

## Supplementary Information

### Anion templating from a silver(I) dithiophosphate 1D polymer forming discrete cationic and neutral octa- and decanuclear silver(I) clusters

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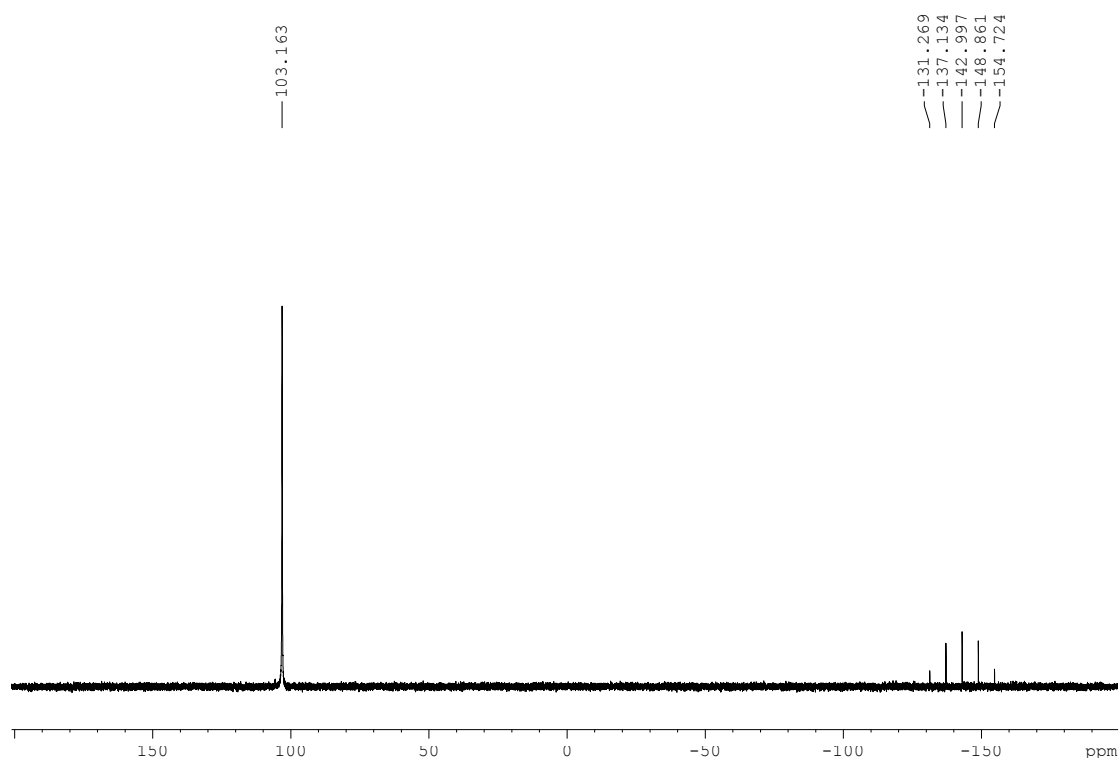
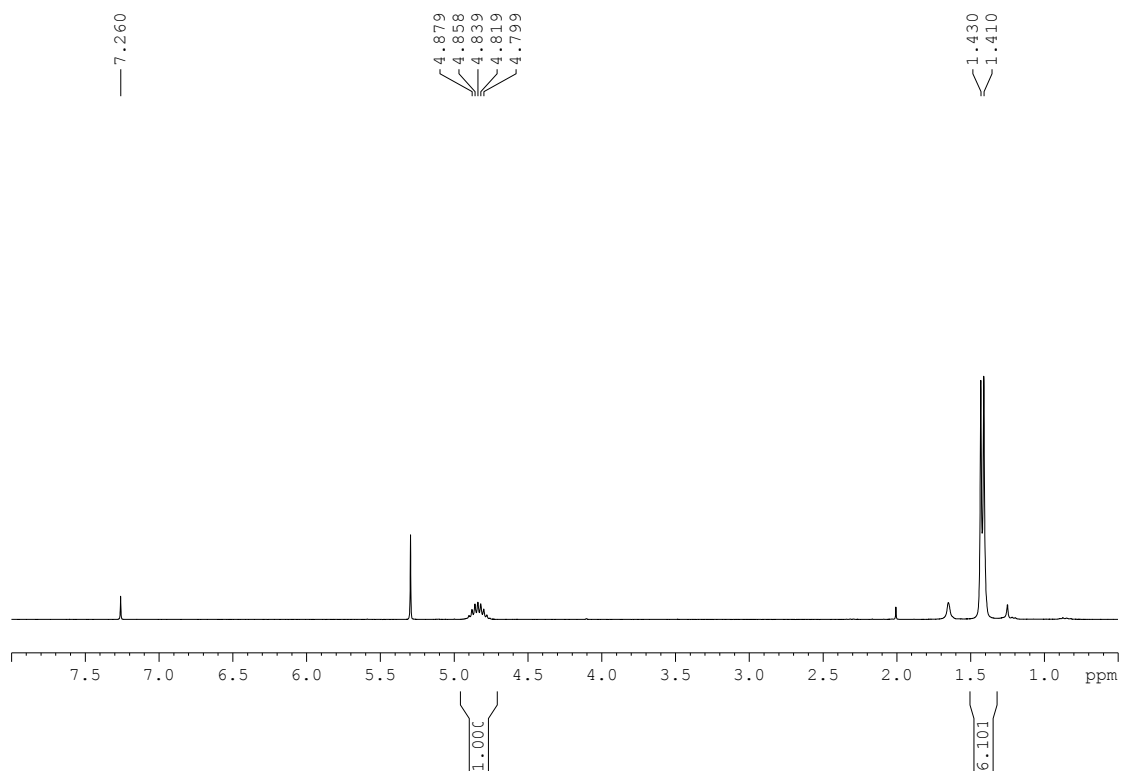
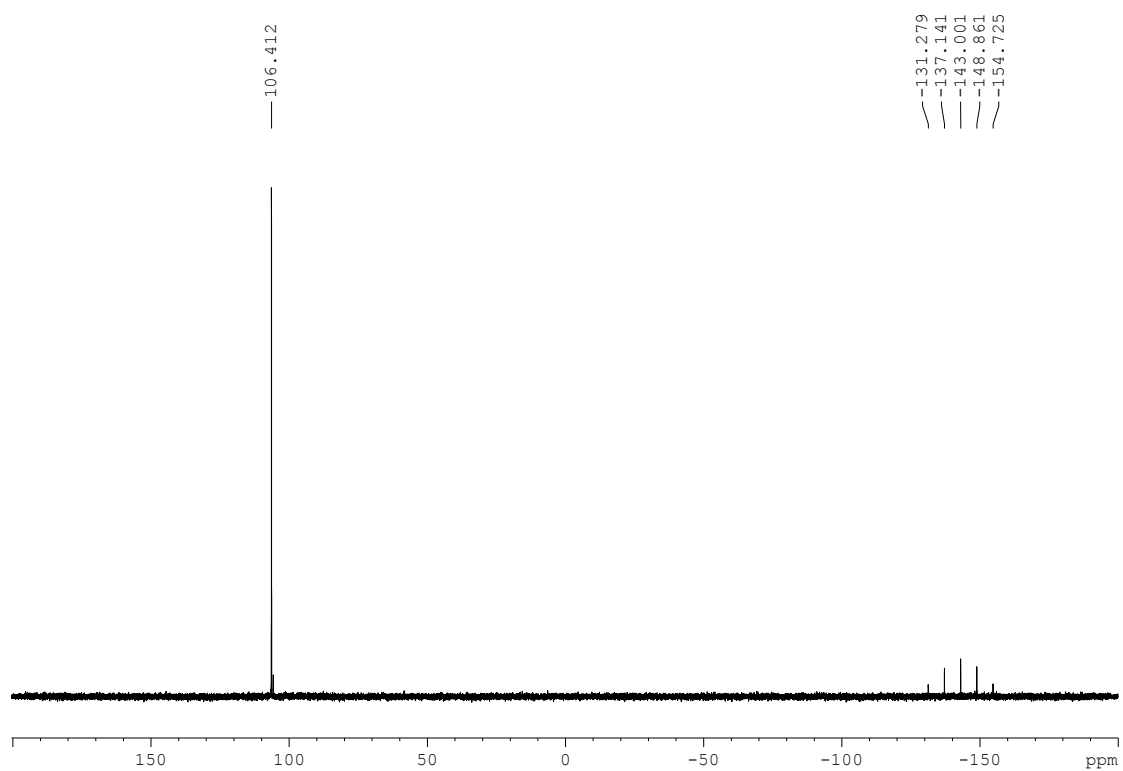


