

## 1,2,3-Triazole based ligands with phosphine and pyridine functionalities: Synthesis, Pd<sup>II</sup>, Pt<sup>II</sup> chemistry and catalytic studies

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### NMR spectral data of $\alpha$ -alkylated acetophenones.

*1,3-diphenylpropan-1-one (Chart 2, a)*<sup>1</sup> Prepared from acetophenone (0.5 mmol) and benzyl alcohol (0.6 mmol). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as eluents, 85 % (89.36 mg) yield as a colorless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.01 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 4.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 3.32 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 3.12 – 3.06 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  199.33 (s), 141.41 (s), 136.98 (s), 133.17 (s), 128.82 – 128.44 (m), 128.15 (s), 126.25 (s), 40.55 (s), 30.24 (s).

*3-phenyl-1-(*p*-tolyl)propan-1-one (Chart 2, b)*<sup>2</sup> Prepared from 1-(*p*-tolyl)ethan-1-one (0.5 mmol) and benzyl alcohol (0.6 mmol). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as eluents, 87 % (97.57 mg) yield as colourless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.92 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 3.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.12 – 3.05 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  199.03 (s), 143.96 (s), 141.52 (s), 134.49 (s), 129.40 (s), 128.63 (s), 128.54 (s), 128.28 (s), 126.21 (s), 40.46 (s), 30.33 (s), 21.75 (s).

*1-(3-bromophenyl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one (Chart 2, c)*<sup>3</sup> Prepared from 1-(3-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one(0.5 mmol) and benzyl alcohol (0.6 mmol). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as eluents, 79 % (114.22 mg) yield as white crystalline solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.08 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.07 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.92 (s), 141.09 (s), 138.71 (s), 136.04 (s), 131.28 (s), 130.34 (s), 128.71 (s), 128.54 (s), 126.66 (s), 126.38 (s), 123.12 (s), 40.66 (s), 30.09 (s).

*1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one (Chart 2, d)*<sup>3</sup> Prepared from 1-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (0.5 mmol) and benzyl alcohol (0.6 mmol). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as eluents, 77 % (111.33 mg) yield as colourless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.82 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 5.6 Hz, 3H), 3.27 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 3.07 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  198.32 (s), 141.16 (s), 135.67 (s), 132.05 (s), 129.70 (s), 128.70 (s), 128.54 (s), 128.37 (s), 126.36 (s), 40.54 (s), 30.15 (s).

*3-(2-bromophenyl)-1-(*p*-tolyl)propan-1-one (Chart 2, e)*<sup>4</sup> Prepared from 1-(*p*-tolyl)ethan-1-one (0.5 mmol) and (2-bromophenyl)methanol (0.6 mmol). Purified by column

chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as eluents, 80 % (121.28 mg) yield as colourless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.88 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.55 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.08 (td,  $J = 7.8, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.30 – 3.26 (m, 2H), 3.21 – 3.14 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.76 (s), 144.05 (s), 140.82 (s), 134.44 (s), 133.01 (s), 130.93 (s), 129.43 (s), 128.35 (s), 128.08 (s), 127.76 (s), 124.51 (s), 38.65 (s), 31.02 (s), 21.78 (s).

*3-(2-bromophenyl)-1-(4-bromophenyl)propan-1-one (Chart 2, f)*<sup>4</sup> Prepared from 1-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (0.5 mmol) and (2-bromophenyl)methanol (0.6 mmol). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as eluents, 75 % (138.02 mg) yield as colourless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.83 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.55 (dd,  $J = 7.9, 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.15 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.09 (td,  $J = 7.7, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.31 – 3.24 (m, 2H), 3.21 – 3.13 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.08 (s), 140.44 (s), 135.57 (s), 133.07 (s), 132.07 (s), 131.59 (s), 130.96 (s), 130.93 (s), 129.75 (s), 128.23 (s), 127.82 (s), 38.72 (s), 30.88 (s).

*1-(4-iodophenyl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one (Chart 2, g)*<sup>5</sup> Prepared from 1-(4-iodophenyl)ethan-1-one (0.5 mmol) and benzyl alcohol (0.6 mmol). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as eluents, 79 % (132.78 mg) yield as white crystalline solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.82 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.26 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 3.07 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.50 (s), 141.05 (s), 137.94 (s), 129.46 (s), 128.58 (s), 128.42 (s), 128.06 (s), 126.24 (s), 101.03 (s), 40.37 (s), 30.02 (s).

*1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one (Chart 2, h)*<sup>3</sup> Prepared from 1-(4-fluorophenyl)ethan-1-one (0.5 mmol) and benzyl alcohol (0.6 mmol). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as eluents, 71 % (81.03 mg) yield as yellow liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.98 (dd,  $J = 8.7, 5.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.22 (dd,  $J = 14.7, 7.5$  Hz, 3H), 7.12 (t,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.28 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 3.07 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.76 (s), 166.88 (s), 141.27 (s), 133.43 (s), 130.83 (s), 128.70 (s), 128.63 (s), 126.34 (s), 115.92 (s), 40.52 (s), 30.23 (s).

*1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one (Chart 2, i)*<sup>6</sup> Prepared from 1-(4-chlorophenyl)ethan-1-one (0.5 mmol) and benzyl alcohol (0.6 mmol). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as eluents, 75 % (91.77 mg) yield as yellow solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.56 (dd,  $J = 2.3, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 –

7.49 (m, 1H), 7.31 (dd,  $J = 15.6$ , 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.22 (dt,  $J = 9.2$ , 4.3 Hz, 3H), 7.10 (ddd,  $J = 8.1$ , 2.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 3.09 – 3.03 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  200.34 (s), 156.52 (s), 141.15 (s), 138.22 (s), 130.07 (s), 128.68 (s), 128.52 (s), 126.32 (s), 120.82 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz), 114.71 (s), 40.71 (s), 30.29 (s).

*3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylpropan-1-one (Chart 3, j)*<sup>3</sup> Prepared from acetophenone (0.5 mmol) and (4-methoxyphenyl)methanol (0.6 mmol). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as eluents, 65 % (78 mg) yield as colourless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.99 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.17 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.27 (t,  $J = 8.4$ , 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.02 (t,  $J = 8.4$ , 6.9 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.43, 158.02, 136.93, 133.33, 133.03, 129.36, 128.60, 128.05, 113.96, 55.29, 40.72, 29.31.

*1-phenyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)propan-1-one (Chart 3, k)*<sup>6</sup> Prepared from acetophenone (0.5 mmol) and *p*-tolylmethanol (0.6 mmol). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as eluents, 68 % (76.26 mg) yield as colourless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.00 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.60 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 3.33 – 3.24 (m, 2H), 3.04 (dd,  $J = 8.5$ , 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.39, 138.20, 136.92, 135.64, 133.03, 129.22, 128.60, 128.30, 128.06, 40.62, 29.74, 21.01.

*1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one (Chart 3, l)*<sup>3</sup> Prepared from 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (0.5 mmol) and benzyl alcohol (0.6 mmol). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as eluents, 62 % (74.49 mg) yield as crystalline white solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.02 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 7.00 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.28 (dd,  $J = 8.8$ , 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.08 (dd,  $J = 8.6$ , 6.8 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.87, 163.47, 141.48, 130.33, 129.98, 128.48 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 126.10, 113.75, 55.48, 40.14, 30.35.

*1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one (Chart 3, m)*<sup>6</sup> Prepared from 1-(3-chlorophenyl)ethan-1-one (0.5 mmol) and benzyl alcohol (0.6 mmol). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as eluents, 72 % (88.09 mg) yield as colourless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.95 (t,  $J = 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.85 (dt,  $J = 7.7$ , 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 3.30 (dd,  $J = 8.4$ , 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.18 – 3.03 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.92, 140.98, 138.39, 134.98, 133.01, 129.96, 128.59, 128.42, 127.32, 126.26, 126.11, 39.51 (d,  $J = 213.7$  Hz), 29.98.

**Selected bond distances (Å) and angels (°) for compounds 2-14**

**Table S1** Selected bond distances (Å) for compounds 2-4

Bond lengths (Å)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
P1-C6	1.8451(18)	-	-
P1-C7	-	1.826(4)	1.8309(18)
P1-C14	1.838(2)	1.831(4)	1.8211(19)
P1-C20	1.8337(19)	1.817(4)	1.8309(19)
N1-N2	1.357(2)	1.351(5)	1.350(2)
N2-N3	1.312(2)	1.294(5)	1.314(2)
C6-Br1	-	1.891(4)	-

**Table S2** Selected bond angels (°) for compounds 2-4

Bond angels (°)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
C6-P1-C14	102.53(8)	-	-
C7-P1-C14	-	101.01(19)	103.92(8)
C6-P1-C20	101.88(8)	-	-
C7-P1-C20	-	104.6(2)	99.40(8)
C14-P1-C20	101.43(9)	105.2(2)	103.32(8)
N1-N2-N3	106.78(15)	107.4(2)	107.27(13)

**Table S3** Selected bond distances (Å) and angels (°) for compounds **5** and **6**

Bond lengths (Å)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	Bond angels (°)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
P1-C2	1.8497(14)	1.844(7)	C2-P1-C14	103.76(6)	100.9(3)
P2-C(triazole)	1.8275(14)	1.823(6)	C2-P1-C20	100.45(6)	99.7(3)
P1-C14	1.8288(14)	1.829(7)	C14-P1-C20	102.93(6)	101.4(3)

P2-C26	1.8261(15)	1.843(7)	C7-P2-C26	102.30(6)	-
P1…P2	3.995	5.202	C7-P2-C32	102.36(6)	-
N1-N2	1.3544(16)	1.364(7)	C6-P2-C26	-	103.3(3)
N2-N3	1.3114(17)	1.303(7)	C6-P2-C32	-	102.3(3)
			C26-P2-C32	103.82(6)	106.2(3)
			N1-N2-N2	106.68(11)	107.0(5)

**Table S4** Selected bond distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ) for compounds **7** and **8**

Bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ )	<b>7</b> (M = Pd)	<b>8</b> (M = Pt)	Bond angles ( $^{\circ}$ )	<b>7</b> (M = Pd)	<b>8</b> (M = Pt)
M-P1	2.2136(8)	2.198(2)	P1-M-N4	167.63(7)	168.9(2)
M-N4	2.149(3)	2.144(6)	C7-M-Cl1	174.18(9)	172.4(3)
M-C7	1.933(3)	1.915(9)	P1-M-Cl1	97.25(3)	96.85(8)
M-Cl1	2.3480(7)	2.355(2)	P1-M-C7	88.50(9)	90.8(3)
N1-N2	1.395(4)	1.403(10)	N4-M-C7	79.66(11)	78.6(3)
N2-N3	1.306(4)	1.313(10)	N4-M-Cl1	94.55(7)	93.7(2)
C9-N4	1.367(4)	1.362(11)	N1-N2-N3	107.2(2)	106.3(2)
C13-N4	1.341(4)	1.337(10)	-	-	-

**Table S5** Selected bond distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ) for compounds **9** and **10**

Bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ )	<b>9</b> (M = Pd)	<b>10</b> (M = Pt)	Bond angles ( $^{\circ}$ )	<b>9</b> (M = Pd)	<b>10</b> (M = Pt)
M-P1	2.2226(6)	2.2085(6)	P1-M-N4	93.78(6)	94.37(6)
M-N4	2.089(2)	2.0696(19)	Cl1-M-Cl2	90.08(2)	88.47(2)
M-Cl1	2.2701(6)	2.2801(6)	P1-M-Cl1	87.33(3)	88.92(2)
M-Cl2	2.3734(7)	2.3694(6)	P1-M-Cl2	169.88(2)	170.41(2)
N1-N2	1.352(3)	1.350(3)	N4-M-Cl1	167.39(6)	168.97(6)

N2-N3	1.304(3)	1.306(3)	N4-M-Cl2	90.89(6)	89.91(6)
C9-N4	1.350(3)	1.357(3)	N1-N2-N3	108.3(2)	107.90(19)
P11-C7	1.801(3)	1.794(2)			

**Table S6** Selected bond distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ) for compounds **11-14**

Bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ )	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
P1-M	2.2697(9)	2.2493(14)	2.2573(10)	2.2408(8)
P2-M	2.2406(9)	2.2473(15)	2.2453(10)	2.2279(8)
P1-C(Ph)	1.839(3)	1.843(5)	1.838(4)	1.841(3)
P2-C(triazole)	1.818(4)	1.822(5)	1.814(4)	1.822(3)
M-Cl1	2.3407(9)	2.3511(13)	2.3304(10)	2.3379(8)
M-Cl2	2.3300(10)	2.3569(13)	2.3322(10)	2.3404(8)

**Table S7** Selected bond angels ( $^{\circ}$ ) for compounds **11-14**

Bond Angels ( $^{\circ}$ )	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
P1-M-P2	93.34(3)	95.66(5)	93.13(4)	93.60(3)
P1-M-Cl1	87.43(3)	92.48(5)	171.56(4)	171.81(3)
P1-M-Cl2	171.12(4)	171.47(5)	87.63(4)	88.42(3)
P2-M-Cl1	167.15(4)	169.48(5)	90.79(4)	91.57(3)
P2-M-Cl2	90.30(4)	86.64(5)	166.76(4)	168.97(3)
Cl1-M-Cl2	90.82(4)	86.27(5)	90.26(4)	87.72(3)

## Crystallographic data for 2-14

**Table S8** Crystallographic data for 2-6

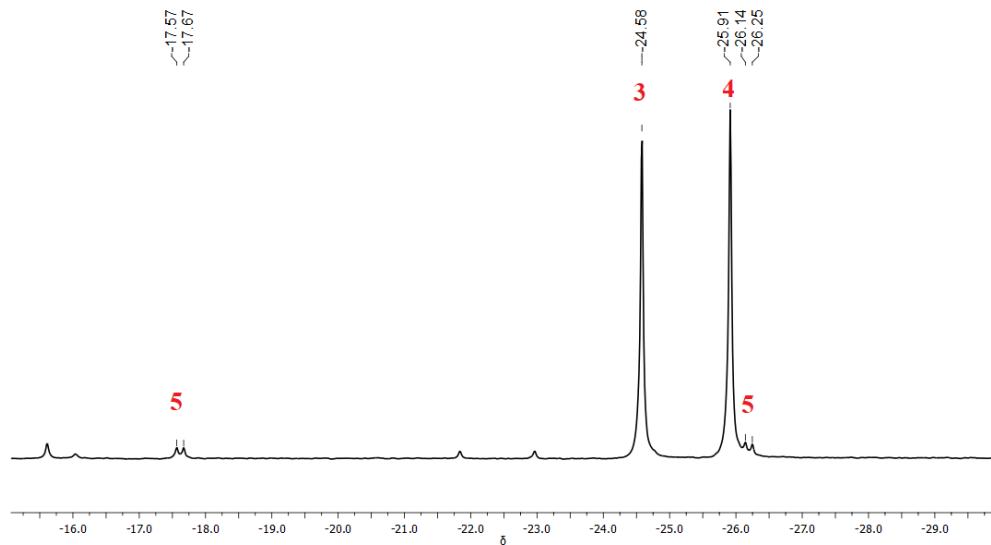
	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>4</sub> P	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>18</sub> BrN <sub>4</sub> P	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>4</sub> P	C <sub>37</sub> H <sub>28</sub> N <sub>4</sub> P <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>37</sub> H <sub>28</sub> N <sub>4</sub> P <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	406.41	485.31	406.41	590.57	590.57
Temperature/K	150	100	150	100	150
Crystal system	monoclinic	orthorhombic	Triclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /n	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	P-1	P2 <sub>1</sub> /n	Pc
a/Å	11.3662(6)	9.5772(3)	8.7355(4)	14.8422(3)	10.2657(6)
b/Å	14.8698(11)	10.3094(4)	9.3623(4)	12.0763(2)	9.5652(5)
c/Å	12.1278(7)	21.5985(8)	12.7655(5)	18.5323(5)	16.3406(11)
α/°	90	90	83.817(3)	90	90
β/°	91.647(5)	90	74.007(4)	113.472(3)	104.332(7)
γ/°	90	90	81.161(4)	90	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2048.9(2)	2132.53(13)	989.34(8)	3046.86(13)	1554.60(17)
Z	4	4	2	4	2
ρ <sub>calcg/cm<sup>3</sup></sub>	1.318	1.512	1.364	1.287	1.262
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.154	2.023	0.159	0.176	0.173
F(000)	848	984	424	1232	616
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.184 × 0.128 × 0.094	0.24 × 0.175 × 0.046	0.135 × 0.072 × 0.056	0.213 × 0.078 × 0.054	0.212 × 0.152 × 0.122
2Θ range	4.336 to 62.154	4.378 to 62.478	4.414 to 62.298	4.508 to 62.226	4.976 to 50
Reflections collected	12756	16217	21132	38937	5420
Independent reflections	5750	6271	5833	8601	5420
S	1.032	1.031	1.050	1.023	1.036
R <sub>1</sub>	0.0591	0.0489	0.0573	0.0463	0.0583
wR <sub>2</sub>	0.1651	0.1204	0.1327	0.1158	0.1441

**Table S9** Crystallographic data for **7-11**

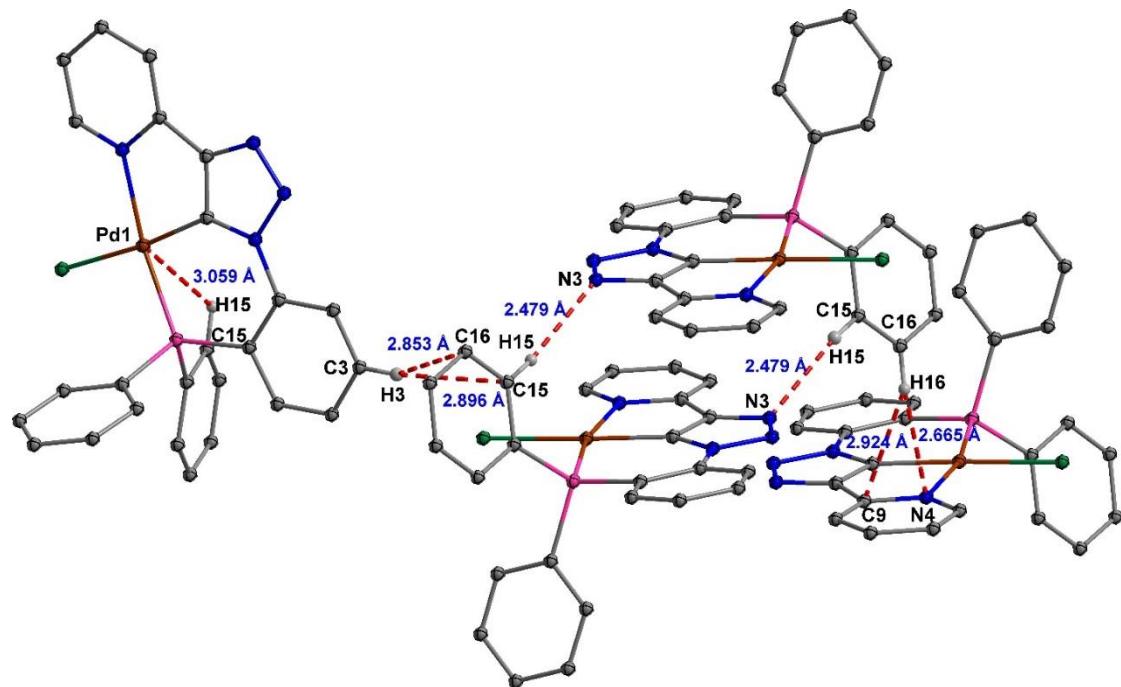
	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>19</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> N <sub>4</sub> PPd	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>19</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> N <sub>4</sub> PPt	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>21</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> N <sub>4</sub> PPd	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>21</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> N <sub>4</sub> PPt	C <sub>38</sub> H <sub>29</sub> Cl <sub>5</sub> N <sub>4</sub> P <sub>2</sub> Pd
Formula weight	666.62	755.31	668.64	757.33	887.24
Temperature/K	150	150	150	150	150
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	Monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c				
a/Å	16.1762(6)	16.166(2)	10.8739(4)	10.8732(3)	11.0885(5)
b/Å	8.8589(2)	8.8783(12)	8.6646(3)	8.7056(2)	19.5981(10)
c/Å	18.7920(5)	18.6934(13)	28.1870(8)	28.1056(6)	17.1297(8)
α/°	90	90	90	90	90
β/°	103.650(3)	103.613(10)	94.066(3)	94.164(2)	100.185(4)
γ/°	90	90	90	90	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2616.90(14)	2607.7(5)	2649.04(15)	2653.39(11)	3663.9(3)
Z	4	4	4	4	4
ρ <sub>calcg/cm<sup>3</sup></sub>	1.692	1.924	1.677	1.896	1.608
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	1.203	5.877	1.189	5.776	0.994
F(000)	1328	1456	1336	1464	1784
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.117 × 0.109 × 0.103	0.116 × 0.064 × 0.052	0.187 × 0.142 × 0.086	0.195 × 0.153 × 0.124	0.177 × 0.088 × 0.075
2Θ range	4.462 to 62.412	5.106 to 62.328	4.904 to 62.176	4.9 to 62.126	3.732 to 62.248
Reflections collected	41087	10677	23060	21258	17053
Independent reflections	7948	10677	7708	7678	10159
S	1.048	1.036	1.047	1.016	1.030
R <sub>1</sub>	0.0475	0.0552	0.0387	0.0222	0.0543
wR <sub>2</sub>	0.1084	0.1383	0.0833	0.0494	0.13

**Table S10** Crystallographic data for **12-14**

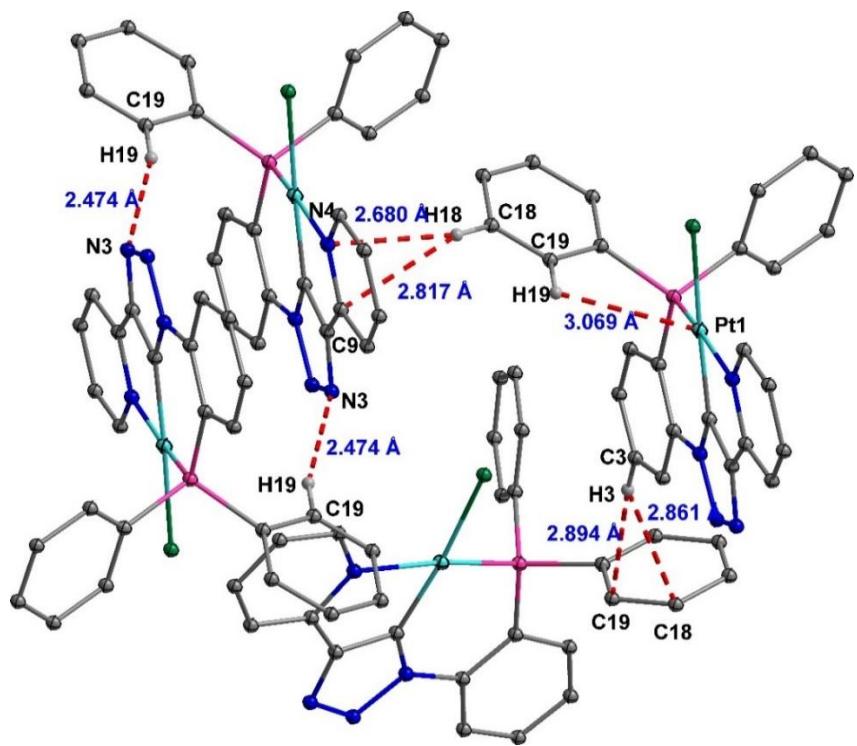
	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
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Formula weight	1026.41	852.8	941.49
Temperature/K	150	100	150
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group	I2/a	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c
a/Å	21.8778(9)	10.9552(3)	10.9893(2)
b/Å	12.5511(5)	19.8167(5)	19.7815(4)
c/Å	30.0950(12)	17.0756(6)	17.1355(4)
α/°	90	90	90
β/°	110.548(5)	100.667(3)	100.659(2)
γ/°	90	90	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	7738.0(6)	3643.0(2)	3660.71(14)
Z	8	4	4
ρ <sub>calcd</sub> /cm <sup>3</sup>	1.762	1.555	1.708
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	4.16	0.925	4.247
F(000)	4032	1720	1848
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.21 × 0.124 × 0.087	0.21 × 0.112 × 0.089	0.242 × 0.161 × 0.123
2Θ range	5.416 to 62.416	4.306 to 62.484	4.298 to 62.314
Reflections collected	42720	33975	27118
Independent reflections	11051	10695	10604
S	1.038	1.06	1.052
R <sub>1</sub>	0.0542	0.0614	0.033
wR <sub>2</sub>	0.1174	0.1724	0.0845



