

Supporting Information for

Trapping a pseudo-Hofmann rearrangement on a ruthenium cluster

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1. Experimental

1.1 General Considerations

Ru₃CO₁₂ and Ph₃PNSiMe₃ were purchased pure (Aldrich) and used without prior purification. The solvents were dried and distilled by standard techniques before use. The products were isolated by means of preparative TLC (20x20 cm silica plates, 1mm). The NMR spectra (chemical shifts in ppm) were recorded on Bruker instruments [Avance 300 for ¹H (TMS as internal reference), AMX400 for ³¹P (H₃PO₄ 85% as external reference) at 300 and 161.98 Mhz, respectively]. The FTIR spectra of the pure solids were recorded on a Nicolet NEXUS spectrometer equipped with a Continuum FTIR microspectrometer. Elemental (C, H, N) analyses were performed on a Carlo Erba EA 1108 instrument.

1.2. Synthesis

Synthesis of compounds 2 and 3

A suspension of solid Ph₃PNSiMe₃ (200 mg, 0.57 mmol) and Ru₃(CO)₁₂ (300 mg, 0.47 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.5 mL) was placed under vacuum in a teflon sealed tube and then heated to 130°C. The mixture turned to a brownish-red colour after 1 hour. The reaction was stopped after 2 h and the reaction mixture brought to 20°C. Solid Ph₃PNSiMe₃ was added (1.1 mmol, 285 mg) and the reaction continued at 130°C for 1.5 h. A 0.4/0.6 mixture of compounds 2 and 3 (cumulative yield: 22%, based on Ru₃(CO)₁₂) was isolated by preparative TLC (2:1 hexane/CH₂Cl₂ mixture as eluent) as a red microcrystalline solid. Compound 3 can be obtained pure following the same procedure and increasing the reaction time to 3h (yield: 19%, based on Ru₃CO₁₂).

Compound 3:

Elemental Analysis, calcd. (%) for $C_{47}H_{39}N_2Cl_1O_9P_2Ru_3Si_1$: N 2.33, C 46.87, H 3.26; found: N 2.34, C 46.92, H 3.23. 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 25°C, TMS): δ = 0.26 (s, 9H; μ_3 -OSiMe₃), 7.9-7.1 (m, 30H; Ph); $^{31}P\{^1H\}$ NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ = 59.8 (s, μ -Ph₃PN), 7.3 (s, μ -Ph₃PNCO); FTIR (cm^{-1}): 2047 m(sh), 2034 vs, 2025 vs(sh), 2005 m(sh), 1969 s(sh), 1952 s(sh) [ν (CO)], 1733 m [ν (μ -CO)], 1432 m [ν (μ -Ph₃NCO)], 1257 m [ν (Ph₃P=NCO)], 1110 [μ_3 -N=P], 852 w [ν (O-Si)].

Compound 2:

Elemental Analysis, calcd. (%) for $0.4 \cdot (C_{48}H_{39}N_3O_{10}P_2Ru_3Si_1) + 0.6 \cdot (C_{47}H_{39}N_2Cl_1O_9P_2Ru_3Si_1)$: N 2.78, C 47.16, H 3.25; found: N 2.81, C 47.21, H 3.23. Spectroscopic data deduced by comparison with those of pure **3**: 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 25°C): δ = 0.26 (s, 9H; μ_3 -OSiMe₃), 7.9-7.1 (m, 30H; Ph); $^{31}P\{^1H\}$ NMR ($CDCl_3$, 25°C): δ = 58.5 (s, μ -Ph₃PN), 6.8 (s, μ -Ph₃PNCO); FTIR (cm^{-1}): 2047 m(sh), 2029 vs, 2007 vs, 2005 m(sh), 1969 s(sh), 1954 s(sh) [ν (CO)]; 2177 s [ν (μ -NCO)].

