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(S1). Solid-state NMR:

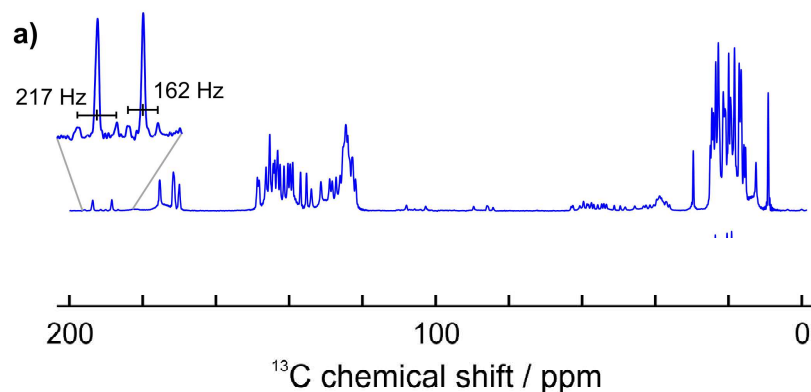


Figure S1. ^{13}C solid-state cross-polarization NMR spectrum of a bis(stannylene) **2**. The excerpt highlights the one-bond carbon-tin J couplings. The integrals of the satellite peaks (18.9% and 15.9% of total volume) correspond to the combined natural abundance of ^{117}Sn (7.61%) and ^{119}Sn (8.58%). The spectra were recorded at 8.2 KHz MAS on a 9.4 T spectrometer.

(S2). Computational Results (Structures and Density Plots)

Optimized B3LYP/def2-SVP structure of compound **2**

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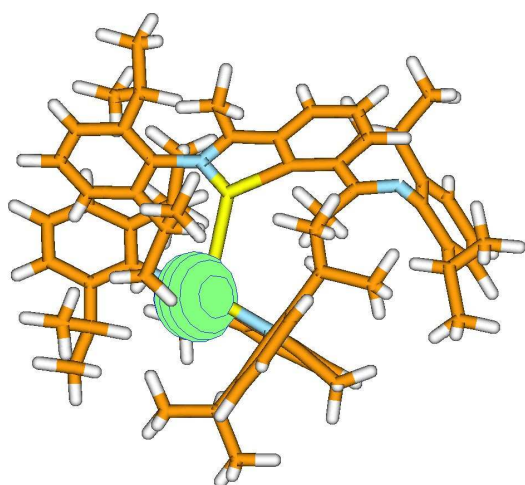


Figure S2. Isosurface plots of the two Sn NLMOs derived from the Sn NBO lone pairs in compound **2**.