

# Indirect Access to Carbene Adducts of Bismuth and Antimony Substituted Phosphaketene and their Unusual Thermal Transformation to Dipnictines and [(NHC)<sub>2</sub>OCP][OCP]

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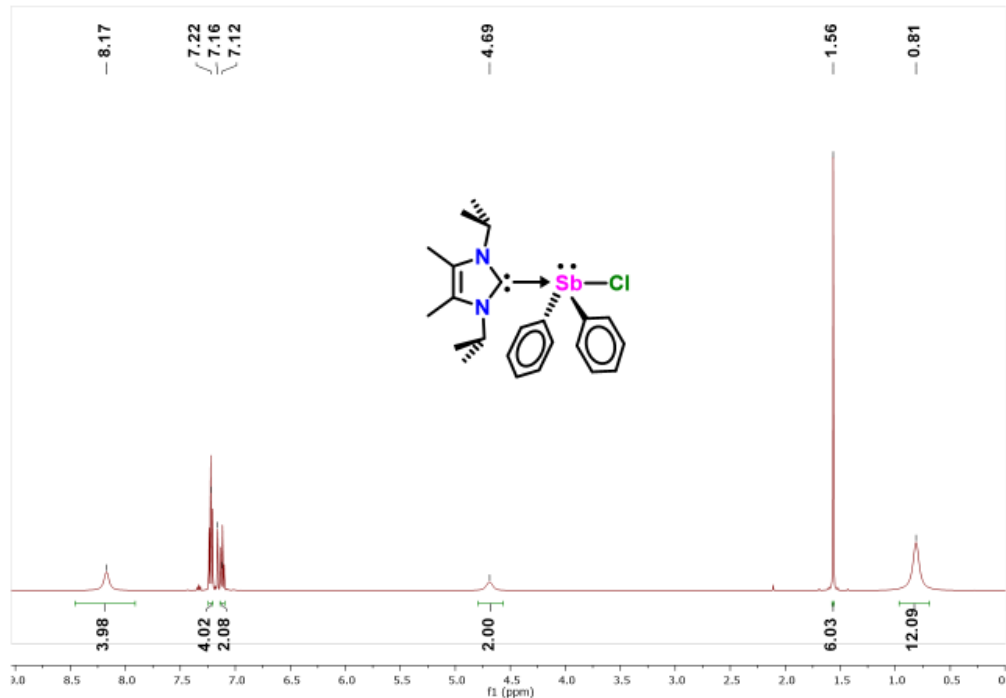
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## Supporting Information

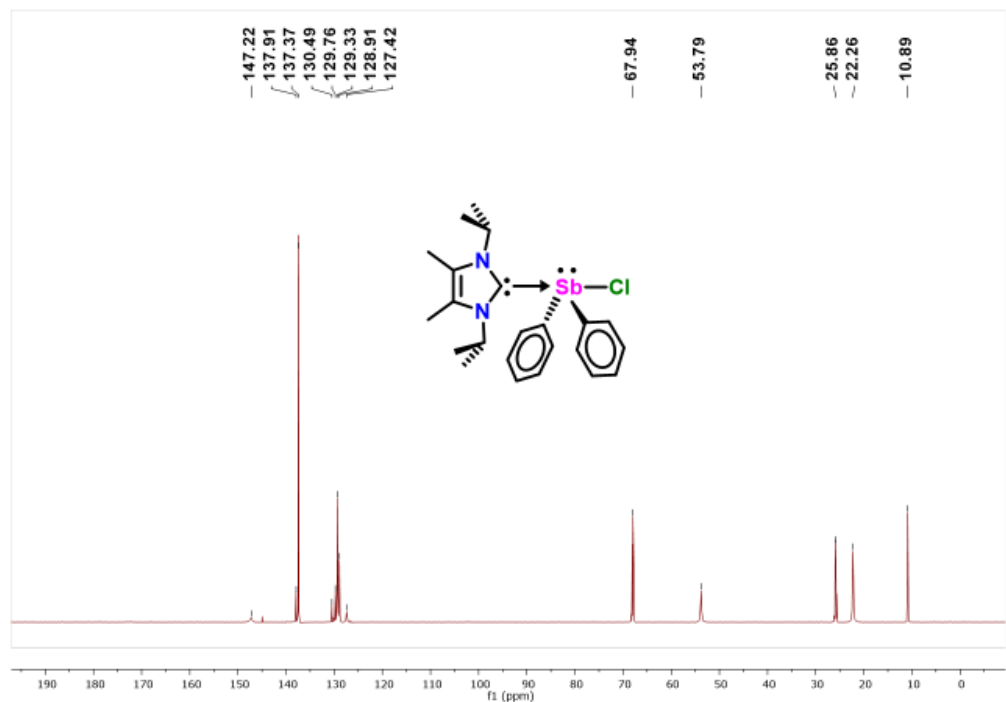
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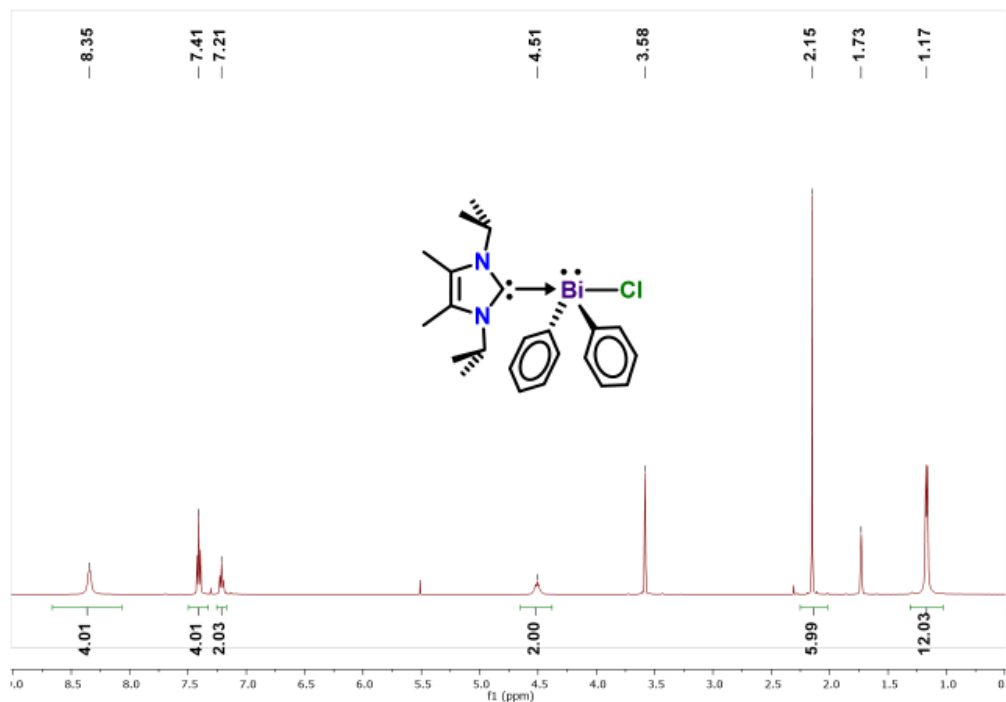
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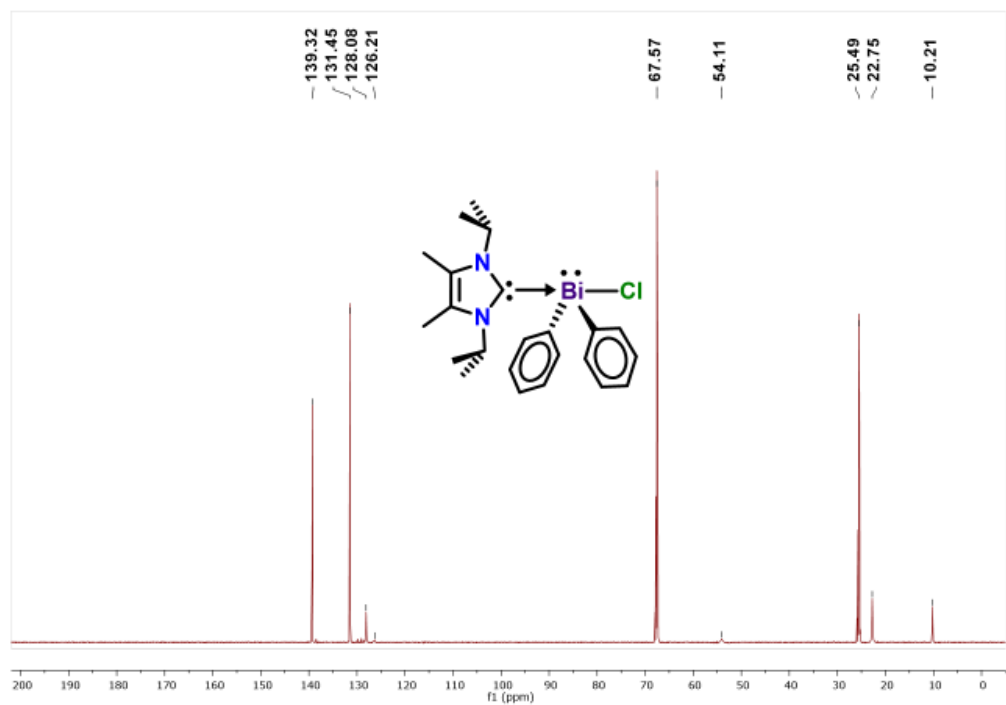
**Figure S1:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (500.13 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K) of complex **1**.



