

Supporting Information

Lipophilic Bismuth Phosphates: A Molecular Tetradecanuclear Cage and a 1D-Coordination Polymer. Synthesis, Structure and Conversion to BiPO₄

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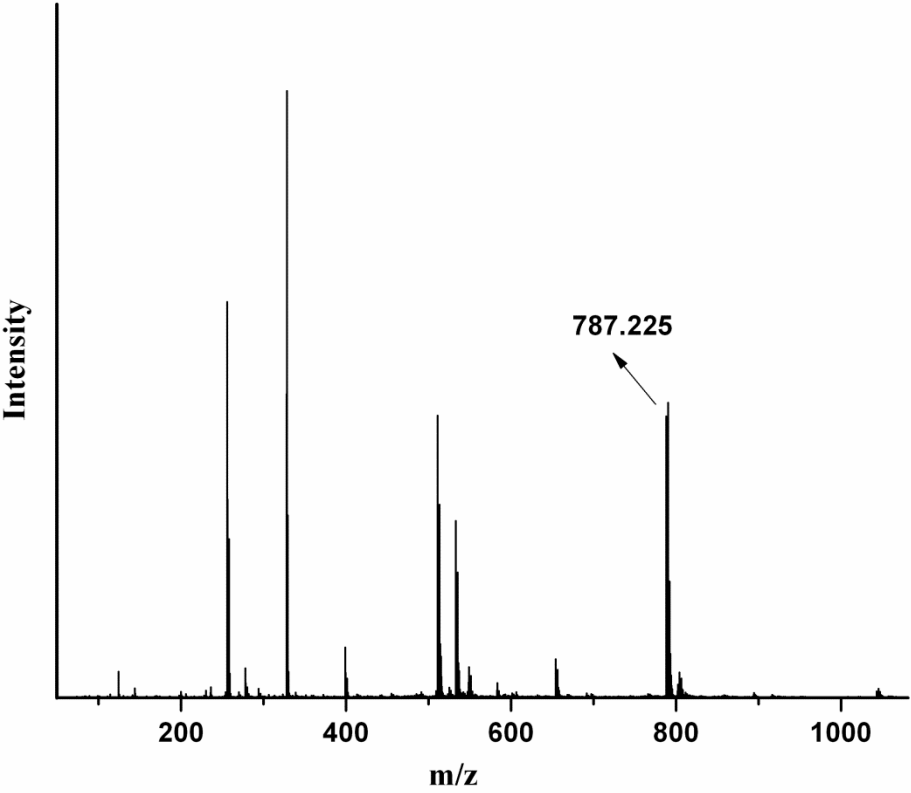


Figure S1 ESI-MS of **1**

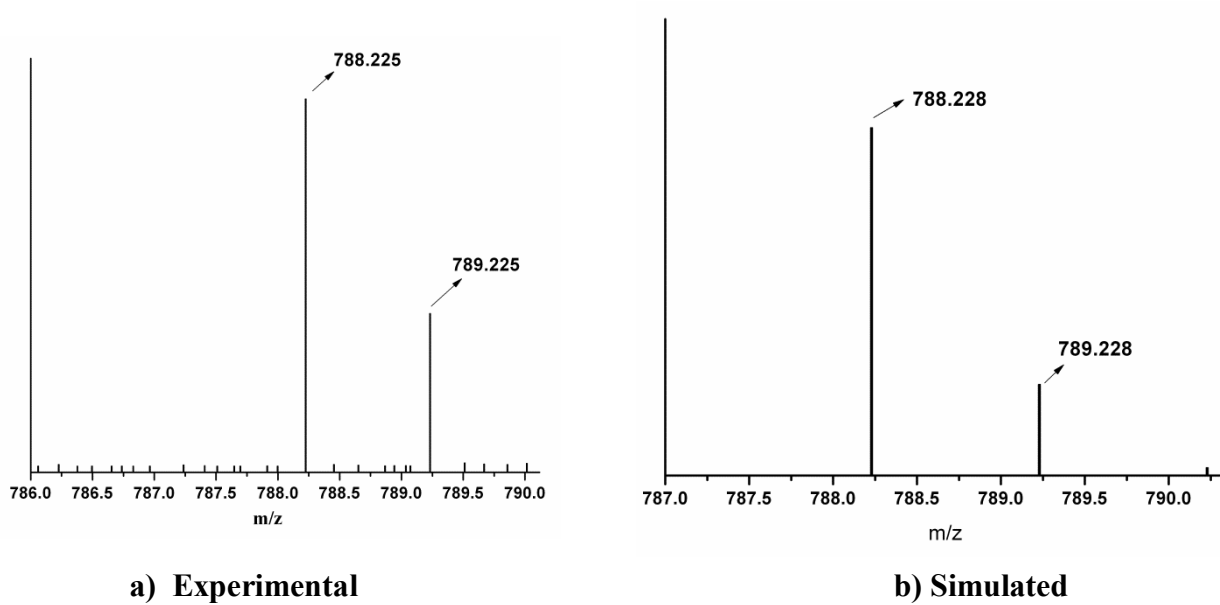
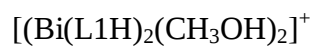


Figure S2 ESI-MS isotopic pattern of fragment in **1**.

