

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**Synthesis, reactivity and catalytic activity in transfer hydrogenation of ketones of ruthenium(II) and ruthenium(IV) complexes containing the novel *N*-thiophosphorylated iminophosphorane-phosphine ligands Ph<sub>2</sub>PCH<sub>2</sub>P{=NP(=S)(OR)<sub>2</sub>}Ph<sub>2</sub> (R = Et, Ph)**

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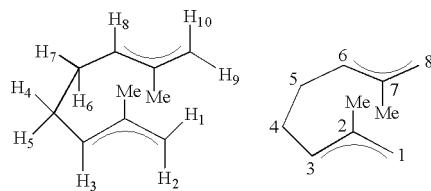
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## Analytical and Spectroscopic Data

### General comments

Infrared spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer 1720-XFT spectrometer. The conductivities were measured at room temperature, in *ca.*  $10^{-3}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup> acetone solutions, with a Jenway PCM3 conductimeter. The C, H and N analyses were carried out with a Perkin-Elmer 2400 microanalyzer. Melting points were determined on a Büchi CH-9230 oil-based apparatus and are uncorrected. Mass spectra (MALDI-TOF) were recorded using a VOYAGER-DE STR spectrometer;  $\alpha$ -cyano-4-hydroxycinnamic acid was used as the matrix. NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DPX-300 instrument operating at 300 MHz (<sup>1</sup>H), 121.5 MHz (<sup>31</sup>P) or 75.4 MHz (<sup>13</sup>C) using SiMe<sub>4</sub> or 85% H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> as standards. DEPT experiments have been carried out for all the compounds reported. The numbering for protons and carbons of the 2,7-dimethylocta-2,6-diene-1,8-diyl skeleton is as follows:



**Compound 1a:** Found: C, 63.28; H, 5.79; N, 2.62. C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>32</sub>P<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NS requires C, 63.15; H, 5.85; N, 2.54%; mp 118-120 °C;  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr) 3055, 2980, 2888, 1484, 1435, 1389, 1233, 1116, 1037, 999, 957, 837, 793, 732, 693, 529, 494;  $\delta_{\text{P}}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) -27.18 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 62.7 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P), 15.66 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 62.7 and 32.1 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P=N), 60.63 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 32.1 Hz, (EtO)<sub>2</sub>P=S);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 1.21 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J(HH) = 7.1 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.74 (d, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J(HP) = 13.9 Hz, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 4.01 (m, 4H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 7.17-7.47 (m, 16H, Ph), 7.68-7.75 (m, 4H, Ph);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 16.06 (d, <sup>3</sup>J(CP) = 8.1 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.99 (dd, <sup>1</sup>J(CP) = 64.1 and 34.4 Hz, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 61.85 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(CP) = 5.8 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 128.17-132.91 (m, Ph), 137.49 (dd, <sup>1</sup>J(CP) = 14.6 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J(CP) = 7.6 Hz, C<sub>ipso</sub> of Ph); MS (MALDI-TOF) *m/z*: 552 [M + 1]<sup>+</sup>.

**Compound 1b:** Found: C, 68.55; H, 4.86; N, 2.24. C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>32</sub>P<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NS requires C, 68.62; H, 4.98; N, 2.16%; mp 120-122 °C;  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr) 3066, 2972, 2885, 1485, 1435, 1270, 1178, 1164, 1115, 1024, 909, 883, 778, 734, 691, 531, 481;  $\delta_{\text{P}}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) -27.58 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 63.4 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P), 17.15 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 63.4 and 33.6 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P=N), 52.93 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 33.6 Hz, (PhO)<sub>2</sub>P=S);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 3.60 (d, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J(HP) = 14.0 Hz, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 7.11-7.24 (m, 20H, Ph), 7.42-7.65 (m, 10H, Ph);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 27.98 (dd, <sup>1</sup>J(CP) = 63.5 and 35.0 Hz, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 121.24-137.30 (m, Ph), 137.95 (dd, <sup>1</sup>J(CP) = 14.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J(CP) = 7.7 Hz, C<sub>ipso</sub> of Ph), 152.06 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(CP) = 8.7 Hz, C<sub>ipso</sub> of OPh); MS (MALDI-TOF) *m/z*: 648 [M + 1]<sup>+</sup>.

**Compound 2a:** Found: C, 54.55; H, 5.37; N, 1.63. RuC<sub>39</sub>H<sub>46</sub>P<sub>3</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NS requires C, 54.61; H, 5.40; N, 1.63%;  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr) 3042, 2969, 2901, 1589, 1483, 1437, 1385, 1253, 1167, 1035, 948, 799, 740, 690, 655, 504;  $\delta_p$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 11.81 (dd,  $^2J(\text{PP})$  = 38.7 and 25.3 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P=N), 22.75 (d,  $^2J(\text{PP})$  = 38.7 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P), 59.50 (d,  $^2J(\text{PP})$  = 25.3 Hz, (EtO)<sub>2</sub>P=S);  $\delta_H$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 0.78 (d, 6H,  $^3J(\text{HH})$  = 6.6 Hz, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.03 (t, 6H,  $^3J(\text{HH})$  = 7.0 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.74 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.34 (sept, 1H,  $^3J(\text{HH})$  = 6.6 Hz, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.45 (m, 4H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.87 (dd, 2H,  $^2J(\text{HP})$  = 9.4 and 9.4 Hz, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 5.07 and 5.19 (d, 2H each,  $^3J(\text{HH})$  = 5.6 Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 7.23-8.02 (m, 20H, Ph);  $\delta_C$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 16.27 (d,  $^3J(\text{CP})$  = 6.4 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 17.47 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.45 (s, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 21.75 (ddd,  $^1J(\text{CP})$  = 75.5 and 18.6 Hz,  $^3J(\text{CP})$  = 6.4 Hz, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 30.41 (s, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 61.58 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP})$  = 5.8 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 86.10 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP})$  = 5.8 Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 90.67 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP})$  = 4.1 Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 94.63 and 108.23 (s, C of *p*-cymene), 128.23-134.51 (m, Ph).

