

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Titanium and Zirconium Complexes Bearing New Tridentate [OSO] Bisphenolato-based Ligands: Synthesis, Characterization and Catalytic Properties for Alkene Polymerization

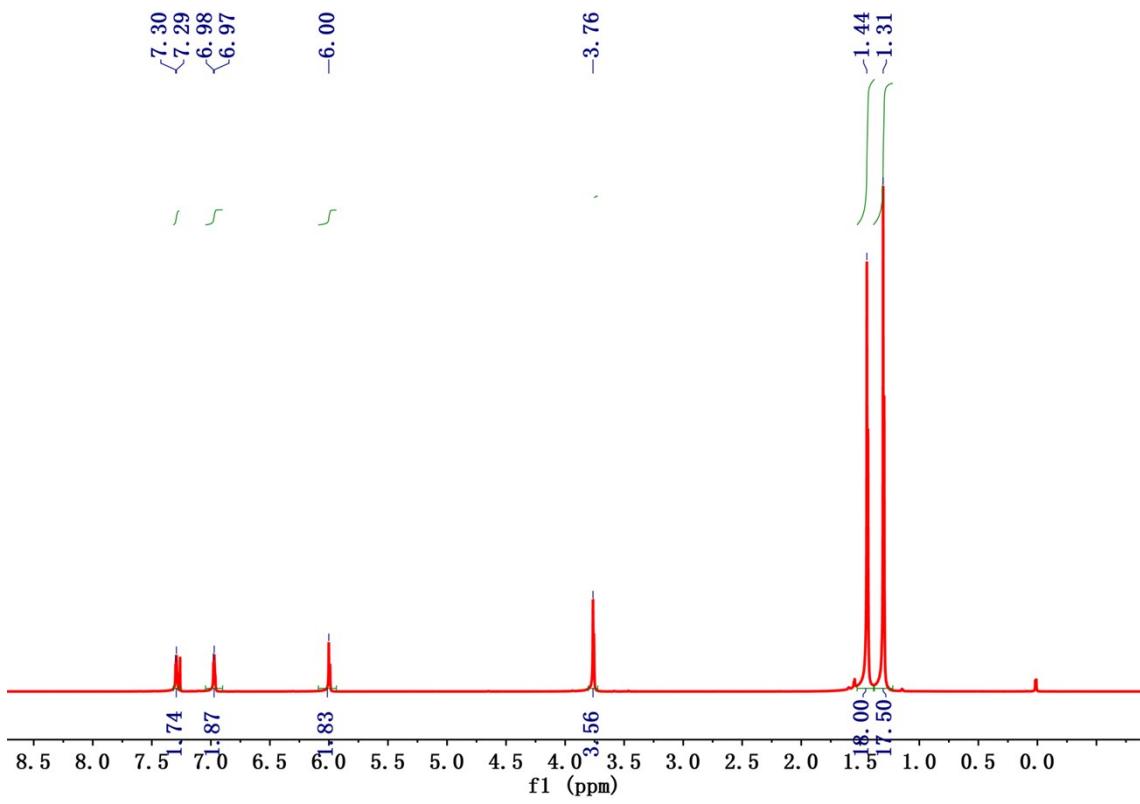
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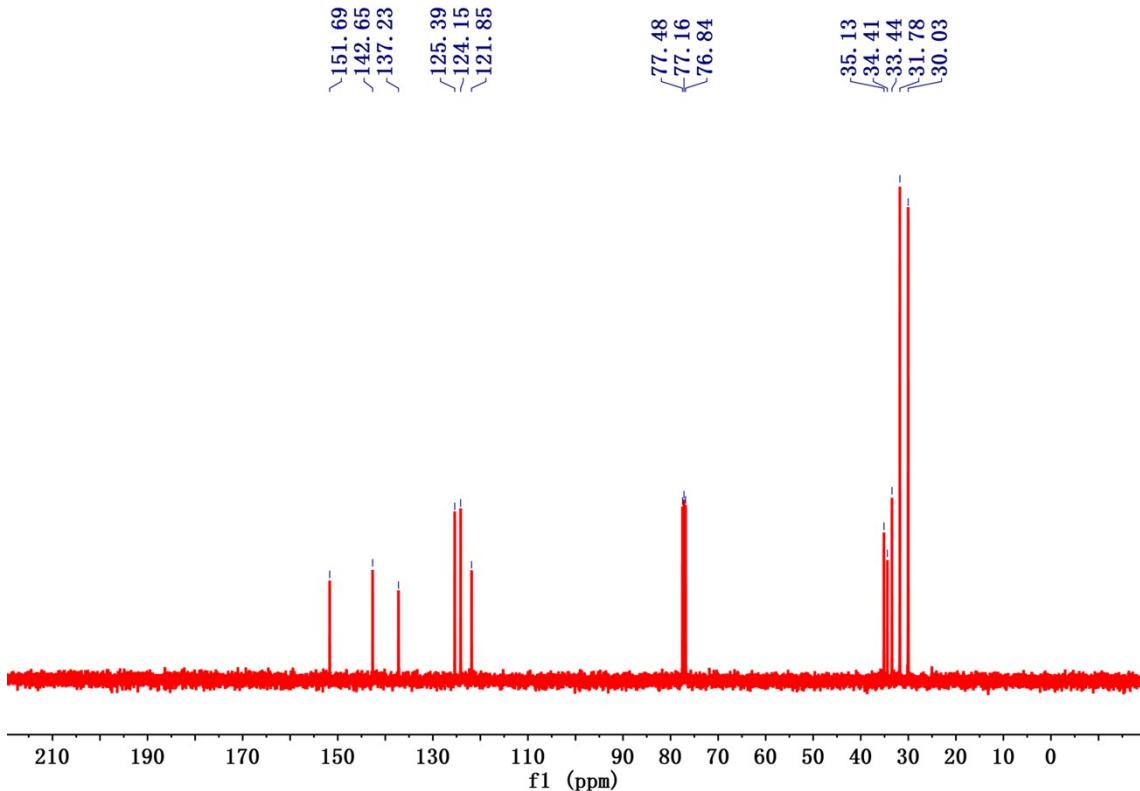
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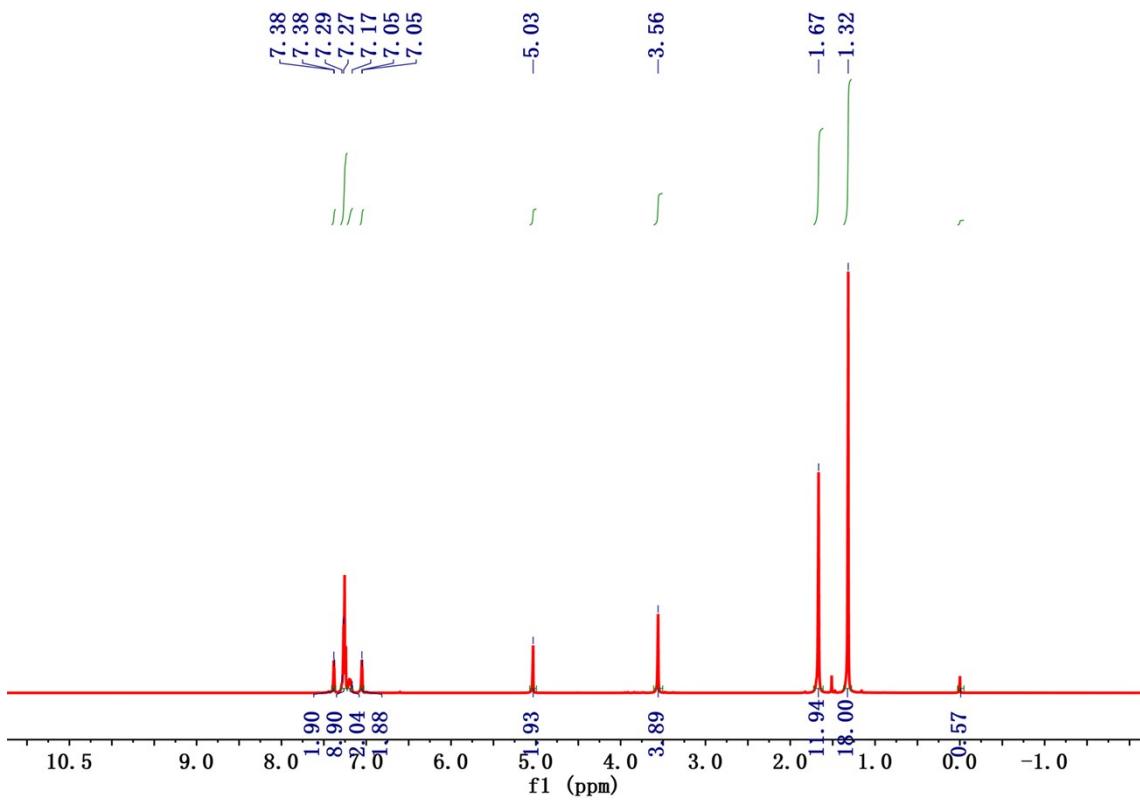
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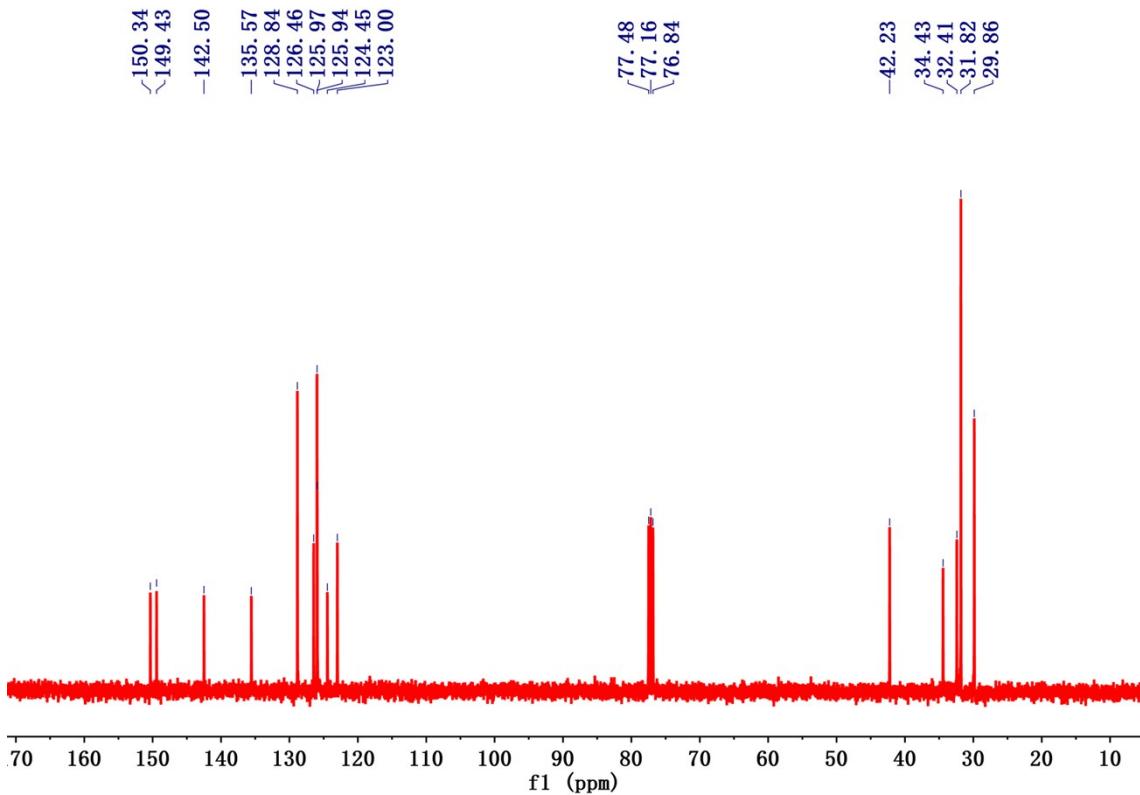
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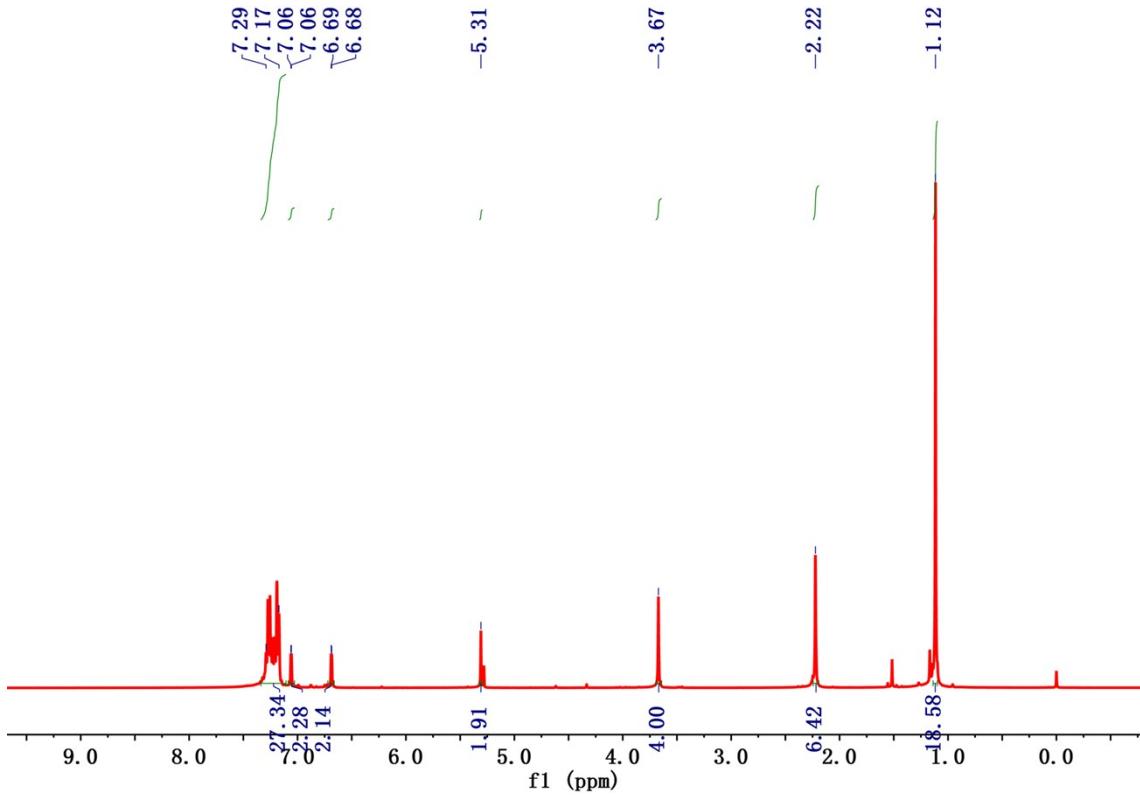
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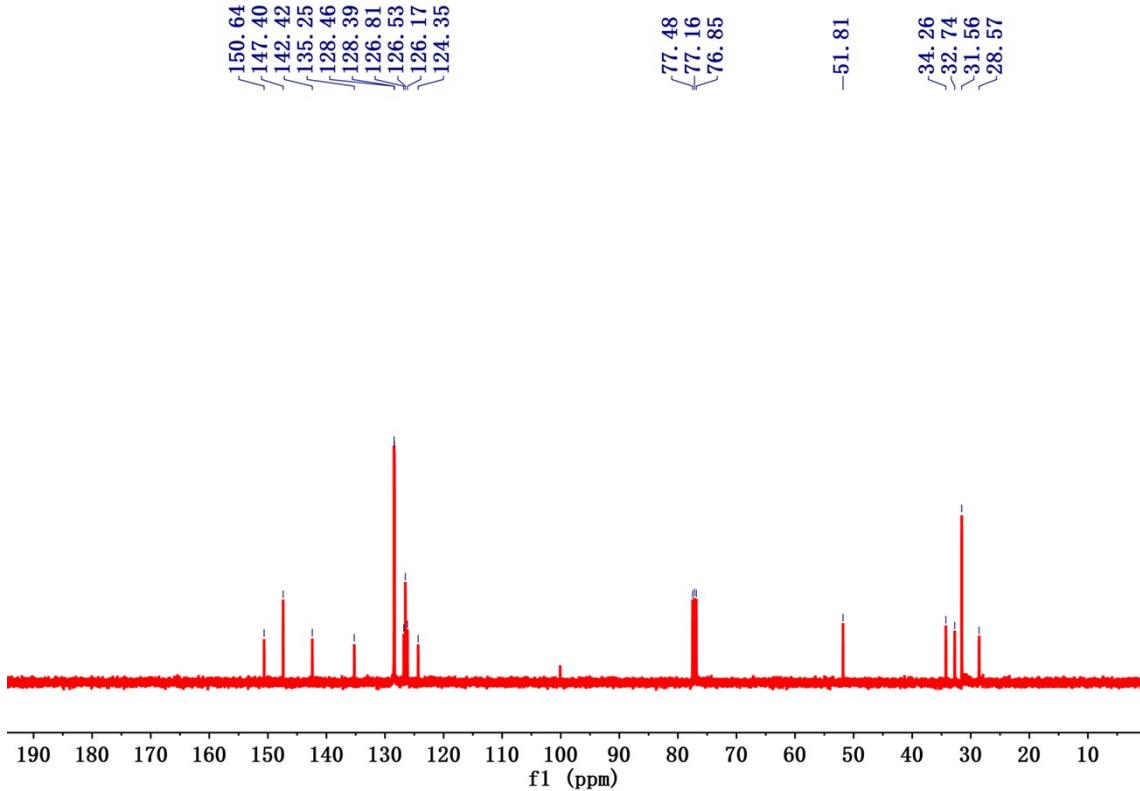
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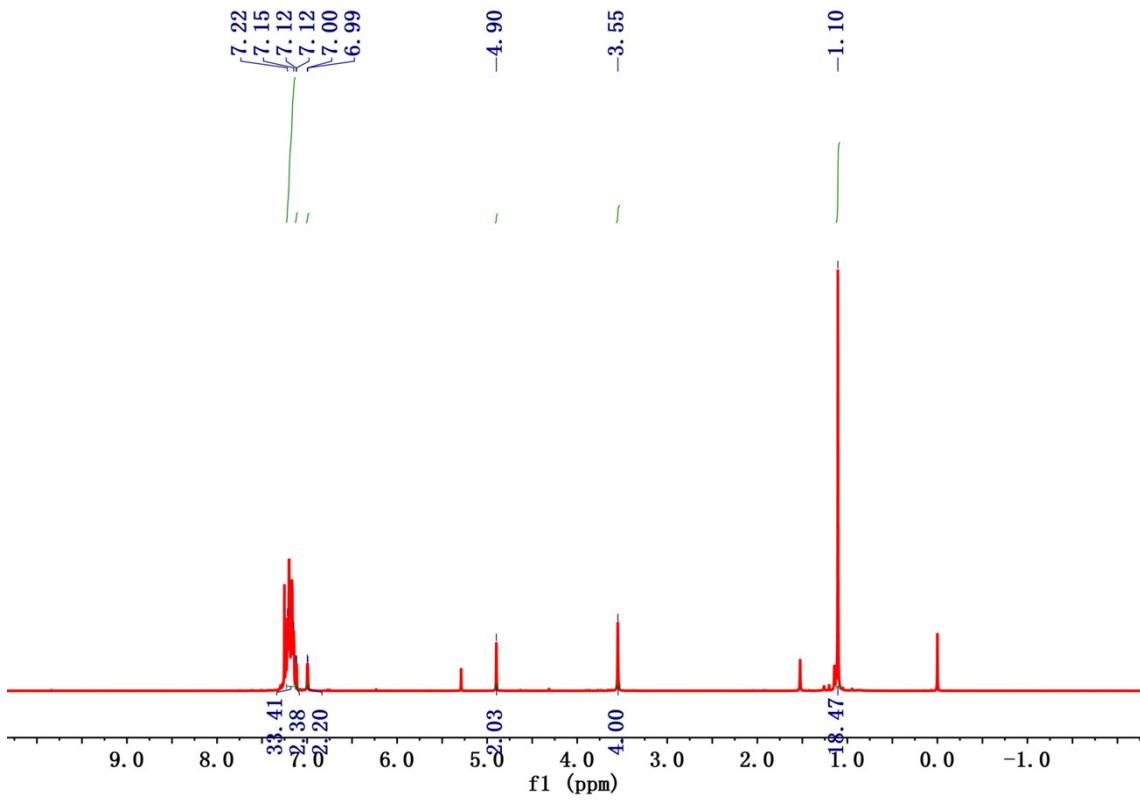
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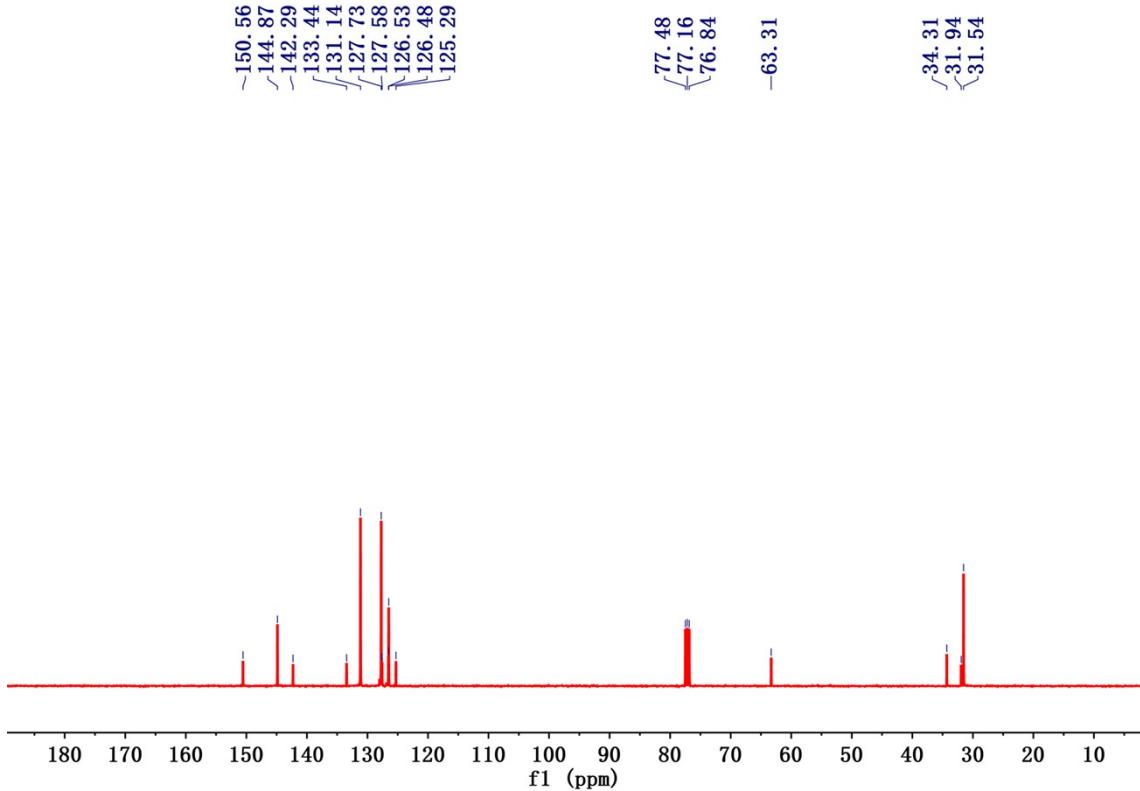
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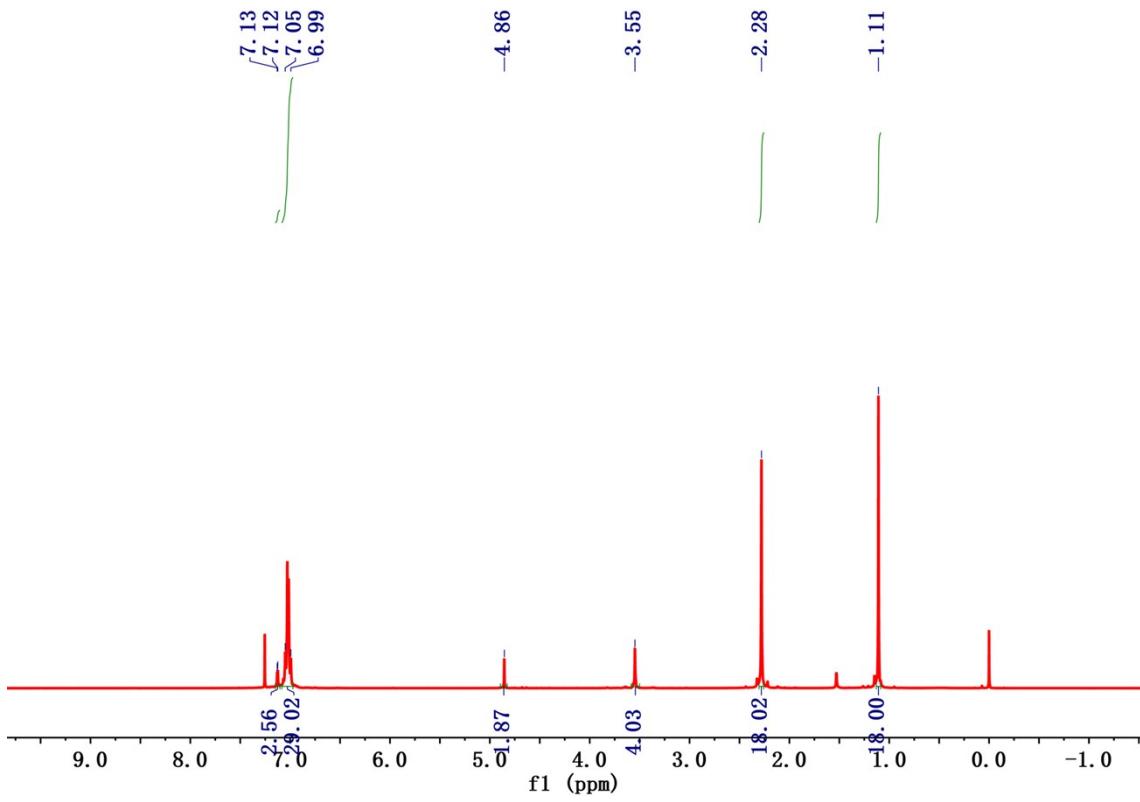
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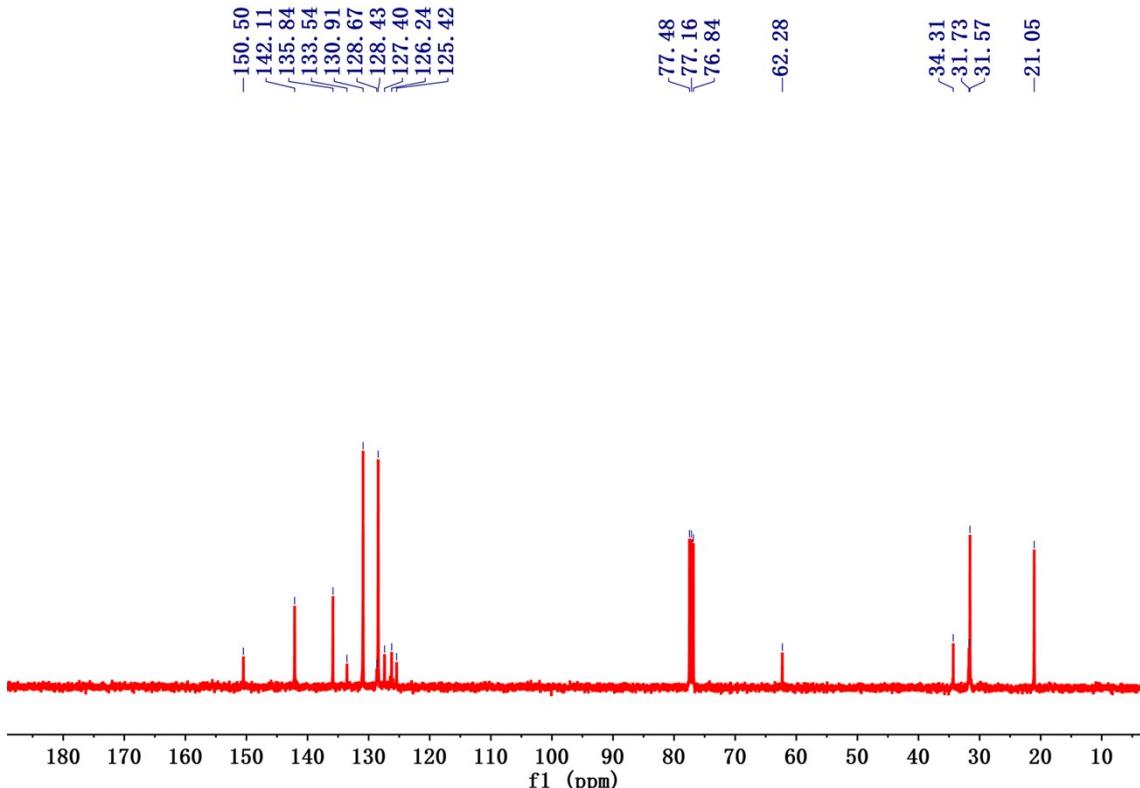
