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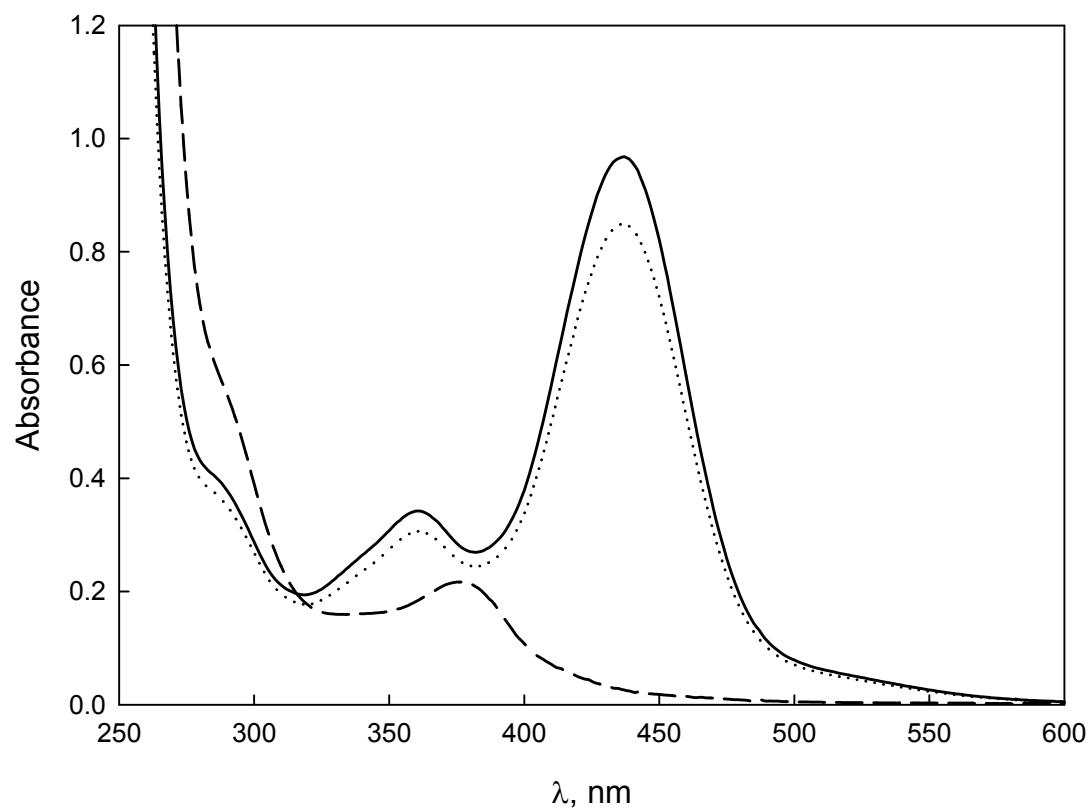
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**Fig. S1.** UV-vis spectra of (—)  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  M W-Sc-Hex in 50% MeCN – 50% water at 25°C, (---) the corresponding anion obtained in  $5 \times 10^{-4}$  M KOH and (….) recovery upon acidification.

**Table S1.** Proton transfer reaction of KOH with **W-Sn-Bu**.<sup>a</sup>

[KHO], M <sup>b</sup>	<i>k</i> <sub>obs</sub> , s <sup>-1</sup>
0.0010	0.882 ± 0.002
0.0025	2.372 ± 0.005
0.0050	4.80 ± 0.01
0.0100	8.26 ± 0.02
0.0175	17.17 ± 0.05
0.0250	25.4 ± 0.1
0.0375	37.15 ± 0.06

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu$  = 0.1 M (KCl), [W-Sn-Bu] = 1.00 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M. Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus. <sup>b</sup> These values have been computed as 10<sup>-(15,19-pH)</sup>.

**Table S2.** Proton transfer reaction of morpholine with **W-Sn-Bu**.<sup>a</sup>

pH	[Buffer], M	[MorfH <sup>+</sup> ], M	<i>k</i> <sub>obs</sub> , s <sup>-1</sup>
7.80	0.0250	0.0222	20.68 ± 0.03
	0.0375	0.0333	25.41 ± 0.06
	0.0500	0.0444	32.73 ± 0.08
	0.0625	0.0555	40.4 ± 0.2
	0.0750	0.0666	48.5 ± 0.2
	0.0875	0.0777	56.1 ± 0.4
	0.1000	0.0888	61.0 ± 0.3
8.30	0.0125	0.0089	12.73 ± 0.03
	0.0250	0.0179	16.80 ± 0.02
	0.0375	0.0268	24.37 ± 0.03
	0.0500	0.0358	32.3 ± 0.1
	0.0625	0.0447	39.8 ± 0.3
	0.0750	0.0536	48.3 ± 0.2
	0.1000	0.0715	61.9 ± 0.3
8.50	0.0125	0.0077	12.75 ± 0.04
	0.0250	0.0153	16.37 ± 0.01
	0.0375	0.0230	23.82 ± 0.03
	0.0500	0.0307	32.3 ± 0.2
	0.0625	0.0383	39.6 ± 0.1
	0.0750	0.0460	47.7 ± 0.2
	0.1000	0.0613	63.0 ± 0.4
8.88	0.0125	0.00498	11.21 ± 0.07

	0.0250	0.00995	$15.8 \pm 0.1$
	0.0375	0.01493	$23.3 \pm 0.1$
	0.0500	0.01990	$32.5 \pm 0.1$
	0.0625	0.02488	$40.8 \pm 0.2$
	0.0750	0.02985	$48.0 \pm 0.3$
	0.1000	0.03980	$61.9 \pm 0.4$
9.00	0.0125	0.00417	$7.96 \pm 0.03$
	0.0250	0.00835	$15.9 \pm 0.1$
	0.0375	0.01252	$23.50 \pm 0.08$
	0.0500	0.01669	$32.04 \pm 0.09$
	0.0625	0.02087	$40.6 \pm 0.1$
	0.0750	0.02504	$48.2 \pm 0.3$
	0.1000	0.03339	$63.9 \pm 0.5$
9.27	0.0125	0.00265	$9.95 \pm 0.05$
	0.0250	0.00530	$15.45 \pm 0.09$
	0.0375	0.00795	$23.31 \pm 0.07$
	0.0500	0.01060	$32.70 \pm 0.06$
	0.0625	0.01326	$40.5 \pm 0.2$
	0.0750	0.01591	$49.0 \pm 0.2$

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu = 0.1$  M (KCl),  $[\mathbf{W-Sn-Bu}] = 1.00 \times 10^{-4}$  M. Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S3.** Proton transfer reaction of Piperidine with **W-Sn-Bu**.<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[B], M	$k_{\text{obs}}$ , s <sup>-1</sup>
0.0125	0.00625	$42.7 \pm 0.3$
0.0250	0.01250	$107.0 \pm 0.5$
0.0375	0.01875	$171 \pm 1$
0.0500	0.02500	$233 \pm 1$
0.0625	0.03125	$317 \pm 3$
0.0750	0.03750	$411 \pm 4$
0.1000	0.05000	$618 \pm 7$

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu = 0.1$  M (KCl),  $[\mathbf{W-Sn-Bu}] = 1.00 \times 10^{-4}$  M, pH = 11.01. Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S4.** Proton transfer reaction of Piperazine with **W-Sn-Bu**.<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[B], M	$k_{\text{obs}}, \text{s}^{-1}$
0.0125	0.00625	$9.9 \pm 0.1$
0.0250	0.01250	$23.2 \pm 0.2$
0.0375	0.01875	$36.5 \pm 0.2$
0.0500	0.02500	$48.69 \pm 0.08$
0.0625	0.03125	$64.4 \pm 0.2$
0.0750	0.03750	$77 \pm 1$
0.1000	0.05000	$106.7 \pm 0.7$

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu = 0.1$  M (KCl),  $[\mathbf{W-Sn-Bu}] = 1.00 \times 10^{-4}$  M, pH = 9.97.

Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S5.** Proton transfer reaction of HEPA with **W-Sn-Bu**.<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[B], M	$k_{\text{obs}}, \text{s}^{-1}$
0.0125	0.00625	$5.61 \pm 0.06$
0.0250	0.01250	$11.4 \pm 0.1$
0.0375	0.01875	$17.0 \pm 0.1$
0.0500	0.02500	$22.8 \pm 0.2$
0.0625	0.03125	$29.11 \pm 0.09$
0.0750	0.03750	$35.5 \pm 0.1$
0.1000	0.05000	$47.3 \pm 0.3$

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu = 0.1$  M (KCl),  $[\mathbf{W-Sn-Bu}] = 1.00 \times 10^{-4}$  M, pH = 9.33.

Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S6.** Proton transfer reaction of n-butylamine with **W-Sn-Bu**.<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[B], M	$k_{\text{obs}}, \text{s}^{-1}$
0.0125	0.00625	$15.7 \pm 0.1$
0.0250	0.01250	$32.37 \pm 0.06$
0.0375	0.01875	$48.3 \pm 0.2$
0.0500	0.02500	$66.3 \pm 0.2$
0.0625	0.03125	$84.4 \pm 0.4$
0.0750	0.03750	$103.0 \pm 0.7$
0.1000	0.05000	$140.7 \pm 0.4$

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu = 0.1$  M (KCl),  $[\mathbf{W-Sn-Bu}] = 1.00 \times 10^{-4}$  M, pH = 10.40.

Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S7.** Proton transfer reaction of MeOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> with **W-Sn-Bu**.<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[B], M	<i>k</i> <sub>obs</sub> , s <sup>-1</sup>
0.0125	0.00625	3.36 ± 0.05
0.0250	0.01250	6.71 ± 0.02
0.0375	0.01875	10.87 ± 0.06
0.0500	0.02500	14.43 ± 0.05
0.0625	0.03125	17.70 ± 0.05
0.0750	0.03750	22.19 ± 0.09
0.1000	0.05000	29.81 ± 0.04

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu$  = 0.1 M (KCl), [W-Sn-Bu] = 1.00 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M, pH = 9.39.

Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S8.** Proton transfer reaction of Benzylamine with **W-Sn-Bu**.<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[B], M	<i>k</i> <sub>obs</sub> , s <sup>-1</sup>
0.0125	0.00625	8.93 ± 0.04
0.0250	0.01250	20.2 ± 0.1
0.0375	0.01875	30.84 ± 0.06
0.0500	0.02500	42.0 ± 0.1
0.0625	0.03125	54.0 ± 0.2
0.0750	0.03750	65.9 ± 0.2
0.1000	0.05000	92.2 ± 0.8

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu$  = 0.1 M (KCl), [W-Sn-Bu] = 1.00 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M, pH = 9.12.

Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S9.** Proton transfer reaction of Furfurylamine with **W-Sn-Bu**.<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[B], M	<i>k</i> <sub>obs</sub> , s <sup>-1</sup>
0.0125	0.00625	6.26 ± 0.04
0.0250	0.01250	12.9 ± 0.1
0.0375	0.01875	19.39 ± 0.06
0.0500	0.02500	26.02 ± 0.06
0.0625	0.03125	32.3 ± 0.1
0.0750	0.03750	38.6 ± 0.2
0.1000	0.05000	51.4 ± 0.2

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu$  = 0.1 M (KCl), [W-Sn-Bu] = 1.00 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M, pH = 8.58.

Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S10.** Proton transfer reaction of EtOCOCH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> with **W-Sn-Bu**.<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[HB <sup>+</sup> ], M	<i>k</i> <sub>obs.</sub> s <sup>-1</sup>
0.0125	0.00625	11.23 ± 0.04
0.0250	0.01250	20.75 ± 0.06
0.0375	0.01875	28.32 ± 0.09
0.0500	0.02500	37.8 ± 0.2
0.0625	0.03125	45.4 ± 0.3
0.0750	0.03750	53.2 ± 0.4
0.1000	0.05000	66.3 ± 0.5

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu$  = 0.1 M (KCl), [W-Sn-Bu] = 1.00 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M, pH = 7.43.

Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S11.** Proton transfer reaction of KOH with **W-St-Bu**.<sup>a</sup>

[KOH], M <sup>b</sup>	<i>k</i> <sub>obs.</sub> s <sup>-1</sup>
0.0010	0.767 ± 0.002
0.0025	2.669 ± 0.005
0.0050	5.34 ± 0.01
0.0100	11.9 ± 0.1
0.0175	22.18 ± 0.03
0.0250	31.7 ± 0.3
0.0375	48.5 ± 0.8

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu$  = 0.1 M (KCl), [W-St-Bu] = 1.00 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M. Monitored at 441 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus. <sup>b</sup> These values have been computed as 10<sup>-(15,19-pH)</sup>.

