

Supporting Information

for

Coordination Chemistry of Alkali Metal Dimesityl-thio- and Dimesityl-selenophosphinites $[(L)_2A-EPMe_2]_2$ ($A = Li, Na, K$; $E = S, Se$; $L = THF, THP$) and $[(18C6)K-SPMe_2]$

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Dimesitylphosphane sulfide (**1a**)

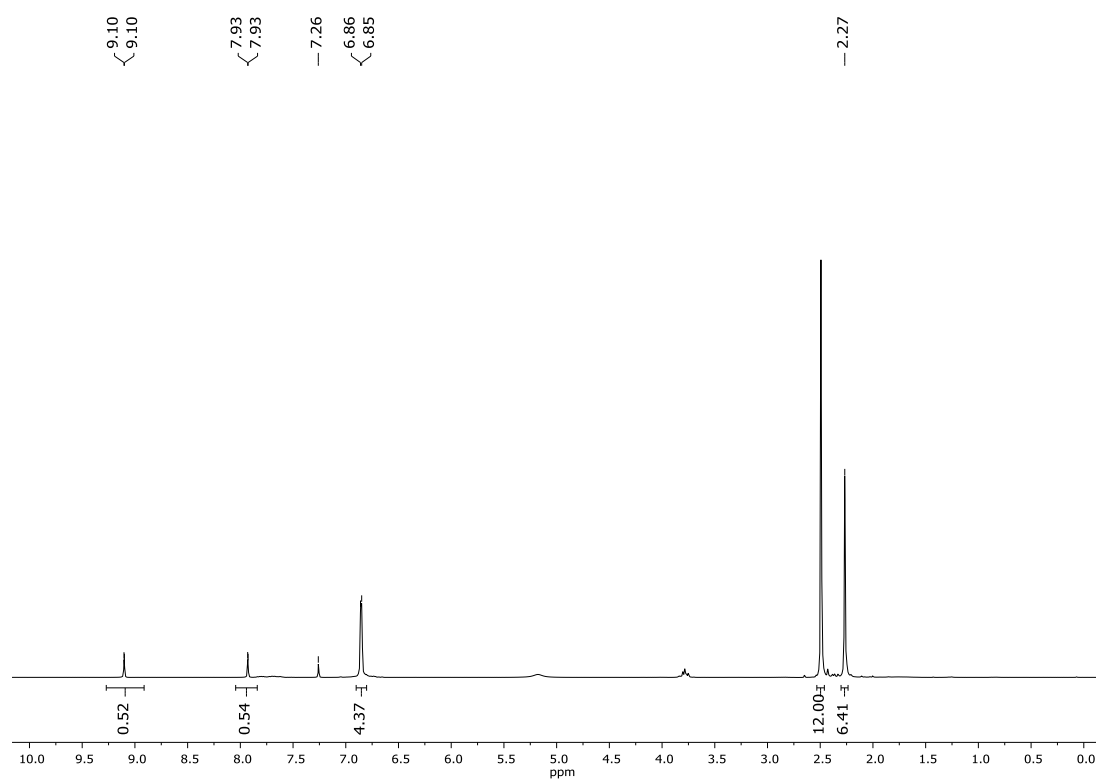


Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectrum (400.13 MHz, CDCl₃, 298 K).

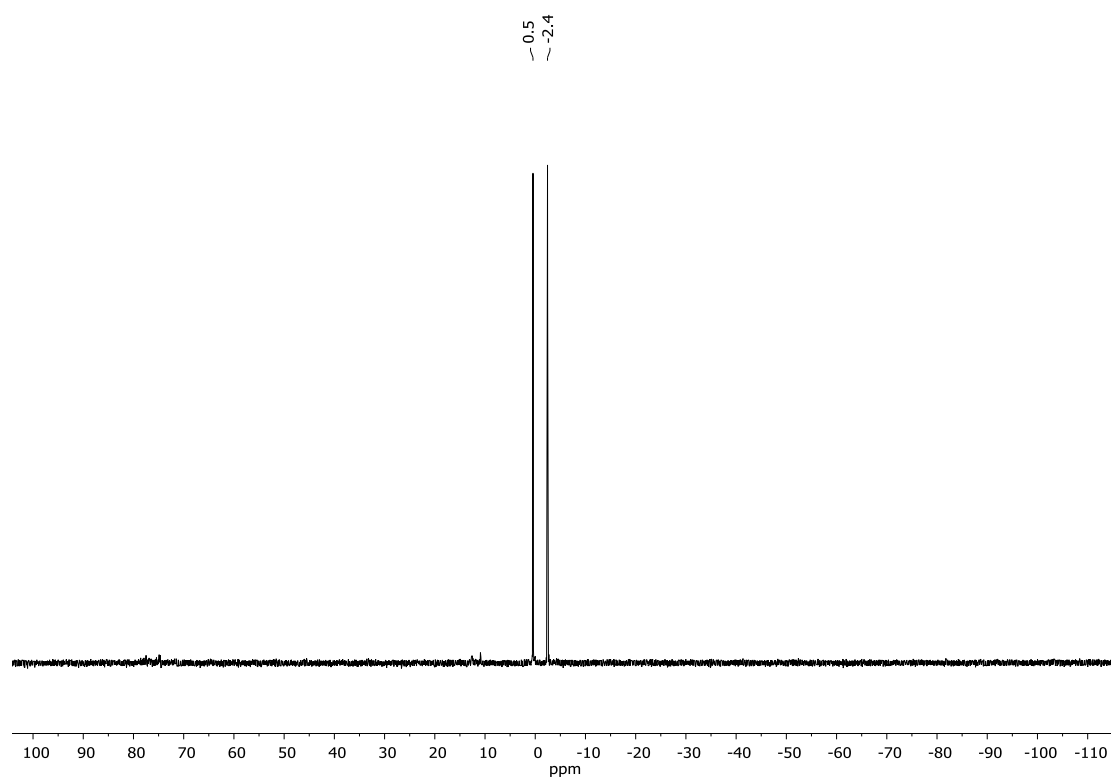


Figure S2. ³¹P NMR spectrum (161.98 MHz, CDCl₃, 298 K).

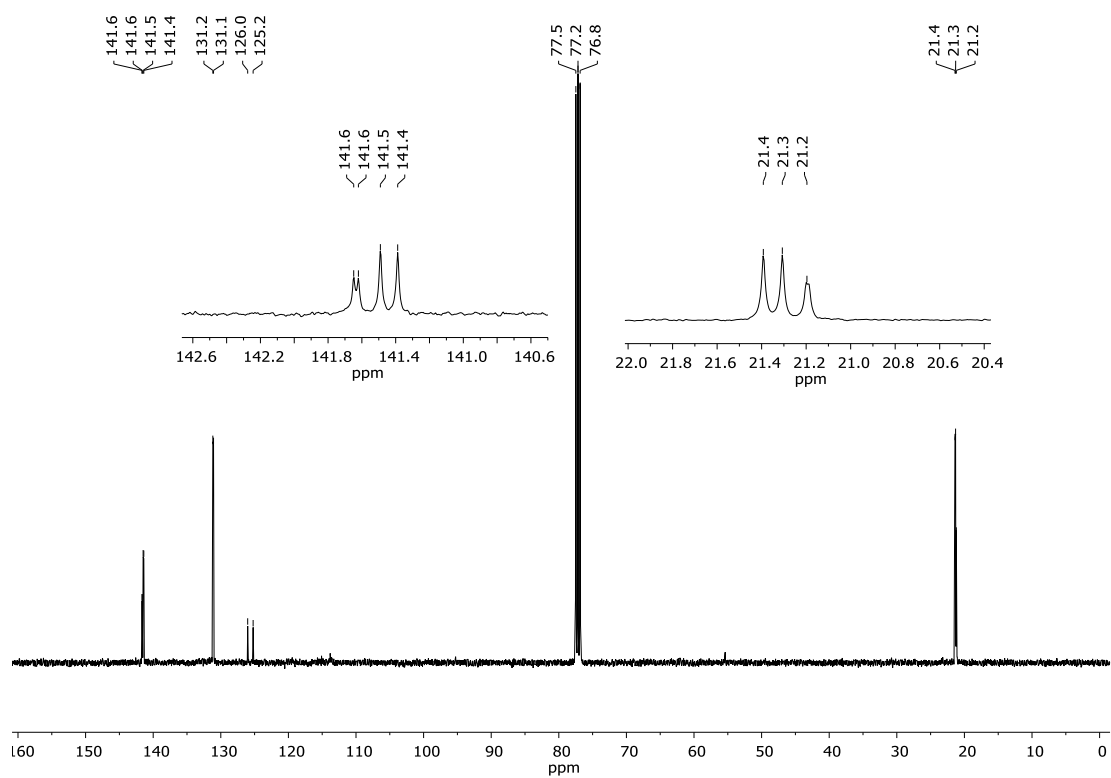


Figure S3. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (100.61 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K).

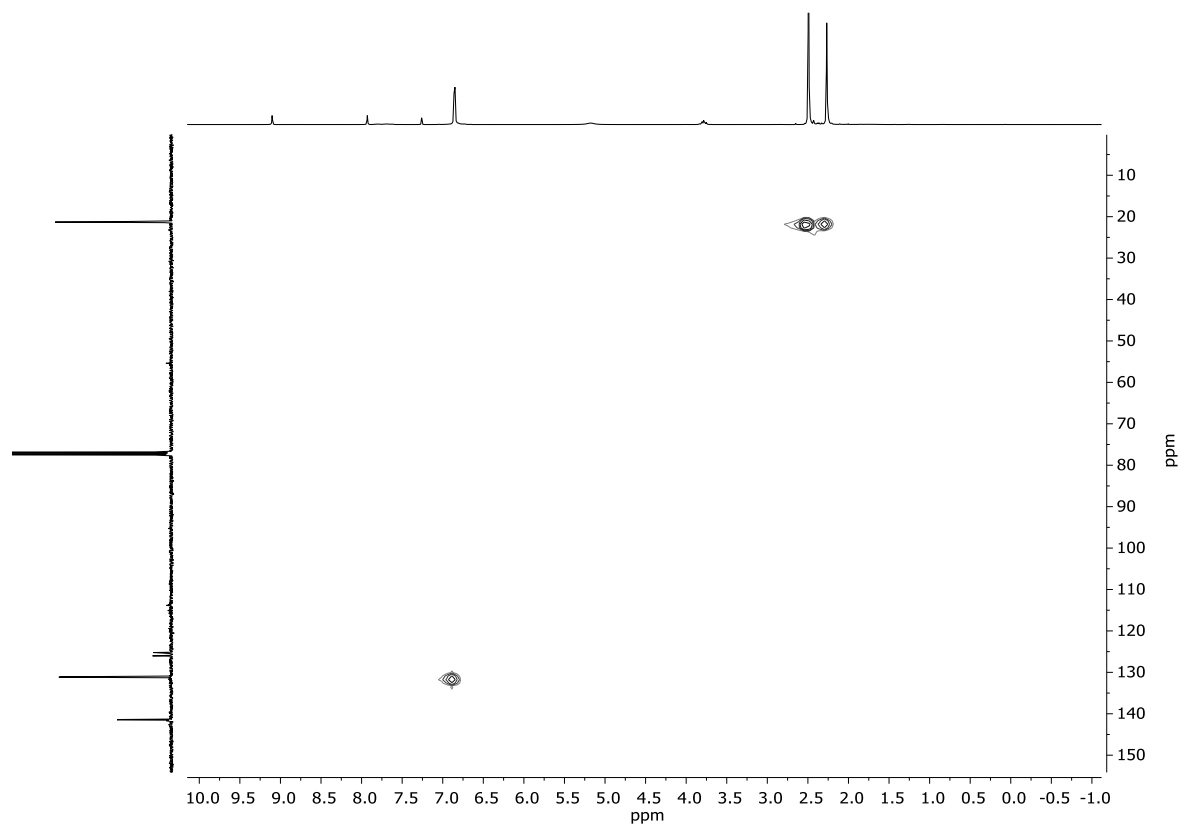


Figure S4. HSQC NMR spectrum (400.13/100.61 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K).

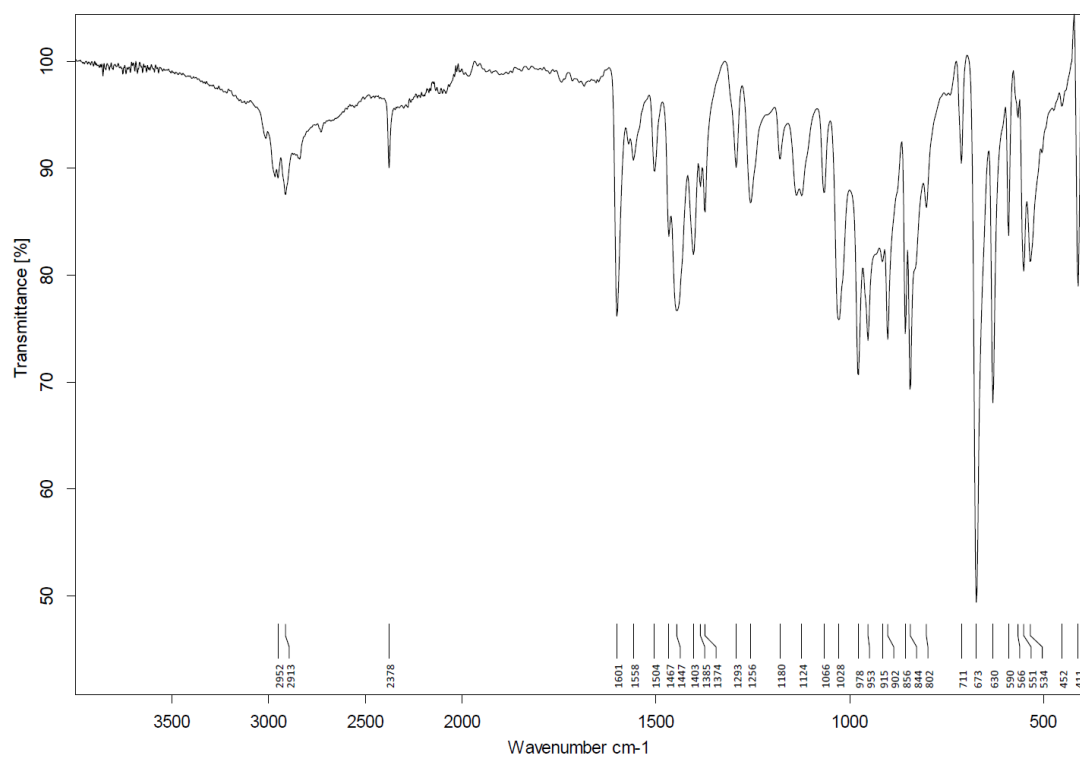


Figure S5. IR (ATR).

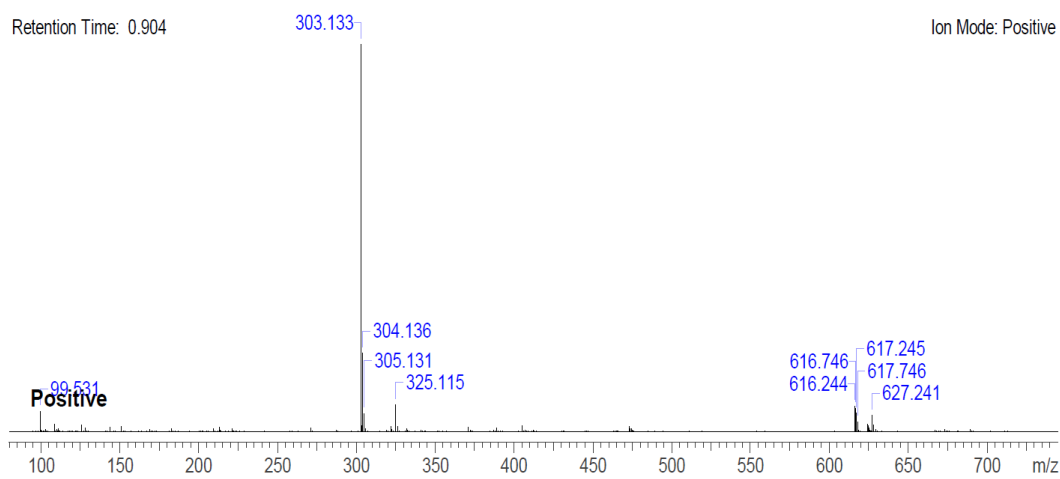


Figure S6. MS.

Dimesitylphosphane selenide (**1b**)

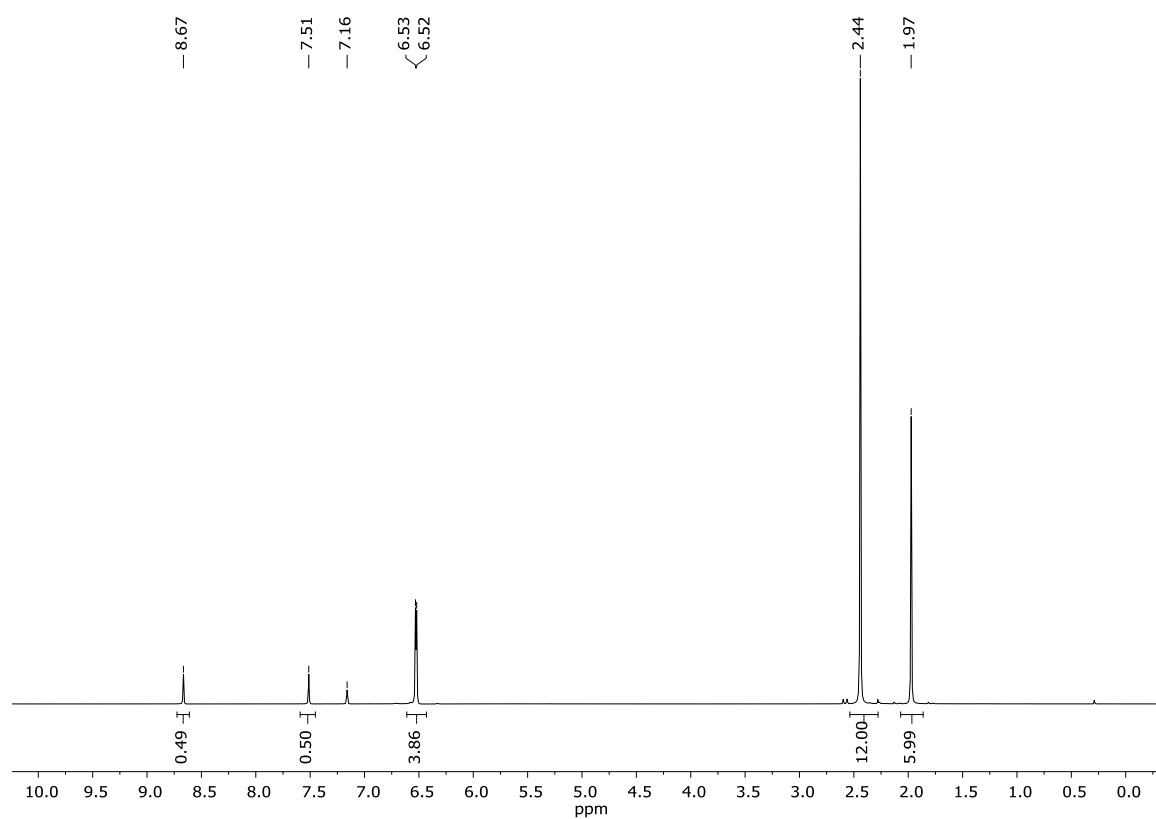


Figure S7. ¹H NMR spectrum (400.13 MHz, C₆D₆, 298 K).

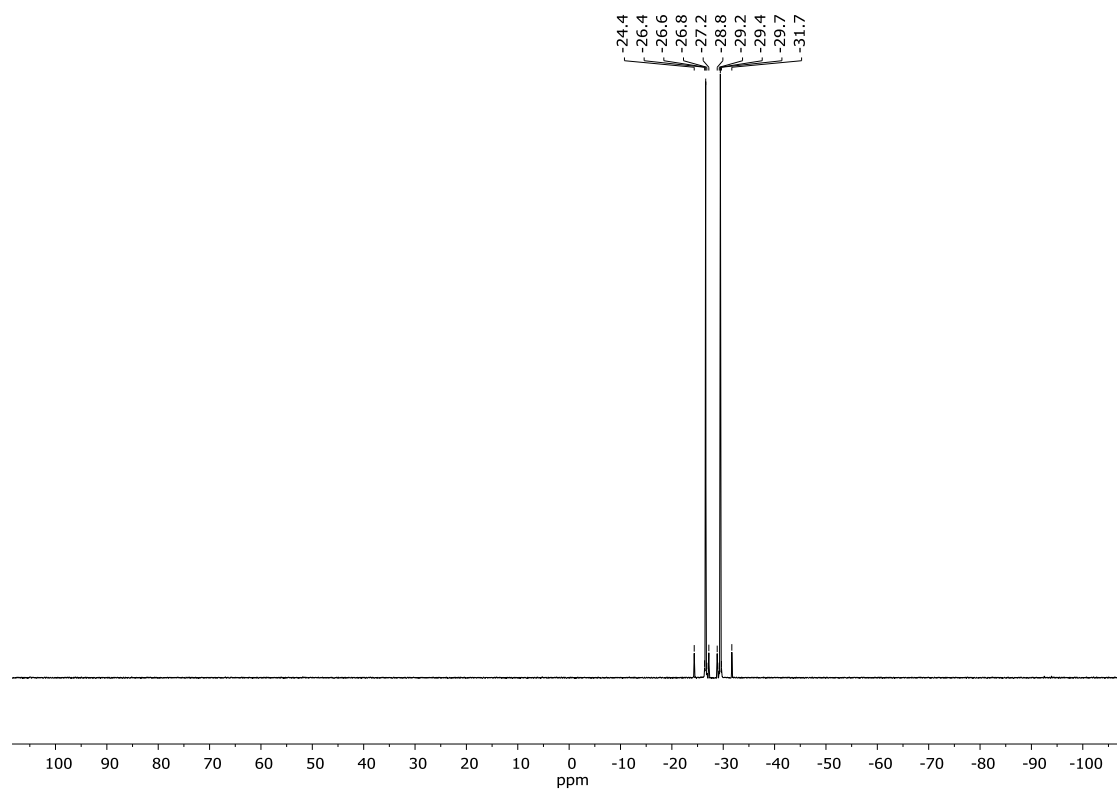


Figure S8. ³¹P NMR spectrum (161.98 MHz, C₆D₆, 298 K).

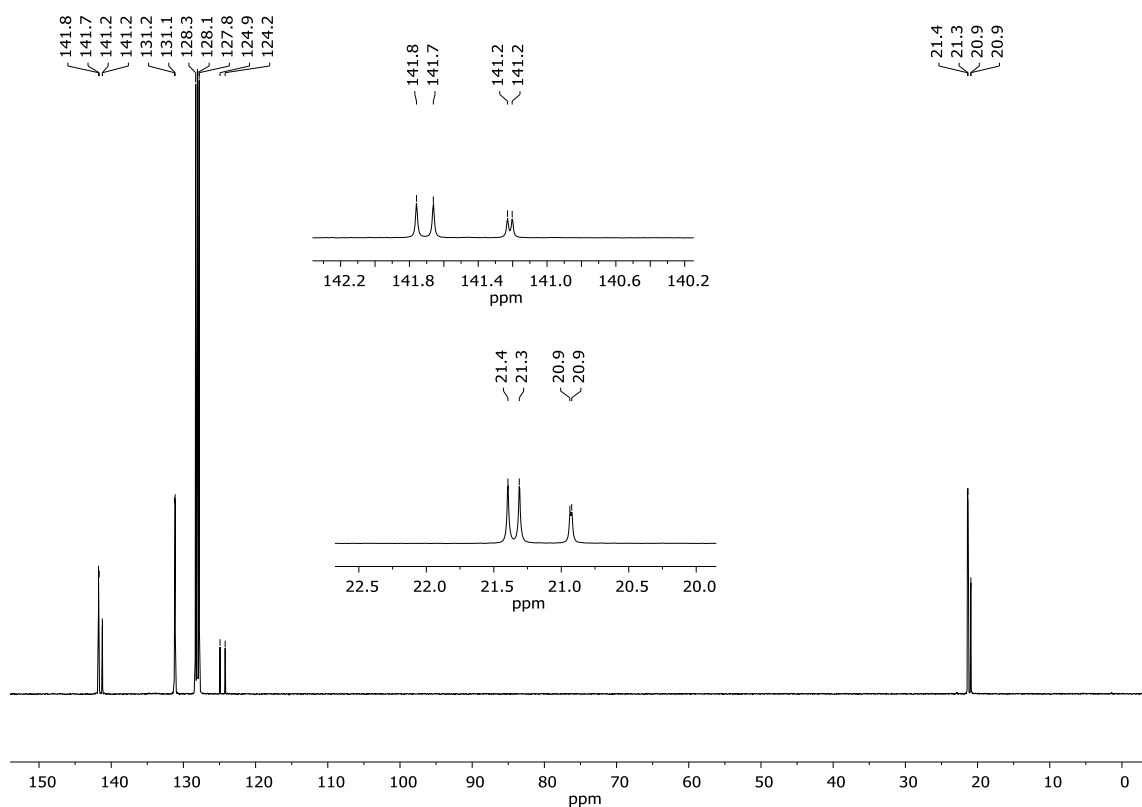


Figure S9. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (100.61 MHz, C_6D_6 , 298 K).

