

## Supporting Information

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# Two heterodinuclear NiFe-based sulfenate complexes mimicking an S-oxygenated intermediate of an O<sub>2</sub>-tolerant [NiFe]-H<sub>2</sub>ase: synthesis, structures, and reactivity

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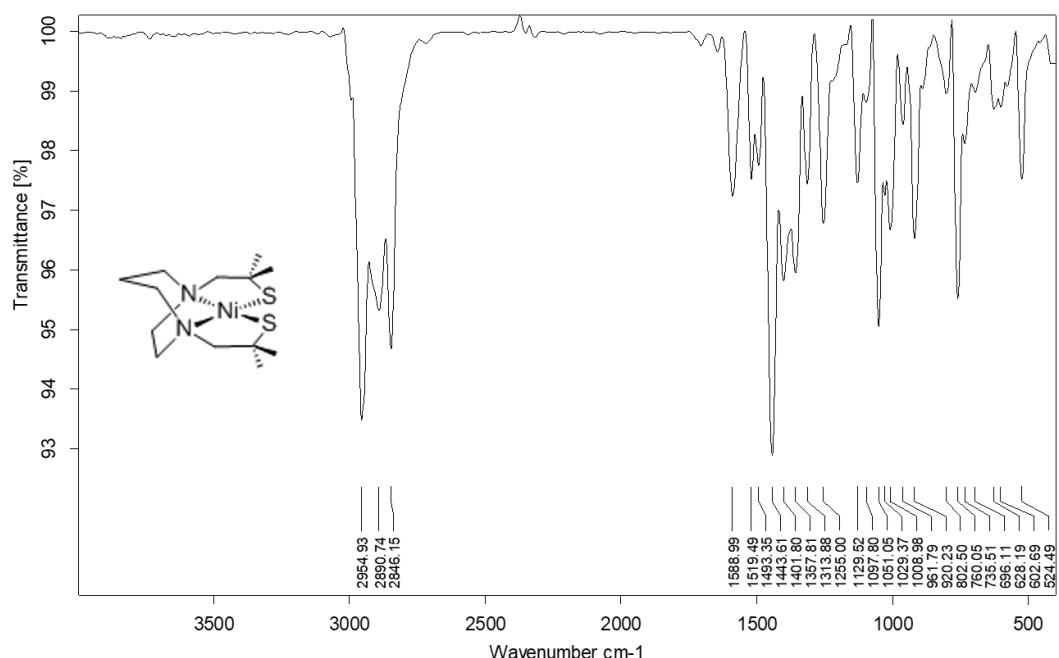
## 1. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for complexes 2–5 and 7

**Table S1** Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for complexes 2–5 and 7

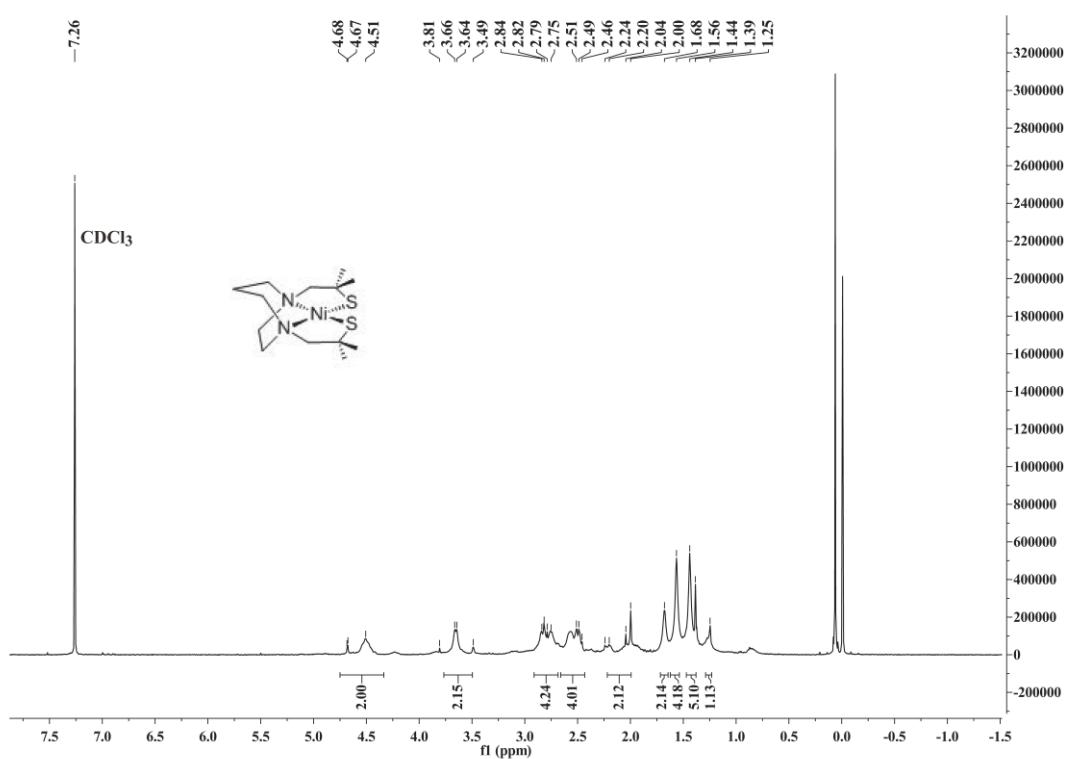
	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>
Ni1–S1	2.1440(10)	2.1147(9)	2.1513(13)	2.1533(5)	2.1520(15)
Ni1–S2	2.1358(12)	2.1344(12)	2.1512(13)	2.1742(5)	2.1536(16)
Ni1–N1	1.950(3)	1.953(2)	1.930(4)	1.9439(16)	1.921(5)
Ni1–N2	1.945(3)	1.936(2)	1.930(4)	1.9668(17)	1.921(5)
S1–Ni1–S2	93.43(4)	96.04(4)	92.53(7)	98.84(2)	90.27(6)
N1–Ni1–S1	90.56(9)	87.89(7)	91.77(13)	89.15(5)	92.60(15)
N1–Ni1–S2	175.97(9)	175.65(7)	173.29(13)	171.96(5)	174.34(15)
S1–Ni1–N2	174.04(9)	171.35(7)	173.29(13)	171.70(5)	173.41(15)
N2–Ni1–S2	92.36(10)	92.54(7)	91.77(13)	89.23(5)	92.66(16)
N1–Ni1–N2	83.64(13)	83.58(10)	83.5(2)	82.81(7)	84.0(2)

<sup>a</sup> For complex 4 the corresponding bond lengths and angles are Ni1–S1, Ni1–S1a, Ni1–N1, Ni1–N1a, S1–Ni1–S1a, N1–Ni1–S1, N1–Ni1–S1a, S1–Ni1–N1a, N1a–Ni1–S1a, N1–Ni1–N1a, respectively.

