

Supporting Information

Diphosphene with a Phosphineborane Tether and Its Rhodium Complex

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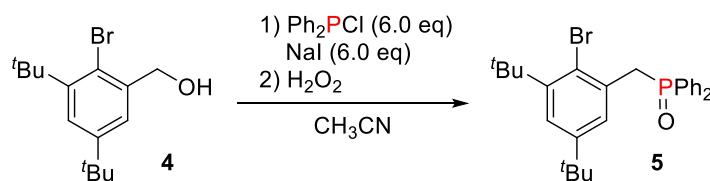
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1. Experimental

General. All anaerobic and/or moisture-sensitive manipulations were carried out with conventional Schlenk techniques under a nitrogen atmosphere or with glovebox techniques under an argon atmosphere. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using Silicagel 70 F₂₅₄ TLC Plate-Wako. The developed chromatogram was viewed under a UV lamp (254 nm). Silica gel column chromatography was performed with Wako-gel® 60N (Wako, 150–425 μm, irregular) or Silica Gel 60 (Nacalai Tesque Inc., spherical, neutral) under an argon atmosphere. Preparative thin-layer chromatography (PTLC) was performed using Silicagel 70 PF₂₅₄ TLC Plate-Wako. ¹H NMR (400 or 500 MHz), ¹³C NMR (100 or 125 MHz), ³¹P NMR (162 MHz), ¹¹B NMR (129 MHz), and ¹⁹F NMR (378 MHz) spectra were measured in CDCl₃ and CD₂Cl₂ with a JEOL JNM-ECS400 or JEOL JNM-ECZ500R spectrometer. Signals of tetramethylsilane (0.0 ppm) in CDCl₃ and CHDCl₂ (5.32 ppm) in CD₂Cl₂ in the ¹H NMR spectra; and CDCl₃ (77.16 ppm) and CD₂Cl₂ (53.84 ppm) in the ¹³C NMR spectra were used as internal references. ³¹P, ¹¹B, and ¹⁹F NMR chemical shifts were externally referenced to 85% H₃PO₄ (0 ppm), BF₃·OEt₂ (0 ppm), and CFCl₃ (0 ppm), respectively. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm downfield. Low- and high-resolution mass spectra were recorded on a JEOL JMS-700 spectrometer in the FAB (3-nitrobenzyl alcohol) mode or a Bruker micrOTOF II time-of-flight mass spectrometer (ESI). IR samples were prepared by the KBr plate method (JASCO Tablet Master), and IR spectra were measured on a JASCO FT/IR-4100 spectrometer. All melting points were determined on a Yanaco micro melting point apparatus (MP-J3) and were uncorrected. The melting points of phosphine **3'**, dichlorophosphine **2**, diphosphene–phosphineborane ligand **1**, and diphosphene–rhodium complex **7** were measured under an argon atmosphere in a sealed tube.

Reagents. Acetonitrile, dichloromethane, Et₂O, THF, toluene, 1,4-dioxane (Wako, super dehydrated grade), and 1,2-dichloroethane (Aldrich, anhydrous) were purchased and used as received. CDCl₃ (CIL) and CD₂Cl₂ (CIL) used in a glovebox were dried over calcium hydride, degassed by freeze-pump-thaw cycles, distilled in a vacuum line, and stored in a glovebox. Sodium iodide (Aldrich), chlorodiphenylphosphine (Wako), hydrogen peroxide in aqueous solution (Wako), triethoxysilane (TCI), titanium(IV) tetraisopropoxide (Wako), borane–tetrahydrofuran complex (1.03 M in THF; Aldrich), *n*-butyllithium (1.6 M in hexane; Mitsuwa), and *tert*-butyllithium (1.55 M in pentane; Kanto) were purchased and used as received. Phosphorus trichloride was distilled from calcium hydride prior to use. *N*-Methylpyrrolidine, triethylamine, *N,N,N,N*-tetramethylethylenediamine (tmeda), and pyridine (py) were distilled from sodium hydroxide prior to use. 2-Bromo-3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-1-(hydroxymethyl)benzene (**4**),^{S1} 2-bromo-1-bromomethyl-3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-benzene (**6**),^{S1} Ph₂PH·BH₃,^{S2} ^tBu(Me₃Si)NH,^{S3} Mes*PH₂,^{S4} and [Rh(cod)₂]BF₄^{S5} were synthesized according to the reported procedures.

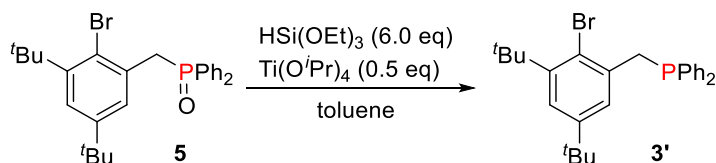
Synthesis of (2-bromo-3,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)methyldiphenylphosphine oxide (5).



This compound was prepared according to the similar method to the reported procedure.^{S6} To a solution of 2-bromo-3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-1-(hydroxymethyl)benzene (**4**, 9.81 g, 32.8 mmol) and sodium iodide (24.6 g, 164 mmol) in CH_3CN (80 mL) was added chlorodiphenylphosphine (36.2 g, 164 mmol). After the reaction mixture was stirred at reflux for 14 h, H_2O_2 aq. was added dropwise at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min, and then quenched with Na_2SO_3 aq. The organic layer was separated, and then the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 , filtered through a pad of Celite, and then evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel with hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1 ($R_f = 0.45$) to give **5** as a colorless solid (13.3 g, 27.5 mmol, 84%).

Mp. 181-182 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 1.21$ (s, 9H, *t*Bu), 1.42 (s, 9H, *t*Bu), 4.05 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 7.30 (dd, $J = 2.5, 2.5$ Hz, 1H, aromH), 7.31 (dd, $J = 2.5, 2.5$ Hz, 1H, aromH), 7.38-7.43 (m, 4H, Ph), 7.47-7.51 (m, 2H, Ph), 7.63-7.68 (m, 4H, Ph); ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 30.2$ (CH_3), 31.2 (CH_3), 34.7 (C), 37.6 (C), 39.5 (d, $J = 66.5$ Hz, CH_2), 123.3 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, C), 124.1 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, CH), 127.2 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, CH), 128.5 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, CH), 131.5 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, CH), 131.8 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz, CH), 132.2 (d, $J = 98.3$ Hz, C), 132.8 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, C), 147.9 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, C), 149.4 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz, C); ^{31}P $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 30.5$ (P=O); HRMS (FAB) m/z found: 483.1459 ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$), calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{33}^{79}\text{BrOP}$ 483.1452.

Synthesis of (2-bromo-3,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)methyldiphenylphosphine (3').

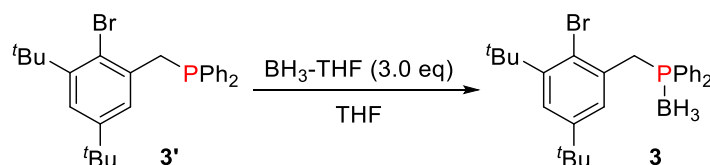


To a solution of **5** (500 mg, 1.03 mmol) in toluene (10 mL) was added triethoxysilane (1.14 mL, 6.21 mmol) and titanium(IV) tetraisopropoxide (0.15 mL, 0.52 mmol). After the reaction mixture was stirred at reflux for 1 h, the volatiles were removed under reduce pressure. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel with hexane/benzene = 5/1 ($R_f = 0.60$) in a glovebox under an argon atmosphere to give **3'** as a colorless solid (461 mg, 0.99 mmol, 95%).

Mp. 84.5-85.3 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 1.05$ (s, 9H, *t*Bu), 1.55 (s, 9H, *t*Bu), 3.65 (s, 2H, CH_2), 6.44 (dd, $J = 2.3, 2.3$ Hz, 1H, aromH), 7.26 (dd, $J = 2.1, 2.1$ Hz, 1H, aromH), 7.31-7.34 (m, 6H, Ph), 7.39-7.44 (m, 4H, Ph); ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 30.4$ (CH_3), 31.1 (CH_3), 34.5 (C), 37.6 (C), 38.8 (d, $J = 16.4$ Hz, CH_2), 122.5 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, C), 123.4 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, CH), 126.7 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, CH), 128.5 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, CH), 128.8 (CH), 133.3 (d, $J = 18.3$ Hz, CH), 137.9 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, C), 138.5 (d, $J = 16.4$ Hz, C), 147.8 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, C), 148.7 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, C); ^{31}P $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta =$

-13.2 (PPh₂); HRMS (FAB) *m/z* found: 466.1420 ([M]⁺), calcd for C₂₇H₃₂⁷⁹BrP 466.1425.

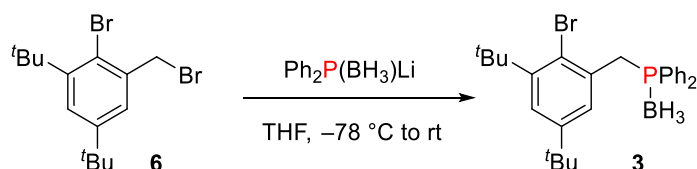
Synthesis of (2-bromo-3,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)methyldiphenylphosphine-borane (**3**).



To a solution of **3'** (200 mg, 0.427 mmol) in THF (6 mL) was added dropwise borane–tetrahydrofuran complex (1.03 M in THF; 1.90 mL, 1.96 mmol) at 0 °C. After the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h, the volatiles were removed under reduce pressure. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel with hexane/AcOEt = 10/1 (*R_f* = 0.50) to give **3** as a colorless solid (165 mg, 0.343 mmol, 80%).

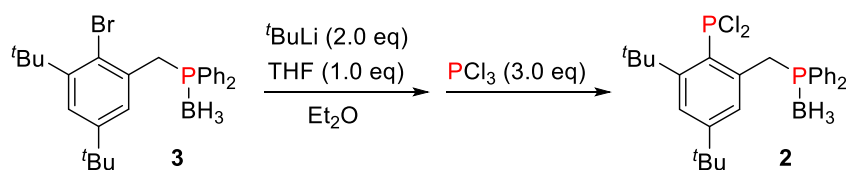
Mp. 137-138 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 0.6-1.4 (br, 3H, BH₃), 1.20 (s, 9H, ^tBu), 1.40 (s, 9H, ^tBu), 3.99 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H, aromH), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H, aromH), 7.35-7.40 (m, 4H, Ph), 7.44-7.49 (m, 2H, Ph), 7.55-7.61 (m, 4H, Ph); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 30.2 (CH₃), 31.2 (CH₃), 34.7 (C), 35.3 (d, *J* = 31.8 Hz, CH₂), 37.5 (C), 123.4 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, C), 124.3 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, CH), 127.3 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, CH), 128.3 (d, *J* = 53.9 Hz, C), 128.6 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, CH), 131.3 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, CH), 133.1 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, CH), 133.5 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, C), 147.8 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, C), 149.3 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, C); ³¹P {¹H} NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 19.3 (br d, *J* = 43.6 Hz, PBH₃). ¹¹B {¹H} NMR (129 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -39.1 (br d, *J* = 34.4 Hz); HRMS (FAB) *m/z* found: 481.1833 ([M+H]⁺), calcd for C₂₇H₃₆B⁷⁹BrP 481.1831.

Synthesis of phosphineborane **3** from 2-bromo-1-bromomethyl-3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-benzene (**6**).



To a solution of Ph₂PH·BH₃ (3.97 g, 19.8 mmol) in THF (40 mL) was added dropwise ⁿBuLi (1.6 M in hexane; 12.4 mL, 19.8 mmol) at -78 °C. After the reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 20 min, a solution of **6** (7.54 g, 20.8 mmol) in THF (8 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was gradually warmed to room temperature, and then stirred for 1 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. NH₄Cl aq. The organic layer was separated, and then the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered through a pad of Celite, and then evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was washed with hexane to give **3** as a colorless solid (7.35 g, 15.3 mmol, 77%).

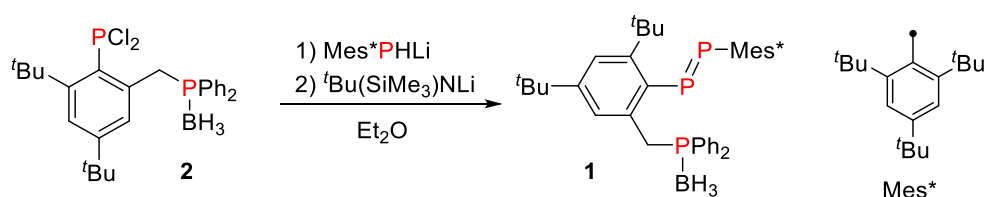
Synthesis of (3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-2-dichlorophosphinophenyl)methyldiphenylphosphine-borane (**2**).



To a solution of **3** (1.00 g, 2.08 mmol) and THF (168 μ L, 2.08 mmol) in Et₂O (40 mL) was added dropwise ^tBuLi (1.55 M in pentane; 2.68 mL, 4.16 mmol) at -105 °C. After the reaction mixture was stirred at -105 °C for 15 min, PCl₃ (0.91 mL, 10.4 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was gradually warmed to room temperature, and then stirred for 2 h. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The precipitate was filtered off by passing through a pad of Celite under a nitrogen atmosphere. The volatiles of the filtrate were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was washed with hexane to give **2** (429 mg, 0.85 mmol, 41%) as a pale yellow solid.

Mp. 101 °C (decomp.). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 1.12 (s, 9H, ^tBu), 1.52 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 9H, ^tBu), 4.51 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 7.32 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H, aromH), 7.36-7.41 (m, 5H, aromH and Ph), 7.43-7.48 (m, 2H, Ph), 7.57-7.62 (m, 4H, Ph); The BH₃ signal could not be assigned likely due to the line-broadening around 1 ppm; ¹³C {¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 30.8 (CH₃), 32.4 (dd, J = 33.7, 3.9 Hz, CH₂), 34.2 (d, J = 22.2 Hz, CH₃), 35.3 (C), 37.6 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, C), 122.0 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, CH), 128.5 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, CH), 128.8 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, CH), 129.3 (d, J = 54.9 Hz, C), 131.3 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, CH), 133.0 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, CH), 133.2 (dd, J = 85.7, 5.8 Hz, C), 140.9 (dd, J = 3.8, 2.9 Hz, C), 155.3 (C), 156.0 (d, J = 36.6 Hz, C); ³¹P {¹H} NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 20.7 (br d, J = 47.9 Hz, PBH₃), 159.4 (PCl₂); ¹¹B {¹H} NMR (129 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -38.2 (br); HRMS (FAB) m/z found: 503.1757 ([M+H]⁺), calcd for C₂₇H₃₆BCl₂P₂ 503.1762.

Synthesis of diphosphene-phosphineborane ligand **1**.

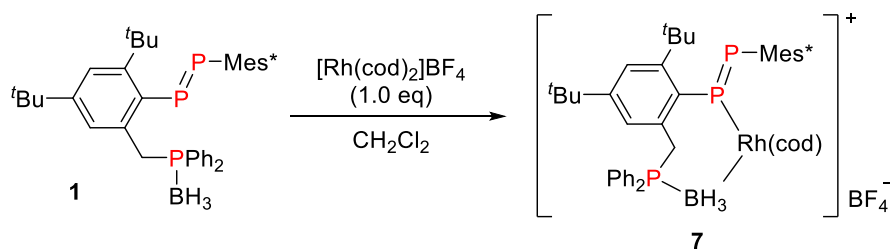


To a solution of Mes*PH₂ (96.7 mg, 0.347 mmol) in Et₂O (3 mL) was added ^tBuLi (1.55 M in hexane; 231 μ L, 0.365 mmol) dropwise at room temperature in a glovebox filled with argon. After stirring for 30 min, the mixture was added to **2** (174.7 mg, 0.347 mmol) in Et₂O (30 mL) dropwise. After the mixture was stirred for 1.5 h, ^tBu(Me₃Si)NLi in a Et₂O solution was added dropwise, which was prepared by the reaction of ^tBu(Me₃Si)NH (80.6 μ L, 420 μ mol) with *n*-BuLi (1.55 M in hexane; 231 μ L, 365 μ mol) in a Et₂O solution (3 mL) at room temperature for 2 h. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 3.5 h, the volatiles were removed under reduced pressure to give an orange solid. The residue was filtered through a pad of Celite with hexane, and then the solvent of the filtrate was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel with hexane/toluene = 5/1 (R_f = 0.10) to 2/1 (R_f = 0.20) under argon atmosphere to give **1** as an orange solid (74.4 mg, 0.109 mmol, 30%).

Mp. 137 °C (decomp.). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 1.16 (s, 9H, ^tBu), 1.34 (s, 9H, ^tBu), 1.36 (s, 9H, ^tBu), 1.37 (s, 18H, ^tBu), 4.05 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 7.11 (dd, J = 2.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H, aromH), 7.31-7.36 (m, 5H, aromH and Ph), 7.41 (s, 2H, Mes^* - m -aromH), 7.41-7.45 (m, 2H, Ph), 7.48-7.54 (m, 4H, Ph); The BH_3 signal could not be assigned likely due to the line-broadening around 1 ppm; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CD_2Cl_2) δ = 1.16 (s, 9H, ^tBu), 1.34 (s, 9H, ^tBu), 1.360 (s, 9H, ^tBu), 1.363 (s, 18H, ^tBu), 4.04 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 7.06 (dd, J = 1.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H, aromH), 7.35-7.39 (m, 4H, Ph), 7.41 (dd, J = 1.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H, aromH), 7.44 (s, 2H, Mes^* - m -aromH), 7.45-7.53 (m, 6H, Ph); The BH_3 signal could not be assigned likely due to the line-broadening around 1 ppm; ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 31.1 (CH_3), 31.5 (CH_3), 33.1 (br, CH_3), 34.1 (br, CH_3), 34.7 (C), 35.0 (C), 36.4 (d, J = 29.9 Hz, CH_2), 38.0 (C), 38.8 (C), 122.5 (CH), 123.0 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, CH), 126.3 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, CH), 128.7 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, CH), 128.8 (d, J = 53.2 Hz, C), 131.2 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, CH), 133.1 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, CH), 134.6 (br, C), 137.6 (dd, J = 67, 12 Hz, C),^{*1)} 139.5 (d, J = 61 Hz, C),^{*1)} 149.8 (C), 150.6 (C), 153.7 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, C), 154.0 (C); ^{31}P $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 528.9 (d, $^1J_{\text{PP}}$ = 579 Hz, P=PAr), 479.2 (d, $^1J_{\text{PP}}$ = 579 Hz, P=PAr), 21.1 (br, PBH_3); ^{11}B $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (129 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = -35.9 (br). HRMS (ESI) m/z found: 709.4396 ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$), calcd for $\text{C}_{45}\text{H}_{65}\text{BP}_3$ 709.4392. IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 2965, 2401 (BH), 2368 (BH), 1596, 1361, 1237, 1060.

*1) The signals were tentatively assigned due to their low intensities.

Synthesis of diphosphene–rhodium complex 7.

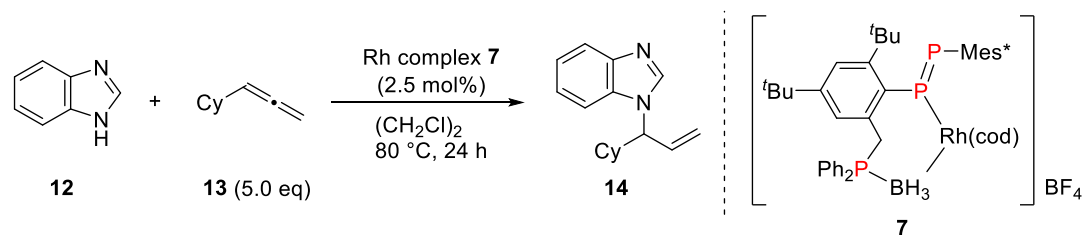


To a solution of $[\text{Rh}(\text{cod})_2]\text{BF}_4$ (40.5 mg, 99.7 μmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (2.5 mL) was added dropwise a solution of diphosphene–phosphineborane ligand **1** (74.4 mg, 105 μmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (2.5 mL). After stirring at room temperature for 1.5 h, the reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite to remove a black precipitate. The solvent of the filtrate was removed under reduce pressuere. The residue was washed with hexane and then reprecipitated with CH_2Cl_2 /hexane to give **7** as red crystals (84.5 mg, 83.9 μmol , 80%).

Mp. 151 °C (decomp.). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CD_2Cl_2) δ = -0.56 (br, d, J = 105 Hz, 3H, BH_3), 0.99 (s, 9H, ^tBu), 1.38 (s, 9H, ^tBu), 1.43 (s, 9H, ^tBu), 1.54 (s, 9H, ^tBu), 1.66-1.74 (m, 1H, cod), 1.82 (s, 9H, ^tBu), 1.85-1.97 (m, 2H, cod), 2.10-2.15 (m, 2H, cod), 2.15-2.20 (m, 1H, cod), 2.29 (dd, J = 15.1, 6.9 Hz, 1H, cod), 2.58 (dtd, J = 16.0, 10.0, 6.9 Hz, 1H, cod), 2.80-2.84 (m, 1H, cod), 3.81-3.86 (m, 1H, cod), 3.97 (dd, J = 17.7, 14.0 Hz, 1H, CH_2), 4.34 (dd, J = 14.0, 8.1 Hz, 1H, CH_2), 4.86-4.91 (m, 1H, cod), 5.60 (dd, J = 7.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H, cod), 6.31 (dd, J = 1.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H, aromH), 7.02 (ddd, J = 12.0, 8.2, 1.3 Hz, 2H, Ph), 7.33 (ddd, J = 8.0, 8.0, 2.7 Hz, 2H, Ph), 7.40 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H, aromH), 7.49-7.53 (m, 1H, Ph), 7.56 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 2H, aromH), 7.68-7.71 (m, 2H, Ph), 7.75-7.79 (m, 3H, Ph); ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CD_2Cl_2) δ = 25.0 (CH_2), 30.5 (CH_2), 30.8 (CH_3), 31.5 (CH_3), 31.7 (CH_2), 33.3 (d, J = 33.8 Hz, CH_2), 34.0 (br, CH_3), 34.5 (br, CH_3), 34.6 (CH_3), 34.8 (C), 35.3 (C), 37.8 (CH_2), 38.8 ($\times 2\text{C}$), 39.4 (C), 75.8 (CH), 75.9 (CH),

106.0 (CH), 109.5 (CH), 122.9 (CH), 123.9 (CH), 124.6 (d, $J = 51.9$ Hz, C), 125.2 (d, $J = 54.3$ Hz, C), 125.7 (br, CH), 128.0 (br, CH), 129.5 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz, CH), 130.1 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, CH), 132.5 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, CH), 133.3 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, CH), 133.5 (CH), 133.9 (br, C), 153.5 (C), 153.9 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, C), 155.5 (C), 156.1 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz, C), 156.3 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz, C). The ^{13}C signals bound to the phosphorus atoms could not be assigned due to their low intensities; ^{31}P $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (162 MHz, CD_2Cl_2) $\delta = 439.8$ (d, $^1J_{\text{PP}} = 544$ Hz, $^2J_{\text{PRh}} = 18$ Hz, $\text{Mes}^*\text{P}=\text{P}$), 348.7 (dd, $^1J_{\text{PP}} = 544$ Hz, $^1J_{\text{PRh}} = 149$ Hz, $\text{P}=\text{P}[\text{Rh}]\text{Ar}$), 4.6 (br q, $J = 114$ Hz, PBH_3); ^{11}B $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (129 MHz, CD_2Cl_2) $\delta = -3.1$ (BF_4), -36.6 (br, BH_3); HRMS (ESI) m/z found: 919.4301 ($[\text{M}-\text{BF}_4]^+$), calcd for $\text{C}_{53}\text{H}_{76}\text{BP}_3\text{Rh}$ 919.4308. IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 2955, 2432 (B–H), 2075 (Rh–H), 2008 (Rh–H), 1594, 1438, 1058.

