

## Electronic Supplementary Information

# Hydroperoxo double hydrogen bonding: Stabilization of hydroperoxo complexes exemplified by triphenylsilicon and triphenylgermanium hydroperoxides

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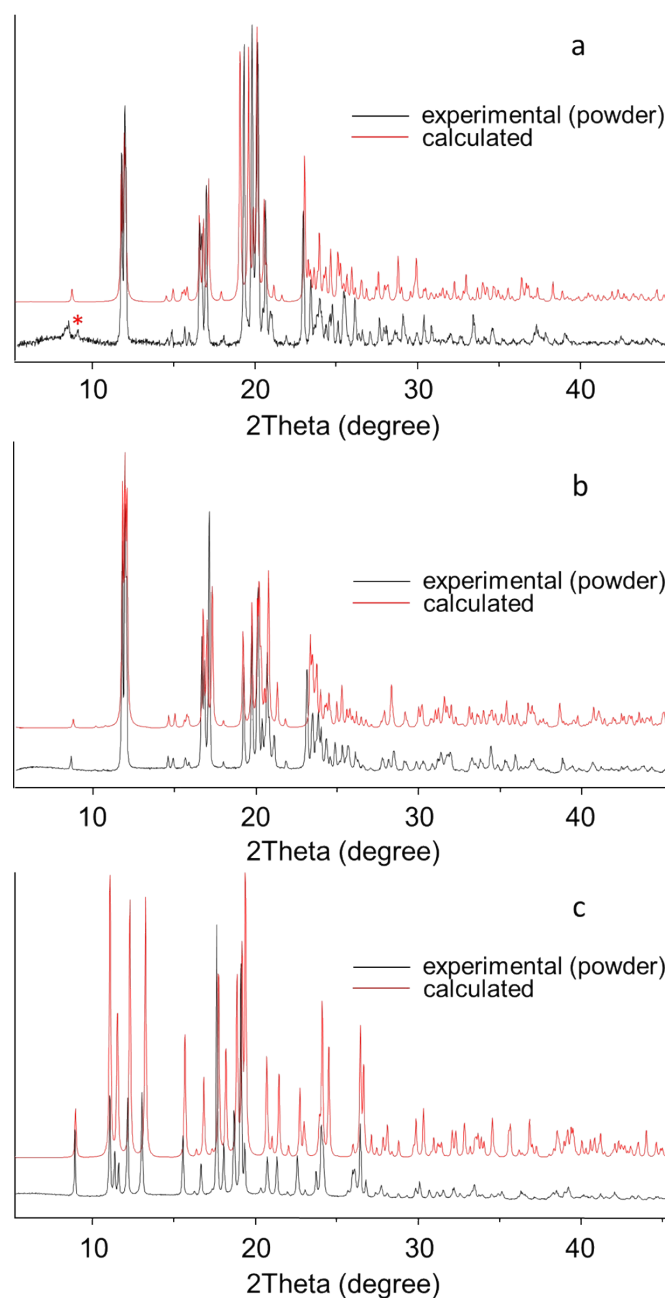
## X-ray analysis

**Table S1.** Crystal data, data collection and refinement parameters for **1**, **2** and **3**.

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
formula	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Si	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>16</sub> Ge <sub>1</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>36</sub> H <sub>30</sub> Ge <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
fw	292.40	336.90	639.78
colour, habit	colourless, prism	colourless, plate	colourless, plate
cryst size, mm	0.40×0.20×0.05	0.40×0.25×0.01	0.60×0.50×0.05
cryst syst	triclinic	triclinic	triclinic
space group	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> -1
<i>a</i> , Å	9.8022(3)	9.8517(3)	8.6748(2)
<i>b</i> , Å	11.3939(3)	11.4503(3)	9.4769(2)
<i>c</i> , Å	14.9070(4)	15.0058(4)	11.2572(3)
$\alpha$ , deg	88.3116(11)	88.4868(9)	65.780(1)
$\beta$ , deg	89.7934(11)	89.8466(10)	88.888(1)
$\gamma$ , deg	65.7475(10)	65.3416(9)	66.382(1)
<i>V</i> , Å <sup>3</sup>	1517.23(7)	1537.77(7)	761.58(3)
<i>Z</i>	4	4	1
$\rho_{\text{calc}}$ , g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.280	1.455	1.395
$\mu$ , mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.156	1.993	2.003
<i>F</i> (000)	616	688	326
$\theta$ range, deg	2.28 to 27.00	2.27 to 27.00	2.01 to 27.99
total no. of reflns	17101	15171	8232
unique reflns, <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	6582, 0.0281	6668, 0.0257	3637, 0.0244
reflns. with <i>I</i> >2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )	5395	5425	3432
no. of variables	507	507	241
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> ( <i>I</i> >2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> ))	0.0412	0.0394	0.0237
w <i>R</i> <sub>2</sub> (all data)	0.0971	0.1052	0.0628
GoF on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.037	1.069	1.066
largest diff peak/hole, e/Å <sup>3</sup>	0.366 / -0.251	0.939 / -0.590	0.394 / -0.374

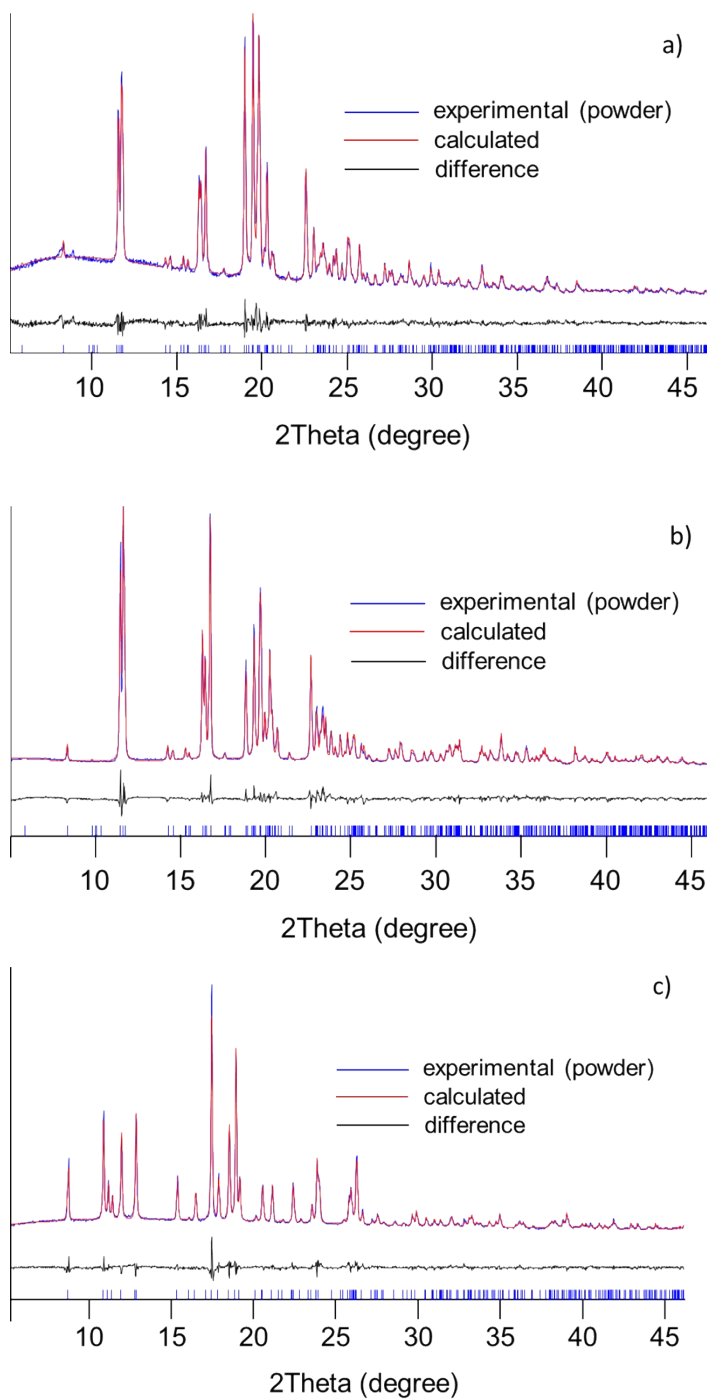
## X-ray powder diffraction

Triphenylsilyl hydroperoxide  $\text{Ph}_3\text{SiOOH}$  (**1**), triphenylgermyl hydroperoxide  $\text{Ph}_3\text{GeOOH}$  (**2**) and bis(triphenylgermyl)peroxide  $(\text{Ph}_3\text{GeO})_2$  (**3**) crystals were carefully ground in a mortar. Resulting powders were placed to low background Si sample holder. X-ray powder diffractograms of **1-3** are presented in the **Figure S1a-c** respectively. The calculated diffractograms were obtained using Mercury CCDC software. The peak position mismatch caused by different temperatures of X-ray analysis (150 K) and powder diffraction (298 K) experiments.