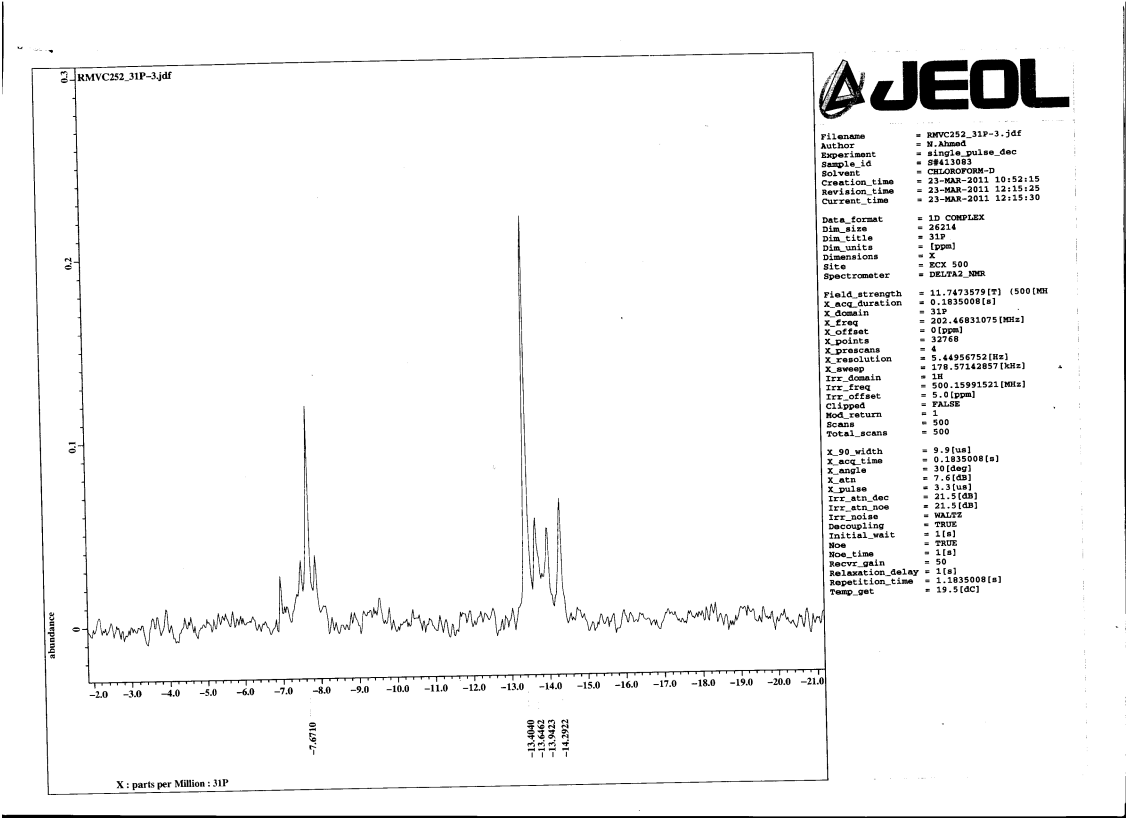


Figure S3 ³¹P NMR spectra of 1

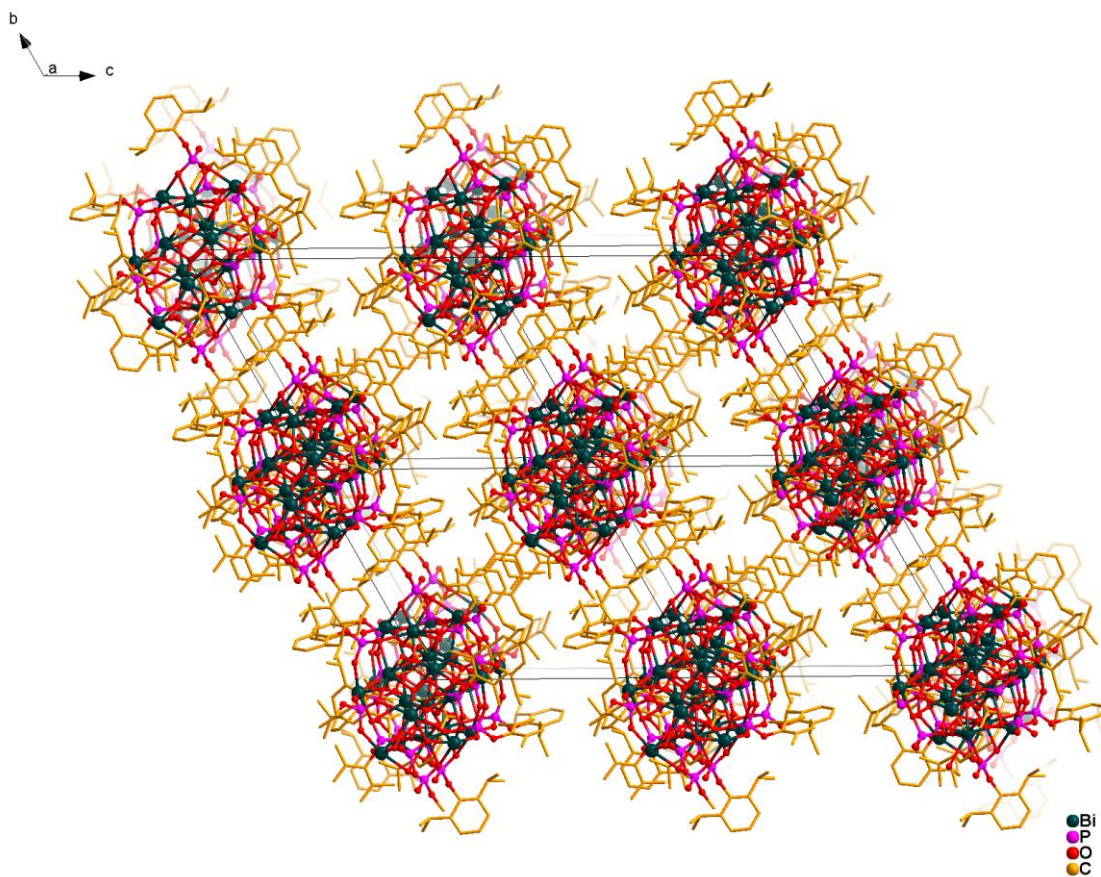


Figure S4. View showing the 3D arrangement in **1**. hydrogen atoms have been omitted for the sake of clarity.

