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# Thioether complexes of $WCl_4$ , $WOCl_4$ and $WCl_3$ and evaluation of thiochloride complexes as CVD precursors for $WS_2$ thin films

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**Data for  $[(WCl_4)_2\{MeS(CH_2)_2SMe\}]$**

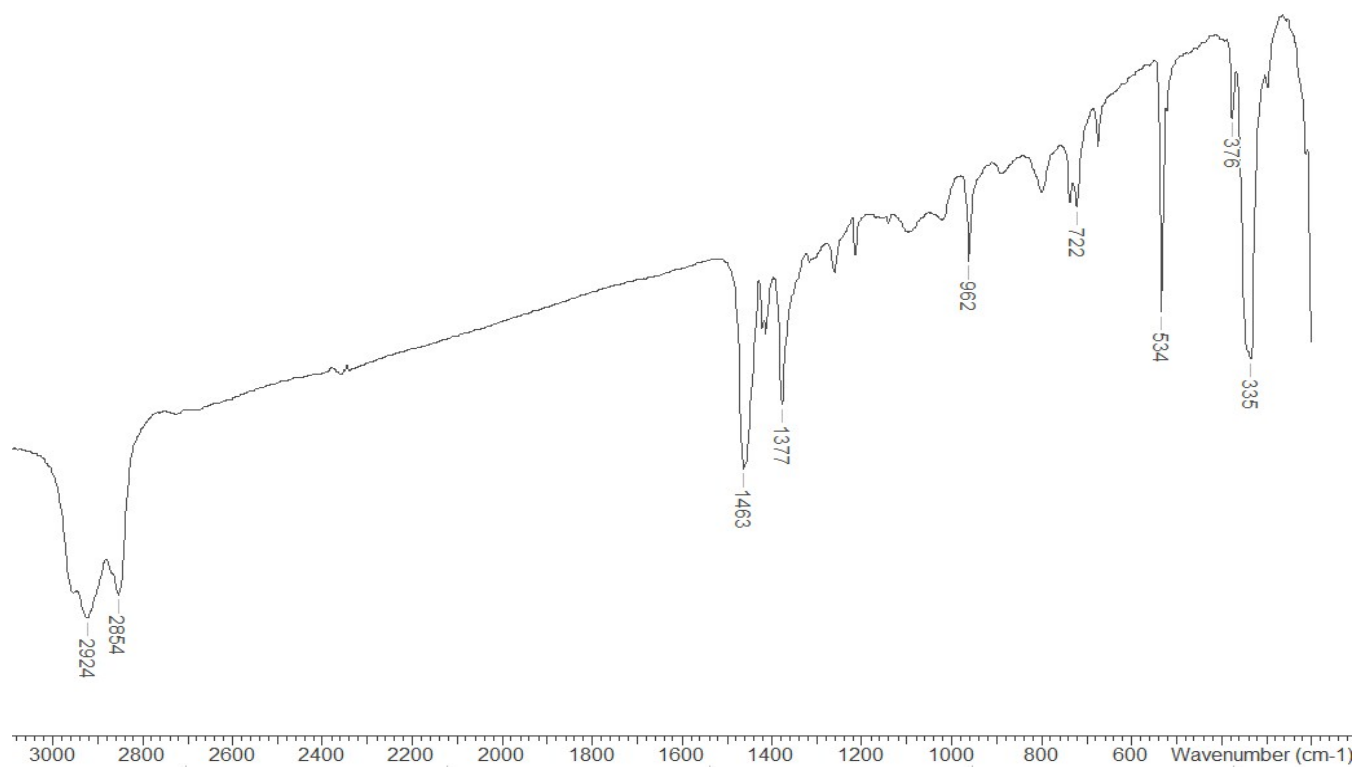


Figure 1: IR spectrum of  $[(WCl_4)_2\{MeS(CH_2)_2SMe\}]$  (Nujol).

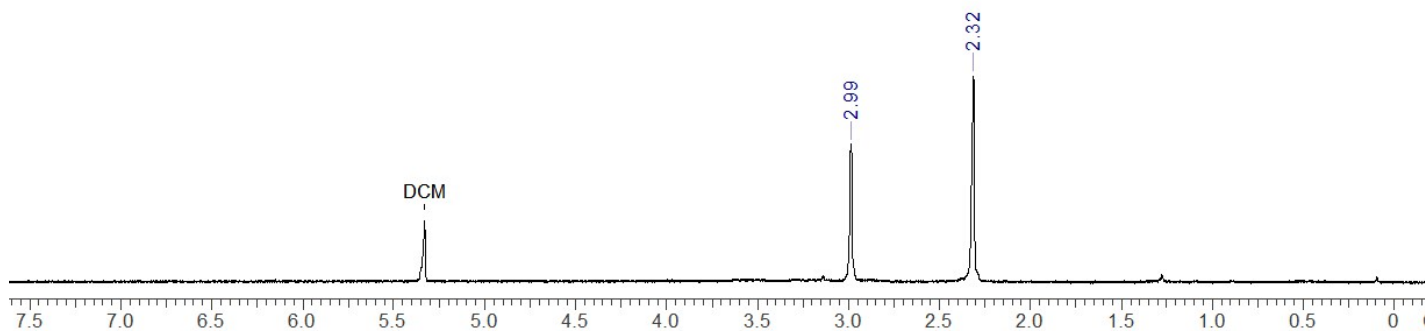


Figure 2: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $[(WCl_4)_2\{MeS(CH_2)_2SMe\}]$  in  $CD_2Cl_2$ .

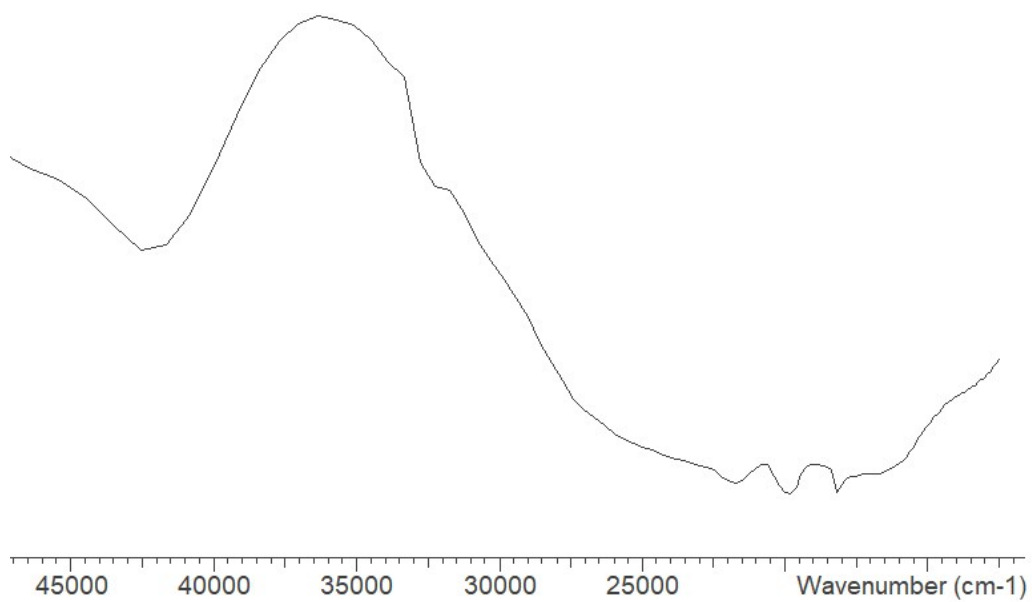


Figure 3: UV/Vis spectrum (diffuse reflectance) for  $[(WCl_4)_2\{MeS(CH_2)_2SMe\}]$ .