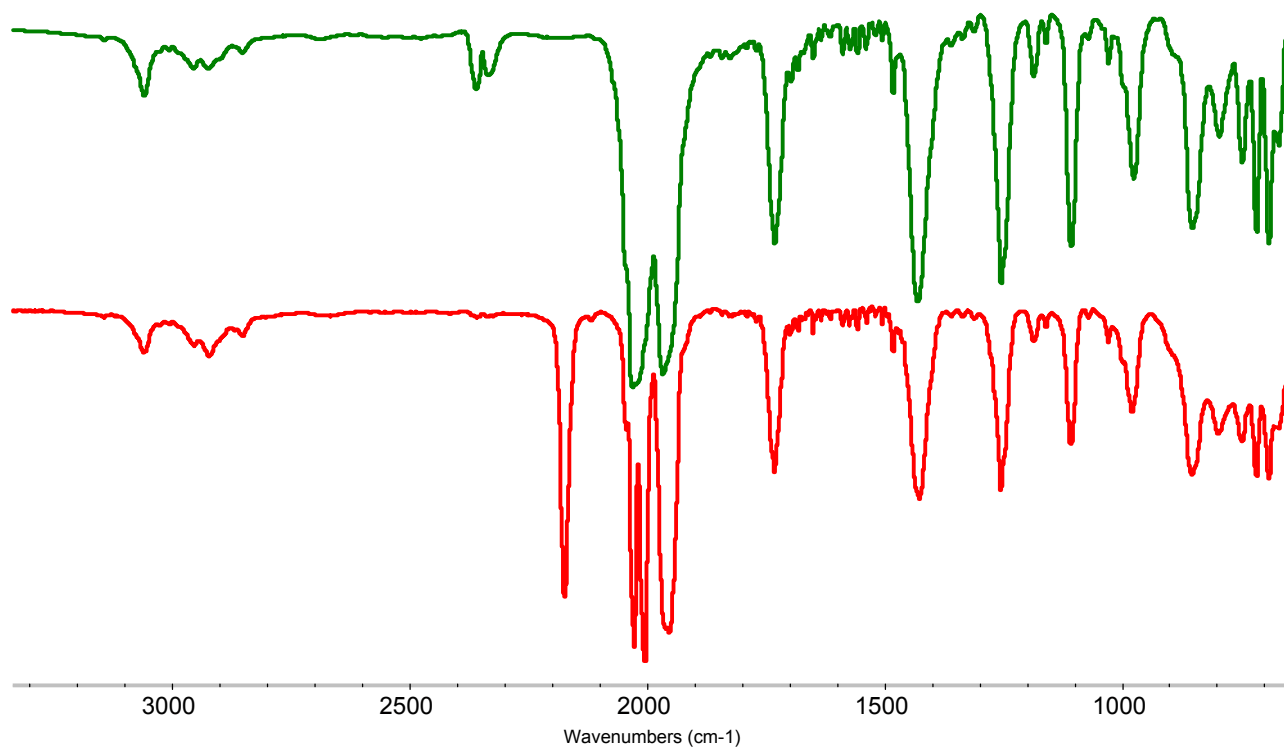


Figure S-1: Comparison between the infrared spectra of (a) pure compound **3**, (b) monocystal of a mixture of compounds **2** and **3**.

2. Computational details

All calculations were done using the program system TURBOMOLE.^{S1} If not mentioned explicitly otherwise, we used the DFT method with the Becke-Perdew functional (BP86).^{S2} The Coulomb terms were treated by the RI-J approximation.^{S3} For the structure optimizations we used SV(P) basis sets^{S4} (single zeta for core orbitals, double zeta for the valence shells and one set of polarization functions for all centres except hydrogen). Single point energies were calculated with larger triple zeta valence plus polarization basis sets (TZVP).^{S5} A comparison between selected crystallographic and computed distances and angles for compound **2** is reported in table S-1. Cartesian coordinates and total energies for optimized models **4a**, **4b**, **5a**, **5b** are reported in table S-2. Cartesian coordinates for model $[\text{Ru}_3(\mu_3\text{-NPPh}_3)(\mu_3\text{-NSiMe}_3)(\mu\text{-NCO})(\mu_{\text{C,O}}\text{-OC=NPPh}_3)(\mu\text{-CO})(\text{CO})_6]$, are reported in table S-3. The electronic occupation of the frontier orbitals is reported in table S-4. Input and optimized Cartesian coordinates for model **6** are reported in table S-5.

Table S-1: Comparison between computed (model **5a**) and crystallographic bond distances and angles for compound **2**.

$[\text{Ru}_3(\mu_3\text{-NPPh}_3)(\mu_3\text{-OSiMe}_3)(\mu\text{-NCO})(\mu_{\text{C,O}}\text{-OC=NPPh}_3)(\mu\text{-CO})(\text{CO})_6]$					
E = -4028.0377279230 H = -109608.5458296 eV					
HOMO-LUMO gap (eV) = 1.66					
Distances (Å)	Crystallographic	Computed	Angles (°)	Crystallographic	Computed
Ru1...Ru2	3.2189(6)	3.280	Ru2-Ru3-Ru1	65.26(1)	65.70
Ru1...Ru3	3.0815(6)	3.119	O8-C8-N1	178(3)	178.5
Ru2-Ru3	2.8789(7)	2.924	C9-N2-P1	126.3(4)	126.30
P1-N2	1.619(4)	1.634	O9-C9-N2	121.3(5)	123.44
N2-C9	1.345(6)	1.356	O9-C9-Ru1	118.5(4),	117.07
O9-C9	1.255(5)	1.267	N2-C9-Ru1	120.0(4)	119.41
Ru1-N1	2.18(4)	2.243	C9-O9-Ru2	117.0(3)	117.22
Ru3-N1	2.31(4)	2.277			
N1-C8	1.22(5)	1.221			
O8-C8	1.159(16)	1.194			
Ru2-C5	2.031(5)	2.064			
Ru3-C5	2.044(5)	2.061			
Ru1-N3	2.199(3)	2.229			
Ru2-N3	2.180(3)	2.203			
Ru3-N3	2.202(4)	2.233			
Ru1-O10	2.160(3)	2.207			
Ru2-O10	2.184(3)	2.229			
Ru3-O10	2.194(3)	2.236			
Si1-O10	1.688(3)	1.738			

Table S-2: Energies and Cartesian coordinates obtained from BP86/TZVP||BP86/SV(P) calculations for the species **4a**, **4b**, **5a (2)** and **5b**

