

Supporting information

for

Synthesis and theoretical studies on rare three-coordinate lead complexes

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Figure S1. Thermal ellipsoid plot (30%) of **3**. H atoms omitted for clarity.

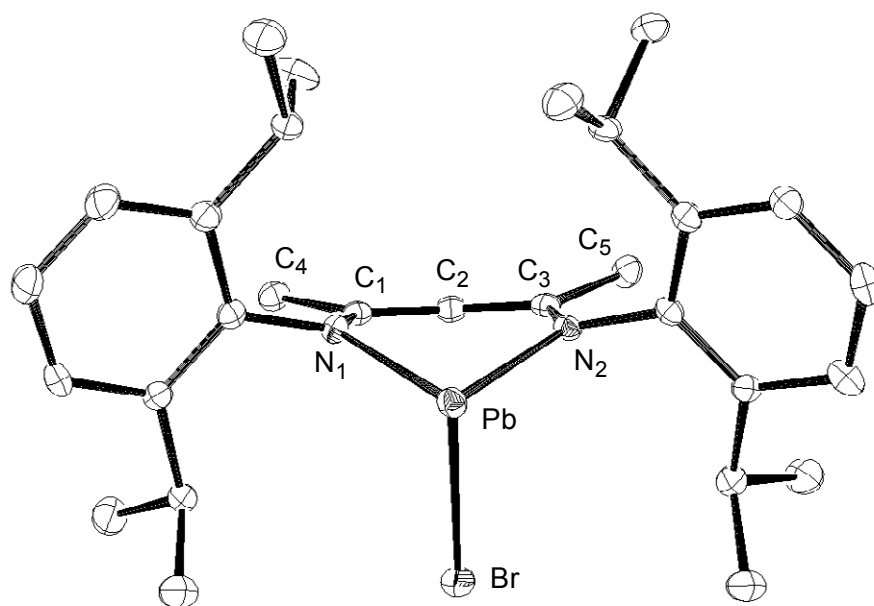


Figure S2. Temperature dependent NMR spectra of **5** showing the change in resonances corresponding to the (NSiMe₃) protons.

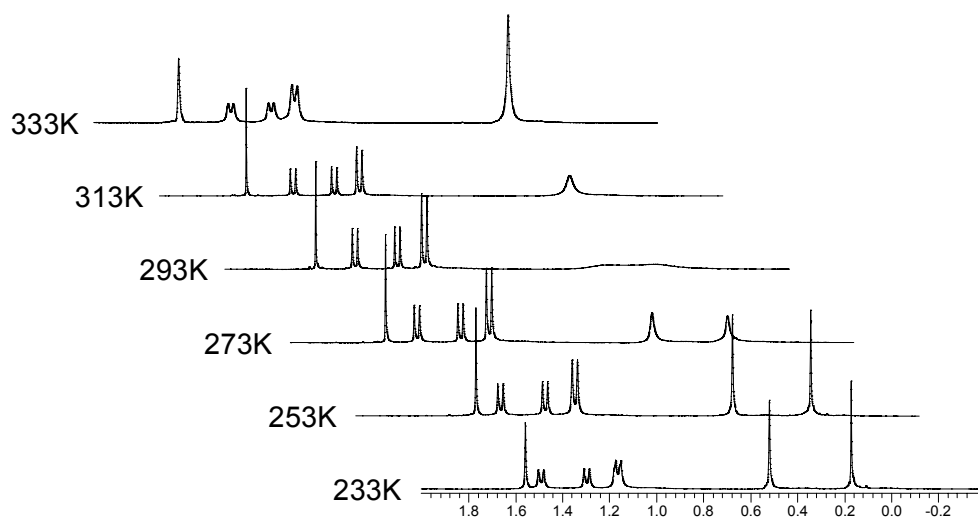


Table S1. Distance between Pb and the C₃N₂ plane as determined using DFT calculations (see text) for both [$\{N(Me)C(Me)\}_2CH$]PbX and [$\{N(C_6H_5)C(Me)\}_2CH$]PbX (X = Cl, Br, I).

