

Coordination behaviour of a hybrid phosphinoguanidine ligand

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Supporting Information

Optimisation of the synthesis of 2-(diphenylphosphino)aniline (**2**)

General procedure. An oven-dried Schlenk flask equipped with a stirring bar was charged successively with a solid catalyst ($\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ was dosed in the form of a toluene solution containing 1 mg $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ per 1 mL), a base and 2-iodoaniline (438 mg, 2.0 mmol), flushed with nitrogen, and sealed with a rubber septum. Dry toluene (up to 5 mL total volume) was introduced, followed by neat diphenylphosphine (348 μL , 2.0 mmol) and amine additive. The reaction vessel was transferred to a preheated oil bath and stirred at constant temperature for the given reaction time. Conversion was determined by integrating the ^1H NMR spectra of small aliquots withdrawn from a cooled reaction mixture and diluted with $\text{dms}\text{-d}_6$. The results are outlined in Table S1.

Table S1 Summary of the catalytic experiments^a

Entry	T/°C	Time/h	Catalyst [mol.%]	Base [equiv.]	Amine [mol.%] ^c	NMR yield/%
1	110	24	$\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ [0.1]/CuI [5]	Cs_2CO_3 [2]	DMEDA [35]	>99
2	110	24	$\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ [0.1]/CuI [2]	Cs_2CO_3 [1]	DMEDA [10]	>99
3	110	24	$\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ [0.1]/CuI [2]	K_2CO_3 [1]	DMEDA [10]	>99
4	110	24	CuI [2]	K_2CO_3 [1]	DMEDA [10]	9
5	110	24	$\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ [1]	Cs_2CO_3 [2]	DMEDA [35]	>99
6	110	24	$\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ [0.1]	Cs_2CO_3 [1]	DMEDA [10]	>99
7	110	24	$\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ [0.1]	K_2CO_3 [1]	DMEDA [10]	>99
8	110	24	$\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ [0.1]	K_2CO_3 [1]	DMEDA [5]	97
9	110	24	$\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ [0.1]	K_2CO_3 [1]	Et_2NH [10]	59
10	110	24	$\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ [0.1]	K_2CO_3 [1]	Et_3N [10]	68
11	110	24	$\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ [0.5]	Cs_2CO_3 [1]	none	40
12	110	4	$\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ [0.1]	K_2CO_3 [1]	DMEDA [10]	>99
13	110	2	$\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ [0.1]	K_2CO_3 [1]	DMEDA [10]	>99
14	100	2	$\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ [0.1]	K_2CO_3 [1]	DMEDA [10]	45
15	100	12	$\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ [0.1]	K_2CO_3 [1]	DMEDA [10]	>99
16	90	2	$\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ [0.1]	K_2CO_3 [1]	DMEDA [10]	0
17 ^b	100	12	$\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ [0.1]	K_2CO_3 [1]	DMEDA [10]	0

^a The change from a previous entry is highlighted in bold. ^b DMEDA = *N,N'*-dimethylethylenediamine. ^c Reaction using 2-bromoaniline (2.0 mmol) as the starting material

Additional structural diagrams

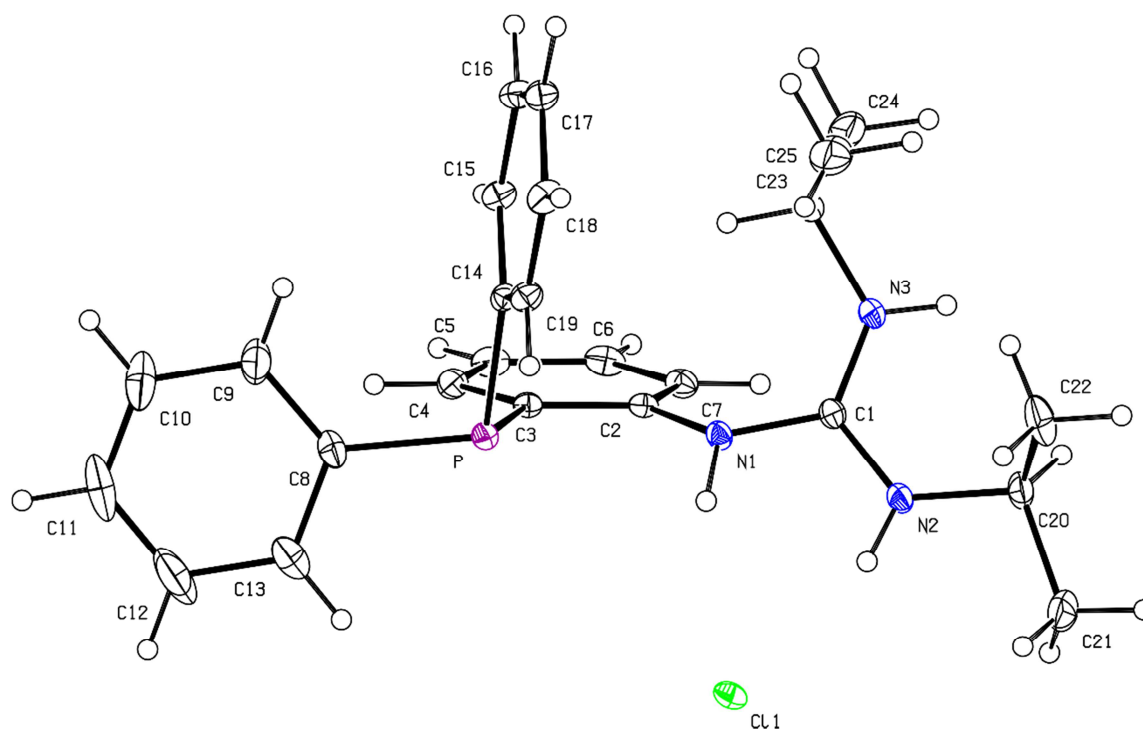


Figure S1. PLATON plot of the structure of (1H)Cl showing 30% probability ellipsoids

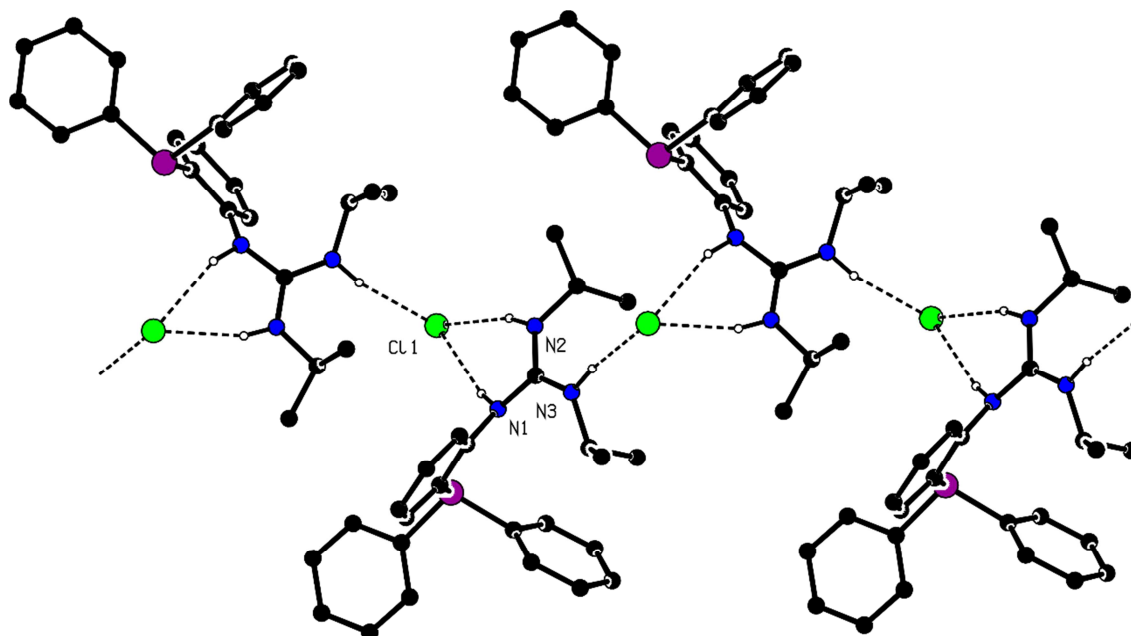


Figure S2. Simplified packing diagram of (1H)Cl (only NH hydrogens are shown for clarity).
Hydrogen bond parameters: N1...Cl1 = 3.200(1) Å, N2...Cl1 = 3.133(1), N3...Cl1 = 3.175(1) Å

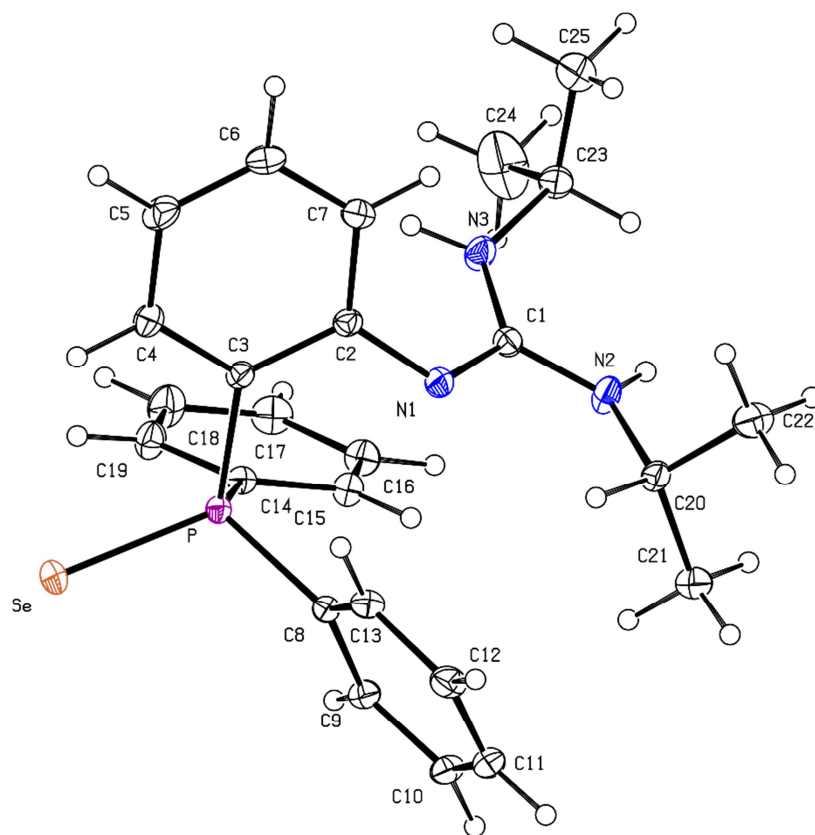


Figure S3. PLATON plot of the structure of **3** showing 30% probability ellipsoids

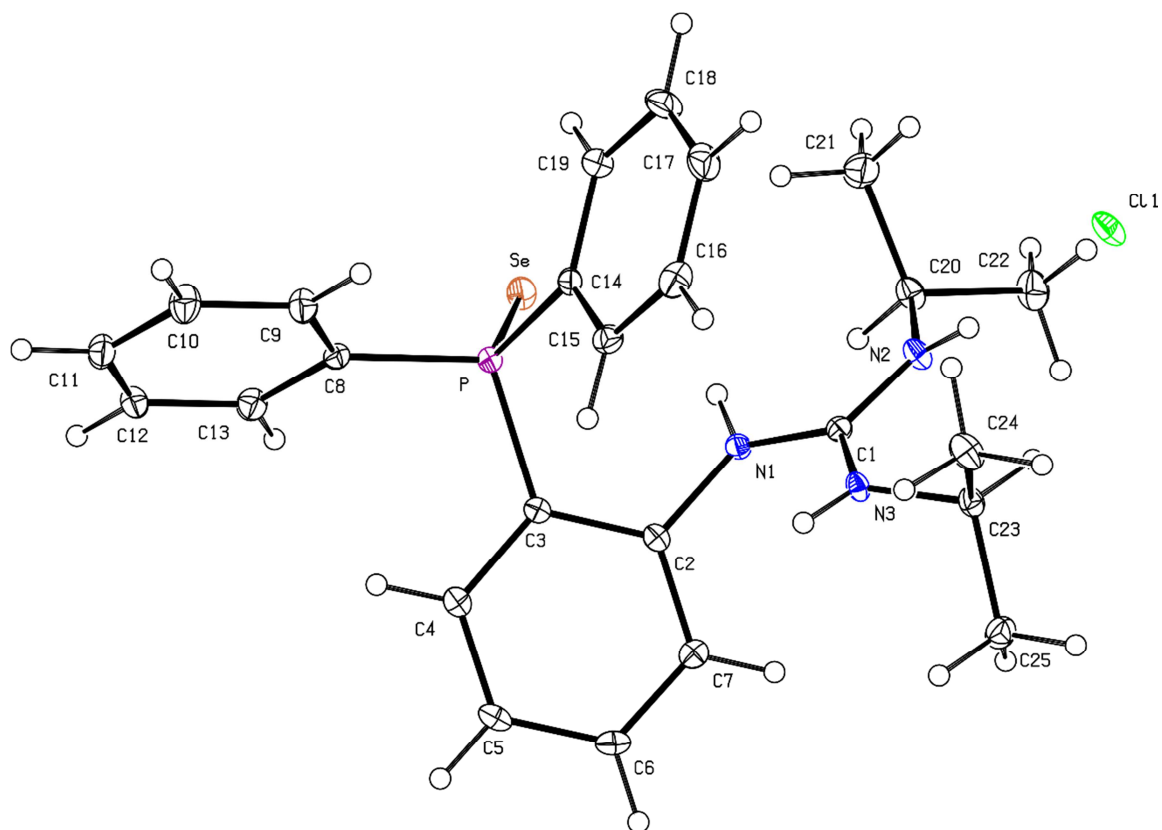


Figure S4. PLATON plot of the structure of **(3H)Cl** showing 30% probability ellipsoids

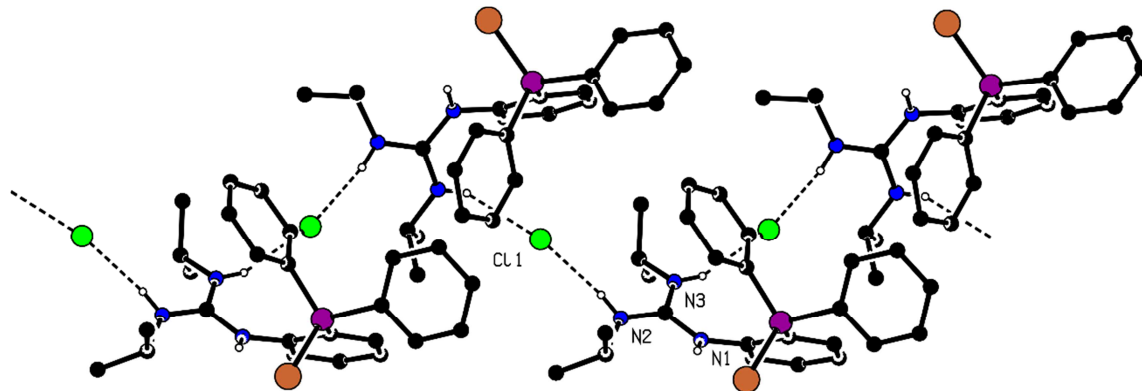


Figure S5. Simplified packing diagram of **(3H)Cl** (only NH hydrogens are shown for clarity). Hydrogen bond parameters: $N1 \cdots Se = 3.450(1) \text{ \AA}$ (intramolecular; not indicated in the figure); $N2 \cdots Cl1 = 3.139(1) \text{ \AA}$, $N3 \cdots Cl1 = 3.198(1) \text{ \AA}$

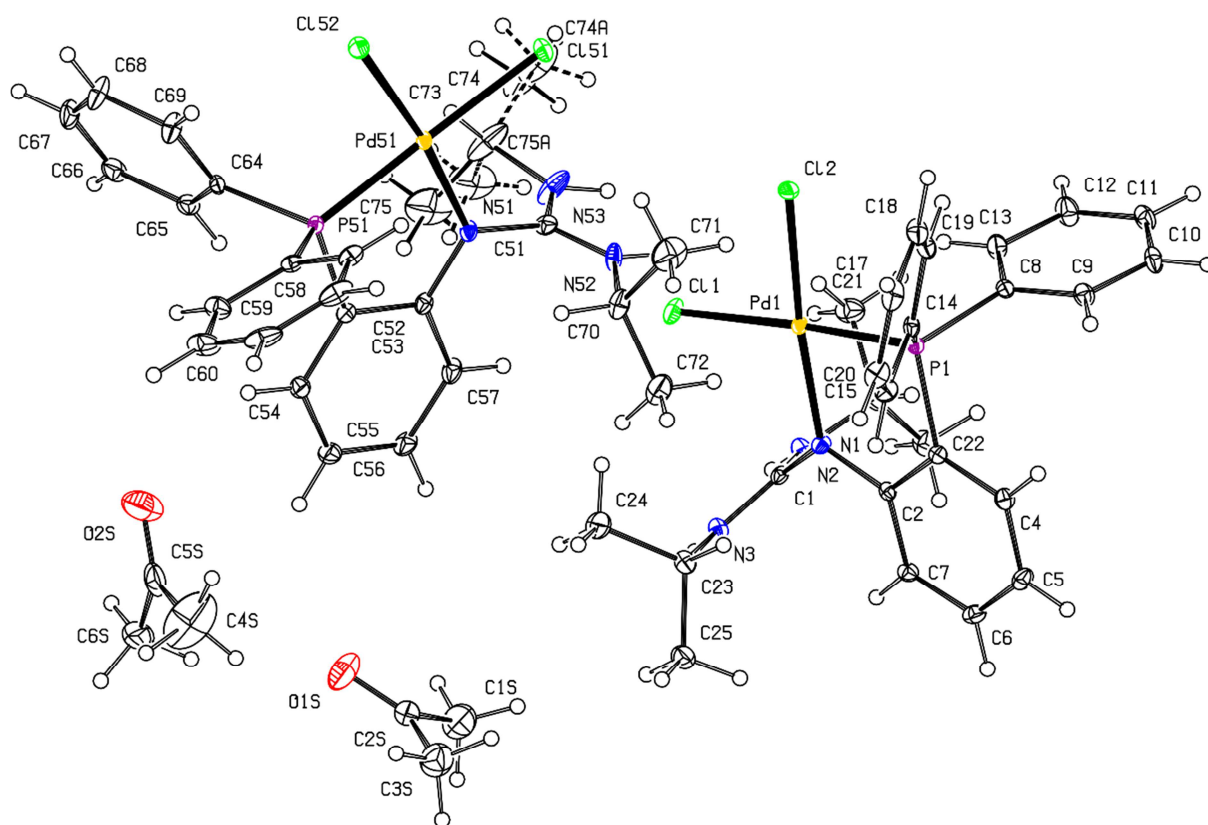


Figure S6. Full PLATON plot of the structure of 4·Me₂CO showing 30% probability ellipsoids

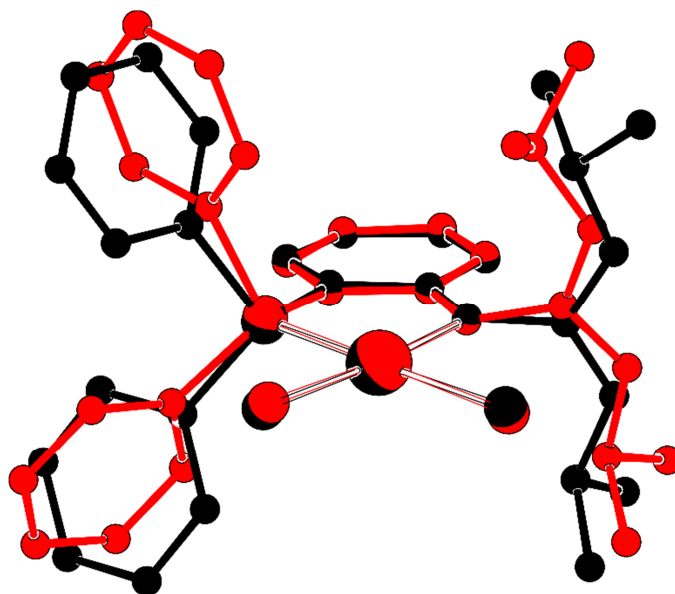


Figure S7. Overlap of the two crystallographically complex molecules in the structure of 4·Me₂CO (molecule 1 in red, molecule 2 in black); only one position of the disordered isopropyl group is shown to avoid complicating the figure.

