

Supporting Information

A SF₅ derivative of triphenylphosphine as an electron-poor ligand precursor for Rh and Ir complexes

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NMR Spectra

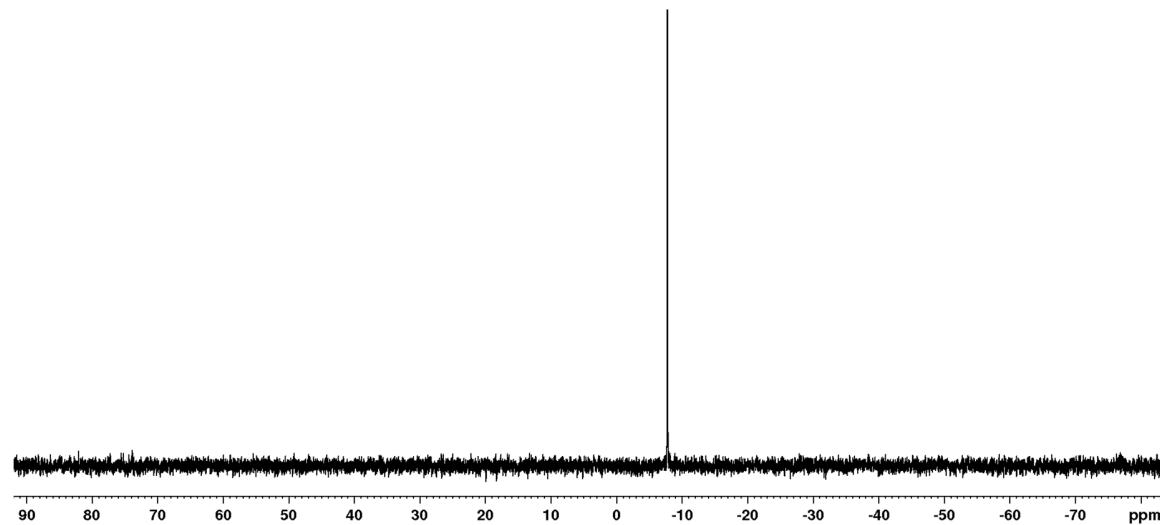


Figure S1. $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (121.5 MHz) of compound **1** in C_6D_6 .

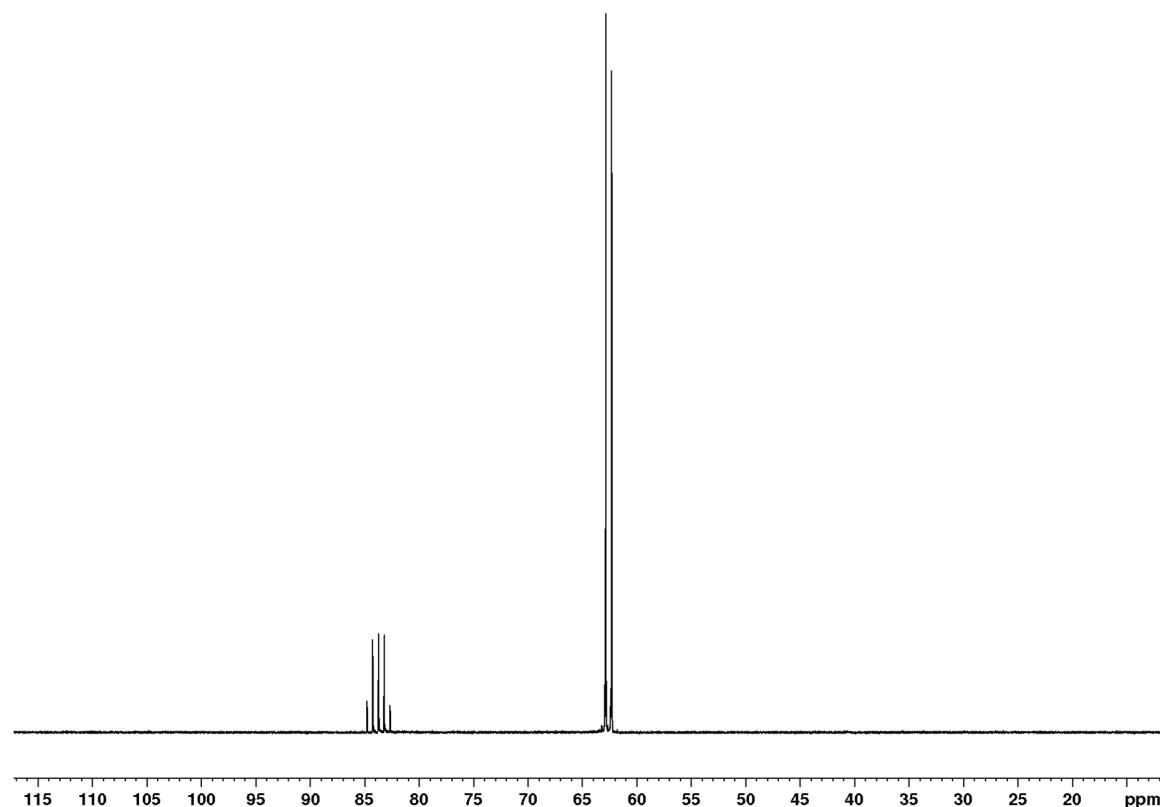


Figure S2. ^{19}F NMR spectrum (282.4 MHz) of compound **1** in C_6D_6 .

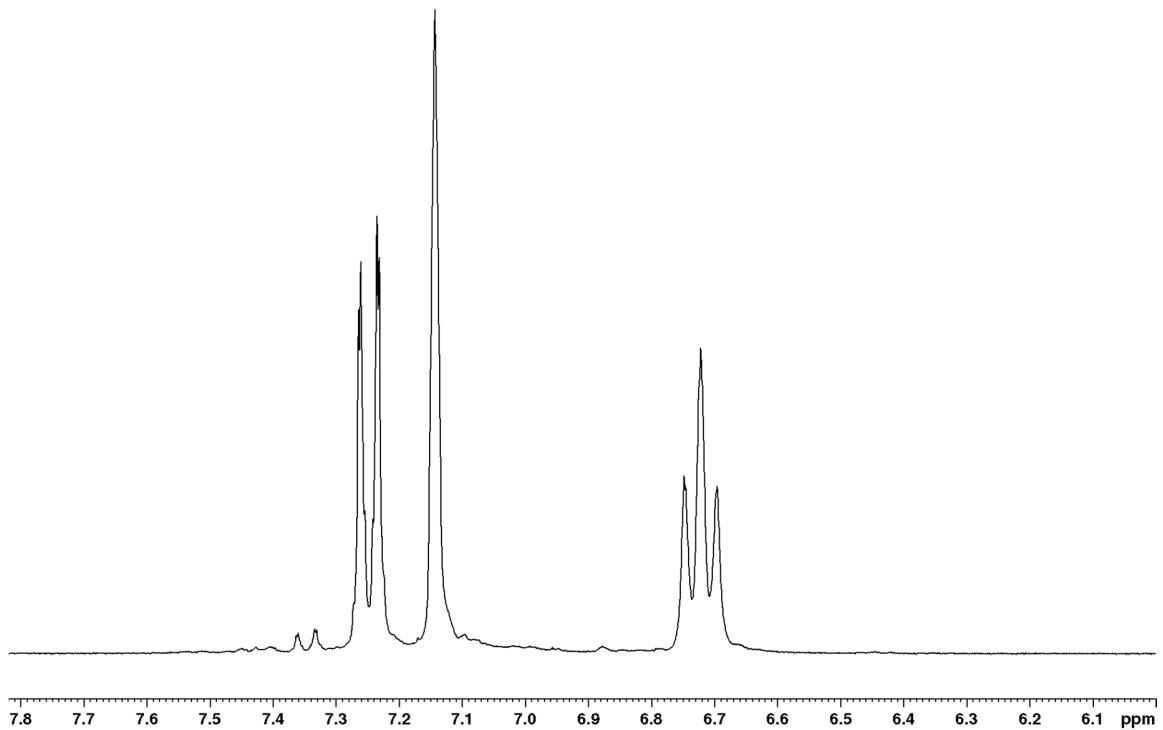


Figure S3. ^1H NMR spectrum (300.1 MHz) of compound **1** in C_6D_6 .

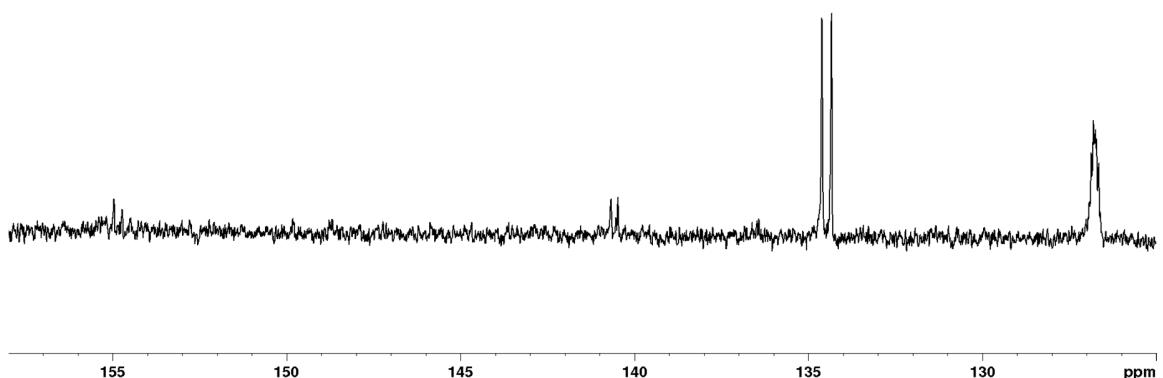


Figure S4. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (75.4 MHz) of compound **1** in CD_2Cl_2 .

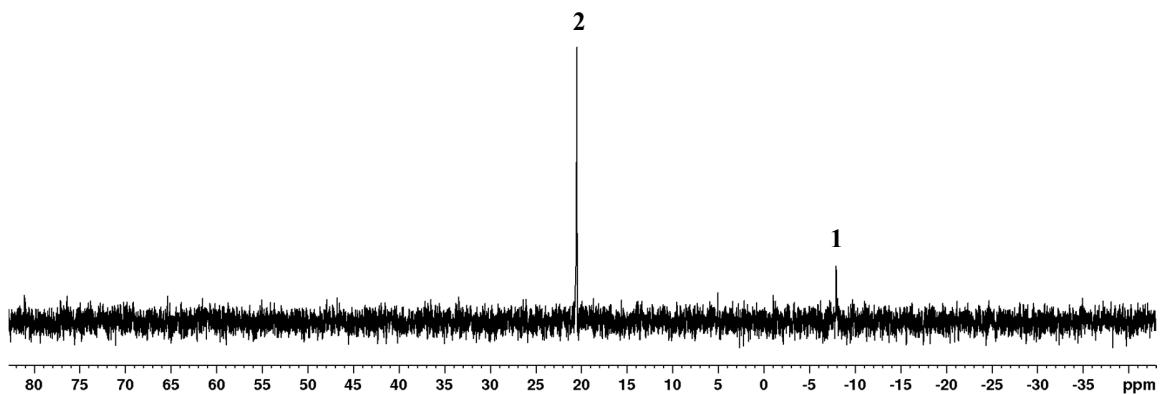


Figure S5. $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (121.5 MHz) of compound 2 in toluene- d^8 .