Model 4a

Total energy = -2641.2328156030 H = -71871.6426385 eV

HOMO-LUMO gap (eV) = +1.65903 eV

O	-1.8644433	0.1469779	-4.5711264	Ru	-1.9135585	0.1789725	-0.2837721
C	-1.3986974	0.1614498	-3.4762355	P	-0.2114404	3.0339890	0.0025220
O	2.3035364	2.4260725	-2.9624698	N	-0.1259657	1.4249440	0.0423838
O	2.4688529	-1.7631739	-3.1417148	O	-0.0922900	-1.1106698	0.0345085
C	1.8193449	1.5626662	-2.3461309	Si	-0.0593437	-2.8456486	0.0226305
C	1.9059239	-1.0192220	-2.4479251	C	1.7037462	-3.3813181	0.4585206
N	-0.9439623	0.1808931	-2.3406289	H	1.7925793	-4.4897828	0.3936466
H	0.1688164	-3.1740603	-2.4852230	H	-1.1312763	3.6213159	0.9301429
H	-1.5565986	-3.1069443	-1.9914280	H	1.0111892	3.7317386	0.2859846
H	-0.6015895	3.6066353	-1.2532340	O	2.3283169	0.1942684	1.2271441
H	-0.5866348	-4.5843019	-1.6751984	H	-2.3263522	-3.2268724	1.0869058
C	-0.5502047	-3.4707246	-1.6926785	H	1.9736108	-3.0771216	1.4930699
Ru	1.0319000	0.2233744	-1.3525125	H	-1.2397931	-4.6406267	1.2616589
H	6.2447207	0.1172268	0.2797461	C	-1.2775237	-3.5273119	1.2985559
N	3.8884099	0.2067678	-0.4445467	H	4.9241451	-1.0079980	1.6945289
O	-4.0389707	2.2967130	-0.5414983	Ru	0.1052164	0.2133280	1.8394223
O	-4.0958216	-1.8927722	-0.6591177	C	-1.9555621	0.1535244	1.7815009
H	4.9965092	1.2144326	1.7753387	H	-1.0369960	-3.2236215	2.3392703
H	2.4518747	-2.9424471	-0.2375143	O	-2.8123592	0.1195686	2.6135806
C	-3.2513115	-1.1047917	-0.5085621	C	0.2897411	-1.0234686	3.2285582
C	-3.2236075	1.4666313	-0.4404628	C	0.1691371	1.5394553	3.1176164
C	2.5908458	0.2142210	-0.0237366	O	0.4301322	-1.7723843	4.1105963
P	4.9318689	0.1362973	0.8261319	O	0.2118226	2.3994442	3.9075284

Model 4b

Total energy = -2641.2358732450 H = -71871.7258412 eV;

HOMO-LUMO gap (eV) = +1.51508 eV

O	4.3749983	0.1327799	2.3467499	Ru	1.6440029	0.1595746	-0.9399285
C	3.3026173	0.1609567	1.8327972	P	0.1655666	3.0247671	-0.0956187
O	0.1607038	2.4765810	3.8064240	N	0.0610644	1.4163601	-0.0556495
O	0.1526816	-1.7110528	4.1025282	O	0.0303611	-1.1080442	0.0069294
C	0.1288122	1.6050000	3.0330390	Si	-0.0044088	-2.8416813	0.0561806
C	0.1289834	-0.9785869	3.2006186	C	-1.6493650	-3.3535336	0.8438884
N	2.2142677	0.1949358	1.2733345	H	-1.7135648	-4.4629717	0.9137765
H	1.3749415	-3.2211623	2.1562688	H	0.2890580	3.5951438	-1.4034553
H	2.4210336	-3.0432640	0.7063698	H	-0.9506856	3.7424085	0.4555800
H	1.2717459	3.5926481	0.6175047	O	-2.7595999	0.2099240	2.8023798
H	1.5236150	-4.5732788	0.9884750	H	1.0605240	-3.2559965	-2.2055526
C	1.4612061	-3.4642062	1.0758709	H	-2.5100167	-3.0043661	0.2318685
Ru	0.0798610	0.2480785	1.7842289	H	0.1179264	-4.6628937	-1.6198242
H	-4.7247220	-1.0226857	1.5733006	C	0.1194001	-3.5507358	-1.6930004
N	-2.5626388	0.2346058	0.5739419	H	-4.8260400	0.1141669	-0.3453290
O	3.4517118	2.2574857	-2.1237631	Ru	-1.2909149	0.2091620	-1.2864301
O	3.5590104	-1.9307420	-2.0156658	C	0.3666905	0.1158156	-2.5471232
H	-4.8581680	1.2295518	1.5827891	H	-0.7298978	-3.2618781	-2.3476876
H	-1.7636351	-2.9437666	1.8714784	O	0.4983890	0.0553455	-3.7342252
C	2.8157510	-1.1349522	-1.6024167	C	-2.2946193	-1.0312431	-2.2554552
C	2.7582416	1.4339311	-1.6713638	C	-2.1034751	1.5388368	-2.2670355
C	-1.9634291	0.2410571	1.8271658	O	-2.9507098	-1.7851649	-2.8568976
P	-4.1962593	0.1410329	0.9353903	O	-2.6123146	2.4036147	-2.8669633

Model 5a

Total energy = -4028.0499182260 H = -109608.8775448 eV;
HOMO-LUMO gap (eV) = +1.68715 eV