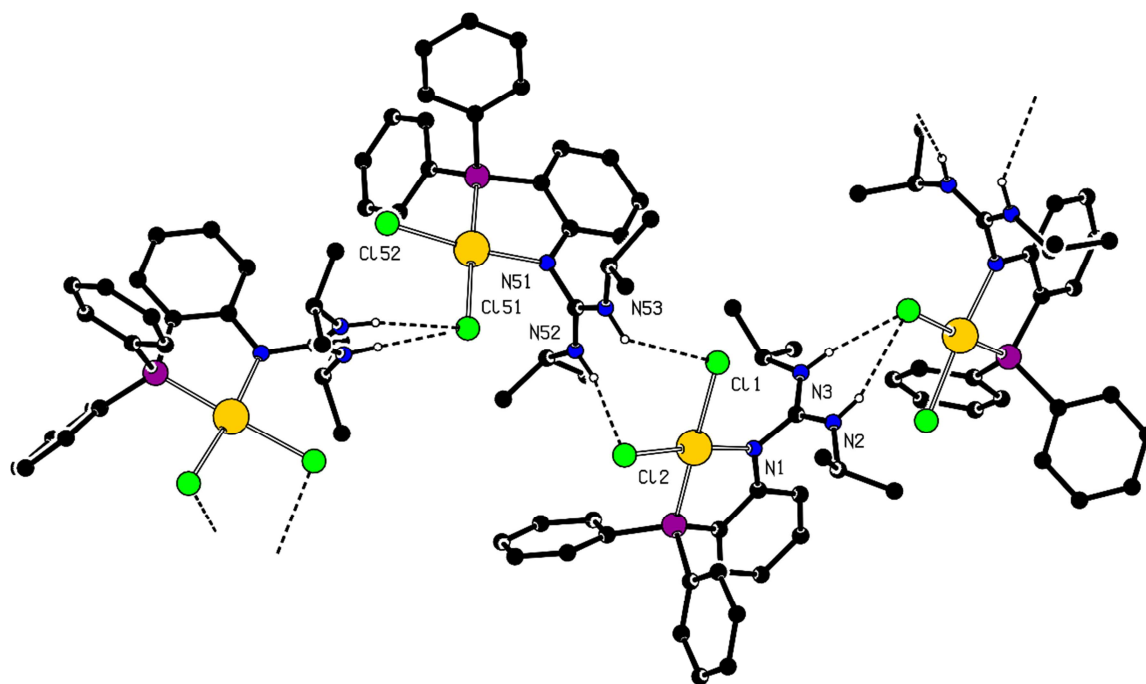


Figure S8. Simplified packing diagram of 4·Me₂CO (only NH hydrogens and one position of the disordered isopropyl group are shown for clarity). Note that the NH groups of the molecule 1 (Pd1) form hydrogen bonds with the same chloride ligand, Cl51, in molecule 2 (Pd51), while the NH groups in molecule 2 interact with the different chlorides in molecule 1. These interactions give rise to zig-zag chains oriented along the crystallographic *c* axis. Hydrogen bond parameters: N2···Cl51 = 3.460(2) Å, N3···Cl51 = 3.305(2) Å, N52···Cl2 = 3.299(2) Å, N53···Cl1 = 3.278(2) Å

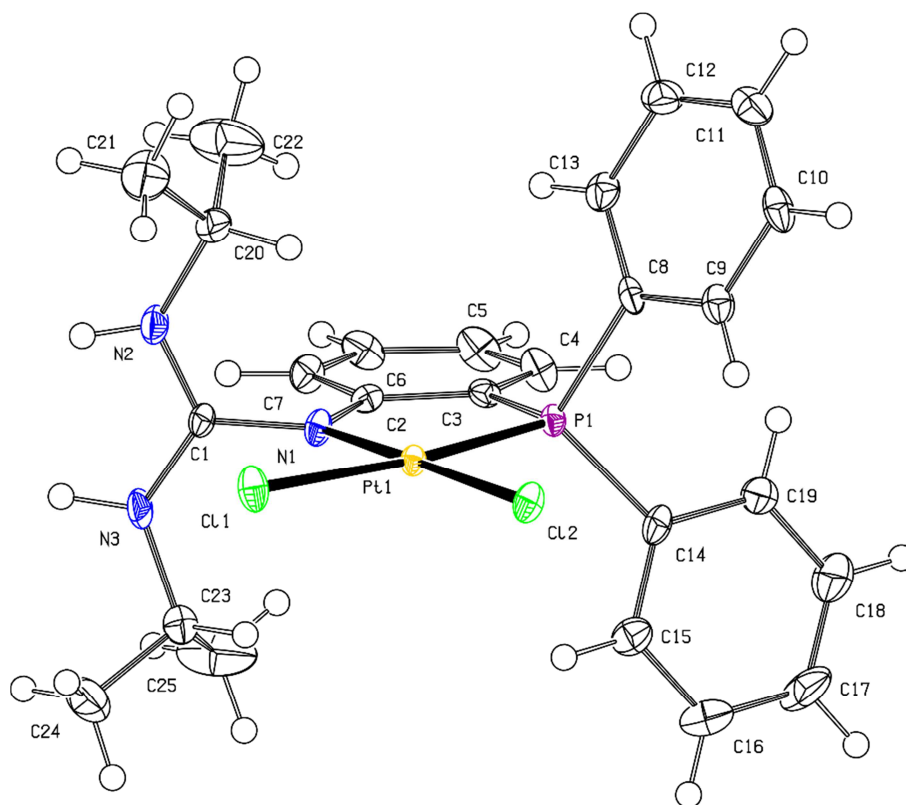


Figure S9. PLATON plot of the structure of **7** showing 30% probability ellipsoids

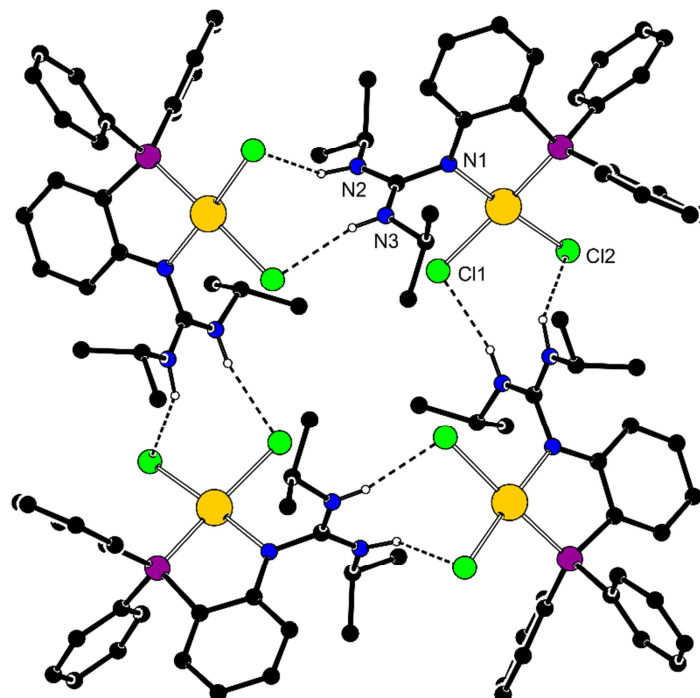


Figure S10. Simplified packing diagram of **7** (only NH hydrogens are shown for clarity). The complex molecules assemble into closed cyclic arrays around the crystallographic four-fold axis. Hydrogen bond parameters: N2...Cl1 = 3.250(4) Å, N3...Cl2 = 3.452(4) Å

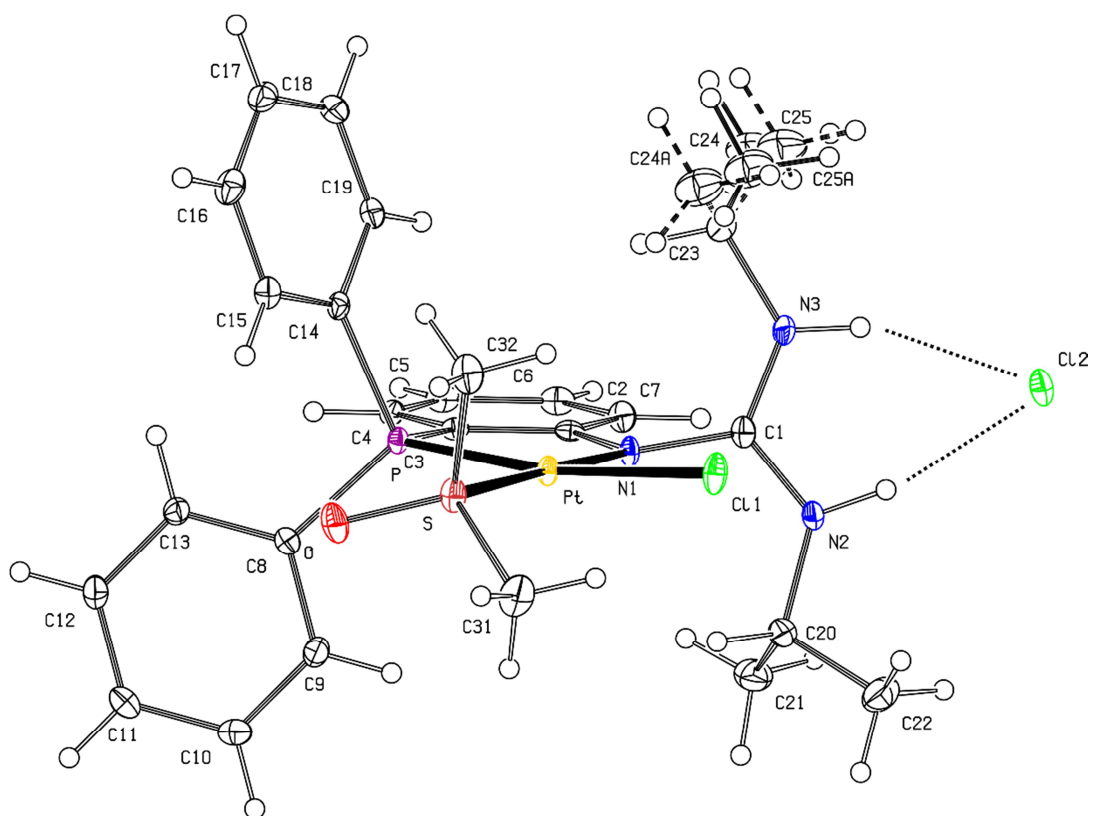


Figure S11. PLATON plot of the structure of **5** showing 30% probability ellipsoids; the N-H...Cl hydrogen bonds are indicated by dotted lines ($N2\cdots Cl2 = 3.180(2)$ Å, $N3\cdots Cl2 = 3.214(2)$ Å).

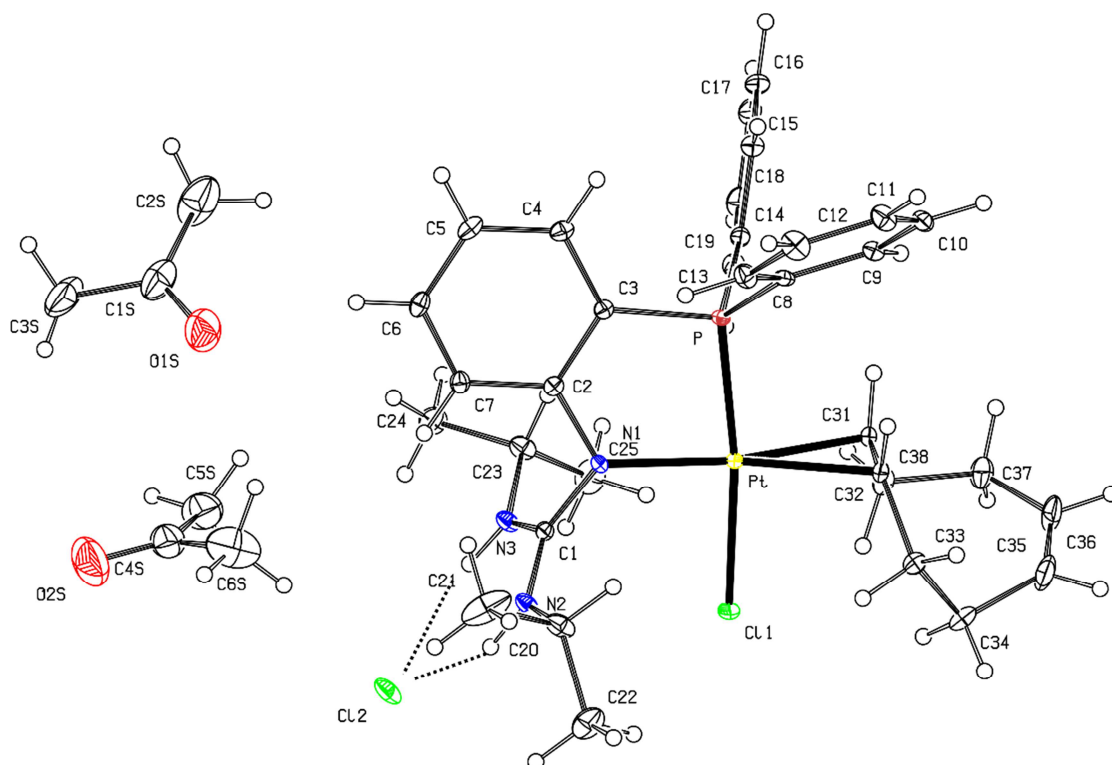


Figure S12. PLATON plot of the structure of **6·2Me₂CO** showing 30% probability ellipsoids; the N-H...Cl hydrogen bonds are shown as dotted lines ($N2\cdots Cl2 = 3.180(2)$ Å, $N3\cdots Cl2 = 3.096(3)$ Å).

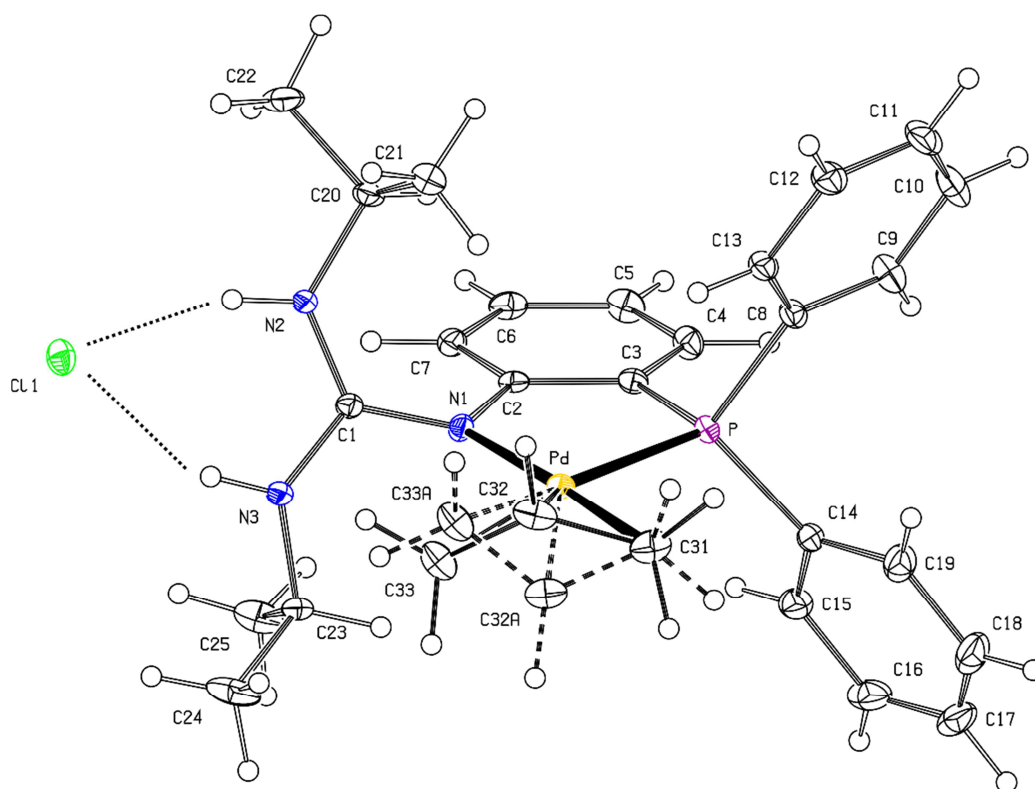


Figure S13. PLATON plot of the structure of **8** showing 30% probability ellipsoids. The N-H...Cl hydrogen bonds are shown as dotted lines ($N2 \cdots Cl2 = 3.178(2) \text{ \AA}$, $N3 \cdots Cl2 = 3.182(2) \text{ \AA}$).