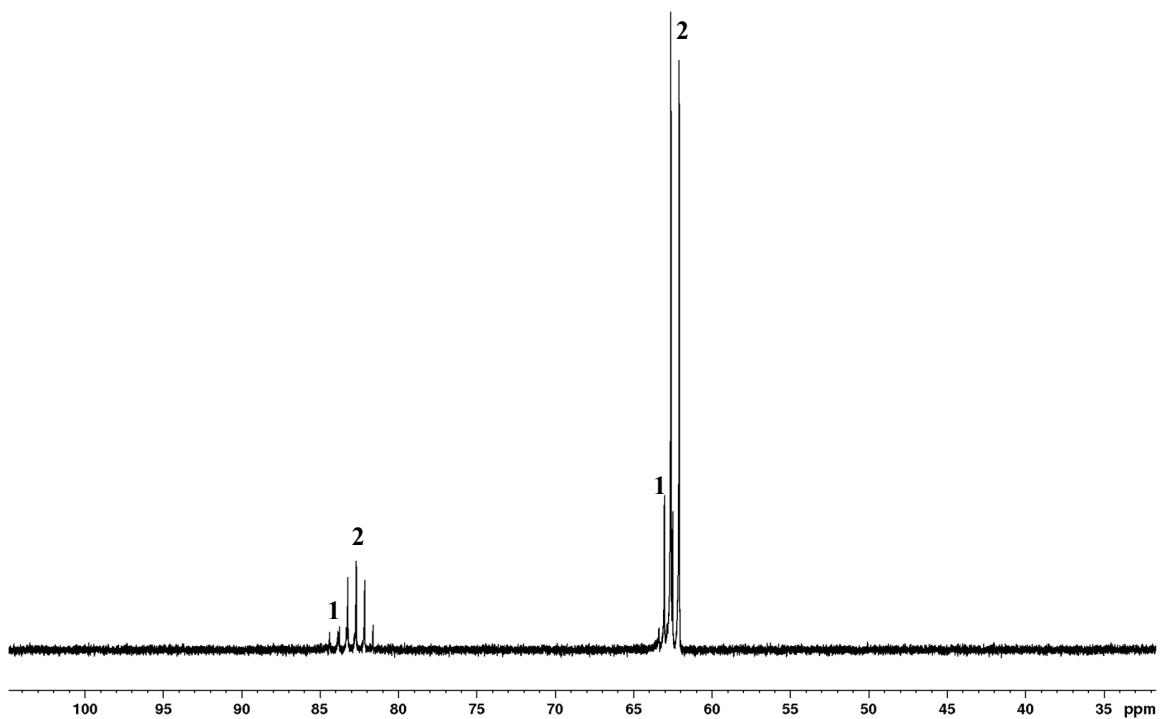


Figure S6. ^{19}F NMR spectrum (282.4 MHz) of compound 2 in toluene- d^8 .

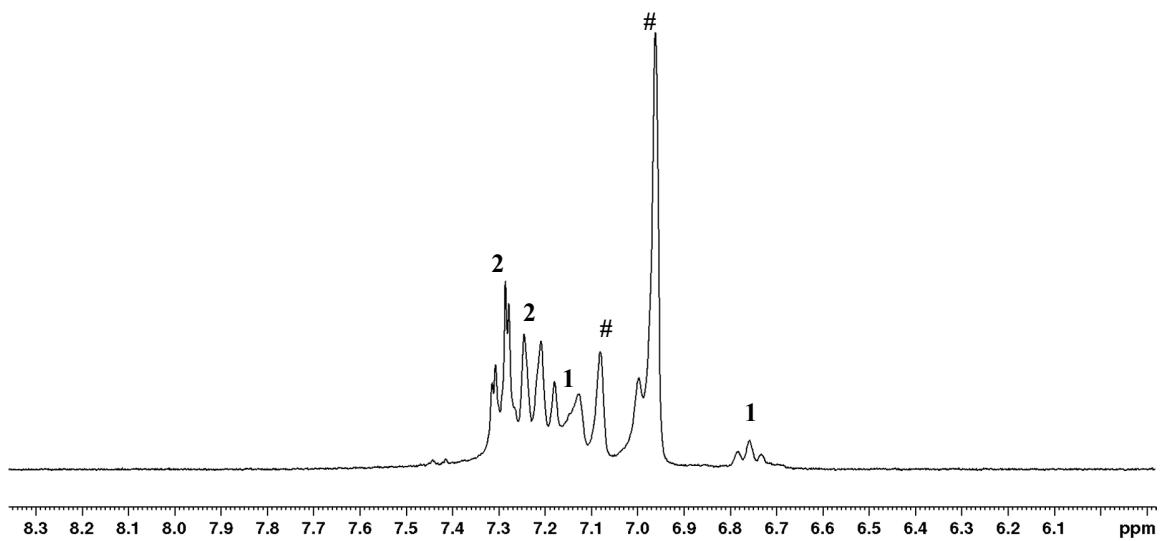


Figure S7. ^1H NMR spectrum (300.1 MHz) of compound 2 in toluene- d^8 (#).

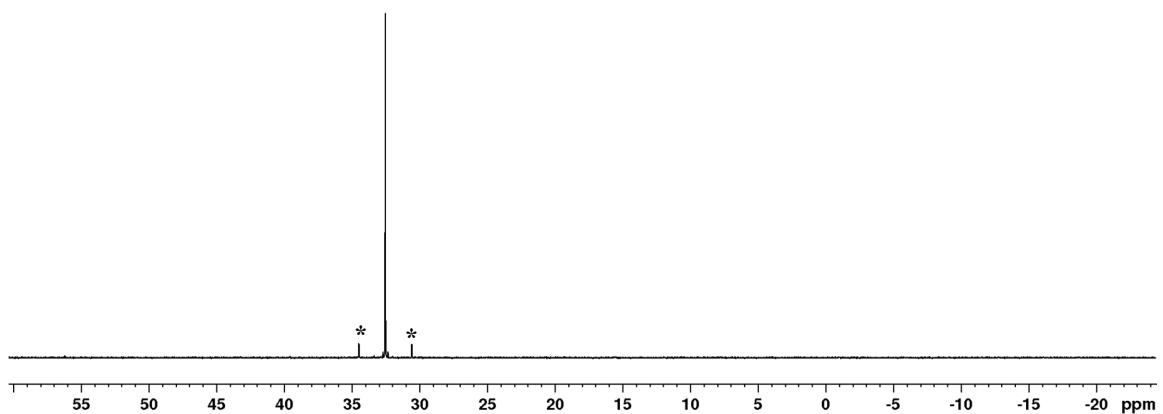


Figure S8. $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (202.4 MHz) of compound 3 in toluene- d^8 . * ^{77}Se satellites.

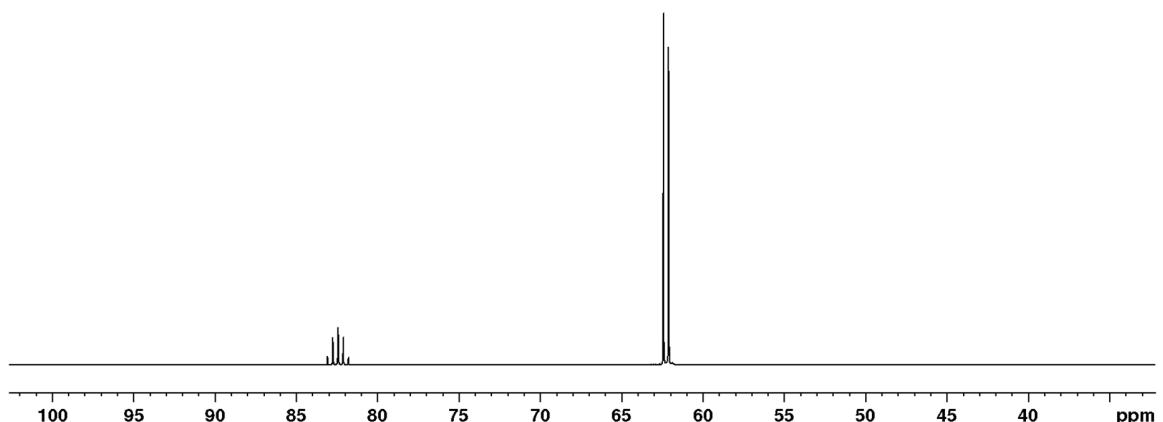


Figure S9. ^{19}F NMR spectrum (470.6 MHz) of compound 3 in toluene- d^8 .

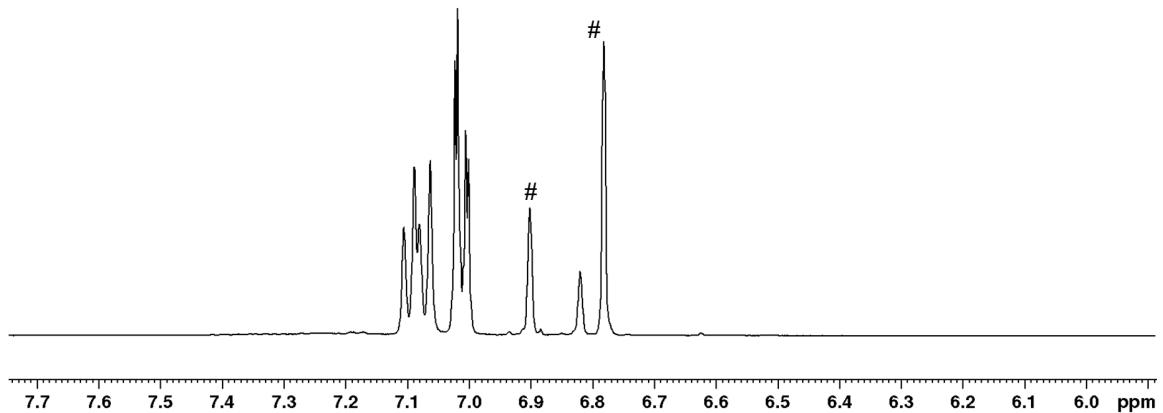


Figure S10. ^1H NMR spectrum (500.1 MHz) of compound **3** in toluene- d^8 (#).

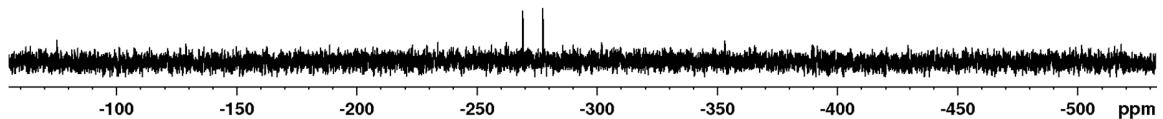


Figure S11. ^{77}Se NMR spectrum (95.4 MHz) of compound **3** in toluene- d^8 .

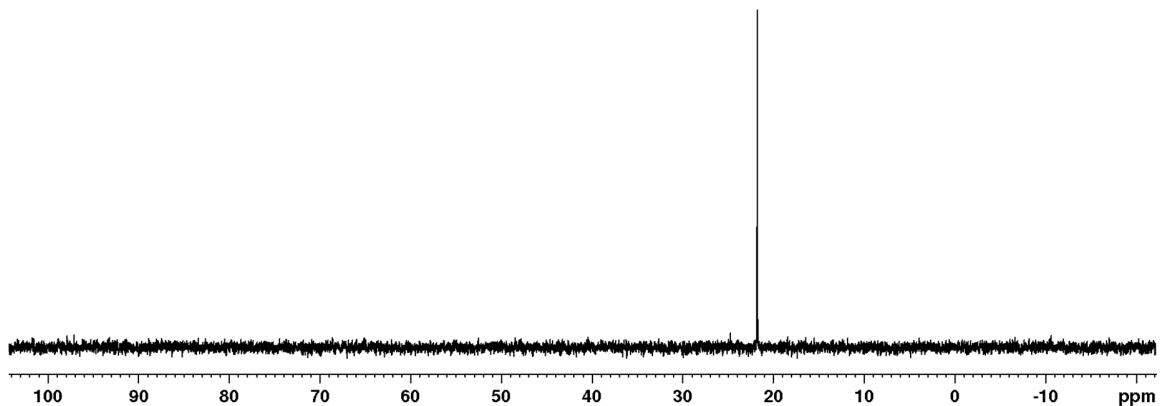


Figure S12. $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (121.5 MHz) of complex **4** in C_6D_6 .

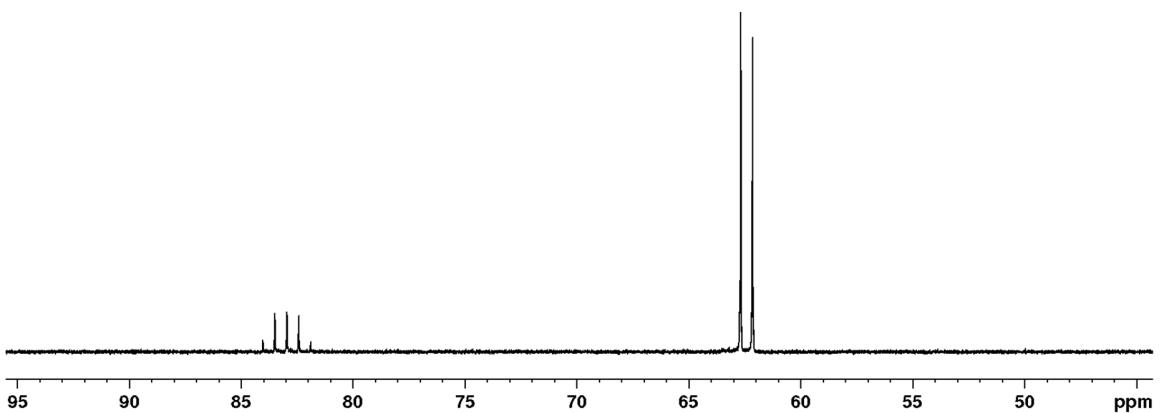


Figure S13. ^{19}F NMR spectrum (282.4 MHz) of complex **4** in C_6D_6 .

