

[1,4]-Cycloaddition and C–X Bond Activation Reactions of monovalent Group 13 diyls

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A) Spectroscopic Characterization

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	ArNCCH_3	$\text{ArNCCH}_3^{\text{J}}$	$\gamma\text{-CH}$	Ga/In-CH_x
LGa ¹	1.67(24.0)	(163.5)	5.19(99.6)	/
LIn ^{2[a]}	1.72(24.3)	(163.8)	5.00(98.1)	
1	1.55(23.5)	(168.8)	4.74(95.8)	1.12(20.5)
2	1.55, 1.52 (23.9, 23.4)	(169.4, 168.8)	4.74(96.3)	5.57, 1.07 (80.0, 15.6)
3	1.56, 1.52 (24.5, 24.4)	(170.8, 170.6)	4.76 (97.2)	not observed
4	1.57, 1.56 (25.1–24.6)	(171.5, 171.5)	4.72 (96.6)	not observed
5	1.56 (23.4)	(169.6)	4.87 (97.6)	1.94 (19.2)
6	1.56 (24.0)	(170.4)	4.77 (86.9)	2.15 (19.9)
7	1.57 (23.5)	(169.4)	4.92 (97.9)	0.47 (3.5)
8	1.58 (24.1)	(170.1)	4.83 (97.1)	0.67 (5.7)
9	1.60		5.15	1.99
9 ^[b]	1.94		5.58	1.95
10 ^[b]	2.16		6.10	2.47

^[a] toluene- d_8 ; ^[b] DCM- d_2 .

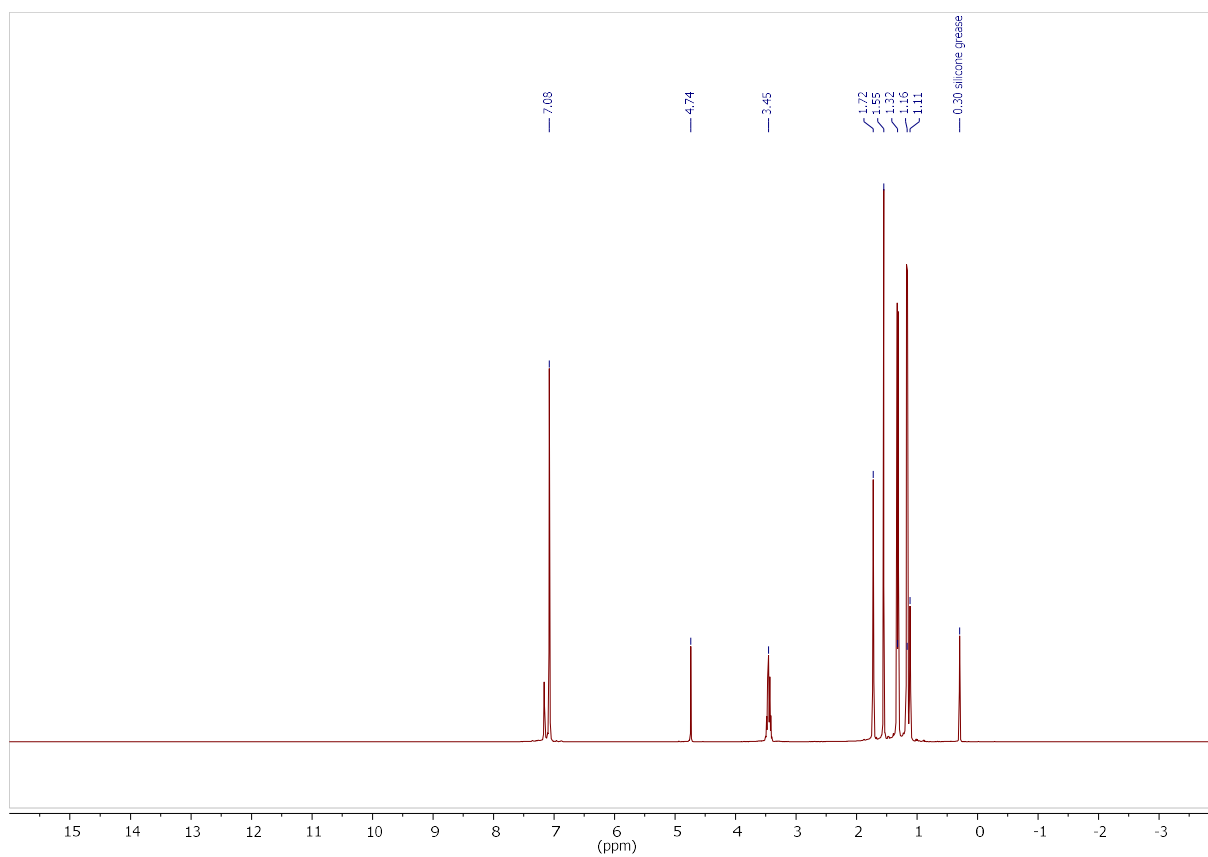


Fig. S1. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, C₆D₆, 25 °C) of LGa(C₆H₁₀) (**1**).

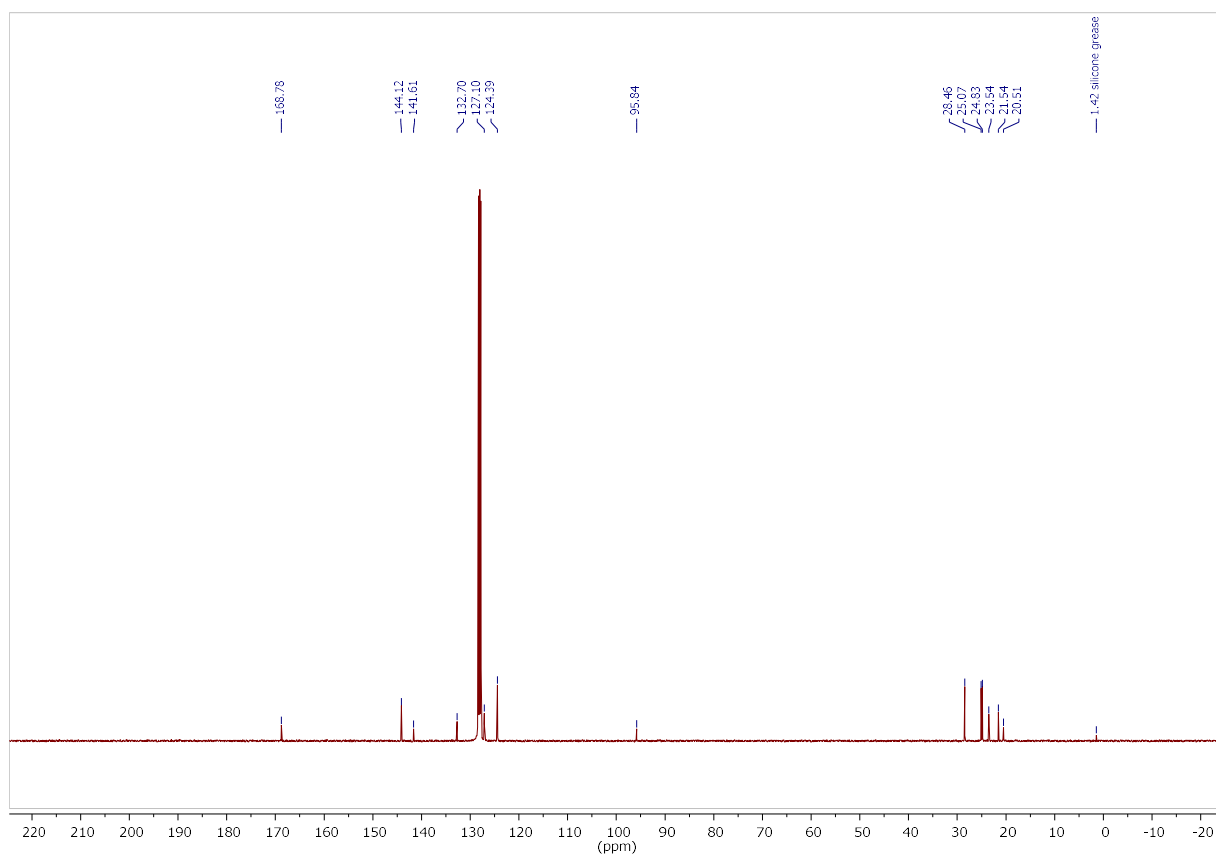


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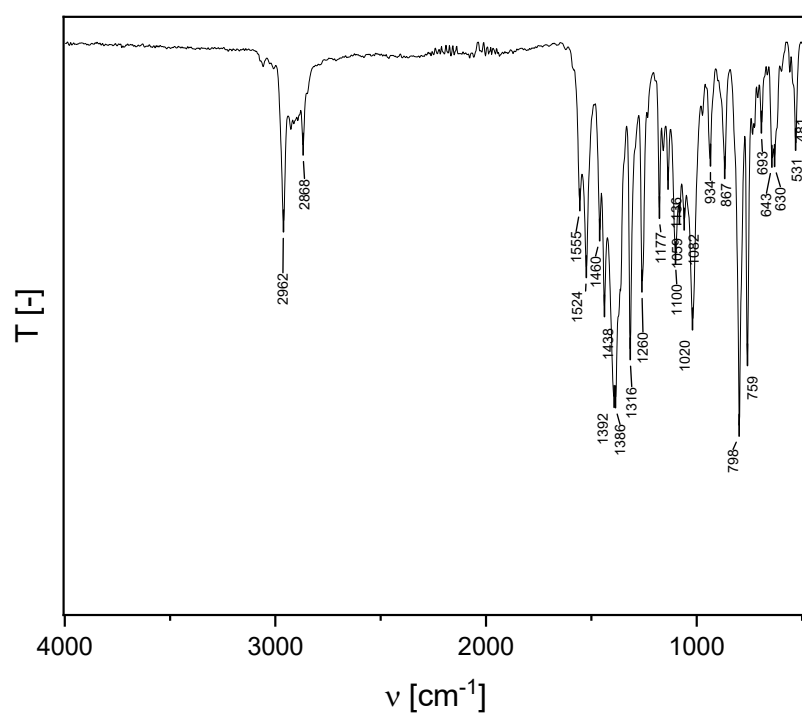


Fig. S3. ATR-IR spectrum of LGa(C₆H₁₀) (**1**).

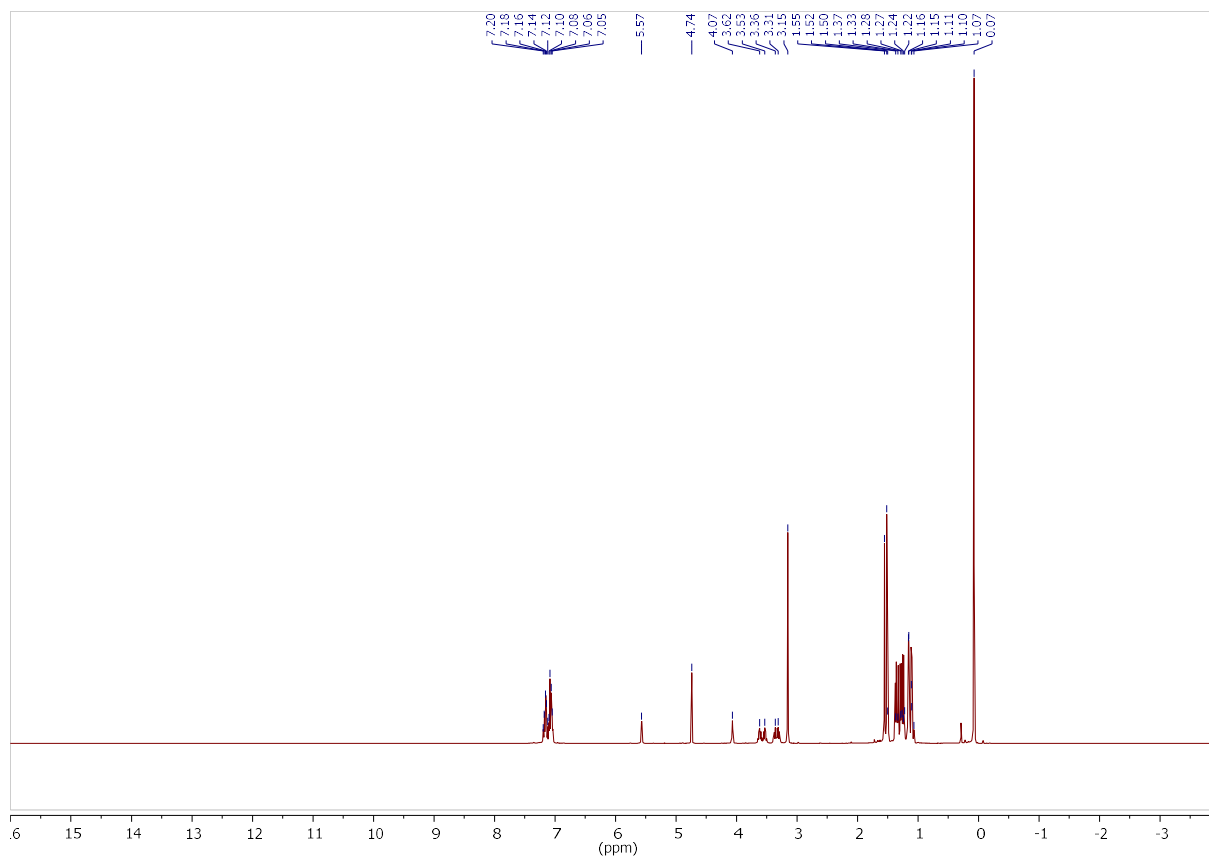


Fig. S4. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, C₆D₆, 25 °C) of LGa(C₈H₁₆O₂Si) (**2**).