H	-2.6936057	4.0228597	-5.3736021	C	-1.0368555	3.0963350	0.8556068
H	-3.4304373	1.6749980	-4.8507530	H	5.7093974	1.9478633	1.9143545
C	-2.5670279	3.6166170	-4.3563976	H	5.8052359	-2.1032216	0.7554361
C	-2.9801944	2.3043947	-4.0659119	C	1.1654546	4.0256790	1.3485477
H	-1.6582503	5.4357390	-3.5741439	H	-1.9708554	-4.7896549	1.3927336
H	8.3053327	-1.6299204	-3.6415228	H	2.0841246	-3.2161348	1.3214864
C	-2.4251385	-1.7977610	-3.3681222	H	-0.4543255	-5.7346911	1.5229927
C	-1.9869316	4.4073485	-3.3502307	C	-0.8709718	-4.7008610	1.5173652
H	5.8936345	-2.1629638	-4.1036932	C	4.5146504	-0.5303914	1.5533276
C	7.5184536	-1.2725513	-2.9565918	C	-6.3394696	2.4558203	1.7729361
C	6.1703324	-1.5713520	-3.2158645	H	-7.3460124	2.5864625	2.2035750
H	3.8455421	4.9197862	-1.6745987	C	5.3206401	-1.6860262	1.6524599
C	-2.8143143	1.7817981	-2.7739602	C	-1.6177267	4.0464234	1.7245522
C	0.3376457	0.8190708	-2.5732123	H	-2.7068145	4.0612799	1.8819742
C	0.9938254	-1.6356383	-2.5938938	C	-2.6279388	-1.4011296	1.9022482
H	-3.1144130	0.7451470	-2.5571489	C	-4.0584585	1.6237386	1.9589671
H	8.9218311	-0.2701070	-1.6214876	C	0.5822884	4.9620894	2.2202057
C	7.8654688	-0.5115220	-1.8249916	H	-0.6720889	-4.2590030	2.5156905
C	-1.8171008	3.8903611	-2.0547748	H	3.2221895	0.8567693	2.6408512
H	0.0220805	-4.1857712	-2.4091082	H	-3.2940120	1.1074907	2.5542453
H	-1.5765319	-4.6259588	-1.7196910	C	-0.8096180	4.9728633	2.4042786
C	5.1636602	-1.1132772	-2.3480324	C	-5.3379165	1.7980234	2.5069760
H	3.3580177	2.4628429	-1.7145785	H	1.2171379	5.6858377	2.7579231
H	4.1023650	-1.3279838	-2.5477590	C	3.8850393	-0.0189683	2.7119348
C	4.2586528	4.2672453	-0.8881222	H	-1.2752113	5.7026178	3.0869562
C	-2.2265714	2.5718723	-1.7605681	C	-0.0017114	-1.7408367	3.1093940
H	-0.1591051	-5.6922686	-1.4521963	C	-0.8677450	0.6206418	3.0567223
C	-0.4825620	-4.6282258	-1.5250010	C	5.5061628	-2.3124988	2.8969616
H	-1.3604692	4.5183767	-1.2736380	H	-5.5505261	1.4066681	3.5148750
C	3.9839830	2.8906731	-0.9142086	H	6.1344903	-3.2157045	2.9637974
H	5.2680608	5.8923413	0.1555205	C	4.0815279	-0.6447576	3.9517278
C	6.8657731	-0.0519699	-0.9536823	C	4.8915650	-1.7912399	4.0470434
C	5.5108188	-0.3560980	-1.2111329	H	3.5842873	-0.2420610	4.8492015
C	5.0529064	4.8111304	0.1376966	H	5.0364042	-2.2839774	5.0225488
H	-4.5725048	3.1477228	-1.0806255	O	-2.8470085	-2.1987211	-4.4097885
H	7.1462508	0.5513107	-0.0741388	O	0.6784995	1.6957737	-3.2651878
C	4.5077014	2.0467379	0.0907124	O	1.6698110	-2.2404679	-3.3280842
H	2.3325597	-3.1408072	-0.4555214	N	-2.0173569	-1.3688862	-2.2994184
C	-3.5669363	-3.1818751	-0.1873114	Ru	-0.0733444	-0.6059290	-1.4725006
C	-4.4876440	-0.8408928	-0.2640773	N	2.7889433	-0.0521420	-0.8809121
H	-6.8332644	3.4586391	-0.0969331	O	-5.5979962	-0.4961307	-0.3683543
C	1.5670278	-0.1612478	-0.3020452	O	-4.0999319	-4.2193854	-0.2182310
H	0.8316968	2.3689133	-0.0100428	P	4.1949014	0.2410680	-0.0845716
C	5.5699250	3.9748049	1.1420557	Ru	-2.7652925	-1.5018533	-0.1505917
C	-4.7758523	2.7669666	-0.0682969	P	-2.0797212	1.8840095	-0.0611634
H	6.1881778	4.3972358	1.9512633	N	-1.4983848	0.3398864	-0.0412258
C	5.3019633	2.5947347	1.1204802	O	-0.6232368	-2.1147955	0.0455803
C	1.8193606	-3.7001916	0.3560699	Si	-0.0541533	-3.7531871	0.0973641
H	2.2295729	-4.7356921	0.3699799	O	1.3748650	-0.0580654	0.9474811
C	-6.0539250	2.9424874	0.4874500	Ru	-0.7057750	-0.6706199	1.7499508
C	0.3629309	3.0977905	0.6668998	O	-3.3431219	-1.6809313	2.8211071
C	-3.7660611	2.0982413	0.6597203	O	0.4452235	-2.3682462	3.9862351
H	2.2559910	4.0150021	1.1941204	O	-0.9420189	1.4033748	3.9224807

