

*Supporting Information*

**Selective Hydrosiloxane Synthesis via Dehydrogenative Coupling of  
Silanols with Hydrosilanes Catalyzed by Fe Complexes Bearing a  
Tetradentate PNNP Ligand**

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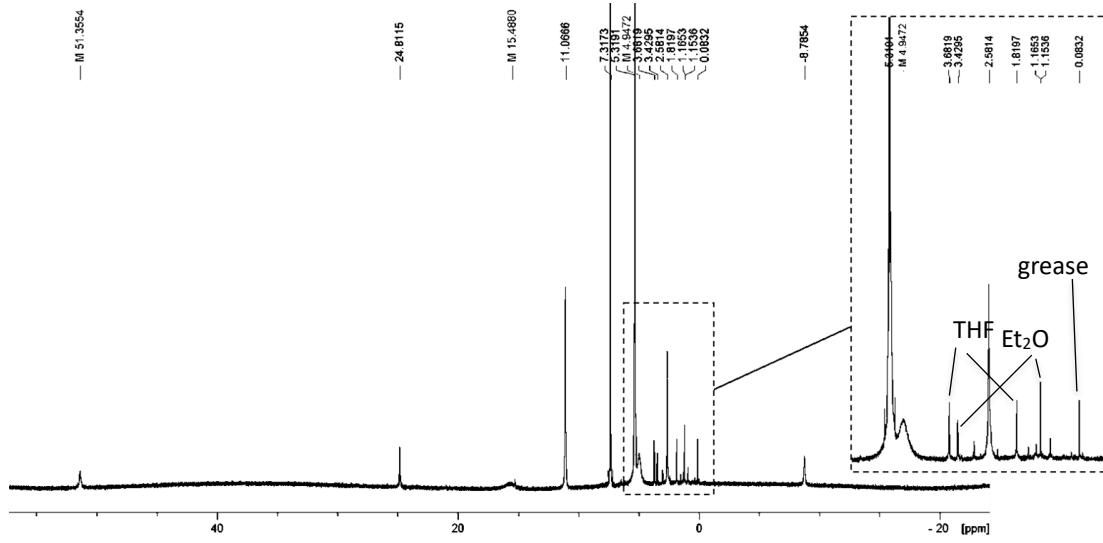
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## Compound characterization data

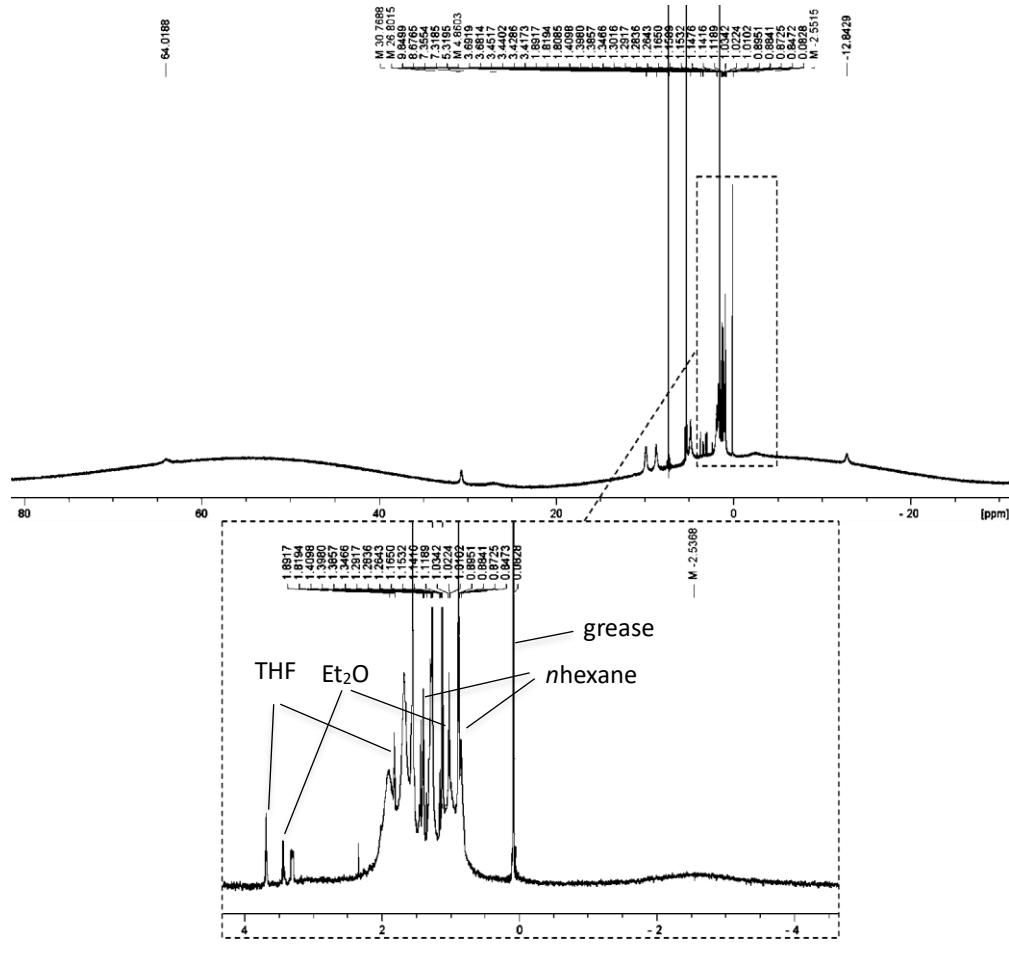
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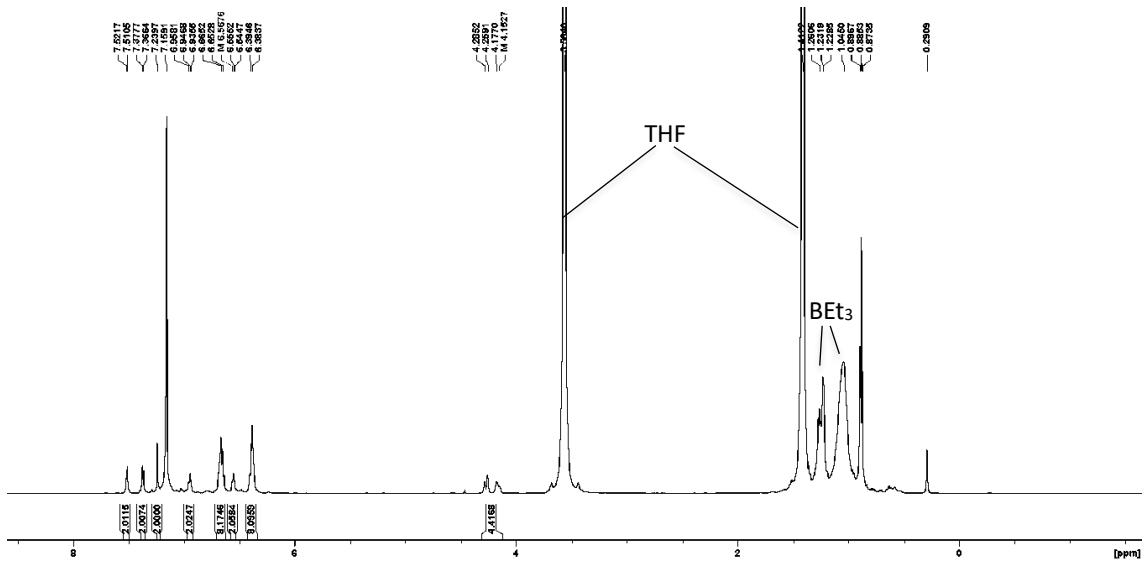
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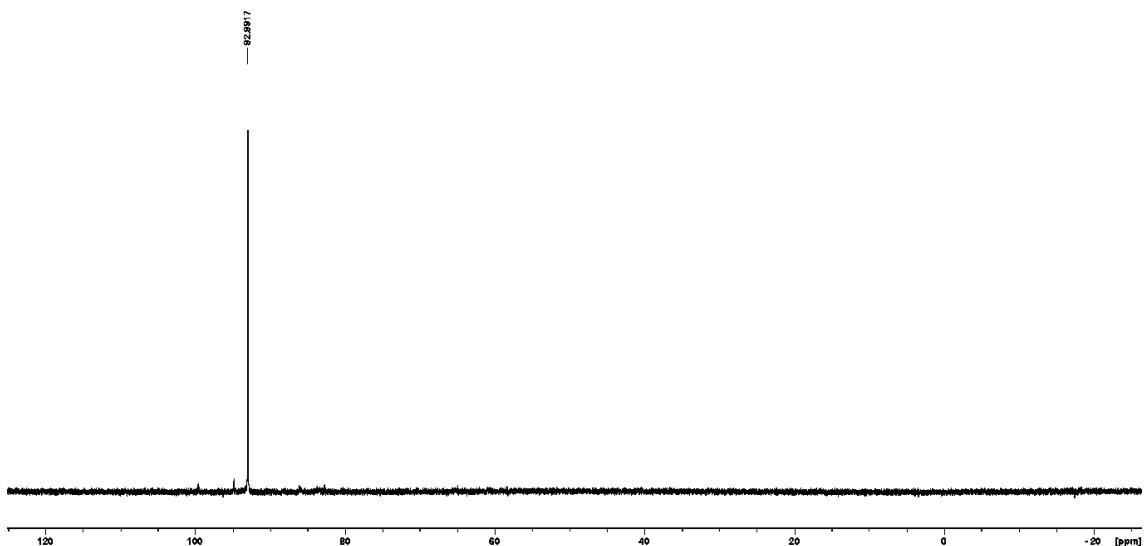


