

**Synthesis and Characterization of (pyNO⁻)₂GaCl:
A Redox-Active Gallium Complex**

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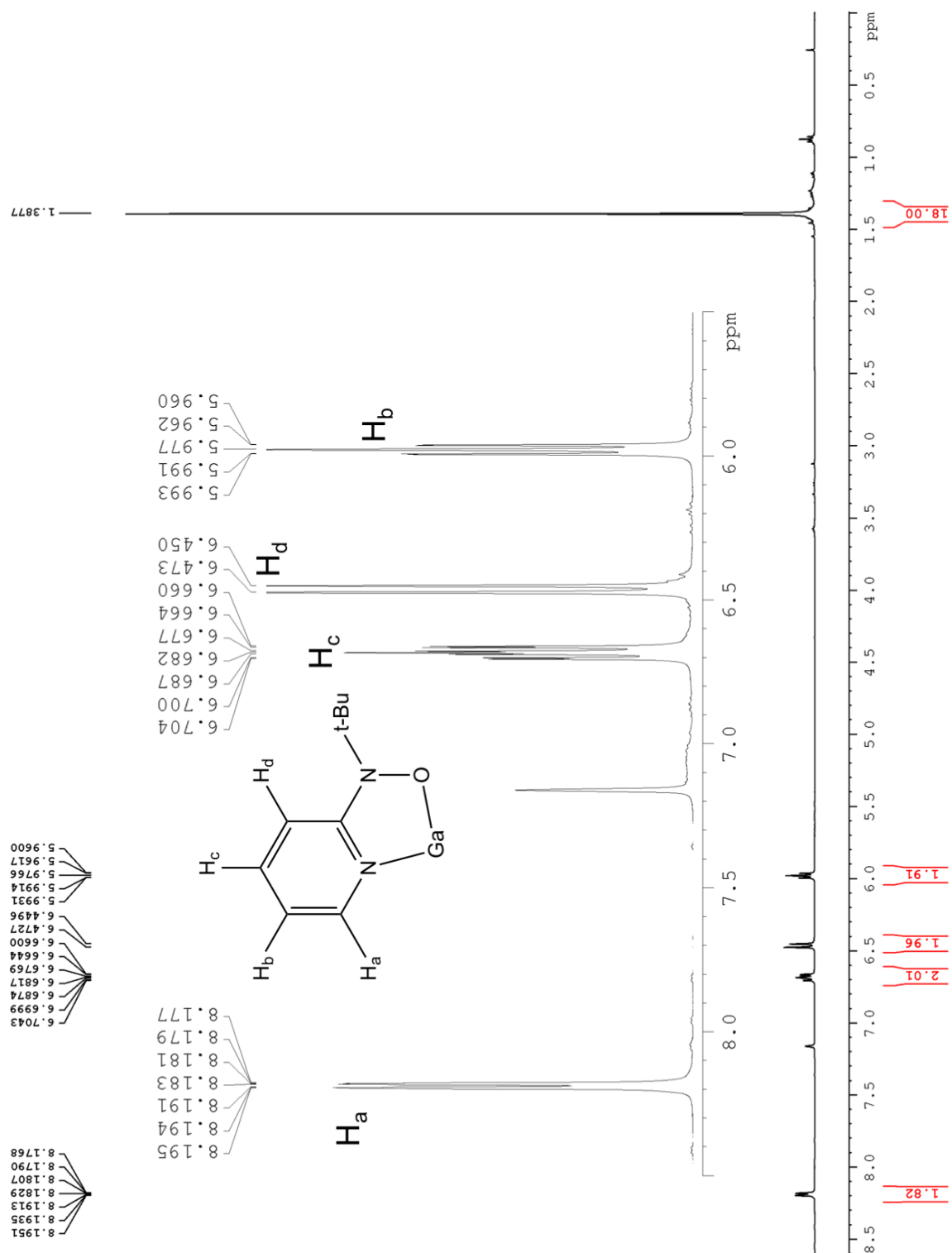


Figure S1. 1H NMR spectrum of $(pyNO^-)_2GaCl$ (**1**). Taken in C_6D_6 at 25 °C.