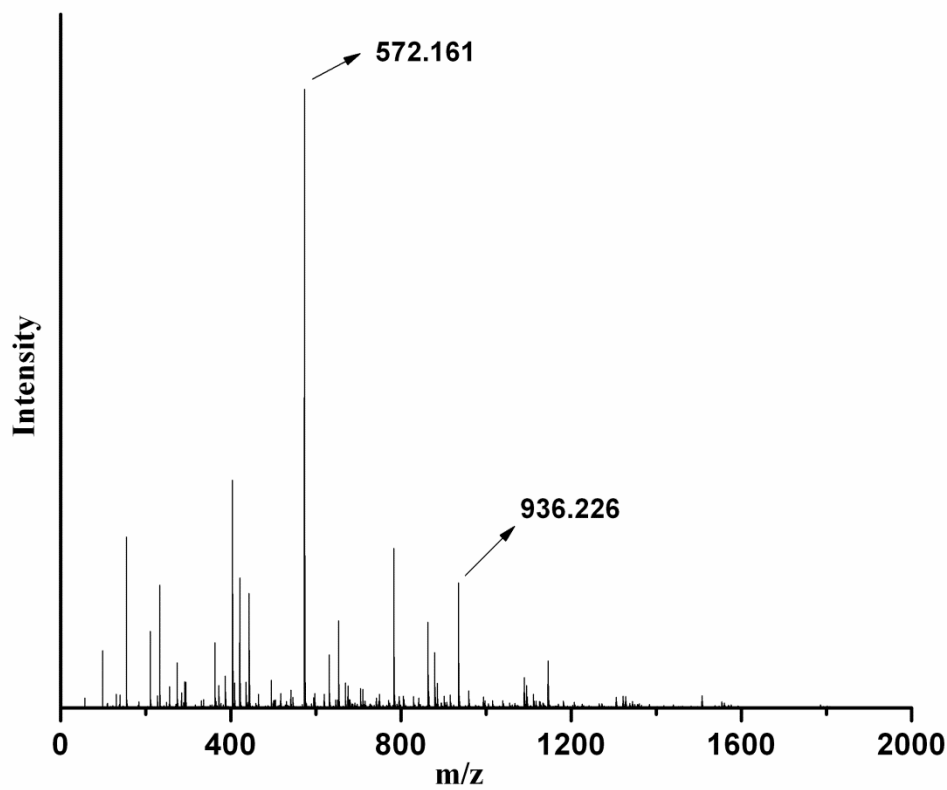


Figure S5 ESI-MS of **2**

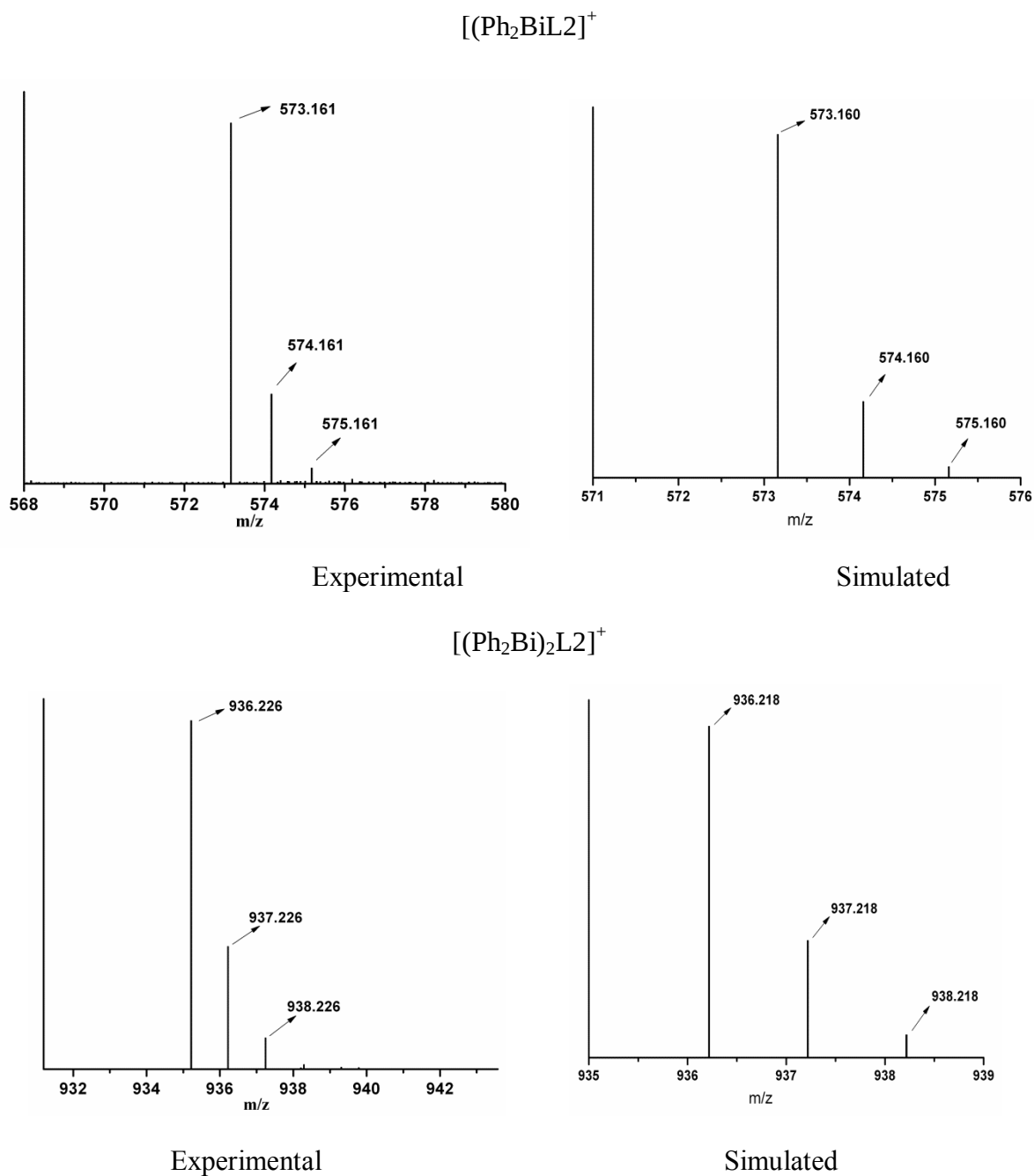


Figure S6 ESI-MS isotopic pattern for the fragments in **2**.

