

# **Triphenyltin(IV) Carboxylates with Exceptionally High Cytotoxicity against Different Breast Cancer Cell Lines**

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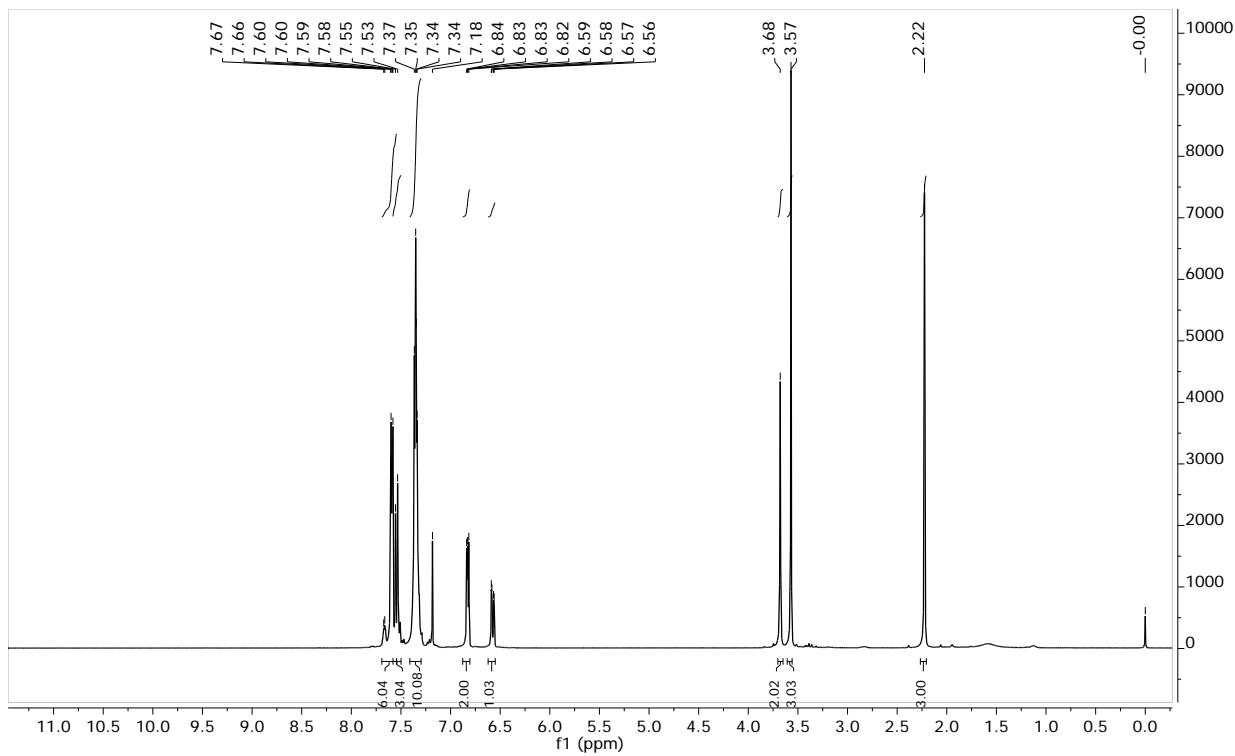
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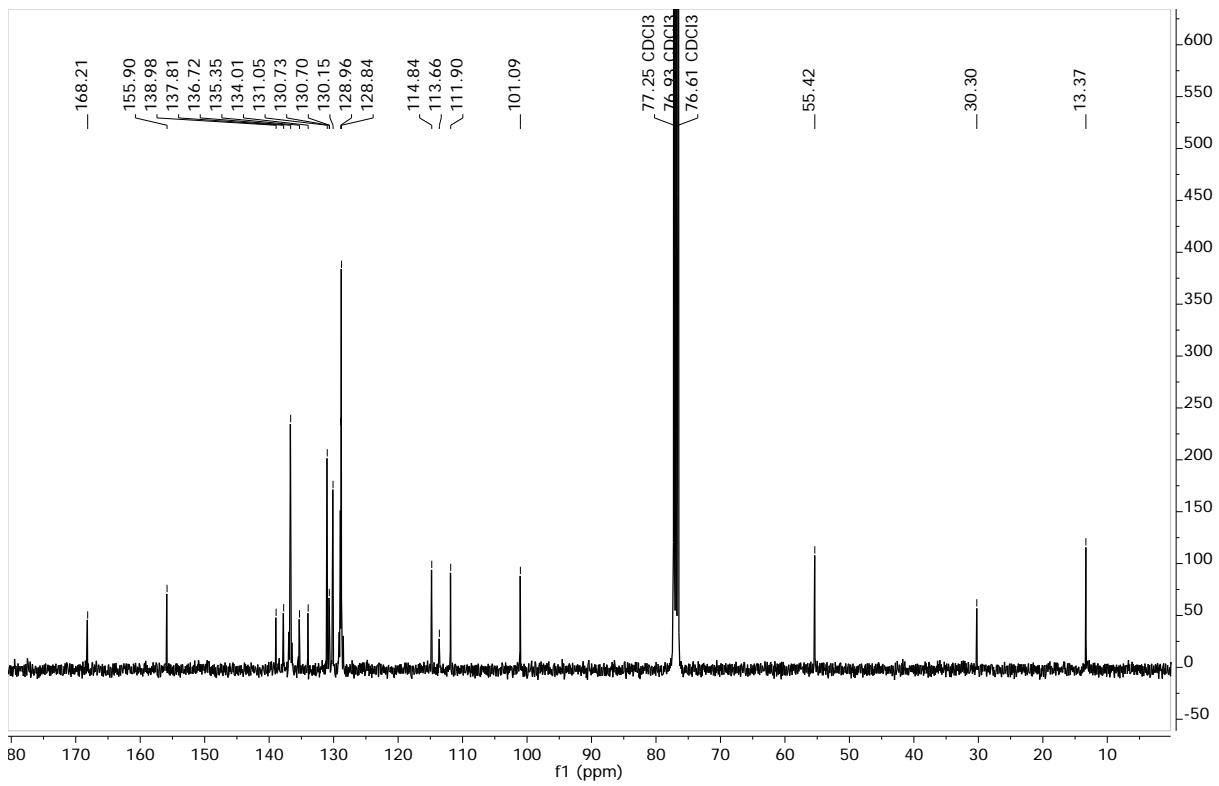
## Characterization of complexes

NMR Spectra of [Ph<sub>3</sub>Sn(IND)]