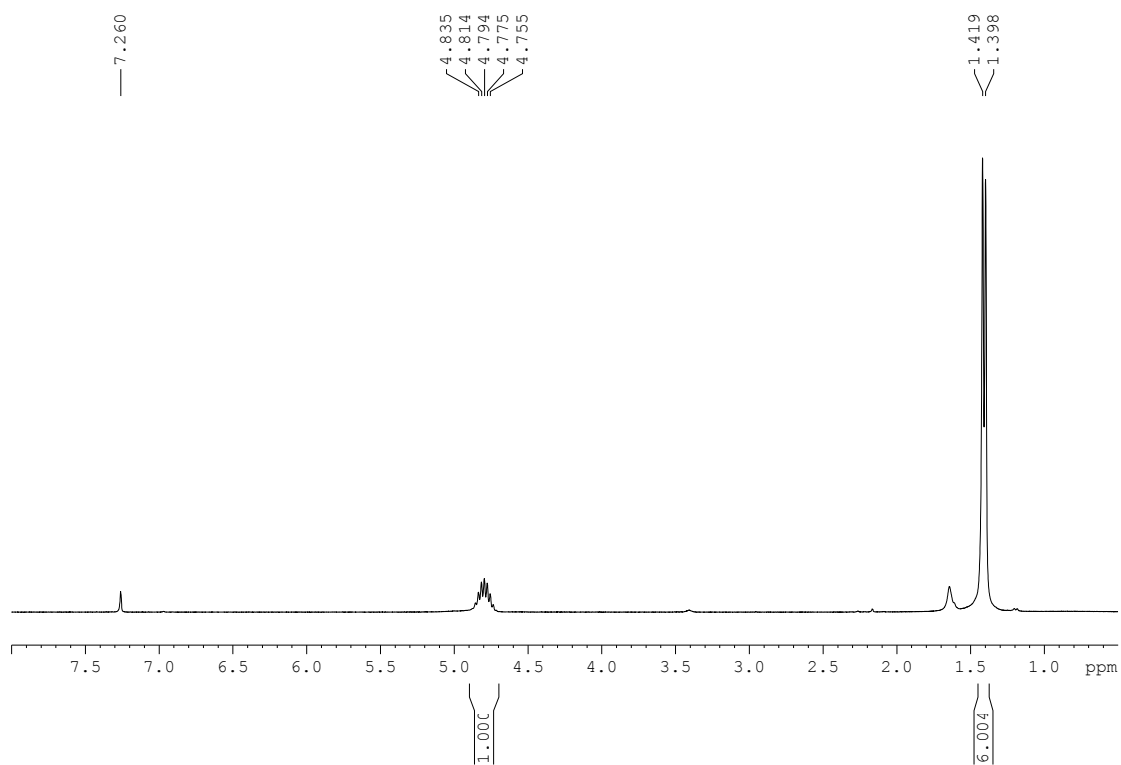
Figure S1 <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of [Ag<sub>5</sub>{S<sub>2</sub>P(O<sup>*i*</sup>Pr)<sub>2</sub>}<sub>4</sub>]<sub>n</sub>(PF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>n</sub>, **1**.



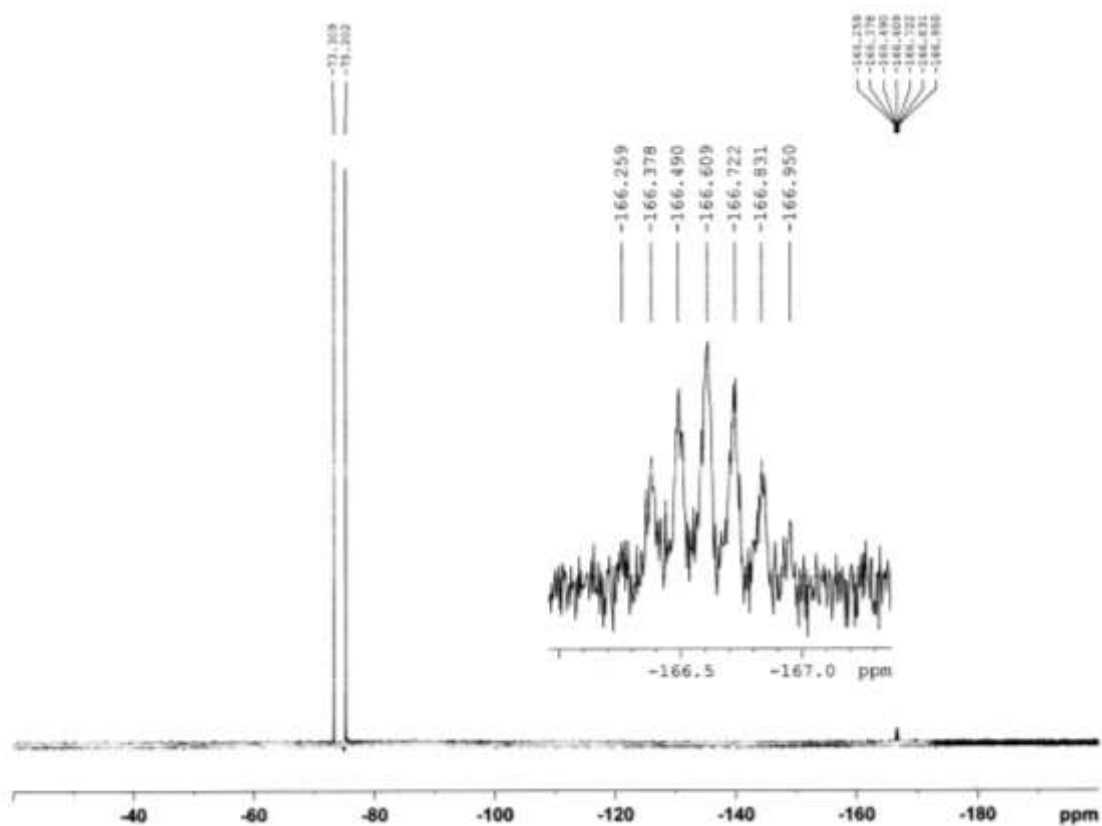
**Figure S2**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Ag}_5\{\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O}^i\text{Pr})_2\}_4]_n(\text{PF}_6)_n$ , **1**.