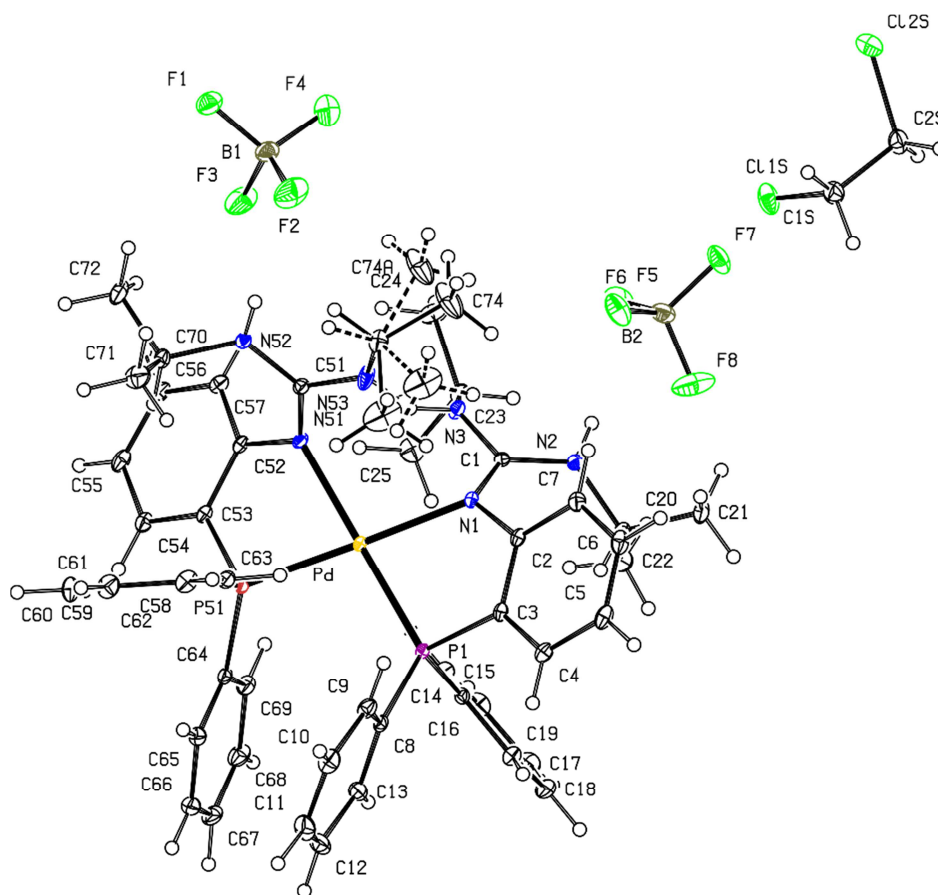


Figure S14. PLATON plot of the structure of **9**· $C_2H_4Cl_2$ showing 30% probability ellipsoids

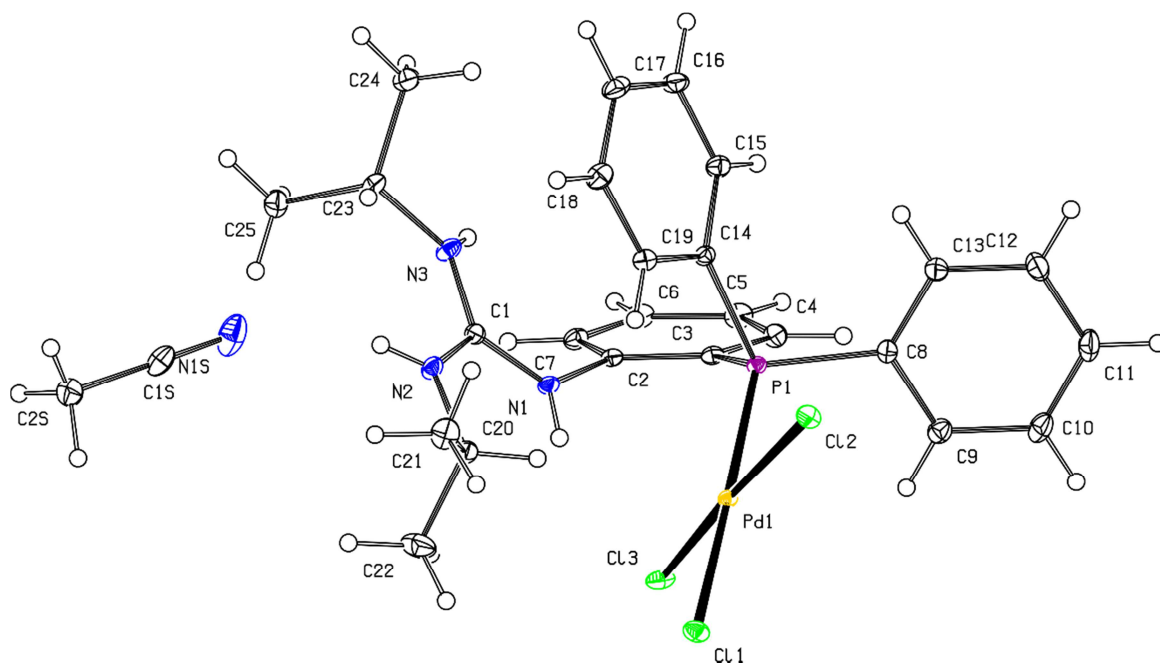


Figure S15. PLATON plot of the structure of **9**-MeCN showing 30% probability ellipsoids

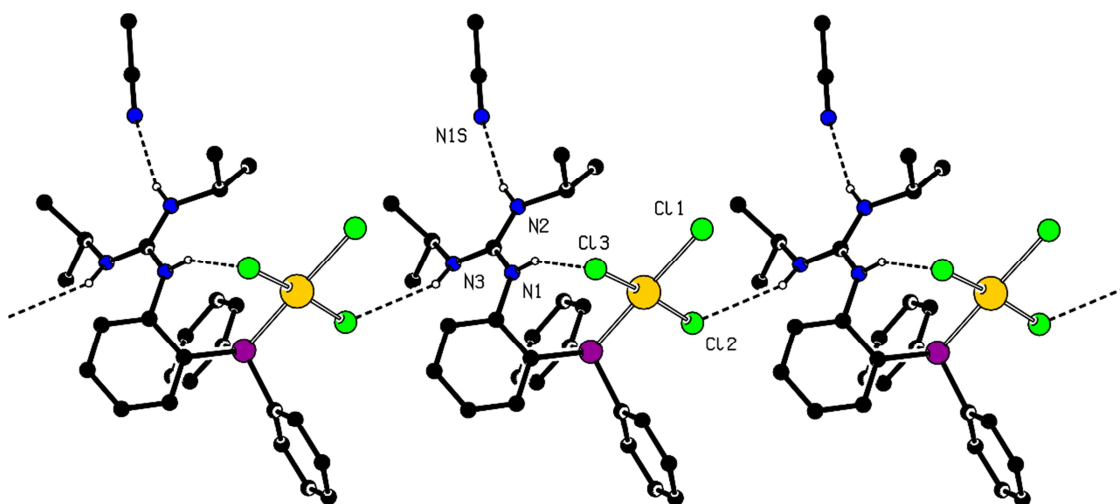


Figure S16. Simplified packing diagram of **10**-MeCN (only NH hydrogens are shown for clarity);
Hydrogen bond parameters: N1...Cl3 = 3.107(1) Å, N2...N1S = 2.995(2) Å, N3...Cl3 = 3.387(1) Å

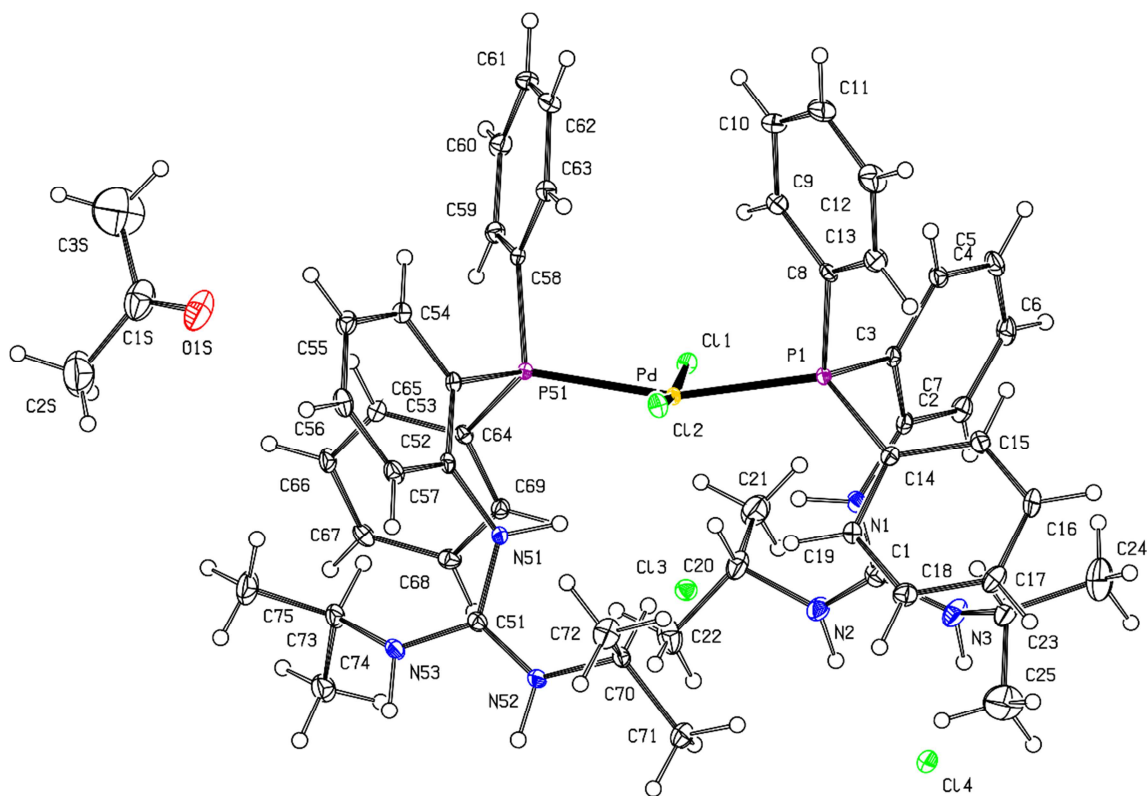


Figure S17. PLATON plot of the structure of **11**·Me₂CO showing 30% probability ellipsoids

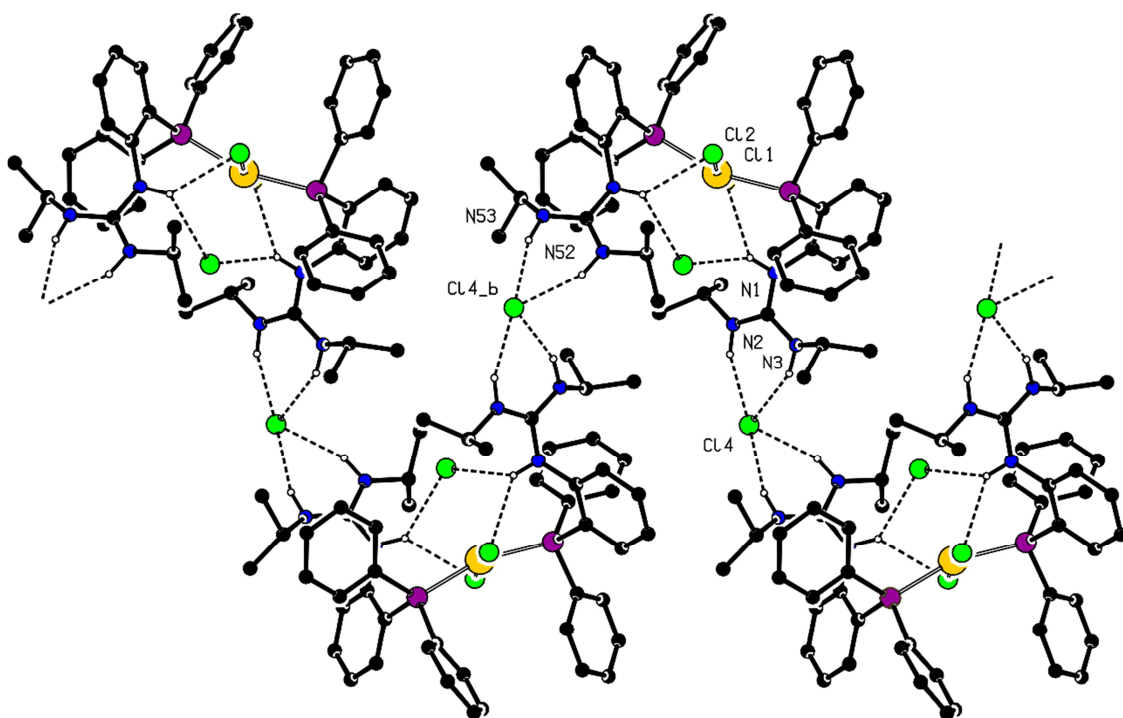


Figure S18. Simplified packing diagram of **11**·Me₂CO (only NH hydrogens are shown for clarity); Hydrogen bond parameters: N1...Cl1 (intramolecular) = 3.337(2) Å; N1...Cl3 = 3.233(2) Å, N2...Cl4 = 3.201(2) Å, N3...Cl4 = 3.340(2) Å, N51...Cl2 (intramolecular) = 3.259(2) Å, N51...Cl3 = 3.496(2) Å, N52...Cl4 = 3.2508(2) Å, and N53...Cl4 = 3.203(2) Å

Table S2. Selected crystallographic data and structure refinement parameters^a

Compound	(1H)Cl	3	(3H)Cl
Formula	C ₂₅ H ₃₁ ClN ₃ P	C ₂₅ H ₃₀ N ₃ PSe	C ₂₅ H ₃₁ ClN ₃ PSe
<i>M</i>	439.95	482.45	518.91
<i>T</i> [K]	130(2)	150(2)	120(2)
Crystal system	orthorhombic	monoclinic	orthorhombic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁ (no. 19) ^c	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i> (no. 14).	<i>Pbca</i> (no. 61)
<i>a</i> [Å]	10.1489(4)	14.1735(4)	11.1802(2)
<i>b</i> [Å]	12.9048(4)	9.6026(3)	13.5729(2)
<i>c</i> [Å]	19.8932(8)	17.3982(5)	33.3512(7)
α [°]	90	90	90
β [°]	90	96.210(1)	90
γ [°]	90	90	90
<i>V</i> [Å ³]	2605.4(2)	2354.0(1)	5061.0(2)
<i>Z</i>	4	4	8
μ (Mo K α) [mm ⁻¹]	0.223	1.680	1.670
Diffns collected	26308	60794	43114
Independent diffns	5970	6856	5797
Observed ^a diffns	5772	6451	5070
<i>R</i> _{int} ^b [%]	2.12	2.09	3.70
No. of parameters	276	275	284
<i>R</i> ^b obsd diffns [%]	2.42	2.74	2.50
<i>R</i> , <i>wR</i> ^b all data [%]	2.57, 5.99	2.95, 6.82	3.14, 6.24
$\Delta\rho$ [e Å ⁻³]	0.19, -0.15	0.76, -0.49	0.33, -0.31
CCDC deposition no.	2119578	2119579	2119580

^a Diffractions with $I > 2\sigma(I)$. ^b Definitions: $R_{\text{int}} = \Sigma |F_o^2 - F_o^2(\text{mean})| / \Sigma F_o^2$, where $F_o^2(\text{mean})$ is the average intensity of symmetry-equivalent diffractions. $R = \Sigma ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \Sigma |F_o|$, $wR = [\Sigma \{w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2\} / \Sigma w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}$. ^c Flack's enantiomorph parameter: -0.02(1).

Table S2 continued

Compound	4·Me ₂ CO	5	6·2Me ₂ CO
Formula	C ₂₈ H ₃₆ Cl ₂ N ₃ OPPd	C ₂₇ H ₃₆ Cl ₂ N ₃ OPPtS	C ₃₉ H ₅₄ Cl ₂ N ₃ O ₂ PPt
<i>M</i>	638.87	747.61	893.81
<i>T</i> [K]	120(2)	120(2)	120(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i> (no. 14)	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i> (no. 14)	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>n</i> (no. 14)
<i>a</i> [Å]	8.5730(5)	13.5803(2)	10.7829(5)
<i>b</i> [Å]	32.934(2)	10.3485(2)	27.718(2)
<i>c</i> [Å]	21.093(1)	21.2730(4)	13.6704(7)
α [°]	90	90	90
β [°]	96.416(3)	96.195(1)	94.110(2)
γ [°]	90	90	90
<i>V</i> [Å ³]	5918.1(7)	2972.16(9)	4075.2(4)
<i>Z</i>	8	4	4
μ (Mo K α) [mm ⁻¹]	0.887	5.050	3.649
Diffns collected	108792	20069	67396
Independent diffns	13609	6828	9374
Observed ^a diffns	11895	5928	8089
<i>R</i> _{int} ^b [%]	3.27	2.39	4.12
No. of parameters	670	340	441
<i>R</i> ^b obsd diffns [%]	2.24	2.03	2.33
<i>R</i> , <i>wR</i> ^b all data [%]	2.96, 5.18	2.65, 4.37	3.19, 5.36
$\Delta\rho$ [e Å ⁻³]	0.81, -0.64	0.84, -0.58	1.52, -0.68
CCDC deposition no.	2119581	2119582	2119583

Table S2 continued

Compound	7·0.4CH ₂ Cl ₂	8	9·C ₂ H ₄ Cl ₂
Formula	C _{25.4} H _{30.8} Cl _{2.8} N ₃ PPt	C ₂₈ H ₃₅ ClN ₃ PPd	C ₅₂ H ₆₄ B ₂ Cl ₂ F ₈ N ₆ P ₂ Pd
<i>M</i>	703.45	586.41	1185.95
<i>T</i> [K]	120(2)	120(2)	120(2)
Crystal system	tetragonal	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group	<i>P4/n</i> (no. 85)	<i>P2₁/c</i> (no. 14)	<i>P2₁/c</i> (no. 14)
<i>a</i> [Å]	25.143(1)	8.6425(6)	12.9302(5)
<i>b</i> [Å]	25.143(1)	13.5124(7)	18.6083(8)
<i>c</i> [Å]	8.4349(4)	24.174(2)	22.976(1)
α [°]	90	90	90
β [°]	90	97.545(2)	92.540(2)
γ [°]	90	90	90
<i>V</i> [Å ³]	5332.1(6)	2798.6(3)	5522.8(4)
<i>Z</i>	8	4	4
μ (Mo K α) [mm ⁻¹]	5.623	0.836	0.559
Diffns collected	57467	50649	109514
Independent diffns	6354	6418	12720
Observed ^a diffns	6032	5819	11477
<i>R</i> _{int} ^b [%]	2.36	2.97	2.81
No. of parameters	293	324	675
<i>R</i> ^b obsd diffns [%]	3.28	2.28	2.57
<i>R</i> , <i>wR</i> ^b all data [%]	3.47, 7.25	2.73, 5.19	3.07, 6.24
$\Delta\rho$ [e Å ⁻³]	1.77, -1.34	0.53, -0.42	0.54, -0.67
CCDC deposition no.	2119584	2119585	2119586

Table S2 continued

Compound	10 ·MeCN	11 ·Me ₂ CO
Formula	C ₂₇ H ₃₄ Cl ₃ N ₄ PPd	C ₅₃ H ₆₈ Cl ₄ N ₆ OP ₂ Pd
<i>M</i>	658.30	1115.27
<i>T</i> [K]	120(2)	130(2)
Crystal system	triclinic	monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1 (no. 2)	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i> (no. 14)
<i>a</i> [Å]	9.3439(4)	21.5183(8)
<i>b</i> [Å]	10.3772(4)	14.4903(5)
<i>c</i> [Å]	16.5278(7)	19.5743(8)
α [°]	91.699(1)	90
β [°]	97.475(1)	115.795(1)
γ [°]	110.848(1)	90
<i>V</i> [Å] ³	1479.9(1)	5495.2(4)
<i>Z</i>	2	4
μ(Mo Kα) [mm ⁻¹]	0.975	0.633
Diffns collected	73450	76236
Independent diffns	6778	11437
Observed ^a diffns	6694	9766
<i>R</i> _{int} ^b [%]	1.78	3.68
No. of parameters	333	614
<i>R</i> ^b obsd diffns [%]	1.56	2.84
<i>R</i> , <i>wR</i> ^b all data [%]	1.58, 4.05	3.82, 6.52
Δρ [e Å ⁻³]	0.37, -0.41	0.47, -0.63
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Copies of the NMR spectra

