

Supporting Information

**Synthesis of Heteroleptic Gallium-substituted Antimony Hydrides by
Stepwise β -H Elimination**

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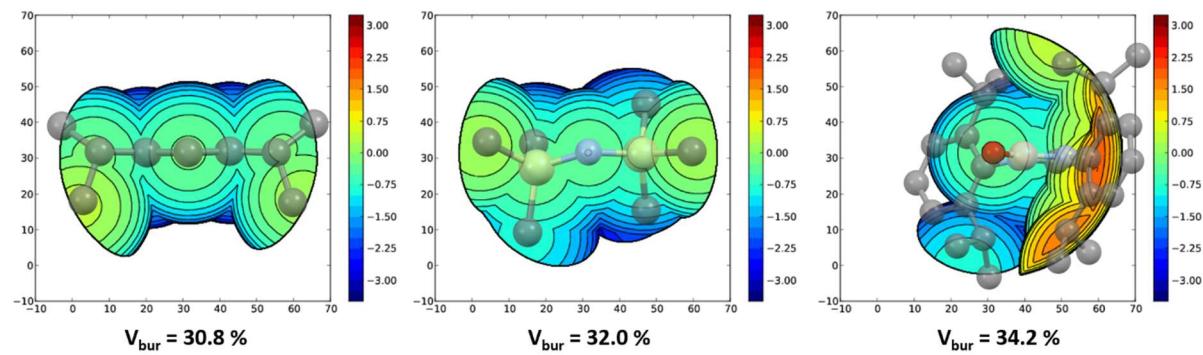


Figure S1. Steric maps and buried volumes V_{bur} of ligands Dip (left), $\text{N}(\text{SiMe}_3)_2$ (middle), and $\text{OB}(\text{NDipCH})_2$ (right). The sphere radius was set at 3.5 Å.

II. Spectroscopic characterisation

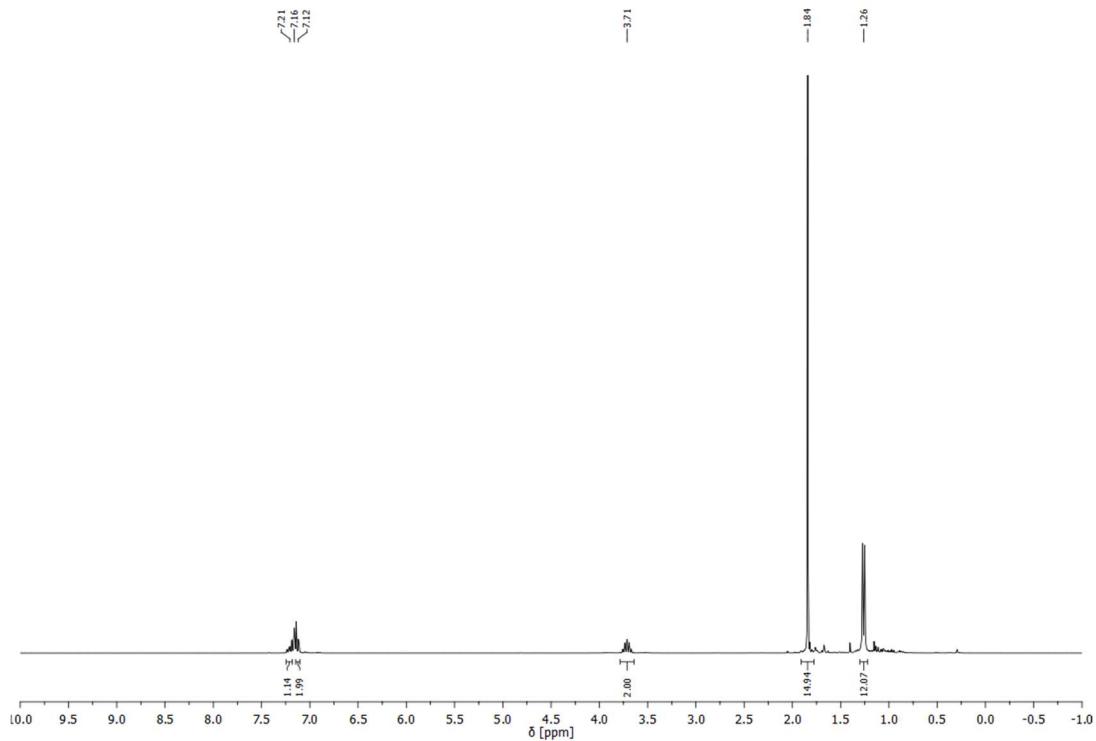


Figure S2. ^1H NMR spectrum of **1** in C_6D_6 .

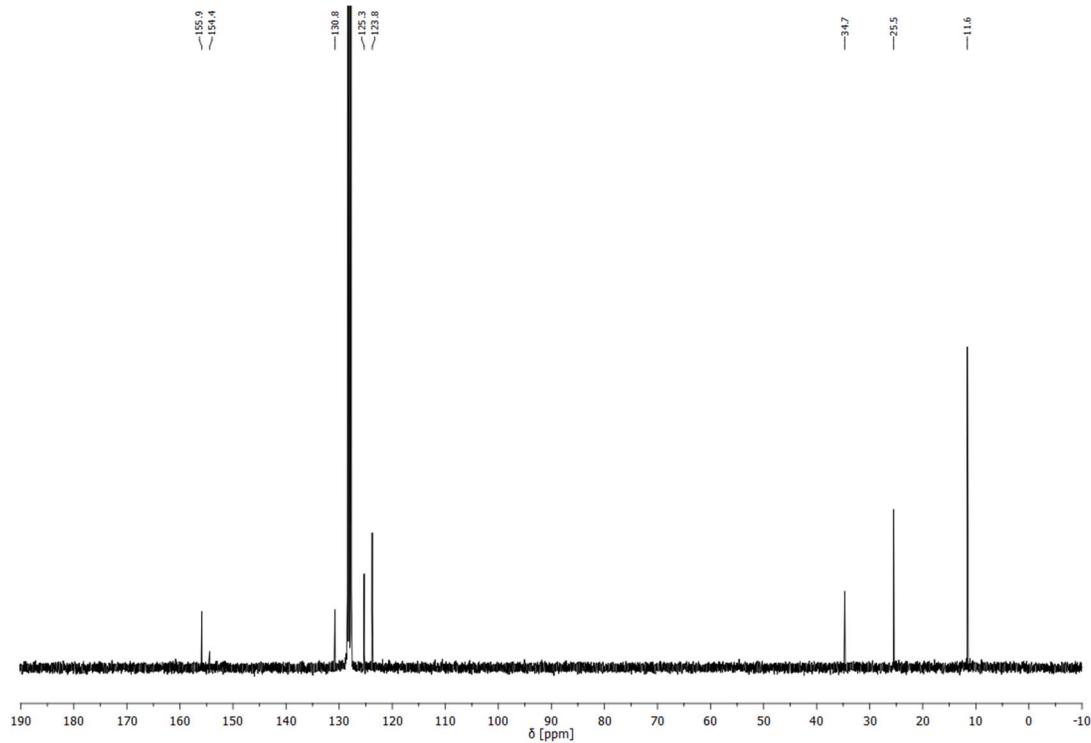


Figure S3. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **1** in C_6D_6 .

