

## Supplementary materials

### Polyfunctional sterically hindered catechols with additional phenolic group and their triphenylantimony(V) catecholates: Synthesis, structure and redox properties

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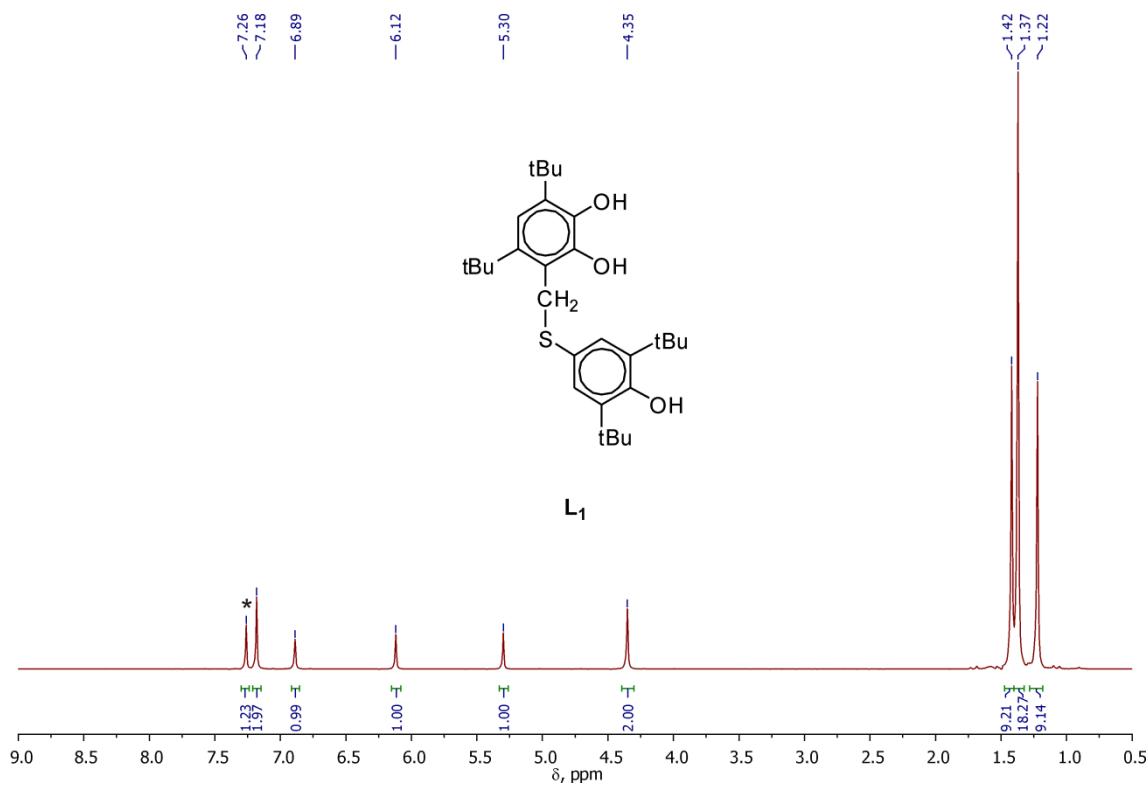
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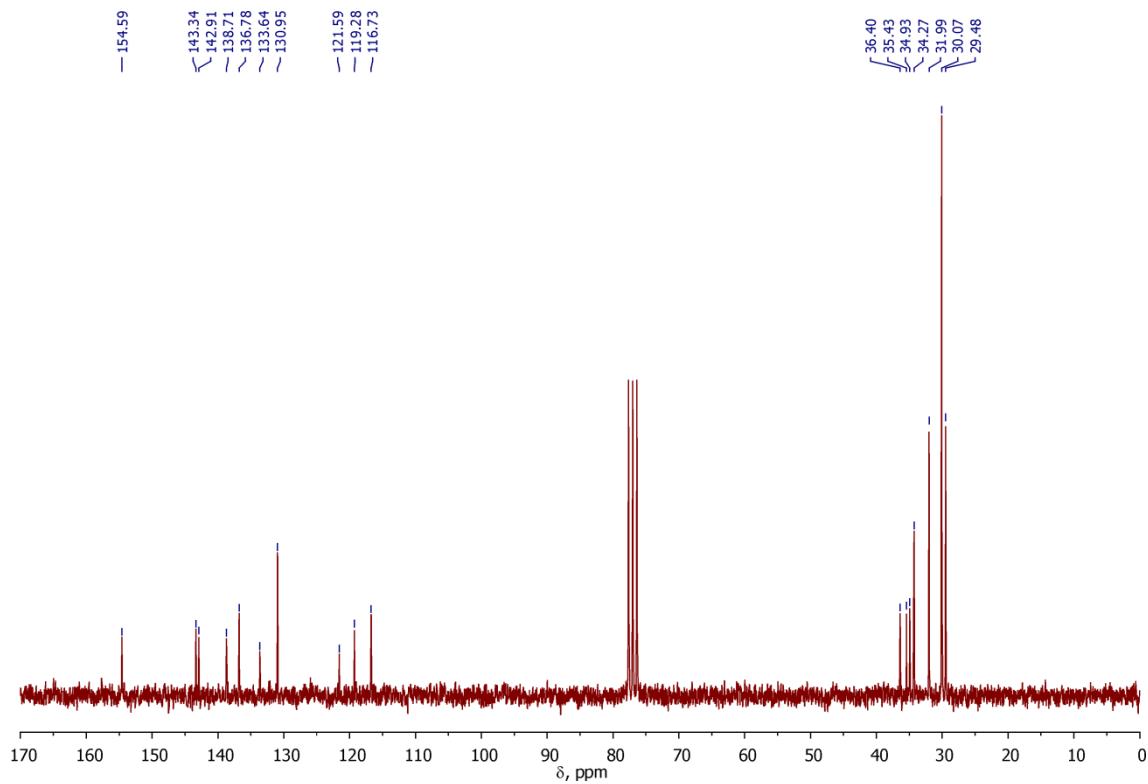