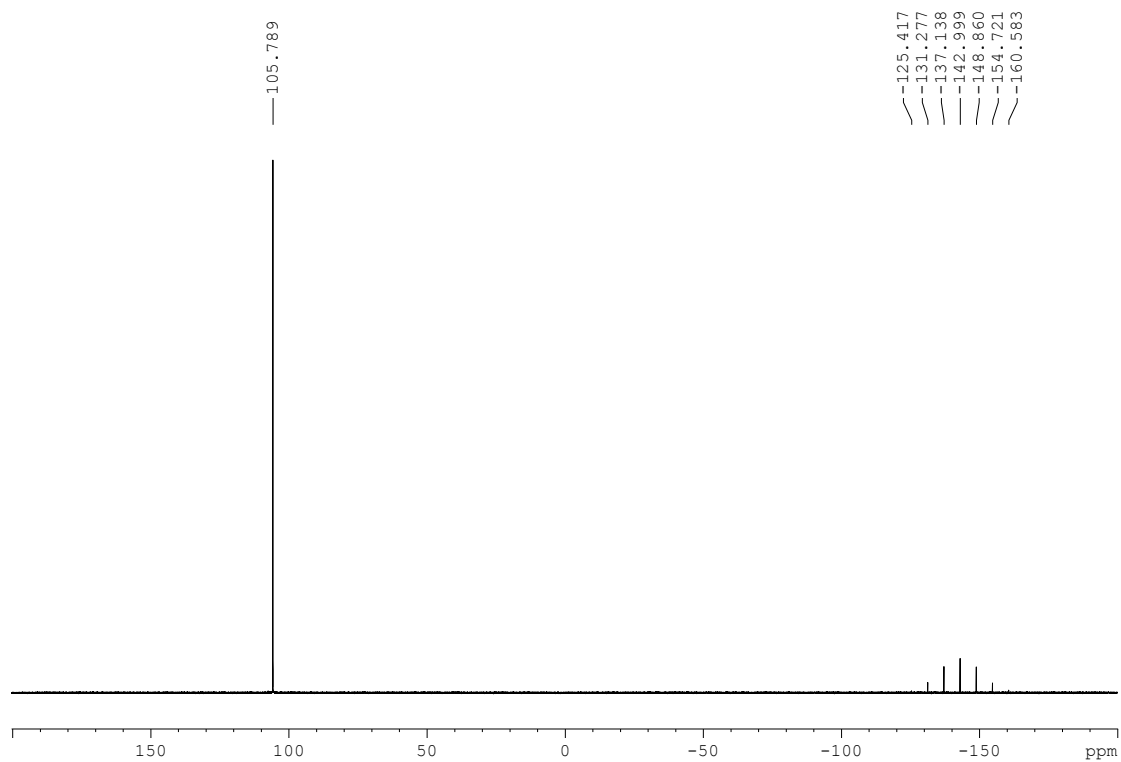
**Figure S3**  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Ag}_8(\mu_8\text{-F})\{\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O}^i\text{Pr})_2\}_6](\text{PF}_6)$ , **2**.



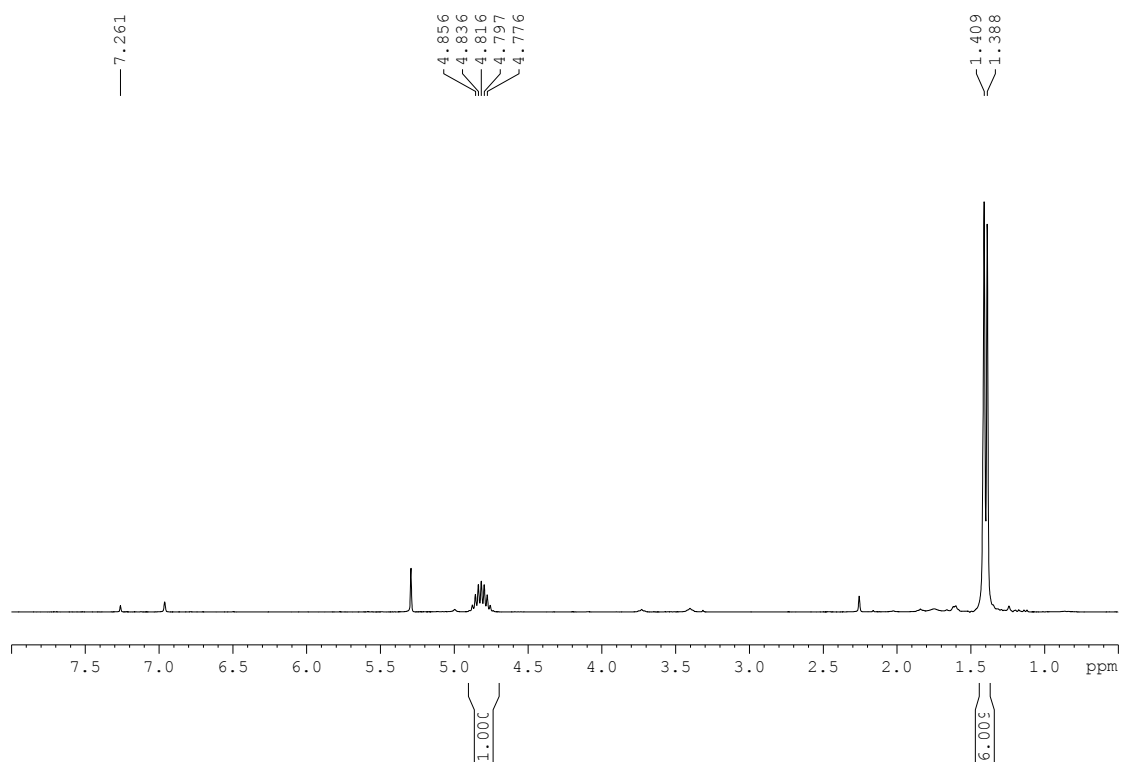
**Figure S4**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Ag}_8(\mu_8\text{-F})\{\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O}^i\text{Pr})_2\}_6](\text{PF}_6)$ , **2**.



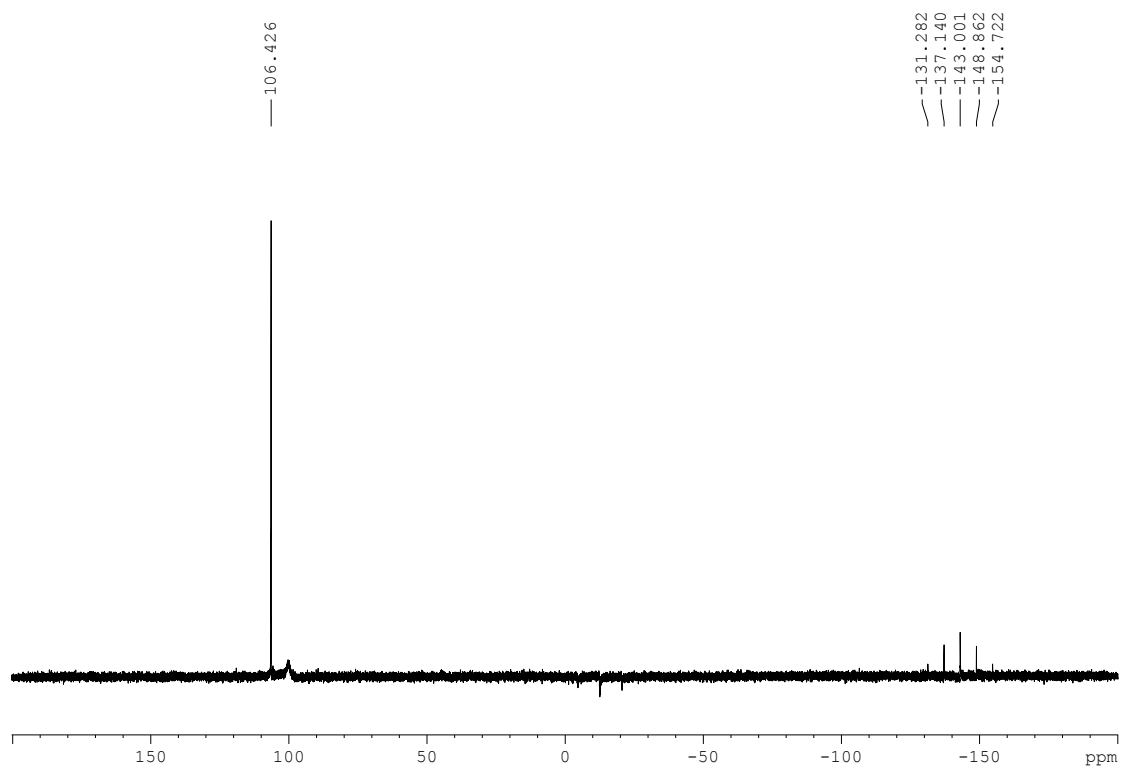
**Figure S5**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Ag}_8(\mu_8\text{-F})\{\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O}^i\text{Pr})_2\}_6](\text{PF}_6)$ , **2**. Inset is the magnitude around -166 ppm.



