Supporting Information

Synthesis of Silyl Iron Dinitrogen Complexes for Activation of Dihydrogen

and Catalytic Silylation of Dinitrogen

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	1	2	3	4
formula	C ₂₈ H ₄₉ FeN ₂ P ₃ Si	C33H51FeN2P3Si	C ₃₀ H ₄₇ FeN ₂ P ₃ Si	C ₃₀ H ₄₇ FeP ₃ Si
Mz	590.54	652.61	612.54	584.52
crystal system	monoclinic	triclinic	tetragonal	monoclinic
space group	$P2_1/n$	P-1	Pbca	$P2_1/n$
a/Å	13.4753(4)	9.9876(3)	16.2215(6)	9.1689(2)
b/Å	17.1665(4)	10.4113(3)	16.2215(6)	16.6564(3)
c/Å	13.9116(4)	36.5579(6)	24.4132(11)	21.0278(5)
α/\circ	90	96.856(2)	90	90
β/°	105.988(2)	91.687(2)	90	101.511(2)
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90	116.430(2)	90	90
V [Å ³]	3093.60(15)	3365.15(16)	6424.0(4)	3146.79(12)
T [K]	153.15	172.99(10)	173.0(5)	180
Ζ	4	2	8	4
$\mu[\text{mm}^{-1}]$	5.884	5.463	5.689	3.831
total reflns	15684	32434	35686	36536
unique reflns	4868	13063	5715	7553
Rint	0.0267	0.0426	0.0851	0.0150
R1[I>2σ(I)]	0.0453	0.0410	0.0670	0.0270
$wR(F2)[I>2\sigma(I)]$	0.1161	0.0897	0.1705	0.0741
R1(all data)	0.0504	0.0552	0.0775	0.0290
wR(F2)(all data)	0.1195	0.1003	0.1829	0.0754
GOF on F2	1.040	1.073	1.087	1.026

1. Table S1. Crystallographic Data for Complexes 1 - 4

	5	6	7
formula	C ₂₈ H ₅₁ FeP ₃ Si	C33H53FeP3Si	C ₃₀ H ₄₉ FeP ₃ Si
Mz	564.53	626.64	586.54
crystal system	monoclinic	triclinic	monoclinic
space group	$P2_1/n$	P-1	$P2_1/n$
a/Å	13.3431(2)	11.0515(4)	9.1606(2)
b/Å	16.8555(3)	17.3189(6)	16.6565(3)
c/Å	14.1692(3)	19.6938(6)	21.0567(3)
α/°	90	69.372(3)	90
β/°	106.2564(19)	87.284(3)	101.548(2)
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90	74.966(3)	90
V [Å ³]	3059.31(10)	3402.9(2)	3147.87(10)
T [K]	173.00(10)	293(2)	172.99(10)
Z	4	2	4
μ [mm ⁻¹]	5.905	5.361	5.761
total reflns	16325	37796	19552
unique reflns	6026	13221	6230
Rint	0.0454	0.0688	0.0547
R1[I>2σ(I)]	0.0375	0.0500	0.0381
$wR(F2)[I>2\sigma(I)]$	0.0811	0.1106	0.0770
R1(all data)	0.0537	0.0675	0.0514
wR(F2)(all data)	0.0910	0.1273	0.0886
GOF on F2	1.080	1.052	1.067

2. Table S2. Crystallographic Data for Complexes 5 - 7

3. IR, ¹H, ³¹P, ¹³C, ²⁹Si NMR Spectra of Complexes **1**, **2**, **3**, **4**, **5**, **6** and **7**



Figure S1 The IR spectrum of complex 1



Figure S2 The ¹H NMR spectrum of complex 1



Figure S3 The ³¹P NMR spectrum of complex 1



Figure S4 The ¹³C NMR spectrum of complex 1



Figure S5 The ²⁹Si NMR spectrum of complex 1



Figure S6 The IR spectrum of complex 2



Figure S7 The ¹H NMR spectrum of complex 2



Figure S8 The ³¹P NMR spectrum of complex 2



Figure S9 The ¹³C NMR spectrum of complex 2



Figure S10 The ²⁹Si NMR spectrum of complex 2



Figure S11 The IR spectrum of complex 3



Figure S12 The ¹H NMR spectrum of complex 3



Figure S13 The ³¹P NMR spectrum of complex 3



Figure S14 The ¹³C NMR spectrum of complex 3



Figure S15 The ²⁹Si NMR spectrum of complex 3



Figure S16 The IR spectrum of complex 4



Figure S17 The ¹H NMR spectrum of complex 4



Figure S18 The ³¹P NMR spectrum of complex 4



Figure S19 The IR spectrum of complex 5



Figure S20 The ¹H NMR spectrum of complex 5



Figure S21 The ³¹P NMR spectrum of complex 5



Figure S22 The ¹³C NMR spectrum of complex 5



Figure S23 The ²⁹Si NMR spectrum of complex 5



Figure S24 The IR spectrum of complex 6



Figure S25 The ¹H NMR spectrum of complex 6



Figure S26 The ³¹P NMR spectrum of complex 6



Figure S27 The ¹³C NMR spectrum of complex 6



Figure S28 The ²⁹Si NMR spectrum of complex 6



Figure S29 The IR spectrum of complex 7



Figure S30 The¹H NMR spectrum of complex 7





Figure S32 The 13 C NMR spectrum of complex 7



Figure S33 The ²⁹Si NMR spectrum of complex 7