Coupling reaction of benzimidazole (12) with cyclohexylallene (13).^{S7}



Diphosphene–rhodium complex 7 (2.0 mg, 2.0 μmol), benzimidazole (9.3 mg, 79 μmol), cyclohexylallene (58 μL , 397 μmol), and 1,2-dichloroethane (0.32 mL) was successively charged in a 5 mL screw vial in a glovebox filled with argon and sealed. The reaction mixture was stirred at $80\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by PTLC on silica gel to give 14 as a yellow oil (6.7 mg, 28 μmol , 35%).

^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectral data are identical to those in the literature.^{S7} ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 0.85\text{--}0.94$ (m, 1H, Cy), 0.99–1.10 (m, 1H, Cy), 1.10–1.21 (m, 2H, Cy), 1.22–1.31 (m, 1H, Cy), 1.31–1.39 (m, 1H, Cy), 1.62–1.69 (m, 2H, Cy), 1.78–1.84 (m, 1H, Cy), 1.90–2.05 (m, 2H, Cy), 4.50 (dd, $J = 8.7, 7.5$ Hz, 1H, NCHCy), 5.18 (d, $J = 17.0$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 5.28 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 6.17 (ddd, $J = 17.0, 10.3, 7.5$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 7.25–7.30 (m, 2H, aromH), 7.38–7.43 (m, 1H, aromH), 7.79–7.84 (m, 1H, aromH), 7.92 (s, 1H, imidazoleH); ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 25.7$ (CH_2), 25.8 (CH_2), 26.1 (CH_2), 29.7 (CH_2), 30.4 (CH_2), 41.3 (CH), 64.8 (CH), 110.6 (CH), 119.0 (CH_2), 120.5 (CH), 122.1 (CH), 122.7 (CH), 133.6 (C), 134.6 (CH), 142.0 (CH), 143.9 (C).

Synthesis of $[\text{Rh}(\text{tmeda})(\text{cod})]\text{BF}_4$ (tmeda = N,N,N,N -tetramethylethylenediamine).^{S8}

To a solution of $[\text{Rh}(\text{cod})_2]\text{BF}_4$ (60.9 mg, 0.150 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (1 mL) was added dropwise N,N,N,N -tetramethylethylenediamine (169 mg, 1.45 mmol). After stirring at room temperature for 15 min, Et_2O (5 mL) was added. The resulting precipitate was filtered and washed with Et_2O to give $[\text{Rh}(\text{tmeda})(\text{cod})]\text{BF}_4$ as a yellow solid (60.3 mg, 0.146 mmol, 97%).

Mp. $168\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (decomp). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CD_2Cl_2) $\delta = 1.84\text{--}1.89$ (m, 4H, cod), 2.43–2.49 (m, 4H, cod), 2.55 (s, 12H, NCH_3), 2.59 (s, 4H, NCH_2), 3.95 (br s, 4H, cod); ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CD_2Cl_2) $\delta = 30.2$ (CH_2), 49.2 (CH_3), 61.1 (CH_2), 83.9 (d, $J = 13.3$ Hz, CH); ^{19}F NMR (378 MHz, CD_2Cl_2) $\delta = -152.4$; ^{11}B $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (129 MHz, CD_2Cl_2) $\delta = -2.1$. HRMS (ESI) m/z found: 327.1310 ($[\text{M}-\text{BF}_4]^+$), calcd for

C₁₄H₂₈N₂Rh 327.1308.

Synthesis of [Rh(py)₂(cod)]BF₄ (15**, py = pyridine).^{S8}**

To a solution of [Rh(cod)₂]BF₄ (60.9 mg, 0.150 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL) was added dropwise pyridine (236 mg, 2.98 mmol). After stirring at room temperature for 15 min, Et₂O (5 mL) was added. The resulting precipitate was filtered and washed with Et₂O to give **15** as a yellow solid (57.0 mg, 0.125 mmol, 83%).

Mp. 162 °C (decomp). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 1.99-2.08 (m, 4H, cod), 2.63-2.70 (m, 4H, cod), 4.18 (br s, 4H, cod), 7.40-7.43 (m, 4H, py), 7.77 (tt, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 2H, py), 8.72-8.73 (m, 4H, py); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 30.9 (CH₂), 85.7 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, CH), 126.5 (CH), 139.0 (CH), 150.6 (CH); ¹⁹F NMR (378 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = -152.6; ¹¹B {¹H} NMR (129 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = -1.9. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* found: 369.0838 ([M-BF₄]⁺), calcd for C₁₈H₂₂N₂Rh 369.0838.

2. Spectral Data

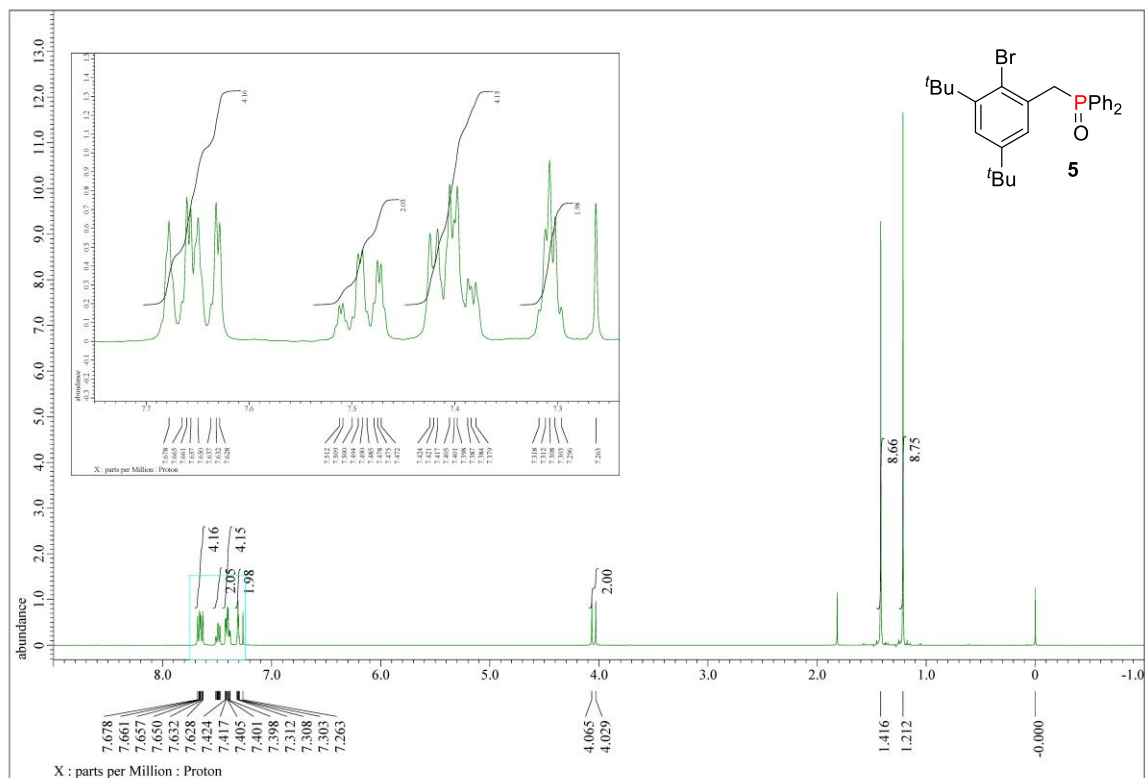


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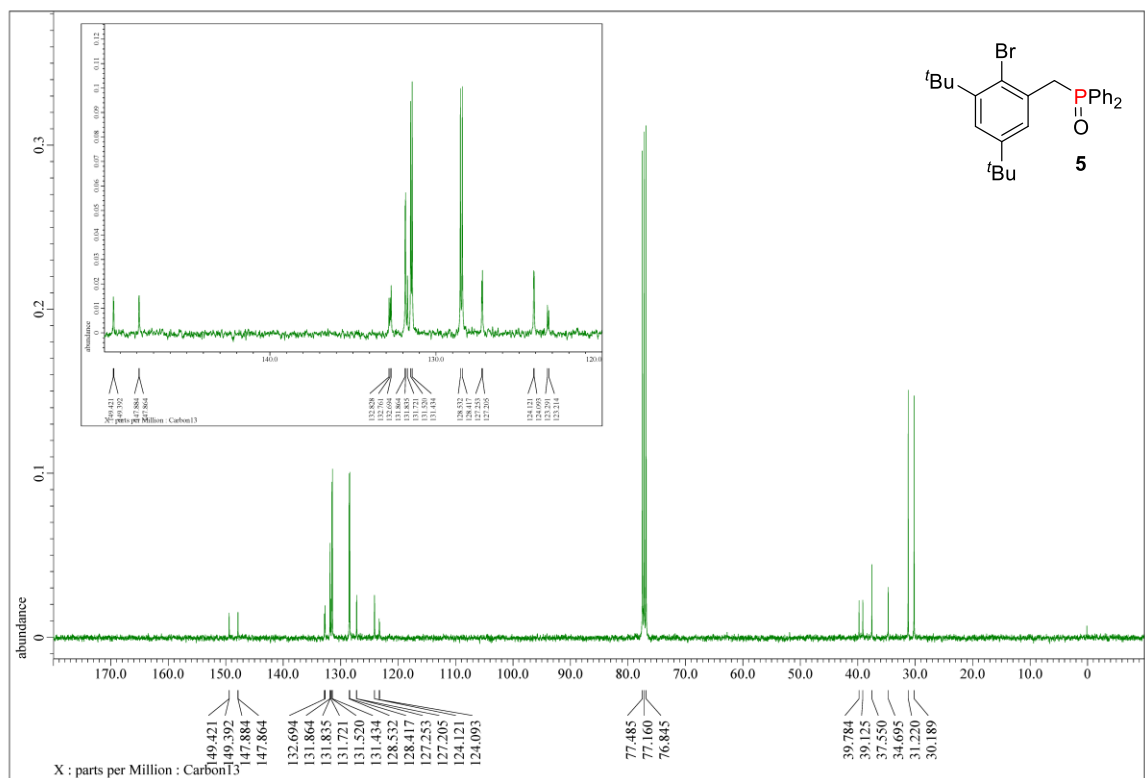


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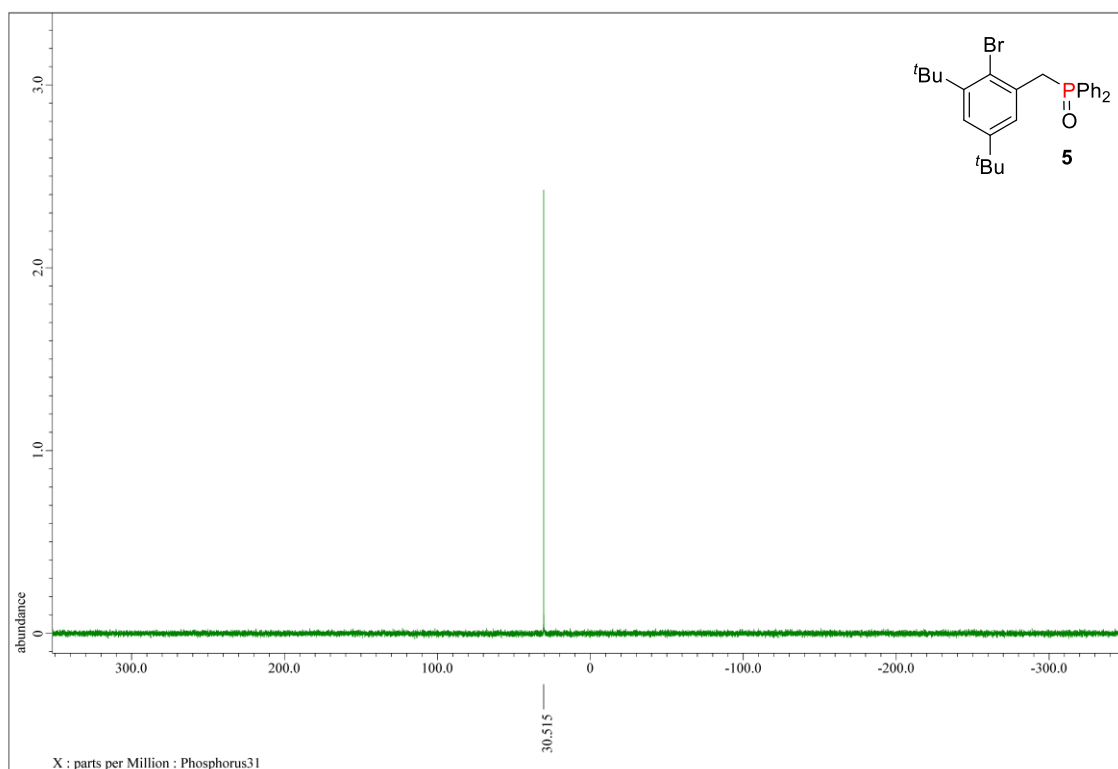


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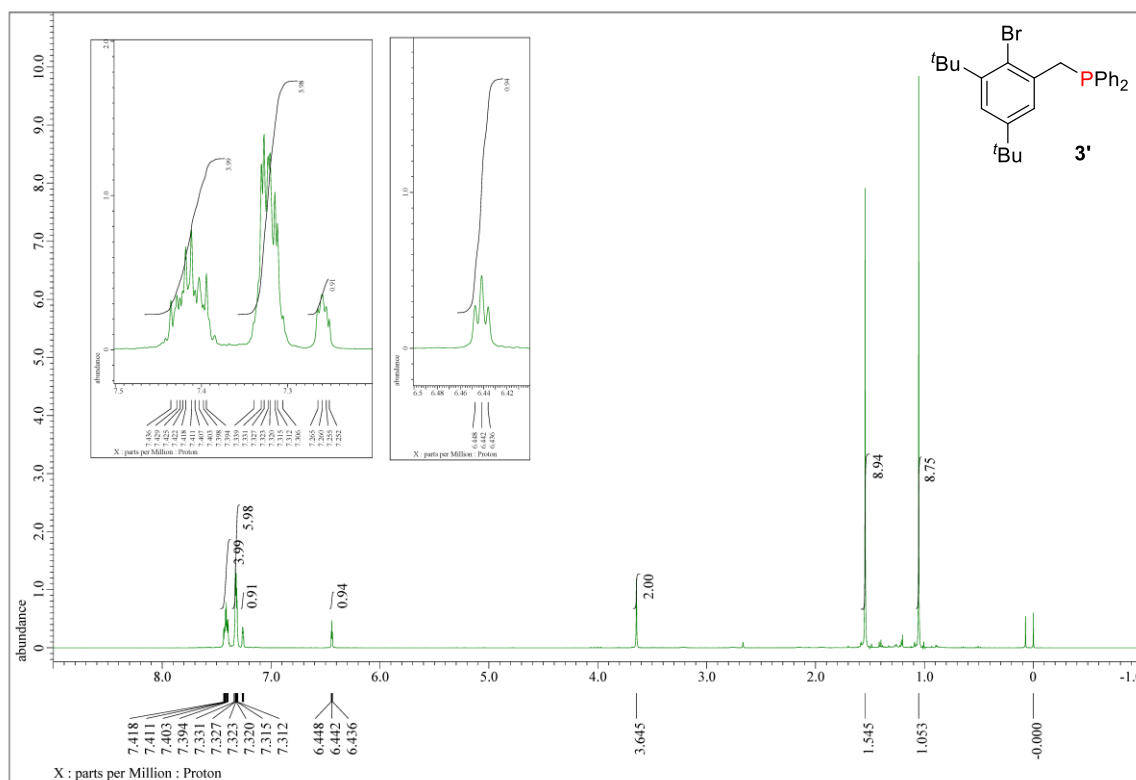


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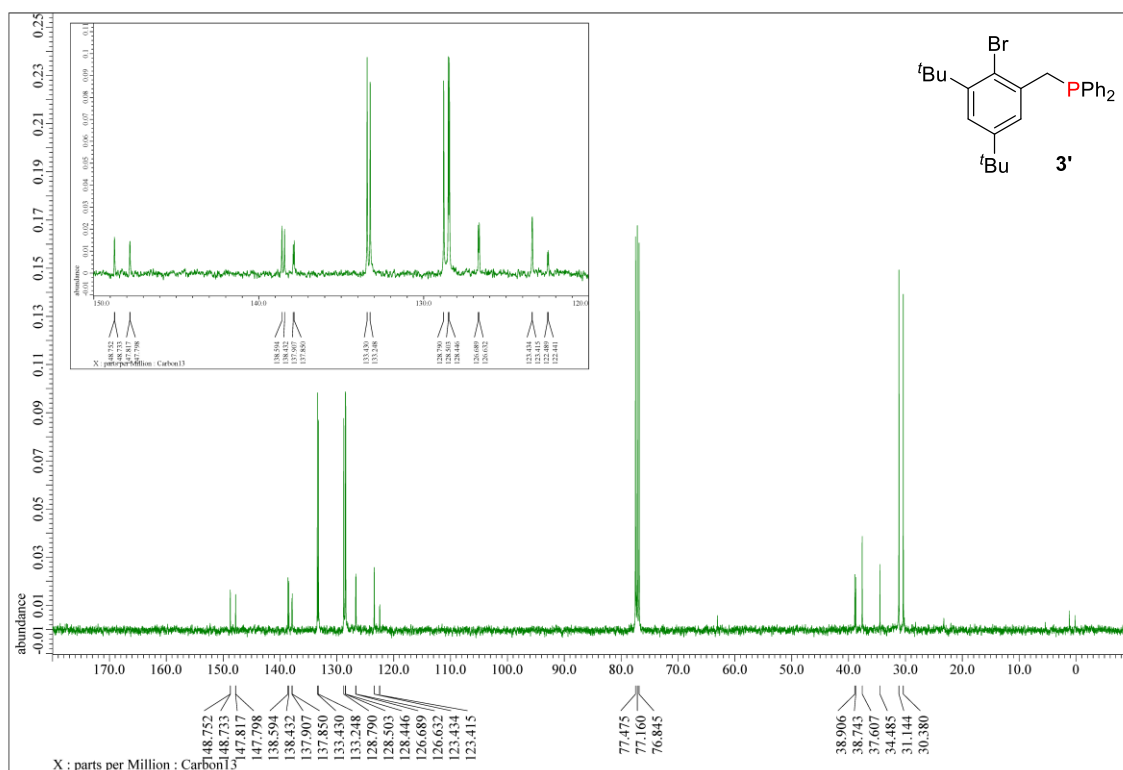


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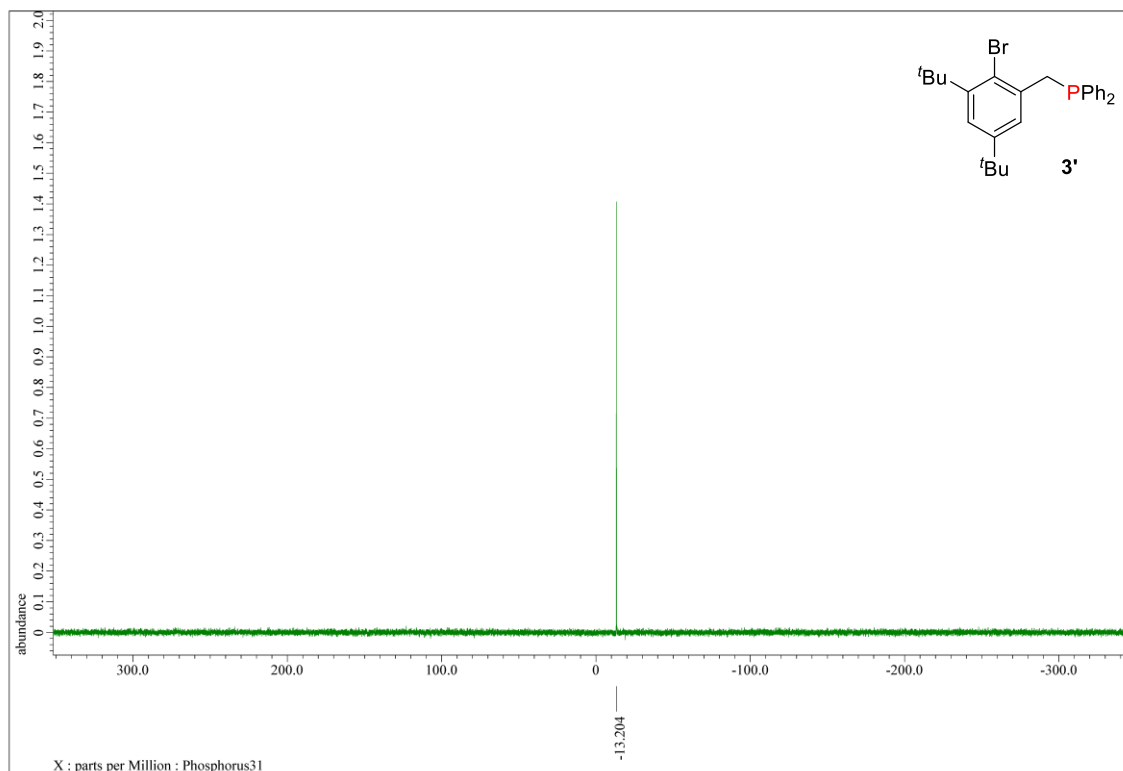


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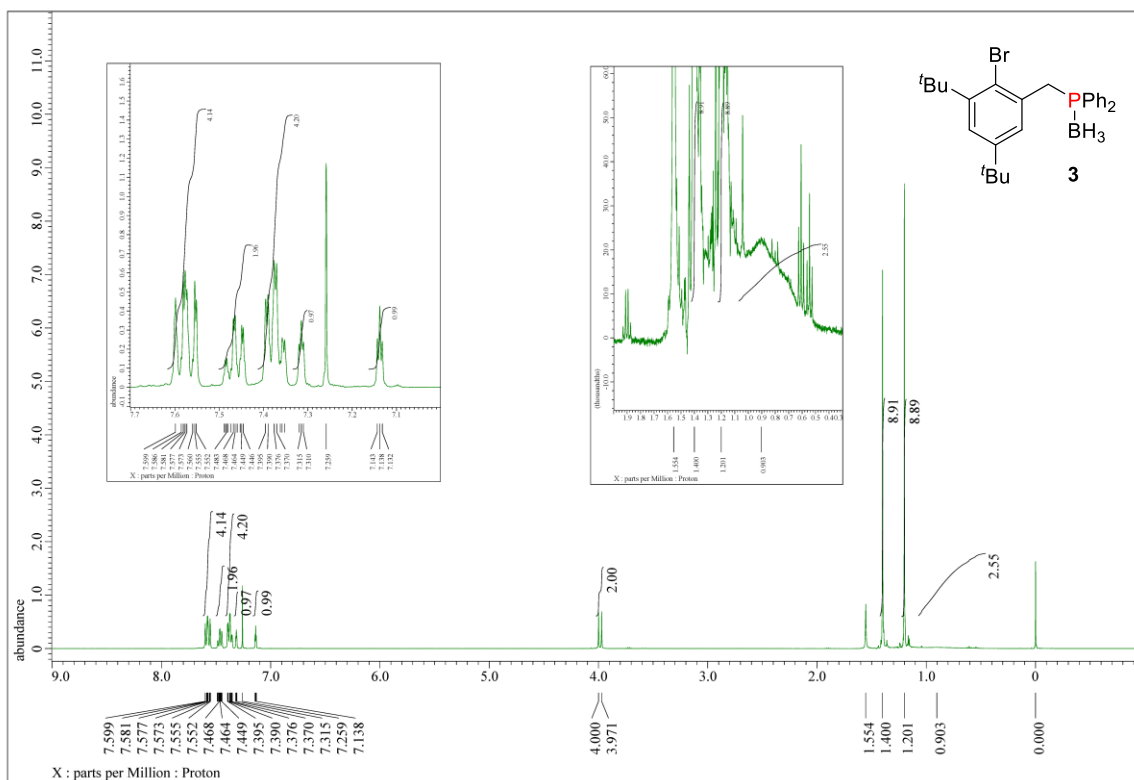