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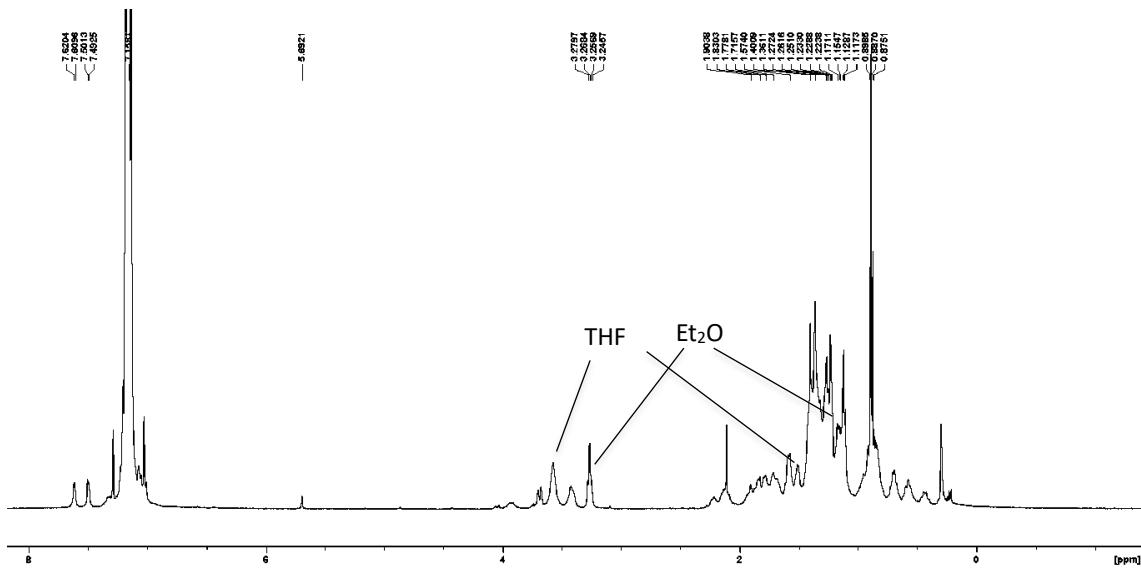


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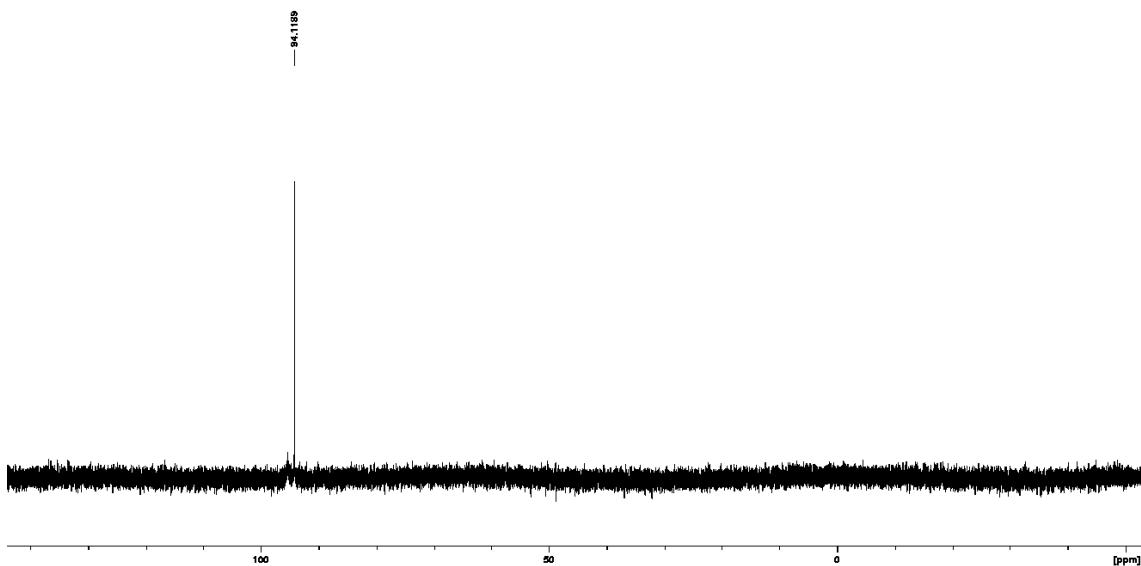


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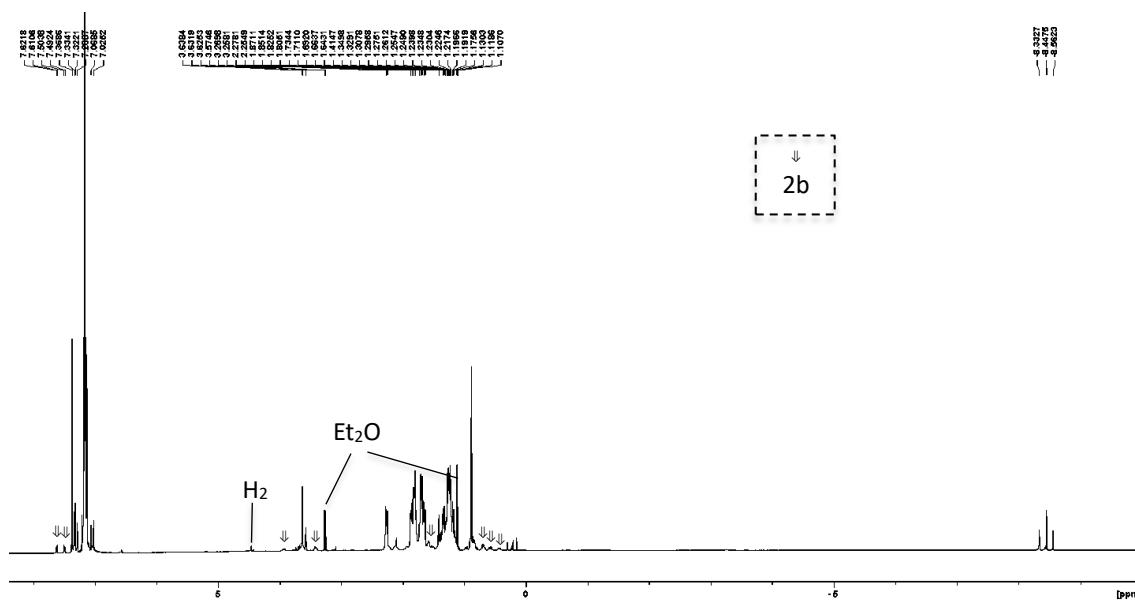


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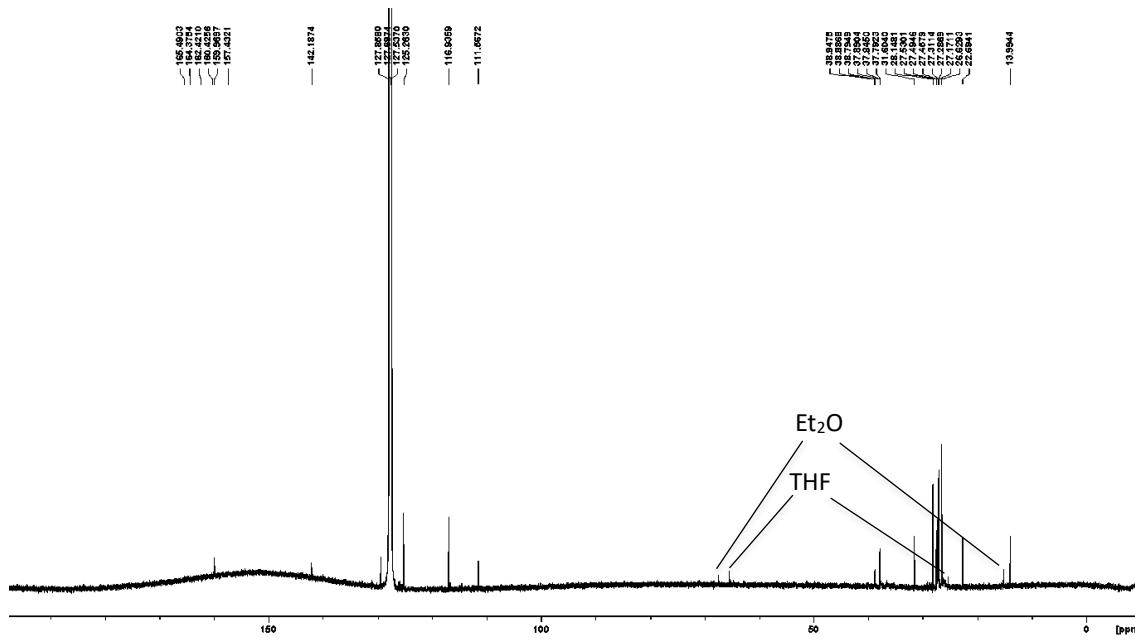