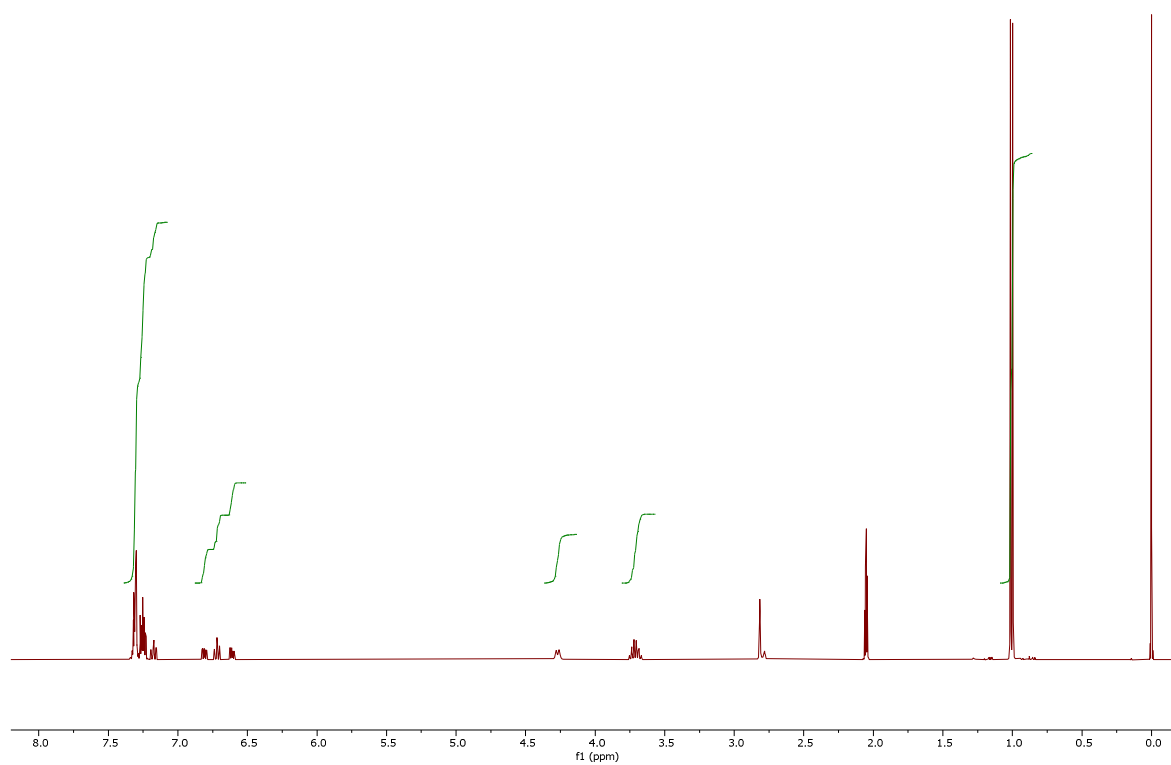


Figure S19. ^1H NMR spectrum (acetone- d_6 , 400 MHz) of **1**

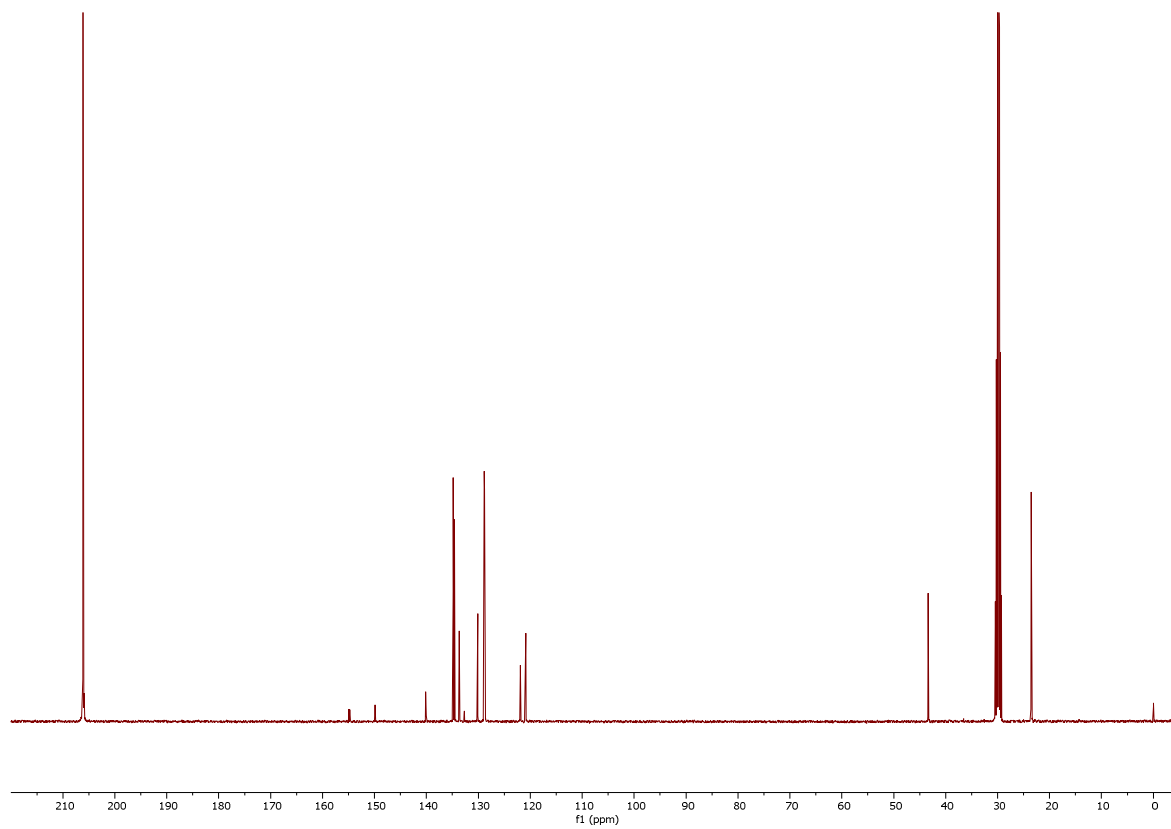


Figure S20. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (acetone- d_6 , 101 MHz) of **1**

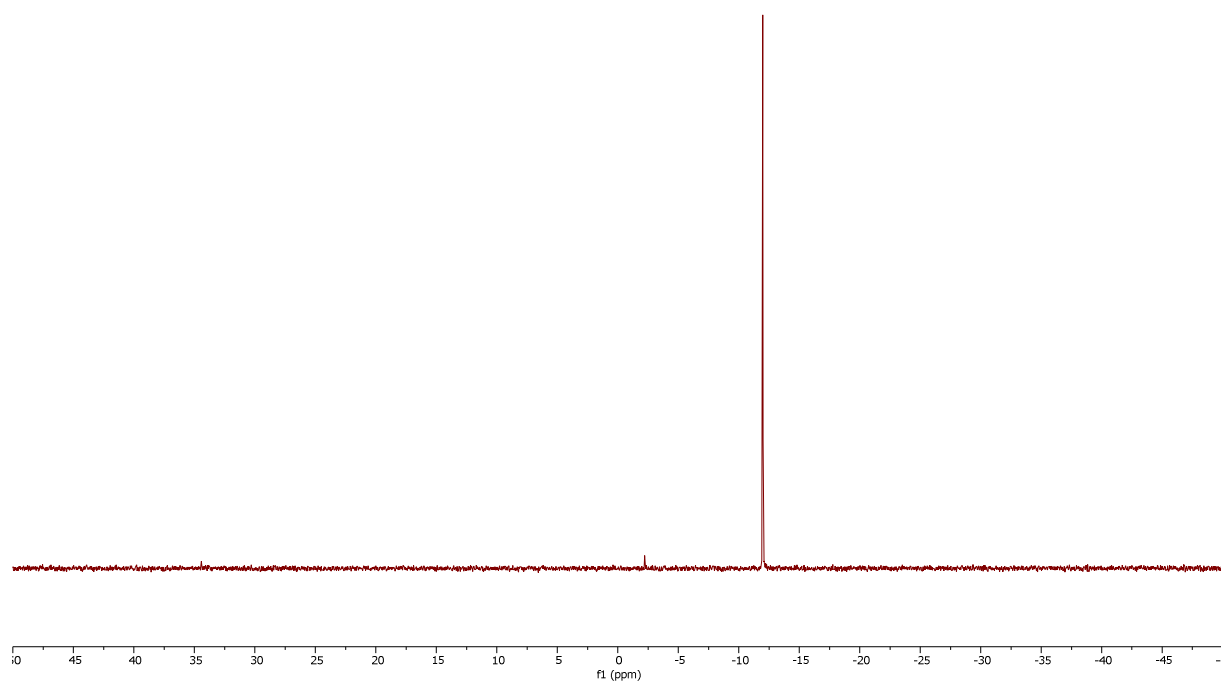


Figure S21. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (acetone- d_6 , 162 MHz) of **1**

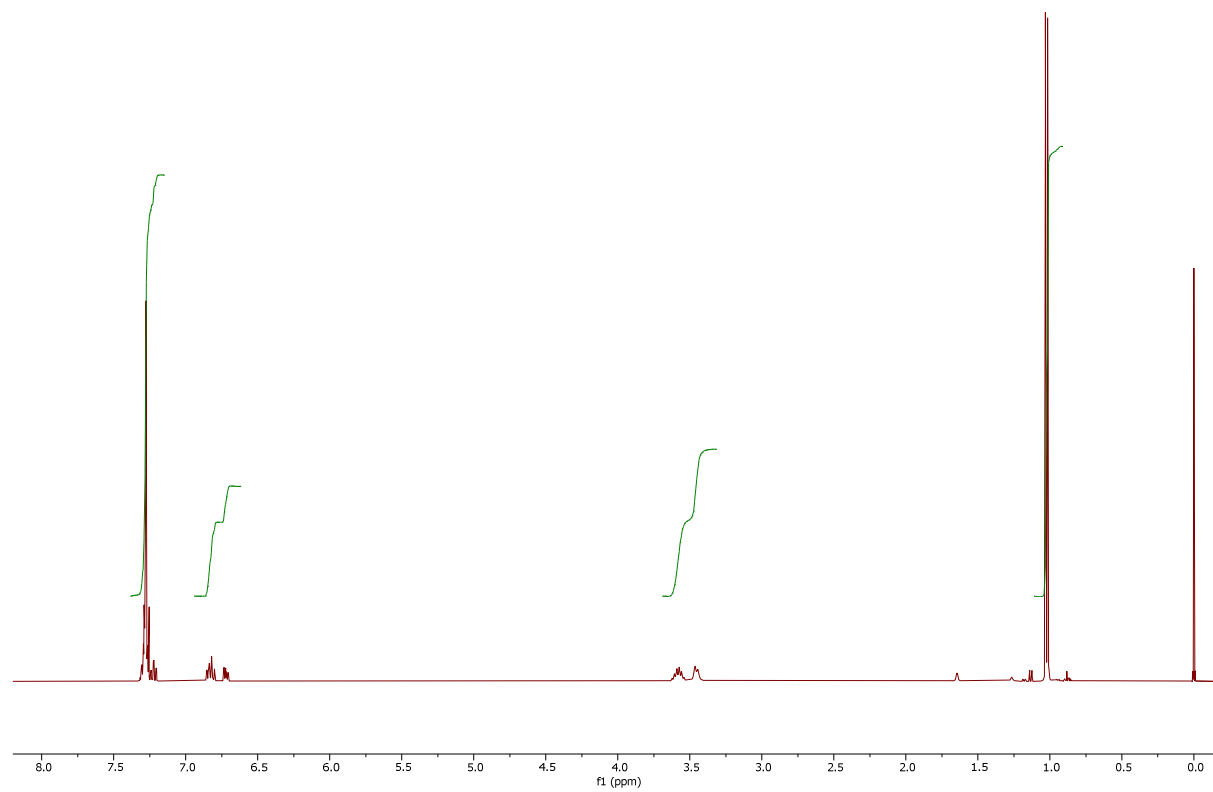


Figure S22. ^1H NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) of **1**

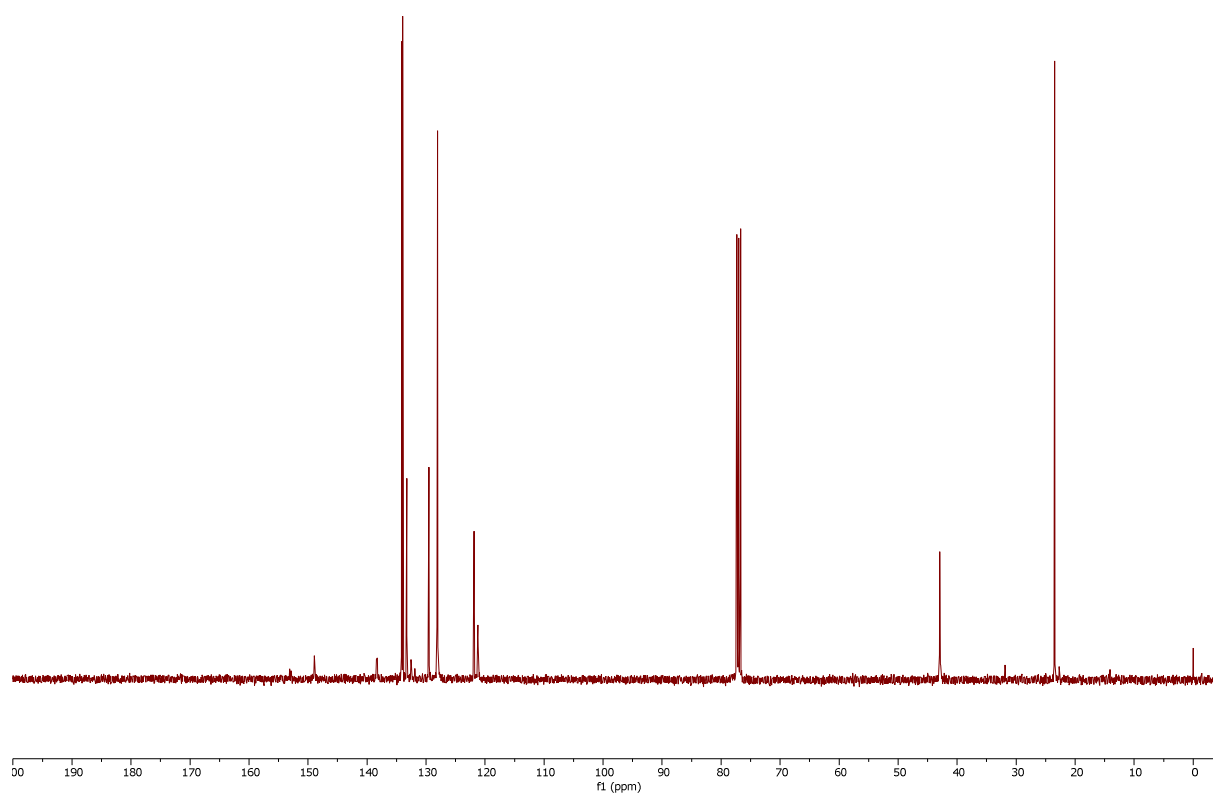


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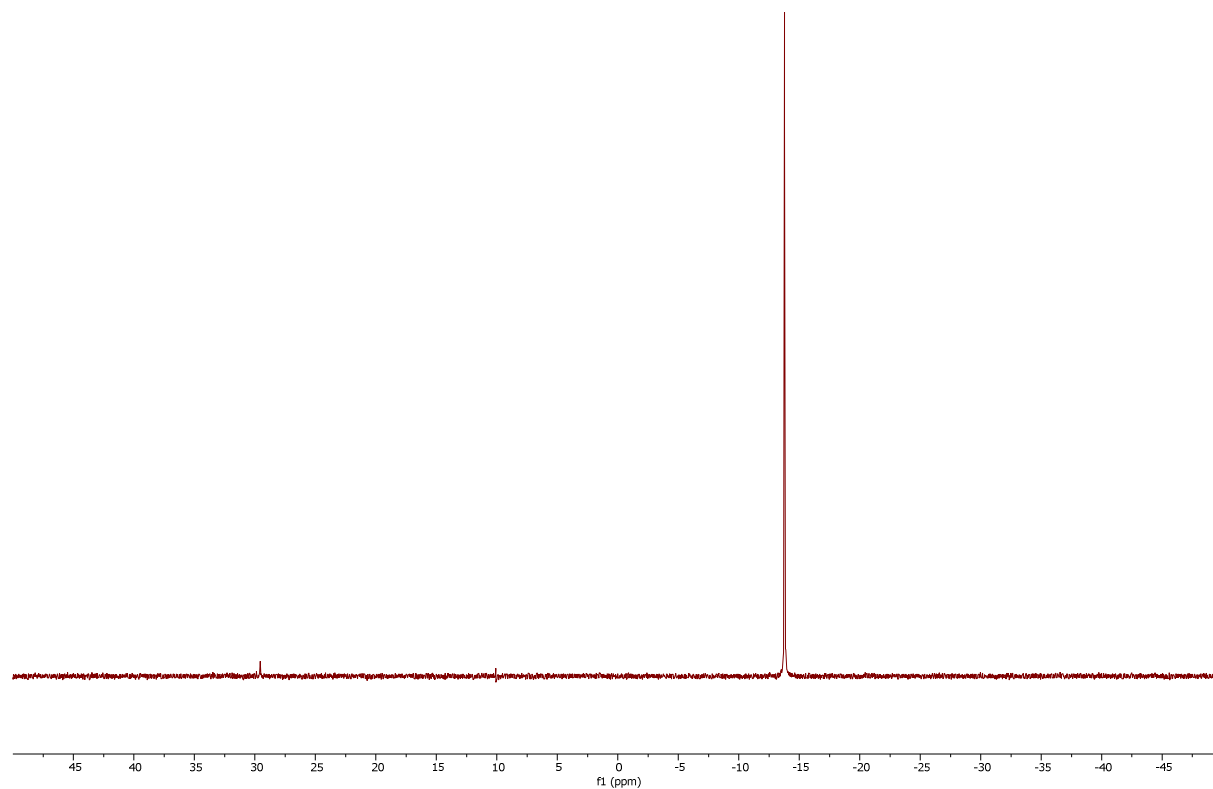