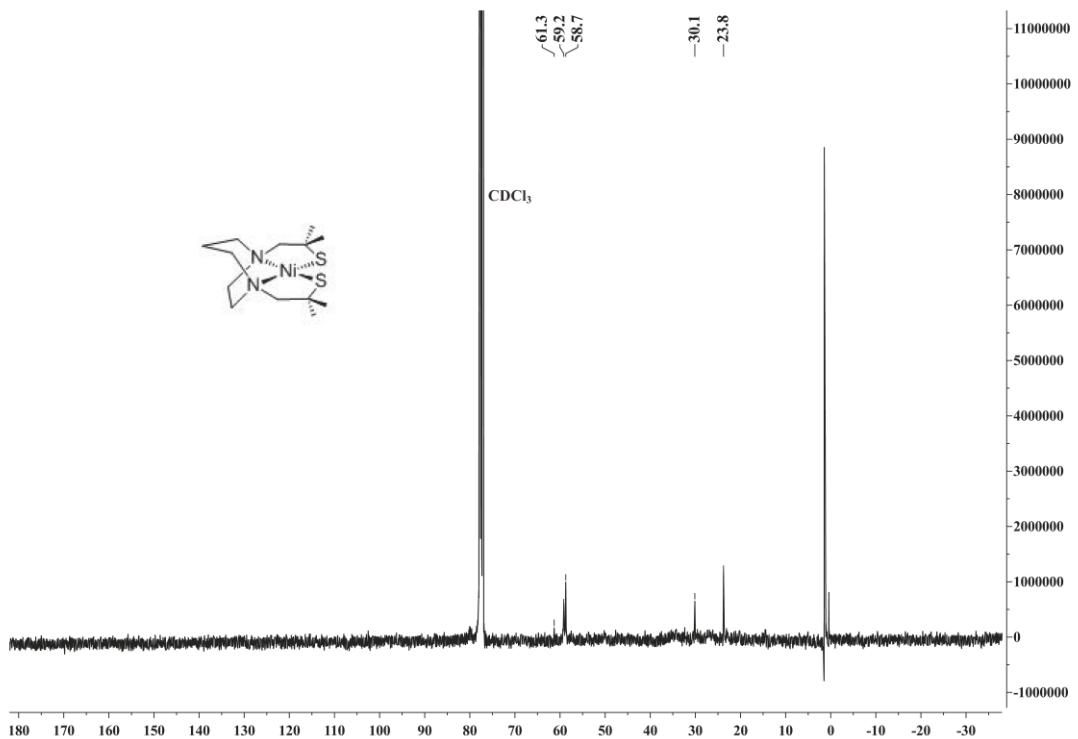
**2. IR and  $^1\text{H}$ ( $^{13}\text{C}$ ) NMR spectra of 1**



