

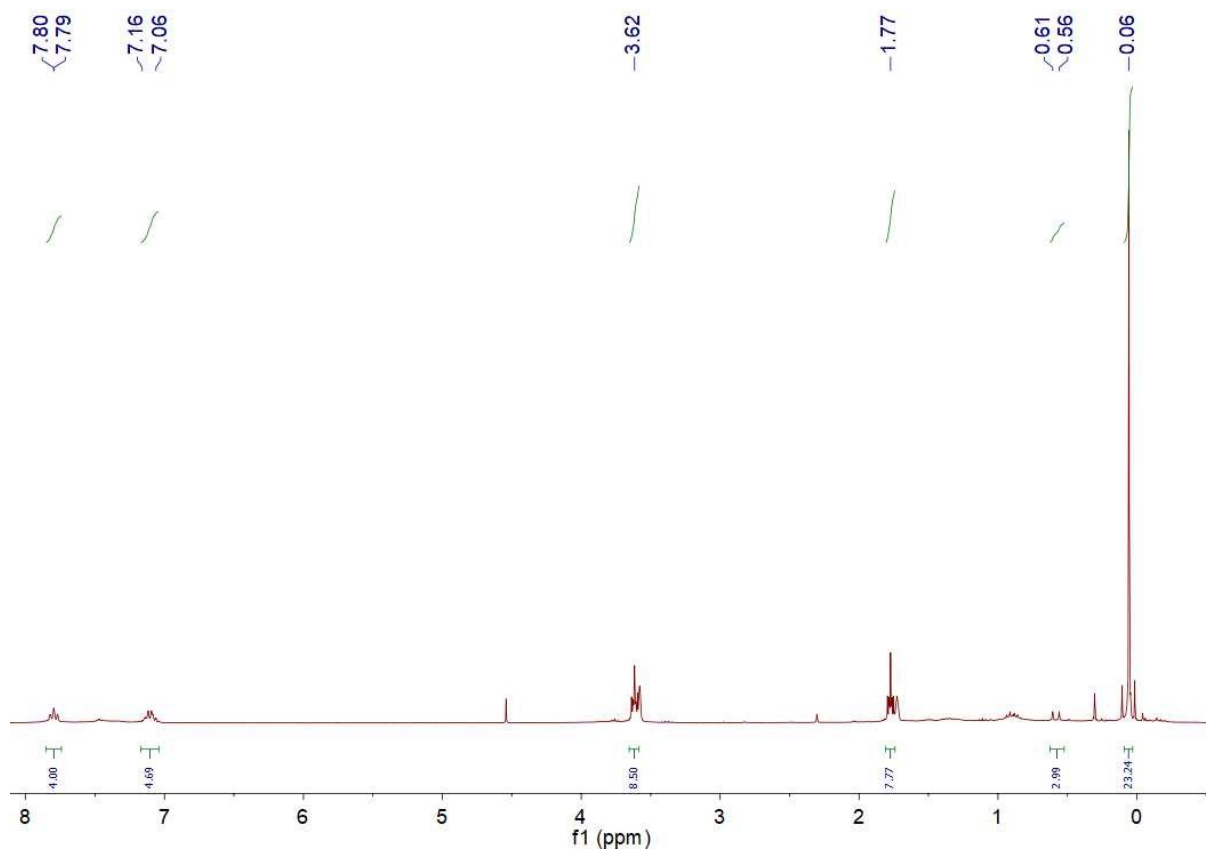
## Phosphido-Bis(Borane) Complexes of the Alkaline Earth Metals

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