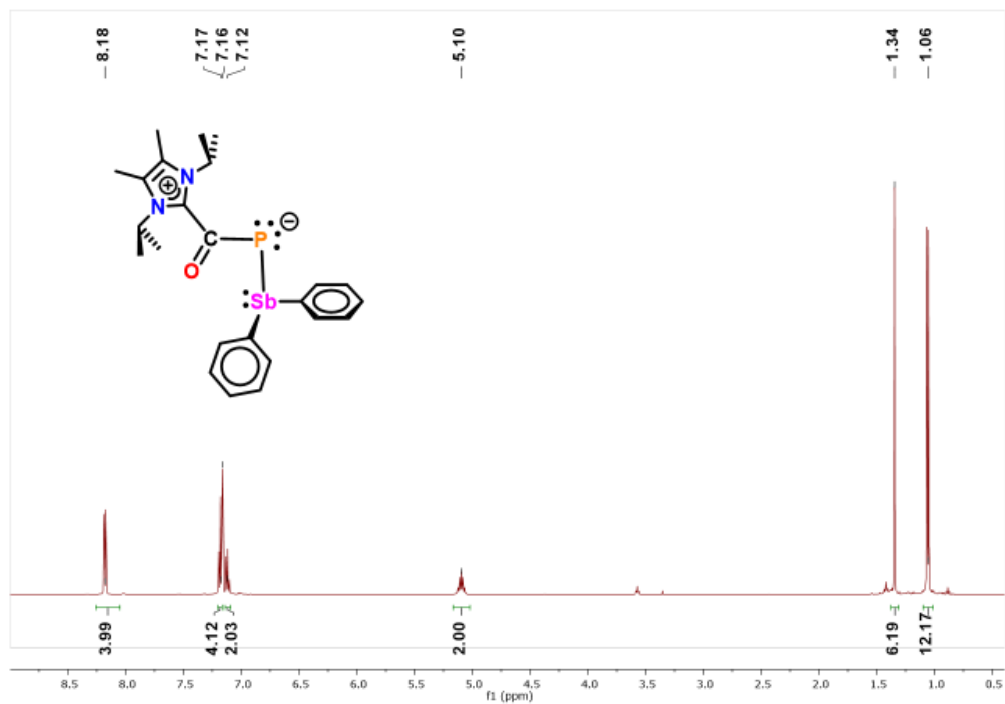
**Figure S2:**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (201.19 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K) of complex **1**.



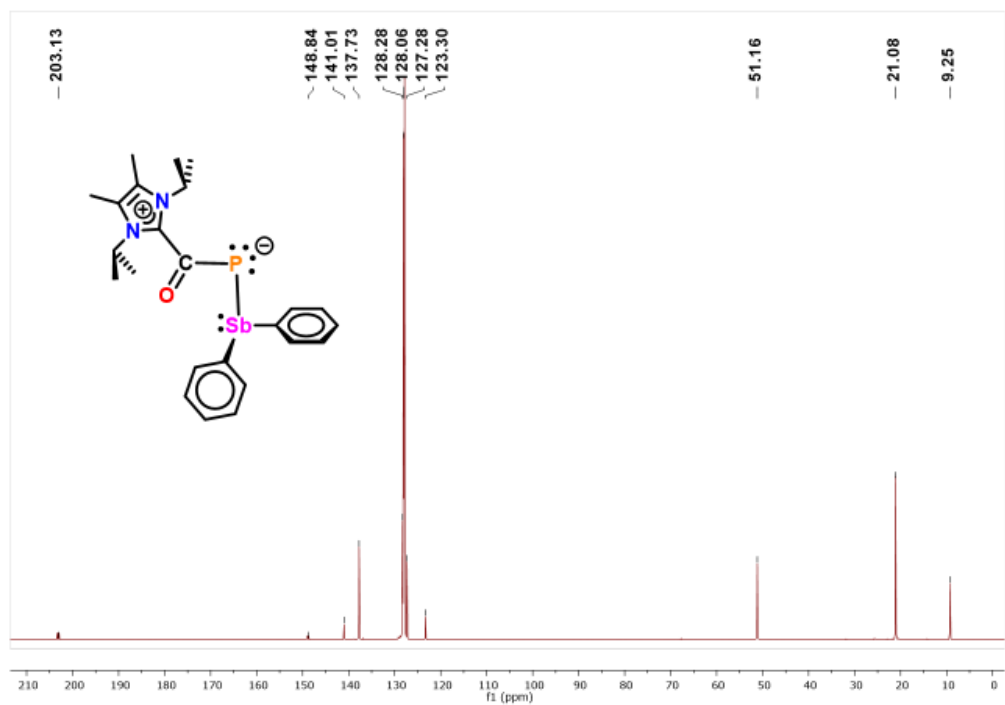
**Figure S3:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (500.13 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K) of complex **2**.



