

Synthetic strategy towards halometallates with imidazo[1,5-*a*]pyridinium-based counterion: structural chemistry of low-dimensional Zn(II) and Pb(II) hybrids. *Meso* structure of a Pd(II) by-product enforced by transient bis-hemiaminal

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Supplementary data

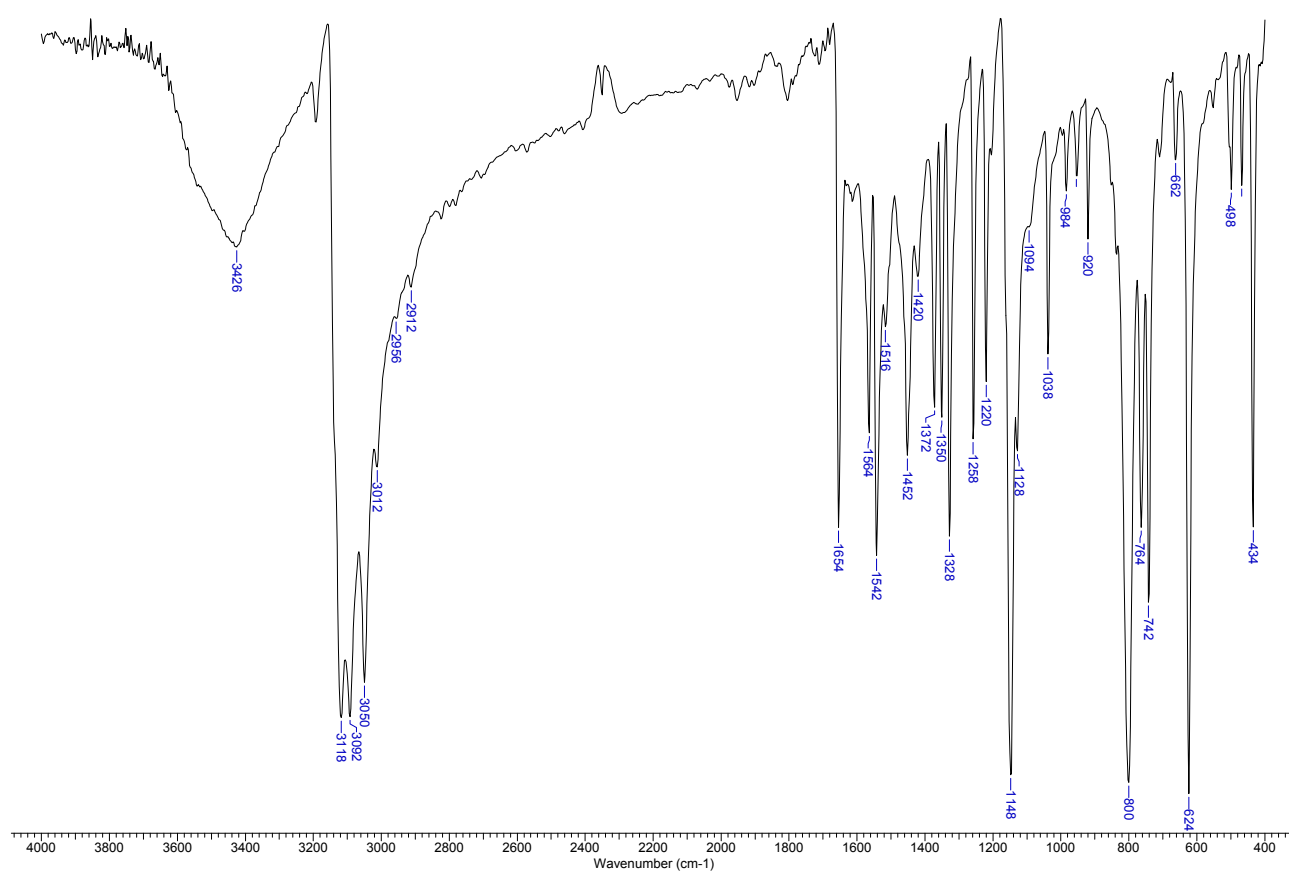


Fig. S1 IR spectrum of [L']₂[ZnCl₄] (1).