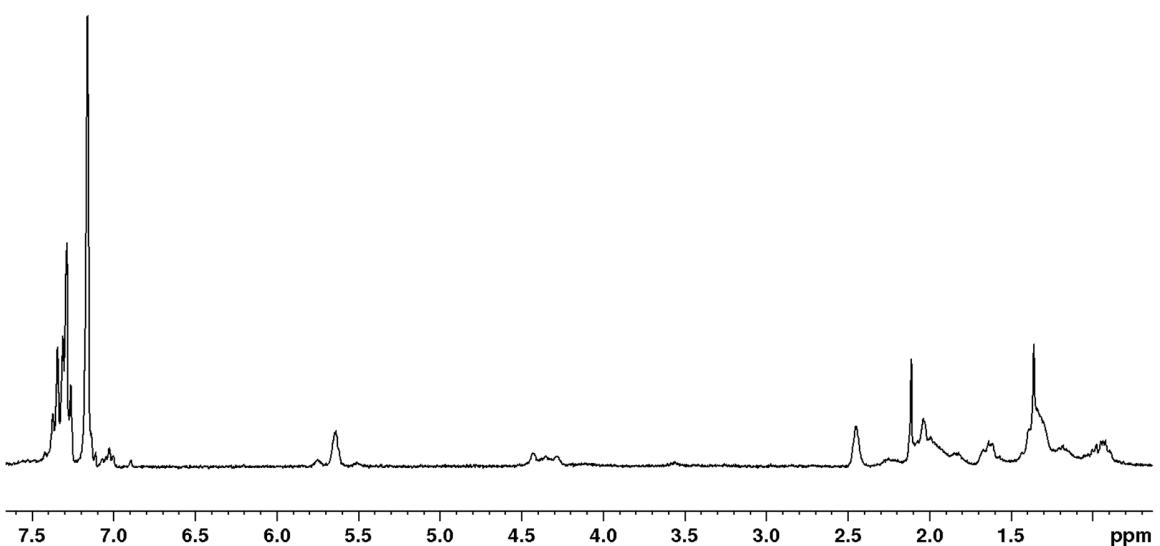


Figure S14. ^1H NMR spectrum (300.1 MHz) of complex **4** in C_6D_6 .

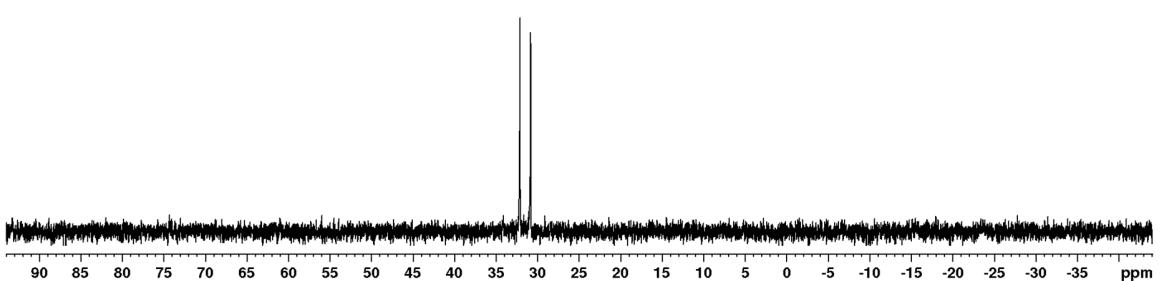


Figure S15. $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (121.5 MHz) of compound **5** in C_6D_6 .

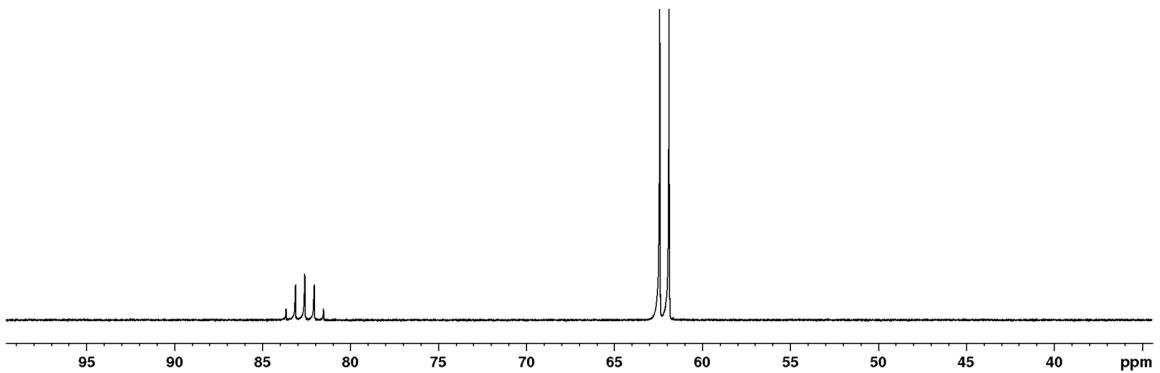


Figure S16. ¹⁹F NMR spectrum (282.4 MHz) of compound **5** in C_6D_6 .

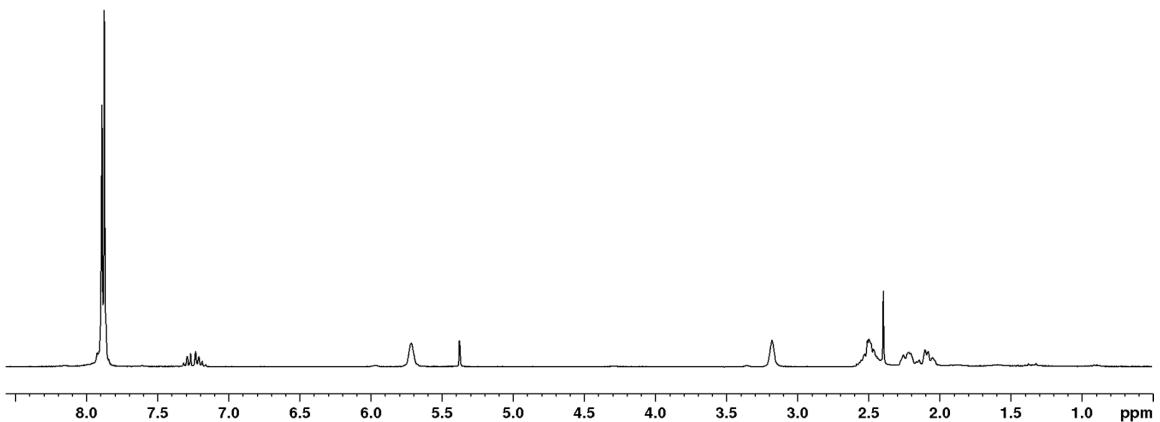


Figure S17. ¹H NMR spectrum (300.1 MHz) of compound **5** in C_6D_6 .

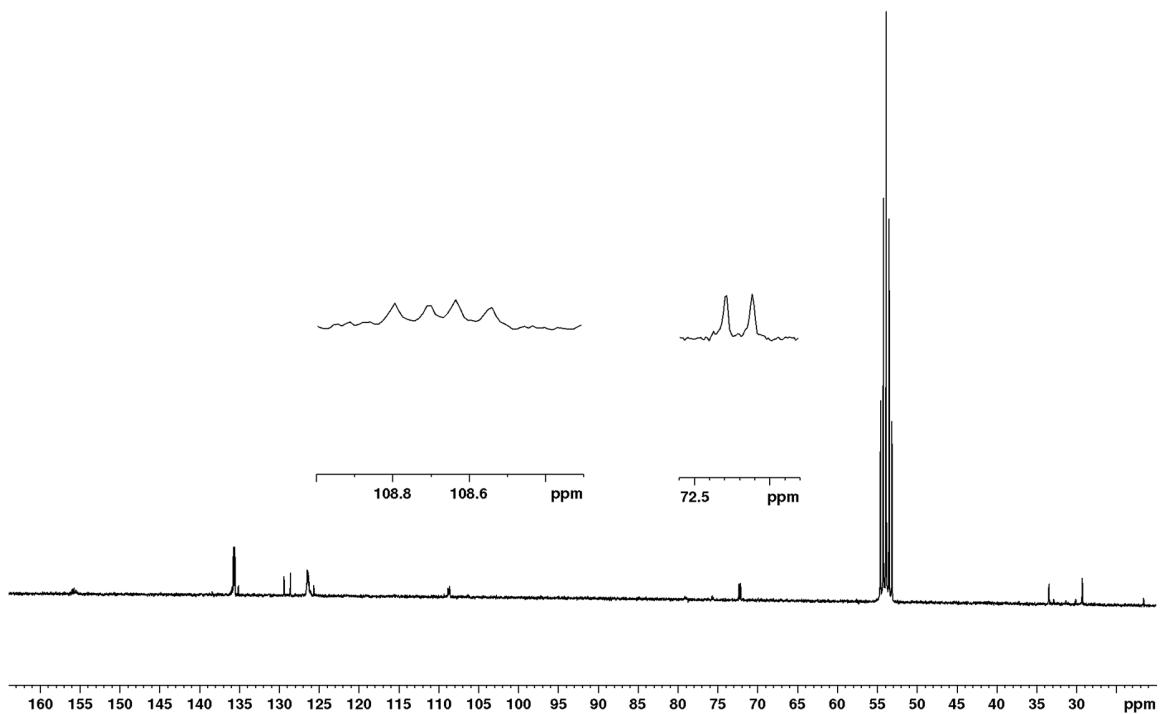


Figure S18. $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (75.4 MHz) of compound 6 in CD_2Cl_2 .

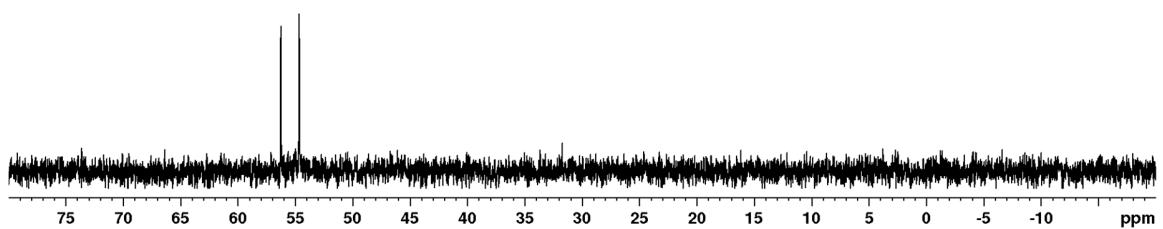


Figure S19. $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (121.5 MHz) of compound 6 in C_6D_6 .

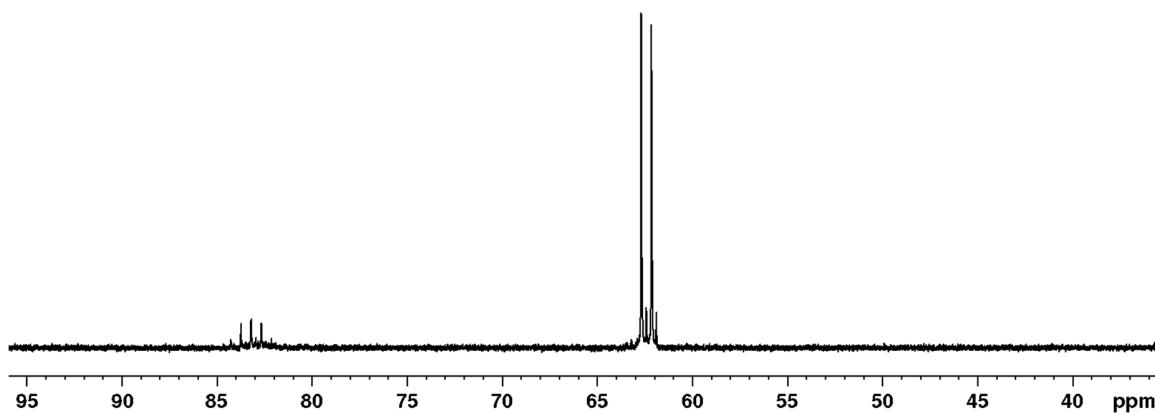


Figure S20. ^{19}F NMR spectrum (282.4 MHz) of compound **6** in C_6D_6 .

