



SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL TO  
**Synthesis, spectral studies and *in vitro* antimicrobial activity of some new di-/tri-organotin(IV) complexes of Schiff bases derived from 2-benzoylpyridine**

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CHARACTERIZATION DATA FOR THE SYNTHESIZED LIGANDS

(E)-2-Nitro-N'-[phenyl(pyridin-2-yl)methylene]benzohydrazide (**HL<sub>1</sub>**).

Yield: 79 %; light brown; m.p.: 125 °C; Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C, 65.89; H, 4.07; N, 16.18 %. Found: C, 65.60; H, 3.98; N, 16.08 %; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3310 (N—H), 1671 (C=O), 1605 (C=N); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 13.75 (1H, s, NH, H-8), 8.82 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz, H-1 pyrd. ring), 8.16 (1H, d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 8.02 (1H, d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 7.82–7.71 (2H, *m*), 7.65–7.57 (2H, *m*), 7.46–7.22 (7H, *m*, Ar-H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 163.98 (C=O), 158.66 (C=N), 152.13, 149.31, 147.53, 146.69, 143.84, 141.50, 138.74, 137.23, 134.73, 133.21, 130.08, 129.81, 129.74, 128.80, 123.76 (Ar-C); ESI-MS (*m/z*): Calcd. for [C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup>: 347.11. Found: 347.51.

(E)-4-Nitro-N'-[phenyl(pyridin-2-yl)methylene]benzohydrazide (**HL<sub>2</sub>**).

Yield: 82 %; white; m.p.: 152 °C; Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C, 65.89; H, 4.07; N, 16.18 %. Found: C, 65.78; H, 3.98; N, 16.09 %; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3190 (N—H), 1682 (C=O), 1611 (C=N); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, δ / ppm): 14.83 (1H, s, NH, H-8), 9.00 (1H, d, *J* = 4 Hz, H-1 pyrd. ring), 8.41 (2H, d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 8.13–8.04 (3H, *m*), 7.55–7.41 (7H, *m*), 7.66–7.63 (2H, *m*, Ar-H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, δ / ppm): 162.16 (C=O), 153.49 (C=N), 150.10, 149.87, 149.62, 139.30, 138.34, 137.46, 131.24, 129.76, 127.33, 125.15, 124.19, 122.11, 120.57 (Ar-C); ESI-MS (*m/z*): Calcd. for [C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup>: 347.11. Found: 347.11.

(E)-4-Methyl-N'-[phenyl(pyridin-2-yl)methylene]benzohydrazide (**HL<sub>3</sub>**).

Yield: 78 %; white; m.p.: 296 °C, Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O: C, 76.17; H,

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5.43; N, 13.32 %. Found: C, 76.05; H, 5.21; N, 13.09 %; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3292 (N–H), 1675 (C=O), 1608 (C=N);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 13.78 (1H, s, NH, H-8), 8.71 (1H, d,  $J$  = 4 Hz, H-1 pyrd. ring), 8.23 (1H, d,  $J$  = 8 Hz), 7.68–7.65 (2H, m, Ar-H), 7.63 (2H, d,  $J$  = 8 Hz), 7.52–7.41 (5H, m, Ar-H), 7.23 (2H, d,  $J$  = 8 Hz), 2.15 (3H, s);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 163.19 (C=O), 152.46 (C=N), 150.13, 149.84, 148.50, 147.34, 139.58, 137.23, 129.7, 139.24, 137.23, 129.76, 125.72, 124.26, 120.56 (Ar-C), 23.67 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ); ESI-MS ( $m/z$ ): Calcd for  $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O}+\text{H}]^+$ : 316.14. Found: 316.90.

(E)-4-Chloro-N'-[phenyl(pyridin-2-yl)methylene]benzohydrazide (**HL<sub>4</sub>**). Yield: 78 %; white; m.p.: 170 °C; Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}$ : C, 67.96; H, 4.20; Cl, 10.56; N, 12.51 %. Found: C, 67.82; H, 4.09; Cl, 10.31; N, 12.45 %; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3305 (N–H), 1686 (C=O), 1603 (C=N).  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 15.20 (1H, s, NH, H-8), 8.82 (1H, d,  $J$  = 4 Hz, H-1 pyrd. ring), 7.95 (2H, d,  $J$  = 8 Hz), 7.88–7.84 (1H, m, Ar-H), 7.52–7.28 (9H, m, Ar-H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 163.38 (C=O), 153.11 (C=N), 148.30, 147.83, 138.19, 137.72, 137.63, 132.27, 129.48, 129.20, 129.04, 128.99, 128.43, 126.98, 124.40 (Ar-C); ESI-MS ( $m/z$ ): Calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}+\text{H}]^+$ : 336.09. Found: 336.10.

#### CHARACTERIZATION DATA FOR THE SYNTHESIZED ORGANOTIN COMPLEXES

(1E,N'Z)-Chloro{2-nitro-N'-[phenyl(pyridin-2-yl)methylene]benzohydrazidato}diphenyltin (**Ph<sub>2</sub>SnCIL<sub>1</sub>**). Yield: 78 %; yellow; m.p.: 213 °C; Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_3\text{Sn}$ : C, 56.96; H, 3.55; Cl, 5.42; N, 8.57; Sn, 18.16 %. Found: C, 56.67; H, 3.23; Cl, 5.31; N, 8.34; Sn, 18.04 %; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1591 (C=N), 731 (Sn–C), 552 (Sn–O), 447 (Sn–N);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 9.23 (1H, d,  $J$  = 4 Hz, H-1 pyrd. ring), 8.89–8.23 (4H, m, Ar-H), 7.95–7.23 (18H, m, Ar-H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 163.75 (C=O), 148.75 (C=N), 148.92, 145.74, 143.52, 131.42, 137.94, 137.35, 137.16, 131.22, 129.77, 129.58, 129.17, 128.98, 128.42, 127.79, 126.83, 125.89, 123.29 (Ar-C);  $^{119}\text{Sn-NMR}$  (149 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): –343.76. ESI-MS ( $m/z$ ): Calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_3\text{Sn}+\text{H}]^+$ : 655.06. Found: 654.60.

(1E,N'Z)-Dibutylchloro{2-nitro-N'-[phenyl(pyridin-2-yl)methylene]benzo-hydrazidato}tin (**Bu<sub>2</sub>SnCIL<sub>1</sub>**). Yield: 73 %; light brown; m.p.: 203 °C; Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{31}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_3\text{Sn}$ : C, 52.84; H, 5.09; Cl, 5.78; N, 9.13; Sn, 19.34 %. Found: C, 52.91; H, 4.98; Cl, 5.49; N, 8.95; Sn, 19.01 %; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1582 (C=N), 689 (Sn–C), 557 (Sn–O), 432 (Sn–N);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 9.12 (1H, d,  $J$  = 4 Hz, H-1, pyrd. ring), 8.93–8.61 (3H, m), 8.34 (1H, d), 7.92–7.67 (3H, m), 7.61–7.54 (5H, m), 1.73–1.67 (m, 4H, 4 $\text{CH}_2$ , Bu), 1.48–1.41 (m, 4H,  $\text{CH}_2$ , Bu), 1.38–1.32 (m, 4H,  $\text{CH}_2$ , Bu), 0.70 (t,  $J$  = 8, 6H,  $\text{CH}_3$ , Bu);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 164.01 (C=O), 149.15 (C=N), 148.24, 141.25, 137.56, 133.43, 134.87, 134.27, 133.47, 131.71, 129.63, 129.52, 129.03,

129.00, 128.57, 126.32, 123.29 (Ar-C), 34.32, 28.81, 25.82, 13.57;  $^{119}\text{Sn}$ -NMR (149 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): -297.11; ESI-MS ( $m/z$ ): Calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_3\text{Sn}+\text{H}]^+$ : 615.12. Found: 614.72.

*(1E,N'Z)-Chlorodimethyl{2-nitro-N'-[phenyl(pyridin-2-yl)methylene]benzohydrazidato}tin ( $\text{Me}_2\text{SnClL}_1$ )*. Yield: 71 %; yellow; m.p.: 219 °C; Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_3\text{Sn}$ : C, 47.63; H, 3.62; Cl, 6.69; N, 10.58; Sn, 22.42 %. Found: C, 47.48; H, 3.43; Cl, 6.43; N, 10.21; Sn, 22.76 %; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1576 (C=N), 692 (Sn-C), 553 (Sn-O), 435 (Sn-N);  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 8.92 (1H, d,  $J$  = 4 Hz, H-1 pyrd. ring), 8.51 (1H, d,  $J$  = 8 Hz), 8.31–8.28 (3H, m, Ar-H), 7.68–7.31 (8H, m, Ar-H), 1.32 (6H, s,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 161.34 (C=O), 153.94, 149.28 (C=N), 149.13, 137.96, 132.76, 130.51, 129.63, 129.19, 128.84, 128.61, 128.58, 127.87, 126.75, 124.81, 124.25, 122.34 (Ar-C), 21.1 ( $\text{CH}_3$ -C);  $^{119}\text{Sn}$ -NMR (149 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): -219.89. ESI-MS ( $m/z$ ): Calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_3\text{Sn}+\text{H}]^+$ : 531.02. Found: 530.70.

*(1E,N'Z)-{2-Nitro-N'-[phenyl(pyridin-2-yl)methylene]benzohydrazidato}triphenyltin ( $\text{Ph}_3\text{SnL}_1$ )*. Yield: 62 %; yellow; m.p.: 234 °C; Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3\text{Sn}$ : C, 63.89; H, 4.01; N, 8.03; Sn, 17.05 %. Found: C, 63.91; H, 4.06; N, 8.06; Sn, 17.07 %; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1579 (C=N), 703 (Sn-C), 557 (Sn-O), 437 (Sn-N);  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 9.03 (1H, d,  $J$  = 4 Hz, H-1, pyrd. ring), 8.82–8.63 (4H, m,  $J$  = 8 Hz), 7.68–7.33 (23 H, m, Ar-H);  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 162.48 (C=O), 149.87 (C=N), 152.76, 137.65, 137.14, 137.00, 136.78, 135.34, 134.91, 134.83, 131.72, 130.54, 130.12, 129.40, 129.37, 128.53, 128.34;  $^{119}\text{Sn}$ -NMR (149 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): -437.89; ESI-MS ( $m/z$ ): Calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3\text{Sn}+\text{H}]^+$ : 697.13. Found: 696.80.

*(1E,N'Z)-Tributyl{2-nitro-N'-[phenyl(pyridin-2-yl)methylene]benzohydrazidato}tin ( $\text{Bu}_3\text{SnL}_1$ )*. Yield: 75 %; dark brown; m.p.: 204 °C; Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{40}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3\text{Sn}$ : C, 58.60; H, 6.35; N, 8.82; Sn, 18.68 %. Found: C, 58.71; H, 6.18; N, 8.54; Sn, 18.42 %; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1582 (C=N), 617 (Sn-C), 554 (Sn-O), 453 (Sn-N);  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 9.18 (1H, d,  $J$  = 4 Hz, H-1, pyrd. ring), 8.28 (1H, d,  $J$  = 8 Hz), 7.94–7.91 (2H, m), 7.87 (1H, t,  $J$  = 8 Hz), 7.60–7.56 (3H, m) 7.38–7.32 (5H, m, Ar-H), 1.49 (6H, t,  $\text{CH}_2$ , Bu), 1.41–1.21 (12H, m,  $\text{CH}_2$ , Bu), 0.94 (9H, t,  $J$ =8 Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ , Bu);  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 163.81 (C=O), 148.41 (C=N), 148.20, 145.21, 131.98, 131.73, 130.72, 130.24, 129.89, 129.58, 128.81, 128.73, 124.77, 124.63, 124.41, 125.32, 123.70, (Ar-C), 12.54, 22.17, 27.88, 42.67;  $^{119}\text{Sn}$ -NMR (149 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): -290.72; ESI-MS ( $m/z$ ): Calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{40}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3\text{Sn}+\text{H}]^+$ : 637.22. Found: 636.80.

