

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Diverse Reactions of a Fluorostannylenoid towards Ethynes

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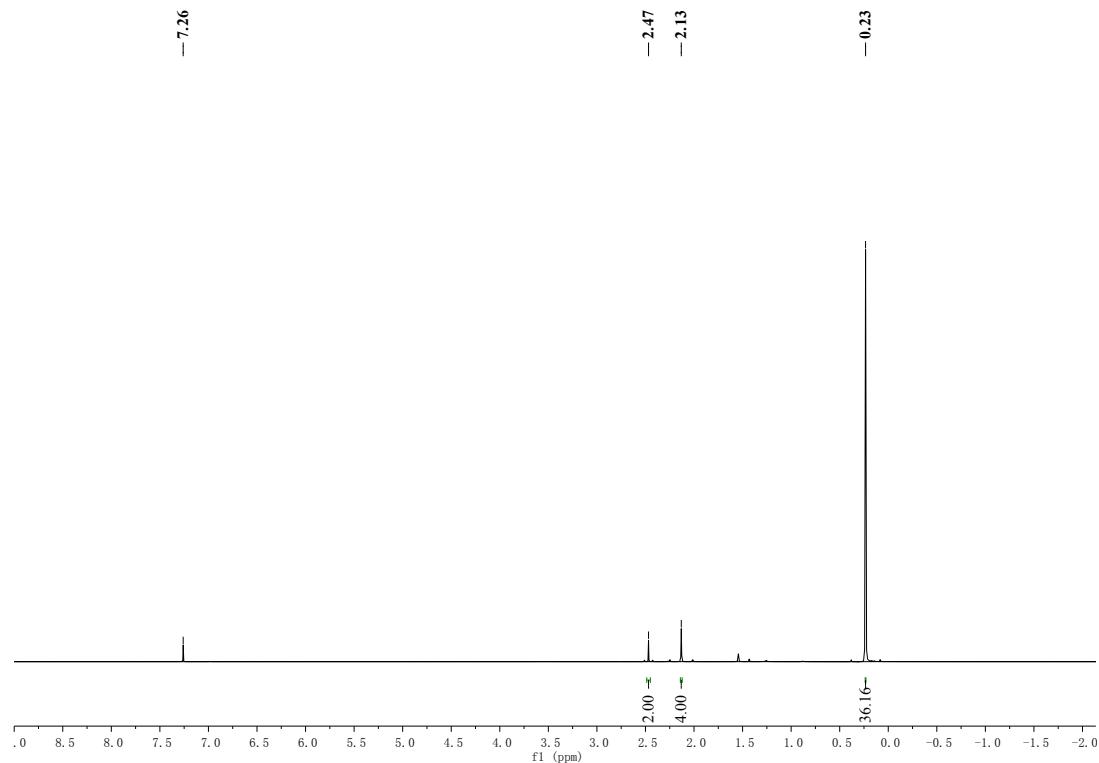
## 1. X-ray analysis of 7

**Molecular structure determination.** Single crystals of **7** suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained by the recrystallization from hexane. The X-ray diffraction data were collected on a Bruker Smart Apex CCD diffractometer with graphite monochromated Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ) using the  $\omega$ -2 $\theta$  scan mode. The structures were solved by direct methods and refined on F2 by full-matrix least-squares methods using SHELX-2000.S1 Crystal and refinement data for **7** is deposited with CCDC; CCDC No. 1474964.