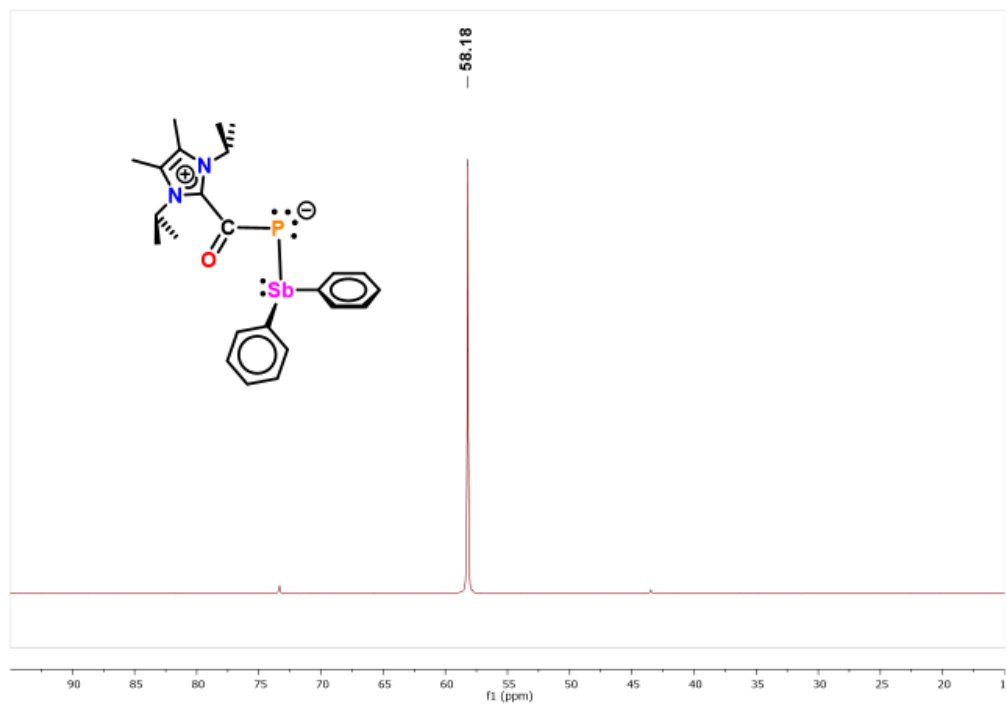
**Figure S4:**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (201.19 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K) of complex **2**.



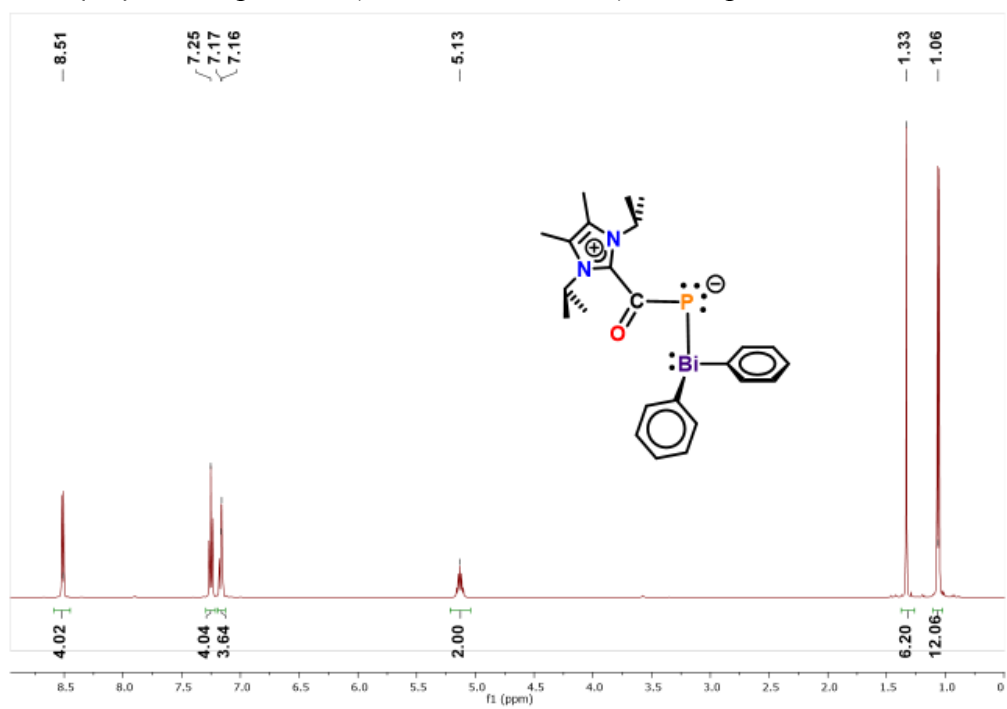
**Figure S5:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (500.13 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K) of complex 3.



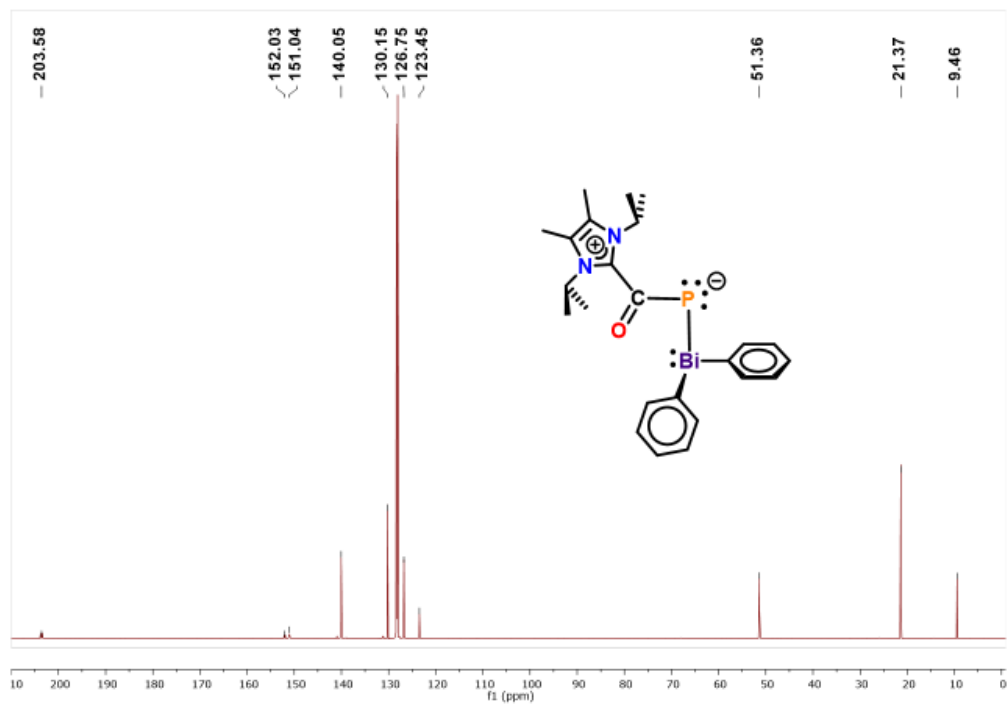
**Figure S6:**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (201.193 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K) of complex 3.



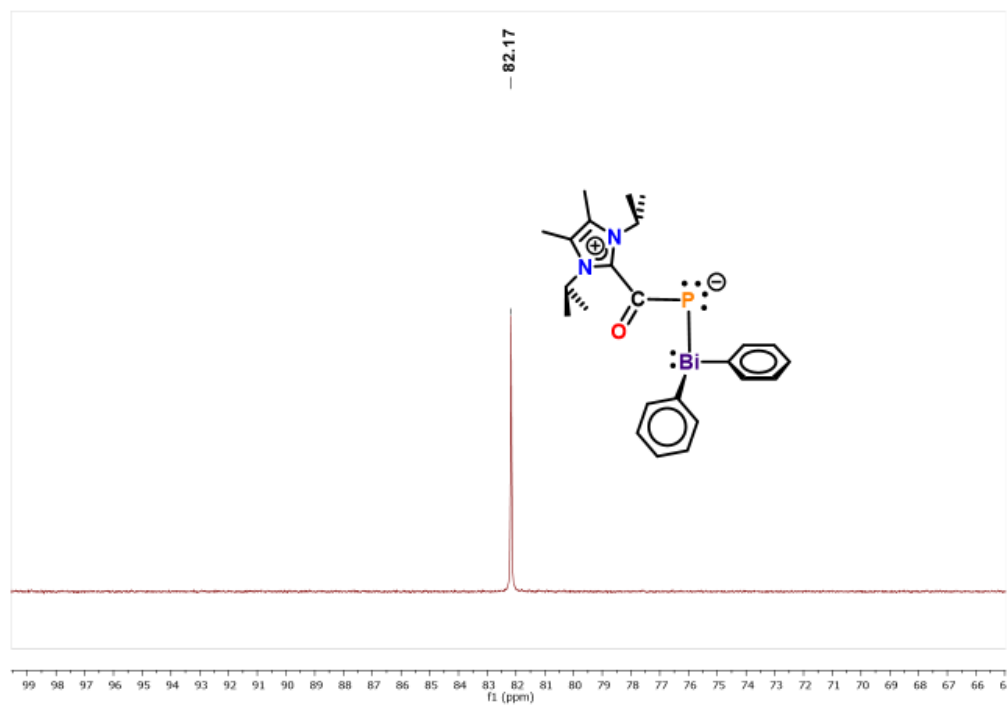
**Figure S7:**  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (202.46 MHz, 298 K) of complex 3.