**Table S12.** Proton transfer reaction of morpholine with **W-St-Bu**.<sup>a</sup>

pH	[Buffer], M	[MorffH <sup>+</sup> ], M	<i>k</i> <sub>obs.</sub> s <sup>-1</sup>
7.80	0.0250	0.0222	10.11 ± 0.01
	0.0375	0.0333	15.45 ± 0.01
	0.0500	0.0444	20.42 ± 0.03
	0.0625	0.0555	25.69 ± 0.04
	0.0750	0.0666	30.47 ± 0.06
	0.0875	0.0777	35.5 ± 0.1
	0.1000	0.0888	40.12 ± 0.09
8.30	0.0125	0.0089	6.61 ± 0.01
	0.0250	0.0179	10.24 ± 0.01

	0.0375	0.0268	$15.36 \pm 0.02$
	0.0500	0.0358	$20.38 \pm 0.03$
	0.0625	0.0447	$25.58 \pm 0.04$
	0.0750	0.0536	$30.92 \pm 0.05$
	0.1000	0.0715	$41.3 \pm 0.4$
8.50	0.0125	0.0077	$7.79 \pm 0.04$
	0.0250	0.0153	$10.85 \pm 0.03$
	0.0375	0.0230	$15.31 \pm 0.02$
	0.0500	0.0307	$21.26 \pm 0.03$
	0.0625	0.0383	$26.3 \pm 0.1$
	0.0750	0.0460	$31.54 \pm 0.04$
	0.1000	0.0613	$40.8 \pm 0.2$
8.88	0.0125	0.00498	$5.12 \pm 0.02$
	0.0250	0.00995	$10.01 \pm 0.03$
	0.0375	0.01493	$15.01 \pm 0.06$
	0.0500	0.01990	$21.0 \pm 0.1$
	0.0625	0.02488	$26.3 \pm 0.1$
	0.0750	0.02985	$31.6 \pm 0.1$
	0.1000	0.03980	$43.2 \pm 0.2$
9.00	0.0125	0.00417	$7.15 \pm 0.02$
	0.0250	0.00835	$10.9 \pm 0.05$
	0.0375	0.01252	$15.99 \pm 0.08$
	0.0500	0.01669	$21.69 \pm 0.09$
	0.0625	0.02087	$28.44 \pm 0.06$
	0.0750	0.02504	$33.44 \pm 0.06$
	0.1000	0.03339	$44.3 \pm 0.2$
9.27	0.0125	0.00265	$5.475 \pm 0.008$
	0.0250	0.00530	$11.21 \pm 0.05$
	0.0375	0.00795	$16.6 \pm 0.1$
	0.0500	0.01060	$22.83 \pm 0.05$
	0.0625	0.01326	$27.9 \pm 0.1$
	0.0750	0.01591	$33.7 \pm 0.1$

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu = 0.1$  M (KCl),  $[\mathbf{W-St-Bu}] = 1.00 \times 10^{-4}$  M. Monitored at 441 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S13.** Proton transfer reaction of piperidine with **W-St-Bu**.<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[B], M	$k_{\text{obs}}$ , s <sup>-1</sup>
0.0125	0.00625	27.1 ± 0.1
0.0250	0.01250	70.3 ± 0.5
0.0375	0.01875	102.9 ± 0.6
0.0500	0.02500	143.0 ± 0.8
0.0625	0.03125	179.9 ± 0.5
0.0750	0.03750	223 ± 1
0.1000	0.05000	317 ± 2

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu$  = 0.1 M (KCl), [W-St-Bu] = 1.00 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M, pH = 11.01.

Monitored at 441 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S14.** Proton transfer reaction of piperazine with **W-St-Bu**.<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[B], M	$k_{\text{obs}}$ , s <sup>-1</sup>
0.0125	0.00625	7.06 ± 0.02
0.0250	0.01250	16.4 ± 0.1
0.0375	0.01875	25.2 ± 0.2
0.0500	0.02500	33.5 ± 0.1
0.0625	0.03125	43.17 ± 0.09
0.0750	0.03750	52.47 ± 0.09
0.1000	0.05000	71.8 ± 0.3

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu$  = 0.1 M (KCl), [W-St-Bu] = 1.00 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M, pH = 9.97.

Monitored at 441 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S15.** Proton transfer reaction of HEPA with **W-St-Bu**.<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[B], M	$k_{\text{obs}}$ , s <sup>-1</sup>
0.0125	0.00625	3.38 ± 0.01
0.0250	0.01250	6.96 ± 0.04
0.0375	0.01875	10.35 ± 0.04
0.0500	0.02500	14.0 ± 0.2
0.0625	0.03125	16.91 ± 0.09
0.0750	0.03750	20.8 ± 0.1
0.1000	0.05000	28.29 ± 0.09

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu$  = 0.1 M (KCl), [W-St-Bu] = 1.00 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M, pH = 9.33.

Monitored at 441nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S16.** Proton transfer reaction of n-butylamine with **W-St-Bu**.<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[B], M	$k_{\text{obs}}$ , s <sup>-1</sup>
0.0125	0.00625	12.57 ± 0.05
0.0250	0.01250	26.23 ± 0.08
0.0375	0.01875	39.96 ± 0.07
0.0500	0.02500	54.8 ± 0.1
0.0625	0.03125	70.7 ± 0.9
0.0750	0.03750	87.1 ± 0.1
0.1000	0.05000	112.7 ± 0.4

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu$  = 0.1 M (KCl), [W-St-Bu] = 1.00 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M, pH = 10.40.

Monitored at 441 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S17.** Proton transfer reaction of MeOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> with **W-St-Bu**.<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[B], M	$k_{\text{obs}}$ , s <sup>-1</sup>
0.0125	0.00625	2.90 ± 0.01
0.0250	0.01250	5.77 ± 0.02
0.0375	0.01875	9.18 ± 0.03
0.0500	0.02500	12.79 ± 0.07
0.0625	0.03125	15.77 ± 0.09
0.0750	0.03750	20.0 ± 0.2
0.1000	0.05000	26.89 ± 0.09

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu$  = 0.1 M (KCl), [W-St-Bu] = 1.00 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M, pH = 9.39.

Monitored at 441 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S18.** Proton transfer reaction of benzylamine with **W-St-Bu**.<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[B], M	$k_{\text{obs}}$ , s <sup>-1</sup>
0.0125	0.00625	6.96 ± 0.05
0.0250	0.01250	14.84 ± 0.07
0.0375	0.01875	23.64 ± 0.06
0.0500	0.02500	32.20 ± 0.05
0.0625	0.03125	41.8 ± 0.1
0.0750	0.03750	50.2 ± 0.3
0.1000	0.05000	70.5 ± 0.4

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu$  = 0.1 M (KCl), [W-St-Bu] = 1.00 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M, pH = 9.12.

Monitored at 441 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S19.** Proton transfer reaction of furfurylamine with **W-St-Bu**.<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[B], M	$k_{\text{obs}}$ , s <sup>-1</sup>
0.0125	0.00625	5.27 ± 0.05
0.0250	0.01250	10.73 ± 0.08
0.0375	0.01875	15.64 ± 0.09
0.0500	0.02500	21.4 ± 0.1
0.0625	0.03125	26.66 ± 0.06
0.0750	0.03750	32.4 ± 0.2
0.1000	0.05000	43.0 ± 0.4

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu$  = 0.1 M (KCl), [W-St-Bu] = 1.00 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M, pH = 8.58.

Monitored at 441 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S20.** Proton transfer reaction of EtOCOCH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> with **W-St-Bu**.<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[HB <sup>+</sup> ], M	$k_{\text{obs}}$ , s <sup>-1</sup>
0.0125	0.00625	9.232 ± 0.009
0.0250	0.01250	17.48 ± 0.04
0.0375	0.01875	25.15 ± 0.06
0.0500	0.02500	34.5 ± 0.6
0.0625	0.03125	40.1 ± 0.6
0.0750	0.03750	47.6 ± 0.3
0.1000	0.05000	60.9 ± 0.7

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu$  = 0.1 M (KCl), [W-St-Bu] = 1.00 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M, pH = 7.43.

Monitored at 441 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S21.** Proton transfer reaction of KOH with **W-Sc-Hex**.<sup>a</sup>

[KHO], M <sup>b</sup>	$k_{\text{obs}}$ , s <sup>-1</sup>
0.0010	0.528 ± 0.002
0.0025	1.651 ± 0.002
0.0050	3.485 ± 0.009
0.0100	7.41 ± 0.06
0.0175	13.8 ± 0.2
0.0250	19.9 ± 0.4
0.0375	28.8 ± 0.4

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu$  = 0.1 M (KCl), [W-Sc-Hex] = 1.00 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M. Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus. <sup>b</sup> These values have been computed as 10<sup>(15,19-pH)</sup>.

**Table S22.** Proton transfer reaction of morpholine with **W-Sc-Hex**.<sup>a</sup>

pH	[Buffer], M	[MorfH <sup>+</sup> ], M	<i>k</i> <sub>obs</sub> , s <sup>-1</sup>
7.80	0.0250	0.0222	18.43 ± 0.03
	0.0375	0.0333	25.94 ± 0.03
	0.0500	0.0444	34.96 ± 0.07
	0.0625	0.0555	43.0 ± 0.2
	0.0750	0.0666	51.0 ± 0.2
	0.0875	0.0777	59.9 ± 0.2
	0.1000	0.0888	69.4 ± 0.2
8.30	0.0125	0.0089	12.2 ± 0.1
	0.0250	0.0179	16.05 ± 0.04
	0.0375	0.0268	23.77 ± 0.05
	0.0500	0.0358	31.2 ± 0.2
	0.0625	0.0447	38.6 ± 0.2
	0.0750	0.0536	46.2 ± 0.1
	0.1000	0.0715	60.0 ± 0.3
8.50	0.0125	0.0077	11.50 ± 0.02
	0.0250	0.0153	15.84 ± 0.05
	0.0375	0.0230	22.69 ± 0.08
	0.0500	0.0307	30.58 ± 0.06
	0.0625	0.0383	37.8 ± 0.2
	0.0750	0.0460	45.7 ± 0.3
	0.1000	0.0613	59.9 ± 0.5
8.88	0.0125	0.00498	8.19 ± 0.05
	0.0250	0.00995	13.0 ± 0.1
	0.0375	0.01493	20.77 ± 0.07
	0.0500	0.01990	29.1 ± 0.1
	0.0625	0.02488	35.5 ± 0.2
	0.0750	0.02985	43.4 ± 0.2
	0.1000	0.03980	56.1 ± 0.4
9.00	0.0125	0.00417	10.10 ± 0.07
	0.0250	0.00835	14.28 ± 0.06
	0.0375	0.01252	21.4 ± 0.2
	0.0500	0.01669	28.7 ± 0.1
	0.0625	0.02087	36.6 ± 0.1

	0.0750	0.02504	$43.4 \pm 0.2$
	0.1000	0.03339	$56.3 \pm 0.4$
9.27	0.0125	0.00265	$8.22 \pm 0.05$
	0.0250	0.00530	$13.45 \pm 0.09$
	0.0375	0.00795	$20.07 \pm 0.08$
	0.0500	0.01060	$28.0 \pm 0.1$
	0.0625	0.01326	$34.28 \pm 0.04$
	0.0750	0.01591	$41.2 \pm 0.1$

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu = 0.1$  M (KCl),  $[\text{W-Sc-Hex}] = 1.00 \times 10^{-4}$  M. Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S23.** Proton transfer reaction of piperidine with **W-Sc-Hex**.<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[B], M	$k_{\text{obs}}, \text{s}^{-1}$
0.0125	0.00625	$36.1 \pm 0.2$
0.0250	0.01250	$88.0 \pm 0.3$
0.0375	0.01875	$127.4 \pm 0.6$
0.0500	0.02500	$181 \pm 2$
0.0625	0.03125	$229 \pm 1$
0.0750	0.03750	$313 \pm 3$
0.1000	0.05000	$457 \pm 6$

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu = 0.1$  M (KCl),  $[\text{W-Sc-Hex}] = 1.00 \times 10^{-4}$  M, pH = 11.01. Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S24.** Proton transfer reaction of piperazine with **W-Sc-Hex**.<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[B], M	$k_{\text{obs}}, \text{s}^{-1}$
0.0125	0.00625	$7.6 \pm 0.1$
0.0250	0.01250	$17.97 \pm 0.07$
0.0375	0.01875	$28.3 \pm 0.1$
0.0500	0.02500	$39.0 \pm 0.1$
0.0625	0.03125	$49.9 \pm 0.2$
0.0750	0.03750	$60.0 \pm 0.3$
0.1000	0.05000	$87 \pm 1$

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu = 0.1$  M (KCl),  $[\text{W-Sc-Hex}] = 1.00 \times 10^{-4}$  M, pH = 9.97. Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S25.** Proton transfer reaction of HEPA with **W-Sc-Hex**.<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[B], M	$k_{\text{obs}}, \text{s}^{-1}$
0.0125	0.00625	$4.52 \pm 0.05$
0.0250	0.01250	$9.1 \pm 0.1$
0.0375	0.01875	$14.6 \pm 0.2$
0.0500	0.02500	$19.1 \pm 0.3$
0.0750	0.03750	$29.1 \pm 0.7$
0.1000	0.05000	$40.2 \pm 0.7$

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu = 0.1$  M (KCl),  $[\text{W-Sc-Hex}] = 1.00 \times 10^{-4}$  M, pH = 9.33.

Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S26.** Proton transfer reaction of n-butylamine with **W-Sc-Hex**.<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[B], M	$k_{\text{obs}}, \text{s}^{-1}$
0.0125	0.00625	$11.75 \pm 0.05$
0.0250	0.01250	$24.04 \pm 0.08$
0.0375	0.01875	$35.62 \pm 0.09$
0.0500	0.02500	$51.5 \pm 0.1$
0.0625	0.03125	$65.6 \pm 0.2$
0.0750	0.03750	$81.0 \pm 0.3$
0.1000	0.05000	$104.6 \pm 0.4$

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu = 0.1$  M (KCl),  $[\text{W-Sc-Hex}] = 1.00 \times 10^{-4}$  M, pH = 10.40.

Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S27.** Proton transfer reaction of MeOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> with **W-Sc-Hex**.<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[B], M	$k_{\text{obs}}, \text{s}^{-1}$
0.0125	0.00625	$2.86 \pm 0.04$
0.0250	0.01250	$5.61 \pm 0.02$
0.0375	0.01875	$9.07 \pm 0.05$
0.0500	0.02500	$12.42 \pm 0.06$
0.0625	0.03125	$15.97 \pm 0.08$
0.0750	0.03750	$19.44 \pm 0.07$
0.1000	0.05000	$26.3 \pm 0.1$

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu = 0.1$  M (KCl),  $[\text{W-Sc-Hex}] = 1.00 \times 10^{-4}$  M, pH = 9.39.

Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S28.** Proton transfer reaction of benzylamine with **W-Sc-Hex**.<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[B], M	$k_{\text{obs}}, \text{s}^{-1}$
0.0125	0.00625	$7.81 \pm 0.04$
0.0250	0.01250	$16.87 \pm 0.05$
0.0375	0.01875	$26.66 \pm 0.05$
0.0500	0.02500	$36.15 \pm 0.08$
0.0625	0.03125	$45.9 \pm 0.2$
0.0750	0.03750	$55.7 \pm 0.2$
0.1000	0.05000	$76.4 \pm 0.3$

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu = 0.1$  M (KCl),  $[\text{W-Sc-Hex}] = 1.00 \times 10^{-4}$  M, pH = 9.12.

Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S29.** Proton transfer reaction of furfurylamine with **W-Sc-Hex**.<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[B], M	$k_{\text{obs}}, \text{s}^{-1}$
0.0125	0.00625	$6.3 \pm 0.2$
0.0250	0.01250	$12.3 \pm 0.1$
0.0375	0.01875	$17.7 \pm 0.1$
0.0500	0.02500	$24.0 \pm 0.2$
0.0625	0.03125	$28.7 \pm 0.2$
0.0750	0.03750	$35.0 \pm 0.2$
0.1000	0.05000	$45.1 \pm 0.4$

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu = 0.1$  M (KCl),  $[\text{W-Sc-Hex}] = 1.00 \times 10^{-4}$  M, pH = 8.58.

Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S30.** Proton transfer reaction of EtOCOCH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> with **W-Sc-Hex**.<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[HB <sup>+</sup> ], M	$k_{\text{obs}}, \text{s}^{-1}$
0.0125	0.00625	$11.52 \pm 0.05$
0.0250	0.01250	$22.02 \pm 0.07$
0.0375	0.01875	$30.0 \pm 0.1$
0.0500	0.02500	$42.8 \pm 0.3$
0.0625	0.03125	$50.3 \pm 0.1$
0.0750	0.03750	$58.8 \pm 0.6$
0.1000	0.05000	$74.2 \pm 0.4$

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu = 0.1$  M (KCl),  $[\text{W-Sc-Hex}] = 1.00 \times 10^{-4}$  M, pH = 7.43.

Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S31.** Proton transfer reaction of KOH with **W-Si-Pr**.<sup>a</sup>

[KHO]. M	$k_{\text{obs.}} \text{ s}^{-1}$
0.0010	0.737 ± 0.001
0.0025	2.441 ± 0.007
0.0050	5.13 ± 0.03
0.0100	11.38 ± 0.04
0.0175	21.2 ± 0.2
0.0250	29.6 ± 0.1
0.0375	45.5 ± 0.8

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu = 0.1 \text{ M}$  (KCl),  $[\mathbf{W-Si-Pr}] = 1.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$ . Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus. <sup>b</sup> These values have been computed as  $10^{(15,19-\text{pH})}$ .

**Table S32.** Proton transfer reaction of morpholine with **W-Si-Pr**.<sup>a</sup>

pH	[Buffer], M	[MorfH <sup>+</sup> ], M	$k_{\text{obs.}} \text{ s}^{-1}$
7.80	0.0250	0.0222	15.904
	0.0375	0.0333	21.343
	0.0500	0.0444	27.945
	0.0625	0.0555	34.197
	0.0750	0.0666	40.072
	0.0875	0.0777	46.965
	0.1000	0.0888	53.434
8.30	0.0125	0.0089	6.90
	0.0250	0.0179	13.27
	0.0375	0.0268	20.11
	0.0500	0.0358	26.64
	0.0625	0.0447	32.89
	0.0750	0.0536	39.67
	0.1000	0.0715	50.81
8.5	0.0125	0.0077	6.78
	0.0250	0.0153	13.38
	0.0375	0.0230	19.23
	0.0500	0.0307	26.48
	0.0625	0.0383	32.82
	0.0750	0.0460	39.25
	0.1000	0.0613	51.62

8.88	0.0125	0.0050	$6.46 \pm 0.03$
	0.0250	0.0099	$13.02 \pm 0.09$
	0.0375	0.0149	$19.1 \pm 0.1$
	0.0500	0.0199	$26.5 \pm 0.1$
	0.0625	0.0249	$33.8 \pm 0.1$
	0.0750	0.0299	$40.5 \pm 0.3$
	0.1000	0.0398	$54.7 \pm 0.4$
9.0	0.0125	0.0042	$6.34 \pm 0.04$
	0.0250	0.0083	$13.0 \pm 0.1$
	0.0375	0.0125	$18.86 \pm 0.08$
	0.0500	0.0167	$25.82 \pm 0.07$
	0.0625	0.0209	$32.44 \pm 0.07$
	0.0750	0.0250	$38.54 \pm 0.09$
	0.1000	0.0334	$51.2 \pm 0.2$
9.27	0.0125	0.0027	$6.10 \pm 0.02$
	0.0250	0.0053	$13.01 \pm 0.08$
	0.0375	0.0080	$19.85 \pm 0.09$
	0.0500	0.0106	$26.45 \pm 0.09$
	0.0625	0.0133	$32.47 \pm 0.09$
	0.0750	0.0159	$38.62 \pm 0.09$
	0.1000	0.0212	$49.0 \pm 0.4$
9.40	0.0125	0.0021	6.30
	0.0250	0.0042	12.78
	0.0375	0.0062	19.40
	0.0500	0.0083	25.15
	0.0625	0.0104	32.21
	0.0750	0.0125	37.94
	0.1000	0.0166	51.83

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu = 0.1$  M (KCl),  $[\mathbf{W-Si-Pr}] = 1.00 \times 10^{-4}$  M. Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S33.** Proton transfer reaction of piperidine with **W-Si-Pr**<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[B], M	<i>k</i> <sub>obs</sub> , s <sup>-1</sup>
0.0125	0.00625	28.6 ± 0.4
0.0250	0.01250	74.9 ± 0.3
0.0375	0.01875	104.8 ± 0.8
0.0500	0.02500	152.3 ± 0.6
0.0625	0.03125	198 ± 1
0.0750	0.03750	246 ± 2
0.1000	0.05000	336 ± 2

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu$  = 0.1 M (KCl), [W-Si-Pr] = 1.00 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M, pH = 11.01.

Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S34.** Proton transfer reaction of piperazine with **W-Si-Pr**<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[B], M	<i>k</i> <sub>obs</sub> , s <sup>-1</sup>
0.0125	0.00625	8.05 ± 0.09
0.0250	0.01250	19.24 ± 0.08
0.0375	0.01875	29.1 ± 0.2
0.0500	0.02500	40.7 ± 0.2
0.0625	0.03125	52.1 ± 0.1
0.0750	0.03750	65.1 ± 0.4
0.1000	0.05000	92 ± 1

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu$  = 0.1 M (KCl), [W-Si-Pr] = 1.00 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M, pH = 9.97.

Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S35.** Proton transfer reaction of HEPA with **W-Si-Pr**<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[B], M	<i>k</i> <sub>obs</sub> , s <sup>-1</sup>
0.0125	0.00625	4.59 ± 0.01
0.0250	0.01250	10.1 ± 0.2
0.0375	0.01875	14.41 ± 0.09
0.0500	0.02500	19.76 ± 0.08
0.0625	0.03125	24.45 ± 0.03
0.0750	0.03750	29.26 ± 0.07
0.1000	0.05000	40.14 ± 0.07

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu$  = 0.1 M (KCl), [W-Si-Pr] = 1.00 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M, pH = 9.33.

Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S36.** Proton transfer reaction of n-butylamine with **W-Si-Pr**<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[HB <sup>+</sup> ], M	k <sub>obs</sub> , s <sup>-1</sup>
0.0125	0.00625	11.64 ± 0.06
0.0250	0.01250	24.4 ± 0.2
0.0375	0.01875	36.9 ± 0.2
0.0500	0.02500	51.0 ± 0.7
0.0625	0.03125	62.8 ± 0.2
0.0750	0.03750	80.2 ± 0.7
0.1000	0.05000	99.9 ± 0.3

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu$  = 0.1 M (KCl), [W-Si-Pr] = 1.00 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M, pH = 10.40.

Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S37.** Proton transfer reaction of MeOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> with **W-Si-Pr**.<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[B], M	k <sub>obs</sub> , s <sup>-1</sup>
0.0125	0.00625	2.79 ± 0.01
0.0250	0.01250	5.71 ± 0.03
0.0375	0.01875	9.02 ± 0.04
0.0500	0.02500	12.28 ± 0.09
0.0625	0.03125	15.30 ± 0.07
0.0750	0.03750	19.08 ± 0.03
0.1000	0.05000	26.0 ± 0.1

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu$  = 0.1 M (KCl), [W-Si-Pr] = 1.00 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M, pH = 9.39.

Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S38.** Proton transfer reaction of benzylamine with **W-Si-Pr**.<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[HB <sup>+</sup> ], M	k <sub>obs</sub> , s <sup>-1</sup>
0.0125	0.00625	6.64 ± 0.05
0.0250	0.01250	14.43 ± 0.06
0.0375	0.01875	23.1 ± 0.1
0.0500	0.02500	32.3 ± 0.3
0.0625	0.03125	40.5 ± 0.2
0.0750	0.03750	49.7 ± 0.4
0.1000	0.05000	68.8 ± 0.3

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu$  = 0.1 M (KCl), [W-Si-Pr] = 1.00 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M, pH = 9.12.

Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S39.** Proton transfer reaction of furfuralamine with **W-Si-Pr**.<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[HB <sup>+</sup> ], M	<i>k</i> <sub>obs</sub> , s <sup>-1</sup>
0.0125	0.00625	5.22 ± 0.09
0.0250	0.01250	10.41 ± 0.08
0.0375	0.01875	15.52 ± 0.07
0.0500	0.02500	21.6 ± 0.3
0.0625	0.03125	26.50 ± 0.04
0.0750	0.03750	31.7 ± 0.1
0.1000	0.05000	41.1 ± 0.2

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu$  = 0.1 M (KCl), [W-Si-Pr] = 1.00 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M, pH = 8.58.

Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

**Table S40.** Proton transfer reaction of EtOCOCH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> with **W-Si-Pr**.<sup>a</sup>

[Buffer], M	[HB <sup>+</sup> ], M	<i>k</i> <sub>obs</sub> , s <sup>-1</sup>
0.0125	0.00625	8.93 ± 0.03
0.0250	0.01250	17.00 ± 0.04
0.0375	0.01875	23.42 ± 0.08
0.0500	0.02500	32.55 ± 0.08
0.0625	0.03125	39.75 ± 0.09
0.0750	0.03750	46.5 ± 0.2
0.1000	0.05000	58.1 ± 0.2

<sup>a</sup>Acetonitrile:Water (1:1 V/V), 25°C,  $\mu$  = 0.1 M (KCl), [W-Si-Pr] = 1.00 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M, pH = 7.43.

Monitored at 436 nm in a stopped-flow apparatus.

Cartesian coordinates (in Å) and total energy (in a. u. non corrected zero-point vibrational energies included) of all the stationary points discussed in the text in gas phase. All calculation have been performed at the B3LYP/LANLDZ&6-31+G(d) level of theory.

### **Cr-SMe**

E = -1169.1218991  
C 1.27042200 0.51168100 -0.00287400  
S 2.45683400 -0.70810800 -0.00019100  
C 1.77176100 1.93336600 -0.00297200  
C 4.13423600 0.04782800 -0.00098700  
H 2.37407000 2.13532800 0.89526000  
H 2.42527400 2.12626600 -0.86619500  
H 0.95480100 2.65572200 -0.02881500  
H 4.83560300 -0.79084100 0.00964300  
H 4.30307500 0.64331300 -0.90213300  
H 4.29620900 0.66067000 0.88965400  
Cr -0.70933900 -0.03148300 0.00001900  
C -1.00204100 1.29103300 1.34378100  
O -1.18445000 2.08764200 2.15906900  
C -2.56491200 -0.43556300 0.00214800  
O -3.69532800 -0.67245100 0.00335200  
C -0.40908600 -1.34199400 1.36133100  
O -0.23692400 -2.13001000 2.18492200  
C -0.99657600 1.26439900 -1.37064600  
O -1.17436900 2.04557700 -2.20170000  
C -0.40913000 -1.36970000 -1.33419600  
O -0.23921300 -2.17468800 -2.14168600

### **Cr-SMe<sup>-</sup>**

E= -1168.60427  
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H 1.02212100 2.73531000 -0.16091500  
H 4.84679200 -0.81464200 -0.03335800  
H 4.29894600 0.59006600 -0.98757500  
H 4.31761900 0.67363600 0.79654000  
Cr -0.80721200 -0.05160400 -0.01572800

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 C -2.59287700 -0.51789700 0.02148600  
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 O -0.23749000 -2.04577000 2.23305200  
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### **Cr-Si-Pr**

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 S -1.95340000 -0.56030500 0.02782500  
 C -1.08539800 1.92055400 -0.81018300  
 C -3.66393600 0.13313300 -0.28646800  
 C -4.10599300 1.07504700 0.83726400  
 C -4.59285700 -1.07886400 -0.43219800  
 Cr 1.23683200 -0.04986300 0.02380500  
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 C 1.68495800 1.74739300 0.46676400  
 O 1.98238000 2.82812500 0.74621400  
 C 0.81420700 -0.39642300 1.85541600  
 O 0.54227900 -0.60017500 2.95744600  
 H -2.04227400 1.98590800 -1.33974800  
 H -1.14739200 2.59105300 0.06053500  
 H -0.29983300 2.32582600 -1.45309500  
 H -3.62640900 0.66872500 -1.24078500  
 H -3.44982100 1.94576100 0.93041300  
 H -4.11854100 0.55499100 1.80206200  
 H -5.12170400 1.43958800 0.63596700  
 H -5.61457700 -0.73387300 -0.63234400  
 H -4.61687700 -1.67762800 0.48618500  
 H -4.28607600 -1.73000500 -1.25744600

