

**Supporting Information for the manuscript entitled**

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Structure and Controlled Dimerization.**

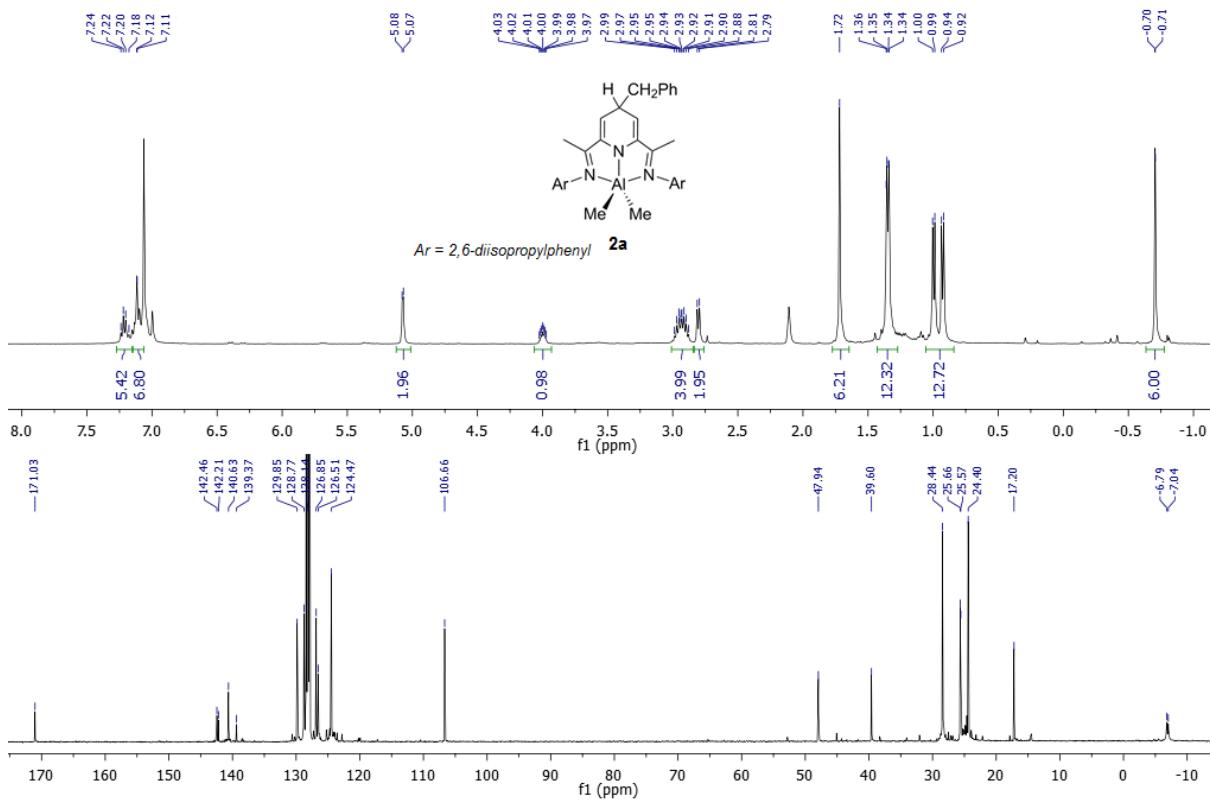
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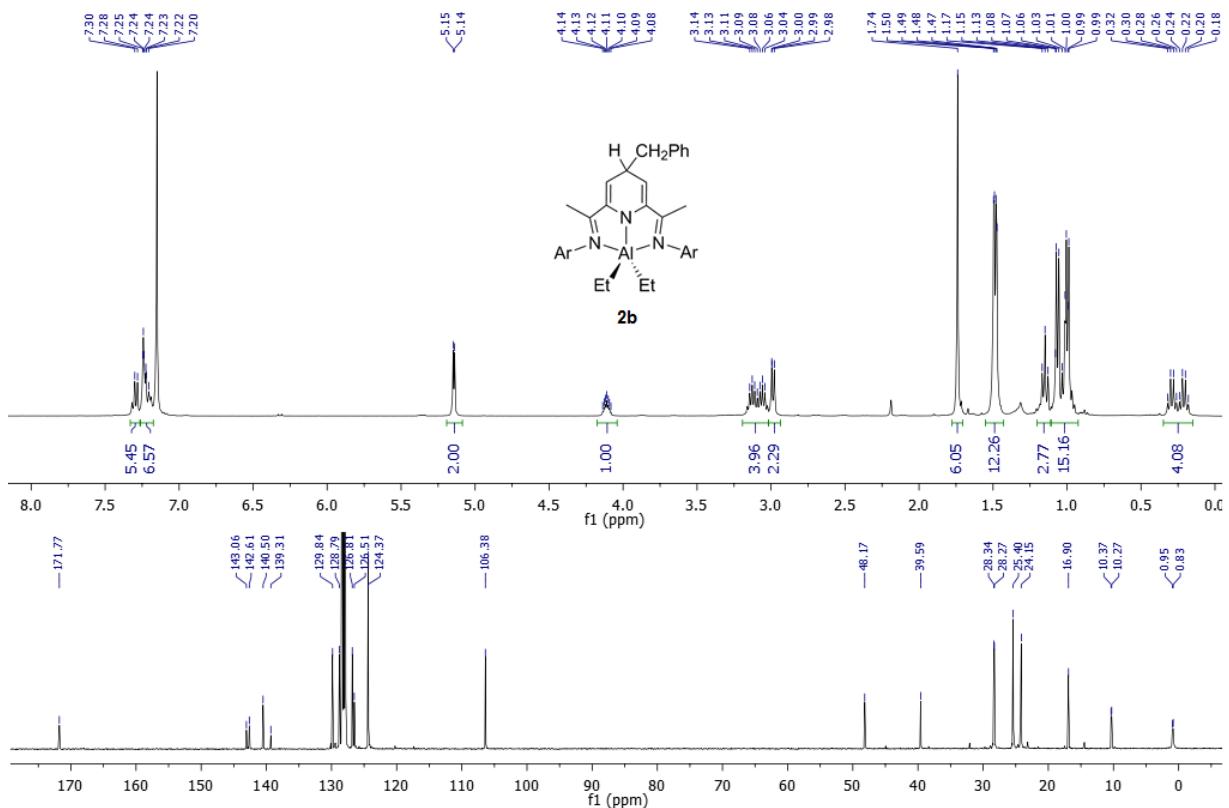