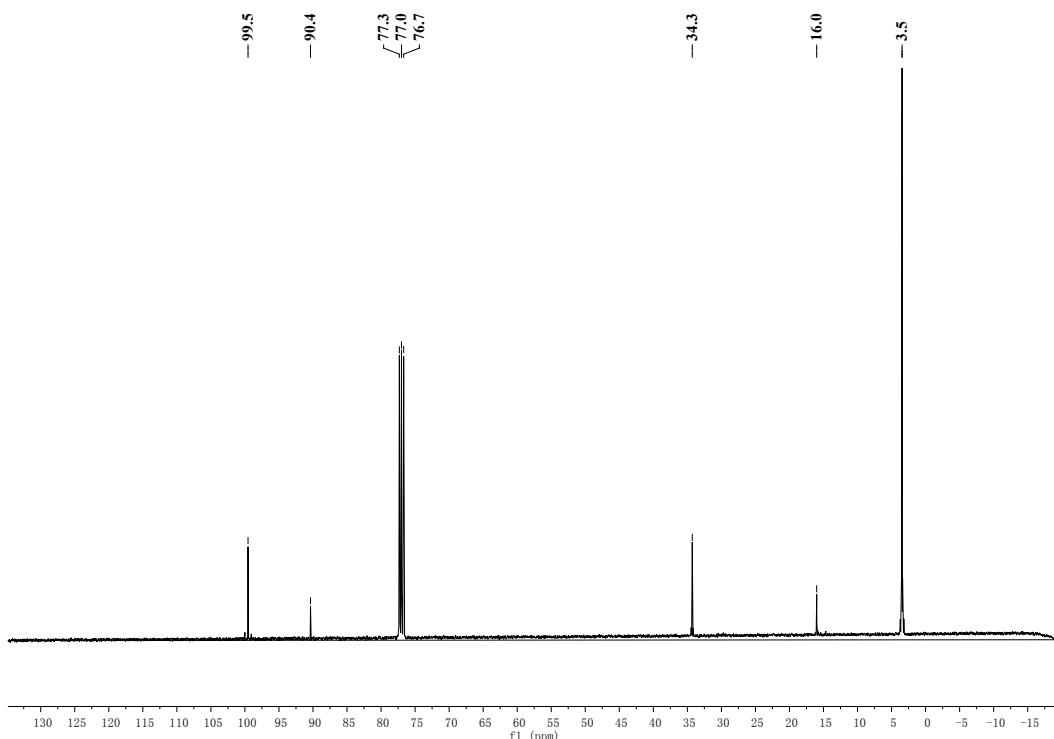
**Table S1. Crystal and Refinement Data for 7.**

Parameters	7
Empirical formula	C <sub>38</sub> H <sub>86</sub> Si <sub>8</sub> Sn <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	1005.17
Crystal system, Space group	Triclinic, P-1
<i>a</i> [Å]	11.7540(6)
<i>b</i> [Å]	15.3810(8)
<i>c</i> [Å]	16.6332(9)
$\alpha$ [deg]	65.5380(10)
$\beta$ [deg]	77.7190(10)
$\gamma$ [deg]	85.8960(10)
<i>V</i> [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	2674.1(2)
<i>Z,D<sub>calcd</sub></i> [Mg/m <sup>-3</sup> ]	2, 1.248
$\mu$ [mm <sup>-1</sup> ]	1.136
<i>F</i> (000)	1052
Reflections collected	33375
Independent Reflections	12199
<i>R</i> (int)	0.0227
Data/restraints/parameters	12199/0/457
final R indices [ <i>I</i> >2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )] <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> , <i>wR</i> 2	0.0284, 0.0931
<i>R</i> indices (all data) <i>wR</i> 2	0.0421, 0.1307