**Data for  $[(WCl_4)_2\{MeS(CH_2)_3SMe\}]$**

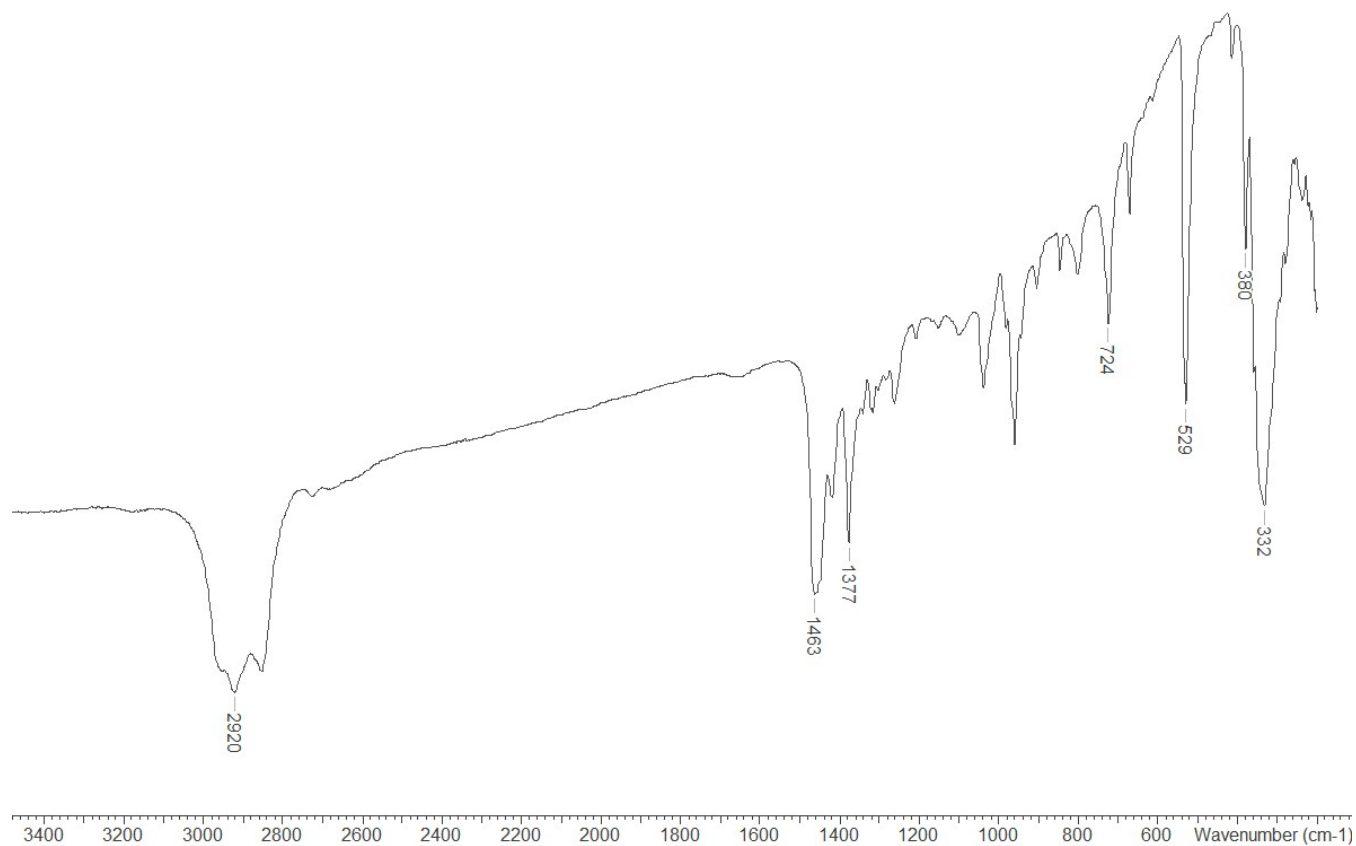


Figure 4: IR spectrum of  $[(WCl_4)_2\{MeS(CH_2)_3SMe\}]$  (Nujol).

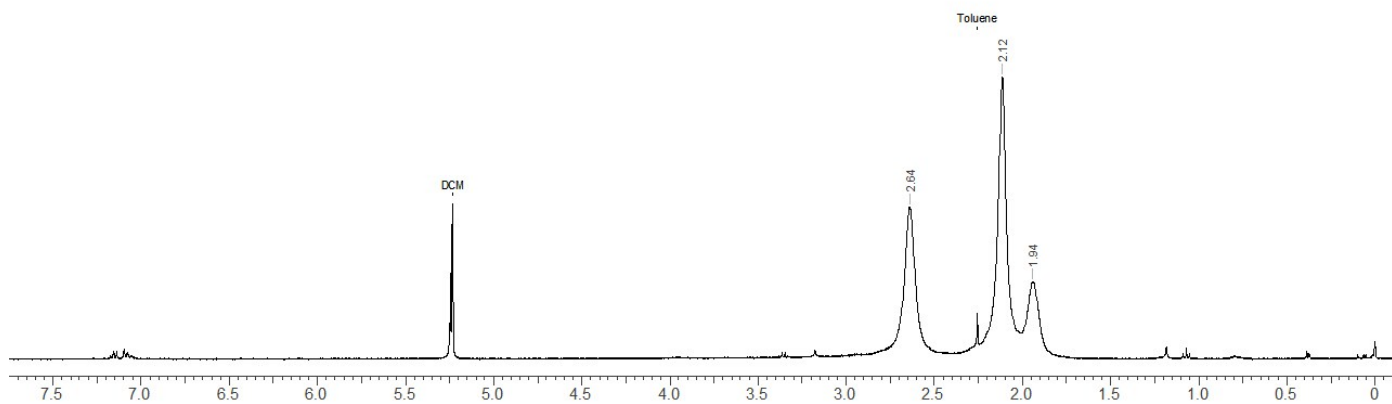


Figure 5: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $[(WCl_4)_2\{MeS(CH_2)_3SMe\}]$  in  $CD_2Cl_2$

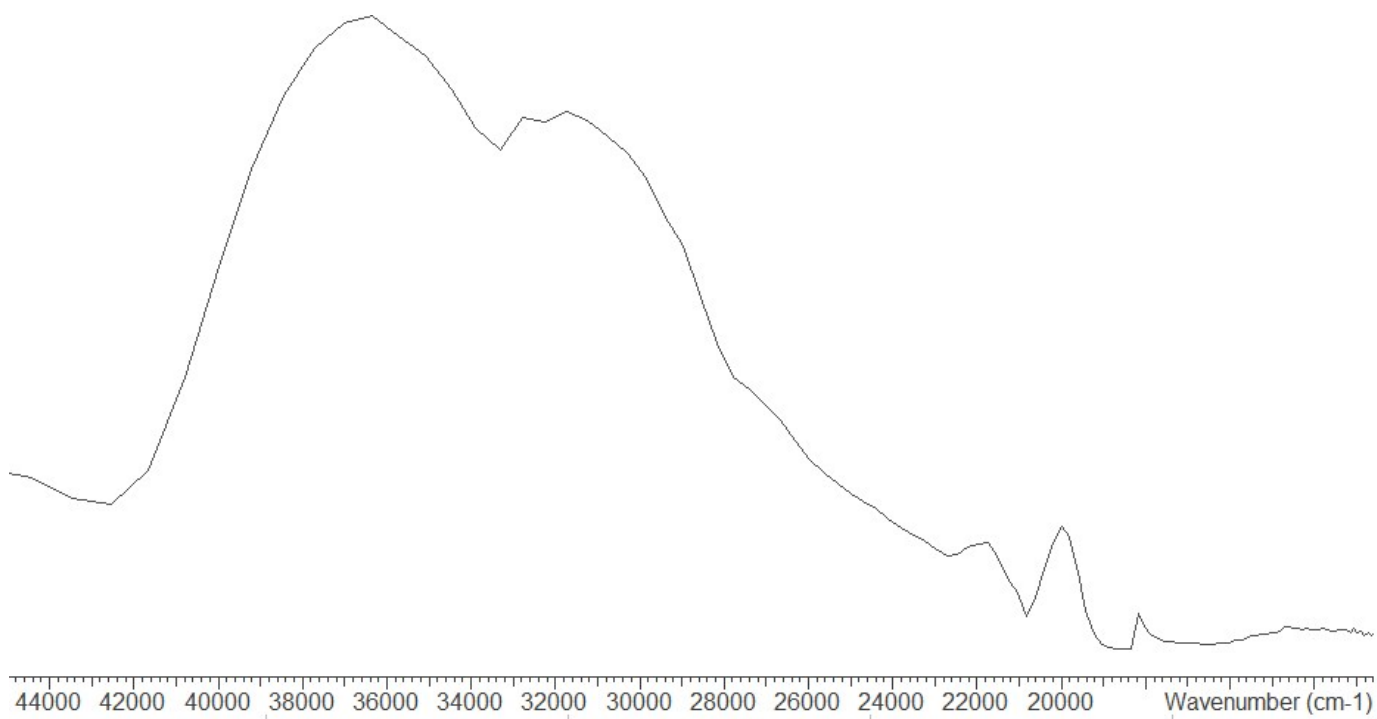


Figure 6: UV/Vis spectrum (diffuse reflectance) for  $[(WCl_4)_2\{MeS(CH_2)_3SMe\}]$ .