**Fig. S1**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of a crude mixture of **3**, **4** and **5**

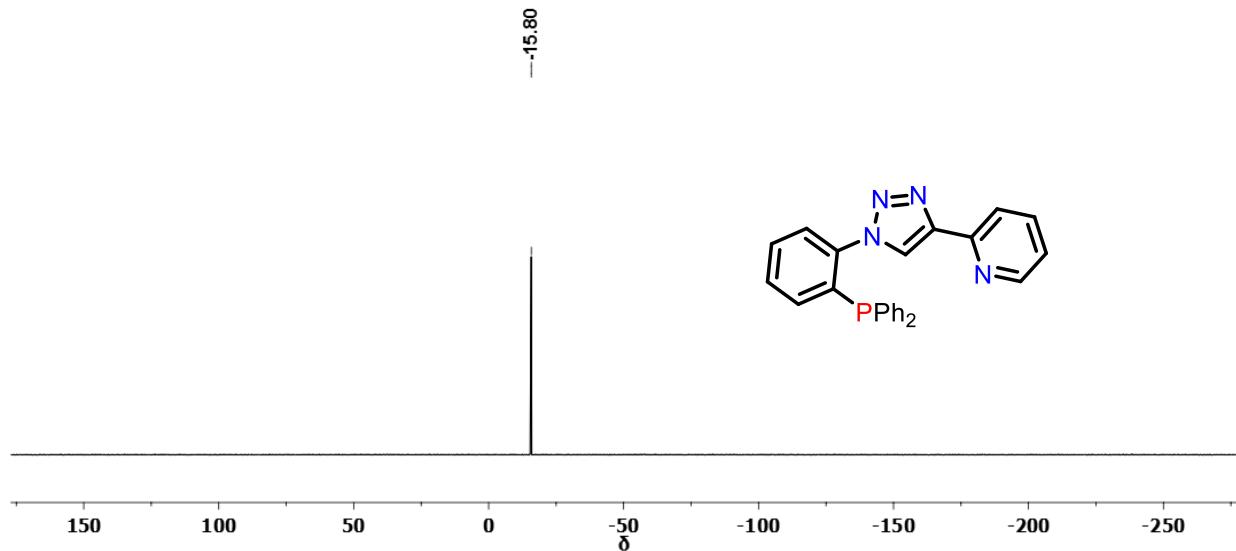


**Fig. S2** Perspective view of the packing of **7** in crystalline phase.

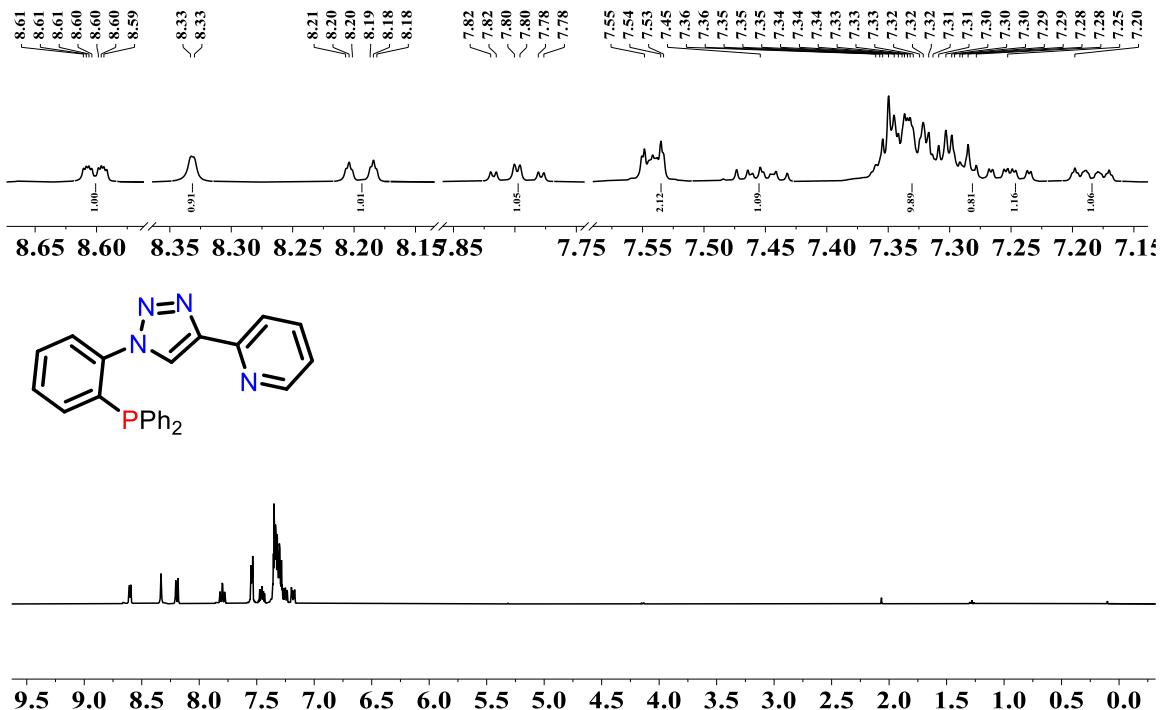


**Fig. S3** Perspective view of the packing of **8** in the crystalline phase.

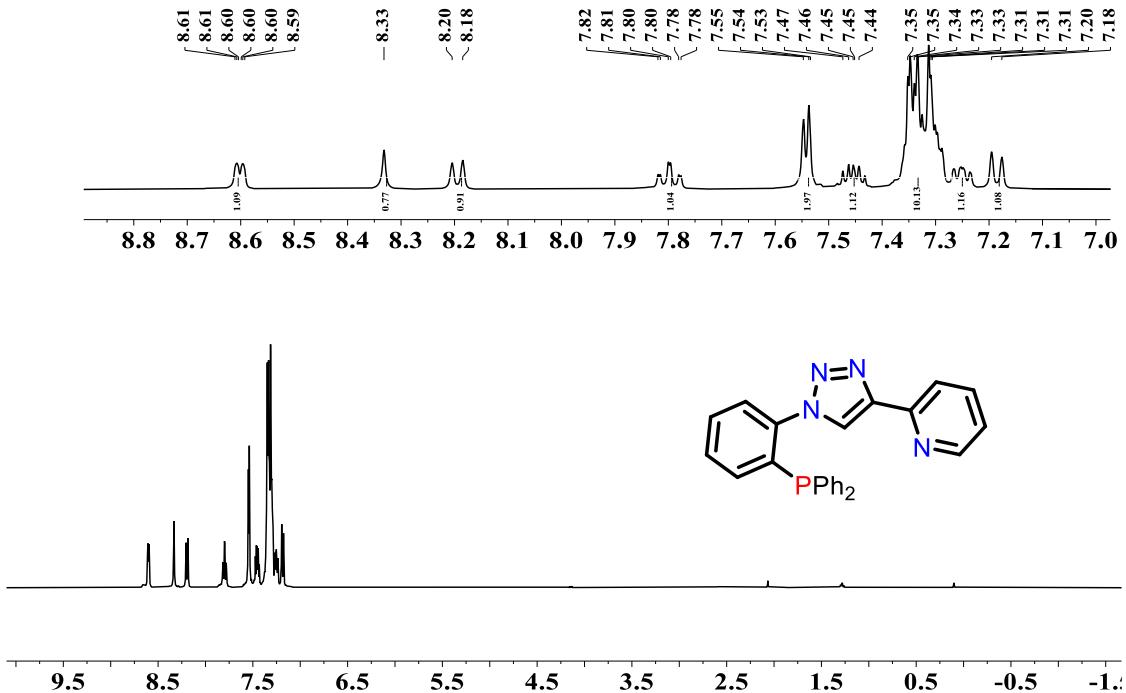
#### NMR and mass spectra of 2-14



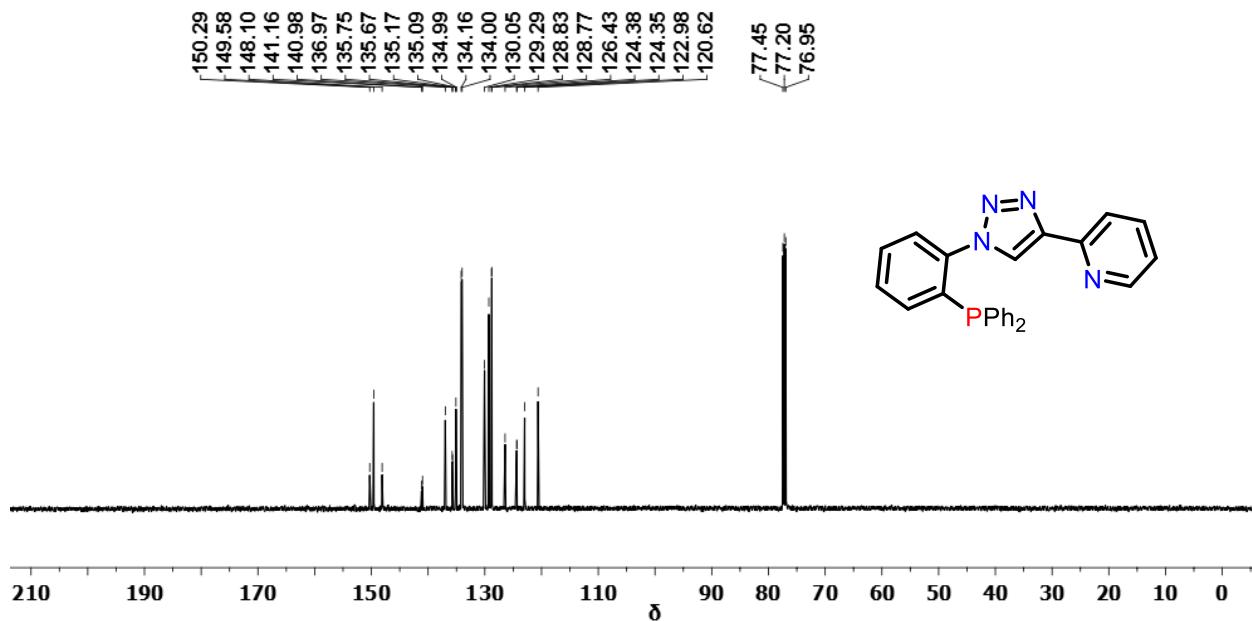
**Fig. S4**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **2** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (162 MHz)



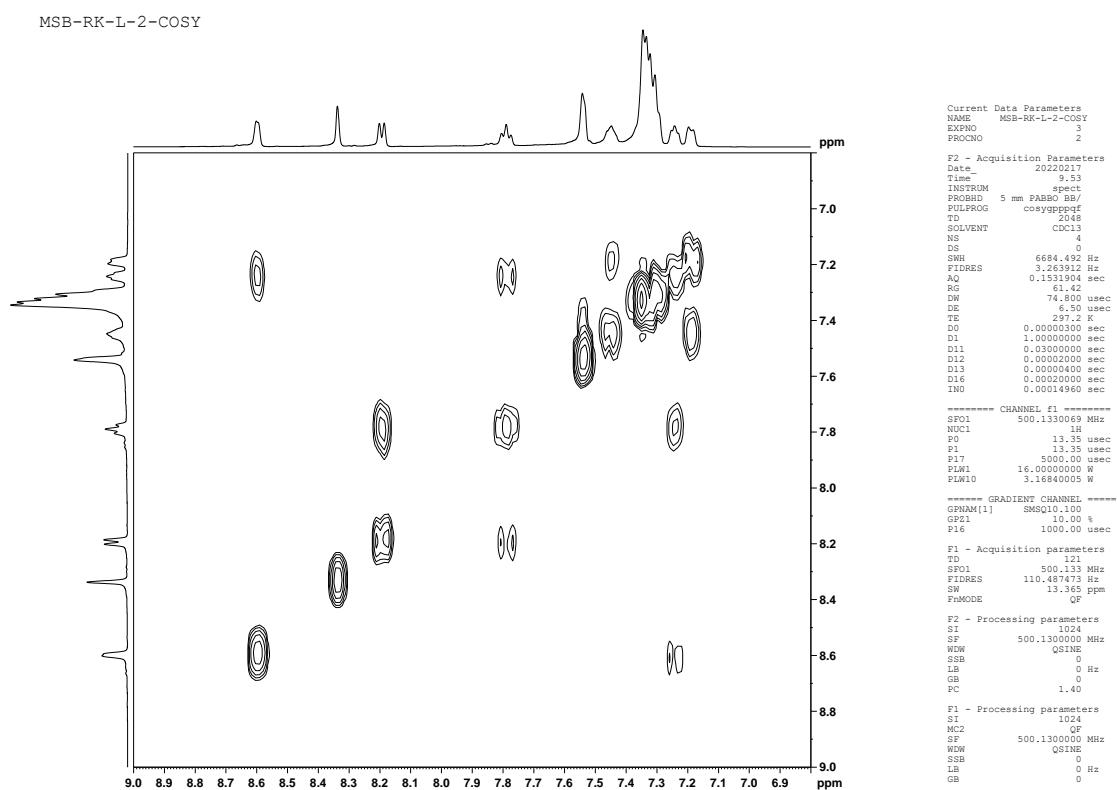
**Fig. S5**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **2** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (400 MHz)



**Fig. S6**  $^1\text{H}\{^{31}\text{P}\}$  NMR spectrum of **2** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (400 MHz)



**Fig. S7**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **2** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (126 MHz)



**Fig. S8**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of compound **2**

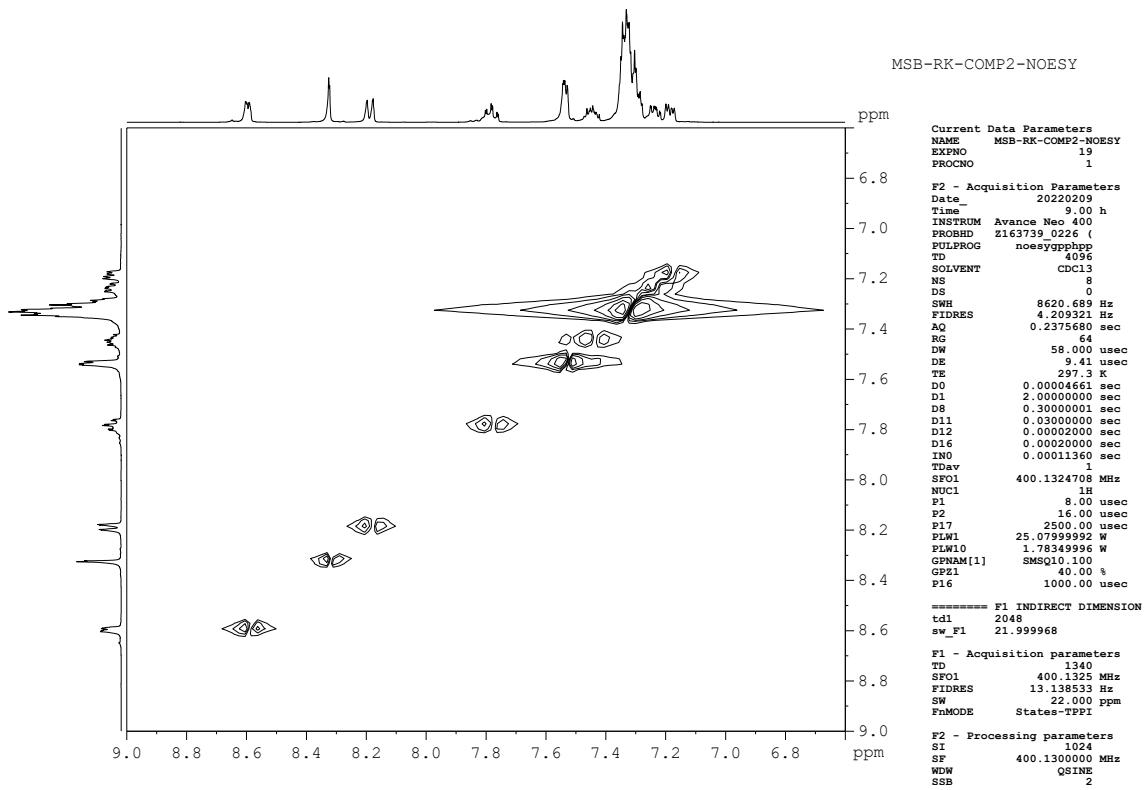


Fig. S9 <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H NOSEY spectrum of compound 2

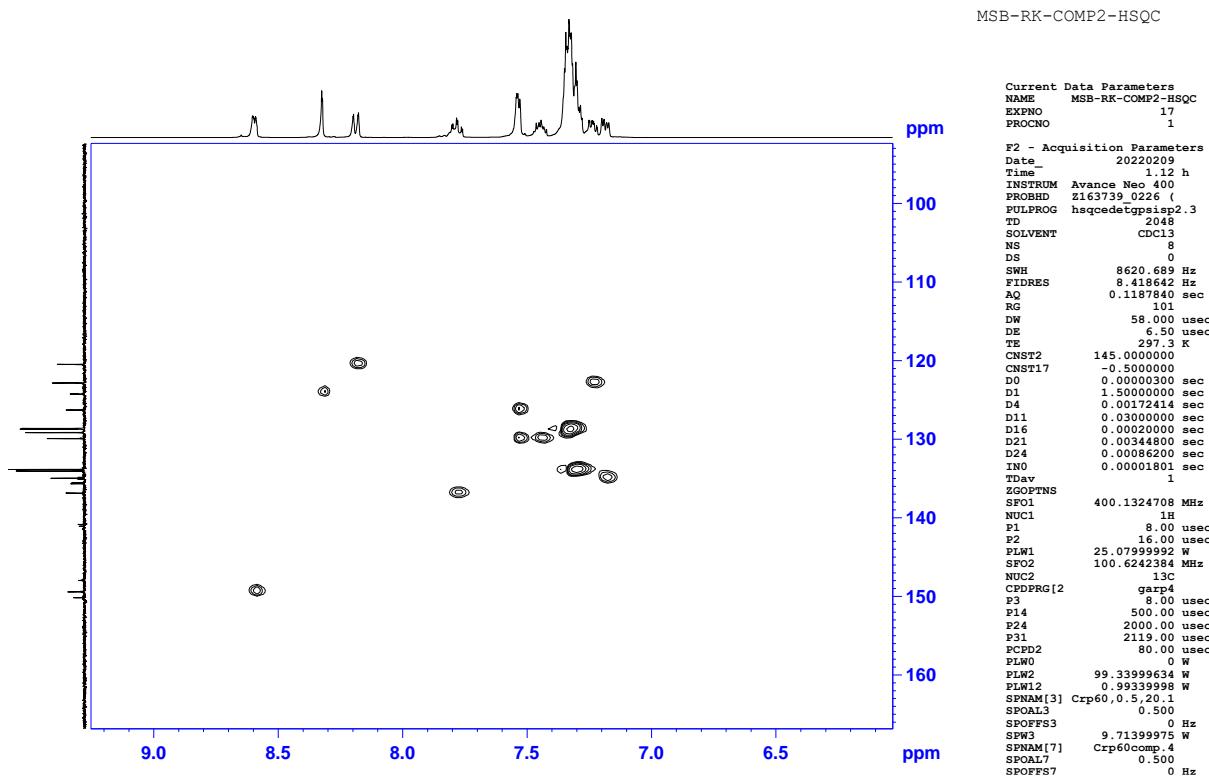
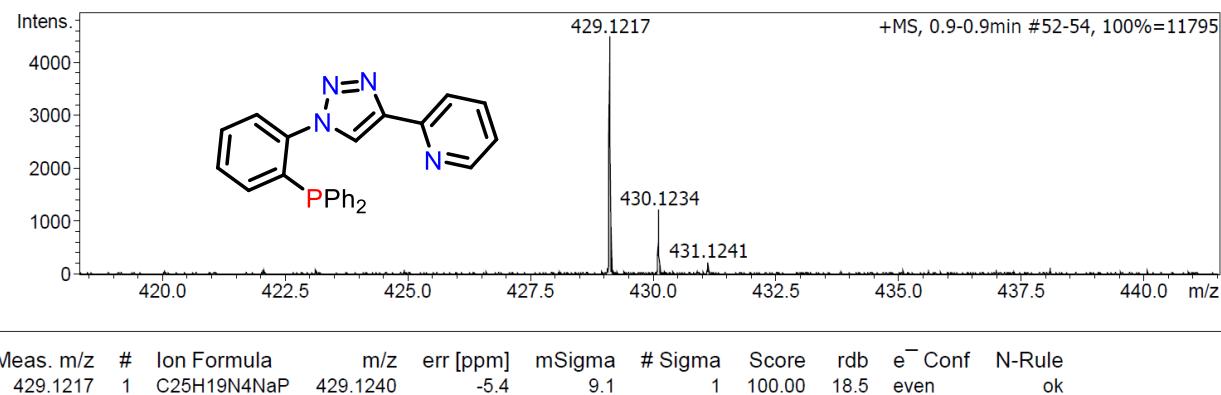
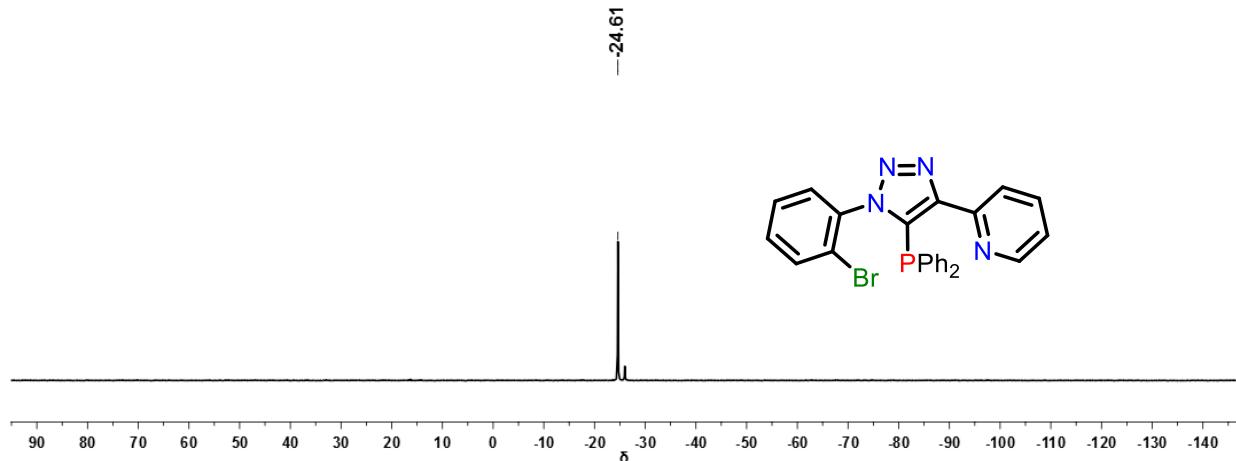


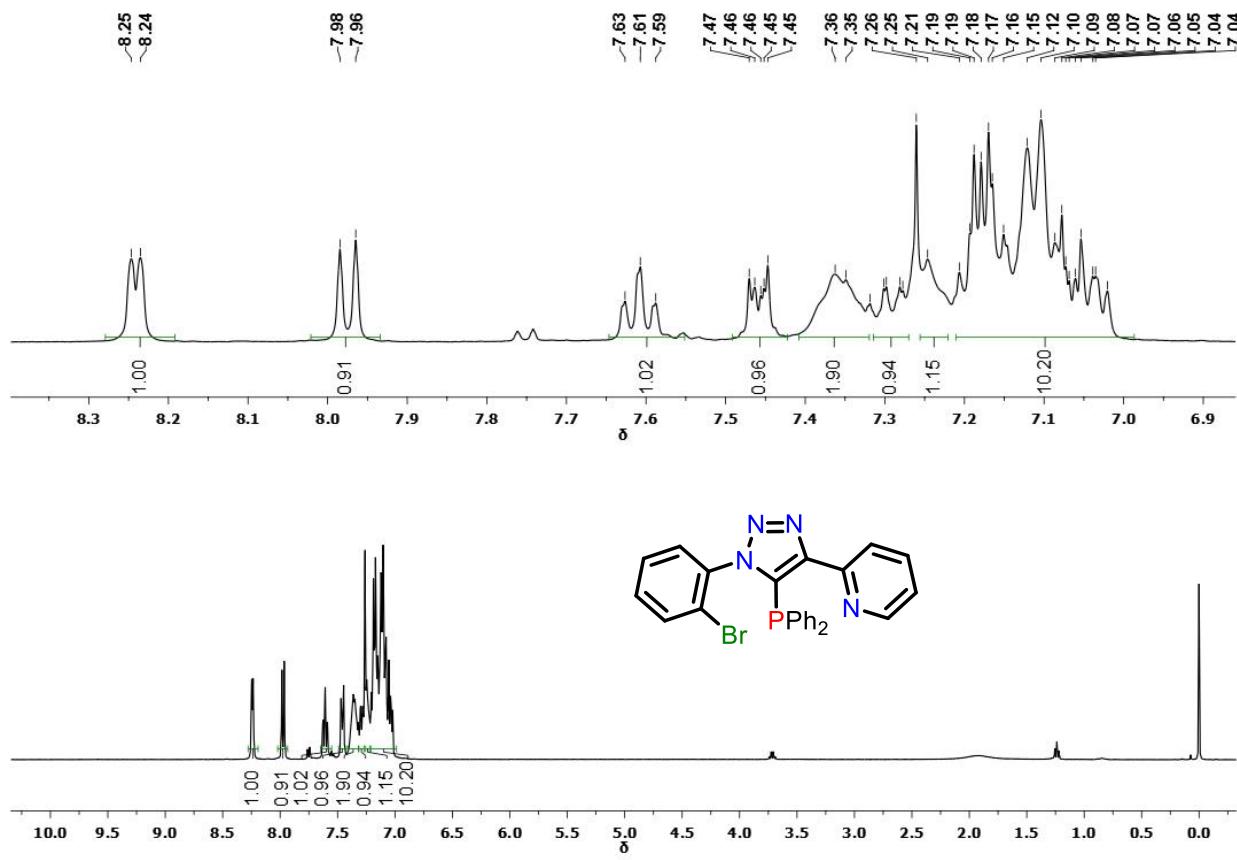
Fig. S10 <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HSQC spectrum of compound 2