### **Cr-Si-Pr<sup>-</sup>**

E= -1247.2328809

C -0.70748500 0.61321900 -0.37573800  
S -1.94132100 -0.55541300 0.17061100  
C -1.04900500 1.76882600 -0.98463200  
C -3.62703200 0.13088300 -0.19583100  
C -4.04767500 1.20353900 0.81646300  
C -4.61697100 -1.04045200 -0.22059300  
Cr 1.34884300 -0.08597000 0.05227600  
C 1.73906200 0.46834200 -1.71235000  
O 1.98385100 0.80713300 -2.79559500  
C 3.10112000 -0.57461800 0.36553400  
O 4.21664500 -0.87356800 0.55893400  
C 0.93425600 -1.81349800 -0.62044100  
O 0.74388300 -2.87825000 -1.04166000  
C 1.63337200 1.66994500 0.69293800  
O 1.80989300 2.74750400 1.08756200  
C 0.84650800 -0.60830900 1.80873300  
O 0.60425100 -0.92415800 2.89904200  
H -2.07366100 2.09173200 -1.18211900  
H -0.28087800 2.46000600 -1.32778400  
H -3.58132700 0.57133500 -1.19975000  
H -3.31087700 2.01078800 0.87114300  
H -4.14154800 0.76687400 1.81887500  
H -5.02034700 1.64063000 0.54009700  
H -5.63503300 -0.67805400 -0.42575200  
H -4.63658900 -1.55964200 0.74683000  
H -4.34872400 -1.77280900 -0.99011300

### **Cr-Sn-Bu**

E= -1287.0655851

C 0.16458400 0.71753800 -0.00016400  
S 1.50540600 -0.32841400 -0.00013700  
C 0.46387400 2.19562800 -0.00016500  
C 3.08494200 0.64058900 -0.00007600  
C 4.27108000 -0.33037100 0.00002900  
C 5.62078600 0.40535500 0.00003500  
Cr -1.72739900 -0.09072200 0.00001000  
C -2.19422500 1.16700700 1.35604000  
O -2.48126600 1.92459000 2.17863500  
C -3.50793200 -0.74742900 0.00020300  
O -4.59476400 -1.13921500 0.00031500

C -1.24546900 -1.35822400 1.34901800  
 O -0.96407700 -2.12144000 2.16612700  
 C -2.19394700 1.16597600 -1.35708700  
 O -2.48075900 1.92295900 -2.18031300  
 C -1.24549000 -1.35935100 -1.34795700  
 O -0.96421800 -2.12327900 -2.16444000  
 C 6.81717300 -0.55394400 0.00003200  
 H 1.05802200 2.47810500 0.88116300  
 H 1.05961900 2.47804600 -0.88041700  
 H -0.44599800 2.79742500 -0.00095800  
 H 3.10674800 1.28185200 -0.88805500  
 H 3.10661600 1.28189200 0.88787500  
 H 4.21117700 -0.98464400 -0.88041000  
 H 4.21111600 -0.98453500 0.88054500  
 H 5.67664600 1.06207800 0.87989500  
 H 5.67665100 1.06209100 -0.87981600  
 H 6.80700800 -1.20125700 -0.88582700  
 H 6.80696300 -1.20132500 0.88584000  
 H 7.76494700 -0.00334600 0.00007900

### **Cr-Sn-Bu<sup>-</sup>**

E= -1286.5467661  
 C 0.16495300 0.84223400 -0.04630700  
 S 1.50288300 -0.33568500 -0.02108200  
 C 0.41741300 2.16880200 -0.07666600  
 C 3.07858400 0.61988100 -0.04255000  
 C 4.27701200 -0.33459300 -0.02019300  
 C 5.62779100 0.39832200 -0.03702000  
 Cr -1.82339600 -0.12417900 -0.02116200  
 C -2.25582900 1.16737600 1.28994000  
 O -2.52447900 1.95969100 2.09499400  
 C -3.52804500 -0.83249500 -0.00134200  
 O -4.61423900 -1.26988600 0.01128500  
 C -1.26827900 -1.29652500 1.36622100  
 O -0.98997700 -2.02085700 2.22960600  
 C -2.25593200 1.09703700 -1.39806300  
 O -2.52432300 1.84589400 -2.24376500  
 C -1.27048400 -1.36788500 -1.34587300  
 O -0.99414200 -2.13691600 -2.17037000  
 C 6.83044400 -0.55439000 -0.01433400  
 H 1.41635900 2.60954600 -0.08778900  
 H -0.40054100 2.88739500 -0.09198800  
 H 3.10847500 1.24742800 -0.94305500

H 3.10759600 1.28776600 0.82846200  
 H 4.22029900 -1.01174600 -0.88455700  
 H 4.21990900 -0.97079700 0.87471500  
 H 5.68337100 1.07739900 0.82654300  
 H 5.68388300 1.03596600 -0.93159400  
 H 6.81941500 -1.22523700 -0.88356800  
 H 6.81991300 -1.18269500 0.88615300  
 H 7.78116100 -0.00532100 -0.02778400

### **Cr-St-Bu**

E= -1287.0611138  
 C -0.52794100 0.60225300 0.03618600  
 S -1.72583200 -0.59221800 -0.00718900  
 C -0.89565900 2.06288400 0.05319200  
 C -3.54756000 -0.02924000 0.00432100  
 C -3.93160100 0.56974200 1.36545500  
 C -4.28020000 -1.37032600 -0.19507800  
 Cr 1.44427800 -0.05178100 -0.00144900  
 C 1.90100000 1.49043900 -1.02149900  
 O 2.20271700 2.41366900 -1.64699100  
 C 3.27086000 -0.55086700 -0.02318800  
 O 4.38803200 -0.84686000 -0.03521800  
 C 1.10872200 -1.01661500 -1.61744700  
 O 0.89250300 -1.59367300 -2.59221100  
 C 1.69334700 0.91498500 1.62325100  
 O 1.83226100 1.50531100 2.60593000  
 C 1.05621700 -1.63073200 1.00922900  
 O 0.86751700 -2.58787700 1.62424400  
 C -3.86664800 0.91330100 -1.16417700  
 H -0.95388200 2.40635000 -0.99097900  
 H -1.85092200 2.29773300 0.52907700  
 H -0.11117100 2.65670400 0.52879300  
 H -3.43754400 1.52445400 1.56597300  
 H -3.68988000 -0.11626300 2.18423400  
 H -5.01492200 0.75036600 1.38608200  
 H -5.36269800 -1.19112800 -0.18646400  
 H -4.05102200 -2.08260600 0.60552100  
 H -4.02202700 -1.83546000 -1.15287200  
 H -4.95225700 1.07545200 -1.20550400  
 H -3.55732600 0.48070400 -2.12191200  
 H -3.39320400 1.89244900 -1.05964900

### **Cr-St-Bu<sup>-</sup>**

E= -1286.5428524

C -0.56424500 0.72477900 0.13491700  
S -1.73308200 -0.59537300 -0.11037900  
C -0.90075200 2.01333100 0.35516100  
C -3.54194200 -0.06167400 -0.03297700  
C -3.90733000 0.49496000 1.35273300  
C -4.31347600 -1.37346900 -0.26718800  
Cr 1.51282200 -0.06349500 0.02399700  
C 1.85800400 1.45194800 -1.05224500  
O 2.07799400 2.37936000 -1.71522800  
C 3.27651800 -0.60143000 -0.04661000  
O 4.39954800 -0.93023200 -0.08884900  
C 1.09992900 -1.04279500 -1.55136800  
O 0.91280100 -1.64158000 -2.52784100  
C 1.79859400 0.94892400 1.59506500  
O 1.97839500 1.56762500 2.56087000  
C 1.06424000 -1.55655500 1.11165000  
O 0.86129400 -2.47595700 1.79037300  
C -3.88630800 0.93098000 -1.15543500  
H -1.91928400 2.39737100 0.40763500  
H -0.12631100 2.76556400 0.49708200  
H -3.33894400 1.39530500 1.59902200  
H -3.70234000 -0.24882600 2.13120000  
H -4.97967300 0.74578700 1.38984800  
H -5.39627500 -1.17877500 -0.24369700  
H -4.08281500 -2.11488200 0.50712700  
H -4.06641800 -1.81209400 -1.24137600  
H -4.95849500 1.18305200 -1.12294200  
H -3.66717900 0.49312800 -2.13601500  
H -3.31623200 1.85982400 -1.07388900

### **Cr-Sc-Hex**

E = -1364.4888128

C 0.06963500 0.40195200 0.40248600  
S -1.13761200 -0.58571800 -0.26895400  
C -0.36853100 1.51763700 1.31976800  
C -2.85100600 -0.05020700 0.24537600  
C -3.72604100 -1.31483900 0.31988300  
C -5.17712900 -0.95503600 0.68880900  
C -5.77032000 0.08098200 -0.27825500  
Cr 2.04165000 -0.02247500 -0.03223800

C 2.25570000 1.81849700 -0.48254300  
 O 2.38300500 2.93334600 -0.75487200  
 C 3.87841800 -0.33611800 -0.38377400  
 O 4.99956200 -0.52135000 -0.59365300  
 C 1.63124900 -0.41679800 -1.85881900  
 O 1.40707200 -0.65268300 -2.96506800  
 C 2.47220900 0.34762100 1.78764500  
 O 2.74664000 0.56358200 2.88846800  
 C 1.78093400 -1.86423900 0.41134100  
 O 1.62171900 -2.97340900 0.68324200  
 C -4.88699200 1.33541400 -0.36138000  
 C -3.43538600 0.98118800 -0.73491800  
 H -1.22003600 2.09018000 0.93281900  
 H -0.68166900 1.08716100 2.28365700  
 H 0.44786400 2.21114200 1.52820400  
 H -2.77269200 0.38482500 1.24793100  
 H -3.30924700 -2.01879100 1.05028600  
 H -3.71358200 -1.82423500 -0.65478500  
 H -5.78758600 -1.86689300 0.69685800  
 H -5.20107900 -0.55408600 1.71334000  
 H -5.86051600 -0.36635800 -1.27951300  
 H -6.78597500 0.35338600 0.03570700  
 H -5.29103700 2.04214500 -1.09733900  
 H -4.89759300 1.85462500 0.60891100  
 H -2.81490700 1.88537300 -0.75769500  
 H -3.41016500 0.56019600 -1.75006600

### **Cr-Sc-Hex<sup>-</sup>**

E= -1363.9696918  
 C 0.05380100 0.48581100 0.47995500  
 S -1.12167500 -0.69034000 -0.17253100  
 C -0.34321400 1.55399000 1.20362000  
 C -2.83226300 -0.15655600 0.29926900  
 C -3.75758500 -1.38555000 0.26909700  
 C -5.20577400 -1.01327700 0.63794900  
 C -5.75138200 0.11545300 -0.25237100  
 Cr 2.13882200 -0.04812800 -0.03531400  
 C 2.32575000 1.77823100 -0.48644100  
 O 2.44413500 2.89929600 -0.76433600  
 C 3.91049900 -0.40554300 -0.41135100  
 O 5.03751300 -0.62244800 -0.64338000  
 C 1.64079900 -0.40626800 -1.83342000  
 O 1.39986800 -0.61628000 -2.94926300

C 2.51836700 0.33731900 1.77626100  
 O 2.75564000 0.57318800 2.88804900  
 C 1.82951900 -1.85838300 0.45155000  
 O 1.70561900 -2.97120000 0.75740200  
 C -4.82291000 1.34081900 -0.23036800  
 C -3.37982800 0.95848500 -0.60810600  
 H -1.38177200 1.79705400 1.43923100  
 H 0.38962800 2.25029300 1.60798800  
 H -2.78015500 0.20961200 1.33423500  
 H -3.37537500 -2.15394400 0.95243900  
 H -3.74109400 -1.82601500 -0.73982000  
 H -5.85154500 -1.90069600 0.56657900  
 H -5.23648700 -0.68798000 1.68965900  
 H -5.83653200 -0.25181700 -1.28726800  
 H -6.76628600 0.39526500 0.06601700  
 H -5.19940600 2.11552100 -0.91396100  
 H -4.83201400 1.78397500 0.77797100  
 H -2.72203900 1.83337600 -0.56257800  
 H -3.35603400 0.60257500 -1.64872500

## **W-SMe**

E= -1150.6912223  
 C -1.34821700 0.53027000 -0.00004300  
 C -1.84725900 1.95412100 0.00066600  
 H -2.47414500 2.15478300 -0.88053100  
 H -2.47418200 2.15382000 0.88206100  
 H -1.02496300 2.67117000 0.00108600  
 S -2.54067000 -0.69065100 -0.00109100  
 C -4.21257200 0.07497800 -0.00104600  
 H -4.91877700 -0.75972600 -0.00153900  
 H -4.37527400 0.67950300 0.89516900  
 H -4.37496400 0.68028800 -0.89678900  
 C 2.76099600 -0.48634400 0.00001400  
 O 3.89142500 -0.73134200 -0.00002400  
 C 0.42353200 -1.47647200 1.44320800  
 O 0.24274900 -2.28416100 2.24773100  
 C 1.08222900 1.38393500 1.45254900  
 O 1.27489300 2.18322800 2.26476300  
 C 1.08240100 1.38465600 -1.45166200  
 O 1.27517800 2.18436900 -2.26343200  
 C 0.42325900 -1.47571900 -1.44373300  
 O 0.24222600 -2.28296700 -2.24864600  
 W 0.75152200 -0.03885500 0.00007600

### **W-SMe<sup>-</sup>**

E= -1150.174732  
C -1.37227900 0.64976700 0.06028700  
C -1.81157000 1.92799100 0.09220300  
H -2.86313200 2.22179300 0.11094800  
H -1.10245100 2.75438500 0.10081400  
S -2.53945600 -0.70112800 0.04635100  
C -4.21771300 0.03834600 0.08165000  
H -4.92784300 -0.79565200 0.07159600  
H -4.37660700 0.63124100 0.98986900  
H -4.39702500 0.67031300 -0.79587300  
C 2.77309300 -0.57047200 -0.01675400  
O 3.90801800 -0.86692600 -0.03741400  
C 0.45369200 -1.46426900 1.45501800  
O 0.28807500 -2.26818200 2.27750400  
C 1.17995600 1.32836800 1.49552800  
O 1.38385200 2.10981500 2.33138700  
C 1.14378000 1.39266300 -1.40392800  
O 1.32706400 2.21049800 -2.20916200  
C 0.41799400 -1.40012900 -1.46848800  
O 0.23200200 -2.16747600 -2.32099000  
W 0.83408100 -0.04684500 0.01877100

