

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### The role of stereochemistry in the anticancer activity of Re(I) tricarbonyl complexes

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## Analytical data

### $^1\text{H}$ and $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectra

#### Spectra of the ligands

**5b**

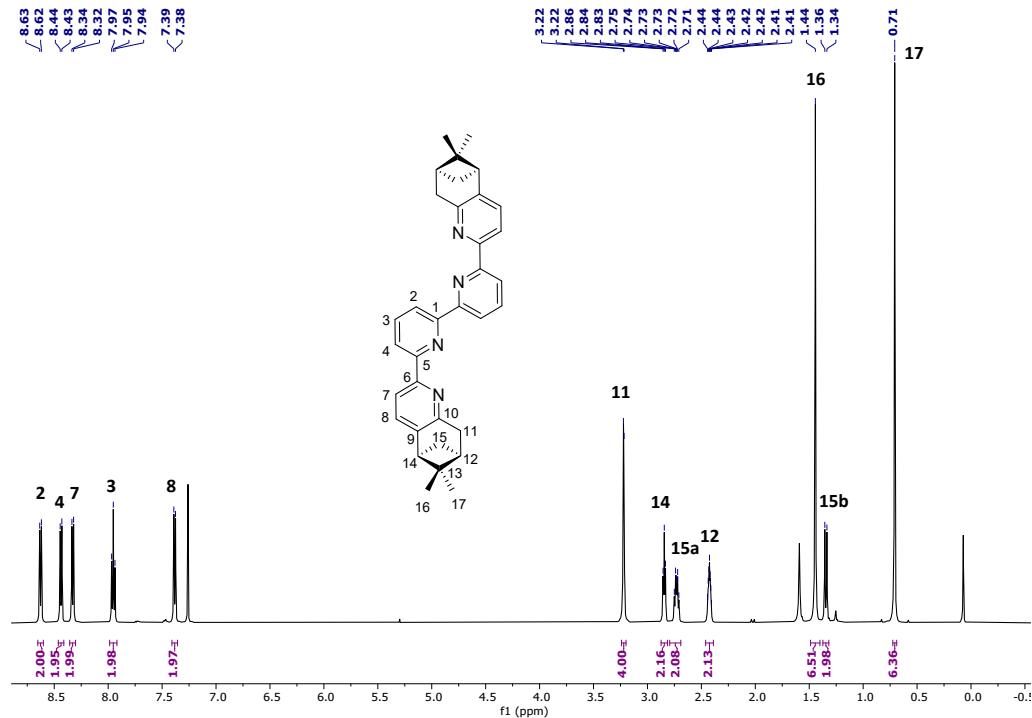


Figure S1.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of **5b** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

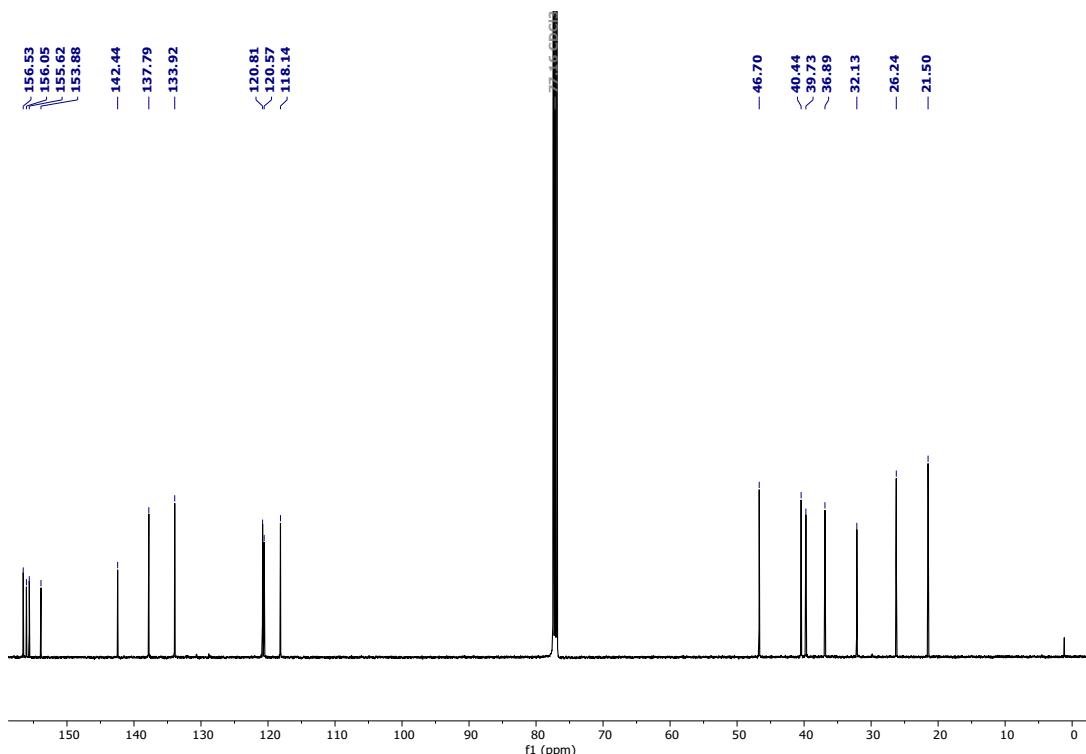


Figure S2.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of **5b** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

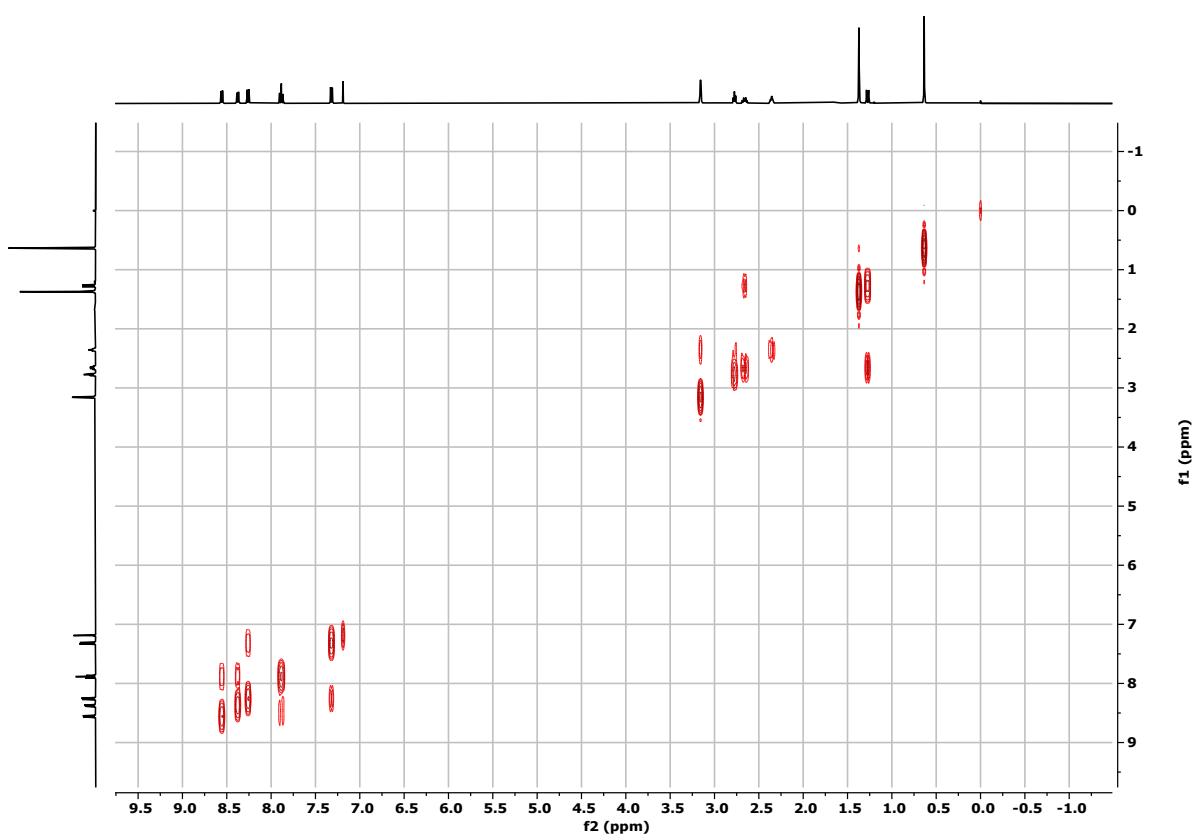


Figure S3. COSY spectrum of **5b** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

**6a**

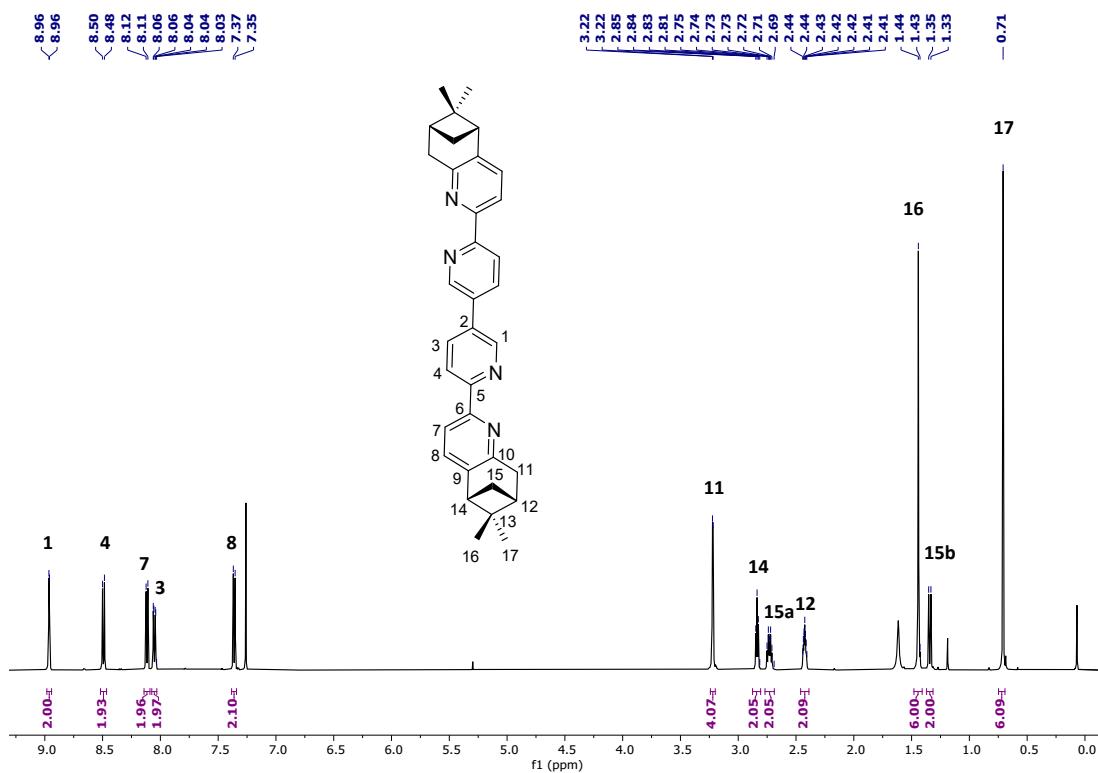


Figure S4.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of **6a** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

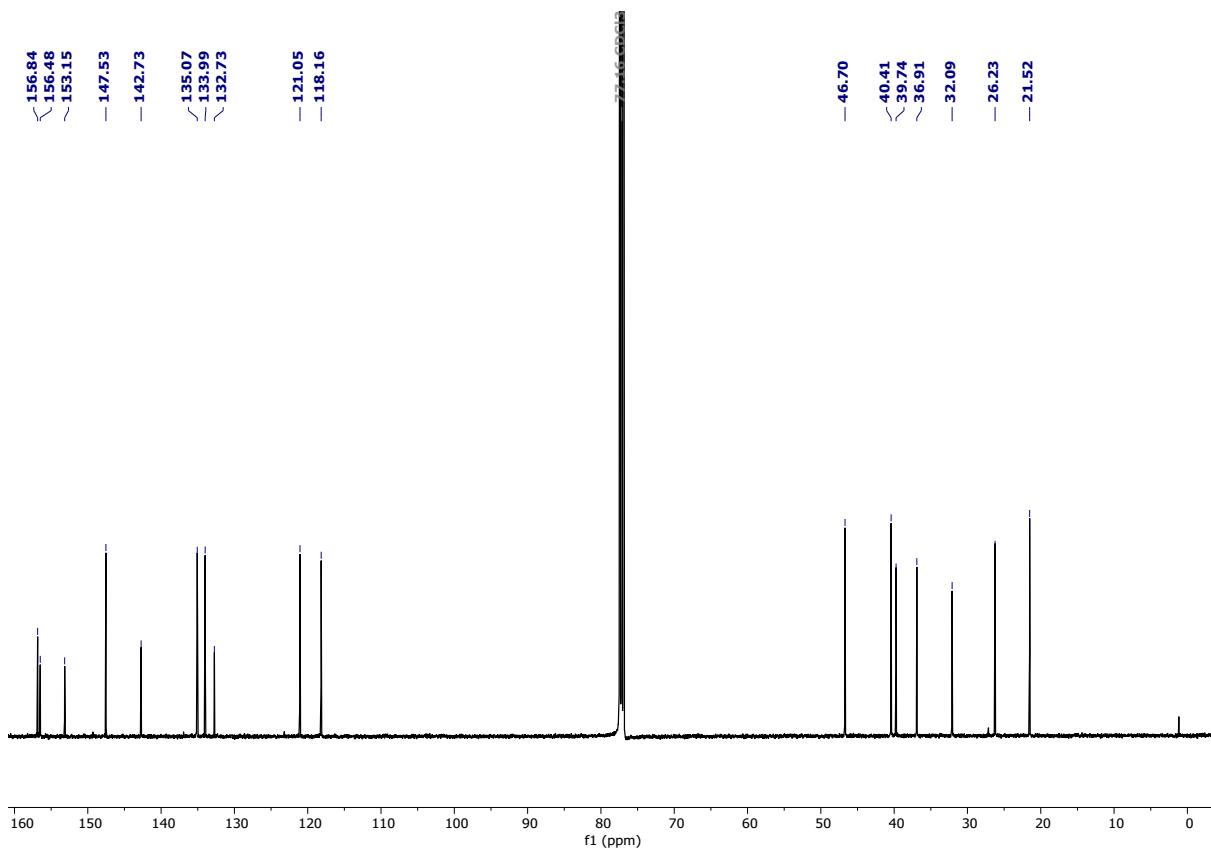


Figure S5.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of **6a** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

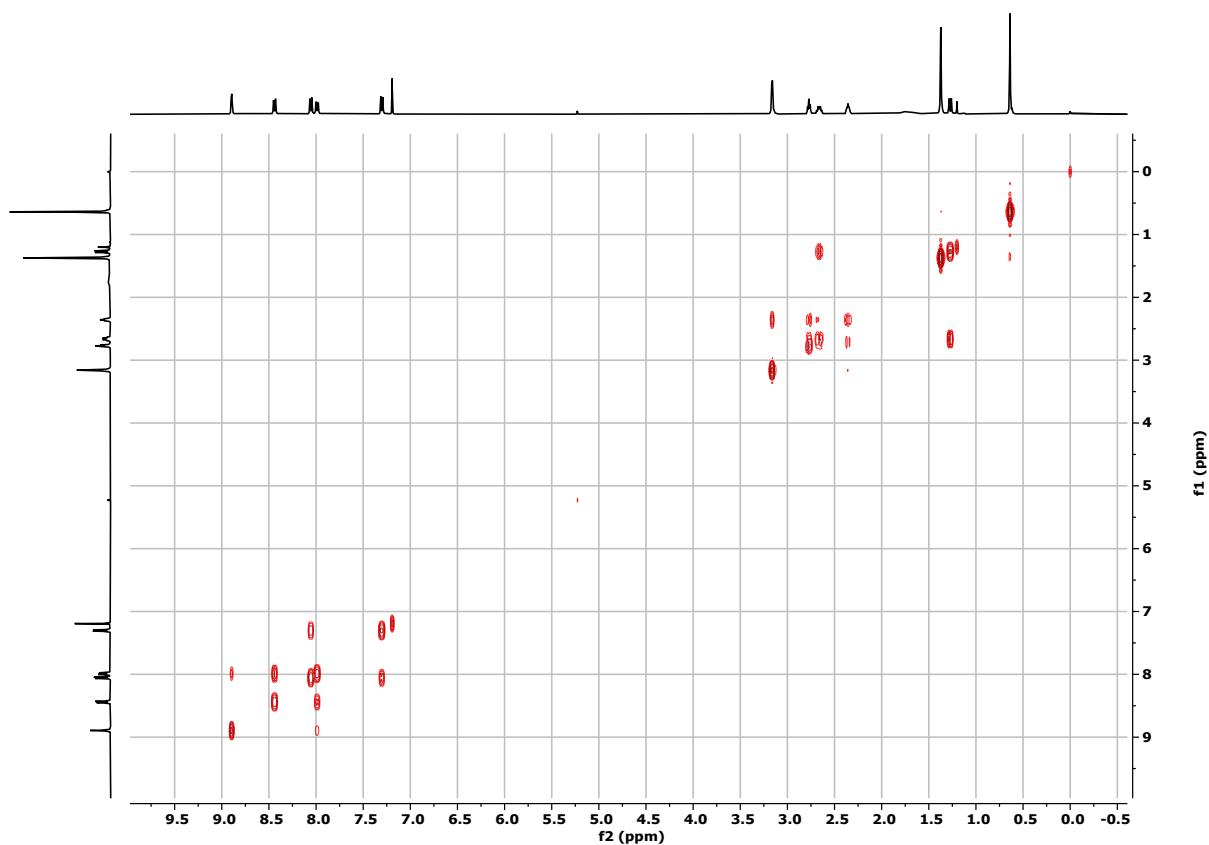


Figure S6. COSY spectrum of **6a** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

6b

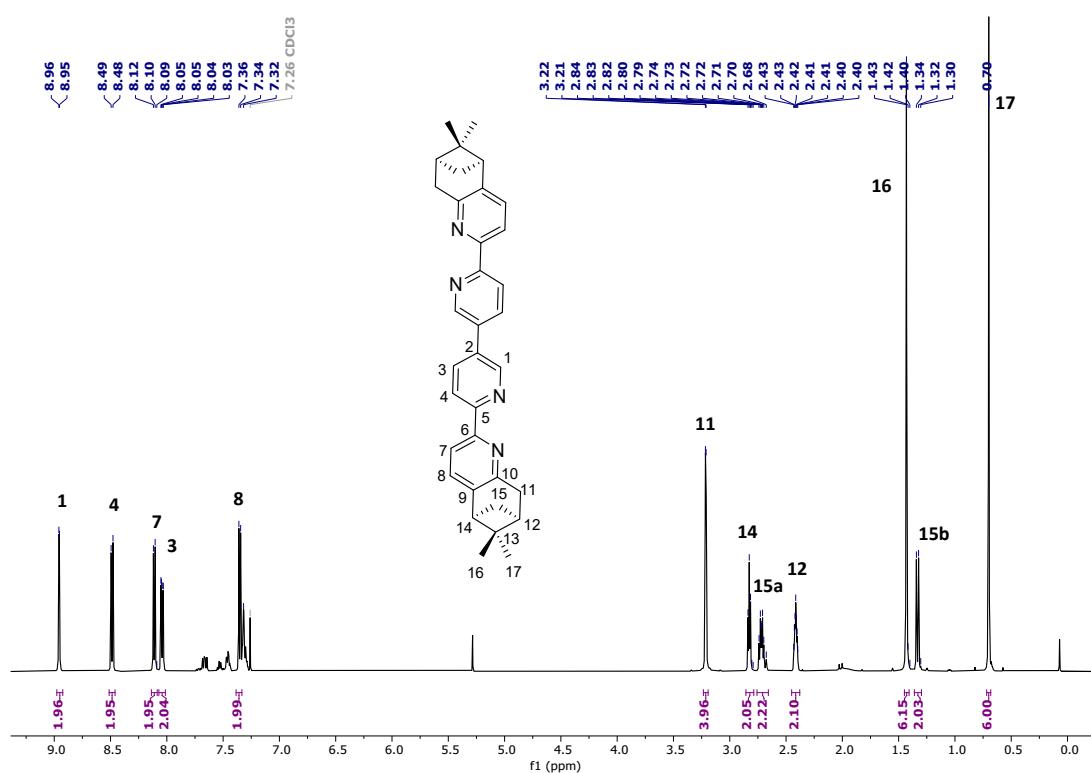


Figure S7.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of **6b** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

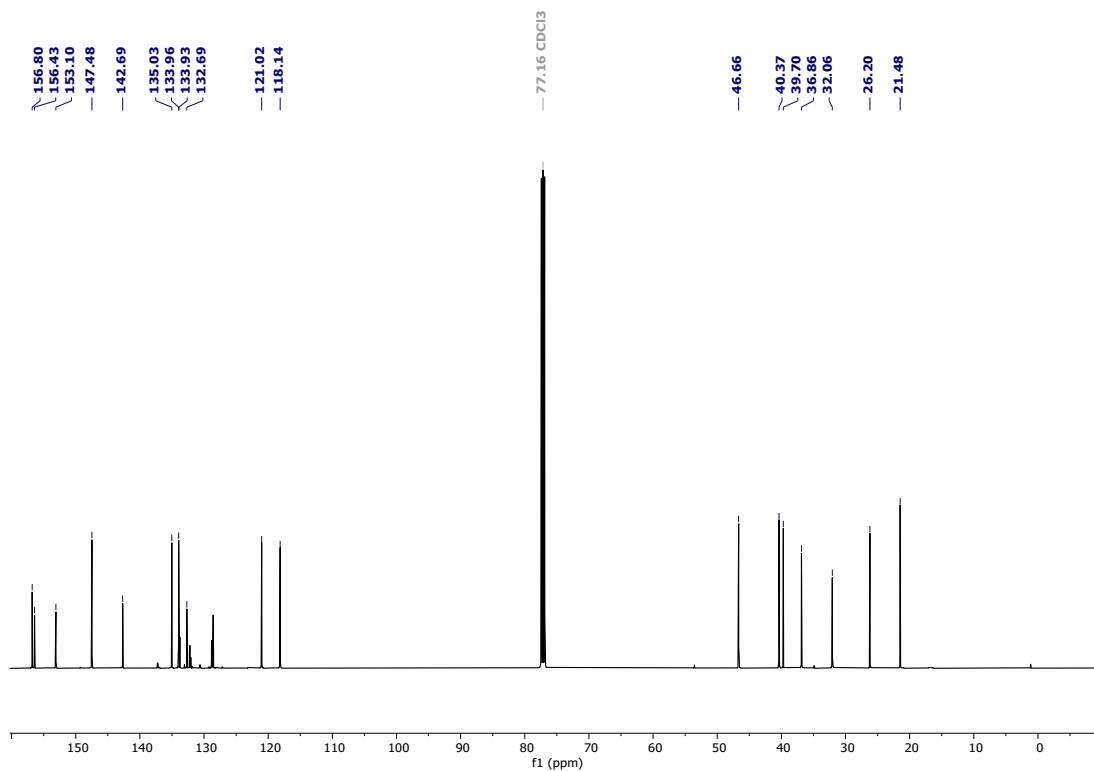


Figure S8.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of **6b** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

