

## Supplementary Material for

Diphosphination of CO<sub>2</sub> and CS<sub>2</sub> mediated by frustrated  
Lewis pairs – catalytic route to phosphanyl derivatives  
of formic and dithioformic acid

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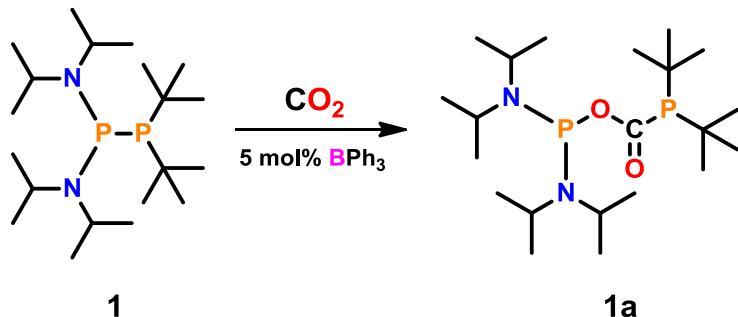
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# Experimental section

All manipulations were carried out under a dry argon atmosphere by using of flame-dried Schlenk-type glassware on a vacuum line or in a glove-box. Solvents were dried by standard procedures over Na(K)/K/Na /benzophenone and distilled under argon. 1D ( $^{31}\text{P}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $^{11}\text{B}$  and  $^1\text{H}$ ) and 2D NMR spectra in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  solution were recorded on a Bruker AV400 MHz spectrometer (external standard TMS for  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$ ; 85%  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  for  $^{31}\text{P}$ ) at ambient temperature. Low-temperature  $^{31}\text{P}$ ,  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR experiments were performed for toluene- $d_8$  solutions of **1**, **2** and **3** under  $\text{CO}_2$  atmosphere with data collected at 298 K, 273 K, 248 K and 223 K. Synthesis and specification of diphosphanes **1** and **3** was described in [1]. Diphosphane **2** was synthesized via method described for **1** and **3**.  $\text{BPh}_3$  and  $\text{CS}_2$  were purchased from Aldrich.  $\text{CS}_2$  was dried over  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$  and distilled prior to use. Reaction progress was monitored by  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra of reaction mixtures.

## Preparation of **1a**



(a) A solution of  $\text{BPh}_3$  (6 mg, 0.025 mmol, 5%mol) and **1** (188 mg, 0.5 mmol) in toluene (4 mL) was slowly frozen in a liquid nitrogen bath, evacuated to 0.01 Torr and backfilled with  $\text{CO}_2$  (1 atm). The solution was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 2 days.  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  of the colourless reaction mixture revealed complete conversion of **1** into **1a**. The volume of the reaction mixture was reduced to 1 ml under reduced pressure. The solution was left at -20°C overnight to afford colorless X-ray quality crystals of **1a**, which were dried in vacuum. Yield 90% (190 mg, 0.452 mmol). Product **1a** was also obtained in the reaction of **1** (188 mg, 0.5 mmol) with (b) 25%mol (30 mg, 0.125 mmol) and (c) 100%mol (121 mg, 0.5 mmol) of  $\text{BPh}_3$ . In the case of (c) complete conversion into **1a** proceeded after 24 hours at room temperature. Crystals obtained from reactions (b) and (c) were contaminated with  $\text{BPh}_3$  that co-crystallize with **1a** (~10%mol). Yield (b) 71% (150 mg, 0.357 mmol), (c) 55% (115 mg, 0.273 mmol).

## NMR:

$^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ):  $\delta = 113.4$  (d,  $^3J_{\text{PP}} = 14.5$  Hz,  $\text{P}(\text{iPr}_2\text{N})_2$ ), 47.4 (d,  $^3J_{\text{PP}} = 14.5$  Hz,  $\text{PtBu}_2$ ).

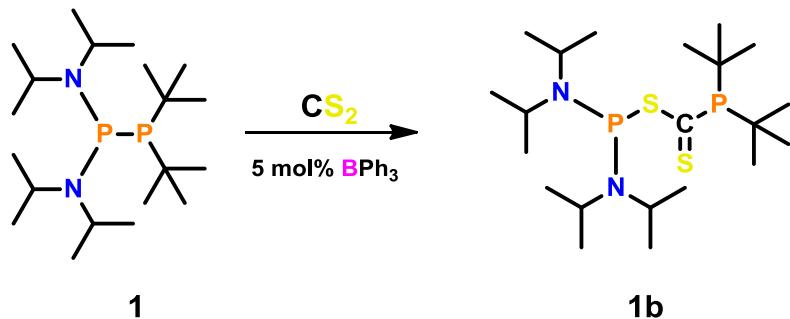
$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ):  $\delta = 3.48$  (two overlapped signals, 4H,  $\text{CHCH}_3$ ), 1.38 (d,  $^3J_{\text{PH}} = 11.4$  Hz, 18H,  $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 1.31 (d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.6$  Hz, 12H,  $\text{CHCH}_3$ ), 1.35 (d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.7$  Hz, 12H,  $\text{CHCH}_3$ ).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ):  $\delta = 178.2$  (dd,  $^1J_{\text{PC}} = 29.4$  Hz,  $^2J_{\text{PC}} = 4.4$  Hz,  $\text{C=O}$ ), 45.9 (d,  $^2J_{\text{PC}} = 14.2$  Hz,  $\text{CHCH}_3$ ), 32.8 (d,  $^1J_{\text{PC}} = 21.8$  Hz,  $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 30.1 (d,  $^2J_{\text{PC}} = 13.1$  Hz,  $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 24.1 (d,  $^3J_{\text{PC}} = 6.5$  Hz,  $\text{CHCH}_3$ ), 23.5 (d,  $^3J_{\text{PC}} = 9.8$  Hz,  $\text{CHCH}_3$ ).

**Elemental analysis:** calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>46</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>P<sub>2</sub>: C, 59.98; H, 11.02; N, 6.66. Found: C, 59.99; H, 10.91; N, 6.57.

**IR (solid):**  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2969, 2938, 2866, **1667 (C=O)**, 1461, 1392, 1363, 1183, 1105, 1022, 957, 872, 814, 631, 594, 515 cm<sup>-1</sup>

## Preparation of **1b**



(a) To a stirred solution of BPh<sub>3</sub> (6 mg, 0.025 mmol, 5%mol) and **1** (188 mg, 0.5 mmol) in toluene (4 ml), 0.1 ml of CS<sub>2</sub> (126 mg, 1.65 mmol) was added dropwise at room temperature. The solution was allowed to stir for 3 days. <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR of deep green reaction mixture revealed complete conversion of **1** into **1b**. The volume of the reaction mixture was reduced to 1 ml under reduced pressure. The solution was left at -20°C overnight to afford deep red X-ray quality crystals of **1b**, which were dried in vacuum. Yield 84% (190 mg, 0.42 mmol). Product **1b** was also obtained in the reaction of **1** (188 mg, 0.5 mmol) with (b) 25%mol (30 mg, 0.125 mmol) and (c) 100%mol (121 mg, 0.5 mmol) of BPh<sub>3</sub>. In the case of (c) complete conversion into **1b** proceeded after 24 hours at room temperature. Crystals obtained from reactions (b) and (c) were contaminated with BPh<sub>3</sub> that co-crystallize with **1b** (~10%mol). Yield (b) 81% (183 mg, 0.404 mmol), (c) 76% (172 mg, 0.380 mmol).

### NMR:

**<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>):**  $\delta$  = 106.6 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PP</sub> = 14.5 Hz, P(iPr<sub>2</sub>N)<sub>2</sub>), 75.0 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PP</sub> = 14.5 Hz, PtBu<sub>2</sub>).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>):**  $\delta$  3.40 (m, 4H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.39 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 11.6 Hz, 18H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 1.24 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 12H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.07 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 12H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>).

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>):**  $\delta$  250.8 (dd, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 64.5 Hz, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 20.9 Hz, C=S), 49.1 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 11.8 Hz, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 34.9 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 30.9 Hz, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 29.8 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 14.5 Hz, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 23.8 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 4.5 Hz, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 23.5 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 9.1 Hz, CHCH<sub>3</sub>).

**Elemental analysis:** calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>46</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>P<sub>2</sub>: C, 55.72; H, 10.24; N, 6.19; S, 14.17. Found: C, 55.72; H, 10.27; N, 6.19; S, 13.97.

**IR (solid):**  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2962, 2941, 2860, 1456, 1388, 1363, 1196, 1174, 1113, 1045 (C=S), 1016, 951, 867, 796, 510 cm<sup>-1</sup>

## Preparation of **2**

To a solution of *t*Bu<sub>2</sub>PLi (1.173 g, 7.710 mmol) in 40 cm<sup>3</sup> of THF cooled to -50°C, (Et<sub>2</sub>N)(iPr<sub>2</sub>N)PCl (1.841 g, 7.71 mmol) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was 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 Torr) for 30 minutes at 50°C to remove all volatiles. The crude product was dissolved in 10 cm<sup>3</sup> of petroleum ether and filtered. Removal of the solvent under vacuum afforded 2.517 g (7.223 mmol) of **2** as a yellowish oil in 94% yield.

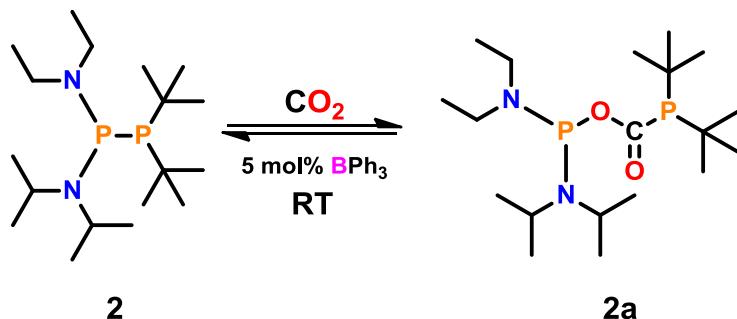
### NMR :

**<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)**: δ 98.9 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>PP</sub> = 247.0 Hz, P(Et<sub>2</sub>N)(iPr<sub>2</sub>N)), 35.3 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>PP</sub> = 247.0 Hz, PtBu<sub>2</sub>).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)**: δ 3.59 (m, 2H, CH), 3.29 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.07 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.42 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 10.8, 9H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 1.40 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 10.3, 9H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 1.21 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.1 Hz, 6H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.20 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.1 Hz, 6H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.07 (t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.0 Hz, 6H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)**: δ 50.3 (br, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 45.6 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 17.6 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 6.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 34.2 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 32.3 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 11.7 Hz, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 33.6 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 30.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 13.2 Hz, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 32.0 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 13.2 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 5.9 Hz, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 31.8 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 13.2 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 5.9 Hz, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 24.2 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 8.8 Hz, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 23.8 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 6.6 Hz, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 14.4 (br, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).

## Preparation of **2a**



A solution of BPh<sub>3</sub> (6 mg, 0.025 mmol, 5%mol) and **2** (174 mg, 0.5 mmol) in toluene (4 mL) was slowly frozen in a liquid nitrogen bath, evacuated to 0.01 Torr and backfilled with CO<sub>2</sub> (1 atm). The solution was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 24 hours. **<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** spectra of the colourless reaction mixture revealed complete conversion of **2** into **2a**. Pure product was not isolated as the formation of **2a** turned out to be reversible in absence of CO<sub>2</sub> – **<sup>31</sup>P** NMR spectra of crude oil, after evaporation of solvent, revealed presence of **2** (9 mol% of **2** and 91 mol% of **2a** based on **<sup>1</sup>H** NMR spectra). Product **2a** was also obtained in the reaction of **2** (174 mg, 0.5 mmol) with (b) 25%mol (30 mg, 0.125 mmol) and (c) 100%mol (121 mg, 0.5 mmol) of BPh<sub>3</sub> in quantitative yield based on **<sup>31</sup>P** NMR spectra. In each attempt (a-c) complete conversion into **2a** proceeded after 24 hours at room temperature.

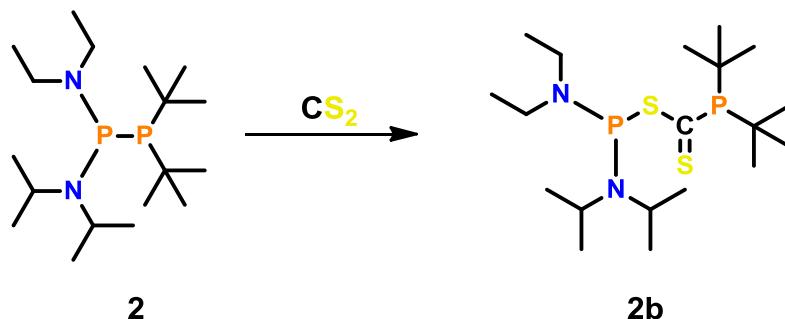
### NMR:

**<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)**: δ 119.4 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PP</sub> = 14.5 Hz, P(Et<sub>2</sub>N)(iPr<sub>2</sub>N)), 46.1 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PP</sub> = 14.5 Hz, PtBu<sub>2</sub>).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>):** δ 3.51 (m, 2H, CH), 3.14 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.03 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.35 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 11.6 Hz, 9H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 1.36 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 11.6 Hz, 9H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 1.27 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 6H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.14 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 6H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.06 (t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 6H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>):** δ 178.6 (dd, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 29.1 Hz, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 4.5 Hz, C=O), 45.2 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 14.5 Hz, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 40.2 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 19.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 32.8 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 21.8 Hz, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 32.7 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 22.7 Hz, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 30.0 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 12.7 Hz, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 29.9 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 12.7 Hz, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 24.1 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 7.3 Hz, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 23.5 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 9.1 Hz, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 14.4 (bd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 3.6 Hz CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).

## Preparation of 2b



To a stirred solution of **2** (174 mg, 0.5 mmol) in toluene (4 ml), 0.2 ml of CS<sub>2</sub> (252 mg, 3.33 mmol) was added dropwise at room temperature. The solution was allowed to stir for 1 hour. <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR of deep green reaction mixture revealed complete conversion of **2** into **2b**. The solution was removed in vacuo and 1 cm<sup>3</sup> of pentane was added to deep green oily residue. The solution was left at -80°C overnight to afford deep green X-ray quality crystals of **2b**, which were dried in vacuum at -10°C. Elemental analysis was not performed as crystals of **2b** slowly melt at room temperature. Yield 89% (190 mg, 0.447 mmol).

### NMR:

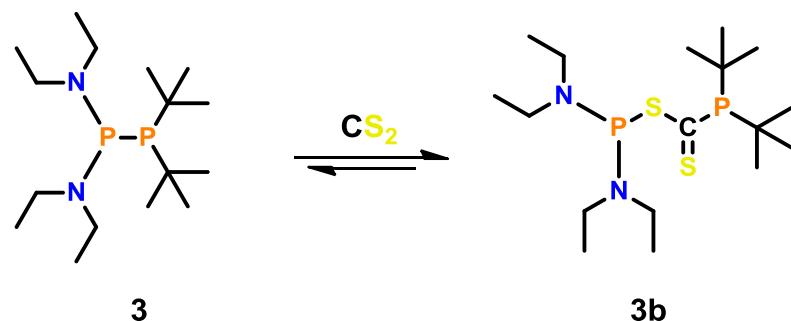
**<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>):** δ 112.6 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PP</sub> = 10.5 Hz, P(Et<sub>2</sub>N)(iPr<sub>2</sub>N)), 74.9 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PP</sub> = 10.5 Hz, PtBu<sub>2</sub>).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>):** δ 3.11 (m, 2H, CH), 2.85 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.21 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 11.7 Hz, 9H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 1.20 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 11.7 Hz, 9H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 0.96 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 6H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.88 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 6H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.79 (t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.0 Hz, 6H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>):** δ 253.2 (dd, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 65.4 Hz, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 20.0 Hz, C=S), 48.7 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 12.7 Hz, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 44.0 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 19.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 34.9 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 30.9 Hz, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 34.4 (dd, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 30.0 Hz, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 2.7 Hz, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 29.9 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 13.6 Hz, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 29.7 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 13.6 Hz, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 23.6 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 5.4 Hz, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 23.5 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 8.2 Hz, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 14.7 (bs, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).

**IR (solid):**  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2962, 2925, 2860, 1454, 1386, 1361, 1195, 1195, 1176, 1117, 1050 (C=S), 1016, 956, 928, 802, 506 cm<sup>-1</sup>

## Preparation of **3b**



To a stirred solution of **3** (160 mg, 0.5 mmol) in toluene (4 ml), 0.2 ml of CS<sub>2</sub> (252 mg, 3.33 mmol) was added dropwise at room temperature. The solution was allowed to stir for 30 minutes. <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR of deep green reaction mixture revealed complete conversion of **3** into **3b**. Product was not isolated as the formation of **3b** turned out to be reversible in absence of CS<sub>2</sub> – <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra of crude green oil, after evaporation of solvent, revealed presence of **3** (84 mol% of **3b** and 16 mol% **3** based on <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Complete conversion into **3b** proceeded after 30 minutes at room temperature and further stirring and/or storing reaction mixture caused formation of further rearrangement products.

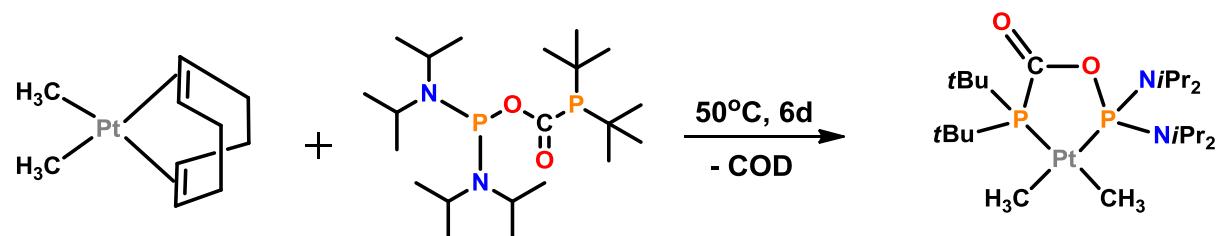
### NMR:

<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>): δ 128.9 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PP</sub> = 14.5 Hz, P(Et<sub>2</sub>N)<sub>2</sub>), 75.9 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PP</sub> = 14.5 Hz, PtBu<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>): δ 3.12 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.94 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.39 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 11.6 Hz, 18H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 1.02 (t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 12H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>): δ 254.56 (dd, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 66.3 Hz, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 18.2 Hz, C=S), 43.5 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 18.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 34.6 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 30.9 Hz, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 29.8 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 14.5 Hz, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 14.4 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 3.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).

## Preparation of **4**



A solution of **1a** (110 mg, 0.262 mmol) and (1,5-COD)PtMe<sub>2</sub> (87 mg, 0.262 mmol) in toluene (4 mL) was stirred at 50°C. After six days <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectra revealed complete conversion of substrates into **1a**. The solvent was evaporated and oily residue was dried *in vacuo* at 50°C to remove all volatiles (crude oily product solidifies). **4** was obtained as crystalline yellowish solid in 98% yield (166 mg, 0.257 mmol). X-ray quality crystals of **4** were obtained by slow evaporation of toluene solution under reduced pressure.

**NMR:**

**$^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ):**  $\delta = 135.1$  (d,  $^2J_{\text{PP}} = 21.8$  Hz,  $^1J_{\text{PPt}} = 2688.4$  Hz, P(*i*Pr<sub>2</sub>N)<sub>2</sub>) , 86.2 (d,  $^2J_{\text{PP}} = 21.8$  Hz,  $^1J_{\text{PPt}} = 1707.5$  Hz, PtBu<sub>2</sub>).

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ):**  $\delta$  4.25 (m, 4H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.36 (d,  $^3J_{\text{PH}} = 13.8$  Hz, 18H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 1.29-1.12 (two overlapped m, 6H, PtCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.22 (d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.8$  Hz, 12H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.15 (d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.0$  Hz, 12H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ):**  $\delta$  175.9 (dd,  $^1J_{\text{PC}} = 33.6$  Hz,  $^2J_{\text{PC}} = 22.4$  Hz, C=O), 47.6 (d,  $^2J_{\text{PC}} = 12.4$  Hz,  $^3J_{\text{CPT}} = 12.4$  Hz, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 37.2 (dd,  $^1J_{\text{PC}} = 9.9$  Hz,  $^3J_{\text{PC}} = 2.5$  Hz,  $^2J_{\text{CPT}} = 24.9$  Hz, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 29.7 (d,  $^2J_{\text{PC}} = 6.2$  Hz,  $^3J_{\text{CPT}} = 10.0$  Hz C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 25.1 (d,  $^3J_{\text{PC}} = 2.5$  Hz, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 23.9 (d,  $^3J_{\text{PC}} = 5.0$  Hz, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.5 (dd,  $^2J_{\text{PC}} = 95.8$  Hz,  $^2J_{\text{PC}} = 7.5$  Hz,  $^1J_{\text{CPT}} = 609.5$  Hz, PtCH<sub>3</sub>), -0.8 (dd,  $^2J_{\text{PC}} = 134.3$  Hz,  $^1J_{\text{PC}} = 7.5$  Hz,  $^2J_{\text{CPT}} = 577.2$  Hz, PtCH<sub>3</sub>).

**Elemental analysis:** calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>P<sub>2</sub>Pt: C, 42.78; H, 8.12; N, 4.34. Found: C, 42.77; H, 8.01; N, 4.09.

**IR (solid):**  $\tilde{\nu} = 2969, 2933, 2872, 1712$  (C=O), 1471, 1457, 1362, 1184, 1124, 1078, 986, 972, 869, 844, 809, 641, 611, 590, 553, 476.

# X-ray structures analysis

Diffraction data of compounds **1a**, **1b**, **2b** and **4** were collected on diffractometer equipped with a STOE image plate detector system IPDS2T using MoK $\alpha$  ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ) radiation with graphite monochromatization ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ). Good quality single-crystal specimens were selected for the X-ray diffraction experiments at 120 K. The structures were solved by direct methods and refined against F2 using the Shelxs-97 and Shelxl-97<sup>2</sup> programs run under WinGX<sup>3</sup>. Non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic displacement parameters; hydrogen atoms were usually refined using the isotropic model with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H})$  values fixed to be 1.5 times  $U_{\text{eq}}$  of C atoms for -CH<sub>3</sub> or 1.2 times  $U_{\text{eq}}$  for -CH, -CH<sub>2</sub> groups and aromatic H.

Crystallographic data for structures of **1a**, **1b**, **2b** and **4** reported in this paper have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre as supplementary publication No. CCDC-1857357 (**1a**), CCDC- 1857359 (**1b**), CCDC- 1857358 (**2b**) CCDC- 1857360 (**4**). Copies of the data can be obtained free of charge on *via* [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\\_request/cif](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif) (or from the CCDC, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK; fax: (+44) 1223-336-033; or [deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk](mailto:deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk)).

TABLE S1. CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC PARAMETERS OF DETERMINED STRUCTES **1A**, **1B**, **2B** AND **4**

	<b>1a</b>	<b>1b</b>	<b>2b</b>	<b>4</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>46</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>46</sub> N <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>42</sub> N <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>52</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub> Pt
M <sub>r</sub> [g mol <sup>-1</sup> ]	420.54	452.66	424.6	645.69
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub>	P2 <sub>1</sub>	P-1	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c
a [Å]	10.3569(7)	10.7172(5)	12.6968(4)	18.1821(10)
b [Å]	11.0026(4)	10.5593(6)	13.8758(6)	17.6525(7)
c [Å]	12.2025(7)	12.6782(6)	14.6351(5)	17.7026(10)
$\alpha$ [°]	90	90	94.762(3)	90
$\beta$ [°]	114.816(4)	113.193(3)	100.840(3)	97.794(4)
$\gamma$ [°]	90	90	90.497(3)	90
V [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	1262.11(13)	1318.8(12)	2522.86(16)	5629.3(5)
Z	2	2	4	8
Calculated density [g cm <sup>-3</sup> ]	1.107	1.14	1.118	1.524
T [K]	120	120	120	120
$\mu$ [mm <sup>-1</sup> ]	0.19	0.33	0.34	5.119
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.22 × 0.22 × 0.1	0.22 × 0.21 × 0.17	0.23 × 0.21 × 0.20	0.22 × 0.21 × 0.21
F(000)	464	496	928	2624
$\lambda$ [Å] (MoK $\alpha$ )	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Final R indices	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0338	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0443	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0445	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0516
[I>2σ(I)]	wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0828	wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0922	wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1139	wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1312
R indices (all data)	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0407	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0674	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0679	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0641
	wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0889	wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1018	wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1230	wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1383
Largest diff. peak/hole/ e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.32/-0.18	0.42/-0.26	0.39/-0.33	3.234/ -4.021
CCDC	1857357	1857359	1857358	1857360

## Single X-ray structure analysis of 1a

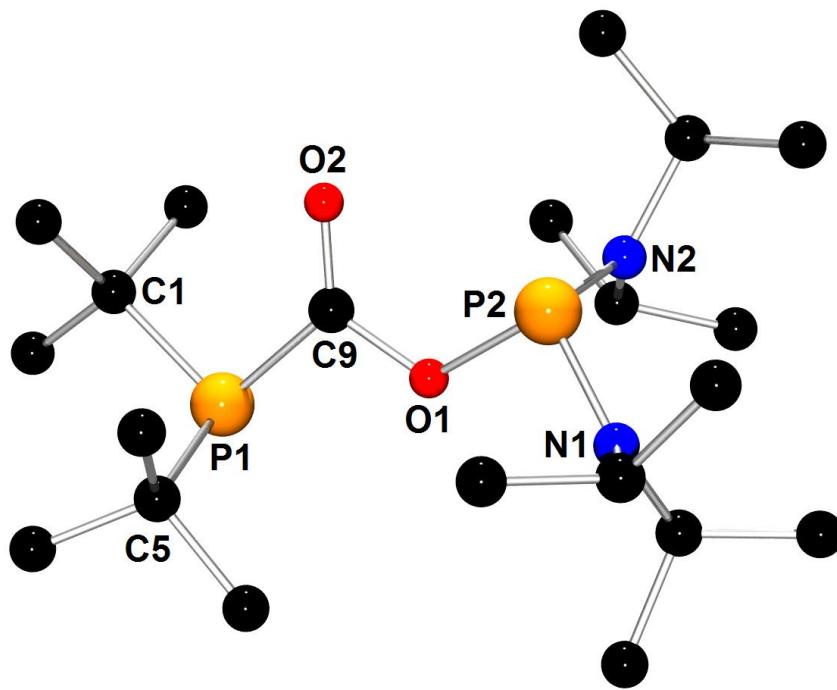


FIG. S1. SINGLE CRYSTAL X-RAY STRUCTURE **1A**

TABLE S2. SELECTED STRUCTURAL PARAMETERS OF **1A**

Bond lengths [Å]	Bond angles [°]	Dihedrals [°]	
P1-C9	1.870(2)	P1-C9-O2	109.3(2)
C9-O2	1.205(3)	O2-C9-O1	123.0(2)
C9-O1	1.348(3)	C9-O1-P2	118.3(2)
P2-O1	1.736(2)	N1-P2-N2	108.9(1)
P2-N1	1.667(2)	C1-P1-C5	110.9(1)
P2-N2	1.674(2)		
P1-C1	1.877(2)		
P1-C5	1.892(3)		

