

Supporting Information

Radical Anion of Isolable Dialkylsilylene

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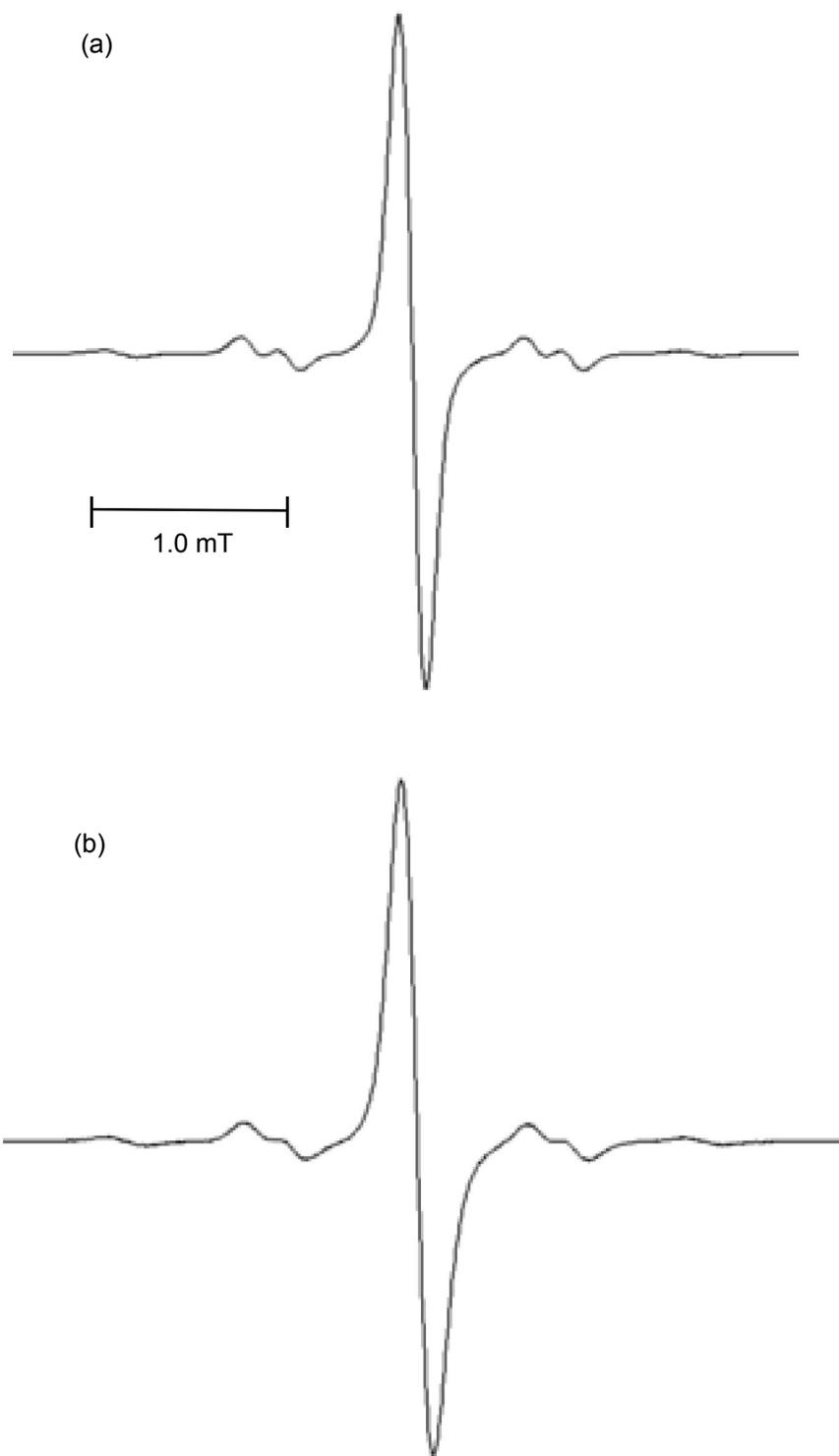


Figure S1. ESR spectra in DME at 213 K: (a) $2/Rb^+$, (b) $2/Cs^+$.