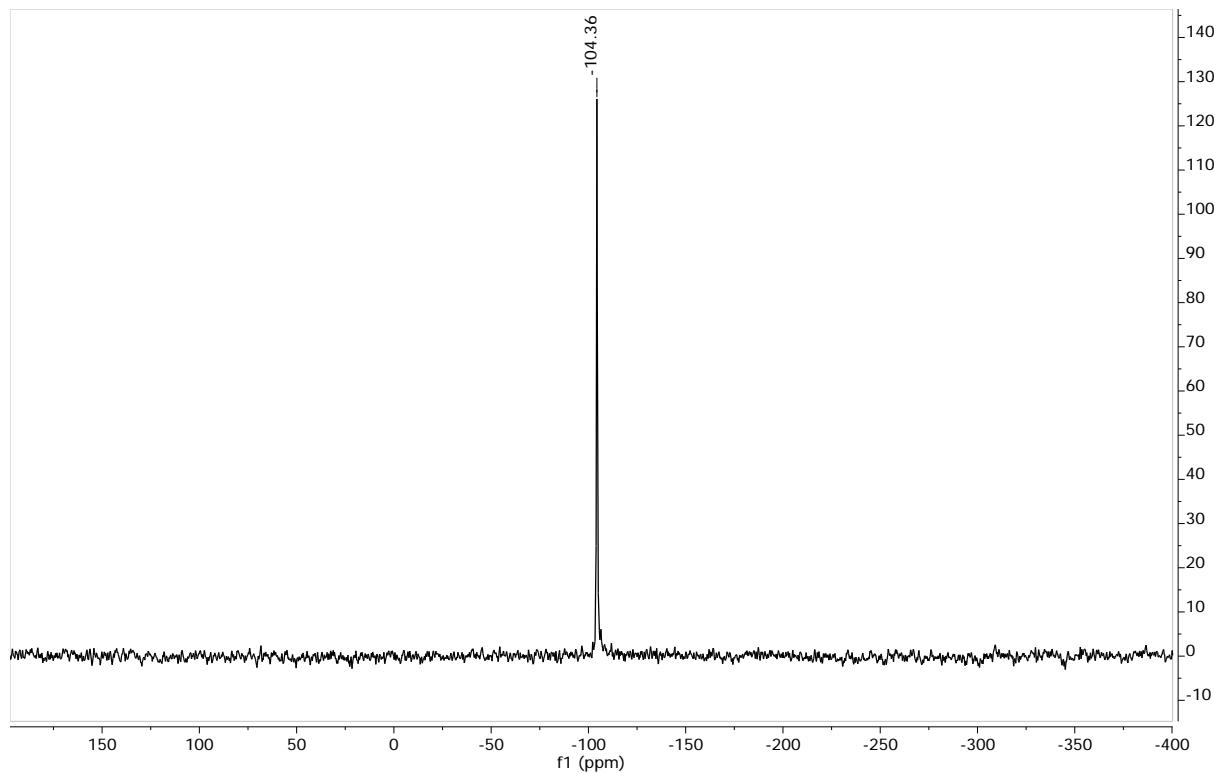
**Figure S1.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of [Ph<sub>3</sub>Sn(IND)] in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm, 400 MHz):** δ = 7.67 – 7.58 (m, br., 6H, CH<sub>aryl</sub>), 7.54 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>aryl</sub>), 7.37 – 7.34 (m, br., 10H, CH<sub>aryl</sub>), 6.83 (dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2 Hz 2H, CH<sub>aryl</sub>), 6.57 (dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2 Hz 1H, CH<sub>aryl</sub>), 3.68 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.75 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.22 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>).



**Figure S2.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Ph}_3\text{Sn}(\text{IND})]$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

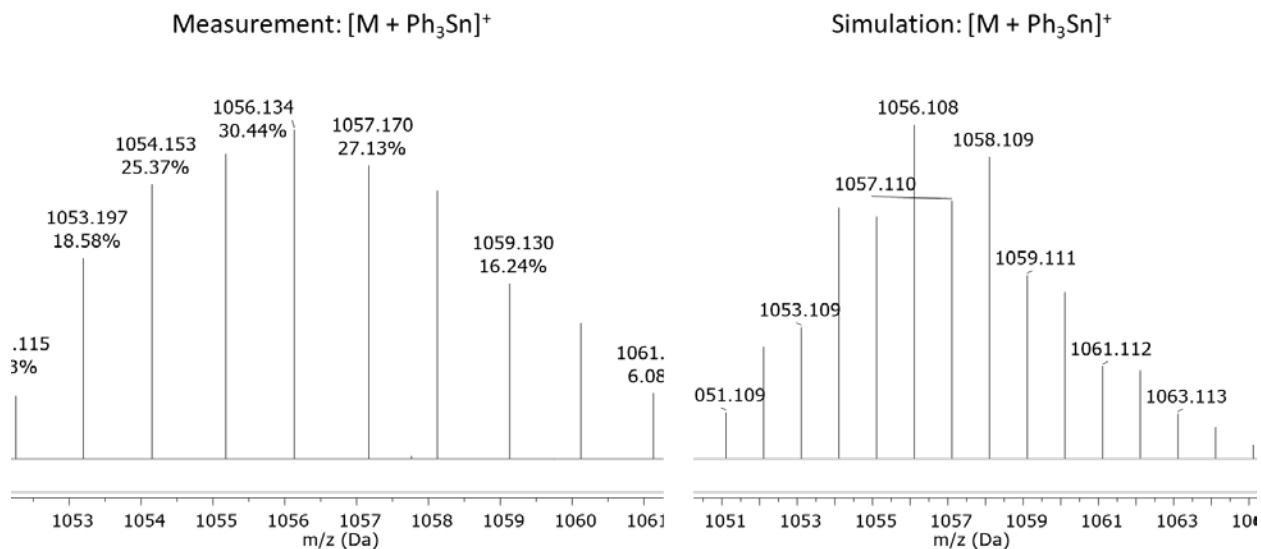
**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm, 100.6 MHz):**  $\delta = 168.2$  (qC, CO), 155.9 (qC,  $C_{\text{aryl}}$ ), 138.9 (qC,  $C_{\text{aryl}}$ ), 137.8 (qC,  $C_{\text{aryl}}$ ), 136.7 (CH,  $C_{\text{aryl}}$ ), 135.4 (qC,  $C_{\text{aryl}}$ ), 134 (qC,  $C_{\text{aryl}}$ ), 131 (CH,  $C_{\text{aryl}}$ ), 130.7 (qC,  $C_{\text{aryl}}$ ), 130.7 (qC,  $C_{\text{aryl}}$ ), 130.2 (qC,  $C_{\text{aryl}}$ ), 128.9 (CH,  $C_{\text{aryl}}$ ), 128.8 (CH,  $C_{\text{aryl}}$ ), 114.8 (qC,  $C_{\text{aryl}}$ ), 113.7 (CH,  $C_{\text{aryl}}$ ), 111.9 (CH,  $C_{\text{aryl}}$ ), 101 (CH,  $C_{\text{aryl}}$ ), 55.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 30.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 13.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>).