Data for  $[(WCl_4)_2\{^iPrS(CH_2)_2S^iPr\}]$

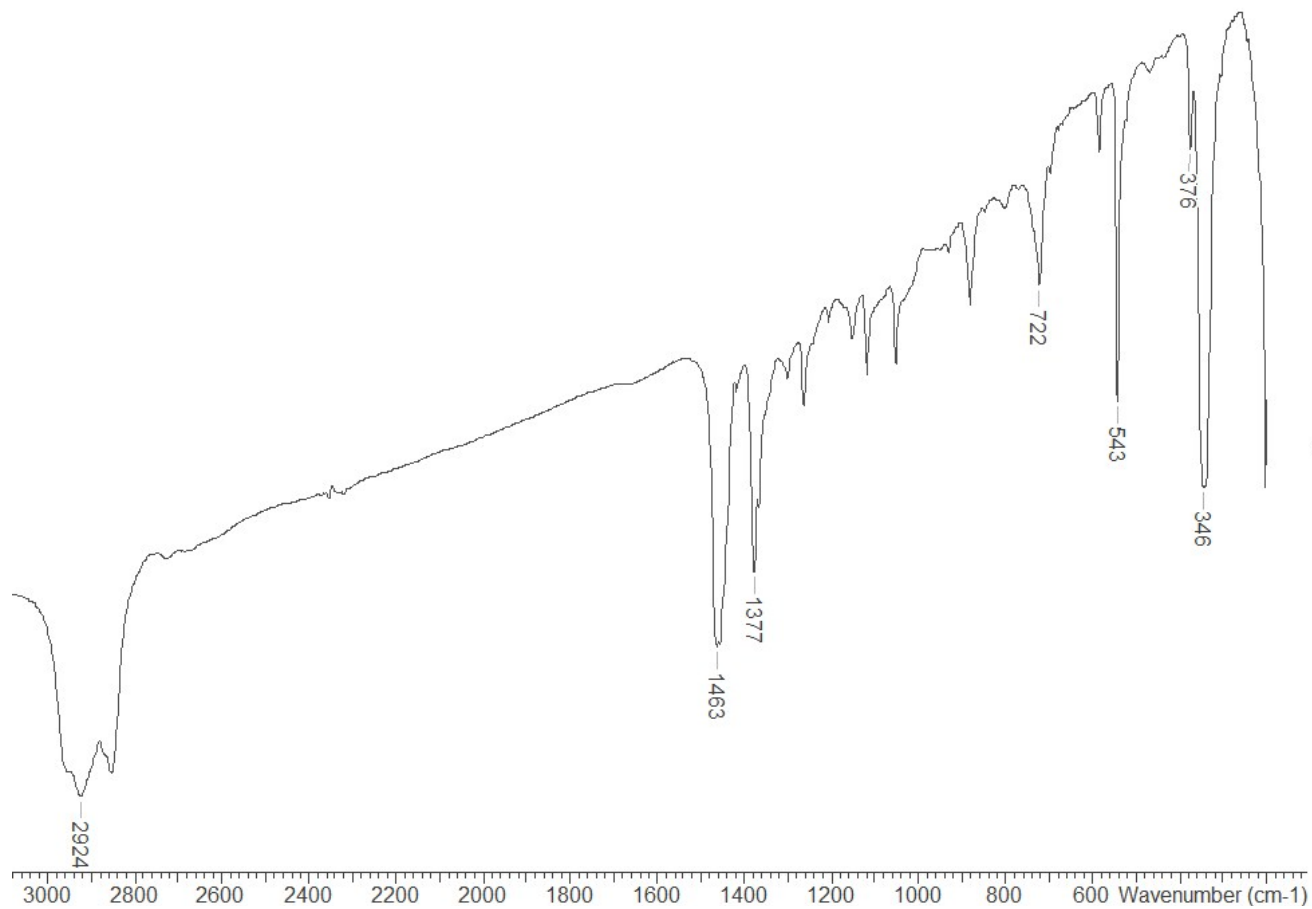


Figure 7: IR spectrum of  $[(WCl_4)_2\{^iPrS(CH_2)_2S^iPr\}]$  (Nujol).

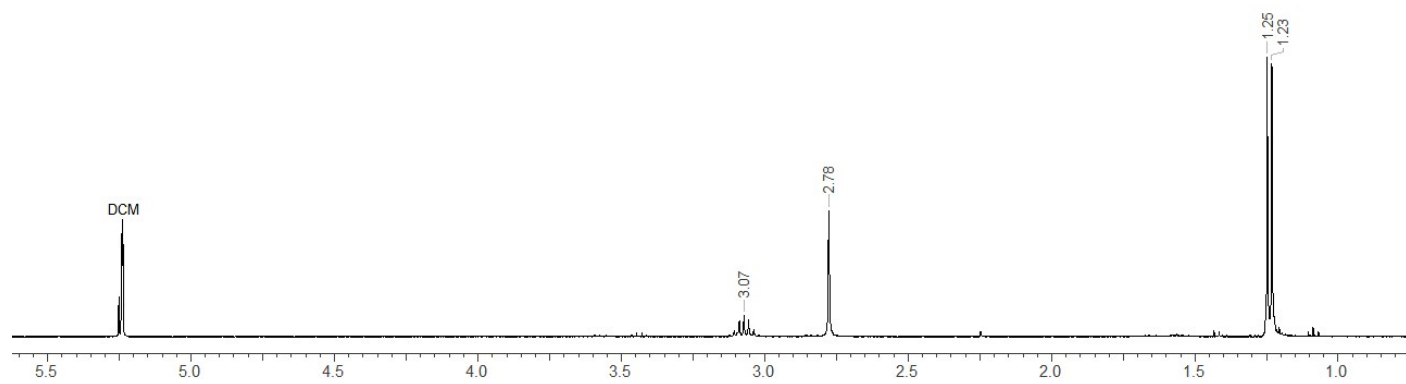


Figure 8: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $[(WCl_4)_2\{^iPrS(CH_2)_2S^iPr\}]$  in  $CD_2Cl_2$

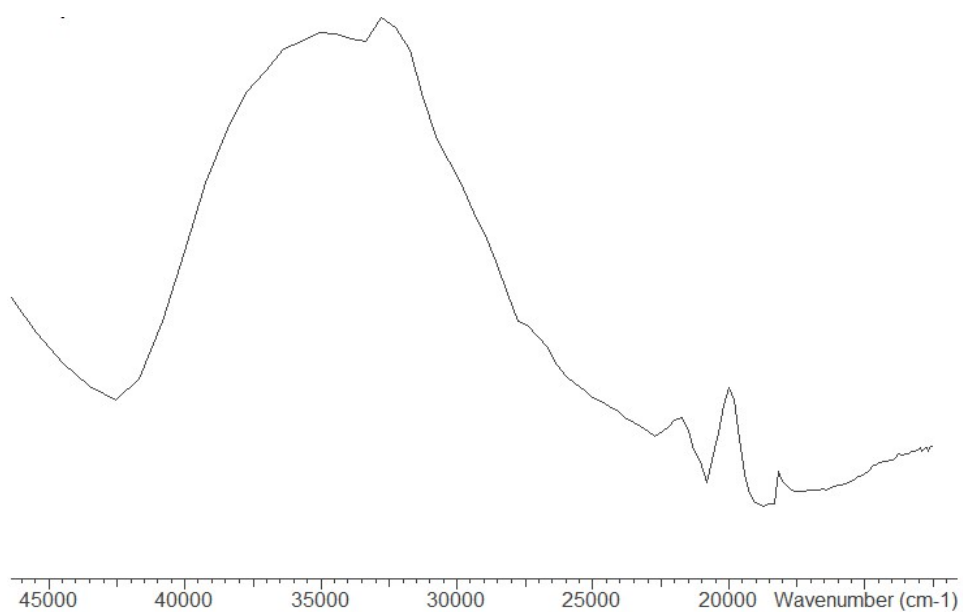


Figure 9: UV/Vis spectrum (diffuse reflectance) for  $[(WCl_4)_2(PrS(CH_2)_2SPr)]$ .