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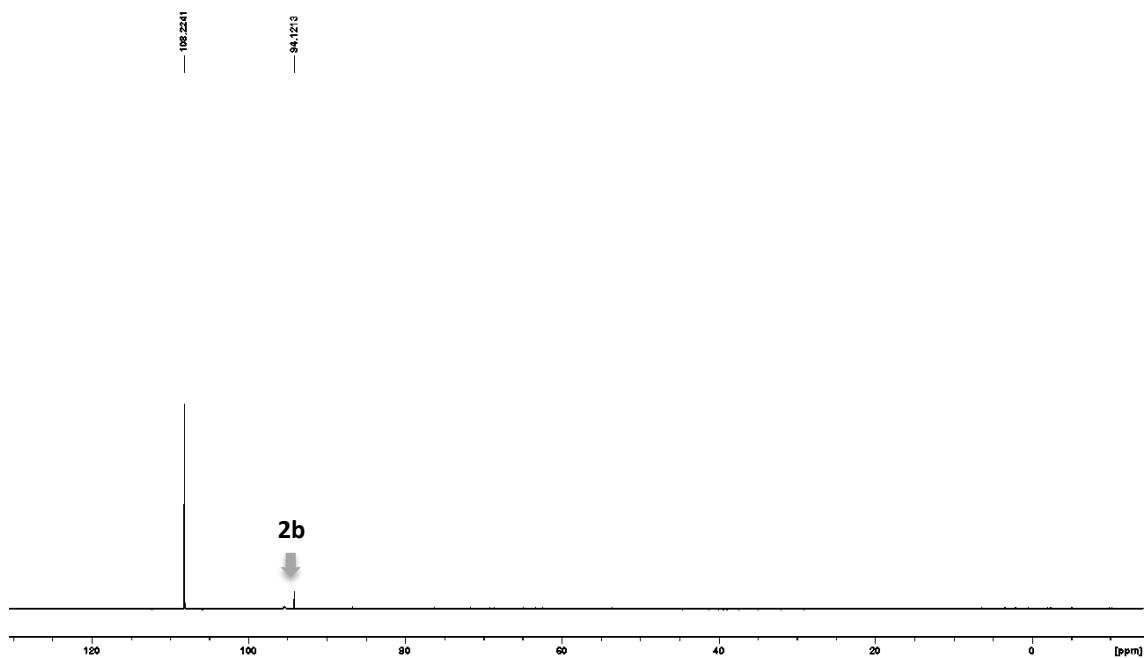
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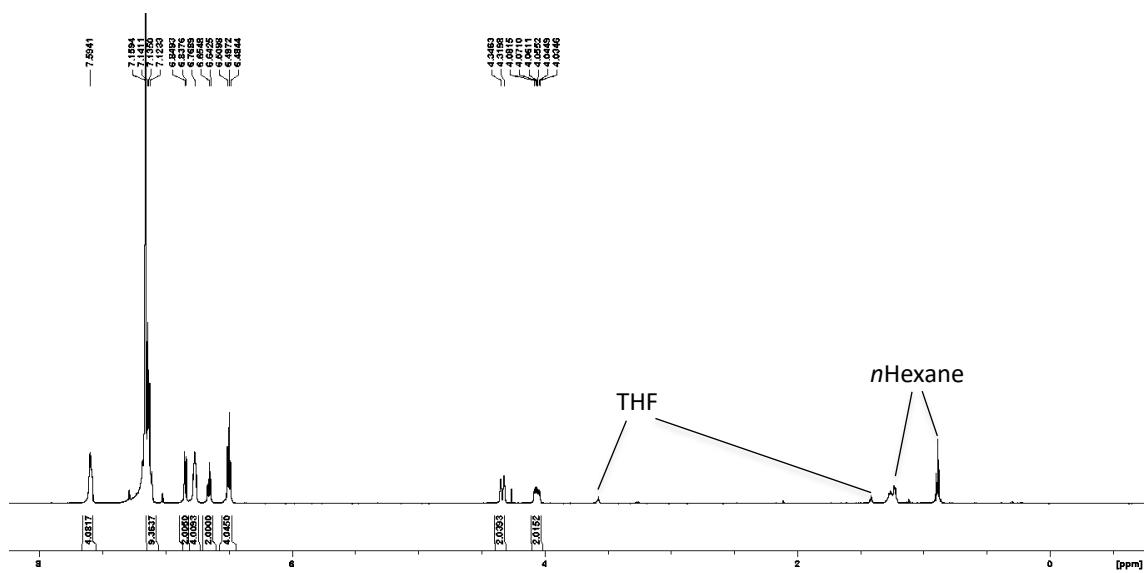


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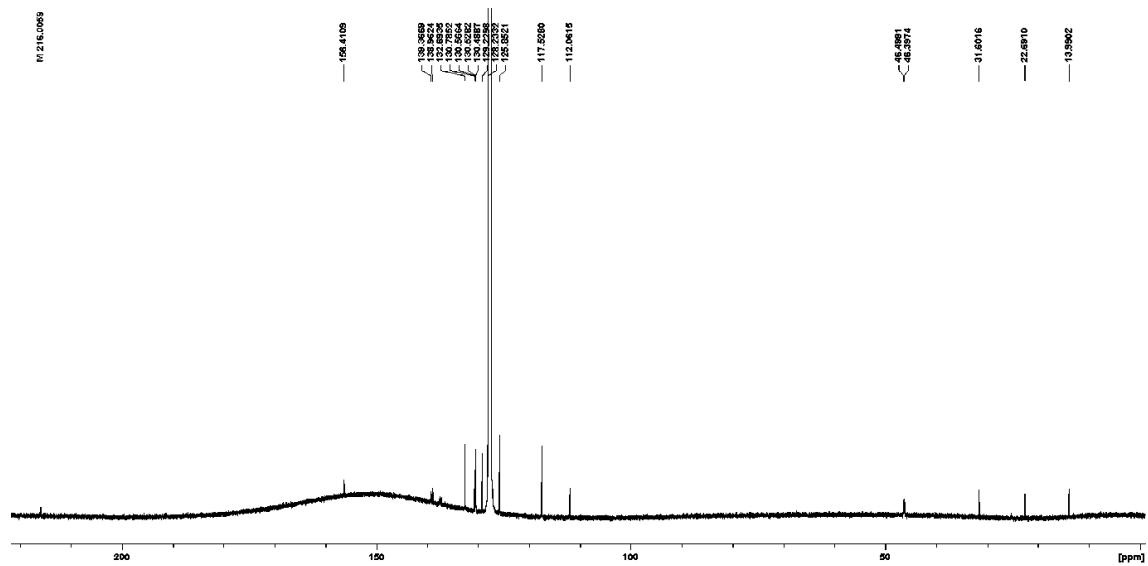


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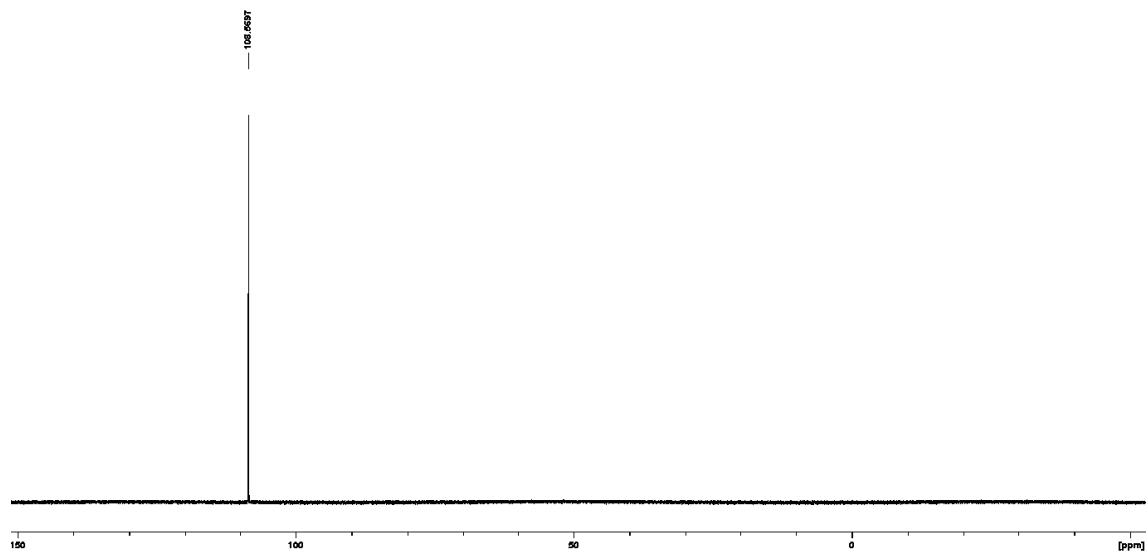
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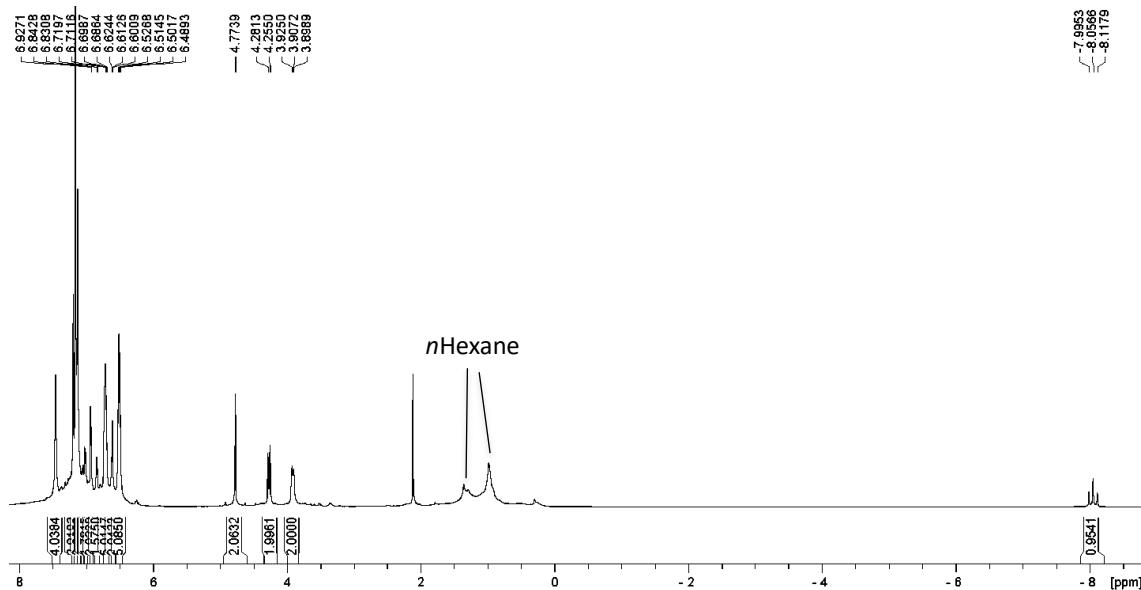