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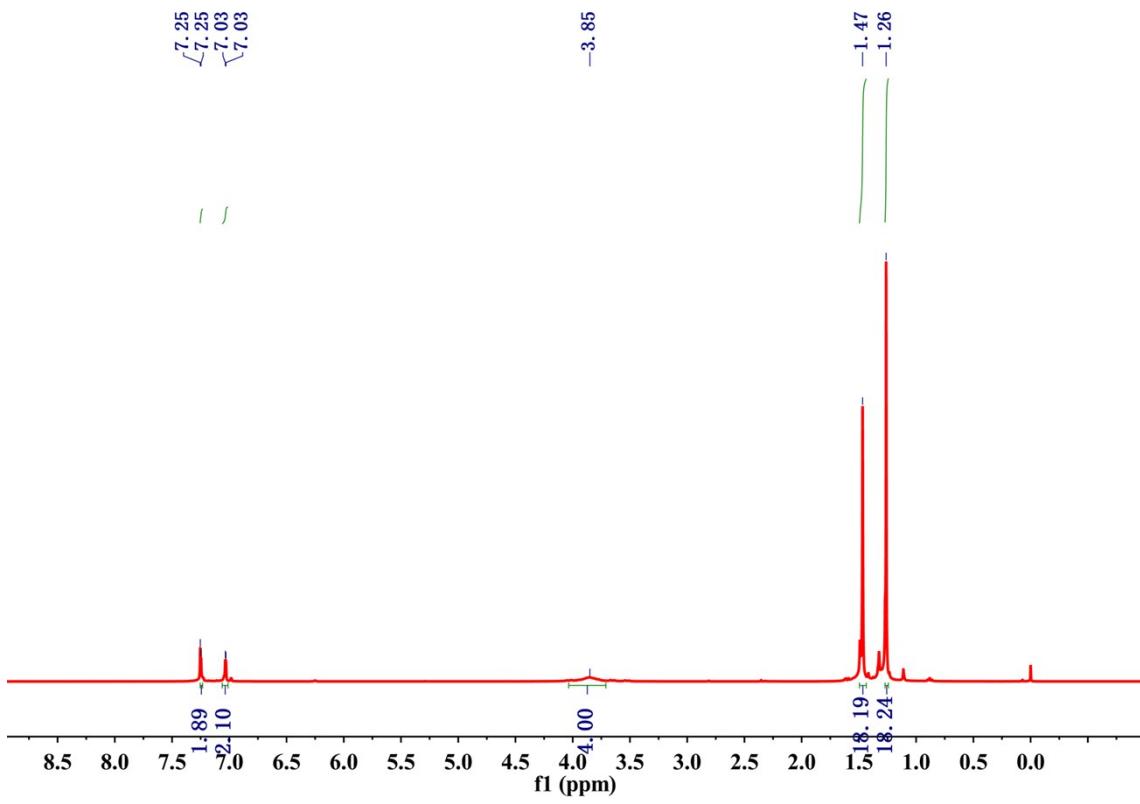
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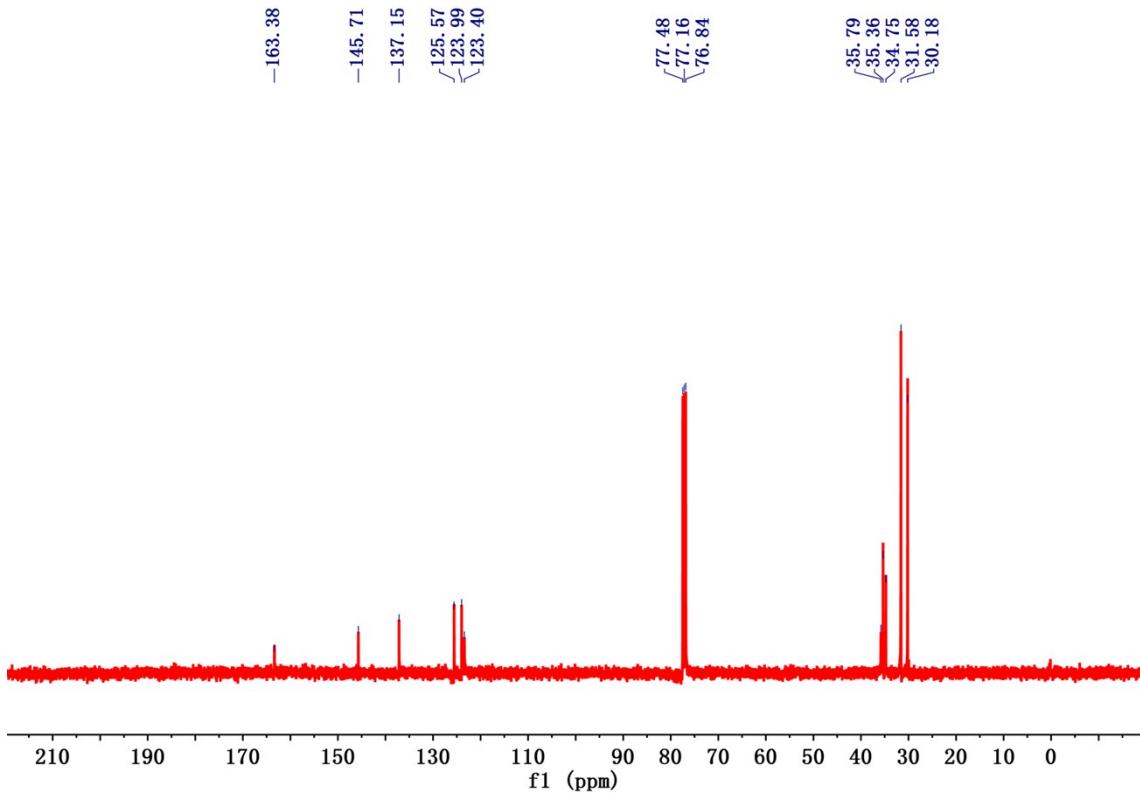
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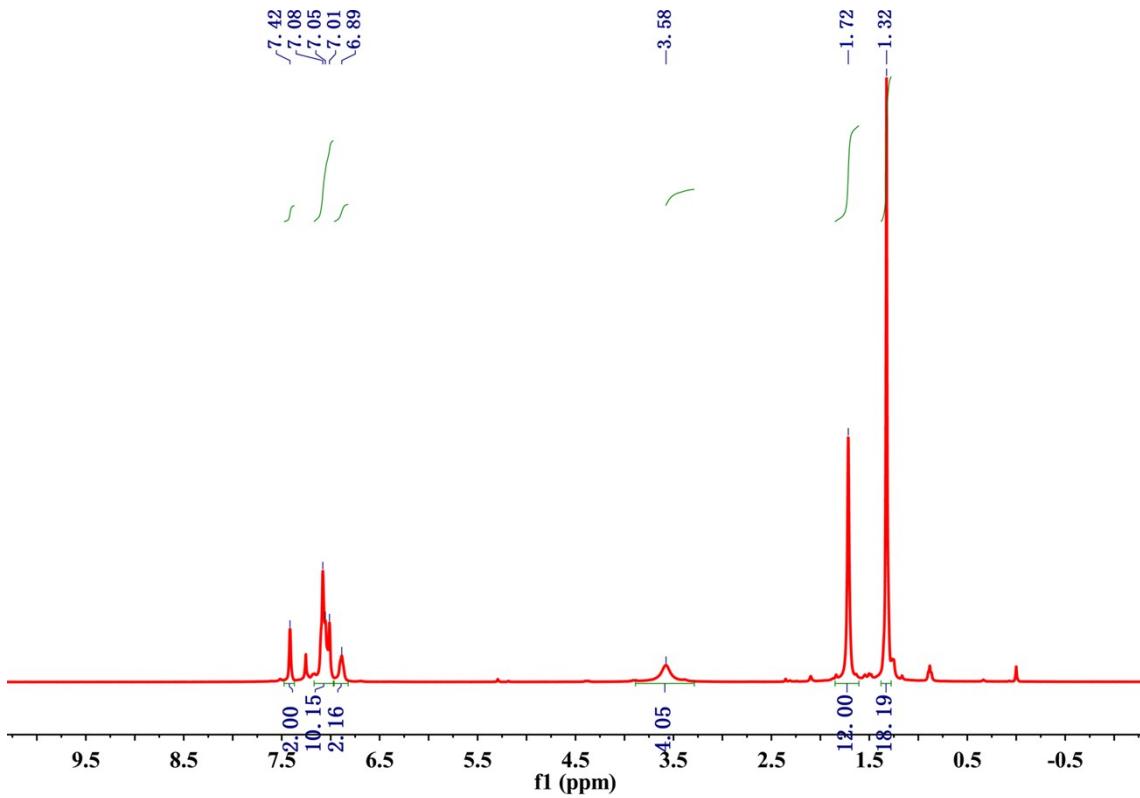
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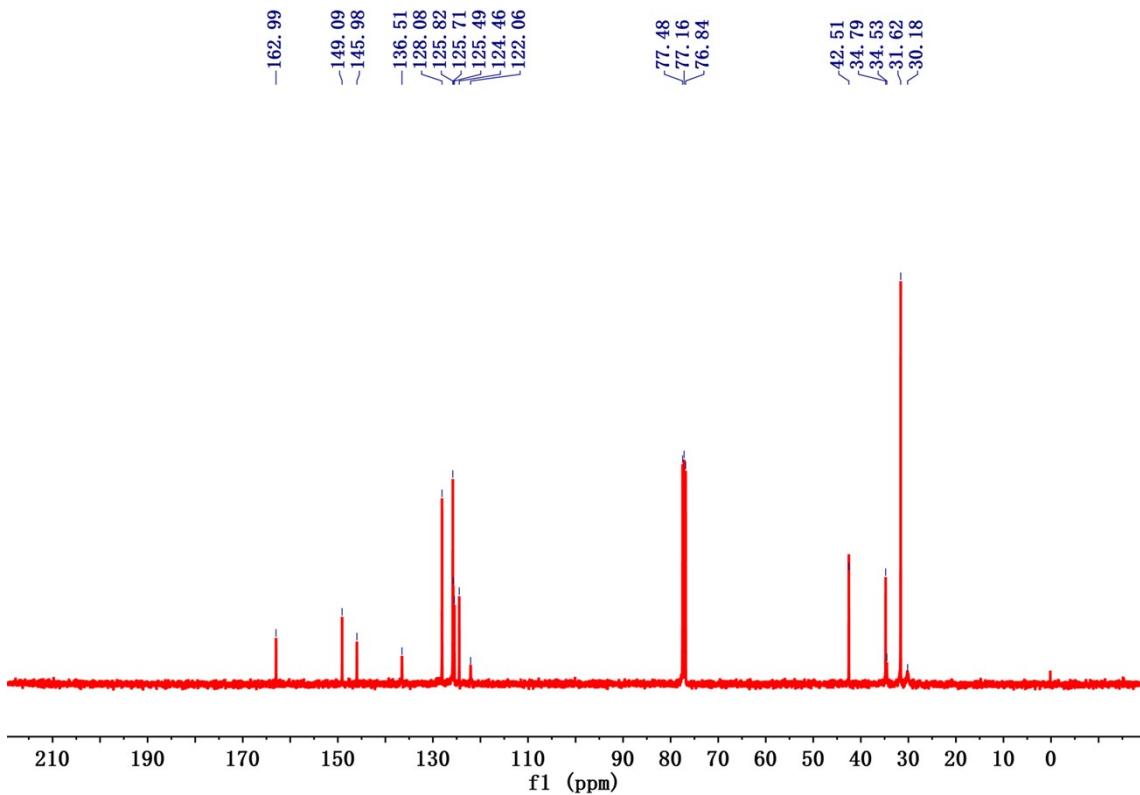
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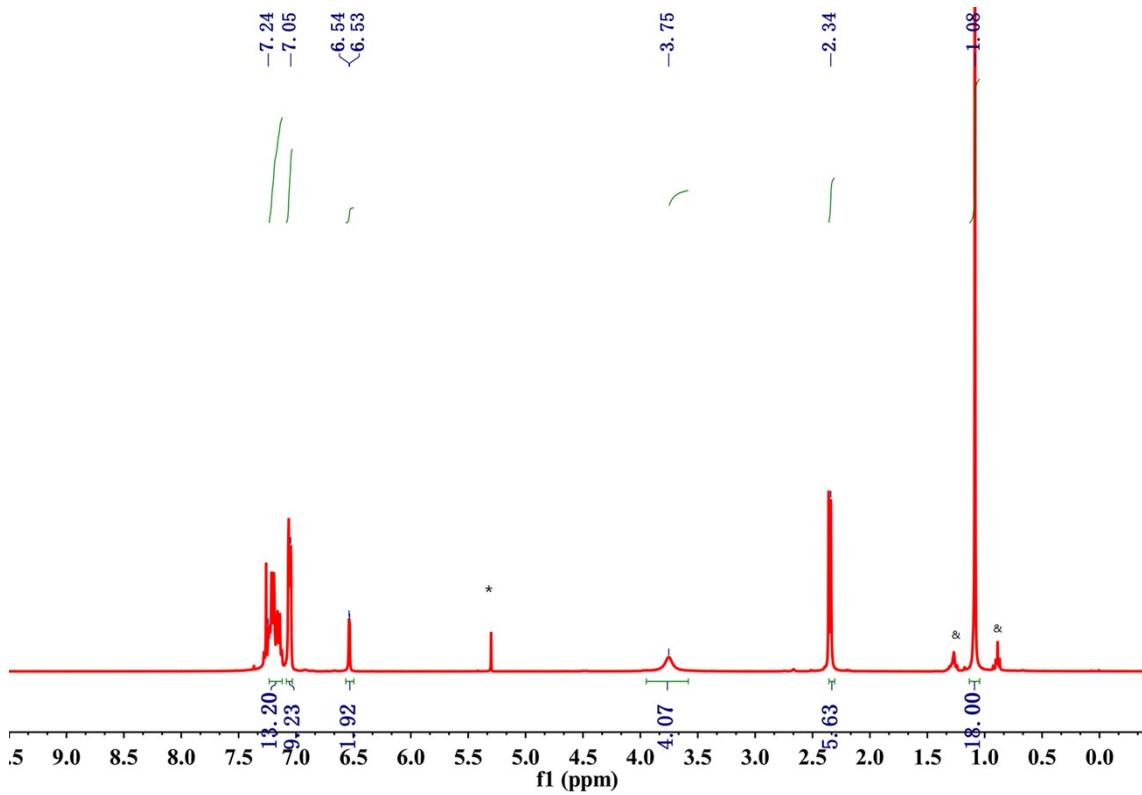
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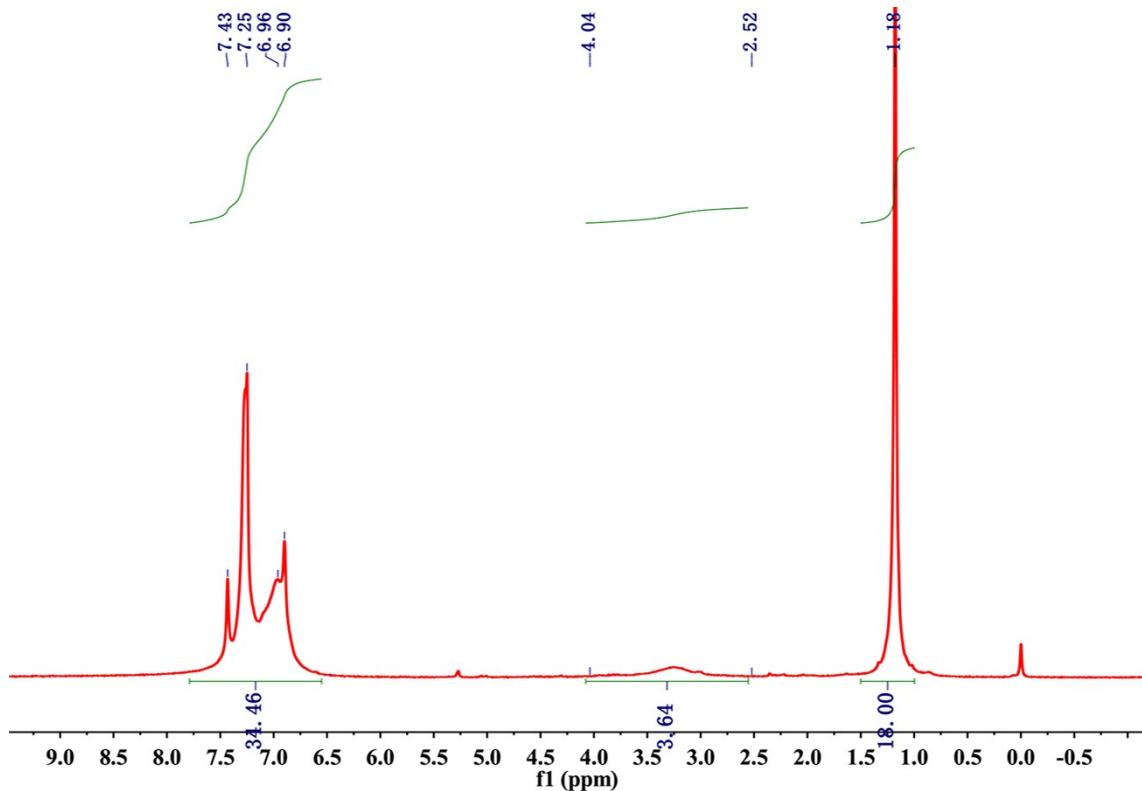
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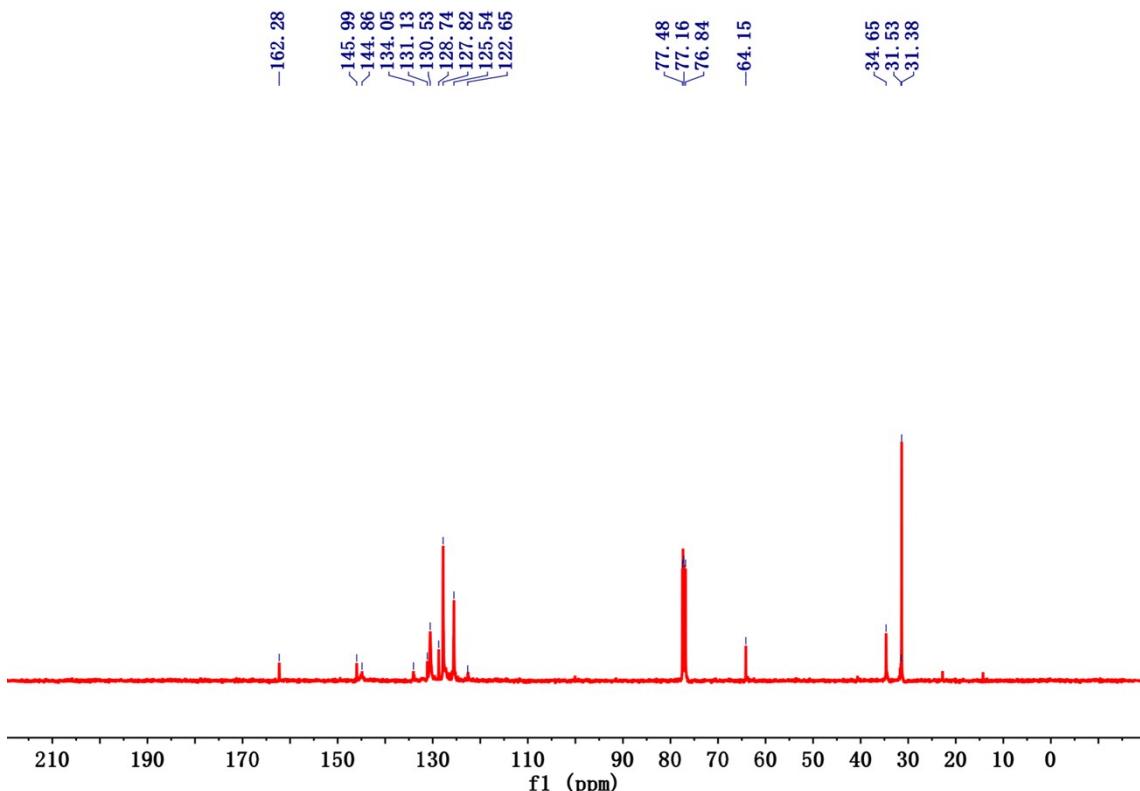
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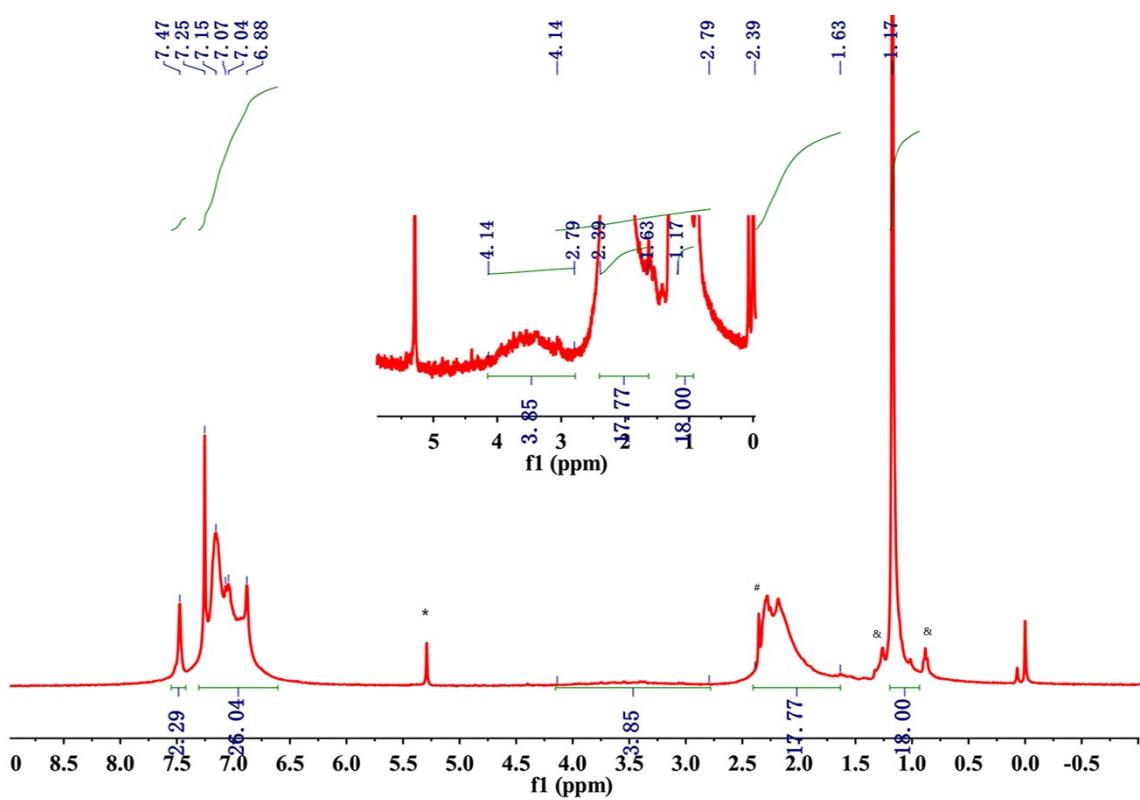
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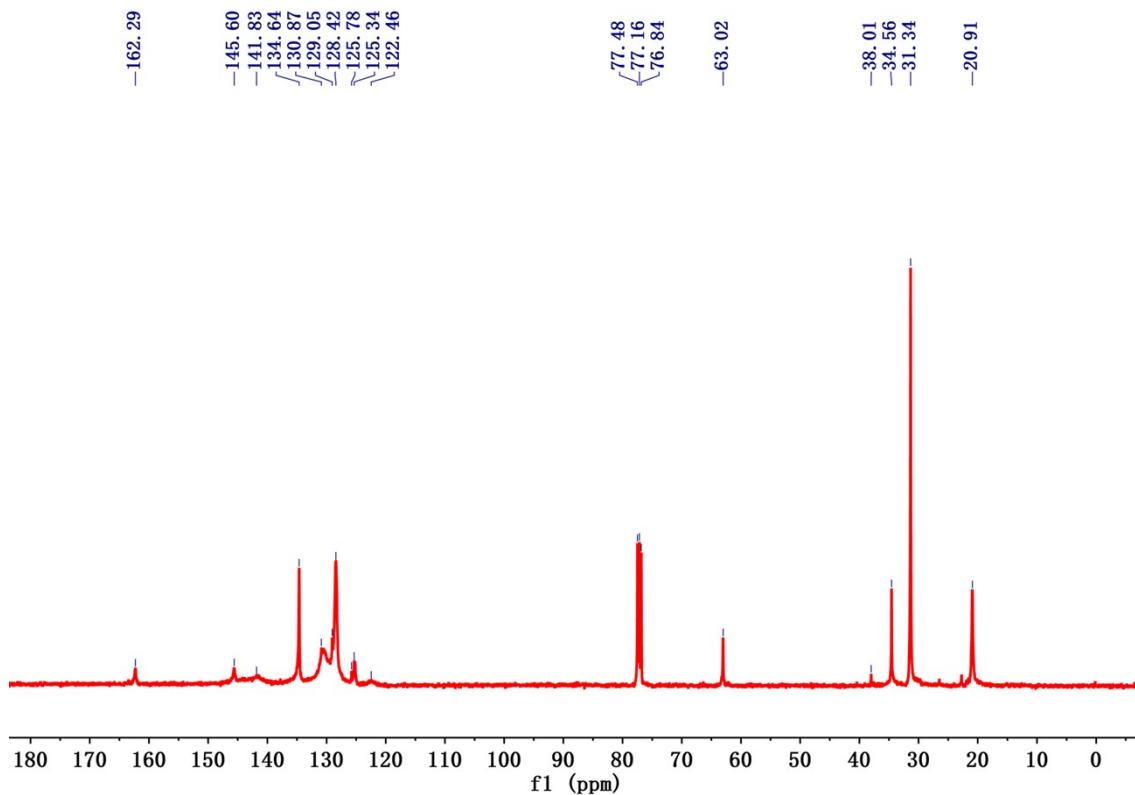
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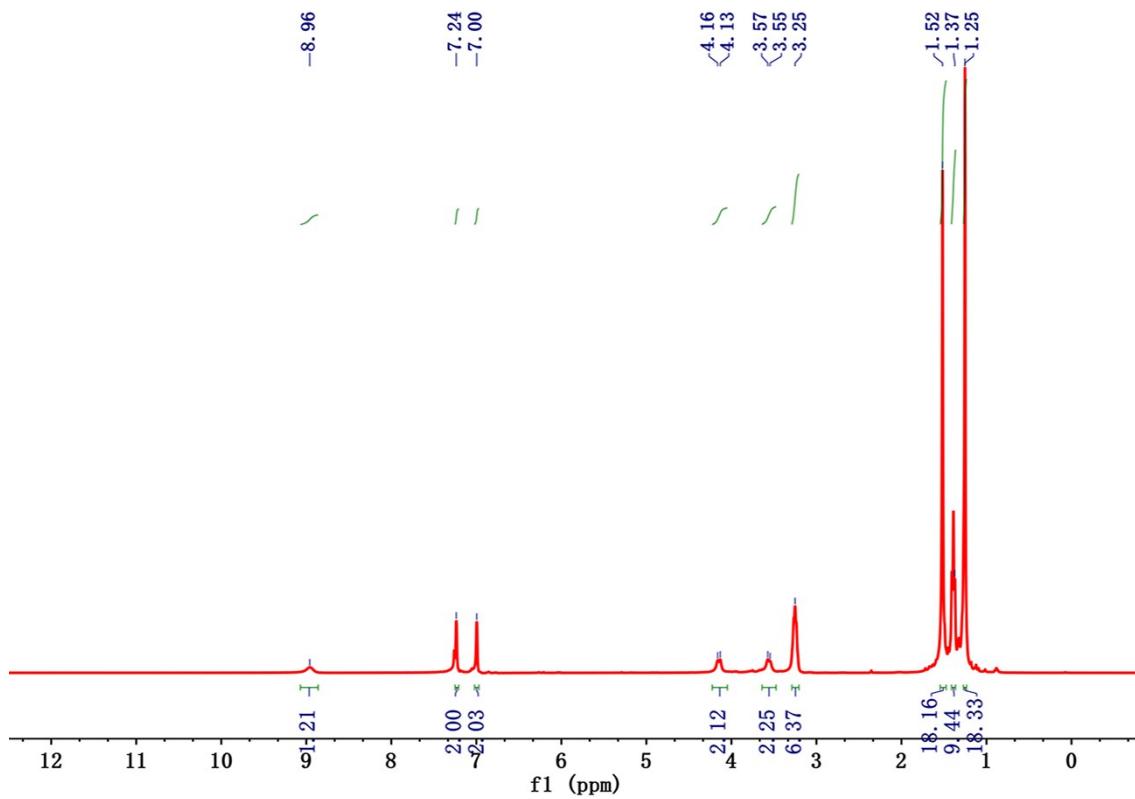
**Figure S17**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of complex **4** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 25 °C).



