

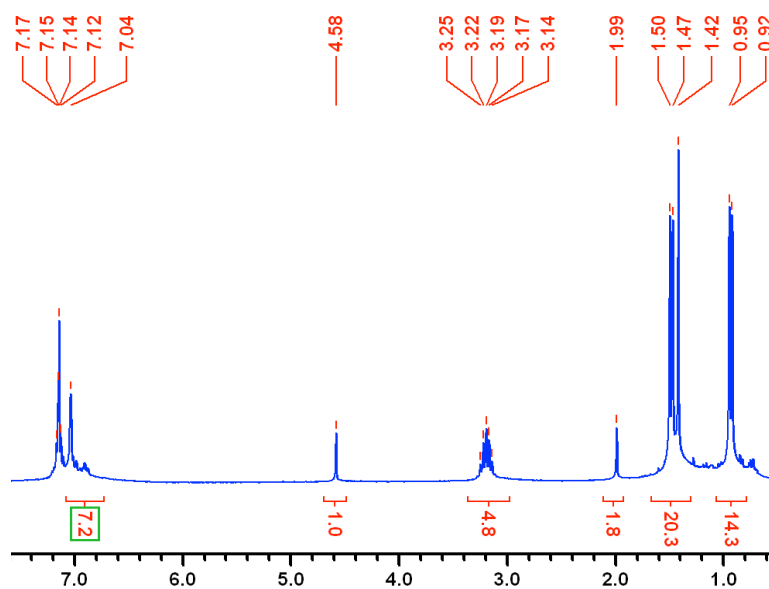
# **P-P Bond Activation of P<sub>4</sub> Tetrahedron by Group 13 Carbenoid and its Bis Molybdenum Pentacarbonyl Adduct**