## Single X-ray structure analysis of **1b**

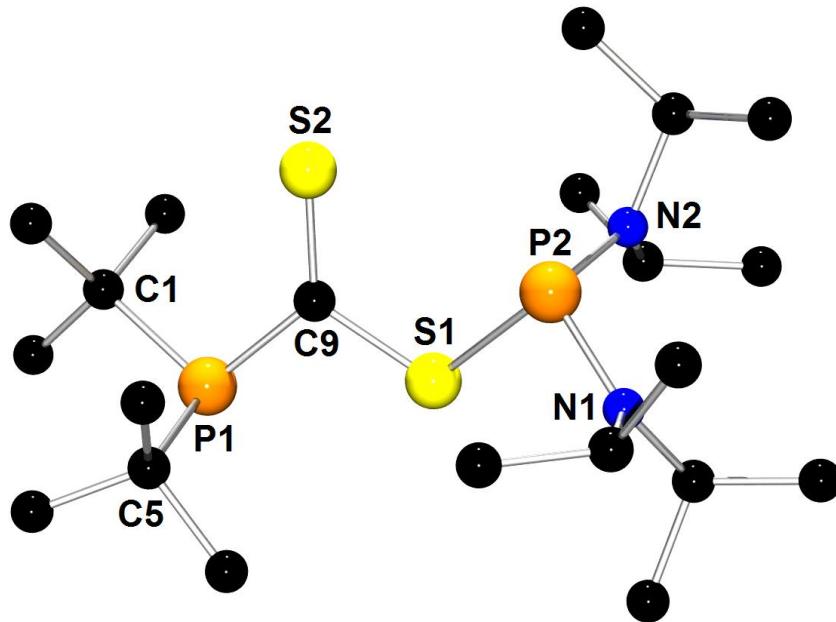


FIG. S2. SINGLE CRYSTAL X-RAY STRUCTURE OF **1B**

TABLE S3. SELECTED STRUCTURAL PARAMETERS OF **1B**

Bond lengths [Å]	Bond angles [°]	Dihedrals [°]	
P1-C9	1.851(4)	P1-C9-S2	129.3(3)
C9-S2	1.640(4)	S2-C9-S1	123.6(3)
C9-S1	1.730(4)	C9-S1-P2	105.2(1)
P2-S1	2.193(1)	N1-P2-N2	108.6(2)
P2-N1	1.680(3)	C1-P1-C5	110.5(2)
P2-N2	1.673(4)		
P1-C1	1.886(4)		
P1-C5	1.911(5)		

## Single X-ray structure analysis of 2b

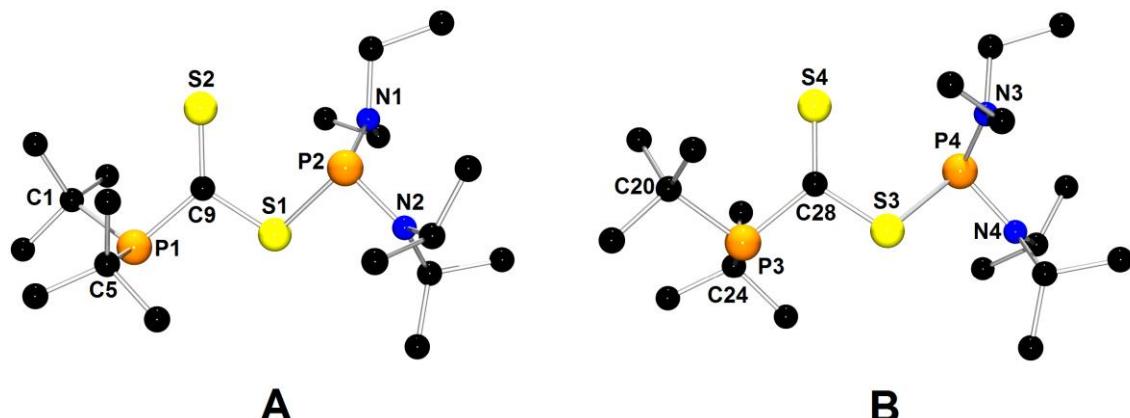


FIG. S3. SINGLE CRYSTAL X-RAY STRUCTURE OF **2B**

TABLE S4. SELECTED STRUCTURAL PARAMETERS OF **2B** (A)

<b>Bond lengths [Å]</b>	<b>Bond angles [°]</b>	<b>Dihedrals [°]</b>			
P1-C9	1.859(2)	P1-C9-S2	129.7(1)	P1-C9-S1-P2	-158.77(8)
C9-S2	1.636(2)	S2-C9-S1	123.8(1)	S2-C9-S1-P2	20.2(1)
C9-S1	1.745(2)	C9-S1-P2	101.27(7)		
P2-S1	2.1735(8)	N1-P2-N2	110.04(9)		
P2-N1	1.668(2)	C1-P1-C5	111.6(1)		
P2-N2	1.684(2)				
P1-C1	1.908(2)				
P1-C5	1.884(2)				

TABLE S5. SELECTED STRUCTURAL PARAMETERS OF **2B** (B)

<b>Bond lengths [Å]</b>	<b>Bond angles [°]</b>	<b>Dihedrals [°]</b>			
P3-C28	1.857(2)	P3-C28-S4	129.3(1)	P3-C28-S3-P4	158.83(7)
C28-S4	1.641(2)	S4-C28-S3	124.3(1)	S4-C28-S3-P4	-20.0(1)
C28-S3	1.741(2)	C28-S3-P4	101.72(7)		
P4-S3	2.1756(7)	N3-P4-N4	110.03(9)		
P4-N3	1.668(2)	C20-P3-C24	111.5(1)		
P4-N4	1.681(2)				
P3-C20	1.886(3)				
P3-C24	1.899(2)				

## Single X-ray structure analysis of 4

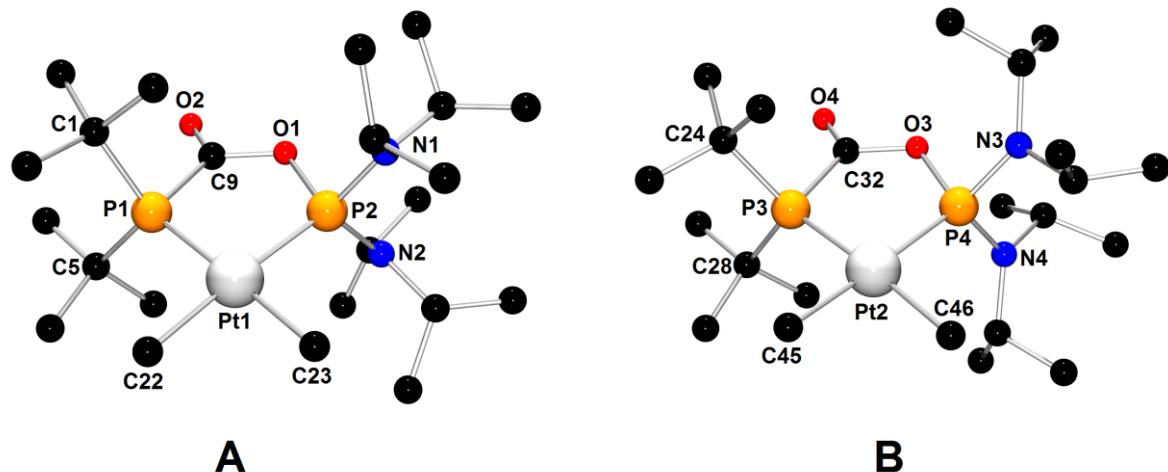


FIG. S4. SINGLE CRYSTAL X-RAY STRUCTURE OF 4

TABLE S6. SELECTED STRUCTURAL PARAMETERS OF 4(A)

Bond lengths [Å]	Bond angles [°]	Dihedrals [°]			
Pt1-P1	2.275(2)	P1-Pt1-P2	86.06(5)	P1-Pt1-P2-O1	1.5(2)
Pt1-P2	2.260(2)	Pt1-P1-C9	105.6(2)	P1-C9-O1-P2	13.9(6)
Pt1-C22	2.131(6)	Pt1-P2-O1	109.7(2)	O2-C9-O1-P2	-167.2(5)
Pt1-C23	2.116(6)	C22-Pt1-C23	81.4(2)		
P1-C9	1.896(6)	P1-C9-O1	115.1(4)		
C9-O1	1.354(6)	O2-C9-O1	119.8(6)		
C9-O2	1.202(9)	C9-O1-P2	122.3(4)		
P2-O1	1.687(6)	N1-P2-N2	105.9(3)		
P2-N1	1.661(5)	C1-P1-C5	113.1(2)		
P2-N2	1.676(5)				
P1-C1	1.887(5)				
P1-C5	1.886(5)				

TABLE S7. SELECTED STRUCTURAL PARAMETERS OF 4(B)

Bond lengths [Å]	Bond angles [°]	Dihedrals [°]			
Pt2-P3	2.272(1)	P3-Pt2-P4	85.49(5)	P3-Pt2-P4-O3	7.8(1)
Pt2-P4	2.268(1)	Pt2-P3-C32	106.1(2)	P3-C32-O3-P4	15.2(5)
Pt2-C45	2.110(6)	Pt2-P4-O3	109.7(1)	O4-C32-O3-P4	-165.1(4)
Pt2-C46	2.141(5)	C45-Pt2-C46	82.0(2)		
P3-C32	1.901(6)	P3-C32-O3	114.4(4)		
C32-O3	1.354(7)	O4-C32-O3	120.2(5)		
C32-O4	1.199(7)	C32-O3-P4	122.5(3)		
P4-O3	1.672(4)	N3-P4-N4	112.0(3)		
P4-N3	1.661(5)	C24-P3-C28	106.2(3)		
P4-N4	1.674(5)				
P3-C24	1.904(7)				
P3-C28	1.883(7)				

# Spectroscopic data

## NMR spectra of isolated compounds

### NMR spectra of 2

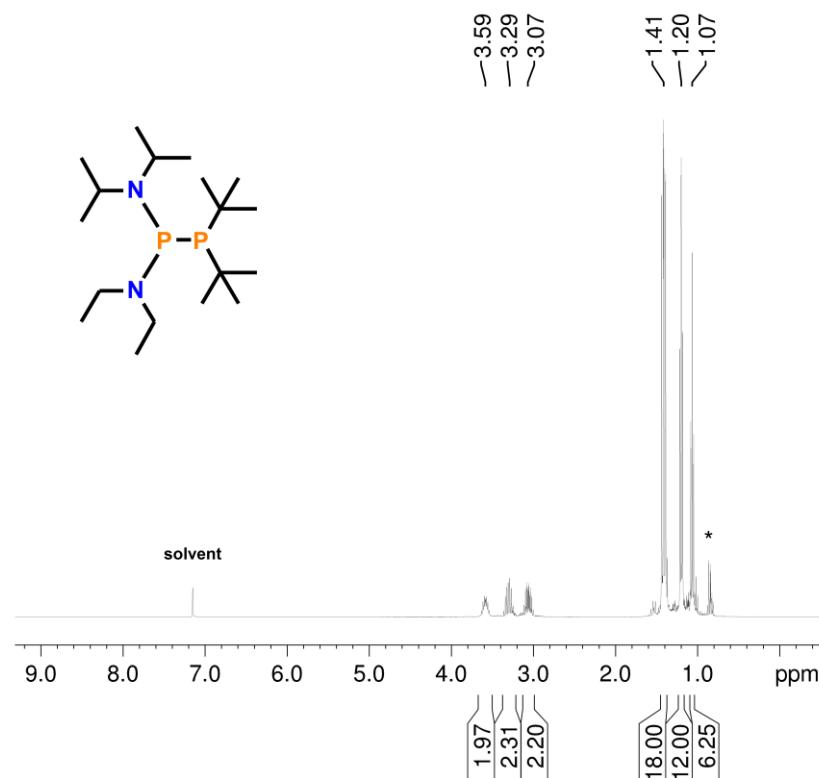


FIG. S5.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) SPECTRUM OF 2. (\* - IMPURITIES)

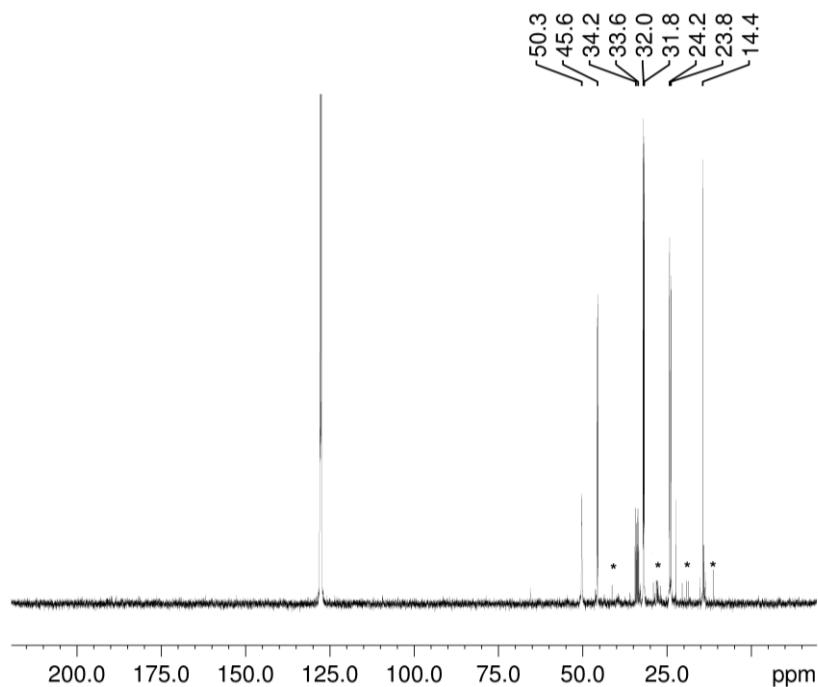


FIG. S6.  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) SPECTRUM OF **2**. (\* - IMPURITIES)

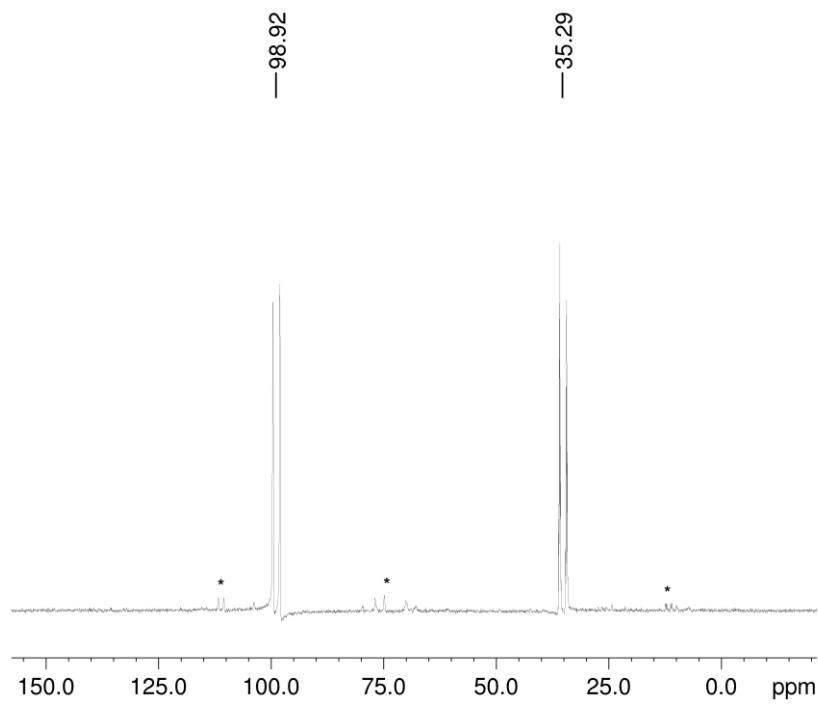


FIG. S7.  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) SPECTRUM OF **2**. (\* - IMPURITIES)

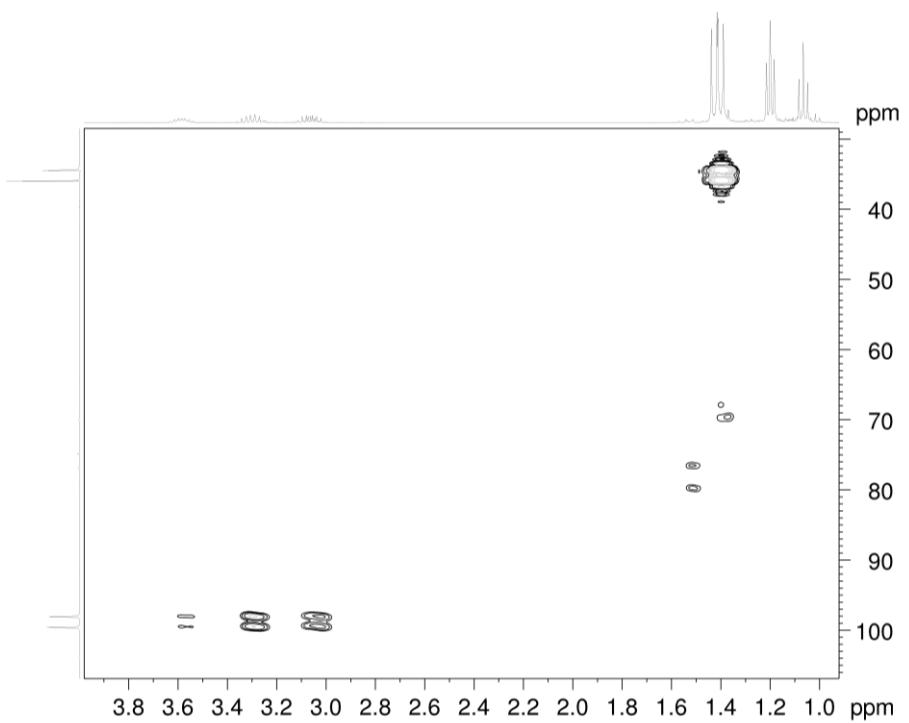


FIG. S8.  $^{31}\text{P}$ - $^1\text{H}$  2D NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) SPECTRUM OF **2**

NMR spectra of **1a**

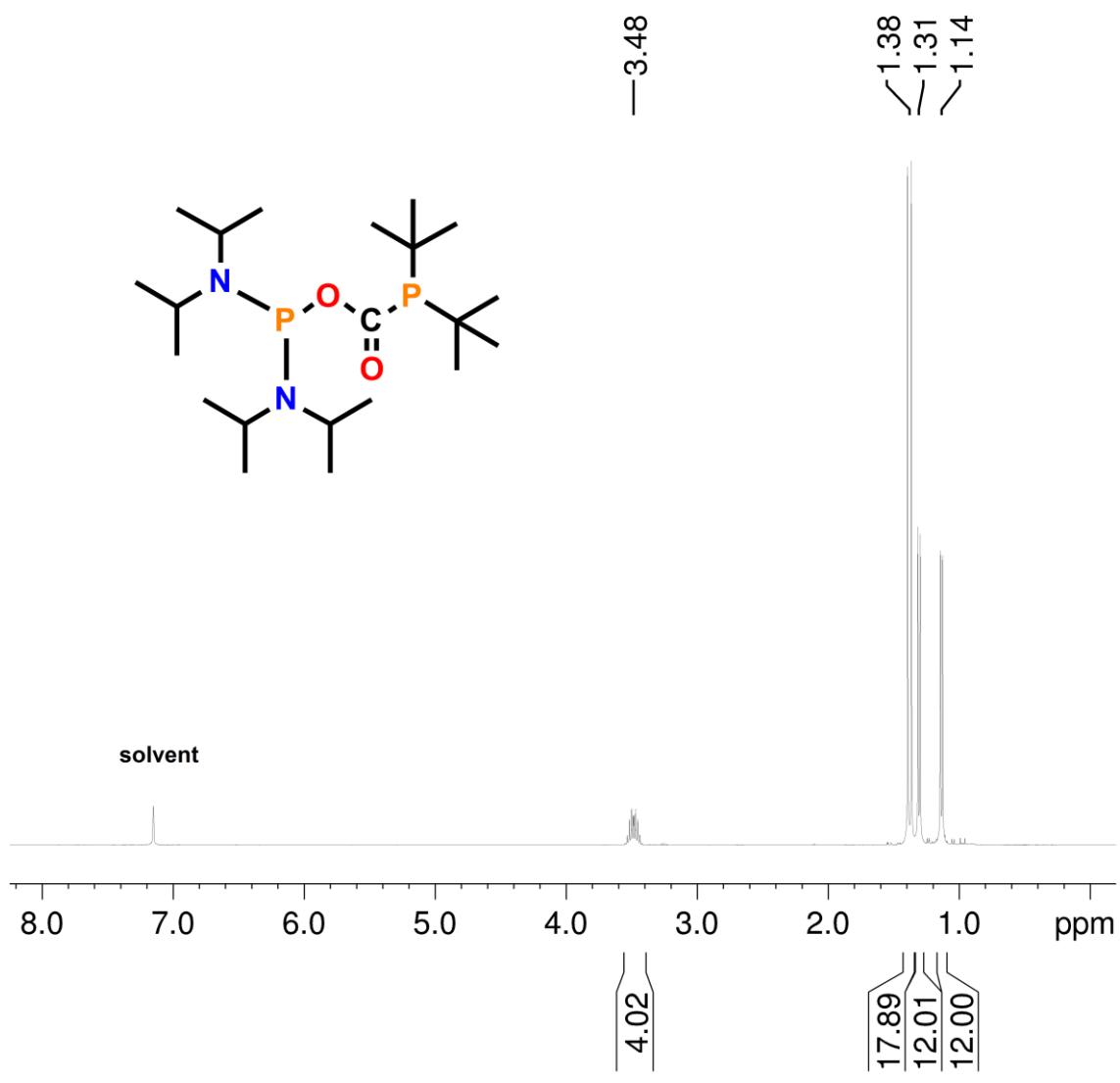


FIG. S9. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ ) SPECTRUM OF **1A**

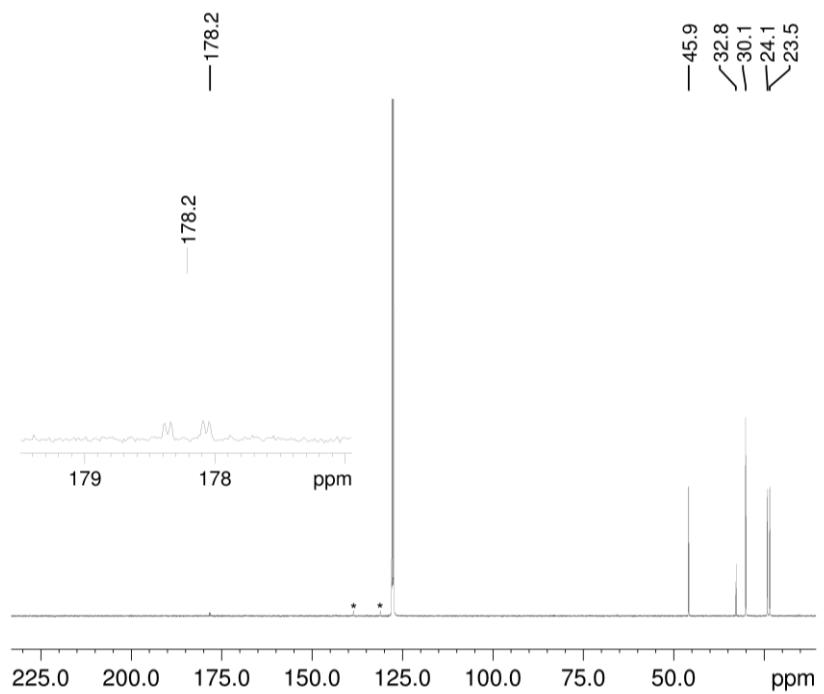


FIG. S10.  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) SPECTRUM OF **1A**

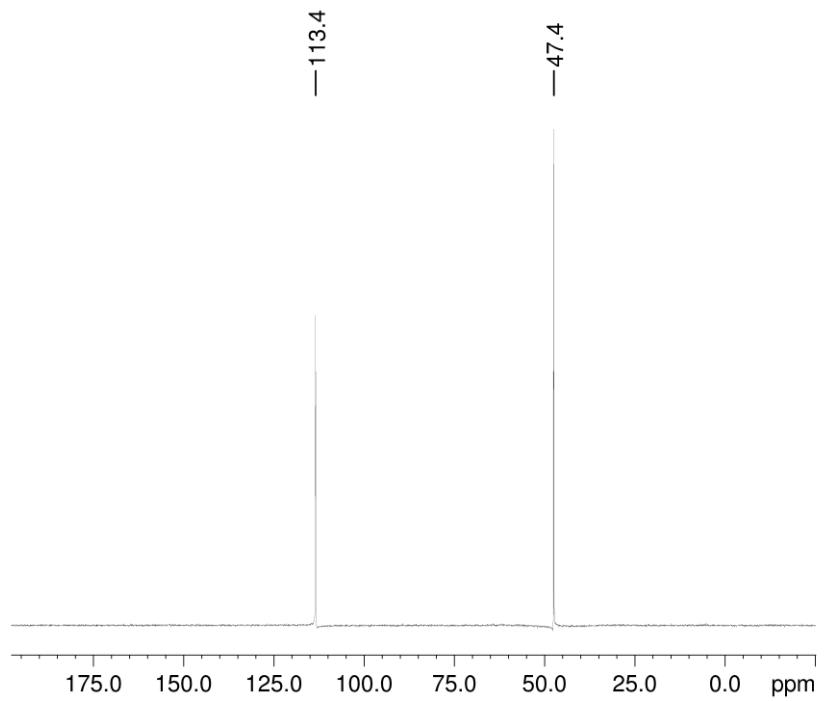


FIG. S11.  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) SPECTRUM OF **1A**

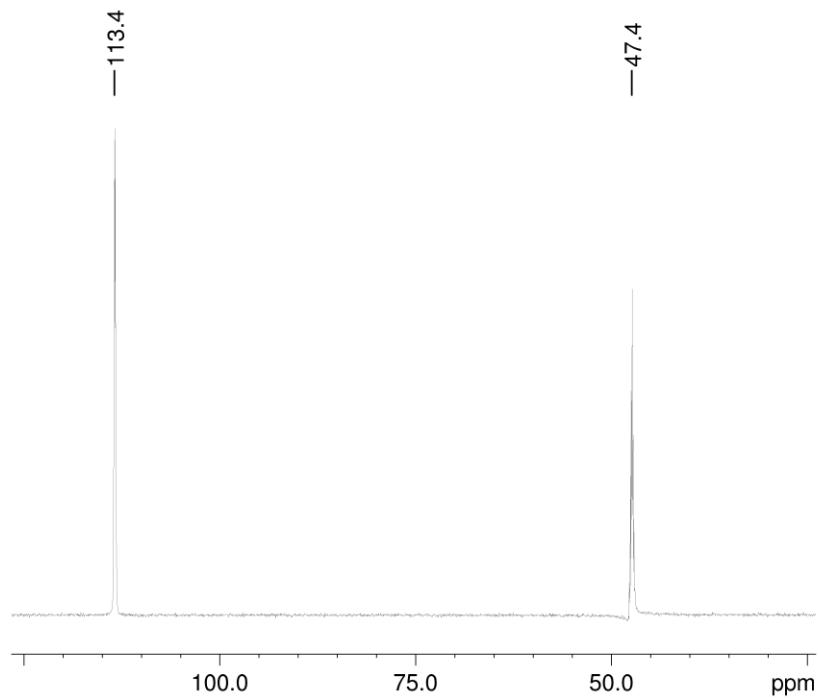


FIG. S12.  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) SPECTRUM OF **1A**

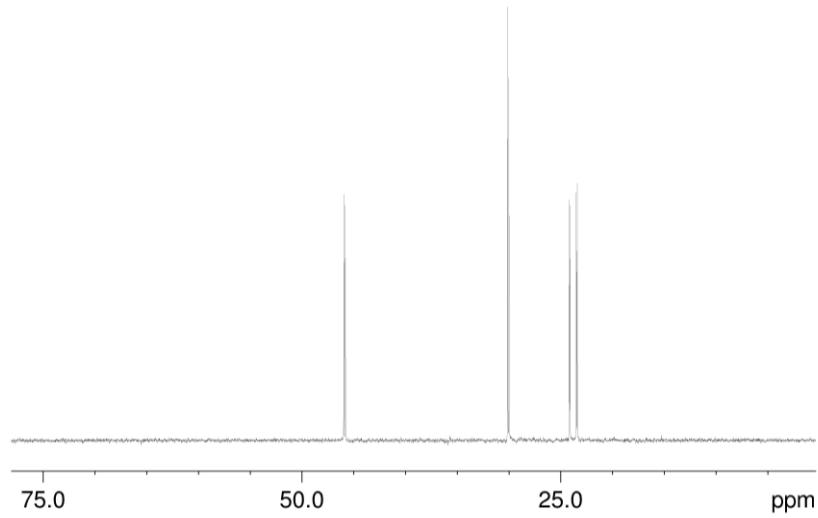


FIG. S13.  $^{13}\text{C}$ (DEPT) NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) SPECTRUM OF **1A**