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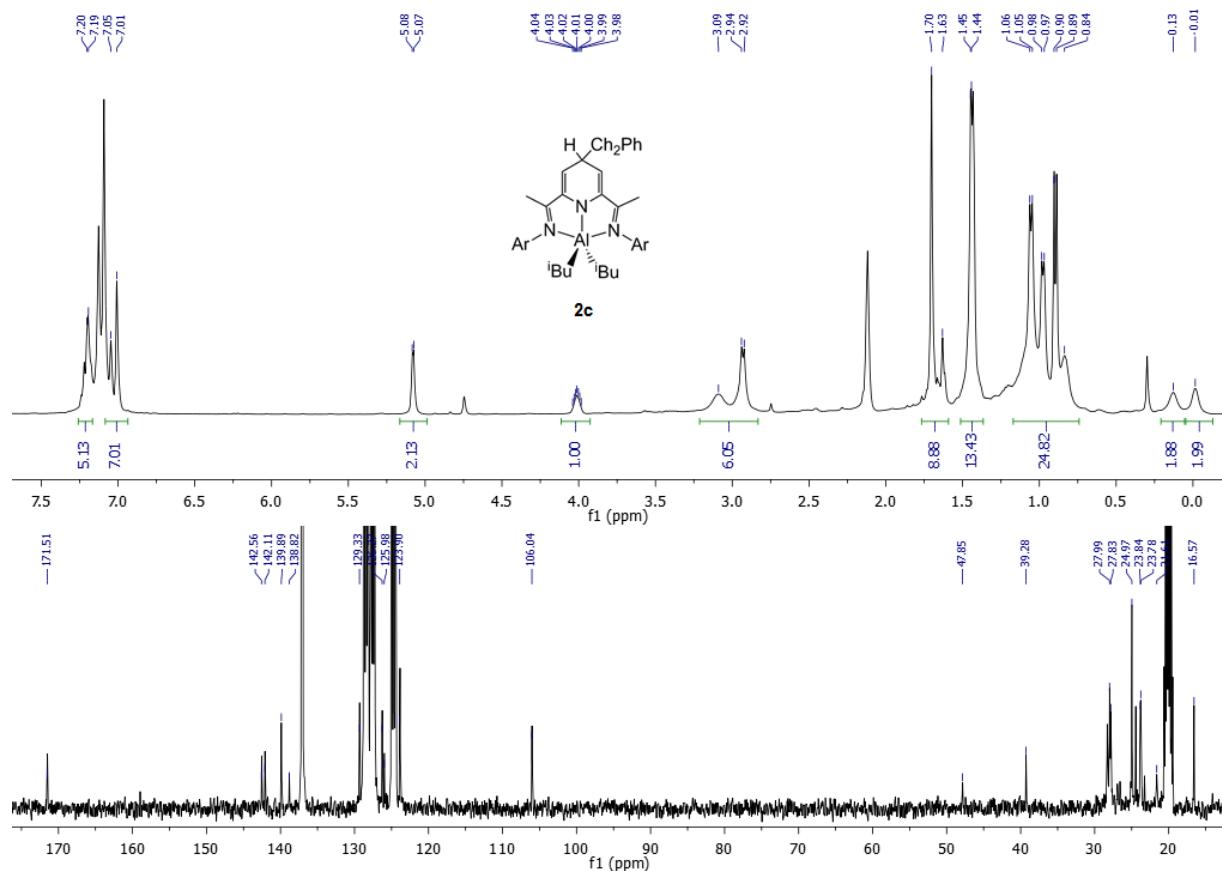
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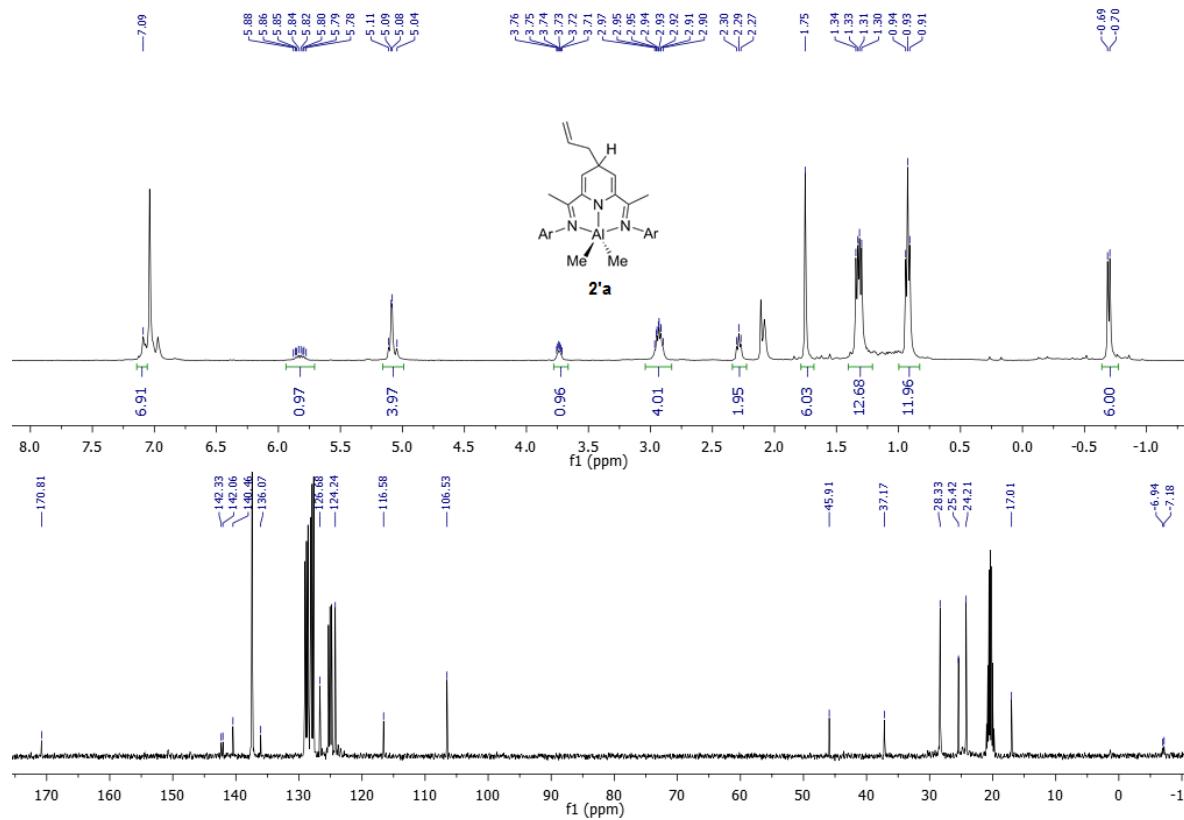
**Figure S1.** <sup>1</sup>H (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 25 °C, 400 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 25 °C, 