### **W-Si-Pr**

E= -1229.3204093  
C -0.75930800 0.44969000 0.38273700  
C 3.29291200 -0.51575900 -0.39463700  
O 4.40889700 -0.75607600 -0.58342500  
C 1.69059500 -0.04624300 1.97441400  
O 1.91226400 -0.02658700 3.10890000  
C 1.74696800 1.92913300 -0.15453500  
O 1.99632200 3.05652300 -0.20948300  
C 0.94275600 -0.13383800 -2.07782900  
O 0.74137300 -0.16776500 -3.21410300  
C 0.87104900 -2.09394100 0.04161700  
O 0.62265400 -3.22033000 0.08803000  
C -1.16192000 1.47520100 1.41663700  
H -1.62188800 0.96920700 2.27925600  
H -0.29767200 2.02900100 1.78705000  
H -1.89798100 2.19638700 1.03968600  
S -2.00662500 -0.35888700 -0.45029400

C -3.69736100 0.25724200 0.06451400  
 H -3.62632700 0.55389300 1.11516600  
 C -4.13020100 1.44967600 -0.79608300  
 H -5.12382200 1.79361100 -0.48051700  
 H -3.43878000 2.29448800 -0.71316400  
 H -4.19025200 1.16745100 -1.85349500  
 C -4.66081700 -0.92954200 -0.06033700  
 H -4.36890500 -1.75980100 0.59090900  
 H -5.67217300 -0.61191500 0.22182600  
 H -4.70448300 -1.30224900 -1.09080400  
 W 1.31259100 -0.08097600 -0.04917400

### **W-Si-Pr<sup>-</sup>**

E= -1228.8032269  
 C -0.78456700 0.58728000 0.42602100  
 C 3.28772400 -0.58259100 -0.43811200  
 O 4.40432300 -0.87371700 -0.64951500  
 C 1.73859300 0.01940900 1.94895900  
 O 1.94589000 0.07384100 3.09121000  
 C 1.83694100 1.91495000 -0.24578600  
 O 2.10798100 3.04072600 -0.34778600  
 C 0.93778100 -0.13088500 -2.06894700  
 O 0.73030400 -0.15922800 -3.21173700  
 C 0.88080800 -2.05452600 0.13356800  
 O 0.65451300 -3.18827100 0.24964700  
 C -1.13942100 1.60960800 1.23574900  
 H -0.37607700 2.20429400 1.73528700  
 H -2.16716300 1.90716400 1.45355100  
 S -2.01476100 -0.42857000 -0.38356300  
 C -3.70291600 0.19811600 0.06573100  
 H -3.68003700 0.43270000 1.13752200  
 C -4.08510200 1.45526800 -0.72546900  
 H -5.06119000 1.84283900 -0.39311800  
 H -3.33999700 2.24674200 -0.59971300  
 H -4.15460200 1.22690600 -1.79656800  
 C -4.70509300 -0.94000200 -0.16519400  
 H -4.46721300 -1.81245400 0.45338400  
 H -5.72500800 -0.60852700 0.07899400  
 H -4.70133000 -1.26039400 -1.21549500  
 W 1.38137100 -0.07229000 -0.06501300

### **W-Sn-Bu**

E= -1268.634833

C -0.21770100 0.73705400 -0.00107500  
C 3.72554500 -0.80871800 0.00197400  
O 4.81409200 -1.20085500 0.00281800  
C 1.27795600 -1.47783300 1.44672400  
O 0.99067500 -2.25158300 2.25394000  
C 2.30696300 1.26872100 1.45052800  
O 2.60220300 2.03764000 2.26158300  
C 2.30778600 1.26424500 -1.45351200  
O 2.60360700 2.03060300 -2.26678100  
C 1.27841900 -1.48204500 -1.44195300  
O 0.99128000 -2.25806900 -2.24703000  
C -0.52210700 2.21538100 -0.00333900  
H -1.11756500 2.49626100 -0.88418300  
H -1.11583300 2.49906700 0.87779300  
H 0.38946700 2.81505800 -0.00513100  
S -1.55860400 -0.31647000 0.00066300  
C -3.13695700 0.65282300 -0.00065600  
H -3.15867000 1.29543800 0.88630400  
H -3.15908600 1.29245400 -0.88976400  
C -4.32393800 -0.31723600 0.00122300  
H -4.26434400 -0.97007000 0.88274300  
H -4.26483600 -0.97286700 -0.87825200  
C -5.67284500 0.41997000 0.00043700  
H -5.72815700 1.07543200 -0.88038600  
H -5.72773400 1.07806300 0.87932200  
C -6.87037700 -0.53790500 0.00214100  
H -6.86078400 -1.18393700 0.88893300  
H -7.81748600 0.01382600 0.00153800  
H -6.86118200 -1.18656200 -0.88273500  
W 1.79360800 -0.10074000 0.00046500

### W-Sn-Bu<sup>-</sup>

E= -1268.1171477

C -0.21914800 0.86670600 -0.05132800  
C 3.72581900 -0.89885200 0.00556700  
O 4.81071200 -1.34505700 0.02067800  
C 1.29041400 -1.40605900 1.46948600  
O 1.00930400 -2.14228500 2.32339100  
C 2.38033300 1.26536400 1.40027000  
O 2.67432700 2.05170100 2.20406100  
C 2.39711100 1.19643200 -1.49922000  
O 2.70247700 1.94247300 -2.33655600

C 1.29805500 -1.46995000 -1.45538600  
 O 1.01890400 -2.24165700 -2.27801800  
 C -0.47975300 2.19295100 -0.08947200  
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 H 0.33710200 2.91289900 -0.11005400  
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### **W-St-Bu<sup>-</sup>**

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## **W-Sc-Hex<sup>-</sup>**

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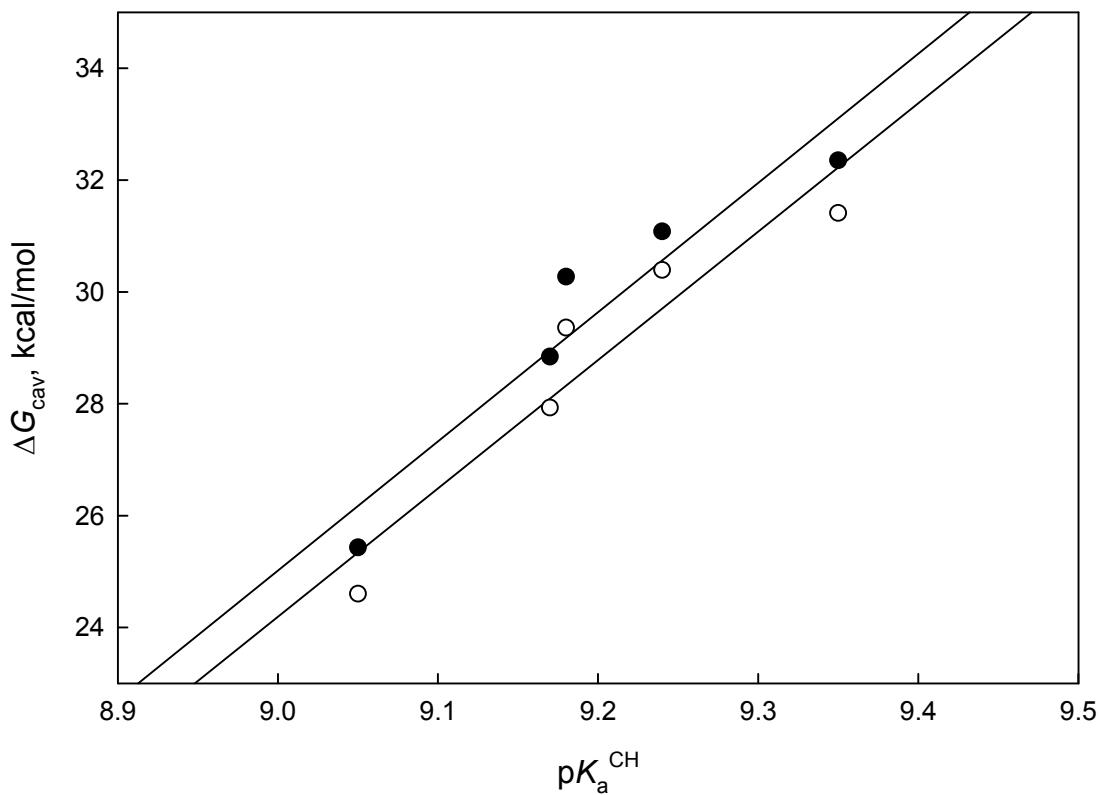
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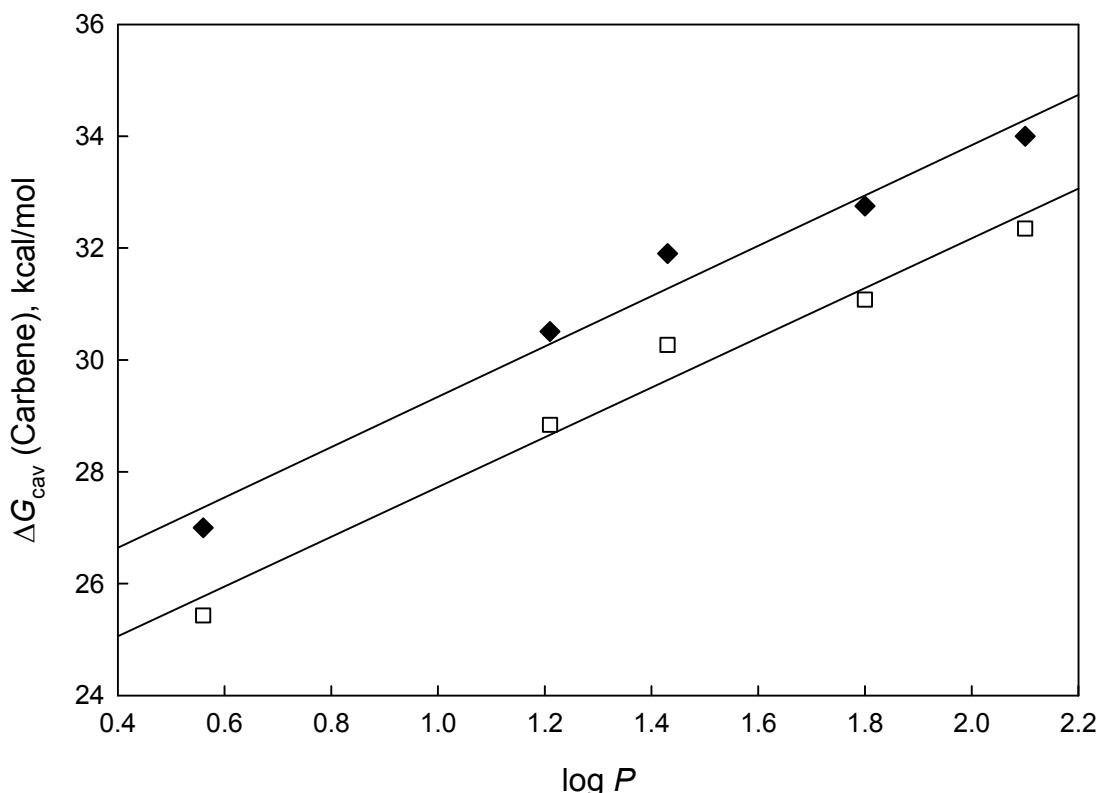
**Table S41.** Contribution of solvation free energy for Fischer carbene complexes in acetonitrile (kcal/mol).<sup>a</sup>

	neutral				anion			
	$\Delta G_{\text{cav}}$	$\Delta G_{\text{dis}}$	$\Delta G_{\text{rep}}$	$\Delta G_{\text{el}}$	$\Delta G_{\text{cav}}$	$\Delta G_{\text{dis}}$	$\Delta G_{\text{rep}}$	$\Delta G_{\text{el}}$
<b>Cr-SMe</b>	25.43	-16.83	2.48	-5.51	24.60	-16.50	2.44	-37.95
<b>Cr-Si-Pr</b>	28.84	-19.87	3.11	-5.71	27.93	-19.58	3.10	-37.68
<b>Cr-St-Bu</b>	30.27	-20.81	3.21	-5.49	29.36	-20.56	3.22	-37.55
<b>Cr-Sn-Bu</b>	31.08	-21.63	3.24	-5.64	30.39	-21.29	3.20	-38.27
<b>Cr-Sc-Hex</b>	32.35	-23.27	3.58	-5.51	31.41	-22.90	3.55	-38.00
<b>W-SMe</b>	27.00	-16.99	2.55	-5.43	26.24	-16.65	2.51	-37.04
<b>W-Si-Pr</b>	30.51	-20.02	3.17	-5.60	29.71	-19.77	3.19	-36.63
<b>W-St-Bu</b>	31.90	-20.97	3.28	-5.53	30.99	-20.71	3.29	-36.45
<b>W-Sn-Bu</b>	32.75	-21.77	3.30	-5.59	31.98	-21.47	3.28	-37.19
<b>W-Sc-Hex</b>	34.00	-23.47	3.67	-5.42	33.20	-23.17	3.65	-36.98

<sup>a</sup> All values have computed in CPCM model, UAKS cavities and 250 tesserae per sphere with an average area of 0.3 Å<sup>2</sup> were used.



**Fig. S2.** Plot of  $\Delta G_{cav}$  (in kcal/mol) vs.  $pK_a^{CH}$  for (●) neutral Fischer carbenes **Cr-SR**, slope =  $(23 \pm 4)$  kcal/mol  $r^2 = 0.907867$ ; and (○) Anions of the Fischer carbenes Cr-SR, slope =  $(23 \pm 4)$  kcal/mol  $r^2 = 0.900524$ .



**Fig S3.** Plot of  $\Delta G_{\text{cav}}$  (in kcal/mol) vs.  $\log P$  for the neutral Fischer carbenes ( $\square$ ) **Cr-SR**, slope =  $(4.4 \pm 0.4)$  kcal/mol  $r^2 = 0.977564$ ; and ( $\blacklozenge$ ) **W-SR**, slope =  $(4.5 \pm 0.4)$  kcal/mol  $r^2 = 0.976042$ .