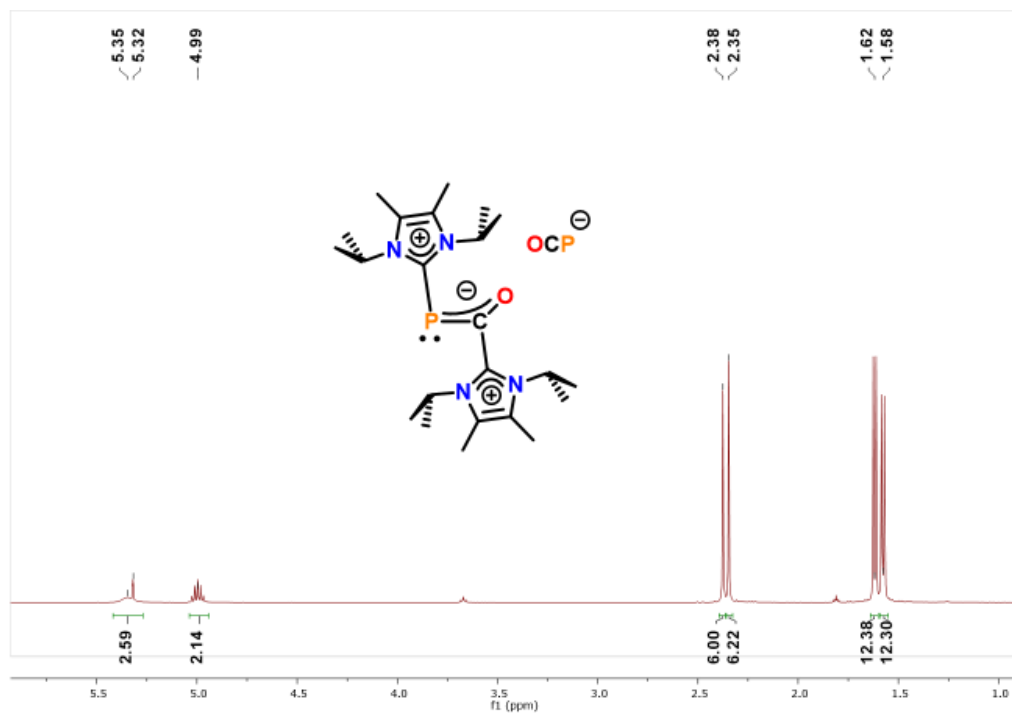
**Figure S8:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (500.13 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K) of complex 4.



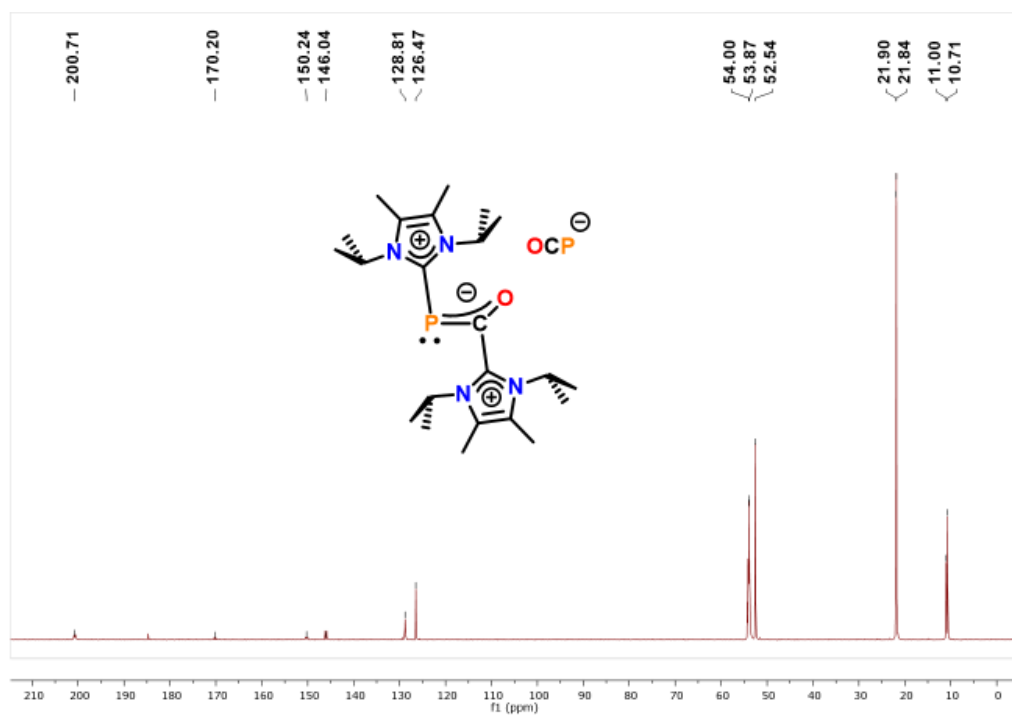
**Figure S9:**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (201.193 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K) of complex 4.



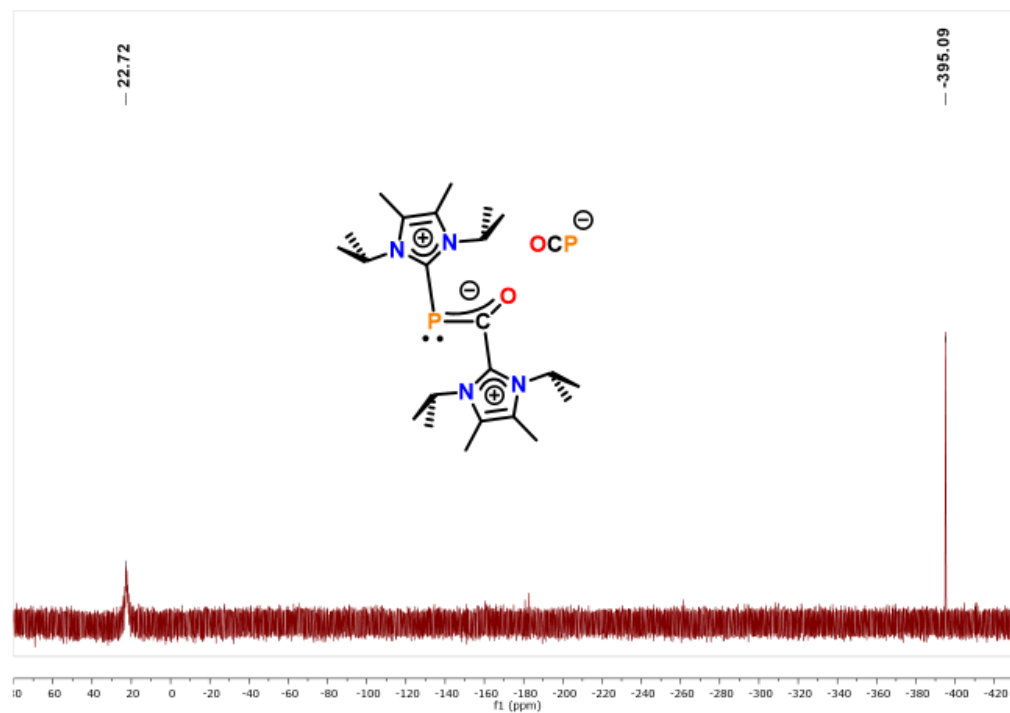
**Figure S10:**  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (202.46 MHz, 298 K) of complex 4.



