.002	2.255	0.07	-127.876	2.265	16.80
-146.482	2.246	12.46	-159.998	2.284	46.41	-67.876	2.246	0.00
19			20			21		
D _{11C-1P-34P-44C} [°]	R _{P1-P2} [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]	D _{66C-4P-5P-3N} [°]	R _{P1-P2} [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]	D _{3N-1P-2P-11C} [°]	R _{P1-P2} [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]
124.946	2.293	39.64	65.472	2.261	0.00	-81.934	2.265	0.00
-175.053	2.238	40.66	125.472	2.282	24.55	-21.934	2.276	5.33
-115.053	2.326	70.41	-174.528	2.254	28.81	38.066	2.249	17.23
-55.053	2.246	15.89	-114.528	2.321	73.84	98.066	2.308	40.87
4.946	2.264	7.80	-54.528	2.244	33.86	158.066	2.270	27.51
64.947	2.241	0.00	5.472	2.278	8.24	-141.934	2.249	10.19
22			23			24		
D _{3N-1P-2P-48C} [°]	R _{P1-P2} [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]	D _{3N-1P-2P-4C} [°]	R _{P1-P2} [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]	D _{3N-1P-2P-37C} [°]	R _{P1-P2} [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]
-84.292	2.270	3.91	73.305	2.276	0.00	-88.737	2.338	25.63
-24.292	2.294	19.21	133.306	2.255	23.53	-28.737	2.319	33.70
35.708	2.234	29.25	-166.695	2.273	46.32	31.263	2.236	12.88
95.708	2.287	60.28	-106.694	2.302	59.73	91.263	2.277	70.45
155.708	2.286	35.28	-46.694	2.226	9.80	151.263	2.374	70.54
-144.292	2.253	0.00	13.305	2.276	1.82	-148.737	2.253	0.00
25			26			27		
D _{3N-1P-2P-37C} [°]	R _{P1-P2} [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]	D _{14C-1P-2P-37C} [°]	R _{P1-P2} [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]	D _{3N-1P-2P-37C} [°]	R _{P1-P2} [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]
-75.446	2.310	13.95	106.274	2.322	32.61	61.166	2.293	33.41
-15.446	2.298	0.00	166.274	2.243	0.00	121.166	2.294	46.67
44.554	2.240	26.57	-133.726	2.377	61.20	-178.834	2.269	35.81
104.554	2.318	83.98	-73.726	2.284	77.23	-118.834	2.380	105.28
164.554	2.296	46.77	-13.726	2.263	4.19	-58.834	2.273	43.81
-135.446	2.288	2.77	46.274	2.300	14.04	1.166	2.299	0.00
28			29			30		
D _{3N-1P-2P-4C} [°]	R _{P1-P2} [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]	D _{34N-1P-2P-4C} [°]	R _{P1-P2} [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]	D _{3N-1P-2P-37C} [°]	R _{P1-P2} [Å]	ΔE [kJ/mol]
141.536	2.254	27.78	-26.138	2.281	38.33	-122.643	2.300	0.00
-158.464	2.276	46.57	33.862	2.246	42.82	-62.643	2.275	24.24
-98.464	2.309	54.38	93.862	2.303	56.73	-2.643	2.303	25.77
-38.464	2.259	44.11	153.862	2.285	39.44	57.357	2.270	40.48
21.536	2.285	30.32	-146.138	2.268	15.47	117.357	2.330	89.31
81.536	2.264	0.00	-86.138	2.258	0.00	177.357	2.294	23.96

Chart S1. Calculated, optimal conformations for **1-30**. The calculated (black) and experimental (blue) values of dihedral angles are provided



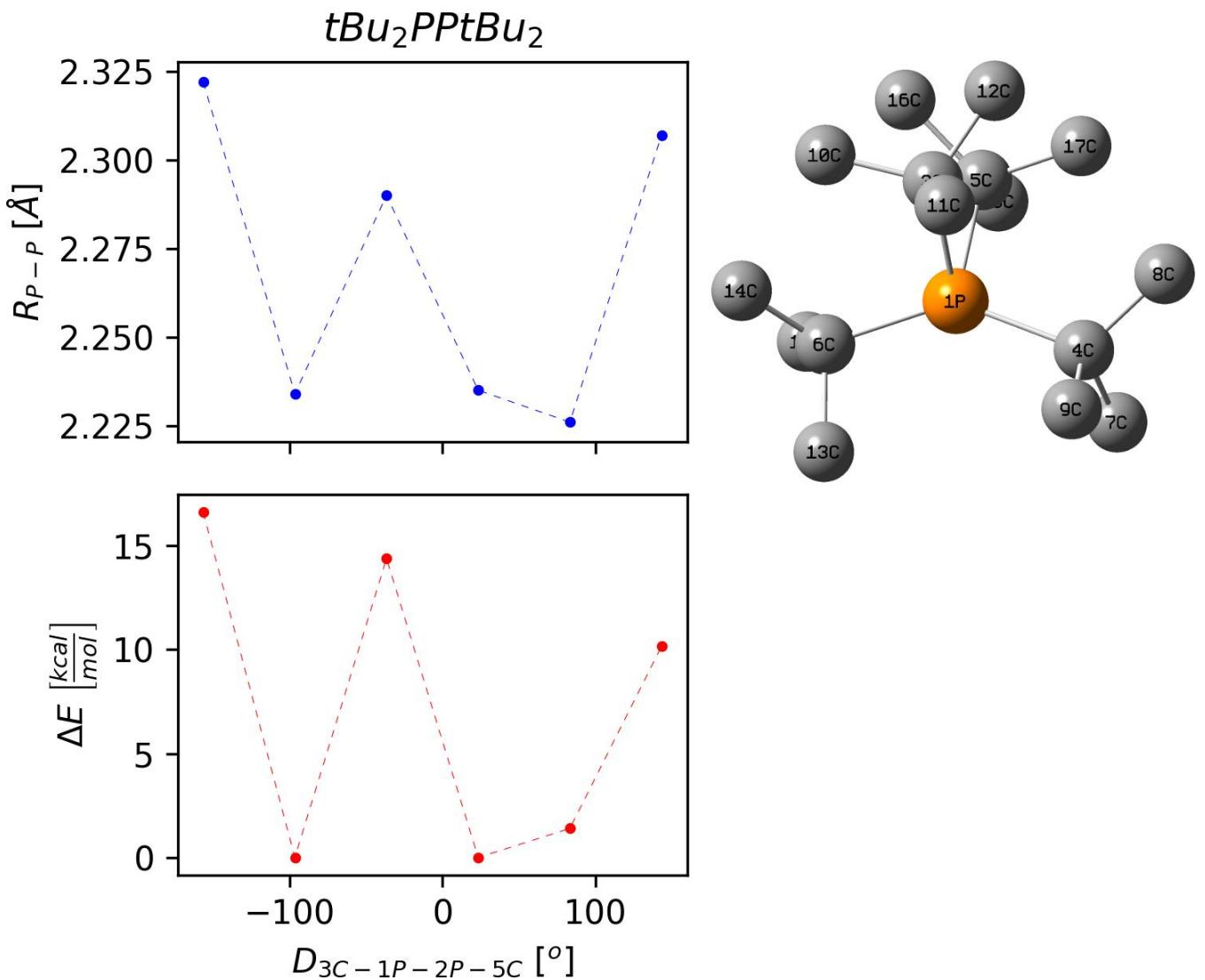


Fig. S205. Dependence of conformer relative energy (ΔE) and P-P bond length (R_{P-P}) on selected dihedral D_n (graph) with structure of diphosphane **1** (view along P-P bond)

tBu₂PPtBuPh

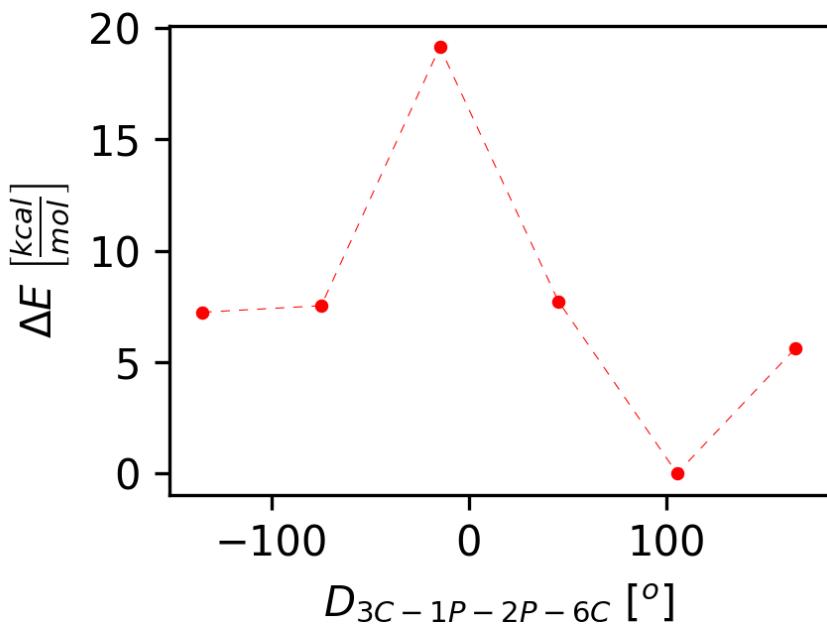
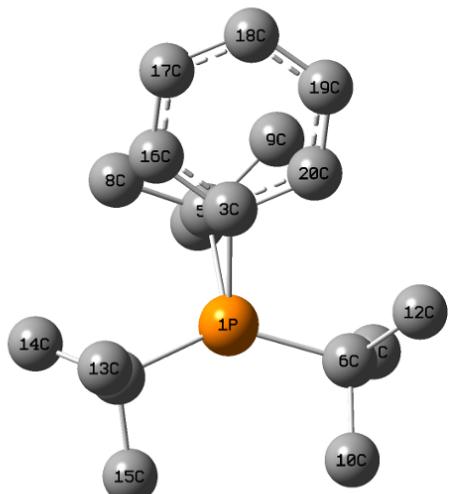
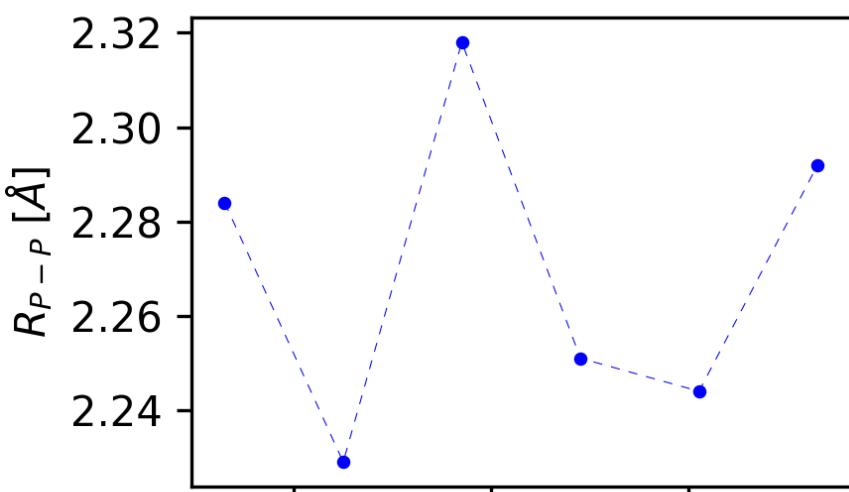


Fig. S206. Dependence of conformer relative energy (ΔE) and P-P bond length (R_{P-P}) on selected dihedral D_n (graph) with structure of diphosphane **2** (view along P-P bond)

tBu₂PPPh₂

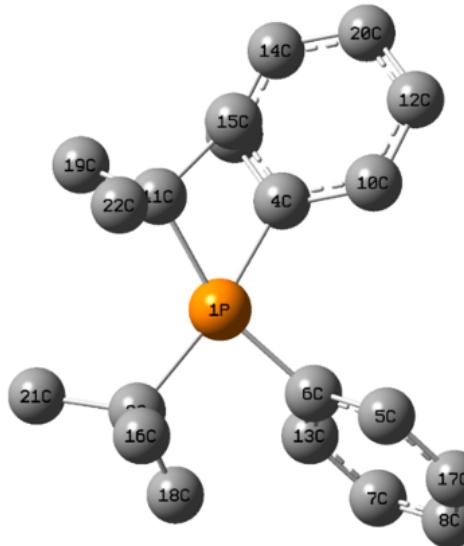
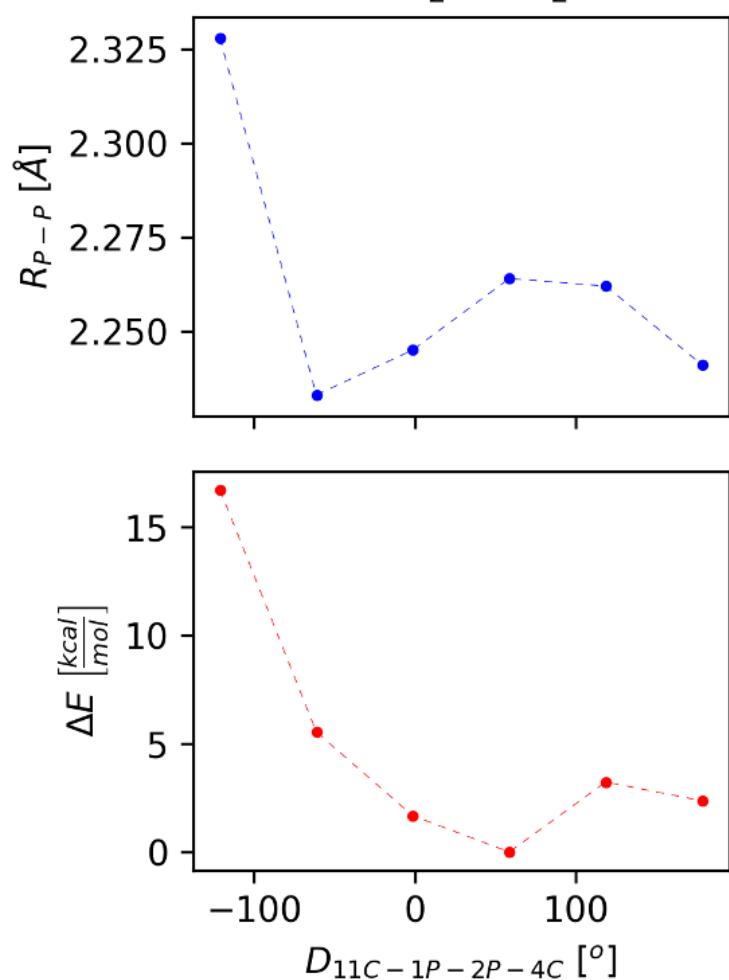


Fig. S207. Dependence of conformer relative energy (ΔE) and P-P bond length (R_{P-P}) on selected dihedral D_n (graph) with structure of diphosphane 3 (view along P-P bond)

rac-tBuPhPPtBuPh

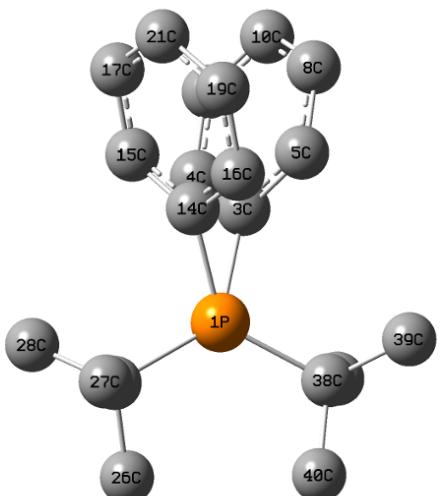
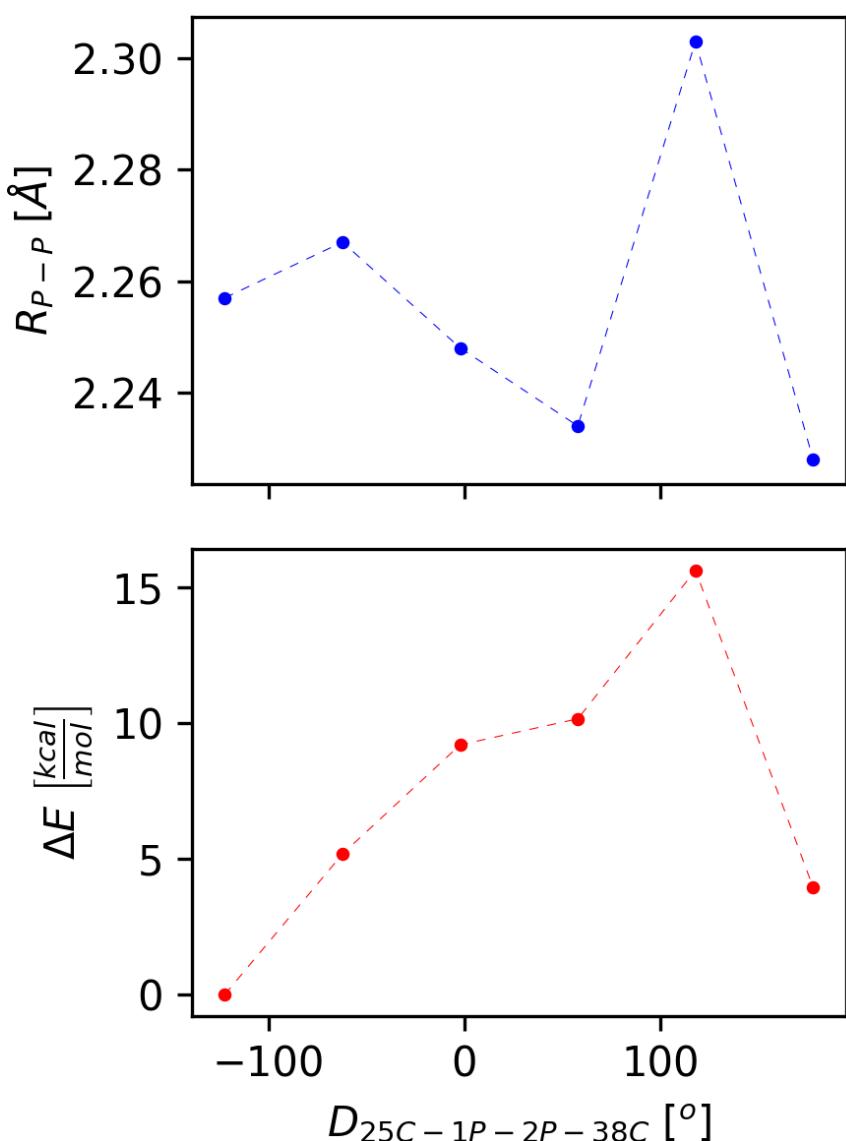


Fig. S208. Dependence of conformer relative energy (ΔE) and P-P bond length (R_{P-P}) on selected dihedral D_n (graph) with structure of diphosphane **4** (view along P-P bond)

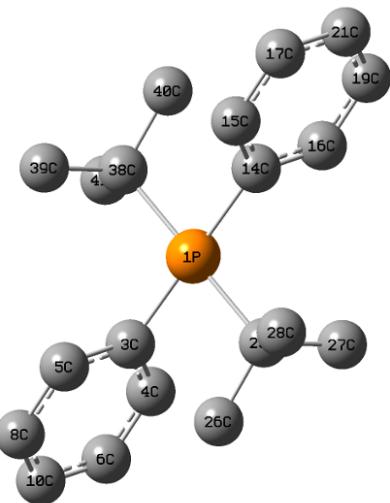
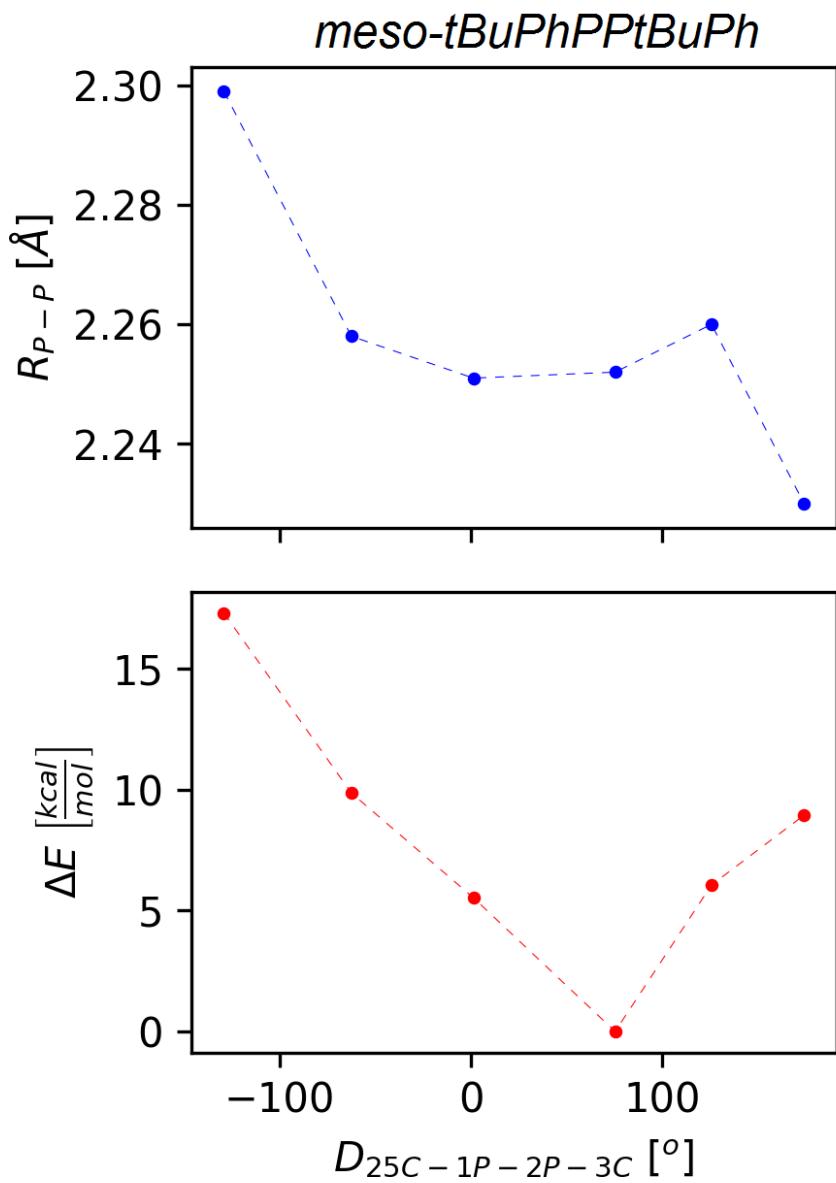


