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**Tin(IV) fluoride complexes with neutral phosphine coordination and comparisons
with hard N- and O-donor ligands**

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Table S1 X-ray crystallographic data.^a

Compound	[SnF ₃ (PMe ₃) ₂ (OTf)]	[Sn(PMe ₃) ₂ (OTf) ₂]	Sn ₃ F ₅ (OTf)	[SnF ₄ (κ ² -triphos)]
Formula	C ₇ H ₁₈ F ₆ O ₆ P ₂ SSn	C ₈ H ₁₈ F ₆ O ₆ P ₂ S ₂ Sn	CF ₈ O ₃ SSn ₃	C ₄₁ H ₃₉ F ₄ P ₃ Sn
M	476.90	568.97	600.14	819.32
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group (no.)	Pbca (61)	P2 ₁ /n (14)	P2 ₁ /n (14)	P2 ₁ /n (14)
a /Å	11.4007(2)	12.9043(3)	13.4971(4)	13.8624(2)
b /Å	11.84650(10)	10.9889(3)	7.6953(2)	12.9086(2)
c /Å	23.9749(3)	15.1867(6)	10.7894(30)	20.5379(4)
α /°	90	90	90	90
β /°	90	110.338(3)	97.810(2)	98.7350(17)
γ /°	90	90	90	90
U /Å ³	3238.01(7)	2019.27(11)	1110.24(5)	3632.50(11)
Z	8	4	4	4
μ(Mo-K _α) /mm ⁻¹	1.967	1.704	6.983	0.886
F(000)	1872	1120	1072	1664
Total number reflns	85205	15141	29342	59518
R _{int}	0.079	0.044	0.122	0.044
Unique reflns	5553	6008	3642	11707
No. of params, restraints	187, 0	232, 0	145, 0	443, 0
GOF	1.014	1.052	1.030	1.035
R ₁ , wR ₂ [I > 2σ(I)] ^b	0.0236, 0.0518	0.043, 0.098	0.036, 0.075	0.033, 0.072
R ₁ , wR ₂ (all data)	0.0305, 0.0546	0.061, 0.103	0.052, 0.080	0.048, 0.077

^a common data: T = 100 K; wavelength (Mo-K_α) = 0.71073 Å; θ(max) = 27.5° ; ^b R₁ = $\sum |F_o| - |F_c| |/\sum |F_o|$; wR₂ = $[\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \sum wF_o^4]^{1/2}$.

Table S1 cont.

Compound	[SnF ₄ (pyNO) ₂]·CH ₂ Cl ₂	[SnF ₄ (py) ₂]	[SnF ₂ (OPPh ₃) ₄][OTf] ₂
Formula	C ₂₂ H ₂₄ Cl ₄ F ₈ N ₄ O ₄ Sn ₂	C ₁₀ H ₁₀ F ₄ N ₂ Sn	C ₇₄ H ₆₀ F ₈ O ₁₀ P ₄ S ₂ Sn
<i>M</i>	469.82	342.81	1567.91
Crystal system	Triclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic
Space group (no.)	P-1 (2)	P-1 (2)	P-1 (2)
<i>a</i> /Å	9.4615(3)	6.3696(4)	13.7031(3)
<i>b</i> /Å	11.2482(3)	7.2222(4)	15.6126(4)
<i>c</i> /Å	15.4968(5)	7.2263(3)	18.1412(4)
α /°	90.899(3)	117.933(5)	69.740(2)
β /°	103.213(3)	91.612(4)	70.468(2)
γ /°	101.930(3)	109.045(5)	76.875(2)
<i>U</i> /Å ³	1567.47(9)	271.02(3)	3404.20(15)
<i>Z</i>	4	1	2
μ (Mo-K _α) /mm ⁻¹	2.019	2.387	0.613
<i>F</i> (000)	911.269	160	1596
Total number reflns	20963	6755	80126
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0769	0.043	0.0499
Unique reflns	7617	1396	17545
No. of params, restraints	397, 0	79, 0	892, 0
GOF	1.0361	1.182	1.020
R ₁ , wR ₂ [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)] ^b	0.0552, 0.1560	0.067, 0.211	0.0469, 0.1160
R ₁ , wR ₂ (all data)	0.0675, 0.1635	0.067, 0.211	0.0663, 0.1301

Spectroscopic data

Figure S1.1-S1.5 [$\text{SnF}_4(\text{P}^i\text{Pr}_3)_2$]

Figure S2.1-S2.5 [$\text{SnF}_3(\text{PMe}_3)_2(\text{OTf})$]

Figure S3.1-S3.5 [$\text{SnF}_2(\text{PMe}_3)_2(\text{OTf})_2$]

Figure S4.1-S4.5 [$\text{SnF}(\text{PMe}_3)_2]\text{OTf}]_3$]

Figure S5.1-S5.5 [$\text{SnF}_3(\text{P}^i\text{Pr}_3)_2[(\text{OTf})$

Figure S6.1-S6.4 [$\text{SnF}_2(\text{P}^i\text{Pr}_3)_2(\text{OTf})$]

Figure S7.1-S7.5 [$\text{SnF}_4(\text{triphos})$]

Figure S8.1-S8.4 [$\text{SnF}_4(\text{dmso}))_2$]

Figure S9.1-S9.4 [$\text{SnF}_3(\text{dmso})_3][\text{OTf}]$

Figure S10.1-S10.3 [$\text{SnF}_4(\text{DMF})_2$]

Figure S11.1-S11.3 [$\text{SnF}_3(\text{DMF})_3][\text{OTf}]$

Figure S12.1-S12.4 [$\text{SnF}_3(\text{Py})_3][\text{OTf}]$

Figure S13.1-S13.4 [$\text{SnF}_4(\text{PyNO})_2$]

Figure S14.1-S14.4 [$\text{SnF}_3(\text{pyNO})_3][\text{OTf}]$

Figure S15.1-S15.5 [$\text{SnF}_3(\text{OPPh}_3)_3][\text{OTf}]$

Figure S16.1-S16.5 [$\text{SnF}_2(\text{OPPh}_3)_4][\text{OTf}]_2$]

Figure S17 The extended structure of [$\text{Sn}(\text{OTf})_2(\text{PMe}_3)_2$]

Figure S18 The asymmetric unit of $\text{Sn}_3\text{F}_5(\text{OTf})$

Figure S1 [SnF₄(P*i*Pr₃)₂]

Figure S1.1 ¹H NMR spectrum (CD₂Cl₂, 298 K) (CH₂Cl₂%):

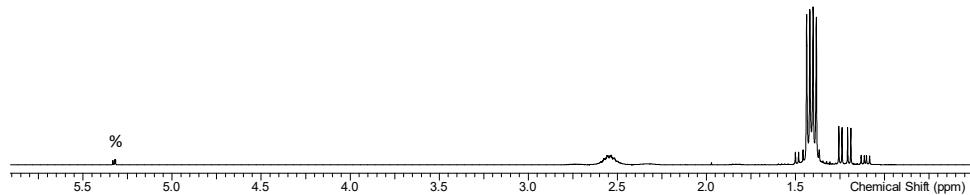


Figure S1.2 ¹⁹F{¹H} NMR spectrum (CD₂Cl₂, 298 K):

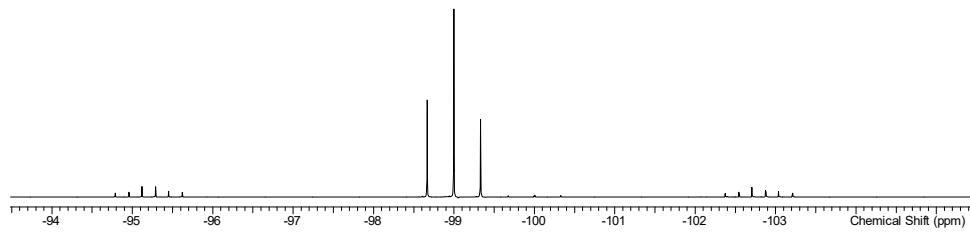


Figure S1.3 ³¹P{¹H} NMR spectrum (CH₂Cl₂, 298 K):

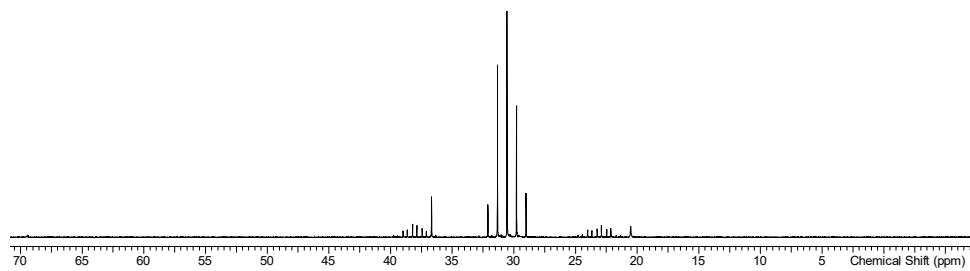


Figure S1.4 ^{119}Sn NMR spectrum (CD_2Cl_2 , 183 K):

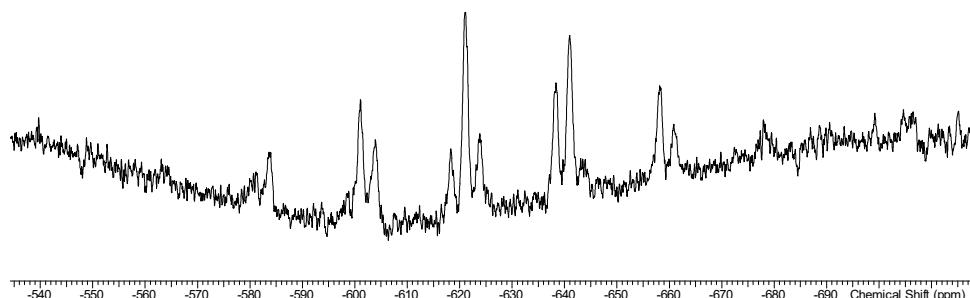


Figure S1.5 IR spectrum (Nujol/ cm^{-1}):

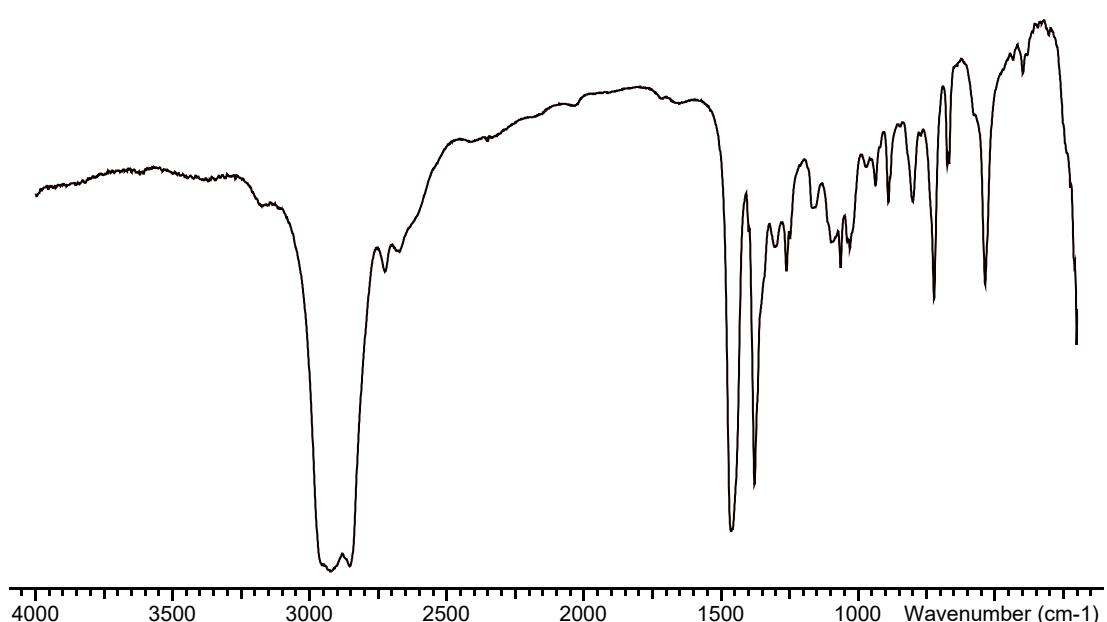


Figure S2. $[\text{SnF}_3(\text{PMe}_3)_2(\text{OTf})]$

Figure S2.1 ^1H NMR spectrum (CD_2Cl_2 , 298 K) (* = $[\text{HPMe}_3]^+$ impurity, $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2\%$):

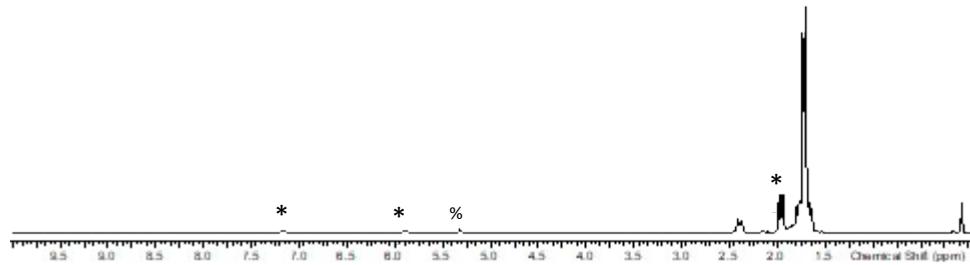


Figure S2.2.1 $^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CD_2Cl_2 , 298 K):

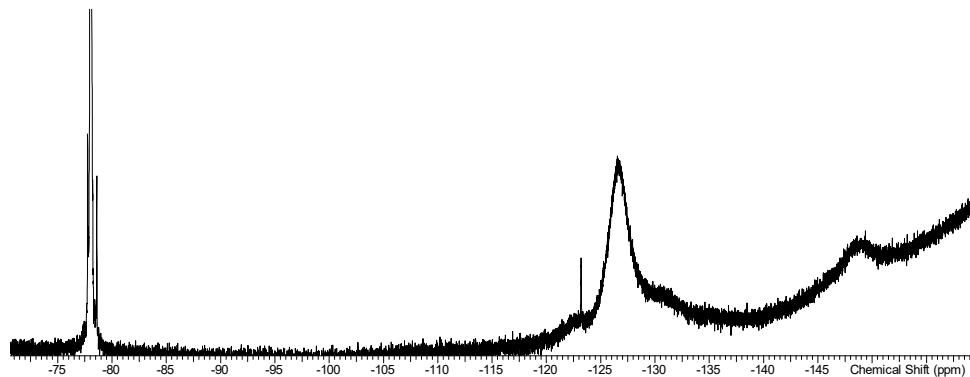


Figure S2.2.2 $^{19}\text{F}\{{}^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum in CD_2Cl_2 (CD_2Cl_2 , 183 K):

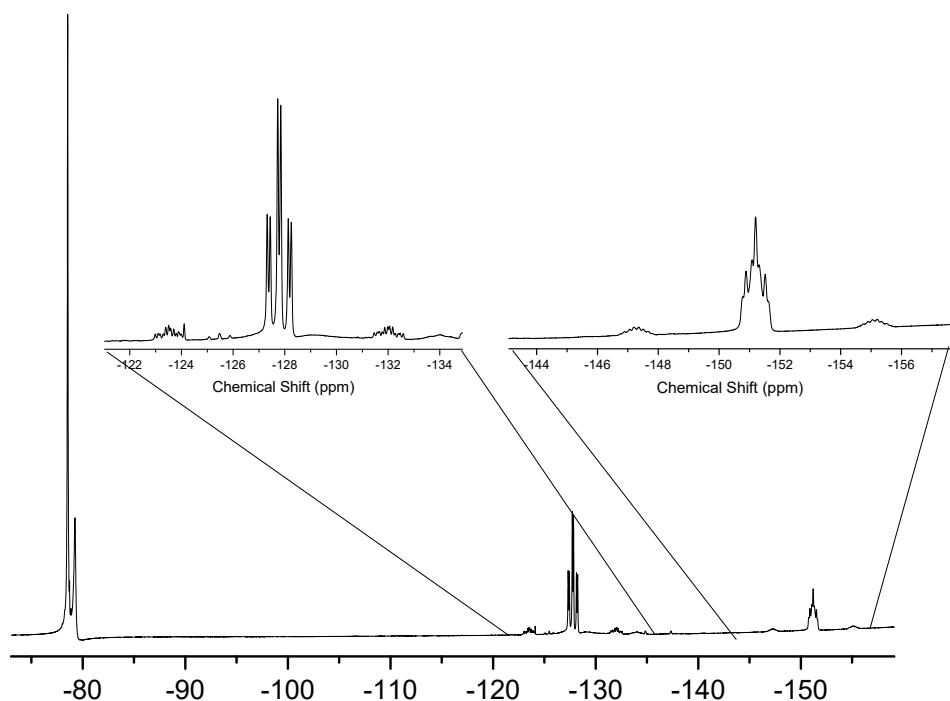


Figure S2.3.1 $^{31}\text{P}\{{}^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CH_2Cl_2 , 298 K) (* = $[\text{HPMe}_3]^+$ impurity)::