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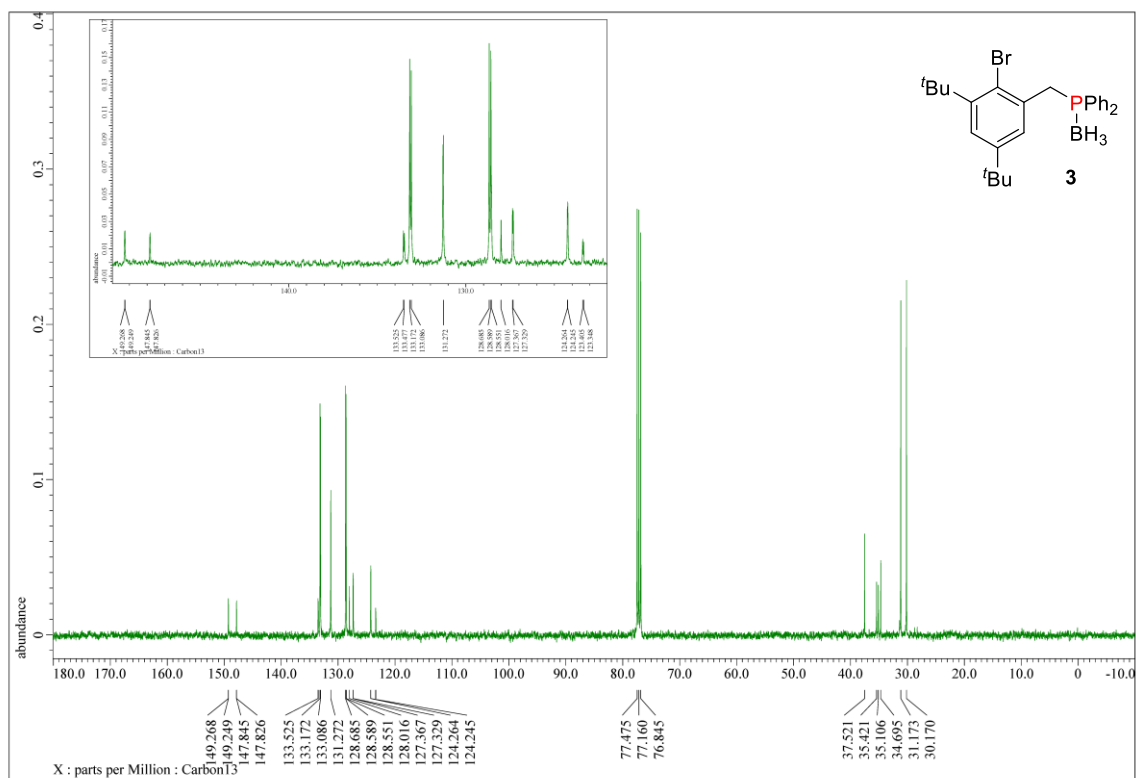


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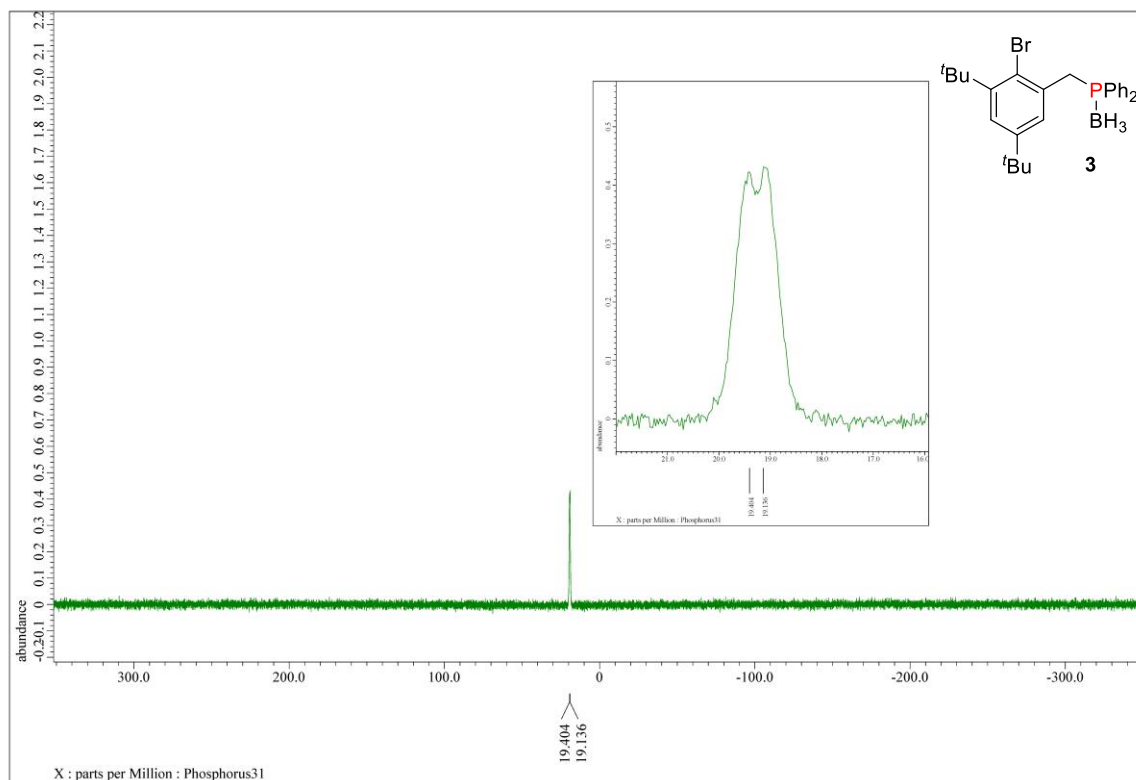


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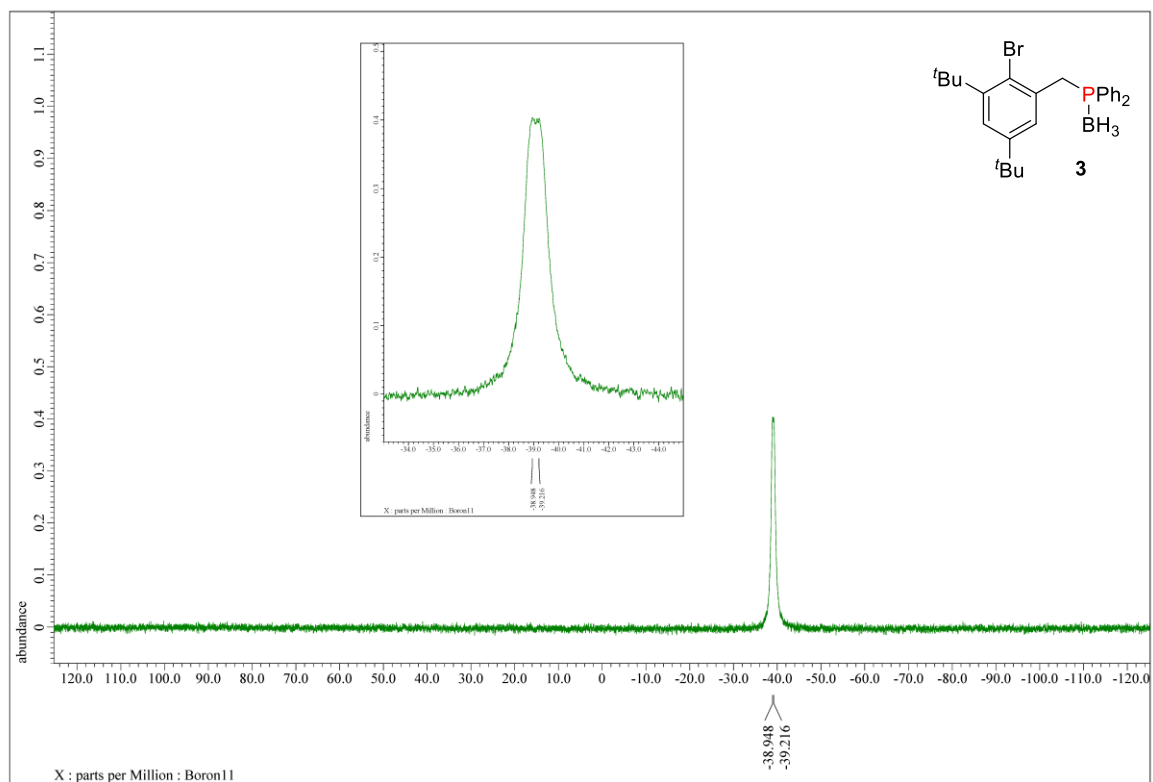


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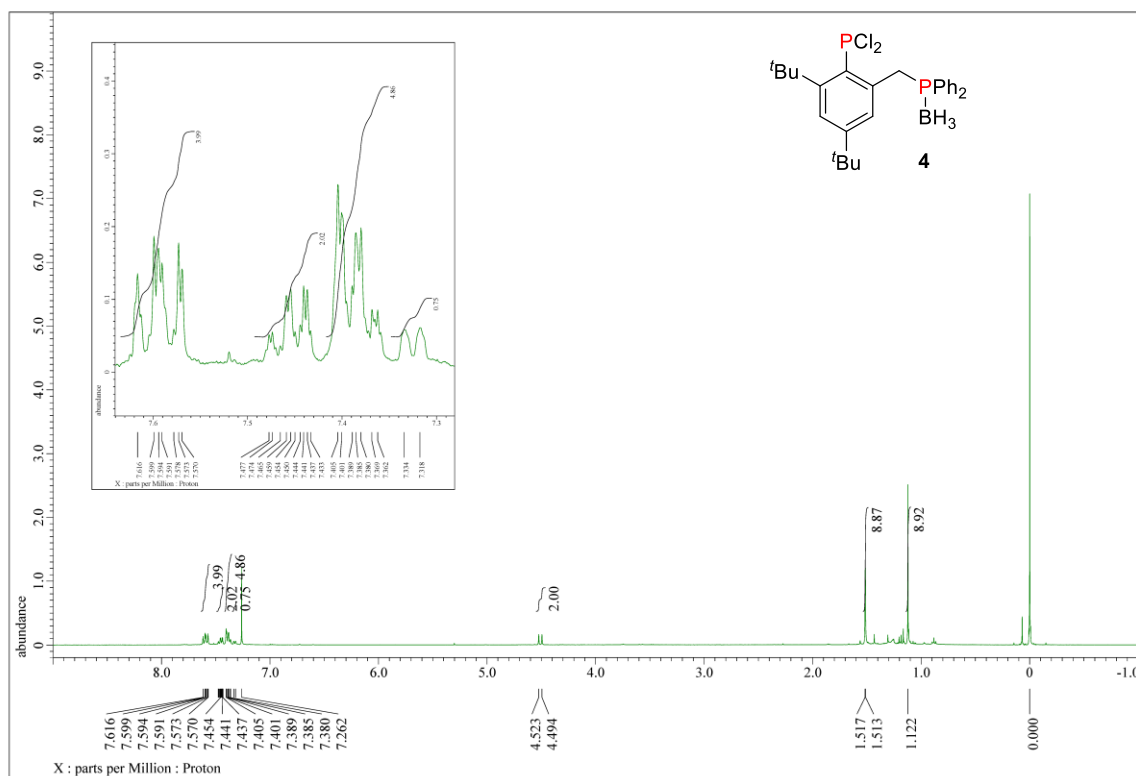


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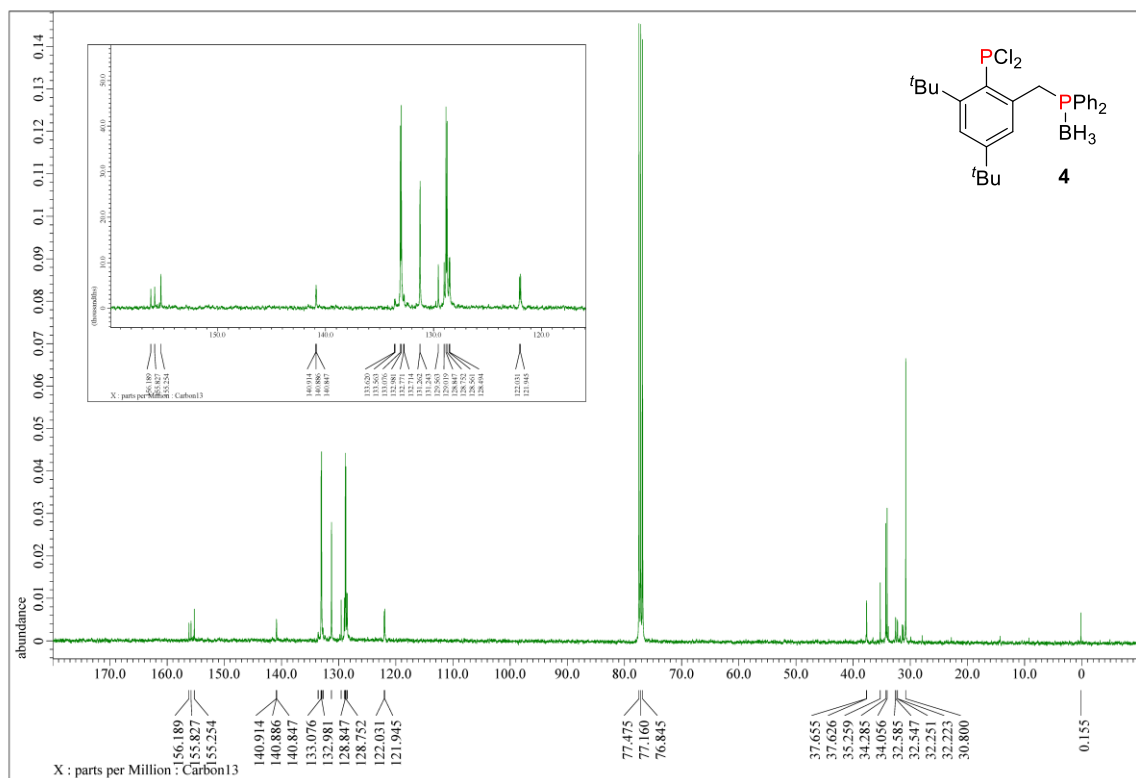


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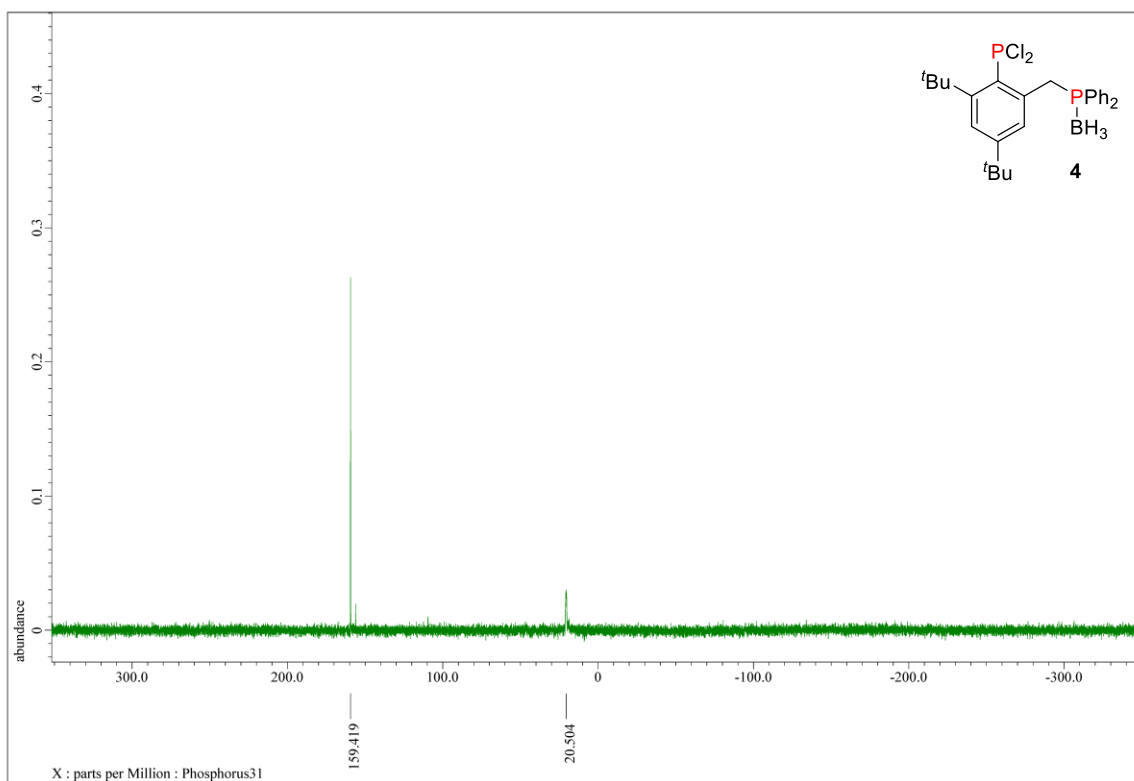


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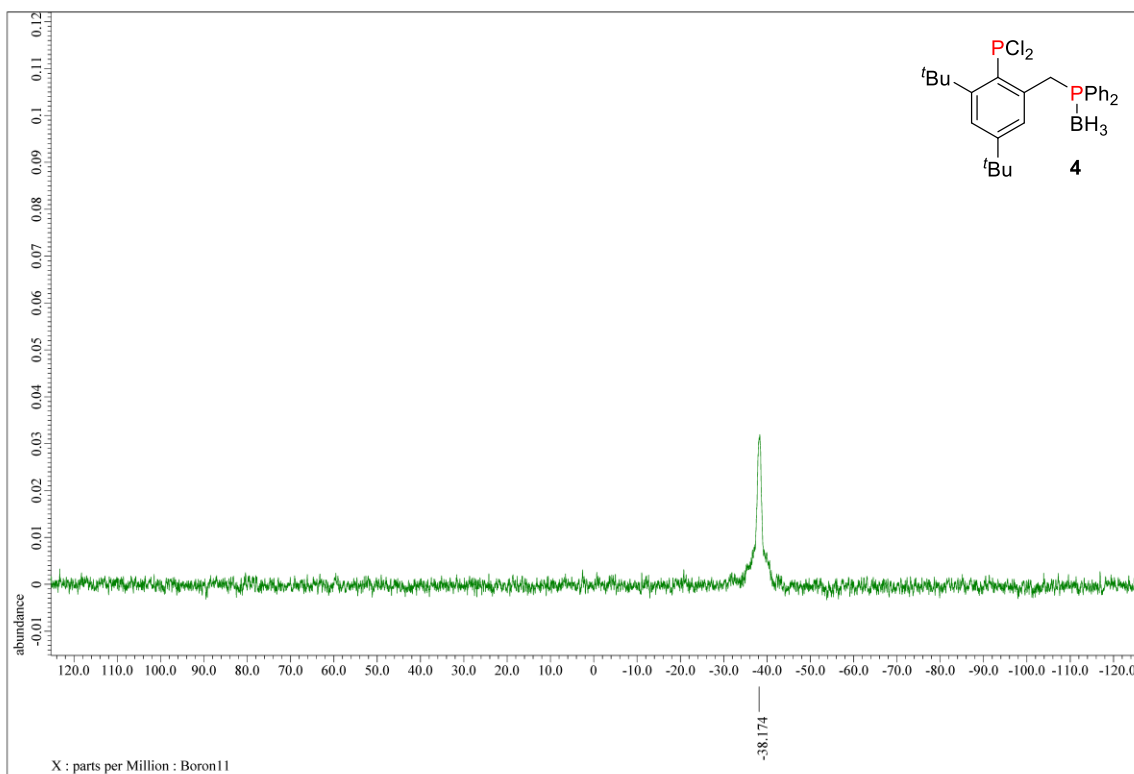


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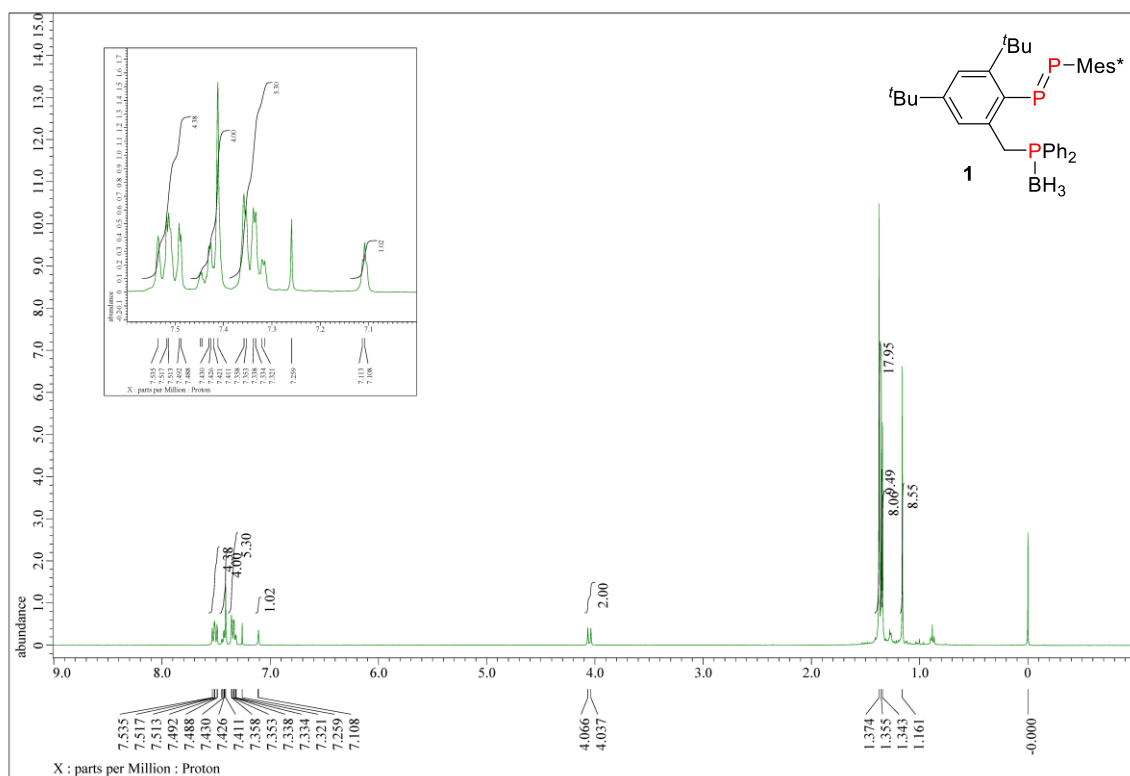


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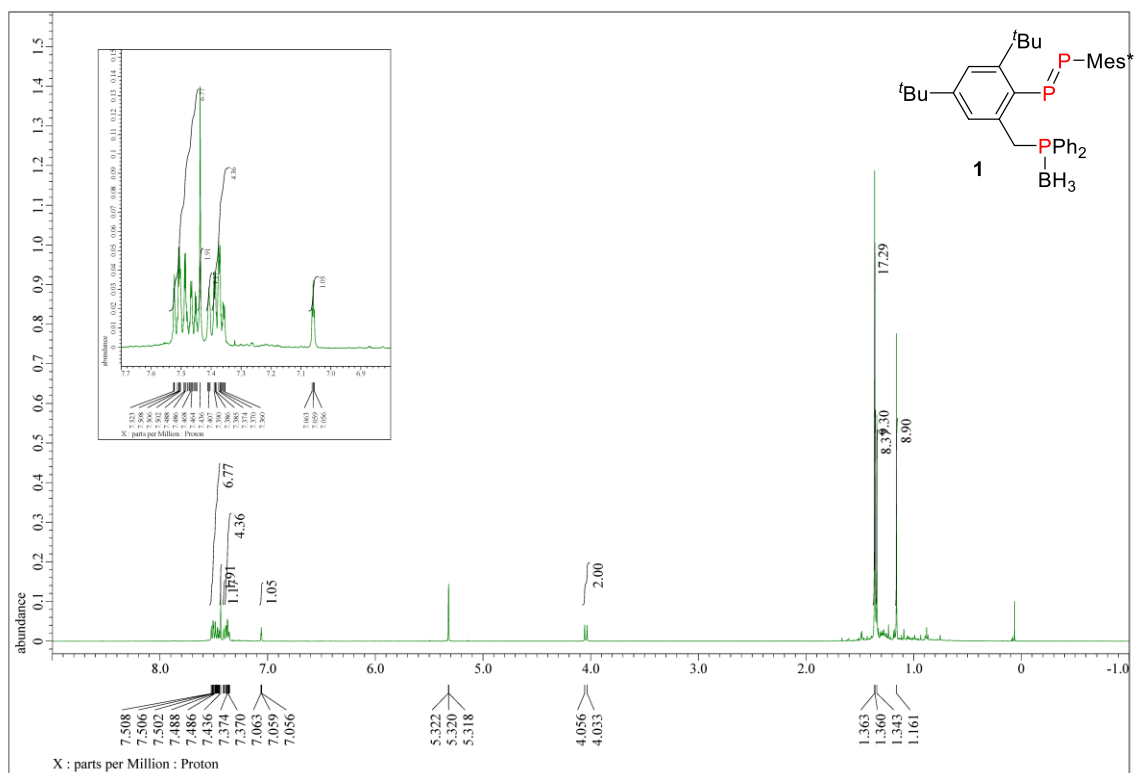