**Data for  $[(WCl_4)_2\{PhS(CH_2)_2SPh\}]$**

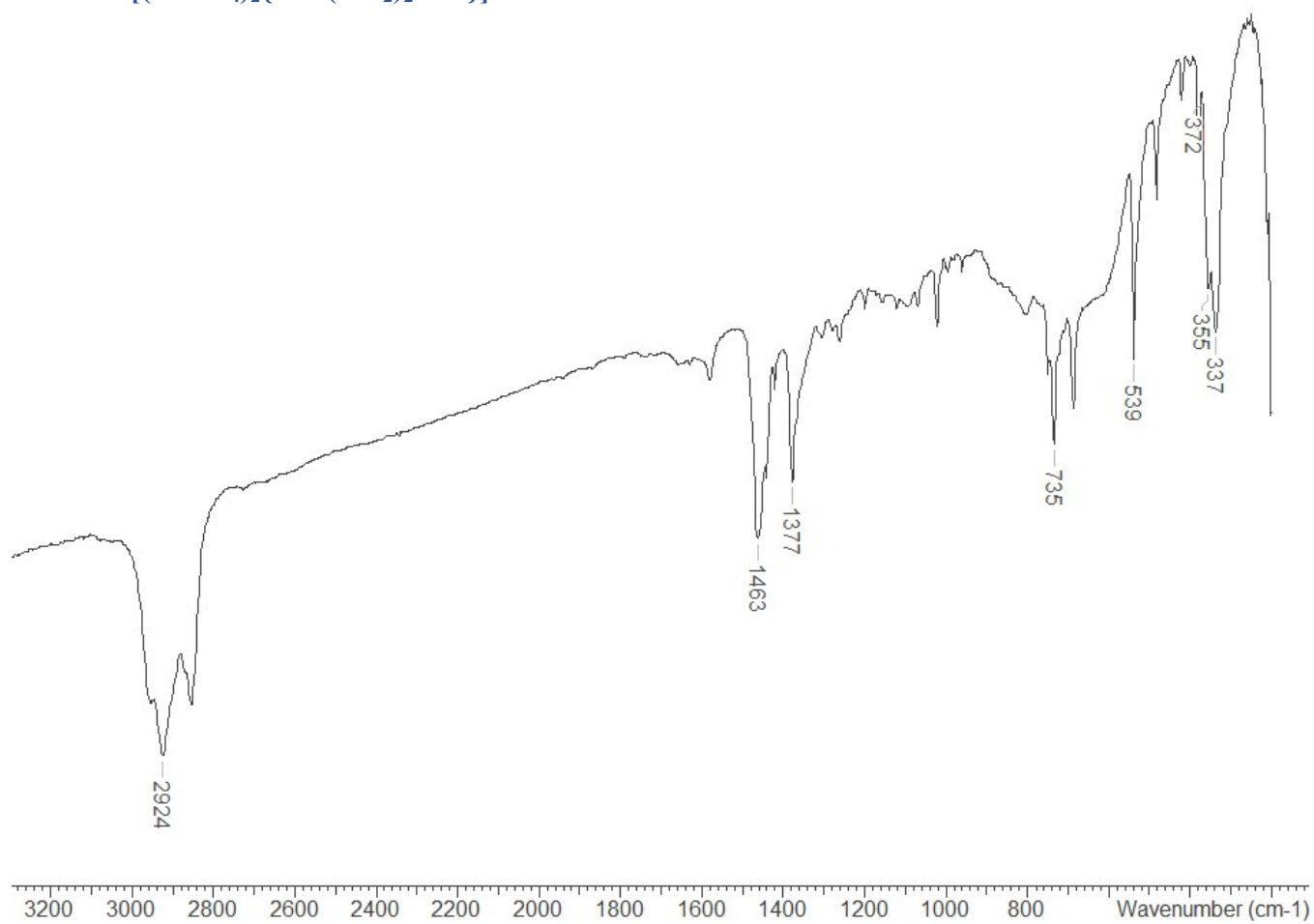


Figure 10: IR spectrum of  $[(WCl_4)_2\{PhS(CH_2)_2SPh\}]$  (Nujol).

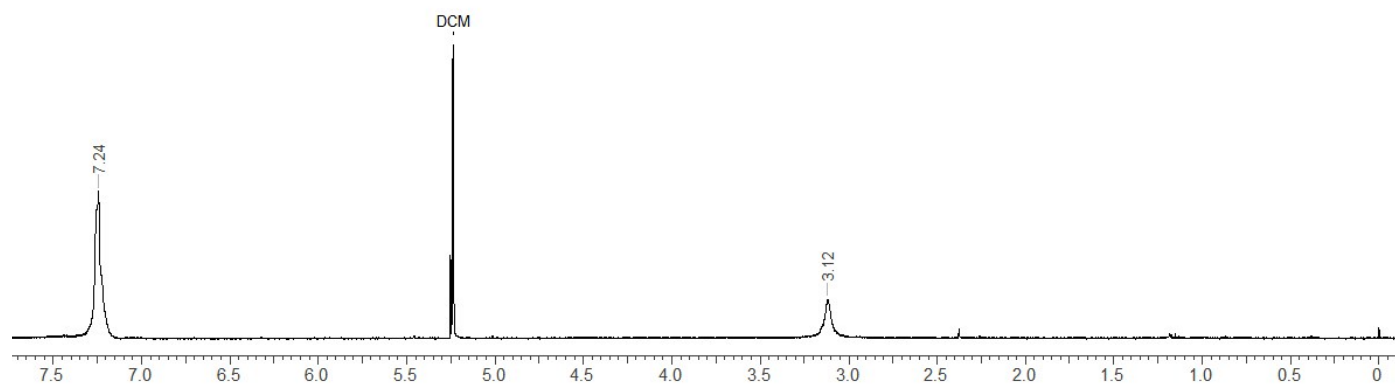


Figure 11:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{WCl}_4)_2\{\text{PhS}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{SPh}\}]$  in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$

### Data for $[\text{WCl}_4(\text{SMe}_2)]$

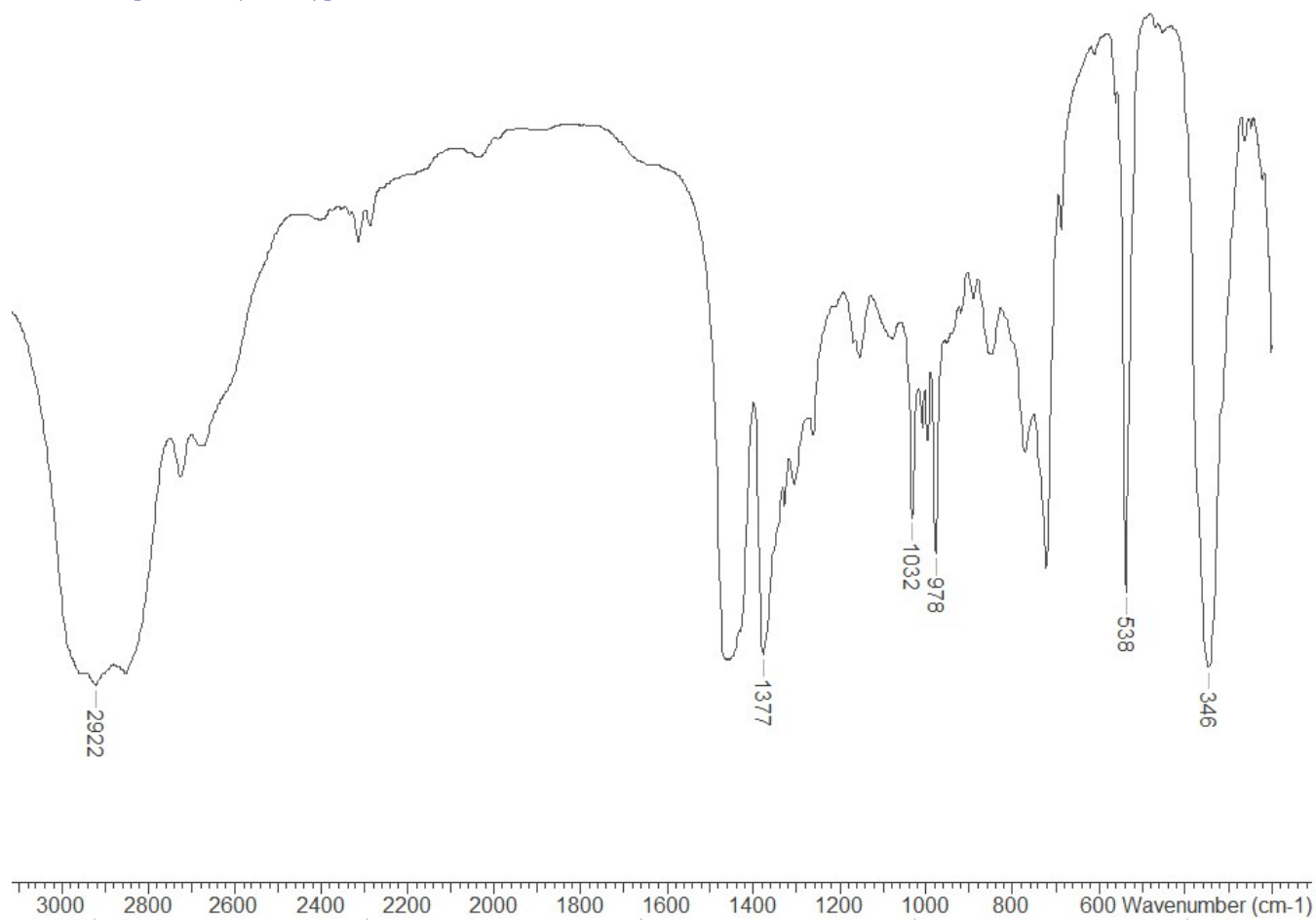


Figure 12: IR spectrum of  $[\text{WCl}_4(\text{SMe}_2)]$  (Nujol).