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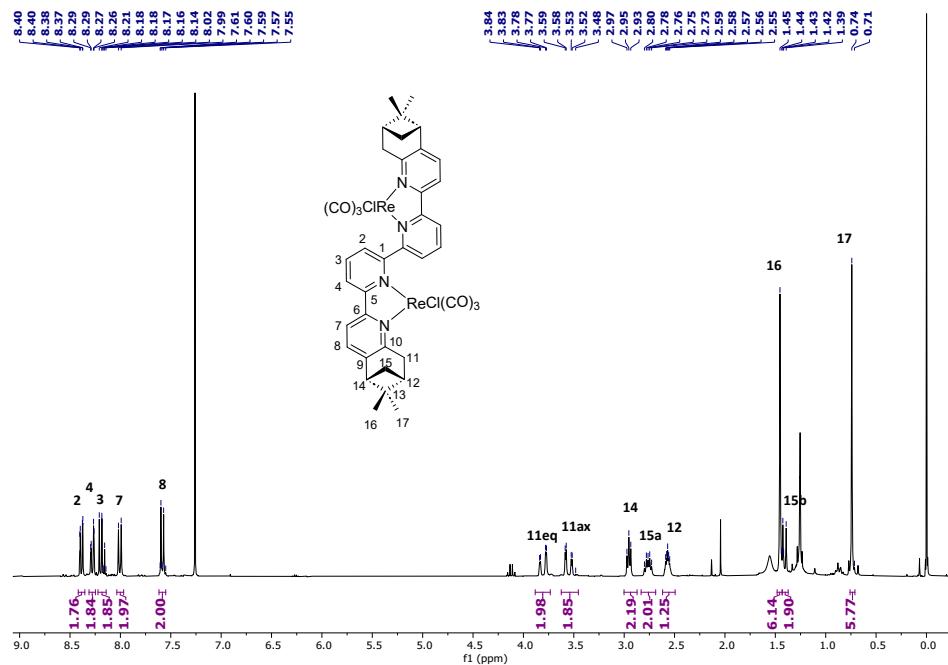


Figure S9.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of d1-[ $\text{Re}_2(5\text{a})(\text{CO})_6\text{Cl}_2$ ] in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

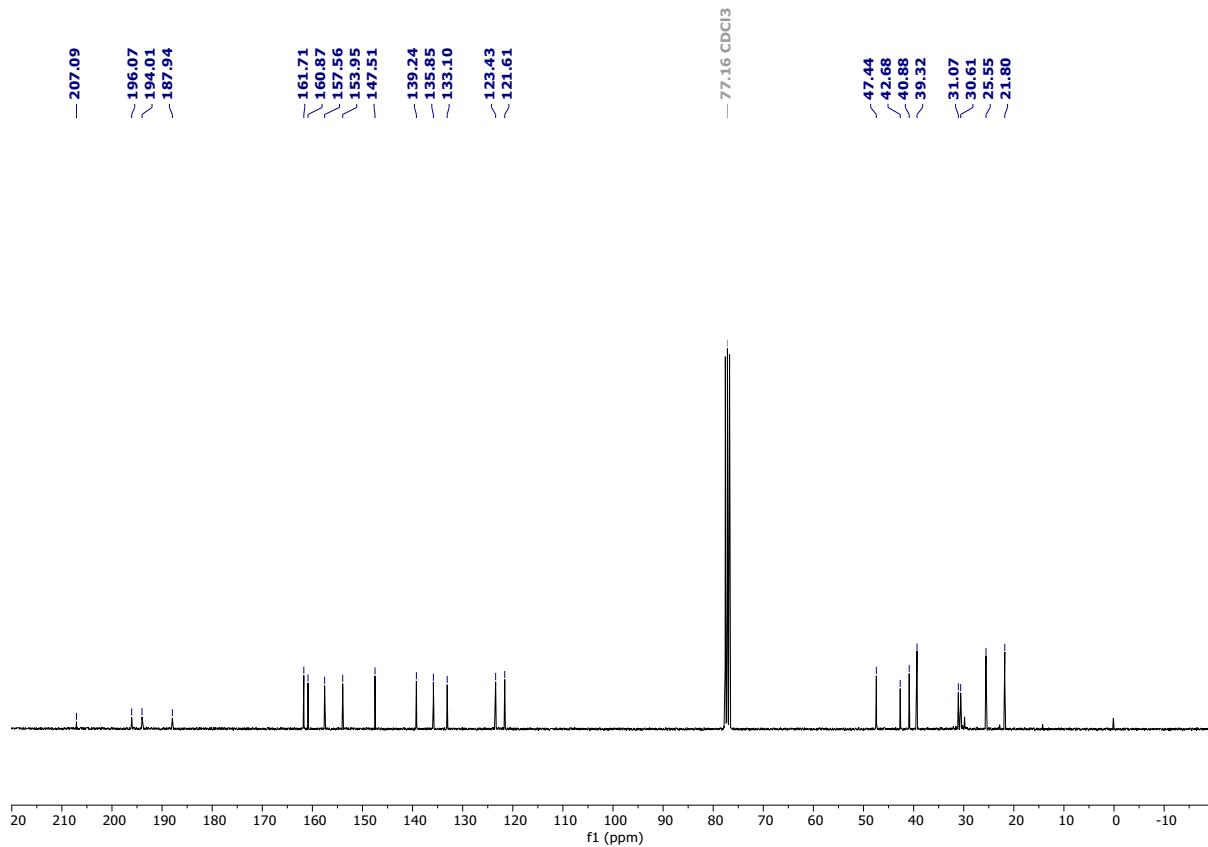


Figure S10.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of d1-[ $\text{Re}_2(5\text{a})(\text{CO})_6\text{Cl}_2$ ] in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

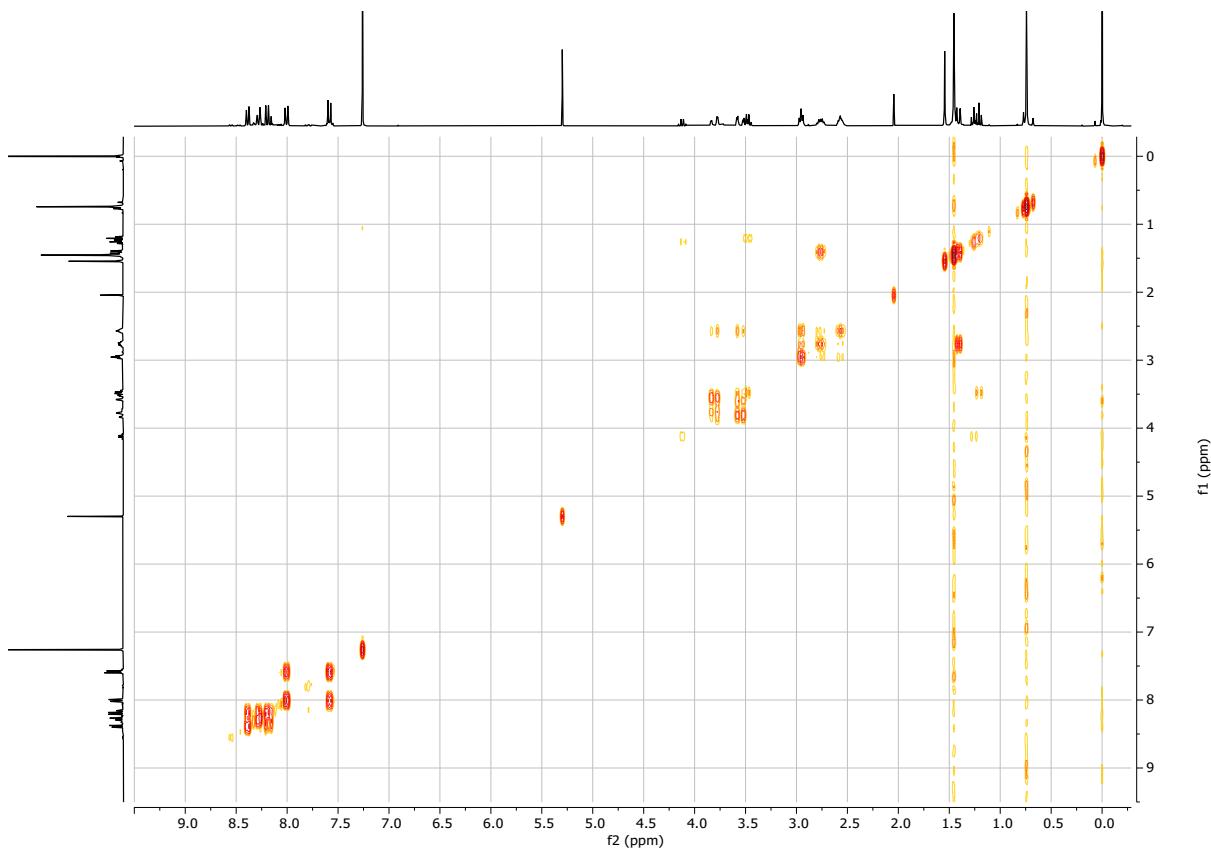


Figure S11. COSY spectrum of d1-[Re<sub>2</sub>(5a)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

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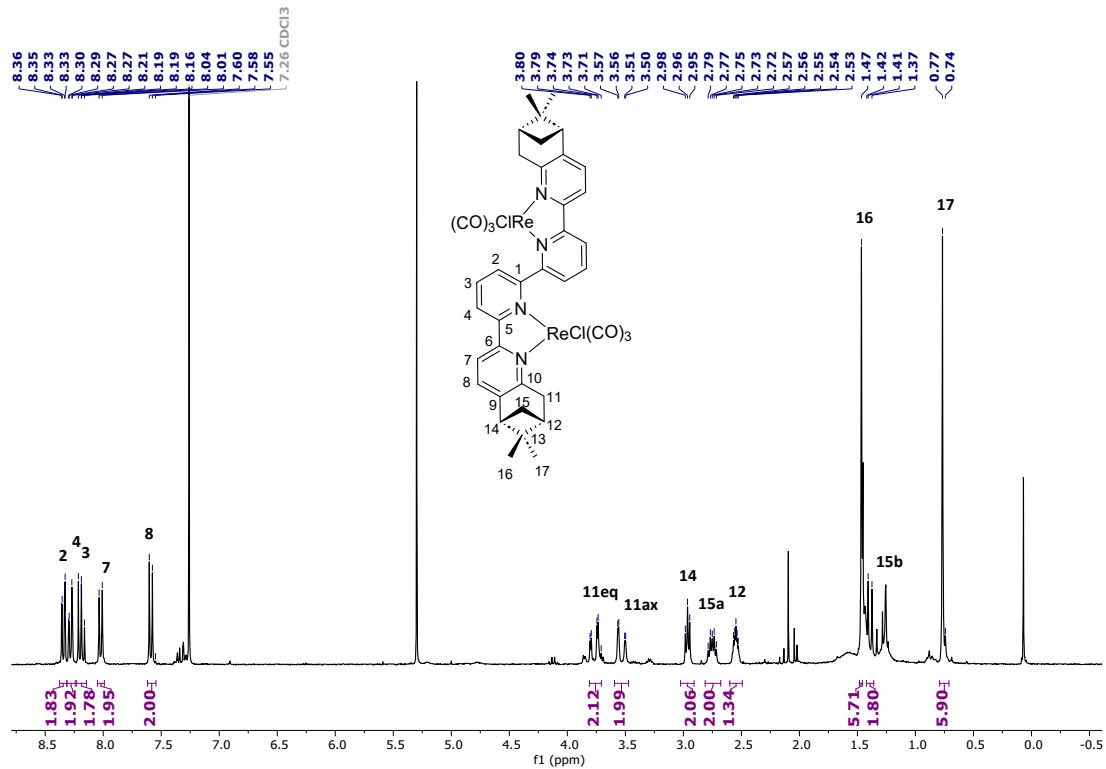


Figure S12. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of d2-[Re<sub>2</sub>(5a)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

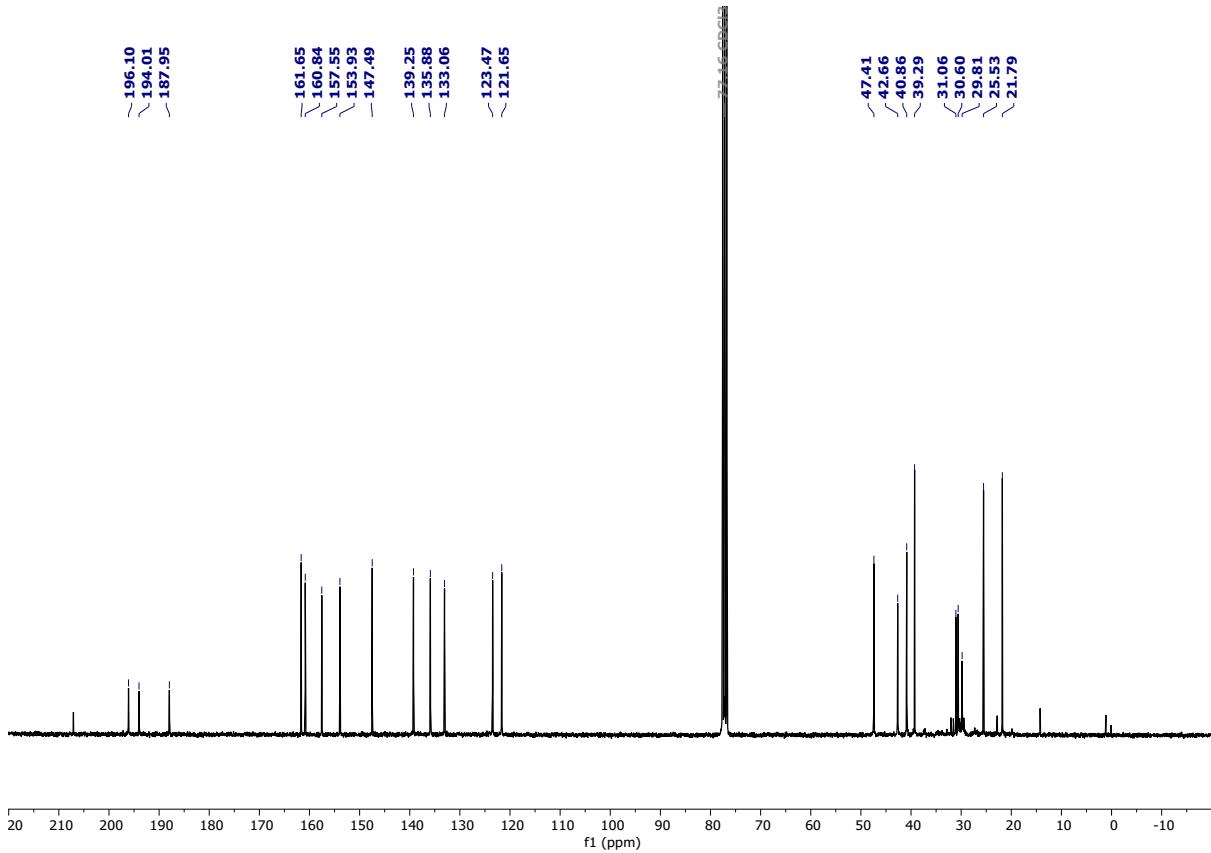


Figure S13.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of  $d2\text{-}[\text{Re}_2(5\text{a})(\text{CO})_6\text{Cl}_2]$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

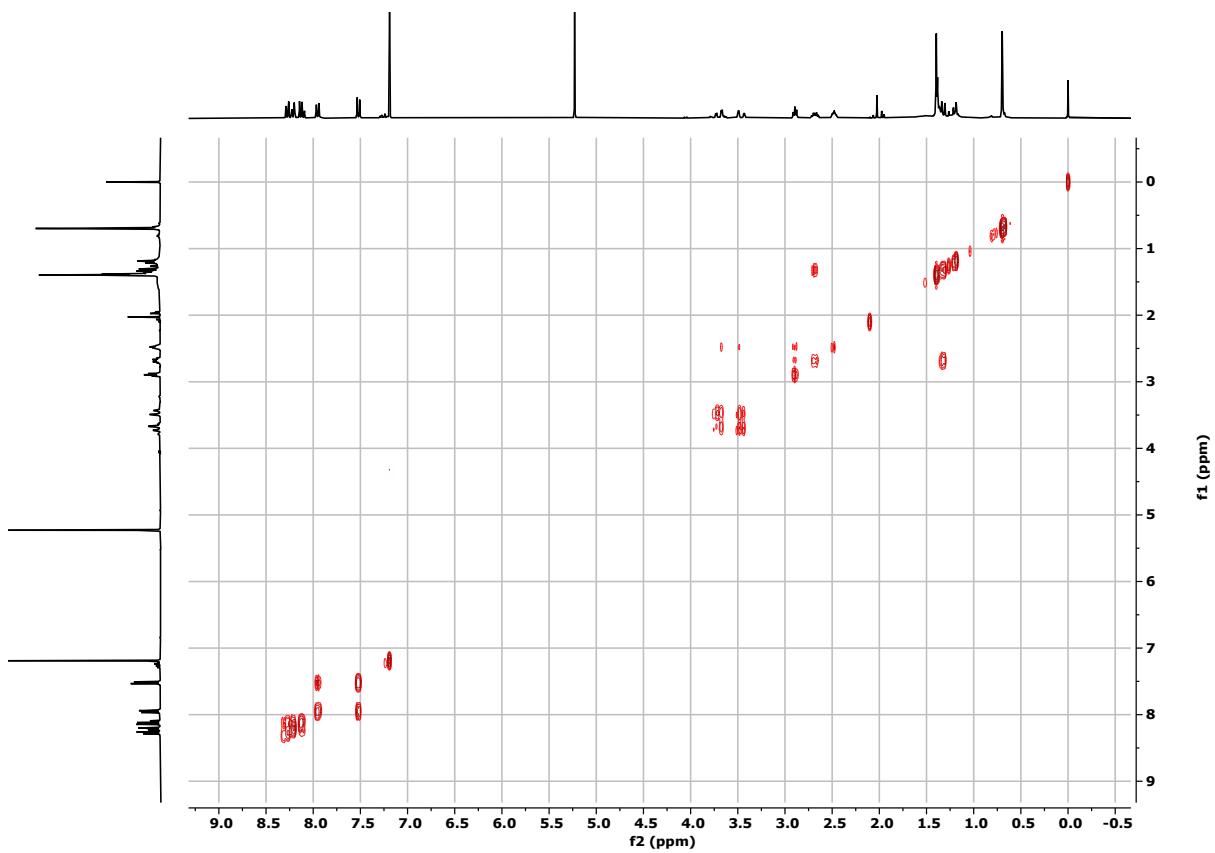


Figure S14. COSY spectrum of  $d2\text{-}[\text{Re}_2(5\text{a})(\text{CO})_6\text{Cl}_2]$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

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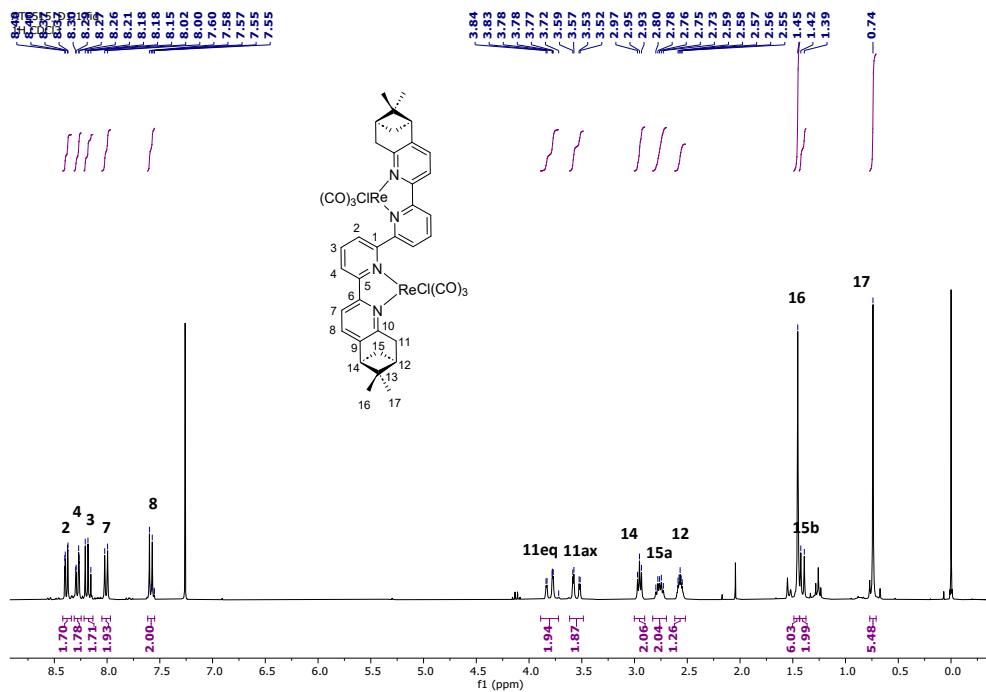


Figure S15. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of d1-[Re<sub>2</sub>(5b)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

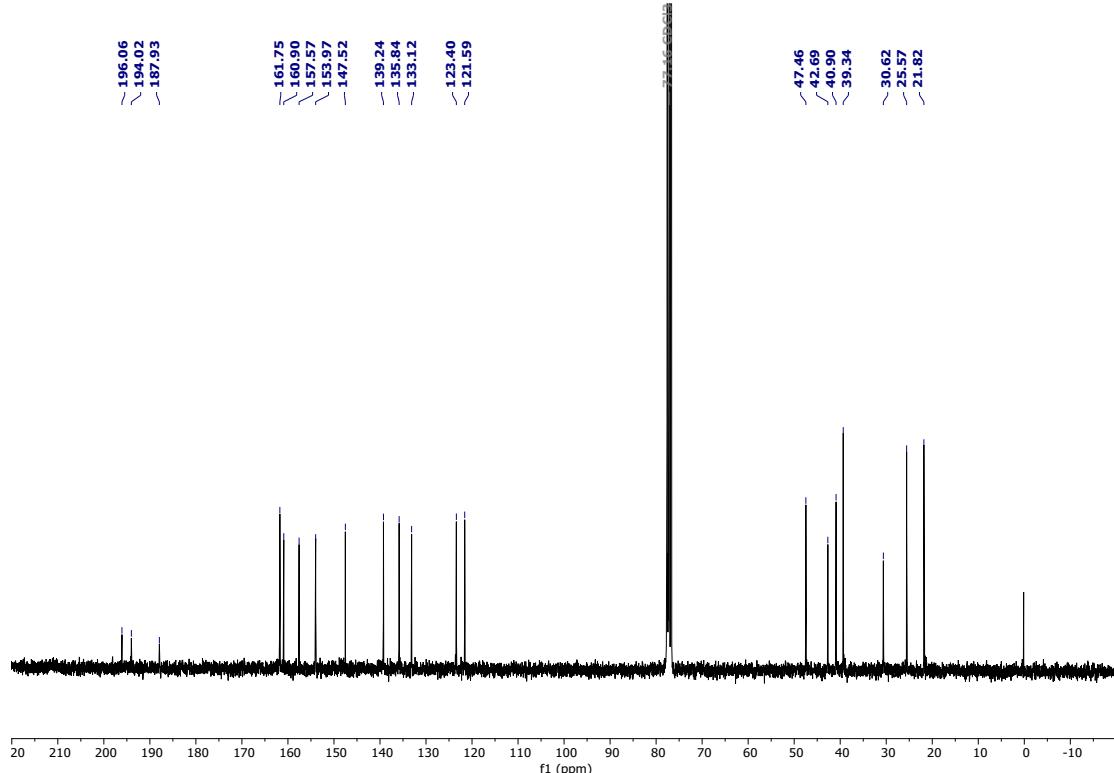


Figure S16. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of d1-[Re<sub>2</sub>(5b)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

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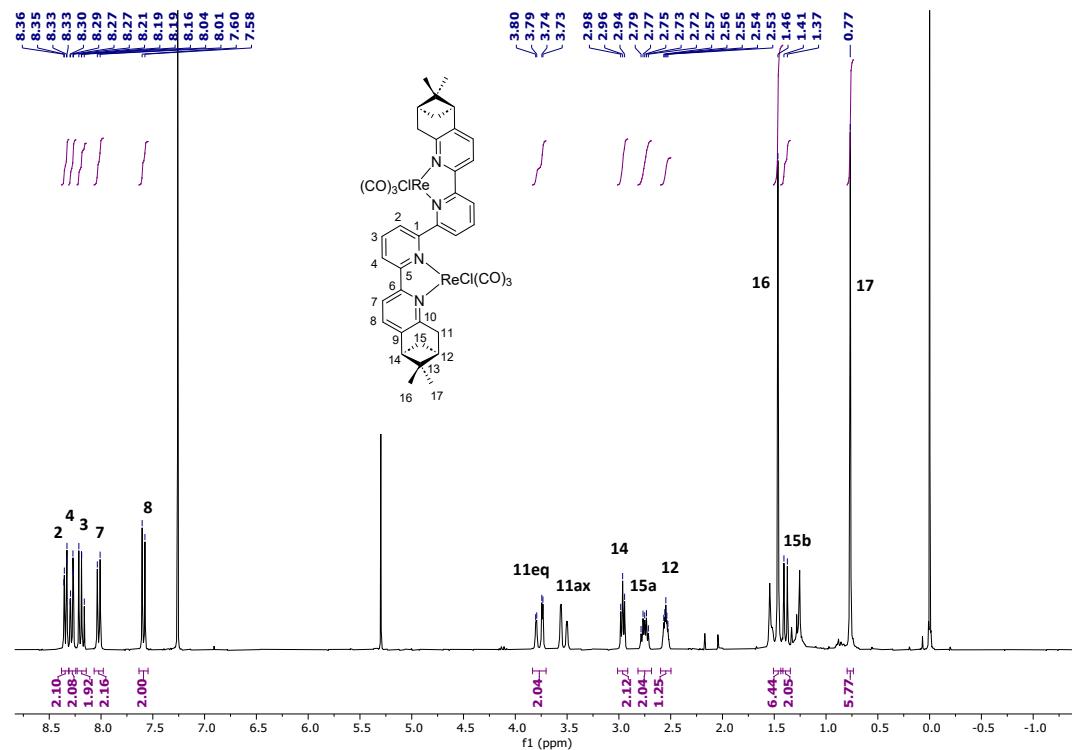