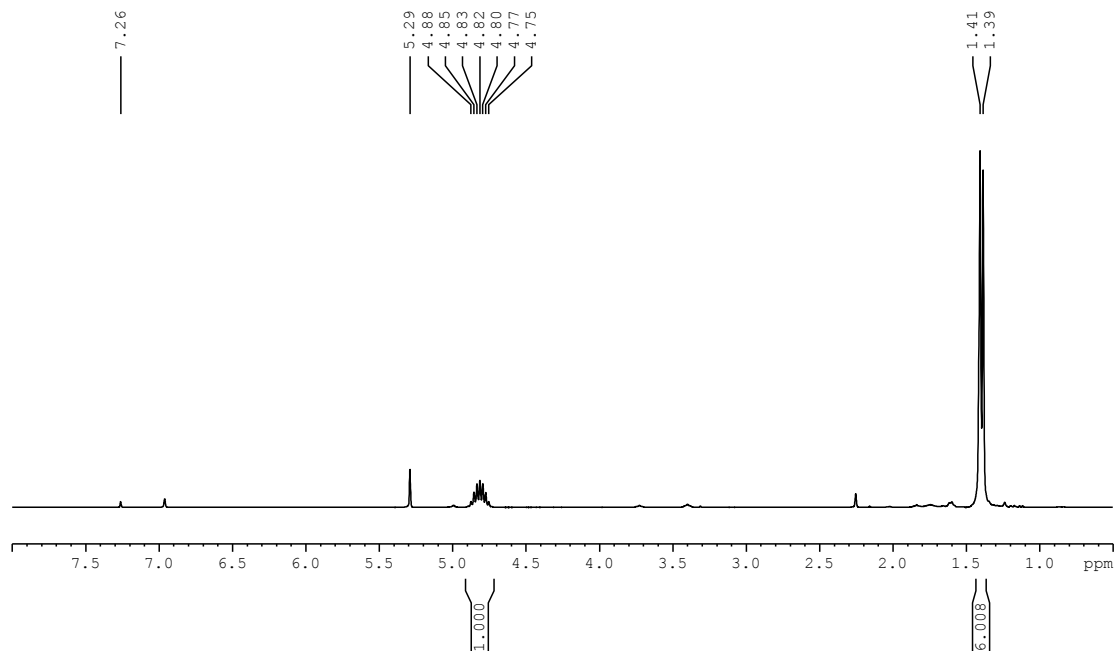
**Figure S6**  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Ag}_8(\mu_8\text{-Cl})\{\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O}^i\text{Pr})_2\}_6](\text{PF}_6)$ , **3**.



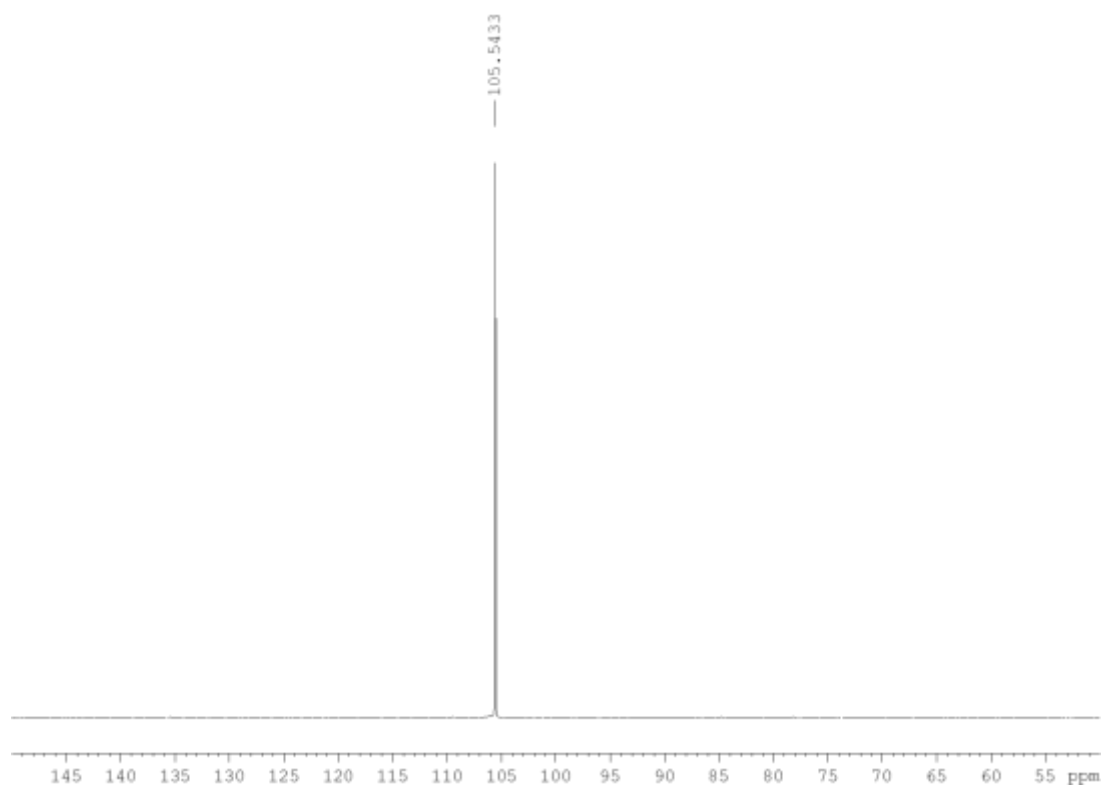
**Figure S7**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Ag}_8(\mu_8\text{-Cl})\{\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O}^i\text{Pr})_2\}_6](\text{PF}_6)$ , **3**.



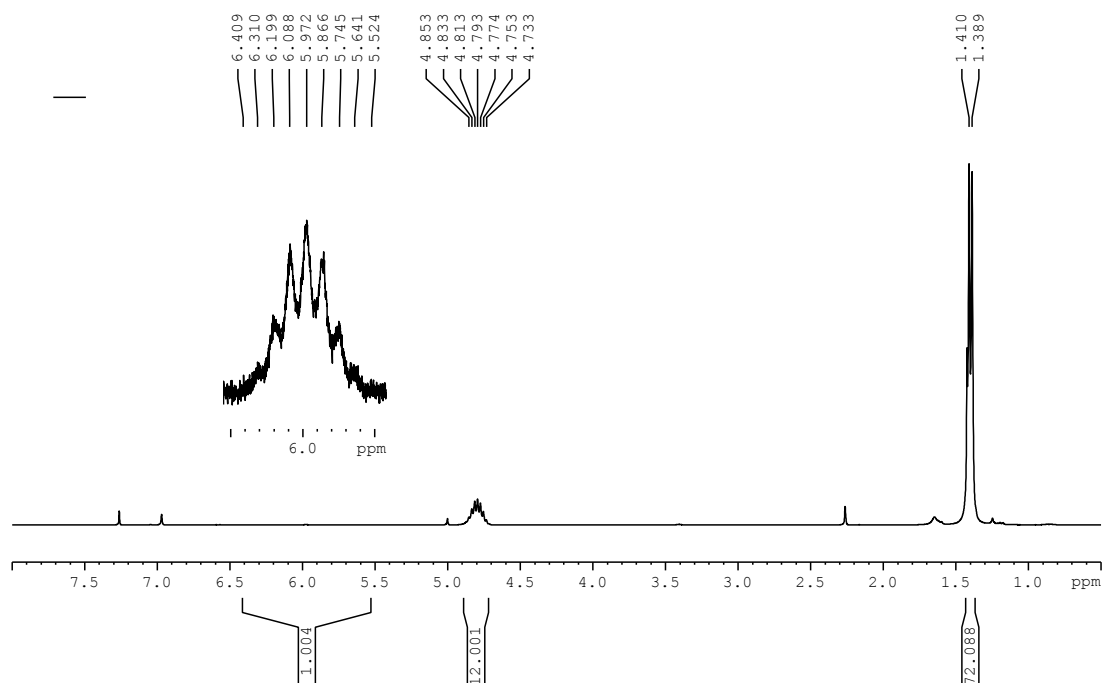
**Figure S8**  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Ag}_8(\mu_8\text{-Br})\{\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O}^i\text{Pr})_2\}_6](\text{PF}_6)$ , **4**.