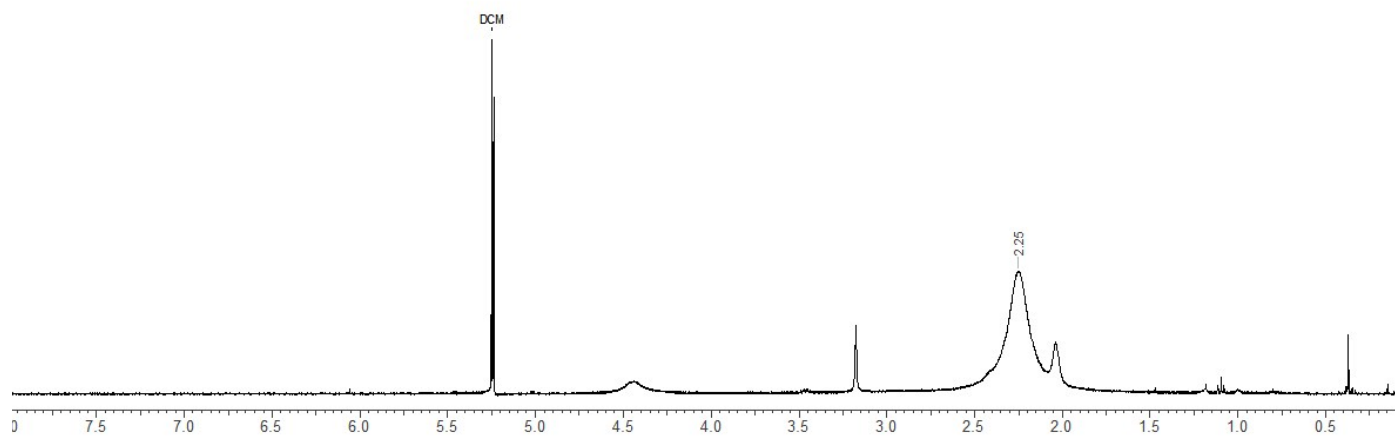


Figure 13:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{WCl}_4(\text{SMe}_2)]$  in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .

### Data for $[\text{WCl}_4(\text{SeMe}_2)]$

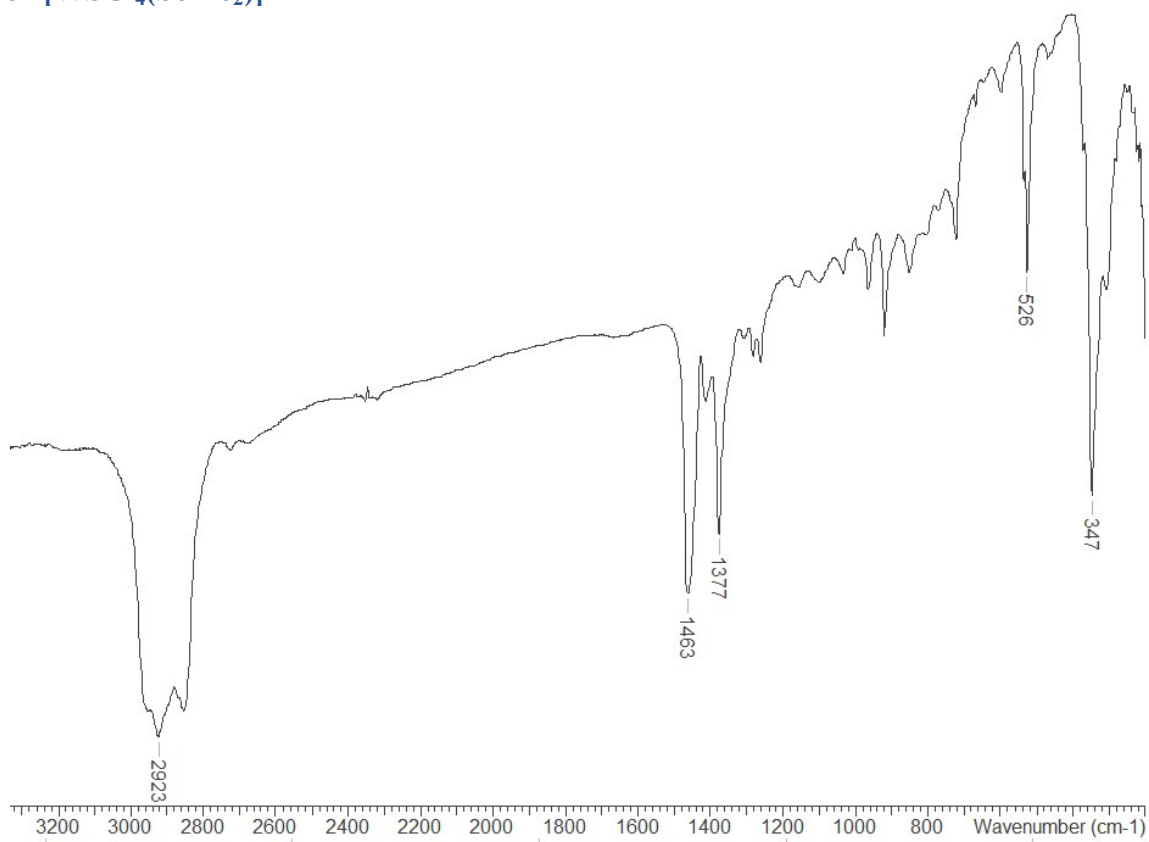


Figure 14: IR spectrum of  $[\text{WCl}_4(\text{SeMe}_2)]$  (Nujol).



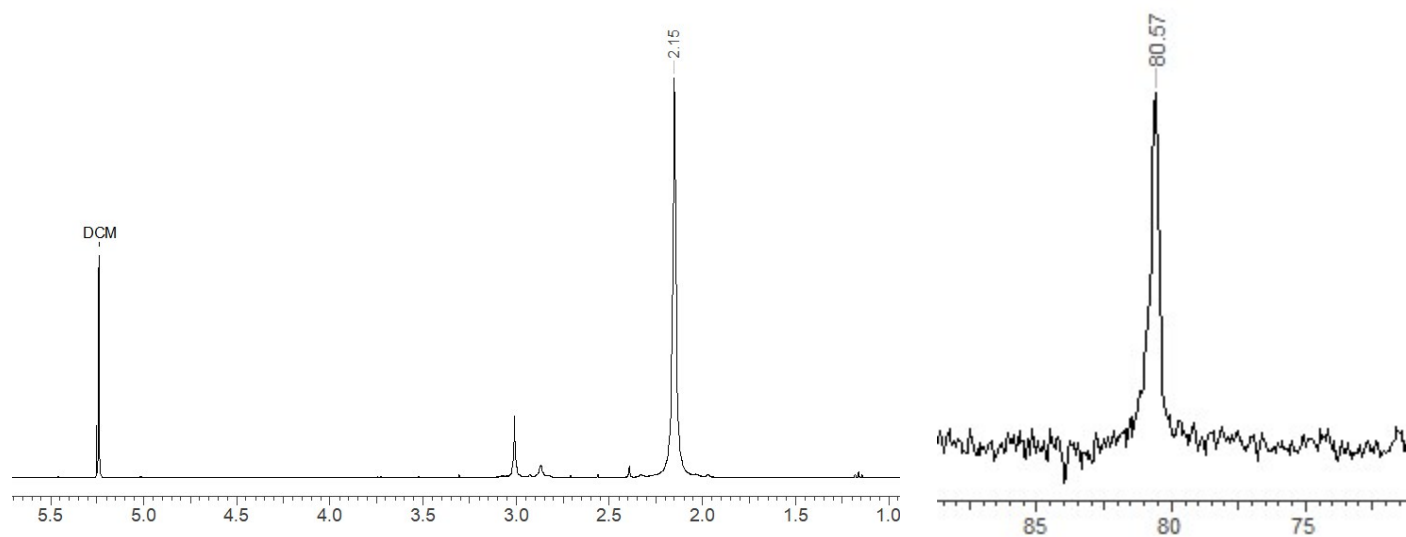


Figure 15:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{WCl}_4(\text{SeMe}_2)]$  in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (left) and  $^{77}\text{Se}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{WCl}_4(\text{SeMe}_2)]$  in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at  $-90^\circ\text{C}$  (right).

