

Supporting Information

A Tin Analogue of Propadiene with Cumulated C=Sn Double Bonds

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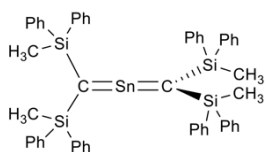
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Experimental Procedures

General Procedures

Unless otherwise noted, all experiments were performed under a nitrogen atmosphere. ^1H (400 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz) spectra were measured in CDCl_3 , CD_2Cl_2 , C_6D_6 , C_7D_8 and, $\text{C}_4\text{D}_8\text{O}$ using JEOL JNM ECS-400SS and ECX-400P spectrometers. The signals arising from residual CHCl_3 (7.26 ppm) in CDCl_3 , CDCl_2H (5.32 ppm) in CD_2Cl_2 , $\text{CC}_6\text{D}_5\text{H}$ (7.16 ppm) in C_6D_6 , CD_7OH (7.26 ppm) in C_7D_8 and, $\text{C}_4\text{D}_7\text{OH}$ (3.58, 1.72 ppm) in $\text{C}_4\text{D}_8\text{O}$ were used as internal standards for the ^1H NMR spectra, and those of CDCl_3 (77.16 ppm), CD_2Cl_2 (53.84 ppm) and, C_6D_6 (128.00 ppm) were used for the ^{13}C NMR spectra. ^{29}Si NMR (79 MHz) spectra were measured in CDCl_3 , CD_2Cl_2 , C_6D_6 , and $\text{C}_4\text{D}_8\text{O}$. ^{119}Sn NMR (148 MHz) spectra were measured in CDCl_3 , CD_2Cl_2 , C_6D_6 , and $\text{C}_4\text{D}_8\text{O}$. Infrared spectrum (IR) was recorded on a JASCO FT/IR-4200 spectrometer. Ultraviolet-visible (UV-vis) spectroscopy was carried out using a JASCO V-603 UV spectrometer. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded using a JEOL JMS-T100LP (ESI) mass spectrometer. All melting points were measured using a SMP-300CT capillary melting point apparatus and are uncorrected.

Synthesis of 2-stannapropadiene ($\mathbf{1}_{\text{Sn}}$)

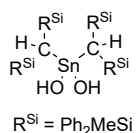


A THF solution (15 mL) of $(\text{MePh}_2\text{Si})_2\text{CBr}_2$ (1.48 g, 2.61 mmol) at $-100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ was treated dropwise with *t*-BuLi (1.70 M in pentane, 3.07 mL, 5.22 mmol) under vigorous stirring. After 15 min of stirring at this temperature, THF (3 mL) solution of $\text{SnCl}_2 \cdot \text{dioxane}$ (242 mg, 0.87 mmol) was added dropwise, and the reaction mixture was stirring at this temperature for 2 h. Then the reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature. Subsequently, the reaction mixture was filtrated with benzene to remove inorganic salt. After removal of all volatiles, the residue was washed with hexane to afford 2-stannapropadiene (481 mg, 0.49 mmol, 57%) as a yellow solid.

$\mathbf{1}_{\text{Sn}}$: yellow solid, m.p. 174.4–174.6 $^\circ\text{C}$;

^1H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6 , 298 K) : δ 0.39 (s, 12H), 7.23–7.27 (m, 16H), 7.31–7.35 (m, 6H), 7.42–7.44 (m, 18H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, C_6D_6 , 298 K) : δ 141.5, 135.3, 129.7, 128.6, 107.3 ($>\text{C}=\text{Sn}$), 0.89; ^{29}Si NMR (79 MHz, C_6D_6 , 298 K) : δ -17.3; ^{119}Sn NMR (148 MHz, C_6D_6 , 298 K) : δ 507; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_2Cl_2 , 298 K) : δ 0.26 (s, 12H), 7.33–7.35 (m, 16H), 7.39–7.43 (m, 16H), 7.50–7.54 (m, 8H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_2Cl_2 , 298 K) : δ 141.4, 135.1, 129.8, 128.4, 106.3 ($>\text{C}=\text{Sn}$), 0.36; ^{29}Si NMR (79 MHz, CD_2Cl_2 , 298 K) : δ -17.9; ^{119}Sn NMR (148 MHz, CD_2Cl_2 , 298 K) : δ 496; HRMS (DART) found: m/z 933.2256 ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$). Calcd for $\text{C}_{54}\text{H}_{52}\text{Si}_4\text{Sn}$: 933.2301 ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$). UV-vis (C_6H_6): $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 327\text{ nm}$ (ϵ 7,800 $\text{M}^{-1}\text{ cm}^{-1}$). UV-vis (THF): $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 336\text{ nm}$ (ϵ 5,600 $\text{dm}^3\text{ mol}^{-1}\text{ cm}^{-1}$), 426 nm (ϵ 2,000 $\text{dm}^3\text{ mol}^{-1}\text{ cm}^{-1}$). UV-vis (C_6H_6): $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 328\text{ nm}$ (ϵ 6,900 $\text{M}^{-1}\text{ cm}^{-1}$). IR: ν 930 cm^{-1} , 867 cm^{-1} .

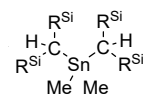
Reaction of **1**_{Sn} with H₂O

 Excess amount of degassed H₂O (3 mL, 0.17 mmol) was added to a benzene solution of **1**_{Sn} (100 mg, 0.11 mmol). The reaction mixture was washed with hexane to afford H₂O adduct **2** (73 mg, 0.075 mmol, 68%) as a colorless solid.

2: colorless solid, m.p. 181.2 °C (dec.);

¹H NMR (400 MHz, C₆D₆, 298 K) : δ 0.46 (s, 2H), 0.65 (s, 12H), 0.69 (s, 2H), 7.04–7.06 (m, 8H), 7.21–7.23 (m, 16H), 7.30–7.31 (m, 8H), 7.65–7.67 (m, 8H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, 298 K) : δ 138.3, 137.9, 135.3, 134.6, 129.6, 129.0, 128.1, 127.6, 7.41, –1.04; ²⁹Si NMR (79 MHz, C₆D₆, 298 K) : δ –8.6; ¹¹⁹Sn NMR (148 MHz, C₆D₆, 298 K) : δ 13.2; HRMS (DART) found: *m/z* 969.2513 ([M+H]⁺). Calcd for C₅₄H₅₆O₂Si₄Sn: 969.2467 ([M+H]⁺).

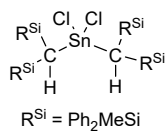
Reaction of **1**_{Sn} with MeLi followed by H₂O

 A Et₂O solution of MeLi (0.2 mL, 1.04 M, 0.21 mmol) was added to a THF solution of **1**_{Sn} (100 mg, 0.10 mmol) in the presence of 1 drop of 12-crown 4-ether at room temperature. After stirring for 1 h, it was reacted with excess amount of H₂O (1 mL) at the same temperature. After 1h, the reaction mixture was evaporated. The residue was washed with benzene to afford the corresponding protonated compound **3** (41 mg, 0.04 mmol, 38%) as a colorless solid.

3: colorless solid, m.p. 196.3 °C (dec.) ;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 298 K) : δ –0.28 (s, 6H, *J* = 26 Hz), 0.49 (s, 12H), 0.75 (s, 2H), 7.01–7.02 (m, 16H), 7.10–7.15 (m, 4H), 7.28–7.36 (m, 20H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, 298 K) : δ 139.8, 139.2, 135.0, 134.6, 128.9, 128.4, 127.8, 127.3, 0.26, –0.54, –5.02; ²⁹Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl₃, 298 K) : δ –8.0; ¹¹⁹Sn NMR (148 MHz, CDCl₃, 298 K) : δ 24.8; HRMS (DART) found: *m/z* 949.2601 ([M–Me]⁺). Calcd for C₅₅H₅₇Si₄Sn: 949.2569 ([M–Me]⁺).

Reaction of **1_{Sn}** with HCl

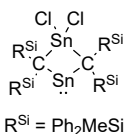


Excess amount of dioxane solution of HCl (0.1 mL, 4 M, 0.43 mmol) was added to a THF solution of **1_{Sn}** (100 mg, 0.11 mmol) at $-50\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After stirred for 1 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with NaHCO_3 and evaporated. The residue was dissolved in benzene and filtrated with celite. The filtrate was evaporated. The residue was washed with MeCN to afford compound **4Cl** (78 mg, 0.08 mmol, 18%) as a colorless solid.

4Cl: colorless solid, m.p. $237.2\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (dec.);

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K) : δ 0.75 (s, 12H), 1.18 (s, 2H), 6.99–7.00 (m, 16H), 7.12–7.14 (m, 4H), 7.36–7.45 (m, 20H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K) : δ 138.2, 137.0, 135.4, 134.7, 129.4, 128.8, 128.0, 127.3, 14.6, -1.11 ; ^{29}Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K) : δ -9.5 ; ^{119}Sn NMR (148 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K) : δ 85.0; HRMS (DART) found: m/z 1022.1846 ($[\text{M}+\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$). Calcd for $\text{C}_{54}\text{H}_{54}\text{Cl}_2\text{Si}_4\text{Sn}$: 1022.1805 ($[\text{M}+\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$).

Reaction of **1_{Sn}** with $\text{SnCl}_2 \cdot \text{dioxane}$



A $\text{SnCl}_2 \cdot \text{dioxane}$ (60 mg, 0.22 mmol) was added to a benzene solution of **1_{Sn}** (200 mg, 0.22 mmol) at room temperature. After stirred for 1 h, the reaction mixture was evaporated. The residue was washed with hexane to afford the corresponding protonated compound **5Cl** (140 mg, 0.13 mmol, 57%) as a light brown solid.

5Cl: light brown solid, m.p. $138.6\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (dec.);

^1H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6 , 298 K) : δ 0.66 (s, 12H), 6.93–7.10 (m, 22H), 7.40–7.47 (m, 18H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, C_6D_6 , 298 K) : δ 139.0, 138.3, 136.2, 136.1, 129.7, 129.5, 128.6, 128.4, 83.5, 5.73; ^{29}Si NMR (79 MHz, C_6D_6 , 298 K) : δ -14.1 ; ^{119}Sn NMR (148 MHz, C_6D_6 , 298 K) : δ 1355, 61; UV-vis (C_6H_6): λ_{max} = 282 nm (ϵ 7,700 $\text{dm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$), 336 nm (ϵ 2,500 $\text{dm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$), 466 nm (ϵ 1,300 $\text{dm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$).

Reaction of **1_{Sn}** with SnBr₂•dioxane



A SnBr₂•dioxane (191 mg, 0.69 mmol) was added to a benzene solution of **1_{Sn}** (650 mg, 0.69 mmol) at room temperature. After stirred for 1 h, the reaction mixture was evaporated. The residue was washed with hexane to afford the corresponding protonated compound **5Br** (652 mg, 0.54 mmol, 78%) as a light brown solid.

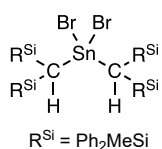
5Br: light brown solid, m.p. 153.4 °C (dec.);

¹H NMR (400 MHz, C₆D₆, 298 K) : δ 0.75 (s, 12H), 6.97–7.01 (m, 16H), 7.06–7.10 (m, 8H), 7.38–7.40 (m, 8H), 7.50–7.52 (m, 8H); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, toluene-*d*₈, 298 K) : δ 0.69 (s, 12H), 7.34–7.35 (m, 8H), 7.43–7.45 (m, 8H), The rest of 24H are overlap with toluene-*d*₈; ¹³C NMR, ²⁹Si NMR and ¹¹⁹Sn NMR could not obtained due to the insolubility.; UV-vis (C₆H₆): λ_{max} = 282 nm (ε 7,900 dm³ mol⁻¹ cm⁻¹), 352 nm (ε 3,300 dm³ mol⁻¹ cm⁻¹), 472 nm (ε 1,300 dm³ mol⁻¹ cm⁻¹).

Reaction of **5Cl** with H₂O

Excess amount of H₂O (1 mL) was added to a benzene solution of **5Cl** (30 mg, 0.027 mmol) and stirring for 1h at room temperature. After that, the reaction mixture was evaporated. The residue was washed with MeCN to afford **4Cl** (5 mg, 0.005 mmol, 18%) as a colorless solid.

Reaction of **5Br** with H₂O

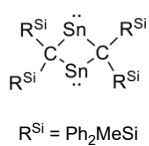


Excess amount of H₂O (1 mL) was added to a benzene solution of **5Br** (60 mg, 0.050 mmol) and stirring for 1h at room temperature. After that, the reaction mixture was evaporated. The residue was washed with MeCN to afford **4Br** (41.5 mg, 0.021 mmol, 42%) as a colorless solid.

4Br: colorless solid, m.p. 237.2 °C (dec.);

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 298 K) : δ 0.83 (s, 12H), 1.50 (s, 2H), 6.97–6.97 (m, 16H), 7.11–7.12 (m, 4H), 7.36–7.39 (m, 20H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, 298 K) : δ 138.3, 137.2, 135.5, 134.7, 129.3, 128.7, 128.0, 127.2, 13.9, -1.0; ²⁹Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl₃, 298 K) : δ -9.1; ¹¹⁹Sn NMR (148 MHz, CDCl₃, 298 K) : δ 9.9; HRMS (DART) found: *m/z* 1112.0829 ([M+H₂O]⁺). Calcd for C₅₄H₅₄Br₂Si₄Sn: 1112.0785 ([M+H₂O]⁺).

Reduction of **5Br** with KC_8



A KC_8 (135 mg, 1.00 mmol) was added to a THF of **5Br** (600 mg, 0.50 mmol) at room temperature. After stirred for 3 h, the reaction mixture was filtrated with THF for exclude graphite and the filtrate was evaporated. The residue was washed with benzene to afford **6** (132 mg, 0.13 mmol, 26%) as a purple solid.

6: purple solid, m.p. 187.2 °C (dec.);

^1H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6 , 298 K) : δ 0.47 (s, 12H), 7.07–7.09 (m, 24H), 7.56–7.57 (m, 16H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, C_6D_6 , 298 K) : δ 141.9, 134.9, 129.2, 128.7, 3.21, The rest of Sn_2C_2 Carbon could not obtained due to the insolubility.; ^{119}Sn NMR (148 MHz, C_6D_6 , 348 K) : δ 2003; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, tetrahydrofurane- d_8 , 298 K) : δ 0.21 (s, 12H), 7.12–7.16 (m, 16H), 7.21–7.25 (m, 8H), 7.37–7.39 (m, 16H); ^{29}Si NMR (79 MHz, tetrahydrofurane- d_8 , 298 K) : δ -25.4; HRMS (DART) found: m/z 1067.1207 ($[\text{M}+\text{OH}]^+$). Calcd for $\text{C}_{54}\text{H}_{52}\text{Si}_4\text{Sn}_2$: 1067.1228 ($[\text{M}+\text{OH}]^+$). UV-vis (THF): $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 304$ nm (ϵ 6,700 $\text{dm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$), 558 nm (ϵ 700 $\text{dm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$).

Photoreaction of **1_{Sn}**

C_6D_6 solution of **1_{Sn}** (30 mg, 0.03 mmol) in Pyrex J-young tube was irradiated a 100 W high-pressure mercury lamp for 3 days. The reaction mixture was evaporated. The residue was washed with hexane to afford **6** (2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 6%) as a purple solid.

NMR Spectroscopic Analysis

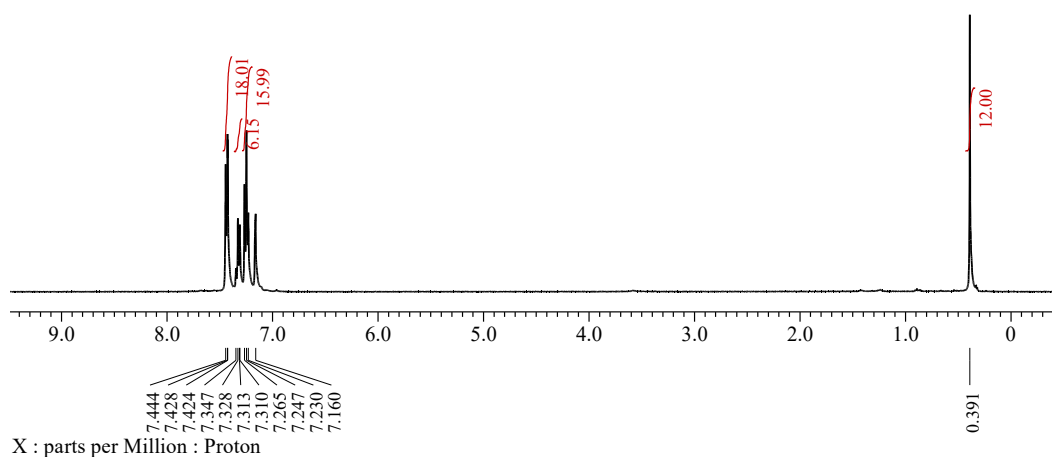


Figure S1. ^1H NMR spectrum (C_6D_6 , 400 MHz) of 1_{Sn}

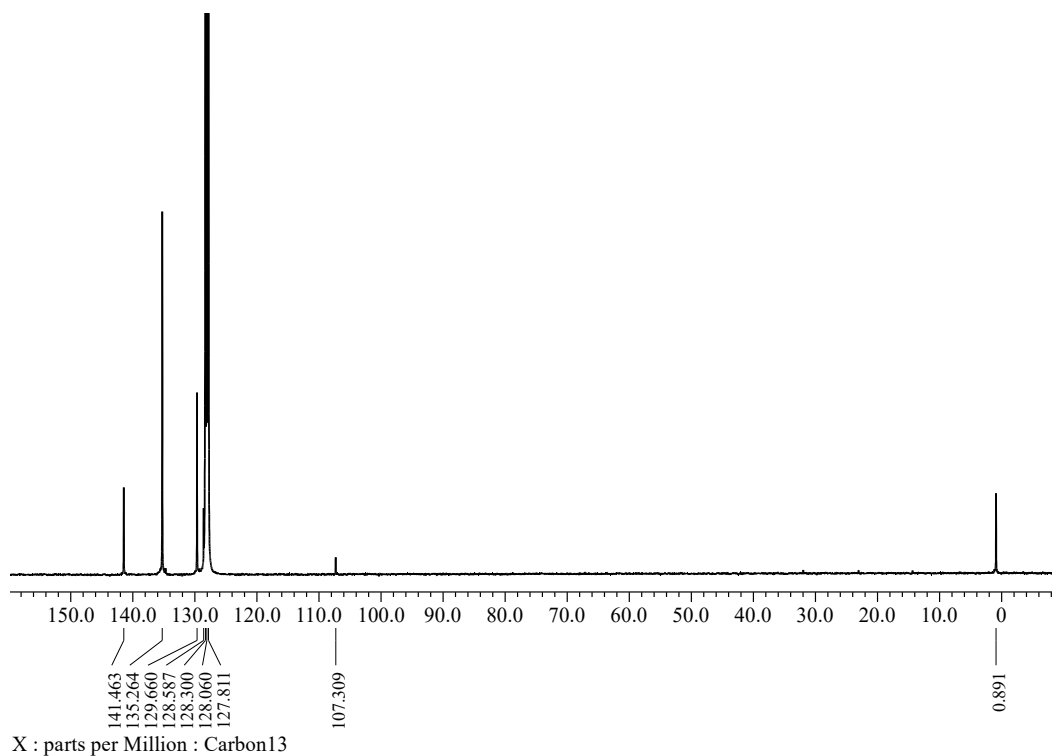


Figure S2. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (C_6D_6 , 100 MHz) of 1_{Sn}