**Fig. S1** IR spectrum of 1



**Fig. S2**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 1



**Fig. S3**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **1**

### 3. IR and $^1\text{H}$ ( $^{13}\text{C}$ ) NMR spectra of 2

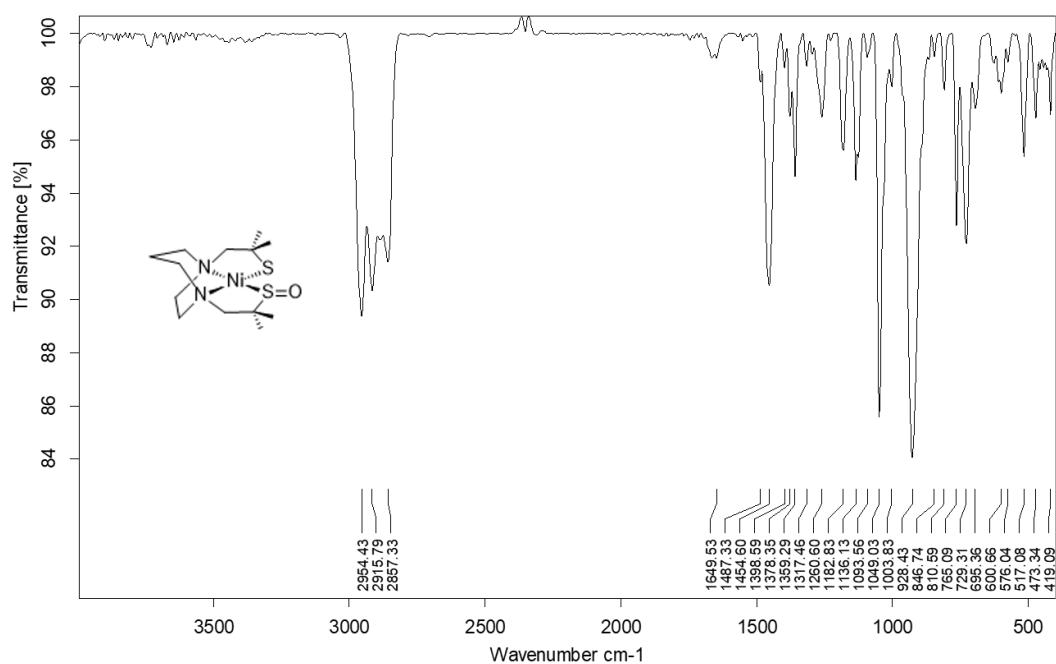


Fig. S4 IR spectrum of 2

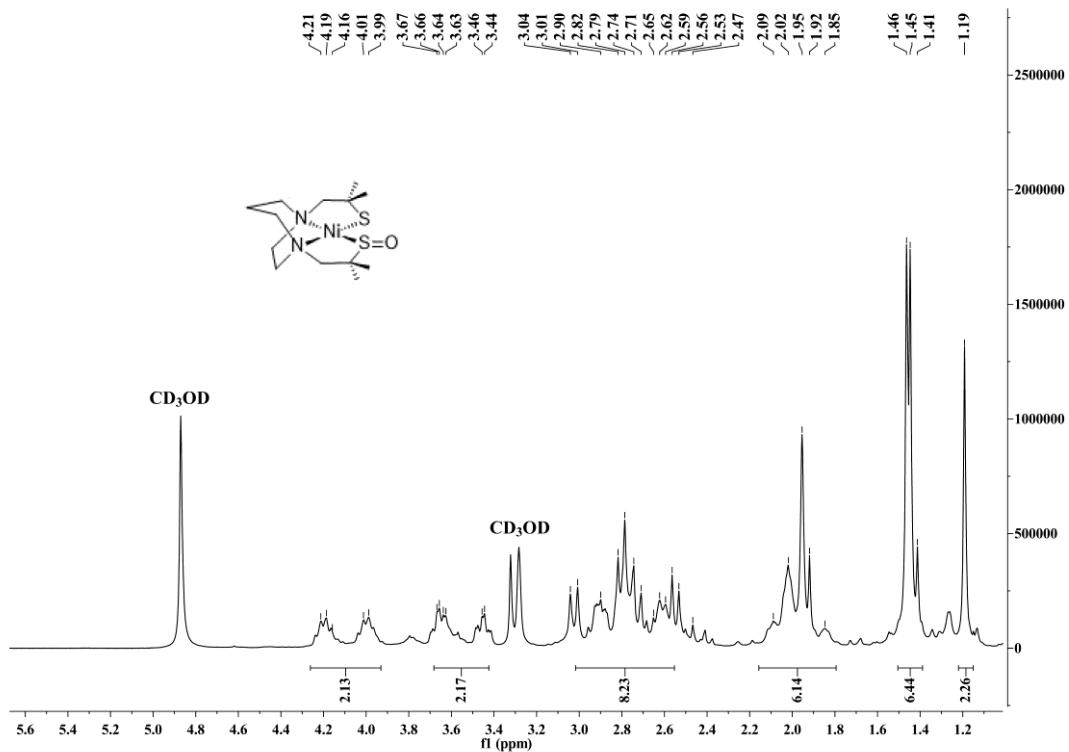
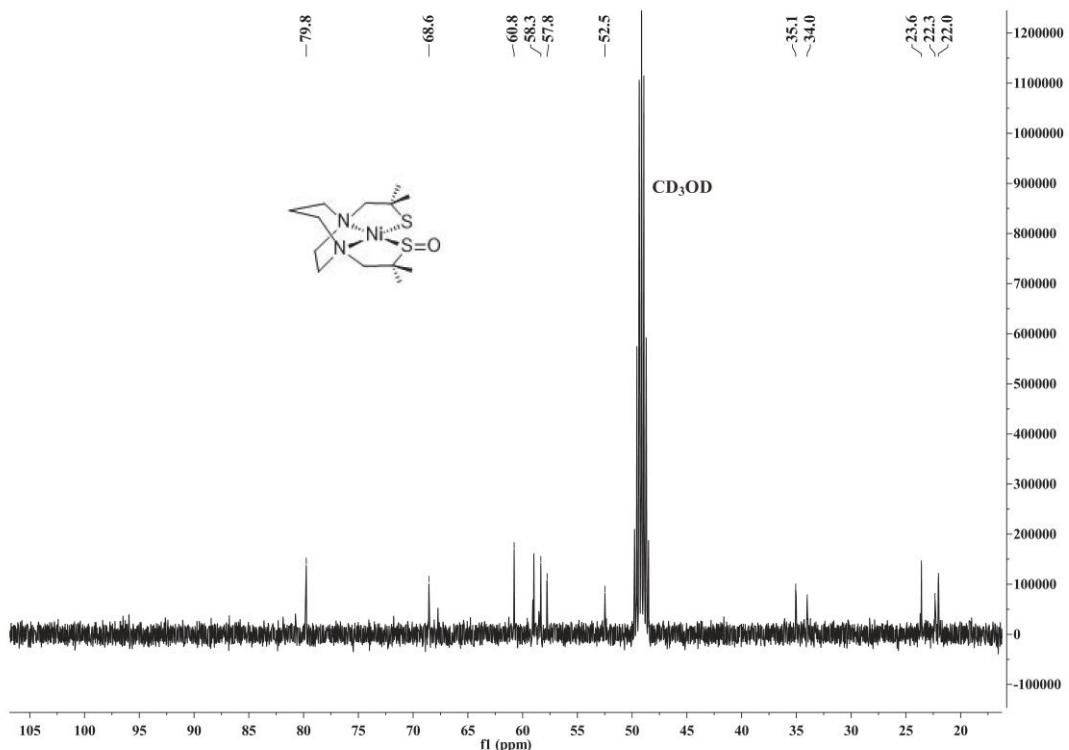
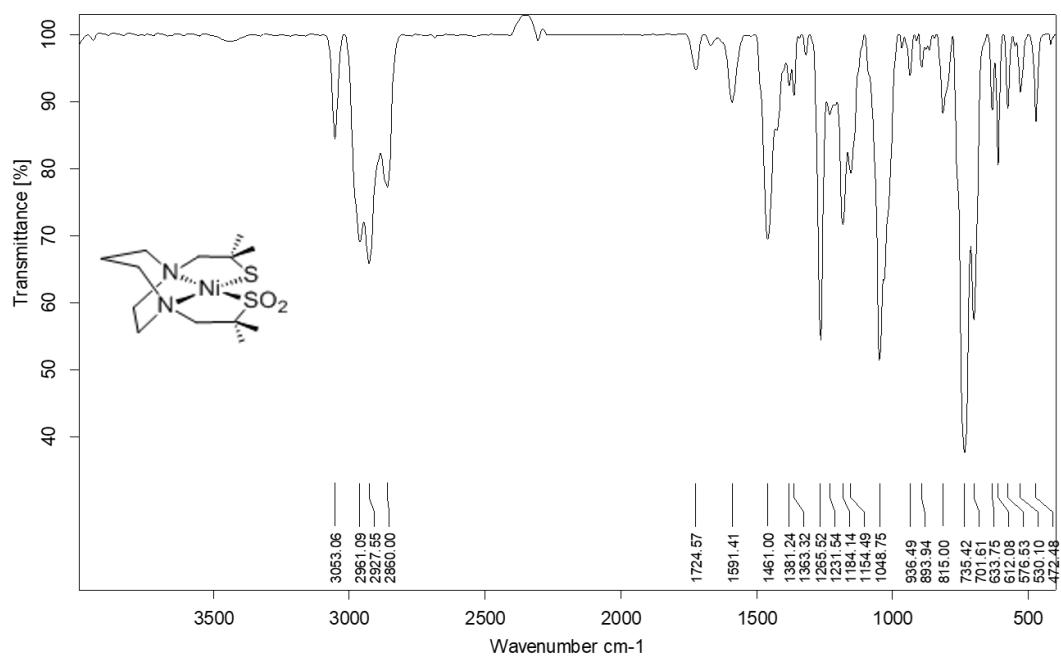