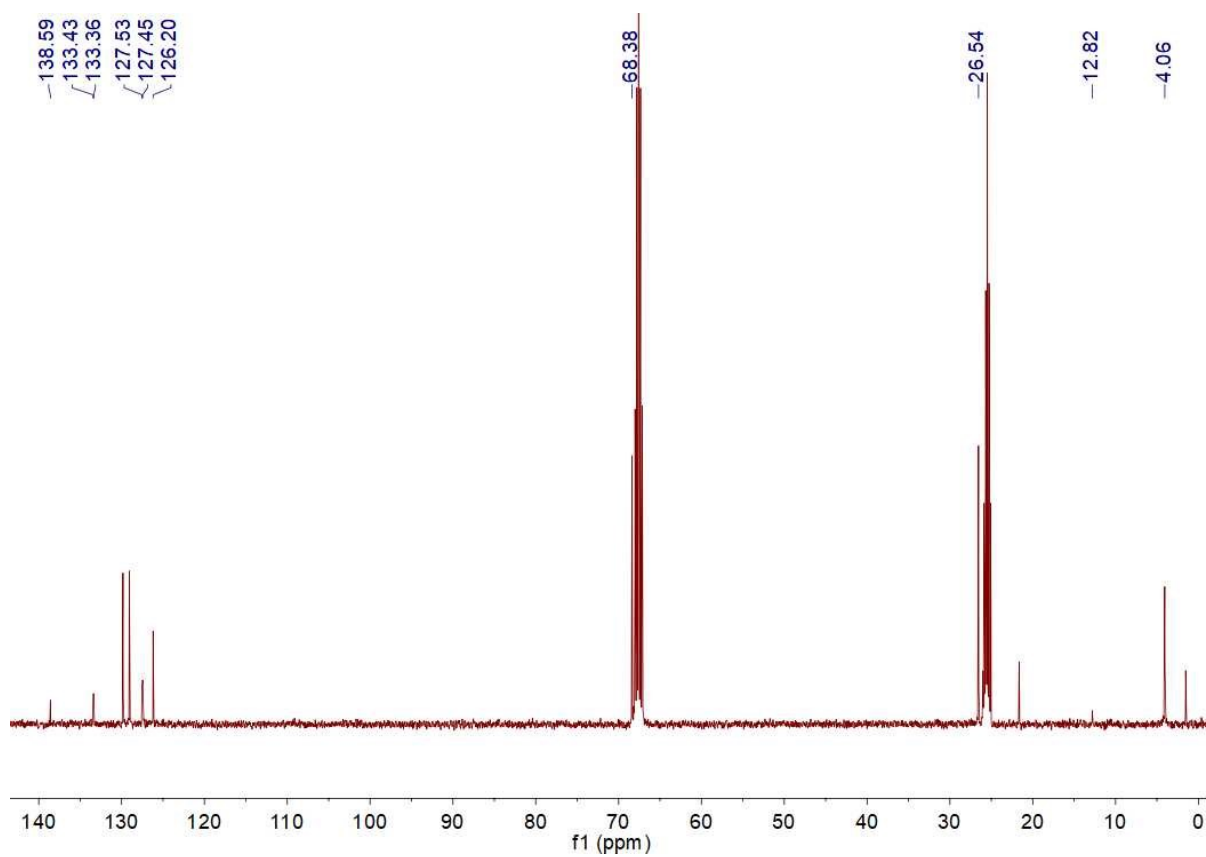
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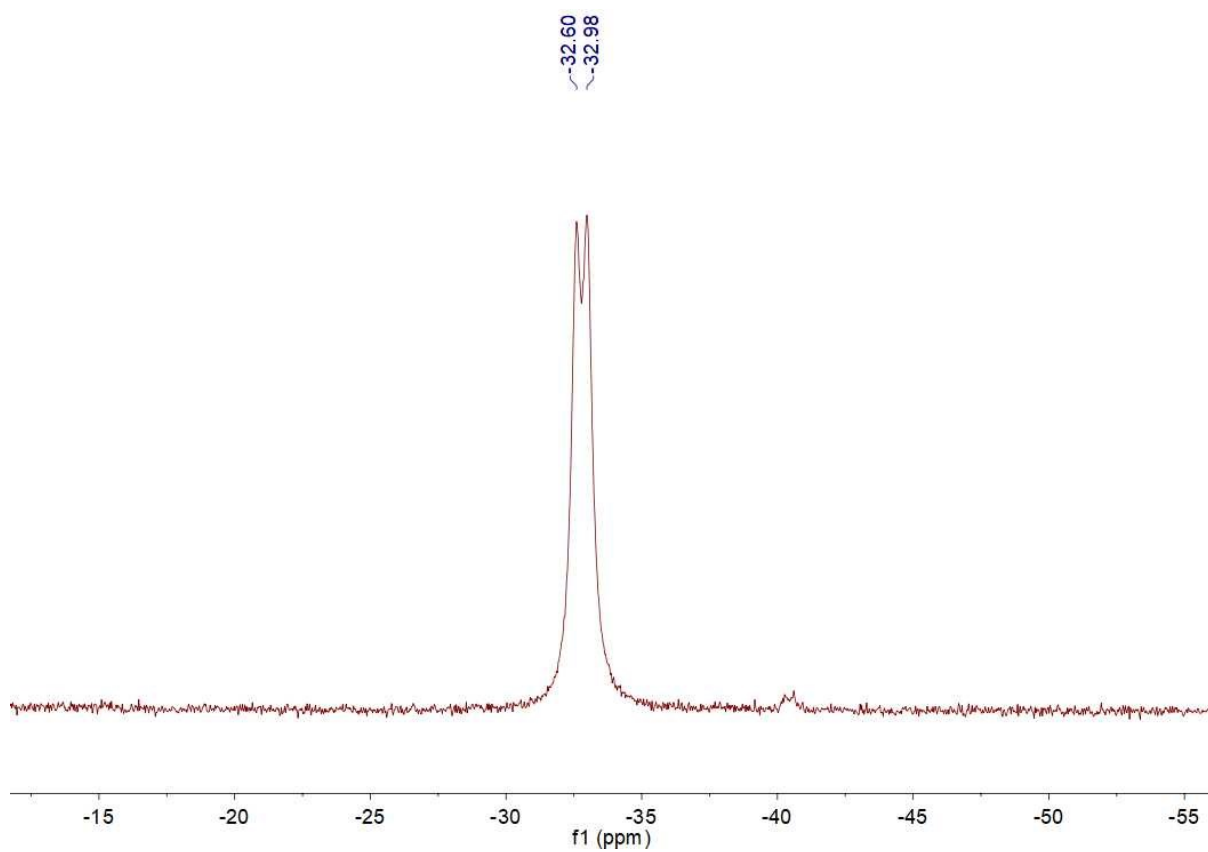