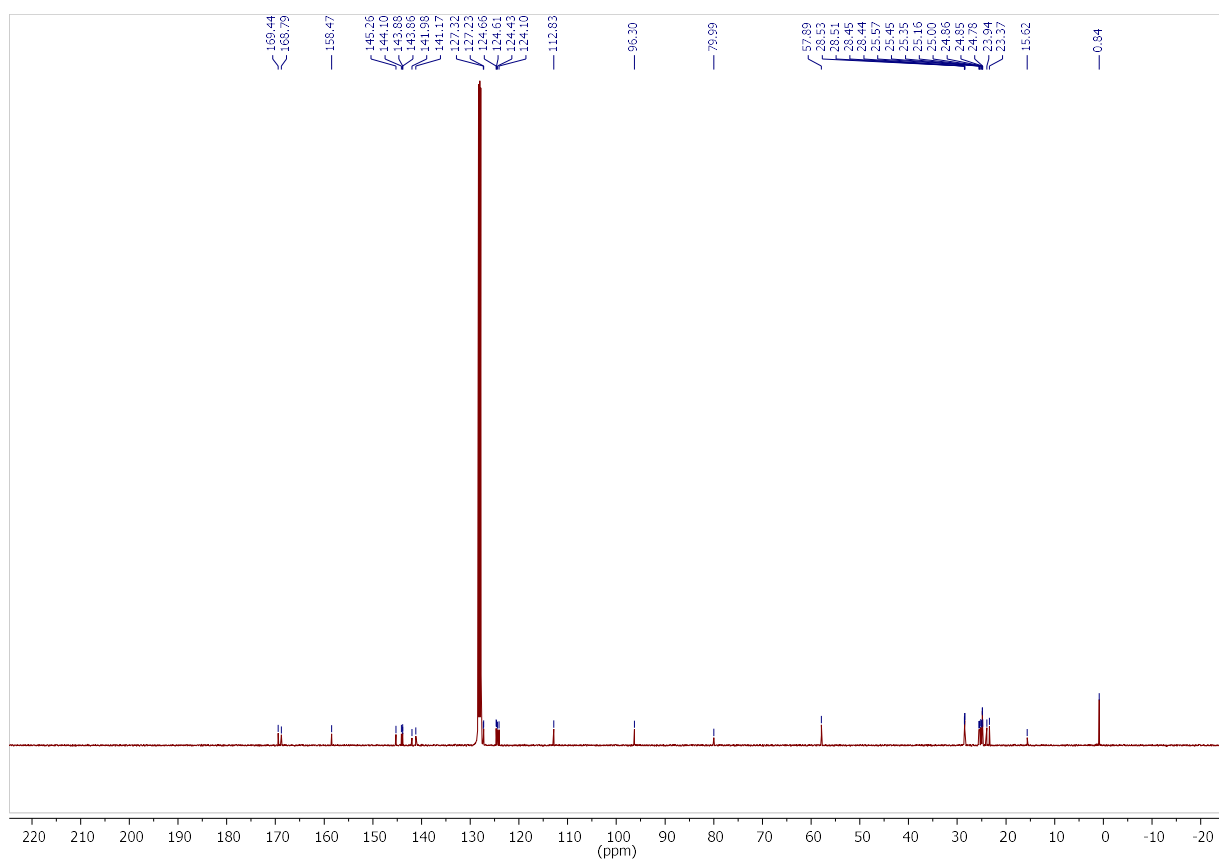


Fig. S5. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (100.6 MHz, C_6D_6 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$) of $\text{LGa}(\text{C}_8\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2\text{Si})$ (**2**).

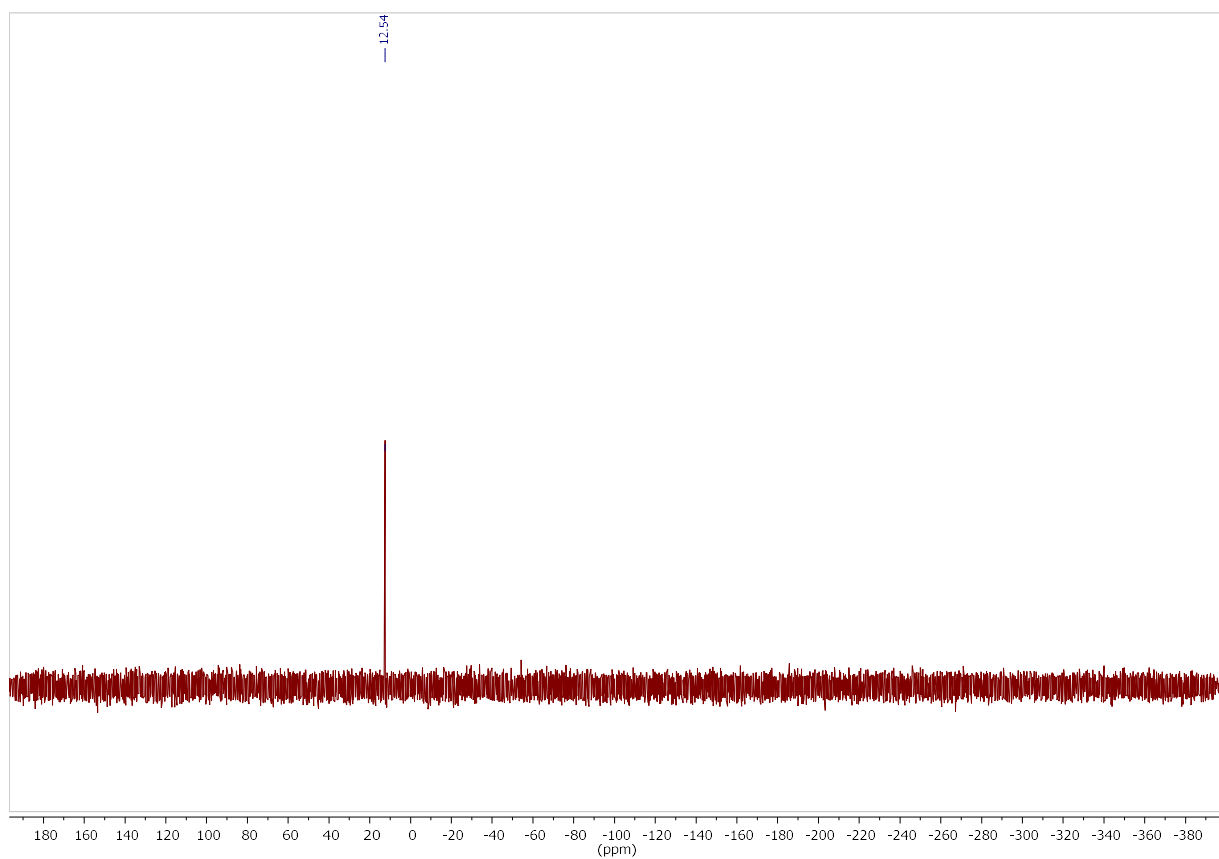


Fig. S6. DEPT ^{29}Si NMR spectrum (79.5 MHz, C_6D_6 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$) of $\text{LGa}(\text{C}_8\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2\text{Si})$ (**2**).

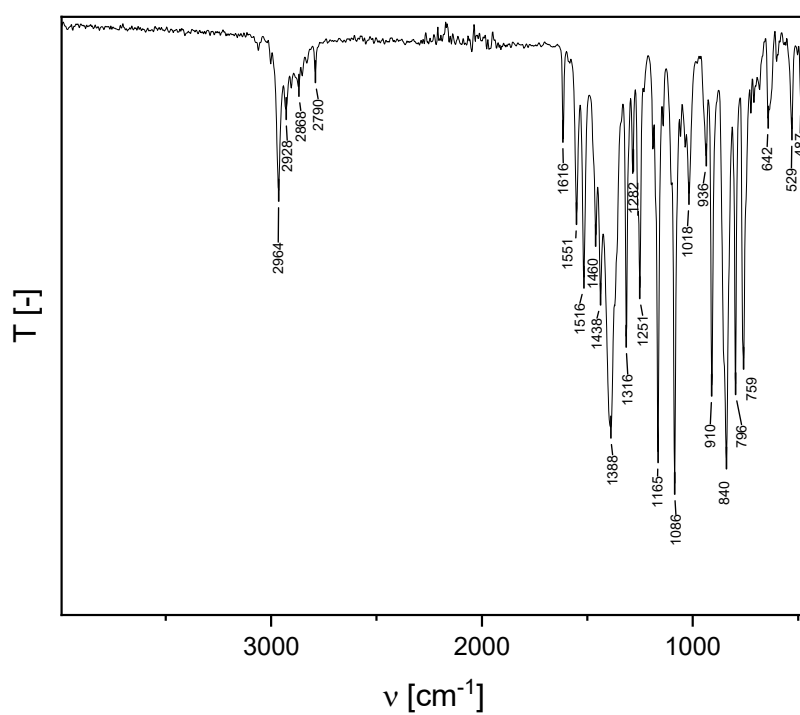


Fig. S7. ATR-IR spectrum of LGa(C₈H₁₆O₂Si) (**2**).

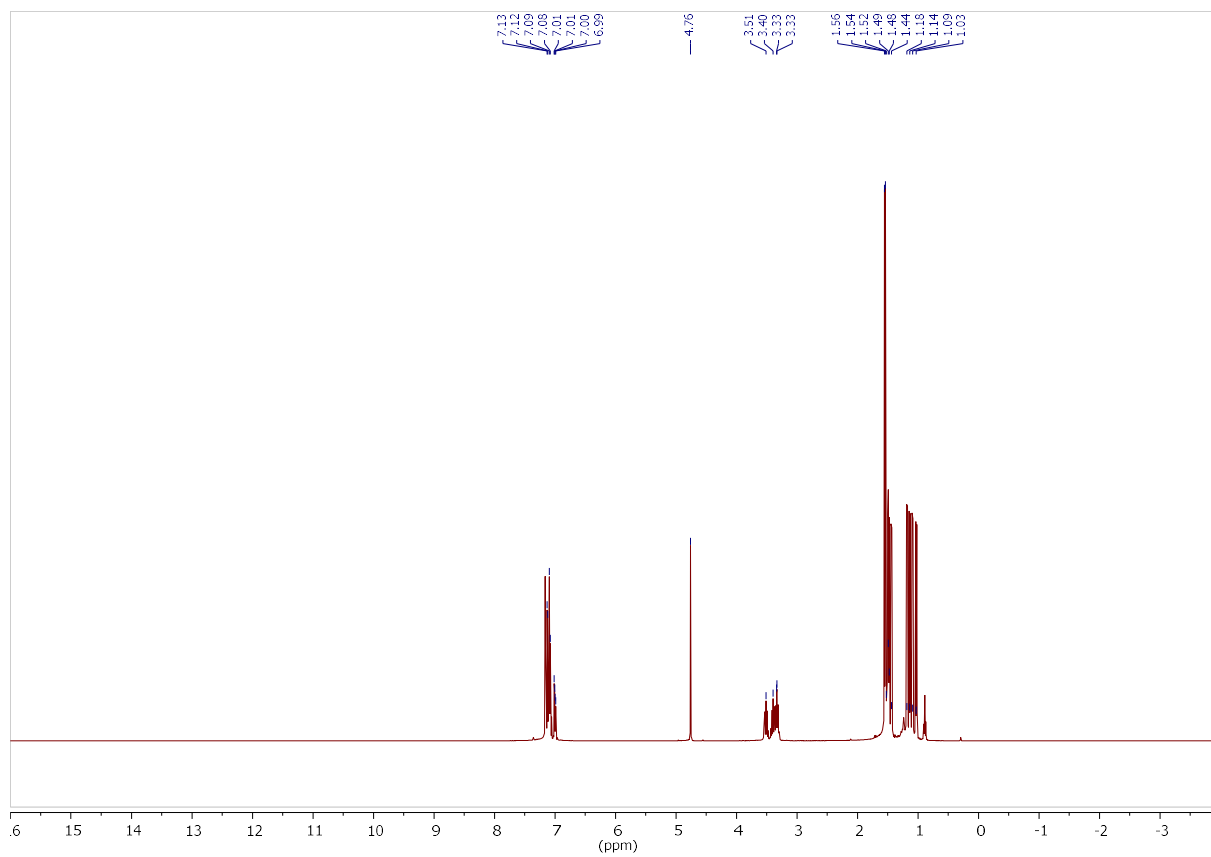


Fig. S8. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, C₆D₆, 25 °C) of L(Cl)Ga(C₄Cl₃) (**3**).

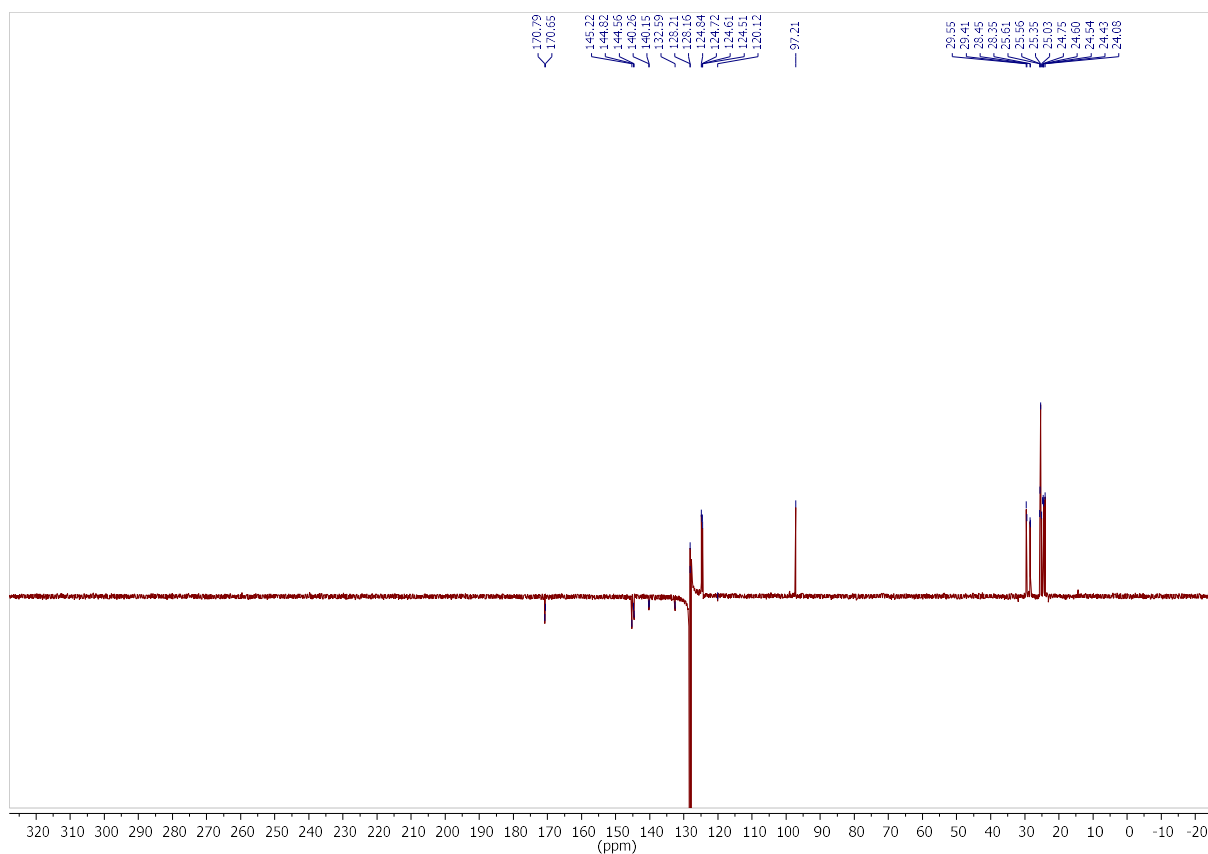


Fig. S9. DEPTQ ^{13}C NMR spectrum (100.6 MHz, C_6D_6 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$) of $\text{L}(\text{Cl})\text{Ga}(\text{C}_4\text{Cl}_5)$ (**3**).