Model 5b

Total energy = -4028.0348748820 H = -109608.4681944 eV;
HOMO-LUMO gap (eV) = +1.67104 eV

H	-4.5853919	3.0848729	-5.0111910	C	-0.3896190	3.1529651	-0.0147815
H	-5.1989884	1.0799635	-3.6158141	H	5.6243500	2.1209206	0.3307536
C	-4.0358935	2.8680962	-4.0800918	H	5.5263772	-0.5762518	2.0237208
C	-4.3813797	1.7490800	-3.3022508	C	1.6825773	4.0800340	-0.9192639
H	-2.7131950	4.5879717	-4.2744399	H	-1.4049357	-4.2792995	2.4216421
H	6.7191217	-4.5992657	-0.7362723	H	2.2878563	-3.8366760	0.3883973
C	-3.5557722	-1.9831720	-2.3707228	H	-0.2581312	-5.5862072	1.9877430
C	-2.9883864	3.7084706	-3.6691573	C	-0.4019927	-4.4806864	1.9890583
H	5.2236399	-4.3313864	1.2650740	C	3.9029202	0.8086825	1.5425242
C	6.1032829	-3.6915989	-0.6233636	C	-4.8128986	3.4843331	3.0675112
C	5.2687197	-3.5422420	0.4964533	H	-5.5320327	3.8631457	3.8125767
H	4.1369966	2.7851955	-4.4018642	C	4.9496826	0.3041494	2.3450646
C	-3.6793999	1.4694670	-2.1202733	C	-0.4125886	4.1851451	0.9489582
C	-0.5666886	0.2537289	-3.0971681	H	-1.2299959	4.2387443	1.6843586
C	-0.0978869	-2.2373012	-2.9327647	C	-1.6462477	-1.0401287	2.4518937
H	-3.9494638	0.5865419	-1.5231227	C	-2.8911554	2.0962794	2.5054981
H	6.7886940	-2.8013075	-2.4907697	C	1.6490522	5.1083954	0.0392940
C	6.1454706	-2.6840701	-1.6030689	H	0.3576048	-4.0477692	2.6741085
C	-2.2792948	3.4308857	-2.4881757	H	2.4116751	2.3876301	1.3343901
H	-1.3557196	-4.4973323	-1.9713582	H	-2.1247387	1.3848184	2.8347307
H	-2.4760178	-4.7224490	-0.5874702	C	0.6053056	5.1537377	0.9772405
C	4.4796450	-2.3887051	0.6409542	C	-3.8046116	2.5854646	3.4526501
H	3.0719392	1.0069265	-3.0118462	H	2.4426913	5.8738113	0.0547627
H	3.8275942	-2.2871047	1.5232830	C	3.2118804	1.9668600	1.9631705
C	4.4659917	2.6421066	-3.3592172	H	0.5730101	5.9526170	1.7364342
C	-2.6138659	2.3015773	-1.7098380	C	1.2352666	-1.4293305	2.6435112
H	-1.1430676	-5.8900606	-0.8624873	C	0.3296592	0.9618387	2.6316646
C	-1.4169651	-4.8103416	-0.9082767	C	5.2756068	0.9307953	3.5603567
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H	5.9747258	4.2149053	-3.4451040	C	3.5443061	2.5912874	3.1744096
C	5.3646998	-1.5269005	-1.4620525	C	4.5735669	2.0723904	3.9786376
C	4.5334452	-1.3674458	-0.3332859	H	2.9850092	3.4845960	3.4946039
C	5.4926519	3.4396835	-2.8262828	H	4.8306683	2.5613270	4.9329584
H	-4.0890456	3.7261268	-0.2729443	O	-4.4031373	-2.3578414	-3.1221675
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C	4.2514846	1.4445158	-1.2358596	O	0.1651287	-3.0197121	-3.7531317
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C	-3.4533643	-2.8966575	1.1960290	Ru	-0.5637135	-0.9347193	-1.6812856
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C	1.4463679	-0.5479053	-1.3956126	O	-4.0418135	-3.8418035	1.5435254
H	0.7173519	2.3019007	-1.6975718	P	3.5108479	0.1423956	-0.1234291
C	5.9043202	3.2369575	-1.4988343	Ru	-2.5801382	-1.3379639	0.6612692
C	-3.9960883	3.4010692	0.7742920	P	-1.7623452	1.9229299	-0.1197276
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C	-4.9047923	3.8912330	1.7263637	Ru	0.1157421	-0.4728286	1.5021258
C	0.6750091	3.1029271	-0.9439839	O	-1.9376788	-1.1610305	3.6084260
C	-2.9777753	2.4949527	1.1536621	O	1.9534812	-2.0120003	3.3586423
H	2.5024516	4.0313175	-1.6533502	O	0.4102403	1.8354987	3.4060318