**Figure S1.** X-ray powder diffractograms of  $\text{Ph}_3\text{SiOOH}$ , **1** (a);  $\text{Ph}_3\text{GeOOH}$ , **2** (b) and  $(\text{Ph}_3\text{GeO})_2$ , **3** (c). \* - unidentified peak. Calculated powder diffractograms were obtained using Mercury (CCDC) software.

Graphical representations of the Rietveld refinement results obtained for **1-3** are presented in **Figure S2a-c**, respectively. Zero error (mm) and unit cell parameters were refined, spherical harmonics was applied for preferred orientation correction. Sample **1** contains small amount of an unidentified phase after grinding which can be attributed to the possible decomposition product. Rietveld refinement results presented in Table S2.



**Figure S2.** Rietveld refinement results for  $\text{Ph}_3\text{SiOOH}$ , **1** (a);  $\text{Ph}_3\text{GeOOH}$ , **2** (b) and  $(\text{Ph}_3\text{GeO})_2$ , **3** (c). the vertical bars show the calculated positions of the Bragg reflections.

**Table S2.** Rietveld refinement results for 1-3.

Compound	Results
1	<b>R-Values</b>
	Rexp : 4.22      Rwp : 6.20      Rp : 4.86      GOF : 1.47 Rexp` : 10.27      Rwp` : 15.08      Rp` : 15.85      DW : 1.17
	<b>Quantitative Analysis - Rietveld</b>
	Phase 1 : Structure      100.000 %
	<b>Background</b>
	One on X      0 (2400)
	Chebyshev polynomial, Coefficient
	0      440 (120)
	1      -450 (140)
	2      173 (83)
	3      -2 (48)
	<b>Instrument</b>
	Primary radius (mm)      280
	Secondary radius (mm)      280
	<b>Corrections</b>
	Zero error      -0.00562 (87)
	LP Factor      0
	<b>Structure 1</b>
	Phase name      Structure
	R-Bragg      1.542
	Spacegroup      P-1
	Scale      0.0002073 (24)
	Cell Mass      1169.640
	Cell Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )      1562.46 (14)
	Wt% - Rietveld      100.000
	Crystallite Size
	Cry size Lorentzian (nm)      10000 (52000)
Crystal Linear Absorption Coeff. (1/cm)      13.3822 (12)	
Crystal Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )      1.24306 (11)	
Preferred Orientation Spherical Harmonics	
Order      8	
y00      1	
y20      -0.160 (27)	
y21m      0.069 (21)	
y21p      0.138 (32)	
y22m      -0.009 (20)	
y22p      -0.008 (22)	
y40      0.118 (31)	
y41m      0.107 (32)	
y41p      0.000 (41)	
y42m      0.026 (30)	
y42p      -0.083 (22)	
y43m      -0.184 (25)	
y43p      0.075 (26)	
y44m      -0.152 (20)	
y44p      0.193 (29)	
y60      -0.0081 (31)	
y61m      -0.302 (33)	
y61p      0.040 (52)	
y62m      0.016 (37)	
y62p      0.014 (24)	

Compound	Results
	<pre> y63m          0.165 (38) y63p          0.024 (31) y64m          0.050 (19) y64p          0.156 (28) y65m          0.180 (26) y65p         -0.025 (30) y66m          0 (3900000) y66p          0 (3900000) y80           -0.085 (42) y81m          0.107 (38) y81p         -0.138 (51) y82m          0.002 (37) y82p          0.133 (32) y83m         -0.156 (31) y83p          0.186 (35) y84m         -0.045 (24) y84p          0.003 (26) y85m          0.146 (25) y85p         -0.096 (34) y86m          0.104 (28) y86p          0.031 (18) y87m          0.181 (28) y87p         -0.074 (27) y88m         -0.348 (40) y88p         -0.096 (17) Lattice parameters a (Å)         9.81058 (48) b (Å)        11.58381 (63) c (Å)        14.99700 (75) alpha (°)    88.7575 (26) beta (°)     89.4753 (42) gamma (°)    66.4890 (28) </pre>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>R-Values</b></p> <pre> Rexp : 1.98      Rwp : 4.01      Rp : 3.03      GOF : 2.03 Rexp` : 4.73    Rwp` : 9.62     Rp` : 8.33    DW : 0.89 </pre> <p><b>Quantitative Analysis - Rietveld</b></p> <pre> Phase 1 : Structure              100.000 % </pre> <p><b>Background</b></p> <pre> One on X                     12000 (11000) Chebychev polynomial, Coefficient 0                            1430 (580) 1                             -170 (670) 2                             -450 (390) 3                             430 (230) </pre> <p><b>Instrument</b></p> <pre> Primary radius (mm)          280 Secondary radius (mm)        280 Linear PSD 2Th angular range (°) 2.915693 FDS angle (°)                0.34 Beam spill, sample length (mm) 10.5 Intensity not corrected Full Axial Convolution Filament length (mm)         12 Sample length (mm)           15 Receiving Slit length (mm)   12 Primary Sollers (°)          2.5 </pre>

Compound	Results
	Secondary Sollers (°) 2.5
	<b>Corrections</b>
	Zero error -0.002 (31)
	LP Factor 0
	<b>Structure 1</b>
	Phase name Structure
	R-Bragg 1.251
	Spacegroup P-1
	Scale 0.001039(11)
	Cell Mass 639.855
	Cell Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> ) 785.642 (47)
	Wt% - Rietveld 100.000
	Crystallite Size
	Cry size Lorentzian (nm) 191.9(23)
	Crystal Linear Absorption Coeff. (1/cm) 25.8535(16)
	Crystal Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) 1.352404(81)
	Preferred Orientation Spherical Harmonics
	Order 8
	y00 1
	y20 0.475 (25)
	y21m 0.016 (27)
	y21p 0.190 (23)
	y22m -0.022 (19)
	y22p 0.003 (22)
	y40 0.540 (32)
	y41m -0.128 (39)
	y41p -0.131 (26)
	y42m 0.067 (24)
	y42p 0.156 (27)
	y43m 0.089 (18)
	y43p -0.054 (28)
	y44m 0.019 (26)
	y44p 0.009 (22)
	y60 0.0389 (33)
	y61m -0.021 (49)
	y61p 0.185 (32)
	y62m 0.005 (29)
	y62p -0.027 (34)
	y63m -0.063 (22)
	y63p 0.022 (33)
	y64m -0.006 (25)
	y64p -0.101 (26)
	y65m -0.020 (20)
	y65p 0.062 (26)
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	y66p 0 (470000)
	y80 0.229 (36)
	y81m 0.176 (45)
	y81p -0.016 (34)
	y82m -0.154 (33)
	y82p 0.160 (38)
	y83m 0.229 (30)
	y83p 0.130 (34)
	y84m 0.022 (24)
	y84p 0.001 (27)
	y85m -0.011 (27)

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	Crystallite Size
	Cry size Lorentzian (nm) 230.9
	Crystal Linear Absorption Coeff. (1/cm) 26.405
	Crystal Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) 1.412
	Preferred Orientation Spherical Harmonics
	Order 8
	y00 0
	y20 0
	y21m 0
	y21p 0
	y22m 0
	y22p 0
	y40 0
	y41m 0
	y41p 0
	y42m 0
	y42p 0
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	a (Å) 9.8907050
	b (Å) 11.6080450
	c (Å) 15.1267971
	alpha (°) 88.67264
	beta (°) 89.59911
	gamma (°) 65.88993

## Solid-state DFT calculations

The space groups and unit cell parameters of the considered two-component obtained in the single-crystal X-ray studies are fixed and structural relaxations are limited to the positional parameters of atoms. The atomic positions from experiment are used as the starting point in the solid-state DFT computations. Density functional theory computations with periodic boundary conditions (solid-state DFT) were performed in the Crystal09<sup>1,2</sup> software package using B3LYP in the localized basis sets 6-31G\*\* for C,O,H atoms and 6-31G\* for Si and Ge atoms. The B3LYP/6-31G\*\* approximation provides reliable and consistent results in studying the intermolecular interactions in crystals.<sup>3,4</sup> The mixing coefficient of Hartree-Fock/Kohn-Sham matrices is set to 25%. Tolerance on energy controlling the self-consistent field convergence for geometry optimizations and frequencies computations is set to  $10^{-8}$  and  $10^{-10}$  hartree respectively. The shrinking factor of the reciprocal space net is set to 3. All the optimized structures are found to correspond to the minimum point on the potential energy surface.