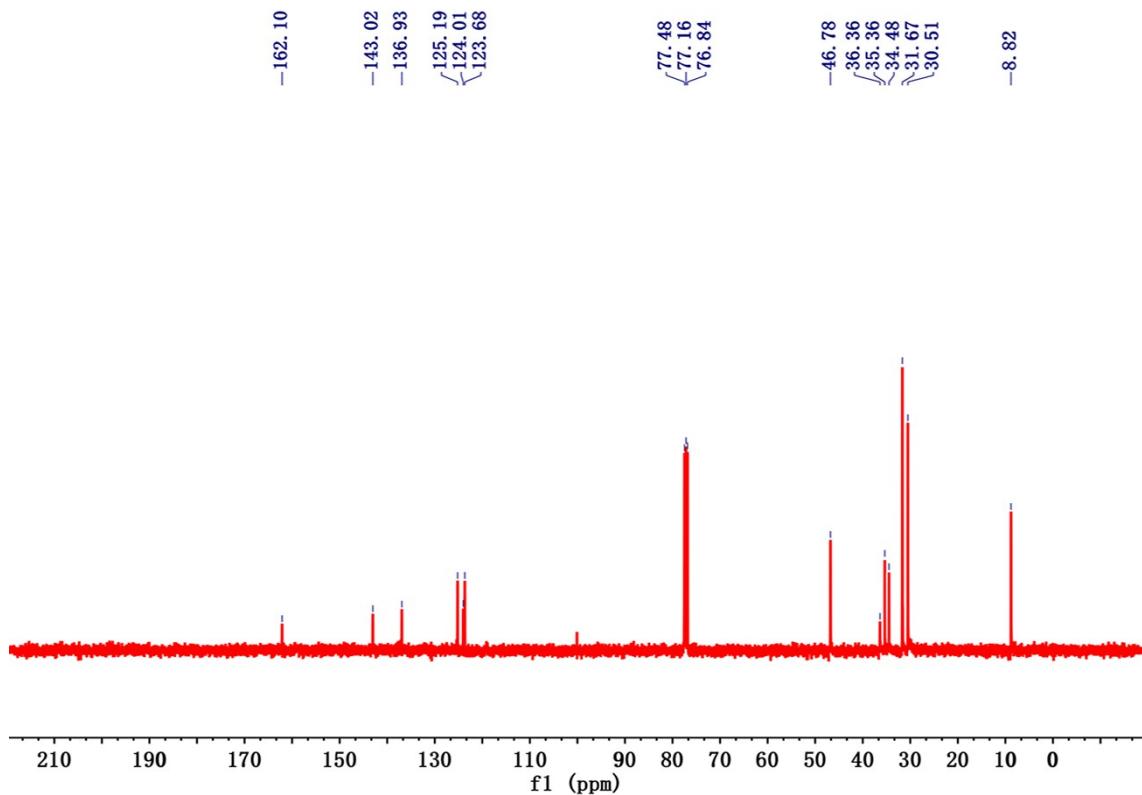
**Figure S18**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of complex **5** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 25 °C). \*, # and & stand for residual signals of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , toluene and hexane, respectively.