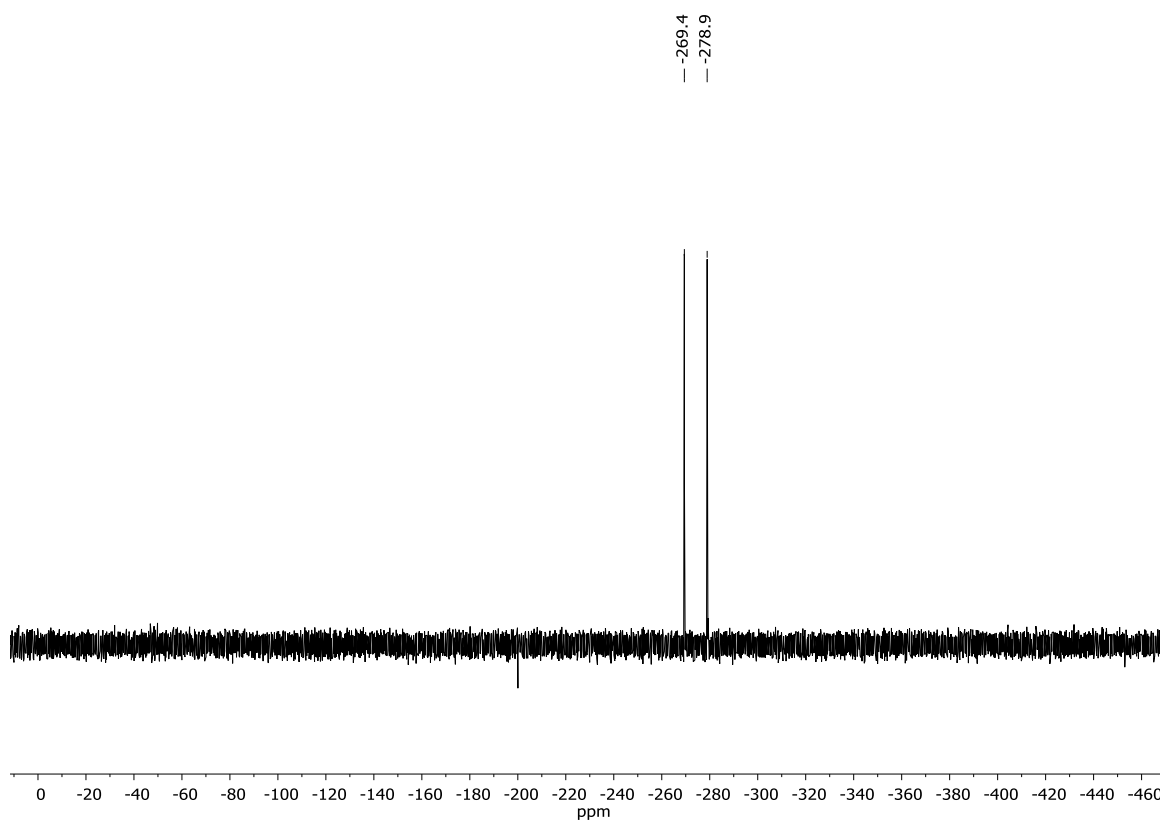


Figure S10. ^{77}Se NMR spectrum (76.31 MHz, C_6D_6 , 298 K).

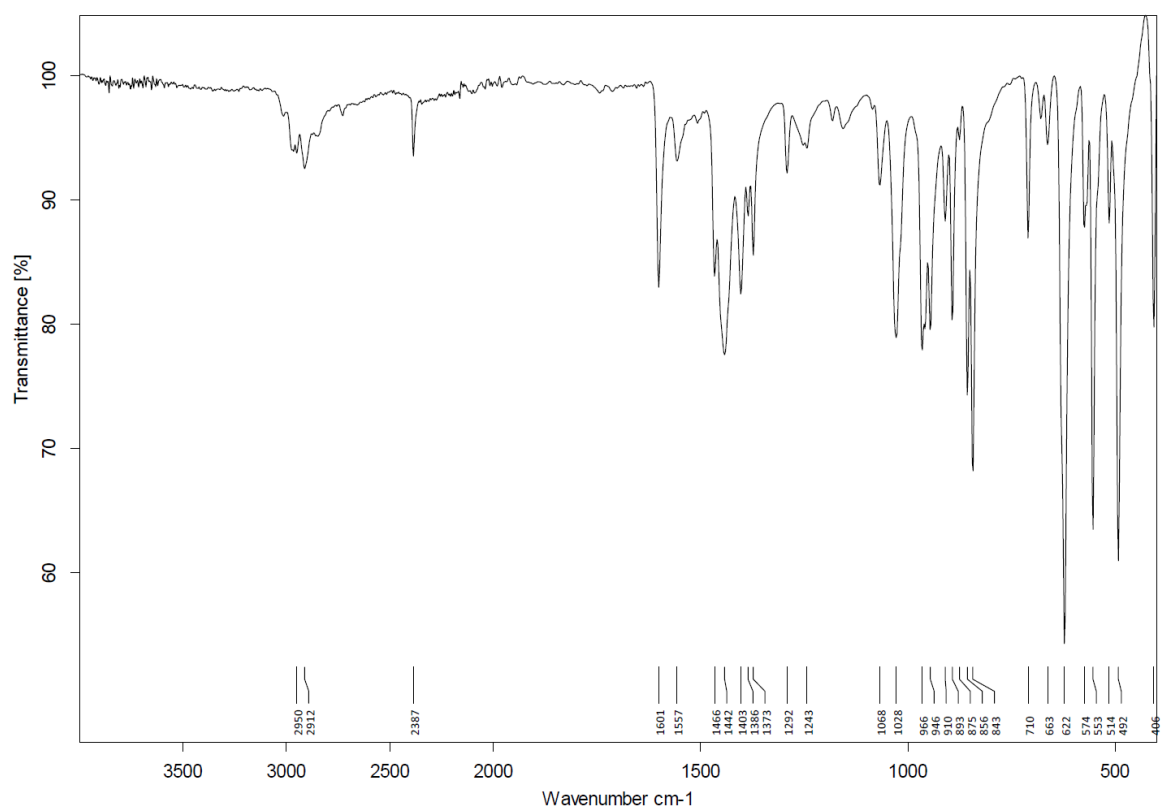


Figure S11. IR (ATR).

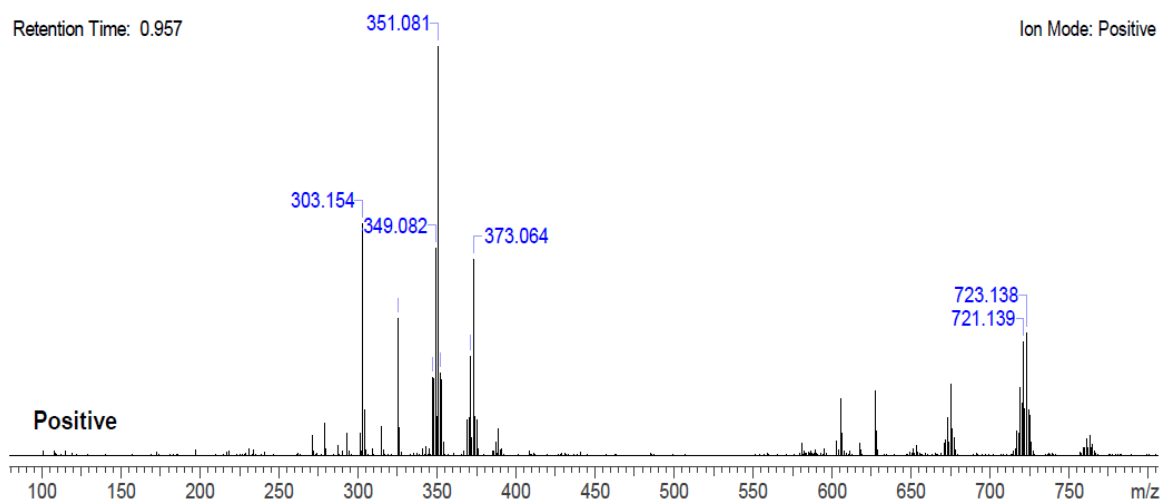


Figure S12. MS.

[Mes₂PSK(thf)₂]₂ (**2a**)

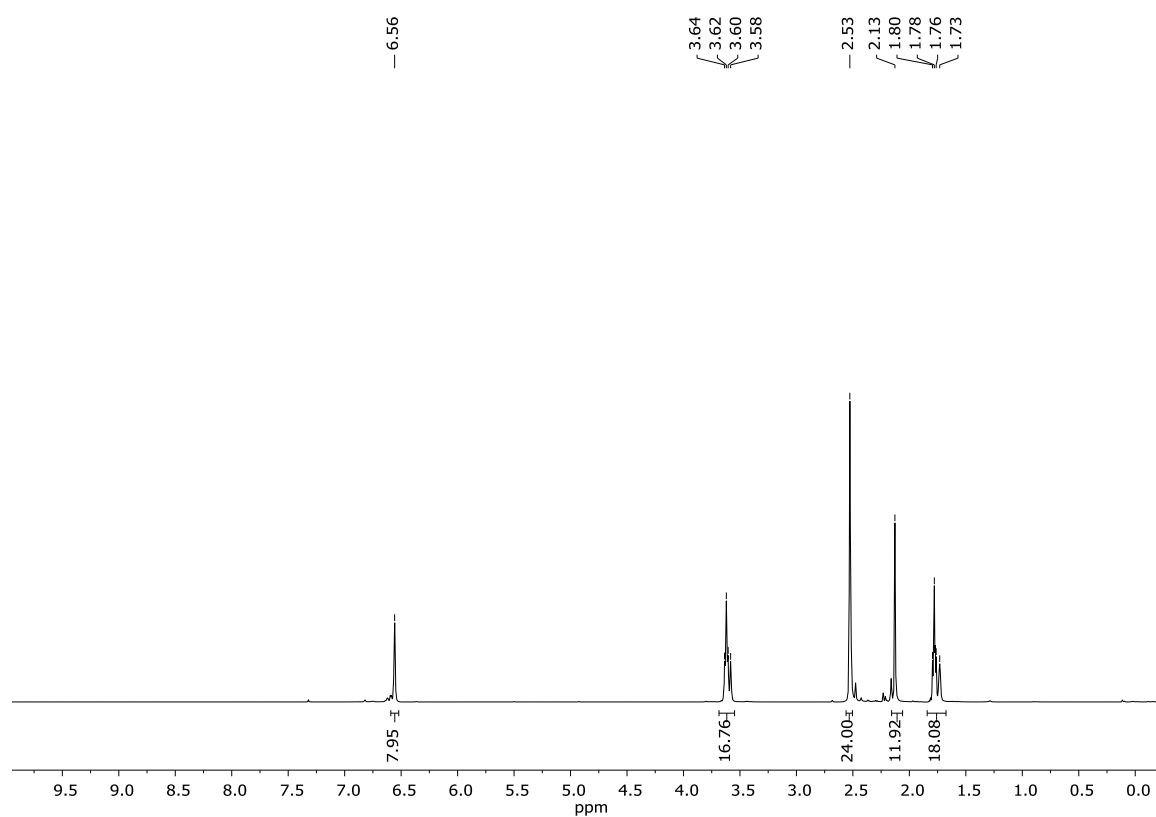


Figure S13. ¹H NMR spectrum (400.13 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 253 K).

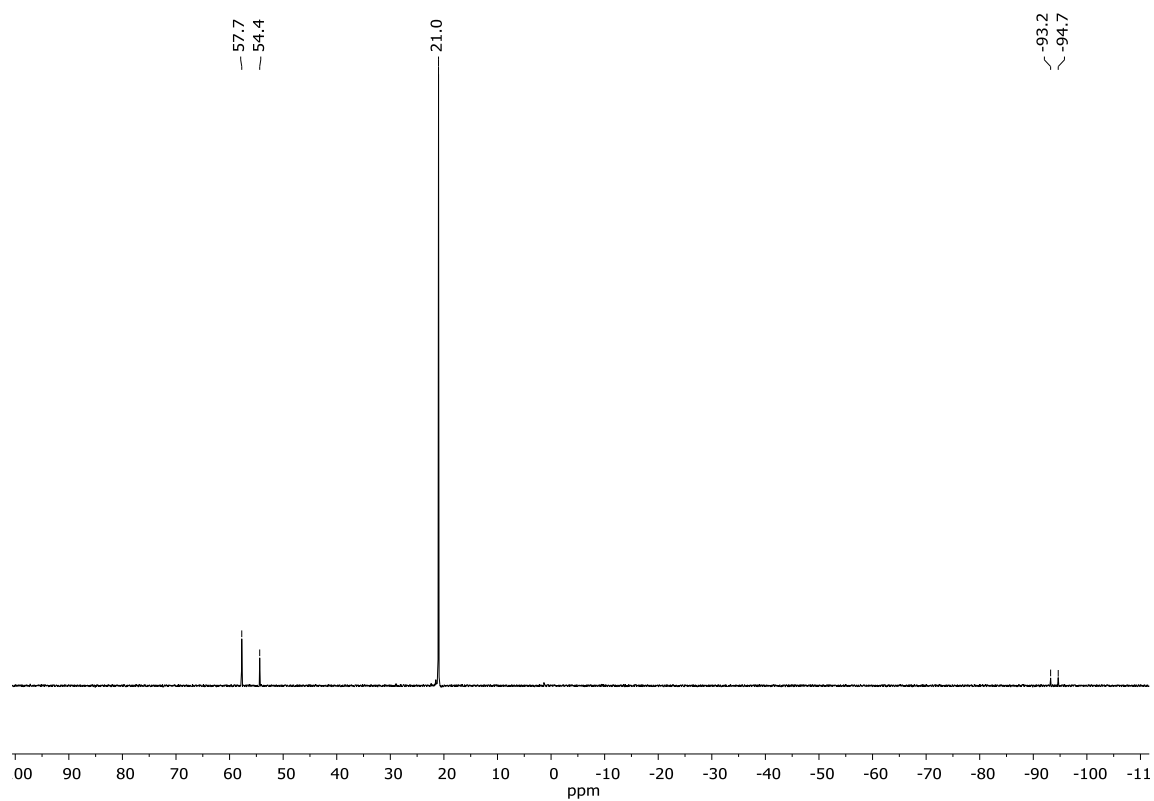


Figure S14. ³¹P-NMR-spectrum (161.98 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 253 K) (57.7 and 54.4 ppm are probably Mes₂P(=S)OK and Mes₂PS₂K, -94.0 pm = Mes₂PH).

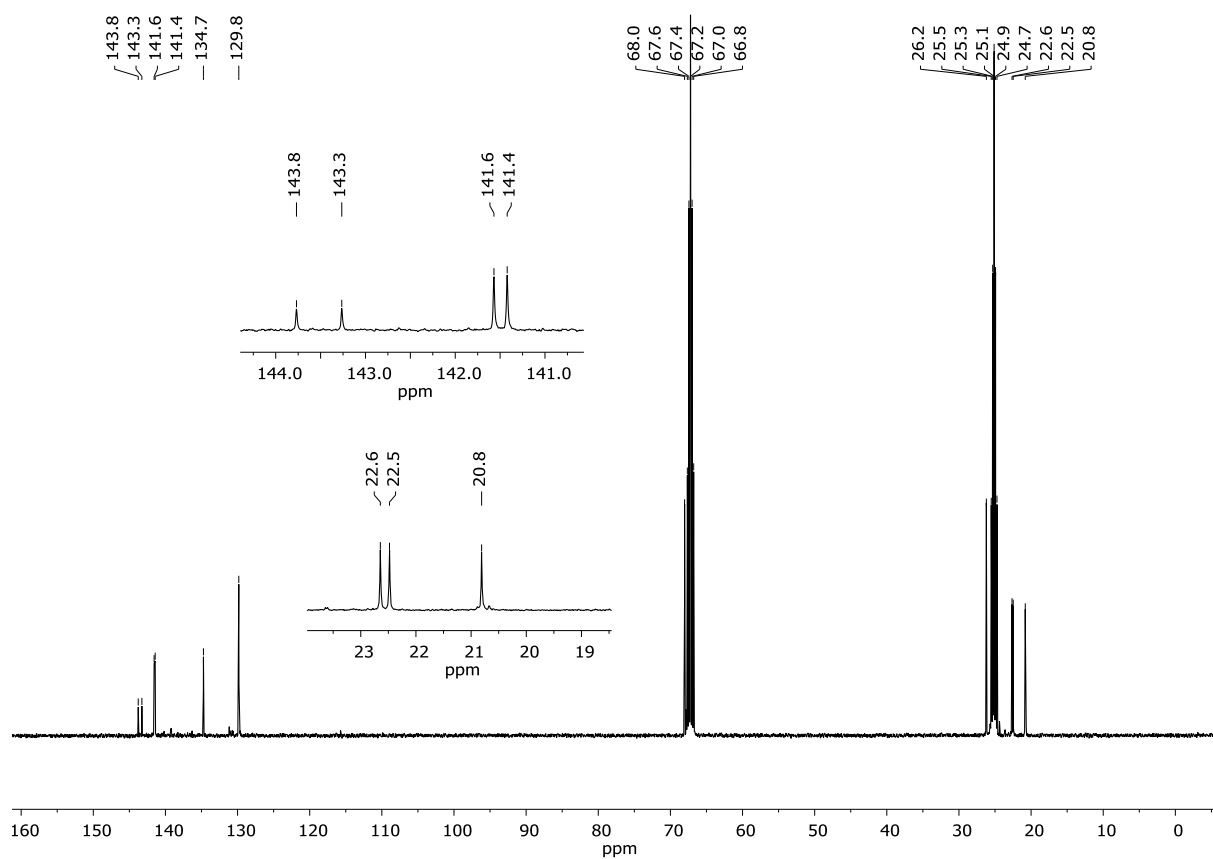


Figure S15. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (100.61 MHz, THF- d_8 , 253 K).

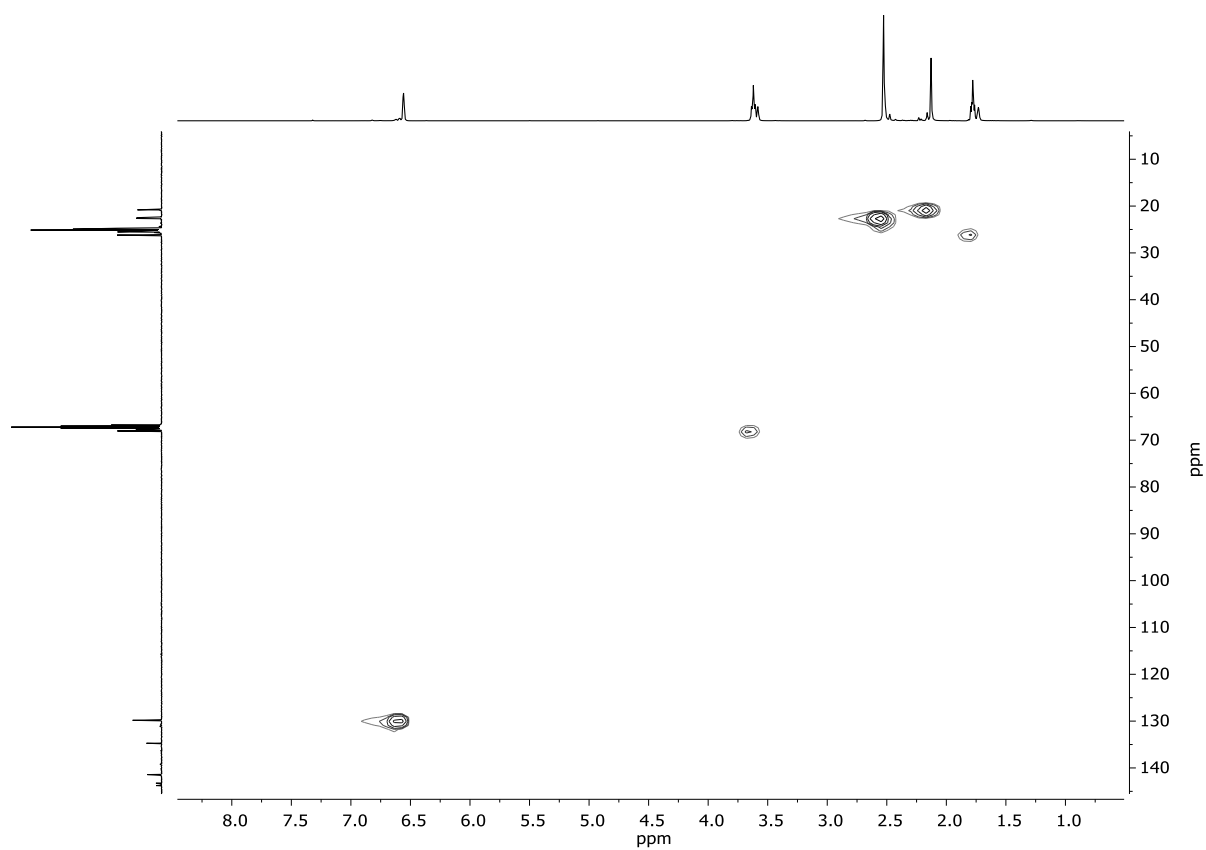


Figure S16. HSQC NMR spectrum (400.13/100.61 MHz, THF- d_8 , 253 K).

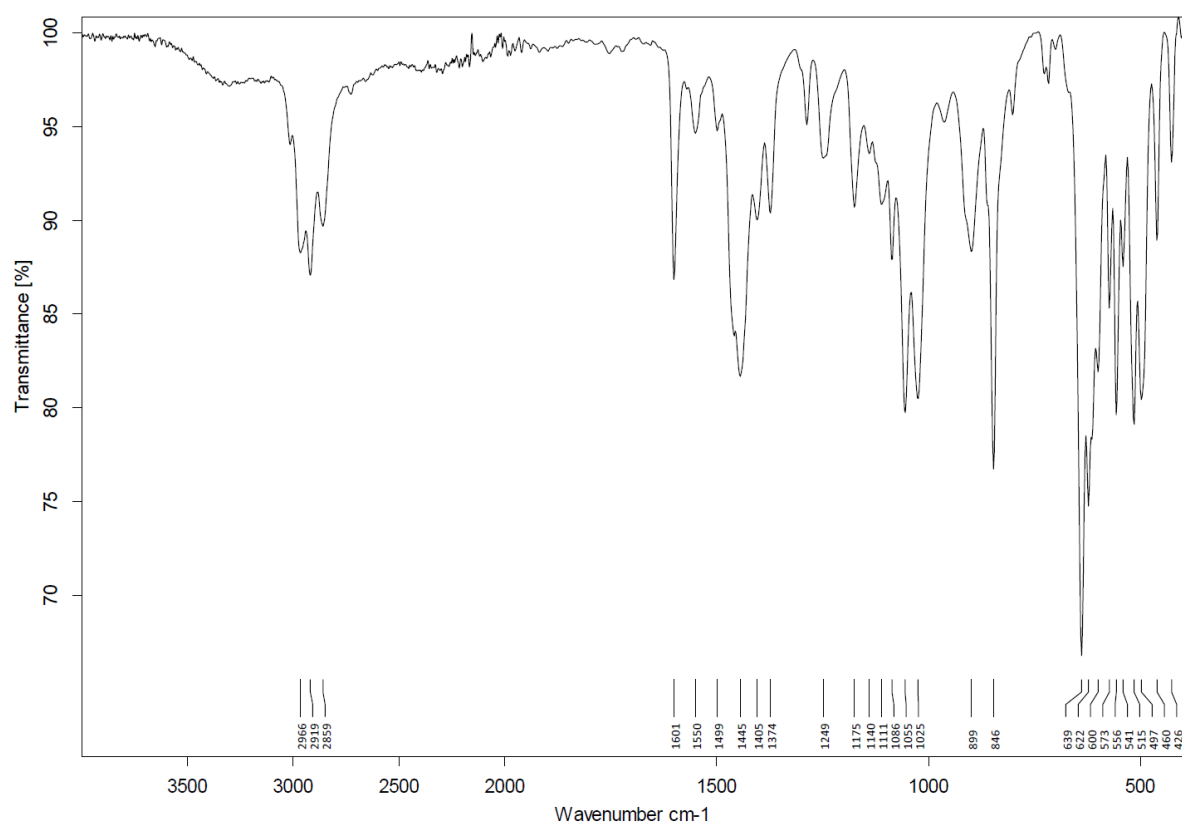


Figure S17. IR (ATR).