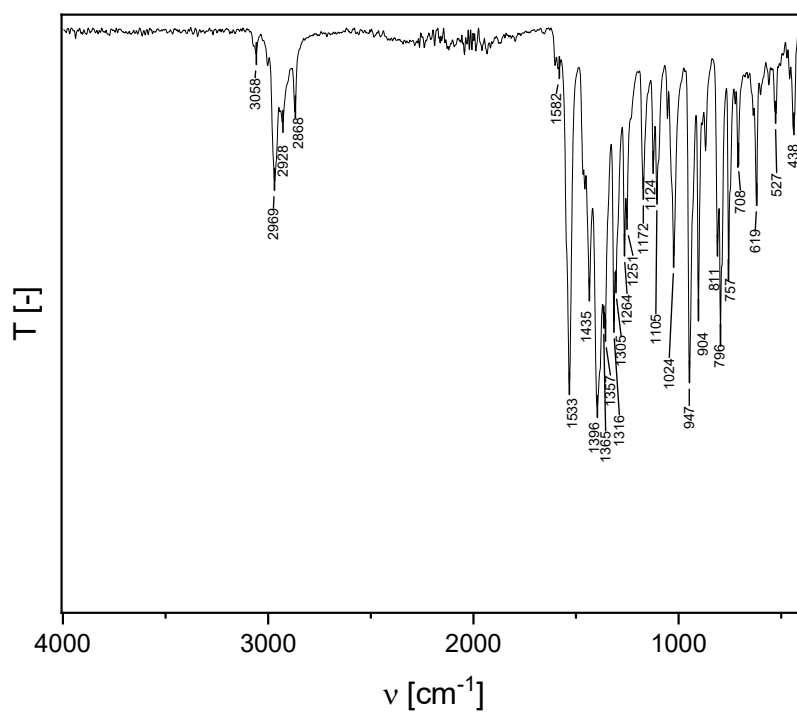


Fig. S10. ATR-IR spectrum of $\text{L}(\text{Cl})\text{Ga}(\text{C}_4\text{Cl}_5)$ (**3**).

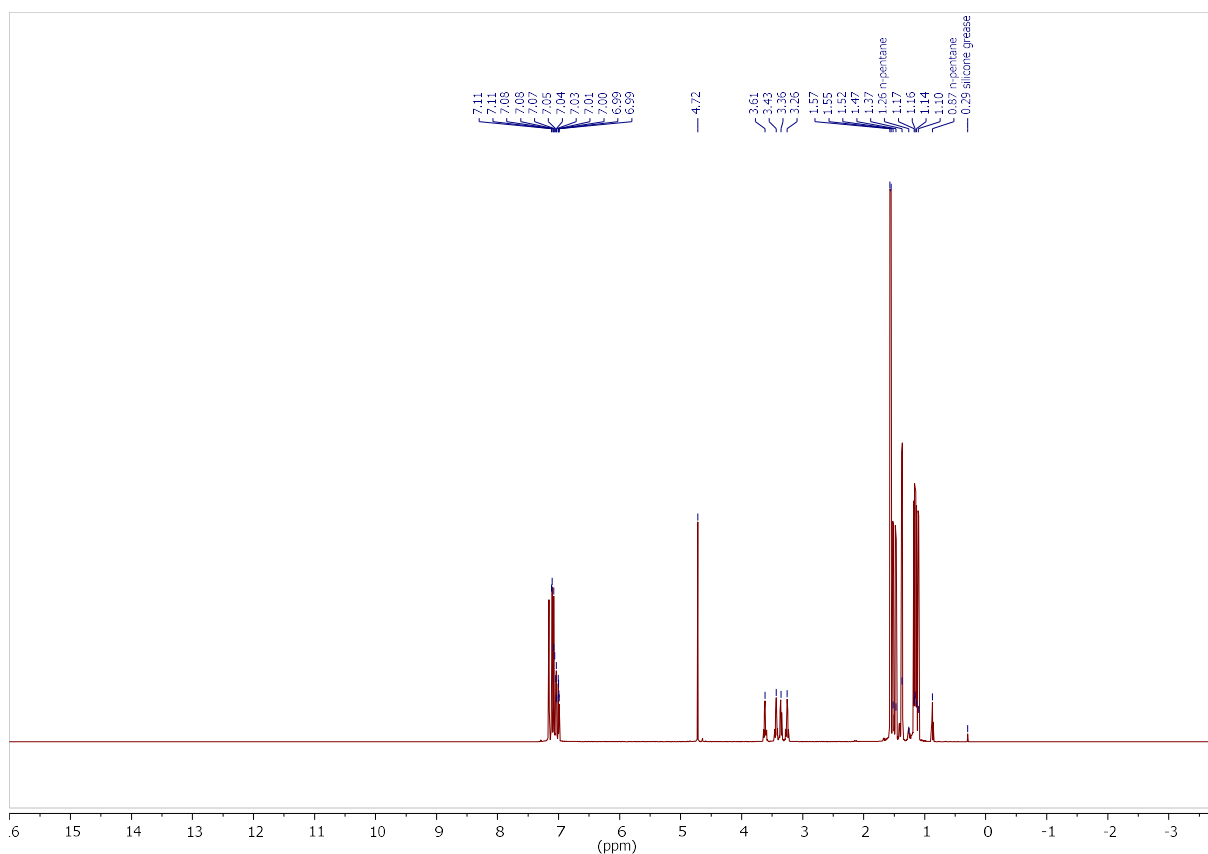


Fig. S11. ¹H NMR spectrum (600 MHz, C₆D₆, 25 °C) of L(Cl)In(C₄Cl₅) (**4**).

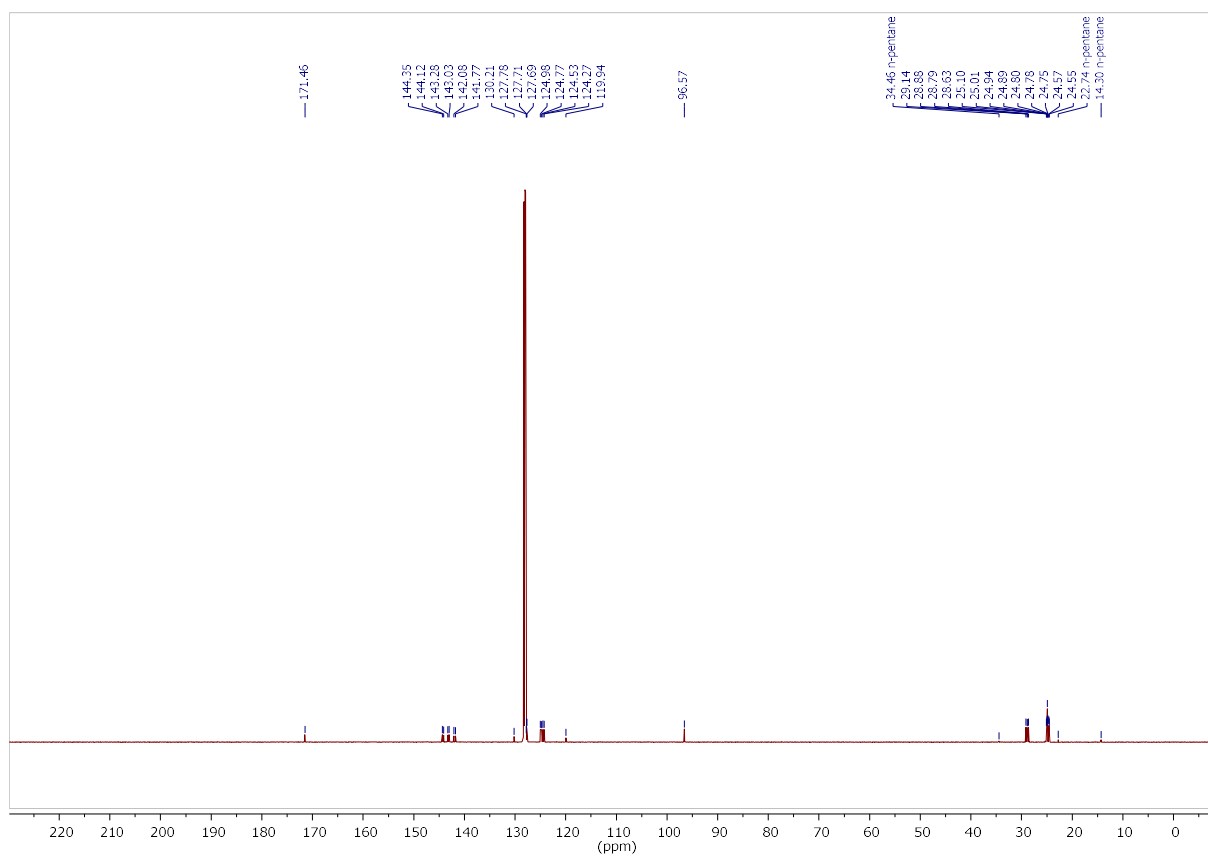


Fig. S12. ¹³C NMR spectrum (150.9 MHz, C₆D₆, 25 °C) of L(Cl)In(C₄Cl₅) (**4**).

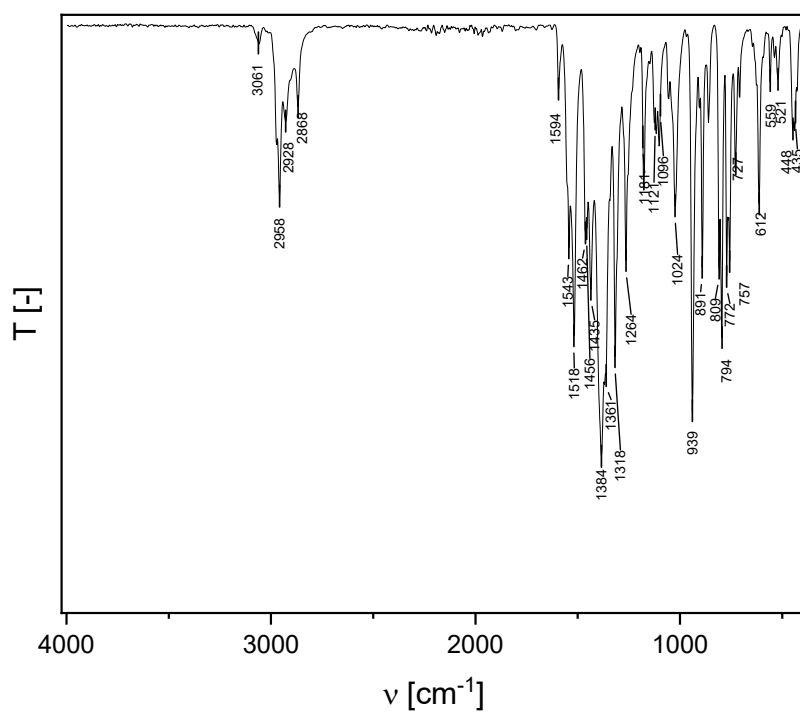


Fig. S13. ATR-IR spectrum of $L(Cl)In(C_4Cl_5)$ (**4**).