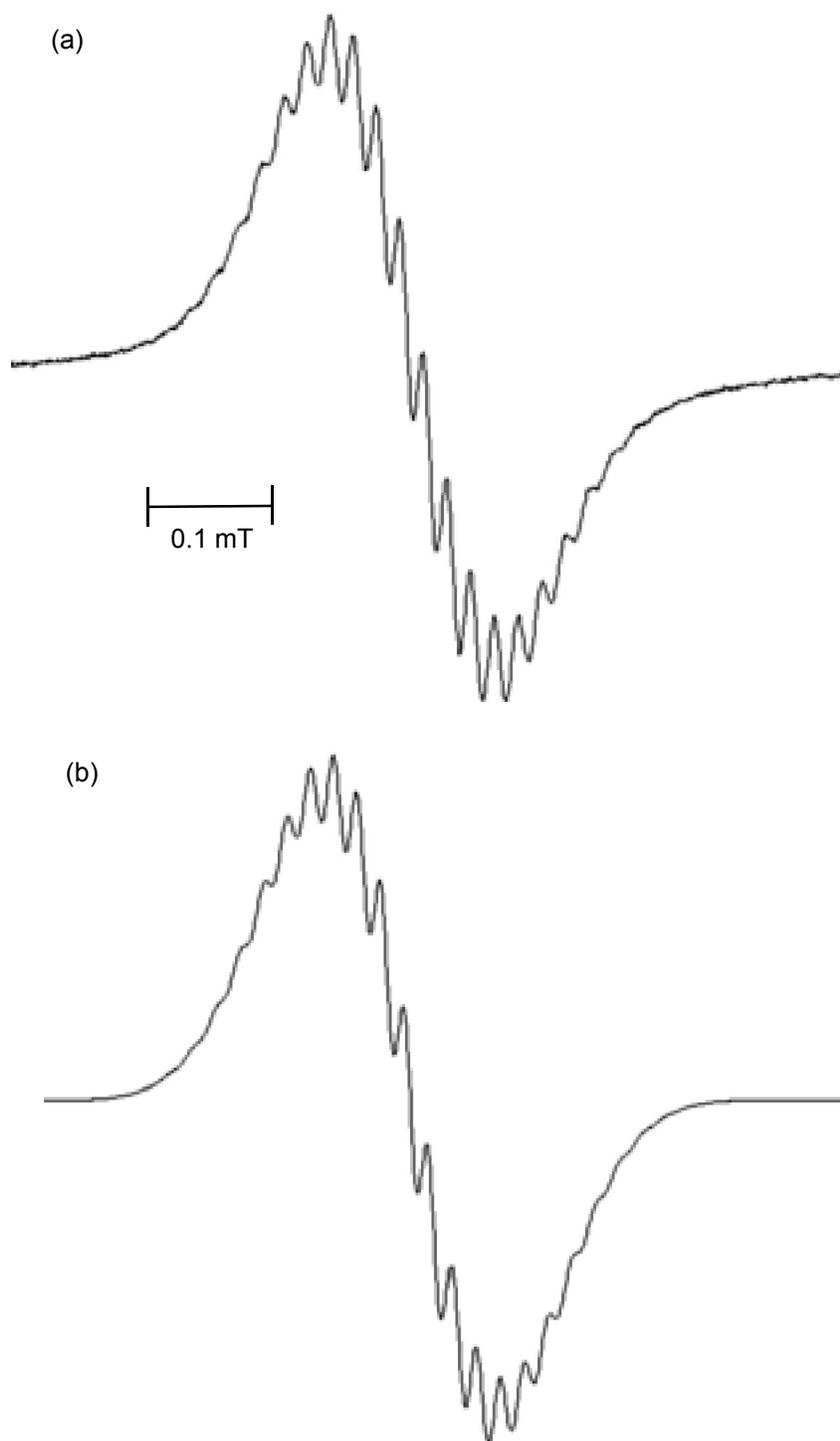


Figure S2. Expanded central parts of ESR spectra of $2/Rb^+$ in DME at 213 K: (a) Observed. (b) Simulated using 1H hfs's of 0.0189 mT (36H) and 0.0378 mT (4H) (half linewidth = 0.020 mT).

