

## Electronic supplementary information

### Synthesis of Chiral-at-Metal Rhodium Complexes from Achiral Tripodal Tetradentate Ligands: Resolution and Application to Enantioselective Diels-Alder and 1,3-Dipolar Cycloadditions

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Figure S1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{acetone-d}_6$ , RT) spectrum of 2

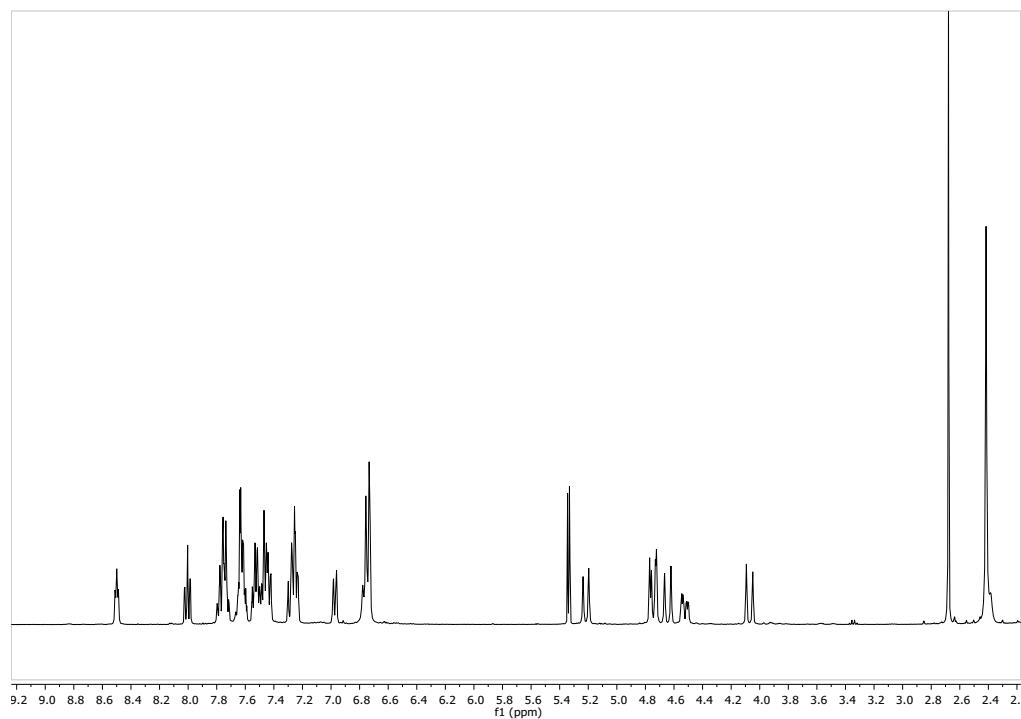


Figure S2.  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{acetone-d}_6$ , RT) spectrum of 2