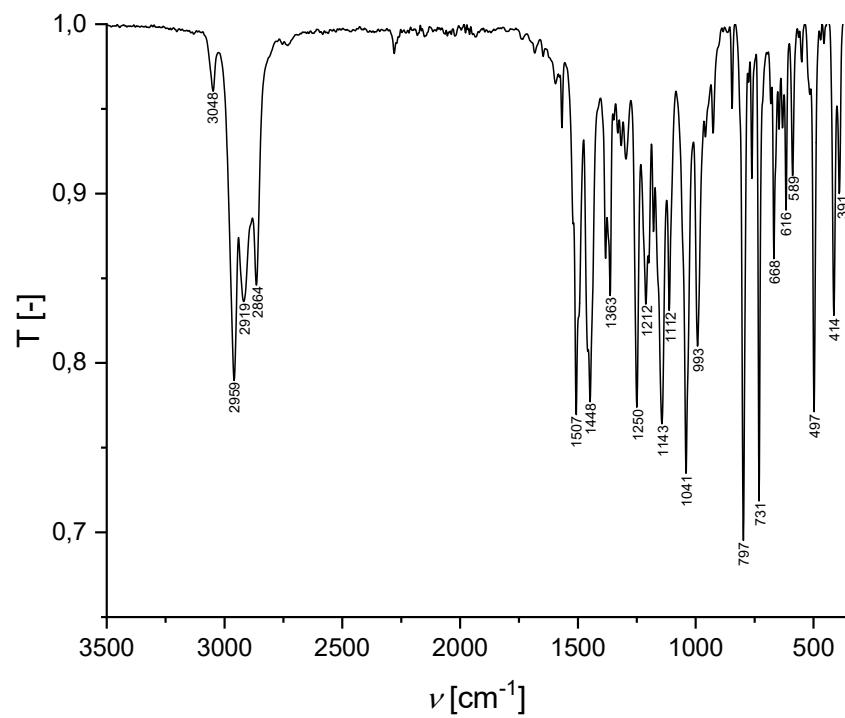


Figure S4. IR spectrum of **1**.

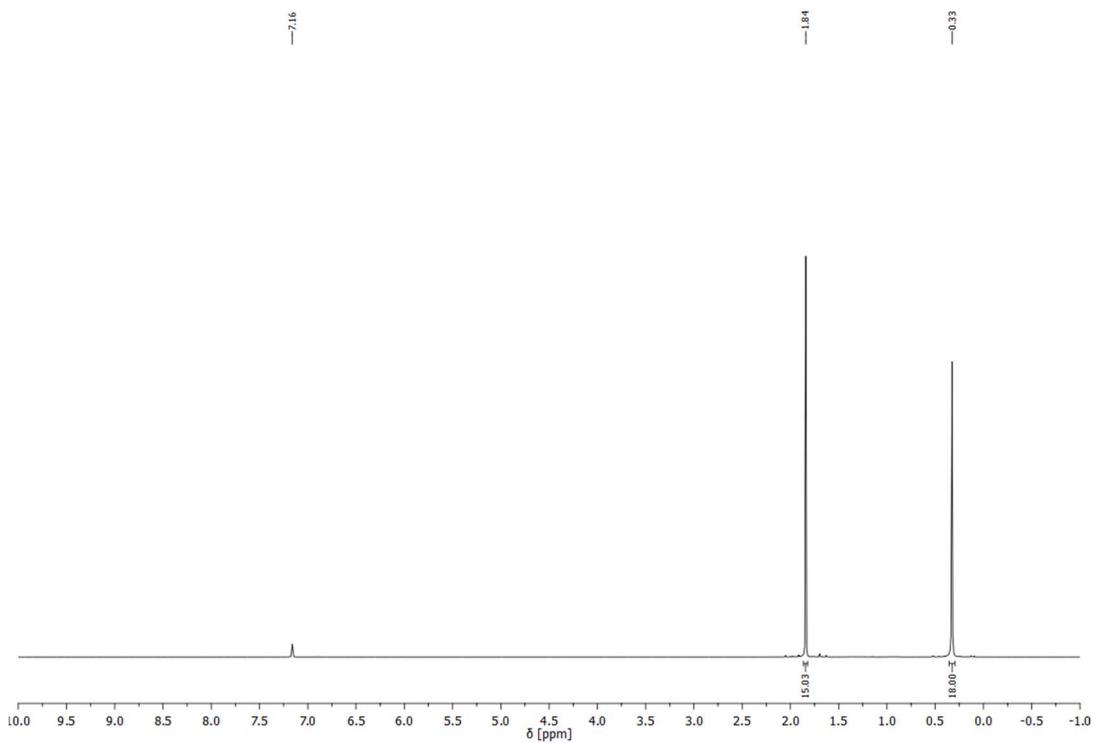


Figure S5. ^1H NMR spectrum of **2** in C_6D_6 .

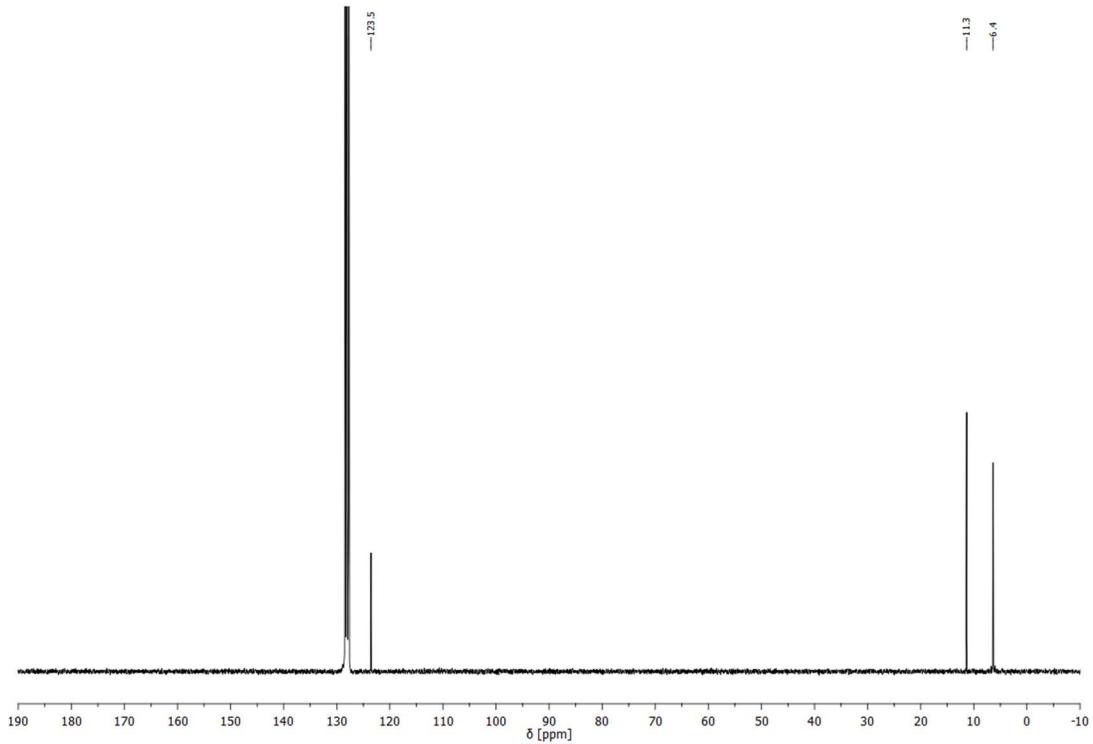


Figure S6. $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **2** in C_6D_6 .