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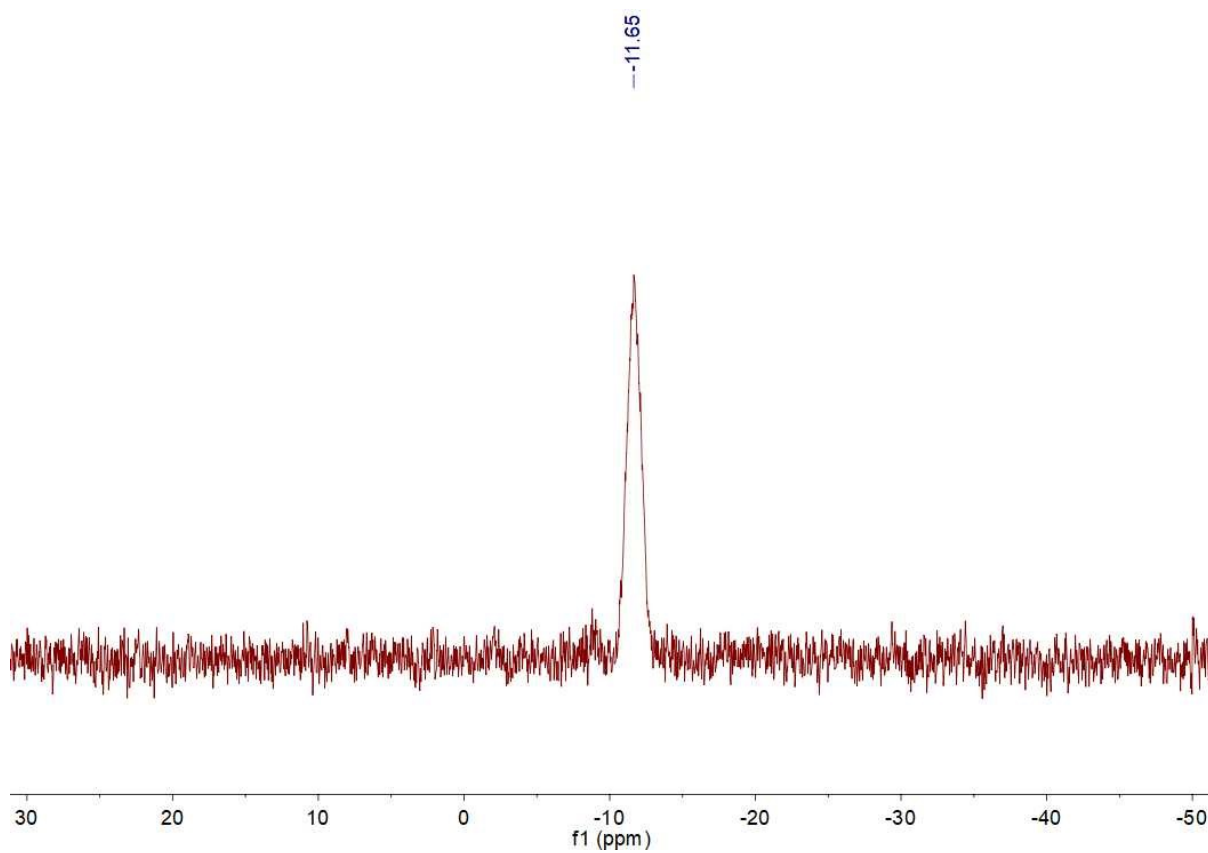
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **2a** in  $d_8$ -THF.