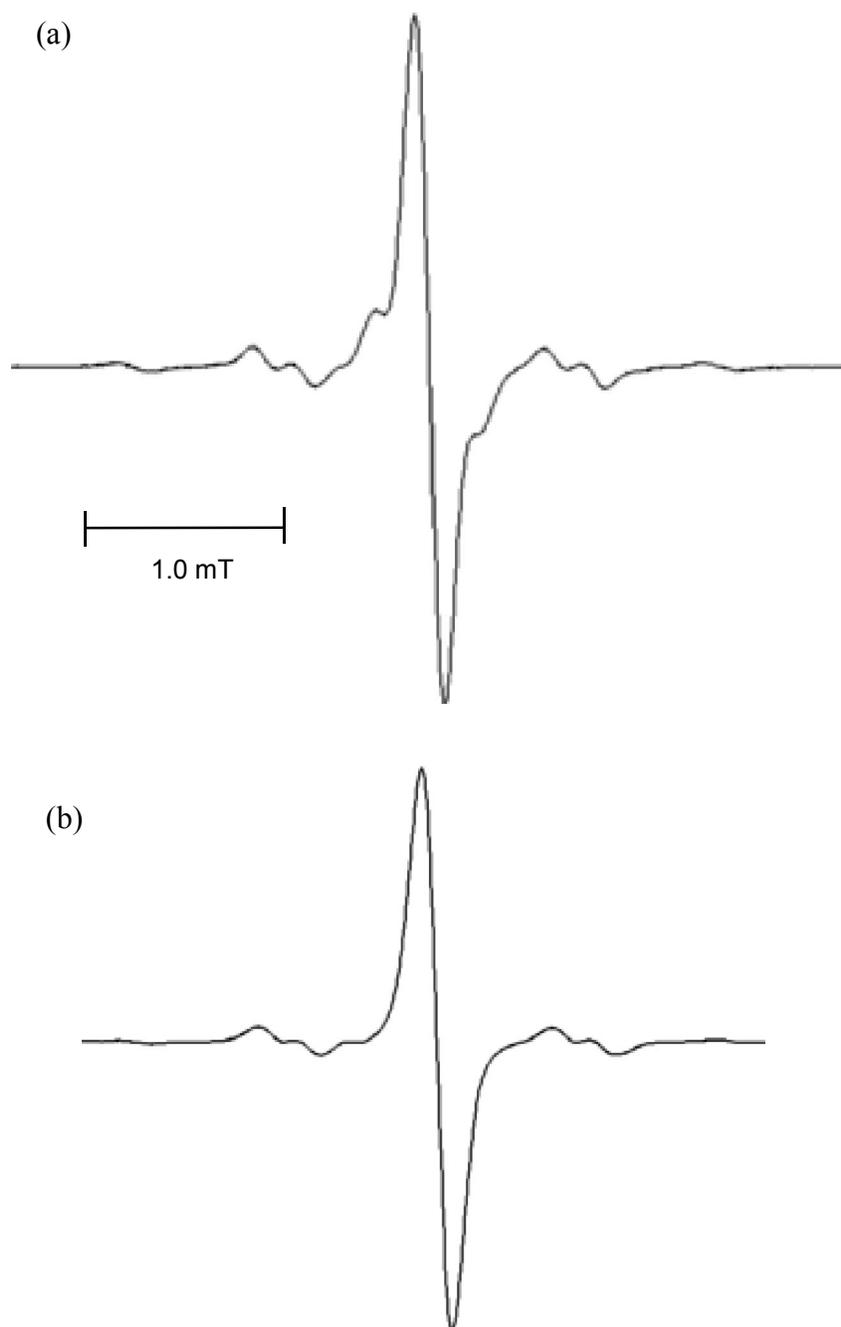


Figure S3. ESR spectrum of $2/\text{Na}^+$ in DME solution at 213 K: (a) without 15-crown- 5 ether. (b) in the presence of 15-crown-5 ether.

