

# Supporting Information

## CO<sub>2</sub> Cleavage by Tantalum/M (M = Iridium, Osmium) Heterobimetallic Complexes

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## A. Experimental section

**General Considerations.** Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were performed either using standard Schlenk line techniques or in an MBRAUN glovebox under an atmosphere of purified argon or nitrogen (<1 ppm of O<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O). Glassware and cannulas were stored in an oven at ~100 °C for at least 16 h prior to use. THF and *n*-pentane were purified by passage through a column of activated alumina, dried over Na/benzophenone, vacuum-transferred to a storage flask, and freeze-pump-thaw degassed prior to use. Deuterated solvents (toluene-d<sub>8</sub>, THF-d<sub>8</sub> and C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) were dried over Na/benzophenone, vacuum-transferred to a storage flask, and freeze-pump-thaw degassed prior to use. Compounds [Cp\*OsH<sub>5</sub>]<sup>1</sup>, [Ta(CH<sub>2</sub>tBu)(CH<sub>2</sub>tBu)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>2</sup> and [Ta(CH<sub>2</sub>tBu)<sub>3</sub>(H)<sub>2</sub>IrCp\*]<sup>3</sup> were prepared according to the literature procedures. All other reagents were acquired from commercial sources and used as received.

**IR Spectroscopy.** The samples were prepared in a glovebox (diluted in dry KBr), sealed under argon in a DRIFT cell fitted with KBr windows, then analyzed using a Nicolet 670 FT-IR spectrometer.

**Elemental Analyses.** Elemental analyses were performed under an inert atmosphere at either Mikroanalytisches Labor Pascher (Germany) or the Microanalytical Facility at the College of Chemistry, University of California, Berkeley (USA).

**Mass Spectroscopy.** High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) was performed at the Centre Commun de Spectrométrie de Masse (CCSM) in Villeurbanne (France), using the Bruker QTOF Impact II spectrometer, with the APCI source and direct introduction *via* Solid Probe.

**NMR Spectroscopy.** Solution NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AV-300, AV-500 and AV-600 spectrometers. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C chemical shifts were measured relative to residual solvent peaks, which were assigned relative to an external TMS standard set at 0.00 ppm. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR assignments were confirmed by <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY, <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HSQC and HMBC experiments. NMR data recorded as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta$ ) [multiplicity, coupling constant(s)  $J$  (Hz), relative integral].

**Synthesis of [Ta(CH<sub>2</sub>tBu)<sub>3</sub>( $\mu$ -H)<sub>3</sub>Os(Cp\*)] (2).** A colourless pentane solution (5 mL) of Cp\*OsH<sub>5</sub> (143 mg, 0.431 mmol, 1 equiv.) was added dropwise to a dark-brown pentane solution (5 mL) of Ta(CH<sub>2</sub>tBu)(CH<sub>2</sub>tBu)<sub>3</sub> (200 mg, 0.431 mmol, 1 equiv.). The reaction mixture turned red and was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. Volatiles were removed under vacuum affording pure **2** as a red powder (305 mg, 0.422 mmol, 98%). Single crystals of **2** suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained through recrystallization in a minimal amount of pentane at -35 °C. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, toluene-d<sub>8</sub>, 302 K)  $\delta$  ppm 2.20 (s, 15 H, 5 CH<sub>3</sub><sup>Cp\*</sup>), 1.29 (s, 27 H, 3 C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 0.32 (s, 6 H, 3 CH<sub>2</sub>C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), -6.90 (s, 3 H, OsH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  ppm 2.21 (s, 15 H, 5 CH<sub>3</sub><sup>Cp\*</sup>), 1.32 (s, 27 H, 3 C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>),

0.34 (s, 6 H, 3  $\underline{CH_2}C(CH_3)_3$ ), -6.80 (s, 3 H, Os $H_3$ ).  $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ -NMR (151 MHz, toluene-d<sub>8</sub>, 302 K)  $\delta$  ppm 120.12 (s, 3 C, 3 Ta $CH_2$ C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 86.76 (s, 5 C,  $C_5$ (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>5</sub>), 35.21 (s, 3 C, 3 TaCH $C$ (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 34.86 (s, 9 C, 3 TaCHC( $CH_3$ )<sub>3</sub>), 11.71 (s, 5 C,  $C_5$ (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>5</sub>). FTIR (293 K, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\nu$  = 2924 (br s, v<sub>C-H</sub>), 2856 (s, v<sub>C-H</sub>), 2735 (s, v<sub>C-H</sub>), 2670 (s, v<sub>C-H</sub>), 1957 (s, v<sub>Os-H</sub>), 1339 (s), 1230 (s), 1071 (s), 1033 (s), 933(s), 913 (s), 754 (s), 547 (s), 488 (s). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>51</sub>OsTa: C, 41.54; H, 7.11 Found: C, 42.34; H, 7.05.

### Reactivity of compound **1** (or **2**) with CO<sub>2</sub>.

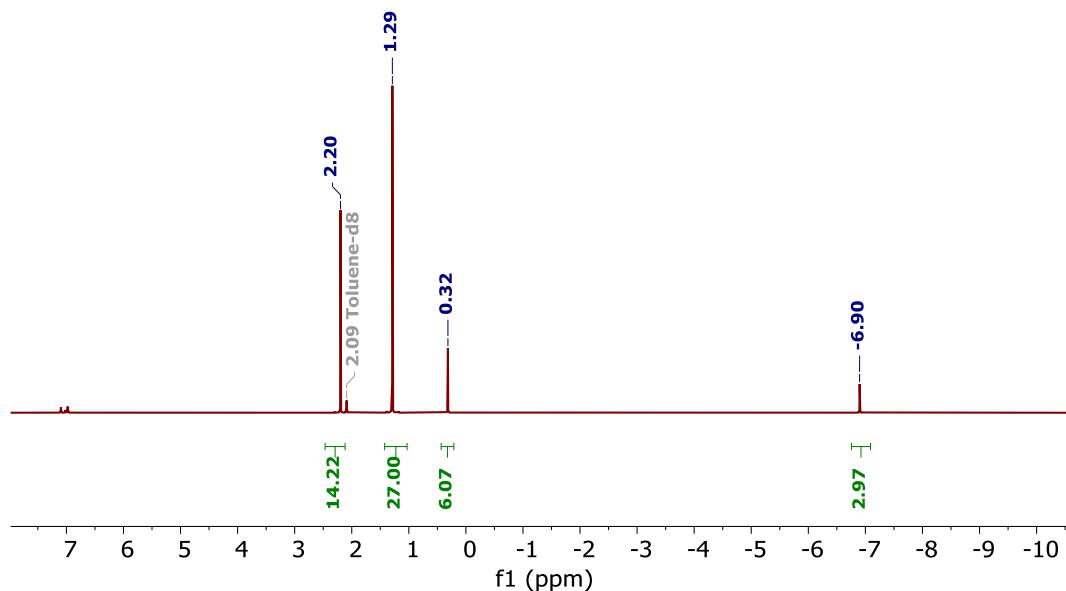
In a J-Young NMR tube, a solution of complex **1** (or **2**) (10 mg, 0.014 mmol) in THF-d<sub>8</sub> (1 mL) was freeze-pumped and subsequently exposed to a CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere (1 atm, ca. 2 mL headspace, ca. 0.08 mmol). The solution turned colourless within a few minutes (ca. 10 min), indicating the complete consumption of complex **1** (or **2**). Note that diffusion of CO<sub>2</sub> gas in the solution is more limiting (slower) than the chemical kinetics with both complexes, preventing the accurate measurement of kinetics. The quantitative and clean formation of compounds **3** (or **4**) and **5** was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis of the crude reaction (refer to Figures 7 and 8). The volatiles were evaporated under vacuum. The resulting crude product was then washed with pentane (3x1 mL) and dried under vacuum to yield [Ta(O)(CH<sub>2</sub>tBu)<sub>3</sub>]<sub>x</sub> **5** as a white powder with a yield of 94% (5.3 mg) and 95% (5.4 mg) respectively from compound **1** and **2**. The solutions resulting from the pentane washings of the residue were combined, and the pentane was evaporated to yield: complex **3** as a light yellow solid with a yield of 96% (4.7 mg), and complex **4** as a white solid with a yield of 45% (2.2 mg). A similar yield was also obtained from similar procedure starting with 100 mg (0.14 mmol) of compound **1** (or **2**) dissolved in 5 mL of THF and exposed to CO<sub>2</sub> (1 atm, 70.5 mL headspace, 2.84 mmol).

**Characterization of compound 3:** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  ppm 1.88 (s, 15 H, 5  $\underline{CH_3}^{Cp*}$ ), -15.75 (s, 2 H, Ir $H_2$ ).  $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ -NMR (126 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  ppm 97.16 (s, 5 C,  $C_5$ (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>5</sub>), 10.69 (s, 5 C,  $C_5$ (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>5</sub>). These data agree with the previously published ones.<sup>4,5</sup>

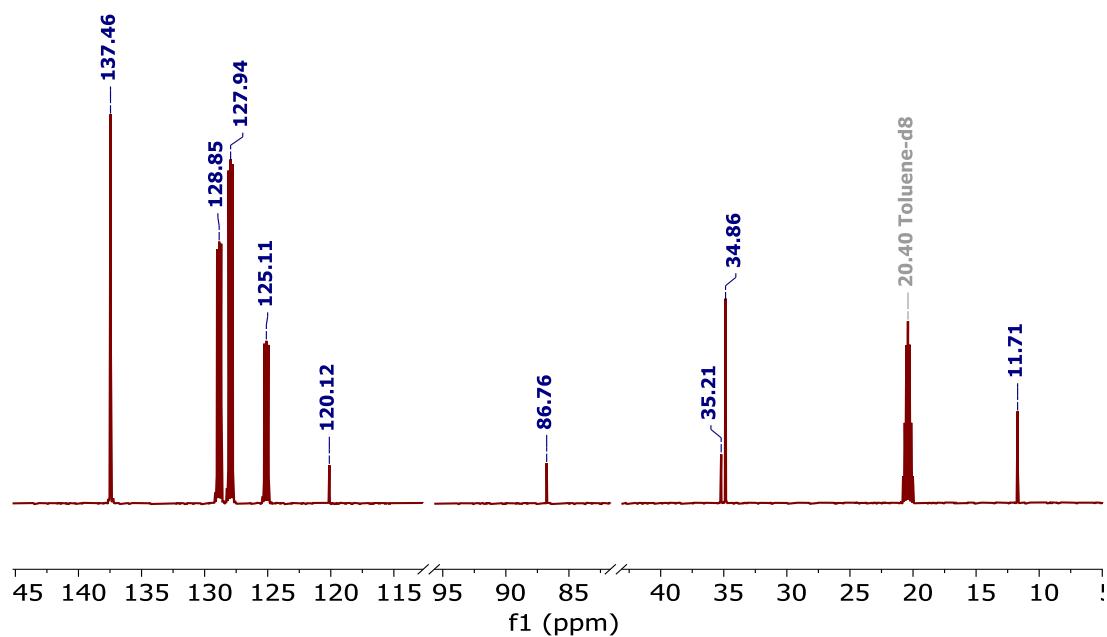
**Characterization of compound 4:** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, THF-d<sub>8</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  ppm 2.26 (s, 15 H, 5  $\underline{CH_3}^{Cp*}$ ), -10.47 (s\*, 1 H, trans Os $H$ ), -12.50 (s\*, 2 H, cis Os $H$ ).  $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ -NMR (126 MHz, THF-d<sub>8</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  ppm 184.63 (s, 1 C,  $CO$ ), 98.46 (s, 5 C,  $C_5$ (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>5</sub>), 11.64 (s, 5 C,  $C_5$ (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>5</sub>). These data agree with the previously published ones.<sup>6</sup> \*Note that in the original publication the NMR data was recorded at -50°C in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and the hydride signals appeared as a doublet and a triplet due to mutual coupling. However, under our experimental conditions (500 MHz, THF-d<sub>8</sub>, 298 K) the fine structure is not visible and thus these <sup>1</sup>H hydride signals appear as pseudo-singlets. (see Figure S13).

**Characterization of compound 5:** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, THF-d<sub>8</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  ppm 1.12 (s, 27 H, 3 C( $CH_3$ )<sub>3</sub>), 0.55 (s, 6 H, 3  $\underline{CH_2}C(CH_3)_3$ ).  $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ -NMR (126 MHz, THF-d<sub>8</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  ppm 104.44 (s, 3 C, 3 Ta(O) $CH_2$ C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 35.13 (s, 3 C, 3 Ta(O)CH<sub>2</sub> $C$ (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 34.40 (s, 9 C, 3 Ta(O)CH<sub>2</sub>C( $CH_3$ )<sub>3</sub>). HRMS (APCI-SP<sup>+</sup>) Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>34</sub>OTa [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 411.2084 Found: 411.2086. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>33</sub>OTa: C, 43.90; H, 8.11; Found: C, 43.45; H, 7.95.

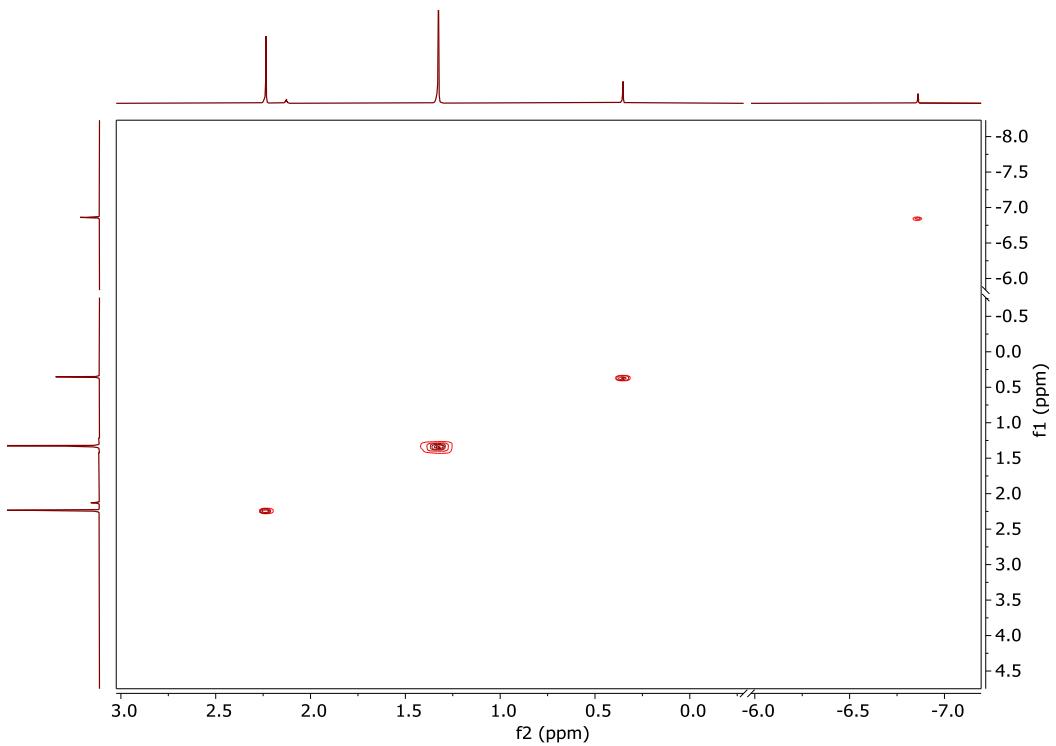
## B. NMR, DRIFT and HRMS spectra



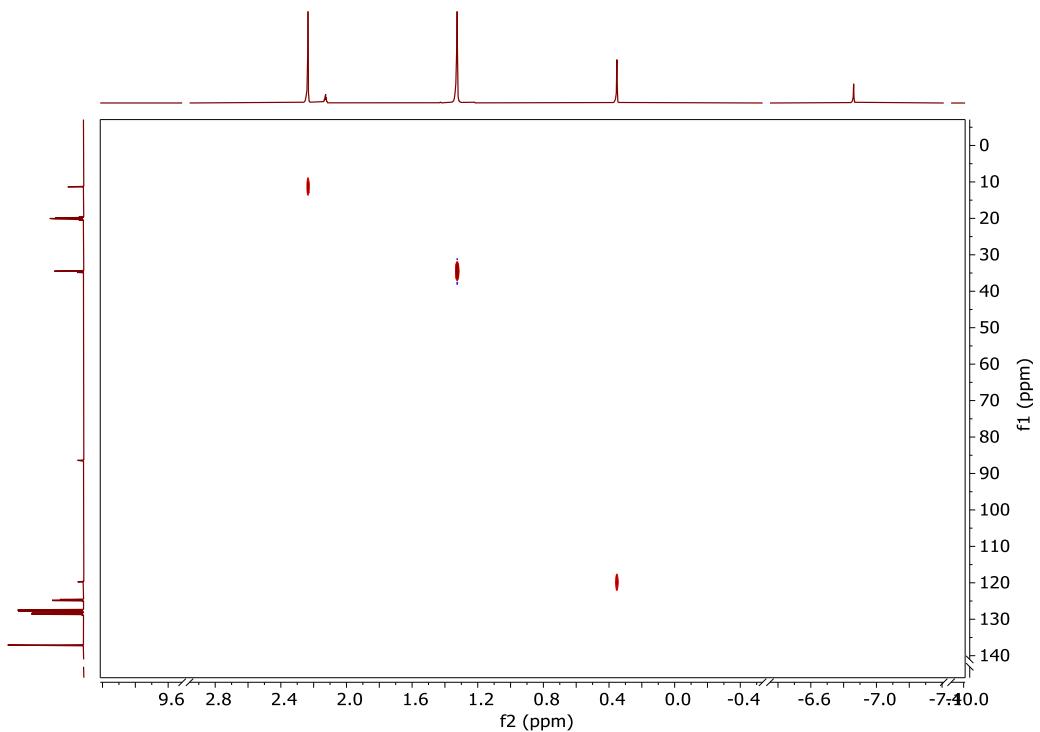
**Figure S1.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (600 MHz, toluene-d<sub>8</sub>, 302 K) of compound **2**.