**Compound 2b:** Found: C, 58.90; H, 4.57; N, 1.45. RuC<sub>47</sub>H<sub>46</sub>P<sub>3</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NS requires C, 59.18; H, 4.86; N, 1.47%;  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr) 3038, 2963, 2899, 1488, 1438, 1429, 1303, 1198, 1107, 1026, 909, 823, 767, 692, 616, 546, 492;  $\delta_p$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 13.53 (dd,  $^2J(\text{PP})$  = 39.3 and 23.4 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P=N), 23.94 (d,  $^2J(\text{PP})$  = 39.3 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P), 51.69 (d,  $^2J(\text{PP})$  = 23.4 Hz, (PhO)<sub>2</sub>P=S);  $\delta_H$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 0.77 (d, 6H,  $^3J(\text{HH})$  = 6.8 Hz, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.78 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.38 (sept, 1H,  $^3J(\text{HH})$  = 6.8 Hz, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 4.02 (dd, 2H,  $^2J(\text{HP})$  = 9.8 and 9.8 Hz, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 5.06 and 5.21 (d, 2H each,  $^3J(\text{HH})$  = 5.1 Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 7.22-8.05 (m, 30H, Ph);  $\delta_C$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 17.51 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.30 (ddd,  $^1J(\text{CP})$  = 75.4 and 18.9 Hz,  $^3J(\text{CP})$  = 6.2 Hz, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 21.38 (s, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 30.43 (s, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 86.11 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP})$  = 5.8 Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 90.69 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP})$  = 4.6 Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 94.57 and 108.27 (s, C of *p*-cymene), 121.64-134.52 (m, Ph), 152.54 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP})$  = 8.7 Hz, C<sub>ipso</sub> of OPh).

**Compound 3a:** Found: C, 43.54; H, 4.37; N, 1.31. RuC<sub>39</sub>H<sub>46</sub>F<sub>6</sub>P<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>ClNSSb-1/4CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> requires C, 43.68; H, 4.34; N, 1.30%; conductivity (acetone, 20°C) 129  $\Omega^{-1}$  cm<sup>2</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>;  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr) 3053, 2972, 1437, 1260, 1118, 1061, 1036, 849, 776, 738, 695, 624, 534;  $\delta_p$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 14.48 (dd,  $^2J(\text{PP})$  = 26.4 and 3.8 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P=N), 25.91 (dd,  $^3J(\text{PP})$  = 10.7 Hz,  $^2J(\text{PP})$  = 3.8 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P), 54.92 (dd,  $^2J(\text{PP})$  = 26.4 Hz,  $^3J(\text{PP})$  = 10.7 Hz, (EtO)<sub>2</sub>P=S);  $\delta_H$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 0.83 (d, 3H,  $^3J(\text{HH})$  = 6.5 Hz, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.98 (d, 3H,  $^3J(\text{HH})$  = 6.1 Hz, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.08 (t, 3H,  $^3J(\text{HH})$  = 6.4 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.46 (t, 3H,  $^3J(\text{HH})$  = 6.6 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.04 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.44 (m, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.15 and 5.63 (m, 1H each, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 4.13 and 4.99 (m, 2H each, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.95 and 5.30 (s, 1H each, CH of *p*-cymene), 5.55 and 5.71 (d, 1H each,  $^3J(\text{HH})$  = 4.8 Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 7.09-7.58 (m, 20H, Ph);  $\delta_C$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 15.78 and 16.37 (d,  $^3J(\text{CP})$  = 8.4 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.52 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.76 and 21.98 (s, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 26.84 (dd,  $^1J(\text{CP})$  = 59.5 and 16.9 Hz, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 30.92 (s, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 64.47 and 64.86 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP})$  = 8.4 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 87.96 and 88.09 (s, CH of *p*-cymene), 90.32 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP})$  = 9.9 Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 95.00 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP})$  = 9.0 Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 102.00 and 113.12 (s, C of *p*-cymene), 126.95-138.97 (m, Ph).

**Compound 3b:** Found: C, 49.18; H, 4.10; N, 1.25. RuC<sub>47</sub>H<sub>46</sub>F<sub>6</sub>P<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>Sb requires C, 48.91; H, 4.02; N, 1.21%; conductivity (acetone, 20°C) 118 Ω<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>2</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup> (KBr) 3060, 2965, 1486, 1437, 1363, 1187, 1157, 1057, 942, 903, 830, 769, 740, 692, 533, 503;  $\delta_{\text{P}}$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 13.12 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 28.3 and 3.8 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P=N), 26.36 (dd, <sup>3</sup>J(PP) = 4.9 Hz, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 3.8 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P), 46.61 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 28.3 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J(PP) = 4.9 Hz, (PhO)<sub>2</sub>P=S);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 0.95 and 1.02 (d, 3H each, <sup>3</sup>J(HH) = 6.8 Hz, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.95 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.52 (m, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.17 and 5.26 (m, 1H each, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 4.76 and 5.09 (d, 1H each, <sup>3</sup>J(HH) = 5.7 Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 5.27 and 5.56 (d, 1H each, <sup>3</sup>J(HH) = 6.3 Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 6.81-7.62 (m, 30H, Ph);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 18.30 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.84 and 22.04 (s, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 26.75 (dd, <sup>1</sup>J(CP) = 64.0 and 16.3 Hz, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 30.98 (s, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 88.72 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(CP) = 1.8 Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 89.77 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(CP) = 3.0 Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 94.49 and 94.55 (s, CH of *p*-cymene), 100.80 and 114.44 (s, C of *p*-cymene), 121.12-139.00 (m, Ph), 151.18 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(CP) = 9.9 Hz, C<sub>ipso</sub> of OPh), 151.54 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(CP) = 11.1 Hz, C<sub>ipso</sub> of OPh).