Fig. S5  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 2

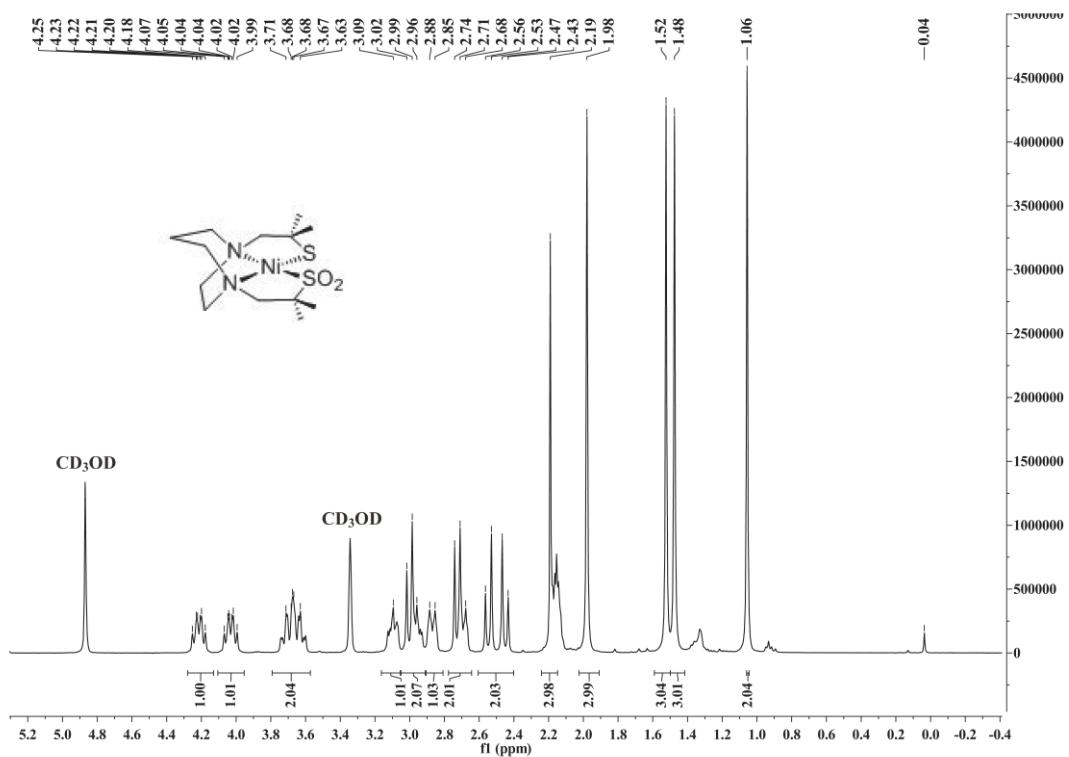


**Fig. S6**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **2**

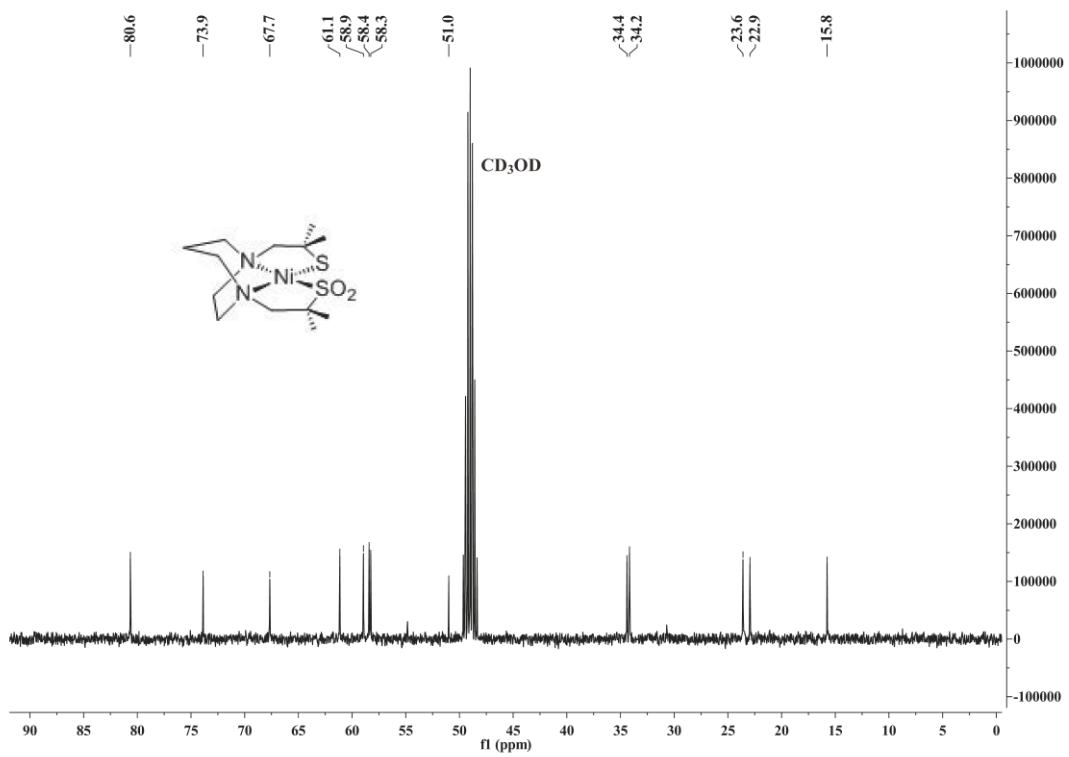
**4. IR and  $^1\text{H}$ ( $^{13}\text{C}$ ) NMR spectra of 3**