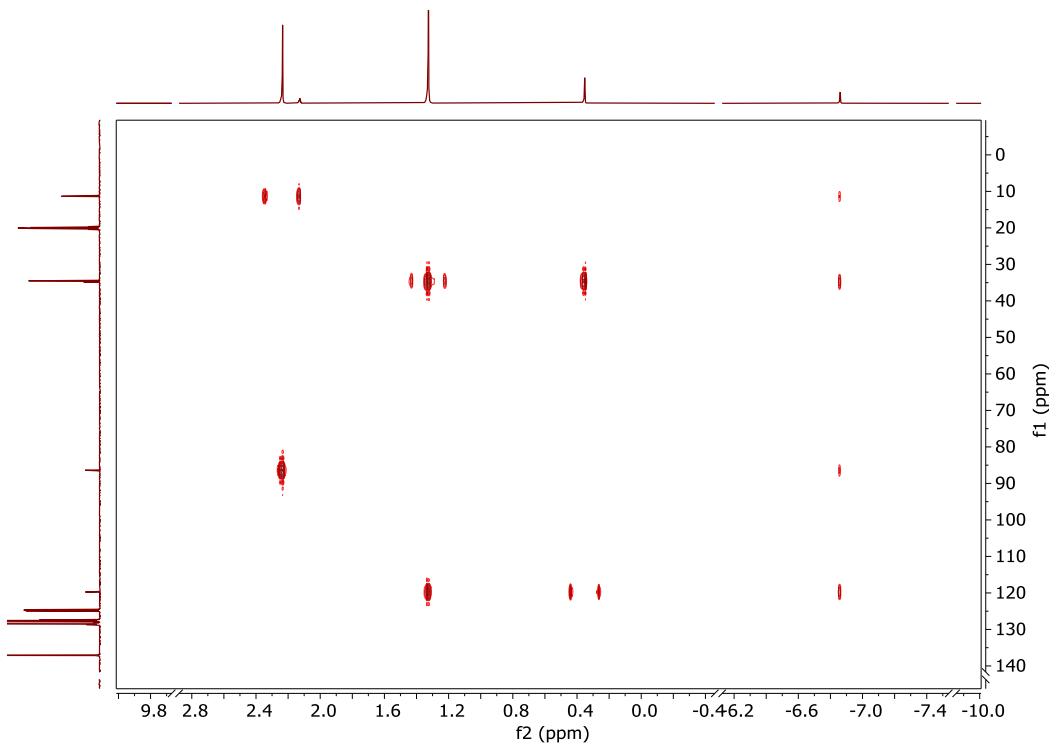
**Figure S2.** <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR spectrum (151 MHz, toluene-d<sub>8</sub>, 302 K) of compound **2**.



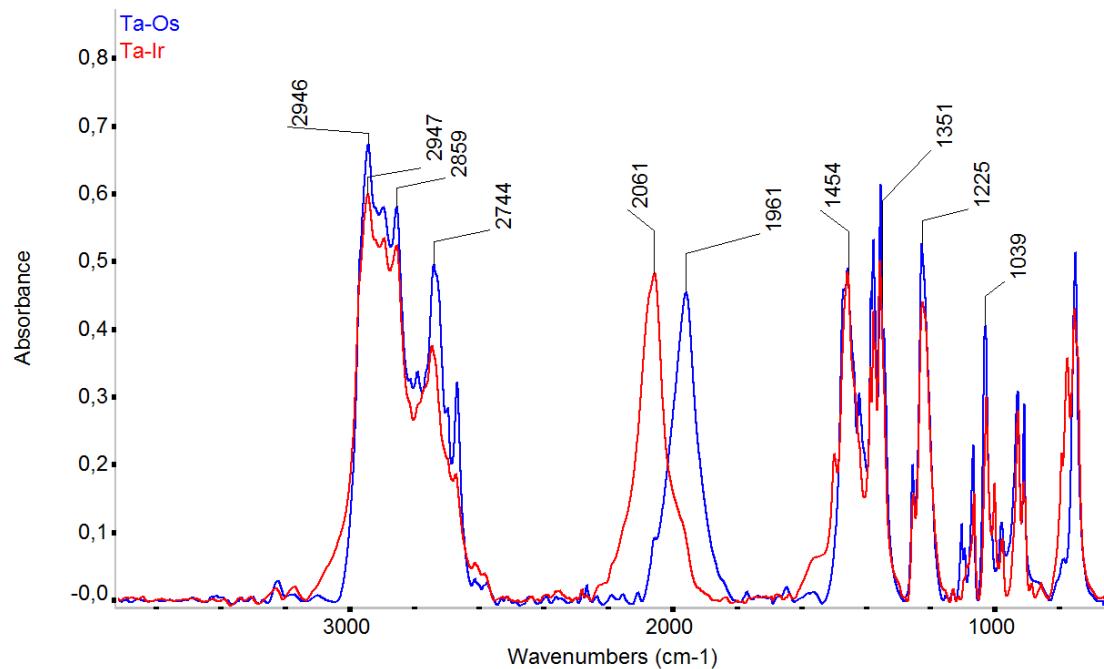
**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY NMR spectrum (600 MHz, toluene- $d_8$ , 302 K) of compound 2.



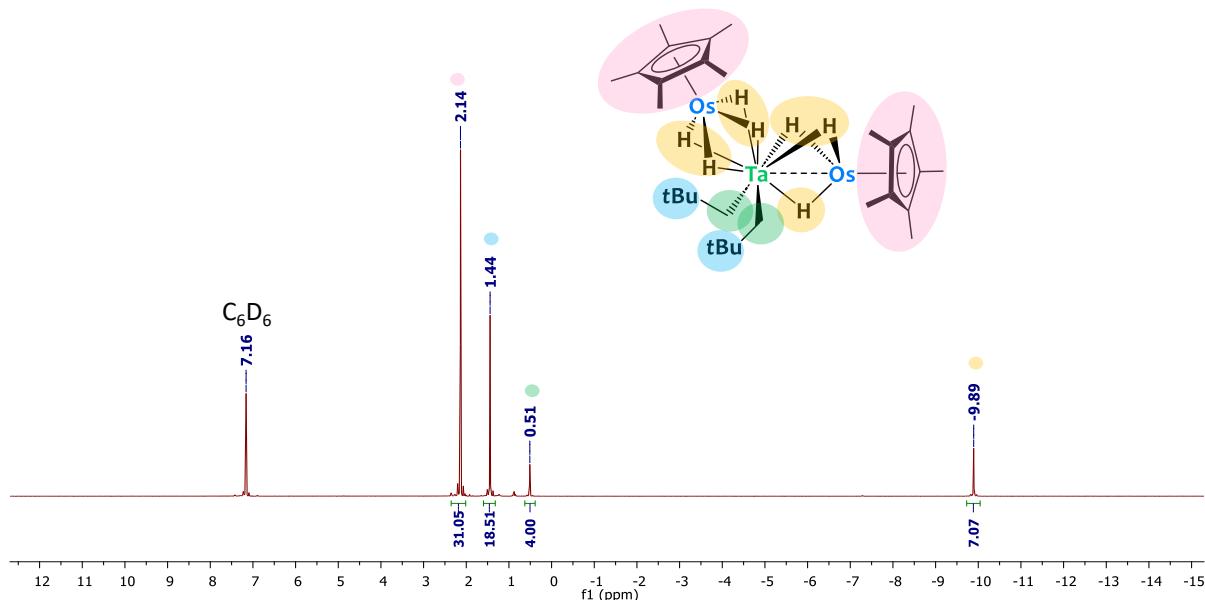
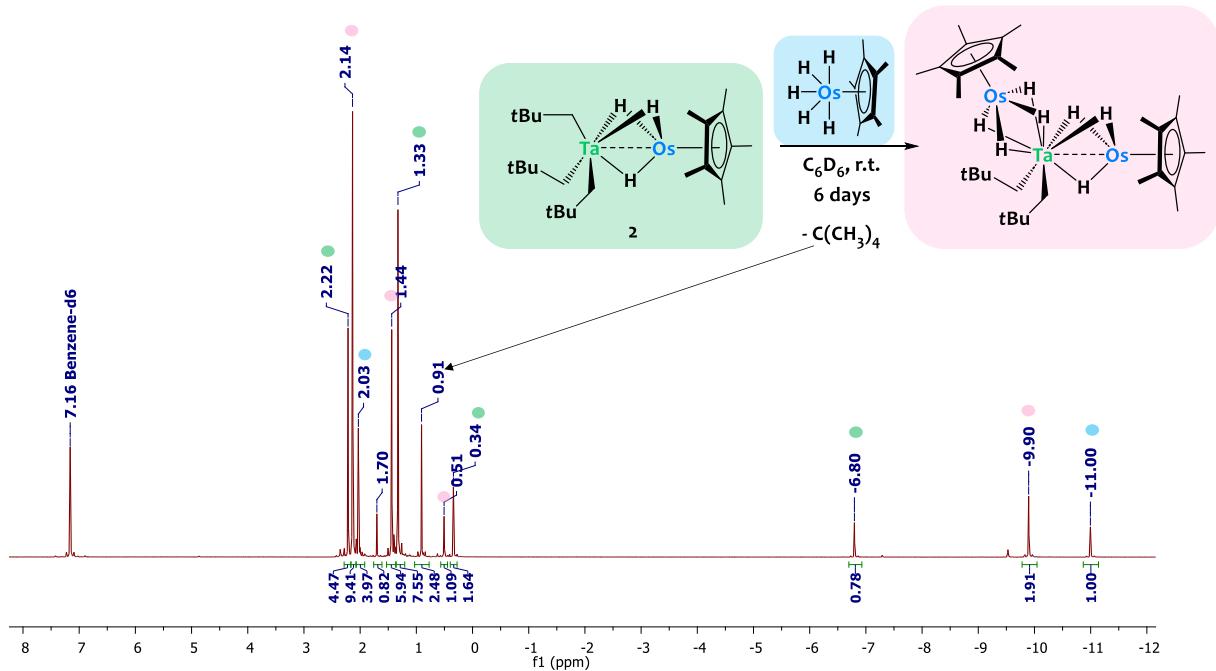
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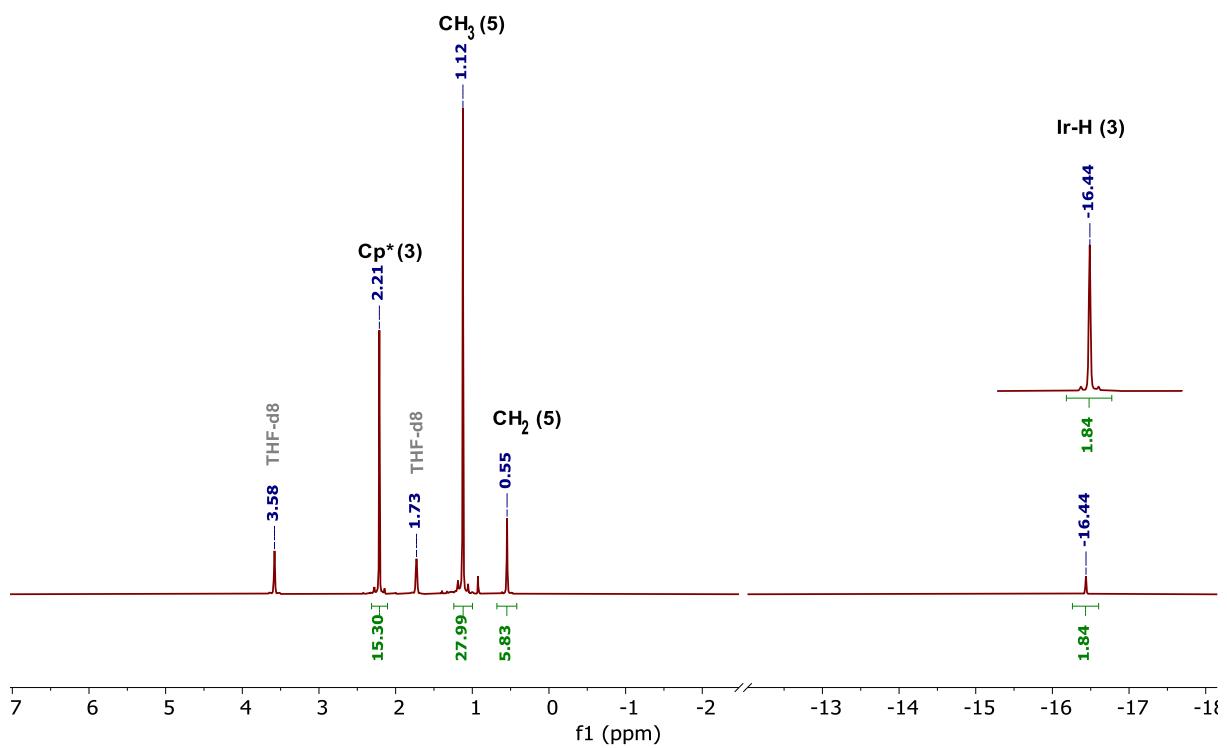


**Figure S5.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC NMR spectrum (600 MHz, toluene- $\text{d}_8$ , 302 K) of compound 2.