[Mes₂PSeK(thf)₂]₂ (**2b**)

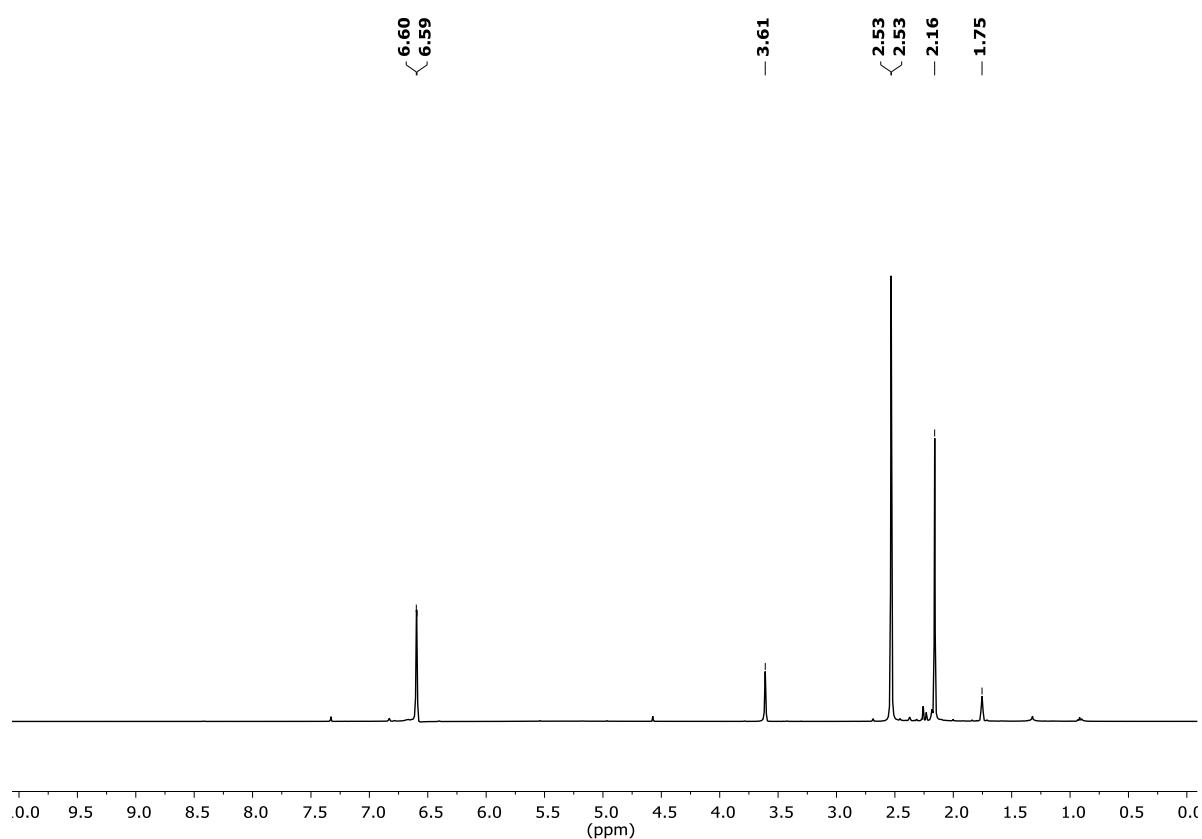


Figure S18. ¹H NMR spectrum (400.13 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 253 K).

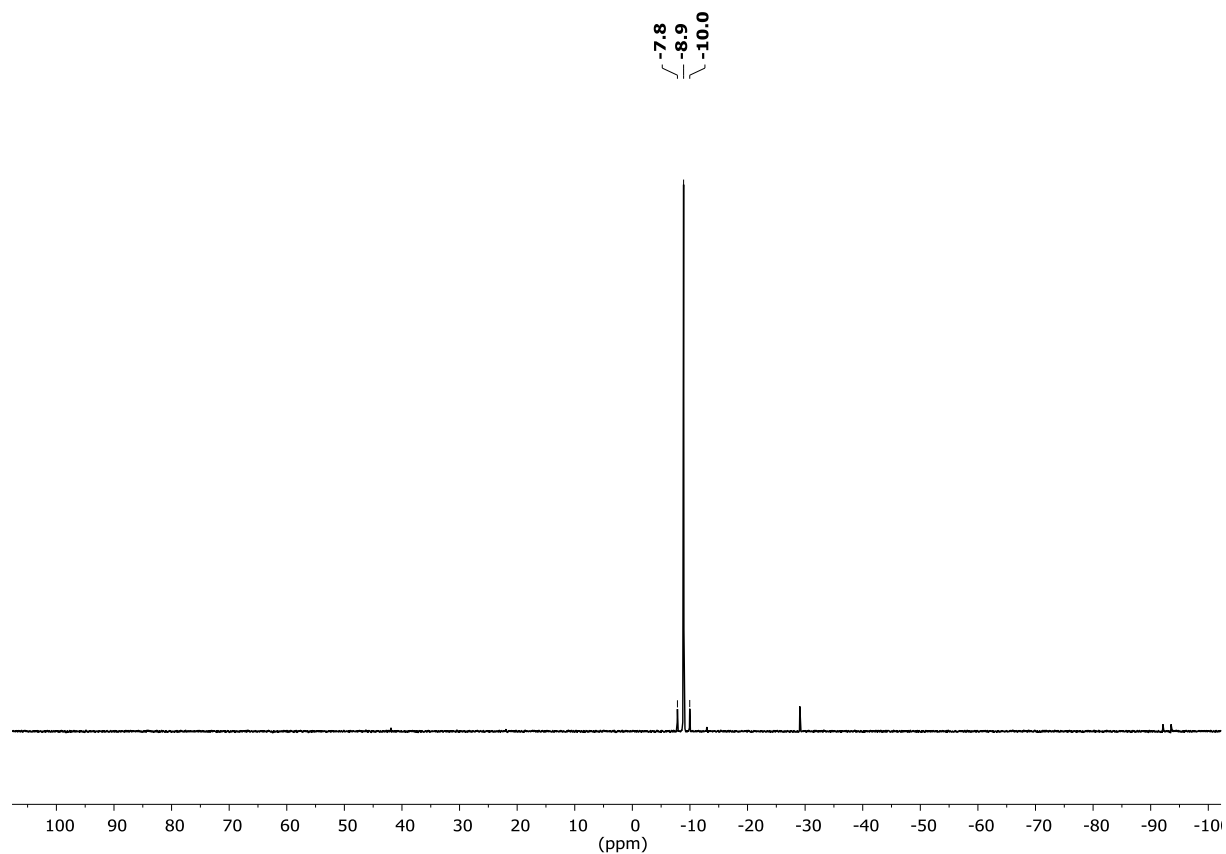


Figure S19. ³¹P NMR spectrum (161.98 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 253 K).

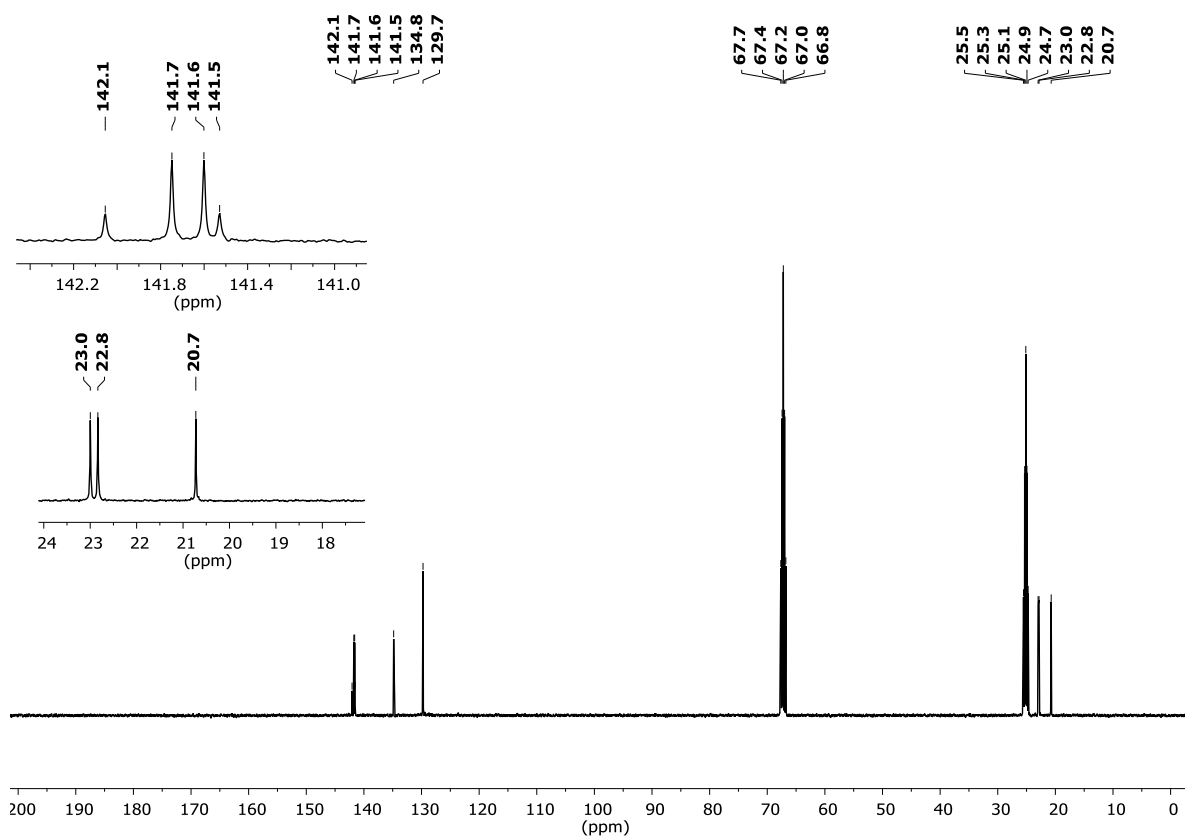


Figure S20. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (100.61 MHz, $\text{THF-}d_8$, 253 K).

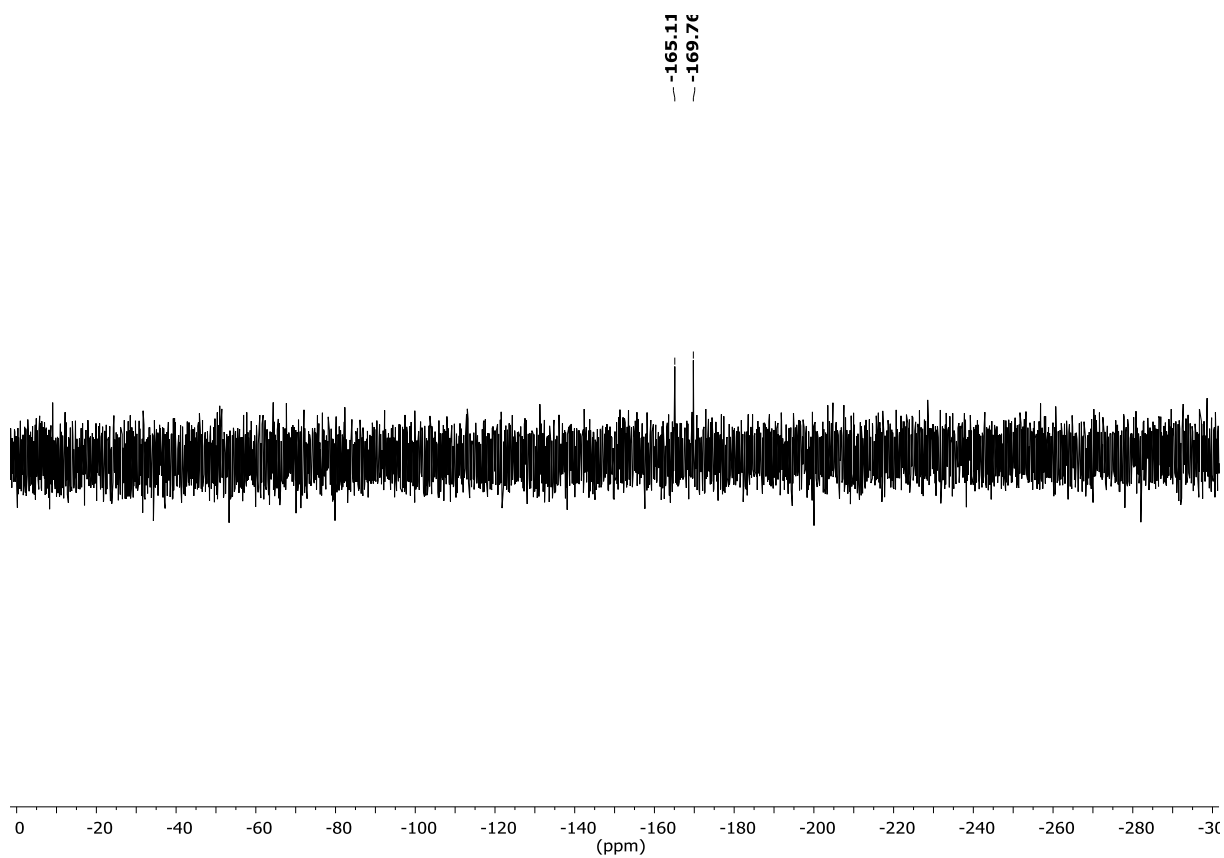


Figure S21. ^{77}Se NMR spectrum (76.31 MHz, $\text{THF-}d_8$, 253 K).

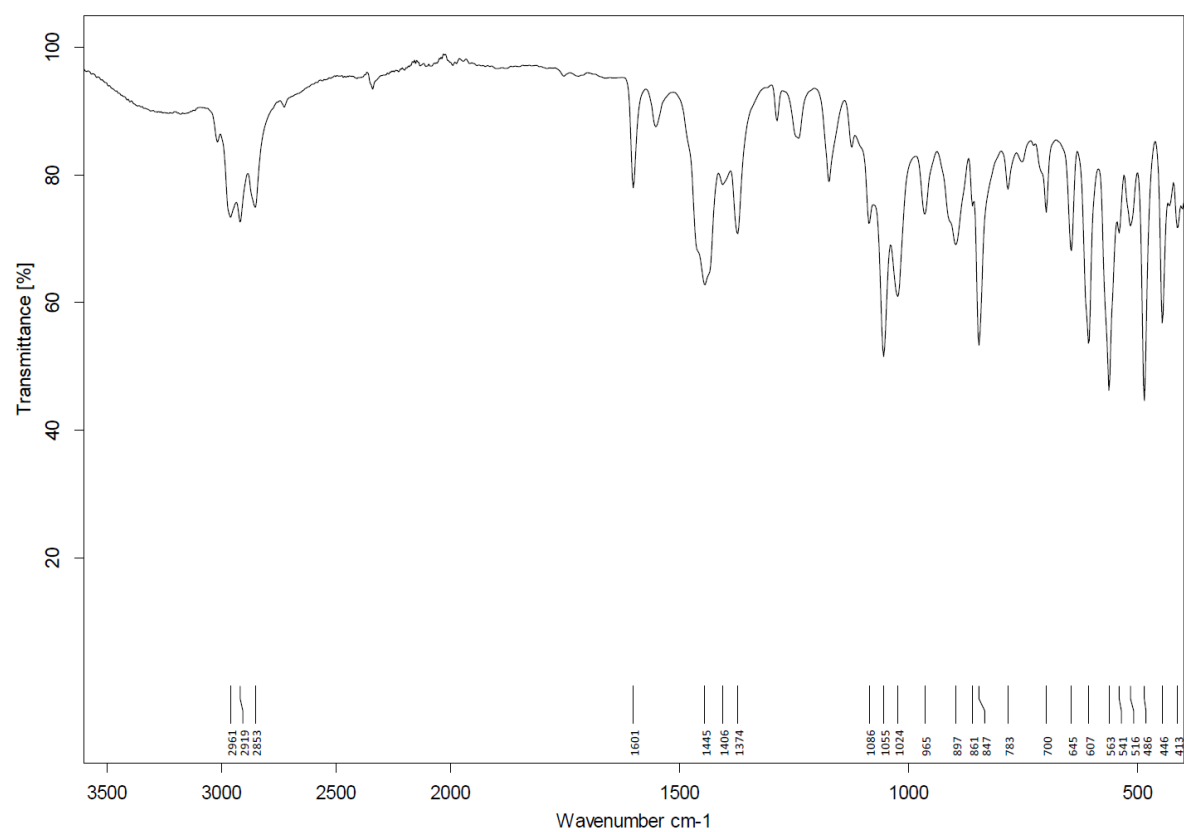


Figure S22. IR (ATR).

[Mes₂PSK(thp)₂]₂ (**3a**)

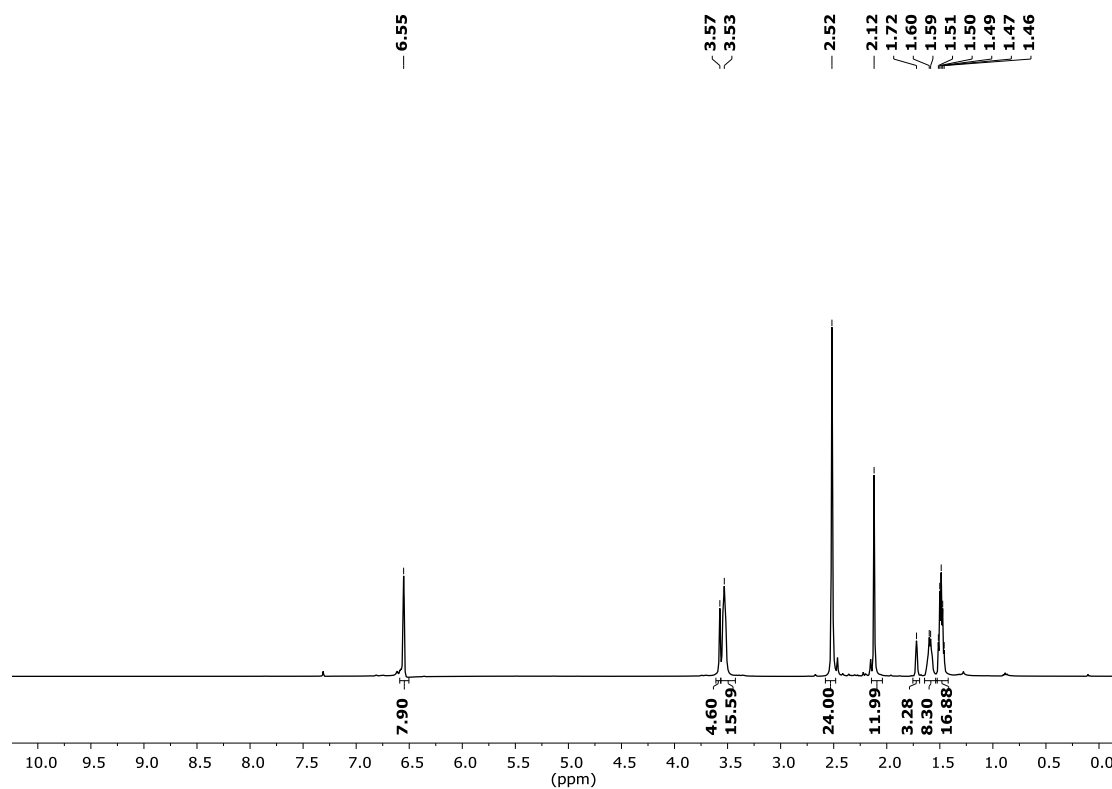


Figure S23. ¹H NMR spectrum (400.13 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 253 K).

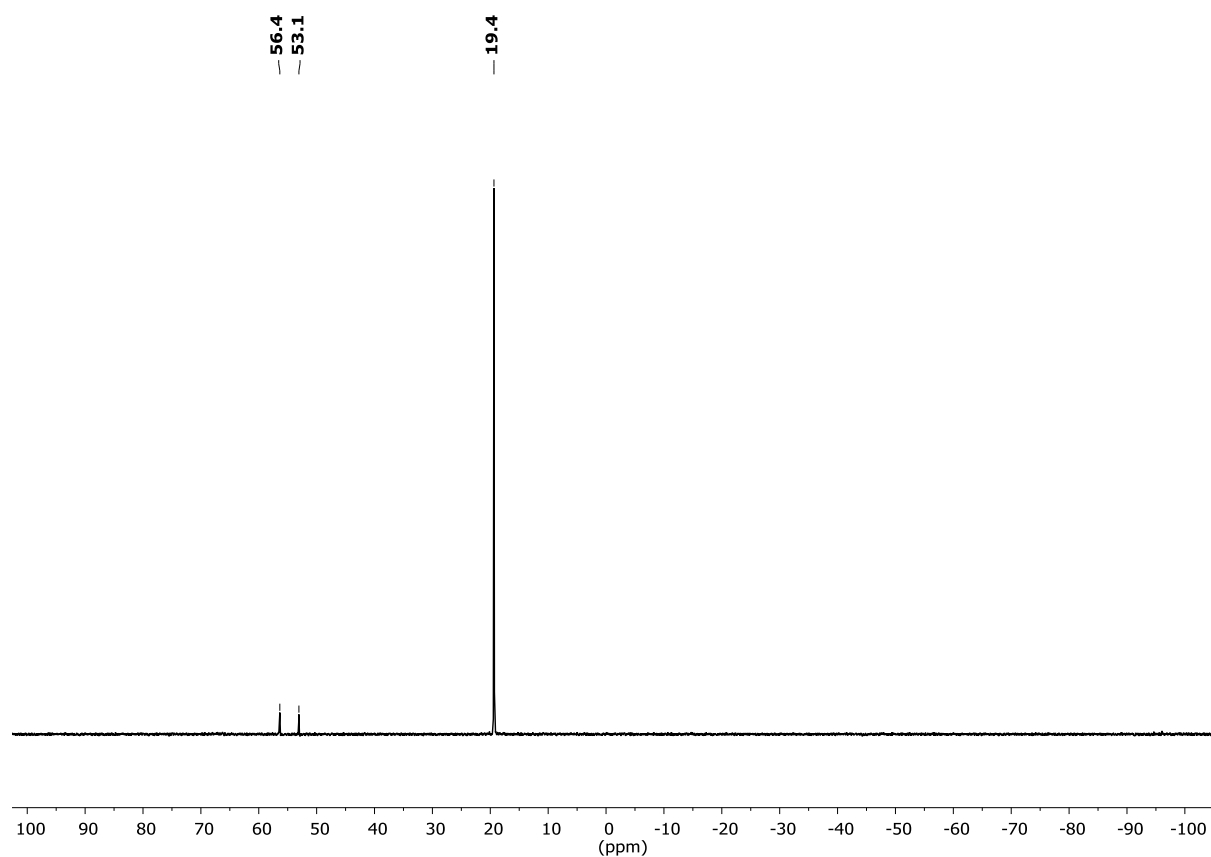


Figure S24. ³¹P NMR spectrum (161.98 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 253 K) (56.4 ppm and 53.1 ppm probably Mes₂P(=S)OK and Mes₂PS₂K).

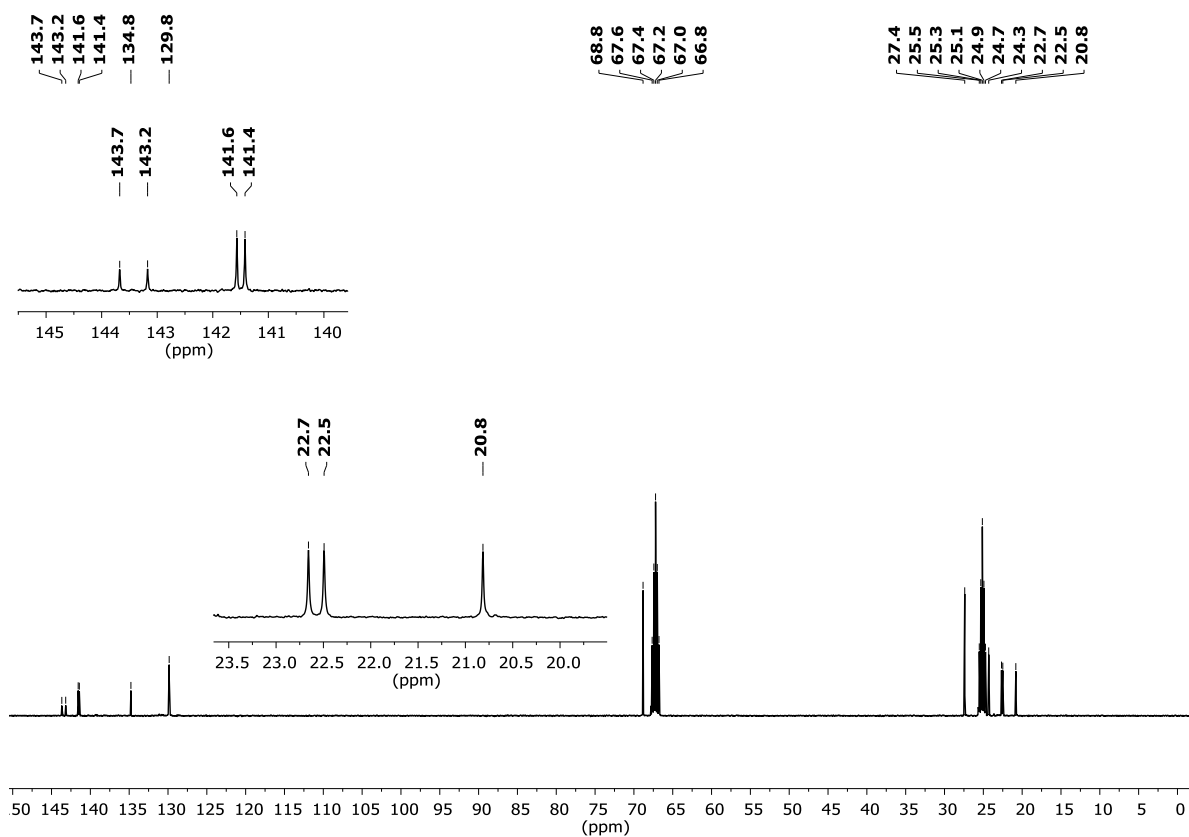


Figure S25. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (100.61 MHz, $\text{THF-}d_8$, 253 K).