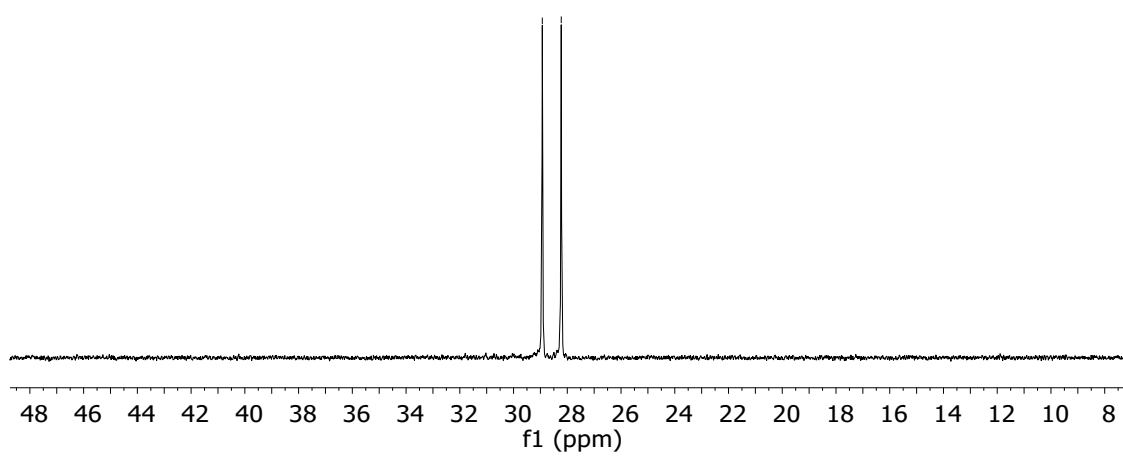


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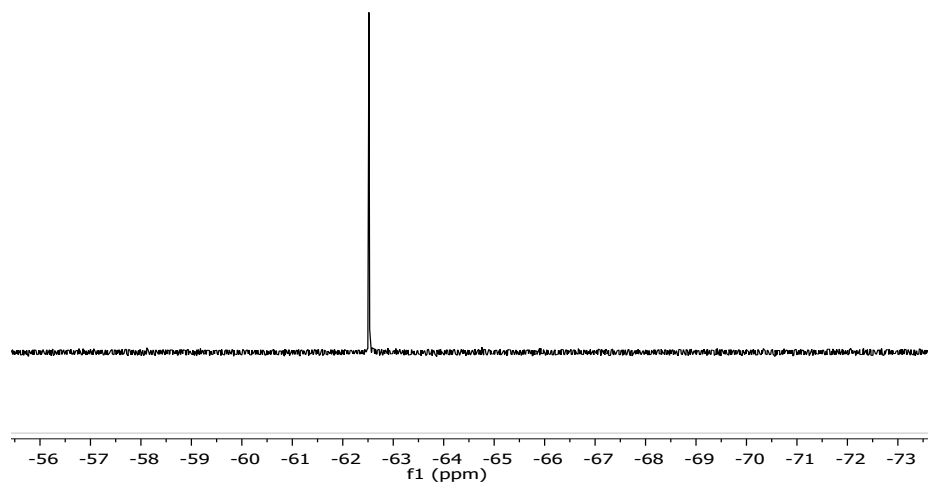
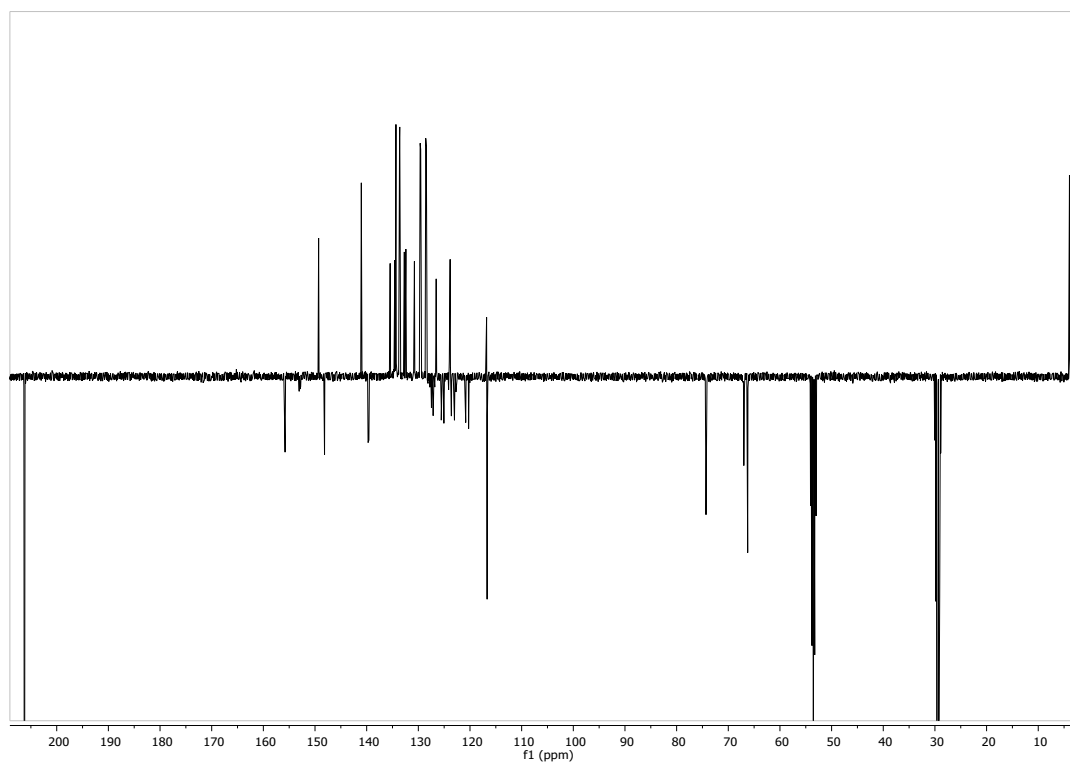
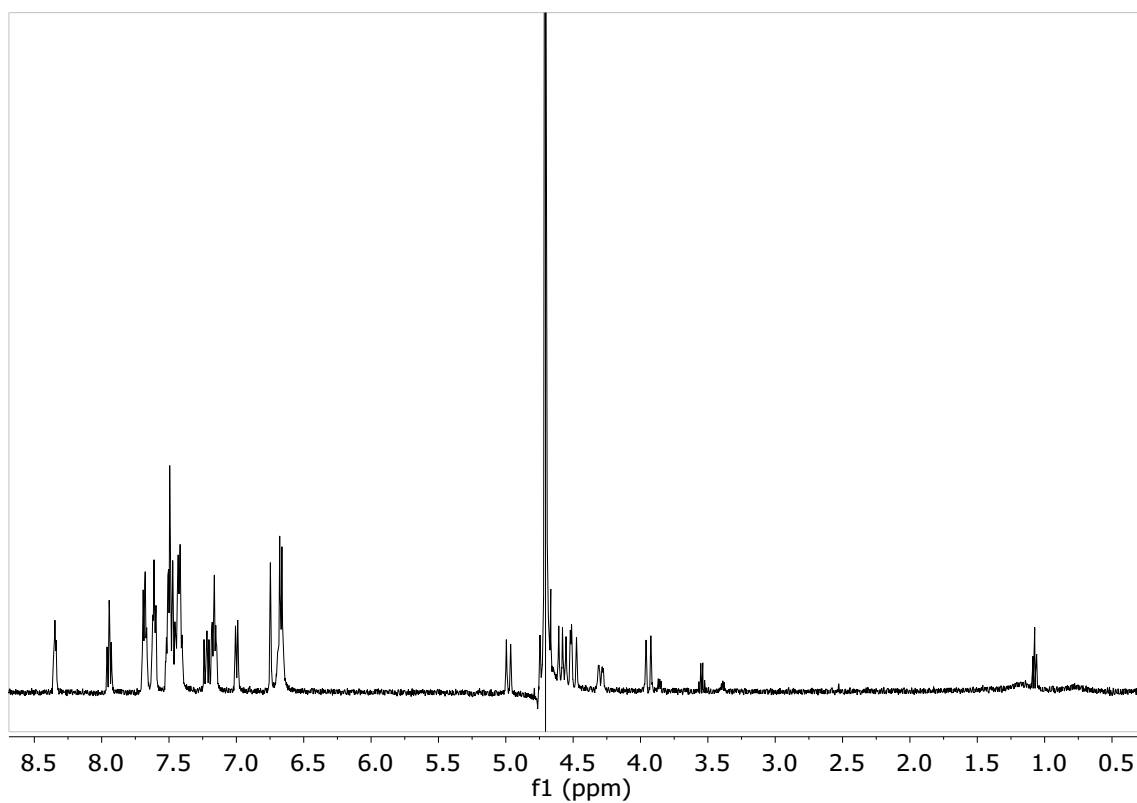