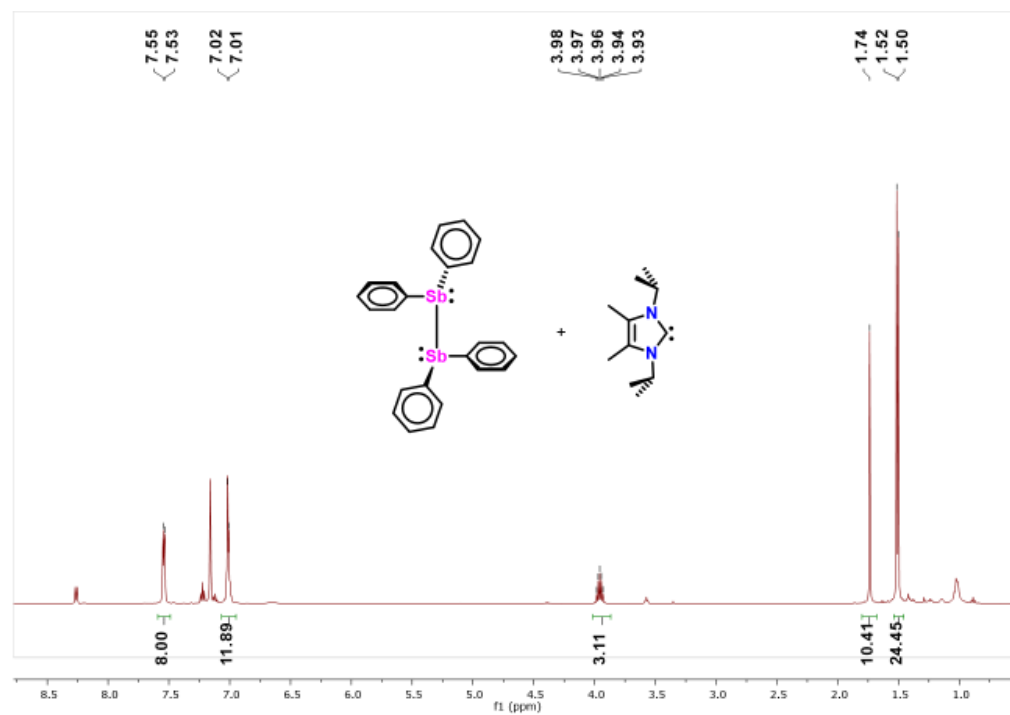
**Figure S11:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (500.13 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K) of complex **5**.



**Figure S12:**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (201.193 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K) of complex **5**.

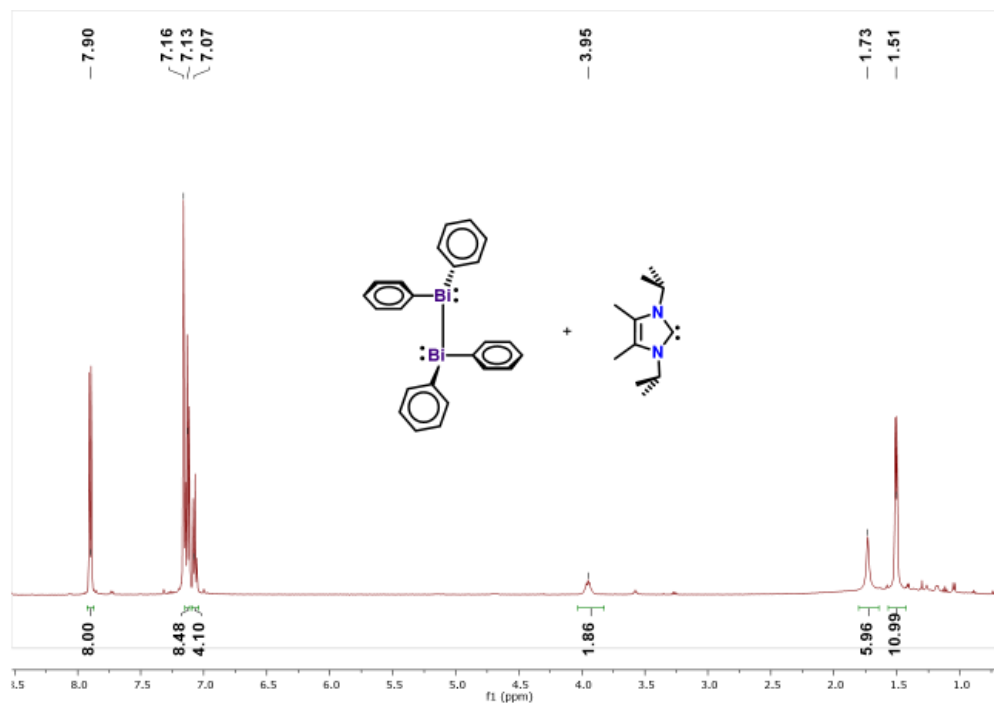


**Figure S13:** <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (242.94 MHz, 298 K) of complex 5.



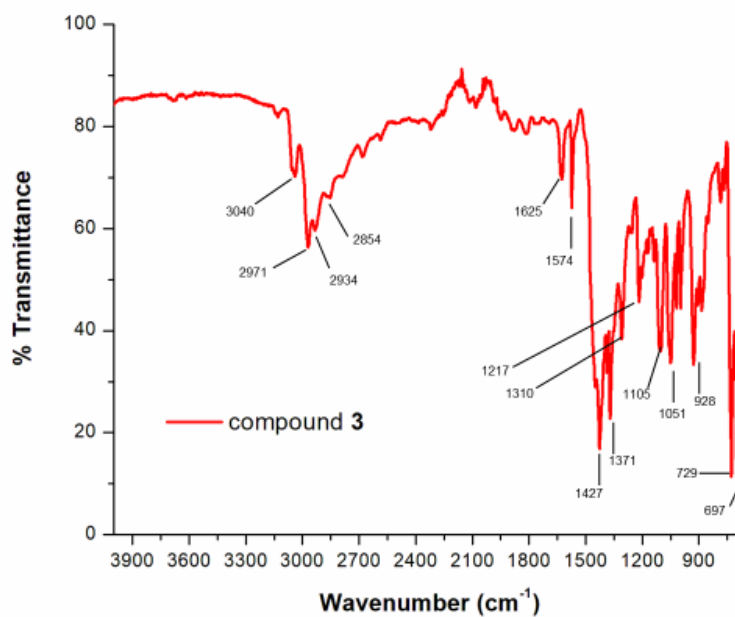
**Figure S14:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (500.13 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 298 K) of the reaction mixture after heating compound 3 at 90 °C for 24 hours.