Figure S17. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of d2-[Re<sub>2</sub>(5b)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

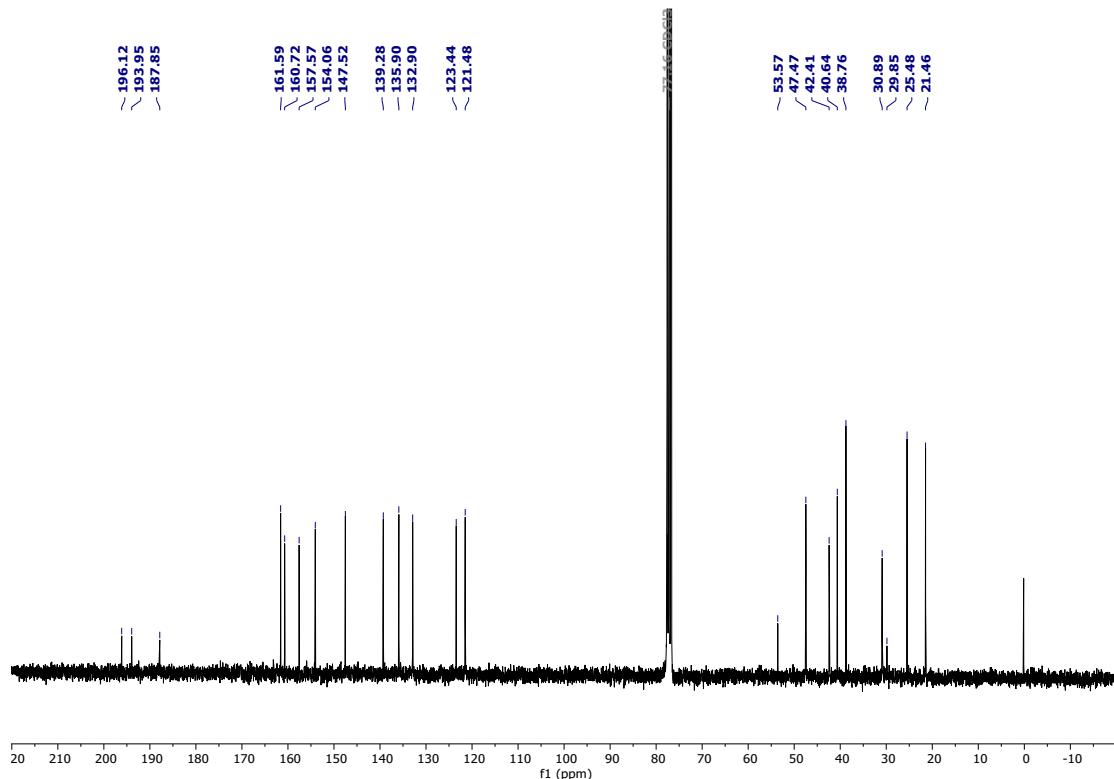


Figure S18. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of d2-[Re<sub>2</sub>(5b)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

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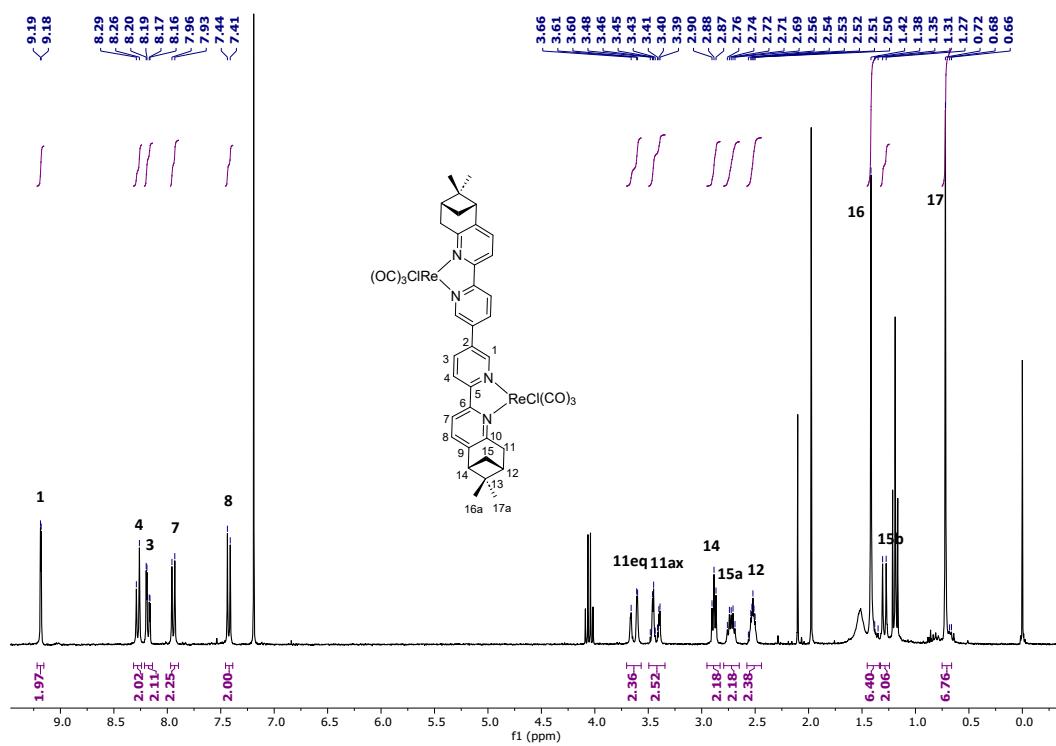


Figure S19. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of d1-[Re<sub>2</sub>(6a)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

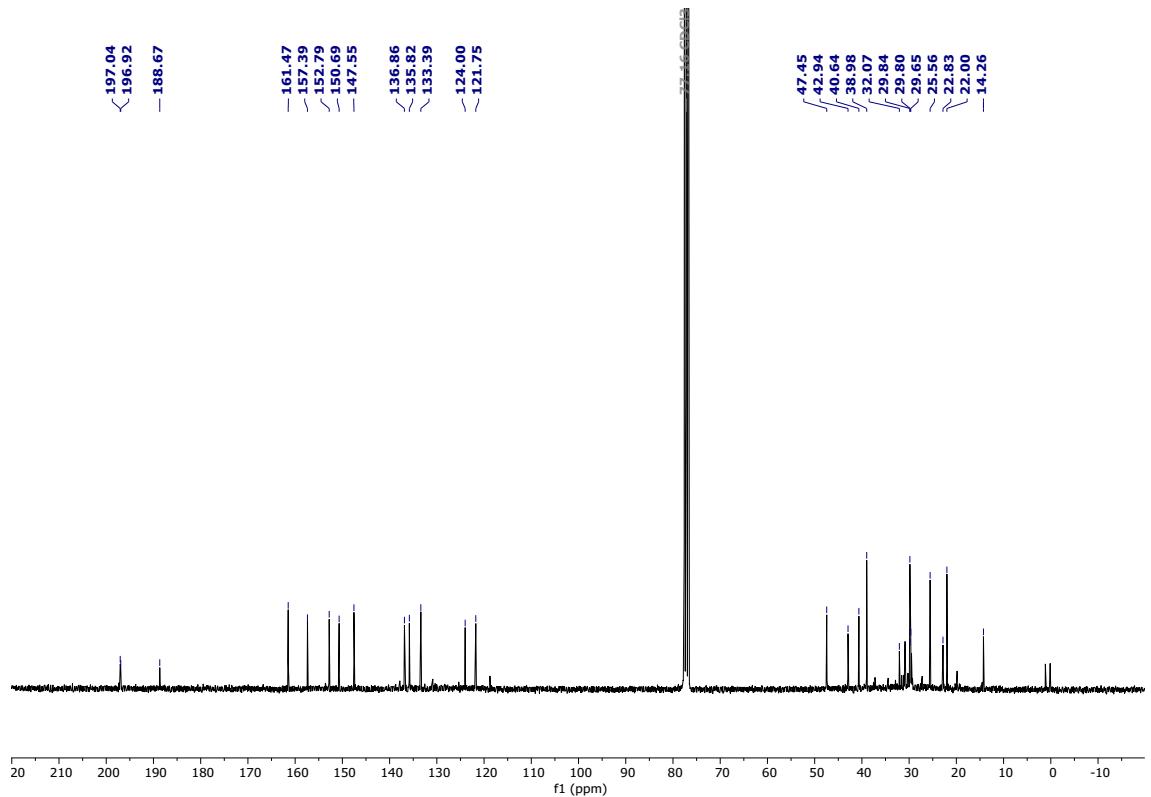


Figure S20.  $^{13}C$ -NMR spectrum of  $d1\text{-}[Re_2(6a)(CO)_6Cl_2]$  in  $CDCl_3$

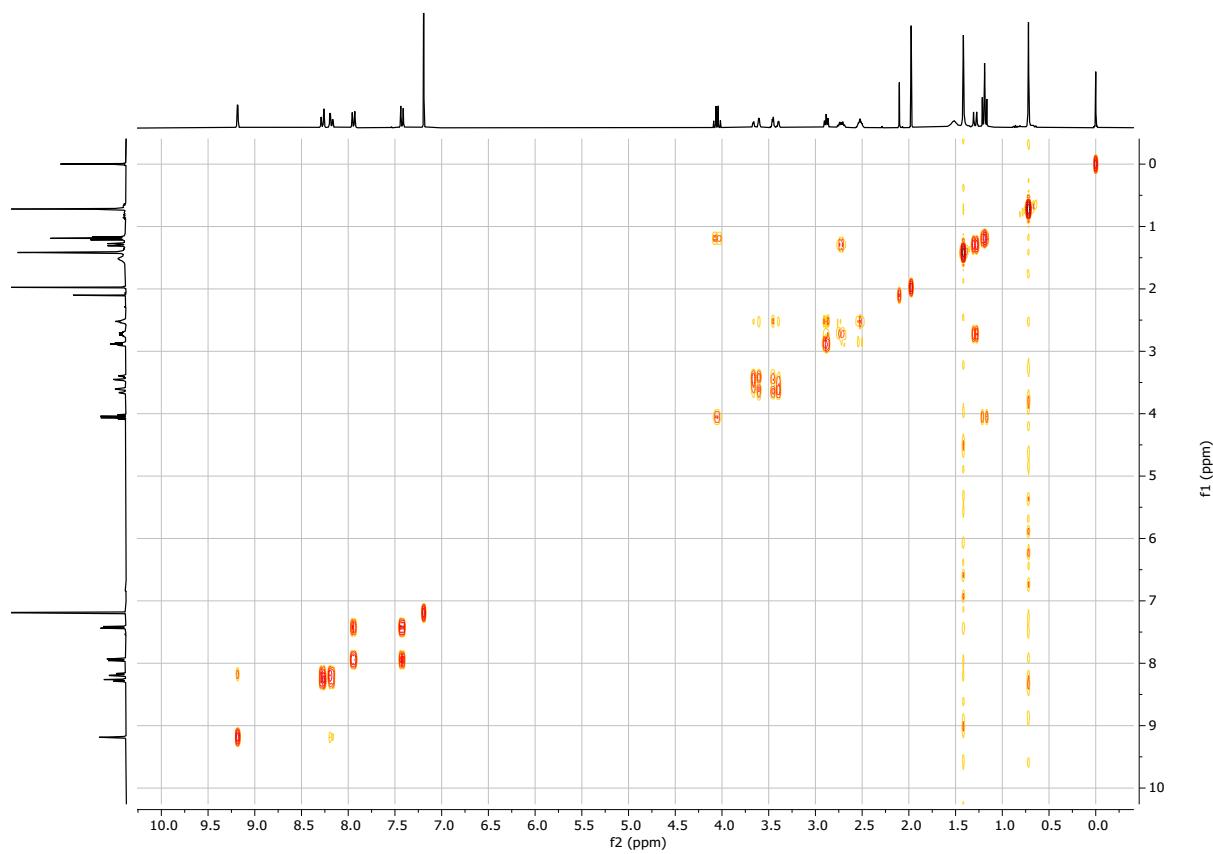


Figure S21. COSY spectrum of  $d1\text{-}[Re_2(6a)(CO)_6Cl_2]$  in  $CDCl_3$

d2-[ $Re_2(6a)(CO)_6Cl_2$ ]

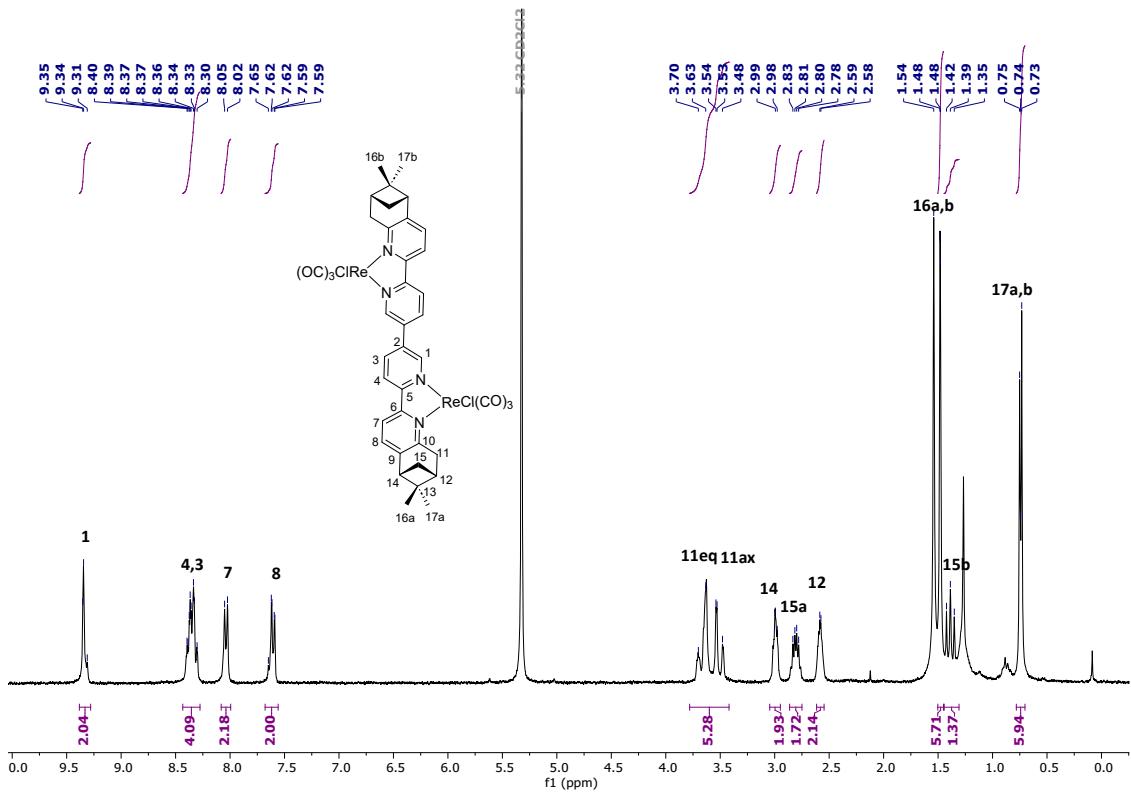


Figure S22.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of  $d2\text{-}[\text{Re}_2(\mathbf{6a})(\text{CO})_6\text{Cl}_2]$  in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$

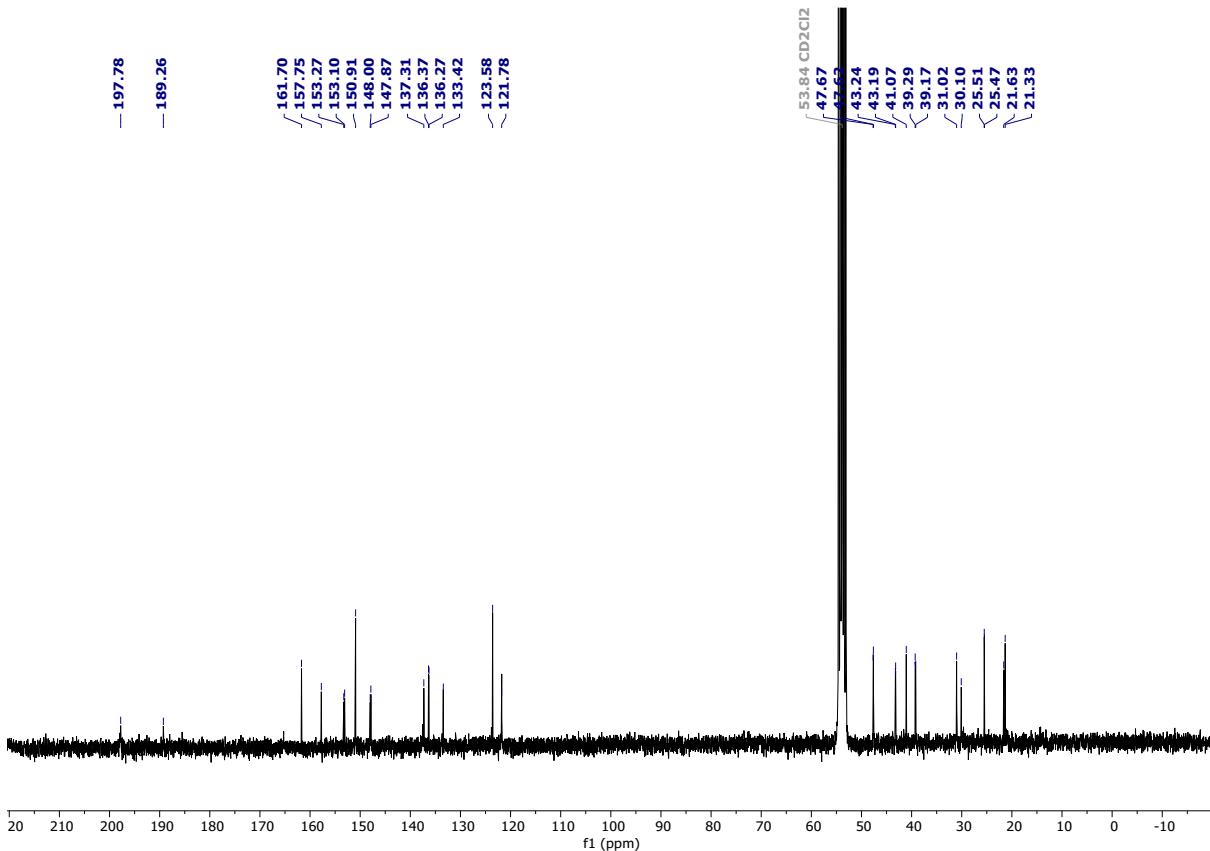


Figure S23.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of  $d2\text{-}[\text{Re}_2(\mathbf{6a})(\text{CO})_6\text{Cl}_2]$  in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$

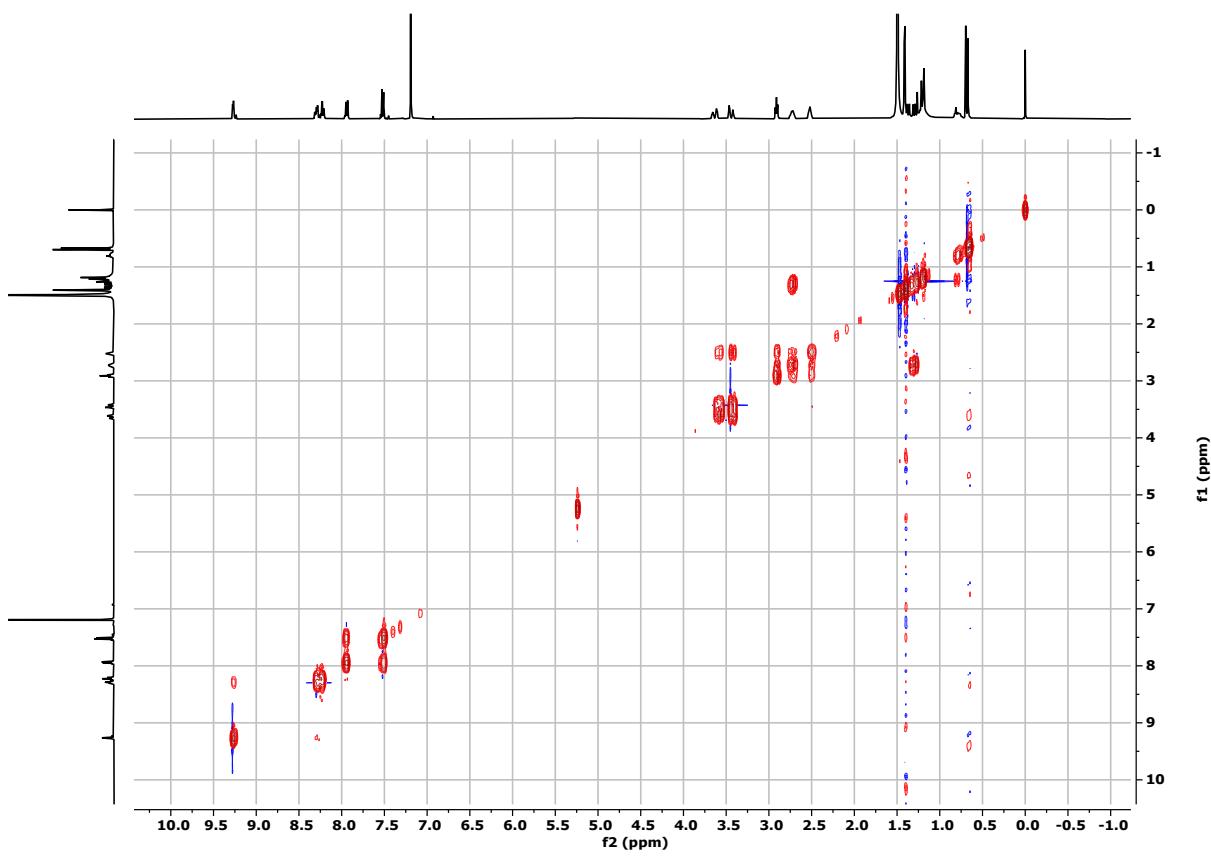


Figure S24. COSY spectrum of  $d2\text{-}[Re_2(6a)(CO)_6Cl_2]$  in  $CD_2Cl_2$

$d1\text{-}[Re_2(6b)(CO)_6Cl_2]$

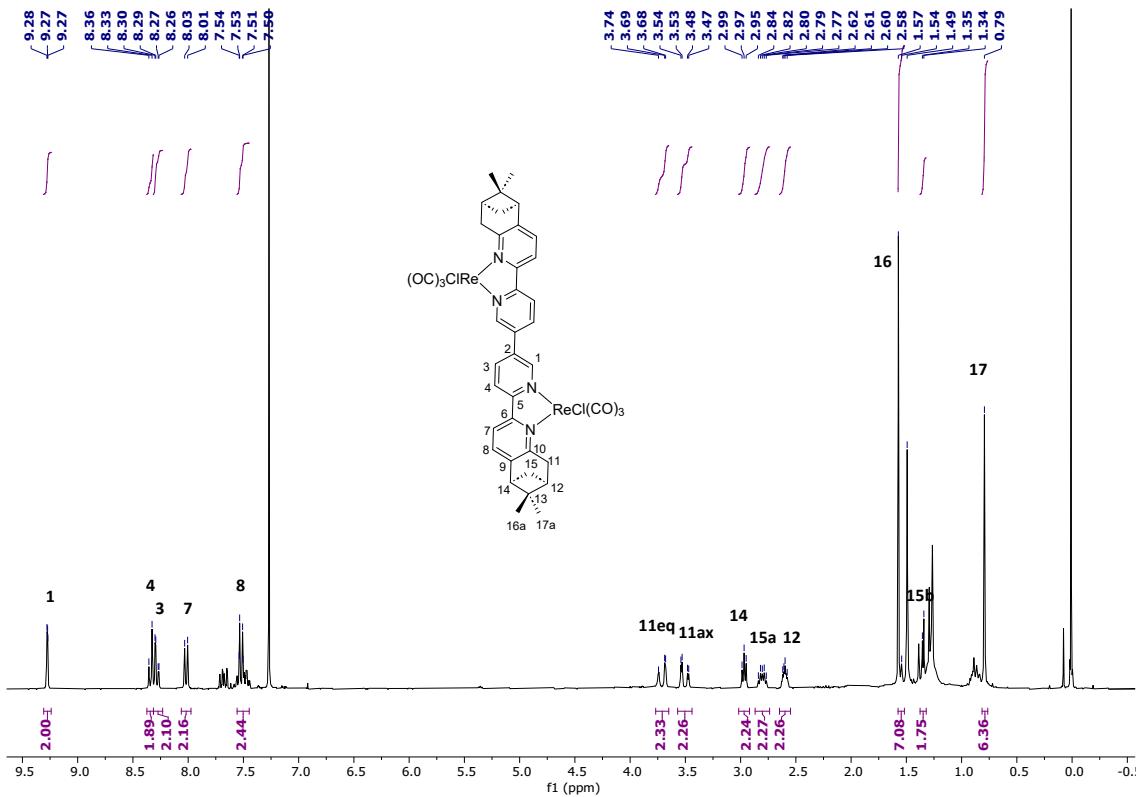


Figure S26.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of d1-[ $\text{Re}_2(\mathbf{6b})(\text{CO})_6\text{Cl}_2$ ] in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