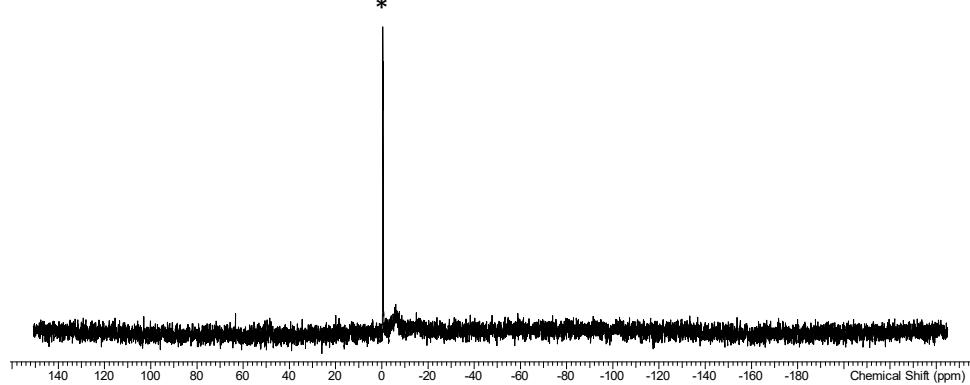


Figure S2.3.2 $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CH_2Cl_2 , 183 K) (* = $[\text{HPMe}_3]^+$ impurity):

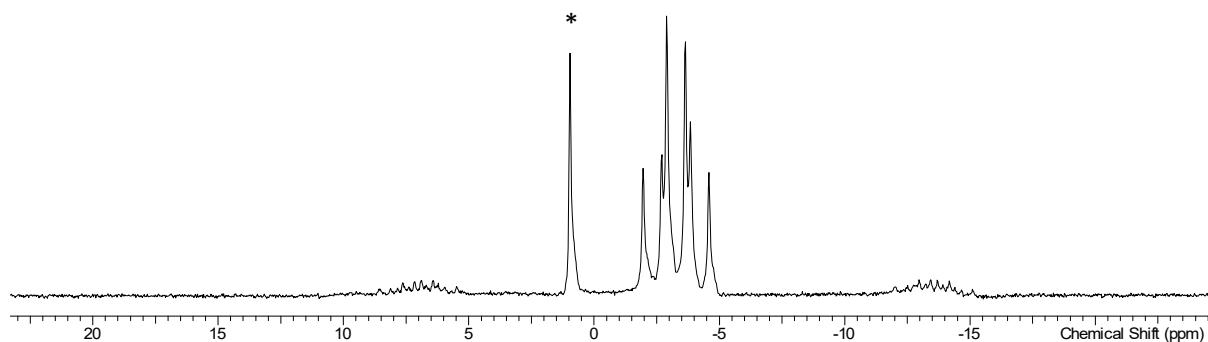


Figure S2.4 ^{119}Sn NMR spectrum (CH_2Cl_2 , 183 K):

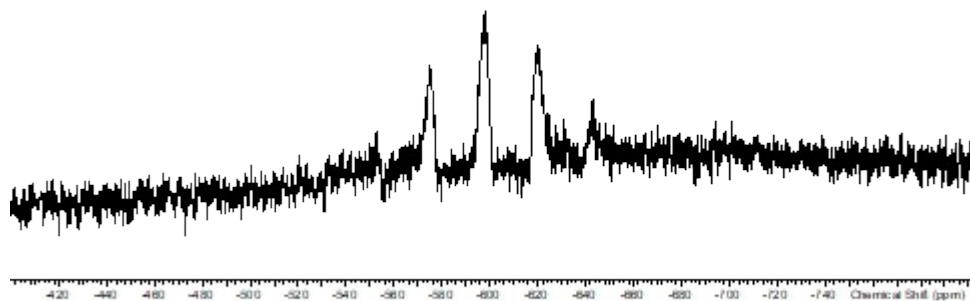


Figure S2.5 IR spectrum ($\text{Nujol}/\text{cm}^{-1}$):

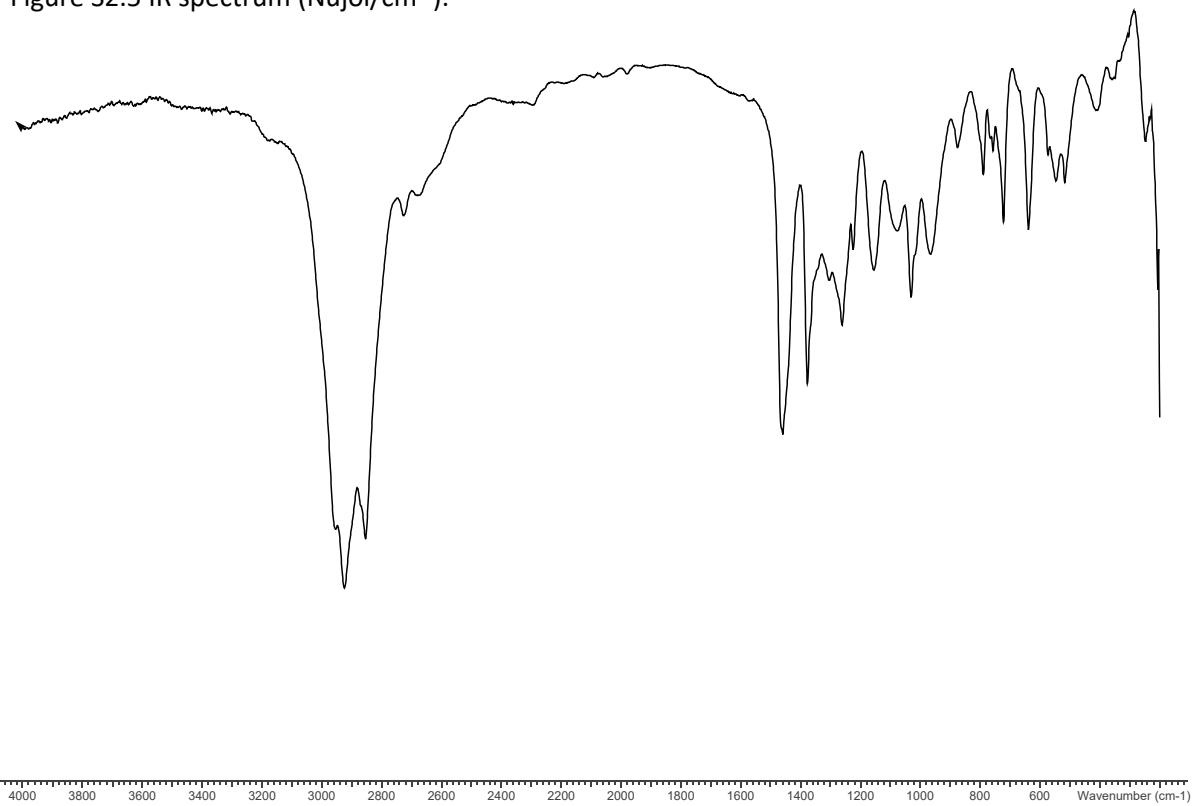


Figure S3 [SnF₂(PMe₃)₂(OTf)₂]

Figure S3.1 ¹H NMR spectrum (CD₂Cl₂, 298 K) (* [HPMe₃]⁺ impurity, CH₂Cl₂%):

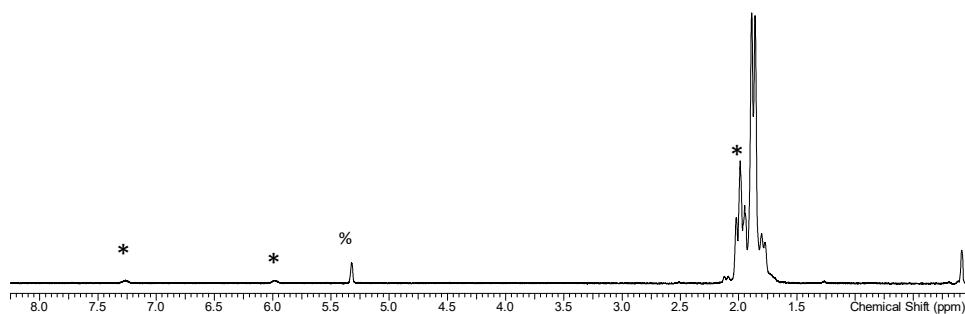


Figure S3.2.1 ¹⁹F{¹H} NMR spectrum (CD₂Cl₂, 298 K):

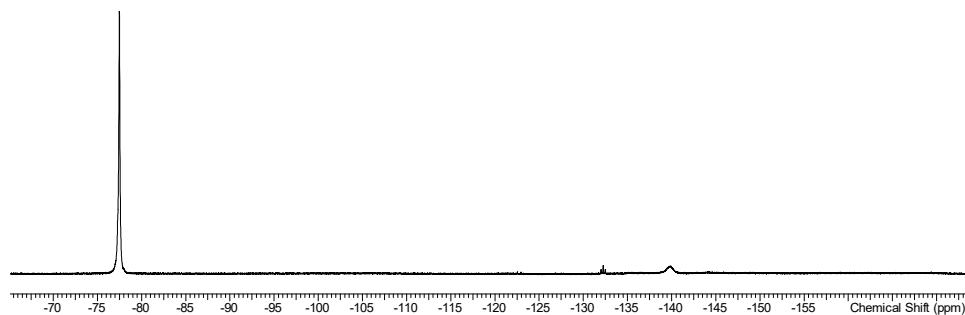


Figure S3.2.2 ¹⁹F{¹H} NMR spectrum (CD₂Cl₂, 183 K):

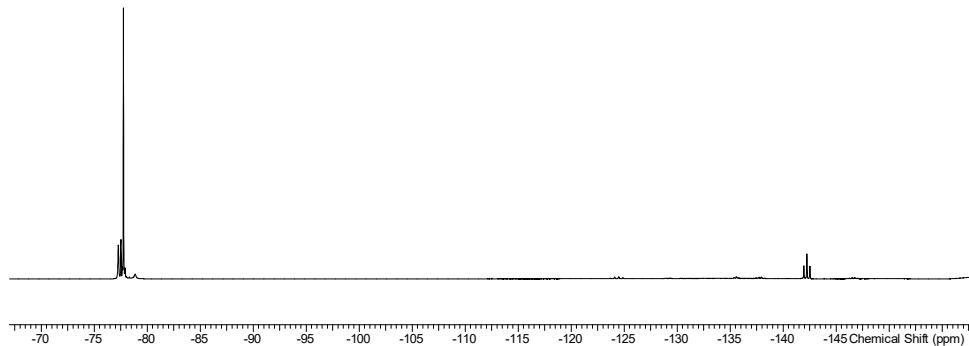


Figure S3.2.3 Expansion of multiplet at -142.7 ppm:

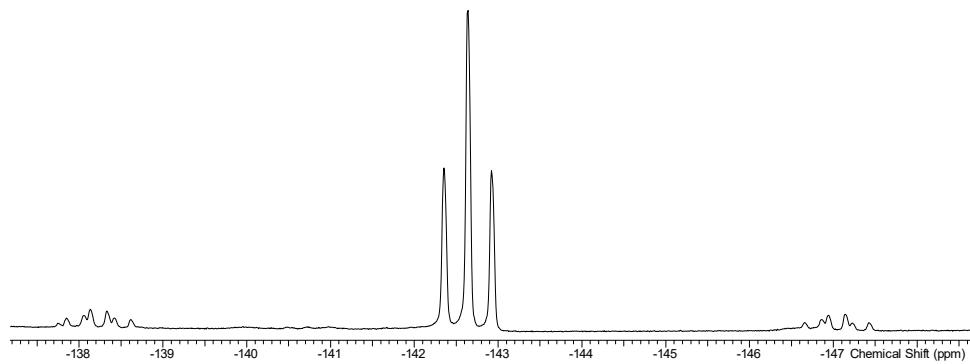


Figure S3.3.1 $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CH_2Cl_2 , 298 K):

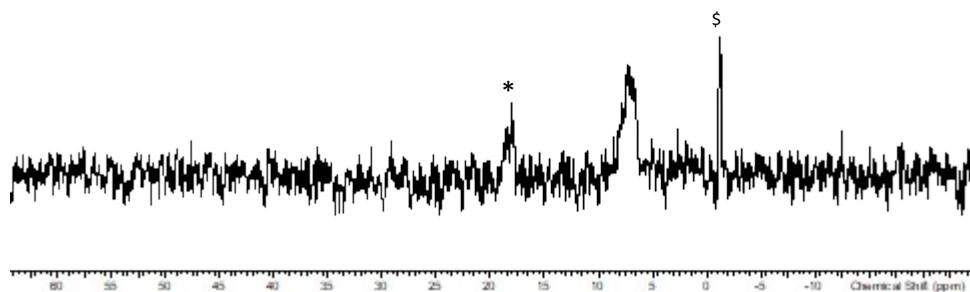


Figure S3.3.2 $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CH_2Cl_2 , 183 K) (* [SnF(PMe₃)₂(OTf)₃] impurity. $\text{\$}$ [HPMe₃]⁺ impurity,

+ unidentified impurity)

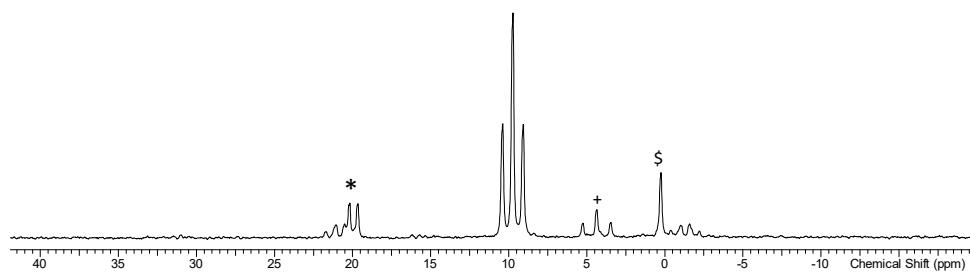


Figure S3.4 ^{119}Sn NMR spectrum (CH_2Cl_2 , 183 K):

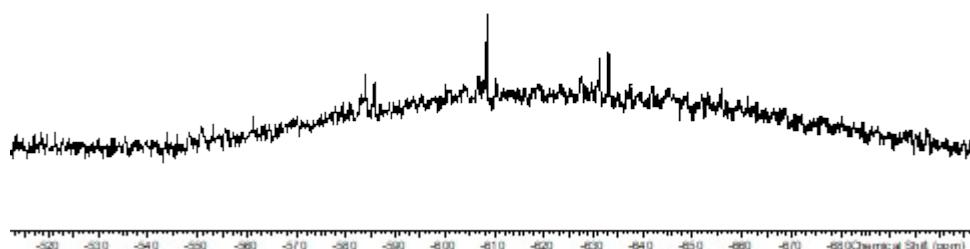


Figure S3.5 IR spectrum (Nujol/ cm^{-1}):

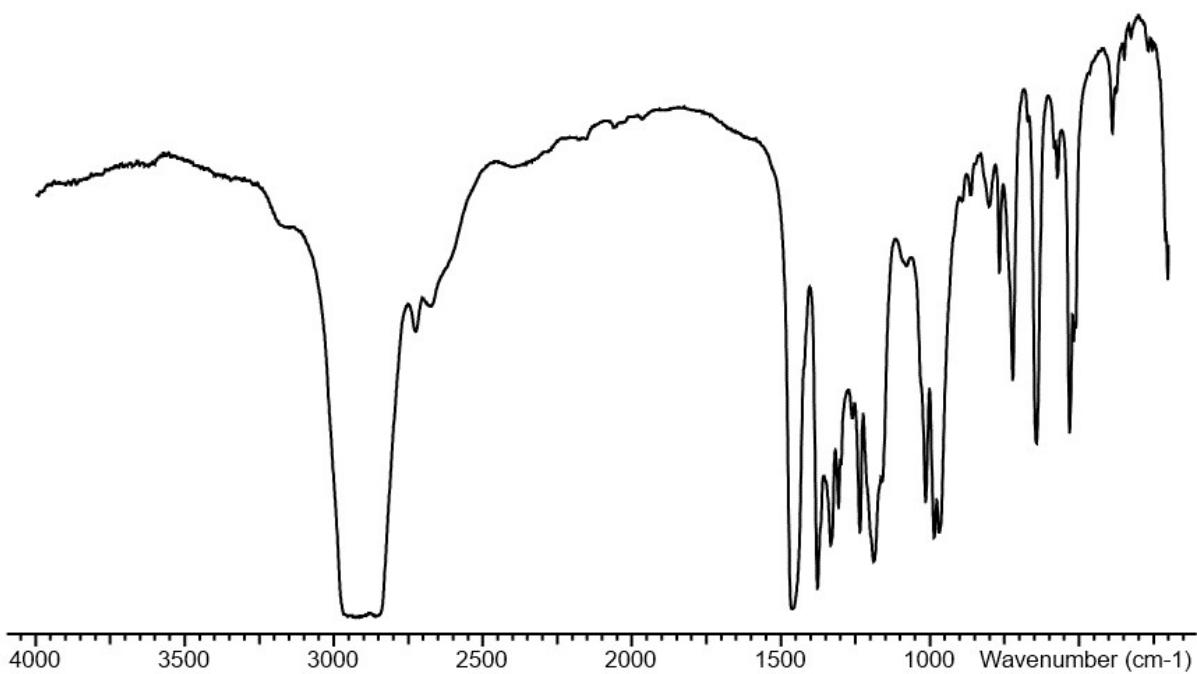


Figure S4 $[\text{SnF}(\text{PMe}_3)_2(\text{OTf})_3]$

Figure S4.1.1 ^1H NMR spectrum *in situ* (CD_2Cl_2 , 298 K) (* = FSiMe_3 , $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2\%$):