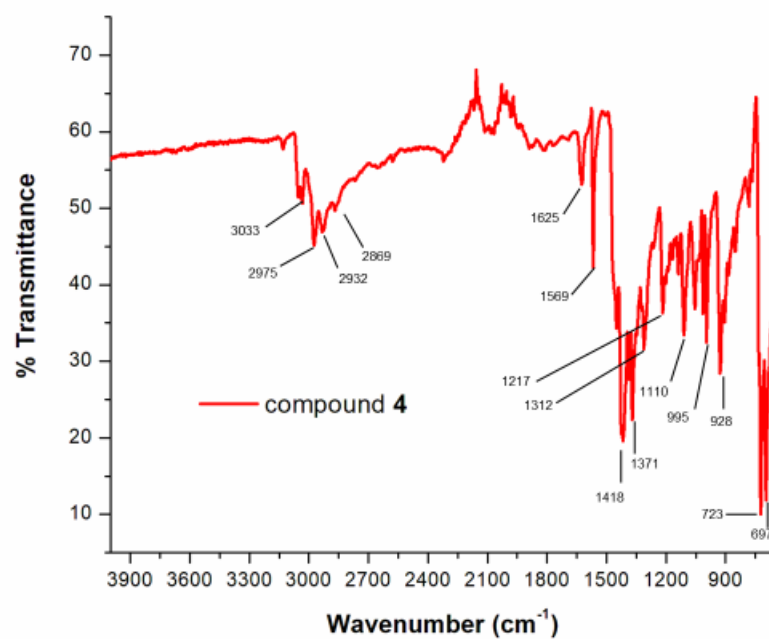


**Figure S15:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (500.13 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K) of the reaction mixture after heating compound **4** at 70 °C for 3 hours.

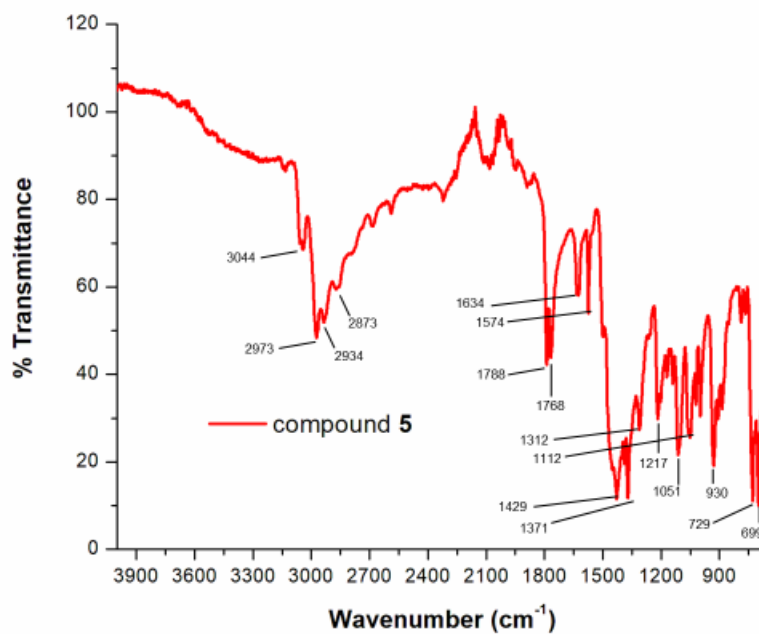
### IR Spectral Data



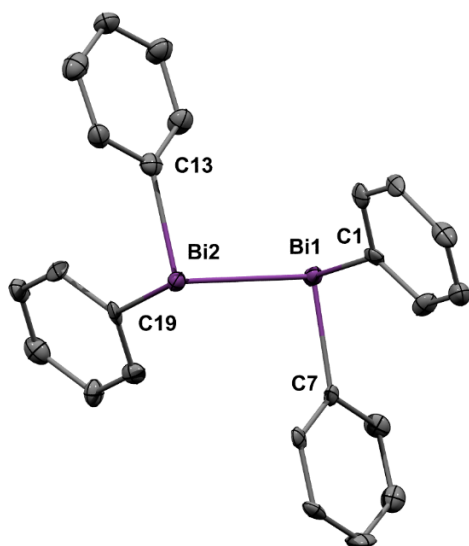
**Figure S16:** FT-IR Spectrum of compound **3**.



**Figure S17:** FT-IR Spectrum of compound 4.



**Figure S18:** FT-IR Spectrum of compound 5.



**Figure S19:** X-ray crystal structure of **6**. Ellipsoids represent 50% probability and all hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°): Bi1–Bi2: 2.9867(7); Bi1–C1: 2.274(13); Bi1–C7: 2.267(12); Bi2–C13: 2.261(13); Bi2–C19: 2.261(12). C1–Bi1–Bi2: 90.5(3); C7–Bi1–Bi2: 94.0(3); C7–Bi1–C1: 92.3(4); Bi1–Bi2–C13: 95.0(3); Bi1–Bi2–C19: 91.9(3); C13–Bi2–C19: 93.0(5).

## Crystallographic Refinement Details

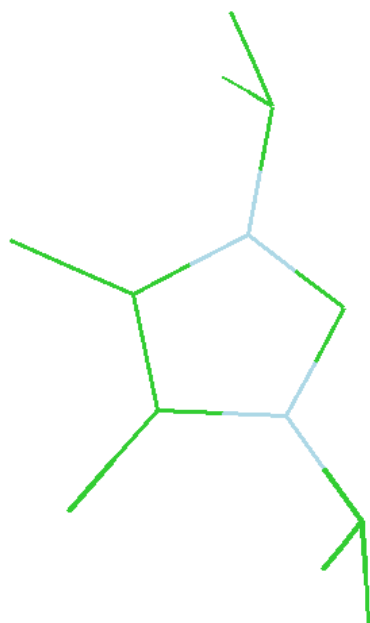
Table S1. Crystallographic data for 1-6.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
CCDC	1962839	1962840	1962841	1962842	1976639	1962843
Chemical formula	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>30</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> Sb	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>30</sub> BiClN <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>30</sub> N <sub>2</sub> OPsb	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>30</sub> BiN <sub>2</sub> OP	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>38</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>20</sub> Bi <sub>2</sub>
FW (g/mol)	491.69	578.92	515.22	602.45	476.52	726.36
T (K)	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)
λ (Å)	1.54178	0.71073	1.54178	1.54178	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal size (mm)	0.063 × 0.086 × 0.134	0.075 × 0.093 × 0.125	0.027 × 0.033 × 0.179	0.046 × 0.049 × 0.088	0.168 × 0.314 × 0.379	0.066 × 0.087 × 0.305
Crystal habit	colorless plate	colorless rod	yellow rod	yellow rod	orange block	yellow rod
Crystal system	triclinic	triclinic	triclinic	monoclinic	orthorhombic	monoclinic
Space group	P -1	P -1	P -1	P 2 <sub>1</sub> /c	F dd2	P2 <sub>1</sub>
a (Å)	9.9641(14)	9.9533(12)	11.3208(7)	11.2834(3)	17.553(2)	5.9018(6)
b (Å)	10.2681(16)	10.1962(12)	13.4788(9)	18.2355(5)	22.829(2)	21.746(2)
c (Å)	10.9350(14)	11.0990(14)	17.8244(12)	23.2146(6)	13.3554(15)	16.0512(16)
α (°)	90.719(10)	91.596(4)	92.540(4)	90	90	90
β (°)	96.231(9)	95.821(4)	108.009(4)	95.508(2)	90	92.145(3)
γ (°)	93.539(11)	93.214(4)	111.776(4)	90	90	90
V (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1109.8(3)	1118.2(2)	2362.8(3)	4754.5(2)	5351.7(10)	2058.5(4)
Z	2	2	4	8	8	4
ρ <sub>calc</sub> (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.471	1.719	1.448	1.683	1.183	2.344
μ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	11.024	8.013	10.023	15.313	0.189	17.078
F(000)	500	564	1048	2352	2048	1320
θ range (°)	4.07 - 68.38°	3.69 - 51.48	2.65 - 68.53	3.09 - 68.39	2.11 to 25.35	2.53 - 56.70
Index ranges	-11 ≤ h ≤ 11 -12 ≤ k ≤ 12 -13 ≤ l ≤ 12	-12 ≤ h ≤ 12 -12 ≤ k ≤ 12 -13 ≤ l ≤ 11	-13 ≤ h ≤ 13 -16 ≤ k ≤ 16 -19 ≤ l ≤ 21	-10 ≤ h ≤ 13 -21 ≤ k ≤ 21 -27 ≤ l ≤ 27	-20 ≤ h ≤ 21 -27 ≤ k ≤ 26 -15 ≤ l ≤ 16	-7 ≤ h ≤ 7 -28 ≤ k ≤ 28 -21 ≤ l ≤ 21
Reflns coll.	14729	18501	34781	37832	10231	36083
Ind. reflns	4033 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0593]	4264 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0725]	8638 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0681]	8710 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0899]	2390 [R(int) = 0.0350]	10223 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0667]
Data / restraints / parameters	4033 / 0 / 250	4264/0/250	8638 / 0 / 550	8710 / 0 / 559	2390 / 23 / 218	10223/1/469
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.053	1.034	1.057	1.012	1.079	1.009
R <sub>1</sub> [I > 2σ(I)]	0.0338	0.0370	0.0604	0.0411	0.0519	0.0364
wR <sub>2</sub> [all data]	0.0875	0.0673	0.1643	0.0957	0.1414	0.0705