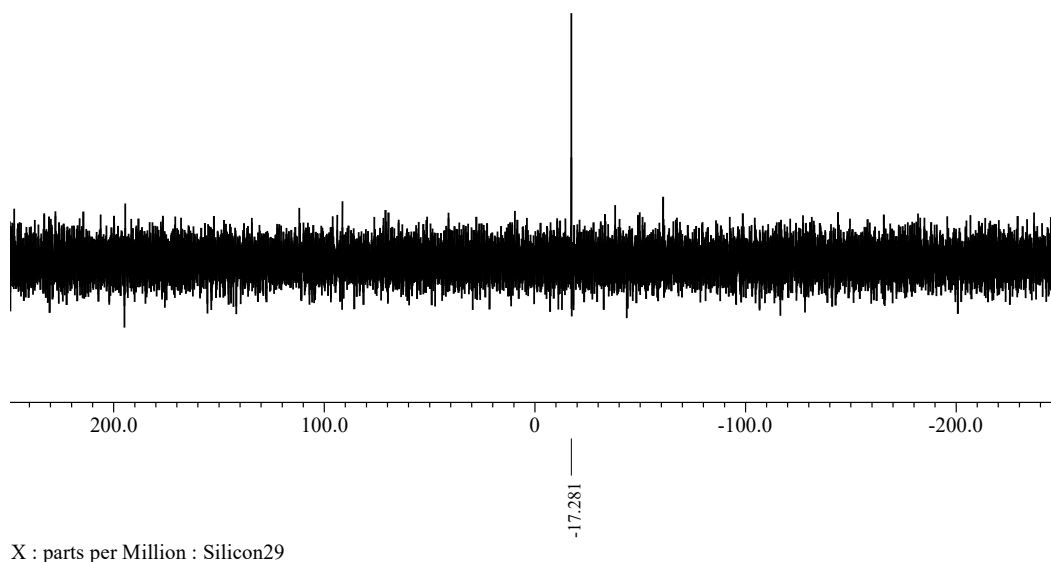


Figure S3. ^{29}Si NMR spectrum (C_6D_6 , 79 MHz) of 1_{Sn}

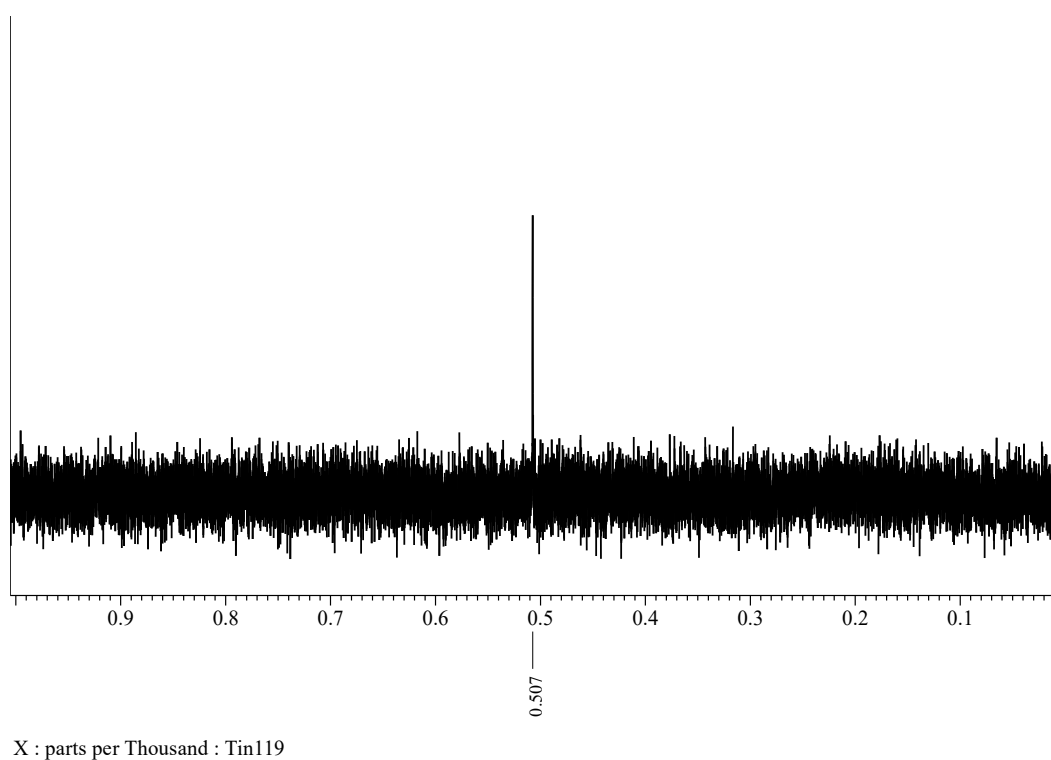


Figure S4. ^{119}Sn NMR spectrum (C_6D_6 , 148 MHz) of 1_{Sn}

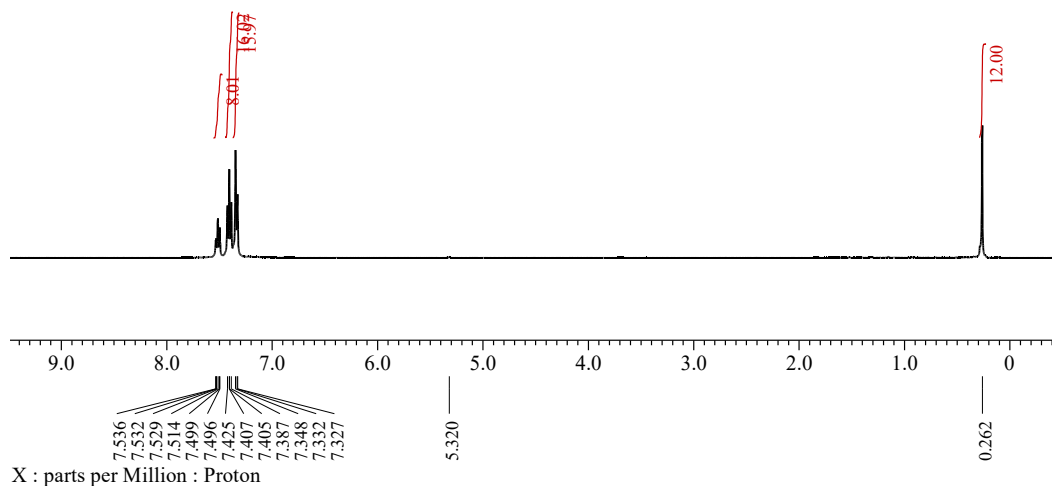


Figure S5. ^1H NMR spectrum (CD_2Cl_2 , 400 MHz) of 1_{Sn}

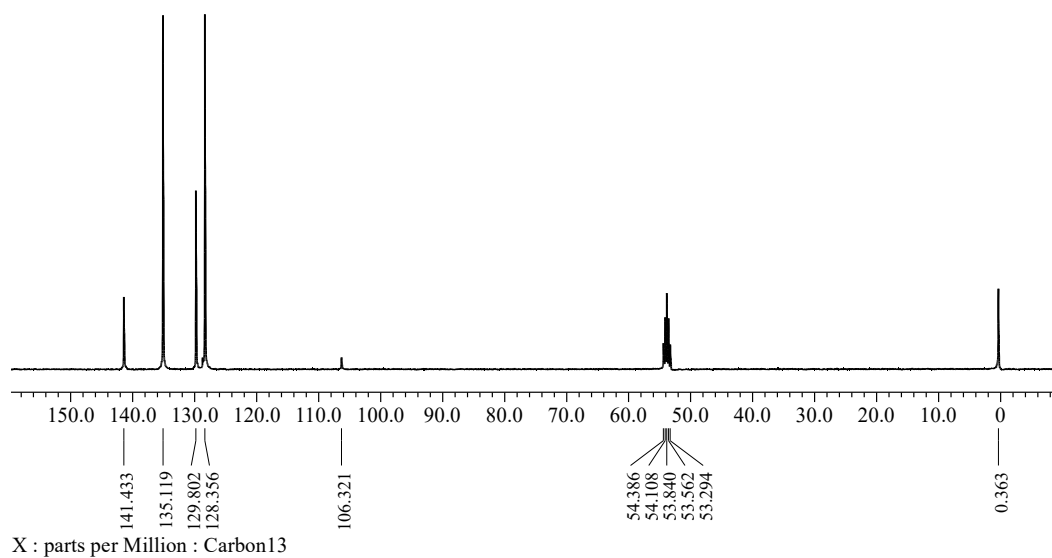
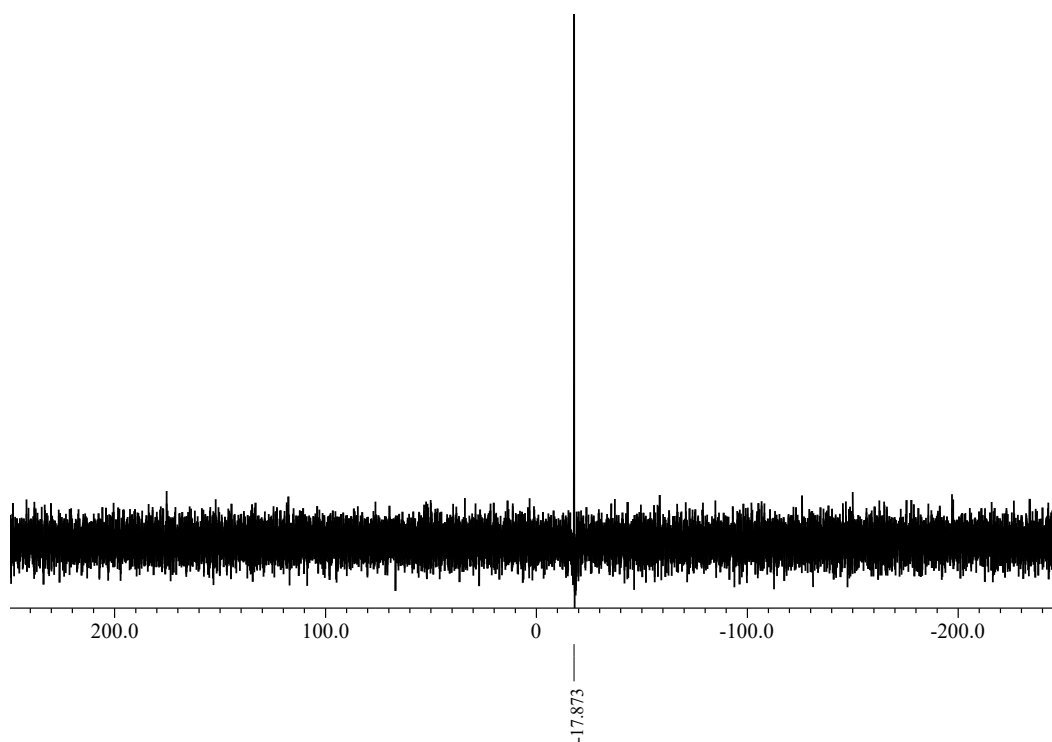
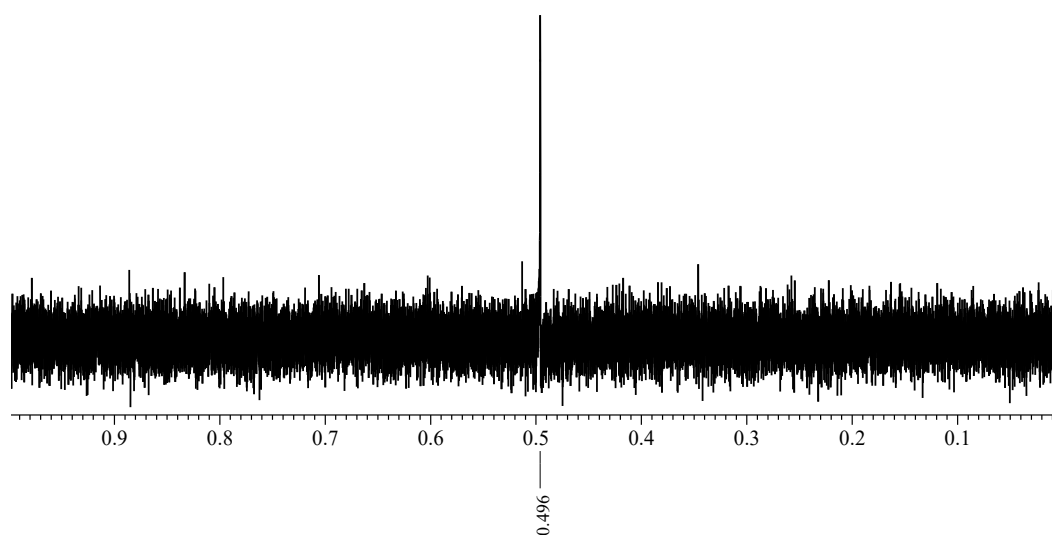


Figure S6. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (CD_2Cl_2 , 100 MHz) of 1_{Sn}



X : parts per Million : Silicon29

Figure S7. ^{29}Si NMR spectrum (CD_2Cl_2 , 79 MHz) of 1_{Sn}



X : parts per Thousand : Tin119

Figure S8. ^{119}Sn NMR spectrum (CD_2Cl_2 , 148 MHz) of 1_{Sn}

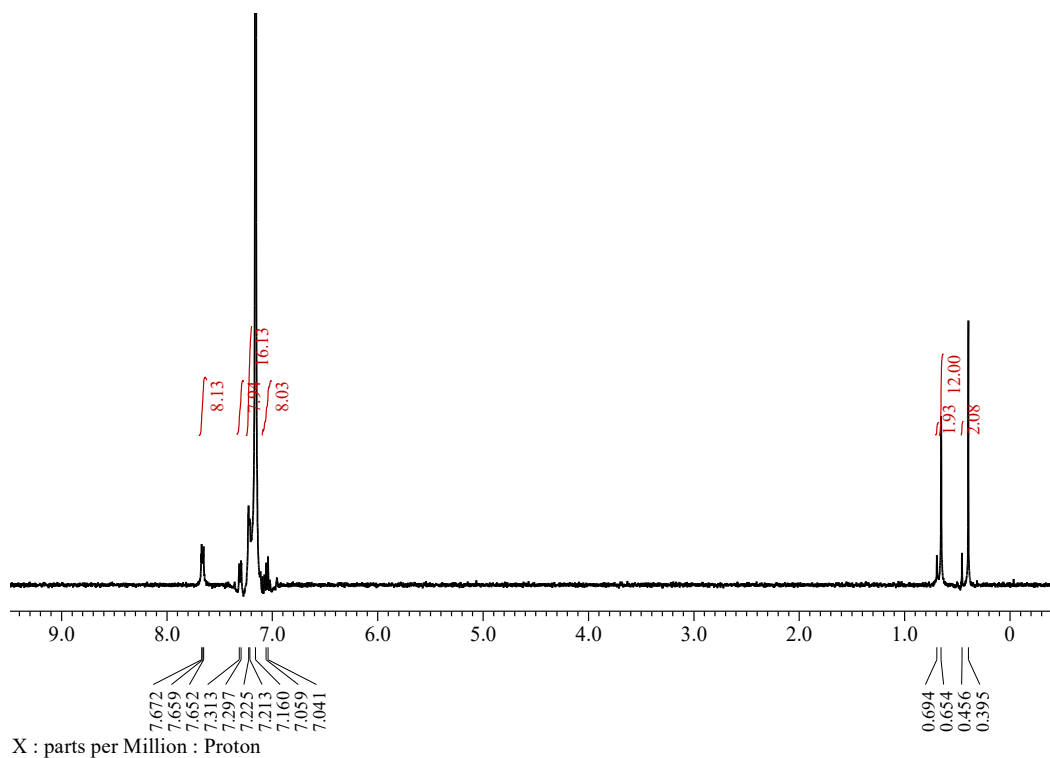


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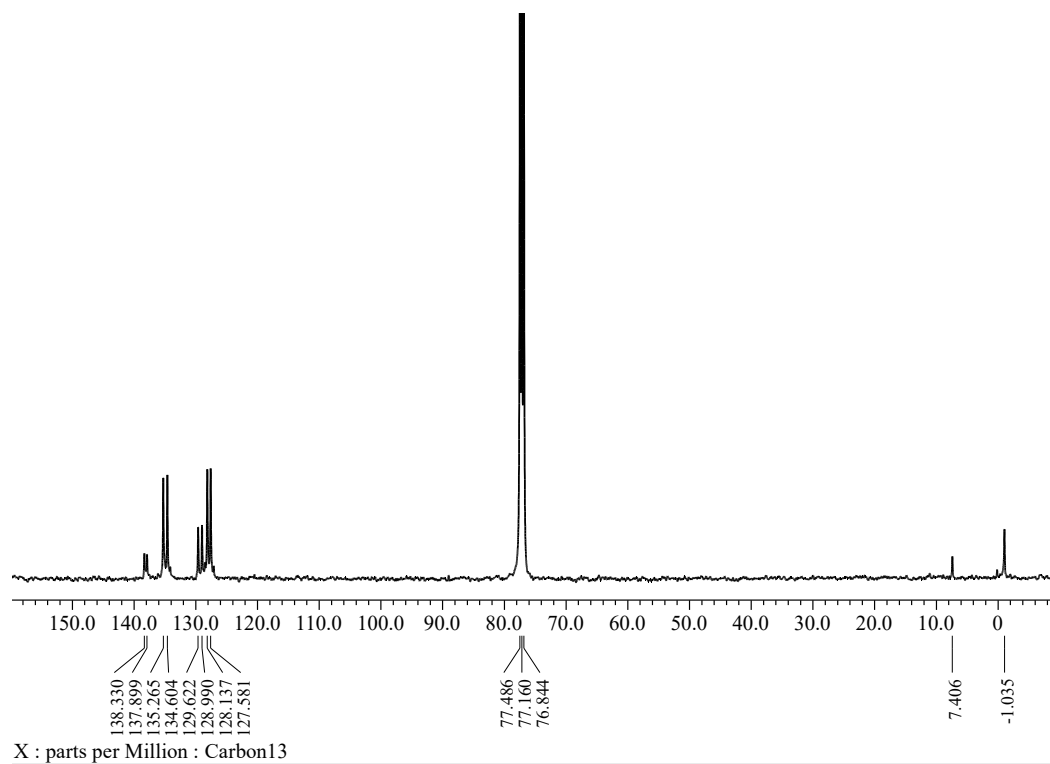