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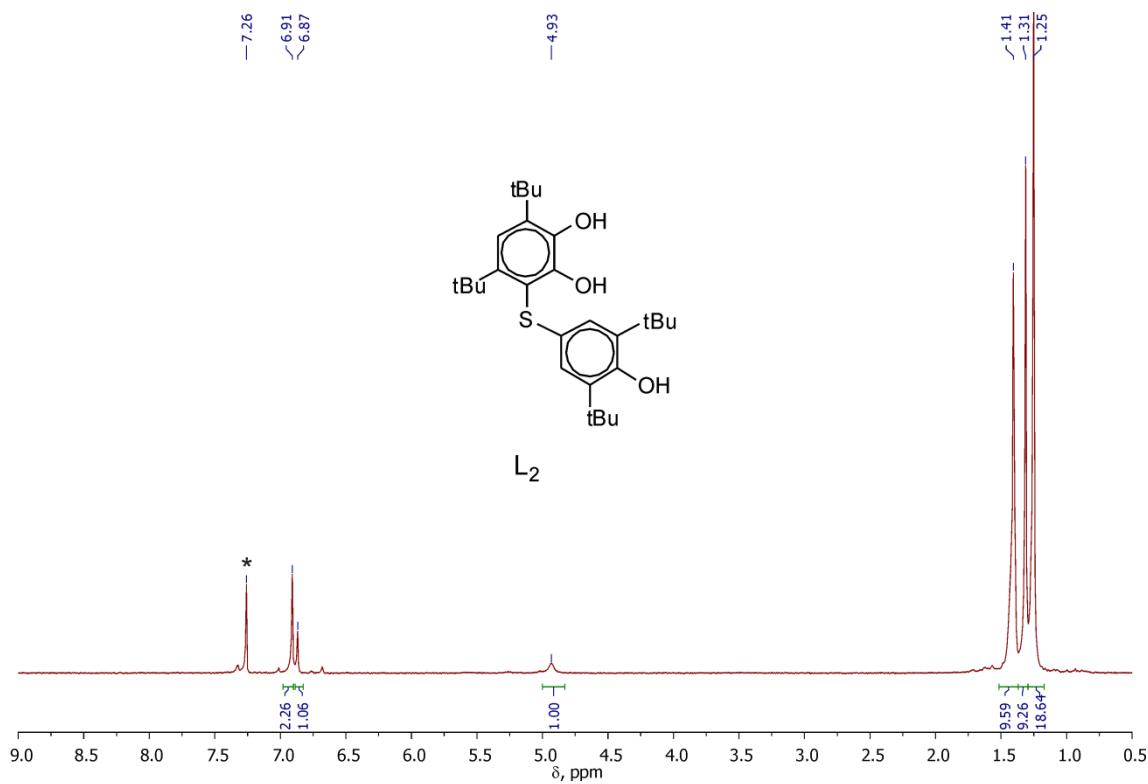
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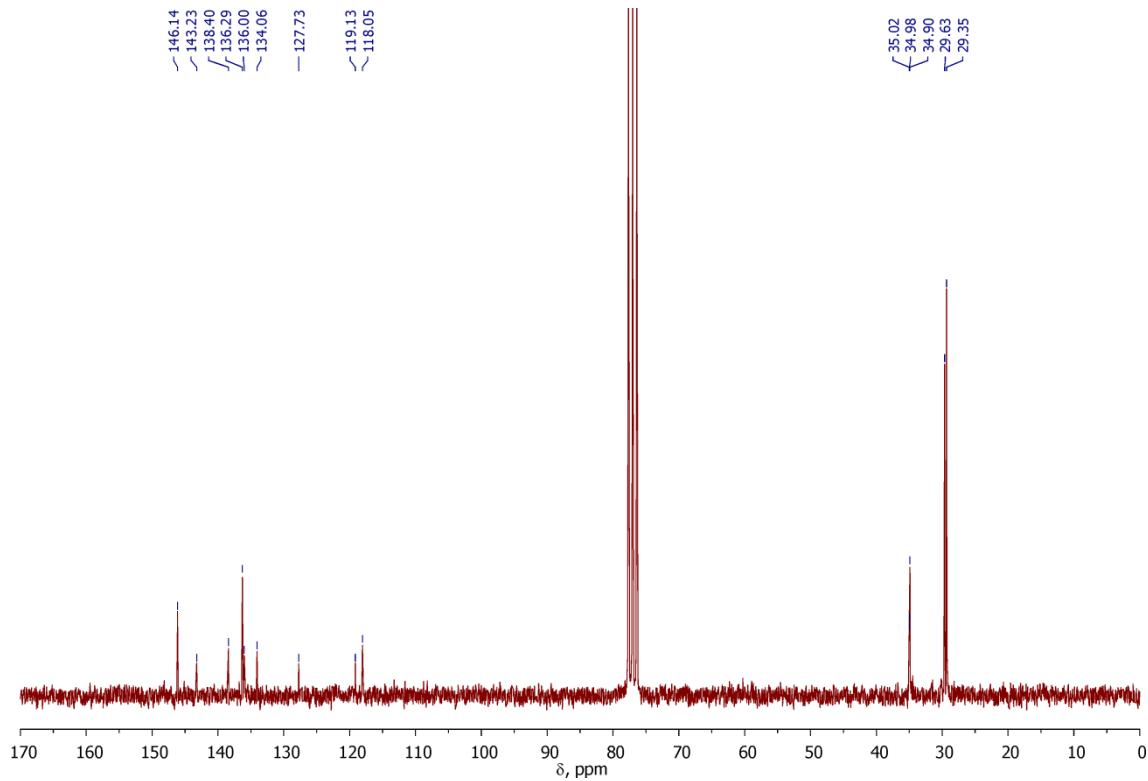
**Figure S1.** The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **L<sub>1</sub>** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 200 MHz).