**Fig. S7** IR spectrum of 3

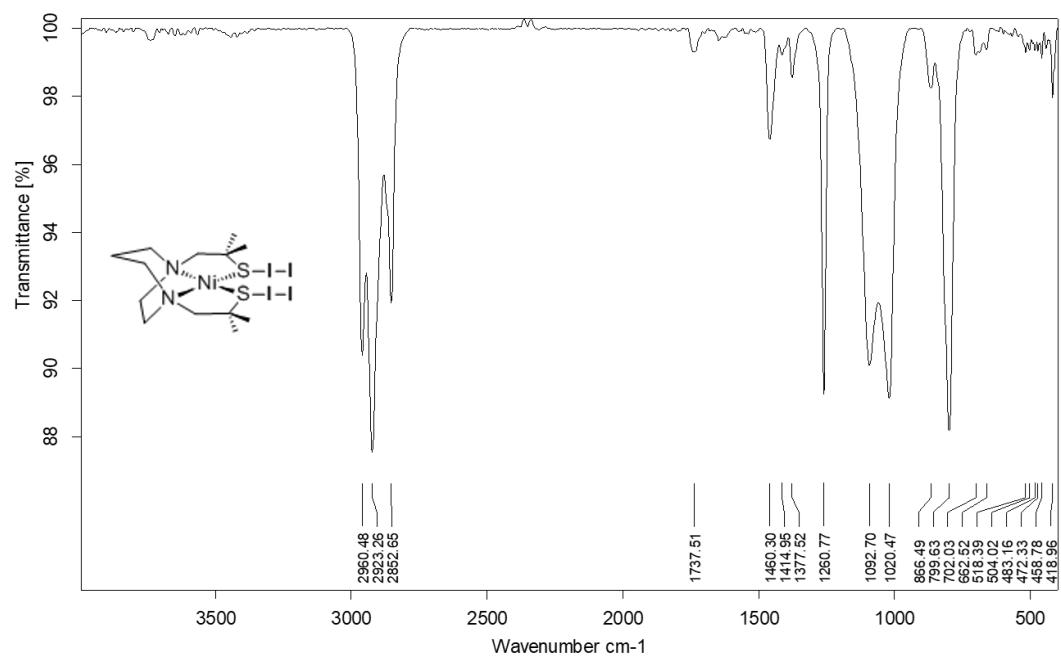


**Fig. S8**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 3

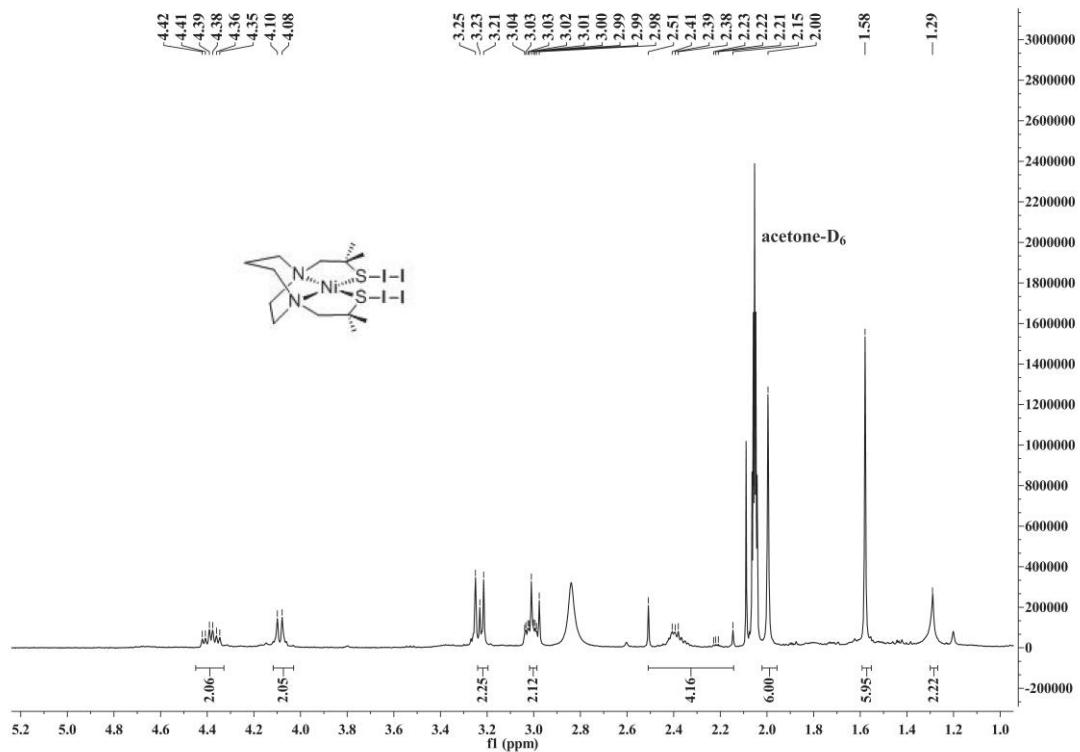


**Fig. S9**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **3**

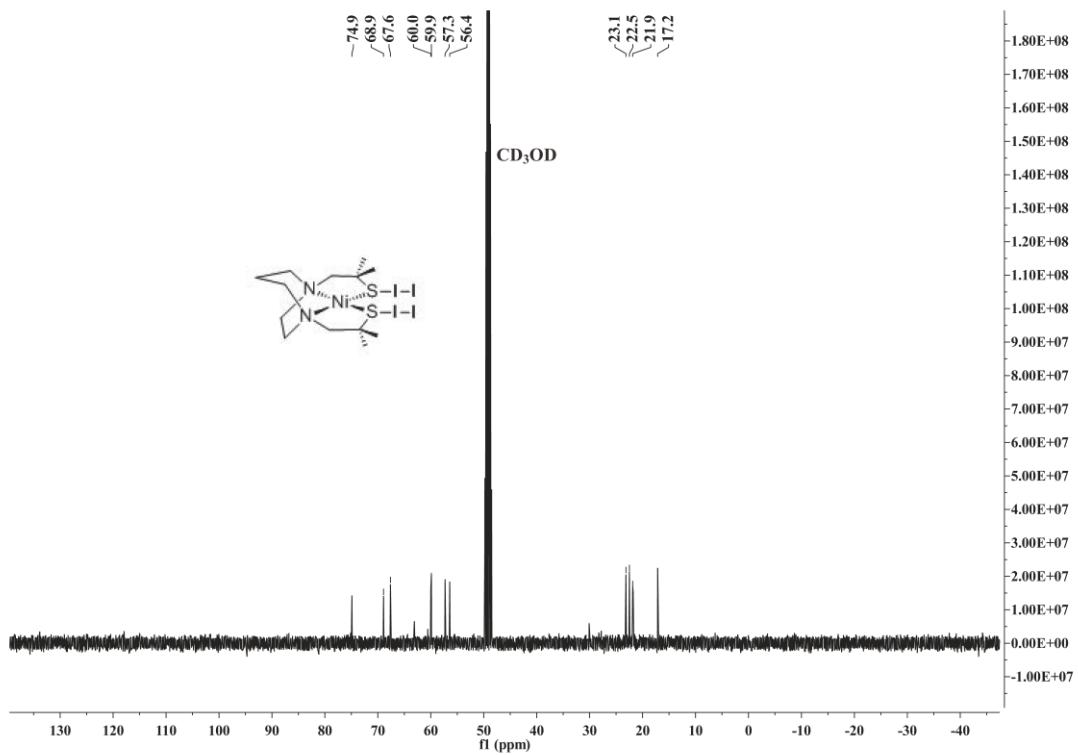
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**Fig. S10** IR spectrum of 4