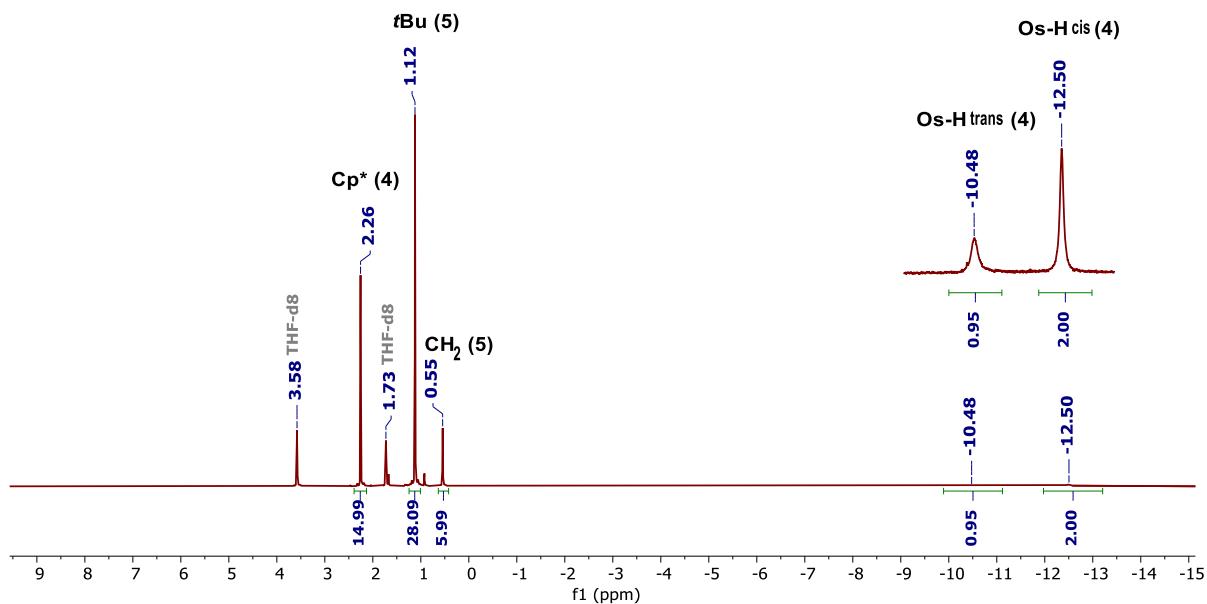


**Figure S6.** DRIFT (293 K, cm<sup>-1</sup>) spectra of compounds 1 (in red) and 2 (in blue).

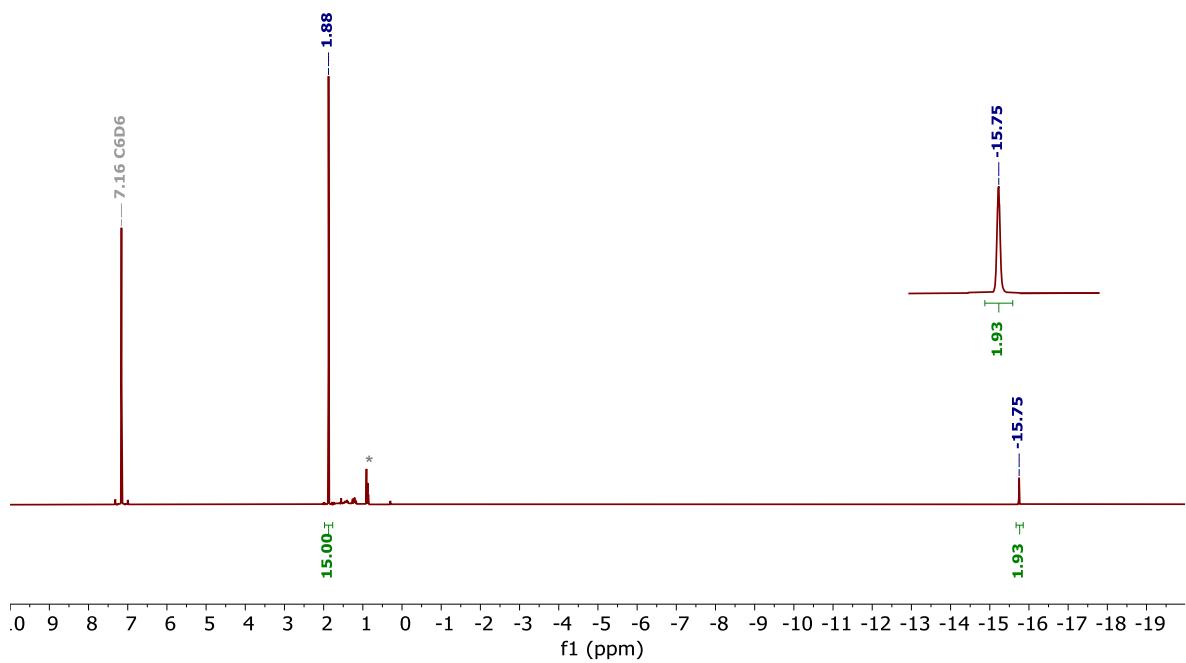




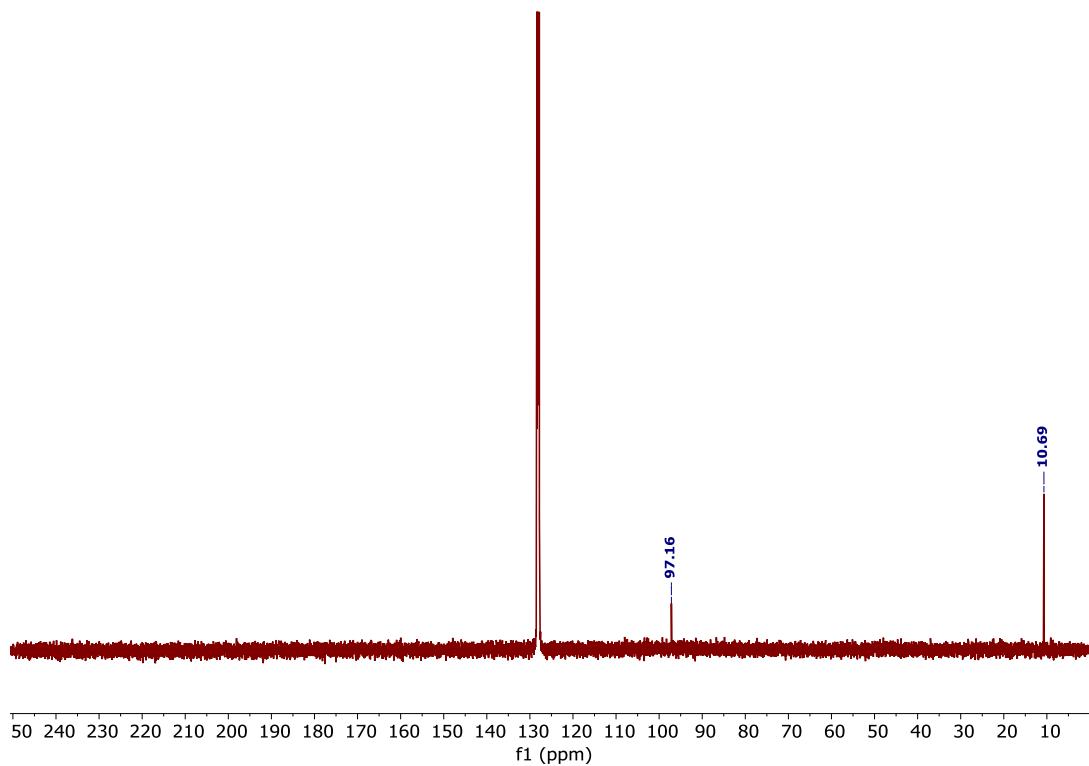
**Figure S9.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum (300 MHz, THF-d<sub>8</sub>, 298 K) of the crude reaction mixture of **1** with 1 atm of CO<sub>2</sub> after 60 min in THF-d<sub>8</sub>. We observe the complete consumption of complex **1** and the quantitative formation of Cp\*Ir(CO)H<sub>2</sub> **3** and [Ta(O)(CH<sub>2</sub>tBu)<sub>3</sub>]<sub>x</sub> **5**.



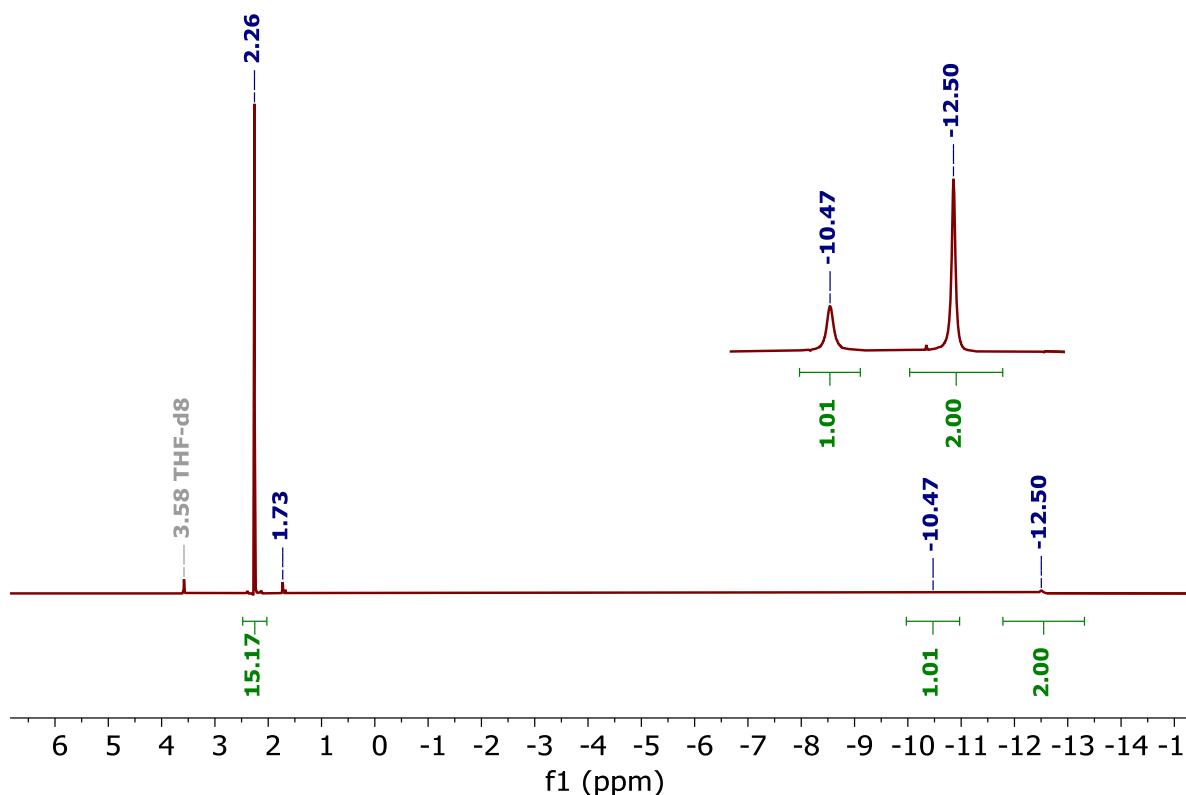
**Figure S10.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (300 MHz, THF-d<sub>8</sub>, 298 K) of the crude reaction mixture of **2** with 1 atm of CO<sub>2</sub> after 90 min in THF-d<sub>8</sub>. We observe the complete consumption of complex **2** and the quantitative formation of Cp\*Os(CO)H<sub>3</sub> **4** and [Ta(O)(CH<sub>2</sub>tBu)<sub>3</sub>]<sub>x</sub> **5**.



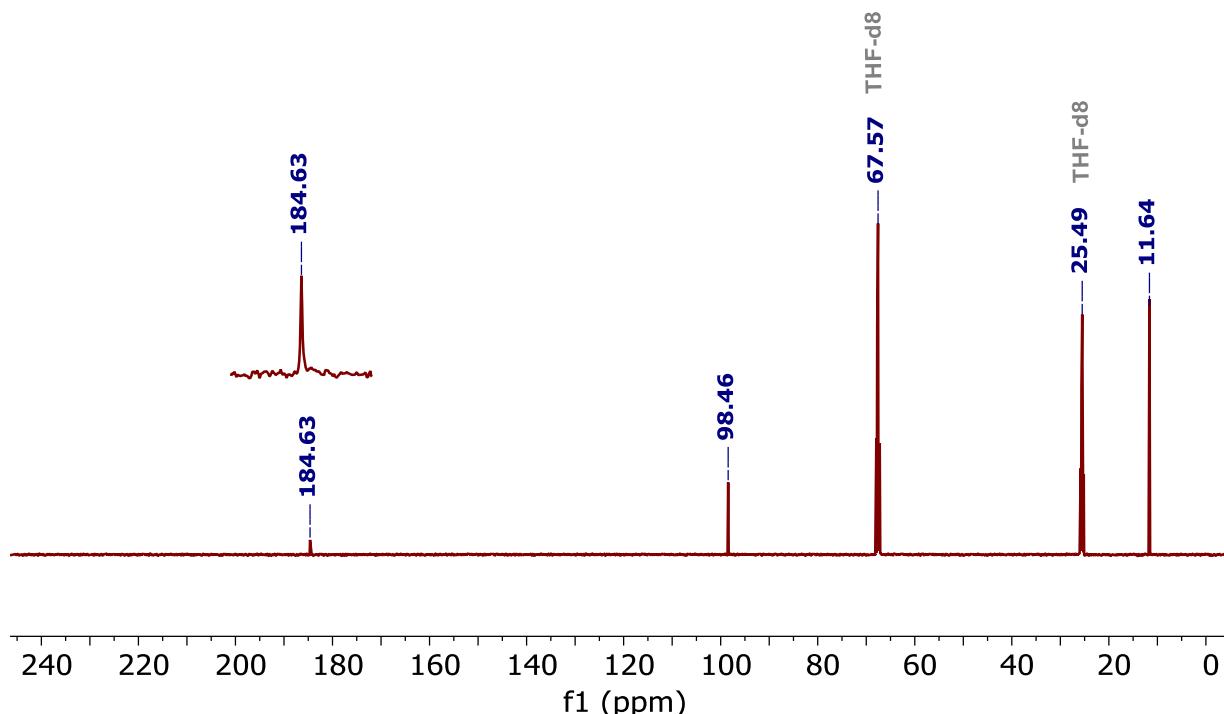
**Figure S11.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (500 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 298 K) of compound **3**.  
(\* = trace amounts of pentane)



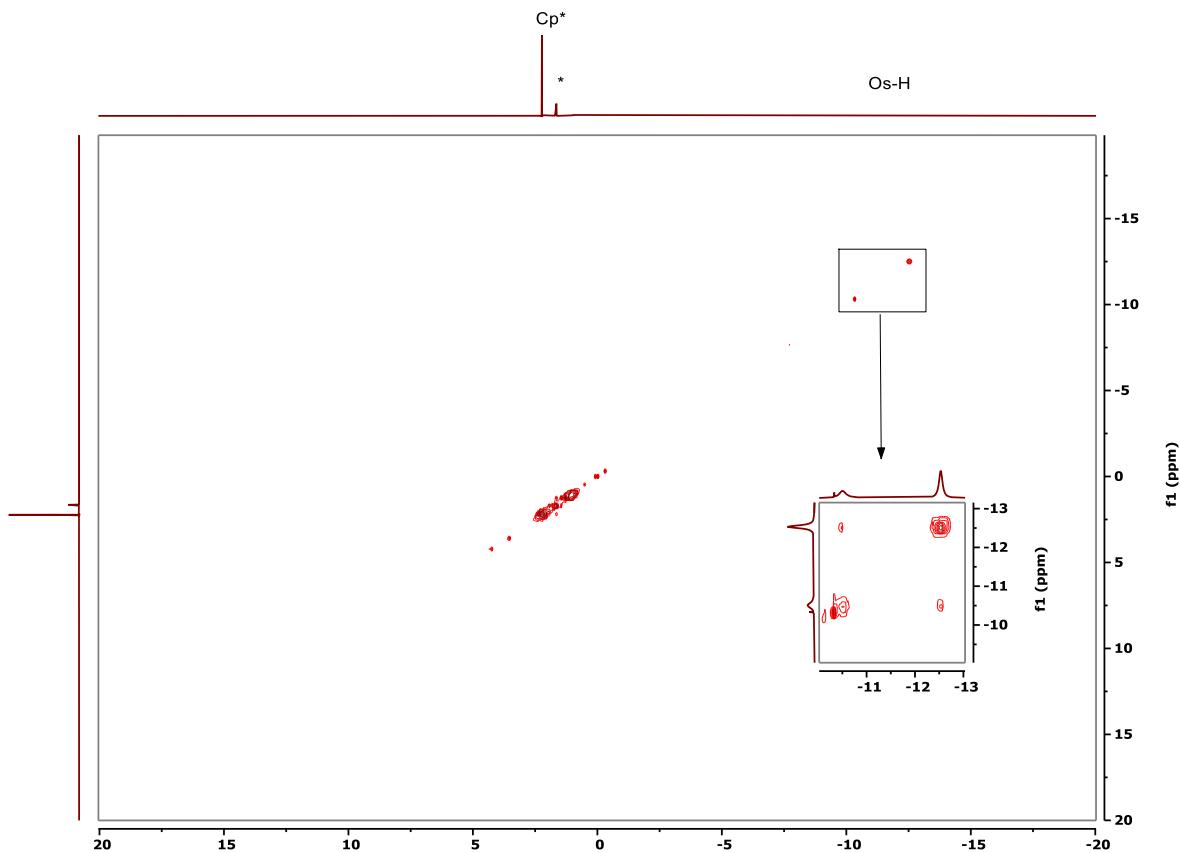
**Figure S12.** <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR spectrum (126 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 298 K) of [Cp\*Ir(CO)H<sub>2</sub>], **3**.