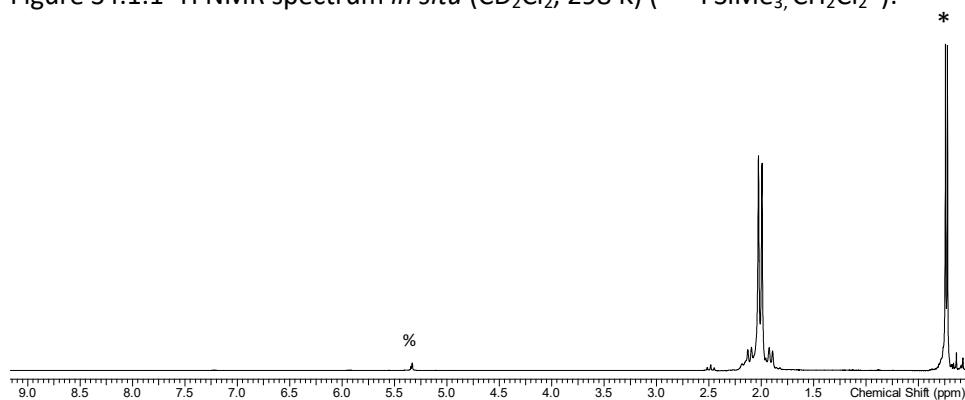


Figure S4.1.2 ^1H NMR spectrum immediately on isolation (CD_2Cl_2 , 298 K) (* $[\text{FPMe}_3]^+$, \ddagger decomposition, $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2\%$):

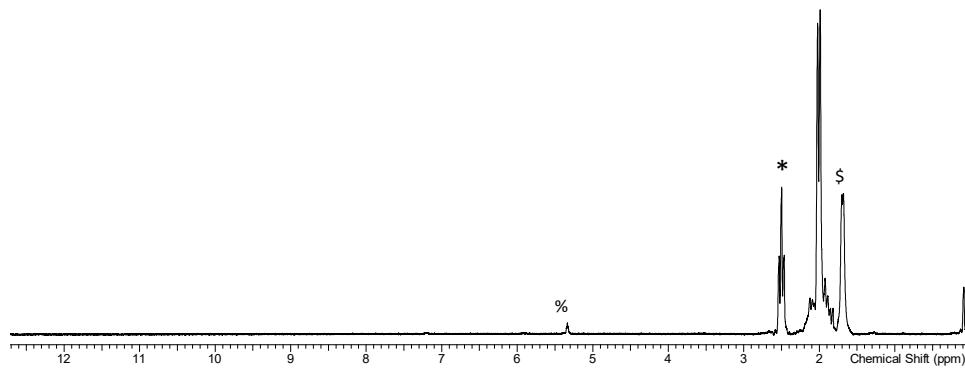


Figure S4.2.1 ${}^{19}\text{F}\{{}^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of isolated product (CD_2Cl_2 , 298 K) (* = $[\text{PMe}_3\text{F}]^+$ impurity):

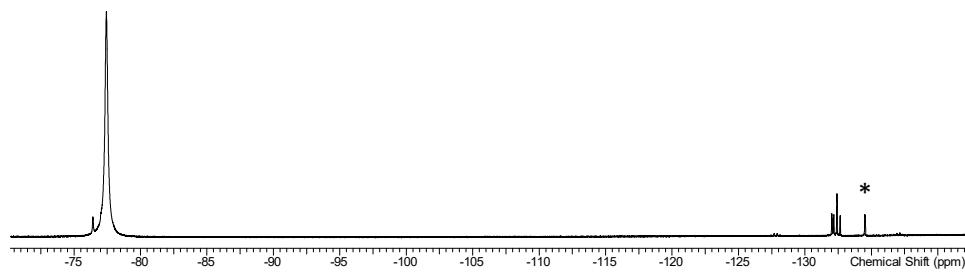


Figure S4.2.2 Zoomed in picture of isolated product multiplet

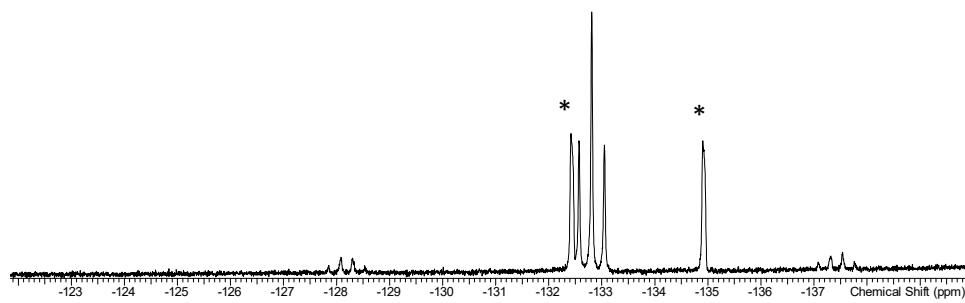


Figure S4.3.1 ${}^{19}\text{F}\{{}^1\text{H}\}$ in situ: ${}^*\text{FSiMe}_3$

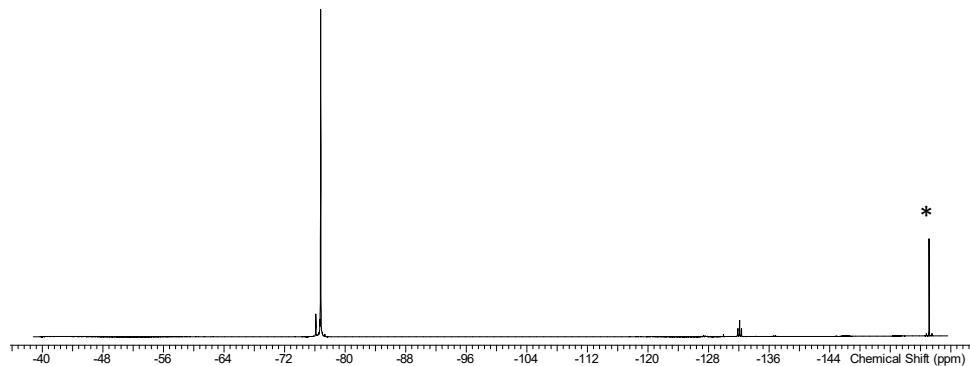


Figure S4.3.2 Expansion of the multiplet at -132.9 ppm:

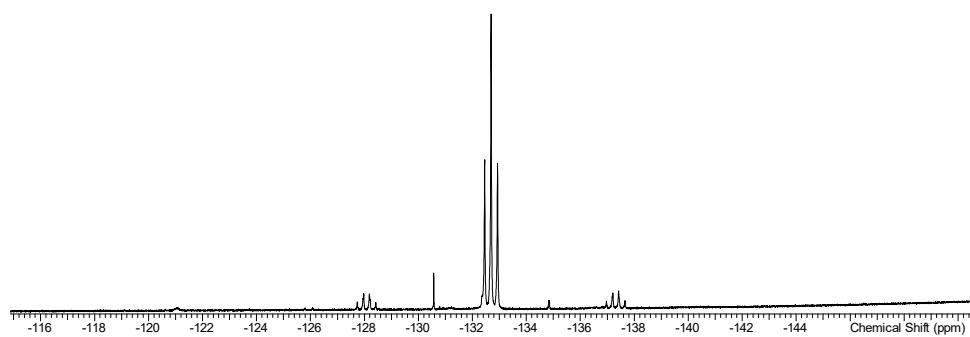


Figure S4.3.1 $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CH_2Cl_2 , 298 K) ($^{\text{E}}[\text{HPMe}_3]^+$):

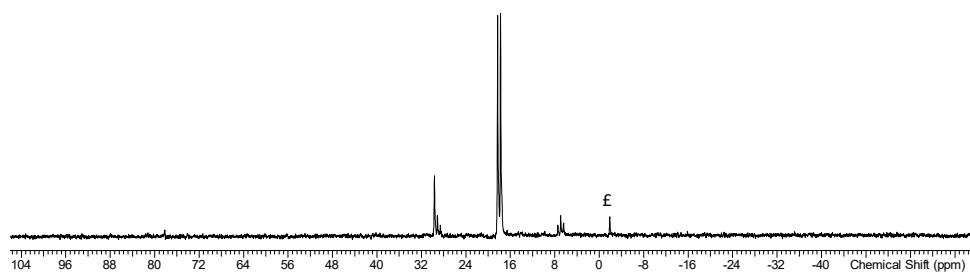


Figure S4.4 ^{119}Sn NMR spectrum (CH_2Cl_2 , 183 K):

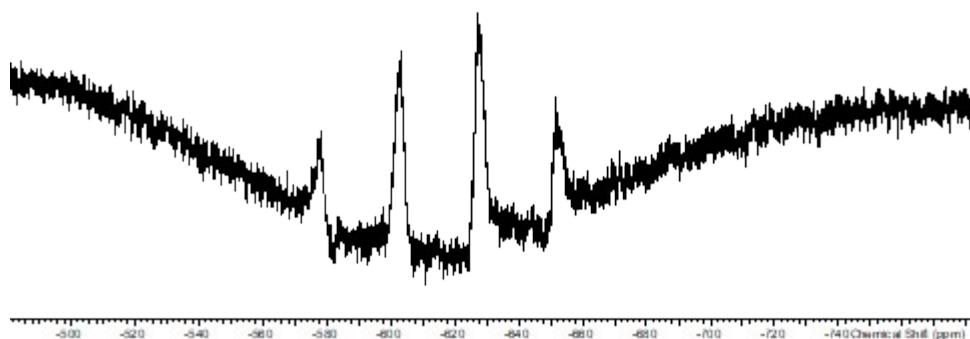


Figure S4.5 IR spectrum (Nujol/cm⁻¹):

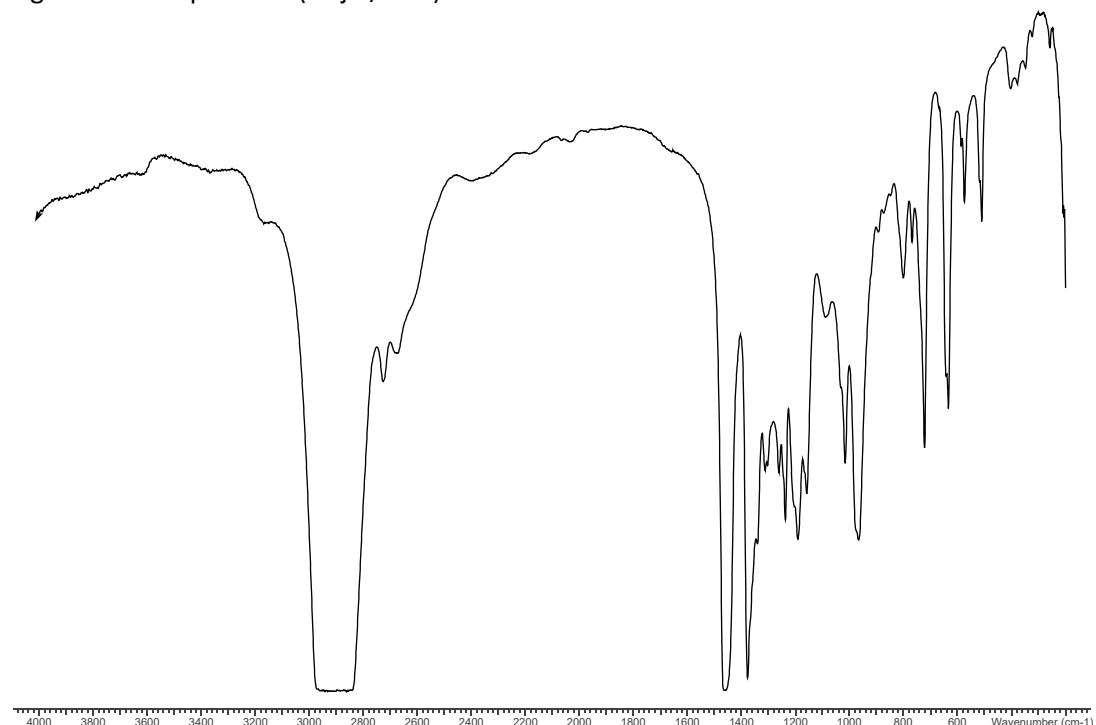


Figure S5 [SnF₃(PⁱPr₃)₂][OTf]

Figure S5.1 ¹H NMR spectrum CD₂Cl₂, 298 K) (CH₂Cl₂%):

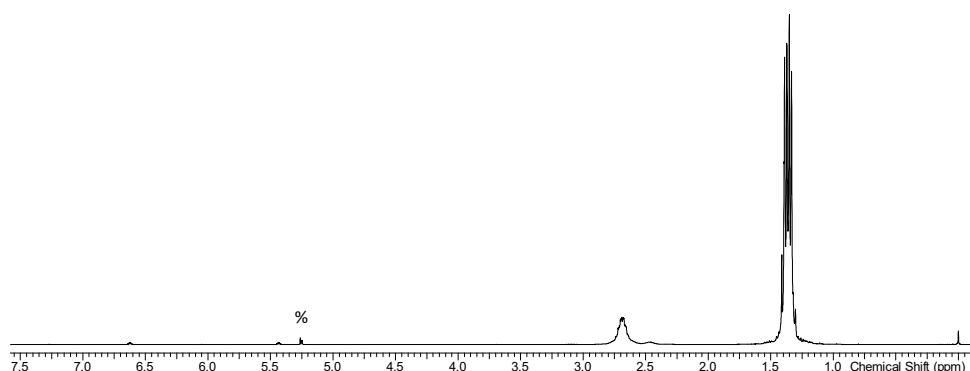


Figure S5.2.1 $^{19}\text{F}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CD_2Cl_2 , 298 K) (* = $[\text{SnF}_4(\text{iPr}_3\text{P})_2]$ impurity; $\$$ = $[\text{FP}^{\text{i}}\text{Pr}_3]^+$ impurity):

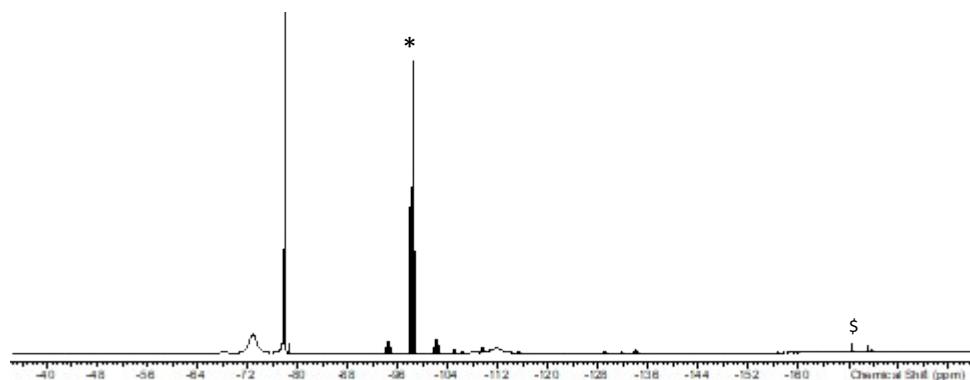


Figure S5.2.2 $^{19}\text{F}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CD_2Cl_2 , 183 K):

