

Supporting Information

**Geminal C–Cl and Si–Cl Bond Activation of Chloromethanes and
Chlorosilanes by Gallanediyl LGa**

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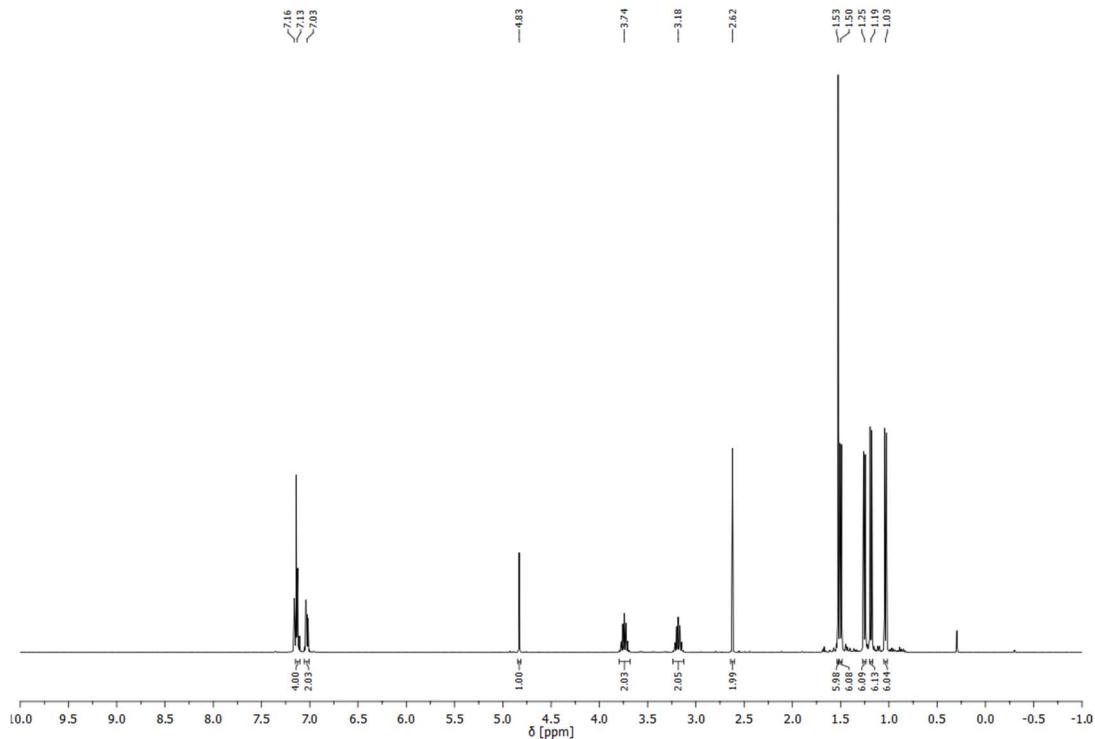


Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectrum (400.1 MHz, C₆D₆) of L(Cl)GaCH₂Cl (**1**).

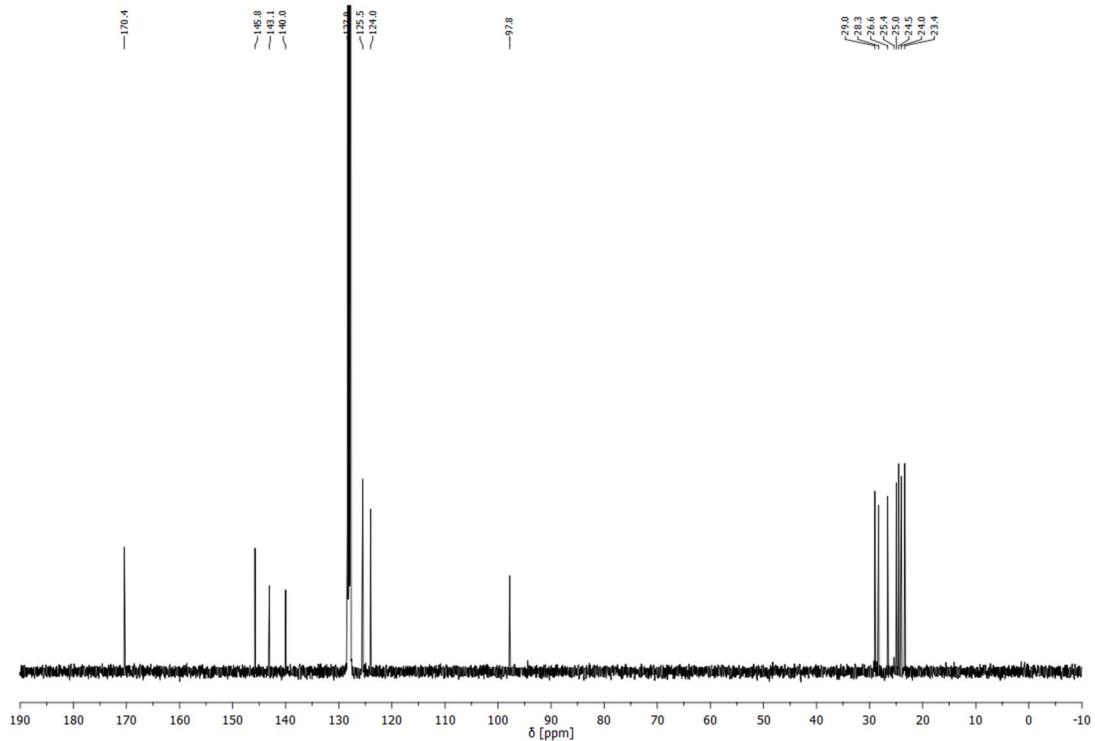


Figure S2. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum (100.6 MHz, C₆D₆) of L(Cl)GaCH₂Cl (**1**).

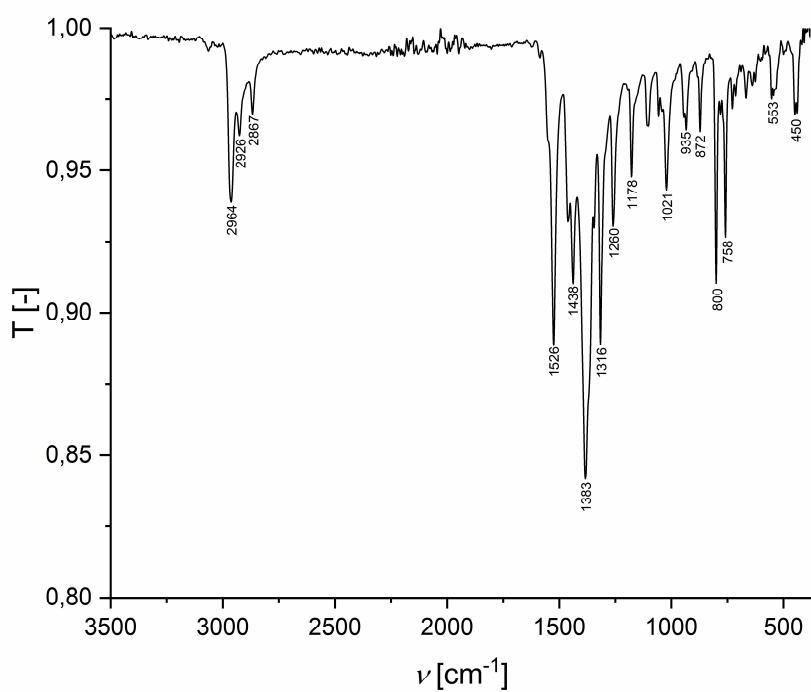


Figure S3. IR spectrum of L(Cl)GaCH₂Cl (**1**).