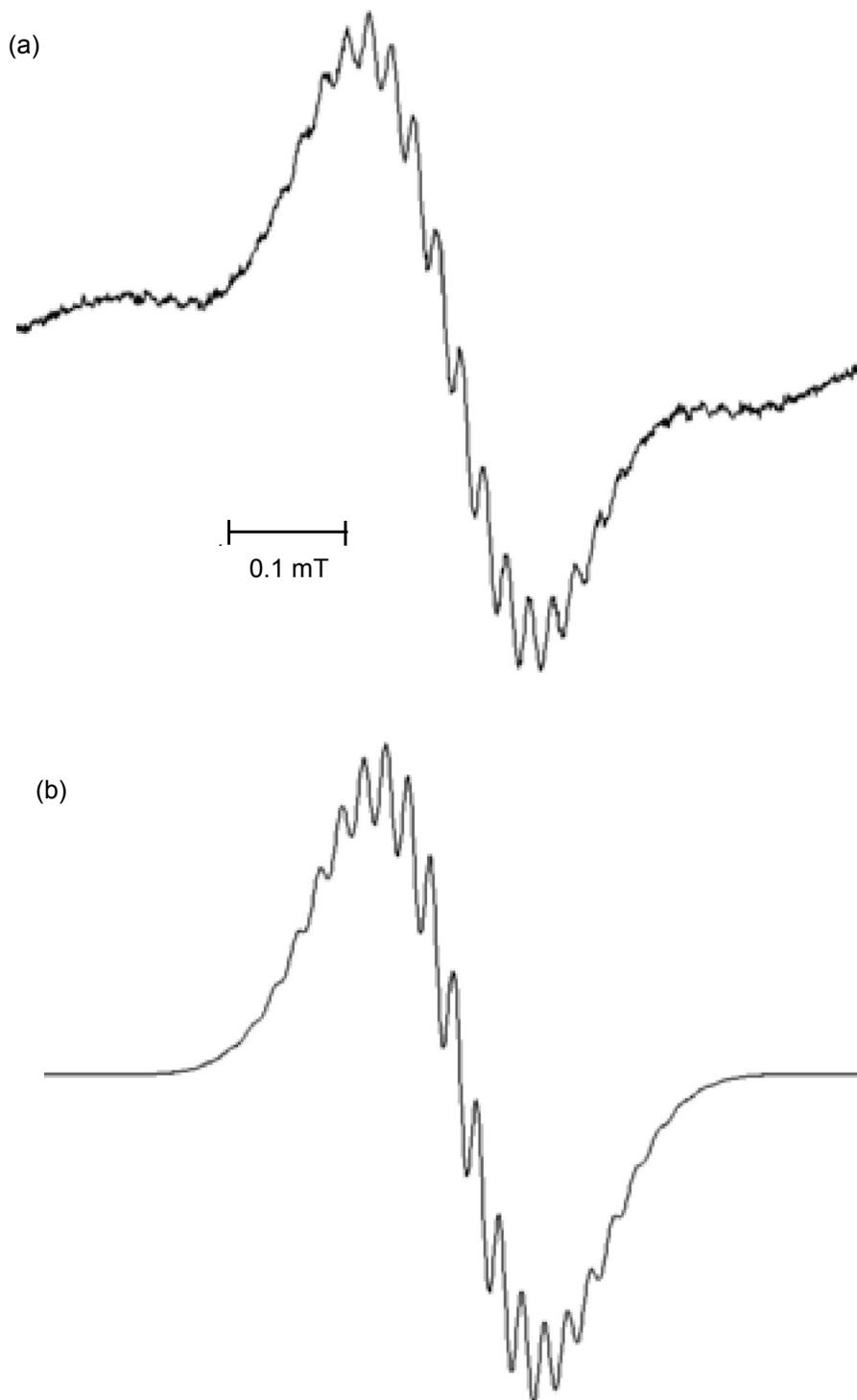


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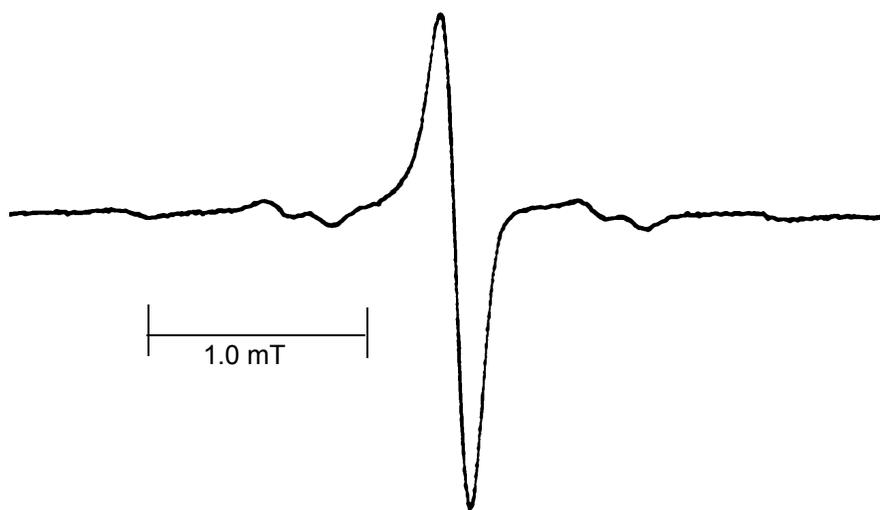