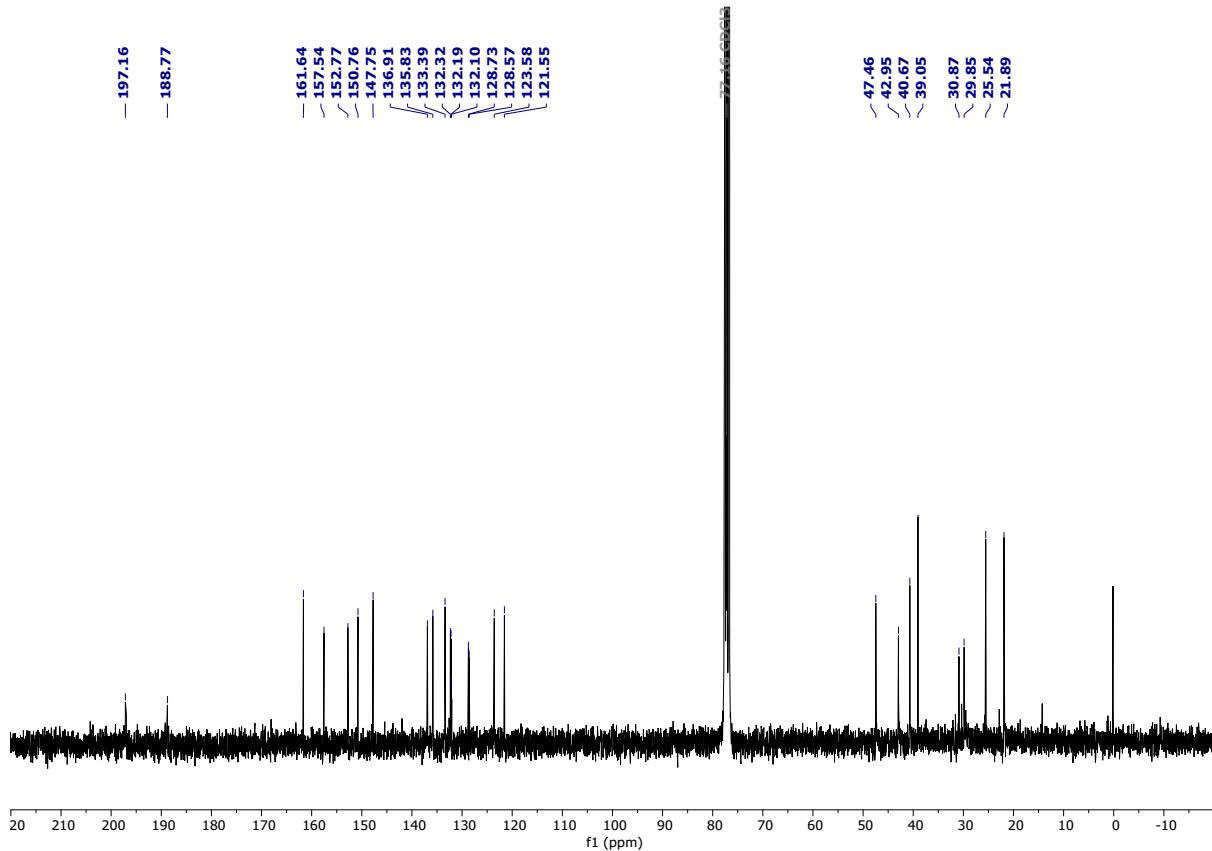


Figure S27.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of d1-[ $\text{Re}_2(\mathbf{6b})(\text{CO})_6\text{Cl}_2$ ] in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

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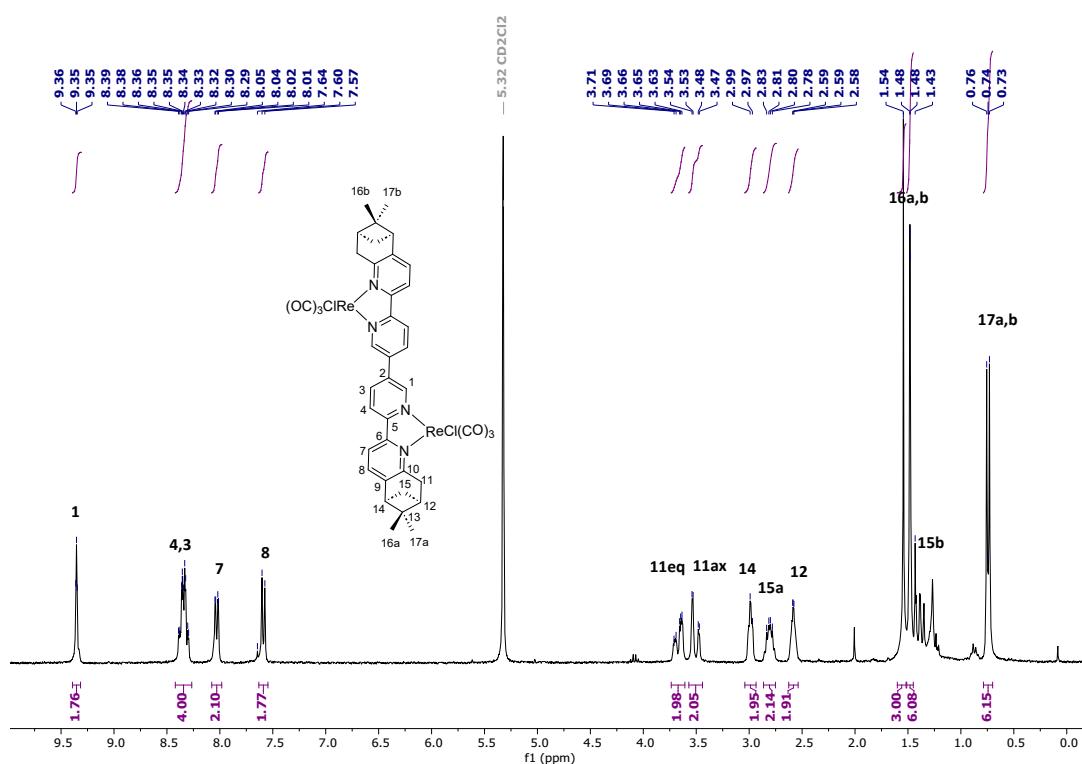


Figure S28. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of d2-[Re<sub>2</sub>(6b)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>

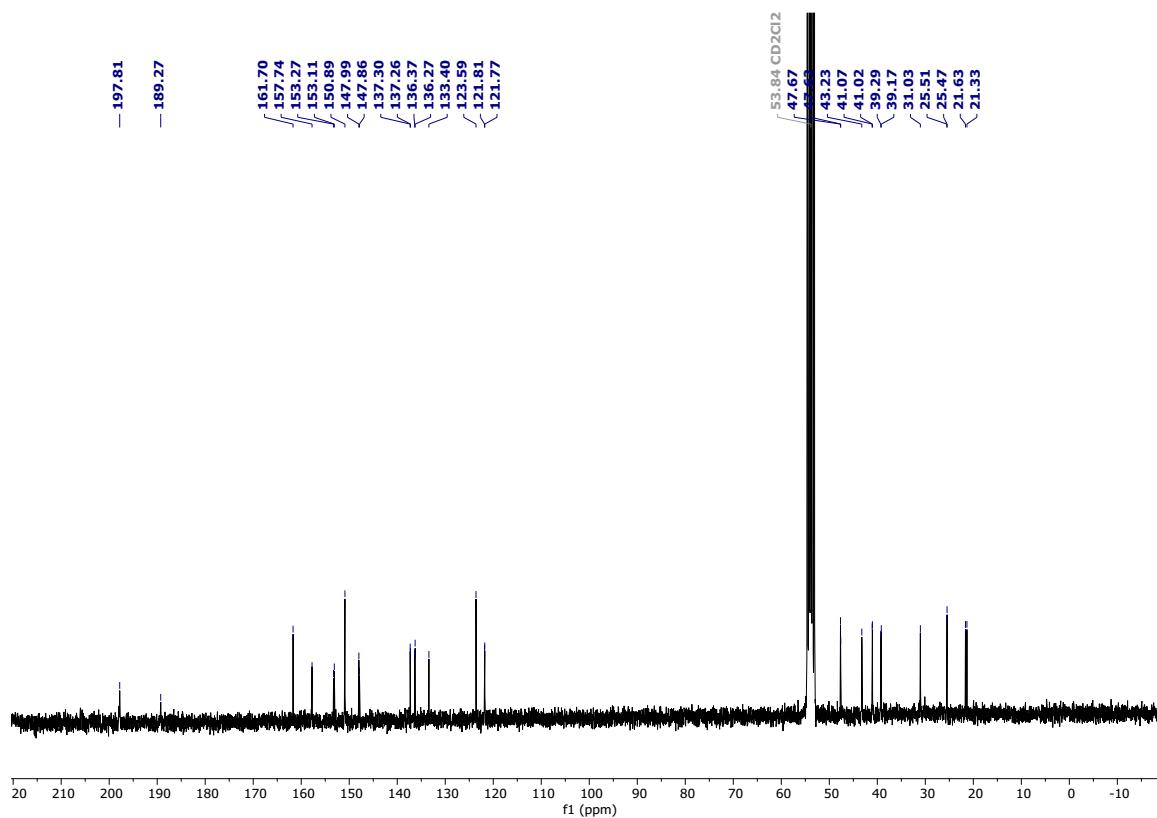


Figure S29. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of d2-[Re<sub>2</sub>(6b)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>

## HRMS spectra

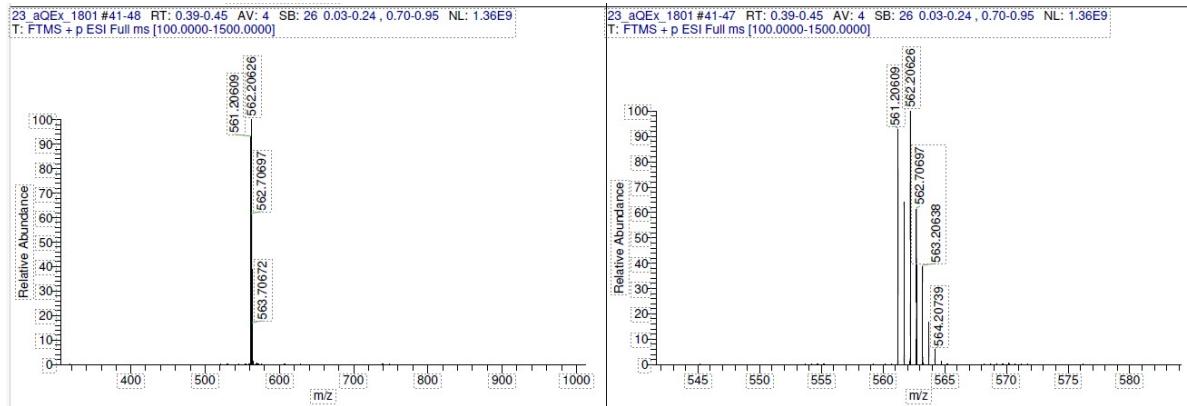


Figure S30. HRMS spectrum of **5b**

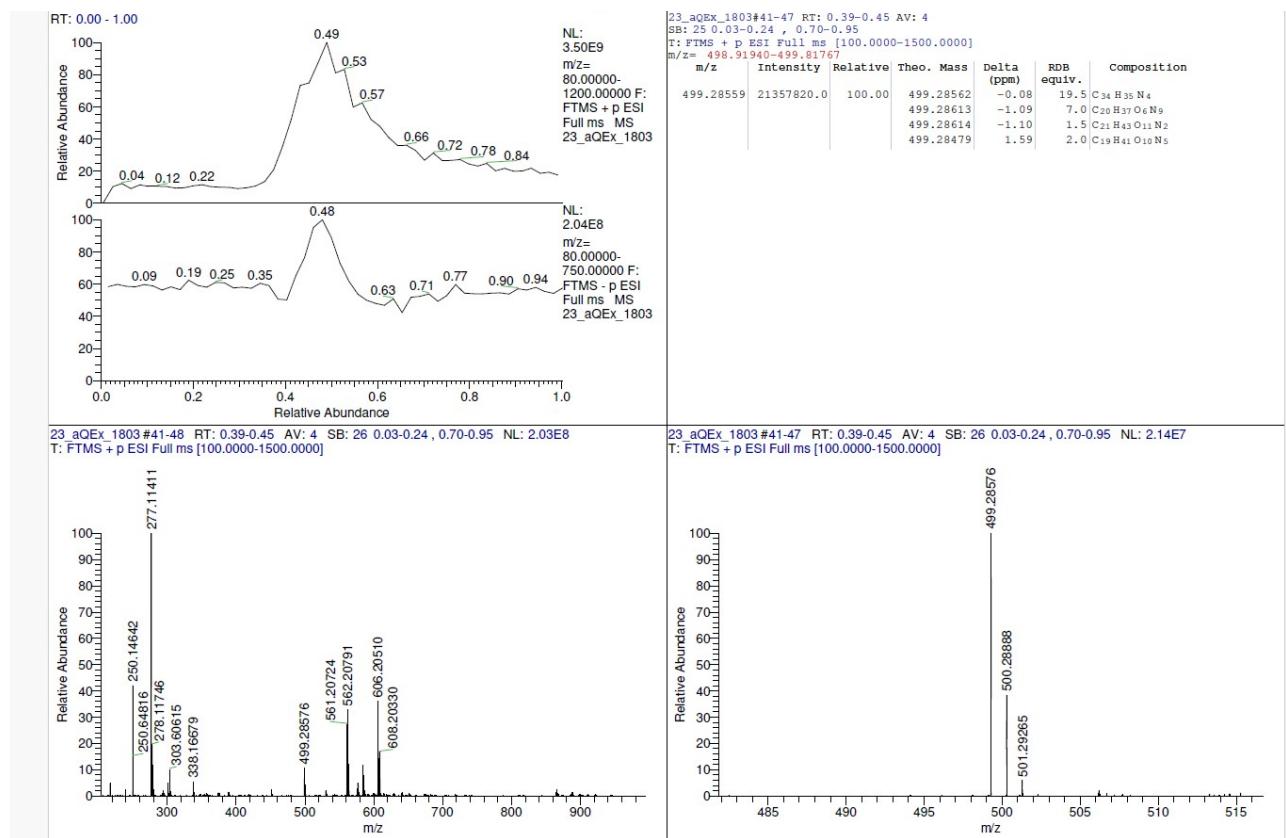


Figure S31. HRMS spectrum of **6a**

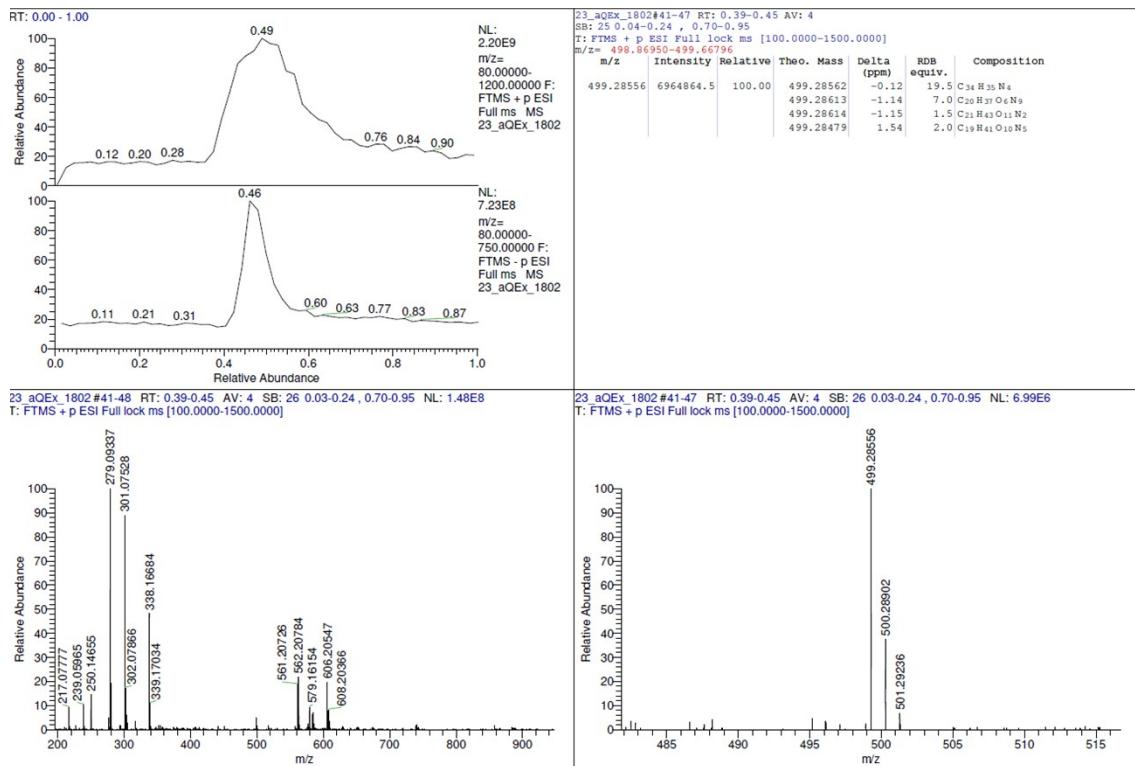


Figure S32. HRMS spectrum of **6b**

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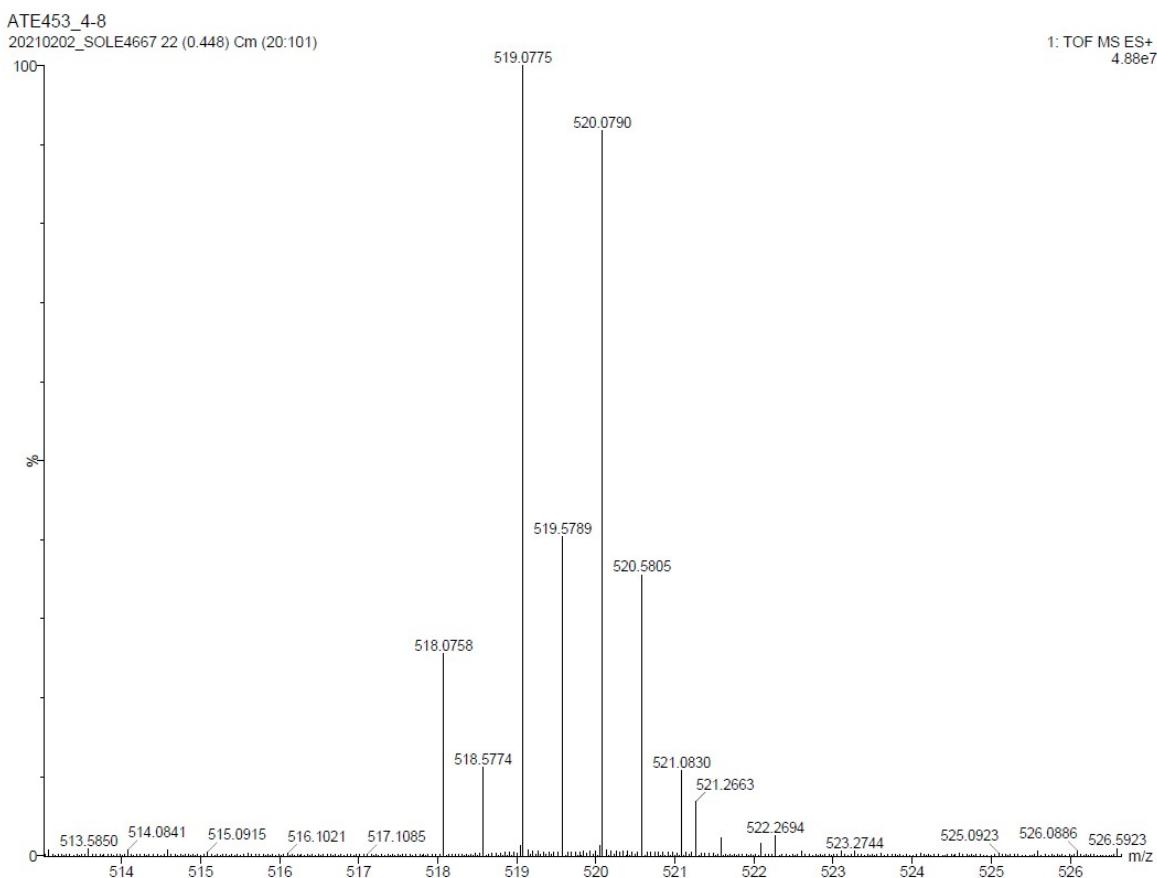


Figure S33. HRMS spectrum of *d*1-[Re<sub>2</sub>(5a)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

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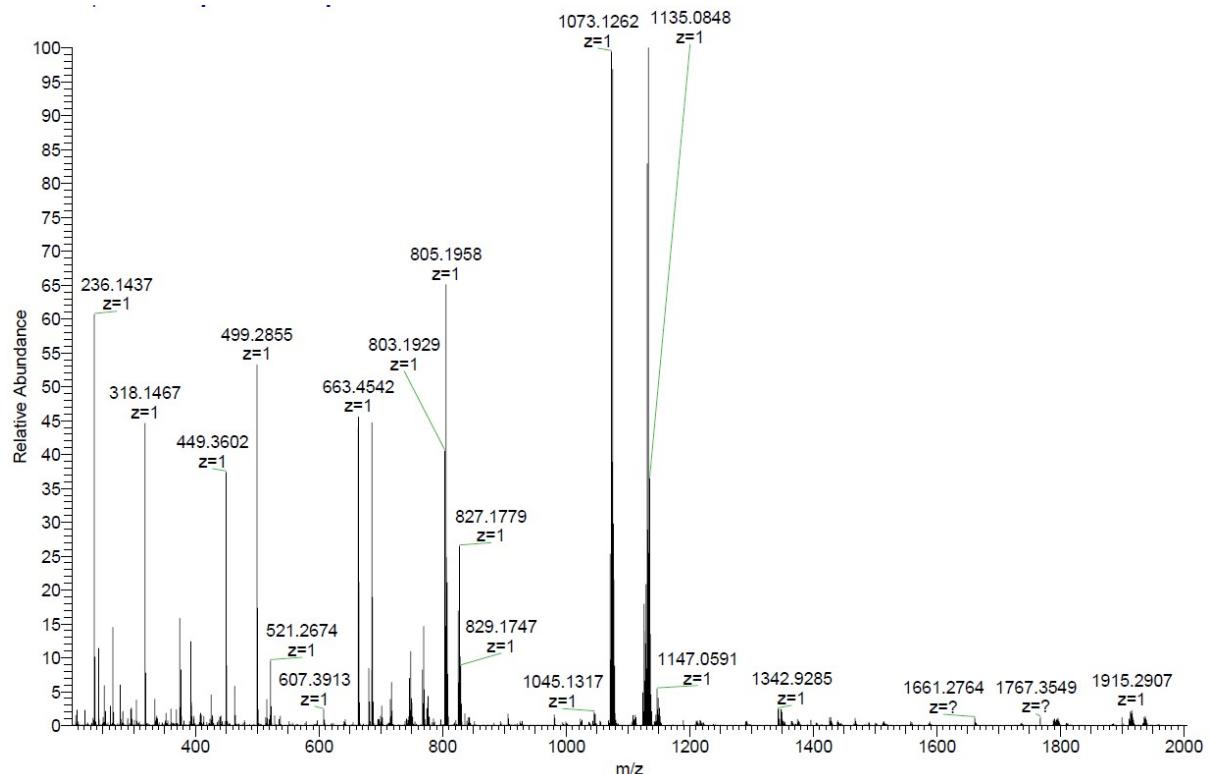


