## **Supplementary Material**

## Pd-H Elimination Reactions in Palladium(II) Allylic Complexes

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Additional data for the decomposition reactions of allylic complexes.

Entry	Complex	2h						1 day						
		Pd-cpd	8	9	10	11	12	Pd-cpd	8	9	10	11	12	
1	3	I						100						
2	4							100						
3	1							100						
4	<b>6</b> <sup>b,c</sup>							42	2	13	4		12	
5	7							95			2		3	
6	<b>5</b> <sup>d</sup>		30	31	31									
7	<b>2</b> <sup>c</sup>							79	1	2		9		

Table 1. Decomposition data for the palladium cyclohexenyl complexes at 50 °C.<sup>a</sup>

a) All the decomposition reactions were carried at 50 °C in CDCl<sub>3</sub> in an NMR tube. Percentages of products were determined by integration of signals in the <sup>19</sup>F spectra; they correspond to the percentage of  $C_6F_5$  in the compound which is equivalent to the molar % except for the dimeric complex **1**. b) Complex **1** was also formed (18%). c) Several unidentified compounds were also formed (9% total). d) Several Pf-containing unidentified compounds were also formed (8% total).  $C_6Cl_2F_3H$  (50%) and [Pd( $C_6Cl_2F_3$ )<sub>2</sub>L<sub>2</sub>] (50%, L = solvent or H<sub>2</sub>O) were also formed.

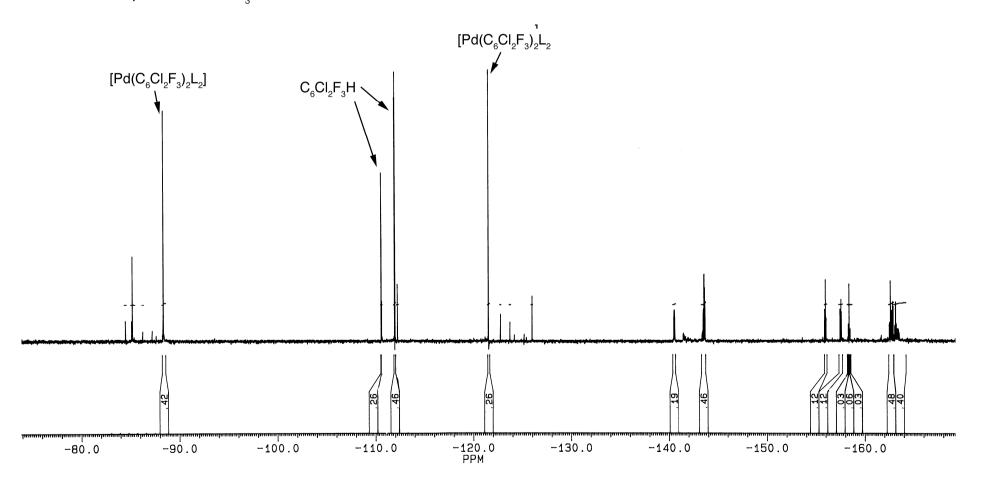
<b>Table 2</b> . Decomposition data for the complexes 1 and 4 at 100 °C. <sup>a</sup>	

Entry	Complex	2h <sup>b</sup>						1 day						
		Pd-cpd	8	9	10	11	12	Pd-cpd	8	9	10	11	12	
1	1	100						50	8	11	9	22		
2	<b>4</b> <sup>c</sup>	100							6	12	22		38	