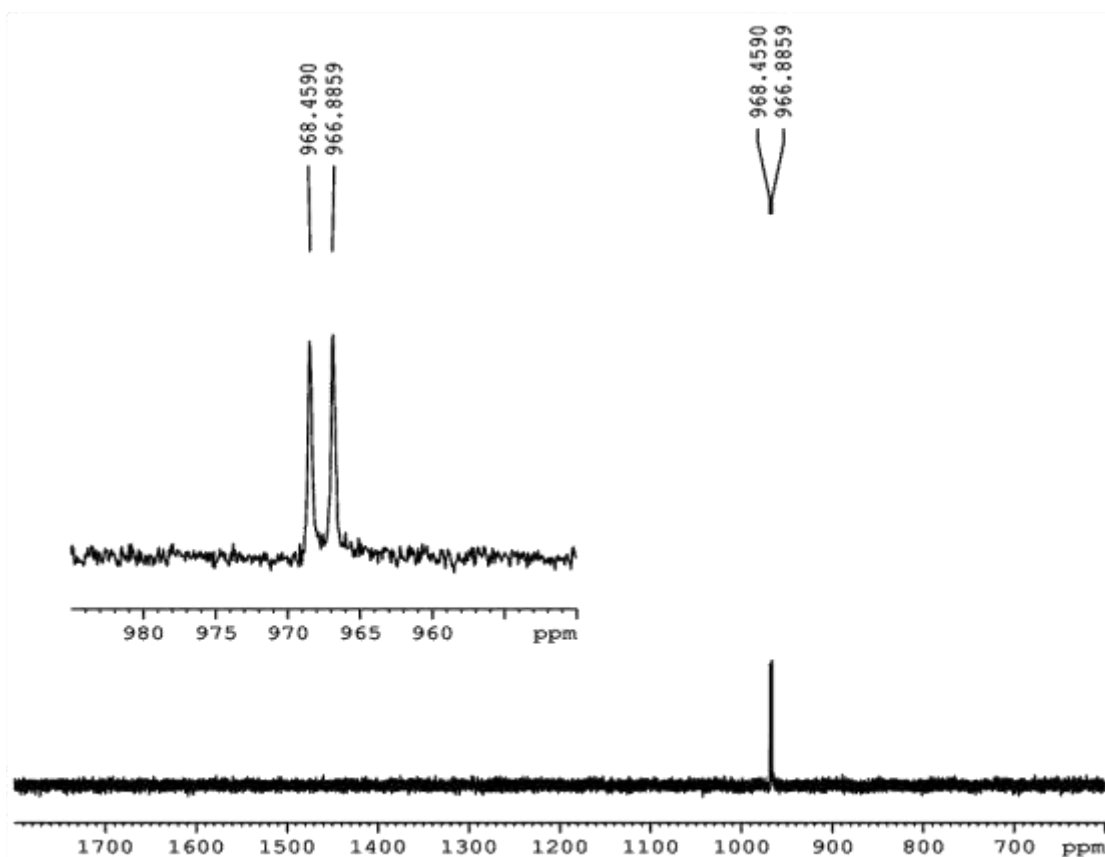
**Figure S9**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Ag}_8(\mu_8\text{-Br})\{\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O}^i\text{Pr})_2\}_6](\text{PF}_6)$ , **4**.



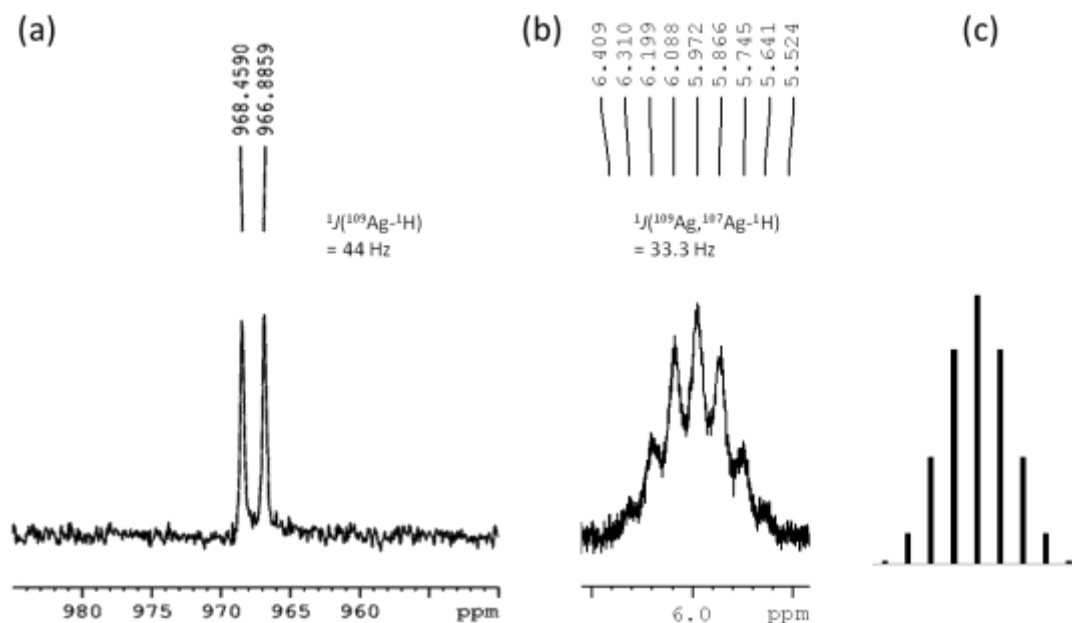
**Figure S10**  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Ag}_8(\mu_4\text{-H})\{\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O}^i\text{Pr})_2\}_6](\text{PF}_6)$ , **5**.