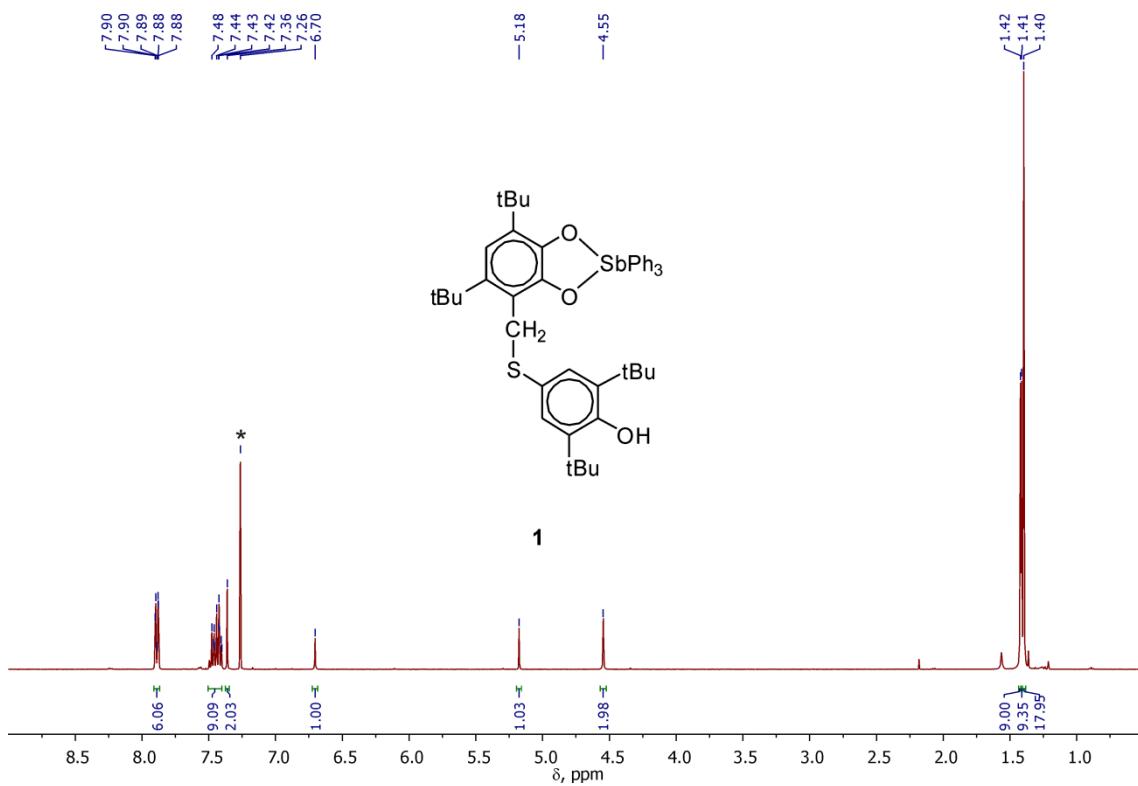
**Figure S2.** The  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **L<sub>1</sub>** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 50 MHz).