	[$\{N(Me)C(Me)\}_2CH$] [−]			[$\{N(C_6H_5)C(Me)\}_2CH$] [−]		
	LPbCl	LPbBr	LPbI	LPbCl	LPbBr	LPbI
Pb-C ₃ N ₂ plane	0.042	0.078	0.025	0.221	0.307	0.473

Figure S3. Optimised geometry for [$\{N(Me)C(Me)\}_2CH$]PbCl. H atoms omitted for clarity.

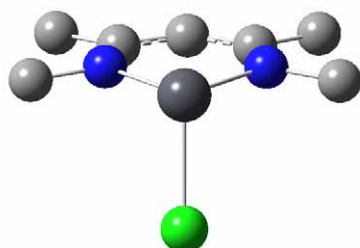


Figure S4. Optimised geometry for [$\{N(Me)C(Me)\}_2CH$]PbBr. H atoms omitted for clarity.

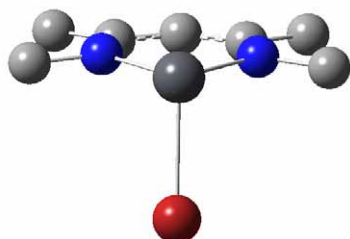


Figure S5. Optimised geometry for [$\{N(Me)C(Me)\}_2CH$]PbI. H atoms omitted for clarity.

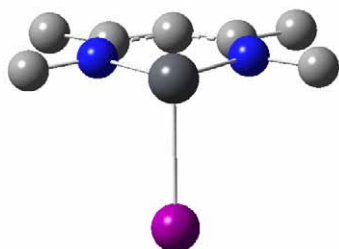


Figure S6. Optimised geometry for $[\{N(C_6H_5)C(Me)\}_2CH]PbCl$. H atoms omitted for clarity.

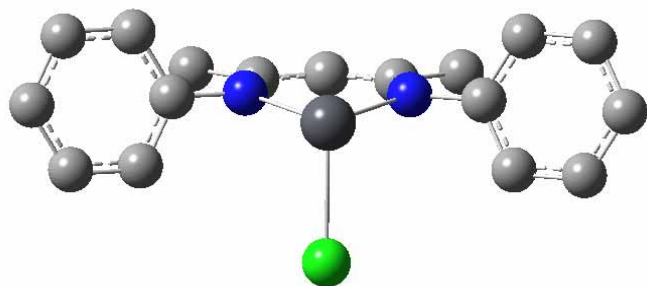


Figure S7. Optimised geometry for $[\{N(C_6H_5)C(Me)\}_2CH]PbBr$. H atoms omitted for clarity.

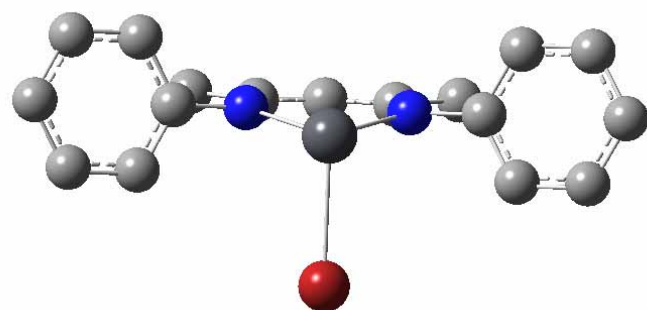


Figure S8. Optimised geometry for $[\{N(C_6H_5)C(Me)\}_2CH]PbI$. H atoms omitted for clarity.