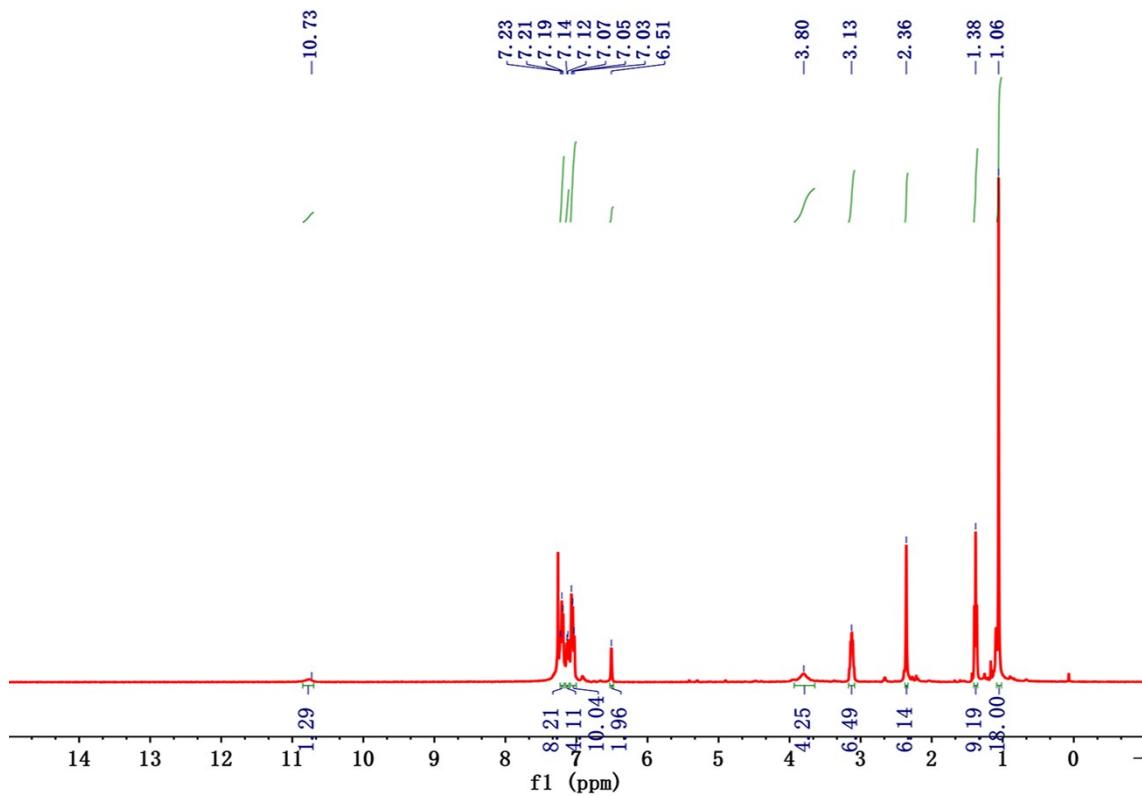
**Figure S19**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of complex 5 (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 25 °C).



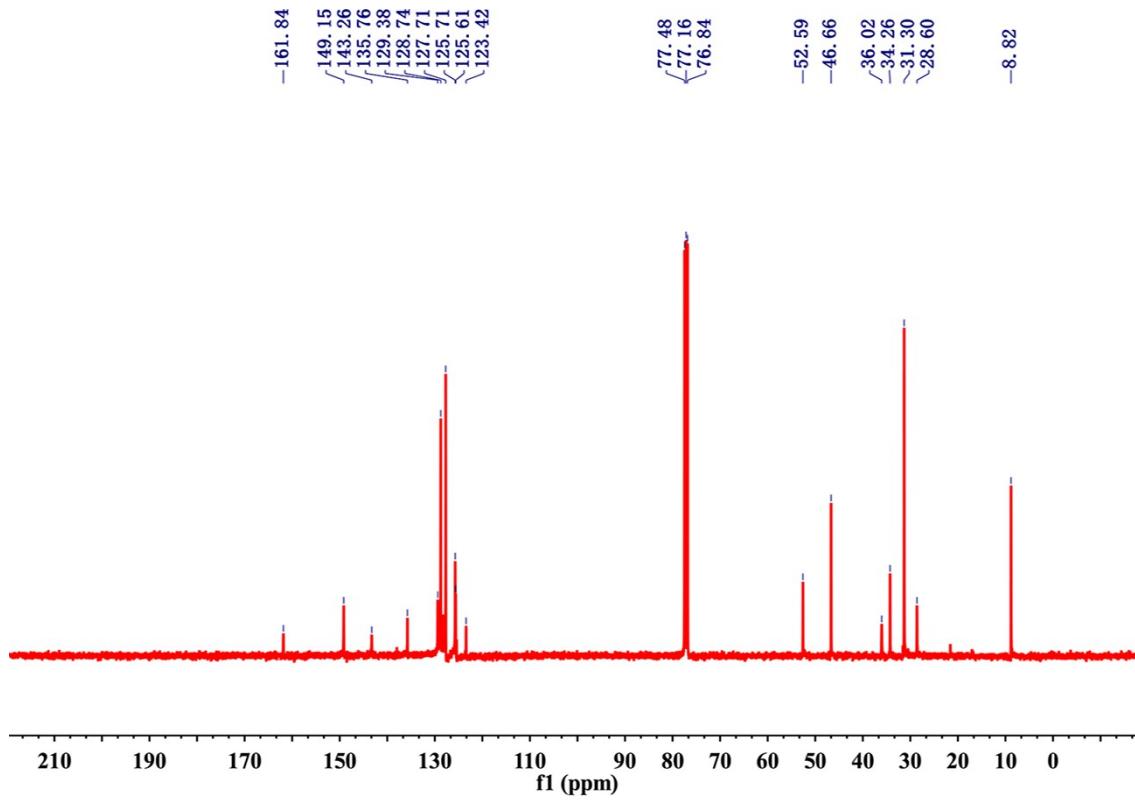
**Figure S20**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of complex **6** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 25 °C).