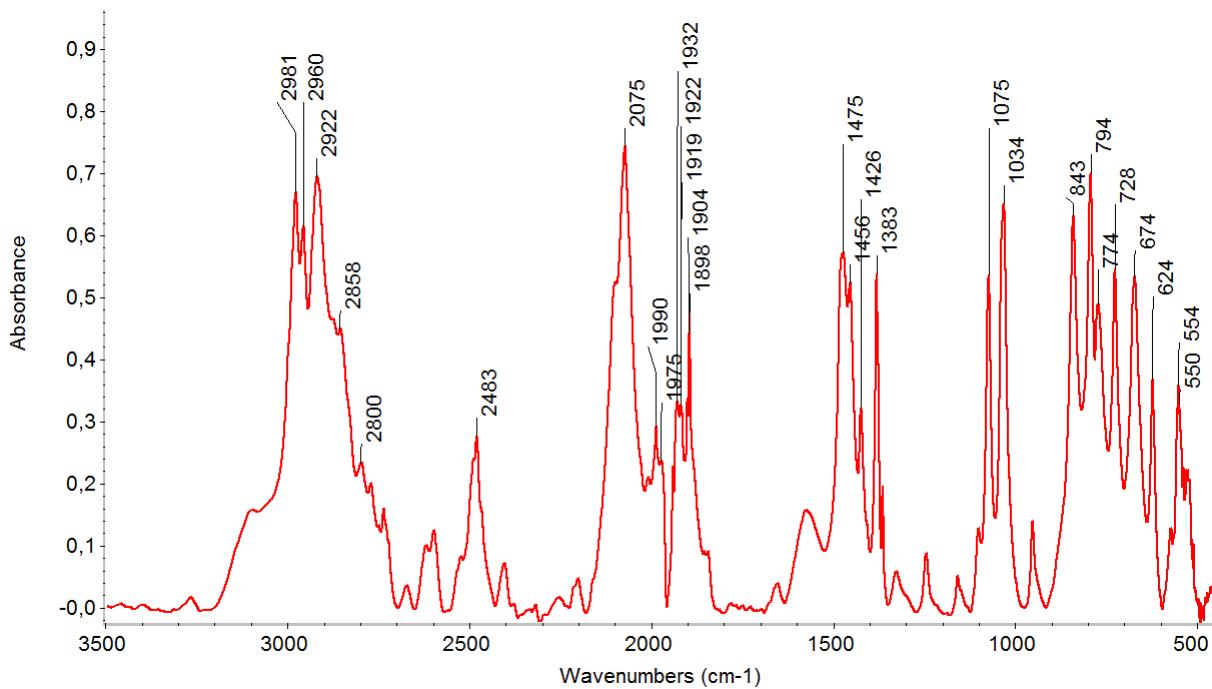
**Figure S13.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum (500 MHz, THF- $d_8$ , 298 K) of compound 4.



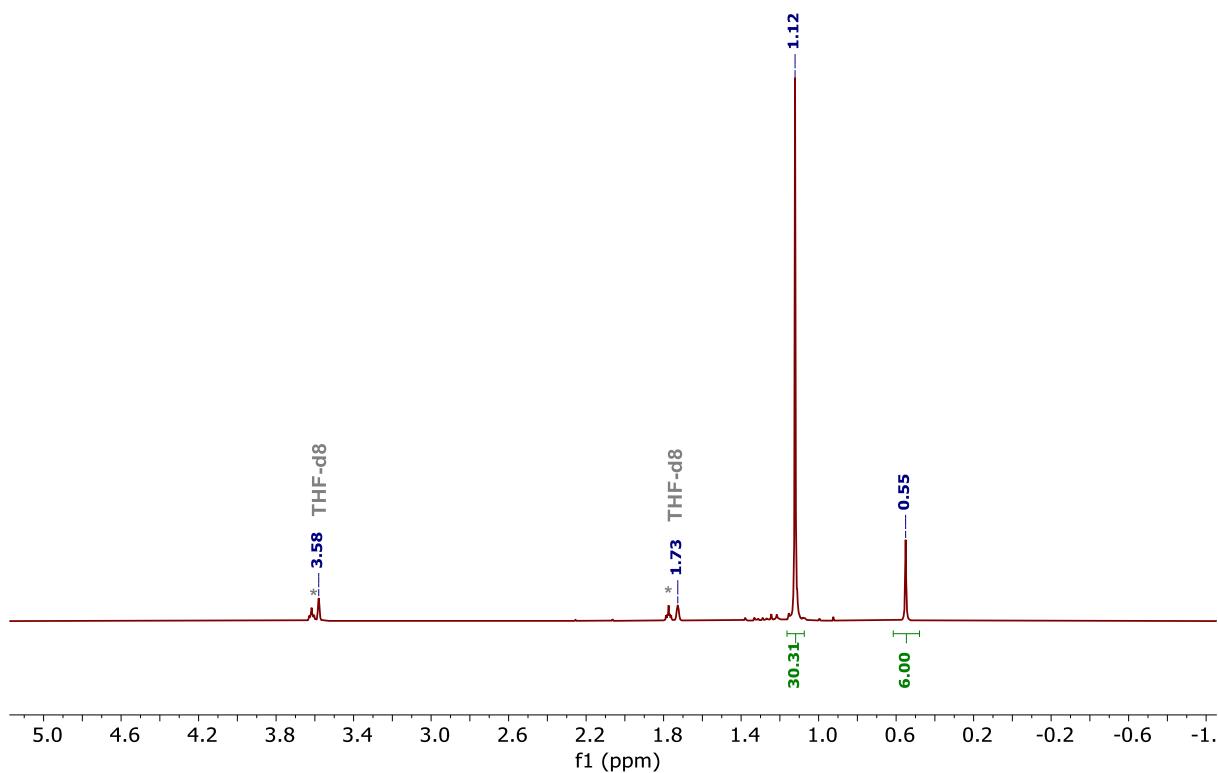
**Figure S14.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ -NMR spectrum (126 MHz, THF- $d_8$ , 298 K) of compound 4.



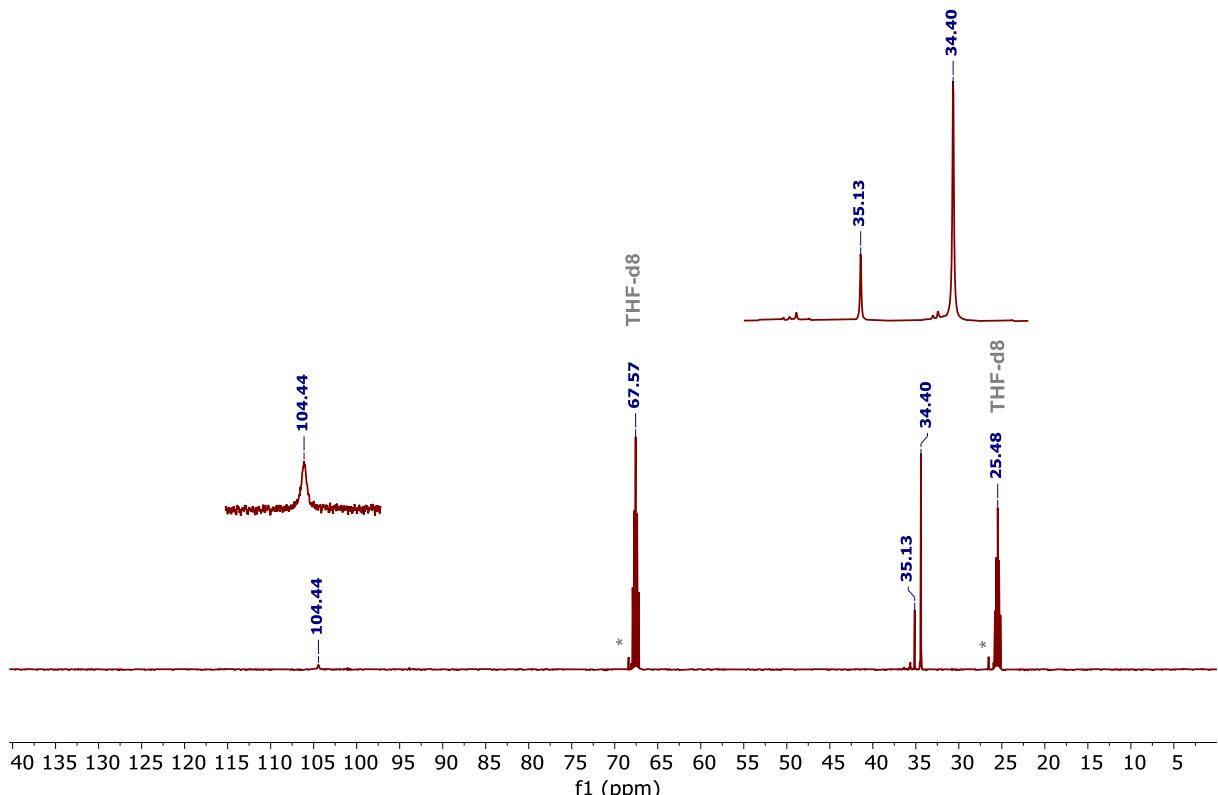
**Figure S15.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY NMR spectrum (400 MHz, THF- $d_8$ , 302 K) of compound **4**, showing clear coupling of the two hydride signals. (\* = Impurity resulting from the decomposition of **4** in the timeframe of the experiment)



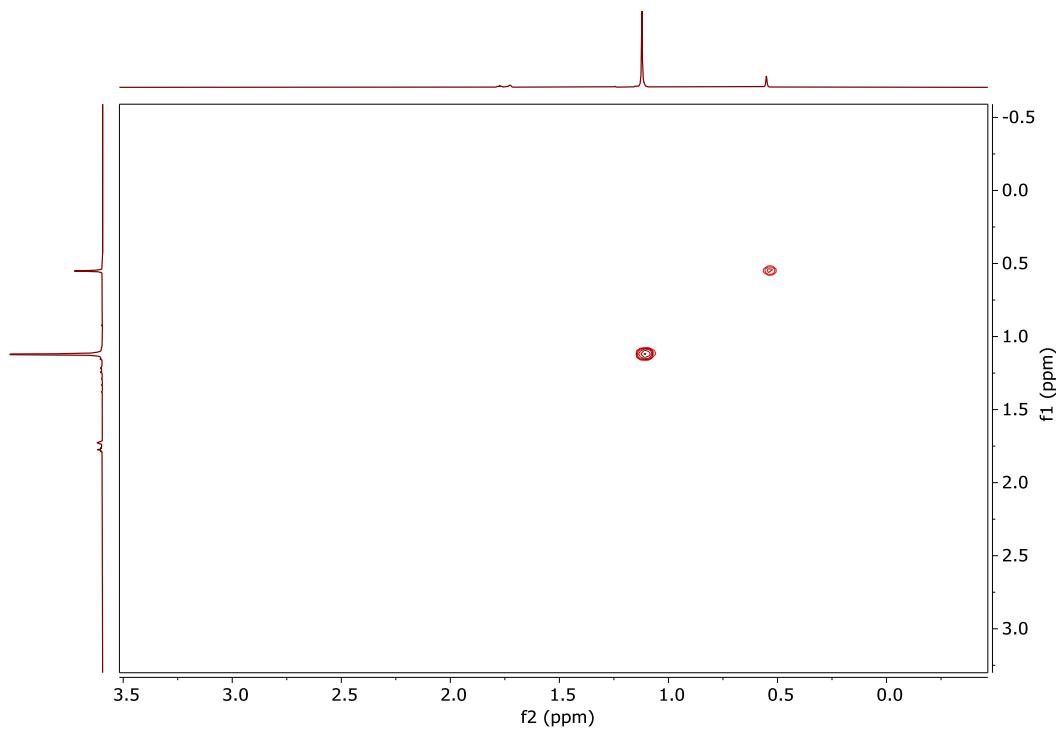
**Figure S16.** DRIFT (293 K,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) spectrum of compound **4**.



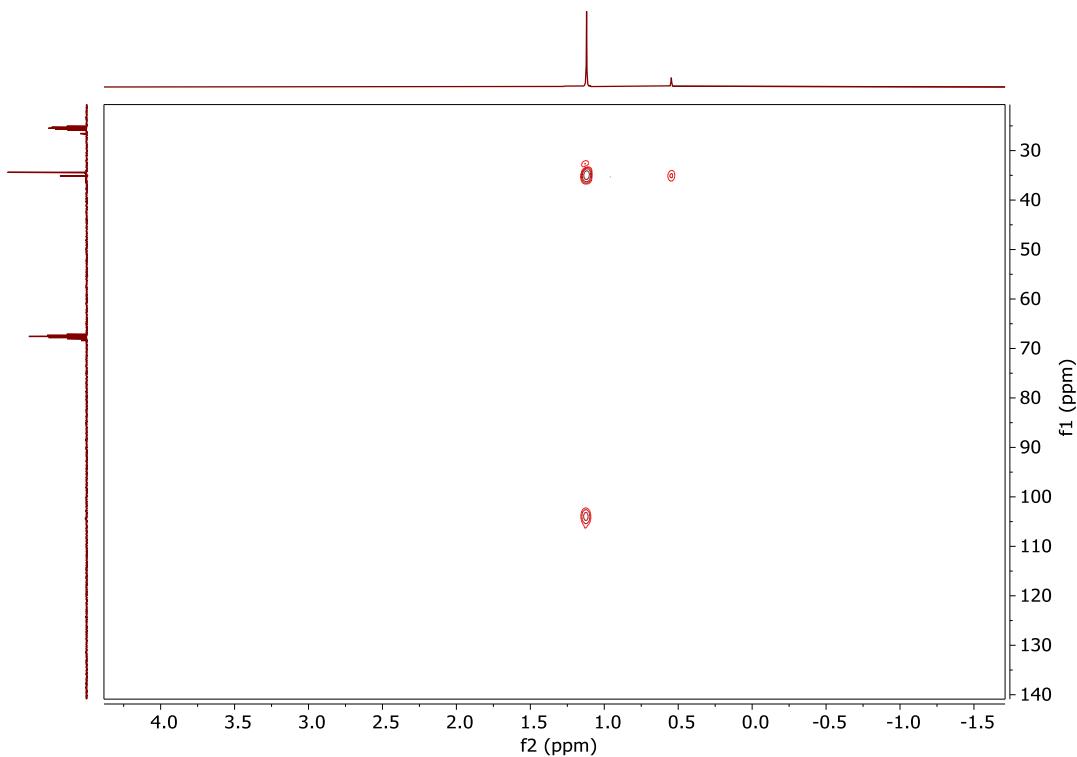
**Figure S17.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum (500 MHz, THF-d<sub>8</sub>, 298 K) of compound **5**. (\* = THF)



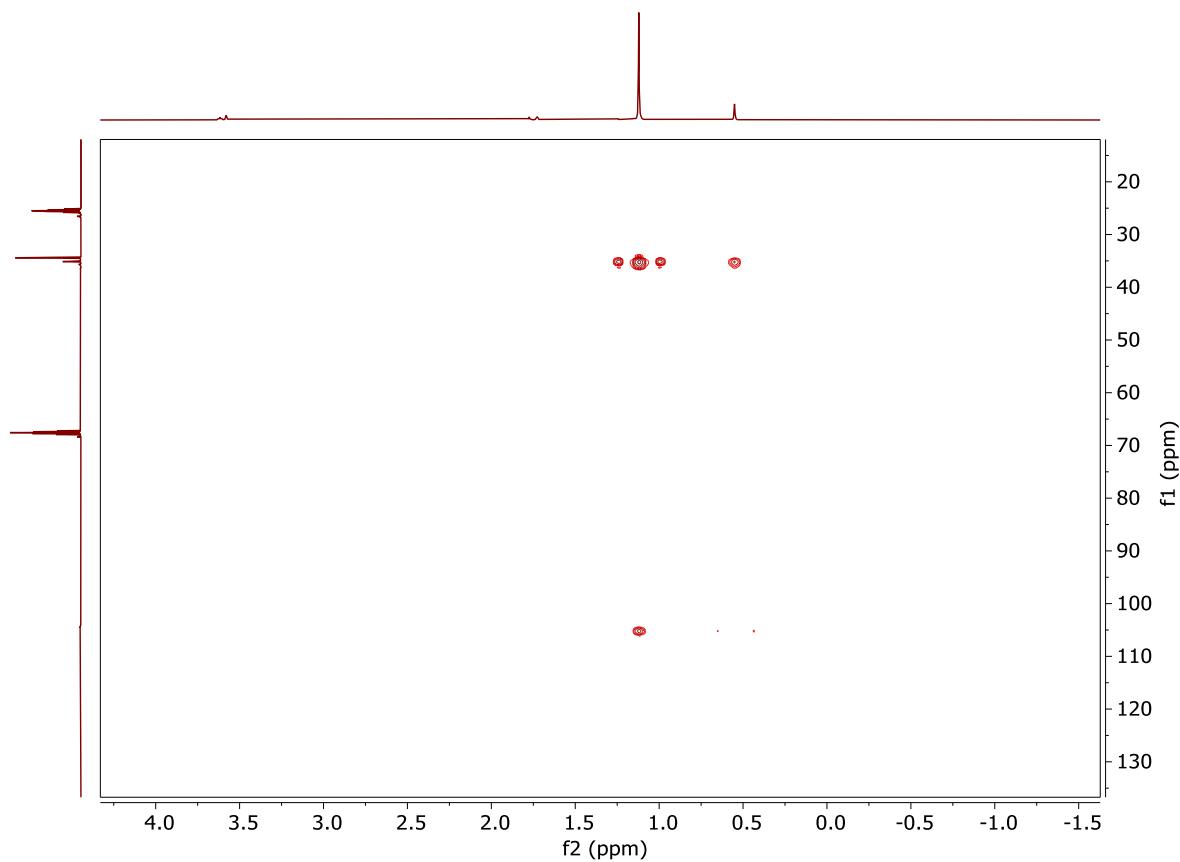
**Figure S18.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR spectrum (126 MHz, THF-d<sub>8</sub>, 298 K) of compound **5**. (\* = THF)