### Spectroscopic characterization of the Fischer carbenes **W-SR**.

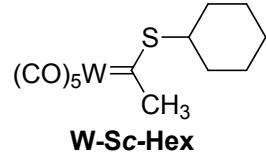
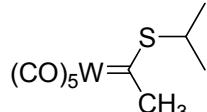
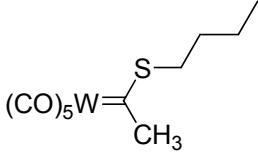
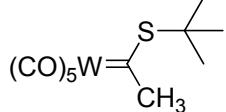
**W-Sn-Bu:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$  0.97 (t, 3H,  $\text{SCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.44 – 1.50 (m, 2H,  $\text{SCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.67 – 1.73 (m, 2H,  $\text{SCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.00 (t, 2H,  $\text{SCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.37 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$  13.6 ( $\text{SCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.0 ( $\text{SCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 28.7 ( $\text{SCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 42.8 ( $\text{SCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 47.8 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 197.7 (CO, equatorial), 207.4 (CO, axial), 332.3 (C=). FT IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2962.4 w, 2914.9 w, 2067.3 m, 1940.6 s, 1263.4 w, 1093.1 w, 1017.8 w, 942.6 w, 887.1 w, 804.0 w, 570.3 w. UV-vis (50% MeCN – 50% Water):  $\lambda_{\max} = 435 \text{ nm}$  ( $\epsilon \approx 10779 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ ). HRMS (nitrobenzyl alcohol): calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_5\text{SW}$  440.9988, obtained 440.9981.

**W-Si-Pr:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$  1.37– 1.39 (d, 6H,  $\text{SCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 3.44 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.75 – 3.86 (m, 1H,  $\text{SCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$  21.3 ( $\text{SCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 46.4 ( $\text{SCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 47.2 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 197.7 (CO, equatorial), 207.3 (CO, axial), 330.5 (C=). FT IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2976.4 w, 2064.9 m, 1980.1 m, 1936.6 s, 1338.4 w, 1238.5 w, 1108.3, 1041.7 w, 764.4 w, 598.0 w, 570.3 w, 423.8 w. UV-vis (50% MeCN – 50% Water):  $\lambda_{\max} = 436 \text{ nm}$  ( $\epsilon \approx 11500 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ ). HRMS (nitrobenzyl alcohol): calcd for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_5\text{SW}$  426.9831, obtained 426.9812.

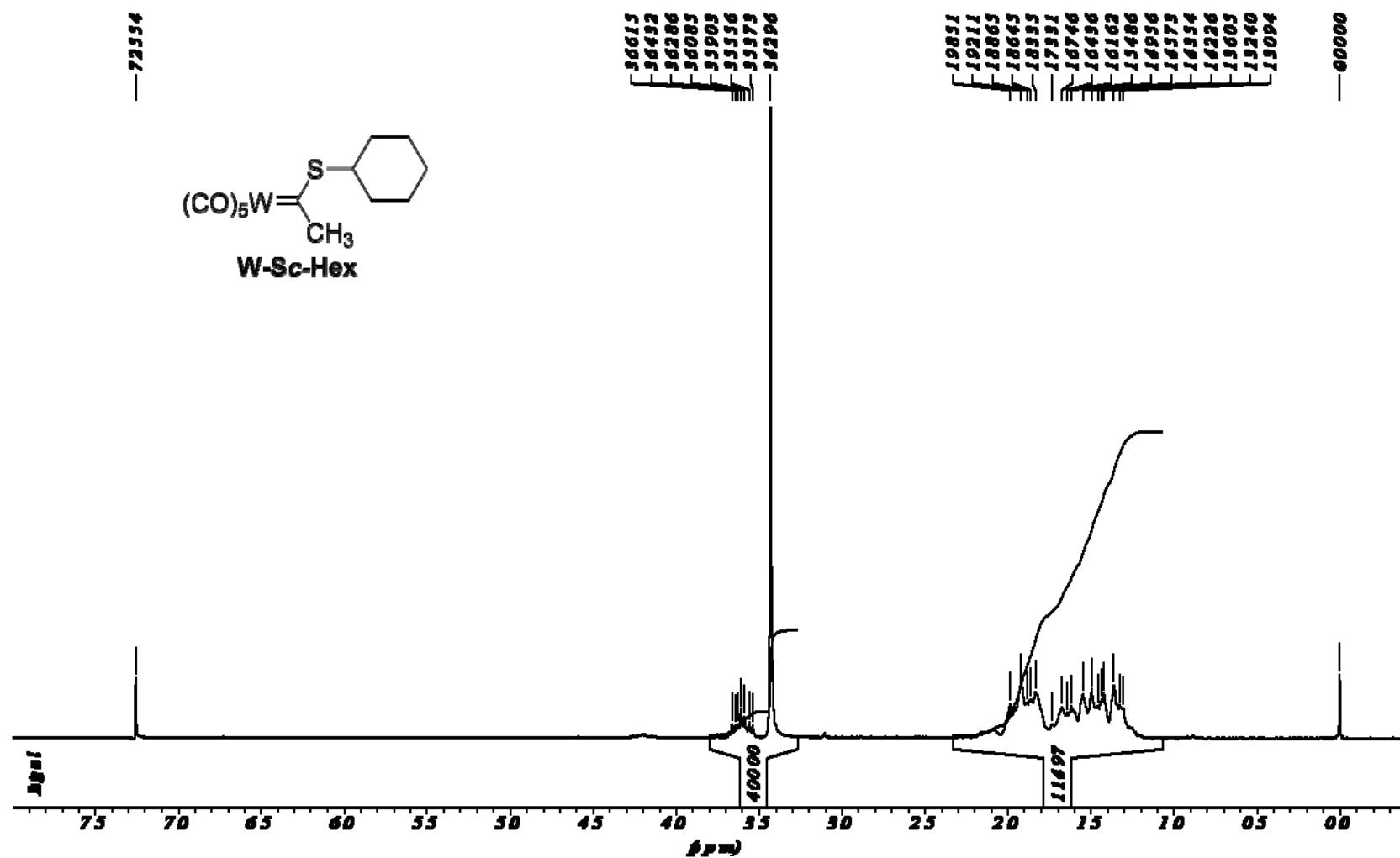
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**W-Sc-Hex:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$  1.31 – 2.08 (m, 11H,  $\text{SC}_6\text{H}_{11}$ ), 3.43 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$  25.1, 25.6, 31.2, 47.1 ( $\text{SC}_6\text{H}_{11}$ ), 54.4 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 197.7 (CO, equatorial), 207.3 (CO, axial), 330.3 (C=). FT IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2935.8 w, 2859.4 w, 2080.3 m, 1988.7 m, 1932.3 s, 1917.4 s, 1895.1 s, 1443.8 w, 1102.7 w, 776.8 m, 593.5 m, 573.5 m. UV-vis (50% MeCN-50% Water):  $\lambda_{\max} = 437$  ( $\epsilon \approx 11954 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ ). HRMS (nitrobenzyl alcohol): calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_5\text{SW}$  467.0144, obtained 467.0147.

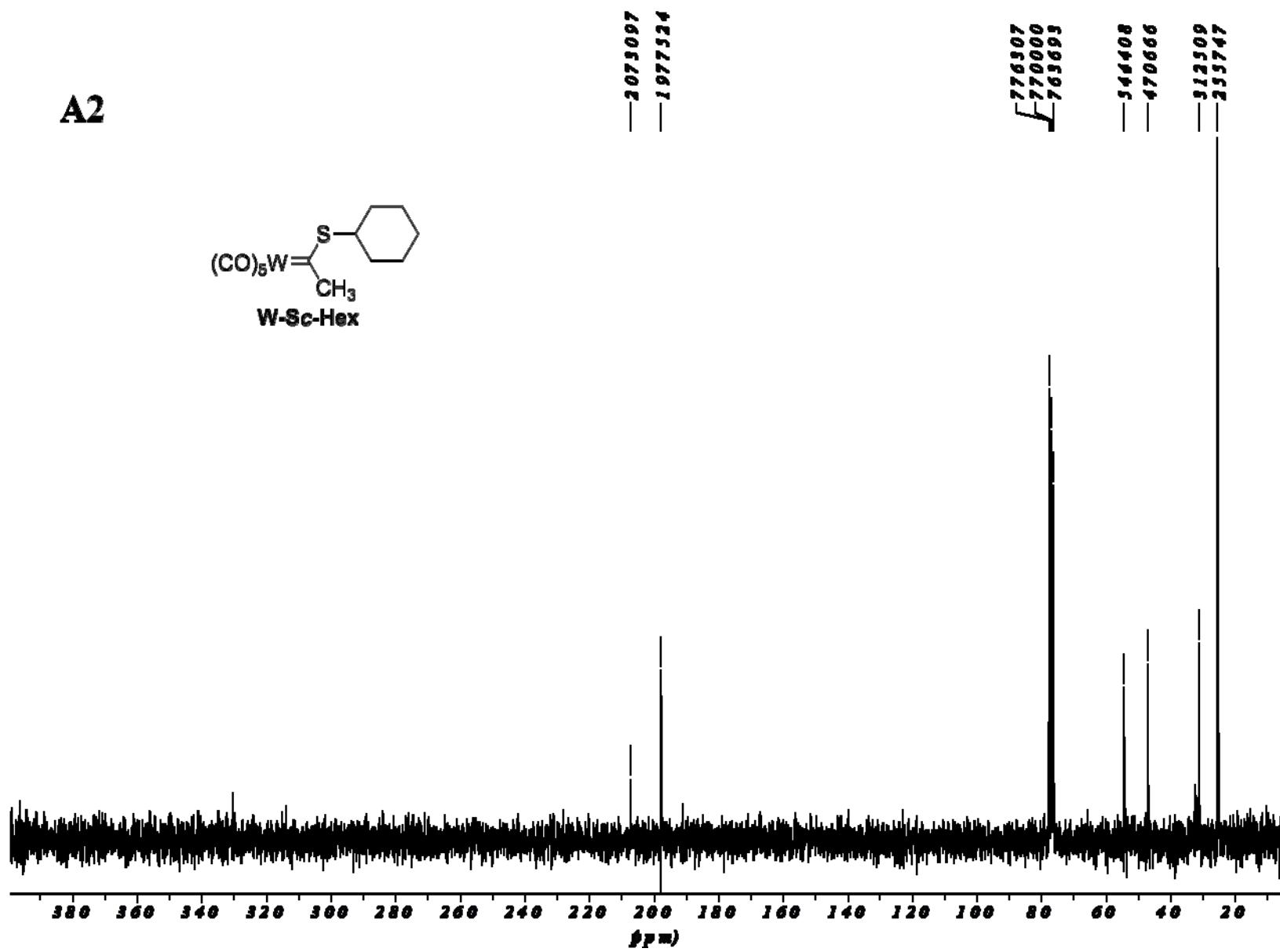
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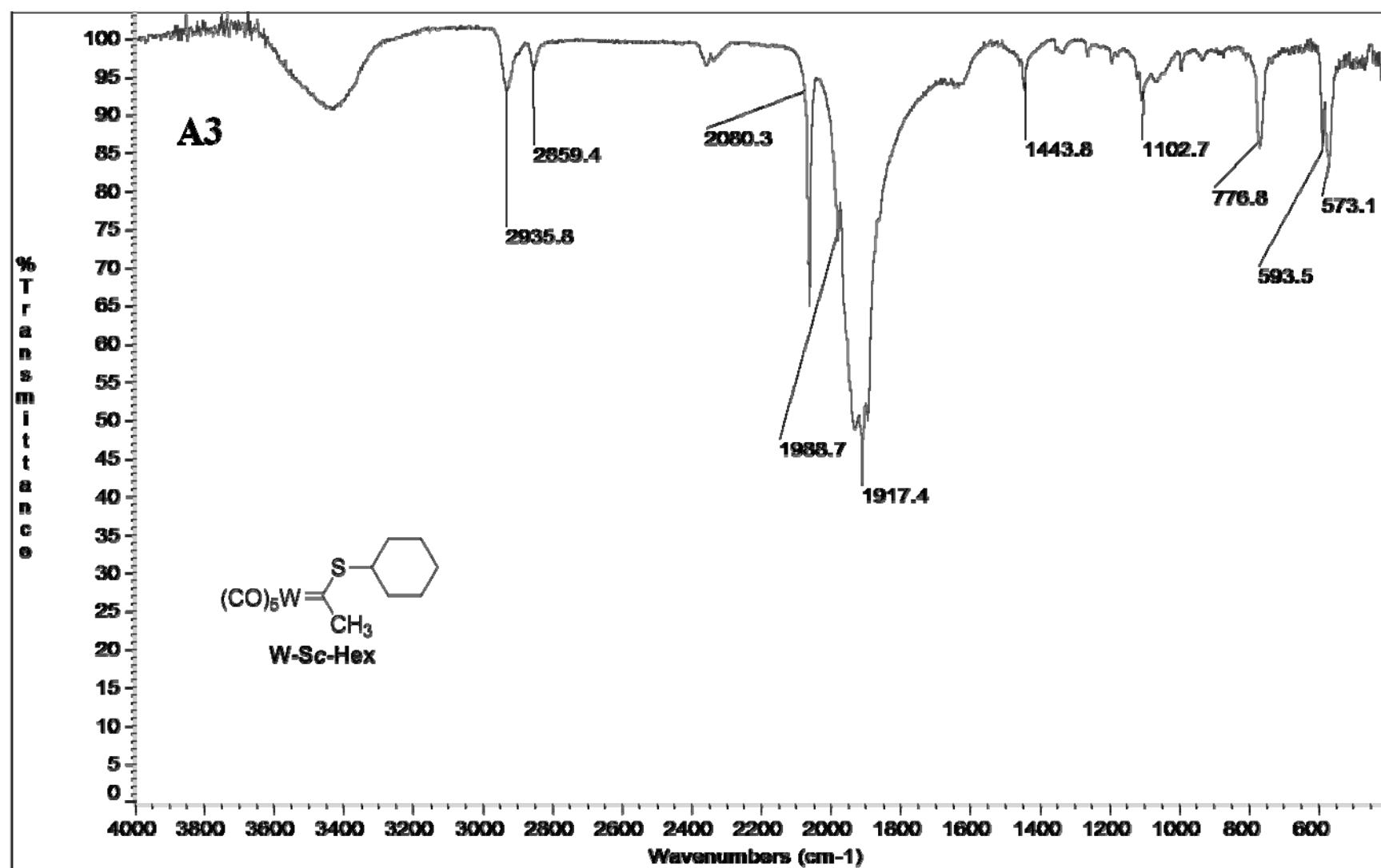
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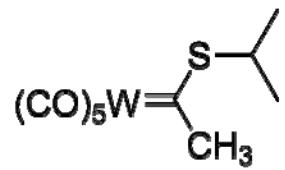
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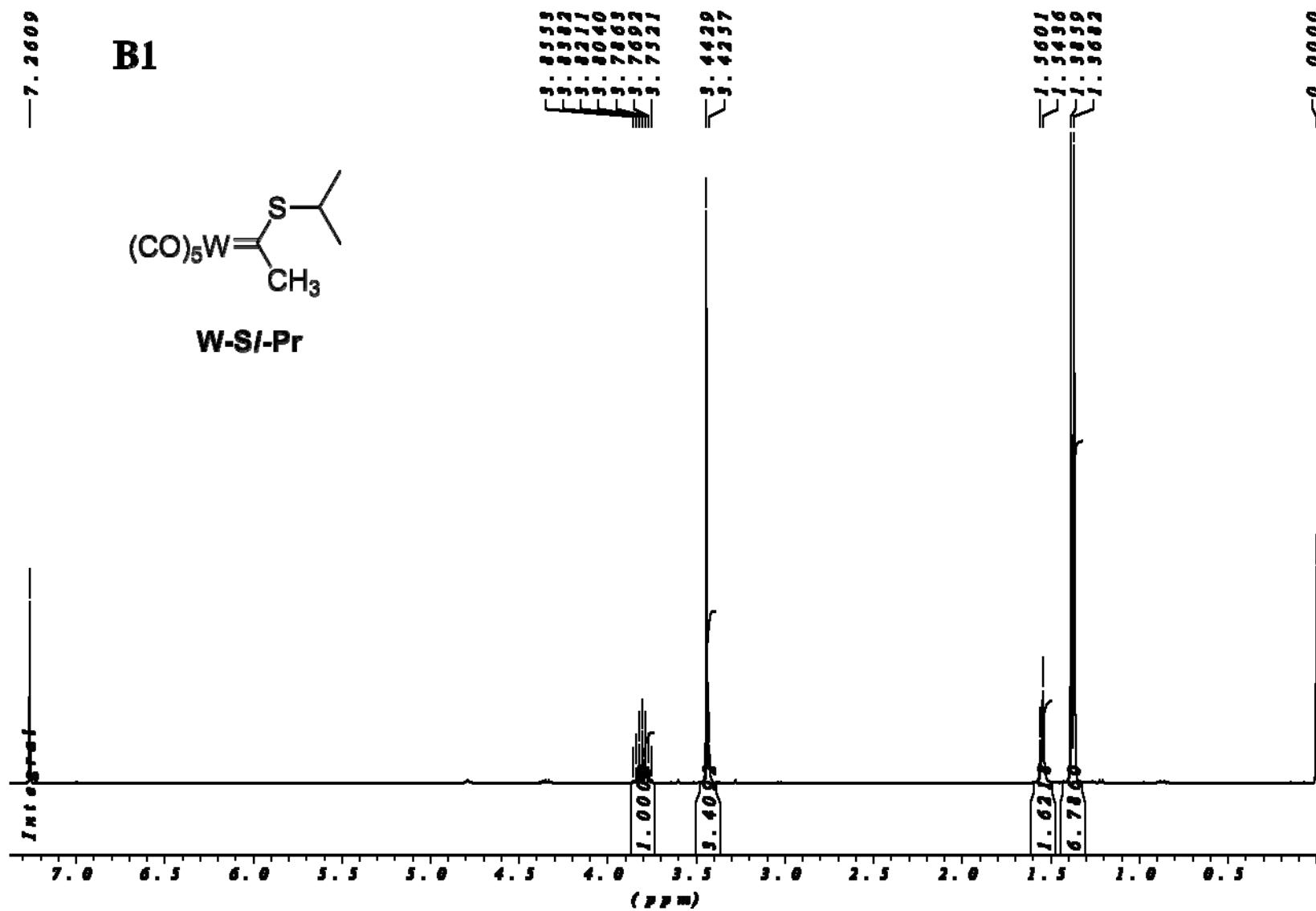