Figure S34. HRMS spectrum of d2-[Re<sub>2</sub>(5a)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

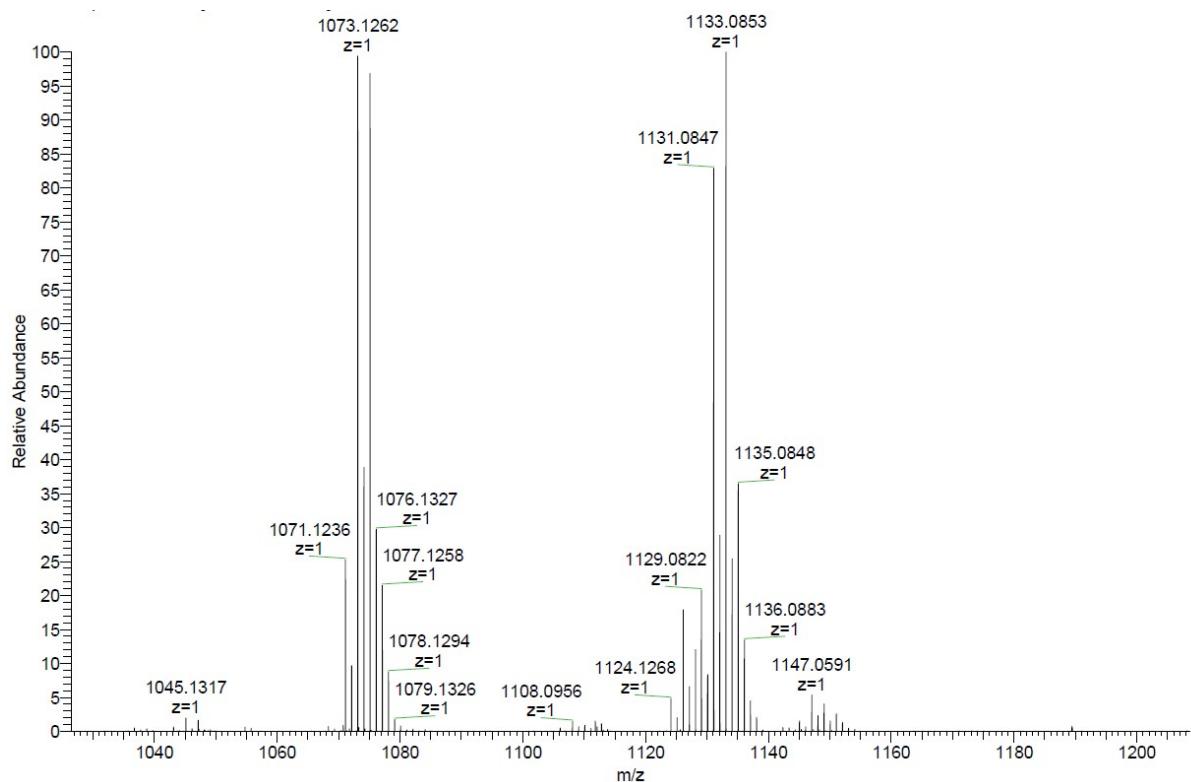


Figure S35. HRMS spectrum of d2-[Re<sub>2</sub>(5a)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

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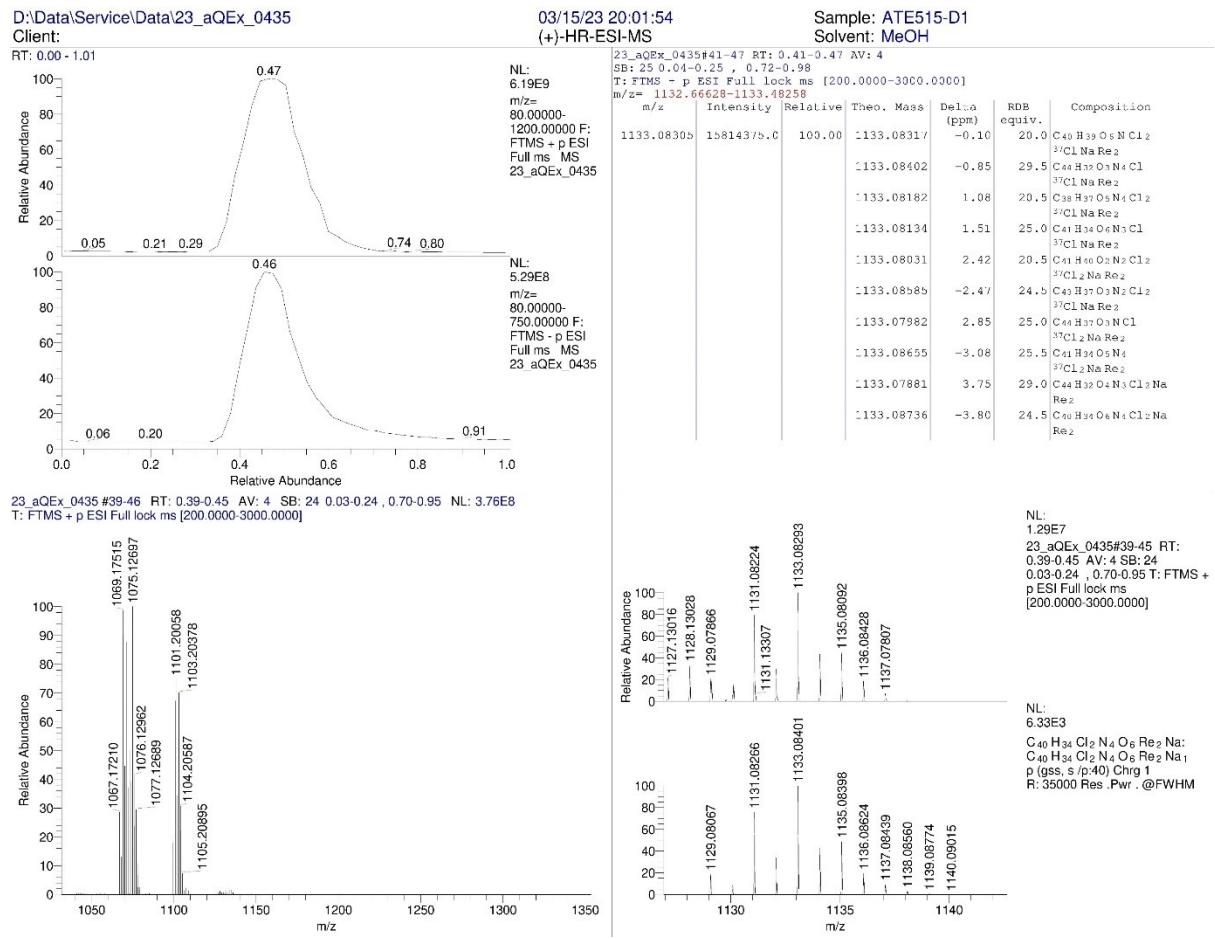


Figure S36. HRMS spectrum of d1-[Re<sub>2</sub>(5b)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

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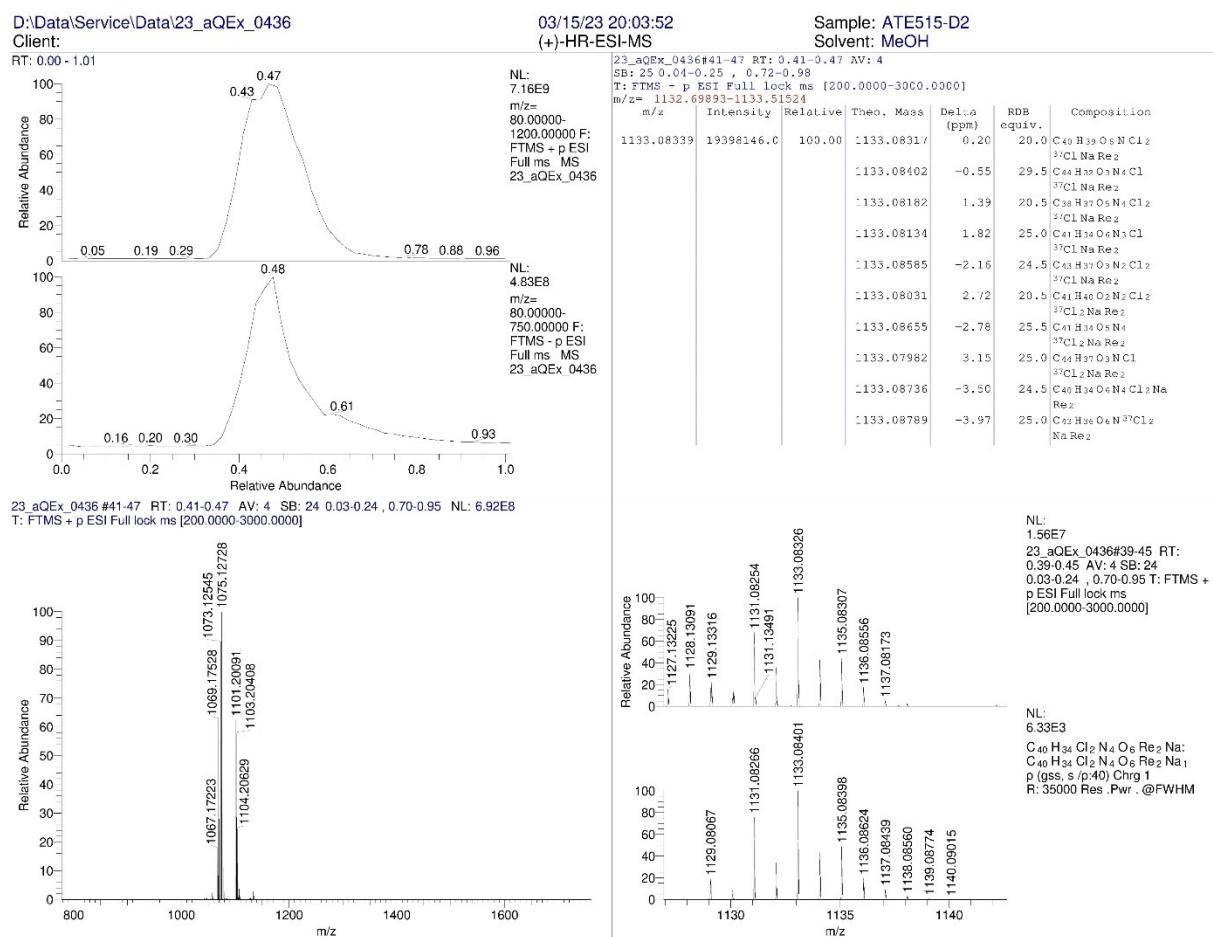


Figure S37. HRMS spectrum of d2-[ $\text{Re}_2(5\text{b})(\text{CO})_6\text{Cl}_2$ ]

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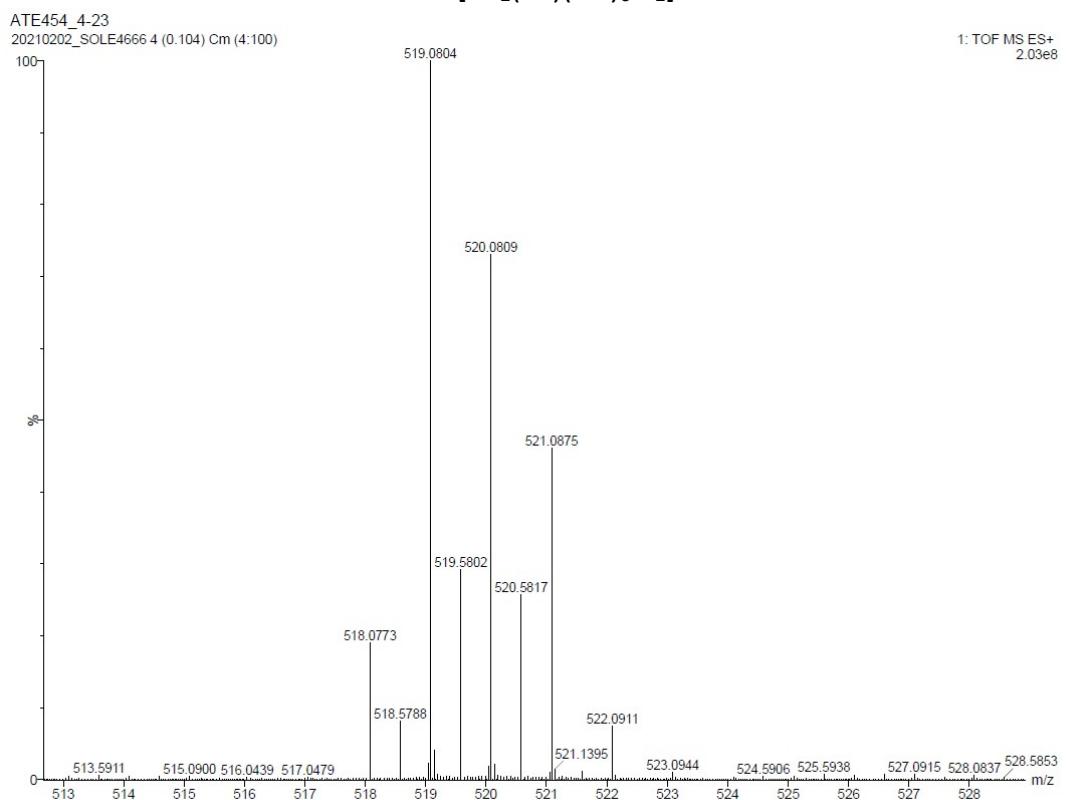


Figure S38. HRMS spectrum of d1-[Re<sub>2</sub>(6a)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

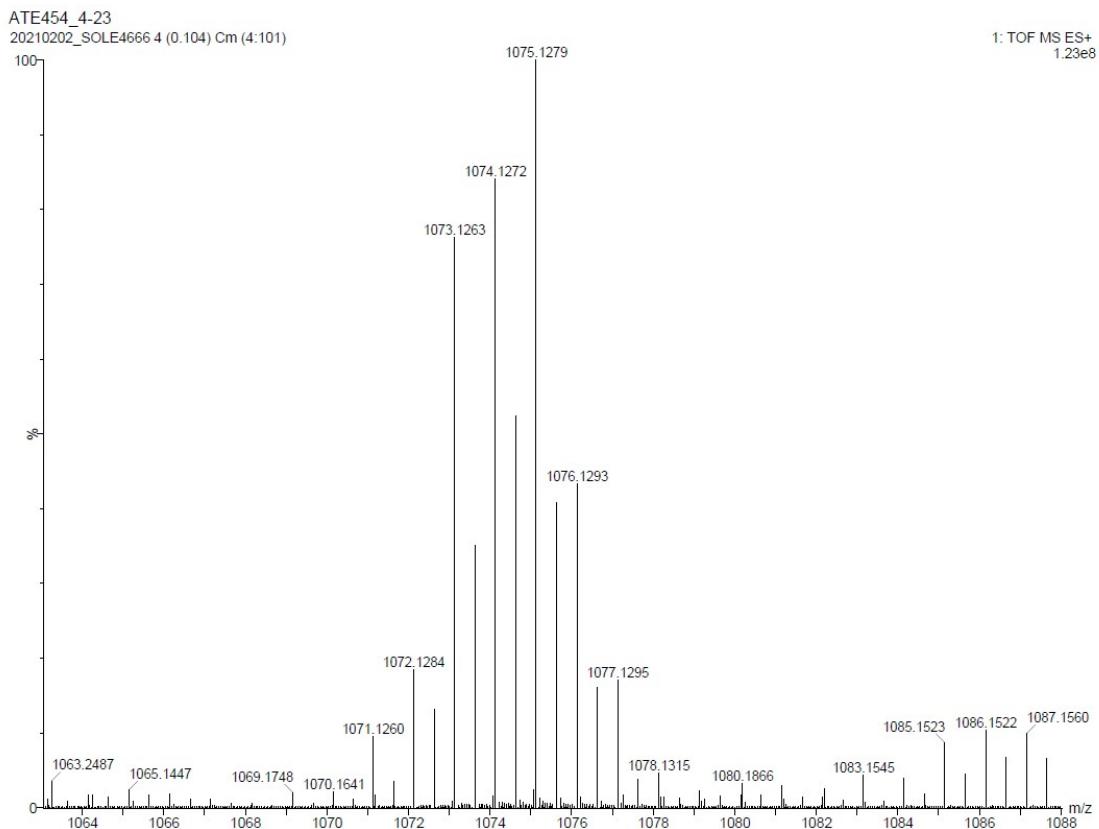


Figure S39. HRMS spectrum of d1-[Re<sub>2</sub>(6a)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

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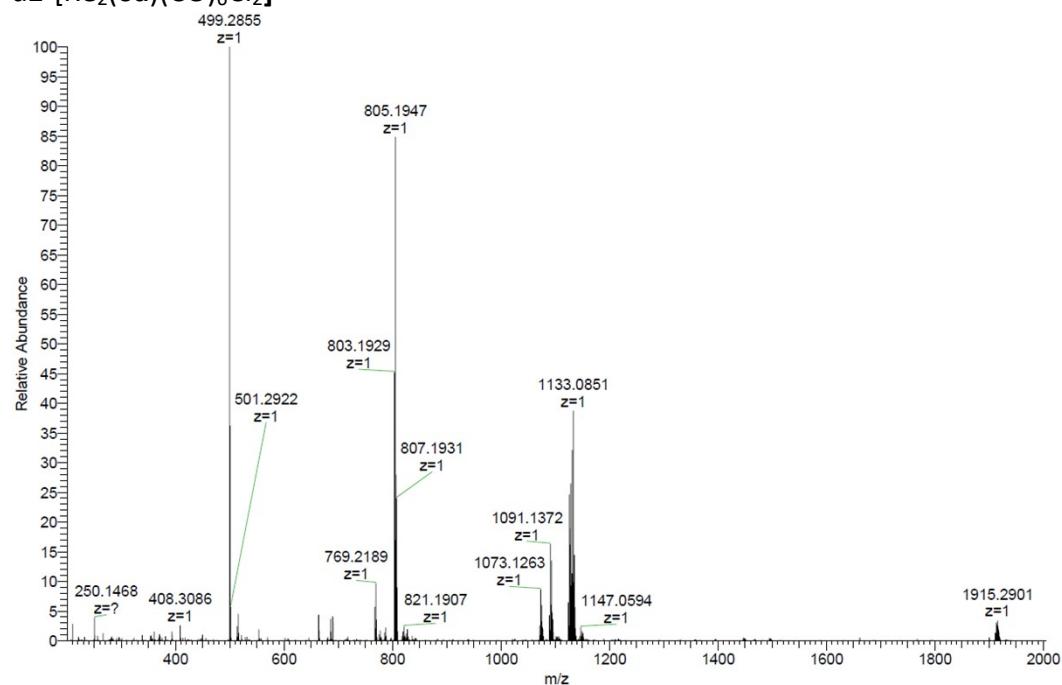


Figure S40. HRMS spectrum of d2-[Re<sub>2</sub>(6a)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

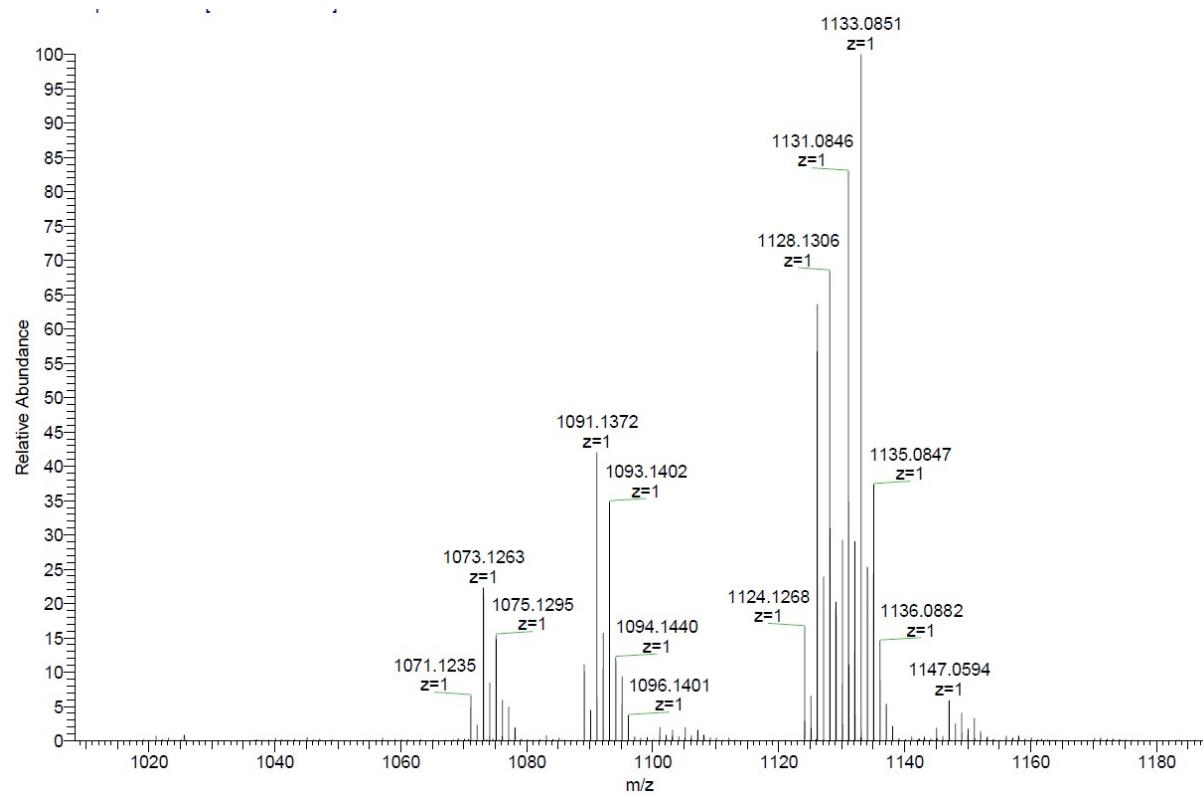


Figure S41. HRMS spectrum of d2-[Re<sub>2</sub>(6a)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