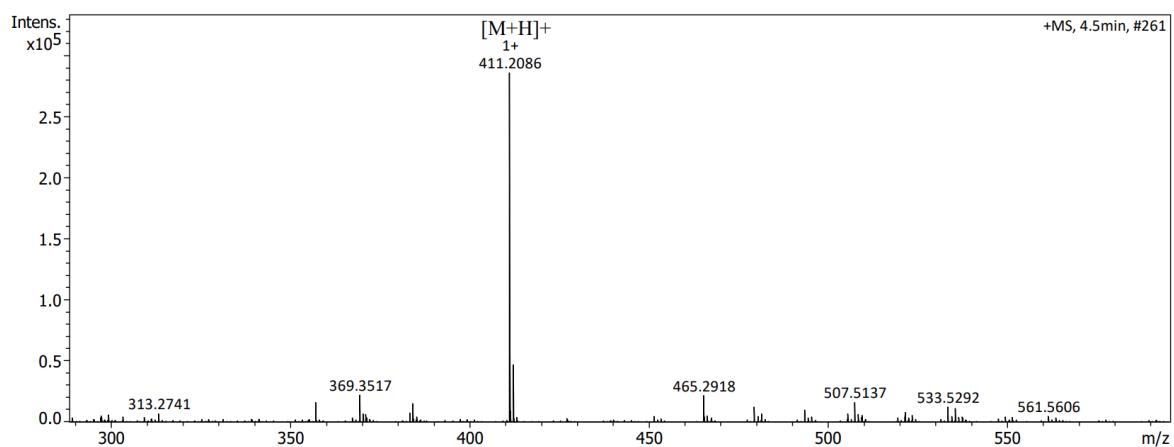
**Figure S19.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY NMR spectrum (500 MHz, THF-d<sub>8</sub>, 298 K) of compound **5**.



**Figure S20.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC NMR spectrum (500 MHz, THF-d<sub>8</sub>, 298 K) of compound **5**.



**Figure S21.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC NMR spectrum (500 MHz, THF-d<sub>8</sub>, 298 K) of compound **5**.



**Figure S22.** HRMS (APCI-SP<sup>+</sup>) spectrum of complex  $[\text{Ta}(\text{O})(\text{CH}_2\text{tBu})_3]_x$ , **5**.

## C. X-ray crystallography

Samples of single crystals for compound **1** were coated in Paratone-N oil for transport to the Advanced Light Source (ALS, Berkeley, CA, USA). Crystals were mounted on a MiTeGen 10  $\mu\text{m}$  aperture Dual-Thickness MicroMount loop. X-ray diffraction data was collected at the ALS, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, Berkeley, CA, station 12.2.1 using a silicon monochromated beam of 17 keV ( $\lambda = 0.7288 \text{ \AA}$ ) synchrotron radiation. Data was collected at 100 K, with the crystals cooled by a stream of dry nitrogen. Bruker APEX3 software was used for the data collections, Bruker SAINT v8.37A or V8.38A software was used to conduct the cell refinement and data reduction procedures,<sup>7</sup> and absorption corrections were carried out by a multi-scan method utilizing the SADABS program.<sup>7</sup> Initial structure solutions were found using direct methods (SHELXT),<sup>8</sup> and refinements were carried out using SHELXL-2014,<sup>9</sup> as implemented by Olex2.<sup>10</sup> Thermal parameters for all non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. Hydrogen atoms were placed in calculated positions and refined isotropically. Thermal ellipsoid plots were made using Mercury.<sup>11</sup>

A suitable crystal of compound **2** was selected and mounted on a MiTeGen Dual-Thickness MicroMount loop coated in Fomblin oil. The X-ray diffraction data was collected at 100 K on a Rigaku-Oxford Diffraction XtaLAB Synergy diffractometer equipped with an HyPix-Arc 100 detector and a Molybdenum microsource ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ). Data collection, unit-cell refinement, data reduction and absorption correction<sup>12</sup> were carried out with the CrysAlisPro software.<sup>13</sup> The resulting set of *hkl* reflections were used to solve the structure with the ShelXT<sup>8</sup> structure solution program using the intrinsic phasing solution method and by using Olex2<sup>10</sup> as the graphical interface. Displacement parameters for all non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically with version 2018/3 of ShelXL<sup>9</sup> using least-square minimization. Hydrogen atoms were placed geometrically and their position was refined using riding restraints.

CCDC 2351192 and 2351850 contain supplementary crystallographic data for this article. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures).

## D. Computational data

### Methods.

All DFT calculations were carried out with the Gaussian 09 suite of programs.<sup>[i]</sup> Geometries were fully optimized in gas phase without symmetry constraints, employing the B3PW91 functional.<sup>[ii]</sup> The nature of the extrema was verified by analytical frequency calculations. The calculation of electronic energies and enthalpies of the extrema of the potential energy surface (minima and transition states) were performed at the same level of theory as the geometry optimizations. IRC calculations were performed to confirm the connections of the optimized transition states. Iridium, Osmium, Rhenium and Tantalum atoms were treated with a small-core effective core potential (60 MWB), associated with its adapted basis set<sup>[iii]</sup> augmented with a polarization function ( $\zeta_f = 0.938, 0.886, 0.869$  and  $0.790$  respectively for Ir, Os, Re and Ta).<sup>[iv]</sup> For the other elements (H, C and O), Pople's double- $\zeta$  basis set 6-31G(d,p) was used.<sup>[v]</sup> The electronic charges (at the DFT level) were computed using the natural population analysis (NPA) technique.<sup>[vi]</sup>

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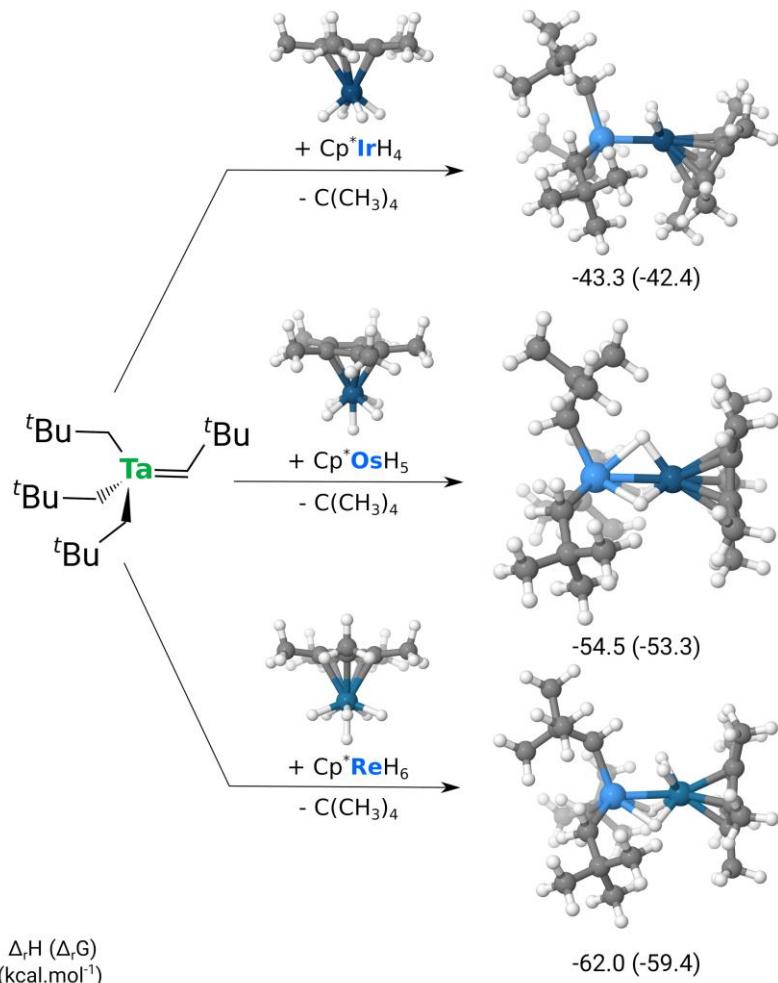
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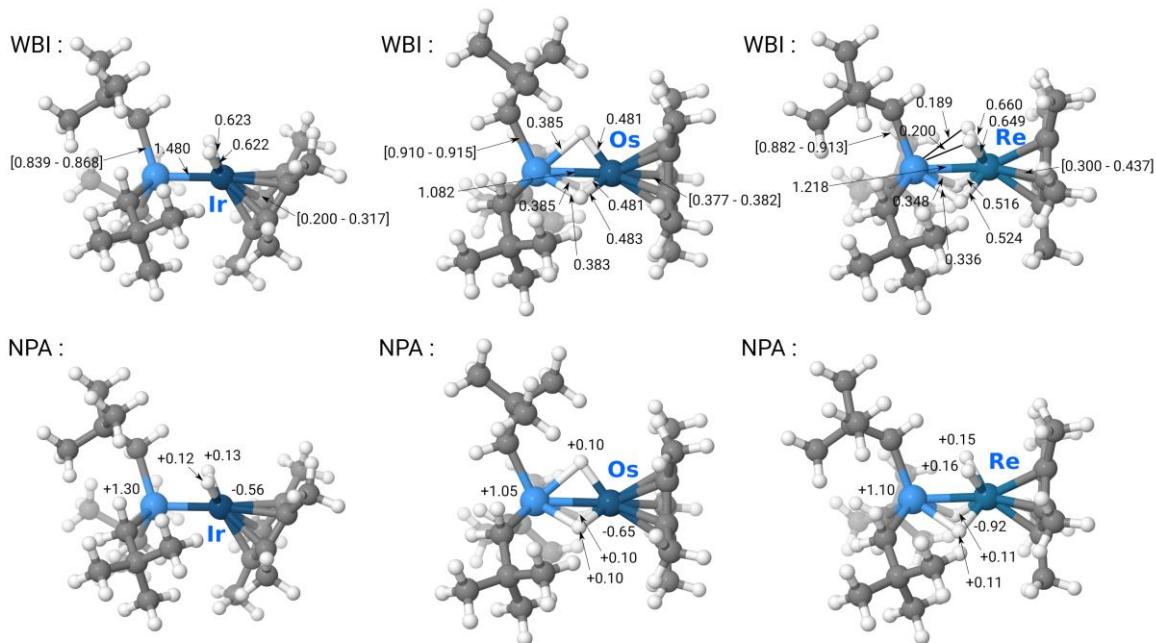
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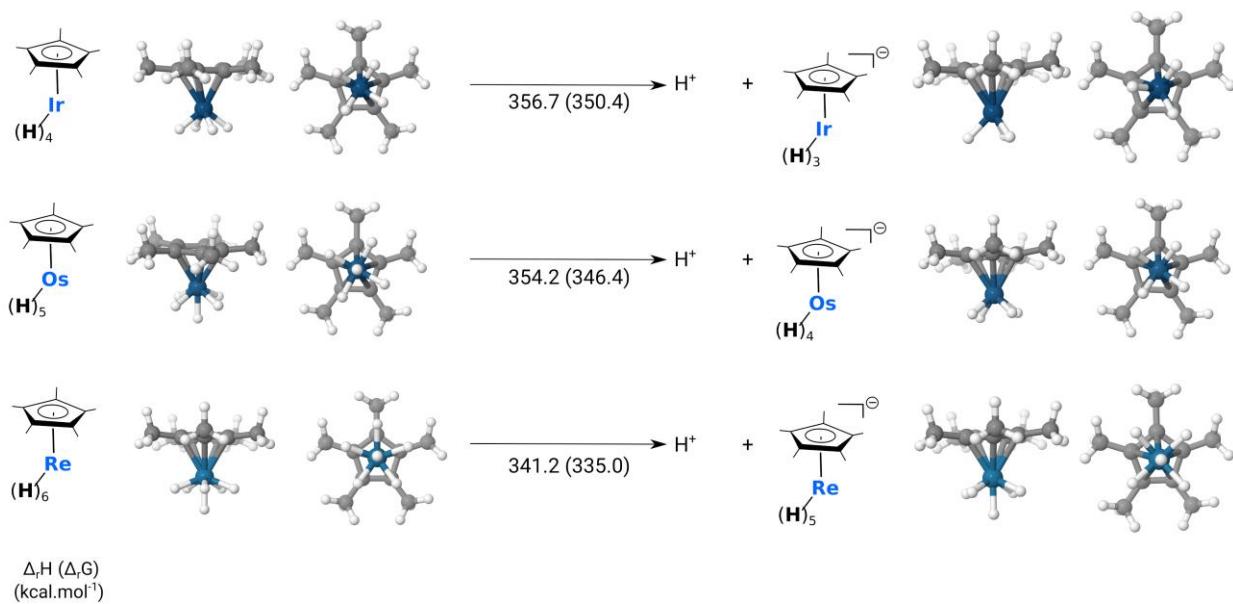
**Figure S-DFT.1.** Calculated enthalpy energy (Gibbs free energy) of the formation of  $Ta(CH_2tBu)_3IrH_2Cp^*$ ,  $Ta(CH_2tBu)_3(\mu\text{-}H)_3OsCp^*$  and  $Ta(CH_2tBu)_3(\mu\text{-}H)_2Re(\eta\text{-}H)_2Cp^*$ . The energies are given in kcal/mol.



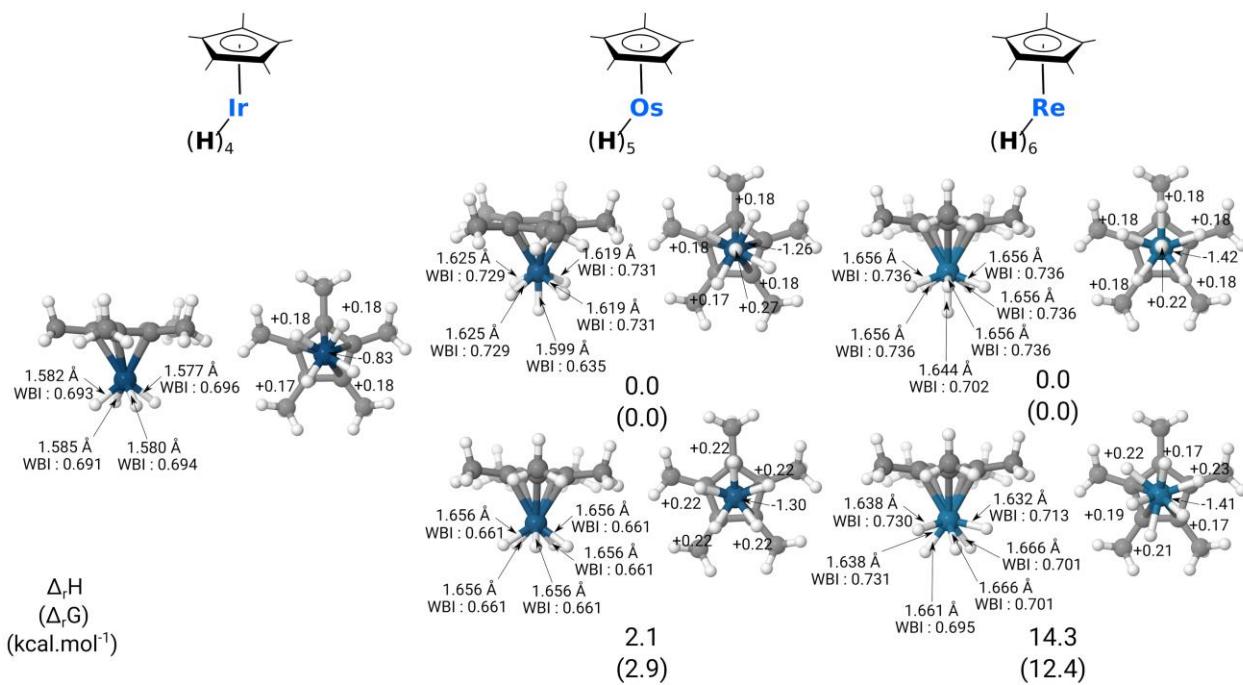
**Figure S-DFT.2** Wiberg Bond Indexes and Natural Charges for  $\text{Ta}(\text{CH}_2\text{tBu})_3\text{IrH}_2\text{Cp}^*$ ,  $\text{Ta}(\text{CH}_2\text{tBu})_3(\mu\text{-H})_3\text{OsCp}^*$  and  $\text{Ta}(\text{CH}_2\text{tBu})_3(\mu\text{-H})_2\text{Re}(\eta\text{-H})_2\text{Cp}^*$ .

