

Supporting Information

Reducing-agent-free facile preparation of Rh-nanoparticles uniformly anchored on onion-like fullerene for catalytic applications

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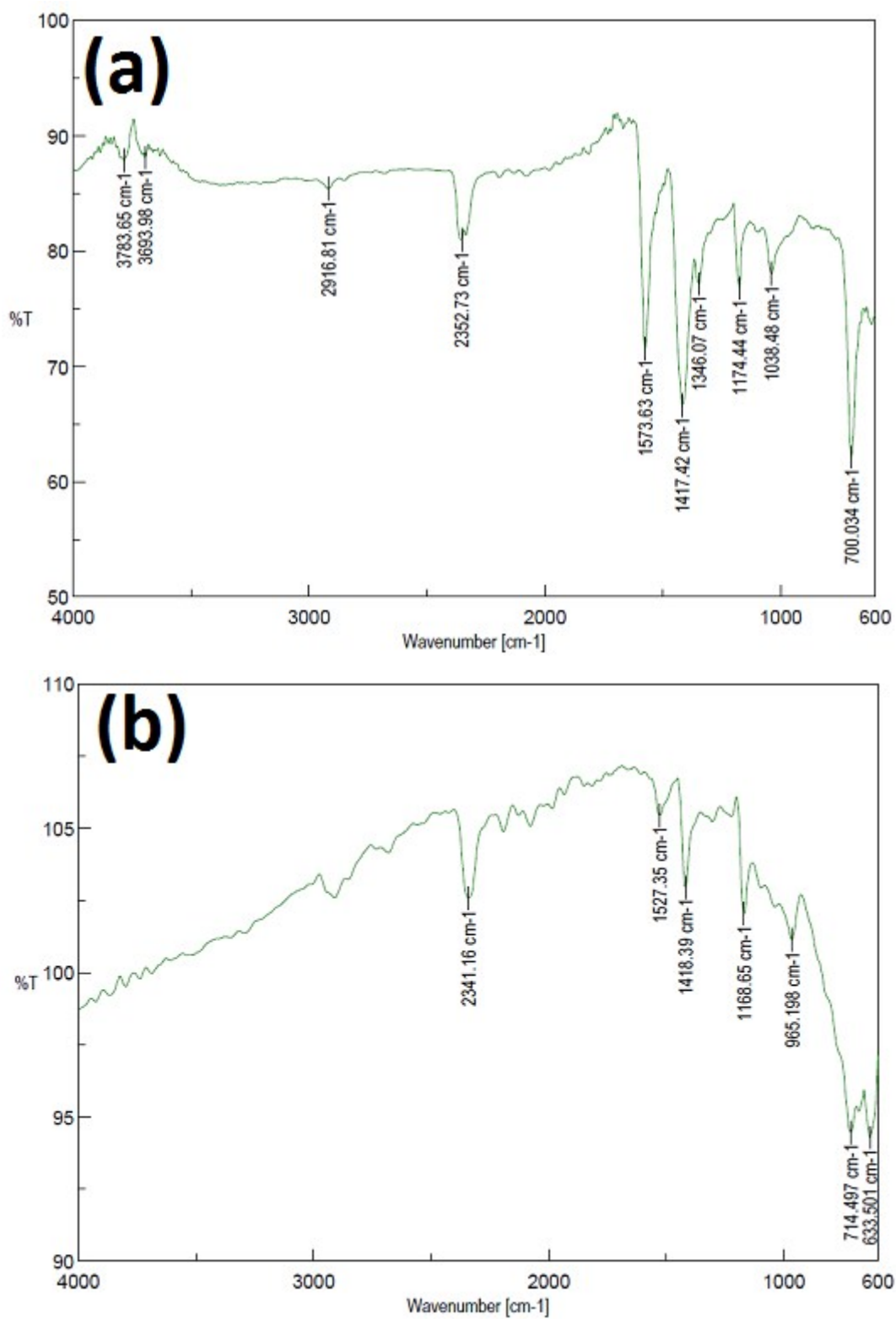


Fig. S1. FT-IR spectra of (a) carbon Fullerene-C60 and (b) Rh(0)NPs/Fullerene-C60.

