

# Supporting Information

for

## Synthesis, coordination behavior, and catalytic properties of dppf congeners with an inserted carbonyl moiety

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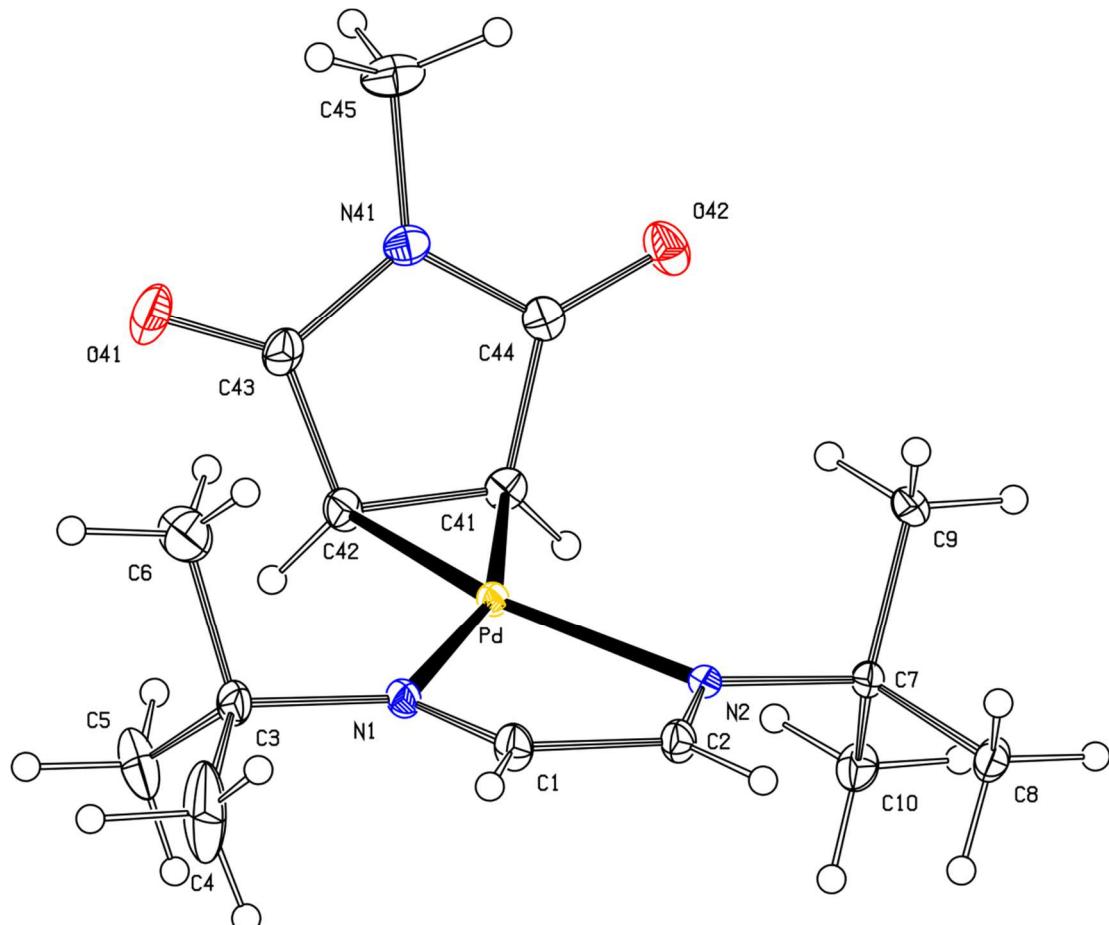
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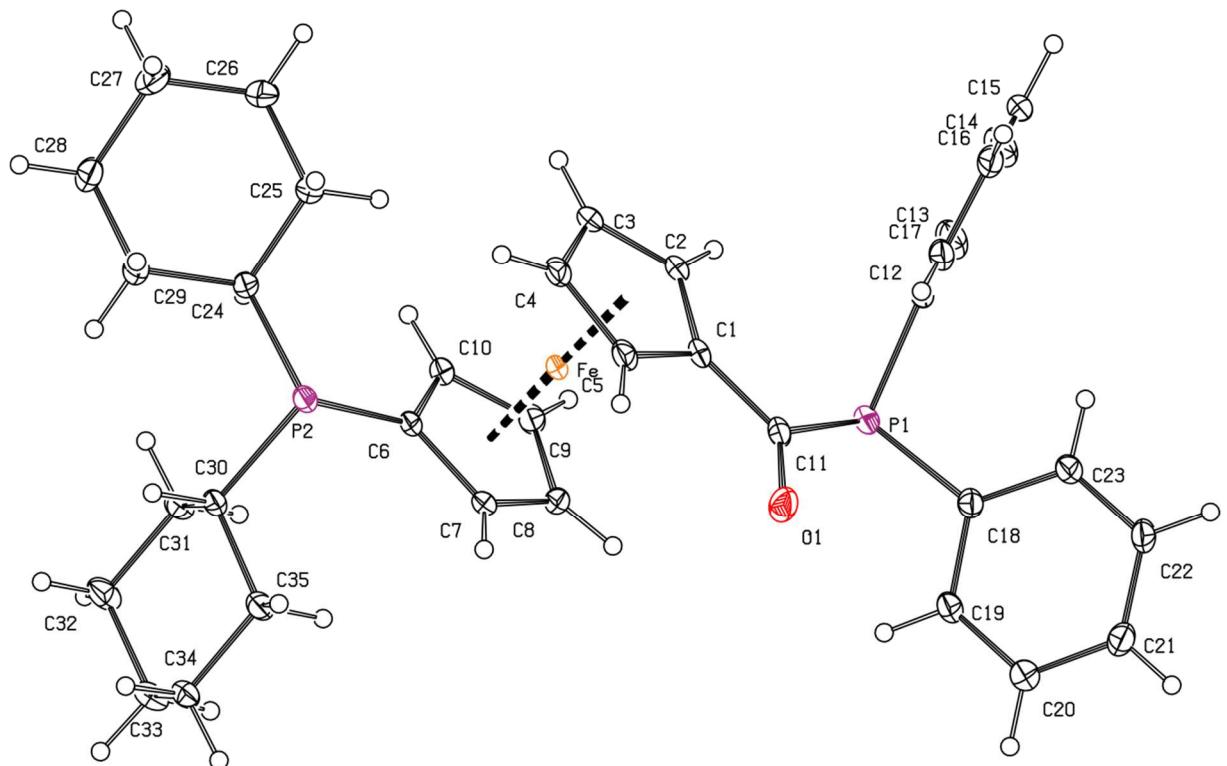
## X-ray Crystallography

### The crystal structure of 15

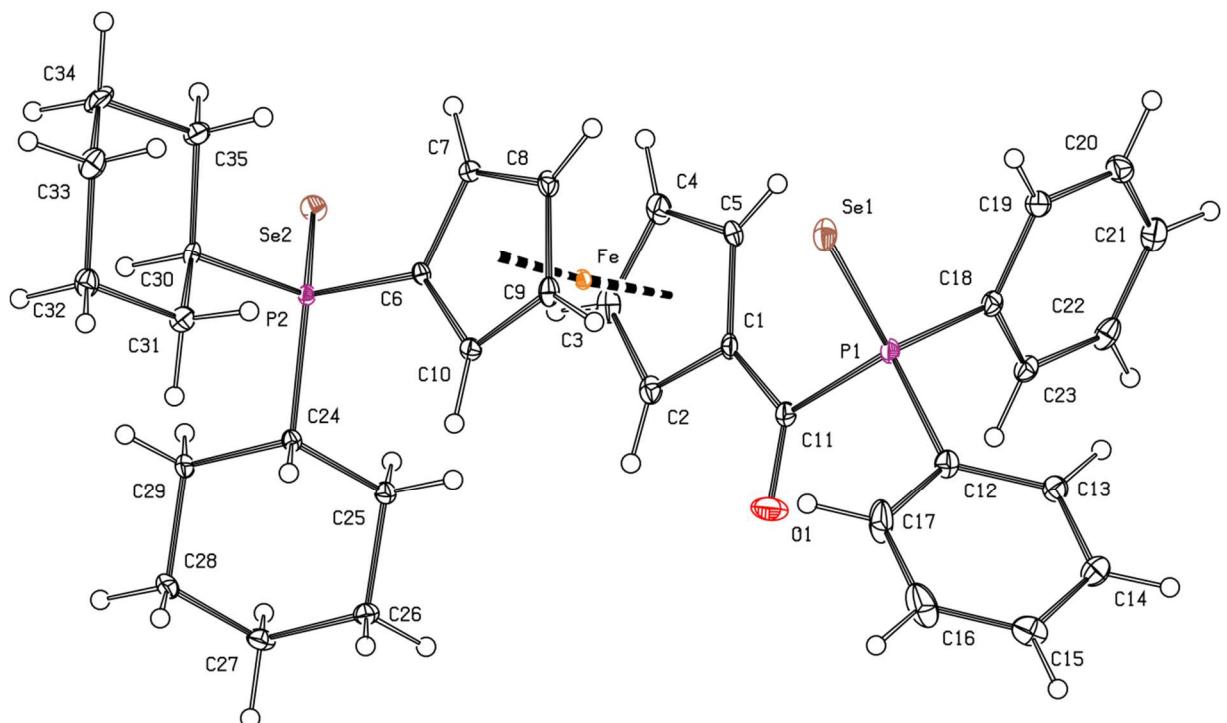
Compound **15** crystallizes with the symmetry of the orthorhombic space group *Pbca* with one molecule per the asymmetric unit (Figure S1). The molecule contains symmetrically coordinated diimine ligand ( $\text{Pd-N1} = 2.161(1)$ ,  $\text{Pd-N1} = 2.155(1)$  Å), which forms a planar chelate ring (atoms Pd, N1, N2, C1, and C2 are coplanar within ca. 0.03 Å). The in-ring distances are as follows: N1-C1 1.277(2) Å, N2-C2 1.488(2) Å, and C1-C2 1.469(2) Å. Similar parameters were determined for  $[\text{Pd}\{\eta^2-(E)\text{-CH}(\text{CN})=\text{CH}(\text{CN})\}\text{N}^{\wedge}\text{N}]^1$  and  $[\text{Pd}(\eta^2\text{-MeO}_2\text{CC}\equiv\text{CCO}_2\text{Me})(\text{N}^{\wedge}\text{N})]^2$  ( $\text{N}^{\wedge}\text{N} = N,N'$ -di-*t*-butylethanediimidine). The  $\eta^2$ -*N*-methylmaleimide (mi) is coordinated in side-on fashion with  $\text{Pd-C41} = 2.067(1)$  Å, and  $\text{Pd-C42} = 2.068(1)$  Å, essentially planar (the eight atoms are coplanar within 0.02 Å) and oriented nearly perpendicularly to the {Pd, N1, N2} plane (dihedral angle: 72.18(6)°). Such features are again similar to those determined for  $[\text{Pd}(\eta^2\text{-mi})\{\text{fc}(\text{P}(t\text{-Bu})_2\text{-}\kappa^2\text{P},\text{P}')\}]$  (fc = ferrocene-1,1'-diyl, R = Ph, 2-pyridyl).<sup>3</sup>



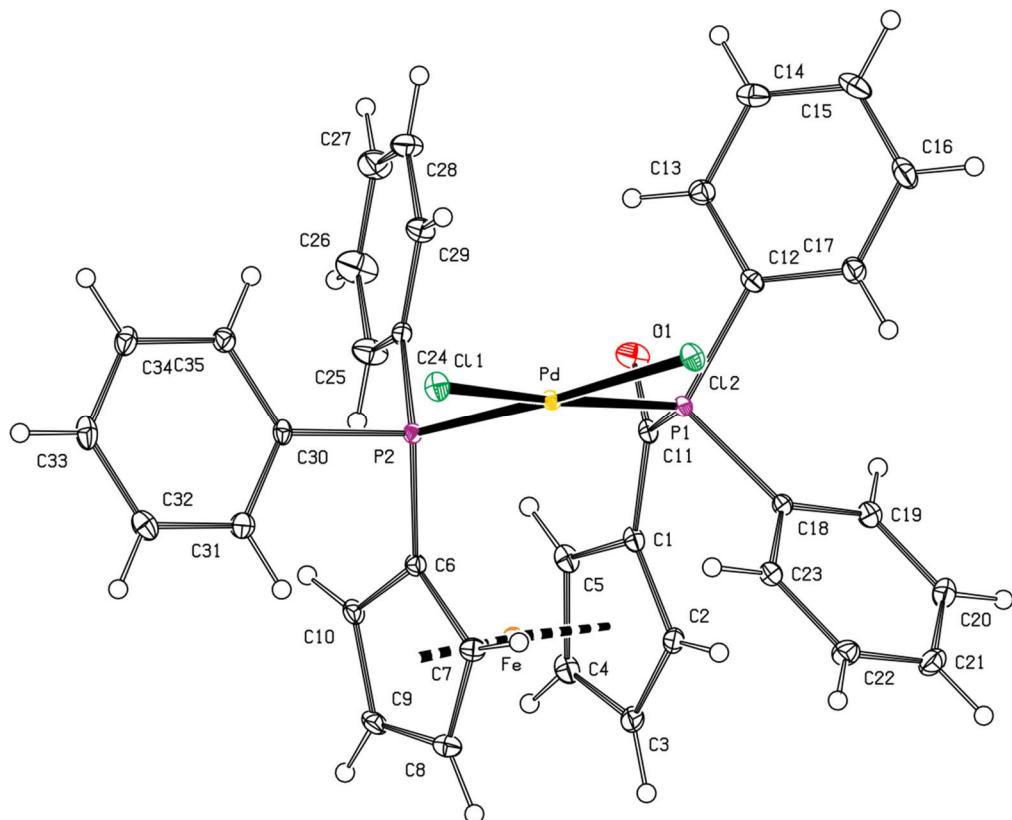
**Figure S1.** PLATON plot of the molecular structure of **15** showing 30% probability ellipsoids.



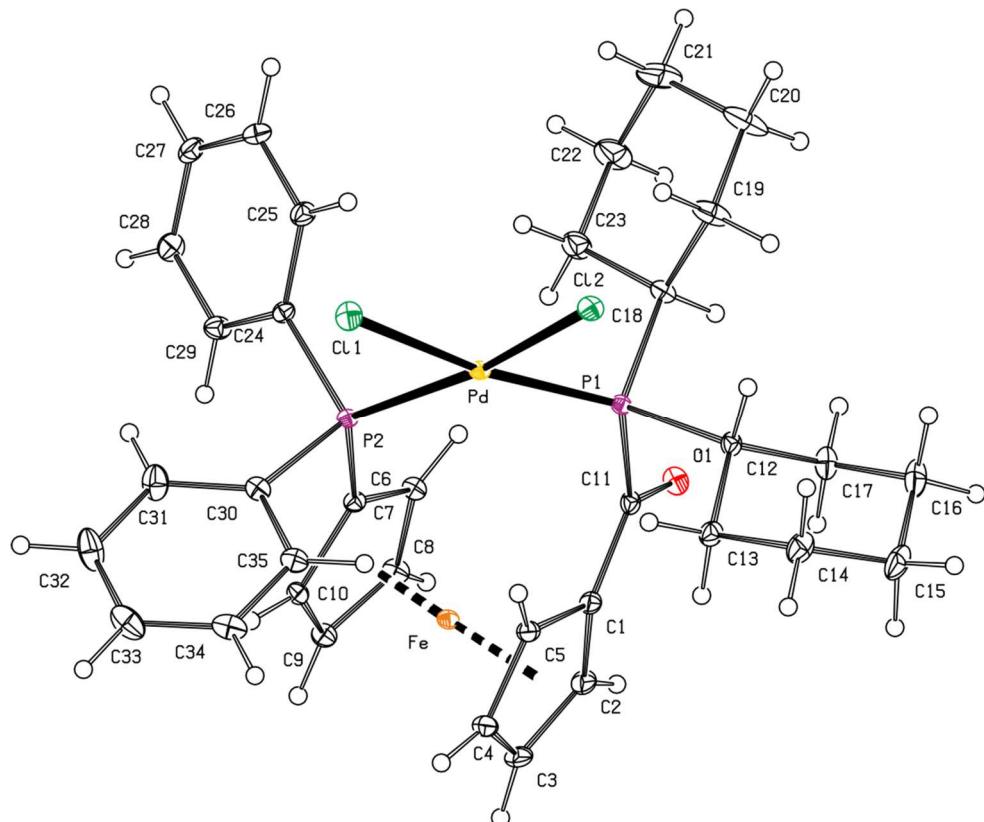
**Figure S2.** PLATON plot of the molecular structure of **3** showing 30% probability ellipsoids.



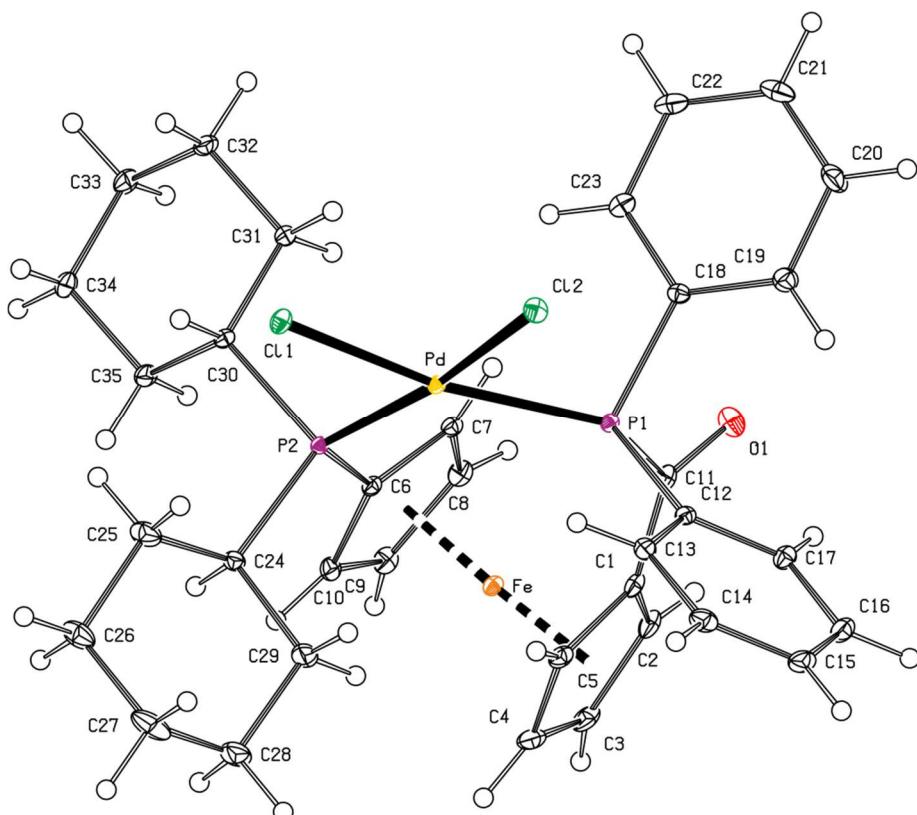
**Figure S3.** PLATON plot of the molecular structure of **9** showing 30% probability ellipsoids.



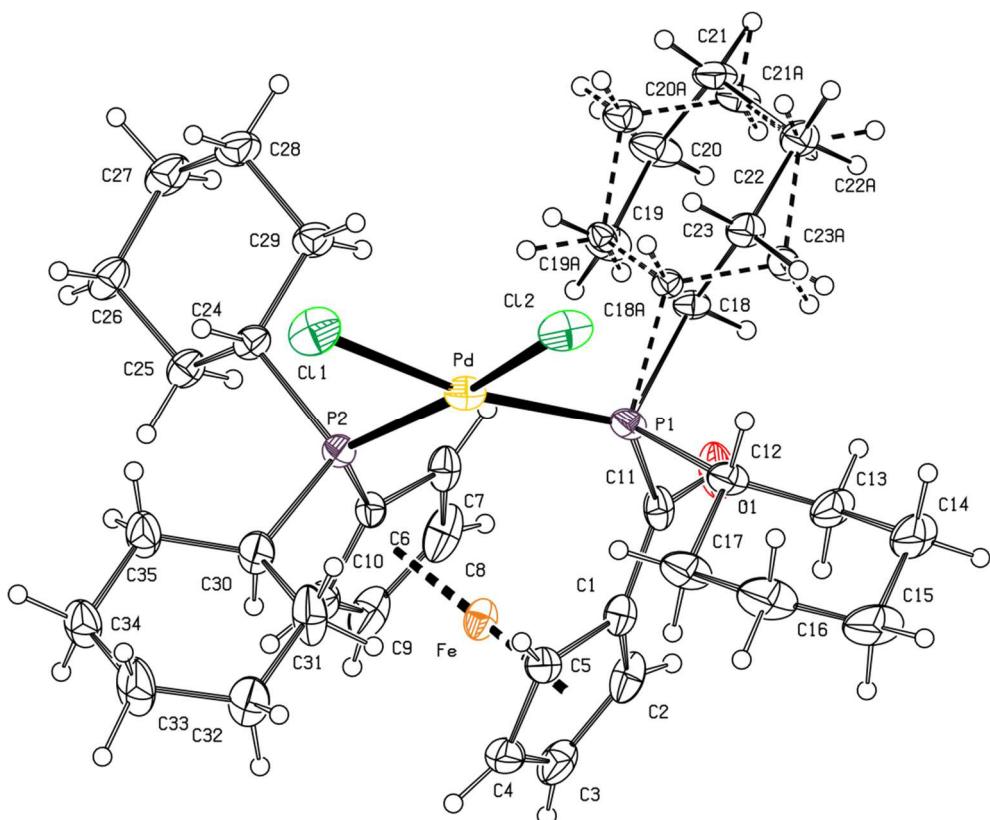
**Figure S4.** PLATON plot of the complex molecule in the structure of **11**·3CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> showing 30% probability ellipsoids.



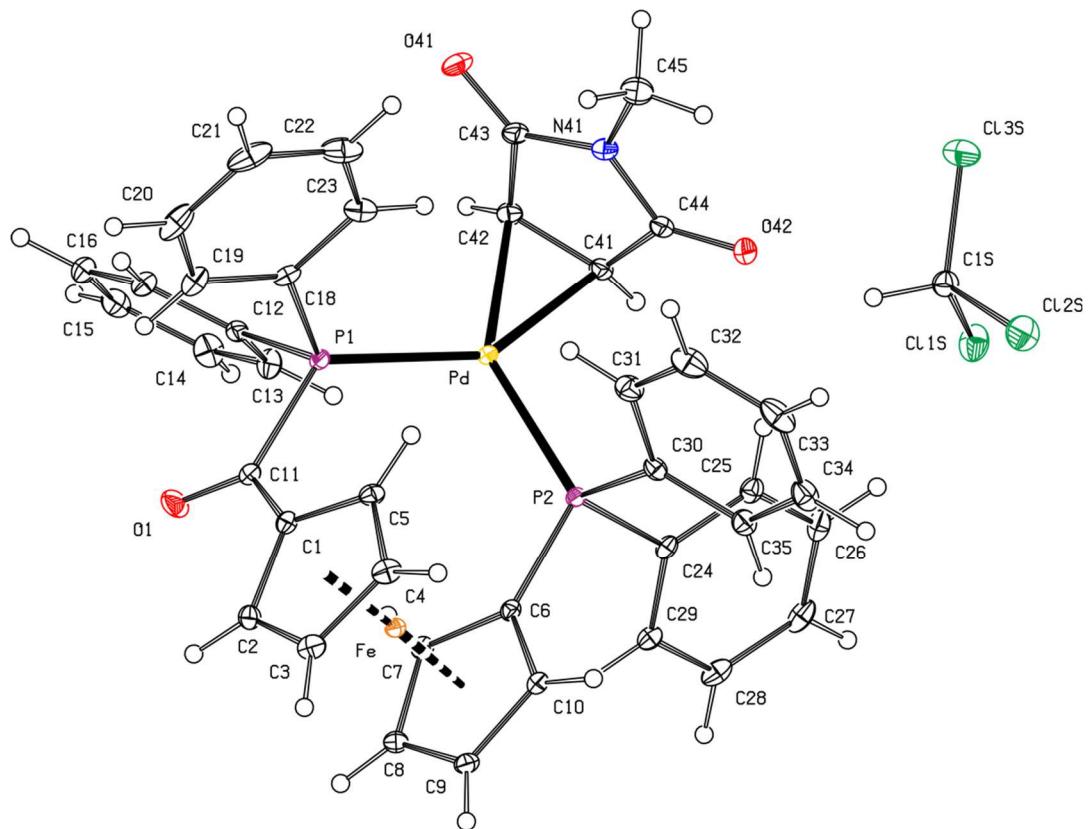
**Figure S5.** PLATON plot of the complex molecule in the structure of **12**·CHCl<sub>3</sub> showing 30% probability ellipsoids.



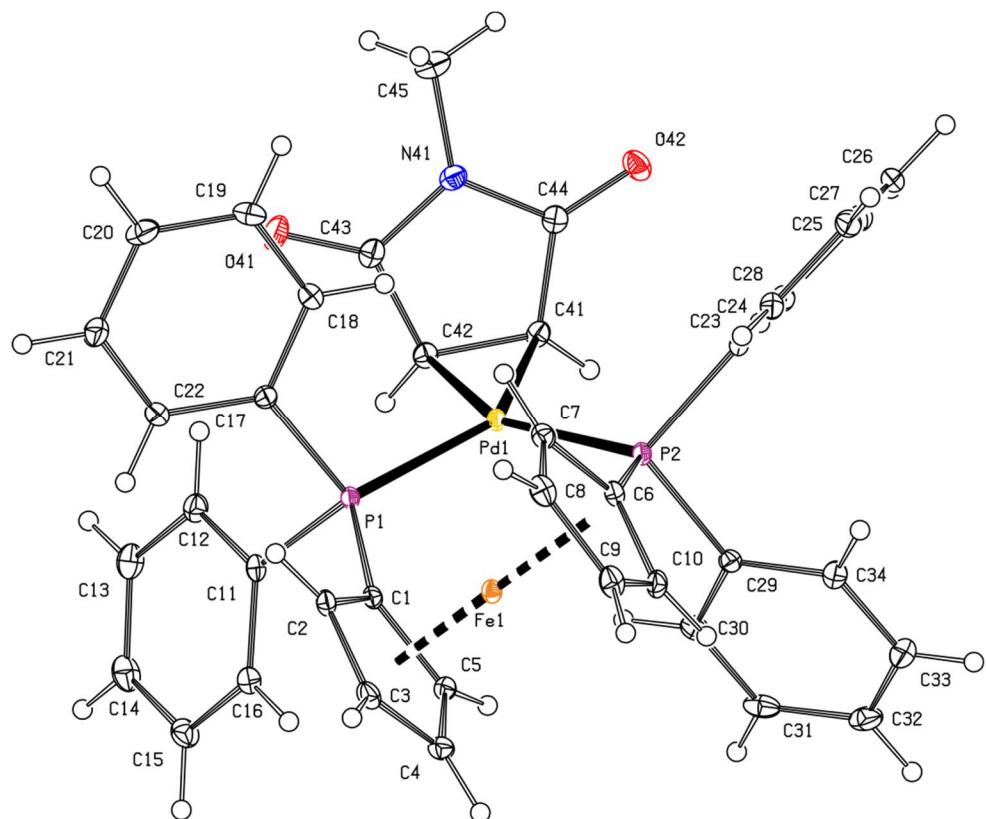
**Figure S6.** PLATON plot of the complex molecule in the structure of **12**·3C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> showing 30% probability ellipsoids.



**Figure S7.** PLATON plot of the complex molecule in the structure of **14a**·1.5Et<sub>2</sub>O showing 30% probability ellipsoids.