**1H\_31P\_HMBC**

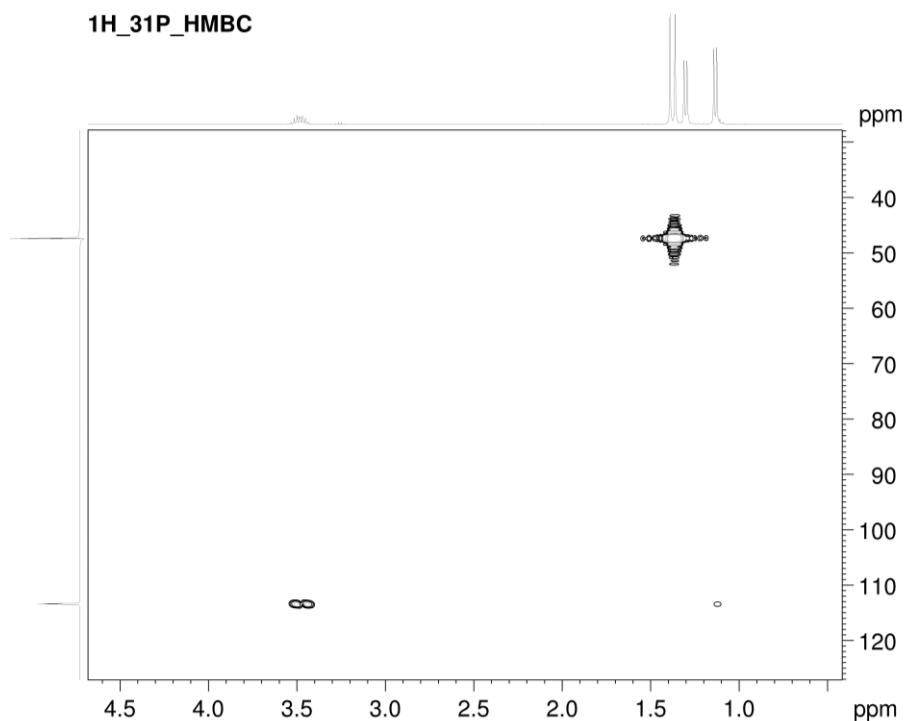


FIG. S14. <sup>31</sup>P-<sup>1</sup>H HMBC NMR ( $C_6D_6$ ) SPECTRUM OF **1A**

**COSY**

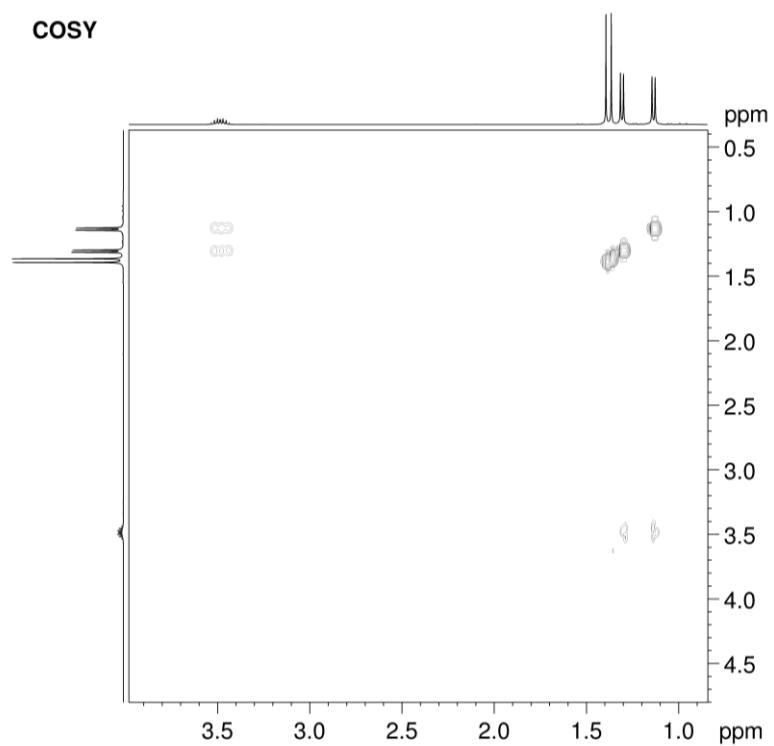


FIG. S15. COSY NMR ( $C_6D_6$ ) SPECTRUM OF **1A**

**HMQC 1H\_13C**

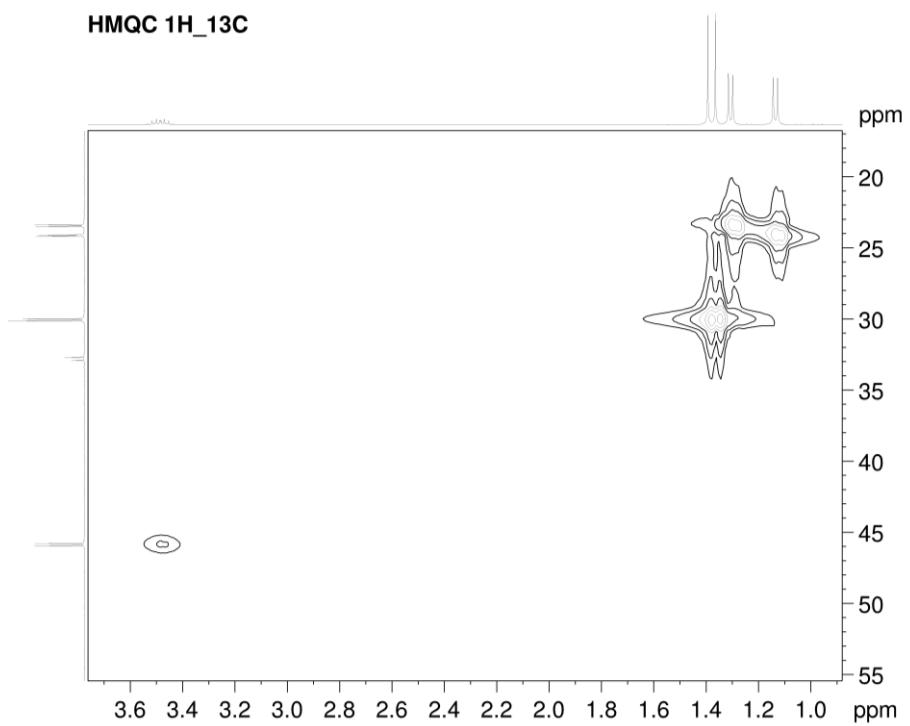


FIG. S16.  $^{13}\text{C}$ - $^1\text{H}$  HMQC NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) SPECTRUM OF **1A**

**HMBC 1H\_13C**

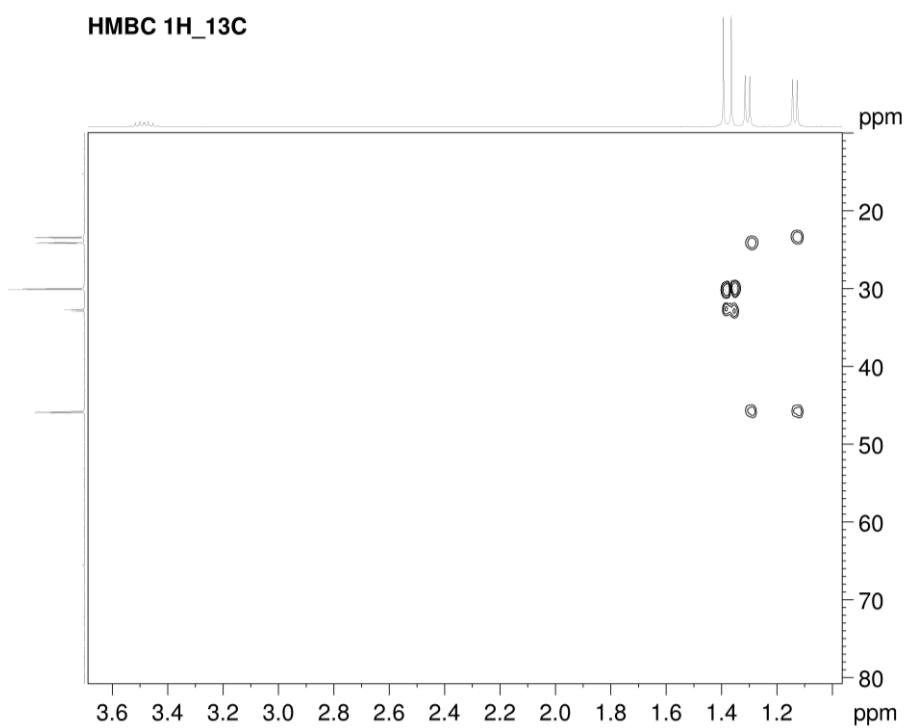


FIG. S17.  $^{13}\text{C}$ - $^1\text{H}$  HMBC NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) SPECTRUM OF **1A**

**NMR spectra of 1b**

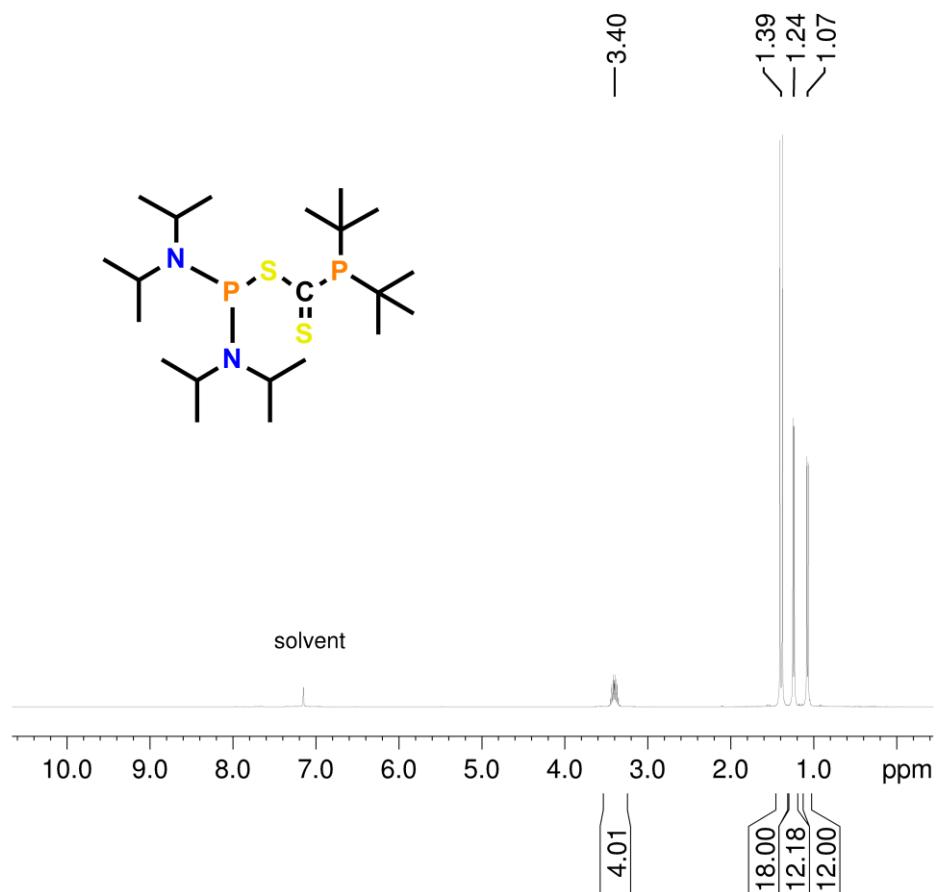


FIG. S18.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) SPECTRA OF **1B**

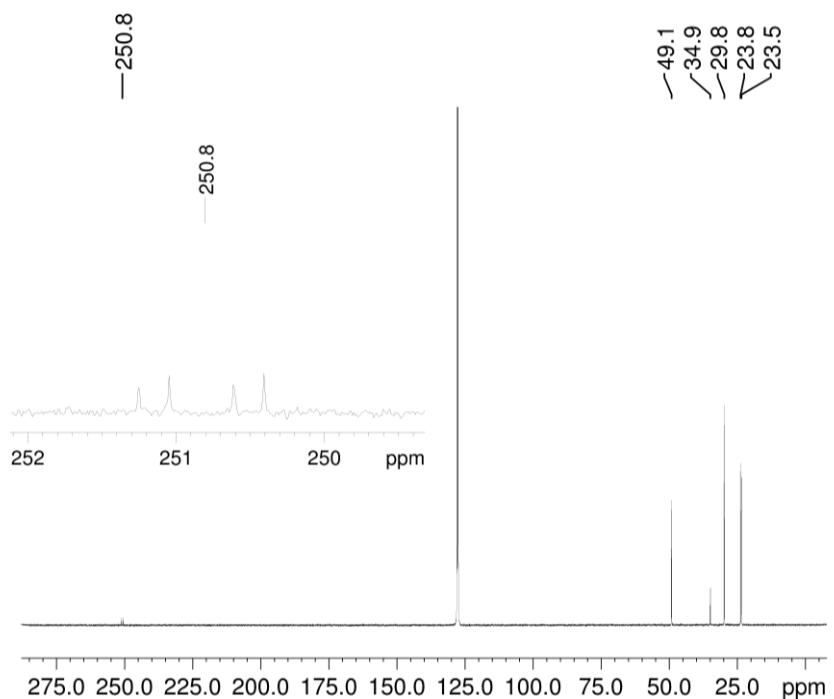


FIG. S19.  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) SPECTRA OF **1B**

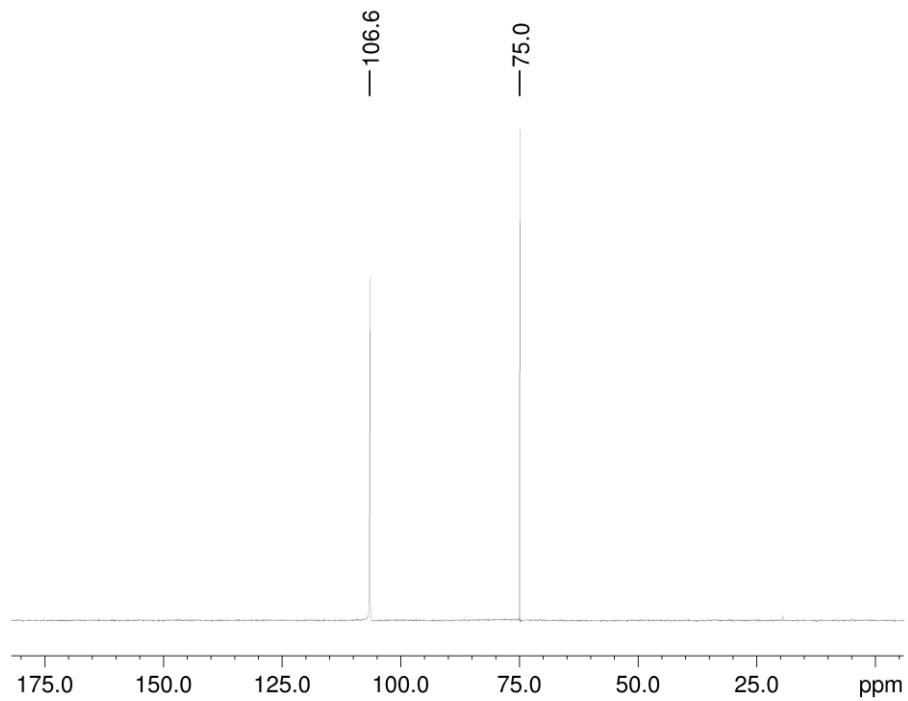


FIG. S20.  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) SPECTRA OF **1B**

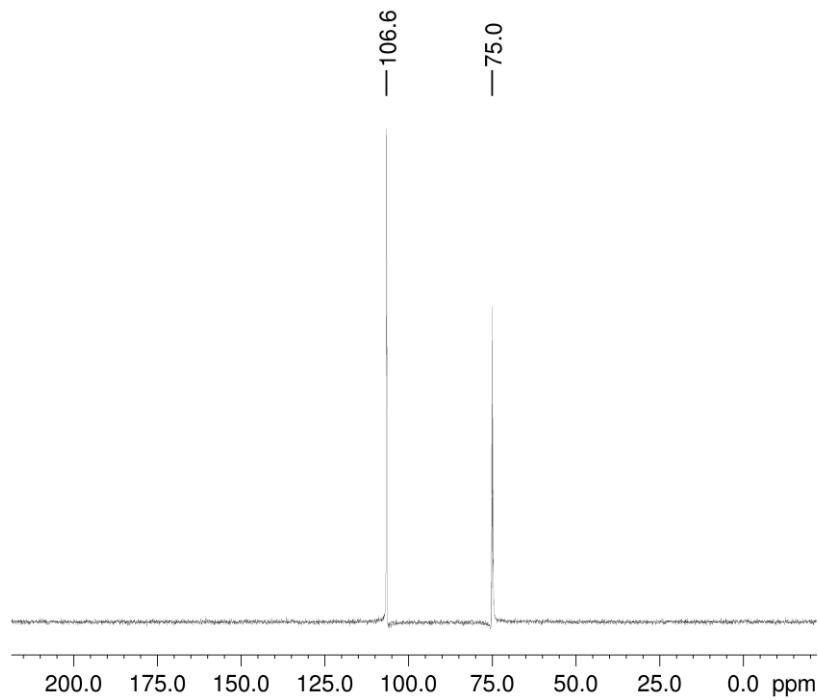


FIG. S21.  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) SPECTRA OF **1B**

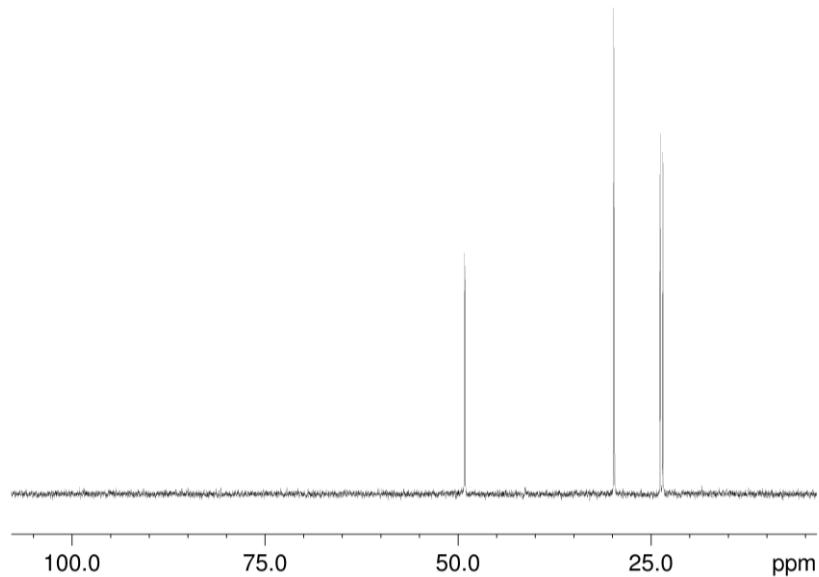


FIG. S22.  $^{13}\text{C}$ (DEPT) NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) SPECTRA OF **1B**

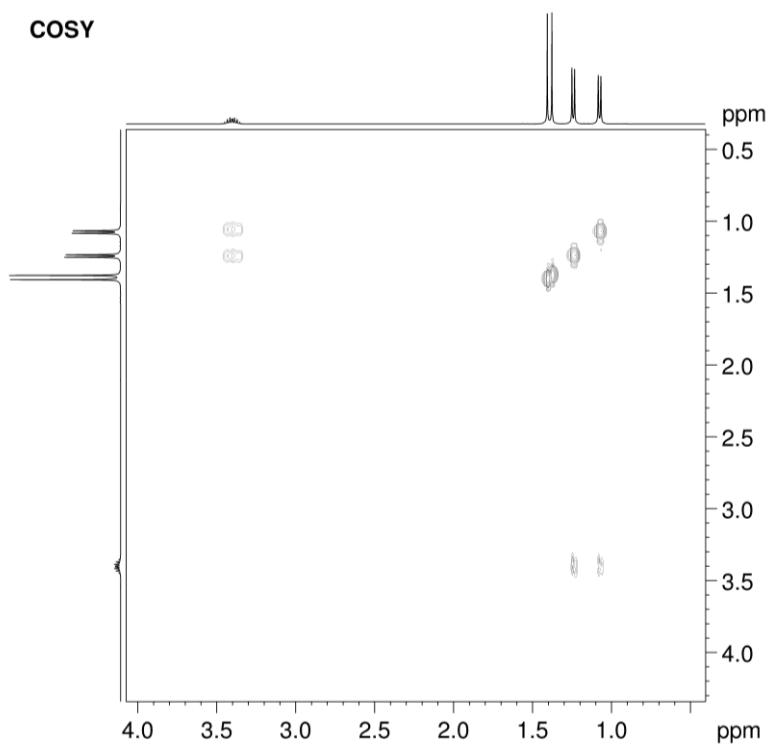


FIG. S23. COSY NMR ( $C_6D_6$ ) SPECTRA OF **1B**

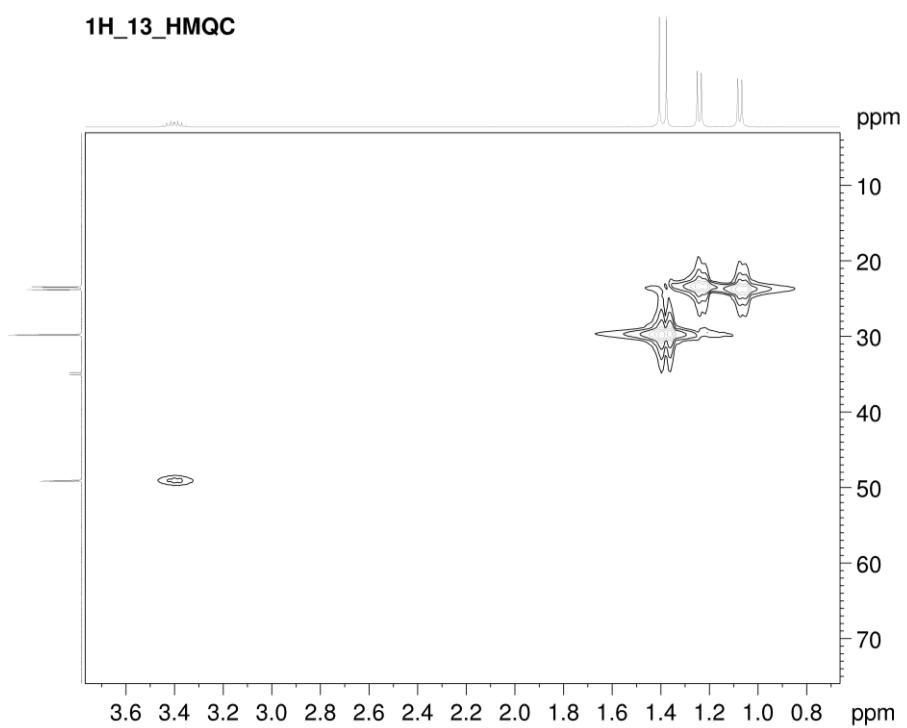


FIG. S24.  $^{13}C$ - $^1H$  HMQC NMR ( $C_6D_6$ ) SPECTRA OF **1B**

**1H\_13C\_HMBC**

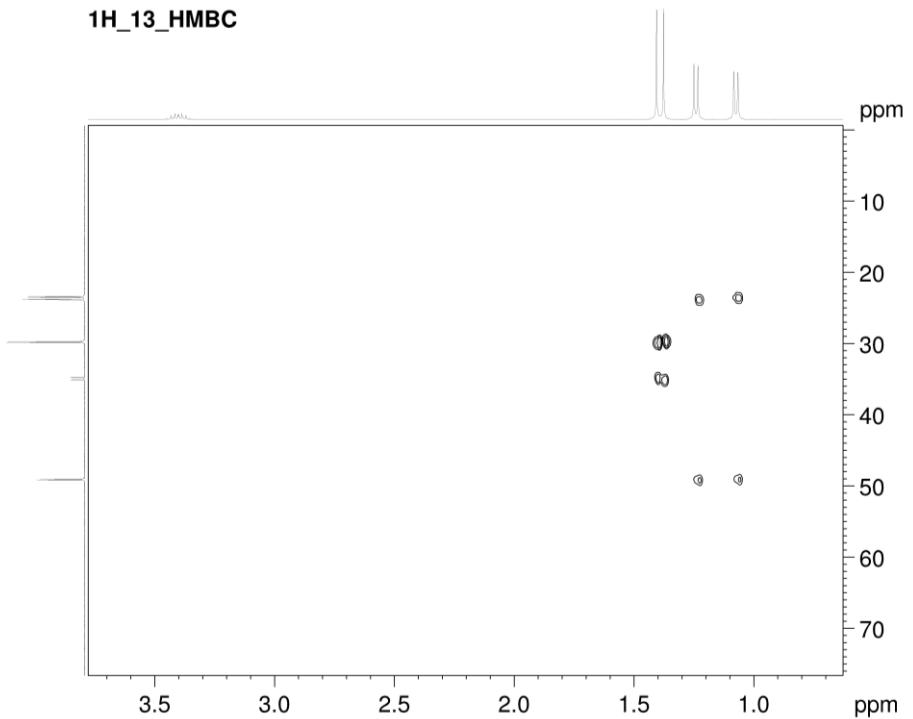


FIG. S25. <sup>13</sup>C-<sup>1</sup>H HMBC NMR ( $C_6D_6$ ) SPECTRA OF **1B**

**NMR spectra of 2a**

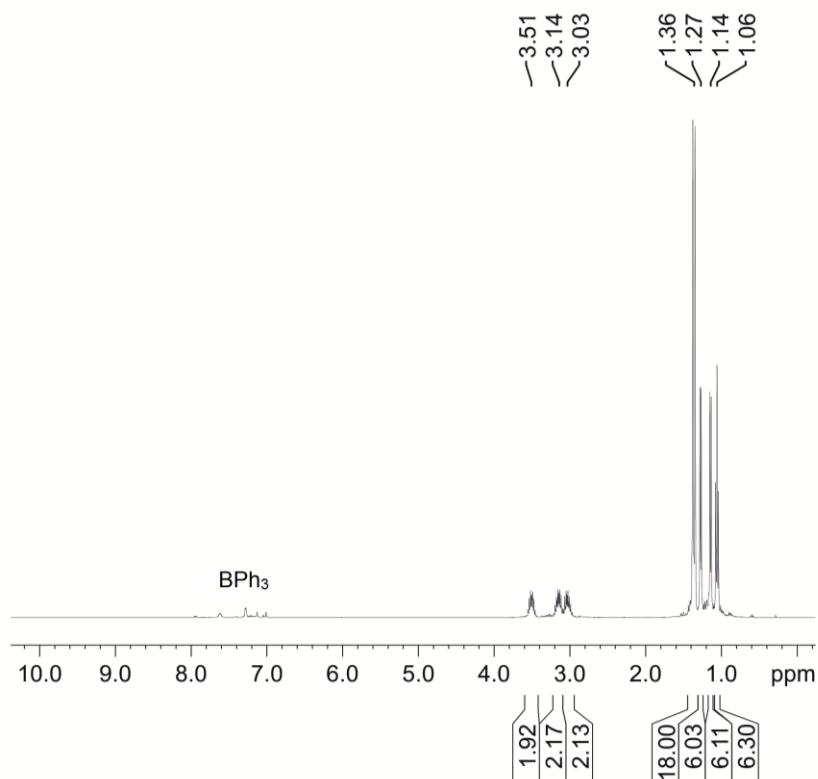


FIG. S26. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ ) SPECTRA OF **2A**