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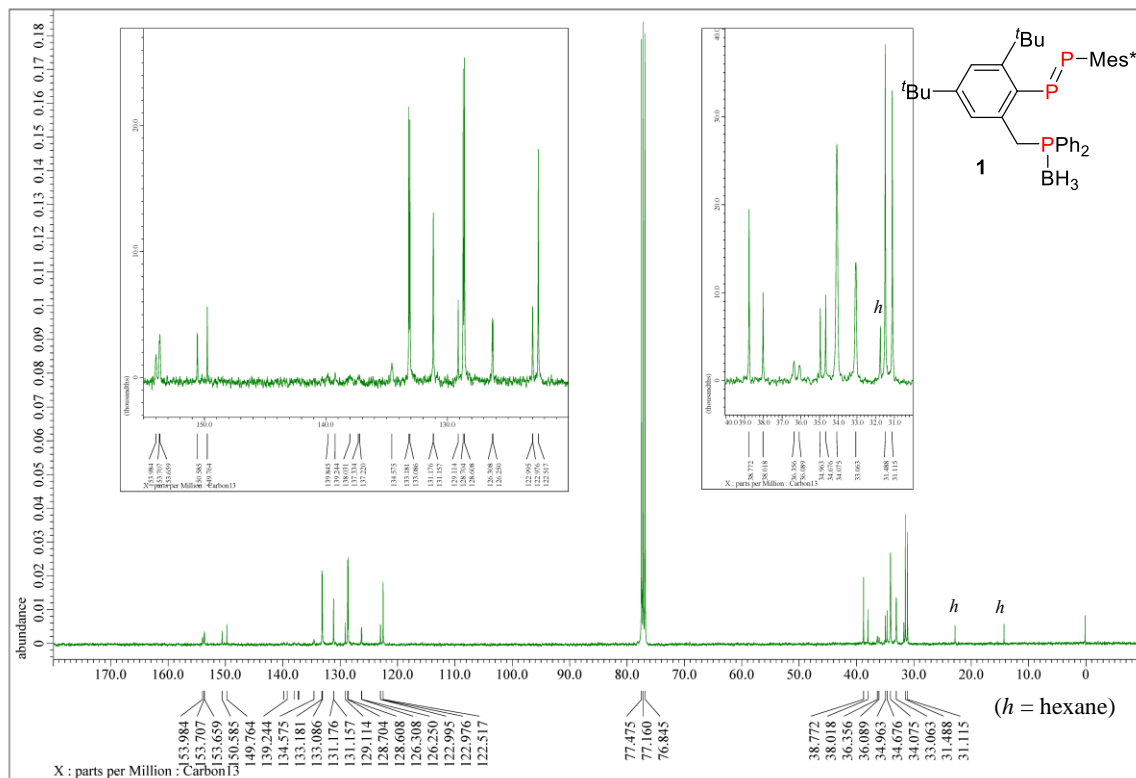


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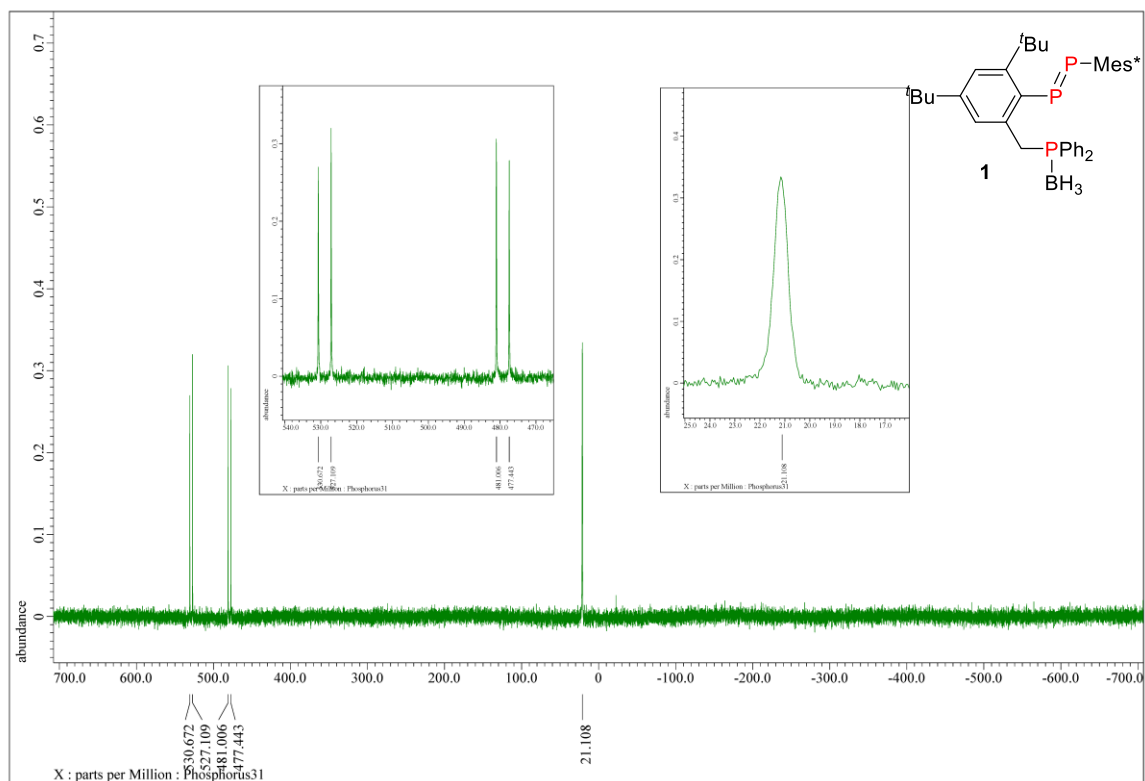


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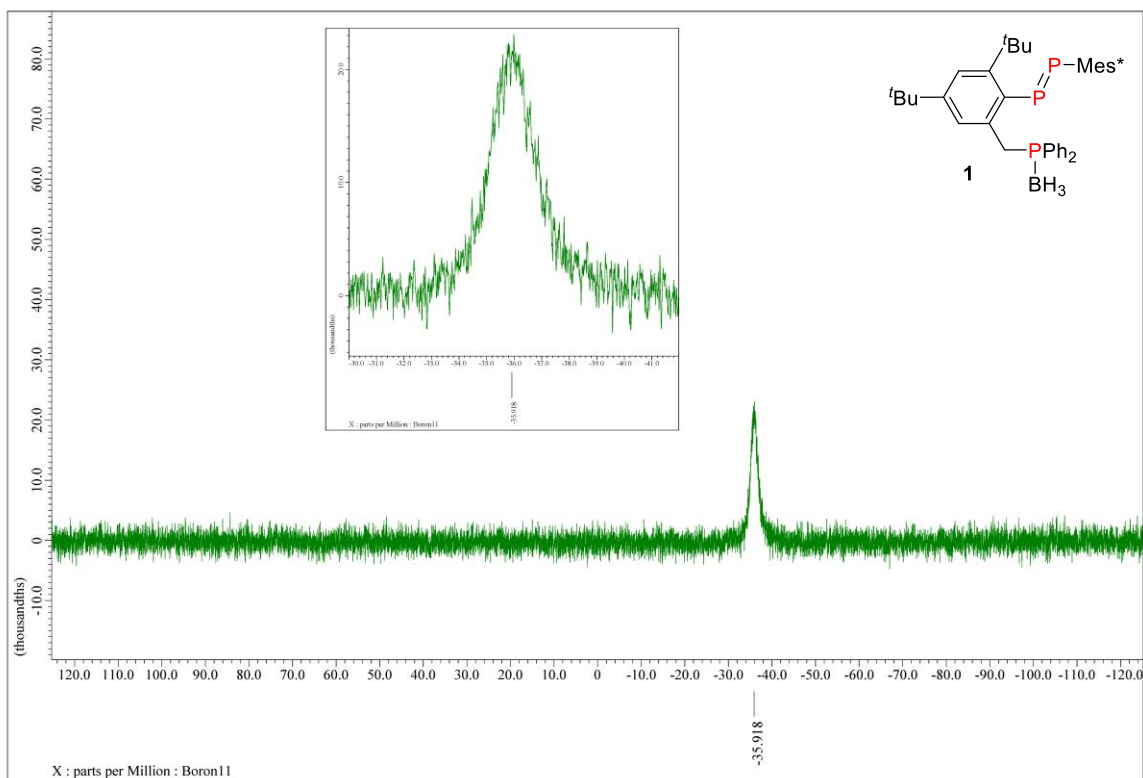


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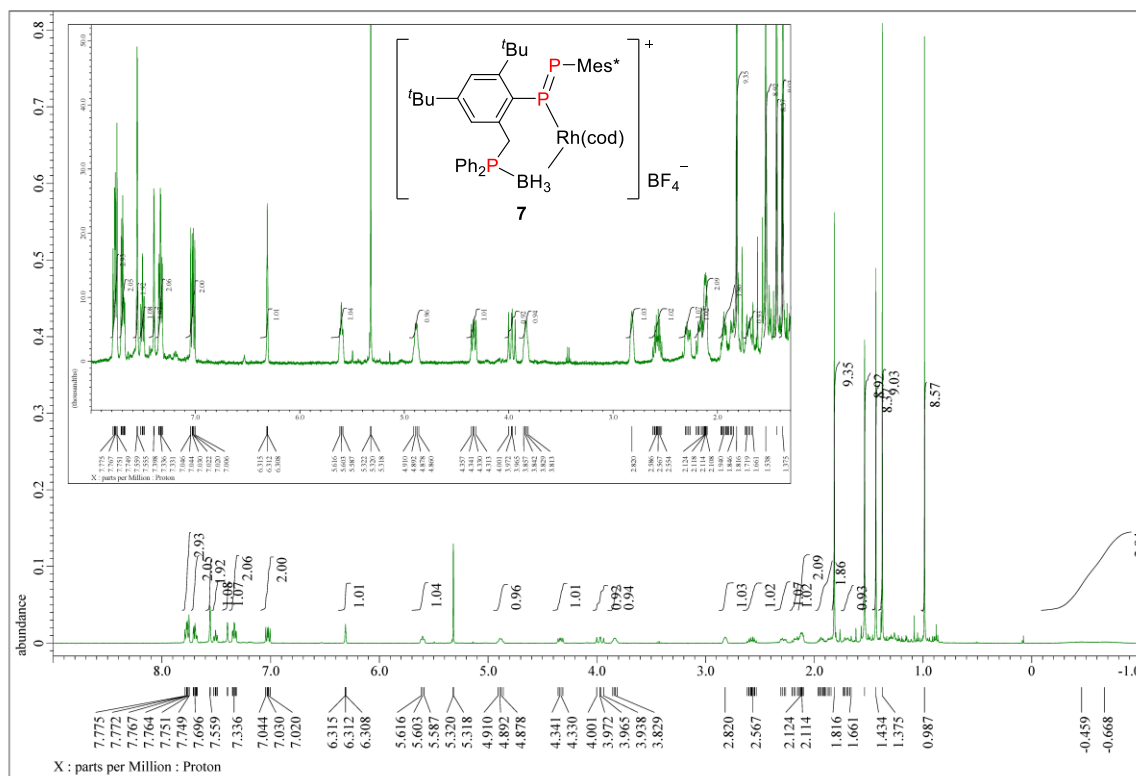


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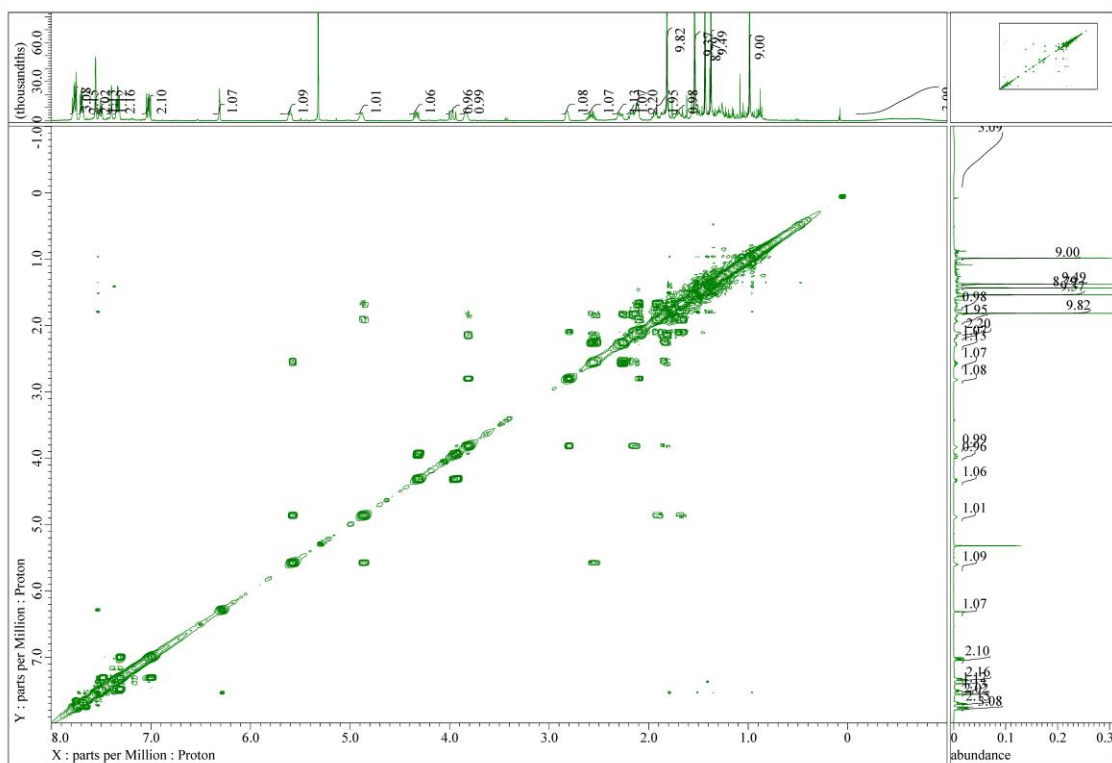


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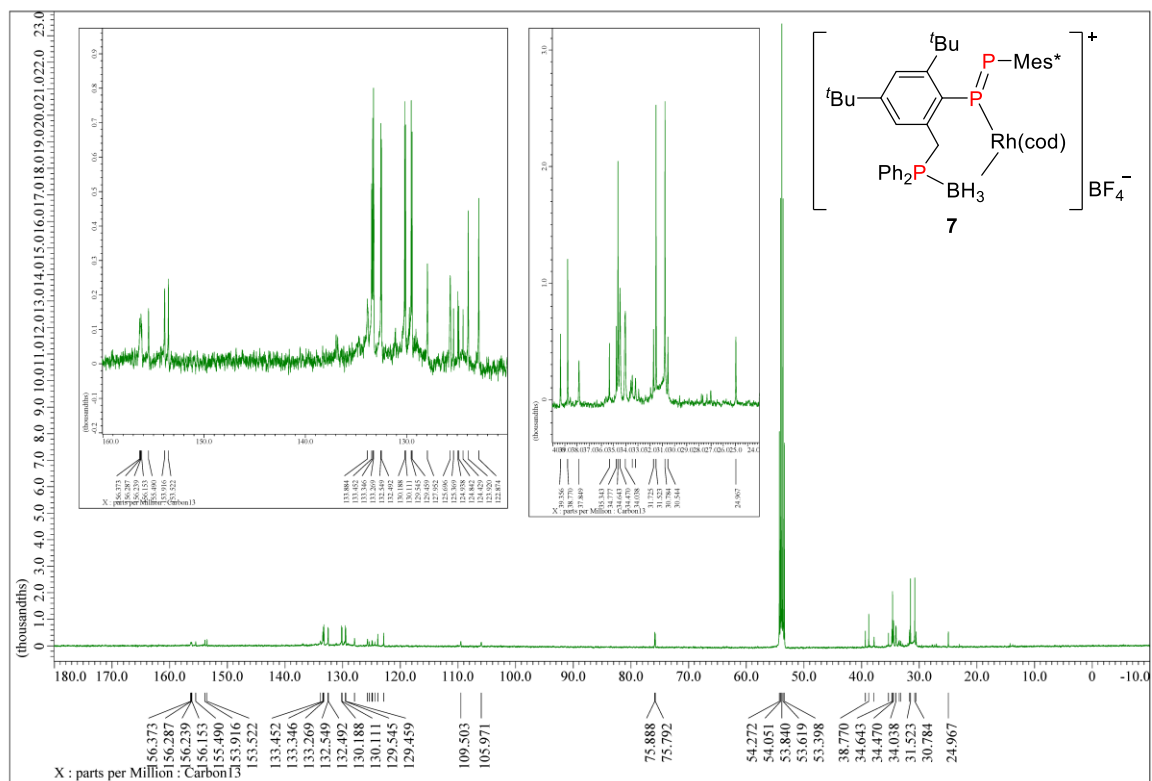


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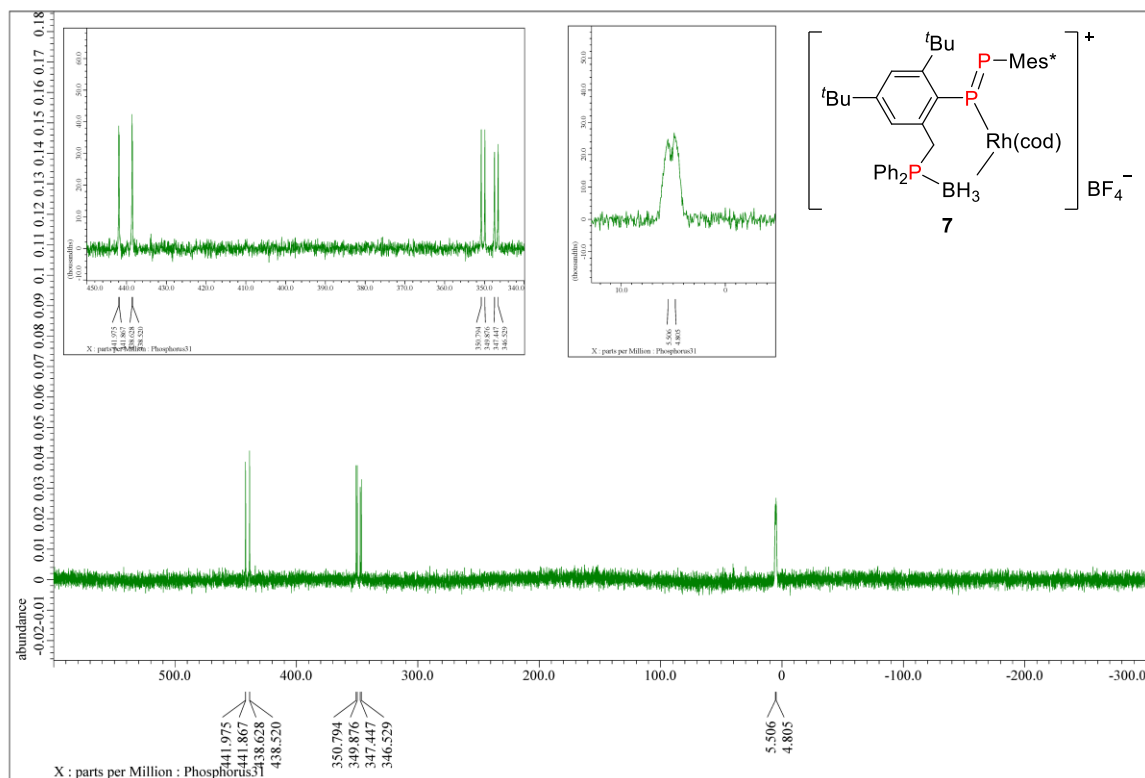


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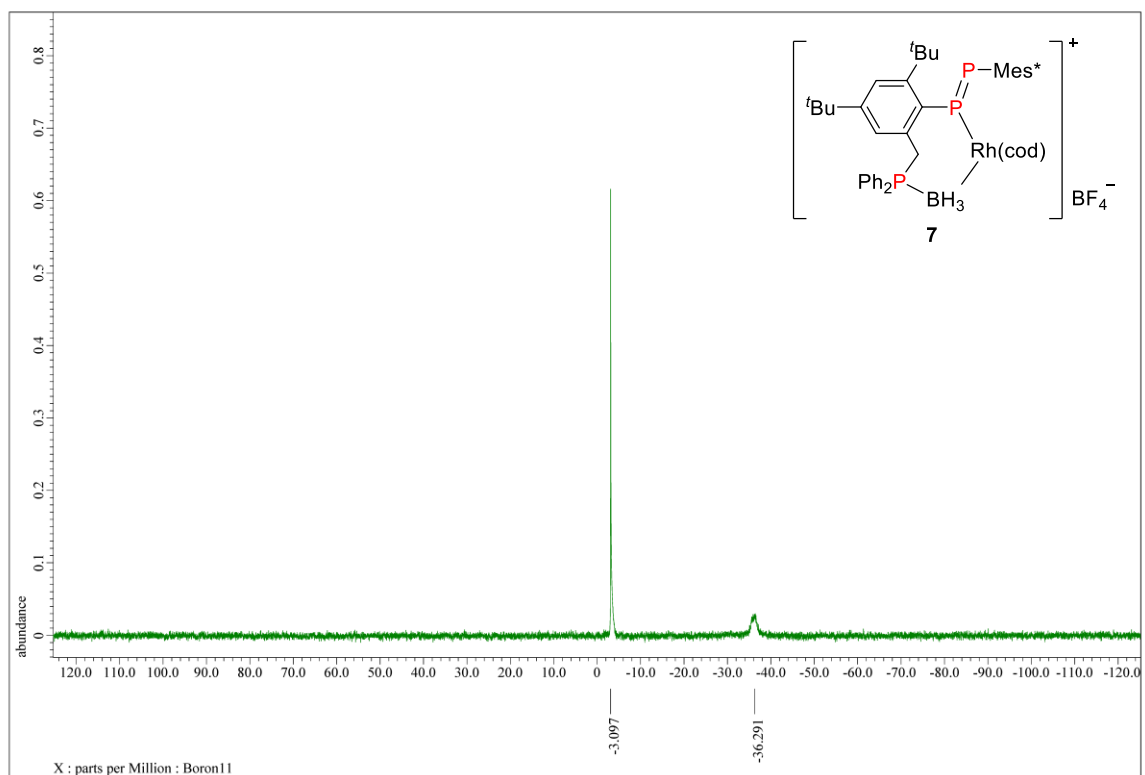


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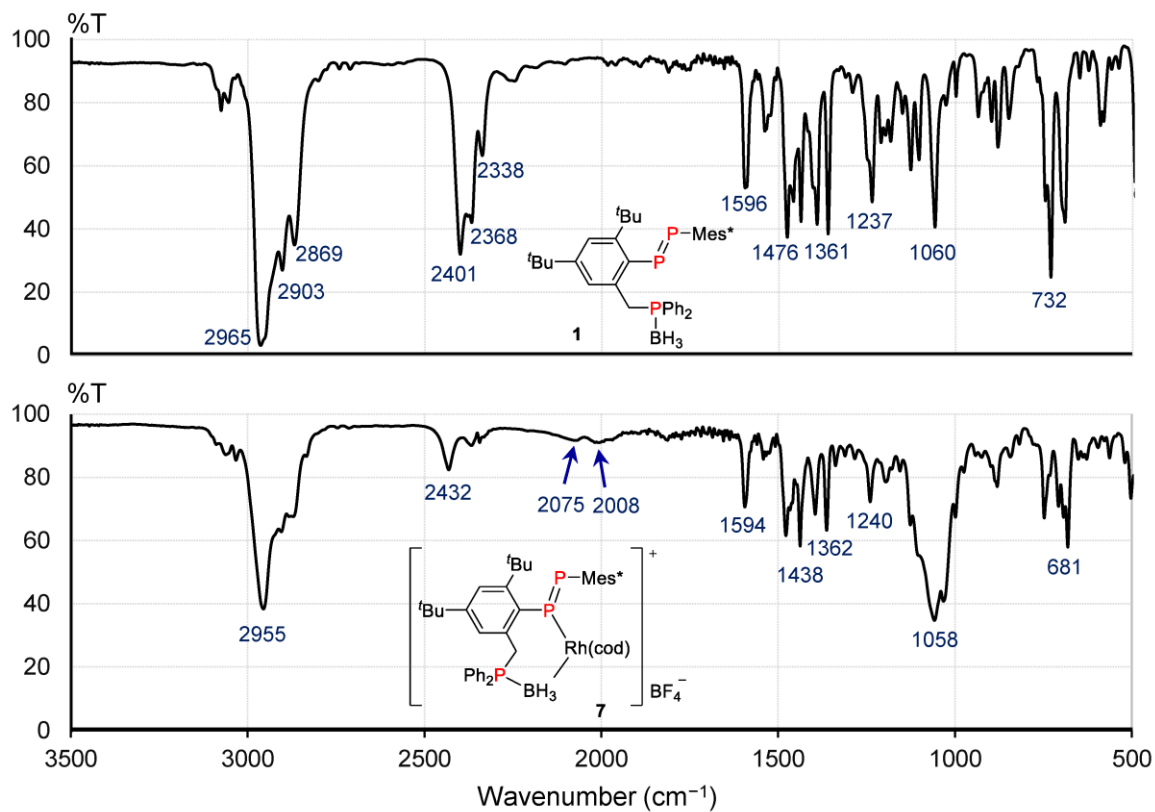


Fig. S25 IR Spectra of 1 and 7.