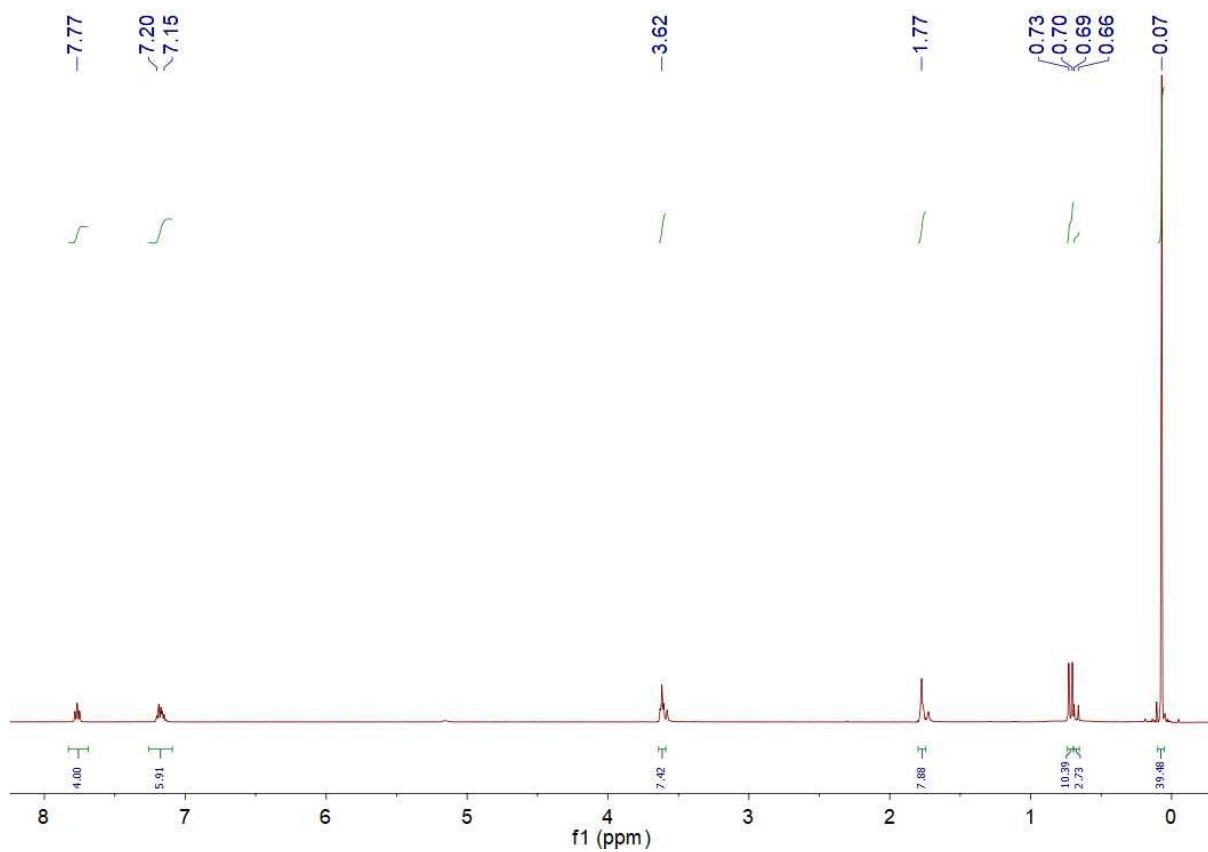
**Figure S2.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **2a** in  $d_8$ -THF.



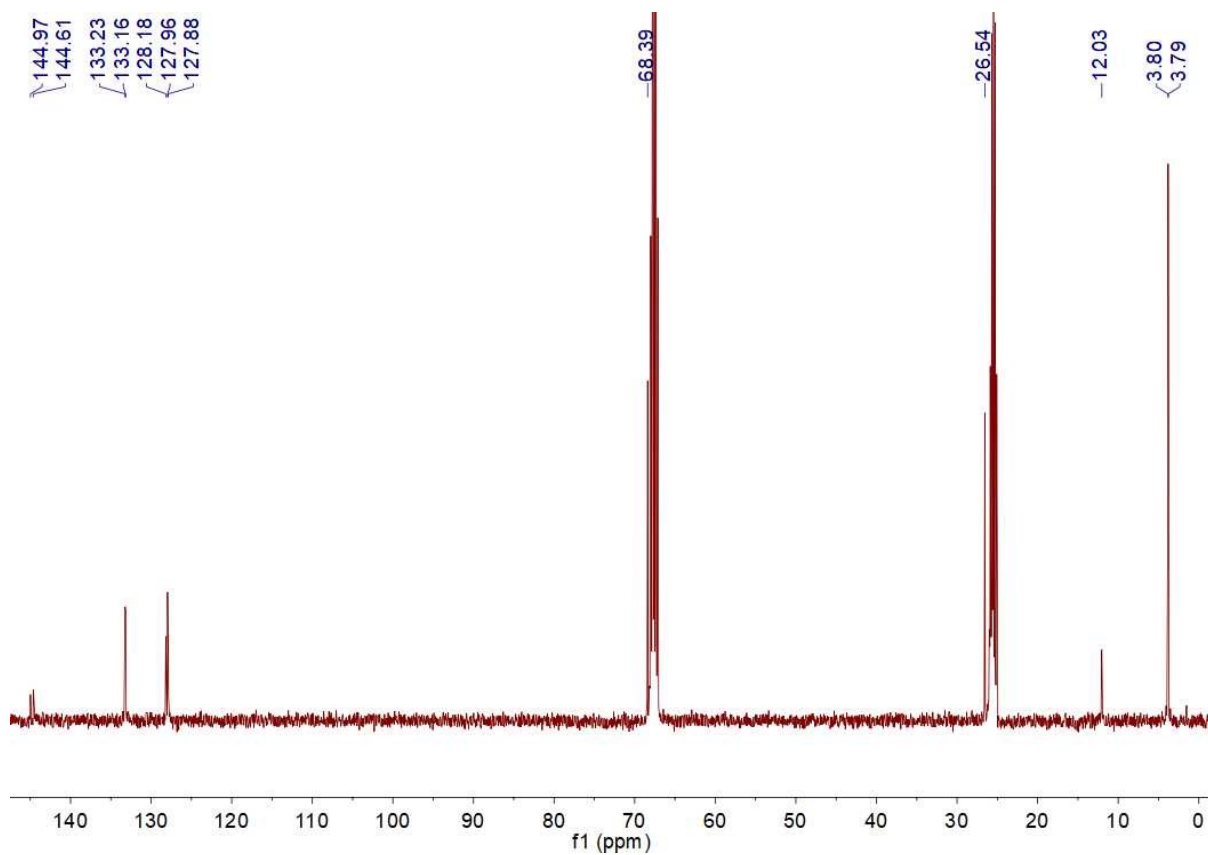