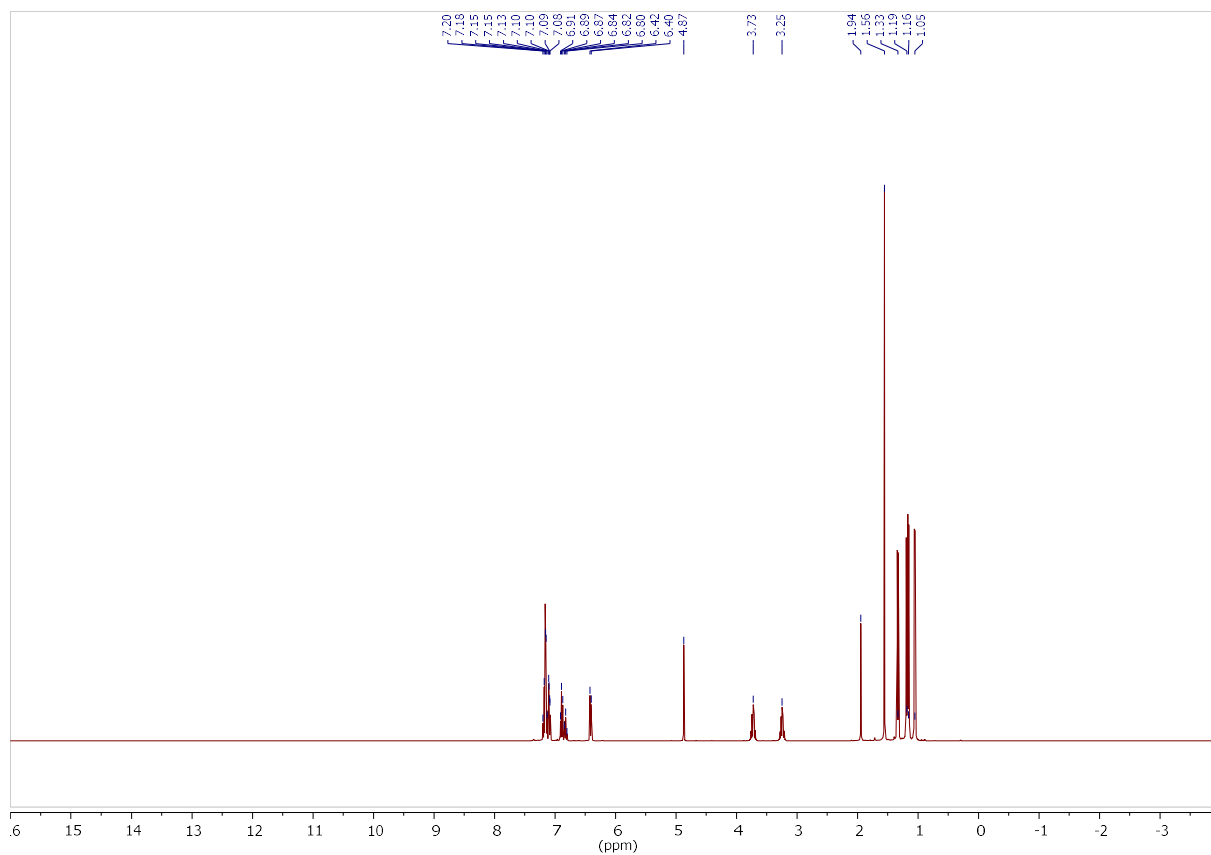


Fig. S14. 1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, C_6D_6 , 25 °C) of $L(Cl)Ga(CH_2C_6H_5)$ (**5**).

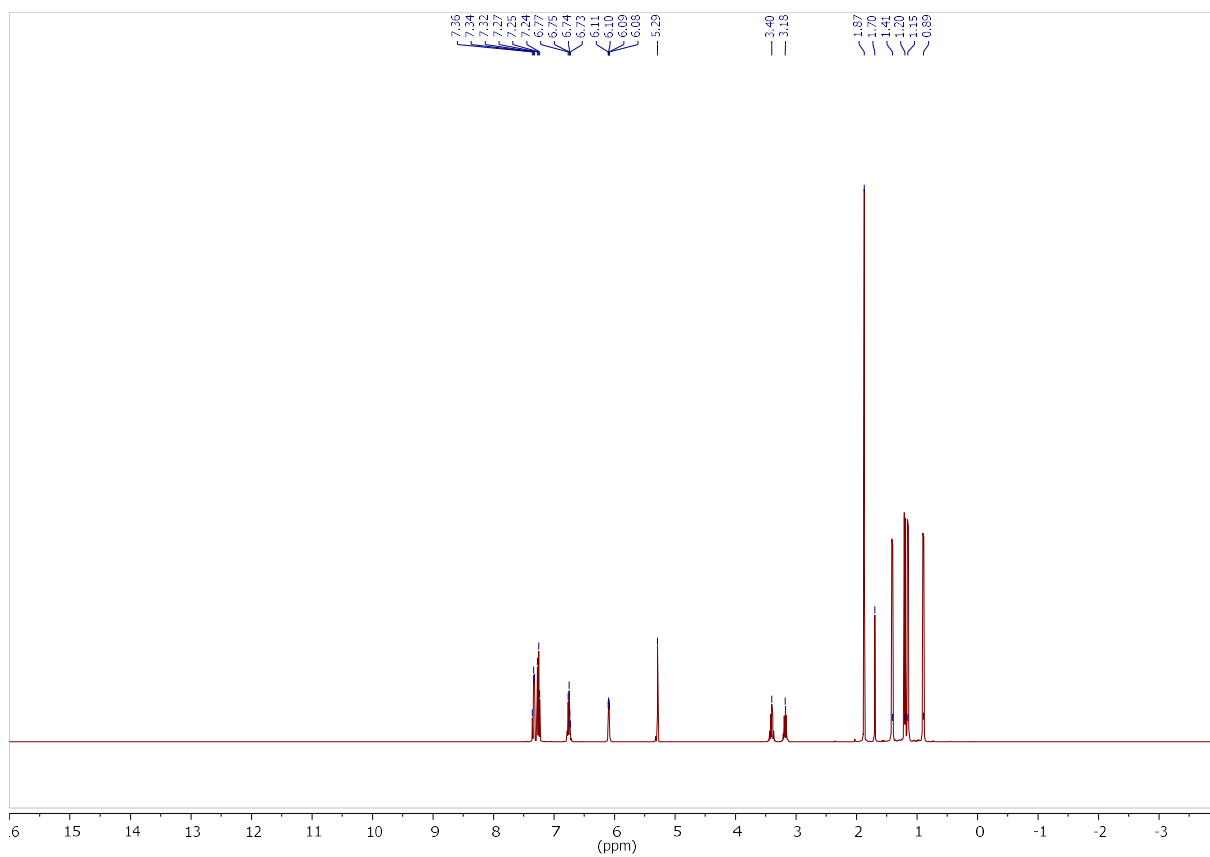


Fig. S15. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, DCM-d₂, 25 °C) of L(Cl)Ga(CH₂C₆H₅) (**5**).

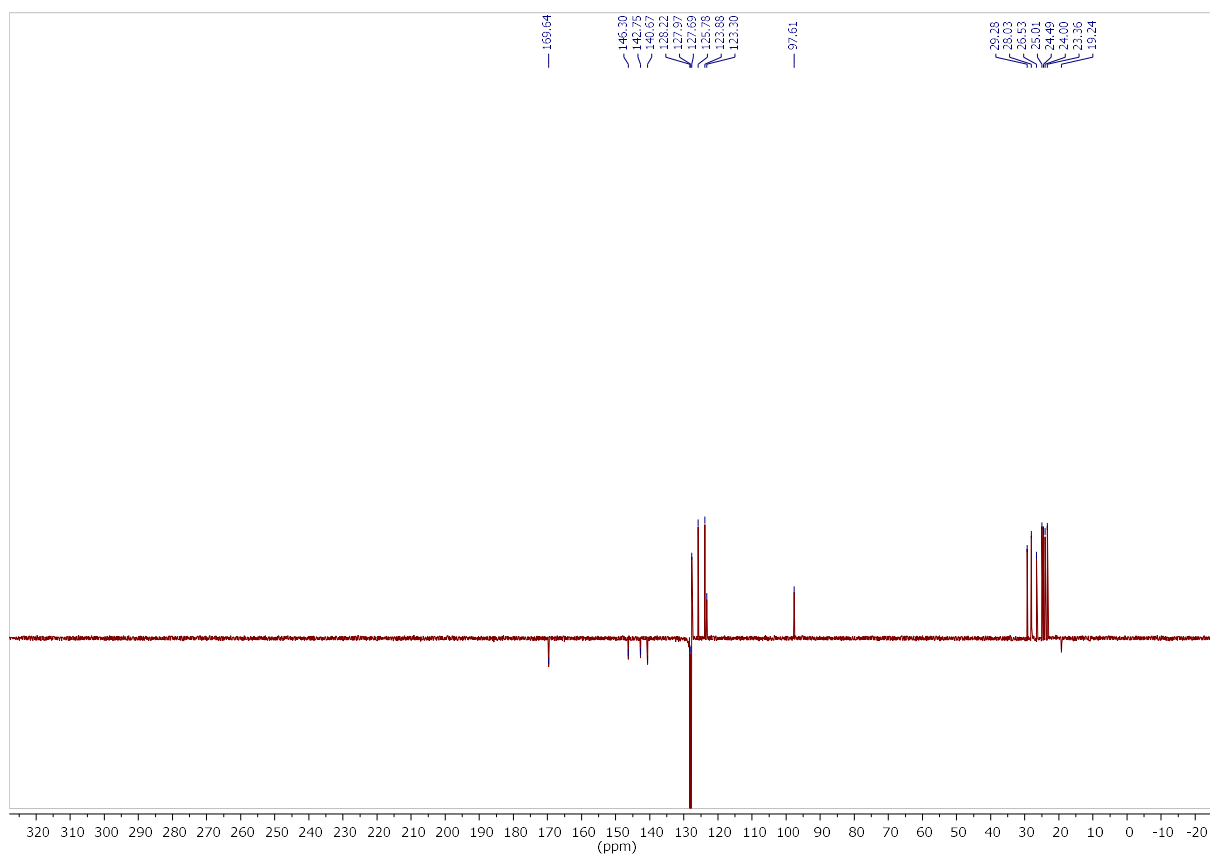


Fig. S16. DEPTQ ¹³C NMR spectrum (100.6 MHz, C₆D₆, 25 °C) of L(Cl)Ga(CH₂C₆H₅) (**5**).

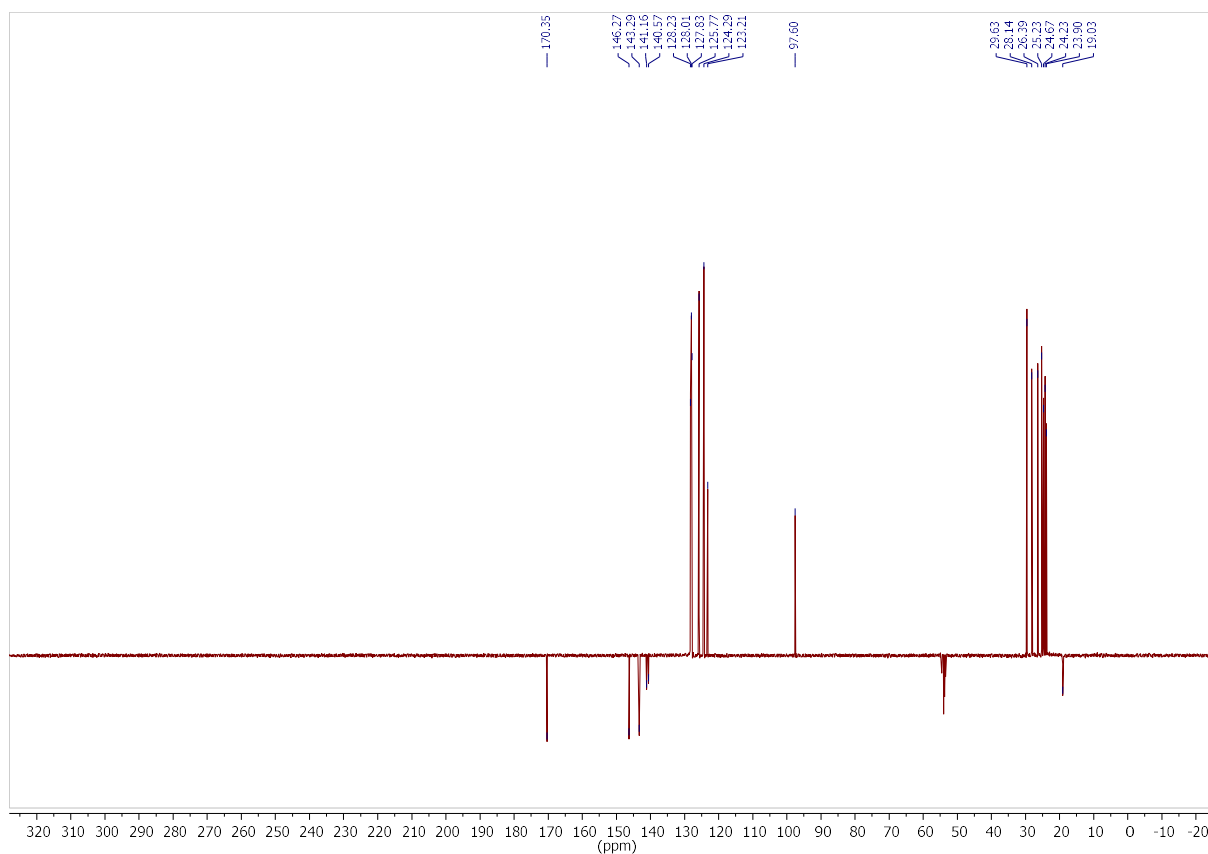


Fig. S17. DEPTQ ^{13}C NMR spectrum (100.6 MHz, DCM-d_2 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$) of $\text{L}(\text{Cl})\text{Ga}(\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)$ (**5**).

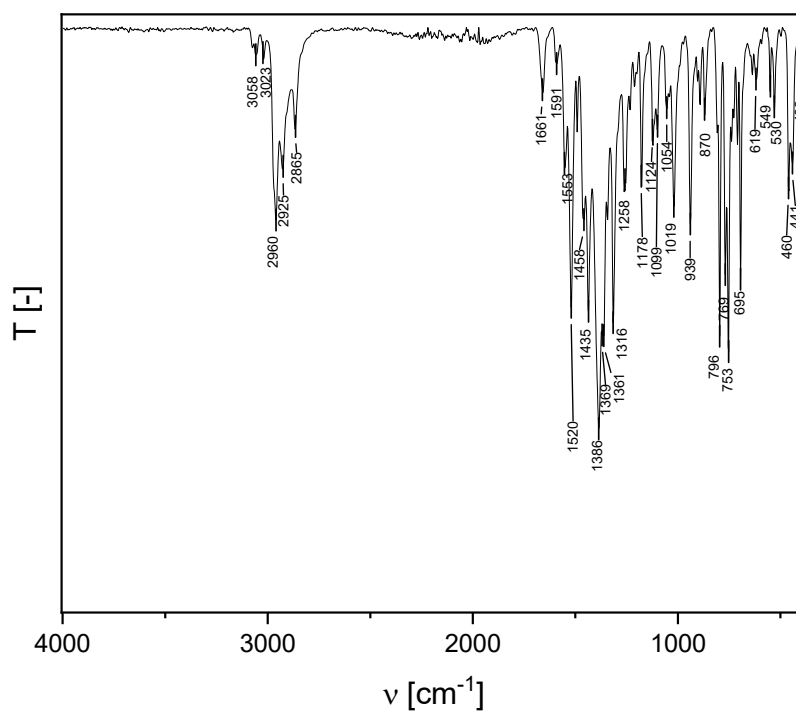


Fig. S18. ATR-IR spectrum of $\text{L}(\text{Cl})\text{Ga}(\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)$ (**5**).