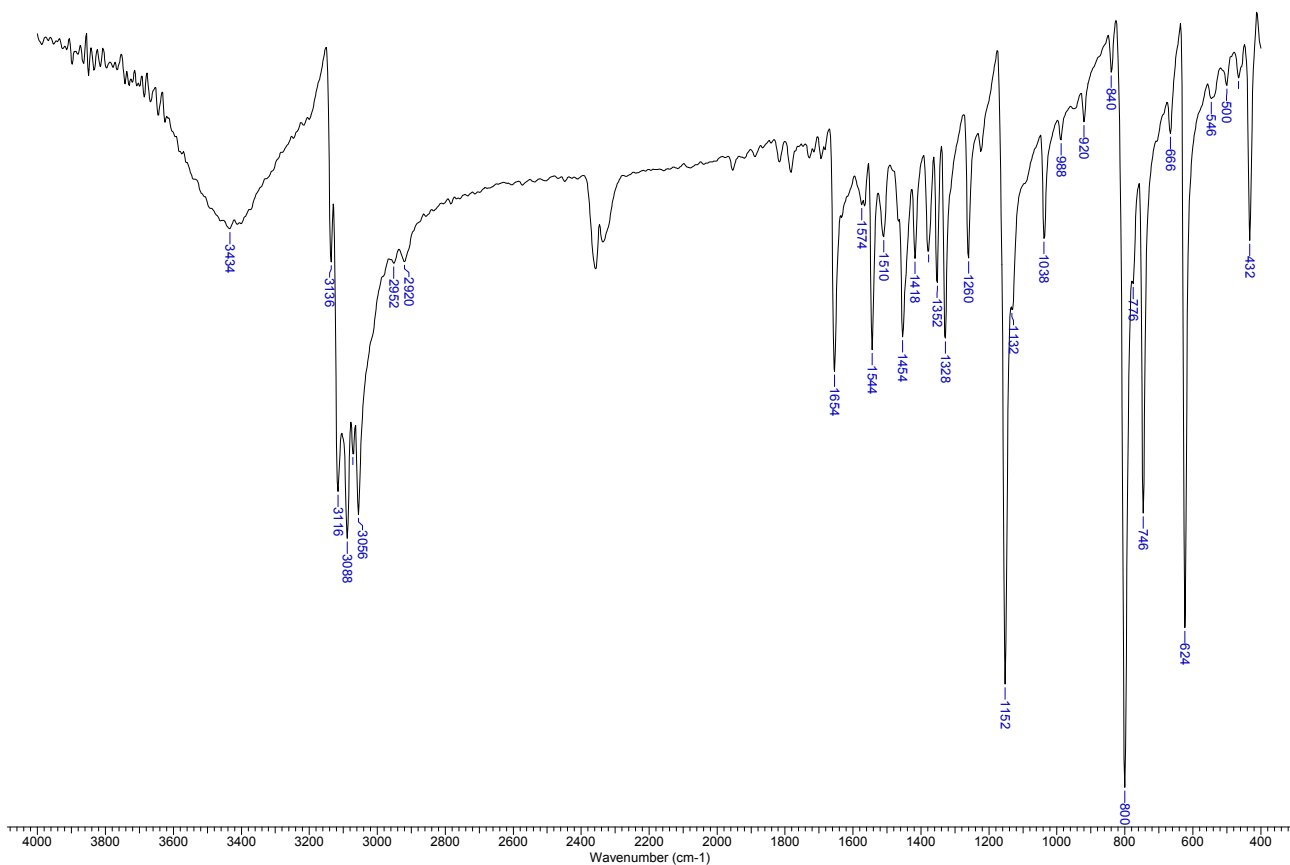


Fig. S2 IR spectrum of $[L']_n[PbCl_3]_{n\infty}$ (2).