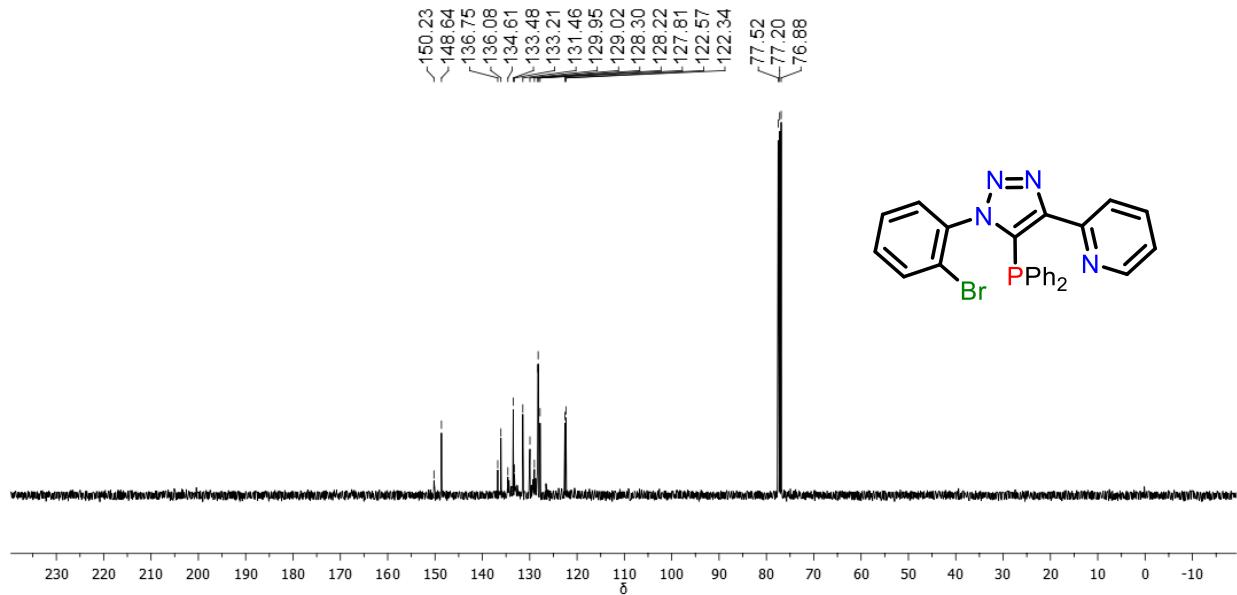
**Fig. S11** EI mass spectrum of **2**



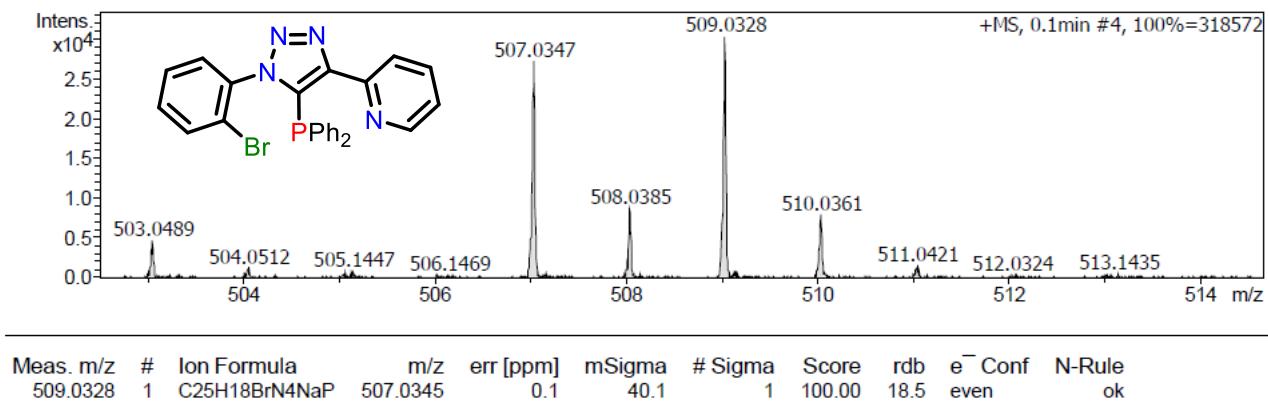
**Fig. S12**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **3** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (162 MHz)



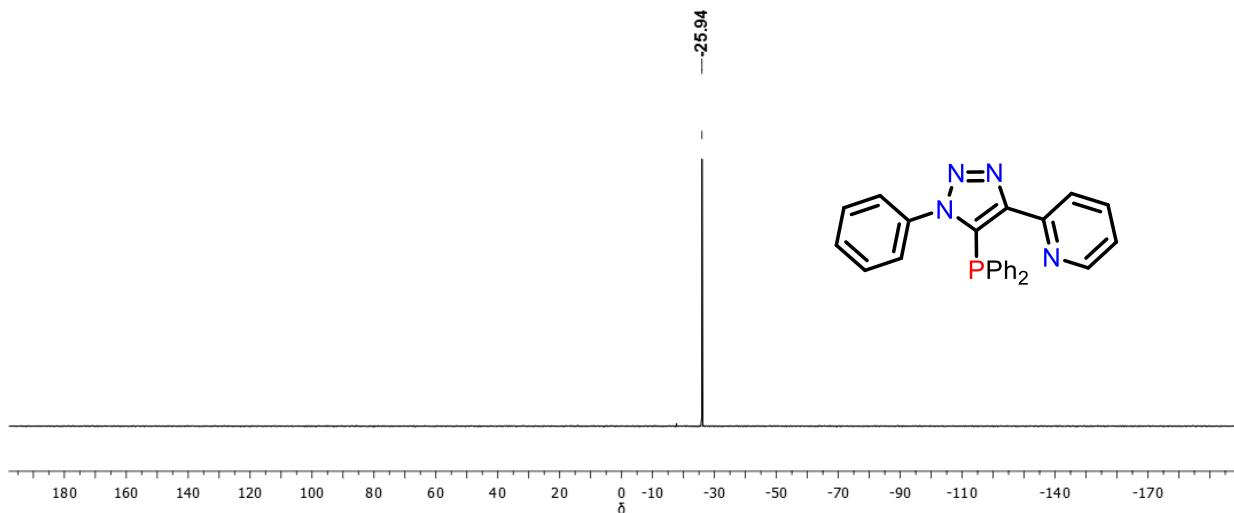
**Fig. S13**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **3** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (400 MHz)



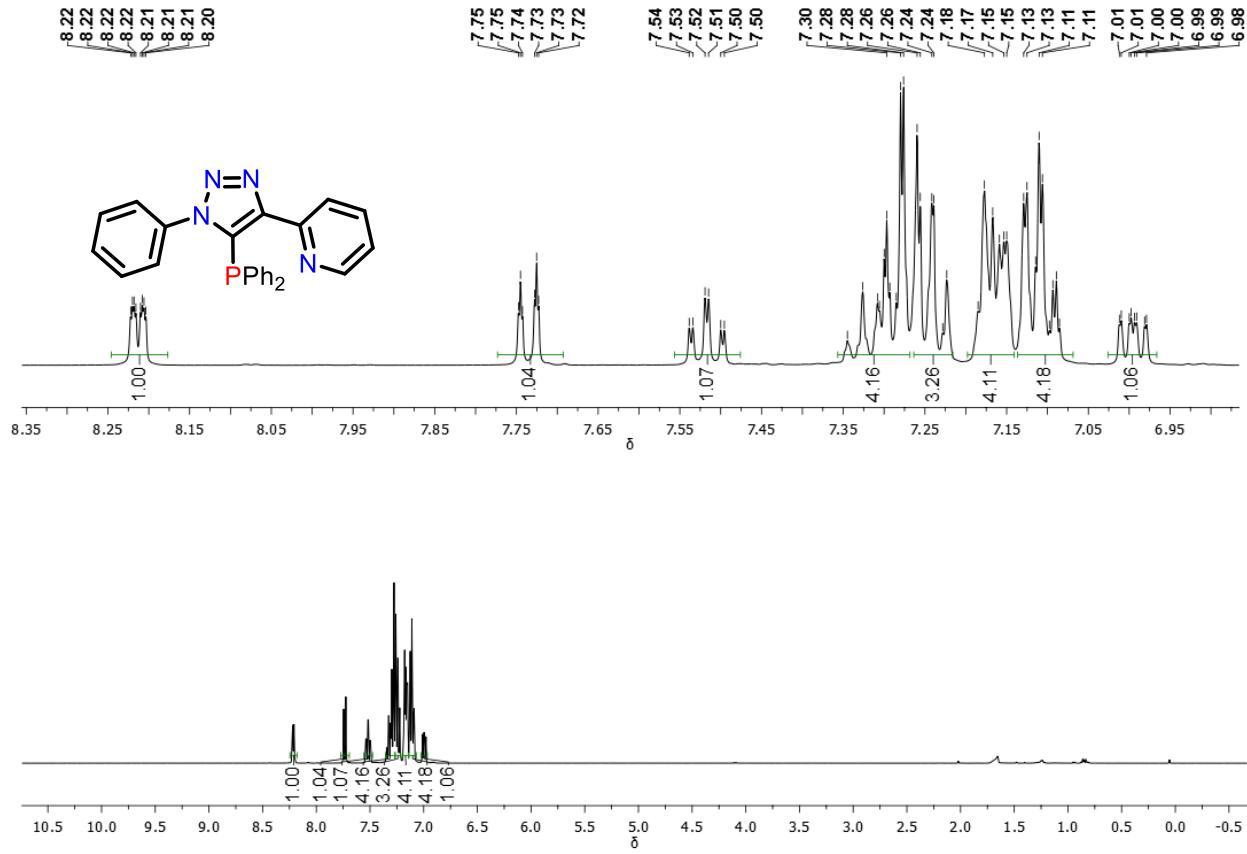
**Fig. S14**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **3** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (101 MHz)



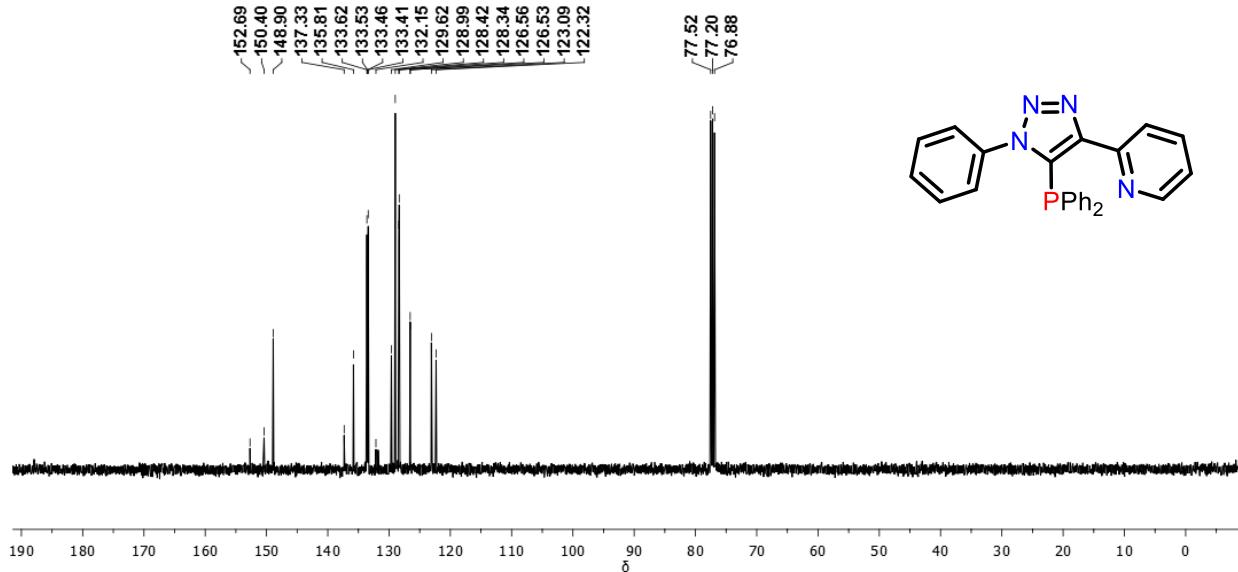
**Fig. S15** EI mass spectrum of 3



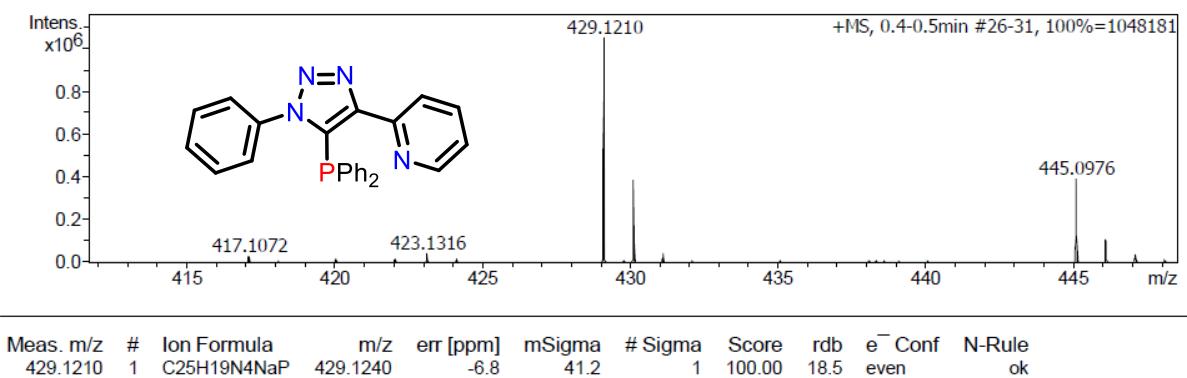
**Fig. S16** <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of 4 in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (162 MHz)



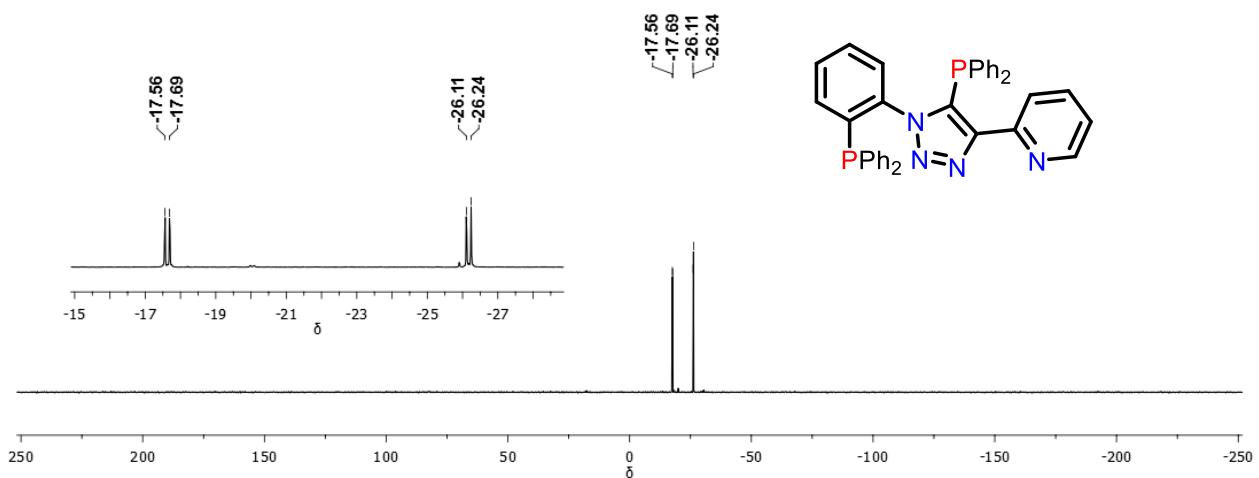
**Fig. S17**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **4** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (400 MHz)



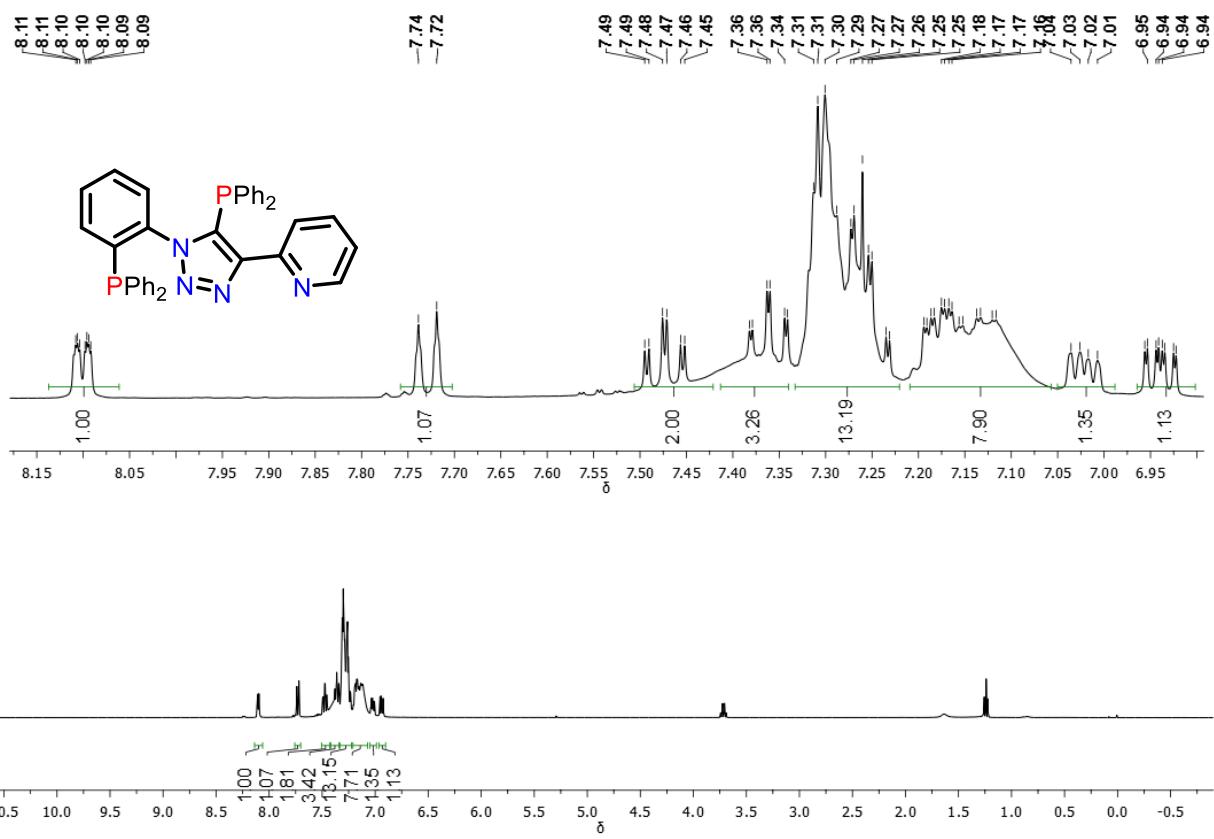
**Fig. S18**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **4** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (101 MHz)

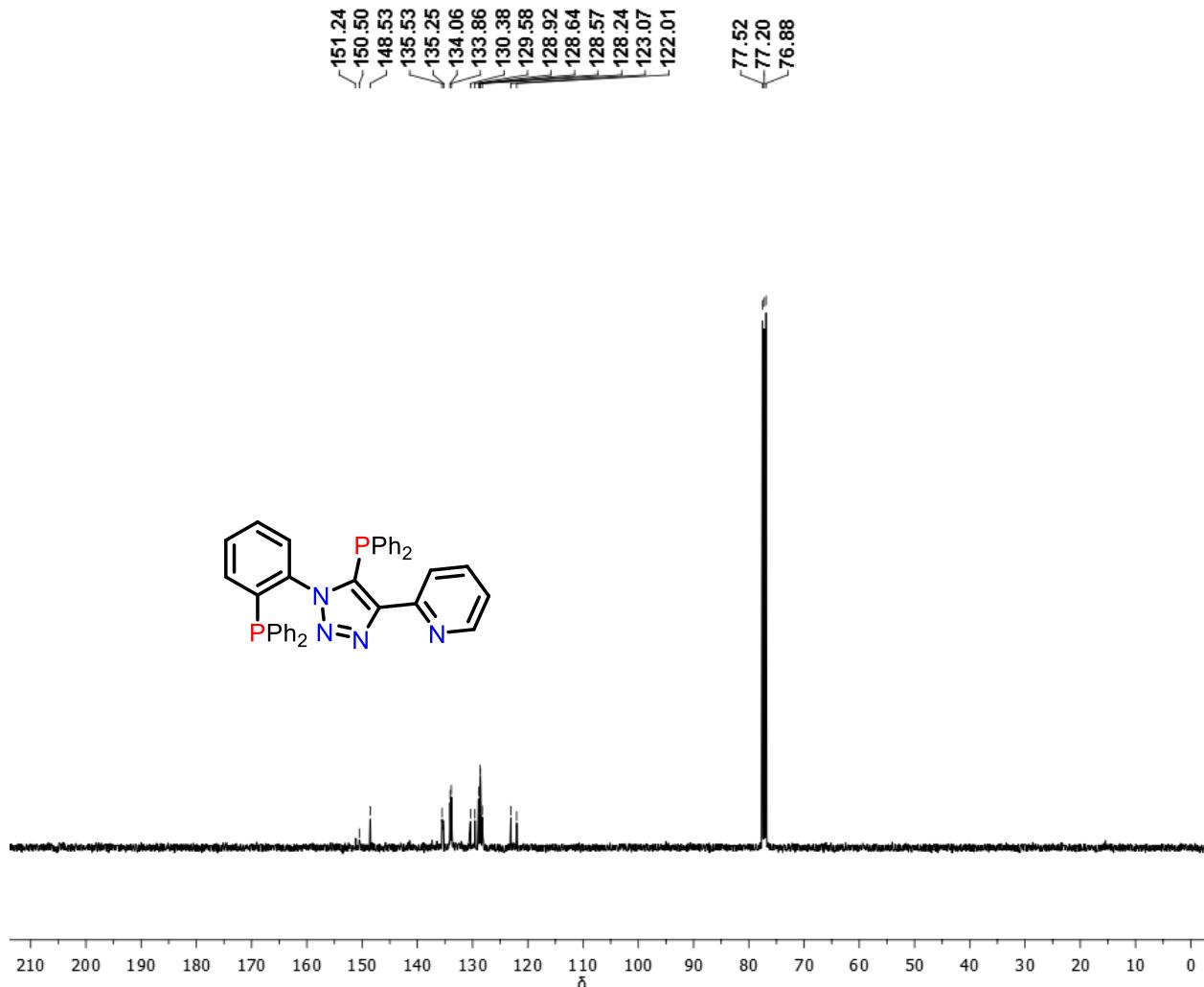


**Fig. S19** EI mass spectrum of **4**

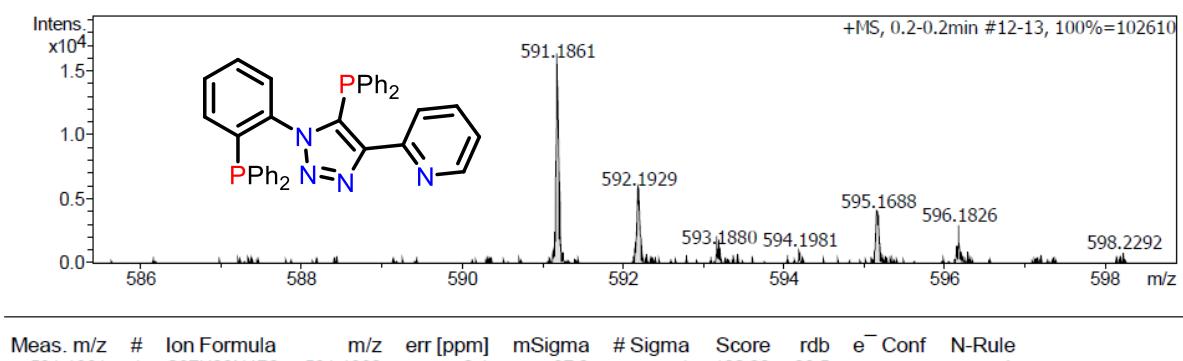


**Fig. S20**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **5** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (162 MHz)