Figure S4.  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{acetone-d}_6$ , RT) spectrum of 2



**Figure S5.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , RT) spectrum of **3**



**Figure S6.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , RT) spectrum of **3**

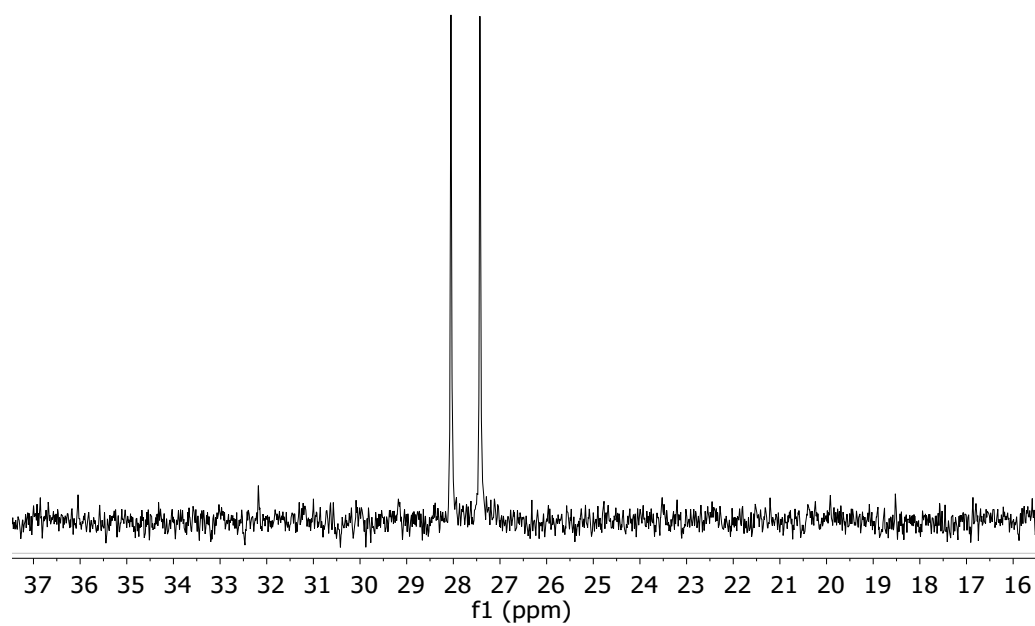


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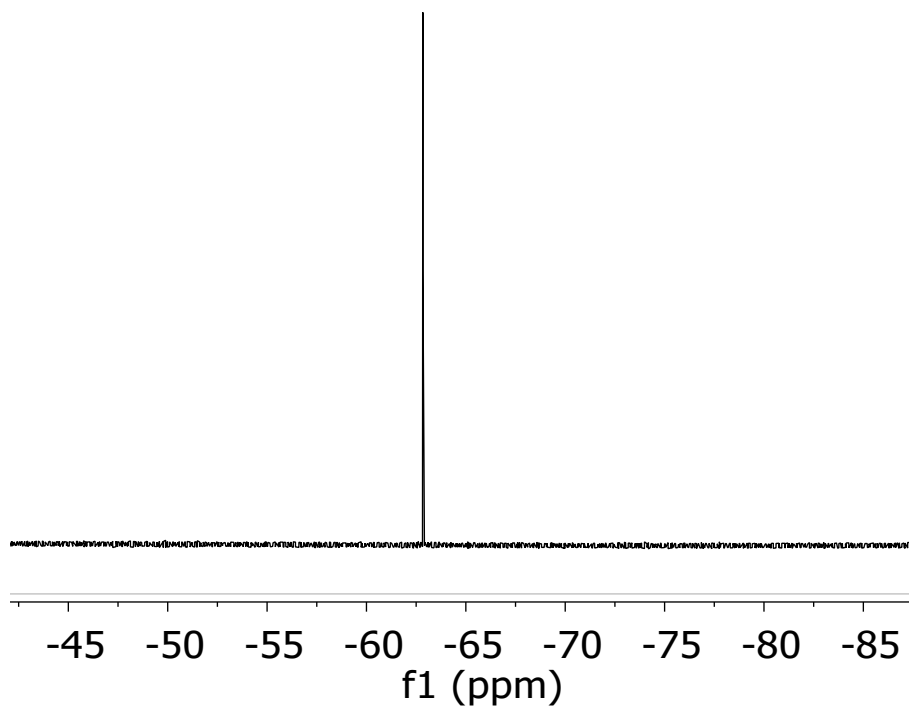
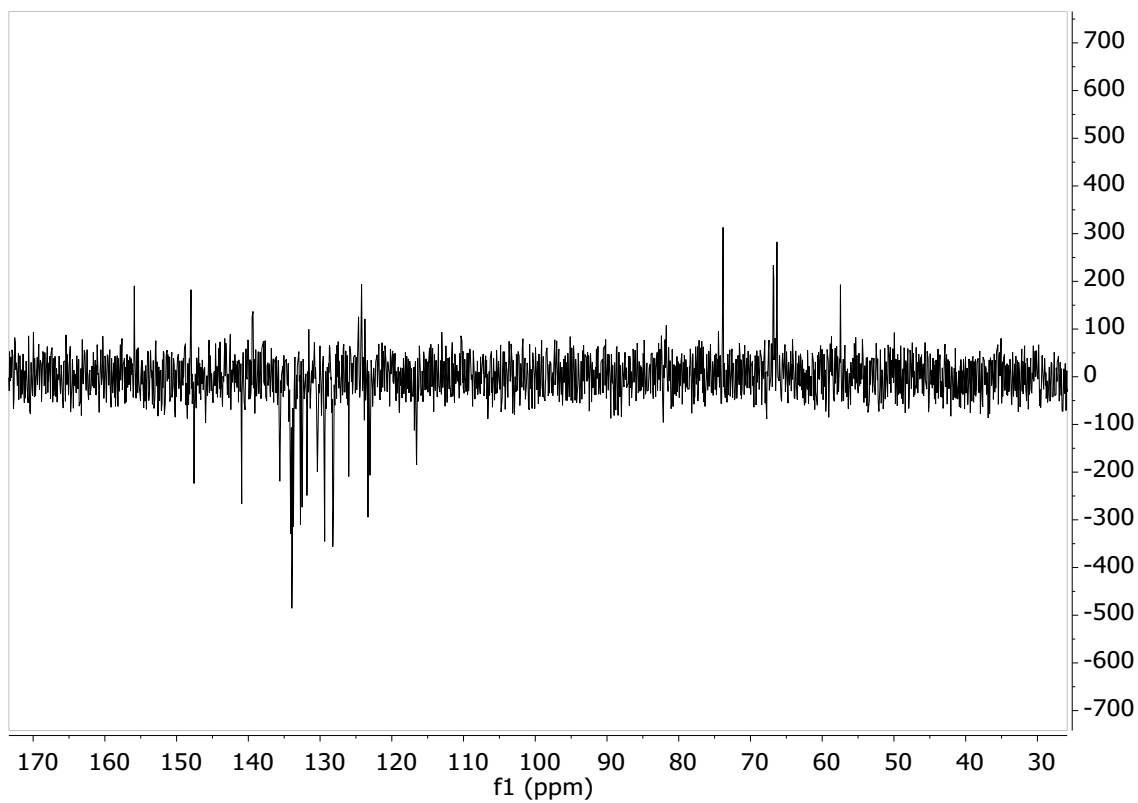
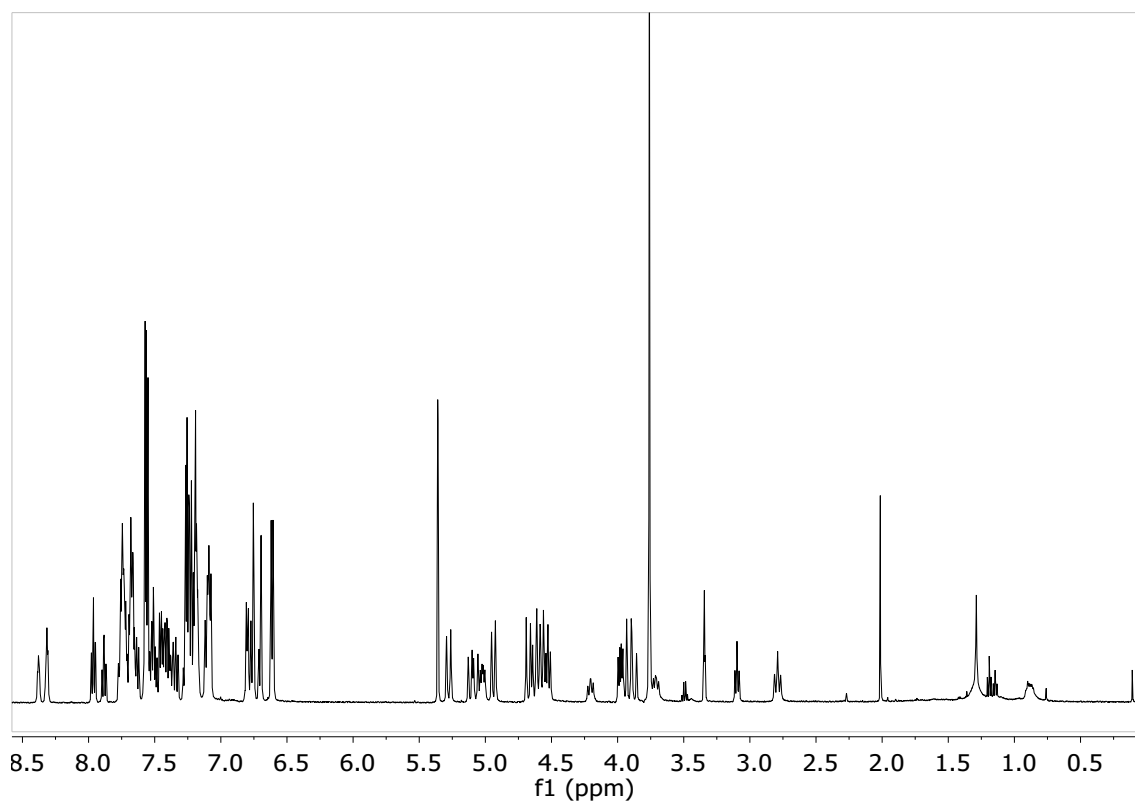