**Figure S8.** PLATON plot of the molecular structure of **16·CHCl<sub>3</sub>** showing 30% probability ellipsoids.



**Figure S9.** PLATON plot of the molecular structure of **20** showing 30% probability ellipsoids.

**Table S2.** Selected crystallographic data and structure refinement parameters.<sup>a</sup>

Compound	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11·3CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub></b>
Formula	C <sub>35</sub> H <sub>40</sub> FeOP <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>35</sub> H <sub>40</sub> FeOP <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>38</sub> H <sub>34</sub> Cl <sub>8</sub> FeOP <sub>2</sub> Pd
<i>M</i>	594.46	752.38	1014.44
Crystal system	triclinic	monoclinic	triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1 (no. 2)	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> (no. 4)	<i>P</i> -1 (no. 2)
<i>T</i> [K]	120(2)	120(2)	150(2)
<i>a</i> [Å]	6.0140(2)	10.3484(8)	10.6263(5)
<i>b</i> [Å]	11.4903(5)	13.291(1)	13.0647(6)
<i>c</i> [Å]	22.172(1)	11.8953(9)	16.3339(8)
α [°]	85.552(2)		110.403(2)
β [°]	84.954(1)	101.676(3)	104.240(2)
γ [°]	78.179(1)		98.716(2)
<i>V</i> [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	1491.1(1)	1602.3(2)	1988.5(2)
<i>Z</i>	2	2	2
μ(Mo Kα) [mm <sup>-1</sup> ]	0.640	2.870	1.467
Diffrns collected	62932	41498	55604
Independent diffrns	6841	7372	9147
Observed <sup>a</sup> diffrns	6135	7080	8196
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> <sup>b</sup> [%]	3.25	3.43	2.89
No. of parameters	352	370	460
<i>R</i> <sup>b</sup> obsd diffrns [%]	2.91	1.92	2.49
<i>R</i> , <i>wR</i> <sup>b</sup> all data [%]	3.34, 7.61	2.14, 4.30	2.99, 6.13
Δρ [e Å <sup>-3</sup> ]	0.599, -0.243	0.225, -0.340	0.811, -0.817
CCDC deposition no.	2177221	2177222	2177223

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

**Table S2 continued**

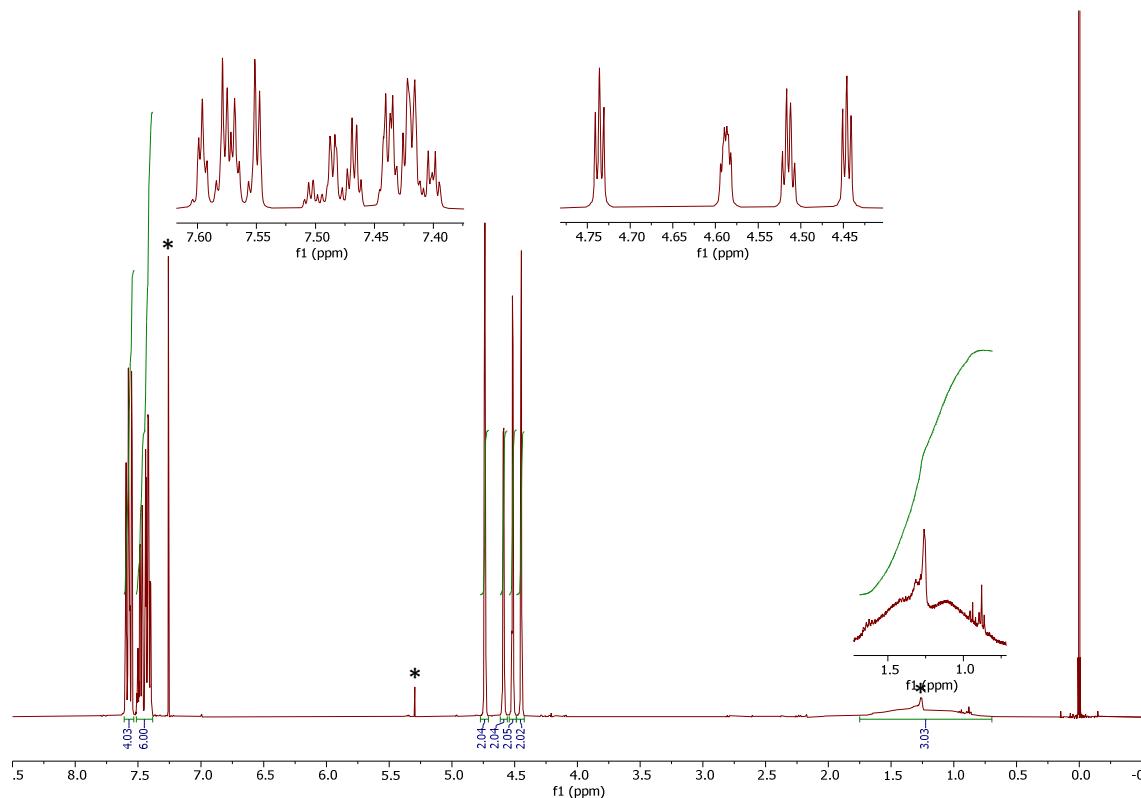
Compound	<b>12·CHCl<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>13·3C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>14a·1.5Et<sub>2</sub>O</b>
Formula	C <sub>36</sub> H <sub>41</sub> Cl <sub>5</sub> FeOP <sub>2</sub> Pd	C <sub>37</sub> H <sub>44</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> FeOP <sub>2</sub> Pd	C <sub>41</sub> H <sub>67</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> FeO <sub>2.5</sub> P <sub>2</sub> Pd
<i>M</i>	891.13	870.71	895.03
Crystal system	triclinic	triclinic	monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1 (no. 2)	<i>P</i> -1 (no. 2)	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> /c (no. 14)
<i>T</i> [K]	120(2)	120(2)	120(2)
<i>a</i> [Å]	10.4175(6)	10.3654(6)	11.7264(5)
<i>b</i> [Å]	14.4351(7)	11.5653(7)	19.7632(8)
<i>c</i> [Å]	14.8759(8)	16.703(1)	17.7941(8)
α [°]	62.941(2)	99.203(2)	
β [°]	83.906(2)	94.117(2)	98.506(2)
γ [°]	82.033(2)	113.043(2)	
<i>V</i> [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	1970.6(2)	1798.8(2)	4078.4(3)
<i>Z</i>	2	2	4
μ(Mo Kα) [mm <sup>-1</sup> ]	1.272	1.319	1.042
Diffrns collected	38683	40823	60155
Independent diffrns	9067	8278	9305
Observed <sup>a</sup> diffrns	8449	7645	8625
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> <sup>b</sup> [%]	2.02	2.46	2.30
No. of parameters	379	419	434
<i>R</i> <sup>b</sup> obsd diffrns [%]	2.01	2.17	3.84
<i>R</i> , <i>wR</i> <sup>b</sup> all data [%]	2.23, 5.22	2.49, 5.26	4.20, 8.23
Δρ [e Å <sup>-3</sup> ]	0.398, -0.602	0.637, -0.787	0.727, -0.821
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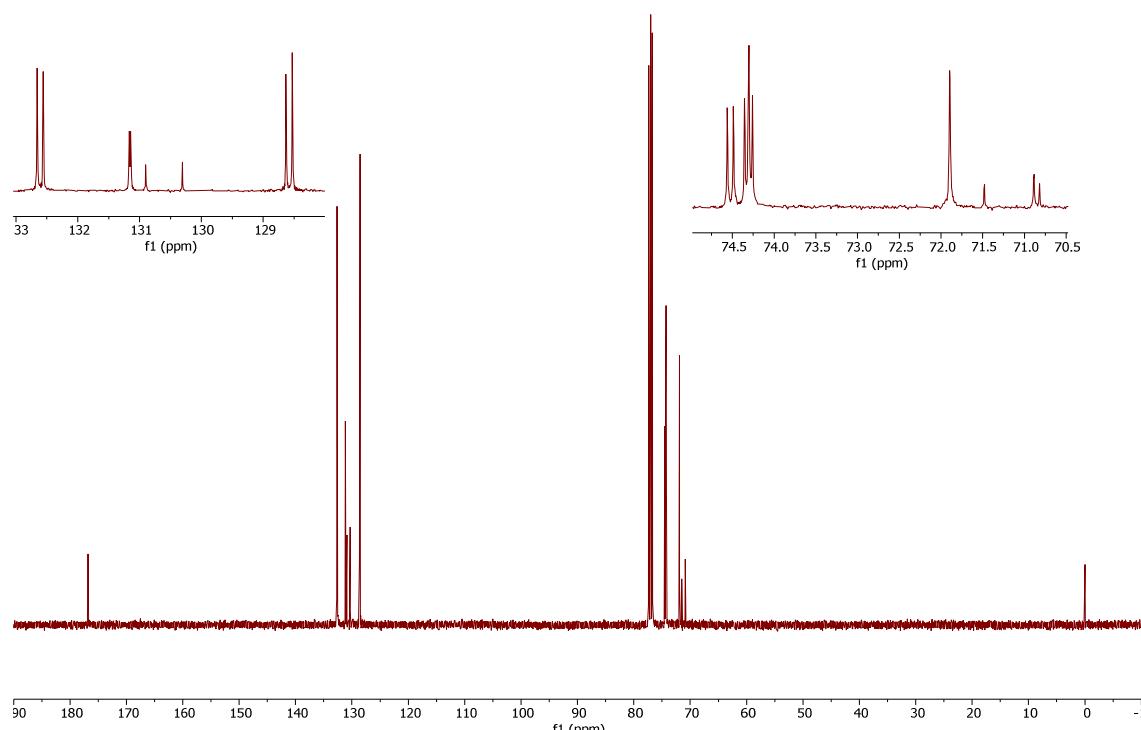
Compound	<b>15</b>	<b>16·CHCl<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>20</b>
Formula	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Pd	C <sub>41</sub> H <sub>34</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> FeNO <sub>3</sub> P <sub>2</sub> Pd	C <sub>39</sub> H <sub>33</sub> FeNO <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub> Pd
<i>M</i>	385.78	919.23	771.85
Crystal system	orthorhombic	triclinic	monoclinic
Space group	<i>Pbca</i> (no. 61)	<i>P-1</i> (no. 2)	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>/n</i> (no. 14)
<i>T</i> [K]	120(2)	120(2)	120(2)
<i>a</i> [Å]	17.3887(4)	8.1762(3)	12.7157(3)
<i>b</i> [Å]	9.9535(3)	12.2017(4)	14.7205(4)
<i>c</i> [Å]	19.3374(5)	20.0739(6)	17.3222(4)
α [°]		81.262(1)	
β [°]		80.928(1)	103.817(1)
γ [°]		74.063(1)	
<i>V</i> [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	3346.9(2)	1889.1(1)	3148.6(1)
<i>Z</i>	8	2	4
μ(Mo Kα) [mm <sup>-1</sup> ]	1.117	1.198	1.172
Diffrns collected	38345	30799	42761
Independent diffrns	4852	8654	7219
Observed <sup>a</sup> diffrns	4472	8088	6865
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> <sup>b</sup> [%]	2.17	2.11	2.07
No. of parameters	197	470	416
<i>R</i> <sup>b</sup> obsd diffrns [%]	1.93	2.12	1.94
<i>R</i> , <i>wR</i> <sup>b</sup> all data [%]	2.16, 4.70	2.40, 4.93	2.09, 4.82
Δρ [e Å <sup>-3</sup> ]	0.548, -0.485	0.434, -0.433	0.763, -0.389
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## Copies of the NMR spectra

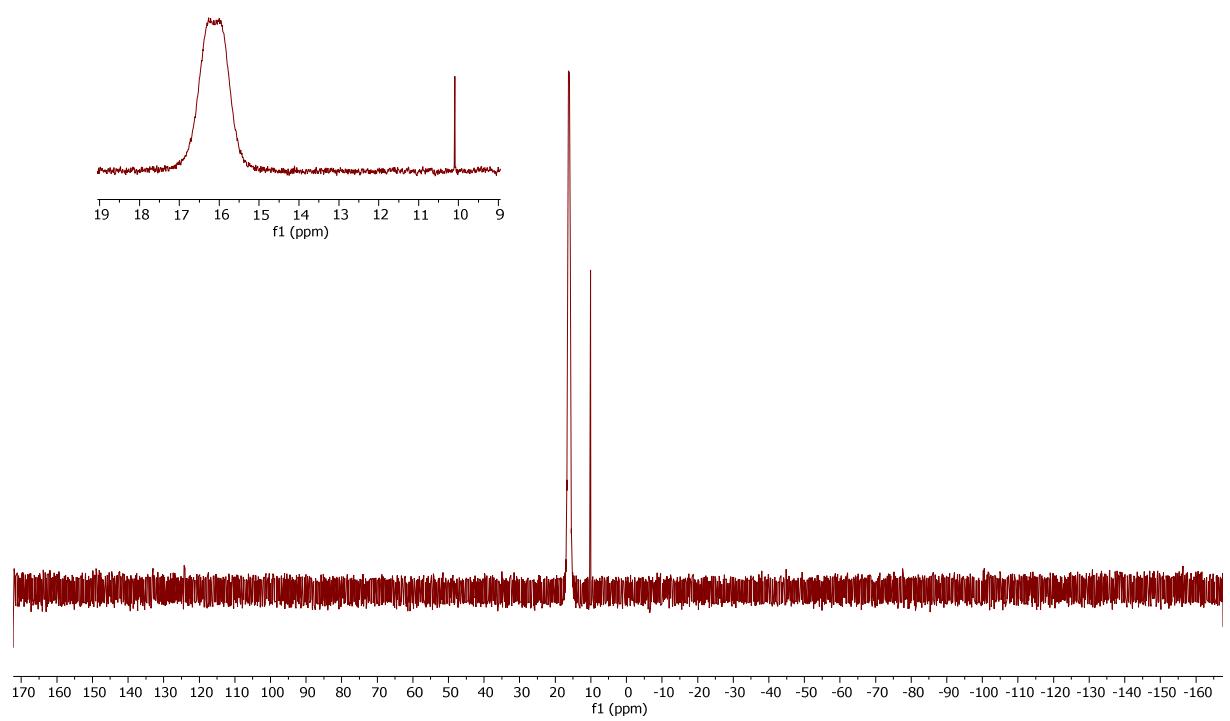
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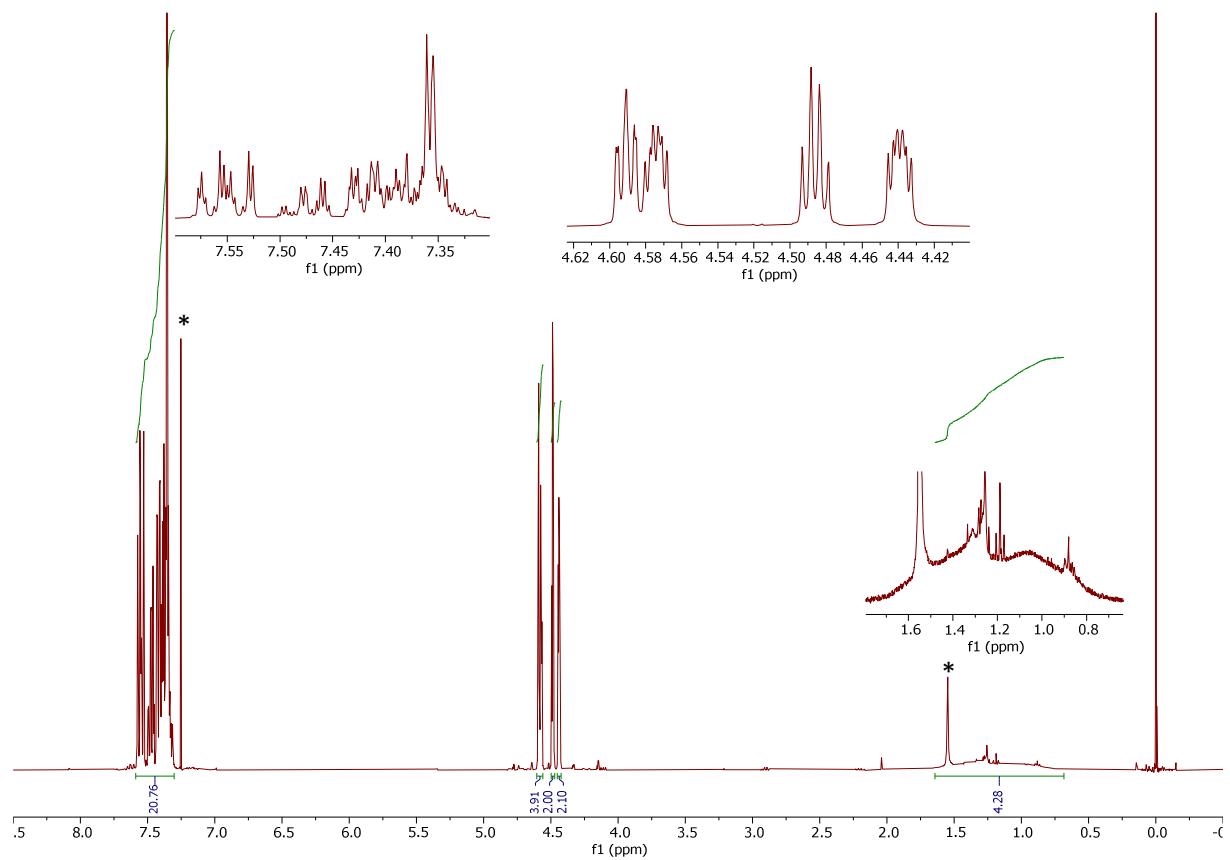
**Figure S10.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 5.



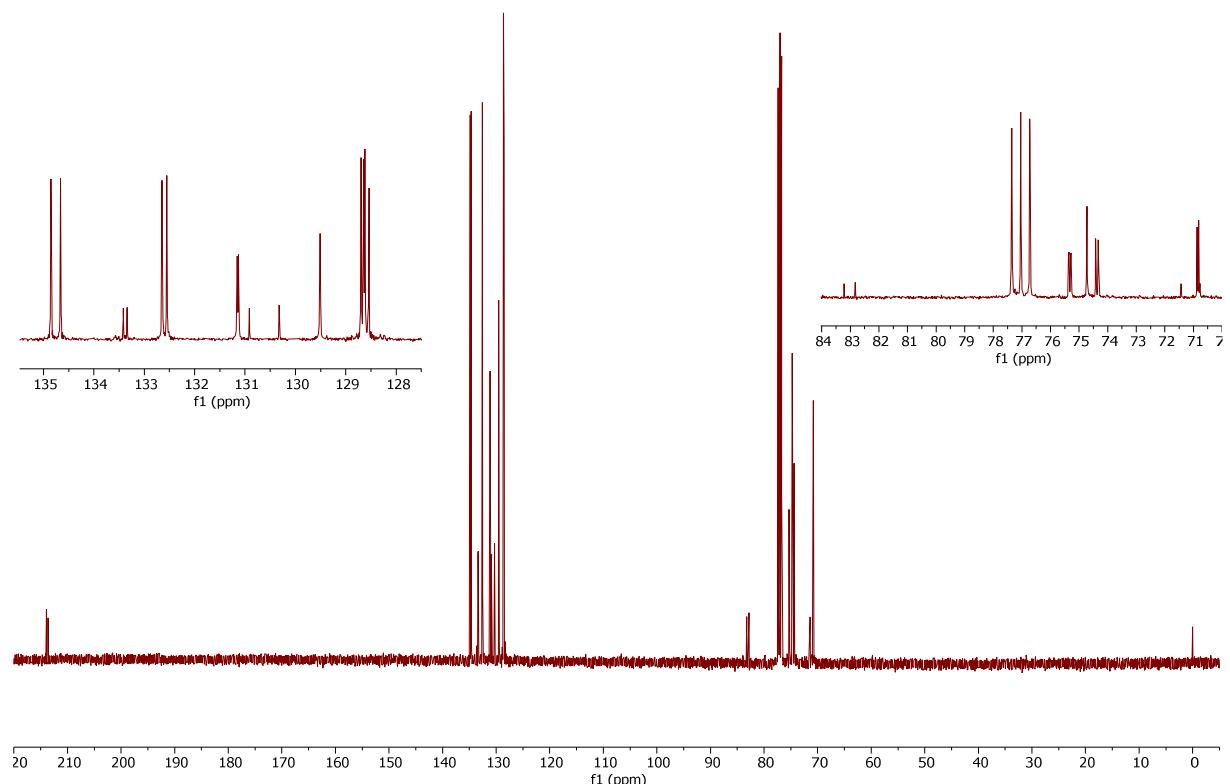
**Figure S11.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 5.



**Figure S12.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of 5.

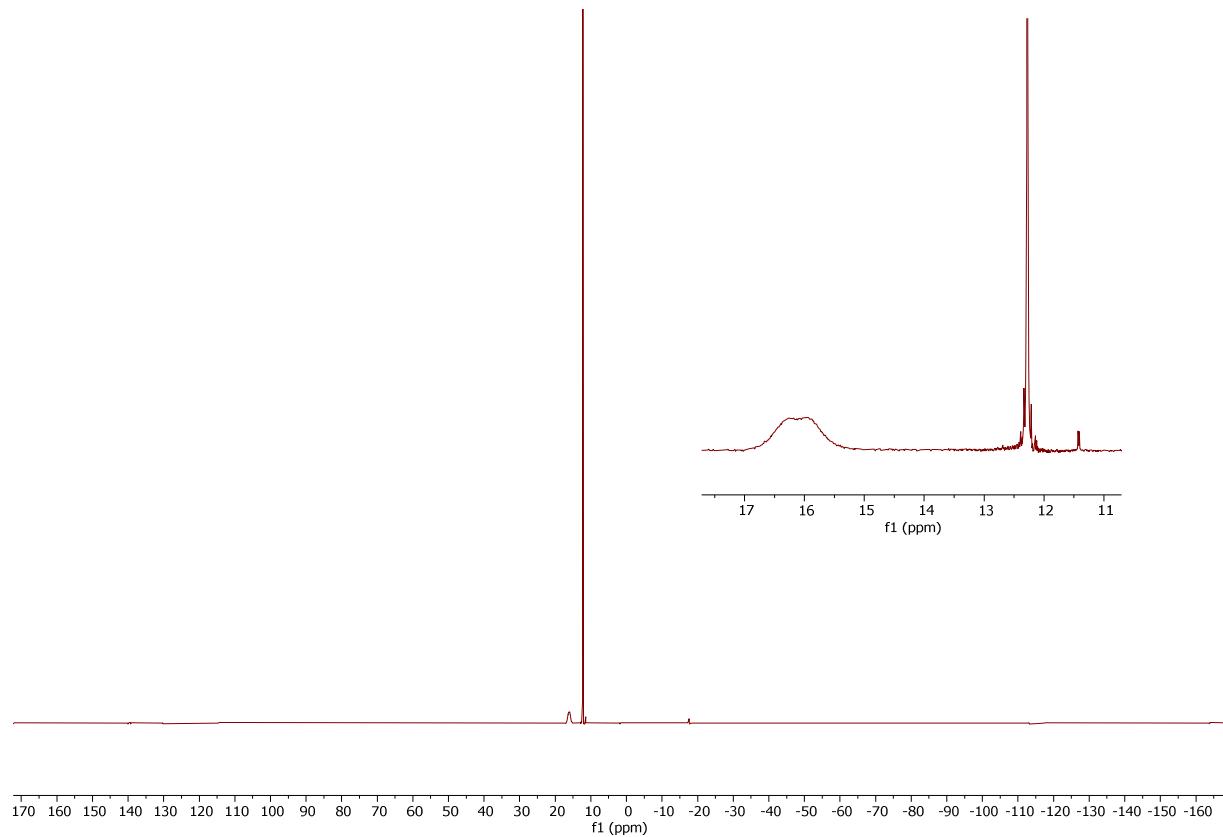


**Figure S13.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **1**· $\text{BH}_3$ .

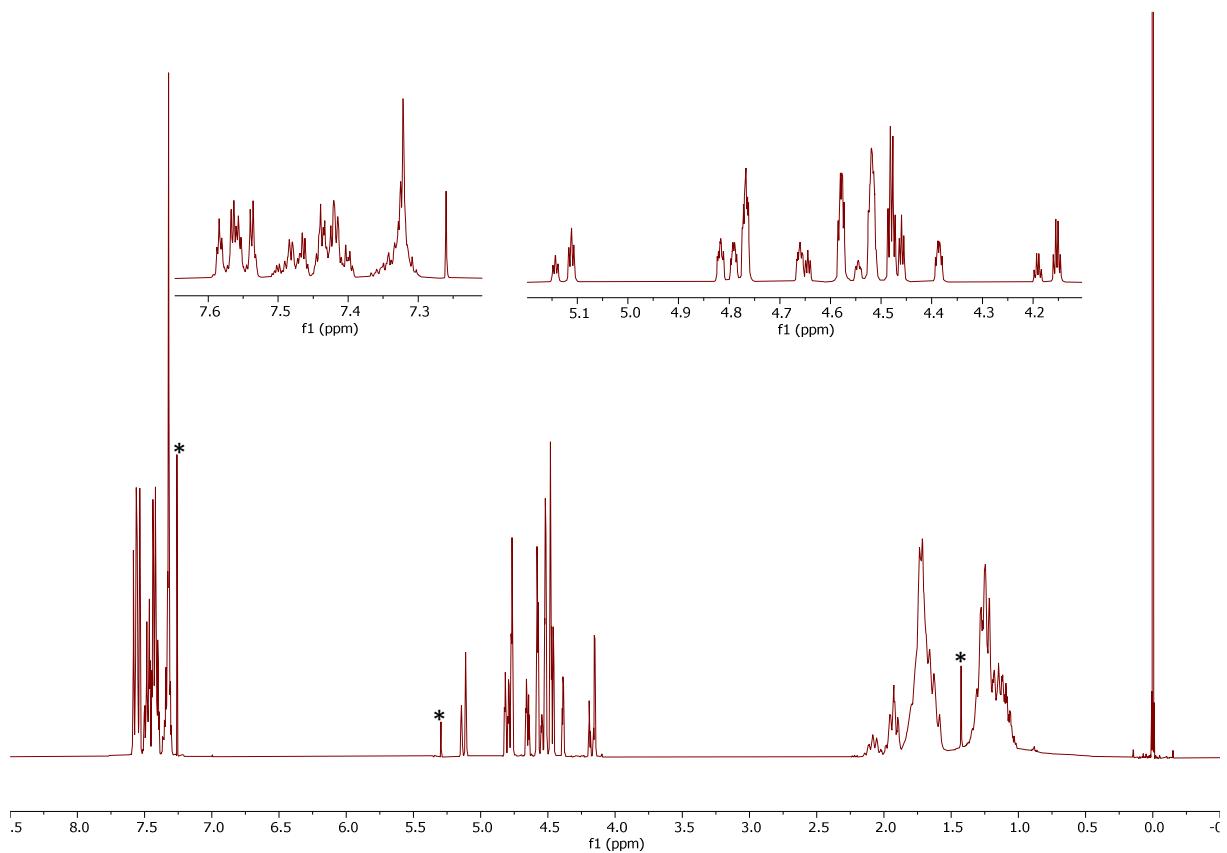


**Figure S14.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **1**· $\text{BH}_3$ .

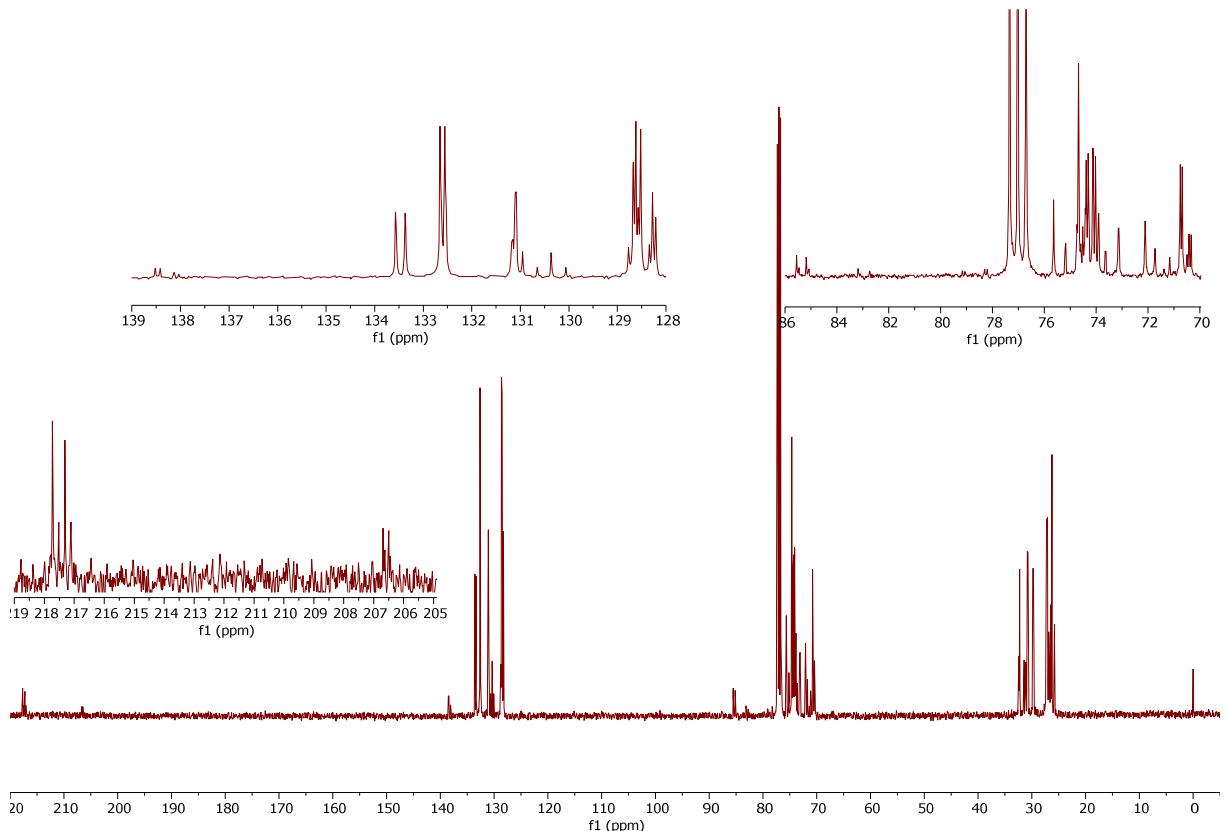




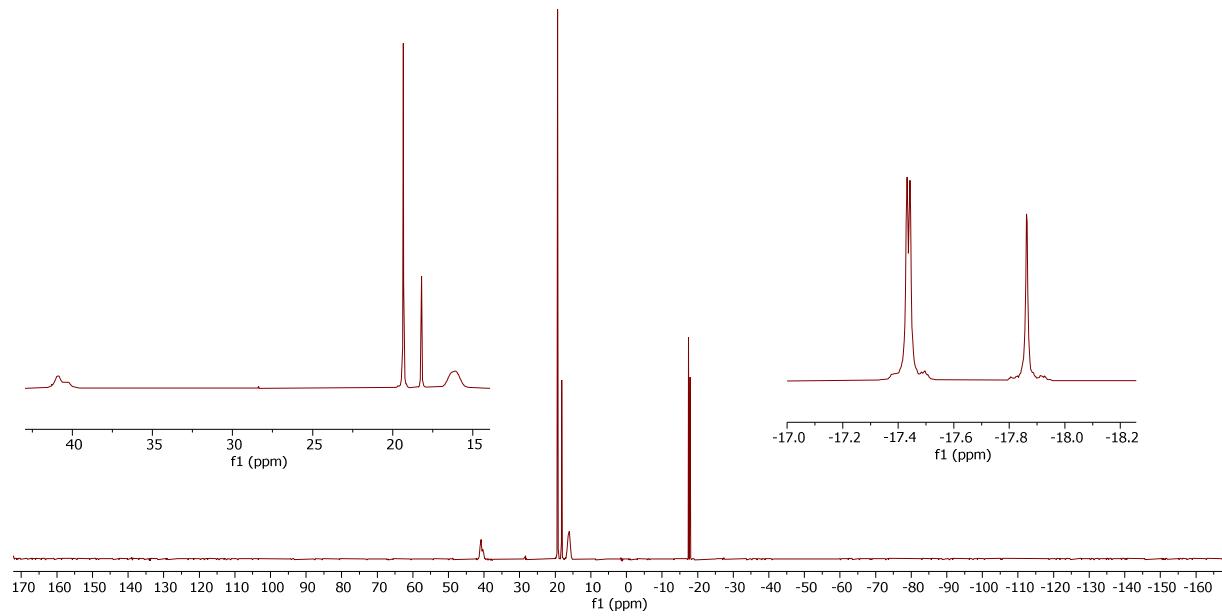
**Figure S15.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **1·BH<sub>3</sub>**.