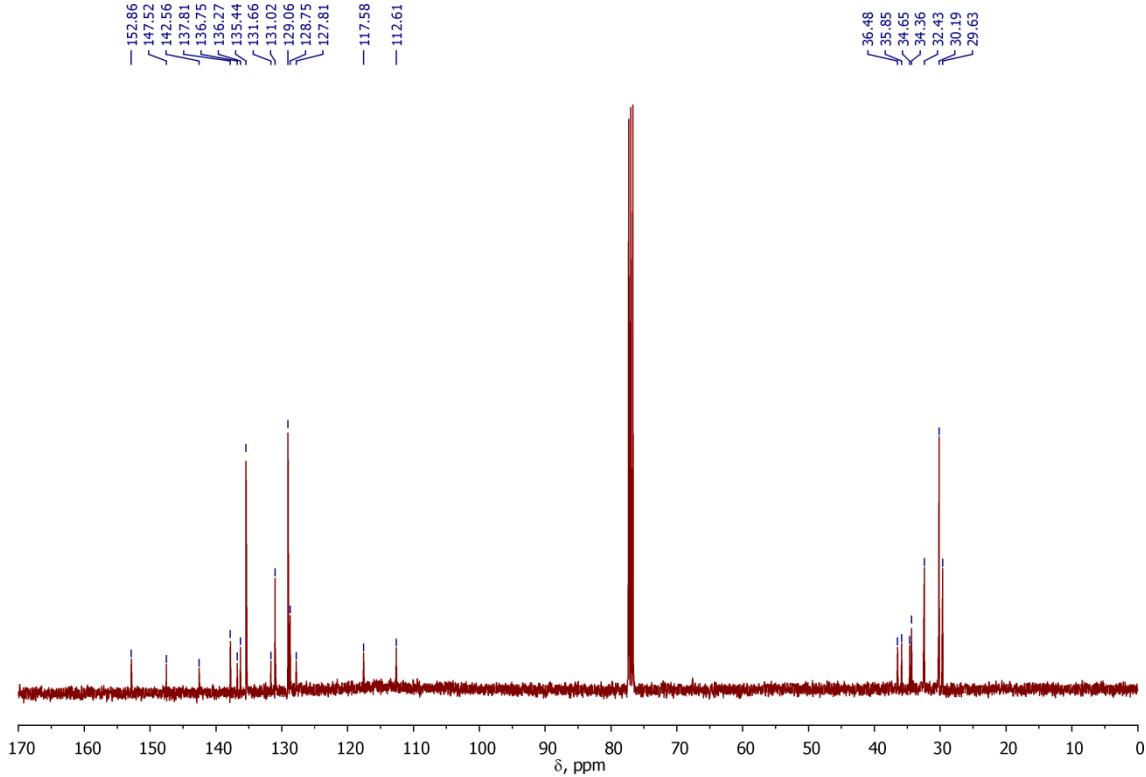
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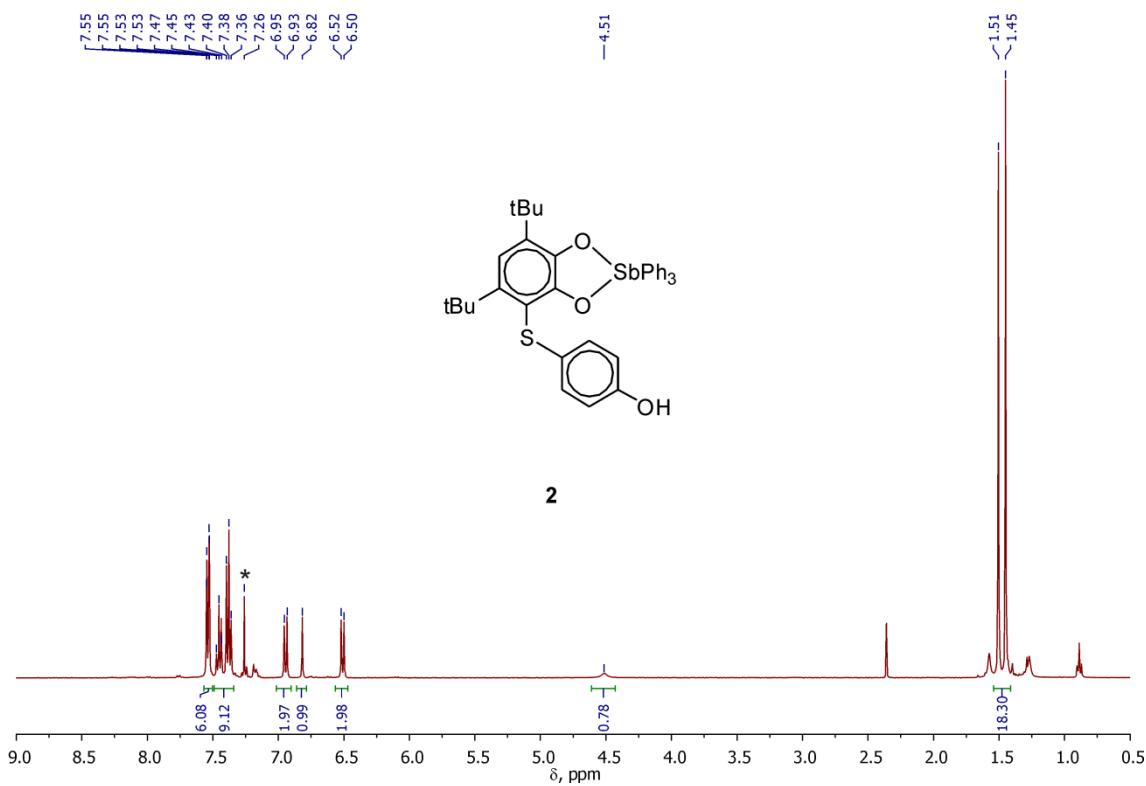
**Figure S4.** The  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of  $\text{L}_2$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 50 MHz).