Fig. S209. Dependence of conformer relative energy (ΔE) and P-P bond length (R_{P-P}) on selected dihedral D_n (graph) with structure of diphosphane 5 (view along P-P bond)

tBuPhPPPh₂

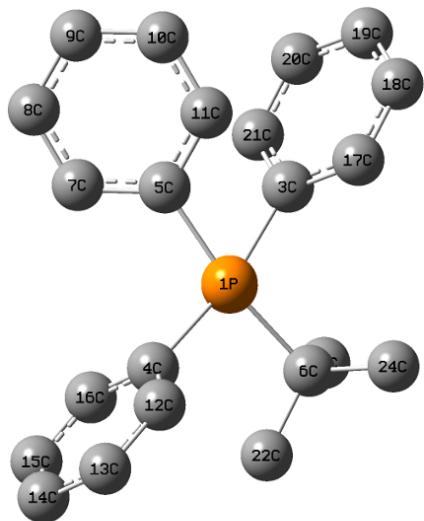
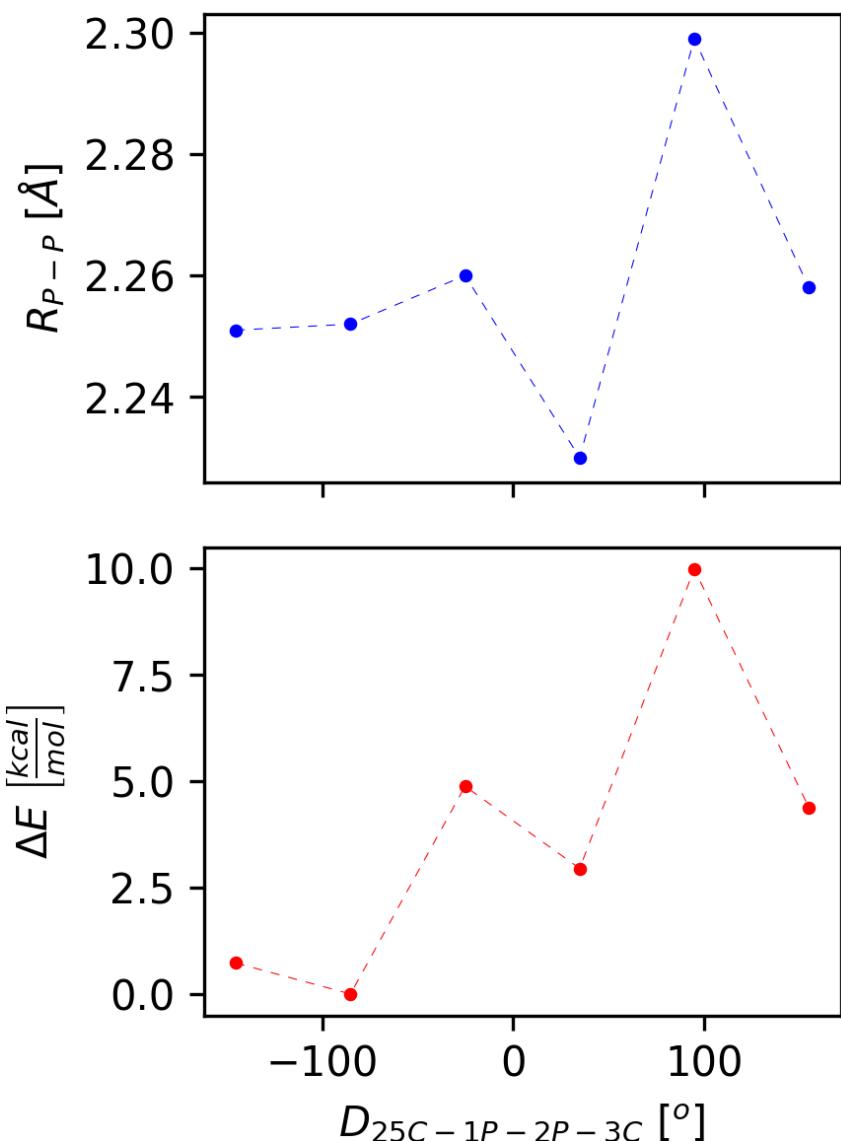


Fig. S210. Dependence of conformer relative energy (ΔE) and P-P bond length (R_{P-P}) on selected dihedral D_n (graph) with structure of diphosphane **6** (view along P-P bond)

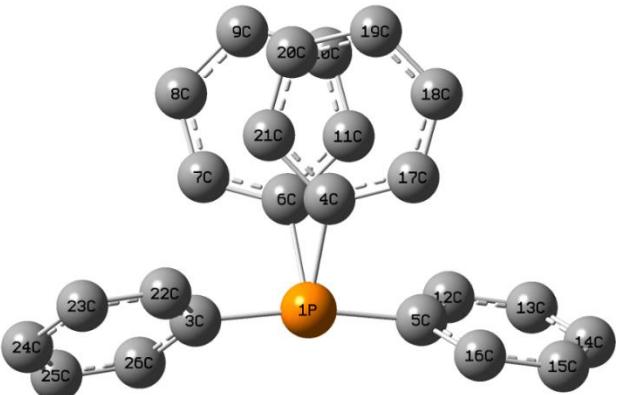
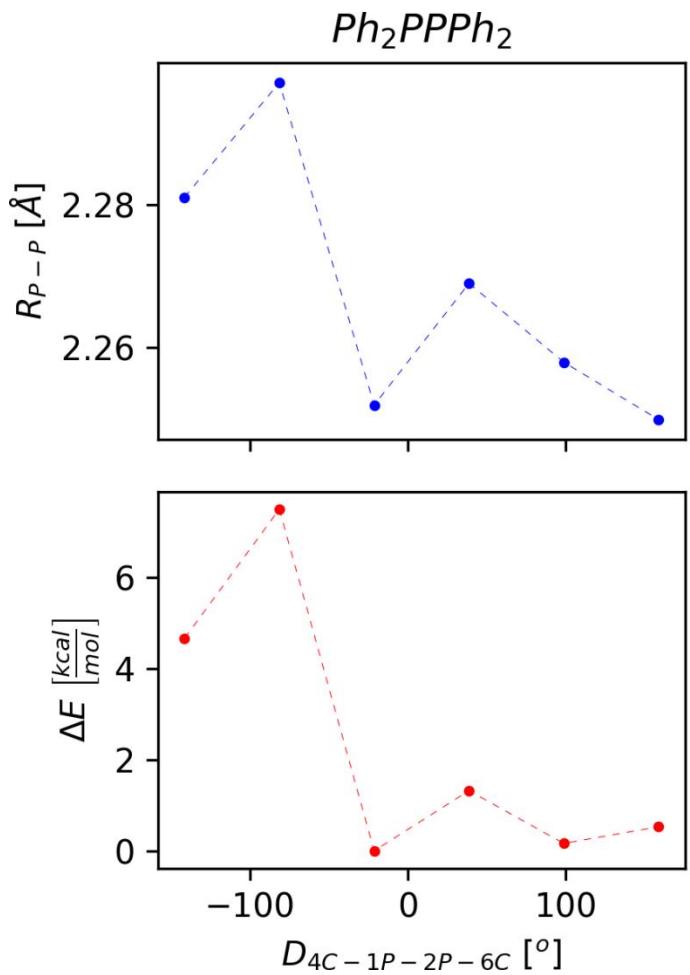


Fig. S211. Dependence of conformer relative energy (ΔE) and P-P bond length (R_{P-P}) on selected dihedral D_n (graph) with structure of diphosphane 7 (view along P-P bond)

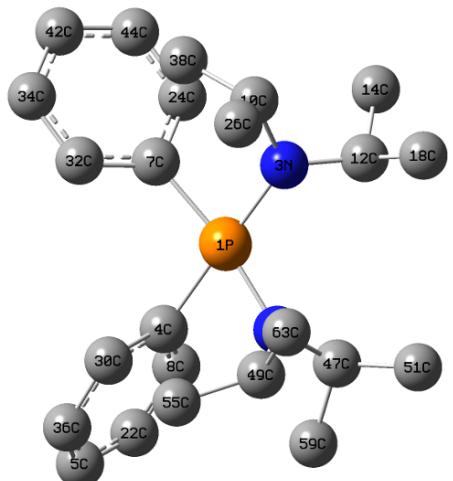
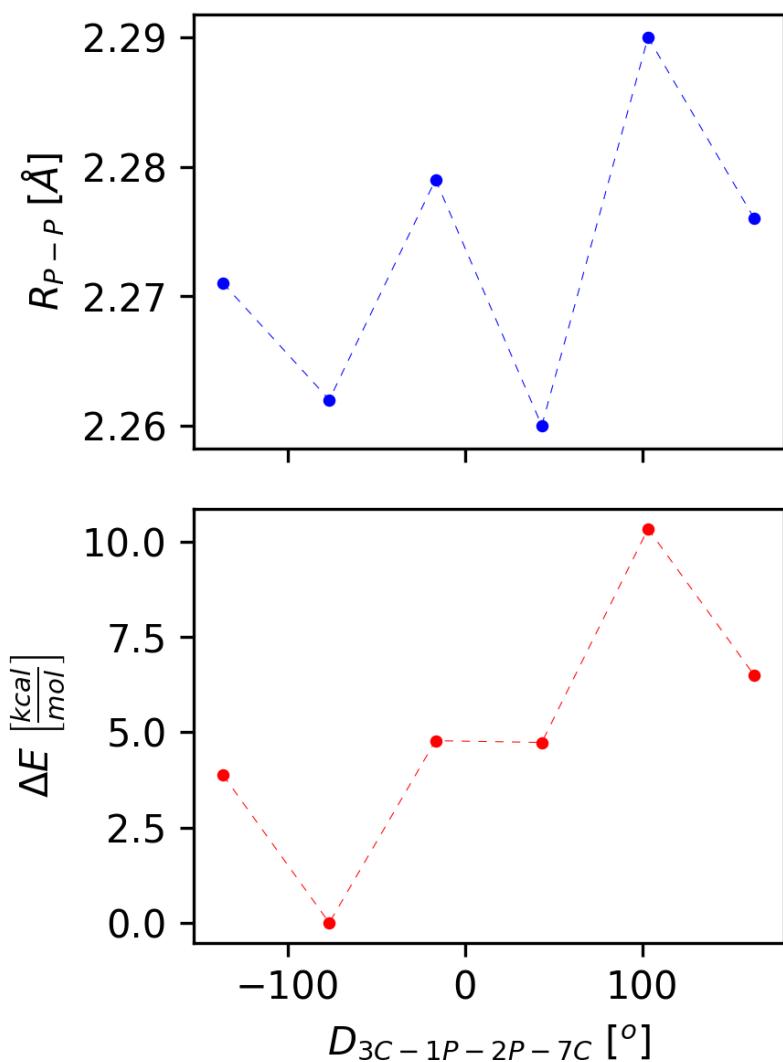
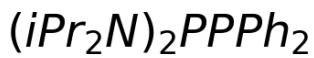


Fig. S212. Dependence of conformer relative energy (ΔE) and P-P bond length (R_{P-P}) on selected dihedral D_n (graph) with structure of diphosphane **8** (view along P-P bond)

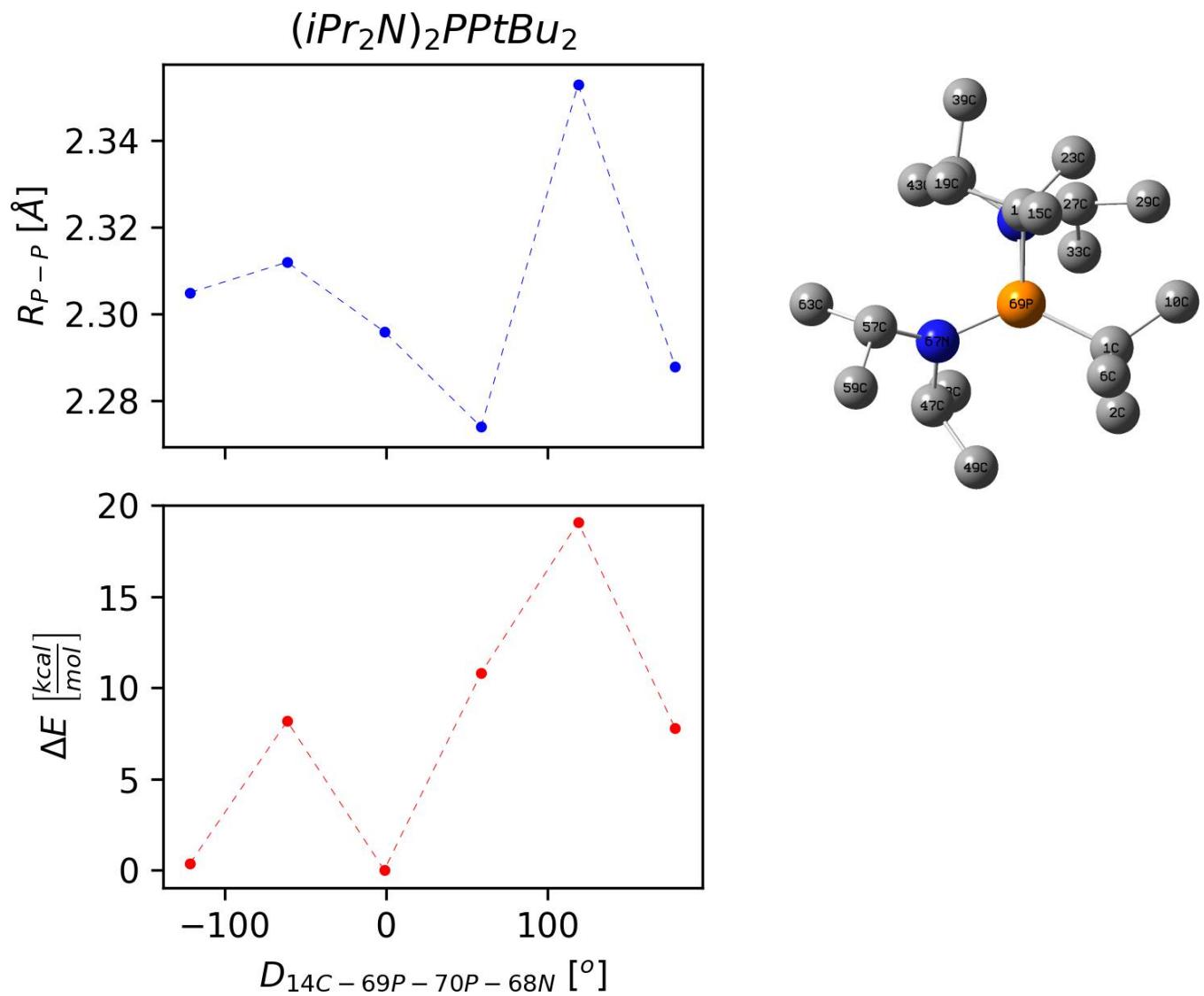


Fig. S213. Dependence of conformer relative energy (ΔE) and P-P bond length (R_{P-P}) on selected dihedral D_n (graph) with structure of diphosphane **9** (view along P-P bond)

(iPr₂N)₂PPtBuPh

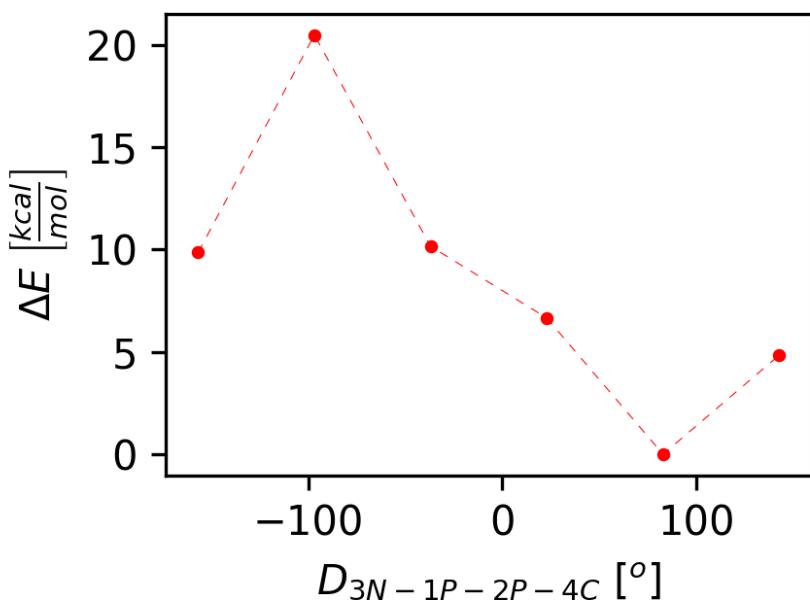
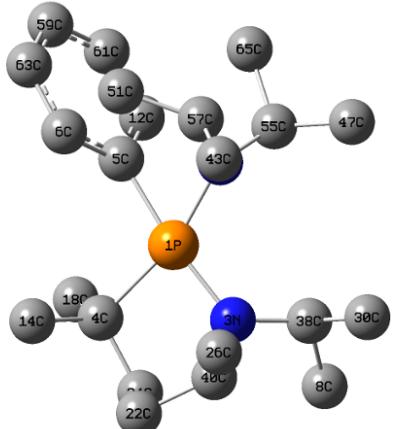
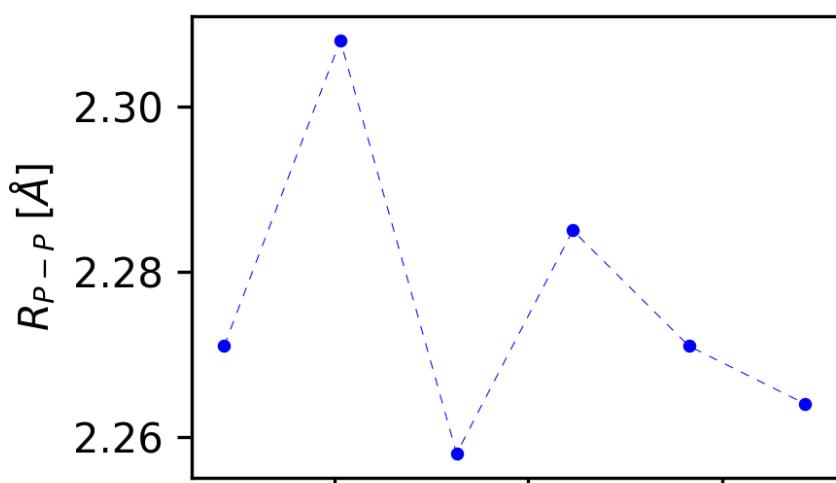


Fig. S214. Dependence of conformer relative energy (ΔE) and P-P bond length (R_{P-P}) on selected dihedral D_h (graph) with structure of diphosphane **10** (view along P-P bond)

(Et₂N)₂PPPh₂

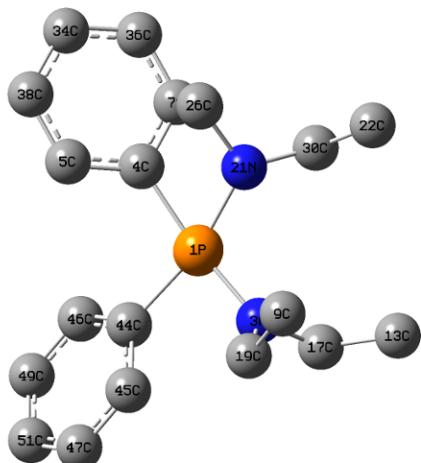
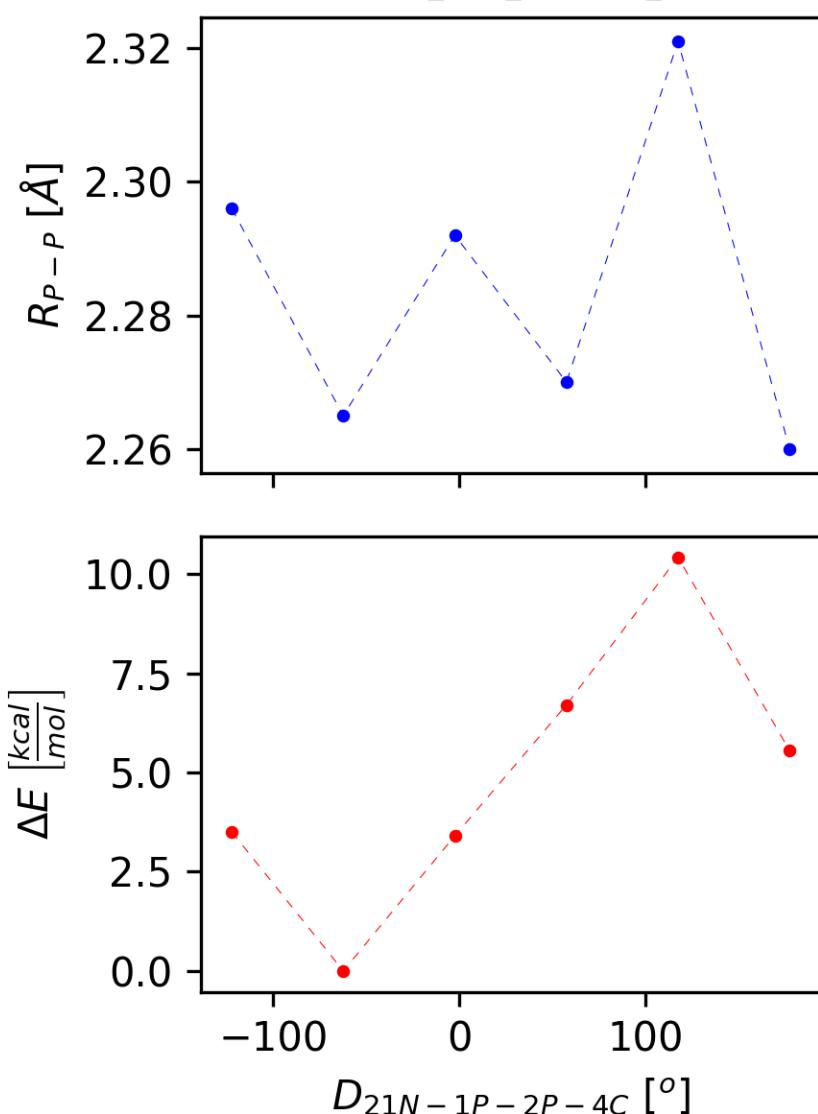


Fig. S215. Dependence of conformer relative energy (ΔE) and P-P bond length (R_{P-P}) on selected dihedral D_n (graph) with structure of diphosphane **11** (view along P-P bond)

$(Et_2N)_2PPtBu_2$

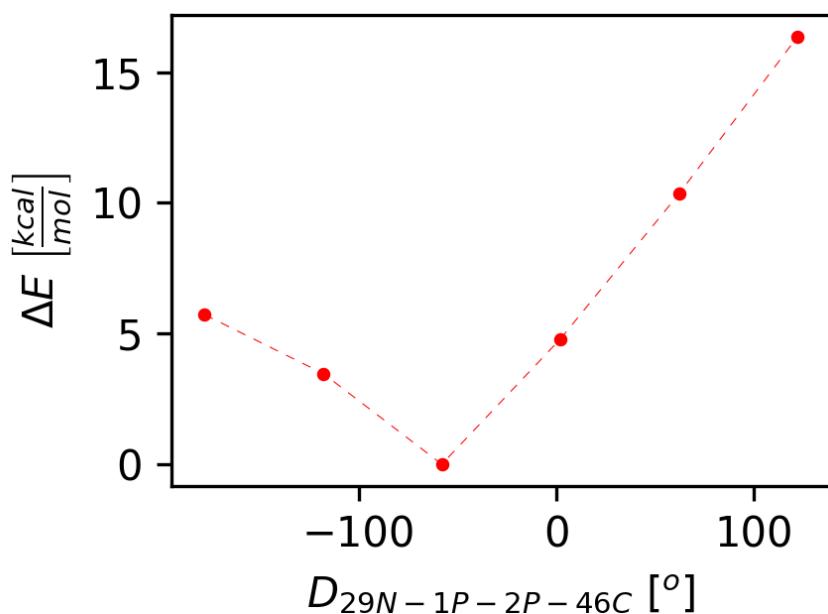
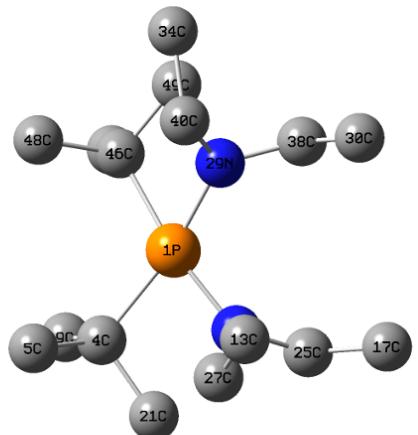
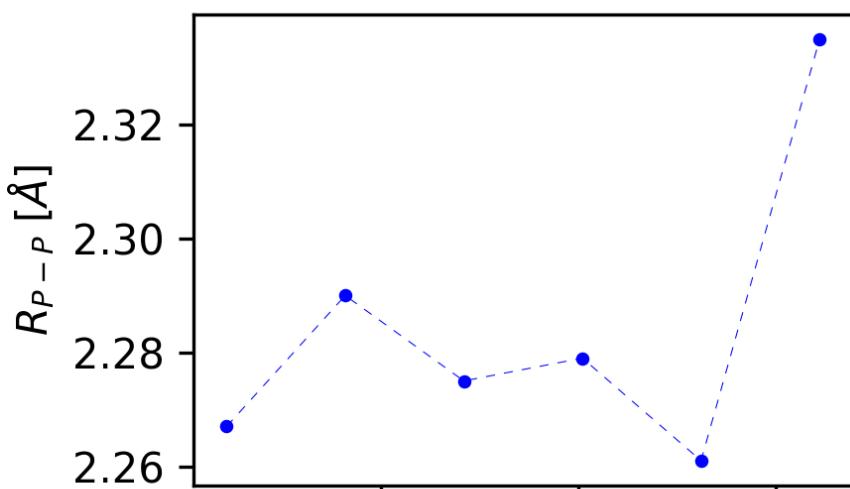