## Evaluation of H-bond enthalpies/energies

The optimized structures were used in B3LYP/6-31G\*\* computations of the periodic electronic wavefunctions by CRYSTAL98.<sup>5</sup> The quantum theory of atoms in molecules and crystals (Bader) analysis of the periodic electron density<sup>6</sup> is performed with TOPOND.<sup>7</sup> The calculation methodology is presented elsewhere.<sup>8</sup> The energy of the considered hydrogen bond, energy  $E_{HB}$ , is evaluated according to ref. <sup>9</sup> as

$$E_{HB} [\text{kJ mol}^{-1}] = 1124 \cdot G_b [\text{atomic units}], \quad (1)$$

where  $G_b$  is the positively-defined local electronic kinetic energy density at the H...O bond critical point. Eq. (1) yields reasonable  $E_{HB}$  values for molecular crystals with intermolecular H-bonds.<sup>10</sup>

**Table S3.** Selected computed parameters of hydroperoxo double hydrogen bonding motif for **1** and **2** at the B3LYP/6-31G\*\* level.

Compound	$d(\text{M-O})$ , Å	$d(\text{O-O})$ , Å	$\angle(\text{O-O-H})$ , °	$\angle(\text{M-O-O-H})$ , °	$d(\text{M...M})$ , Å	$d(\text{O...O})/$ $d(\text{O...H})$ , Å	$\angle(\text{O-H..O})$ , °
<b>1</b>	1.770	1.473	98	-115.6	6.005	2.719/1.783	157.1
	1.773	1.471	99	129.2	5.786	2.721/1.792	155.5
<b>2</b>	1.869	1.472	98	-112.2	5.881	2.714/1.774	157.9
	1.874	1.471	99	125.5	6.103	2.722/1.786	157.0

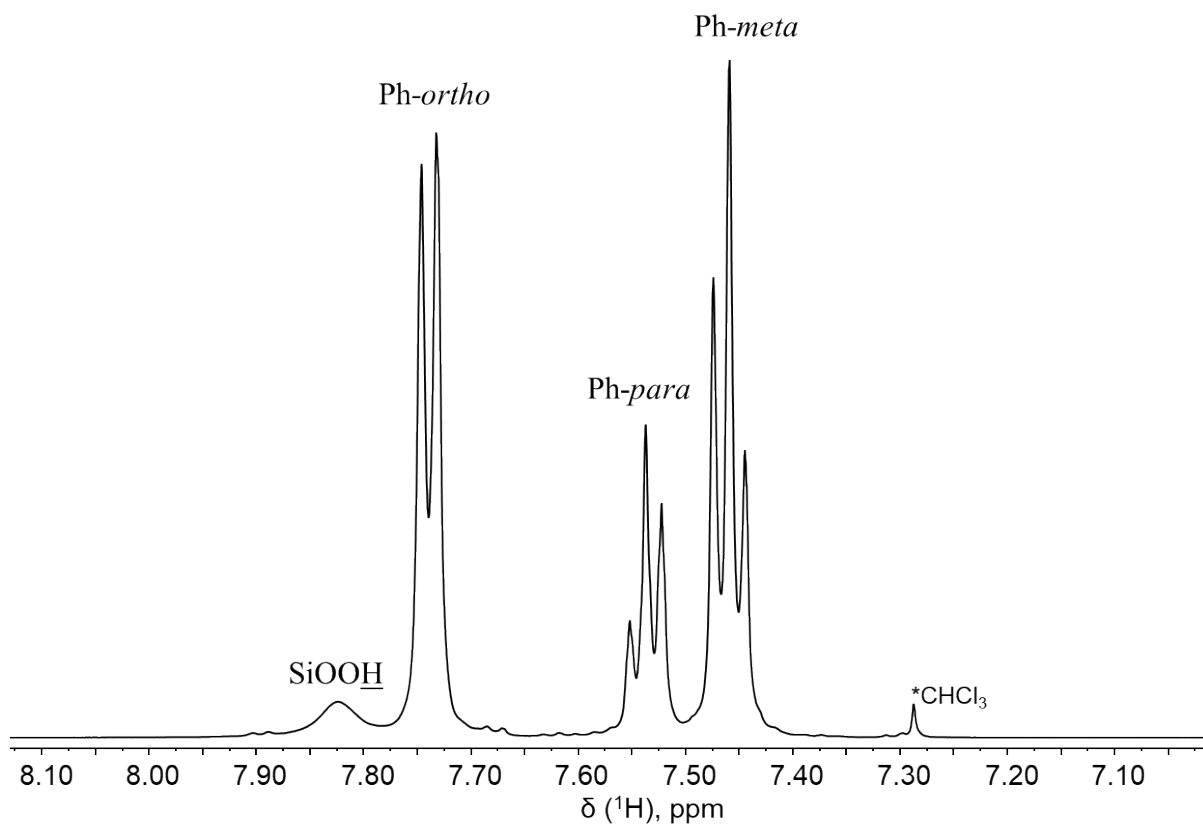
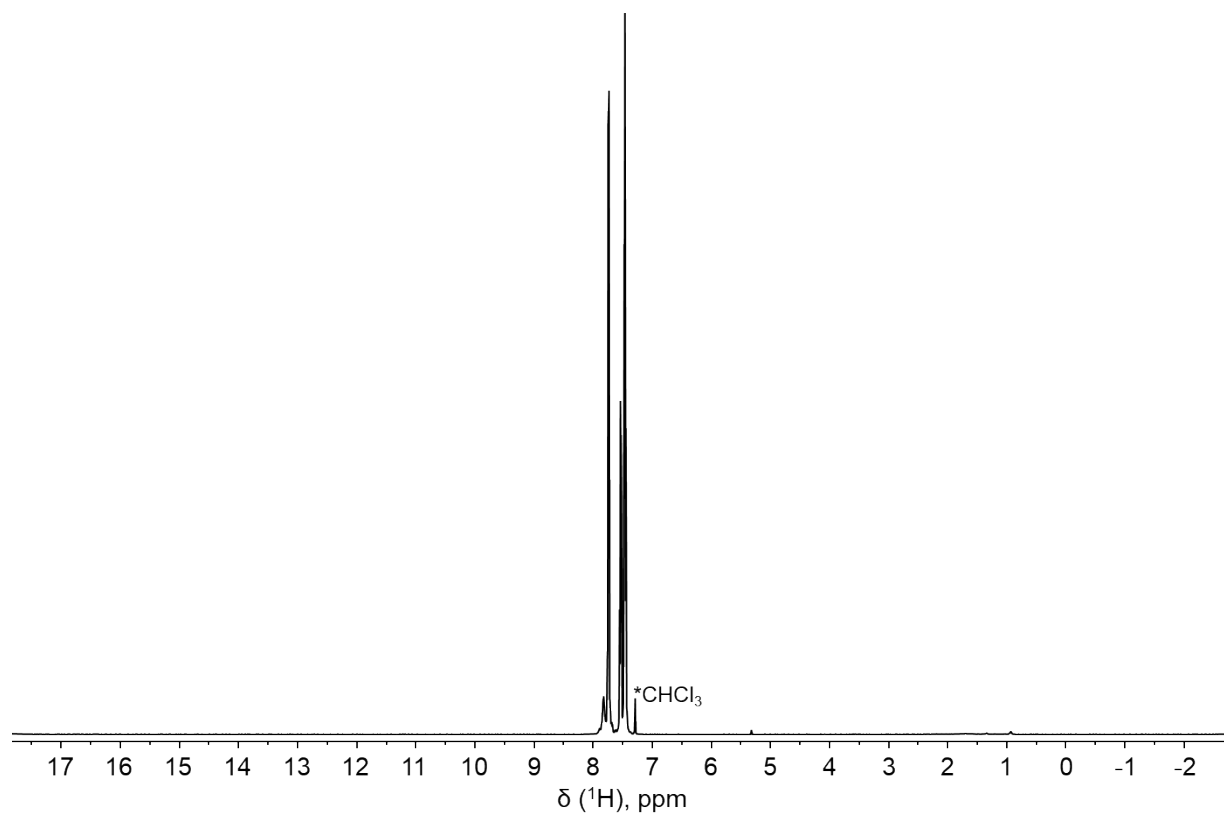
## The list of hydroperoxocomplexes