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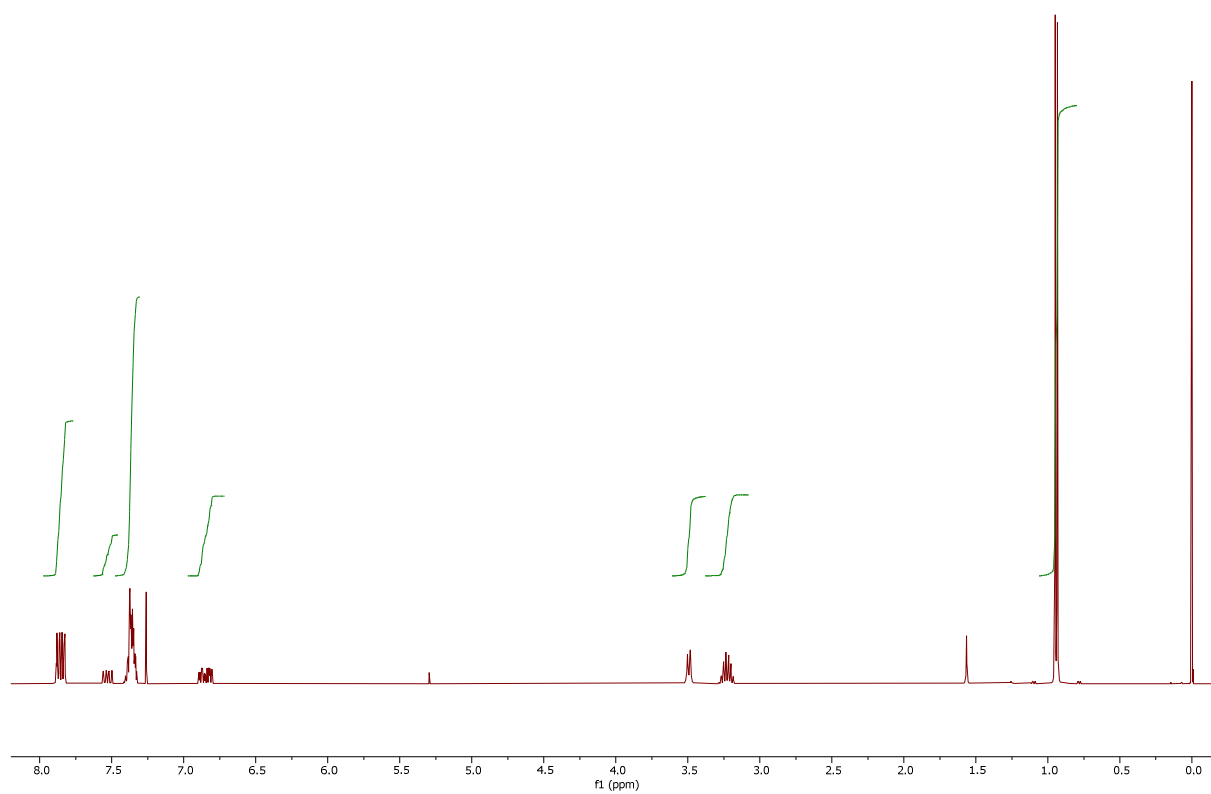


Figure S25. ^1H NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) of **3**

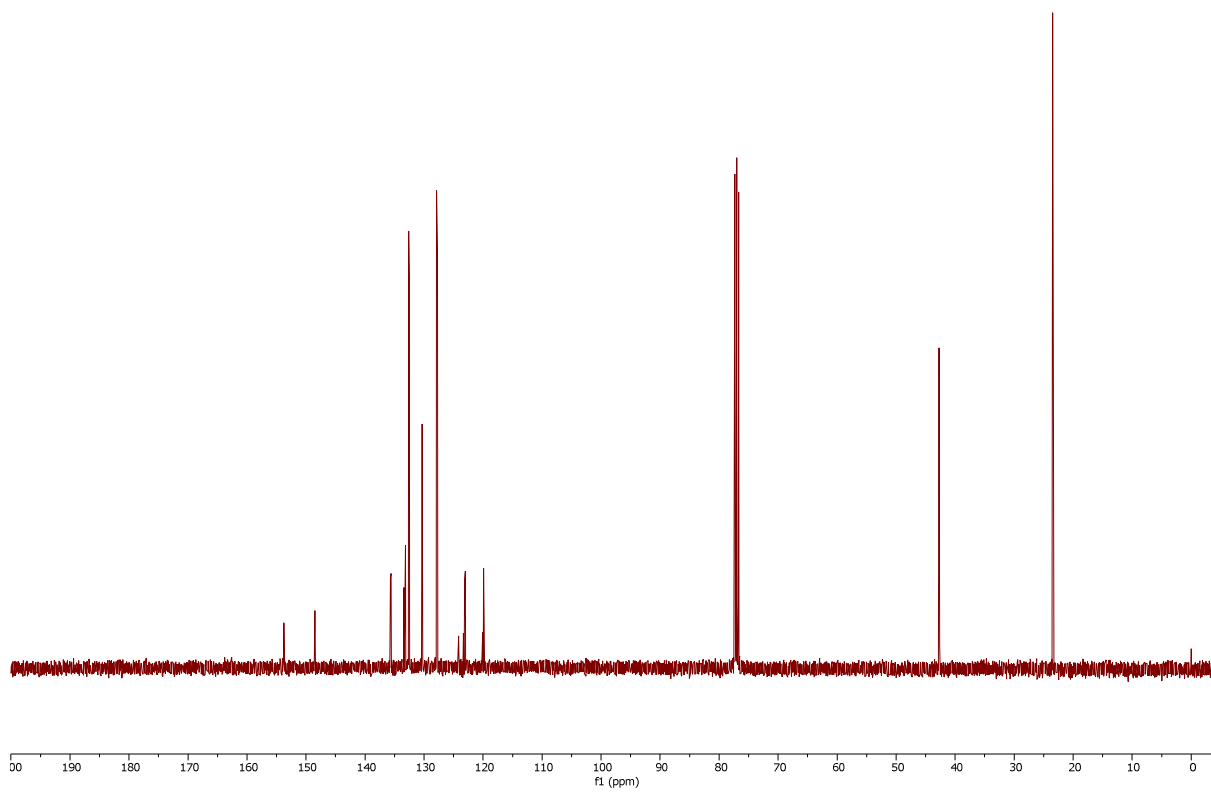


Figure S26. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz) of **3**

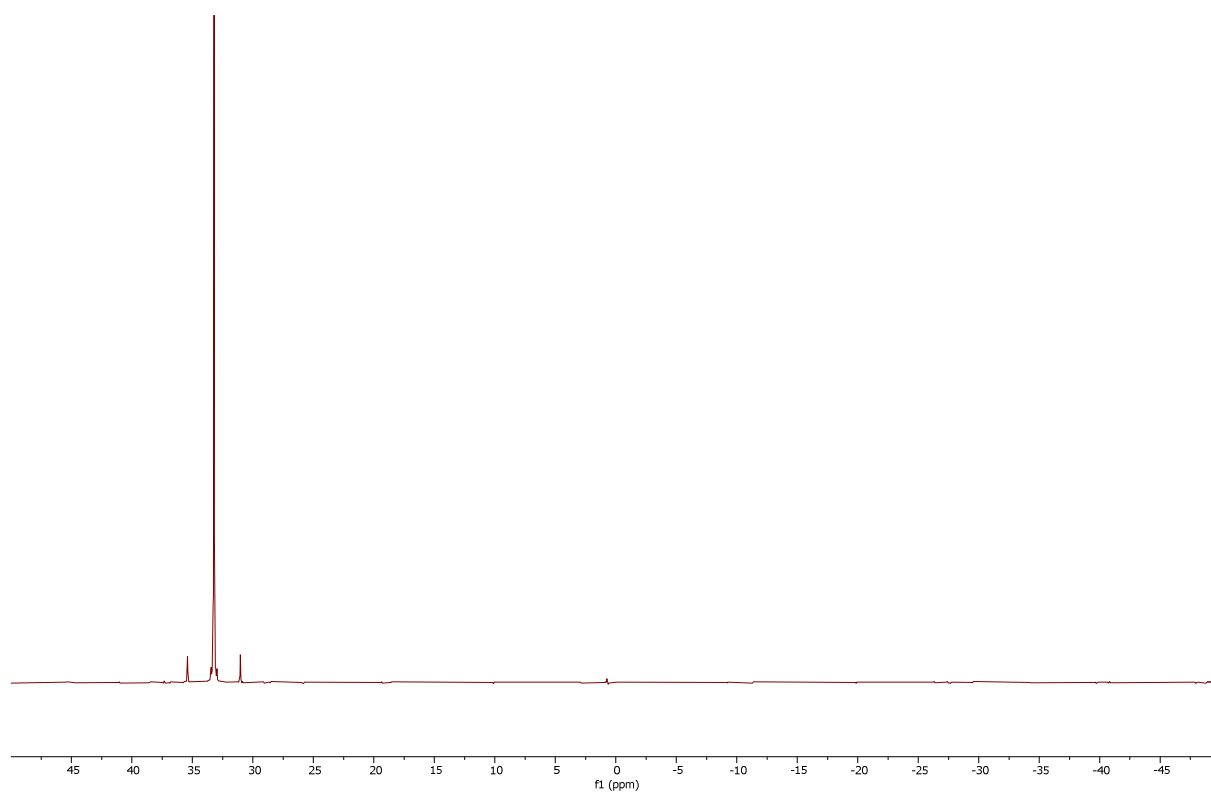


Figure S27. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz) of **3**

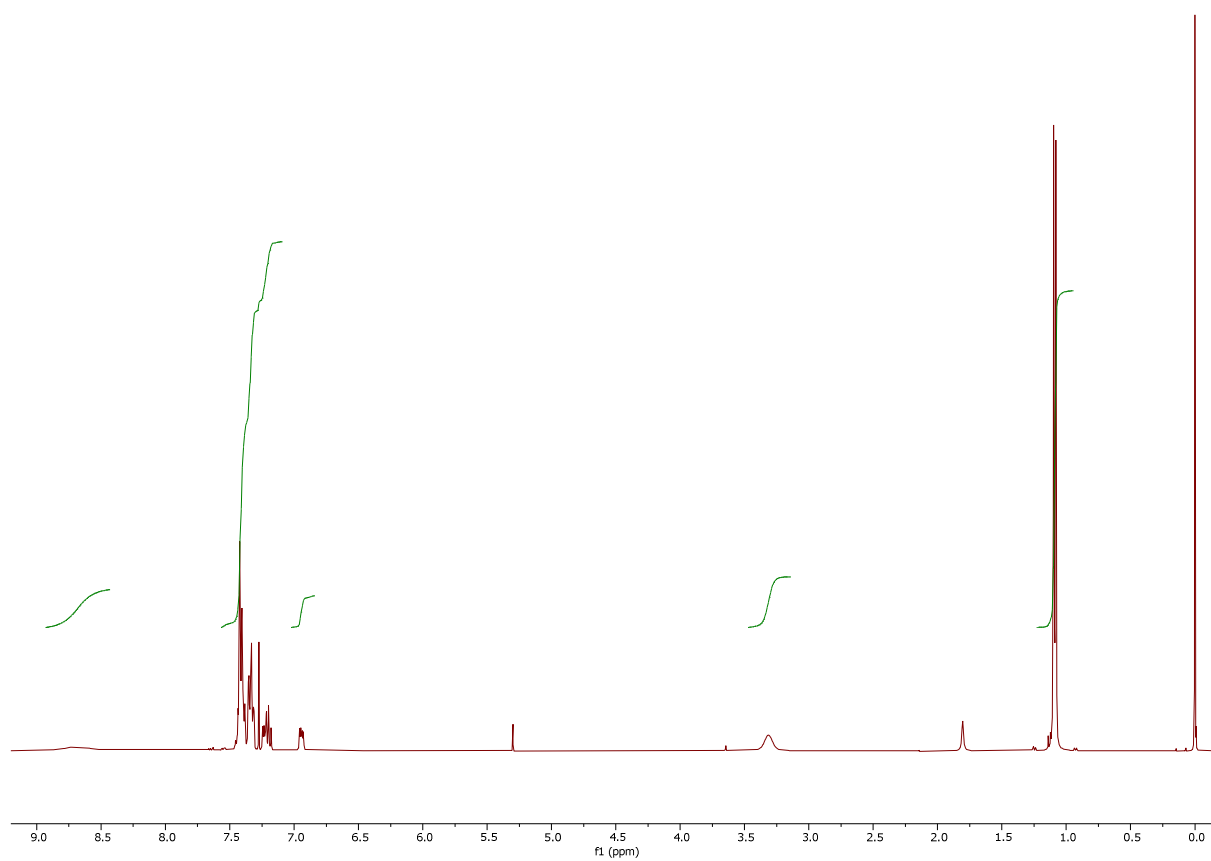


Figure S28. ^1H NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) of **(1H)Cl**

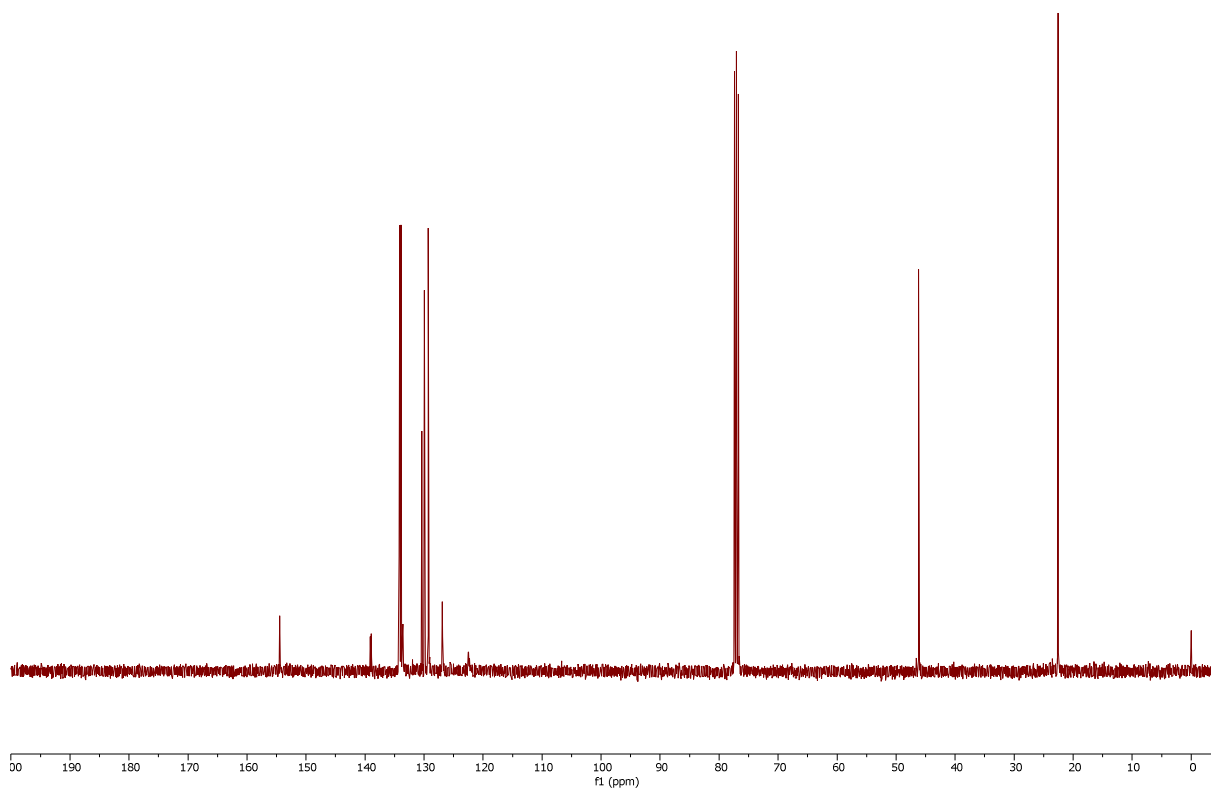


Figure S29. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz) of **(1H)Cl**

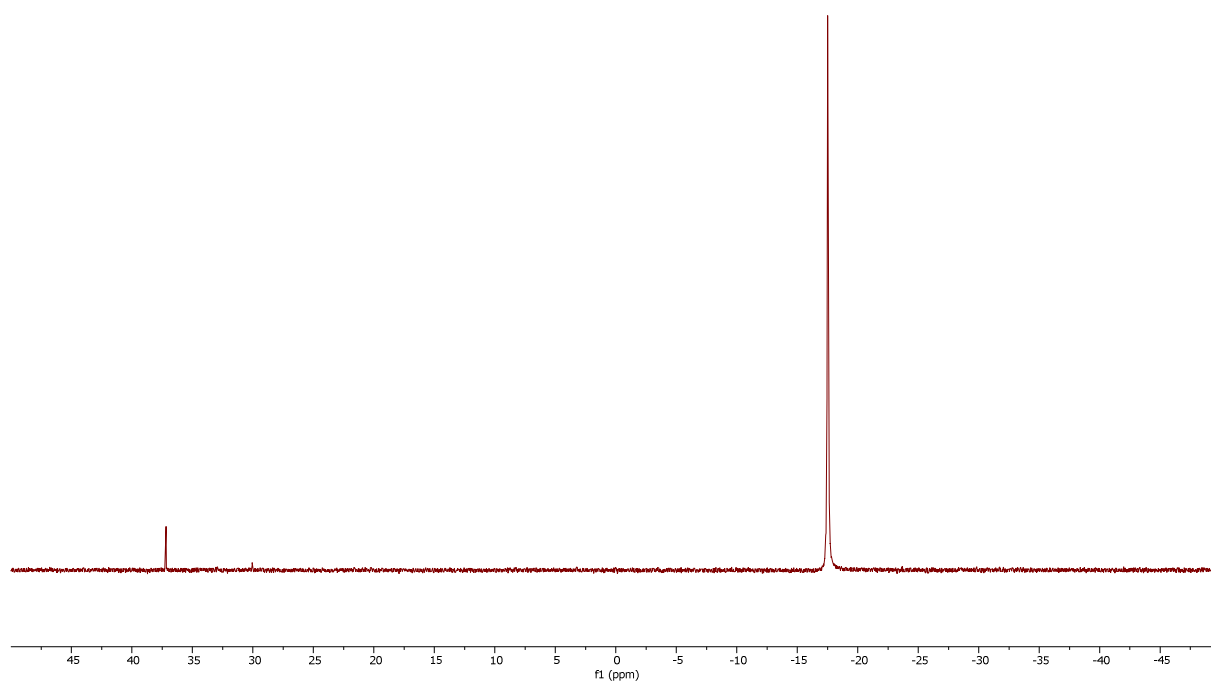


Figure S30. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz) of **(1H)Cl**; the signal at δ_{p} 37.2 is due to traces of the corresponding phosphine oxide