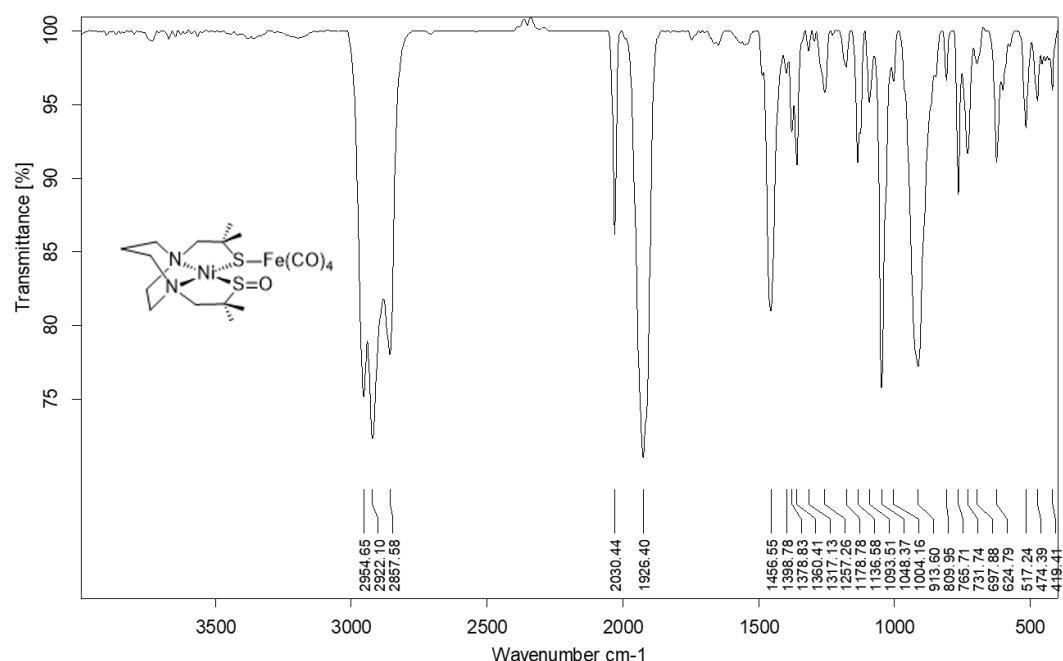


**Fig. S11**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 4

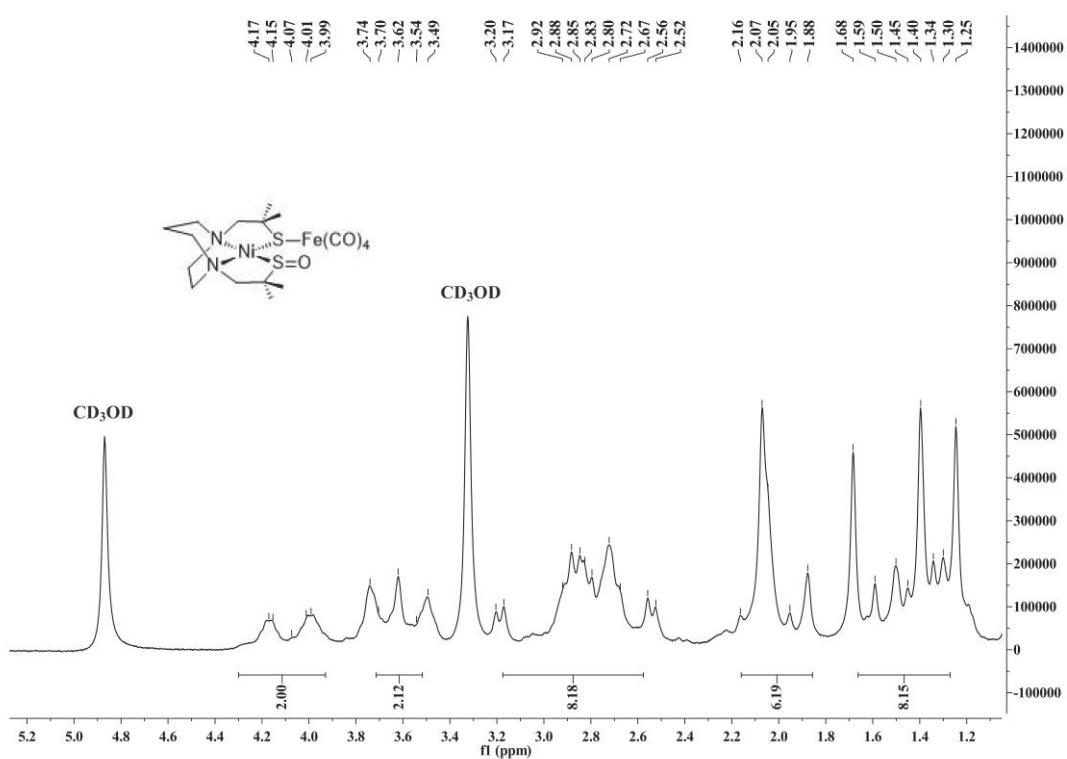


**Fig. S12**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **4**

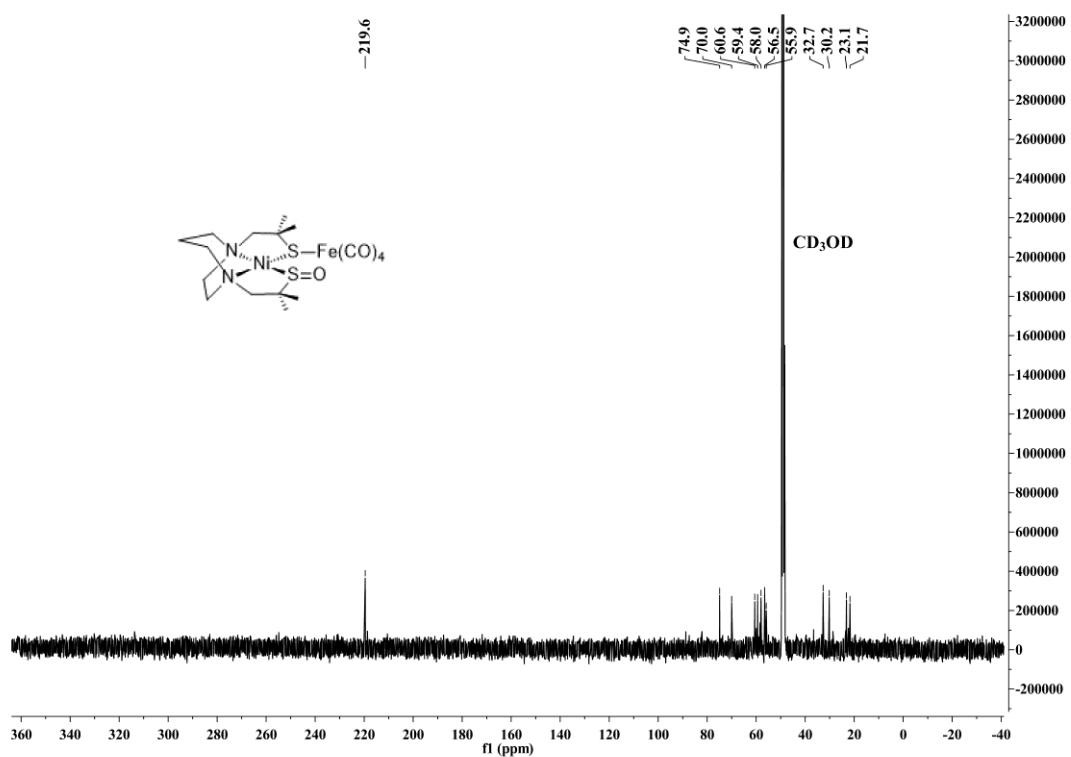
## 6. IR and $^1\text{H}$ ( $^{13}\text{C}$ ) NMR spectra of 5