*(1E,N'Z)-Trimethyl{2-nitro-N'-[phenyl(pyridin-2-yl)methylene]benzohydrazidato}tin ( $\text{Me}_3\text{SnL}_1$ )*. Yield: 69 %; yellow; m.p.: 198 °C; Anal. Calcd. for

$C_{22}H_{22}N_4O_3Sn$ : C, 51.88; H, 4.03; N, 10.97; Sn, 23.30 %. Found: C, 51.90; H, 4.36; N, 11.00; Sn, 23.32 %; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1581 (C=N), 696 (Sn-C), 564 (Sn-O), 457 (Sn-N);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 8.96 (1H, d,  $J = 4$  Hz, H-1, pyrd. ring), 8.57–8.32 (4H, m, Ar-H), 7.84–7.35 (8H, m, Ar-H), 1.03 (9H, s,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 167.62 (C=O), 151.72, 149.78 (C=N), 141.34, 133.18, 130.65, 129.96, 129.74, 129.86, 129.80, 129.78, 129.64, 129.59, 129.47, 128.48, 128.39, 125.29 (Ar-C), 14.54;  $^{119}\text{Sn-NMR}$  (149 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): –236.84. ESI-MS ( $m/z$ ): Calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3\text{Sn}+\text{H}]^+$ : 511.08. Found: 510.60.

(*1E,N'Z*)-Chloro{4-nitro-N'-[phenyl(pyridin-2-yl)methylene]benzohydrazidato}diphenyltin (**Ph<sub>2</sub>SnCIL<sub>2</sub>**). Yield: 71 %; yellow; m.p.: 211 °C; Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_3\text{Sn}$ : C, 56.96; H, 3.55; Cl, 5.42; N, 8.57; Sn, 18.16 %. Found: C, 56.73; H, 3.27; Cl, 5.34; N, 8.13; Sn, 18.03 %; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1592 (C=N), 668 (Sn-C), 561 (Sn-O), 449 (Sn-N);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 9.25 (1H, d,  $J = 4$  Hz, H-1, pyrd. ring), 8.92–8.15 (5H, m, Ar-H), 7.91–7.89 (2H, d,  $J = 8$  Hz), 7.34–7.17 (15H, m, Ar-H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 167.40 (C=O), 149.37 (C=N), 148.27, 142.78, 137.91, 131.74, 130.78, 129.73, 129.36, 129.13, 129.07, 128.29, 128.37, 127.57, 127.02;  $^{119}\text{Sn-NMR}$  (149 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): –331.45; ESI-MS ( $m/z$ ): Calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_3\text{Sn}+\text{H}]^+$ : 655.06. Found: 654.70.

(*1E,N'Z*)-Dibutylchloro{4-nitro-N'-[phenyl(pyridin-2-yl)methylene]benzo-hydrazidato}tin (**Bu<sub>2</sub>SnCIL<sub>2</sub>**). Yield: 68 %; yellow, m.p.: 215 °C, Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{31}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_3\text{Sn}$ : C, 52.84; H, 5.09; Cl, 5.78; N, 9.13; Sn, 19.34 %. Found: C, 52.58; H, 4.85; Cl, 5.43; N, 9.01; Sn, 19.08 %; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1588 (C=N), 675 (Sn-C), 566 (Sn-O), 433 (Sn-N);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / pm): 9.54 (1H, d,  $J = 4$  Hz, H-1, pyrd. ring), 8.26–8.18 (5H, m, Ar-H), 7.70–7.53 (7H, m, Ar-H), 1.75–1.68 (4H, m,  $\text{CH}_2$ , Bu), 1.46–1.38 (4H m,  $\text{CH}_2$ , Bu), 1.24–1.15 (4H, m,  $\text{CH}_2$ , Bu), 0.73 (6H, t,  $J = 8$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ , Bu);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 162.74 (C=O), 149.57 (C=N), 140.48, 139.75, 130.48, 129.82, 129.51, 129.47, 128.68, 128.49, 126.66, 126.25, 124.79, 123.99, 123.19, 45.84, 27.65, 26.01, 25.37;  $^{119}\text{Sn-NMR}$  (149 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): –274.11; ESI-MS ( $m/z$ ): Calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{31}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_3\text{Sn}+\text{H}]^+$ : 615.12. Found: 614.50.

(*1E,N'Z*)-Chlorodimethyl{4-nitro-N'-[phenyl(pyridin-2-yl)methylene]benzo-hydrazidato}tin (**Me<sub>2</sub>SnCIL<sub>2</sub>**). Yield: 61 %; Yellow; m.p.: 238 °C, Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_3\text{Sn}$ : C, 47.63; H, 3.62; Cl, 6.69; N, 10.58; Sn, 22.42 %. Found: C, 47.34; H, 3.37; Cl, 6.38; N, 10.29; Sn, 22.13 %; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1590 (C=N), 621 (Sn-C), 553 (Sn-O), 451 (Sn-N);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 8.86 (1H, d,  $J = 4$  Hz, H-1, pyrd. ring), 8.40 (2H, d,  $J = 8$  Hz), 8.17 (2H, d,  $J = 8$  Hz), 7.89 (1H, t,  $J = 8$  Hz), 7.66–7.64 (2H, m, Ar-H), 7.52–7.38 (5H, m, Ar-H), 1.67 (6H, s,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 162.34 (C=O), 153.04, 149.83 (C=N), 149.83, 149.26, 147.80, 137.90, 129.49, 129.43,

128.71, 128.51, 127.27, 124.65, 124.01, 122.50, 10.49 (CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>119</sup>Sn-NMR (149 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): -213.67; ESI-MS (m/z): Calcd. for [C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Sn+H]<sup>+</sup>: 531.02. Found: 530.90.

*(1E,N'Z)-{4-Nitro-N'-[phenyl(pyridin-2-yl)methylene]benzohydrazidato}triphenyltin ((Ph<sub>3</sub>SnL<sub>2</sub>)*. Yield: 72 %; yellow; m.p.: 243 °C; Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Sn: C, 63.91; H, 4.06; N, 8.08; Sn, 17.07 %. Found: C, 63.71; H, 3.97; N, 7.99; Sn, 17.05 %; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1578 (C=N), 708 (Sn-C), 561 (Sn-O), 456 (Sn-N); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 8.85 (1H, d, J = 4 Hz, H-1, pyrd. ring), 8.40 (2H, d, J = 8 Hz), 8.17 (2H, d, J = 8 Hz), 7.89 (1H, t, J = 8 Hz), 7.38–7.82 (22H, m, Ar-H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 160.81 (C=O), 152.47, 149.93 (C=N), 137.69, 137.34, 137.10, 136.48, 135.89, 134.73, 134.51, 131.47, 130.58, 130.23, 129.41, 129.38, 129.27, 128.86; <sup>119</sup>Sn-NMR (149 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): -453.62; ESI-MS (m/z): Calcd. for [C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Sn+H]<sup>+</sup>: 697.13. Found: 696.90.

*(1E,N'Z)-Tributyl{4-nitro-N'-[phenyl(pyridin-2-yl)methylene]benzohydrazidato}tin (Bu<sub>3</sub>SnL<sub>2</sub>)*. Yield: 73 %; light yellow; m.p.: 211 °C; Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>40</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Sn: C, 58.60; H, 6.35; N, 8.82; Sn, 18.68 %. Found: C, 58.27; H, 6.19; N, 8.57; Sn, 18.43 %; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1589 (C=N), 643 (Sn-C), 558 (Sn-O), 439 (Sn-N); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 9.13 (1H, d, J = 4 Hz, H-1, pyrd. ring), 8.74 (2H, d, J = 8 Hz), 8.37 (2H, d, J = 8 Hz), 7.93 (1H, t, J = 8 Hz), 7.65 (2H, m, Ar-H), 7.52–7.38 (5H, m, Ar-H), 1.51–1.26 (18H, m, CH<sub>2</sub>, Bu), 0.91 (9H, t, J = 8 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub> Bu); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 163.04 (C=O), 149.50 (C=N), 149.26, 147.80, 139.4, 137.29, 131.53, 130.71, 130.64, 129.43, 128.71, 128.51, 127.31, 124.65, 124.01 (Ar-C), 16.96, 21.15, 26.28, 43.67; <sup>119</sup>Sn-NMR (149 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): -272.48; ESI-MS (m/z): Calcd. for [C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>40</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Sn+H]<sup>+</sup>: 637.22. Found: 636.70.

*(1E,N'Z)-Trimethyl{4-nitro-N'-[phenyl(pyridin-2-yl)methylene]benzohydrazidato}tin (Me<sub>3</sub>SnL<sub>2</sub>)*. Yield: 79 %; yellow; m.p.: 189 °C; Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Sn: C, 51.90; H, 4.36; N, 11.00; Sn, 23.32 %; Found: C, 51.76; H, 4.03; N, 10.82; Sn, 23.08 %; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1591 (C=N), 683 (Sn-C), 567 (Sn-O), 438 (Sn-N); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 9.12 (1H, d, J = 4 Hz, H-1, pyrd. ring), 8.89–8.83 (3H, m, Ar-H), 8.62 (2H, d, J = 8 Hz), 7.95 (2H, d, J = 8 Hz), 7.45–7.32 (5H, m, Ar-H), 0.97 (9H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 166.97 (C=O), 149.81 (C=N), 150.72, 147.47, 134.27, 130.74, 130.61, 129.84, 129.67, 129.53, 129.46, 128.40, 128.41, 127.75, 125.39, 15.39 (CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>119</sup>Sn-NMR (149 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): -203.35; ESI-MS (m/z): Calcd. for [C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Sn+H]<sup>+</sup>: 511.08. Found: 510.90.

*(1E,N'Z)-Chloro{4-methyl-N'-[phenyl(pyridin-2-yl)methylene]benzohydrazidato}diphenyltin (Ph<sub>2</sub>SnClL<sub>3</sub>)*. Yield: 71 %; dark yellow; m.p.: 133 °C; Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>26</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>OSn: C, 61.72; H, 4.21; Cl, 5.69; N, 6.75; Sn, 19.06 %. Found: C, 61.54; H, 3.98; Cl, 5.69; N, 6.54; Sn, 18.84 %; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1575

(C=N), 701 (Sn-C), 549 (Sn-O), 445 (Sn-N);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 9.05 (1H, *d*,  $J = 4$  Hz, H-1, pyrd. ring), 8.62–8.35 (3H, *m*, pyrd. ring), 7.57 (2H, *d*,  $J = 8$  Hz), 7.38–7.23 (15 H, *m*, Ar-H), 6.94 (2H, *d*,  $J = 8$  Hz), 2.15 (3H, *s*,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 168.79 (C=O), 149.29 (C=N), 143.78, 140.24, 139.92, 130.29, 130.77, 130.34, 129.08, 129.31, 129.45, 129.27, 128.37, 128.29, 125.97, 125.12, 124.06, 21.57 ( $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{119}\text{Sn-NMR}$  (149 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): –367.41; ESI-MS (*m/z*): Calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{26} \text{ClN}_3\text{OSn}+\text{H}]^+$ : 624.09. Found: 623.70.