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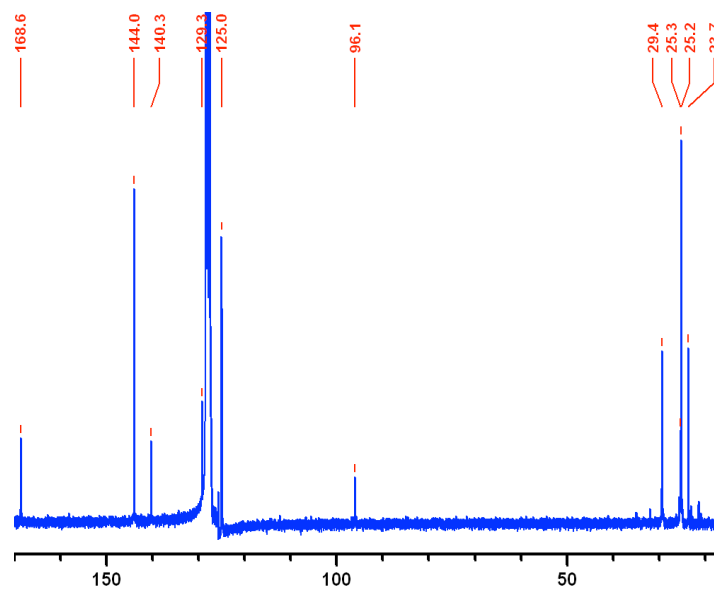
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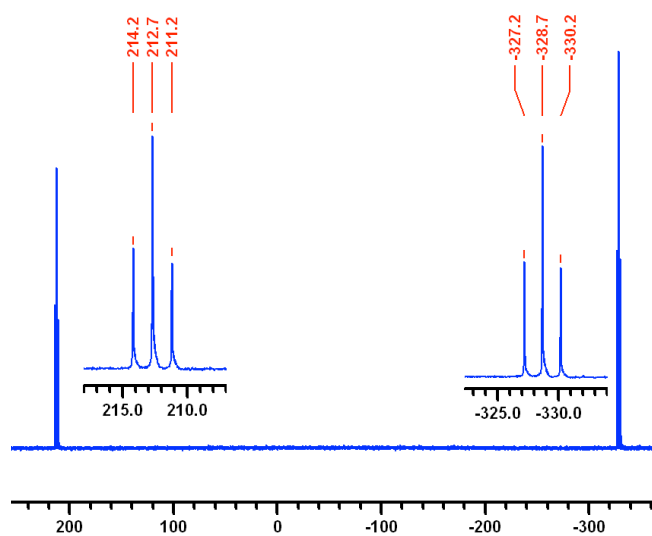
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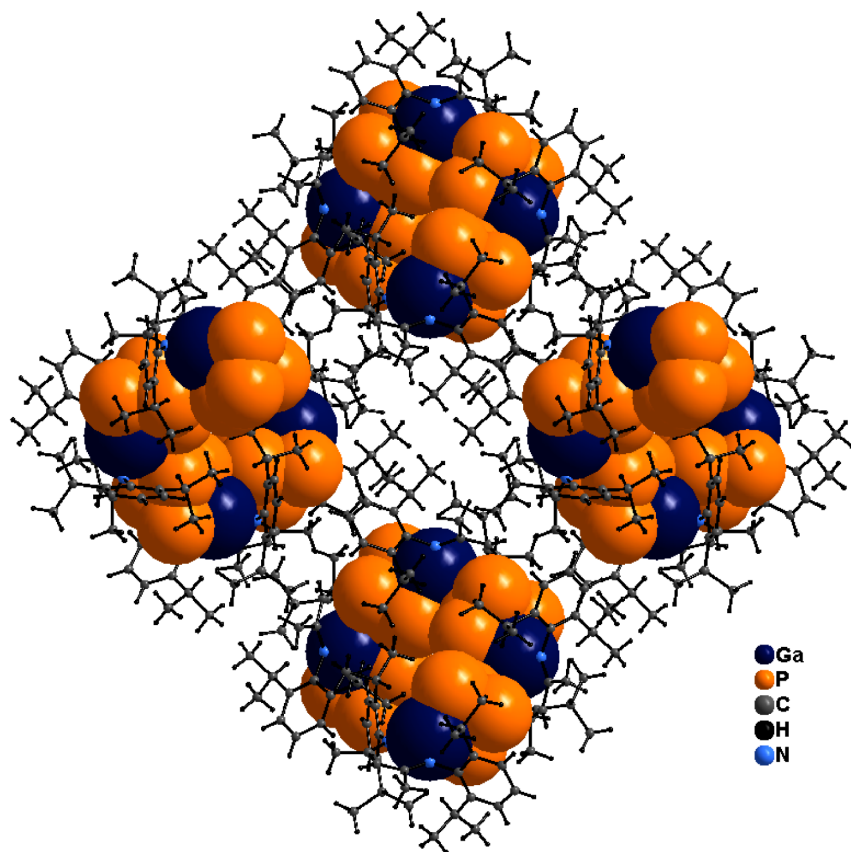
**Figure S1.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **1** in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> at RT.



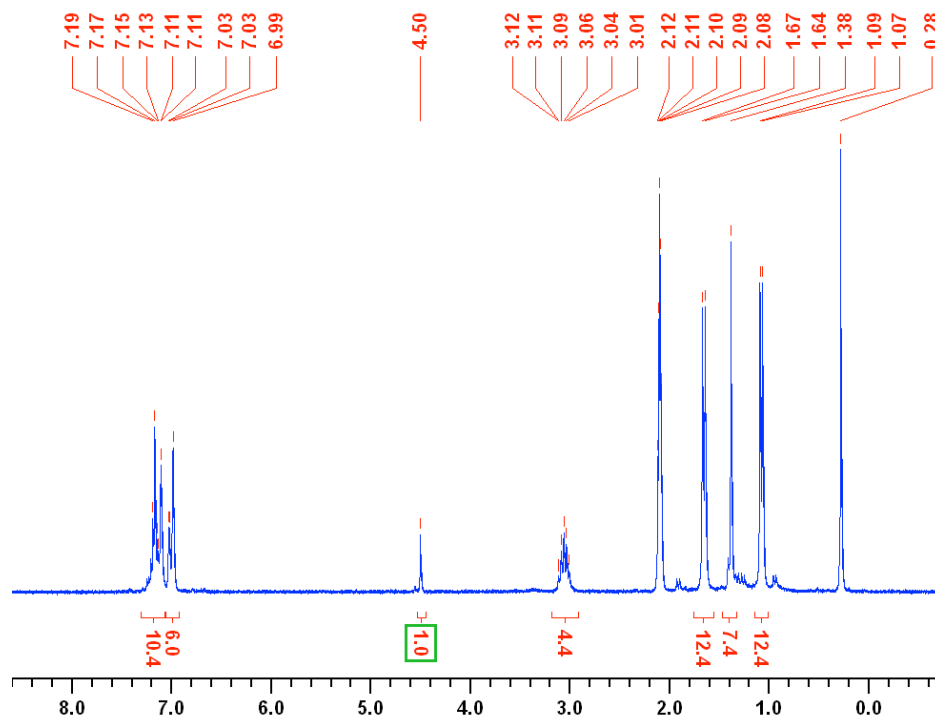
**Figure S2.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **1** in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> at RT.