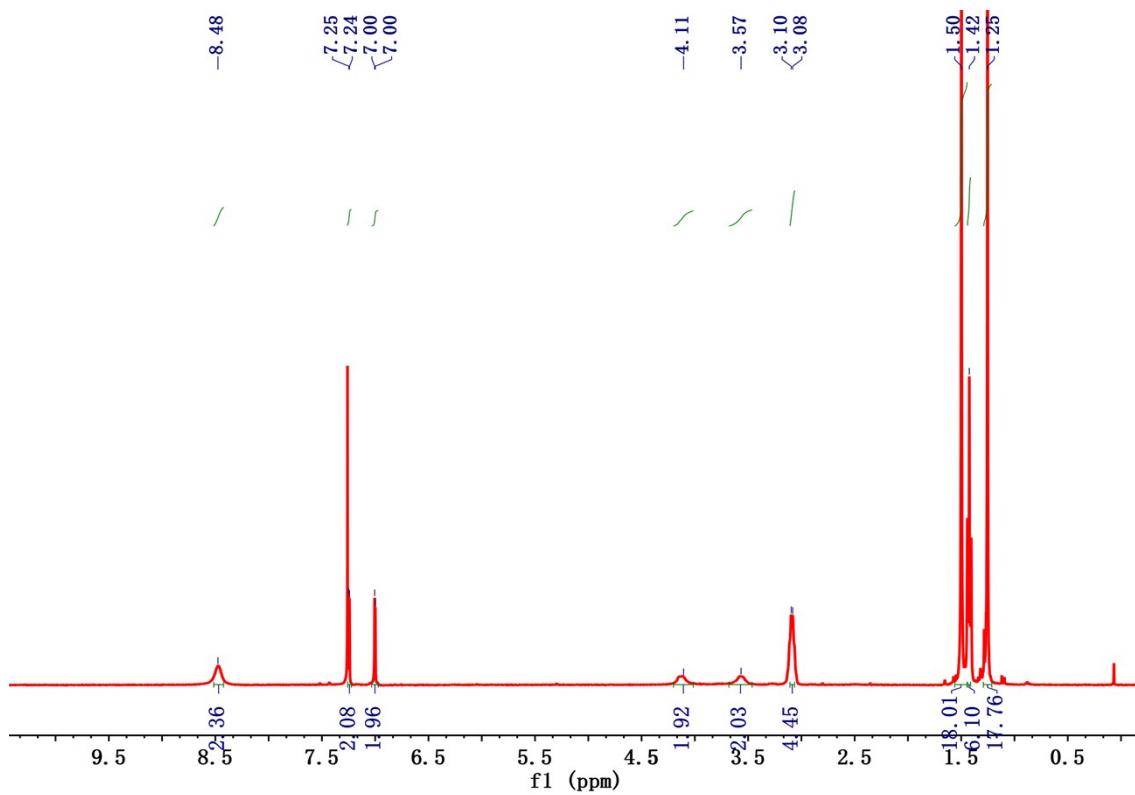
**Figure S21** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of complex 6 (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25 °C).



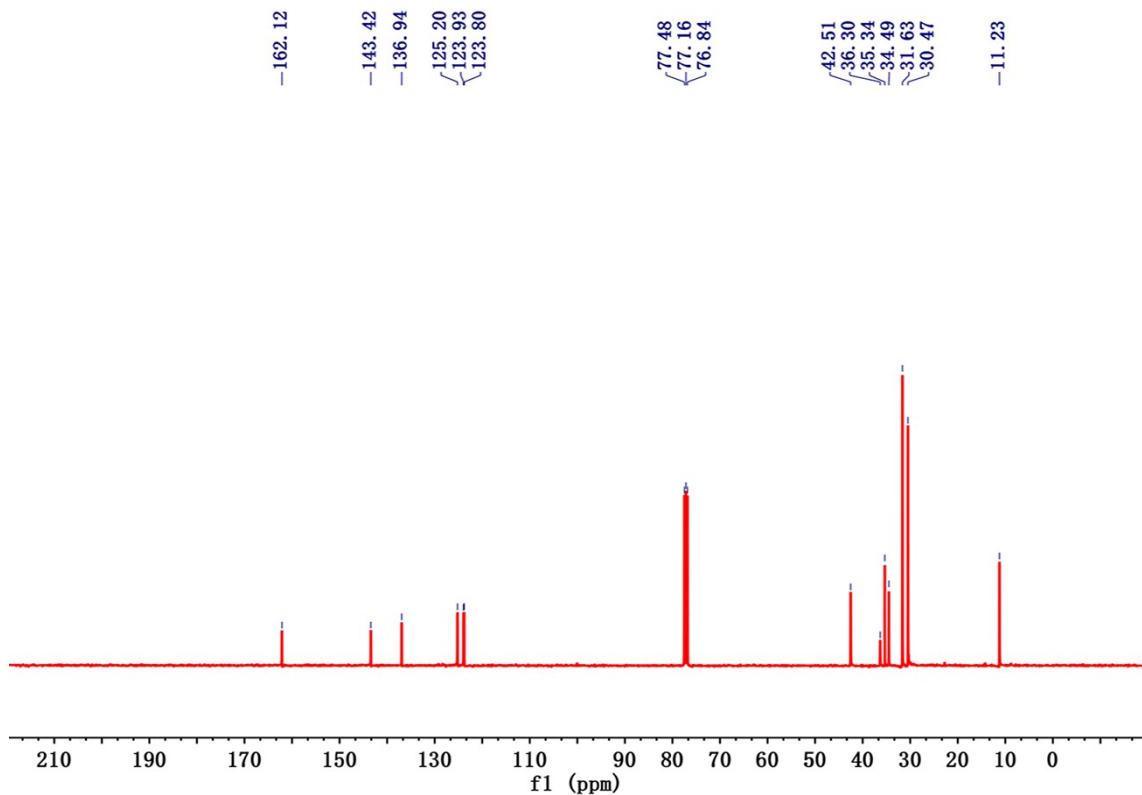
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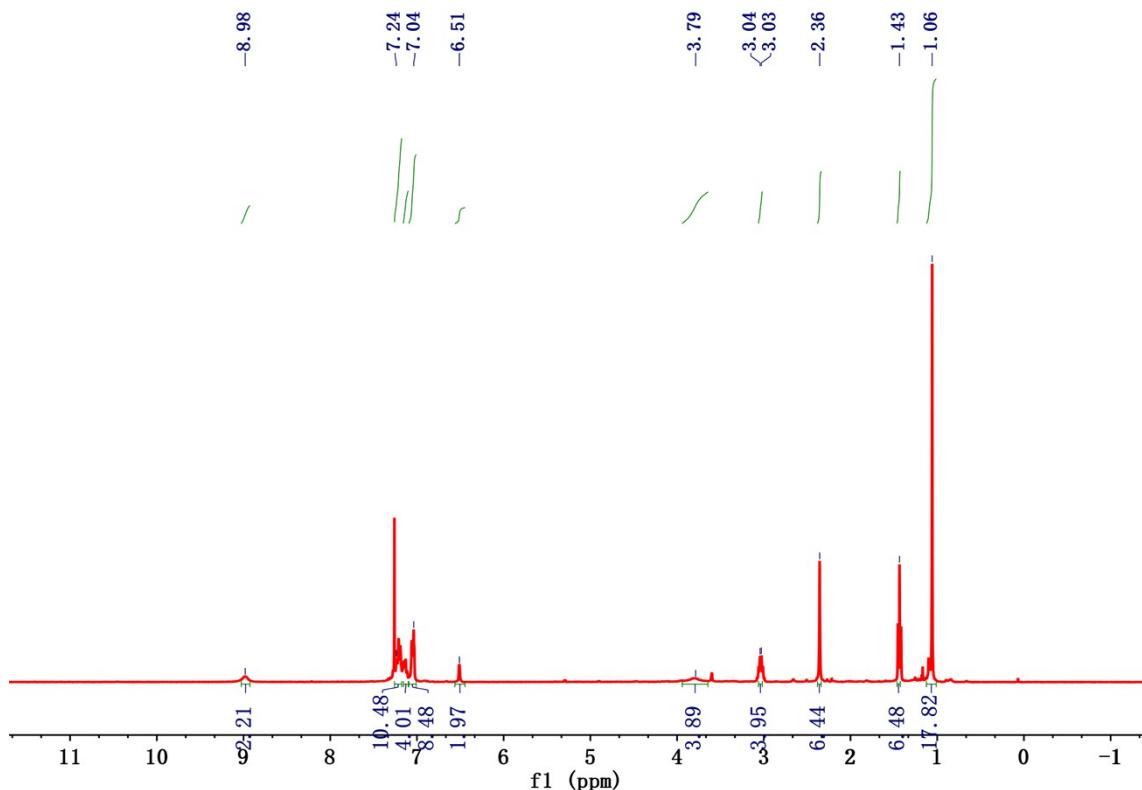
**Figure S23**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of complex **7** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 25 °C).



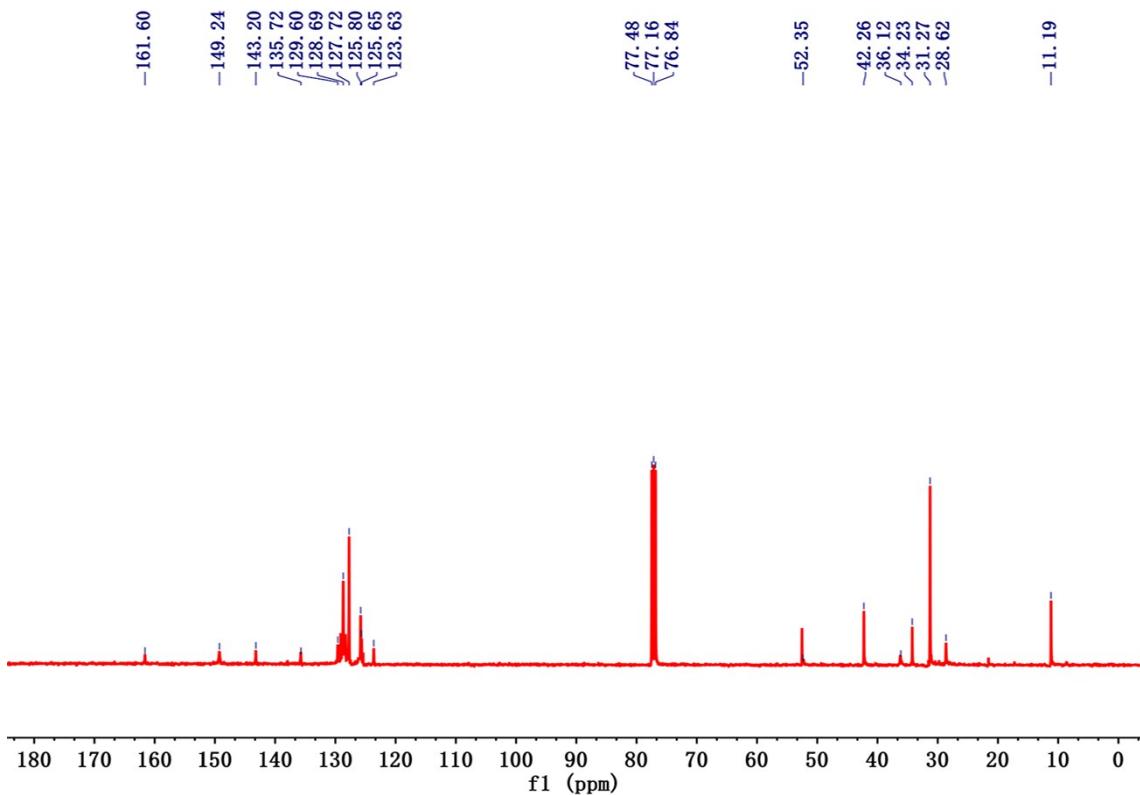
**Figure S24**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of complex **8** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 25 °C).



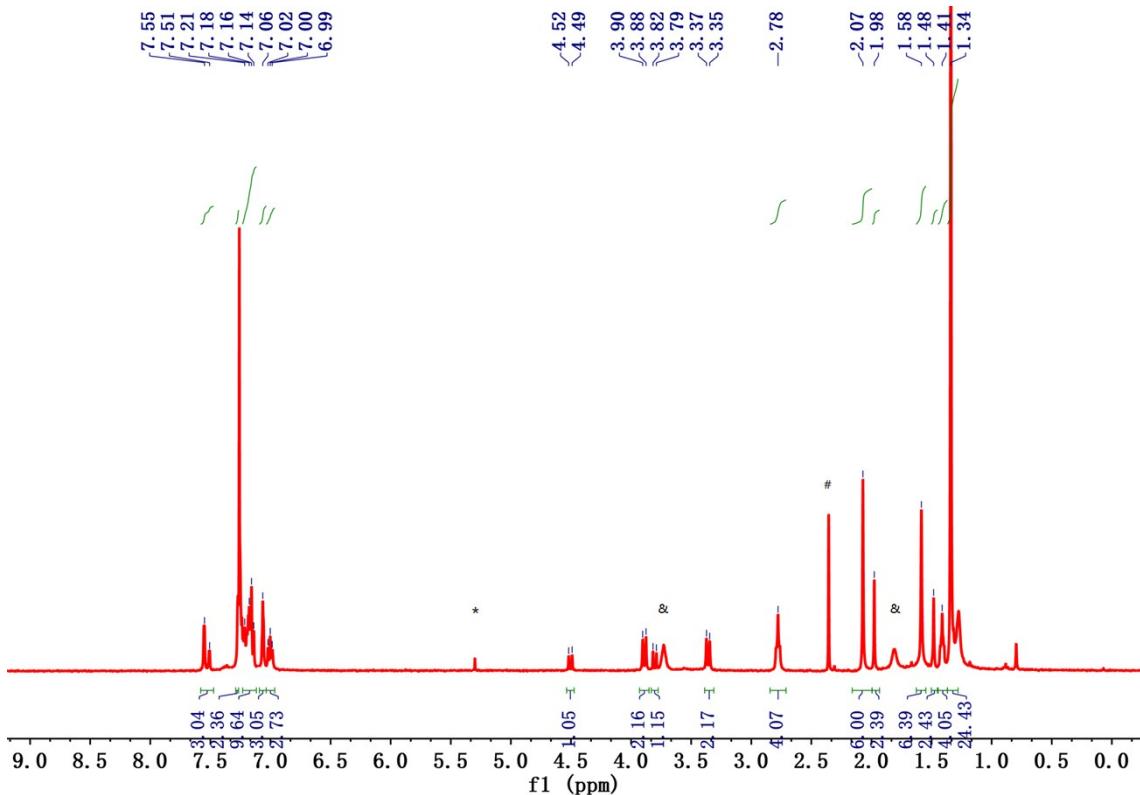
**Figure S25** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of complex **8** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25 °C).