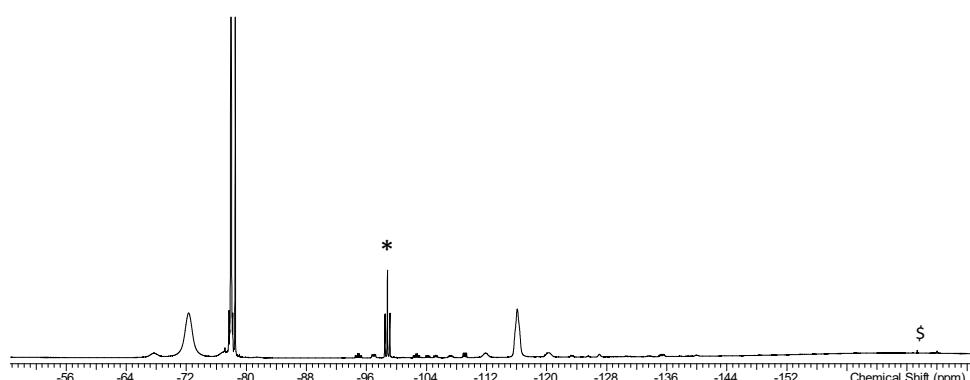


Figure S5.3 $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CD_2Cl_2 , 298 K) (* = $[\text{HP}^{\text{i}}\text{Pr}_3]^+$ impurity; $\$$ = $[\text{SnF}_4(\text{iPr}_3\text{P})_2]$ impurity):

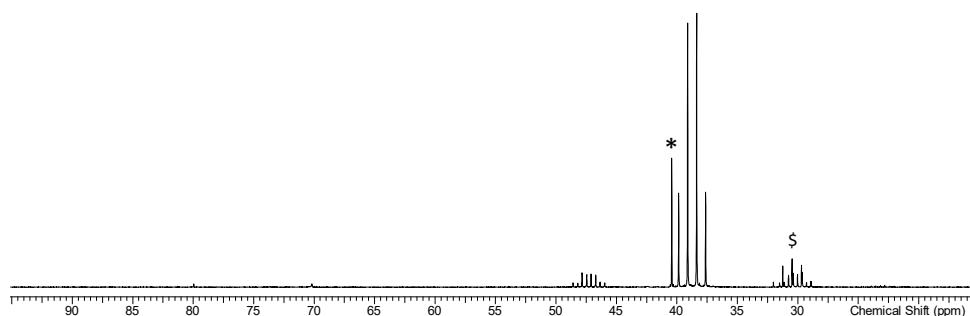


Figure S5.4 ^{119}Sn NMR spectrum (CD_2Cl_2 , 183 K):

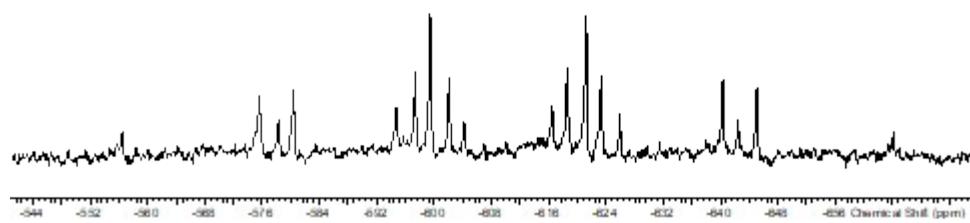


Figure S5.5 Simulated ^{119}Sn spectrum

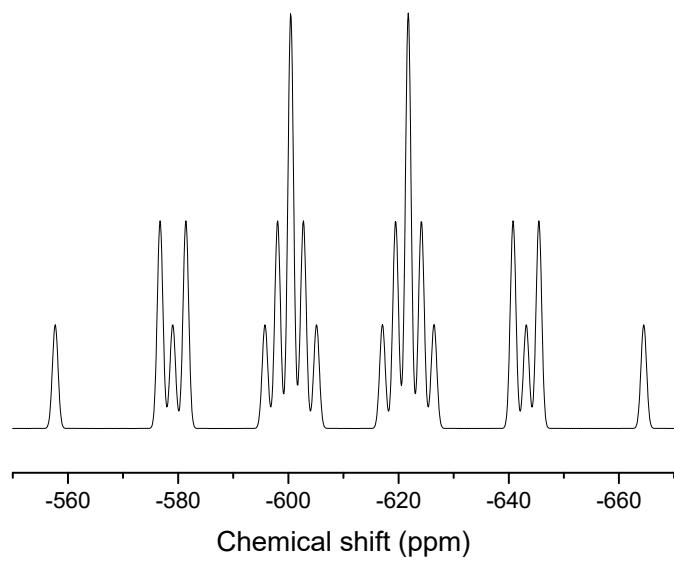


Figure S5.5 IR spectrum (Nujol/cm⁻¹):

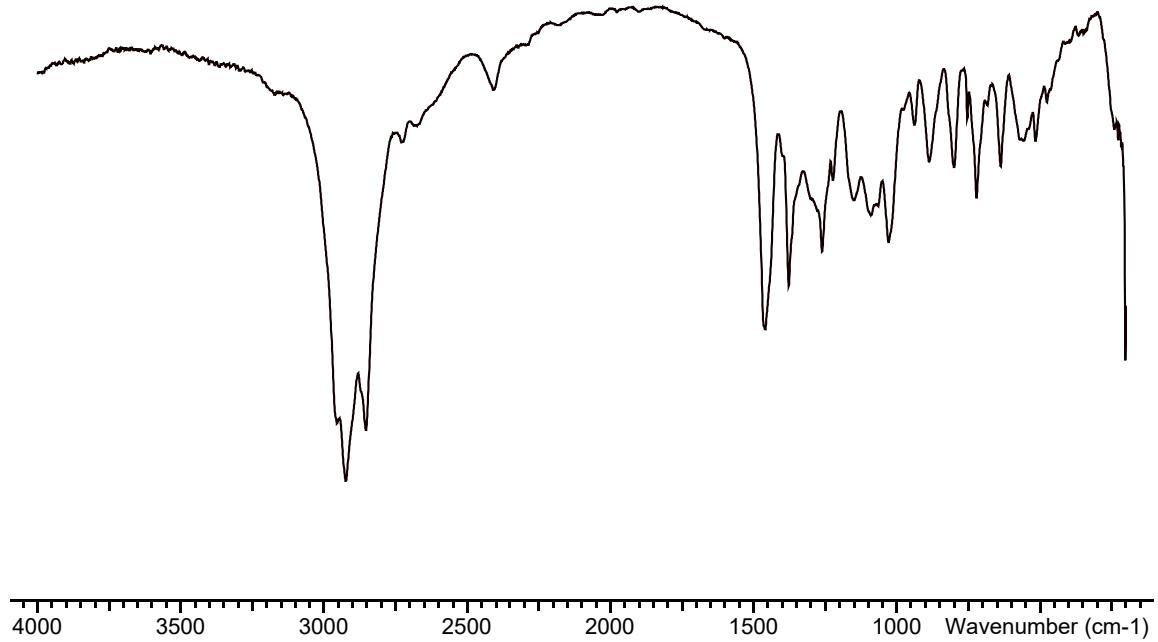


Figure S6 $[\text{SnF}_2(\text{iPr}_3\text{P})_2]\text{[OTf]}_2$

Figure S6.1.1 ^1H NMR spectrum (CD_2Cl_2 , 298 K) (*in situ*):

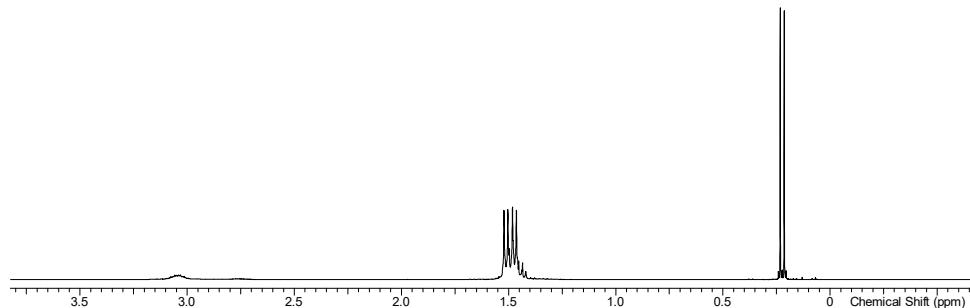


Figure S6.1.2 ^1H NMR spectrum (CD_2Cl_2 , 298 K) (isolated complex) (* $[\text{SnF}_3(\text{P}^{\text{i}}\text{Pr}_3)_2\text{OTf}]$, $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2\%$):

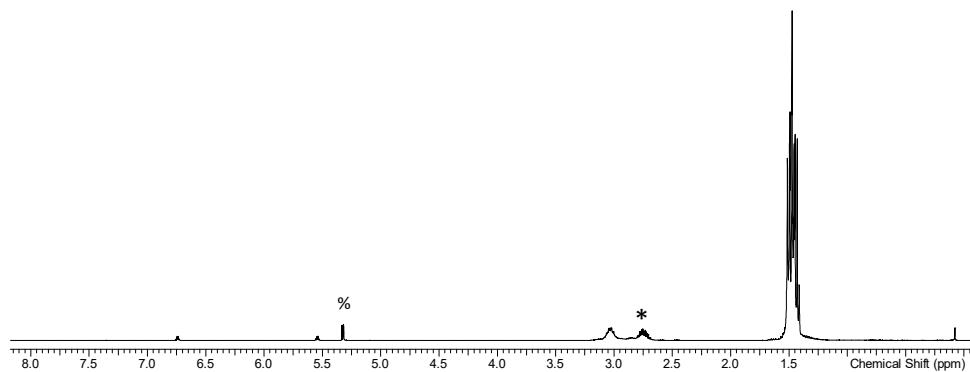


Figure S6.2. $^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CD_2Cl_2 , 298 K):

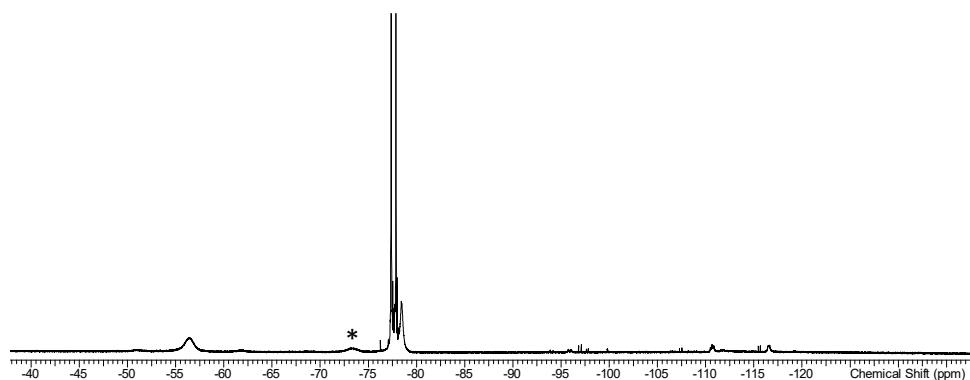


Figure S6.3.1 $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (*in situ*) (CH_2Cl_2 , 298 K) ($^\ddagger [\text{H}^i\text{Pr}_3\text{P}]^+$, * $[\text{SnF}_3(^i\text{Pr}_3\text{P})_2(\text{OTf})]$):

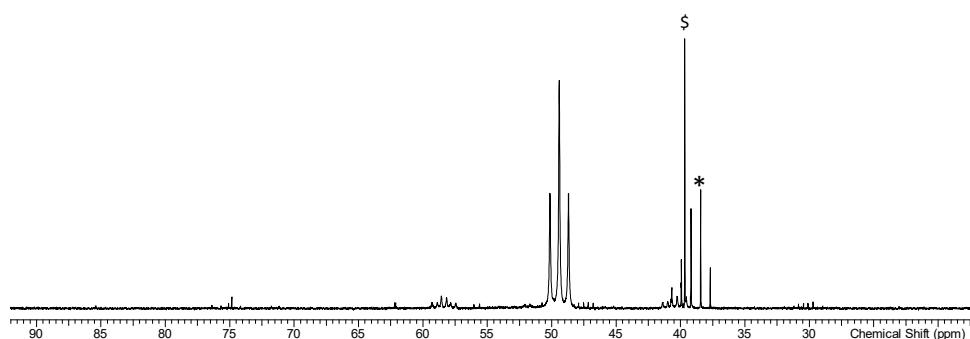


Figure S6.3.2 $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CH_2Cl_2 , 298 K) (isolated complex) ($^\ddagger [\text{H}^i\text{Pr}_3\text{P}]^+$, * $[\text{SnF}_4(^i\text{Pr}_3\text{P})_2]$):

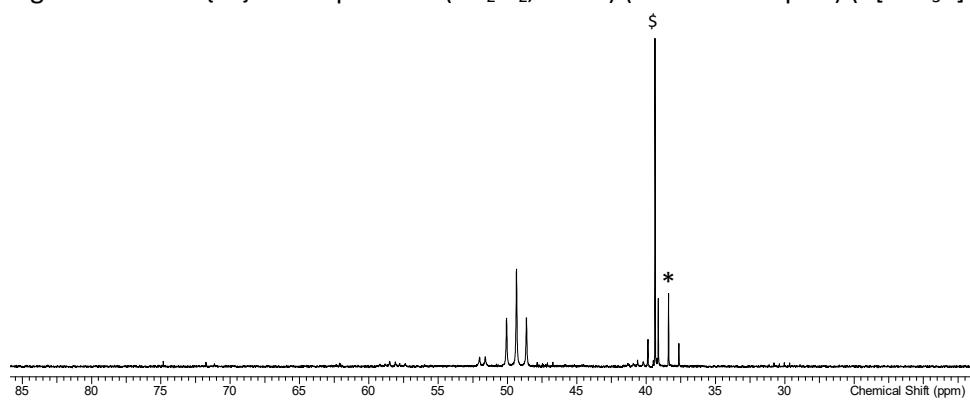


Figure S6.4 ^{119}Sn NMR spectrum (CH_2Cl_2 , 183 K) showing a mixture of mono- and bis-triflate complexes

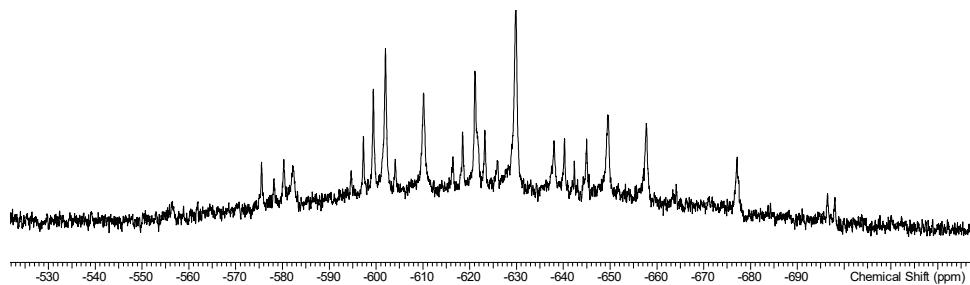


Figure S6.5 IR spectrum (Nujol/ cm^{-1}):

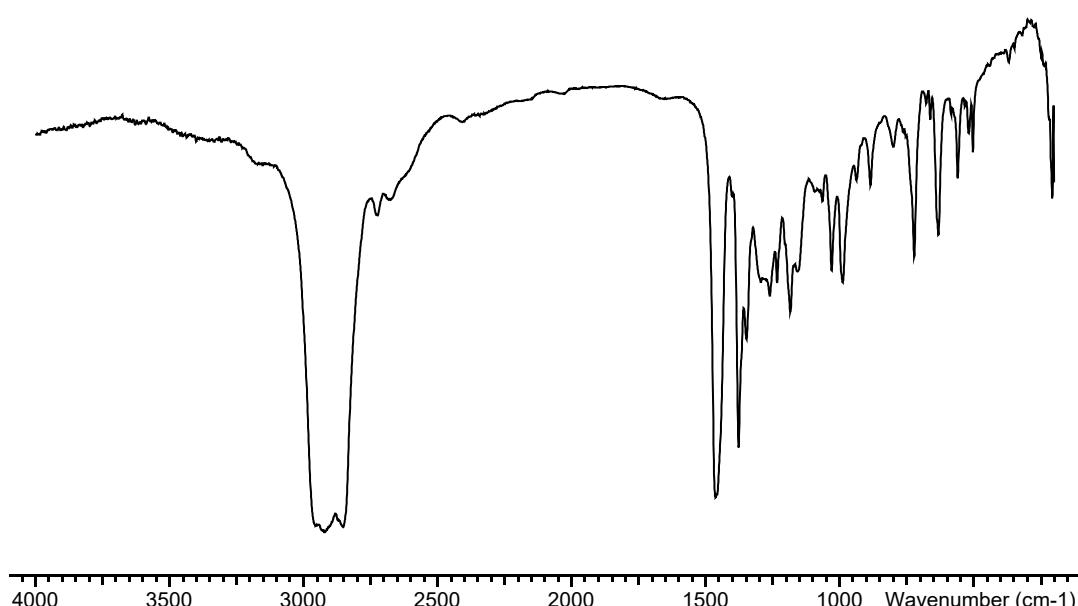


Figure S7 [SnF₄(triphos)]

Figure S7.1 ^1H NMR spectrum (CD_2Cl_2 , 298 K) ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2\%$):