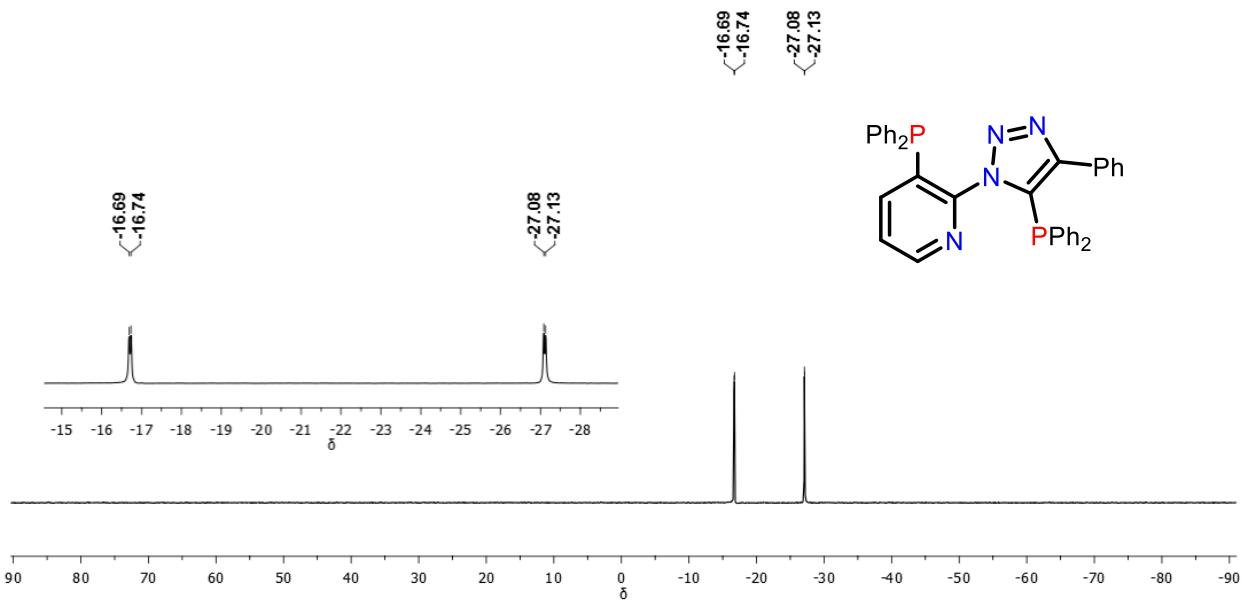




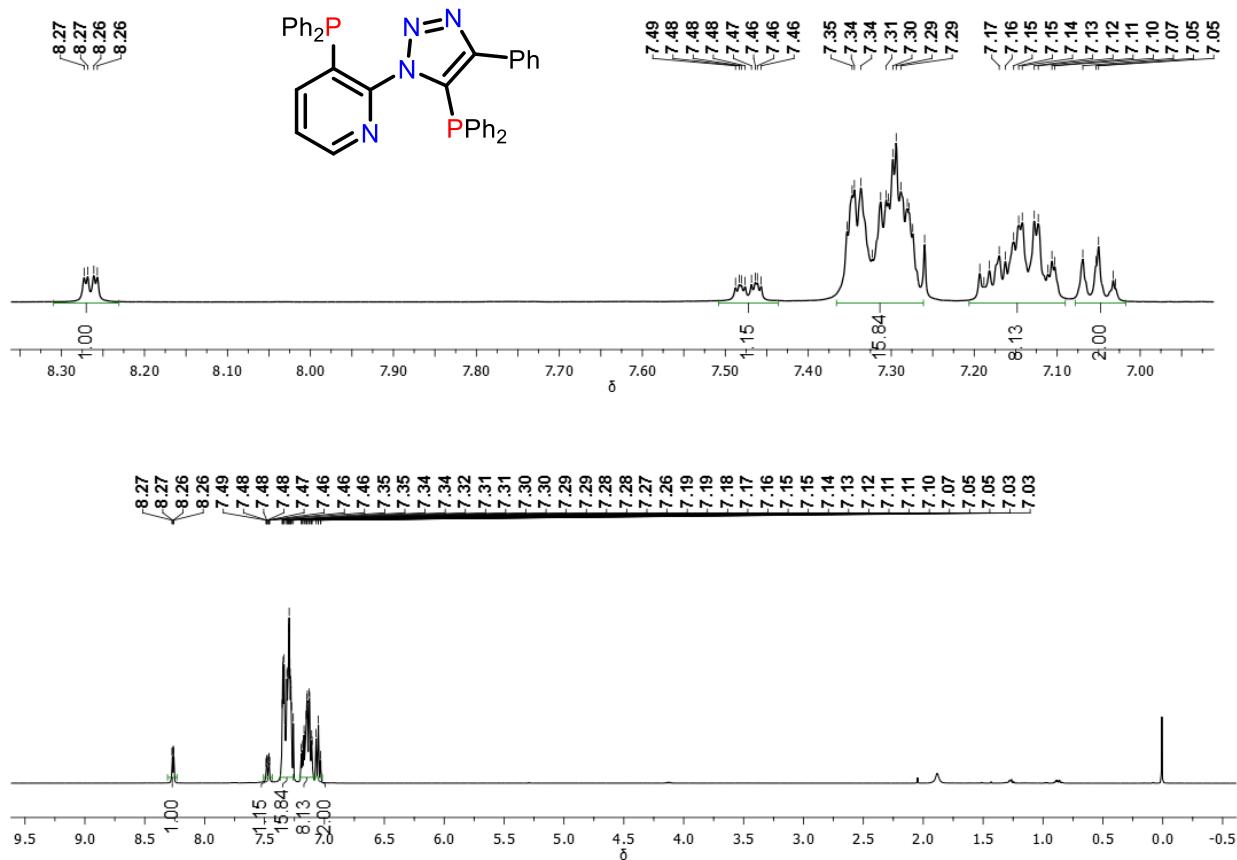
**Fig. S22**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **5** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (101 MHz)



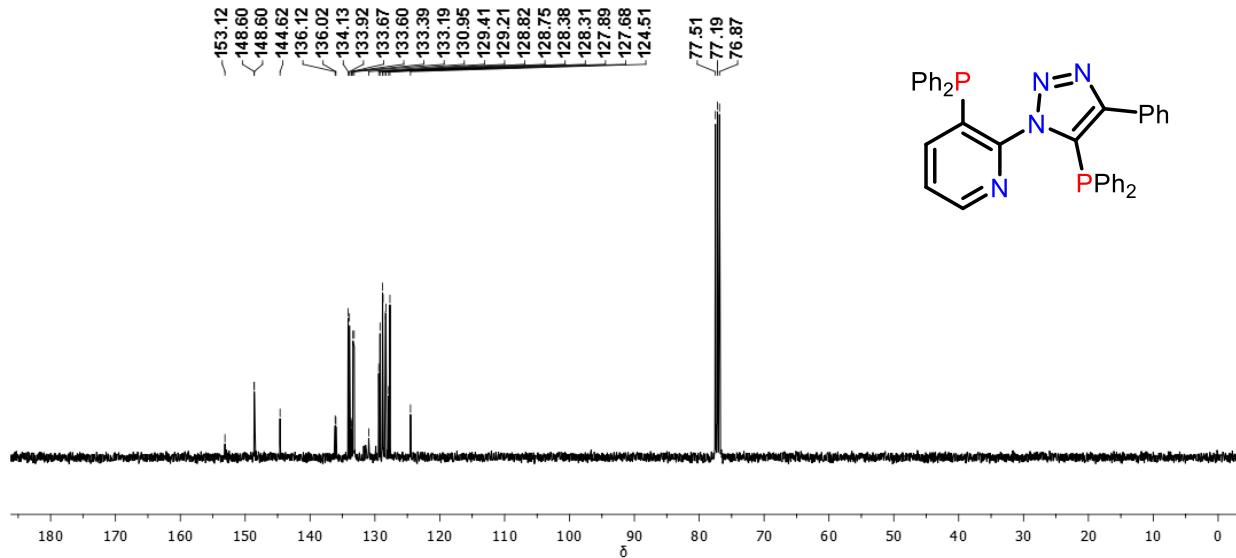
**Fig. S23** EI mass spectrum of **5**



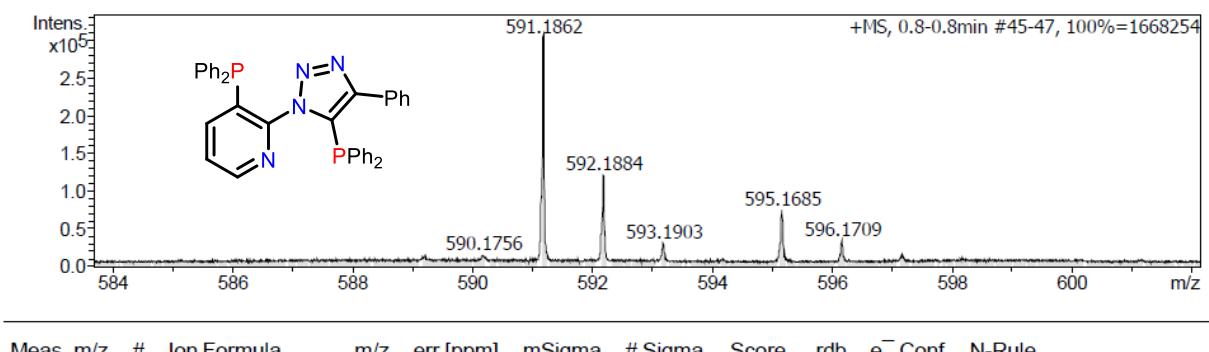
**Fig. S24**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **6** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (162 MHz)



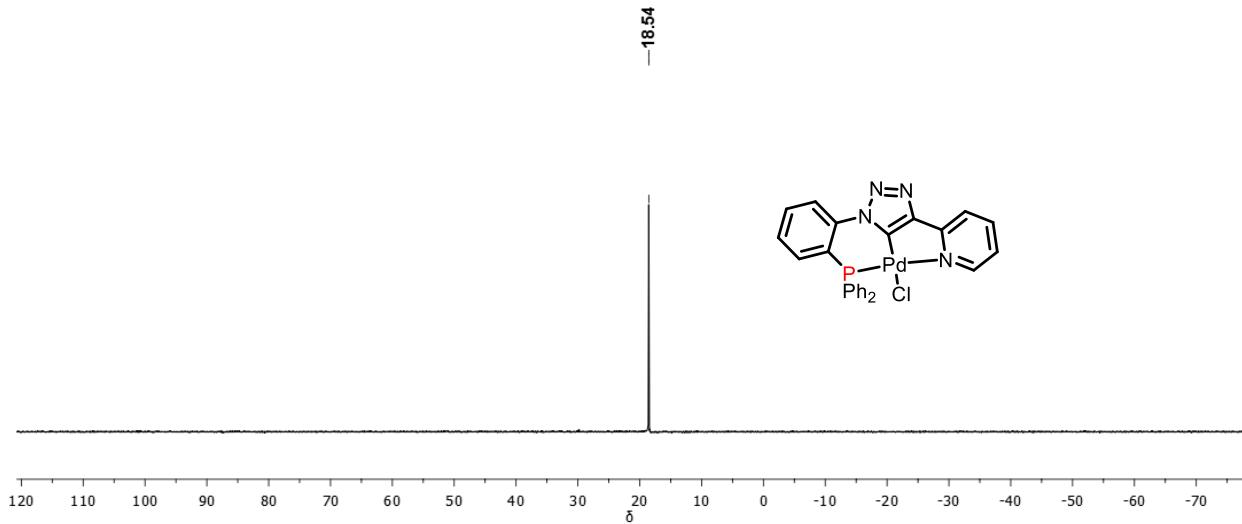
**Fig. S25**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **6** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (400 MHz)



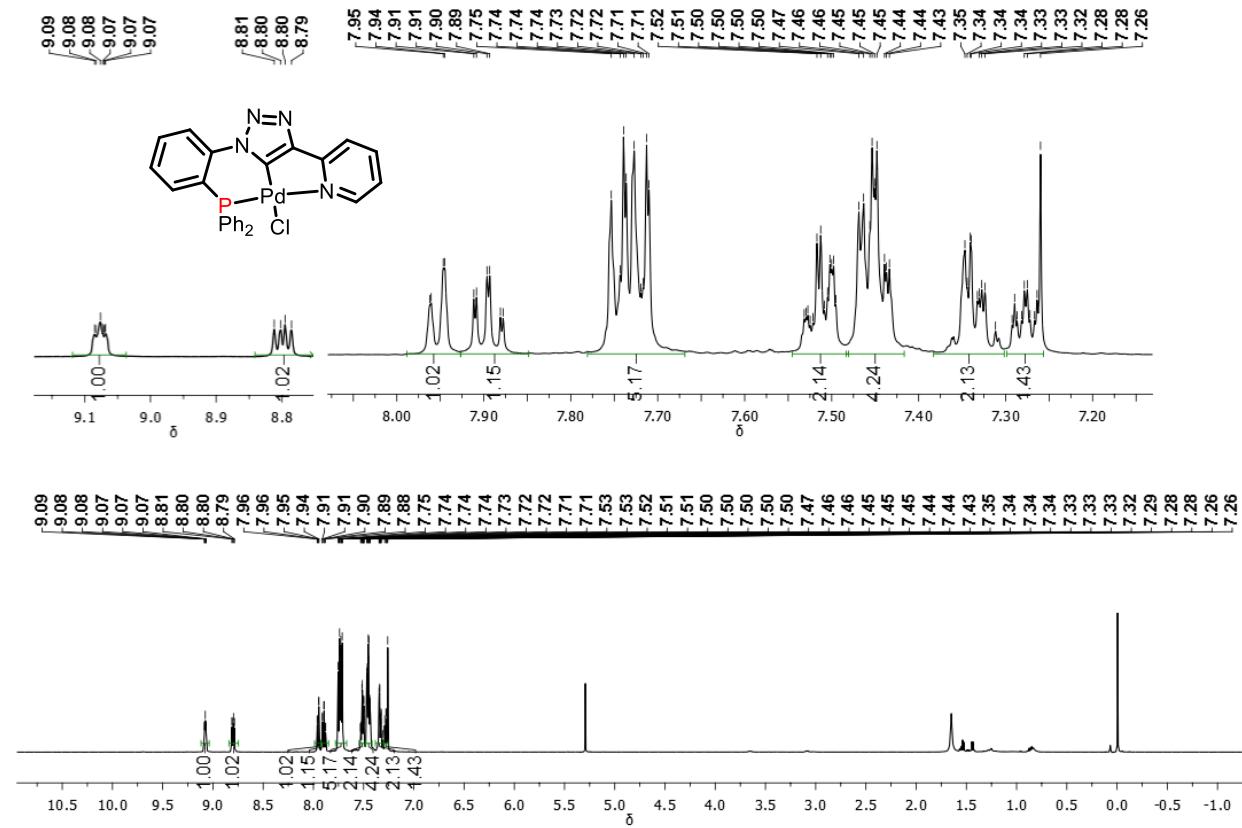
**Fig. S26**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **6** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (101 MHz)



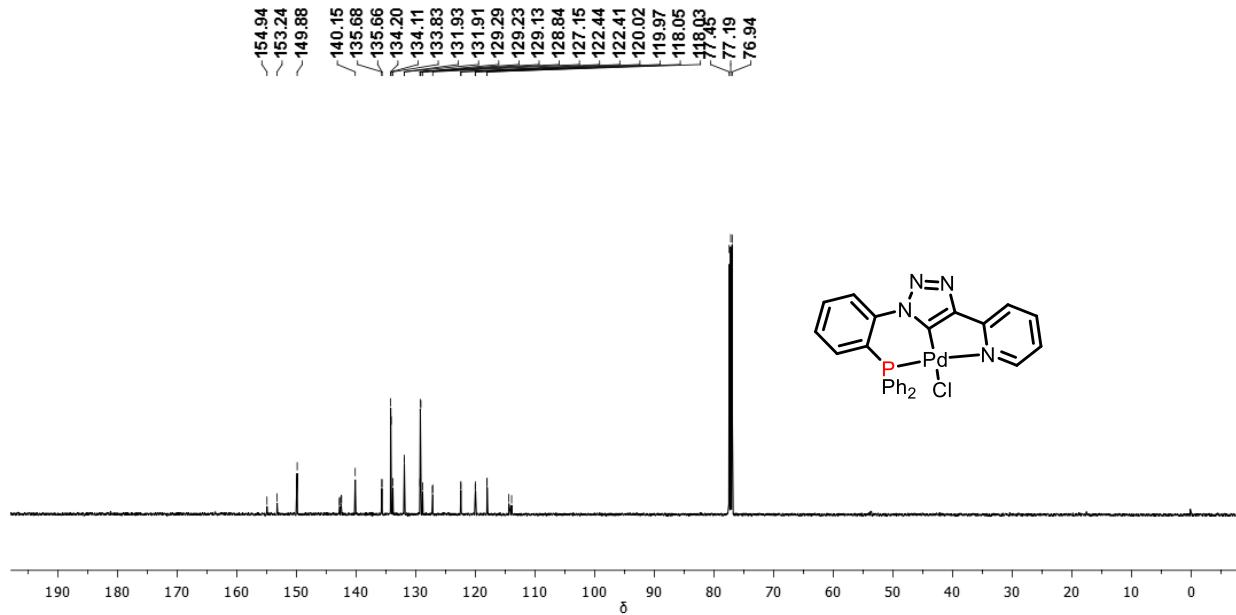
**Fig. S27** EI mass spectrum of **6**



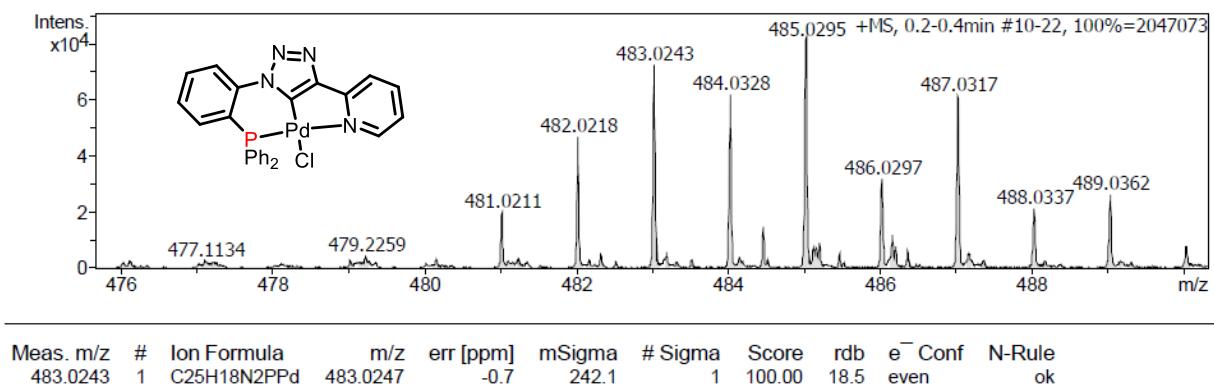
**Fig. S28**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **7** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (202 MHz)



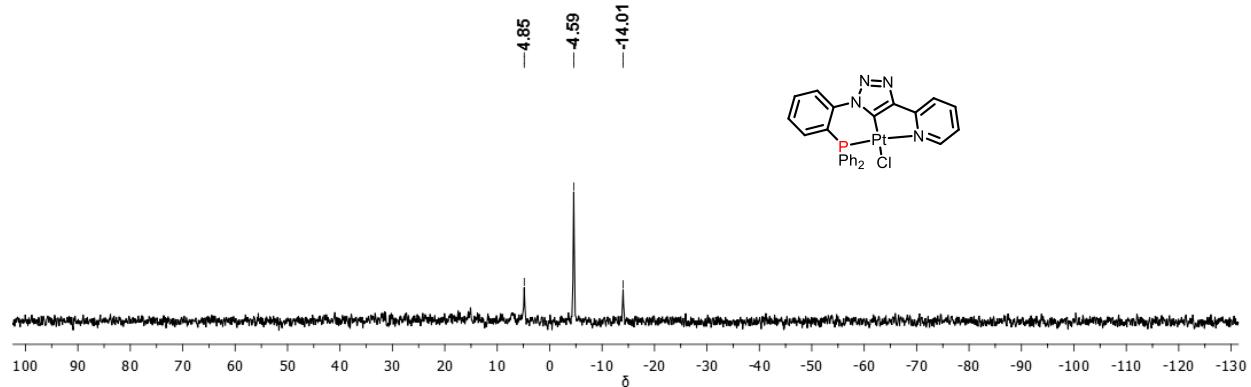
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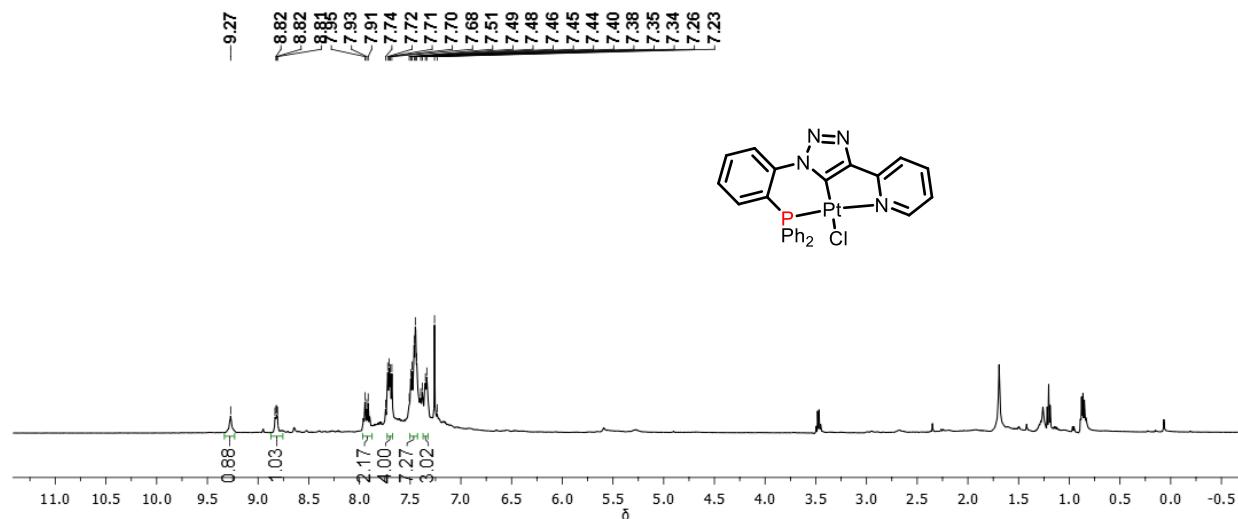
**Fig. S30**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **7** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (101 MHz)



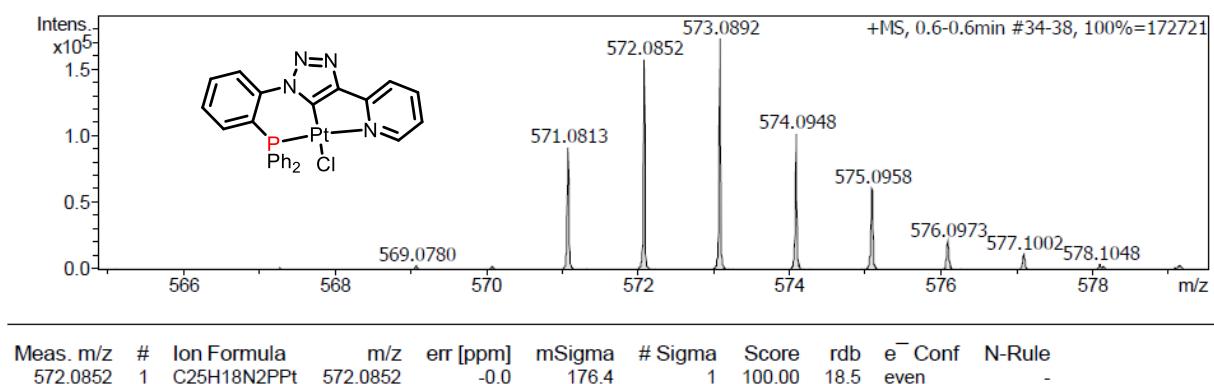
**Fig. S31** EI mass spectrum of **7**



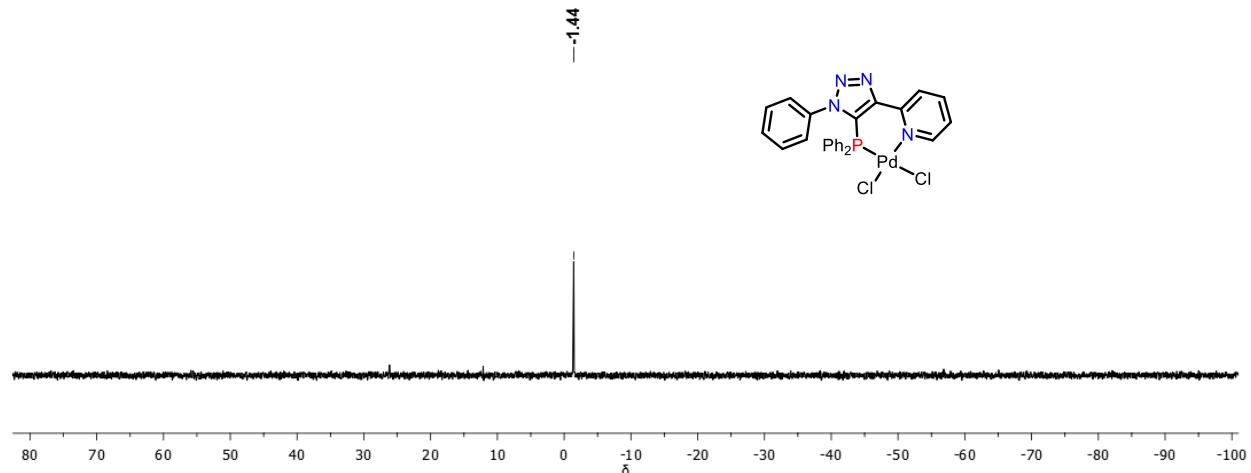
**Fig. S32**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **8** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (202 MHz)