100 MHz) spectra of compound **2a**



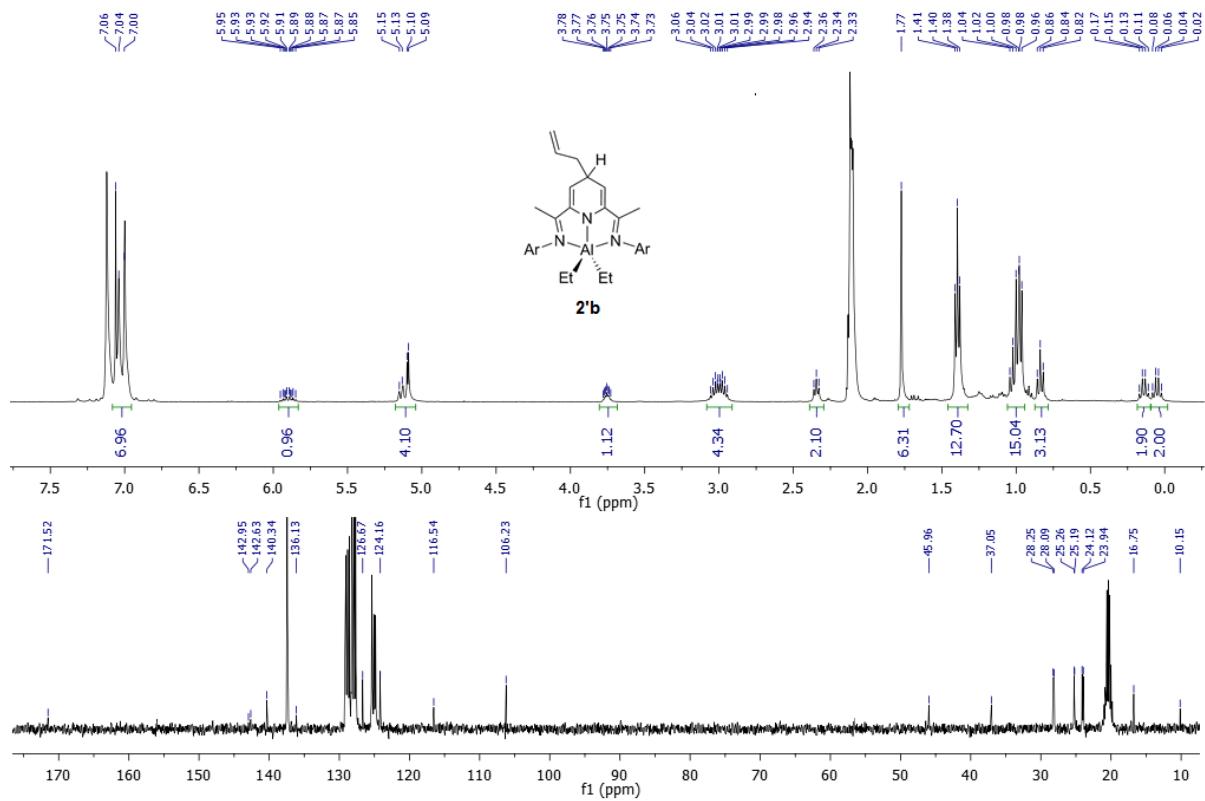
**Figure S2.** <sup>1</sup>H (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 25 °C, 400 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 25 °C, 100 MHz) spectra of compound **2b**



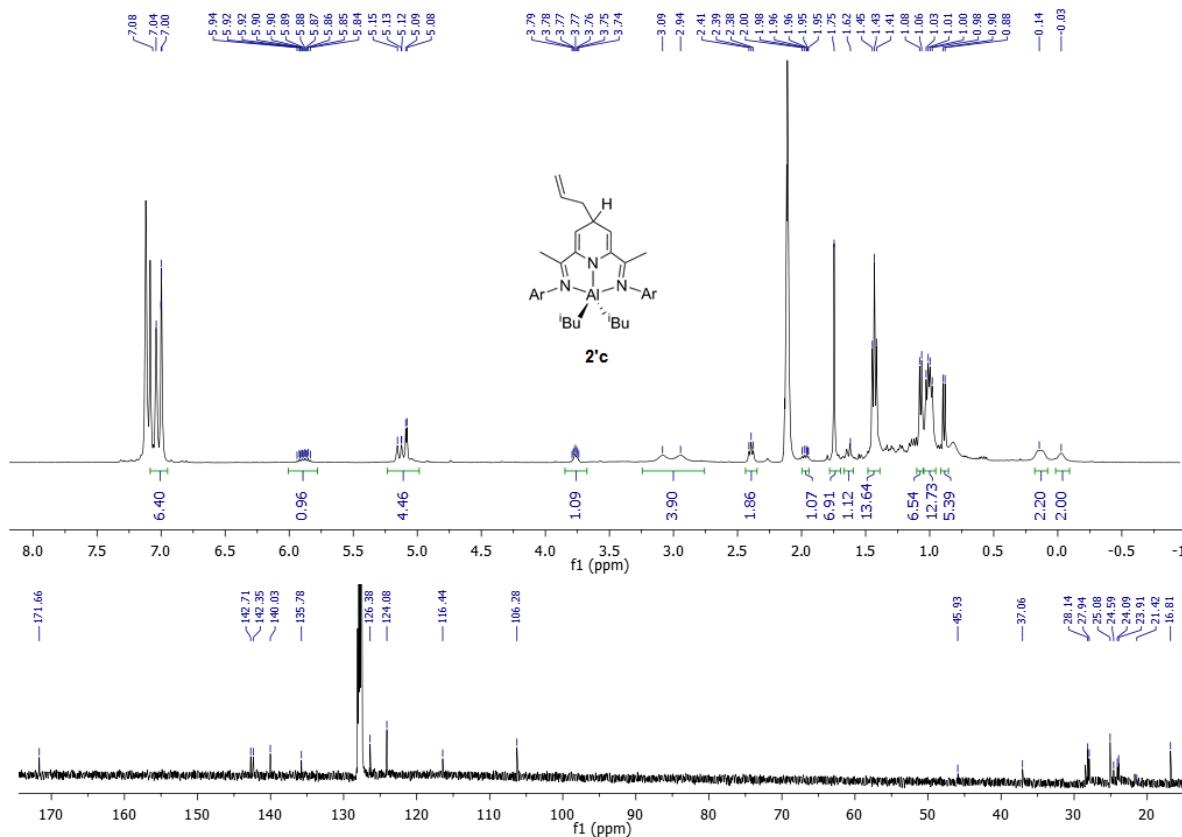