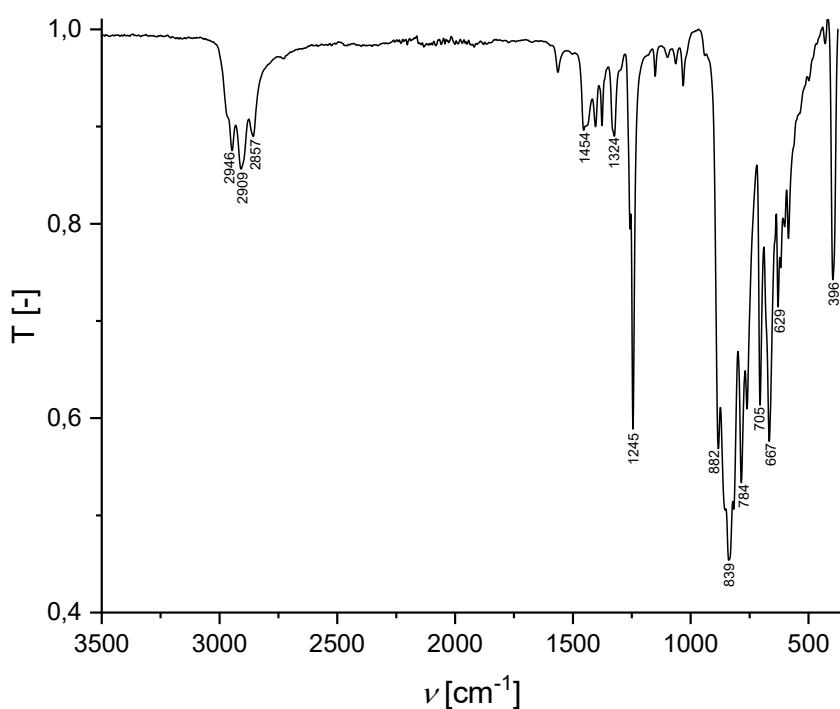


Figure S7. IR spectrum of **2**.

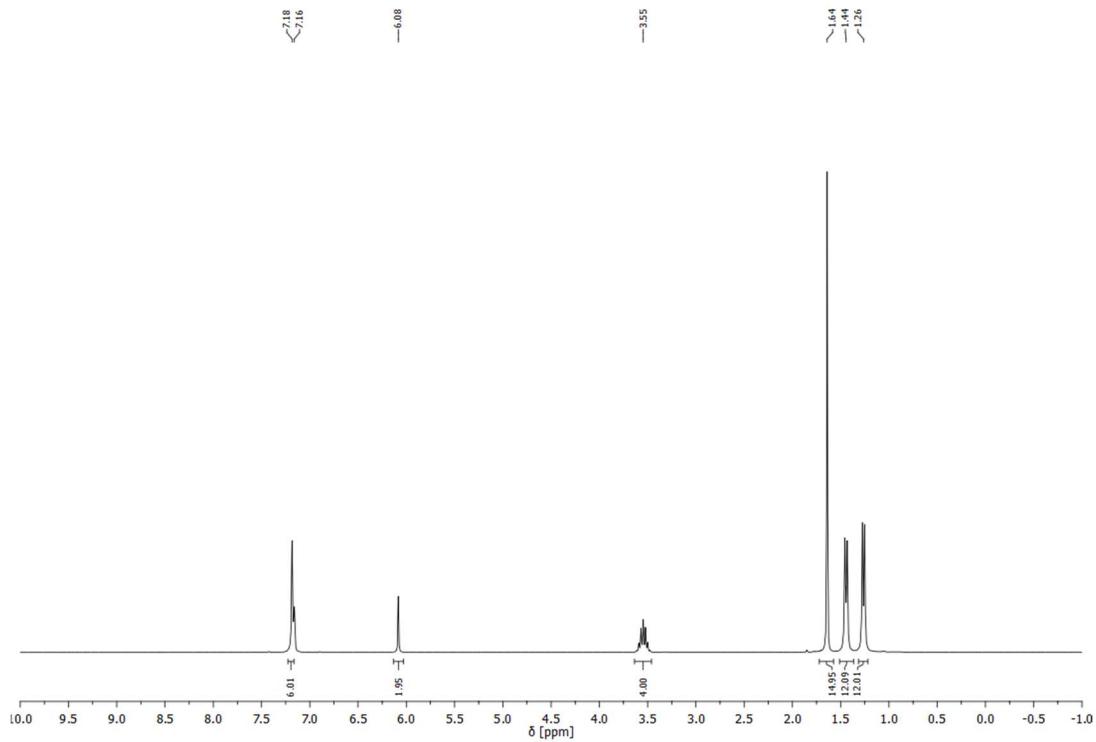


Figure S8. ^1H NMR spectrum of **3** in C_6D_6 .