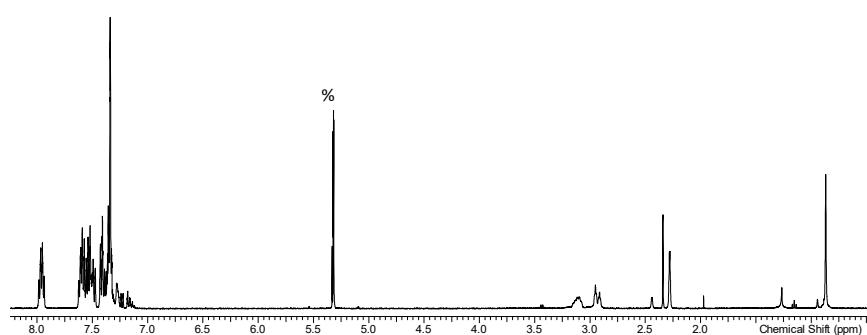


Figure S7.2.1 $^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CD_2Cl_2 , 298 K):

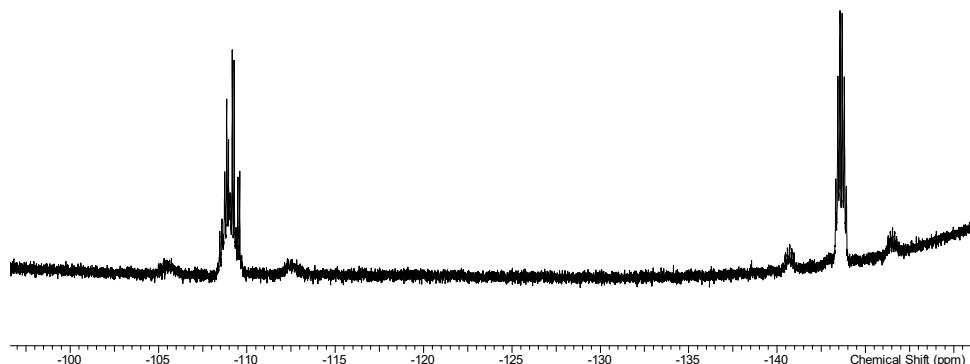


Figure S7.2.2 Expansion of multiplet at -144.2 ppm:

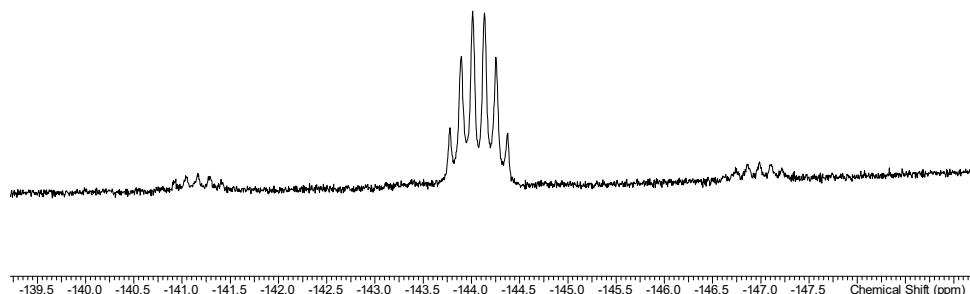


Figure S7.2.3 Expansion of multiplet at -109.7 ppm:

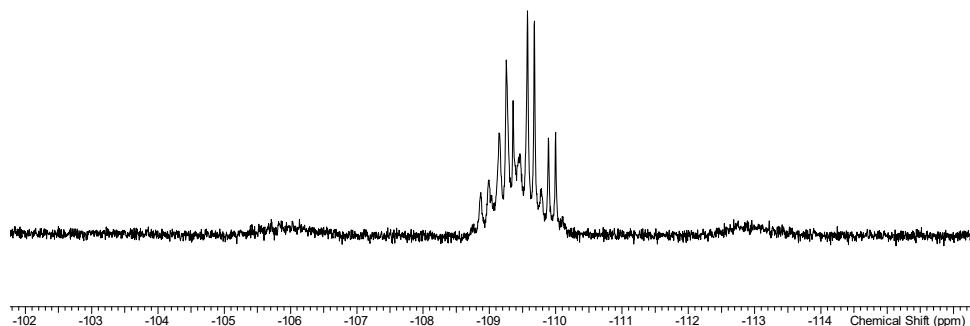


Figure S7.3 $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CH_2Cl_2 , 298 K) (* = triphos):

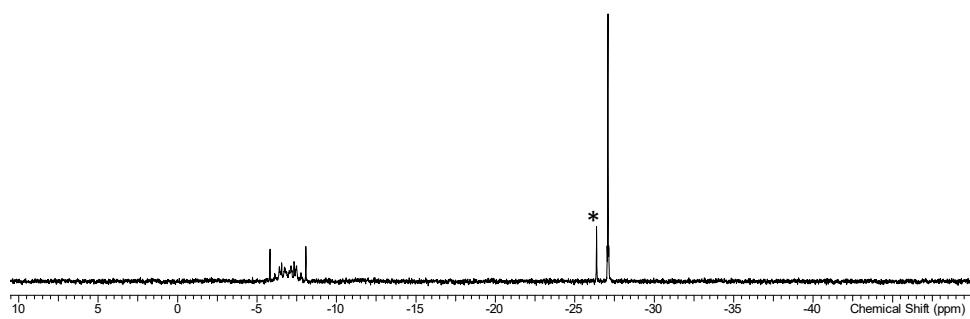


Figure S7.4 ^{119}Sn NMR spectrum (CH_2Cl_2 , 183 K):

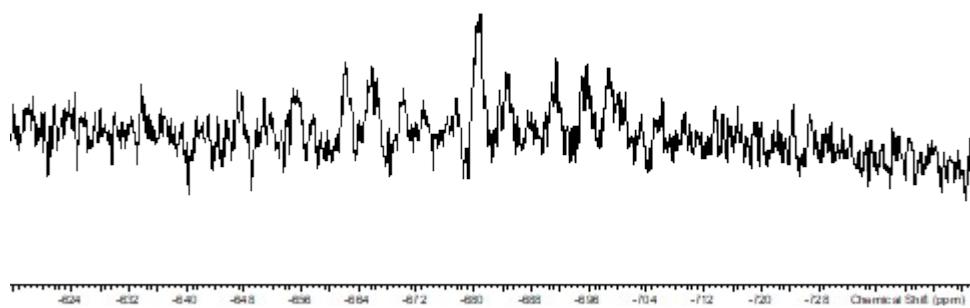


Figure S7.5 IR spectrum (Nujol/ cm^{-1}):

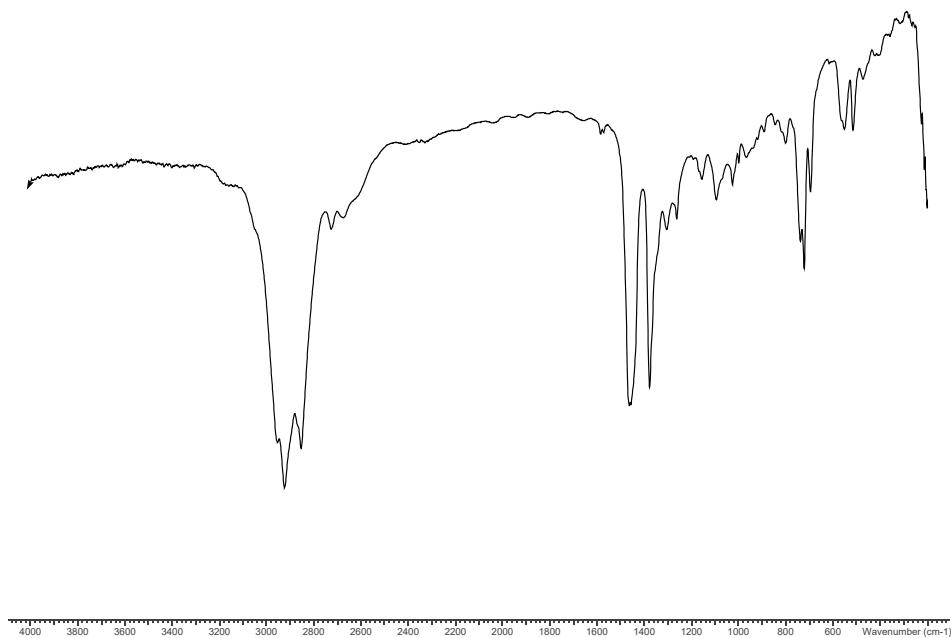


Figure 8 $[\text{SnF}_4(\text{dmso})]_2$

Figure S8.1 ^1H NMR spectrum (CD_3NO_2 , 298 K) (* MeNO₂):

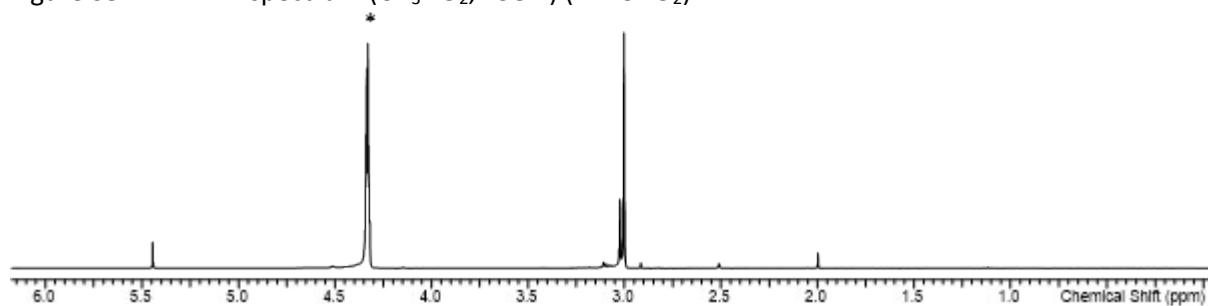


Figure S8.2 $^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CD_3NO_2 , 298 K):

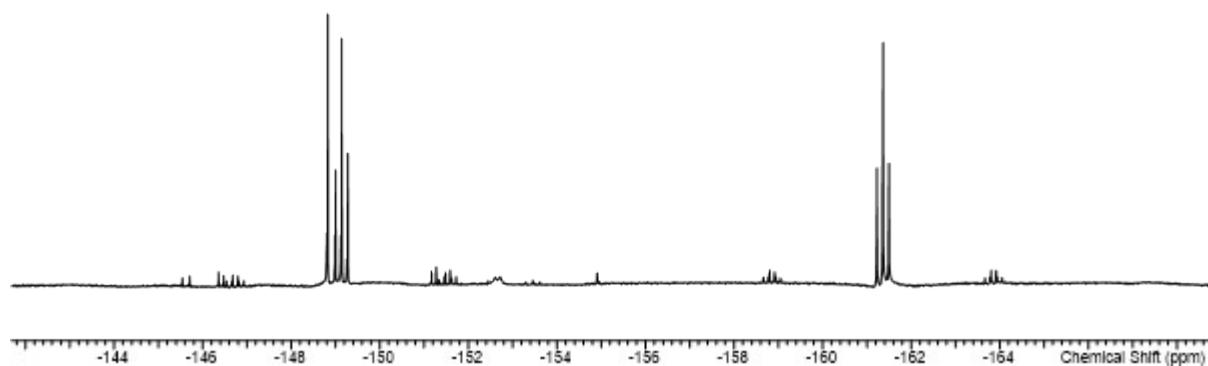


Figure S8.3 ^{119}Sn NMR spectrum (CH_3NO_2 , 253 K):

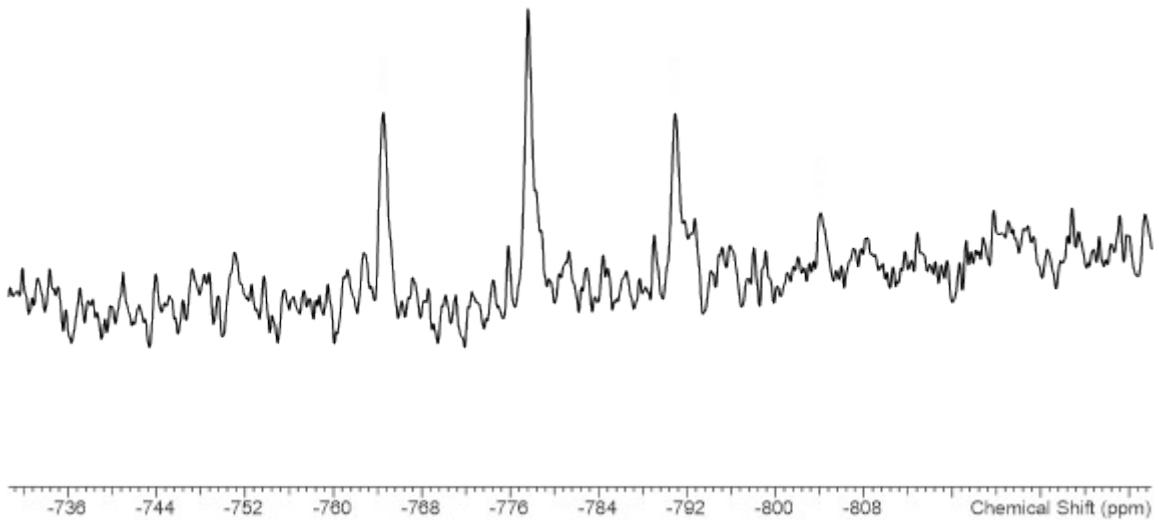


Figure S8.4 IR spectrum (Nujol/cm⁻¹):

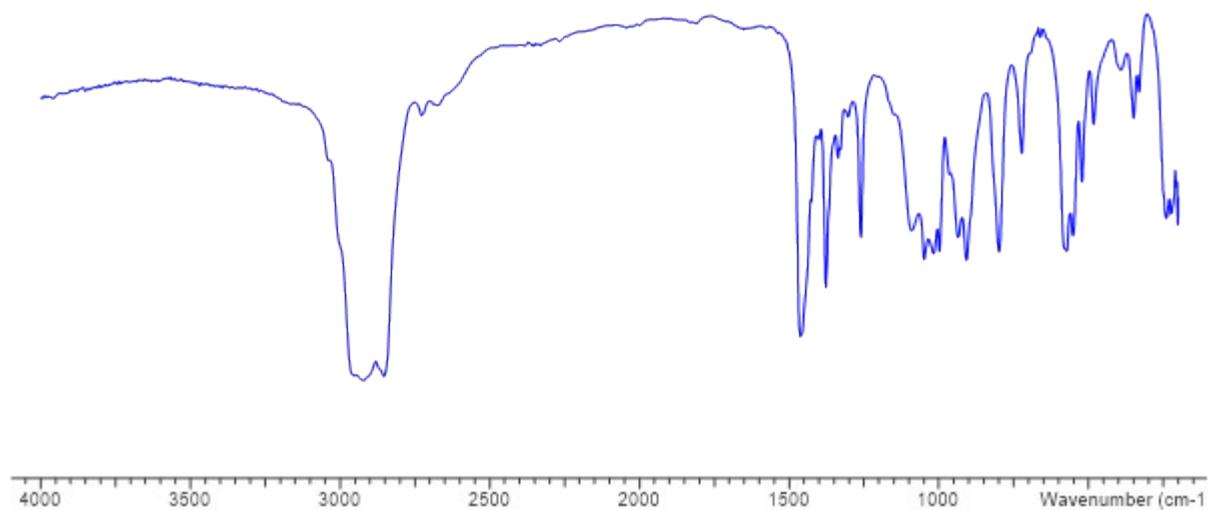


Figure S9 [SnF₃(dmso)₃][OTf]

Figure S9.1 ¹H NMR spectrum (CD₃NO₂, 298 K) (* MeNO₂):

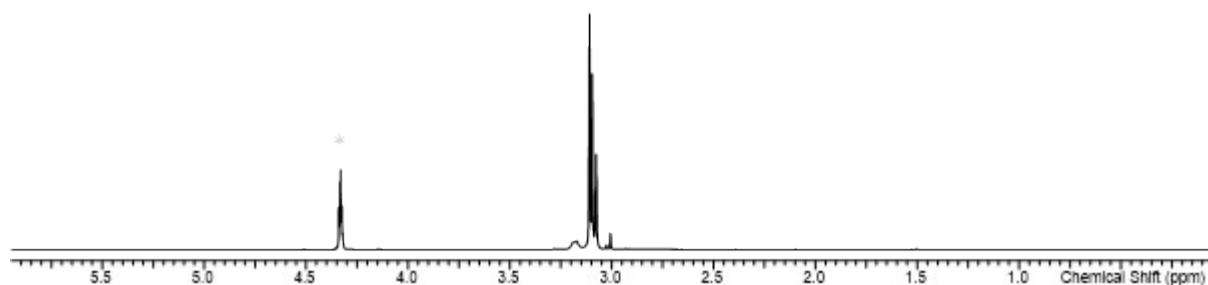


Figure S9.2 ¹⁹F{¹H} NMR spectrum (CD₃NO₂, 298 K) (OTf resonance omitted):