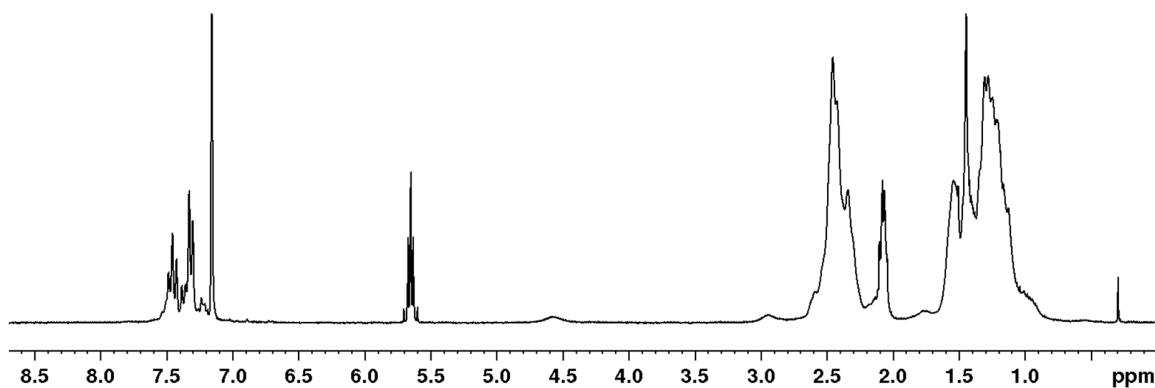


Figure S21. ^1H NMR spectrum (300.1 MHz) of compound **6** in C_6D_6 .

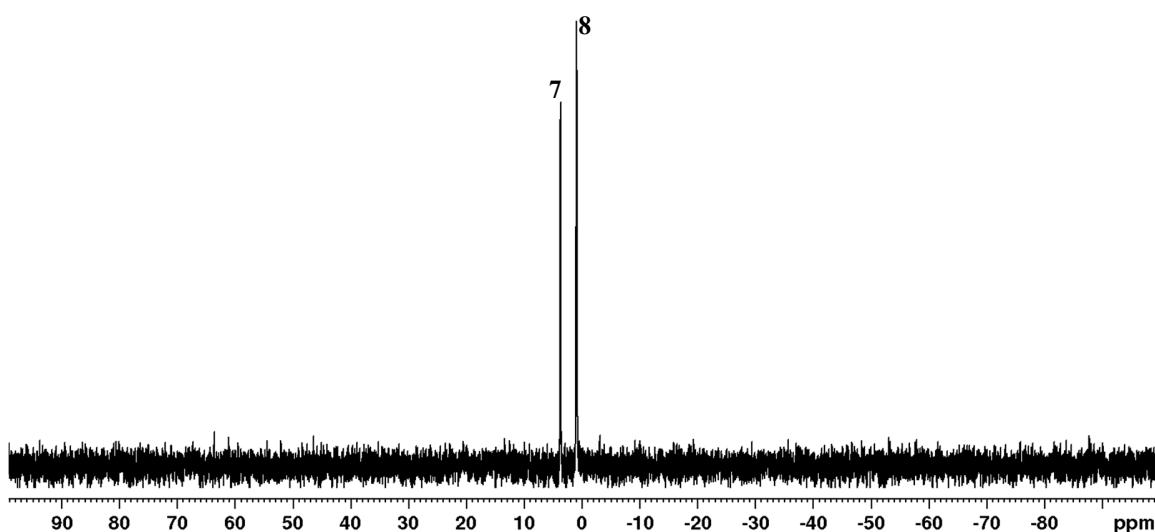


Figure S22. $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (121.5 MHz) of the mixture of complexes **7** and **8** in CD_2Cl_2 .

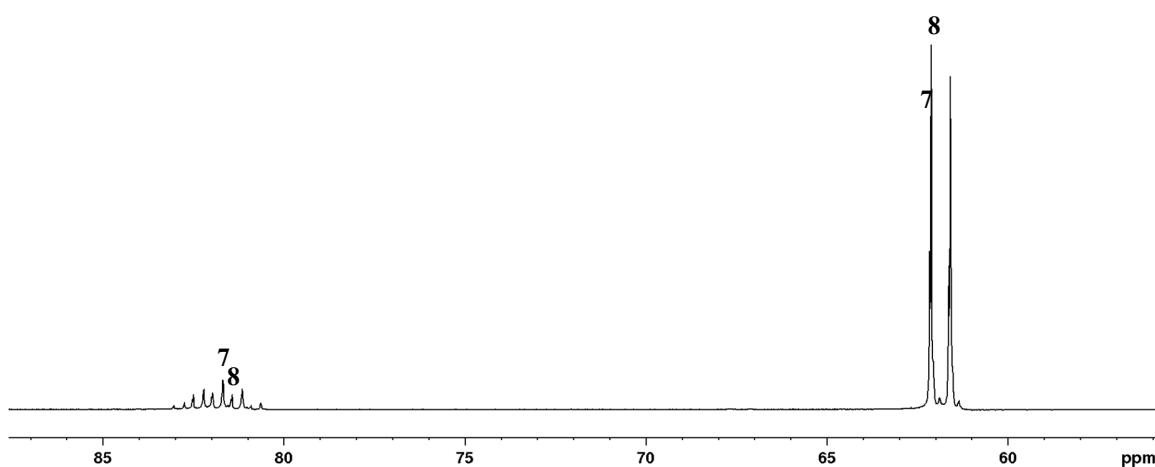


Figure S23. ^{19}F NMR spectrum (282.4 MHz) of the mixture of complexes **7** and **8** in CD_2Cl_2 .

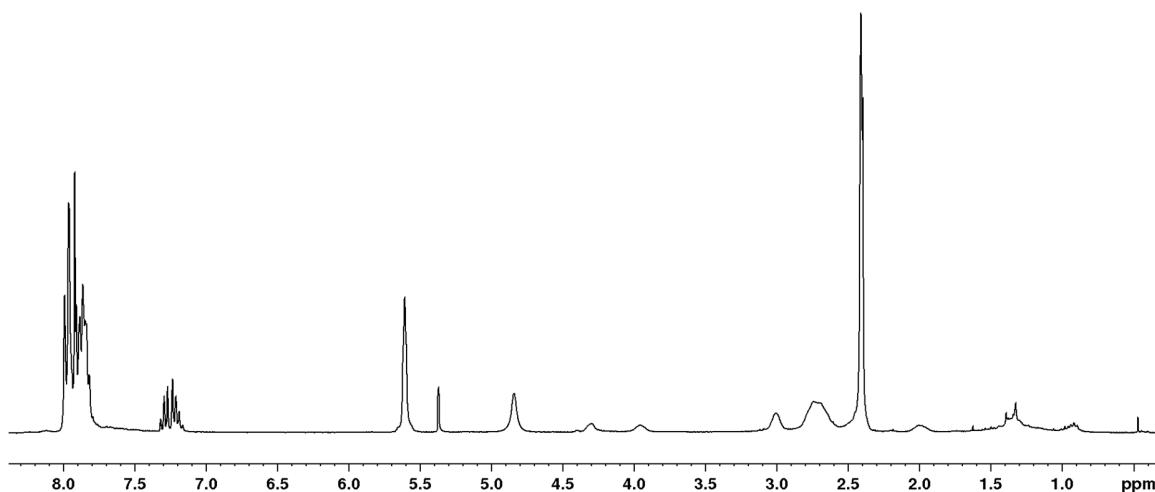


Figure S24. ^1H NMR spectrum (300.1 MHz) of the mixture of complexes **7** and **8** in CD_2Cl_2 .

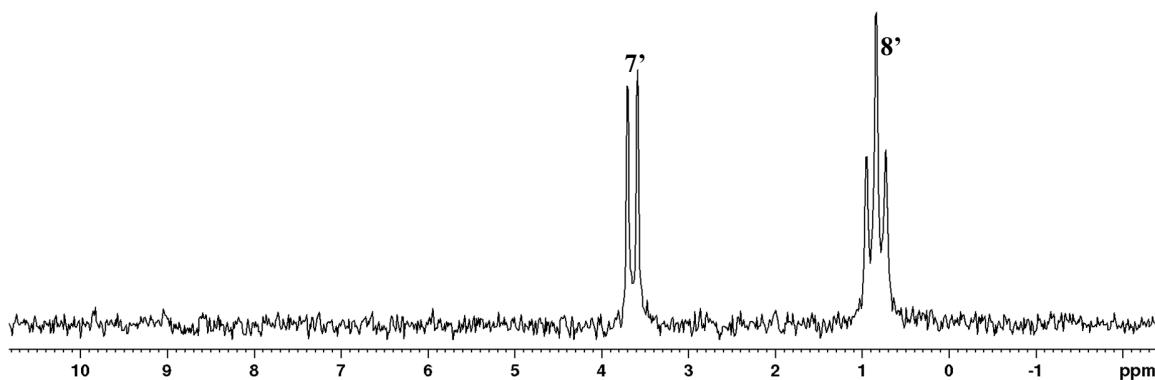


Figure S25. $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (121.5 MHz) of the mixture of complexes **7'** and **8'** in CD_2Cl_2 .

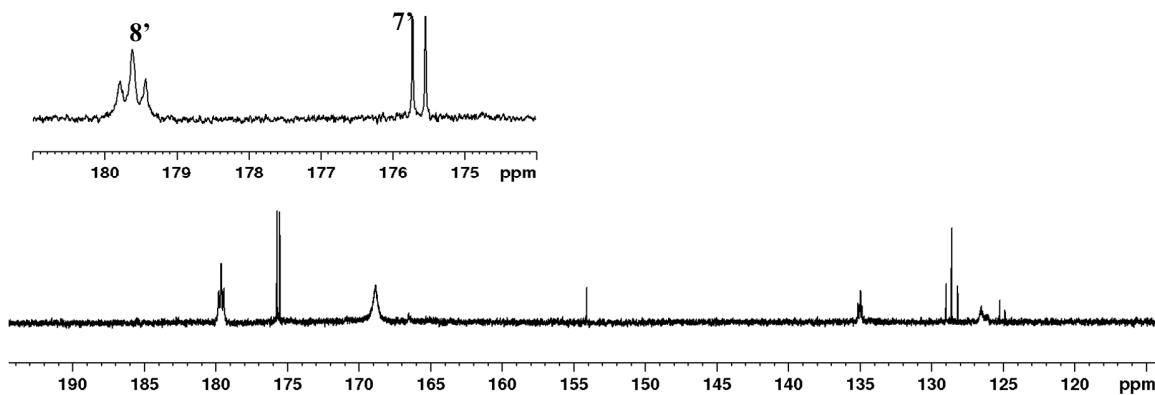


Figure S26. $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (75.4 MHz) of the mixture of complexes $7'$ and $8'$ in CD_2Cl_2 .

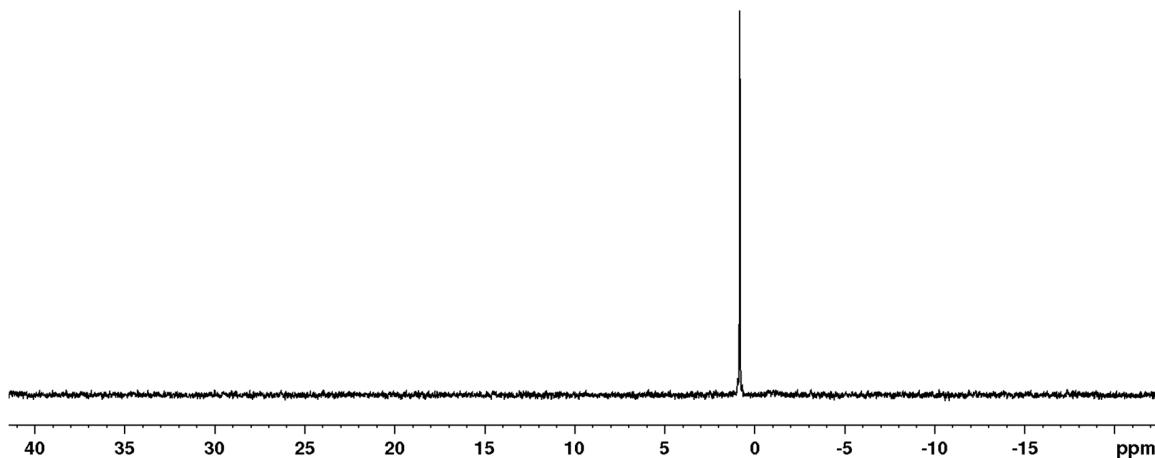


Figure S27. $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (121.5 MHz) of complex 8 in CD_2Cl_2 .