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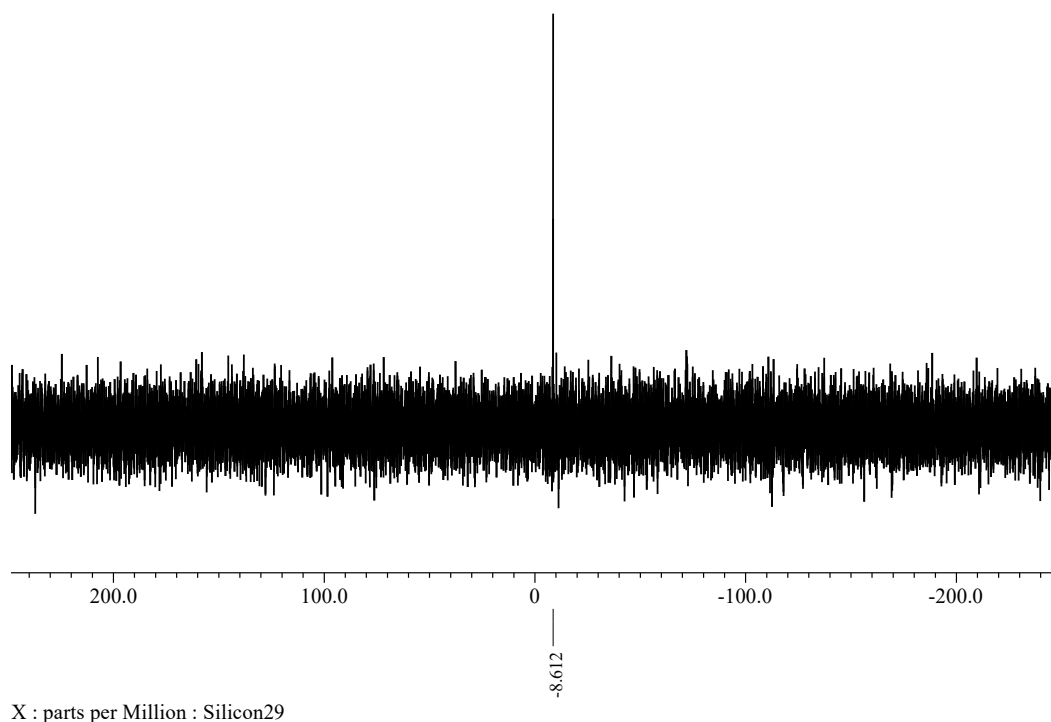


Figure S11. ^{29}Si NMR spectrum (C_6D_6 , 79 MHz) of **2**

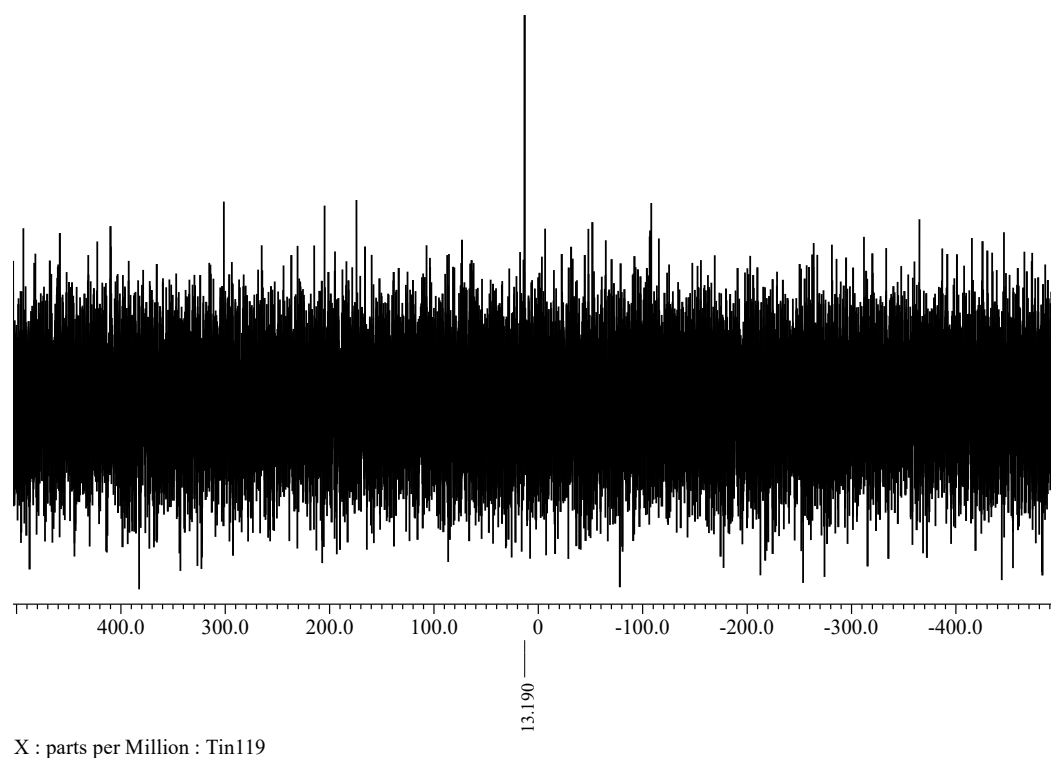


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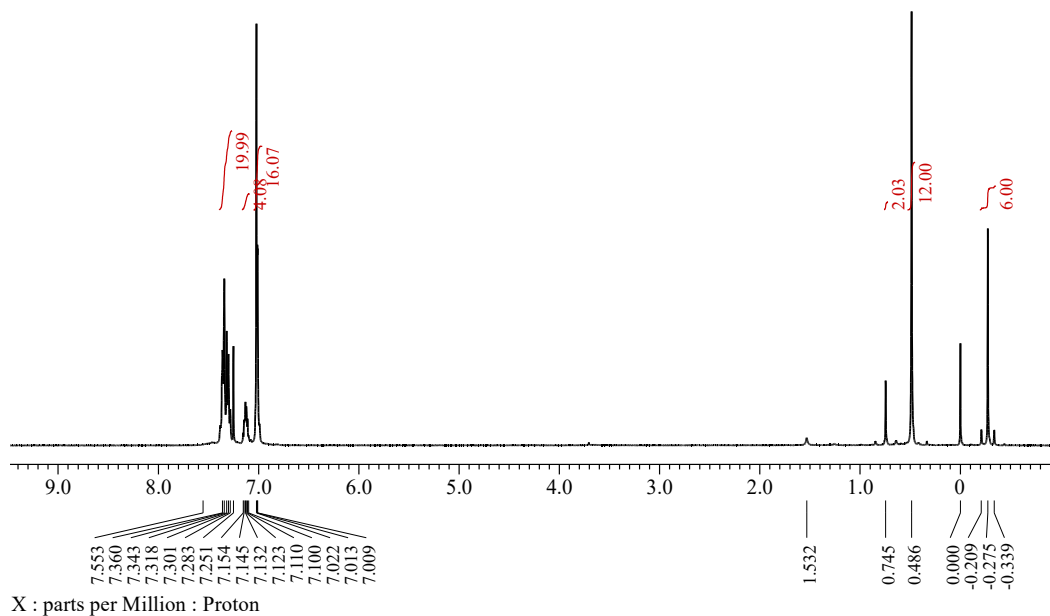


Figure S13. ^1H NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) of **3**

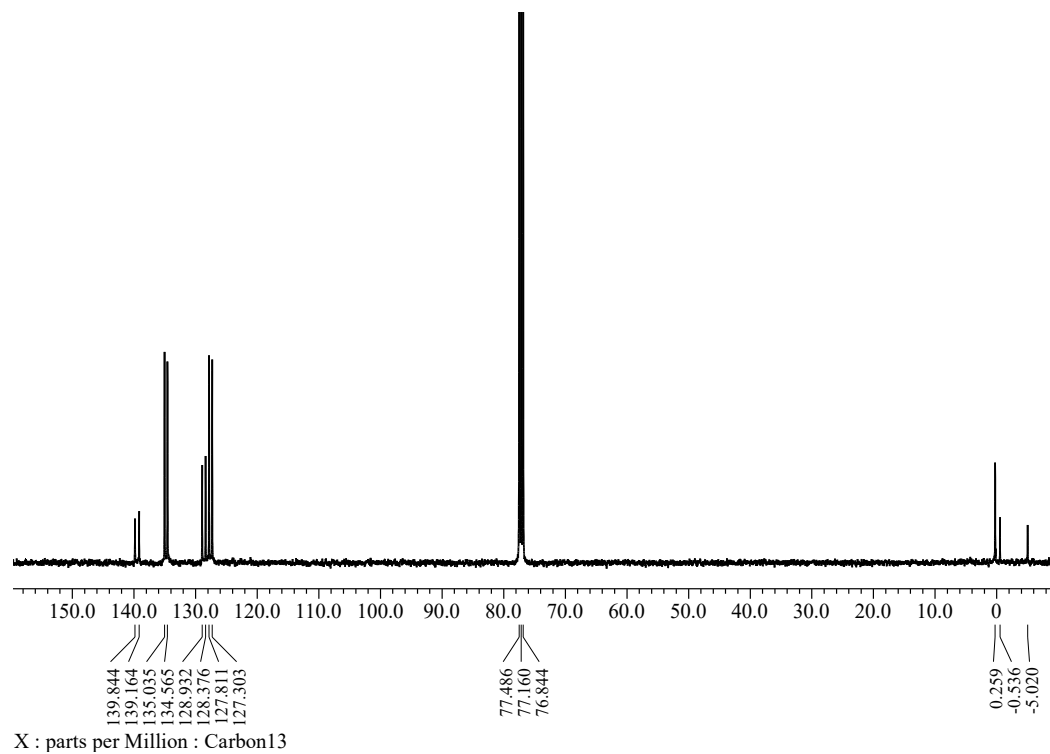


Figure S14. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) of **3**

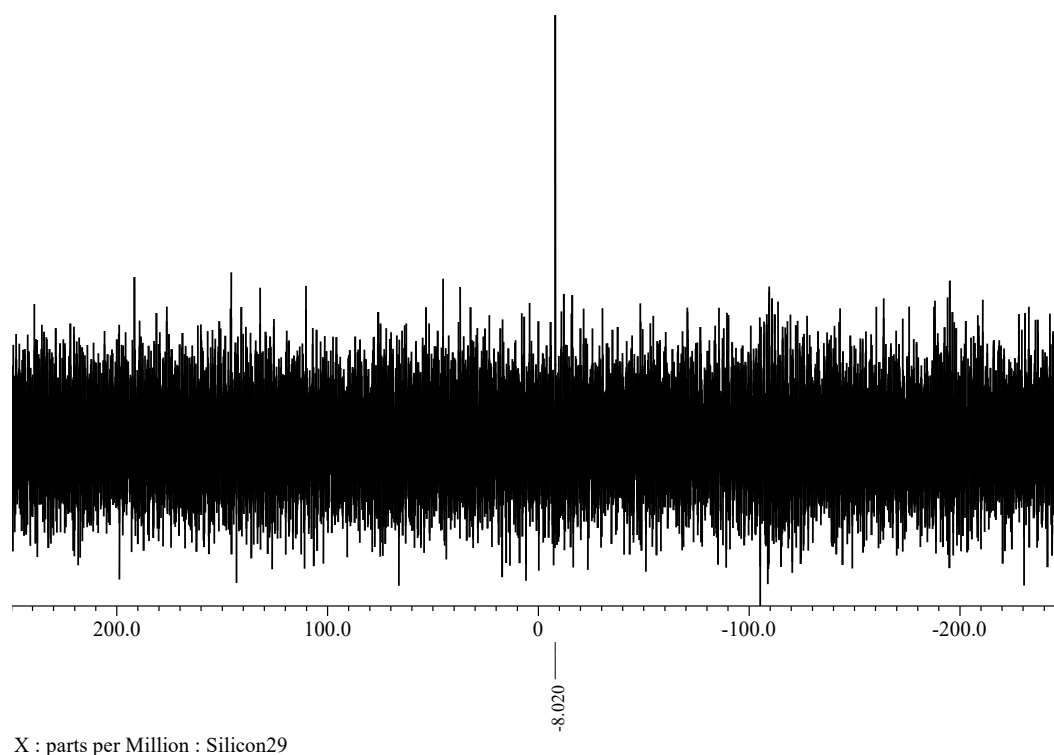


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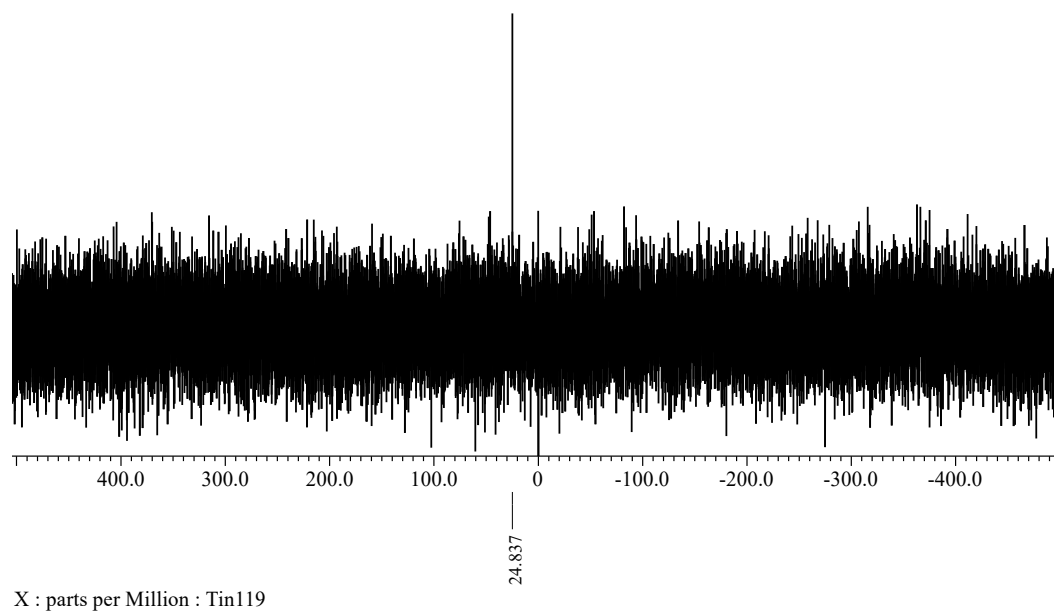


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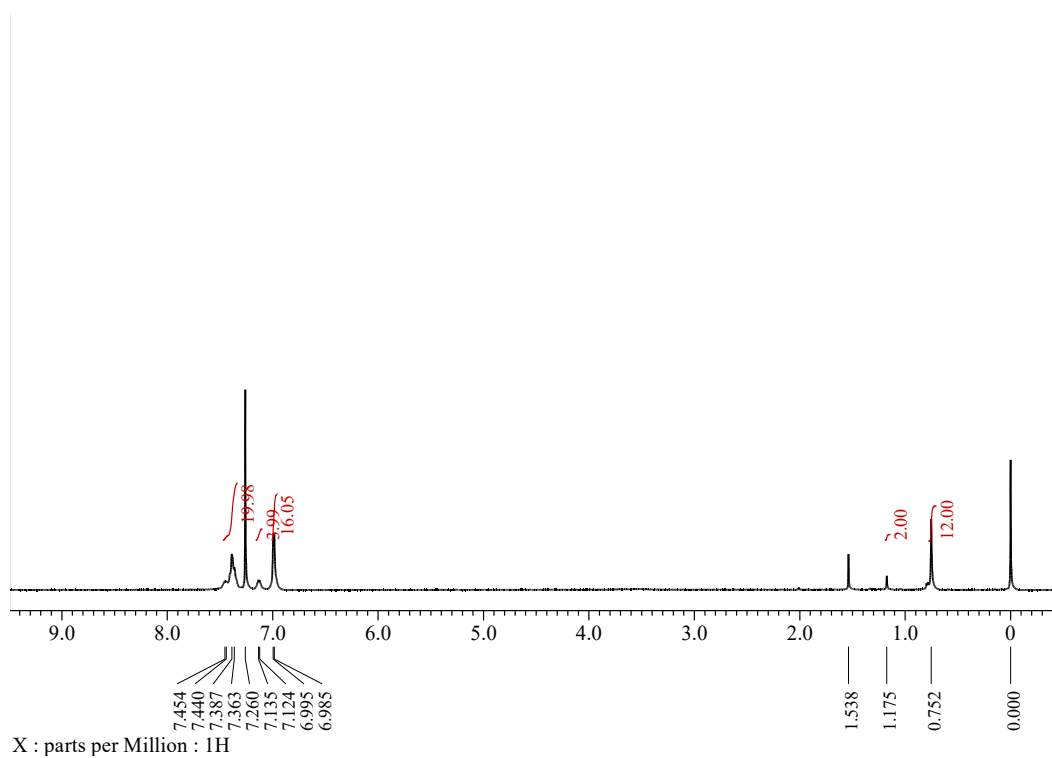


Figure S17. ^1H NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) of **4Cl**

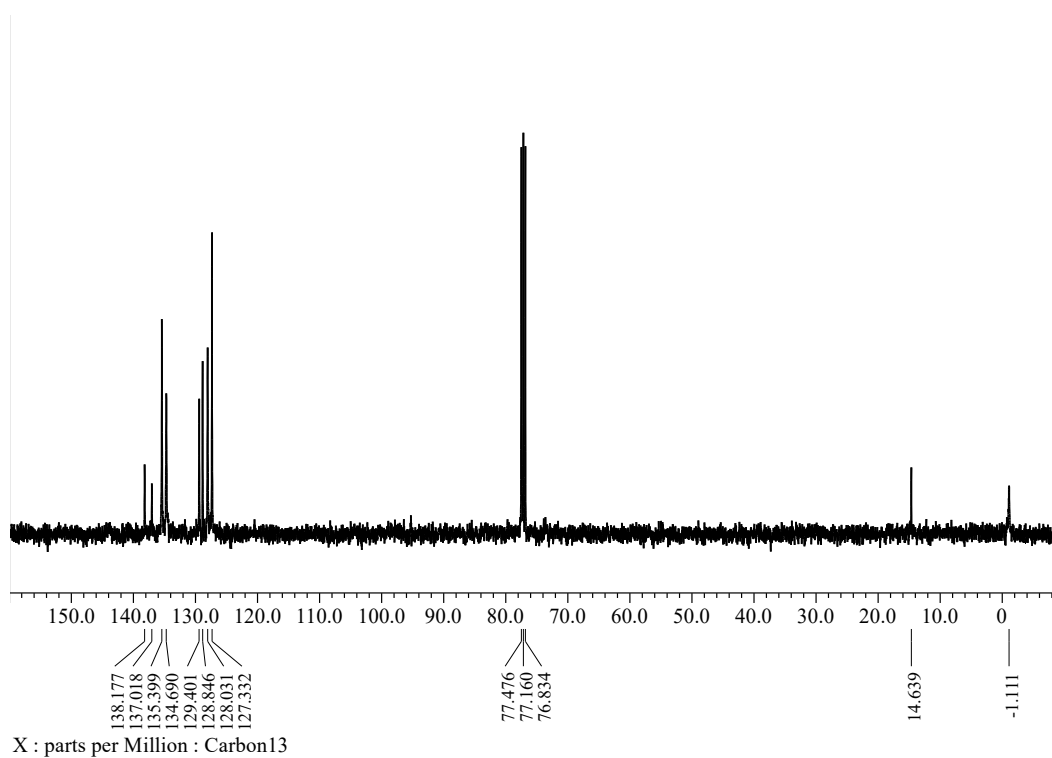


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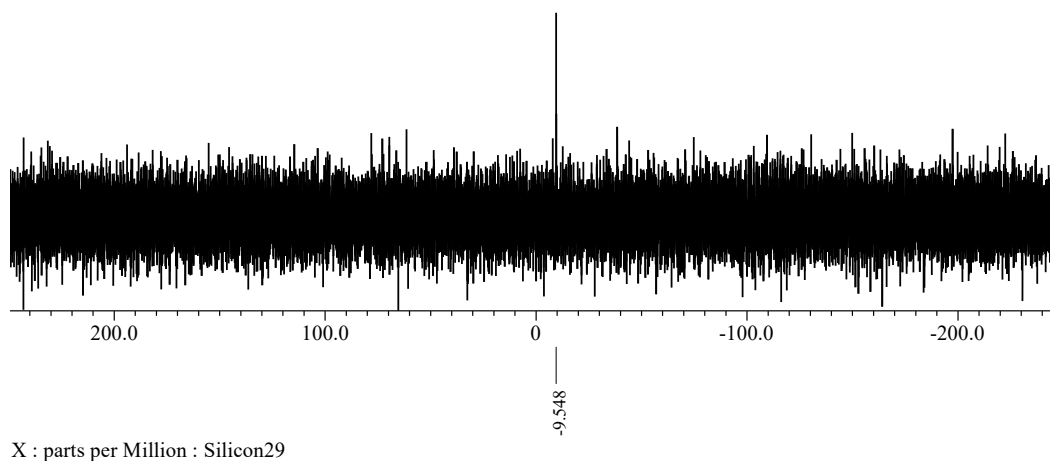