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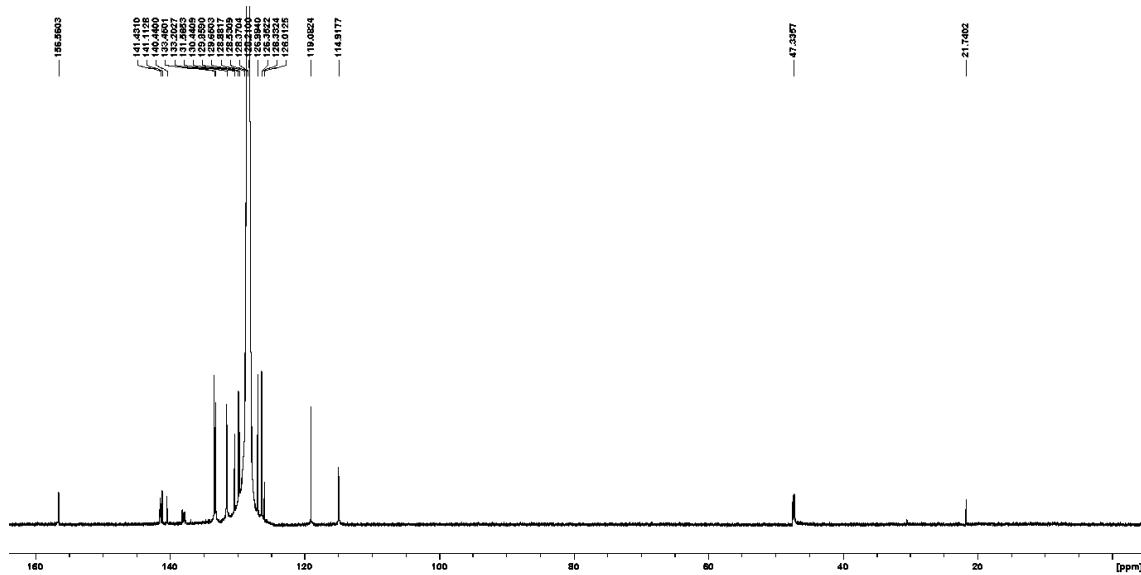


**[Fe( $\eta^2$ -HSiH<sub>2</sub>Ph)(PNNP-Ph)] (5a)**

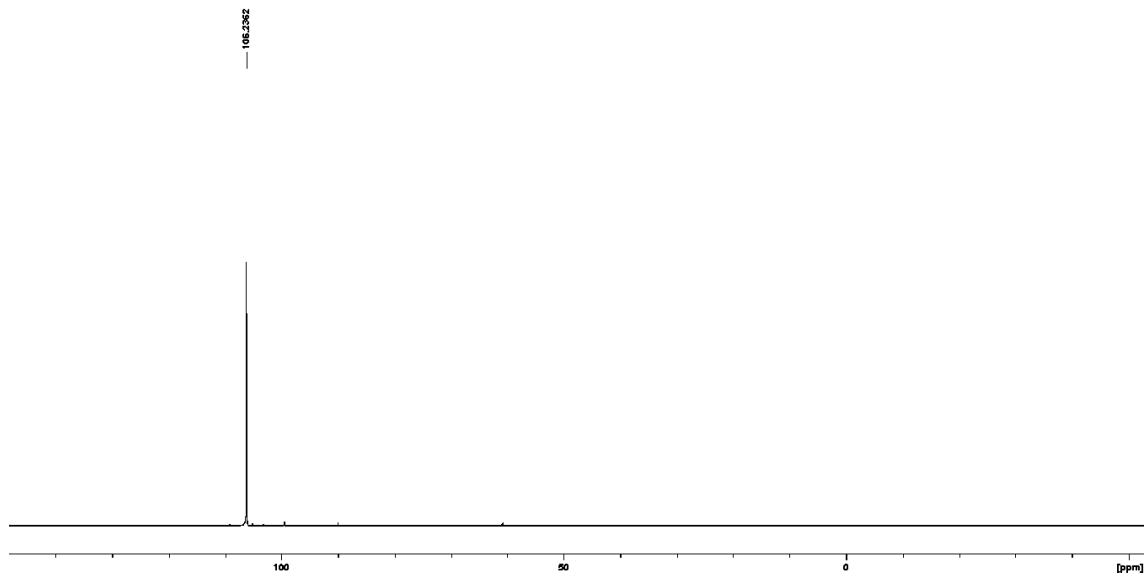
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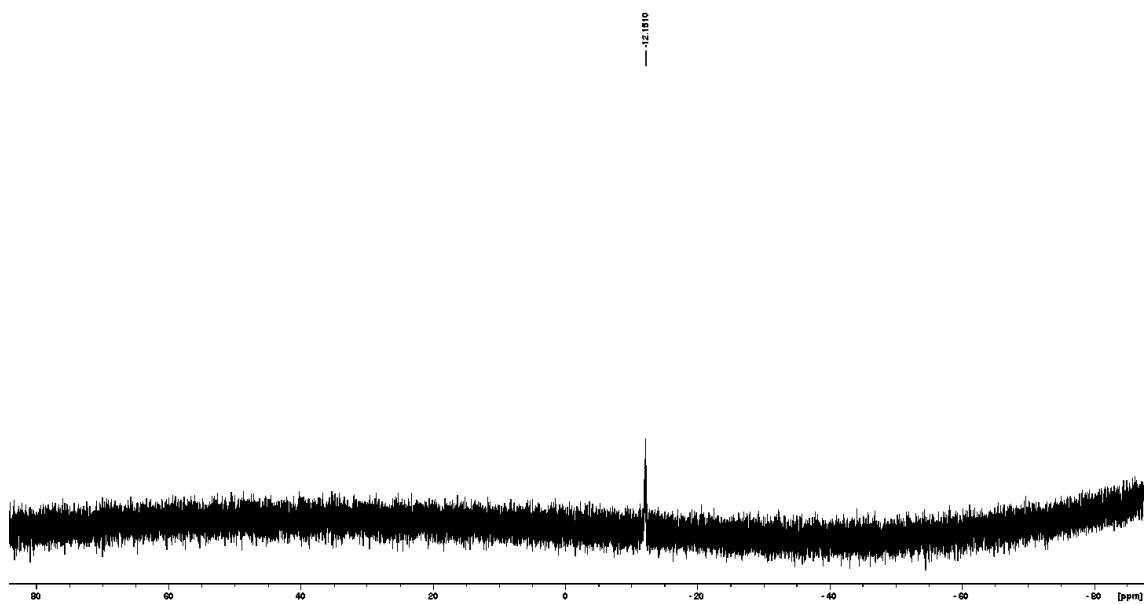
<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR:



$^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR:



$^{29}\text{Si}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR:



### Compounds characterization data of hydrosiloxanes

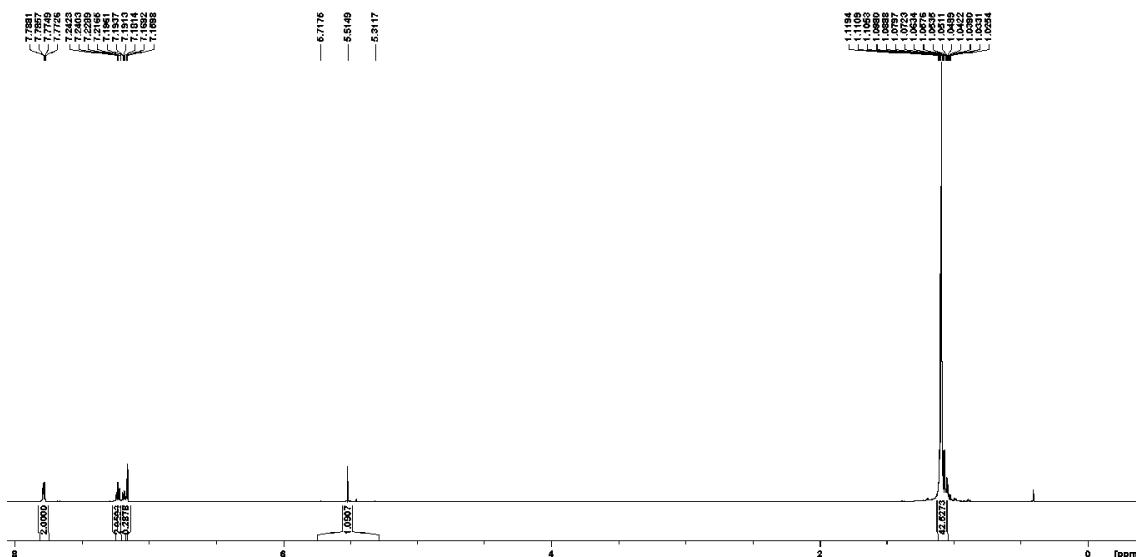
The final product was characterized by  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  and  $^{29}\text{Si}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR as well as HRMS.  $(\text{Me}_3\text{SiO})(\text{SiH}_2\text{Ph})$ ,<sup>1</sup>  $(\text{Me}_3\text{SiO})_2(\text{SiHPh})$ ,<sup>1,2</sup>  $((t\text{BuO})_3\text{SiO})(\text{SiH}_2\text{Ph})$ ,<sup>1</sup>  $(\text{Me}_3\text{SiO})(\text{SiHPh}_2)$ <sup>3</sup> and  $(\text{Me}_3\text{SiO})(\text{SiHPhMe})$ <sup>2</sup> were identified by comparing their  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  and  $^{29}\text{Si}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR data with those previously reported. 4-Methylphenylsilane<sup>4</sup> was synthesized by following the reported procedures.

**(iPr<sub>3</sub>SiO)<sub>2</sub>(SiHPh)** Using PhSiH<sub>3</sub> (32.4 mg, 0.30 mmol) and *i*Pr<sub>3</sub>SiOH (108.1 mg, 0.62 mmol).