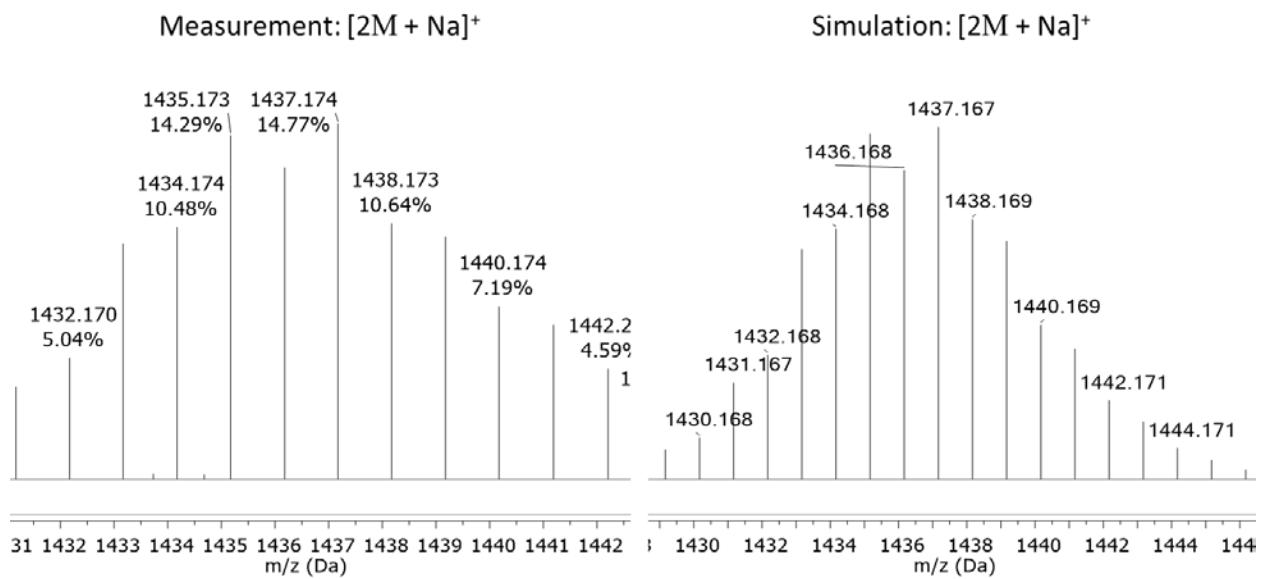
**Figure S3.**  $^{119}\text{Sn}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Ph}_3\text{Sn}(\text{IND})]$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

$^{119}\text{Sn}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm, 149.2 MHz):  $\delta = -104.36$ .

#### Mass Spectrum of $[\text{Ph}_3\text{Sn}(\text{IND})]$



**Figure S4.** HR-ESI-MS (positive mode,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ ),  $m/z$   $[\text{M} + \text{Ph}_3\text{Sn}]^+$ .



**Figure S5.** HR-ESI-MS (positive mode,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ ),  $m/z$   $[2M + \text{Na}]^+$ .

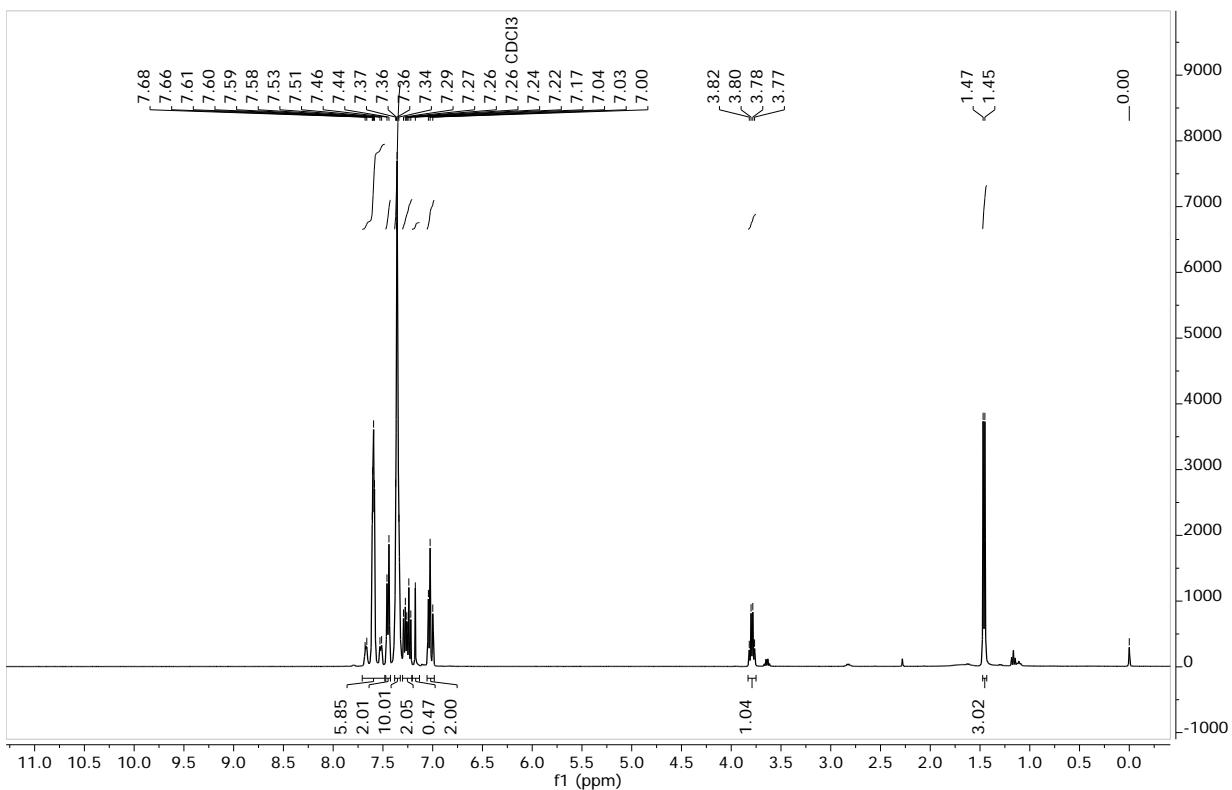
**HR-ESI-MS (positive mode,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ ):**  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Ph}_3\text{Sn}]^+$ : calcd. for  $\text{C}_{55}\text{H}_{45}\text{ClNO}_4\text{Sn}_2$ : 1056.108, found: 1056.134;  $m/z$   $[2\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : calcd. for  $\text{C}_{74}\text{H}_{60}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_8\text{Sn}_2\text{Na}$ : 1437.167, found: 1437.174; the observed isotopic pattern is in agreement with the calculated one.