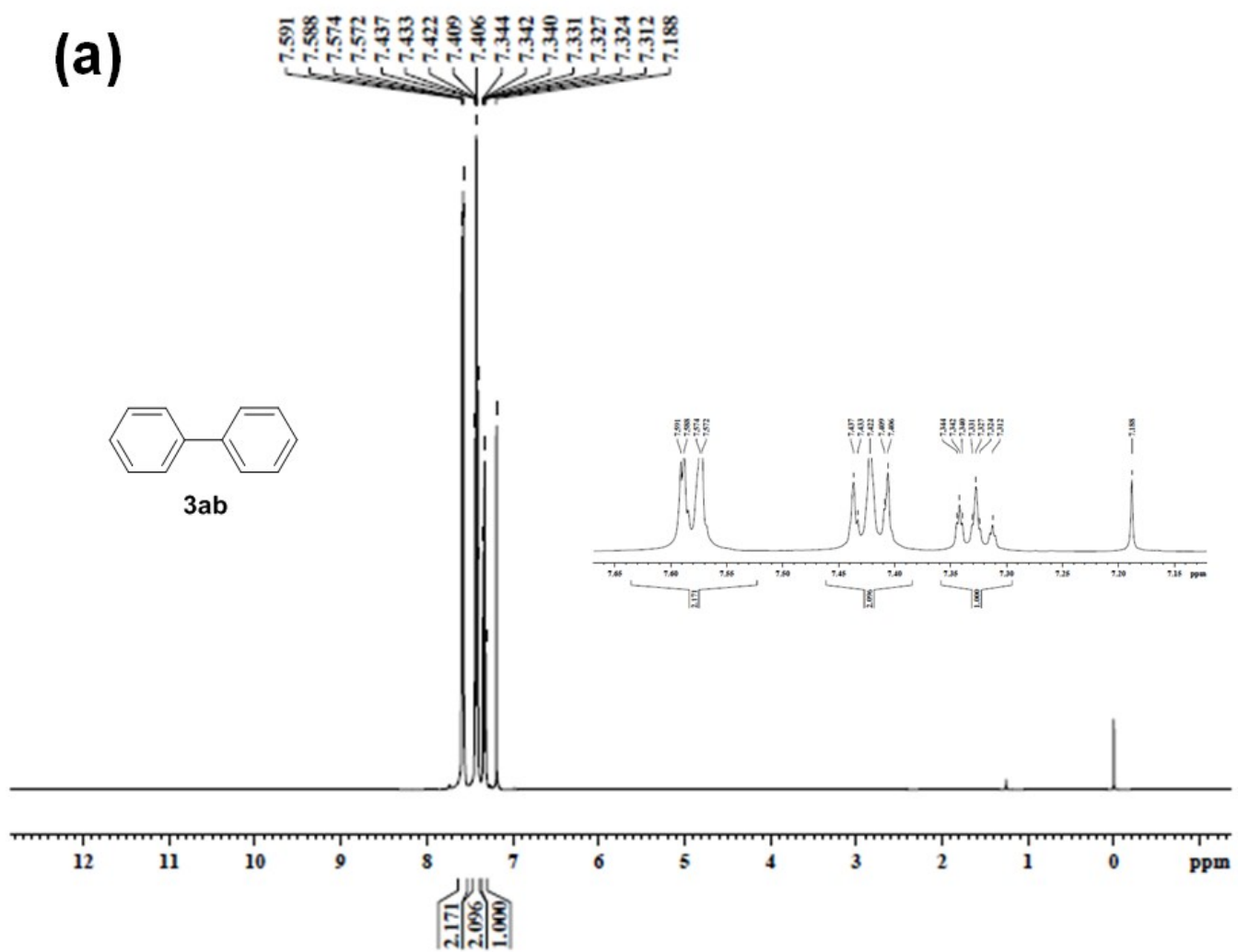


Fig. S2. ^1H NMR spectra of biphenyl (**3ab**).