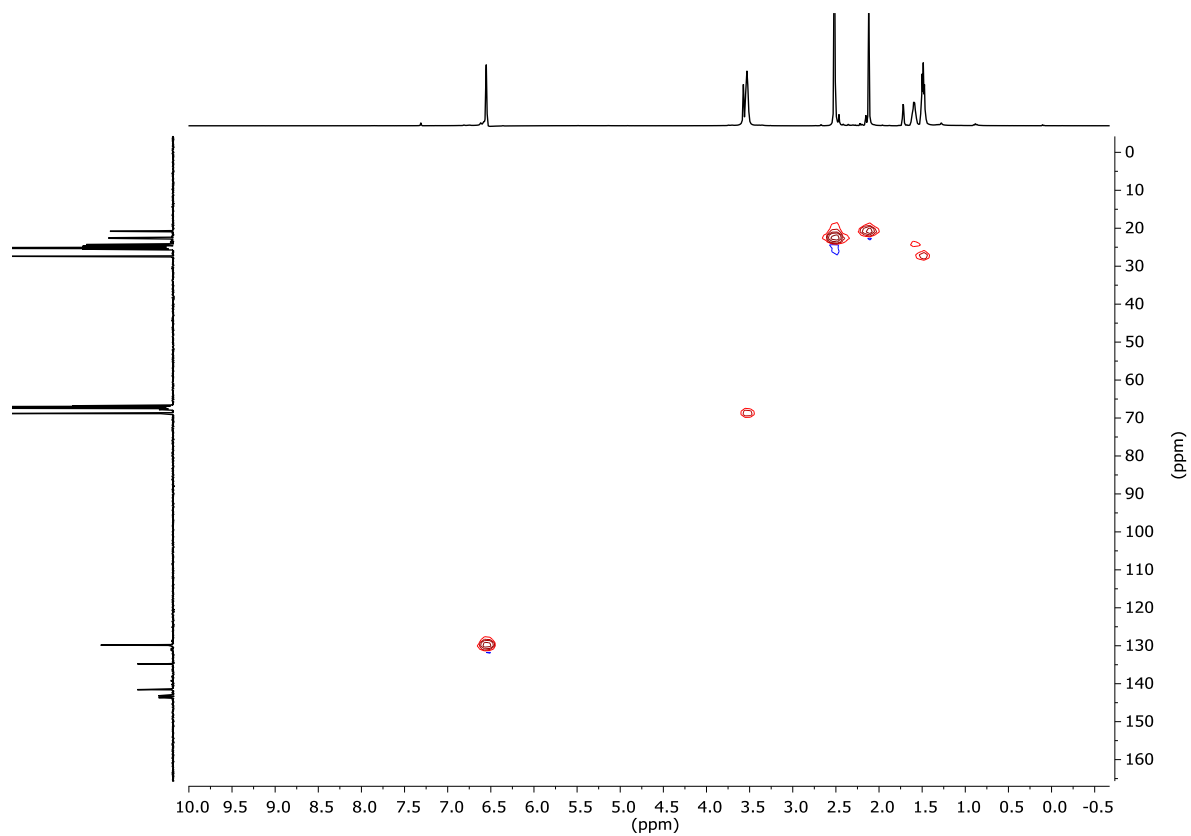


Figure S26. HSQC NMR spectrum (400.13/100.61 MHz, $\text{THF-}d_8$, 253 K).

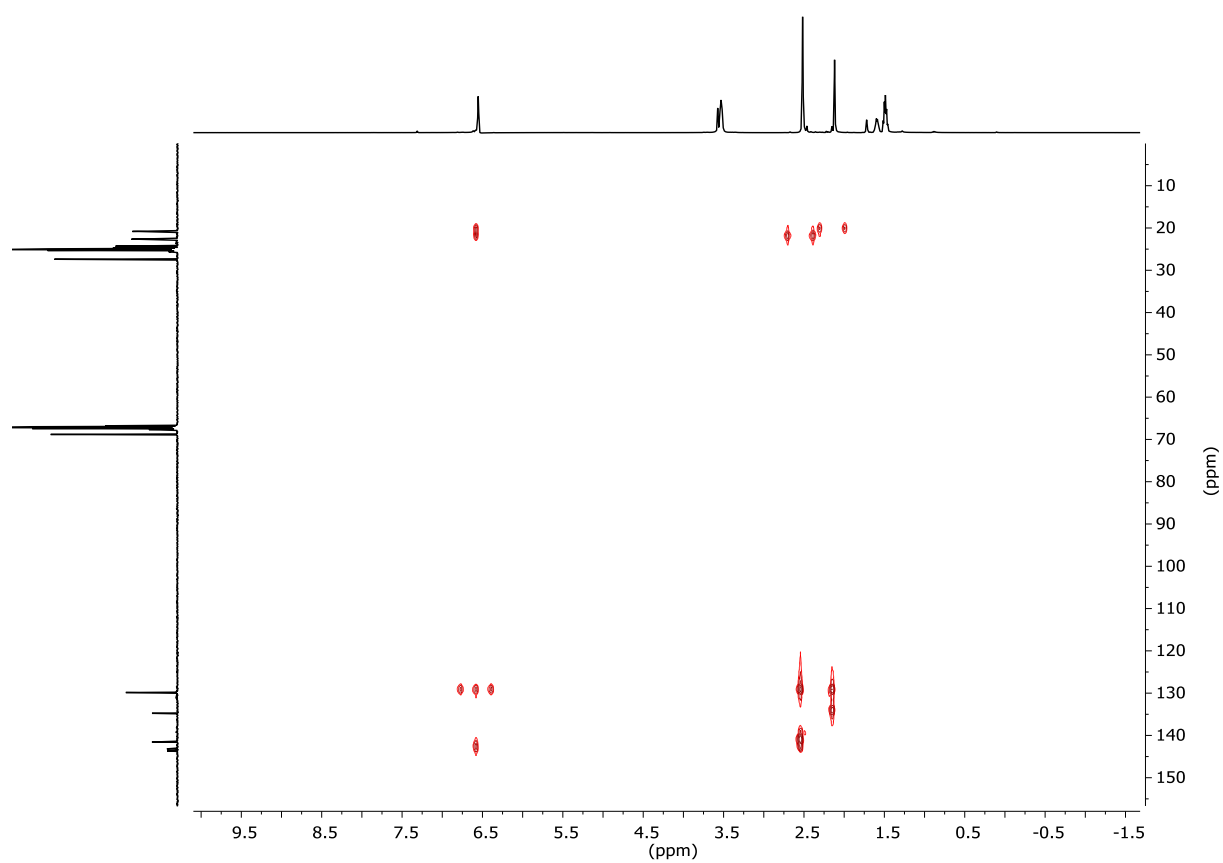


Figure S27. HMBC NMR spectrum (400.13/100.61 MHz, $\text{THF-}d_8$, 253 K).

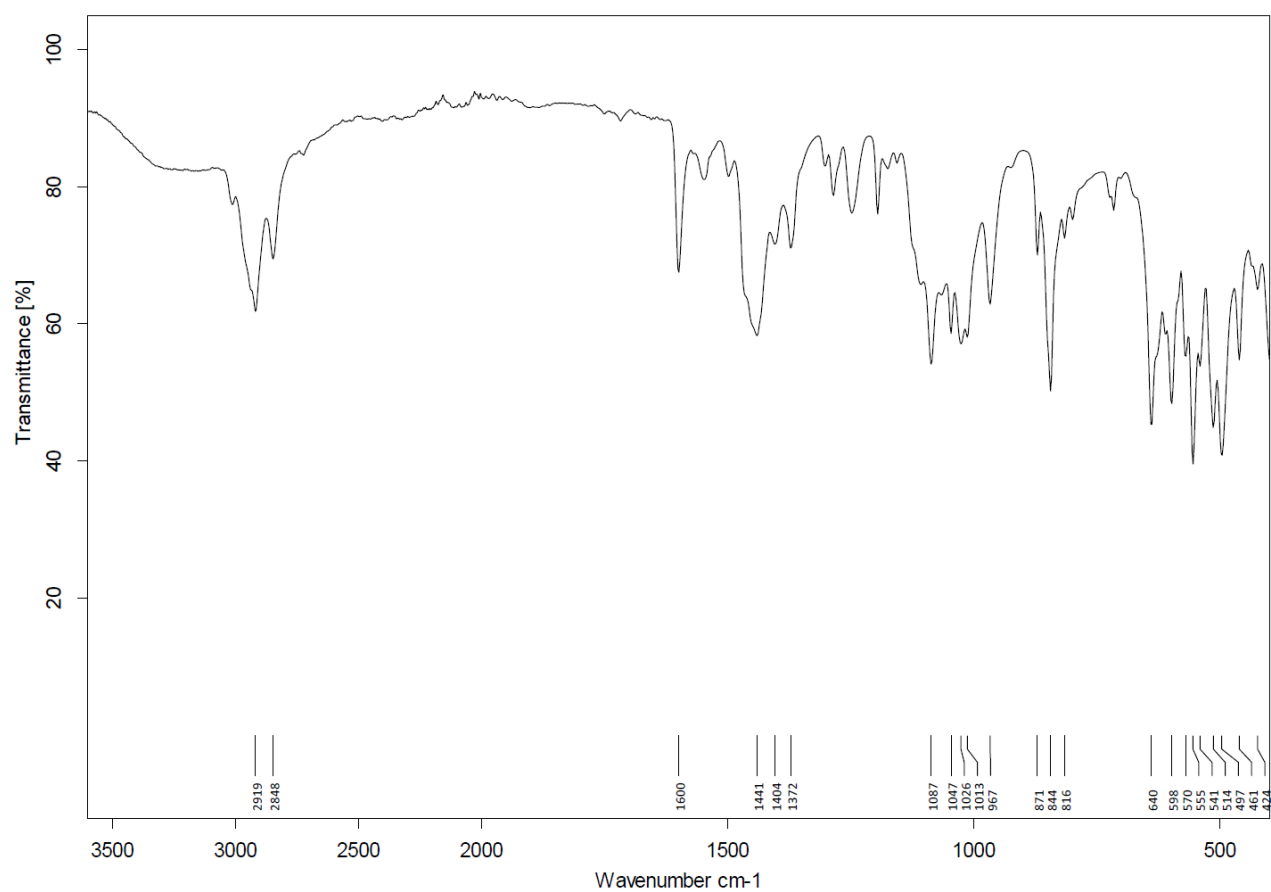


Figure S28. IR (ATR).

[Mes₂PSeK(thp)₂]₂ (**3b**)

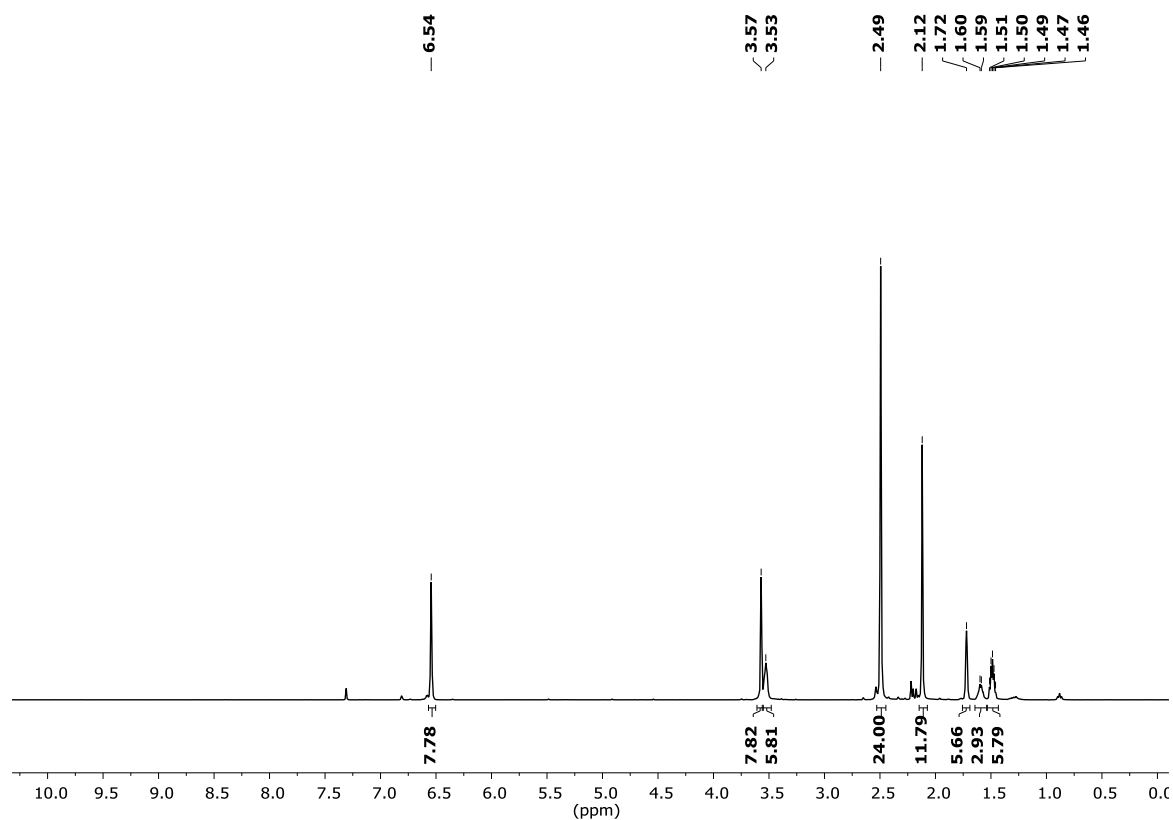


Figure S29. ¹H NMR spectrum (400.13 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 253 K).

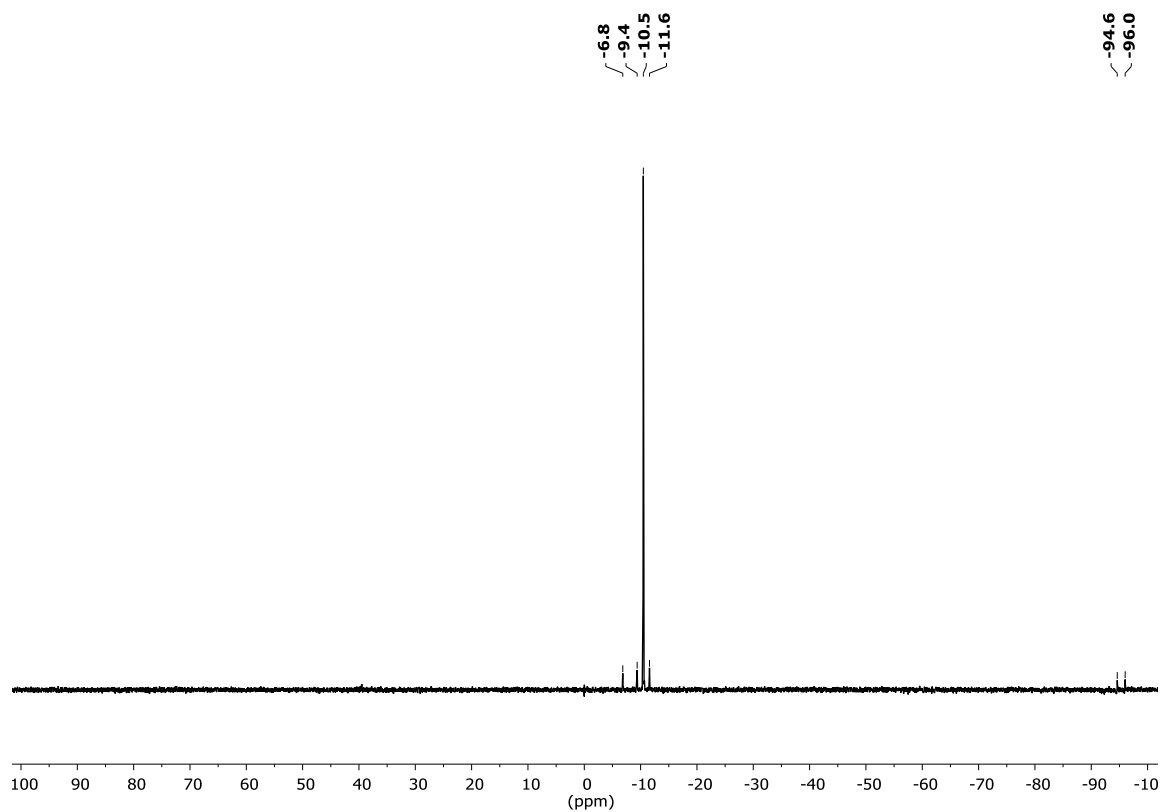


Figure S30. ³¹P NMR spectrum (161.98 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 253 K) (-6.8 ppm = Mes₂PSe₂K, -95.3 ppm = Mes₂PH).

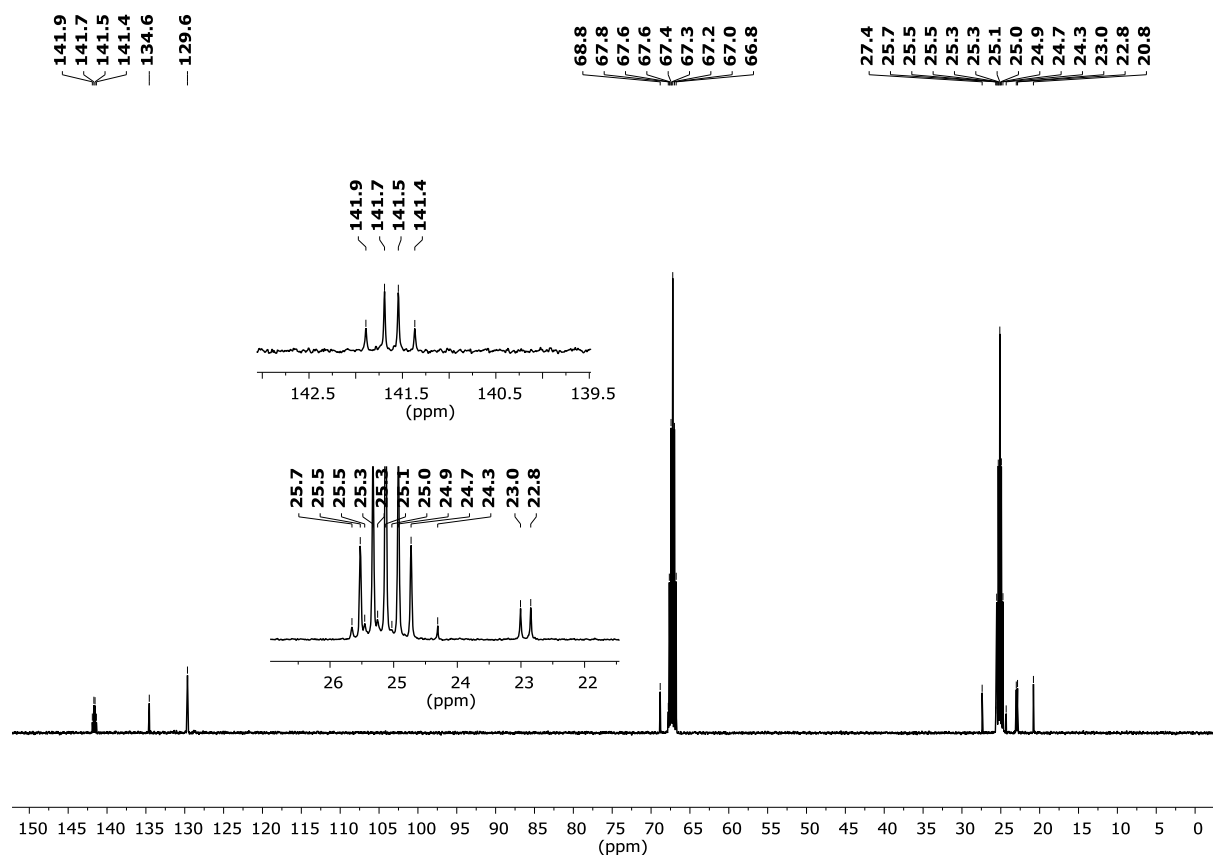


Figure S31. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (100.61 MHz, $\text{THF-}d_8$, 253 K).

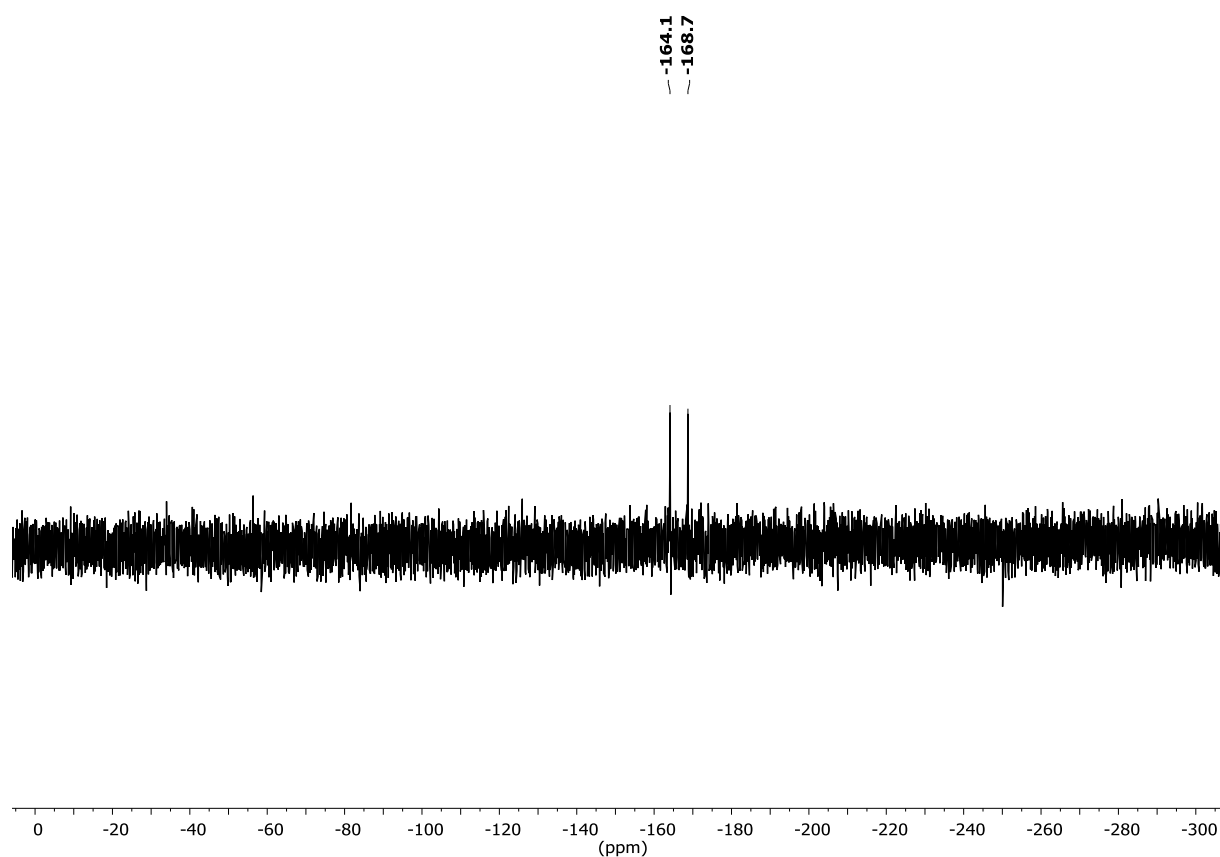


Figure S32. ^{77}Se NMR spectrum (76.31 MHz, $\text{THF-}d_8$, 253 K).