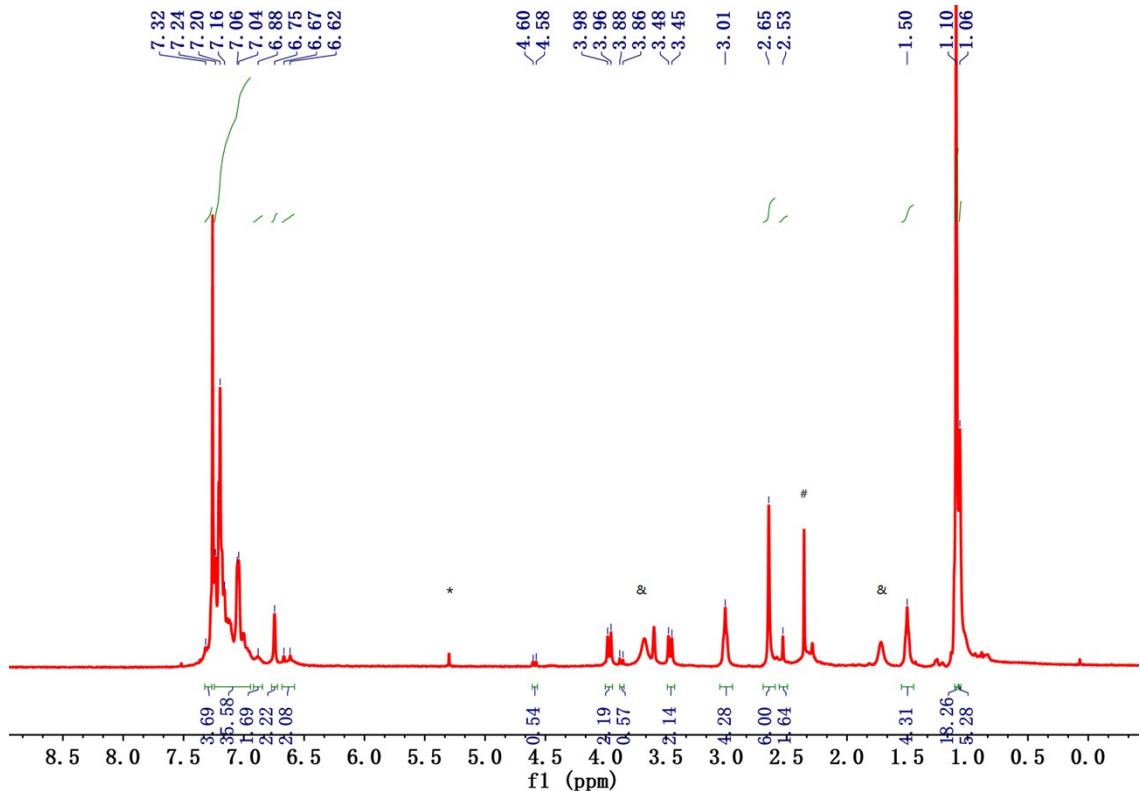
**Figure S26** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of complex **9** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25 °C).



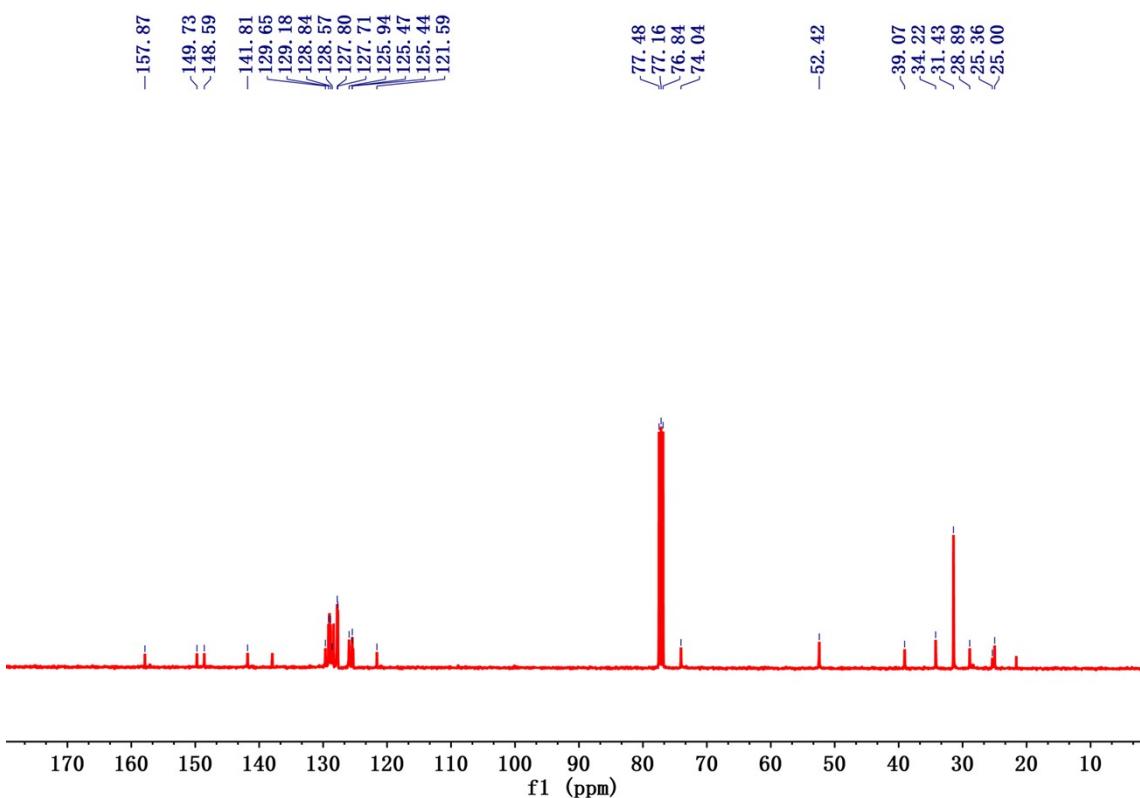
**Figure S27**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of complex **9** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 25 °C).



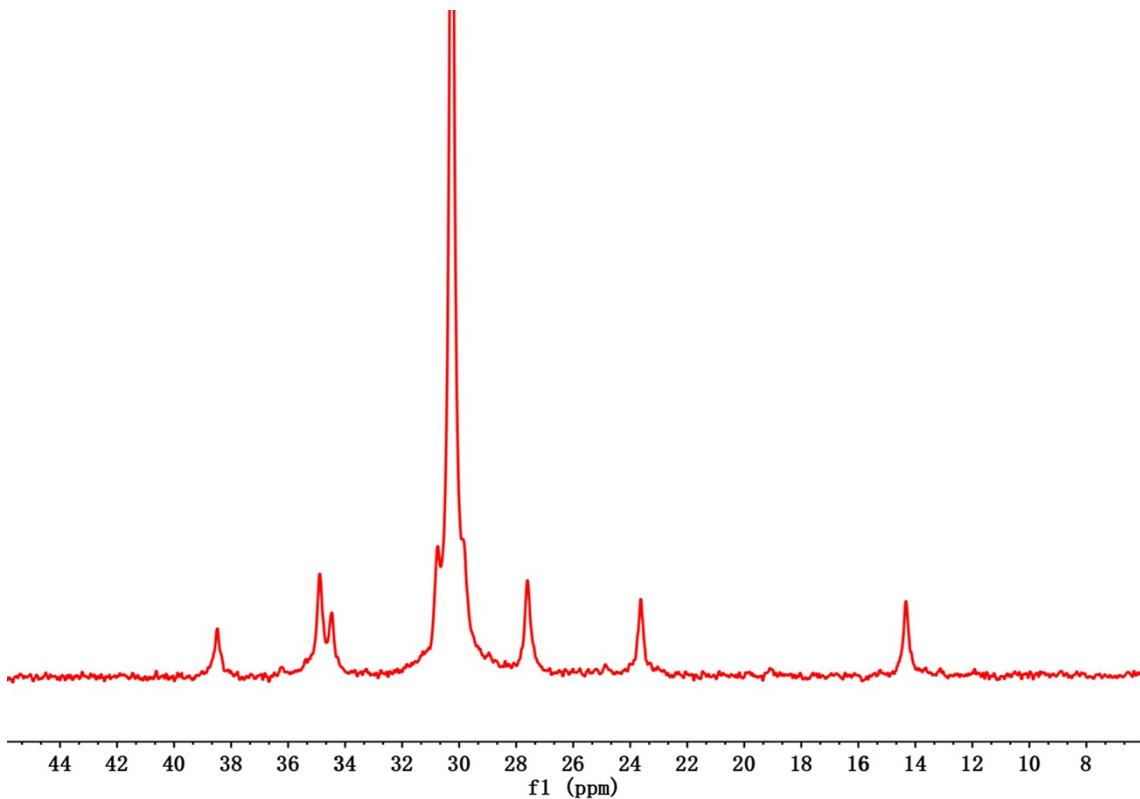
**Figure S28**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of complexes **10** and **10·THF** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 25 °C). \*, & and # stand for residual signals of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , THF and toluene, respectively.



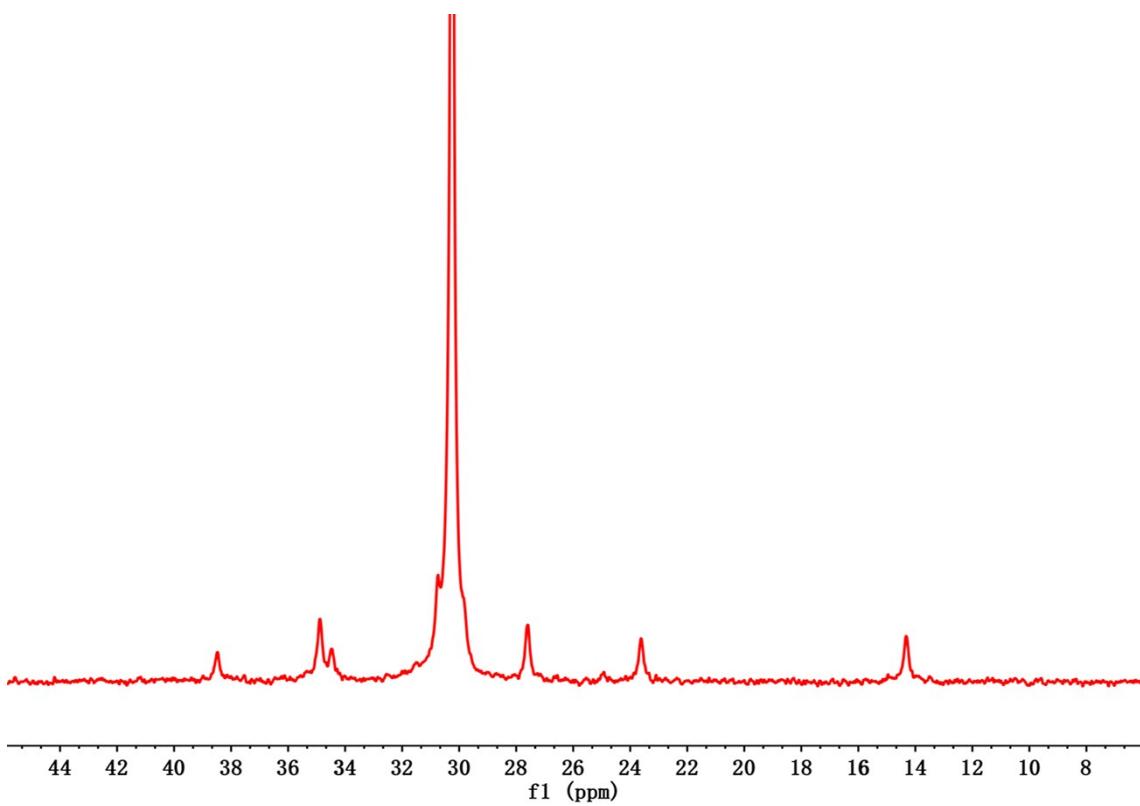
**Figure S29**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of complexes **11** and **11**·THF (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 25 °C). \*, & and # stand for residual signals of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , THF and toluene, respectively.



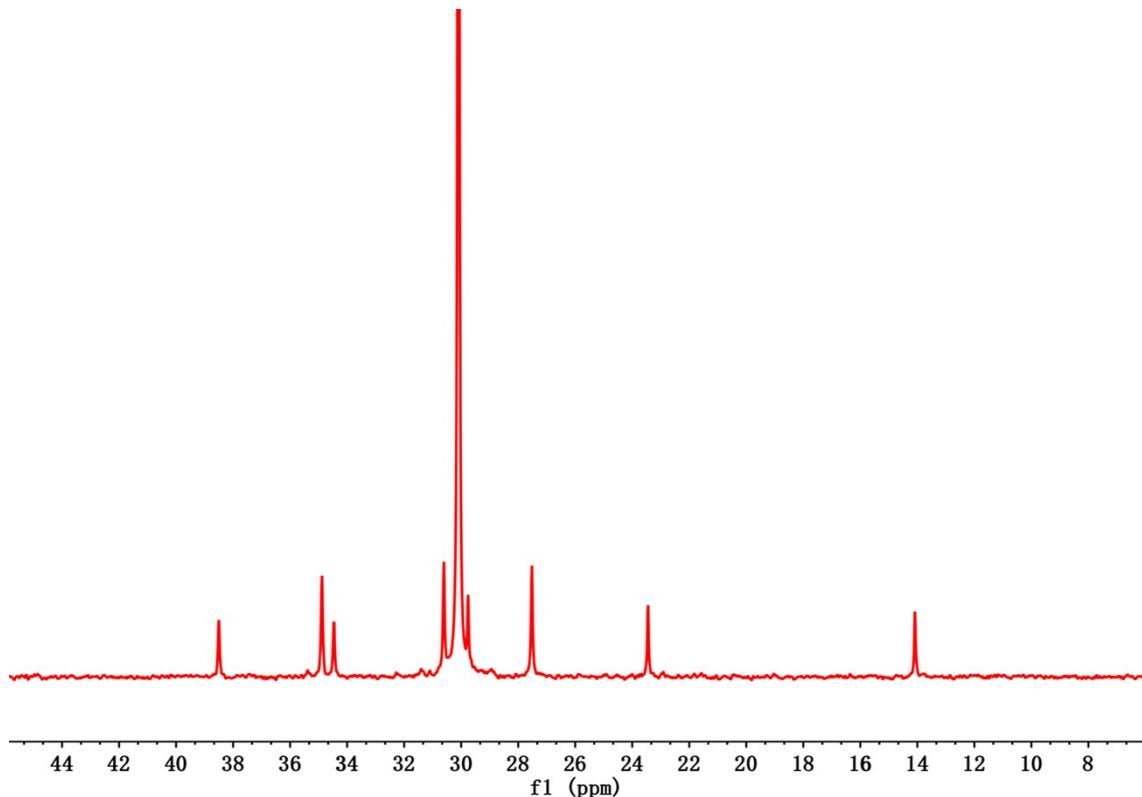
**Figure S30**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of complex **11**·THF (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 25 °C).



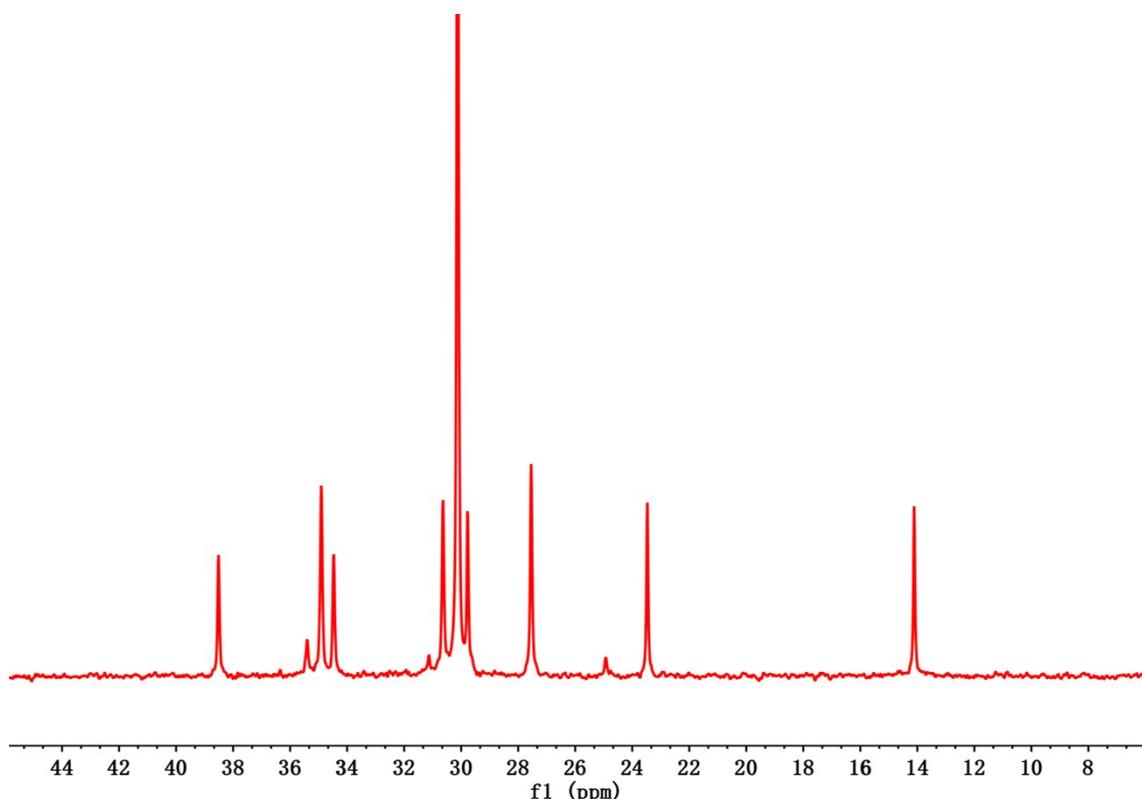
**Figure S31** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra for poly(ethylene-co-1-hexene) sample (entry 1, Table 2).



