

**Supporting Information**

**For**

**The Impact of P-Substituents on the Structures, Spectroscopic Properties, and  
Reactivities of POCOP-Type Pincer Complexes of Nickel(II)**

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**Table 1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR data for complexes 1-6

	<i>o</i> -H (qq)*	<i>m</i> -H (qt)	<i>p</i> -H (t)	H3/H5 (d)	H4 (t)
<b>A</b>	7.68 (8H)	7.16 (8H)	7.13 (8H)	6.98 (8H)	7.03 (8H)
<b>Ni-Br</b>	8.25 (8H)	7.07 (m, 12H) p+m		6.68 (8H)	7.13 (8H)
<b>Ni-CN</b>	8.22 (m)	7.04 (m, 12H) p+m		6.92(8)	7.10(8)
<b>Ni-Otf</b>	8.10(m)	7.13(m, 12H) p+m		6.66(8)	6.94(8)
<b>Ni-Oac</b>	8.2 (m)	7.15(m, 12H) p+m		6.78(8)	7.08(8)
<b>Ni- ONO<sub>2</sub></b>	7.91(m)	6.97(m, 12H) p+m		6.78(8)	6.88(8)
<b>Ni- CCPh</b>	8.40 (qq, 10)	7.07 (m,15H) p+m-H of CCPh		6.99(8)	7.14(8)