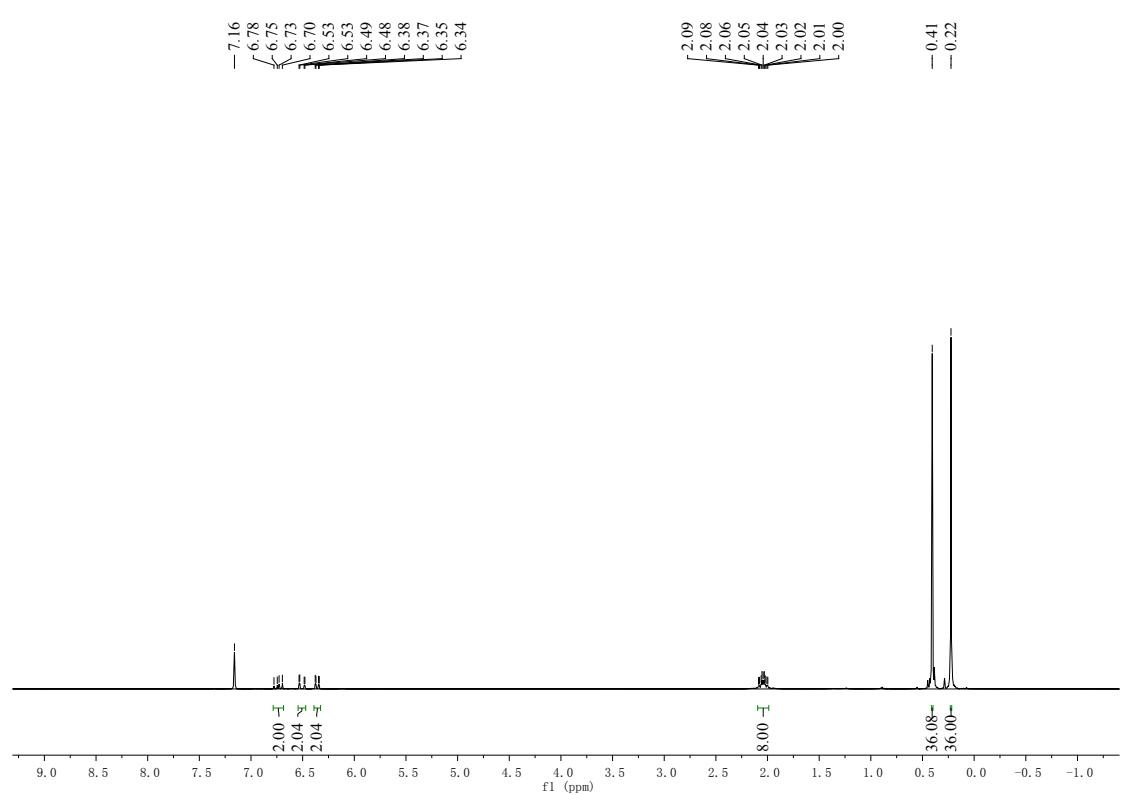
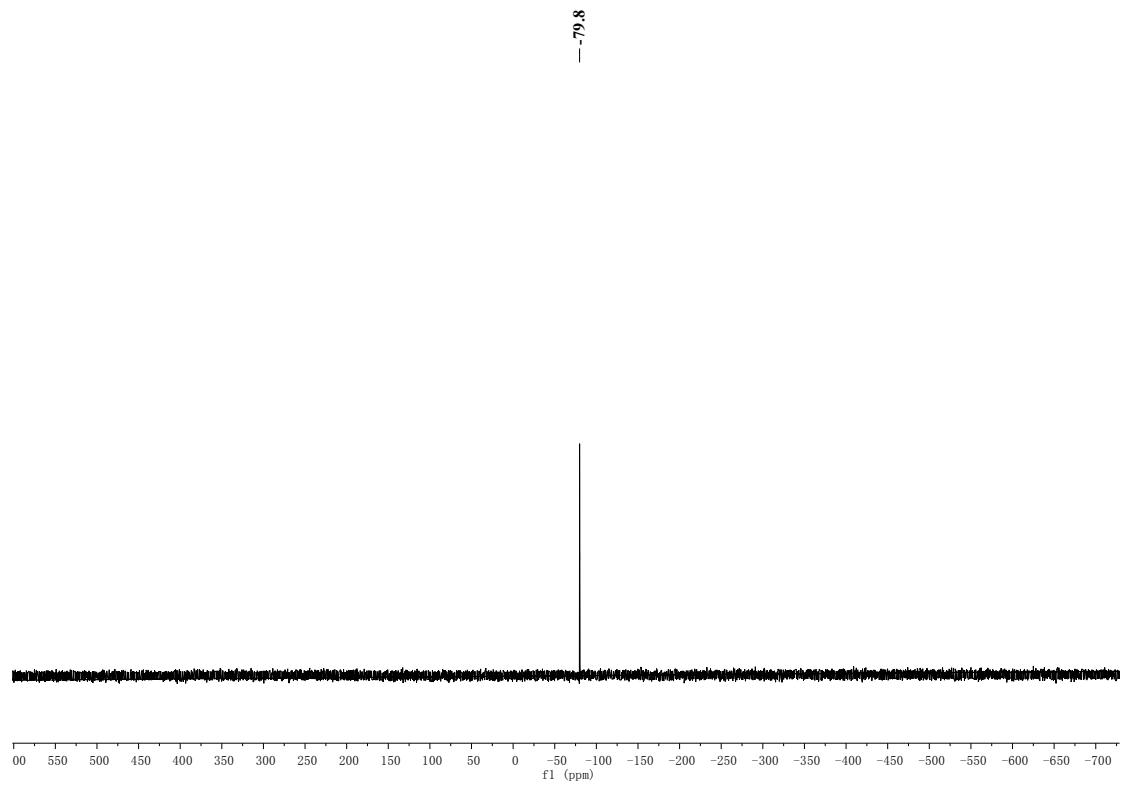
**2.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{119}\text{Sn}$  spectra of 6- 8 (Figures S1-S9)**