Figure S19. ^{29}Si NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 79 MHz) of **4Cl**

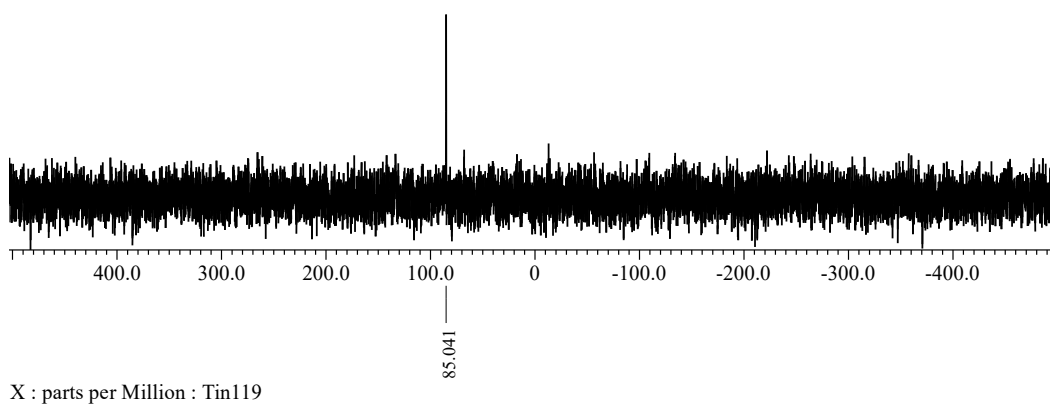


Figure S20. ^{119}Sn NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 148 MHz) of **4Cl**

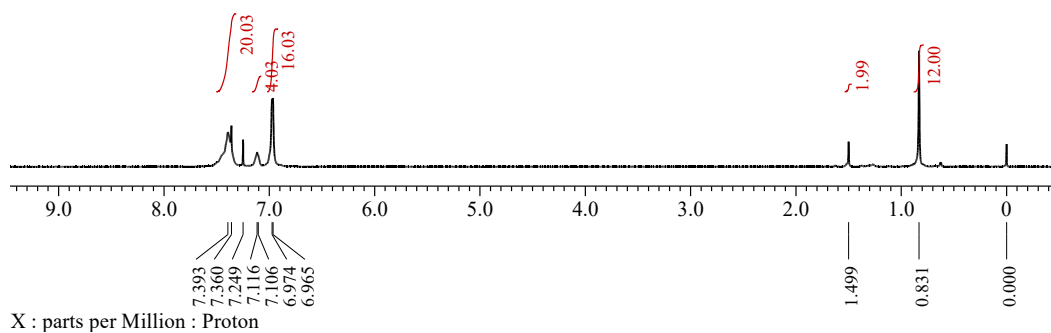


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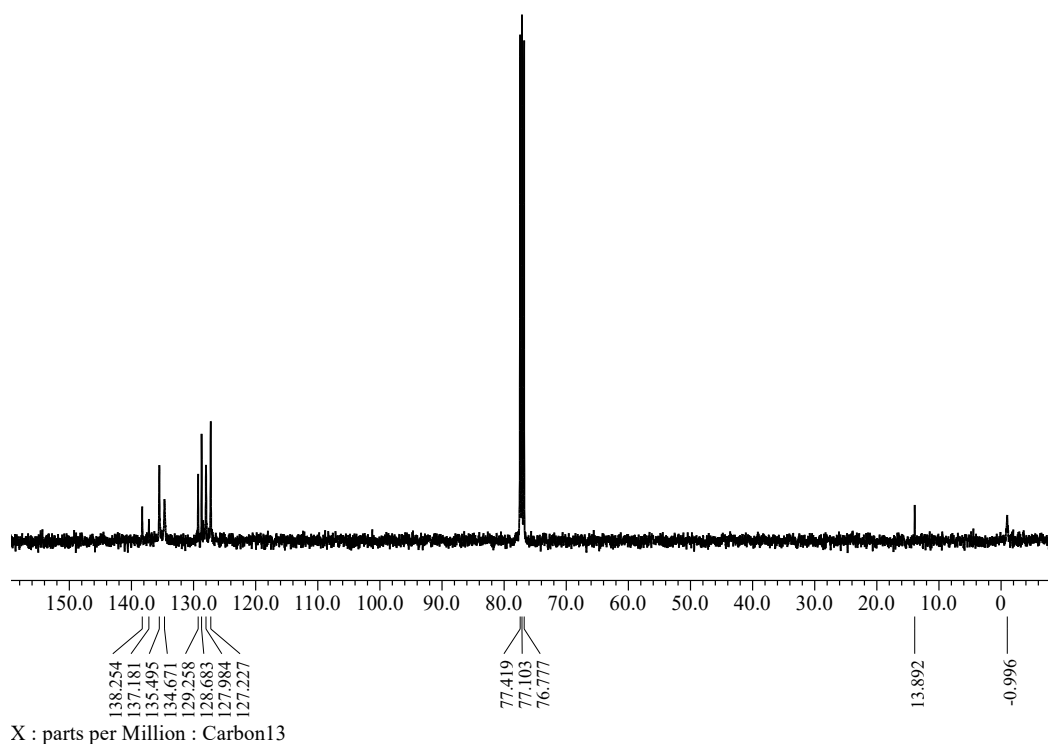


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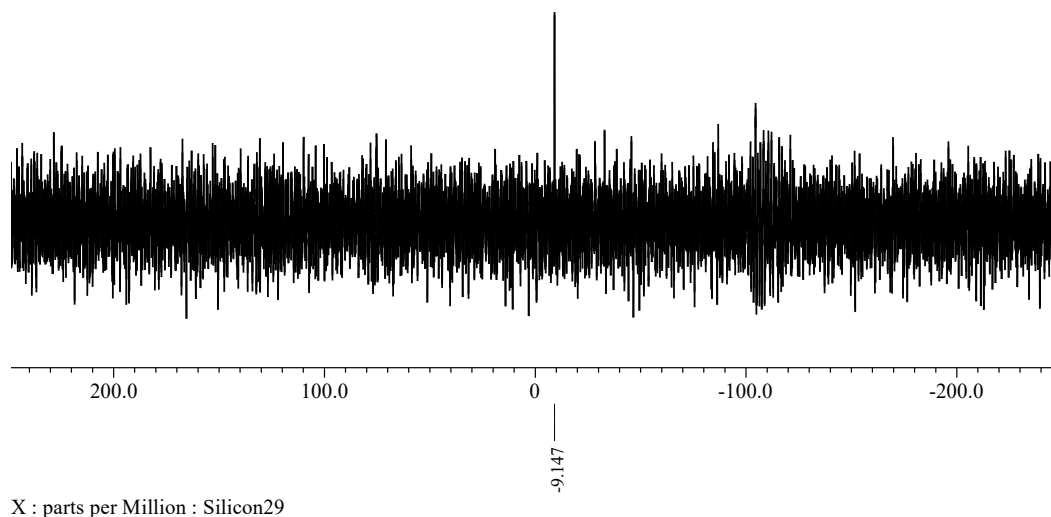


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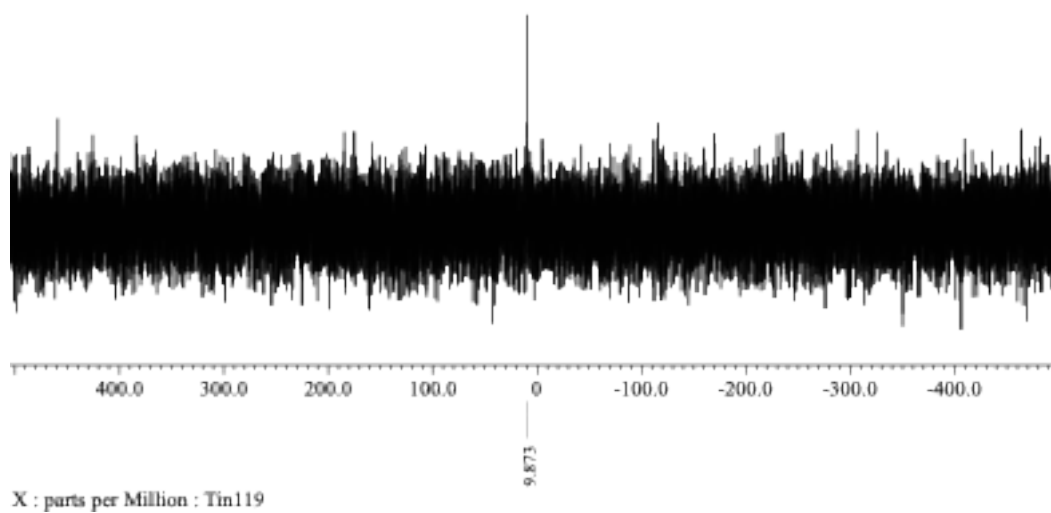


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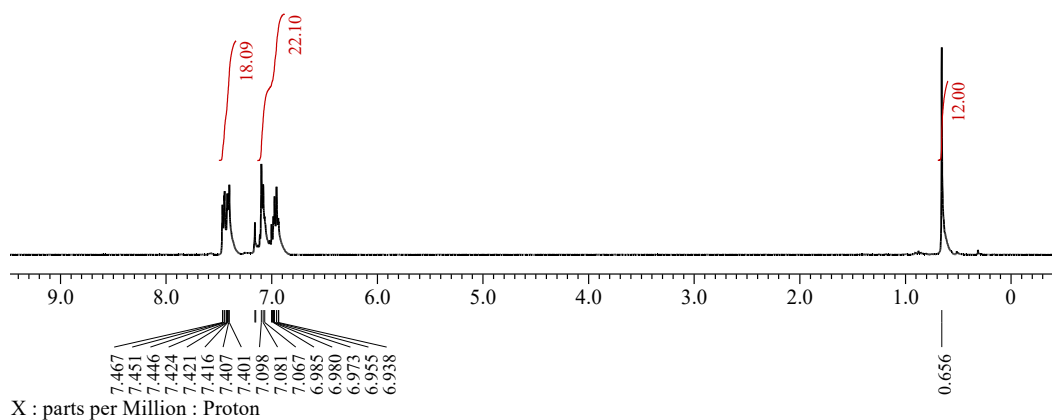


Figure S25. ^1H NMR spectrum (C_6D_6 , 400 MHz) of **5Cl**

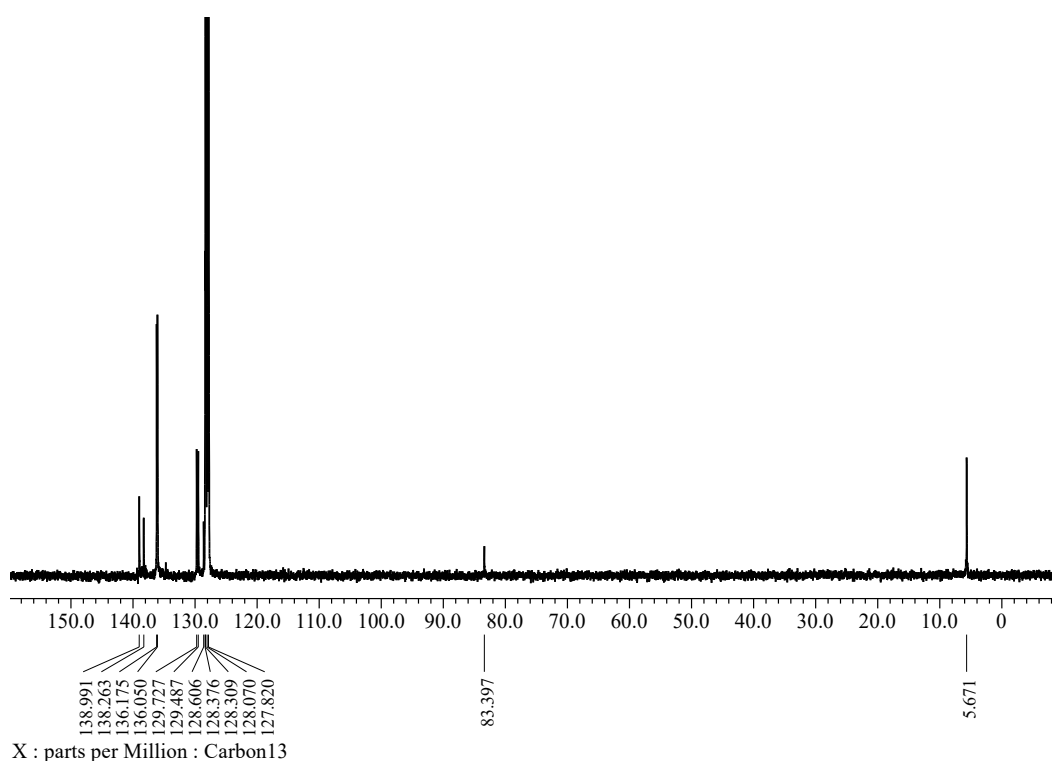


Figure S26. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (C_6D_6 , 100 MHz) of **5Cl**