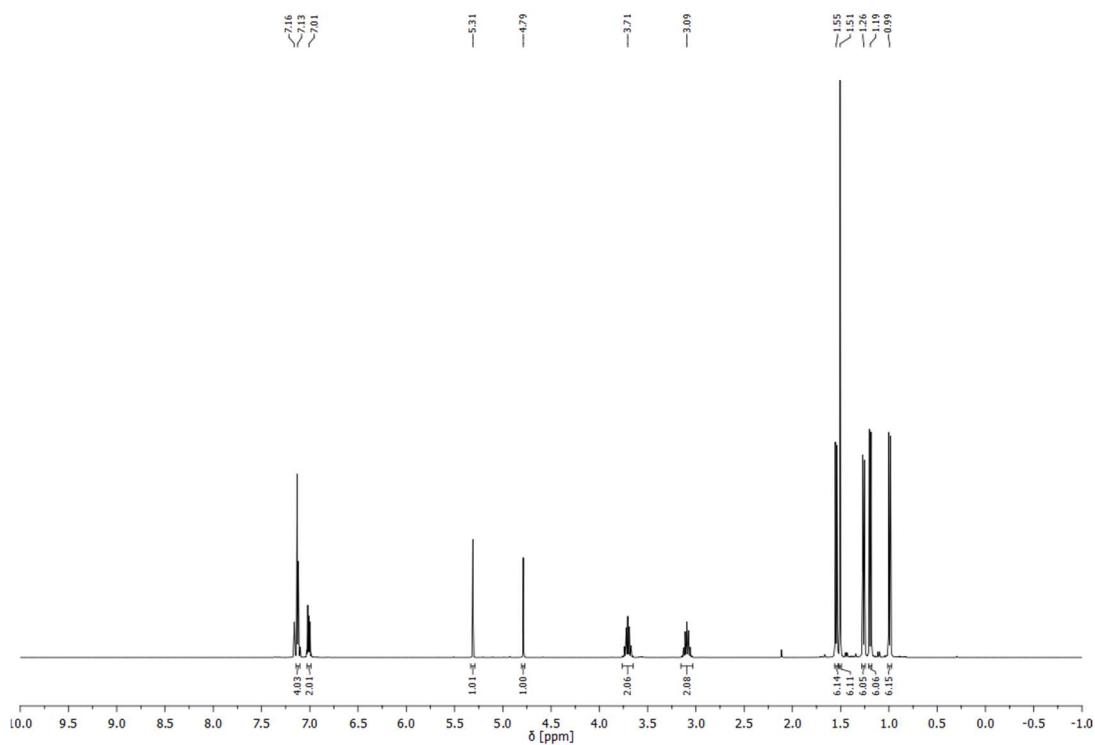


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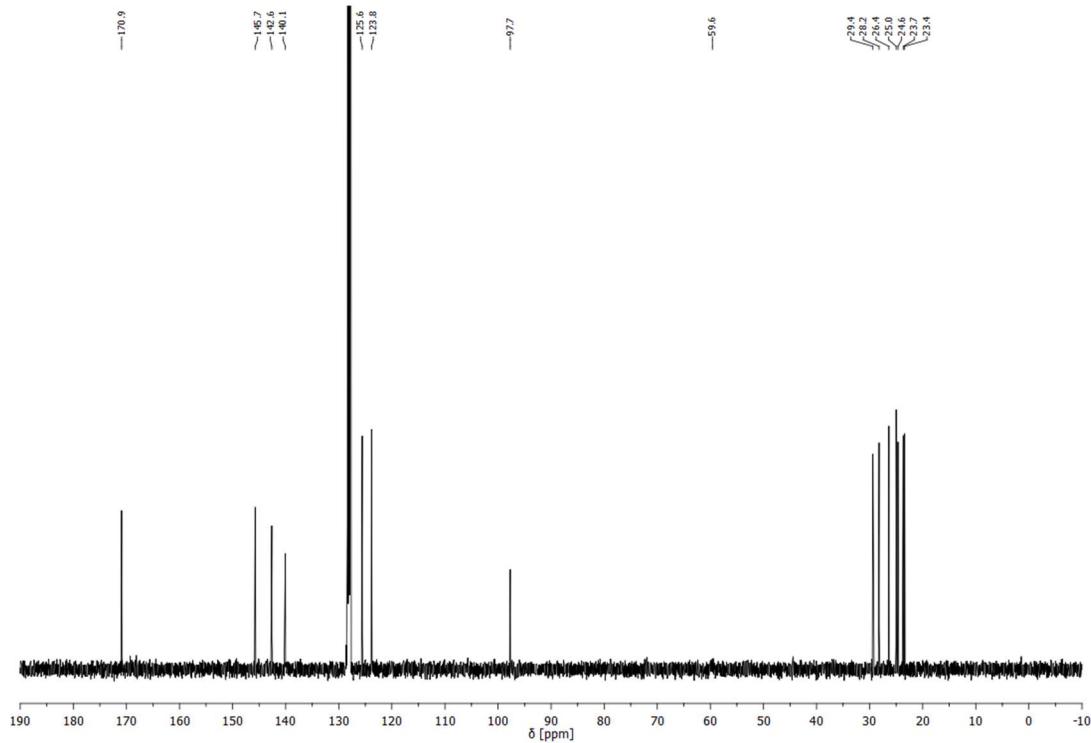


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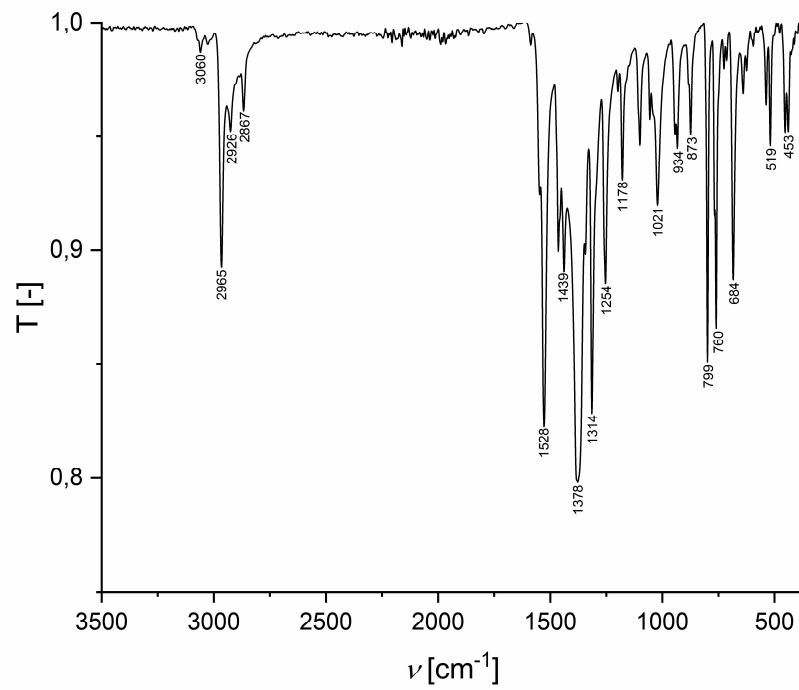


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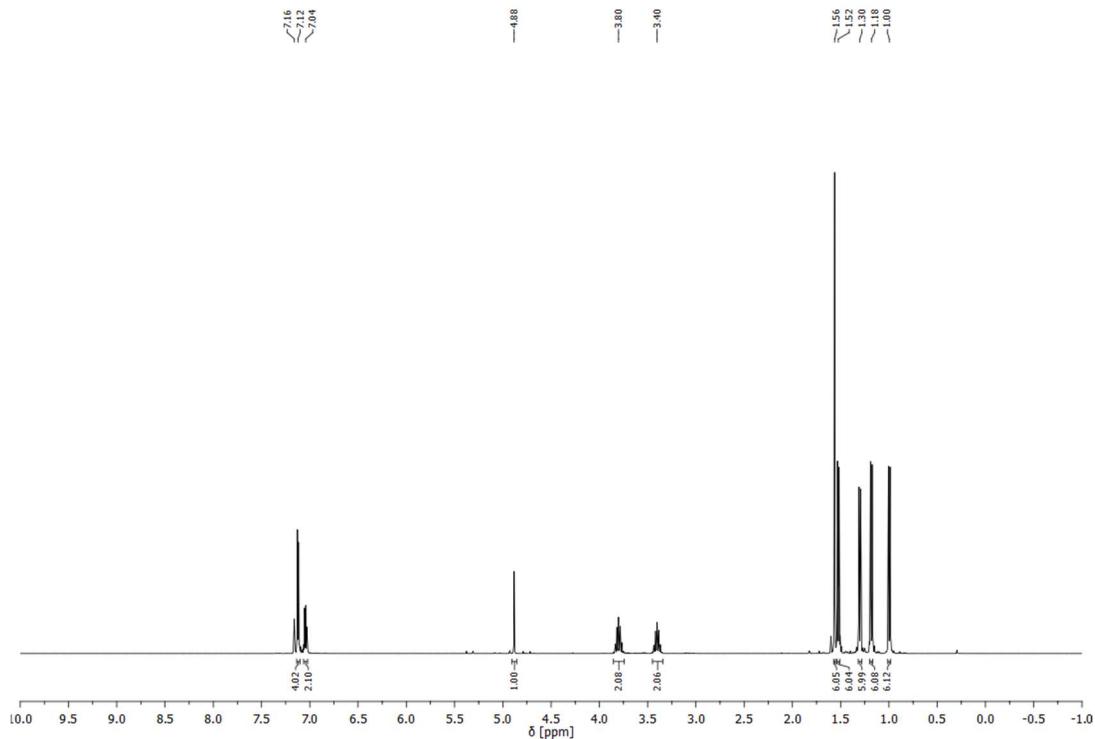