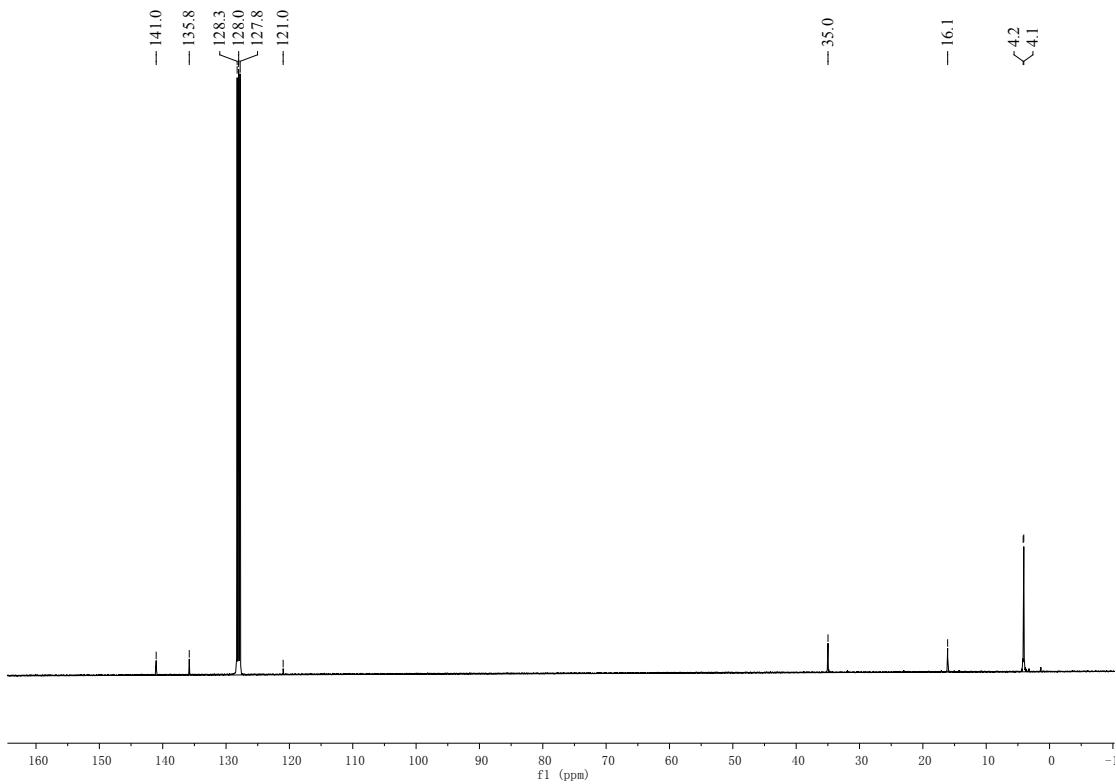


**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 6 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

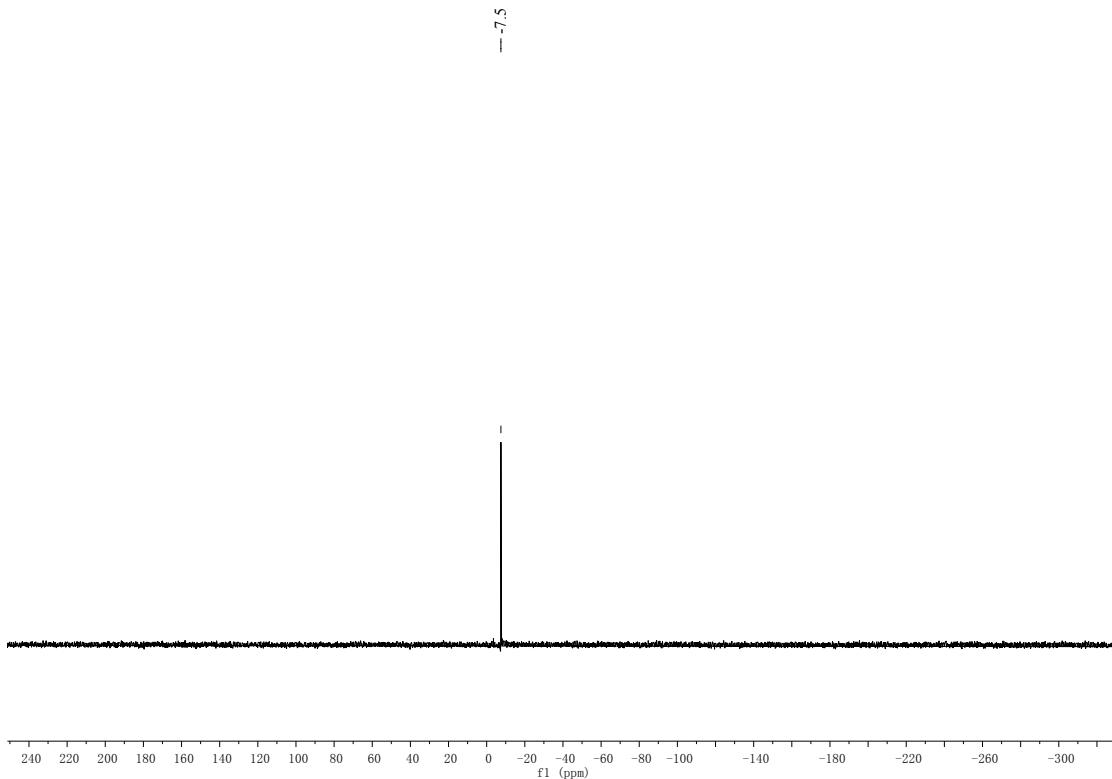


**Figure S2.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 6 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