Fig. S216. Dependence of conformer relative energy (ΔE) and P-P bond length (R_{P-P}) on selected dihedral D_n (graph) with structure of diphosphane **12** (view along P-P bond)

$(Et_2N)_2PPtBuPh$

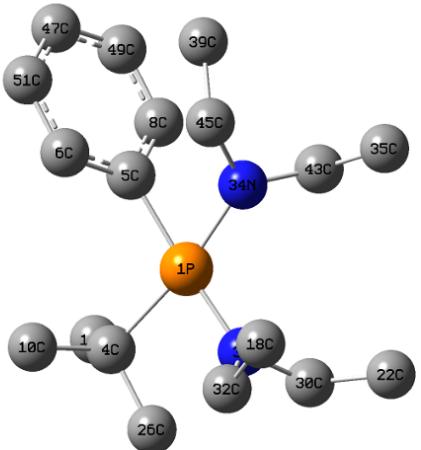
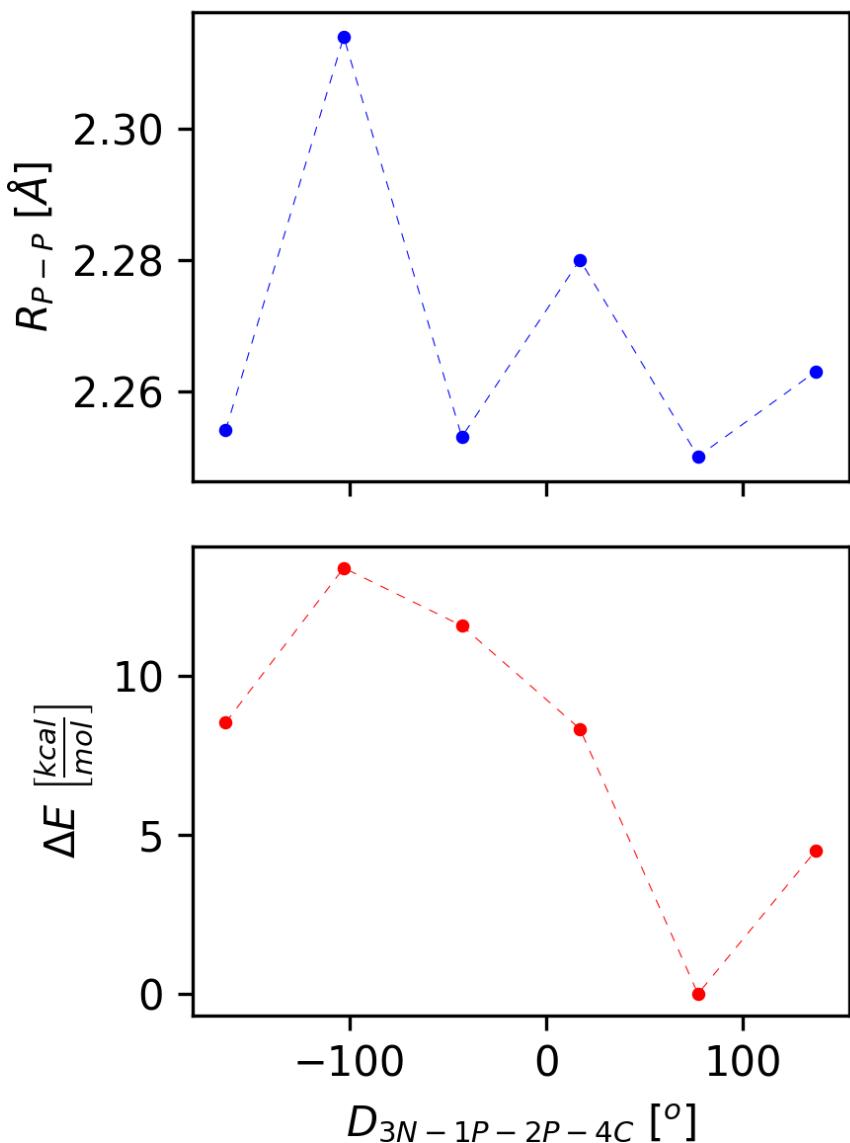


Fig. S217. Dependence of conformer relative energy (ΔE) and P-P bond length (R_{P-P}) on selected dihedral D_n (graph) with structure of diphosphane **13** (view along P-P bond)

(iPr₂N)PhPPPh₂

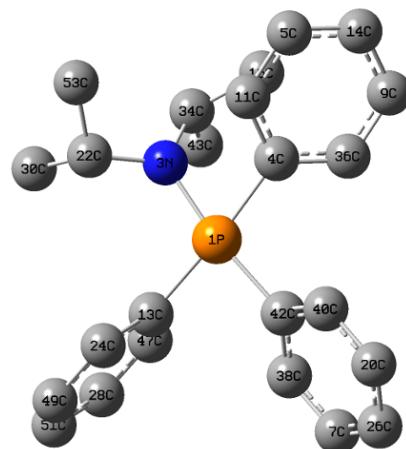
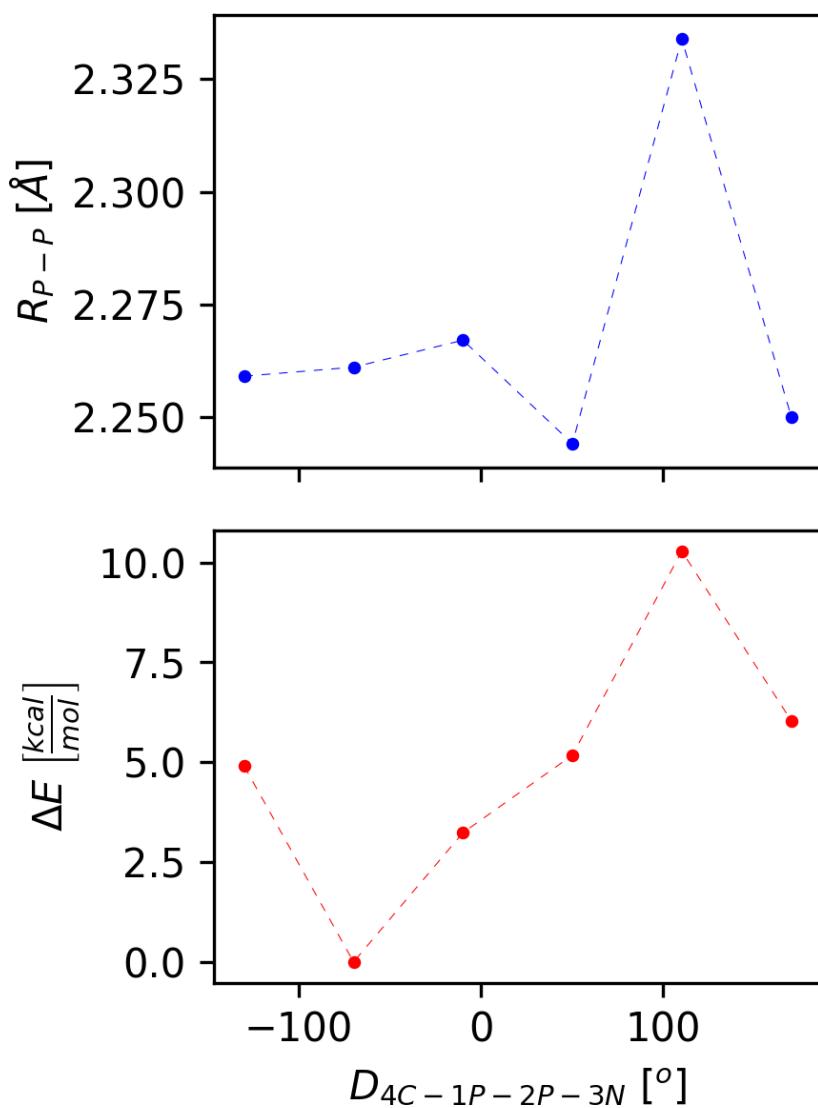


Fig. S218. Dependence of conformer relative energy (ΔE) and P-P bond length (R_{P-P}) on selected dihedral D_n (graph) with structure of diphosphane **14** (view along P-P bond)

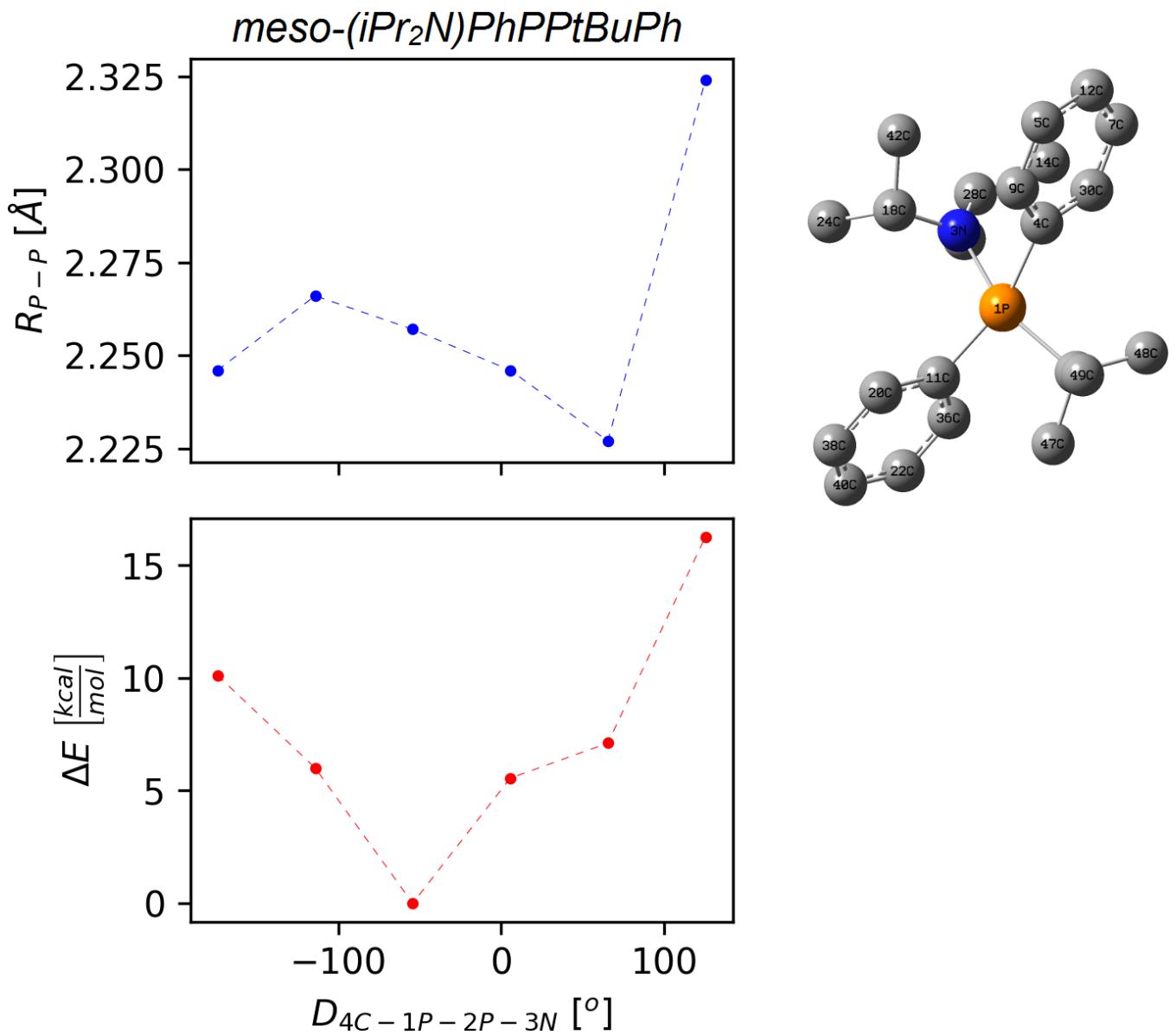


Fig. S219. Dependence of conformer relative energy (ΔE) and P-P bond length (R_{P-P}) on selected dihedral D_n (graph) with structure of diphosphane **15** (view along P-P bond)

rac-(iPr₂N)PhPPtBuPh

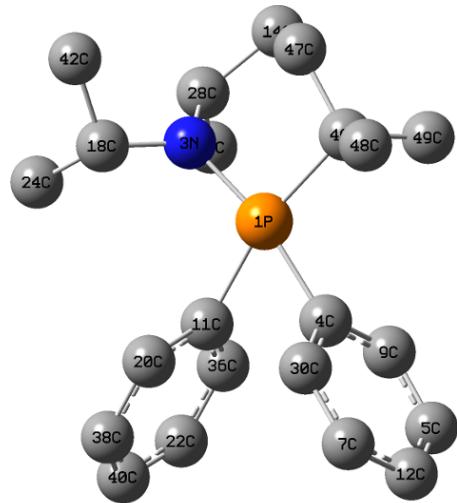
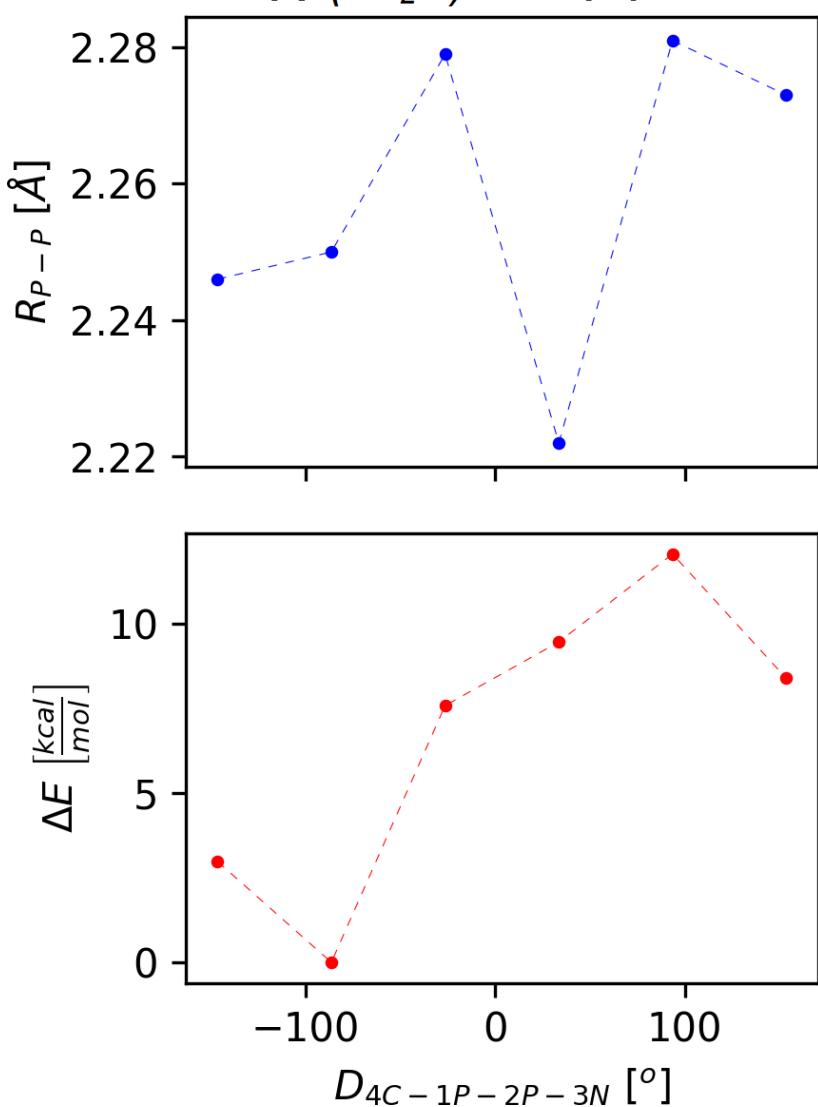


Fig. S220. Dependence of conformer relative energy (ΔE) and P-P bond length (R_{P-P}) on selected dihedral D_n (graph) with structure of diphosphane **16** (view along P-P bond)

(iPr₂N)PhPPtBu₂

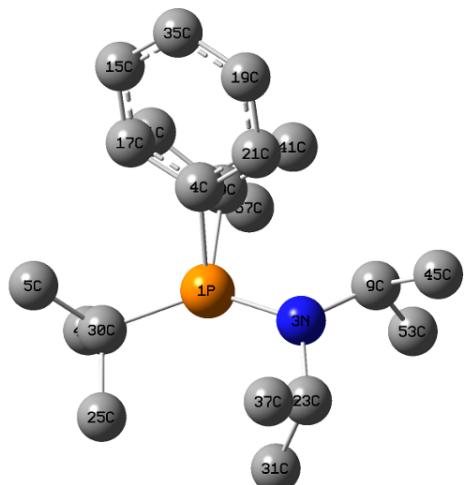
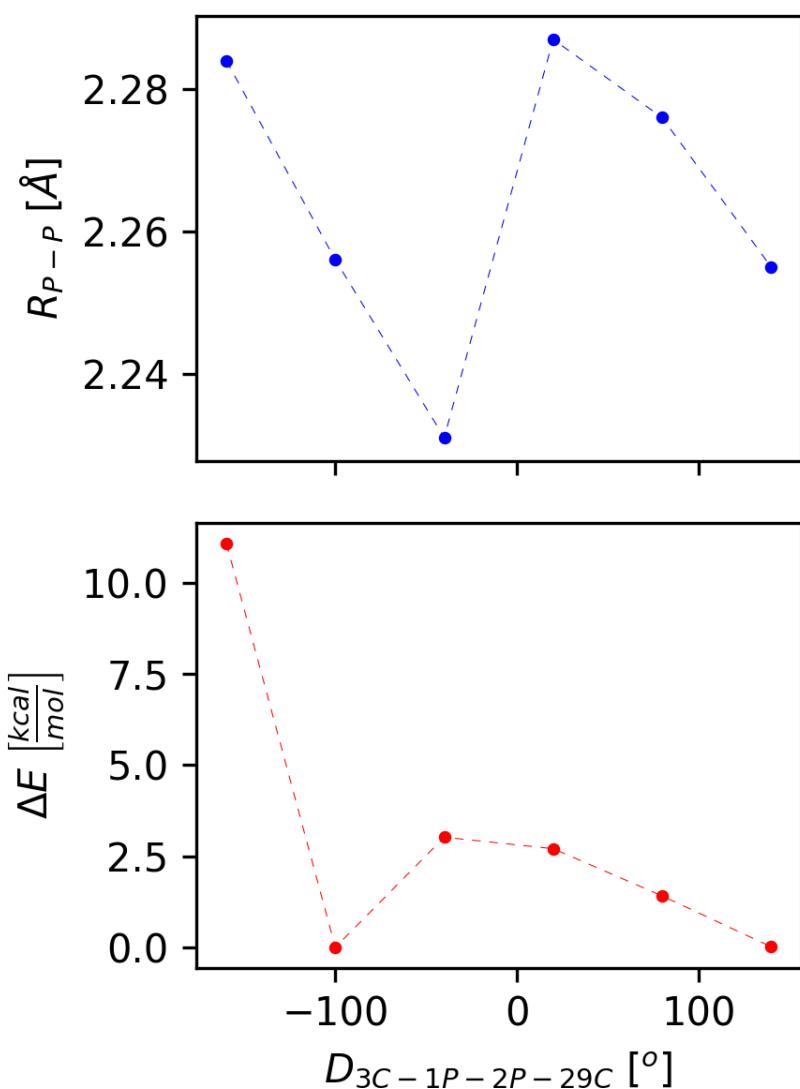
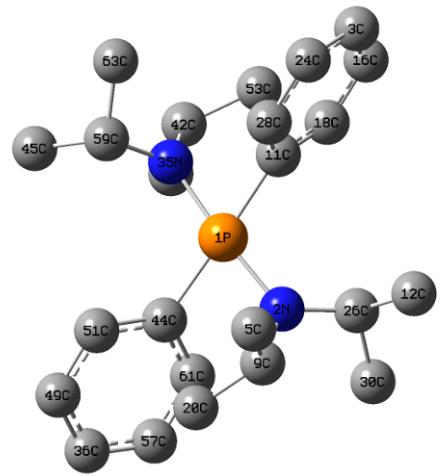
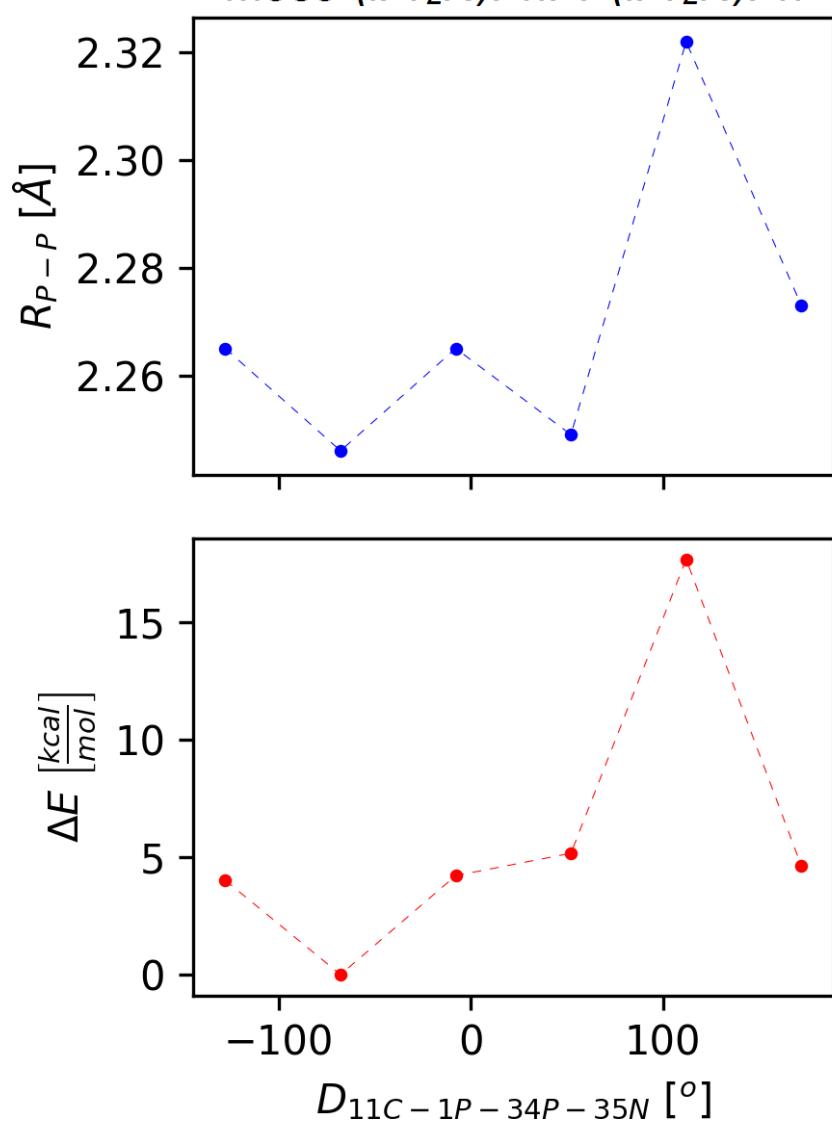