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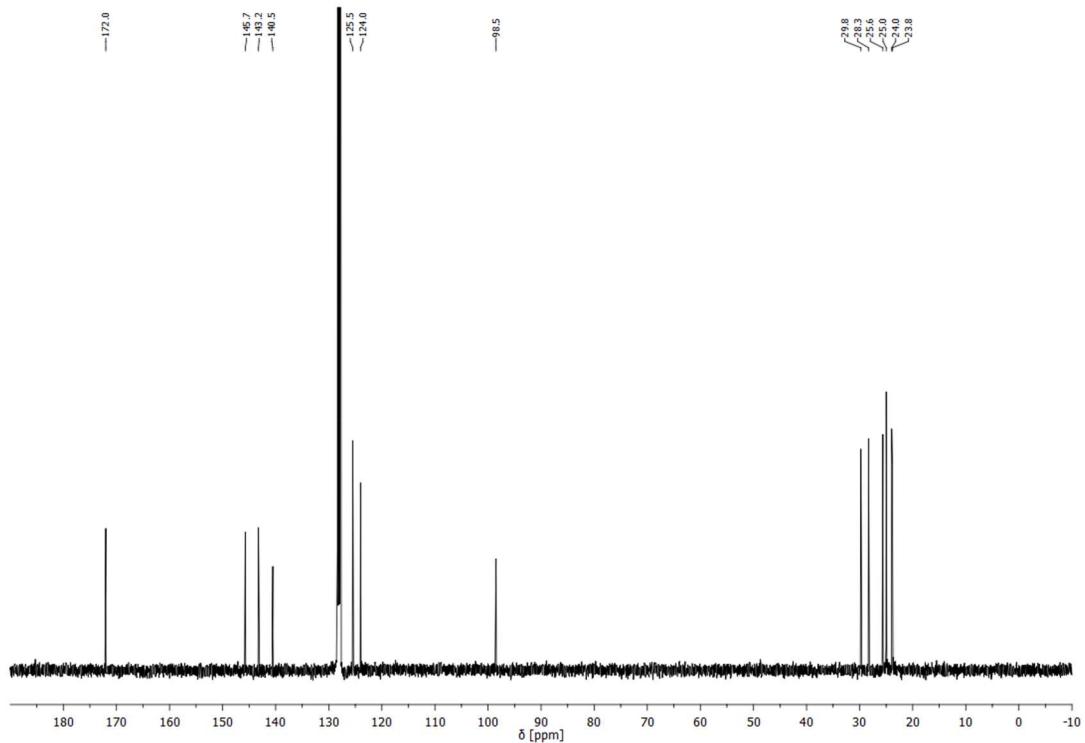


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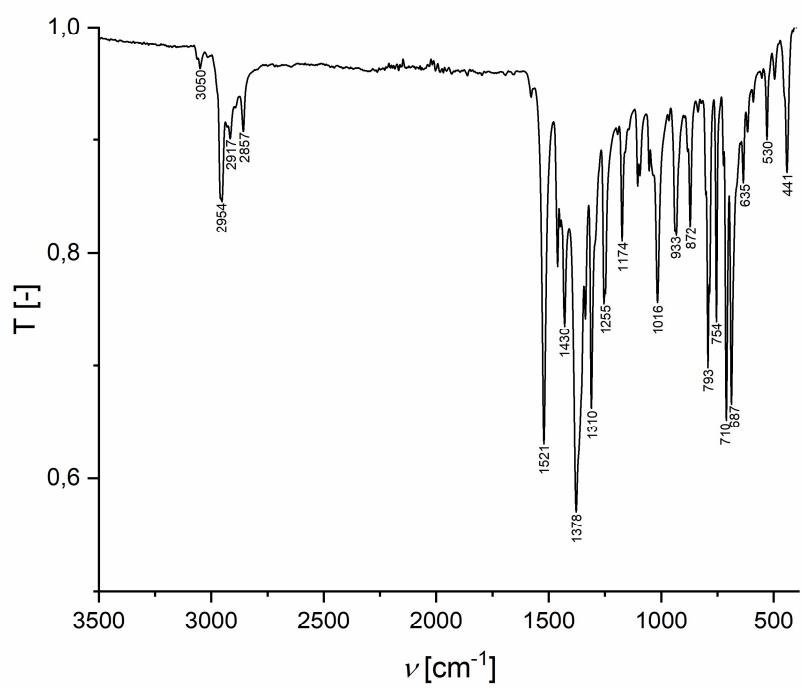


Figure S9. IR spectrum of $L(Cl)GaCCl_3$ (**3**).

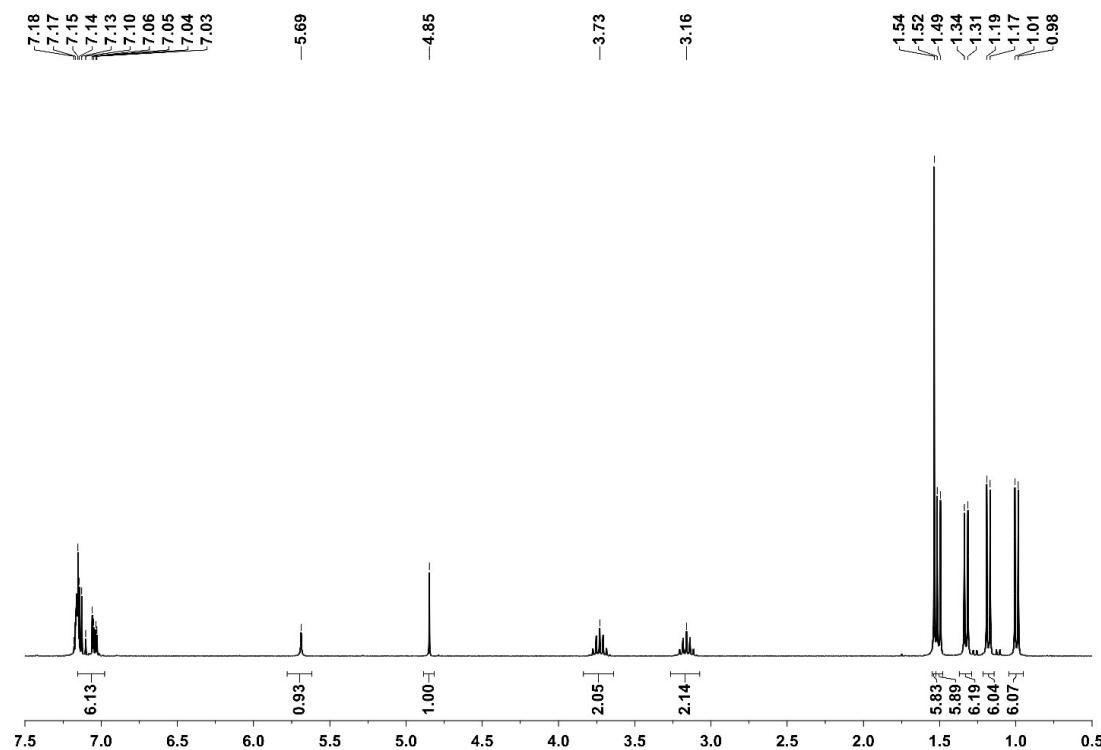


Figure S10. 1H NMR spectrum (300.1 MHz, C_6D_6) of $L(Cl)GaSiHCl_2$ (**4**).