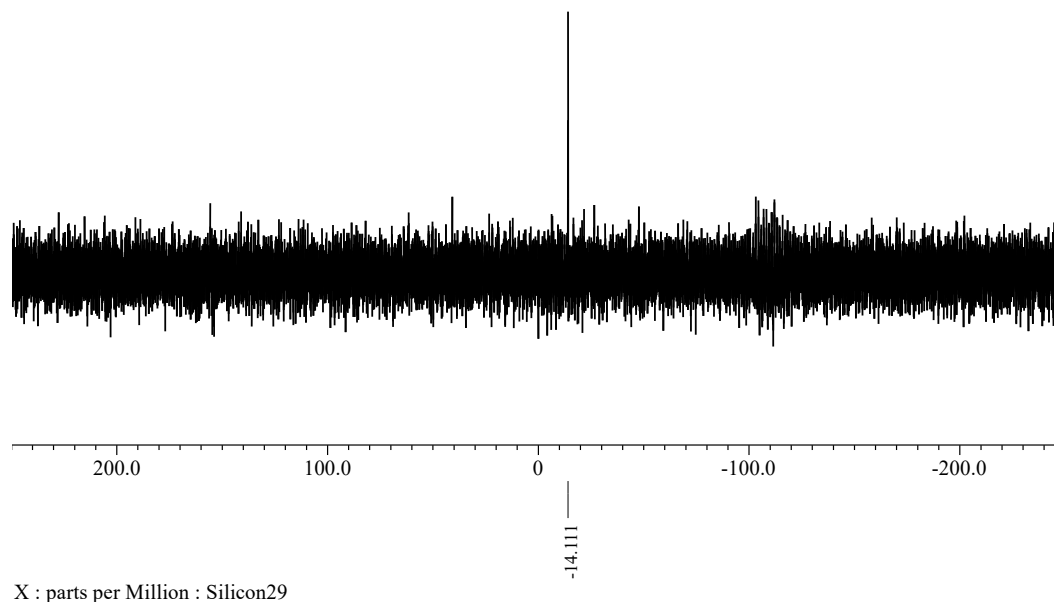


Figure 27. ^{29}Si NMR spectrum (C_6D_6 , 79 MHz) of **5CI**

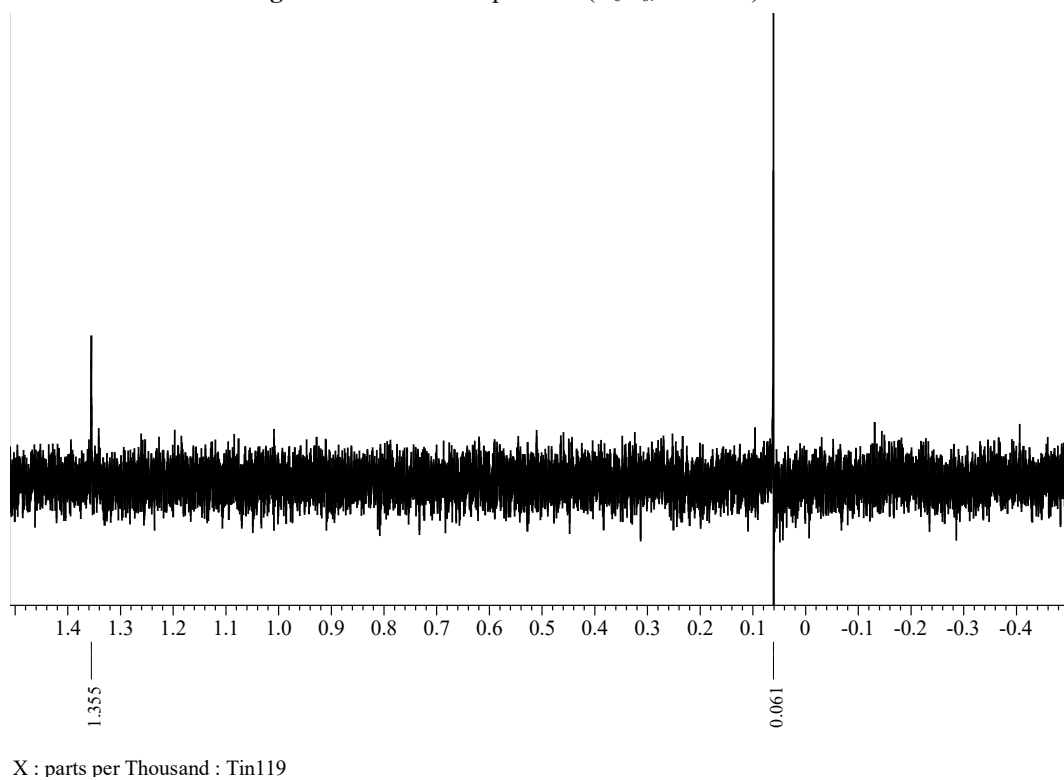


Figure S28. ^{119}Sn NMR spectrum (C_6D_6 , 148 MHz) of **5CI**

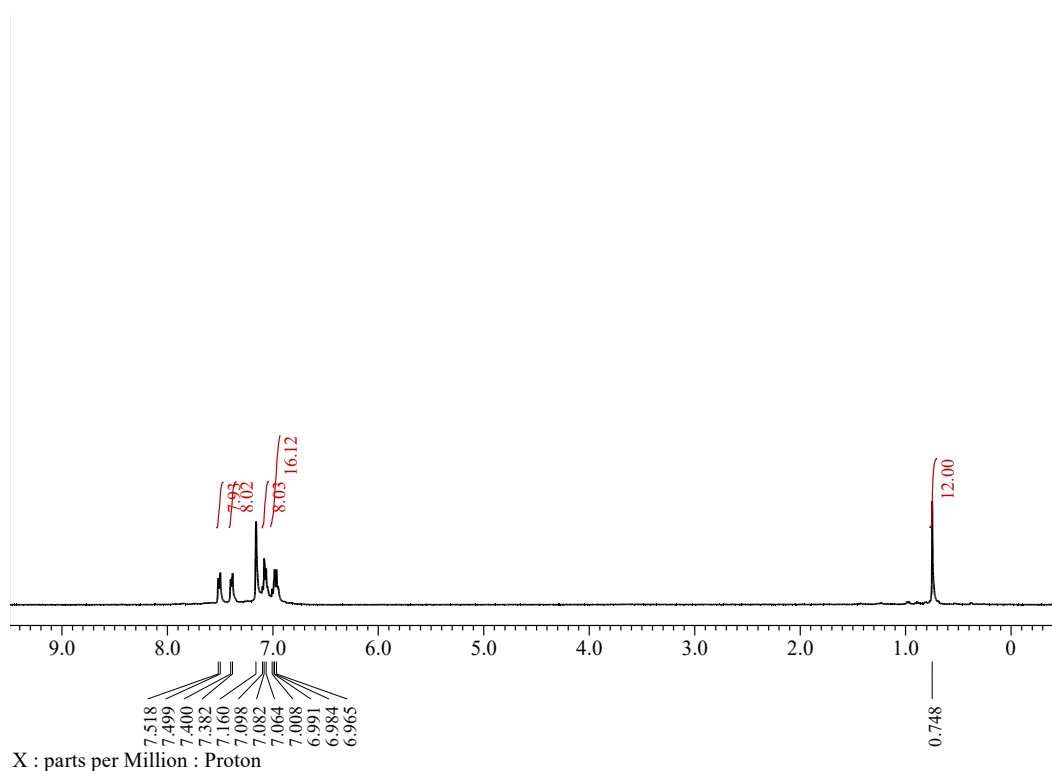


Figure S29. ^1H NMR spectrum (C_6D_6 , 400 MHz) of **5Br**

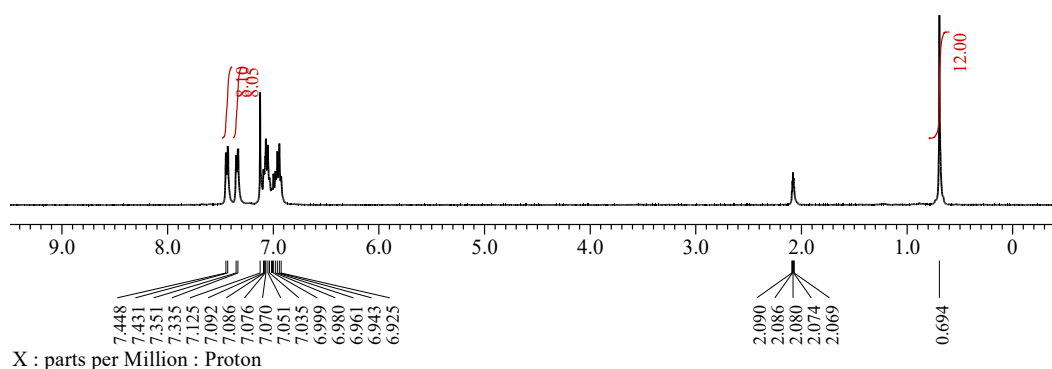


Figure S30. ^1H NMR spectrum (toluene- d_8 , 400 MHz) of **5Br**

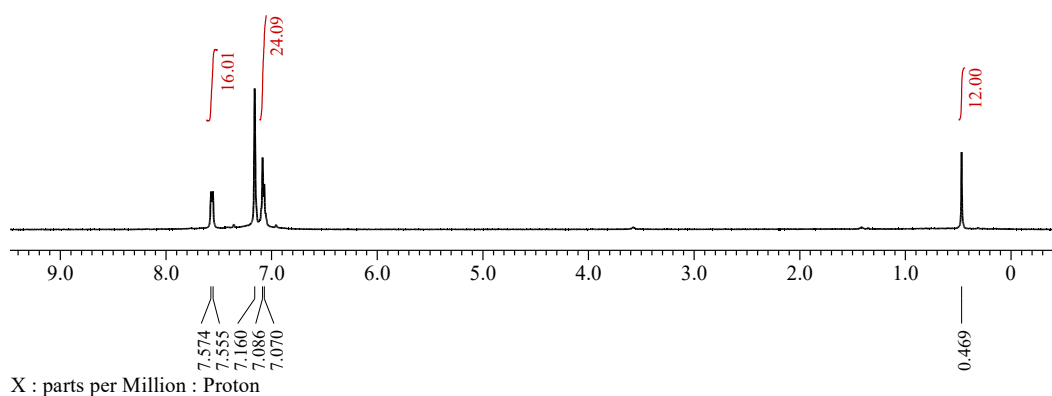


Figure S31. ^1H NMR spectrum (C_6D_6 , 400 MHz, 298 K) of **6**

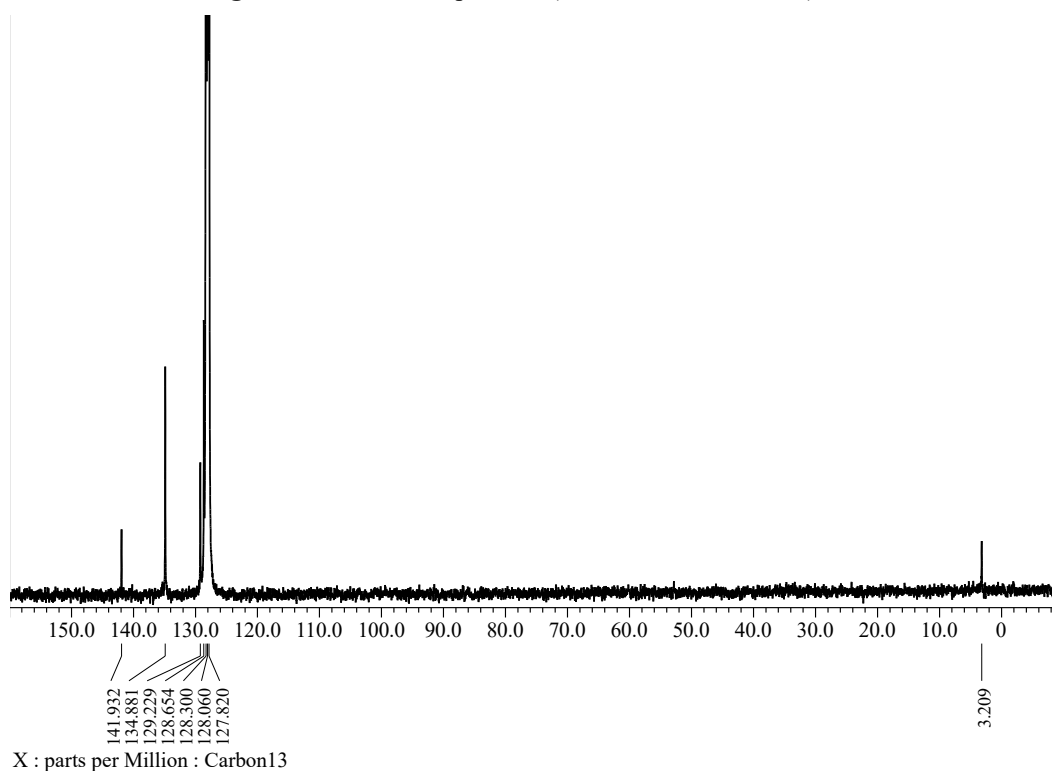
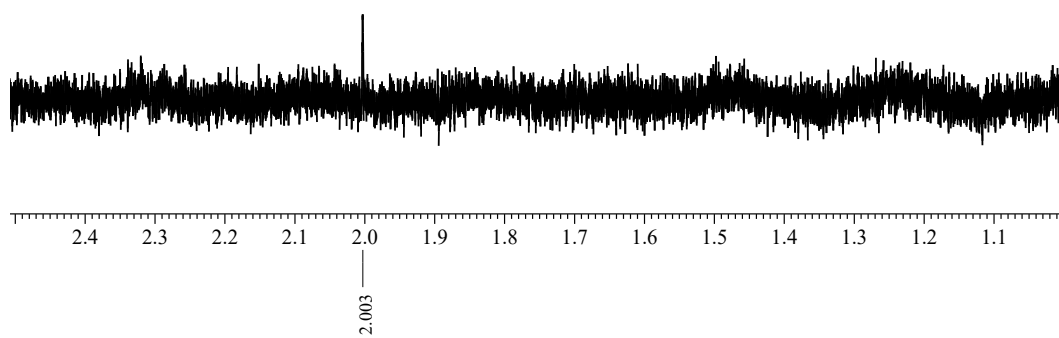


Figure S32. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (C_6D_6 , 100 MHz, 298 K) of **6**



X : parts per Thousand : Tin119

Figure S33. ^{119}Sn NMR spectrum (C_6D_6 , 148 MHz, 348 K) of **6**

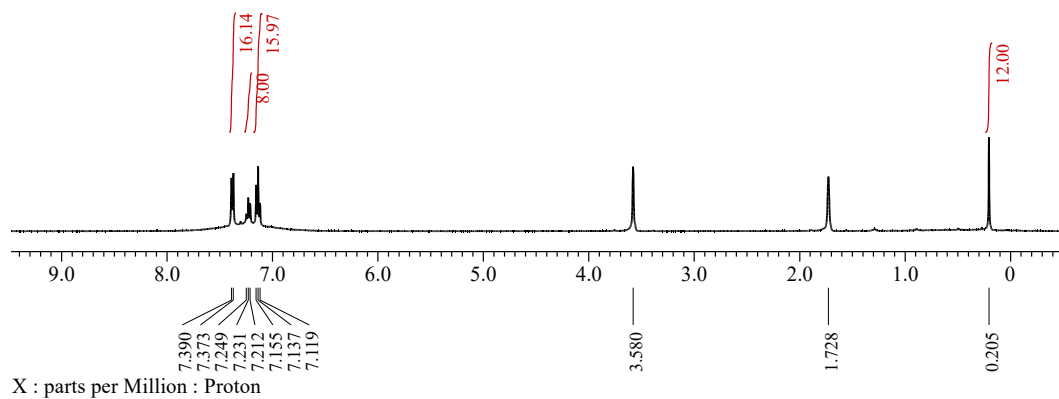


Figure S34. ^1H NMR spectrum (tetrahydrofuran- d_8 , 400 MHz, 298 K) of **6**

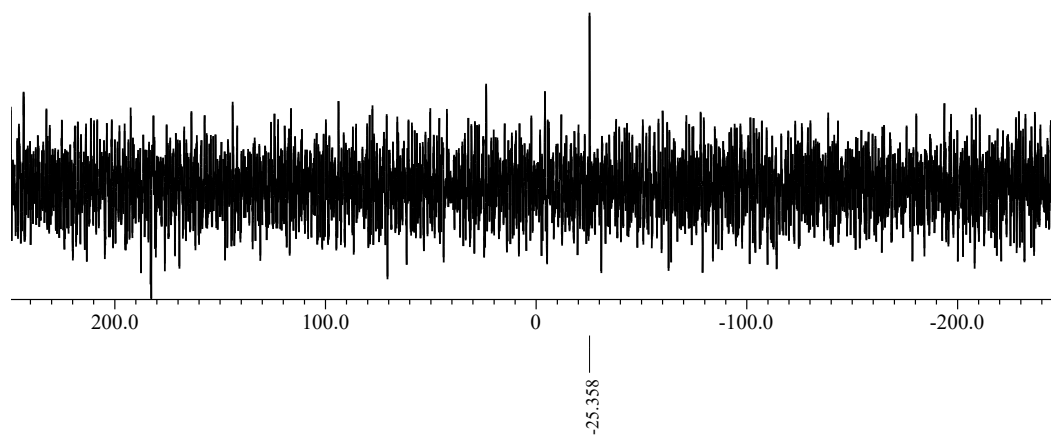


Figure S35. ^{29}Si NMR spectrum (tetrahydrofuran- d_8 , 79 MHz, 298 K) of **6**

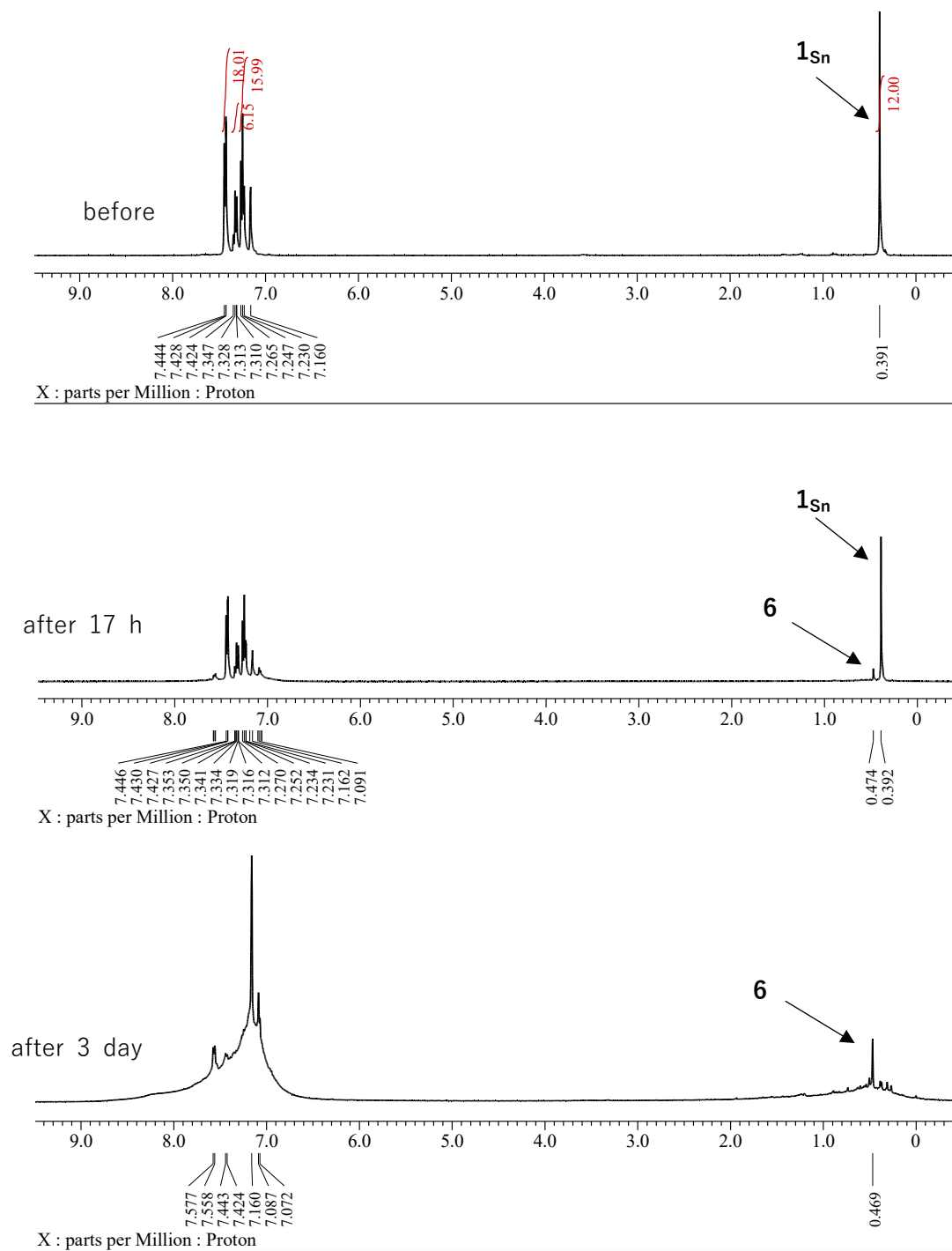


Figure S36. ^1H NMR spectrum (C_6D_6 , 79 MHz, 298 K) of photoreaction of 1_{Sn}

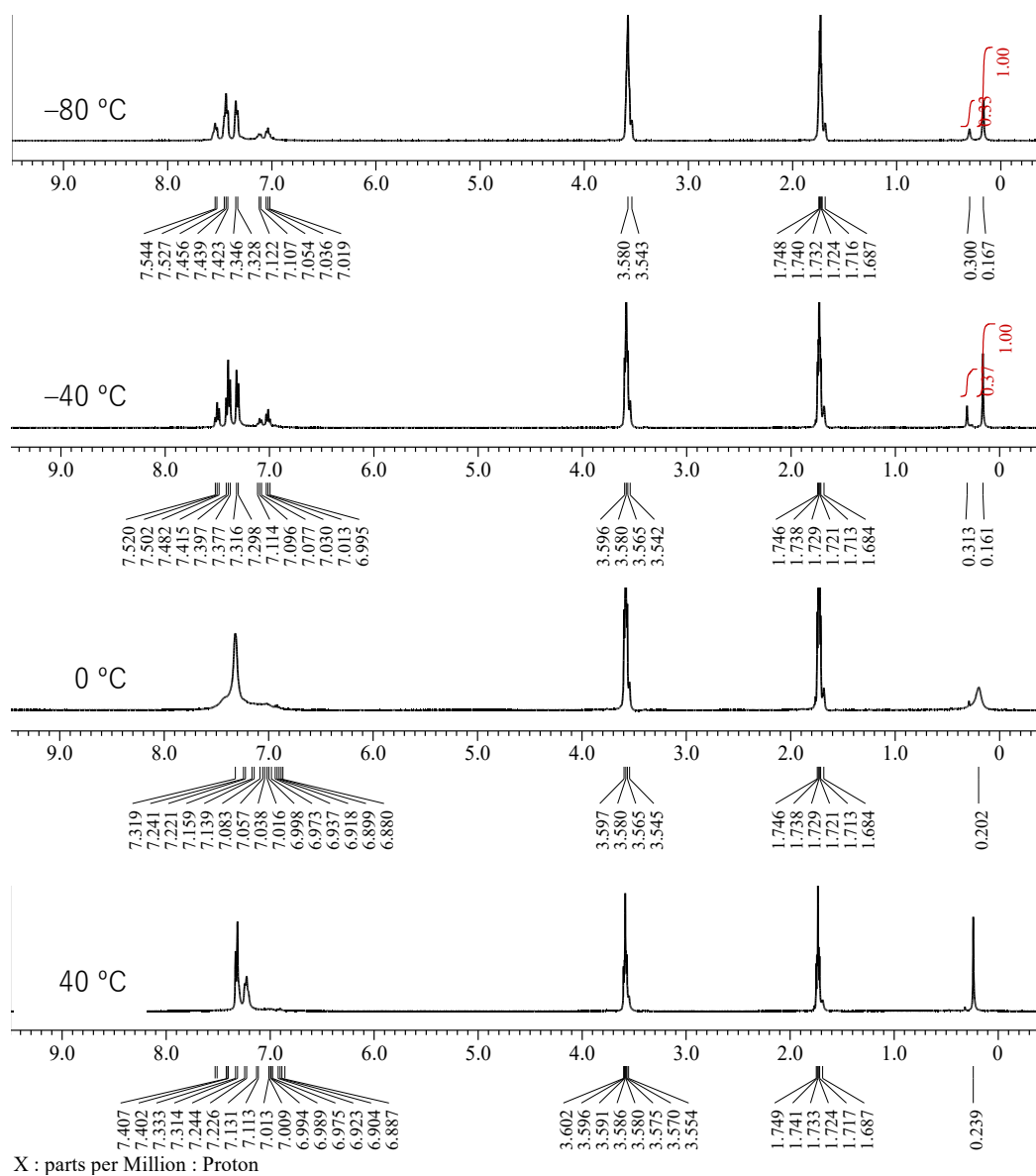


Figure S37. Variable temperature ^1H NMR spectra of 1_{Sn} (tetrahydrofuran- d_8 , 400 MHz).