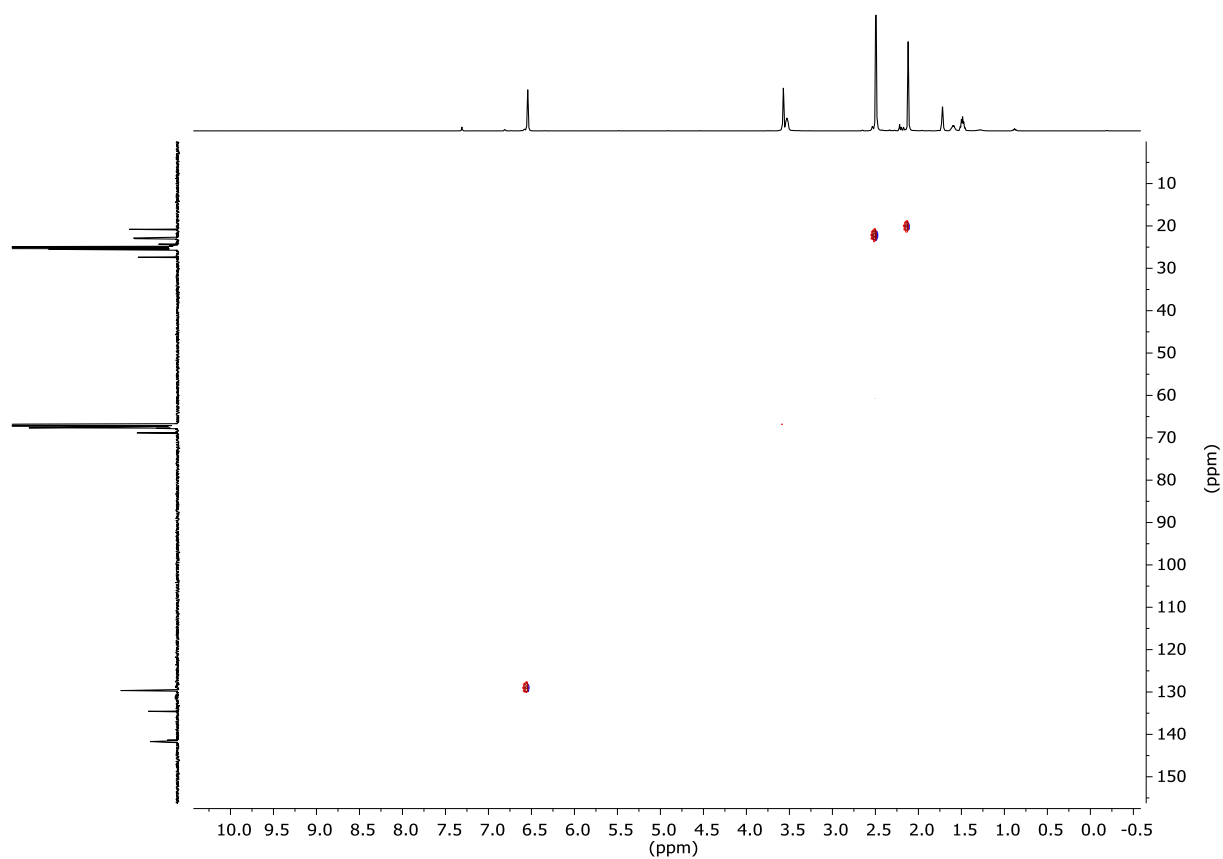


Figure S33. HSQC NMR spectrum (400.13/100.61 MHz, $\text{THF-}d_8$, 253 K).

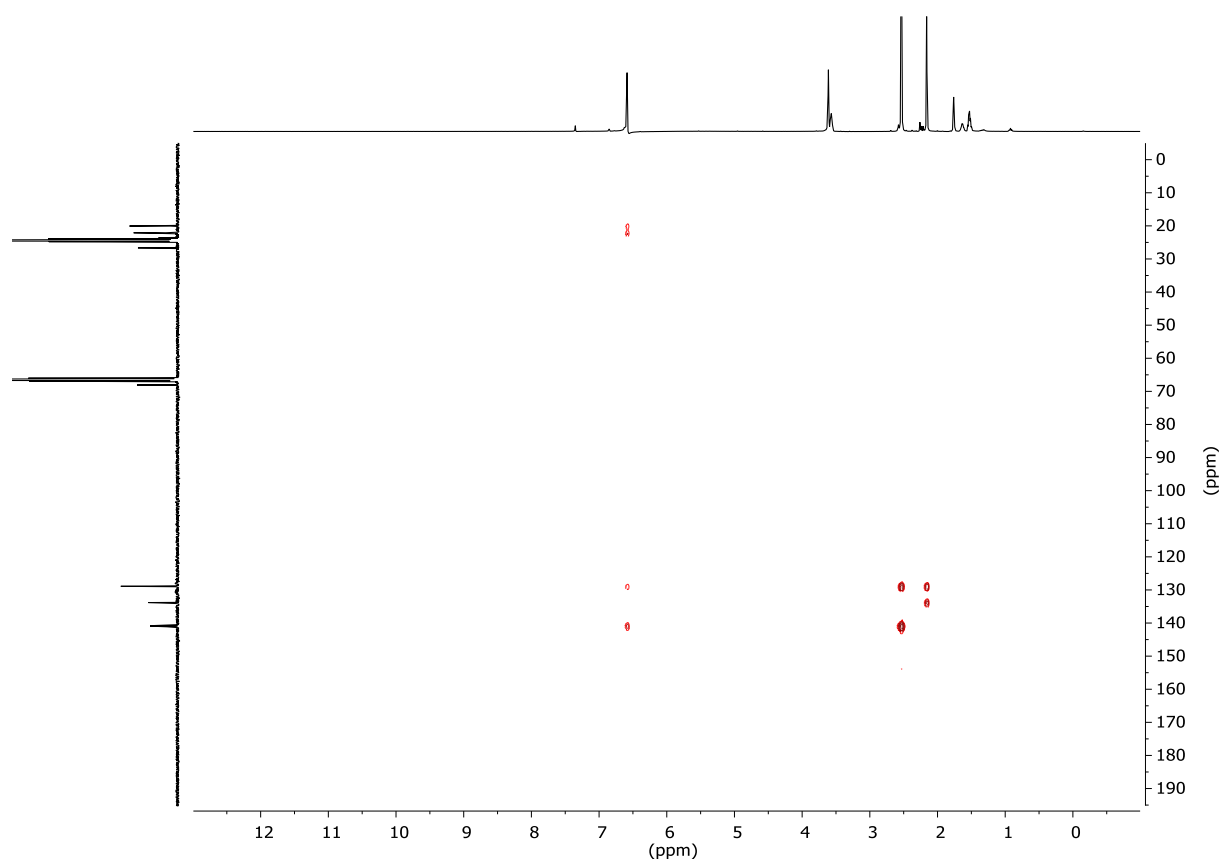


Figure S34. HMBC NMR spectrum (400.13/100.61 MHz, $\text{THF-}d_8$, 253 K).

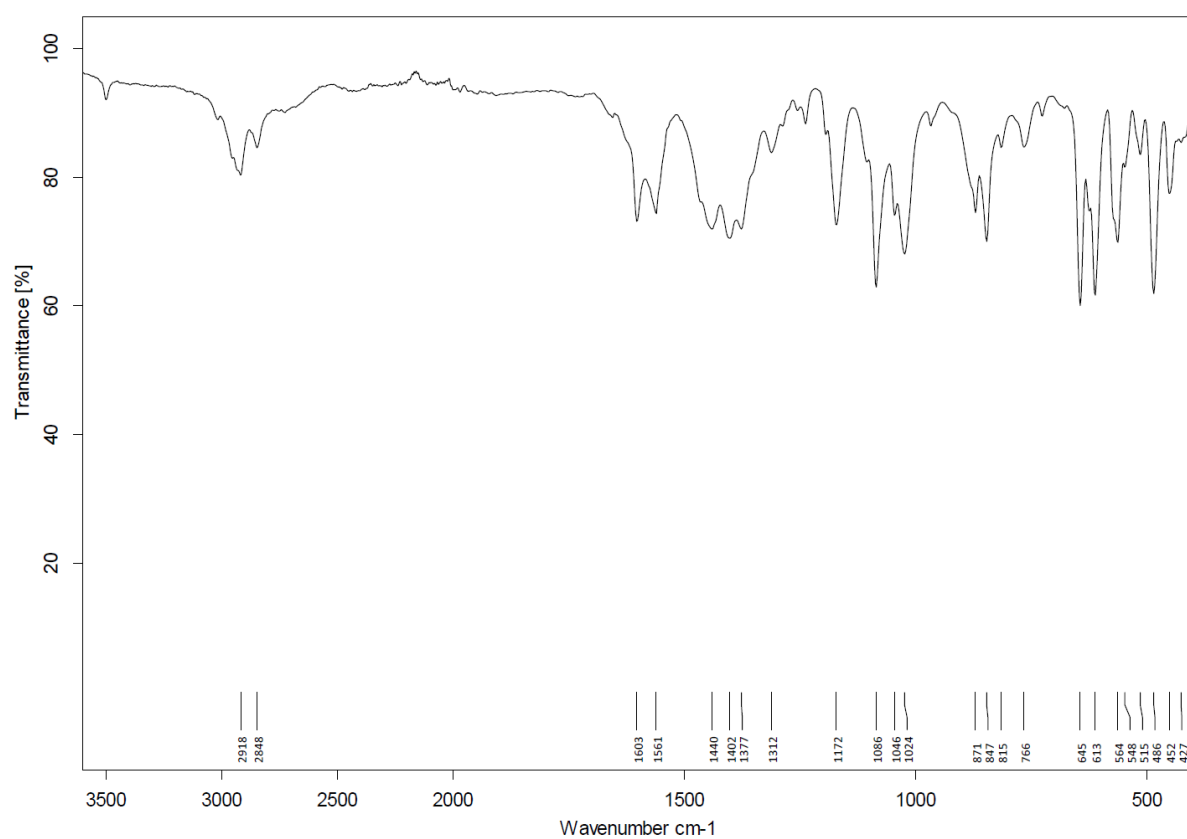


Figure S35. IR (ATR).

[Mes₂PSLi(thf)₂] (4)

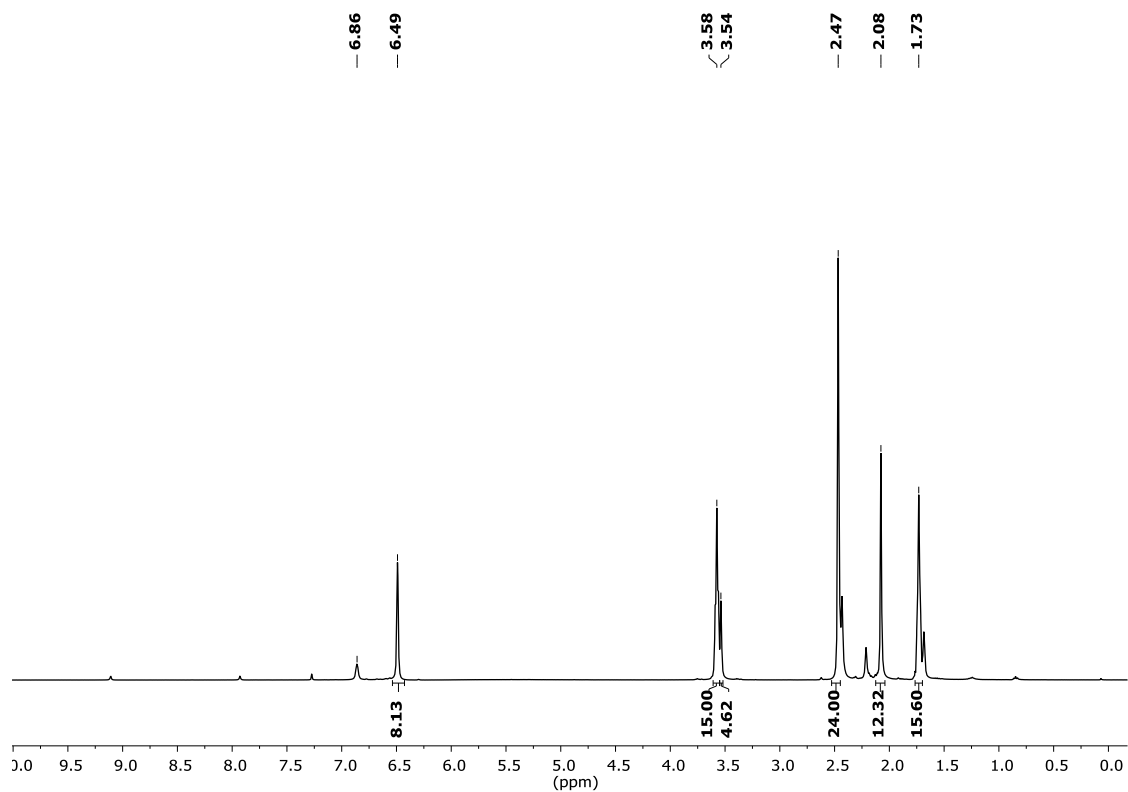


Figure S36. ¹H NMR spectrum (400.13 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 253 K).

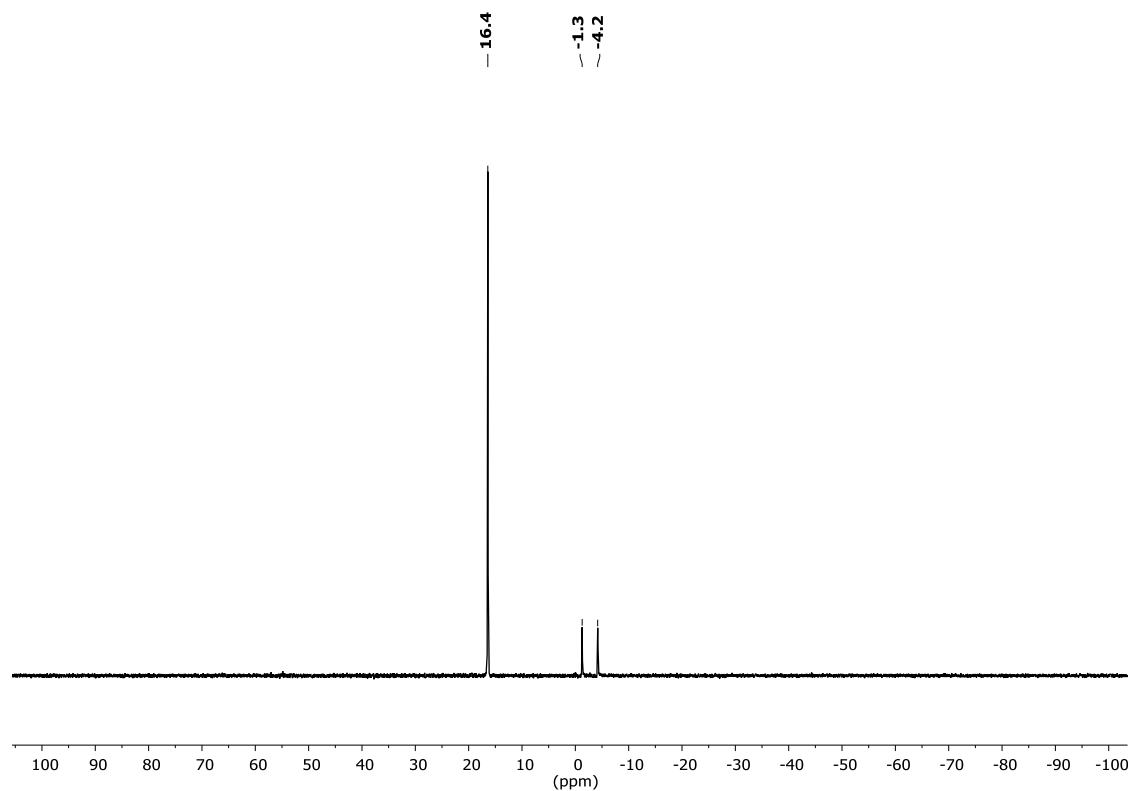


Figure S37. ³¹P NMR spectrum (161.98 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 253 K) (doublet – Mes₂P(=S)H by hydrolysis).

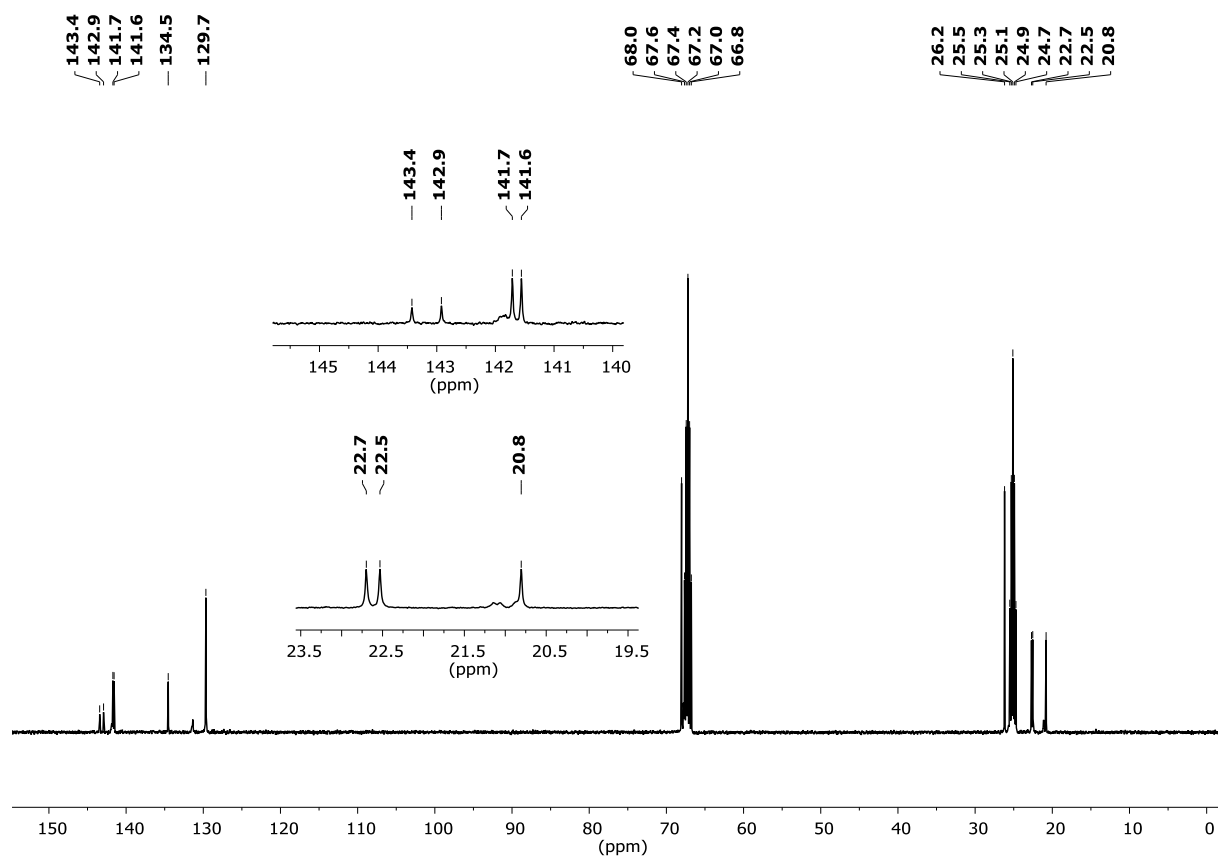


Figure S38. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (100.61 MHz, $\text{THF-}d_8$, 253 K).

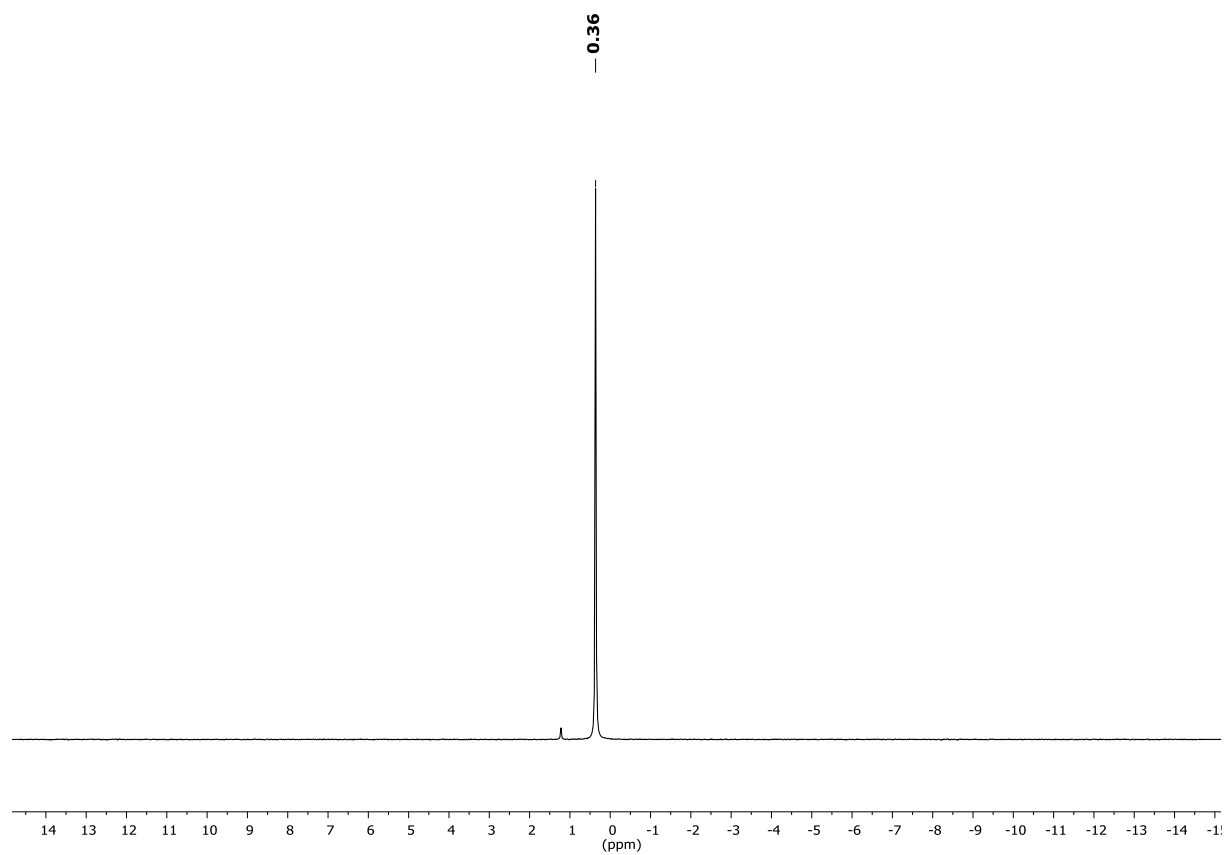


Figure S39. ^7Li NMR spectrum (155.51 MHz, $\text{THF-}d_8$, 253 K).

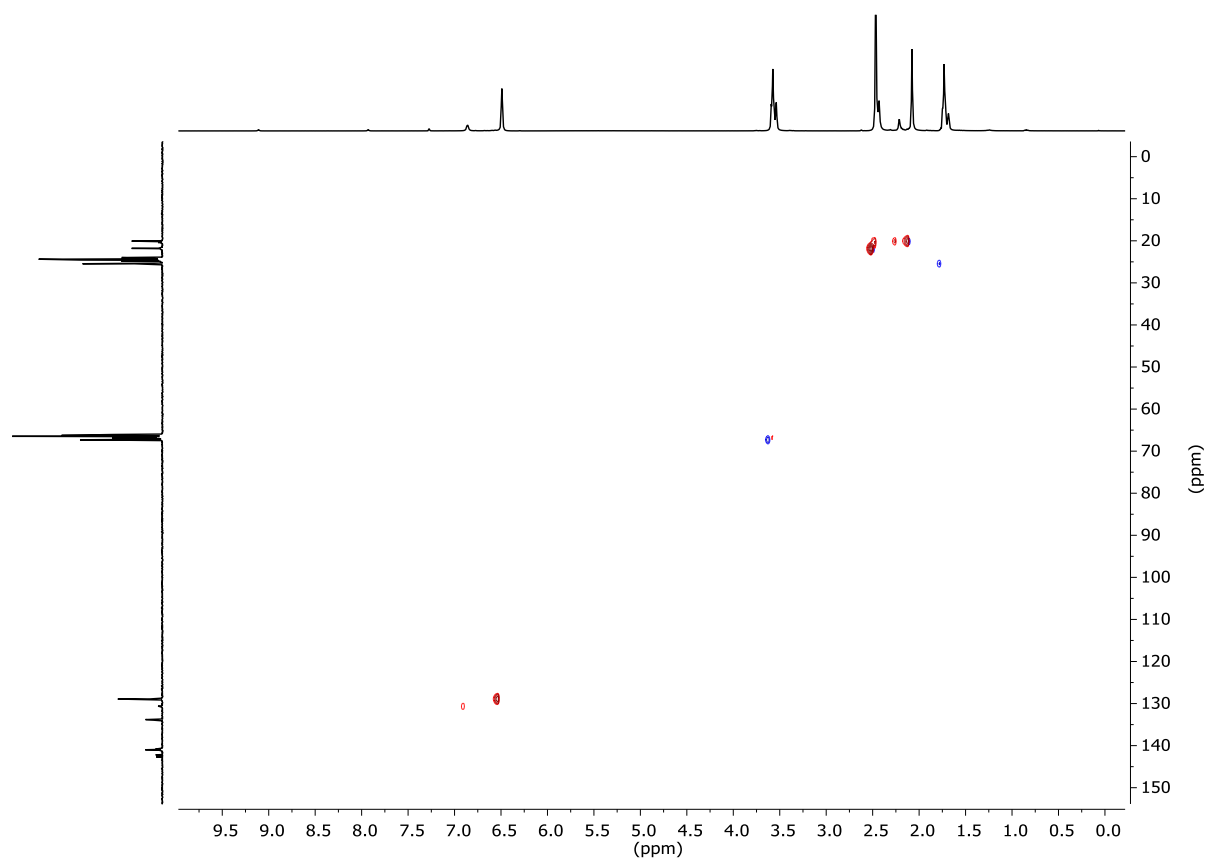


Figure S40. HSQC NMR spectrum (400.13/100.61 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 253 K).