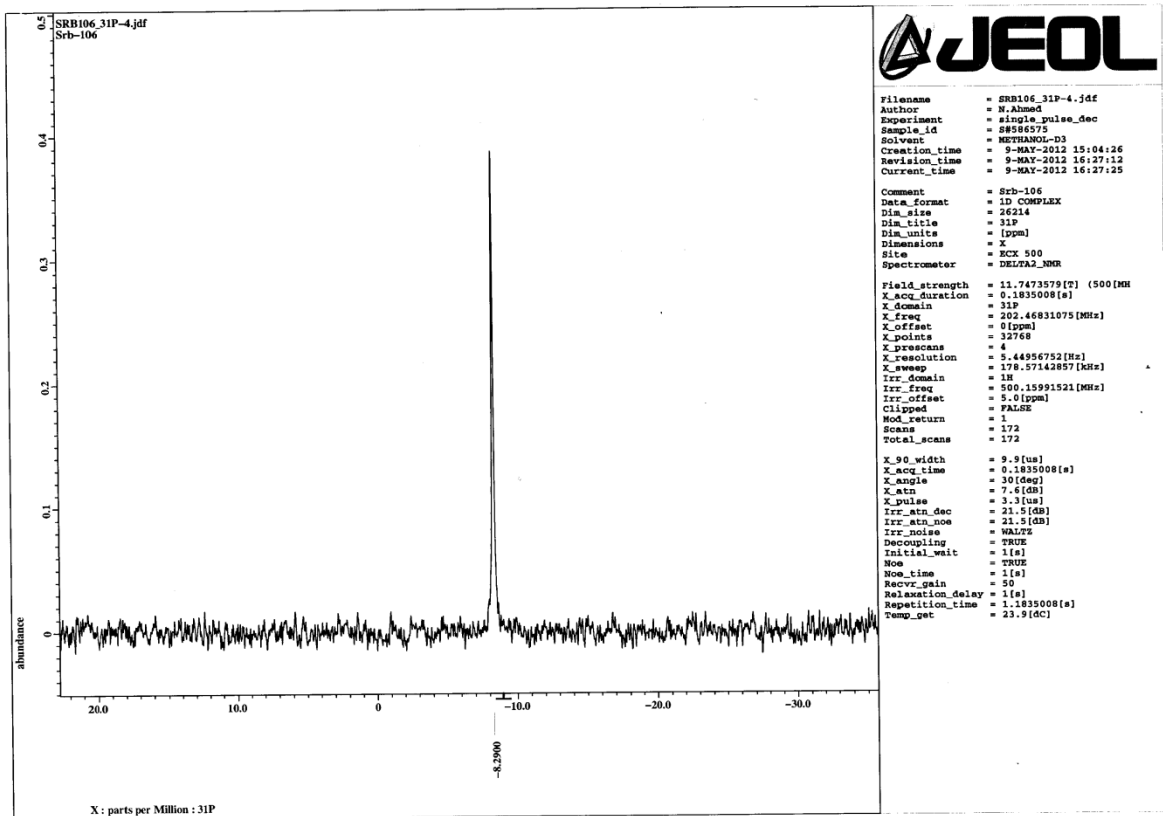


Figure S7 ^{31}P NMR spectra of **2**

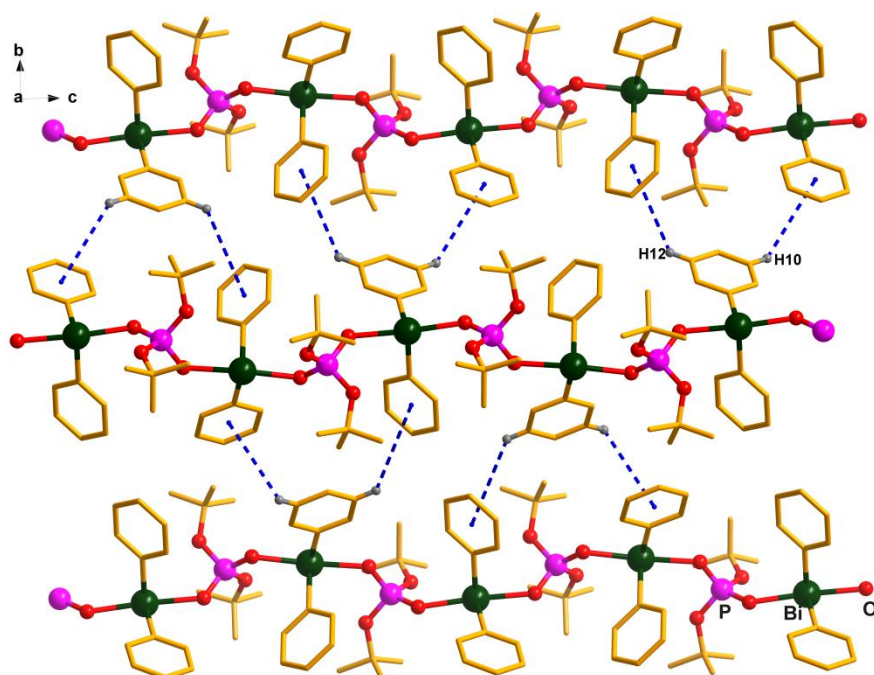


Figure S8. View showing the 2D arrangement of the 1D polymeric chain in **2** resulting due to C-H... π interactions. The metric parameters involved are: C(10)-H(10), 0.930 (8) Å C10-H10... π , 3.698 (8) Å, C10-H10... π , 130.68 (4)° ; C(12)-H(12), 0.930 (7) Å , C12-H12... π , 4.271 (1) Å, C12-H12... π , 133.65 (4)° Hydrogen atoms have been omitted for the sake of clarity.