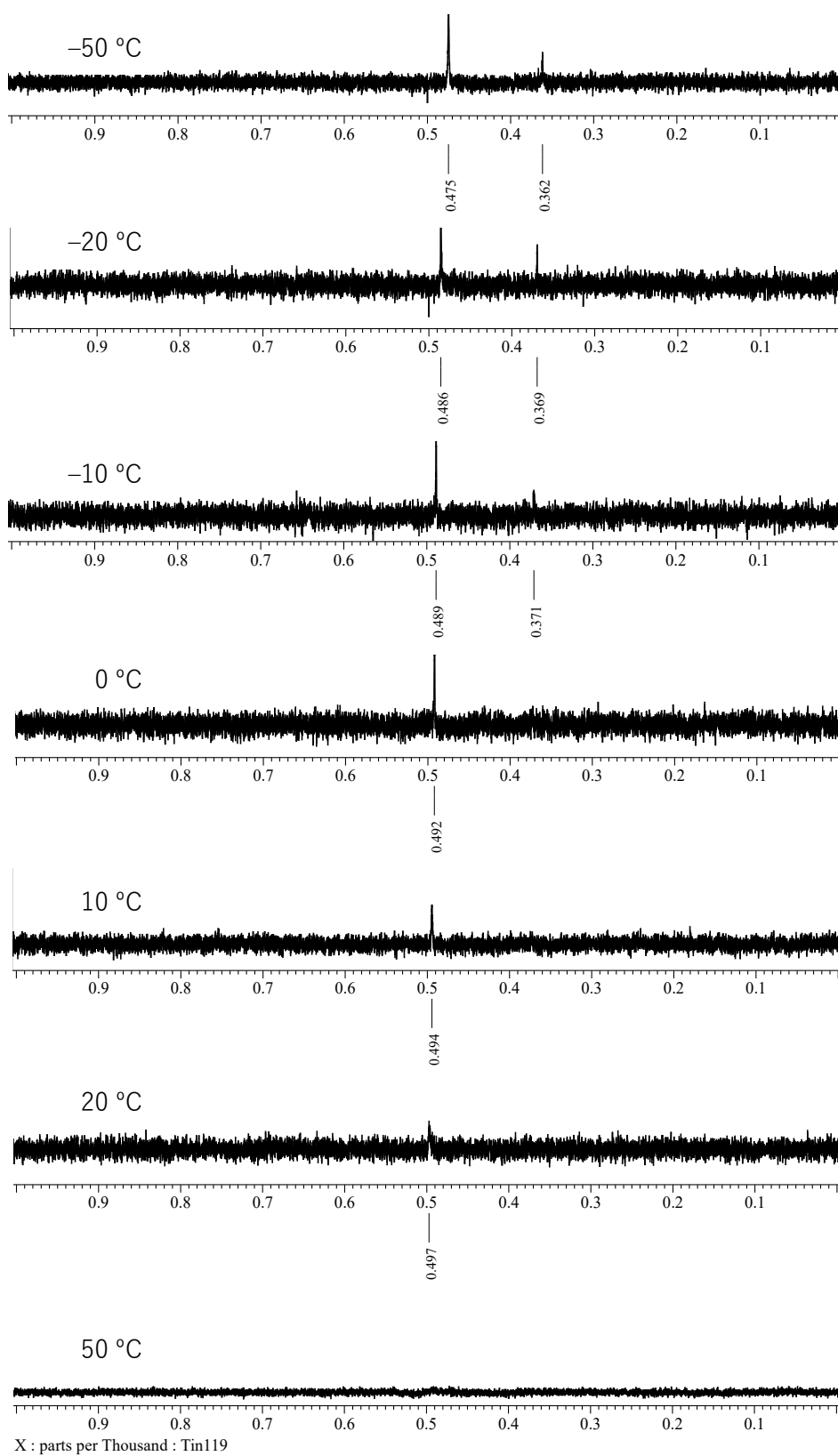


Figure S38. Variable temperature ^{119}Sn NMR spectra of $\mathbf{1}_{\text{Sn}}$ (tetrahydrofuran, 148 MHz).

X-ray Crystallographic Analysis

Suitable single crystals **1-3**, **5X**, and **6** were grown by slow recrystallization from organic solvents at room temperature as shown in Table S1. Single-crystal X-ray diffraction (SC-XRD) data of **1-3**, **5Br**, and **6** were collected at 100 K using a Bruker-D8 Quest diffractometer equipped with a PHOTON detector, and Graphite monochromated Mo K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.7103 \text{ \AA}$) I μ S microfocus source. The diffraction data for **5Cl** was collected at the BL02B1 beamline of Spring-8 on Piratus3 X Ditector (Dectris) using synchrotron radiation. The structures were determined by intrinsic phasing (SHELXT 2018/2)^{S1} and refined by full-matrix least-squares refinement (SHELXL-2018/3)^{S2} using the yadokari^{S3} software package. Refinement results are summarized in Tables S1. Deposition numbers 2288706 (**1**), 2288707 (**2**), 2288708 (**3**), 2288705 (**5Cl**), 2305276 (**5Br**), and 2305277 (**6**) contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. The data can be obtained free of charge via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif (or from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, U.K.).

Table S1. Crystal data and data collection of **1-3**, **5X**, and **6**.

| Compound | 1_{Sn} | 2 | 3 | 5Cl | 5Br | 6 |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| solvent | C ₆ H ₆ / Hexane | C ₆ H ₆ / Hexane | C ₆ H ₆ / Hexane | C ₆ H ₆ / Hexane | C ₆ H ₆ / Hexane | THF |
| Empirical formula | C ₅₄ H ₅₂ Si ₄ Sn | C ₅₄ H ₅₆ O ₂ Si ₄ Sn | C ₅₆ H ₆₀ Si ₄ Sn | C ₅₄ H ₅₂ Cl ₂ Si ₄ Sn ₂ ·2. 5C ₆ H ₆ | C ₅₄ H ₅₂ Br ₂ Si ₄ Sn ₂ ·2. 5C ₆ H ₆ | C ₅₄ H ₅₂ Si ₄ Sn ₂ |
| Formula weight | 932.00 | 968.03 | 964.09 | 1316.86 | 1405.78 | 1050.69 |
| Temperature (K) | 110(2) | 110(2) | 100(2) | 100(2) | 100(2) | 100(2) |
| Wavelength (Å) | 0.71073 | 0.71073 | 0.71073 | 0.4139 | 0.71073 | 0.71073 |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic | Triclinic | Triclinic | Monoclinic | Monoclinic | Triclinic |
| Space group | <i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i> | <i>P</i> -1 | <i>P</i> -1 | <i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i> | <i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i> | <i>P</i> -1 |
| Unit cell dimensions | | | | | | |
| <i>a</i> (Å) | 10.8346(2) | 11.2316(3) | 11.5084(4) | 14.6488(1) | 14.5967(5) | 10.0462(4) |
| <i>b</i> (Å) | 15.7565(3) | 12.9893(4) | 13.1355(5) | 23.2014(2) | 23.3500(8) | 10.6969(4) |
| <i>c</i> (Å) | 26.9143(5) | 17.5630(5) | 17.4215(7) | 18.0516(1) | 18.0604(6) | 12.2851(3) |
| α (°) | 90 | 70.964(3) | 71.074(4) | 90 | 90 | 81.137(2) |
| β (°) | 90.212(2) | 75.647(3) | 75.050(4) | 95.193(1) | 94.819(3) | 74.219(3) |
| γ (°) | 90 | 84.203(3) | 84.125(3) | 90 | 90 | 66.744(4) |
| Volume (Å ³) | 4594.65(15) | 2345.99(13) | 2406.38(17) | 6110.06(8) | 6133.8(4) | 1165.58(8) |
| <i>Z</i> | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| Density (g/cm ³) | 1.347 | 1.370 | 1.331 | 1.432 | 1.522 | 1.497 |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 10518 / 0 / 536 | 10754 / 0 / 556 | 11021 / 0 / 556 | 14000 / 0 / 698 | 12523 / 39 / 698 | 5308 / 0 / 273 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.044 | 1.028 | 1.059 | 1.053 | 1.103 | 1.046 |
| <i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ | 0.0243, 0.0733 | 0.0264, 0.0614 | 0.0270, 0.0556 | 0.0233, 0.0623 | 0.0504, 0.1049 | 0.0166, 0.0436 |
| CCDC Number | 2288706 | 2288707 | 2288708 | 2288705 | 2305276 | 2305277 |