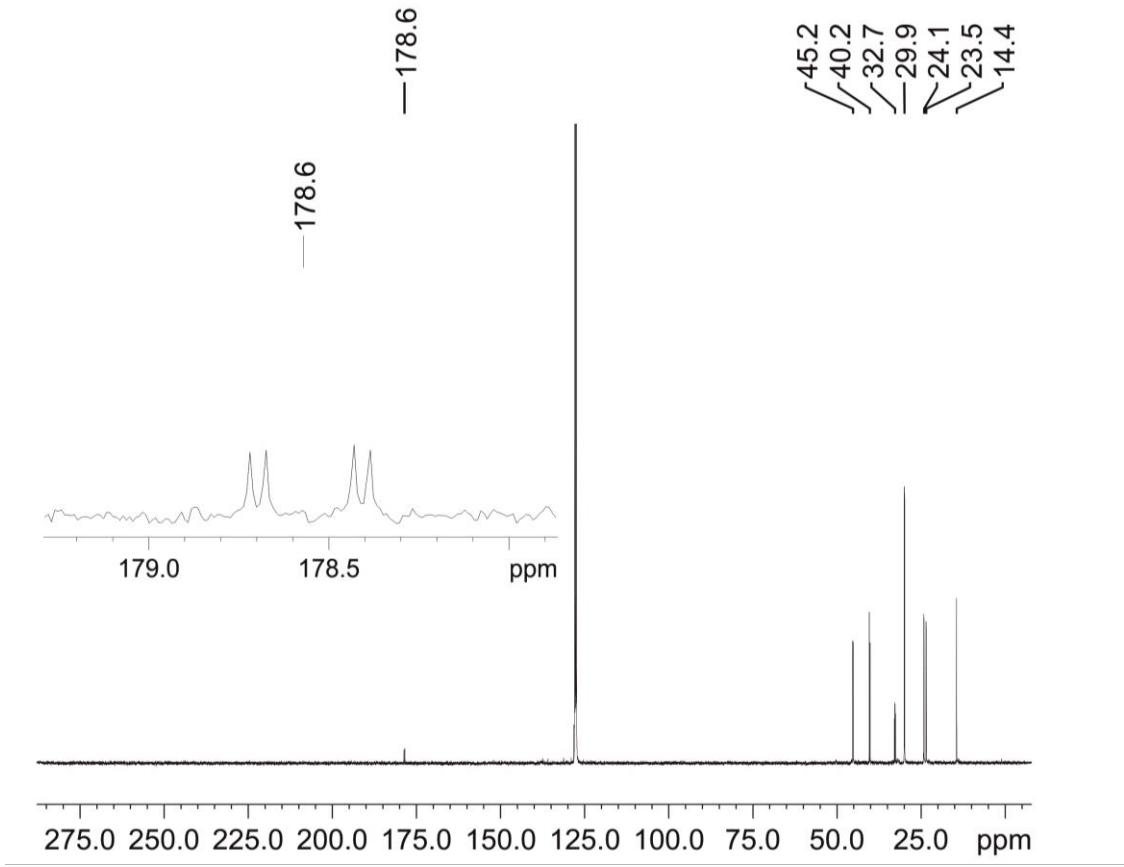


FIG. S27.  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) SPECTRA OF **2A**

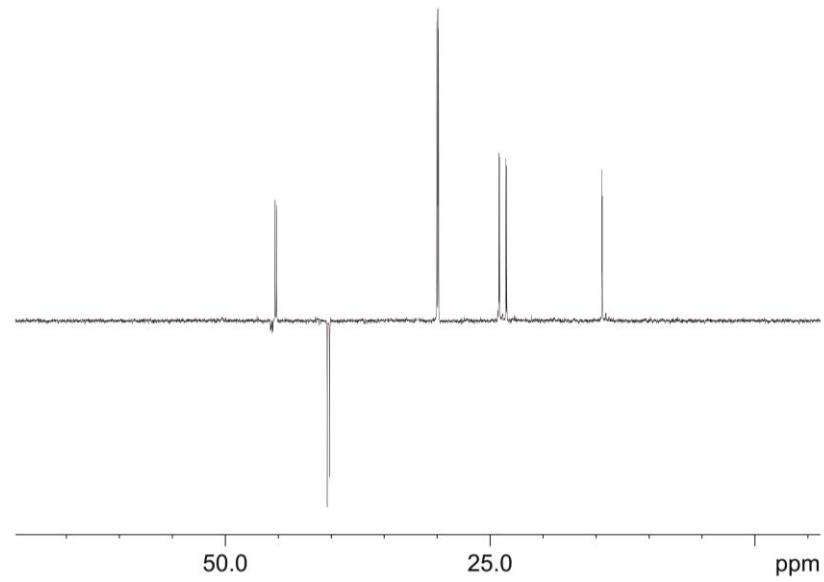


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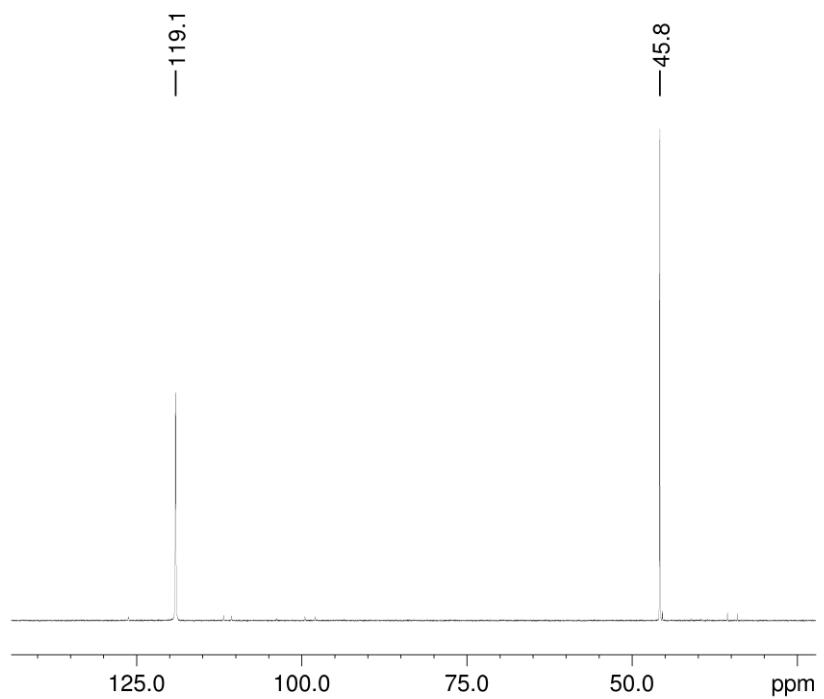


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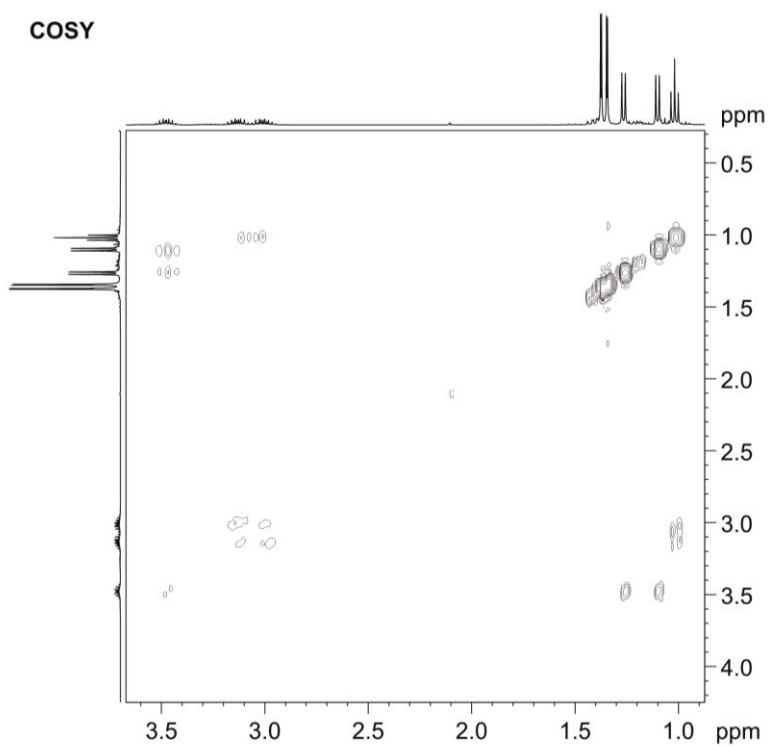


FIG. S30. COSY NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) SPECTRA OF **2A**

**1H\_13C\_HMQC**

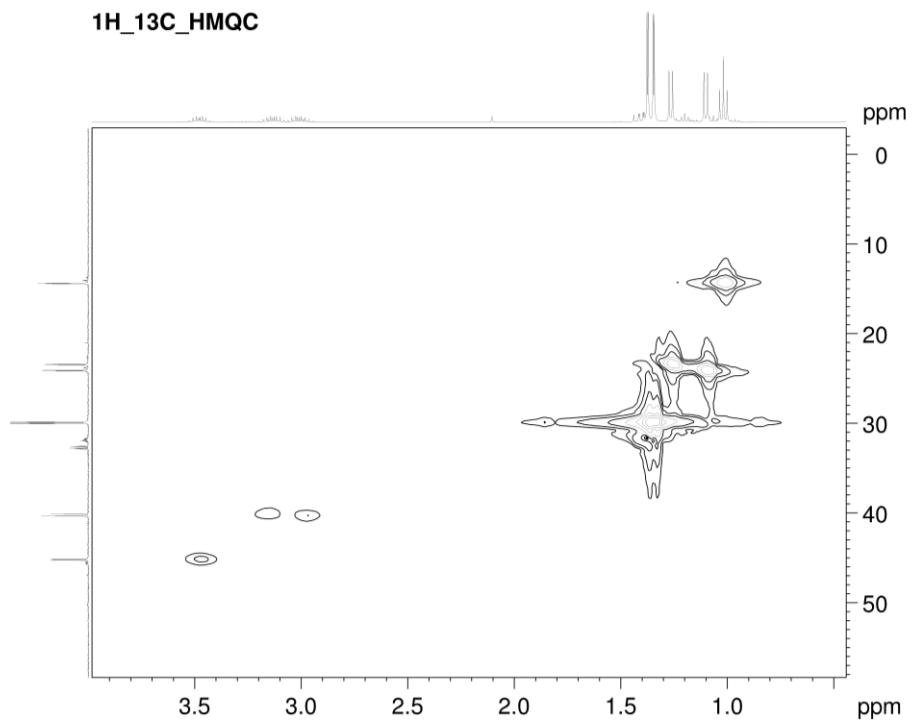


FIG. S31. <sup>13</sup>C-<sup>1</sup>H HMQC NMR ( $C_6D_6$ ) SPECTRA OF **2A**

**1H\_13C\_HMBC**

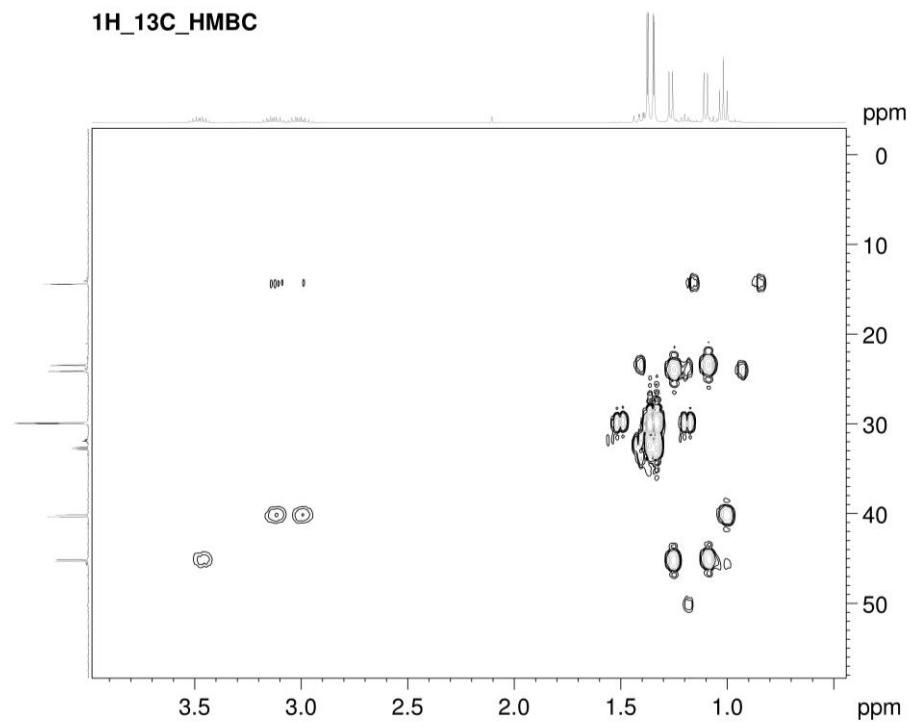


FIG. S32. <sup>13</sup>C-<sup>1</sup>H HMBC NMR ( $C_6D_6$ ) SPECTRA OF **2A**

**NMR spectra of 2b**

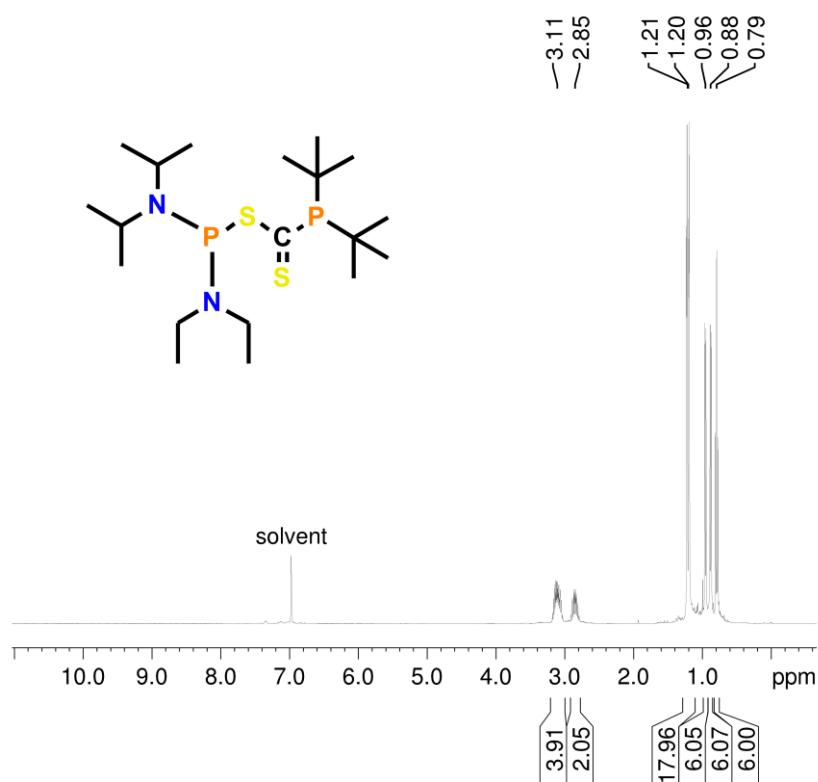


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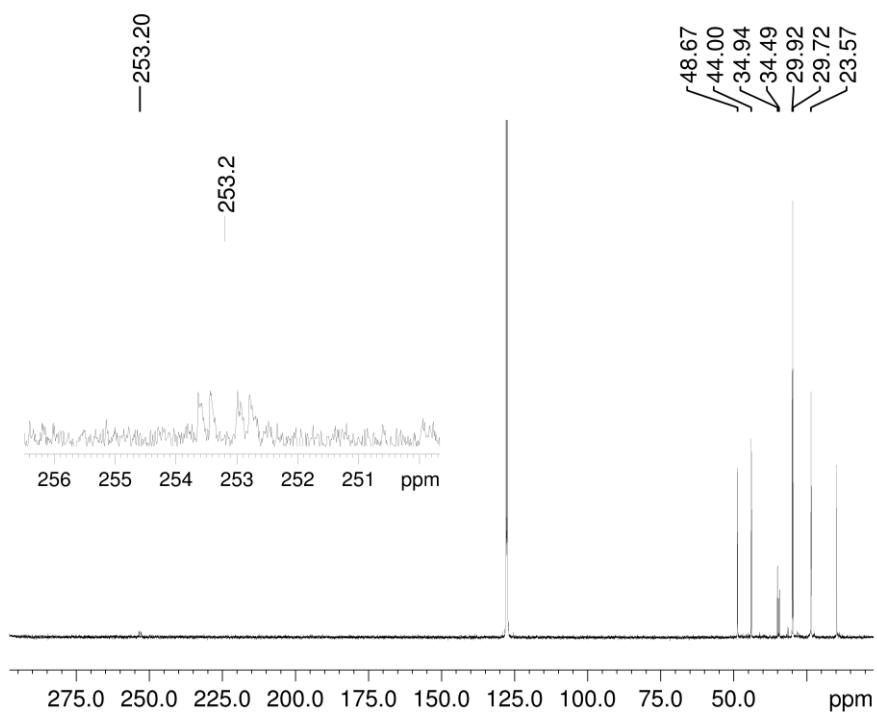


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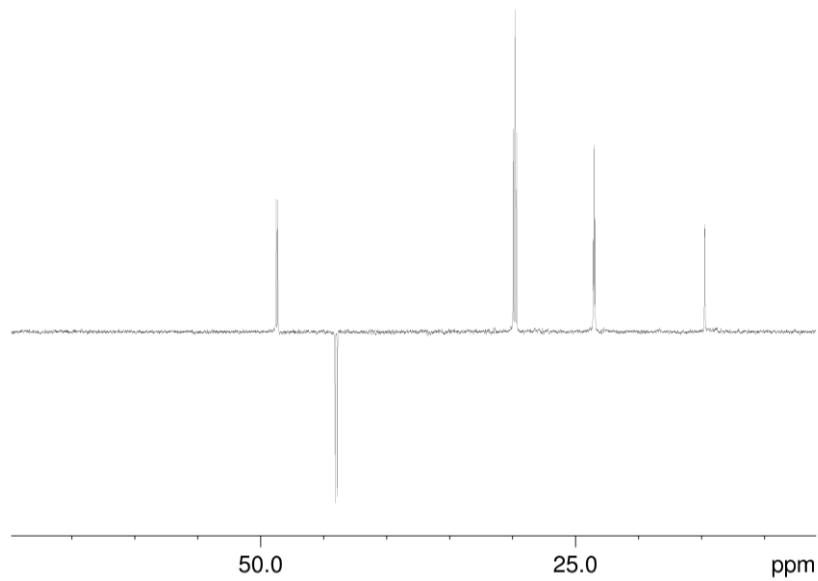


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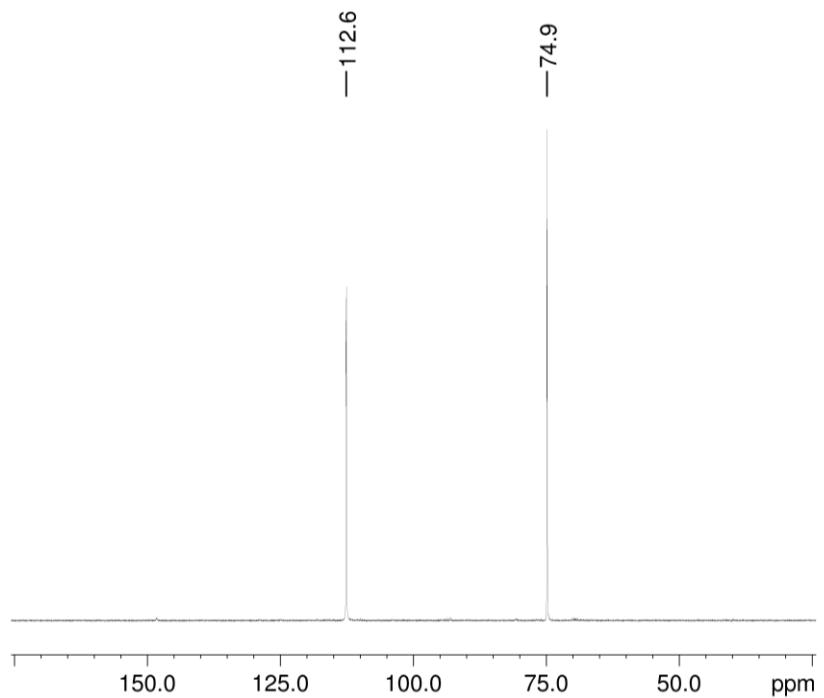


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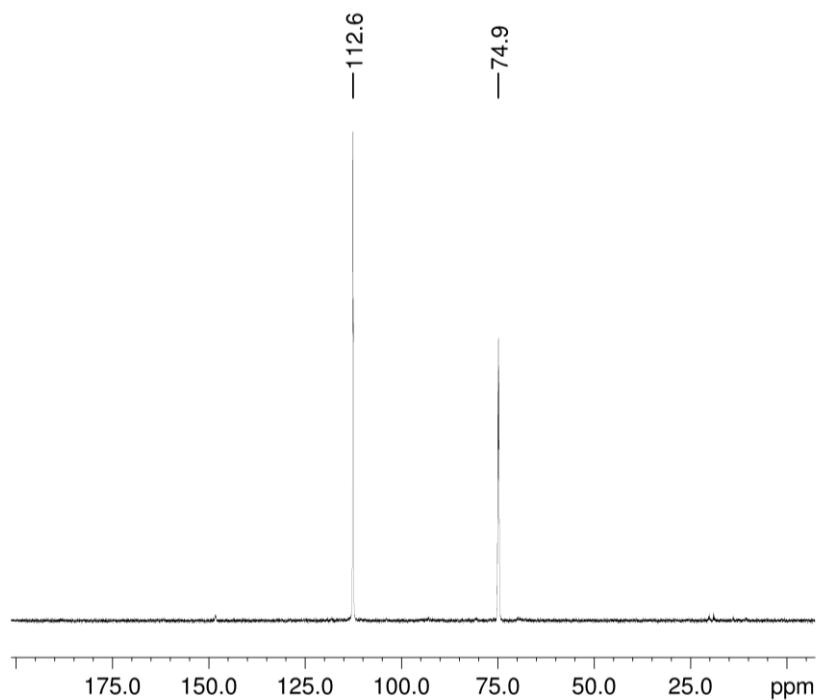


FIG. S37.  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) SPECTRA OF **2B**

**1H\_31P\_HMBC**

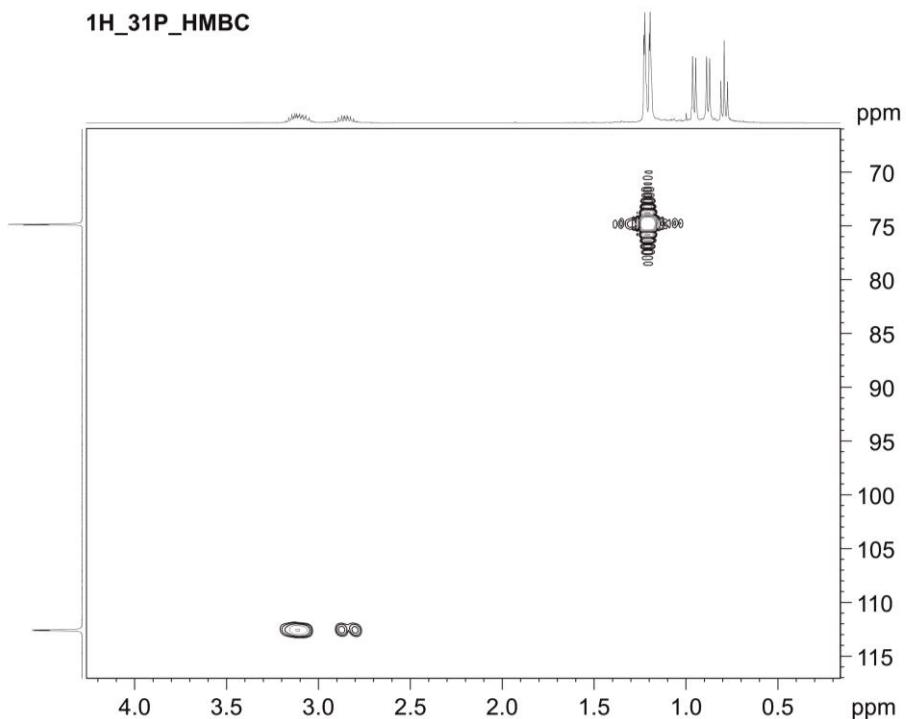


FIG. S38. <sup>31</sup>P-<sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ ) SPECTRA OF **2B**

**COSY**

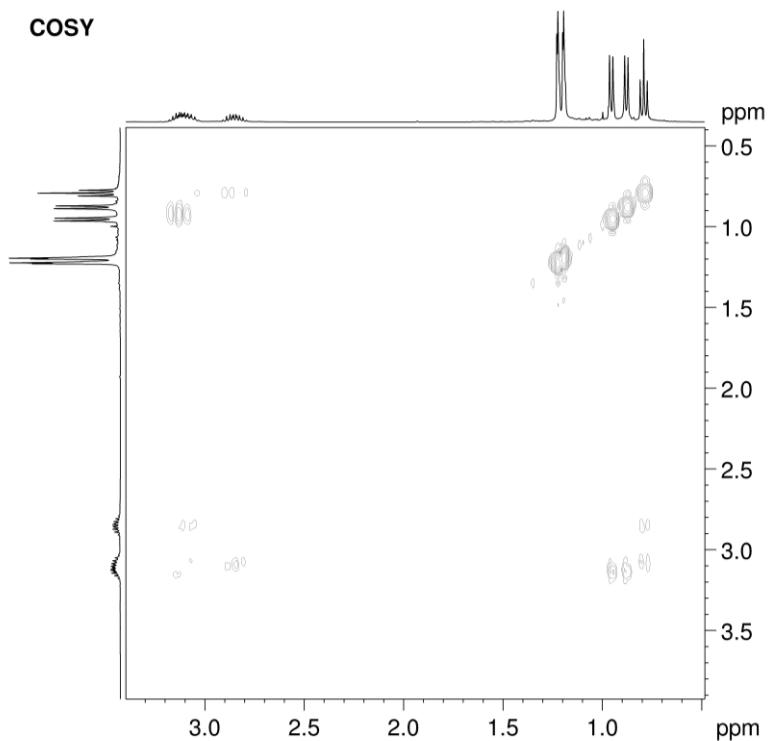


FIG. S39. COSY NMR ( $C_6D_6$ ) SPECTRA OF **2B**

**1H\_13C\_HMQC**

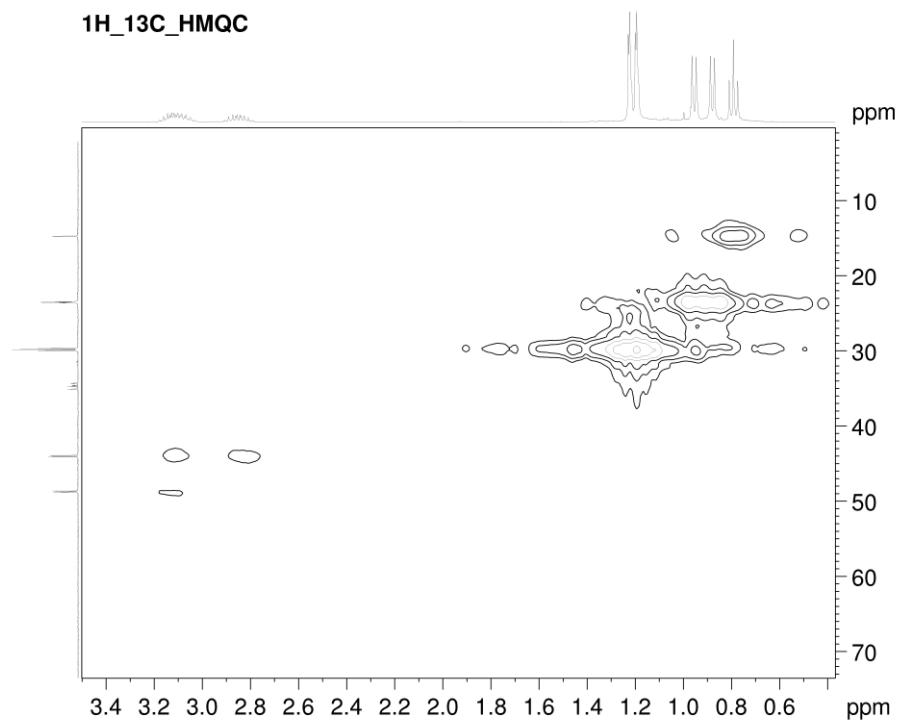


FIG. S40.  $^{13}\text{C}$ - $^1\text{H}$  HMQC NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) SPECTRA OF **2B**