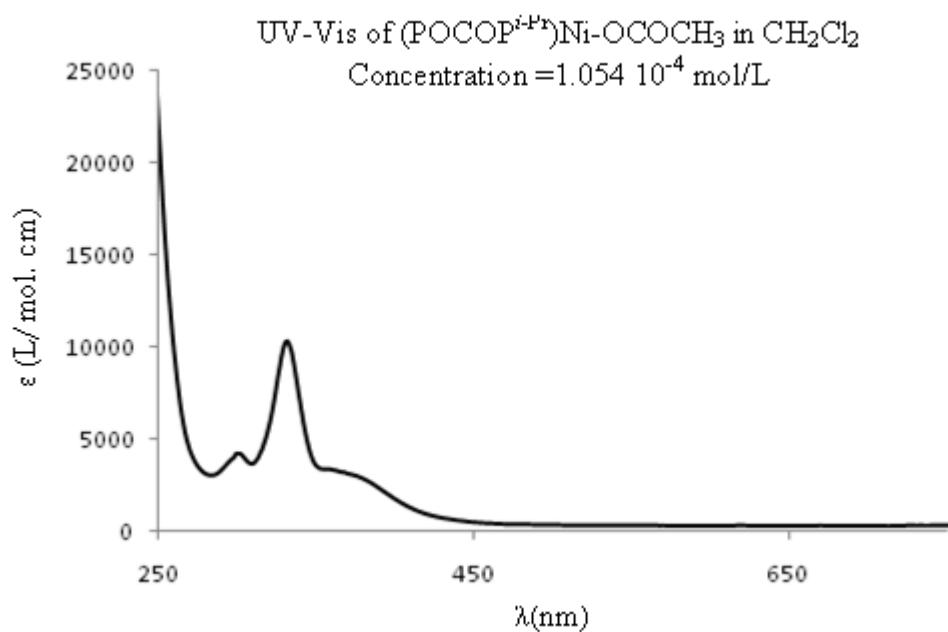
\* qq= quasi quartet; qt= quasi triplet

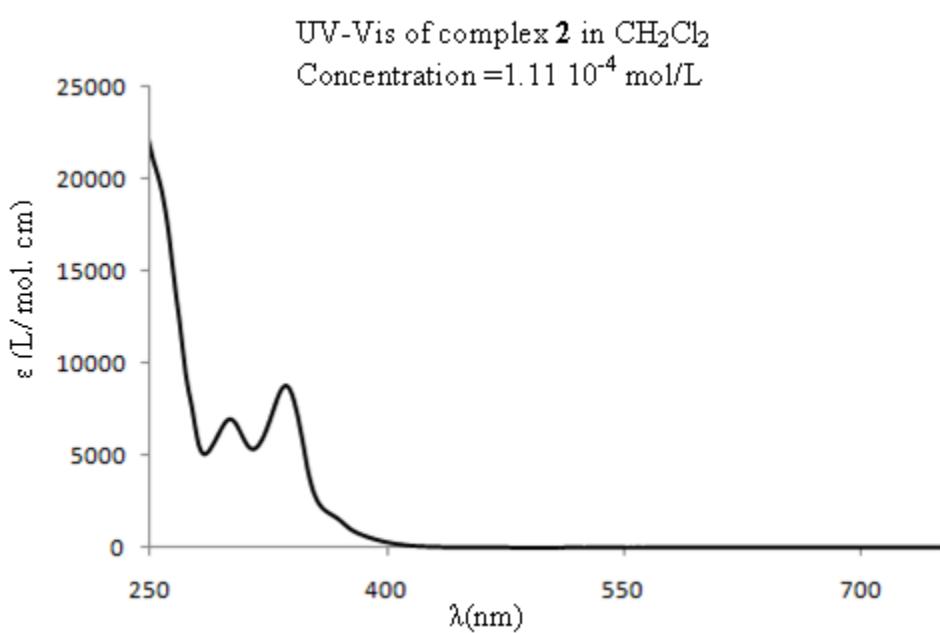
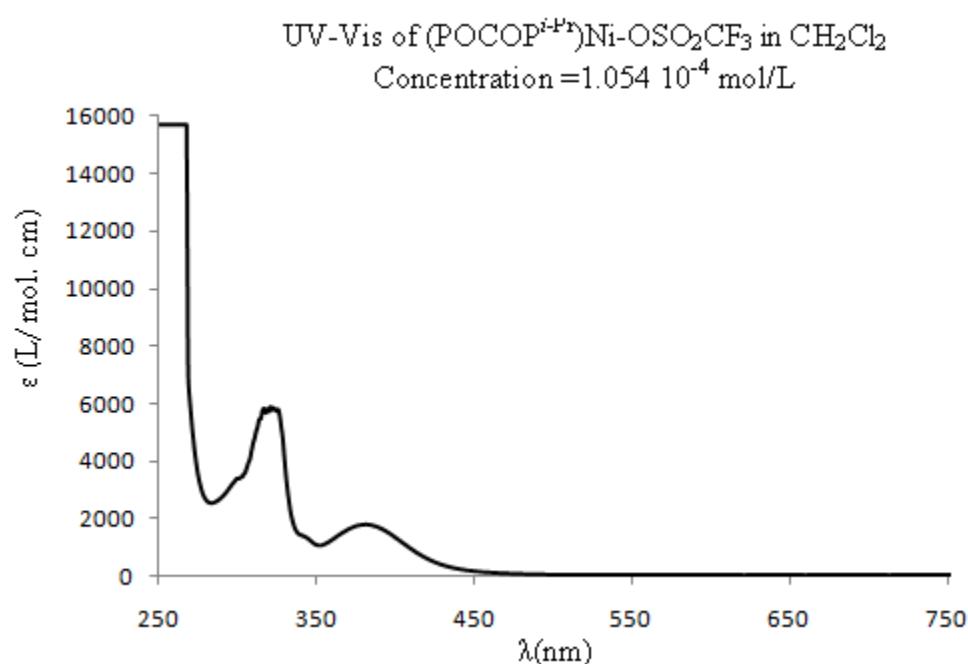
**Table 2.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR data for complexes 1-6.