*(1E,N'Z)-Dibutylchloro{4-methyl-N'-[phenyl(pyridin-2-yl)methylene]benzohydrazidato}tin (**Bu<sub>2</sub>SnCIL<sub>3</sub>**)*. Yield: 74 %; dark yellow; m.p.: 142 °C; Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{34}\text{ClN}_3\text{OSn}$ : C, 57.71; H, 5.88; Cl, 6.08; N, 7.21; Sn, 20.37 %. Found: C, 57.59; H, 5.65; Cl, 5.81; N, 6.94; Sn, 20.03 %; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1578 (C=N), 612 (Sn-C), 547 (Sn-O), 436 (Sn-N);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 9.48 (1H, *d*,  $J = 4$  Hz, H-1, pyrd. ring), 8.02–7.98 (3H, *m*, pyrd. ring), 7.66–7.55 (7H, *m*, Ar-H), 7.18 (2H, *d*,  $J = 8$  Hz), 2.39 (3H, *s*,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.73–1.66 (4H, *m*,  $\text{CH}_2$ , Bu), 1.48–1.35 (4H, *m*,  $\text{CH}_2$ , Bu), 1.22–1.17 (4H, *m*,  $\text{CH}_2$ , Bu), 0.73 (6H, *t*,  $J = 8$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ , Bu);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 173.91 (C=O), 150.42 (C=N), 149.24, 142.37, 140.22, 131.19, 130.77, 130.10, 129.77, 129.61, 129.54, 129.07, 128.79, 128.57, 125.97 (Ar-C), 34.81, 27.24, 25.95, 21.86, 20.89;  $^{119}\text{Sn-NMR}$  (149 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): –270.75; ESI-MS (*m/z*): Calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{34} \text{ClN}_3\text{OSn}+\text{H}]^+$ : 584.15. Found: 583.95.

*(1E,N'Z)-Chlorodimethyl{4-methyl-N'-[phenyl(pyridin-2-yl)methylene]benzohydrazidato}tin (**Me<sub>2</sub>SnCIL<sub>3</sub>**)*. Yield: 68 %; yellow; m.p.: 120 °C; Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClN}_3\text{OSn}$ : C, 53.00; H, 4.45; Cl, 7.11; N, 8.43; Sn, 23.81 %. Found: C, 52.73; H, 4.18; Cl, 6.89; N, 8.01; Sn, 23.66 %; IR (KBr  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1573 (C=N), 623 (Sn-C), 523 (Sn-O), 434 (Sn-N);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 9.28 (1H, *d*,  $J = 4$  Hz, H-1, pyrd. ring), 7.63 (2H, *d*,  $J = 4$  Hz), 7.41–7.37 (8H, *m*, Ar-H), 7.13 (2H, *d*,  $J = 8$  Hz), 2.03 (3H, *s*,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.07 (6H, *s*,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 162.23 (C=O), 150.79 (C=N), 149.37, 140.42, 138.83, 131.97, 131.62, 130.83, 130.05, 129.38, 129.29, 128.36, 128.17, 128.07, 127.67 (Ar-C), 31.81, 20.09;  $^{119}\text{Sn-NMR}$  (149 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): –228.23; ESI-MS (*m/z*): Calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22} \text{ClN}_3\text{OSn}+\text{H}]^+$ : 500.06. Found: 499.70.

*(1E,N'Z)-{4-methyl-N'-[phenyl(pyridin-2-yl)methylene]benzohydrazido}triphenyltin (**Ph<sub>3</sub>SnL<sub>3</sub>**)*. Yield: 62 %; yellow; m.p.: 198 °C; Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_3\text{OSn}$ : C, 68.70; H, 4.70; N, 6.32; Sn, 17.87 %. Found: C, 68.67; H, 4.66; N, 6.29; Sn, 17.85 %; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1585 (C=N), 678 (Sn-C), 556 (Sn-O), 451 (Sn-N);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 8.96 (1H, *d*,  $J = 4$  Hz, H-1, pyrd. ring), 8.47–8.21 (3H, *m*), 7.89–7.37 (24H, *m*, Ar-H), 1.96 (3H, *s*,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 161.92 (C=O), 152.78, 149.36 (C=N), 137.79, 137.48, 137.67, 136.28, 135.56, 134.72, 134.53, 131.49, 130.11,

130.07, 129.67, 129.58, 129.11, 128.75;  $^{119}\text{Sn}$ -NMR (149 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): –452.38; ESI-MS ( $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_3\text{OSn}+\text{H}]^+$ : 666.25. Found: 665.20.

*(1E,N'Z)-Tributyl{4-methyl-N'-[phenyl(pyridin-2-yl)methylene]benzohydrazidato}tin ( $\text{Bu}_3\text{SnL}_3$ )*. Yield: 68 %; pale yellow; m.p.: 178 °C; Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}_3\text{OSn}$ : C, 63.59; H, 7.17; N, 6.95; Sn, 19.64 %. Found: C, 63.37; H, 6.98; N, 6.87; Sn, 19.23 %. IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1572 (C=N), 679 (Sn–C), 543 (Sn–O), 457 (Sn–N);  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 8.85 (1H, d,  $J$  = 4 Hz, H-1, pyrd. ring), 7.91 (2H, d,  $J$  = 8 Hz), 7.87 (1H, t,  $J$  = 8 Hz), 7.69–7.60 (5H, m, Ar-H), 7.33 (2H, d,  $J$  = 8 Hz), 2.45 (3H, s,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.57–1.41 (12H, m,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.34–1.28 (6H, m,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 0.92 (9H, t,  $J$  = 8 Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 168.77 (C=O), 149.78 (C=N), 149.75 141.62, 140.59, 131.83, 130.51, 130.10, 129.61, 129.37, 129.31, 129.12, 128.59, 128.27, 125.92, 45.67, 25.17, 20.35, 21.78, 14.69;  $^{119}\text{Sn}$ -NMR (149 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): –273.29; ESI-MS ( $m/z$ ): Calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}_3\text{OSn}+\text{H}]^+$ : 606.25. Found: 605.90.

*(1E,N'Z)-Trimethyl{4-methyl-N'-[phenyl(pyridin-2-yl)methylene]benzohydrazidato}tin ( $\text{Me}_3\text{SnL}_3$ )*. Yield: 69 %; yellow, m.p.: 168 °C, Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_3\text{OSn}$ : C, 57.77; H, 5.27; N, 8.79; Sn, 24.83 %. Found: C, 57.75; H, 5.24; N, 8.76; Sn, 24.79 %. IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1578 (C=N), 682 (Sn–C), 547 (Sn–O), 451 (Sn–N);  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 8.97 (1H, d,  $J$  = 4 Hz, H-1, pyrd. ring), 8.89–8.83 (3H, m), 8.62 (2H, d,  $J$  = 8 Hz), 7.95 (2H, d,  $J$  = 8 Hz), 7.45–7.32 (5H, m, Ar-H), 0.97 (9H, s,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 170.93 (C=O), 150.68, 149.78 (C=N), 140.87, 135.87, 131.74, 130.72, 129.84, 129.68, 129.51, 129.46, 128.39, 128.16, 127.87, 125.49, 41.62, 15.23;  $^{119}\text{Sn}$ -NMR (149 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): –210.83; ESI-MS ( $m/z$ ): Calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_3\text{OSn}+\text{H}]^+$ : 480.11. Found: 479.80.

*(1E,N'Z)-Chloro{4-chloro-N'-[phenyl(pyridin-2-yl)methylene]benzohydrazidato}diphenyltin ( $\text{Ph}_2\text{SnClL}_4$ )*. Yield: 73 %; yellow; m.p.: 122 °C; Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{23}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3\text{OSn}$ : C, 57.89; H, 3.60; N, 6.53; Cl, 11.02; Sn, 18.46 %. Found: C, 57.64; H, 3.53; N, 6.27; Cl, 10.87; Sn, 18.12 %. IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1592 (C=N), 701 (Sn–C), 561 (Sn–O), 459 (Sn–N);  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 9.28 (1H, d,  $J$  = 4 Hz, H-1, pyrd. ring), 8.57–8.28 (3H, m, pyrd. ring), 7.63 (2H, d,  $J$  = 8 Hz), 7.57 (2H, d,  $J$  = 8 Hz), 7.36–7.21 (15H, m, Ar-H);  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 167.89 (C=O), 148.70 (C=N), 145.58, 140.24, 138.36, 131.83, 130.92, 130.45, 129.31, 129.03, 129.56, 129.27, 128.89, 127.76, 125.97;  $^{119}\text{Sn}$ -NMR (149 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): –376.12; ESI-MS ( $m/z$ ): Calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{23}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3\text{OSn}+\text{H}]^+$ : 644.03. Found: 644.90.

*(1E,N'Z)-Dibutylchloro{4-chloro-N'-[phenyl(pyridin-2-yl)methylene]benzohydrazidato}tin ( $\text{Bu}_2\text{SnClL}_4$ )*. Yield: 72 %; yellow; m.p.: 169 °C, Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{31}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3\text{OSn}$ : C, 53.76; H, 5.18; N, 6.97; Cl, 11.76; Sn, 19.68 %. Found: C, 53.59; H, 4.97; N, 6.73; Cl, 11.64; Sn, 19.56 %. IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1579 (C=N), 693 (Sn–C), 556 (Sn–O), 433 (Sn–N);  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm):

9.51 (1H, *d*, *J* = 4 Hz, H-1, pyrd. ring), 8.23–8.16 (5H, *m*, Ar-H), 7.71–7.54 (5H, *m*, Ar-H), 7.50 (2H, *d*, *J* = 8 Hz), 1.53–1.48 (4H, *m*, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.38–1.33 (4H, *m*, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.21–1.13 (4H, *m*, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.72 (6H, *t*, *J* = 8 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 170.91 (C=O), 149.30 (C=N), 141.37, 140.12, 130.35, 131.91, 130.11, 129.64, 129.41, 128.80, 128.33, 127.85, 127.08, 126.15, 125.76, 35.43, 25.98, 25.54, 13.51; <sup>119</sup>Sn-NMR (149 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): –289.17; ESI-MS (*m/z*): Calcd. for [C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>31</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub>OSn+H]<sup>+</sup>: 604.09. Found: 604.70.

(1E,N'Z)-Chloro{4-chloro-N'-[phenyl(pyridin-2-yl)methylene]}benzohydrazidato}dimethyltin (**Me<sub>2</sub>SnClL<sub>4</sub>**). Yield: 69 %; yellow. m.p.: 137 °C; Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub>OSn: C, 48.60; H, 3.69; N, 8.10; Cl, 13.66; Sn, 22.87 %. Found: C, 48.37; H, 3.47; N, 7.97; Cl, 13.34; Sn, 22.53 %; IR (KBr, cm<sup>–1</sup>): 1593 (C=N), 632 (Sn-C), 534 (Sn-O), 431 (Sn-N); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 9.33 (1H, *d*, *J* = 4 Hz, H-1, pyrd. ring), 8.03 (2H, *d*, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.54–7.41 (8H, *m*, Ar-H), 7.33 (2H, *d*, *J* = 8 Hz), 1.12 (6H, *s*); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 168.56 (C=O), 148.63 (C=N), 148.57, 139.80, 137.81, 131.80, 130.19, 129.59, 129.43, 129.07, 128.41, 128.22, 126.42, 125.81, 26.08 (CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>119</sup>Sn-NMR (149 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): –208.18; ESI-MS (*m/z*): Calcd. for [C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub>OSn+H]<sup>+</sup>: 520.00. Found: 520.70.

(1E,N'Z)-{4-Chloro-N'-[phenyl(pyridin-2-yl)methylene]}benzohydrazidato}-triphenyltin (**Ph<sub>3</sub>SnL<sub>4</sub>**). Yield: 67 %; yellow; m.p.: 207 °C, Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>28</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>OSn: C, 64.89; H, 4.12; N, 6.14; Cl, 5.18; Sn, 17.33 %. Found: C, 64.69; H, 4.01; N, 5.97; Cl, 5.02; Sn, 17.01 %; IR (KBr, cm<sup>–1</sup>): 1603 (C=N), 673 (Sn-C), 548 (Sn-O), 446 (Sn-N); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 9.01 (1H, *d*, *J* = 4 Hz, H-1, pyrd. ring), 8.54–8.37 (3H, *m*), 7.92–7.48 (24H, *m*); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 167.91 (C=O), 152.91, 149.78 (C=N), 137.59, 137.42, 137.69, 136.33, 135.76, 134.65, 134.52, 131.53, 130.15, 130.08, 129.48, 129.32, 129.03; <sup>119</sup>Sn-NMR (149 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): –468.18; ESI-MS (*m/z*): Calcd. for [C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>28</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>OSn+H]<sup>+</sup>: 686.10. Found: 685.80.