**Table S-DFT.1** NBO Analysis of  $\text{Ta}(\text{CH}_2\text{tBu})_3\text{IrH}_2\text{Cp}^*$ ,  $\text{Ta}(\text{CH}_2\text{tBu})_3(\mu\text{-H})_3\text{OsCp}^*$  and  $\text{Ta}(\text{CH}_2\text{tBu})_3(\mu\text{-H})_2\text{Re}(\eta\text{-H})_2\text{Cp}^*$ .

<b>Bonding</b>							
(1.84086) BD Ta - Ir							
(39.02%) Ta 2 s(27.03%) p 0.15(4.16%) d 2.54(68.74%) f 0.00(0.06%) (60.98%) Ir 4 s(30.11%) p 0.26(7.69%) d 2.07(62.19%) f 0.00(0.01%)							
<b>2nd order perturbation analysis</b>					M = Ir	M = Os	M = Re
BD	$\text{C}_{\text{CH}_2\text{-neo}}\text{-Ta}$	→	LP*	M	~404	~101	~501
BD	$\text{C}_{\text{CH}_2\text{-neo}}\text{-Ta}$	→	BD*	Ta - M	~265	-	-
BD	$\text{C}_{\text{CH}_2\text{-neo}}\text{-Ta}$	→	BD*	M - H	~405	~70	~205
BD	$\text{C}_{\text{CH}_2\text{-neo}}\text{-Ta}$	→	BD*	M - $\text{C}_{\text{Cp}^*}$	-	~80	~49
BD	M - $\text{C}_{\text{Cp}^*}$	→	BD*	Ta	-	~1621	-
BD	M - $\text{C}_{\text{Cp}^*}$	→	BD*	Ta - $\text{C}_{\text{CH}_2\text{-neo}}$	-	~4070	~80
BD	Ta - M	→	LP*	Ta	~2071	-	-
BD	Ta - M	→	LP*	M	~295	-	-
BD	Ta - M	→	BD*	$\text{C}_{\text{CH}_2\text{-neo}}\text{-Ta}$	~80	-	-
BD	Ta - M	→	BD*	$\text{C}_{\text{CH}_2\text{-neo}}\text{-H}$	~4	-	-
BD	Ta - M	→	BD*	M - H	~510	-	-
BD	M - H	→	LP*	Ta	~9637	~6000	~6400
BD	M - H	→	BD*	$\text{C}_{\text{CH}_2\text{-neo}}\text{-Ta}$	~1800	-	-
BD	M - H	→	BD*	Ta - M	~1950	-	-
CR	Ta	→	LP*	M	~286	~201	~225
CR	Ta	→	BD*	Ta - M	~265	-	-
CR	Ta	→	BD*	M - H	~130	~260	~240
CR	Ta	→	BD*	M - $\text{C}_{\text{Cp}^*}$	-	~120	~2
CR	M	→	LP*	Ta	~513	~665	~1110
CR	M	→	BD*	$\text{C}_{\text{CH}_2\text{-neo}}\text{-Ta}$	~50	~75	~116
CR	M	→	BD*	Ta - M	~214	-	-
LP	M		LP*	Ta	~26	~488	~1475
LP	M		BD*	$\text{C}_{\text{CH}_2\text{-neo}}\text{-Ta}$	~10	~796	~1285



**Figure S-DFT.3** Calculated enthalpy energy (*Gibbs-free* energy) for the  $\text{Cp}^*\text{IrH}_4$ ,  $\text{Cp}^*\text{OsH}_5$  and  $\text{Cp}^*\text{ReH}_6$  deprotonation. The energies are given in kcal/mol.

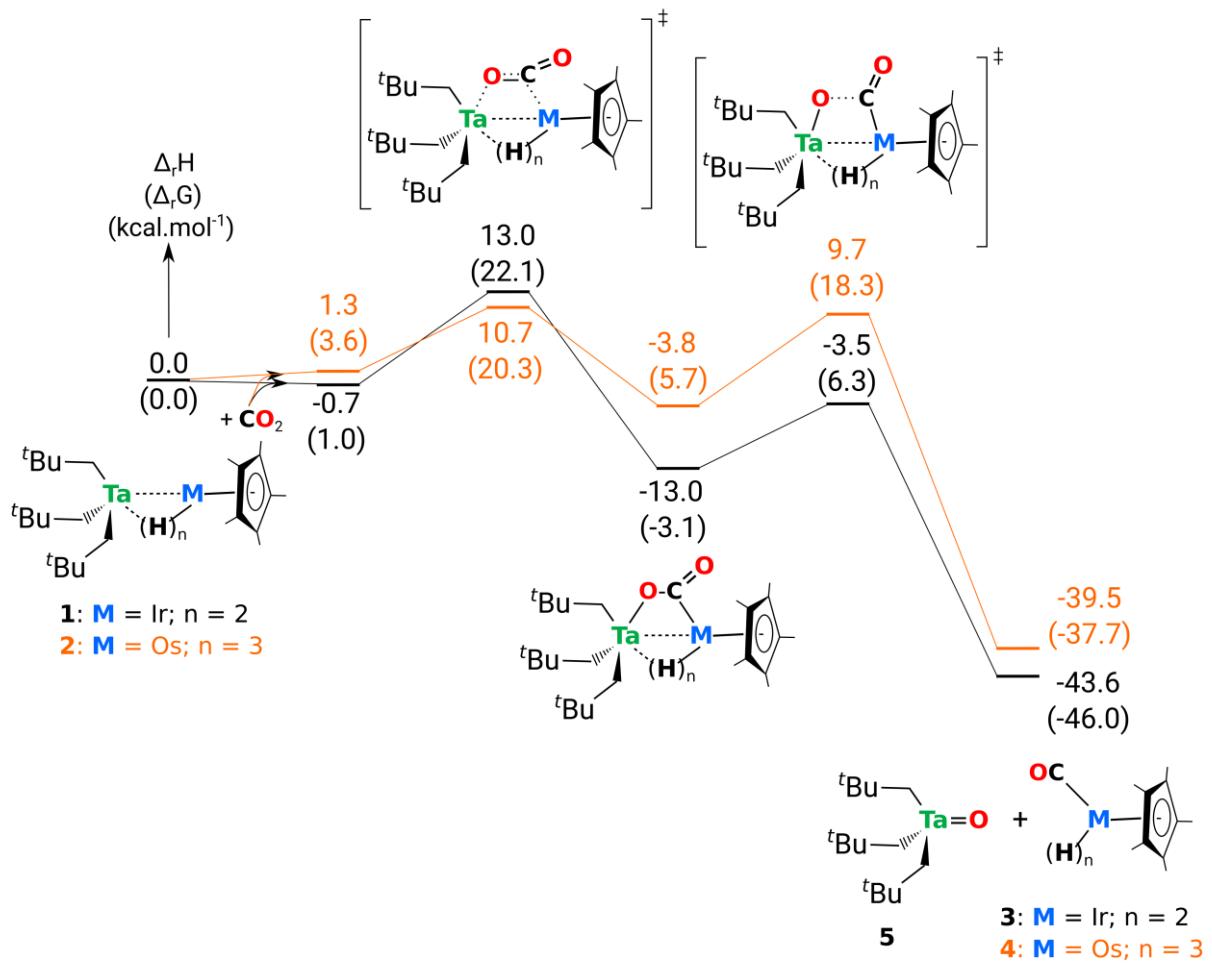


**Figure S-DFT.4** Wiberg Bond Indexes and Natural Charges for  $\text{Cp}^*\text{IrH}_4$ ,  $\text{Cp}^*\text{OsH}_5$  and  $\text{Cp}^*\text{ReH}_6$  and relative stability of the different isomers of  $\text{Cp}^*\text{OsH}_5$  and  $\text{Cp}^*\text{ReH}_6$ . The energies are given in kcal/mol.

## Discussion regarding the lack of reactivity between Cp<sup>\*</sup>ReH<sub>6</sub> and Ta(CH<sub>t</sub>Bu)(CH<sub>2t</sub>Bu)<sub>3</sub>

According to the DFT calculations, the formation of the Ta/Re analogue should be thermodynamically favorable (see Figure DFT SI.1). The formation of this complex would even be the most favorable of the three. The bonding within the Ta/Re and the Ta/Os complexes is also similar both regarding the Wiberg Bond Indexes (see Figure S-DFT.2) and the second-order perturbation natural bond order (NBO) analysis (see Table S-DFT.1). Therefore, the observed lack of reactivity is surprising.

To assess if the reactivity difference is due to the precursors, we studied the deprotonation reaction of Cp<sup>\*</sup>IrH<sub>4</sub>, Cp<sup>\*</sup>OsH<sub>5</sub> and Cp<sup>\*</sup>ReH<sub>6</sub> (see Figure S-DFT.3) and obtained similar energy values (enthalpy and/or *Gibbs-free* energy) for the three complexes. However, it is interesting to note that for Cp<sup>\*</sup>OsH<sub>5</sub> and Cp<sup>\*</sup>ReH<sub>6</sub> two isomers were obtained (see Figure S-DFT.4). In both cases, the pseudo-C<sub>4v</sub> or -C<sub>5v</sub> isomers with four or five equatorial hydrides and one axial hydride are the most stable ones for Cp<sup>\*</sup>OsH<sub>5</sub> and Cp<sup>\*</sup>ReH<sub>6</sub> respectively. For Cp<sup>\*</sup>OsH<sub>5</sub>, although less stable, the C<sub>5v</sub> “piano stool” isomer, less sterically hindered, is close in energy ( $\Delta H = 2.1$  kcal/mol) and could easily be formed to allow the interaction with the Ta complex. For Cp<sup>\*</sup>ReH<sub>6</sub>, the stability difference between both isomers is higher ( $\Delta H = 14.3$  kcal/mol) which could indicate that this complex is less fluxional and therefore less likely to react with the Ta complex due to the lack of a coordination site.



**Figure DFT SI.5** - Computed reaction pathway for the reaction of  $\text{CO}_2$  with  $\text{Ta}(\text{CH}_2\text{tBu})_3\text{IrH}_2\text{Cp}^*$  and  $\text{Ta}(\text{CH}_2\text{tBu})_3(\mu\text{-H})_3\text{OsCp}^*$  at room temperature. The energies are given in kcal/mol.

Cartesian Coordinates :

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C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>

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CO<sub>2</sub>

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Ta(CHtBu)(CH<sub>2</sub>tBu)<sub>3</sub>

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#### OsCp\*H5

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OsCp\*H5 less stable isomer

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OsCp\*H4 -

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H	-10.39706	0.38973	-8.79912
H	-9.99109	1.99269	-9.43713
H	-10.57967	1.83348	-7.78632
H	-9.93982	1.46050	-5.65120
H	-8.55823	1.13001	-4.61145
H	-9.40488	-0.21082	-5.40278
H	-5.87175	-0.71877	-5.37307
H	-4.87619	0.73324	-5.58055
H	-6.31674	0.80017	-4.57244
H	-7.98092	4.04827	-8.16134
H	-7.59365	3.90193	-6.33739
H	-5.80126	3.50595	-6.67229
H	-6.16106	3.83061	-8.46108

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ReCp\*H6

C	-6.26175	0.85723	-8.07757
C	-7.41269	1.09982	-8.90344
C	-8.55664	1.23042	-8.04345
C	-8.11301	1.06703	-6.68634

C	-6.69479	0.83621	-6.70762
Re	-7.09150	2.95414	-7.55435
C	-7.44199	1.05872	-10.40136
C	-9.98178	1.35159	-8.49117
C	-8.99634	0.98656	-5.47813
C	-5.84621	0.47261	-5.52690
C	-4.88630	0.51935	-8.56797
H	-4.12020	0.82186	-7.85118
H	-4.66657	1.01572	-9.51530
H	-4.79511	-0.56297	-8.72411
H	-6.50097	1.40893	-10.83029
H	-7.61034	0.03148	-10.74861
H	-8.24118	1.68491	-10.80295
H	-10.42002	0.35611	-8.63582
H	-10.05864	1.89451	-9.43528
H	-10.58791	1.88314	-7.75488
H	-9.88517	1.61056	-5.59030
H	-8.47335	1.31621	-4.57824
H	-9.32663	-0.04757	-5.31823
H	-5.84484	-0.61512	-5.38216
H	-4.81220	0.79548	-5.66361
H	-6.21759	0.93377	-4.60953
H	-6.99011	3.65299	-9.05220
H	-7.89349	3.61114	-6.26309
H	-6.82625	4.57305	-7.44425
H	-6.10271	3.31592	-6.27635
H	-8.44141	3.81382	-7.97860
H	-5.54628	3.34307	-8.00376

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ReCp\*H6 less stable isomer

Re	-7.08967	2.93065	-7.51944
C	-7.37308	1.09119	-8.91800
C	-8.55137	1.17431	-8.08312
C	-8.14862	0.98524	-6.73171
C	-6.71618	0.77832	-6.71595
C	-6.25677	0.78733	-8.07206
C	-9.96219	1.29333	-8.57385
C	-9.06013	0.86711	-5.54815
C	-5.90201	0.40882	-5.51201
C	-4.87571	0.43633	-8.53429
C	-7.36385	1.11037	-10.41752
H	-4.12065	0.70789	-7.79350
H	-4.62338	0.93990	-9.46990

H	-4.80428	-0.64513	-8.70552
H	-6.40643	1.46344	-10.80751
H	-7.54140	0.10581	-10.82243
H	-8.13884	1.77197	-10.81118
H	-10.38596	0.29729	-8.75441
H	-10.01575	1.85459	-9.50915
H	-10.59967	1.80102	-7.84668
H	-9.95089	1.48856	-5.66295
H	-8.56138	1.17221	-4.62580
H	-9.38950	-0.17243	-5.42479
H	-5.91896	-0.67625	-5.34783
H	-4.85892	0.71318	-5.62540
H	-6.28478	0.89010	-4.60923
H	-8.22167	3.59653	-8.49778
H	-7.41831	3.22754	-5.94264
H	-6.63925	4.14173	-8.57167
H	-6.03357	3.86879	-6.63609
H	-7.84769	4.34063	-7.07828
H	-5.53370	3.10403	-7.98124

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ReCp\*H5 -

C	-6.25765	0.81921	-8.05560
C	-7.40783	1.11081	-8.89937
C	-8.56559	1.23577	-8.01496
C	-8.10720	1.00688	-6.66514
C	-6.70826	0.74866	-6.69843
Re	-7.12045	2.86874	-7.63792
C	-7.44903	1.00747	-10.39344
C	-9.99766	1.32727	-8.44661
C	-8.97656	0.96380	-5.44538
C	-5.85071	0.42498	-5.51323
C	-4.88234	0.47326	-8.53982
H	-4.11975	0.77023	-7.81387
H	-4.65685	0.99675	-9.47243
H	-4.77301	-0.60809	-8.72250
H	-6.50871	1.35059	-10.83468
H	-7.62761	-0.02553	-10.73681
H	-8.24126	1.64020	-10.80338
H	-10.45163	0.33290	-8.59201
H	-10.08384	1.87729	-9.38752
H	-10.59747	1.86630	-7.70737
H	-9.83134	1.63638	-5.55160
H	-8.42624	1.27945	-4.55466

H	-9.36295	-0.05117	-5.26355
H	-5.81945	-0.66003	-5.33165
H	-4.82524	0.77188	-5.66375
H	-6.22735	0.90781	-4.60756
H	-6.86530	4.50234	-7.59221
H	-8.18091	3.68190	-6.60392
H	-5.98916	3.33334	-6.46543
H	-8.01556	3.72269	-8.77298
H	-5.89083	3.38558	-8.66503