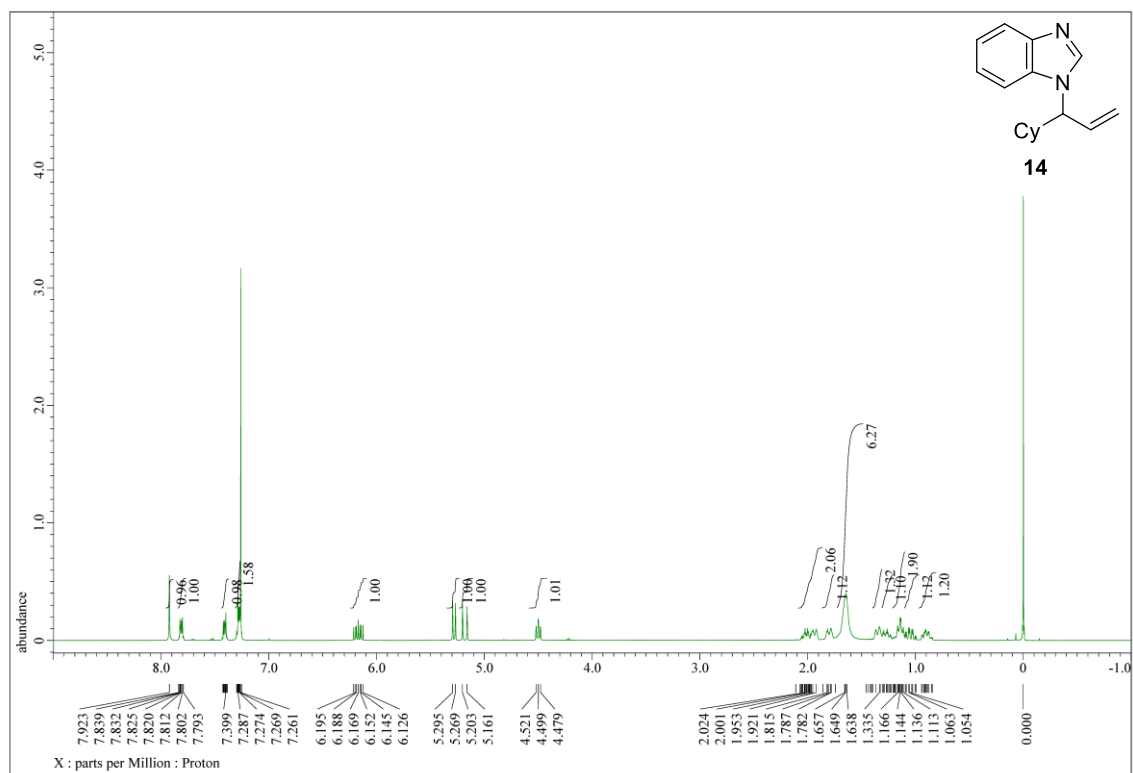


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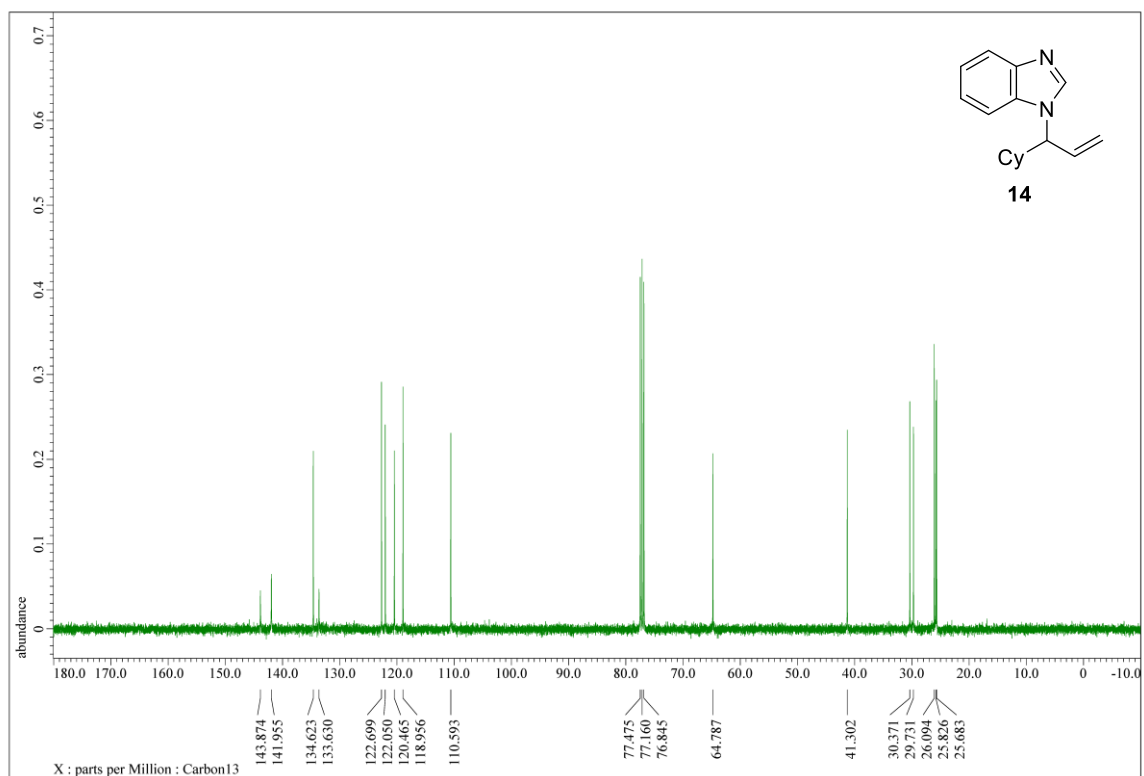


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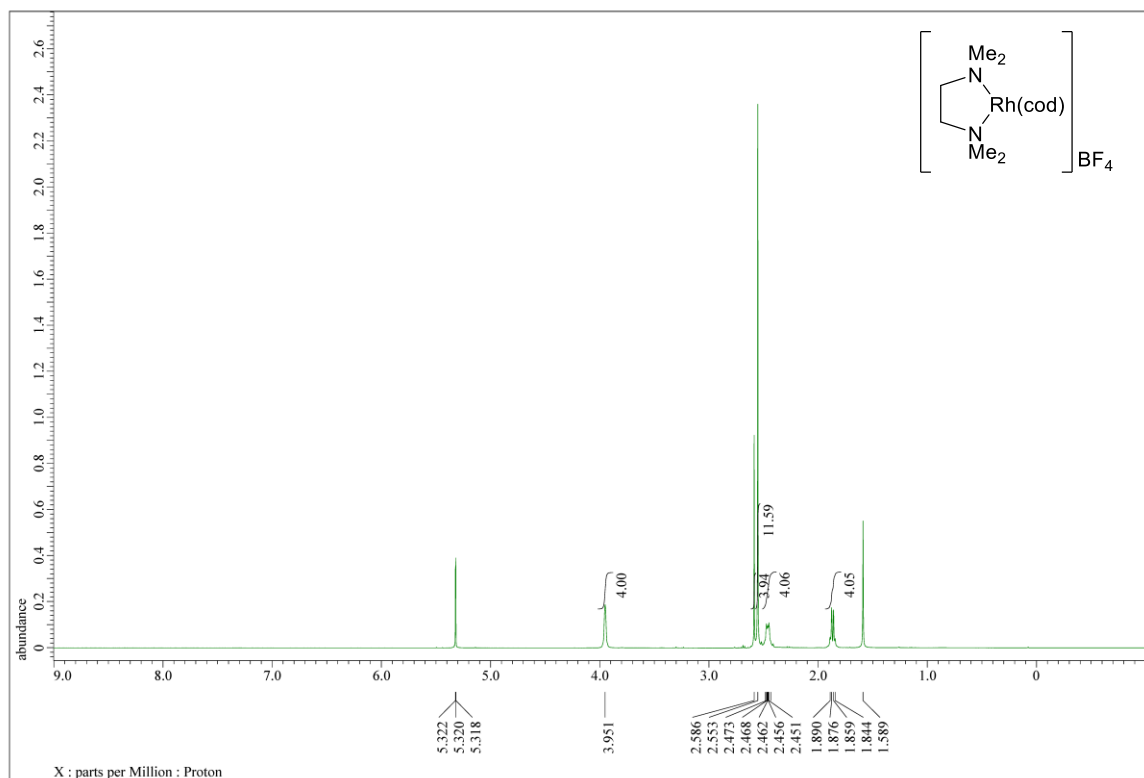


Fig. S28 ^1H NMR Spectrum of [Rh(tmeda)(cod)]BF₄.

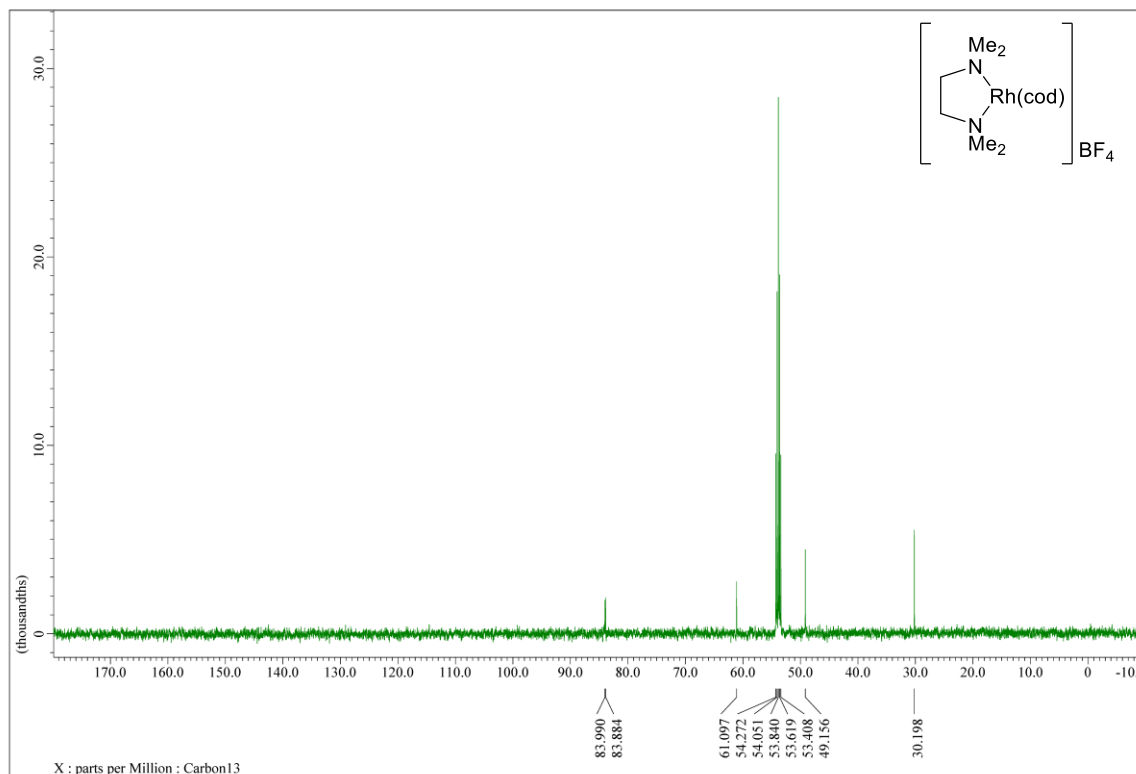


Fig. S29 ^{13}C NMR Spectrum of $[\text{Rh}(\text{tmeda})(\text{cod})]\text{BF}_4$.

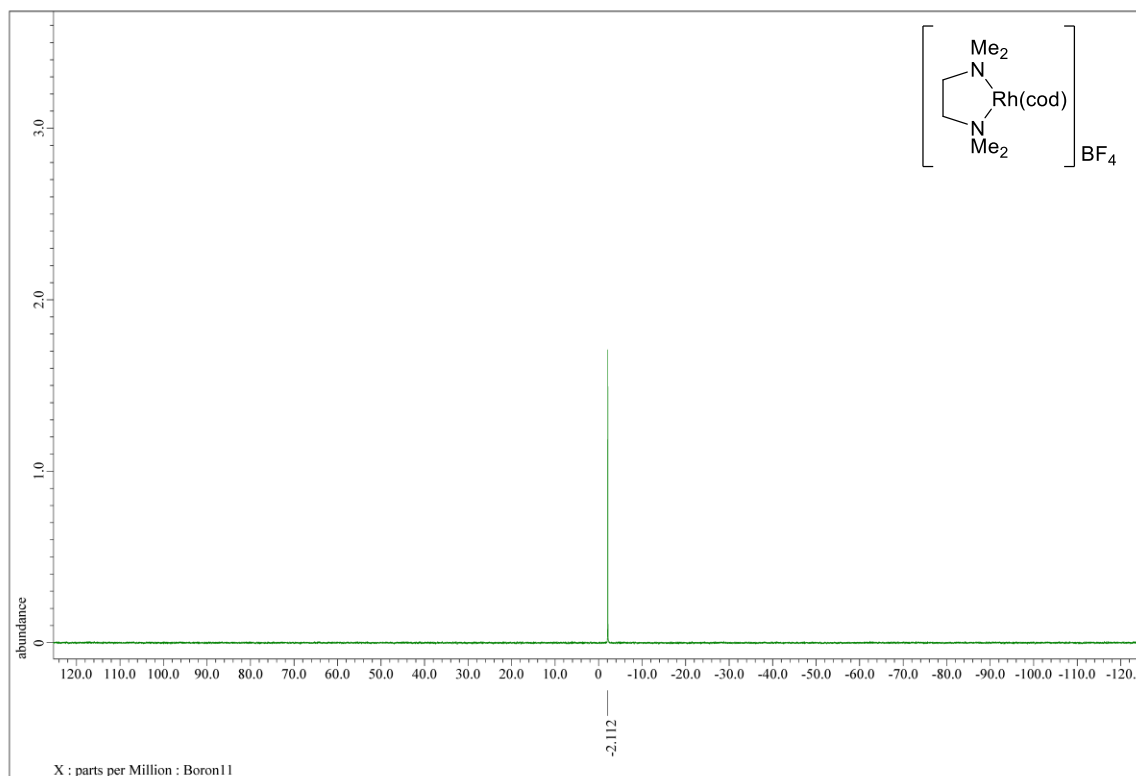


Fig. S30 ^{11}B NMR Spectrum of $[\text{Rh}(\text{tmeda})(\text{cod})]\text{BF}_4$.

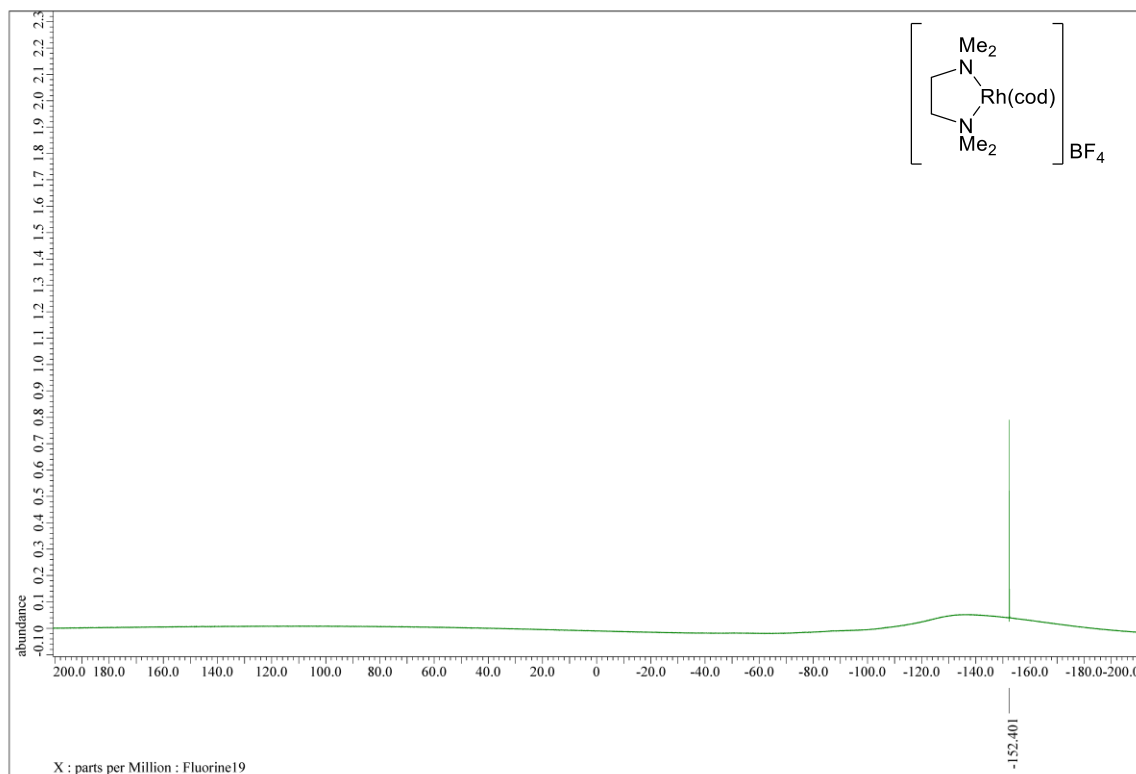


Fig. S31 ^{19}F NMR Spectrum of $[\text{Rh}(\text{tmeda})(\text{cod})]\text{BF}_4$.

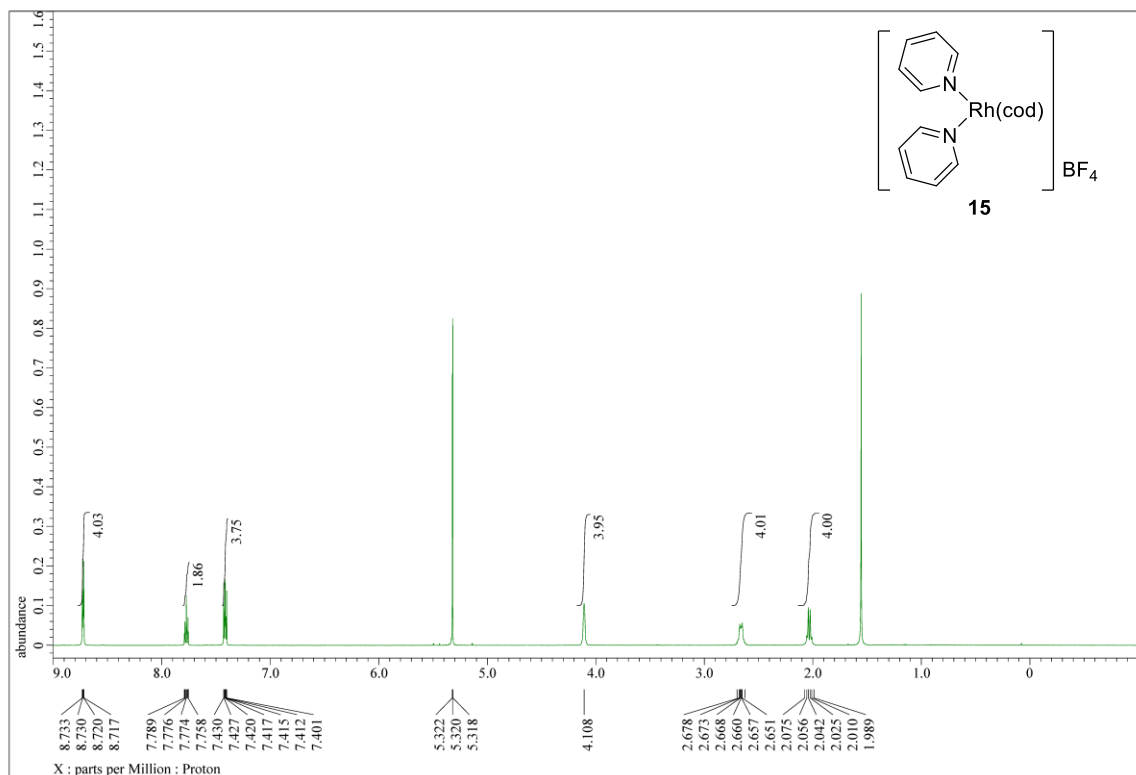


Fig. S32 ^1H NMR Spectrum of 15.

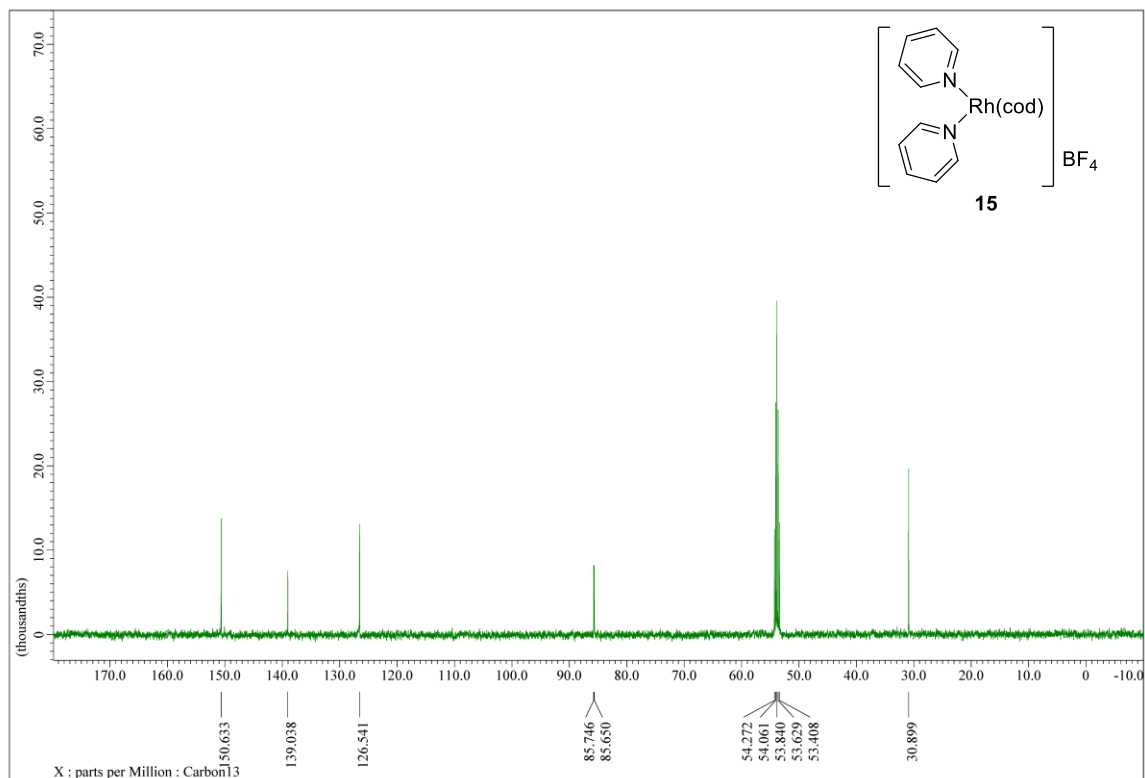


Fig. S33 ^{13}C NMR Spectrum of **15**.