Fig. S221. Dependence of conformer relative energy (ΔE) and P-P bond length (R_{P-P}) on selected dihedral D_n (graph) with structure of diphosphane **17** (view along P-P bond)

meso-(iPr₂N)PhPP(iPr₂N)Ph



rac-(iPr₂N)PhPP(iPr₂N)Ph

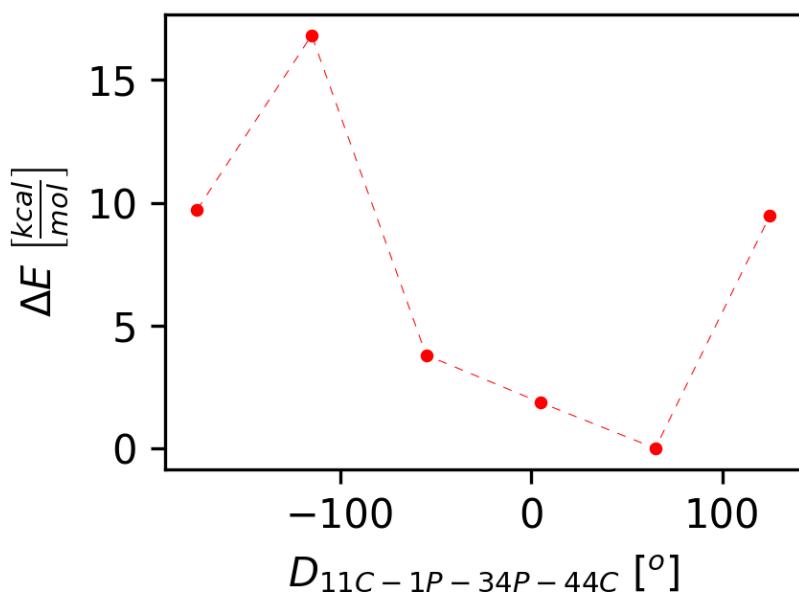
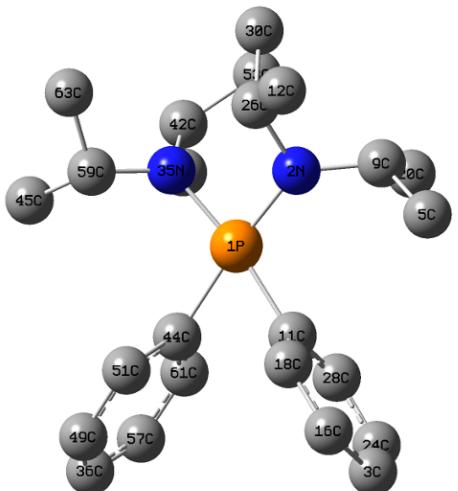
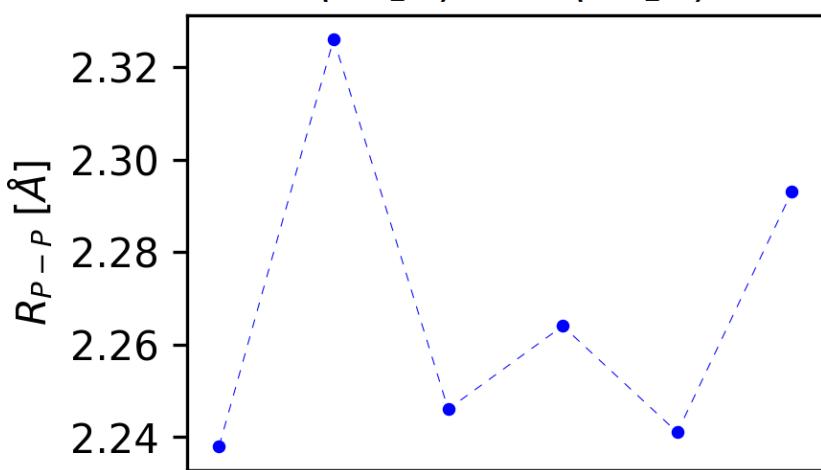


Fig. S223. Dependence of conformer relative energy (ΔE) and P-P bond length (R_{P-P}) on selected dihedral D_n (graph) with structure of diphosphane **20** (view along P-P bond)

(iPr₂N)PhPP(iPr₂N)₂

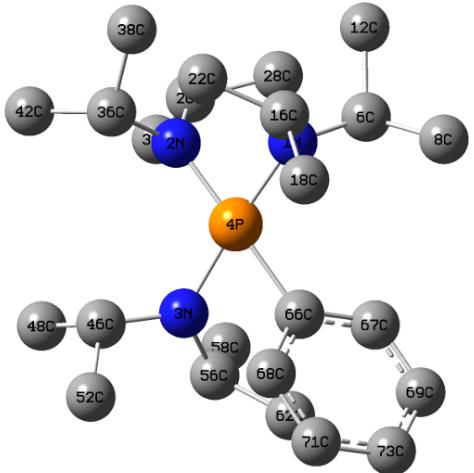
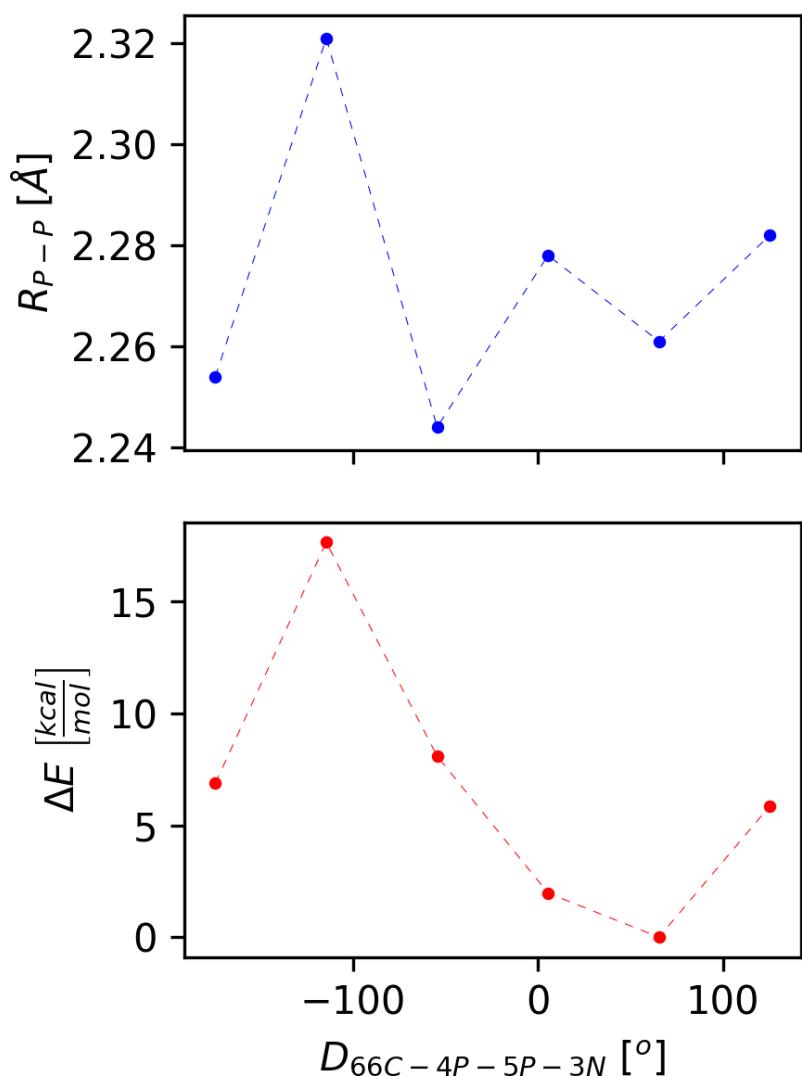


Fig. S224. Dependence of conformer relative energy (ΔE) and P-P bond length (R_{P-P}) on selected dihedral \mathbf{D}_n (graph) with structure of diphosphane **20** (view along P-P bond)

(iPr₂N)tBuPPPh₂

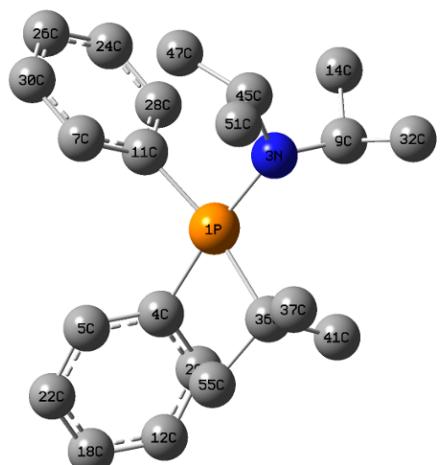
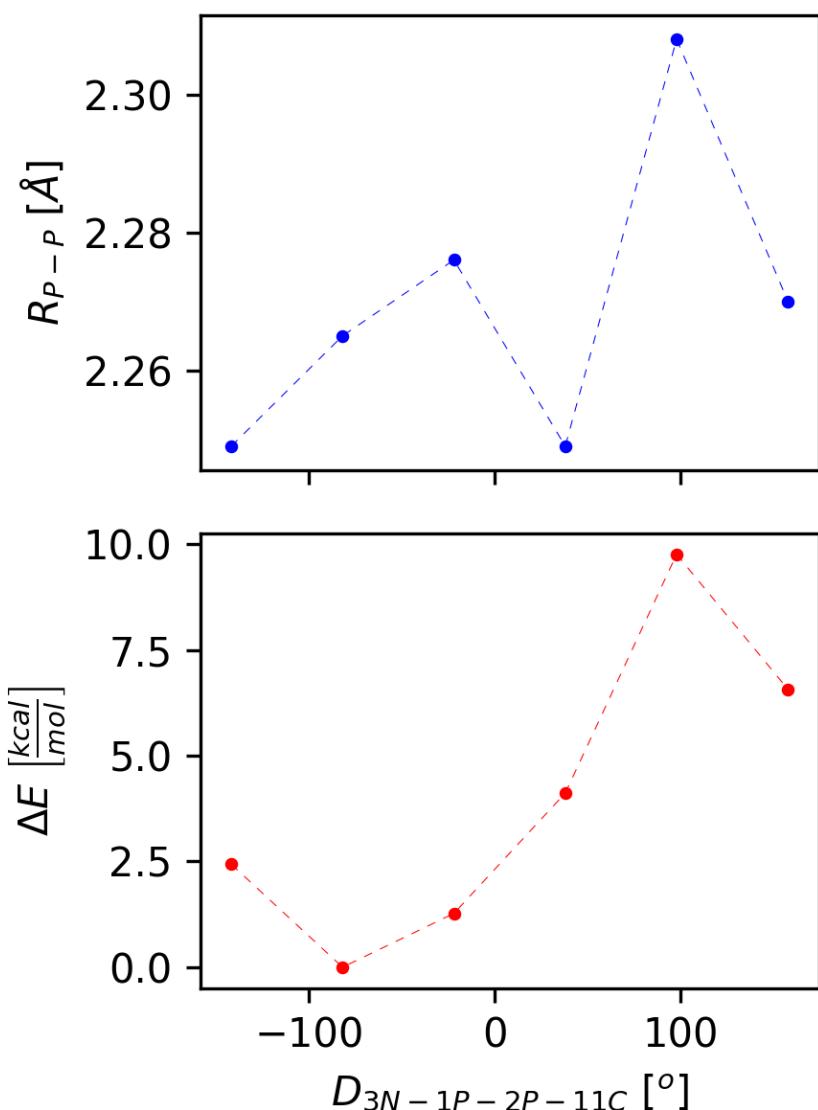


Fig. S225. Dependence of conformer relative energy (ΔE) and P-P bond length (R_{P-P}) on selected dihedral D_n (graph) with structure of diphosphane **21** (view along P-P bond)

meso-(iPr₂N)tBuPPtBuPh

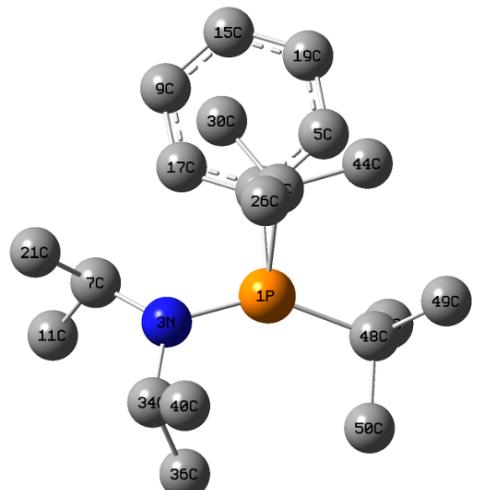
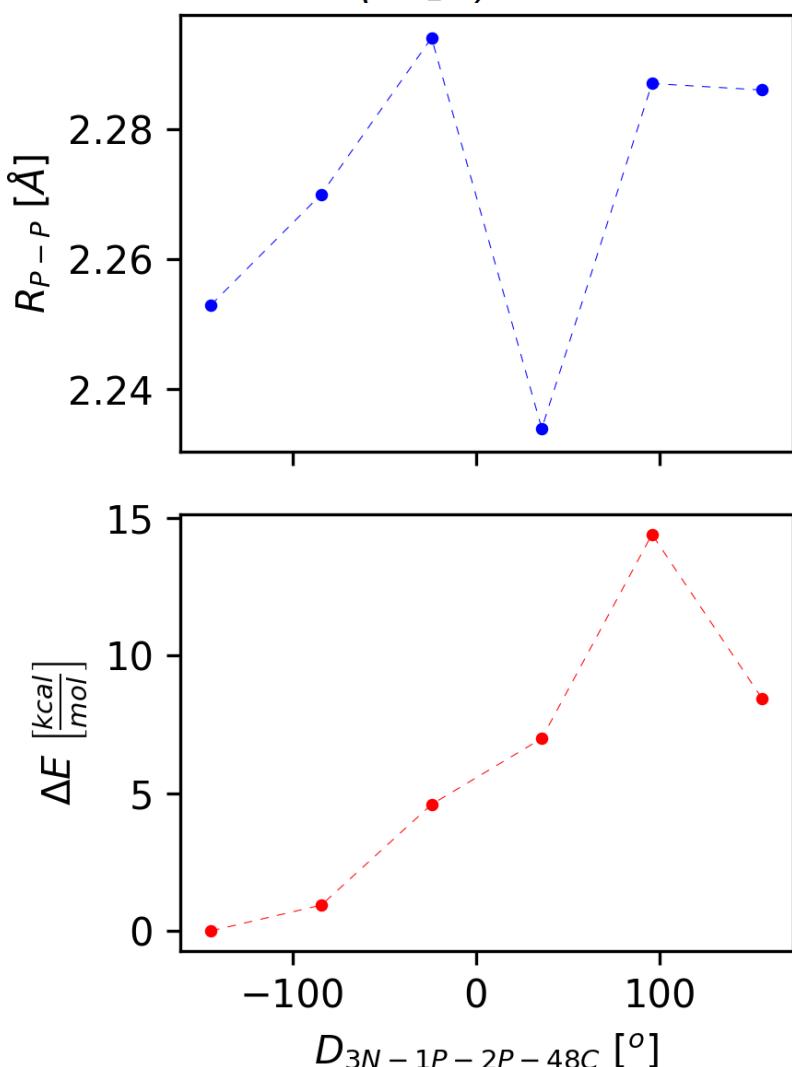


Fig. S226. Dependence of conformer relative energy (ΔE) and P-P bond length (R_{P-P}) on selected dihedral D_n (graph) with structure of diphosphane **22** (view along P-P bond)

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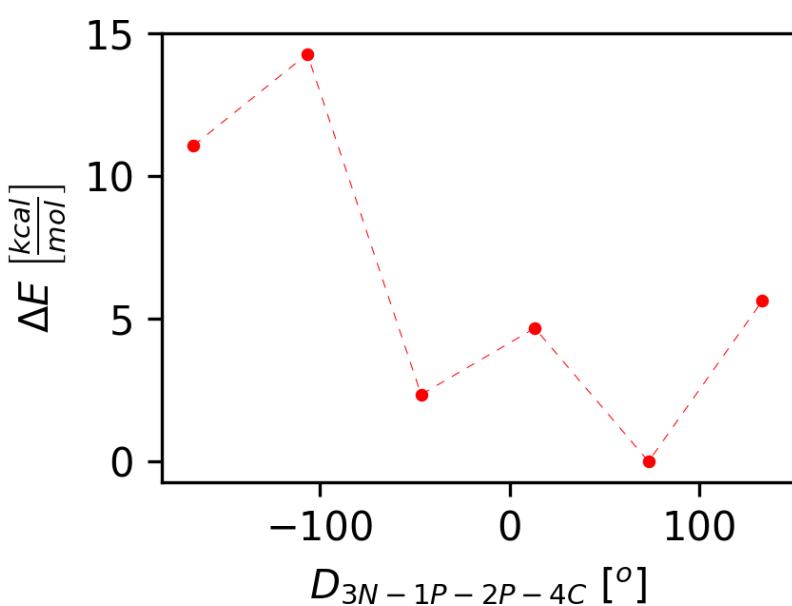
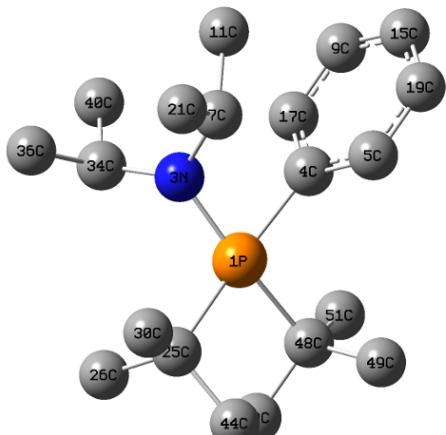
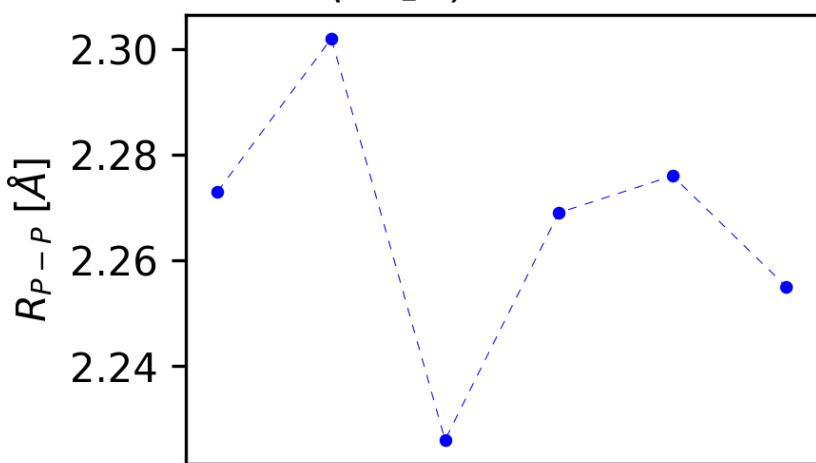


Fig. S227. Dependence of conformer relative energy (ΔE) and P-P bond length (R_{P-P}) on selected dihedral D_n (graph) with structure of diphosphane **23** (view along P-P bond)

(iPr₂N)tBuPPtBu₂

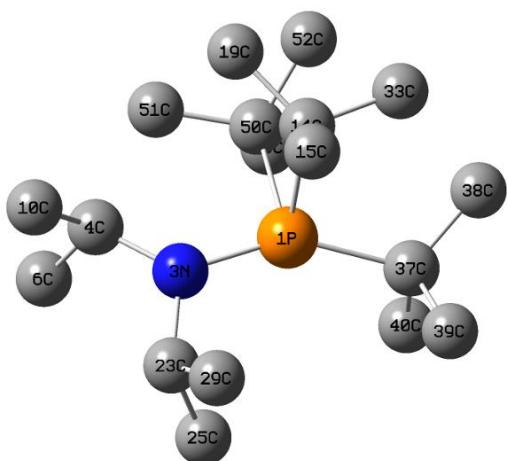
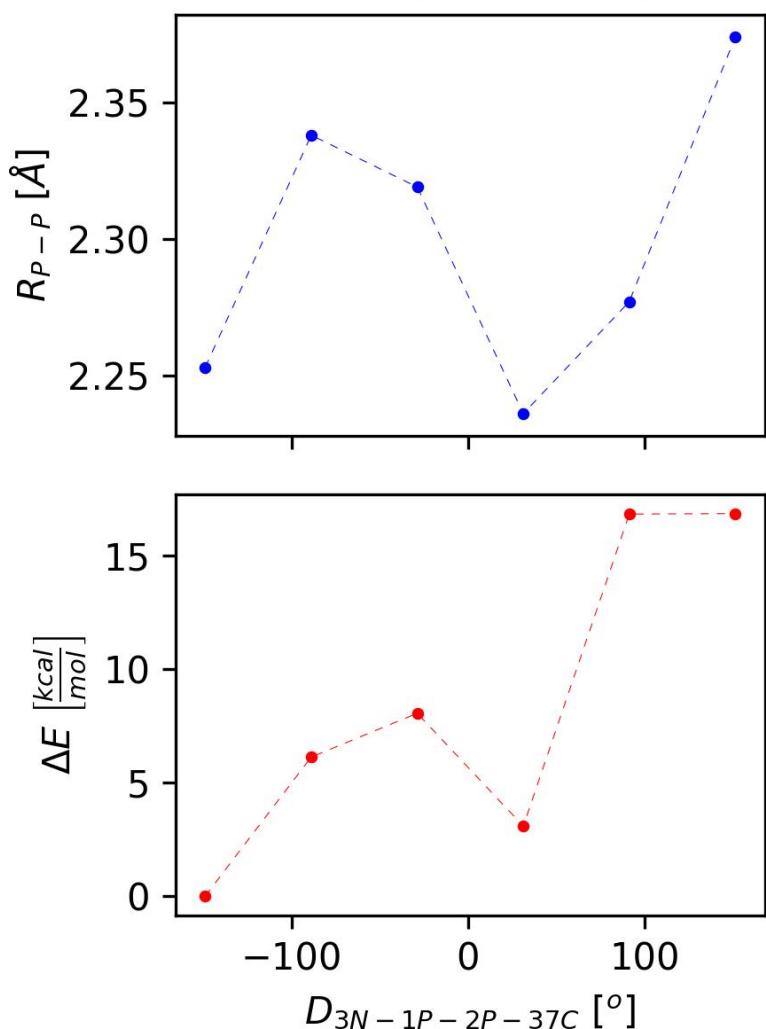


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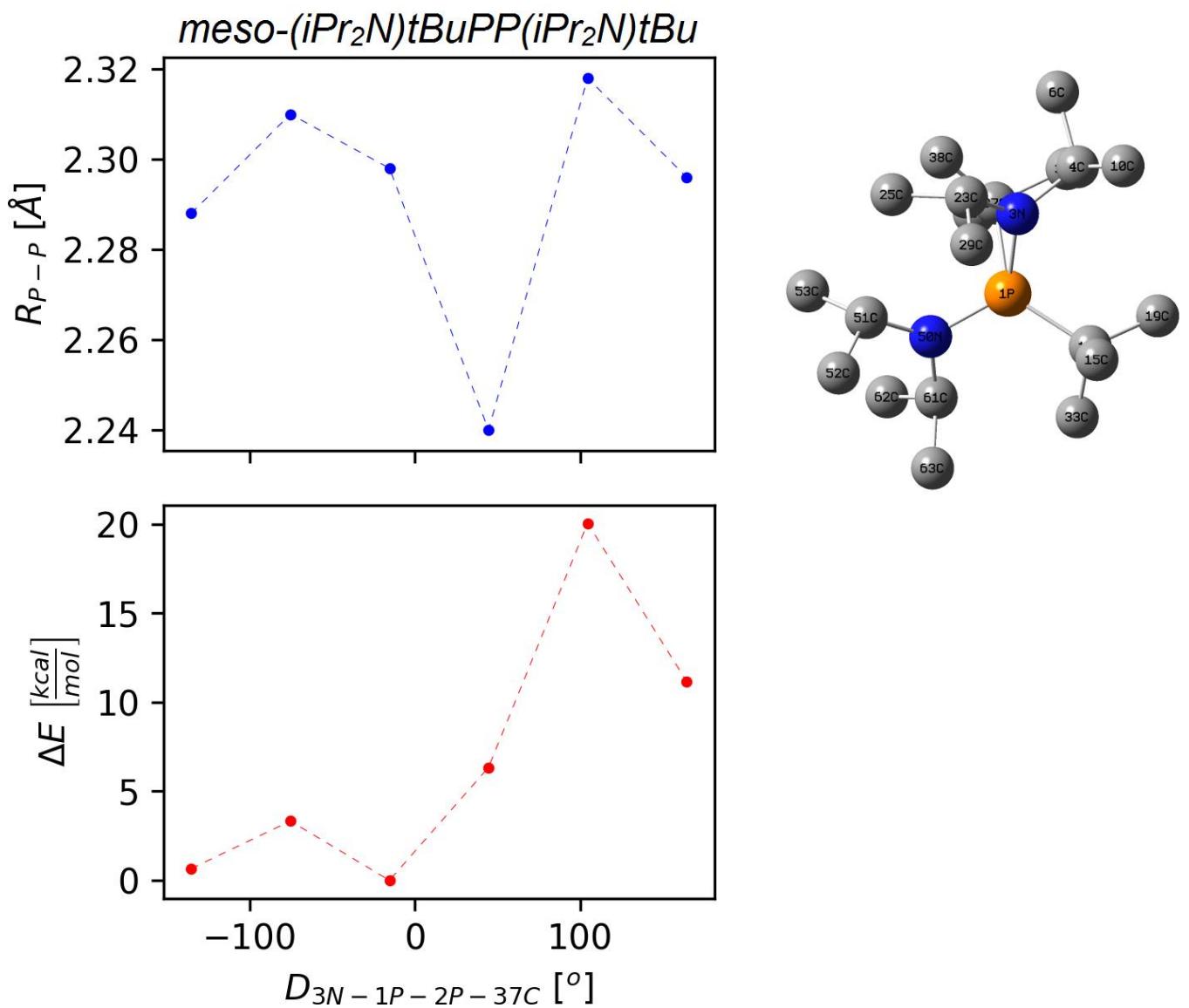