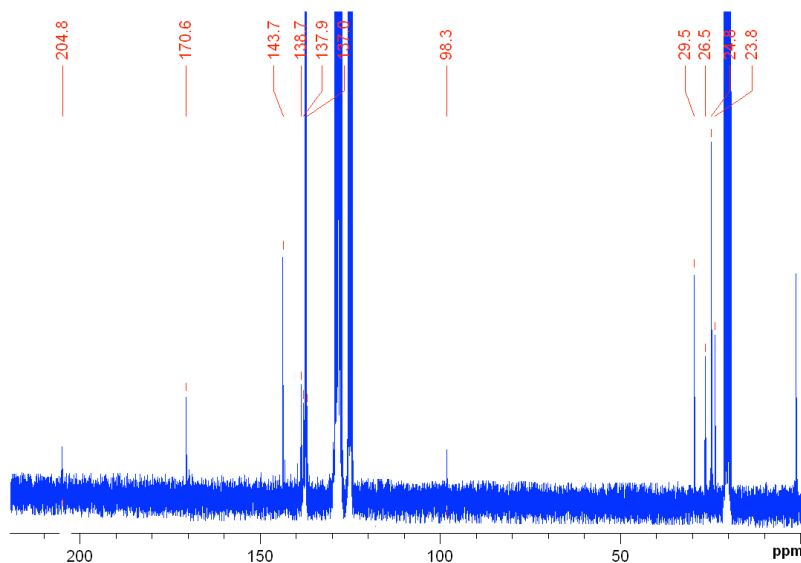
**Figure S3.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of **1** in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  at RT.



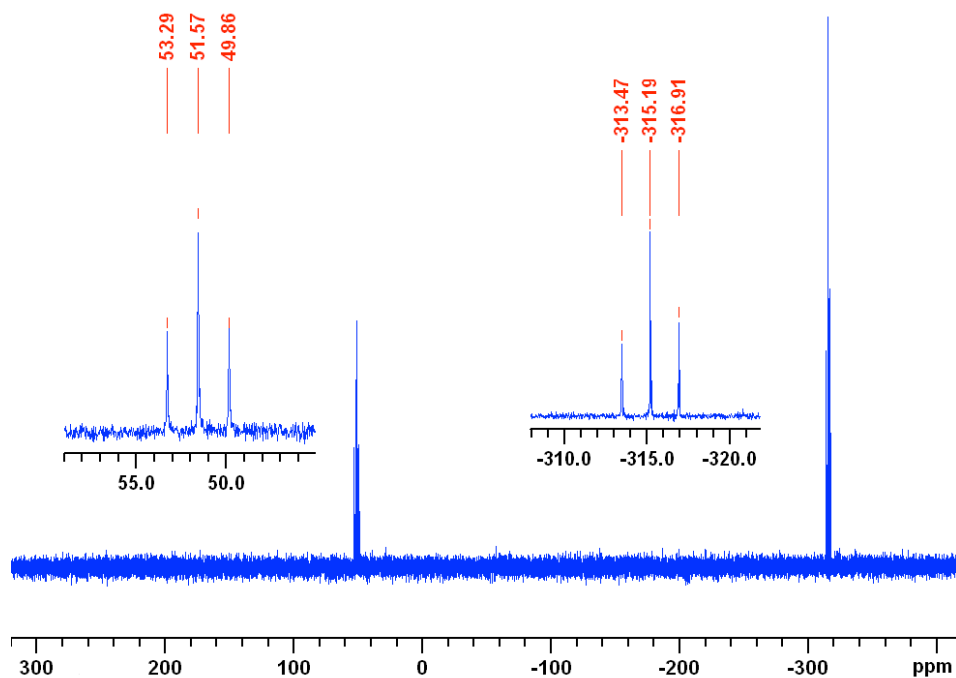
**Figure S4.** Molecular packing of **1** (view along X-axis).