### Data for $[\text{WCl}_3\{\text{MeS}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{SMe}\}]$

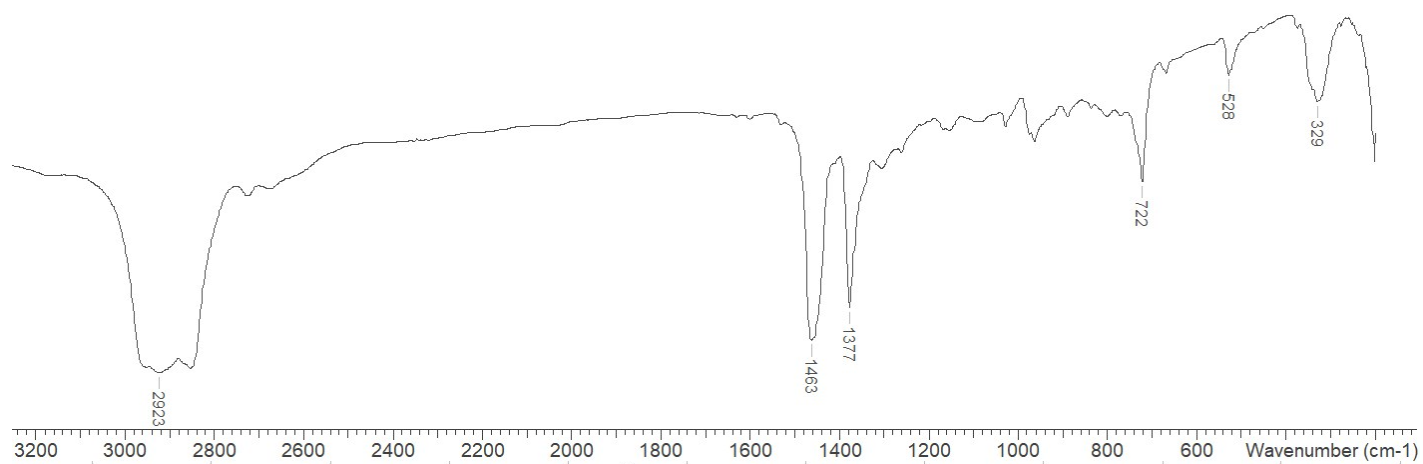


Figure 16: IR spectrum of  $[\text{WCl}_3\{\text{MeS}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{SMe}\}]$  (Nujol).

**Data for  $[\text{WCl}_3\{\text{iPrS}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{Si}^i\text{Pr}\}]$**

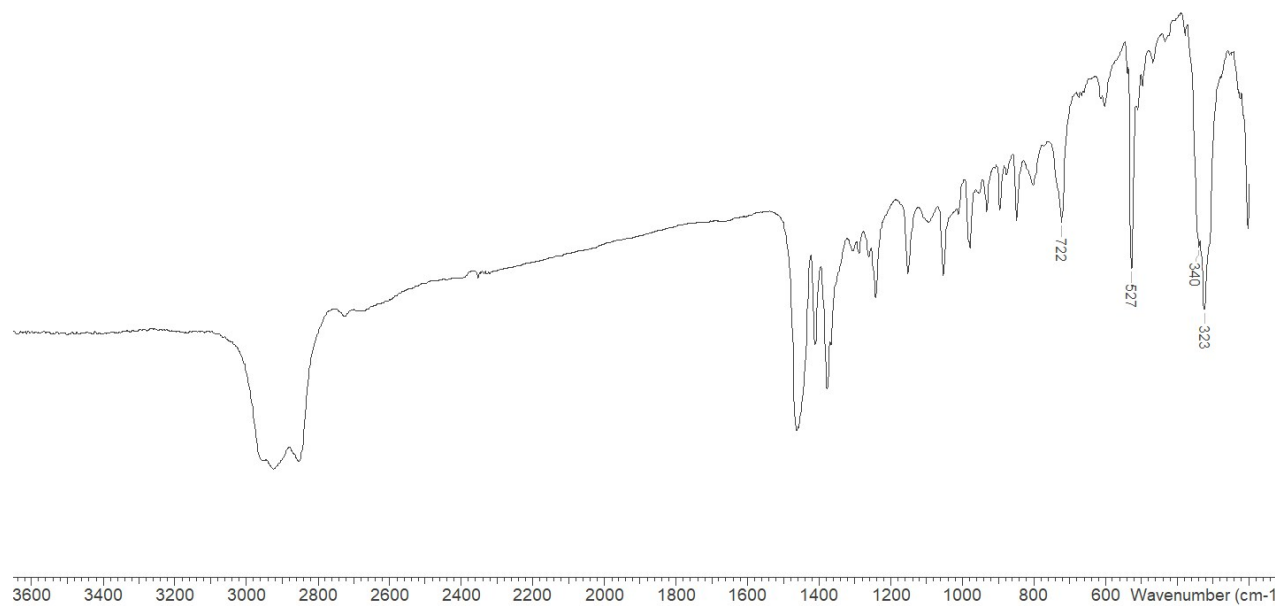


Figure 17: IR spectrum of  $[\text{WCl}_3\{\text{iPrS}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{Si}^i\text{Pr}\}]$  (Nujol).

**Data for  $[(\text{WOCl}_4)_2\{\text{iPrS}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{Si}^i\text{Pr}\}]$**

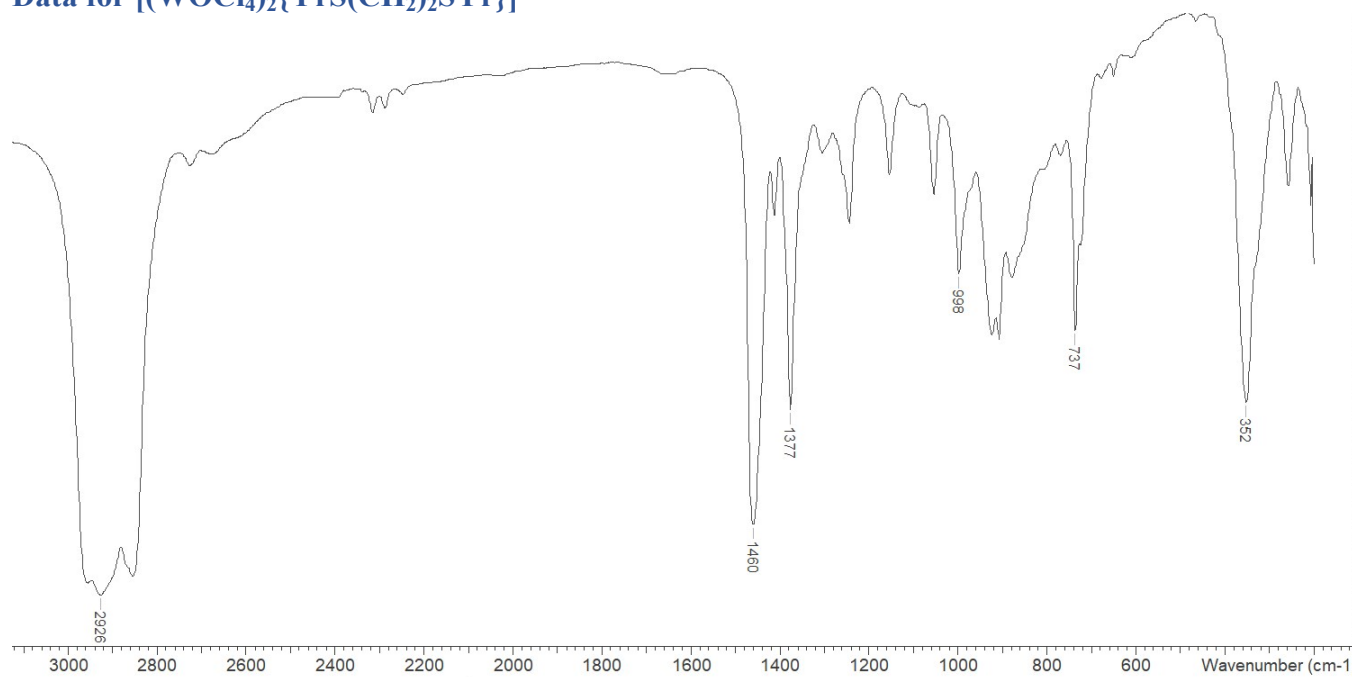


Figure 18: IR spectrum of  $[(\text{WOCl}_4)_2\{\text{iPrS}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{Si}^i\text{Pr}\}]$  (Nujol).