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Complex 1

C	-4.12684	4.09326	-6.99414
Ta	-6.08270	4.82313	-7.58346
C	-5.78299	5.58100	-9.57118
Ir	-7.62451	3.00166	-7.42176
C	-8.12494	1.21964	-8.78789
C	-9.28439	1.31839	-7.92669
C	-8.86901	1.11929	-6.59191
C	-7.43611	0.89639	-6.59117
C	-6.98945	0.90686	-7.95881
C	-10.68341	1.56733	-8.39853
C	-9.74200	1.10805	-5.37528
C	-6.63492	0.45216	-5.40539
C	-5.64370	0.46183	-8.44447
C	-8.17228	1.14295	-10.28276
C	-6.81907	6.41234	-6.30056
H	-4.85534	0.68997	-7.72275
H	-5.37535	0.93711	-9.39100
H	-5.63520	-0.62455	-8.60707
H	-7.21308	1.40648	-10.73356
H	-8.42432	0.12507	-10.61084
H	-8.92596	1.81653	-10.69866
H	-11.16858	0.62932	-8.69856
H	-10.70027	2.23701	-9.26227
H	-11.29770	2.02151	-7.61698
H	-10.63730	1.71890	-5.51604
H	-9.21337	1.49512	-4.50032
H	-10.07061	0.08785	-5.13735
H	-6.75881	-0.62542	-5.23130
H	-5.56845	0.64055	-5.54942
H	-6.94094	0.97120	-4.49329
H	-8.41728	4.26824	-8.02327
H	-7.71646	3.82065	-6.05155

H	-6.07715	6.22024	-5.49031
H	-7.78207	6.09948	-5.87525
C	-6.87236	7.93668	-6.56420
C	-3.34817	4.22379	-5.66418
H	-3.50328	4.51891	-7.80596
H	-4.22643	3.02289	-7.24602
H	-6.44773	6.46507	-9.45727
C	-5.91137	5.04578	-11.00847
H	-4.76112	5.99446	-9.43310
C	-2.06020	3.38445	-5.75154
C	-4.19358	3.70866	-4.49138
C	-2.95502	5.68568	-5.41043
C	-5.05152	3.78483	-11.16792
C	-5.41400	6.11237	-12.00127
C	-7.37863	4.72586	-11.31682
H	-2.36779	5.77741	-4.48921
H	-3.83571	6.32736	-5.30467
H	-2.34800	6.08081	-6.23366
H	-1.47263	3.46290	-4.82860
H	-1.42717	3.71828	-6.58179
H	-2.29147	2.32537	-5.91279
H	-5.10238	4.30537	-4.35639
H	-3.62484	3.74690	-3.55449
H	-4.50389	2.67191	-4.65564
H	-5.10294	3.40034	-12.19359
H	-5.38993	2.99596	-10.48901
H	-3.99824	3.99357	-10.94413
H	-5.99331	7.03812	-11.90807
H	-5.50791	5.76178	-13.03627
H	-4.35967	6.35706	-11.82571
H	-7.48380	4.30990	-12.32587
H	-7.99370	5.63231	-11.26432
H	-7.77805	4.00974	-10.59434
C	-7.14668	8.65921	-5.23171
C	-8.02286	8.25379	-7.53108
C	-5.55038	8.46641	-7.13869
H	-7.87727	7.77822	-8.50682
H	-8.10724	9.33423	-7.69709
H	-8.97903	7.89903	-7.13048
H	-7.22273	9.74388	-5.37775
H	-6.34320	8.47381	-4.50948
H	-8.08509	8.31336	-4.78412
H	-5.59342	9.55362	-7.27396

H -5.32282 8.02542 -8.11493  
H -4.71150 8.25096 -6.46714

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Complex 2

C -4.47954 5.18226 -6.30847  
Ta -5.97107 4.81434 -7.83124  
C -4.81416 5.07204 -9.63982  
Os -7.30579 2.67635 -7.62305  
C -9.08155 1.52507 -8.32121  
C -9.18030 1.72984 -6.88934  
C -8.06236 1.08309 -6.26798  
C -7.25694 0.47037 -7.30358  
C -7.89493 0.75017 -8.56417  
C -10.31899 2.39714 -6.18153  
C -7.82346 0.95531 -4.79536  
C -6.07545 -0.42340 -7.08561  
C -7.45524 0.22653 -9.89640  
C -10.10768 1.91706 -9.33868  
C -7.10211 6.66129 -7.78634  
H -6.37124 0.09548 -9.93705  
H -7.73961 0.90233 -10.70676  
H -7.91722 -0.74885 -10.09648  
H -9.65481 2.07520 -10.32082  
H -10.87563 1.13882 -9.44645  
H -10.61427 2.84447 -9.05903  
H -11.12231 1.67877 -5.97079  
H -10.74535 3.20372 -6.78323  
H -9.99928 2.83022 -5.23054  
H -8.25420 1.79527 -4.24491  
H -6.75542 0.92238 -4.56527  
H -8.27646 0.03327 -4.40788  
H -6.38915 -1.46627 -6.93962  
H -5.39257 -0.39925 -7.93877  
H -5.50479 -0.12330 -6.20277  
H -7.91263 4.25224 -7.66583  
H -6.11868 3.23855 -6.55896  
H -6.31351 7.32085 -8.21083  
H -7.10161 6.89116 -6.70312  
C -8.45946 7.07372 -8.39715  
C -4.42246 4.91086 -4.78989  
H -4.38032 6.27804 -6.47215  
H -3.58168 4.74954 -6.79240  
H -5.54737 5.60171 -10.27905

C	-3.97117	4.11582	-10.51007
H	-4.14714	5.87651	-9.25781
C	-3.29059	5.74975	-4.16890
C	-4.13447	3.42833	-4.51894
C	-5.75370	5.30792	-4.13494
C	-3.09948	3.22243	-9.61515
C	-3.05799	4.94591	-11.43062
C	-4.87900	3.24087	-11.38386
H	-5.71423	5.16484	-3.04843
H	-6.57878	4.70355	-4.52769
H	-5.98401	6.36445	-4.31995
H	-3.20947	5.56614	-3.09061
H	-3.46802	6.82227	-4.31232
H	-2.32354	5.50577	-4.62365
H	-4.90754	2.78721	-4.95186
H	-4.09276	3.23644	-3.44032
H	-3.17030	3.13162	-4.94883
H	-2.46472	2.56252	-10.21860
H	-3.71985	2.59558	-8.96469
H	-2.43783	3.82479	-8.98032
H	-3.64671	5.60571	-12.07850
H	-2.45153	4.29787	-12.07474
H	-2.37276	5.57302	-10.84791
H	-4.27871	2.57237	-12.01224
H	-5.49690	3.85674	-12.04812
H	-5.54824	2.62767	-10.77419
C	-8.55960	8.60994	-8.41612
C	-9.61792	6.52058	-7.55713
C	-8.57033	6.55014	-9.83703
H	-9.58530	5.42879	-7.50452
H	-10.58106	6.81540	-7.99012
H	-9.57975	6.90881	-6.53231
H	-9.51994	8.93732	-8.83259
H	-7.76309	9.05064	-9.02748
H	-8.47419	9.02360	-7.40469
H	-9.51695	6.86142	-10.29473
H	-8.52513	5.45546	-9.86094
H	-7.75841	6.94101	-10.46270
H	-6.27331	3.10410	-8.89156

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Dimer complex with Re

C	-7.73388	0.59657	-6.72206
C	-8.62889	0.93546	-7.81153

C	-9.52567	1.95559	-7.34756
C	-9.19587	2.26495	-5.99439
C	-8.09068	1.43857	-5.59171
Re	-7.29943	2.68976	-7.29254
Ta	-5.49296	4.36232	-7.91112
C	-5.65223	6.36326	-7.10254
C	-6.85099	7.26383	-6.73150
C	-7.91576	7.21902	-7.83708
C	-8.72305	0.21657	-9.12363
C	-10.66036	2.54157	-8.13077
C	-9.92618	3.23192	-5.11301
C	-7.54267	1.32122	-4.20016
C	-6.80430	-0.57976	-6.68693
C	-3.46488	3.88308	-7.37399
C	-2.78656	2.96378	-6.33824
C	-3.29430	3.30868	-4.93052
C	-5.59336	4.69139	-10.06049
C	-4.45207	5.02491	-11.05138
C	-3.64320	3.75961	-11.37237
C	-6.35416	8.71318	-6.57532
C	-7.47105	6.81680	-5.40123
C	-1.26404	3.18915	-6.38790
C	-3.07296	1.48984	-6.65175
C	-3.51857	6.11022	-10.49579
C	-5.07446	5.54320	-12.36170
H	-5.98539	-0.42134	-5.98046
H	-6.35783	-0.76295	-7.66761
H	-7.33326	-1.49294	-6.38189
H	-7.75004	-0.17336	-9.43191
H	-9.41924	-0.63011	-9.05746
H	-9.07602	0.87904	-9.91803
H	-11.57698	1.95885	-7.97194
H	-10.44670	2.54175	-9.20211
H	-10.86486	3.57324	-7.83457
H	-10.36775	4.04963	-5.68806
H	-9.26324	3.67189	-4.36381
H	-10.73899	2.72401	-4.57771
H	-8.11655	0.59338	-3.61075
H	-6.50099	0.99093	-4.20926
H	-7.57774	2.27865	-3.67381
H	-7.80263	3.70445	-8.53307
H	-7.08951	4.28345	-6.64268
H	-5.05487	6.87554	-7.88718

H	-4.96780	6.29898	-6.23485
H	-3.05703	4.90724	-7.25718
H	-3.14842	3.57639	-8.39524
H	-6.22549	3.90422	-10.49018
H	-6.26837	5.57330	-9.98894
H	-2.79671	2.69028	-4.17411
H	-4.37395	3.14425	-4.85021
H	-3.09183	4.35862	-4.68516
H	-0.74715	2.54682	-5.66484
H	-1.00872	4.22928	-6.15327
H	-0.86430	2.96129	-7.38288
H	-4.14702	1.28406	-6.64878
H	-2.59314	0.83891	-5.91149
H	-2.68145	1.21583	-7.63882
H	-2.73985	6.36607	-11.22388
H	-3.01414	5.78318	-9.57948
H	-4.07233	7.02913	-10.26913
H	-5.74835	4.79751	-12.79795
H	-4.30021	5.77342	-13.10418
H	-5.65418	6.45709	-12.18834
H	-2.86325	3.97379	-12.11256
H	-4.28944	2.97551	-11.78258
H	-3.15023	3.35193	-10.48362
H	-7.84790	5.79183	-5.46306
H	-8.30624	7.47184	-5.12665
H	-6.73371	6.85877	-4.59043
H	-7.17575	9.38362	-6.29556
H	-5.92277	9.08663	-7.51164
H	-5.58364	8.78500	-5.79896
H	-8.74954	7.89213	-7.60384
H	-8.31731	6.20668	-7.95459
H	-7.49817	7.53523	-8.80097
H	-6.36393	2.23341	-8.61104
H	-5.67738	2.73874	-6.70679

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CO<sub>2</sub> reaction - Complex 1 - nucleophilic attack adduct

Ta	-0.67822	0.90491	0.77723
C	0.57893	2.38443	1.70401
Ir	0.53507	-0.98277	-0.11634
C	-2.15539	0.31223	2.24056
C	-1.83631	2.07999	-0.62616
H	1.20971	0.45586	-0.41579
H	0.80904	-0.70282	1.45270

O	1.39248	3.62959	-3.67102
C	2.18743	2.78158	-3.78219
O	2.98488	1.93639	-3.90050
C	-2.76156	1.69450	-1.79593
C	-3.56200	2.92543	-2.25634
C	-2.06731	-0.41033	3.60339
C	-1.74636	-1.89335	3.39045
C	0.24978	-3.23736	-0.20270
C	-0.24250	-2.64243	-1.41765
C	0.87846	-2.04767	-2.09629
C	2.07323	-2.35188	-1.33295
C	1.68914	-3.07561	-0.18291
C	-0.53218	-4.12881	0.71182
C	-1.62571	-2.80341	-1.96814
C	0.88066	-1.48726	-3.48581
C	3.46694	-1.98092	-1.73370
C	2.60029	-3.60723	0.87955
C	2.07704	2.75160	1.66967
C	2.93754	1.57605	2.15080
C	2.48567	3.13881	0.24098
C	2.32135	3.95790	2.59511
C	-3.74427	0.60363	-1.34774
C	-1.91386	1.18396	-2.96579
C	-0.98069	0.22319	4.48365
C	-3.41989	-0.29258	4.32929
H	-0.01076	3.29983	1.48751
H	3.89973	-2.74199	-2.39638
H	4.12463	-1.88763	-0.86560
H	3.48954	-1.02894	-2.26993
H	2.11509	-3.60755	1.85892
H	3.51217	-3.01047	0.96271
H	2.89747	-4.64042	0.65785
H	-1.58584	-3.84345	0.74896
H	-0.14848	-4.10135	1.73456
H	-0.48214	-5.17151	0.36938
H	-1.70002	-3.73225	-2.55019
H	-1.89789	-1.97740	-2.62828
H	-2.37274	-2.85309	-1.17199
H	1.59111	-0.66357	-3.59083
H	-0.10426	-1.11598	-3.77512
H	1.16504	-2.26220	-4.21043
H	-2.43332	2.64709	0.12211
H	-1.08594	2.81266	-0.98253

H	-4.19810	3.30892	-1.44964
H	-4.21189	2.67879	-3.10494
H	-2.89338	3.73507	-2.56982
H	-1.26746	1.97949	-3.35422
H	-2.54600	0.83387	-3.79086
H	-1.27023	0.36443	-2.63363
H	-4.43778	0.34168	-2.15583
H	-3.21214	-0.30700	-1.05128
H	-4.34348	0.94040	-0.49307
H	-2.61926	1.30858	2.40863
H	-2.87252	-0.22973	1.59371
H	-1.65871	-2.41431	4.35140
H	-2.53962	-2.38460	2.81516
H	-0.81049	-2.01229	2.83793
H	-0.97112	-0.23431	5.48009
H	0.01450	0.08604	4.04584
H	-1.15194	1.29856	4.61655
H	-3.40035	-0.82320	5.28913
H	-3.67146	0.75532	4.53196
H	-4.22869	-0.72052	3.72597
H	0.29582	2.12625	2.74890
H	3.37915	4.24829	2.59331
H	1.73503	4.82796	2.27615
H	2.04067	3.72513	3.62896
H	3.53378	3.45969	0.20994
H	2.37158	2.28939	-0.44043
H	1.87209	3.96675	-0.13475
H	3.99961	1.84926	2.14405
H	2.67486	1.29207	3.17718
H	2.79930	0.69913	1.51254

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CO<sub>2</sub> reaction - Complex 1 - nucleophilic attack TS

Ta	-0.22497	12.99215	8.67763
C	1.05056	14.45935	9.63125
Ir	0.87845	10.90625	7.88234
C	-1.42674	12.62039	10.47636
C	-1.95277	13.86721	7.64605
H	1.77985	12.07055	8.58468
H	-0.14274	11.02831	9.15214
O	0.73670	14.14601	6.65356
C	1.02141	13.29360	5.87452
O	1.34942	12.76990	4.88071
C	-2.99216	13.18012	6.73035

C	-4.11339	14.17818	6.39090
C	-1.21477	11.70975	11.71366
C	-1.58955	10.25916	11.38056
C	0.29479	8.86280	7.15987
C	0.90581	9.56118	6.06612
C	2.27298	9.84560	6.43863
C	2.51708	9.23886	7.72672
C	1.31144	8.64327	8.17265
C	-1.07804	8.26396	7.17127
C	0.30000	9.74808	4.71154
C	3.34879	10.38539	5.54687
C	3.83396	9.21829	8.43721
C	1.12550	7.85534	9.43072
C	2.39193	15.20157	9.43285
C	3.49998	14.25330	8.95803
C	2.22863	16.35192	8.42769
C	2.81803	15.80836	10.78470
C	-3.60846	11.96438	7.43635
C	-2.33010	12.71774	5.42607
C	0.23722	11.75847	12.20870
C	-2.13798	12.19482	12.84687
H	0.27118	15.22422	9.83966
H	4.44588	8.37343	8.09523
H	3.70683	9.11860	9.51809
H	4.40298	10.13261	8.25215
H	0.09969	7.92033	9.80097
H	1.78874	8.20217	10.22703
H	1.34286	6.79393	9.25416
H	-1.76330	8.82584	6.53296
H	-1.50209	8.25292	8.17871
H	-1.05579	7.22778	6.80811
H	0.51611	8.87174	4.08539
H	0.69726	10.62763	4.20573
H	-0.78588	9.85280	4.76685
H	4.07037	10.98552	6.10826
H	2.94240	11.01011	4.75192
H	3.90131	9.56018	5.07788
H	-2.49251	14.26793	8.52714
H	-1.56269	14.75996	7.12919
H	-4.62484	14.52095	7.29803
H	-4.86544	13.72270	5.73457
H	-3.71324	15.06086	5.87897
H	-1.88577	13.56321	4.88683