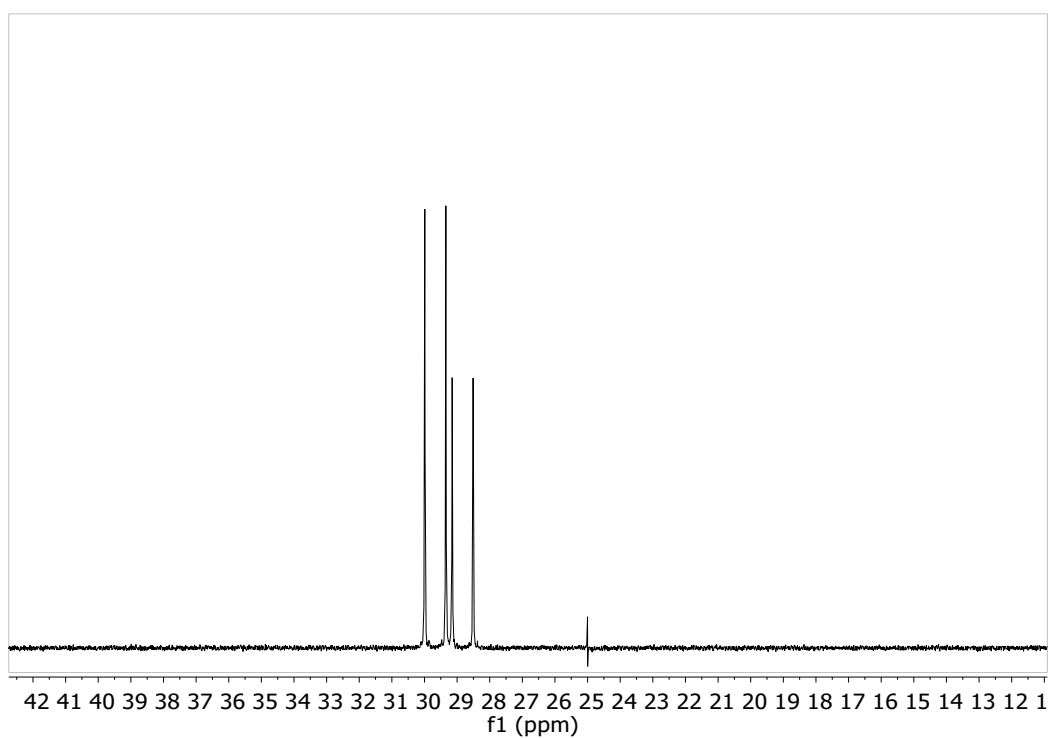
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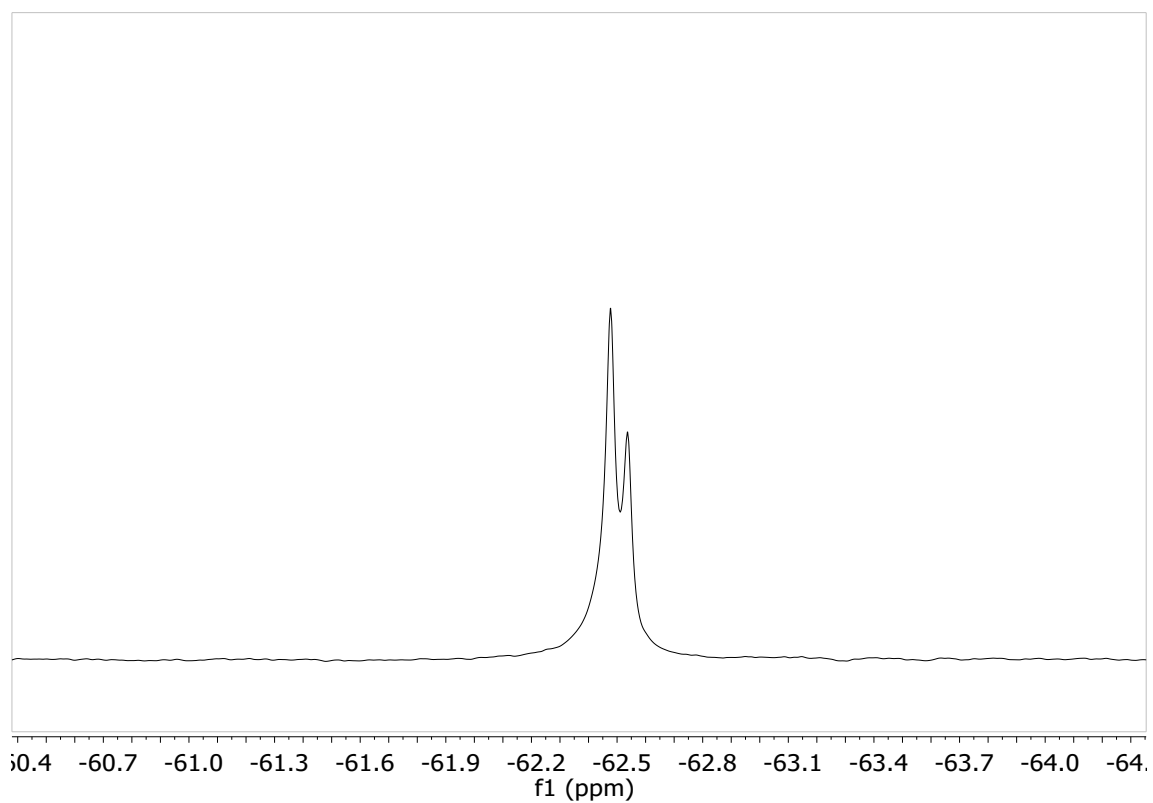
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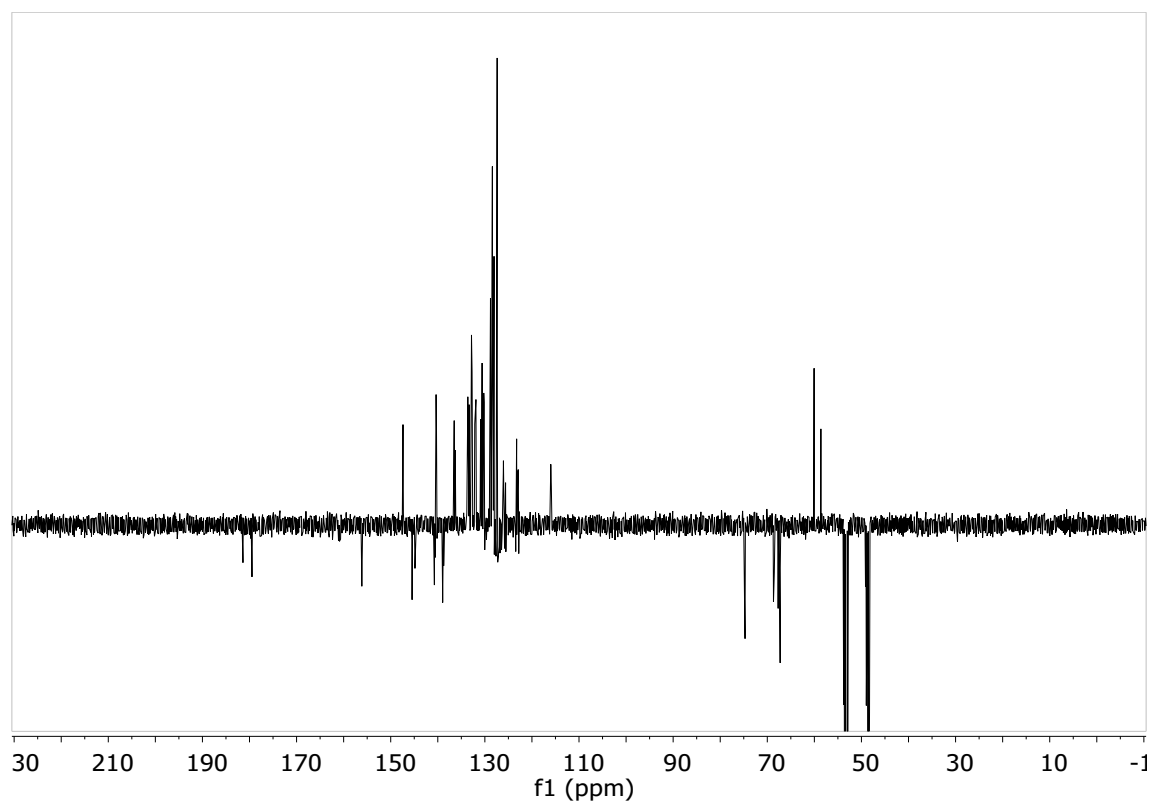
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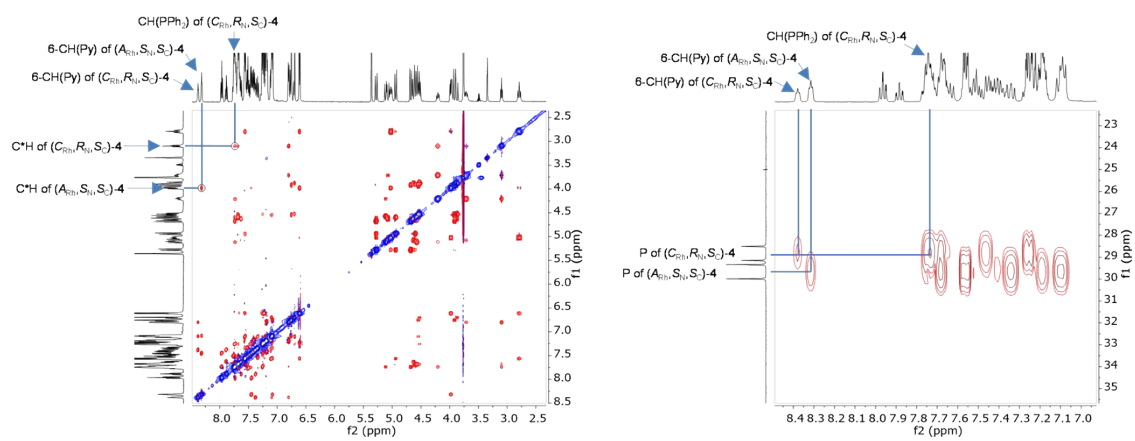
**Figure S11.**  $^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$  ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , RT) spectrum of  $(C_{\text{Rh}}, R_{\text{N}}, S_{\text{C}})/(A_{\text{Rh}}, S_{\text{N}}, S_{\text{C}})$ -4