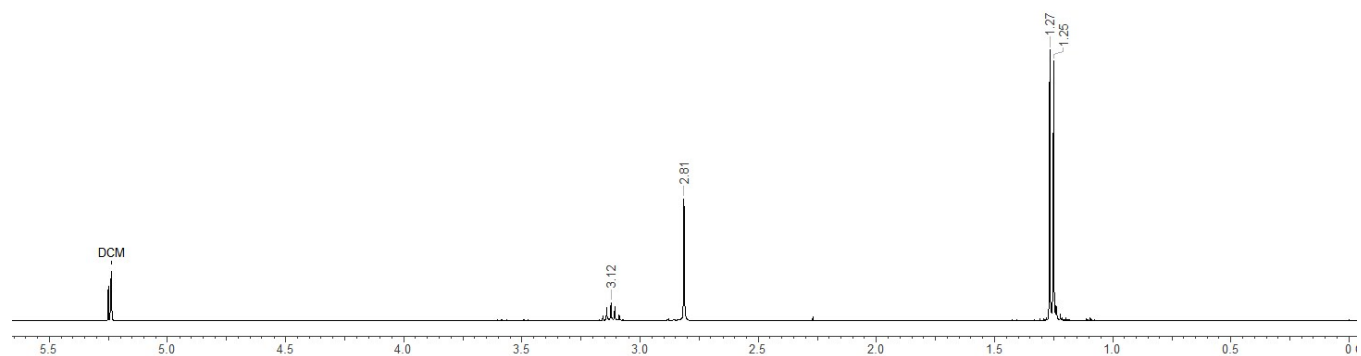


Figure 19:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{WOCl}_4)_2\{\text{PrS}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{SPr}\}]$  in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$

### Data for $[(\text{WOCl}_4)_2\{\text{PhS}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{SPh}\}]$

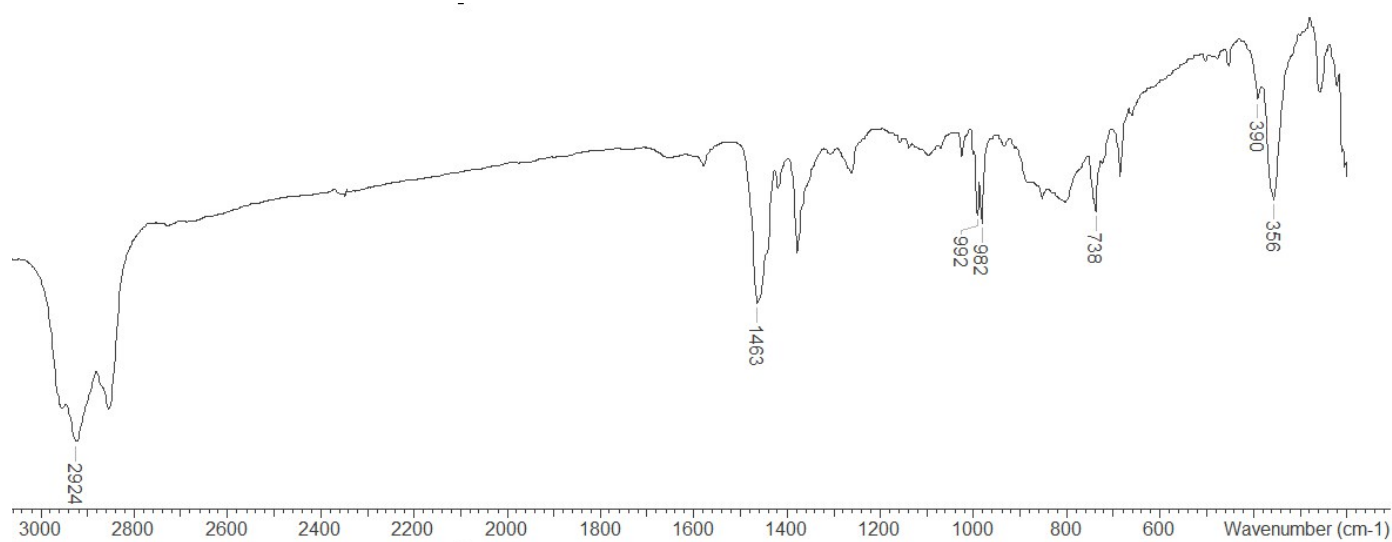


Figure 20: IR spectrum of  $[(\text{WOCl}_4)_2\{\text{PhS}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{SPh}\}]$  (Nujol).

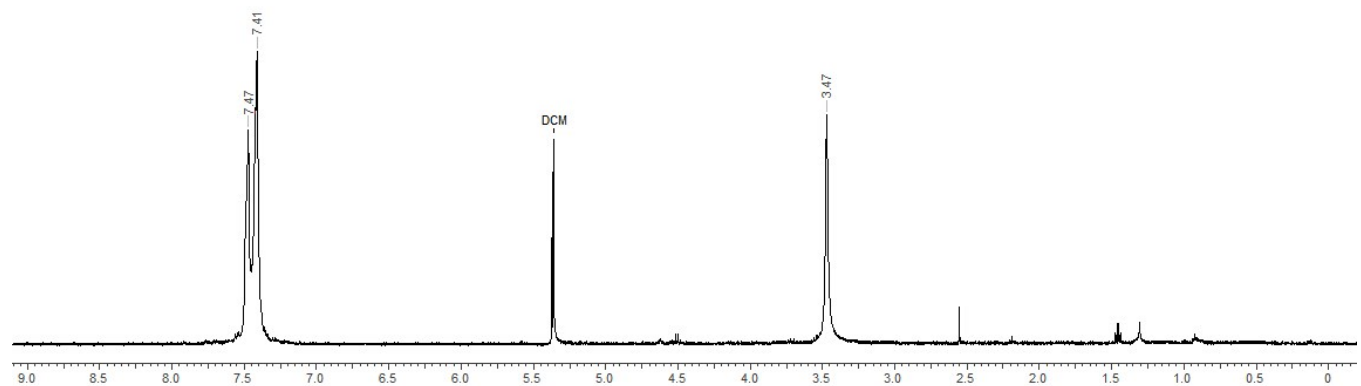


Figure 21:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{WOCl}_4)_2\{\text{PhS}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{SPh}\}]$  in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$

Data for  $[\text{WOCl}_4(\text{SMe}_2)]$

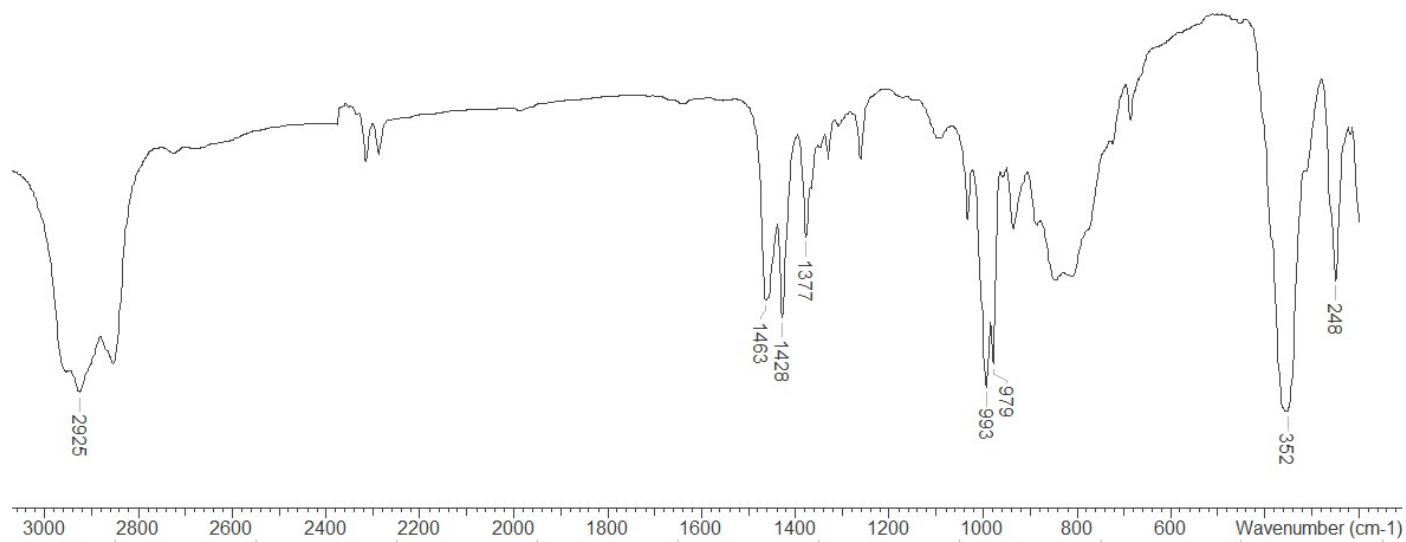


Figure 22: IR spectrum of  $[\text{WOCl}_4(\text{SMe}_2)]$  (Nujol).