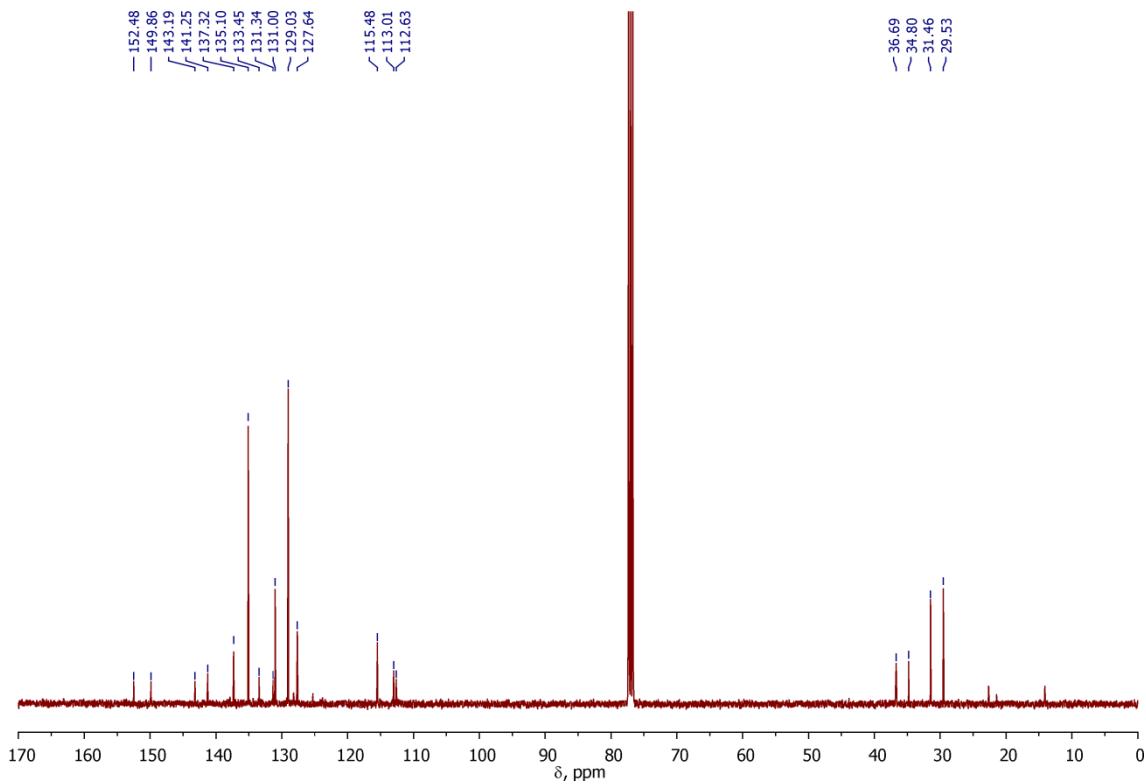
**Figure S5.** The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **1** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz).