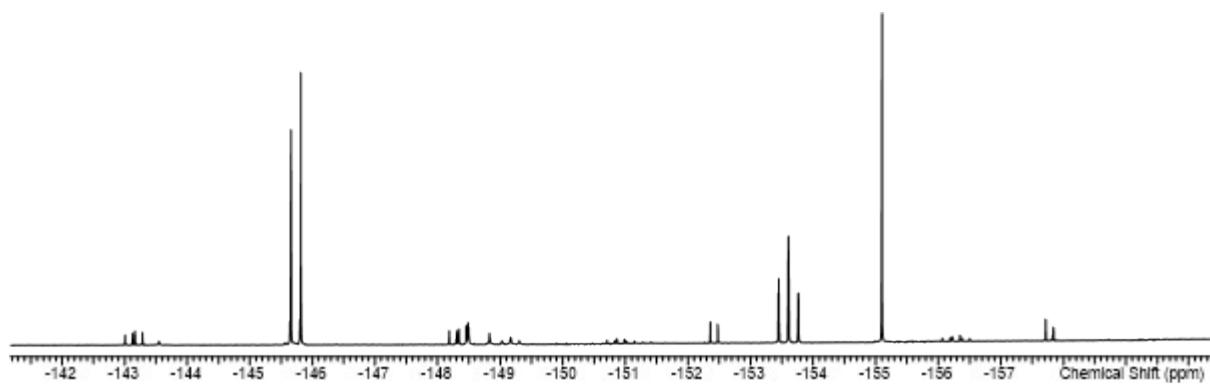


Figure S9.3 ^{119}Sn NMR spectrum (CD_3NO_2 , 253 K):

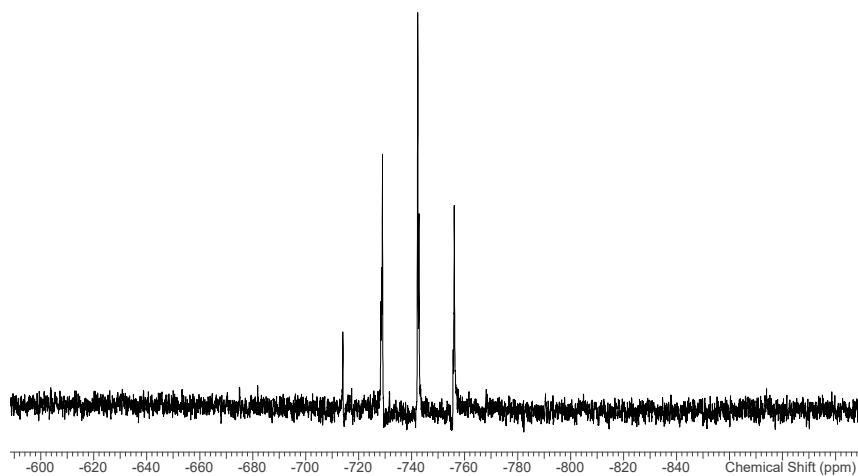


Figure S9.4 IR spectrum (Nujol/ cm^{-1}):

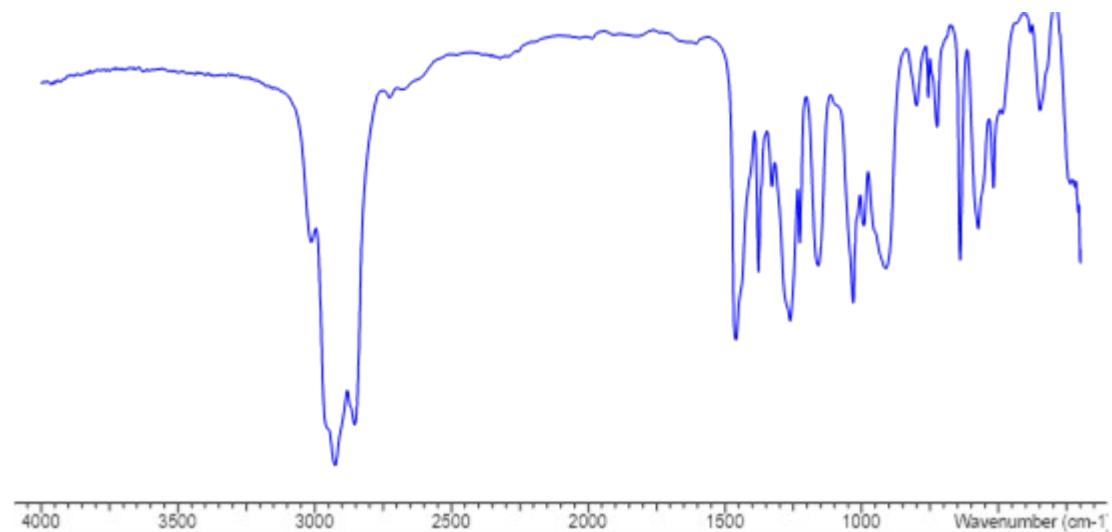


Figure S10 $[\text{SnF}_4(\text{DMF})_2]$:

Figure S10.1 ^1H NMR spectrum (CD_3NO_2 , 298 K) (* MeNO₂):

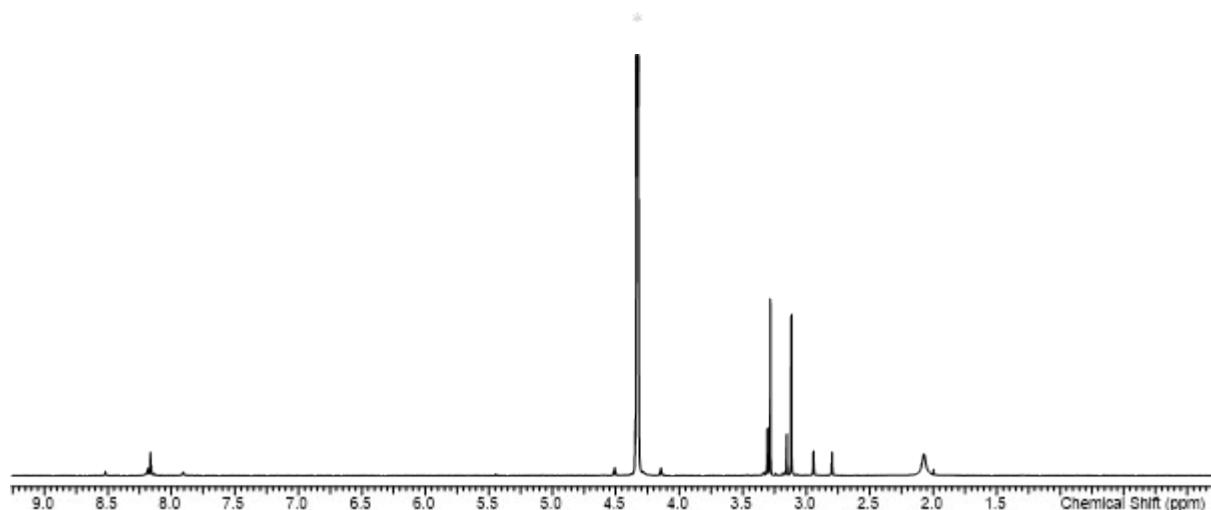


Figure S10.2 $^{19}\text{F}\{{}^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CD_3NO_2 , 298 K) (OTf resonance omitted):

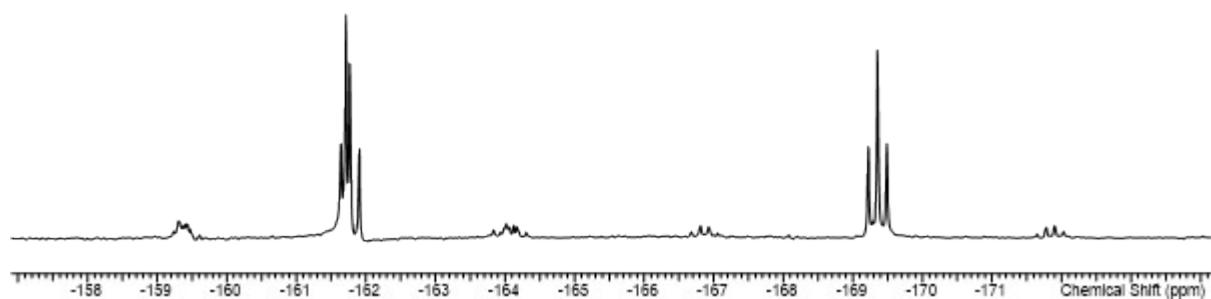


Figure S10.3 IR spectrum (Nujol/ cm^{-1}):

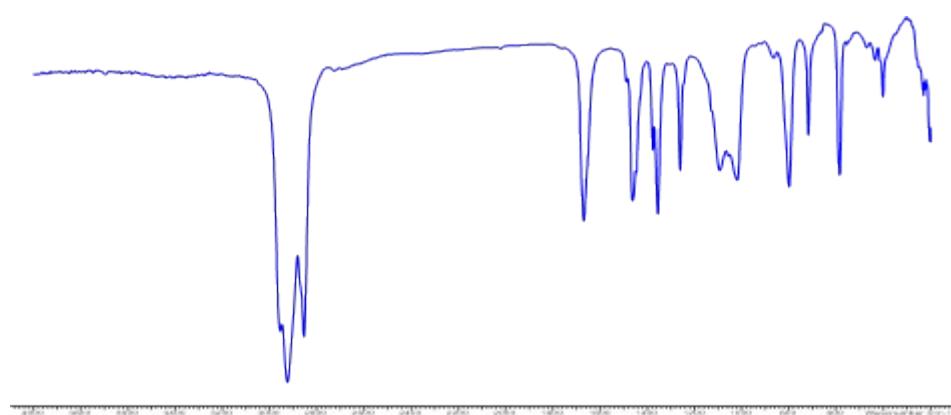


Figure S11 [SnF₃(DMF)₃][OTf]

Figure S11.1 ¹H NMR spectrum (CD₃NO₂, 298 K) (* MeNO₂, ⁵CH₂Cl₂):

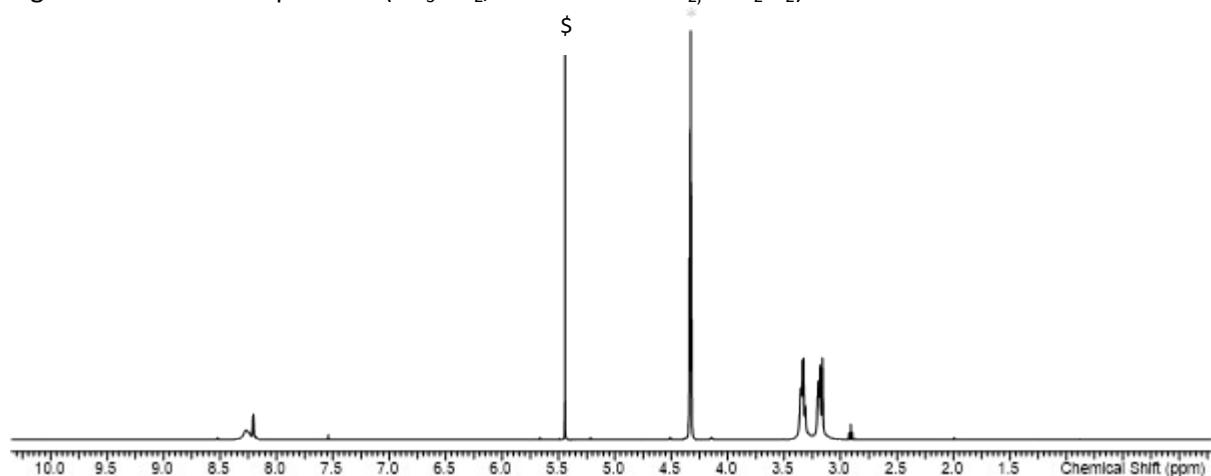


Figure S11.2 ¹⁹F{¹H} NMR spectrum (CD₃NO₂, 298 K) (OTf resonance omitted):

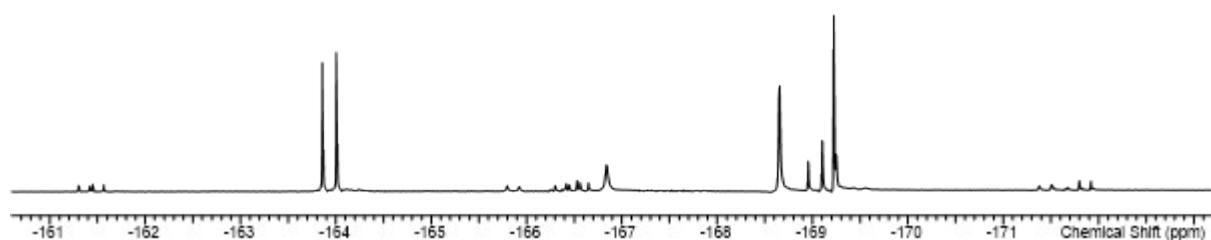


Figure S11.3 IR spectrum (Nujol/cm⁻¹):

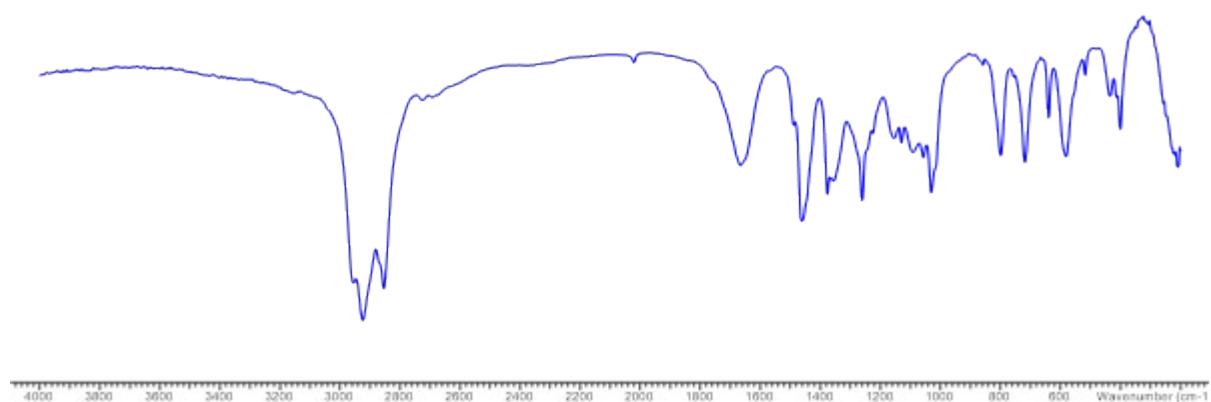


Figure 12 [SnF₃(py)₃][OTf]

Figure S12.1 ¹H NMR spectrum (CD₃NO₂, 298 K):

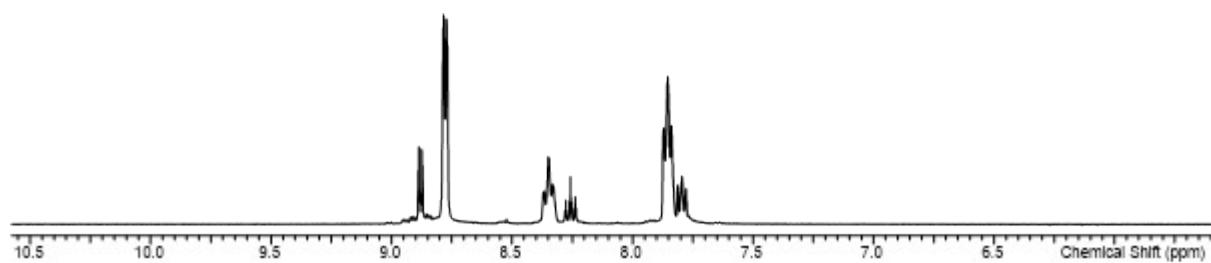


Figure S12.2 ¹⁹F{¹H} NMR spectrum (CD₃NO₂, 298 K) (OTf resonance omitted):

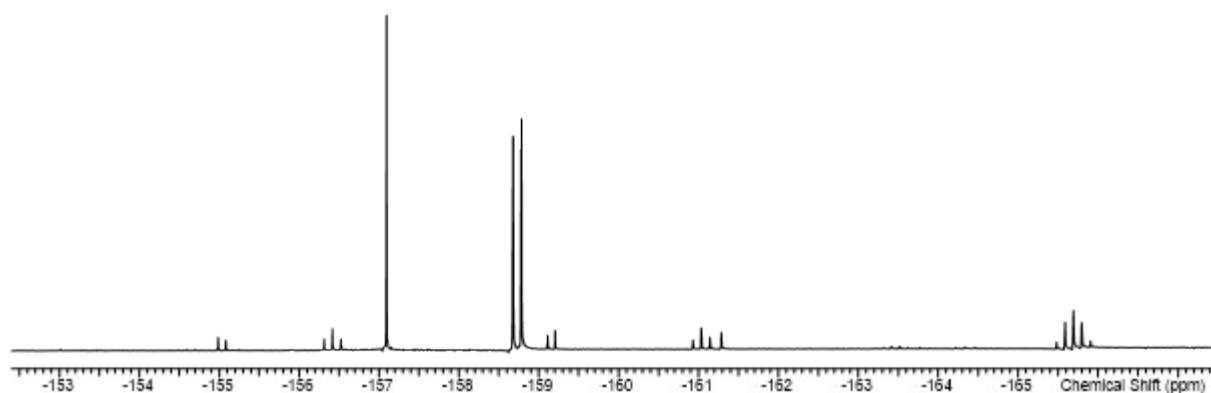


Figure S12.3 IR spectrum (Nujol/cm⁻¹):