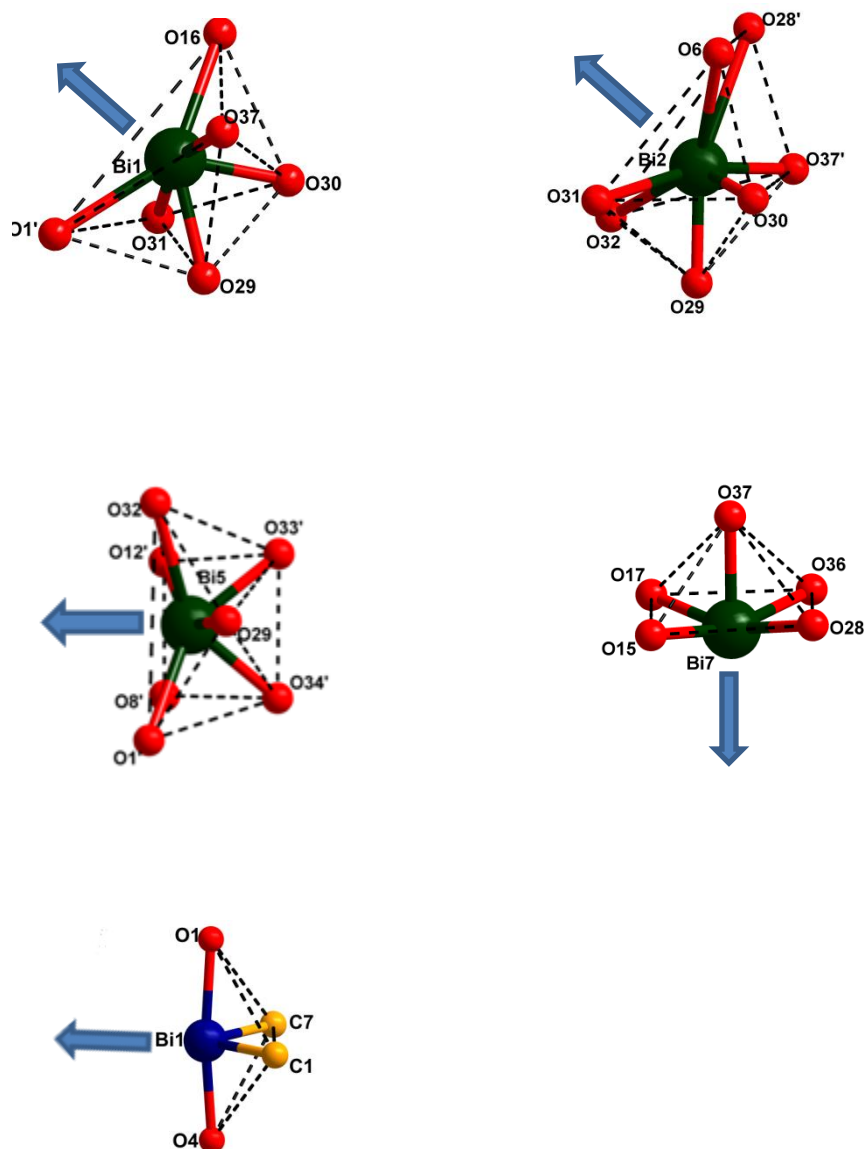
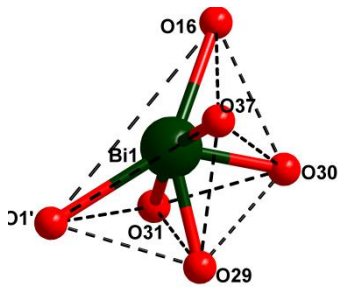
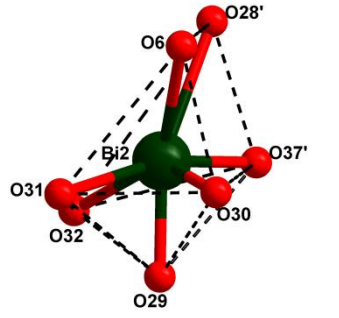
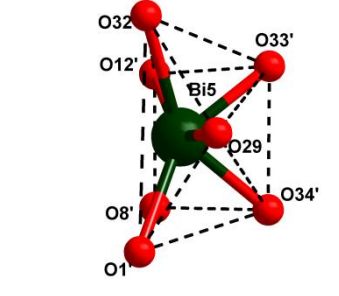


Chart S1: Presence of Stereochemically active lone pair of bismuth atoms in **1** (green color) and **2** (blue color), the arrows show the approximate location of lone pair electrons.

Table S1. Individual coordination environment of bismuth in **1** and Selected bond lengths (Å) and bond angles (°) parameters.

individual bismuth	bond distances		bond angles	
	Bi(1)-O(37)	2.228(11)	O(37)-Bi(1)-O(29)	92.1(6)
	Bi(1)-O(29)	2.199(10)	O(37)-Bi(1)-O(30)	91.7(5)
	Bi(1)-O(30)	2.187(11)	O(29)-Bi(1)-O(30)	71.2(6)
	Bi(1)-O(16)	2.628(13)	O(37)-Bi(1)-O(16)	96.4(5)
	Bi(1)-O(1)'	2.637(13)	O(37)-Bi(1)-O(1)'	99.0(6)