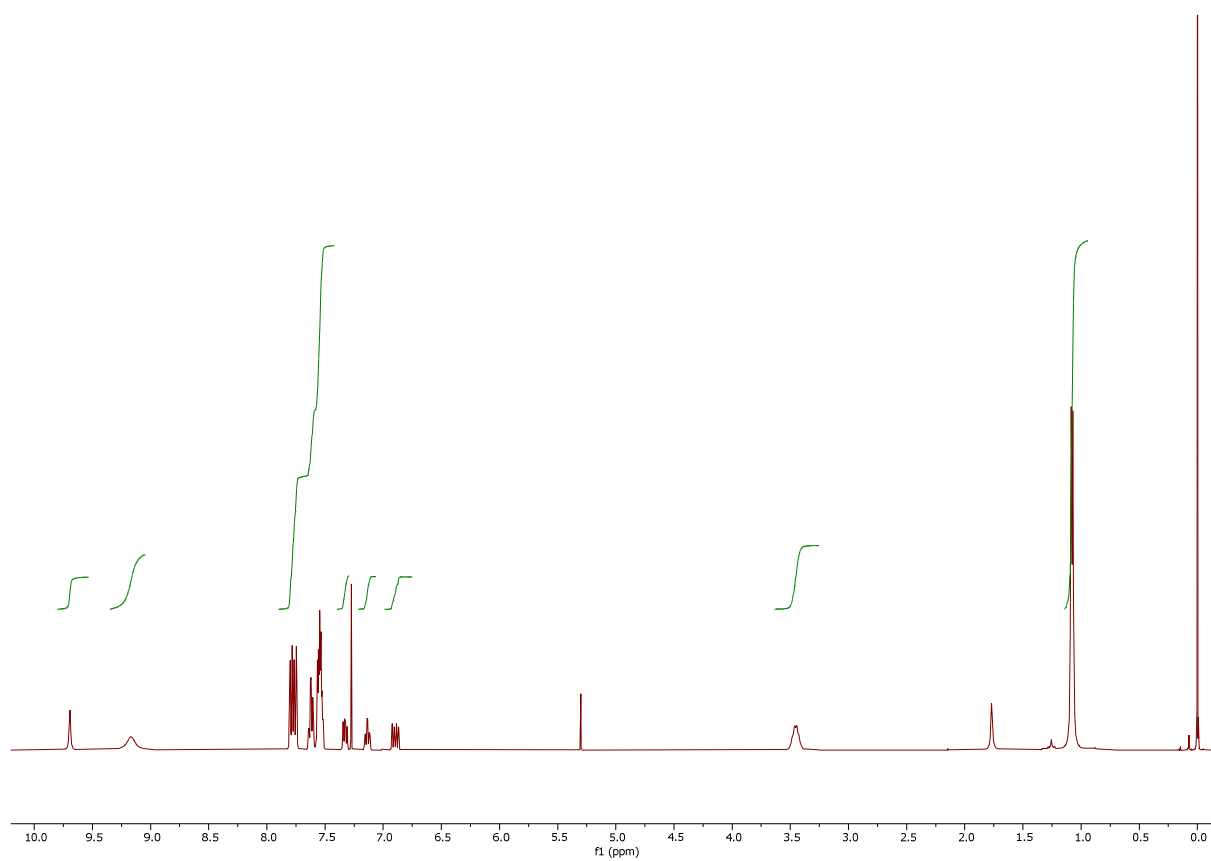


Figure S31. ^1H NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) of $(\mathbf{3H})\text{Cl}$

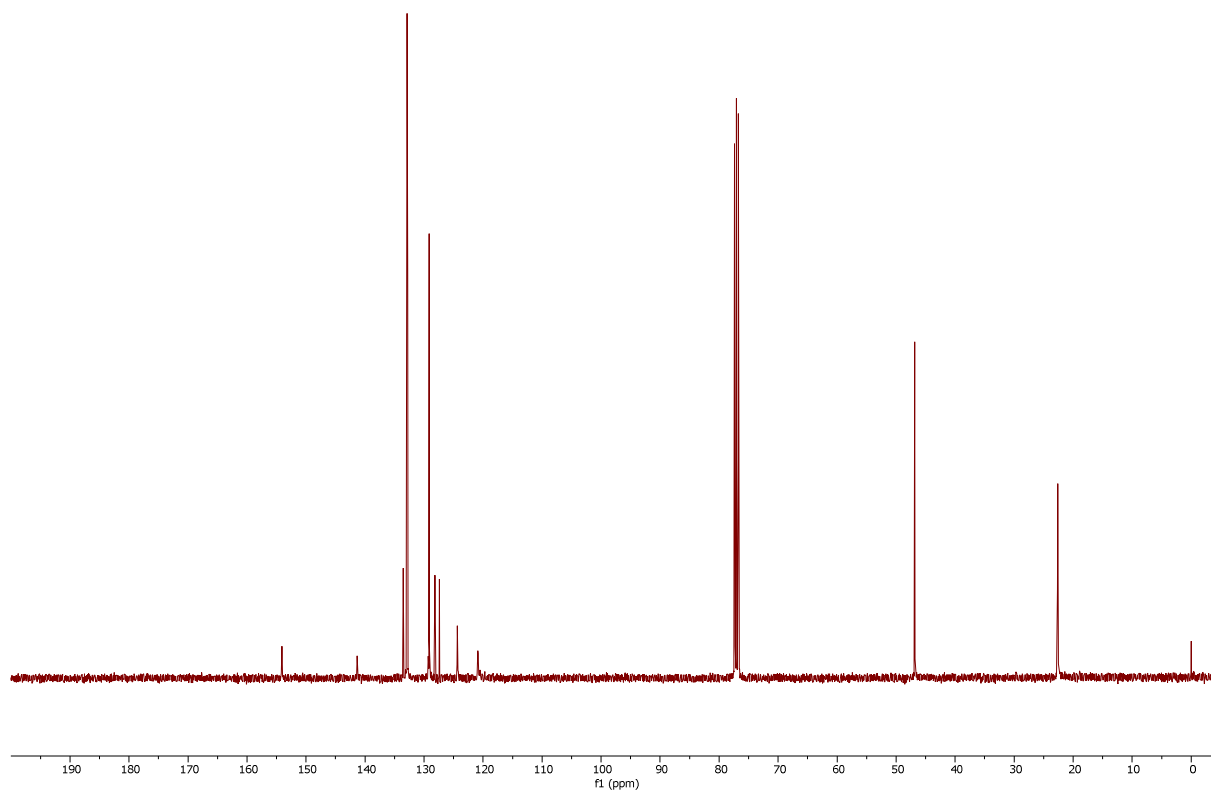


Figure S32. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz) of $(\mathbf{3H})\text{Cl}$

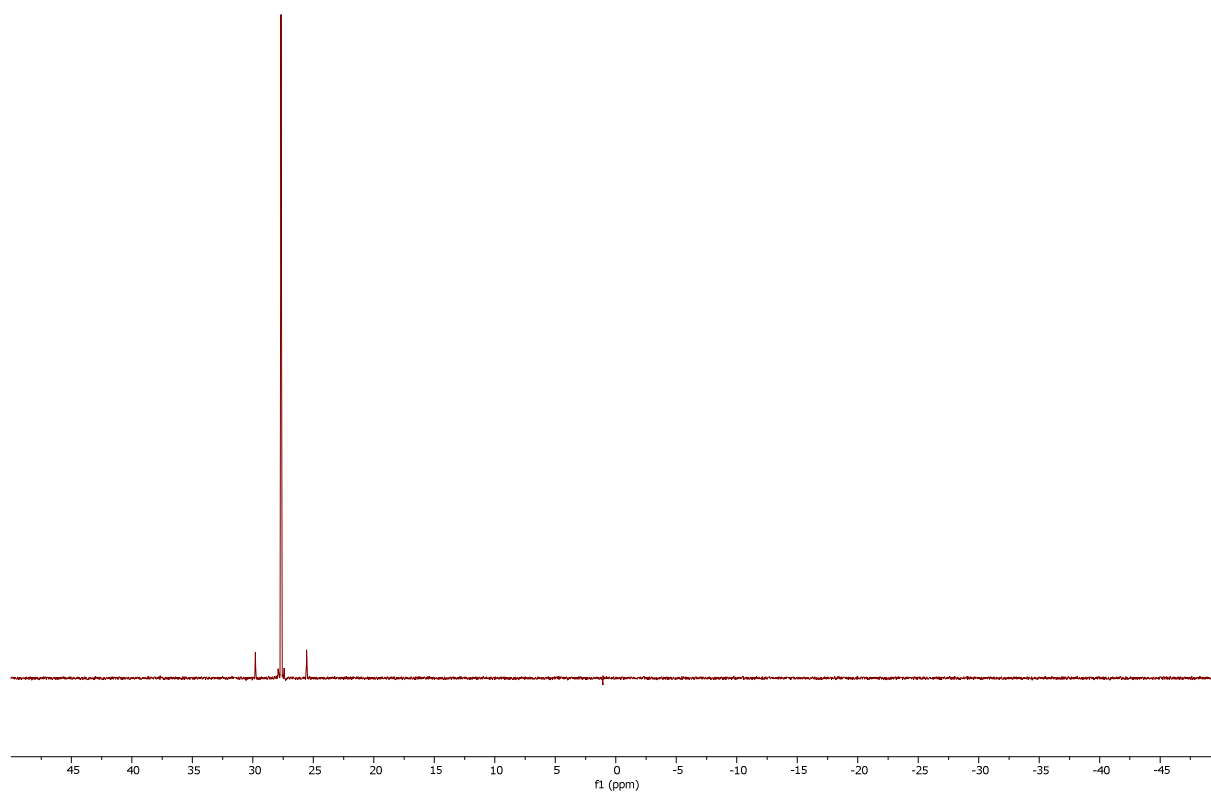


Figure S33. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz) of $(\mathbf{3H})\text{Cl}$