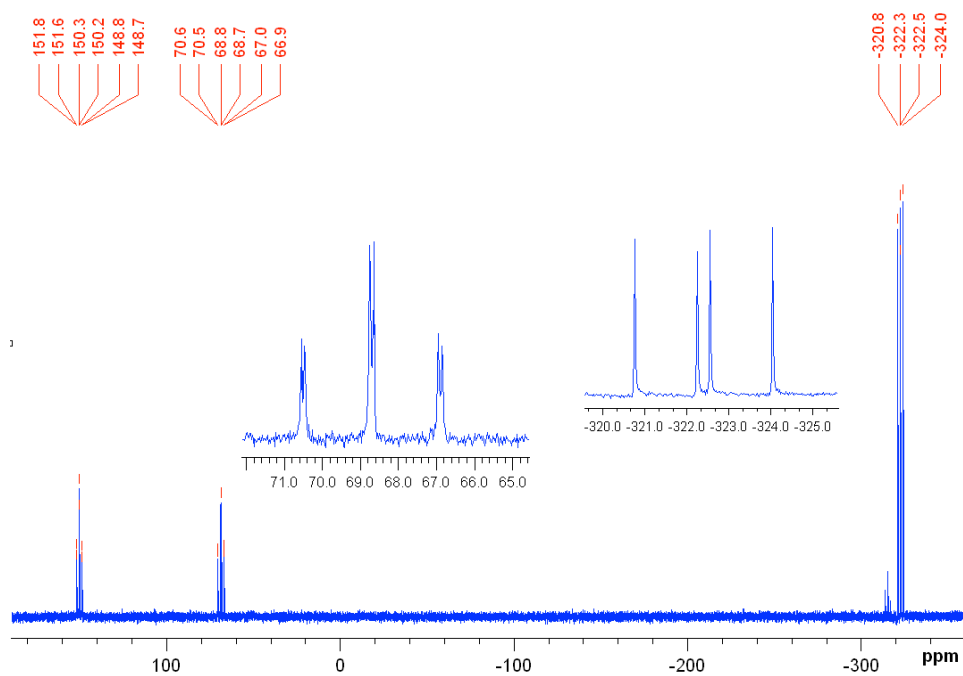
**Figure S5.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **2** in toluene- $d_8$  at RT.



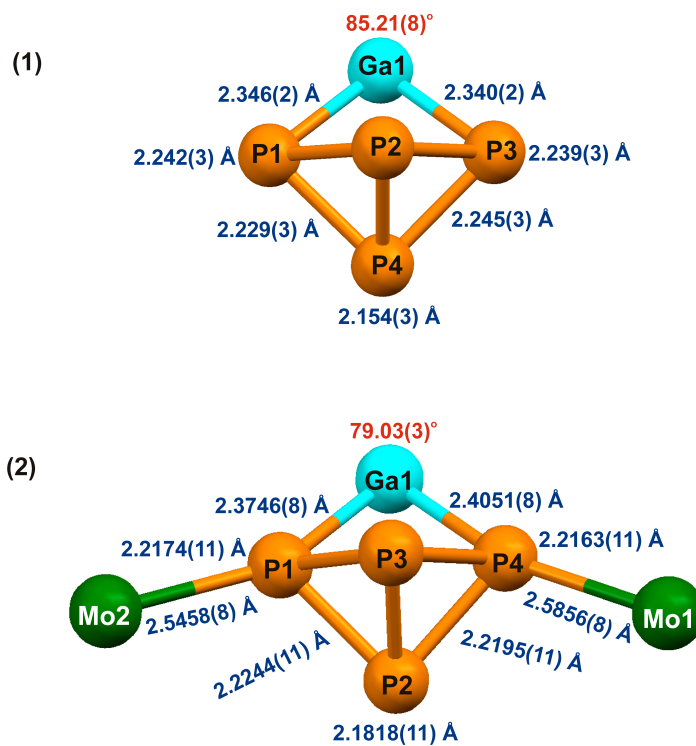
**Figure S6.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **2** in toluene- $d_8$  at RT. Although two carbonyl signals are expected for molecule **2**, the additional signal was not observed. The similar observation also reported in the literature.<sup>1</sup> Attempt to increase the sample concentration was not successful due to the poor solubility of **2** in toluene- $d_8$  at RT.