**Table S4.** The list of p- and d-block hydroperoxocomplexes in CSD and ICSD\*.

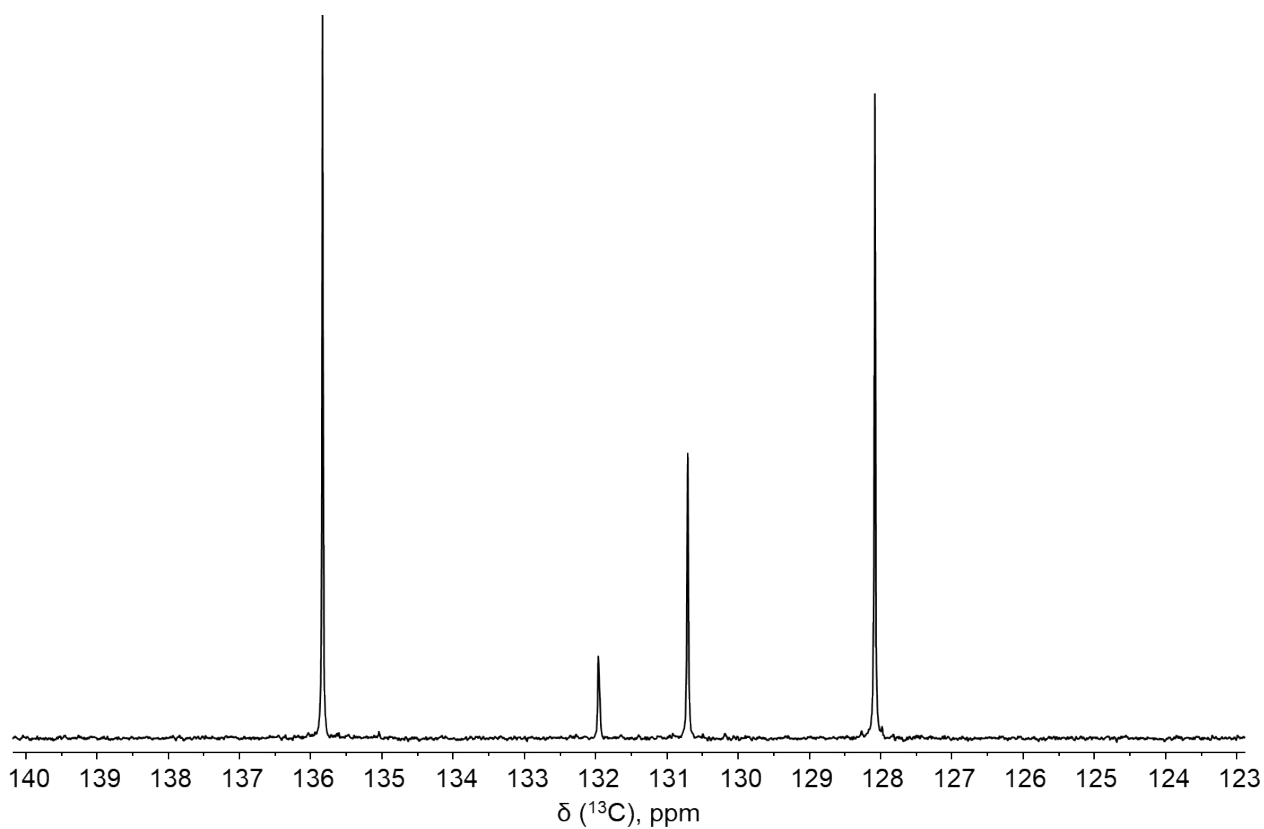
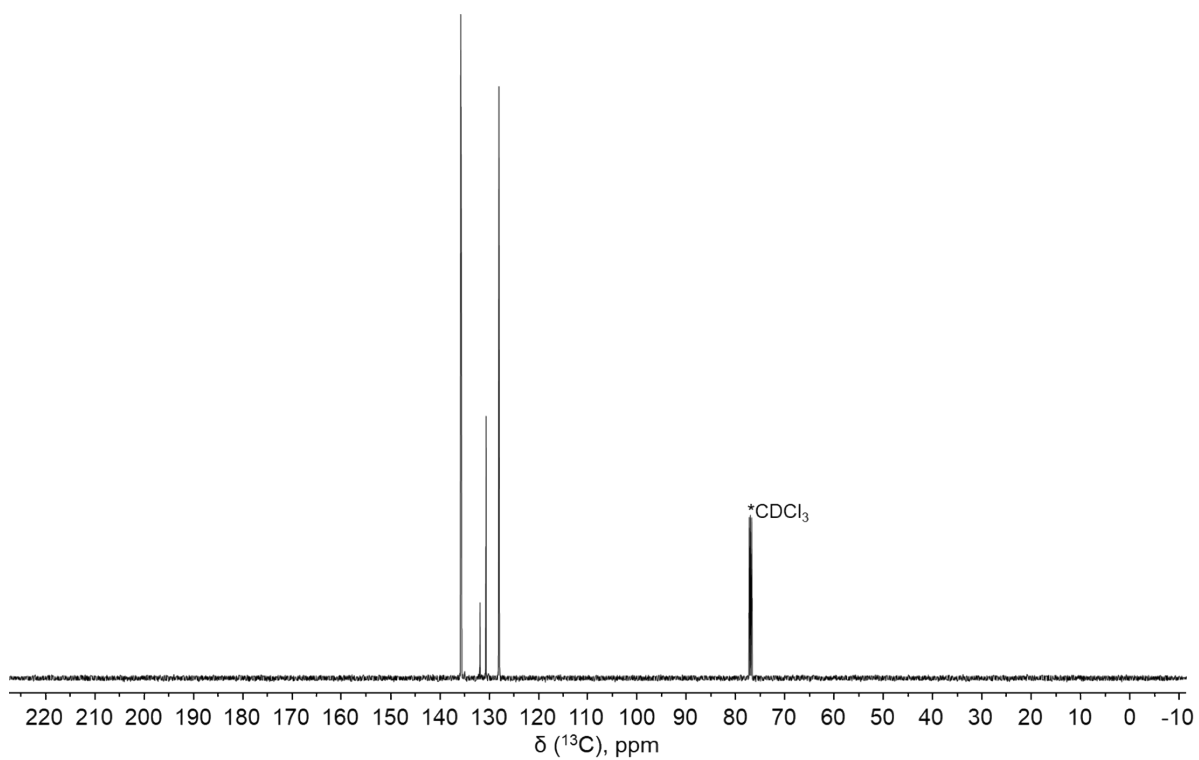
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RAVKOO01, ( <b>Pd</b> )	17
RECKUG, ( <b>Pd</b> )	18
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TITLIT, ( <b>Pt</b> )	20

\* with localized proton of OOH-group.