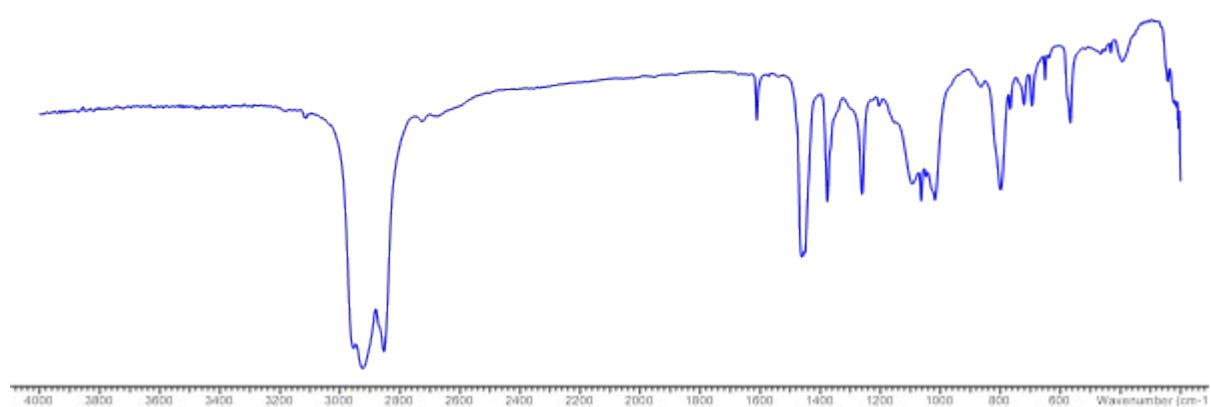


Figure S13 [SnF₄(pyNO)₂]

Figure S13.1 ¹H NMR spectrum (CD₃NO₂, 298 K):

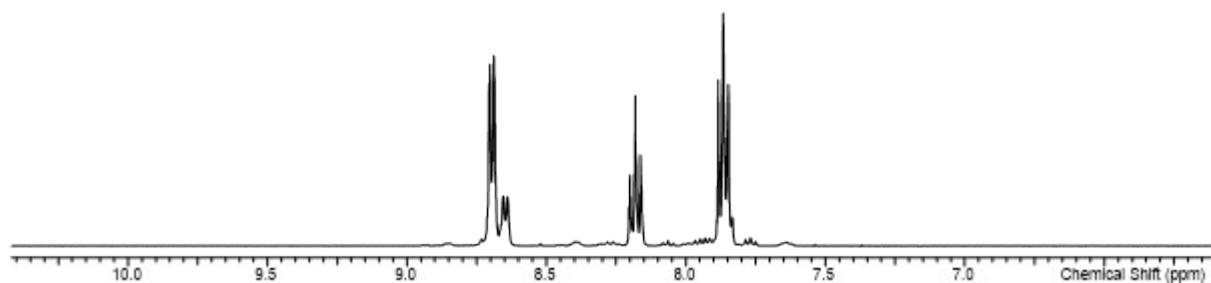


Figure S13.2 ¹⁹F{¹H} NMR spectrum (CD₃NO₂, 298 K):

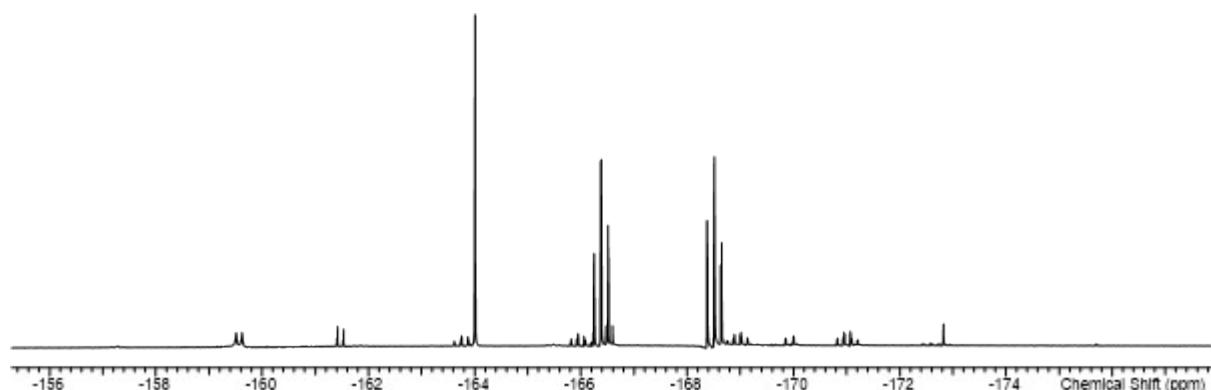


Figure S13.3 ¹¹⁹Sn NMR spectrum (CH₃NO₂, 253 K):

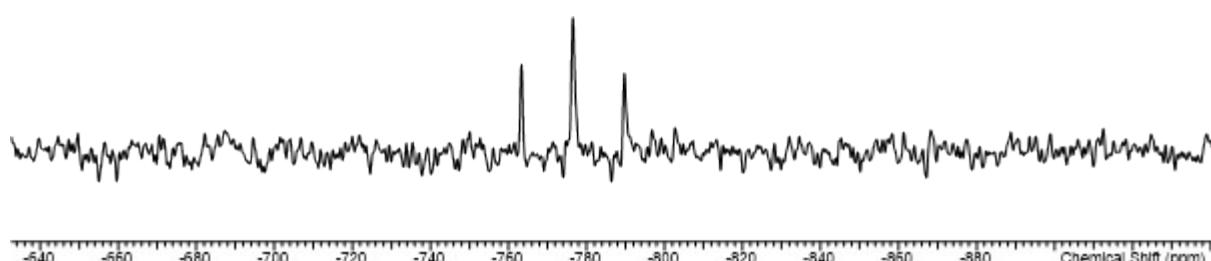


Figure S13.4 IR spectrum (Nujol/cm⁻¹):

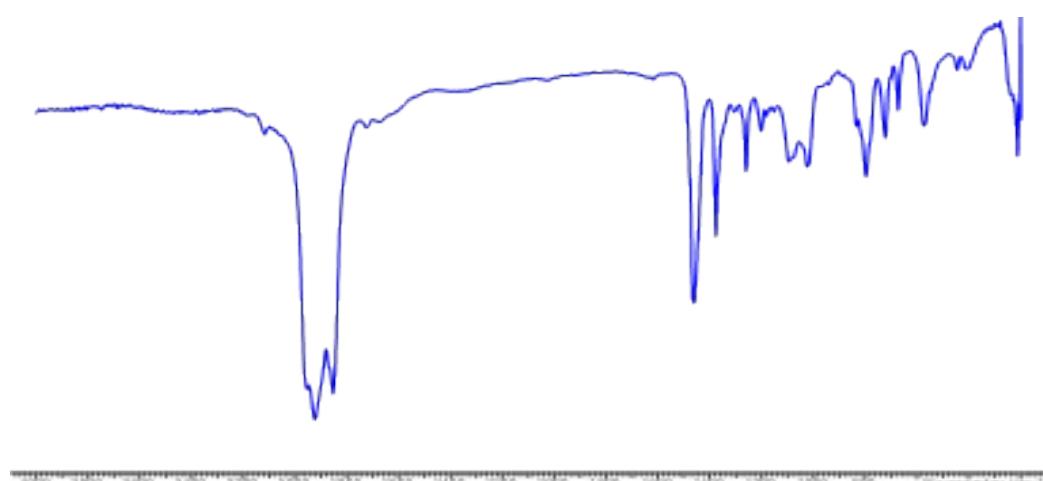


Figure S14 [SnF₃(pyNO)₃][OTf]

Figure S14.1 ¹H NMR spectrum (CD₃NO₂, 298 K) ([§] CH₂Cl₂):

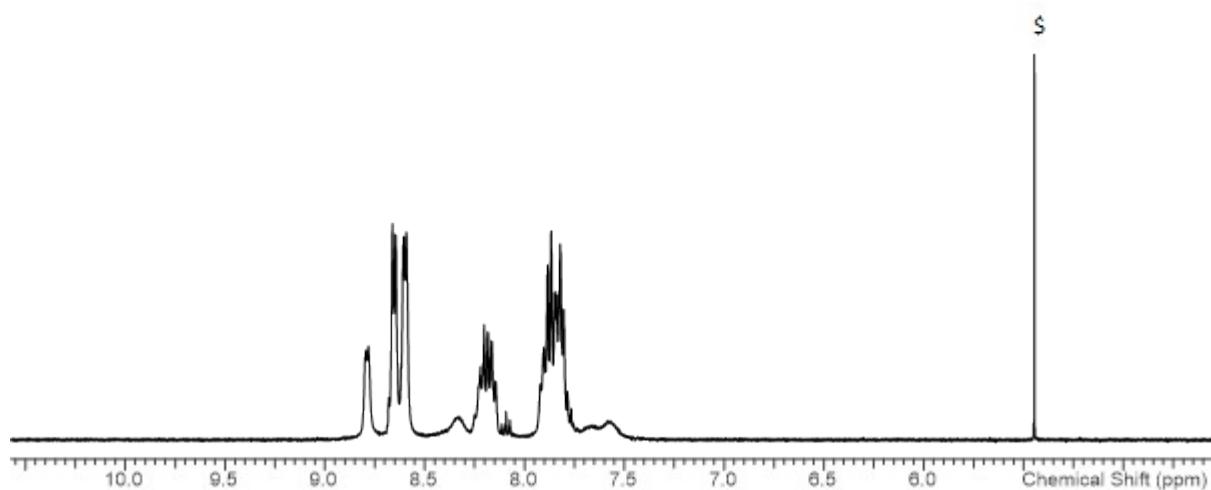


Figure S14.2 ¹⁹F{¹H} NMR spectrum (CD₃NO₂, 298 K) (OTf resonance omitted):

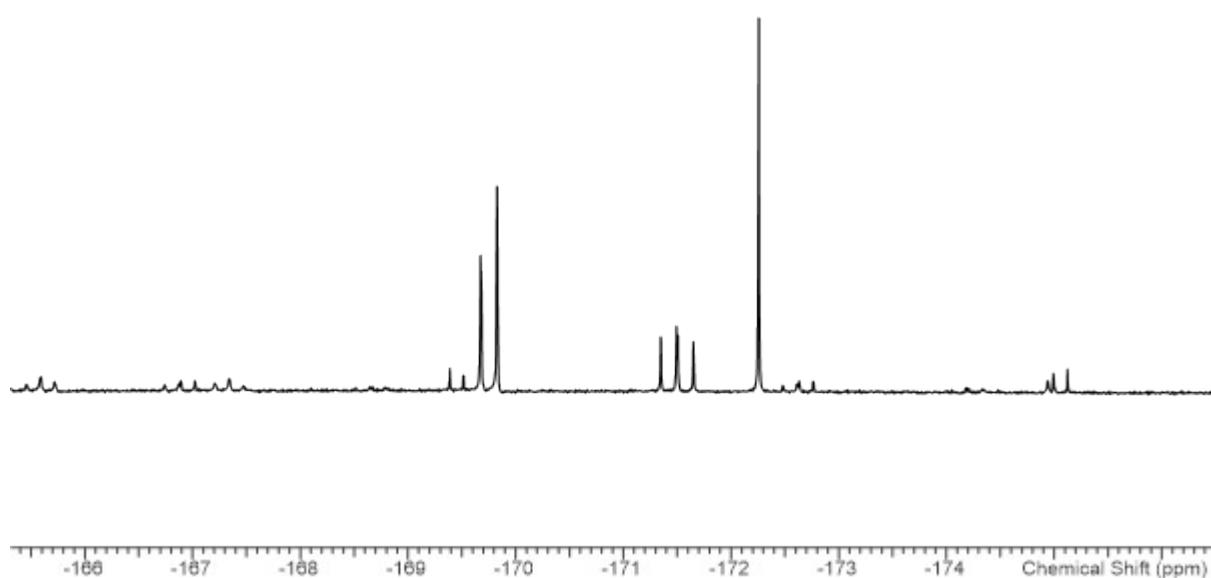


Figure S14.3 ¹¹⁹Sn NMR spectrum (CH₃NO₂, 253 K):

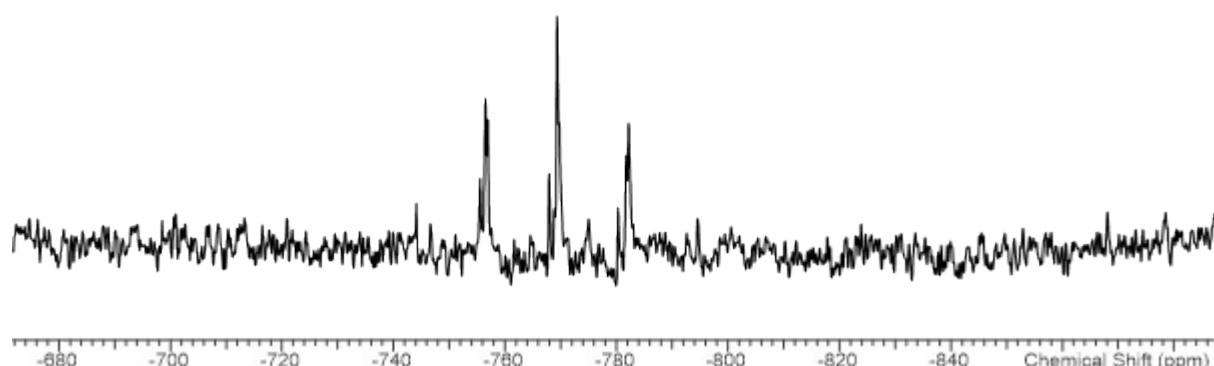


Figure S14.4 IR spectrum (Nujol/cm⁻¹):

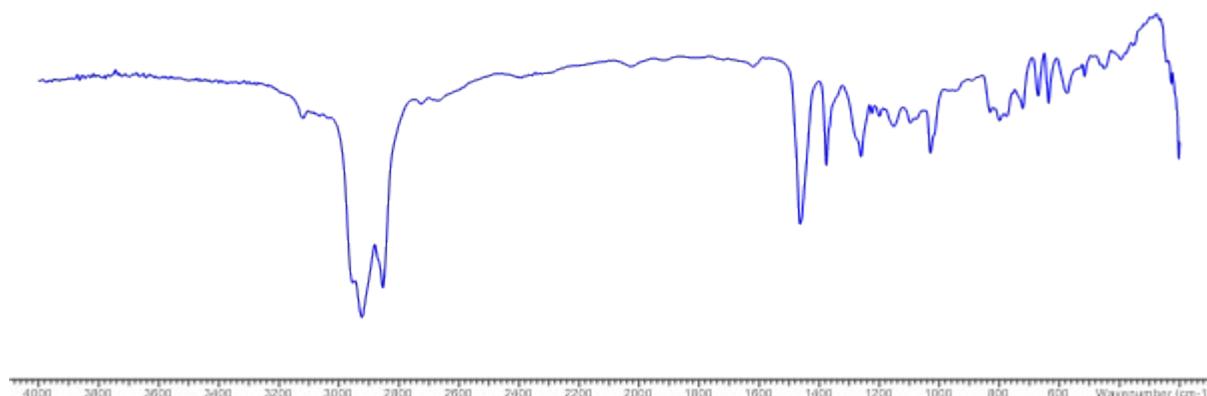


Figure S15 [SnF₃(OPPh₃)₃][OTf]:

Figure S15.1 ¹H NMR spectrum (CD₂Cl₂, 298 K) (* CD₂Cl₂):