## X-ray Crystallography

**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement of [Ph<sub>3</sub>Sn(IND)]

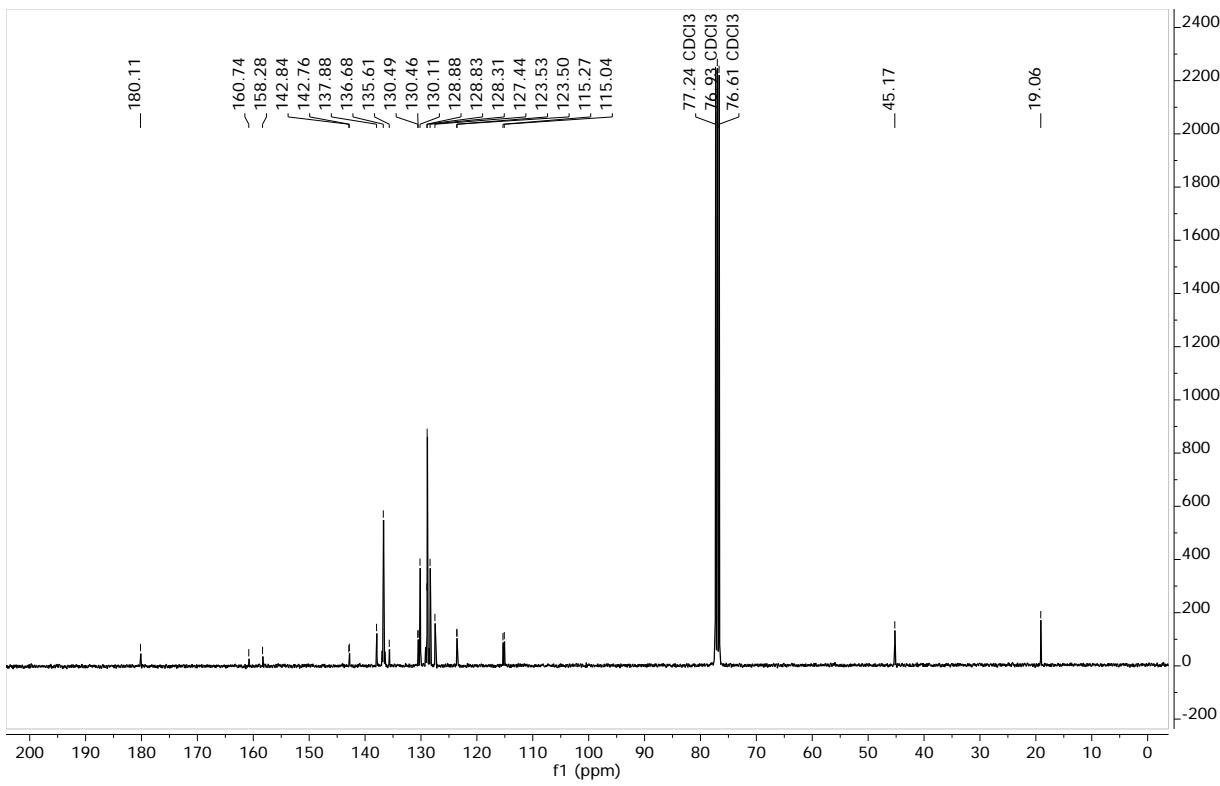
Empirical Formula	C <sub>39.50</sub> H <sub>32.50</sub> Cl <sub>8.50</sub> NO <sub>4</sub> Sn
Molecular Formula	[C <sub>37</sub> H <sub>30</sub> ClNO <sub>4</sub> Sn] · 2.5 CHCl <sub>3</sub>
Formula weight [g mol <sup>-1</sup> ]	1005.18
T [K]	130(2)
Crystal system	Tetragonal
Space group	I4 <sub>1</sub> /a
Unit cell dimensions	
a [Å]	31.6697(7)
b [Å]	31.6697(7)
c [Å]	16.8632(5)
α [°]	90
β [°]	90
γ [°]	90
Volume [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	16913.3(9)
Z	16
ρ (calc.) [Mg m <sup>-3</sup> ]	1.579
μ [mm <sup>-1</sup> ]	1.182
F(000)	8048
Crystal size [mm <sup>3</sup> ]	0.40 × 0.10 × 0.05
Θ <sub>min</sub> –Θ <sub>max</sub> [°]	1.819 – 30.421
Index ranges	-44 ≤ h ≤ 42 -42 ≤ k ≤ 39 -23 ≤ l ≤ 23
Reflections collected	81150
Independent reflections [R <sub>(int)</sub> ]	11803 [0.0899]
Completeness (Θ [°])	100.0% (28.285)
T <sub>Max</sub> /T <sub>Min</sub>	1.00000 / 0.53444
Data / restraints / parameters	11803 / 381 / 732
Goof [on F <sup>2</sup> ]	1.045
R1, wR2 [ <i>I</i> >2 σ ( <i>I</i> )]	0.0607, 0.1520
R1, wR2 (all data)	0.1165, 0.1837
Residual electron density [e·Å <sup>-3</sup> ]	1.269 / -0.713
CCDC deposition number	2226528

NMR Spectra of [Ph<sub>3</sub>Sn(FBP)]