**Figure S12.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , RT) spectrum of  $(C_{\text{Rh}}, R_{\text{N}}, S_{\text{C}})/(A_{\text{Rh}}, S_{\text{N}}, S_{\text{C}})$ -4



**Figure S13.** NOESY  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , RT) and HMBC  $^{31}\text{P}$ - $^1\text{H}$  ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , RT) experiments of  $(C_{\text{Rh}}, R_{\text{N}}, S_{\text{C}})/(A_{\text{Rh}}, S_{\text{N}}, S_{\text{C}})$ -4





## 2. HPLC chromatograms

Figure S14. HPLC chromatogram for *rac-2*

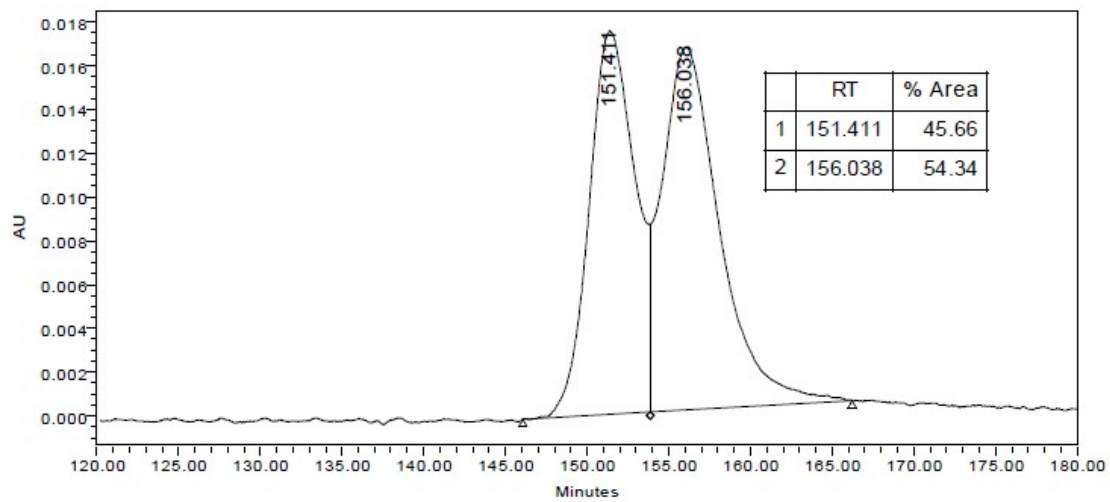
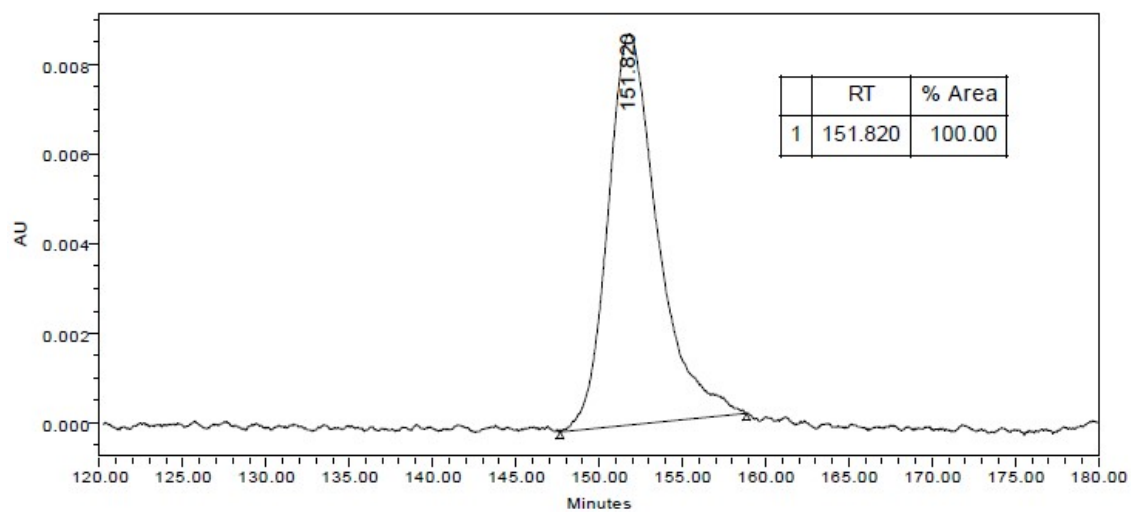
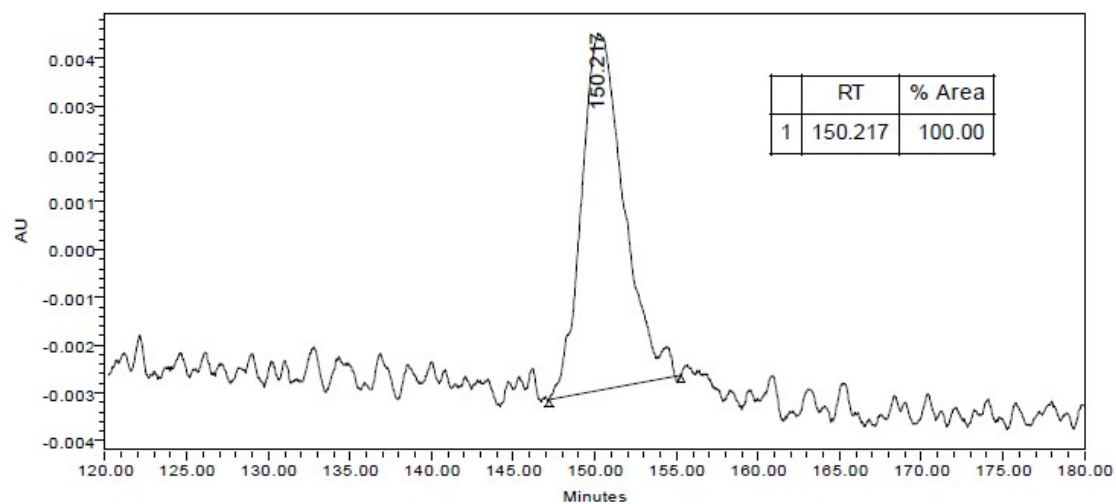