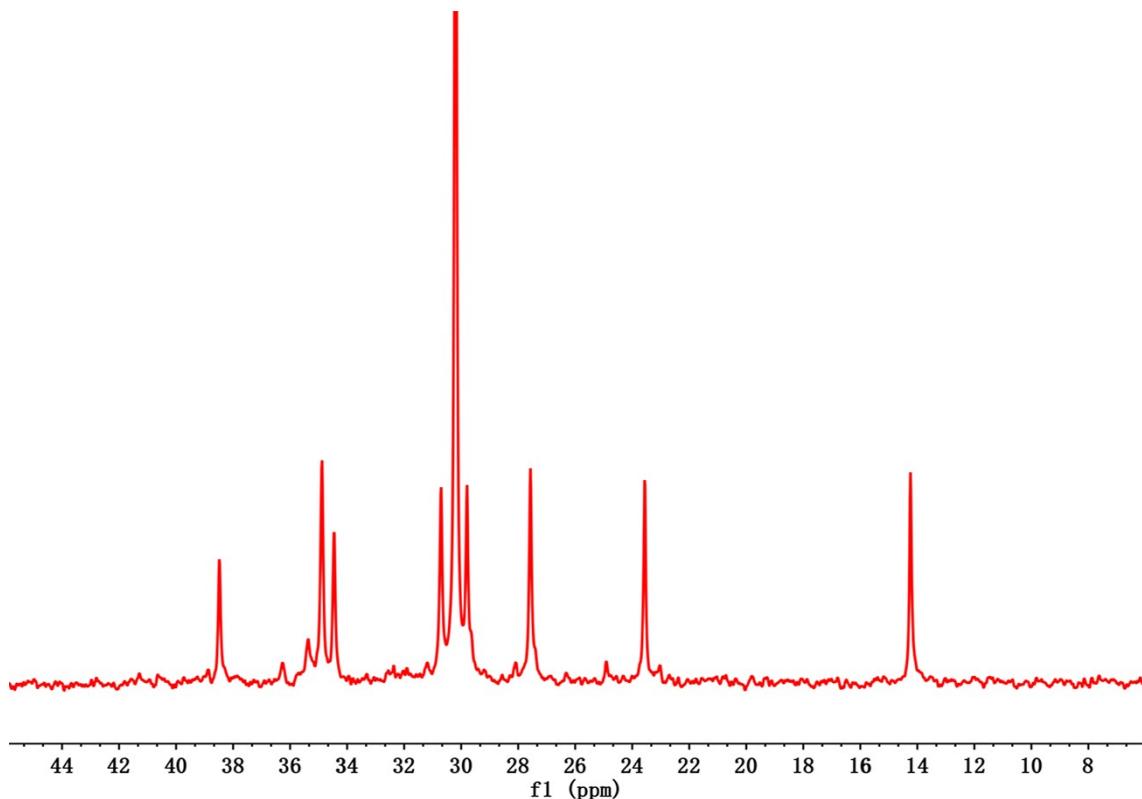
**Figure S32** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra for poly(ethylene-co-1-hexene) sample (entry 2, Table 2).



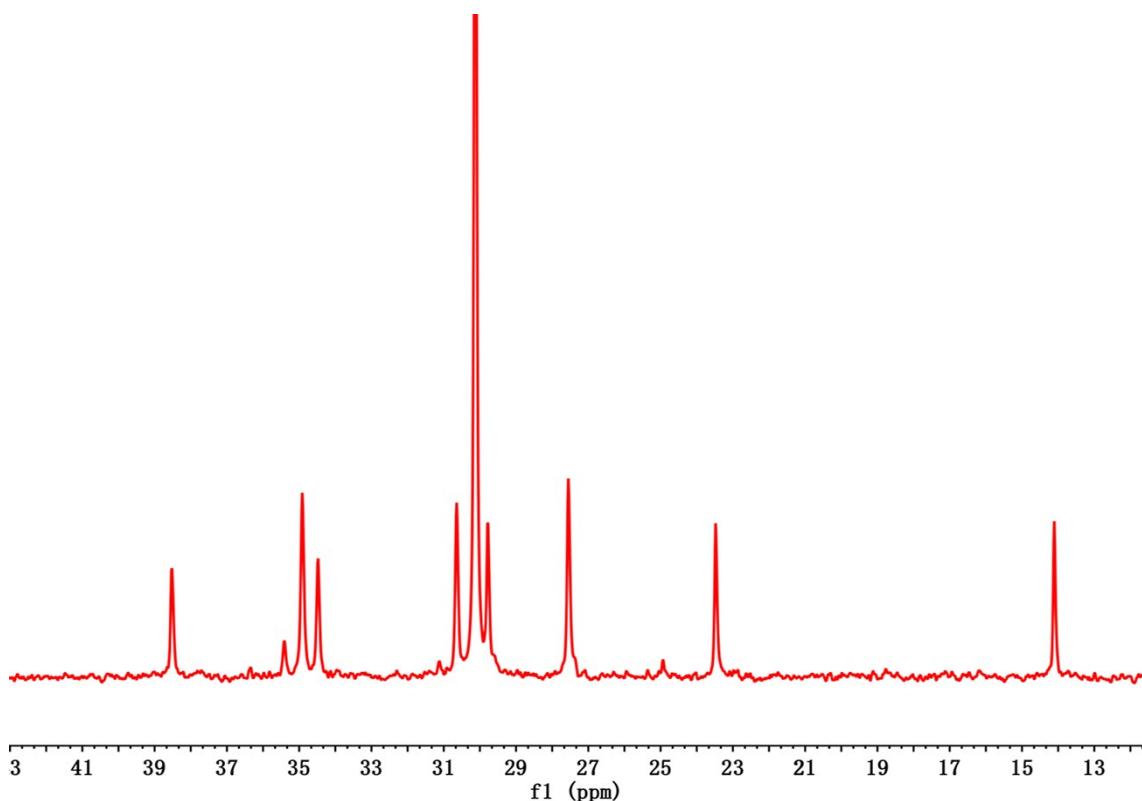
**Figure S33** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra for poly(ethylene-co-1-hexene) sample (entry 3, Table 2).



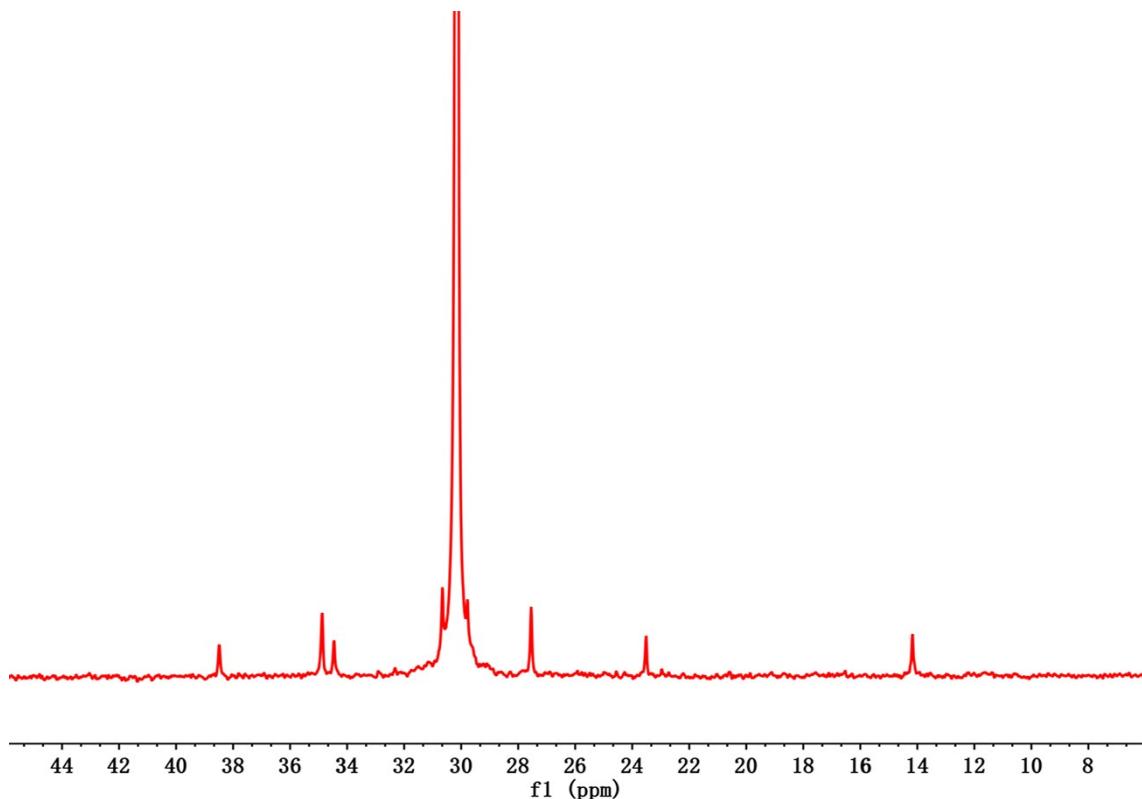
**Figure S34** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra for poly(ethylene-co-1-hexene) sample (entry 4, Table 2).



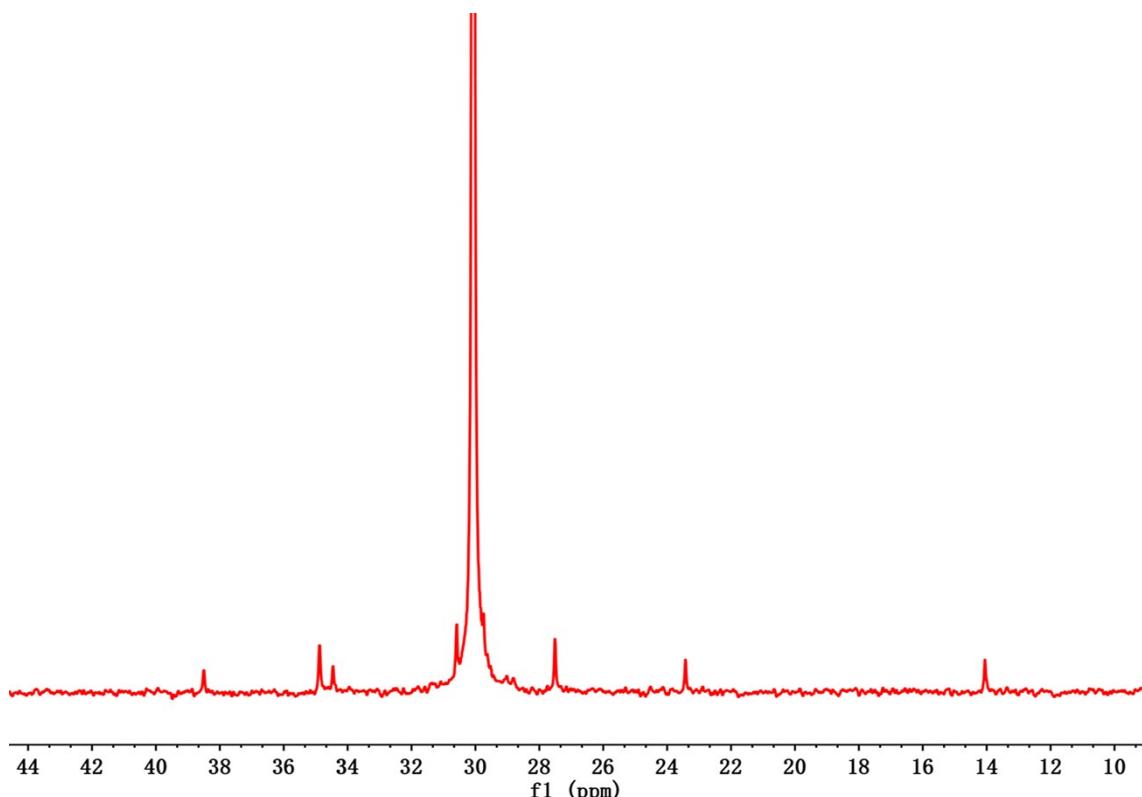
**Figure S35**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra for poly(ethylene-co-1-hexene) sample (entry 5, Table 2).



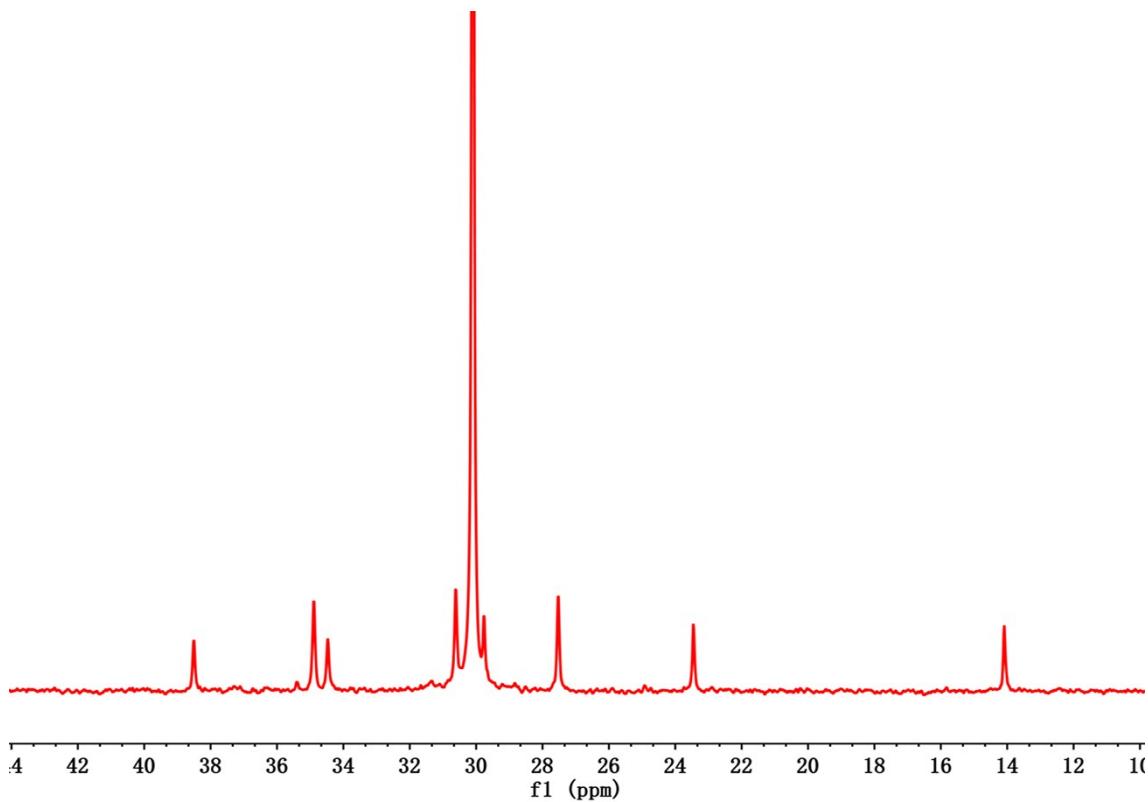
**Figure S36**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra for poly(ethylene-co-1-hexene) sample (entry 6, Table 2).