(1E,N'Z)-Tributyl{4-chloro-N'-[phenyl(pyridin-2-yl)methylene]}benzohydrazidato}tin (**Bu<sub>3</sub>SnL<sub>4</sub>**). Yield: 71 %; yellow; m.p.: 191 °C; Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>40</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>OSn: C, 59.59; H, 6.45; N, 6.73; Cl, 5.67; Sn, 19.00 %. Found: C, 59.32; H, 6.21; N, 6.58; Cl, 5.43; Sn, 18.86 %; IR (KBr, cm<sup>–1</sup>): 1592 (C=N), 631 (Sn-C), 551 (Sn-O), 447 (Sn-N); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 9.41 (1H, *d*, *J* = 4 Hz, H-1, pyrd. ring), 8.26–8.19 (4H, *m*, Ar-H), 8.03 (1H, *t*, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.69–7.52 (7H, *m*, Ar-H), 1.81–1.05 (18H, *m*, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.73 (9H, *t*, *J* = 8 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 164.04 (C=O), 149.66 (C=N), 148.90, 148.49, 140.19, 139.15, 130.79, 130.58, 129.83, 129.61, 128.65, 128.53, 127.00, 126.45, 123.22, 50.87, 31.26, 25.96, 16.65. <sup>119</sup>Sn-NMR (149 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): –252.95; ESI-MS (*m/z*): Calcd. for [C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>40</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>OSn+H]<sup>+</sup>: 626.20. Found: 625.90.

(*E,N'*)-{4-Chloro-N'-[phenyl(pyridin-2-yl)methylene]benzohydrazidato}-trimethyltin (**Me<sub>3</sub>SnL<sub>4</sub>**). Yield: 74 %; yellow; m.p.: 181 °C; Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>OSn: C, 53.00; H, 4.45; N, 8.43; Cl, 7.11; Sn, 23.81 %. Found: C, 52.98; H, 4.43; N, 8.39; Cl, 7.08; Sn, 23.77 %. IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1597 (C=N), 656 (Sn-C), 559 (Sn-O), 452 (Sn-N); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ ppm): 8.98 (1H, *d*, *J* = 4 Hz, H-1, pyrd. ring), 8.83–8.74(3H, *m*), 8.68 (2H, *d*, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.93 (2H, *d*, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.57–7.39 (5H, *m*, Ar-H), 1.32 (9H, *s*, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 170.92 (C=O), 150.06, 149.56 (C=N), 140.57, 135.86, 131.72, 130.46, 129.78, 129.62, 129.50, 129.41, 128.98, 128.26, 127.94, 125.45, 16.38 (CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>119</sup>Sn-NMR (149 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): -215.766; ESI-MS (*m/z*): Calcd. for [C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>OSn+H]<sup>+</sup>: 500.06. Found: 499.80.

<sup>1</sup>H- AND <sup>13</sup>C-NMR SPECTRA OF HL<sub>2</sub> AND HL<sub>4</sub>

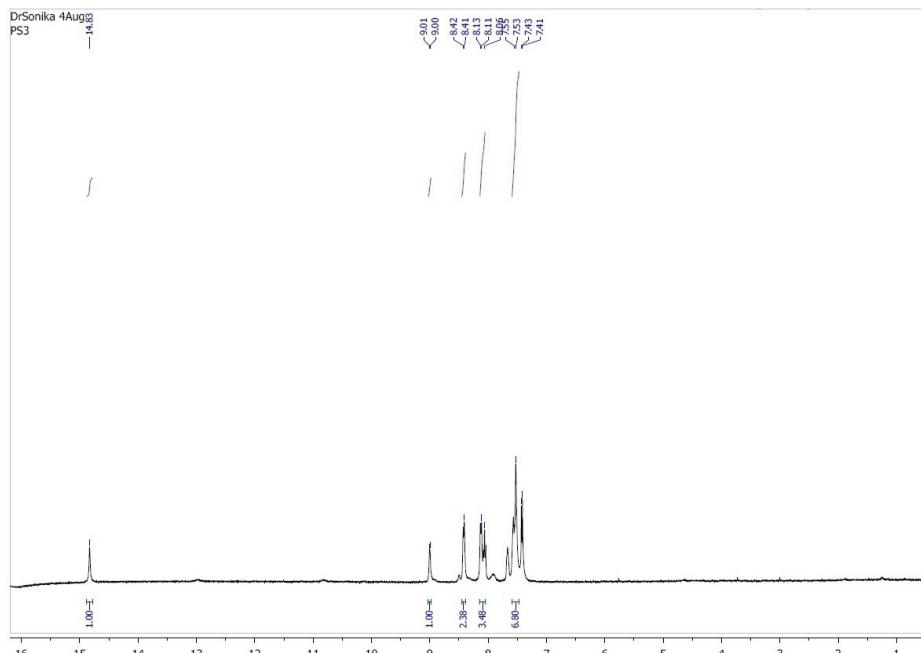
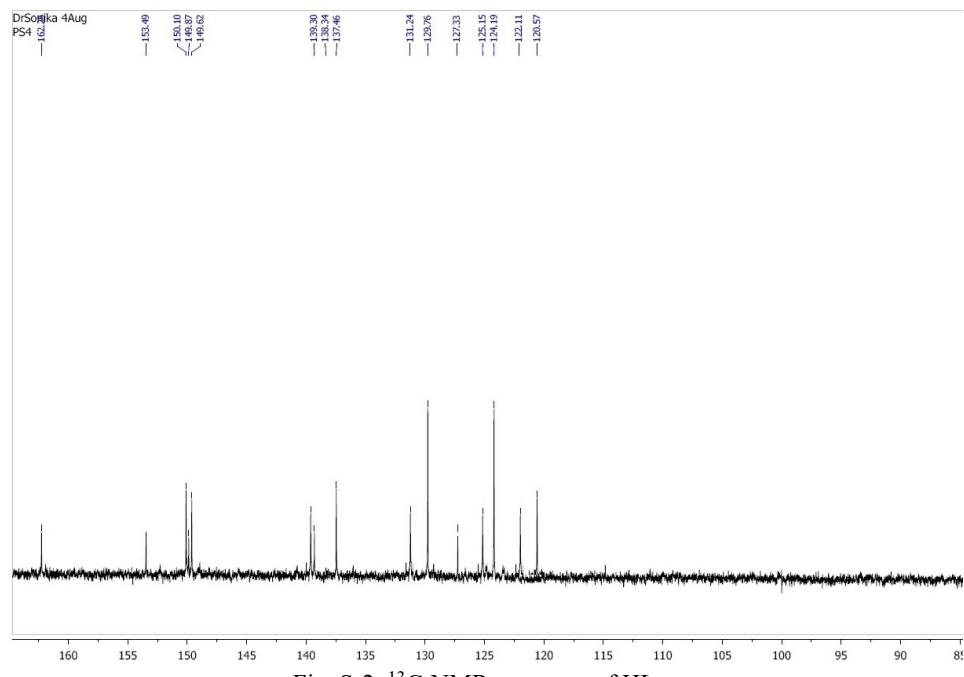
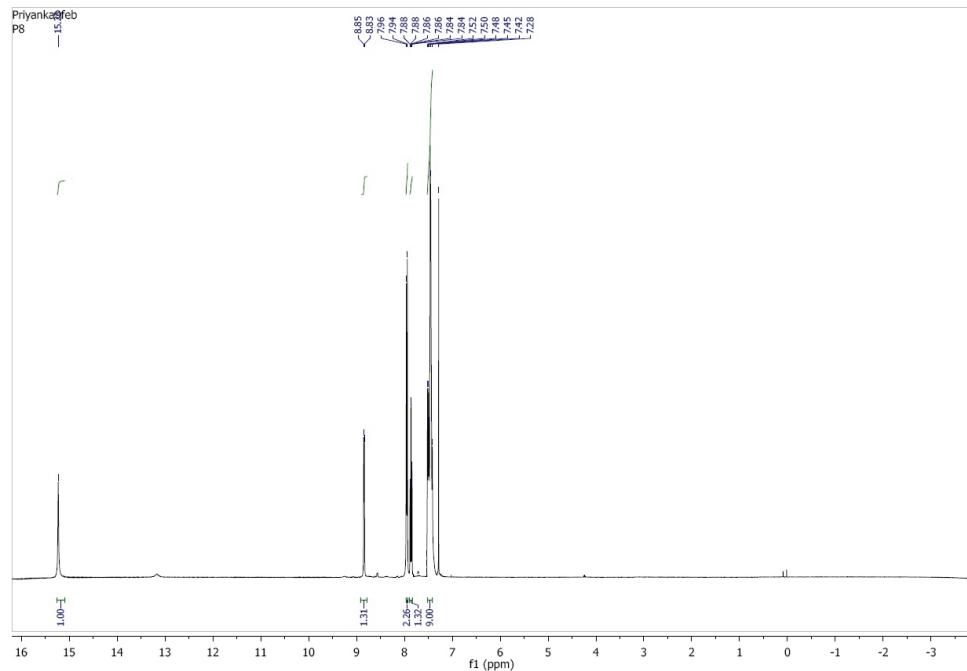
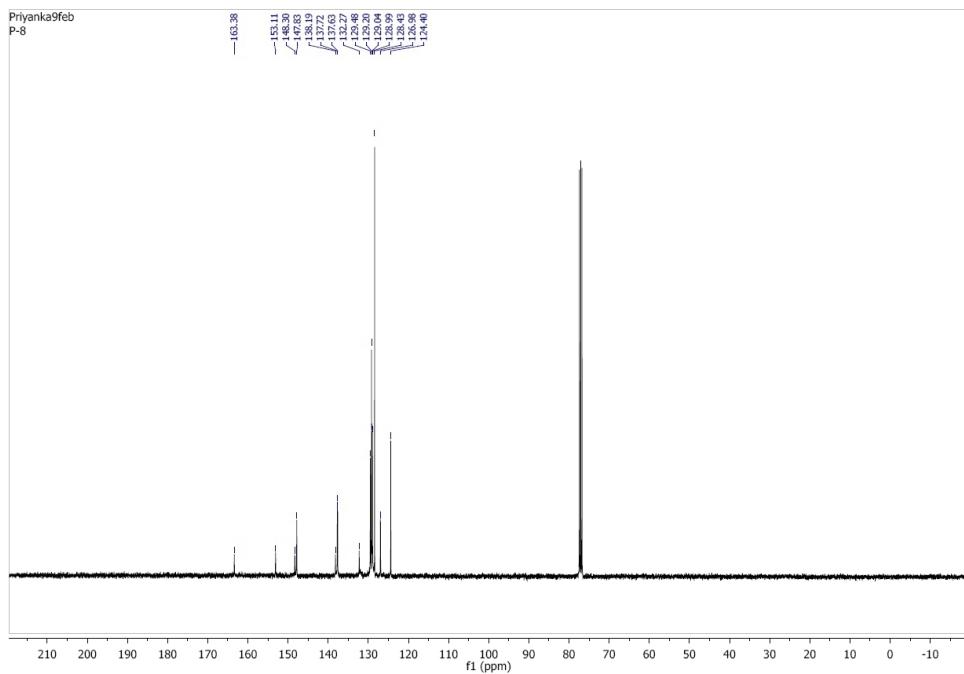
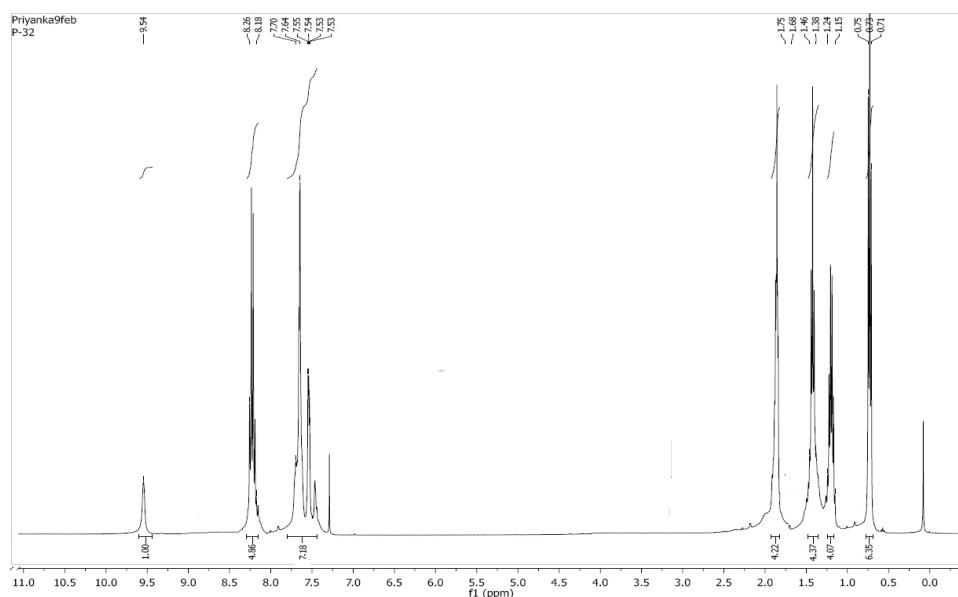
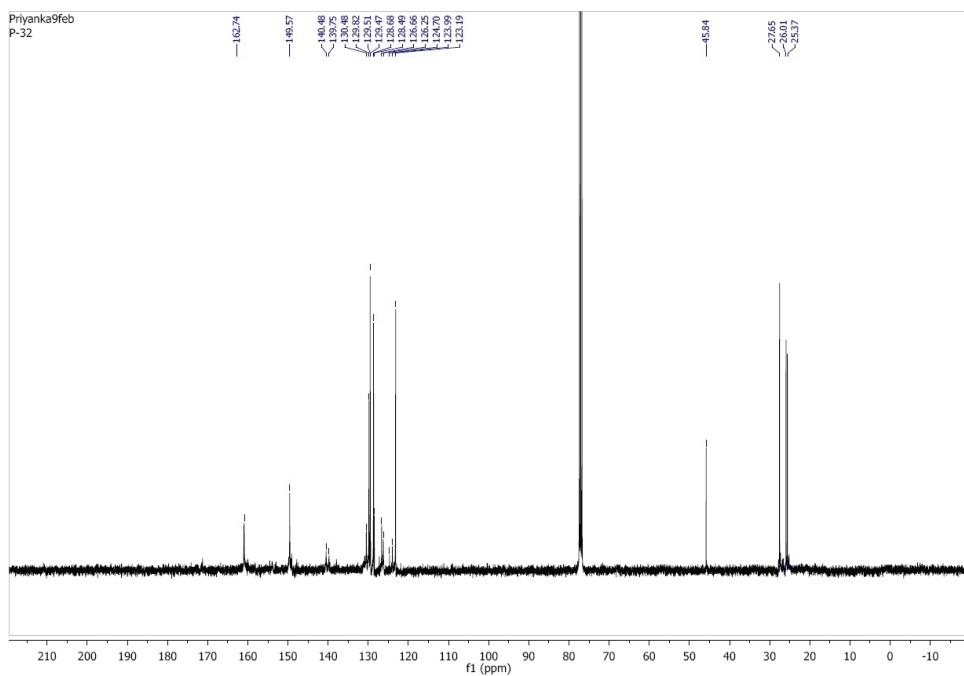
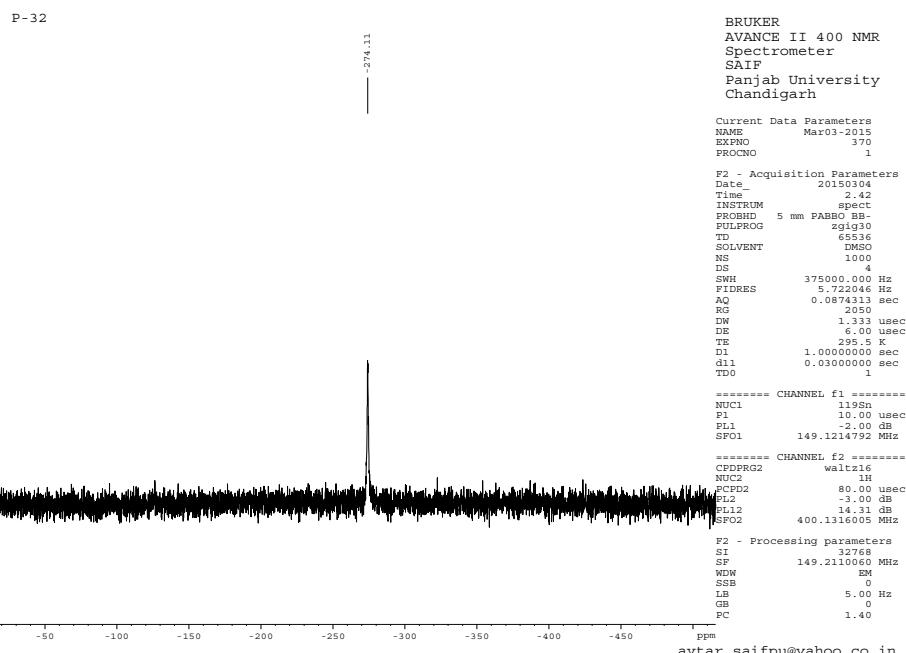