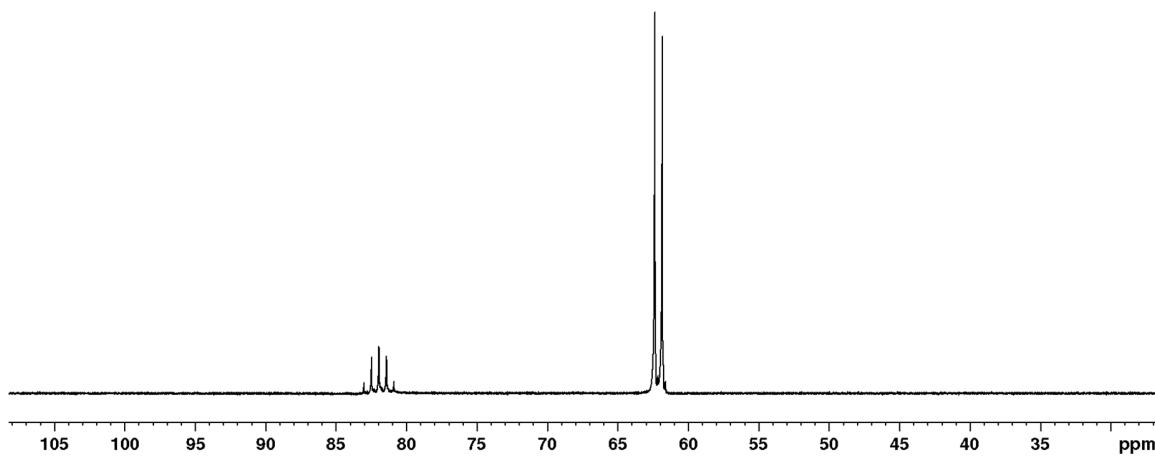


Figure S28. ^{19}F NMR spectrum (282.4 MHz) of complex 8 in CD_2Cl_2 .

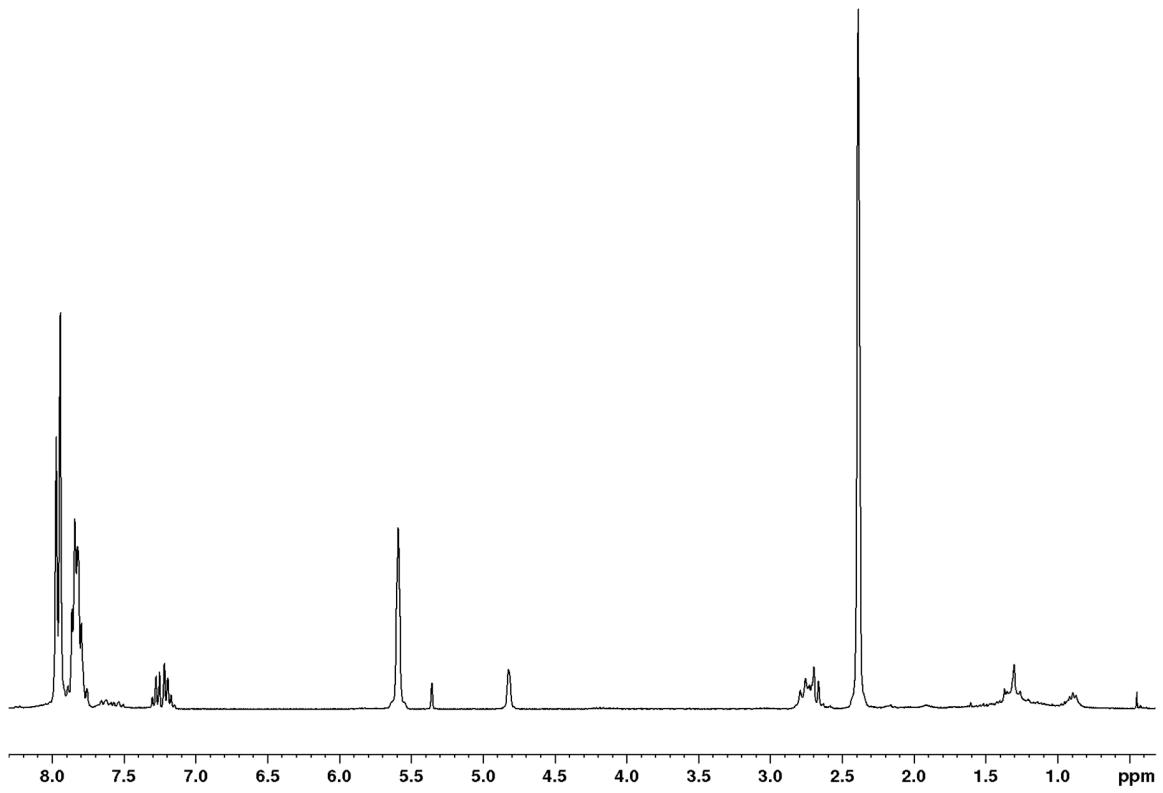


Figure S29. ^1H NMR spectrum (300.1 MHz) of complex **8** in CD_2Cl_2 .

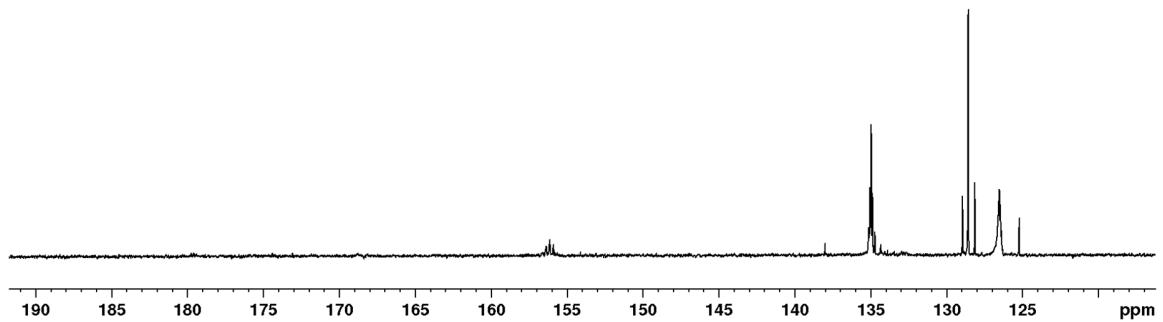


Figure S30. $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (75.4 MHz) of complex **8** in CD_2Cl_2 .

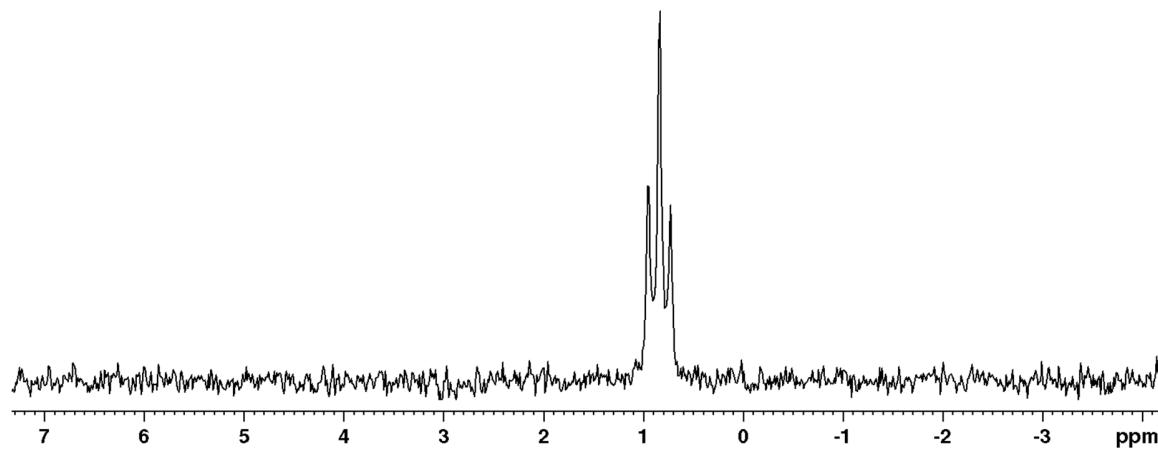


Figure S31. $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (121.5 MHz) of complex **8'** in CD_2Cl_2 .

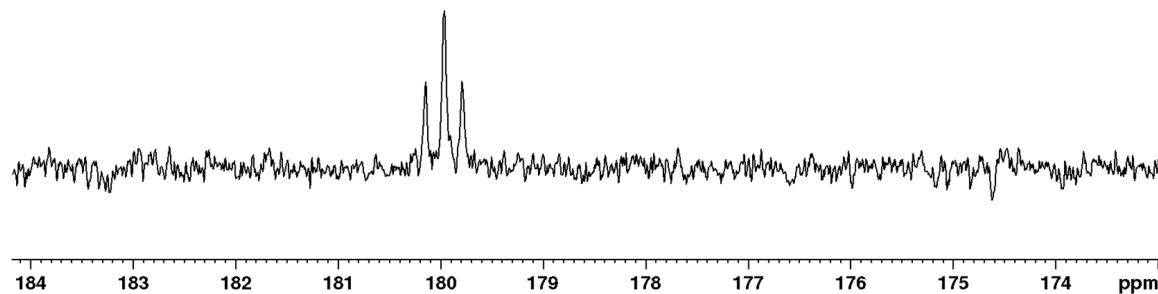


Figure S32. Section of the $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (75.4 MHz) of complex **8'** in CD_2Cl_2 .

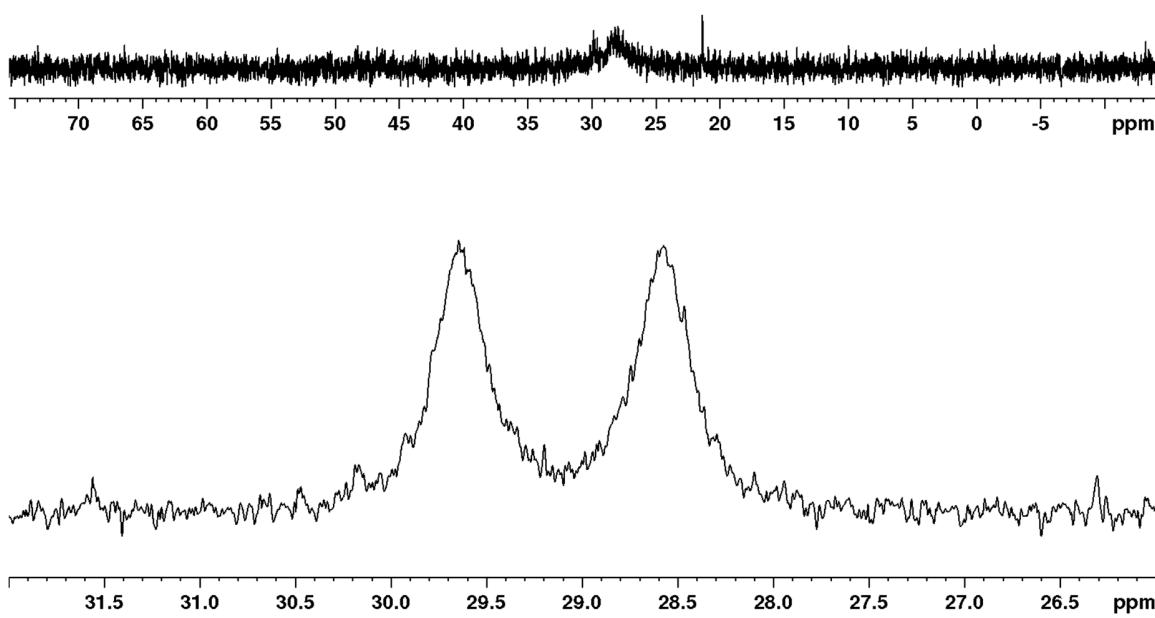


Figure S33. $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (121.5 MHz) of complex **9** in acetone- d^6 at 243 K (bottom) and rt (top).