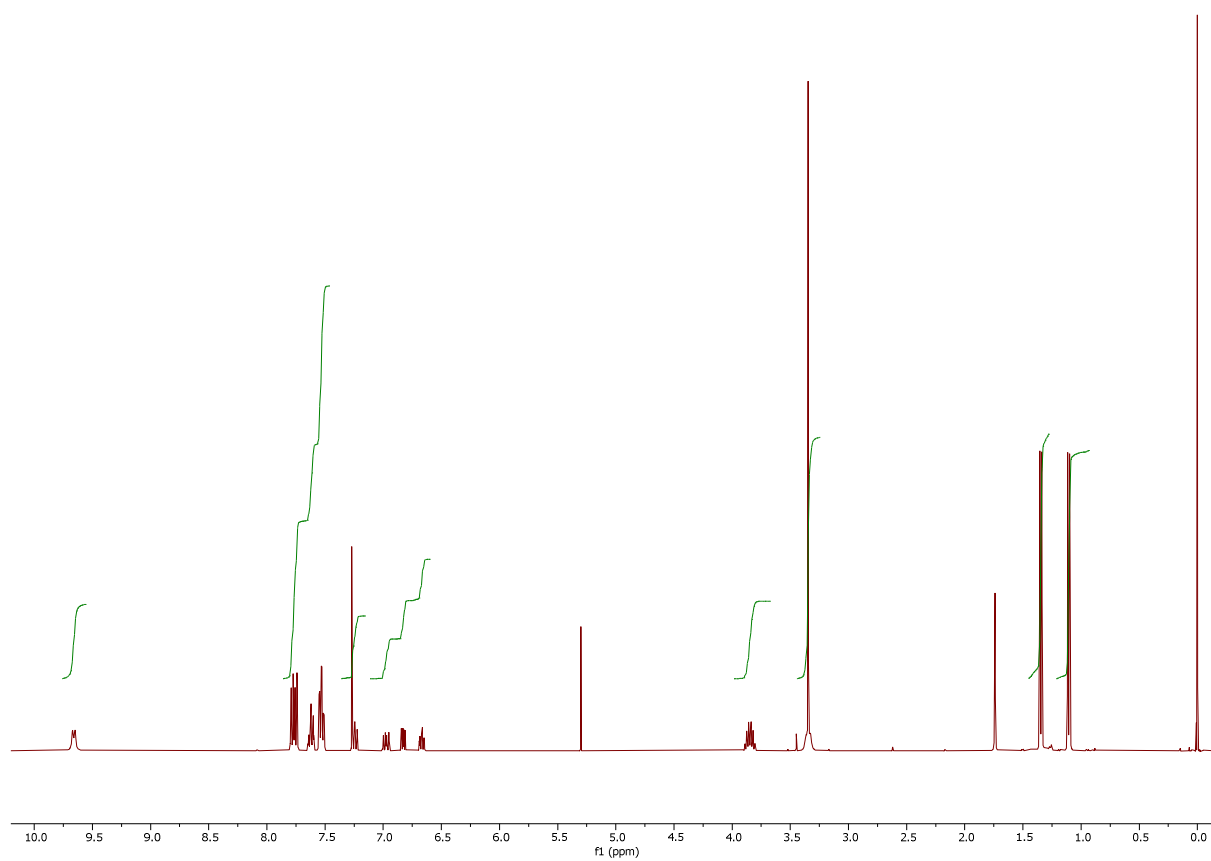


Figure S34. ^1H NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) of **5**

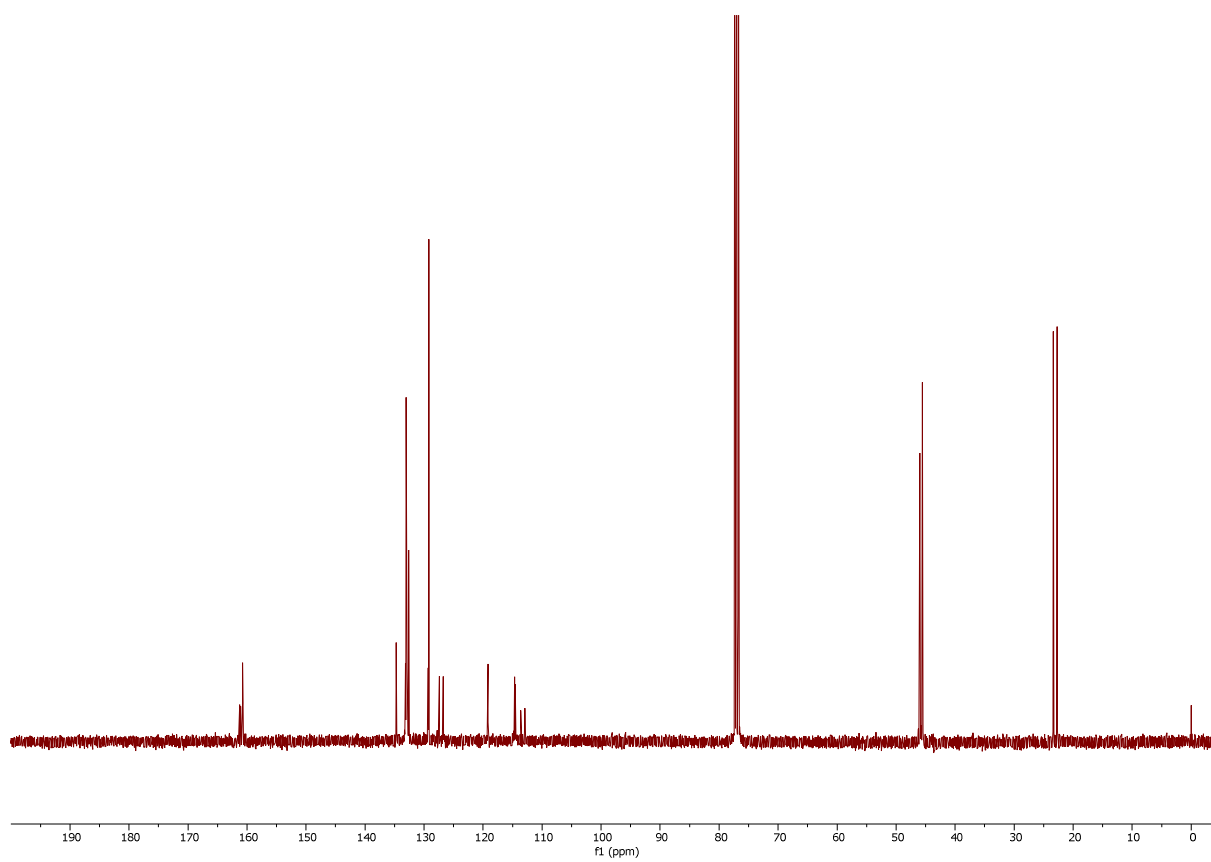


Figure S35. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz) of **5**

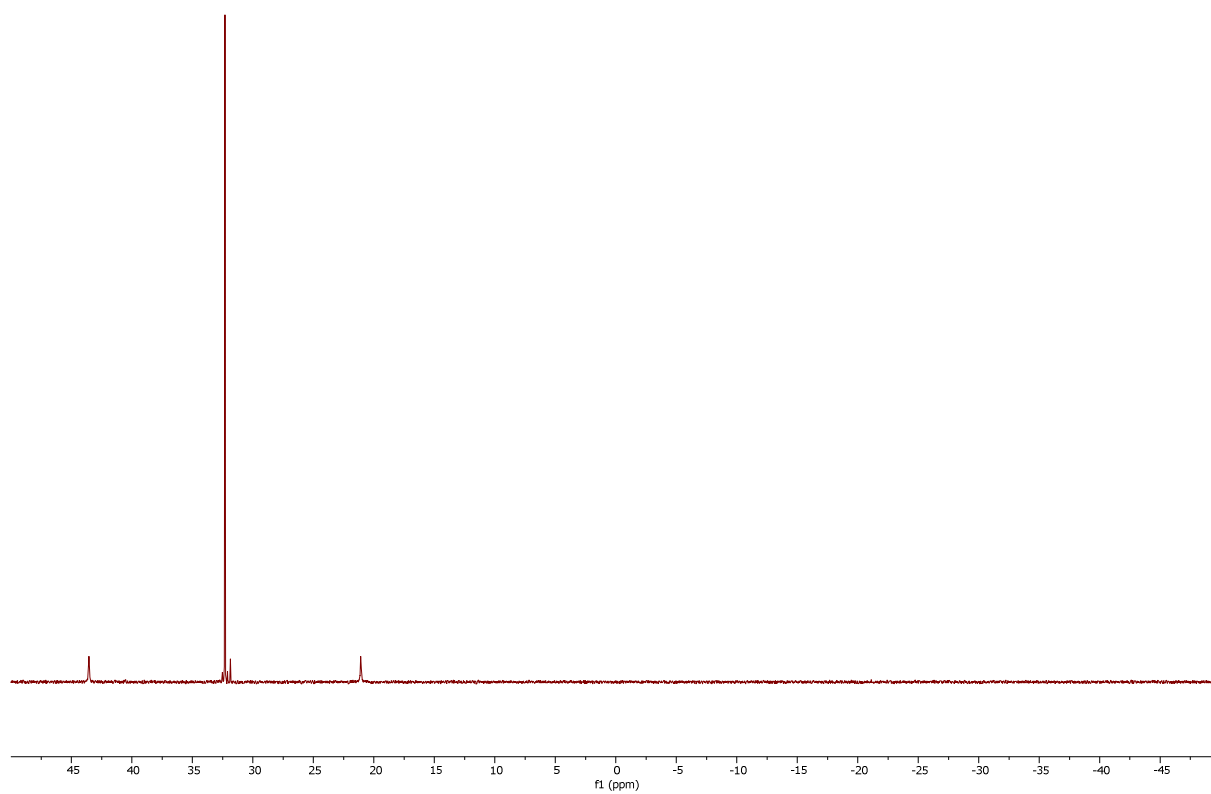


Figure S36. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz) of **5**

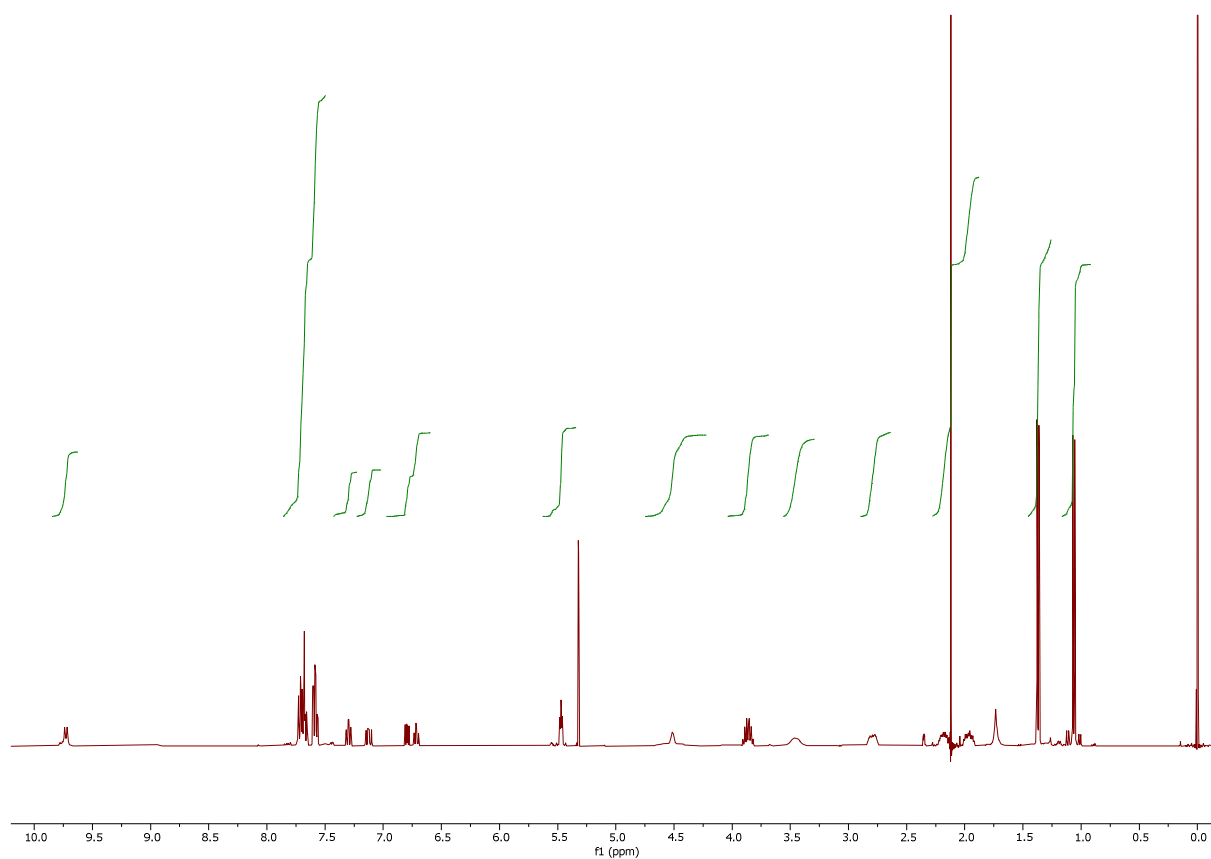


Figure S37. ^1H NMR spectrum (CD_2Cl_2 , 400 MHz) of **6**

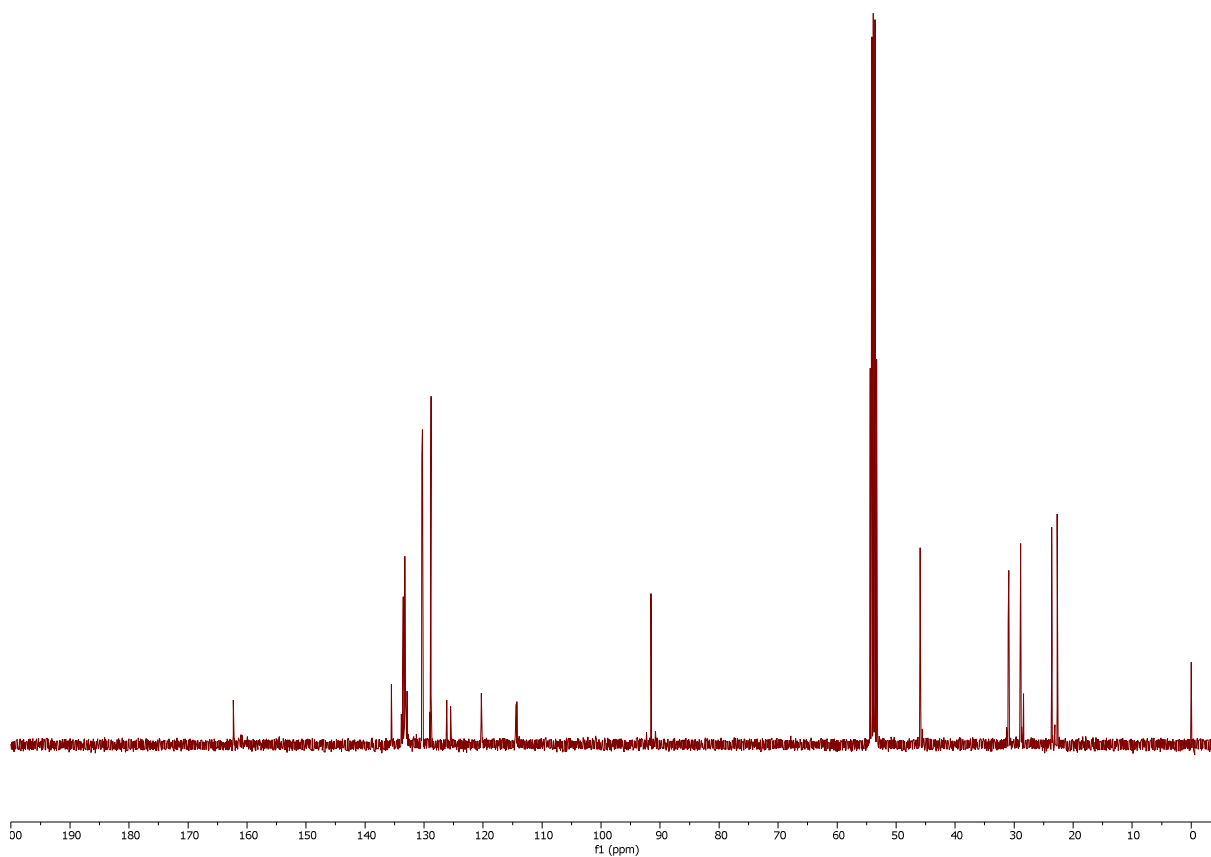


Figure S38. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CD_2Cl_2 , 101 MHz) of **6**

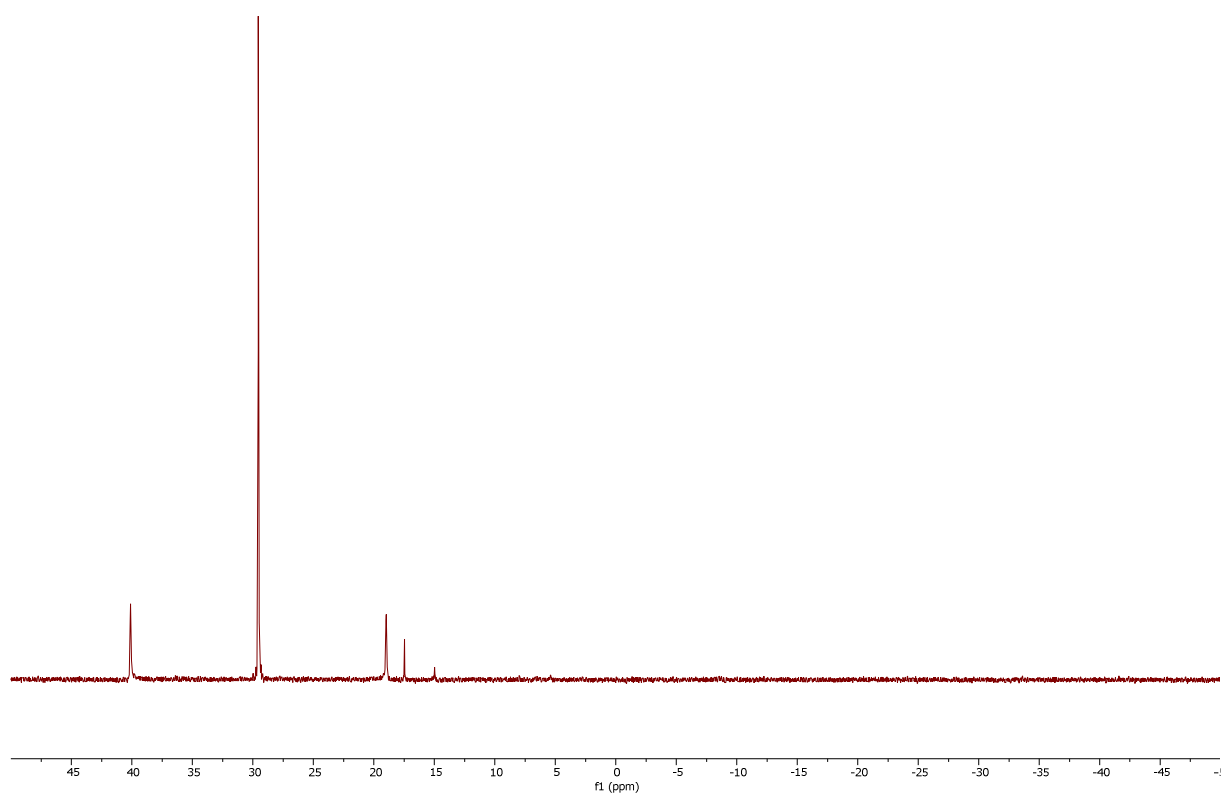


Figure S39. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CD_2Cl_2 , 162 MHz) of **6**

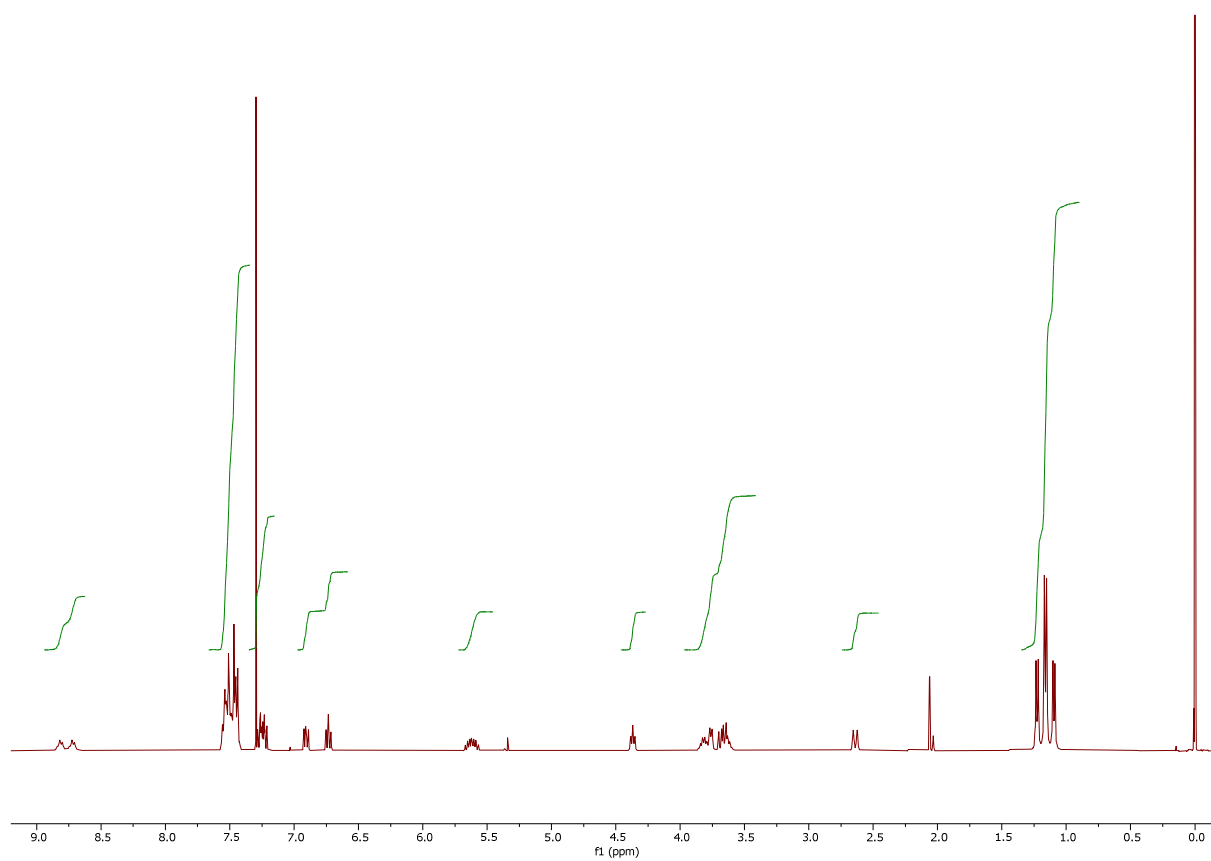


Figure S40. ^1H NMR spectrum (-25°C , CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) of **8**

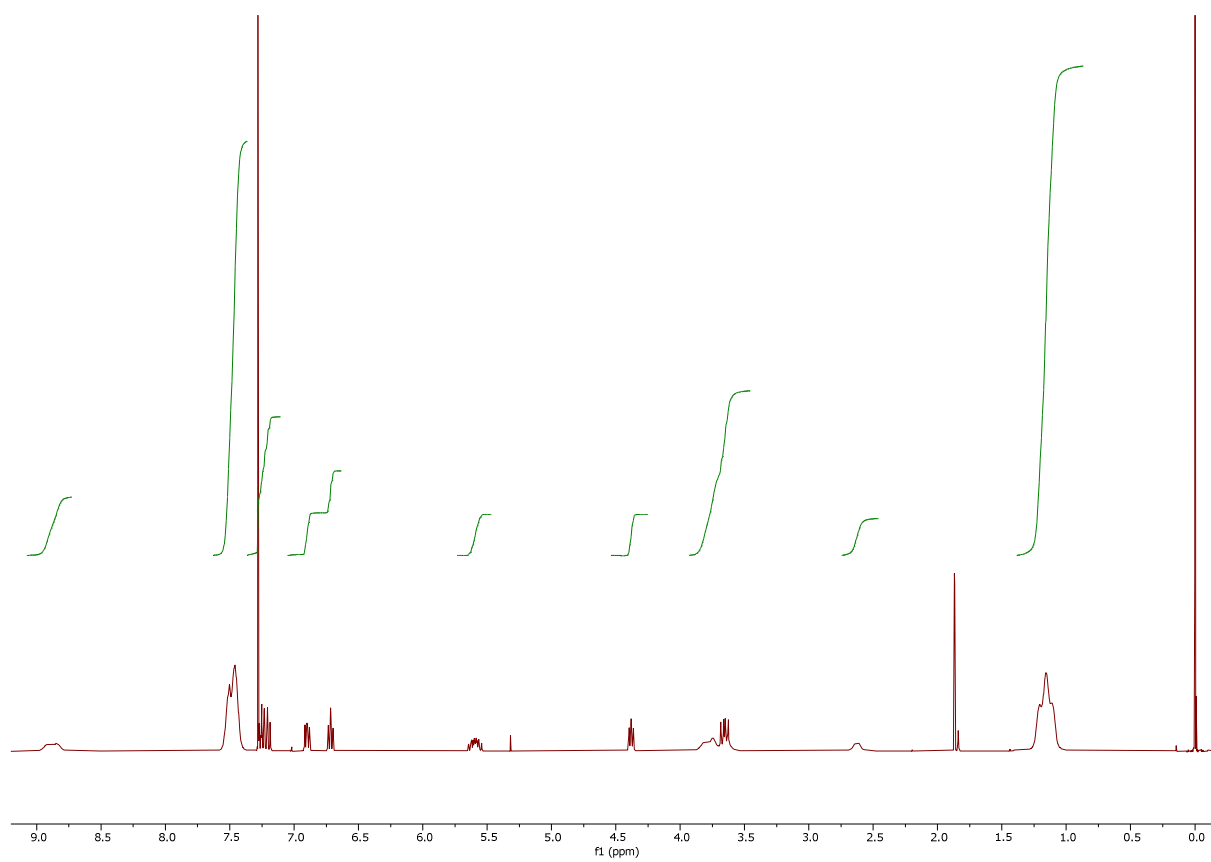


Figure S41. ^1H NMR spectrum (0°C , CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) of **8**

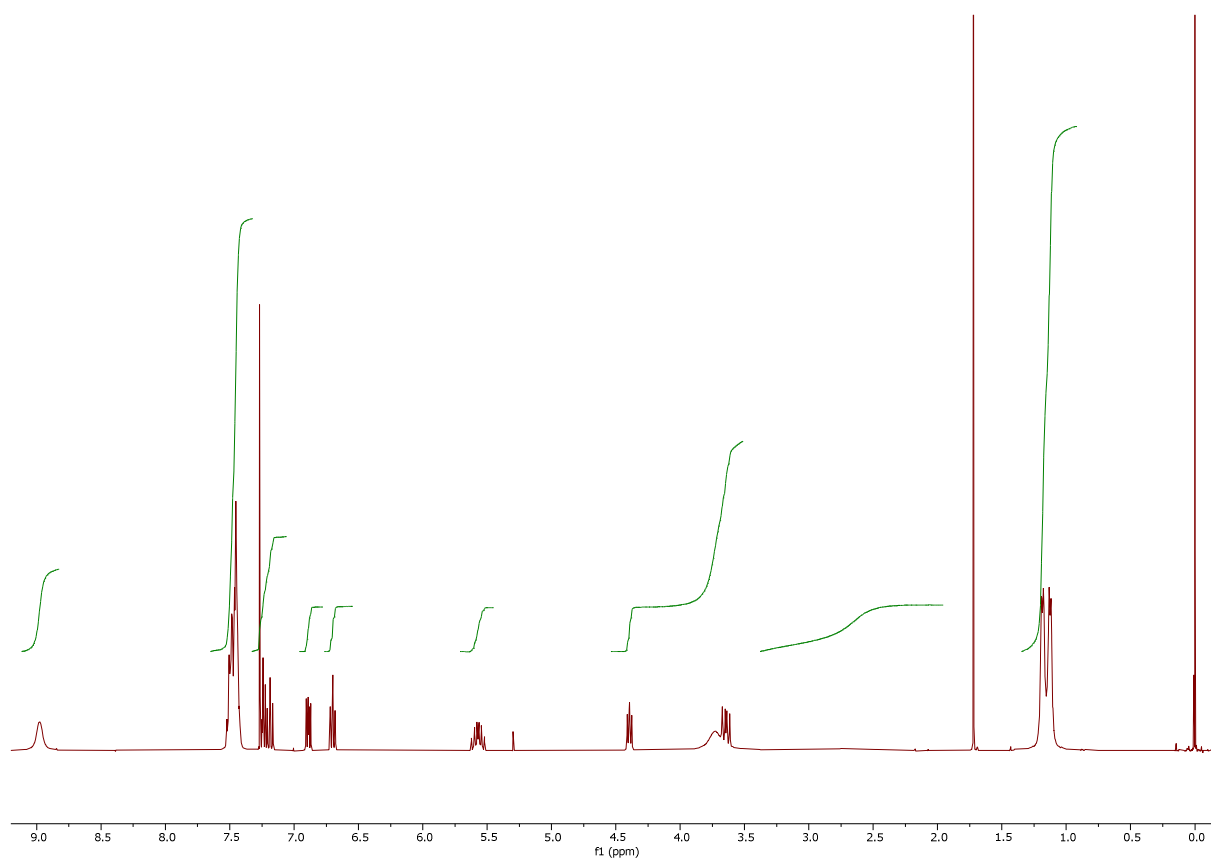


Figure S42. ^1H NMR spectrum (25°C, CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) of **8**