Fig. S229. Dependence of conformer relative energy (ΔE) and P-P bond length (R_{P-P}) on selected dihedral D_n (graph) with structure of diphosphane **25** (view along P-P bond)

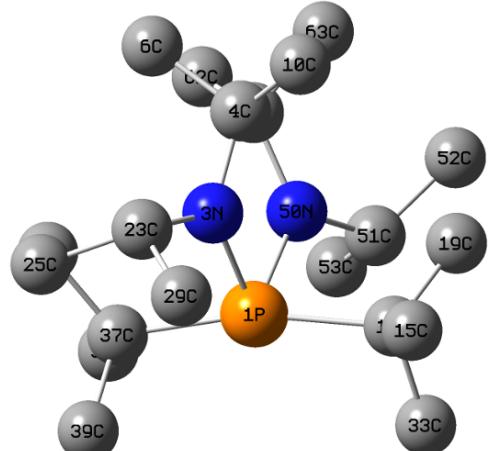
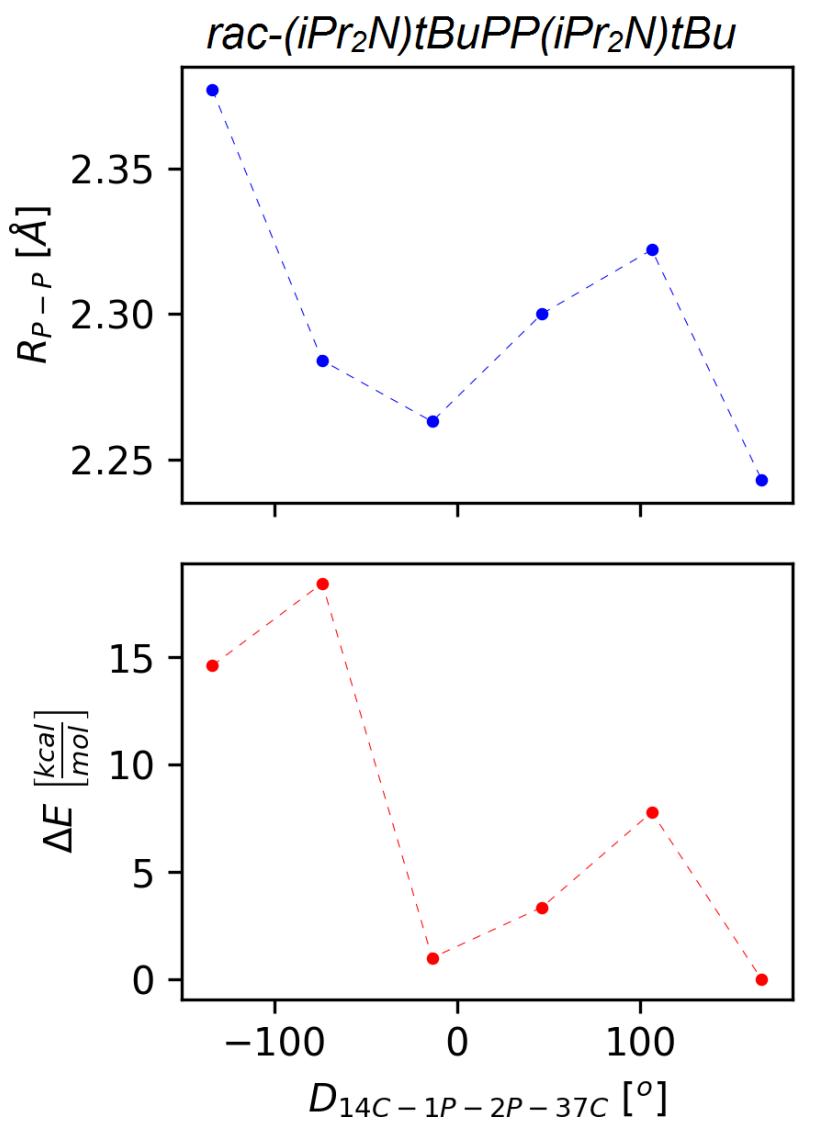


Fig. S230. Dependence of conformer relative energy (ΔE) and P-P bond length (R_{P-P}) on selected dihedral D_n (graph) with structure of diphosphane **26** (view along P-P bond)

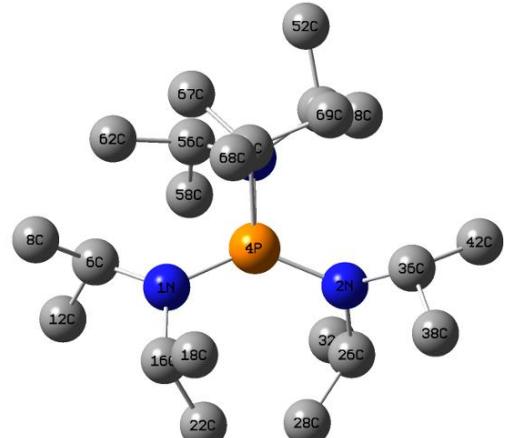
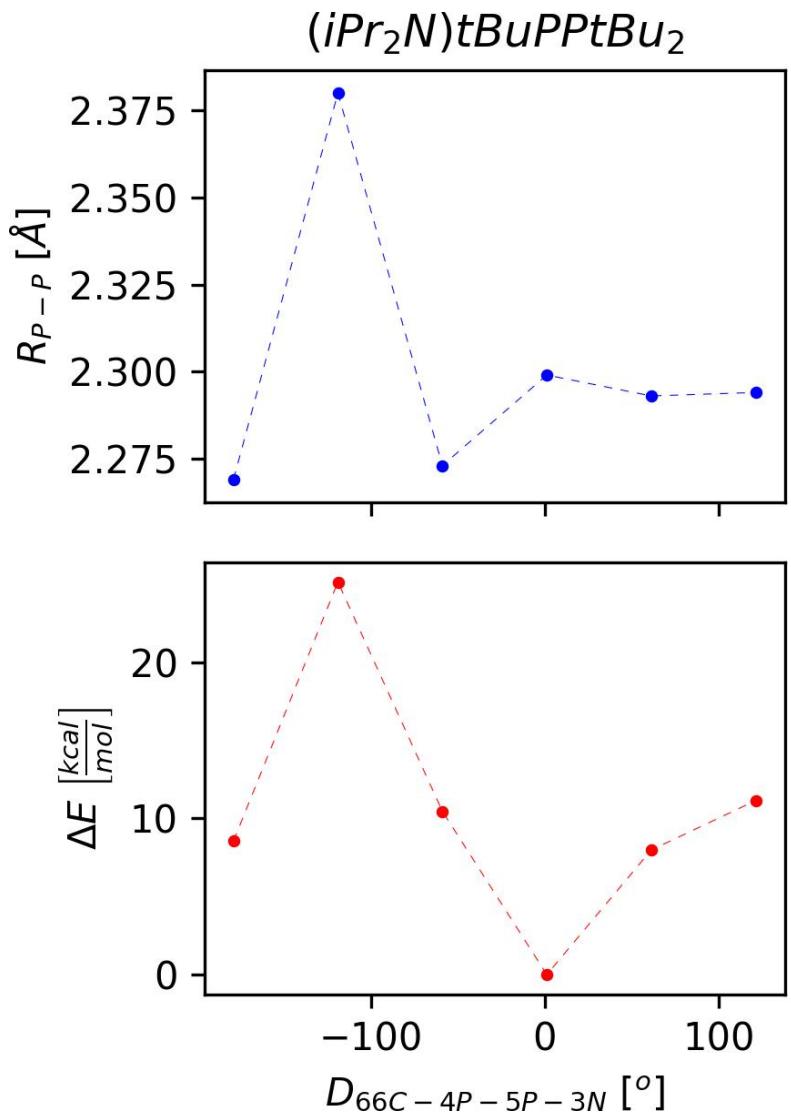


Fig. S231. Dependence of conformer relative energy (ΔE) and P-P bond length (R_{P-P}) on selected dihedral D_n (graph) with structure of diphosphane 27 (view along P-P bond)

meso-(Et₂N)(iPr₂N)PPtBuPh

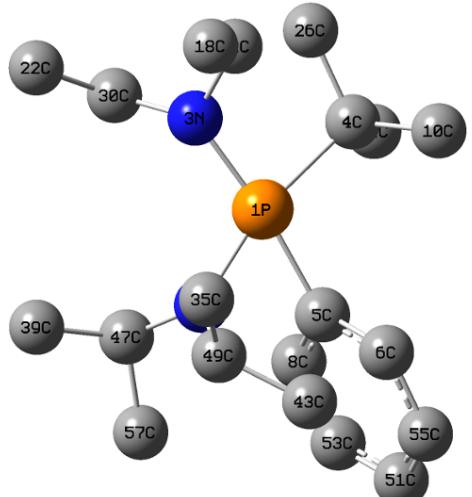
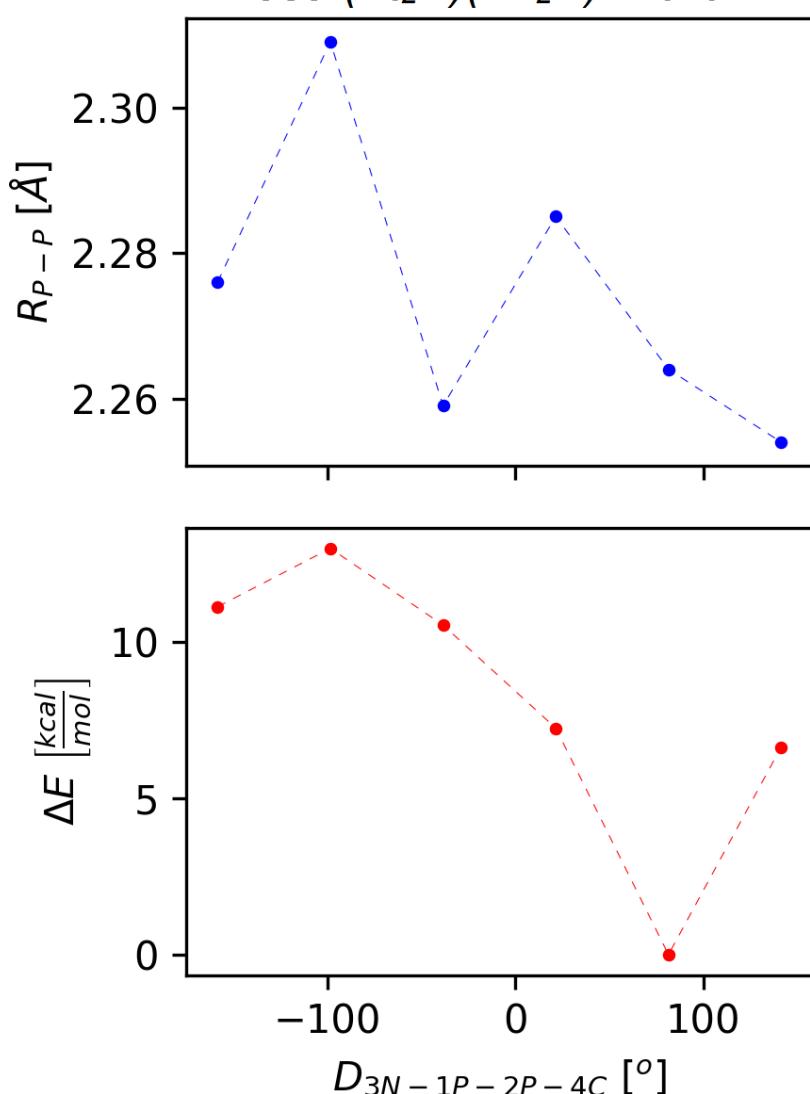


Fig. S232. Dependence of conformer relative energy (ΔE) and P-P bond length (R_{P-P}) on selected dihedral D_n (graph) with structure of diphosphane **28** (view along P-P bond)

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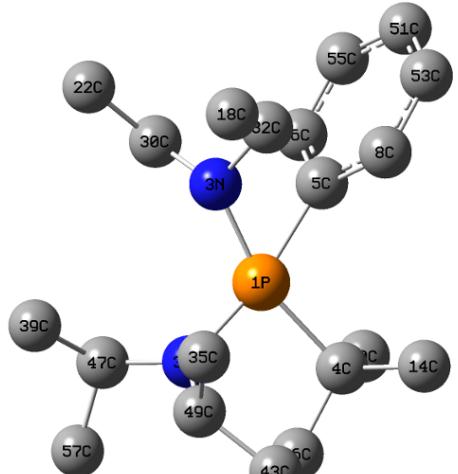
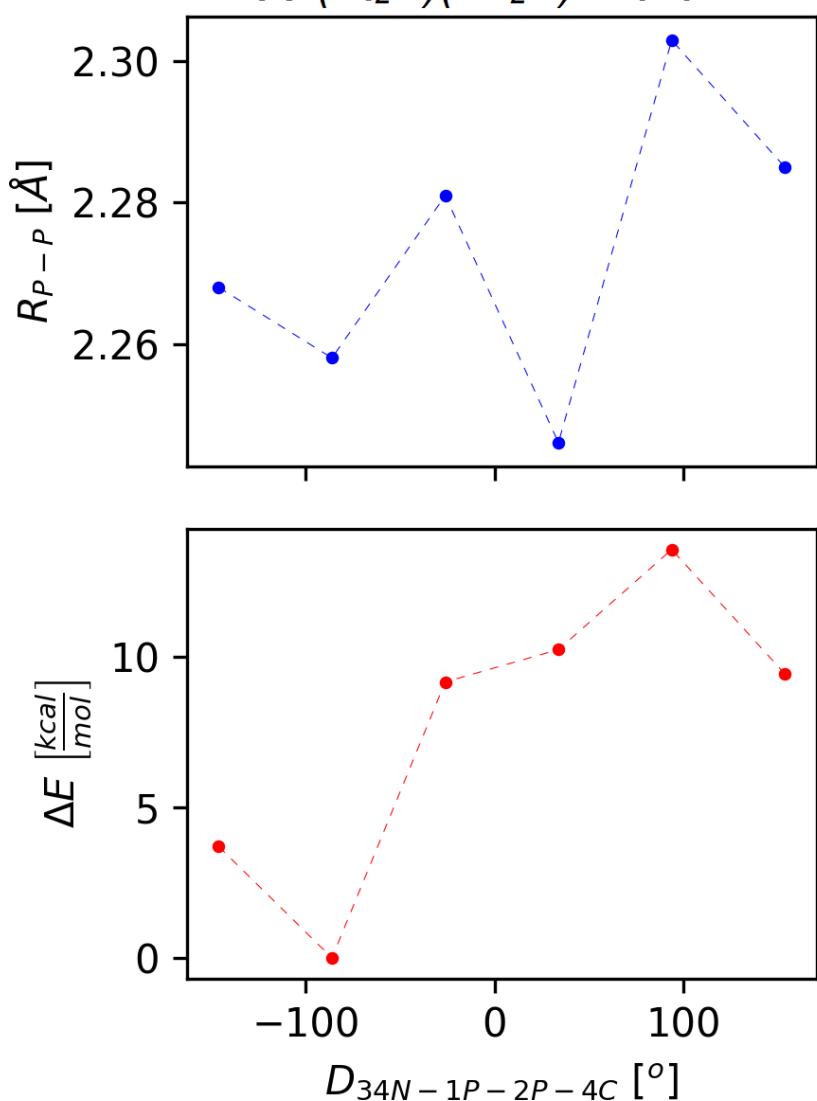


Fig. S233. Dependence of conformer relative energy (ΔE) and P-P bond length (R_{P-P}) on selected dihedral \mathbf{D}_n (graph) with structure of diphosphane **29** (view along P-P bond)

(iPr₂N)₂PP(iPr₂N)₂

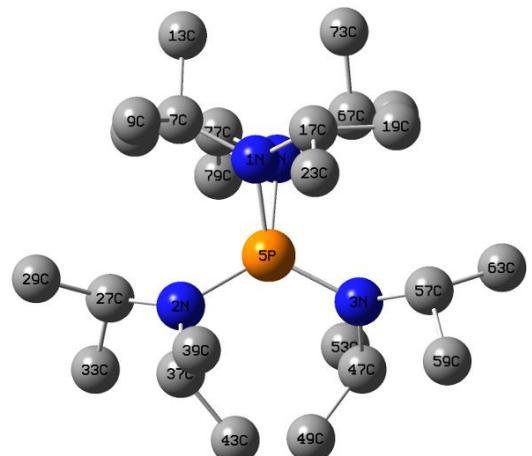
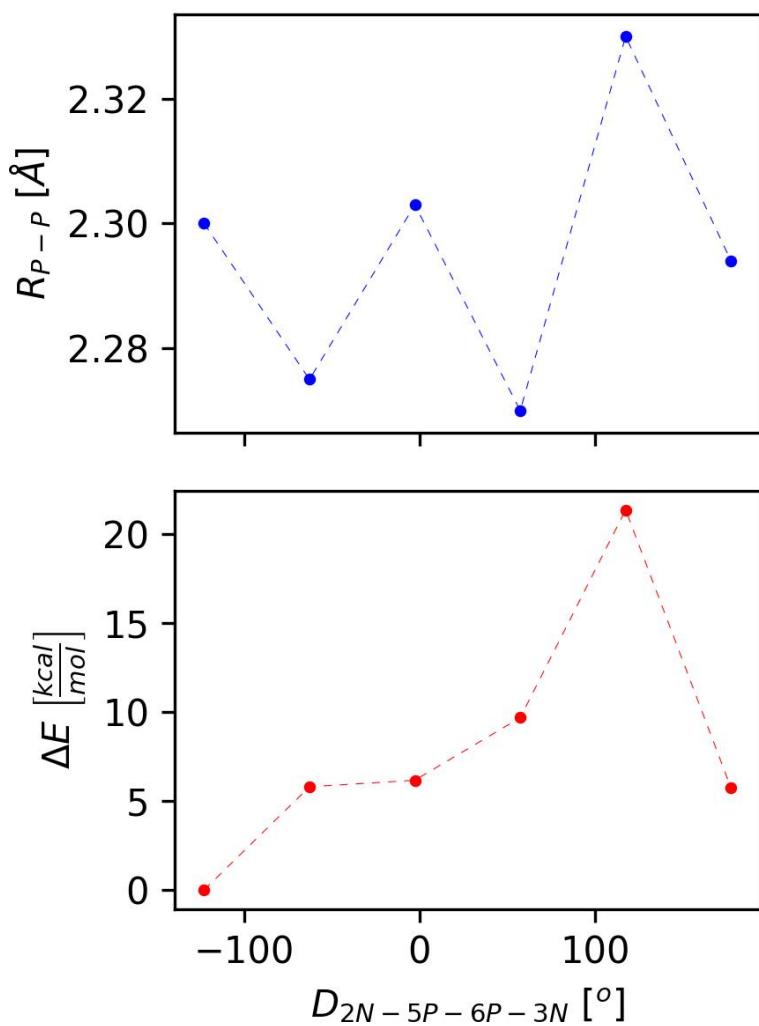


Fig. S234. Dependence of conformer relative energy (ΔE) and P-P bond length (R_{P-P}) on selected dihedral D_n (graph) with structure of diphosphane **30** (view along P-P bond)

Hirshfeld atomic charges and output coordinates of diphosphanes 1-30

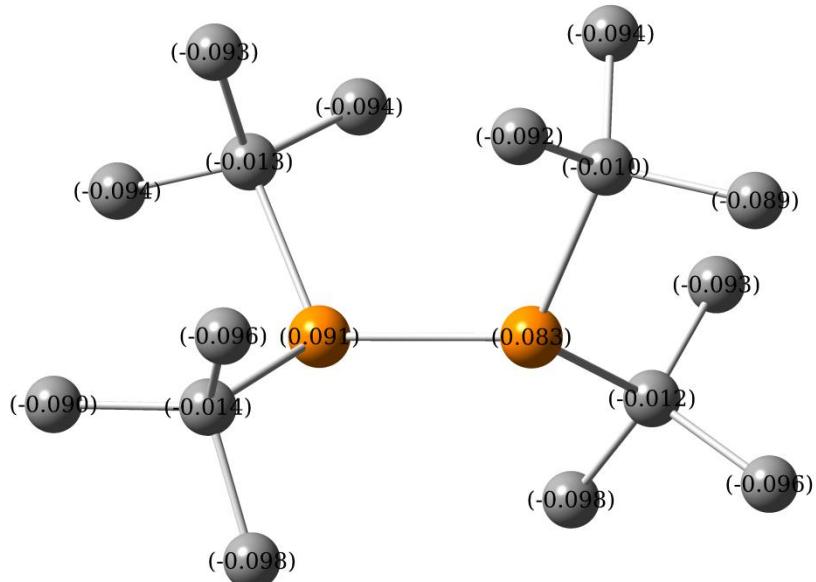


Fig. S235. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane **1**

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C	1.744266	2.432303	0.236043
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C	-2.047707	2.245806	-0.208591
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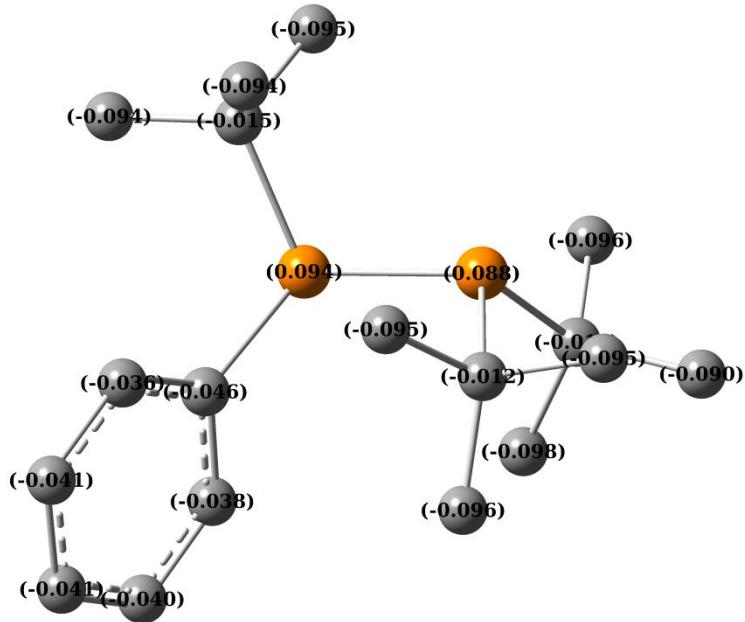