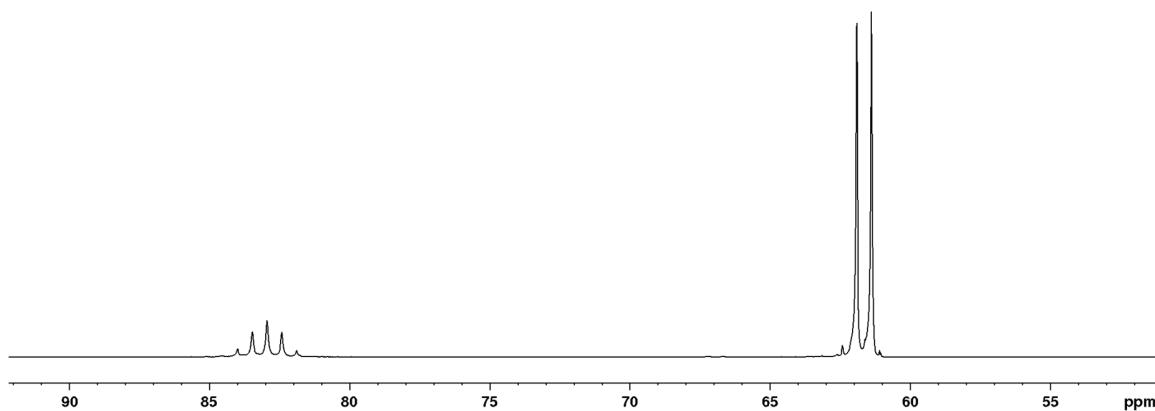


Figure S34. ^{19}F NMR spectrum (282.4 MHz) of complex **9** in acetone- d^6 .

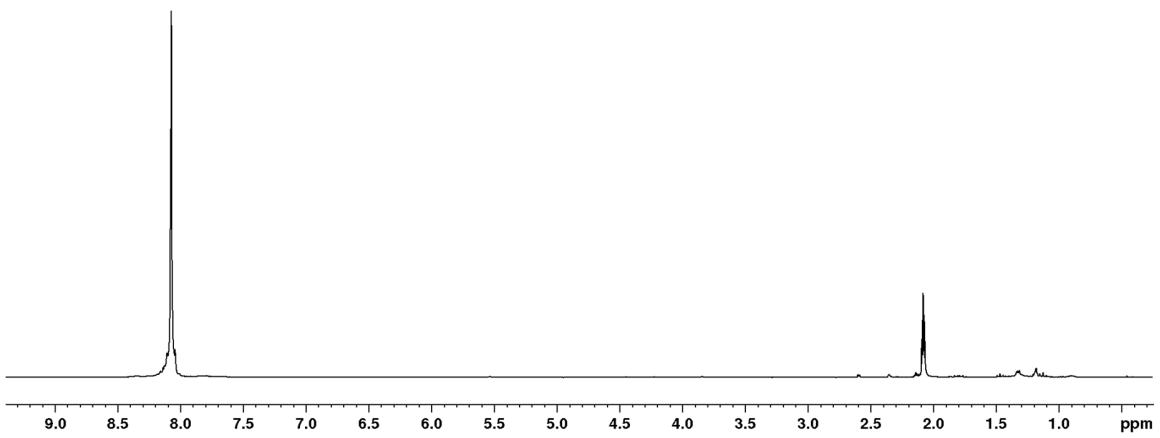


Figure S35. ¹H NMR spectrum (300.1 MHz) of complex **9** in acetone-*d*⁶.

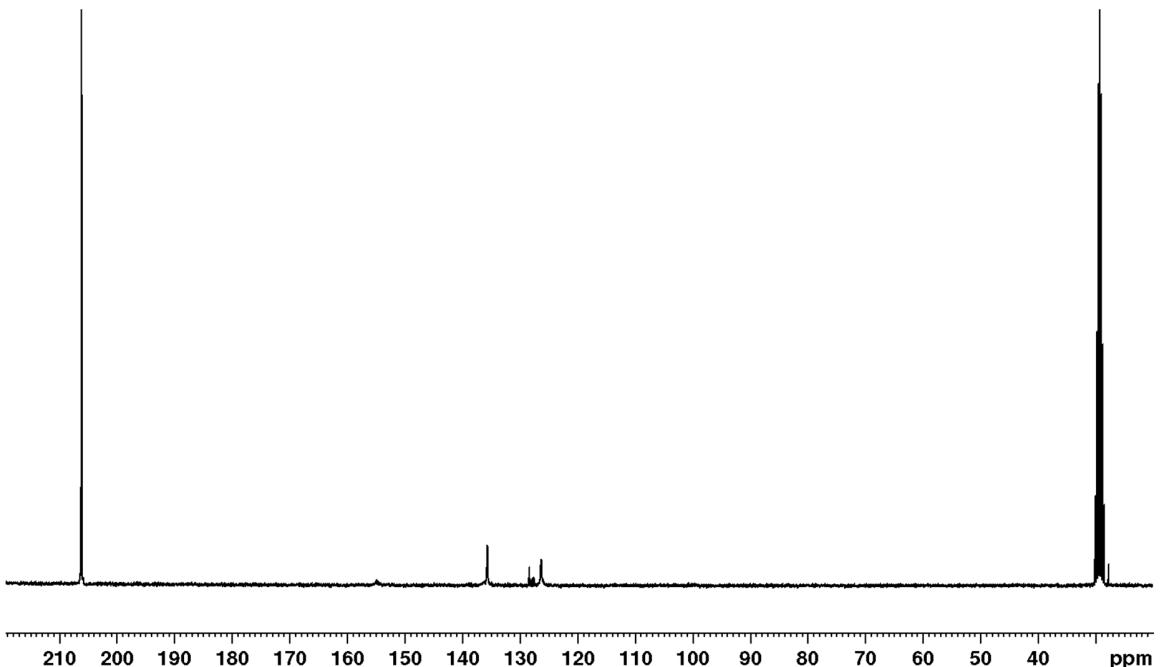


Figure S36. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum (75.4 MHz) of complex **9** in acetone-*d*⁶.

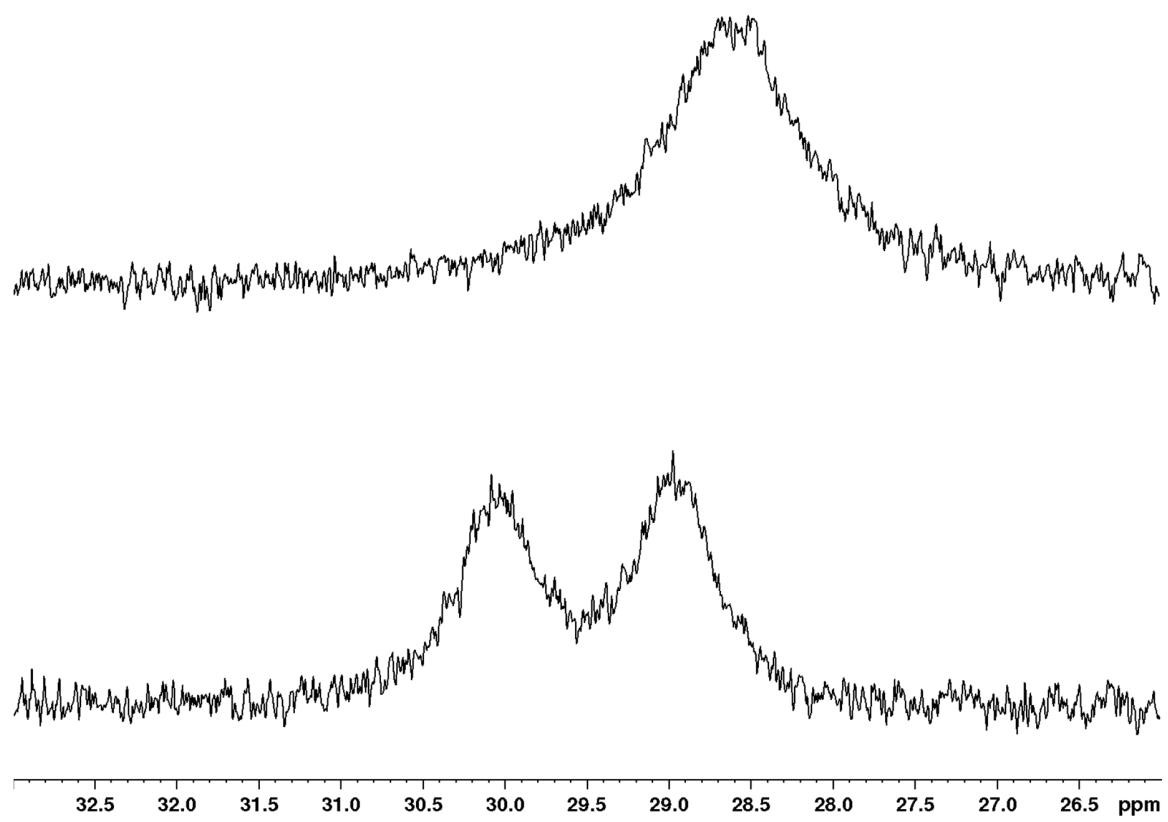


Figure S37. $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (121.5 MHz) of complex **9'** in acetone- d^6 at 203 K (bottom) and rt (top).

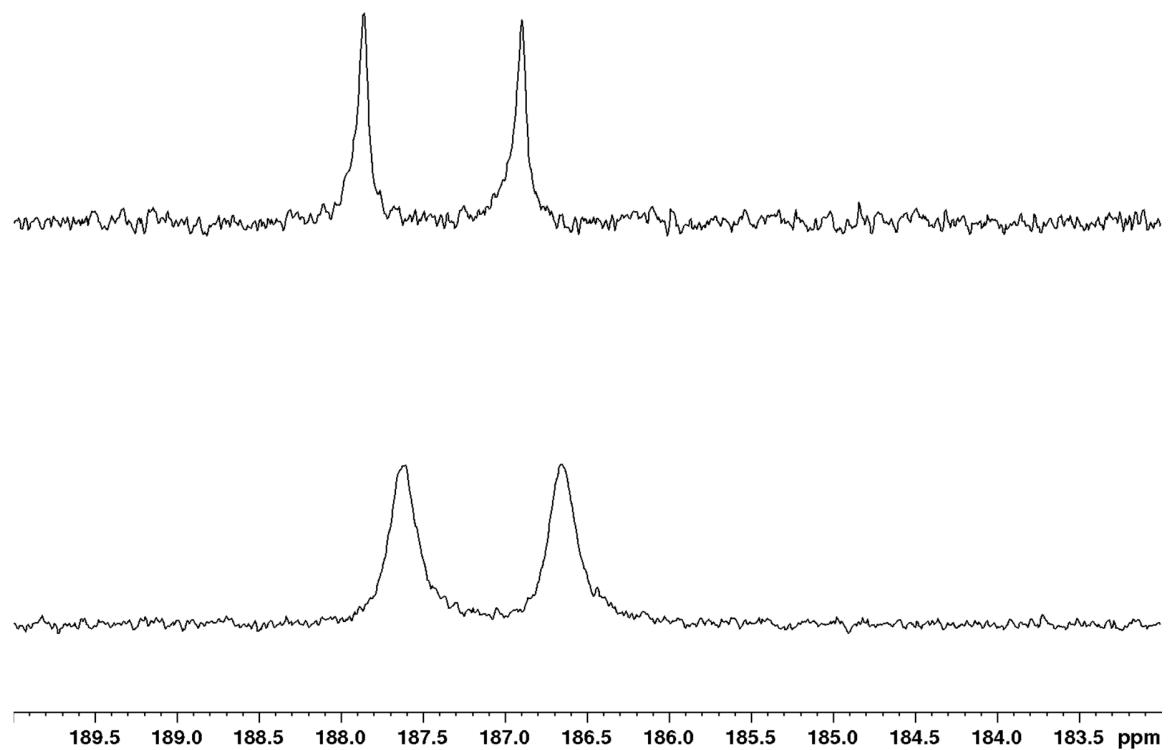


Figure S38. Section of the $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (75.4 MHz) of complex **9'** in acetone- d^6 at 203 K (bottom) and rt (top).