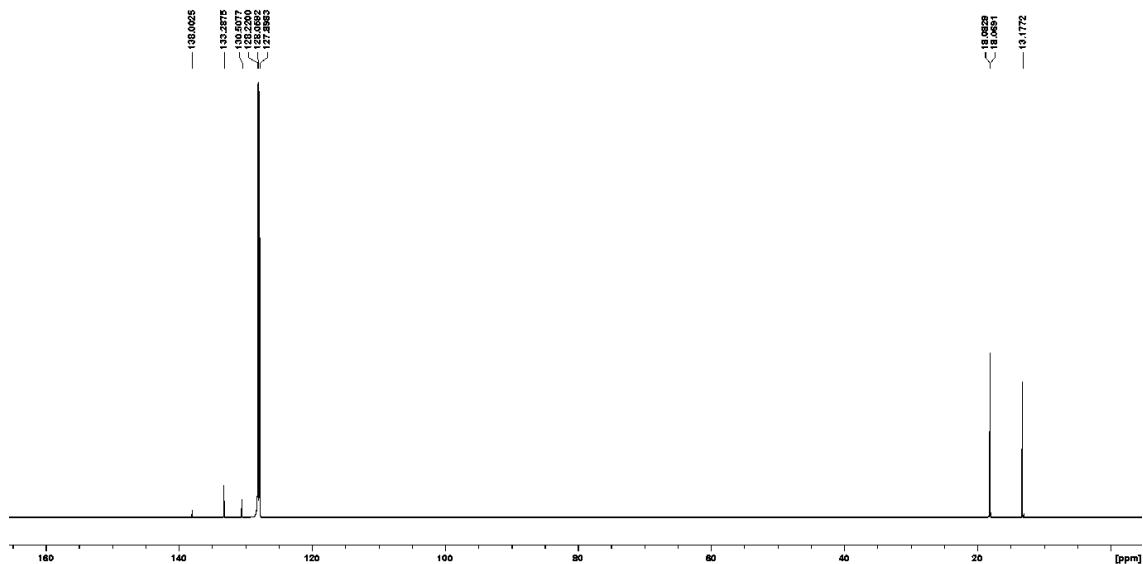
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 25 °C):  $\delta$  7.72 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 1.50 Hz, Ar-H), 7.21-7.18 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 5.39 (s, 1H,  $^1J_{\text{SiH}} = 246.6$  Hz), 0.98-0.89 (m, 42H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (150 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 25 °C):  $\delta$  137.6, 132.8, 130.1, 128.1, 17.7, 12.8 ppm.  $^{29}\text{Si}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (119 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 25 °C):  $\delta$  9.5, -49.2 ppm.

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for [C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>48</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>3</sub>H]<sup>+</sup> (M+H): 453.3040 ; found 453.3029.

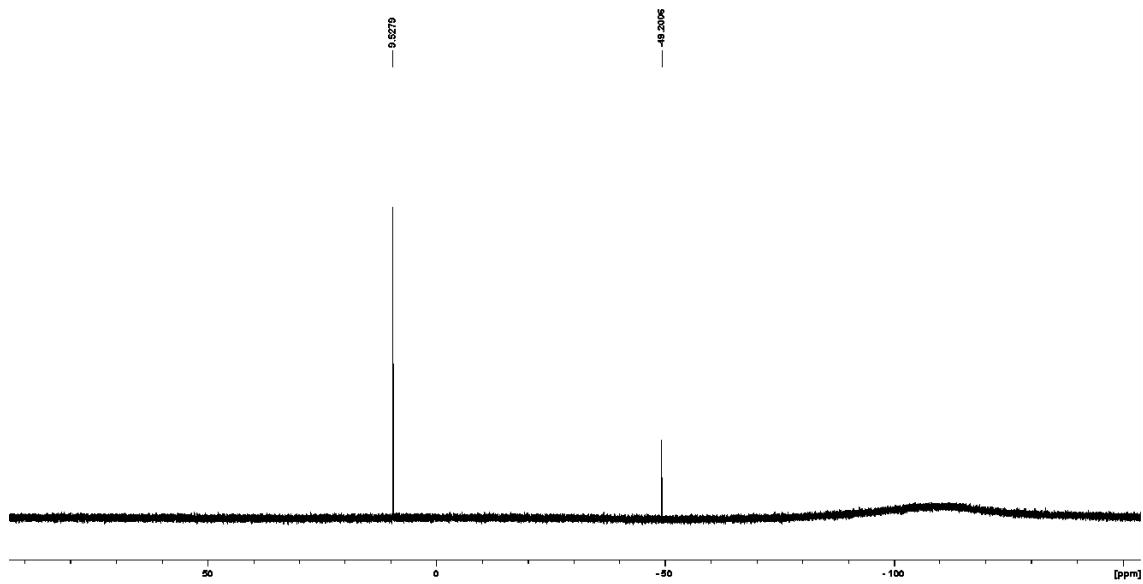
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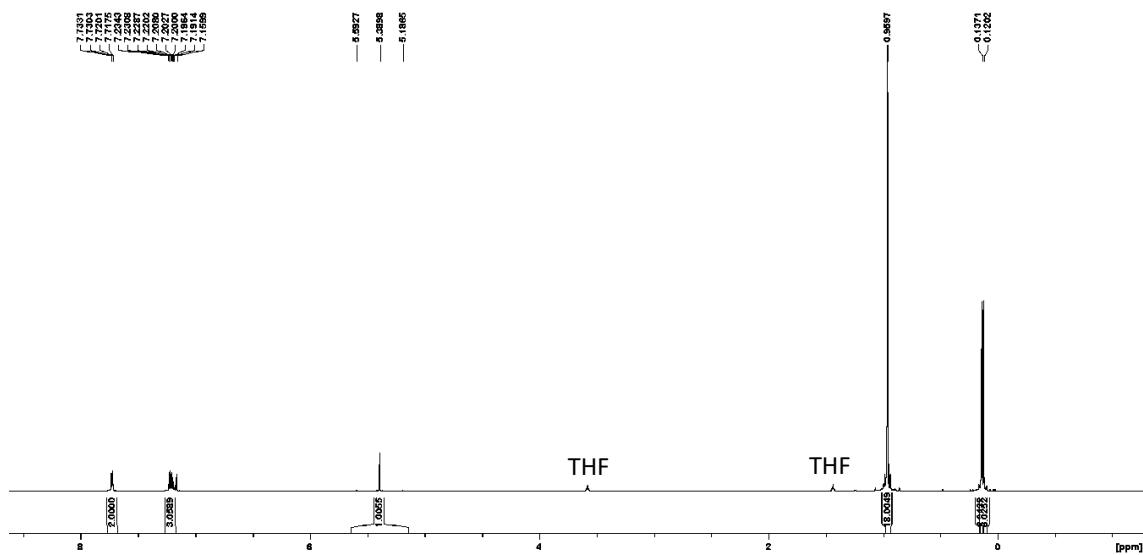
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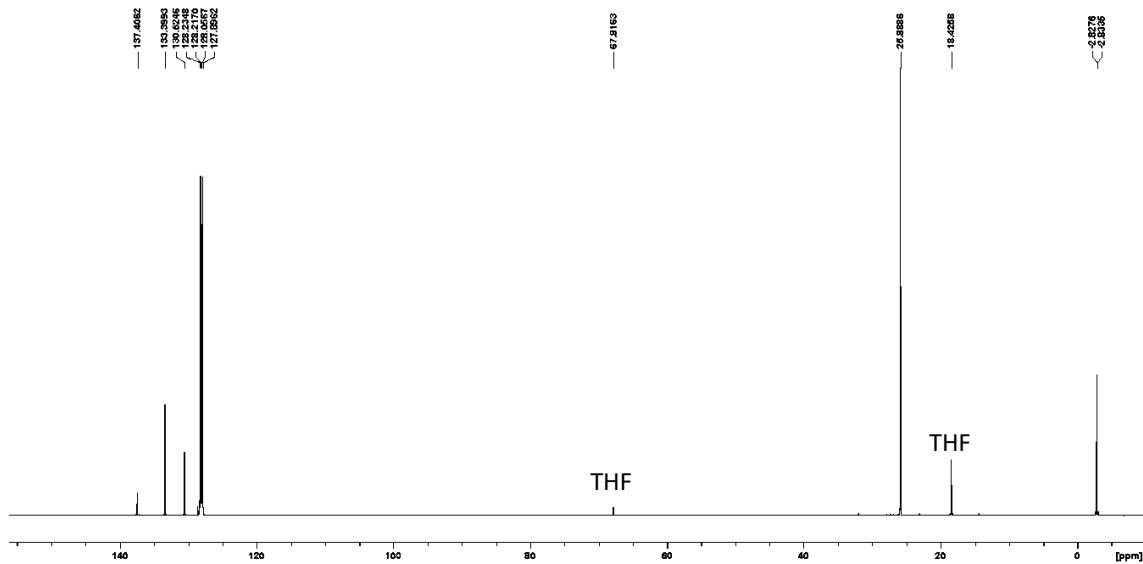
**(tBuMe<sub>2</sub>SiO)<sub>2</sub>(SiHPh)** Using PhSiH<sub>3</sub> (32.4 mg, 0.30 mmol) and tBuMe<sub>2</sub>SiOH (108.1 mg, 0.62 mmol).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 25 °C):  $\delta$  7.73 (dd, 2H,  $J$  = 7.74, 1.62 Hz, Ar-H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 5.39 (s, 1H,  $^1\text{J}_{\text{Si}, \text{H}}$  = 243.8 Hz, SiH), 0.96 (s, 18H), 0.14 (s, 6H), 0.12 (s, 6H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (150 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 25 °C):  $\delta$  137.4, 133.4, 130.5, 128.2, 25.9, 18.4, -2.8 ppm.  $^{29}\text{Si}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (119 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 25 °C):  $\delta$  13.2, -48.5 ppm.

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for [C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>3</sub>H]<sup>+</sup> (M+H): 369.2101 ; found 369.2111.