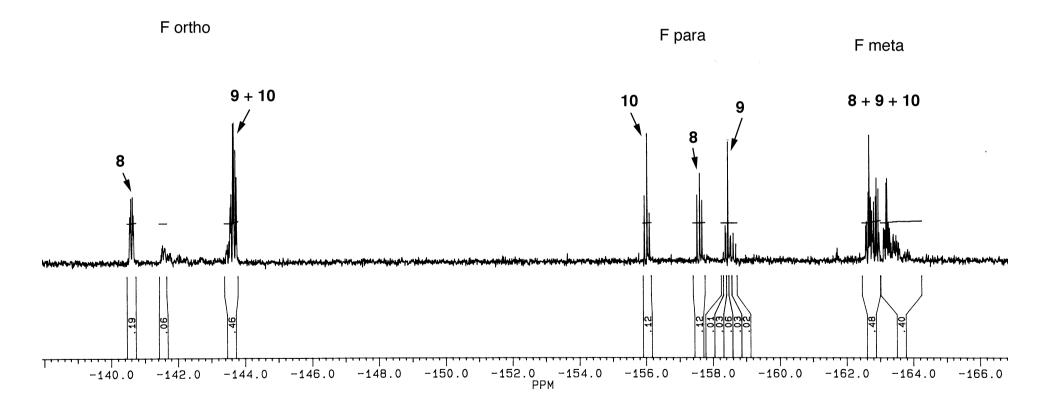
a) Decomposition reactions were carried at 100 °C in  $\text{CDCl}_2\text{CDCl}_2$  in an NMR tube. Percentages of products were determined by integration of signals in the <sup>19</sup>F spectra; they correspond to the percentage of  $C_6F_5$  in the compound which is equivalent to the molar % except for the dimeric complex **1**. b) The same results are obtained after 3.5 h. c) Several unidentified compounds were also formed.

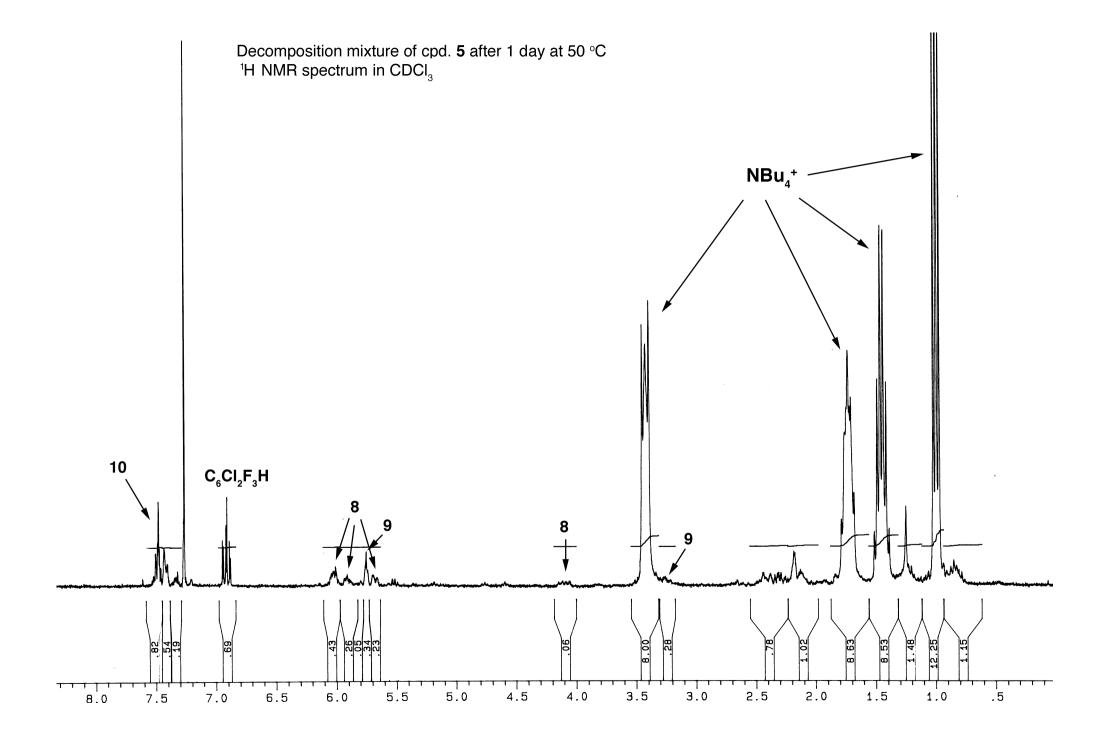
NMR spectra of decomposition mixtures for complexes **5** and **6**.