## Computational Details

The computations were carried out with the Gaussian 09 suite of programs.<sup>1</sup> The structures were optimized using the  $\omega$ B97XD functionals. We applied the def2-SVP basis set and we validated the calculations with def2-TZVP basis set implemented in Gaussian 09. At each of the optimized structures vibrational analysis was accomplished to check whether the stationary point located is a minimum or a saddle point of the potential energy hypersurface. We neglected the solvent-effect, because toluene was used as solvent, so the gas-phase computations simulated the reaction-conditions well. For Wiberg Bond Indexes and NPA charges the NBO program version 3.1 was employed.<sup>2</sup> The plotting of the orbitals was carried out with the AVOGADRO program ([www.avogadro.cc](http://www.avogadro.cc)).

**Figure S20.** Chemical structure of NHC-carbene with Cartesian X,Y,Z-coordinates ( $\omega$ b97xd def2-TZVP).



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C	1.890975	-0.055945	3.098484
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C	1.891290	0.042113	-1.733590
C	1.398154	-1.090207	-2.626367
C	-1.161127	-0.019517	-0.922910
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H	2.021857	1.118265	4.891794
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H	0.372383	0.946542	4.308227

**Figure S21.** Chemical structure of BiPh<sub>2</sub>PCO with Cartesian X,Y,Z-coordinates (ωb97xd def2-TZVP with contour value 0,05).



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Bi	-1.966500	-0.214018	2.227461
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H	1.477160	0.178728	-1.758832
H	-0.713710	0.151040	-0.665901
C	-0.613785	1.767891	4.205453
O	-0.086683	2.742549	3.887146

**Table S2.** Bond length and Wiberg-bond index of characteristic bonds.

Bond	Bond lengths (Å)	Wiberg-bond index
Bi-P	2,657	0,76
P-C	1,657	1,72
C-O	1,153	1,93

**Table S3.** Natural charges of main atoms.

Atom	Charge
Bi	+1,01
P	-0,14
C	+0,31
O	-0,47

**Figure S22.** Chemical structure of SbPh<sub>2</sub>PCO with Cartesian X,Y,Z-coordinates (ωb97xd def2-TZVP with contour value 0,05).



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C	2.467765	-0.397376	1.441994
C	2.567406	-0.121877	0.087293
C	1.427954	0.196457	-0.635619
Sb	-1.871697	-0.082962	2.249146
C	-2.548762	1.818484	1.519423
C	-3.925804	2.028303	1.483993
C	-4.447589	3.228215	1.025439
C	-3.595026	4.231699	0.591901
C	-2.223014	4.032668	0.621781
C	-1.701207	2.833112	1.082503

P	-1.299823	0.503007	4.675085
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H	-5.519928	3.376755	1.003091
H	-3.999388	5.168941	0.230606
H	-1.553647	4.815149	0.286603
H	-0.627220	2.694879	1.099557
H	1.173738	-0.561292	3.135514
H	3.353614	-0.646825	2.012596
H	3.531622	-0.152443	-0.404294
H	1.498569	0.415679	-1.693793
H	-0.684492	0.496566	-0.586690
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O	0.149280	2.756460	3.823278

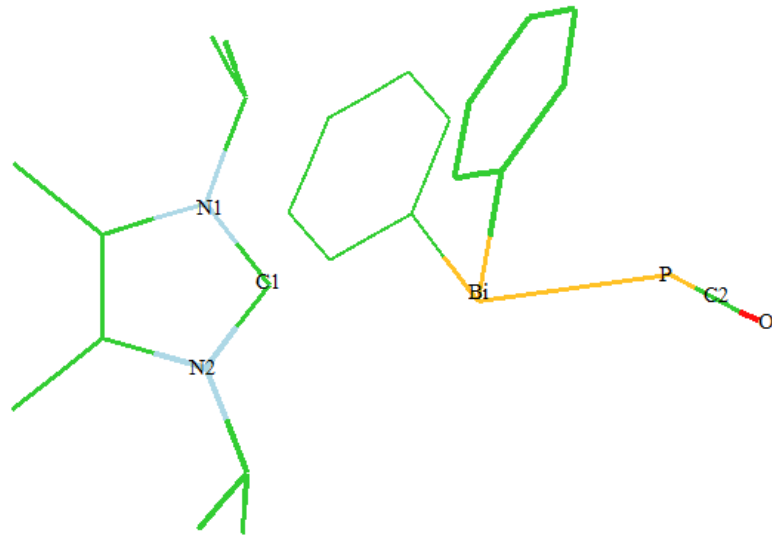
**Table S4.** Bond length and Wiberg-bond index of characteristic bonds.

Bond	Bond lengths (Å)	Wiberg-bond index
Sb-P	2,551	0,79
P-C	1,662	1,70
C-O	1,152	1,94

**Table S5.** Natural charges of main atoms.

Atom	Charge
Sb	+0,97
P	-0,13
C	+0,32
O	-0,46

**Figure S23.** Chemical structure of NHC-BiPh<sub>2</sub>PCO complex with cartesian X,Y,Z-coordinates (ωb97xd def2-TZVP).