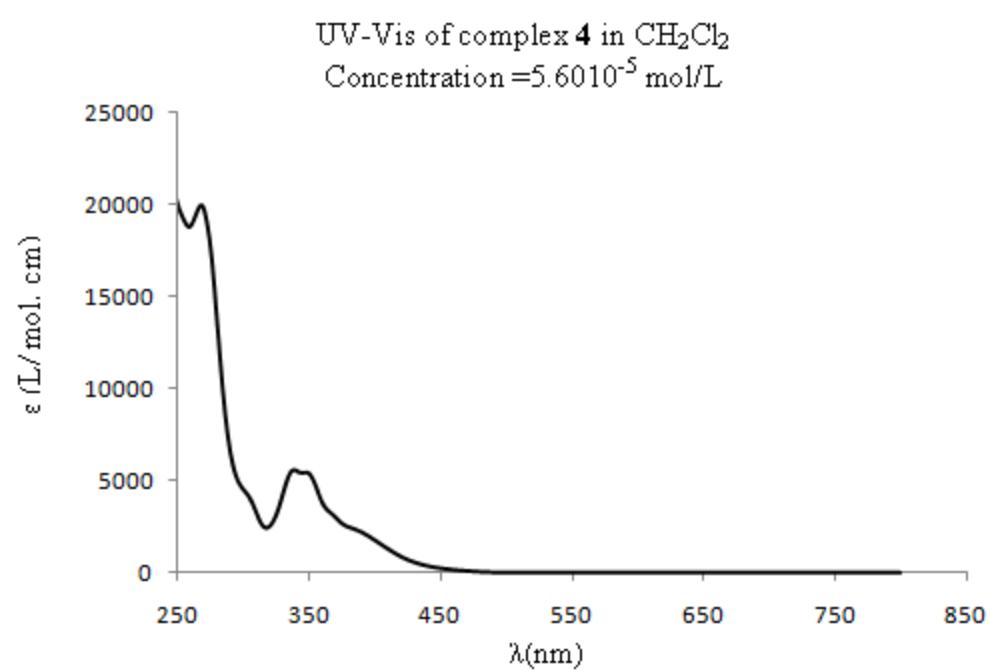
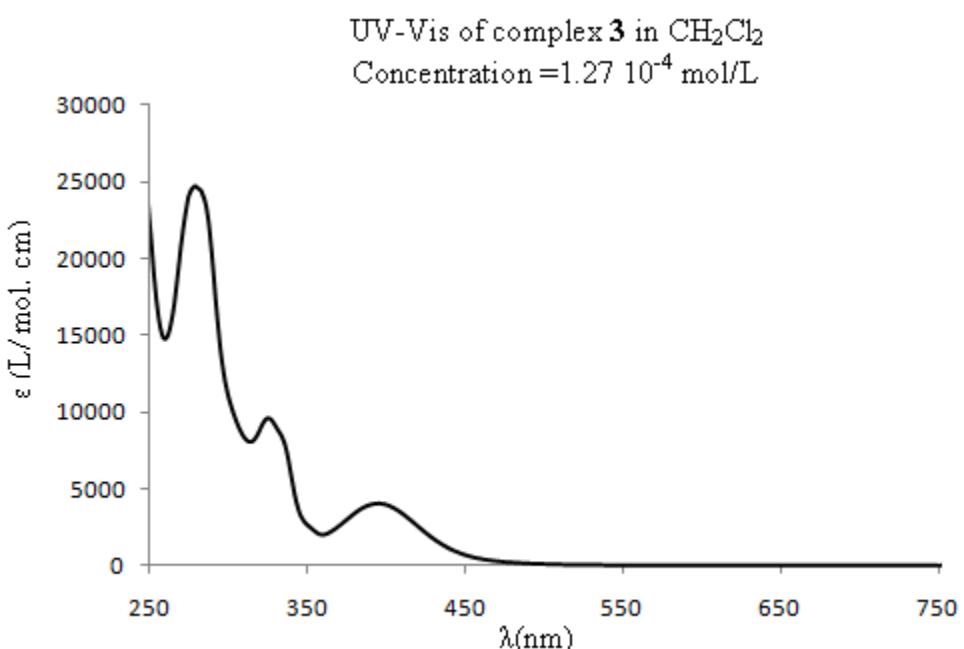
	<i>i</i> -C <sup>v</sup> t, 4C ( <sup>v</sup> J <sub>P-C</sub> )	<i>o</i> -C <sup>v</sup> t, 8C ( <sup>v</sup> J <sub>P-C</sub> )	<i>m</i> -C <sup>v</sup> t, 8C ( <sup>v</sup> J <sub>P-C</sub> )	<i>p</i> -C <sup>v</sup> t, 4C ( <sup>v</sup> J <sub>C-P</sub> )	C2/C6 <sup>v</sup> t, 2C ( <sup>v</sup> J <sub>P-C</sub> )	C3/C5 <sup>v</sup> t, 2C ( <sup>v</sup> J <sub>P-C</sub> )	C1* t, 1C ( <sup>2</sup> J <sub>C-P</sub> )	C4 s, 1C
<b>1</b>	132.0 (15.5)	128.39 (5.3)	131.8 (7)	131.41 (8)	167.05 (11.0)	106.60 (6.8)	128.7 (8.3)	129.4
<b>2</b>	132.27 (28.98)	128.55 (5)	131.33 (4)		167.08 (11.3)	106.29 (7.1)	129.37 (24.4)	130.81
<b>3</b>	131.61 (25.2)	129.3 (7)	132.74 (7)		168.6 (10.8)	107.6 (6.8)	130.48 (4.2)	131.31
<b>4</b>	135.2 (11)	131.37 (9.4)	132.75 (7)		168.71 (10.8)	107.6 (6.8)	130.97 (3.3)	130.4
<b>5</b>	131.23 (9.7)	129.45 (4.8)	132.45 (6.8)		168.72 (2.0)	107.5 (3.0)	129.23 (4.1)	132.8
<b>6</b>	133.7 (24.9)	128.24 (5)	131.6 (7.2)	130.84	167.0	106.0 (6.7)	128.76 (6.2)	130.6