Table S-3 Energies and Cartesian coordinates obtained from BP86/TZVP||BP86/SV(P) calculations
 for model $[\text{Ru}_3(\mu_3\text{-NPPH}_3)(\mu_3\text{-NSiMe}_3)(\mu\text{-NCO})(\mu_{\text{C,O}}\text{-OC=NPPH}_3)(\mu\text{-CO})(\text{CO})_6]$

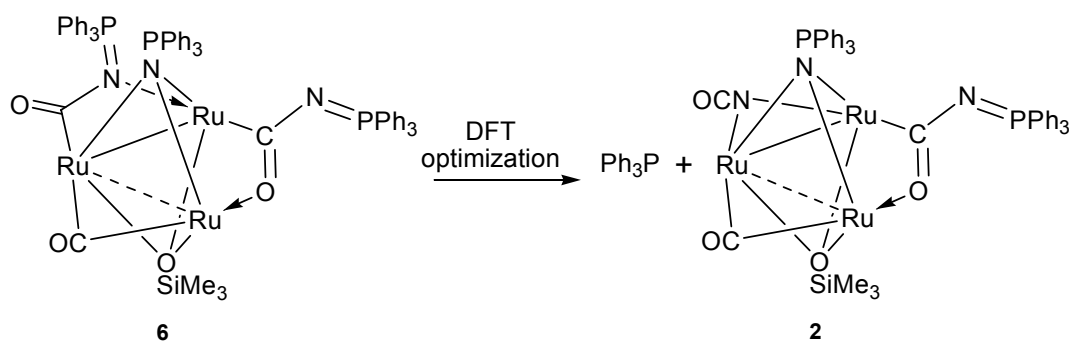
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H	5.7141668	-2.7282092	-3.7728235	C	4.4112384	-0.2545817	1.6366277
C	7.4026823	-1.8584020	-2.6815197	C	-6.2566249	2.5151804	2.0027646
C	6.0230555	-2.0704804	-2.9491198	H	-7.2342167	2.6513716	2.4849967
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C	7.7924149	-0.9971344	-1.6167951	H	-0.4377036	-4.4013520	2.5497027
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H	3.3745280	2.2882927	-2.0154542	H	1.4339478	5.7547971	2.4526876
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C	4.3728811	4.1483509	-1.4560501	H	-1.0215793	5.7292812	3.0379362
C	-2.3080364	2.5800999	-1.7521143	C	0.0650123	-1.7970092	2.9991847
H	-0.4177928	-5.7682608	-1.2964273	C	-0.7179742	0.6596452	3.0175685
C	-0.4676558	-4.6755614	-1.4856547	C	5.2597965	-1.8883882	3.2803993
H	-1.5255697	4.5813403	-1.2984266	H	-5.3533944	1.5032424	3.7229474
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C	5.4241711	-0.5724600	-1.0880916	H	3.5298041	0.6546057	4.8568255
C	5.2292634	4.7918257	-0.5194121	H	4.8028768	-1.4616941	5.3790984
H	-4.6498461	3.1362314	-0.9814560	O	-2.9492235	-2.4077433	-4.2664539
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H	2.3484143	-3.2654994	-0.5029510	N	-2.1755890	-1.3909041	-2.2188427
C	-3.4514102	-3.2044070	-0.1008086	Ru	-0.1175962	-0.6441255	-1.4630772
C	-4.4681714	-0.8112413	-0.2320456	N	2.7301828	-0.0342901	-0.8593732
H	-6.8569257	3.4635789	0.1240965	O	-5.5852509	-0.5038290	-0.3484182
C	1.5042070	-0.1847768	-0.3133549	O	-3.9836486	-4.2400685	-0.1264453
H	0.8167922	2.4108252	-0.2698709	P	4.1416213	0.2621257	-0.0965124
C	5.7450645	4.0578854	0.5841723	Ru	-2.6940763	-1.4928093	-0.0873371
C	-4.7837705	2.7851260	0.0478894	P	-2.0816646	1.9095589	-0.0634275
H	6.4062310	4.5502824	1.3098831	N	-1.5049481	0.3740442	-0.0446129
C	5.4114443	2.6876973	0.7499699	N	-0.6488349	-2.0578869	0.0518316
C	1.8397983	-3.7396704	0.3564481	Si	-0.0501734	-3.7423513	0.1236692
H	2.2014252	-4.7861857	0.4399445	O	1.3162251	-0.0747052	0.9505510
C	-6.0434202	2.9725452	0.6747233	Ru	-0.6722974	-0.6894552	1.6786508
C	0.4061798	3.1338757	0.4458871	O	-3.3045505	-1.6900100	2.9291874
C	-3.7186557	2.1378366	0.7384807	O	0.5279035	-2.4164358	3.8710830
H	2.3371808	4.0880359	0.7842662	O	-0.6763442	1.4240660	3.8982153

Table S-4: Electronic occupation of the frontier orbitals for model $[\text{Ru}_3(\mu_3\text{-NPPh}_3)(\mu_3\text{-NSiMe}_3)(\mu\text{-NCO})(\mu_{\text{C,O}}\text{-OC=NPPh}_3)(\mu\text{-CO})(\text{CO})_6]$