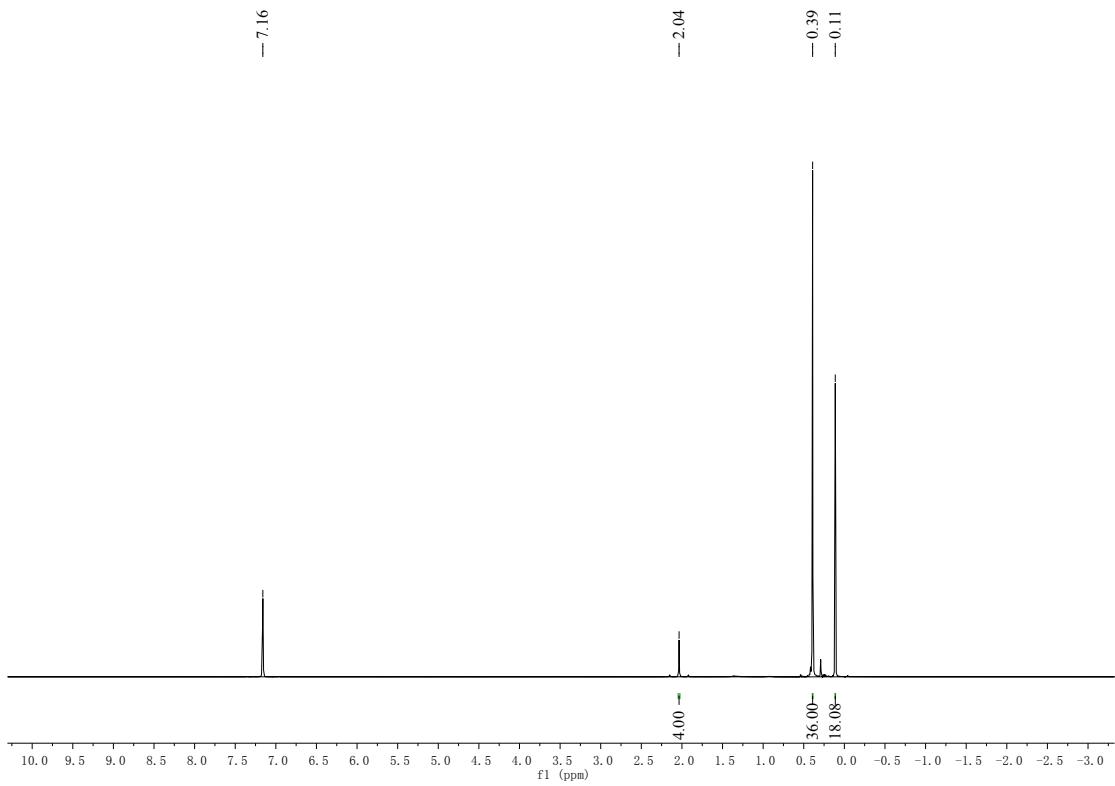




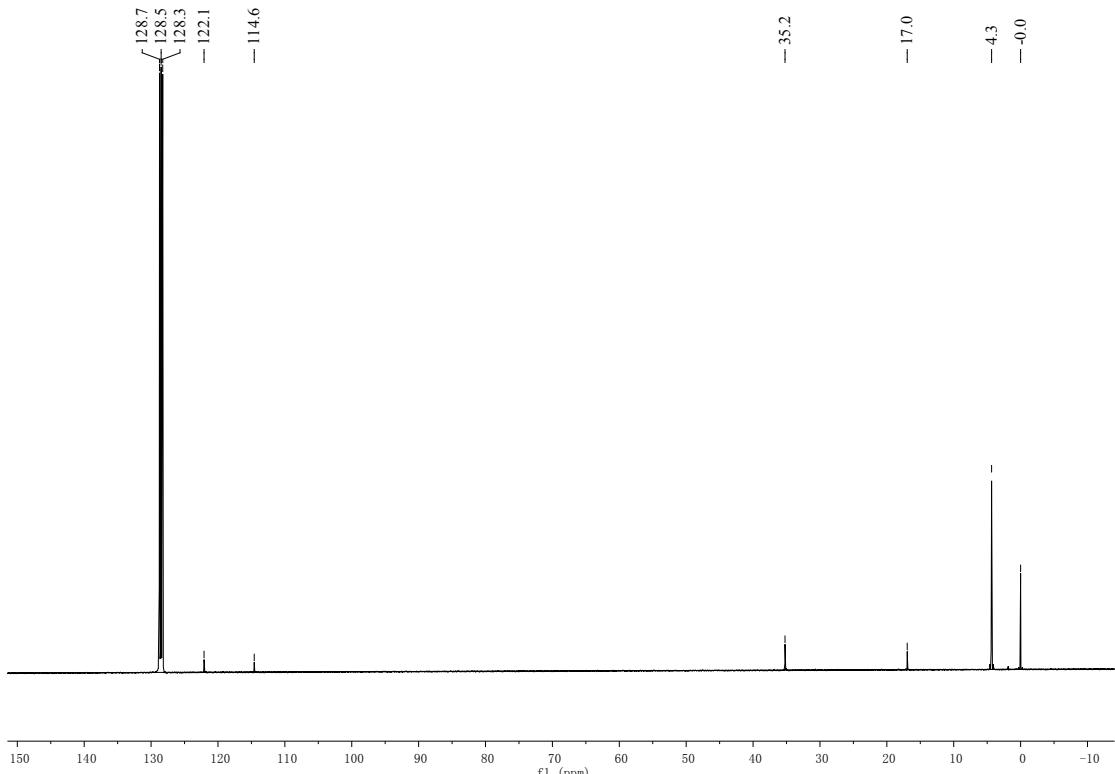
**Figure S5.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 7 in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ .