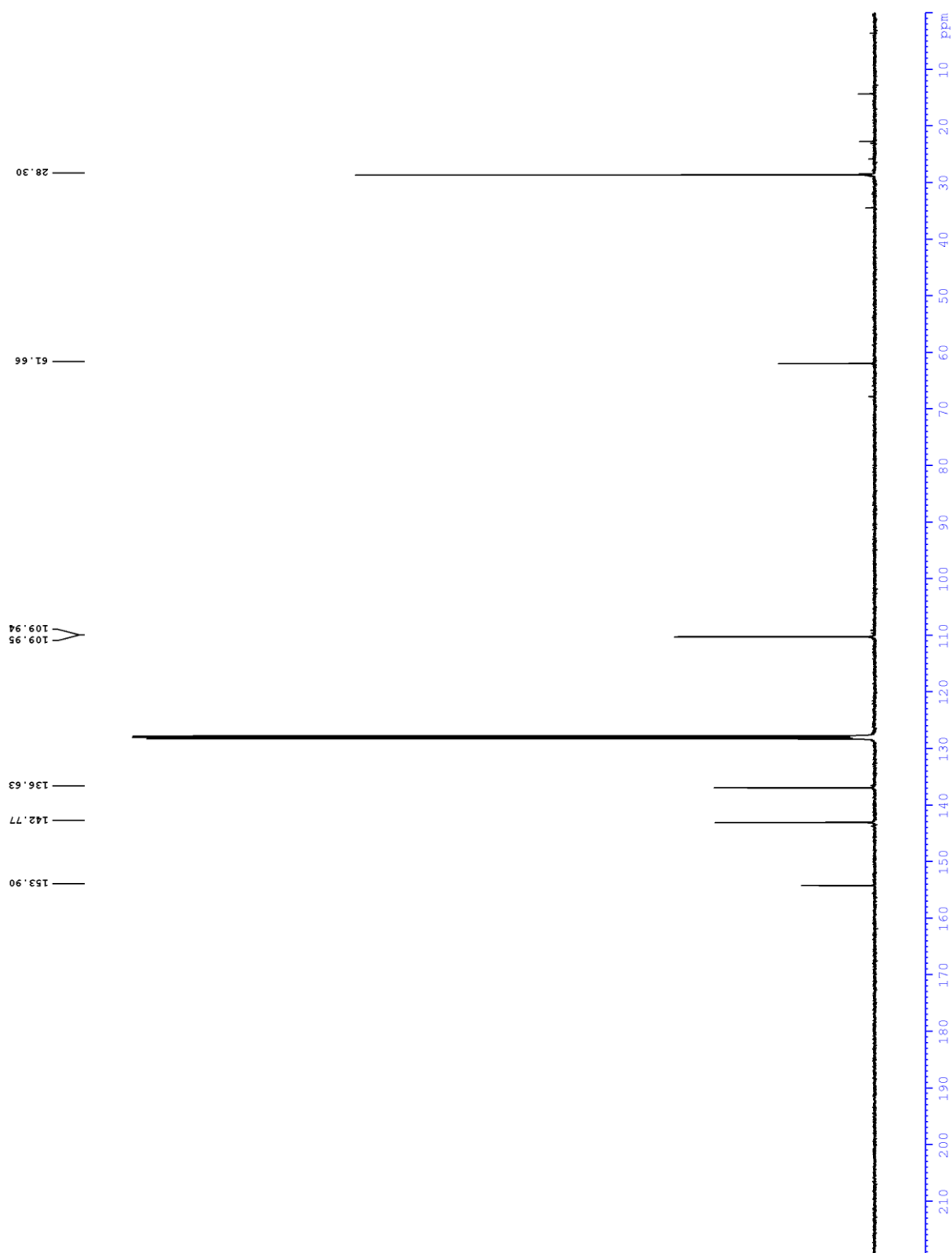


Figure S2. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of $(\text{pyNO}^-)_2\text{GaCl}$ (**1**). Taken in C_6D_6 at 25°C .

Table S1. Summary of Structure Determination of (pyNO⁻)₂GaCl (1).

Empirical formula	C ₁₈ H ₂₆ ClGa ₄ N ₄ O ₂
Formula weight	435.60
Temperature/K	100
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	Pna2 ₁
a	17.1517(9)Å
b	13.0663(7)Å
c	8.8556(5)Å
Volume	1984.62(19)Å ³
Z	4
d _{calc}	1.458 g/cm ³
μ	1.541 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	904.0
Crystal size, mm	0.23 × 0.18 × 0.15
2θ range for data collection	6.044 - 55.004°
Index ranges	-22 ≤ h ≤ 22, -16 ≤ k ≤ 13, -11 ≤ l ≤ 11
Reflections collected	24139
Independent reflections	4528[R(int) = 0.0290]
Data/restraints/parameters	4528/1/241
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.091
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0226, wR ₂ = 0.0481
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0260, wR ₂ = 0.0491
Largest diff. peak/hole	0.21/-0.34 eÅ ⁻³
Flack parameter	0.042(4)

Table S2. Summary of Structure Determination of $\{(\text{pyNO}^-)_2\text{In}\}\{(\text{pyNO}^-)_2\text{InCl}_2\}$ (2).