Fig. S236. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane 2

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C	3.819795	-0.902327	-0.589506
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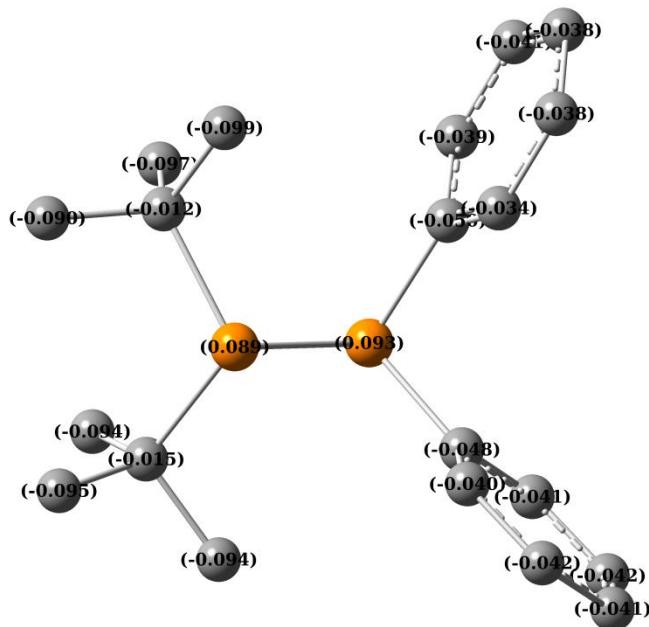


Fig. S237. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane 3

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C	-0.985395	2.621382	1.320265
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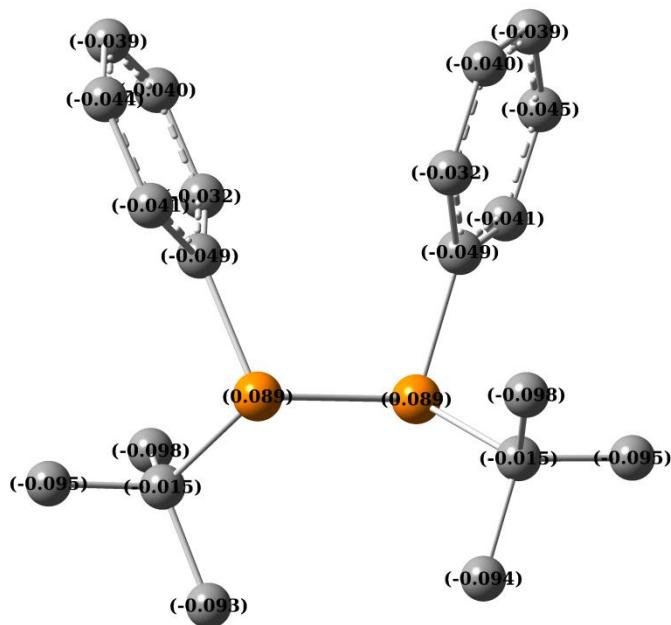


Fig. S238. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane **4**

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H	-3.112897	2.456435	1.517915
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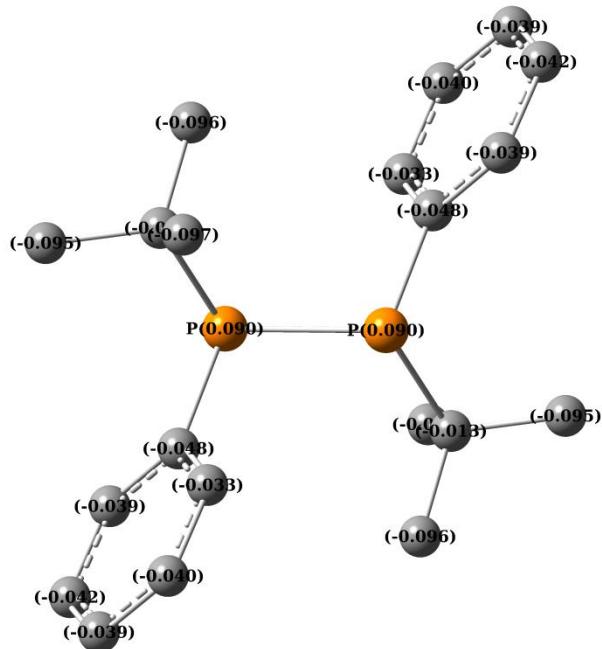


Fig. S239. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane 5

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H	1.997628	-0.184410	-1.881079
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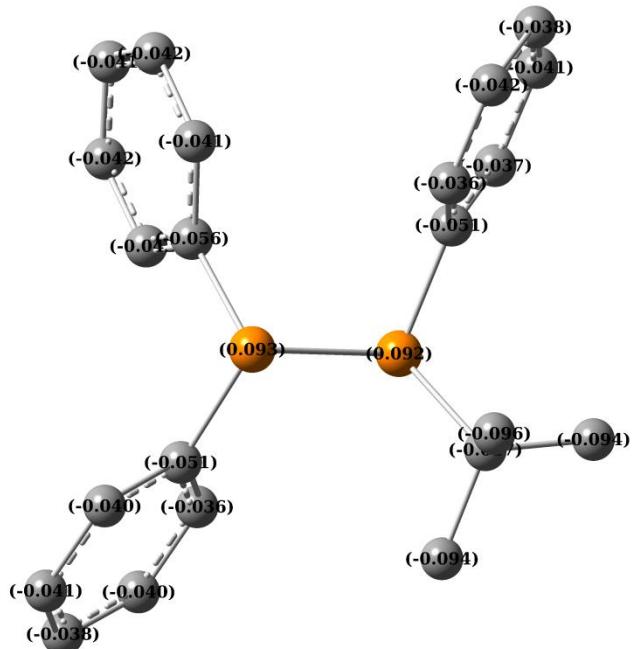


Fig. S240. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane 6

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C	-2.438523	0.133033	0.364166
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C	0.123362	-2.835249	-0.094026
C	-0.641498	2.494286	-0.779722
C	-0.131357	3.723576	-1.190867
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C	0.957490	2.438111	1.021988
C	-3.409336	0.353405	1.350322
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C	2.612061	-0.566284	1.059306
C	3.951351	-0.252315	1.276221
C	4.796995	0.000774	0.195998
C	4.294380	-0.056195	-1.101478
C	2.952096	-0.367399	-1.316270
C	-1.345867	-3.208854	-0.344664
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C	0.479099	-3.118160	1.367705
H	-1.474348	2.051609	-1.327307
H	-0.567098	4.225704	-2.056813
H	1.335447	5.268227	-0.832640
H	2.307316	4.112662	1.148881
H	1.384055	1.943165	1.896626
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H	-2.123552	-0.292963	-1.733362
H	1.960175	-0.745118	1.916221
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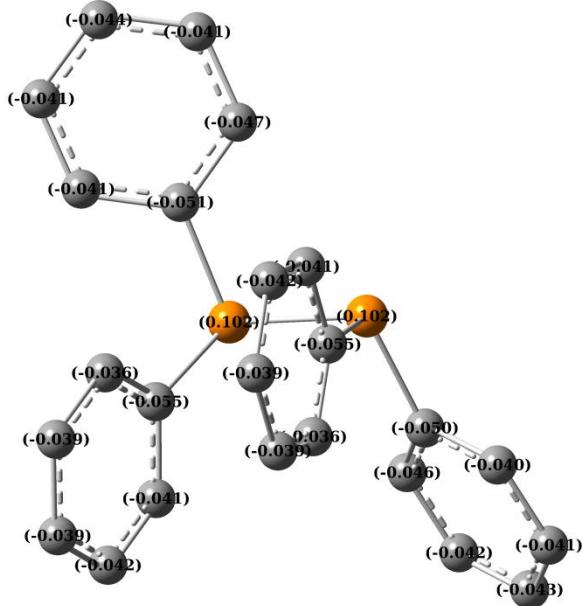


Fig. S241. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane 7

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C	-0.765250	-2.027311	-1.734720
C	1.221741	-1.044703	0.136412
C	0.466625	2.455287	-1.203127
C	-1.151003	0.935566	0.645292
C	-2.333783	0.266671	0.987755
C	-2.650717	0.022951	2.323497
C	-1.797195	0.461346	3.333991
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C	-0.298826	1.369602	1.669525
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C	2.174399	4.687175	-1.364559
C	2.513712	3.494339	-1.997496
C	1.667765	2.387606	-1.920422
C	2.473729	-0.477274	0.409061
C	3.047535	-0.595271	1.674113
C	2.384894	-1.298876	2.677672
C	1.144279	-1.878489	2.412160
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C	-0.396028	-3.359522	-1.488561
C	-1.284570	-4.403436	-1.731497
C	-2.555644	-4.140988	-2.241343
C	-2.925495	-2.825522	-2.510056
C	-2.039484	-1.777567	-2.261503
H	-3.009808	-0.075559	0.200646

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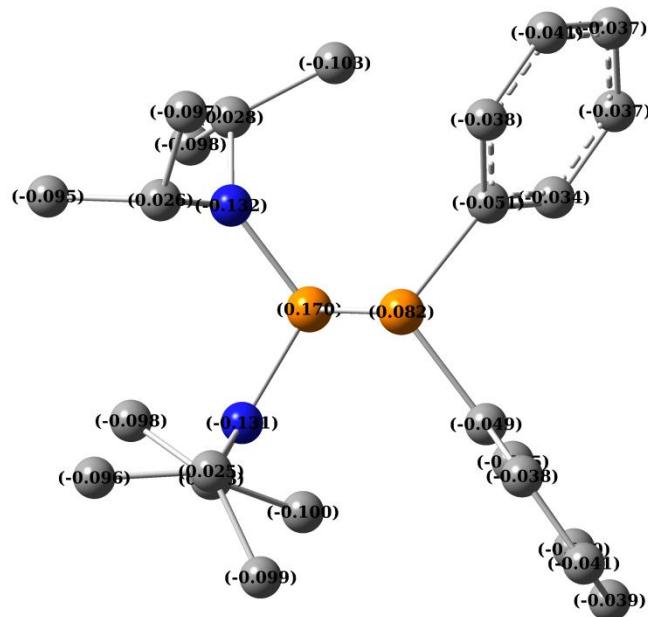


Fig. S242. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane **8**

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 C 0.409313 2.413913 -0.319527

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 H -2.804645 1.665566 -2.365662
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C	-1.724218	-2.287088	2.351323
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H	-2.638833	-1.806970	1.974219
H	-2.010038	-3.056420	3.085662
C	-2.704233	-2.282095	-1.199904
H	-3.108659	-3.134413	-0.630544
H	-3.107107	-1.356878	-0.767155
H	-3.078952	-2.374302	-2.231276
C	0.288413	-3.679072	1.701559
H	0.837866	-4.128534	0.861110
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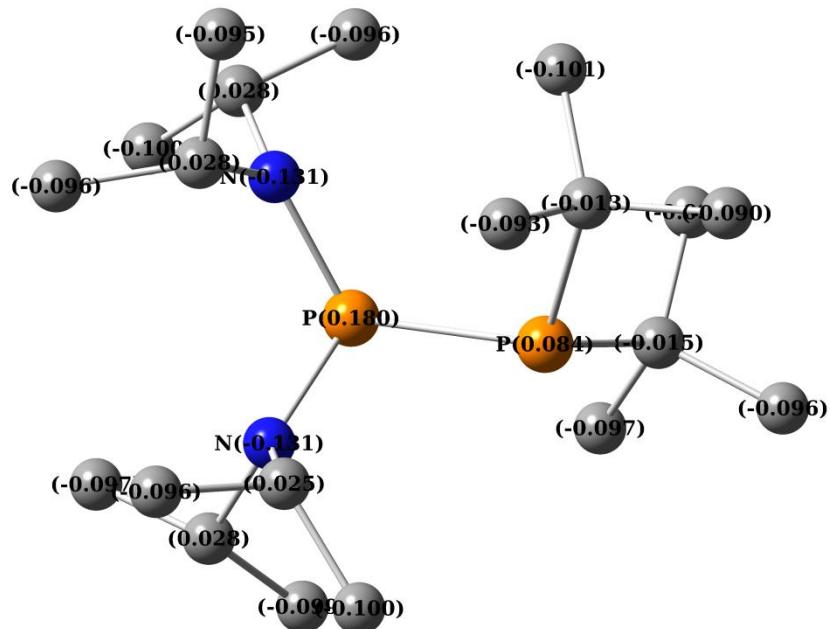


Fig. S243. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane **9**

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H	1.163638	-1.371675	-2.567485
C	3.950641	-1.720122	-0.560207
H	3.632041	-2.625972	-0.022347
H	4.581775	-1.129978	0.116018
H	4.581798	-2.033506	-1.410073
C	3.219957	0.282799	-1.885446

H	3.911827	0.906772	-1.301931
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H	3.764902	-0.053141	-2.785043
C	2.249128	0.962503	1.344235
C	3.709285	0.720764	1.757907
H	3.843252	-0.254616	2.251447
H	4.015094	1.505030	2.471565
H	4.397057	0.775753	0.902748
C	1.419226	1.036391	2.637079
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H	-1.686508	3.178099	-1.231570
C	-0.018582	2.538999	-2.385853
H	0.731413	3.052277	-1.769688
H	-0.263108	3.185360	-3.243278
H	0.430011	1.615453	-2.784852
C	-2.335350	1.609020	-2.527644
H	-3.256704	1.340498	-1.994807
H	-1.941965	0.703609	-3.014430
H	-2.594295	2.329775	-3.319301
C	-1.724427	1.853436	0.844372
H	-1.448980	1.130062	1.622432
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H	-2.685967	-2.877936	0.347332
C	-1.338933	-3.232733	-1.263419
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C	-3.310635	-1.666418	-1.275181
H	-3.969957	-1.033454	-0.663467
H	-3.922720	-2.461932	-1.728638
H	-2.900380	-1.053846	-2.089990
C	-1.270818	-1.503085	1.751969

H	-0.565253	-0.745554	2.119311
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H	-1.318023	-3.699763	1.801360
H	-0.493258	-2.943539	3.177049
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H	-3.009848	-0.306143	2.333990
H	-2.437522	-1.439784	3.585137
H	-3.349108	-2.044063	2.189294
N	-1.408777	-1.258387	0.304072
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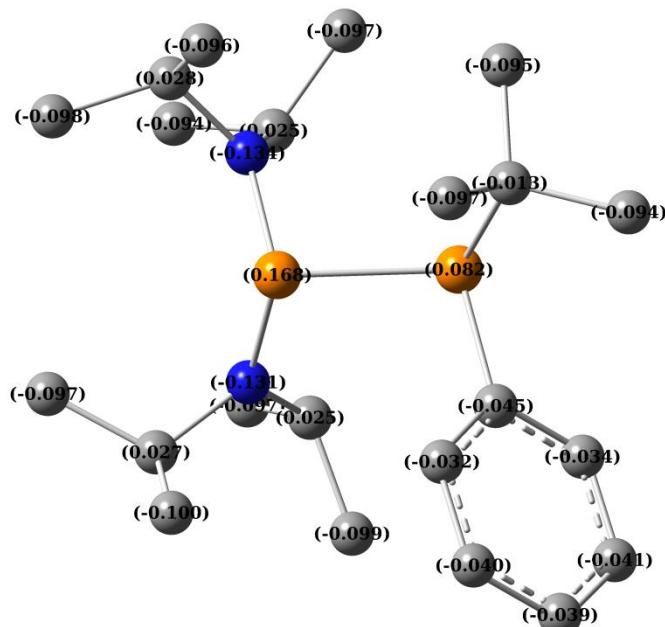


Fig. S244. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane **10**

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C	-2.681591	-0.040146	-1.078775
H	-1.927302	0.007316	-1.865418
C	2.826519	1.576436	2.209570
H	3.671222	2.109649	1.744283
H	1.952249	2.239763	2.199837
H	3.096890	1.382469	3.259505

C	-3.359544	0.321307	1.201708
H	-3.131685	0.662416	2.214470
C	-0.808829	2.829255	-1.662442
H	0.103519	2.372577	-2.067812
H	-1.675083	2.283627	-2.064227
H	-0.867646	3.864003	-2.042976
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H	-3.006732	3.027281	-0.070227
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H	2.124425	1.574541	-2.520952
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C	3.921443	-0.332909	-1.586654
H	4.136126	-1.189994	-0.936377
H	3.265953	-0.673942	-2.401738
H	4.867505	-0.000501	-2.043149
C	3.650361	-0.751018	1.697808
H	3.436940	-1.694919	1.176522
H	4.613179	-0.364955	1.327313
H	3.775060	-0.967969	2.770175
C	0.372769	3.652931	0.402506
H	0.291477	3.799728	1.491018
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H	0.398599	4.647789	-0.073617
C	2.516171	0.259818	1.491670
H	1.619370	-0.155113	1.972494
C	3.271334	0.828624	-0.825501
H	4.042024	1.253976	-0.162803
N	0.265597	-1.687759	-0.012737
C	1.750803	-3.077088	-1.489057
H	2.059648	-2.295745	-2.196435
H	2.478115	-3.102134	-0.664240
H	1.791226	-4.041505	-2.019745
C	0.752589	-2.915990	2.120433
H	0.931569	-3.879003	1.615107
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H	0.342966	-3.140206	3.117886
C	-0.665119	-2.703742	-2.112431
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H	-0.443421	-1.825679	-2.739809
H	-0.620070	-3.598294	-2.753962
C	-0.231116	-2.046974	1.329170
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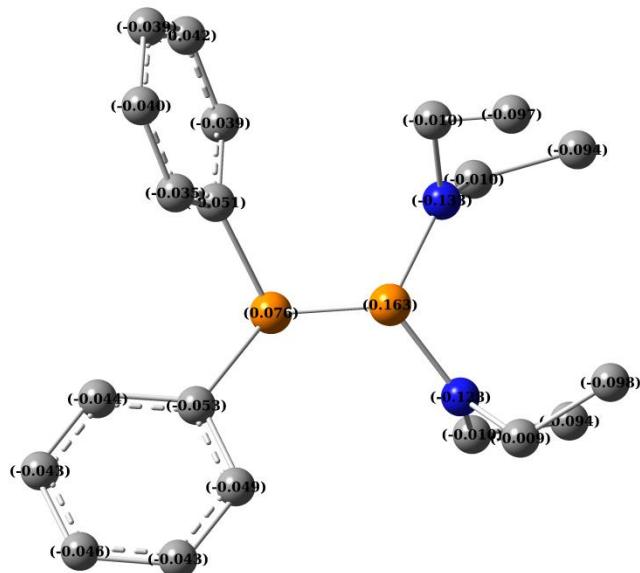


Fig. S245. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane **11**

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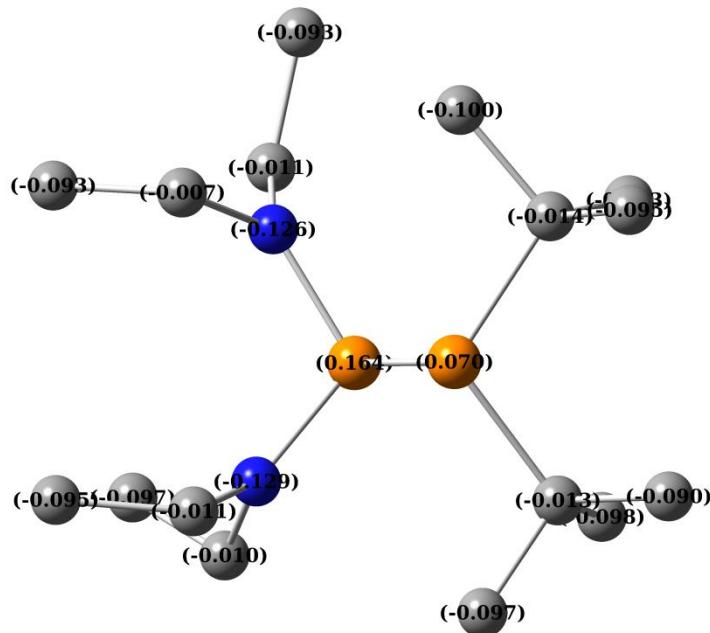


Fig. S246. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane **12**

P	-0.458435	-0.128244	-0.675140
P	1.370411	-0.144690	0.677464
N	-1.214567	-1.565034	-0.081664
C	2.360778	-1.509946	-0.275516
C	2.210220	-1.531583	-1.803226
H	1.177782	-1.746079	-2.112766
H	2.505034	-0.583088	-2.271246
H	2.854870	-2.326775	-2.216995
C	3.853374	-1.402215	0.067900
H	4.337664	-0.568519	-0.459389
H	4.025095	-1.281313	1.148598
H	4.362680	-2.327377	-0.251305
C	-3.320307	-1.731779	-1.454428
H	-3.979965	-1.651309	-0.577640
H	-3.194619	-0.722262	-1.876915
H	-3.824746	-2.355297	-2.209663
C	-2.692684	-2.094648	1.913805
H	-3.151455	-1.098007	1.957589
H	-3.369864	-2.758846	1.355160
H	-2.623735	-2.486064	2.941000
C	1.854522	-2.855156	0.274920
H	1.936185	-2.903127	1.371809
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C -1.960988 -2.325163 -1.082807
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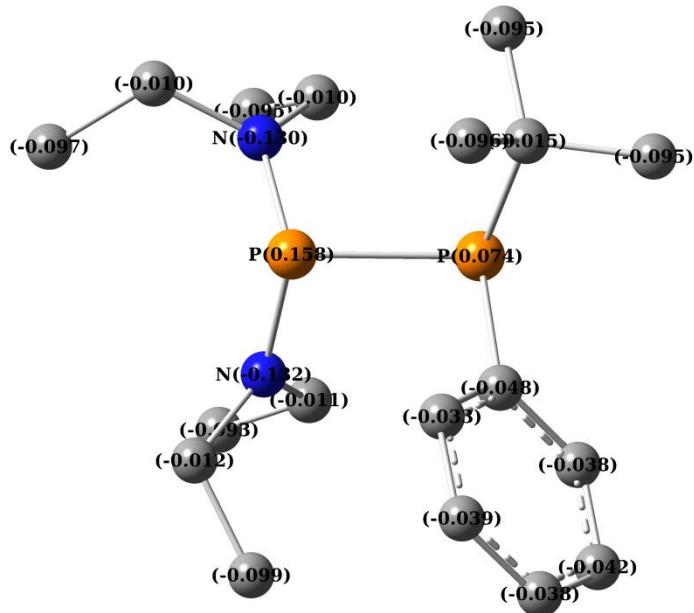


Fig. S247. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane **13**

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N	-2.319430	0.683006	0.320027
C	0.796298	2.758000	-0.012962
C	2.090942	0.100716	-0.268492
C	2.477055	-0.191869	1.049436
H	1.844487	0.118403	1.882119
C	2.905201	-0.356060	-1.313282
H	2.613119	-0.149133	-2.345577
C	1.109950	2.816158	1.484753
H	0.341853	2.307511	2.087639
H	2.085749	2.363764	1.711880
H	1.152510	3.869822	1.811171
C	1.953267	3.389673	-0.801108
H	2.897603	2.847354	-0.636865
H	1.747889	3.398937	-1.883158
H	2.102630	4.433183	-0.474682
C	-3.926930	-0.662910	1.722753
H	-4.427801	-1.095313	0.844427
H	-3.152504	-1.374351	2.049614
H	-4.667700	-0.568969	2.532875
C	-3.913333	0.202157	-1.593406
H	-3.598247	-0.847168	-1.681780
H	-4.829510	0.233200	-0.983993
H	-4.173782	0.569173	-2.598628
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H	-0.771583	3.496954	-1.358921

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C 4.075230 -1.070870 -1.054766
H 4.694125 -1.418026 -1.884487
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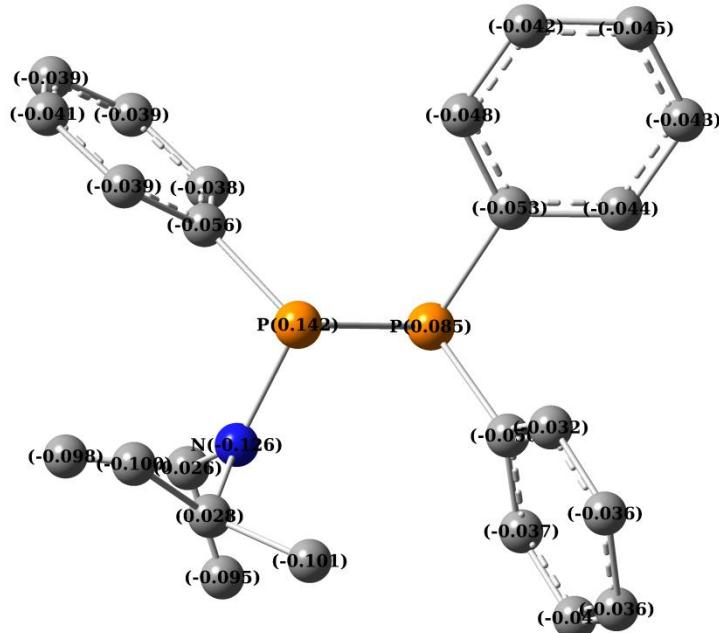