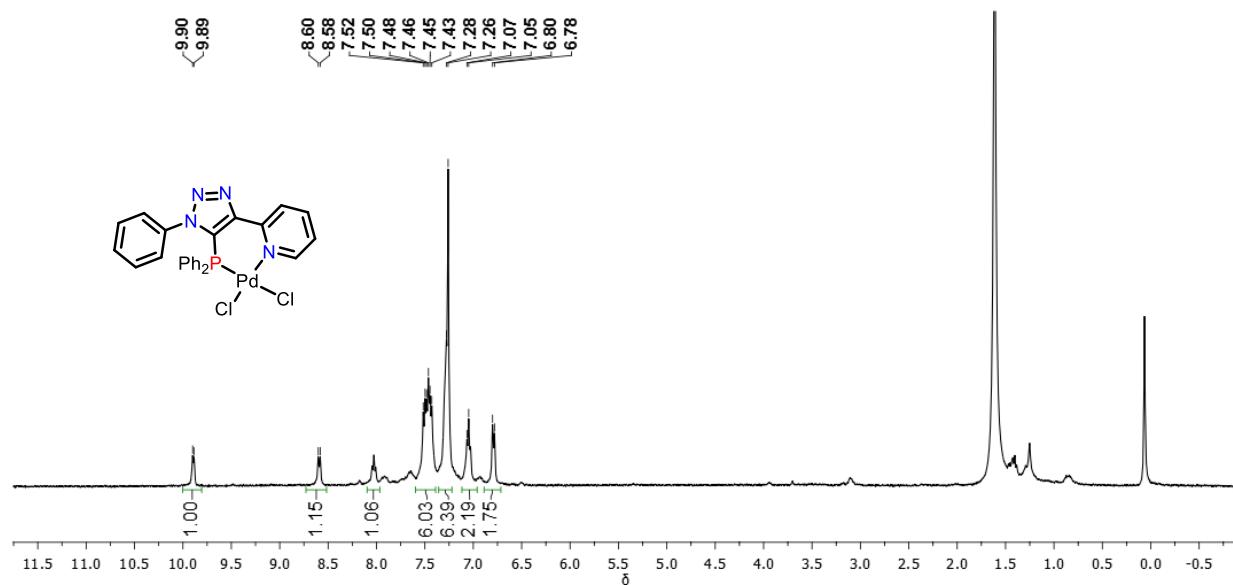
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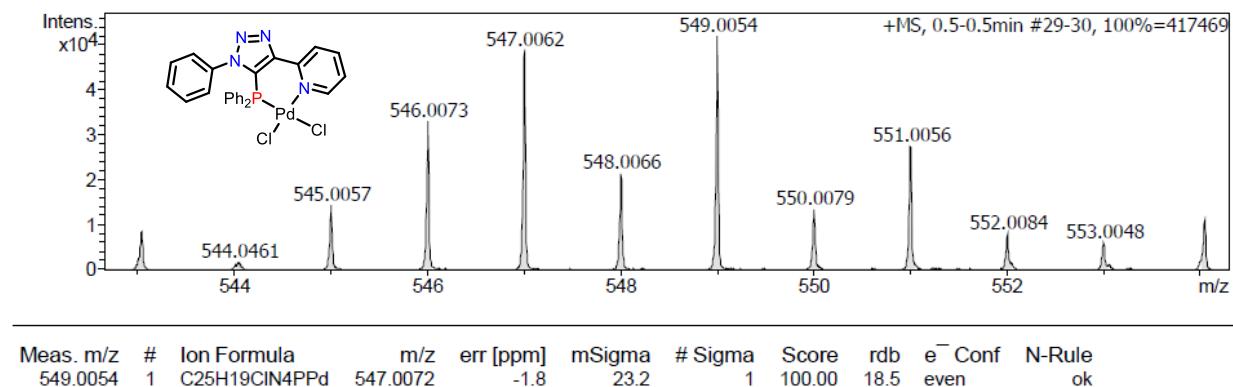
**Fig. S34** EI mass spectrum of **8**



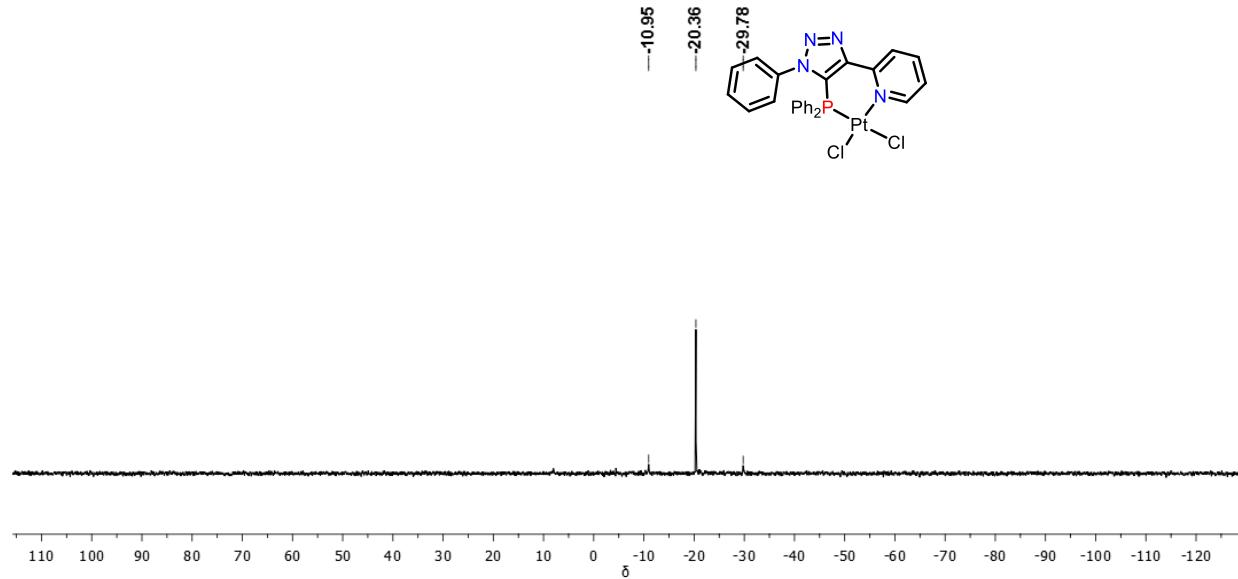
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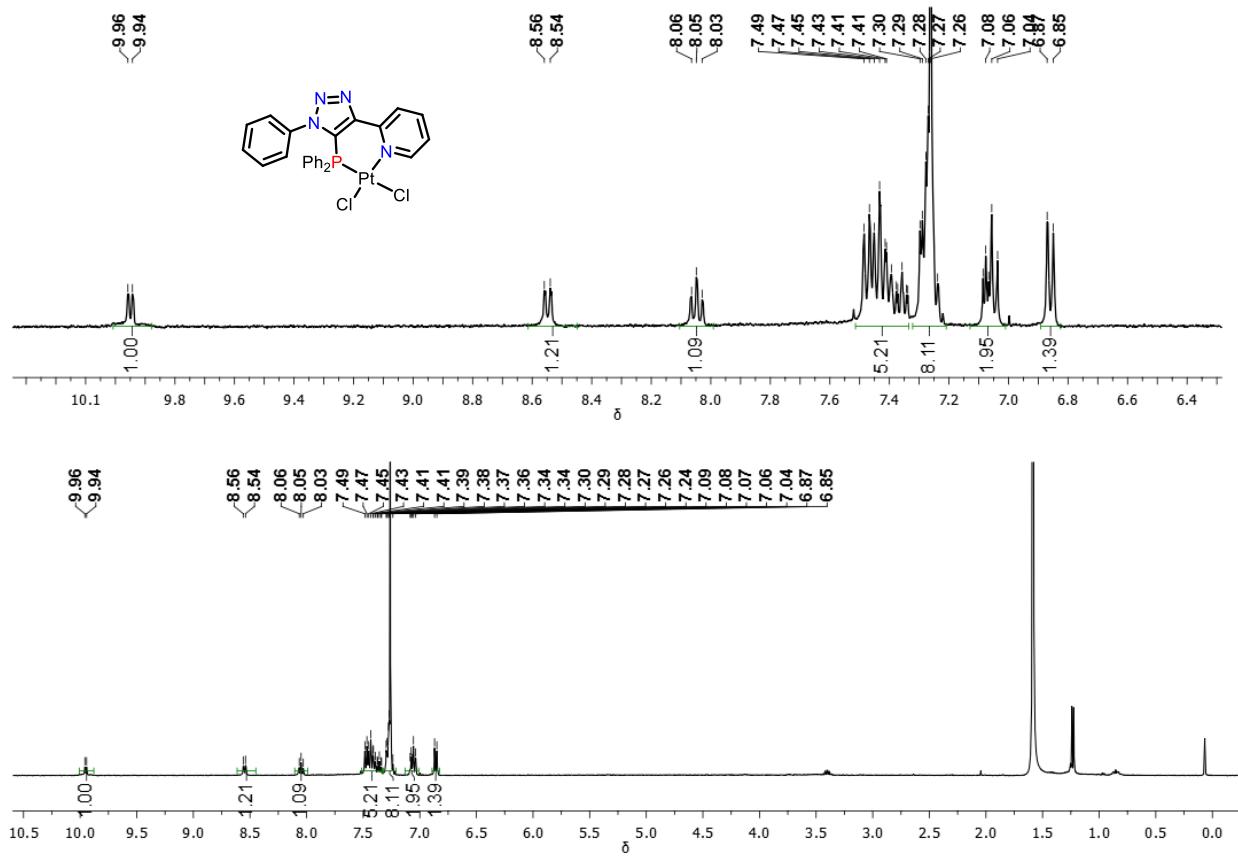
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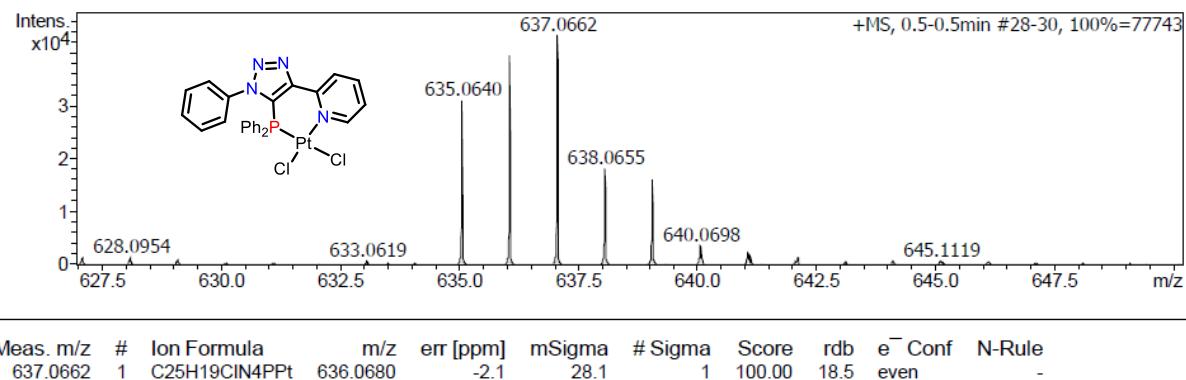
**Fig. S37** EI mass spectrum of **9**



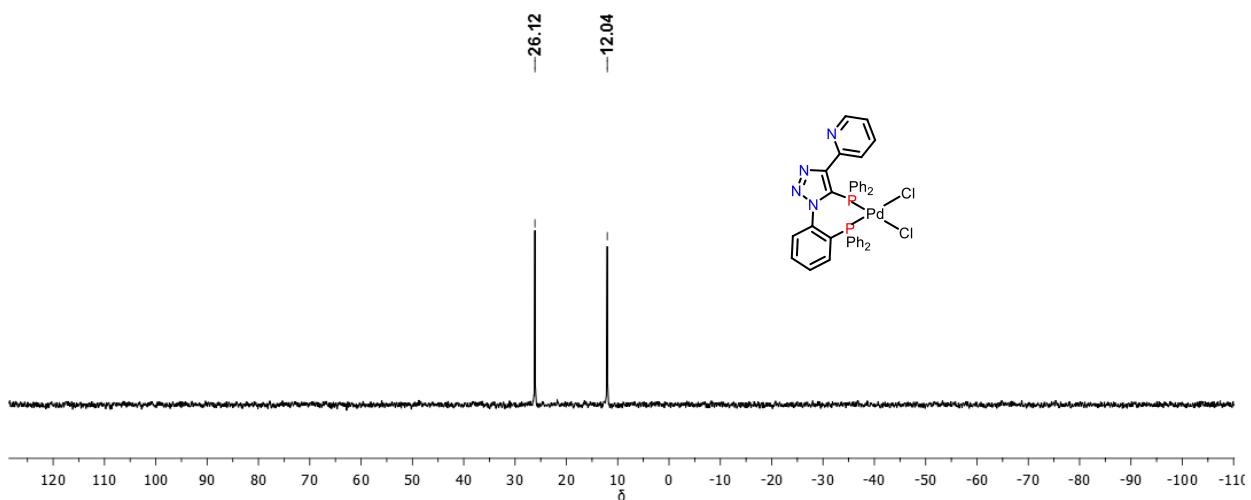
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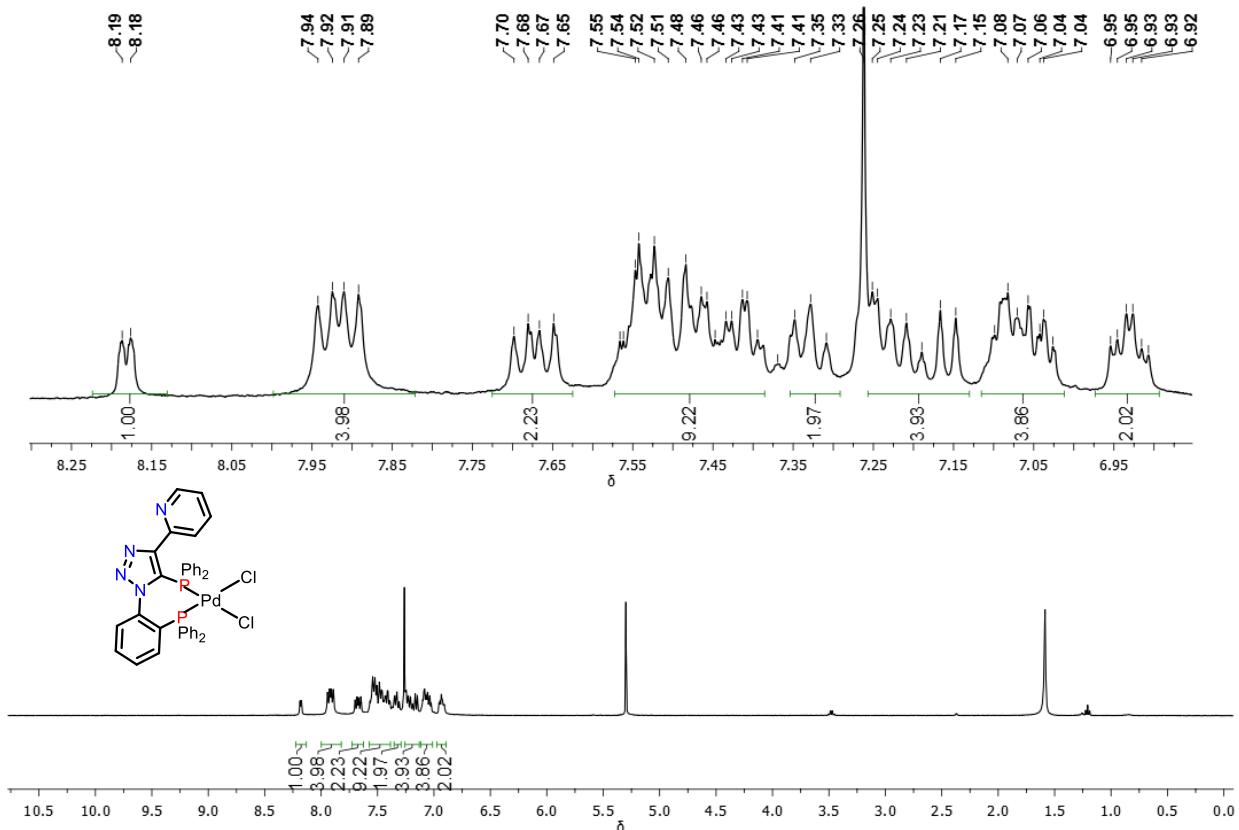
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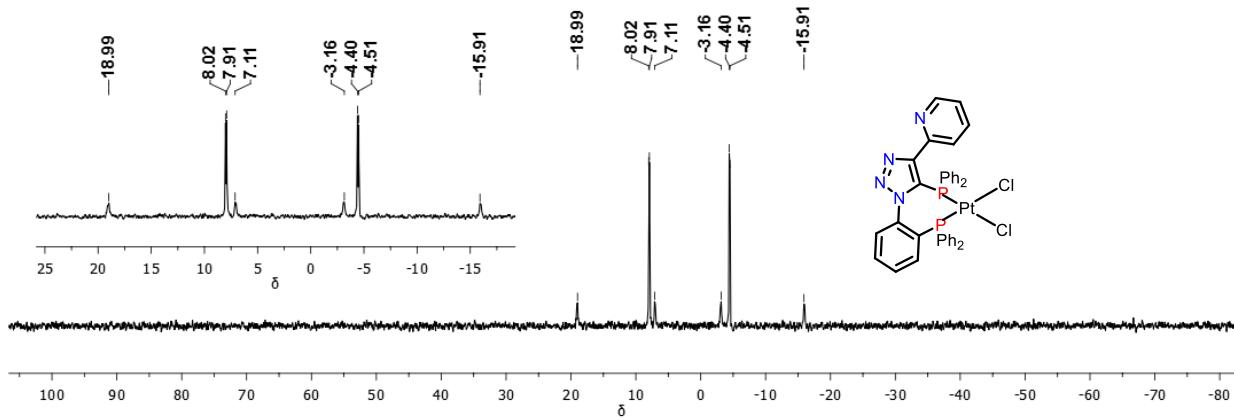
**Fig. S40** EI mass spectrum of **10**



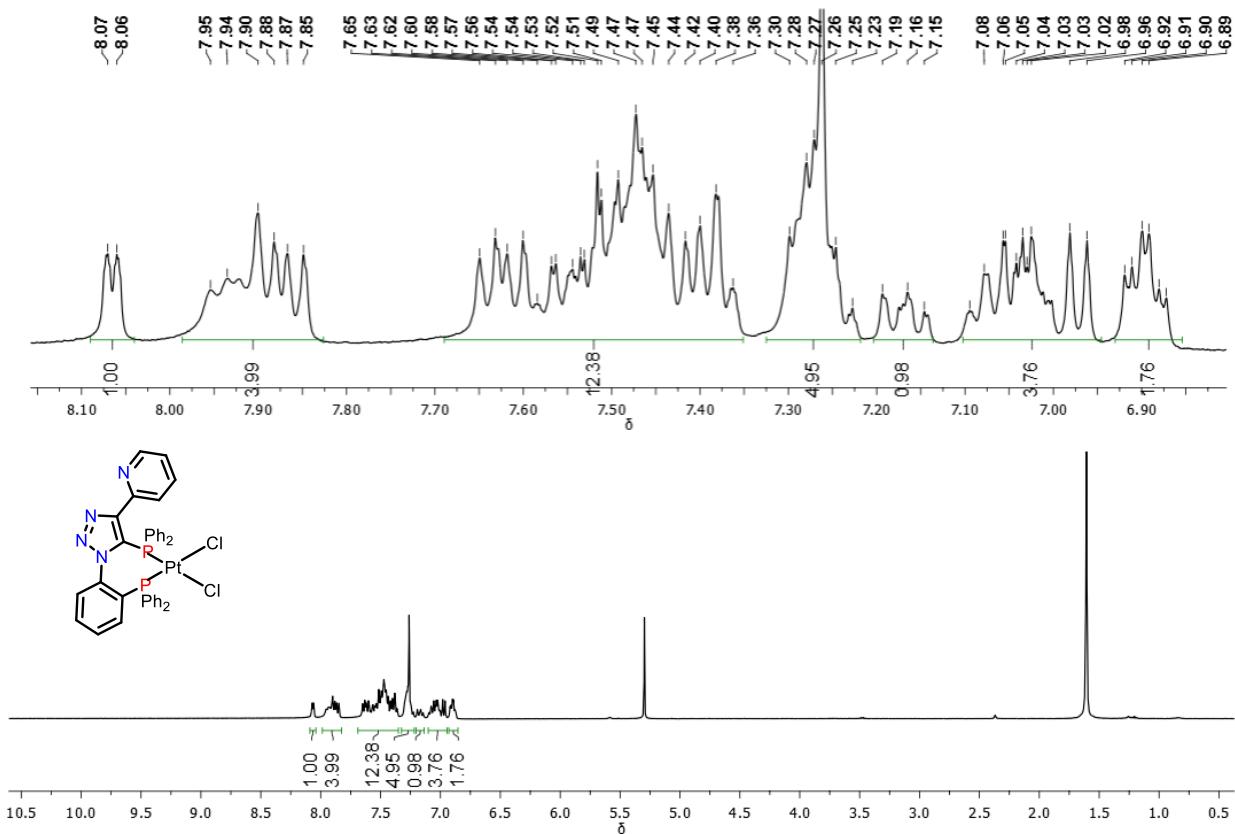
**Fig. S41**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **11** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (162 MHz)



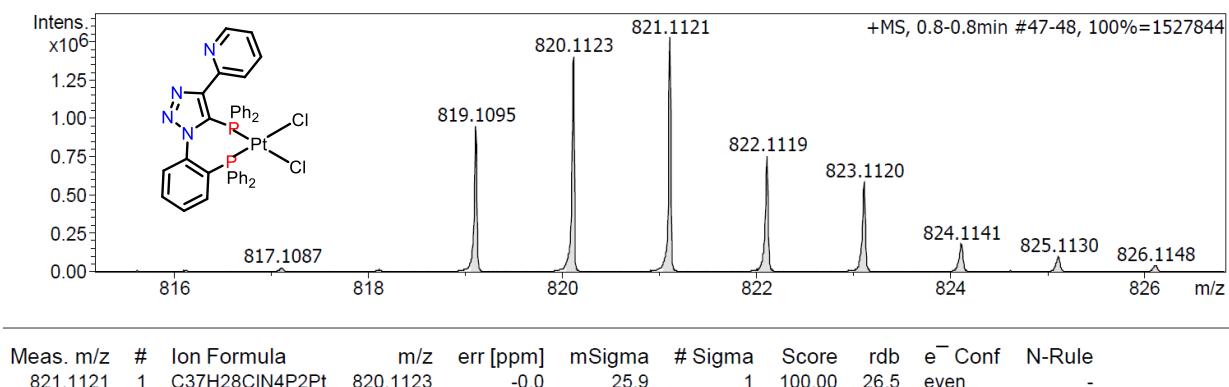
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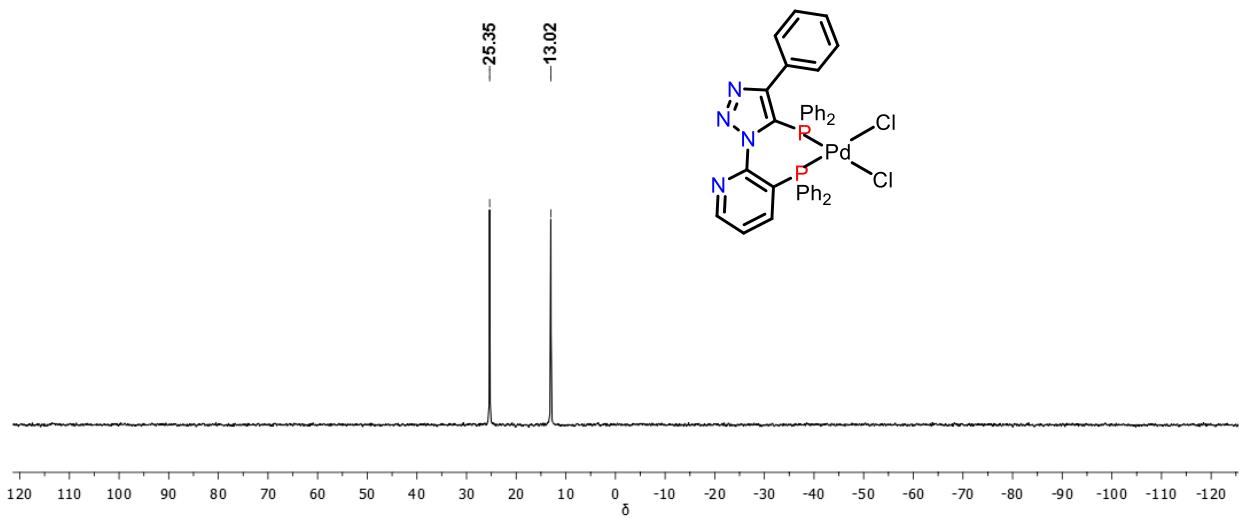
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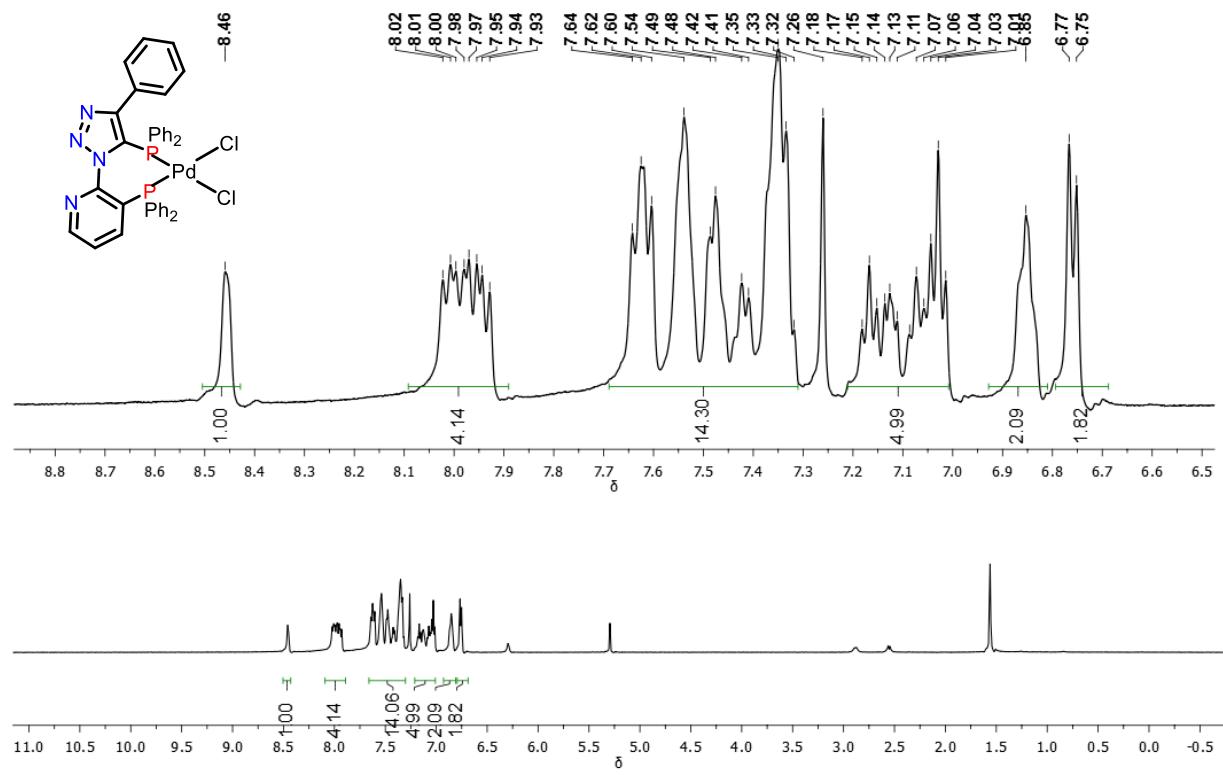
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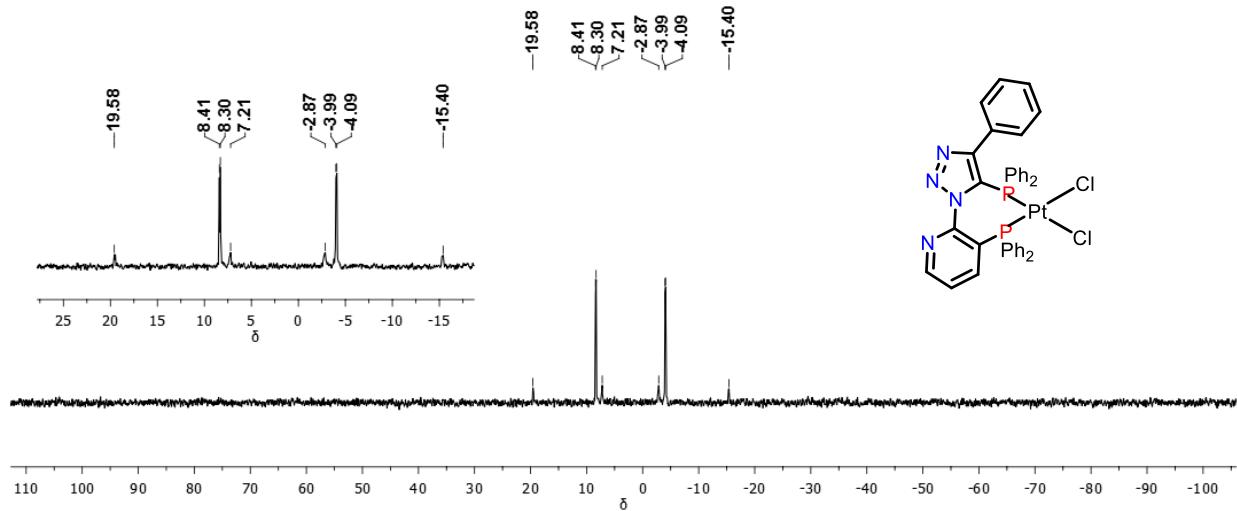
**Fig. S45** EI mass spectrum of **12**