**1H\_13C\_HMBC**

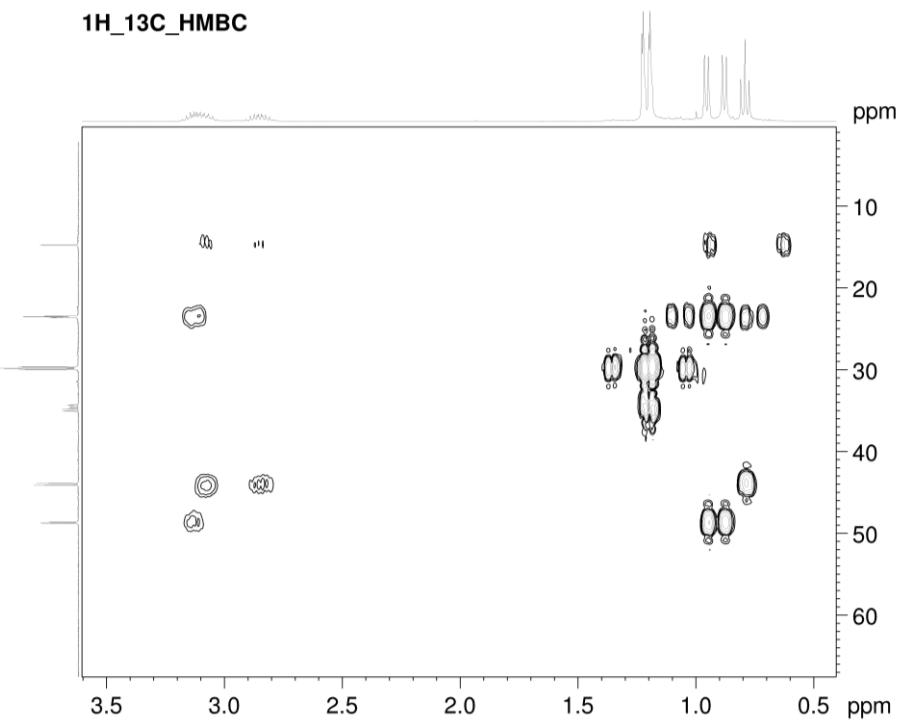


FIG. S41.  $^{13}\text{C}$ - $^1\text{H}$  HMBC NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) SPECTRA OF **2B**

**NMR spectra of 3b**

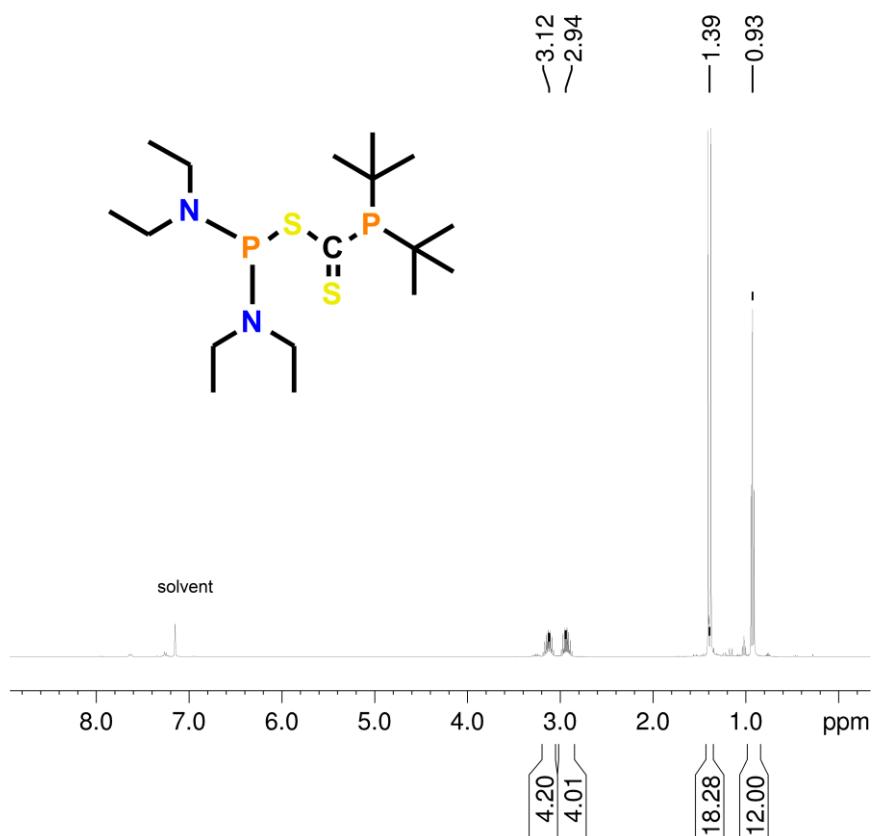


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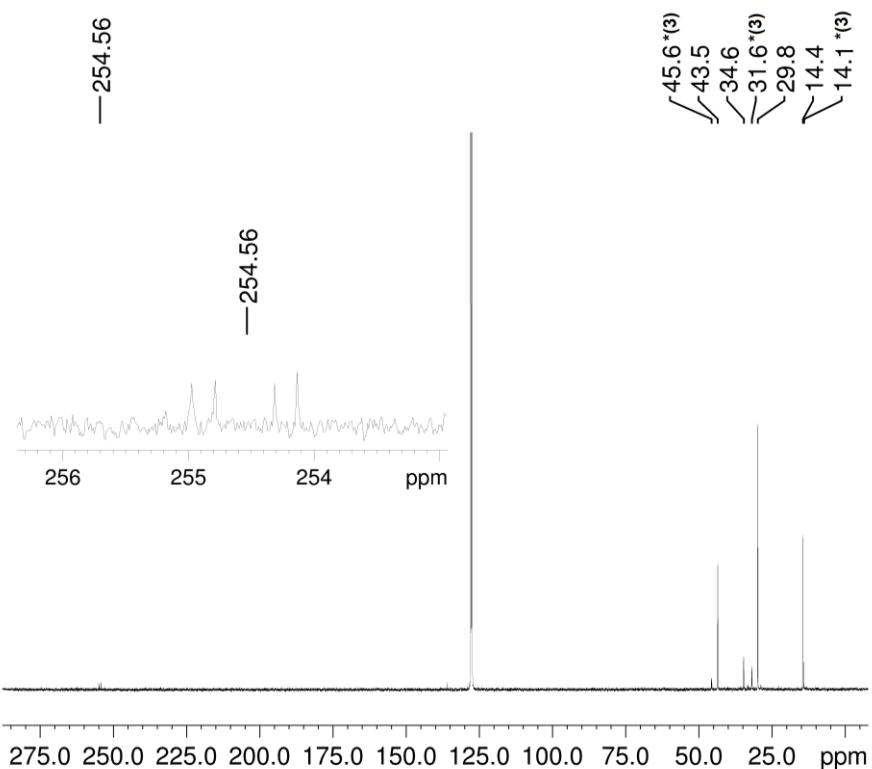


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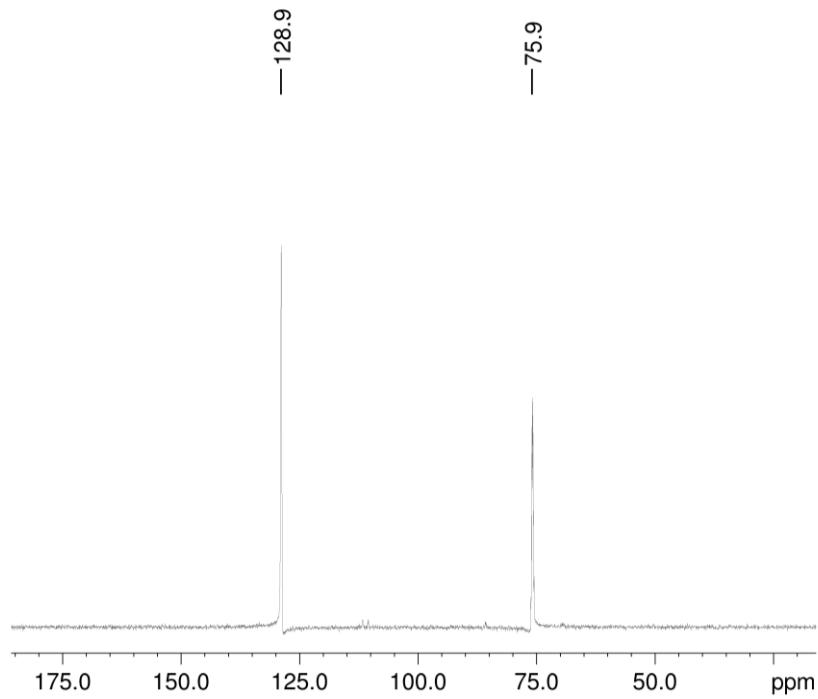


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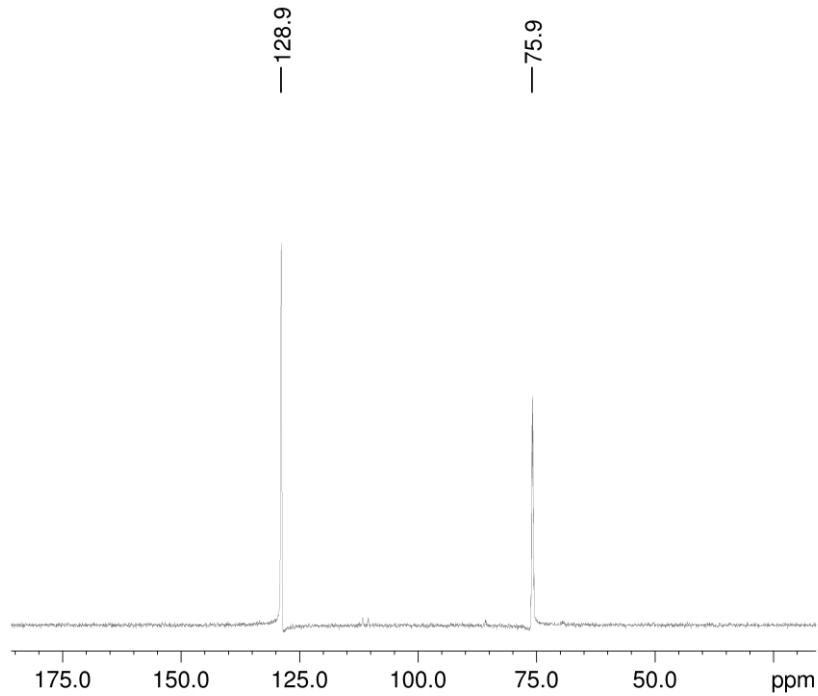


FIG. S45.  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) SPECTRA OF **3B**

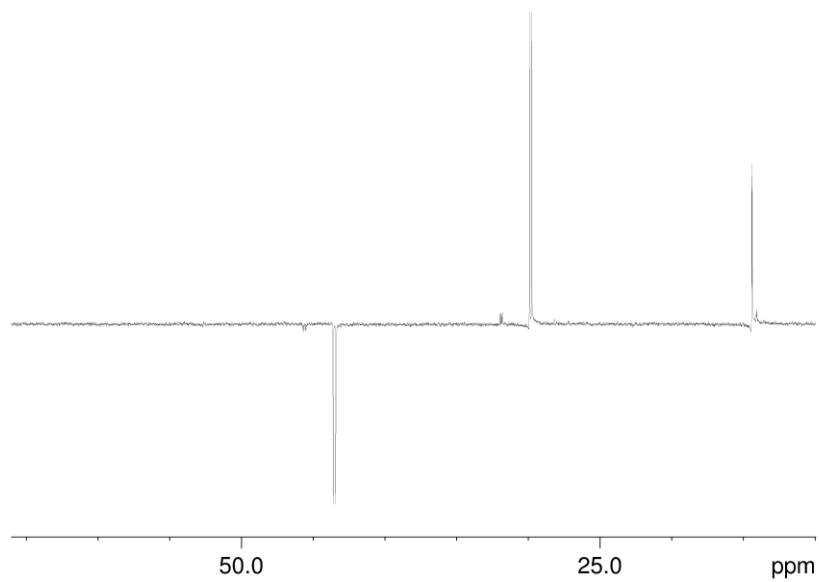


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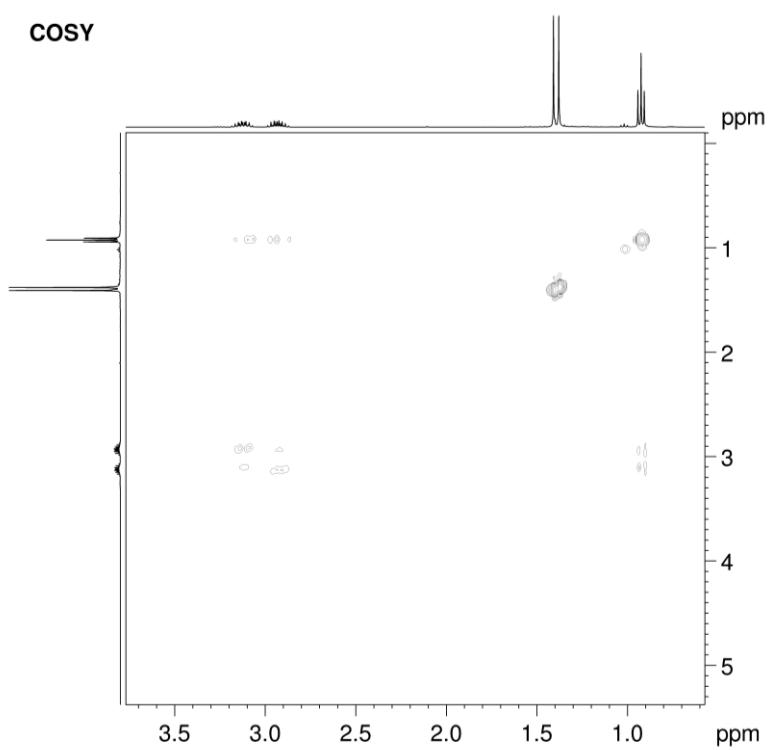


FIG. S47. COSY NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) SPECTRA OF **3B**

**1H\_13C\_HMQC**

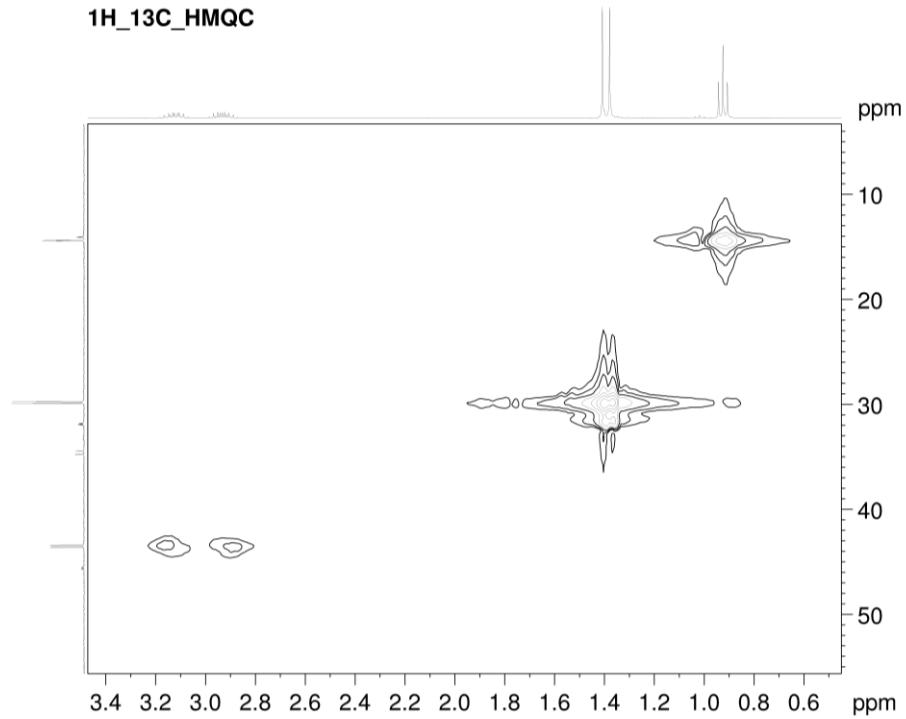


FIG. S48. <sup>13</sup>C-<sup>1</sup>H HMQC NMR ( $C_6D_6$ ) SPECTRA OF **3B**

**1H\_13C\_HMBC**

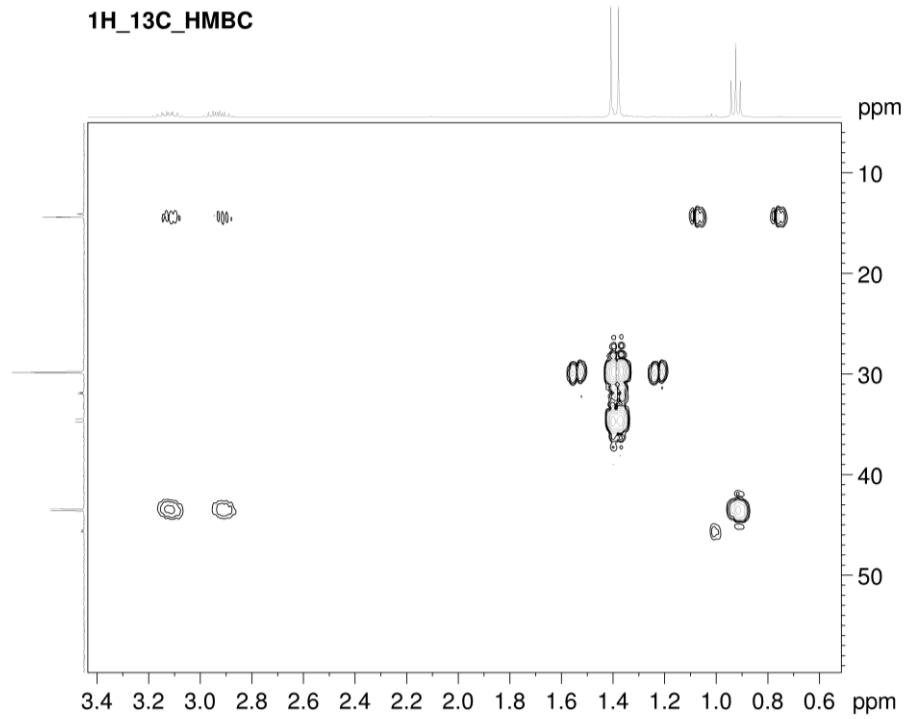


FIG. S49. <sup>13</sup>C-<sup>1</sup>H HMBC NMR ( $C_6D_6$ ) SPECTRA OF **3B**

**NMR spectra of 4**

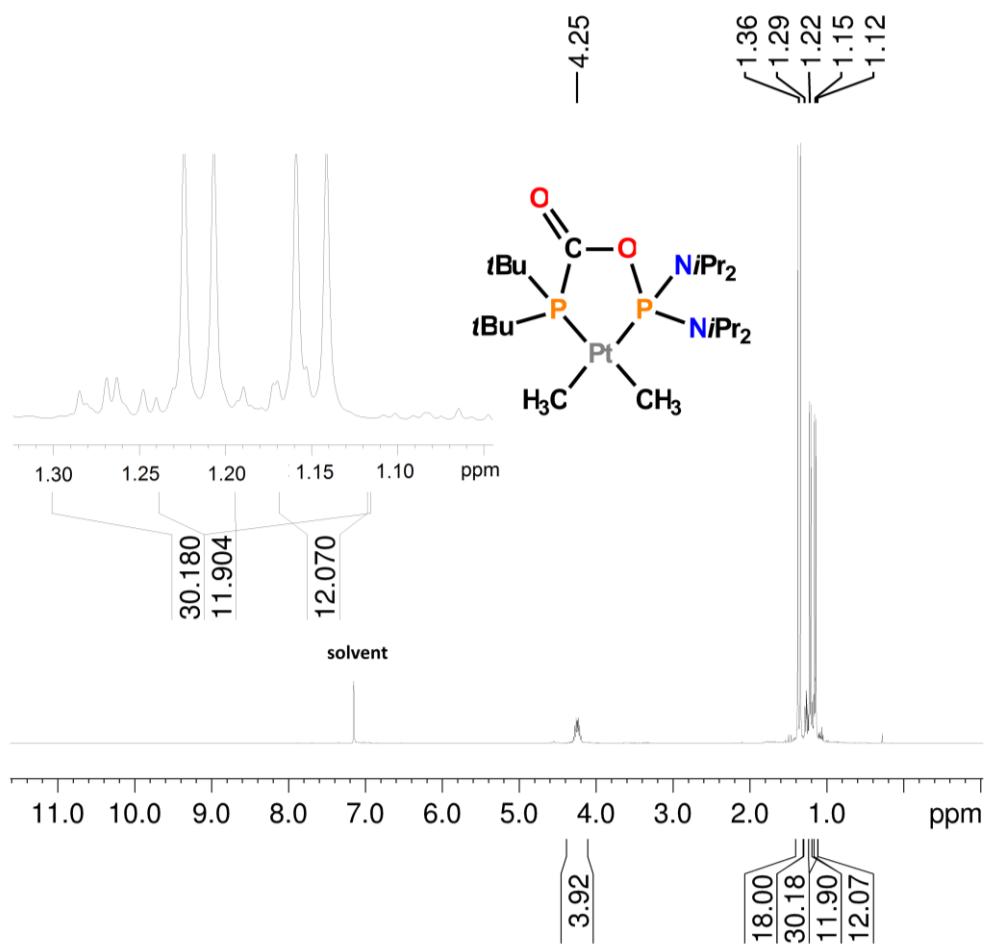


FIG. S50.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) SPECTRA OF 4

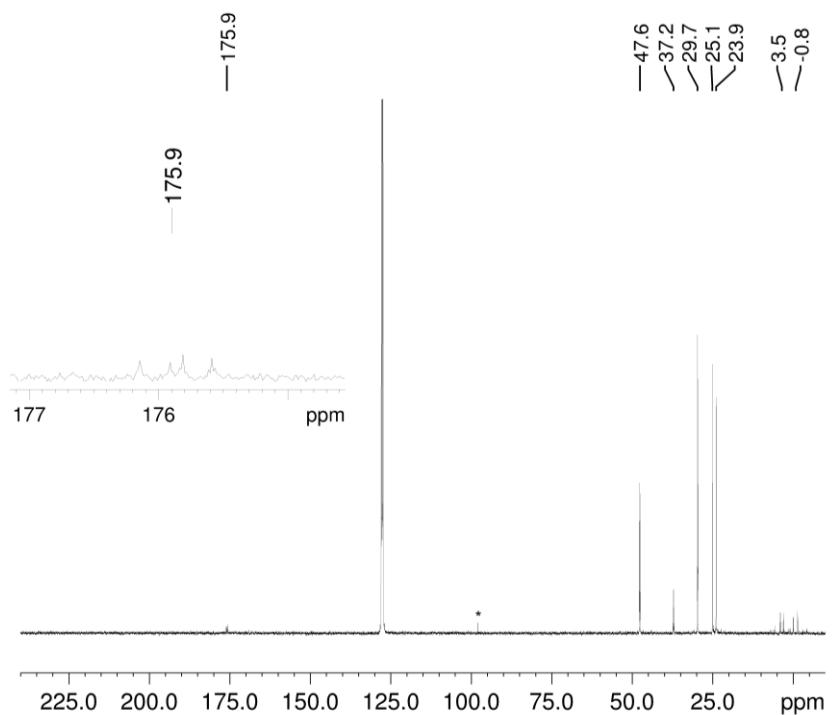


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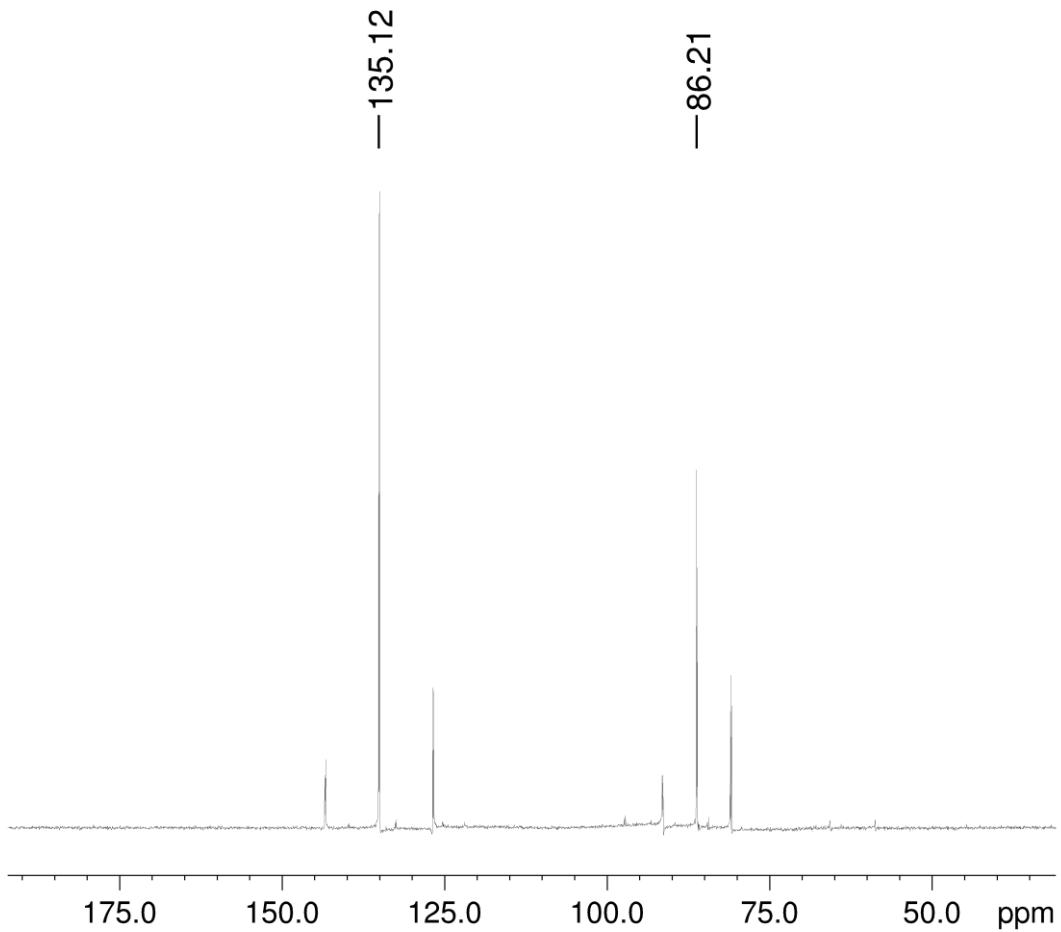


FIG. S52.  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) SPECTRA OF **4**

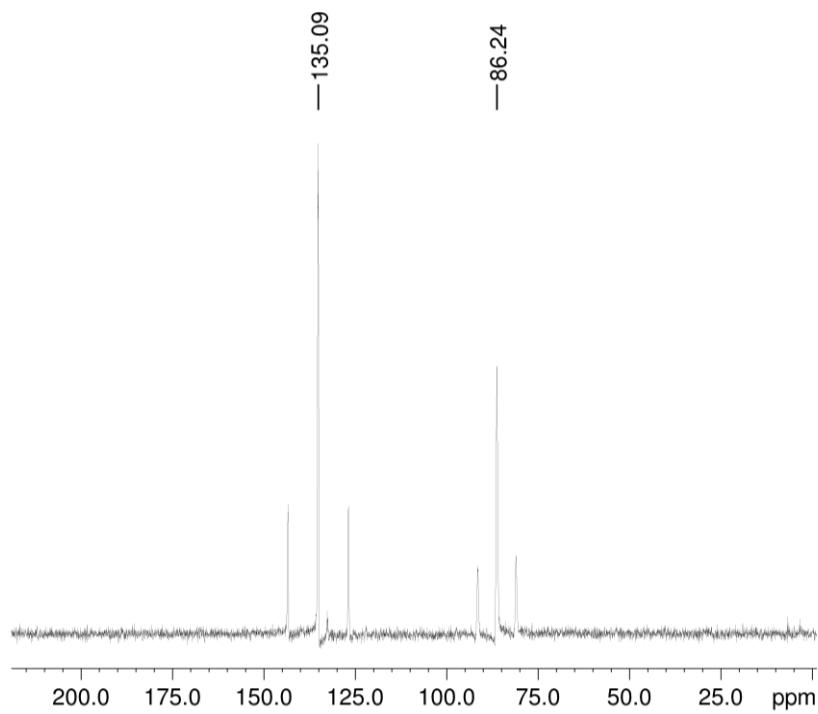


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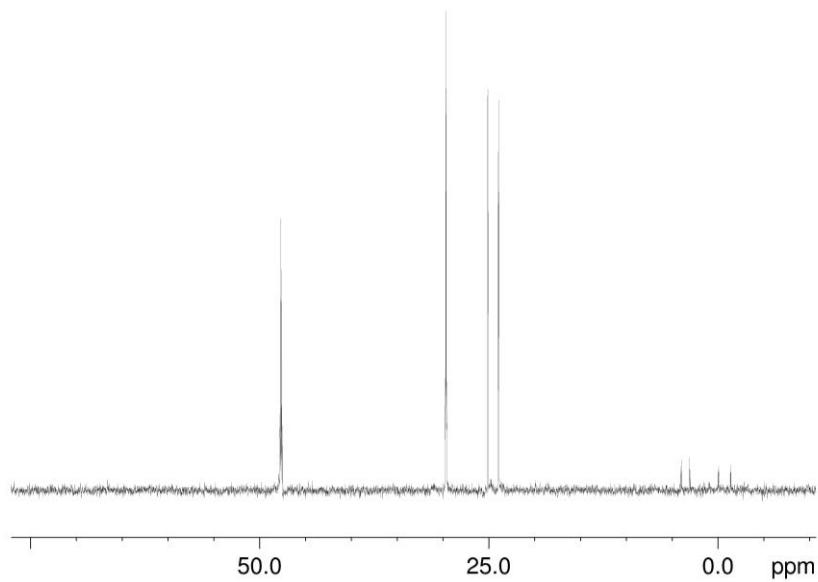