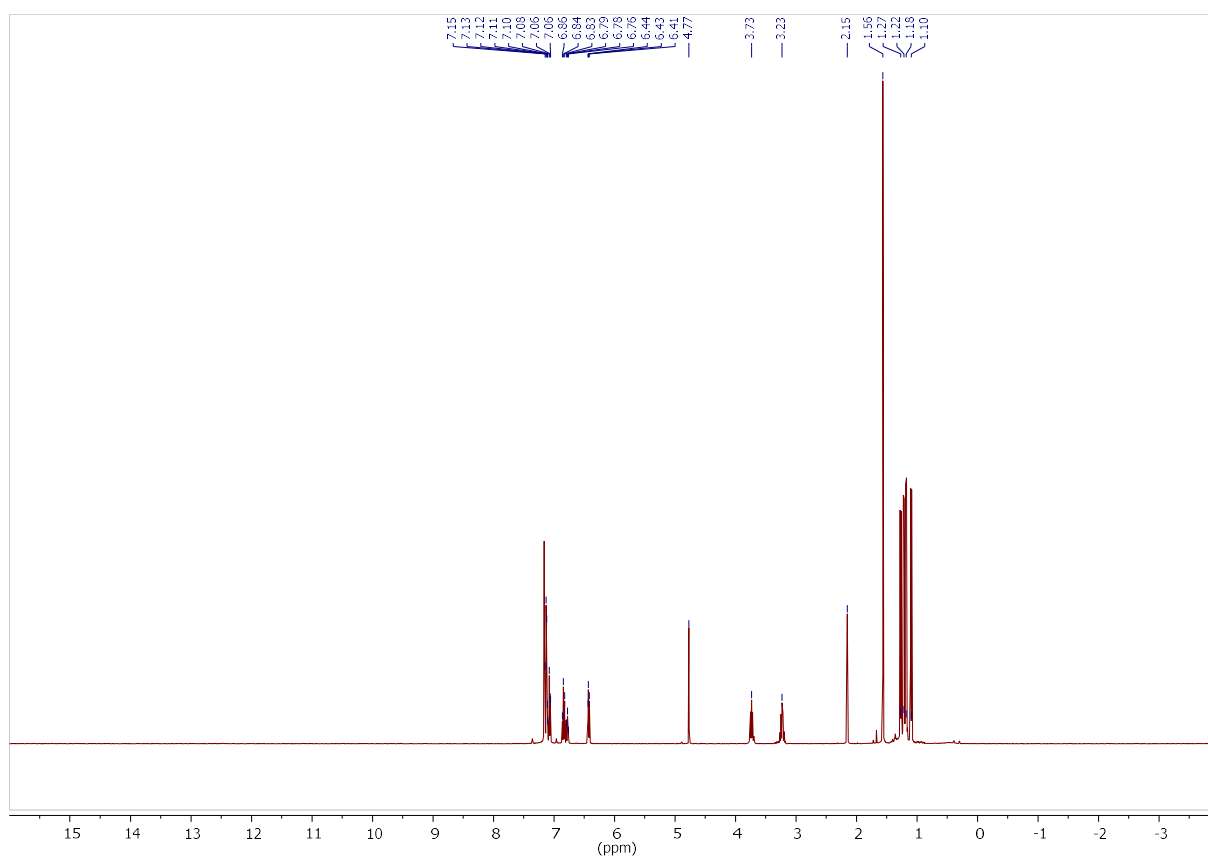


Fig. S19. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, C₆D₆, 25 °C) of L(Cl)In(CH₂C₆H₅) (**6**).

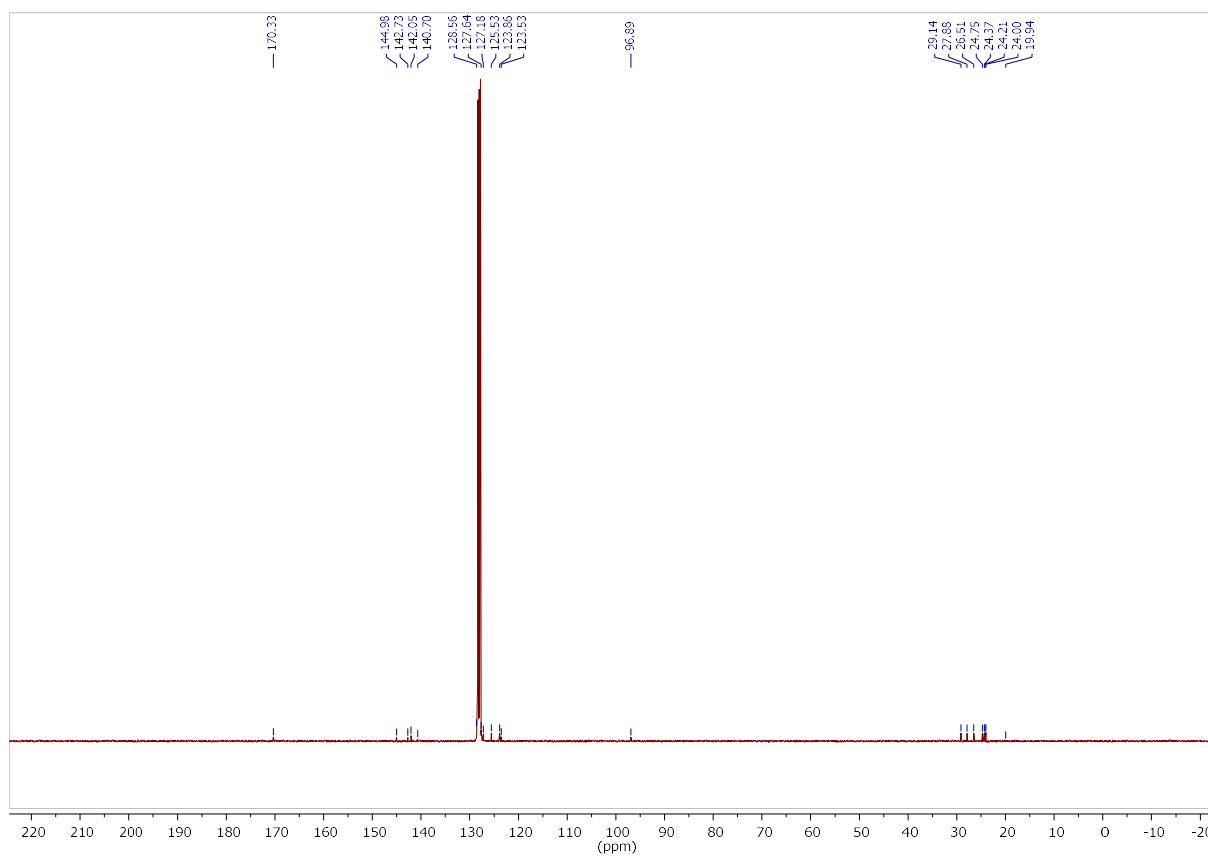
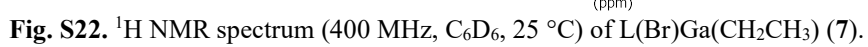
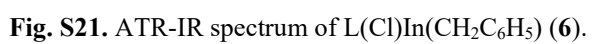


Fig. S20. ¹³C NMR spectrum (100.6 MHz, C₆D₆, 25 °C) L(Cl)In(CH₂C₆H₅) (**6**).



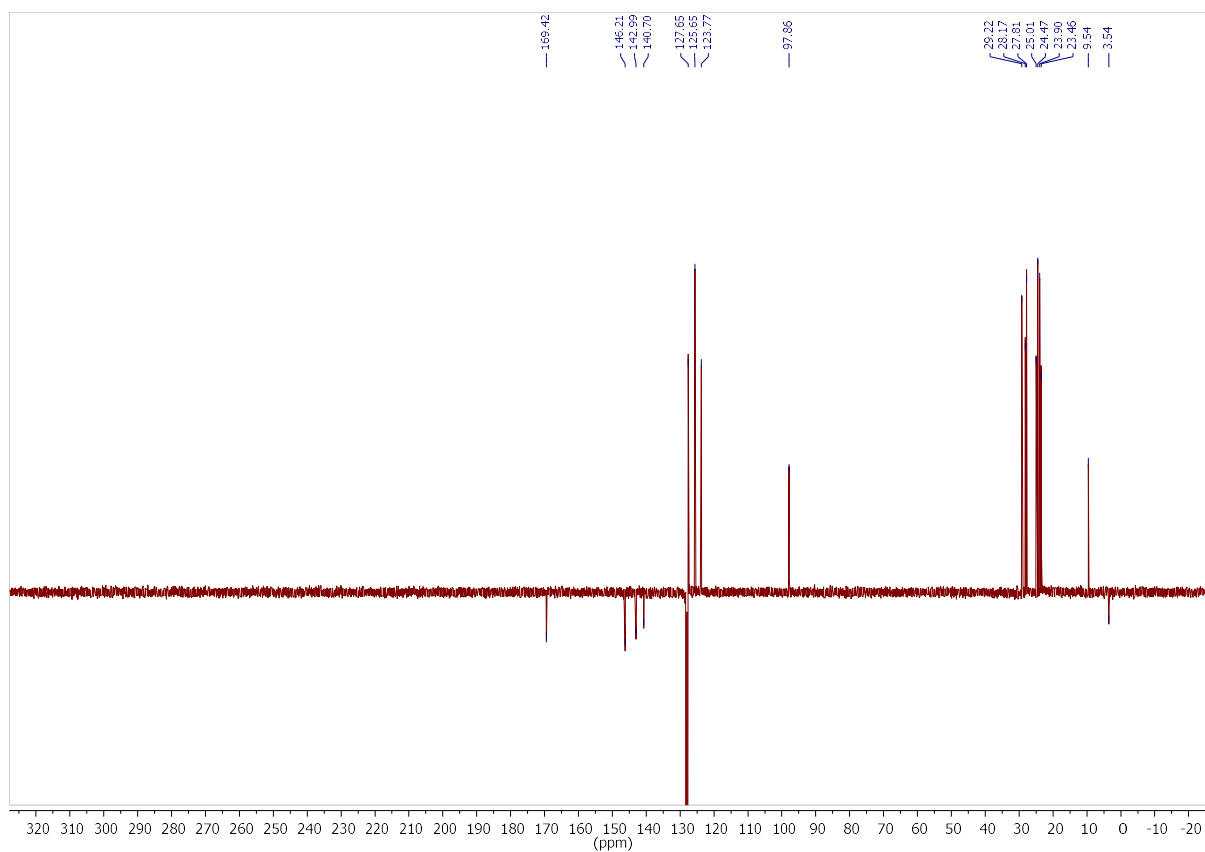


Fig. S23. DEPTQ ^{13}C NMR spectrum (100.6 MHz, DCM-d_2 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$) of $\text{L}(\text{Br})\text{Ga}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3)$ (**7**).

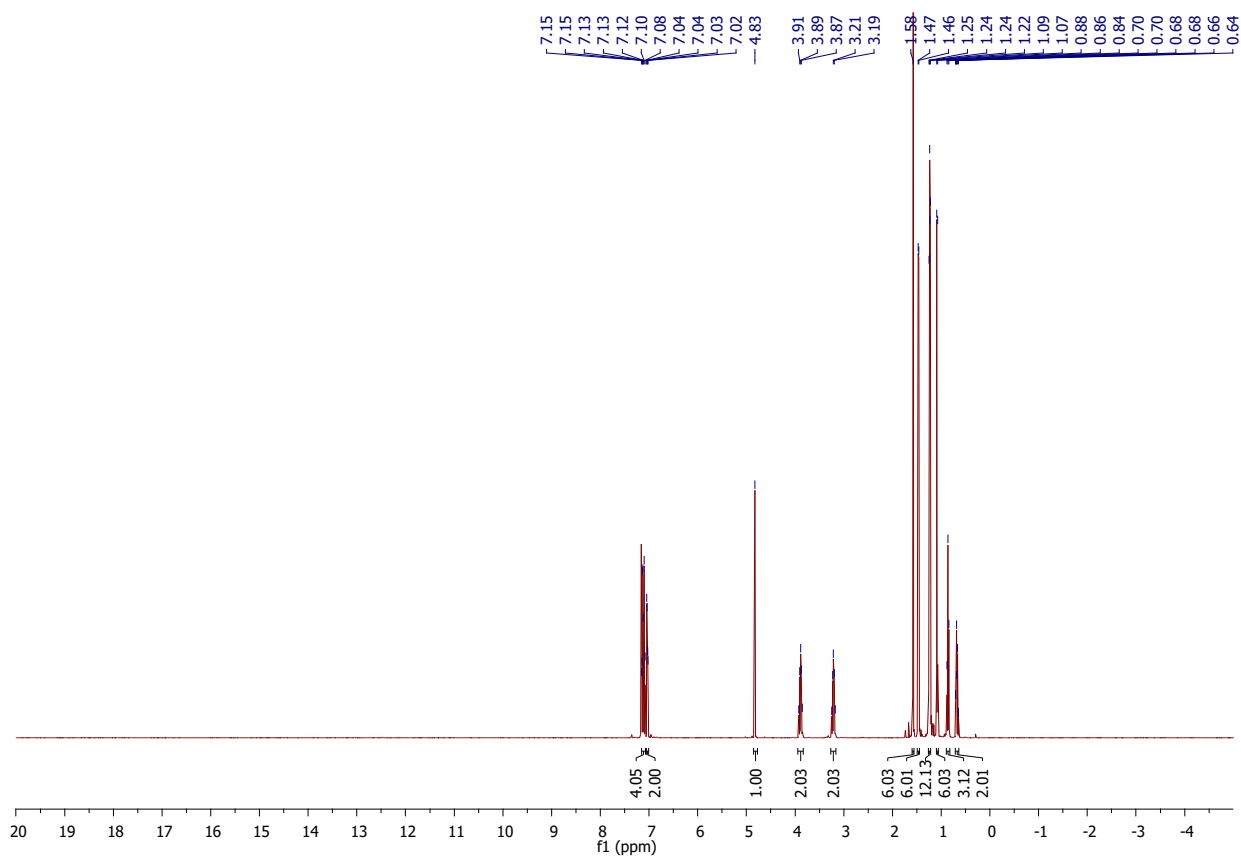


Fig. S24. ^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, C_6D_6 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$) of $\text{L}(\text{Br})\text{In}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3)$ (**8**).