**Compound 4a:** Found: C, 37.56; H, 3.54; N, 1.30. RuC<sub>39</sub>H<sub>46</sub>F<sub>12</sub>P<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Sb<sub>2</sub>NS requires C, 37.23; H, 3.68; N, 1.11%; conductivity (acetone, 20°C) 190 Ω<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>2</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup> (KBr) 3059, 2970, 1437, 1391, 1284, 1165, 1149, 1060, 997, 776, 738, 695, 622, 510, 487;  $\delta_{\text{P}}$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 43.38 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 12.3 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J(PP) = 5.7 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P), 46.00 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 32.5 and 12.3 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P=N), 54.67 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 32.5 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J(PP) = 5.7 Hz, (EtO)<sub>2</sub>P=S);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 0.55 and 1.55 (t, 3H each, <sup>3</sup>J(HH) = 6.8 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.88 and 1.13 (d, 3H each, <sup>3</sup>J(HH) = 6.8 Hz, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.18 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.12 (m, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.44 and 3.90 (m, 2H each, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.72 and 4.94 (m, 1H each, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 5.73 and 6.20 (d, 1H each, <sup>3</sup>J(HH) = 5.3 Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 5.88 and 6.27 (d, 1H each, <sup>3</sup>J(HH) = 5.7 Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 7.14-8.30 (m, 20H, Ph);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 14.92 (d, <sup>3</sup>J(CP) = 8.2 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.10 (d, <sup>3</sup>J(CP) = 9.3 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.83 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.35 and 22.28 (s, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 25.58 (dd, <sup>1</sup>J(CP) = 68.1 and 19.3 Hz, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 30.92 (s, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 65.62 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(CP) = 7.6 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 67.79 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(CP) = 9.9 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 79.51, 91.90 and 94.61 (s, CH of *p*-cymene), 89.50 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(CP) = 7.6 Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 106.08 (s, C of *p*-cymene), 121.93-135.90 (m, Ph and C of *p*-cymene).

**Compound 4b:** Found: C, 41.36; H, 3.61; N, 1.19. RuC<sub>47</sub>H<sub>46</sub>F<sub>12</sub>P<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Sb<sub>2</sub>NS requires C, 41.68; H, 3.42; N, 1.03%; conductivity (acetone, 20°C) 197 Ω<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>2</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup> (KBr) 3063, 2969, 1586, 1485, 1438, 1378, 1191, 1152, 1063, 944, 772, 743, 691, 631, 509, 485;  $\delta_{\text{P}}$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 39.85 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 9.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J(PP) = 9.8 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P), 44.47 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 32.6 and 9.8 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P=N), 56.95 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 32.6 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J(PP) = 9.8 Hz, (PhO)<sub>2</sub>P=S);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 0.91 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.93 and 1.02 (d, 3H each, <sup>3</sup>J(HH) = 6.8 Hz, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.05 (m, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.98 and 5.17 (m, 1H each, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 5.57 and 5.87 (d, 1H each, <sup>3</sup>J(HH) = 4.7 Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 6.18 and 6.35 (d, 1H each, <sup>3</sup>J(HH) = 6.3 Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 6.95-8.37 (m, 30H, Ph);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 16.44 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.19 and 22.10 (s, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 25.10 (dd, <sup>1</sup>J(CP) = 67.3 and 19.0 Hz, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 31.21 (s, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 77.45, 92.69 and 94.99 (s, CH of *p*-cymene), 89.56 (d,

$^2J(\text{CP}) = 8.2$  Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 104.87 (s, C of *p*-cymene), 119.23-135.09 (m, Ph and C of *p*-cymene), 148.37 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 10.5$  Hz, C<sub>ipso</sub> of OPh), 149.50 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 12.3$  Hz, C<sub>ipso</sub> of OPh).

**Compound 5a:** Found: C, 54.12; H, 5.42; N, 1.61. RuC<sub>39</sub>H<sub>48</sub>P<sub>3</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NS requires C, 54.48; H, 5.63; N, 1.63%;  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr) 3051, 2974, 2898, 1435, 1385, 1277, 1247, 1167, 1106, 1029, 947, 795, 761, 743, 688, 655, 542, 506, 476;  $\delta_{\text{P}}$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 11.58 (dd,  $^2J(\text{PP}) = 37.4$  and 27.9 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P=N), 20.30 (d,  $^2J(\text{PP}) = 37.4$  Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P), 59.68 (d,  $^2J(\text{PP}) = 27.9$  Hz, (EtO)<sub>2</sub>P=S);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 1.10 (t, 6H,  $^3J(\text{HH}) = 6.9$  Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.10 (s, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.61 (m, 2H, H<sub>4</sub> and H<sub>6</sub>), 3.17 (d, 2H,  $^3J(\text{HP}) = 3.1$  Hz, H<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>10</sub>), 3.39 (m, 2H, H<sub>5</sub> and H<sub>7</sub>), 3.64 (m, 4H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.08 and 4.35 (m, 1H each, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 4.17 (d, 2H,  $^3J(\text{HP}) = 9.7$  Hz, H<sub>1</sub> and H<sub>9</sub>), 5.13 (m, 2H, H<sub>3</sub> and H<sub>8</sub>), 7.00-7.90 (m, 20H, Ph);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 16.28 (d,  $^3J(\text{CP}) = 9.3$  Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.90 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 25.02 (ddd,  $^1J(\text{CP}) = 71.9$  and 16.0 Hz,  $^3J(\text{CP}) = 4.9$  Hz, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 36.88 (s, C<sub>4</sub> and C<sub>5</sub>), 61.90 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 5.8$  Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 68.68 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 5.2$  Hz, C<sub>1</sub> and C<sub>8</sub>), 107.80 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 10.5$  Hz, C<sub>3</sub> and C<sub>6</sub>), 126.04 (s, C<sub>2</sub> and C<sub>7</sub>), 127.20-134.60 (m, Ph).