FIG. S54.  $^{13}\text{C}$ (DEPT) NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) SPECTRA OF 4

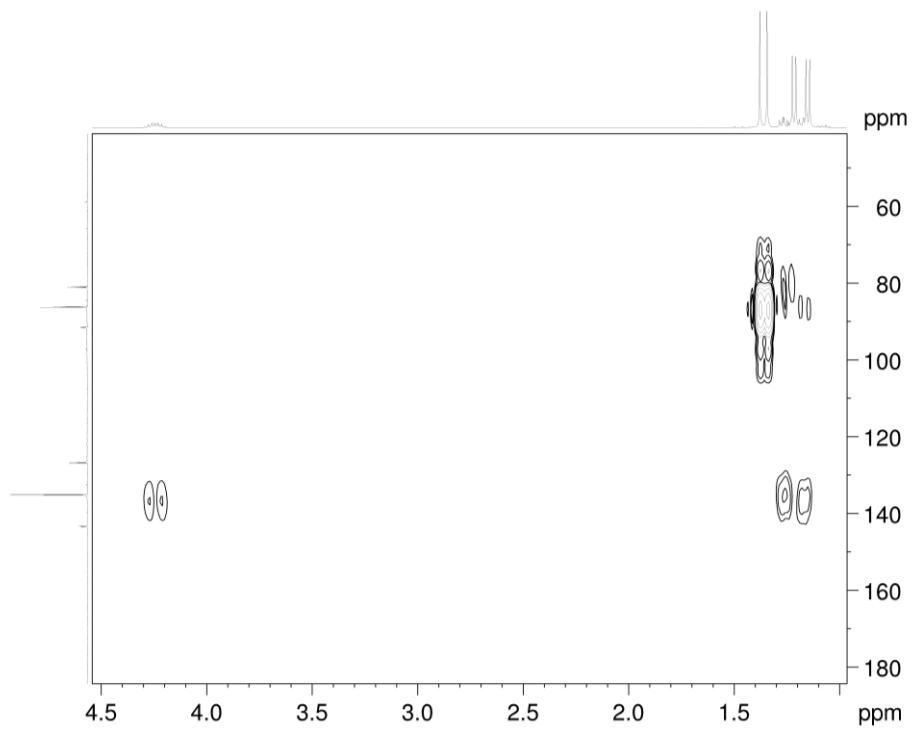


FIG. S55.  $^{31}\text{P}$ - $^1\text{H}$  HMBC NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) SPECTRA OF **4**

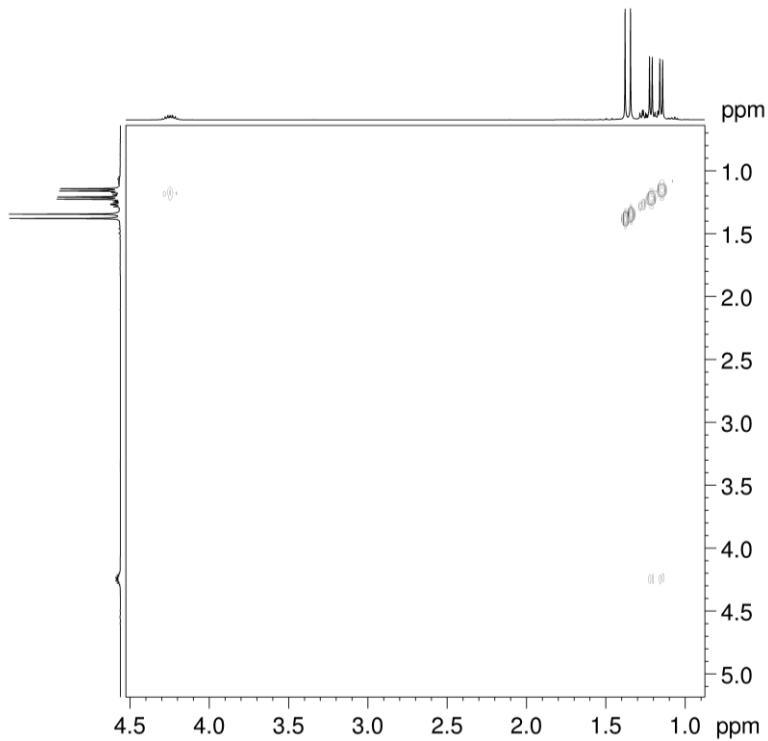


FIG. S56. COSY NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) SPECTRA OF **4**

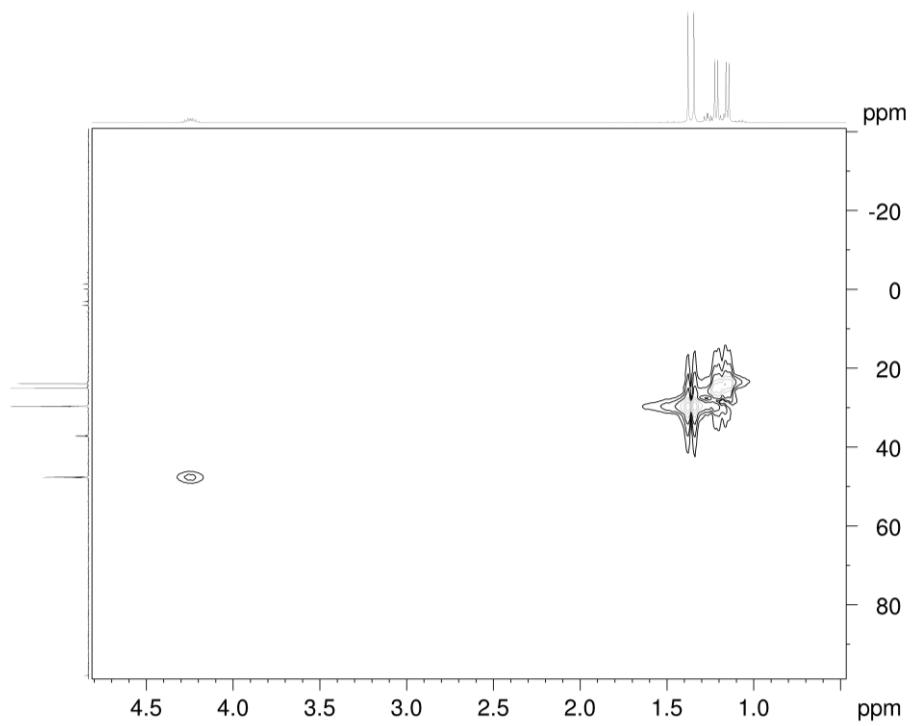


FIG. S57.  $^{13}\text{C}-^1\text{H}$  HMQC NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) SPECTRA OF **4**

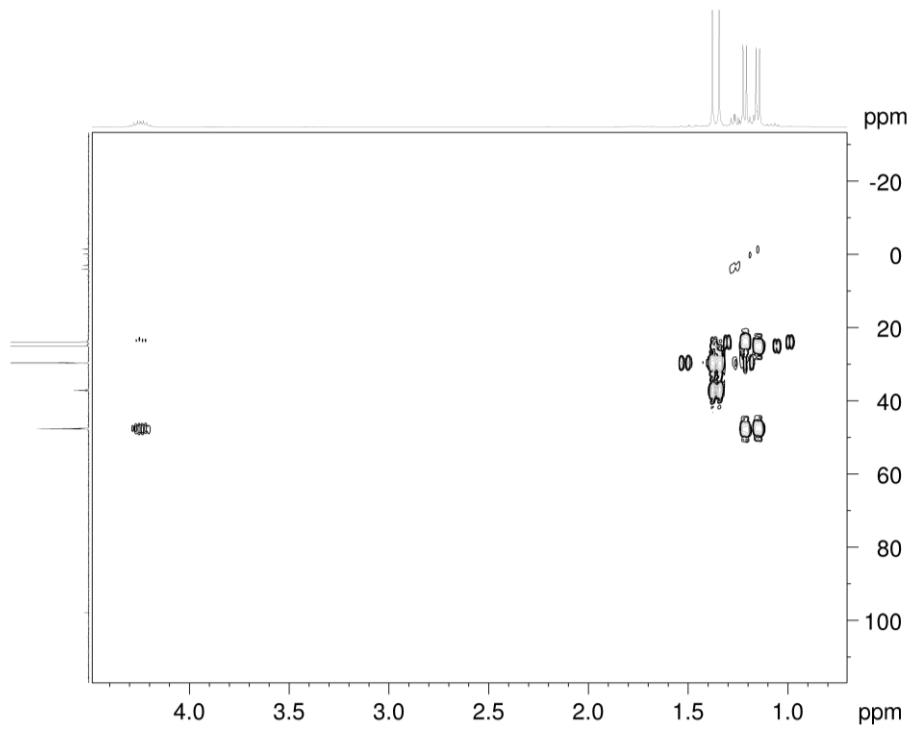


FIG. S58.  $^{13}\text{C}-^1\text{H}$  HMBC NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) SPECTRA OF **4**

## IR spectra of isolated compounds

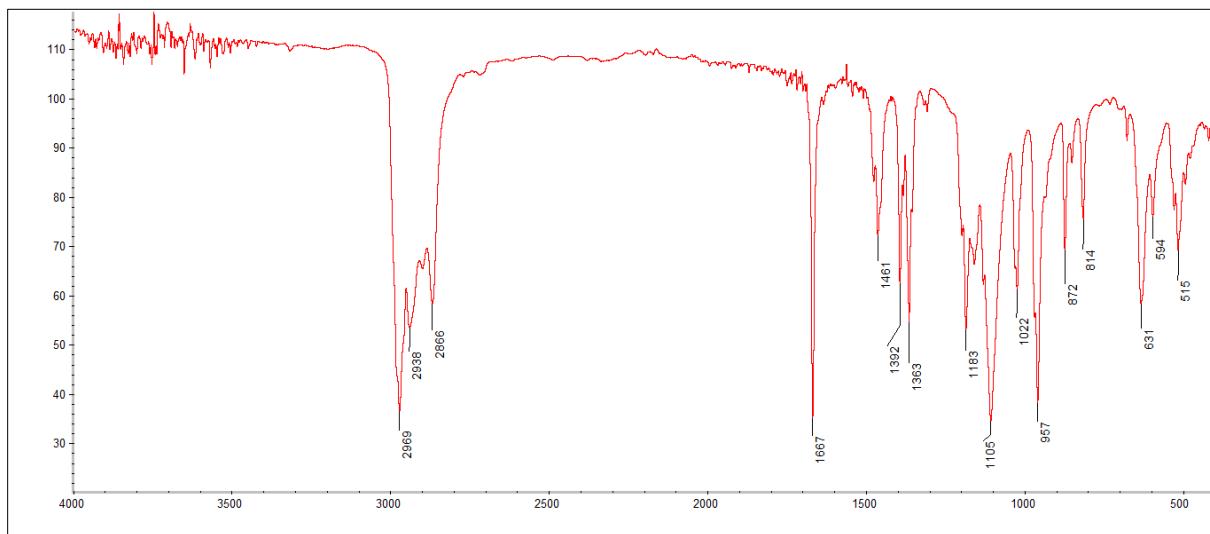


FIG. S59. IR SPECTRA OF SOLID 1A

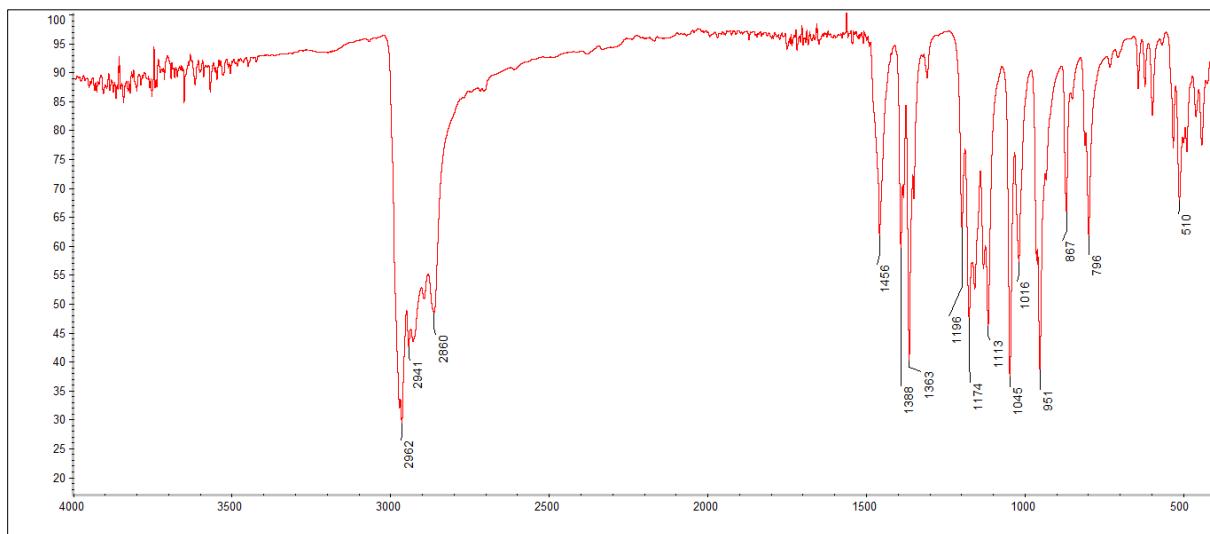


FIG. S60. IR SPECTRA OF SOLID 1B

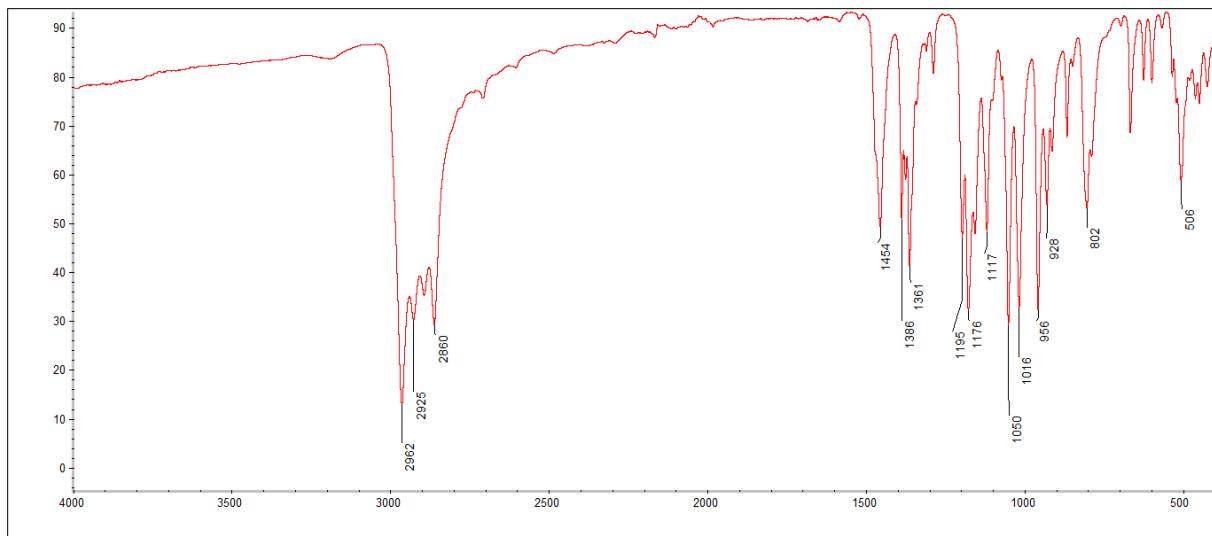


FIG. S61. IR SPECTRA OF SOLID **2B**

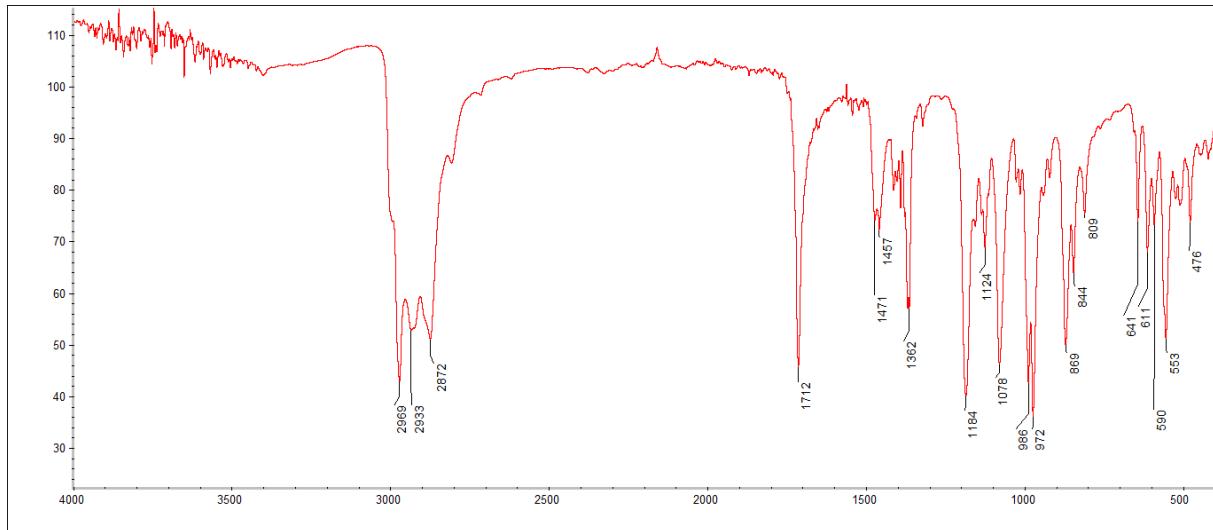


FIG. S62. IR SPECTRA OF SOLID **4**

## Vis spectra of isolated compounds

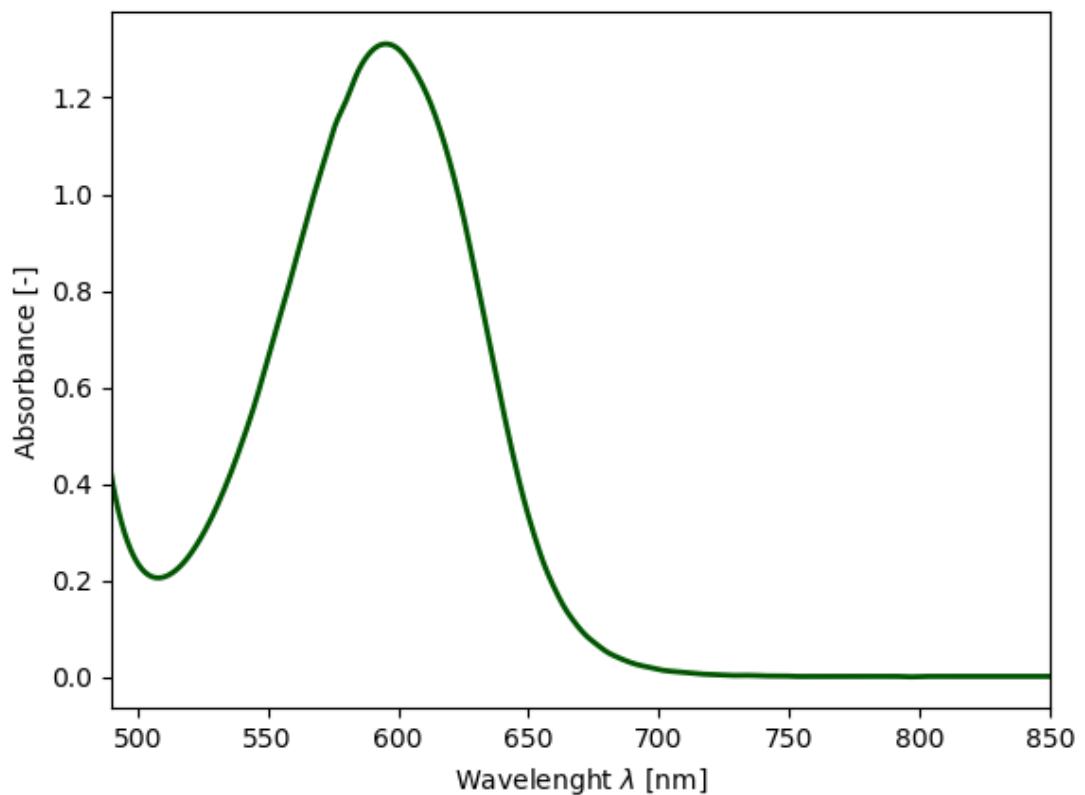


FIG. S63. VIS SPECTRA OF **1B**

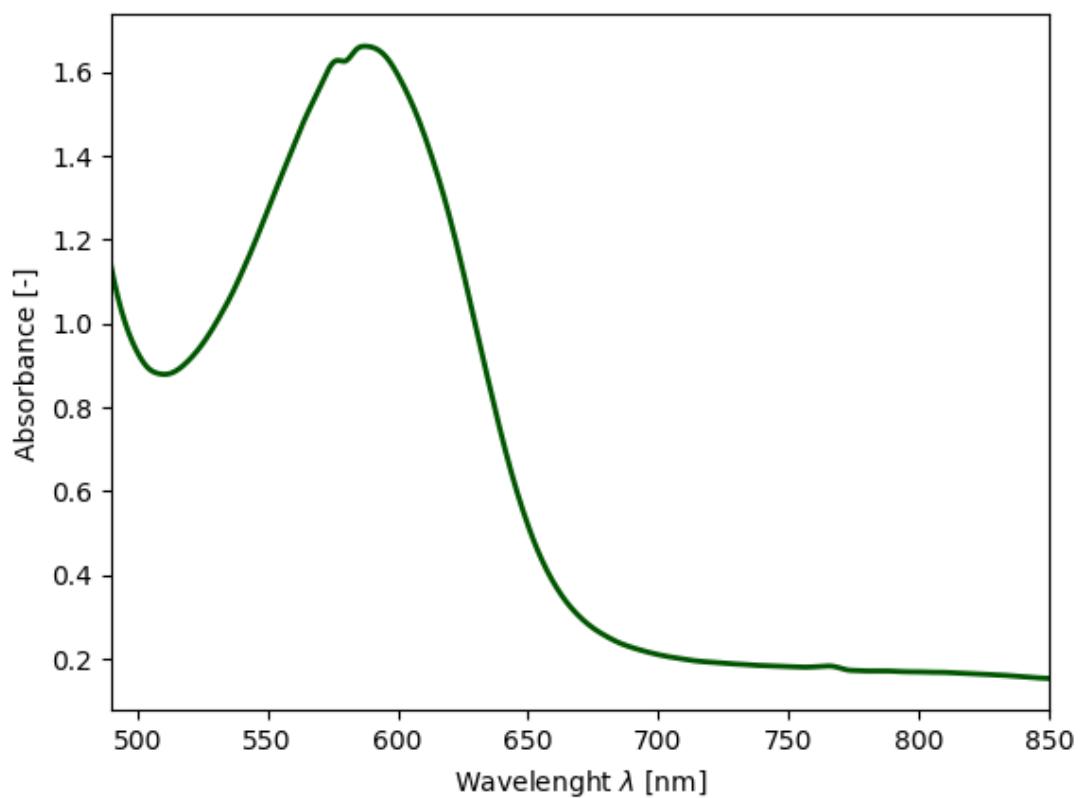


FIG. S64. VIS SPECTRA OF **2B**

# NMR study of formation and stability of obtained compounds

## Reversible formation of **2a**

A solution of **2** (87 mg, 0.25 mmol) and BPh<sub>3</sub> (3 mg, 0.0125 mmol, 5%mol) in toluene-d<sub>8</sub> (2 mL) was slowly frozen, evacuated to 0.01 Torr and backfilled with CO<sub>2</sub> (1 atm). The solution was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 24 hours. <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectra of the colourless reaction mixture revealed complete conversion of **2** into **2a**. Then, reaction mixture was cooled to 0°C, subjected to three pump-thaw cycles to remove CO<sub>2</sub> and backfilled with argon. An equilibrium between **2** and **2a** in stirred reaction mixture was controlled by <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra that was recorded after: 3 and 24 h at 0°C; 3 h at 10°C; 3, 24, 48 and 96 h at RT; 3 and 24 h at 35°C; 3 and 24 h at 45°C. Composition of the reaction mixture (including only phosphorus reagents) in each attempt was determined based on <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra.