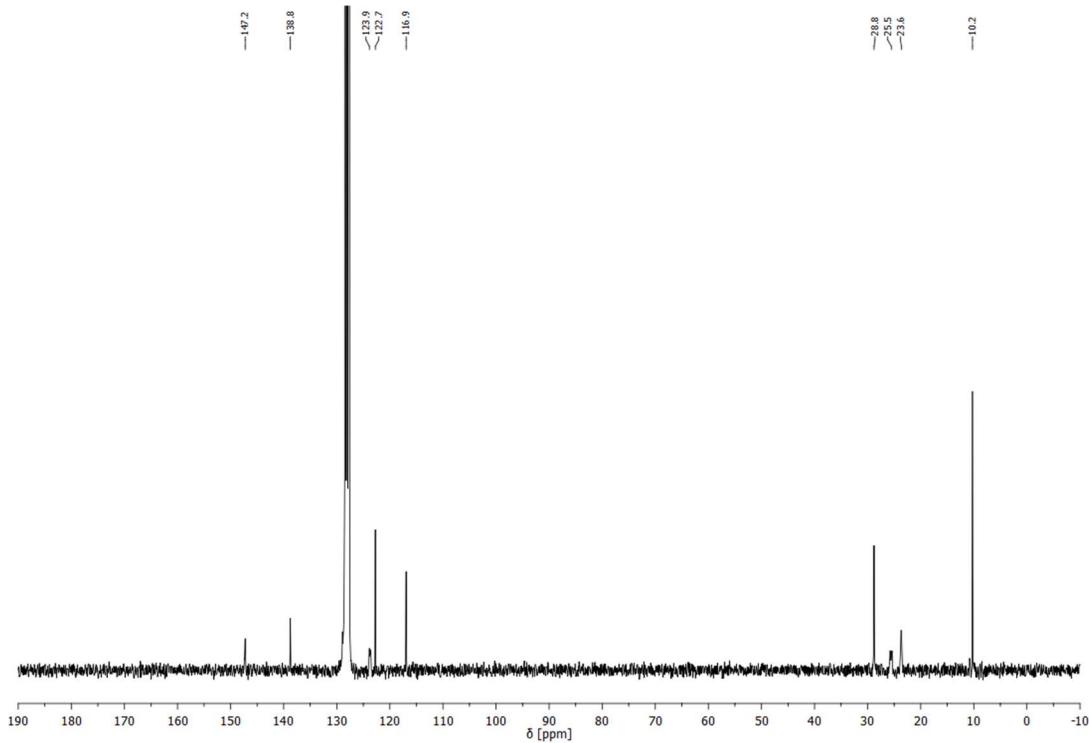


Figure S9. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **3** in C_6D_6 .

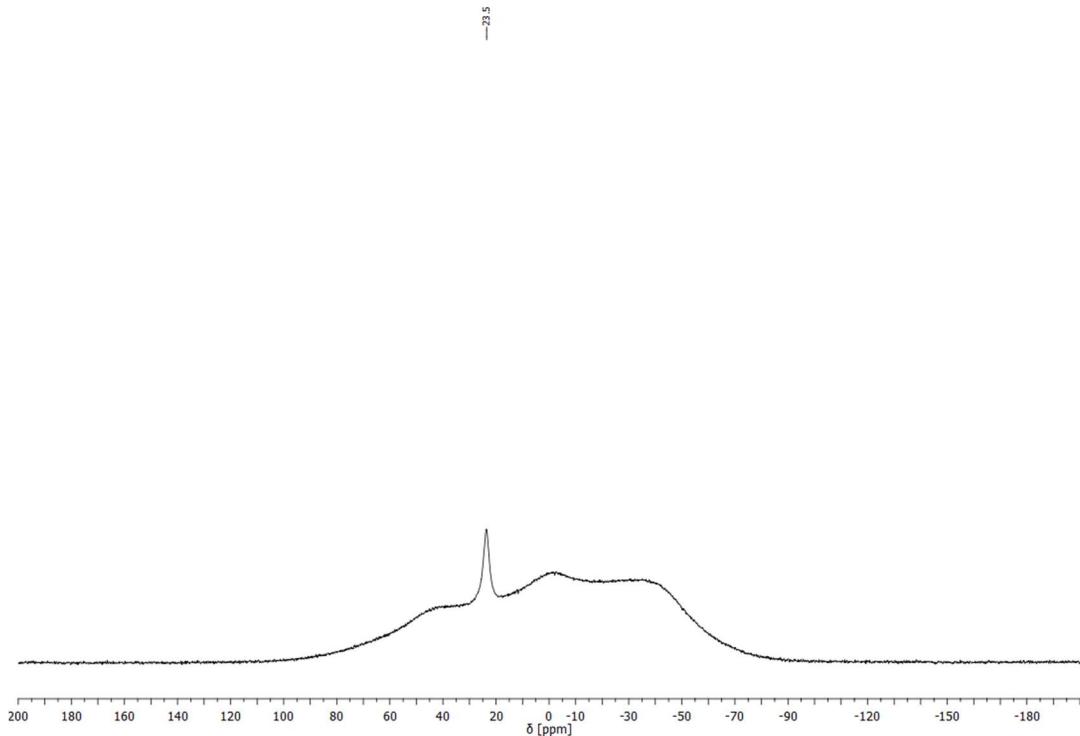


Figure S10. $^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **3** in C_6D_6 .

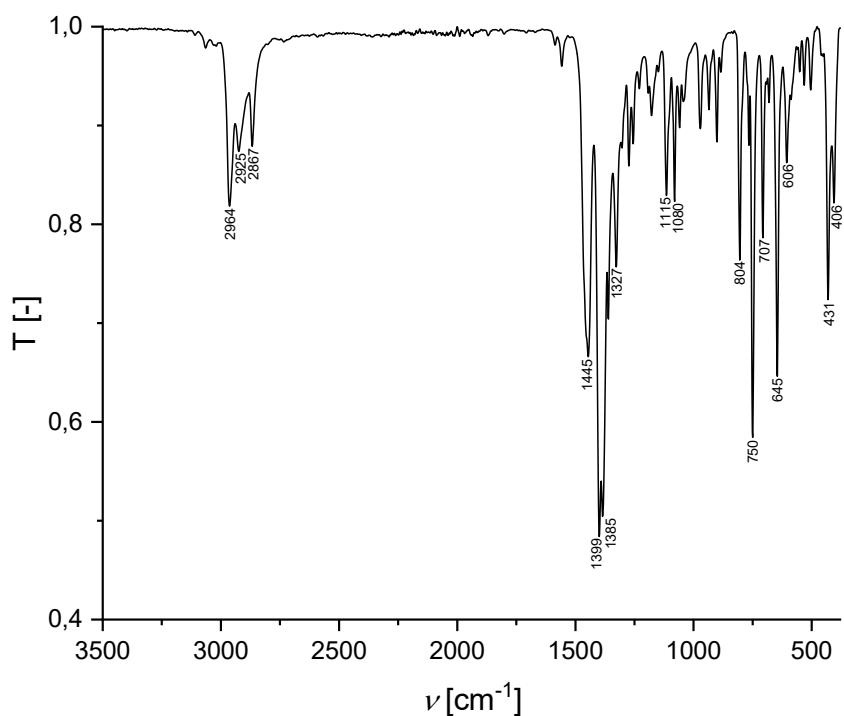


Figure S11. IR spectrum of **3**.