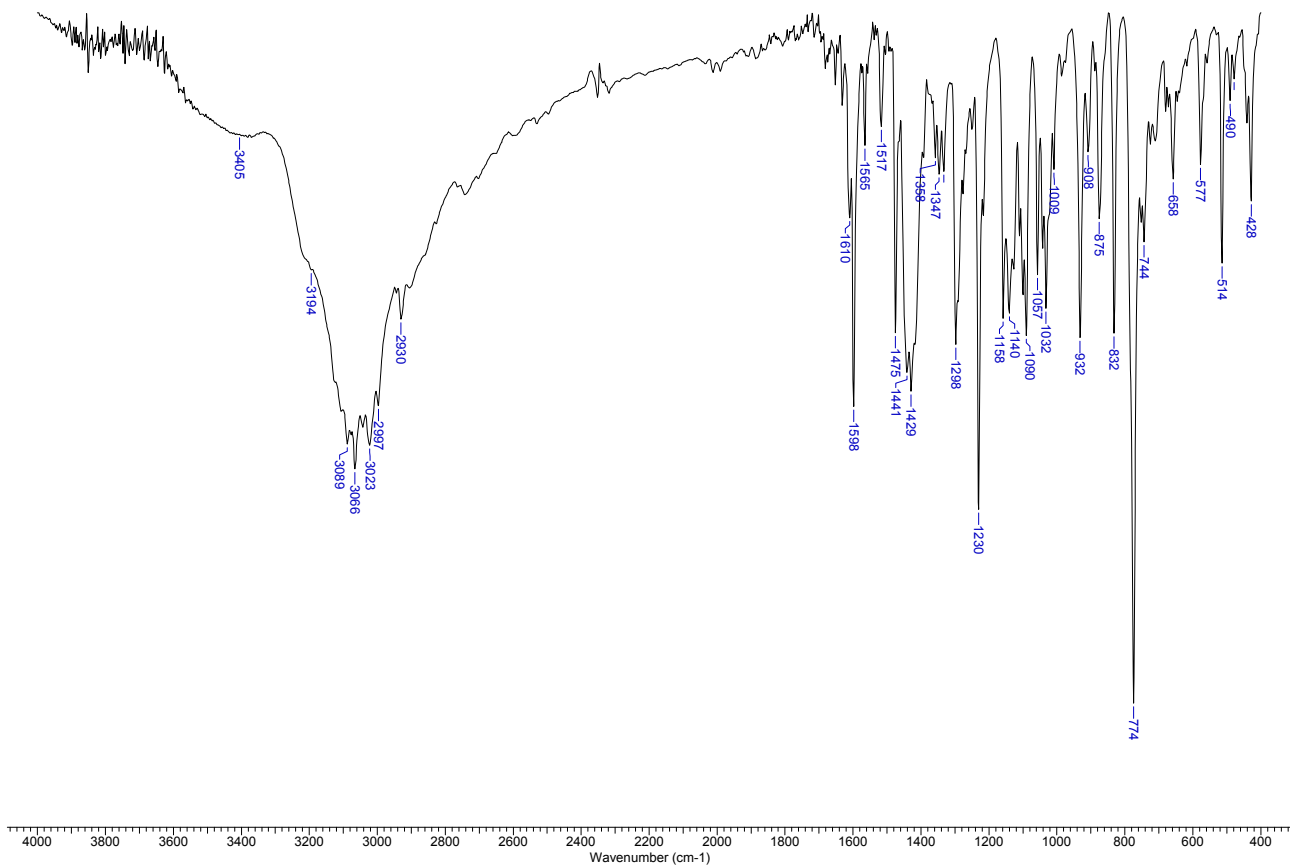


Fig. S3 IR spectrum of $[PdCl_4]Cl$ (3a).