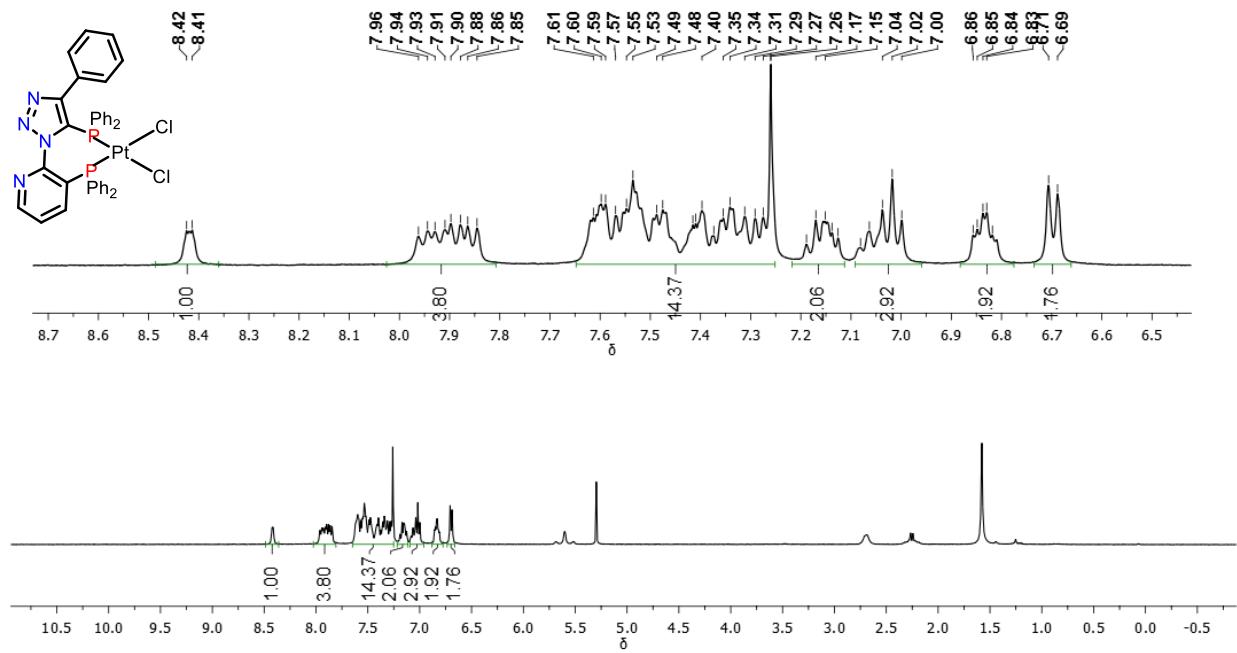
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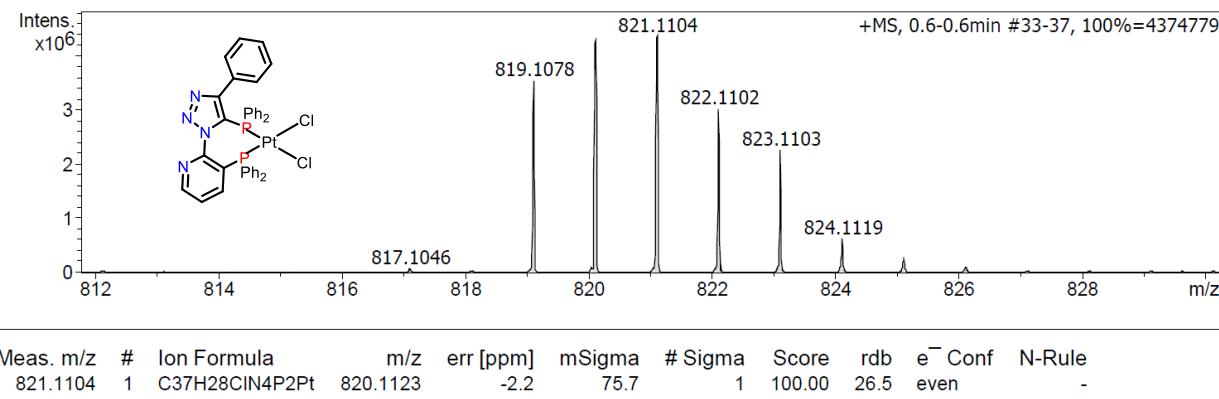
**Fig. S47**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **13** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (500 MHz)



**Fig. S48**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **14** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (162 MHz)

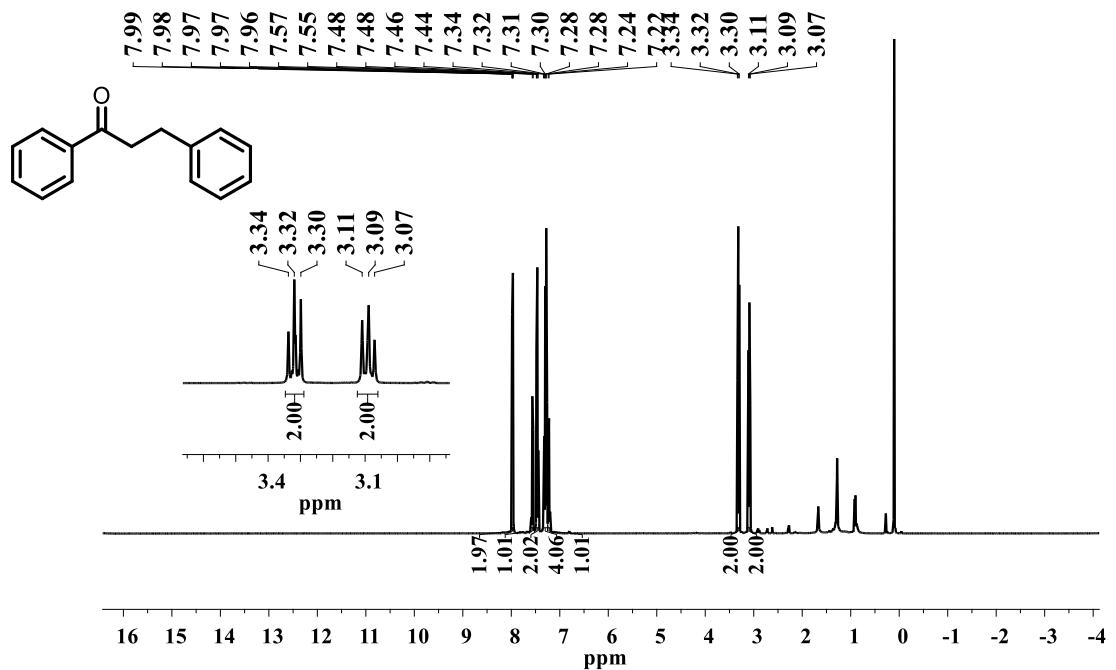


**Fig. S49**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **14** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (400 MHz)

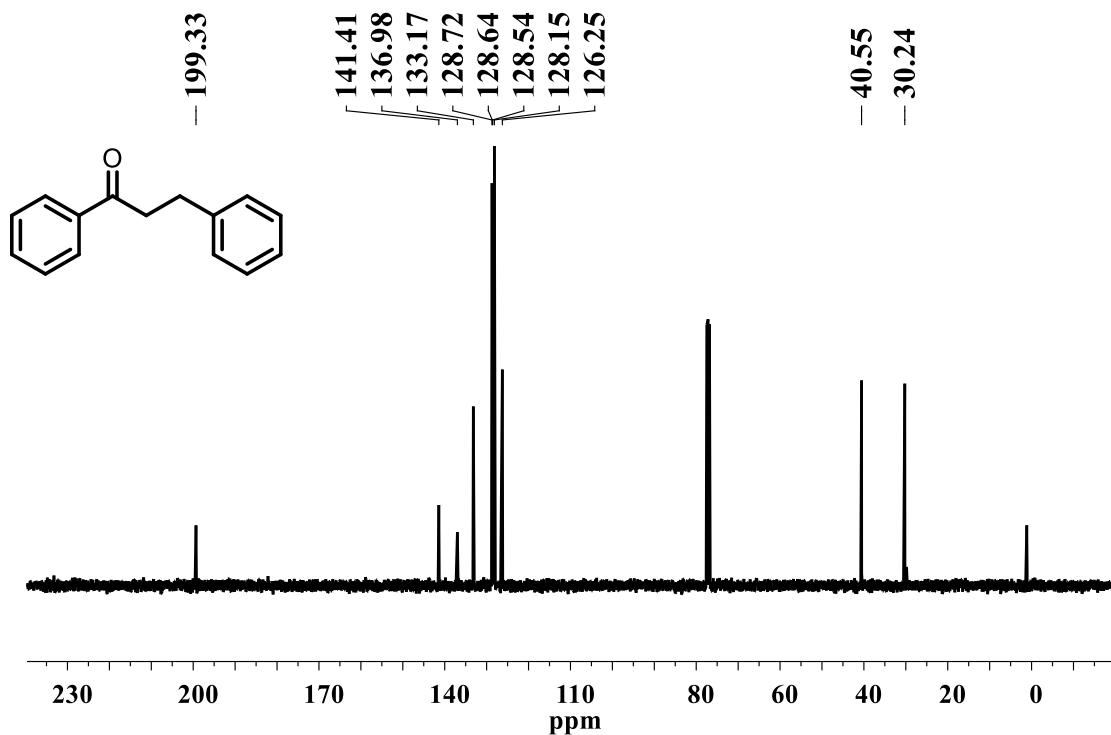


**Fig. S50** EI mass spectrum of **14**

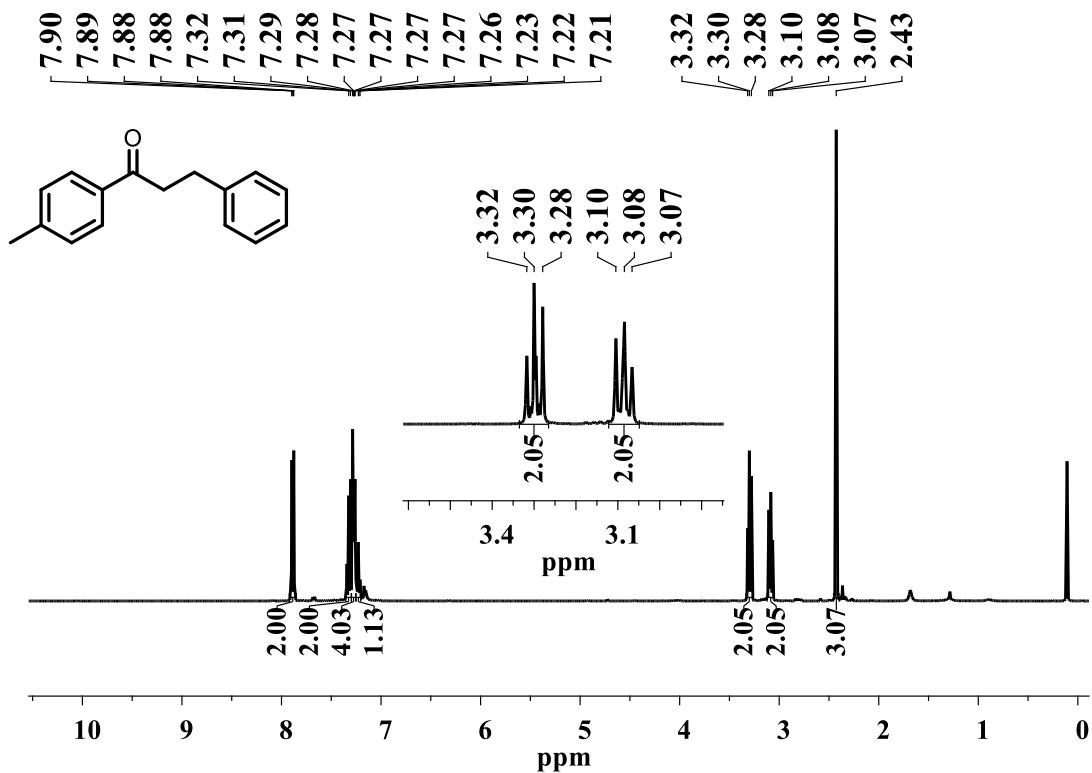
**NMR spectra of a-m**



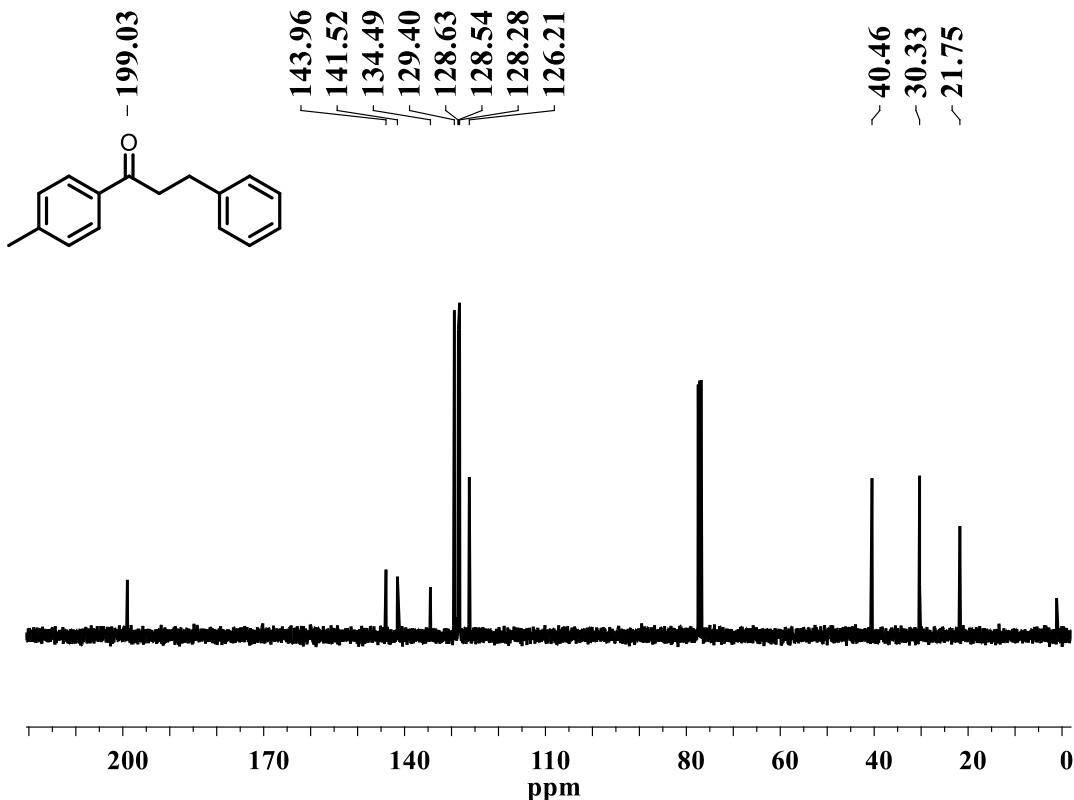
**Fig. S51**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **a** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (400 MHz)



**Fig. S52**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **a** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (101 MHz)



**Fig. S53**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **b** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (400 MHz)



**Fig. S54**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **b** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (101 MHz)

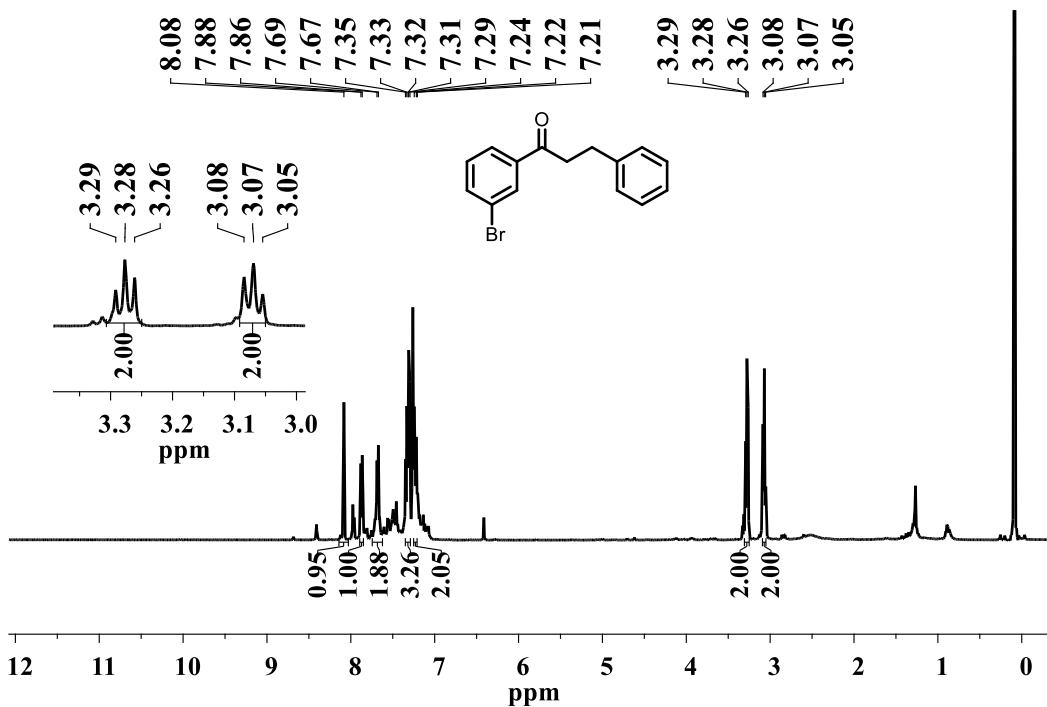


Fig. S55  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **c** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (500 MHz)

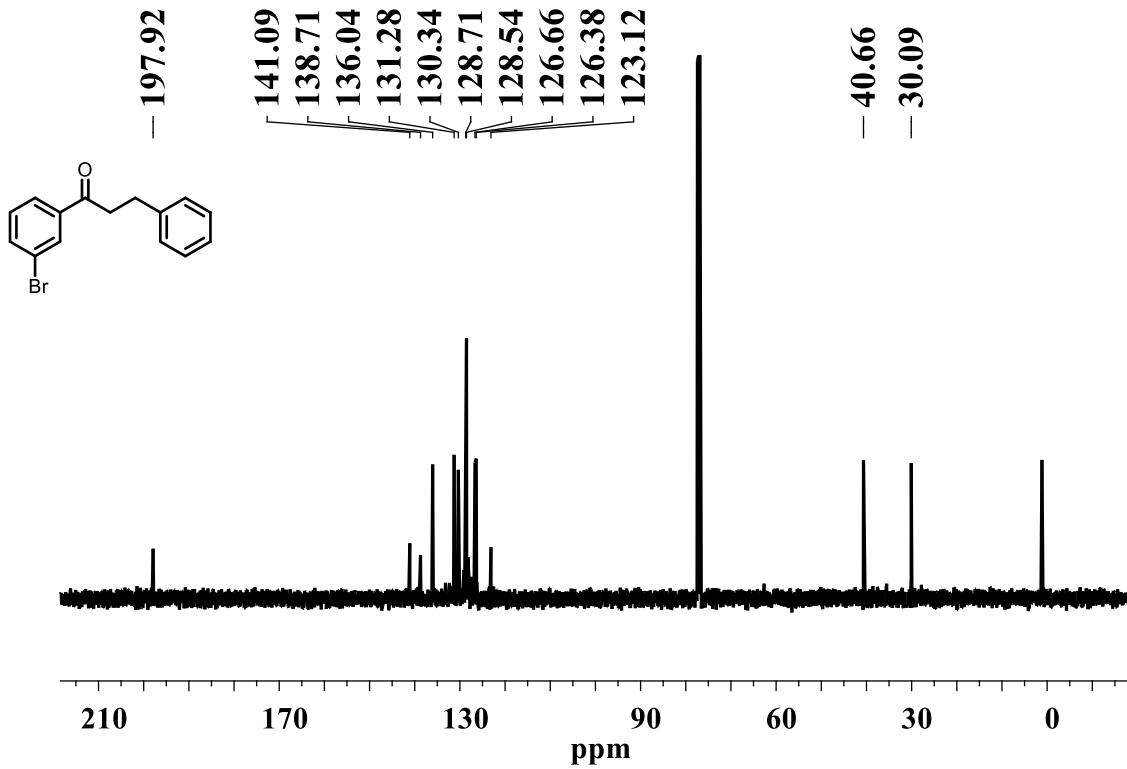


Fig. S56  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **c** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (126 MHz)

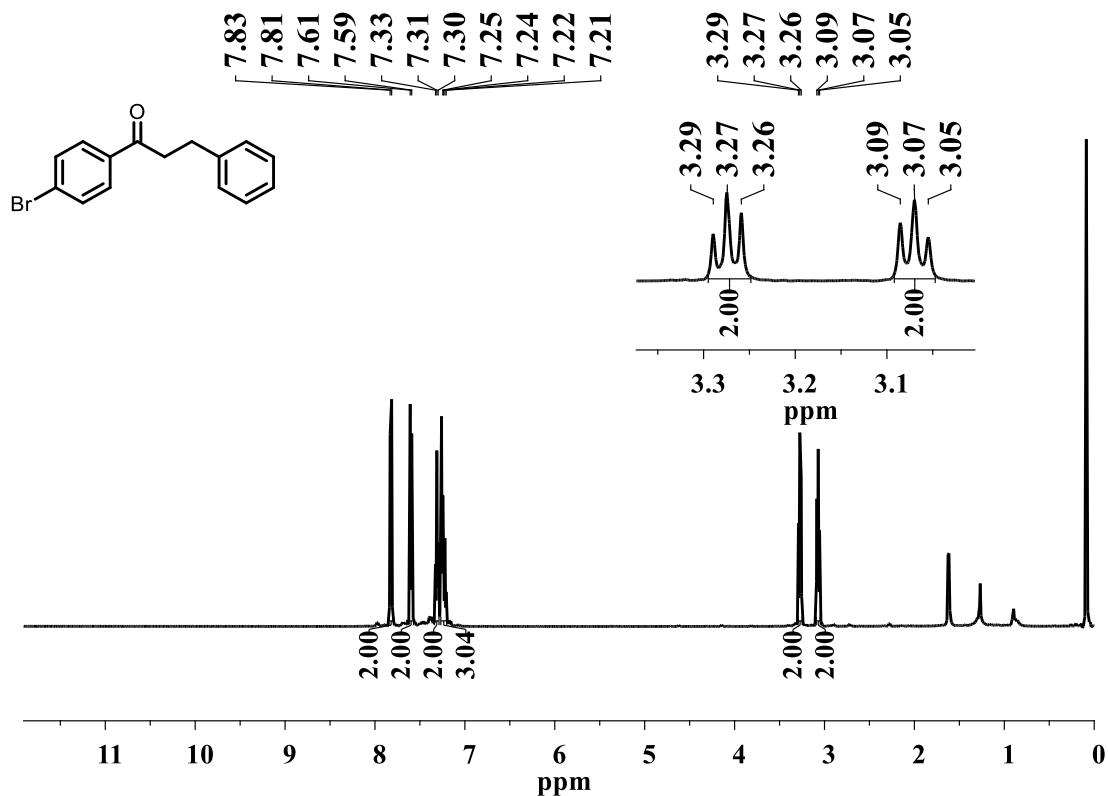


Fig. S57 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of d in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (500 MHz)