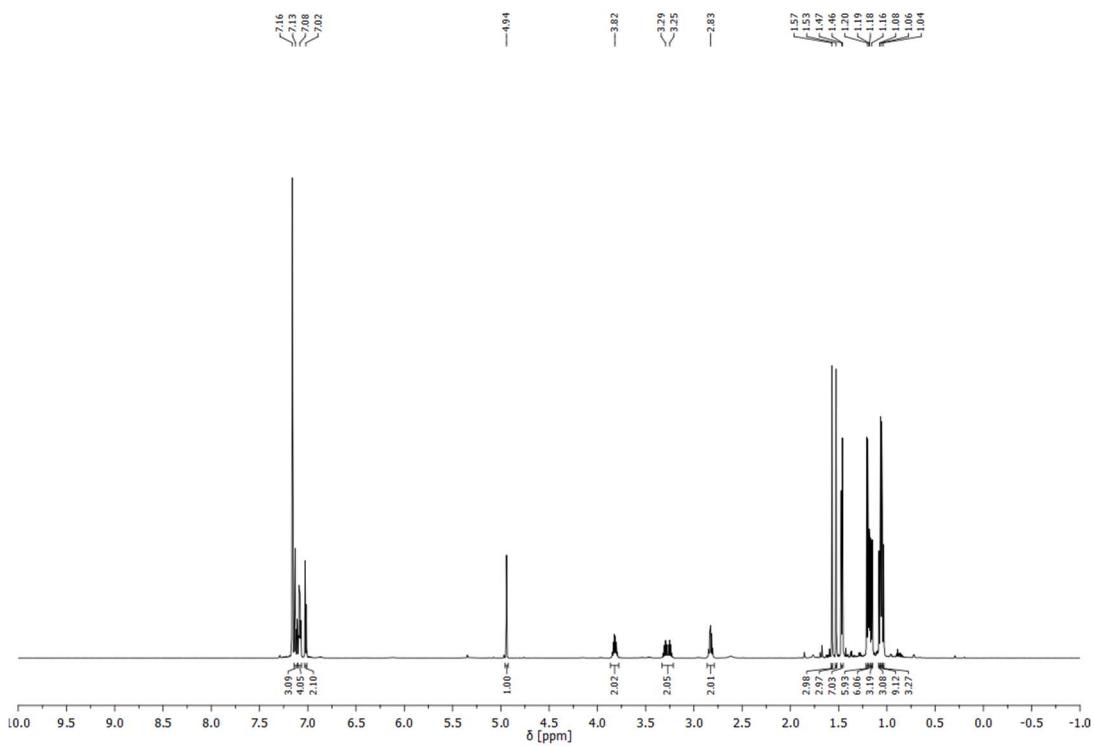


Figure S12. ^1H NMR spectrum of **4** in C_6D_6 .

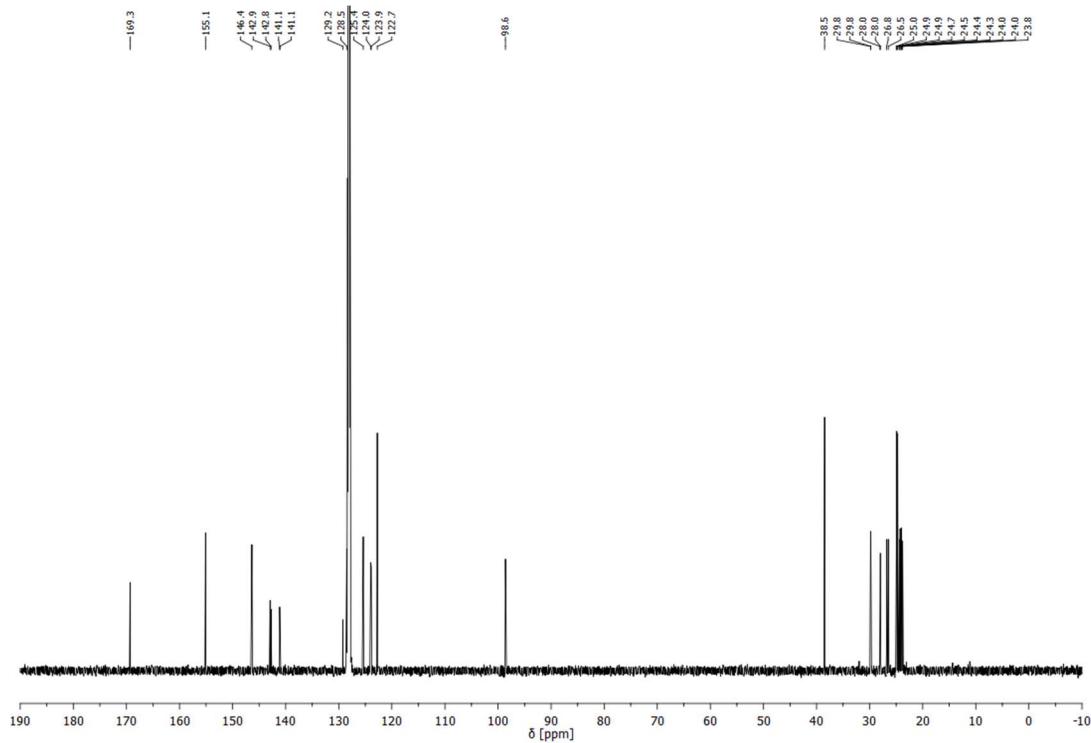


Figure S13. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **4** in C_6D_6 .

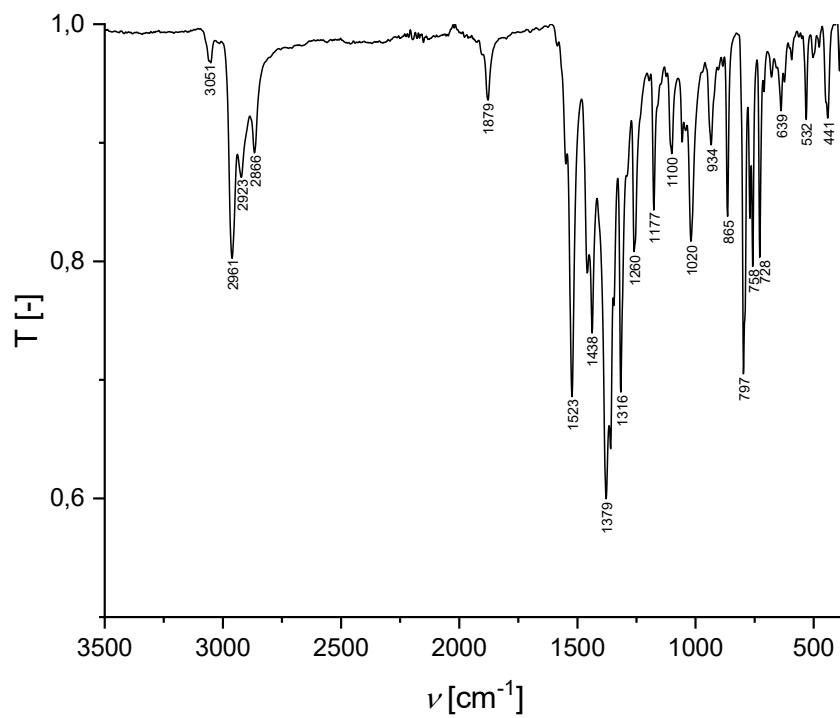


Figure S14. IR spectrum of **4**.