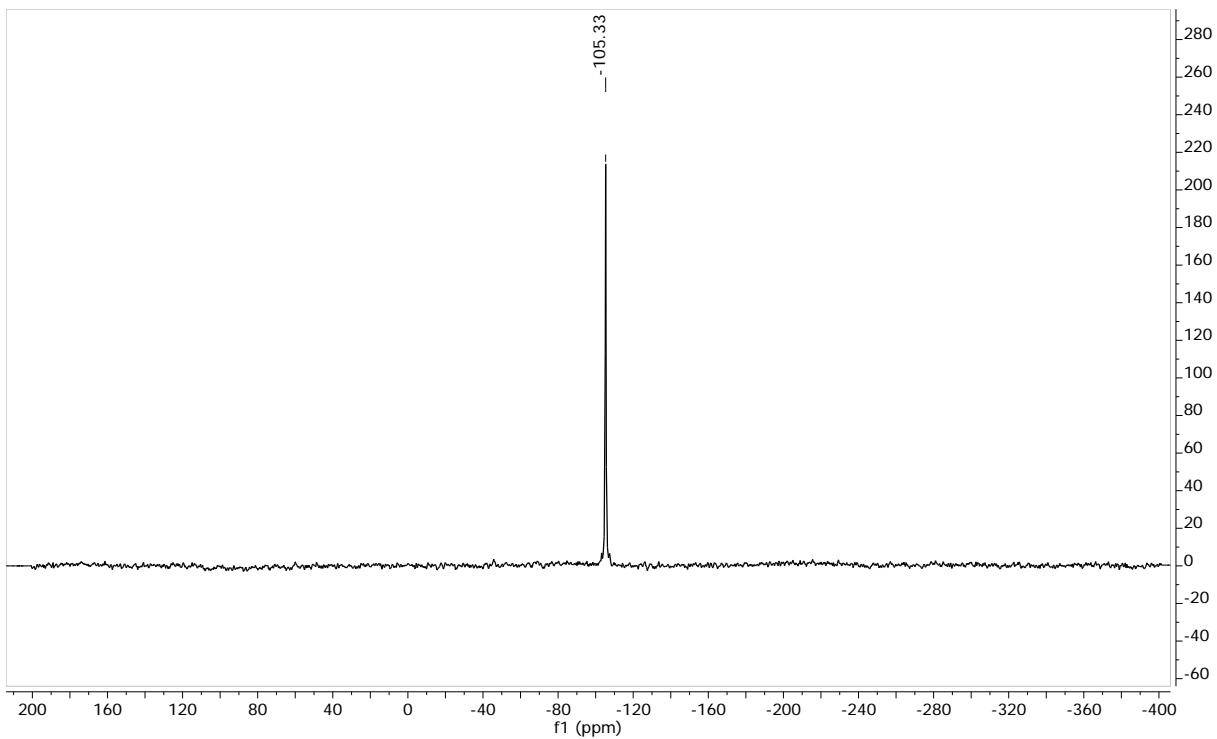
**Figure S6.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of [Ph<sub>3</sub>Sn(FBP)] in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm, 400 MHz):** δ = 7.68 – 7.51 (m, br., 6H, CH<sub>aryl</sub>), 7.45 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>aryl</sub>), 7.37 – 7.34 (m, br., 10H, CH<sub>aryl</sub>), 7.28 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>aryl</sub>), 7.24 (t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>aryl</sub>), 7.17 (s, 1H, CH<sub>aryl</sub>), 7.03 (t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>aryl</sub>), 3.79 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 1.46 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>).



**Figure S7.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Ph}_3\text{Sn}(\text{FBP})]$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

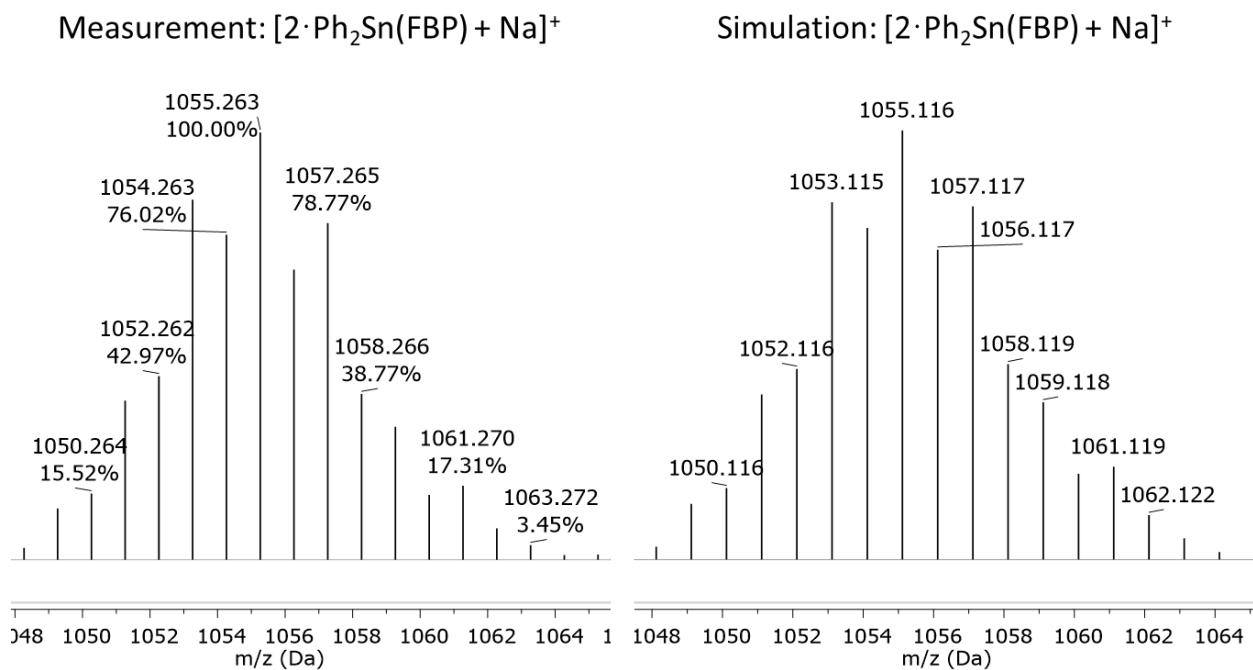
**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm, 100.6 MHz):**  $\delta = 180.1$  (qC, COOH), 160.7 (qC,  $C_{\text{aryl}}$ ), 158.3 (qC,  $C_{\text{aryl}}$ ), 142.8 (qC,  $C_{\text{aryl}}$ ), 137.9 (CH,  $C_{\text{aryl}}$ ), 136.7 (CH,  $C_{\text{aryl}}$ ), 135.6 (qC,  $C_{\text{aryl}}$ ), 130.5 (qC,  $C_{\text{aryl}}$ ), 130.1 (CH,  $C_{\text{aryl}}$ ), 128.9 (CH,  $C_{\text{aromat}}$ ), 128.3 (CH,  $C_{\text{aryl}}$ ), 127.4 (CH,  $C_{\text{aryl}}$ ), 123.5 (CH,  $C_{\text{aryl}}$ ), 115.3 (CH,  $C_{\text{aryl}}$ ), 115.0 (CH,  $C_{\text{aryl}}$ ), 45.2 (CH), 19.1 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ).