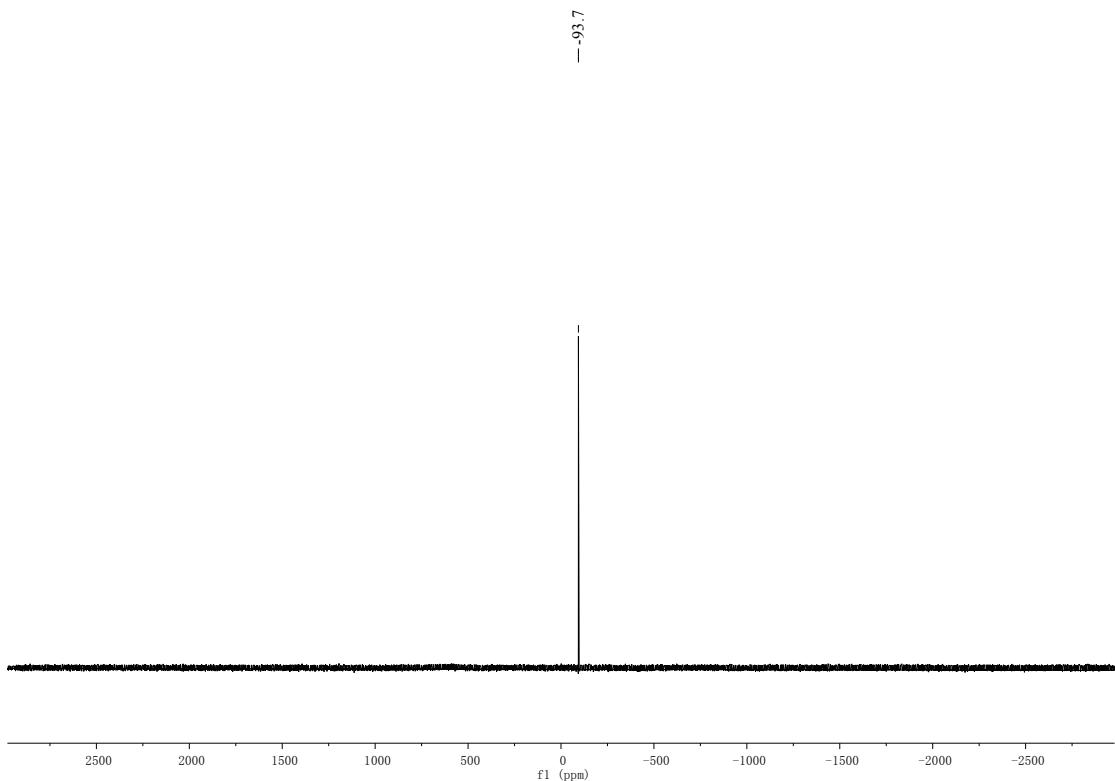
**Figure S6.**  $^{119}\text{Sn}$  NMR spectrum of compound 7 in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ .