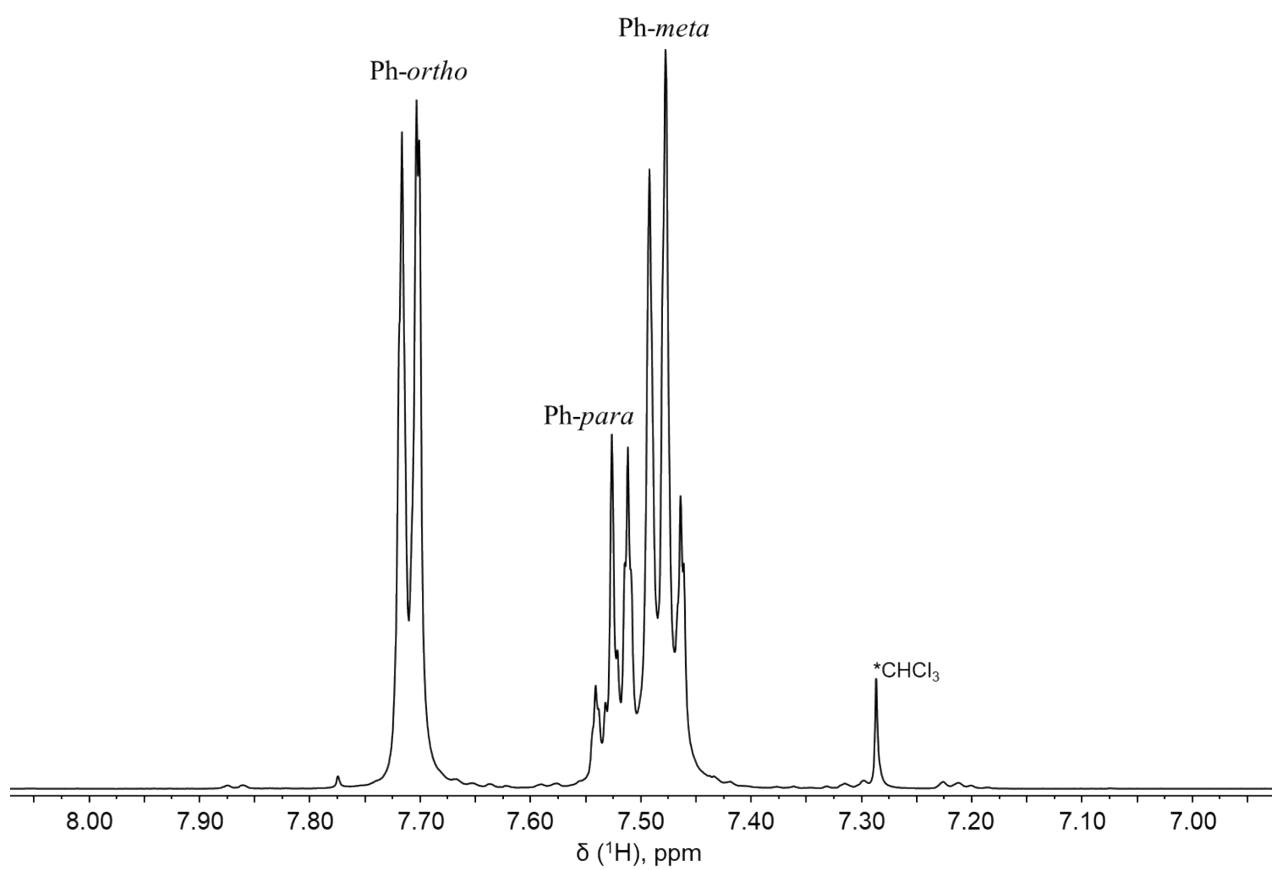
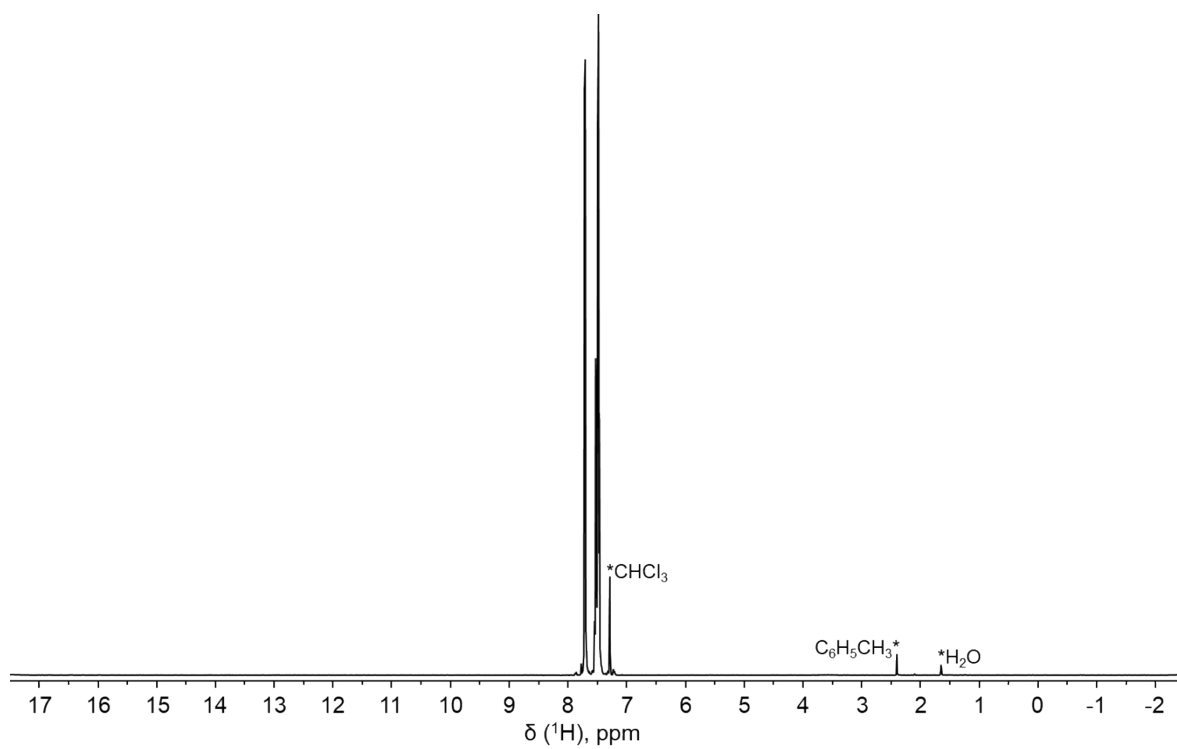
## NMR spectra



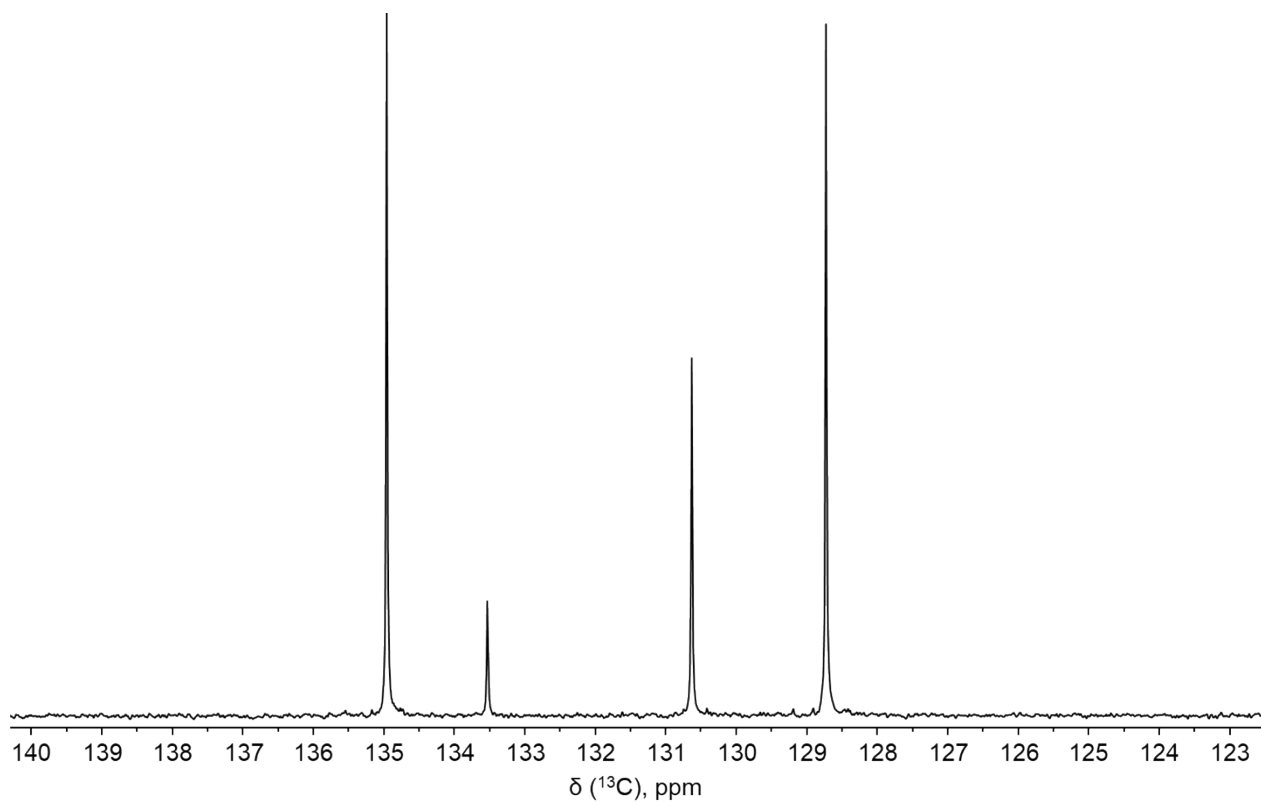
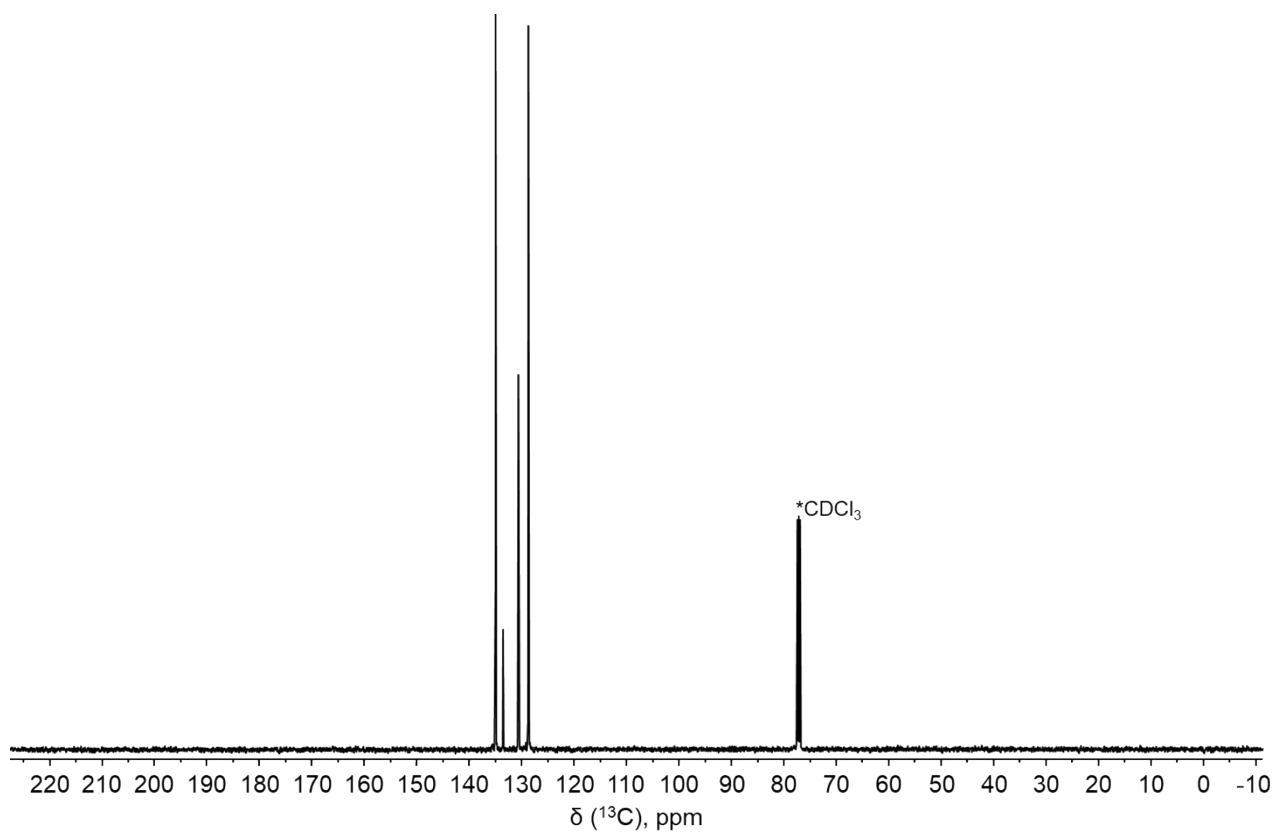
**Figure S3.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of Ph<sub>3</sub>SiOOH in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. (\* solvent peaks). Lower – magnified spectrum.