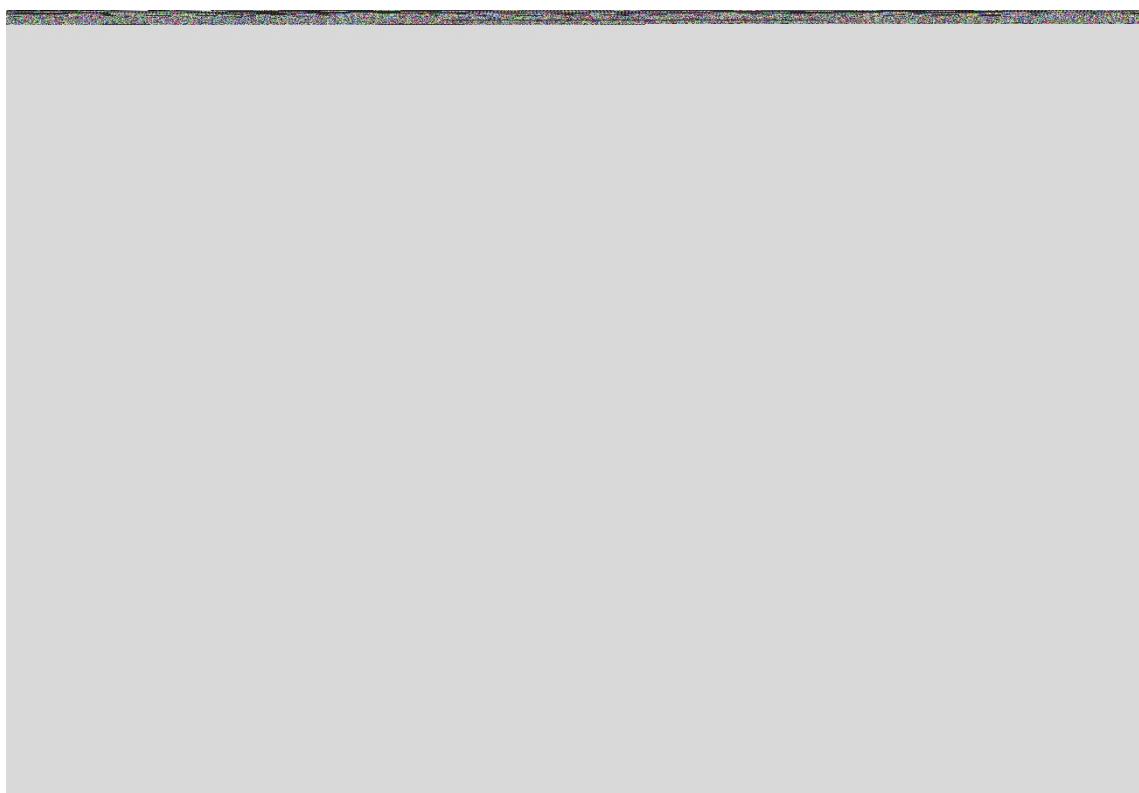
**Figure S37** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra for poly(ethylene-co-1-hexene) sample (entry 7, Table 2).



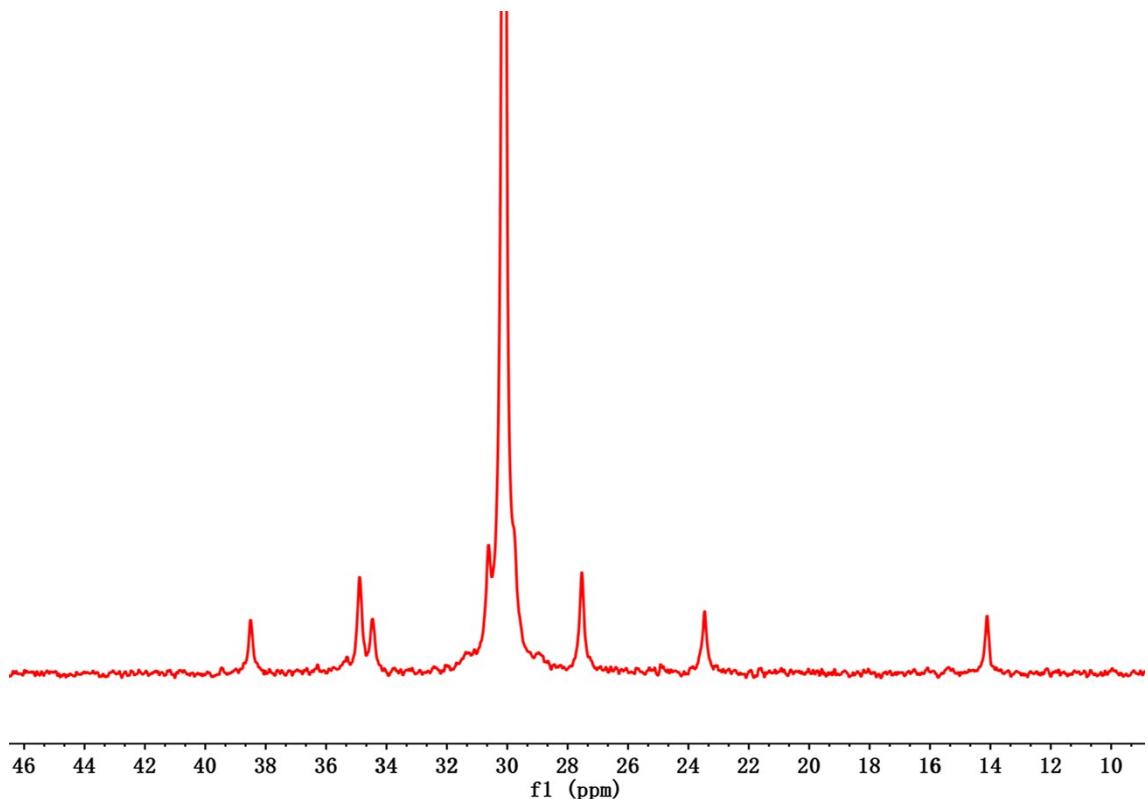
**Figure S38** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra for poly(ethylene-co-1-hexene) sample (entry 8, Table 2).



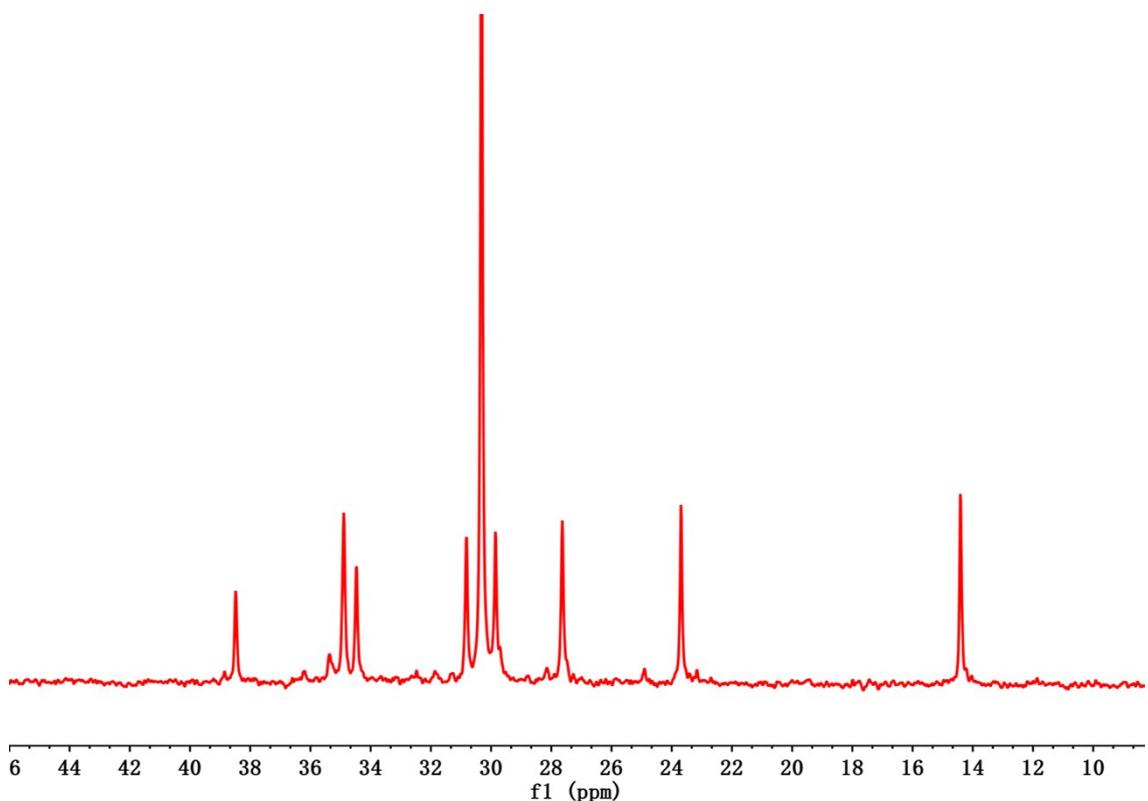
**Figure S39** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra for poly(ethylene-co-1-hexene) sample (entry 9, Table 2).



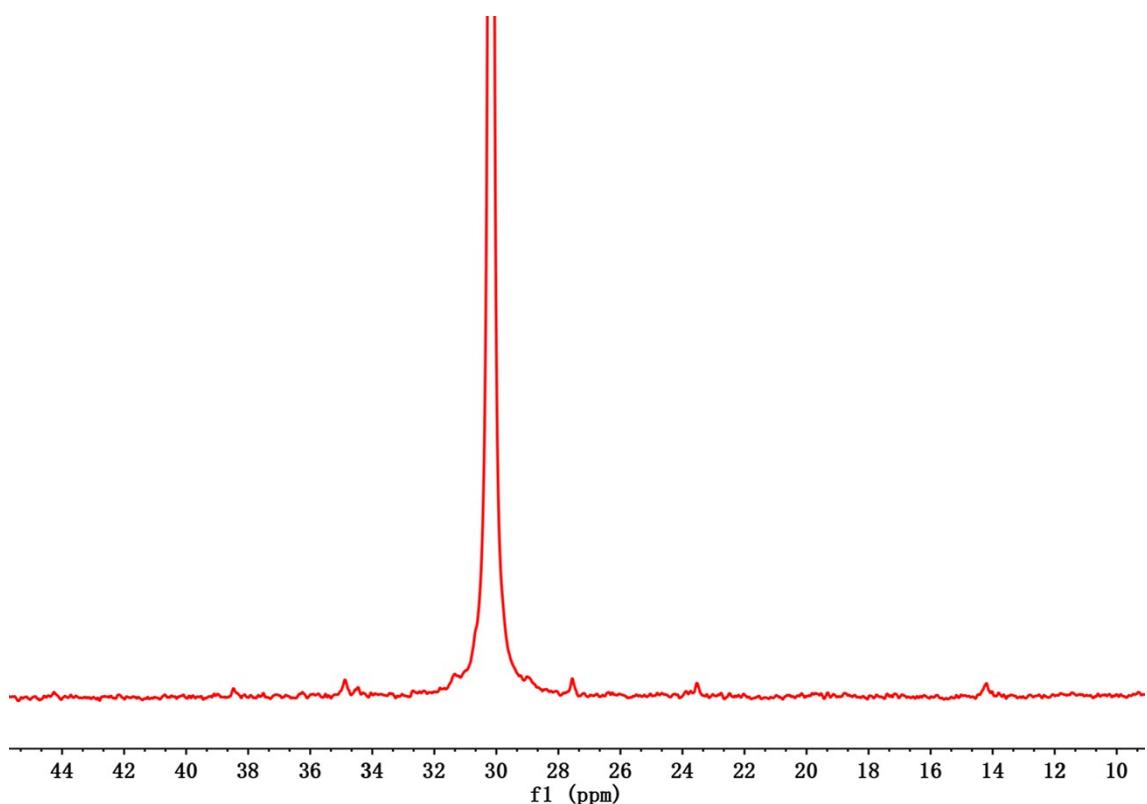
**Figure S40** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra for poly(ethylene-co-1-hexene) sample (entry 10, Table 2).



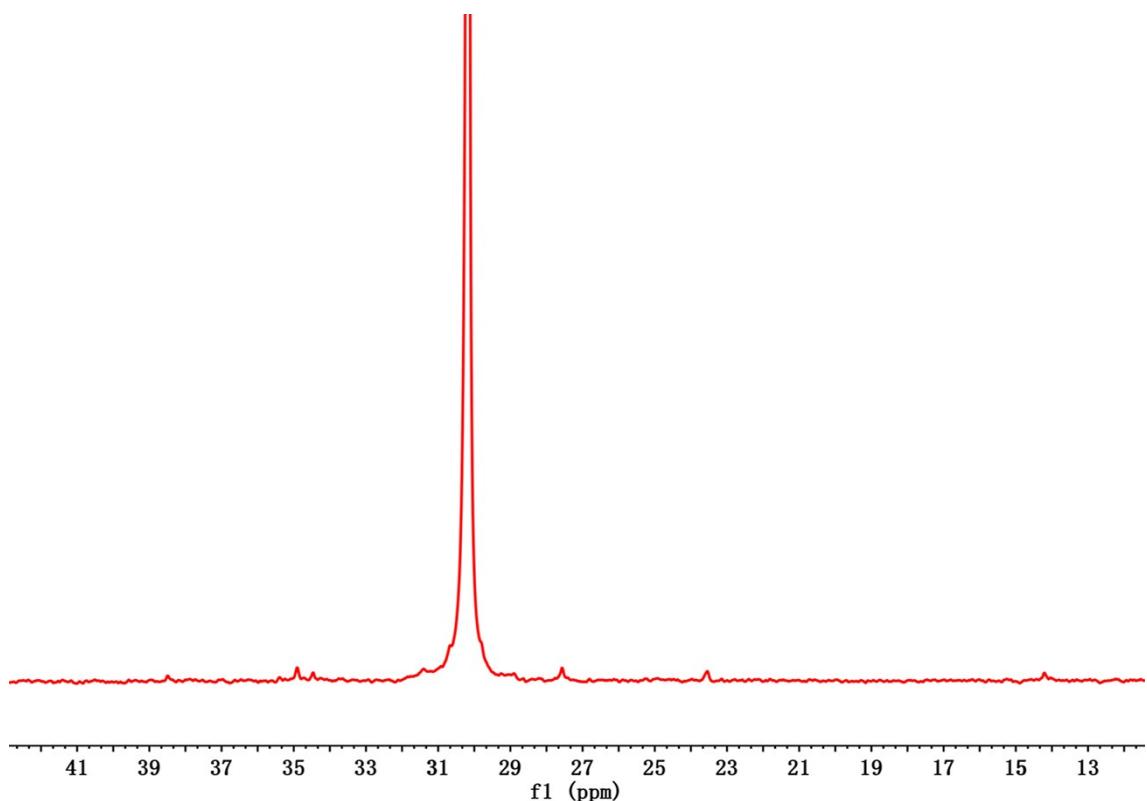
**Figure S41**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra for poly(ethylene-co-1-hexene) sample (entry 11, Table 2).



**Figure S42**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra for poly(ethylene-co-1-hexene) sample (entry 12, Table 2).



**Figure S43**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra for poly(ethylene-co-1-hexene) sample (entry 13, Table 2).



**Figure S44**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra for poly(ethylene-co-1-hexene) sample (entry 14, Table 2).

**Table S1.** Crystal Data and Structure Refinements for Complexes **4**, **6** and **10**·THF

	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b> ·CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	<b>10</b> ·THF·2CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>
Formula	C <sub>60</sub> H <sub>56</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> STi	C <sub>37</sub> H <sub>62</sub> Cl <sub>5</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> STi	C <sub>46</sub> H <sub>60</sub> Cl <sub>6</sub> O <sub>3</sub> SZr
Mol wt	959.91	810.08	996.92
Cryst system	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Orthorhombic
Space group	P <sub>1</sub>	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	Ibam
<i>a</i> / Å	10.142(3)	15.5858(11)	14.4804(4)
<i>b</i> / Å	14.635(5)	18.7525(11)	25.1371(7)
<i>c</i> / Å	17.205(5)	17.3122(12)	29.5376(7)
$\alpha$ /deg	86.535(6)	90.00	90.00
$\beta$ /deg	89.821(6)	107.126(3)	90.00
$\gamma$ /deg	77.971(6)	90.00	90.00
<i>V</i> / Å <sup>3</sup>	2493.0(14)	4835.5(6)	10751.5(5)
<i>Z</i>	2	4	8
<i>D<sub>c</sub></i> /g cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.279	1.113	1.232
<i>F</i> (000)	1008	1720	4144
abs coeff/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.364	0.524	0.575
No. of obsd reflns	9521	8565	5415
No. of params refnd	601	443	270
GOF	0.987	1.057	1.081
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> ( <i>I</i> > 2 <i>δ</i> )	0.0769	0.0565	0.0822
<i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> ( <i>I</i> > 2 <i>δ</i> )	0.1919	0.1187	0.2080