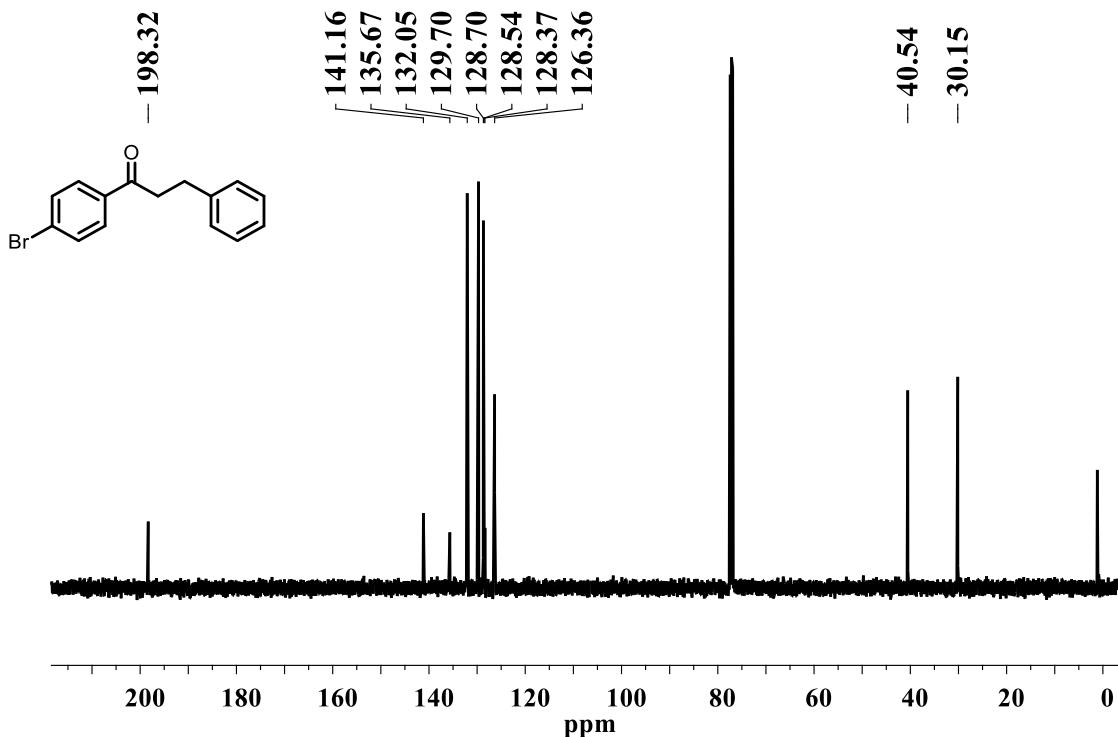
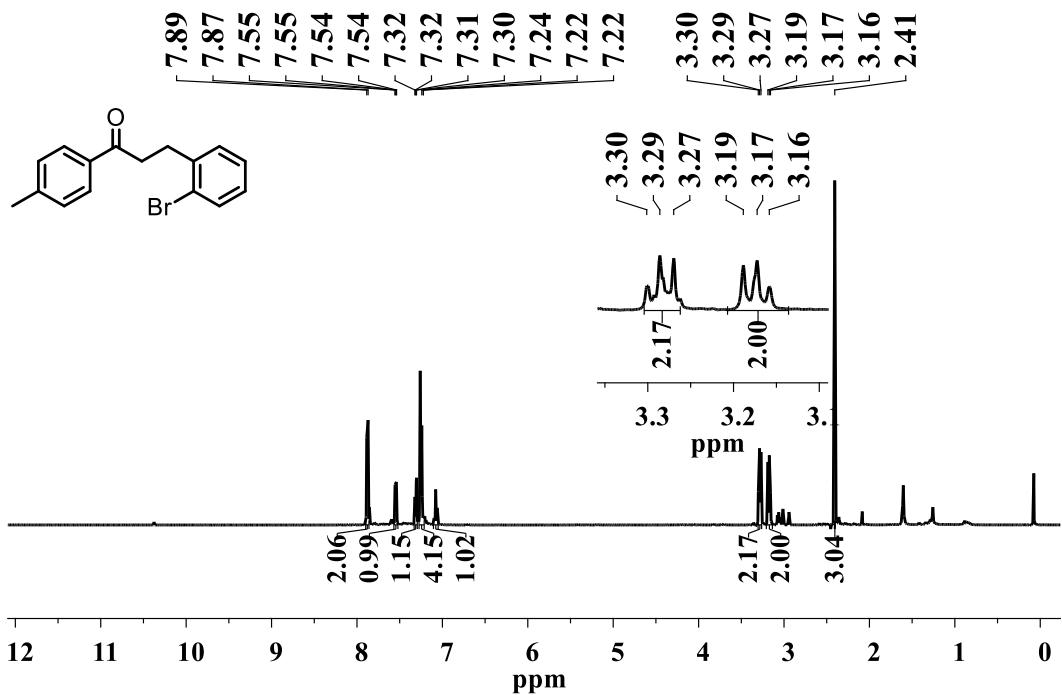
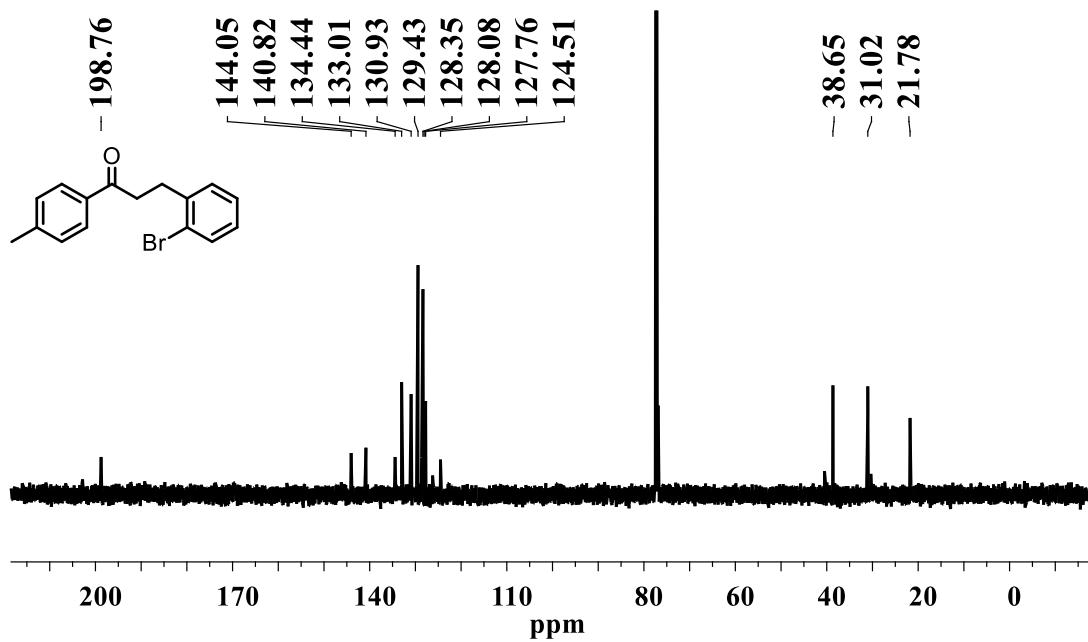


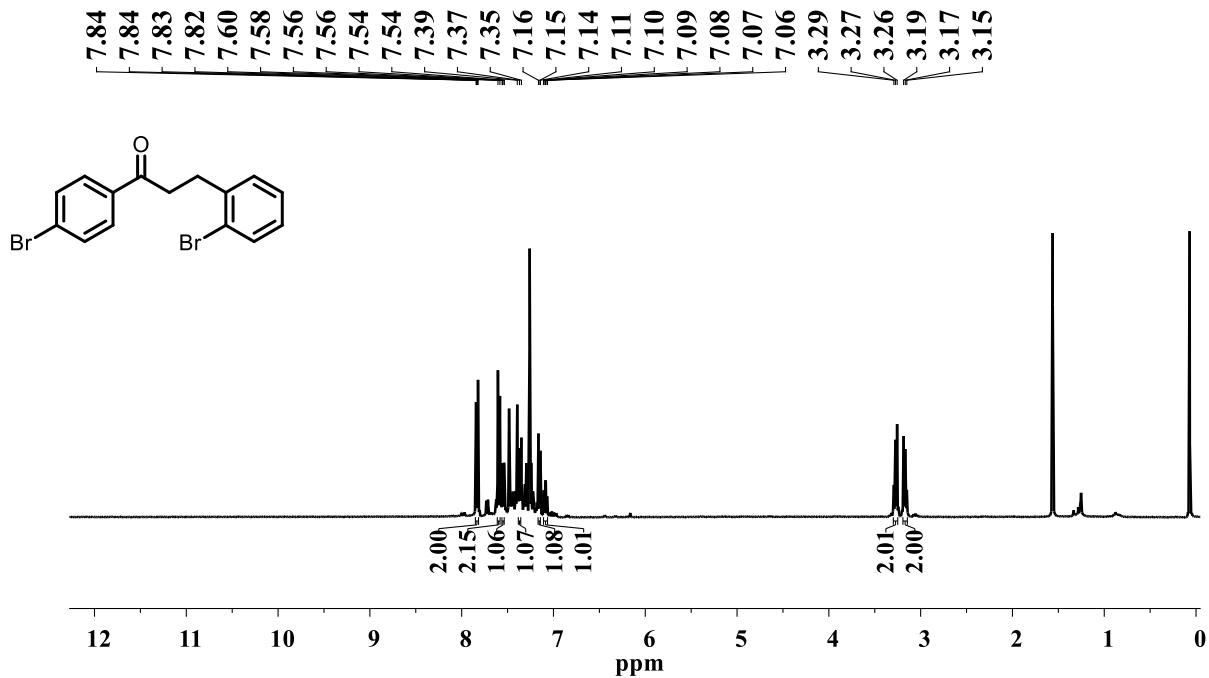
Fig. S58 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of d in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (126 MHz)



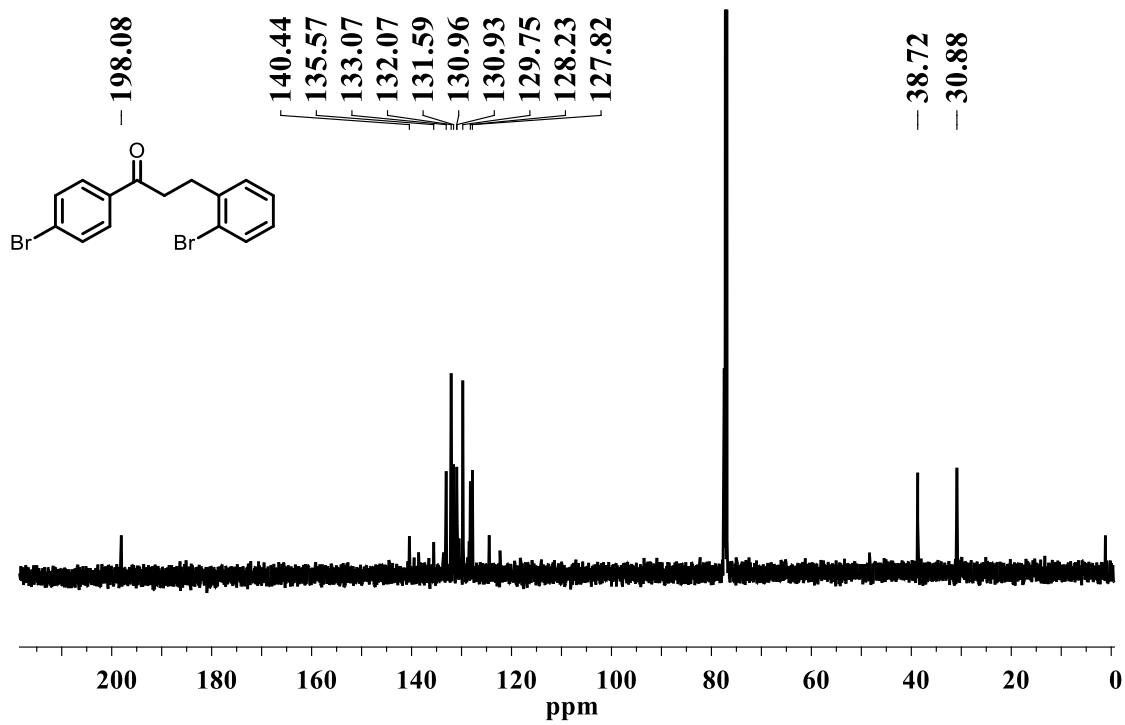
**Fig. S59**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **e** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (500 MHz)



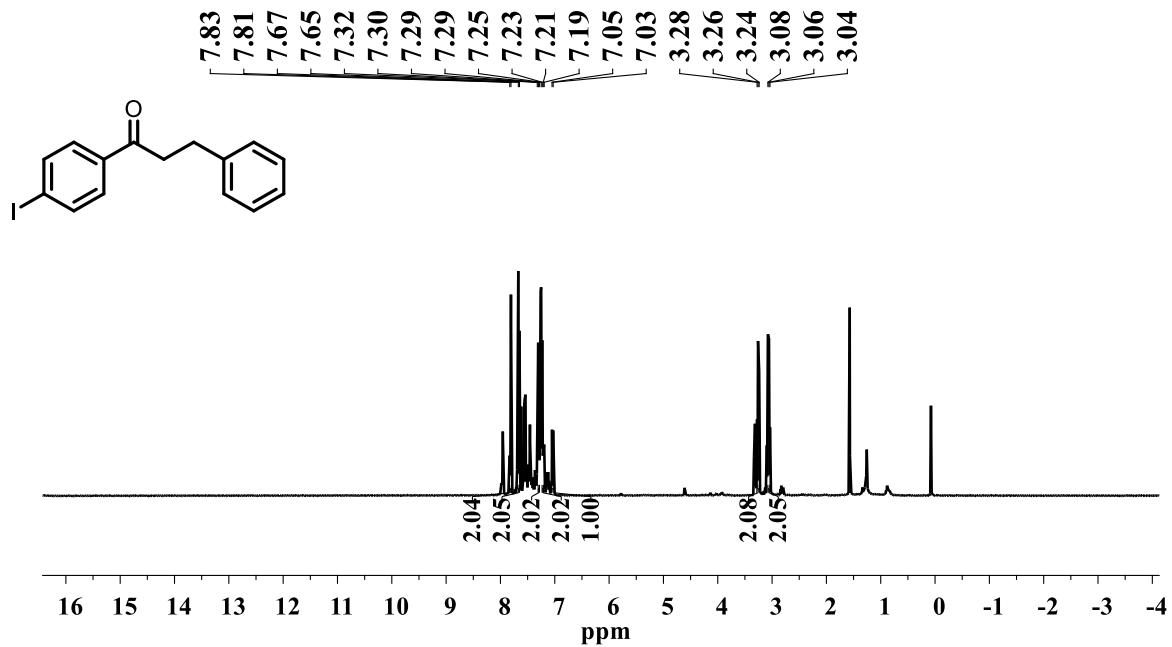
**Fig. S60**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **e** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (126 MHz)



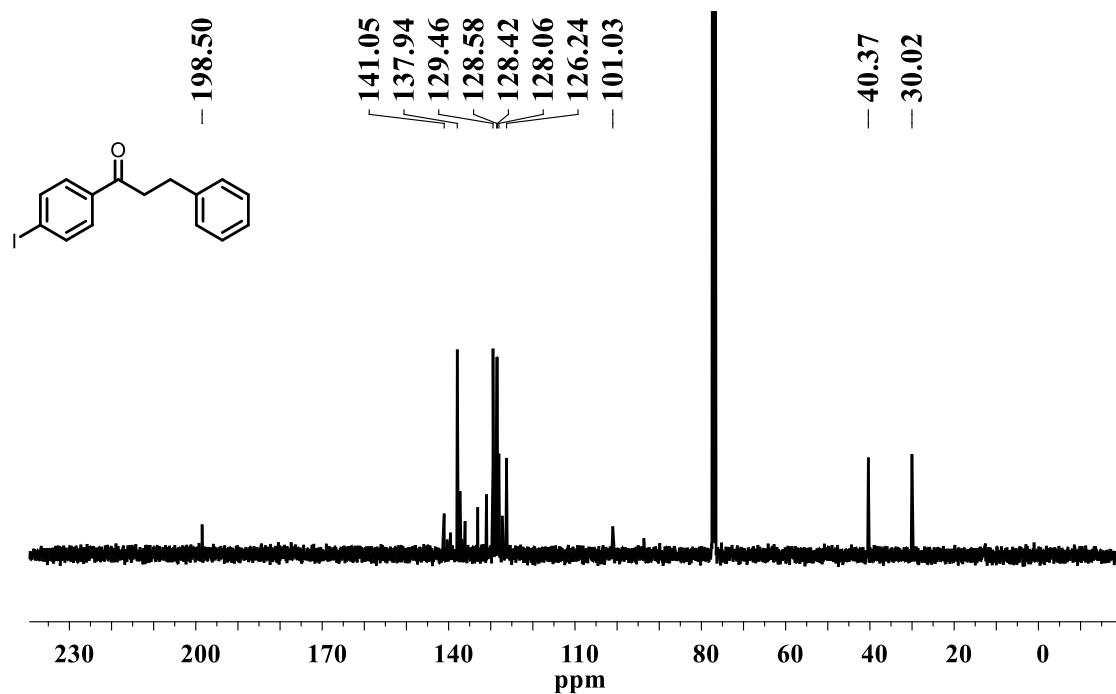
**Fig. S61** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of f in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (400 MHz)



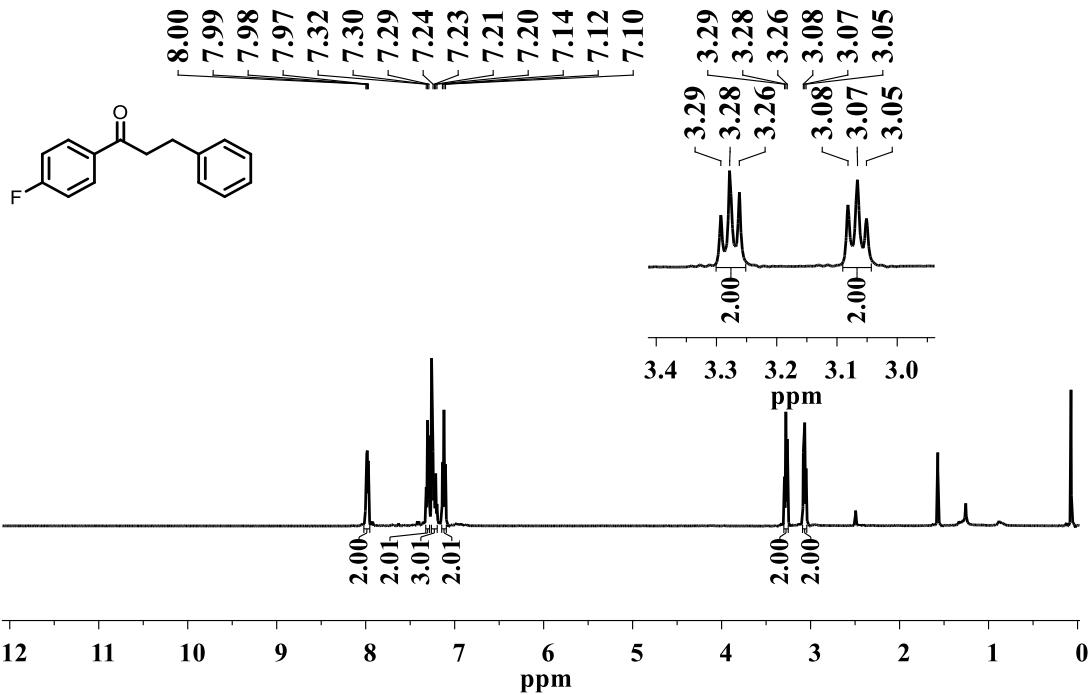
**Fig. S62** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of f in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (126 MHz)



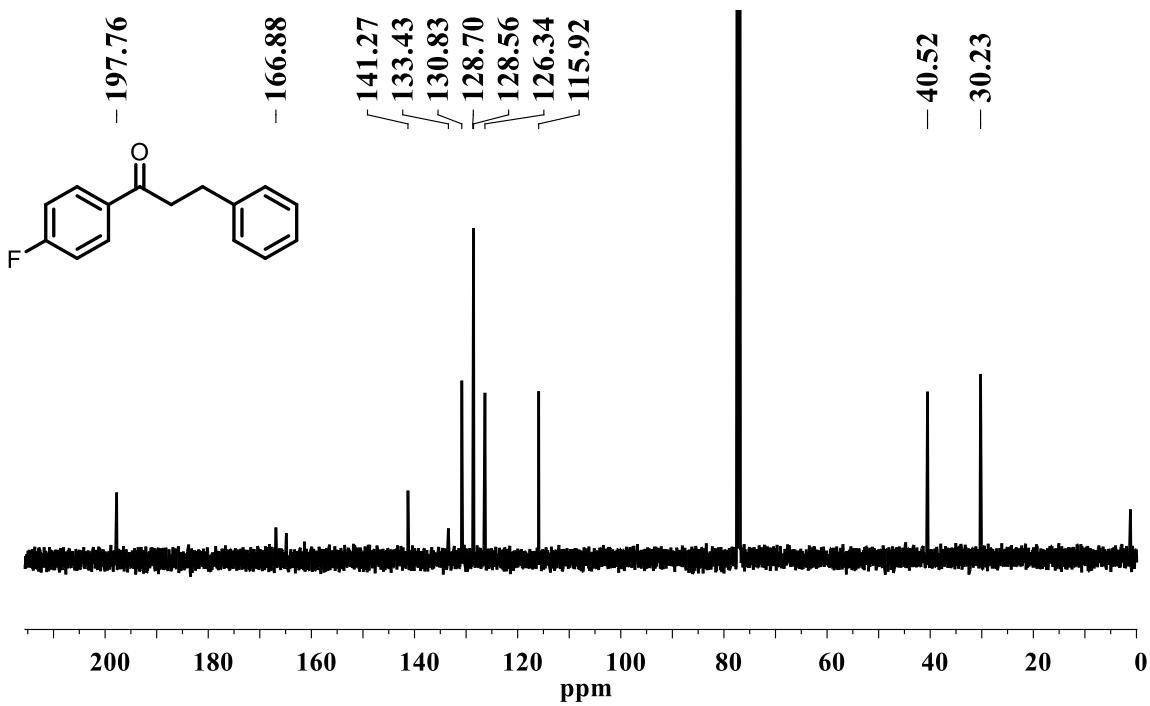
**Fig. S63**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **g** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (400 MHz)



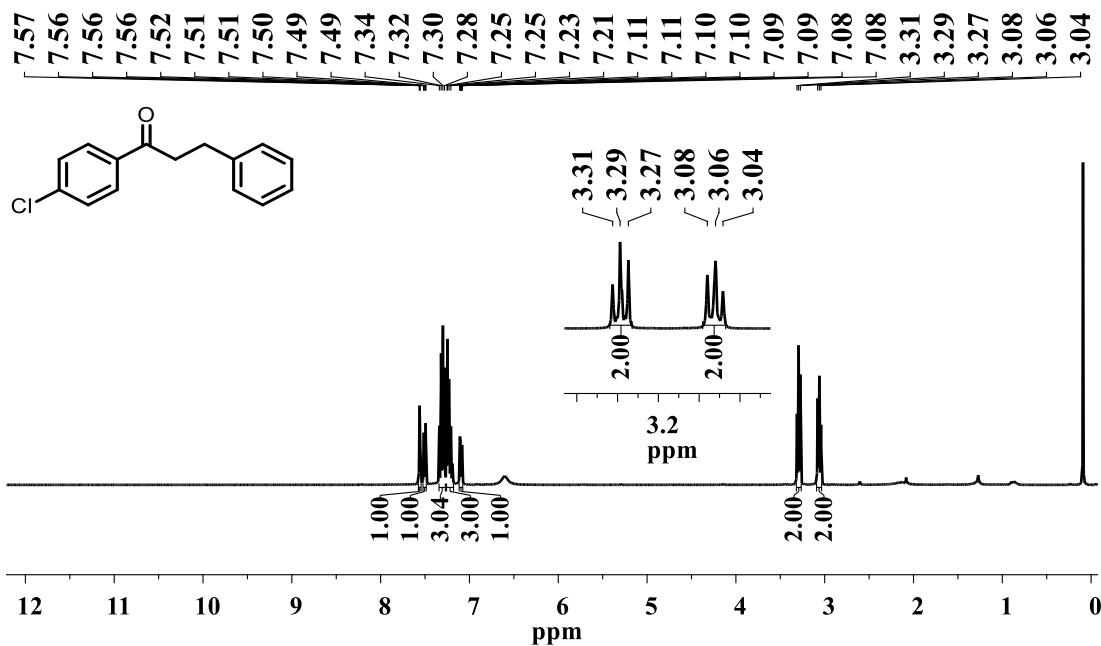
**Fig. S64**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **g** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (101 MHz)