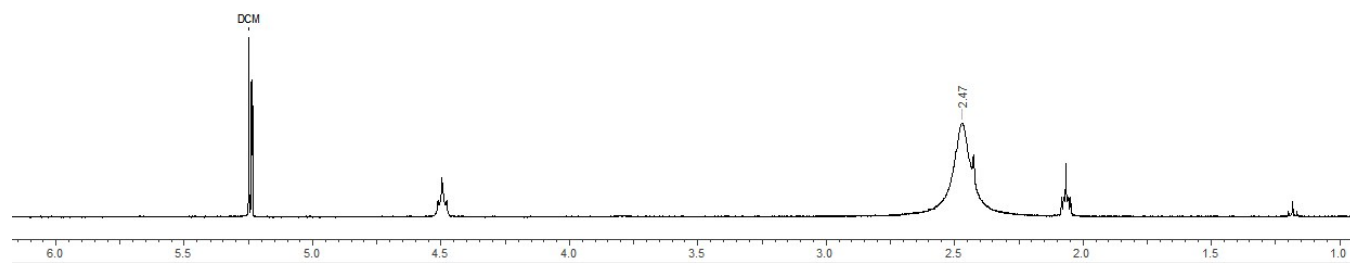


Figure 23: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $[\text{WOCl}_4(\text{SMe}_2)]$  in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .

## Crystallographic parameters

Table 1: X-ray crystallographic data

Compound	$[(\text{W}\text{S}\text{Cl}_4)_2\{\text{PhS}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{SPh}\}]$	$[(\text{W}\text{S}\text{Cl}_4)_2\{\text{MeS}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{SMe}\}]$	$[(\text{W}\text{S}\text{Cl}_4)_2\{\text{PrS}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{S}^i\text{Pr}\}]$
Formula	$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}_8\text{S}_2\text{W}_2$	$\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}\text{Cl}_8\text{S}_4\text{W}_2$	$\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}\text{Cl}_8\text{S}_2\text{W}_2$
M	961.79	837.66	893.76
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group (no)	$\text{P}2_1/\text{n}$ (14)	$\text{P}2_1/\text{c}$ (14)	$\text{P}2_1/\text{c}$ (14)
a/Å	10.5790(2)	7.6849(2)	10.7903(2)
b/Å	13.9272(3)	10.5079(3)	8.89710(10)
c/Å	17.2182(4)	11.8240(4)	12.1898(2)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90	90	90
$\beta/^\circ$	96.368(2)	91.882(3)	106.732(2)
$\gamma/^\circ$	90	90	90
U/Å <sup>3</sup>	2521.21(9)	954.30(5)	1120.70(3)
Z	4	2	2
$\mu(\text{Mo-K}\alpha)/\text{mm}^{-1}$	10.300	13.581	11.574
F(000)	1784	764	828
Total Reflns.	17788	13938	18750
$R_{\text{int}}$	0.070	0.141	0.061
Unique Reflns.	6811	1864	2199
Parameters/restraints	253, 0	83, 0	102, 0
GOF	0.968	1.113	1.180
$R_1, wR_2(I > 2\sigma I)$	0.042, 0.071	0.057, 0.148	0.039, 0.087
$R_1, wR_2(\text{all data})$	0.063, 0.082	0.060, 0.152	0.041, 0.088

<sup>a</sup> common data: wavelength (Mo-K $\alpha$ ) = 0.71073 Å;  $\theta(\text{max}) = 27.5^\circ$ ; <sup>b</sup>  $R_1 = \Sigma||\text{Fo}|-|\text{Fc}||/\Sigma|\text{Fo}|$ ;  $wR_2 = [\Sigma w(\text{Fo}^2 - \text{Fc}^2)^2/\Sigma w\text{Fo}^4]^{1/2}$

Compound	[(WSeCl <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> {MeS(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> SMe}]	[WOCl <sub>3</sub> {MeS(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SMe}]	[WOCl <sub>3</sub> {MeS(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> SMe}]	[WSeCl <sub>3</sub> {MeS(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SMe}]
Formula	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> Cl <sub>8</sub> S <sub>2</sub> W <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> OS <sub>2</sub> W	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> OS <sub>2</sub> W	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> S <sub>3</sub> W
M	851.69	428.44	442.47	444.50
Crystal system	triclinic	triclinic	triclinic	monoclinic
Space group (no)	P-1 (2)	P1 (1)	P-1 (2)	P2 <sub>1</sub> /n (14)
a/Å	6.6665(2)	6.7317(3)	6.7576(4)	6.8758(1)
b/Å	11.1479(2)	6.9581(3)	7.3941(4)	13.2588(2)
c/Å	13.8916(3)	7.1904(3)	12.4200(5)	12.5782(2)
α/°	101.979(2)	108.981(4)	78.514(4)	90
β/°	100.011(2)	98.845(4)	81.724(4)	94.541(2)
γ/°	95.717(2)	114.330(4)	72.508(5)	90
U/Å <sup>3</sup>	984.61(4)	273.54(2)	577.68(5)	1143.09(3)
Z	2	1	2	4
μ(Mo-Kα)/mm <sup>-1</sup>	13.166	11.619	11.008	11.296
F(000)	780	199	414	828
Total Reflns.	15275	5239	15495	30189
R <sub>int</sub>	0.039	0.056	0.069	0.026
Unique Reflns.	5051	2880	3459	3609
Parameters/restraints	174, 0	102, 3	111, 0	111, 0
GOF	1.177	1.041	1.097	1.085
R <sub>1</sub> , wR <sub>2</sub> (I>2σI)	0.050, 0.118	0.045, 0.104	0.050, 0.117	0.039, 0.075
R <sub>1</sub> , wR <sub>2</sub> (all data)	0.058, 0.128	0.046, 0.105	0.059, 0.121	0.043, 0.176

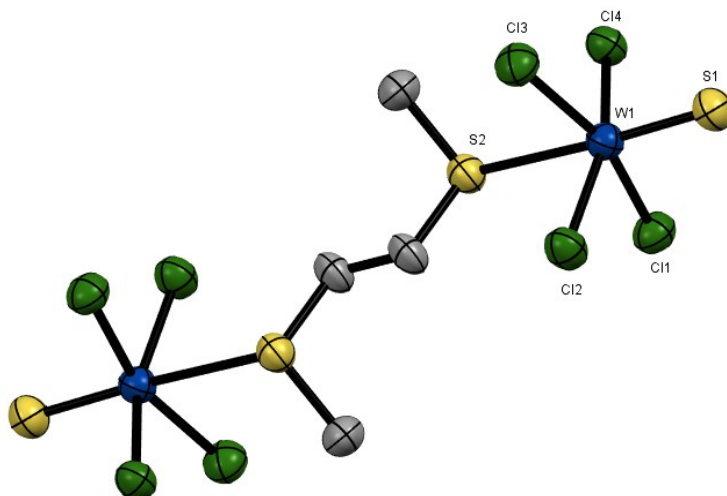


Figure S1 The structure of  $[(WCl_4)_2\{MeS(CH_2)_2SMe\}]$  showing the atom numbering scheme. H atoms are omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles ( $^\circ$ ) are: W1–Cl2 = 2.301(3), W1–Cl1 2.307(2), W1–Cl4 = 2.311(3), W1–Cl3 = 2.295(3), W1–S1 = 2.095(2), W1–S2 = 2.835(2), S1–W1–Cl(1-4) = 97.84(10) – 101.05(10), S2–W1–Cl(1-4) = 75.01(9) – 86.05(9).

The structure here reported in  $P2_1/c$  is very similar to the literature report<sup>16</sup> (in  $P2_1/n$ ), but is of higher precision.