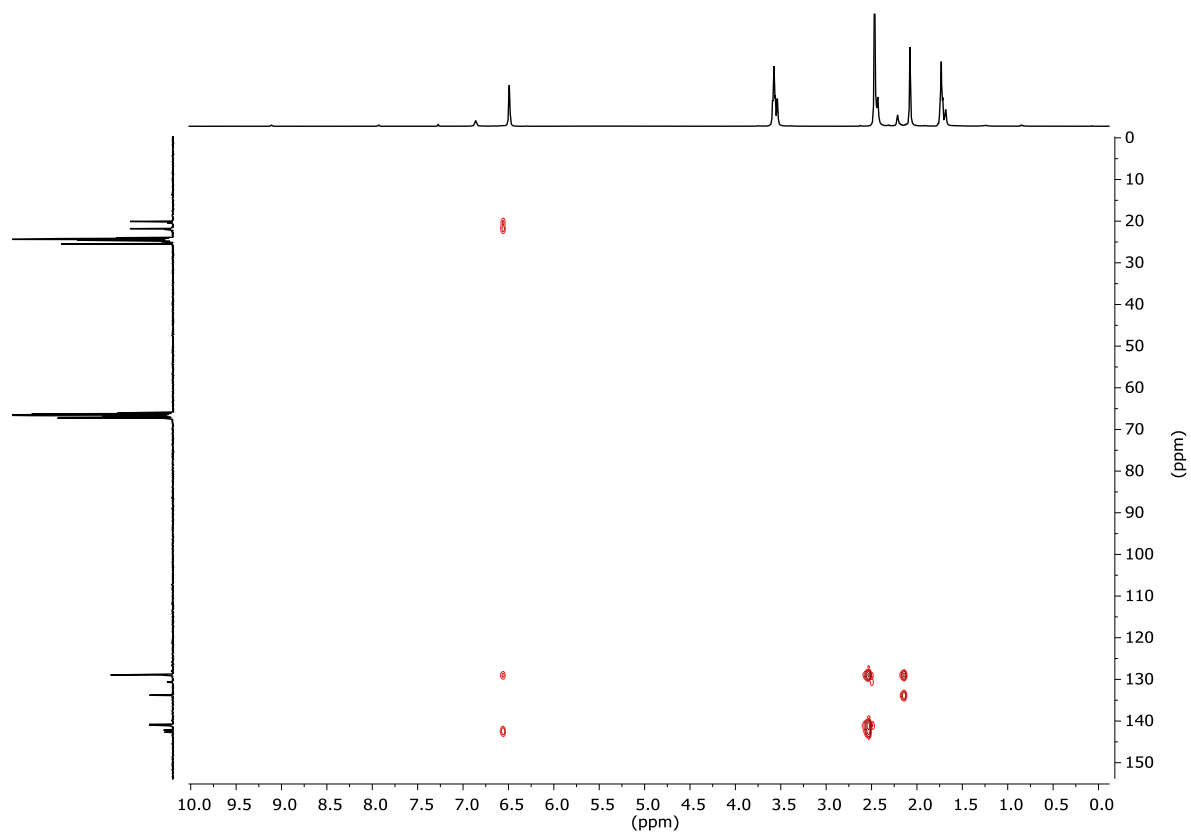


Figure S41. HMBC NMR spectrum (400.13/100.61 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 253 K).

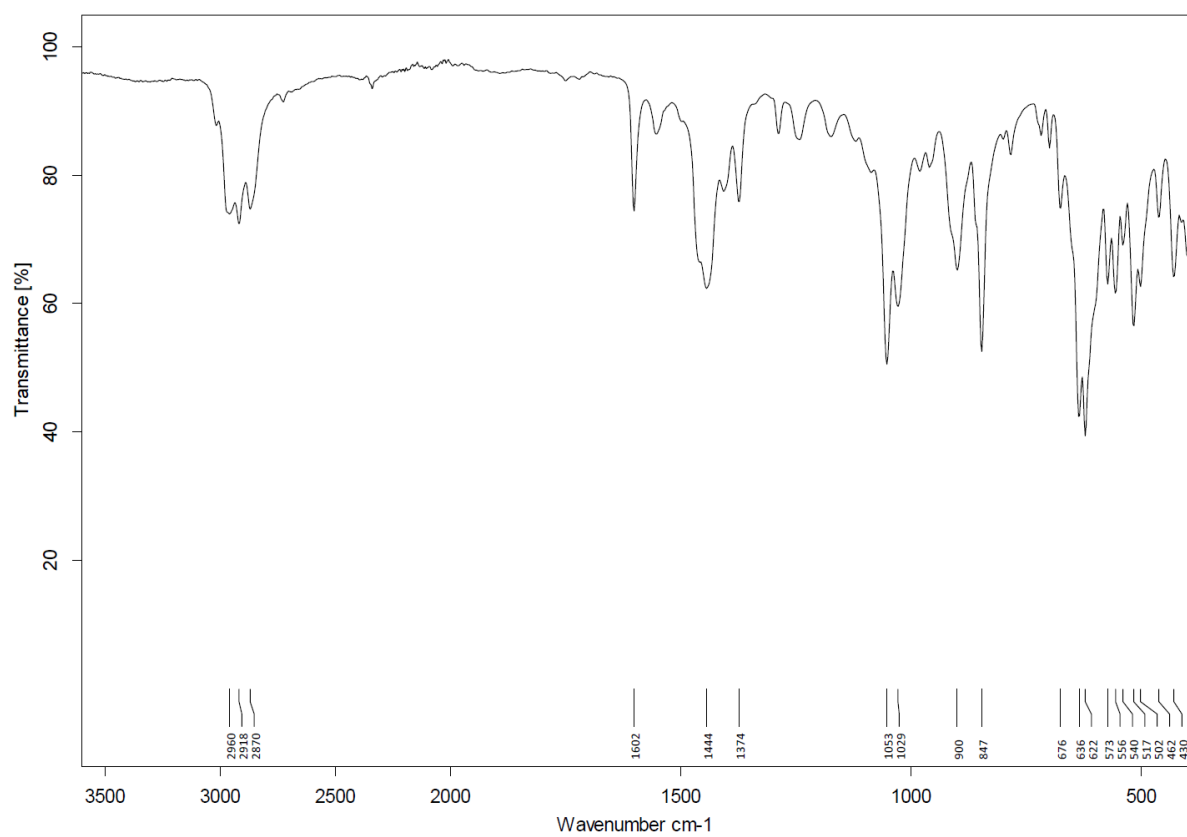


Figure S42. IR (ATR).

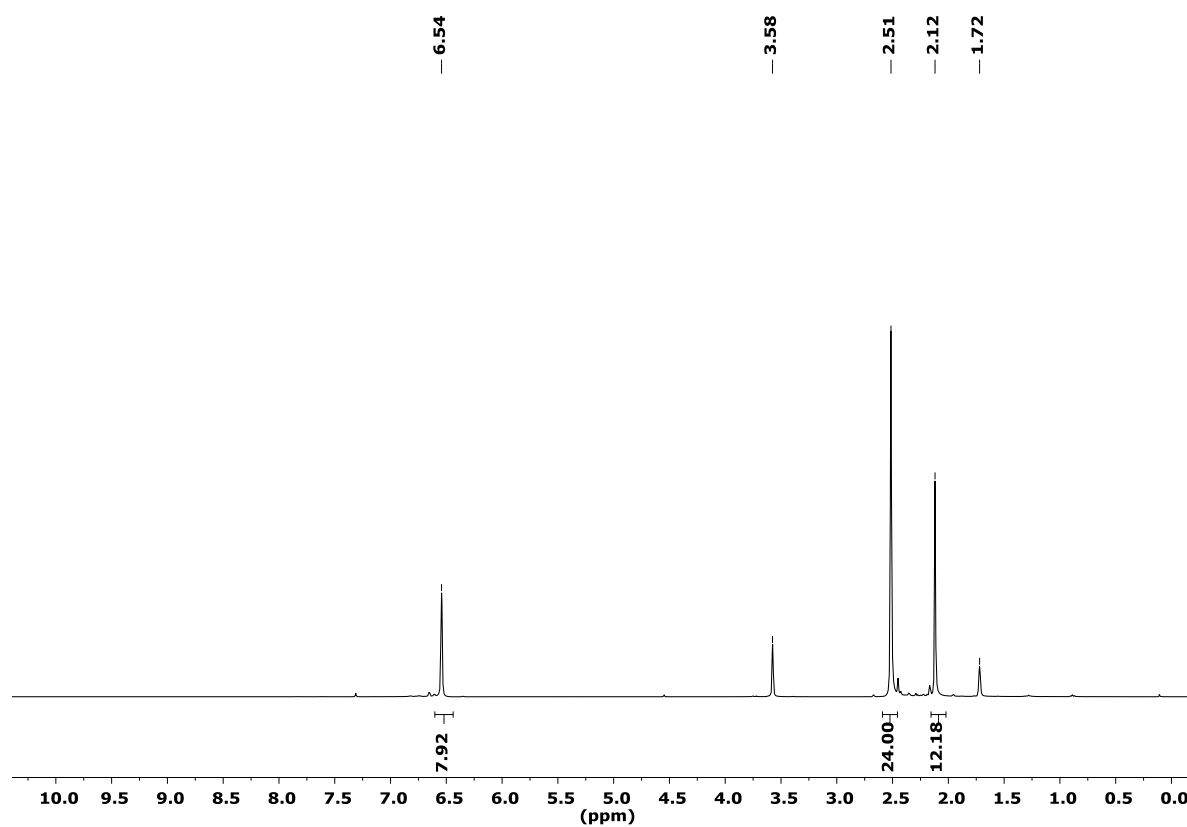
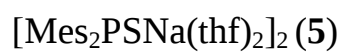


Figure S43. ¹H NMR spectrum (400.13 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 253 K).

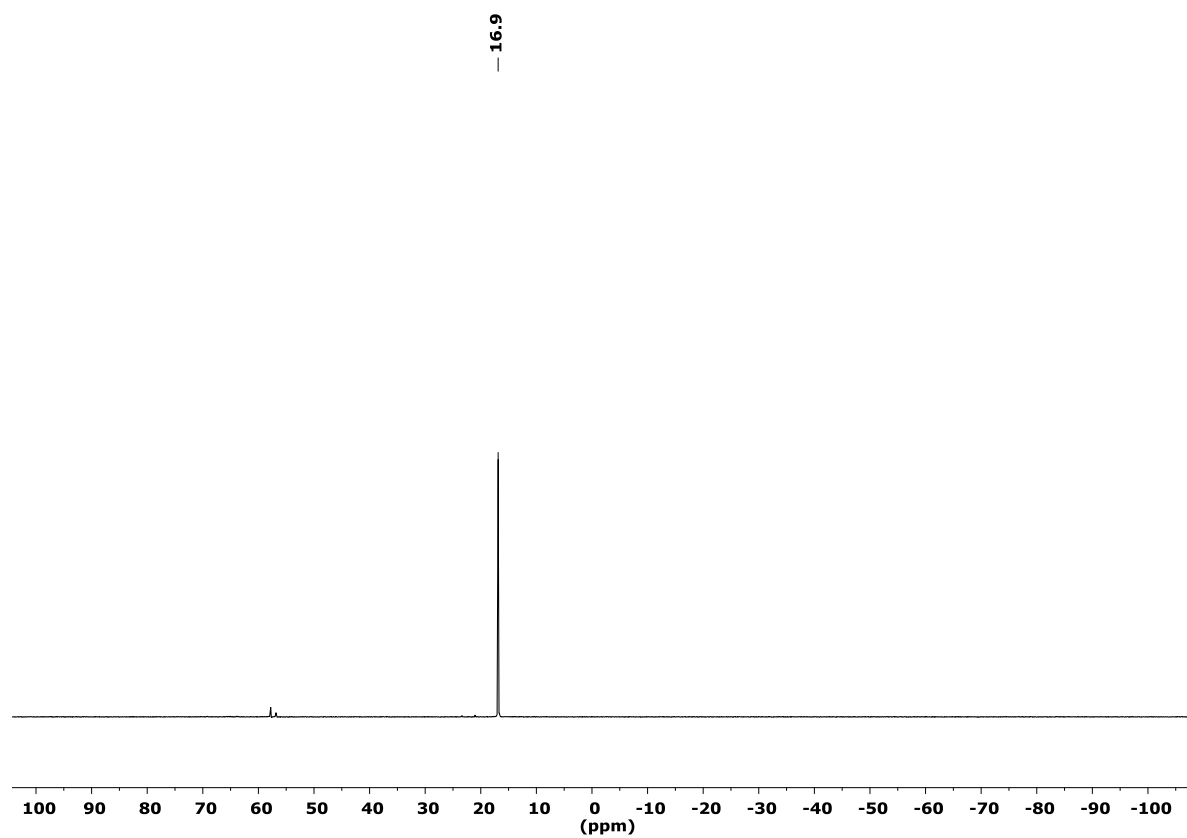


Figure S44. ³¹P NMR spectrum (161.98 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 253 K).

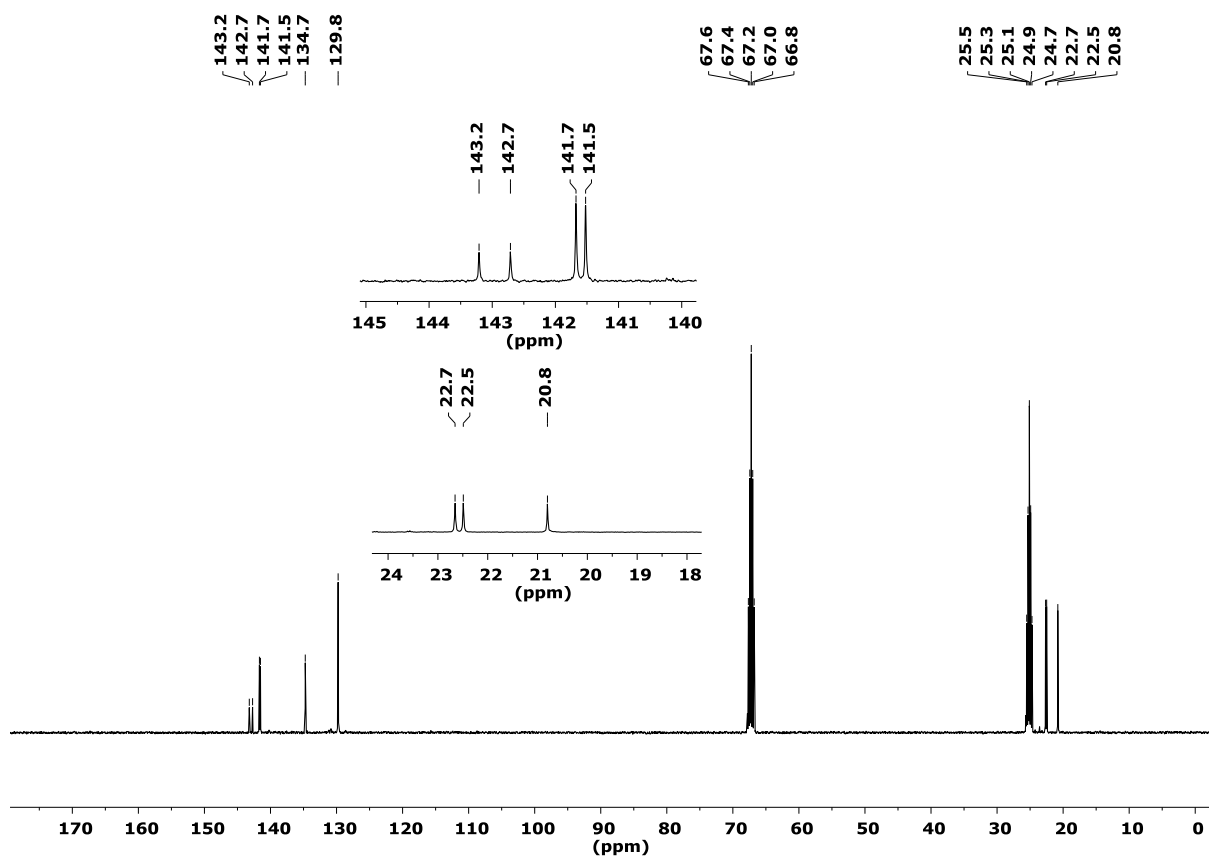


Figure S45. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (100.61 MHz, $\text{THF-}d_8$, 253 K).

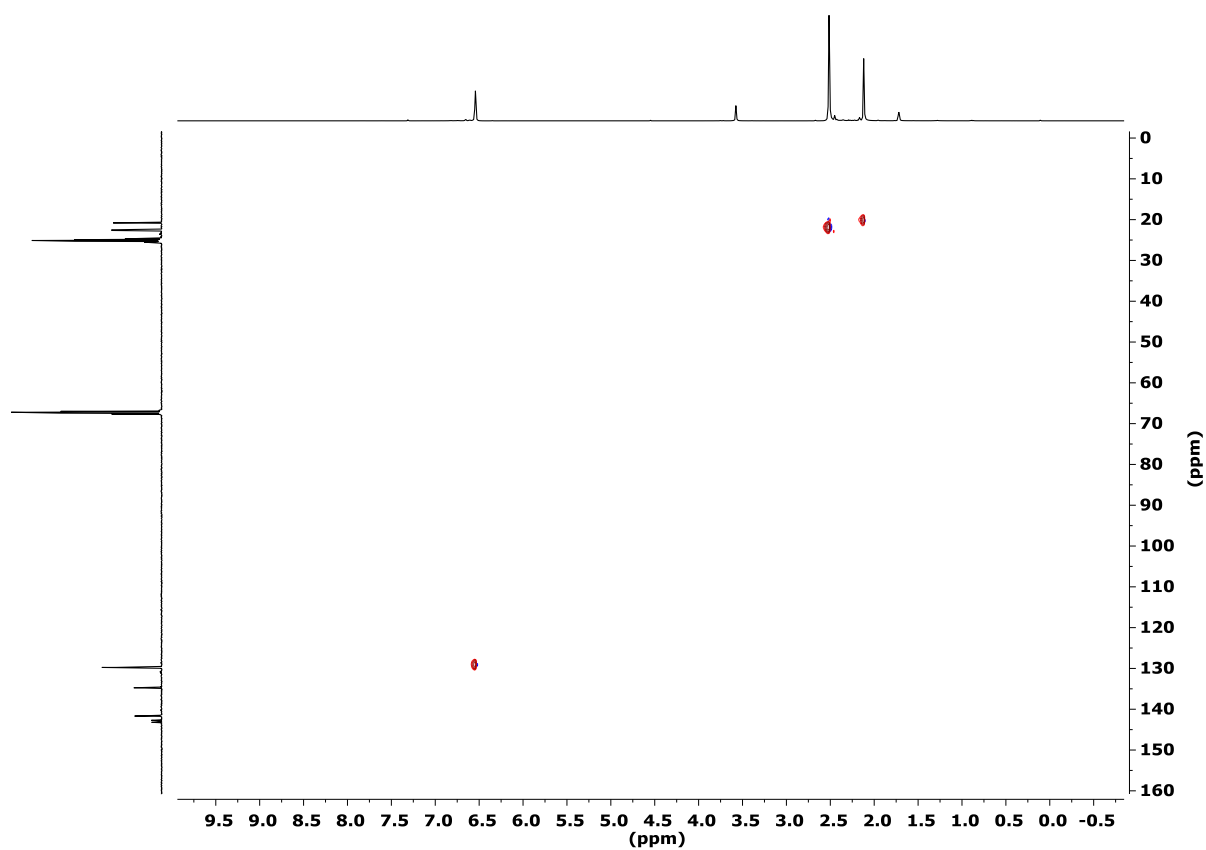


Figure S46. HSQC NMR spectrum (400.13/100.61 MHz, $\text{THF-}d_8$, 253 K).

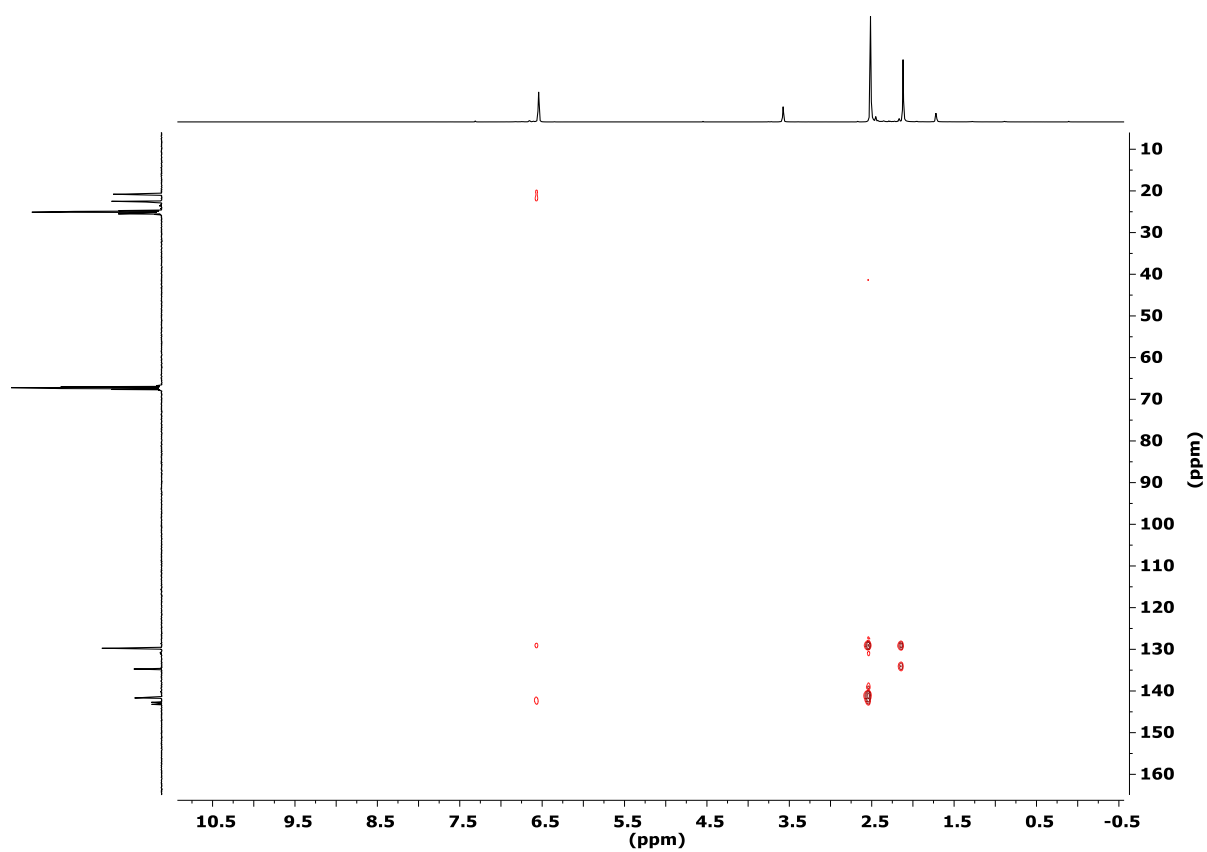


Figure S47. HMBC NMR spectrum (400.13/100.61 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 253 K).