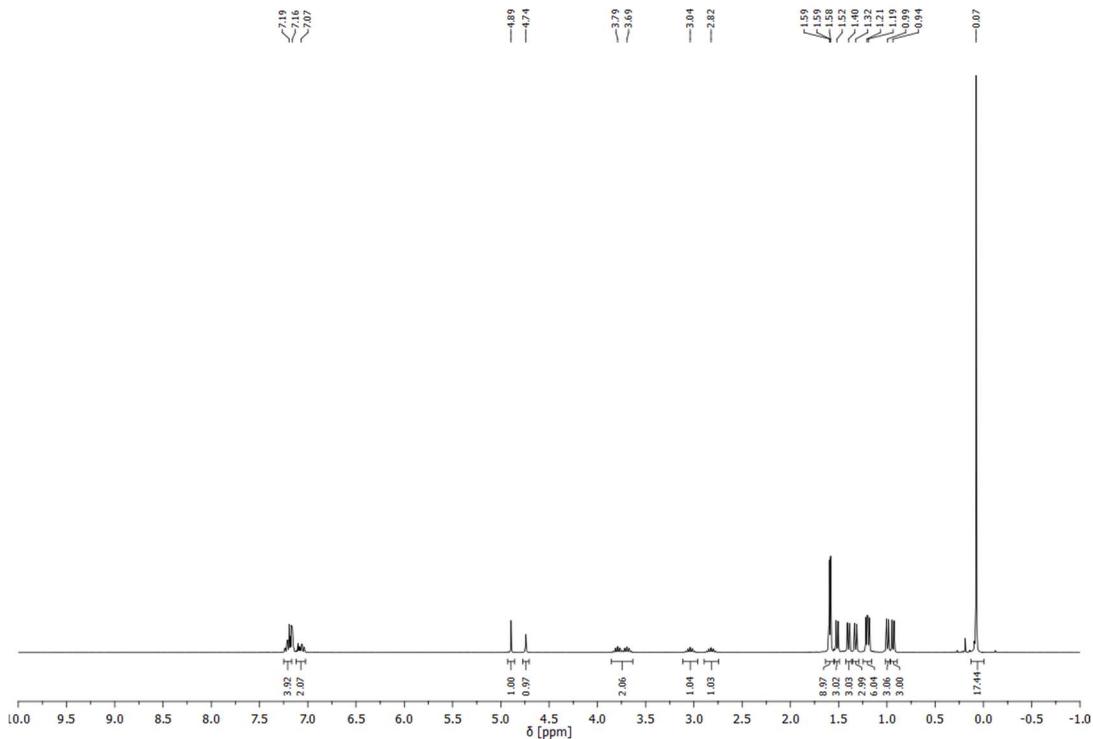


Figure S15. ^1H NMR spectrum of **5** in C_6D_6 .

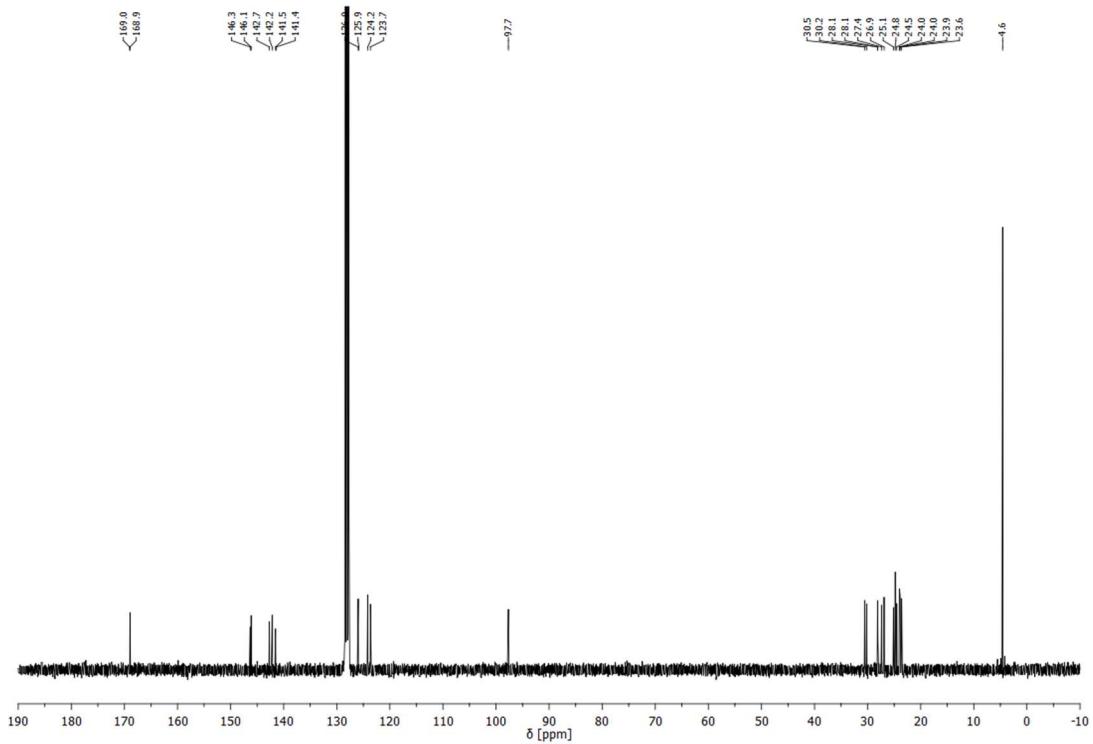


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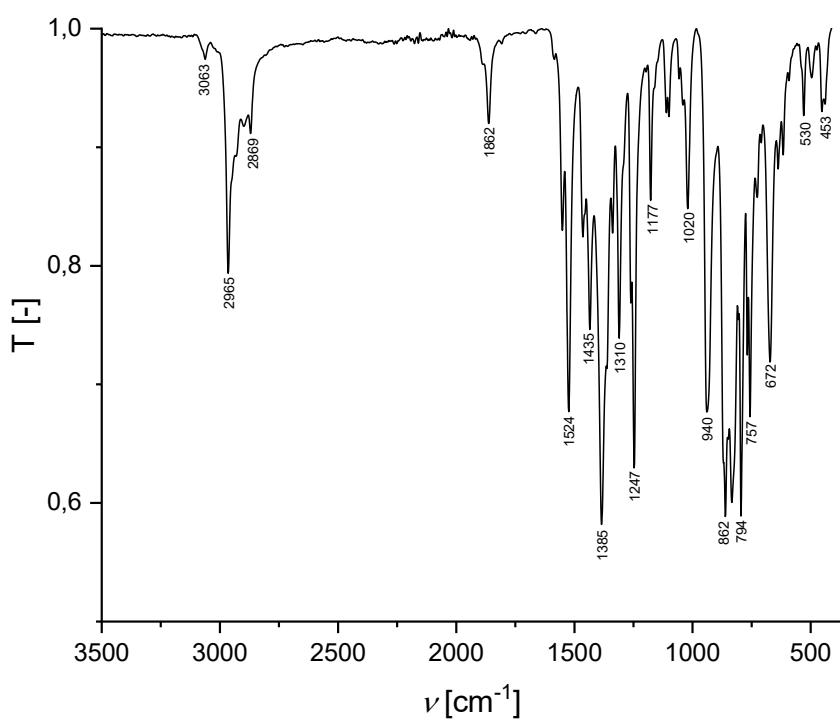


Figure S17. IR spectrum of **5**.