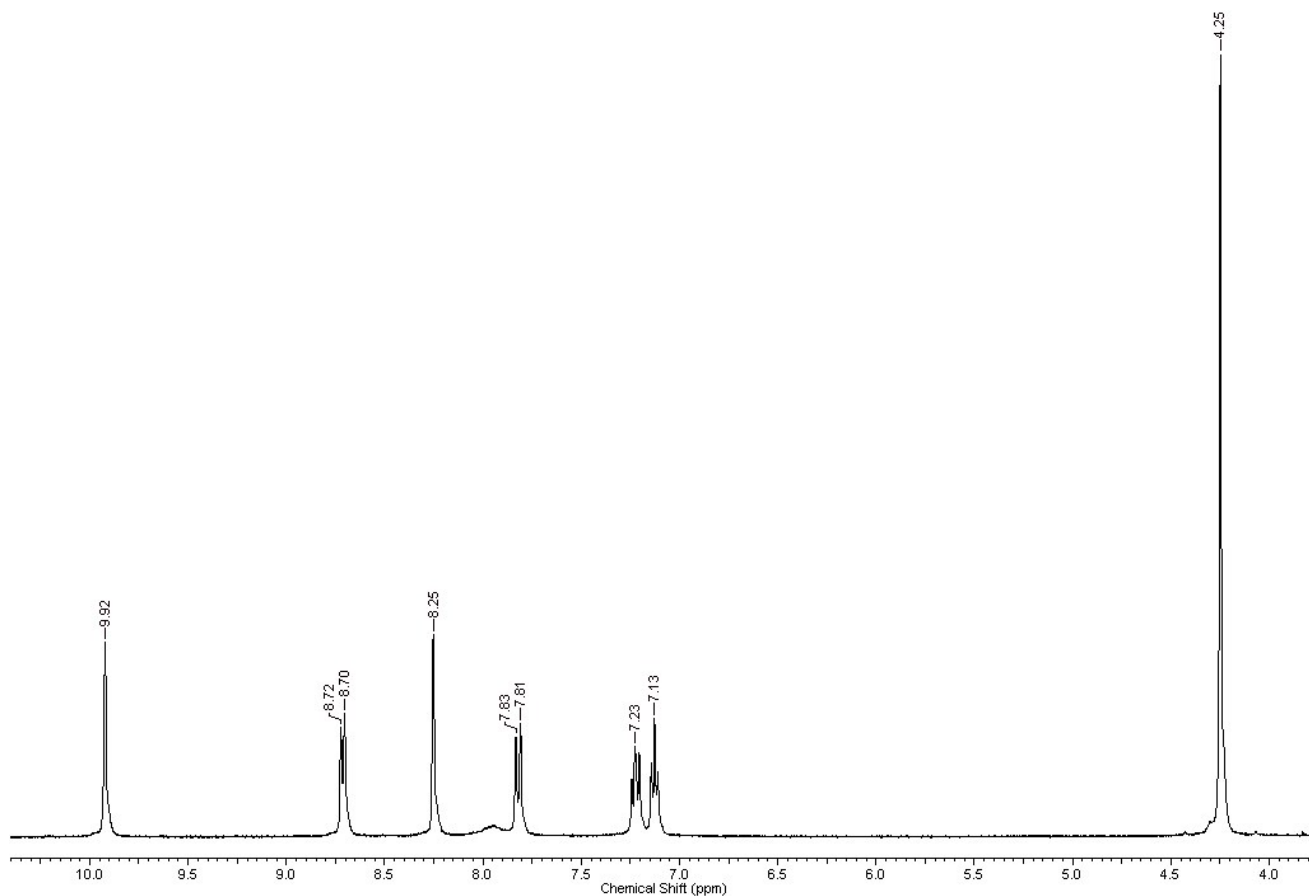


Fig. S4 ¹H NMR spectrum at 400 MHz (r.t., DMSO-*d*₆) of [L']₂[ZnCl₄] (**1**) in the 10.5–3.5 ppm range.