<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (toluene-d<sub>8</sub>)

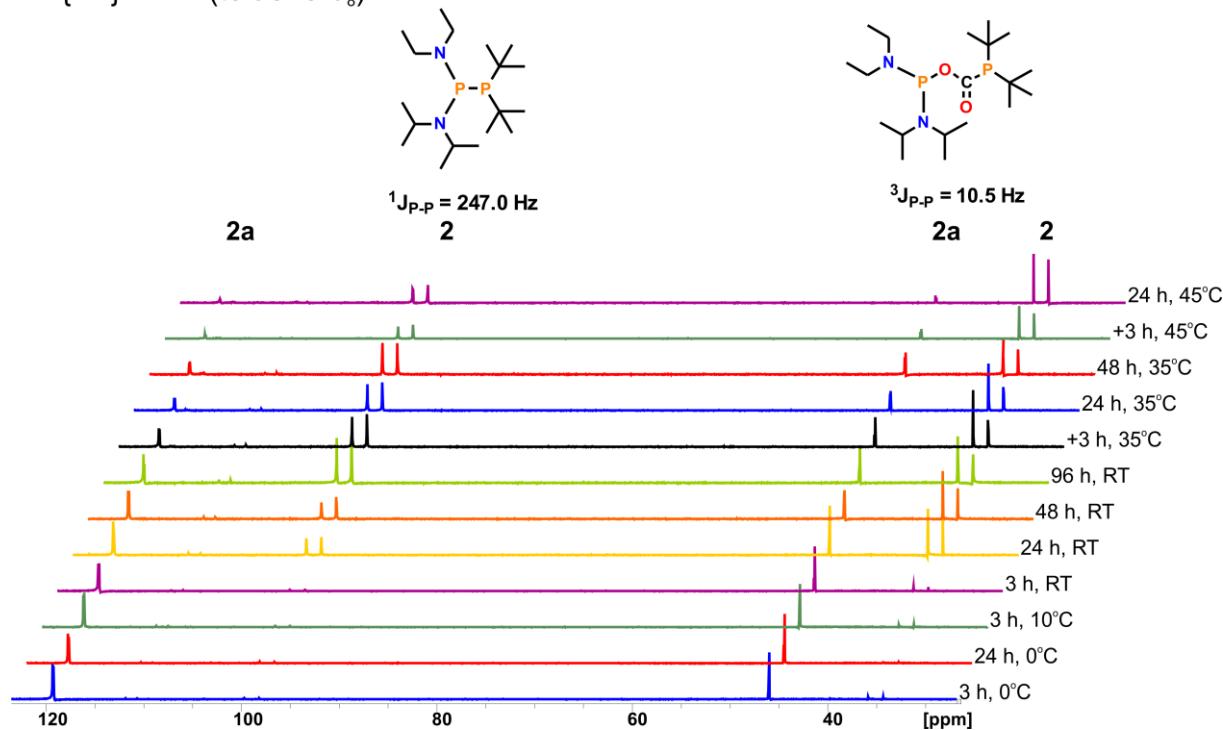


FIG. S65. EQUILIBRIUM BETWEEN **2** AND **2A** MEASURED AT SELECTED TIME INTERVALS

TABLE S8. COMPOSITION OF THE REACTION MIXTURE AT SELECTED TIME INTERVALS

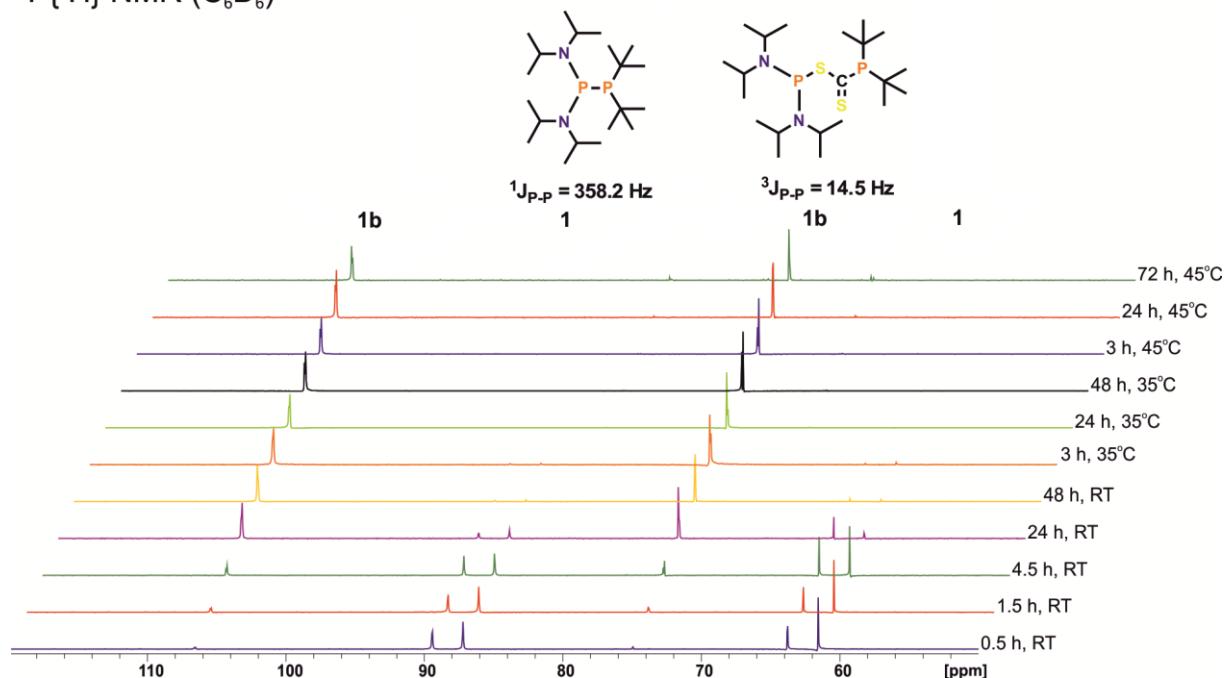
Temperature [°C]	Time [h]	Composition of the reaction mixture [%mol]	
		2	2a
0	3	7.79	92.21
0	24	8.86	91.14
10	3	9.27	90.73
RT	3	9.5	90.5
RT	24	38.66	61.34
RT	48	51.83	48.17
RT	96	66.16	33.84
35	3	66.31	33.69
35	24	69.74	30.26
35	48	71.08	28.92
45	3	72.37	27.63
45	24	78.73	21.27

## Formation of 1b

To a stirred solution of **1** (94 mg, 0.25 mmol) and BPh<sub>3</sub> (3 mg, 0.0125 mmol, 5%mol) in 2 cm<sup>3</sup> of C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> 0.1 ml (1.65 mmol) (**A**); 0.015 ml (0.25 mmol) (**B**) of CS<sub>2</sub> was added dropwise at room temperature and stirred for 48 hours at RT, 48 hours at 35°C and 72 hours at 45°C. Reaction progress was controlled by <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra that was recorded after 0.5 h, 1.5 h, 4.5 h, 24 h and 48 h at room temperature, 3 h, 24 h and 48 h at 35°C and 3 h, 24 h and 72 h at 45°C. Composition of the reaction mixture (including only phosphorus reagents) in each attempt was determined based on <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra.

### Experiment A – excess of CS<sub>2</sub>

#### <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)

FIG. S66. DEGREE OF CONVERSION OF **1** INTO **1B** MEASURED AT SELECTED TIME INTERVALS (A)

TABEL S9. COMPOSITION OF THE REACTION MIXTURE (A) AT SELECTED TIME INTERVALS

Temperature [°C]	Time [h]	Composition of the reaction mixture [mol%]	
		1	1b
RT	0.5	94.0	6.0
RT	1.5	87.3	12.7
RT	4.5	77.1	22.9
RT	24	30.4	69.6
RT	48	6.4	93.6
35	3	0.0	100.0
35	24	0.0	100.0
35	48	0.0	100.0
45	3	0.0	100.0
45	24	0.0	100.0
45	72	0.0	100.0

**Experiment B – equimolar amount of CS<sub>2</sub>**

<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)

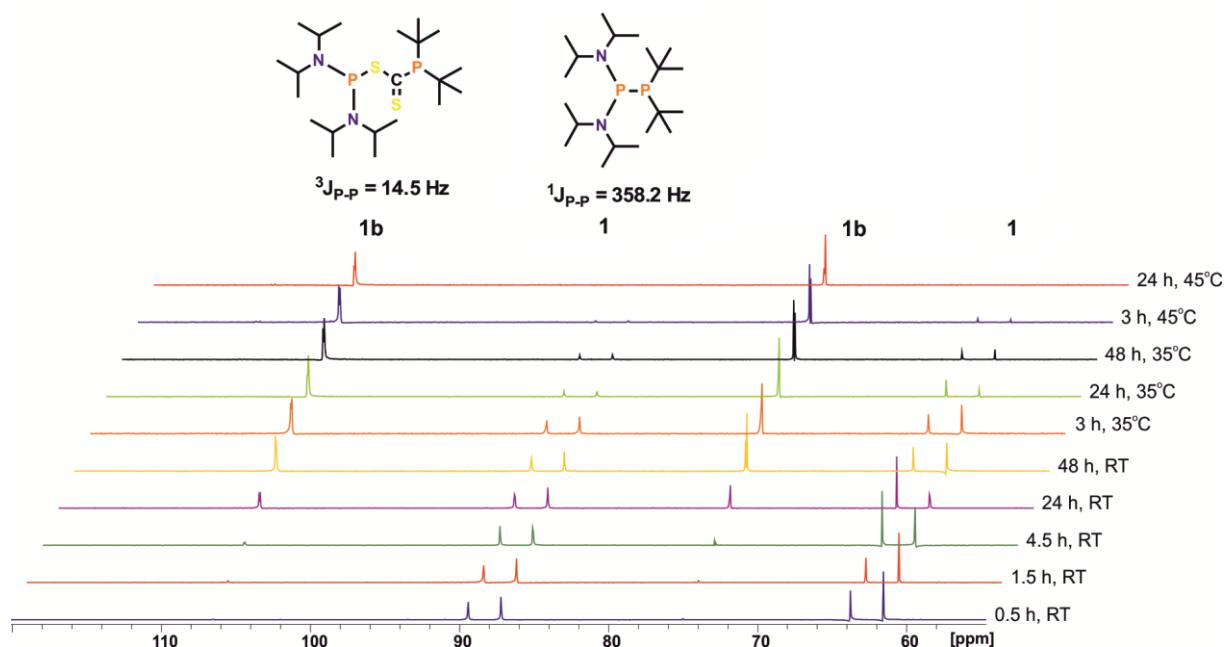


FIG. S67. DEGREE OF CONVERSION OF **1** INTO **1b** MEASURED AT SELECTED TIME INTERVALS (B)

TABLE S10. COMPOSITION OF THE REACTION MIXTURE (**B**) AT SELECTED TIME INTERVALS

Temperature [°C]	Time [h]	Composition of the reaction mixture [%mol]	
		<b>1</b>	<b>1b</b>
RT	0.5	96.9	3.1
RT	1.5	94.4	5.6
RT	4.5	89.2	10.8
RT	24	64.5	35.5
RT	48	43.4	56.6
35	3	42.8	57.2
35	24	19.9	80.1
35	48	14.6	85.4
45	3	6.0	94.0
45	24	0.0	100.0

# DFT calculations

## General methods

All calculations presented in the paper were performed using the Gaussian 09<sup>4</sup> program package. Molecular geometries of all compounds were optimized using density functional theory at the  $\omega$ B97XD functional by Head-Gordon<sup>5,6</sup> with 6-31+G(d,p) basis set. The  $\omega$ 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. 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 (no imaginary frequencies) 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).

Condensed Fukui functions<sup>7</sup> and dual descriptors<sup>7,8</sup> were determined using optimized structures to single point calculations on diphosphanes **1-3** and products **1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 2c, 3a, 3b** for *N*, *N*-1 and *N*+1 electron states at  $\omega$ B97XD/6-31G+(d,p) level of theory. Condensed to atom parameters were calculated using partial charges derived *via* Hirshfeld population analysis.

TABLE S11. Selected computational parameters obtained for systems involved in mechanism supported by BPh<sub>3</sub> (in atomic units A.U.):  $\epsilon_0$  - electronic energy;  $\epsilon_0 + \dots$  - sum of electronic and: E<sub>zpe</sub> - zero-point energies, E<sub>therm</sub> - thermal energies, H - thermal enthalpies, G - thermal free energies calculated in the gas phase at  $\omega$ B97XD//6-31+G(d,p) level of theory

Compound	E <sub>electr</sub> [A.U.]	$\epsilon_0 + E_{ZPE}$ [A.U.]	$\epsilon_0 + E_{therm}$ [A.U.]	$\epsilon_0 + H$ [A.U.]	$\epsilon_0 + G$ [A.U.]
1	-1581.854588	-1581.206485	-1581.174174	-1581.173229	-1581.263890
1a	-1770.402377	-1769.742215	-1769.706130	-1769.705185	-1769.806963
1b	-2416.301937	-2415.646561	-2415.609587	-2415.608643	-2415.713090
2	-1503.244179	-1502.653508	-1502.623530	-1502.622586	-1502.709932
2a	-1691.783538	-1691.179743	-1691.146279	-1691.145335	-1691.243146
2b	-2337.685609	-2337.087199	-2337.052603	-2337.051658	-2337.152913
3	-1424.631215	-1424.097280	-1424.069799	-1424.068855	-1424.152057
3a	-1613.168165	-1612.620794	-1612.590090	-1612.589146	-1612.682537
3b	-2259.067648	-2258.524974	-2258.493460	-2258.492516	-2258.585839
CO <sub>2</sub>	-188.526945	-188.515158	-188.515158	-188.511588	-188.535860
CS <sub>2</sub>	-834.426915	-834.419915	-834.416831	-834.415887	-834.442831

## Nucleophilicity of phosphorus centers

TABLE S12. VALUES OF NUCLEOPHILIC ( $f_N$ ), ELECTROPHILIC ( $f_E$ ) FUKUI FUNCTIONS AND DUAL DESCRIPTOR ( $\Delta f$ ) CALCULATED USING PARTIAL CHARGES DERIVED VIA HIRSHFELD POPULATION ANALYSIS

Compound	$\text{P}(\text{RR}'\text{N})_2$			$\text{PtBu}_2$		
	$f_N$	$f_E$	$\Delta f$	$f_N$	$f_E$	$\Delta f$
<b>1</b>	0.130	-0.002	-0.132	0.152	-0.009	-0.162
<b>1a</b>	0.099	-0.010	-0.110	0.013	-0.035	-0.048
<b>1b</b>	0.017	-0.027	-0.045	0.108	-0.051	-0.159
<b>2</b>	0.134	0.000	-0.134	0.156	-0.010	-0.166
<b>2a</b>	0.111	-0.013	-0.123	0.014	-0.030	-0.044
<b>2b</b>	0.022	-0.031	-0.052	0.110	-0.050	-0.160
<b>2c</b>	0.012	-0.021	-0.033	0.098	-0.040	-0.138
<b>3</b>	0.159	-0.024	-0.183	0.203	-0.070	-0.273
<b>3a</b>	0.062	-0.039	-0.101	0.021	-0.112	-0.133
<b>3b</b>	0.035	-0.039	-0.074	0.108	-0.051	-0.159

Optimized structures, Hirshfeld atomic charges and Cartesian coordinates

Hirshfeld atomic charges for all optimized structures of substrates, intermediates, transition states and products were presented in Figures S77-S114 . Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

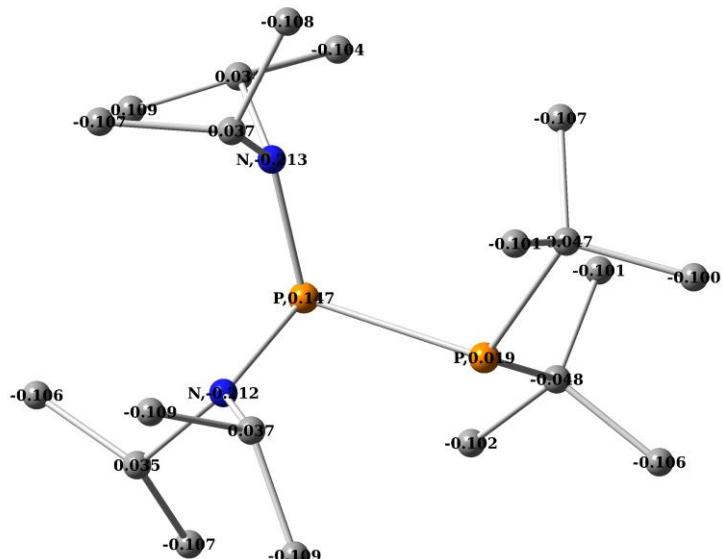


FIG. S68. OPTIMIZED STRUCTURE 1

C	2.72462200	-0.94449200	-1.07981200
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H	1.15645800	-1.38007400	-2.55679200
C	3.93334900	-1.74045500	-0.54667000
H	3.60877600	-2.64071200	-0.01584500
H	4.56337900	-1.15982900	0.12876600
H	4.56008900	-2.05262100	-1.39227700
C	3.22300000	0.26337300	-1.88071600
H	3.92144400	0.87560300	-1.30433400
H	2.39903200	0.90132200	-2.20926200
H	3.75697700	-0.08416500	-2.77472700
C	2.24784500	0.96438200	1.33156600
C	3.71014000	0.72547000	1.74473400
H	3.84425300	-0.24103400	2.24183900
H	4.01367500	1.51111600	2.44835000
H	4.39198100	0.77579300	0.89242800
C	1.42366100	1.05044100	2.62917300
H	1.49945600	0.12563600	3.21041600
H	0.36772300	1.24750400	2.43607600
H	1.79907700	1.87404400	3.24940700
C	2.15617500	2.29981200	0.58431600
H	2.84935500	2.34782900	-0.25713300
H	2.41118400	3.12152400	1.26741900
H	1.14939600	2.46407100	0.20431200
C	-1.27721000	2.19992400	-1.60081700
H	-1.67195900	3.15910300	-1.25043800
C	-0.01009900	2.51005500	-2.40091300
H	0.74338700	3.01102500	-1.78986800
H	-0.25284900	3.15876300	-3.24923200

H	0.42263500	1.58797700	-2.80245100
C	-2.33060200	1.59116800	-2.53689600
H	-3.24264300	1.31798000	-2.00284300
H	-1.93671500	0.69570800	-3.02702700
H	-2.59302000	2.31302200	-3.31790600
C	-1.71571100	1.86098800	0.83668400
H	-1.45654900	1.14353100	1.61698400
C	-1.28461000	3.24727300	1.33516100
H	-0.21128300	3.30035100	1.52016600
H	-1.80206400	3.47474300	2.27311600
H	-1.54623200	4.03569500	0.62192000
C	-3.24246800	1.81949900	0.68530000
H	-3.56732100	0.83592500	0.34110500
H	-3.59430000	2.57277000	-0.02754900
H	-3.72347600	2.02814100	1.64705000
C	-2.18920900	-2.27107500	-0.42043400
H	-2.68776200	-2.86291100	0.35320000
C	-1.33896800	-3.24218000	-1.24556700
H	-0.54615600	-3.68088100	-0.63373200
H	-0.87541900	-2.73065000	-2.09419900
H	-1.96264700	-4.05287300	-1.63798600
C	-3.29916600	-1.66235900	-1.27595700
H	-3.93963200	-1.00833700	-0.67808000
H	-3.92237600	-2.45470700	-1.70436300
H	-2.88312800	-1.08051400	-2.10154800
C	-1.27740800	-1.48777900	1.76074500
H	-0.57366700	-0.73783700	2.12910000
C	-0.67627100	-2.85467800	2.11546300
H	0.28890400	-2.98398700	1.62163300
H	-1.33877700	-3.67926400	1.83084400
H	-0.52004300	-2.92061400	3.19752800
C	-2.60672500	-1.27892300	2.49736100
H	-3.01950900	-0.28616900	2.30898000
H	-2.45879700	-1.39345900	3.57633900
H	-3.35590100	-2.01713500	2.19129200
N	-1.39564600	-1.25806400	0.30879700
N	-0.99956300	1.41877000	-0.37149500
P	1.59003200	-0.57944900	0.42241000
P	-0.41311000	-0.18820000	-0.60737800

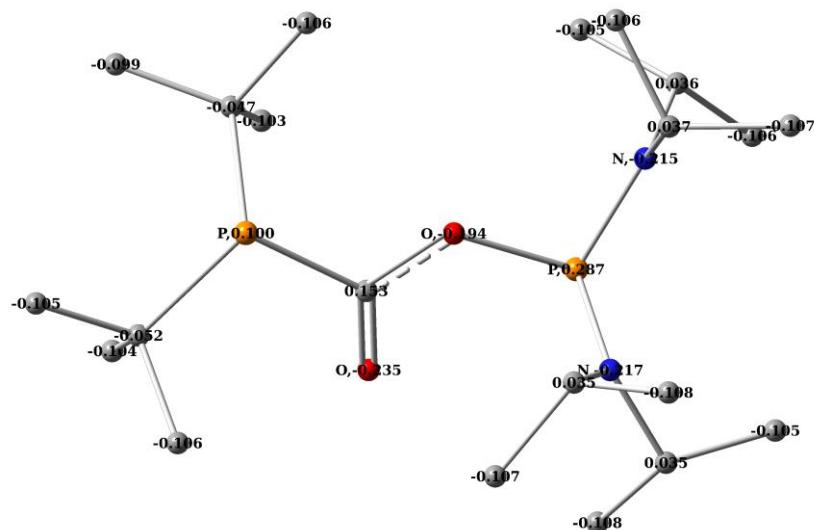


FIG. S69. OPTIMIZED STRUCTURE **1A**

C	-3.99634000	-1.08963200	0.00922000
C	-3.48893800	-2.52247900	0.27435300
H	-3.18277400	-2.65616500	1.31833400
H	-4.30239700	-3.23069800	0.07493700
H	-2.65043700	-2.77885400	-0.37511900
C	-4.33402300	-0.93930100	-1.47900300
H	-3.44182400	-1.04178400	-2.10074500
H	-5.04413200	-1.72423100	-1.76913700
H	-4.81090400	0.02149000	-1.69356500
C	-5.26856300	-0.89332900	0.85645400
H	-5.06348500	-1.02036800	1.92466500
H	-5.72859400	0.08653500	0.71274900
H	-6.00941200	-1.64790800	0.56540800
C	-2.87324100	1.83832900	0.03101100
C	-4.31555700	2.31162900	0.26433500
H	-4.63718300	2.14975200	1.29863300
H	-4.37477100	3.38812400	0.06282100
H	-5.02538300	1.81593300	-0.40262300
C	-2.50710200	2.01486700	-1.45006300
H	-1.45183700	1.79258700	-1.63344200
H	-3.10565300	1.38139500	-2.10689100
H	-2.67619300	3.05942700	-1.74125500
C	-1.93542100	2.71611400	0.87888100
H	-2.18607900	2.66245100	1.94309700
H	-0.89491200	2.40888500	0.75448100
H	-2.02459200	3.76116100	0.55598600
C	-1.16733300	-0.41714500	-0.31067100
C	2.66967300	2.38708200	-0.79813000
H	3.24154100	3.04846500	-0.14015200
C	1.45547600	3.17833000	-1.29420800
H	1.77354600	4.08742000	-1.81569400
H	0.86197200	2.57972300	-1.99386300
H	0.81000300	3.46459000	-0.45928800
C	3.60197900	2.00002600	-1.94971800
H	3.95551000	2.89662900	-2.46959100
H	4.46906300	1.45244800	-1.56910100
H	3.08657700	1.36747200	-2.67891200
C	2.59813300	1.29819400	1.46744200
H	2.17944800	0.39685300	1.91415400
C	1.92619800	2.48294400	2.16856000
H	2.13462400	2.44861300	3.24279700
H	2.29246400	3.44458500	1.79333000
H	0.84367500	2.44474100	2.02852300
C	4.10968000	1.26510100	1.71321400
H	4.32286300	1.21274700	2.78606100
H	4.55108700	0.39122800	1.22556800
H	4.60388200	2.16075700	1.32121300
C	2.58696100	-2.44956600	-0.84403400
H	2.79943800	-3.31211800	-0.20512000
C	3.93925400	-1.91241400	-1.32159500
H	4.49507000	-2.69272000	-1.85214700
H	3.80999400	-1.06964100	-2.00907100
H	4.53787300	-1.57067300	-0.47189800
C	1.44892000	-1.95482800	1.34364700
H	0.89154000	-1.13255600	1.79906000
C	1.72909200	-2.94780900	-2.01140300
H	2.25433000	-3.74249200	-2.55262900
H	0.77423800	-3.33643600	-1.65074800
H	1.51104900	-2.13971100	-2.71579100
C	2.63556400	-2.28740000	2.25673100
H	2.28129200	-2.52192700	3.26584000
H	3.18906600	-3.15976800	1.89335000
H	3.33473600	-1.44946200	2.31974500
C	0.47995600	-3.14069900	1.25180900
H	0.08742200	-3.38009800	2.24532500

H	-0.35938300	-2.90737600	0.59350900
H	0.97486300	-4.03879000	0.86651000
O	-0.08012100	0.21889000	0.14159100
O	-1.13578600	-1.20872700	-1.23033700
P	-2.66608900	0.06456800	0.70976100
P	1.44125800	-0.01916400	-0.71729400
N	2.29103200	1.22594000	0.03367400
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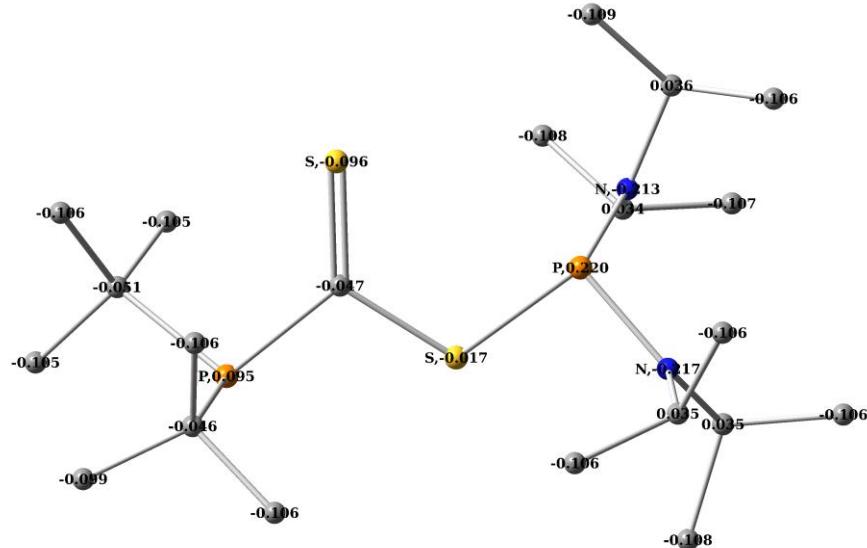


FIG. 70. OPTIMIZED STRUCTURE **1B**

S	0.09924600	0.27290700	-0.79658200
P	-1.63290800	0.10168200	0.55845500
P	3.01407700	0.21867800	-0.74683500
S	1.30346800	-1.30631000	1.44625400
N	-2.26392200	-1.40743600	0.11525200
N	-2.60549500	1.29305600	-0.16270400
C	-2.10659200	-2.09774100	-1.17536900
H	-1.62285200	-1.38850600	-1.85129200
C	-2.97589000	-2.15497100	1.17791100
H	-3.24828500	-3.11278100	0.72602500
C	3.41466500	1.76660700	0.30713000
C	-3.44799400	-2.48689900	-1.80877500
H	-3.95542800	-3.27729500	-1.24602300
H	-3.28365000	-2.86548400	-2.82262700
H	-4.12317700	-1.62803700	-1.86541500
C	3.65419500	-2.46557900	-0.92287400
H	2.90541700	-2.82791500	-0.21642100
H	4.43215200	-3.23342400	-1.01174500
H	3.18140700	-2.35521400	-1.90557000
C	2.48580000	2.88400700	-0.20176600
H	2.61398200	3.05696000	-1.27480600
H	2.72280800	3.81566400	0.32715300
H	1.43285300	2.65668200	-0.01906200
C	-2.74205200	2.57569200	0.55916100
H	-3.38275400	3.20375700	-0.06755500
C	4.30260000	-1.14817300	-0.45276000
C	-1.16193300	-3.29765300	-1.05704300
H	-0.19615100	-2.97680300	-0.65709400
H	-1.00340300	-3.75871800	-2.03748500
H	-1.56816900	-4.06536400	-0.38923500
C	-3.17023000	1.22130000	-1.51563800

H -2.91030100 0.23390400 -1.90030900  
 C 4.86249800 2.18900100 0.00632000  
 H 5.59457500 1.50352400 0.43969400  
 H 5.03986100 3.17713100 0.44782800  
 H 5.05047700 2.26818100 -1.06967900  
 C -2.56812500 2.25061500 -2.47997100  
 H -2.81223100 3.27701400 -2.18595100  
 H -2.96609800 2.09508300 -3.48797300  
 H -1.47967400 2.15545800 -2.52157700  
 C 3.22444300 1.62030200 1.82159600  
 H 2.17450500 1.46224200 2.08023300  
 H 3.55469100 2.54451500 2.31279700  
 H 3.79725500 0.79102900 2.24059600  
 C 5.45938600 -0.84442500 -1.42844000  
 H 5.10045800 -0.75053300 -2.45838300  
 H 6.18016700 -1.67047100 -1.39450500  
 H 5.99955400 0.06999700 -1.17387200  
 C 1.44851900 -0.36701500 0.10635000  
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 H -4.43350400 1.92469700 1.75136100  
 H -3.61925000 3.37618400 2.37604400  
 H -2.87098900 1.78386500 2.58268900  
 C -4.28033400 -1.46232900 1.58136700  
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 C -1.40873600 3.31377600 0.72236200  
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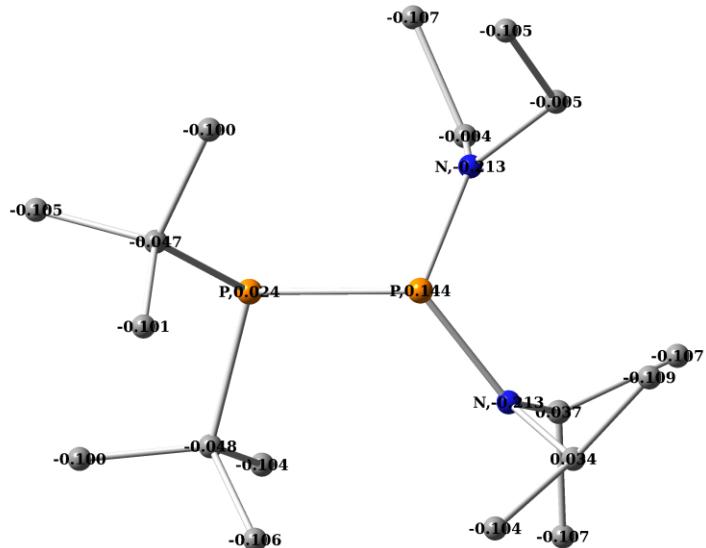