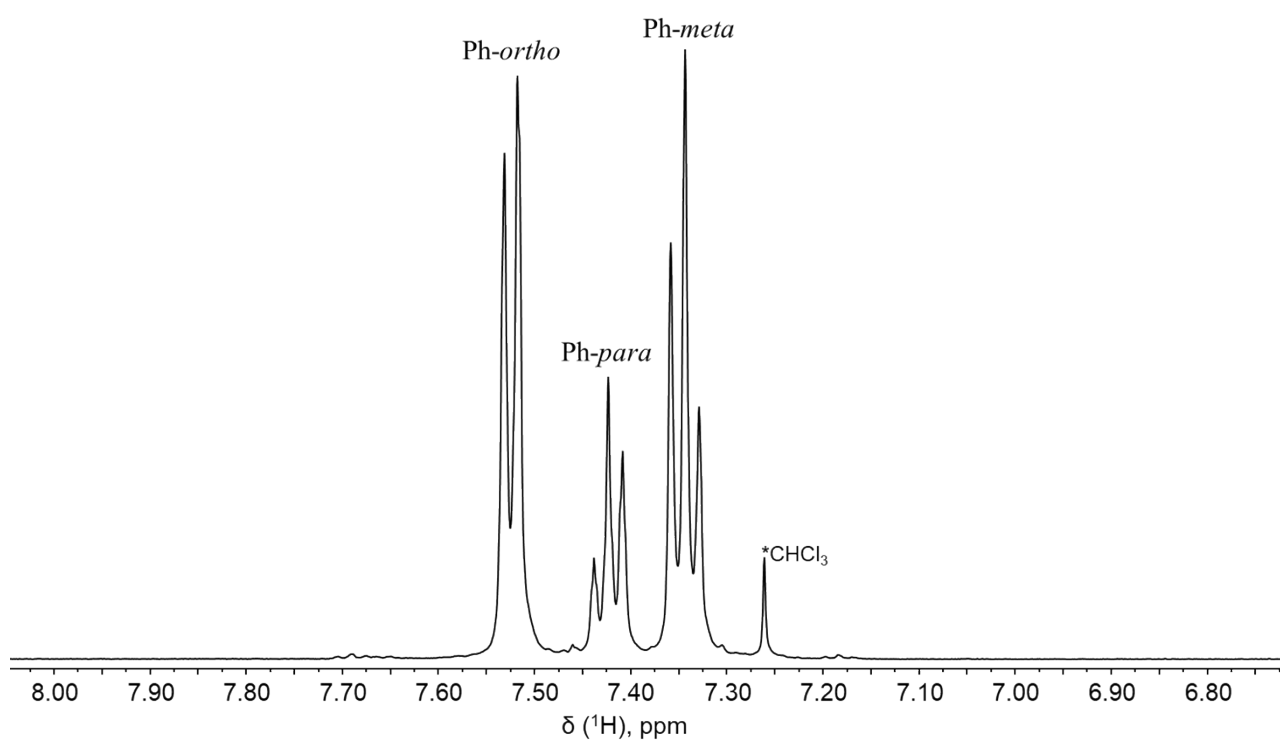
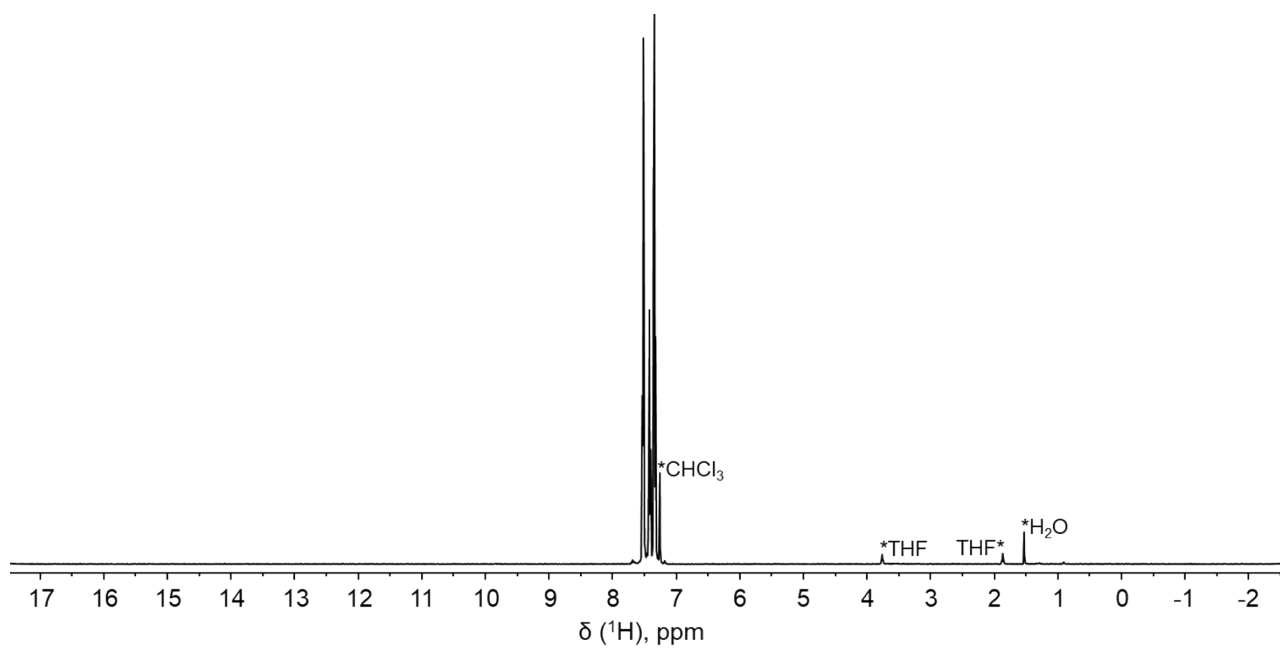
**Figure S4.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of  $\text{Ph}_3\text{SiOOH}$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ . (\* solvent peaks). Lower – magnified spectrum.