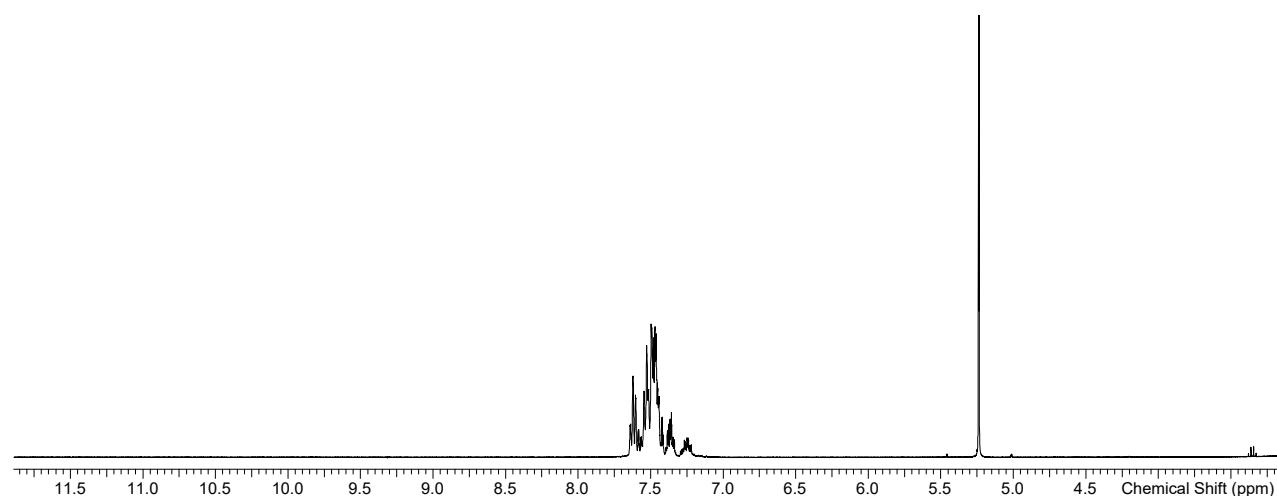


Figure S15.2 ¹⁹F{¹H} NMR spectrum (CD₂Cl₂, 298 K) (OTf resonance omitted):

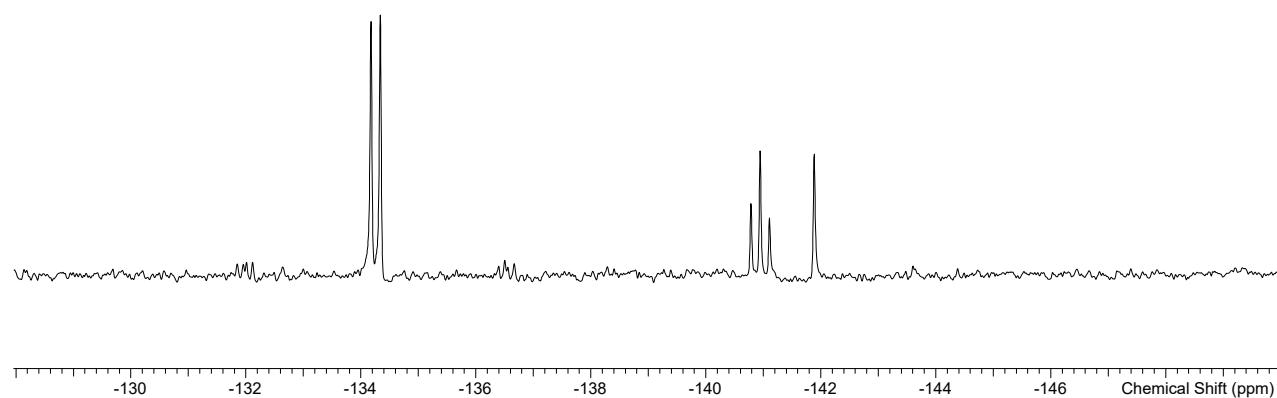


Figure S15.3 $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CD_2Cl_2 , 298 K):

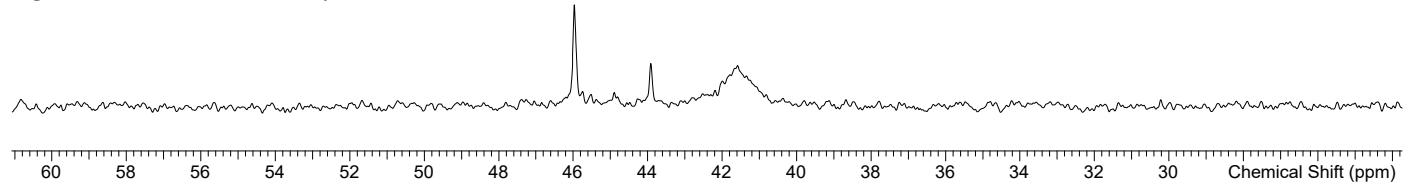


Figure S15.4 IR spectrum (Nujol/ cm^{-1}):

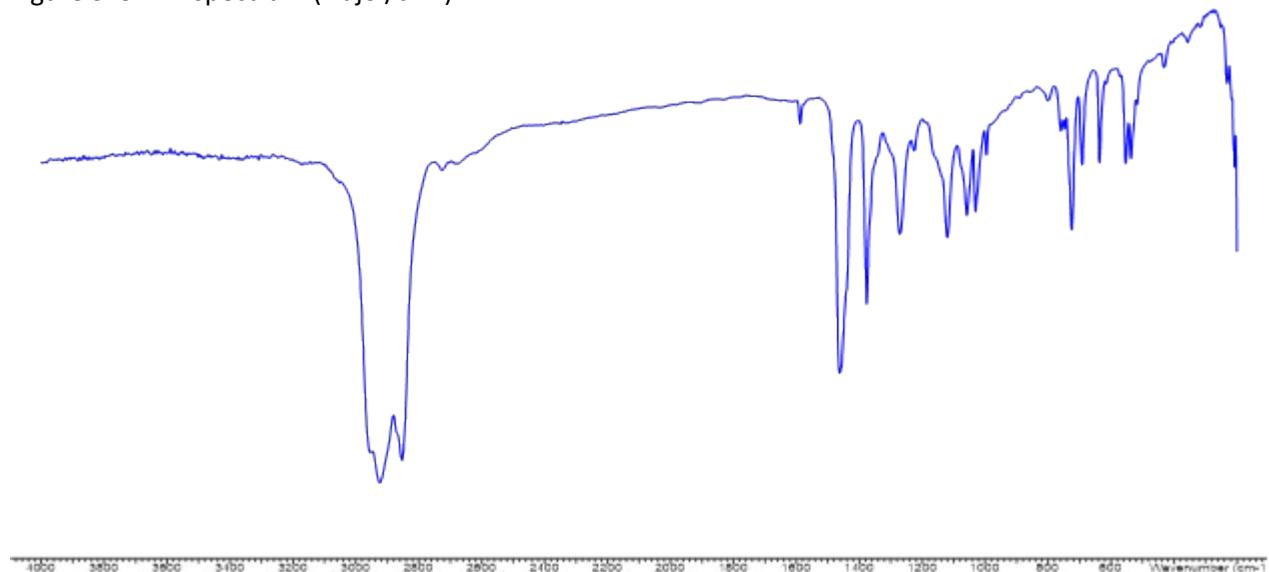


Figure S16 $[\text{SnF}_2(\text{OPPh}_3)_4][\text{OTf}]_2$

Figure S16.1 ^1H NMR spectrum (CD_3NO_2 , 298 K) ($\ddagger \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$, $\ast \text{CD}_3\text{NO}_2$):

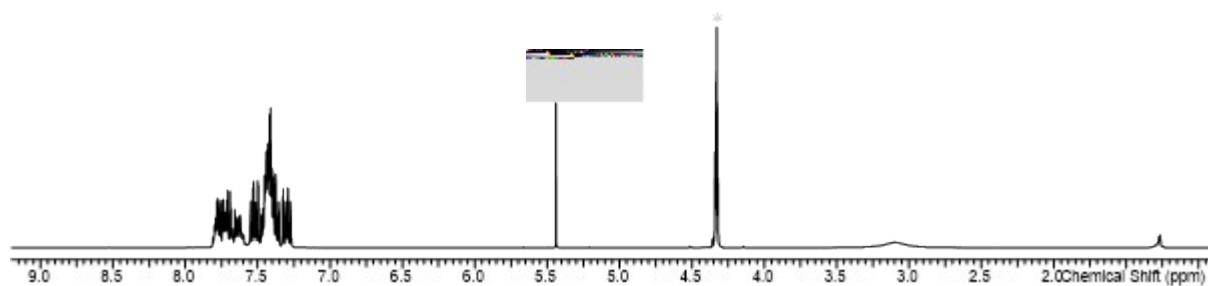


Figure S16.2 $^{19}\text{F}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CD_3NO_2 , 298 K) (OTf resonance omitted):

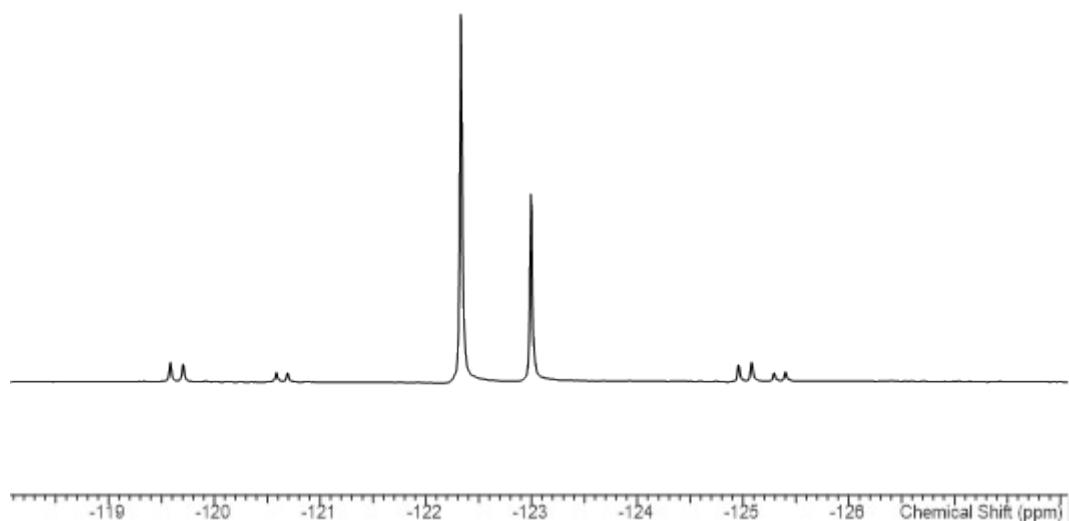


Figure S16.3 ${}^3\text{1}\text{P}\{{}^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CH_3NO_2 , 298 K):

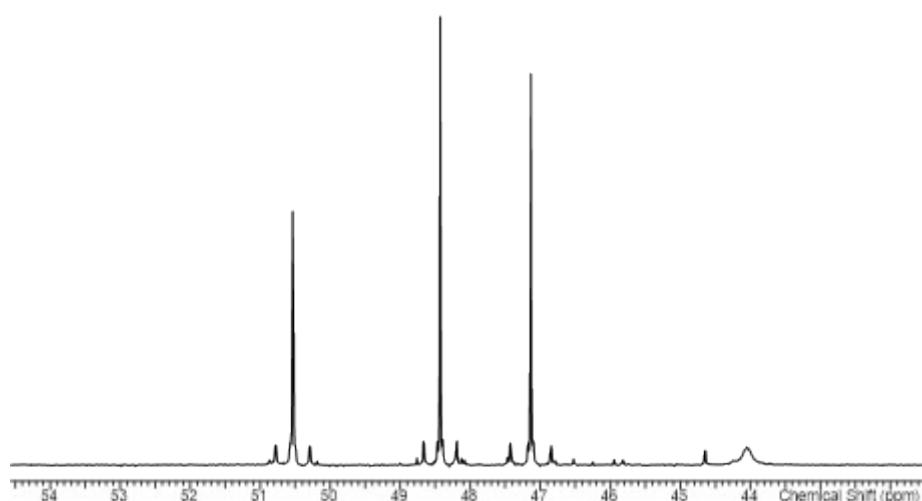
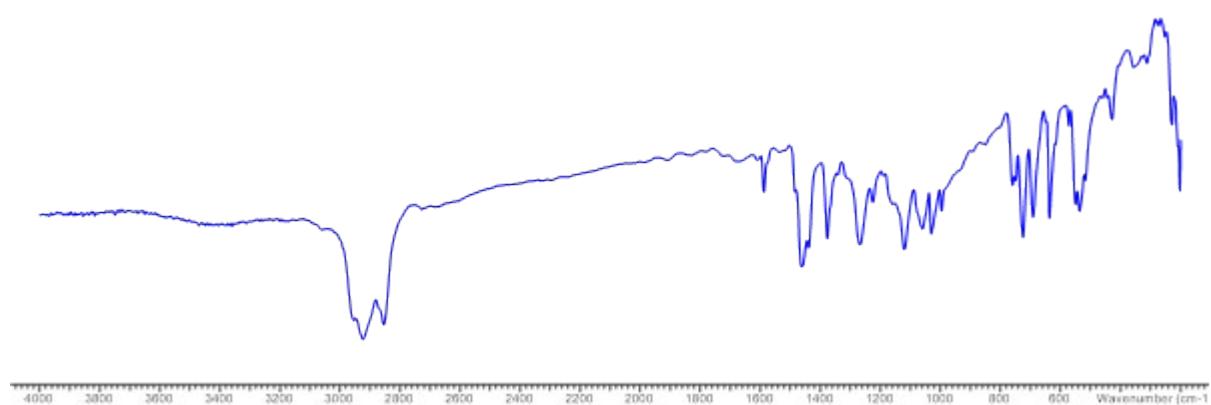


Figure S16.4 IR spectrum (Nujol/cm $^{-1}$):



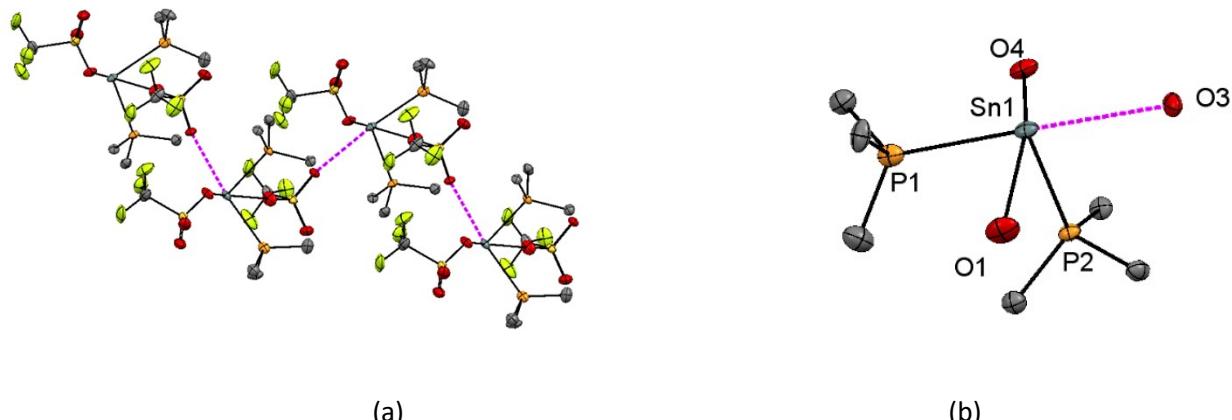


Figure S17 (a) View of a portion of the extended 1D structure of $[\text{Sn}(\text{OTf})_2(\text{PMe}_3)_2]$ in the b -direction showing the $\text{Sn}\cdots\text{OTf}$ contacts (purple dashed lines); (b) the geometry around the tin centre with only the coordinated oxygen from the OTf groups shown.

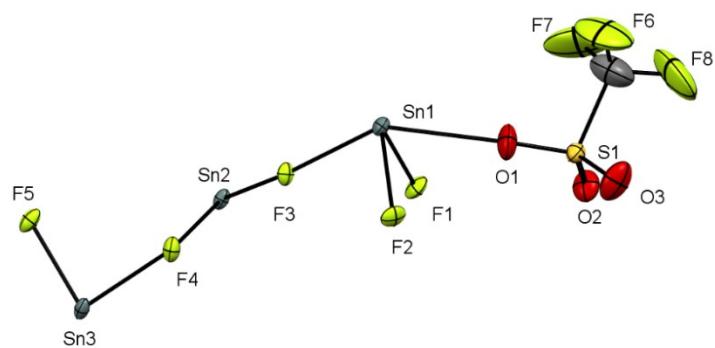


Figure S18 The asymmetric unit of $[\text{Sn}_3\text{F}_5(\text{OTf})]$ showing the atom labelling scheme. The ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Selected bond lengths (\AA) and angles ($^\circ$) are: $\text{Sn1}-\text{F1} = 2.055(2)$, $\text{Sn1}-\text{F2} = 2.143(3)$, $\text{Sn1}-\text{F3} = 2.148(3)$, $\text{Sn2}-\text{F1} = 2.385(2)$, $\text{Sn2}-\text{F3} = 2.165(2)$, $\text{Sn2}-\text{F4} = 2.175(3)$, $\text{Sn2}-\text{F5} = 2.268(2)$, $\text{Sn3}-\text{F2} = 2.183(3)$, $\text{Sn3}-\text{F4} = 2.156(3)$, $\text{Sn3}-\text{F5} = 2.083(2)$.