IR spectra

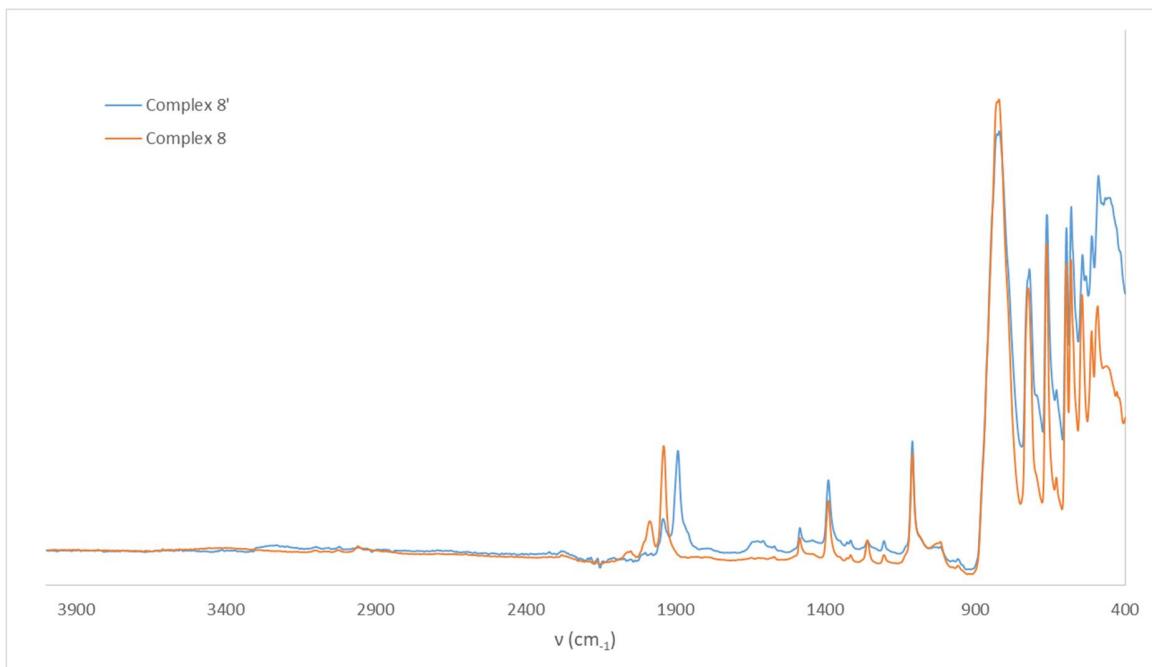


Figure S39. IR spectra of complexes **8** (orange) and **8'** (blue).

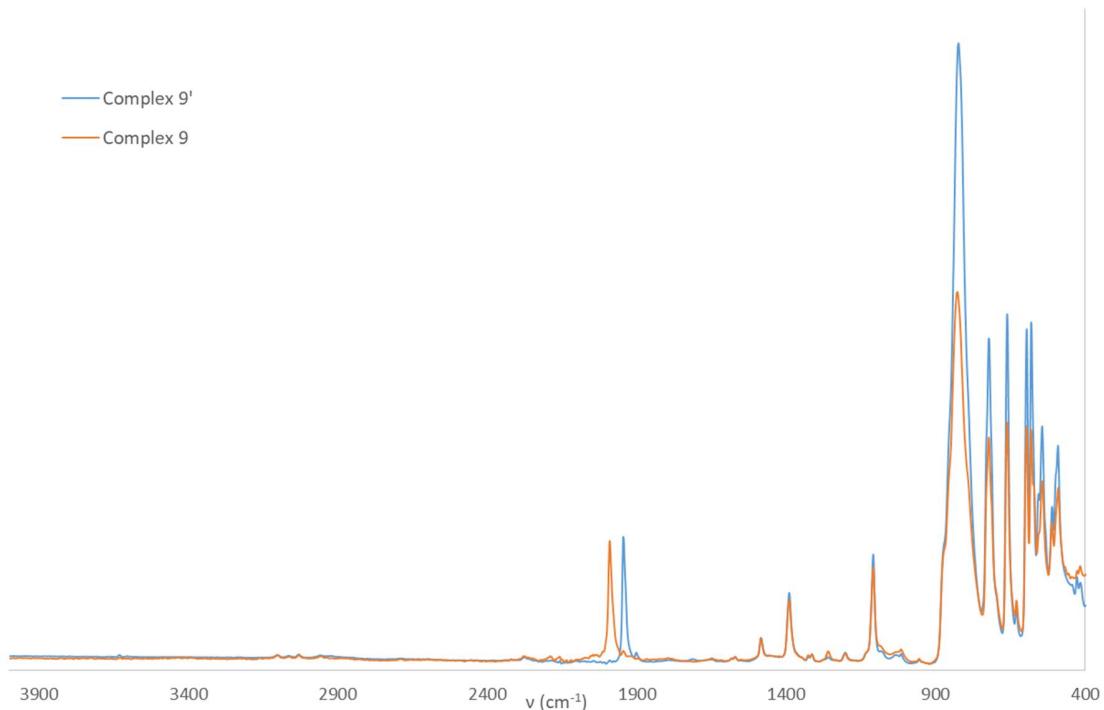


Figure S40. IR spectra of complexes **9** (orange) and **9'** (blue).

Computational details and xyz coordinates of the compounds under study

Calculations were run using the Gaussian 09 (Revision D.01) program package.[74] In the case of phosphines and phosphine radical cations the CAM-B3LYP functional was used and 6-311G(d,p) basis set were employed for all atoms. For the nickel complexes, the B3LYP functional was chosen. Nickel was described with RECPs and the associated LANL2DZ basis sets[75] while the ligands were described with 6-31G(d,p). All calculated structures were identified as minima (no negative eigenvalues).

Table S1: Cartesian Coordinates of optimized structures of PAr₃.

Compound 1	P(<i>p</i> -CF ₃ C ₆ H ₄) ₃	P(<i>p</i> -F-C ₆ H ₄) ₃	P(<i>p</i> -Me-C ₆ H ₄) ₃
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C -0.78655 -1.45426 1.24952	C 1.65237 -0.10085 1.01268	C -1.65039 -0.12315 0.59314	C -1.52512 -0.64388 0.62246
C -0.86657 1.40879 1.24985	C -0.91220 -1.37934 1.01267	C 0.71711 1.48930 0.59297	C 0.20509 1.64022 0.62373
C -2.06536 1.82579 1.82767	C -0.79643 -2.64026 1.59550	C 0.45701 2.72455 1.19021	C -0.45097 2.72527 1.20236
C -0.38810 2.08703 0.13131	C -1.71801 -1.23374 -0.11690	C 1.51194 1.45876 -0.55193	C 0.98372 1.87255 -0.50956
C -2.78891 2.87775 1.29217	C -1.44780 -3.73787 1.05414	C 0.95205 3.90135 0.65251	C -0.35209 3.99526 0.65381
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C -1.09446 3.15116 -0.40959	C -2.38058 -2.32416 -0.65429	C 2.02654 2.62723 -1.09638	C 1.08930 3.14578 -1.04693
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H -3.71893 3.18974 1.74432	H -1.34866 -4.71356 1.50999	H 0.75460 4.86402 1.10577	H -0.87699 4.82131 1.12145
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P(4-Ome-C ₆ H ₄) ₃	P(<i>m</i> -CF ₃ C ₆ H ₄) ₃	P(3,4,5-F-C ₆ H ₄) ₃	PPh ₃
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C -1.19388 -1.14410 0.66564	C 1.20431 1.13276 -0.86302	C 1.61610 0.34042 -0.70679	C -1.58415 0.48138 -0.41861
C -0.39223 1.60610 0.66673	C -1.58354 0.47720 -0.86223	C -1.10238 1.22917 -0.70656	C 0.37450 -1.61173 -0.41874
C 1.58932 -0.46317 0.66601	C 0.37815 -1.60860 -0.86311	C -0.51312 -1.56926 -0.70718	C 1.20866 1.13093 -0.41886
C 2.76575 -0.02579 1.26580	C -0.41811 -2.75613 -1.46418	C -1.55645 -2.27262 -1.30902	C 2.47397 1.22599 -1.00118
C 1.69767 -1.23538 -0.49447	C 1.16406 -1.75019 0.27133	C 0.08768 -0.20852 0.43809	C 0.93399 1.89915 0.71080
C 4.01409 -0.31573 0.72896	C 0.09228 -4.00451 -0.92302	C -1.99508 -3.45683 -0.75587	C 3.44759 2.04808 -0.45530
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C 4.09006 -1.08060 -0.42962	C 0.87808 -4.14261 0.21612	C -1.40362 -3.97659 0.38317	C 3.16377 2.80568 0.67296
C 2.93084 -1.54232 -0.103462	C 1.41132 -3.01299 0.80310	C -0.36008 -3.27977 0.96579	C 1.90493 2.73233 1.25064
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H 4.90245 0.04772 1.22611	C -0.47549 -5.24305 -1.55538	F -2.99434 -4.13841 -1.31804	H 4.42590 2.10586 -0.91789
O 5.26019 -1.43299 -0.10383	H 1.07427 -5.12058 0.63455	H -1.82358 -5.12626 0.89982	H 3.92008 3.45615 1.09600
C -1.91493 -0.85197 -0.49604	C 0.93507 1.88365 0.27208	C 1.76160 1.11446 0.44148	C -2.10875 -0.13811 0.71399
C -1.40620 -2.38061 1.26642	C 2.46088 1.25084 -1.46523	C 2.74760 -0.20694 -1.31132	C -2.30224 1.52650 -1.00262
C -2.79808 -1.76555 -1.03646	C 1.90586 2.72848 0.80349	C 3.01985 1.32423 0.96937	C -3.31573 0.28511 1.25463
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C 2.28268 -3.31568 0.72973	C 3.42249 2.08277 -0.92459	C 3.99238 0.00550 -0.75801	C -3.50118 1.95745 0.45609
C -2.98551 -3.00697 -0.43008	C 3.15033 2.83168 0.21531	C 4.14588 0.77338 0.38396	C -4.01204 1.33534 0.67481
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C -1.35719 2.40739 1.26818	C -2.31630 1.50434 -1.46505	C -1.19410 2.48297 -1.31066	C -0.17799 -2.75497 -0.99887
C 0.21978 2.08477 -0.49562	C -2.09708 -0.13061 0.27425	C -1.84553 0.96770 0.44158	C 1.18040 -1.75779 0.70878
C -1.73086 3.63314 0.73111	C -3.51774 1.91997 -0.92371	C -2.00068 3.45448 -0.75711	C 0.04807 -4.00900 -0.45291
C -0.13166 3.30580 -1.03615	C -3.31426 0.28650 0.80643	C -2.65648 1.95223 0.96972	H -0.78962 -2.65986 -1.88980
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H -2.48815 4.22165 1.22960	C -4.30896 3.02803 -1.55834	F -2.09554 4.65926 -1.32150	C 0.84936 -4.14189 0.67306

O	-1.39044	5.26876	-1.03643	H	-4.97315	1.62947	0.63625	F	-3.52859	4.14096	0.90173	H	-0.39288	-4.88494	-0.91367
H	0.98755	1.49523	-0.98156	H	-1.55851	-0.93562	0.75831	H	-1.81550	0.00784	0.93934	H	1.03543	-5.12195	1.09602
H	0.34187	3.68282	-1.93397	C	-3.83024	-0.40539	2.03584	F	-3.37825	1.71501	2.06653	H	1.62986	-0.88601	1.16736
H	-1.83398	2.07199	2.18302	H	-1.94732	1.97897	-2.36577	H	-0.65030	2.71936	-2.21685	H	2.04923	-3.11258	2.12359
C	6.47524	-0.99344	-0.46612	F	2.59217	4.27201	2.45126								
C	-2.37762	6.10196	-0.46546	F	1.20726	2.72062	3.04592								
C	-4.10388	-5.10564	-0.46414	F	0.52962	4.34790	1.80512								
H	7.26476	-1.38058	-1.10651	F	4.89683	1.45263	-2.65646								
H	6.60898	-1.38579	0.54700	F	5.74931	1.84390	-0.70767								
H	6.53491	0.09925	-0.44168	F	5.03181	3.47962	-1.91448								
H	-2.43869	6.97827	-1.10684	F	2.40638	4.37809	2.45089								
H	-2.10226	6.41512	0.54667	F	1.75693	-2.40216	3.04457								
H	-3.35361	5.60696	-0.43798	F	3.50321	-2.63104	1.80167								
H	-4.83430	-5.59487	-1.10468	F	-1.19113	-4.96751	-2.65344								
H	-4.51184	-5.02173	0.54828	F	-1.27879	-5.89890	-0.70364								
H	-3.18915	-5.70631	-0.43692	F	0.49609	-6.09809	-1.91027								
				F	-4.99232	0.10871	2.45614								
				F	-2.95504	-0.31090	3.04944								
				F	-4.02444	-1.71472	1.81150								
				F	-3.71409	3.50847	-2.65796								
				F	-4.47663	4.05346	-0.70886								
				F	-5.53470	2.61102	-1.91139								

Table S2: Cartesian Coordinates of optimized structures of radical cations of PAr₃.