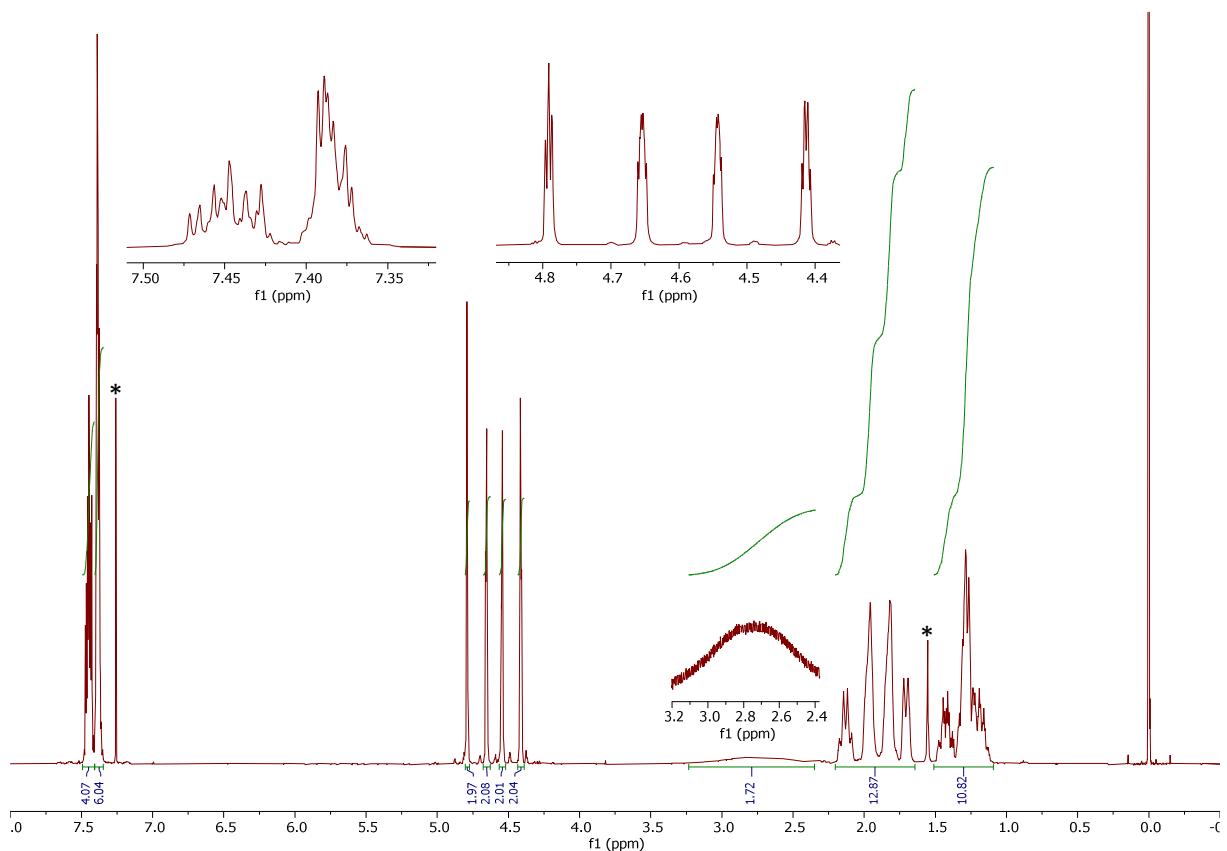
**Figure S16.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **2**·BH<sub>3</sub>.



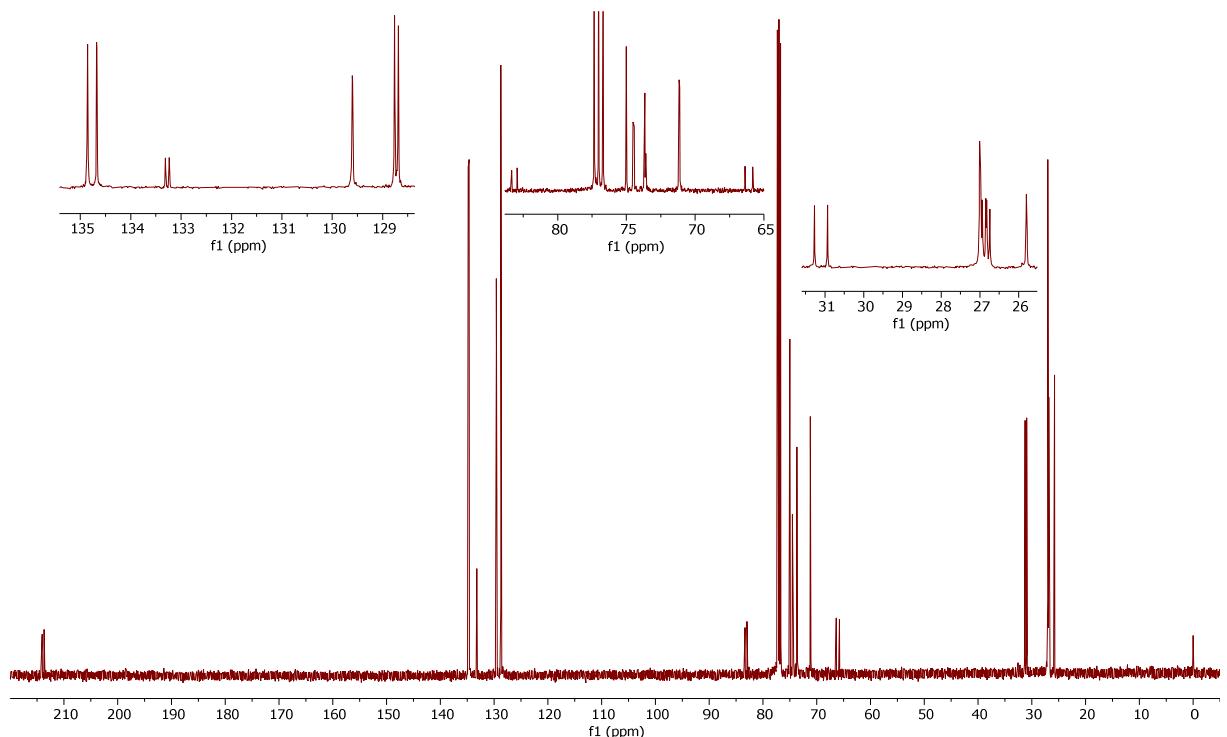
**Figure S17.** <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **2**·BH<sub>3</sub>.



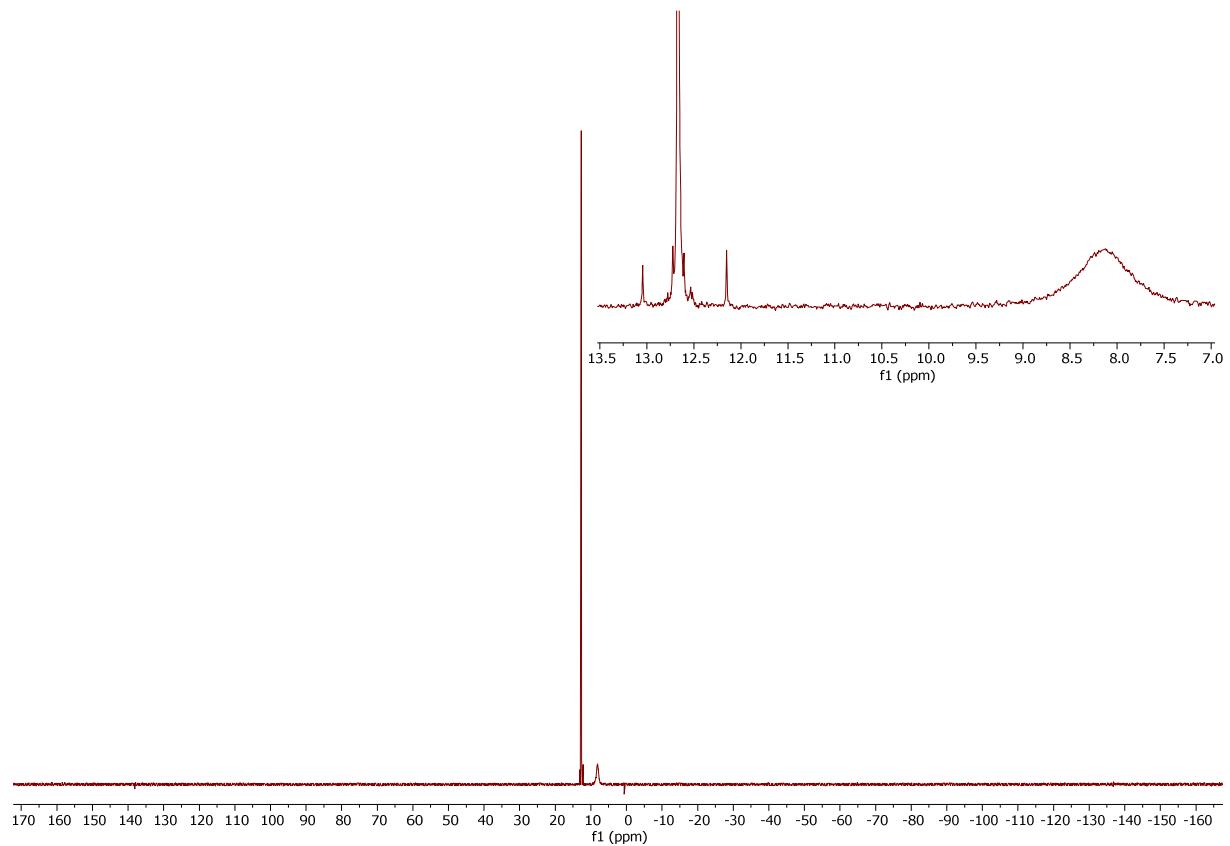
**Figure S18.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of  $\mathbf{2}\cdot\text{BH}_3$ .



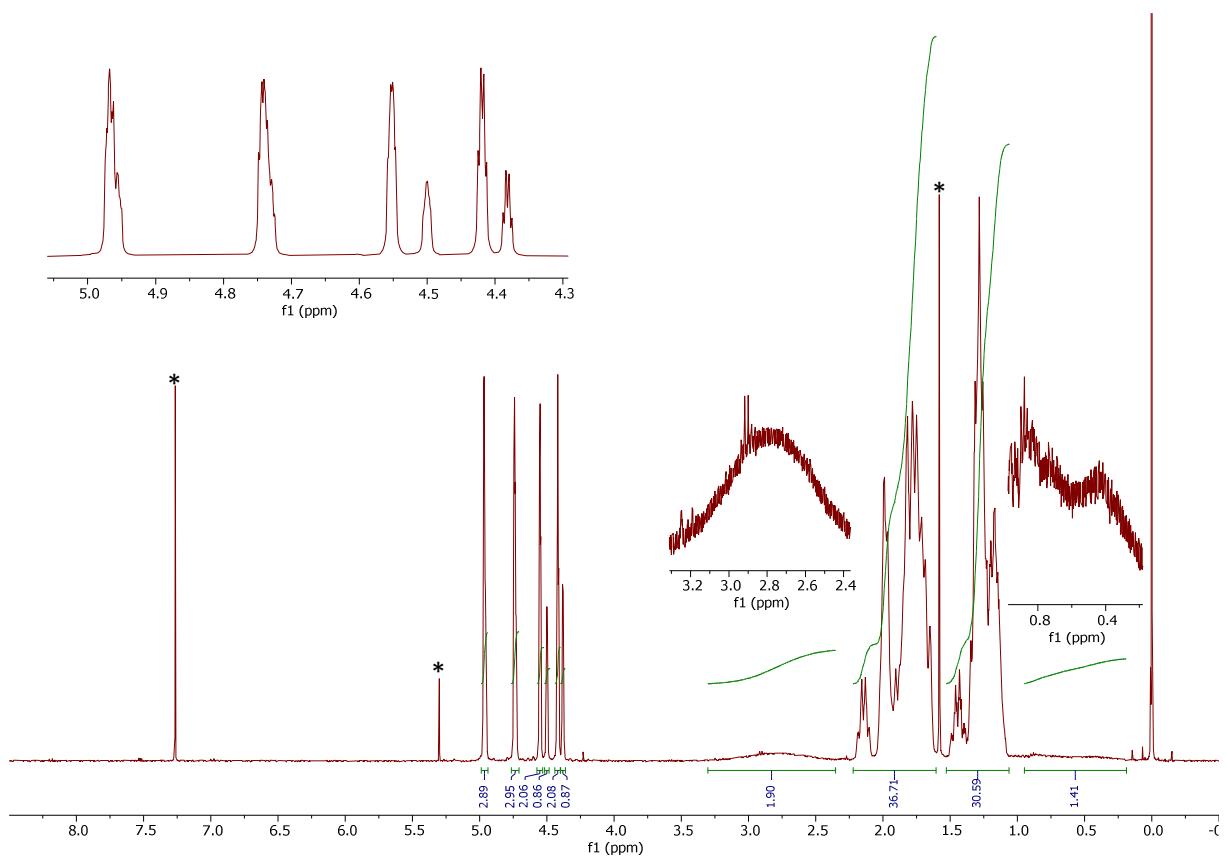
**Figure S19.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of  $\mathbf{3}\cdot\text{BH}_2\text{Cl}$ .



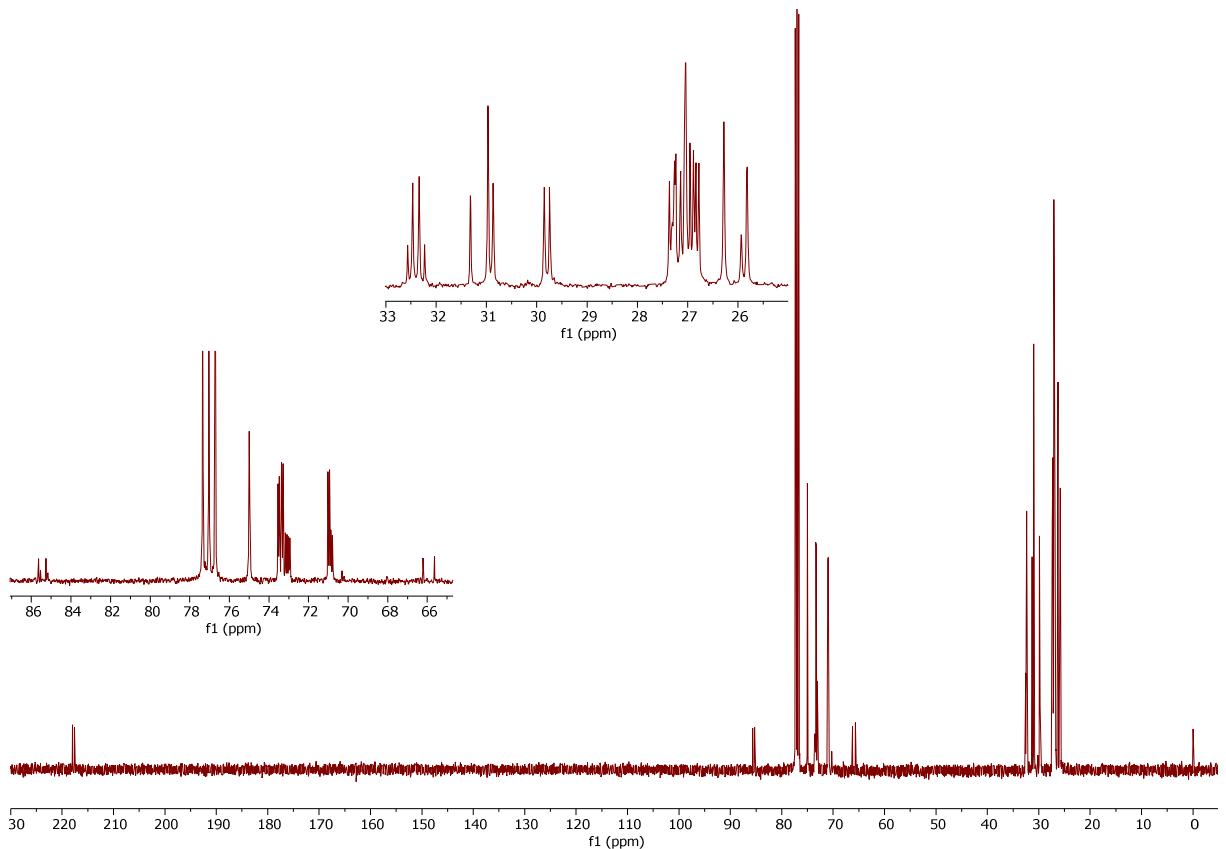
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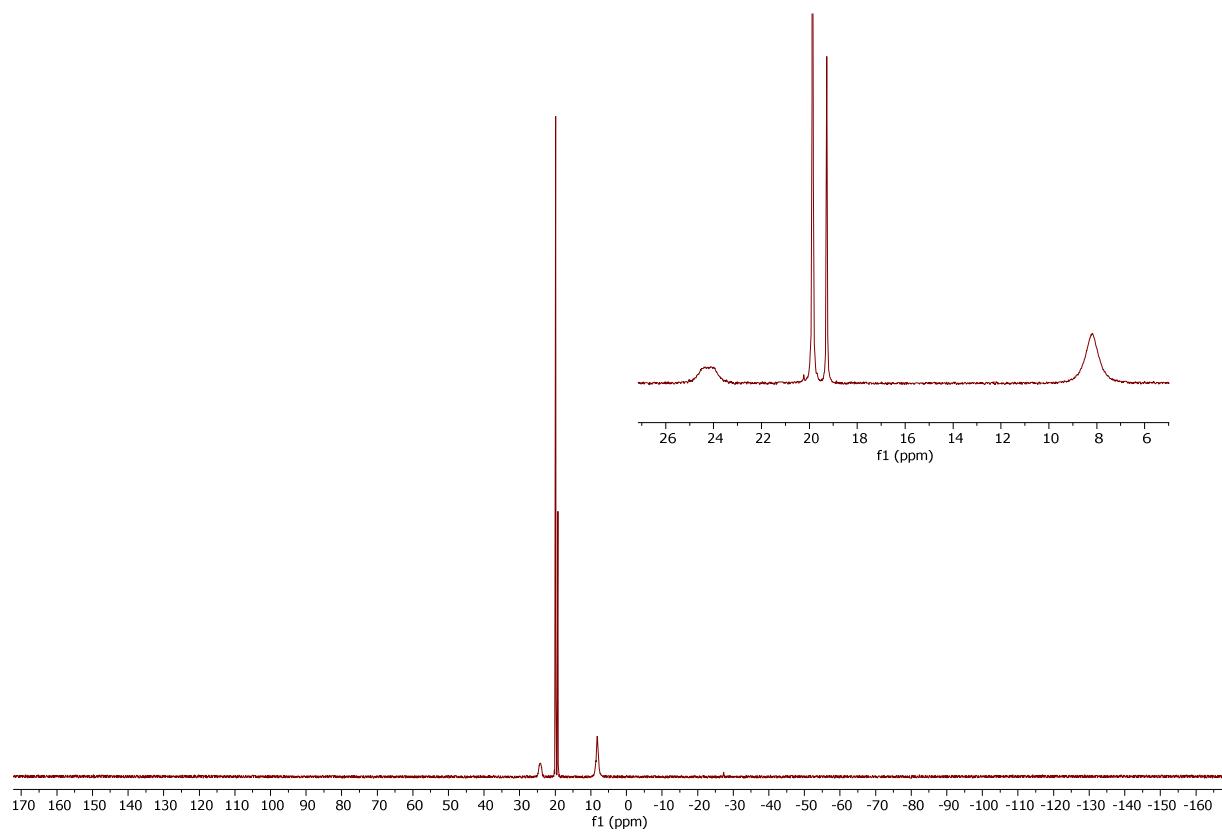
**Figure S21.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3·BH<sub>2</sub>Cl**.



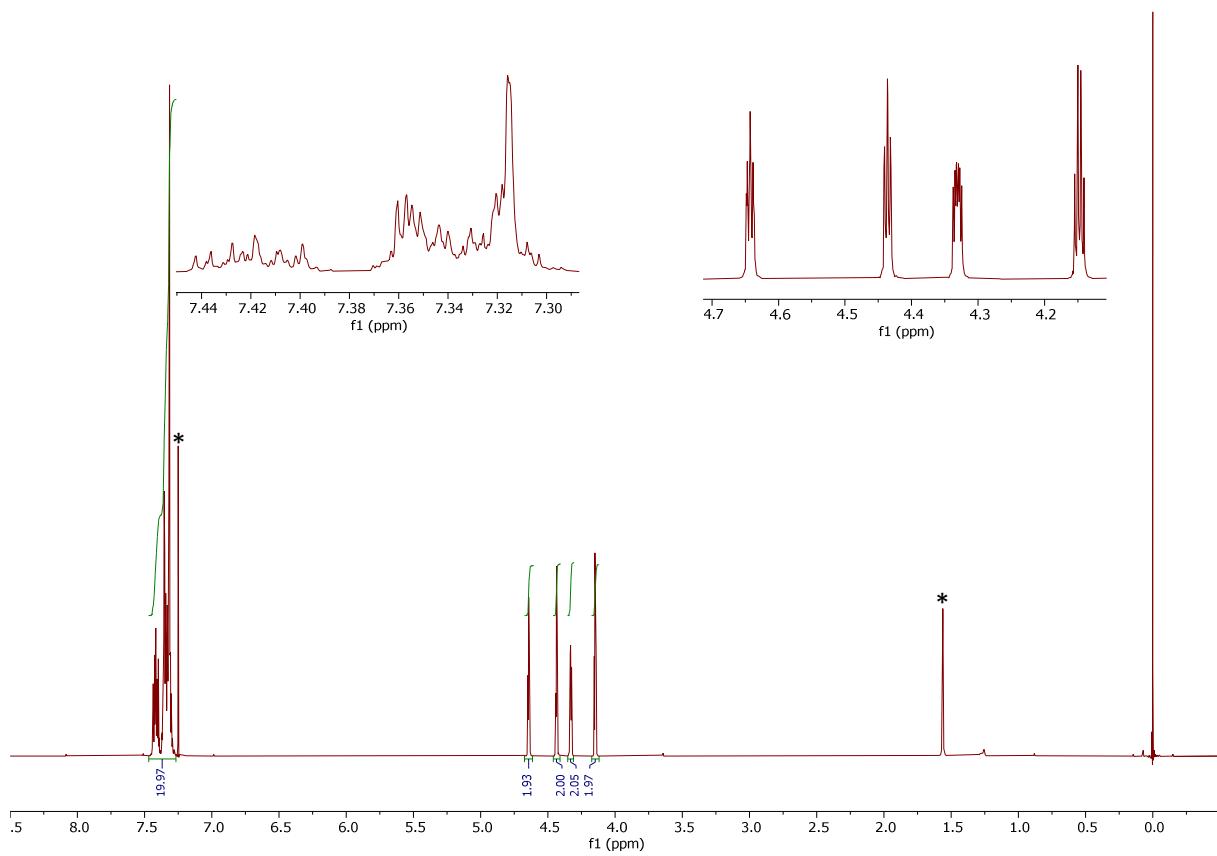
**Figure S22.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **4·BH<sub>2</sub>Cl/4·BH<sub>3</sub>**.



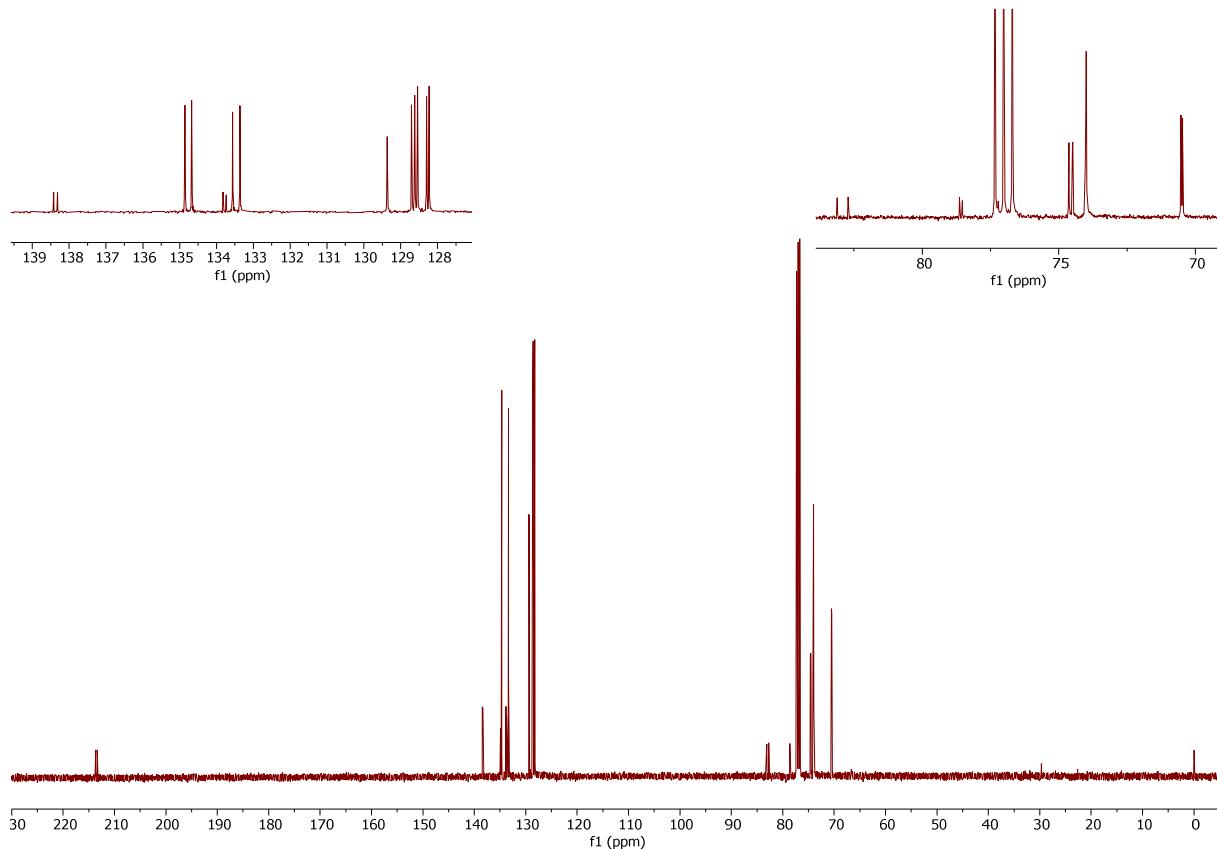
**Figure S23.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **4·BH<sub>2</sub>Cl/4·BH<sub>3</sub>**.



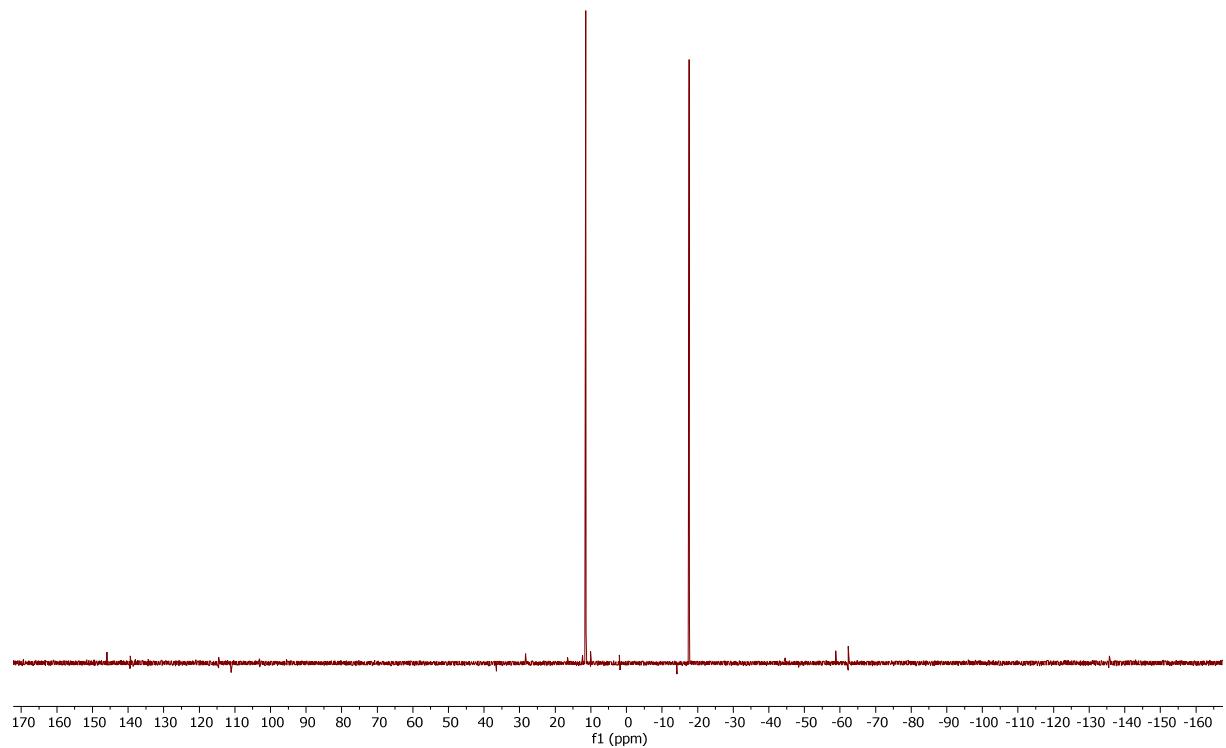
**Figure S24.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **4·BH<sub>2</sub>Cl/4·BH<sub>3</sub>**.



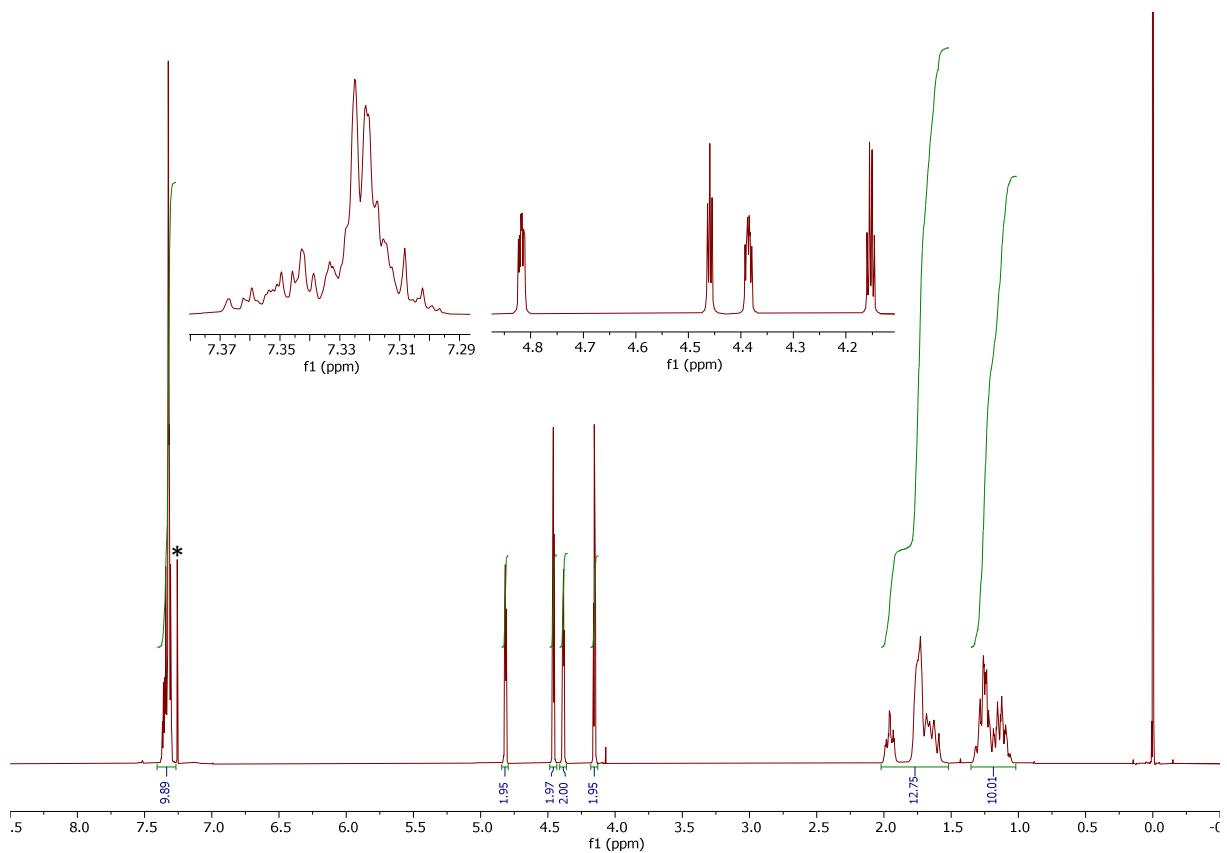
**Figure S25.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **1**.