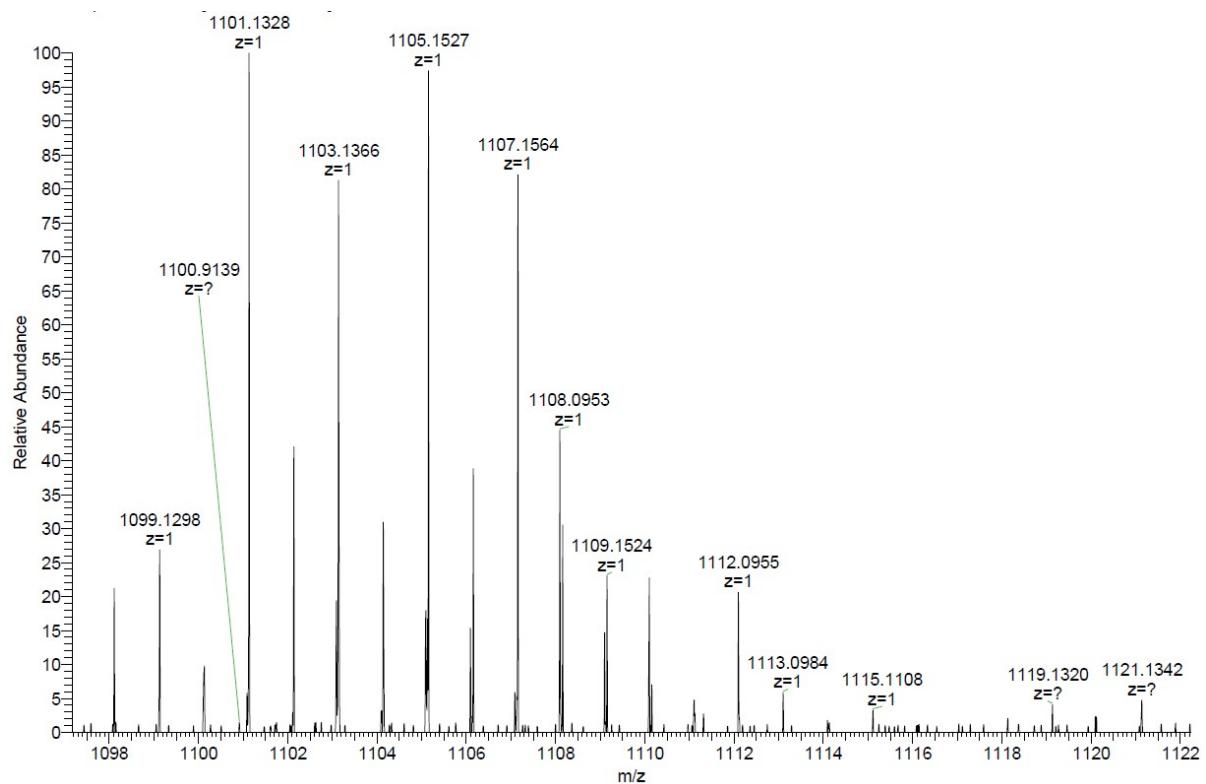


Figure S42. HRMS spectrum of  $d2\text{-}[Re_2(6a)(CO)_6Cl_2]$

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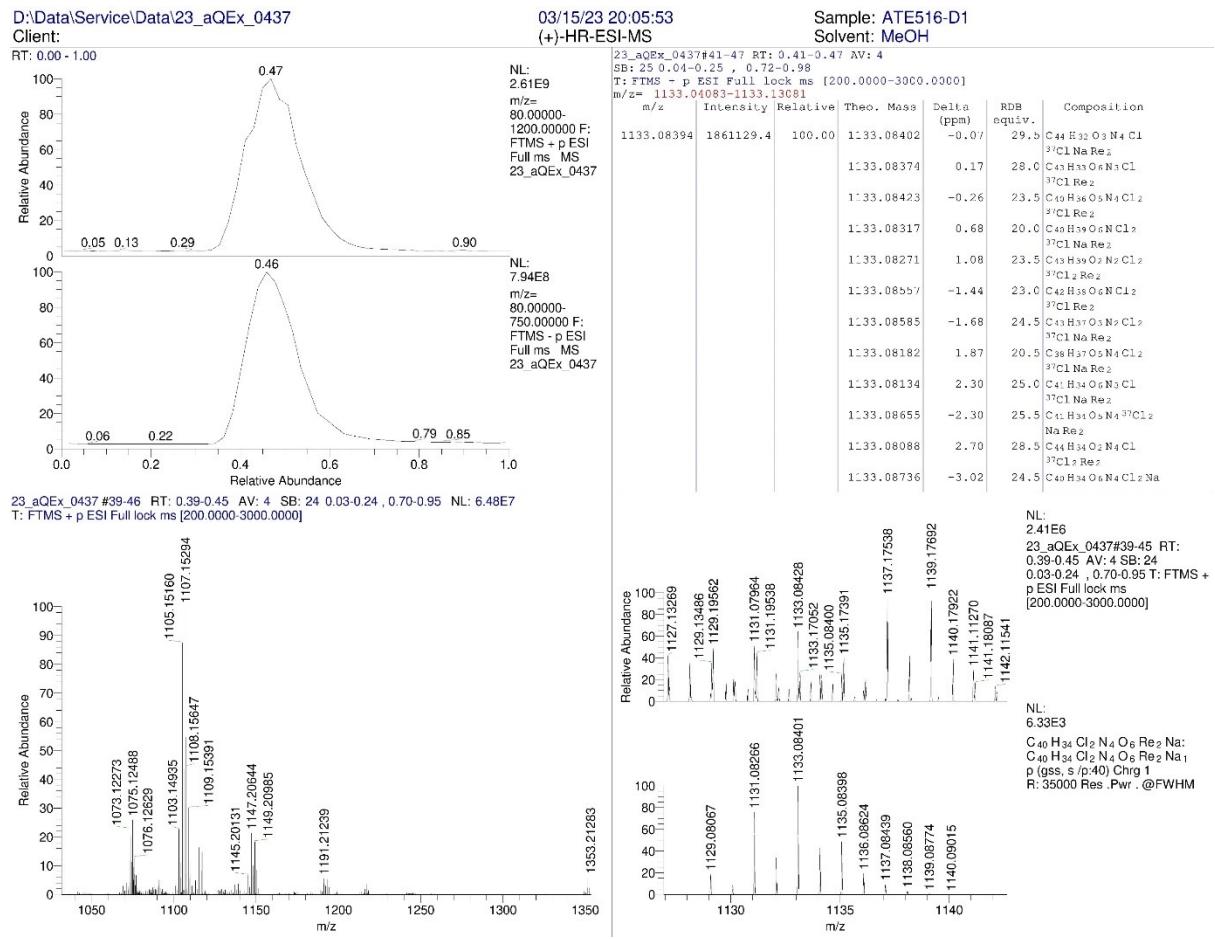


Figure S43. HRMS spectrum of d1-[Re<sub>2</sub>(6b)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

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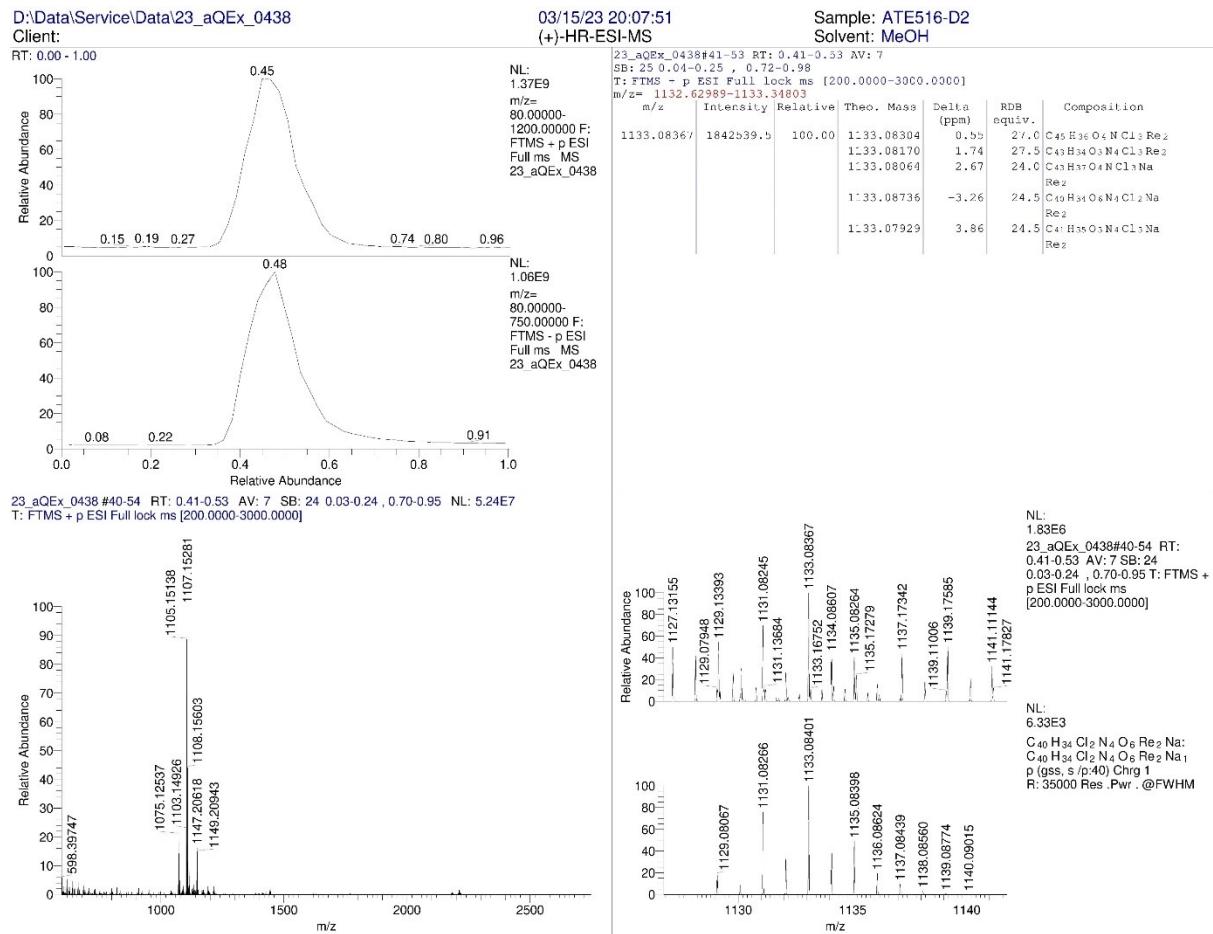


Figure S44. HRMS spectrum of d2-[Re<sub>2</sub>(6b)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

IR spectra

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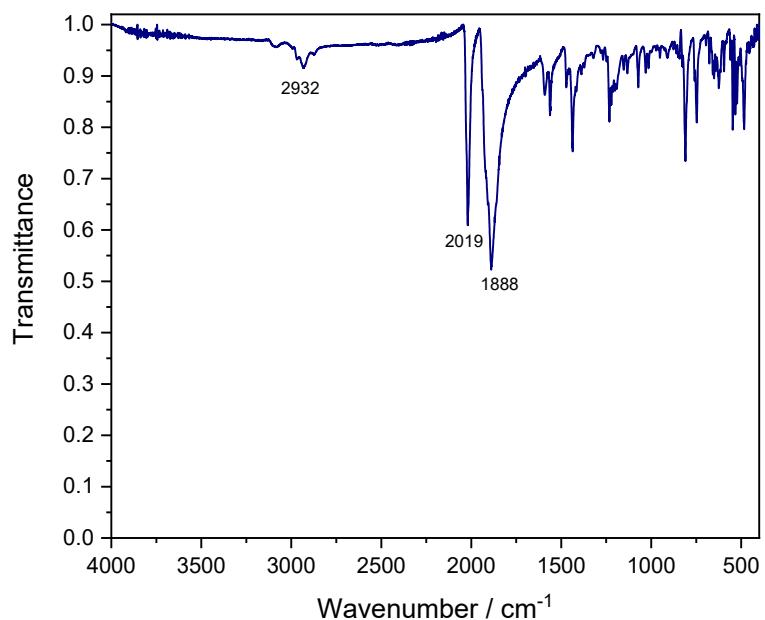


Figure S45. IR spectrum of d1-[Re<sub>2</sub>(**5a**)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

d2-[Re<sub>2</sub>(**5a**)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

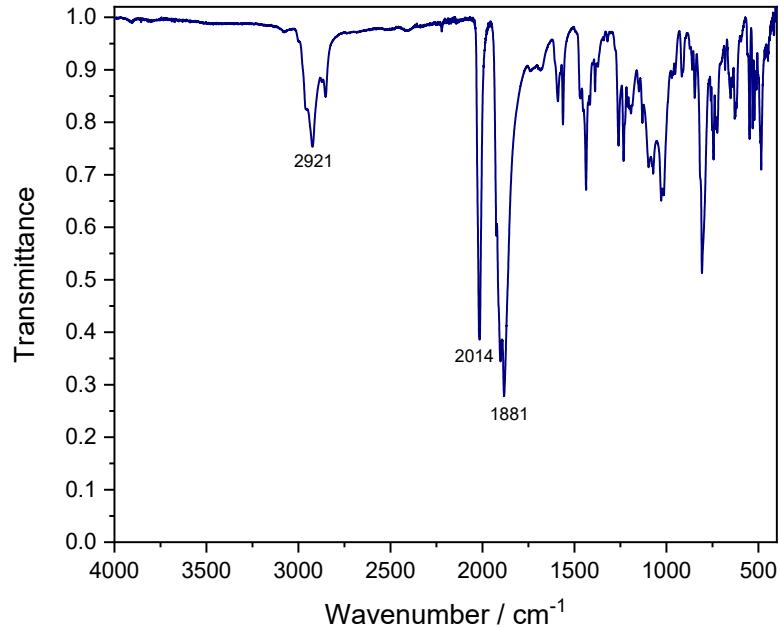


Figure S46. IR spectrum of d2-[Re<sub>2</sub>(**5a**)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

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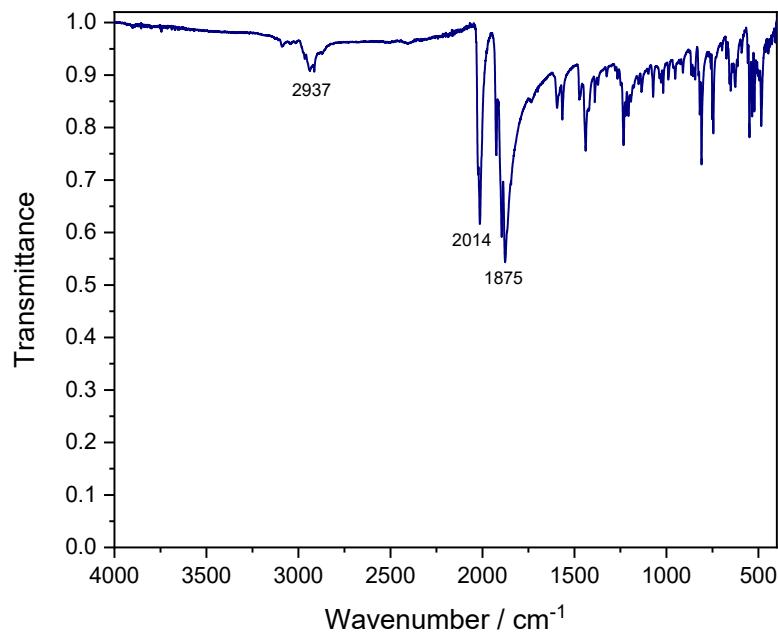


Figure S47. IR spectrum of d1-[Re<sub>2</sub>(**5b**)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

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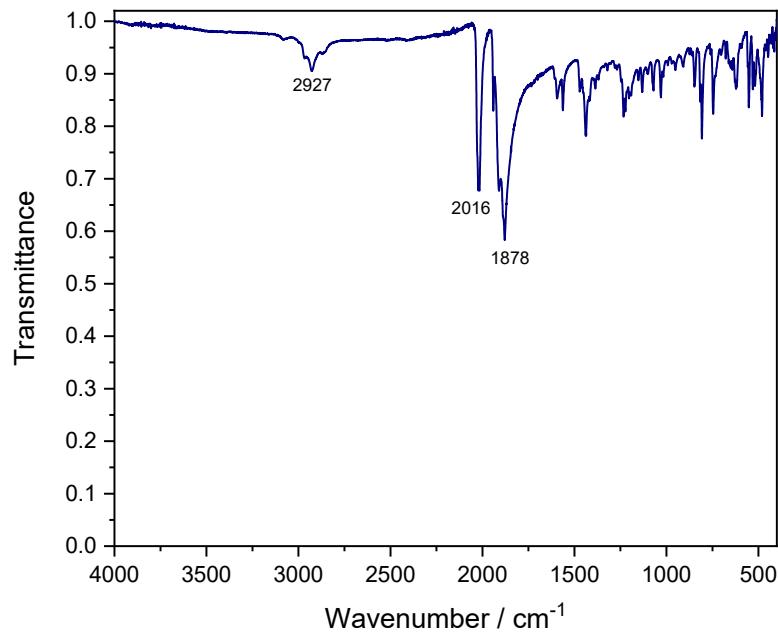


Figure S48. IR spectrum of d2-[Re<sub>2</sub>(**5b**)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

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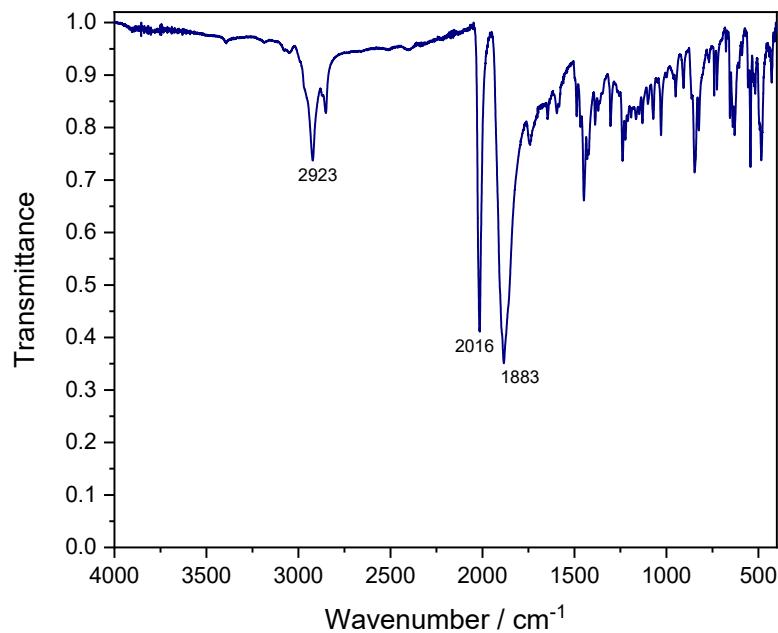


Figure S49. IR spectrum of d1-[Re<sub>2</sub>(6a)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

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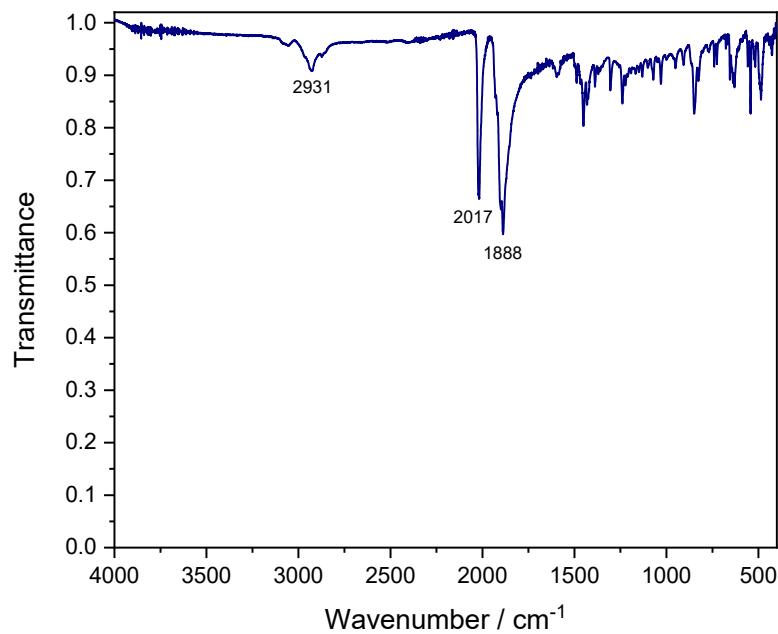


Figure S50. IR spectrum of d2-[Re<sub>2</sub>(6a)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

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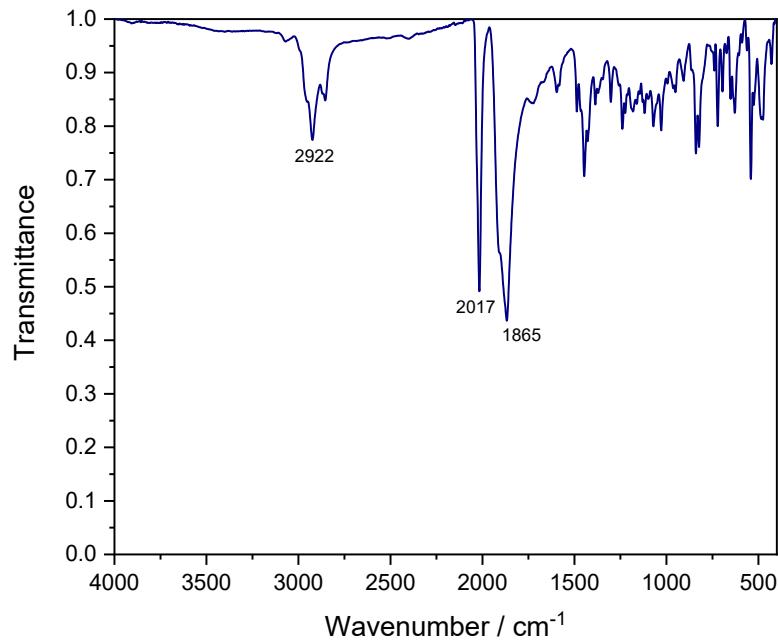


Figure S51. IR spectrum of d1-[Re<sub>2</sub>(**6b**)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

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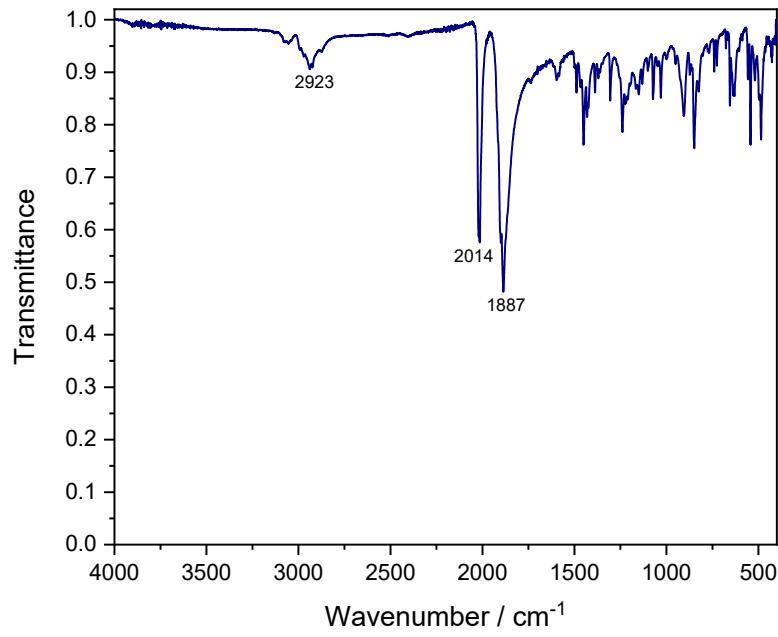


Figure S52. IR spectrum of d2-[Re<sub>2</sub>(**6b**)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

## CD spectra

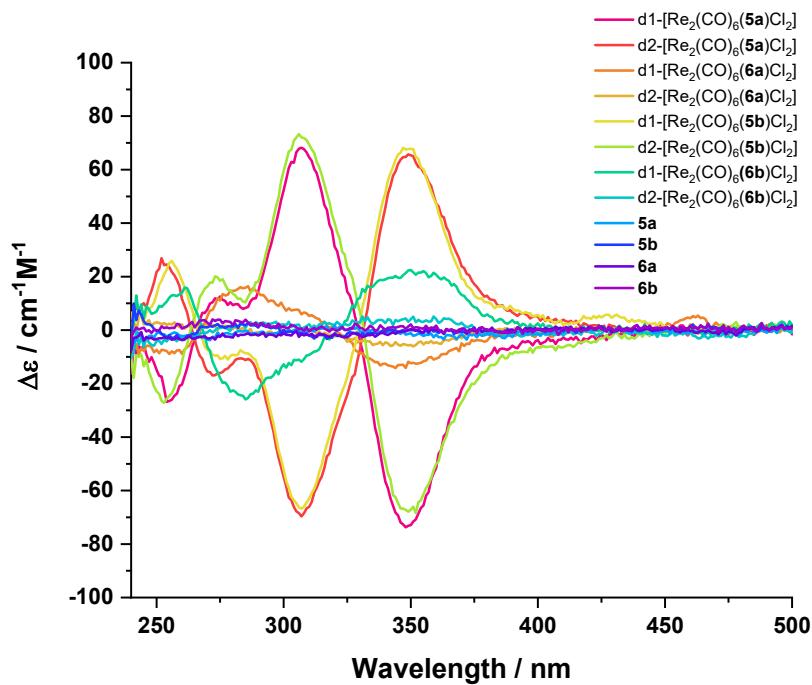


Figure S53. CD spectra of the ligands and different stereoisomers (0.005 mM in CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