**Figure S7.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **8** in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ .

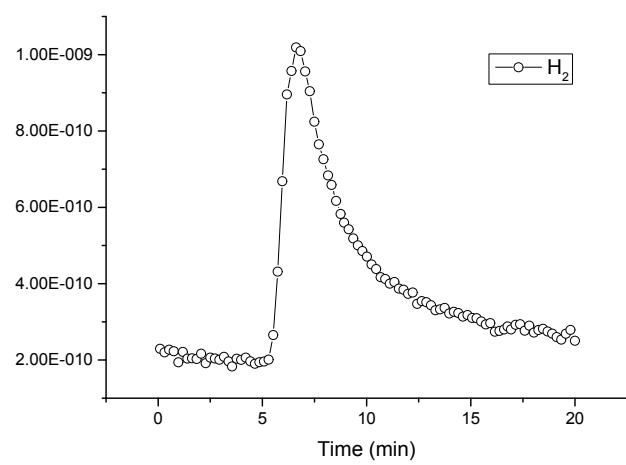


**Figure S8.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **8** in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ .



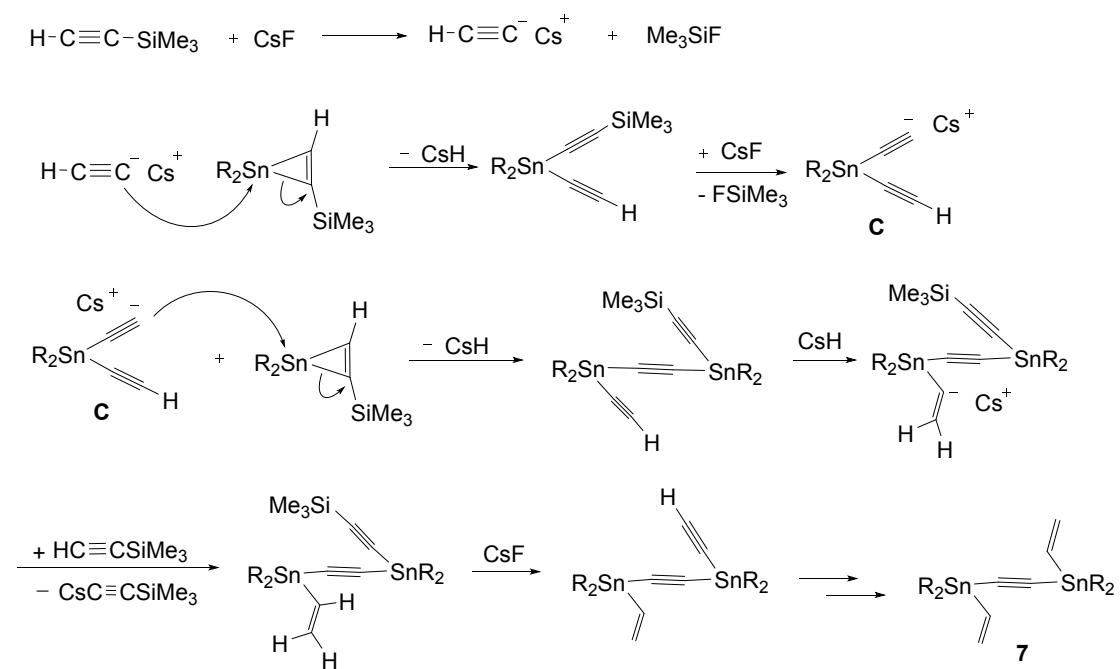
**Figure S9.**  $^{119}\text{Sn}$  NMR spectrum of compound **8** in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ .