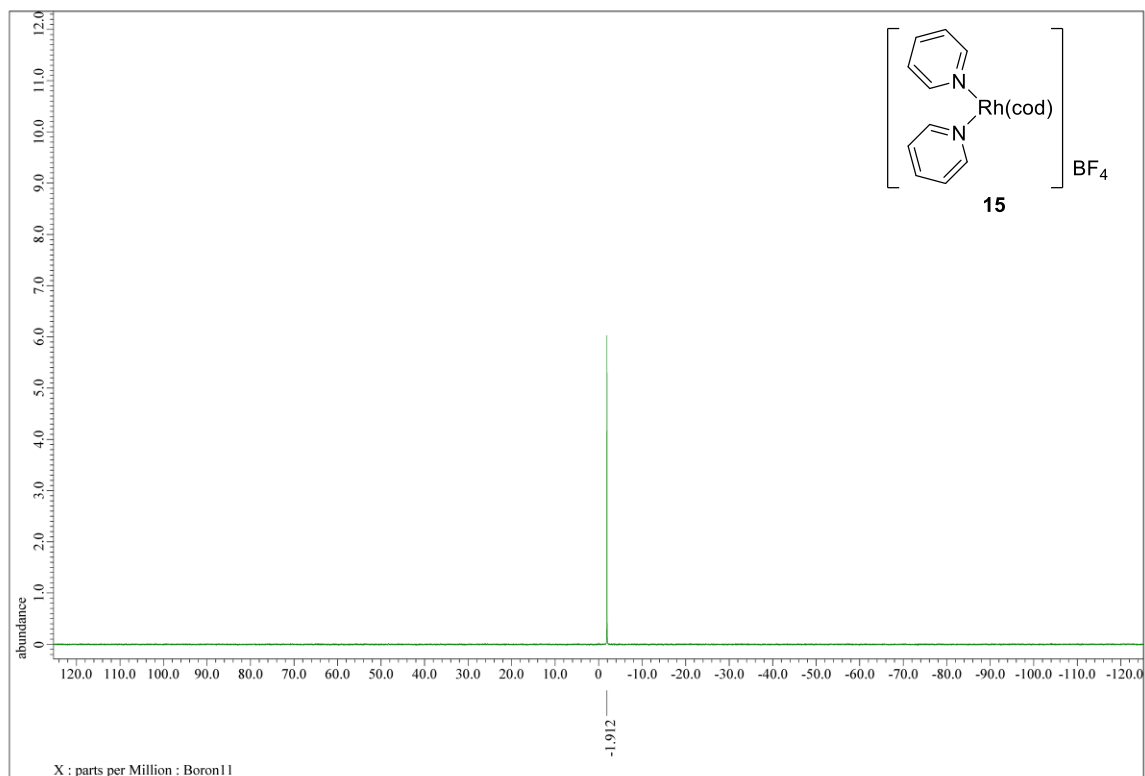


Fig. S34 ^{11}B NMR Spectrum of **15**.

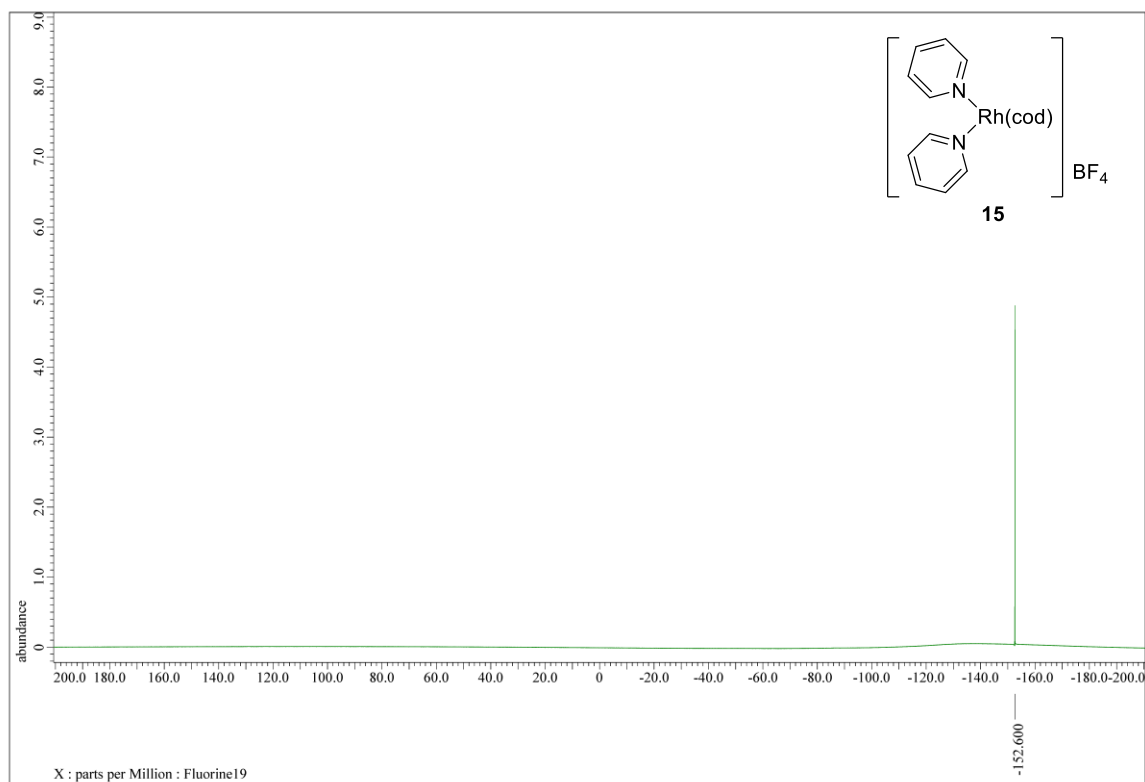


Fig. S35 ^{19}F NMR Spectrum of **15**.

3. Temperature-Dependent ^1H NMR Spectra

Temperature-dependent ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz) of diphosphene–rhodium complex **7** were measured in CD_2Cl_2 with a JEOL JNM-ECZ500R spectrometer. The solution was prepared and charged into an NMR tube with a J. Young valve in a glovebox under an argon atmosphere. The spectra were measured at 20 $^\circ\text{C}$, 0 $^\circ\text{C}$, -20 $^\circ\text{C}$, and every 10 $^\circ\text{C}$ from -20 $^\circ\text{C}$ to -90 $^\circ\text{C}$. The observed NMR spectra are shown in Fig. S36.

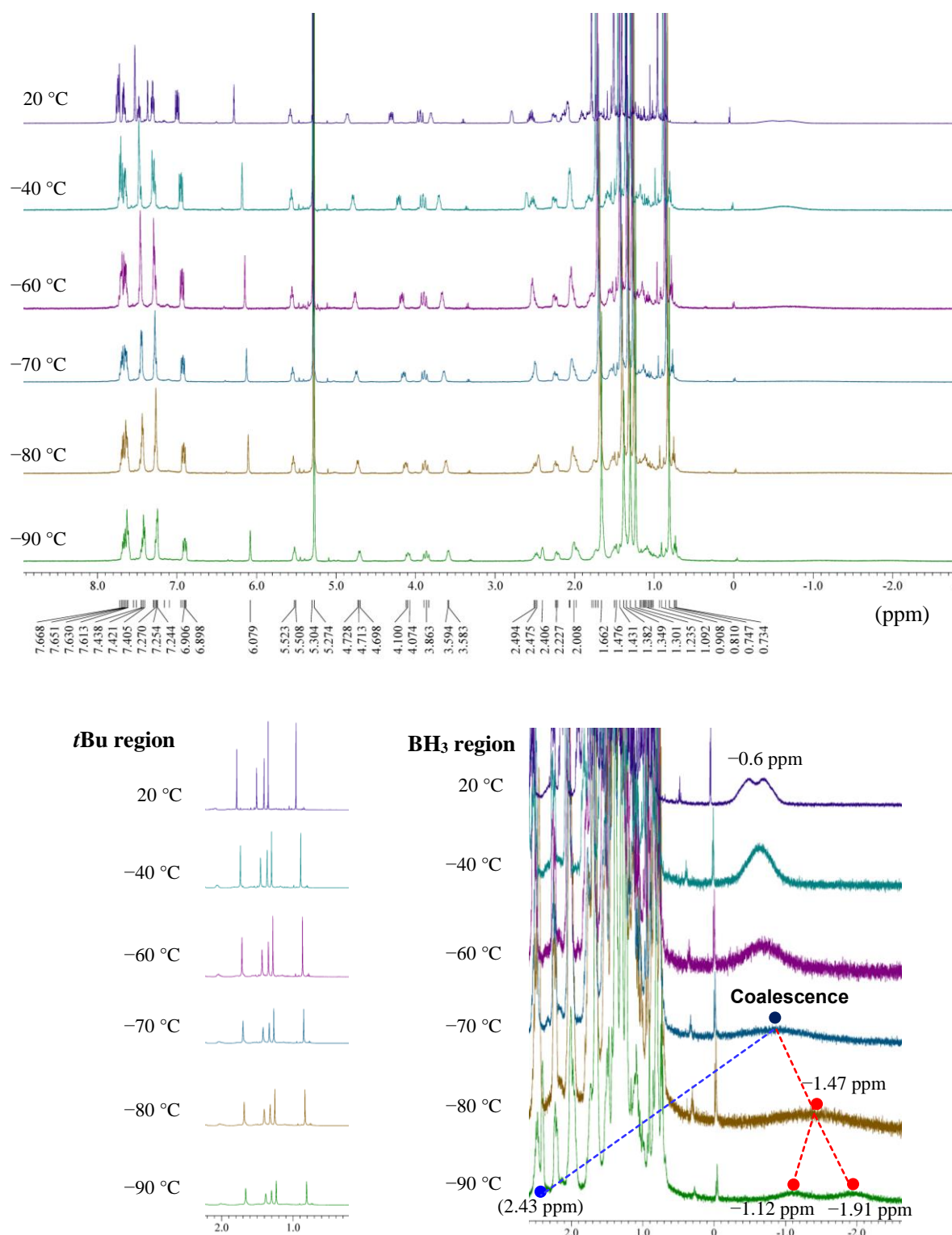


Fig. S36 Temperature-dependent ^1H NMR spectra of **7** in CD_2Cl_2 .

4. Ligand Exchange Reactions of Diphosphene–Rhodium Complex 7

4-1. Reaction of 7 with *N*-donor reagent (20 eq.) in CD₂Cl₂

A solution of rhodium complex **7** (2.0 mg, 2.0 μmol) in CD₂Cl₂ (0.7 mL) was charged into an NMR tube equipped with a J. Young valve under an argon atmosphere, and *N*-donor reagent (20 eq.) was added. The reaction was monitored by measuring the ¹H NMR spectra. The results are summarized in Figs. S37 to S41.

4-2. Reaction of diphosphene–phosphineborane ligand **1** with [Rh(py)₂(cod)]BF₄ (**15**) in CD₂Cl₂

Diphosphene–phosphineborane ligand **1** (2.1 mg, 3.0 μmol) and **15** (1.3 mg, 2.9 μmol) were charged into an NMR tube equipped with a J. Young valve under an argon atmosphere, and CD₂Cl₂ (0.7 mL) was added. The reaction was monitored by measuring the ¹H NMR spectra. The results are summarized in Figs. 3c and S40c.

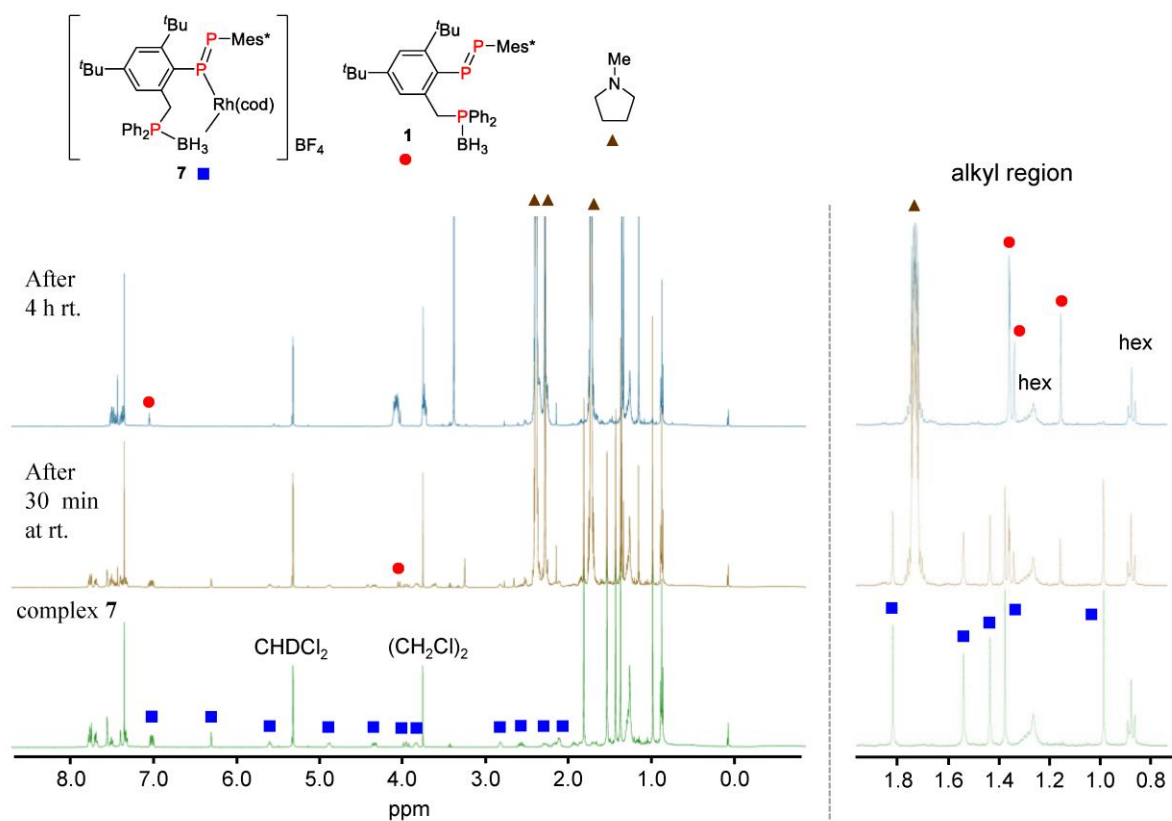


Fig. S37 Reaction of **7** with *N*-methylpyrrolidine (20 eq.) at room temperature monitored by ¹H NMR spectra in CD₂Cl₂.

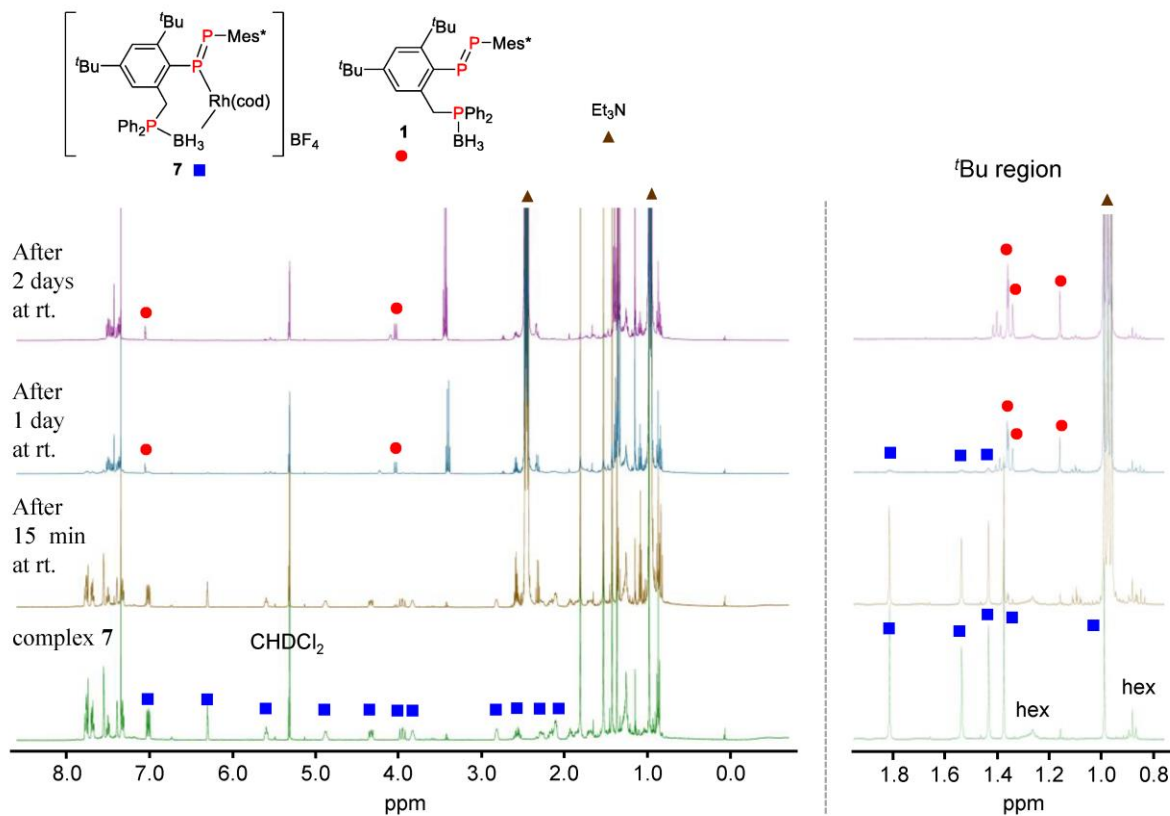


Fig. S38 Reaction of **7** with Et₃N (20 eq.) at room temperature monitored by ¹H NMR spectra in CD₂Cl₂.

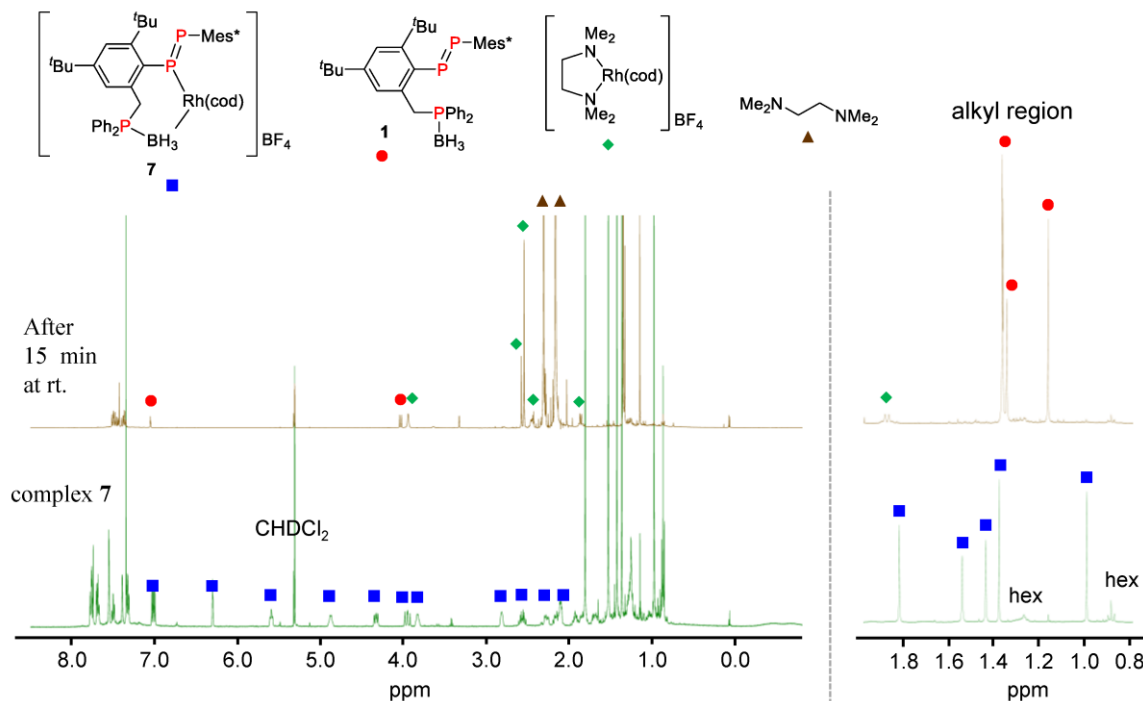


Fig. S39 ¹H NMR spectrum of the crude mixture of the reaction of **7** with TMEDA (20 eq.) at room temperature.

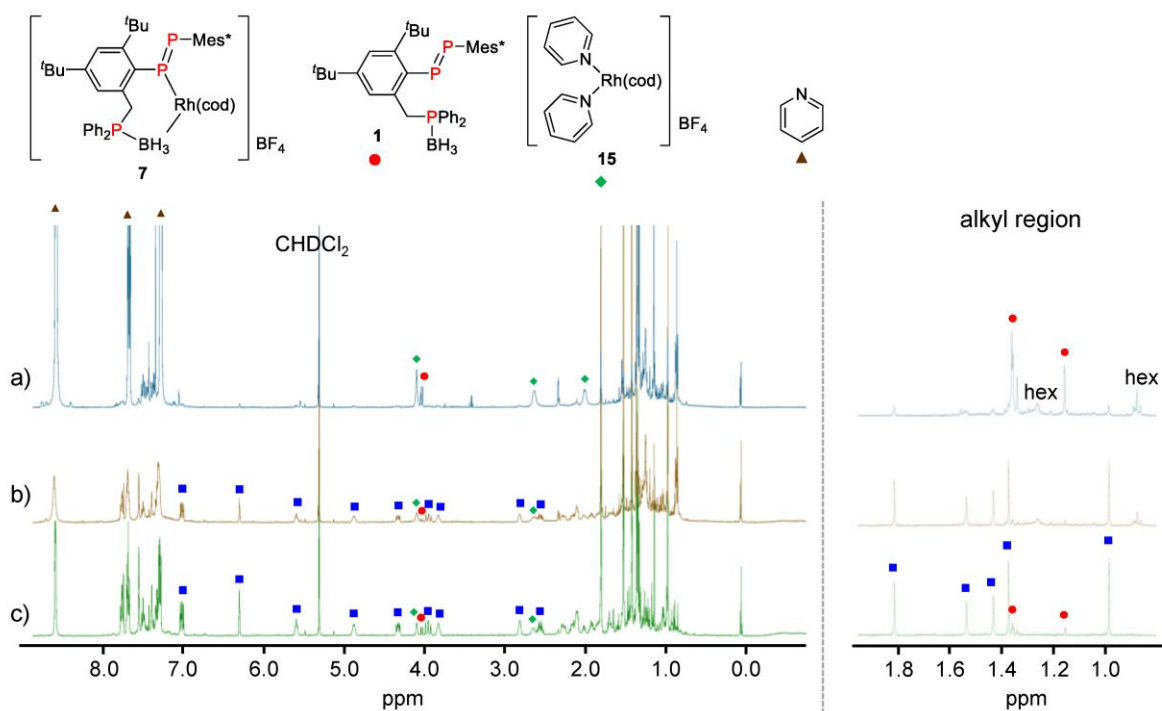


Fig. S40 ^1H NMR spectra measured in CD_2Cl_2 (a) after the reaction of rhodium complex **7** with pyridine (20 eq.); (b) after removal of unreacted pyridine from the reaction mixture; (c) after the treatment of **1** with $[\text{Rh}(\text{py})_2(\text{cod})]\text{BF}_4$ (**15**, 1 eq.).