Nr.	Orbital	Occupation	Energy
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535.	268		-0.074882 H = -2.038 eV
534.	267		-0.076229 H = -2.074 eV
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532.	266		-0.079519 H = -2.164 eV
531.	266		-0.079663 H = -2.168 eV
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526.	263		-0.087613 H = -2.384 eV
525.	263		-0.087645 H = -2.385 eV
524.	262		-0.094228 H = -2.564 eV
523.	262		-0.094364 H = -2.568 eV
522.	261		-0.096198 H = -2.618 eV
521.	261		-0.096670 H = -2.631 eV
520.	260		-0.150827 H = -4.104 eV
519.	260	1.000	-0.164688 H = -4.481 eV
518.	259	1.000	-0.189157 H = -5.147 eV
517.	259	1.000	-0.192537 H = -5.239 eV
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515.	258	1.000	-0.198284 H = -5.396 eV
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505.	253	1.000	-0.221106 H = -6.017 eV
504.	252	1.000	-0.225761 H = -6.143 eV

Table S-5: Computational details for the DFT model **6** → **2** conversion



Cartesian coordinates of the input model.

H	-2.7433352	5.2553073	2.4278660	H	2.8407035	-4.9034598	0.6832467
H	-2.8961946	2.8575329	3.2128592	H	4.7495712	0.2869036	-2.8601090
C	-1.8627414	4.6004320	2.3762867	H	4.0902737	0.3288908	3.5920929
C	-1.9482358	3.2526211	2.8236244	C	5.1647496	4.1606928	1.1985851
H	-0.5655591	6.1282756	1.4974291	C	4.0917808	1.0248649	5.6420182
H	-1.4246760	-0.9035622	-8.5556965	H	5.8519702	4.7684977	-0.7889891
C	-2.2919703	-0.8272177	2.1688528	C	4.6971023	-0.5851200	-3.5230904
C	-0.6358048	5.0920346	1.8533453	H	5.9669657	4.6871686	1.7323416
H	-2.2225281	-1.2781761	-6.1900828	C	4.1554028	-2.5647480	0.3479690
C	-0.7577949	-0.6935308	-7.7086478	C	4.6577172	-0.2669901	1.2268647
C	-1.2068276	-0.9045825	-6.3770209	C	4.5520209	-2.9234576	-5.1312004
H	1.5114165	5.1686580	-3.8781735	H	4.9332494	0.3778427	5.9231035
C	-0.8135262	2.4057381	2.7527635	H	4.4865047	-3.8337091	-5.7420329
C	-0.5781162	1.4493160	-0.4741251	C	5.8063429	-1.4645861	-3.5982220
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H	-0.9004317	1.3619117	3.0794196	H	6.7131064	-1.2501372	-3.0172081
H	0.9057309	-0.0267859	-8.9681888	H	6.5941828	-3.3244049	-4.4472505
C	0.5573288	-0.2006284	-7.9416289	O	-3.4201705	-0.9235121	2.5498175
C	0.4996164	4.2425783	1.7797375	O	-0.9871412	2.4775434	-0.8449318
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H	-1.4143087	-3.8972002	1.3544986	N	-1.1284581	-0.7177599	1.8186189
C	-0.3465902	-0.6251412	-5.2815273	Ru	0.0668141	-0.2171565	-0.0061454
H	0.8696625	2.7872587	-3.4222502	N	1.0839717	0.1626027	-2.7784370
H	-0.6966621	-0.7678421	-4.2506749	O	0.5923611	-0.3929787	5.5915981
C	2.1670037	4.3543942	-4.2141472	O	-0.1257681	-4.0199088	4.0297492
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Cartesian coordinates after optimization.

H	-2.7433352	5.2553073	2.4278660	H	2.8407035	-4.9034598	0.6832467
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4. Crystallographic details

X-ray data collection, structure solution and refinement for compounds **2/3 and **3·0.5CH₃OH**.**

Suitable crystals for the X-ray analysis of complexes **2/3** and **3·0.5CH₃OH** were obtained by evaporation of dichloromethane/methanol solutions. The intensity data was collected at room temperature on a Bruker area detector AXS Smart 1000 (graphite monochromated MoK α radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å). Crystallographic and experimental details for the structures are summarized in Table S-6. Bruker SADABS software [maximum and minimum transmission coefficient values: 1.000 and 0.860 (**2/3**), 1.000 and 0.671 (**3·0.5CH₃OH**)] was used for the absorption correction. The structures were solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares procedures (based on F_o^2 , SHELX-97) first with isotropic thermal parameters and then with anisotropic thermal parameters in the last cycles of refinement for all the non-hydrogen. The hydrogen atoms were introduced into the geometrically calculated positions and refined *riding* on the corresponding parent atoms. The occupancy factors for N1, C8, O8 and C11 (0.4, 0.4, 0.4 and 0.6, respectively) in **2/3** were refined unconstrained in the isotropic model and then constrained to the obtained value in the anisotropic one. CCDC-xxxxxxx (**2/3**), CCDC-xxxxxxx (**3·0.5CH₃OH**), contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper that can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif. A list of selected refinement parameters is reported in table S-6. Ortep views of the molecular structures of compound **2** and **3** are reported in figures S-2 and S-3.

Table S-6: X-ray data collection, structure solution and refinement parameters for compounds **2/3** and **3·0.5CH₃OH**.