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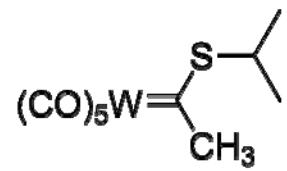
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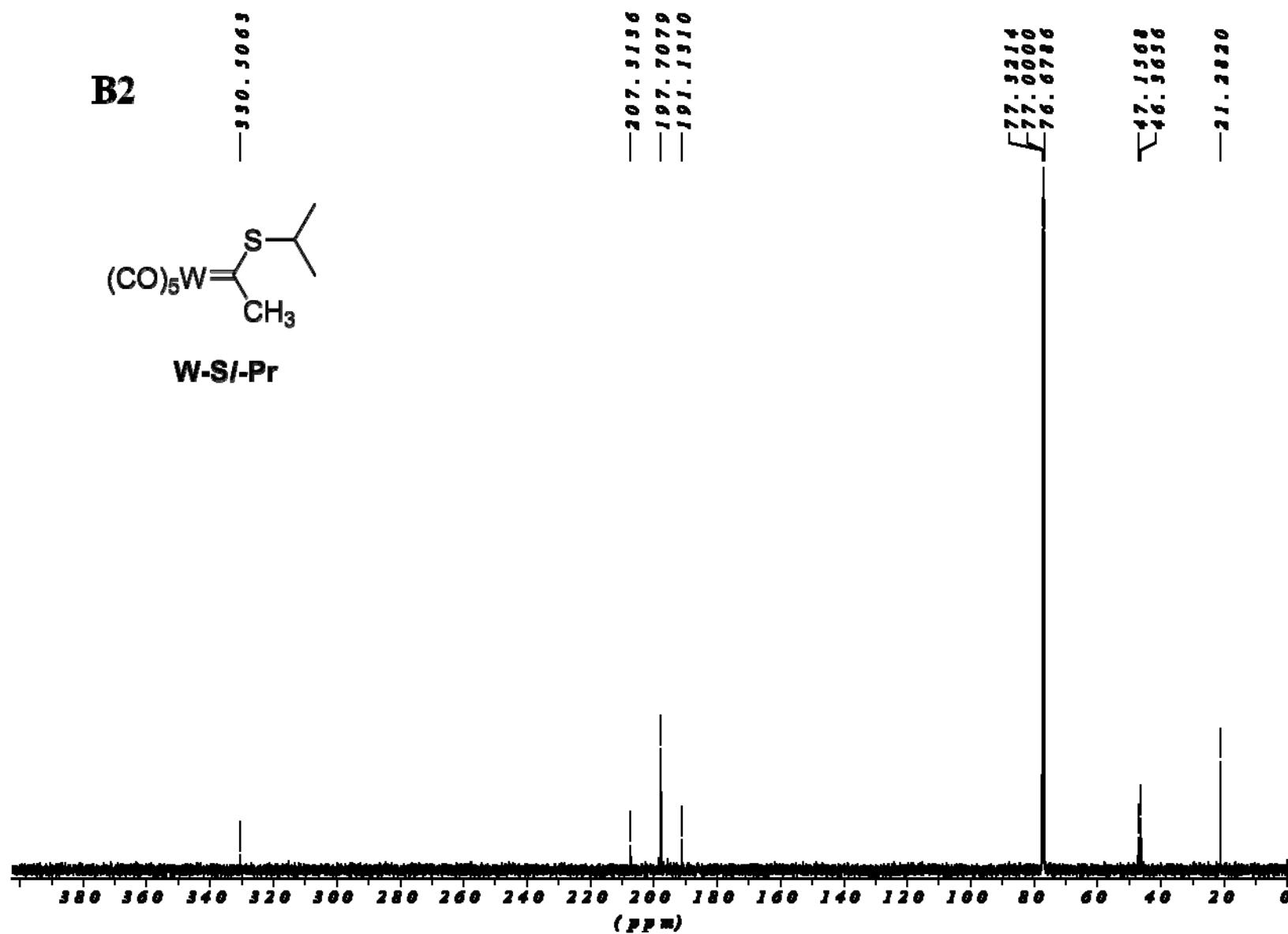
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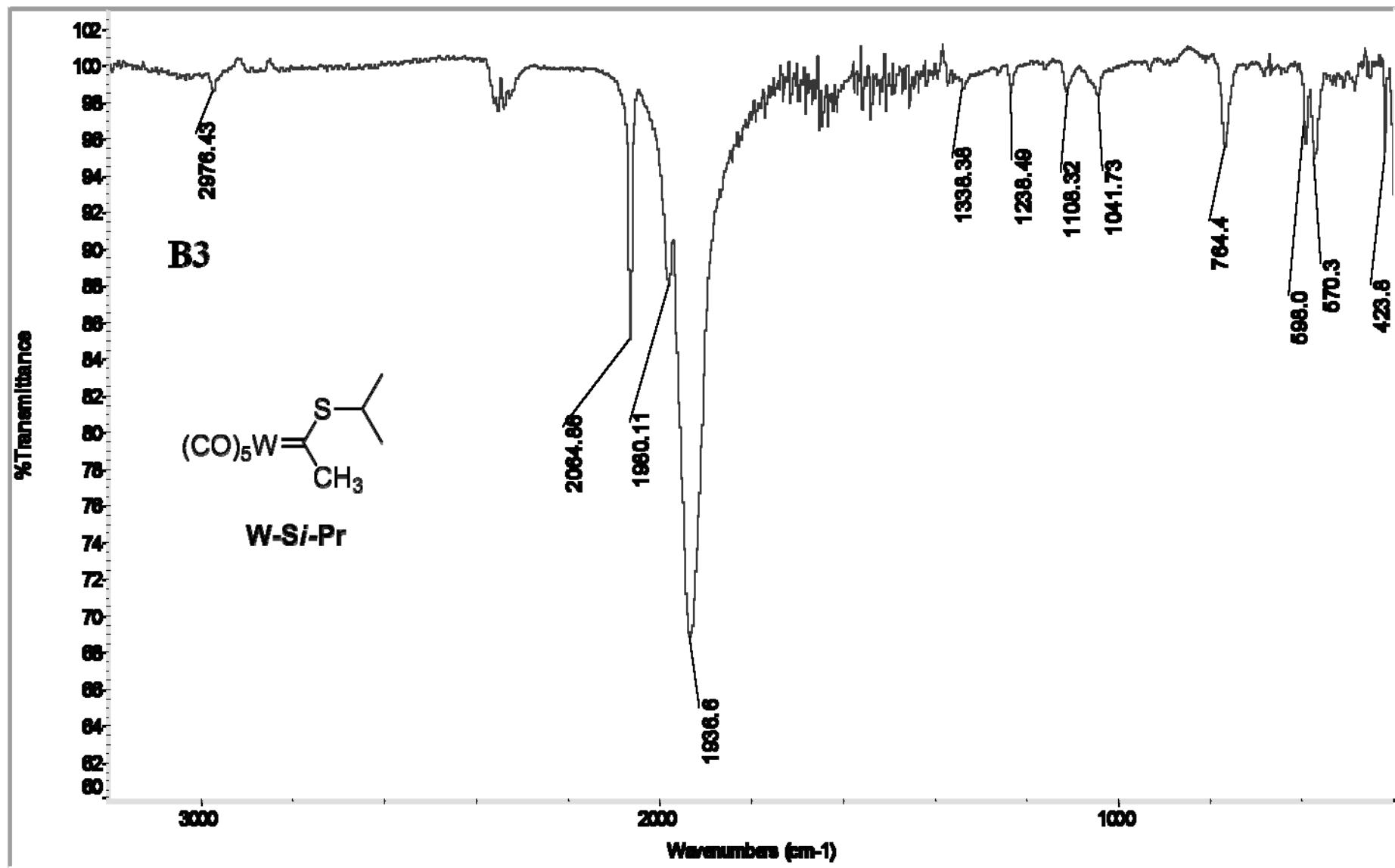