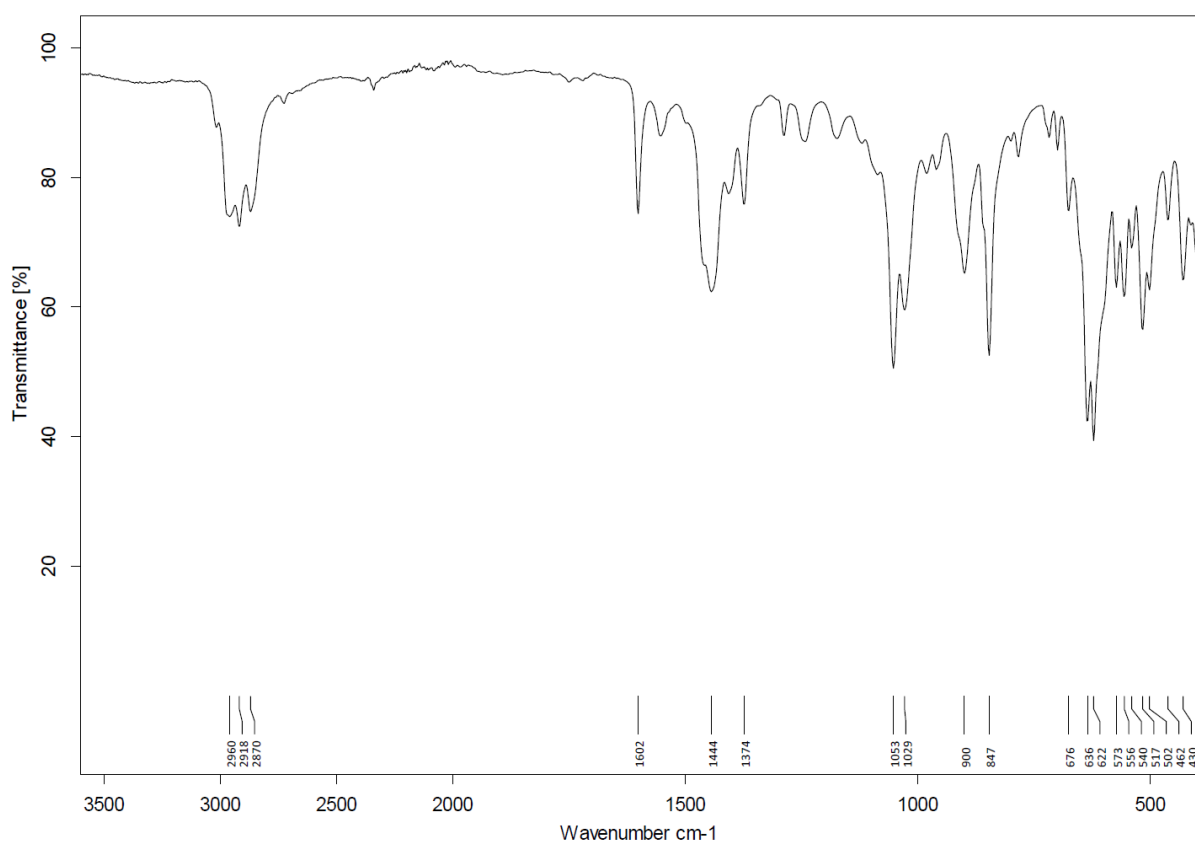


Figure S48. IR (ATR).

Mes₂PSK-[18]crown-6 (**6**)

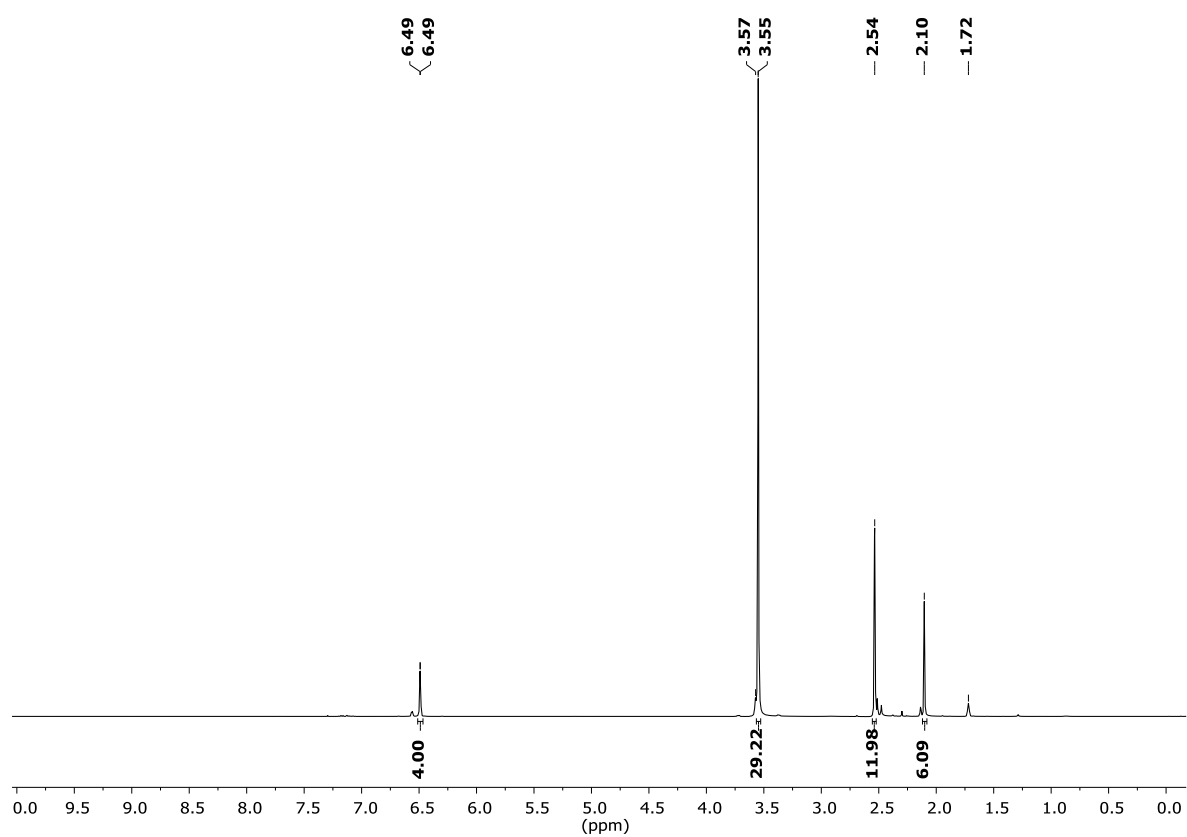


Figure S49. ¹H NMR spectrum (400.13 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 298 K).

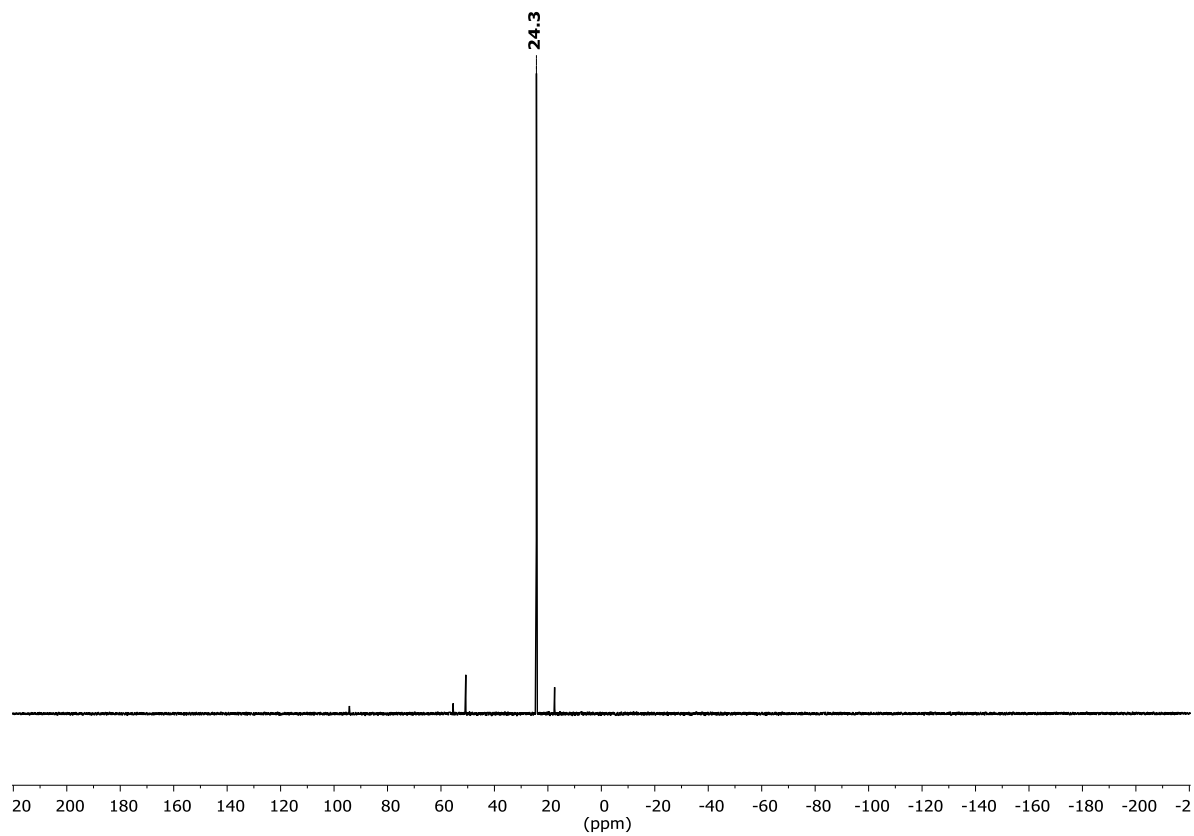


Figure S50. ³¹P NMR spectrum (161.98 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 253 K).

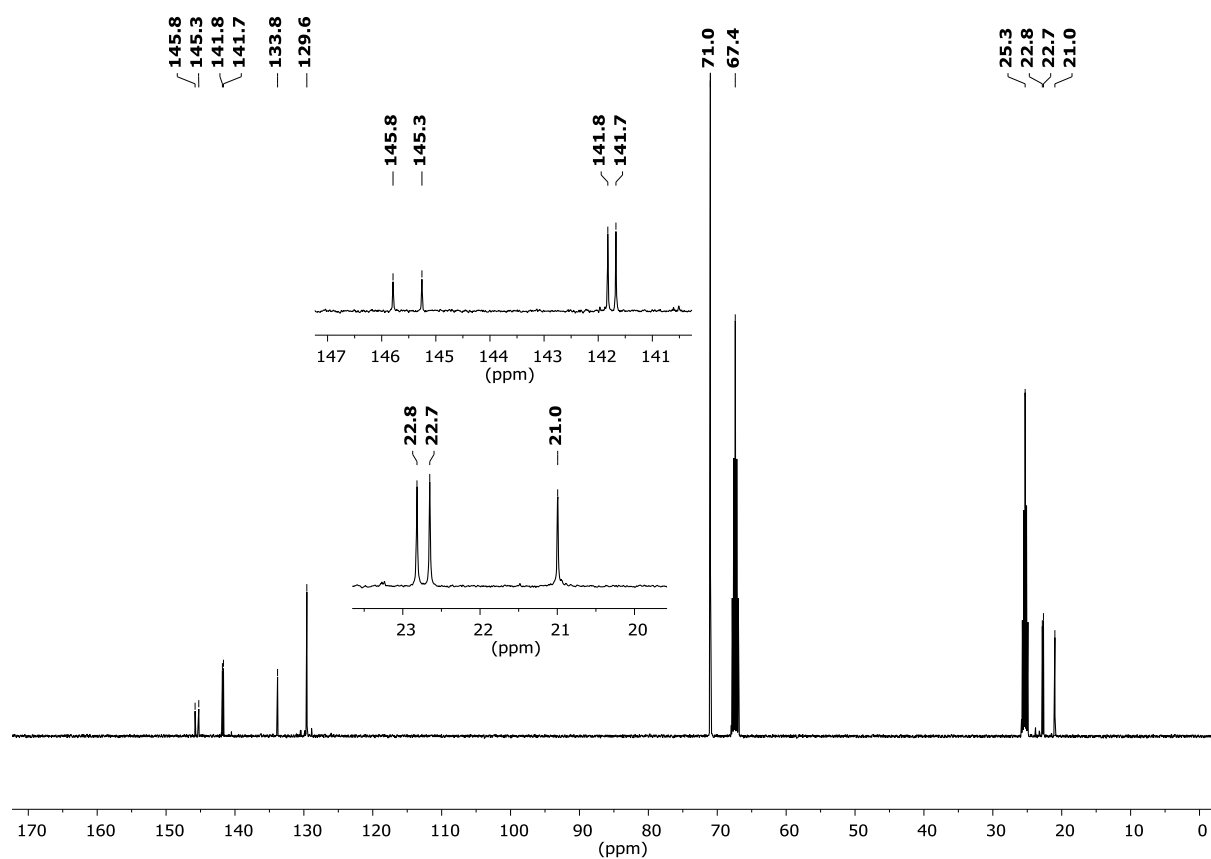


Figure S51. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (100.61 MHz, THF- d_8 , 253 K).

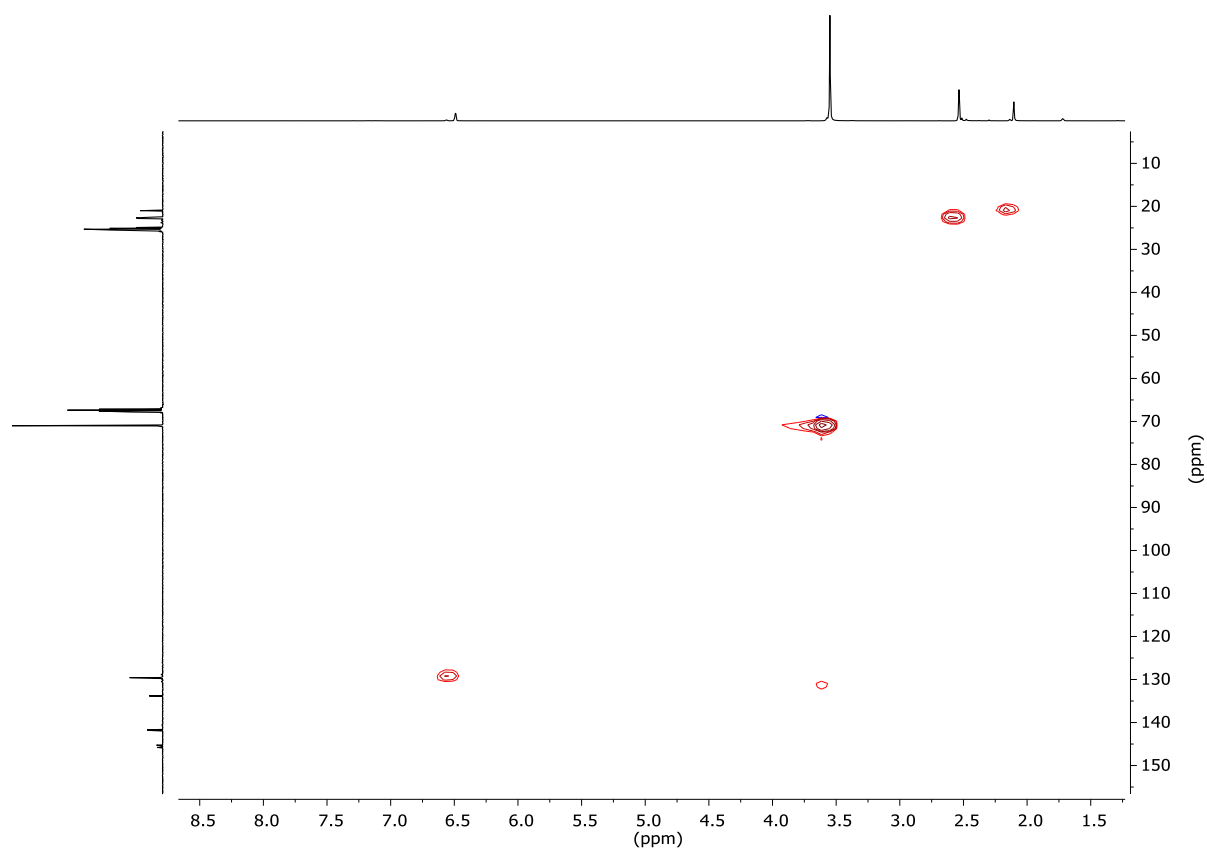


Figure S52. HSQC NMR spectrum (400.13/100.61 MHz, THF- d_8 , 253 K).

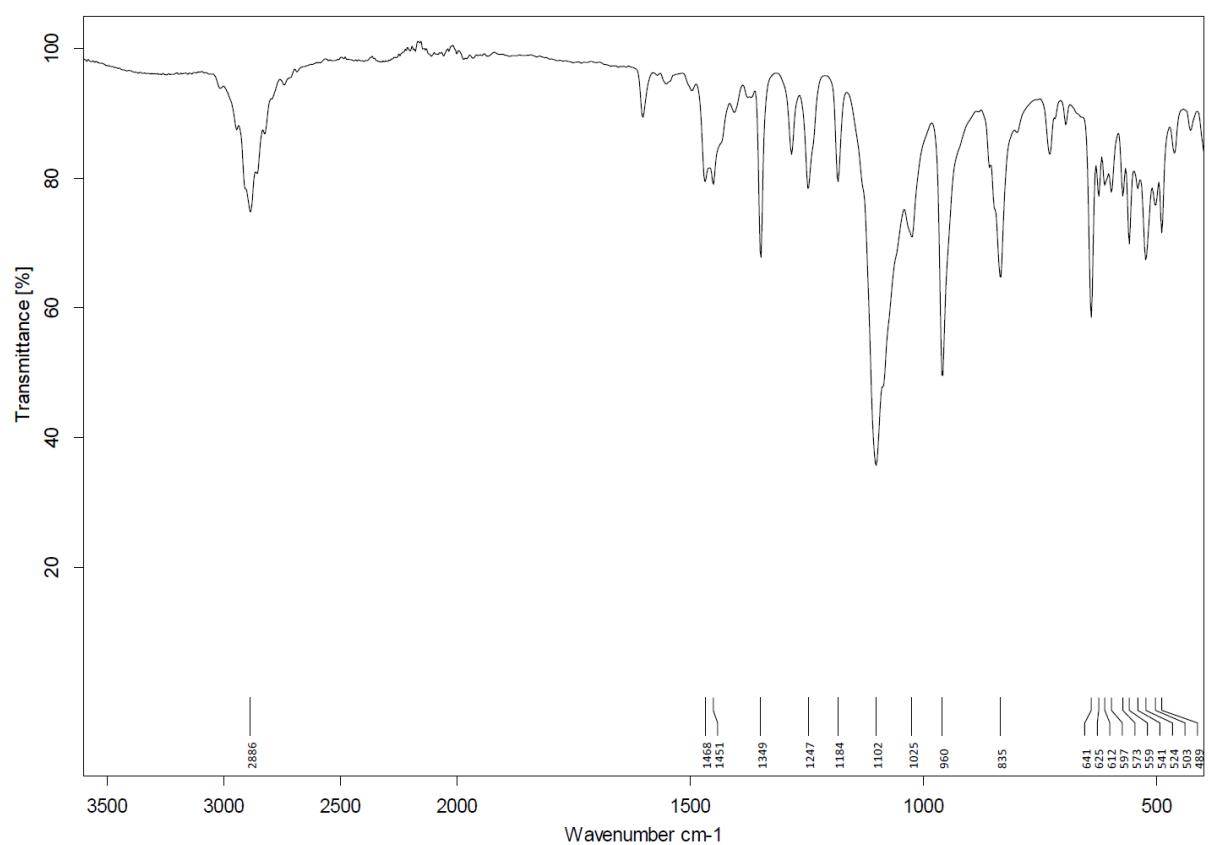


Figure S53. IR (ATR).

Reaction mixture of Ph₂PH with KH and grey Se

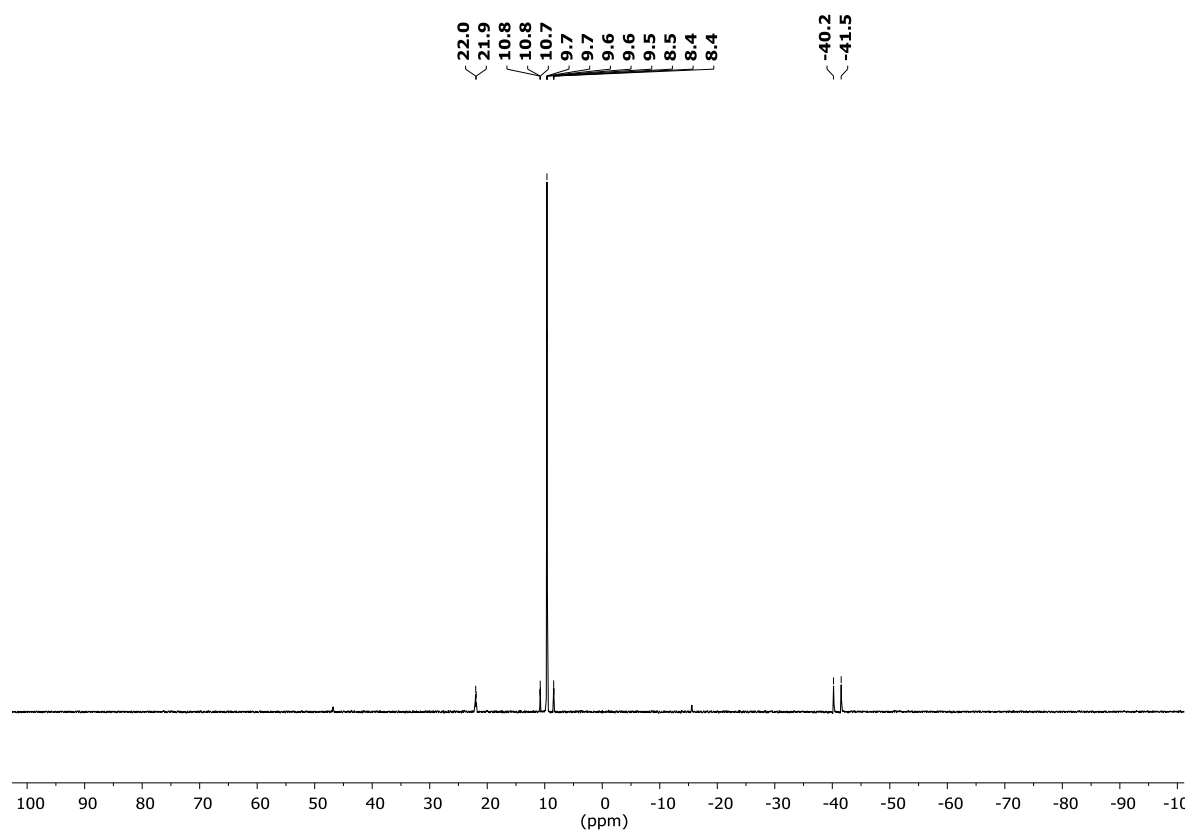


Figure S54. ³¹P NMR spectrum (161.98 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 298 K), -40.2 = Ph₂PH.

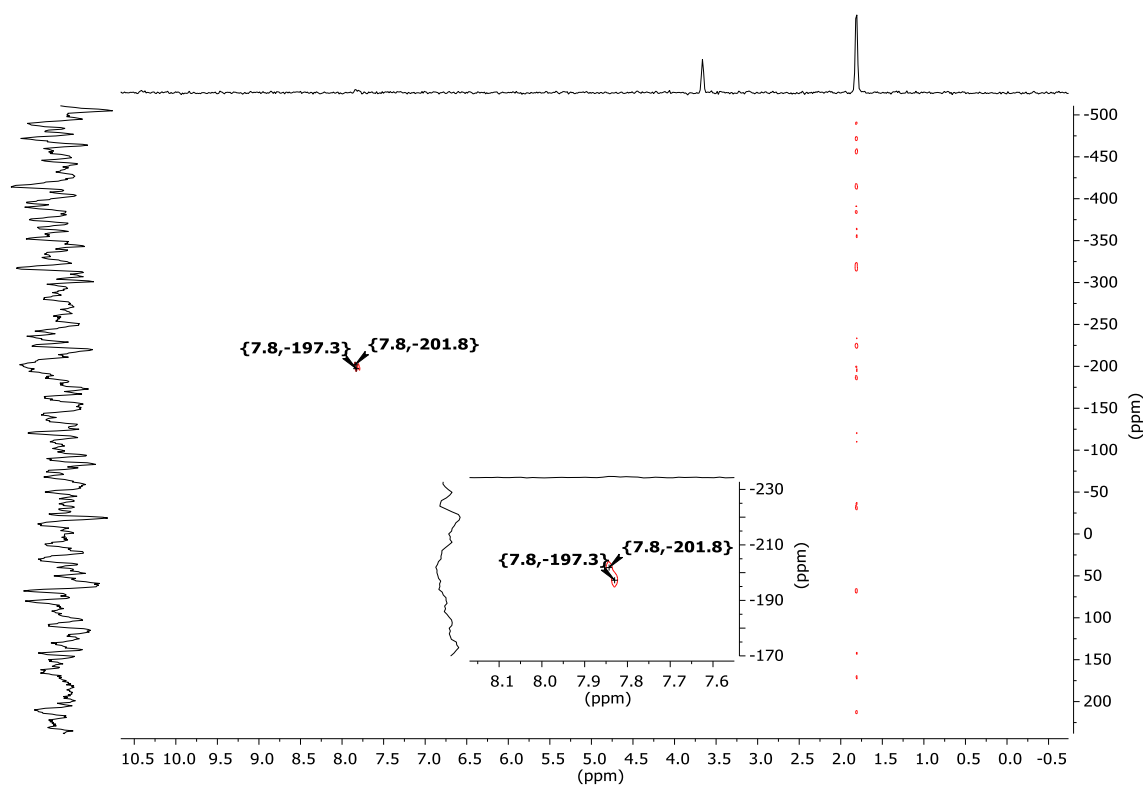


Figure S55. ¹H-⁷⁷Se-HMBC NMR spectrum (161.98 MHz/400.13 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 298 K).