**Figure S6.** The  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **1** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz).



**Figure S7.** The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **2** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz).



**Figure S8.** The  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **2** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz).

**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **L1** and **1**.

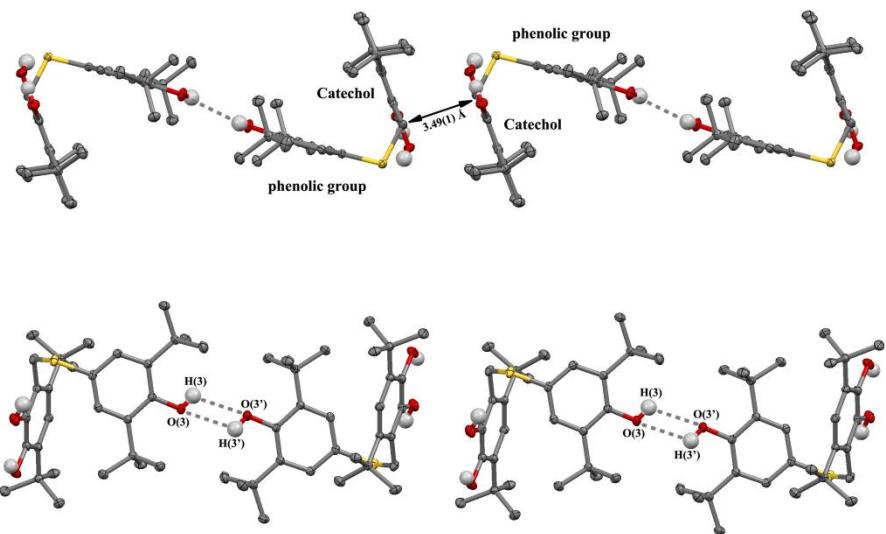
	<b>L1</b>	<b>1</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>44</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	C <sub>47</sub> H <sub>57</sub> O <sub>3</sub> SSb
Formula weight	472.70	823.73
Temperature, K	100(2)	100(2)
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P-1	P2(1)/n
Unit cell dimensions		
a, Å	10.8864(5)	14.9452(8)
b, Å	11.5220(5)	11.5228(6)
c, Å	12.6870(5)	25.0515(14)
alpha, °	84.5080(10)	90
beta, °	69.6320(10)	90.9770(10)
gamma, °	63.2450(10)	90
Volume, Å <sup>3</sup>	1328.61(10)	4313.5(4)
Z, Calculated density, Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2, 1.182	4, 1.268
Absorption coefficient mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.149	0.726
F(000)	516	1720
Crystal size, mm	0.420 x 0.350 x 0.320	1.000 x 0.710 x 0.600
Θ range, deg.	1.717 - 29.127	1.945 - 25.999
Limiting indices	-14<=h<=14 -15<=k<=15 -17<=l<=17	18<=h<=18 -14<=k<=14 -30<=l<=30
Reflections collected / unique	19531 / 7116 [R(int) = 0.0195]	36556 / 8456 [R(int) = 0.0230]
Completeness to Θ = 25.242°, %	100.0 %	99.7
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	7116 / 0 / 322	8456 / 0 / 485
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.030	1.050
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0439, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1128	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0281, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0678
R indices (all data)	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0506, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1204	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0310, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0692
Larg.diff. peak and hole, e.A <sup>-3</sup>	0.472 and -0.212	0.918 and -0.298