Fig. S248. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane **14**

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N	-1.026023	-1.690245	0.107173
C	2.168607	-0.661839	-0.475097
C	3.517945	-2.608412	-1.013585
H	3.800961	-3.390310	-1.720755
C	1.201319	4.211665	0.858612
H	0.571616	4.885894	1.442300
C	3.769024	-1.527244	1.128566
H	4.247466	-1.466468	2.107909
C	2.548498	-1.668993	-1.368239
H	2.082414	-1.715258	-2.355186
C	-2.123947	0.884305	0.173970
C	4.127456	-2.539711	0.236785
H	4.887032	-3.271872	0.516944
C	0.393138	-3.080828	1.601282
H	1.069104	-3.281108	0.756912
H	0.388722	-3.956411	2.269761
H	0.802978	-2.227613	2.164007
C	3.302969	3.693717	-0.194450
H	4.332098	3.961107	-0.442558
C	-1.681520	-1.951840	-1.182406
H	-1.553747	-1.033179	-1.774634
C	-2.337949	1.512992	-1.058741
H	-1.572964	1.463728	-1.837666
C	2.511469	4.567804	0.551165
H	2.916942	5.522658	0.890815

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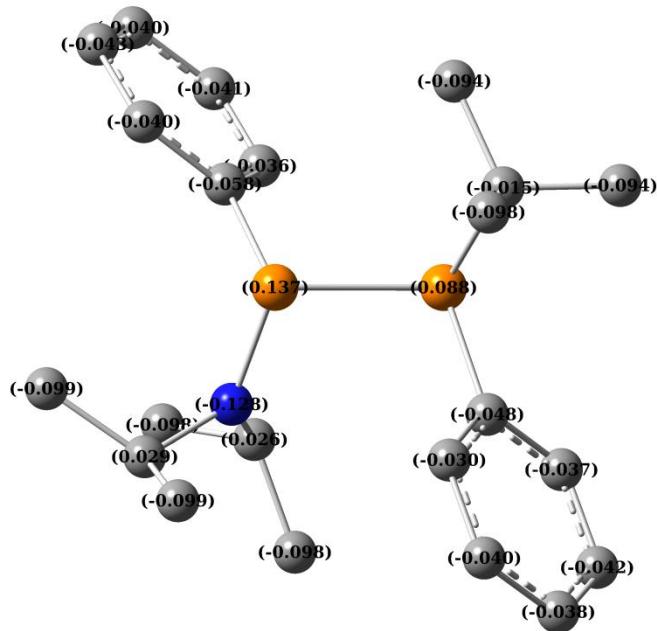


Fig. S249. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane **15**

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N	-0.266943	-1.634779	0.127570
C	2.270616	0.485886	-0.352453
C	4.385634	-0.101314	-1.402358
H	5.034252	-0.091863	-2.280532
C	3.974556	-0.717288	0.892585
H	4.301201	-1.193938	1.819004
C	3.121387	0.485234	-1.465947
H	2.779742	0.941108	-2.398353
C	-2.324375	0.353522	0.075874
C	4.812297	-0.708242	-0.223392
H	5.796711	-1.177319	-0.172435
C	0.760483	-2.752654	2.103415
H	1.745176	-2.718444	1.616017
H	0.712652	-3.650211	2.740186
H	0.665210	-1.871038	2.757603
C	-0.239732	-1.950360	-1.308551
H	-0.214385	-0.980856	-1.829961
C	-2.612637	0.658725	-1.261969
H	-1.806497	0.704872	-1.996495
C	-4.691311	0.593492	0.593625
H	-5.499664	0.572918	1.327064
C	-1.488322	-2.696192	-1.791773
H	-2.402118	-2.138205	-1.541501
H	-1.560642	-3.697904	-1.338069
H	-1.453539	-2.831821	-2.884127

C	-0.353386	-2.776749	1.057451
H	-0.188781	-3.672314	0.438929
C	2.717379	-0.122768	0.828588
H	2.069645	-0.143278	1.705812
C	-1.731673	-2.930202	1.708713
H	-2.529563	-2.921648	0.952135
H	-1.924123	-2.108885	2.417660
H	-1.792312	-3.876553	2.269300
C	-3.381703	0.333185	0.995355
H	-3.173357	0.111696	2.045415
C	-3.920625	0.917165	-1.667578
H	-4.126144	1.148357	-2.714773
C	-4.963372	0.883057	-0.741811
H	-5.987173	1.087297	-1.061189
C	1.045873	-2.690262	-1.692451
H	1.929962	-2.134085	-1.349938
H	1.106773	-2.806368	-2.785894
H	1.082931	-3.700563	-1.254549
C	0.700516	2.848779	0.458923
C	-0.722605	3.419111	0.547773
C	1.277696	2.676107	1.866170
C	1.589859	3.808805	-0.345573
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H	-1.375385	2.797500	1.180186
H	-0.688595	4.426750	0.995390
H	2.325818	2.344057	1.836834
H	1.250296	3.644415	2.395082
H	0.698601	1.951815	2.459057
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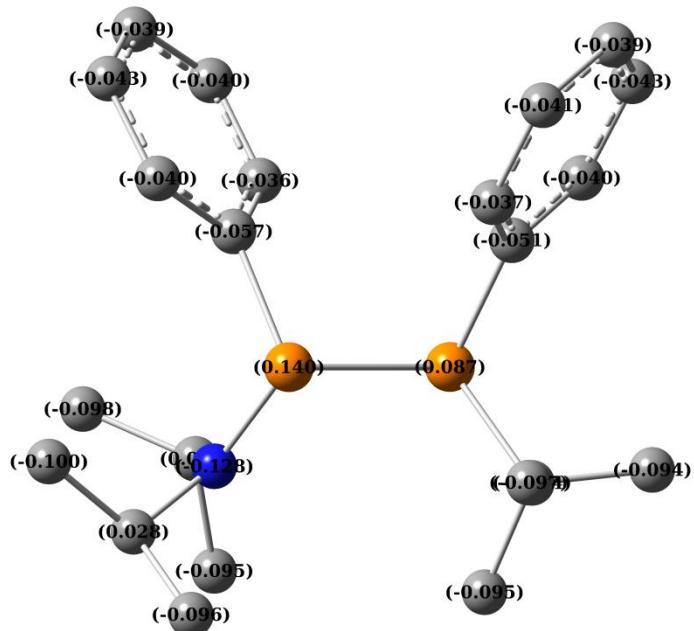


Fig. S250. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane **16**

P	0.779727	-1.037522	-0.748531
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N	-2.168912	-0.438056	-0.014612
C	2.358225	-0.266352	-0.162117
C	3.833526	0.709569	1.504393
H	4.013250	1.014121	2.537202
C	4.576698	0.519220	-0.780582
H	5.340233	0.671895	-1.545957
C	2.615928	0.127413	1.159546
H	1.854961	-0.013310	1.930290
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C	4.818568	0.903253	0.536613
H	5.772268	1.359462	0.808581
C	-3.181394	-1.893482	1.728460
H	-3.158563	-2.771324	1.066462
H	-4.034411	-2.001519	2.416545
H	-2.259475	-1.891005	2.331824
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H	-1.538045	0.036059	-1.919955
C	0.111803	2.160721	-1.067775
H	0.337039	1.428581	-1.846641
C	-0.433004	4.058999	0.896073
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C	-3.312646	1.178686	-1.568266
H	-2.798272	2.028687	-1.097357
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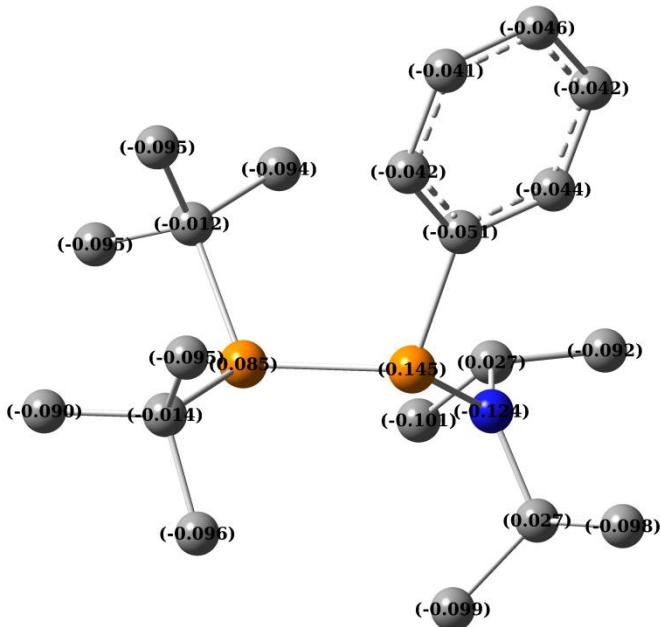


Fig. S251. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane **17**

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N	-1.807906	-0.999607	0.051206
C	-0.848566	1.539307	-0.695260
C	2.712791	0.043825	-2.095977
H	1.753045	0.201931	-2.611285
H	3.450610	-0.248500	-2.863299
H	3.045339	0.998804	-1.667125
C	-2.068950	-0.826769	1.489990
H	-1.568988	0.111340	1.766442
C	2.760414	1.780658	0.901407
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C	-2.324172	3.416155	-0.242808
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C	-2.062590	2.046490	-0.218999
H	-2.815594	1.359099	0.160277
C	-2.448655	-2.160354	-0.599694
H	-3.180067	-2.539020	0.129854
C	2.120732	-2.348086	-1.749491
H	2.020434	-3.186670	-1.043655
H	2.852126	-2.634741	-2.524274
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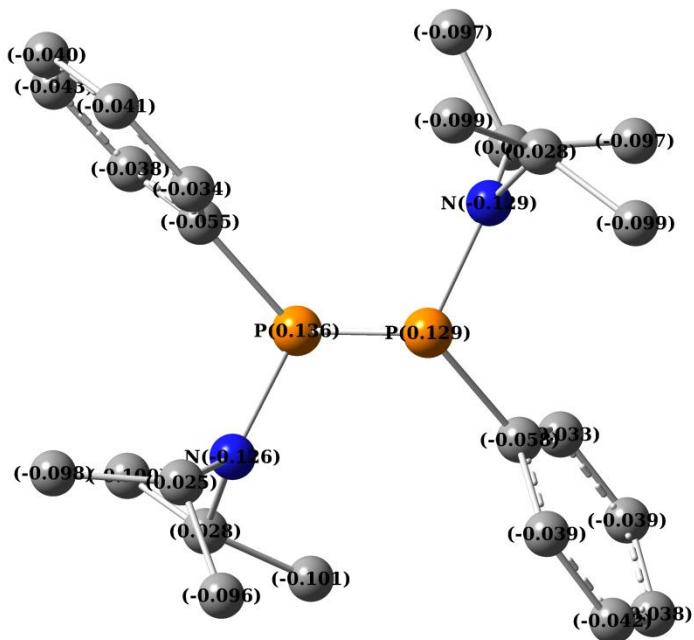


Fig. S252. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane **18**

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H	-5.943798	1.258393	0.132642
C	-1.249104	-3.570006	-1.767060
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C	-2.270831	0.027923	-0.349072
C	-2.285504	-3.009091	1.581300
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H	-2.629003	-3.066651	2.626043
H	-2.226539	-4.039537	1.194526
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H	-4.253175	1.629653	1.923850
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H	-1.929762	0.852273	1.620535
C	1.218525	-3.320738	-1.254212
H	1.962076	-3.152931	-0.460765
H	1.334939	-2.516697	-1.997783
H	1.438760	-4.277992	-1.752964
C	-4.544772	0.266592	-1.180443
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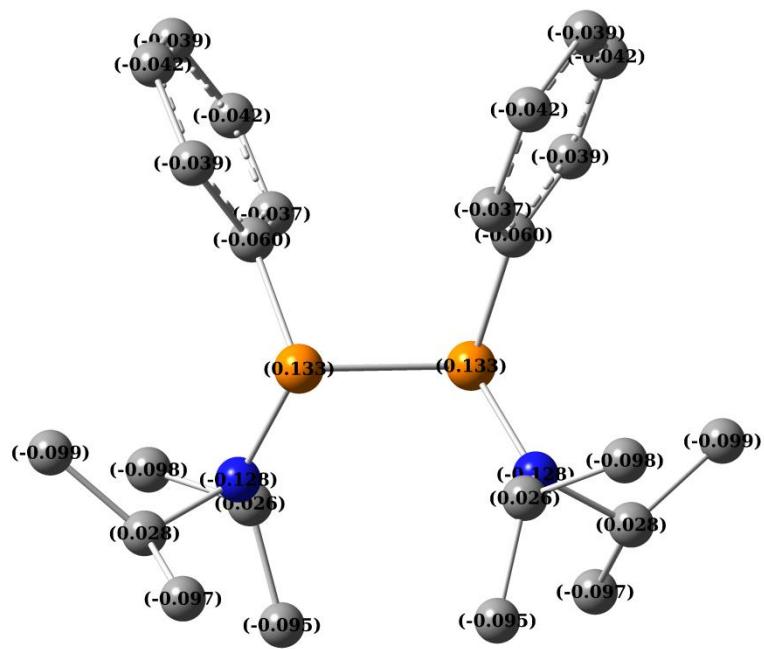


Fig. S253. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane **19**

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C	-2.838531	3.894851	-0.740562
H	-3.307943	4.830734	-1.049783
C	-1.916537	-2.829925	2.204846
H	-1.329383	-3.620084	1.715199
H	-2.594415	-3.302145	2.933340
H	-1.223293	-2.177491	2.758624
C	-2.708256	-2.032702	1.168901
H	-3.324365	-2.754517	0.611108
C	-1.633042	1.481087	0.052441
C	-1.845366	-3.162829	-1.569131
H	-0.829057	-3.430714	-1.249911
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H	-2.556284	-3.835590	-1.062837
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H	-1.933395	2.196371	2.064652
C	-3.671186	-1.042109	1.831848
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H	-1.393975	-1.103378	-1.827540

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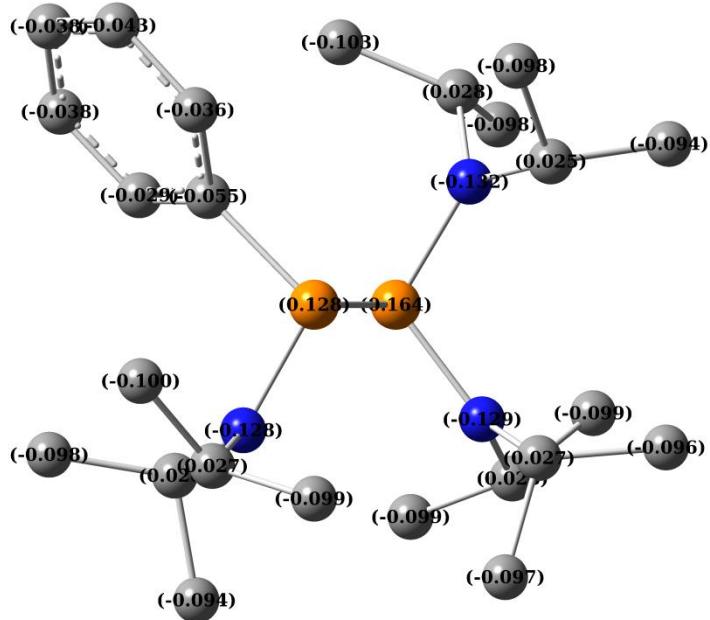


Fig. S254. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane **20**

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P	0.868041	0.261334	-0.593887
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H	-1.046925	-1.329970	-1.829245
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H	-3.778890	-2.667678	-1.371312
H	-3.150687	-1.994096	-2.886872
C	-1.153261	-3.447611	-1.658698
H	-0.091249	-3.550200	-1.402712
H	-1.265994	-3.621024	-2.740379
H	-1.708903	-4.244745	-1.139076
C	-2.350613	-2.517398	1.078887
H	-2.716431	-3.386892	0.510389
C	-3.581409	-1.734804	1.555652
H	-4.134082	-1.293493	0.715055
H	-3.284708	-0.916738	2.231384
H	-4.264307	-2.395860	2.112522
C	-1.565000	-3.060674	2.272448
H	-2.236790	-3.601293	2.957247
H	-1.094602	-2.239925	2.836385
H	-0.777217	-3.751906	1.946393
C	2.869566	-1.457453	-1.344590
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C	2.185266	-1.749055	-2.681228

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H	1.758854	-3.778894	1.829708
H	2.447883	-3.809137	0.195592
C	3.428952	-1.616153	1.658318
H	3.668356	-0.556421	1.811374
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H	3.438085	-2.114947	2.639911
C	1.753776	1.681861	1.689816
H	1.626136	0.650812	2.047082
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H	3.874249	1.468308	1.231668
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H	3.410153	3.123752	1.686430
C	0.834294	2.562279	2.541665
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H	2.758078	3.921201	-1.961801
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C	-2.275198	1.322954	-1.272404
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C	-3.173775	2.312047	-1.663393
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C	-3.592786	2.845854	0.649243
H	-2.528524	1.655847	2.096945
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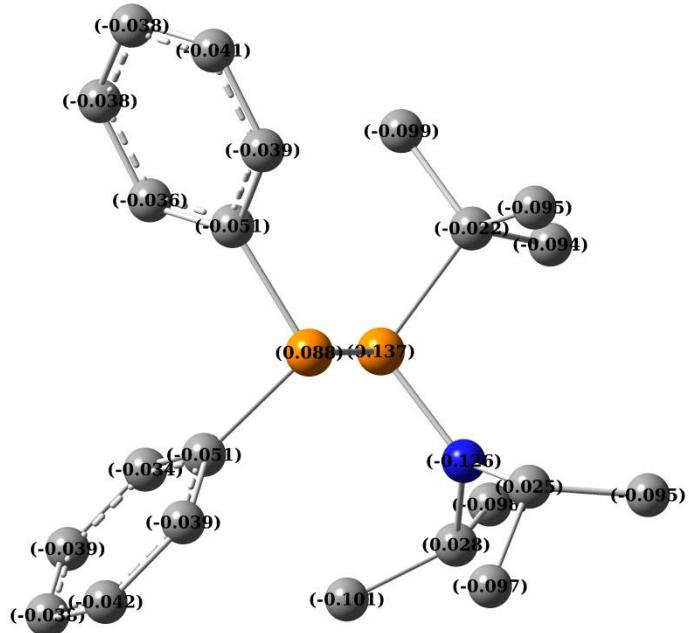


Fig. S255. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane **21**

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C 4.476579 -1.297935 0.975513
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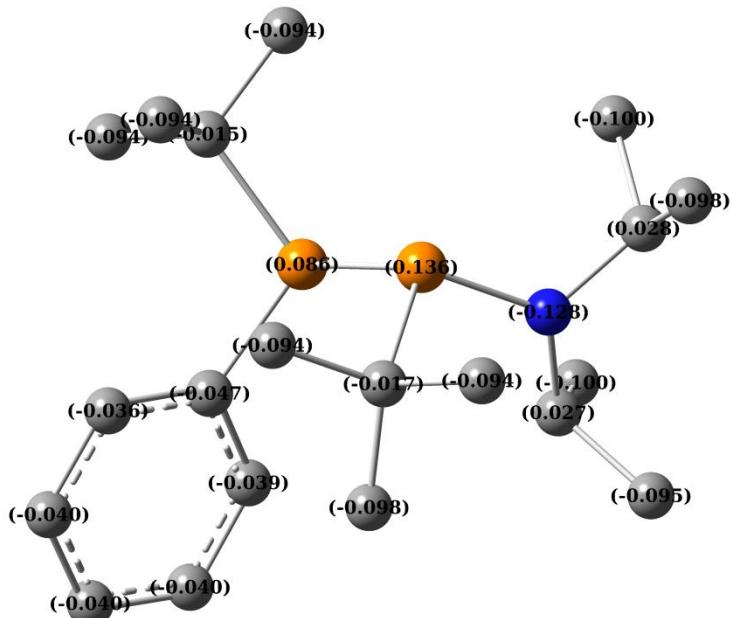


Fig. S256. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane 22

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N	2.113001	-0.356178	-0.297096
C	-2.076589	-0.320005	-0.580812
C	-3.118766	-0.301647	0.356789
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C	1.783783	-1.461518	-1.210016
H	0.754327	-1.758082	-0.963149
C	-2.987411	-2.402189	-1.464026
H	-2.932788	-3.217190	-2.188300
C	1.782992	-1.066559	-2.692362
H	1.109967	-0.214942	-2.865623
H	2.789848	-0.795863	-3.047625
H	1.438096	-1.914344	-3.305748
C	-4.003766	-2.378294	-0.510912
H	-4.746969	-3.176808	-0.477348
C	-2.045783	-1.376424	-1.505617
H	-1.264258	-1.393155	-2.269129
C	-4.072343	-1.317100	0.390453
H	-4.870762	-1.281322	1.134092
C	2.682722	-2.677128	-0.962810
H	3.735755	-2.455736	-1.200027
H	2.635945	-2.992430	0.089830
H	2.373295	-3.524779	-1.594307
C	0.455638	-0.873305	2.006627
C	1.752395	-1.166062	2.777830
H	2.504604	-1.632734	2.125953
H	2.191556	-0.249701	3.202115

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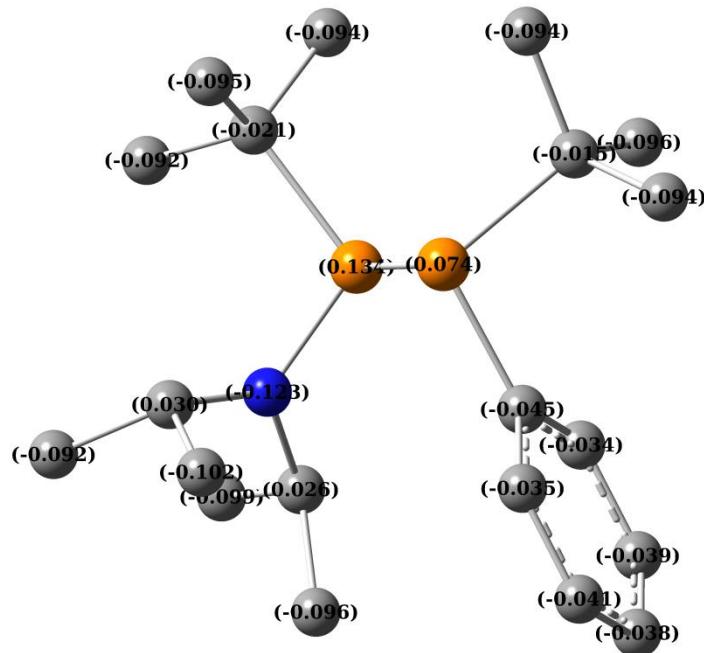


Fig. S257. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane 23

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C	1.825117	-0.641558	0.191355
C	1.950546	-1.054989	-1.143860
H	1.484340	-0.470724	-1.938560
C	-1.407426	-1.985978	-1.043494
H	-0.710690	-1.624525	-1.814531
C	3.104979	-2.604278	0.859768
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H	-2.207393	1.847640	1.975181