**Figure S3.** <sup>1</sup>H ( $\text{C}_7\text{D}_8$ , 25 °C, 400 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR ( $\text{C}_7\text{D}_8$ , 25 °C, 100 MHz) spectra of compound **2c**



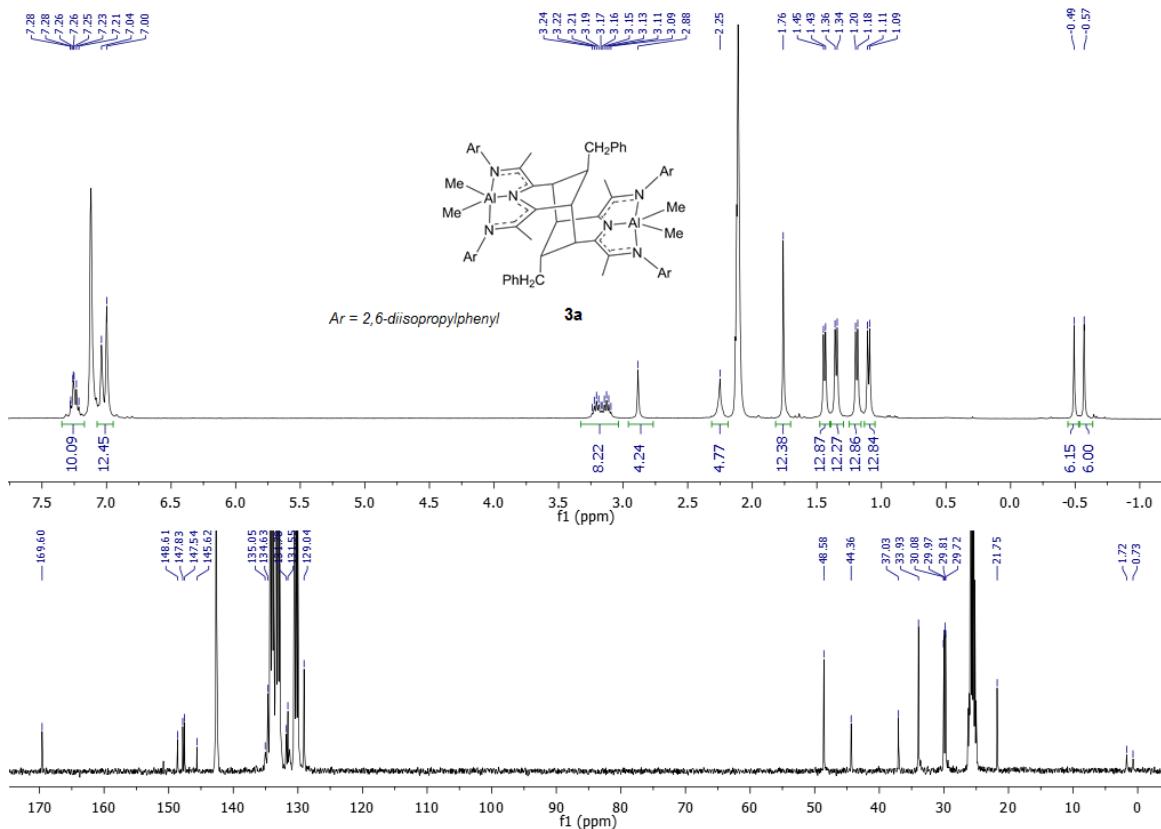
**Figure S4.** <sup>1</sup>H ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 