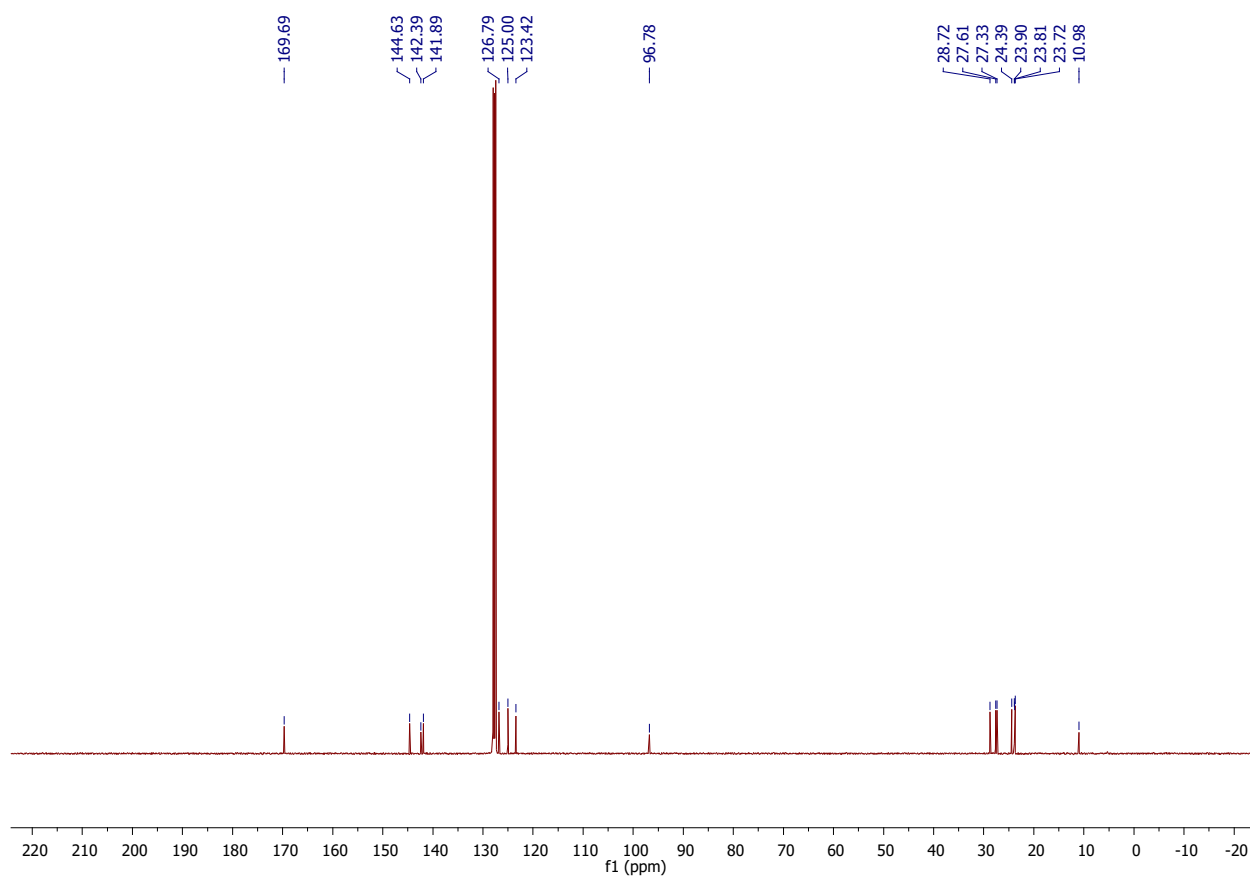


Fig. S25. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (100.6 MHz, C_6D_6 , 25 °C) $\text{L}(\text{Br})\text{In}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3)$ (**8**).

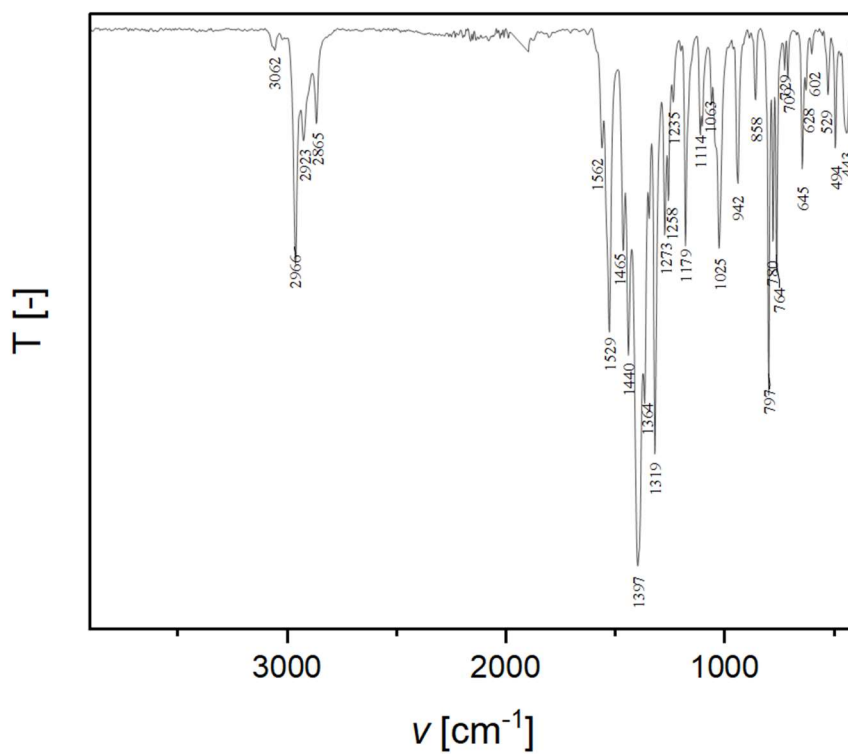


Fig. S26. AaTR-IR spectrum of $\text{L}(\text{Br})\text{In}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3)$ (**8**).

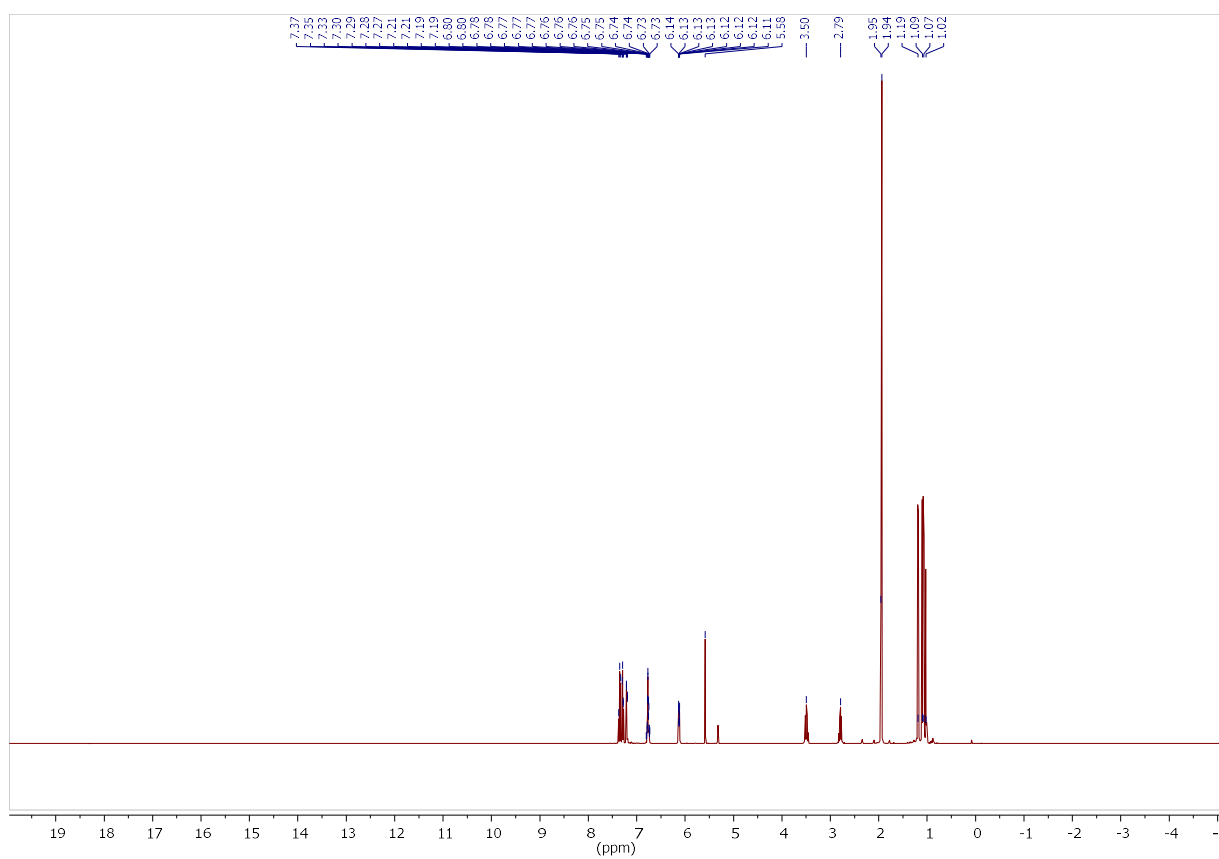


Fig. S27. ^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, DCM-d_2 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$) of $\text{L(TfO)Ga(CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)$ (**9**).

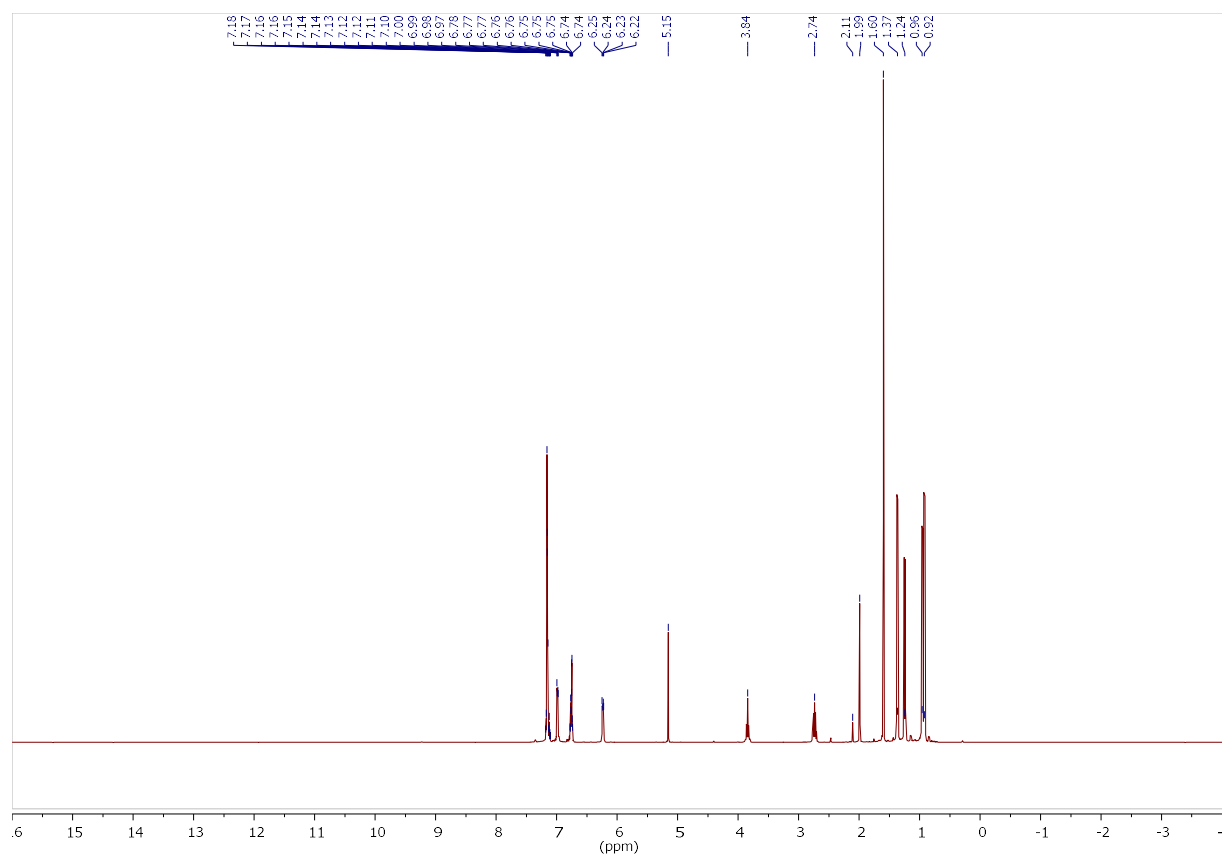


Fig. S 28. ^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, C_6D_6 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$) of $\text{L(TfO)Ga(CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)$ (**9**).