**Fig. S13** IR spectrum of 5

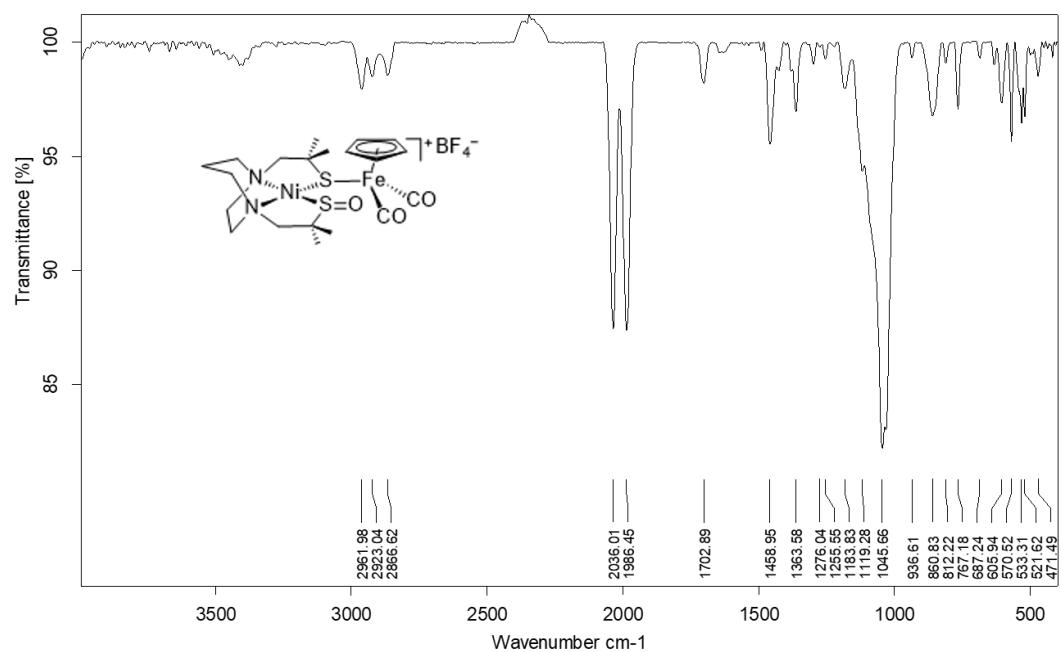


**Fig. S14**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 5

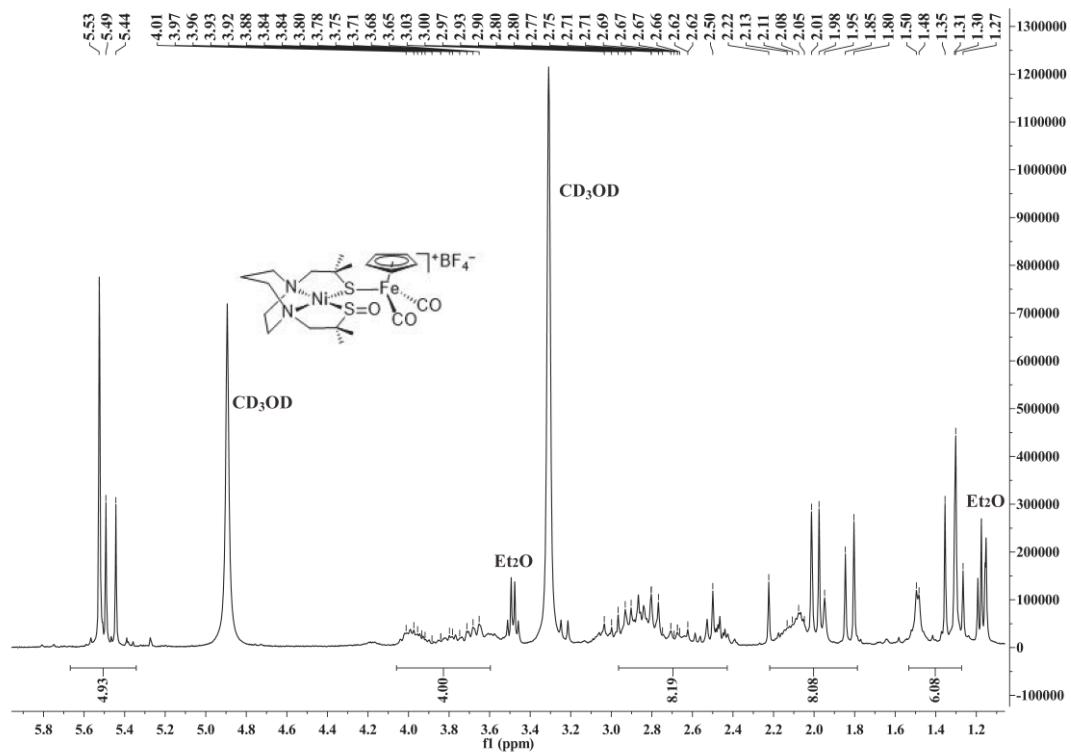


**Fig. S15**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **5**

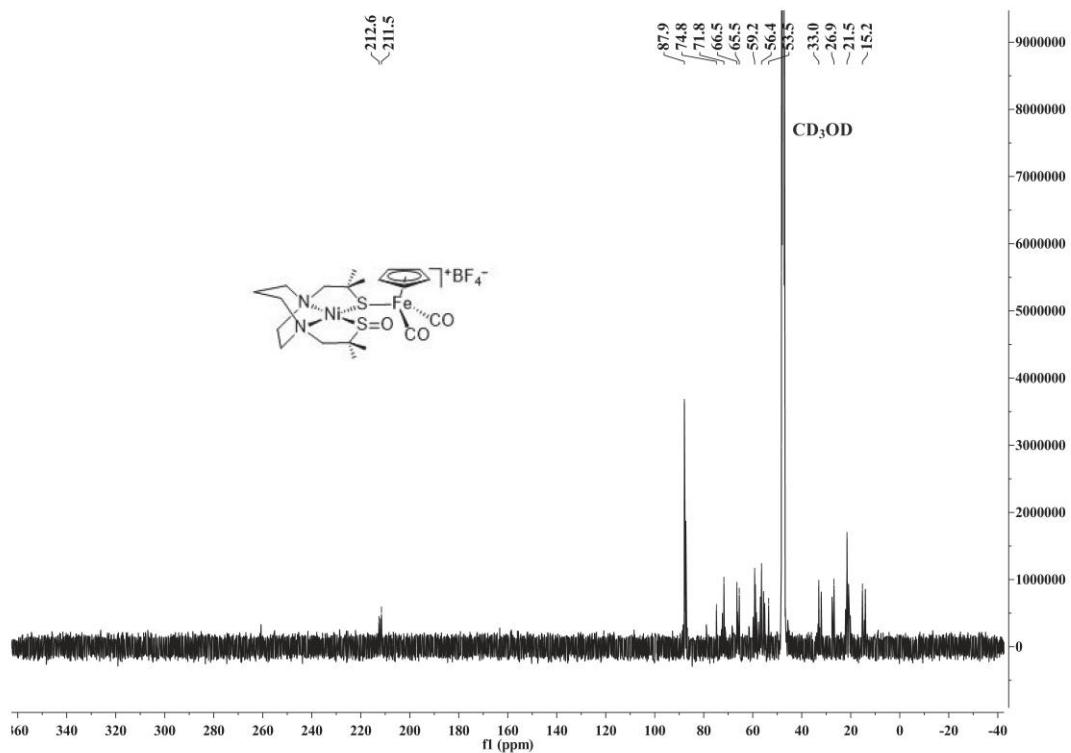
**7. IR and  $^1\text{H}$ ( $^{13}\text{C}$ ) NMR spectra of 6**