FIG. S71. OPTIMIZED STRUCTURE 2

C	-1.92623100	-1.80059200	-0.64044500
C	-1.33547300	-2.26206800	-1.98665500
H	-1.82243900	-1.75510200	-2.82566200
H	-1.48613900	-3.34267600	-2.10596700
H	-0.26366600	-2.07073500	-2.05734400
C	-3.44333900	-2.03443400	-0.71958400
H	-3.91919900	-1.40603500	-1.47940100
H	-3.93928900	-1.86385000	0.23869900
H	-3.62130300	-3.08172800	-0.99451000
C	-1.34770200	-2.66069600	0.48713200
H	-1.71440100	-2.35587600	1.47041100
H	-0.26084700	-2.59403400	0.49919600
H	-1.62996100	-3.71074600	0.33233600
C	-2.64236500	0.88093300	0.77586700
C	-4.05502300	1.07976500	0.19417200
H	-4.01573400	1.59678700	-0.77005400
H	-4.64319000	1.69816700	0.88405500
H	-4.59676600	0.14386800	0.05574900
C	-2.06837500	2.28744900	1.02781000
H	-1.92597400	2.84187600	0.09478100
H	-1.11050500	2.24832000	1.54883500
H	-2.76758000	2.85225700	1.65672000
C	-2.72476700	0.13808700	2.11491300
H	-3.22139200	-0.83108600	2.01905000
H	-3.30685000	0.73399400	2.83001900
H	-1.73026500	-0.02217100	2.54336300
C	1.93980400	2.60539400	0.06554000
H	2.42232500	3.14162900	-0.75925800
C	1.33694400	3.61766000	1.03458200
H	0.52855900	4.17674600	0.55414400
H	2.10269600	4.32386700	1.37307200
H	0.92713800	3.11665200	1.91634800
C	0.86949900	1.74185400	-1.97675800
H	0.27482500	0.89684100	-2.32846200
C	0.20244100	3.02617500	-2.46158800
H	-0.82735900	3.06996300	-2.09506600
H	0.18495000	3.05993000	-3.55607200
H	0.73018800	3.91771900	-2.10696200
C	2.33056600	-1.34509800	1.44570000
H	3.02394400	-2.11393000	1.09007100
C	1.46799300	-1.99171100	2.53251000
H	0.99056700	-2.90466800	2.17018900
H	0.68559200	-1.30219900	2.86606800
H	2.08470600	-2.25016600	3.39963400
C	3.18496000	-0.21915600	2.04514300
H	3.83506900	0.23148600	1.29101900
H	3.81920300	-0.61360000	2.84635400
H	2.55038700	0.56519100	2.47061200
C	2.10364200	-1.29645600	-1.04994900
H	1.39694700	-0.91357700	-1.79156100
C	2.20967100	-2.81315400	-1.26077200
H	1.27747800	-3.31752700	-0.99652900
H	3.01636000	-3.25366000	-0.66599300
H	2.42980700	-3.02674400	-2.31199000
C	3.45503900	-0.62481100	-1.33054700
H	3.39031800	0.45636000	-1.18486900
H	3.76745500	-0.81762700	-2.36221300
H	4.23638300	-1.01540000	-0.66956500
N	1.53351900	-0.94496000	0.25918700
N	0.96551300	1.67685300	-0.51939700
P	-1.54483600	0.06717200	-0.56601800
P	0.45661300	0.37907100	0.48659800
H	2.74493000	2.05599400	0.57117100
H	1.86944300	1.64375500	-2.43007700

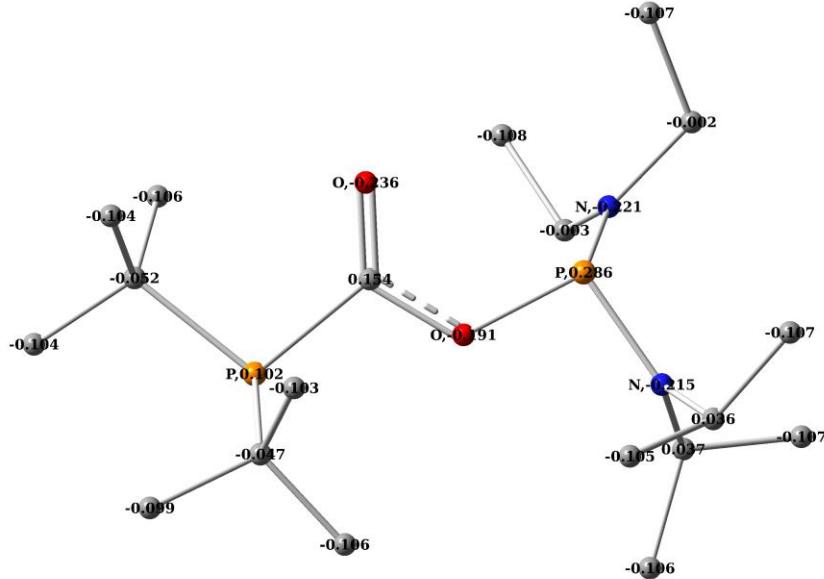


FIG. S72. OPTIMIZED STRUCTURE **2A**

C	2.47410900	-1.91080500	-0.09893400
C	3.85613200	-2.56194700	0.06068000
H	4.60552500	-2.10536800	-0.59086500
H	3.78326800	-3.62091700	-0.21504900
H	4.21580300	-2.51276600	1.09396600
C	2.06500200	-1.92988000	-1.57935400
H	2.71255100	-1.30774100	-2.19993500
H	1.03445400	-1.58998000	-1.71848000
H	2.12210400	-2.95840900	-1.95787800
C	1.45683100	-2.73975000	0.70654200
H	0.45866600	-2.30065200	0.64868000
H	1.74173900	-2.81274200	1.76098400
H	1.40821800	-3.75474100	0.29191100
C	3.94046800	0.85817600	0.07235400
C	5.18985300	0.44797200	0.87576400
H	5.01008300	0.50631700	1.95440300
H	6.00900500	1.13623000	0.63437700
H	5.53236900	-0.56206500	0.64163400
C	3.60996900	2.31605600	0.45550600
H	3.35899300	2.40624500	1.51859300
H	2.78384000	2.71243100	-0.13691500
H	4.49316200	2.93952400	0.27032400
C	4.23966800	0.78322500	-1.42953300
H	4.58978200	-0.20967400	-1.72654200
H	5.03834700	1.49493100	-1.67463900
H	3.36156200	1.04428800	-2.02470000
C	-2.97726300	2.53871900	-0.57997100
H	-3.44655600	3.17566200	0.17995100
C	-2.47993600	3.38885500	-1.74947400
H	-1.72907900	4.11124700	-1.42062900
H	-3.31284500	3.93226400	-2.20899600
H	-2.01884900	2.75397200	-2.51139200
C	-1.41055700	2.26515700	1.34146800
H	-0.71866900	1.52633600	1.75110800
C	-0.67753500	3.59923500	1.20244800
H	0.12162900	3.51385500	0.46079500
H	-0.24081100	3.88951900	2.16364000
H	-1.35517400	4.40006900	0.89015100
C	-3.10624500	-1.96599000	-0.72804600
H	-3.70835100	-2.56522100	-0.03794300
C	-2.04846300	-2.89413400	-1.33201100
H	-1.38855600	-3.28476400	-0.55231000
H	-1.43263900	-2.35663700	-2.06142400
H	-2.52063900	-3.73842100	-1.84567800
C	-4.06501500	-1.42423300	-1.79332900
H	-4.81945200	-0.77876400	-1.33336500
H	-4.57586000	-2.24864200	-2.30208900
H	-3.52718700	-0.84226500	-2.54823500

C	-2.77854700	-0.89152000	1.53232000
H	-2.17352200	-0.08639400	1.95312500
C	-2.32895000	-2.18242800	2.22234400
H	-1.26788100	-2.36530300	2.03626100
H	-2.89659700	-3.05388200	1.87912400
H	-2.47889000	-2.09852200	3.30336500
C	-4.24499800	-0.55725900	1.82023300
H	-4.50666000	0.40030500	1.36014300
H	-4.42195400	-0.48660400	2.89839800
H	-4.91848900	-1.32474300	1.42232700
N	-2.50696500	-0.89335200	0.08834600
N	-1.93301300	1.75565000	0.08024000
P	2.48906000	-0.17807900	0.71010800
P	-1.57724000	0.28142300	-0.68058200
H	-3.77204000	1.86599900	-0.93282200
H	-2.23235800	2.36831900	2.06903800
O	-0.08892200	-0.03523100	0.16767800
C	1.04861300	0.54812400	-0.24358700
O	1.07713200	1.41973600	-1.08491700

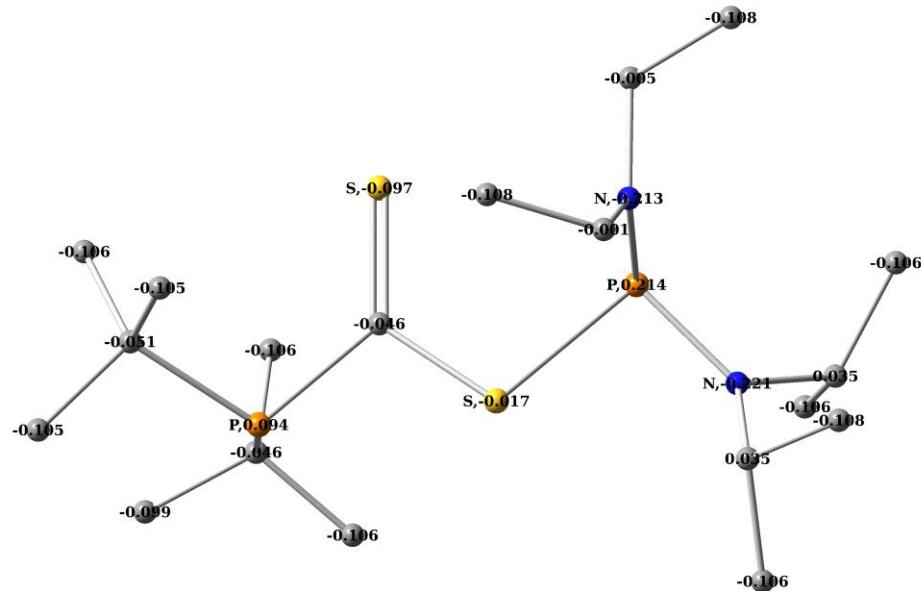


FIG. S73. OPTIMIZED STRUCTURE **2B**

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P	-2.83156700	-0.42152700	0.66881200
P	1.79609300	-0.02249700	-0.59351400
S	-1.14677100	1.24147600	-1.44071300
N	2.87510500	-1.02714200	0.25125300
N	2.12395200	1.60038200	-0.24674100
C	-1.27162200	0.21502600	-0.16277400
C	4.46702200	-0.31281500	2.03536200
H	5.32505600	-0.87978800	1.65810600
H	4.58522300	-0.21624200	3.11948400
H	4.49796000	0.68578600	1.59009500
C	-3.31564300	-1.82877200	-0.53163400
C	2.09714800	2.24970900	1.06069300
H	3.03528300	2.80169100	1.20947600
H	2.07715800	1.47878400	1.83145700
C	3.10449100	-2.87703200	-1.40178700
H	2.51502600	-3.51905600	-0.74119800
H	3.82917600	-3.49660900	-1.94069100
H	2.42785200	-2.43059000	-2.13750600
C	3.81963300	-1.79446300	-0.59076800
H	4.49068600	-2.30515600	0.10605800
C	-4.75400500	-2.25715300	-0.19394700
H	-4.88782200	-2.43466400	0.87847700
H	-4.97643100	-3.19543600	-0.71624300
H	-5.49195600	-1.51982100	-0.51979200
C	-4.68945100	1.35582700	-0.78946400
H	-3.92165400	1.59606000	-1.52733500
H	-5.34197400	2.23141100	-0.67708100
H	-5.30720400	0.54077200	-1.17695200

C 2.24632100 2.48437300 -1.40643700  
 H 1.46913100 3.25791800 -1.37644700  
 H 2.03972500 1.88788900 -2.30005500  
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 H 2.33937400 -0.42781800 2.15265500  
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 C 3.05180200 -2.40870700 2.31390700  
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 H 3.15719100 -2.34351500 3.40156100  
 H 3.83865900 -3.07674900 1.94868800  
 C 3.62755000 3.12547200 -1.52727400  
 H 3.68407100 3.72849000 -2.43922900  
 H 4.40468100 2.35621000 -1.57066000  
 H 3.84770900 3.78598500 -0.68254000  
 C 4.69475300 -0.89980100 -1.47630000  
 H 4.09457100 -0.39574200 -2.24165100  
 H 5.45713100 -1.49643800 -1.98832200  
 H 5.19529800 -0.13469900 -0.87567300  
 C -3.36008100 2.25162000 1.14316800  
 H -2.84996900 2.02681600 2.08707500  
 H -4.10399900 3.03150700 1.34555100  
 H -2.62929400 2.65921200 0.44200900  
 C -3.20974400 -1.52593400 -2.03099400  
 H -3.79159900 -0.65173300 -2.32834400  
 H -3.58548600 -2.39021400 -2.59353000  
 H -2.17453500 -1.35641300 -2.33575300  
 C -5.20423700 0.64619700 1.56142100  
 H -5.77776700 -0.22735600 1.24348500  
 H -5.90297200 1.48874300 1.63209100  
 H -4.80954000 0.44759600 2.56288000  
 C 0.90656500 3.18363700 1.27938400  
 H 0.91678600 4.03317700 0.59080200  
 H 0.93594800 3.58365700 2.29793800  
 H -0.03586400 2.64662600 1.14365400  
 C -2.38089200 -3.00642600 -0.19828900  
 H -1.33417200 -2.77479700 -0.41437900  
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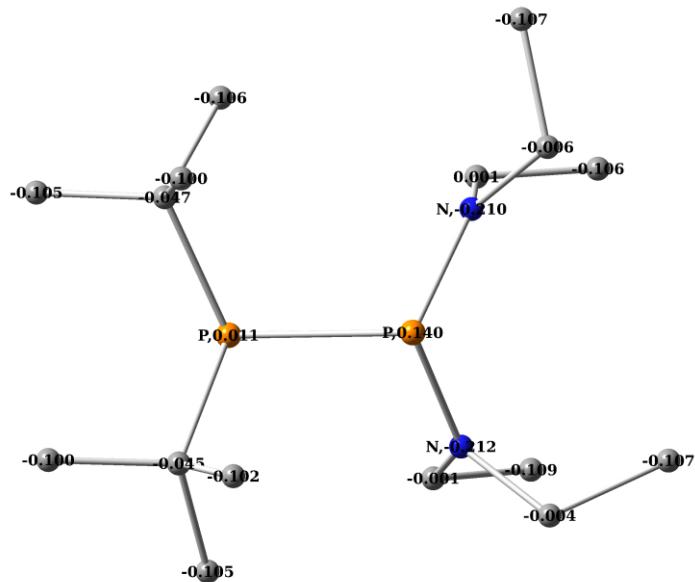


FIG. S74. OPTIMIZED STRUCTURE 3

P 0.46447100 -0.12941000 0.66171100  
 P -1.36356100 -0.13303600 -0.67295100  
 N 1.19562800 -1.56232000 0.07090800  
 C -2.35197900 -1.49928600 0.26402700  
 C -2.19105800 -1.54634300 1.79196000  
 H -1.16680600 -1.78557300 2.08802700  
 H -2.45922600 -0.60341300 2.27286400  
 H -2.84691600 -2.32947800 2.19445400  
 C -3.84877200 -1.37922300 -0.06239700

H	-4.31876500	-0.55089500	0.47335100
H	-4.03017900	-1.25259000	-1.13460600
H	-4.35563700	-2.29849600	0.25612300
C	3.27628700	-1.76671300	1.47790100
H	3.94166300	-1.66170800	0.61629500
H	3.14523700	-0.77631200	1.92594800
H	3.76551900	-2.41136700	2.21622500
C	2.69558100	-2.08592900	-1.90657200
H	3.15721100	-1.09687900	-1.92920800
H	3.35369600	-2.75760400	-1.34671100
H	2.63940000	-2.46175200	-2.93372900
C	-1.86415300	-2.84476600	-0.30609500
H	-1.95556500	-2.88006900	-1.39654800
H	-0.82325400	-3.03530800	-0.03778000
H	-2.47223500	-3.65625900	0.11347700
C	1.29073300	-2.04371400	-1.30525000
H	0.63901400	-1.42550300	-1.92737900
C	1.92020000	-2.34761800	1.07063600
H	2.05232100	-3.36078600	0.66948300
N	1.40476500	1.22039000	0.19951100
C	3.45405600	1.44532200	-1.23069200
H	3.89904000	2.32785900	-0.76118400
H	3.86715900	0.55893500	-0.74023300
H	3.76524900	1.43945600	-2.28004200
C	1.79434600	3.49544800	1.18705400
H	2.18043200	3.90513400	0.24774400
H	0.73104800	3.74324600	1.25430600
H	2.31499600	4.00076100	2.00673900
C	1.92681600	1.46351100	-1.14088800
H	1.50855900	0.70435700	-1.80693900
C	2.01444400	1.98682000	1.28578800
H	3.09467100	1.78205000	1.34210500
H	1.29627900	-2.44667800	1.96785500
H	0.87273500	-3.06123800	-1.35238300
H	1.56275300	2.42891000	-1.52367100
H	1.58313700	1.62007500	2.22183300
C	-2.18247900	1.56672900	-0.35375600
C	-3.49217500	1.65287200	-1.16264800
C	-2.45420400	1.91550500	1.11397600
C	-1.24356000	2.62508700	-0.96009300
H	-3.33735300	1.35162000	-2.20392900
H	-4.29763200	1.04814600	-0.74836100
H	-3.83718000	2.69465500	-1.16405000
H	-1.54654600	1.84493600	1.72225000
H	-2.83211700	2.94379500	1.18726300
H	-3.21069400	1.25907700	1.55278200
H	-1.74258800	3.60185900	-0.93593900
H	-0.31237300	2.70430100	-0.40339600
H	-1.00594000	2.39672000	-2.00507800

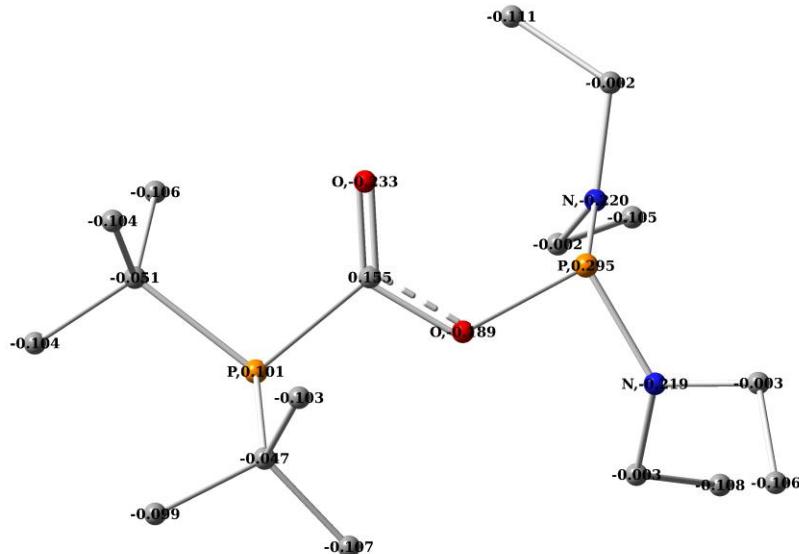


FIG. S75. OPTIMIZED STRUCTURE **3A**

P	-1.79908700	0.08645500	-0.97541300
P	2.17133400	-0.18076900	0.73018300
N	-2.59552400	-1.20600900	-0.22562800
C	2.37499800	-1.94415300	0.02026500
C	2.15020500	-2.06391600	-1.49436000
H	1.11995900	-1.81849700	-1.76846900
H	2.81800600	-1.41957300	-2.06929900
H	2.33237100	-3.10060500	-1.80478200
C	3.77262200	-2.47361600	0.37552000
H	4.55909600	-1.98620900	-0.20619100
H	3.99829000	-2.35020300	1.44004400
H	3.81575900	-3.54590000	0.14949100
C	-3.74818100	-3.27078800	-1.03265200
H	-2.79872800	-3.65016900	-1.42256500
H	-4.55403000	-3.60650500	-1.69233600
C	-3.69533200	-1.24582400	2.03390900
H	-3.91061500	-0.17582900	1.96332100
H	-4.59484300	-1.79054000	1.73051500
H	-3.49843300	-1.49036000	3.08243400
C	1.33383900	-2.81698200	0.74714600
H	1.48650600	-2.80105600	1.83108800
H	0.31411900	-2.48615300	0.53667800
H	1.43318800	-3.85429600	0.40313200
C	-2.48775100	-1.61747300	1.17240600
H	-1.57744300	-1.17954700	1.58485200
C	-3.73130900	-1.74521500	-0.97312600
H	-3.66969900	-1.34795700	-1.99191500
N	-2.19790300	1.54909600	-0.22177400
C	-3.06215700	2.64486500	1.84451400
H	-3.14989300	3.65048200	1.42247400
H	-4.02500500	2.14076400	1.71545400
H	-2.86543200	2.75142000	2.91546800
C	-1.31984100	3.75725400	-1.06755800
H	-1.25857400	4.24897100	-0.09107200
H	-0.35028700	3.30639400	-1.29250500
H	-1.53056100	4.53198200	-1.81149000
C	-1.94100500	1.84730800	1.18427400
H	-1.80953700	0.90362900	1.71510500
C	-2.42029300	2.69804400	-1.10553300
H	-3.38826700	3.15580200	-0.86178200
H	-4.68212400	-1.38022000	-0.55709900
H	-2.33464600	-2.70398800	1.20936500
H	-0.98795300	2.38681600	1.29061400
H	-2.51172300	2.30776500	-2.12407700
C	3.61379500	0.93517700	0.21806500
C	4.78456500	0.65216400	1.17925700
C	4.09282900	0.82644200	-1.23438300
C	3.13820500	2.37737600	0.49410800

H	4.47131800	0.72725500	2.22599700
H	5.23172600	-0.33228400	1.02748400
H	5.57095200	1.39818400	1.01126200
H	3.27534100	0.99854200	-1.93834200
H	4.86414500	1.58544000	-1.41800100
H	4.54303400	-0.14844200	-1.44305200
H	3.99267900	3.05839100	0.39848800
H	2.37165400	2.69313300	-0.21522100
H	2.74330000	2.48320700	1.51111700
C	0.80827900	0.39651300	-0.41895000
H	-3.92017500	-3.72079200	-0.04998000
O	-0.31439500	-0.26623800	-0.12302900
O	0.87264400	1.24511100	-1.28363900

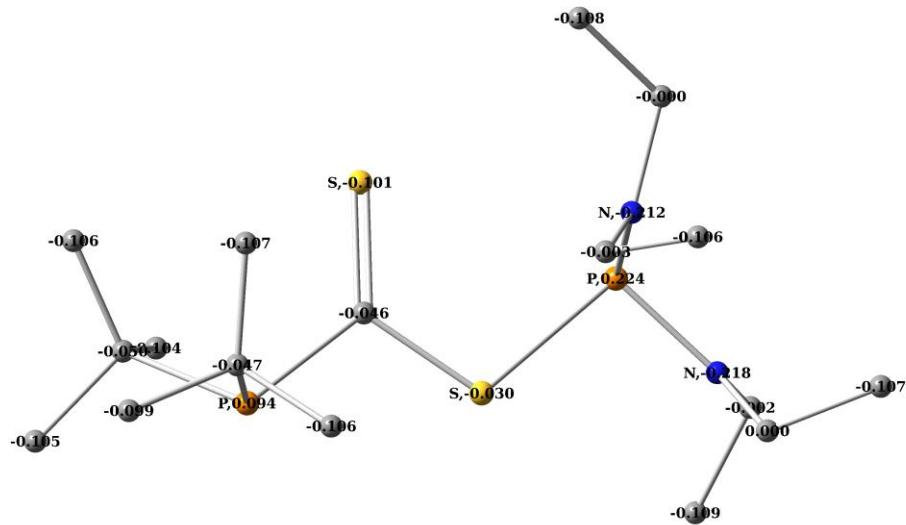


FIG. S76. OPTIMIZED STRUCTURE **3B**

P	2.12906300	0.53886300	0.82396800
P	-2.51341500	0.62560900	-0.68233000
N	2.27779500	-1.13684300	0.62538800
C	-2.72057900	-1.15553000	-1.35046200
C	-2.56015300	-2.29705400	-0.33920900
H	-1.54684100	-2.33915300	0.06748100
H	-3.25081100	-2.21553000	0.50169800
H	-2.75559200	-3.25072400	-0.84638000
C	-4.10452000	-1.25247000	-2.01404800
H	-4.91345600	-1.26047500	-1.27954600
H	-4.27947900	-0.43235500	-2.71848000
H	-4.16433500	-2.19270700	-2.57547200
C	1.72867800	-2.92842000	2.30945500
H	0.74466600	-2.48392100	2.47936300
H	2.08883800	-3.35343900	3.25118800
C	2.92299400	-2.90639500	-1.02874800
H	3.82115900	-2.36256400	-1.33479200
H	3.21387200	-3.64473500	-0.27571500
H	2.53792900	-3.45208300	-1.89561000
C	-1.65643500	-1.31988300	-2.45105500
H	-1.75044500	-0.55020300	-3.22321800
H	-0.64277400	-1.26866800	-2.04549400
H	-1.77827200	-2.30133900	-2.92610400
C	1.85173900	-1.95031800	-0.50957400
H	1.54361700	-1.28429400	-1.31628400
C	2.71523900	-1.87141600	1.81796200
H	2.87657100	-1.13600700	2.61257300
N	3.31076100	1.25565700	-0.15802900
C	5.20776700	0.12305200	-1.28296900
H	5.94060700	0.86813300	-0.95883300
H	5.18854400	-0.67699100	-0.53764500
H	5.54981100	-0.29058000	-2.23760400

C 3.06472700 3.73375200 -0.49519500  
 H 3.18104200 3.65399100 -1.58062600  
 H 1.99427900 3.73241100 -0.27002000  
 H 3.48337500 4.69621300 -0.18353900  
 C 3.81613400 0.73897700 -1.42510800  
 H 3.12197500 -0.00964700 -1.81278000  
 C 3.77340000 2.58792200 0.22899800  
 H 4.85474700 2.64655200 0.05041600  
 H 3.69248900 -2.33704900 1.62486100  
 H 0.95110100 -2.51951300 -0.23628300  
 H 3.83491800 1.54480200 -2.17036900  
 H 3.63045000 2.69563100 1.30970000  
 C -3.93509200 1.06964200 0.50018200  
 C -5.06984500 1.60291000 -0.39941500  
 C -4.49012400 -0.02260500 1.42214400  
 C -3.43737900 2.25555000 1.34980400  
 H -4.72362800 2.41920000 -1.04129200  
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 H -5.87473100 1.99022700 0.23721500  
 H -3.71026500 -0.44798200 2.05675200  
 H -5.25776700 0.41627600 2.07259500  
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 H -4.29263400 2.70553200 1.86814000  
 H -2.71297800 1.94354000 2.10417800  
 H -2.97872400 3.03331600 0.72863100  
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 S -0.93638000 -0.20151200 1.93903700  
 S 0.38845100 0.95835700 -0.48620200  
 H 1.61927200 -3.75330600 1.59847800



FIG. S77. OPTIMIZED STRUCTURE  $\text{CO}_2$

C 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000  
 O 0.00000000 0.00000000 1.16478300  
 O 0.00000000 0.00000000 -1.16478300



FIG. S78. OPTIMIZED STRUCTURE  $\text{CS}_2$

C 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000  
 S 0.00000000 0.00000000 1.55606900  
 S 0.00000000 0.00000000 -1.55606900

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