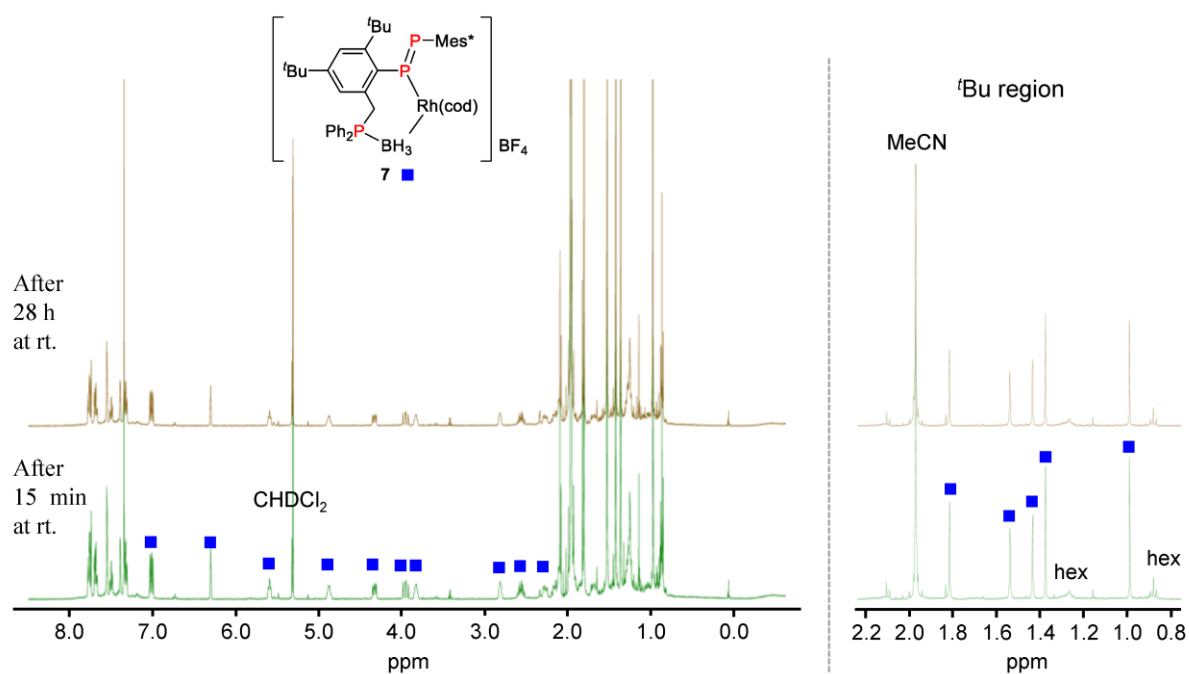


Fig. S41 Reaction of **7** with MeCN (20 eq.) at room temperature monitored by ^1H NMR spectra in CD_2Cl_2 .

4-3. Titration of pyridine into a solution of diphosphene–rhodium complex **7** in CD₂Cl₂

Diphosphene–rhodium complex **7** (2 mg, 2 μmol), CD₂Cl₂ (0.70 mL), and 1,4-dioxane (0.196 M in CD₂Cl₂; 5.1 μL, 1.0 μmol) were charged into an NMR tube equipped with a J. Young valve under an argon atmosphere. Pyridine (0.996 M in CD₂Cl₂) was added, and ¹H NMR (500 MHz) spectra were measured. The integrals of the doublet of doublets signal of **7** at 6.31 ppm (1H), the multiplet signal of pyridine around 8.6 ppm (2H), the doublet signal of **1** at 4.05 ppm (2H), the multiplet signal of **15** around 4.1 ppm (4H), and the singlet signal of 1,4-dioxane at 3.65 ppm (8H; 1.0 μmol) as the internal standard were used.

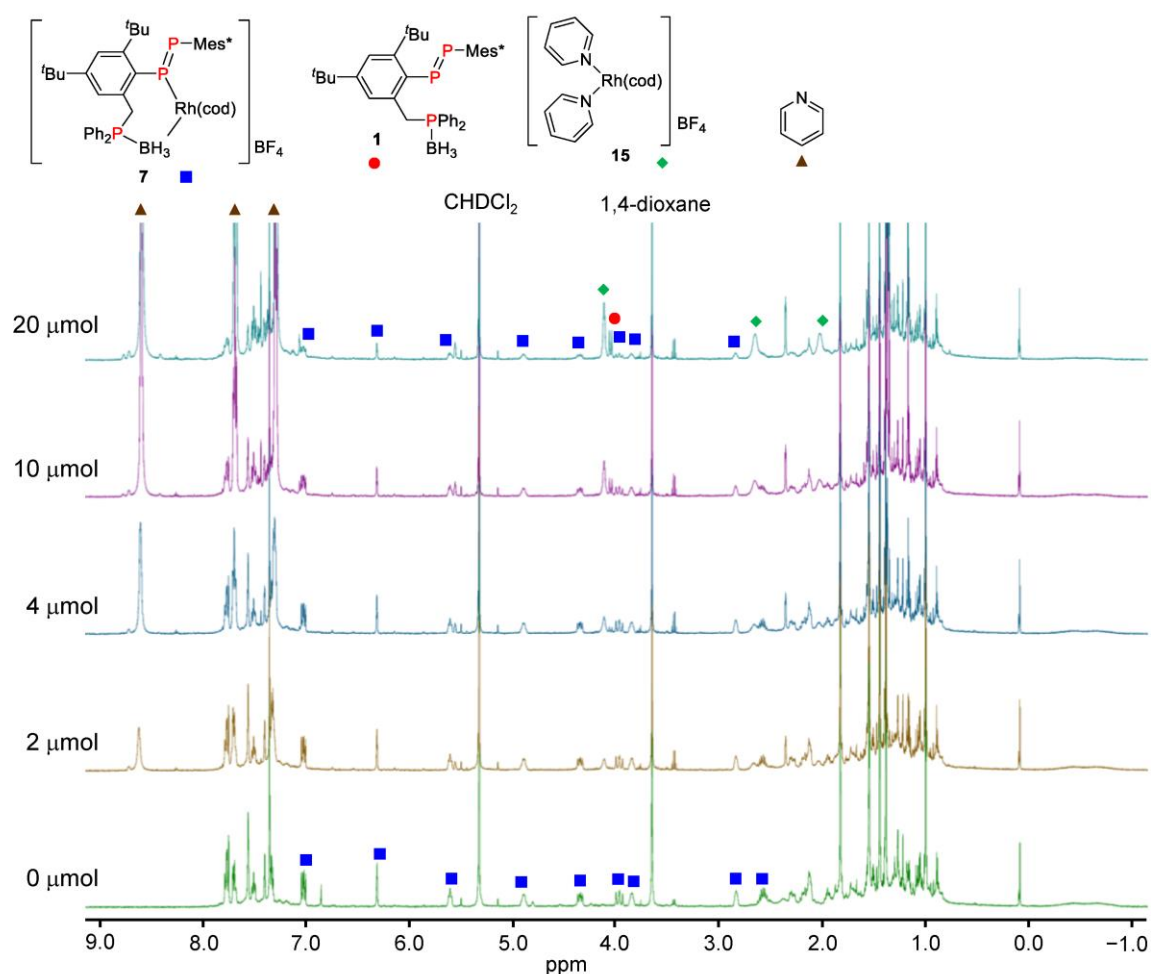
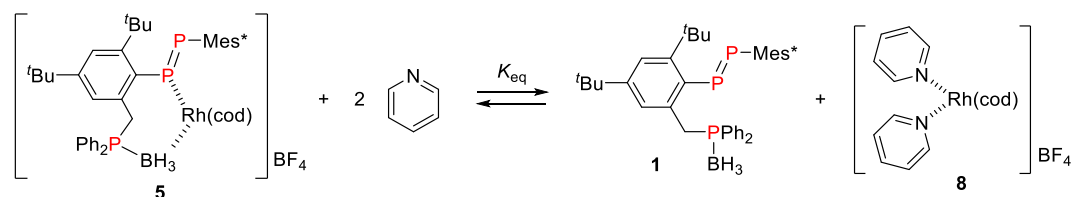


Fig. S42 ¹H NMR spectra of the titration of pyridine (0.996 M in CD₂Cl₂) into diphosphene–rhodium complex **7** in CD₂Cl₂.

Table S1 Integral intensities, amounts (μmol), and concentrations (mol L^{-1}) of diphosphene–rhodium complex **7**, pyridine (py), diphosphene–phosphineborane ligand **1**, and $[\text{Rh}(\text{py})_2(\text{cod})]\text{BF}_4$ (**15**) after titration with pyridine (0.996 M in CD_2Cl_2).



Addition		Compound					K_{eq}^b
		7	py	1	15	dioxane ^a	
0 μL (0 μmol)	Integral	0.954	–	–	–	8.0	
	Amount (μmol)	0.954	–	–	–	1.0	
	Conc. (mol L^{-1})	1.35×10^{-3}	–	–	–		
1 μL (1 μmol)	Integral	1.03	1.09	n.d. ^c	0.632	8.0	
	Amount (μmol)	1.03	0.547	–	0.158	1.0	
	Conc. (mol L^{-1})	1.45×10^{-3}	7.75×10^{-4}	–	2.24×10^{-4}		–
2 μL (2 μmol)	Integral	0.996	3.37	0.034	0.737	8.0	
	Amount (μmol)	0.996	1.69	0.017	0.184	1.0	
	Conc. (mol L^{-1})	1.41×10^{-3}	2.39×10^{-3}	2.40×10^{-5}	2.61×10^{-4}		0.78
4 μL (4 μmol)	Integral	0.910	7.42	0.144	1.19	8.0	
	Amount (μmol)	0.910	3.71	0.072	0.297	1.0	
	Conc. (mol L^{-1})	1.28×10^{-3}	5.23×10^{-3}	1.02×10^{-4}	4.19×10^{-4}		1.21
7 μL (7 μmol)	Integral	0.830	14.3	0.318	1.65	8.0	
	Amount (μmol)	0.830	7.14	0.159	0.414	1.0	
	Conc. (mol L^{-1})	1.17×10^{-3}	1.00×10^{-2}	2.23×10^{-4}	5.81×10^{-4}		1.11
10 μL (10 μmol)	Integral	0.690	21.3	0.531	2.01	8.0	
	Amount (μmol)	0.690	10.6	0.266	0.503	1.0	
	Conc. (mol L^{-1})	9.65×10^{-4}	1.49×10^{-2}	3.71×10^{-4}	7.04×10^{-4}		1.23
15 μL (15 μmol)	Integral	0.536	35.0	0.752	2.77	8.0	
	Amount (μmol)	0.536	17.5	0.376	0.692	1.0	
	Conc. (mol L^{-1})	7.44×10^{-4}	2.43×10^{-2}	5.22×10^{-4}	9.61×10^{-4}		1.14
20 μL (20 μmol)	Integral	0.455	44.8	0.919	3.10	8.0	
	Amount (μmol)	0.455	22.4	0.460	0.775	1.0	
	Conc. (mol L^{-1})	6.28×10^{-4}	3.09×10^{-2}	6.34×10^{-4}	1.07×10^{-3}		1.13
25 μL (25 μmol)	Integral	0.353	57.4	1.05	3.49	8.0	
	Amount (μmol)	0.353	28.7	0.527	0.874	1.0	
	Conc. (mol L^{-1})	4.83×10^{-4}	3.93×10^{-2}	7.21×10^{-4}	1.20×10^{-3}		1.15

a) Internal standard. b) Equilibrium constant, $K_{\text{eq}} = ([\mathbf{1}] \cdot [\mathbf{15}]) / ([\mathbf{7}] \cdot [\text{py}]^2)$. c) Not determined owing to the low intensity.

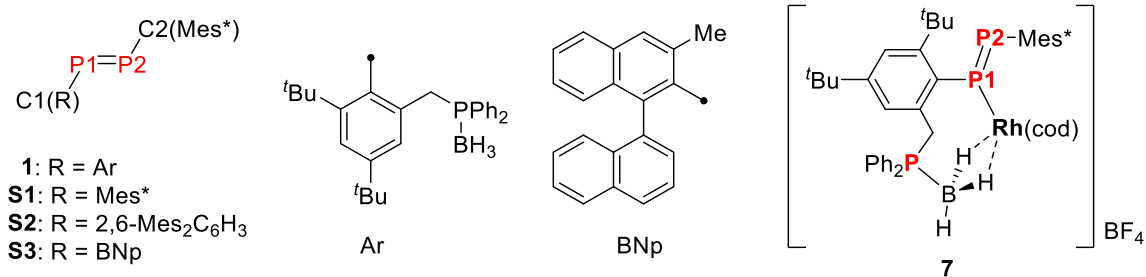
5. X-ray Crystallographic Analysis

Orange crystals of diphosphene–phosphineborane ligand **1** and red-orange crystals of diphosphene–rhodium complex **7** were grown by slow evaporation of hexane solution (for **1**) and recrystallization from 1,2-dichloroethane/diisopropyl ether at $-25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ in a glovebox under an argon atmosphere. X-ray data of **1** were collected on a Rigaku Saturn diffractometer with VariMax multi-layer mirror monochromated Mo-K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073\text{ \AA}$) at $-170\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The data were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects. An empirical absorption correction based on multiple measurements of equivalent reflections was applied using the REQABS program in CrystalClear software. X-ray data of **7** were collected on an XtaLAB Synergy four-circle diffractometer (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction) with a HyPix-6000HE hybrid pixel two-dimensional detector and a PhotonJet monochromated Cu-K α radiation ($\lambda = 1.5418\text{ \AA}$) at $-173\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. An empirical absorption correction was applied using spherical harmonics implemented in SCALE3 ABSPACK scaling algorithm in CrysAlisPro (1.171.42.72a) software. The structures were solved by direct methods (SIR2014^{S9} for **1** and SHELXS2013^{S10} for **7**) and refined by the full-matrix least squares method against F^2 using all data. Non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically, whereas all hydrogen atoms were generated by AFIX instructions. Hydrogen atoms of BH₃ in diphosphene–rhodium complex **7** were located from difference Fourier maps and refined isotropically. All calculations were performed using the Yadokari-XG 2009^{S11} software package except for refinement, which was performed using SHELXL-2013.^{S12}

Crystal data for **1** (CCDC-2301466): Crystal Size, $0.17 \times 0.15 \times 0.10\text{ mm}$; Molecular formula; C₄₅H₆₄BP₃; Molecular weight, $M = 708.68$; $T = -170\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; triclinic; $P-1$ (#2); $a = 9.875(4)\text{ \AA}$, $b = 12.159(4)\text{ \AA}$, $c = 19.275(7)\text{ \AA}$, $\alpha = 102.317(4)^{\circ}$, $\beta = 101.497(4)^{\circ}$, $\gamma = 100.4456(13)^{\circ}$, $V = 2154.2(13)\text{ \AA}^3$, $Z = 2$, $D_{\text{calc}} = 1.093\text{ g cm}^{-3}$, $\mu = 0.167\text{ cm}^{-1}$, $2\theta_{\text{max}} = 55.0^{\circ}$, 22513 measured reflections, 9741 independent reflections [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0353$], 526 refined parameters, Completeness to $\theta = 99.1\%$, $R_1 = 0.0437$ [$I > 2\sigma(I)$], $wR_2 = 0.1197$ (all data), GOF = 1.053, largest diff. peak/hole $0.419/-0.229\text{ e.\AA}^{-3}$.

Crystal data for **7** (CCDC-2301467): Crystal Size, $0.18 \times 0.15 \times 0.05\text{ mm}$; Molecular formula; C₅₉H₈₈B₂Cl₆F₄P₃Rh; Molecular weight, $M = 1303.43$; $T = -173\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; triclinic; $P-1$ (#2); $a = 10.4512(2)\text{ \AA}$, $b = 13.8345(3)\text{ \AA}$, $c = 23.1447(4)\text{ \AA}$, $\alpha = 97.4885(16)^{\circ}$, $\beta = 96.6648(17)^{\circ}$, $\gamma = 101.8517(17)^{\circ}$, $V = 3211.78(11)\text{ \AA}^3$, $Z = 2$, $D_{\text{calc}} = 1.348\text{ g cm}^{-3}$, $\mu = 5.531\text{ cm}^{-1}$, $2\theta_{\text{max}} = 156.0^{\circ}$, 45374 measured reflections, 13105 independent reflections [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0561$], 704 refined parameters, Completeness to $\theta = 99.9\%$, $R_1 = 0.0527$ [$I > 2\sigma(I)$], $wR_2 = 0.1378$ (all data), GOF = 1.022, largest diff. peak/hole $1.827/-1.248\text{ e.\AA}^{-3}$.

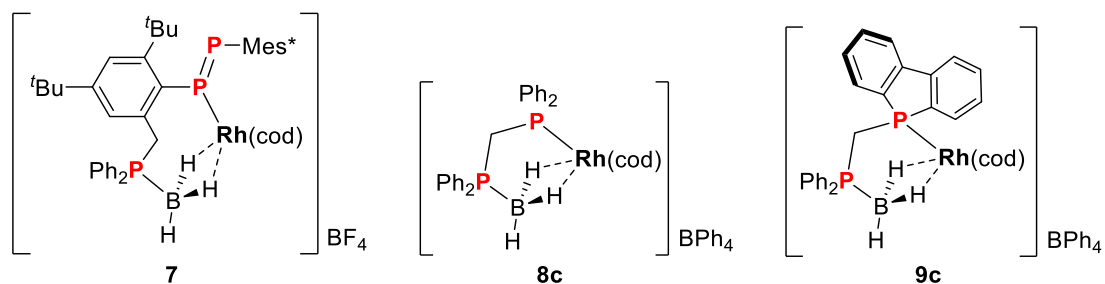
Table S2 Selected structural parameters of Mes^{*}-substituted diphosphenes and rhodium complex **7**.



structural parameter					
	1	7	S1^c	S2^d	S3^e
$d(\text{P1}=\text{P2}) / \text{\AA}$	2.0406(8)	2.0414(11)	2.034(2)	2.0240(13)	2.0323(6)
$d(\text{P1}-\text{C1}) / \text{\AA}$	1.8598(15)	1.850(3)	1.862(2)	1.846(3)	1.8523(13)
$d(\text{P2}-\text{C2}) / \text{\AA}$	1.8593(15)	1.852(3)	–	1.860(3)	1.8565(13)
$d(\text{P}-\text{B}) / \text{\AA}$	1.924(2)	1.927(4)	–	–	–
$\text{deg}(\text{C1}-\text{P1}-\text{P2}) / ^\circ$	100.39(6)	101.80(10)	102.8(1)	101.19(11)	98.59(4)
$\text{deg}(\text{P1}-\text{P2}-\text{C2}) / ^\circ$	98.73(5)	106.15(10)	–	97.99(11)	103.07(4)
$(\text{CPP})-(\text{R}) / ^\circ$ ^a	65.2	76.5	63.9 ^f	82.5 ^f	77.0
$(\text{CPP})-(\text{Mes}^*) / ^\circ$ ^b	75.7	82.9	–	84.1 ^f	89.1

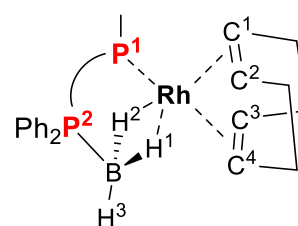
^a Dihedral angles between the CPP plane containing the C1 atom and its benzene ring of substituent R. ^b Dihedral angles between the CPP plane containing the C2 atom and the benzene ring of the Mes^{*} groups. ^c Ref S13. ^d Ref S14. ^e Ref S15. ^f Reinvestigated from information in the deposited cif files.

Table S3 Selected structural parameters of rhodium complexes **7**, **8c**, and **9c** with bidentate ligand including a phosphinoborane moiety.



structural parameter			
	7	8c^a	9c^b
$d(\text{Rh}-\text{P1}) / \text{\AA}$	2.2694(8)	2.2743(7)	2.2483(4)
$d(\text{Rh}\cdots\text{B}) / \text{\AA}$	2.348(4)	2.313(3)	2.331(2)
$d(\text{Rh}-\text{C1}) / \text{\AA}$	2.161(3)	2.124(3)	2.120(2)
$d(\text{Rh}-\text{C2}) / \text{\AA}$	2.126(3)	2.126(3)	2.120(2)
$d(\text{Rh}-\text{C3}) / \text{\AA}$	2.234(3)	2.249(3)	2.264(2)
$d(\text{Rh}-\text{C4}) / \text{\AA}$	2.274(3)	2.271(3)	2.271(2)
$d(\text{Rh}-\text{H1}) / \text{\AA}$	1.98(4)	1.82(4)	1.96(3)
$d(\text{Rh}-\text{H2}) / \text{\AA}$	2.04(3)	1.91(3)	1.85(3)
$d(\text{P2}-\text{B}) / \text{\AA}$	1.927(4)	1.923(3)	1.928(3)
$d(\text{B}-\text{H1}) / \text{\AA}$	1.13(4)	1.16(3)	1.13(3)
$d(\text{B}-\text{H2}) / \text{\AA}$	1.19(3)	1.16(3)	1.24(3)
$d(\text{B}-\text{H3}) / \text{\AA}$	1.06(6)	1.09(3)	1.00(3)
$\text{deg}(\text{P1}-\text{Rh}-\text{B}) / ^\circ$	92.97(9)	87.26(8)	87.35(4)

^a Ref S16. ^b Ref S17.



6. UV-vis Spectra

UV-vis spectra of **1** and **7** were measured on a JASCO V-670 spectrophotometer in dichloromethane solution (ca. 2×10^{-4} M) at room temperature with a 1 mm quartz cell equipped with a screw cap filled with argon. Dichloromethane (Nacalai Tesque Inc., spectral grade solvent) was dried over calcium hydride, degassed by freeze-pump-thaw cycles, distilled in a vacuum line, and stored in a glovebox. The results are shown in Fig. 3a and Table S4.

Table S4 UV-vis spectral data of **1**, **7** and related diphosphenes.

Compound	$\lambda / \text{nm} (\epsilon / \text{M}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1})$		
1	464 (400)	338 ^a (4190)	276 (10670)
7		398 ^a (3840)	300 ^a (13900)
S1 ^b	460 (1360)	340 (7690)	284 (15660)
S3 ^c	455 (500)	334 (7060)	275 (22300)

^a Observed as a shoulder. ^b Ref S13. ^c Ref S15.