### 3. H<sub>2</sub> mass spectrum observed in the reaction of stannylenoid **2** with PhC≡CH



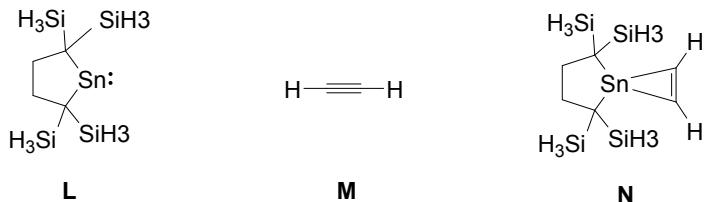
**Figure S10.** Mass spectrum of  $\text{H}_2$  detected during the reaction of phenylacetylene with **2**.

#### 4. A possible mechanism for the formation of 1,2-distannylethyne 7



## 5. Preliminary theoretical calculations for the formation of a stannacyclop propane derivative

Theoretical calculations were performed for the following compounds (**L**, **M**, and **N**) at the B3PW91/6-31+G(d,p) for Si, C, and H and SDD for Sn level with the Gaussian 16 program package.<sup>S2</sup>



The total energies and cartesian coordinates of the optimized structures are shown as follows.

### 1) Compound **L** (Total energy = -1323.190908 au)

XYZ Coordinates

C	0.99279700	-1.11185900	-0.51851200
C	-0.99279700	1.11185900	-0.51851200
C	-0.70887300	0.29079300	-1.80133900
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H	-1.43181700	-0.53688500	-1.88030300
H	-0.85513700	0.90084300	-2.70558700
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H	1.43181700	0.53688500	-1.88030300
Si	-2.81588000	1.42986300	-0.23333400
H	-3.03838500	2.10349500	1.07698200
H	-3.41601800	2.28780000	-1.29976200
H	-3.55730200	0.13357500	-0.23324200
Si	0.00000000	2.71179600	-0.46174300
H	0.28132200	3.22557300	-1.83117300
H	-0.67873000	3.75584900	0.35261600
H	1.33810900	2.48173500	0.19422900
Si	0.00000000	-2.71179600	-0.46174300
H	-0.28132200	-3.22557300	-1.83117300
H	0.67873000	-3.75584900	0.35261600
H	-1.33810900	-2.48173500	0.19422900
Si	2.81588000	-1.42986300	-0.23333400
H	3.03838500	-2.10349500	1.07698200
H	3.41601800	-2.28780000	-1.29976200
H	3.55730200	-0.13357500	-0.23324200
Sn	0.00000000	0.00000000	1.19905700

2) Compound **M** (Total energy = -77.30063 au)

XYZ Coordinates

C	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.60414600
H	0.00000000	0.00000000	1.67155500
C	0.00000000	0.00000000	-0.60414600
H	0.00000000	0.00000000	-1.67155500

3) Compound **N** (Total energy = -1400.484197 au)

XYZ Coordinates

C	-1.55313500	0.73693700	-0.02189000
C	1.55322200	0.73738400	0.02236900
C	0.69392000	1.99115800	0.34595000
C	-0.69418200	1.99130800	-0.34420000
H	0.53898000	2.07067000	1.43184500
H	1.22829700	2.90460600	0.05010700
H	-1.22881900	2.90431200	-0.04746700
H	-0.53928200	2.07197200	-1.43001500
Si	2.82752900	0.37506900	1.35789000
H	3.50514800	-0.92365100	1.09592300
H	3.86547900	1.44660400	1.40918300
H	2.15346900	0.31899100	2.68640300
Si	2.37289100	0.81493400	-1.67471200
H	3.29694100	1.98520400	-1.74217900
H	3.14588600	-0.43160300	-1.92340300
H	1.36306700	0.96693100	-2.76101500
Si	-2.37479900	0.81338400	1.67426900
H	-3.30273800	1.98067100	1.73998300
H	-3.14398800	-0.43546800	1.92315600
H	-1.36650700	0.96953800	2.76140400
Si	-2.82630900	0.37531600	-1.35874600
H	-3.50532800	-0.92276800	-1.09725400
H	-3.86315900	1.44785500	-1.41103900
H	-2.15103400	0.31850000	-2.68659400
C	0.01404500	-2.83522200	-0.67196800
H	0.02994800	-3.62483000	-1.42418500
C	-0.01307200	-2.83636500	0.66910900
H	-0.02755700	-3.62708200	1.42016500
Sn	0.00012100	-0.82867000	0.00053900

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