H	-3.06569	12.25290	4.75814
H	-1.54139	11.98594	5.63175
H	-4.35305	11.47681	6.79537
H	-2.83944	11.22488	7.68635
H	-4.11363	12.25813	8.36424
H	-1.52826	13.66500	10.83387
H	-2.41875	12.38525	10.05495
H	-1.45769	9.61434	12.25764
H	-2.63716	10.18699	11.06496
H	-0.96628	9.86300	10.57366
H	0.36649	11.12955	13.09802
H	0.92999	11.40235	11.43816
H	0.52681	12.77922	12.48562
H	-2.04635	11.55624	13.73420
H	-1.88995	13.21996	13.14623
H	-3.18782	12.18280	12.53178
H	1.11815	13.88118	10.57659
H	3.74516	16.38551	10.68241
H	2.04636	16.48144	11.17635
H	2.99164	15.02583	11.53267
H	3.16773	16.90925	8.32900
H	1.94502	15.98869	7.43791
H	1.45917	17.05821	8.76232
H	4.45795	14.78372	8.89454
H	3.62615	13.41399	9.65112
H	3.27405	13.83742	7.97240

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CO2 reaction - Complex 1 - nucleophilic attack product

Ta	-0.71761	0.91530	0.32955
C	0.67666	2.20947	1.35362
Ir	0.69904	-1.31919	-0.51991
C	-2.09630	0.30577	1.91350
C	-2.13559	2.54996	-0.08568
H	1.24044	0.04678	0.17755
H	-0.75375	-1.11978	0.25051
O	-0.82153	0.82831	-1.65736
C	-0.00229	-0.17891	-2.05255
O	0.25697	-0.31808	-3.23351
C	-3.37213	2.60310	-1.02474
C	-4.30662	3.72928	-0.54494
C	-1.97275	-0.82012	2.96831
C	-2.37420	-2.17092	2.36488
C	0.70347	-3.59901	-0.52821

C	1.15529	-3.13596	-1.80461
C	2.35319	-2.35906	-1.59276
C	2.65334	-2.40144	-0.17715
C	1.64797	-3.17338	0.48475
C	-0.45621	-4.51635	-0.29825
C	0.55954	-3.44597	-3.13928
C	3.18899	-1.76300	-2.68039
C	3.87233	-1.81524	0.46294
C	1.65384	-3.60715	1.91694
C	1.83101	3.08560	0.81099
C	2.96581	2.21852	0.25048
C	1.32500	4.02569	-0.29226
C	2.38627	3.93370	1.96983
C	-4.15549	1.28135	-1.00961
C	-2.94524	2.91616	-2.46718
C	-0.54261	-0.89358	3.52107
C	-2.93361	-0.50548	4.13028
H	-0.04920	2.87187	1.86604
H	4.70399	-2.52924	0.41480
H	3.69813	-1.57513	1.51428
H	4.18802	-0.90078	-0.04330
H	0.64096	-3.71904	2.31138
H	2.17643	-2.88902	2.55378
H	2.15969	-4.57547	2.02835
H	-1.25945	-4.33753	-1.01625
H	-0.87070	-4.40217	0.70549
H	-0.13621	-5.56046	-0.40685
H	1.17942	-4.18049	-3.66838
H	0.49508	-2.53899	-3.74617
H	-0.44531	-3.86378	-3.04304
H	3.90287	-1.03599	-2.28559
H	2.54950	-1.25229	-3.40505
H	3.75889	-2.54116	-3.20391
H	-2.45667	2.84407	0.92984
H	-1.44239	3.35176	-0.39768
H	-4.67564	3.53574	0.46989
H	-5.17744	3.82600	-1.20524
H	-3.78605	4.69404	-0.53473
H	-2.42795	3.88219	-2.51695
H	-3.82534	2.97869	-3.11892
H	-2.27312	2.15095	-2.85870
H	-5.02928	1.34344	-1.66952
H	-3.53316	0.45097	-1.35917

H	-4.52415	1.04383	-0.00471
H	-2.04220	1.27006	2.46160
H	-3.11036	0.29333	1.49045
H	-2.31640	-2.96423	3.12003
H	-3.40402	-2.14233	1.99020
H	-1.72237	-2.44255	1.53046
H	-0.46140	-1.65833	4.30277
H	0.17353	-1.14192	2.72950
H	-0.24538	0.06376	3.96707
H	-2.89458	-1.29081	4.89512
H	-2.67495	0.44423	4.61308
H	-3.96864	-0.43147	3.77799
H	1.06455	1.54436	2.14889
H	3.20963	4.57232	1.62859
H	1.61114	4.58431	2.39107
H	2.76773	3.29933	2.77838
H	2.13535	4.67509	-0.64280
H	0.94955	3.46697	-1.15657
H	0.51845	4.67180	0.07301
H	3.80562	2.84917	-0.06372
H	3.33863	1.51782	1.00668
H	2.63789	1.63733	-0.61645

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#### CO<sub>2</sub> reaction - Complex 1 - C - O activation TS

Ta	0.36336	13.22613	8.92100
C	-1.74552	13.56059	8.47902
C	0.59660	15.30224	9.63109
C	0.65639	12.73174	11.05820
Ir	0.95988	10.49674	7.50528
H	-0.23393	11.58334	7.37983
H	1.07465	11.09783	9.01948
C	2.17686	8.63803	7.06952
C	3.66178	8.48511	7.18335
C	1.19888	8.29099	8.05962
C	-0.11366	8.49815	7.50919
C	0.05938	8.95285	6.14378
C	1.46368	9.03856	5.87390
C	-1.03978	9.16407	5.15039
C	2.10377	9.37575	4.56365
C	1.48901	7.69219	9.39848
C	-1.40701	8.08548	8.14170
C	2.18469	11.91793	6.94897
O	3.12361	12.10903	6.26407

O	1.72246	13.37088	7.72398
C	-2.74010	13.13542	7.37472
C	-3.13375	11.66285	7.54642
C	0.44477	11.42523	11.86215
C	1.67779	10.52151	11.73986
C	0.97127	16.51176	8.72918
C	0.11577	16.56431	7.45543
C	-2.13063	13.36107	5.98384
C	-4.01487	13.99133	7.49857
C	0.26297	11.78761	13.34807
C	-0.81313	10.68502	11.38556
C	0.73799	17.80569	9.52982
C	2.45403	16.43891	8.33747
H	1.50499	6.59781	9.31733
H	0.72995	7.95975	10.13610
H	2.45962	8.00986	9.78479
H	-2.24594	8.67326	7.76253
H	-1.38240	8.20984	9.22690
H	-1.62258	7.02925	7.93307
H	-0.75045	9.88157	4.37960
H	-1.94752	9.53844	5.62793
H	-1.28885	8.21803	4.65310
H	2.42086	8.46031	4.04902
H	2.98132	10.01134	4.70206
H	1.41266	9.90684	3.90560
H	3.99283	8.55906	8.22190
H	4.18405	9.25869	6.61522
H	3.98384	7.50949	6.79704
H	-2.15110	13.24315	9.46566
H	-1.76014	14.66177	8.53149
H	-4.47011	13.88194	8.48986
H	-4.76228	13.69561	6.75220
H	-3.79347	15.05404	7.34653
H	-1.83811	14.40834	5.84971
H	-2.85515	13.11497	5.19808
H	-1.24156	12.74003	5.83275
H	-3.82786	11.35252	6.75602
H	-2.25366	11.01494	7.51033
H	-3.63325	11.50129	8.50938
H	1.64921	13.13402	11.31610
H	-0.05390	13.47999	11.46119
H	-0.99365	9.78529	11.98701
H	-1.70069	11.32328	11.47912

H	-0.72214	10.38117	10.33694
H	1.53492	9.58857	12.29840
H	1.88868	10.26969	10.69712
H	2.56375	11.02155	12.14878
H	0.14758	10.88674	13.96370
H	1.12857	12.34349	13.72565
H	-0.62658	12.41071	13.49780
H	-0.33425	15.53806	10.17678
H	1.36606	15.23670	10.41749
H	1.02785	18.68864	8.94654
H	-0.31790	17.91745	9.80497
H	1.32688	17.80726	10.45441
H	0.37032	17.44668	6.85597
H	0.28179	15.68102	6.82923
H	-0.95327	16.62800	7.69154
H	2.72777	17.29479	7.70874
H	3.09273	16.46425	9.22895
H	2.67460	15.52133	7.78664

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CO2 reaction - Complex 1 - C - O activation product

Ta	-2.76707	5.50946	3.61092
C	-4.82622	6.12644	3.36198
C	-1.44400	7.09246	2.95498
C	-2.37919	5.03020	5.68496
Ir	3.60150	-7.07974	-5.36843
H	2.38882	-6.07638	-5.55278
H	3.78253	-6.07532	-4.15612
C	4.66422	-9.13785	-5.40332
C	6.11975	-9.40804	-5.63079
C	4.02597	-8.95320	-4.14013
C	2.60380	-8.80485	-4.37037
C	2.37453	-8.95423	-5.79256
C	3.63820	-9.13849	-6.42998
C	1.03373	-9.00242	-6.45796
C	3.86671	-9.40948	-7.88520
C	4.69058	-9.00032	-2.79889
C	1.54410	-8.75080	-3.31138
C	4.57600	-5.85496	-6.34179
O	5.18342	-5.07367	-6.94847
O	-2.47717	4.10705	2.65273
C	-5.74357	5.72934	2.18384
C	-6.00574	4.21735	2.20502
C	-2.37170	3.60698	6.28577

C	-1.23444	2.78039	5.67040
C	-0.10927	6.88552	2.20386
C	-0.36908	6.26621	0.82409
C	-5.07582	6.11495	0.85520
C	-7.08385	6.47419	2.30724
C	-2.16402	3.69572	7.80729
C	-3.71606	2.92017	6.00174
C	0.58867	8.24426	2.02308
C	0.80445	5.95649	3.01783
H	4.69310	-10.02610	-2.40879
H	4.17227	-8.36902	-2.07397
H	5.72724	-8.66017	-2.85210
H	0.65303	-8.22733	-3.66548
H	1.89717	-8.22619	-2.42055
H	1.24083	-9.76097	-3.00738
H	1.08741	-8.66299	-7.49483
H	0.30820	-8.37109	-5.94054
H	0.64412	-10.02839	-6.45999
H	3.87340	-10.48915	-8.08280
H	4.82475	-9.00743	-8.22410
H	3.08437	-8.96347	-8.50359
H	6.73741	-8.96093	-4.84851
H	6.45890	-9.00663	-6.58901
H	6.31807	-10.48759	-5.63643
H	-5.29952	5.81797	4.31547
H	-4.77323	7.23258	3.42194
H	-7.58842	6.22578	3.24814
H	-7.75974	6.20907	1.48544
H	-6.93765	7.56055	2.28185
H	-4.84732	7.18745	0.82343
H	-5.73383	5.89234	0.00729
H	-4.14363	5.55836	0.70563
H	-6.66401	3.92733	1.37803
H	-5.07298	3.65260	2.11067
H	-6.49573	3.91718	3.13913
H	-1.39725	5.51140	5.86656
H	-3.10558	5.65602	6.24176
H	-3.75223	1.92579	6.46135
H	-4.55245	3.50264	6.40742
H	-3.87419	2.79261	4.92481
H	-1.21795	1.76939	6.09355
H	-1.35126	2.69406	4.58561
H	-0.26019	3.24051	5.87492

H	-2.15140	2.69844	8.26316
H	-1.21279	4.18441	8.04790
H	-2.96661	4.27091	8.28398
H	-2.10870	7.73842	2.34761
H	-1.25313	7.67724	3.87764
H	1.53901	8.13242	1.48768
H	-0.03884	8.93600	1.44929
H	0.80364	8.71107	2.99160
H	0.57265	6.11895	0.28282
H	-0.86563	5.29515	0.91401
H	-1.00296	6.92030	0.21338
H	1.77825	5.83930	2.52851
H	0.98575	6.35856	4.02233
H	0.36469	4.95759	3.11984

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CO2 reaction - Complex 2 - nucleophilic attack adduct

C	-0.50377	-3.38047	0.66813
C	-1.86602	-2.97679	0.45550
C	-2.04596	-2.66802	-0.94104
C	-0.77361	-2.88418	-1.59546
C	0.17329	-3.32217	-0.61297
Os	-0.54078	-1.27335	-0.06568
Ta	0.03607	1.13315	0.43639
C	2.04729	1.46917	1.15250
C	2.94567	0.72300	2.16512
C	2.13218	0.31026	3.40039
C	-2.94588	-2.96867	1.49354
C	-3.34342	-2.34753	-1.61672
C	-0.53188	-2.78187	-3.06998
C	1.57621	-3.77584	-0.87451
C	0.07475	-3.91125	1.94319
C	3.41495	-0.23048	-2.93509
O	3.60032	0.80656	-2.43050
O	3.24276	-1.26468	-3.44847
C	-1.23894	1.89934	2.05214
C	-1.49189	3.37849	2.44959
C	-2.07674	3.40023	3.87514
C	-0.05337	2.51542	-1.21411
C	-0.79390	2.54685	-2.56712
C	-2.26473	2.14836	-2.37810
C	-0.20725	4.21869	2.44702
C	-2.52022	4.01008	1.50058
C	-0.12130	1.58939	-3.55984

C	-0.73133	3.97336	-3.14339
C	3.56506	-0.52402	1.52011
C	4.08504	1.65955	2.60748
H	-0.03812	-5.00235	2.00351
H	-0.41987	-3.47732	2.81604
H	1.14096	-3.68418	2.02410
H	-3.70787	-2.21797	1.26964
H	-2.54399	-2.74742	2.48534
H	-3.44222	-3.94648	1.54145
H	-3.18996	-1.73346	-2.50804
H	-4.01359	-1.79587	-0.95224
H	-3.86402	-3.26290	-1.93040
H	-0.79602	-3.72300	-3.56988
H	0.51596	-2.56910	-3.29345
H	-1.13560	-1.98845	-3.51803
H	2.00610	-3.27476	-1.74461
H	1.60556	-4.85728	-1.06382
H	2.22767	-3.57370	-0.02010
H	-0.42227	3.36274	-0.59168
H	1.01634	2.74801	-1.38001
H	-2.34846	1.12800	-1.98983
H	-2.80636	2.20060	-3.33018
H	-2.76833	2.82171	-1.67452
H	-1.21984	4.69227	-2.47514
H	-1.23454	4.02763	-4.11632
H	0.30640	4.29779	-3.28390
H	0.91142	-0.70430	0.57926
H	-1.38012	-0.26966	0.97074
H	-0.44590	-0.01383	-1.18368
H	-0.63614	1.61290	-4.52746
H	0.92296	1.87667	-3.73139
H	-0.13731	0.56012	-3.18909
H	2.60603	1.60647	0.20783
H	1.87493	2.50097	1.52951
H	2.77134	-0.18232	4.14293
H	1.67831	1.18360	3.88447
H	1.33145	-0.38627	3.12766
H	4.21431	-1.04288	2.23508
H	2.79346	-1.22423	1.18762
H	4.17523	-0.25234	0.65089
H	4.75591	1.15706	3.31482
H	4.68431	1.98394	1.74895
H	3.69212	2.55677	3.10010

H	-2.20807	1.38430	2.05733
H	-0.67222	1.40447	2.87121
H	-2.75206	5.03777	1.80424
H	-2.15610	4.04407	0.46888
H	-3.45659	3.44063	1.50338
H	-0.41092	5.23876	2.79352
H	0.54922	3.78891	3.11376
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CO2 reaction - Complex 2 - nucleophilic attack TS

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C	0.29949	7.78649	10.24521
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CO2 reaction - Complex 2 - nucleophilic attack product

C	-0.95650	-3.18920	-1.33686
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C	-2.27097	3.42740	3.53919
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CO2 reaction - Complex 2 - C - O activation TS

C	-0.89912	8.42310	7.05791
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CO2 reaction - Complex 2 - C - O activation product

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