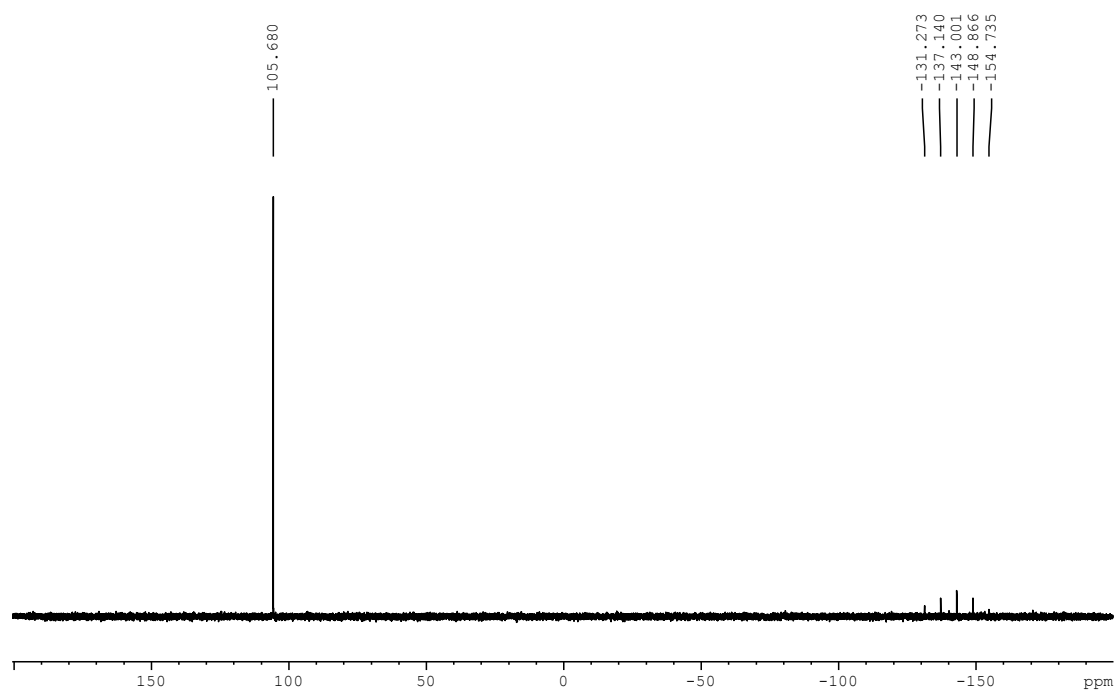
**Figure S11**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Ag}_8(\mu_4\text{-H})\{\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O}^i\text{Pr})_2\}_6](\text{PF}_6)$ , **5**. Inset is the magnitude around 6.0 ppm.



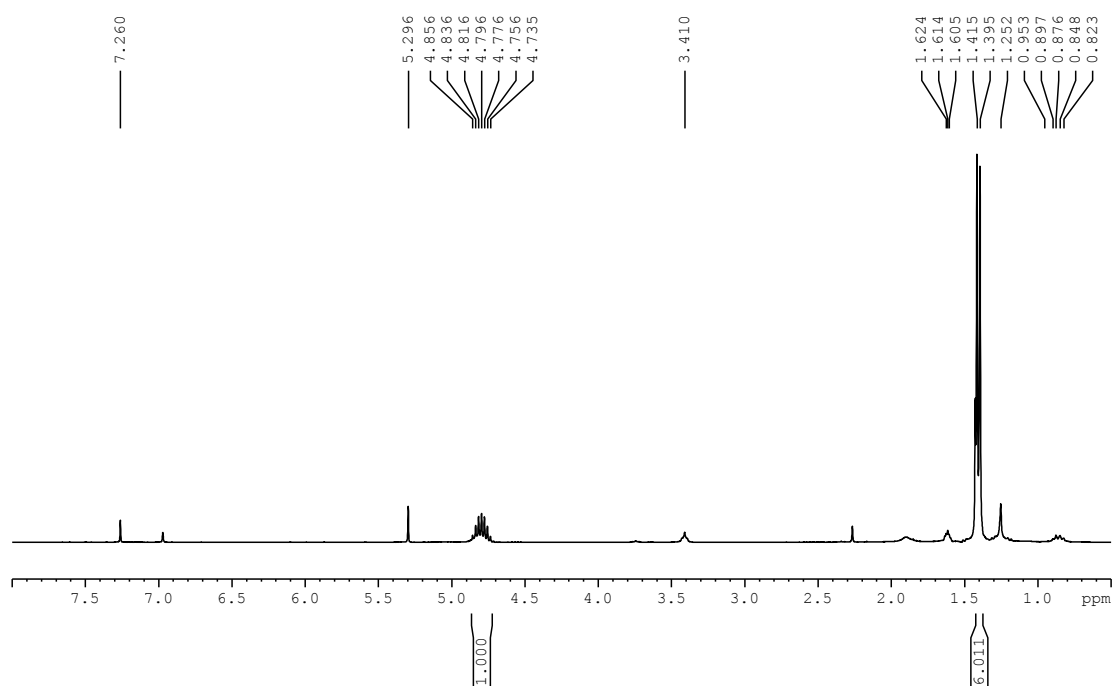
**Figure S12**  $^{109}\text{Ag}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Ag}_8(\mu_4\text{-H})\{\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O}^i\text{Pr})_2\}_6](\text{PF}_6)$ , **5**. Inset is the magnitude around 967 ppm.



**Figure S13** The splitting patterns of compound **5** that consisting one doublet in (a)  $^{109}\text{Ag}$  NMR and one nonet in (b)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra. (c) Simulated Intensity ratio for a nonet resonance.

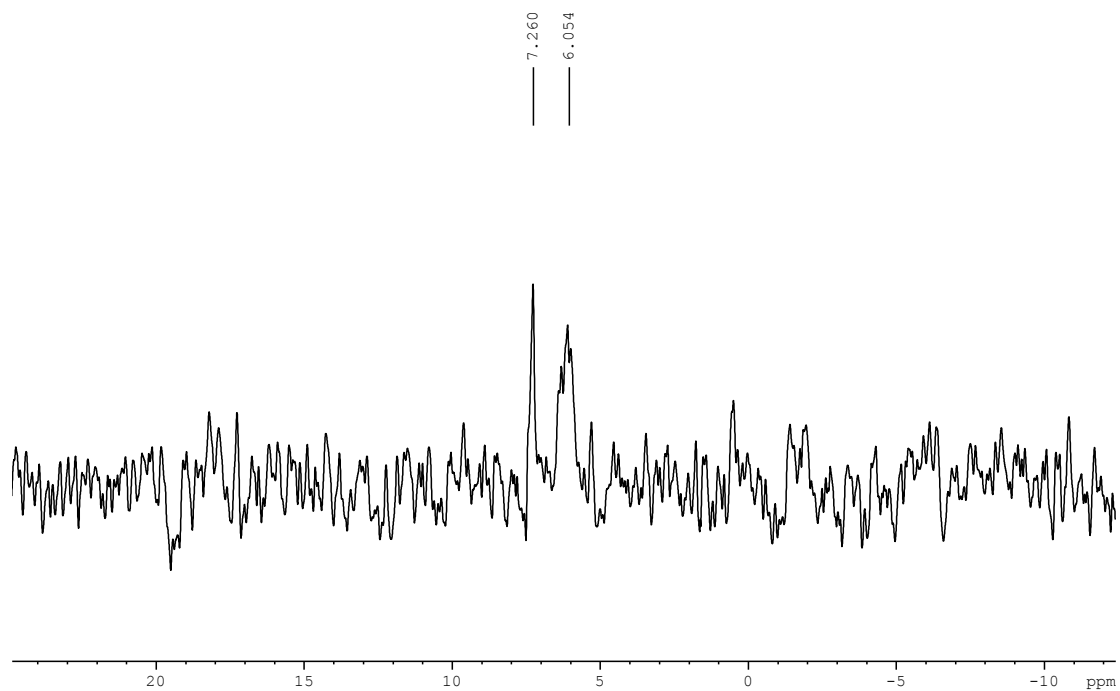


**Figure S14**  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Ag}_8(\text{D})\{\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O}^i\text{Pr})_2\}_6](\text{PF}_6)$ , **5'**.