**Compound 5b:** Found: C, 59.05; H, 4.90; N, 1.33. RuC<sub>47</sub>H<sub>48</sub>P<sub>3</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NS requires C, 59.06; H, 5.06; N, 1.46%;  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr) 3052, 2911, 2871, 1486, 1433, 1384, 1263, 1189, 1106, 1071, 1025, 899, 856, 802, 732, 688, 655, 621, 601, 539, 501, 464;  $\delta_{\text{P}}$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 13.49 (dd,  $^2J(\text{PP}) = 38.1$  and 25.5 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P=N), 20.74 (d,  $^2J(\text{PP}) = 38.1$  Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P), 51.84 (d,  $^2J(\text{PP}) = 25.5$  Hz, (PhO)<sub>2</sub>P=S);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 2.13 (s, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.63 (m, 2H, H<sub>4</sub> and H<sub>6</sub>), 3.21 (br, 2H, H<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>10</sub>), 3.42 (m, 2H, H<sub>5</sub> and H<sub>7</sub>), 4.14 and 4.43 (m, 1H each, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 4.22 (d, 2H,  $^3J(\text{HP}) = 9.7$  Hz, H<sub>1</sub> and H<sub>9</sub>), 5.18 (m, 2H, H<sub>3</sub> and H<sub>8</sub>), 6.90-7.75 (m, 30H, Ph);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 20.93 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.71 (ddd,  $^1J(\text{CP}) = 71.6$  and 15.1 Hz,  $^3J(\text{CP}) = 4.7$  Hz, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 36.94 (s, C<sub>4</sub> and C<sub>5</sub>), 68.59 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 5.2$  Hz, C<sub>1</sub> and C<sub>8</sub>), 108.02 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 10.5$  Hz, C<sub>3</sub> and C<sub>6</sub>), 126.02 (s, C<sub>2</sub> and C<sub>7</sub>), 121.50-134.89 (m, Ph), 152.60 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 8.7$  Hz, C<sub>ipso</sub> of OPh).

**Compound 6a:** Found: C, 43.98; H, 4.54; N, 1.31. RuC<sub>39</sub>H<sub>48</sub>F<sub>6</sub>P<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>Sb requires C, 44.19; H, 4.56; N, 1.32%; conductivity (acetone, 20°C) 119  $\Omega^{-1}$  cm<sup>2</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>;  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr) 3059, 2982, 2905, 1437, 1386, 1249, 1160, 1114, 1024, 968, 844, 790, 744, 718, 692, 658, 589, 535, 506, 486;  $\delta_{\text{P}}$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 8.33 (s, Ph<sub>2</sub>P), 15.36 (d,  $^2J(\text{PP}) = 24.9$  Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P=N), 54.30 (d,  $^2J(\text{PP}) = 24.9$  Hz, (EtO)<sub>2</sub>P=S);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 1.08 and 1.26 (t, 3H each,  $^3J(\text{HH}) = 6.8$  Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.11 and 2.42 (s, 3H each, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.47 and 3.77 (d, 1H each,  $^3J(\text{HP}) = 6.4$  Hz, H<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>10</sub>), 2.78 (m, 2H, H<sub>4</sub> and H<sub>6</sub>), 3.10 and 3.28 (m, 1H each, H<sub>5</sub> and H<sub>7</sub>), 3.94 (m, 4H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.02 and 4.75 (m, 1H each, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 4.09 and 4.87 (d, 1H each,  $^3J(\text{HP}) = 9.4$  Hz, H<sub>1</sub> and H<sub>9</sub>), 4.95 and 5.39 (m, 1H each, H<sub>3</sub> and H<sub>8</sub>), 7.00-7.70 (m, 20H, Ph);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 15.86 (d,  $^3J(\text{CP}) = 8.2$  Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.28 (d,  $^3J(\text{CP}) = 7.0$  Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 19.66 (d,  $^3J(\text{CP}) = 5.2$  Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.83 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.49 (dd,  $^1J(\text{CP}) = 56.2$  and 8.7 Hz, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 35.95 and 36.11 (s, C<sub>4</sub> and C<sub>5</sub>), 56.88 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 5.2$  Hz, C<sub>1</sub> or C<sub>8</sub>), 64.96 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 9.9$  Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 65.14 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 8.2$  Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 72.62 (s, C<sub>1</sub> or C<sub>8</sub>), 106.28 and 110.70 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 10.5$  Hz, C<sub>3</sub> and C<sub>6</sub>), 121.57 and 124.90 (s, C<sub>2</sub> and C<sub>7</sub>), 128.00-139.50 (m, Ph).