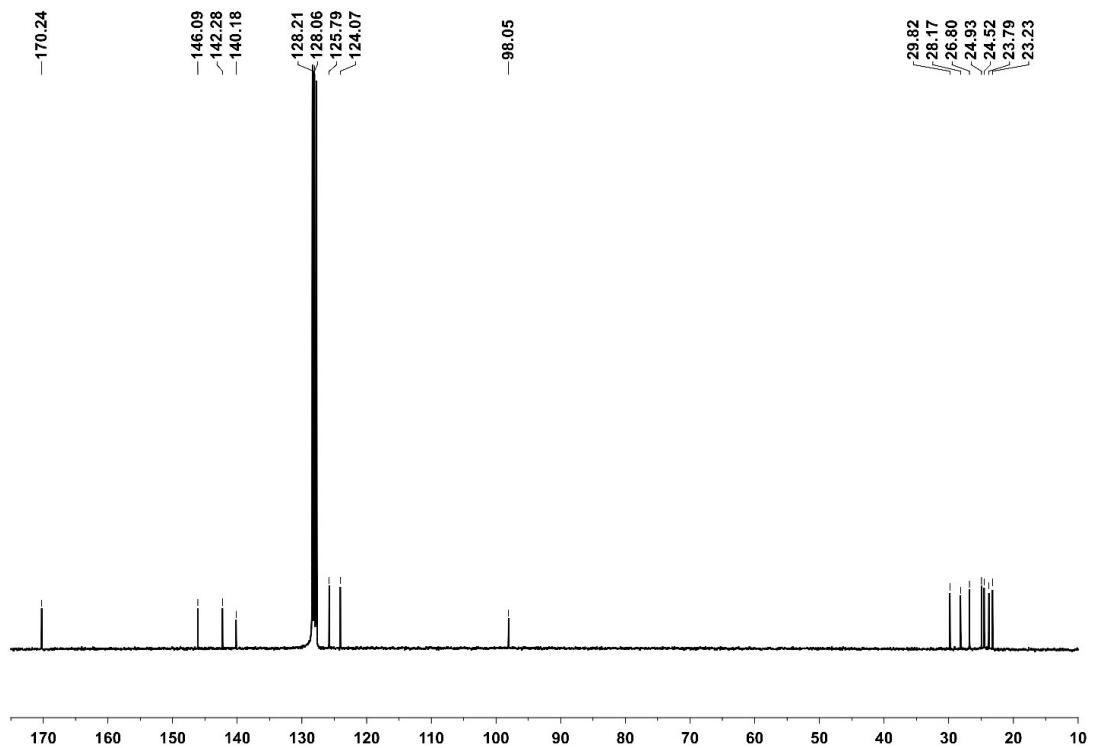
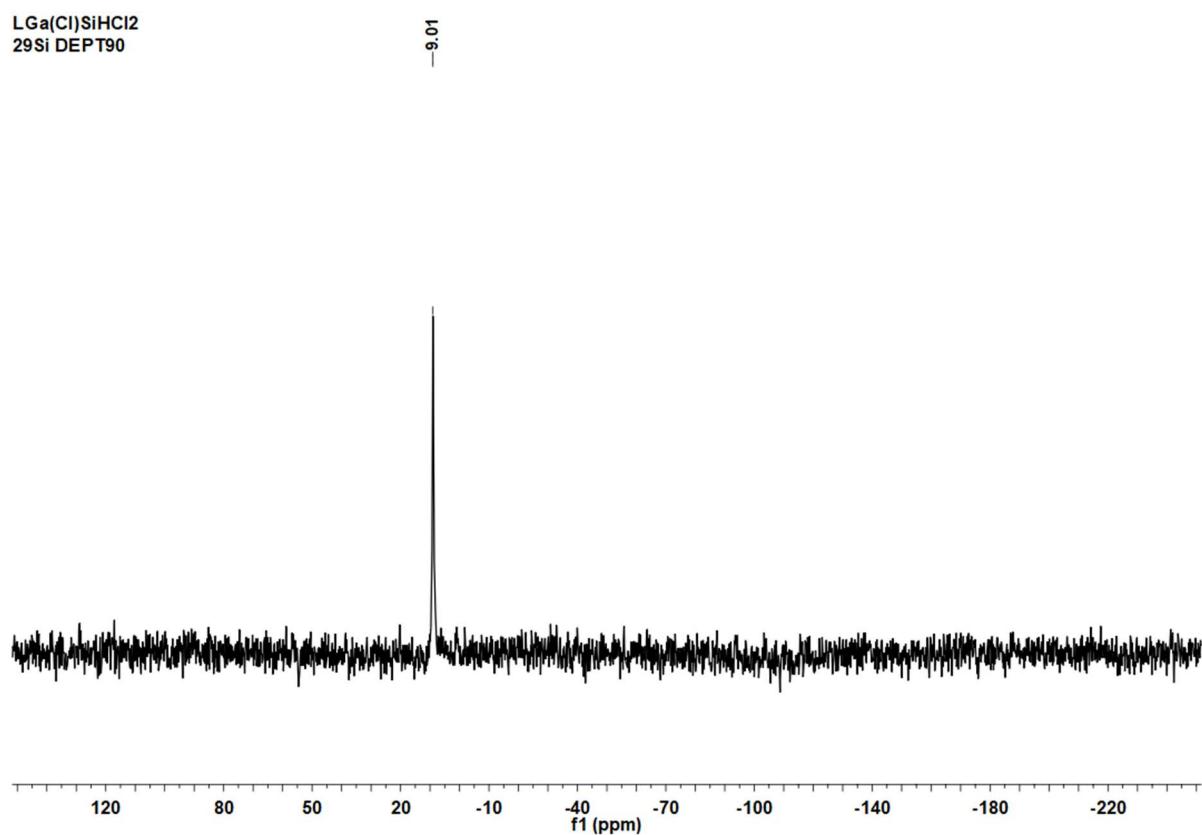
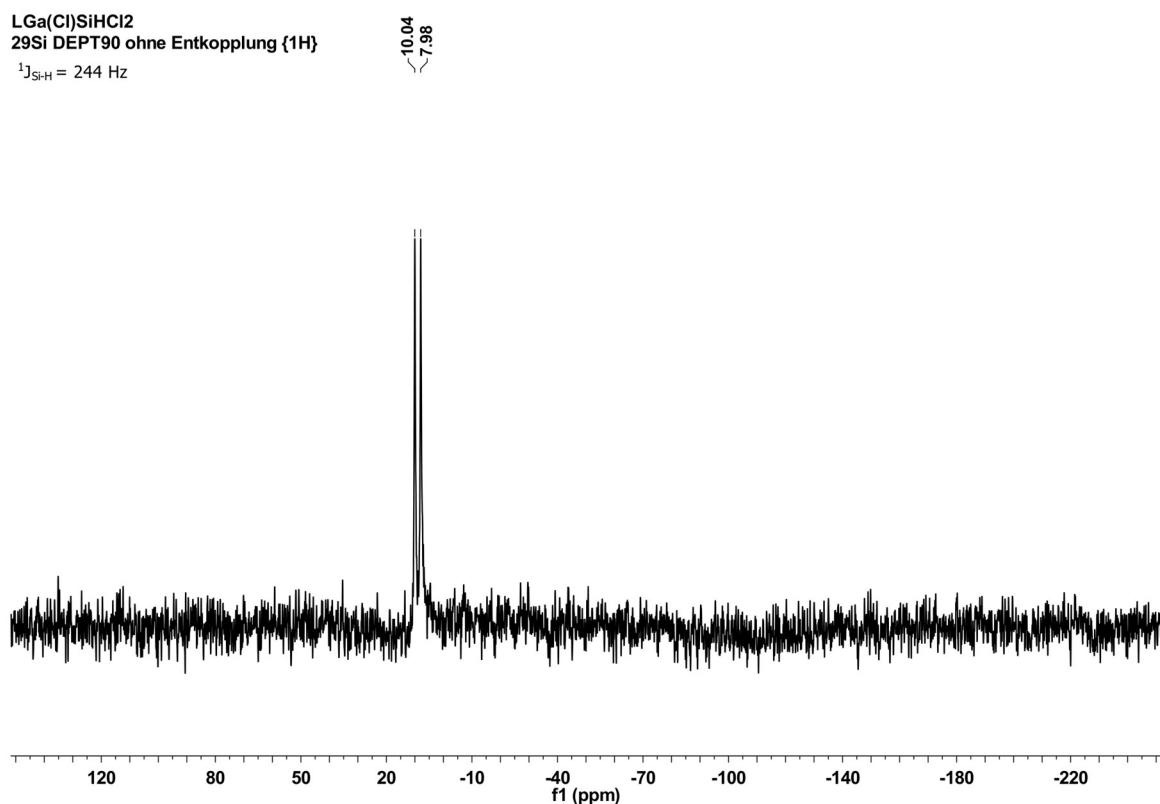


Figure S11. $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (75.5 MHz, C_6D_6) of $\text{L}(\text{Cl})\text{GaSiHCl}_2$ (**4**).



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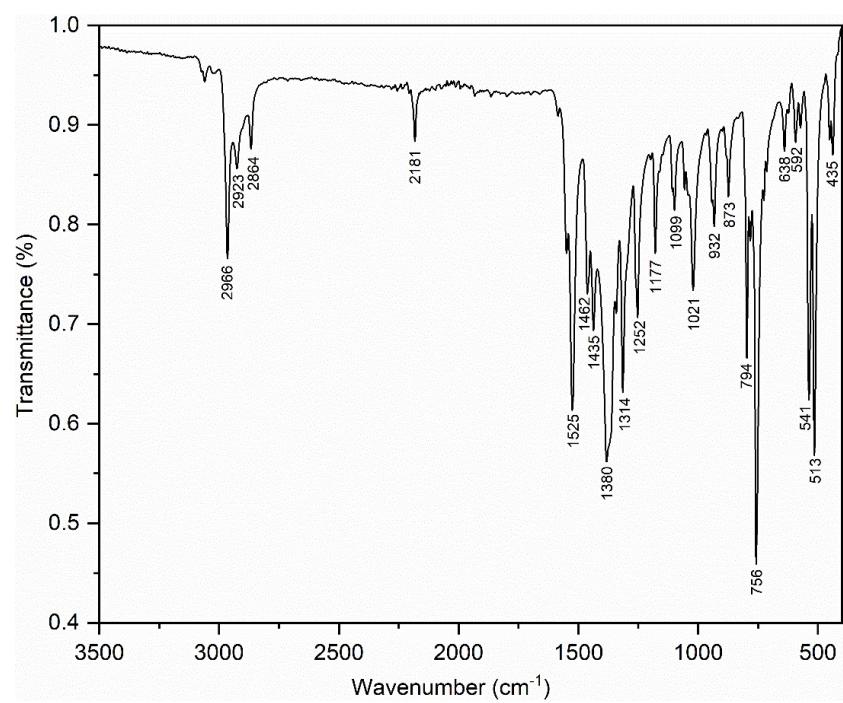