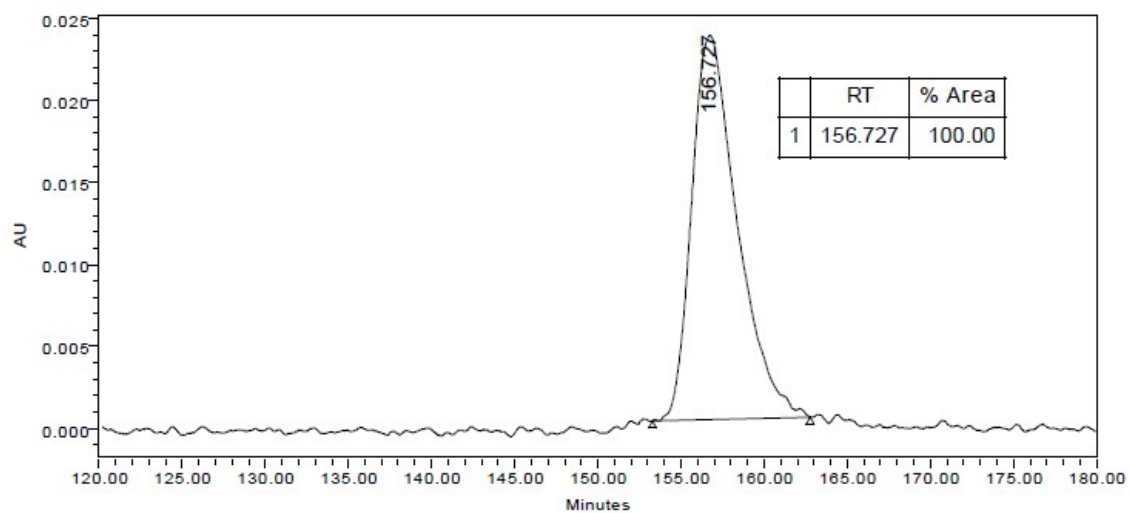
Figure S15. HPLC chromatogram for (*A*<sub>Rh</sub>,*R*<sub>N</sub>)-2



**Figure S16. HPLC chromatogram for (*A*<sub>Rh</sub>,*R*<sub>N</sub>)-2 after heating 48 h at 80 °C in MeOH**



**Figure S17. HPLC chromatogram for (*C*<sub>Rh</sub>,*S*<sub>N</sub>)-2**



### 3. Structural characterization of the complex 2 (X-ray crystallography)

X-ray diffraction data were collected on APEX DUO Bruker diffractometer, using graphite-monochromated Mo  $\kappa\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ). Selected crystal was mounted on a fiber, coated with a protecting perfluoropolyether oil and cooled to 100(2) K with an open-flow nitrogen gas. Data were collected using  $\omega$ -scans with narrow oscillation frame strategy ( $\Delta\omega = 0.3^\circ$ ). Data were integrated and corrected from absorption effects with SAINT<sup>S1</sup> and SADABS<sup>S2</sup> programs, included in APEX2 package. Crystal structures were solved by direct methods with SHELXS-2013<sup>S3</sup> and refined by full-matrix least squares on  $F^2$  with SHELXL program<sup>S4</sup> included in Wingx program system.<sup>S5</sup> Hydrogen atoms have been included in the model in calculated positions and refined with a riding model.

**Crystal data for complex 2:**  $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{33}\text{F}_{15}\text{N}_4\text{PRhSb}_2 \cdot 2(\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2)$ ;  $M_r = 1365.90$ ; colourless prism,  $0.070 \times 0.115 \times 0.200 \text{ mm}^3$ ; triclinic  $P\bar{1}$ ;  $a = 12.2805(9) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 13.6365(9) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 14.6021(10) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\alpha = 96.0690(10)^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 102.032(2)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 92.269(2)^\circ$ ;  $V = 2373.4(3) \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $Z = 2$ ,  $D_c = 1.911 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ;  $\mu = 1.826 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ; min. and max. absorption correction factors: 0.7569 and 0.8373;  $2\theta_{\text{max}} = 58.374^\circ$ ; 32424 reflections measured, 12574 unique;  $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0436$ ; number of data/restraint/parameters 12574/0/597;  $R_1 = 0.0485$  [9063 reflections,  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ],  $wR(F^2) = 0.1180$  (all data); largest difference peak  $2.977 \text{ e} \cdot \text{\AA}^{-3}$ .

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