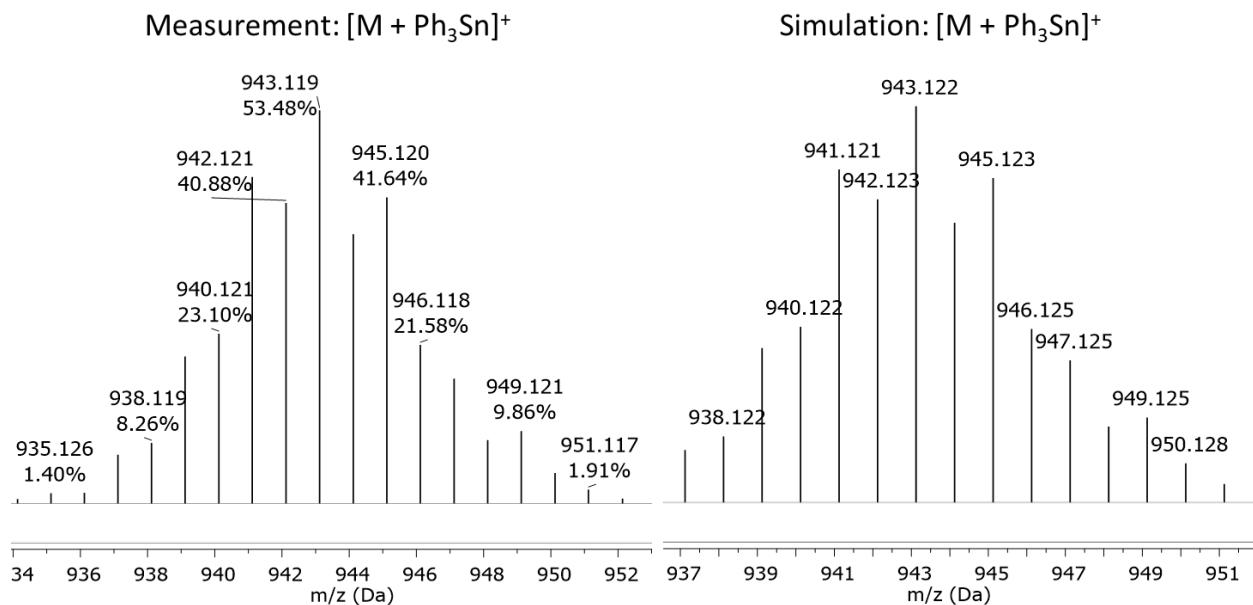
**Figure S8.**  $^{119}\text{Sn}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Ph}_3\text{Sn}(\text{FBP})]$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

$^{119}\text{Sn}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm, 149.2 MHz):  $\delta = -105.33$ .

## Mass Spectra of $[\text{Ph}_3\text{Sn}(\text{FBP})]$



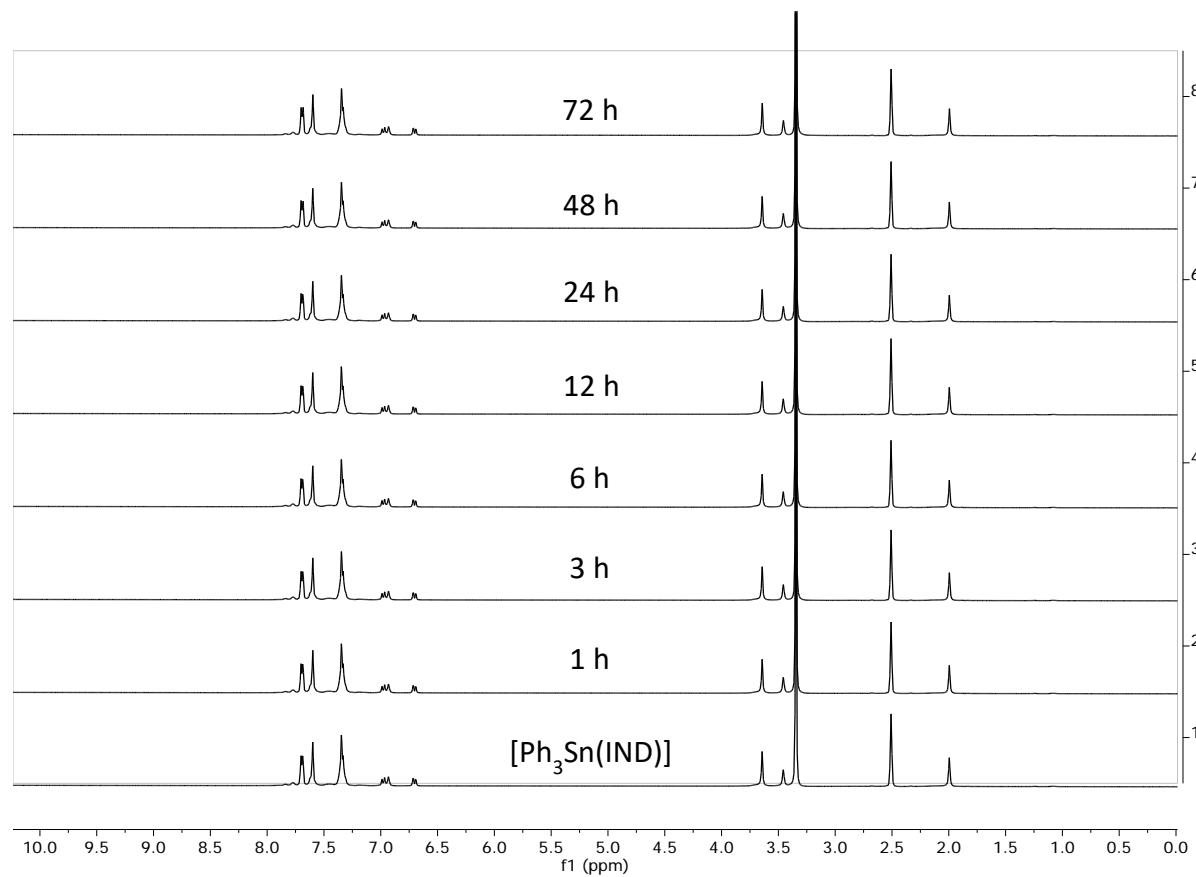
**Figure S9.** HR-ESI-MS (positive mode,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ ),  $m/z$   $[2 \cdot \text{Ph}_2\text{Sn}(\text{FBP}) + \text{Na}]^+$ .