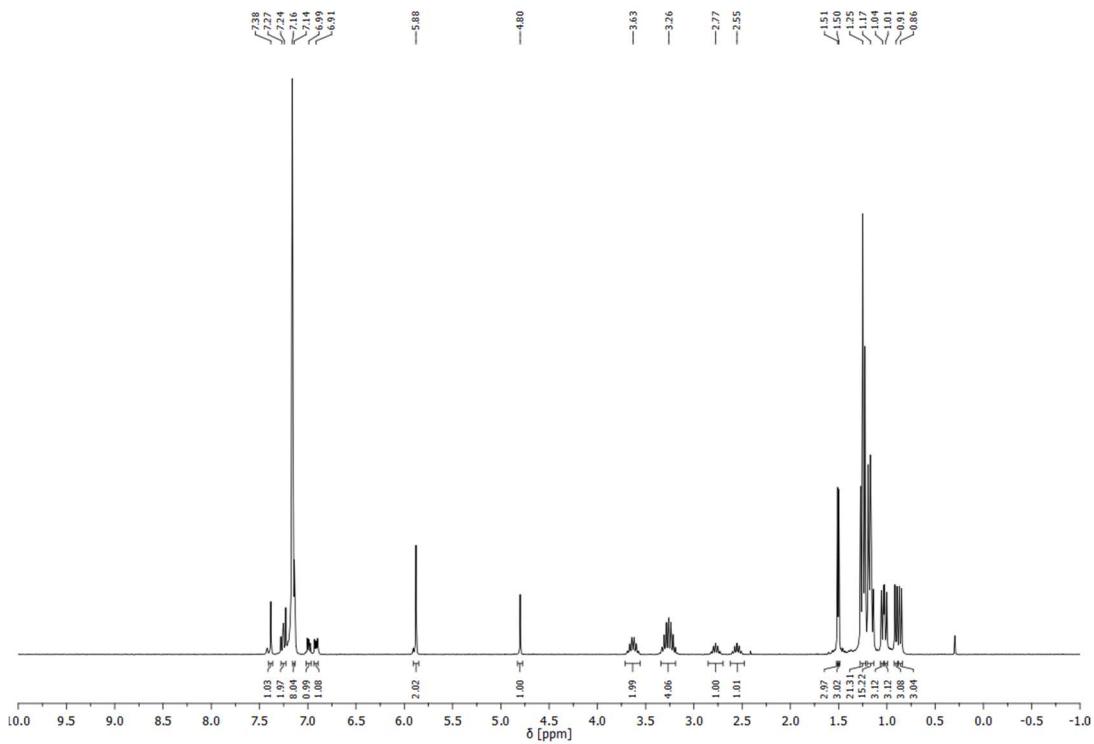


Figure S18. ^1H NMR spectrum of **6** in C_6D_6 .

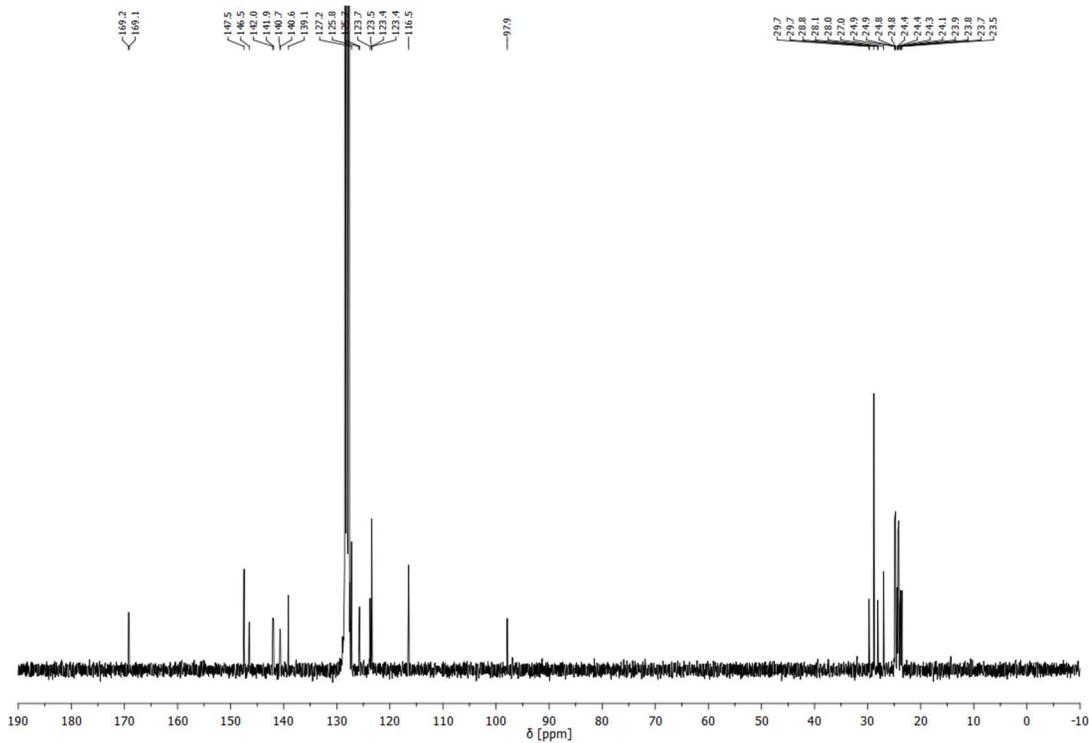


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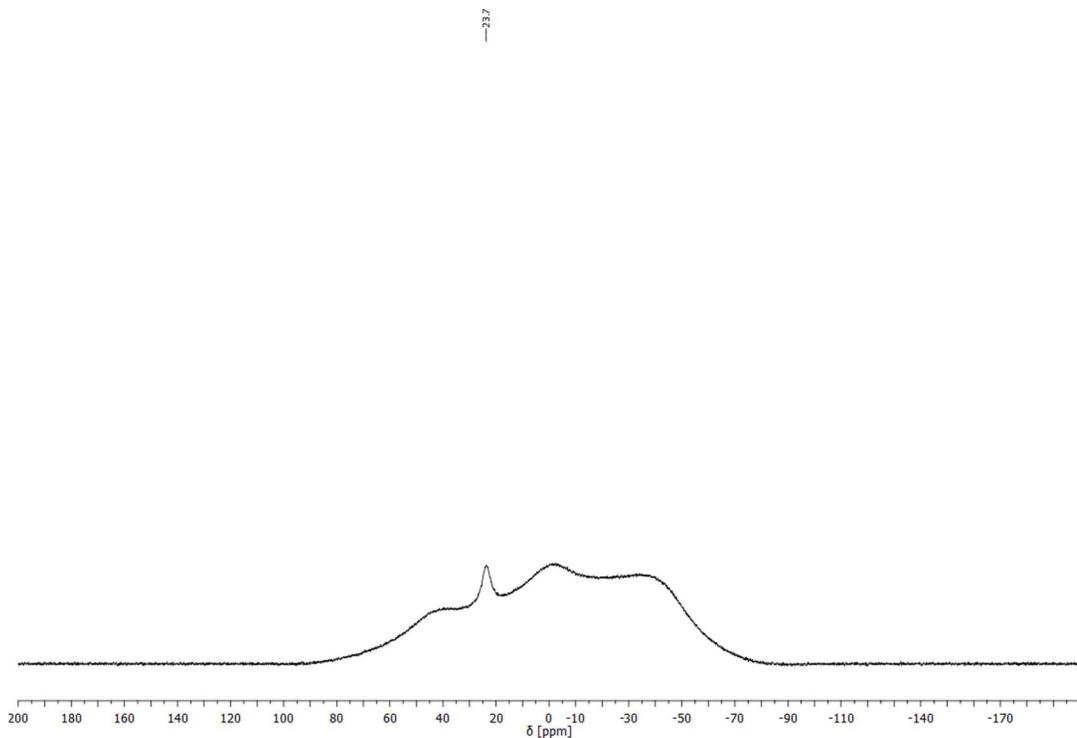