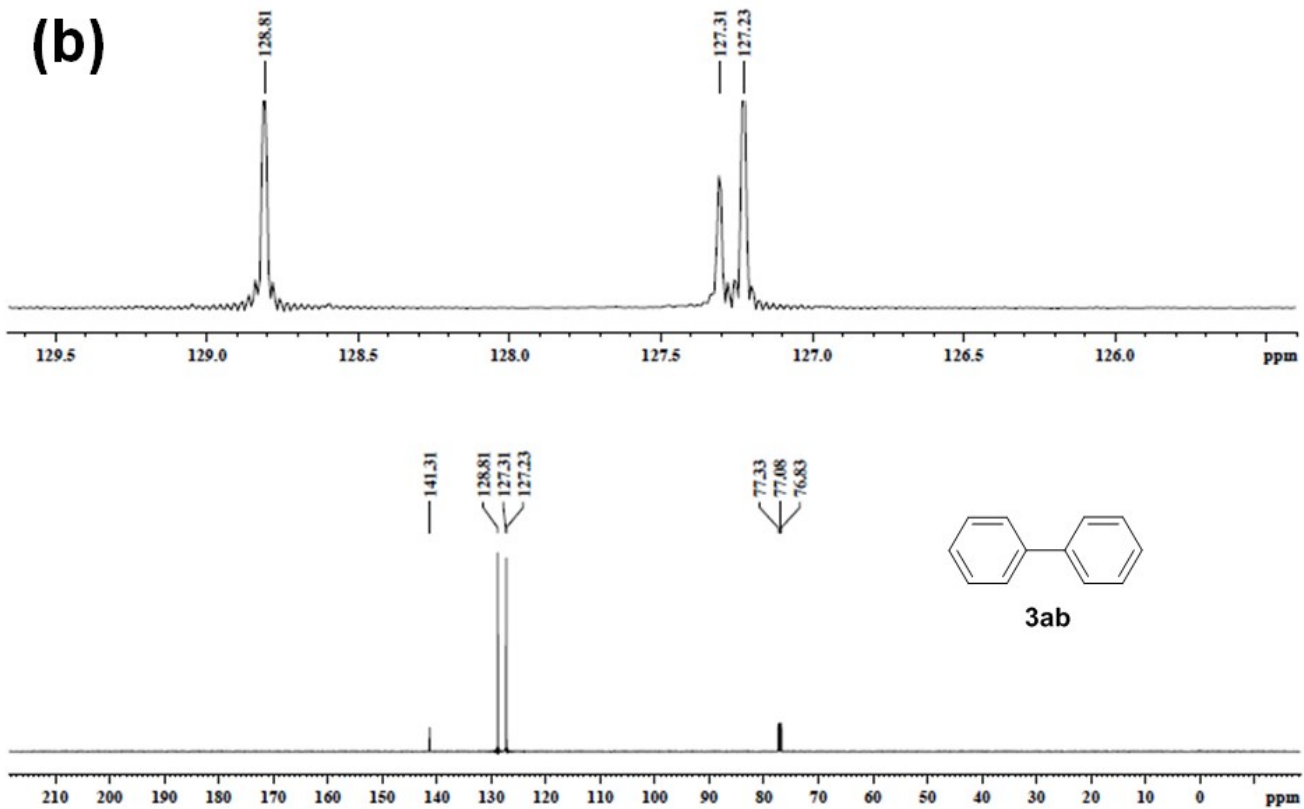


Fig. S3. ^{13}C NMR spectra of biphenyl (**3ab**).