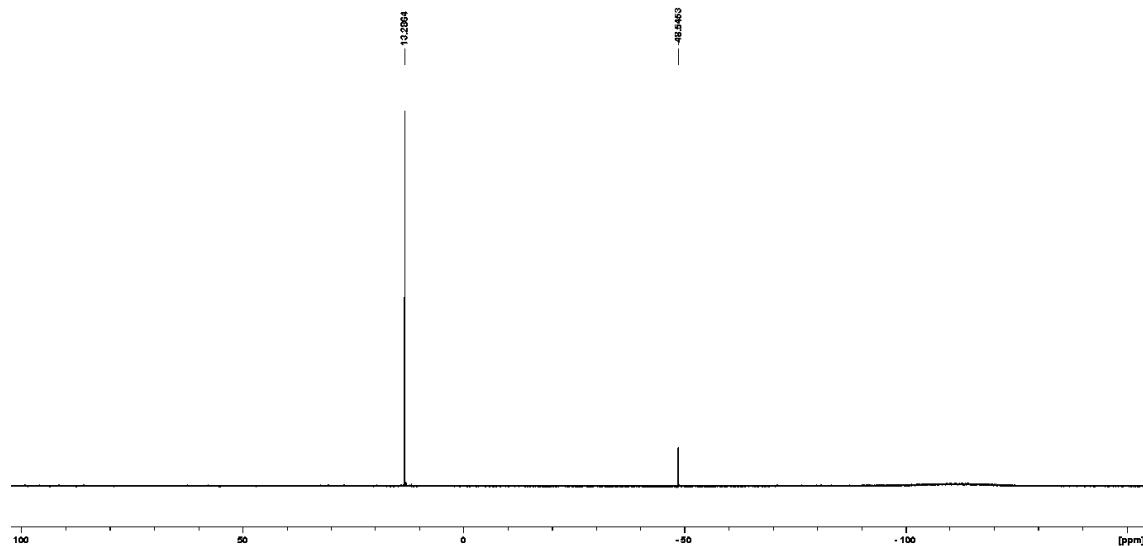
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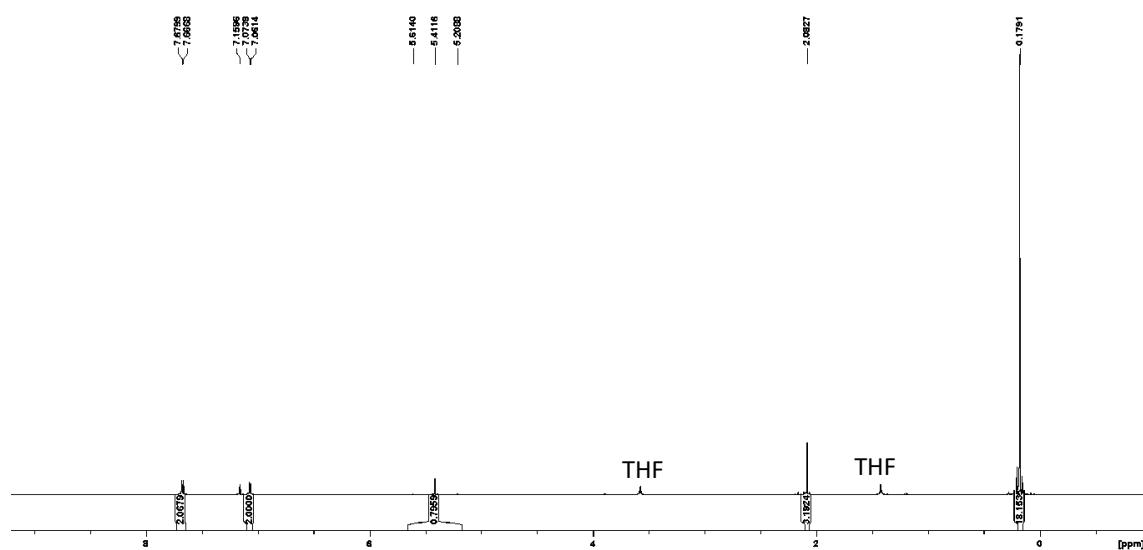


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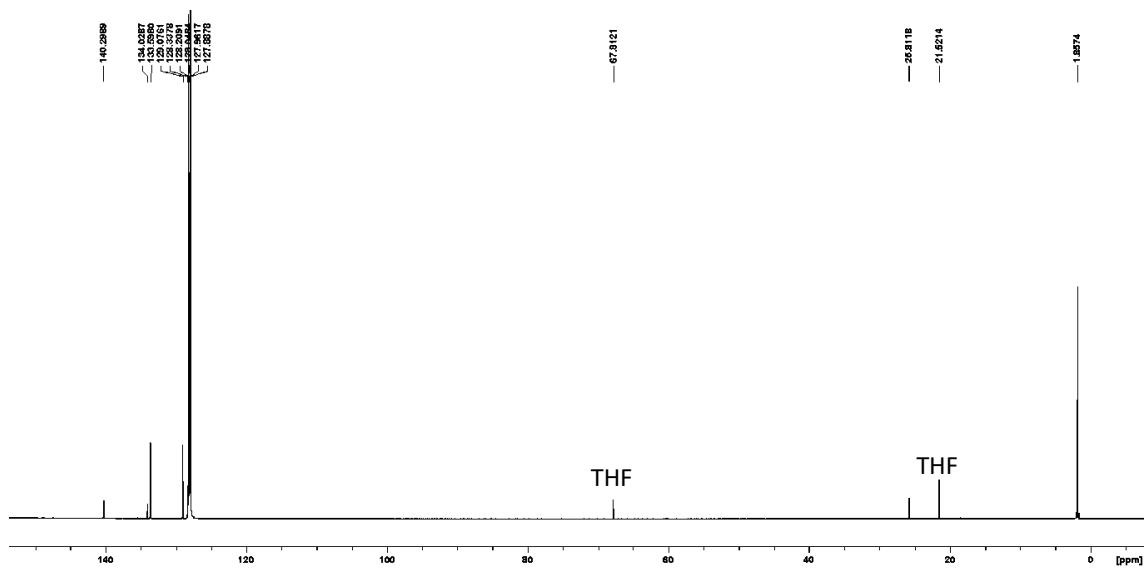


**(Me<sub>3</sub>SiO)<sub>2</sub>(SiHTol)** Using TolSiH<sub>3</sub> (36.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and Me<sub>3</sub>SiOH (56.1 mg, 0.62 mmol).  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 25 °C): δ 7.67 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.87, Ar-H), 7.07 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.07, Ar-H), 5.41(s, 1H, *J*<sub>Si, H</sub> = 243.3 Hz, SiH), 2.08 (s, 3H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.17 (s, 18H, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 25 °C): δ 139.9, 133.6, 133.2, 128.7, 25.4, 1.5 ppm. <sup>29</sup>Si{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (119 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 25 °C): δ 10.2, -48.1 ppm.  
HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for [C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>3</sub>H]<sup>+</sup> (M+H): 369.2101 ; found 369.2111.

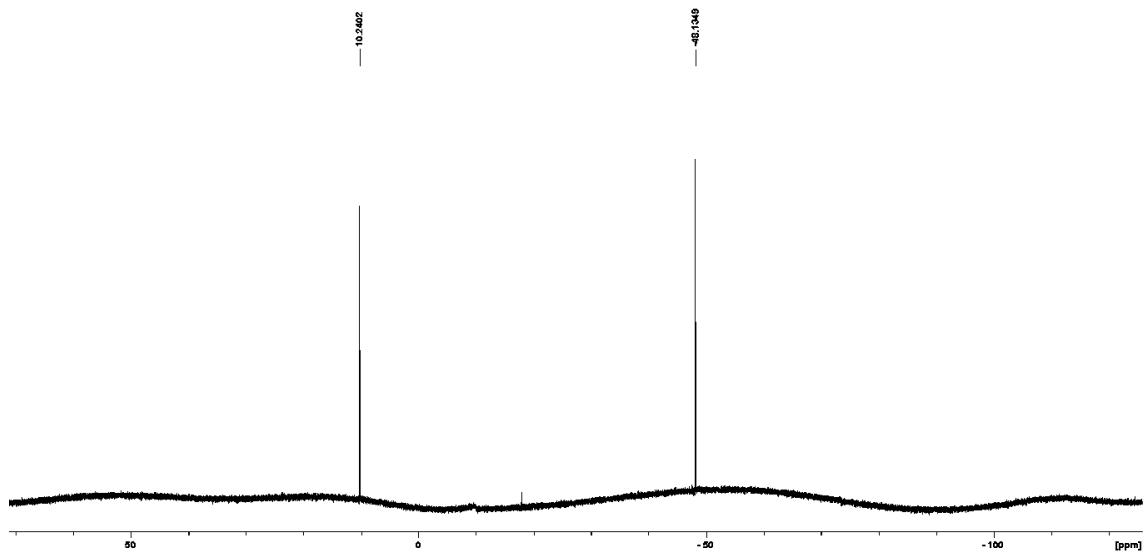
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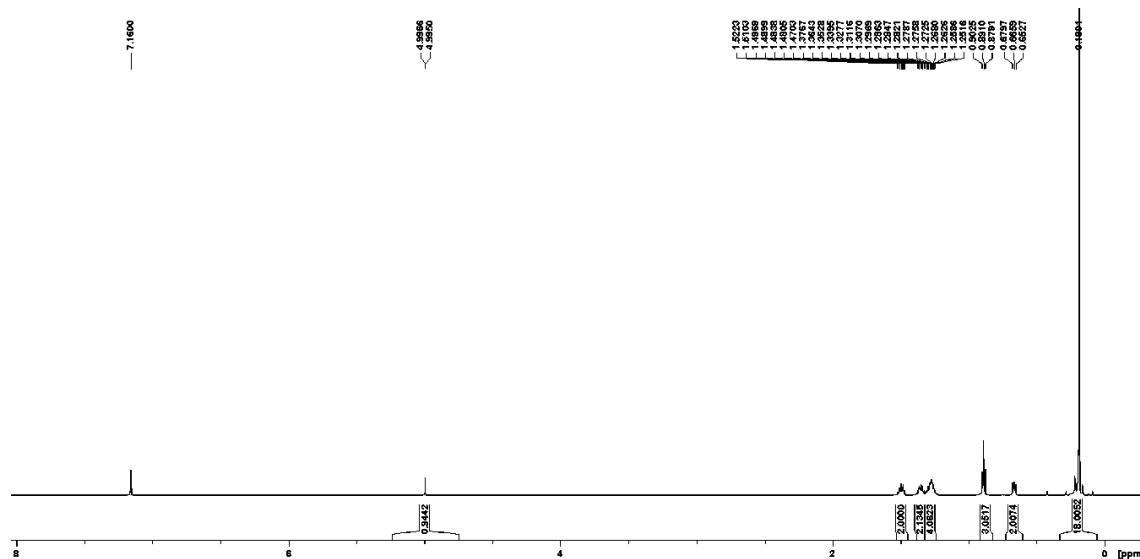
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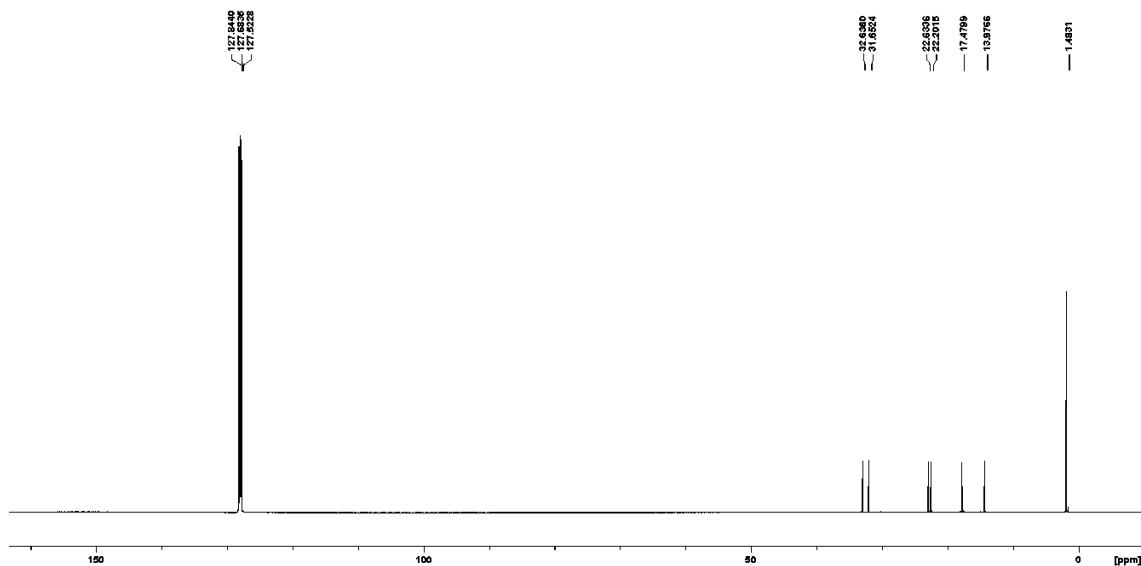
**(Me<sub>3</sub>SiO)<sub>2</sub>(SiH<sub>n</sub>Hex)** Using *n*HexSiH<sub>3</sub> (34.8 mg, 0.30 mmol) and Me<sub>3</sub>SiOH (56.0 mg, 0.62 mmol). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 25 °C): δ 5.0 (s, 1H, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>Si, H</sub> = 232.4 Hz, SiH), 1.50 (quin, 2H, *J* = 7.80, SiCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.35 (quin, 2H, *J* = 7.35, SiCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.32-1.23 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.89 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.02, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.66 (t, 2H, *J* = 8.01, SiCH<sub>2</sub>), 0.19 (s, 18H, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 25 °C): δ 32.6, 31.7, 22.6, 22.2, 17.5, 14.0, 1.5 ppm. <sup>29</sup>Si{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (119 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 25 °C): δ 9.00, -36.0 ppm.