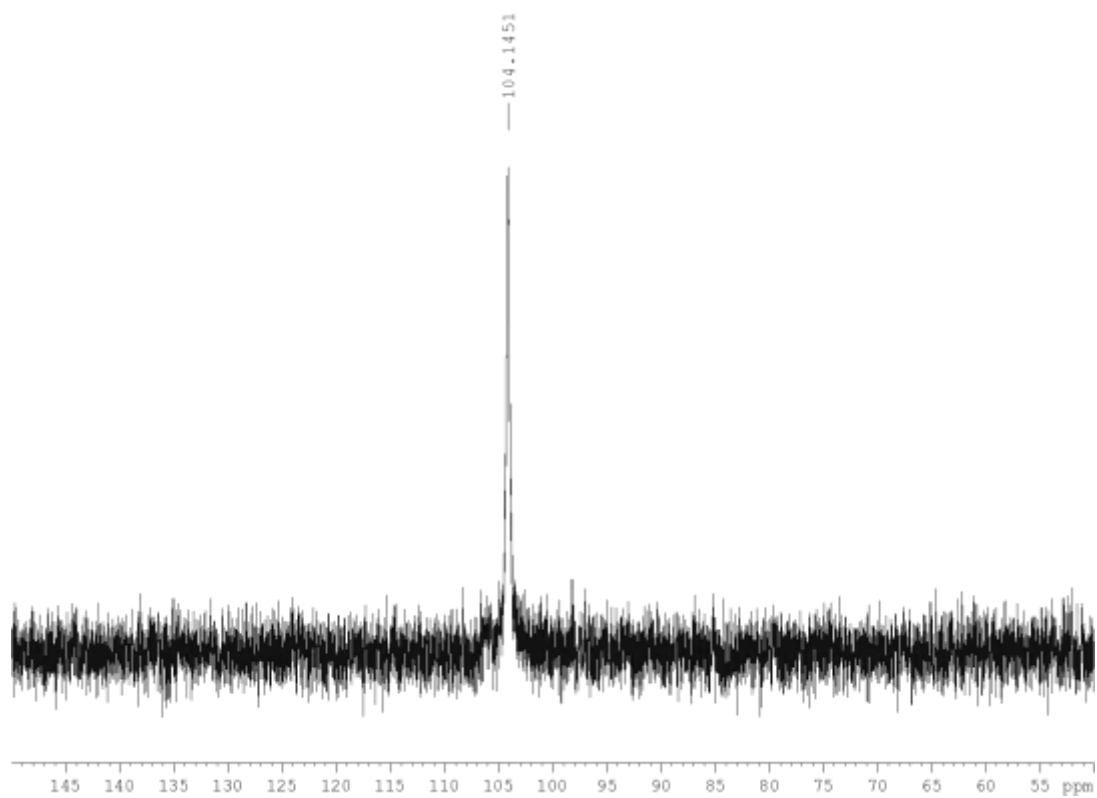


**Figure S15**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Ag}_8(\text{D})\{\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O}^i\text{Pr})_2\}_6](\text{PF}_6)$ , **5'**.

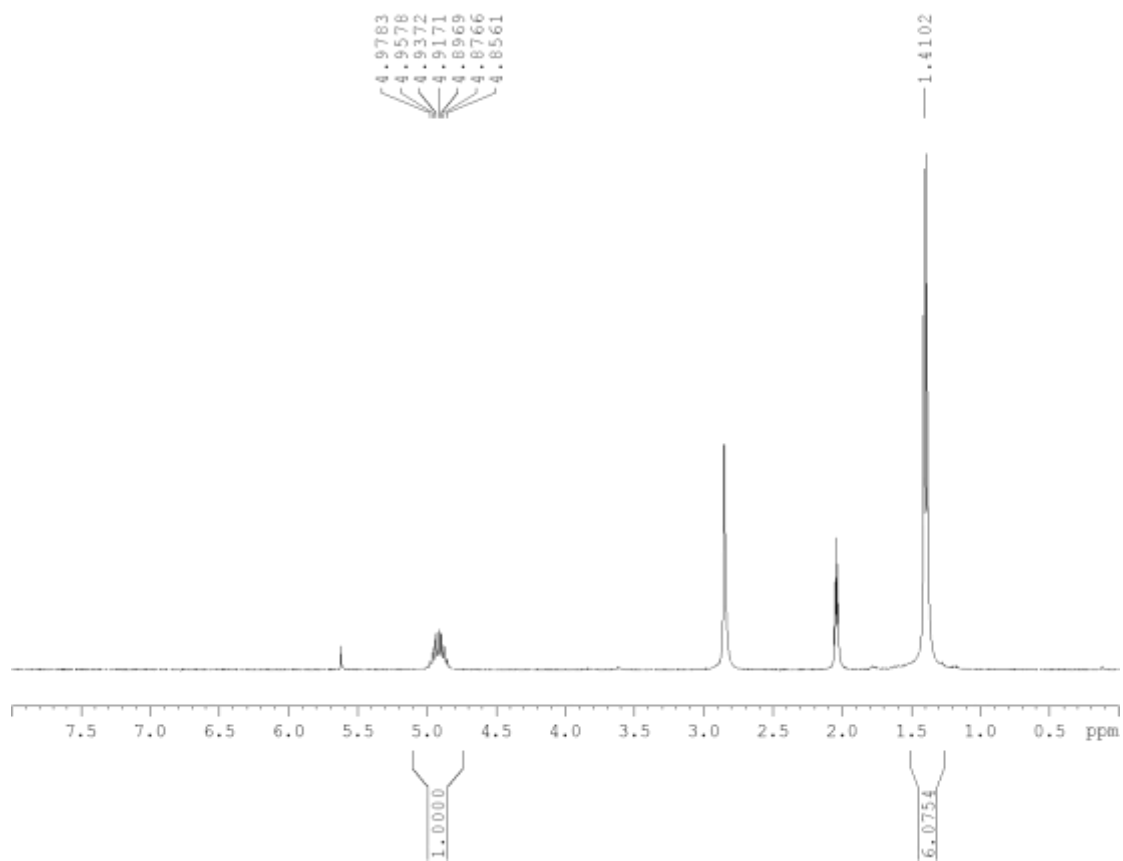




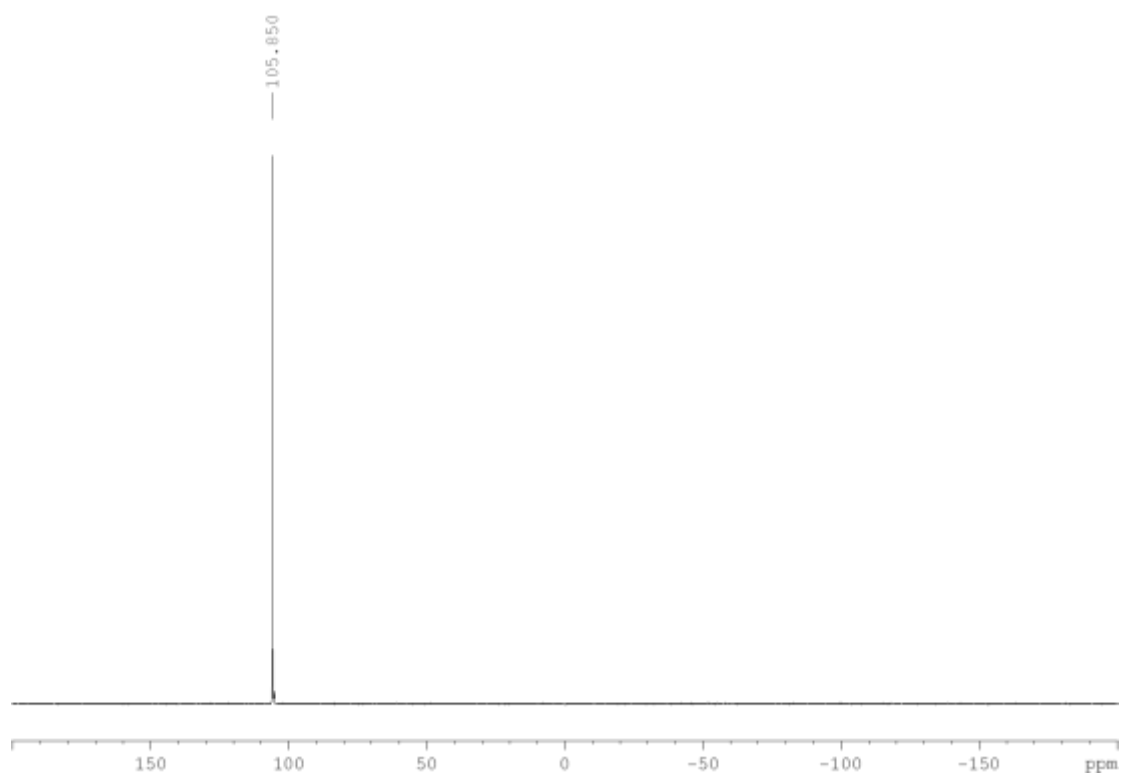
**Figure S16**  $^2\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Ag}_8(\text{D})\{\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O}^i\text{Pr})_2\}_6](\text{PF}_6)$ , **5'**.