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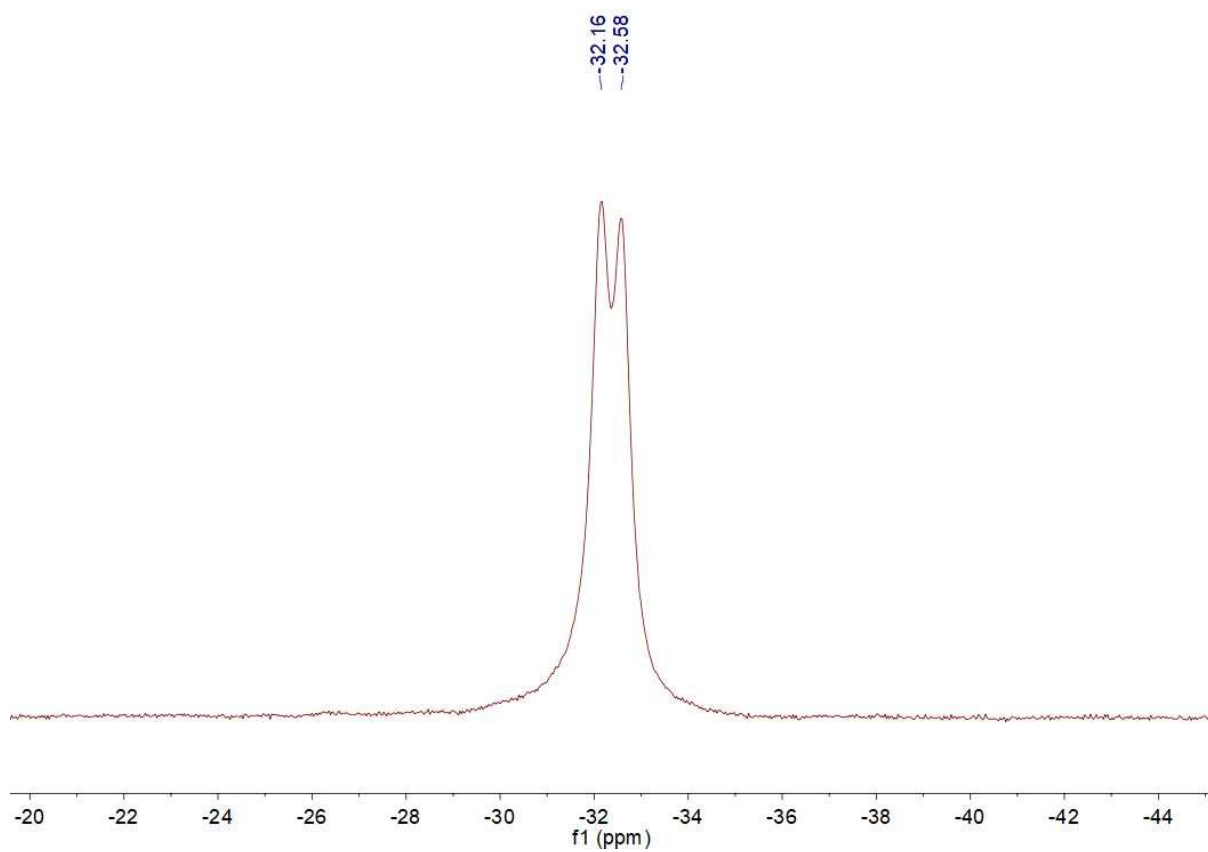
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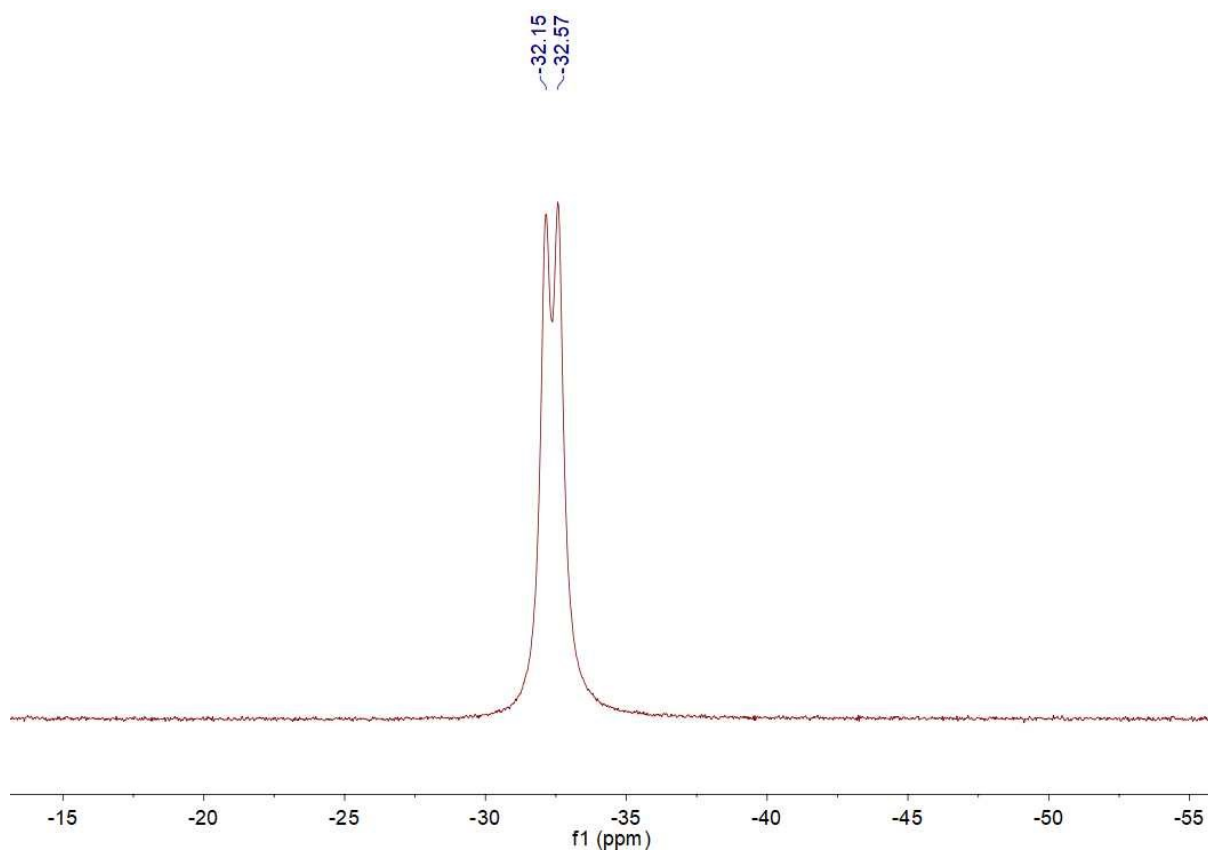