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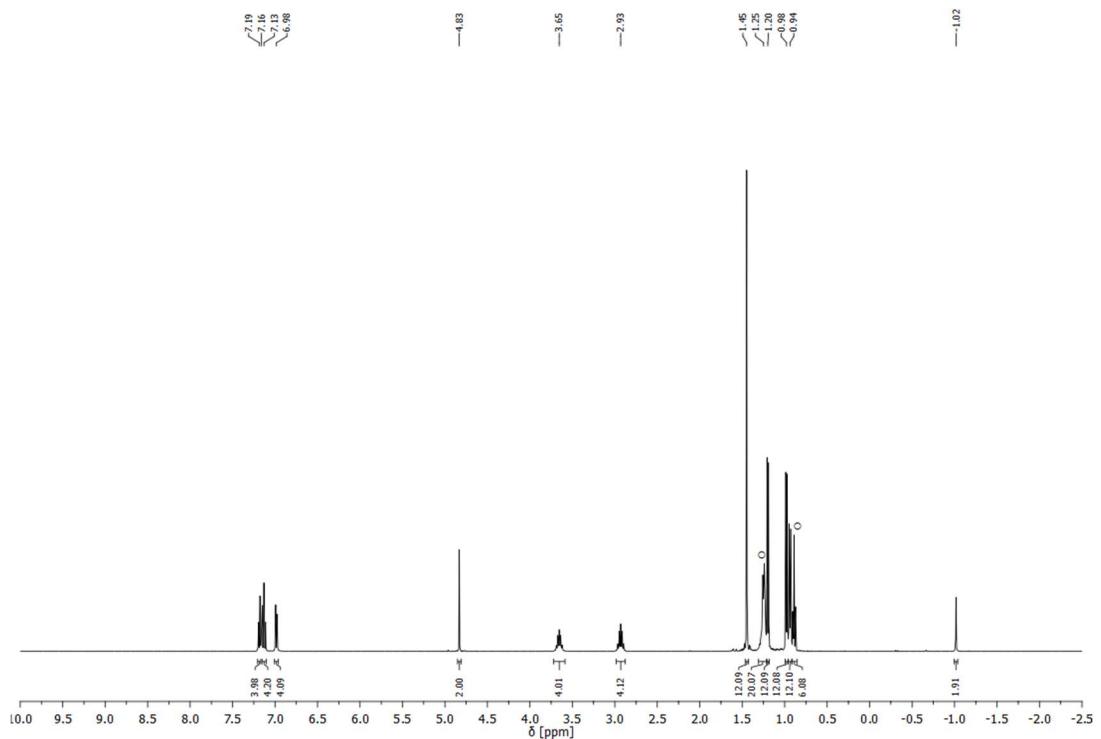


Figure S15. ^1H NMR spectrum (400.1 MHz, C_6D_6) of $[\text{L}(\text{Cl})\text{Ga}]_2\text{CH}_2$ (**5**) (○ = *n*-hexane from crystal lattice).

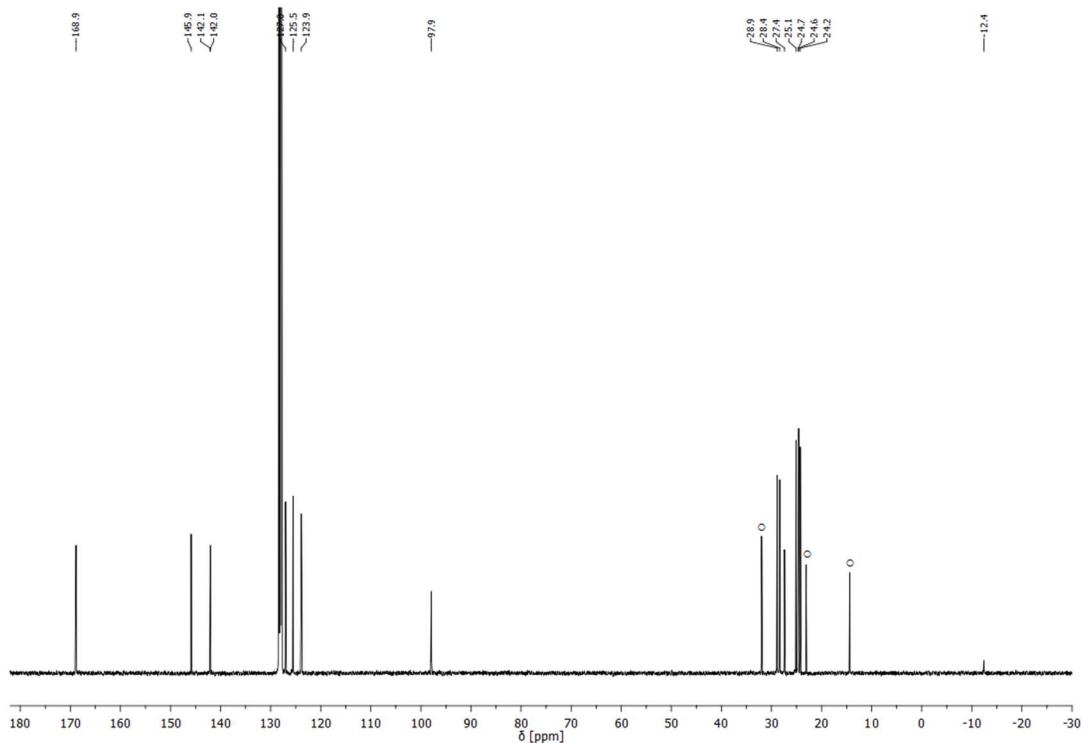


Figure S16. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (100.6 MHz, C_6D_6) of $[\text{L}(\text{Cl})\text{Ga}]_2\text{CH}_2$ (**5**) (○ = *n*-hexane from crystal lattice).

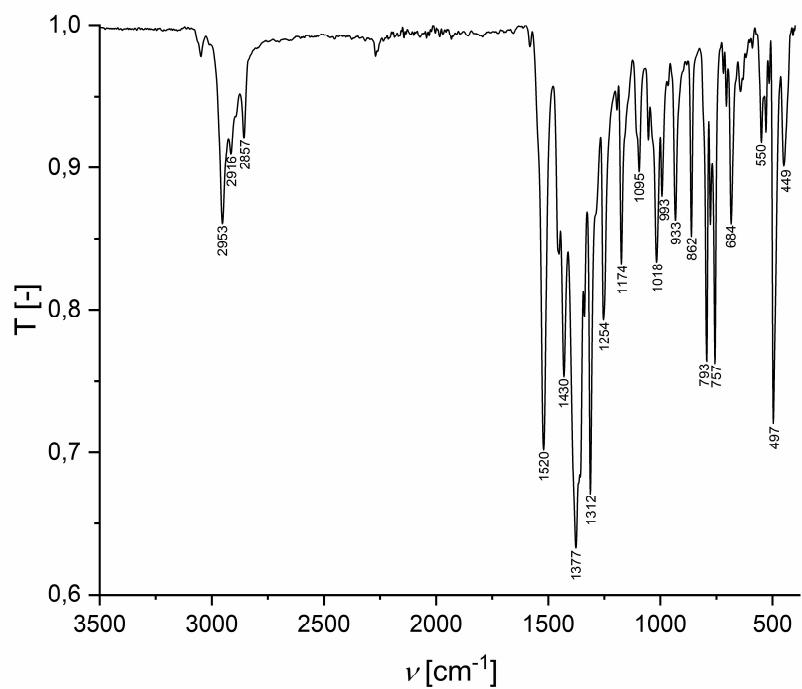


Figure S17. IR spectrum of $[L(Cl)Ga]_2CH_2$ (**5**).

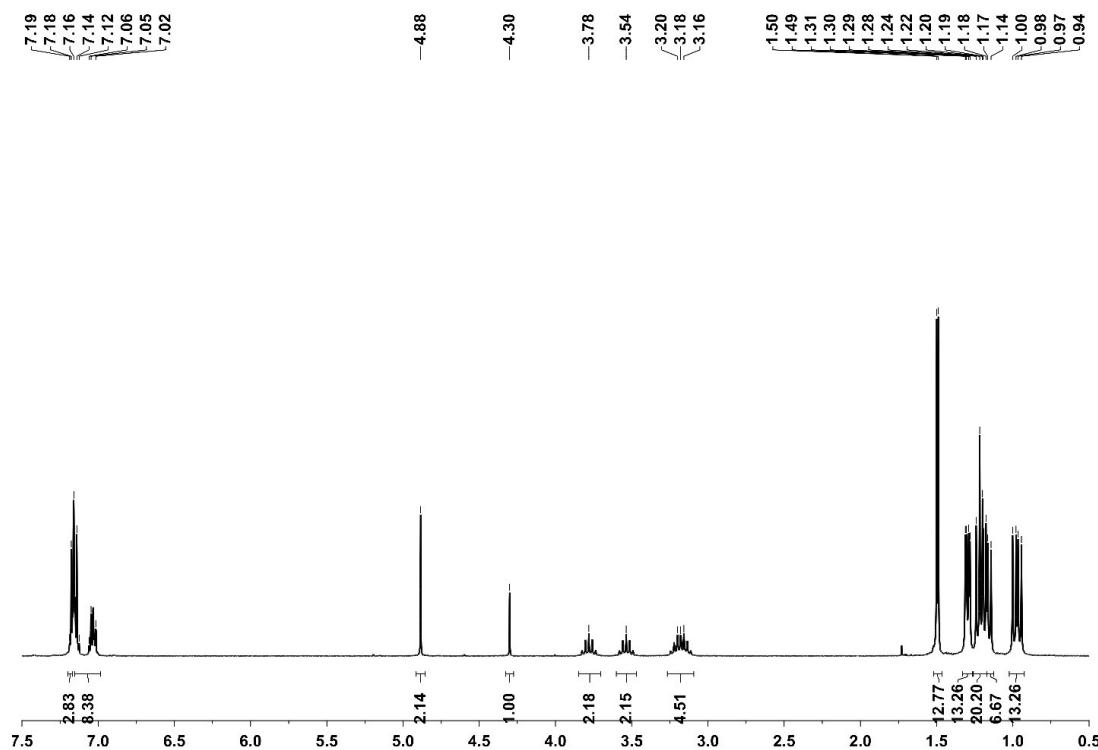


Figure S18. ^1H NMR spectrum (300.1 MHz, C_6D_6) of $[\text{L}(\text{Cl})\text{Ga}]_2\text{SiHCl}$ (**6**).