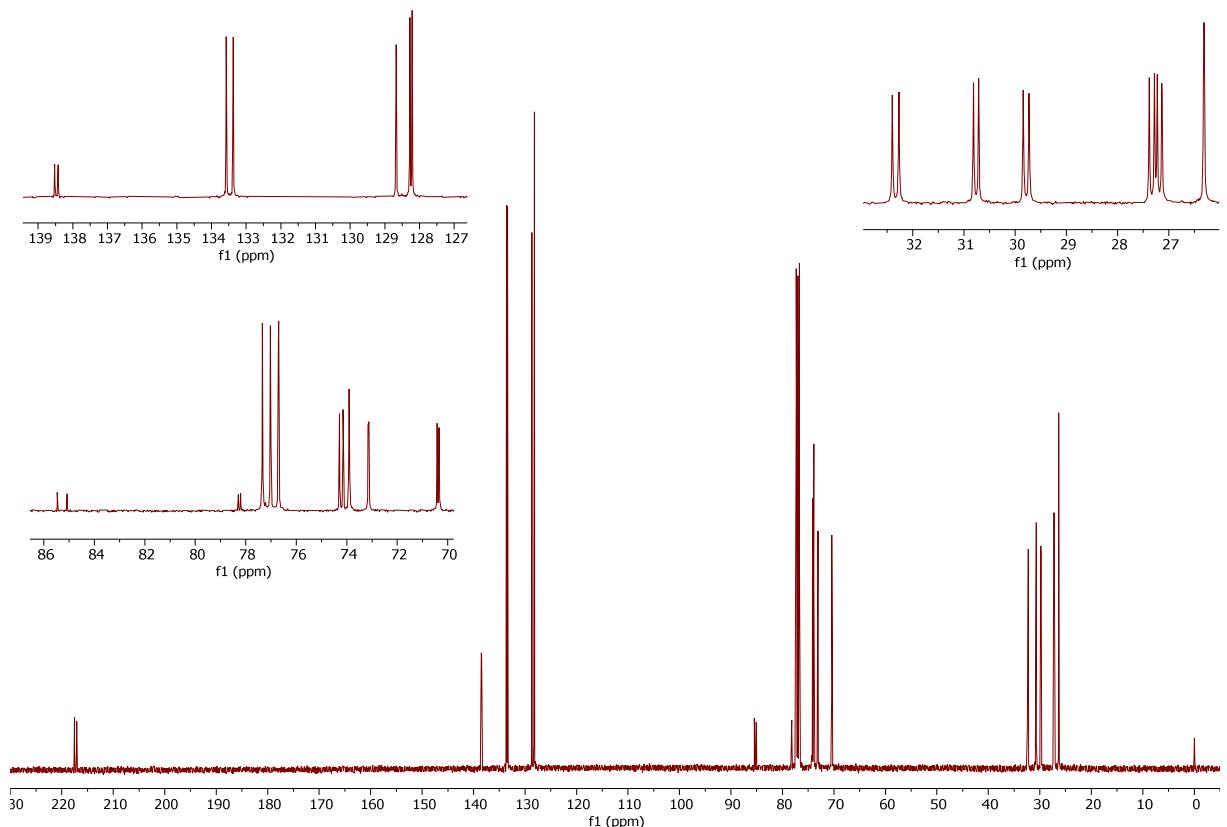
**Figure S26.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **1**.



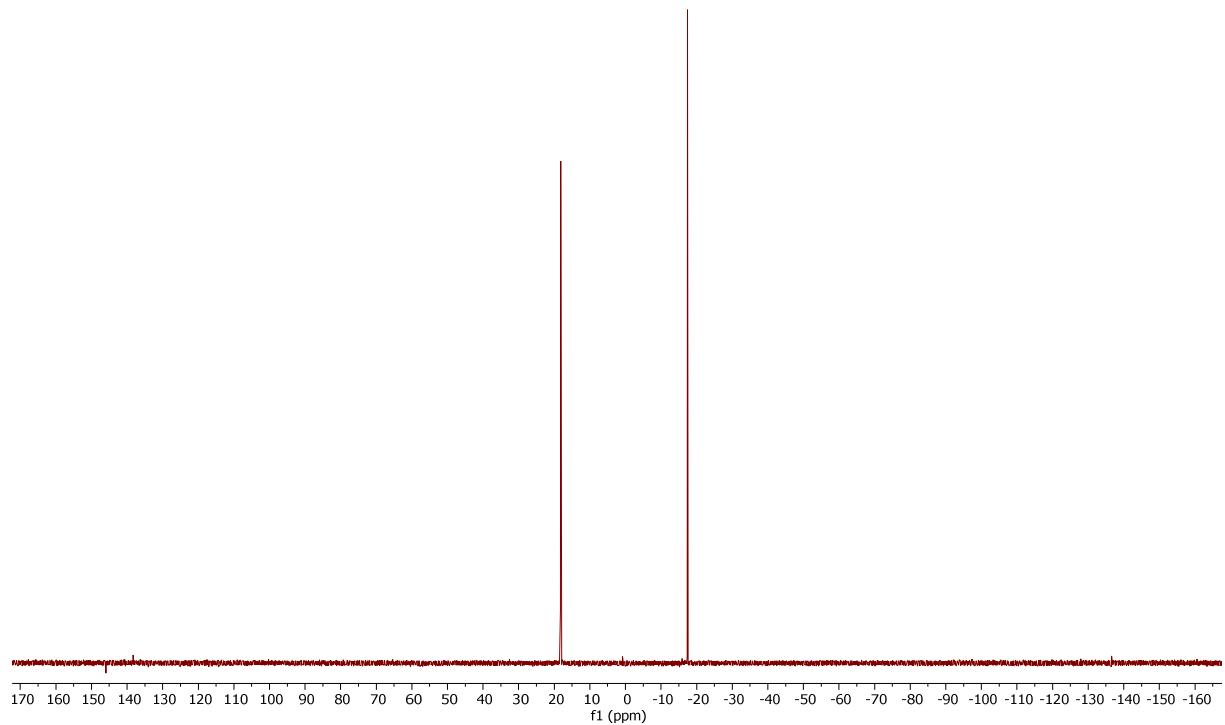
**Figure S27.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **1**.



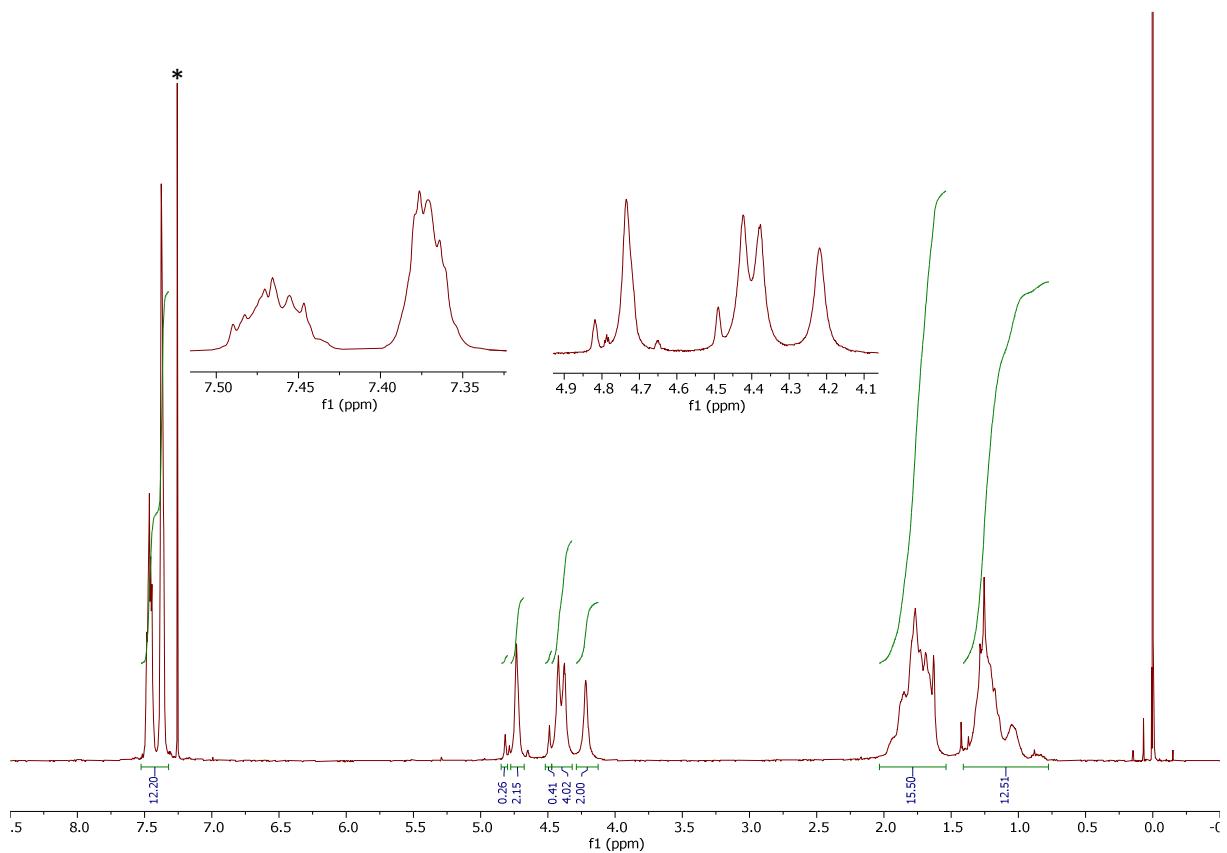
**Figure S28.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **2**.



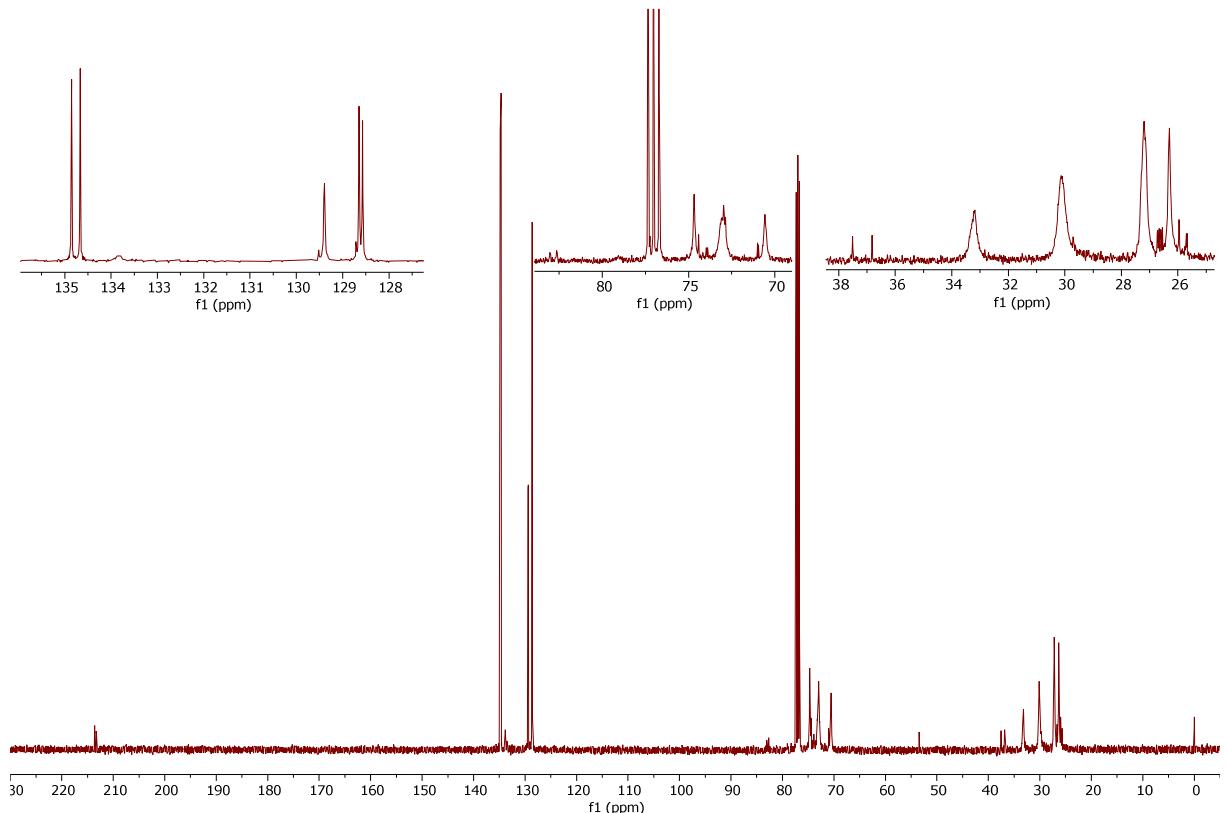
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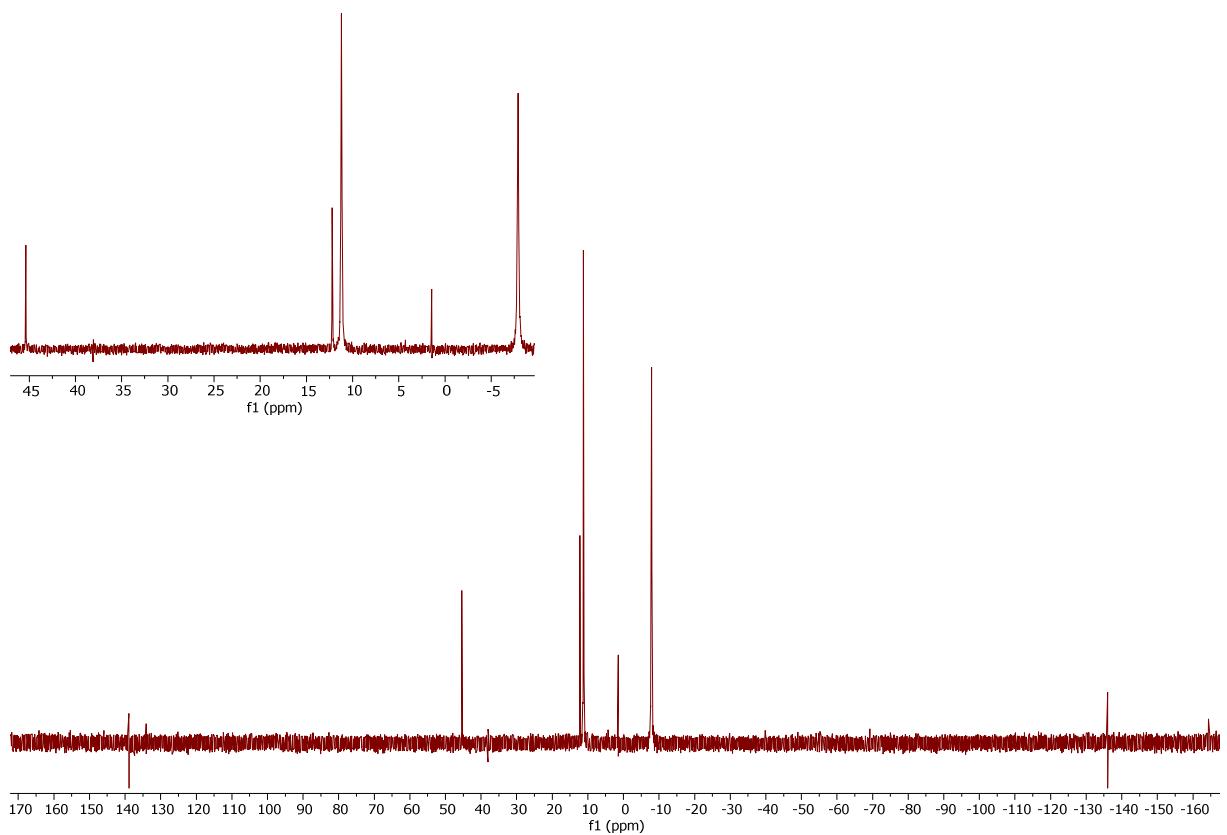
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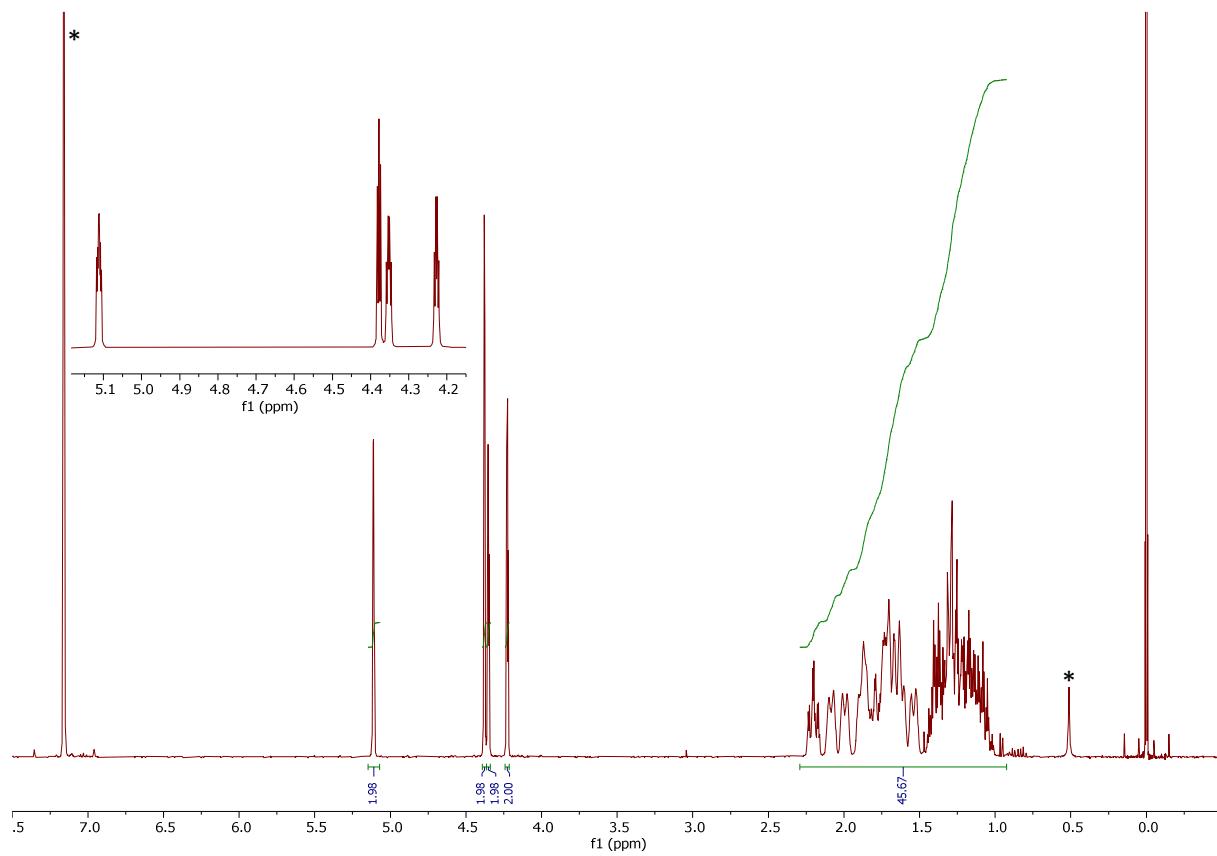
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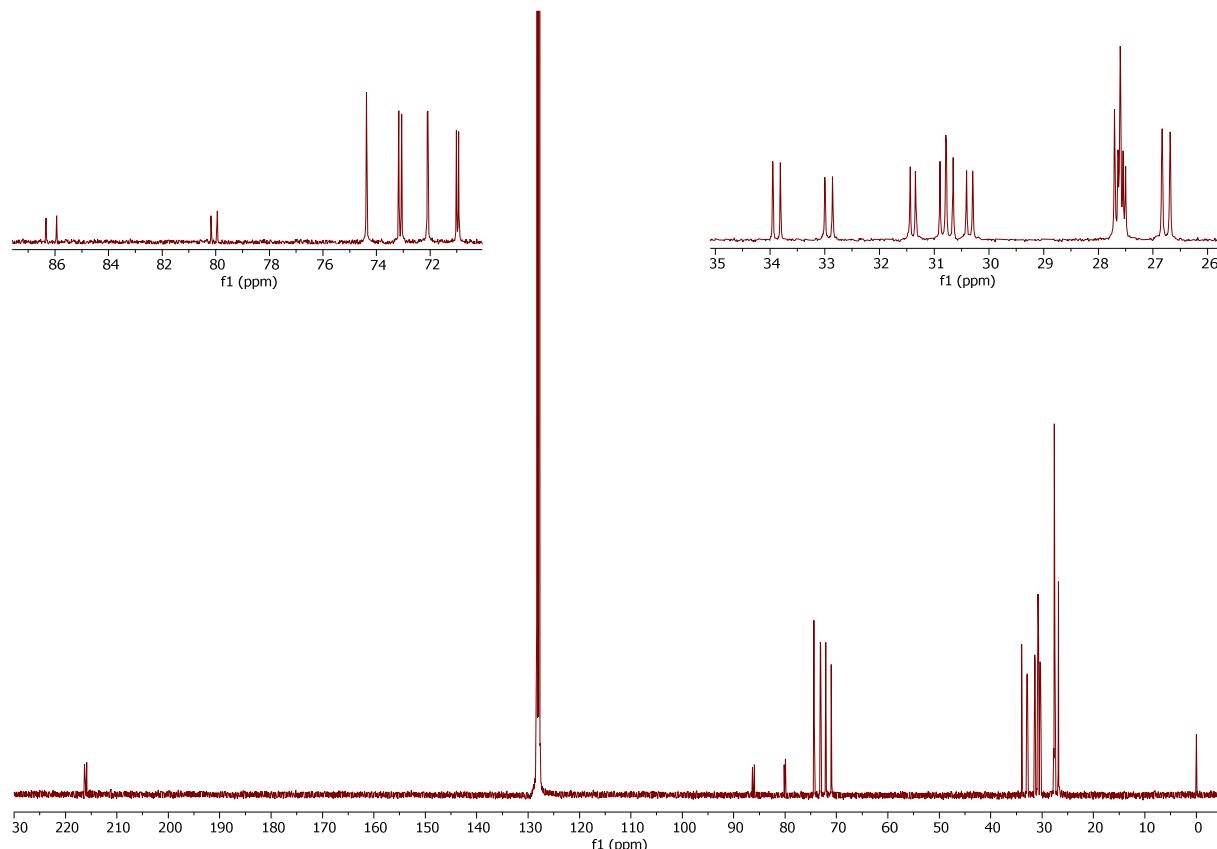
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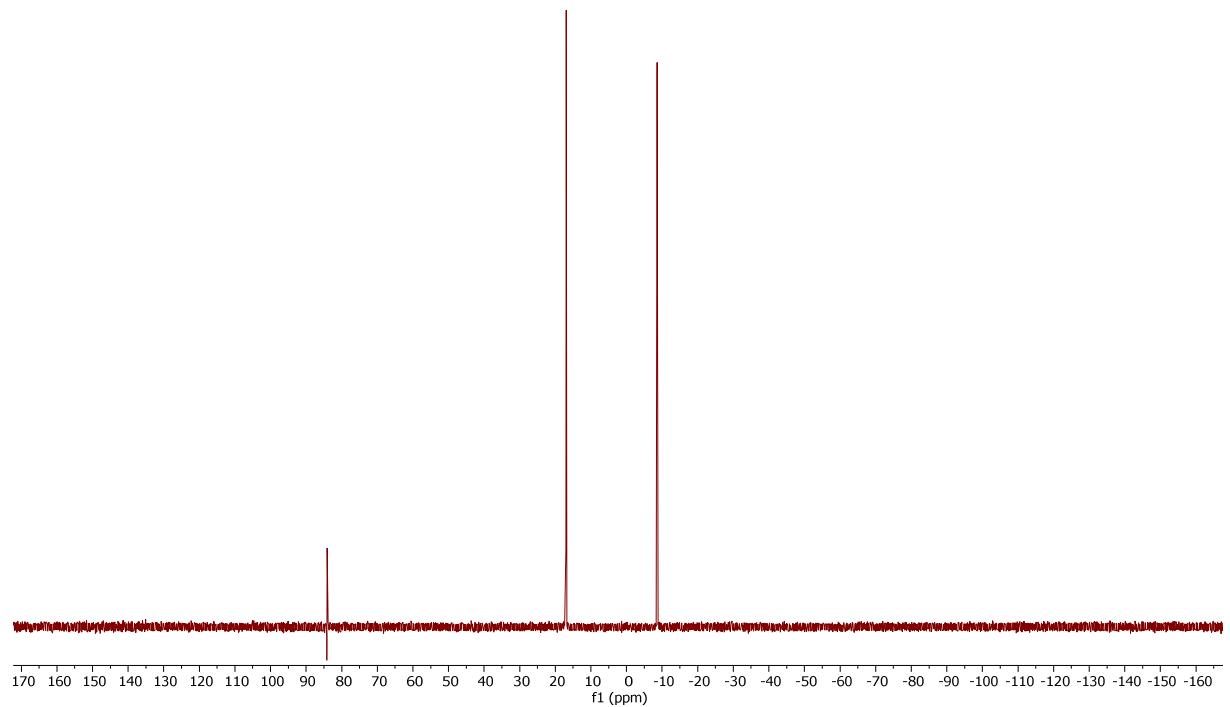
**Figure S33.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{1}\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of 3.



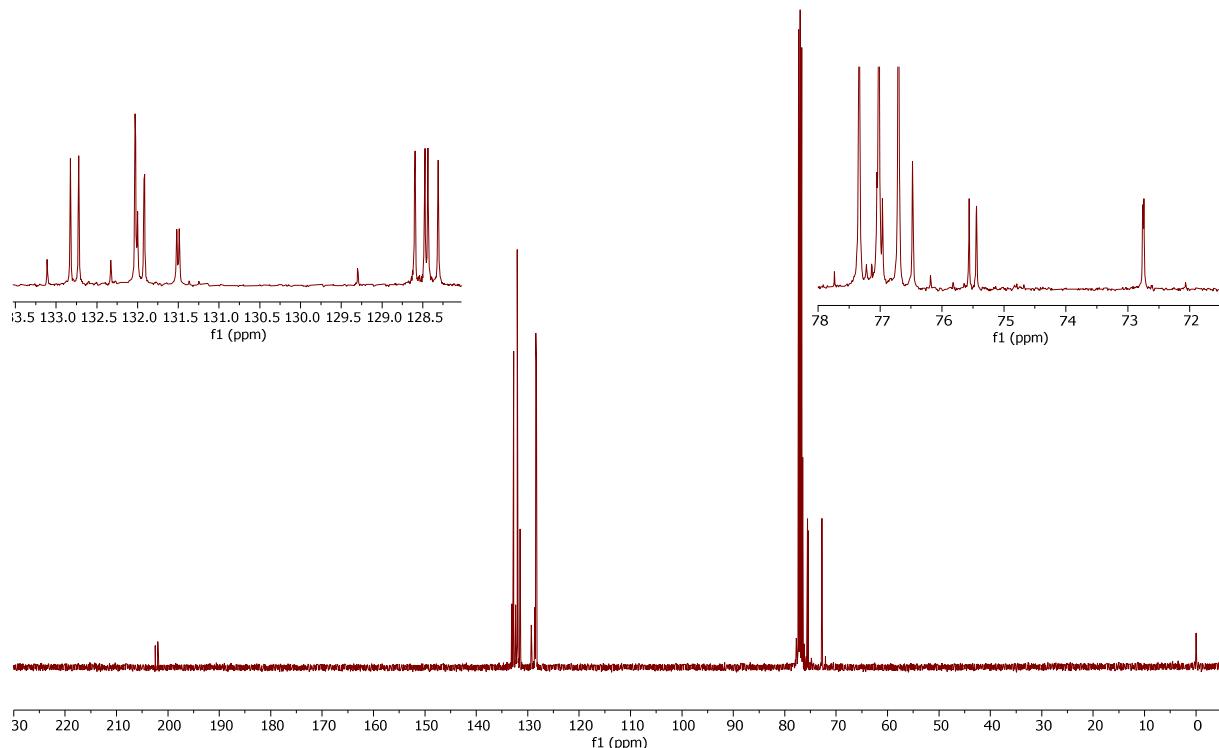
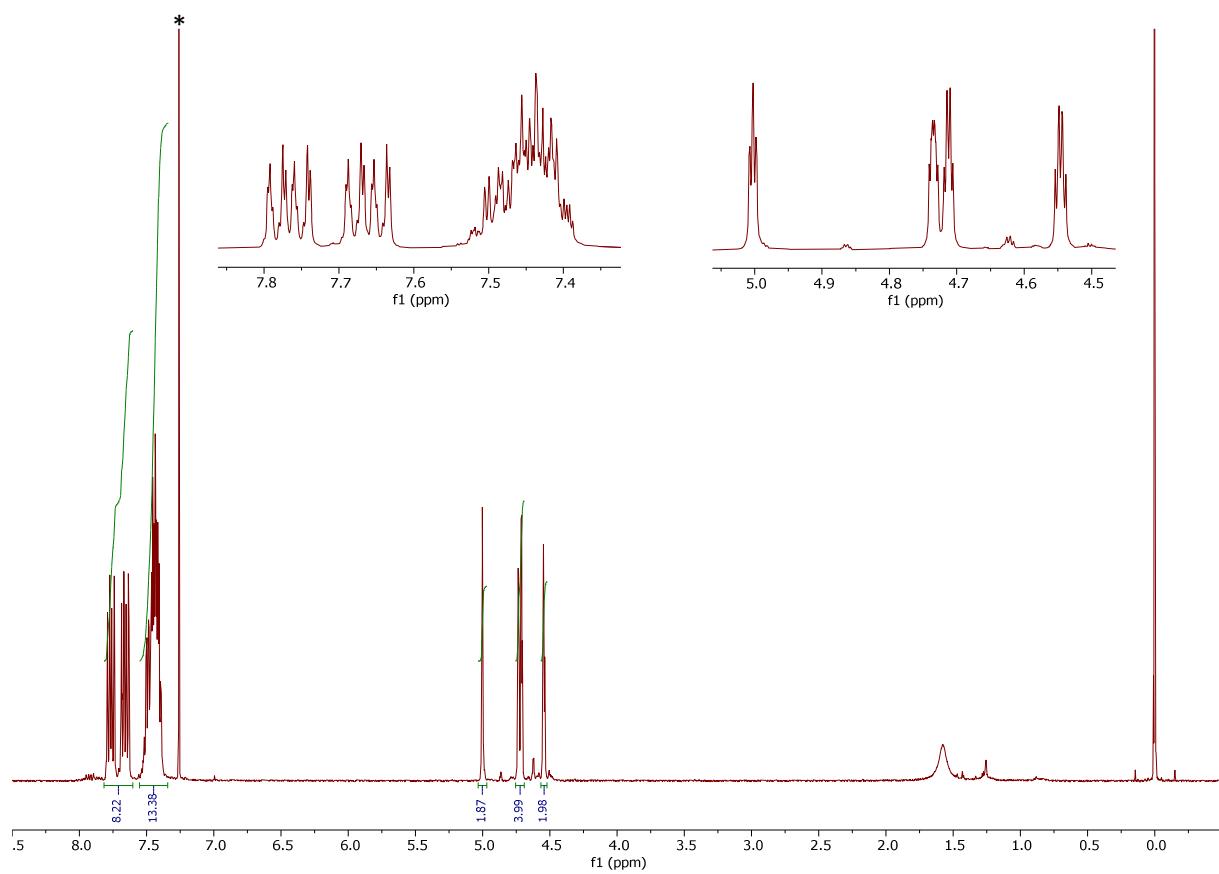
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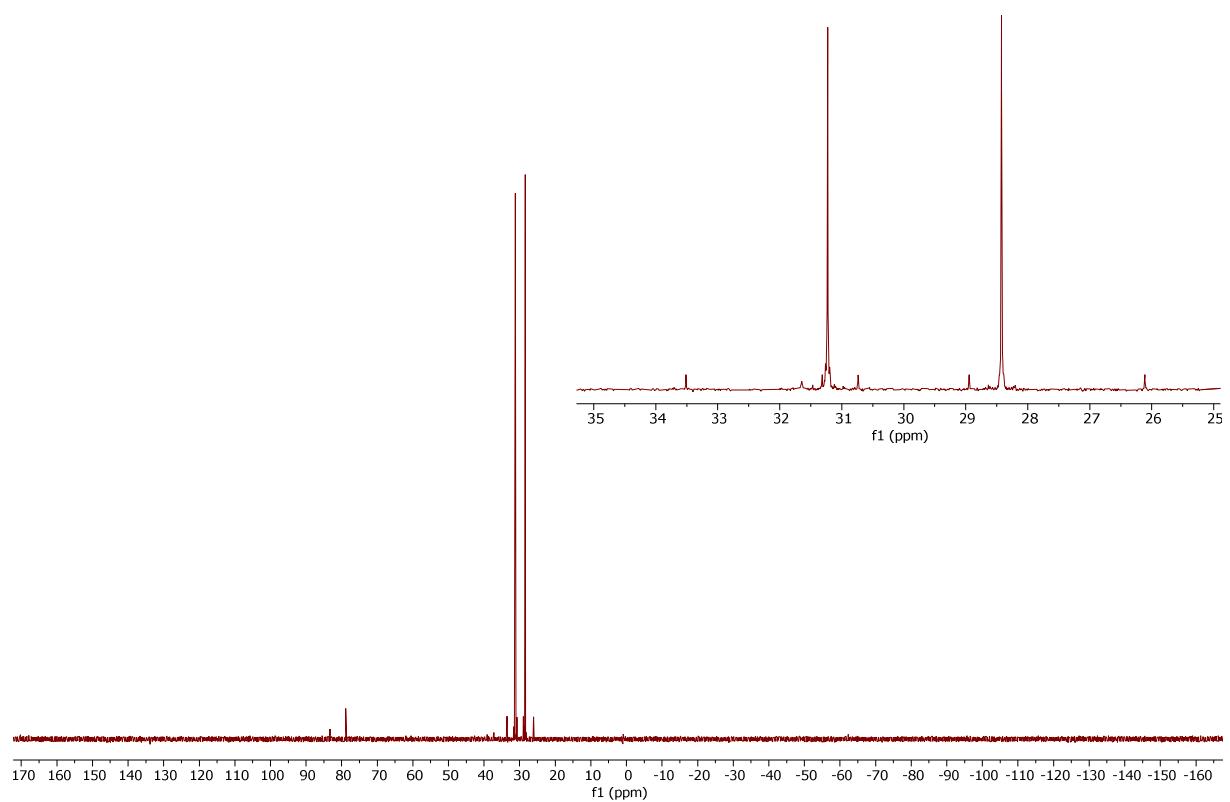
**Figure S35.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **4**.