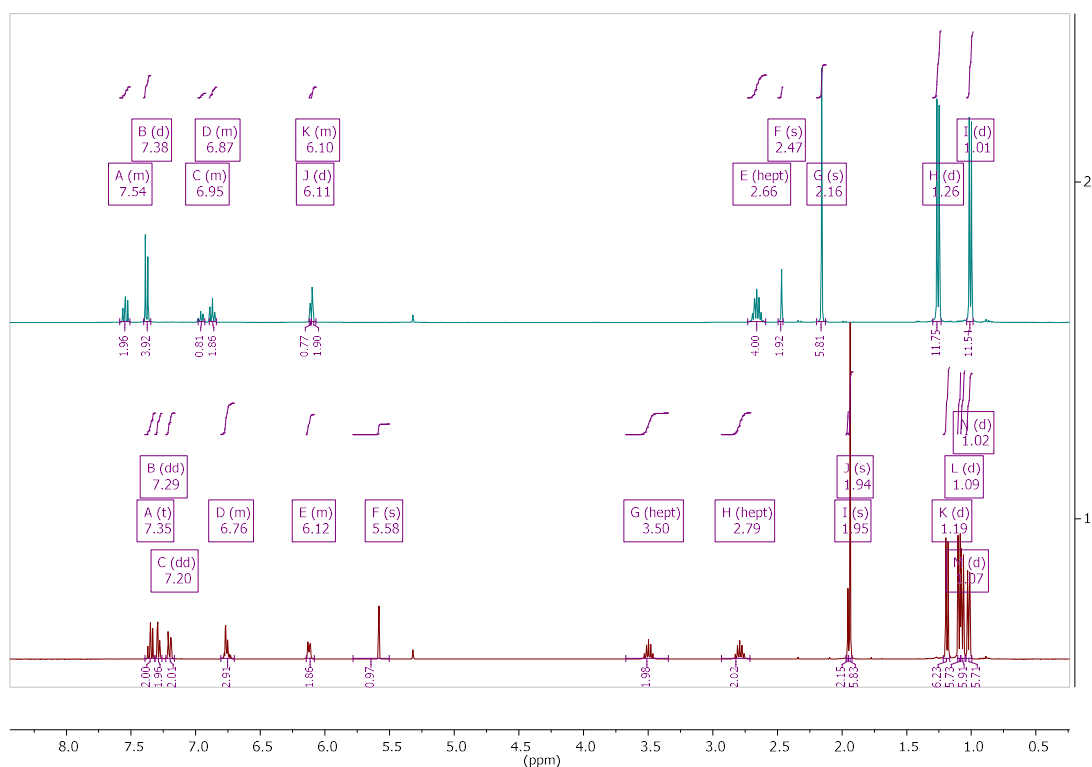


Fig. S29. ^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, DCM-d_2 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$) of the reaction of $\text{L(TfO)Ga(CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$) (**9**) with $\text{NaB(C}_6\text{F}_5)_4$. Bottom, only **11**, top, after the addition of $\text{NaB(C}_6\text{F}_5)_4$. The formation of $[\text{LGa(CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)][\text{B(C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]$ (**10**) is strongly indicated by the increased symmetry (reduced number of signals) due to a tricoordinate Ga center.

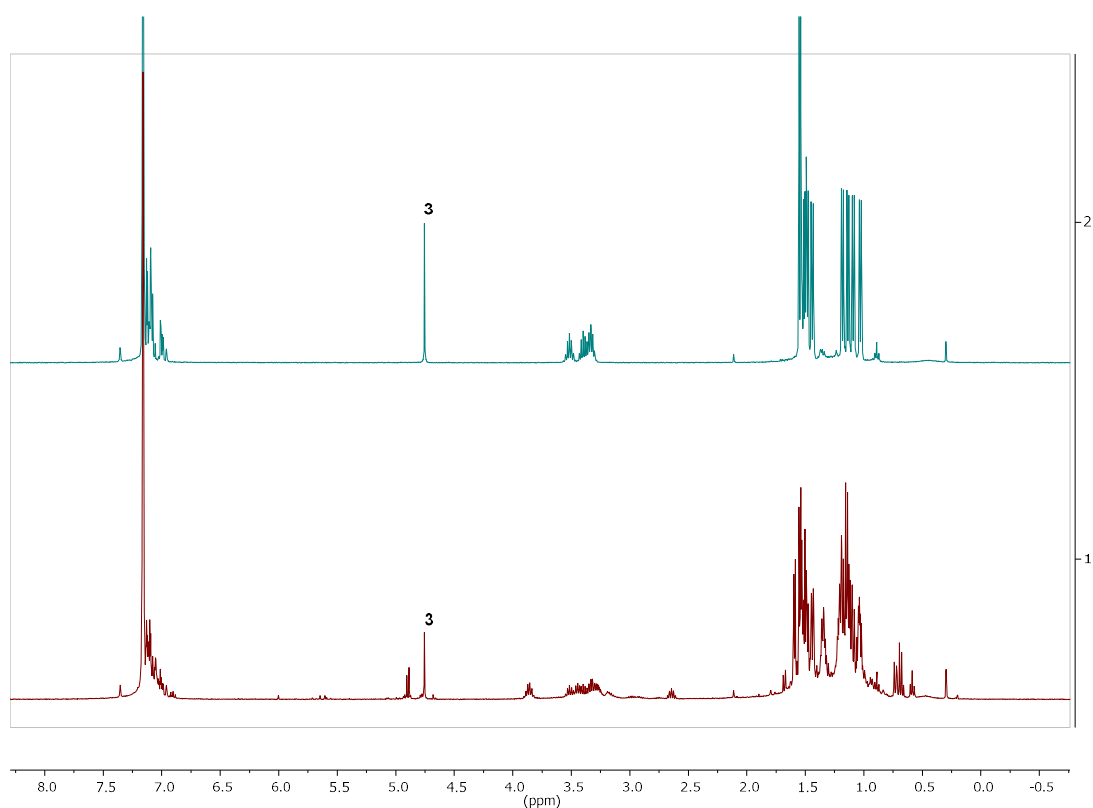


Fig. S 30. Top: ^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, C_6D_6 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$) of the isolated crystals of $\text{L(Cl)Ga(C}_4\text{Cl}_5$) (**3**). Bottom: ^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, C_6D_6 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$) of the sticky oily residue obtained by removing most of the volatiles of the mother liquor of the same batch.

B) Crystallographic Details

Table S2a. Crystallographic data of LGa(C₆H₁₀) (**1**), LGa(C₈H₁₆O₂Si) (**2**), L(Cl)Ga(C₄Cl₅) (**3**), and L(Cl)In(C₄Cl₅) (**4**).

	1	2	3	4
Empirical formula	C ₃₅ H ₅₁ GaN ₂	C ₃₇ H ₅₇ GaN ₂ O ₂ Si	C ₃₃ H ₄₁ Cl ₆ GaN ₂	C ₃₃ H ₄₁ Cl ₆ InN ₂
<i>M</i>	569.49	659.65	748.10	793.20
Crystal size [mm]	0.300 × 0.217 × 0.079	0.187 × 0.122 × 0.078	0.276 × 0.110 × 0.064	0.266 × 0.230 × 0.068
<i>T</i> [K]	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)
Crystal system	triclinic	orthorhombic	orthorhombic	monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ 2 ₁	<i>Pnma</i>	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>n</i>
<i>a</i> [Å]	10.9840(7)	8.9454(4)	16.2465(13)	9.3195(5)
<i>b</i> [Å]	11.0508(7)	18.5531(9)	20.9753(18)	39.215(2)
<i>c</i> [Å]	14.5148(9)	21.6447(11)	10.2454(9)	10.4654(6)
α [°]	87.870(3)	90	90	90
β [°]	77.262(3)	90	90	110.4368(16)
γ [°]	71.943(3)	90	90	90
<i>V</i> [Å ³]	1632.91(18)	3592.3(3)	3491.4(5)	3584.0(3)
<i>Z</i>	2	4	4	4
<i>D</i> _{calc} [g·cm ⁻³]	1.158	1.220	1.423	1.470
μ (Mo/CuK α) [mm ⁻¹]	0.866	1.612	1.273	9.574
Transmissions	0.75/0.68	0.75/0.62	0.75/0.67	0.75/0.41
<i>F</i> (000)	612	1416	1544	1616
Index ranges	-18 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 18 -18 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 18 -24 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 24	-9 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 11 -23 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 23 -27 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 27	-25 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 25 -32 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 32 -15 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 15	-11 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 11 -49 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 49 -12 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 13
$\theta_{\max}$ [°]	36.461	80.411	33.242	79.388
Refl. collected	109502	80154	80839	127565
Independ. refl.	15946	7841	6848	7758
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0342	0.0641	0.0444	0.0788
Refined parameters	355	403	228	423
<i>R</i> ₁ [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.0284	0.0258	0.0329	0.0441
<i>wR</i> ₂ [all data]	0.0774	0.0656	0.0865	0.1231
χ (Flack)		0.350(16)		
GooF	1.052	1.059	1.105	1.041
$\Delta\rho_{\text{final}}$ (max/min) [e·Å ⁻³]	0.686/-0.318	0.376/-0.277	1.617/-0.454	2.188/-1.341

Table S2b. Crystallographic data of L(Cl)Ga(CH₂C₆H₅) (**5**), L(Cl)In(CH₂C₆H₅) (**6**), and [LGa(CH₂C₆H₅)] [B(C₆F₅)₄] (**10**).

	5	6	10
Empirical formula	C ₃₆ H ₄₈ ClGaN ₂	C ₃₆ H ₄₈ ClInN ₂	C _{67.14} H _{56.29} BCl _{0.29} F ₂₀ GaN ₂
<i>M</i>	613.93	659.03	1361.93
Crystal size [mm]	0.539 × 0.230 × 0.201	0.227 × 0.157 × 0.063	0.427 × 0.141 × 0.062
<i>T</i> [K]	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)
Crystal system	triclinic	triclinic	triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$
<i>a</i> [Å]	10.2314(5)	10.2221(6)	13.7670(9)
<i>b</i> [Å]	12.1118(6)	12.3282(5)	15.1367(10)
<i>c</i> [Å]	14.0097(7)	14.0999(7)	17.3962(11)
α [°]	84.191(2)	81.527(4)	113.966(3)
β [°]	83.526(2)	86.405(4)	94.047(3)
γ [°]	72.750(2)	72.766(3)	109.063(3)
<i>V</i> [Å ³]	1643.22(14)	1678.23(15)	3043.0(4)
<i>Z</i>	2	2	2
<i>D</i> _{calc} [g·cm ⁻³]	1.241	1.304	1.486
μ (Mo/CuK α) [mm ⁻¹]	0.945	6.537	0.570
Transmissions	0.75/0.62	0.75/0.46	0.75/0.68
<i>F</i> (000)	652	688	1388
Index ranges	-17 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 17 -20 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 20 -23 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 23	-13 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 13 -15 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 14 -18 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 18	-21 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 21 -23 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 23 -26 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 26
$\theta_{\max}$ [°]	36.491	80.581	33.416
Refl. collected	178070	87957	265924
Independ. refl.	16108	7274	23521
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0355	0.0542	0.0550
Refined parameters	371	371	860
<i>R</i> ₁ [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.0296	0.0194	0.0433
<i>wR</i> ₂ [all data]	0.0816	0.0520	0.1142
χ (Flack)			
GooF	1.135	1.068	1.061
$\Delta\rho_{\text{final}}$ (max/min) [e·Å ⁻³]	1.031/-0.430	0.558/-0.663	1.582/-0.622

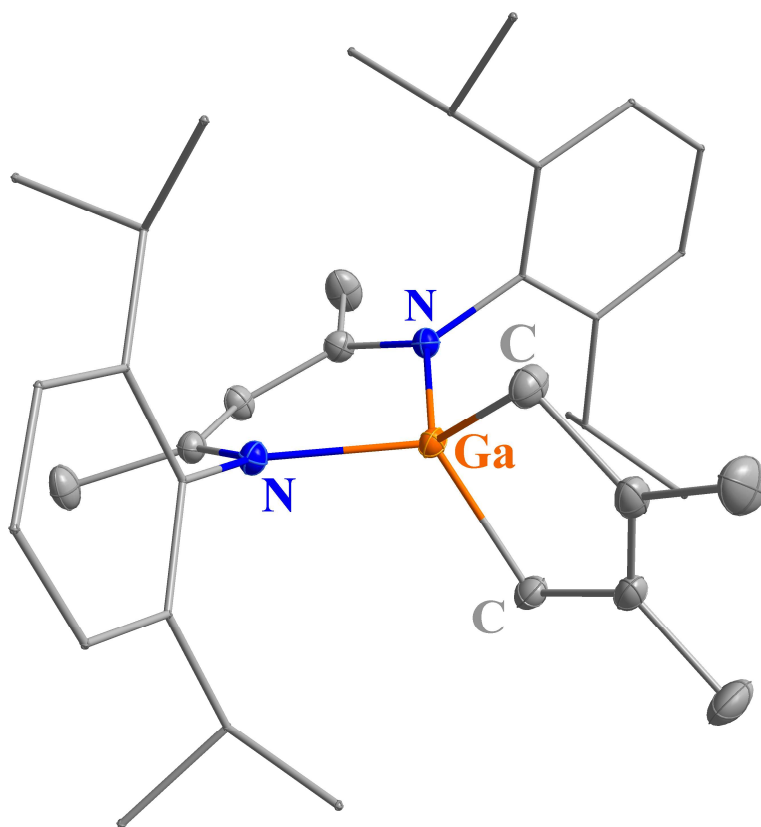


Fig. S31. Molecular structure of $\text{LGa}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{10})$ (**1**) in the crystal. H atoms are omitted for clarity and displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. The 2,6-diisopropylphenyl group is displayed as a wireframe. Obtained from concentrated benzene solution upon storage at 7°C .