**Figure S5.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of  $\text{Ph}_3\text{GeOOH}$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ . (\* solvent peaks). Lower – magnified spectrum.

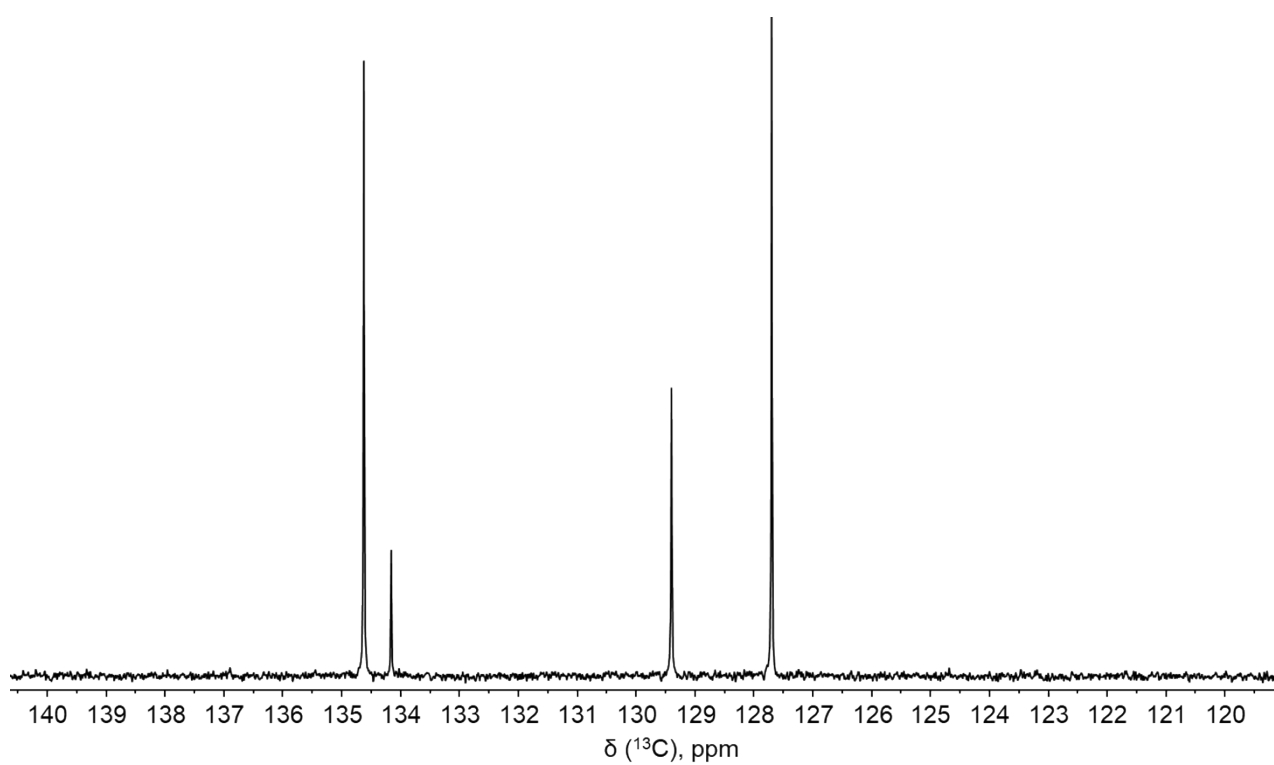
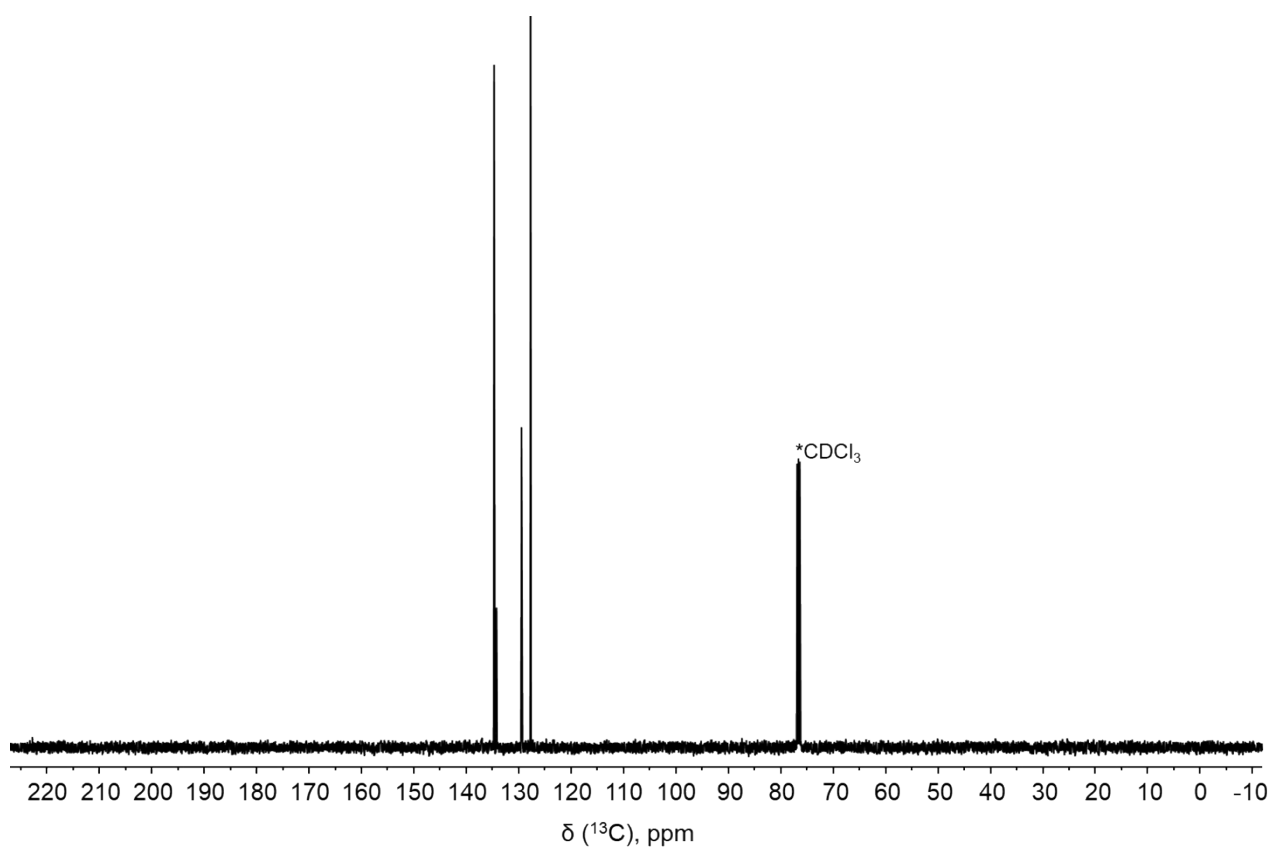