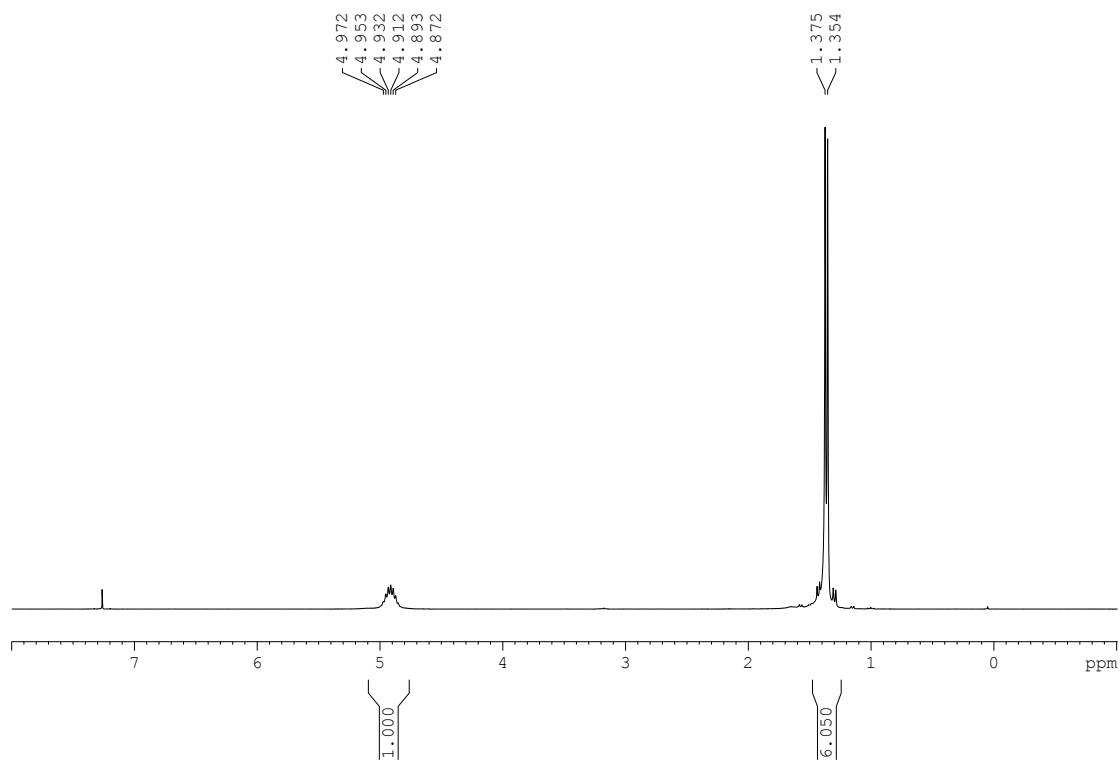
**Figure S17**  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Ag}_8(\mu_8\text{-S})\{\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O}^i\text{Pr})_2\}_6]$ , **6**.



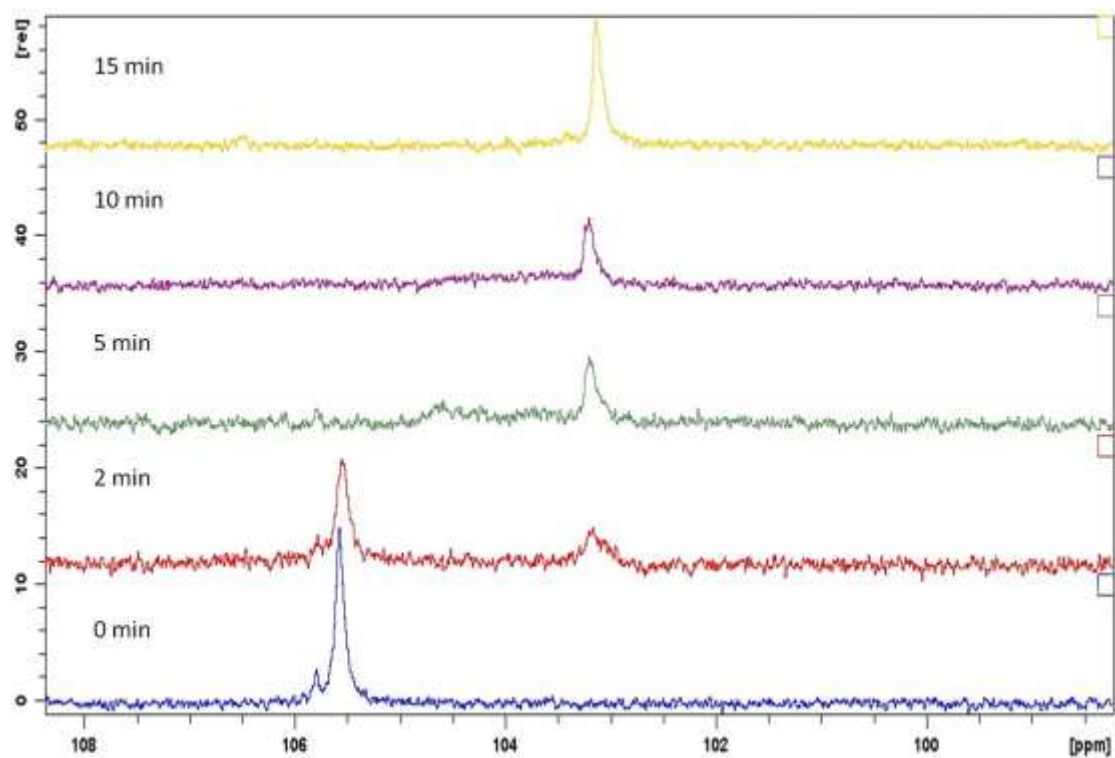
**Figure S18**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Ag}_8(\mu_8\text{-S})\{\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O}^i\text{Pr})_2\}_6]$ , **6**.



**Figure S19**  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Ag}_{10}(\mu_9\text{-I})(\mu_3\text{-I})_3\{\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O}^i\text{Pr})_2\}_6]$ , **7**.



**Figure S20**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Ag}_{10}(\mu_9\text{-I})(\mu_3\text{-I})_3\{\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O}^i\text{Pr})_2\}_6]$ , **7**.



**Figure S21**  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra of monitoring the conversion within 15 minutes from  $[\text{Ag}_{10}(\mu_9\text{-I})(\mu_3\text{-I})_3\{\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O}^i\text{Pr})_2\}_6]$  to  $[\text{Ag}_{11}(\mu_9\text{-I})(\mu_3\text{-I})_3\{\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O}^i\text{Pr})_2\}_6]\text{PF}_6$  by adding one equivalent (relative to  $[\text{Ag}_{10}(\mu_9\text{-I})(\mu_3\text{-I})_3\{\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O}^i\text{Pr})_2\}_6]$ ) of  $[\text{Ag}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4]\text{PF}_6$ .