	Bi(1)-O(31)	2.735(13)	O(29)-Bi(1)-O(1)'	70.3(6)
	Bi(2)-O(30)	2.173(10)	O(30)-Bi(2)-O(37)'	94.8(6)
	Bi(2)-O(37)'	2.169(12)	O(30)-Bi(2)-O(29)	71.6(5)
	Bi(2)-O(29)	2.159(11)	O(37)'-Bi(2)-O(29)	92.1(5)
	Bi(2)-O(32)	2.589(11)	O(37)'-Bi(2)-O(32)	98.2(5)
	Bi(2)-O(31)	2.746(13)	O(29)-Bi(2)-O(32)	71.2(6)
	Bi(2)-O(6)	2.614(13)	O(30)-Bi(2)-O(31)	72.9(5)
	Bi(2)-O(28)'	2.879(19)	O(29)-Bi(2)-O(31)	74.7(6)
			O(32)-Bi(2)-O(31)	86.0(6)
			O(30)-Bi(2)-O(6)	69.3(6)
			O(31)-Bi(2)-O(6)	82.8(5)
	Bi(5)-O(29)	2.164(11)	O(29)-Bi(5)-O(34)'	89.2(5)
	Bi(5)-O(34)'	2.203(9)	O(29)-Bi(5)-O(33)'	87.9(5)
	Bi(5)-O(33)'	2.229(10)	O(34)-Bi(5)-O(33)'	74.7(4)
	Bi(5)-O(1)'	2.564(13)	O(29)-Bi(5)-O(1)'	72.8(6)
	Bi(5)-O(32)	2.591(12)	O(34)-Bi(5)-O(1)'	79.1(5)

