# **Supplementary Material**

#### Lithium and Aluminium Complexes Supported by Chelating Phosphaguanidinates

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## **Figure 1b** <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of Li(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC{N<sup>i</sup>Pr}<sub>2</sub>)(THF)<sub>n</sub> (**2a**) at 223 K











**Figure 2c** <sup>7</sup>Li NMR spectrum of Li( $Ph_2PC\{N^iPr\}_2(TMEDA)$  (**3a**) at 368 K and 183 K.





**Figure 3a** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $Al(Ph_2PC\{N^iPr\}_2)Me_2$  (**4a**)

Figure 3b  $^{13}$ C NMR spectrum of Al(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC{N<sup>i</sup>Pr}<sub>2</sub>)Me<sub>2</sub> (4a)



## **Figure 3c** ${}^{31}$ P NMR spectrum of Al(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC{N<sup>i</sup>Pr}<sub>2</sub>)Me<sub>2</sub> (4a)









#### **Figure 4b** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of Al(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC{NCy}<sub>2</sub>)Me<sub>2</sub> (**4b**) (residual AlMe<sub>3</sub> at $\delta$ -6.847)

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### **Figure 4c** ${}^{31}$ P NMR spectrum of Al(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC{NCy}<sub>2</sub>)Me<sub>2</sub> (**4b**)





#### **Figure 5a** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of AI( $Ph_2PC\{N^iPr\}_2$ )Et<sub>2</sub> (**5a**)



**Figure 5b**  ${}^{13}$ C NMR spectrum of Al(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC{N<sup>i</sup>Pr}<sub>2</sub>)Et<sub>2</sub> (**5a**)

**Figure 5c**  ${}^{31}P$  NMR spectrum of Al(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC{N<sup>i</sup>Pr}<sub>2</sub>)Et<sub>2</sub> (**5a**)









**Figure 6b**  ${}^{13}$ C NMR spectrum of Al(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC{NCy}<sub>2</sub>)Et<sub>2</sub> (**5b**)

**Figure 6c** <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of Al( $Ph_2PC{NCy}_2$ )Et<sub>2</sub> (**5b**)





**Figure 7a** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Al( $Ph_2PC\{N^iPr\}_2$ )<sup>i</sup>Bu<sub>2</sub> (6a)



**Figure 7b**  ${}^{13}$ C NMR spectrum of Al(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC{N<sup>i</sup>Pr}<sub>2</sub>)<sup>i</sup>Bu<sub>2</sub> (6a)

## **Figure 7c** <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of Al(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC{N<sup>i</sup>Pr}<sub>2</sub>)<sup>i</sup>Bu<sub>2</sub> (6a)





**Figure 8a** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $Al(Ph_2PC{NCy}_2)^iBu_2$  (6b)





#### **Figure 8c** ${}^{31}$ P NMR spectrum of Al(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC{NCy}<sub>2</sub>)<sup>i</sup>Bu<sub>2</sub> (**6b**)

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**Figure 9a** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Al( $Ph_2PC\{N^iPr\}_2$ )Ph<sub>2</sub> (**7a**)





**Figure 9c**  ${}^{31}$ P NMR spectrum of Al(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC{N<sup>i</sup>Pr}<sub>2</sub>)Ph<sub>2</sub> (**7a**)