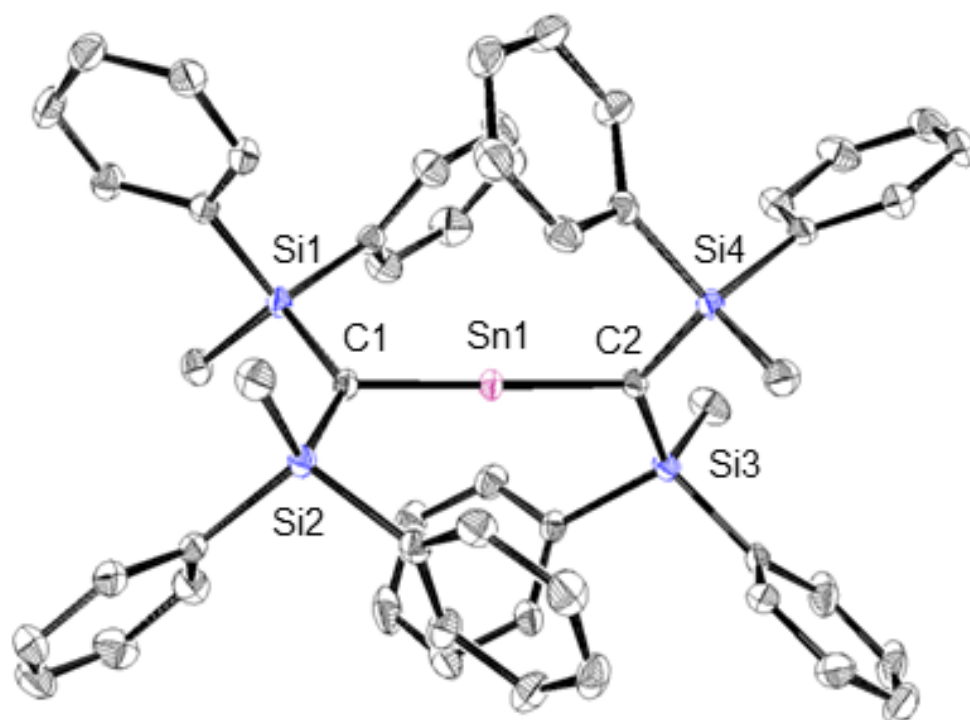


Figure S39. Structure of **1_{Sn}**

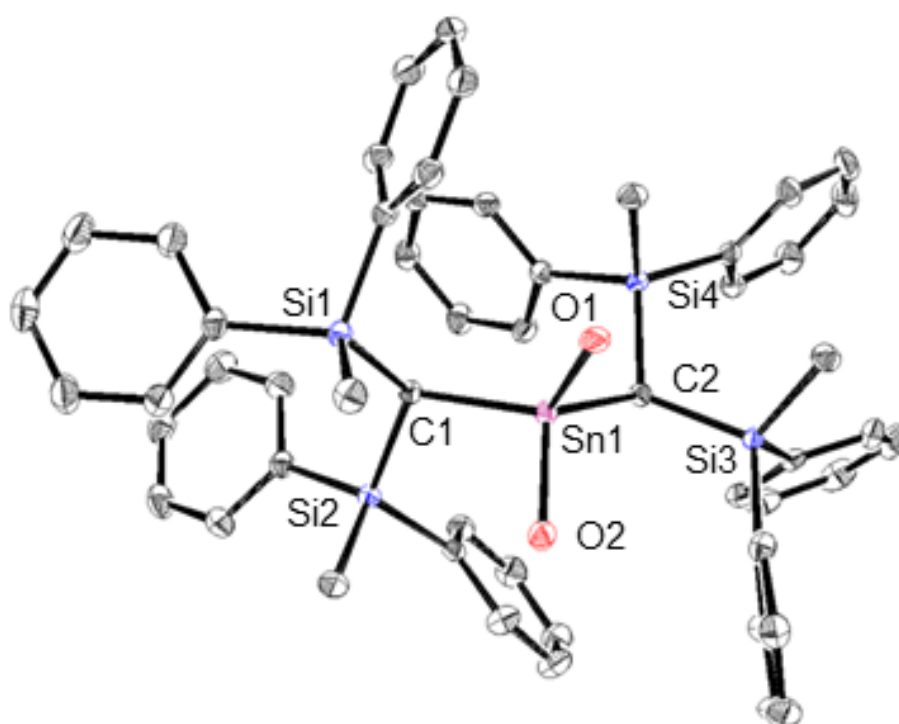


Figure S40. Structure of **2**

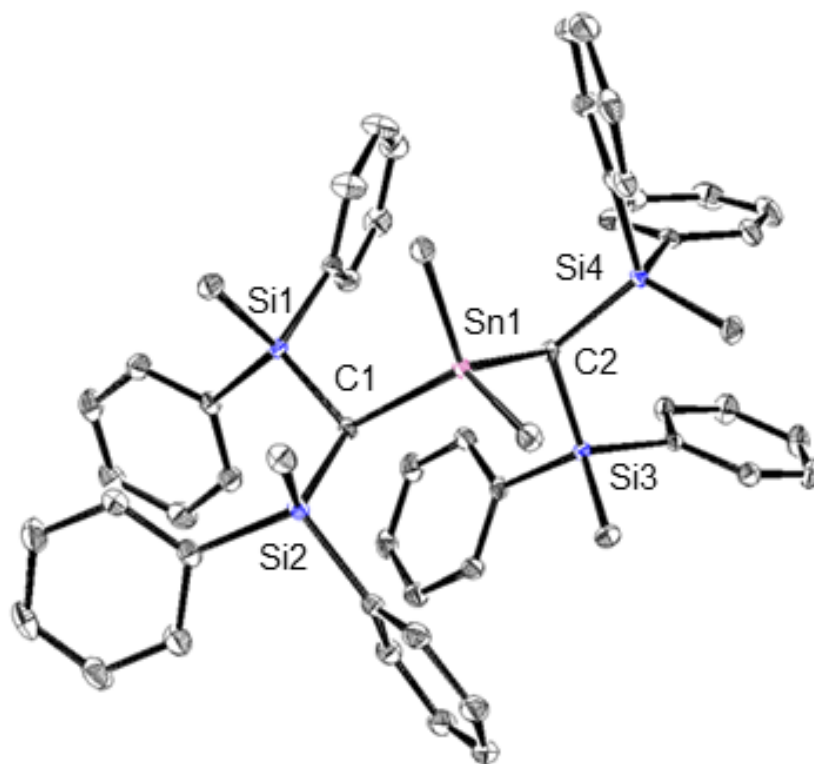


Figure S41. Structure of 3

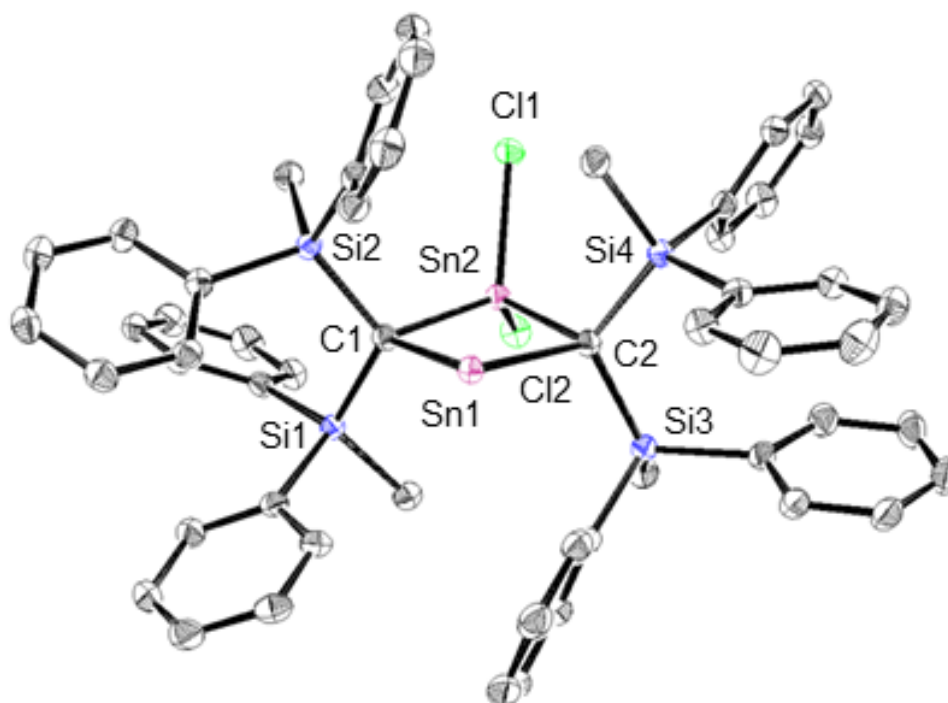


Figure S42. Structure of 5Cl

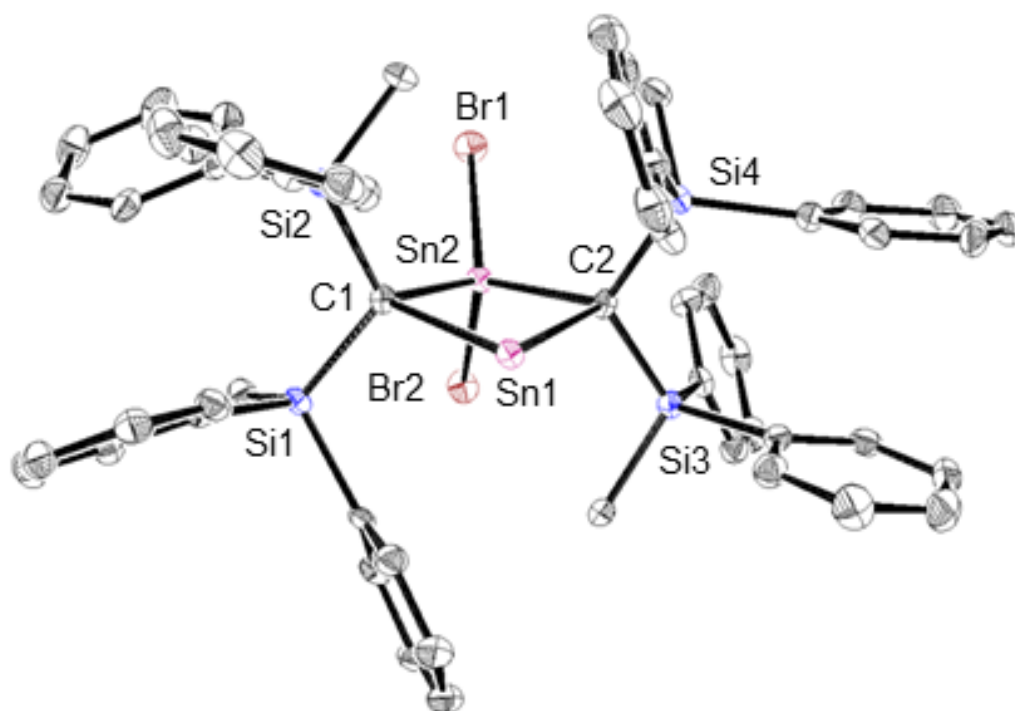


Figure S43. Structure of 5Br

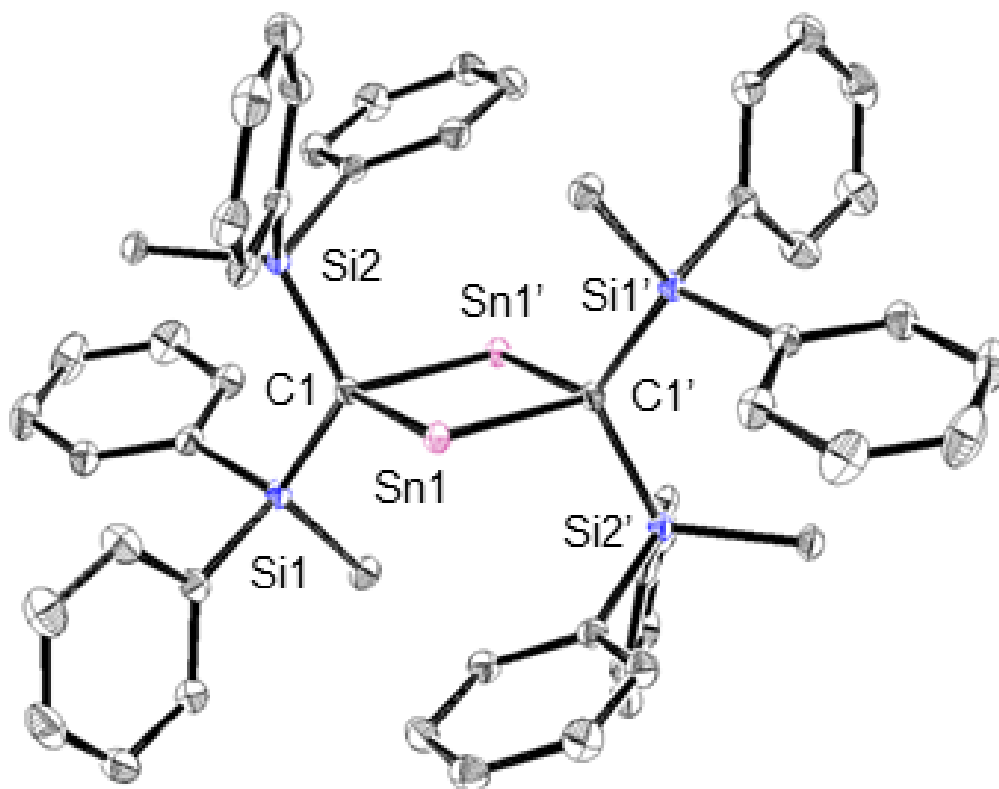


Figure S44. Structure of 6

Computational Details

All calculations were performed using the Gaussian 16 suite of programs, revision B 01.^[S4] The geometry optimization and harmonic vibration frequency calculations of **1_{Sn}**, **1_{Sn}·THF**, **5Cl**, and **6** were performed using the DFT method at the B3PW91-D3(bj)/Def2TZVP for Sn, 6-311G(2d,p) for the rest atoms level of theory. The frequency calculations confirmed minimum energies for the optimized structures. The optimized geometry of **1_{Sn}**, **1_{Sn}·THF**, **5Cl**, and **6** are shown in Figure S45, S46, S47 and S48, and selected optimized structural parameters of **1_{Sn}**, **1_{Sn}·THF**, **5Cl**, and **6** are given in Table S2, Table S3, Table S4, and Table S5. Optimized structures are provided as an xyz file.

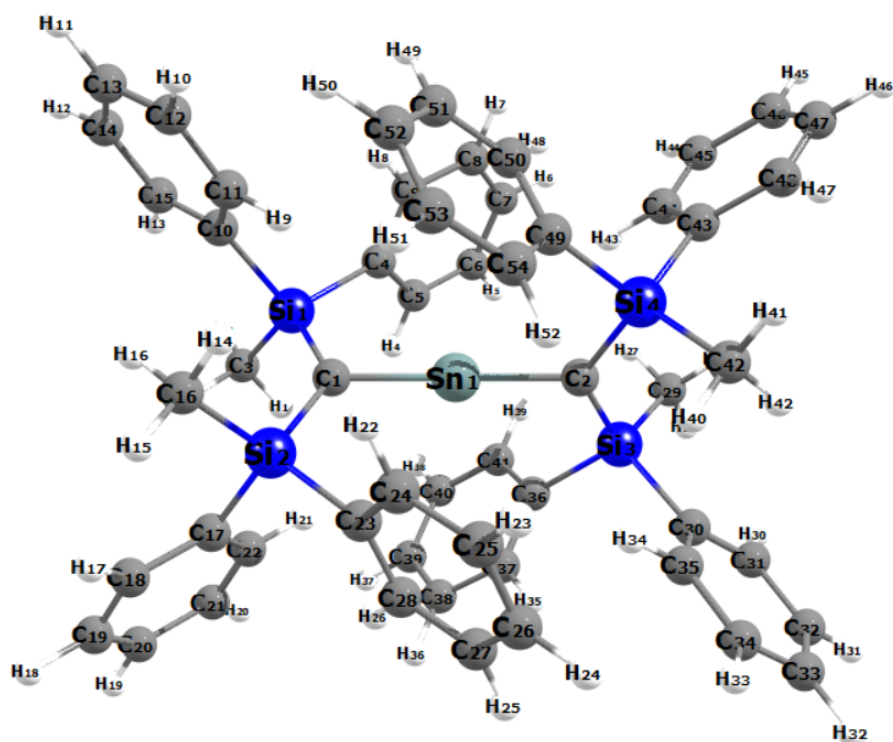


Figure S45. Optimized structure of 1_{Sn} .

Table S2. Experimental and calculated values of the bond parameters for compound 1_{Sn} .

| | Experimental values (Å, deg) | Calculated values (Å, deg) |
|------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sn–C1 | 1.9787(15) | 1.7733 |
| Sn–C2 | 1.9827(16) | 1.7733 |
| C1–Si1 | 1.8410(16) | 1.8655 |
| C1–Si2 | 1.8336(16) | 1.8655 |
| C2–Si3 | 1.8423(16) | 1.8655 |
| C2–Si4 | 1.8428(16) | 1.8655 |
| C1–Sn–C2 | 178.06(6) | 179.98 |
| Sn–C1–Si1 | 114.62(8) | 118.54 |
| Sn–C1–Si2 | 114.07(8) | 118.53 |
| Si1–C1–Si2 | 130.90(9) | 122.93 |
| Sn–C2–Si3 | 112.17(8) | 118.55 |
| Sn–C2–Si4 | 114.29(8) | 118.53 |
| Si3–C2–Si4 | 133.33(9) | 122.93 |

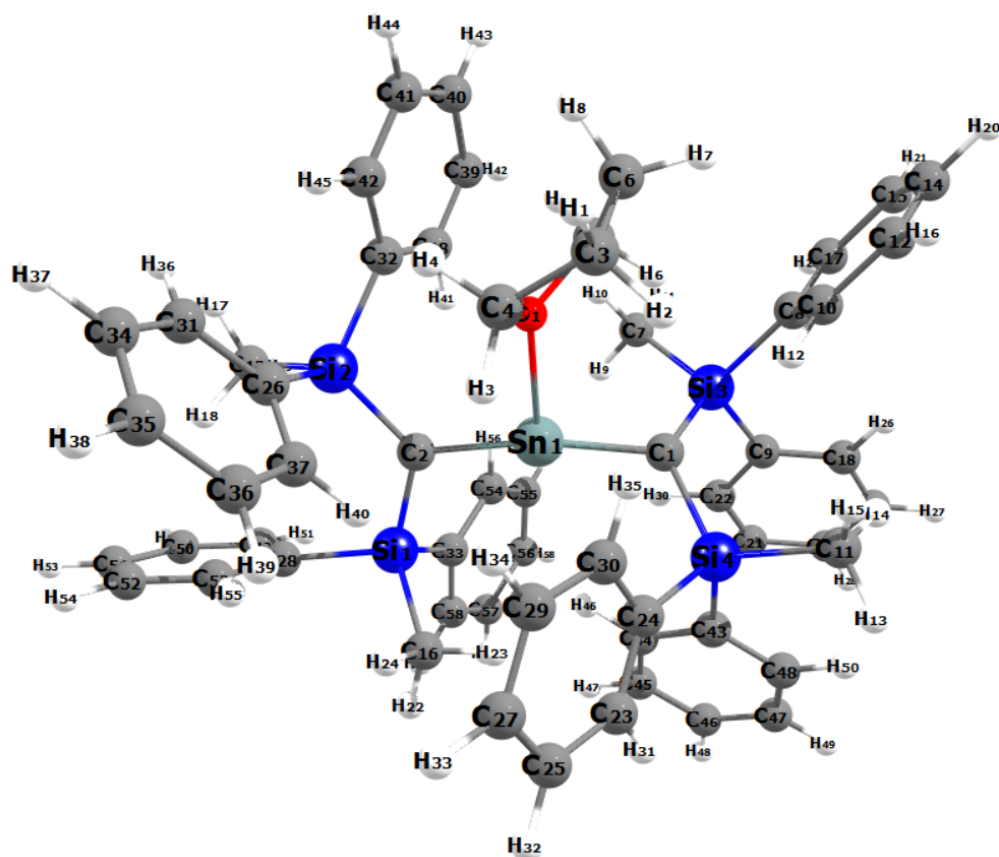


Figure S46. Optimized structure of $1_{Sn} \cdot THF$,

Table S3. Experimental and calculated values of the bond parameters for compound $1_{Sn} \cdot THF$.

| | | Calculated values (Å, deg) |
|------------|--|----------------------------|
| Sn–C1 | | 1.9741 |
| Sn–C2 | | 1.9722 |
| Sn–O | | 2.3321 |
| C1–Si1 | | 1.8188 |
| C1–Si2 | | 1.8207 |
| C2–Si3 | | 1.8362 |
| C2–Si4 | | 1.8284 |
| C1–Sn–C2 | | 159.59 |
| Sn–C1–Si1 | | 119.40 |
| Sn–C1–Si2 | | 121.59 |
| Si1–C1–Si2 | | 115.51 |
| Sn–C2–Si3 | | 120.79 |
| Sn–C2–Si4 | | 113.16 |
| Si3–C2–Si4 | | 125.61 |

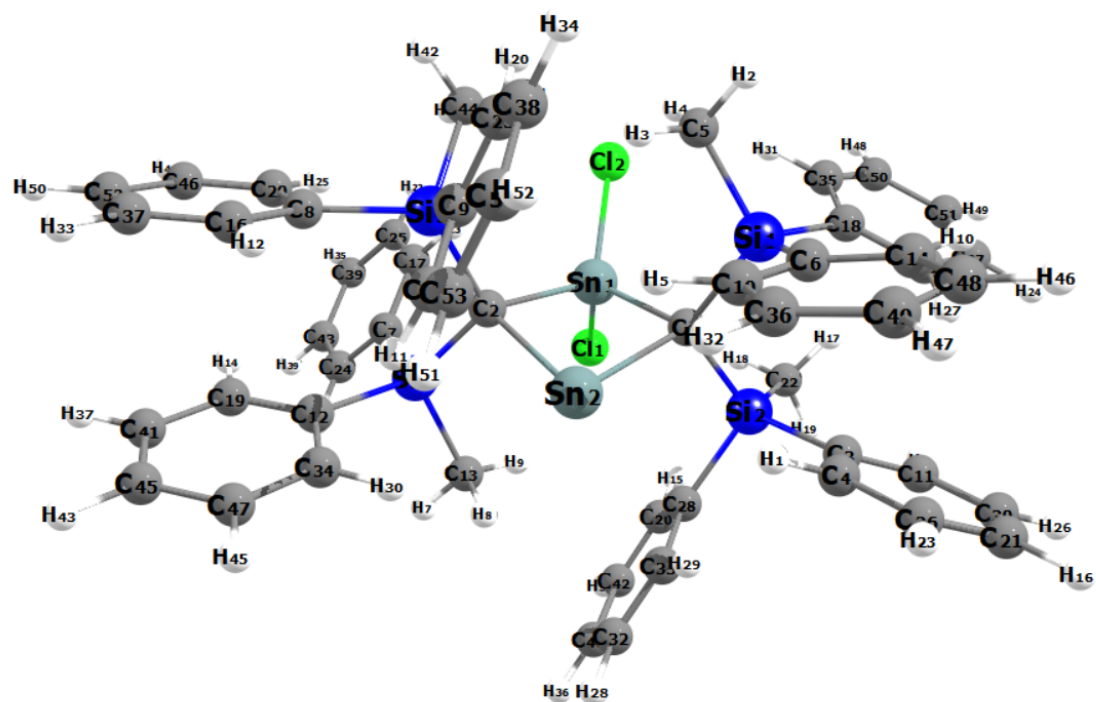


Figure S47. Optimized structure of **5Cl**.

Table S4. Experimental and calculated values of the bond parameters for compound **5Cl**.

| | Experimental values (Å, deg) | Calculated values (Å, deg) |
|------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sn1–C1 | 2.1741(16) | 2.1731 |
| Sn1–C2 | 2.1636(15) | 2.1633 |
| C1–Si1 | 1.8874(16) | 1.9017 |
| C1–Si2 | 1.9051(16) | 1.9092 |
| Sn1–Cl1 | 2.3690(4) | 2.3689 |
| Sn1–Cl2 | 2.3708(4) | 2.3721 |
| Sn2–C1 | 2.2996(15) | 2.3005 |
| Sn2–C2 | 2.3119(15) | 2.3132 |
| C2–Si3 | 1.9017(16) | 1.8876 |
| C2–Si4 | 1.9095(16) | 1.9047 |
| C1–Sn1–C2 | 87.97(5) | 87.926 |
| C1–Sn2–C2 | 95.17(6) | 95.224 |
| Sn1–C1–Sn2 | 87.69(5) | 87.667 |
| Sn1–C2–Sn2 | 87.75(6) | 87.758 |

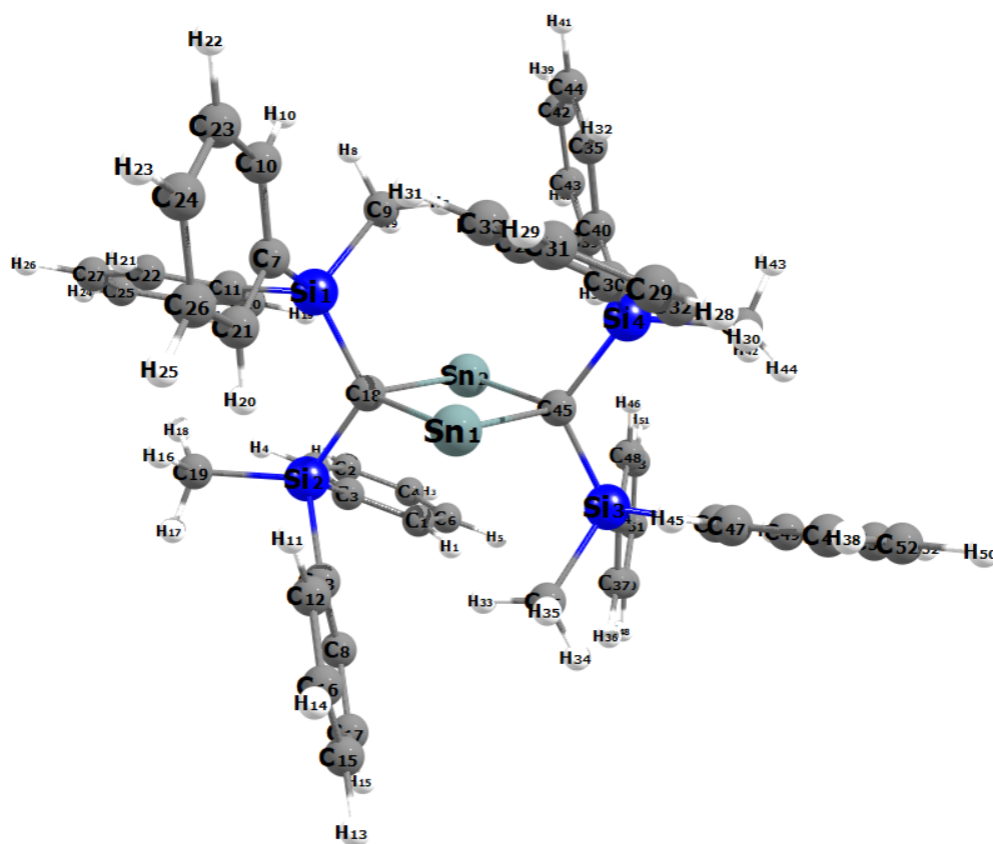


Figure S48. Optimized structure of **6**.

Table S5. Experimental and calculated values of the bond parameters for compound **6**.

| | Experimental values (Å, deg) | Calculated values (Å, deg) |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sn1–C18 | 2.301(1) | 2.2992 |
| Sn1–C45 | 2.281(2) | 2.1633 |
| C18–Si1 | 1.862(1) | 1.8493 |
| C18–Si2 | 1.871(1) | 1.8609 |
| Sn2–C18 | 2.301(1) | 2.3395 |
| Sn2–C45 | 2.281(2) | 2.2991 |
| C45–Si3 | 1.862(1) | 1.8493 |
| C45–Si4 | 1.871(1) | 1.8609 |
| C18–Sn1–C45 | 87.47(4) | 84.777 |
| C18–Sn2–C45 | 87.47(4) | 84.780 |
| Sn1–C18–Sn2 | 92.58(4) | 95.221 |
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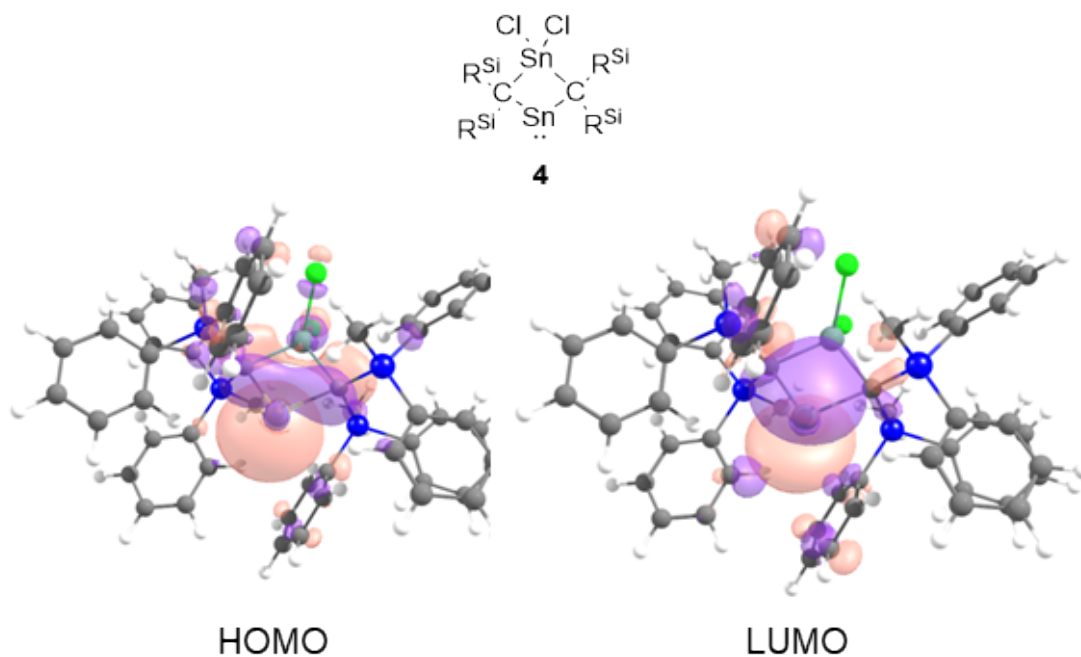


Figure S50. Kohn-Sham molecular orbitals of stannylene **5Cl** [B3PW91-D3(bj)/Def2TZVP for Sn, 6-311G(2d,p) for the rest atoms, together with the chemical structure. The HOMO involves the lone pair of Sn atom and the LUMO involves the vacant p-orbitals of Sn atom.