**Compound 6b:** Found: C, 47.50; H, 3.95; N, 1.22. RuC<sub>47</sub>H<sub>48</sub>F<sub>6</sub>P<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>ClNSSb·1/2CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> requires C, 47.60; H, 4.12; N, 1.17%; conductivity (acetone, 20°C) 135 Ω<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>2</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>; ν<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> (KBr) 3058, 2969, 2916, 2857, 1486, 1436, 1382, 1356, 1282, 1185, 1161, 1110, 1023, 998, 931, 835, 770, 743, 690, 534, 503, 487; δ<sub>P</sub> (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 14.42 (s, Ph<sub>2</sub>P), 15.52 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 27.9 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P=N), 46.38 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 27.9 Hz, (PhO)<sub>2</sub>P=S); δ<sub>H</sub> (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 2.14 and 2.34 (s, 3H each, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.60 (m, 2H, H<sub>4</sub> and H<sub>6</sub>), 2.72 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J(HP) = 5.4 Hz, H<sub>2</sub> or H<sub>10</sub>), 3.27 (m, 2H, H<sub>5</sub> and H<sub>7</sub>), 4.05 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J(HP) = 4.8 Hz, H<sub>2</sub> or H<sub>10</sub>), 4.11 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J(HP) = 8.3 Hz, H<sub>1</sub> or H<sub>9</sub>), 4.23 and 4.53 (m, 1H each, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 4.70 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J(HP) = 8.0 Hz, H<sub>1</sub> or H<sub>9</sub>), 5.12 and 5.50 (m, 1H each, H<sub>3</sub> and H<sub>8</sub>), 7.00-7.60 (m, 30H, Ph); δ<sub>C</sub> (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 19.74 (d, <sup>3</sup>J(CP) = 5.8 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.40 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 29.31 (dd, <sup>1</sup>J(CP) = 57.1 and 7.6 Hz, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 36.24 and 37.25 (s, C<sub>4</sub> and C<sub>5</sub>), 55.66 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(CP) = 4.1 Hz, C<sub>1</sub> or C<sub>8</sub>), 71.62 (s, C<sub>1</sub> or C<sub>8</sub>), 108.32 and 110.92 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(CP) = 9.9 Hz, C<sub>3</sub> and C<sub>6</sub>), 124.71 and 126.40 (s, C<sub>2</sub> and C<sub>7</sub>), 120.50-134.89 (m, Ph), 150.67 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(CP) = 10.5 Hz, C<sub>ipso</sub> of OPh), 150.99 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(CP) = 12.8 Hz, C<sub>ipso</sub> of OPh).

**Compound 7a:** Found: C, 36.89; H, 3.93; N, 1.30. RuC<sub>39</sub>H<sub>48</sub>F<sub>12</sub>P<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Sb<sub>2</sub>NS requires C, 37.17; H, 3.84; N, 1.11%; conductivity (acetone, 20°C) 195 Ω<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>2</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>; ν<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> (KBr) 3066, 2999, 2938, 1588, 1486, 1475, 1456, 1388, 1339, 1317, 1291, 1159, 1139, 1117, 1040, 1012, 975, 817, 800, 749, 695, 657, 623, 565, 524, 504, 481; δ<sub>P</sub> (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 33.28 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 28.3 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J(PP) = 4.9 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P), 53.55 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 21.9 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J(PP) = 4.9 Hz, (EtO)<sub>2</sub>P=S), 55.31 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 28.3 and 21.9 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P=N); δ<sub>H</sub> (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 1.04 and 1.25 (t, 3H each, <sup>3</sup>J(HH) = 6.9 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.88 (d, 3H, <sup>4</sup>J(HP) = 2.0 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.43 (m, 1H, H<sub>4</sub> or H<sub>6</sub>), 2.59 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.74 (m, 2H, H<sub>4</sub> or H<sub>6</sub> and H<sub>5</sub> or H<sub>7</sub>), 3.65 (m, 1H, H<sub>5</sub> or H<sub>7</sub>), 3.76 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J(HP) = 3.1 Hz, H<sub>2</sub> or H<sub>10</sub>), 3.79 (br, 1H, H<sub>1</sub> or H<sub>9</sub>), 4.02 (m, 7H, OCH<sub>2</sub>, PCH<sub>2</sub>P and H<sub>1</sub> or H<sub>9</sub>), 4.27 and 5.09 (m, 1H each, H<sub>3</sub> and H<sub>8</sub>), 5.13 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J(HP) = 3.1 Hz, H<sub>2</sub> or H<sub>10</sub>), 7.20-8.15 (m, 20H, Ph); δ<sub>C</sub> (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 15.72 and 15.89 (d, <sup>3</sup>J(CP) = 5.7 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.69 (d, <sup>3</sup>J(CP) = 2.5 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.39 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 32.12 and 35.48 (s, C<sub>4</sub> and C<sub>5</sub>), 34.26 (ddd, <sup>1</sup>J(CP) = 78.7 and 17.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J(CP) = 8.3 Hz, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 67.59 and 67.78 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(CP) = 7.6 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 73.75 and 75.42 (s, C<sub>1</sub> and C<sub>8</sub>), 92.26 (s, C<sub>3</sub> or C<sub>6</sub>), 97.65 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(CP) = 6.3 Hz, C<sub>3</sub> or C<sub>6</sub>), 122.19 and 128.27 (s, C<sub>2</sub> and C<sub>7</sub>), 121.10-136.65 (m, Ph).

**Compound 7b:** Found: C, 41.33; H, 3.68; N, 1.14. RuC<sub>47</sub>H<sub>48</sub>F<sub>12</sub>P<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Sb<sub>2</sub>NS requires C, 41.62; H, 3.57; N, 1.03%; conductivity (acetone, 20°C) 184 Ω<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>2</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>; ν<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> (KBr) 3065, 2976, 2924, 1587, 1486, 1456, 1438, 1385, 1338, 1316, 1197, 1156, 1142, 1118, 1073, 1023, 999, 947, 793, 774, 746, 690, 659, 642, 578, 519, 502, 483; δ<sub>P</sub> (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 30.90 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 27.1 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J(PP) = 4.5 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P), 46.46 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 24.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J(PP) = 4.5 Hz, (PhO)<sub>2</sub>P=S), 55.69 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 27.1 and 24.8 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P=N); δ<sub>H</sub> (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 1.91 (d, 3H, <sup>4</sup>J(HP) = 1.8 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.42 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.71 (m, 4H, H<sub>4</sub>, H<sub>5</sub>, H<sub>6</sub> and H<sub>7</sub>), 3.83 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J(HP) = 2.3 Hz, H<sub>2</sub> or H<sub>10</sub>), 4.03 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J(HP) = 4.7 Hz, H<sub>1</sub> or H<sub>9</sub>), 4.11 and 4.53 (m, 1H each, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 4.18 (m, 1H, H<sub>1</sub> or H<sub>9</sub>), 4.53 and 5.12 (m, 1H each, H<sub>3</sub> and H<sub>8</sub>), 5.28