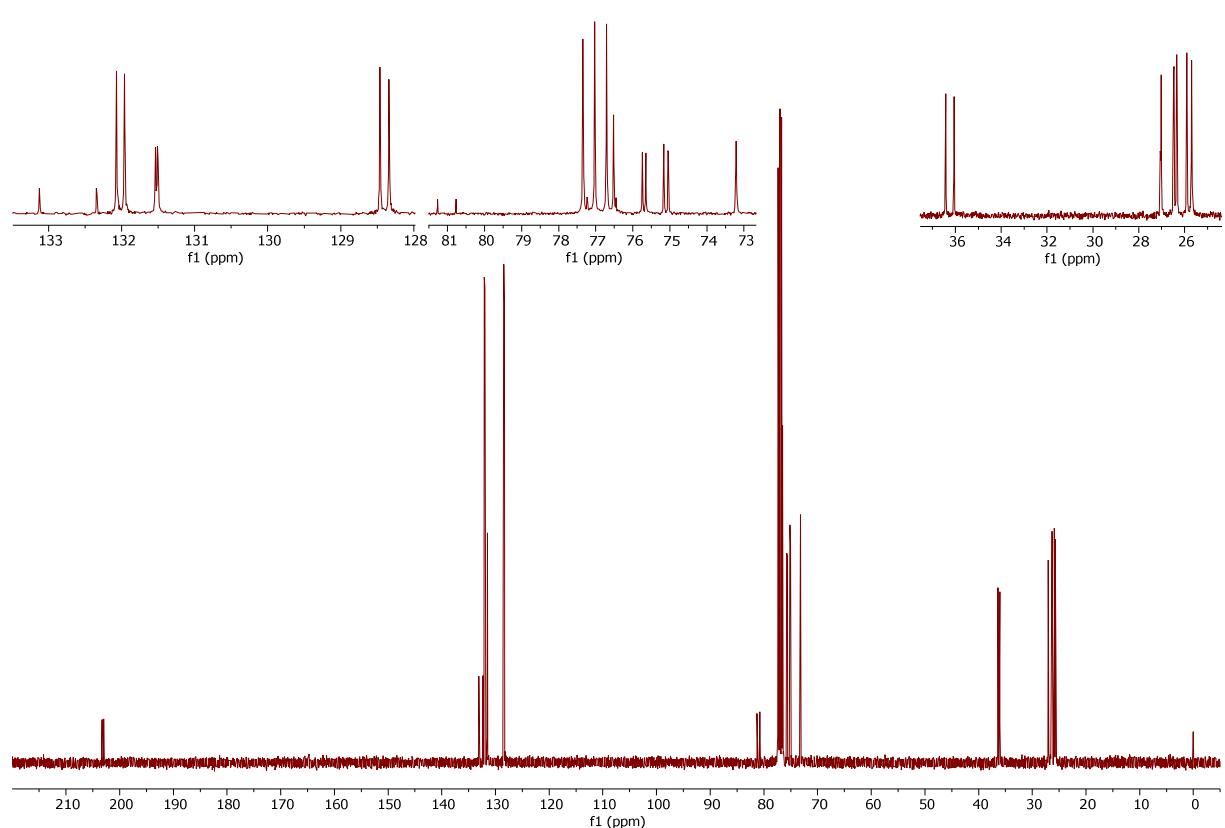
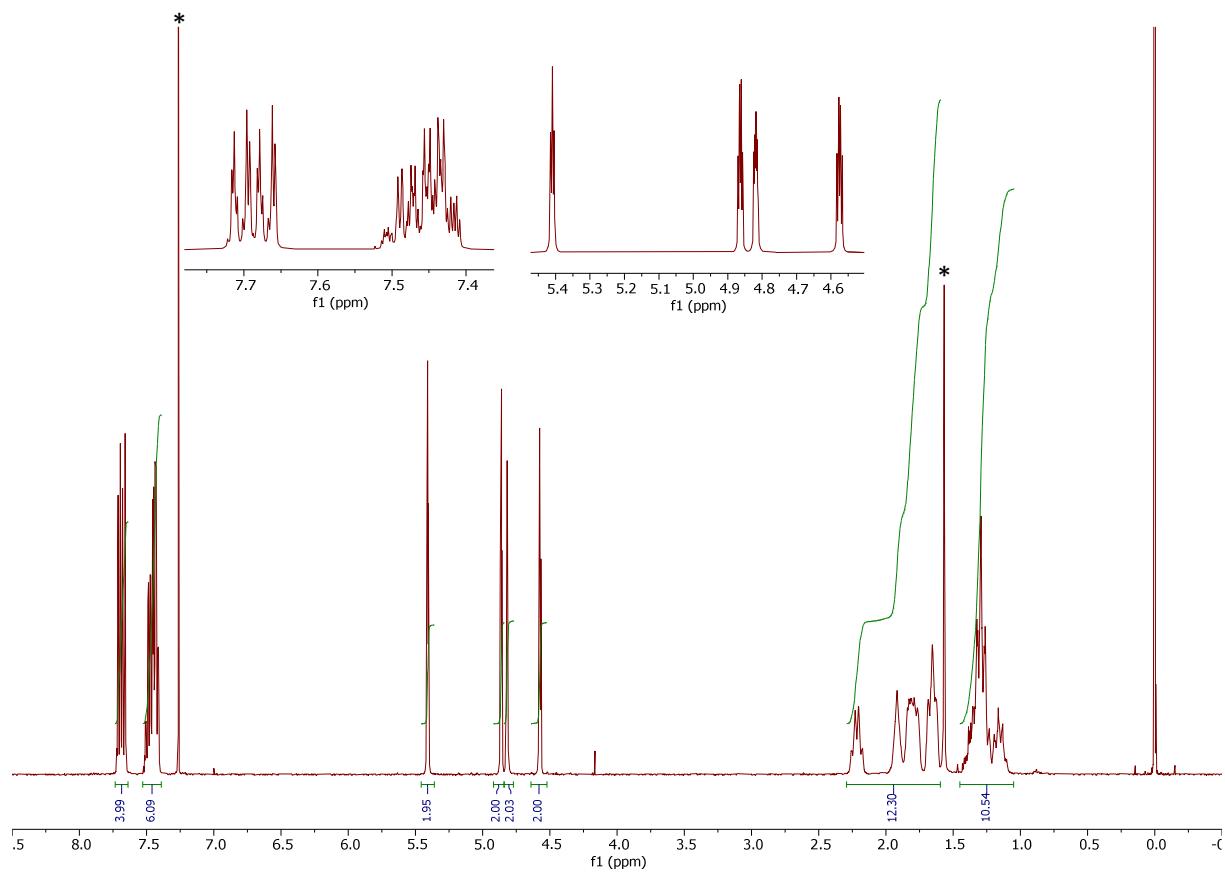
**Figure S36.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **4**.



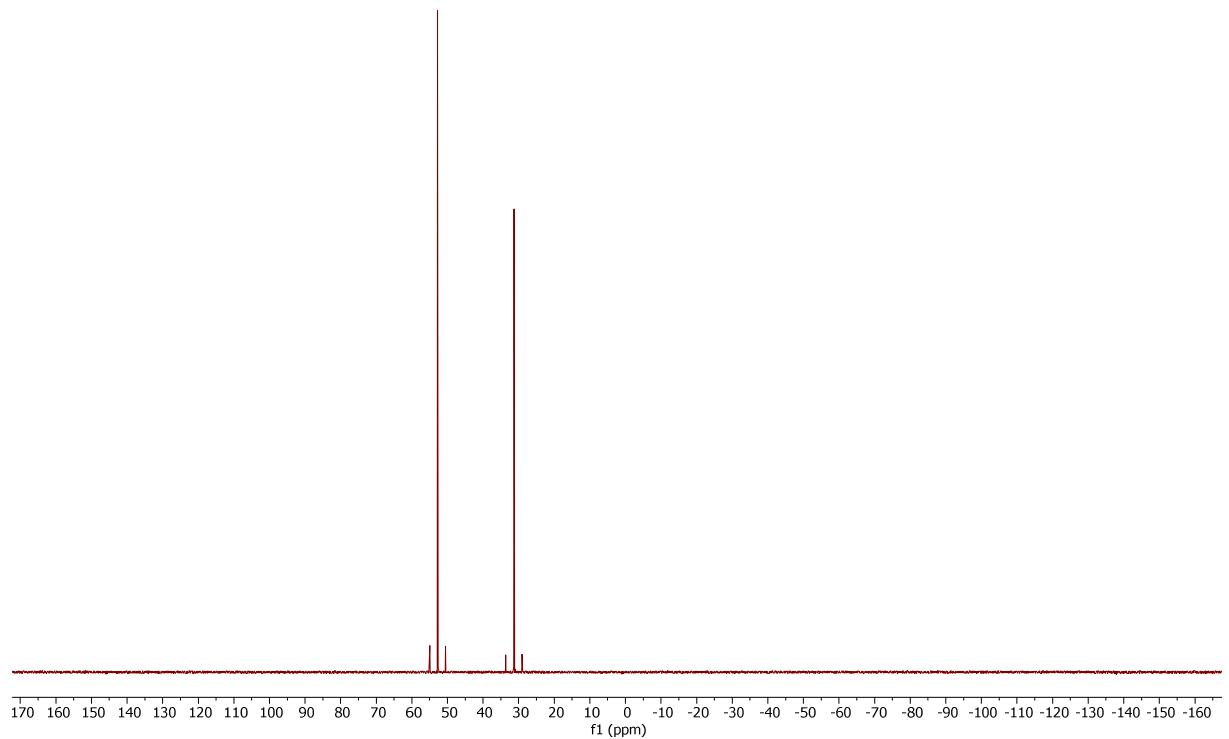
**Figure S38.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **7**.



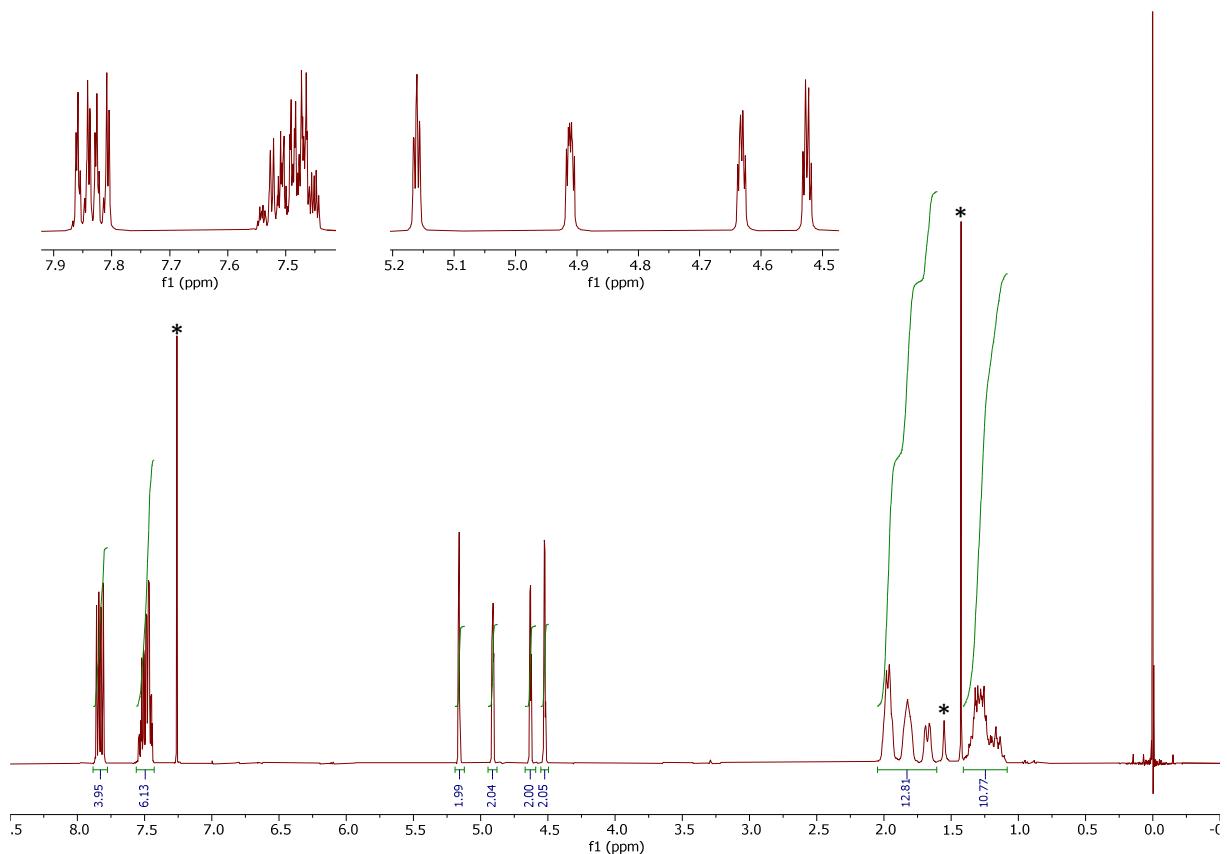
**Figure S39.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of 7.



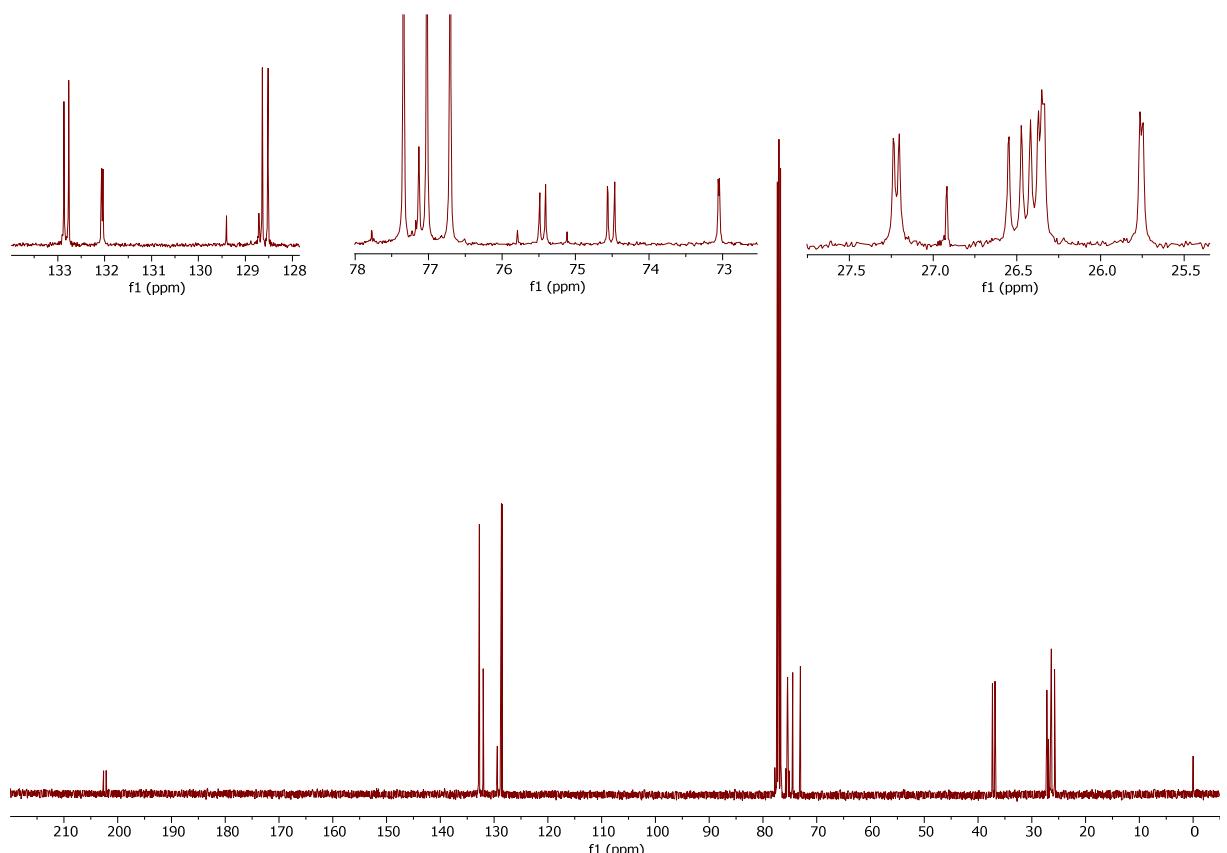
**Figure S41.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **8**.



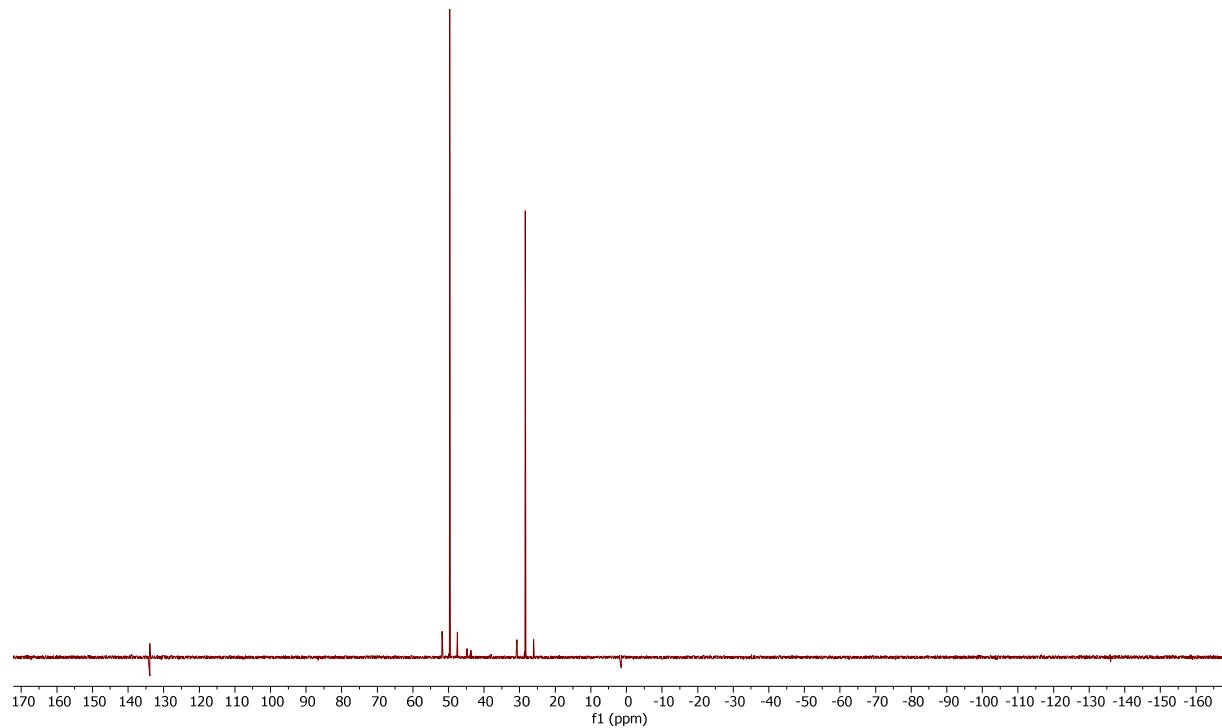
**Figure S42.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **8**.



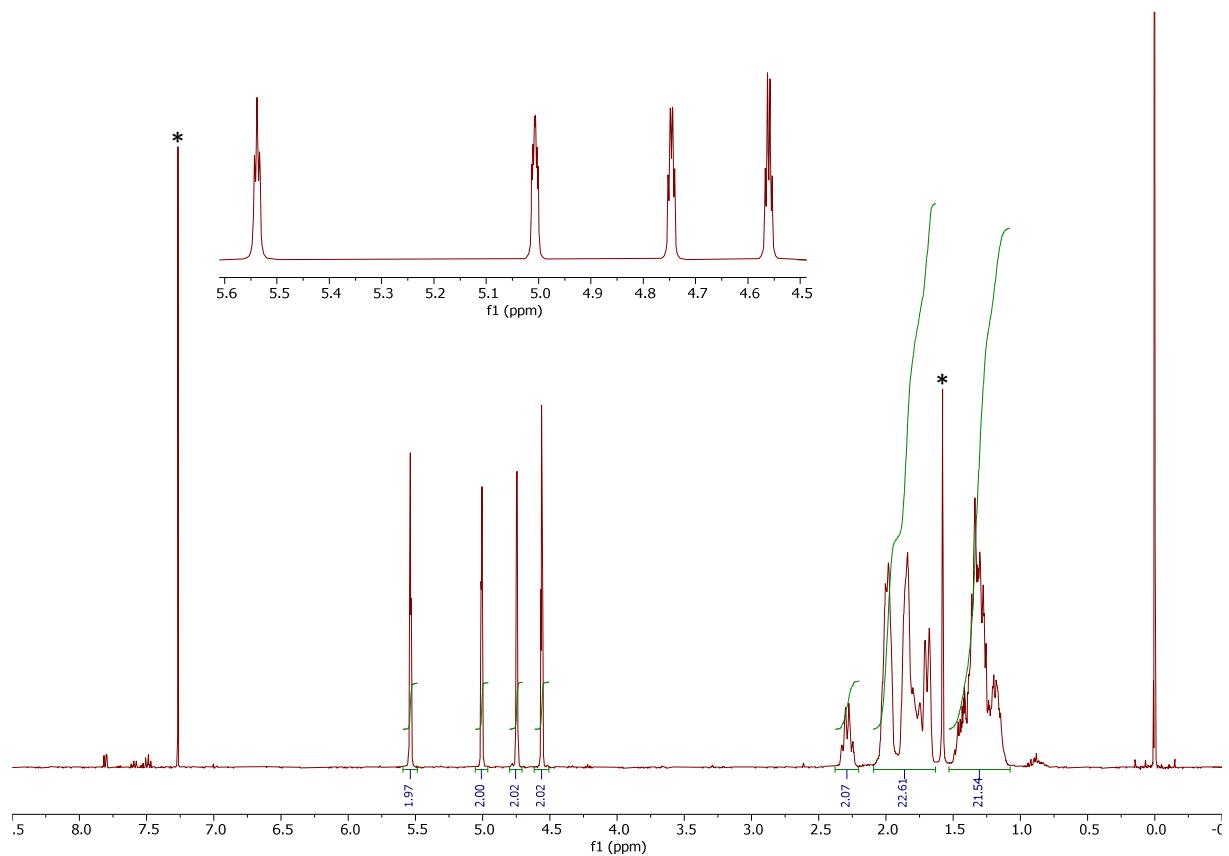
**Figure S43.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **9**.



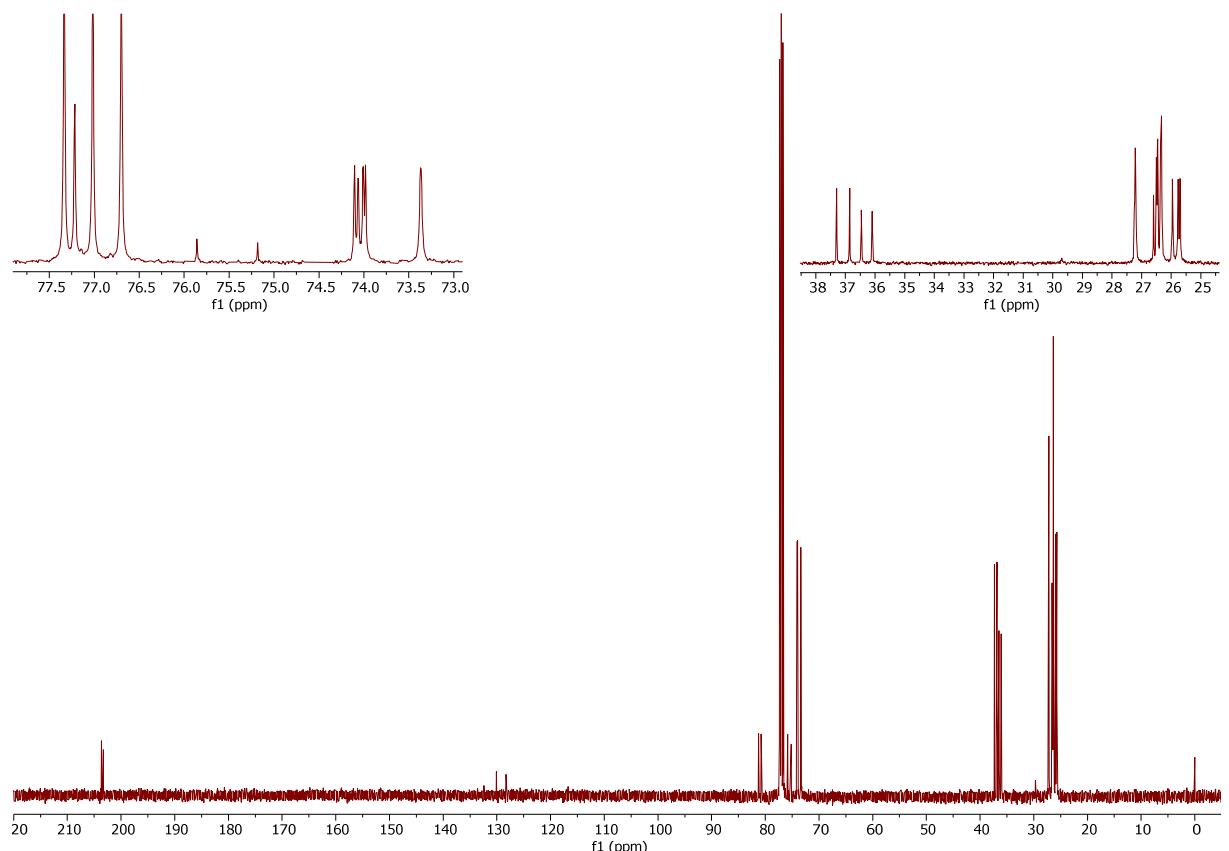
**Figure S44.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **9**.



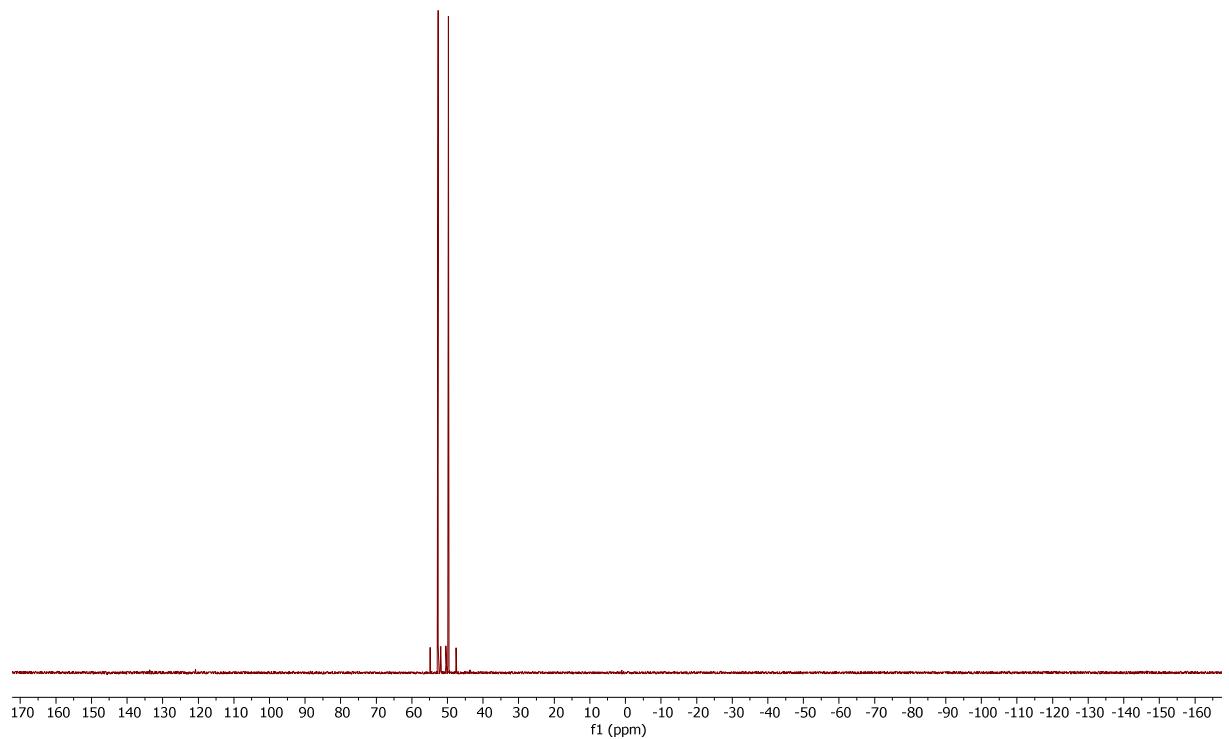
**Figure S45.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **9**.