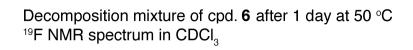
Decomposition mixture of cpd. **5** after 1 day at 50 °C  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum in CDCl\_3

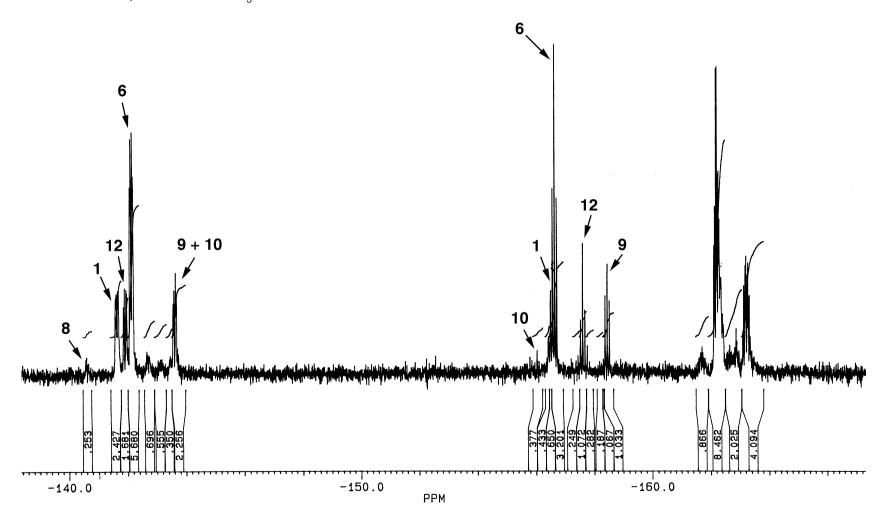


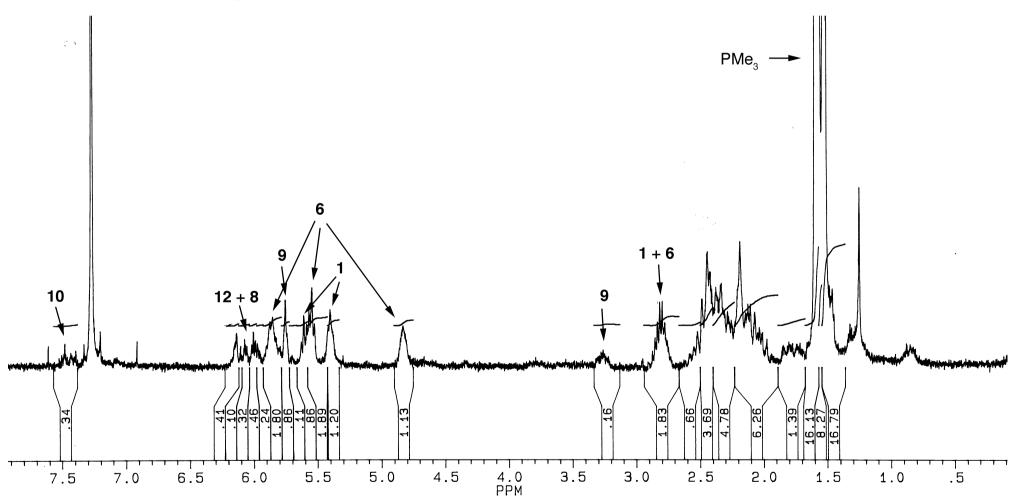
Decomposition mixture of cpd. **5** after 1 day at 50 °C  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum (C $_{6}\text{F}_{5}$  region) in CDCl $_{3}$ 











Decomposition mixture of cpd. **6** after 1 day at 50  $^{\circ}\text{C}$   $^{1}\text{H}$  NMR spectrum in CDCl\_{3}