(d, 1H,  $^3J(\text{HP}) = 2.8$  Hz, H<sub>2</sub> or H<sub>10</sub>), 6.60-8.15 (m, 30H, Ph);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 17.86 (d,  $^3J(\text{CP}) = 2.1$  Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.31 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 31.48 (ddd,  $^1J(\text{CP}) = 93.7$  and 18.3 Hz,  $^3J(\text{CP}) = 7.4$  Hz, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 31.64 and 34.78 (s, C<sub>4</sub> and C<sub>5</sub>), 73.02 and 75.16 (s, C<sub>1</sub> and C<sub>8</sub>), 92.28 (s, C<sub>3</sub> or C<sub>6</sub>), 97.52 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 6.9$  Hz, C<sub>3</sub> or C<sub>6</sub>), 122.40 and 127.14 (s, C<sub>2</sub> and C<sub>7</sub>), 120.20-136.20 (m, Ph), 147.81 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 9.5$  Hz, C<sub>ipso</sub> of OPh), 148.28 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 10.1$  Hz, C<sub>ipso</sub> of OPh).

**Compound 8:** Found: C, 37.12; H, 3.63; N, 1.99. RuC<sub>41</sub>H<sub>49</sub>F<sub>12</sub>P<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Sb<sub>2</sub>S·1/2CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> requires C, 37.14; H, 3.75; N, 2.08%; conductivity (acetone, 20°C) 191 Ω<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>2</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>;  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr) 3076, 2980, 2291, 1482, 1439, 1392, 1262, 1162, 1113, 1036, 1025, 970, 845, 789, 742, 694, 658, 589, 537, 502, 488;  $\delta_{\text{P}}$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 13.48 (dd,  $^2J(\text{PP}) = 30.1$  and 5.0 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P=N), 27.79 (d,  $^2J(\text{PP}) = 5.0$  Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P), 50.58 (d,  $^2J(\text{PP}) = 30.1$  Hz, (EtO)<sub>2</sub>P=S);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 0.98 and 1.10 (d, 3H each,  $^3J(\text{HH}) = 5.4$  Hz, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.34 (t, 6H,  $^3J(\text{HH}) = 8.1$  Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.10 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.38 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>C≡N), 2.52 (m, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.95 (m, 2H, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 4.13 (m, 4H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 5.51 (br, 2H, CH of *p*-cymene), 5.58 and 5.65 (br, 1H each, CH of *p*-cymene), 7.29-7.55 (m, 20H, Ph);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 4.13 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>C≡N), 15.27 (d,  $^3J(\text{CP}) = 8.5$  Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 15.87 (d,  $^3J(\text{CP}) = 8.0$  Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 17.98 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.71 and 21.84 (s, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 26.48 (dd,  $^1J(\text{CP}) = 58.3$  and 16.5 Hz, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 30.46 (s, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 64.84 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 3.2$  Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 64.90 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 5.3$  Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 89.67 and 90.50 (s, CH of *p*-cymene), 93.01 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 3.2$  Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 95.29 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 4.8$  Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 108.07 and 116.05 (s, C of *p*-cymene), 120.86-136.28 (m, Ph and C≡N).

**Compound 9:** Found: C, 35.87; H, 4.14; N, 1.01. RuC<sub>42</sub>H<sub>55</sub>F<sub>12</sub>P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Sb<sub>2</sub>NS·3/2CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> requires C, 35.74; H, 4.00; N, 0.96%; conductivity (acetone, 20°C) 191 Ω<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>2</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>;  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr) 3062, 2982, 2930, 1484, 1436, 1392, 1288, 1262, 1162, 1109, 1090, 1026, 953, 851, 739, 695, 658, 585, 535, 490;  $\delta_{\text{P}}$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 1.30 (dd,  $^2J(\text{PP}) = 49.5$  Hz,  $^3J(\text{PP}) = 37.1$  Hz, PMe<sub>3</sub>), 20.64 (dd,  $^2J(\text{PP}) = 27.6$  and 9.6 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P=N), 33.63 (ddd,  $^2J(\text{PP}) = 49.5$  and 9.6 Hz,  $^3J(\text{PP}) = 8.6$  Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P), 51.11 (ddd,  $^3J(\text{PP}) = 37.1$  and 8.6 Hz,  $^2J(\text{PP}) = 27.6$  Hz, (EtO)<sub>2</sub>P=S);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 1.31 (br, 6H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.45 (d, 9H,  $^2J(\text{HP}) = 10.0$  Hz, PCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.70 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.80 (t, 6H,  $^3J(\text{HH}) = 6.7$  Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.00 (m, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.96 (m, 2H, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 4.20 and 4.69 (m, 2H each, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 5.99 and 6.79 (d, 1H each,  $^3J(\text{HH}) = 5.2$  Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 6.28 and 6.32 (br, 1H each, CH of *p*-cymene), 7.26-7.76 (m, 20H, Ph);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 13.74 (d,  $^3J(\text{CP}) = 7.0$  Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.00 (d,  $^3J(\text{CP}) = 8.2$  Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.24 (d,  $^1J(\text{CP}) = 34.9$  Hz, PCH<sub>3</sub>), 18.63 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.16 and 22.67 (s, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 25.27 (dd,  $^1J(\text{CP}) = 57.7$  and 15.1 Hz, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 31.31 (s, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 66.05 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 7.0$  Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 66.52 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 10.1$  Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 93.67 (s, CH of *p*-cymene), 95.75 and 100.69 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 4.7$  Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 96.20 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 5.2$  Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 111.92 (s, C of *p*-cymene), 123.58-133.83 (m, Ph and C of *p*-cymene).