**Figure S5.**  $^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$  NMR spectrum of **3** in  $d_8$ -THF.



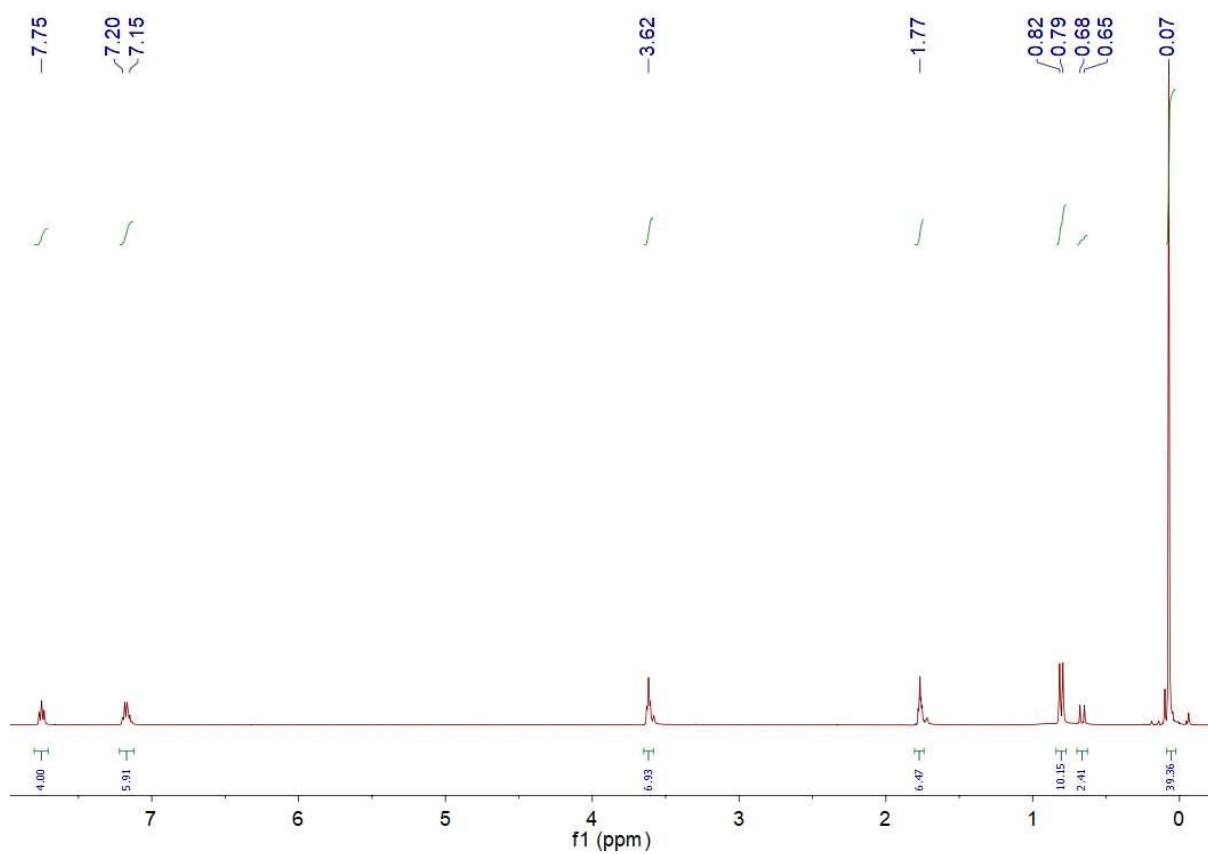
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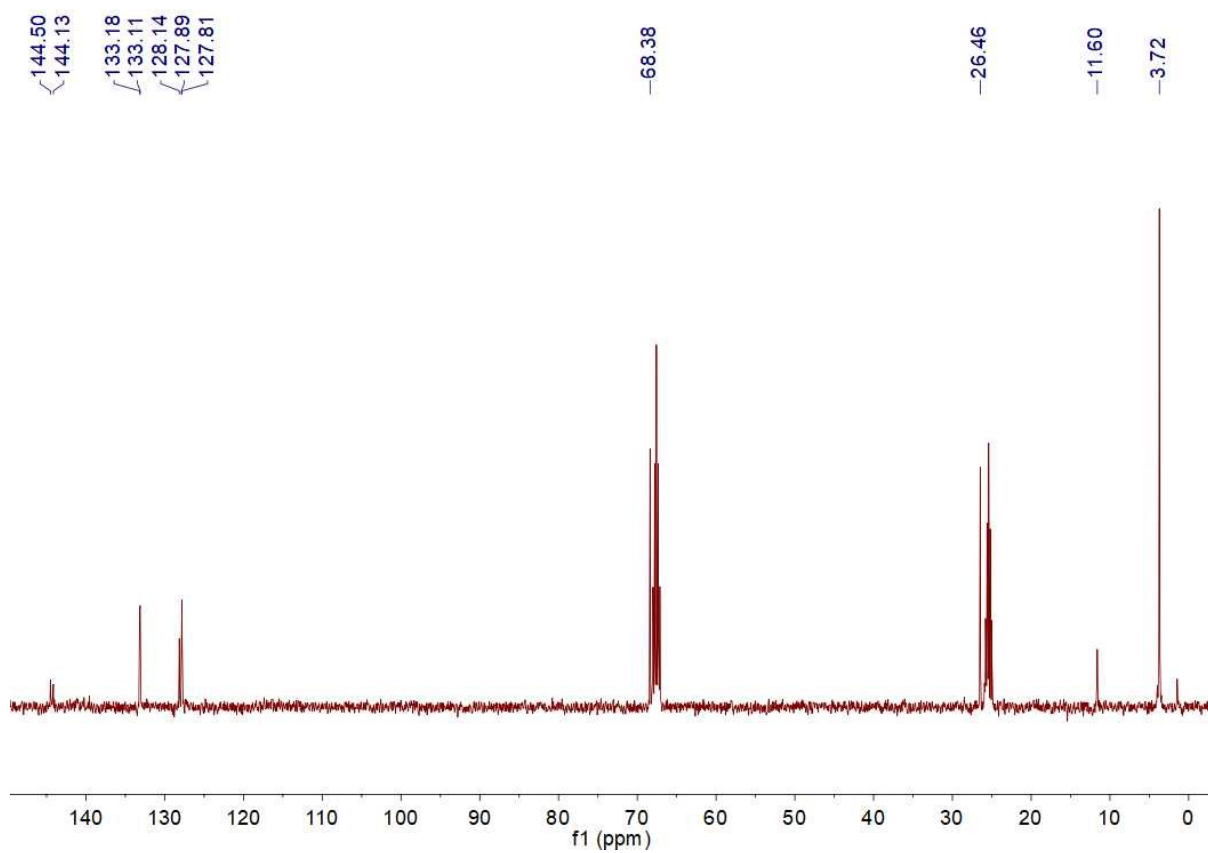