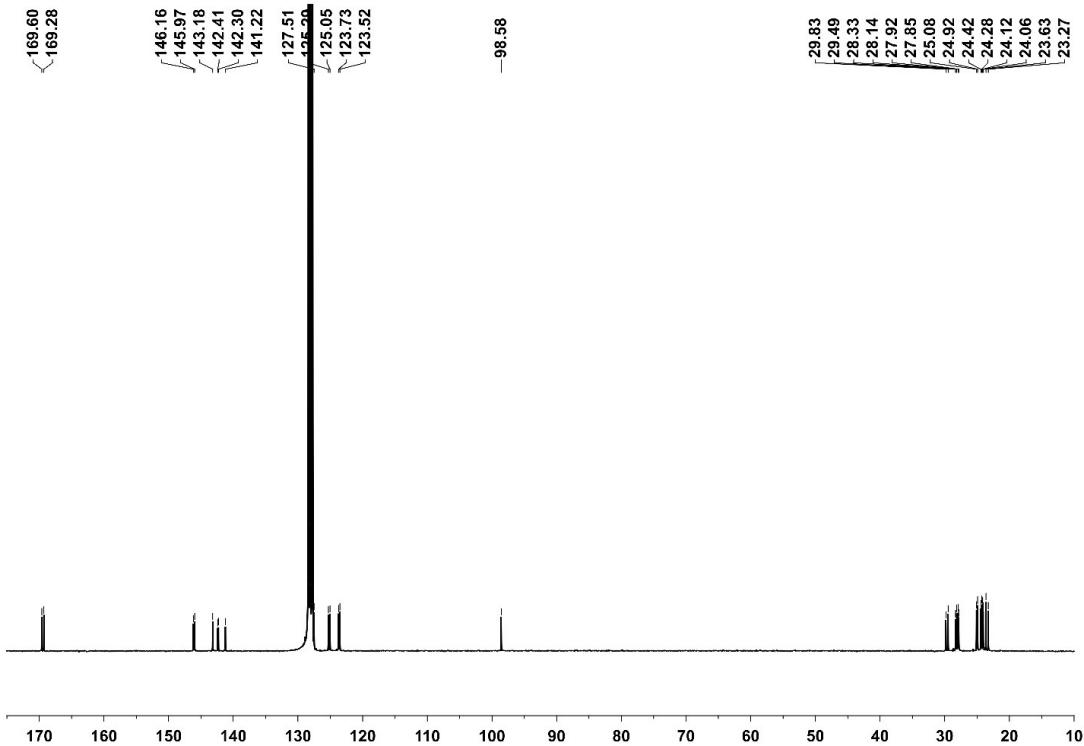
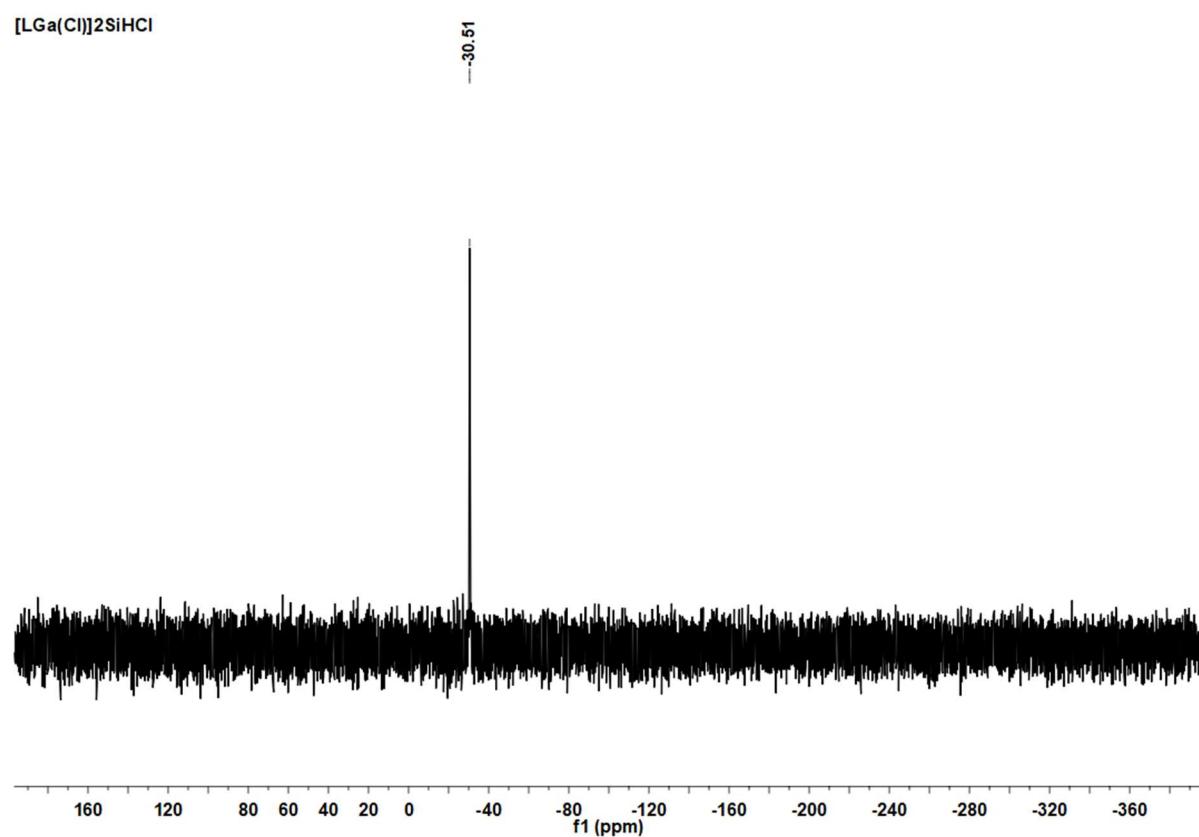
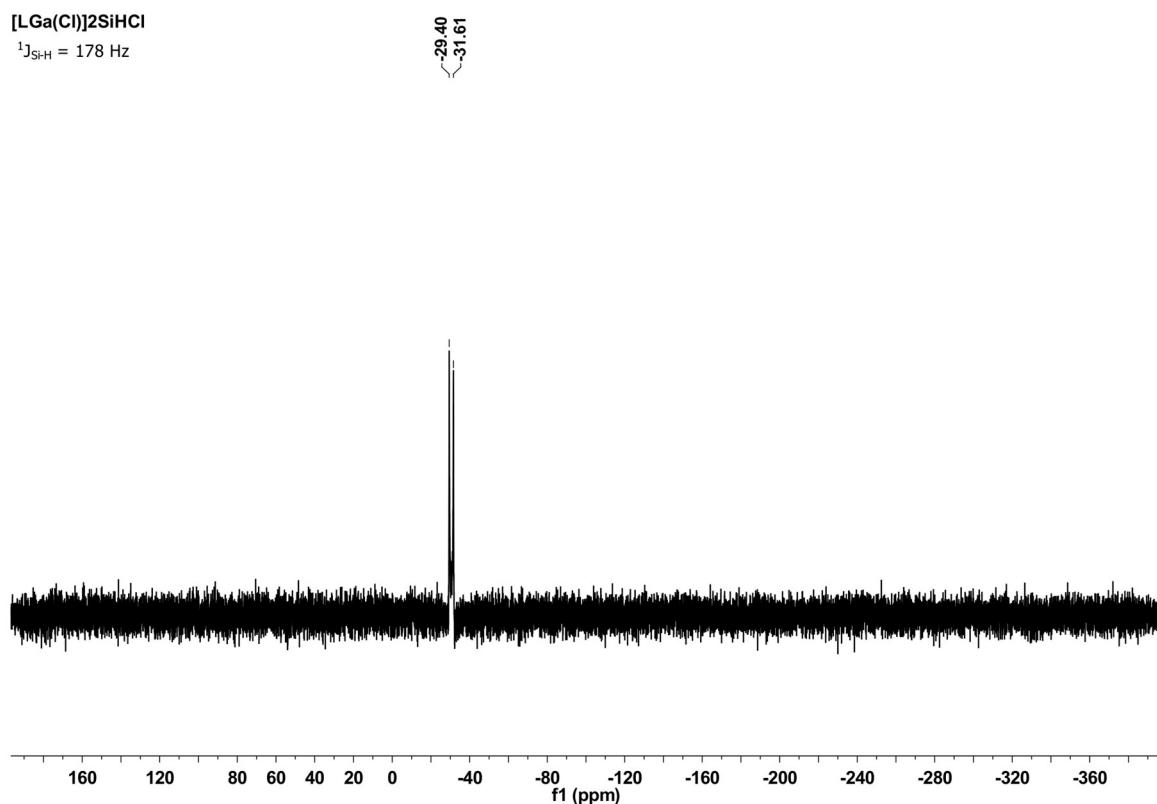


Figure S19. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (75.5 MHz, C_6D_6) of $[\text{L(Cl)Ga}]_2\text{SiHCl}$ (**6**).