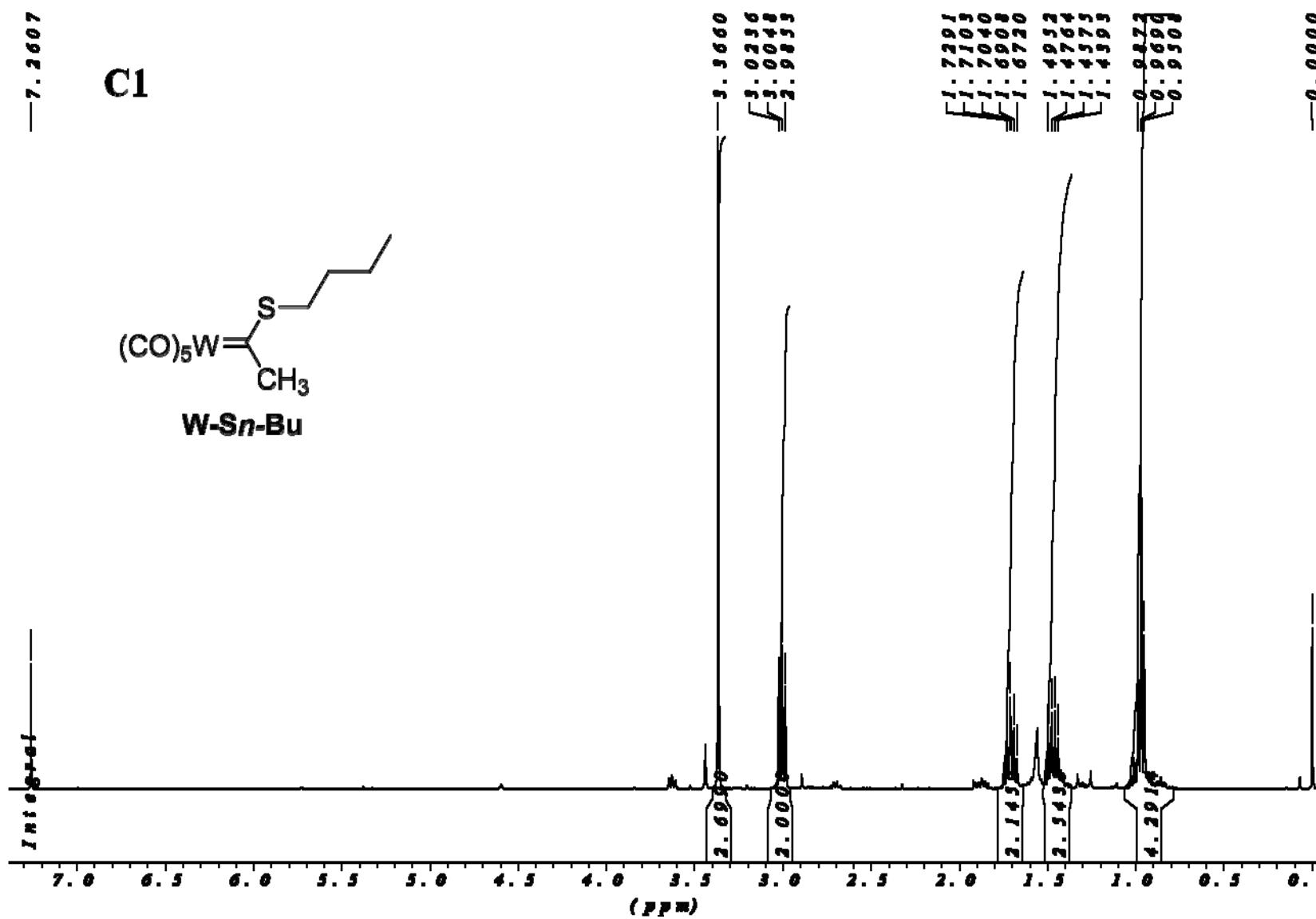
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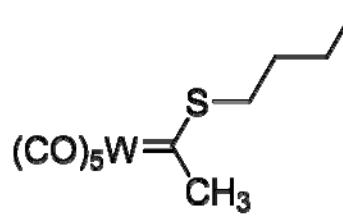
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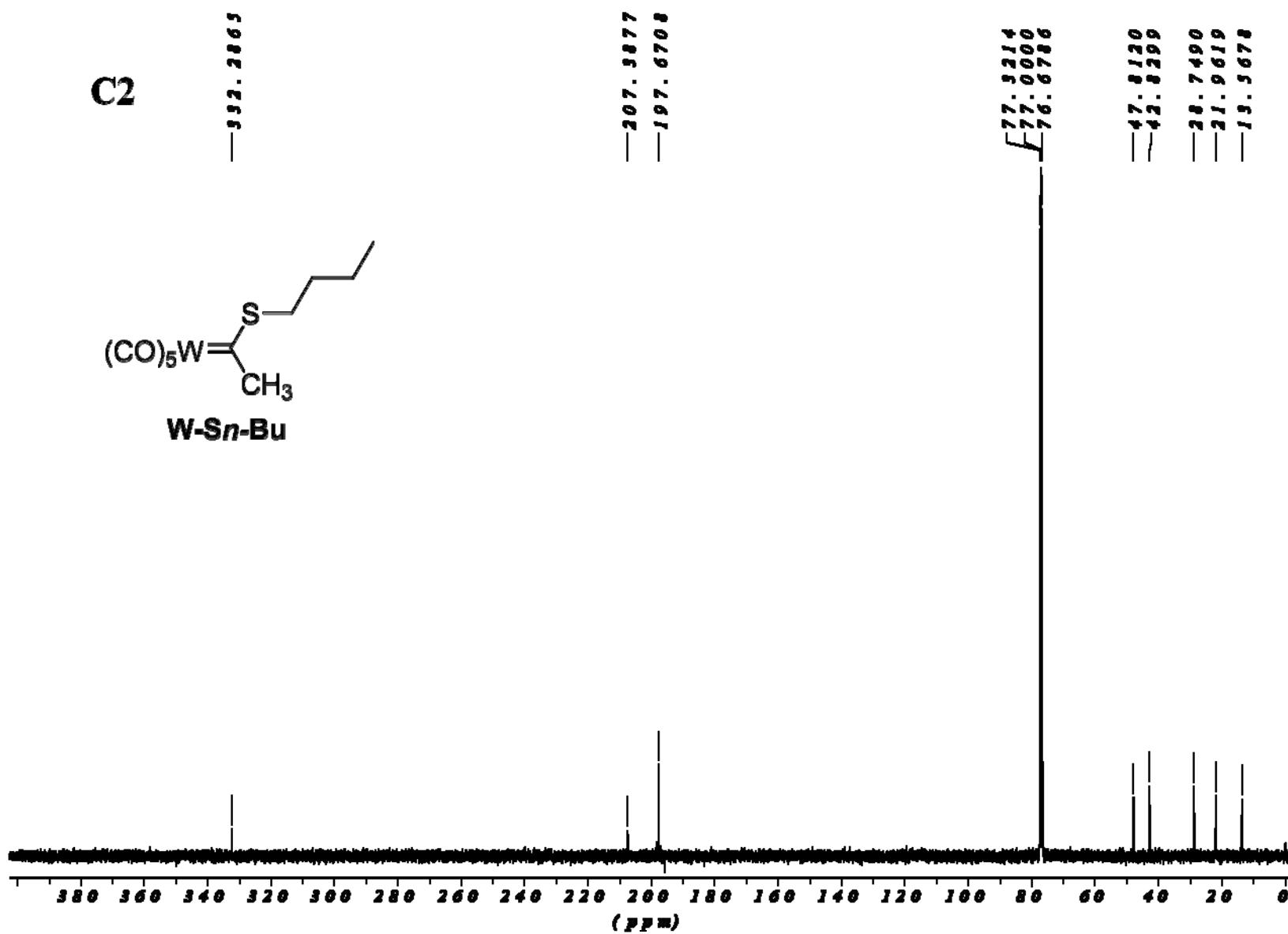


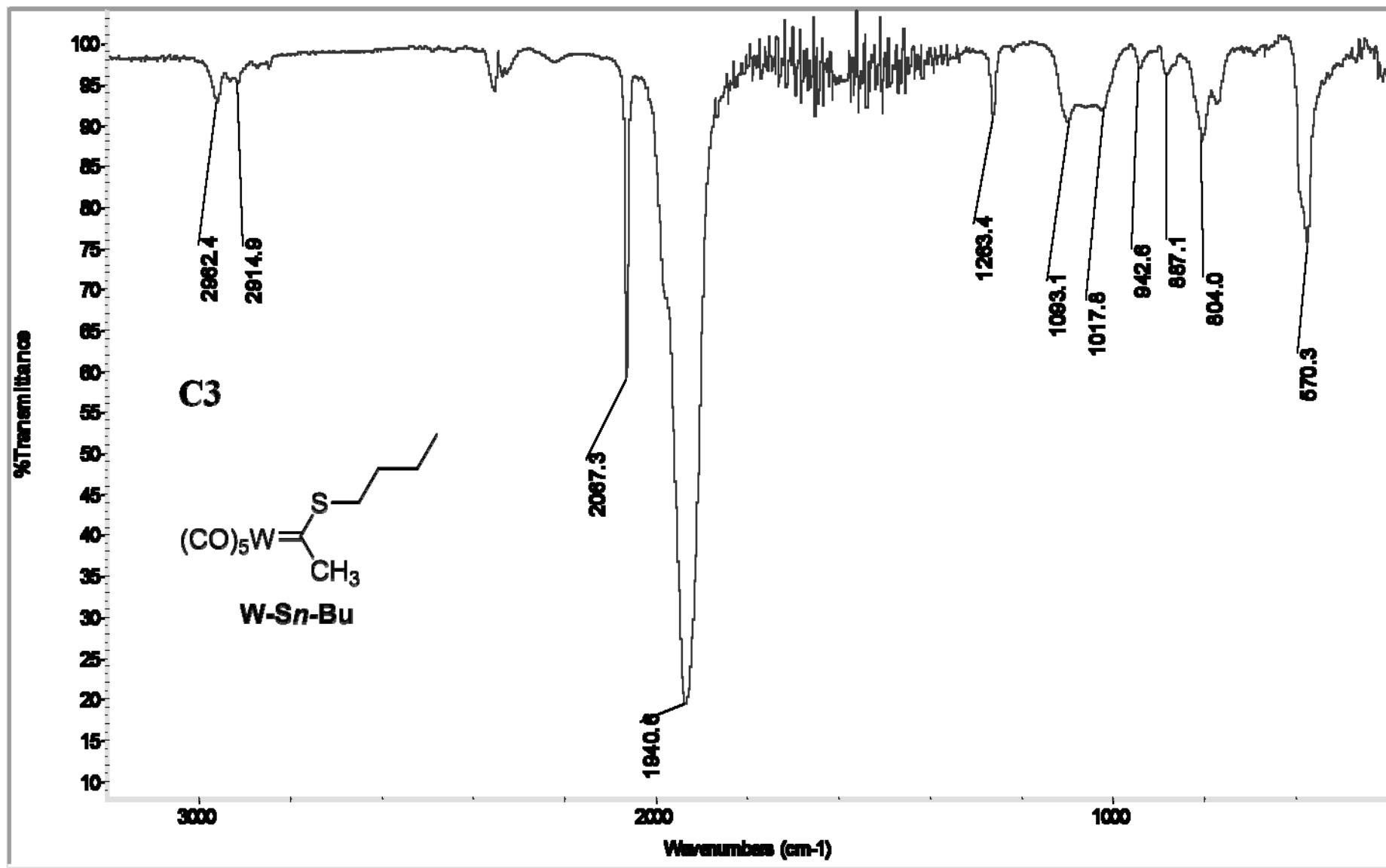


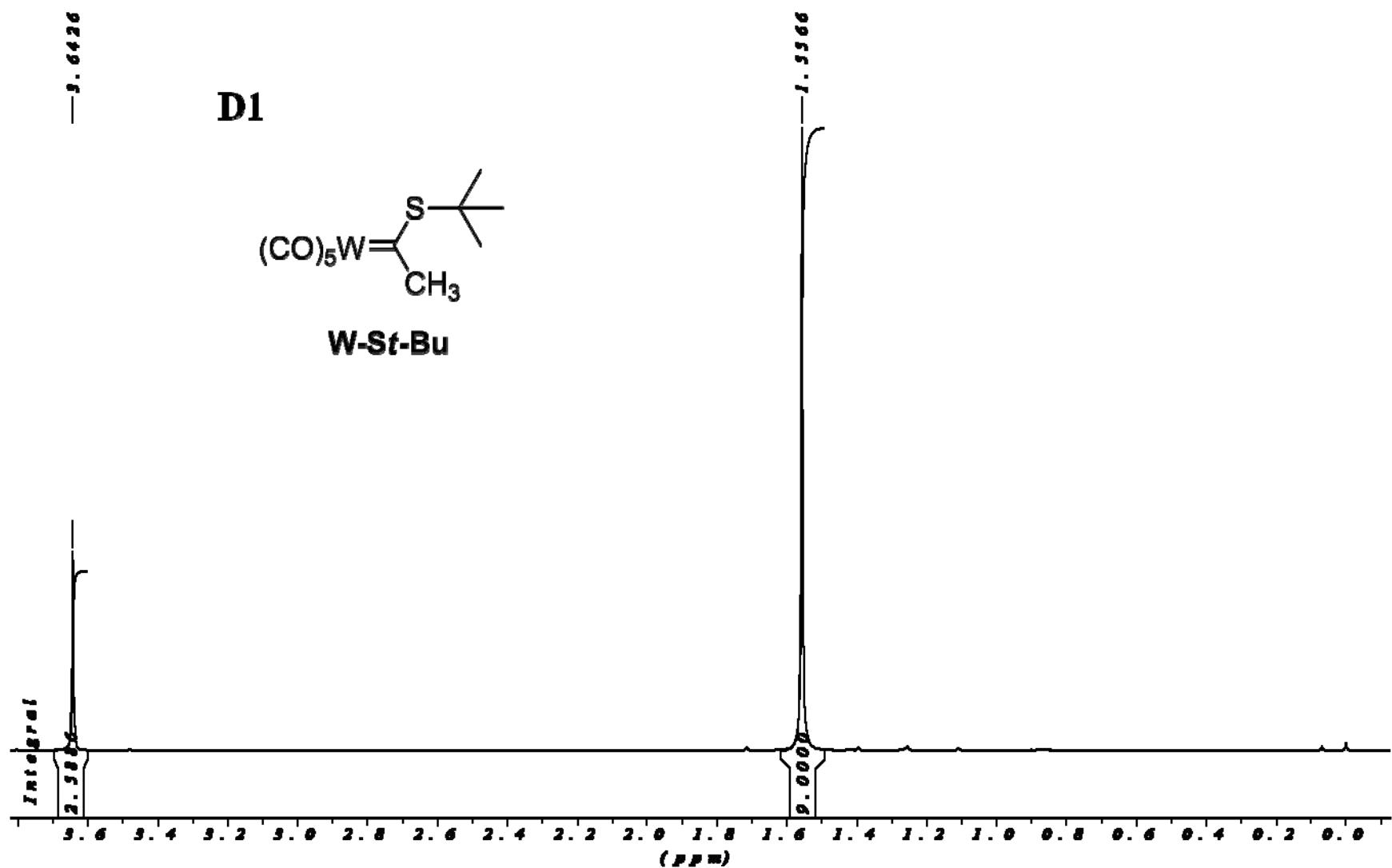
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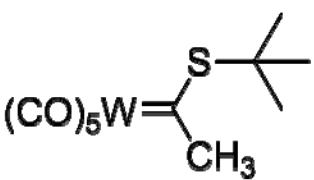
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