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for [C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>3</sub>H]<sup>+</sup> (M+H): 293.1788 ; found 293.1787.

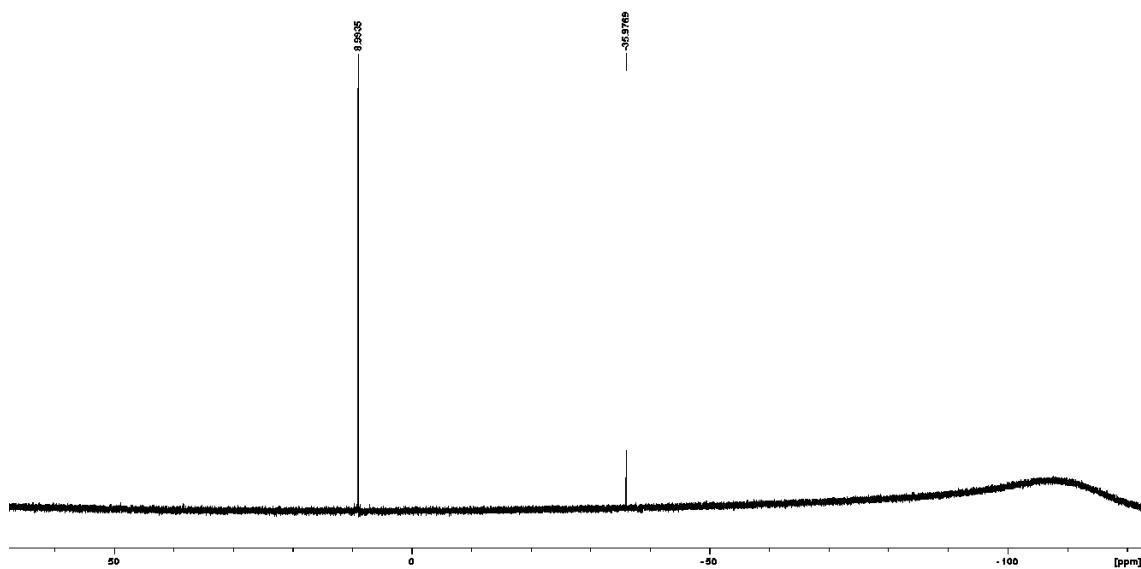
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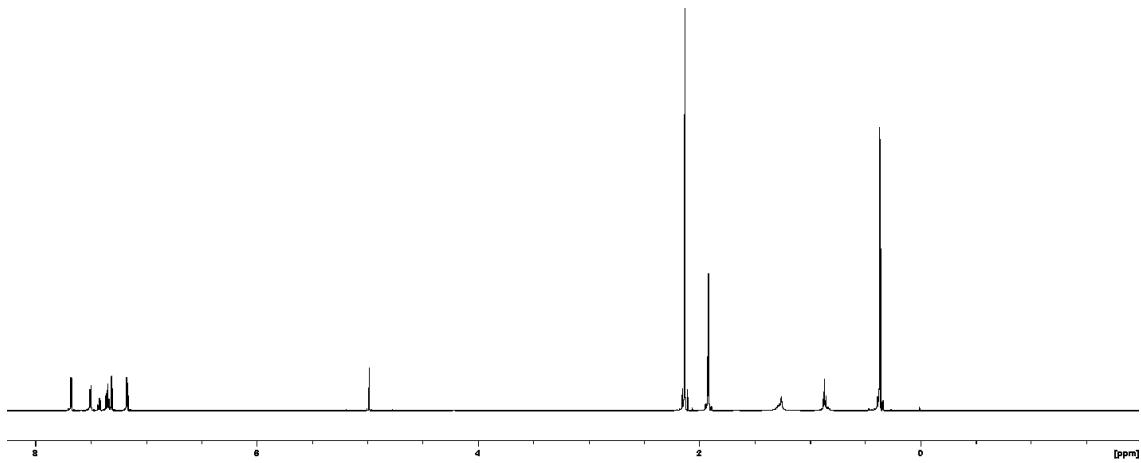
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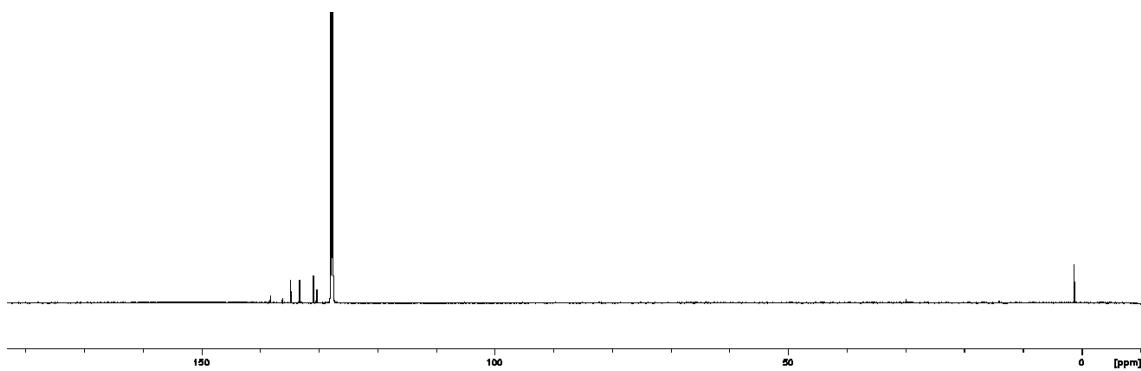
**(thiophen-2-ylMe<sub>2</sub>SiO)<sub>2</sub>(SiHPh)** Using PhSiH<sub>3</sub> (32.4 mg, 0.30 mmol) and thiophen-2-ylMe<sub>2</sub>SiOH (98.1 mg, 0.62 mmol).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN):  $\delta$  7.72 (dd, 2H,  $J$  = 4.59, 0.87 Hz, Ar-*H*), 7.55 (dd, 2H,  $J$  = 7.21, 1.38 Hz, Ar-*H*), 7.42 (dt, 2H,  $J$  = 7.47, 1.41 Hz, Ar-*H*), 7.34 (t, 2H,  $J$  = 7.32 Hz, Ar-*H*), 7.31 (dd, 2H,  $J$  = 3.36, 0.84 Hz, Ar-*H*), 7.23-7.21 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 5.45 (s, 1H,  $^1J_{\text{SiH}} = 248.9$  Hz, SiH), 0.39 (s, 6H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.38 (s, 6H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (150 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  138.2, 136.1, 134.7, 133.2, 130.8, 130.3, 128.0, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 31.6, -22.3, -22.2, -17.4 ppm.  $^{29}\text{Si}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (119 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  -3.5, -47.7 ppm.

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for  $[C_{18}H_{24}O_2S_2Si_3H]^+$  (M+H): 421.0604 ; found 421.0604.