Figures S20. ^{29}Si NMR spectrum (119 MHz, C_6D_6) of (**6**).



Figures S21. $^{29}\text{Si}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (119 MHz, C_6D_6) of (6).

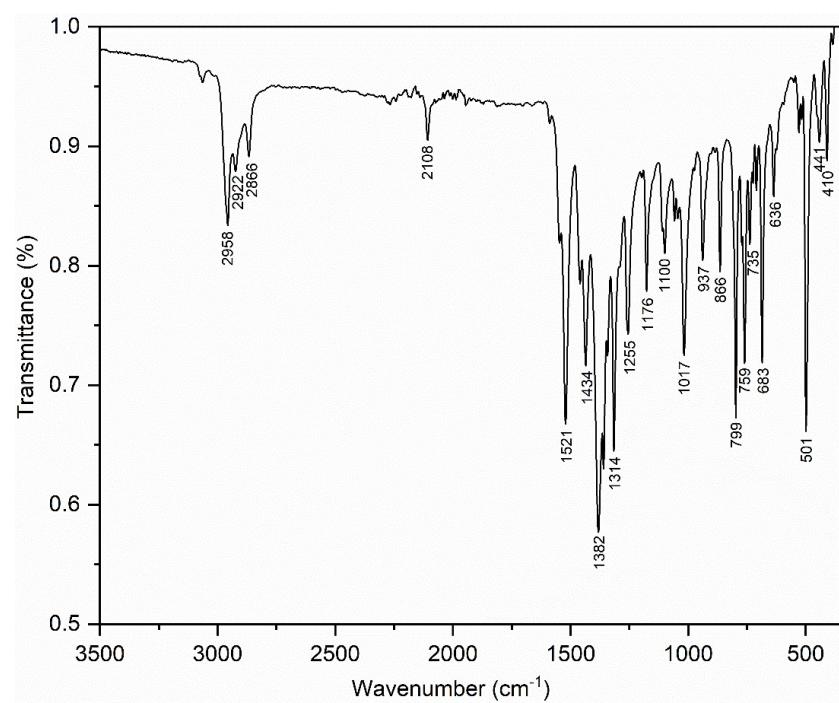


Figure S22. IR spectrum of $[\text{L(Cl)Ga}]_2\text{SiHCl}$ (6).

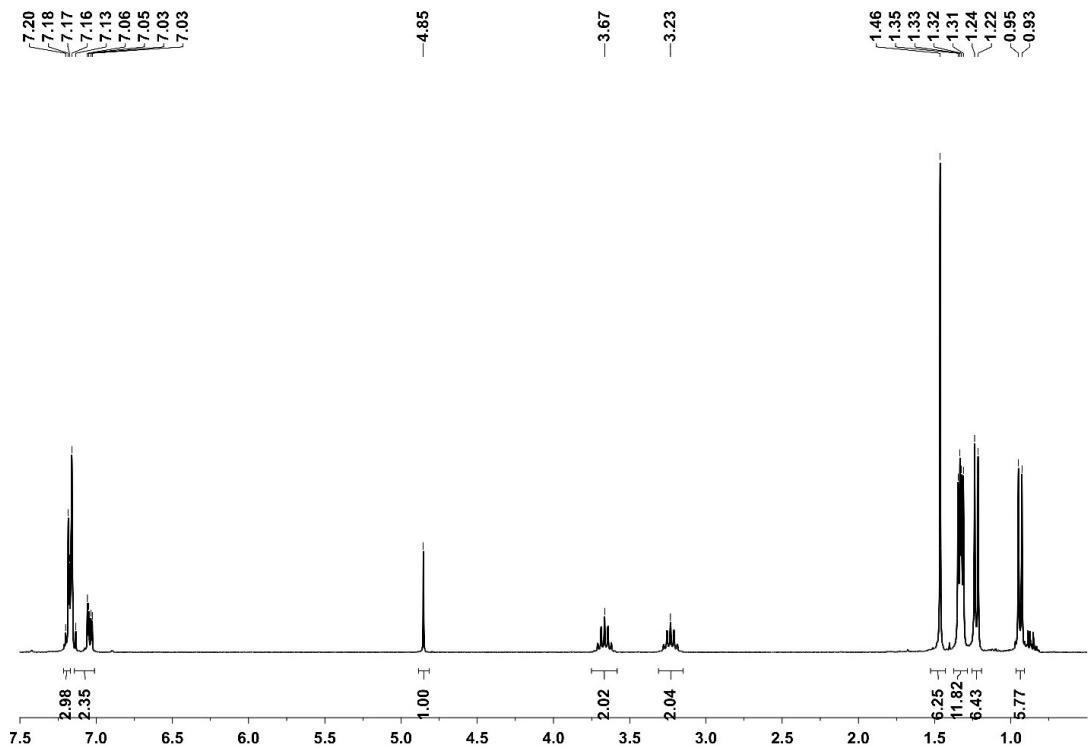


Figure S23. ^1H NMR spectrum (300.1 MHz, C_6D_6) of $[\text{L}(\text{Cl})\text{Ga}]_2\text{SiCl}_2$ (**7**).

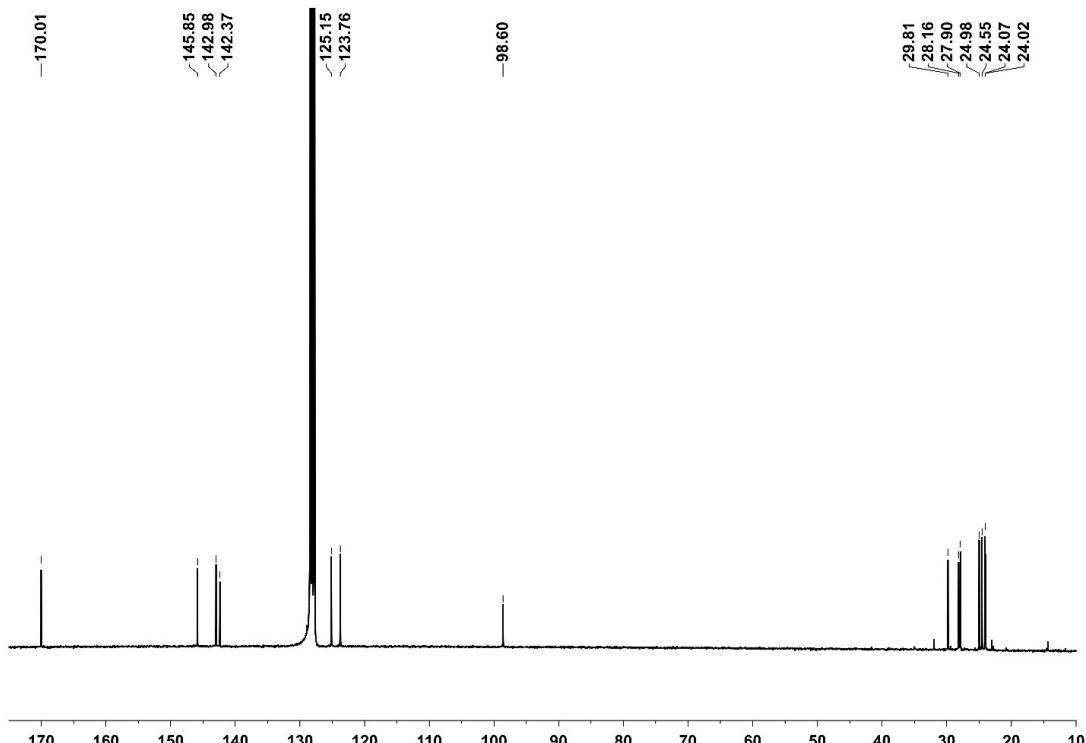


Figure S24. $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (75.5 MHz, C_6D_6) of $[\text{L}(\text{Cl})\text{Ga}]_2\text{SiCl}_2$ (**7**).