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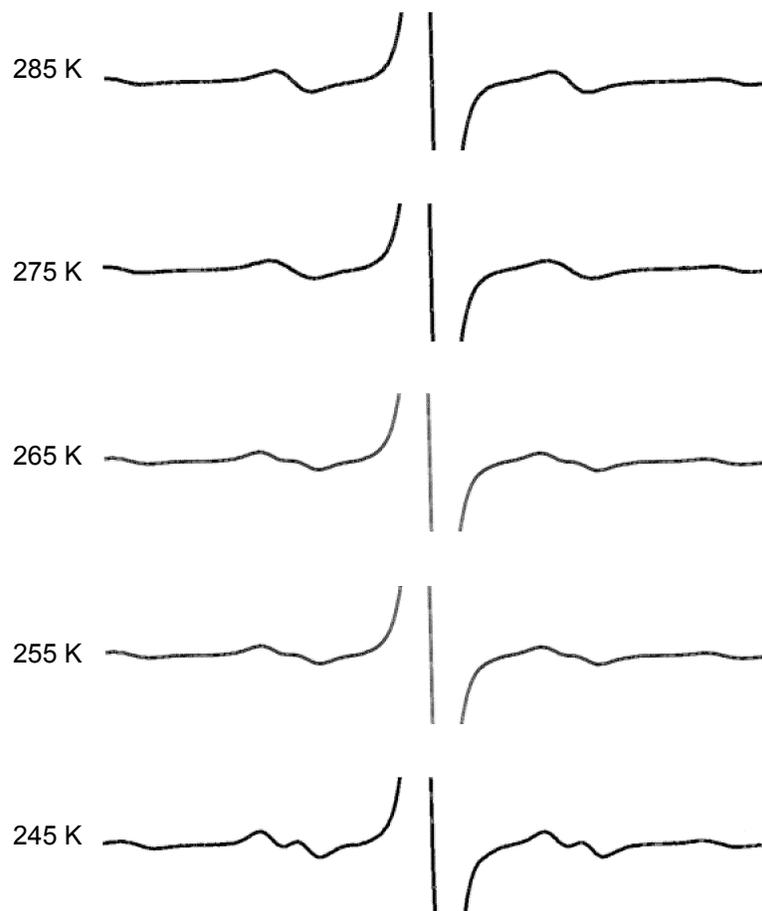


Figure S6. Temperature-dependent ESR spectra of $2/K^+$ in DME. Two satellite doublets due to trimethylsilyl ^{29}Si nuclei coalesced at 275 K. The spectral change was reversible.

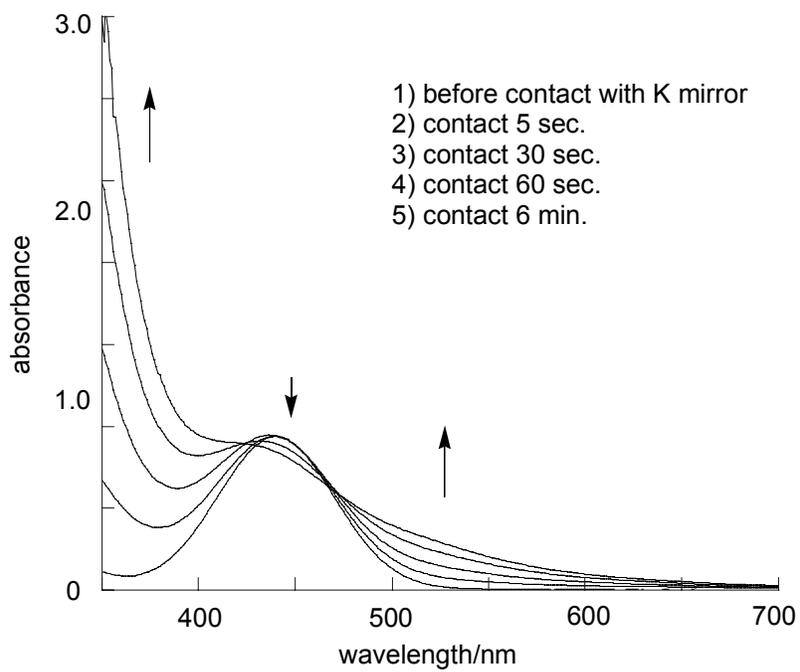


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