**Fig. S16** IR spectrum of **6**

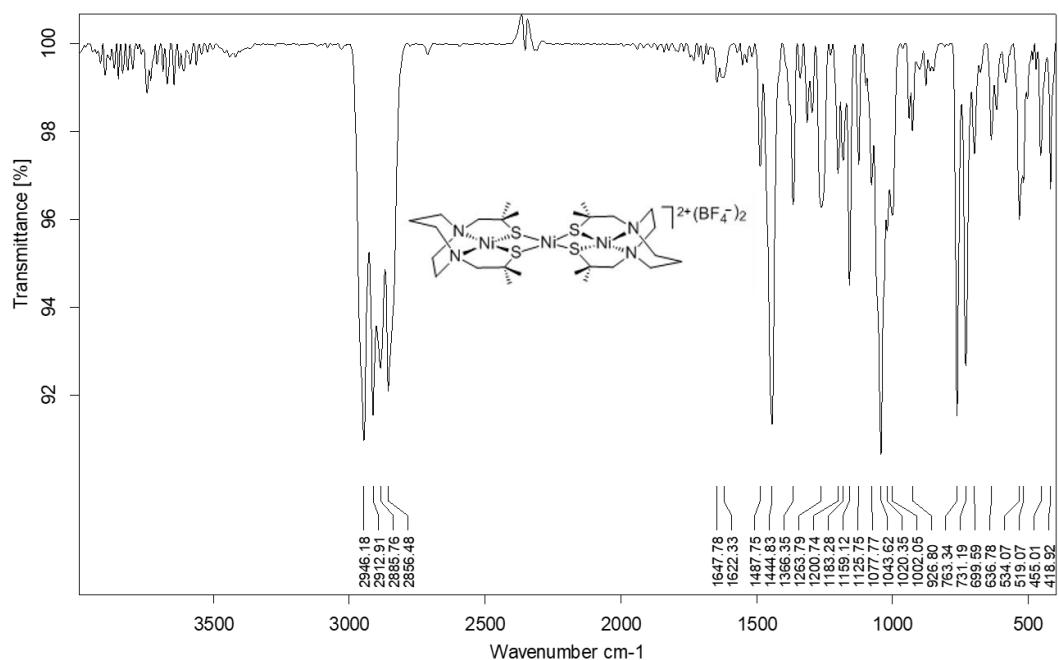


**Fig. S17**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **6**

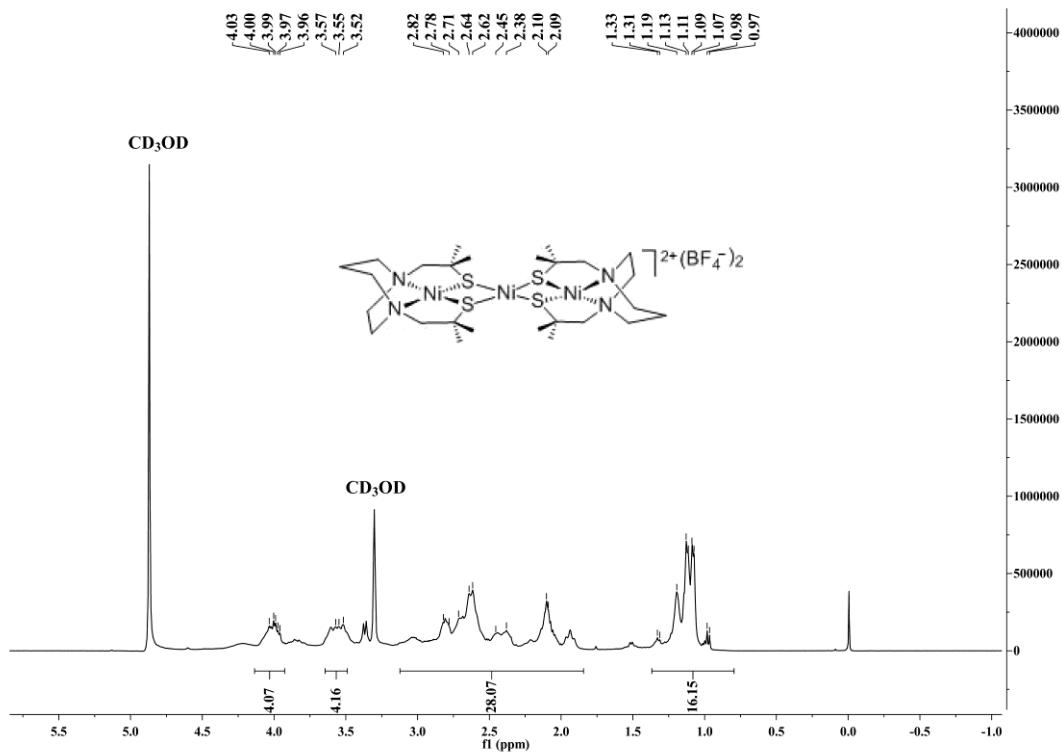


**Fig. S18**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **6**

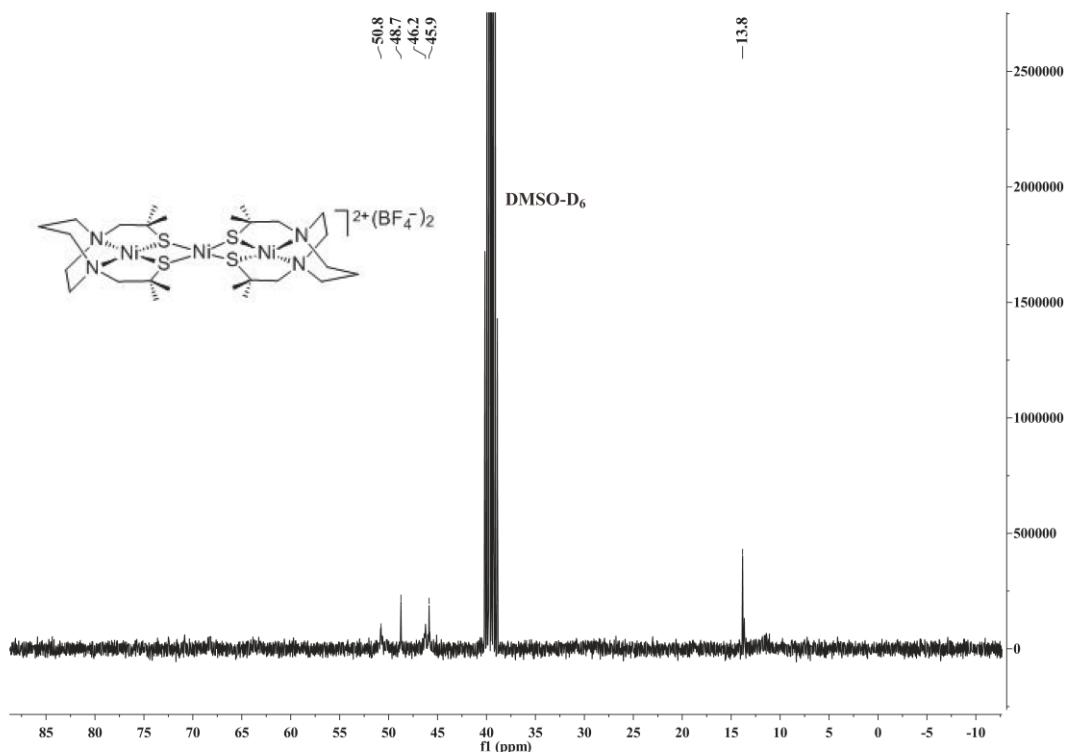
**8. IR and  $^1\text{H}$ ( $^{13}\text{C}$ ) NMR spectra of 7**



**Fig. S19** IR spectrum of 7



**Fig. S20**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 7



**Fig. S21**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **7**