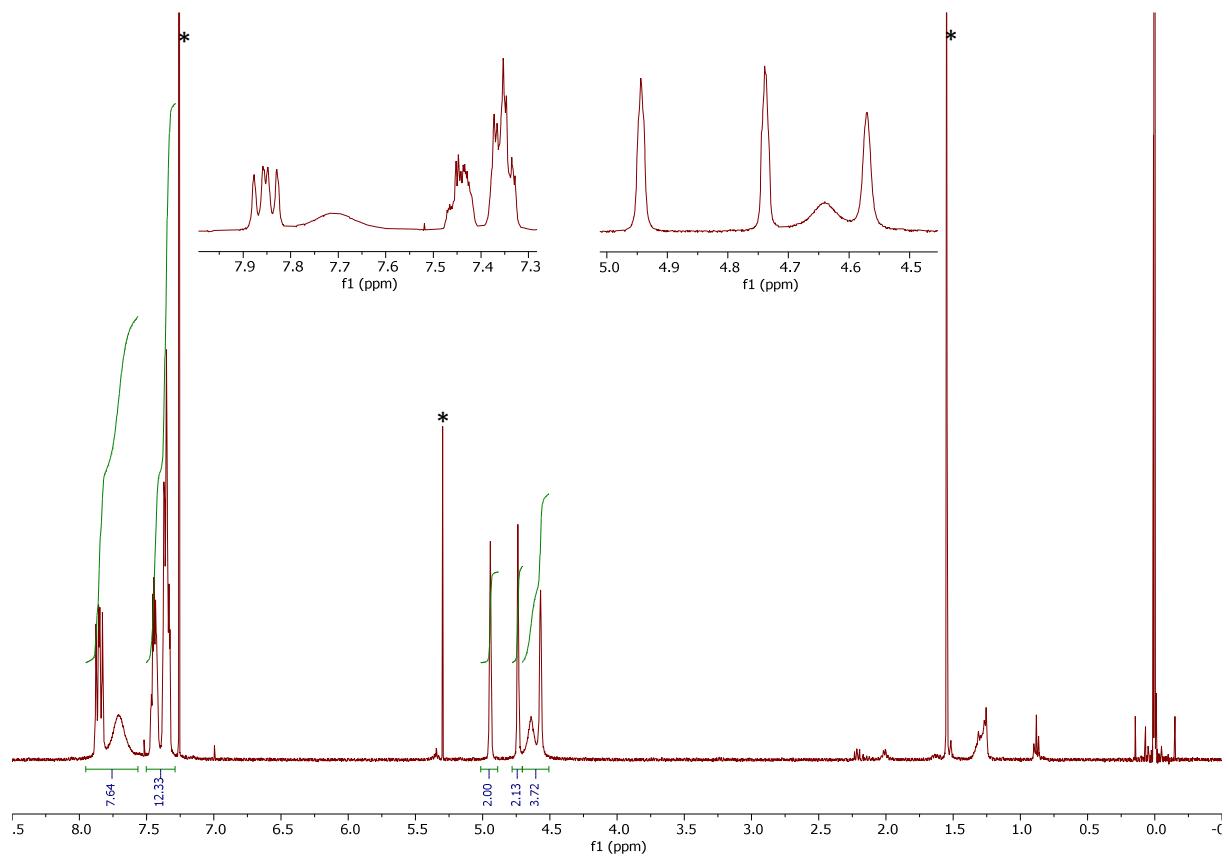
**Figure S46.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **10**.



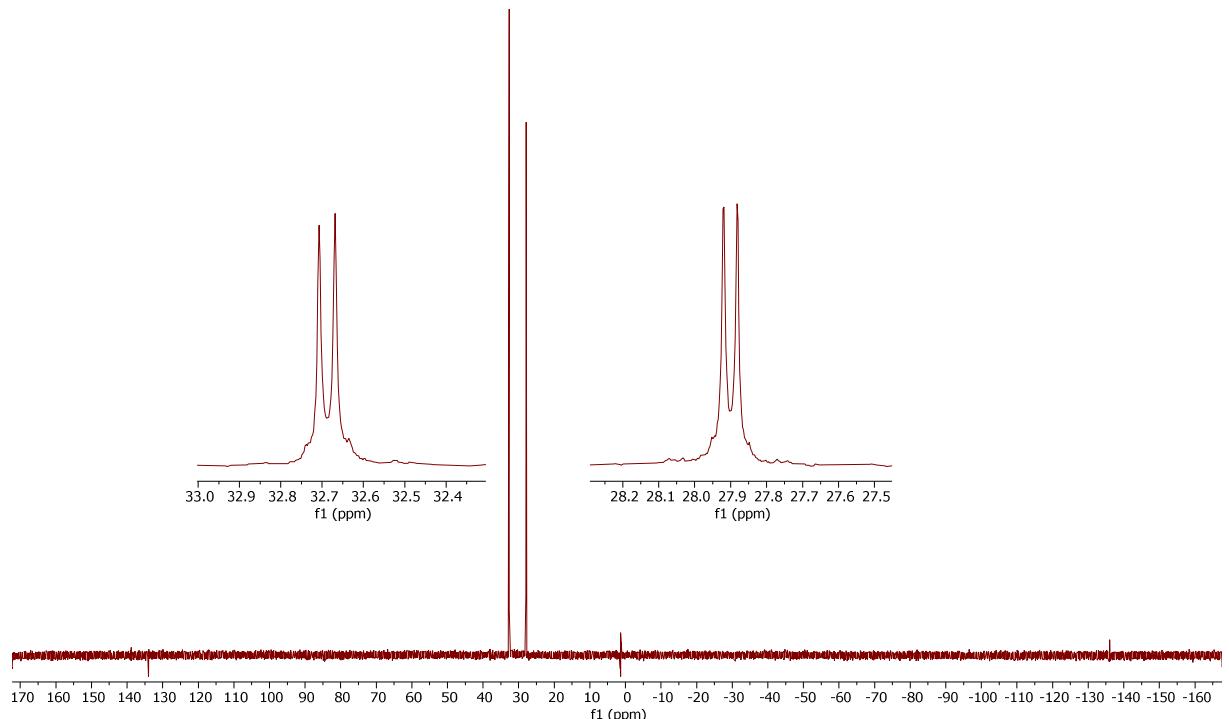
**Figure S47.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **10**.



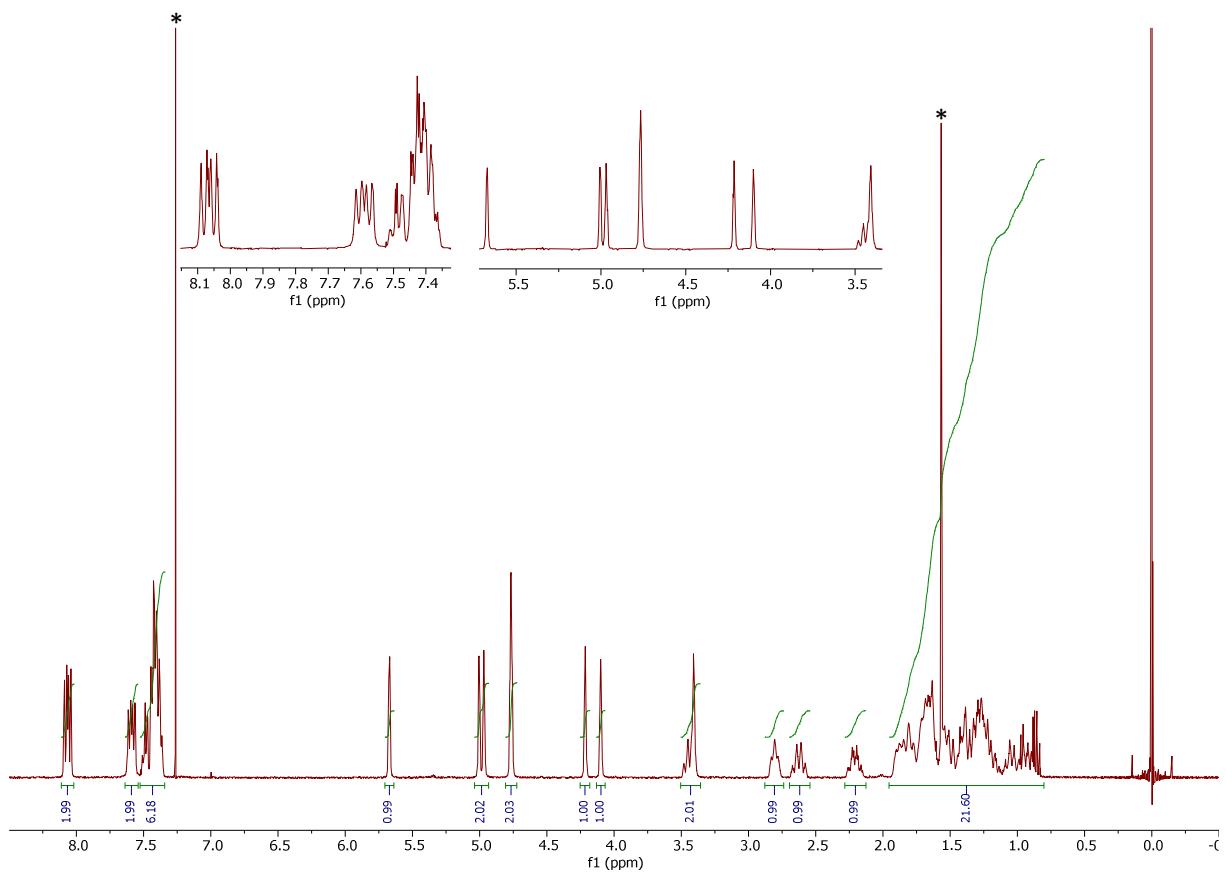
**Figure S48.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **10**.



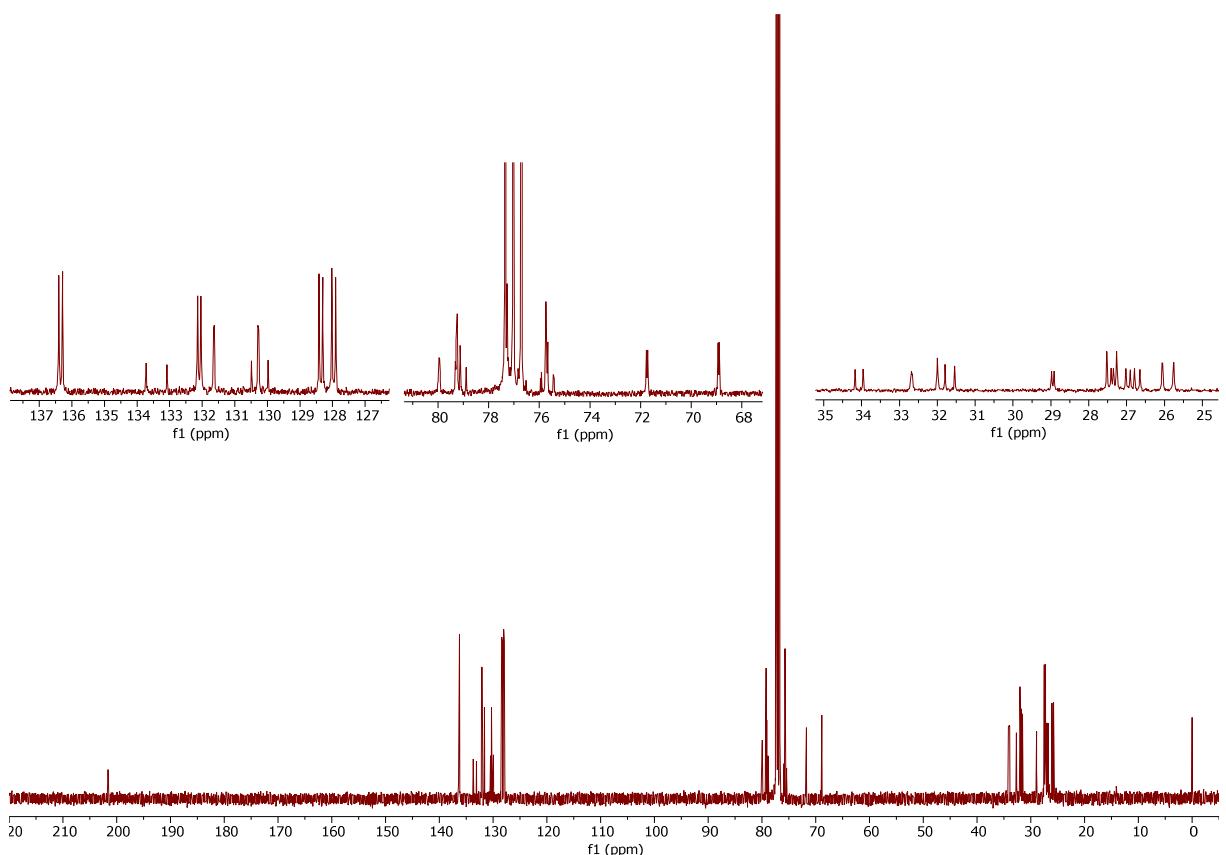
**Figure S49.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **11**.



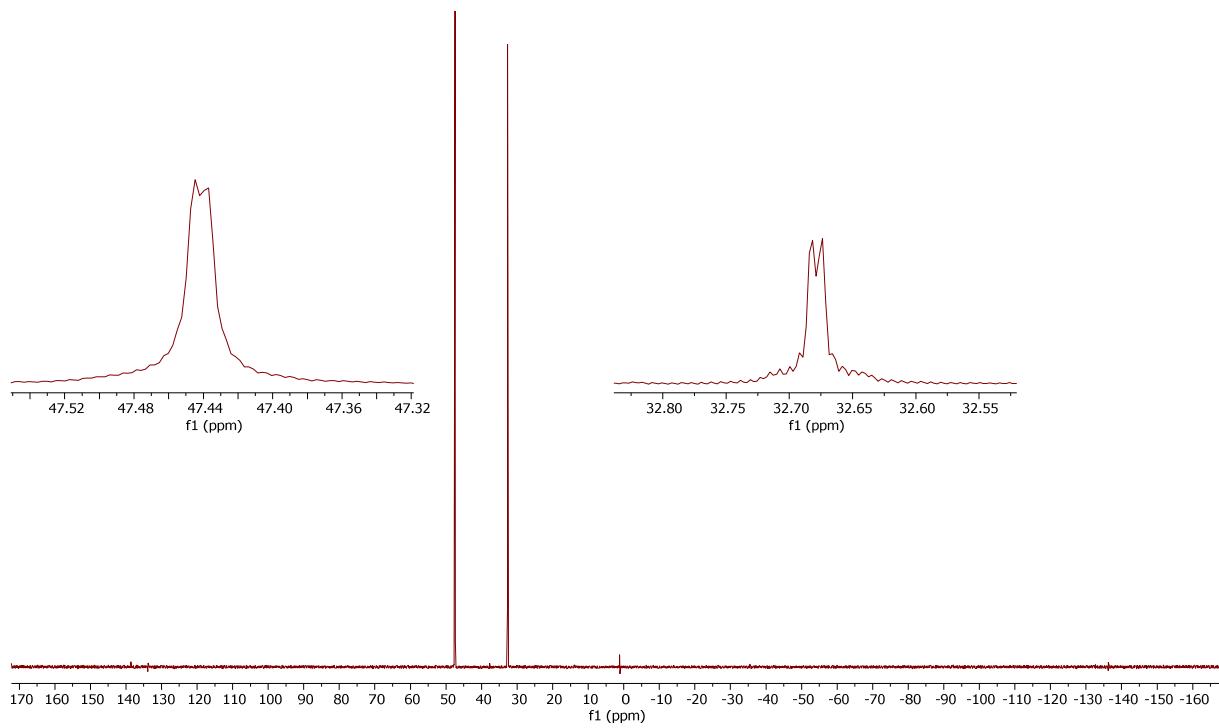
**Figure S50.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **11**.



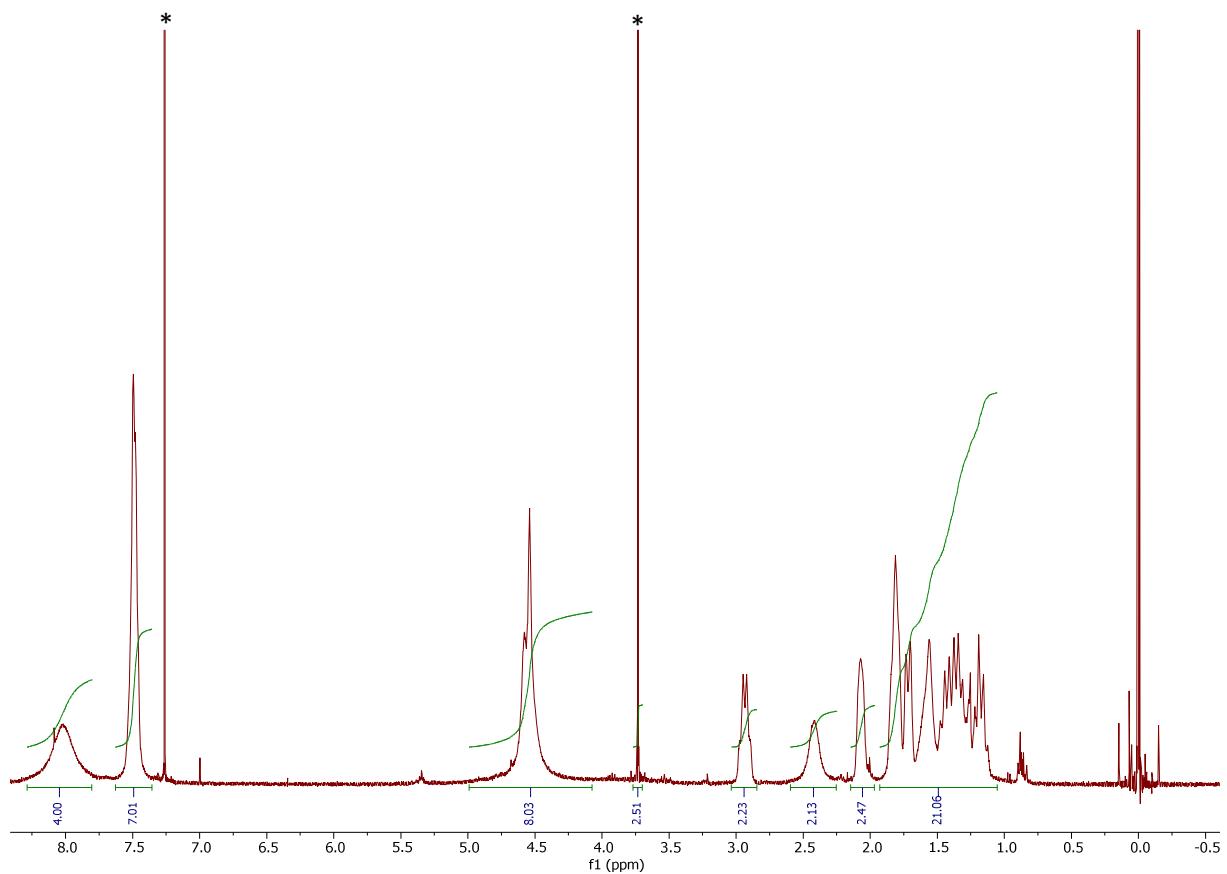
**Figure S51.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **12**.



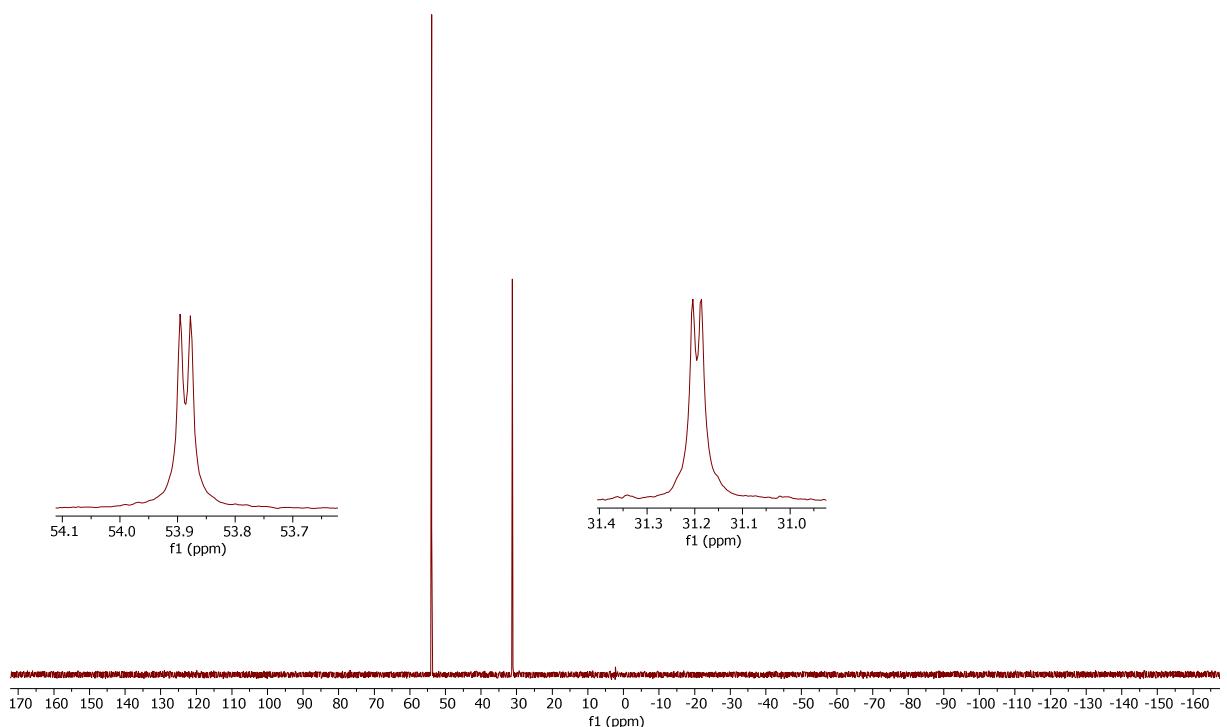
**Figure S52.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **12**.



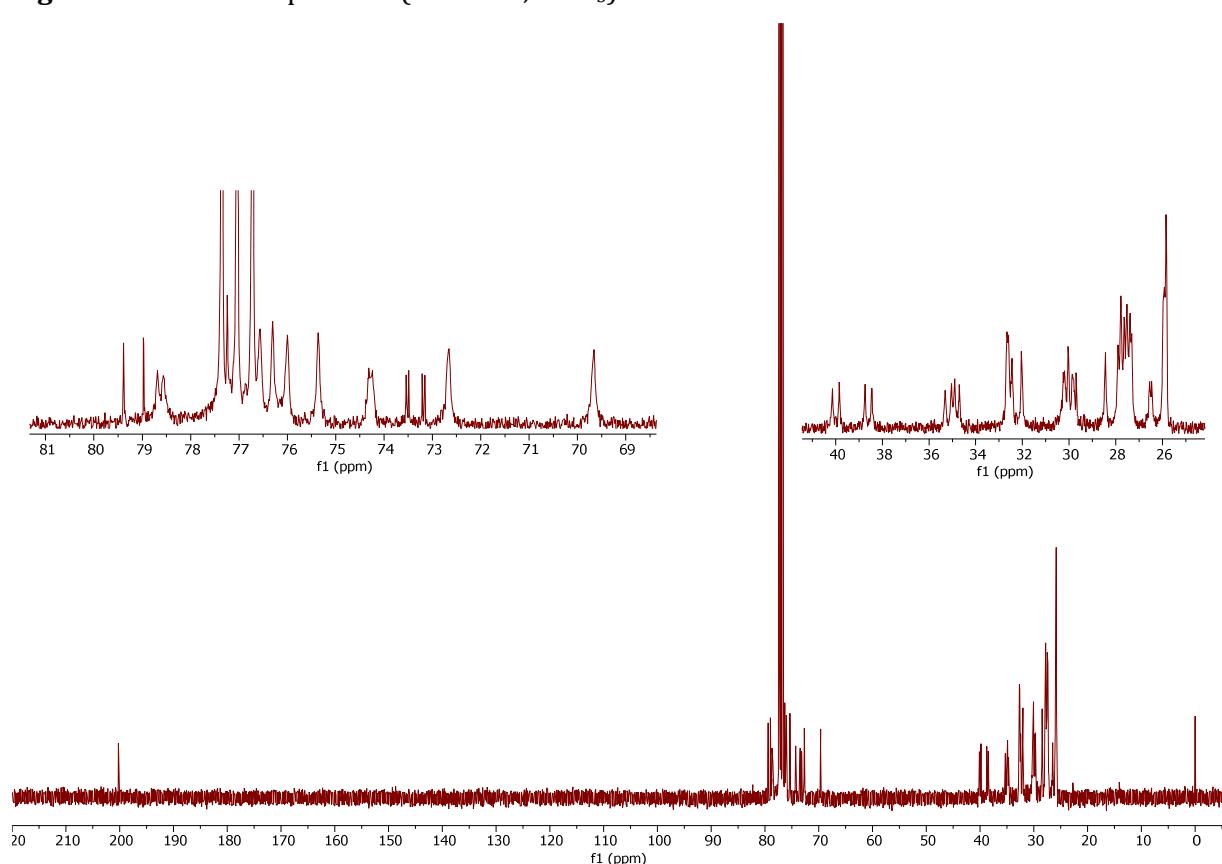
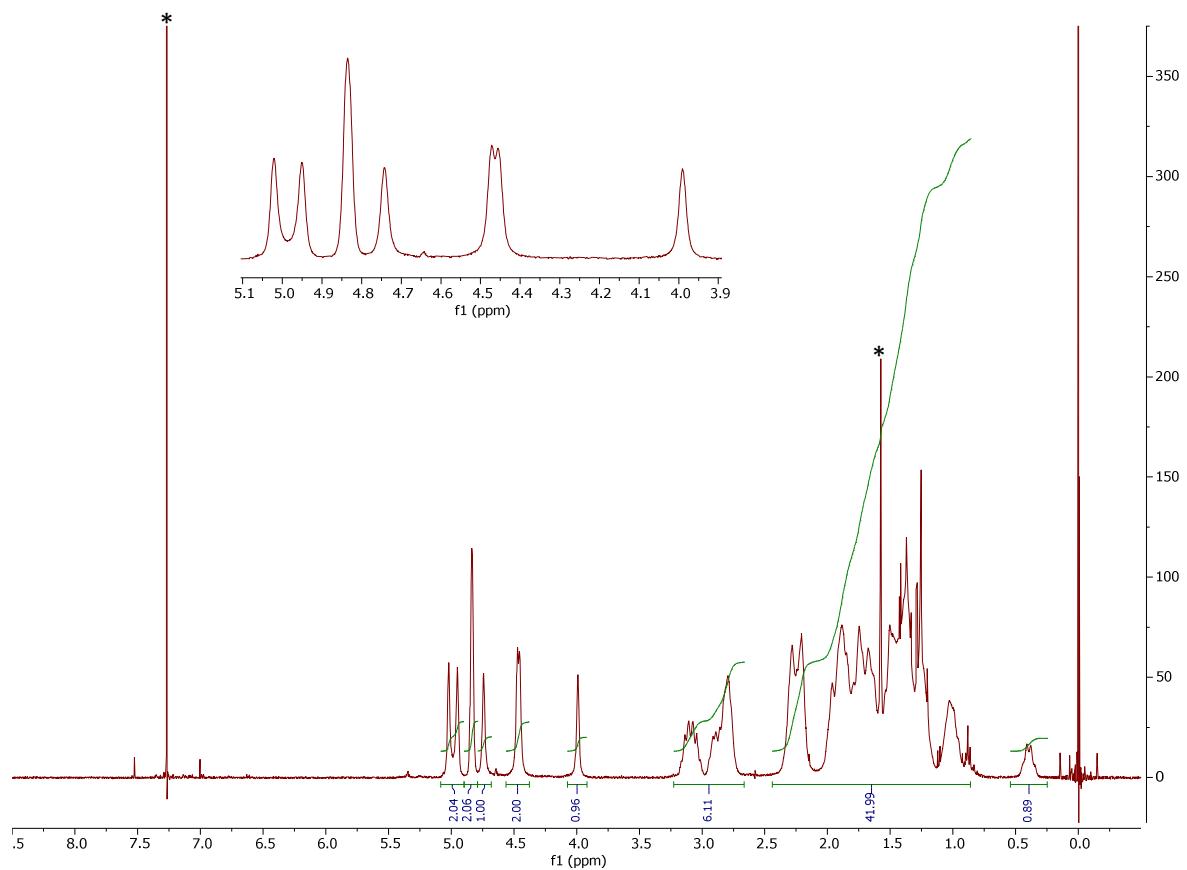
**Figure S53.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **12**.