**Table S2.** The selected bond lengths for **L<sub>1</sub>**.

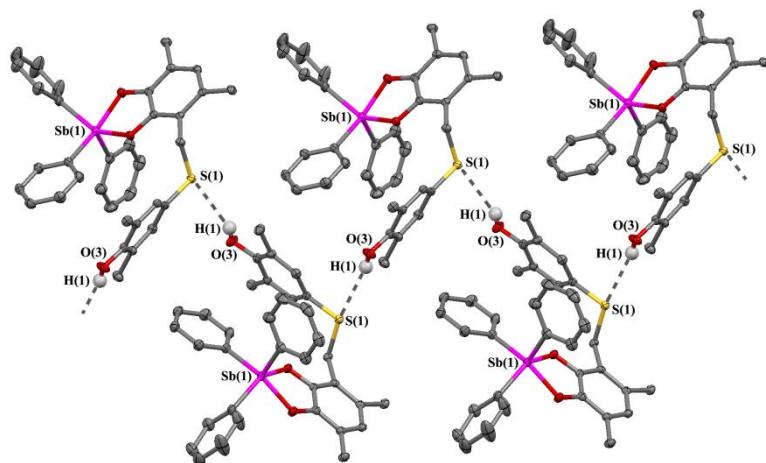
bond	distance, Å
Sb(1)-O(1)	2.0402(13)
Sb(1)-O(2)	2.0256(13)
Sb(1)-C(30)	2.1328(19)
Sb(1)-C(36)	2.1383(19)
Sb(1)-C(42)	2.1054(19)
O(1)-C(1)	1.358(2)
O(2)-C(2)	1.366(2)
O(3)-C(19)	1.376(2)
O(3)-H(1)	0.73(3)
S(1)-C(7)	1.8365(18)
S(1)-C(16)	1.7772(19)
C(1)-C(2)	1.398(3)
C(1)-C(6)	1.393(3)
C(2)-C(3)	1.392(3)
C(3)-C(4)	1.415(3)
C(4)-C(5)	1.400(3)
C(5)-C(6)	1.401(3)
C(16)-C(17)	1.385(3)
C(16)-C(21)	1.389(3)
C(17)-C(18)	1.394(3)
C(18)-C(19)	1.408(3)
C(19)-C(20)	1.390(3).
C(20)-C(21)	

**Table S3.** The selected bond lengths for **1**.

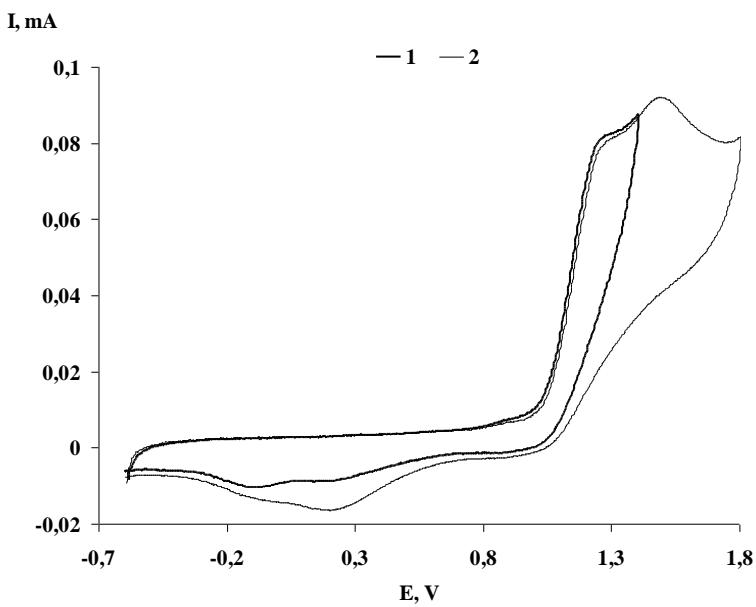
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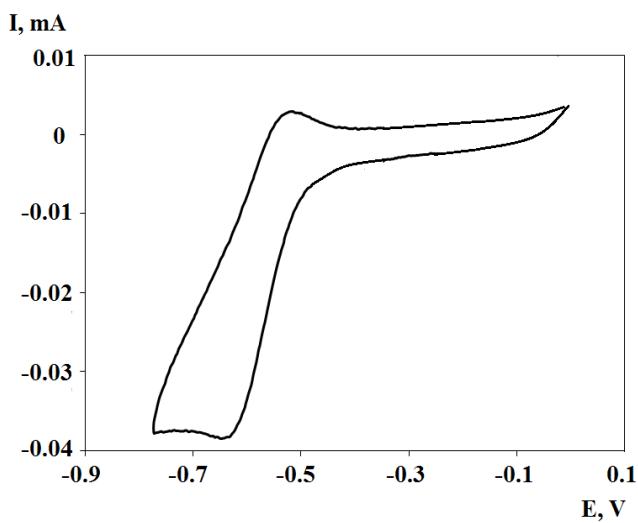
**Figure S9.** The intermolecular hydrogen bonds in crystals of **L<sub>1</sub>**.