RC_Compound 1	RC_P(<i>p</i> -CF ₃ C ₆ H ₅) ₃	RC_P(<i>p</i> -F-C ₆ H ₅) ₃	RC_P(<i>p</i> -Me-C ₆ H ₅) ₃												
P	0.00004	0.00080	1.12449	P	-0.00042	-0.01766	1.02157	P	0.00104	-0.00213	0.77825	P	-0.00019	0.00059	0.78215
C	-0.04493	-1.72583	0.69082	C	1.47688	-0.90929	0.58605	C	1.58211	-0.67573	0.32871	C	1.43839	0.94496	0.33933
C	-1.47288	0.90287	0.69090	C	-1.51754	-0.83962	0.58245	C	-1.37496	-1.03281	0.32899	C	0.09832	-1.71726	0.33844
C	1.51784	0.82499	0.69059	C	0.04115	1.70930	0.58796	C	-0.20504	1.70489	0.33031	C	-1.53756	0.77419	0.33993
C	1.76765	2.09145	1.23567	C	-0.91231	2.56162	1.15977	C	-1.28126	2.41860	0.88270	C	-2.72914	0.26345	0.87167
C	2.46636	0.21460	-0.13700	C	1.01993	2.22256	-0.27239	C	-1.46207	3.75052	0.57594	C	-1.58187	1.90795	-0.48347
C	2.94340	2.75158	0.93355	C	-0.90219	3.90868	0.85001	C	-1.97463	1.93199	1.55818	H	-2.71187	-0.59724	1.53031
H	1.05338	2.56220	1.90041	H	-1.65434	2.17805	1.84991	C	-0.55299	4.36637	-0.27148	C	-3.99185	1.98283	-0.26620
C	3.86439	2.13541	0.10025	C	0.06116	4.40702	-0.01686	C	0.52639	3.69259	-0.82089	C	-2.79629	2.49150	-0.78104
C	3.64224	0.87208	-0.43777	C	0.10211	3.57034	-0.57484	H	1.53835	1.82104	-0.94503	H	-0.67142	2.31667	-0.90244
H	2.28644	-0.76313	-0.56385	H	1.76335	1.57301	-0.71580	H	1.20298	4.21971	-1.48042	H	-2.82258	3.35796	-1.43153
H	4.37301	0.41993	-1.08829	H	1.76879	3.97674	-1.24380	H	-2.28197	4.32458	0.98644	H	-4.85064	0.45517	0.97470
H	3.14252	3.72816	1.35037	H	-1.63037	4.57653	1.29008	C	-0.72171	5.64687	-0.56432	C	-5.29845	2.64460	-0.58852
S	5.41620	3.00505	-0.29718	C	0.05947	5.86810	-0.39695	C	1.69333	-1.80306	-0.49818	C	2.44498	0.41353	-0.47901
C	-1.04719	-2.24231	-0.13735	C	1.43177	-2.05543	-0.21764	C	2.73930	-0.08741	0.86597	C	1.59036	2.23449	0.86666
C	0.92672	-2.57521	1.23659	C	2.69854	-0.46069	1.10693	C	2.93733	-2.31559	-0.80430	C	3.55879	1.17213	-0.77534
C	-1.05992	-3.59250	-0.43807	C	2.60420	-2.72306	-0.51806	H	0.80981	-2.26706	-0.91688	H	2.34592	-0.58080	-0.89478
H	-1.80383	-1.59783	-0.56474	H	0.49355	-2.41322	-0.62033	C	3.98333	-0.59638	0.55939	C	2.71140	2.97899	0.55747
C	0.91098	-3.92355	0.93458	C	3.84106	-2.25964	-0.01475	C	4.06168	-1.70460	-0.27109	C	3.71476	2.46363	-0.26459
C	-0.08246	-4.41327	0.10059	C	3.81406	-2.57359		H	2.66515	0.76648	1.52874	H	0.83464	2.65237	1.52167
H	1.69105	-2.19181	1.91078	H	2.73881	0.40603	1.75568	H	4.89109	-0.16359	0.95800	H	2.81773	3.97555	0.96846
H	1.65703	-4.58408	1.35197	H	4.81242	-0.79888	1.19748	C	3.05531	-3.17538	-1.45033	H	4.32421	0.75928	-1.42204
S	-0.10455	-6.19198	-0.29707	H	2.58221	-3.60629	-1.14283	C	5.25509	-2.19897	-0.56278	C	4.94189	3.26331	-0.58655
C	-2.69435	0.48506	1.23578	C	5.08867	-2.97323	-0.39690	C	-1.45496	-2.32410	0.87608	C	1.14216	-2.49179	0.86233
C	-1.41919	2.02987	-0.13626	C	-1.76733	-2.11324	1.11161	C	-2.39798	-0.56689	-0.50942	C	-0.86832	-2.32530	-0.47478
C	-3.85436	1.17248	0.93370	C	-2.47170	-0.21502	-0.23086	C	-2.51998	-3.14384	0.56826	C	1.22823	-3.83468	0.55267
C	-2.58232	2.71565	-0.43699	C	-2.94582	-2.76537	0.80189	C	3.98333	-0.59638	0.55939	C	-0.76682	-3.66908	-0.77110
C	-3.78190	2.72838	0.10063	C	-3.64718	-0.87538	-0.52303	H	-0.68511	2.68558	1.54769	C	-0.27777	4.44765	-0.26499
H	-4.79950	0.85587	1.35029	C	-3.87920	-2.14624	-0.01930	C	-3.46614	-1.38483	-0.81720	C	2.04142	-4.42245	0.95950
S	-5.31167	3.18609	-0.29717	H	-3.15110	-3.74649	1.20871	C	-3.51013	-2.65903	-0.27360	H	0.35795	-5.91025	-0.58683
H	-2.74438	-0.36391	1.90025	C	-5.14838	-2.86916	-0.40153	H	-2.60727	-4.14273	0.97454	H	-1.68230	-1.74323	-0.88743
F	5.61648	3.42257	1.25050	H	-2.29093	0.07701	-0.63912	F	-4.53688	-3.44241	-0.56669	H	-1.50891	4.12750	-1.41428
F	1.49031	-6.18458	-0.56256	H	-4.38868	-0.40464	-1.16384	H	-2.34931	0.42657	-0.93537	H	1.88356	-2.04405	1.51399
F	-5.77677	3.14820	1.25025	H	-1.04994	-2.59024	1.76889	F	-4.26253	-1.05809	-1.47258	H	4.86054	4.28836	-0.22750
F	-6.64926	3.97811	-0.64601	F	6.07022	-2.72111	0.47143	F	5.49690	-2.57399	-1.60670	H	5.11944	3.28920	-1.66342
F	-6.10114	1.80083	-0.56809	F	4.50182	-4.29504	-0.44654	F	4.90182	-4.29504	-0.44654	F	5.82364	2.81255	-0.12392
F	-4.57778	4.60348	-0.04187	F	4.90182	-4.29504	-0.44654	F	-5.44416	-3.83582	0.47096	F	1.28443	-6.35241	-0.22312
F	6.27539	1.65974	-0.04280	F	-5.44416	-3.83582	0.47096	F	-5.01410	-2.43091	-1.60885	F	0.29729	-6.07670	-1.66414
F	6.41271	4.38239	-0.56718	F	-5.01410	-2.43091	-1.60885	F	-6.18279	-2.02485	-0.45842	F	-0.47581	-6.44844	-0.12876
F	0.15777	-6.75782	1.25084	F	-6.18279	-2.02485	-0.45842	F	-6.05572	-3.24205	0.87608	F	-6.14509	2.05985	-0.23142
F	-0.12248	-7.74641	-0.64569	F	-0.65572	6.59833	0.46305	F	-4.03491	6.35367	-0.42800	H	-5.40859	2.78765	-1.66515
F	-3.36684	5.87276	1.86041	F	1.30436	6.35367	-0.42800	F	-5.35072	3.63241	-0.12349				
F	-1.82175	-3.99636	-1.08905	F	-0.47064	6.02941	-1.61518	F	-5.35072	3.63241	-0.12349				
F	-0.36684	5.87276	1.86041	F	1.30436	6.35367	-0.42800	F	-5.35072	3.63241	-0.12349				
F	-1.69952	-6.26371	-0.04453	F	-5.23281	-0.21116	-1.26874	F	-5.15576	4.82702	-1.07814	F	-2.88234	-4.67159	0.60290
F	5.27192	2.61683	-1.86025	F	-2.87558	-3.63210	1.54984	F	-2.28218	1.06648	0.42326	C	2.28982	0.94485	0.59682
F	6.77172	3.76620</td													

H	2.79189	-3.37870	-1.44962	C	4.59223	-0.66602	1.53223	F	0.38620	-4.51203	1.53689	H	-2.33942	0.58545	1.01311
H	2.72107	0.53664	1.56489	H	0.78705	-2.67344	-1.68771	H	-2.38404	-1.46218	-1.60776	H	-3.45865	2.71210	1.53992
C	-5.13829	-4.31623	-0.13407	F	-4.10683	-4.11851	1.68379								
C	6.31937	-2.25300	-0.14449	F	-2.41741	-3.30286	2.76304								
C	-1.18992	6.59528	-0.13822	F	-2.08580	-4.60290	1.07394								
H	-6.09570	-4.59330	-0.56564	F	-4.99197	0.74398	-2.17320								
H	-5.21821	-4.30555	0.95583	F	-5.96145	0.32377	-0.28562								
H	-4.37420	5.03089	-0.44974	F	-5.96427	-1.16351	1.34886								
H	7.04405	-2.99794	-0.58813	F	-1.52497	5.62035	1.66186								
H	6.36303	-2.33353	0.94452	F	-1.69459	3.74817	2.73443								
H	6.53669	-1.22852	-0.45666	F	-2.95497	4.12395	1.02483								
H	-0.96756	7.55896	-0.58745	F	3.13585	3.95364	-2.17831								
H	-1.12370	6.67517	0.94963	F	3.29152	4.94680	-0.26320								
H	-2.19273	6.27720	-0.43363	F	2.00610	5.76081	-1.79329								
				F	5.64255	-1.47600	1.63976								
				F	4.09350	-0.45730	2.75598								
				F	5.01375	0.51548	1.06506								
				F	1.84458	-4.69926	-2.16519								
				F	2.69955	-5.32492	-0.27938								
				F	3.98370	-4.58592	-1.84796								

Table S3: Cartesian Coordinates of optimized structures of Ni(CO)₃PAR₃.

Ni(CO) ₃ P(<i>p</i> -SF ₃ -C ₆ H ₅) ₃	Ni(CO) ₃ P(<i>p</i> -CF ₃ -C ₆ H ₅) ₃	Ni(CO) ₃ P(<i>p</i> -Me-C ₆ H ₅) ₃	Ni(CO) ₃ P(<i>m</i> -CF ₃ -C ₆ H ₄) ₃												
P	-0.00050	0.00013	1.18394	P	0.00355	-0.00014	0.75578	P	-0.00023	-0.00064	0.14183	P	0.00065	-0.00056	0.86947
C	-1.66161	0.19878	0.39376	C	1.67416	-0.02377	-0.03058	C	-1.51272	-0.72140	-0.63202	C	-0.96307	-1.36815	0.07862
C	1.00307	1.33952	0.39493	C	-0.85792	-1.43795	-0.02935	C	0.12966	1.67091	-0.62945	C	-0.70290	1.51841	0.08062
C	0.65835	-1.53828	0.39509	C	-0.81691	1.46170	-0.02924	C	1.38120	-0.94735	-0.63365	C	1.66748	-0.15081	0.07971
C	1.75297	-2.16854	1.00731	C	-1.97082	1.97529	0.58482	C	2.64357	-0.90698	-0.01962	C	2.74541	0.47804	0.71904
C	0.11444	-1.04649	-0.76655	C	-0.33526	2.08248	-1.19145	C	1.23553	-1.70454	-1.80475	C	1.90429	-0.86844	-1.09959
C	2.30749	-3.32714	0.46740	C	-2.63912	3.06938	0.04129	C	3.72557	-1.59037	-0.56881	C	4.02926	0.40428	0.17895
H	2.17362	-1.75757	1.91793	H	-2.34203	1.52705	1.49901	H	2.77772	-0.33841	0.89614	H	2.58732	1.01332	1.64932
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