H	-0.996880	3.010163	1.417254
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C	-3.477621	1.473770	-0.492002
H	-3.551467	0.995136	-1.481206
H	-3.800022	0.744332	0.262076
H	-4.192079	2.314079	-0.472610
C	-2.008456	-1.055701	1.293916
H	-2.204039	-0.037485	1.654516
C	-3.353311	-1.789543	1.344306
H	-4.080748	-1.359730	0.641737
H	-3.247217	-2.860500	1.116590
H	-3.770678	-1.712586	2.360232
C	-1.035177	-1.674122	2.308402
H	-0.804216	-2.724354	2.085773
H	-0.095200	-1.110499	2.345521
H	-1.487647	-1.636101	3.312631
C	-1.773694	3.118380	-1.241276
H	-0.752278	3.515873	-1.149764
H	-1.900687	2.758984	-2.273774
H	-2.469002	3.959816	-1.081697
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C	1.602632	3.603228	0.638893
C	3.478125	1.971922	0.558908
H	2.534739	1.469806	-1.947075
H	1.104611	2.526655	-1.928825
H	2.736427	3.225186	-1.788273
H	1.542325	3.549623	1.737242
H	2.322068	4.396873	0.375767
H	0.619908	3.917733	0.260292
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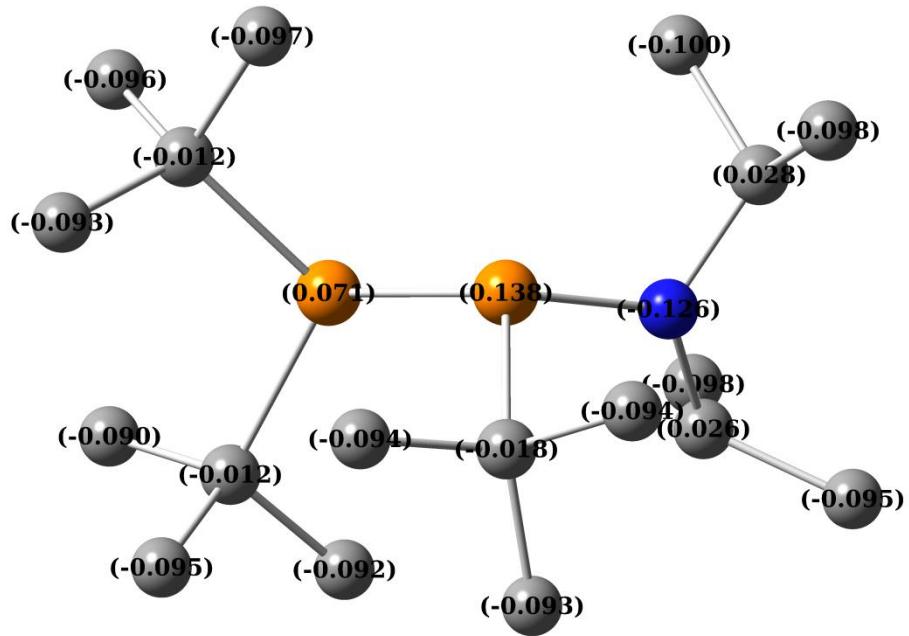


Fig. S258. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane **24**

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H	1.436856	-1.612916	-1.073226
C	1.812261	-0.422286	-2.799329
H	0.811191	0.029040	-2.851213
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H	4.324981	-0.705104	-1.561823
H	3.770009	-1.741783	-0.227675
H	3.643149	-2.304340	-1.919170
C	0.862399	-1.057714	1.951078
C	2.134103	-0.681703	2.730553
H	3.009981	-0.653896	2.066097
H	2.038526	0.303105	3.212778
H	2.322388	-1.432372	3.517103
C	1.048357	-2.475076	1.400738
H	0.230305	-2.788072	0.740665
H	1.990348	-2.567562	0.842618
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C	2.712971	1.493104	-0.630220
H	3.434353	1.239770	-1.422257
C	1.863708	2.654237	-1.155447
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H	1.194451	3.033522	-0.368368
H	2.509482	3.485953	-1.479359
C	3.529144	1.911709	0.592329
H	2.867344	2.144955	1.441232
H	4.213846	1.107363	0.899387
H	4.126110	2.810527	0.370099
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C	-2.432919	1.520394	0.313706
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C	-3.262776	2.206460	-0.790620
H	-4.089411	0.192518	0.893376
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H	-3.971651	1.692622	1.826093
H	-0.888530	3.085551	0.341444
H	-2.336939	3.426700	1.319021
H	-1.106525	2.275919	1.904908
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H	-2.608732	2.728425	-1.505084
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C	-2.125229	-1.354514	-0.906793
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H	-3.796152	-1.976511	-2.139317
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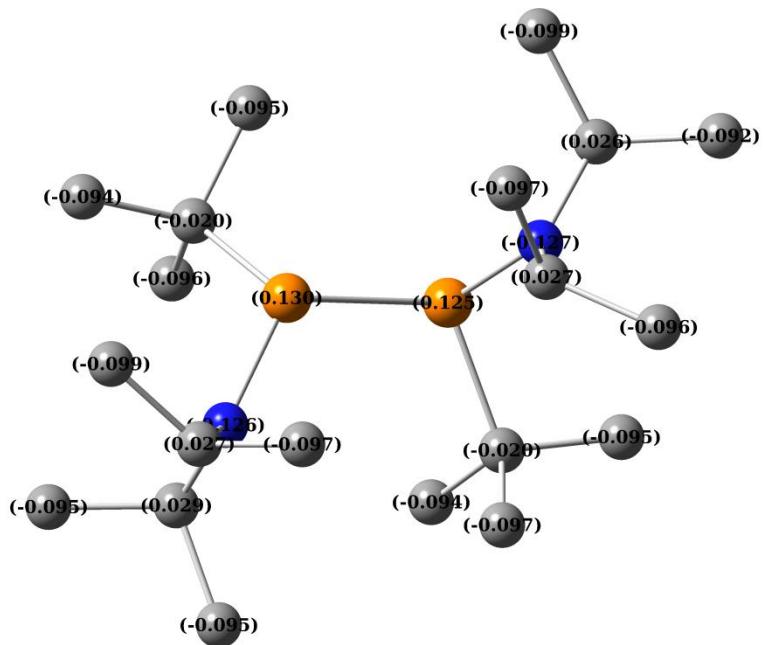


Fig. S259. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane **25**

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C	-2.975738	-0.974128	-0.393912
H	-2.547303	-0.803296	-1.389170
C	-3.092813	-2.492914	-0.203749
H	-2.118826	-2.991456	-0.255674
H	-3.558704	-2.751418	0.759780
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C	-4.385270	-0.366578	-0.391313
H	-4.888094	-0.522630	0.576332
H	-4.371730	0.710959	-0.597506
H	-5.003773	-0.849965	-1.163483
C	-1.401206	2.064098	-1.071111
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H	-2.883046	3.651107	-1.031412
C	-1.917978	1.535151	-2.415301
H	-1.187599	0.863332	-2.892716
H	-2.873136	1.002173	-2.314916
H	-2.093218	2.378947	-3.105177
C	-2.426141	-0.410812	1.980834
H	-3.227403	-1.164063	2.028189
C	-1.294645	-0.919560	2.875653
H	-0.887244	-1.870149	2.501917
H	-0.476873	-0.184865	2.928243
H	-1.665798	-1.082608	3.899479

C	-3.001388	0.896002	2.535273
H	-2.241549	1.692523	2.512949
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H	-0.599258	3.884401	-1.929533
C	0.864887	-1.959723	-1.304955
C	0.504773	-2.780525	-0.063275
C	-0.163325	-2.183020	-2.421974
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H	-0.374414	-2.368043	0.445188
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H	2.236185	-3.484730	-2.022488
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H	1.949509	0.498469	3.475829
H	3.231117	1.319822	2.569903
H	3.295808	-2.149920	1.134892
H	4.186068	-0.975673	2.125510
H	2.816598	-1.856291	2.824875
C	3.407089	0.963562	-0.447379
C	4.798887	0.419965	-0.116692
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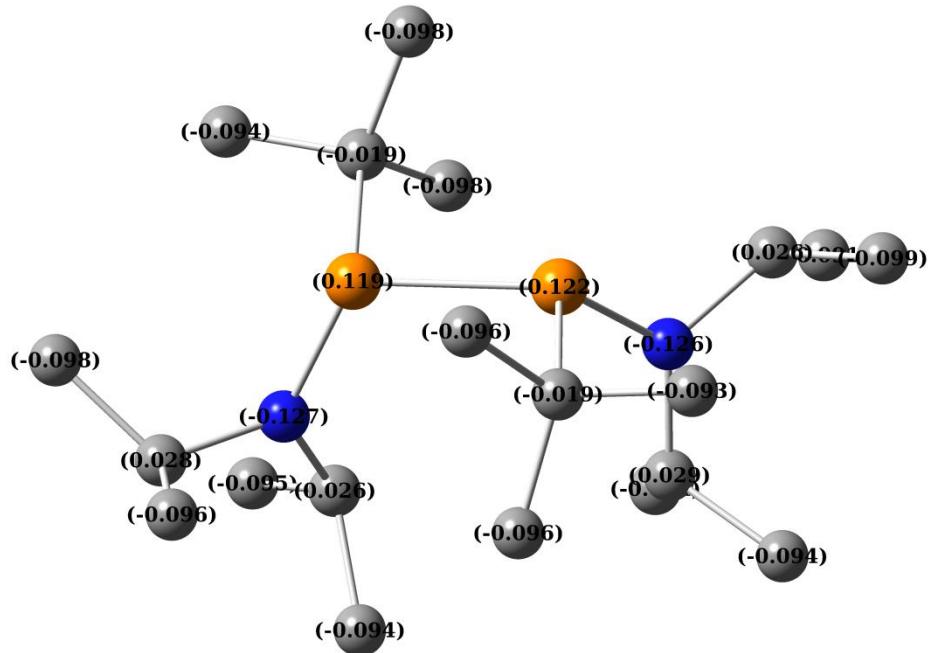


Fig. S260. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane **26**

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H	-1.051645	0.024046	3.784172
C	-2.658958	-1.573863	2.228224
H	-3.650888	-1.157879	2.466543
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C	-1.199852	-1.849313	-1.491628
C	-2.657213	-2.317225	-1.587916
H	-3.165162	-2.270829	-0.615210
H	-3.233704	-1.707898	-2.300431
H	-2.686532	-3.364362	-1.934382
C	-0.429890	-2.788326	-0.555839
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H	-0.904750	-2.864414	0.433118
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C	-3.104598	2.440034	0.353506
H	-2.446027	2.836464	1.139109
H	-2.649495	2.660963	-0.623916

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H	2.605951	3.844164	-0.902077
H	-0.839012	2.733237	-1.816189
H	0.387711	4.019749	-1.958146
H	0.535514	2.524308	-2.919654
H	0.499393	3.954430	0.506579
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H	1.242027	2.596384	1.369780
N	1.989254	-0.365218	0.131501
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C	1.889634	-0.145845	1.582004
C	3.075348	0.602793	2.201569
C	1.590568	-1.400875	2.425602
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H	3.283625	1.545302	1.676917
H	2.856816	0.838851	3.255436
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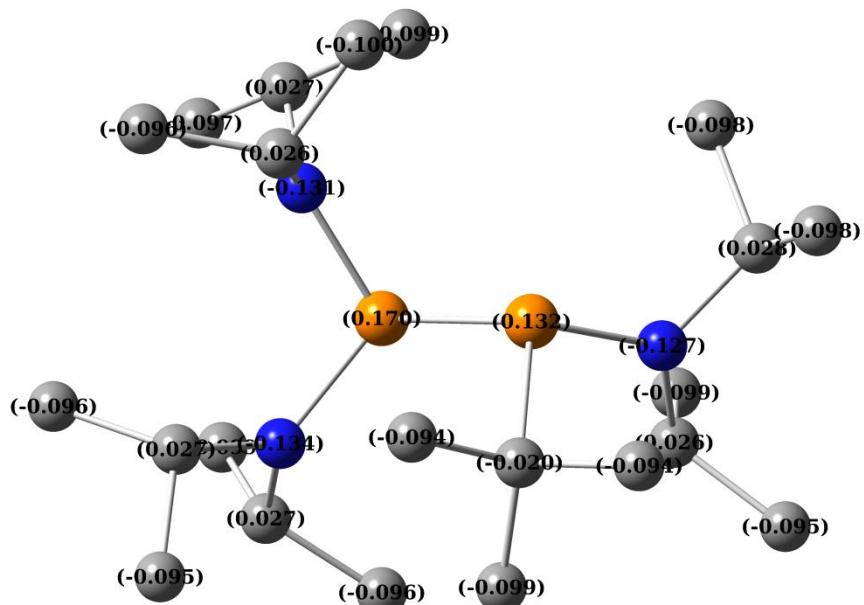


Fig. S261. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane **27**

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P	1.212427	0.274288	0.802703
P	-0.639643	0.132710	-0.552665
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H	1.751114	-1.585491	-1.171660
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H	3.081715	0.357762	-3.138529
C	3.383788	1.312994	-0.513284
H	4.089602	1.032721	-1.310857
C	4.219991	1.574921	0.739925
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H	4.926752	2.401498	0.565387
C	2.666649	2.584428	-0.971224
H	3.390034	3.391612	-1.168174
H	1.969944	2.934557	-0.193782
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C	-2.006263	2.510470	-0.820749

H	-2.499625	3.263361	-0.186842
C	-0.858559	3.217219	-1.545868
H	-1.240792	4.045716	-2.162965
H	-0.326968	2.515513	-2.207582
H	-0.132652	3.625564	-0.829792
C	-3.058916	2.024489	-1.814146
H	-3.908573	1.555941	-1.296295
H	-2.632780	1.291849	-2.513457
H	-3.442286	2.869529	-2.407365
C	-1.606813	1.803913	1.536843
H	-1.128245	0.970363	2.070530
C	-0.806408	3.064233	1.889216
H	0.234191	2.964345	1.553274
H	-0.802445	3.212341	2.980520
H	-1.243713	3.968811	1.437659
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C	-2.567583	-1.445274	-2.651097
H	-3.477126	-0.943478	-2.296385
H	-2.855642	-2.173117	-3.426074
H	-1.917531	-0.692974	-3.123484
C	-0.567604	-2.825759	-2.058446
H	-0.037860	-3.389434	-1.278234
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H	-0.829387	-3.522885	-2.869729
C	1.421032	-1.254091	1.923651
C	1.259577	-2.621066	1.253992
C	2.826855	-1.150192	2.530252
C	0.395384	-1.096947	3.054708
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H	1.262349	-3.418213	2.018518
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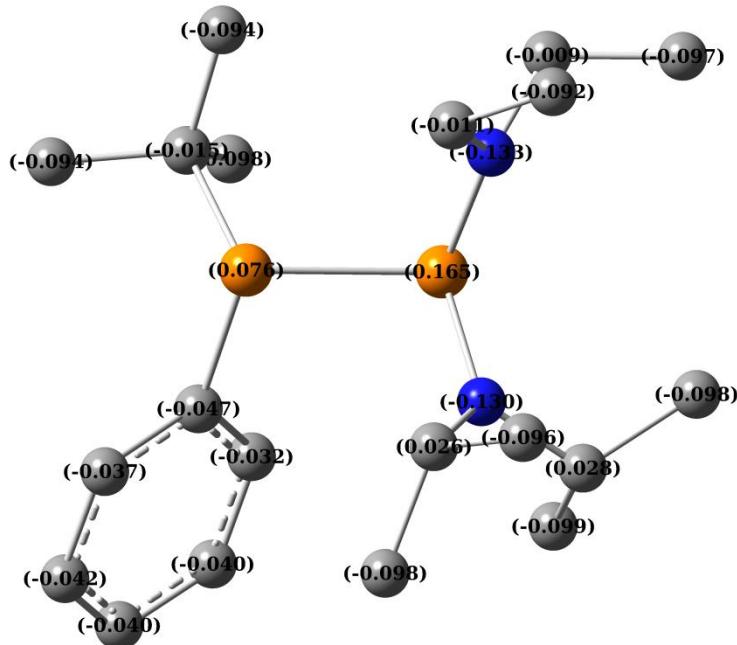


Fig. S262. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane **28**

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 C -2.263615 0.245790 0.213394
 C -2.491053 -0.299731 -1.057637
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 C -1.064689 2.751968 -1.671046
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 H -1.981536 2.211886 -1.950272
 H -1.146642 3.774633 -2.078591
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C	3.966426	0.507890	1.856370
H	4.143202	-0.546638	1.594336
H	4.751904	1.112239	1.378009
H	4.080564	0.621810	2.945551
C	0.361418	3.630833	0.199522
H	0.512680	3.687805	1.289076
H	1.267464	3.200935	-0.249427
H	0.253988	4.660397	-0.181822
C	2.570353	0.953265	1.428067
H	1.822540	0.417856	2.028432
C	3.105544	1.451622	-0.937713
H	3.486353	2.365969	-0.445504
N	0.599813	-1.539004	0.005113
C	2.278468	-2.596492	-1.533527
H	2.365983	-1.761703	-2.246133
H	3.038026	-2.459399	-0.750014
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C	0.873496	-2.648331	-0.930618
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C	-4.648653	-1.132507	-0.355856
H	-5.572221	-1.670909	-0.577181
C	-4.440818	-0.589826	0.910701
H	-5.200440	-0.701389	1.686942
C	-3.670372	-0.985408	-1.339188
H	-3.823605	-1.412242	-2.332516
C	-0.898827	-2.807781	1.537332
H	-1.768020	-2.334981	1.059571
H	-0.749207	-3.799093	1.079962
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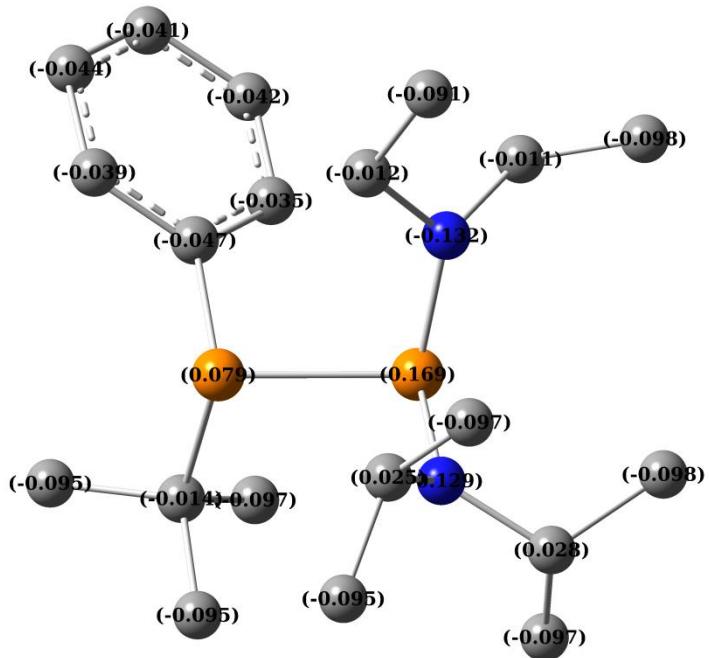


Fig. S263. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane **29**

P	0.619551	0.131712	-0.604564
P	-0.799736	-1.023466	0.717477
N	0.316643	1.761316	-0.079155
C	-0.955925	-2.702845	-0.182079
C	-2.371054	-0.165274	0.239143
C	-3.354738	-0.037175	1.229938
H	-3.166861	-0.451284	2.223597
C	-2.627989	0.387298	-1.024202
H	-1.879398	0.306536	-1.814400
C	-2.178267	-3.404641	0.427102
H	-2.092604	-3.489198	1.522178
H	-3.112057	-2.869738	0.195395
H	-2.263097	-4.424488	0.014458
C	-1.122686	-2.615579	-1.701237
H	-2.042751	-2.079343	-1.977040
H	-0.271209	-2.108530	-2.178830
H	-1.193965	-3.632277	-2.125192
C	0.961435	3.733977	-1.501397
H	1.243543	4.354826	-0.639768
H	1.872757	3.245787	-1.875089
H	0.581230	4.400838	-2.292025
C	0.353323	3.469305	1.772618
H	1.450497	3.542876	1.730954
H	-0.068209	4.304909	1.194336
H	0.038004	3.604477	2.818747
C	0.309456	-3.500638	0.159609
H	1.211697	-3.000193	-0.218590

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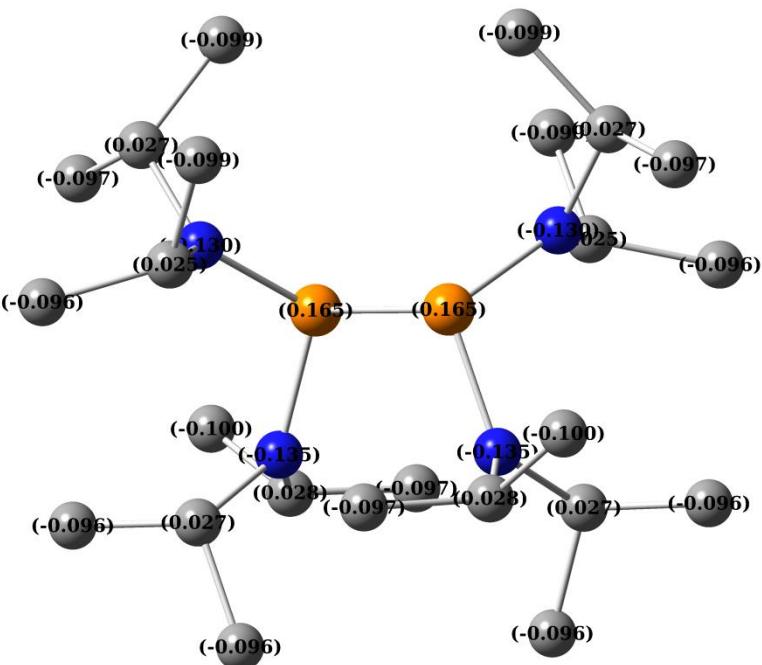


Fig. S264. Hirshfeld atomic charges of diphosphane **30**

N	-1.545470	-1.303030	-0.715525
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N	1.964095	1.164166	-0.589145
N	1.545471	-1.303034	0.715535
P	-0.989381	0.339273	-0.586234
P	0.989397	0.339267	0.586237
C	-2.193573	-2.011153	0.398421
H	-1.911683	-1.459762	1.304334
C	-3.725752	-2.003184	0.318833
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H	-4.090040	-2.627039	-0.512814
C	-1.688269	-3.442862	0.589453
H	-0.610065	-3.449566	0.781891
H	-1.887360	-4.075529	-0.290192
H	-2.196752	-3.908340	1.448680
C	-1.872168	-1.787465	-2.074056
H	-2.188058	-2.834470	-1.939499
C	-0.651753	-1.813050	-2.996979
H	0.192686	-2.340756	-2.536222
H	-0.332431	-0.788934	-3.245969
H	-0.900996	-2.317638	-3.943514
C	-3.017477	-1.048895	-2.779512
H	-3.294313	-1.577841	-3.705517
H	-2.704019	-0.031245	-3.058524
H	-3.911668	-0.970644	-2.148580
C	-1.866198	1.004174	2.050894

H	-1.183671	0.160639	2.215396
C	-3.205301	0.642912	2.703189
H	-3.640552	-0.261134	2.260032
H	-3.942272	1.455568	2.603276
H	-3.062657	0.464266	3.780466
C	-1.238962	2.212358	2.754614
H	-0.255699	2.436644	2.322529
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C	-2.766989	2.317815	0.137113
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C	-3.864903	1.925294	-0.848757
H	-4.502856	1.132313	-0.431310
H	-3.432853	1.559306	-1.790856
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H	-2.552157	4.352907	-0.611116
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H	3.274784	2.694259	-1.038405
C	1.921934	3.473116	0.405096
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H	1.426703	3.187823	1.345505
H	1.146923	3.763544	-0.317820
C	3.864954	1.925195	0.848751
H	4.502860	1.132175	0.431309
H	3.432889	1.559241	1.790857
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C	1.866230	1.004138	-2.050895
H	1.183682	0.160619	-2.215394
C	1.239030	2.212331	-2.754632
H	0.255769	2.436644	-2.322558
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H	3.942319	1.455476	-2.603267
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H 0.332418 -0.788938 3.245970
H 0.900940 -2.317664 3.943504

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