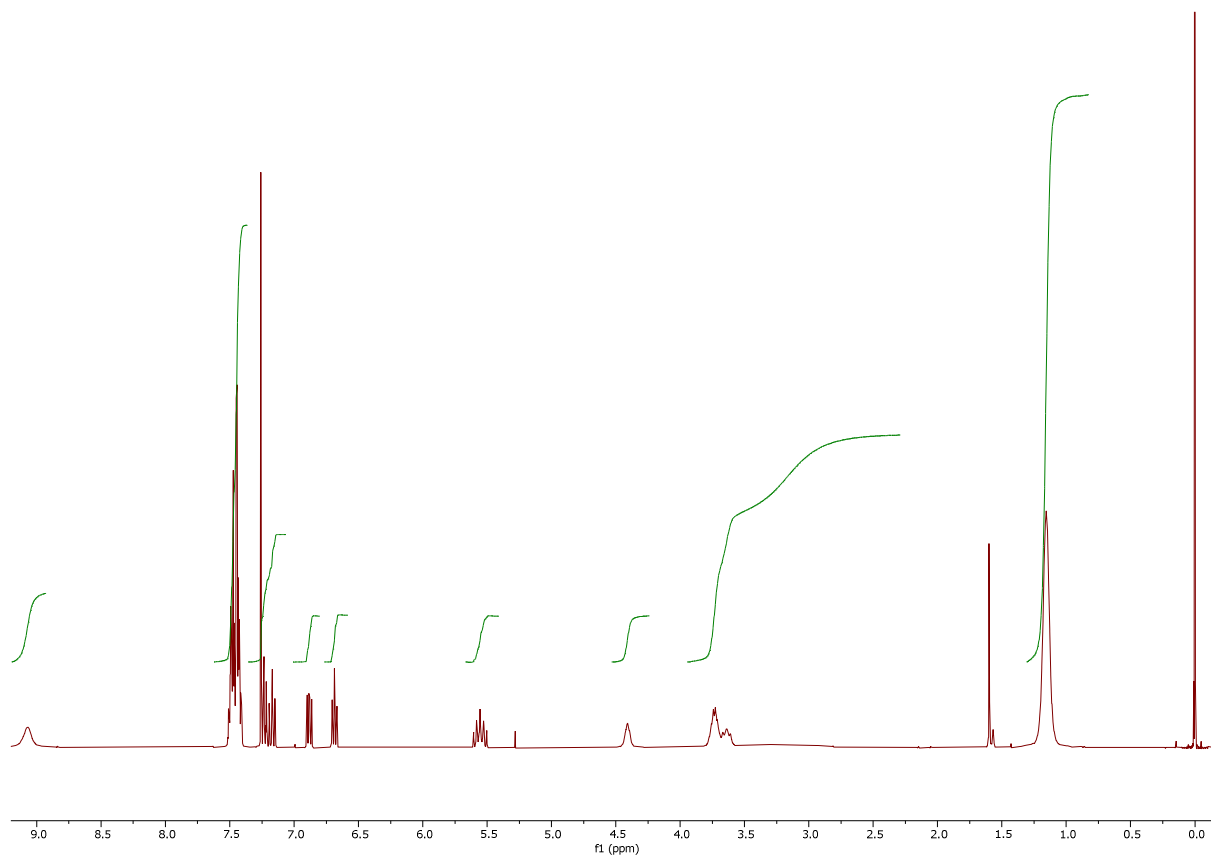


Figure S43. ^1H NMR spectrum (50°C, CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) of **8**

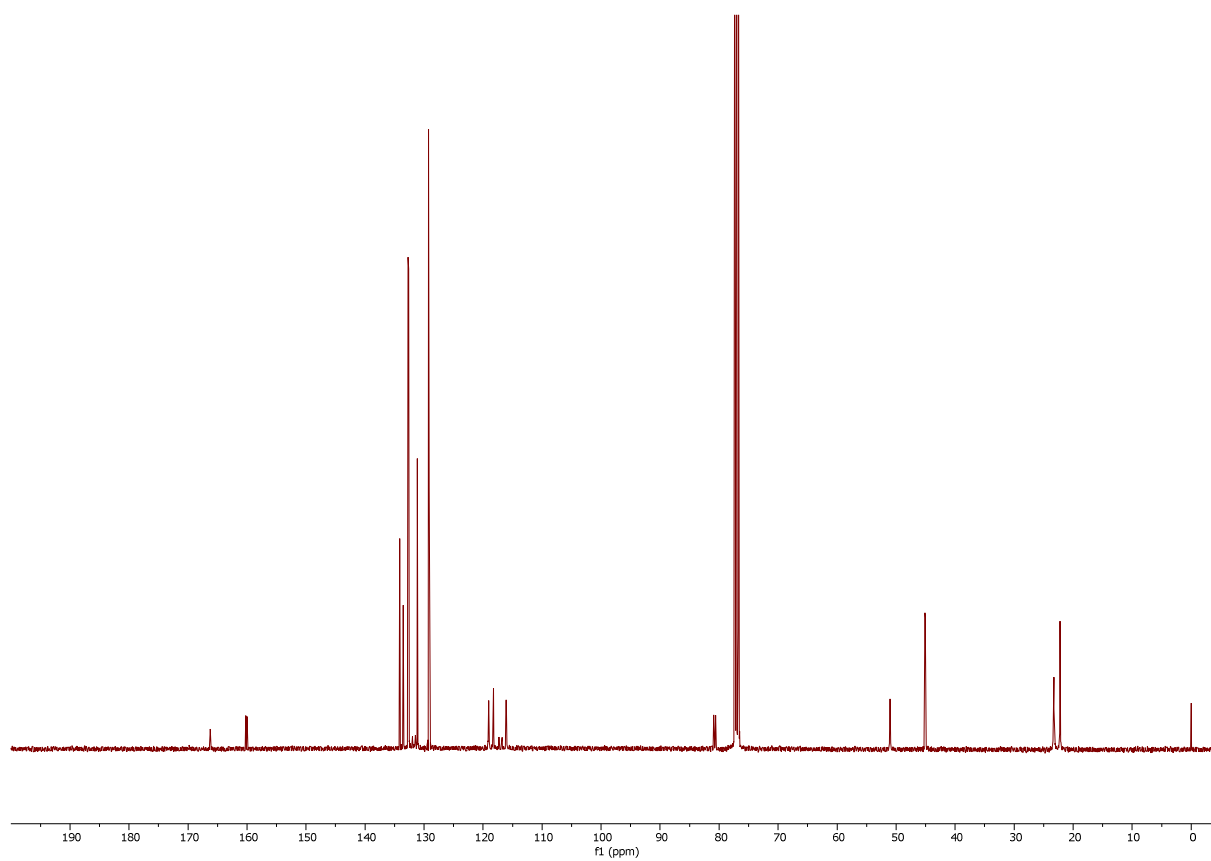


Figure S44. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz) of **8**

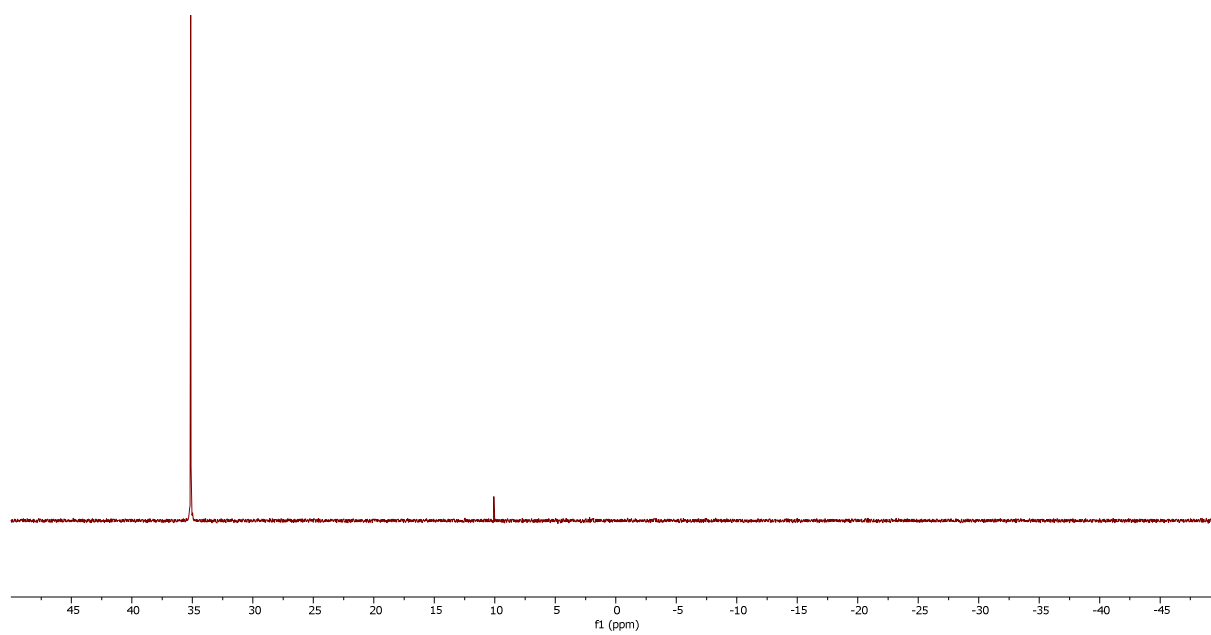


Figure S45. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz) of **8**

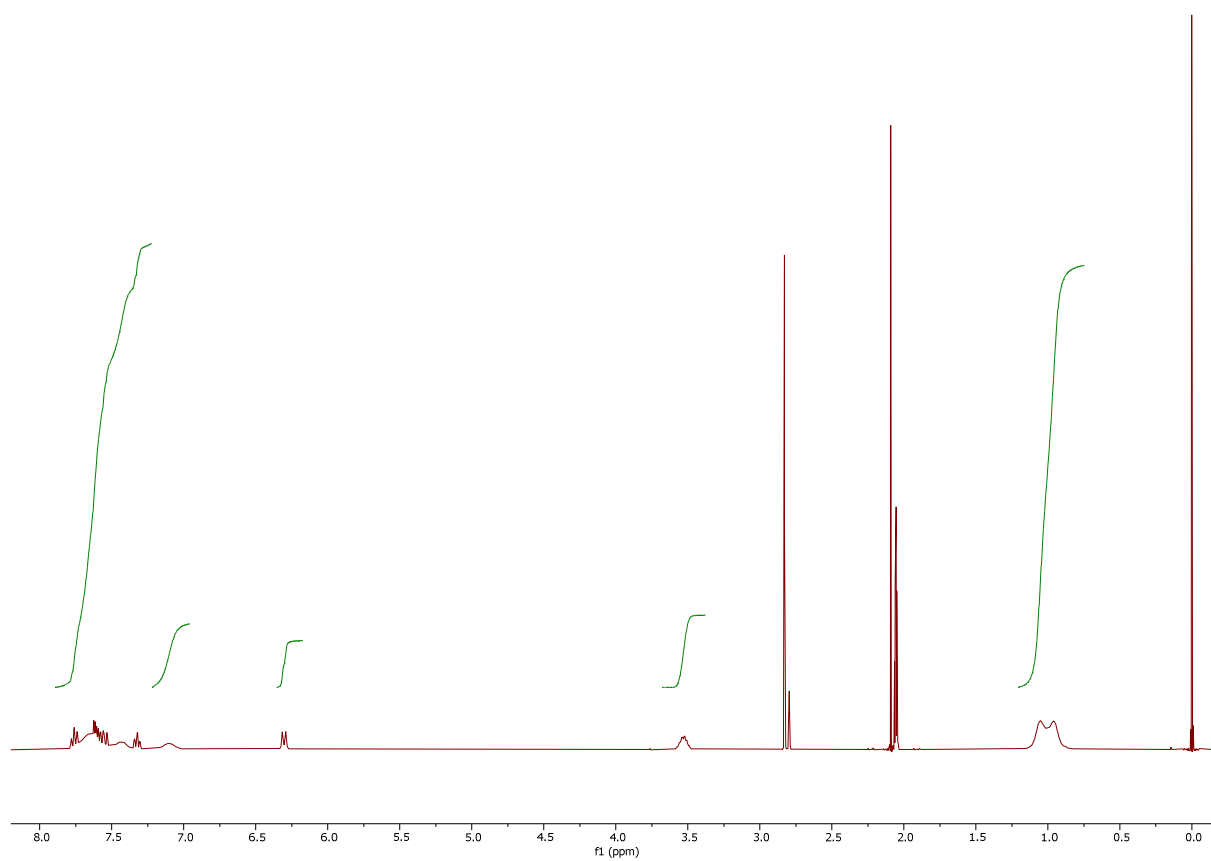


Figure S46. ^1H NMR spectrum (acetone- d_6 , 400 MHz) of **9**

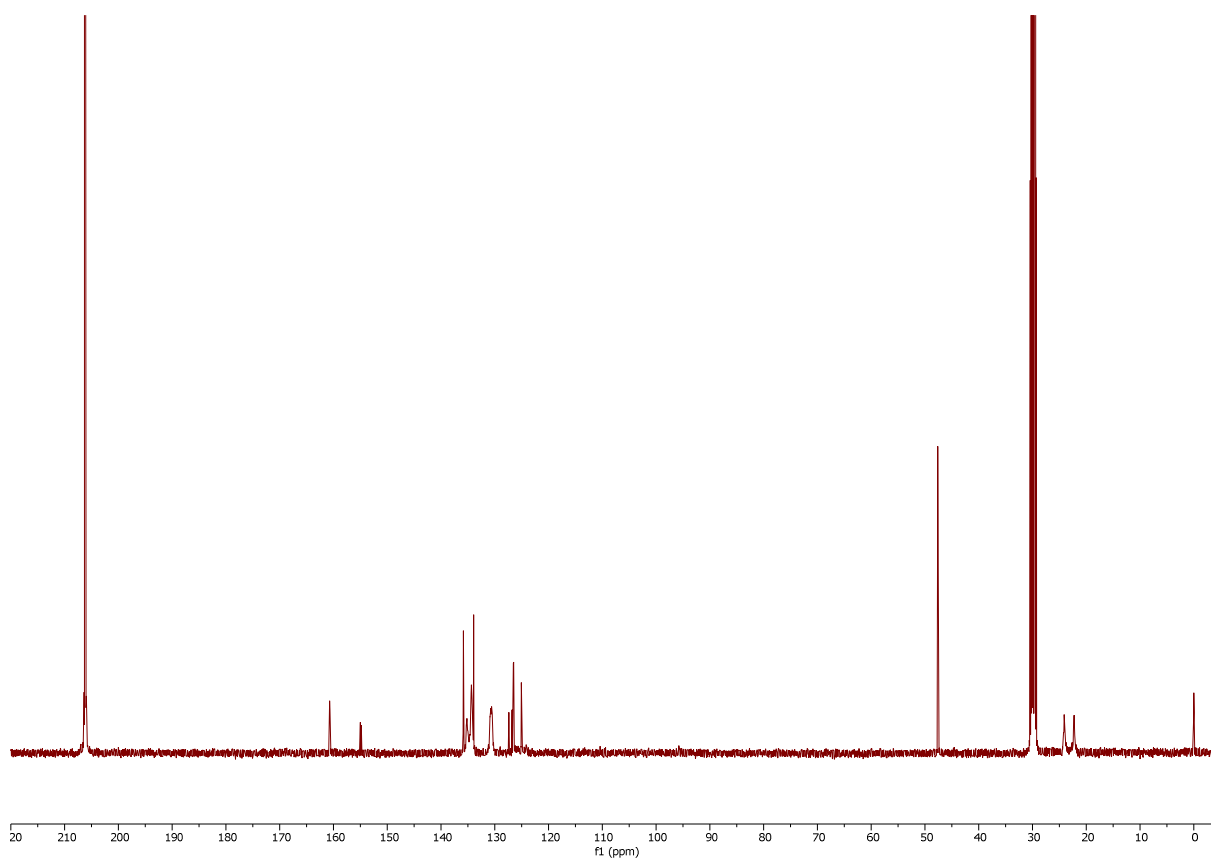


Figure S47. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (acetone- d_6 101 MHz) of **9**

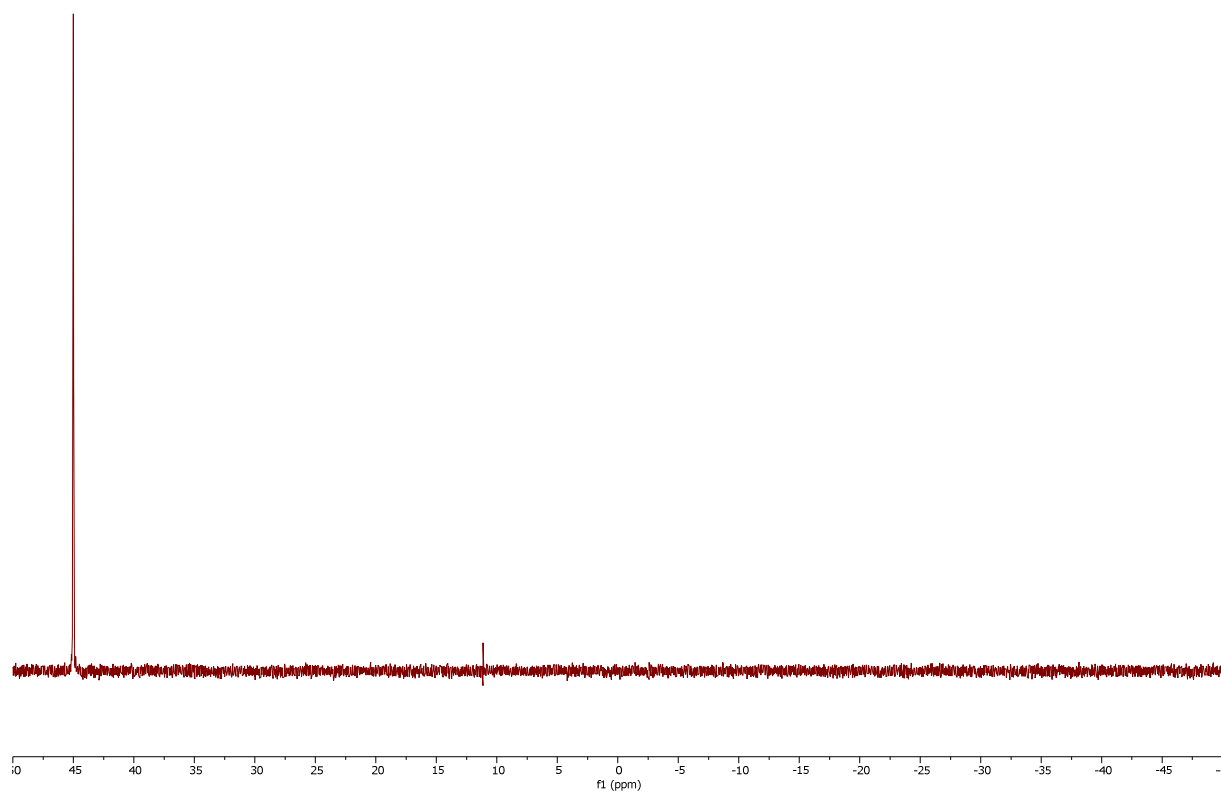


Figure S48. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (acetone- d_6 , 162 MHz) of **9**