**Figure S7.**  $^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **3** in  $d_8$ -THF.



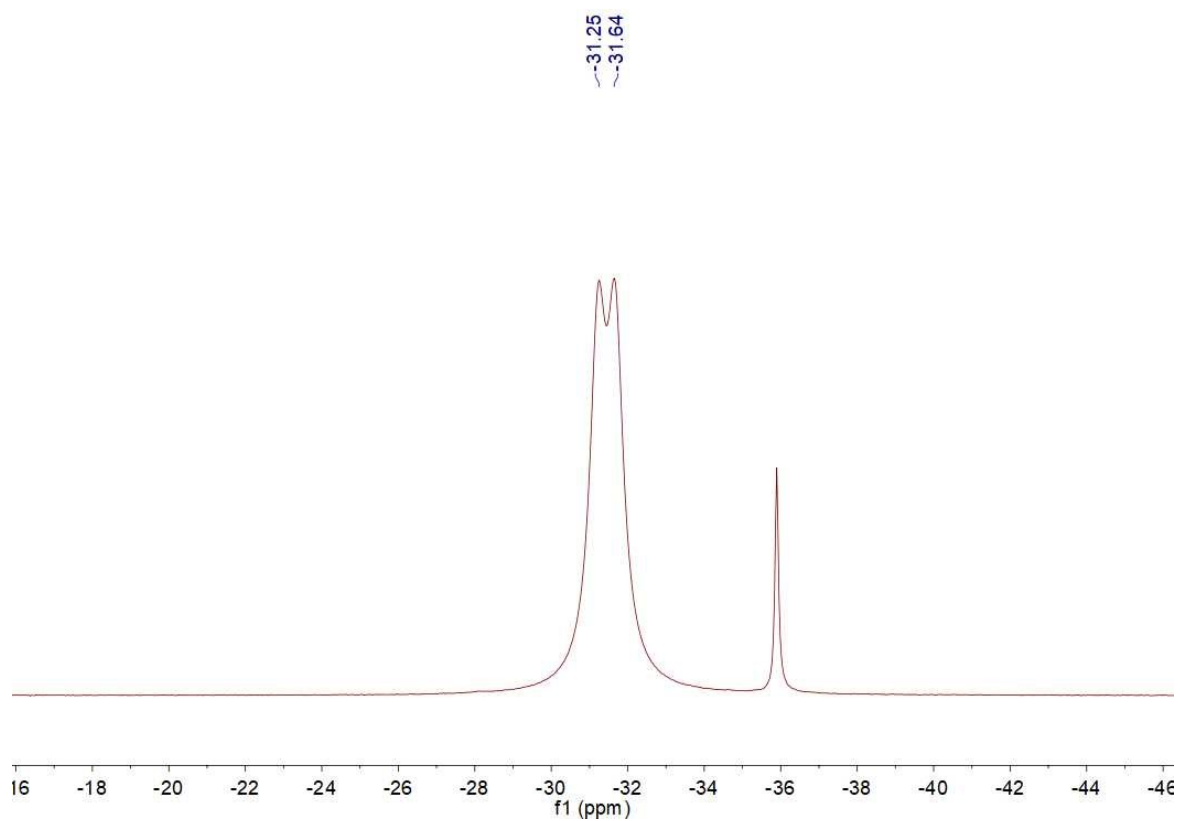
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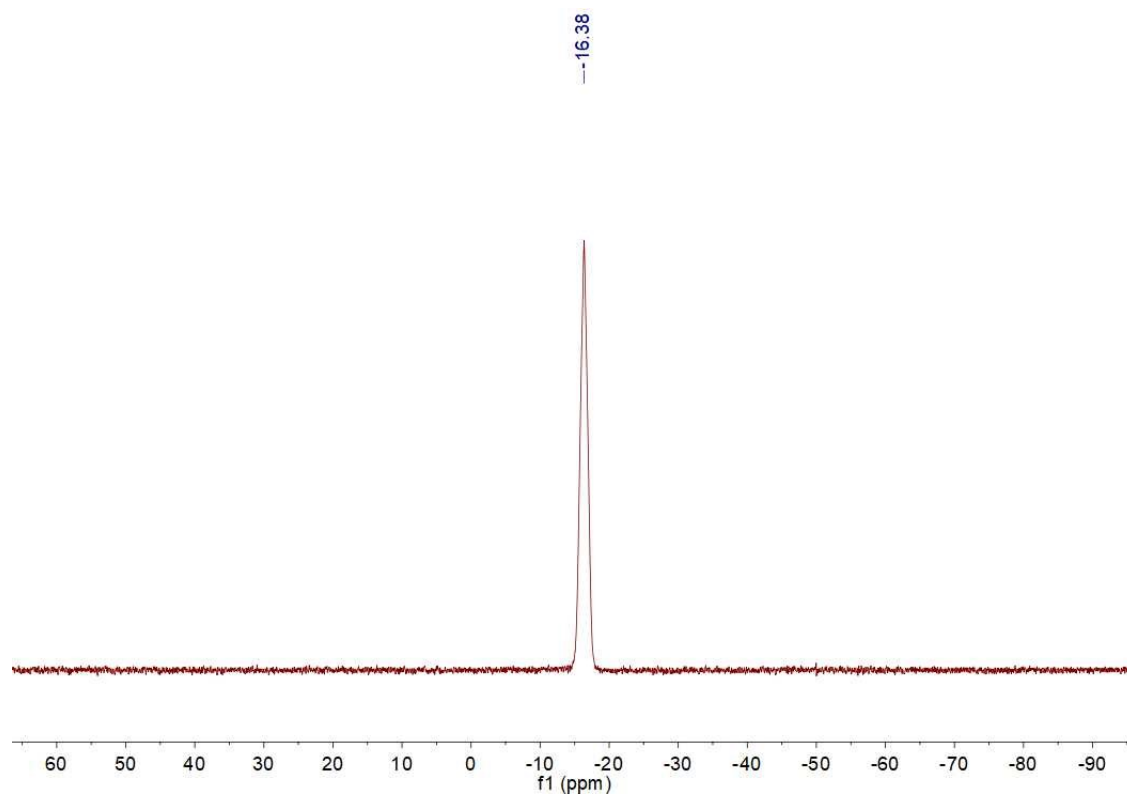
**Figure S9.**  $^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$  NMR spectrum of **4** in  $d_8$ -THF.



**Figure S10.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **4** in  $d_8$ -THF.



**Figure S11.**  $^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **4** in  $d_8$ -THF (the signal at -36 ppm is due to a minor impurity).



**Figure S12.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **4** in  $d_8$ -THF.





**Table S1. Crystallographic data for 2a, 2b, 2c, 3, and 4.**

Compound	<b>2a</b>	<b>2b</b>	<b>2c</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
CCDC reference	2023940	2023941	2023942	2023944	2023943
formula	C <sub>42</sub> H <sub>92</sub> B <sub>4</sub> MgO <sub>4</sub> P <sub>2</sub> Si <sub>4</sub> ·C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>48</sub> MgO <sub>6</sub> <sup>2+</sup> ·2C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>30</sub> B <sub>2</sub> PSi <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> ·C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>48</sub> MgO <sub>6</sub> <sup>2+</sup> ·2C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>30</sub> B <sub>2</sub> PSi <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> ·2C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	C <sub>42</sub> H <sub>92</sub> B <sub>4</sub> CaO <sub>4</sub> P <sub>2</sub> Si <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>42</sub> H <sub>92</sub> B <sub>4</sub> O <sub>4</sub> P <sub>2</sub> Si <sub>4</sub> Sr