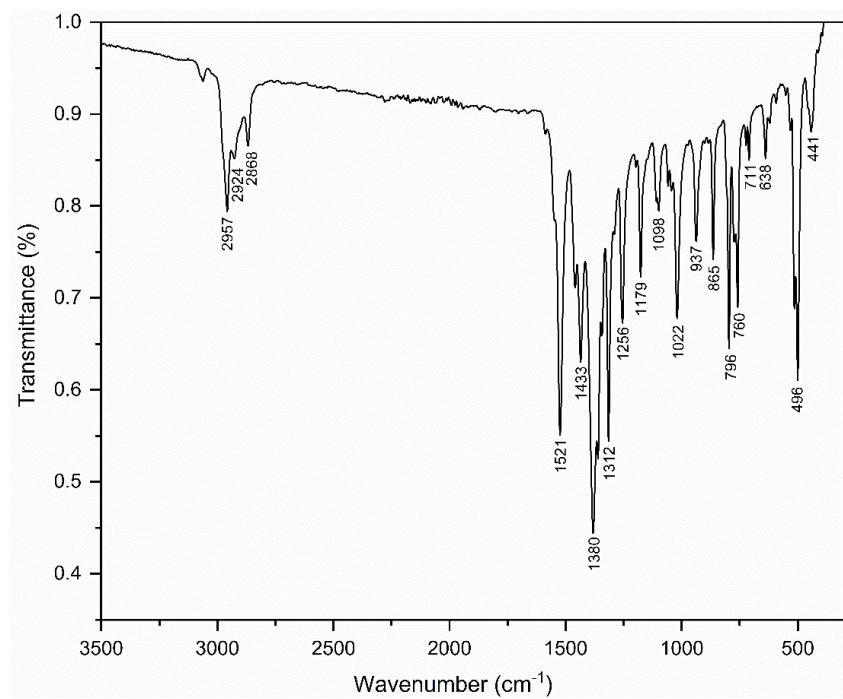


Figure S25. IR spectrum of $[L(Cl)Ga]_2SiCl_2$ (7).

Table S1. Crystallographic details of **1–3**.

	1	2	3
Empirical formula	C ₃₀ H ₄₃ Cl ₂ GaN ₂	C ₃₀ H ₄₂ Cl ₃ GaN ₂	C ₃₀ H ₄₁ Cl ₄ GaN ₂
<i>M</i> [g mol ⁻¹]	572.28	606.72	641.17
Crystal size [mm]	0.261 x 0.211 x 0.051	0.251 x 0.214 x 0.134	0.404 x 0.199 x 0.070
<i>T</i> [K]	102(2)	100(2)	100(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic	orthorhombic	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>n</i>	<i>P</i> nma	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>m</i>
<i>a</i> [\AA]	14.9053(13)	14.7721(12)	9.0298(8)
<i>b</i> [\AA]	10.0058(9)	21.3548(19)	20.455(2)
<i>c</i> [\AA]	40.988(4)	9.6684(8)	9.5707(9)
α [°]	90	90	90
β [°]	96.581(3)	90	117.700(5)
γ [°]	90	90	90
<i>V</i> [\AA ³]	6072.6(9)	3051.4(4)	1565.1(3)
<i>Z</i>	8	4	2
<i>D</i> _{calcd} [g cm ⁻³]	1.252	1.321	1.360
$\mu(K_{\alpha}$ [mm ⁻¹])	2.996 (Cu)	1.186 (Mo)	1.242 (Mo)
Transmissions	0.75/0.58	0.75/0.61	0.75/0.64
<i>F</i> (000)	2416	1272	668
Index ranges	-19 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 17 -12 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 12 -52 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 52	0 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 25 0 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 37 0 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 16	-13 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 13 -31 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 31 -14 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 14
ϑ_{\max} [°]	80.446	38.763	33.213
Reflections collected	238009	262220	57935
Independent reflections	13192	8677	6121
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0561	0.0512	0.0429
Refined parameters	703	174	180
<i>R</i> ₁ [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.0449	0.0461	0.0305
<i>wR</i> ₂ [all data]	0.1258	0.1100	0.0795
GooF	1.017	1.080	1.046
Δ <i>ρ</i> _{final} (max/min) [e·Å ⁻³]	1.552/-0.702	1.732/-0.790	1.169/-0.850

Table S2. Crystallographic details of **4–7**.

	4	5	6	7
Empirical formula	C ₂₉ H ₄₂ Cl ₃ GaN ₂ Si	C ₆₅ H ₉₈ Cl ₂ Ga ₂ N ₄	C ₆₄ H ₈₉ Cl ₃ Ga ₂ N ₄ Si	C ₈₅ H ₁₀₉ Cl ₄ Ga ₂ N ₄ Si
<i>M</i> [g mol ⁻¹]	622.80	1145.81	1188.27	1496.09
Crystal size [mm]	0.242 x 0.232 x 0.216	0.232 x 0.148 x 0.054	0.213 x 0.174 x 0.169	0.607 x 0.156 x 0.151
<i>T</i> [K]	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)
Crystal system	orthorhombic	monoclinic	monoclinic	Triclinic
Space group	<i>Pnma</i>	<i>C2/c</i>	<i>P2₁/c</i>	<i>P-1</i>
<i>a</i> [Å]	15.7276(13)	21.398(3)	13.931(2)	12.8721(12)
<i>b</i> [Å]	21.0688(17)	12.3770(15)	24.762(4)	15.8286(15)
<i>c</i> [Å]	9.4846(8)	24.247(3)	18.434(3)	20.983(2)
α [°]	90	90	90	92.951(5)
β [°]	90	106.591(2)	92.869(7)	91.421(5)
γ [°]	90	90	90	109.252(4)
<i>V</i> [Å ³]	3142.8(4)	6154.1(13)	6350.8(16)	4026.9(7)
<i>Z</i>	4	4	4	2
<i>D</i> _{calcd} [g cm ⁻³]	1.316	1.237	1.243	1.234
$\mu(K_{\alpha}$ [mm ⁻¹])	1.189	1.004 (Mo)	1.034 (Mo)	0.861 (Mo)
Transmissions	0.75/0.64	0.75/0.69	0.75/0.62	0.75/0.64
<i>F</i> (000)	1304	2448	2512	1582
Index ranges	-18 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 23 -30 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 32 -14 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 14	-32 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 31 -19 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 19 -37 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 37	-21 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 21 -38 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 38 -26 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 28	-19 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 19 -23 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 24 -31 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 32
ϑ_{\max} [°]	33.221	33.318	33.249	33.345
Reflections collected	100125	121649	239951	199445
Independent reflections	6080	11793	24298	29948
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0261	0.0644	0.0664	0.0305
Refined parameters	207	368	714	940
<i>R</i> ₁ [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.0309	0.0334	0.0371	0.0319
<i>wR</i> ₂ [all data]	0.0823	0.0812	0.0971	0.0892
GoodF	1.089	1.055	1.017	1.069
Δ <i>p</i> _{final} (max/min) [e·Å ⁻³]	1.182/-1.015	0.704/-0.421	0.968/-0.600	1.022/-0.645

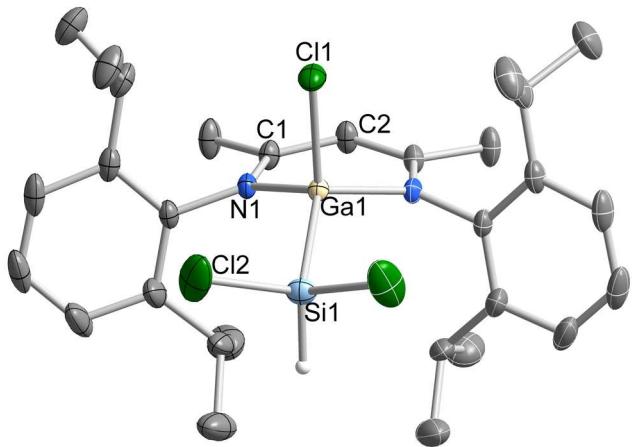


Figure S26. Molecular structure of **4** in the solid-state. Hydrogen atoms (except SiHCl₂) and the minor component of the disordered *i*-Pr group were omitted for clarity. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at 50 % probability level, whereas hydrogen atoms are displayed as spheres of arbitrary radius. The symmetry generated parts is depicted with pale inner lines.

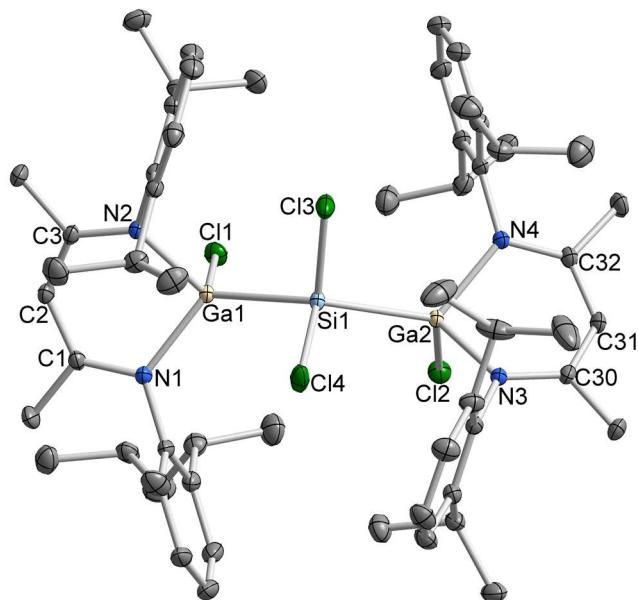


Figure S27. Molecular structure of **7** in the solid-state. Hydrogen atoms and the co-crystallized benzene molecules were omitted for clarity. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at 50 % probability level.