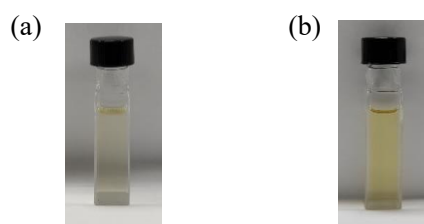
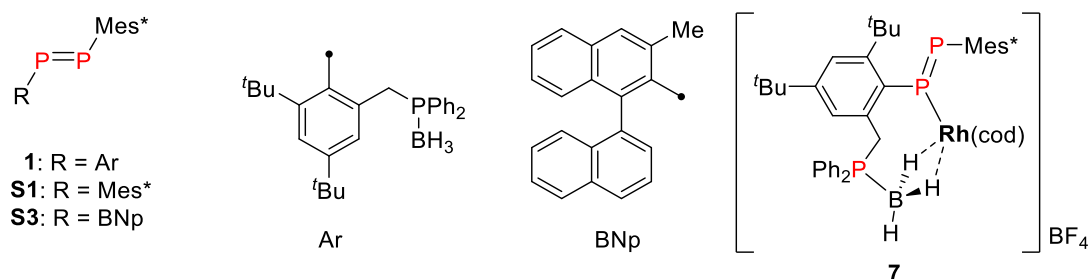
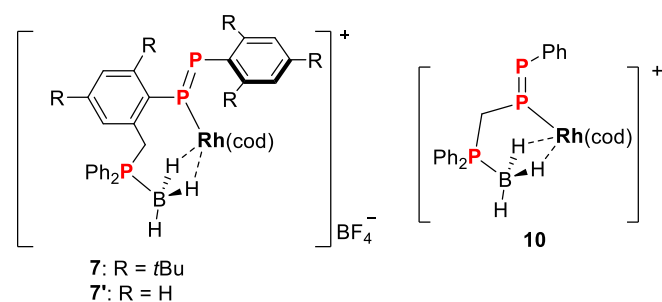


Fig. S43 Photographs of dichloromethane solutions of (a) **1** and (b) **7**.

7. Theoretical Calculations

All theoretical calculations were performed using the Gaussian 09^{S18} program on an NEC LX 110Rh-1 system of the Research Center for Computational Science, Japan. All structures were optimized without any symmetry assumptions. Zero-point energy, enthalpy, and Gibbs free energy at 298.15 K and 1 atm were estimated from the gas-phase studies. Harmonic vibration frequency calculations at the same level were performed to verify all stationary points as local minima (with no imaginary frequency). The structures of **1**, the cation moieties of **7**, **7'**, and **8c**, and cations **10** and **11** were optimized using M06^{S19} functional with the basis set of SDD^{S20} (Rh) and 6-31G(d) (other atoms) level. NBO calculations^{S21} were carried out using PBE0 functional^{S22} with the basis set of SDD (Rh) and 6-311+G(d) (other atoms) level. TD-DFT calculations of **1** and the cation moiety of **7** were performed at M06/SDD (Rh) and 6-311+G(2d,p) (other atoms) level in conjunction with the PCM model (dichloromethane)^{S23} to evaluate solvation effects.

diphosphene-phosphineborane



phosphine-phosphineborane

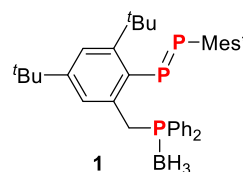
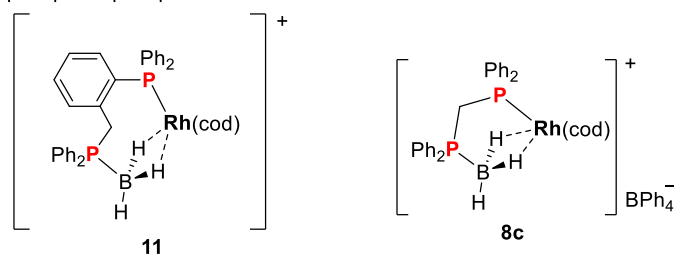
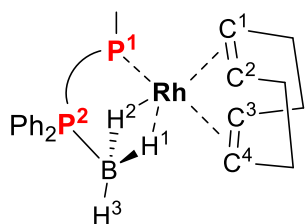


Table S5 Uncorrected and thermal-corrected (298 K) energies of stationary points (Hartree).^a

	<i>E</i>	<i>E</i> + <i>ZPE</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>G</i>
1	-2800.76167967	-2799.781339	-2799.726872	-2799.865429
7	-3222.96068351	-3221.793828	-3221.730714	-3221.885013
7'	-2437.35583442	-2436.753538	-2436.716494	-2436.823154
8c	-2096.65444604	-2096.042796	-2096.007439	-2096.108610
10	-2206.48069235	-2205.959836	-2205.927365	-2206.024793
11	-2327.51461814	-2326.820790	-2326.780756	-2326.892353

^a *E*: electronic energy; *ZPE*: zero-point energy; *H* ($= E + ZPE + E_{\text{vib}} + E_{\text{rot}} + E_{\text{trans}} + RT$): sum of electronic and thermal enthalpies; *G* ($= H - TS$): sum of electronic and thermal free energies.

Table S6 Selected structural parameters of rhodium complexes of bidentate ligand with a phosphinoborane moiety.



structural parameter					
	7	7'	10	11	8c
$d(\text{P1-P2}) / \text{\AA}$	2.051	2.043	2.043	–	–
$d(\text{Rh-P1}) / \text{\AA}$	2.345	2.294	2.310	2.390	2.324
(WBI) ^a	(0.509) ^a	(0.558) ^a	(0.551) ^a	(0.501) ^a	(0.532) ^a
$d(\text{Rh}\cdots\text{B}) / \text{\AA}$	2.394	2.392	2.404	2.375	2.375
$d(\text{Rh-C1}) / \text{\AA}$	2.139	2.154	2.166	2.142	2.140
$d(\text{Rh-C2}) / \text{\AA}$	2.172	2.169	2.161	2.156	2.152
$d(\text{Rh-C3}) / \text{\AA}$	2.286	2.282	2.275	2.285	2.282
$d(\text{Rh-C4}) / \text{\AA}$	2.238	2.258	2.252	2.263	2.261
$d(\text{Rh-H1}) / \text{\AA}$	2.021	2.046	2.133	1.955	2.059
$d(\text{Rh-H2}) / \text{\AA}$	2.036	2.012	1.919	2.093	1.941
$d(\text{P2-B}) / \text{\AA}$	1.929	1.932	1.939	1.919	1.939
$d(\text{B-H1}) / \text{\AA}$	1.246	1.242	1.236	1.256	1.244
$d(\text{B-H2}) / \text{\AA}$	1.240	1.249	1.261	1.237	1.254
$d(\text{B-H3}) / \text{\AA}$	1.208	1.208	1.203	1.208	1.203
$\text{deg}(\text{P1-Rh-B}) / ^\circ$	93.9	92.3	84.6	96.1	86.9

^a Wiberg bond index.

Table S7 Natural bond orbital analysis selected for the Rh–P moiety.

(Occupancy)	Bond orbital / Coefficients / Hybrids					
7						
78. (1.59910) LP (1) P2	s(74.82%)p 0.34(25.16%)d 0.00(0.03%)					
	0.0000	0.0000	0.8648	-0.0141	0.0000	
	0.0000	0.0000	-0.2092	-0.0018	-0.0005	
	-0.0018	0.0000	0.0000	0.2554	0.0185	
	0.0000	0.0005	-0.0002	0.0000	0.3758	
	0.0314	-0.0002	0.0007	0.0000	0.0024	
	0.0012	0.0122	-0.0074	0.0071		
7'						
59. (1.95121) BD (1) Rh 1 - P2	s(14.60%)p 0.02(0.23%)d 5.83(85.17%)					
(33.82%) 0.5816*Rh	1	0.0000	0.3820	-0.0055	0.0058	-0.0003
		-0.0002	0.0000	0.0031	0.0082	0.0002
		0.0010	0.0000	-0.0003	-0.0040	0.0011
		0.0002	0.0000	-0.0467	-0.0051	0.0034
		0.0001	0.2144	0.0098	0.0057	-0.2229
		-0.0147	-0.0138	0.1598	0.0026	0.0085
		-0.2858	-0.0072	-0.0119	0.8029	0.0249
		0.0523				
(66.18%) 0.8135* P	2	0.0000	0.0000	0.6546	0.0372	-0.0052
		0.0007	0.0000	0.0000	0.1688	0.0083
		0.0066	-0.0031	0.0000	0.0000	0.0122
		-0.0027	0.0018	0.0000	-0.0003	0.0000
		-0.7349	-0.0198	-0.0032	-0.0039	-0.0005
		-0.0153	-0.0041	-0.0026	-0.0068	0.0213
10						
52. (1.60305) LP (1) P2	s(77.58%)p 0.29(22.37%)d 0.00(0.05%)					
		0.0000	0.0000	0.8806	0.0184	0.0002
		0.0006	0.0000	0.0000	-0.3253	-0.0130
		-0.0002	-0.0036	-0.0001	0.0000	-0.3159
		-0.0275	-0.0010	-0.0026	-0.0001	0.0000
		0.1296	0.0175	0.0068	-0.0024	-0.0004
		0.0005	-0.0021	-0.0173	-0.0123	0.0046
11						
59. (1.93925) BD (1)Rh1- P2	s(13.78%)p 0.01(0.16%)d 6.25(86.06%)					
(33.82%) 0.5816*Rh	1	0.0000	0.3711	-0.0068	-0.0055	-0.0021
		0.0005	0.0000	-0.0003	0.0044	0.0000
		0.0006	0.0000	-0.0345	-0.0063	-0.0024
		-0.0005	0.0000	-0.0144	-0.0097	0.0019
		0.0000	0.1802	0.0036	0.0090	0.0493
		-0.0001	0.0043	0.4747	0.0132	0.0299
		-0.7612	-0.0196	-0.0415	0.1315	0.0160
		0.0079				
(66.18%) 0.8135* P	2	0.0000	0.0000	0.5671	-0.0271	0.0003
		0.0000	0.0000	-0.0962	0.0080	0.0000
		-0.0004	-0.0002	0.0000	-0.6412	0.0482
		0.0022	-0.0010	0.0004	0.0000	-0.5036
		0.0240	0.0018	0.0013	0.0003	0.0050
		0.0015	0.0198	-0.0158	0.0016	

8c

53. (1.94500) BD (1)Rh 1 - P2

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( 36.82%)  0.6068*Rh  1  s( 11.99%)p 0.01(  0.15%)d 7.33( 87.87%)
    0.0000  0.3461 -0.0046  0.0051 -0.0020
-0.0009  0.0000  0.0144  0.0075  0.0001
    0.0007  0.0000 -0.0155 -0.0031  0.0012
    0.0004  0.0000 -0.0309  0.0008 -0.0010
-0.0002 -0.4279 -0.0164 -0.0250 -0.4935
-0.0160 -0.0273  0.3948  0.0101  0.0263
-0.3521 -0.0165 -0.0180  0.4104  0.0103
    0.0196
( 63.18%)  0.7948*P  2  s( 32.83%)p 2.04( 67.08%)d 0.00(  0.09%)
    0.0000  0.0000  0.5722  0.0289  0.0001
    0.0000  0.0000  0.3574  -0.0144  -0.0001
    0.0022  -0.0001  0.0000  -0.4207  0.0271
    0.0009  0.0008  0.0005  0.0000  -0.6029
    0.0403  0.0023  -0.0012  0.0004  -0.0110
-0.0162  0.0204  -0.0054  0.0110

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Table S8. Transition energies, wavelengths, and oscillator strengths (*f*) of the transitions of **1** and **7** longer than 290 nm (8 states for **1** and 19 states for **7**).

1: The 192nd orbital is the HOMO, and the 193rd orbital is the LUMO.

Excited State 1: Singlet-A	190 -> 193	-0.17635
2.4665 eV 502.67 nm f=0.0281	Excited State 5: Singlet-A	
191 -> 193 0.17702	3.5844 eV 345.90 nm f=0.0152	
192 -> 193 0.67351	188 -> 193 0.64305	
Excited State 2: Singlet-A	189 -> 193 -0.18694	
3.2650 eV 379.74 nm f=0.0630	190 -> 193 -0.20033	
188 -> 193 -0.10286	Excited State 6: Singlet-A	
189 -> 193 -0.12482	3.9105 eV 317.05 nm f=0.0190	
190 -> 193 -0.36717	183 -> 193 -0.10257	
191 -> 193 0.56411	185 -> 193 0.13539	
192 -> 193 -0.10478	186 -> 193 0.44066	
Excited State 3: Singlet-A	187 -> 193 0.45565	
3.4416 eV 360.26 nm f=0.0974	189 -> 193 -0.13173	
186 -> 193 0.10596	191 -> 193 -0.12547	
187 -> 193 0.10243	Excited State 7: Singlet-A	
188 -> 193 0.21483	4.2002 eV 295.19 nm f=0.3242	
190 -> 193 0.52311	192 -> 194 0.22704	
191 -> 193 0.34458	192 -> 195 0.49943	
192 -> 193 -0.15739	192 -> 197 -0.39972	
Excited State 4: Singlet-A	Excited State 8: Singlet-A	
3.5457 eV 349.67 nm f=0.0237	4.2525 eV 291.56 nm f=0.0031	
187 -> 193 0.10584	183 -> 193 0.13586	
188 -> 193 0.14442	186 -> 193 -0.45398	
189 -> 193 0.64994	187 -> 193 0.50501	

7: The 230th orbital is the HOMO, and the 231st orbital is the LUMO.

Excited State 1: Singlet-A	2.6425 eV 469.19 nm f=0.0033
2.4924 eV 497.45 nm f=0.0084	228 -> 231 -0.16697
228 -> 231 -0.13286	228 -> 232 -0.15791
228 -> 232 -0.15575	229 -> 231 -0.37717
229 -> 231 0.11818	230 -> 231 -0.26908
230 -> 231 0.57648	230 -> 232 0.45301
230 -> 232 0.30891	Excited State 3: Singlet-A
Excited State 2: Singlet-A	2.8159 eV 440.31 nm f=0.0113

228 -> 231	0.29679	3.4227 eV	362.24 nm	f=0.0022
228 -> 232	-0.18241	224 -> 231		-0.14846
229 -> 231	0.43986	225 -> 231		-0.11846
229 -> 232	0.11651	226 -> 231		0.60085
230 -> 231	-0.23136	227 -> 231		-0.30300
230 -> 232	0.29172	Excited State 10:	Singlet-A	
Excited State 4:	Singlet-A	3.4970 eV	354.54 nm	f=0.0649
2.9060 eV	426.65 nm	f=0.0326	218 -> 232	-0.10664
219 -> 232	-0.10328	223 -> 231		-0.10212
223 -> 232	0.14406	223 -> 232		0.23199
227 -> 231	-0.14761	224 -> 231		0.27023
227 -> 232	-0.12050	225 -> 231		0.42808
228 -> 231	0.44636	225 -> 232		-0.15987
228 -> 232	0.20619	226 -> 231		0.20265
229 -> 231	-0.12008	226 -> 232		-0.10288
229 -> 232	-0.32102	227 -> 232		-0.13832
230 -> 232	0.12243	229 -> 232		0.16637
Excited State 5:	Singlet-A	Excited State 11:	Singlet-A	
3.0682 eV	404.10 nm	f=0.0085	3.5587 eV	348.39 nm
219 -> 232	-0.12988	223 -> 231		0.59368
223 -> 232	0.18079	223 -> 232		-0.12925
226 -> 231	0.21609	224 -> 231		0.26100
226 -> 232	0.16882	228 -> 232		-0.11028
227 -> 231	0.41091	Excited State 12:	Singlet-A	
227 -> 232	0.21947	3.5887 eV	345.49 nm	f=0.0022
228 -> 231	-0.12687	223 -> 231		-0.15091
228 -> 232	0.27965	224 -> 231		0.52665
Excited State 6:	Singlet-A	225 -> 231		-0.42433
3.1452 eV	394.21 nm	f=0.0487	Excited State 13:	Singlet-A
223 -> 231	-0.14469	3.8110 eV	325.33 nm	f=0.0333
223 -> 232	-0.27097	228 -> 233		-0.13770
226 -> 231	0.13175	230 -> 233		0.56723
227 -> 231	0.26854	230 -> 237		0.23566
227 -> 232	0.17617	Excited State 14:	Singlet-A	
228 -> 231	0.32784	3.9643 eV	312.75 nm	f=0.1898
228 -> 232	-0.23158	223 -> 232		-0.18237
229 -> 231	-0.23555	224 -> 232		0.14146
230 -> 231	0.10155	225 -> 232		0.19572
230 -> 232	-0.11009	228 -> 232		0.37062
Excited State 7:	Singlet-A	229 -> 232		0.30624
3.2298 eV	383.87 nm	f=0.0488	230 -> 232	0.23447
218 -> 232	-0.11817	Excited State 15:	Singlet-A	
223 -> 231	0.14482	3.9962 eV	310.26 nm	f=0.0053
223 -> 232	0.22555	217 -> 231		0.18366
224 -> 231	-0.10594	218 -> 231		0.26447
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225 -> 231	-0.20538	220 -> 231		0.27944
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227 -> 231	-0.11879	222 -> 231		0.22369
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229 -> 231	-0.22220	4.0729 eV	304.41 nm	f=0.0327
229 -> 232	0.36637	217 -> 231		0.15459
Excited State 8:	Singlet-A	218 -> 231		0.35260
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226 -> 232	0.24238	229 -> 233		0.44030
227 -> 231	-0.33986	Excited State 17:	Singlet-A	
227 -> 232	0.39020	4.1457 eV	299.06 nm	f=0.0258
228 -> 232	0.10521	217 -> 231		0.11617
Excited State 9:	Singlet-A	218 -> 231		0.33588

219 -> 231	-0.13835	222 -> 231	0.51703
221 -> 231	-0.12919	228 -> 233	-0.10675
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228 -> 233	0.26837	4.2609 eV	290.98 nm f=0.1067
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Excited State 18:	Singlet-A	227 -> 232	0.14672
4.2067 eV	294.73 nm f=0.0032	228 -> 233	0.36091
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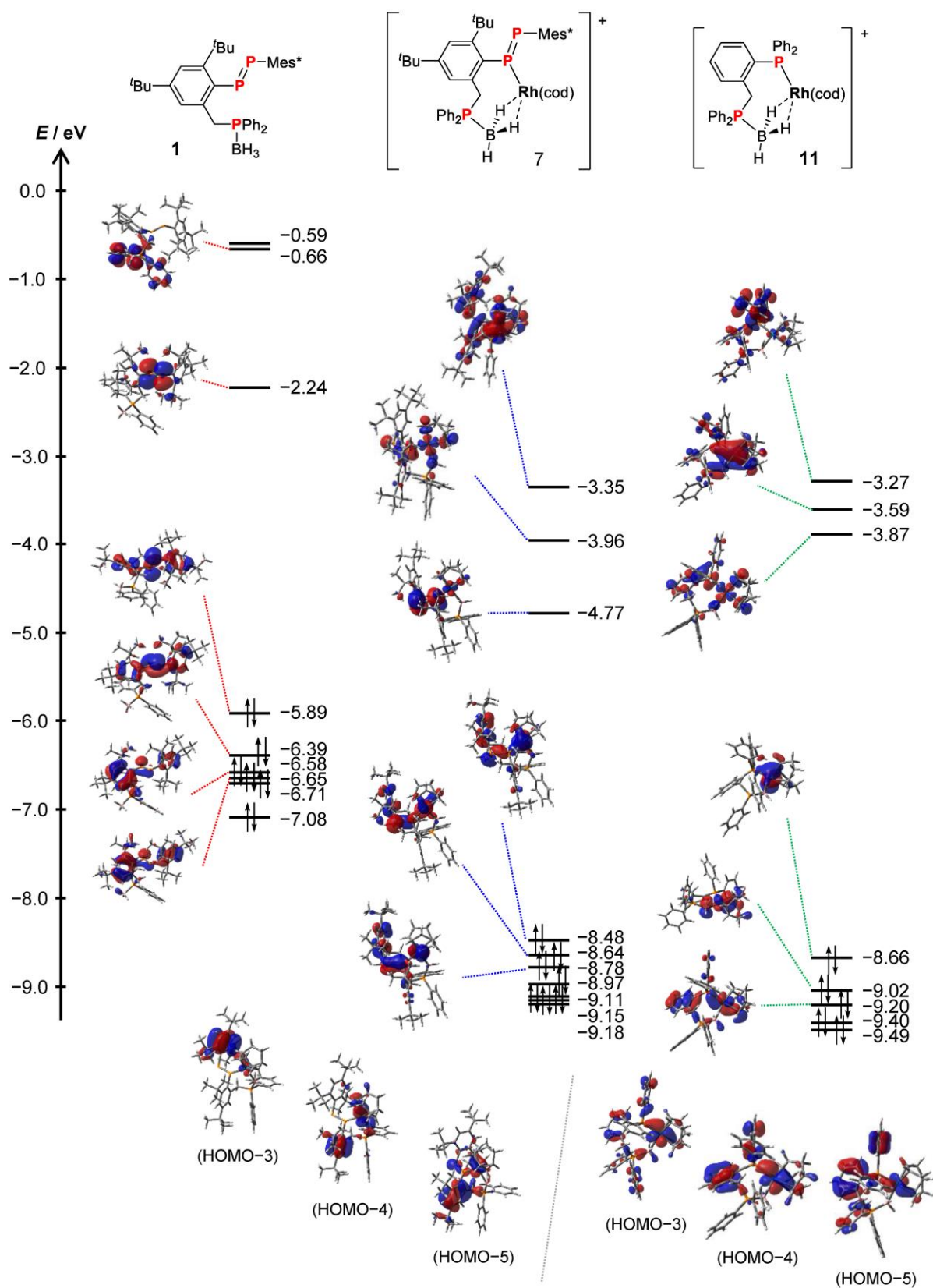
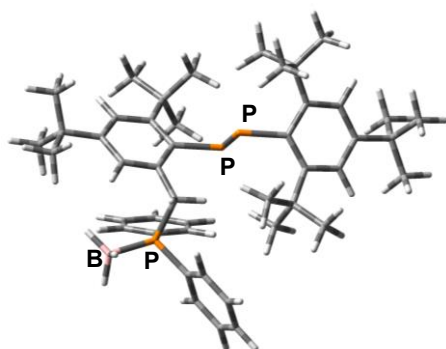


Fig. S44 Energy diagram of 1, 7⁺ and 11⁺ (Isovalue = 0.03).

Table S9 Atomic coordinates of the optimized structures.

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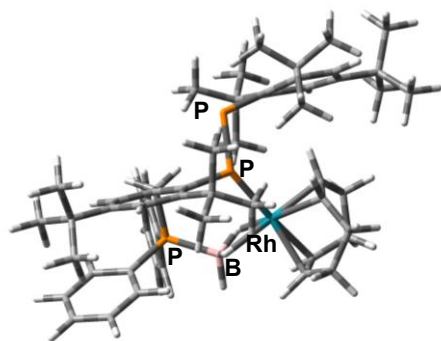
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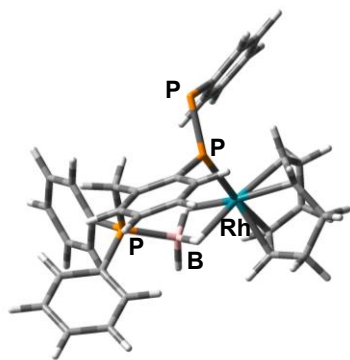
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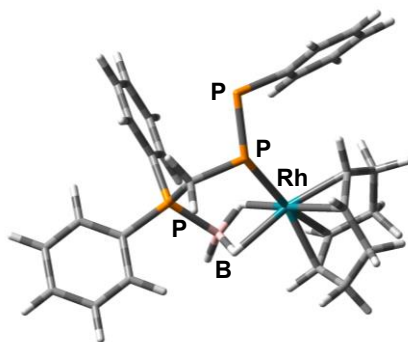
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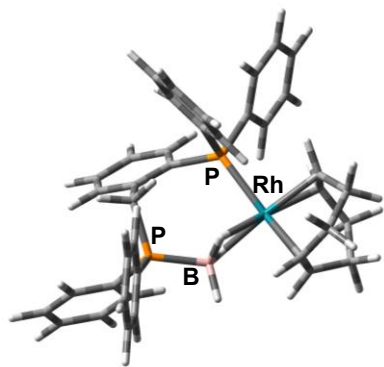
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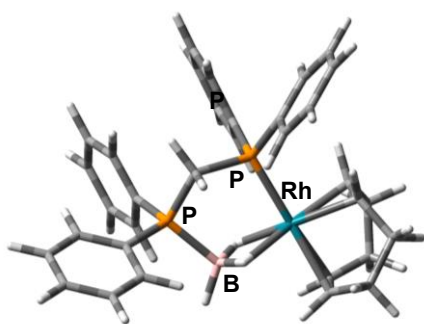
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