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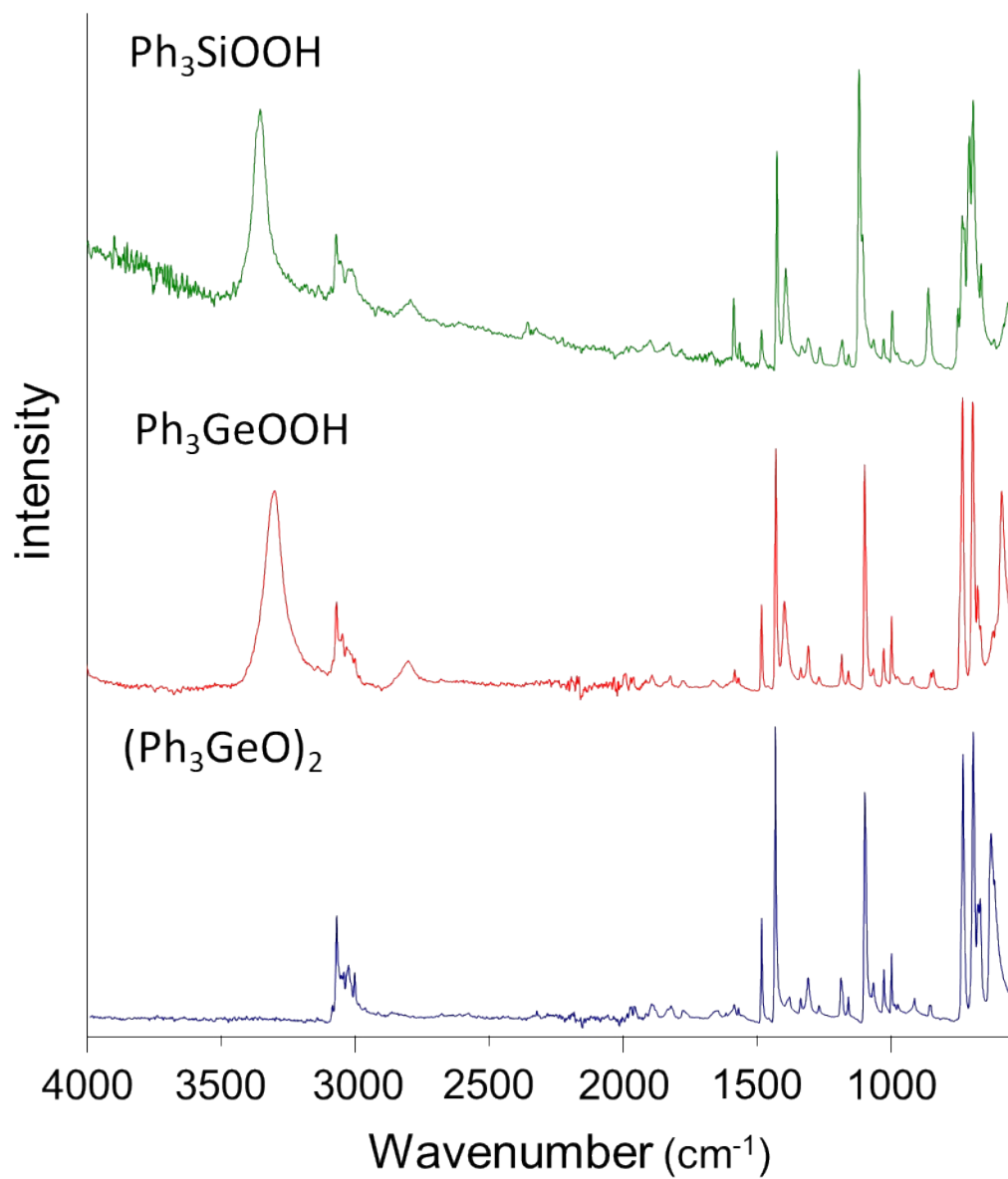


**Figure S7.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of  $(\text{Ph}_3\text{GeO})_2$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (\* solvent peaks). Lower – magnified spectrum.

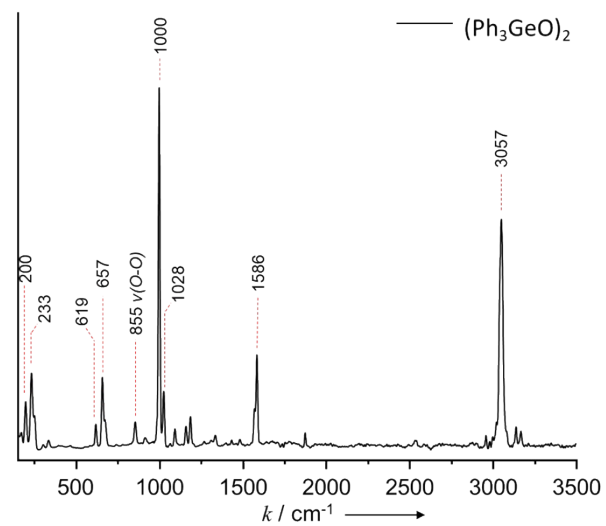
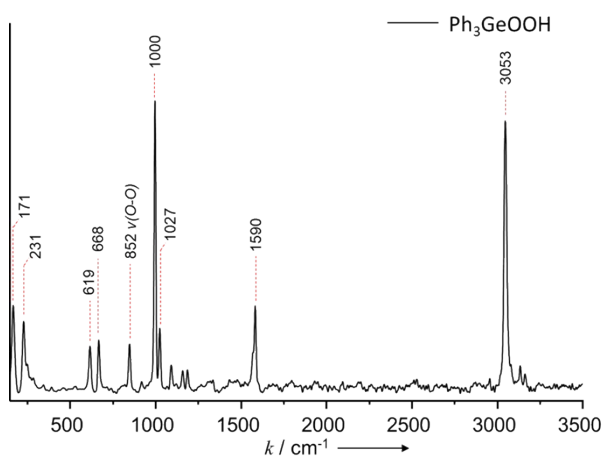
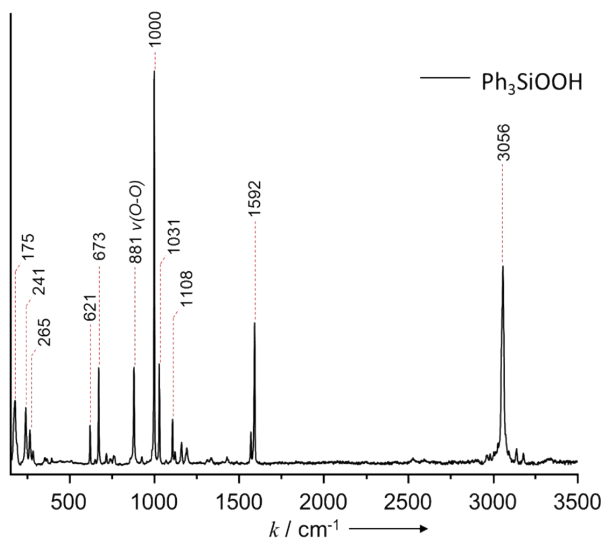




**Figure S8.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of  $(\text{Ph}_3\text{GeO})_2$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ . (\* solvent peaks). Lower – magnified spectrum.



**Figure S9.** FTIR spectra of 1-3.



**Figure S10.** Raman spectra of 1-3.

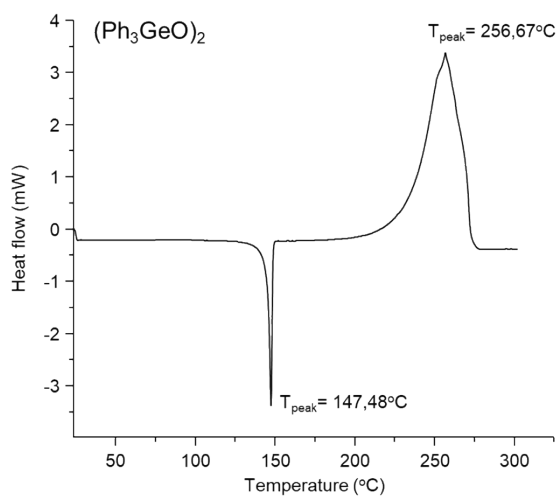
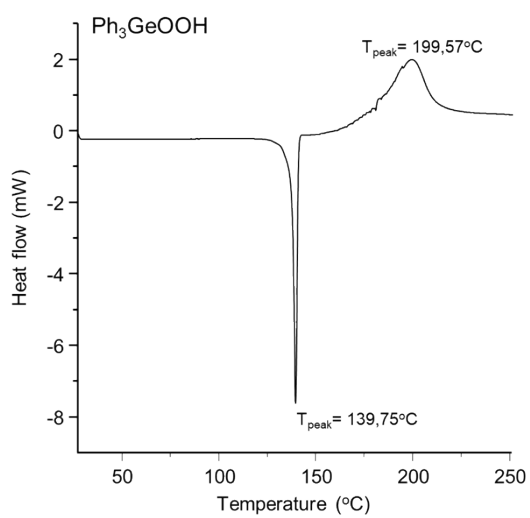
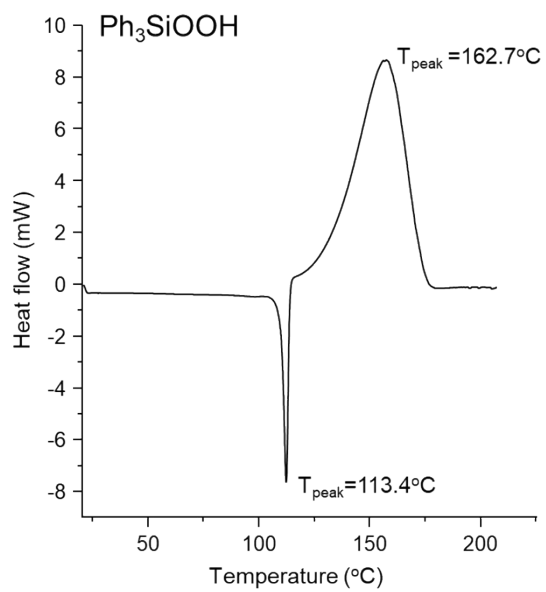


Figure S11. DSC of 1-3.

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