25 °C, 400 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR ( $\text{C}_7\text{D}_8$ , 25 °C, 100 MHz) spectra of compound **2'a**



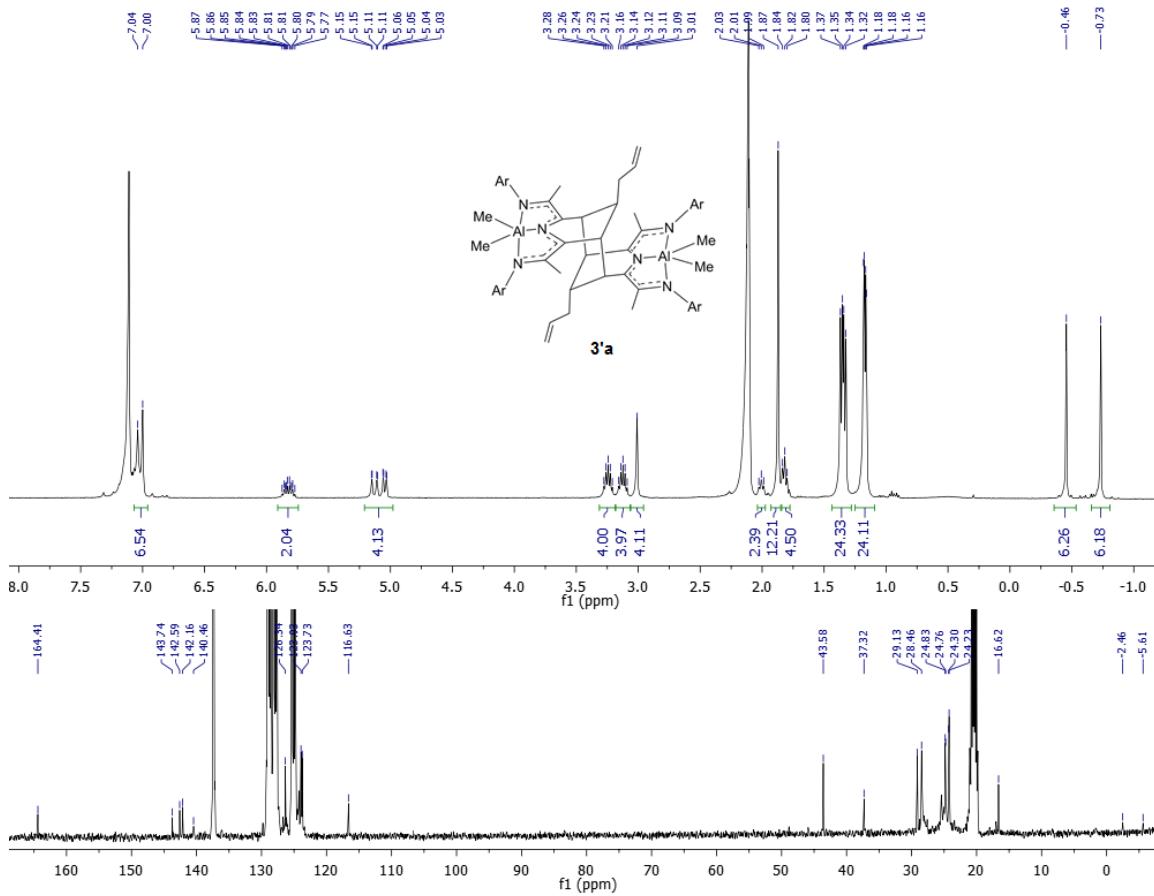
**Figure S5.** <sup>1</sup>H (C<sub>7</sub>D<sub>8</sub>, 25 °C, 400 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (C<sub>7</sub>D<sub>8</sub>, 25 °C, 100 MHz) spectra of compound **2'b**



**Figure S6.** <sup>1</sup>H (C<sub>7</sub>D<sub>8</sub>, 25 °C, 400 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 25 °C, 100 MHz) spectra of compound **2'c**



**Figure S7.**  $^1\text{H}$  ( $\text{C}_7\text{D}_8$ , 25 °C, 400 MHz) and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR ( $\text{C}_7\text{D}_8$ , 25 °C, 100 MHz) spectra of compound **3a**



**Figure S8.**  $^1\text{H}$  ( $\text{C}_7\text{D}_8$ , 25 °C, 400 MHz) and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR ( $\text{C}_7\text{D}_8$ , 25 °C, 100 MHz) spectra of compound 3'a