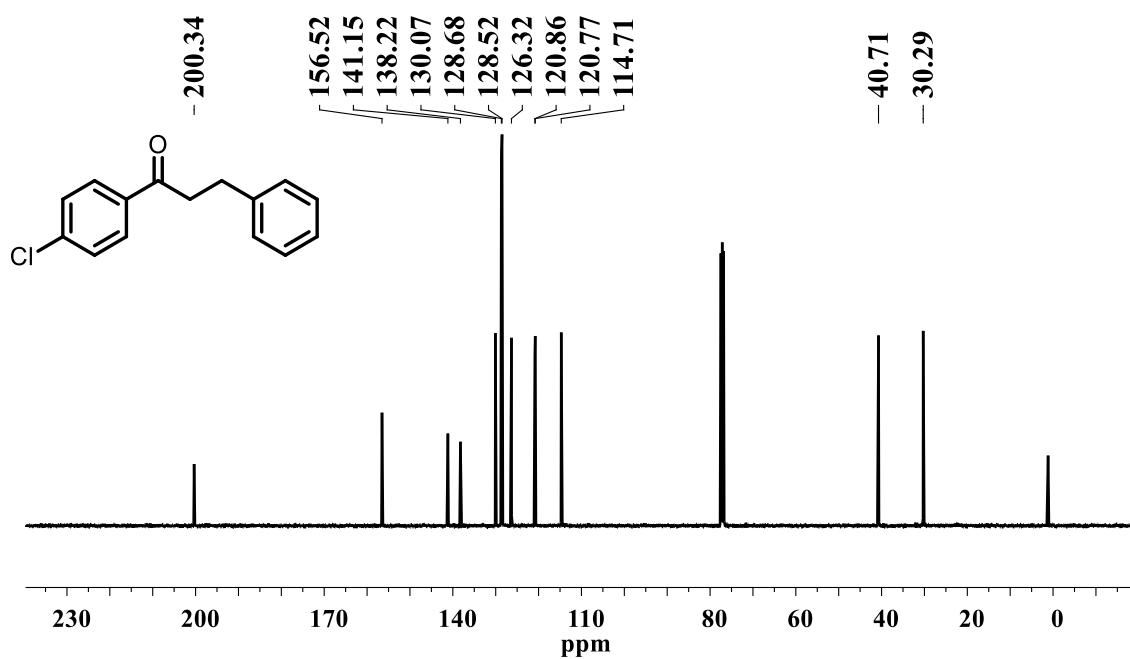
**Fig. S65**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **h** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (500 MHz)



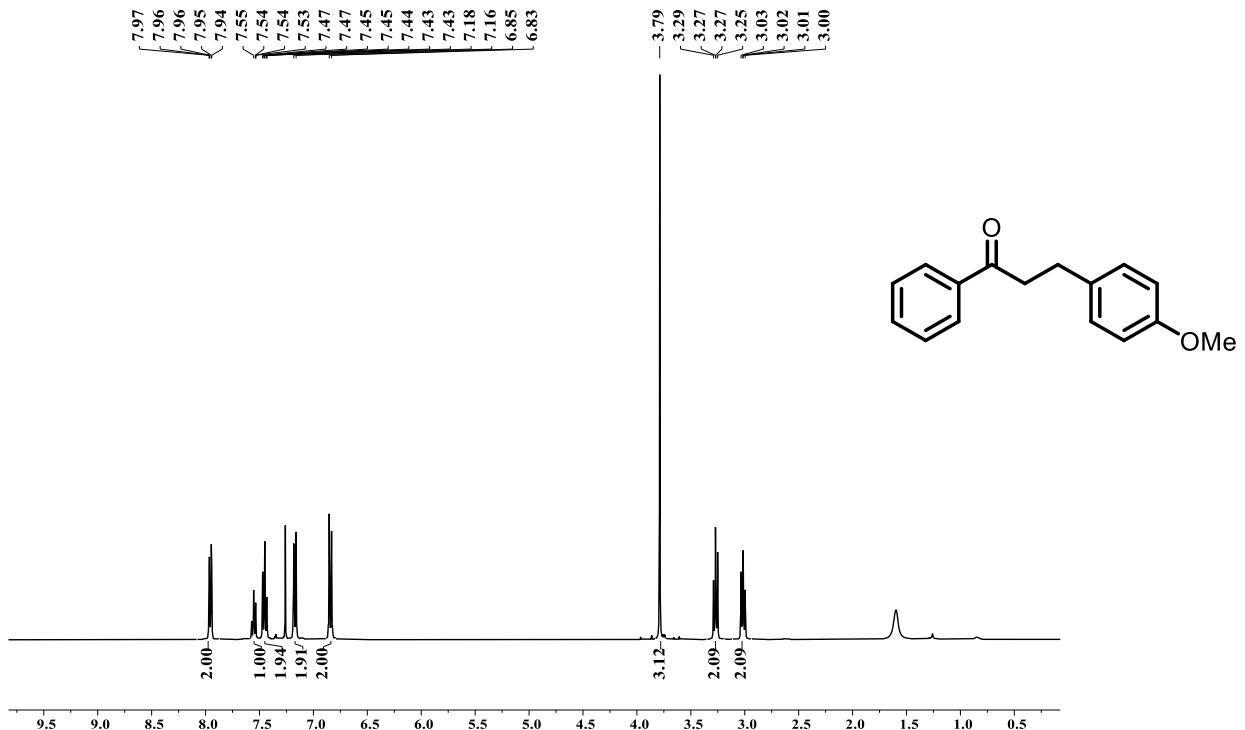
**Fig. S66**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **h** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (126 MHz)



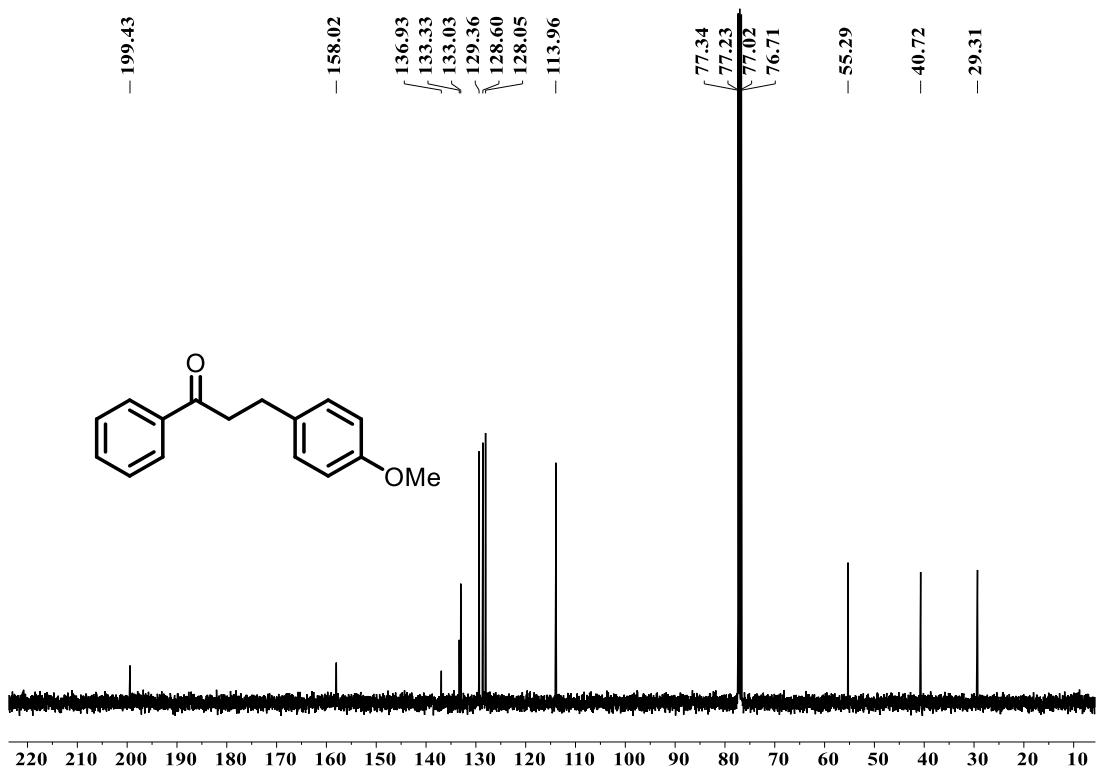
**Fig. S67**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **i** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (400 MHz)



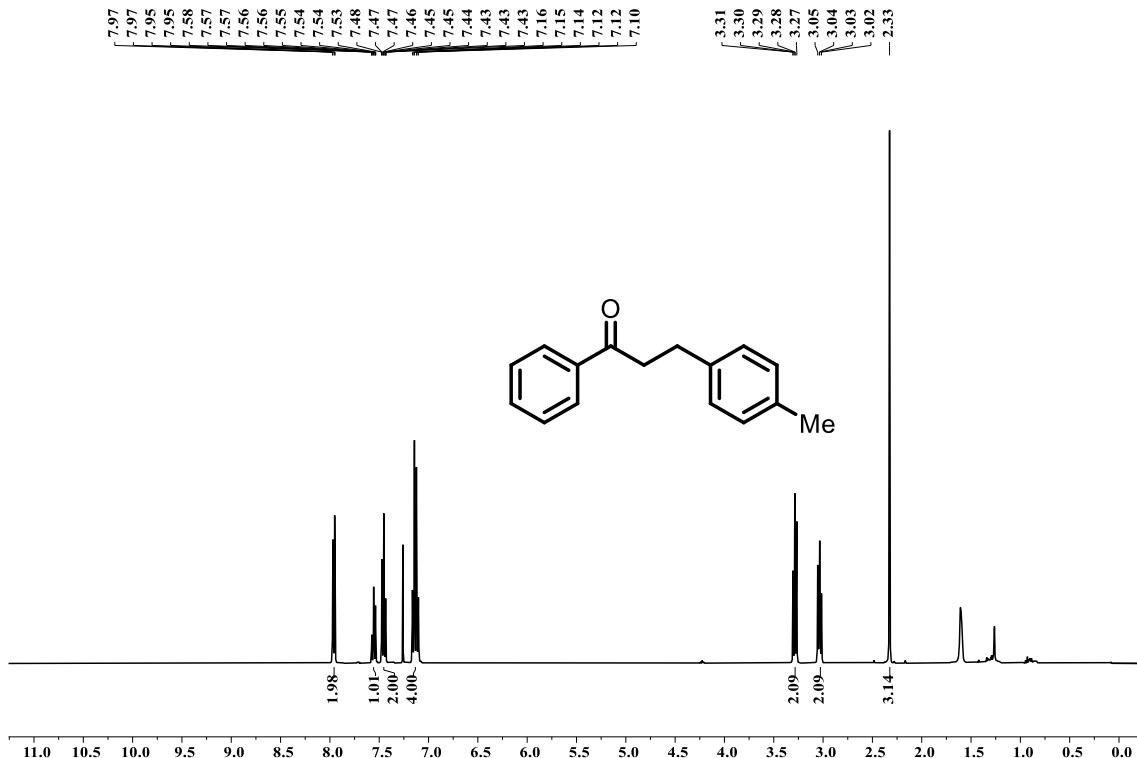
**Fig. S68**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **i** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (101 MHz)



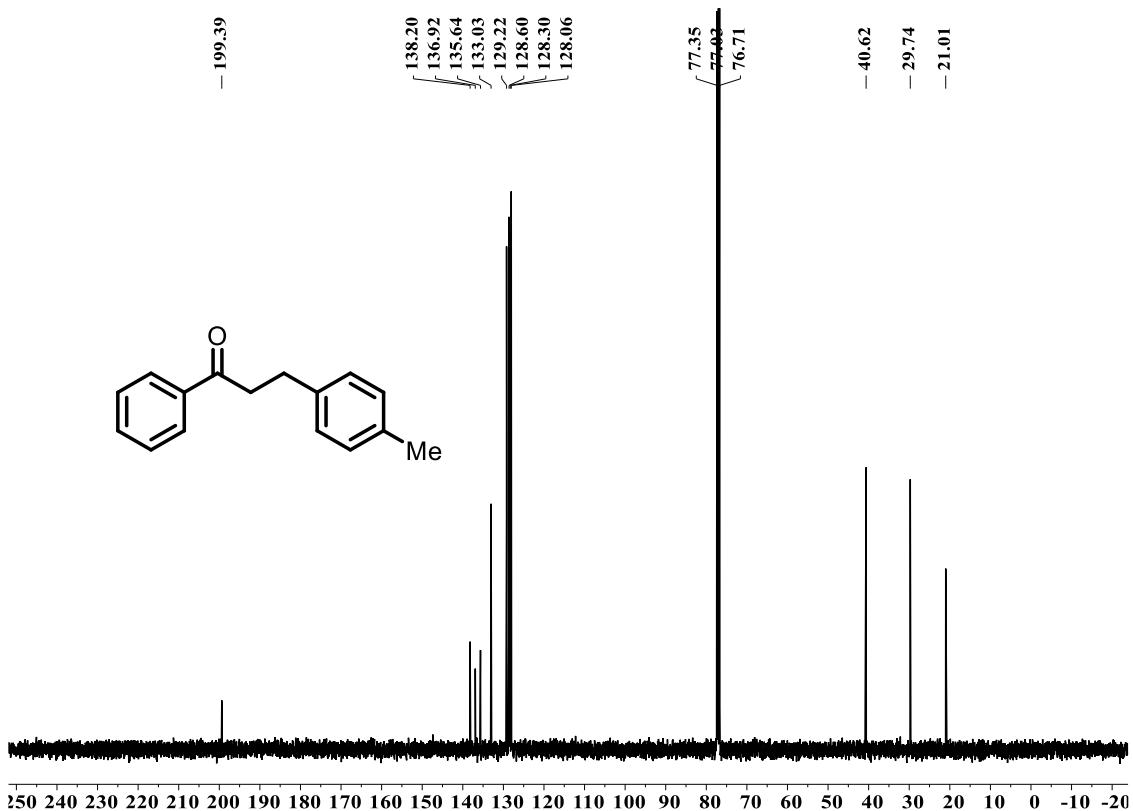
**Fig. S69**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **j** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (400 MHz)



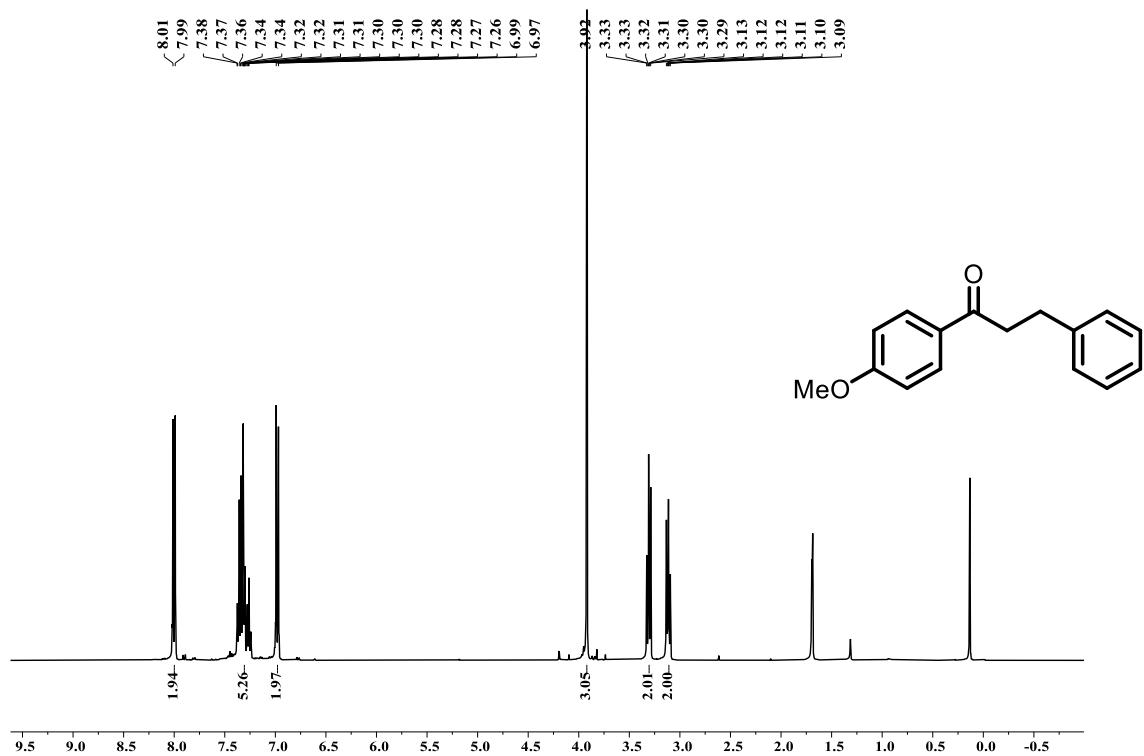
**Fig. S70**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **j** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ((101 MHz)



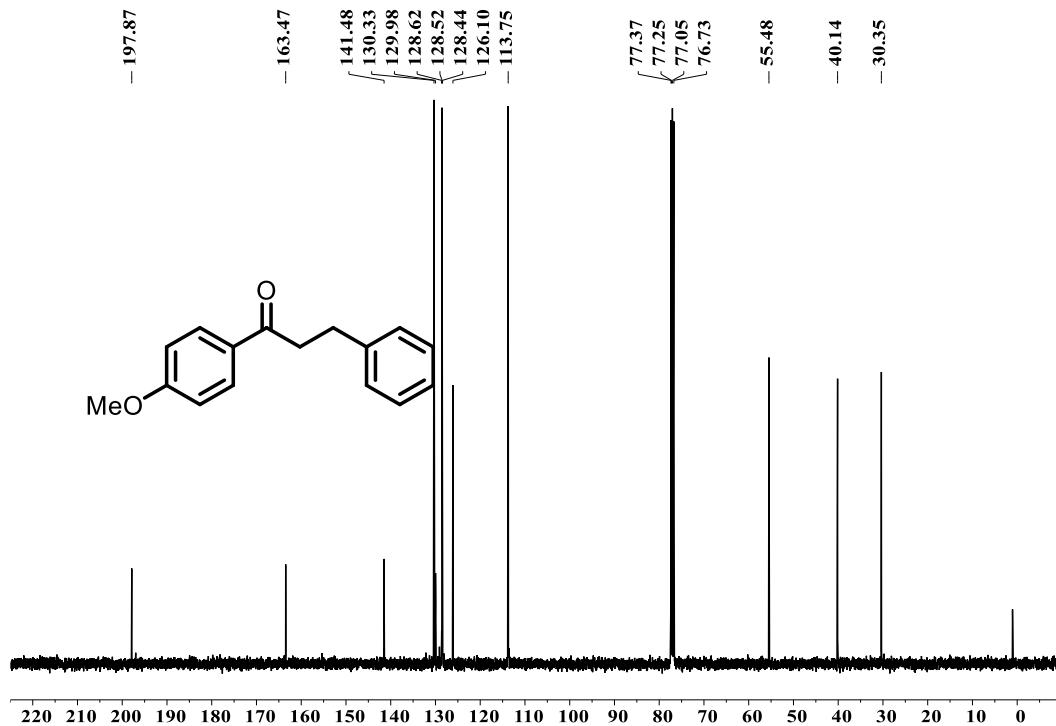
**Fig. S71**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **k** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (400 MHz)



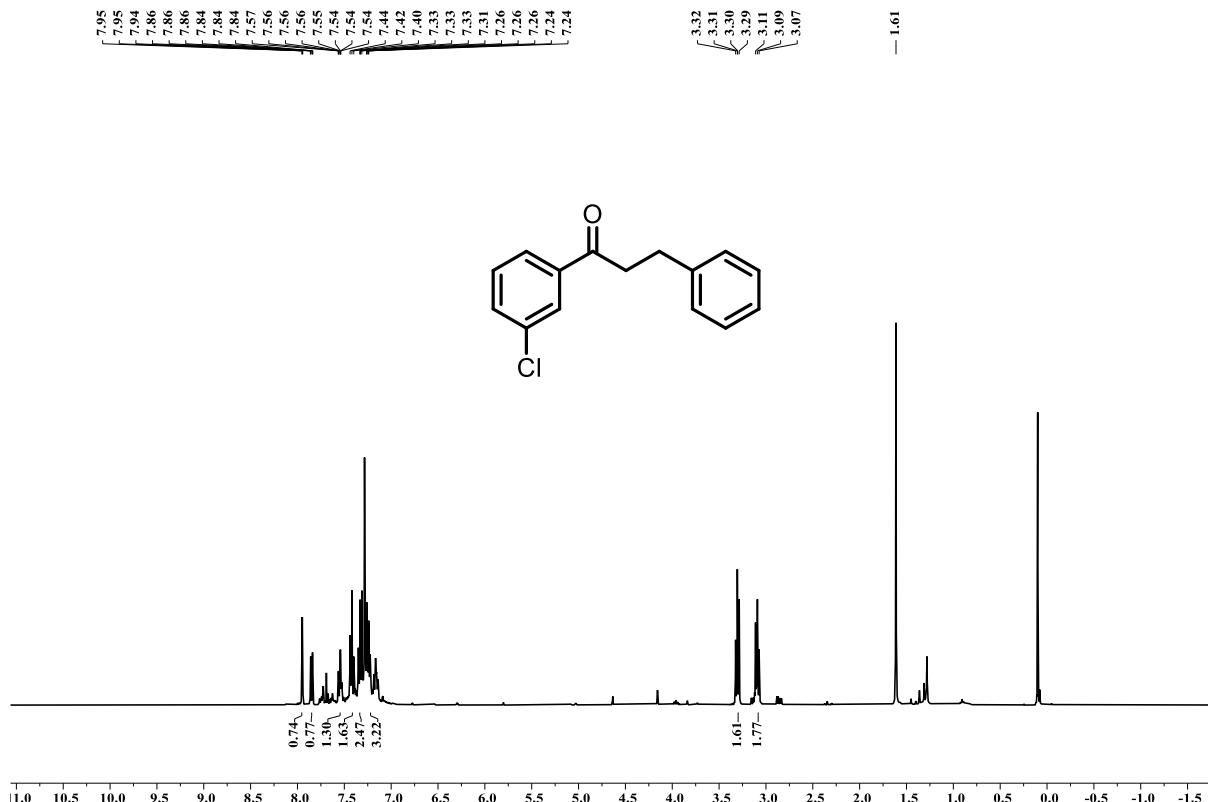
**Fig. S72**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **k** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (101 MHz)



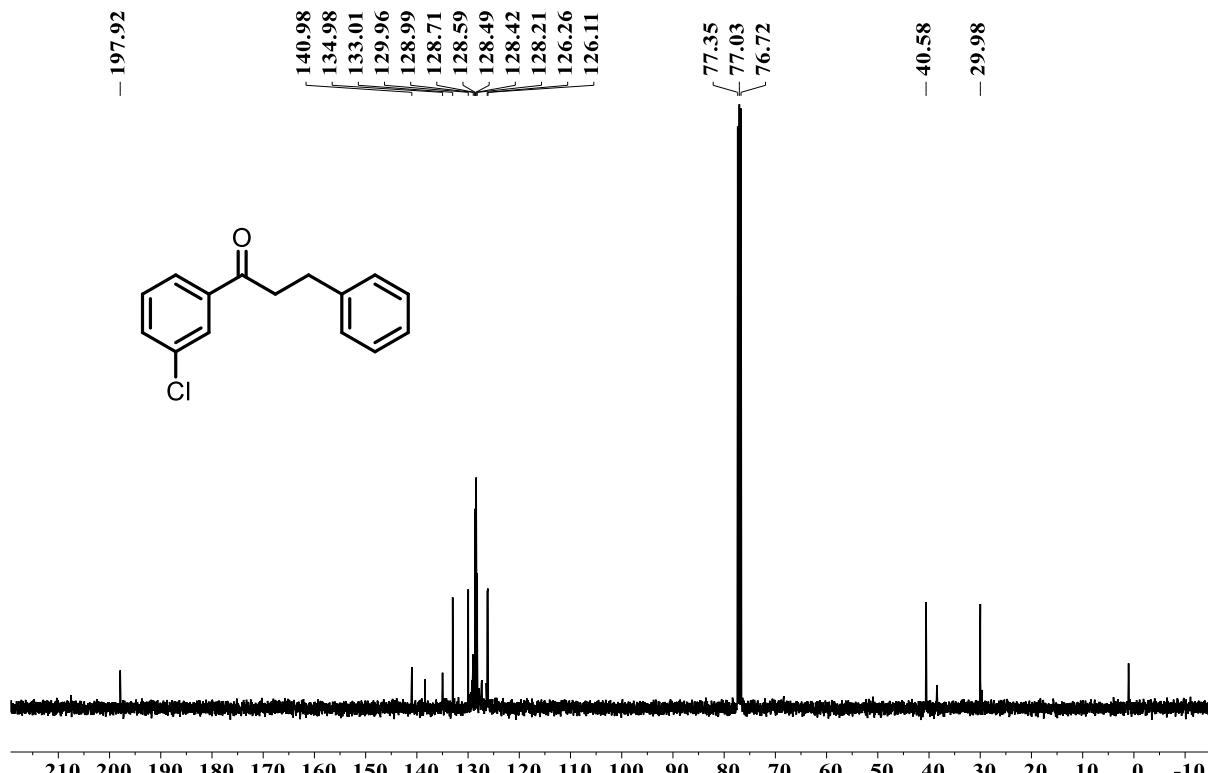
**Fig. S73**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **1** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (400 MHz)



**Fig. S74**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **1** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (101 MHz)



**Fig. S75**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **m** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (400 MHz)



**Fig. S76**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **m** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (101 MHz)

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