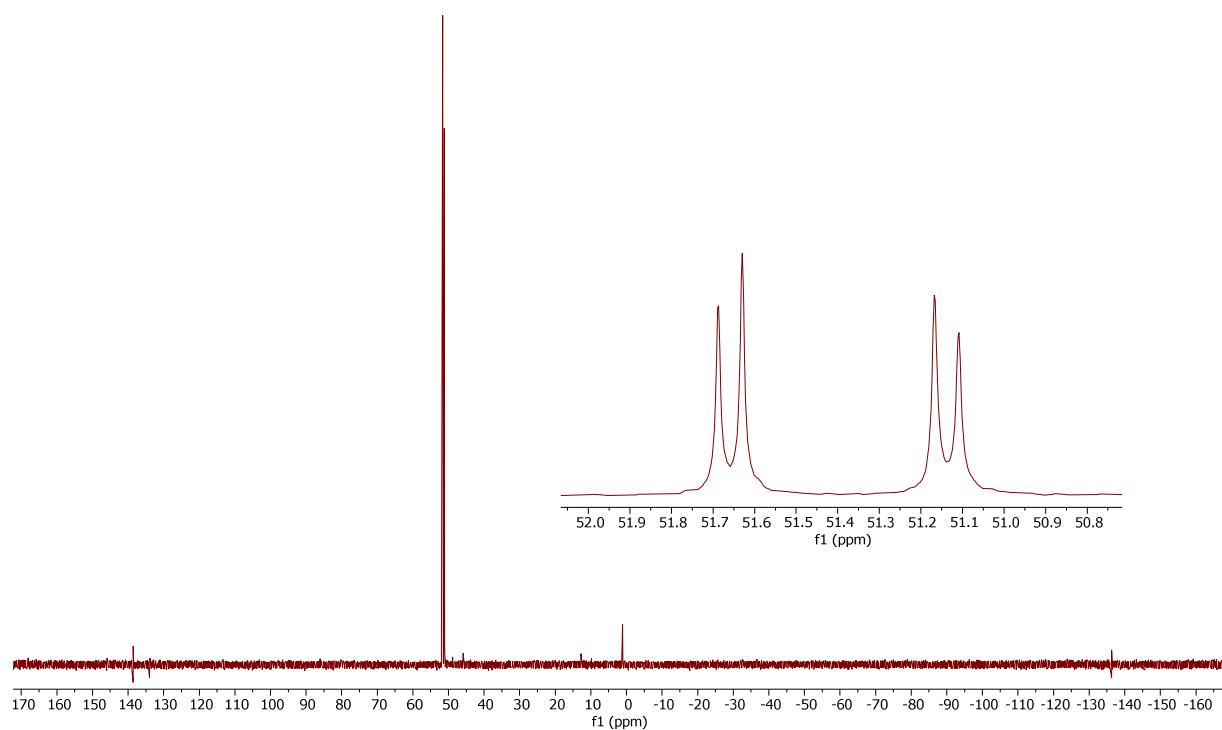


**Figure S54.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **13**.

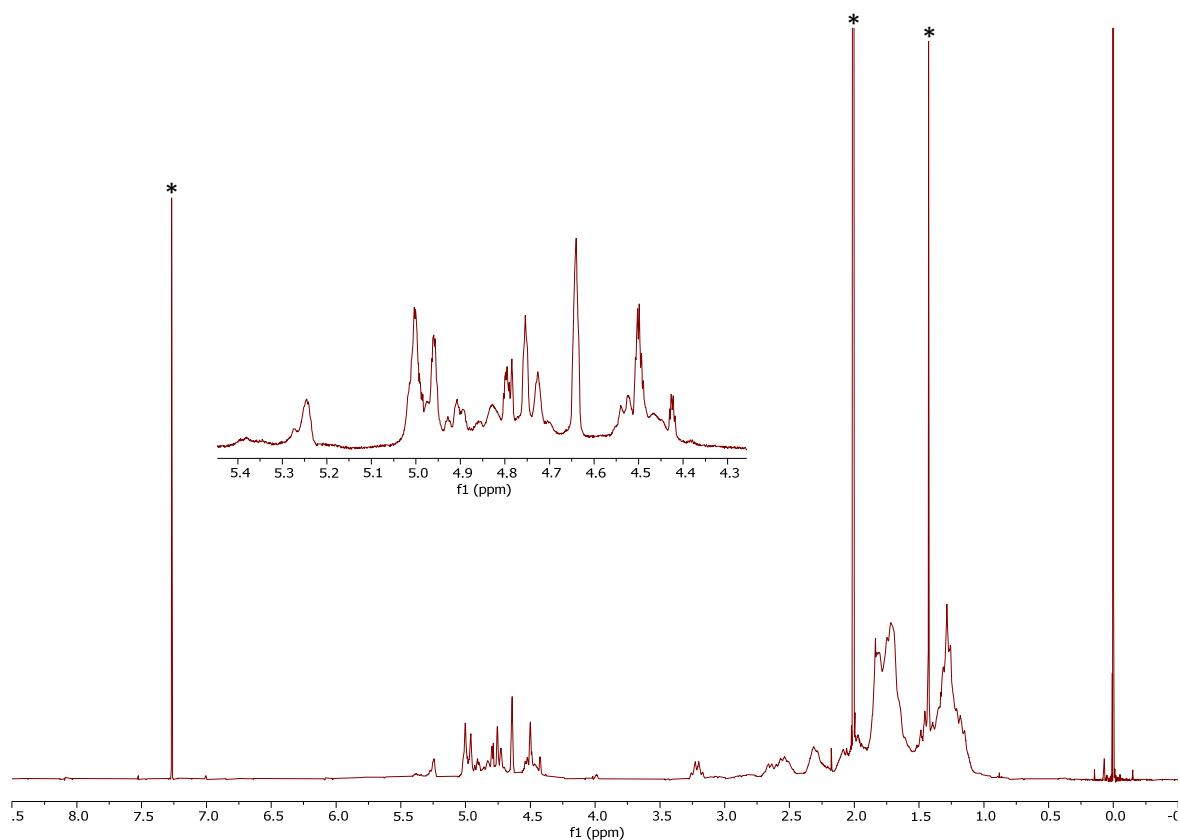


**Figure S55.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **13**.

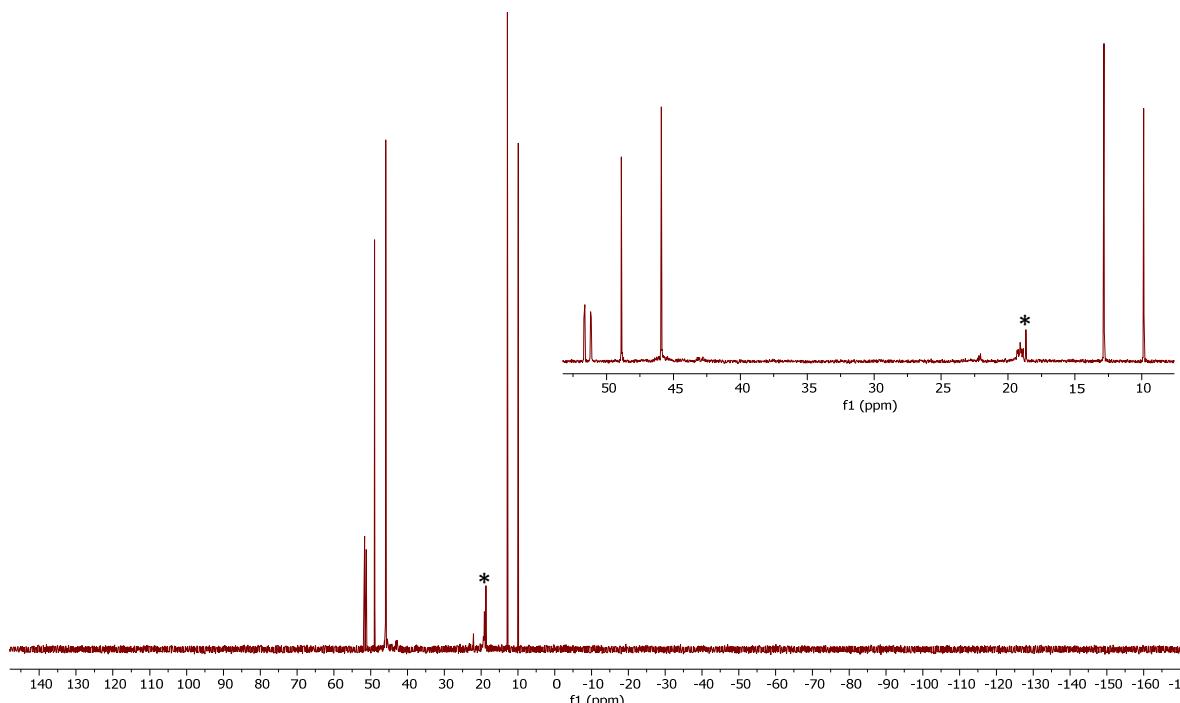




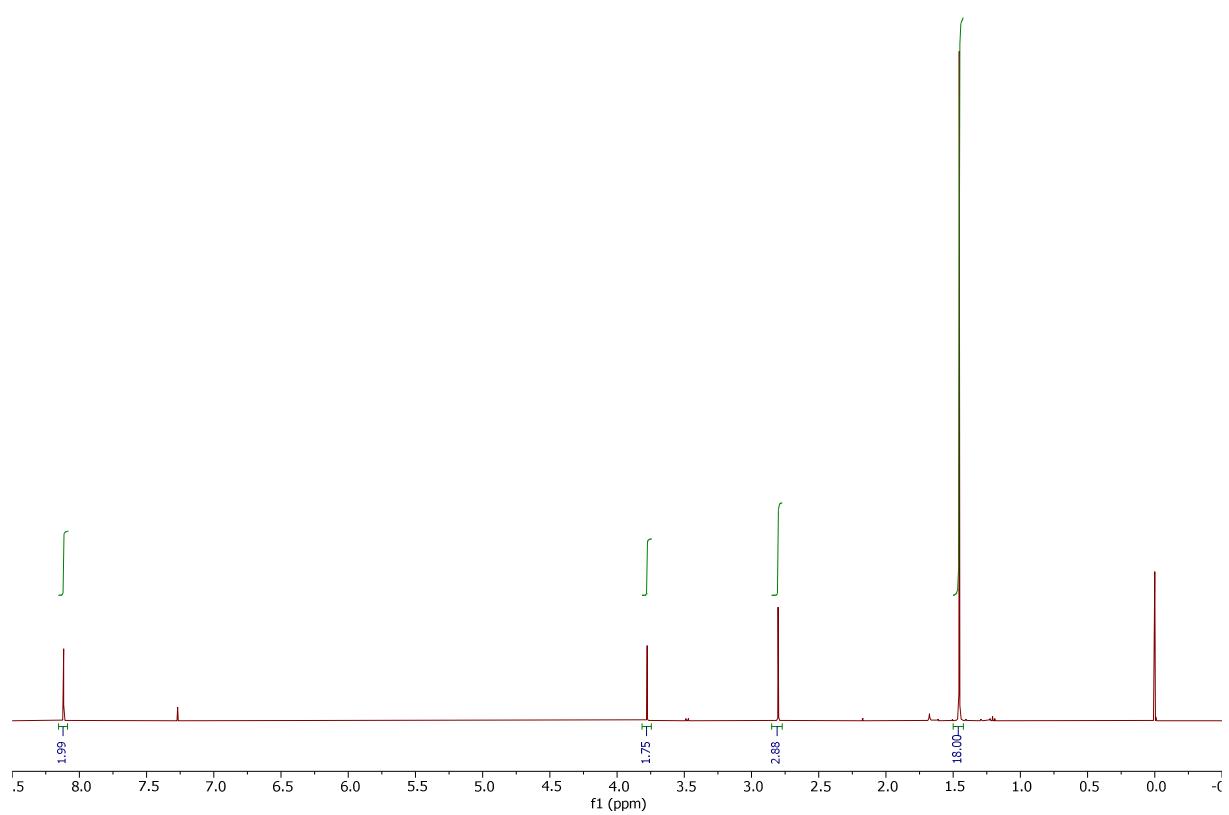
**Figure S58.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **14a**.



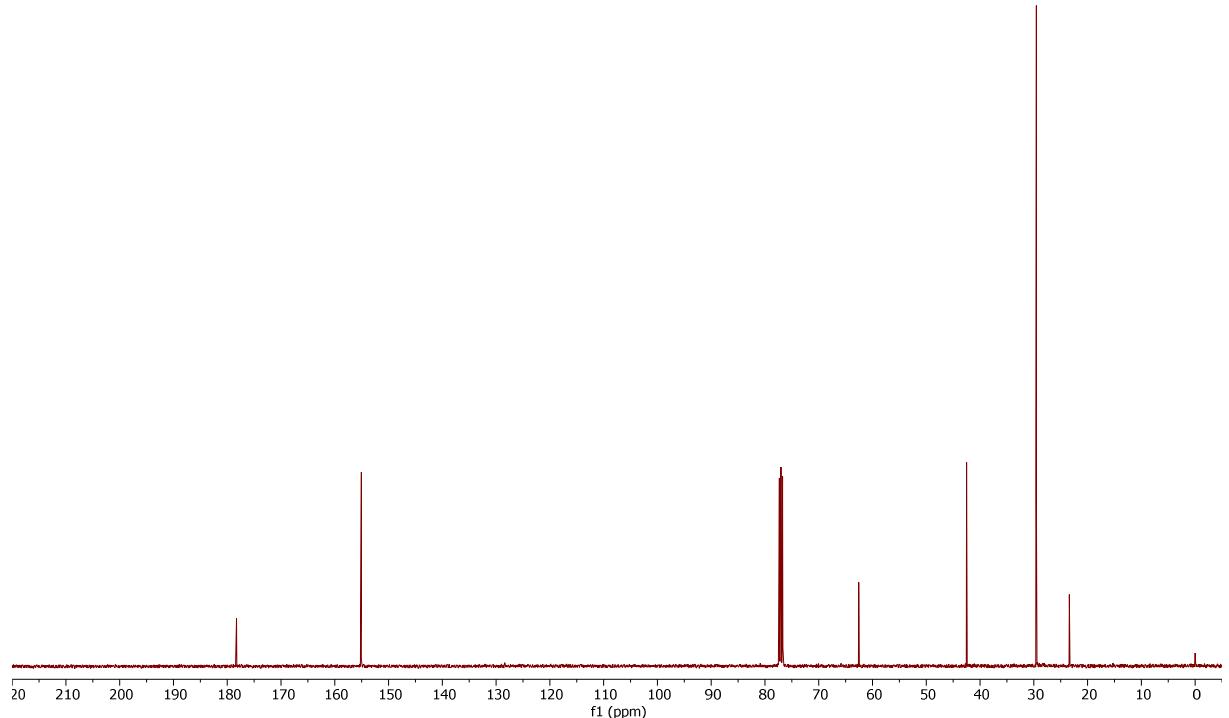
**Figure S59.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of mixture **14a** and **14b** measured 10 min after mixing.



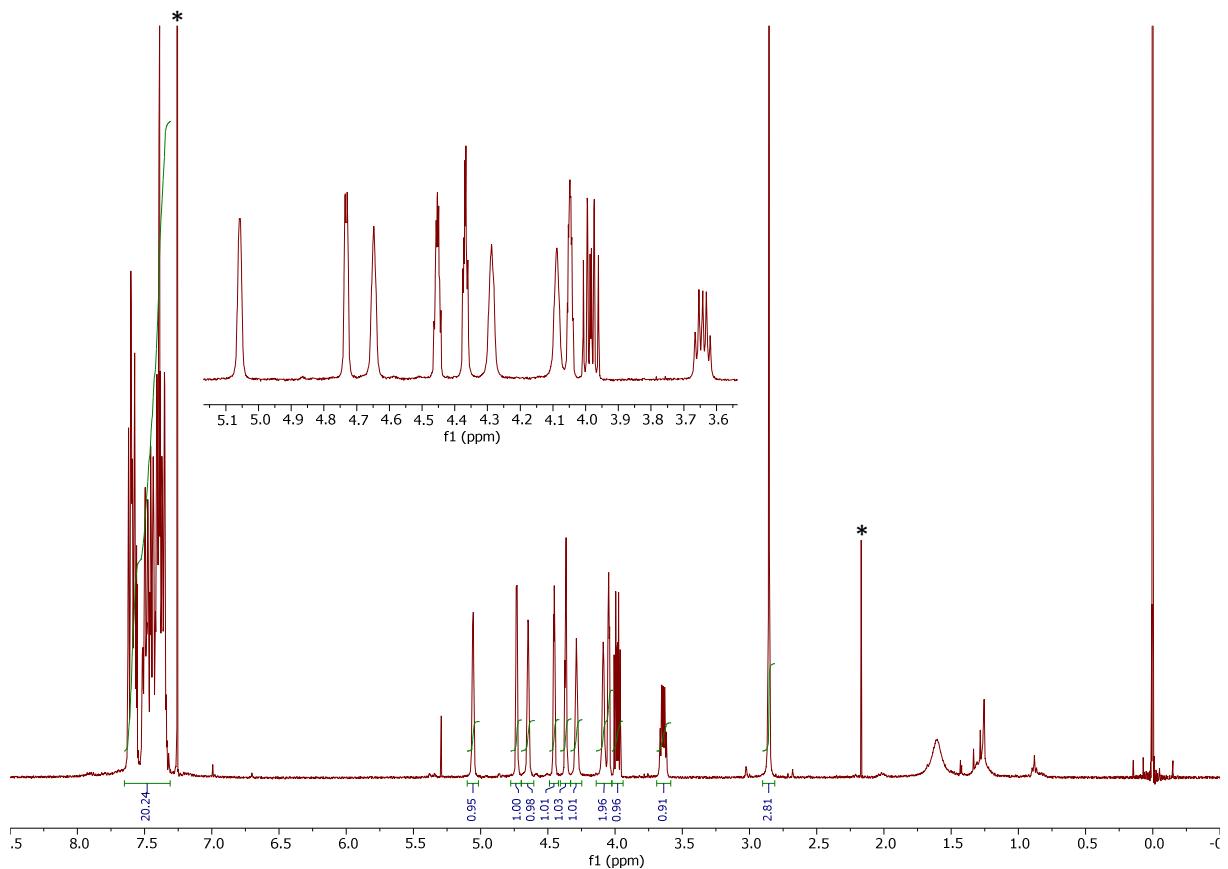
**Figure S60.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of mixture **14a** and **14b** measured 10 min after mixing.



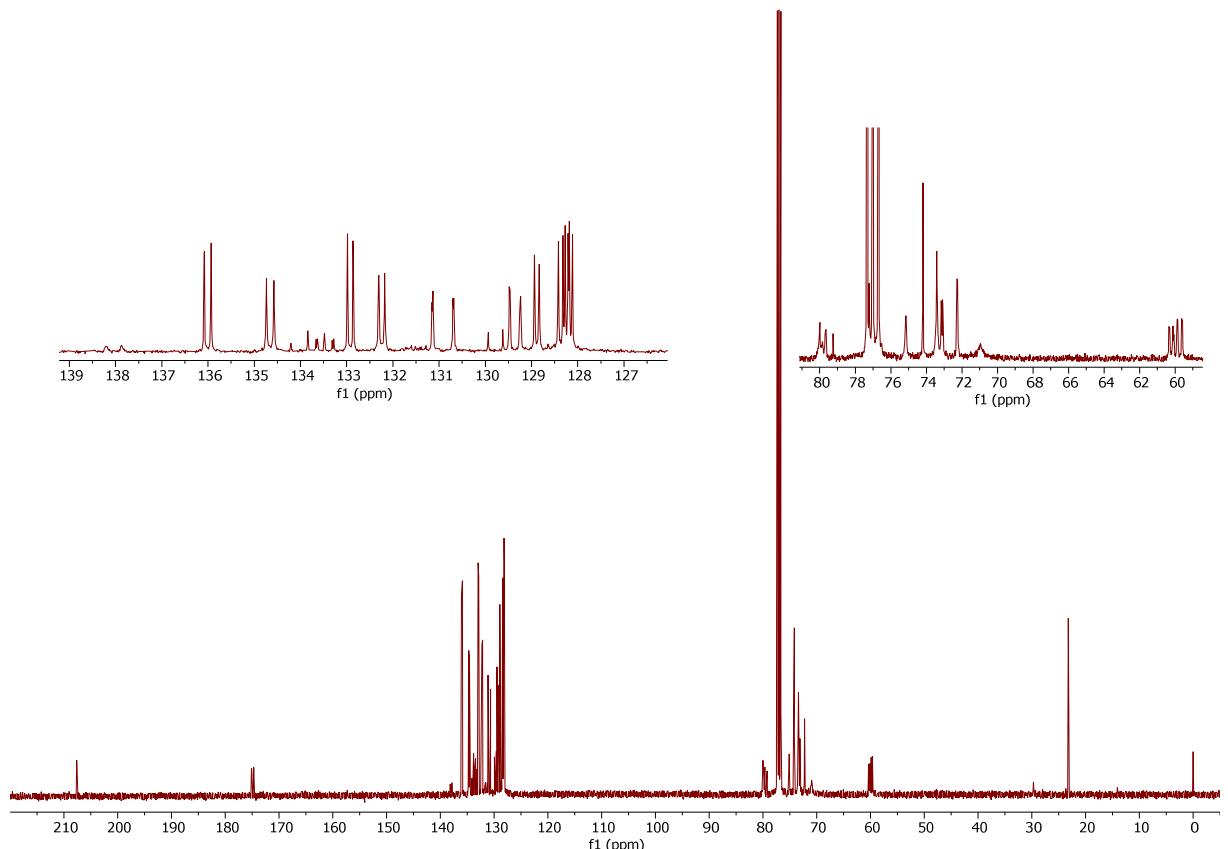
**Figure S61.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **15**.



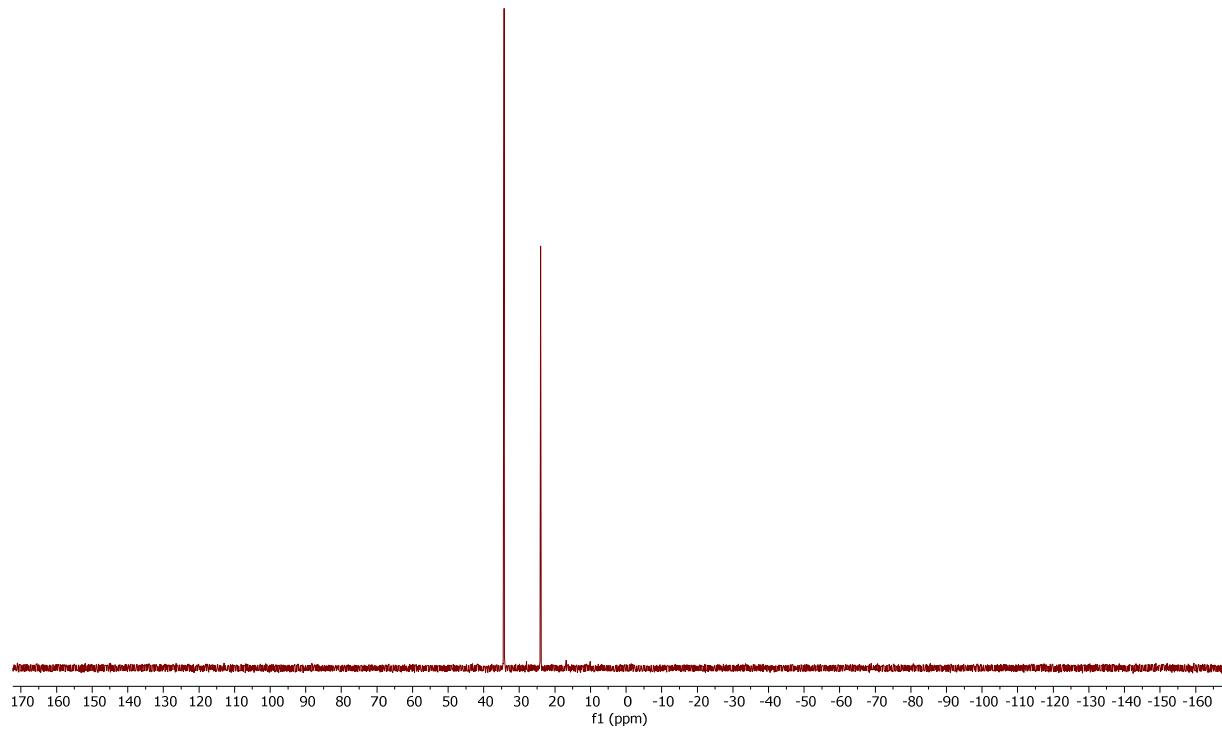
**Figure S62.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **15**.



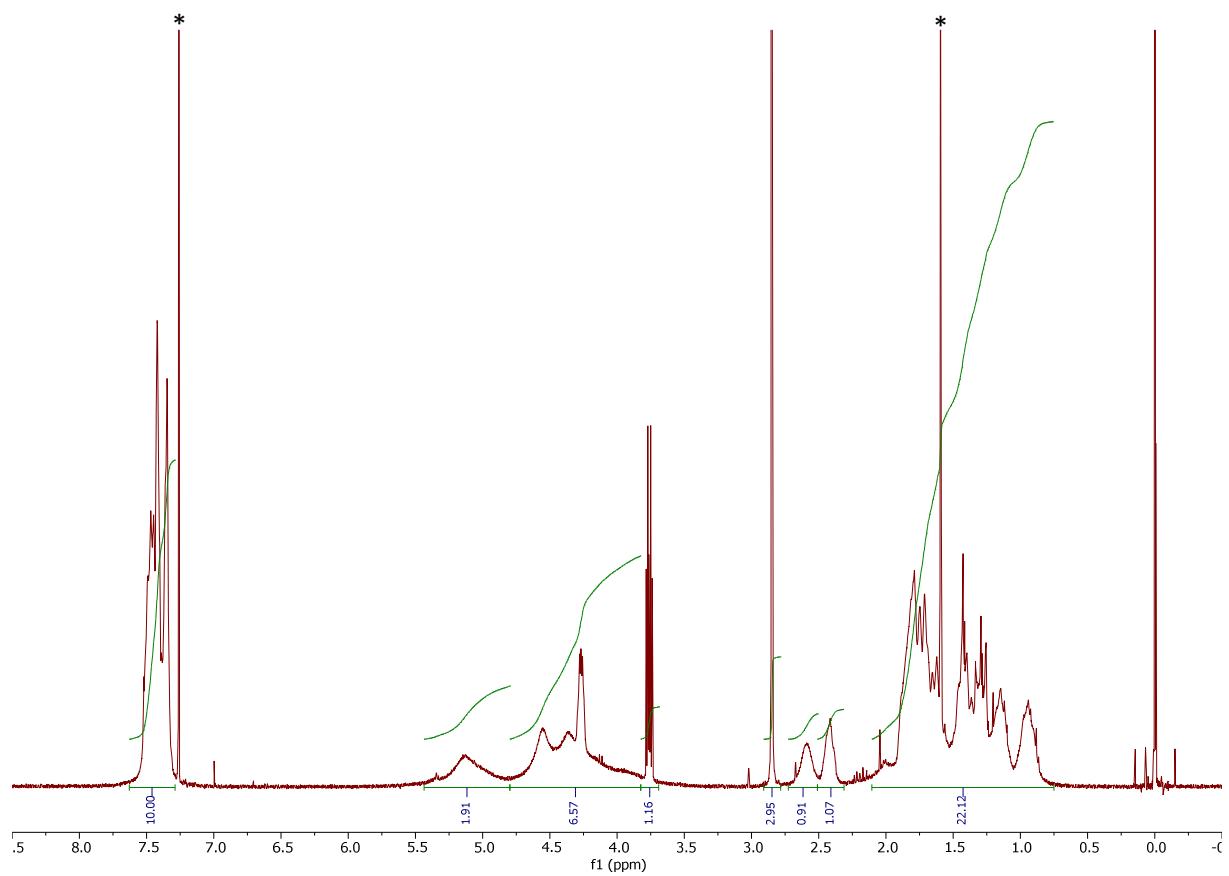
**Figure S63.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **16**.



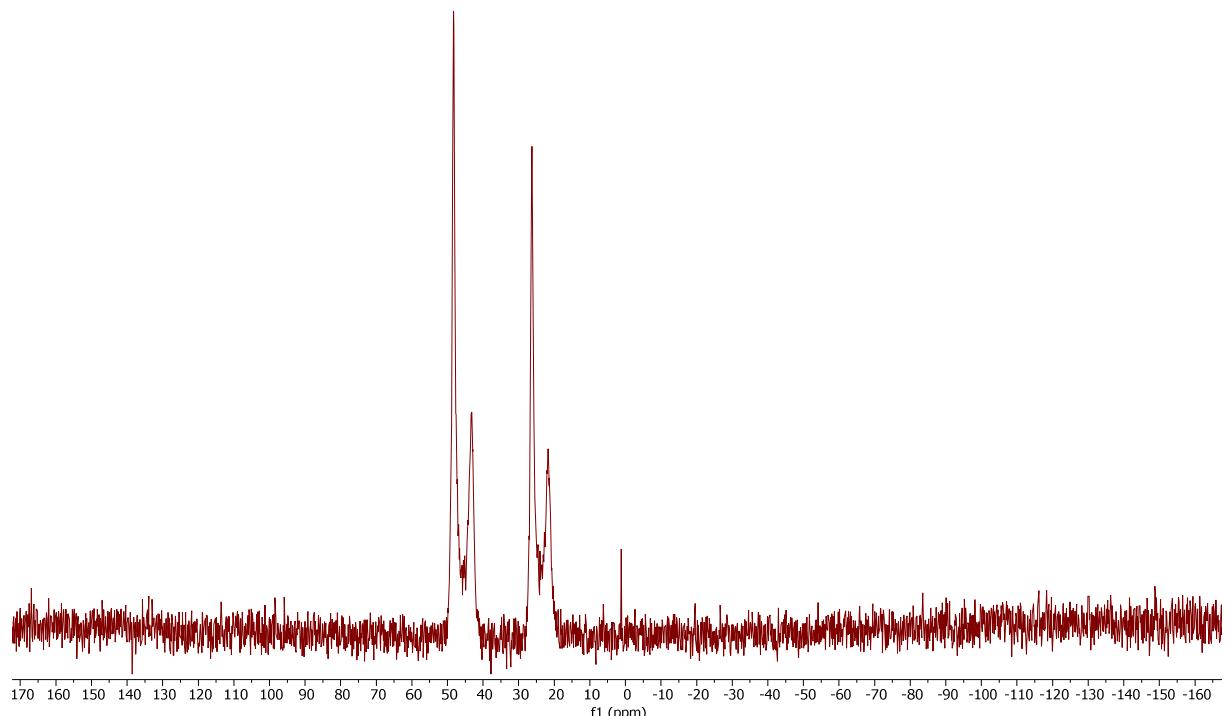
**Figure S64.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **16**.