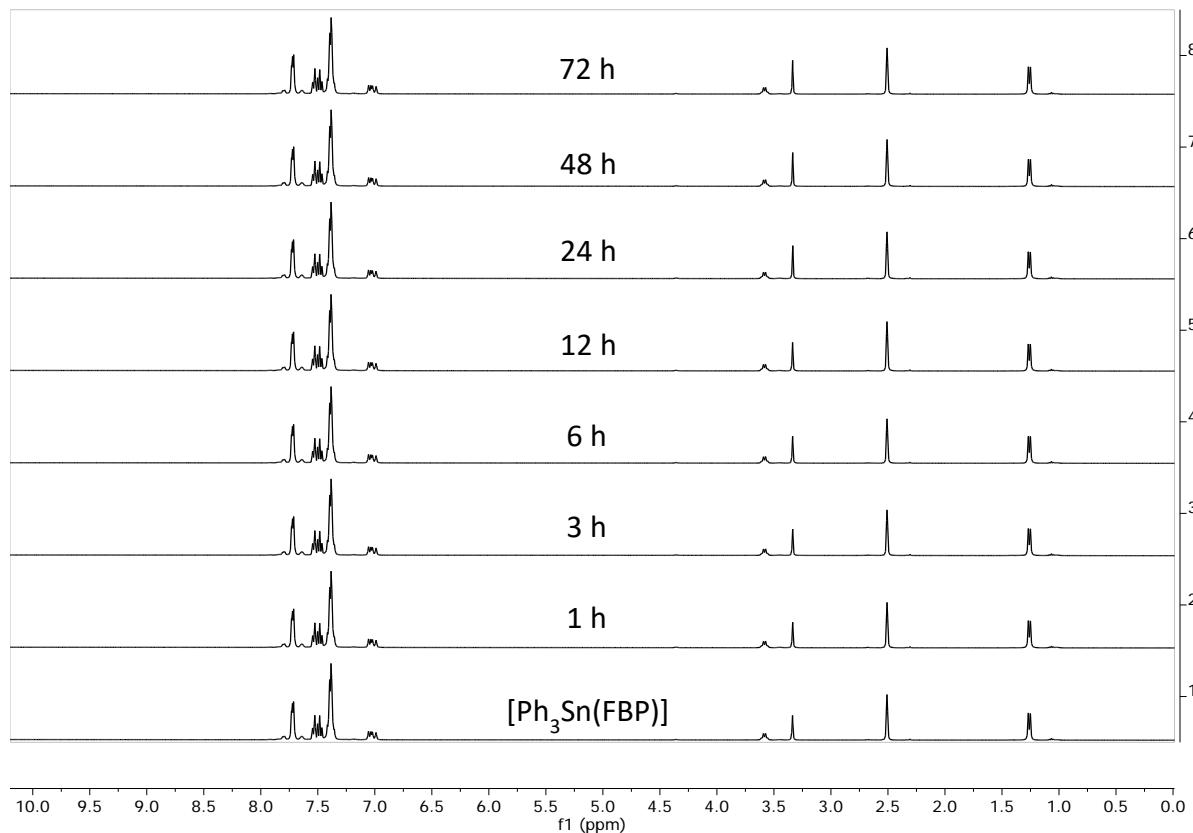
**Figure S10.** HR-ESI-MS (positive mode,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ ),  $m/z$   $[\text{M} + \text{Ph}_3\text{Sn}]^+$ .

**HR-ESI-MS (positive mode,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ ):**  $m/z$   $[2 \cdot \text{Ph}_2\text{Sn}(\text{FBP}) + \text{Na}]^+$ : calcd. for  $\text{C}_{54}\text{H}_{44}\text{F}_2\text{O}_4\text{Sn}_2$ : 1055.116, found: 1055.263;  $m/z$   $[\text{M} + \text{Ph}_3\text{Sn}]^+$ : calcd. for  $\text{C}_{51}\text{H}_{42}\text{FO}_2\text{Sn}_2$ : 943.122, found: 943.119; the observed isotopic pattern is in agreement with the calculated one.

Stability of complexes  $[\text{Ph}_3\text{Sn}(\text{IND})]$  and  $[\text{Ph}_3\text{Sn}(\text{FBP})]$  in DMSO

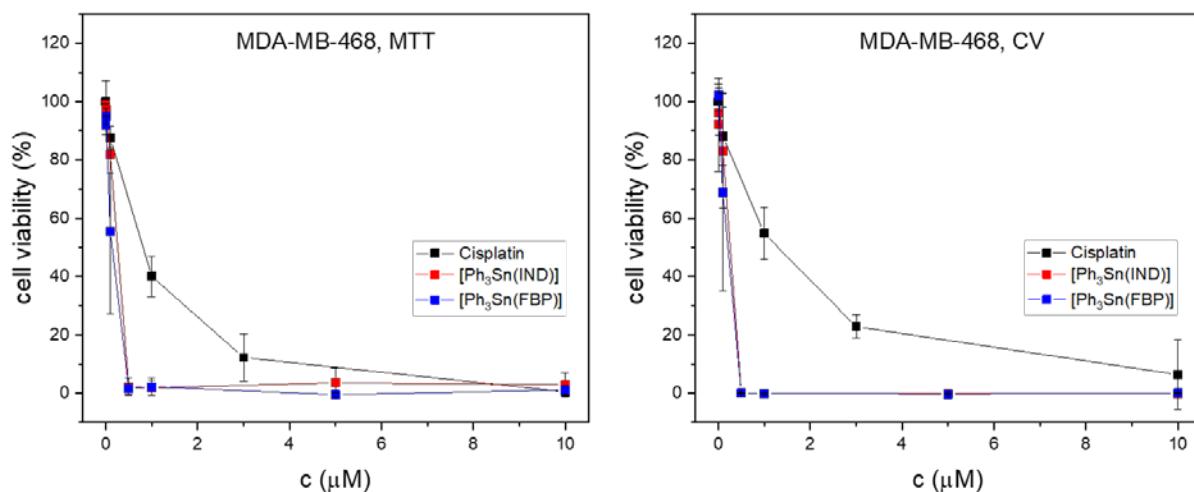


**Figure S11.** Stability of  $[\text{Ph}_3\text{Sn}(\text{IND})]$  in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$  over 72 h; time-resolved  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra.