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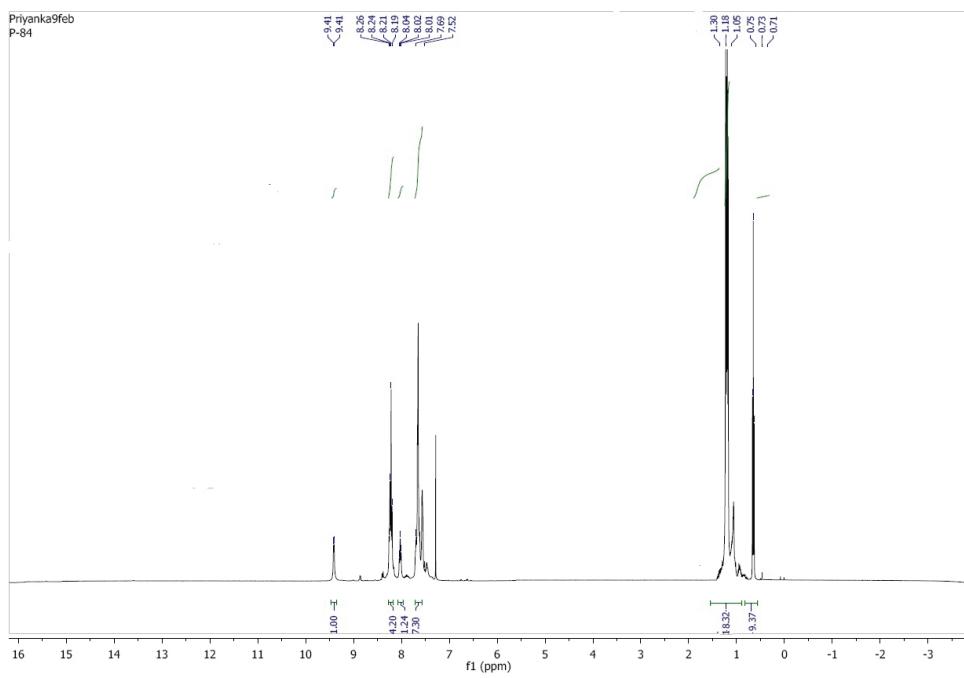
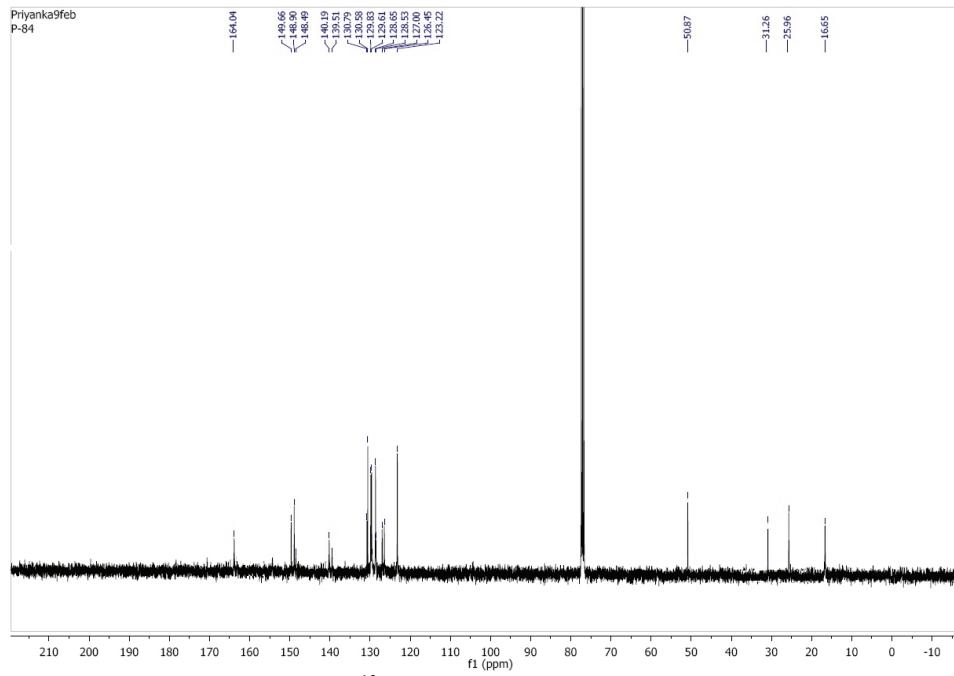
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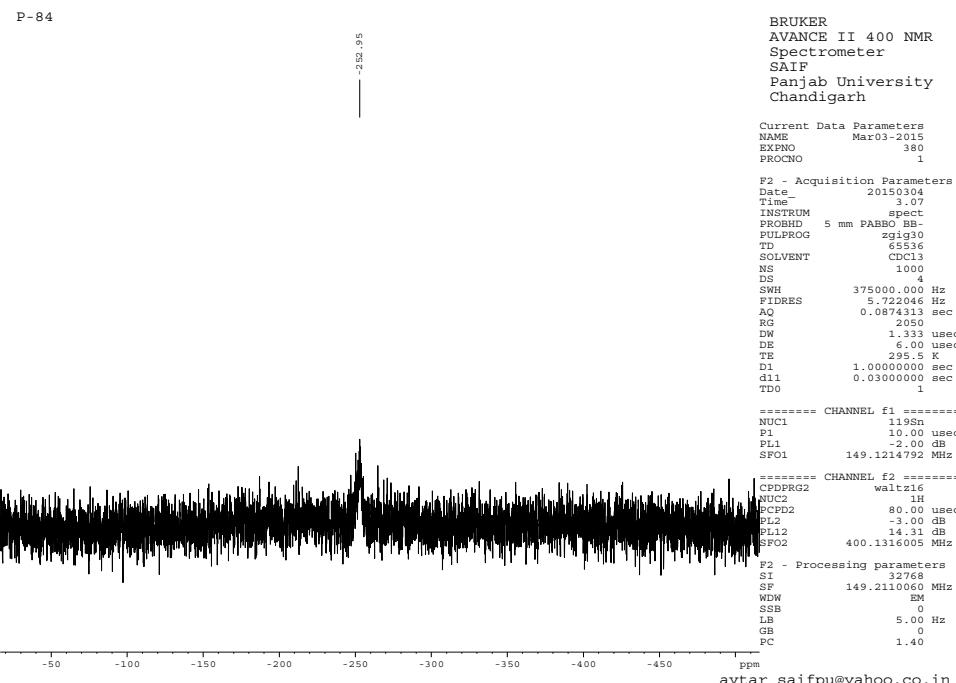
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Fig. S-4. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of  $\text{HL}_4$ .NMR SPECTRA OF  $\text{Bu}_2\text{SnClL}_2$  AND  $\text{Bu}_3\text{SnClL}_4$ Fig. S-5. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of  $\text{Bu}_2\text{SnClL}_2$ .