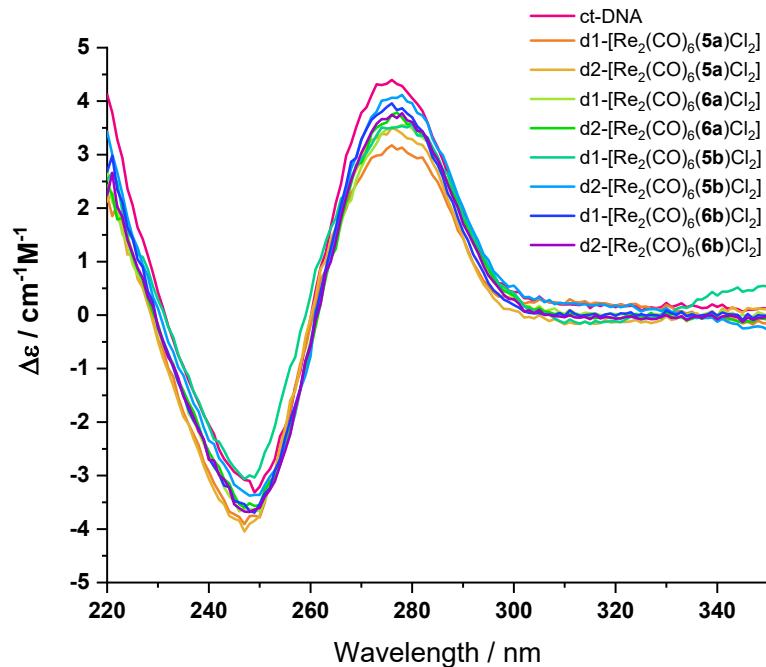


Figure S54. CD spectra of calf thymus DNA (100  $\mu\text{M}$ ) in the presence of different diastereomers (5  $\mu\text{M}$ ) in H<sub>2</sub>O

## Photophysical characterisation

d1-[Re<sub>2</sub>(**5a**)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

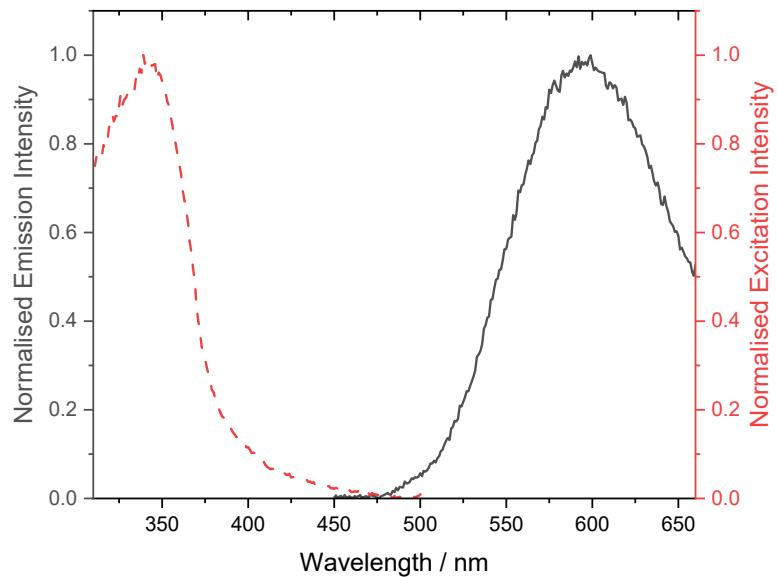


Figure S55. Emission (dark grey) and excitation spectra (red, dashed) of d1-[Re<sub>2</sub>(**5a**)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, c = 0.0025 mM,  $\lambda_{ex}$  = 342 nm

d2-[Re<sub>2</sub>(**5a**)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

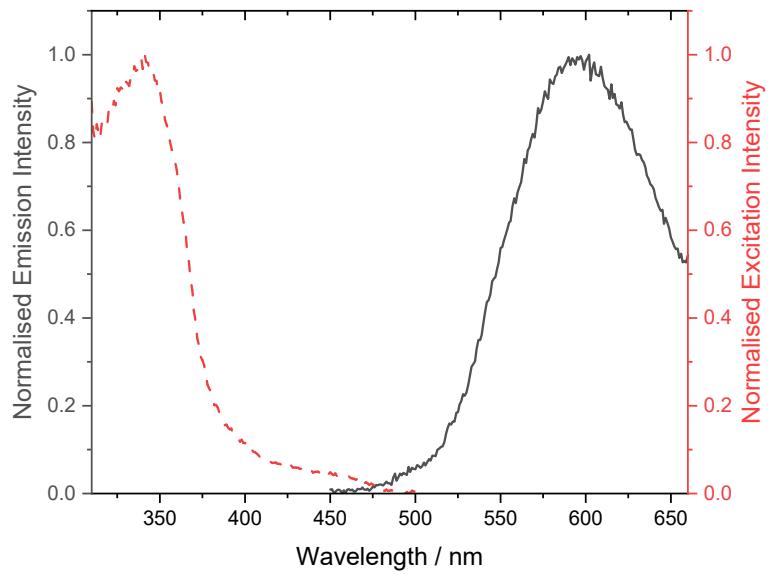


Figure S56. Emission (dark grey) and excitation spectra (red, dashed) of d2-[Re<sub>2</sub>(**5a**)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, c = 0.0025 mM,  $\lambda_{ex}$  = 342 nm

d1-[Re<sub>2</sub>(6a)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

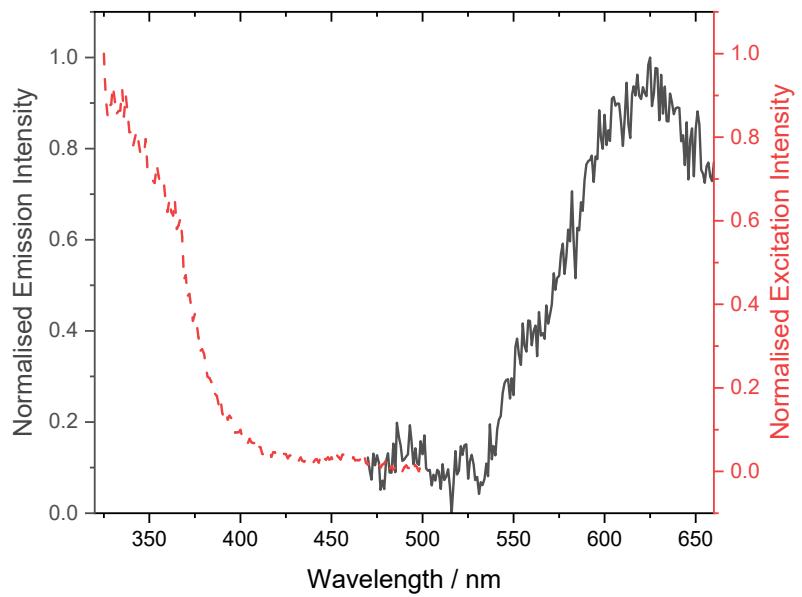


Figure S57. Emission (dark grey) and excitation spectra (red, dashed) of d1-[Re<sub>2</sub>(6a)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, c = 0.0025 mM,  $\lambda_{ex}$  = 350 nm

d2-[Re<sub>2</sub>(6a)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

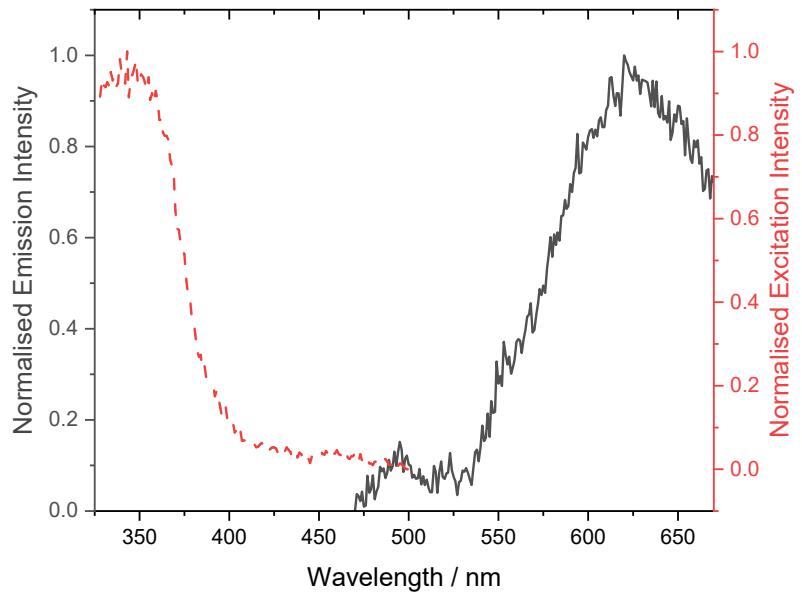


Figure S58. Emission (dark grey) and excitation spectra (red, dashed) of d2-[Re<sub>2</sub>(6a)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, c = 0.0025 mM,  $\lambda_{ex}$  = 350 nm

d1-[Re<sub>2</sub>(**5b**)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

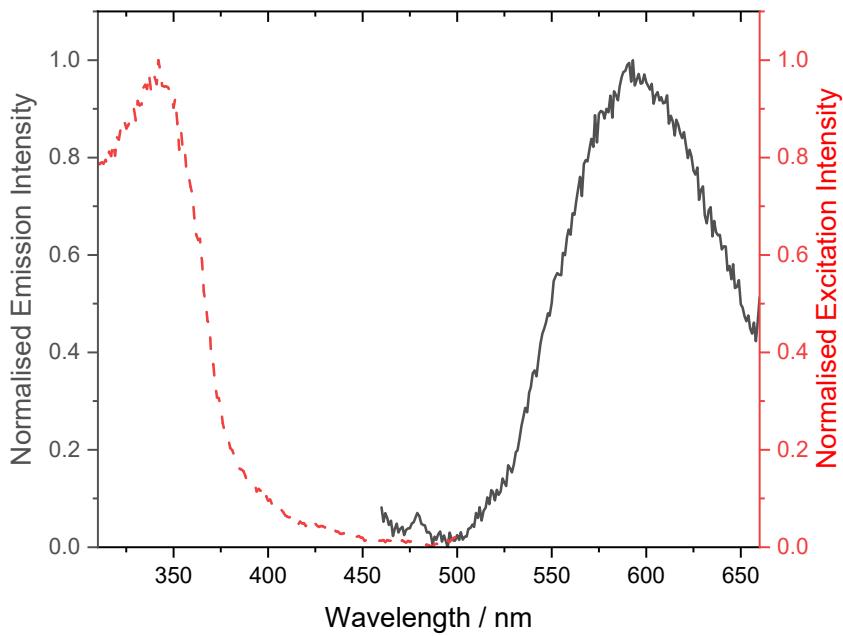


Figure S59. Emission (dark grey) and excitation spectra (red, dashed) of d1-[Re<sub>2</sub>(**5b**)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, c = 0.0025 mM,  $\lambda_{ex}$  = 342 nm

d2-[Re<sub>2</sub>(**5b**)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

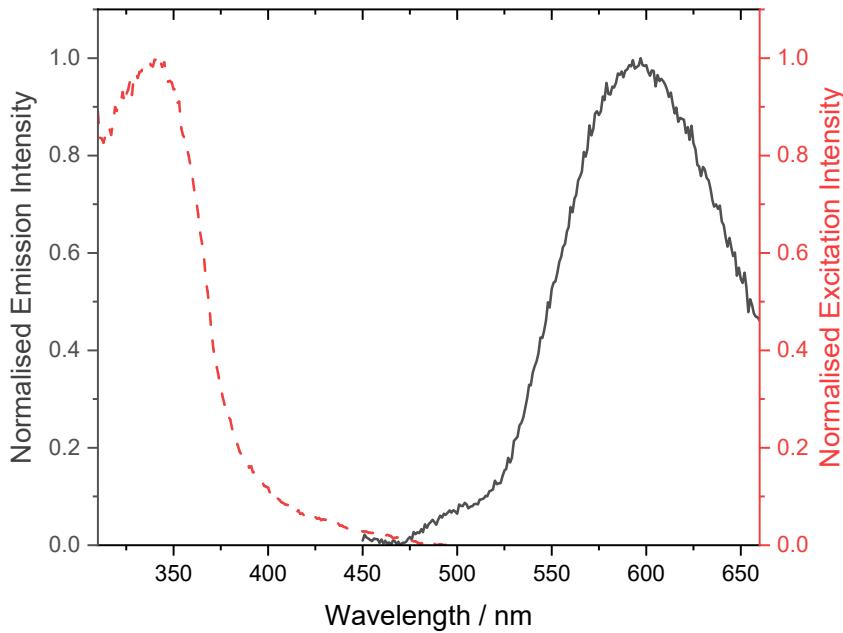


Figure S60. Emission (dark grey) and excitation spectra (red, dashed) of d2-[Re<sub>2</sub>(**5b**)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, c = 0.0025 mM,  $\lambda_{ex}$  = 342 nm

d1-[Re<sub>2</sub>(**6b**)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

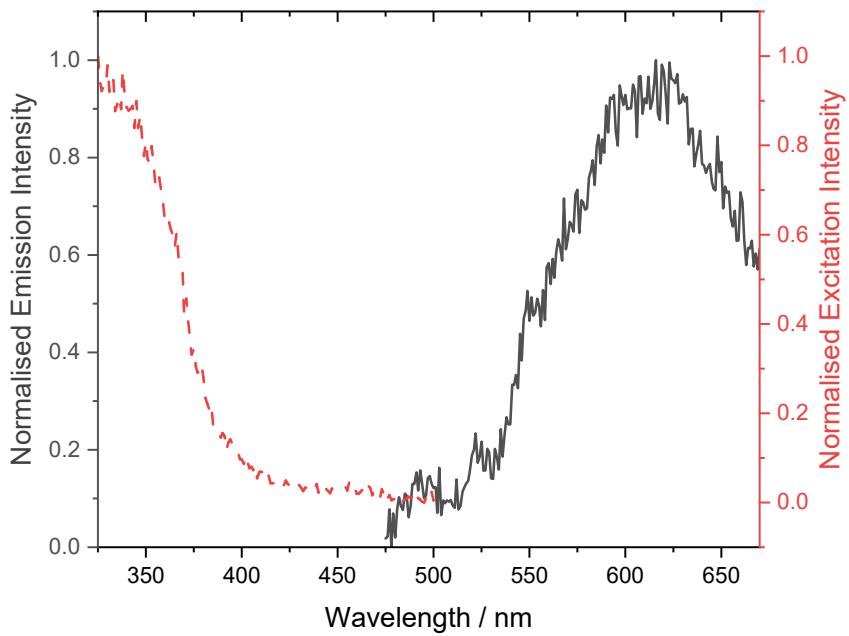


Figure S61. Emission (dark grey) and excitation spectra (red, dashed) of d1-[Re<sub>2</sub>(**6b**)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, c = 0.0025 mM,  $\lambda_{ex}$  = 350 nm

d2-[Re<sub>2</sub>(**6b**)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

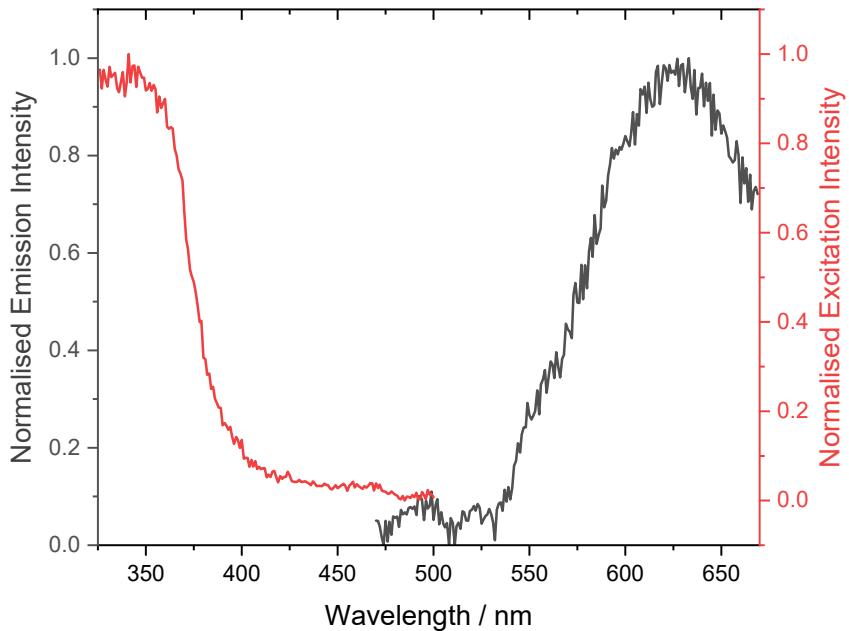


Figure S62. Emission (dark grey) and excitation spectra (red, dashed) of d2-[Re<sub>2</sub>(**6b**)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, c = 0.0025 mM,  $\lambda_{ex}$  = 350 nm

Table S1. Quantum yield values for the complexes, in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$

Compound	QY (%)
d1-[Re <sub>2</sub> (5a)(CO) <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	3.7
d2-[Re <sub>2</sub> (5a)(CO) <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	5.4
d1-[Re <sub>2</sub> (6a)(CO) <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	0.6
d2-[Re <sub>2</sub> (6a)(CO) <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	0.6
d1-[Re <sub>2</sub> (5b)(CO) <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	3.2
d2-[Re <sub>2</sub> (5b)(CO) <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	5.2
d1-[Re <sub>2</sub> (6b)(CO) <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	0.6
d2-[Re <sub>2</sub> (6b)(CO) <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	0.6

### Docking calculations

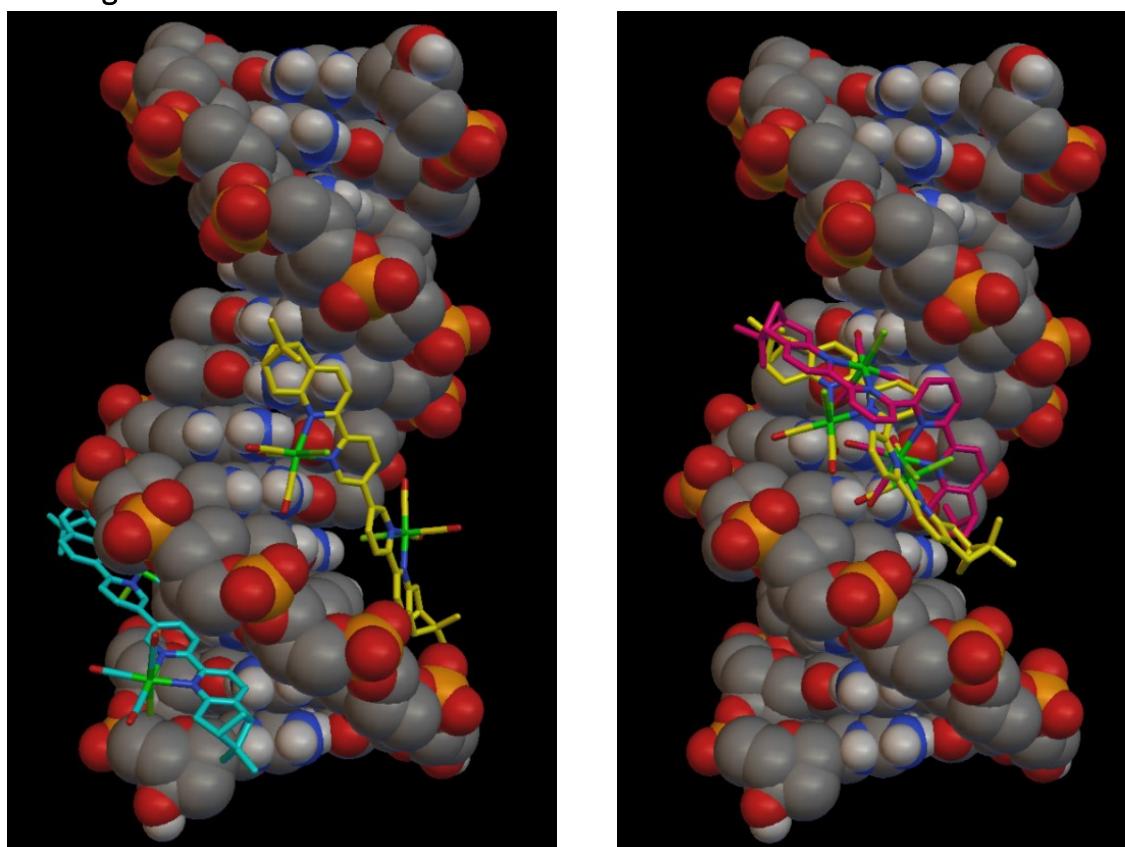


Figure S63. Lowest calculated energy poses of d1- and d2-[Re<sub>2</sub>(6a)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] (left) and d1- and d2-[Re<sub>2</sub>(5a)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] with double stranded (d(CpGpCpGpApApTpTpCpGpCpG) dodecamer.

## Biological data

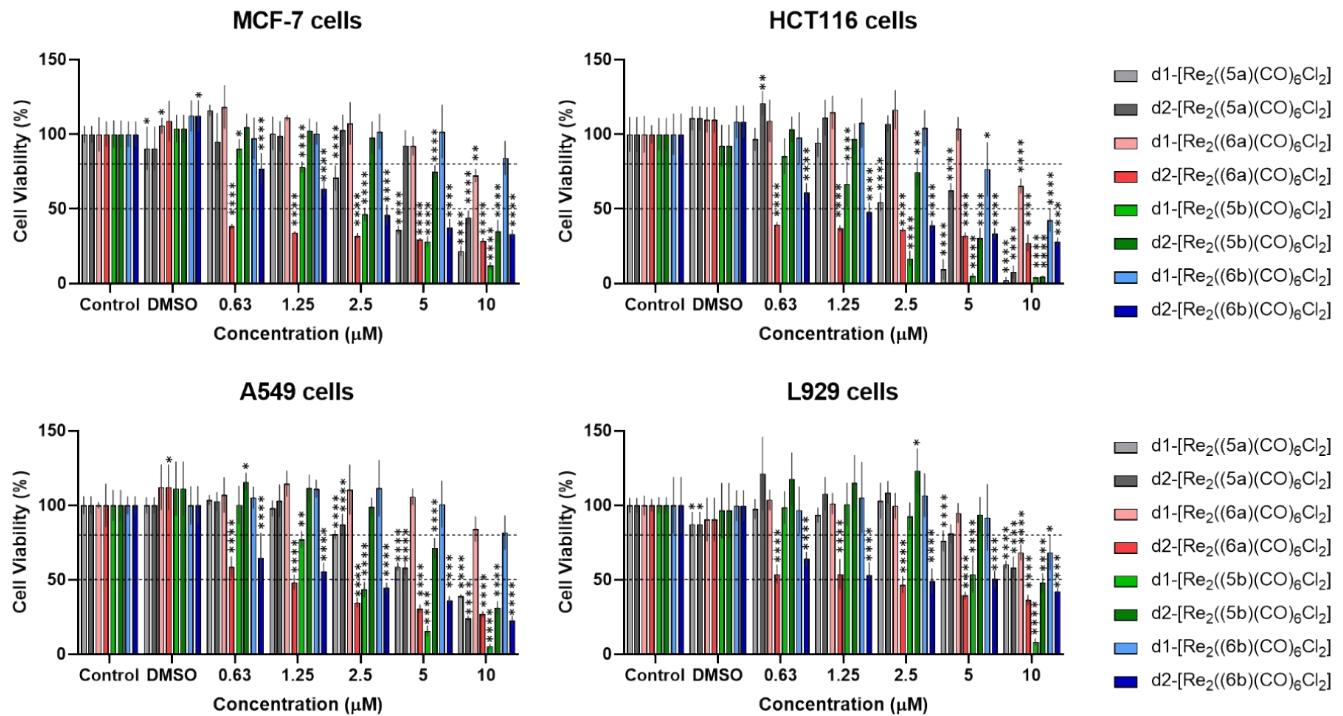


Figure S64. Cytotoxicity graphs of the complexes on MCF-7, HCT116, A549 and L929 cells.