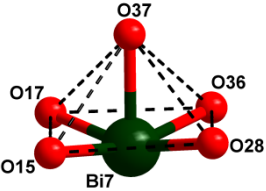
	Bi(5)-O(12)' 2.717(13)	O(33)-Bi(5)-O(32) 76.3(5)
	Bi(5)-O(8)' 2.416(13)	O(34)-Bi(5)-O(12)' 101.7(6)
		O(33)-Bi(5)-O(12)' 69.6(5)
		O(32)-Bi(5)-O(12)' 85.2(6)
	Bi(7)-O(37) 2.121(11)	O(37)-Bi(7)-O(17) 84.6(5)
	Bi(7)-O(17) 2.264(13)	O(37)-Bi(7)-O(36) 82.7(6)
	Bi(7)-O(36) 2.283(11)	O(17)-Bi(7)-O(36) 81.2(7)
	Bi(7)-O(15) 2.299(13)	O(37)-Bi(7)-O(15) 81.9(5)
	Bi(7)-O(28) 2.326(11)	O(37)-Bi(7)-O(28) 76.9(6)
		O(15)-Bi(7)-O(28) 81.7(6)

Table S2. bond distance (Å) and bond angle (°) data for **1**

Bi1	O1 ¹	2.637(13)	O32	P1 ¹	1.532(12)
Bi1	O16	2.628(13)	O36	P6 ¹	1.526(11)
Bi1	O29	2.199(10)	O37	Bi2 ¹	2.169(12)
Bi1	O30	2.187(11)	C1	C2	1.34(4)
Bi1	O31	2.735(13)	C1	C43	1.46(4)
Bi1	O37	2.228(11)	C2	C3	1.541(18)
Bi2	Bi7 ¹	3.5718(12)	C2	C45	1.43(4)
Bi2	O6	2.719(13)	C3	C4	1.535(18)
Bi2	O29	2.159(11)	C3	C51	1.543(18)
Bi2	O30	2.173(10)	C5	C6	1.40(3)
Bi2	O31	2.746(13)	C5	C8	1.40(3)
Bi2	O32	2.589(11)	C6	C7	1.43(3)
Bi2	O37 ¹	2.169(12)	C6	C42	1.523(18)
Bi3	O6	2.614(13)	C7	C41	1.38(3)
Bi3	O10	2.750(13)	C8	C9	1.553(18)
Bi3	O16	2.596(13)	C8	C10	1.40(3)
Bi3	O30	2.169(10)	C9	C67	1.546(18)
Bi3	O33	2.226(10)	C9	C70	1.530(18)
Bi3	O34	2.209(10)	C10	C41	1.40(3)
Bi4	O2	2.241(13)	C11	C12	1.42(4)
Bi4	O7	2.175(13)	C11	C16	1.40(4)
Bi4	O8	2.416(13)	C12	C13	1.513(18)
Bi4	O9	2.446(13)	C12	C46	1.43(4)
Bi4	O34	2.155(9)	C13	C14	1.545(18)
Bi5	O1	2.564(13)	C13	C15	1.544(13)
Bi5	O12	2.717(13)	C16	C38	1.498(18)
Bi5	O29 ¹	2.164(11)	C16	C77	1.53(4)
Bi5	O32 ¹	2.591(12)	C18	C19	1.41(3)
Bi5	O33	2.229(10)	C18	C21	1.39(3)
Bi5	O34	2.203(9)	C19	C20	1.527(18)
Bi6	O10	2.446(13)	C19	C48	1.34(3)
Bi6	O12	2.338(13)	C20	C55	1.542(17)
Bi6	O14	2.207(13)	C20	C66	1.521(17)
Bi6	O18	2.249(13)	C21	C22	1.539(17)
Bi6	O33	2.134(10)	C21	C24	1.43(3)
Bi7	Bi2 ¹	3.5718(12)	C22	C23	1.546(17)
Bi7	O15	2.299(13)	C22	C47	1.534(17)
Bi7	O17	2.264(13)	C24	C25	1.27(3)
Bi7	O28	2.326(11)	C25	C48	1.36(3)