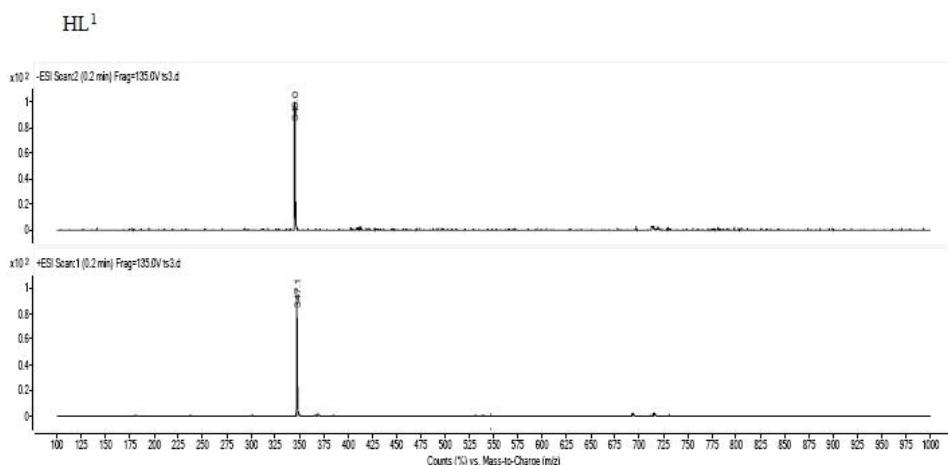
Fig. S-6.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of  $\text{Bu}_2\text{SnClL}_2$ .Fig. S-7.  $^{119}\text{Sn}$ -NMR spectrum of  $\text{Bu}_2\text{SnClL}_2$ .

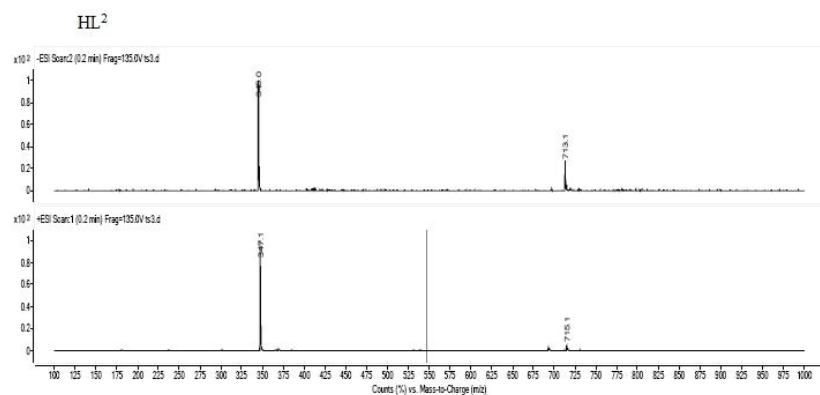
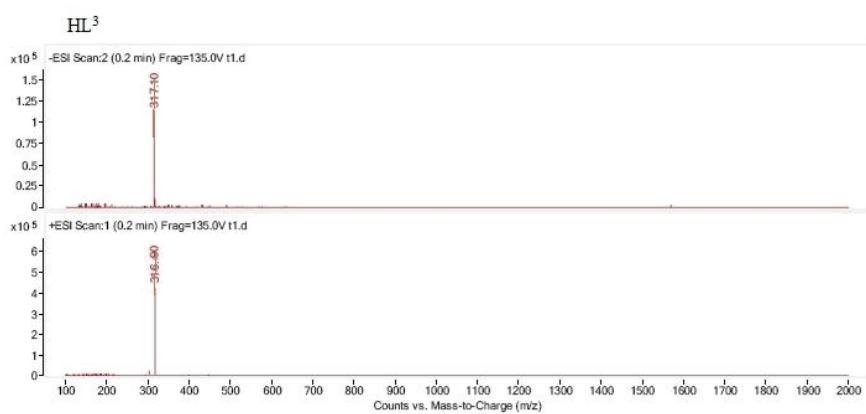
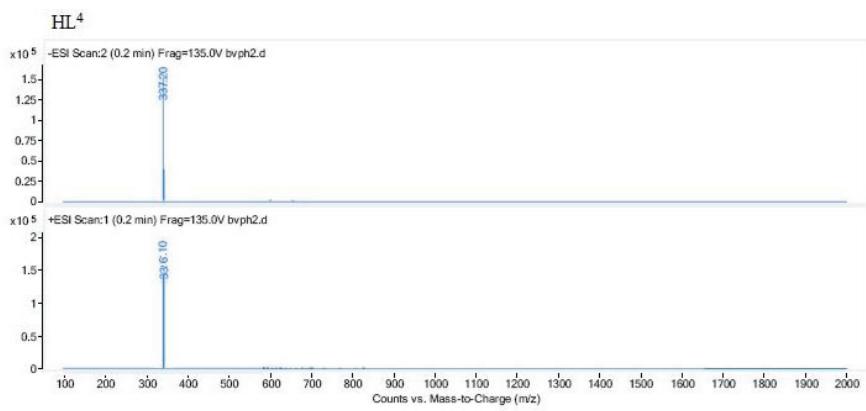
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Fig. S-8.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR of  $\text{Bu}_3\text{SnL}_4$ .Fig. S-9.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of  $\text{Bu}_3\text{SnL}_4$ .