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C	3.825456	-0.520790	-0.507149
C	3.563509	0.809505	-0.521955
C	2.326610	-2.599586	-0.542490
C	2.553637	-3.211636	0.833441
C	5.149227	-1.203330	-0.474701
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C	1.702773	3.177986	0.431593
Bi	-1.020488	-0.897046	0.264061
P	-3.513234	-0.890805	1.504627

C	-4.108282	-1.534845	0.115626
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H	0.791553	3.587797	-2.174809
H	2.512078	3.203817	-2.254457
H	1.306833	2.035725	-2.830519
H	0.911638	3.927886	0.448312
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H	2.647648	3.699107	0.277817
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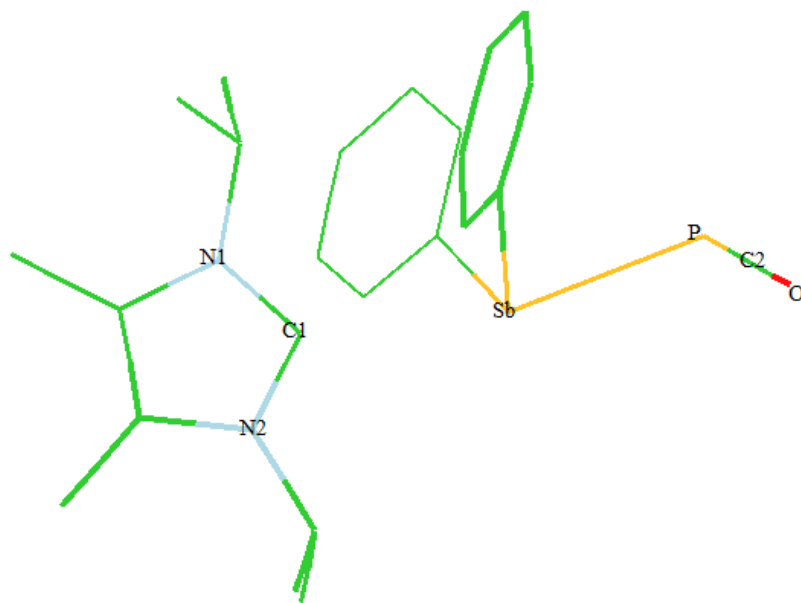
**Table S6.** Bond length and Wiberg-bond index of characteristic bonds.

Bond	Bond lengths (Å)	Wiberg-bond index
N1-C1	1,348	1,28
N2-C1	1,350	1,27
C1-Bi	2,801	0,26
C2-O	1,162	1,86
P-C2	1,643	1,84
Bi-P	2,784	0,54

**Table S7.** Natural charges of main atoms.

Atom or unit	Charge
N1	-0,37
N2	-0,38
C1	+0,14
C2	+0,26
O	-0,51
P	-0,23
Bi	+1,12
Carbene	+0,19

**Figure S24.** Chemical structure of NHC-SbPh<sub>2</sub>PCO complex with Cartesian X,Y,Z-coordinates (ωb97xd def2-TZVP).



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C	1.256607	4.043882	0.349880
Sb	1.100449	-0.210428	-1.006004
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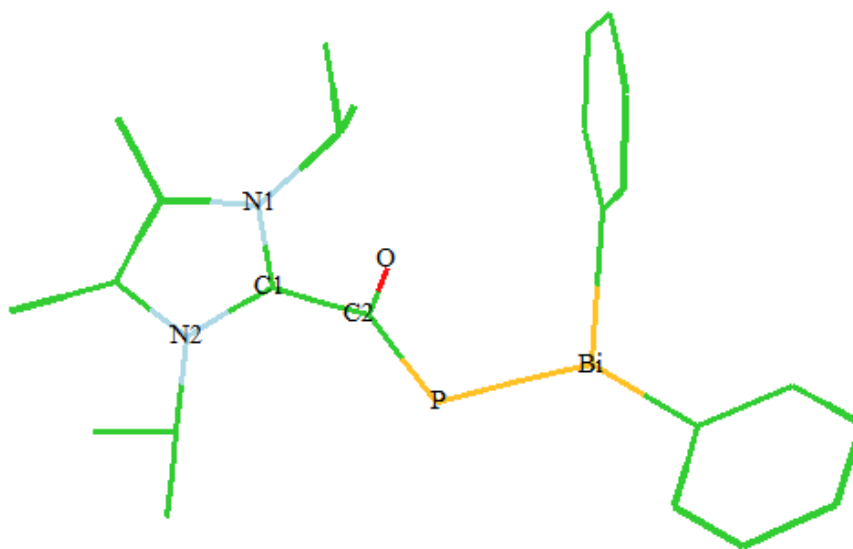
**Table S8.** Bond length and Wiberg-bond index of characteristic bonds.

Bond	Bond lengths (Å)	Wiberg-bond index
N1-C1	1,347	1,28
N2-C1	1,349	1,27
C1-Sb	2,638	0,32
C2-O	1,161	1,87
P-C2	1,642	1,82
Sb-P	2,714	0,55

**Table S9.** Natural charges of main atoms.

Atom or unit	Charge
N1	-0,38
N2	-0,37
C1	+0,17
C2	+0,27
O	-0,51
P	-0,23
Sb	+1,06
Carbene	+0,23

**Figure S25.** Chemical structure of NHC-C(O)PBiPh<sub>2</sub> complex with Cartesian X,Y,Z-coordinates (ωb97xd def2-TZVP).



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C	5.515454	-0.303832	1.563709
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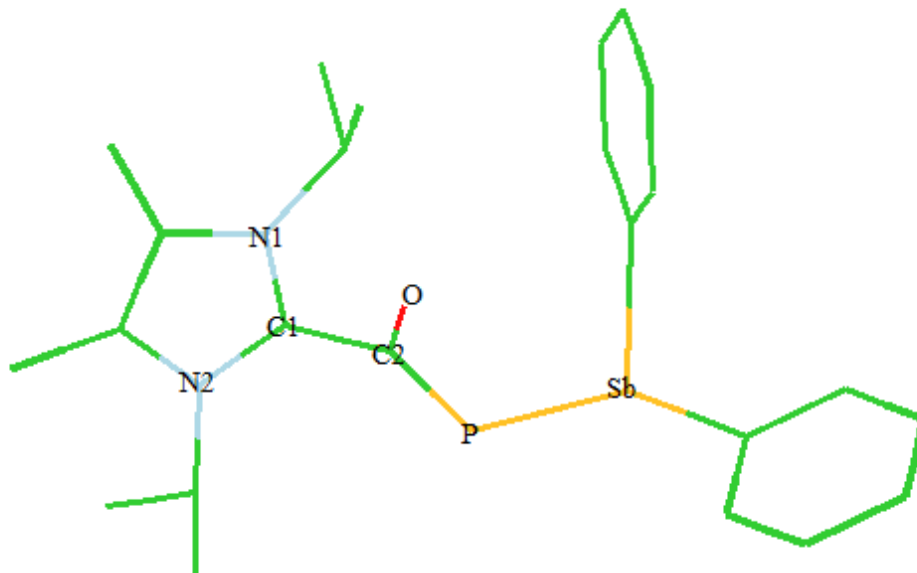
**Table S10.** Bond length and Wiberg-bond index of characteristic bonds.

Bond	Bond lengths (Å)	Wiberg-bond index
N1-C1	1,332	1,30
N2-C1	1,333	1,30
C1-C2	1,513	0,93
C2-O	1,246	1,47
P-C2	1,743	1,42
Bi-P	2,601	0,91

**Table S11.** Natural charges of main atoms.

Atom or unit	Charge
N1	-0,29
N2	-0,29
C1	+0,41
C2	+0,04
O	-0,68
P	-0,24
Bi	+0,94
Carbene	+0,75

**Figure S26.** Chemical structure of NHC-C(O)PSbPh<sub>2</sub> complex with Cartesian X,Y,Z-coordinates (ωb97xd def2-TZVP).



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C	-4.075218	0.759719	0.919726
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C	-1.037944	-0.477313	-0.723585
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C	5.602655	-1.608993	2.109523
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**Table S12.** Bond length and Wiberg-bond index of characteristic bonds.

Bond	Bond lengths (Å)	Wiberg-bond index
N1-C1	1,333	1,30
N2-C1	1,333	1,30
C1-C2	1,513	0,93
C2-O	1,244	1,48
P-C2	1,745	1,41
Sb-P	2,515	0,92



**Table S13.** Natural charges of main atoms.

Atom or unit	Charge
N1	-0,29
N2	-0,29
C1	+0,41
C2	+0,06
O	-0,67
P	-0,24
Sb	+0,90
Carbene	+0,76

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