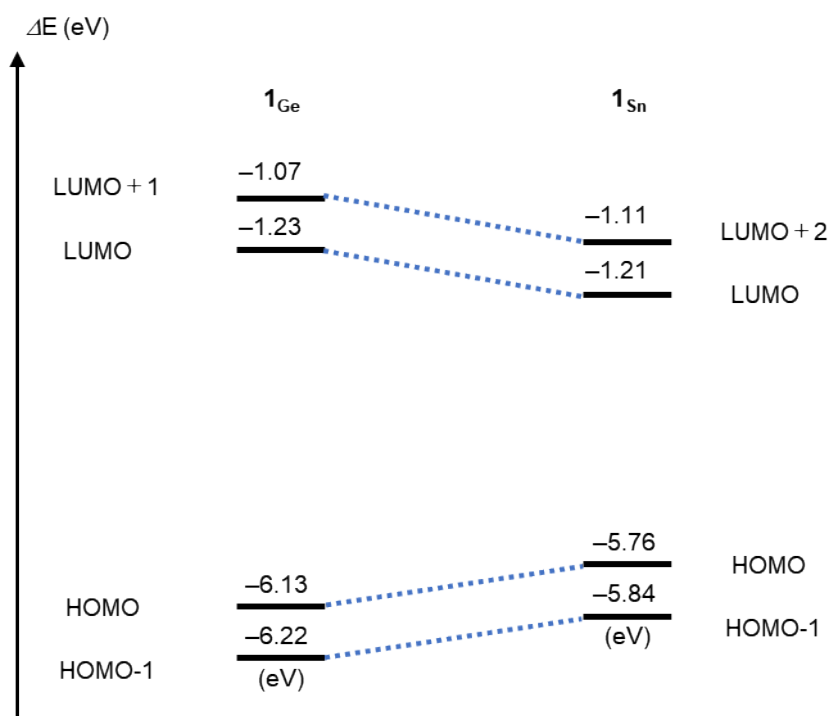


Figure S51. Presentation of the energy levels of 1_{Sn} and 1_{Ge} .

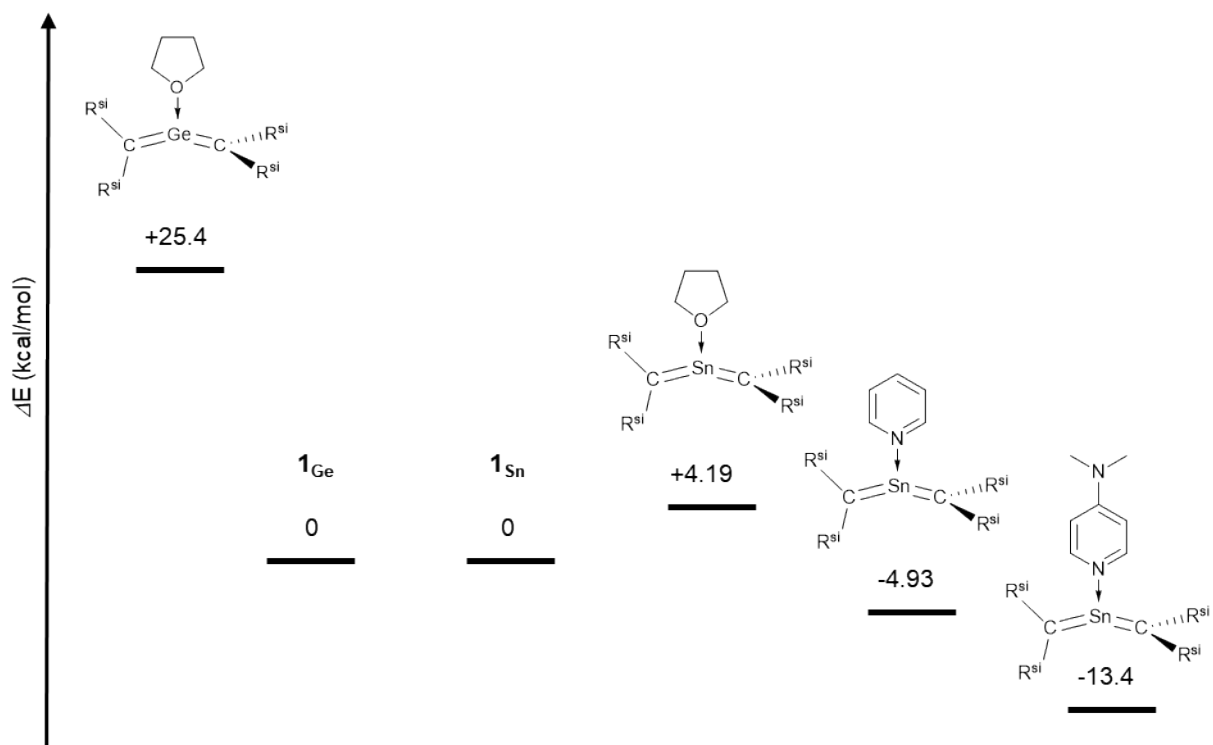


Figure S52. Relative energies of the 2-heteropropadienes and their donor coordinated compounds.

Infrared Spectroscopy

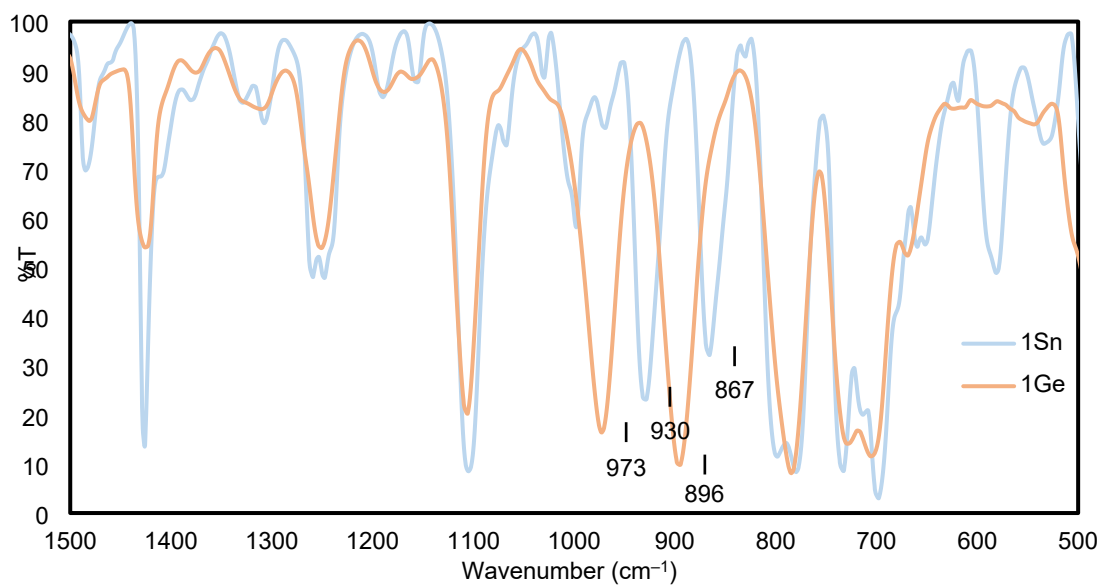


Figure S53. Infrared Spectra of 1_{Ge} and 1_{Sn} .

UV-vis Spectroscopy

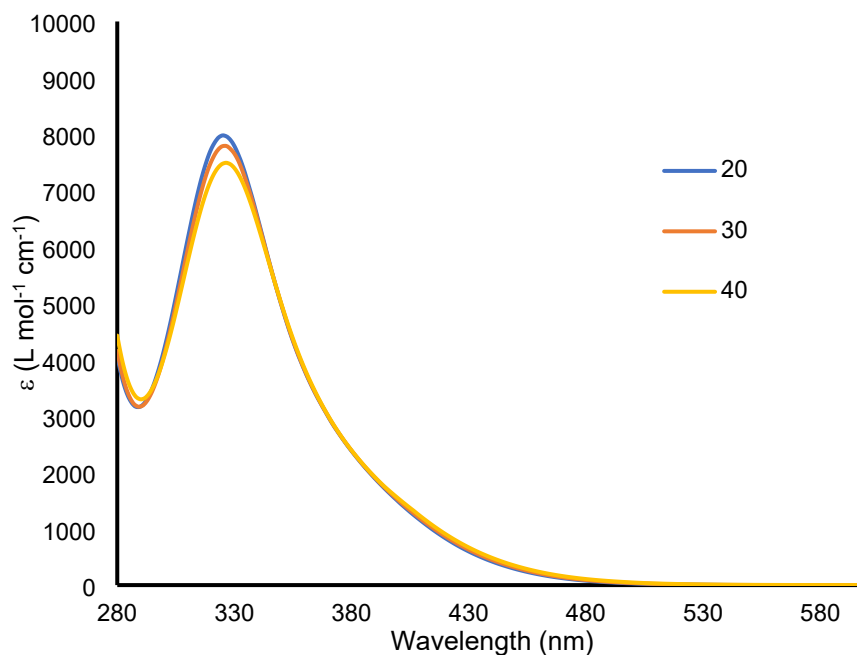


Figure S54. Variable temperature UV-vis Spectra of 1_{Sn} in benzene (1.6×10^{-3} M) at 20, 30, and 40 °C.

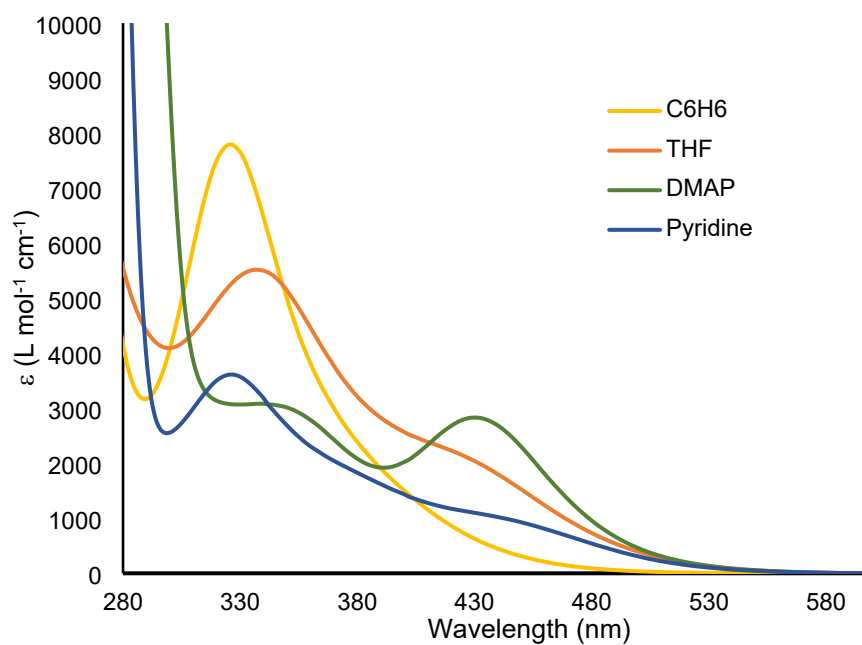


Figure S55. UV-vis Spectra of 1_{Sn} in benzene (1.6×10^{-3} M), in THF (1.6×10^{-3} M), $1_{\text{Sn}} \cdot \text{Pyridine}$ (1.6×10^{-3} M of 1_{Sn} with equimolar of pyridine), and $1_{\text{Sn}} \cdot \text{DMAP}$ (1.6×10^{-3} M of 1_{Sn} with equimolar of DMAP).

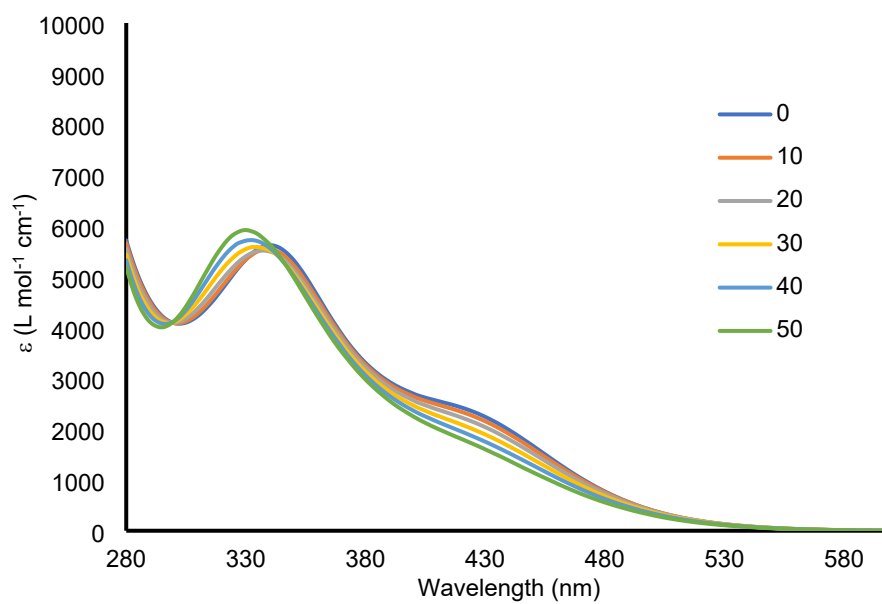


Figure S56. Variable temperature UV-vis Spectra of 1_{Sn} in THF (1.6×10^{-3} M) at 0-50 °C.

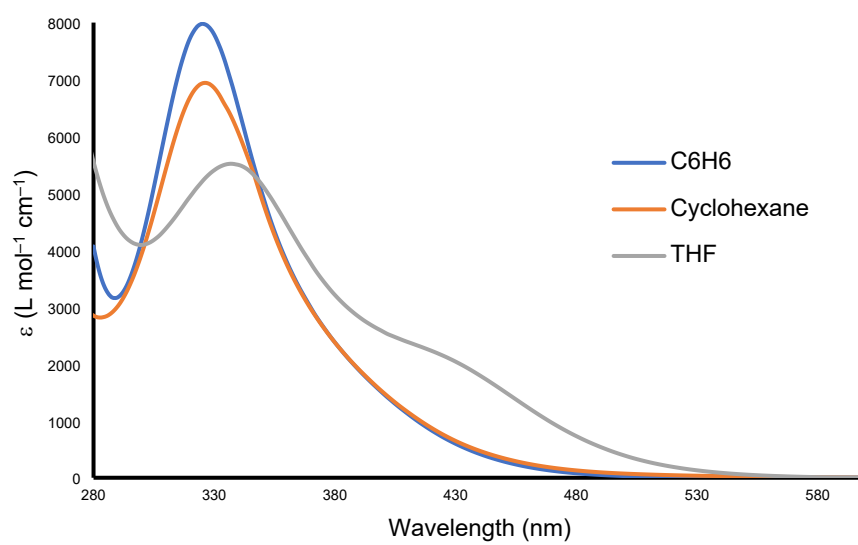


Figure S57. UV-vis Spectra of 1_{Sn} in C_6H_6 (1.6×10^{-3} M), Cyclohexane (0.8×10^{-3} M), THF (1.6×10^{-3} M) at 20 °C.

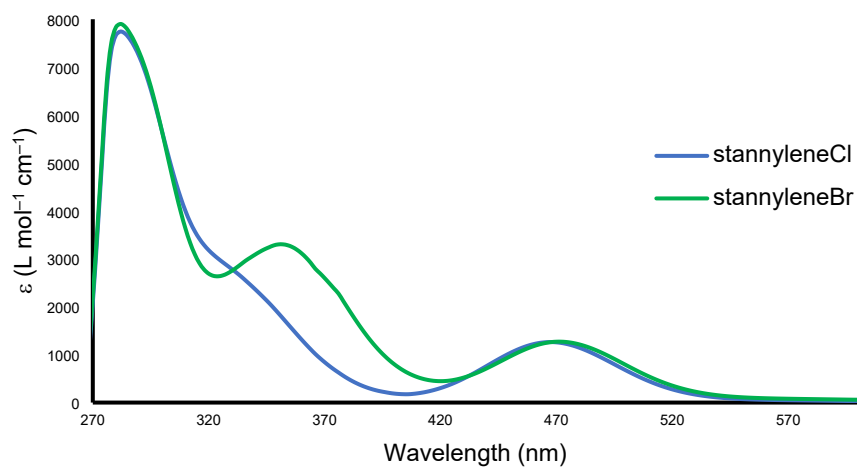


Figure S58. UV-vis Spectra of **5Cl** and **5Br** in benzene (1.5×10^{-3} M) at room temperature.

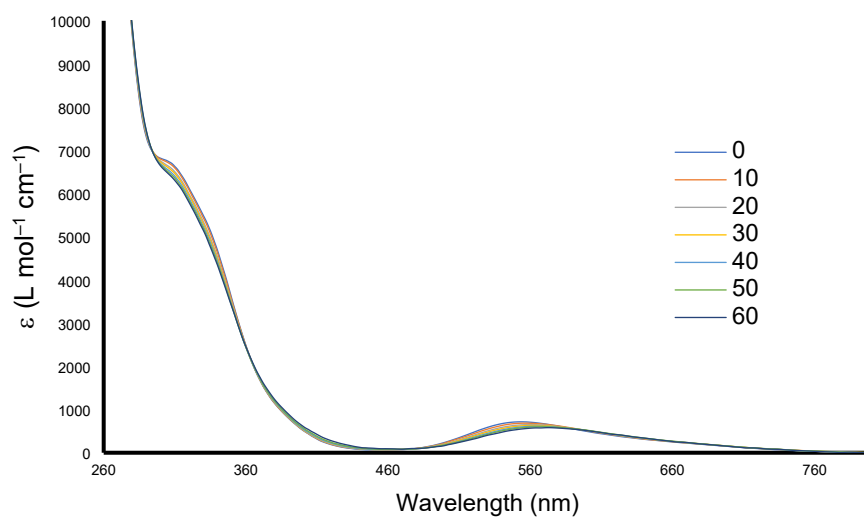


Figure S59. Variable temperature UV-vis Spectra of **6** in THF (1.6×10^{-3} M) at 0-60 °C.

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