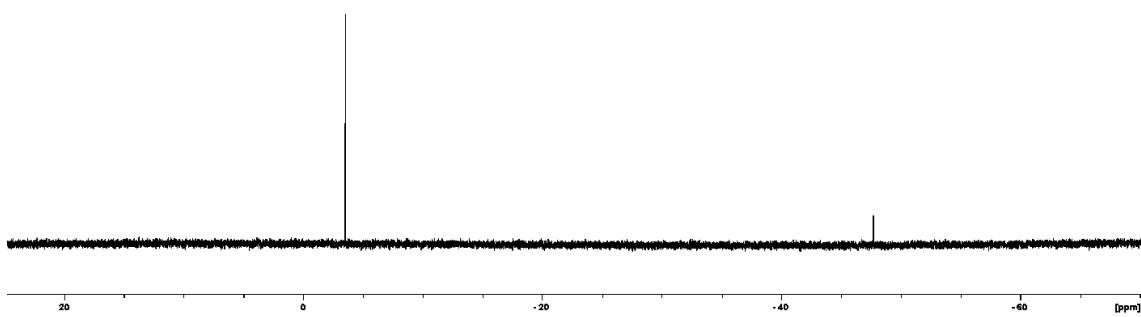
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$^{29}Si\{^1H\}$  NMR:



### Single crystal X-ray diffraction studies.

The single crystal X-ray diffraction measurements of **1a**, **1b**, **2a**, **2b**, **3b**, **4a** and **5a** was performed under a cold nitrogen stream on a Rigaku XtaLAB P200 diffractometer with a Pilatus 200K detector using multi-layer mirror monochromated Mo K $\alpha$  radiation. The determination of crystal systems and unit cell parameters and data processing were performed with the *CrystalClear* program package. The data sets were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects and absorption. The structure was solved by direct methods using SIR2014 program,<sup>5</sup> and refined by full-matrix least squares calculations on F<sup>2</sup> for all reflections (SHELXL-2014/7),<sup>6</sup> using Yadokari-XG 2009.<sup>7</sup>

Table S1. Crystallographic data of **1a**, **1b**, **2a**, **2b**, **3b**, **4a**, **5a**

	<b>1a</b>	<b>1b</b>	<b>2a</b>	<b>2b</b>	<b>3b</b>	<b>4a</b>	<b>5a</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>38</sub> H <sub>30</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> FeN <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>38</sub> H <sub>54</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> FeN <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>40</sub> H <sub>34</sub> FeN <sub>3</sub> OP <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>82</sub> H <sub>122</sub> Fe <sub>2</sub> N <sub>6</sub> P <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>40</sub> H <sub>34</sub> FeN <sub>5</sub> OP <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>39</sub> H <sub>30</sub> FeN <sub>2</sub> OP <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>44</sub> H <sub>38</sub> FeN <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub> Si
Formula weight	703.33	816.42	690.49	1427.44	658.63	660.44	740.64
Temperature/K	93 (2)	93 (2)	93 (2)	93 (2)	93 (2)	93 (2)	93 (2)
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	triclinic	monoclinic	Ortho	triclinic	triclinic
Space group	P 21/c	P 21/c	P-1	P 2/n	P na21	P-1	P-1
<i>a</i> / Å	12.0414 (19)	18.299 (5)	9.785 (2)	26.075 (4)	15.1645 (19)	9.8699 (9)	96.735 (9)
<i>b</i> / Å	20.358 (3)	14.140 (4)	12.336 (2)	10.1672 (15)	13.1906 (19)	10.7795 (13)	12.1191 (8)
<i>c</i> / Å	14.058 (2)	15.178 (5)	14.142 (3)	28.018 (4)	16.823 (2)	16.578 (2)	17.8980 (18)
$\alpha$ / °	90	90	92.154 (4)	90	90	82.081 (11)	70.273 (16)
$\beta$ / °	107.348 (3)	107.351 (7)	103.057 (5)	93.366 (3)	90	75.1840 (10)	74.867 (16)
$\gamma$ / °	90	90	101.480 (5)	90	90	65.260 (8)	67.391 (14)
Volume / Å <sup>3</sup>	3289.4 (9)	374.6 (19)	1623.5 (6)	7415.0 (19)	3365.1 (8)	1547.7 (3)	1802.4 (4)
<i>Z</i>	4	4	2	4	4	2	2
<i>R</i> 1 / %	0.029	0.0744	0.0507	0.0771	0.0338	0.0519	0.0576
<i>wR</i> 2 / %	0.0644	0.189	0.104	0.1849	0.0802	0.1322	0.1111
GOF	1.028	1.107	1.063	1.128	1.022	1.07	1.672

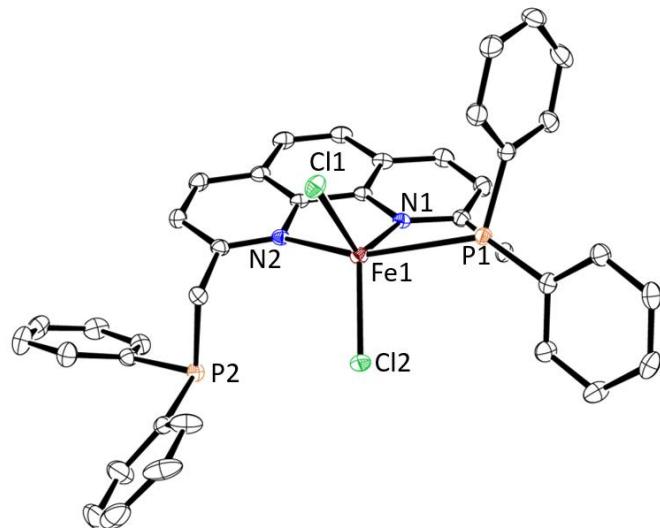


Figure S-1. Molecular structure of **1b** with 50% probability ellipsoids. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

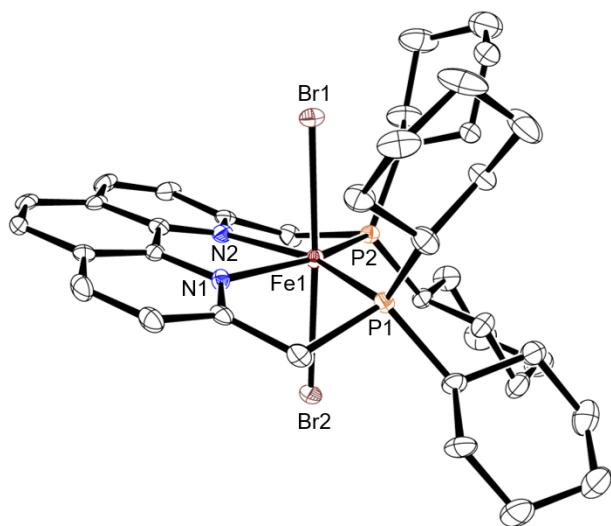


Figure S-2. Molecular structure of **1b** with 50% probability ellipsoids. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

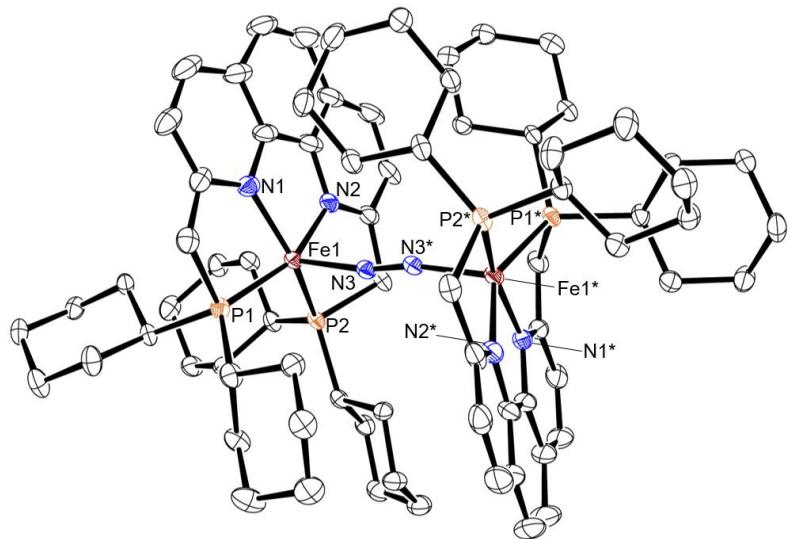


Figure S-3. Molecular structure of **2b** with 50% probability ellipsoids. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

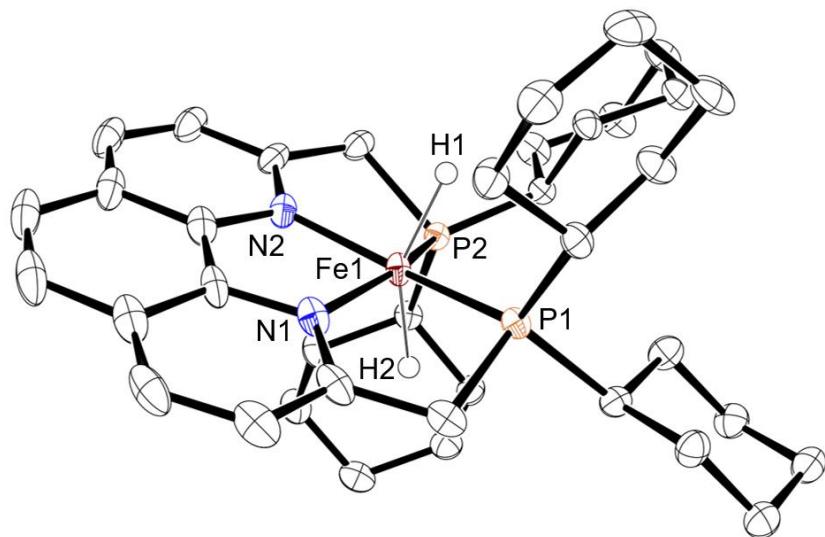


Figure S-4. Molecular structure of **3b** with 50% probability ellipsoids. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

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