## ICP-MS measurements

Table S2. Re amount found in the cells, as determined by ICP-MS

Sample name	Re, ng/mg	RSD, %
d1-[Re <sub>2</sub> (CO) <sub>6</sub> (6a)Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	11.14	2.9%
d2-[Re <sub>2</sub> (CO) <sub>6</sub> (6a)Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	200.45	2.6%
d1-[Re <sub>2</sub> (CO) <sub>6</sub> (6b)Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	7.43	3.2%
d2-[Re <sub>2</sub> (CO) <sub>6</sub> (6b)Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	192.81	2.00%
control	2.00	13.4%

## Crystallographic data

### Inter-and intramolecular interactions in the solid state

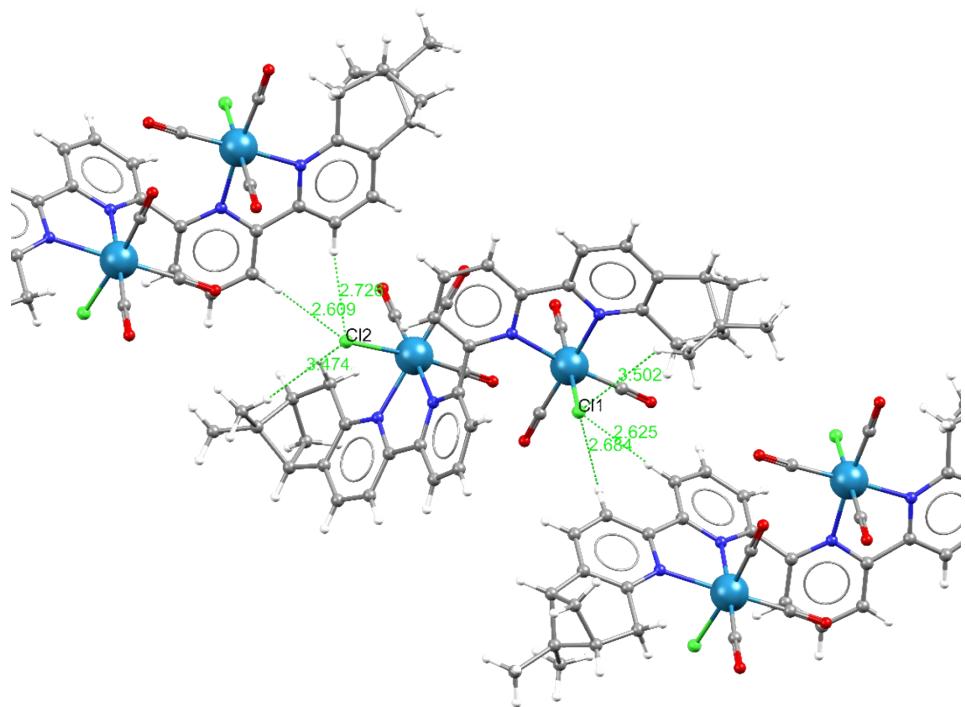


Figure S65. Intra-and intermolecular interactions in the single crystal structure of d1-[Re<sub>2</sub>(5a)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

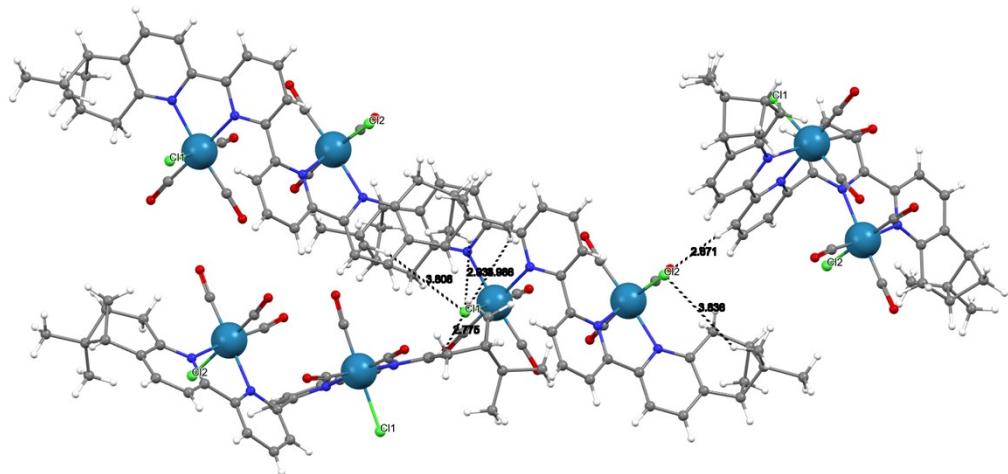


Figure S66. Intra-and intermolecular interactions in the single crystal structure of d1-[Re<sub>2</sub>(5b)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

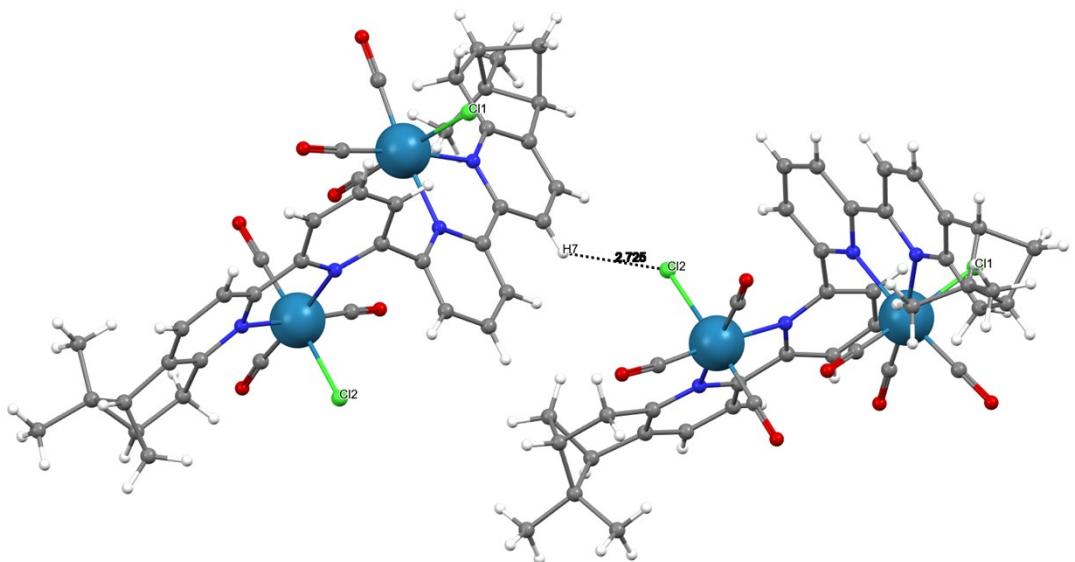


Figure S67. Intermolecular interactions in the single crystal structure of  $d2\text{-}[\text{Re}_2(\text{5a})(\text{CO})_6\text{Cl}_2]$

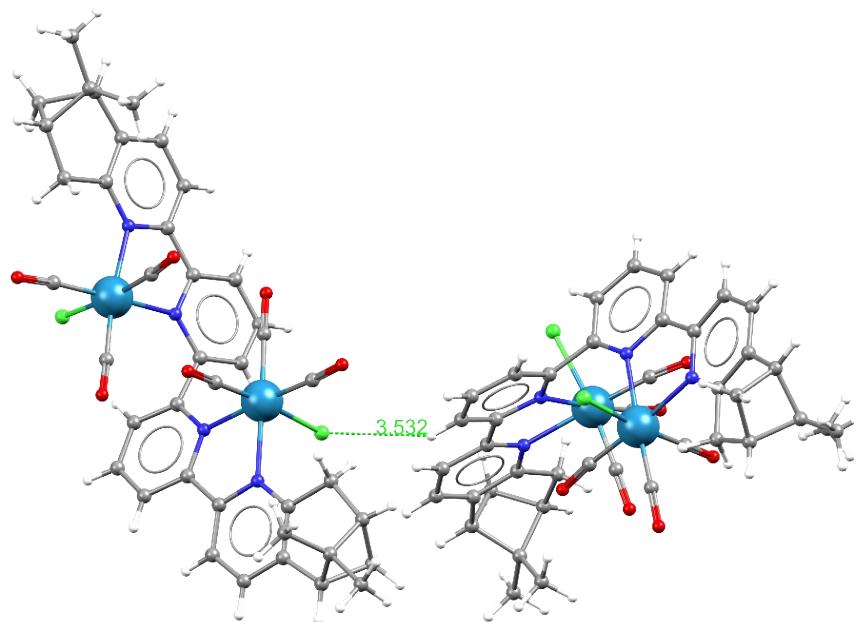


Figure S68. Intermolecular interactions in the single crystal structure of  $d2\text{-}[\text{Re}_2(\text{5b})(\text{CO})_6\text{Cl}_2]$

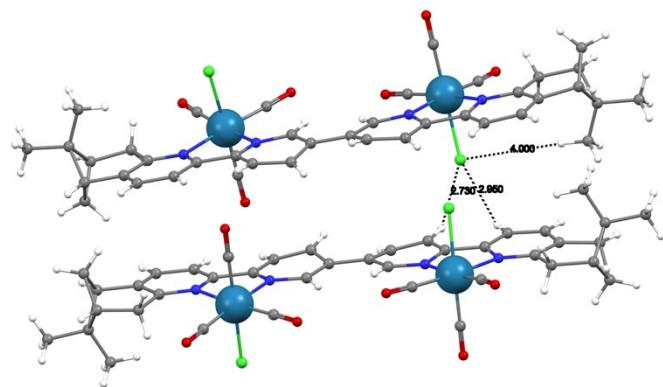


Figure S69. Intermolecular interactions in the single crystal structure of  $d1\text{-}[Re_2(6a)(CO)_6Cl_2]$

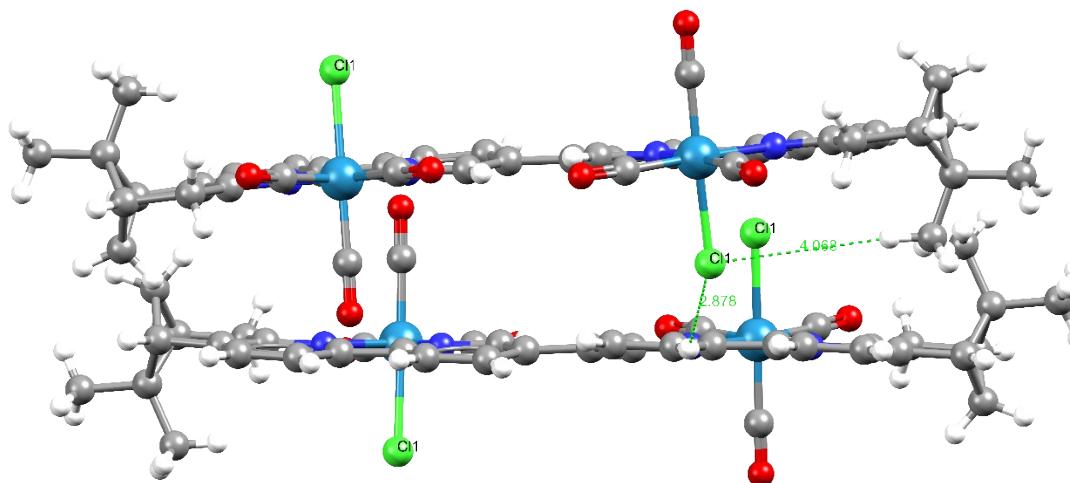


Figure S70. Intermolecular interactions in the single crystal structure of  $d1\text{-}[Re_2(6b)(CO)_6Cl_2]$

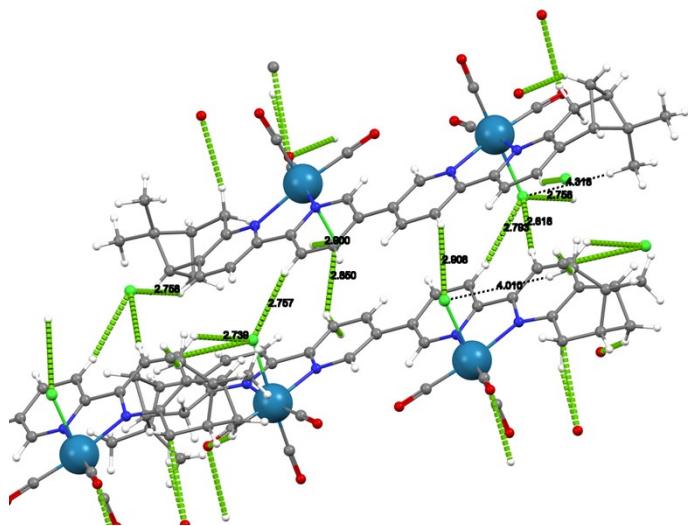


Figure S71. Intra-and intermolecular interactions in the single crystal structure of  $d2\text{-}[Re_2(6a)(CO)_6Cl_2]$

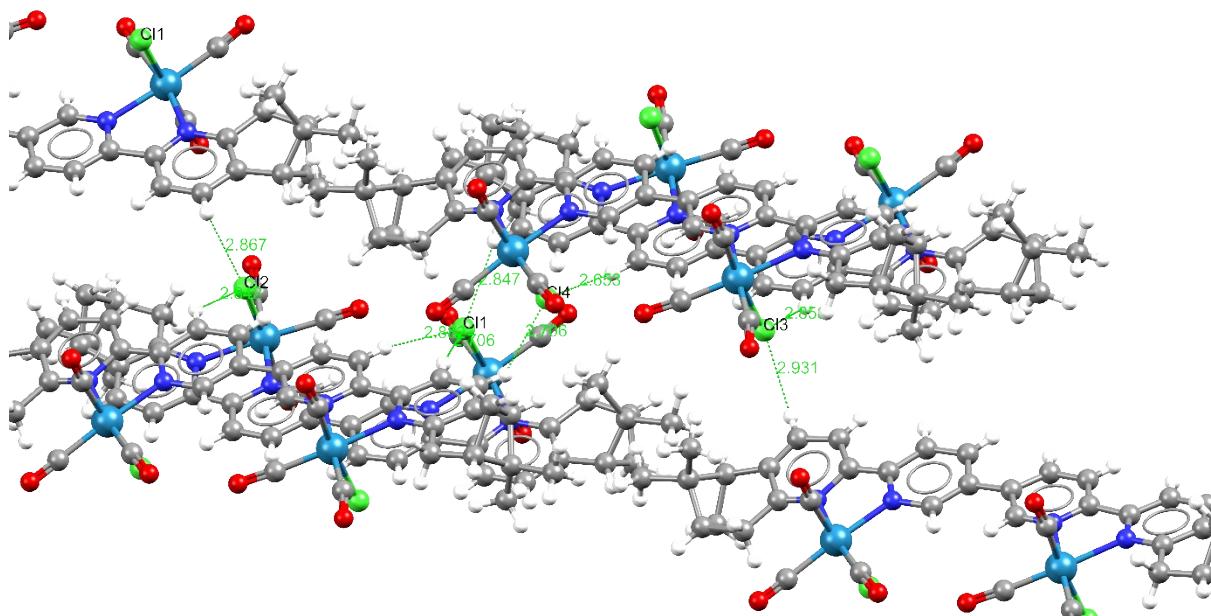
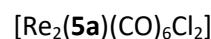


Figure S72. Intra-and intermolecular interactions in the single crystal structure of d2-[Re<sub>2</sub>(6b)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

X-Ray tables

**6a/b**

Identification code	<b>6a</b>	<b>6b</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>34</sub> H <sub>34</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>34</sub> H <sub>34</sub> N <sub>4</sub>
CCDC number	2310572	2366457
Formula weight	498.65	498.65
Temperature/K	200(2)	250(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub>	P2 <sub>1</sub>
a/Å	14.2664(9)	14.2355(4)
b/Å	6.1555(3)	6.17310(10)
c/Å	15.5307(10)	15.5568(4)
α/°	90	90
β/°	100.364(5)	100.451(2)
γ/°	90	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1341.60(14)	1344.41(6)
Z	2	2
ρ <sub>calc</sub> g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.234	1.232
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.562	0.561
F(000)	532.0	532.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.34 × 0.16 × 0.06	0.36 × 0.15 × 0.03
Radiation	CuKα (λ = 1.54186)	CuKα (λ = 1.54186)
2θ range for data collection/°	6.298 to 135.884	9.304 to 138.714
Index ranges	-17 ≤ h ≤ 16, -6 ≤ k ≤ 6, -18 ≤ l ≤ 18	-16 ≤ h ≤ 17, -7 ≤ k ≤ 5, -18 ≤ l ≤ 18
Reflections collected	18057	28983
Independent reflections	4689 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0534, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0325]	3648 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0602, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0322]
Data/restraints/parameters	4689/1/348	3648/1/347
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.077	1.039
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0943, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.2092	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0642, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1642
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.1484, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.2695	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0670, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1692
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.34/-0.38	0.36/-0.21
Flack parameter	0.1(10)	0.8(6)



Identification code	d1-[Re <sub>2</sub> (5a)(CO) <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	d2-[Re <sub>2</sub> (5a)(CO) <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]
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CCDC number	2310573	2310577
Empirical formula	C <sub>41</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> H <sub>36</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>6</sub> Re <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>40</sub> H <sub>34</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>6</sub> Re <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	1194.94	1110.01
Temperature/K	200(2)	200(2)
Crystal system	orthorhombic	monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	P2 <sub>1</sub>
a/Å	13.6887(2)	9.60080(10)
b/Å	15.7230(3)	16.6361(2)
c/Å	20.3145(3)	14.24960(10)
α/°	90	90
β/°	90	102.6440(10)
γ/°	90	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	4372.24(12)	2220.75(4)
Z	4	2
ρ <sub>calc</sub> g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.815	1.660
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	13.319	11.979
F(000)	2304.0	1068.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.21 × 0.12 × 0.06	0.3 × 0.2 × 0.1
Radiation	Cu Kα (λ = 1.54186)	Cu Kα (λ = 1.54186)
2θ range for data collection/°	7.11 to 135.072	8.288 to 130.208
Index ranges	-5 ≤ h ≤ 15, -18 ≤ k ≤ 18, -23 ≤ l ≤ 23	-7 ≤ h ≤ 11, -18 ≤ k ≤ 19, -15 ≤ l ≤ 16
Reflections collected	53947	79563
Independent reflections	7515 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0550, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0293]	7200 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0425, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0133]
Data/restraints/parameters	7515/0/492	7200/1/492
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.081	1.075
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0381, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0914	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0339, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0887
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0438, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0947	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0339, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0887
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	1.45/-0.46	1.00/-0.70
Flack parameter	0.05(2)	0.056(16)

[Re<sub>2</sub>(5b)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

Identification code	d1-[Re <sub>2</sub> (5b)(CO) <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	d2-[Re <sub>2</sub> (5b)(CO) <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]
CCDC number	2310574	2310578
Empirical formula	C <sub>40</sub> H <sub>34</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>6</sub> Re <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>40</sub> H <sub>34</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>6</sub> Re <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	1110.01	1110.01
Temperature/K	250	250
Crystal system	orthorhombic	monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	P2 <sub>1</sub>
a/Å	13.8365(2)	9.62135(21)
b/Å	16.5716(4)	16.6058(5)
c/Å	17.2135(3)	14.2479(4)
α/°	90.00	90.00
β/°	90.00	102.679(2)
γ/°	90.00	90.00
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	3946.93(13)	2220.87(10)
Z	4	2
ρ <sub>calc</sub> g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.868	1.660
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	3.390	3.012
F(000)	2136.0	1068.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.56 × 0.363 × 0.19	0.44 × 0.3 × 0.16
Radiation	Ag Kα (λ = 0.56083)	Ag Kα (λ = 0.56083)
2θ range for data collection/°	4.522 to 53.134	4.51 to 53.314
Index ranges	-21 ≤ h ≤ 21, -26 ≤ k ≤ 25, -27 ≤ l ≤ 26	-13 ≤ h ≤ 15, -26 ≤ k ≤ 25, -21 ≤ l ≤ 22
Reflections collected	73000	45516
Independent reflections	14577 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0911, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0575]	15275 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0583, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0488]
Data/restraints/parameters	14577/31/491	15275/1/491
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.024	0.957
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0362, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0737	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0319, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0672
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0504, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0768	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0403, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0692
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	1.32/-1.16	0.76/-0.85
Flack parameter	0.002(8)	0.017(8)

[Re<sub>2</sub>(6a)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

Identification code	d1-[Re <sub>2</sub> (6a)(CO) <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	d2-[Re <sub>2</sub> (6a)(CO) <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]
CCDC number	2310575	2310579
Empirical formula	C <sub>40</sub> H <sub>34</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>6</sub> Re <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>80</sub> H <sub>68</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> N <sub>8</sub> O <sub>12</sub> Re <sub>4</sub>
Formula weight	1110.01	2220.02
Temperature/K	200(2)	200(2)
Crystal system	orthorhombic	triclinic
Space group	C222 <sub>1</sub>	P1
a/Å	19.7136(5)	12.0572(2)
b/Å	25.7034(7)	14.1674(2)
c/Å	8.5965(2)	14.4880(3)
α/°	90	115.3320(10)
β/°	90	94.9130(10)
γ/°	90	93.3450(10)
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	4355.90(19)	2216.20(7)
Z	4	1
ρ <sub>calc</sub> g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.693	1.663
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	12.215	12.004
F(000)	2136.0	1068.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.18 × 0.133 × 0.08	0.06 × 0.05 × 0.03
Radiation	Cu Kα (λ = 1.54186)	Cu Kα (λ = 1.54186)
2θ range for data collection/°	8.972 to 134.89	7.306 to 135.708
Index ranges	-14 ≤ h ≤ 23, -28 ≤ k ≤ 30, -8 ≤ l ≤ 10	-14 ≤ h ≤ 14, -16 ≤ k ≤ 14, -17 ≤ l ≤ 16
Reflections collected	14971	9052
Independent reflections	3789 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0250, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0172]	9052 [R <sub>int</sub> = ?, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0263]
Data/restraints/parameters	3789/0/246	9052/4/814
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.049	1.109
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0398, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1087	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0479, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1391
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0400, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1089	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0493, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1401
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	1.72/-1.22	2.76/-2.19
Flack parameter	0.03(3)	-0.008(12)

[Re<sub>2</sub>(**6b**)(CO)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]

Identification code	d1-[Re <sub>2</sub> ( <b>6b</b> )(CO) <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	d2-[Re <sub>2</sub> ( <b>6b</b> )(CO) <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]
CCDC number	2310576	2310580
Empirical formula	C <sub>40</sub> H <sub>34</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>6</sub> Re <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>44</sub> H <sub>46</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Re <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	1110.01	1202.15
Temperature/K	250	250(2)
Crystal system	orthorhombic	triclinic
Space group	C222 <sub>1</sub>	P1
a/Å	19.8460(3)	12.0797(3)
b/Å	25.9024(4)	14.3295(3)
c/Å	8.63570(10)	14.5093(3)
α/°	90.00	116.153(2)
β/°	90.00	95.311(2)
γ/°	90.00	91.952(2)
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	4439.26(11)	2236.81(9)
Z	4	2
ρ <sub>calc</sub> g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.661	1.785
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	3.014	11.980
F(000)	2136.0	1172.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.45 × 0.27 × 0.14	0.11 × 0.093 × 0.07
Radiation	AgKα (λ = 0.56083)	Cu Kα (λ = 1.54186)
2θ range for data collection/°	4.474 to 53.106	10.158 to 138.264
Index ranges	-30 ≤ h ≤ 27, -41 ≤ k ≤ 35, -13 ≤ l ≤ 13	-14 ≤ h ≤ 10, -16 ≤ k ≤ 17, -17 ≤ l ≤ 17
Reflections collected	70371	64439
Independent reflections	8594 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0714, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0417]	11433 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0525, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0333]
Data/restraints/parameters	8594/0/246	11433/168/794
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.010	1.077
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0354, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0897	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0666, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1903
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0513, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0938	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0697, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1954
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	1.84/-0.56	3.04/-1.53
Flack parameter	-0.013(11)	0.17(2)