Empirical formula	$\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{62}\text{N}_8\text{O}_5\text{Cl}_2\text{In}_2$
Formula weight	1035.51
Temperature/K	100
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	$\text{P2}_1/\text{n}$
a	16.9046(13) Å
b	12.8148(9) Å
c	21.4132(17) Å
β	98.458(2)°
Volume	4588.3(6) Å ³
Z	4
d_{calc}	1.499 g/cm ³
μ	1.171 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	2120.0
Crystal size, mm	0.18 × 0.18 × 0.18
2 θ range for data collection	2.872 - 55.044°
Index ranges	-21 ≤ h ≤ 21, -14 ≤ k ≤ 16, -27 ≤ l ≤ 27
Reflections collected	127236
Independent reflections	10557[R(int) = 0.0241]
Data/restraints/parameters	10557/174/576
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.094
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0253, wR ₂ = 0.0574
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Largest diff. peak/hole	1.54/-0.98 eÅ ⁻³

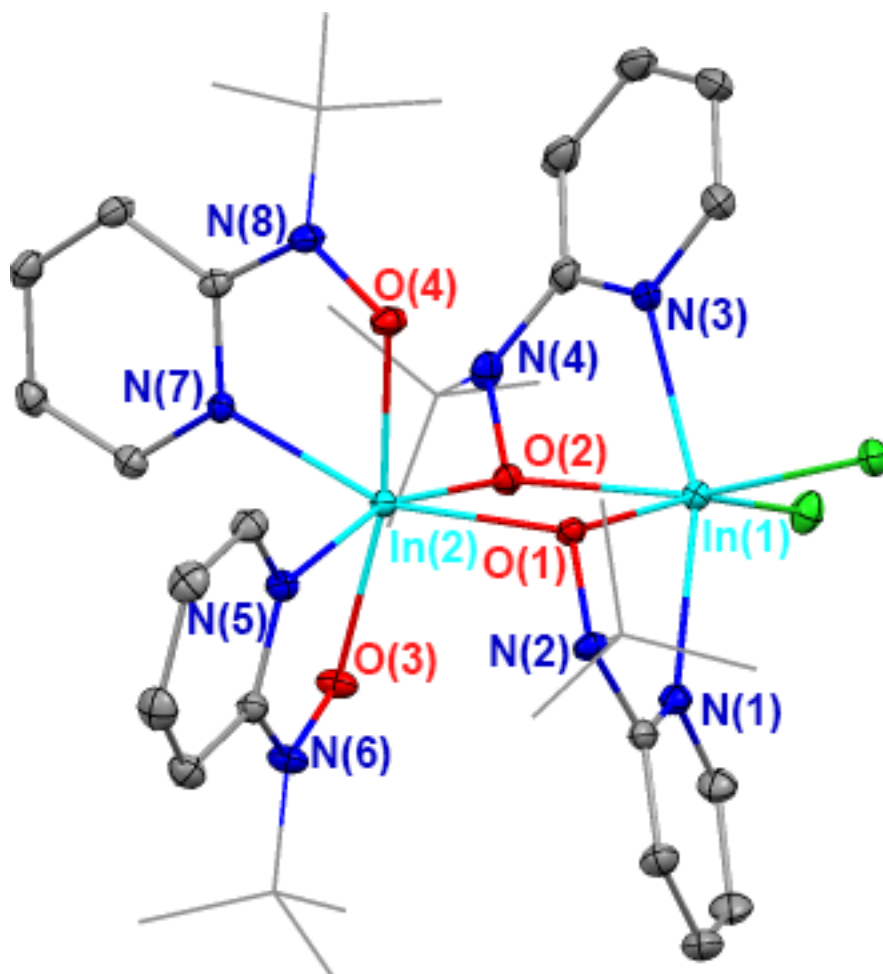
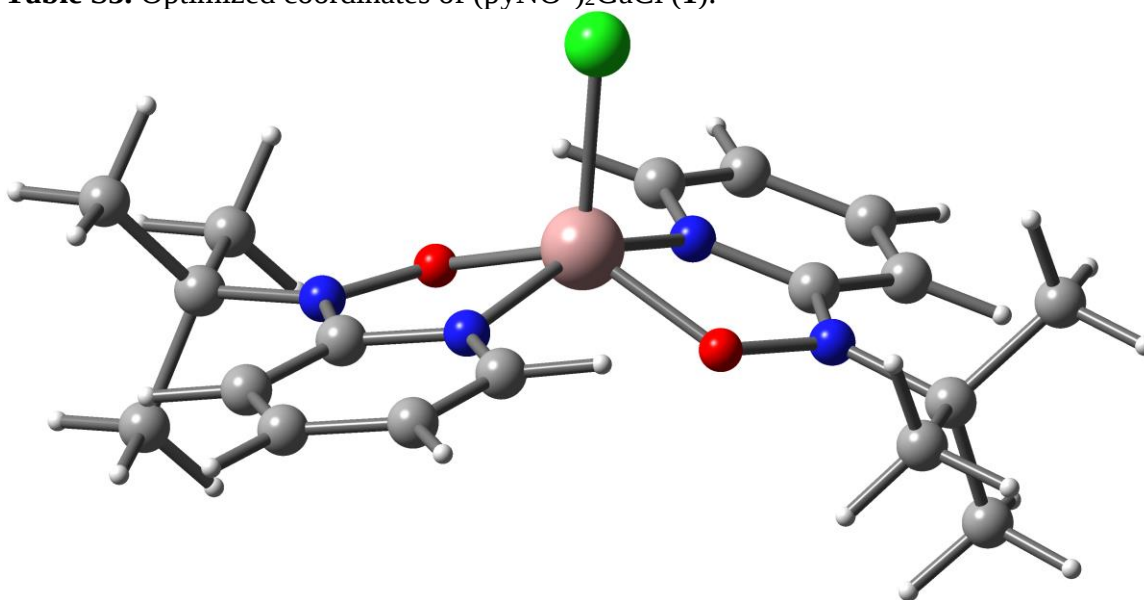