Bi7 O36	2.283 (11)	C27 C28	1.44 (3)
Bi7 O37	2.121 (11)	C27 C34	1.27 (3)
P1 O14	1.527 (13)	C28 C29	1.522 (17)
P1 O15	1.519 (14)	C28 C31	1.38 (3)
P1 O22	1.614 (14)	C29 C30	1.544 (17)
P1 O32 ¹	1.532 (12)	C29 C59	1.561 (17)
P2 O16	1.495 (13)	C31 C32	1.35 (3)
P2 O17	1.552 (13)	C32 C33	1.33 (3)
P2 O18	1.526 (14)	C33 C34	1.46 (3)
P2 O19	1.575 (13)	C34 C35	1.507 (17)
P3 O6	1.504 (13)	C35 C36	1.495 (17)
P3 O7	1.537 (14)	C35 C37	1.556 (17)
P3 O21	1.581 (14)	C38 C62	1.501 (17)
P3 O28 ¹	1.530 (12)	C38 C73	1.540 (18)
P4 O9	1.503 (14)	C42 C60	1.528 (18)
P4 O10	1.484 (13)	C42 C61	1.537 (18)
P4 O11	1.527 (14)	C43 C44	1.519 (18)
P4 O20	1.590 (14)	C43 C53	1.36 (4)
P5 O8	1.521 (14)	C44 C71	1.507 (18)
P5 O12	1.541 (14)	C44 C72	1.524 (18)
P5 O23	1.623 (14)	C45 C52	1.40 (4)
P5 O24	1.524 (13)	C46 C54	1.23 (3)
P6 O1	1.520 (13)	C52 C53	1.32 (4)
P6 O2	1.495 (13)	C54 C77	1.29 (4)
P6 O25	1.619 (14)	C63 C74	1.535 (19)
P6 O36 ¹	1.526 (11)	C63 C78	1.536 (18)
O1 Bi1 ¹	2.637 (13)	C63 C56	1.540 (18)
O19C18	1.39 (3)	C64 C65	1.532 (19)
O20C27	1.47 (3)	C64 C80	1.552 (19)
O21C26	1.32 (2)	C64 C40	1.547 (18)
O22C1	1.43 (3)	C146C56	1.3900
O23C5	1.37 (2)	C146C147	1.3900
O25C11	1.41 (3)	C56 C26	1.3900
O28P3 ¹	1.530 (12)	C26 C40	1.3900
O29Bi5 ¹	2.164 (10)	C40 C145	1.3900
O31C81	1.465 (17)	C145C147	1.3900
O32Bi5 ¹	2.591 (11)		

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x+1,-y+2,-z+2 #2 -x+2,-y+2,-z+1

Table S3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **2**

Bi(1)-C(1)	2.242(8)
Bi(1)-C(7)	2.250(7)
Bi(1)-O(4)	2.356(6)
Bi(1)-O(1)	2.368(6)
P(1)-O(1)	1.499(6)
P(1)-O(4)#1	1.505(6)
P(1)-O(3)	1.577(5)
P(1)-O(2)	1.590(6)
O(2)-C(13)	1.479(10)
O(3)-C(17)	1.479(9)
O(4)-P(1)#2	1.505(6)
C(1)-C(2)	1.367(11)
C(1)-C(6)	1.398(10)
C(2)-C(3)	1.382(11)
C(3)-C(4)	1.382(11)
C(4)-C(5)	1.394(12)
C(5)-C(6)	1.392(11)
C(7)-C(8)	1.384(10)
C(7)-C(11)	1.401(11)
C(8)-C(12)	1.388(11)
C(9)-C(10)	1.374(12)
C(9)-C(12)	1.389(13)
C(10)-C(11)	1.391(11)

C(13)-C(15) 1.509(11)

C(13)-C(16) 1.529(12)

C(13)-C(14) 1.539(13)

C(17)-C(18) 1.514(11)

C(17)-C(20) 1.521(11)

C(17)-C(19) 1.543(11)

C(1)-Bi(1)-C(7) 91.3(3)

C(1)-Bi(1)-O(4) 88.9(2)

C(7)-Bi(1)-O(4) 86.9(2)

C(1)-Bi(1)-O(1) 89.4(2)

C(7)-Bi(1)-O(1) 85.1(2)

O(4)-Bi(1)-O(1) 171.81(18)

O(1)-P(1)-O(4)#1 116.3(3)

O(1)-P(1)-O(3) 105.3(3)

O(4)#1-P(1)-O(3) 112.0(3)

O(1)-P(1)-O(2) 111.5(3)

O(4)#1-P(1)-O(2) 103.6(3)

O(3)-P(1)-O(2) 108.1(3)

P(1)-O(1)-Bi(1) 129.2(3)

C(13)-O(2)-P(1) 128.8(5)

C(17)-O(3)-P(1) 129.6(5)

P(1)#2-O(4)-Bi(1) 123.7(3)

C(2)-C(1)-C(6) 119.2(7)

C(2)-C(1)-Bi(1) 121.5(6)

C(6)-C(1)-Bi(1) 119.2(5)

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C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	119.0(8)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	120.2(8)
C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	119.9(7)
C(8)-C(7)-C(11)	119.5(7)
C(8)-C(7)-Bi(1)	120.6(6)
C(11)-C(7)-Bi(1)	119.9(5)
C(7)-C(8)-C(12)	120.3(7)
C(10)-C(9)-C(12)	119.4(8)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	121.2(8)
C(10)-C(11)-C(7)	119.3(7)
C(8)-C(12)-C(9)	120.2(8)
O(2)-C(13)-C(15)	108.1(7)
O(2)-C(13)-C(16)	111.3(7)
C(15)-C(13)-C(16)	111.4(7)
O(2)-C(13)-C(14)	103.4(7)
C(15)-C(13)-C(14)	112.4(8)
C(16)-C(13)-C(14)	110.0(8)
O(3)-C(17)-C(18)	110.1(6)
O(3)-C(17)-C(20)	102.8(6)
C(18)-C(17)-C(20)	112.4(7)
O(3)-C(17)-C(19)	109.4(6)
C(18)-C(17)-C(19)	111.3(7)
C(20)-C(17)-C(19)	110.5(7)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 $x, -y+1/2, z-1/2$ #2 $x, -y+1/2, z+1/2$