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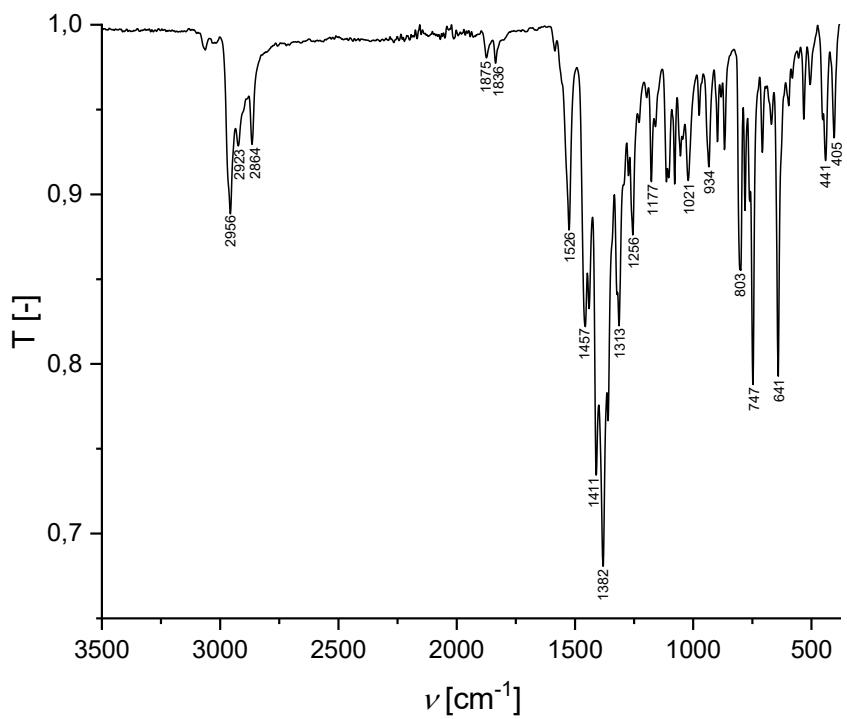


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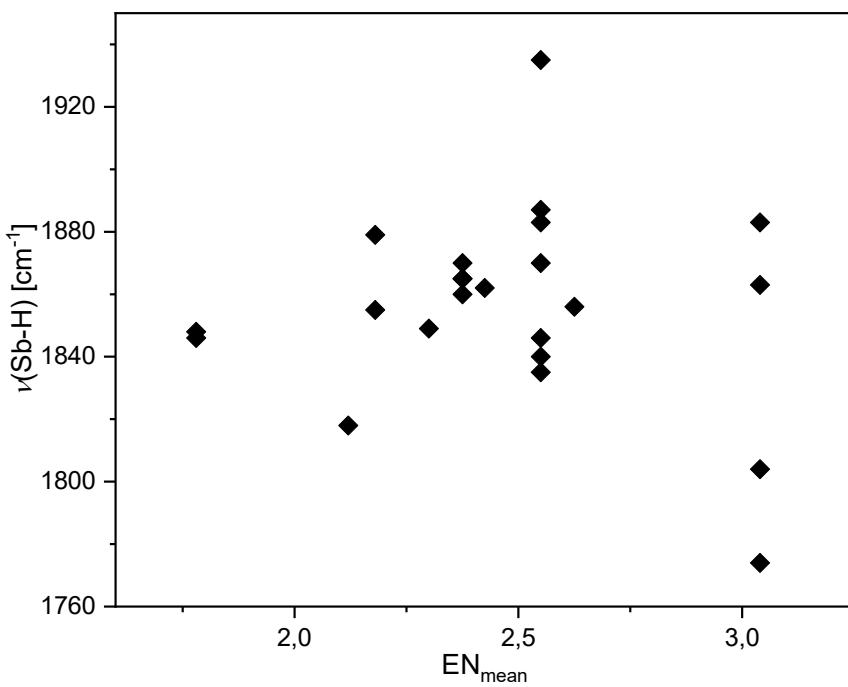


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	4	5	6
Empirical formula	C ₄₁ H ₅₉ ClGaN ₂ Sb	C ₃₅ H ₆₀ ClGaN ₃ SbSi ₂	C ₅₅ H ₇₈ BClGaN ₄ OSb
<i>M</i> [g mol ⁻¹]	806.82	805.96	1048.94
Crystal size [mm]	0.184 × 0.147 × 0.128	0.275 × 0.184 × 0.078	0.420 × 0.120 × 0.100
<i>T</i> [K]	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)
Crystal system	triclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ /c	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ /c
<i>a</i> [Å]	12.5644(10)	9.861(3)	19.112(3)
<i>b</i> [Å]	16.2940(13)	19.979(6)	13.617(2)
<i>c</i> [Å]	20.5464(14)	20.390(6)	21.170(4)
α [°]	105.056(3)	90	90
β [°]	90.827(4)	103.101(14)	99.737(3)
γ [°]	97.901(4)	90	90
<i>V</i> [Å ³]	4017.9(5)	3913(2)	5430.1(16)
<i>Z</i>	4	4	4
<i>D</i> _{calcd} [g cm ⁻³]	1.334	1.368	1.283
$\mu(K_{\alpha}$ [mm ⁻¹])	1.438 (Mo)	1.535 (Mo)	1.083 (Mo)
Transmissions	0.75/0.67	0.75/0.59	0.75/0.65
<i>F</i> (000)	1627	1672	2192
Index ranges	-18 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 18 -23 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 24 -31 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 29	-15 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 15 -30 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 30 -30 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 31	-27 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 27 -19 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 19 -30 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 30
ϑ_{\max} [°]	33.348	33.141	30.774
Reflections collected	143731	146299	170987
Independent reflections	27366	14916	16905
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0307	0.0459	0.0773
Refined parameters	865	447	599
<i>R</i> ₁ [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.0349	0.0292	0.0367
<i>wR</i> ₂ [all data]	0.0821	0.0825	0.0782
GooF	1.021	1.026	1.053
Δ <i>ρ</i> _{final} (max/min) [e·Å ⁻³]	2.201/-3.789	1.852/-0.607	0.982/-0.739