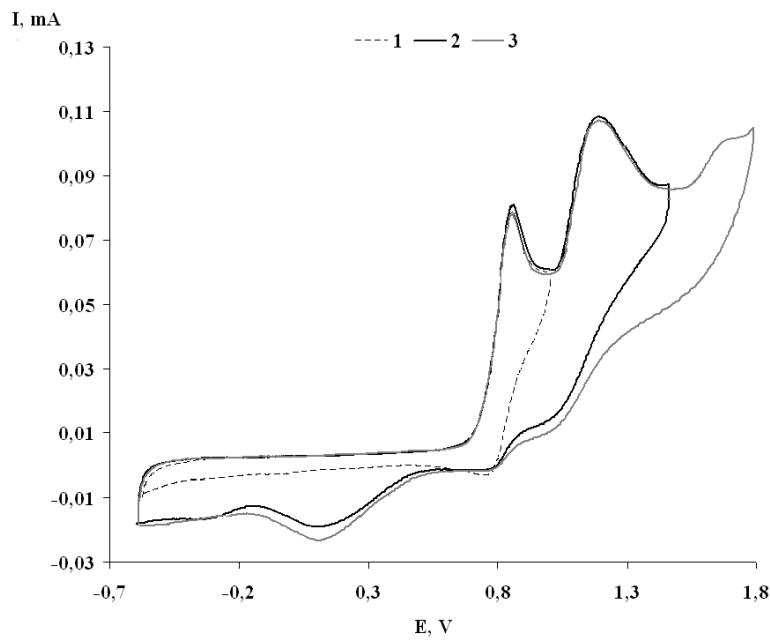
**Figure S10.** The order of complex **1** molecules in crystal cell with the indication of intermolecular hydrogen bonding. The methyl groups of tert-butyls and hydrogen atoms excepting atoms H(1) are omitted for clarity. The ellipsoids of 50% probability.



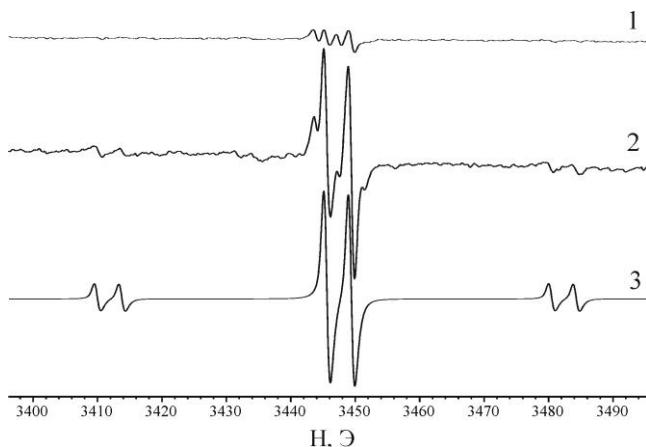
**Figure S11.** The CVs of compound  $\mathbf{L}_1$  (in the potential switch from -0.6 to 1.4 V – curve 1; in the potential switch from -0.6 to 1.8 V – curve 2) ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $C = 3 \text{ mM}$ , 0.15 M TBAP, scan rate  $200 \text{ mV}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ ).



**Figure S12.** The CV of the electrolysis products of compound  $\mathbf{L}_1$  in the potential switch from 0.0 to -0.78 V (MeCN, 90 min,  $E = 1.2 \text{ V}$ ,  $C = 2 \text{ mM}$ , 0.15 M TBAP, scan rate  $200 \text{ mV}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ ).



**Figure S13.** The CVs of compound **1** (in the potential switch from -0.5 to 1.0 V – curve 1; in the potential switch from -0.5 to 1.5 V – curve 2; in the potential switch from -0.5 to 1.8 V – curve 3) ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ ,  $C = 3 \text{ mM}$ ,  $0.15 \text{ M}$  TBAP, scan rate  $200 \text{ mV}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ ).



**Figure S14.** The EPR spectrum of the mixture “**L<sub>1</sub>** +  $\text{PbO}_2$ ” in toluene immediately after mixing the reagents (spectrum 1), after heating at  $60^\circ\text{C}$  for 15 minutes (spectrum 2), and simulated EPR spectrum (WinEPR SimFonia 1.25) with parameters  $g_i = 2.0009$ ,  $a_i(^1\text{H}) = 3.85 \text{ G}$ ,  $a_i(^{207}\text{Pb}) = 70.5 \text{ G}$  (spectrum 3).