**Figure S7.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of **2** in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  at RT.



**Figure S8:**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of mother liquor of **2** in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  at RT.



**Figure S9.** The selected bond lengths and angles comparison of GaP<sub>4</sub> core in **1** and **2**.

**Table 1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **1** and **2**.<sup>a</sup>

|                                | <b>1</b>                                                        | <b>2</b>                                                                                        |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| formula                        | C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>41</sub> GaN <sub>2</sub> P <sub>4</sub> | C <sub>39</sub> H <sub>41</sub> GaMo <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>10</sub> P <sub>4</sub> |
| mol wt                         | 611.24                                                          | 1083.22                                                                                         |
| data / restraints / parameters | 6462 / 0 / 325                                                  | 10628 / 0 / 513                                                                                 |
| data coll, T, K                | 113(2)                                                          | 107(2)                                                                                          |
| wavelength, Å                  | 0.71073                                                         | 0.71073                                                                                         |
| crystal system, space group    | tetragonal, <i>P</i> 4 <sub>3</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2            | Monoclinic, <i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> /n                                                          |
| <i>a</i> , Å                   | 19.9661(7)                                                      | 13.8185(2)                                                                                      |
| <i>b</i> , Å                   | 19.9661(7)                                                      | 11.1546(2)                                                                                      |
| <i>c</i> , Å                   | 18.6059(15)                                                     | 39.2533(7)                                                                                      |
| $\beta$ , deg                  | -                                                               | 91.703(2)                                                                                       |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| $V, \text{\AA}^3$                                           | 7417.2(7)                    | 6047.82(18)                  |
| $Z, \rho$ (Calcd) $\text{Mg/m}^3$                           | 8, 1.095                     | 4, 1.190                     |
| $\mu, \text{mm}^{-1}$                                       | 0.932                        | 0.997                        |
| $F(000)$                                                    | 2560                         | 2176                         |
| crystal size, mm                                            | 0.21 x 0.09 x 0.07           | 0.17 x 0.15 x 0.12           |
| $\theta$ range, deg                                         | 2.99 to 25.00                | 2.95 to 25.00                |
| reflections collected/unique                                | 14147/6462                   | 67025 / 10628                |
|                                                             | [R(int) = 0.0898]            | [R(int) = 0.0292]            |
| observed reflns [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]                        | 3574 $F_o > 4\sigma(F_o)$    | 8906 $F_o > 4\sigma(F_o)$    |
| completeness to $\theta = 25.00$ , %                        | 99.5                         | 99.8                         |
| absorption correction                                       | Empirical                    | Empirical                    |
| max. and min. transmission                                  | 0.930 and 0.900              | 0.8897 and 0.8488            |
| goodness-of-fit on $F^2$                                    | 0.873                        | 1.060                        |
| final R indices [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]                        | R1 = 0.0570,<br>wR2 = 0.1330 | R1 = 0.0303,<br>wR2 = 0.0875 |
| R indices (all data)                                        | R1 = 0.0966,<br>wR2 = 0.1400 | R1 = 0.0382,<br>wR2 = 0.0894 |
| largest diff. peak and hole, $\text{e.\AA}^{-3}$            | 1.275 and -0.421             | 0.482 and -0.395             |
| a: refinement method - Full-matrix least-squares on $F^2$ ; |                              |                              |

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