<i>M</i> <sub>w</sub>	975.10	1119.31	1191.41	918.77	966.31
cryst. size /mm <sup>3</sup>	0.30 × 0.10 × 0.10	0.30 × 0.27 × 0.24	0.25 × 0.22 × 0.20	0.42 × 0.20 × 0.05	0.10 × 0.02 × 0.005
crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	triclinic	orthorhombic	orthorhombic
space group	<i>C2/c</i>	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>/c</i>	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>Pbca</i>	<i>Pbca</i>
<i>a</i> /Å	19.5728(3)	13.2927(5)	11.1332(7)	15.9886(5)	16.342(10)
<i>b</i> /Å	25.8266(3)	11.0851(4)	11.8801(10)	11.9737(4)	12.080(7)
<i>c</i> /Å	14.1712(2)	23.1860(9)	15.3074(13)	29.3298(8)	30./005(19)
$\alpha$ /°			71.516(7)		
$\beta$ /°	121.729(2)	91.103(4)	85.080(6)		
$\gamma$ /°			70.545(7)		
<i>V</i> /Å <sup>3</sup>	6092.90(18)	3415.8(2)	1810.1(3)	5615.0(3)	5923(6)

<i>Z</i>	4	2	1	4	4
$\mu$ /mm <sup>-1</sup>	1.782	0.186	0.180	0.288	1.084
reflections measured	8741	13948	10838	26273	14418
unique reflections	4732	6567	6867	6252	4839
$R_{\text{int}}$	0.0162	0.0246	0.0255	0.0482	0.1191
refined parameters	289	425	425	375	375
$R$ (on $F$ , $F^2 > 2\sigma$ )	0.0342	0.0344	0.0425	0.0391	0.0767
$R_w$ (on $F^2$ , all data)	0.0959	0.0861	0.1079	0.0905	0.2032
goodness of fit on $F^2$	1.054	0.970	1.035	0.884	1.024
max, min electron density /e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.29, -0.26	0.36, -0.26	0.39, -0.25	0.29, -0.26	0.50, -0.34

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