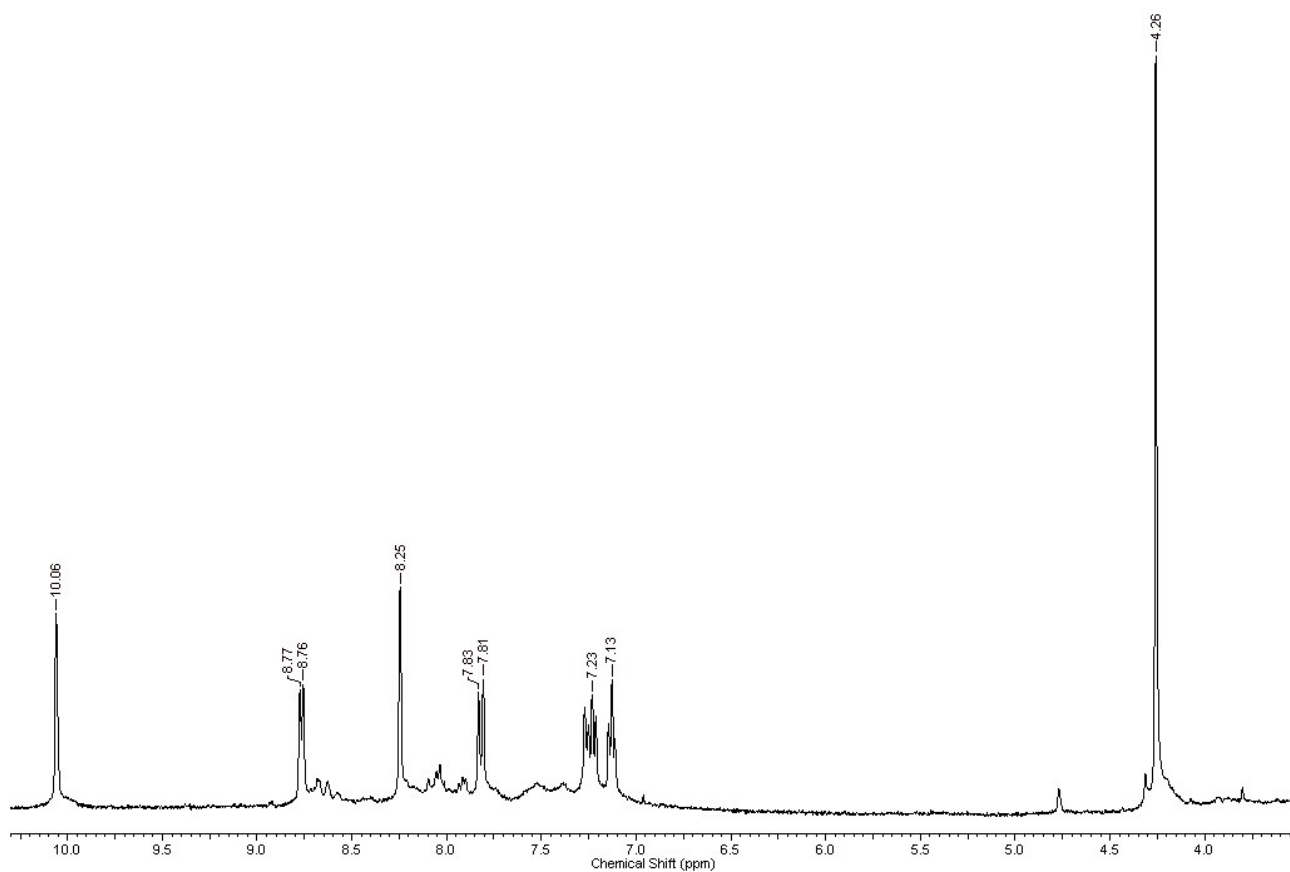


Fig. S5 ¹H NMR spectrum at 400 MHz (r.t., DMSO-*d*₆) of [L']_n[PbCl₃]_{n∞} (**2**) in the 10.5–3.5 ppm range.