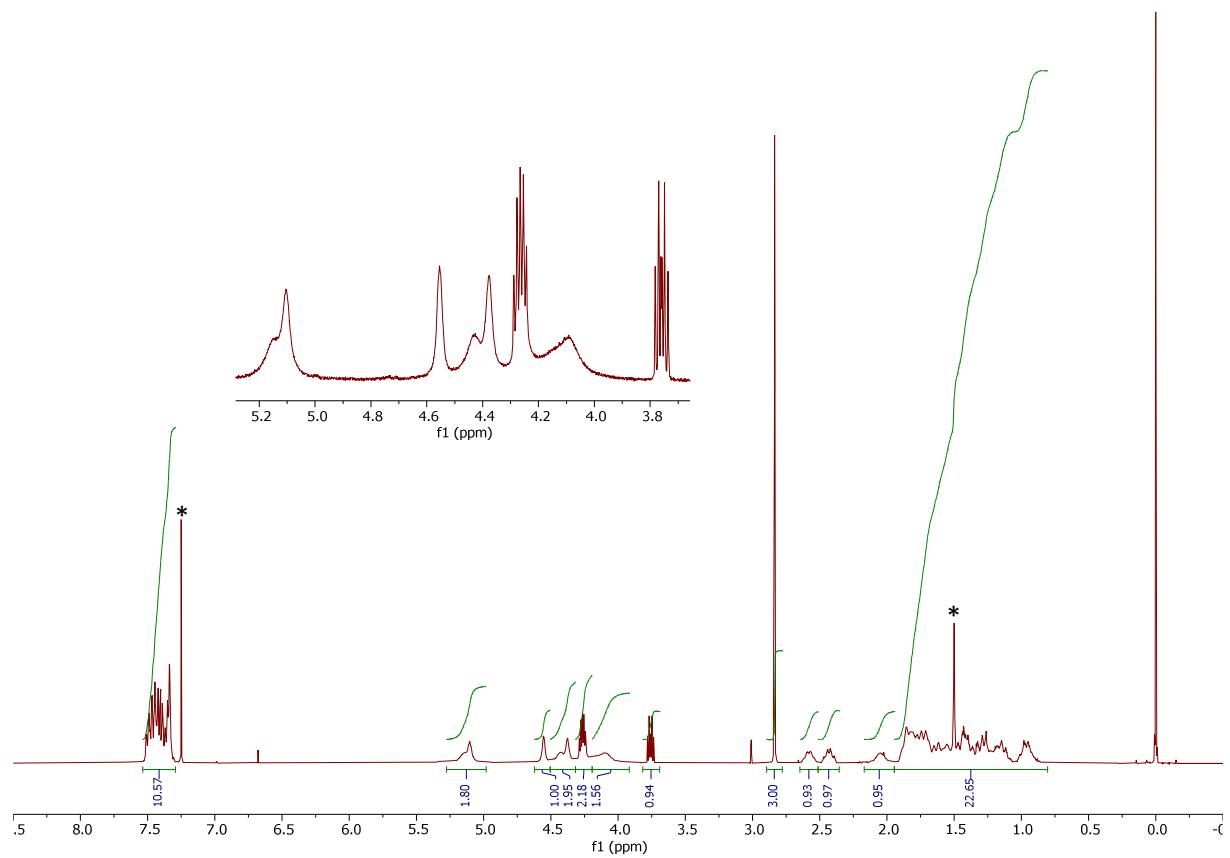
**Figure S65.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **16**.



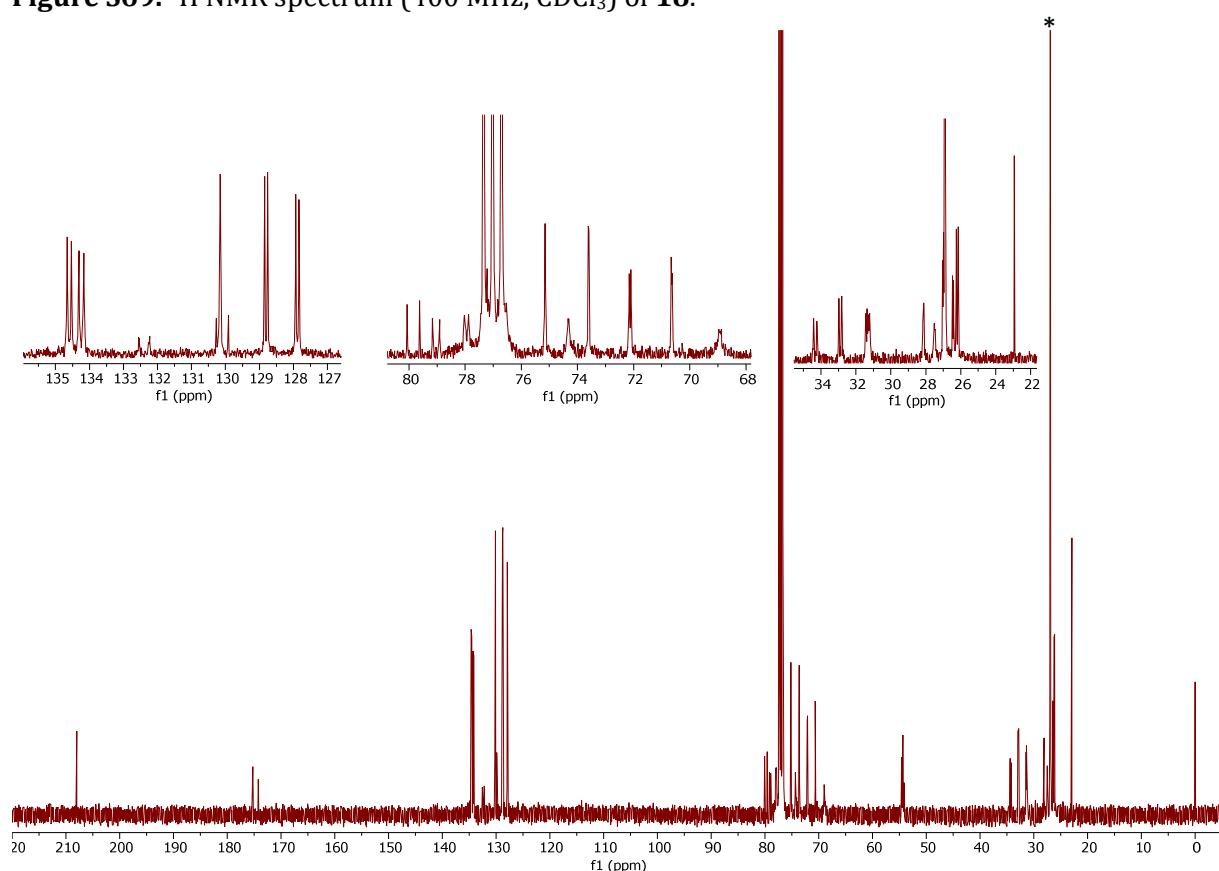
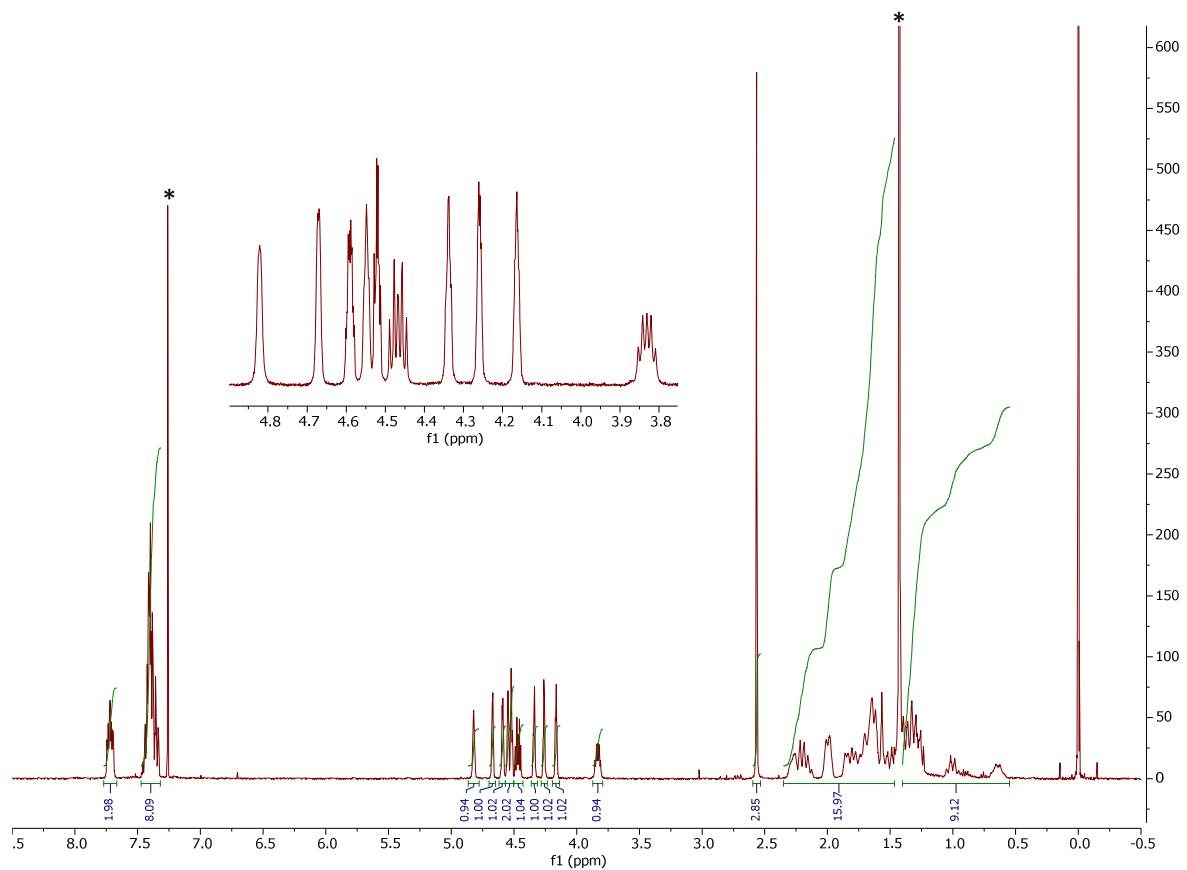
**Figure S66.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 25 °C) of **17**.

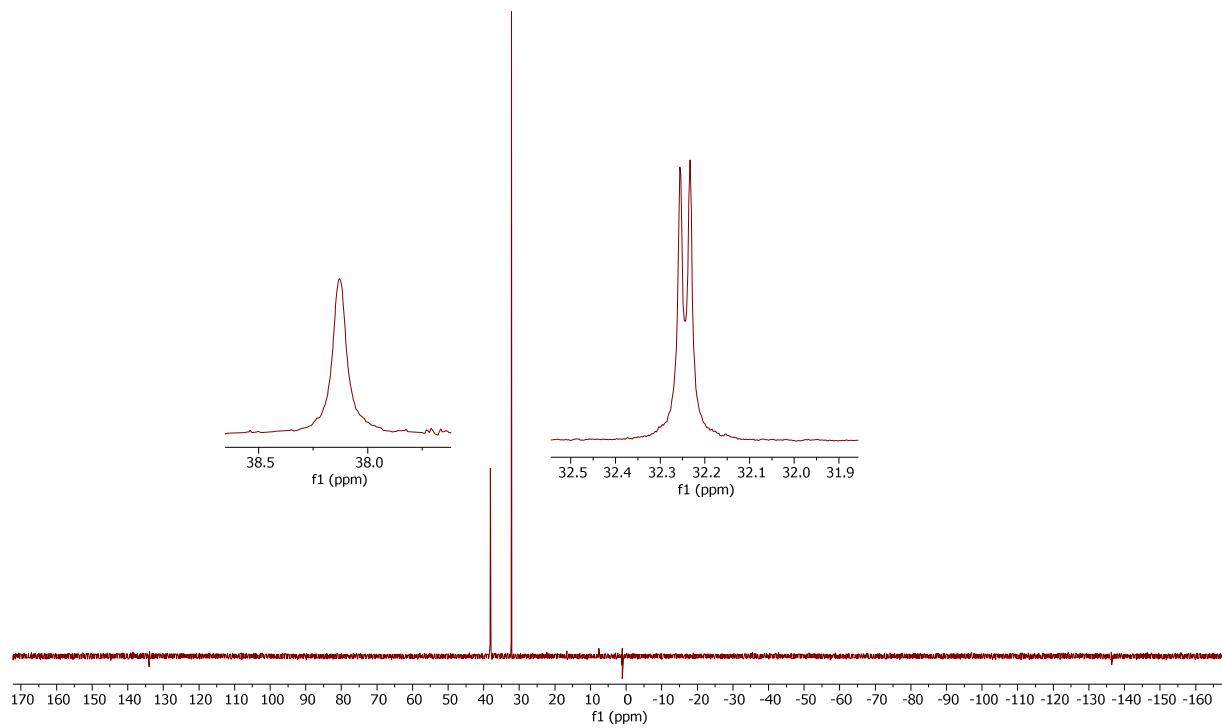


**Figure S67.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 25 °C) of **17**.

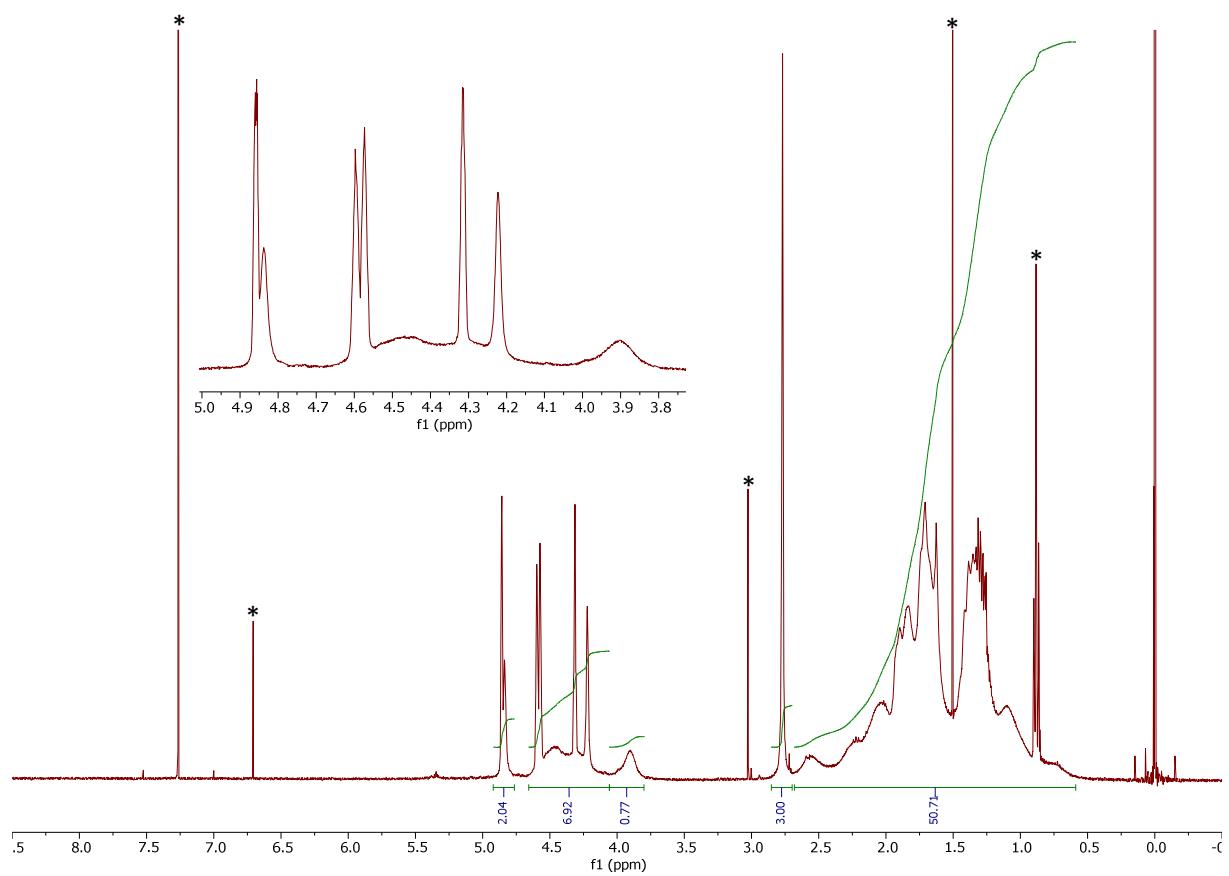


**Figure S68.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 50 °C) of **17**.

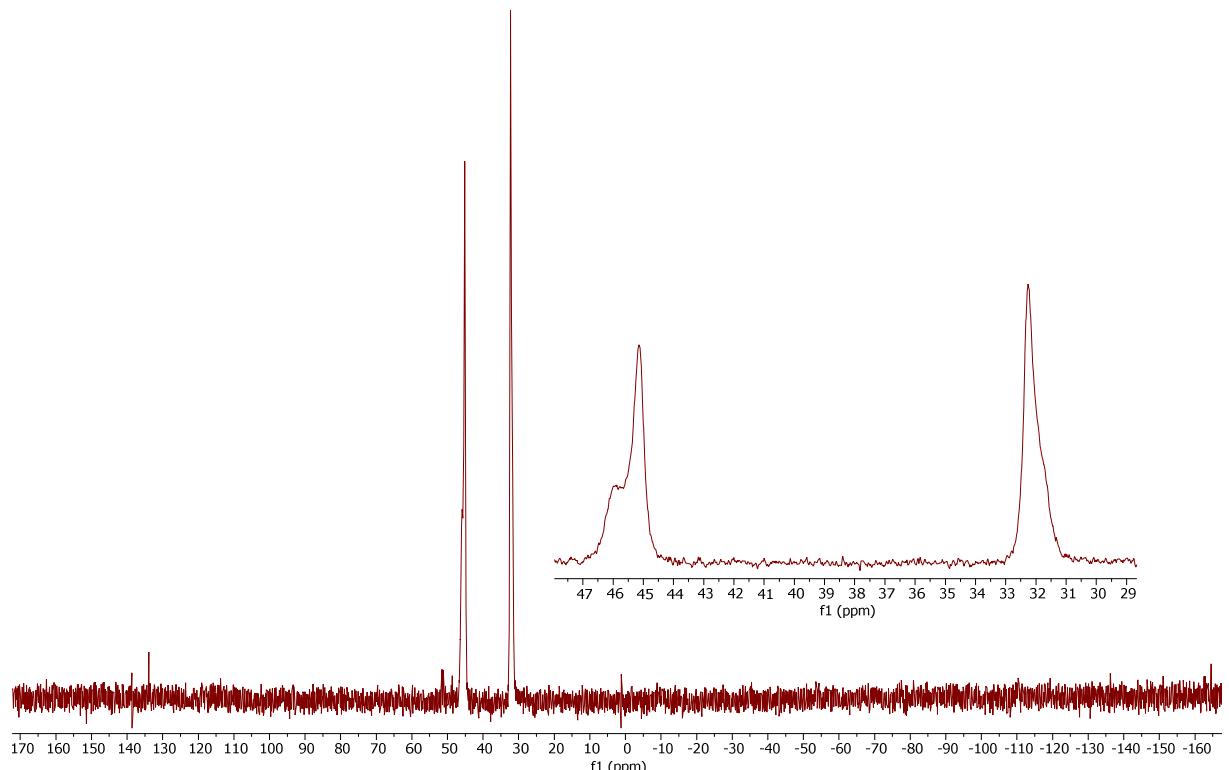




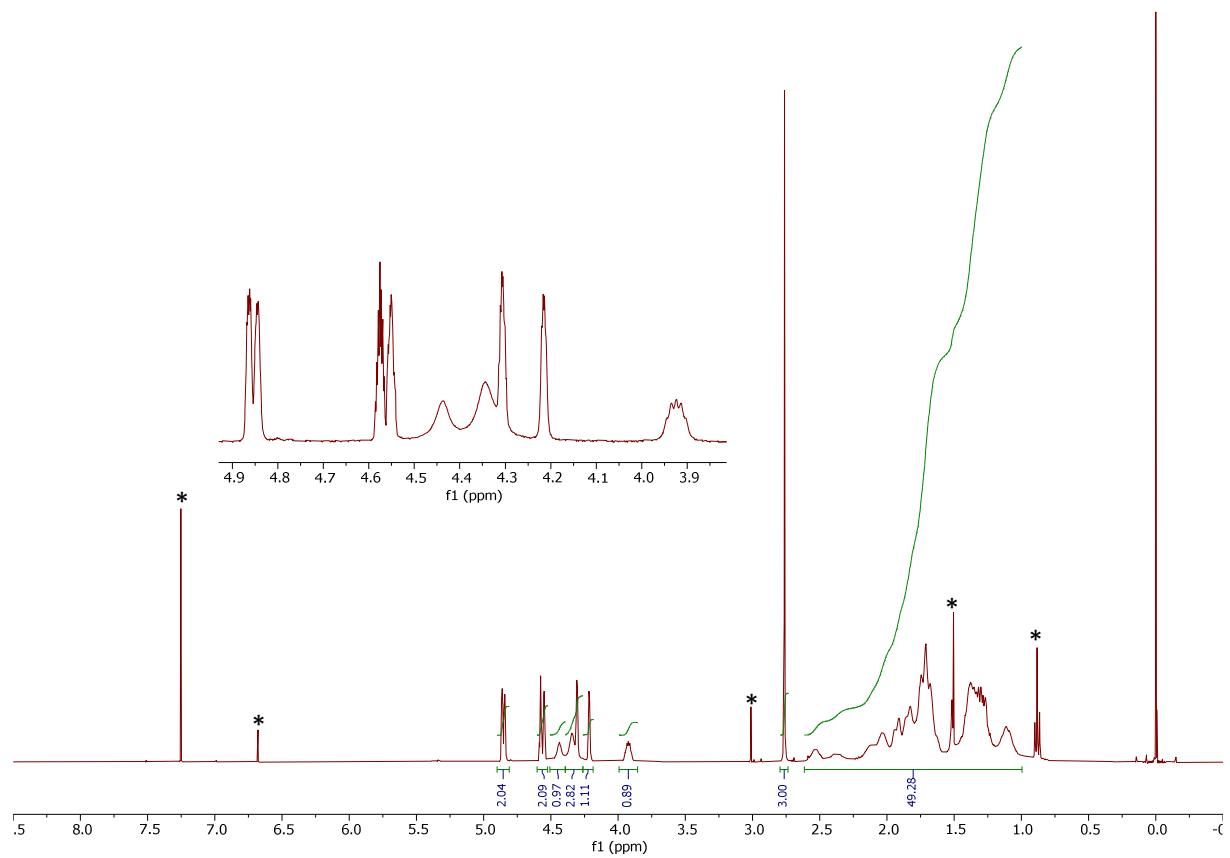
**Figure S71.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **18**.



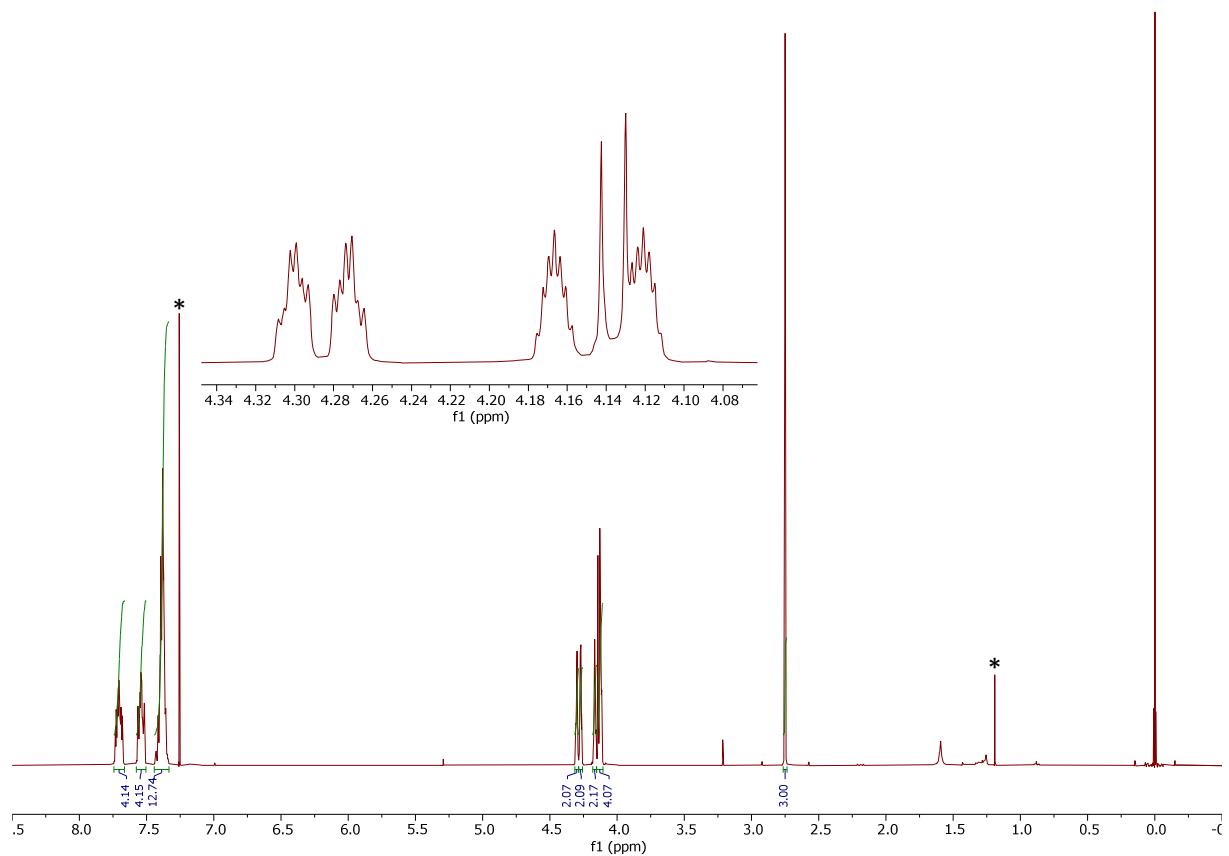
**Figure S72.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 25 °C) of **19**.



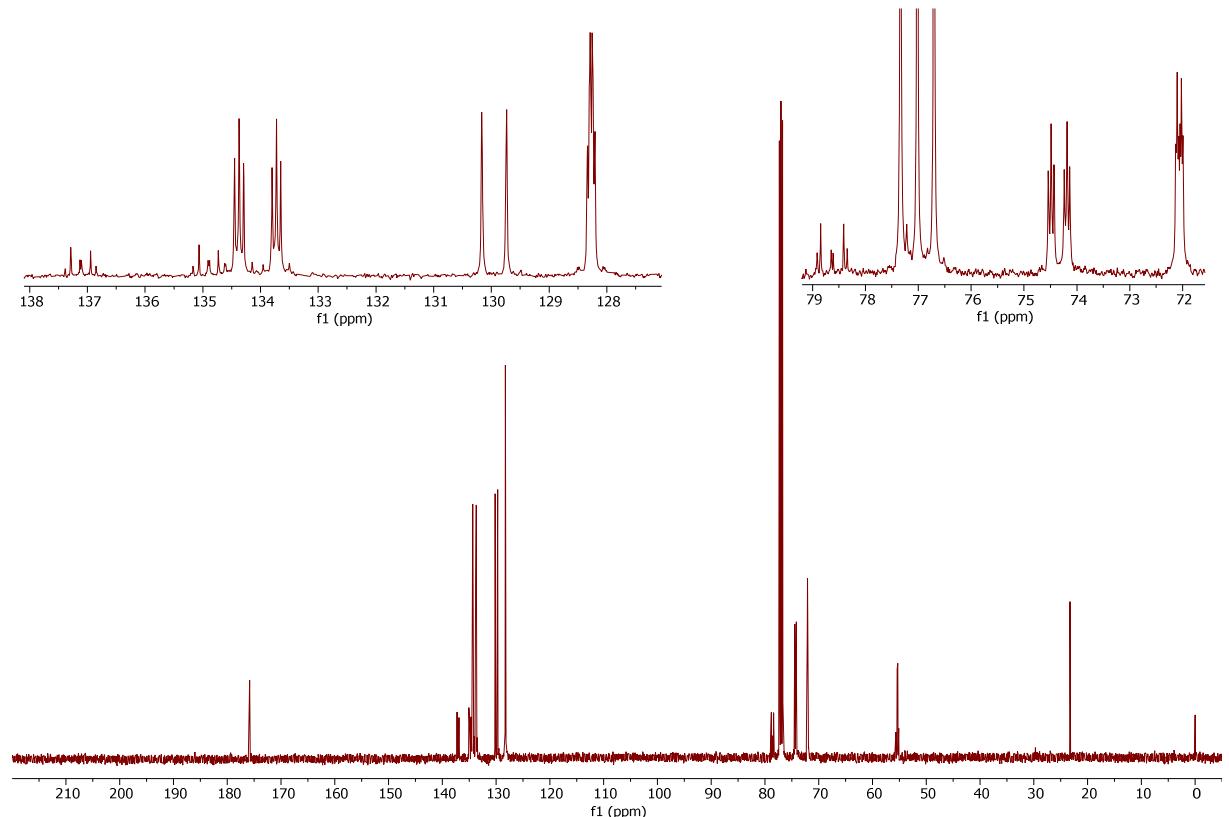
**Figure S73.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 25 °C) of **19**.



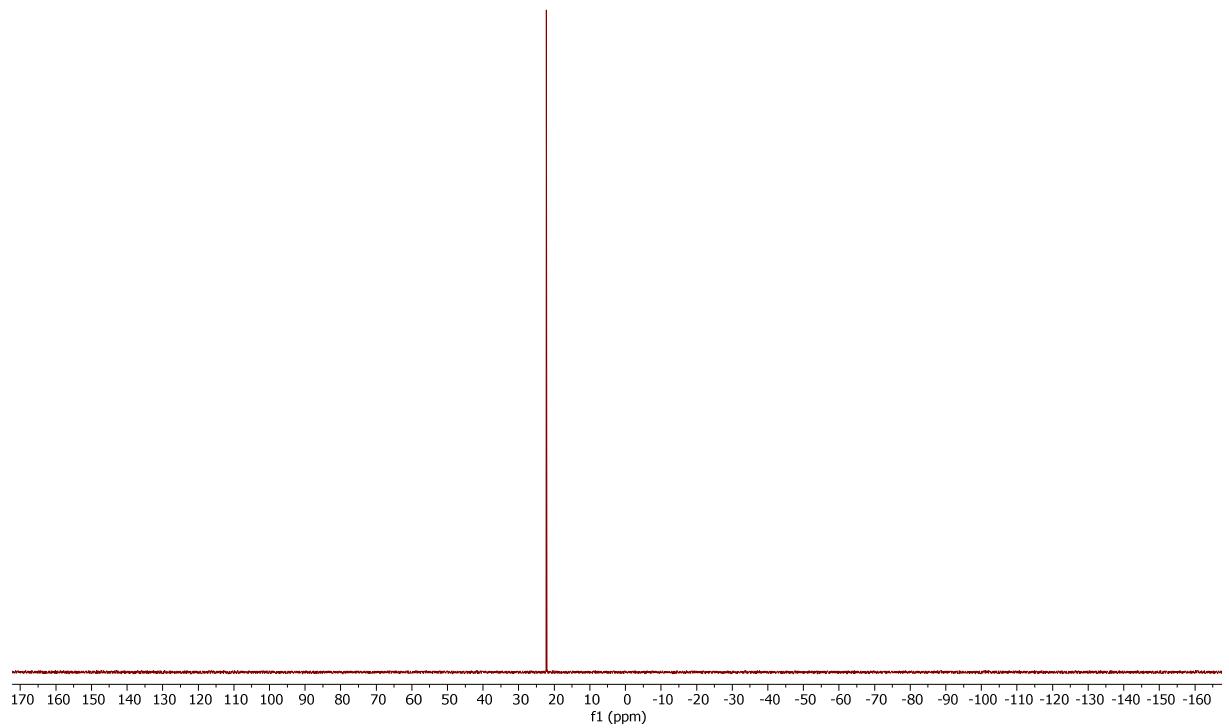
**Figure S74.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 50 °C) of **19**.



**Figure S75.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **20**.



**Figure S76.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **20**.



**Figure S77.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **20**.

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