**Compound 10:** Found: C, 39.71; H, 4.17; N, 0.97. RuC<sub>47</sub>H<sub>57</sub>F<sub>12</sub>P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Sb<sub>2</sub>NS·1/2CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> requires C, 39.65; H, 4.06; N, 0.97%; conductivity (acetone, 20°C) 208 Ω<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>2</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>;  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr) 3062, 2981, 2914, 1483, 1437, 1392, 1265,

1263, 1110, 1090, 1025, 967, 945, 909, 845, 738, 696, 657, 585, 535, 491, 451;  $\delta_p$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 0.78 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 49.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J(PP) = 33.4 Hz, PMe<sub>2</sub>Ph), 20.48 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 30.7 and 12.7 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P=N), 34.80 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 49.7 and 12.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J(PP) = 9.0 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P), 49.66 (ddd, <sup>3</sup>J(PP) = 33.4 and 9.0 Hz, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 30.7 Hz, (EtO)<sub>2</sub>P=S);  $\delta_H$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 1.09, 1.31, 1.79 and 1.97 (br, 3H each, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> and OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.41 (d, 6H, <sup>2</sup>J(HP) = 17.9 Hz, PCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.99 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.56 (m, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.45 (m, 2H, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 4.37 and 4.75 (m, 2H each, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 5.34, 5.82, 6.09 and 6.30 (br, 1H each, CH of *p*-cymene), 6.79-7.89 (m, 25H, Ph);  $\delta_C$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 16.11 (d, <sup>3</sup>J(CP) = 6.7 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.59 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.78 (d, <sup>3</sup>J(CP) = 4.5 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.34 (d, <sup>1</sup>J(CP) = 20.8 Hz, PCH<sub>3</sub>), 18.70 (d, <sup>1</sup>J(CP) = 18.7 Hz, PCH<sub>3</sub>), 21.70 and 22.94 (s, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 23.54 (dd, <sup>1</sup>J(CP) = 45.0 and 15.6 Hz, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 30.70 (s, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 66.22 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(CP) = 7.1 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 66.52 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(CP) = 10.8 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 92.39, 96.92 and 98.01 (s, CH of *p*-cymene), 101.73 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(CP) = 5.2 Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 112.68 (s, C of *p*-cymene), 121.33-134.98 (m, Ph and C of *p*-cymene).

**Compound 11:** Found: C, 41.12; H, 4.08; N, 0.92. RuC<sub>52</sub>H<sub>59</sub>F<sub>12</sub>P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Sb<sub>2</sub>NS·CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> requires C, 41.24; H, 3.98; N, 0.91%; conductivity (acetone, 20°C) 207 Ω<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>2</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>;  $\nu_{max}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup> (KBr) 3061, 2978, 1484, 1437, 1391, 1266, 1163, 1110, 1095, 1026, 967, 886, 850, 739, 695, 655, 587, 515, 498;  $\delta_p$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 4.39 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 41.5 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J(PP) = 33.4 Hz, PMePh<sub>2</sub>), 19.89 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 30.7 and 12.7 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P=N), 28.80 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 41.5 and 12.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J(PP) = 10.8 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P), 51.11 (ddd, <sup>3</sup>J(PP) = 33.4 and 10.8 Hz, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 30.7 Hz, (EtO)<sub>2</sub>P=S);  $\delta_H$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 1.09 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J(HH) = 5.4 Hz, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.38 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J(HH) = 6.7 Hz, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.48 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J(HH) = 6.8 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.83 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J(HH) = 7.0 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.88 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.15 (d, 3H, <sup>2</sup>J(HP) = 8.9 Hz, PCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.81 (m, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.20 (m, 2H, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 4.35 and 4.68 (m, 2H each, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 5.46 and 5.86 (br, 1H each, CH of *p*-cymene), 6.17 and 6.68 (d, 1H each, <sup>3</sup>J(HH) = 5.7 Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 7.20-7.65 (m, 30H, Ph);  $\delta_C$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 13.57 (d, <sup>1</sup>J(CP) = 11.8 Hz, PCH<sub>3</sub>), 16.11 (d, <sup>3</sup>J(CP) = 8.1 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.60 (d, <sup>3</sup>J(CP) = 7.0 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.62 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.27 and 23.18 (s, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 26.27 (dd, <sup>1</sup>J(CP) = 55.1 and 16.9 Hz, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 31.23 (s, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 66.25 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(CP) = 7.5 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 66.60 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(CP) = 10.8 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 92.78 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(CP) = 6.4 Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 94.26 and 97.02 (s, CH of *p*-cymene), 100.96 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(CP) = 5.4 Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 109.34 (s, C of *p*-cymene), 124.51-133.78 (m, Ph and C of *p*-cymene).

**Compound 12:** Found: C, 40.49; H, 4.18; N, 1.18. RuC<sub>39</sub>H<sub>46</sub>F<sub>6</sub>P<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>BrNSSb·CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> requires C, 40.46; H, 4.07; N, 1.18%; conductivity (acetone, 20°C) 113 Ω<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>2</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>;  $\nu_{max}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup> (KBr) 3056, 2964, 2902, 1475, 1439, 1389, 1365, 1236, 1155, 1110, 1007, 953, 850, 776, 742, 657, 585, 535;  $\delta_p$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 15.37 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 26.3 and 4.5 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P=N), 23.99 (dd, <sup>3</sup>J(PP) = 11.7 Hz, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 4.5 Hz, Ph<sub>2</sub>P), 55.39 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J(PP) = 26.3 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J(PP) = 11.7 Hz, (EtO)<sub>2</sub>P=S);  $\delta_H$  (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 0.81 and 0.93 (d, 3H each, <sup>3</sup>J(HH) = 6.6 Hz, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.06 and 1.49 (t, 3H each, <sup>3</sup>J(HH) = 6.7 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.06 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.53 (m, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.20 and 5.15 (m, 1H each, PCH<sub>2</sub>P), 3.92 and 4.15 (m, 2H each, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 5.04 and 5.38 (d, 1H each, <sup>3</sup>J(HH) = 4.9 Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 5.57 and 5.78 (d, 1H each,

$^3J(\text{HH}) = 5.8$  Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 7.03-7.64 (m, 20H, Ph);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) 15.77 and 16.37 (d,  $^3J(\text{CP}) = 8.1$  Hz,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 18.65 (s,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 21.88 and 22.08 (s,  $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 28.53 (dd,  $^1J(\text{CP}) = 58.9$  and 17.4 Hz,  $\text{PCH}_2\text{P}$ ), 31.21 (s,  $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 64.63 and 64.79 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 8.7$  Hz,  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 87.68 (s, CH of *p*-cymene), 88.04 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 1.3$  Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 90.45 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 6.0$  Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 94.26 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 7.2$  Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 104.09 and 112.72 (s, C of *p*-cymene), 125.52-139.08 (m, Ph).