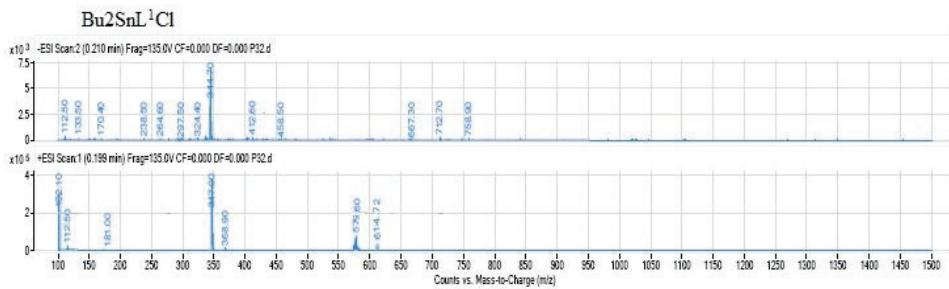
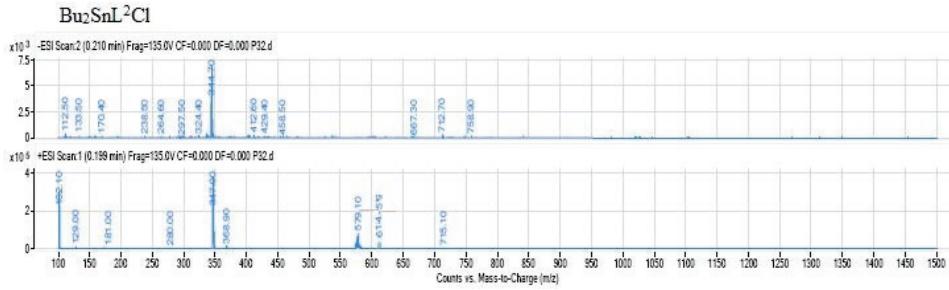
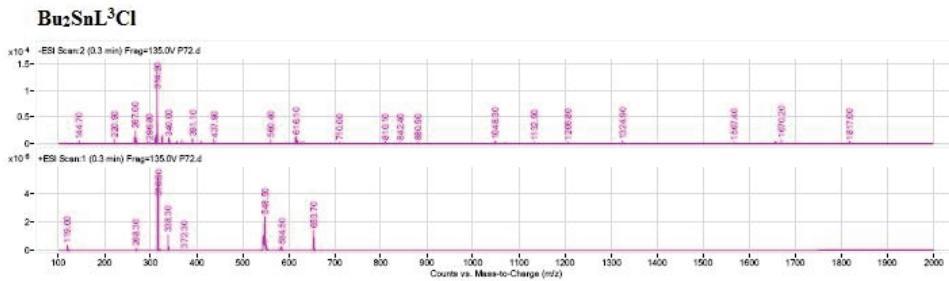
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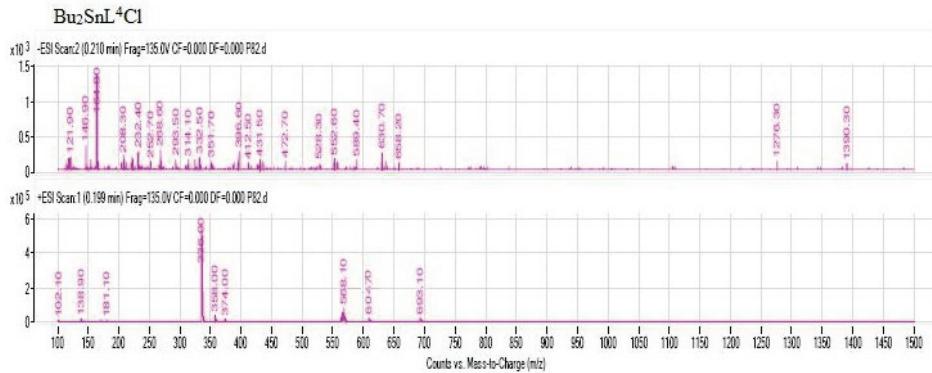
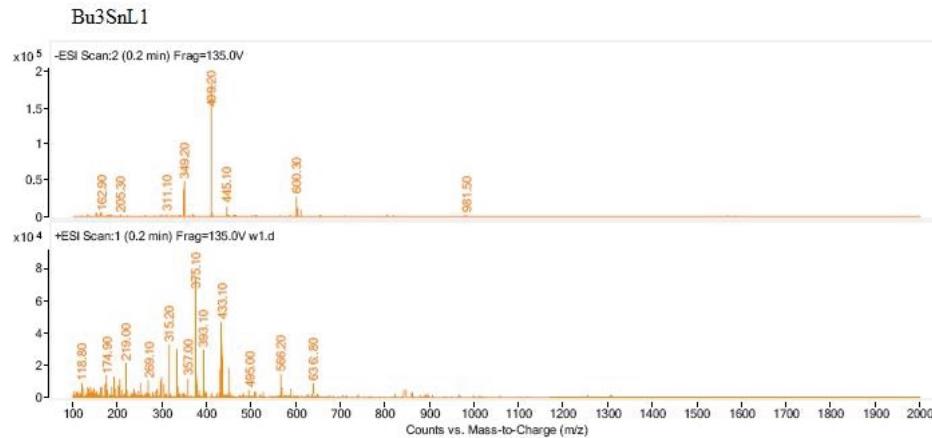
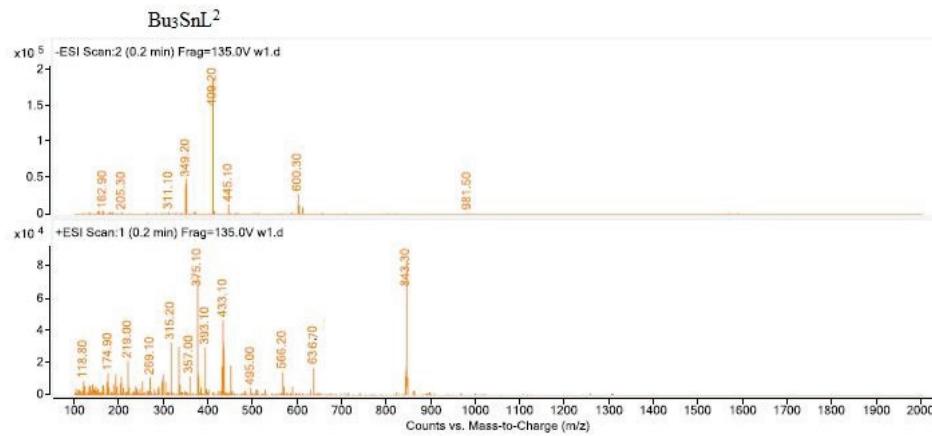
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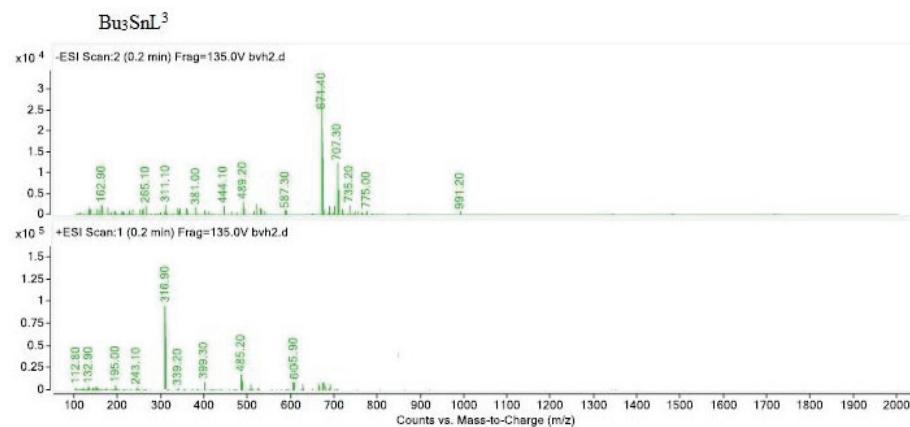
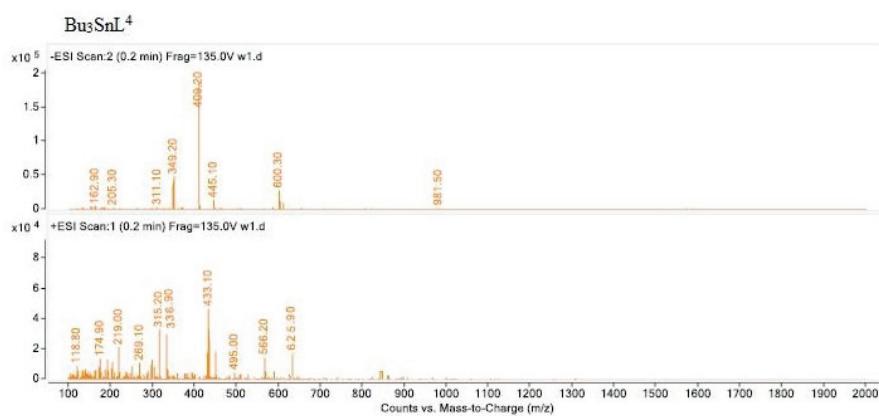
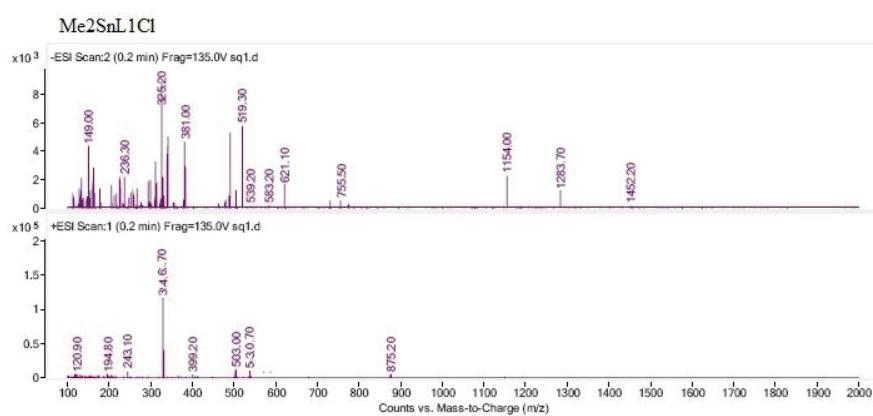
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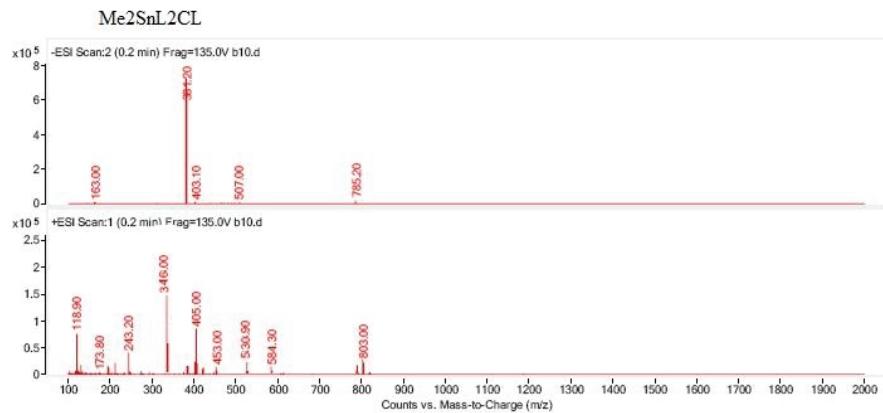
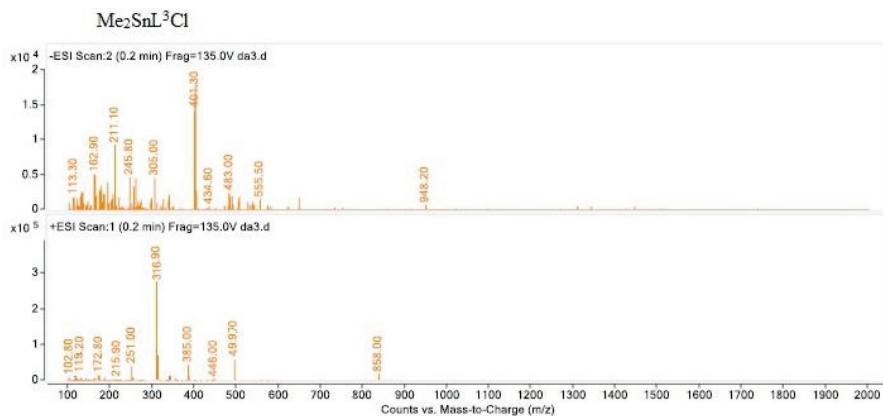
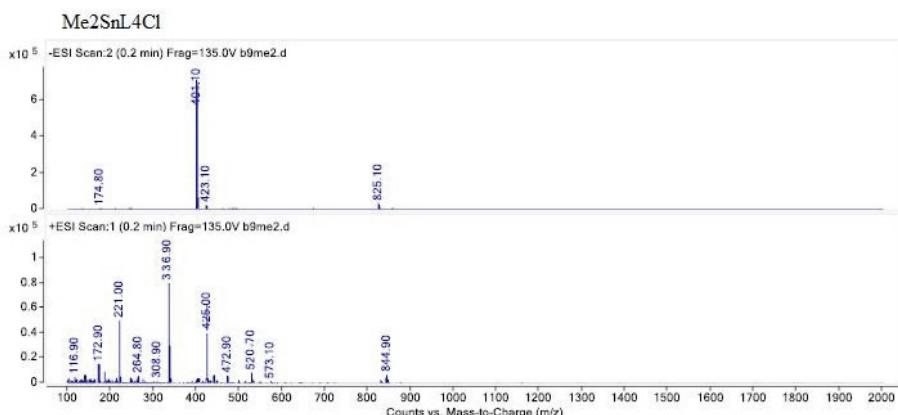
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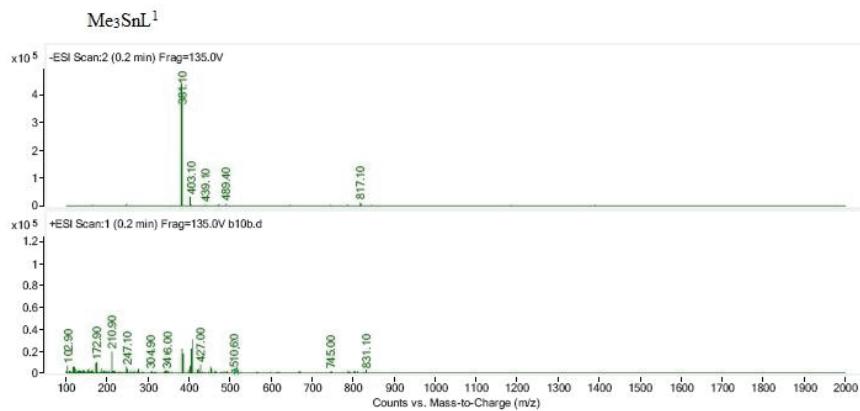
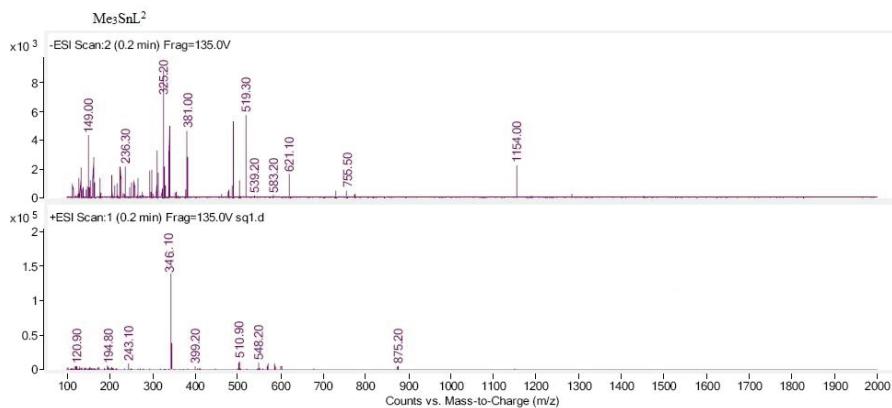
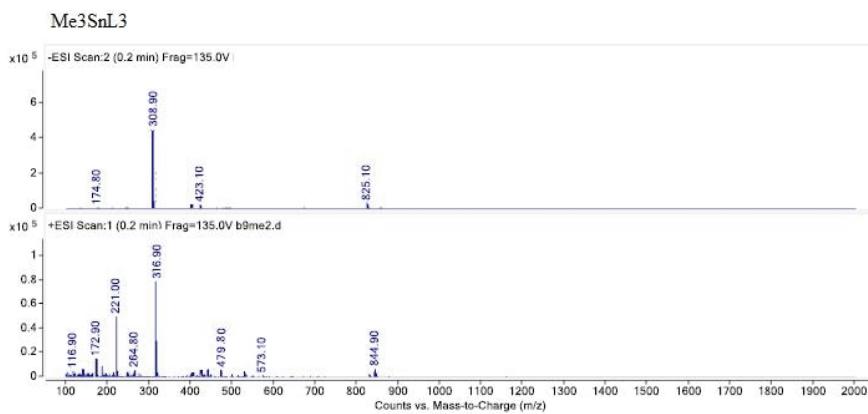
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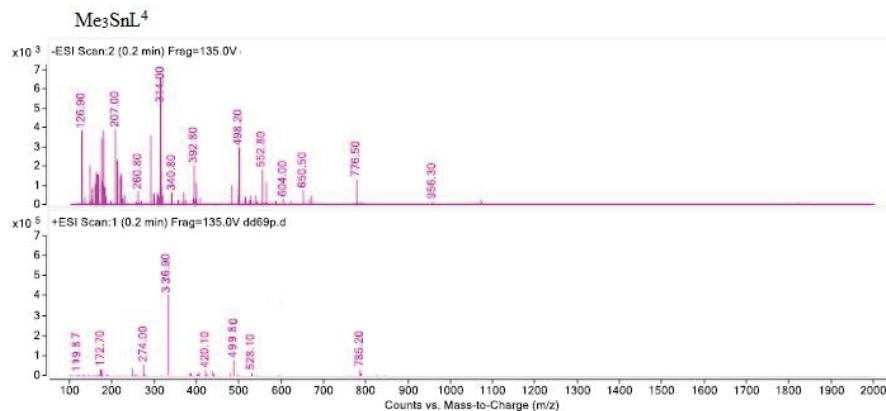
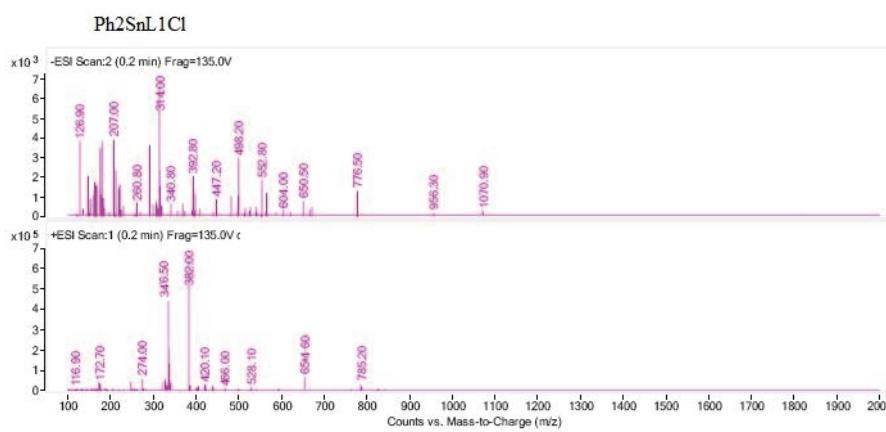
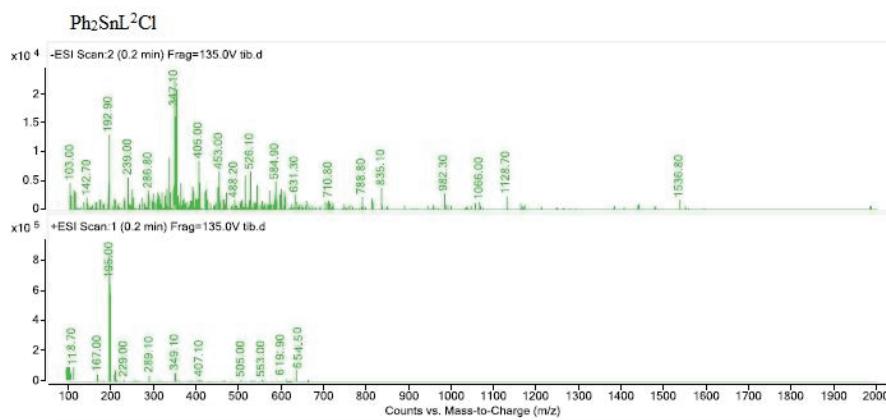
Fig. S-15. Mass spectrum of Bu<sub>2</sub>SnClL<sub>1</sub>.Fig. S-16. Mass spectrum of Bu<sub>2</sub>SnClL<sub>2</sub>.Fig. S-17. Mass spectrum of Bu<sub>2</sub>SnClL<sub>3</sub>.