Reaction mixture of Ph_2PH with NaHMDS and Se:

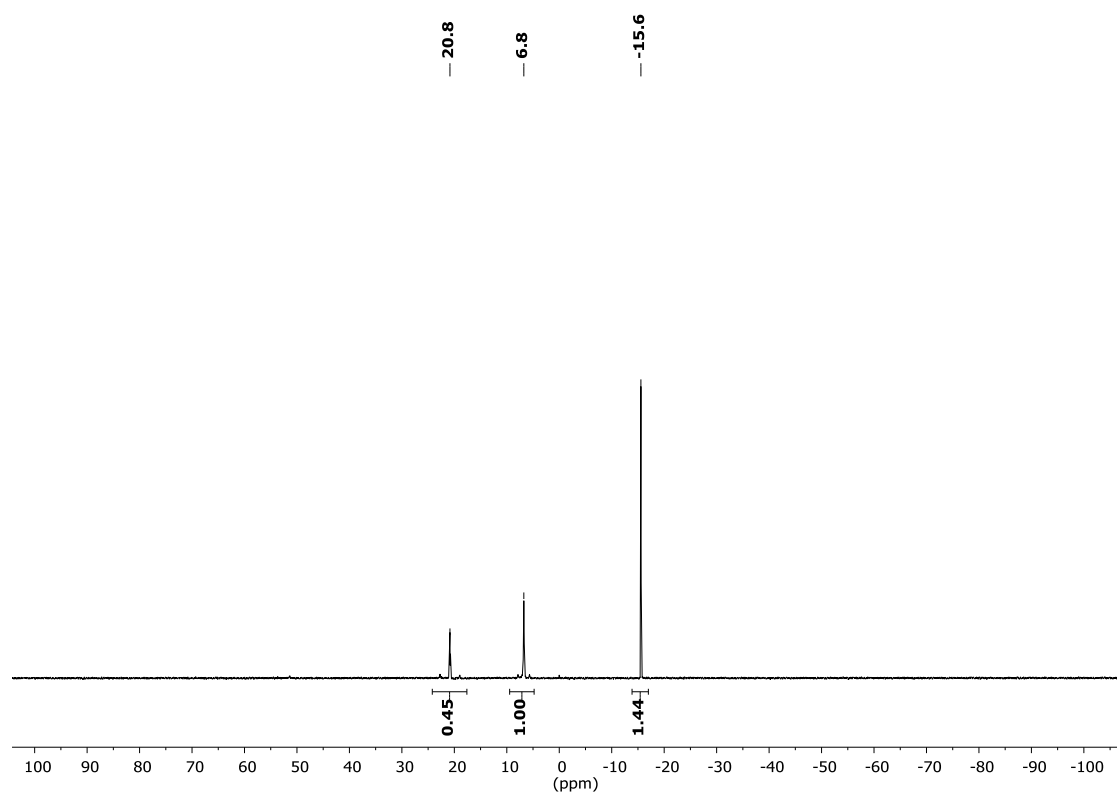


Figure S56. ^{31}P NMR spectrum (161.98 MHz, $\text{THF}-d_8$, 298 K), 20.8 ppm = $\text{Ph}_2\text{PSe}_2\text{Na}$, 6.8 ppm = Ph_2PSeNa , -15.6 ppm = Ph_2PNa

Reaction mixture of Mes₂PSeH with *n*BuLi:

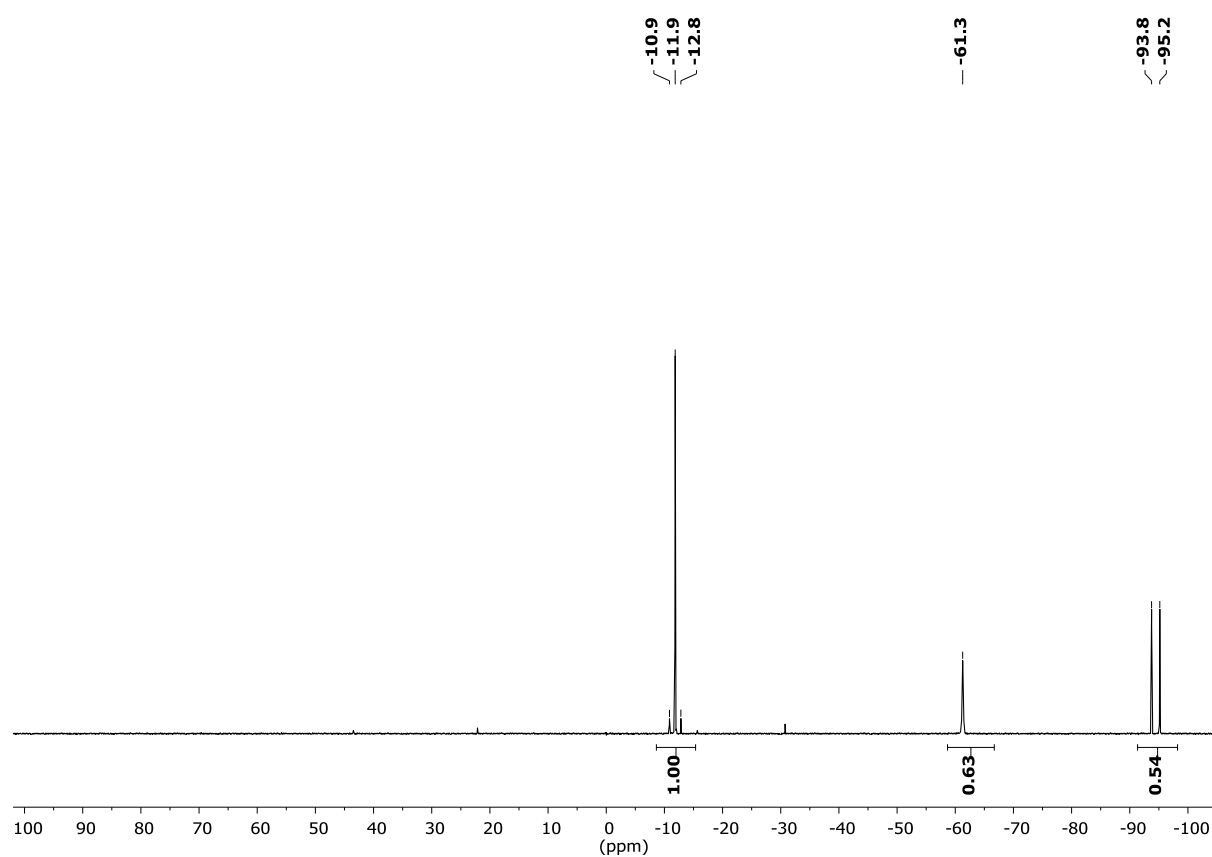


Figure S57. ³¹P NMR spectrum (161.98 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 298 K).

Reaction mixture of Mes₂PSeH with NaHMDS:

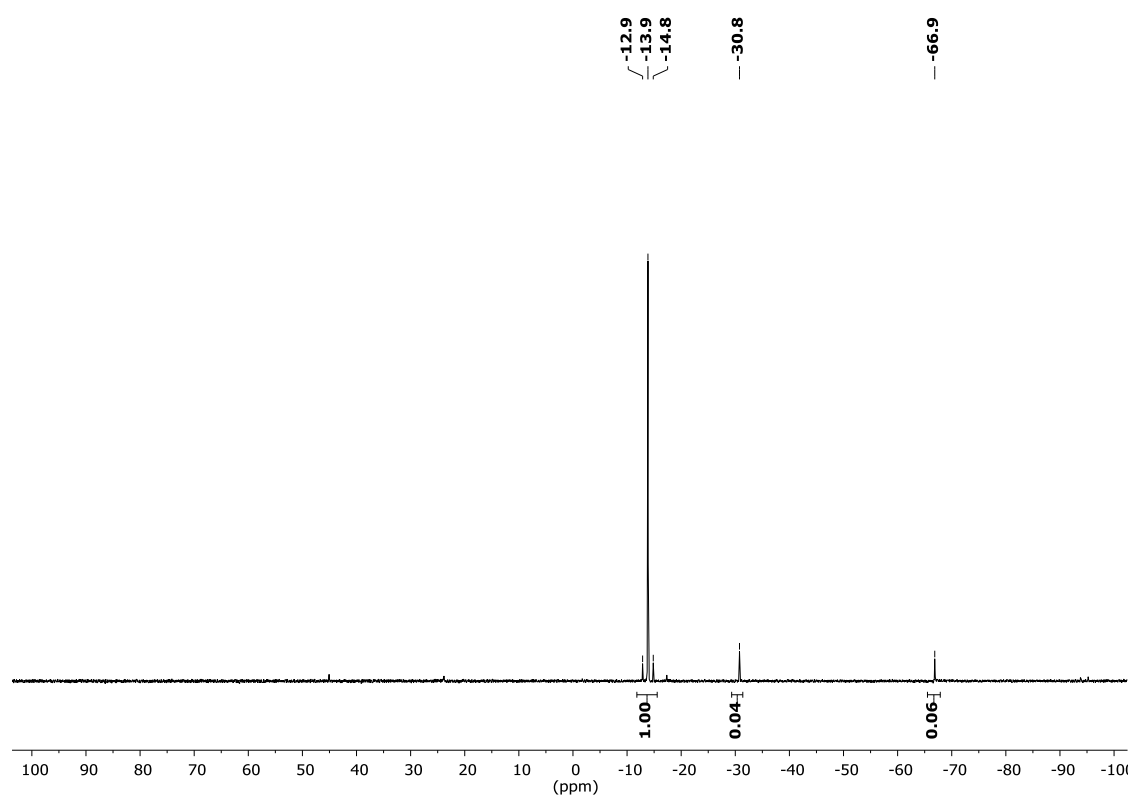


Figure S58. ³¹P NMR spectrum (161.98 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 298 K).

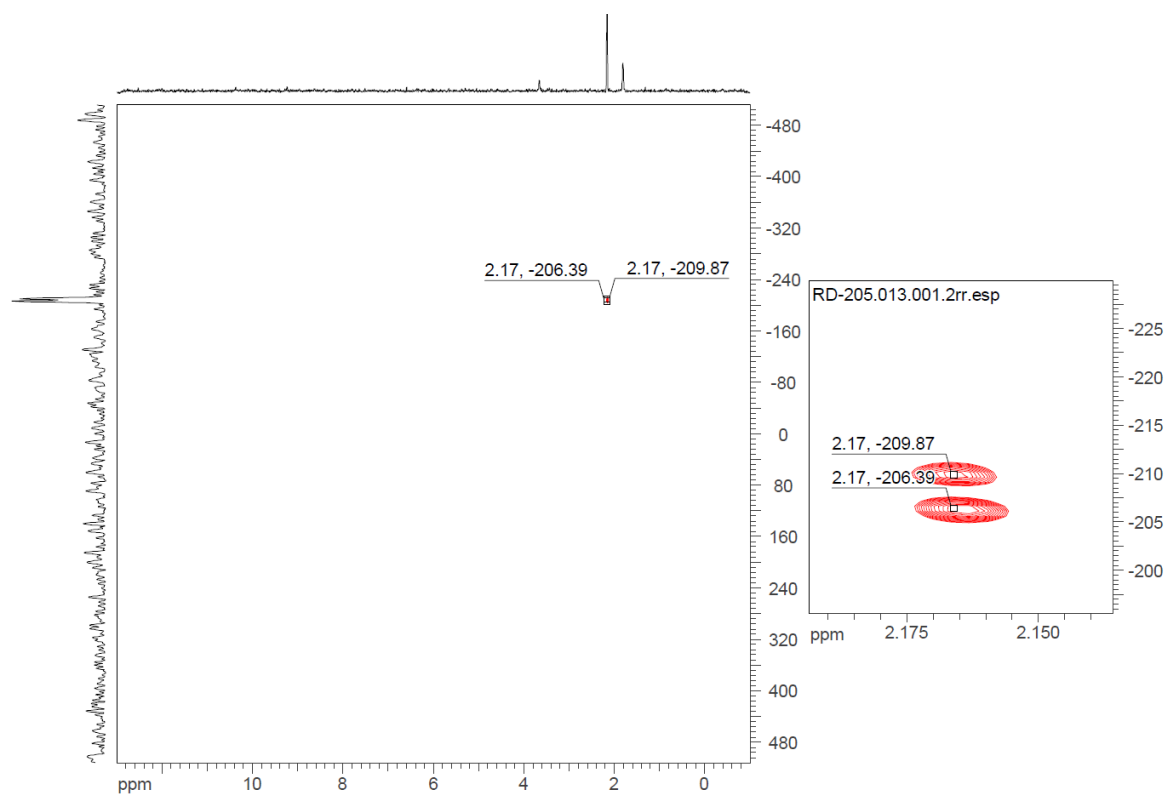


Figure S59. ¹H-⁷⁷Se-HMBC NMR spectrum (161.98 MHz/400.13 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 298 K).

Crystallographic Studies

Table S1: Crystal data and refinement details for the X-ray structure determinations.

Compound	1a	1b	2a	2b	3a
formula	C ₁₈ H ₂₃ PS	C ₁₈ H ₂₃ PSe	C ₅₂ H ₇₆ K ₂ O ₄ P ₂ S ₂	C ₅₂ H ₇₆ K ₂ O ₄ P ₂ Se ₂	C ₅₆ H ₈₄ K ₂ O ₄ P ₂ S ₂
fw (g·mol ⁻¹)	302.39	349.29	969.38	1063.18	1025.49
T/°C	-140(2)	-140(2)	-140(2)	-140(2)	-156(2)
crystal system	triclinic	triclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic	triclinic
space group	P $\bar{1}$	P $\bar{1}$	P 2 ₁ /n	P 2 ₁ /n	P $\bar{1}$
a/ Å	8.0974(3)	8.1648(17)	11.9719(2)	11.9075(3)	13.4390(15)
b/ Å	8.5354(3)	8.5743(16)	16.8153(3)	16.8014(4)	13.7423(14)
c/ Å	12.0938(4)	12.161(2)	13.0896(2)	13.2648(2)	17.2067(19)
α /°	83.001(2)	82.479(5)	90	90	92.241(3)
β /°	77.127(2)	77.391(5)	93.338(1)	92.043(1)	108.058(3)
γ /°	89.041(2)	89.456(5)	90	90	108.624(3)
V/Å ³	808.73(5)	823.5(3)	2630.61(8)	2652.1(1)	2829.2(5)
Z	2	2	2	2	2
ρ (g·cm ⁻³)	1.242	1.409	1.224	1.331	1.204
μ (cm ⁻¹)	2.88	23.66	3.62	16.53	3.4
measured data	6301	11315	21077	19978	41447
data with I > 2 σ (I)	3376	4313	5475	5113	9512
unique data (R _{int})	3602/0.0185	4881/0.0191	6005/0.0215	6057/0.0428	16704/0.0613
wR ₂ (all data, on F ²) ^{a)}	0.1090	0.0590	0.1334	0.0985	0.1974
R ₁ (I > 2 σ (I)) ^{a)}	0.0427	0.0235	0.0478	0.0434	0.0741
S ^{b)}	1.089	1.020	1.033	1.059	1.025
Res. dens./e·Å ⁻³	1.173/-0.346	0.429/-0.371	1.275/-0.355	1.517/-0.551	1.043/-0.936
absorpt method	multi-scan	multi-scan	multi-scan	multi-scan	multi-scan
absorpt corr T _{min} /T _{max}	0.6985/0.7456	0.6075/0.7456	0.7014/0.7456	0.6794/0.7456	0.6574/0.7456
CCDC No.	2184155	2184156	2184157	2184158	2184159

Table S1: Crystal data and refinement details for the X-ray structure determinations.

Compound	3b	4	5	(tmeda)NaOPMes₂	6
formula	C ₅₆ H ₈₄ K ₂ O ₄ P ₂ Se ₂	C ₅₂ H ₇₆ Li ₂ O ₄ P ₂ S ₂	C ₆₀ H ₉₂ Na ₂ O ₆ P ₂ S ₂	C ₄₈ H ₇₆ N ₄ Na ₂ O ₂ P ₂	C ₃₀ H ₄₆ KO ₆ PS
fw (g·mol ⁻¹)	1119.29	905.06	1081.37	849.04	604.80
°C	-140(2)	-140(2)	-140(2)	-140(2)	-153(2)
crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic
space group	P 2 ₁ /n	P 2 ₁ /c	P 2 ₁ /c	P 2 ₁ /n	P 2 ₁ /n
a/ Å	12.344(3)	8.7520(10)	11.5510(17)	12.5768(3)	11.4806(14)
b/ Å	17.315(4)	13.3652(17)	10.5196(14)	15.2815(4)	14.5572(16)
c/ Å	13.494(4)	22.037(3)	25.647(4)	13.3242(3)	19.572(2)
α/°	90	90	90	90	90
β/°	92.518(10)	95.393(4)	101.101(4)	92.363(2)	97.148(3)
γ/°	90	90	90	90	90
V/Å ³	2881.4(13)	2566.3(5)	3058.2(8)	2558.63(11)	3245.6(6)
Z	2	2	2	2	4
ρ (g·cm ⁻³)	1.290	1.171	1.174	1.102	1.238
μ (cm ⁻¹)	15.25	2.08	2	1.4	3.16
measured data	49625	35232	30199	17389	40013
data with I > 2σ(I)	6972	6202	5694	4881	7145
unique data (R _{int})	8945/0.0270	7834/0.0340	7528/0.0453	5815/0.0332	9674/0.0304
wR ₂ (all data, on F ²) ^{a)}	0.0800	0.1010	0.1649	0.1683	0.1342
R ₁ (I > 2σ(I)) ^{a)}	0.0310	0.0385	0.0640	0.0589	0.0508
s ^{b)}	1.041	1.041	1.085	1.054	1.036
Res. dens./e·Å ⁻³	0.512/-0.413	0.527/-0.307	1.567/-0.357	0.729/-0.364	1.043/-0.492
absorpt method	multi-scan	multi-scan	multi-scan	multi-scan	multi-scan
absorpt corr T _{min} /T _{max}	0.6139/0.7456	0.6928/0.7456	0.6642/0.7456	0.6779/0.7456	0.8068/0.8623
CCDC No.	2184160	2184161	2184162	2184163	2254279

^{a)} Definition of the *R* indices: $R_1 = (\sum ||F_o| - |F_c||) / \sum |F_o|$;

$wR_2 = \{\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum [w(F_o^2)^2]\}^{1/2}$ with $w^{-1} = \sigma^2(F_o^2) + (aP)^2 + bP$; $P = [2F_c^2 + \text{Max}(F_o^2)]/3$;

^{b)} $s = \{\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / (N_o - N_p)\}^{1/2}$.

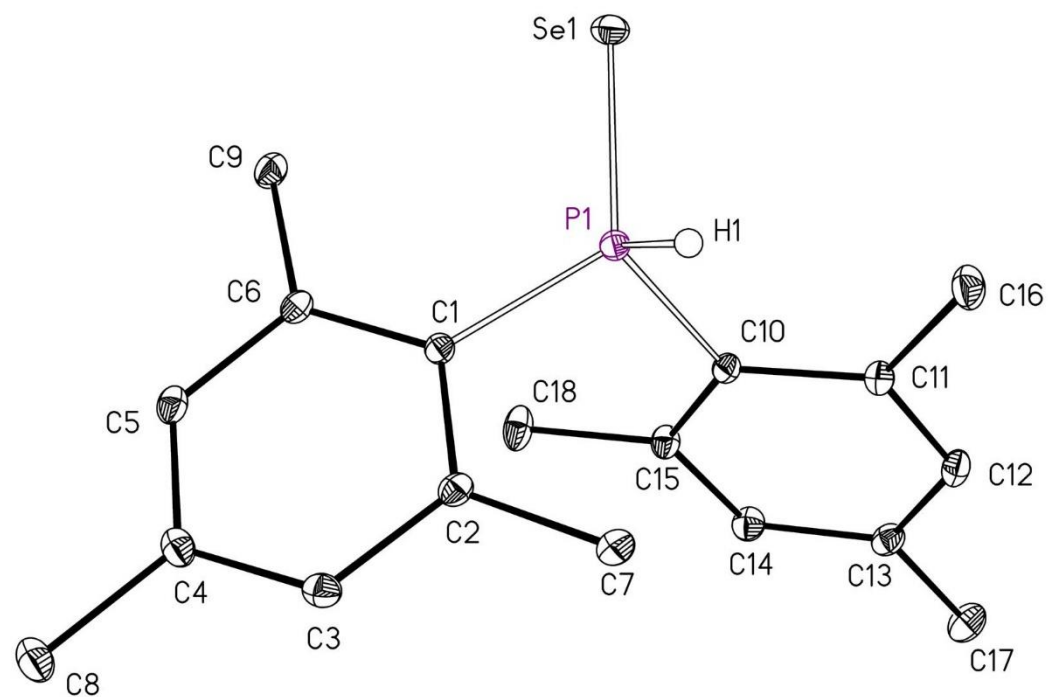


Figure S60. Solid state molecular structure and atom labelling scheme of Mes₂P(Se)H (**1b**). The ellipsoids represent a probability of 30 %, H atoms bound to C atoms are neglected for the sake of clarity. Selected bonding parameters are listed in Table 2.

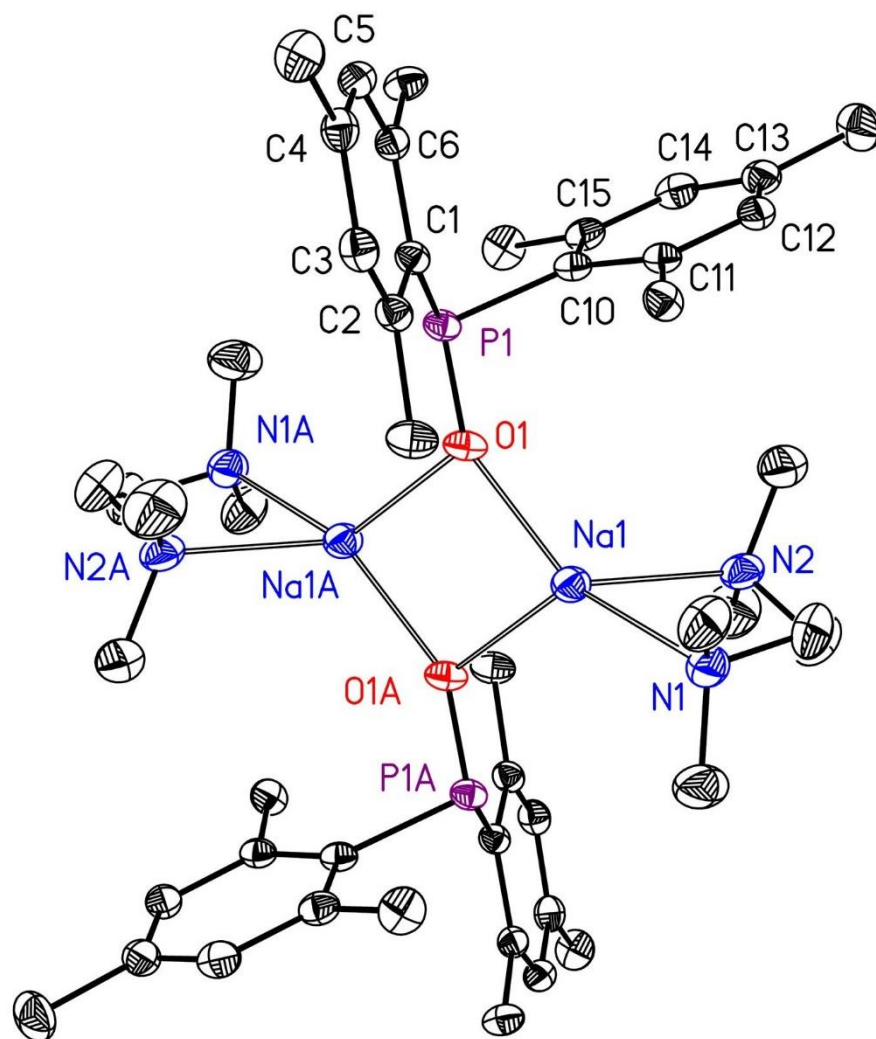


Figure S61. Solid state molecular structure and atom labelling scheme of $[(\text{tmeda})\text{Na-OPMe}_2]_2$. The ellipsoids represent a probability of 30 %, H atoms are omitted for clarity reasons. Selected bond lengths (pm): P-O 156.4(2), P-C 186.9(2) and 187.2(2), av. Na-O 224.2; bond angle ($^\circ$): C-P-C 100.32(8) $^\circ$.