Complexes	2/3	3·0.5CH₃OH
Formula	C _{47.40} H ₃₉ Cl _{0.60} N _{2.40} O _{9.40} P ₂ Ru ₃ Si	C _{47.50} H ₄₃ Cl ₁ N ₂ O _{9.50} P ₂ Ru ₃ Si
FW	1207.12	1220.51
Crystal System	Triclinic	Triclinic
Space Group	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> -1
a, Å	11.6159(7)	11.608(3)
b, Å	13.3036(7)	13.277(3)
c, Å	17.140(1)	17.196(3)
α, °	98.473(1)	81.920(3)
β, °	90.88(3)	89.945(3)
γ, °	104.370(1)	76.225(3)
V, Å³	2535.2(3)	2547(1)
Z	2	1
D_{calcd}, g cm⁻³	1.581	1.591
F(000)	1203	1281
Crystal size (mm)	0.2 × 0.1 × 0.1	0.2 × 0.2 × 0.1
μ, cm⁻¹	10.55	10.72
Rflns. collected	22509	27031
Rflns. unique	7973	10474
Rflns. observed	4879	7729
[I > 2σ(I)]		
Parameters	613	604
R Indices	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0380,	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0350,
[I > 2σ(I)]	<i>w</i> <i>R</i> 2 = 0.0799	<i>w</i> <i>R</i> 2 = 0.0539
R Indices	<i>R</i> 2 = 0.0536,	<i>R</i> 2 = 0.0843,
(all data)	<i>w</i> <i>R</i> 2 = 0.0584	<i>w</i> <i>R</i> 2 = 0.0883

Figure S-2: Ortep view of the crystallographic model obtained from the data collected from a crystal formed by a 2:3 mixture by clusters **2** and **3** (Displacement parameters include 30% of the electron density).

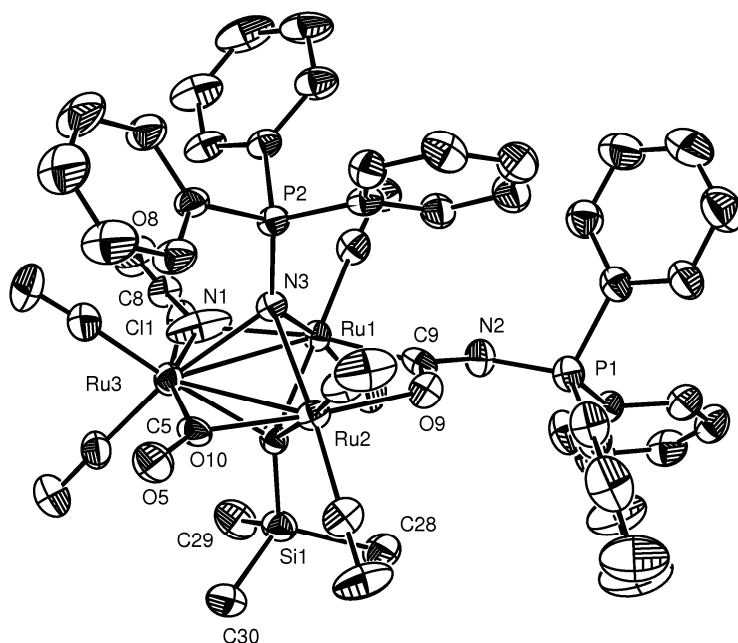
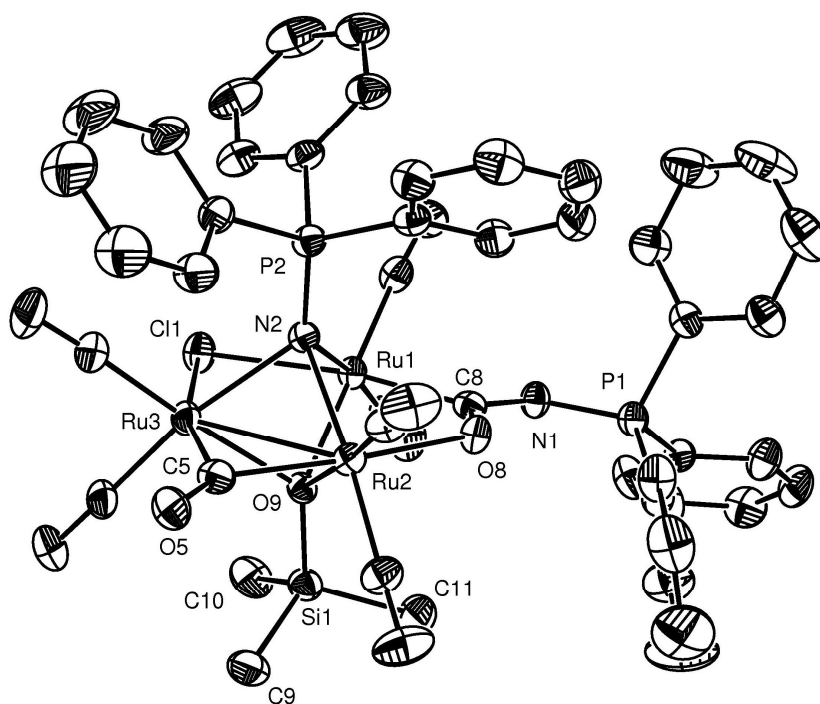


Figure S-3: Ortep view of the crystal structure of cluster **3** in $3 \cdot \text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ (Displacement parameters include 30% of the electron density).



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