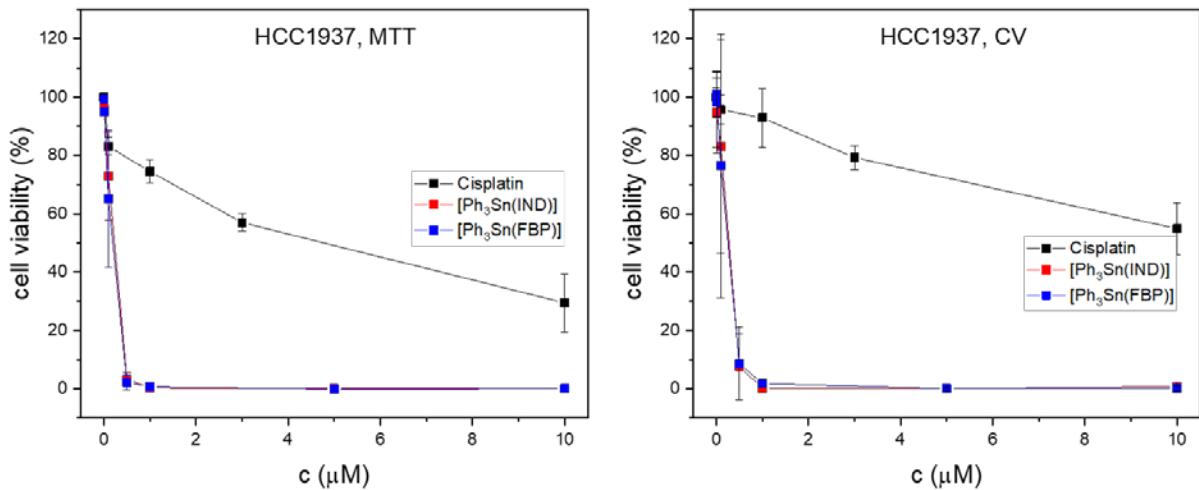


**Figure S12.** Stability of  $[\text{Ph}_3\text{Sn}(\text{FBP})]$  in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$  over 72 h; time-resolved  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra.

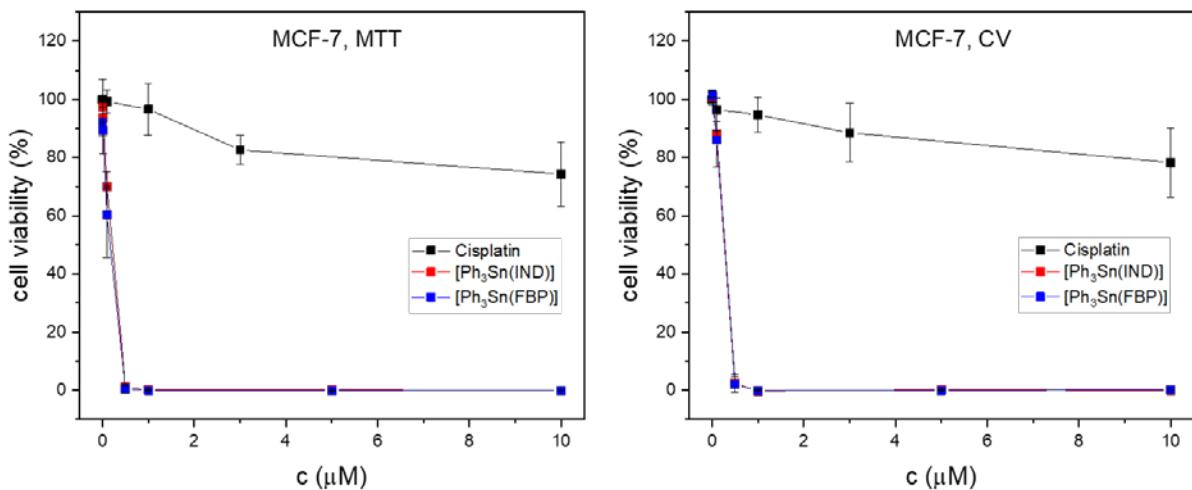
### Cell viability of complexes



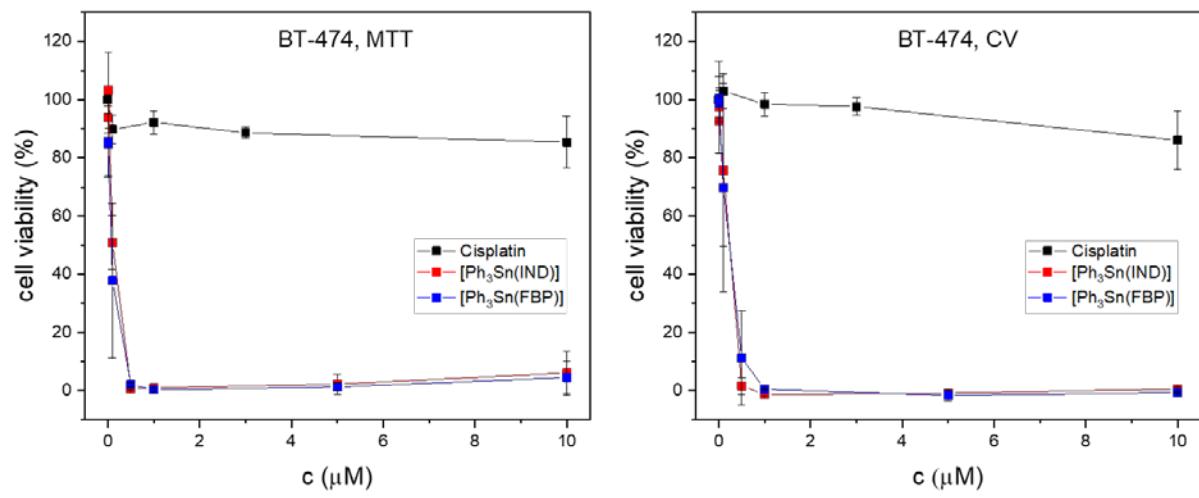
**Figure S13.** Cell viability of  $[\text{Ph}_3\text{Sn}(\text{IND})]$ ,  $[\text{Ph}_3\text{Sn}(\text{FBP})]$  and cisplatin determined by MTT and CV assays in MDA-MB-468 breast cancer cell line.



**Figure S14.** Cell viability of  $[\text{Ph}_3\text{Sn}(\text{IND})]$ ,  $[\text{Ph}_3\text{Sn}(\text{FBP})]$  and cisplatin determined by MTT and CV assays in HCC1937 breast cancer cell line.



**Figure S15.** Cell viability of  $[\text{Ph}_3\text{Sn}(\text{IND})]$ ,  $[\text{Ph}_3\text{Sn}(\text{FBP})]$  and cisplatin determined by MTT and CV assays in MCF-7 breast cancer cell line.



**Figure S16.** Cell viability of [ $\text{Ph}_3\text{Sn}(\text{IND})$ ], [ $\text{Ph}_3\text{Sn}(\text{FBP})$ ] and cisplatin determined by MTT and CV assays in BT-474 breast cancer cell line.