Figure S3. Solid state structure of $\{(\text{pyNO}^-)_2\text{In}\}\{(\text{pyNO}^-)_2\text{InCl}_2\}$ (**2**). Ellipsoids are projected at 30% probability and H atoms are omitted for clarity.

Selected bond distances (Å): In(1)-Cl(1), 2.4438(6); In(1)-Cl(2), 2.4605(6); In(1)-O(1), 2.2063(15); In(1)-O(2), 2.2086(14); In(1)-N(1), 2.2242(18); In(1)-N(3), 2.2308(18); In(2)-O(1), 2.1940(14); In(2)-O(2), 2.2114(15); In(2)-O(3), 2.0978(15); In(2)-O(4), 2.1064(15); In(2)-N(5), 2.2114(19); In(2)-N(7), 2.2155(17); O(1)-N(2), 1.410(2); O(2)-N(4), 1.408(2); O(3)-N(6), 1.386(2); O(4)-N(8), 1.383(2).

Selected bond angles (°): Cl(1)-In(1)-Cl(2), 99.09(2); O(1)-In(1)-Cl(1), 92.41(4); O(1)-In(1)-Cl(2), 163.01(4); O(1)-In(1)-O(2), 75.03(5); O(1)-In(1)-N(1), 70.69(6); O(1)-In(1)-N(3), 96.33(6); O(2)-In(1)-Cl(1), 159.10(4); O(2)-In(1)-Cl(2), 97.12(4); O(2)-In(1)-N(1), 91.94(6); O(2)-In(1)-N(3), 70.02(6); N(1)-In(1)-Cl(1), 99.69(5); N(1)-In(1)-Cl(2), 94.93(5); N(1)-In(1)-N(3), 160.35(7); N(3)-In(1)-Cl(1), 95.43(5); N(3)-In(1)-Cl(2), 94.99(5); O(1)-In(2)-O(2), 75.22(5); O(1)-In(2)-N(5), 97.00(6); O(1)-In(2)-N(7), 159.52(6); O(2)-In(2)-N(5), 162.53(6); O(2)-In(2)-N(7), 96.38(6); O(3)-In(2)-O(1), 101.47(6); O(3)-In(2)-O(2), 91.35(6); O(3)-In(2)-O(4), 166.97(6); O(3)-In(2)-N(5), 74.66(6); O(3)-In(2)-N(7), 97.32(6); O(4)-In(2)-O(1), 88.52(6); O(4)-In(2)-O(2), 99.35(6); O(4)-In(2)-N(5), 96.01(7); O(4)-In(2)-N(7), 74.24(6); N(5)-In(2)-N(7), 95.76(7).

Table S3. Optimized coordinates of (pyNO⁻)₂GaCl (**1**).



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