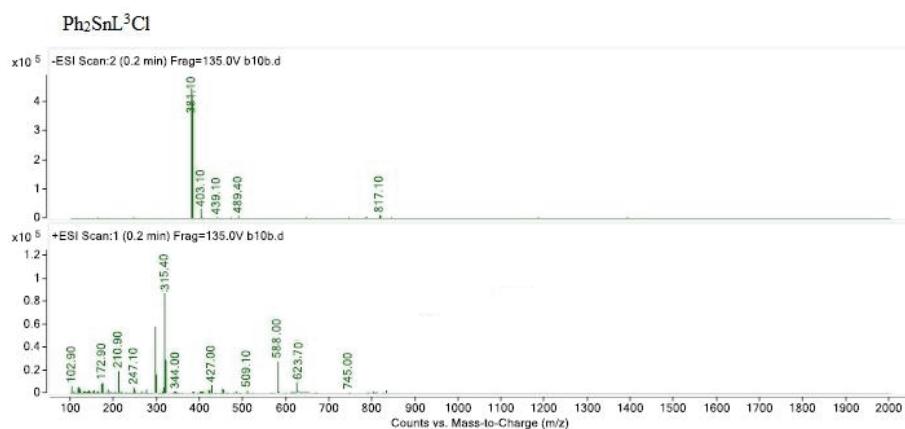
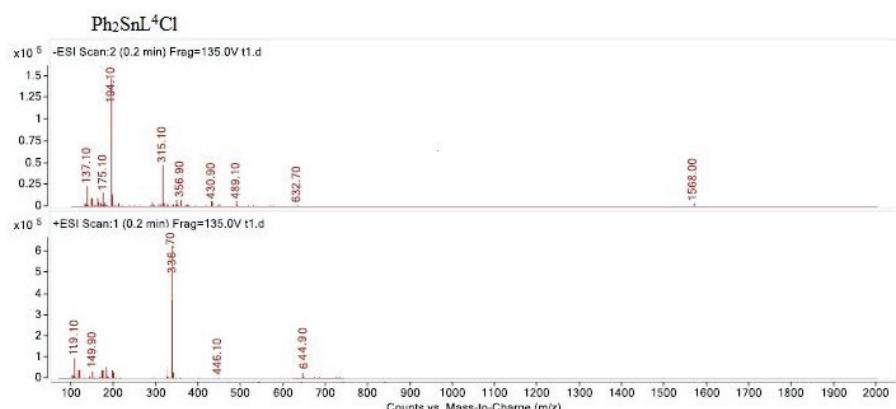
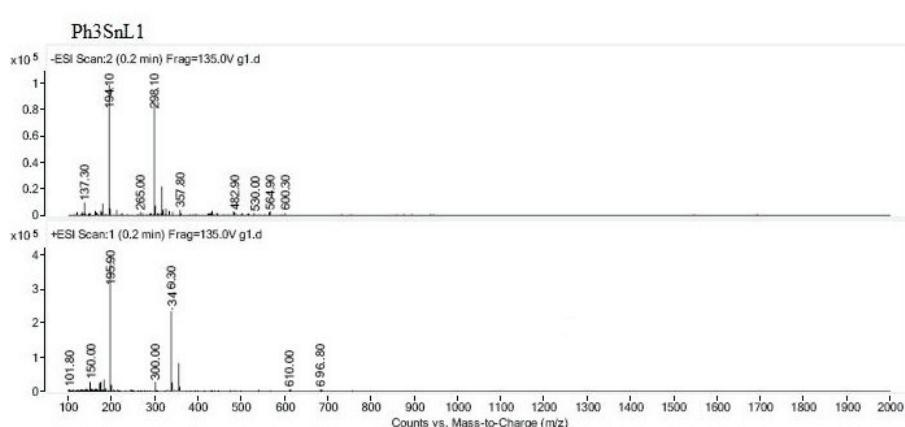
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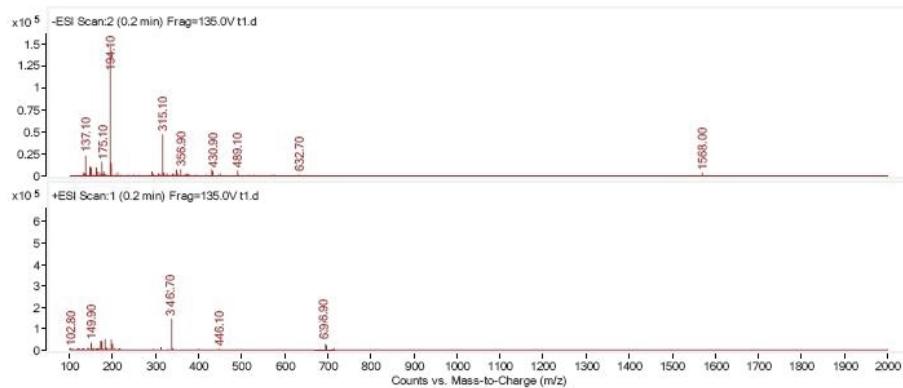
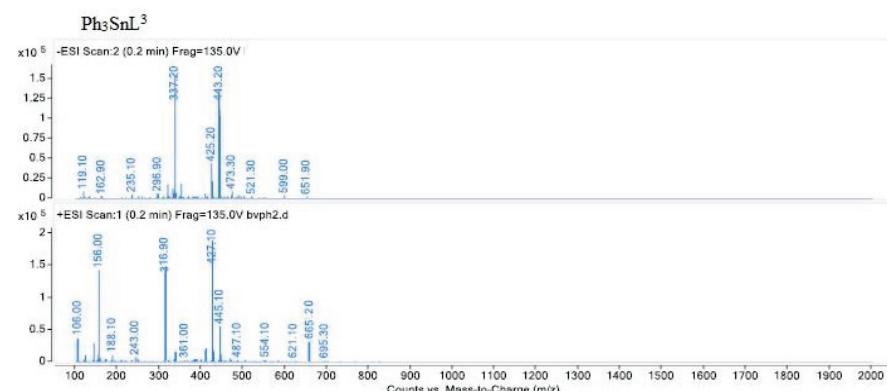
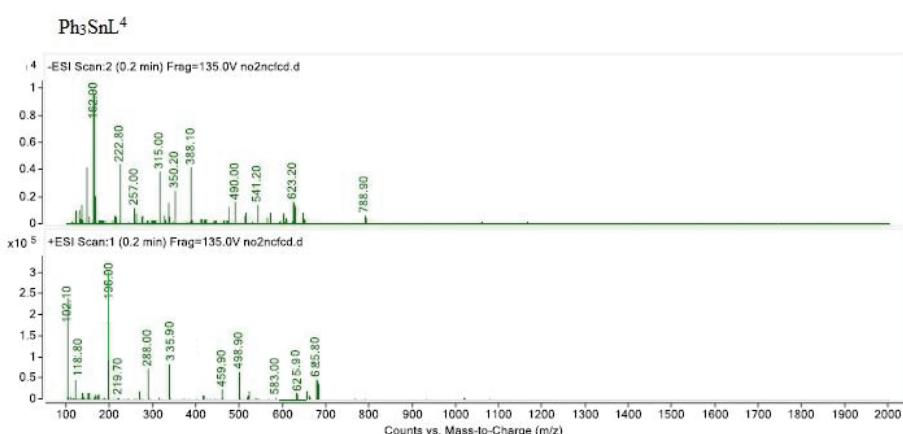
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Fig. S-24. Mass spectrum of Me<sub>2</sub>SnClL<sub>2</sub>.Fig. S-25. Mass spectrum of Me<sub>2</sub>SnClL<sub>3</sub>.Fig. S-26. Mass spectrum of Me<sub>2</sub>SnClL<sub>4</sub>.

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Fig. S-30. Mass spectrum of Me<sub>3</sub>SnL<sub>4</sub>.Fig. S-31. Mass spectrum of Ph<sub>2</sub>SnClL<sub>1</sub>.Fig. S-32. Mass spectrum of Ph<sub>2</sub>SnClL<sub>2</sub>.

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