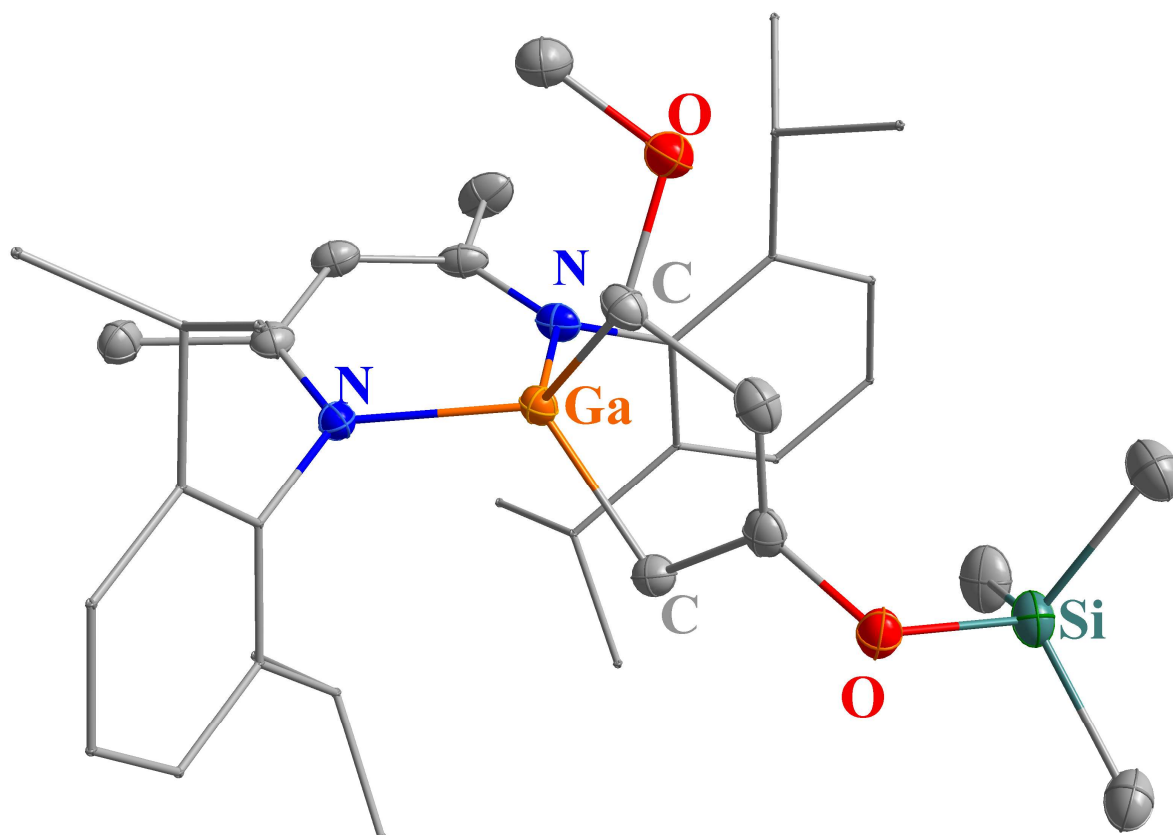


Fig. S32. Molecular structure of $\text{LGa}(\text{C}_8\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2\text{Si})$ (**2**) in the crystal. H atoms are omitted for clarity and displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. The 2,6-diisopropylphenyl group is displayed as a wireframe.

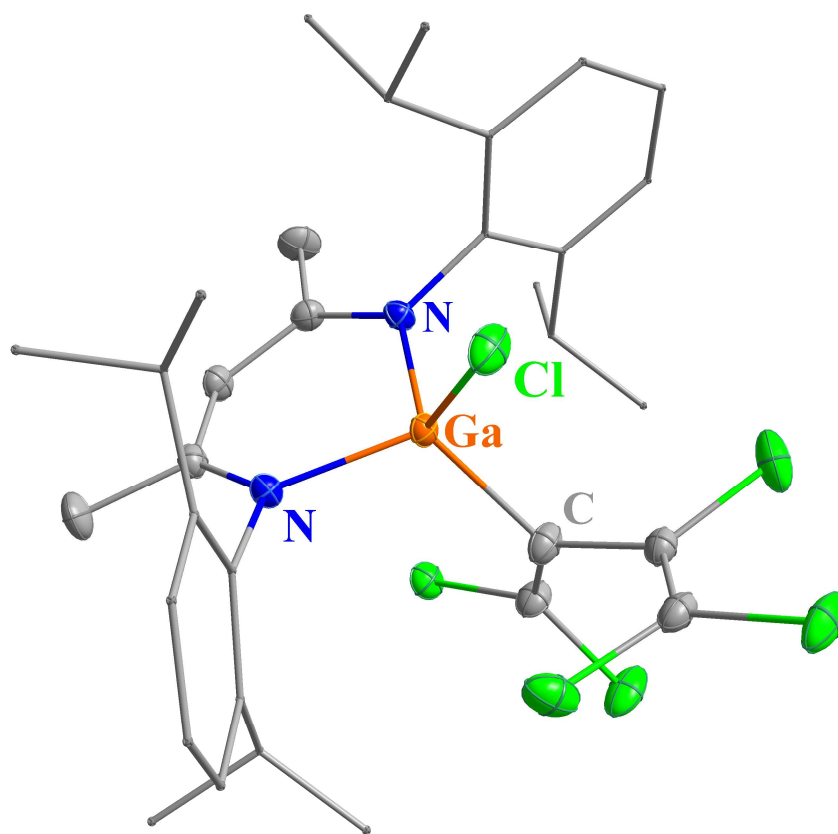


Fig. S33. Molecular structure of $L(Cl)Ga(C_4Cl_3)$ (**3**) in the crystal. H atoms are omitted for clarity and displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Only one part of the disordered $ClCCl_2$ group is displayed. The 2,6-diisopropylphenyl group is displayed as a wireframe.

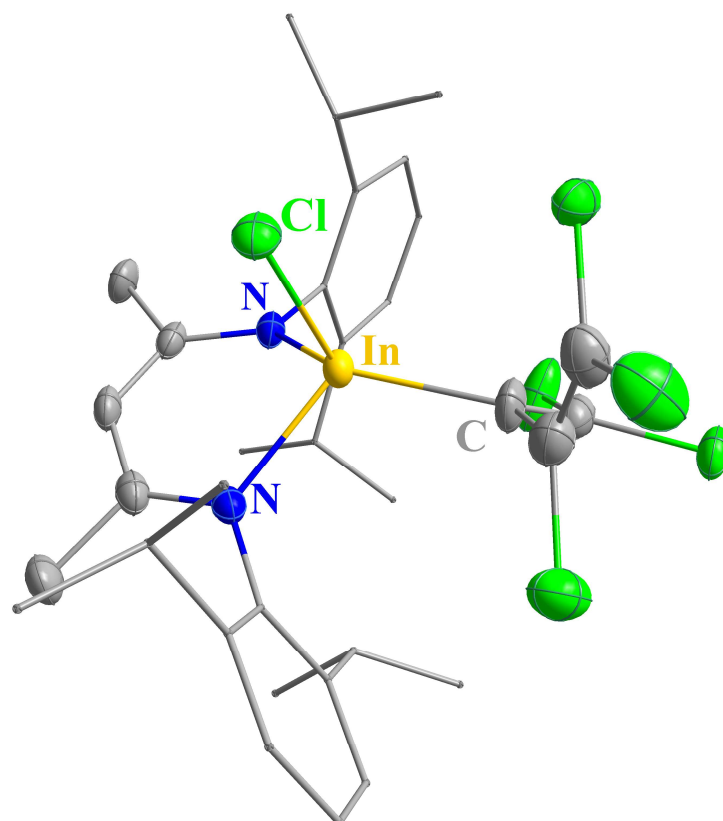


Fig. S34. Molecular structure of $L(Cl)In(C_4Cl_3)$ (**4**) in the crystal. H atoms are omitted for clarity and displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Only the major component of the disordered $ClCCl_2$ group is displayed. The 2,6-diisopropylphenyl group is displayed as a wireframe.

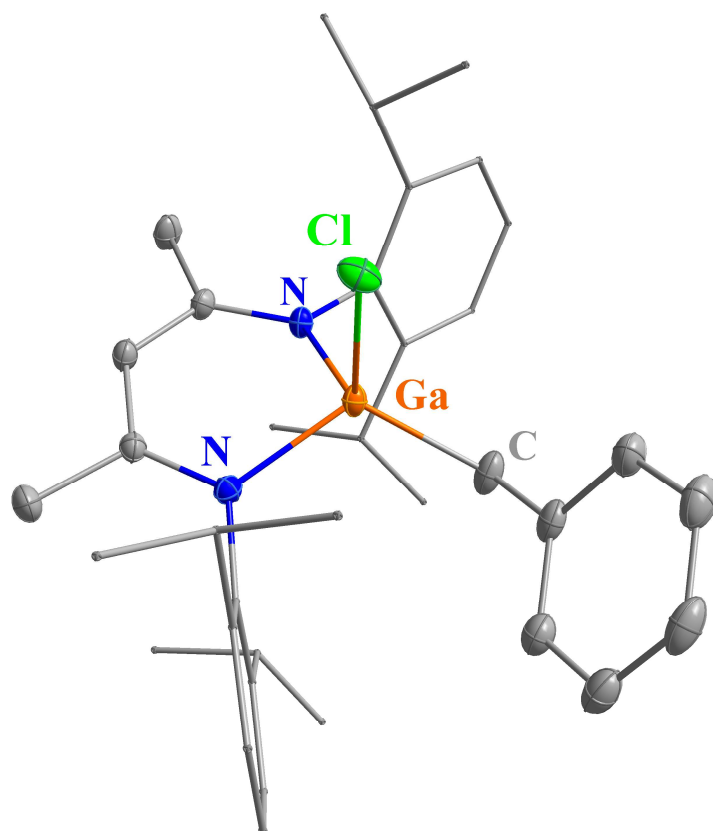


Fig. S35. Molecular structure of $L(Cl)Ga(CH_2C_6H_5)$ (**5**) in the crystal. H atoms are omitted for clarity and displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. The 2,6-diisopropylphenyl group is displayed as a wireframe.

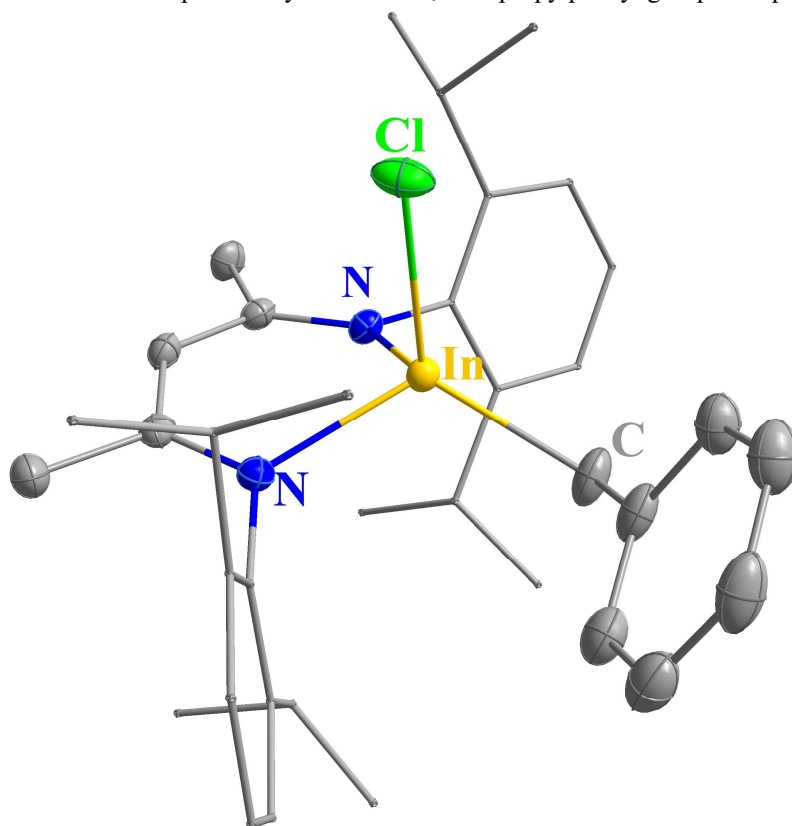


Fig. S36. Molecular structure of $L(Cl)In(CH_2C_6H_5)$ (**6**) in the crystal. H atoms are omitted for clarity and displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. The 2,6-diisopropylphenyl group is displayed as a wireframe.

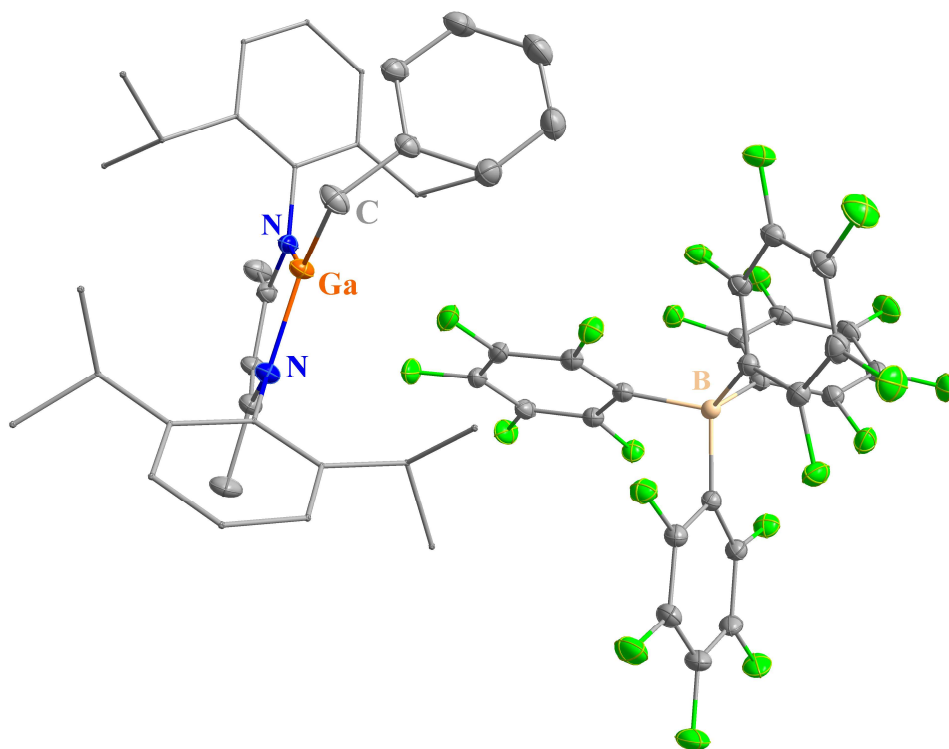


Fig. S37. Molecular structure of and $[\text{LGa}(\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)][\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]$ (**10**) in the crystal. H atoms are omitted for clarity and displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. The 2,6-diisopropylphenyl group is displayed as a wireframe.