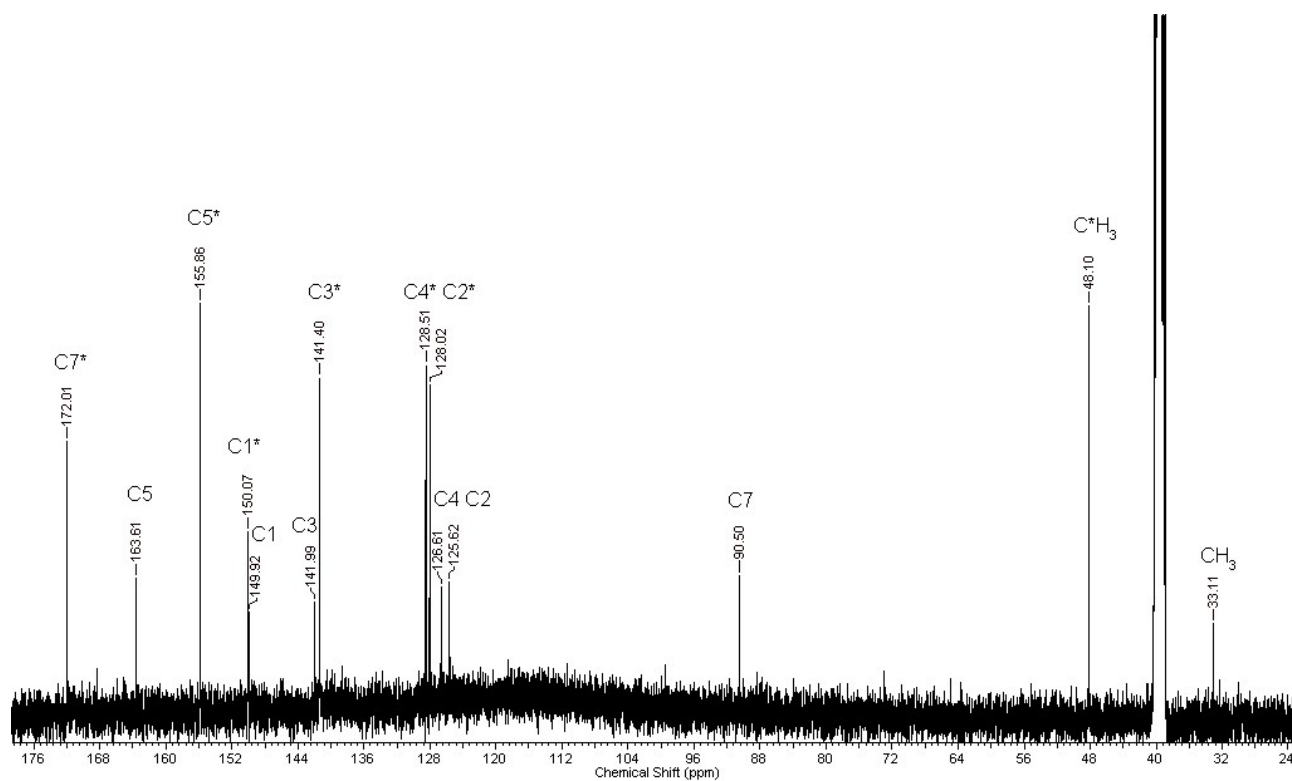
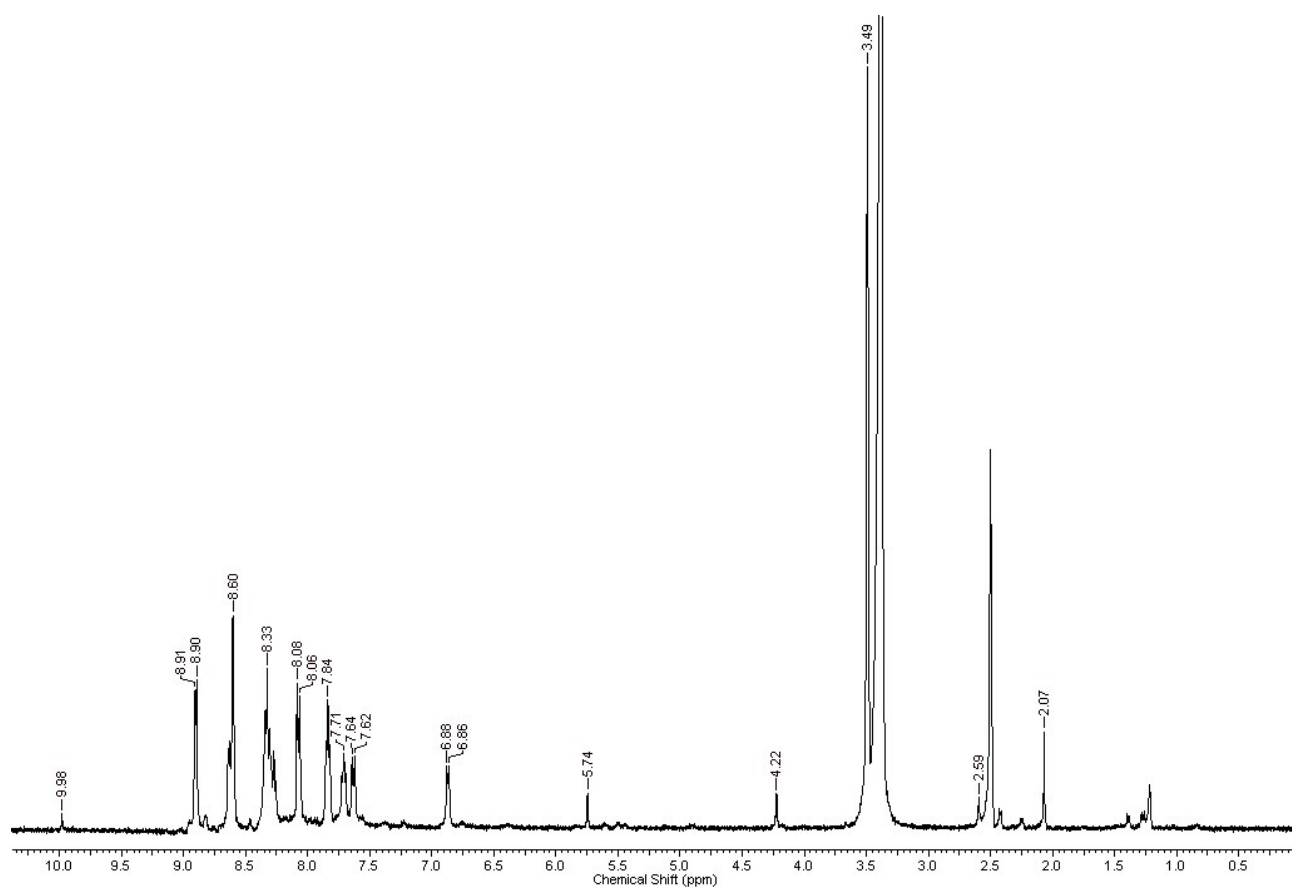


Fig. S6 ^1H NMR (top) and ^{13}C NMR spectra (bottom) at 400 MHz (r.t., $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) of **3a** showing superposition of the signals of $[\text{PdCl}^{\text{I}}]\text{Cl}$ (**3**) and $\text{Pd}(\text{L}_{\text{Schiff}})\text{Cl}_2$ (NEKYUZ).