**Compound 13:** Found: C, 39.45; H, 3.87; N, 1.17.  $\text{RuC}_{39}\text{H}_{46}\text{F}_6\text{P}_3\text{O}_2\text{INSSb}\cdot 2/3\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  requires C, 39.50; H, 3.95; N, 1.16%; conductivity (acetone, 20°C)  $109 \Omega^{-1} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ ;  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr) 3055, 2965, 2899, 1476, 1439, 1389, 1364, 1237, 1157, 1109, 954, 859, 774, 736, 711, 657, 584, 535, 495;  $\delta_{\text{P}}$  ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) 17.22 (dd,  $^2J(\text{PP}) = 27.2$  and 5.5 Hz,  $\text{Ph}_2\text{P}=\text{N}$ ), 23.48 (dd,  $^3J(\text{PP}) = 12.5$  Hz,  $^2J(\text{PP}) = 5.5$  Hz,  $\text{Ph}_2\text{P}$ ), 56.21 (dd,  $^2J(\text{PP}) = 27.2$  Hz,  $^3J(\text{PP}) = 12.5$  Hz,  $(\text{EtO})_2\text{P}=\text{S}$ );  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) 0.82 and 0.84 (d, 3H each,  $^3J(\text{HH}) = 6.4$  Hz,  $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 1.07 (t, 3H,  $^3J(\text{HH}) = 6.9$  Hz,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.55 (t, 3H,  $^3J(\text{HH}) = 7.0$  Hz,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.08 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.58 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 3.35 and 5.20 (m, 1H each,  $\text{PCH}_2\text{P}$ ), 3.91 and 4.20 (m, 2H each,  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 5.24 and 5.61 (d, 1H each,  $^3J(\text{HH}) = 6.2$  Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 5.69 and 6.01 (d, 1H each,  $^3J(\text{HH}) = 5.6$  Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 7.05-7.62 (m, 20H, Ph);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) 15.83 and 16.45 (d,  $^3J(\text{CP}) = 7.8$  Hz,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 18.95 (s,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.08 and 22.58 (s,  $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 30.82 (dd,  $^1J(\text{CP}) = 58.0$  and 18.3 Hz,  $\text{PCH}_2\text{P}$ ), 31.56 (s,  $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 64.71 and 64.81 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 7.5$  Hz,  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 88.12 (s, CH of *p*-cymene), 88.30 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 2.4$  Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 90.05 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 4.2$  Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 92.54 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 7.2$  Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 107.66 and 112.01 (s, C of *p*-cymene), 125.45-139.04 (m, Ph).

**Compound 14:** Found: C, 43.82; H, 4.51; N, 5.09.  $\text{RuC}_{39}\text{H}_{46}\text{F}_6\text{N}_4\text{P}_3\text{O}_2\text{SSb}$  requires C, 44.00; H, 4.36; N, 5.26%; conductivity (acetone, 20°C)  $117 \Omega^{-1} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ ;  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr) 3060, 2978, 2043, 1489, 1437, 1276, 1091, 1027, 965, 848, 783, 738, 691, 643, 585, 486;  $\delta_{\text{P}}$  ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) 13.41 (dd,  $^2J(\text{PP}) = 29.3$  and 7.3 Hz,  $\text{Ph}_2\text{P}=\text{N}$ ), 30.40 (dd,  $^3J(\text{PP}) = 7.3$  Hz,  $^2J(\text{PP}) = 7.3$  Hz,  $\text{Ph}_2\text{P}$ ), 52.87 (dd,  $^2J(\text{PP}) = 29.3$  Hz,  $^3J(\text{PP}) = 7.3$  Hz,  $(\text{EtO})_2\text{P}=\text{S}$ );  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) 1.02 (d, 3H,  $^3J(\text{HH}) = 7.0$  Hz,  $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 1.07 (d, 3H,  $^3J(\text{HH}) = 6.7$  Hz,  $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 1.22 (t, 3H,  $^3J(\text{HH}) = 7.2$  Hz,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.43 (t, 3H,  $^3J(\text{HH}) = 7.0$  Hz,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.08 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.53 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 3.42 and 4.25 (m, 1H each,  $\text{PCH}_2\text{P}$ ), 4.10 (m, 4H,  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 5.13 and 5.38 (d, 1H each,  $^3J(\text{HH}) = 5.9$  Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 5.30 and 5.45 (d, 1H each,  $^3J(\text{HH}) = 6.3$  Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 7.25-7.63 (m, 20H, Ph);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) 15.96 (d,  $^3J(\text{CP}) = 8.4$  Hz,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 16.29 (d,  $^3J(\text{CP}) = 7.8$  Hz,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 18.30 (s,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.00 and 22.31 (s,  $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 26.35 (dd,  $^1J(\text{CP}) = 58.9$  and 15.0 Hz,  $\text{PCH}_2\text{P}$ ), 30.68 (s,  $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 64.42 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 8.4$  Hz,  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 64.98 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 7.2$  Hz,  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 89.13 (s, CH of *p*-cymene), 89.55 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 4.2$  Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 89.92 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 3.6$  Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 93.18 (d,  $^2J(\text{CP}) = 4.8$  Hz, CH of *p*-cymene), 102.43 and 112.33 (s, C of *p*-cymene), 126.96-136.57 (m, Ph).