\* The signals of the quaternary carbons are very weak.

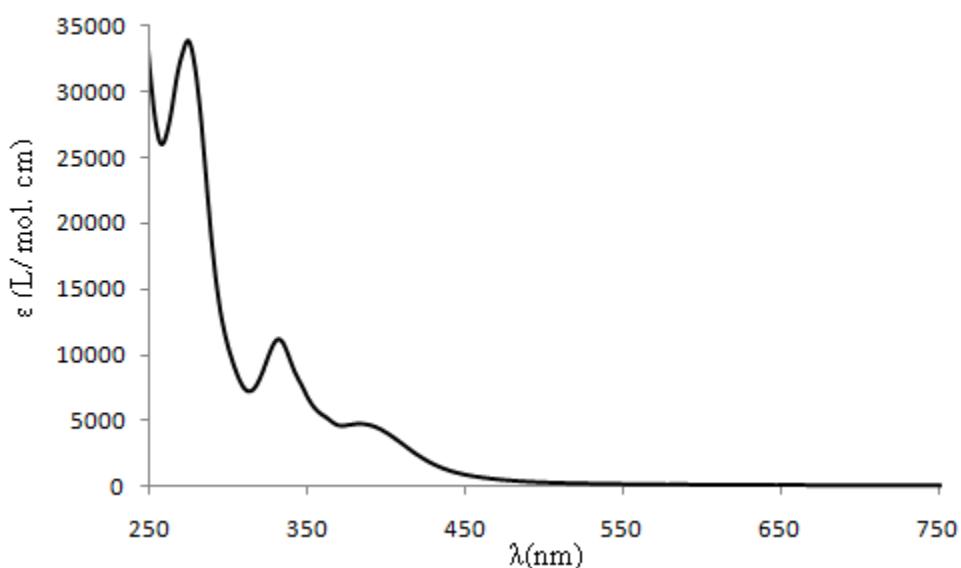
**UV-Vis curves for complexes  $(POCOP^{i-Pr})Ni-OCOCH_3$ ,  $(POCOP^{i-Pr})Ni-OSO_2CF_3$  and complexes 2-6**







UV-Vis of complex **5** in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$   
Concentration =  $5.80 \cdot 10^{-4}$  mol/L



UV-Vis of complex **6** in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$   
Concentration =  $7.85 \cdot 10^{-5}$  mol/L