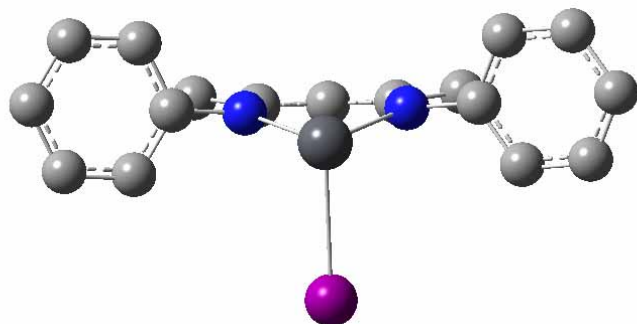


Figure S9. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **1**

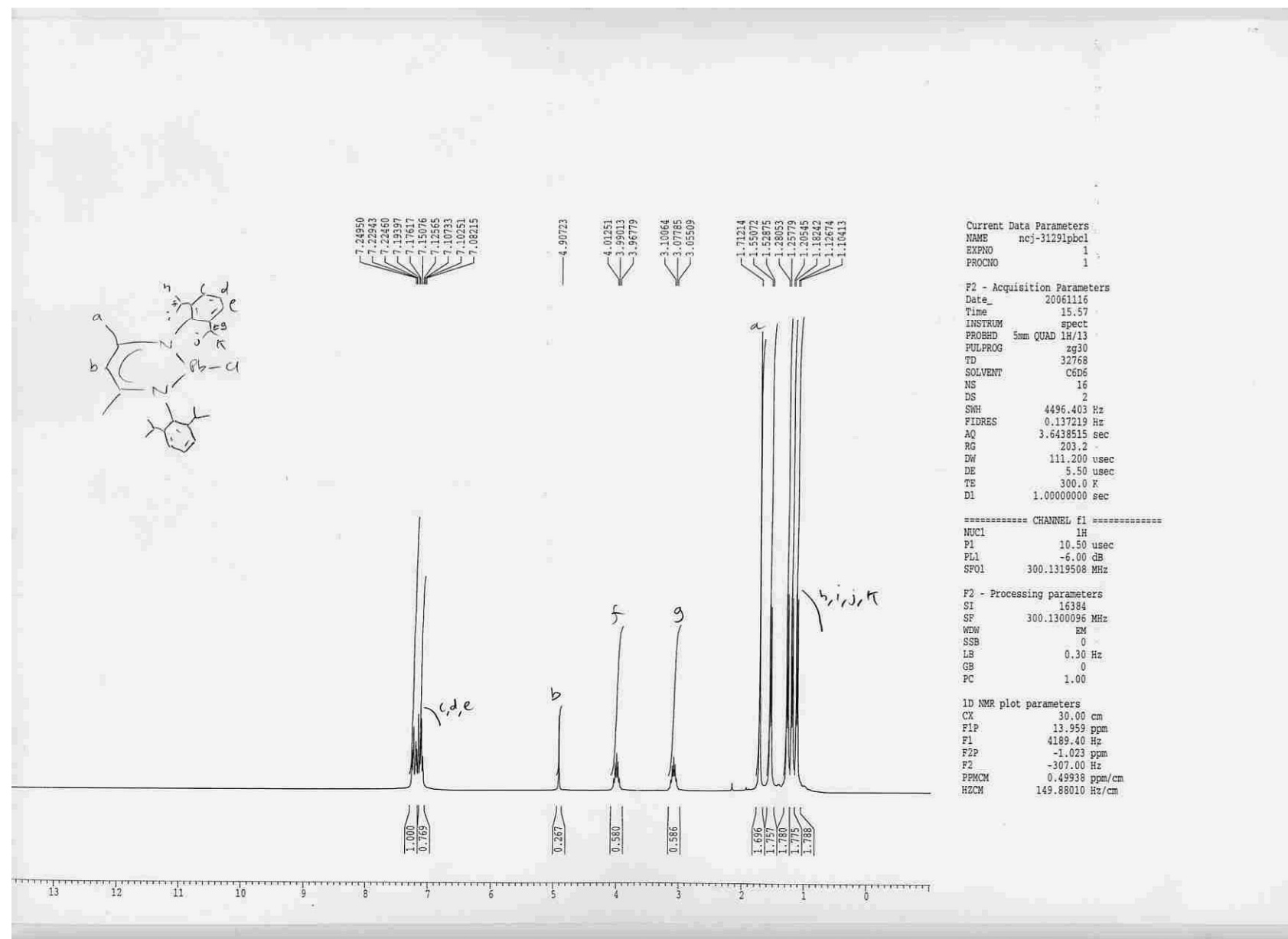


Figure S10. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **1**

