

Supplementary Information

Titanium and manganese complexes supported by a xanthene-bridged bis(tripodal N₂O₂) ligand: isomerization, intramolecular hydrogen bonding and metal-binding ability

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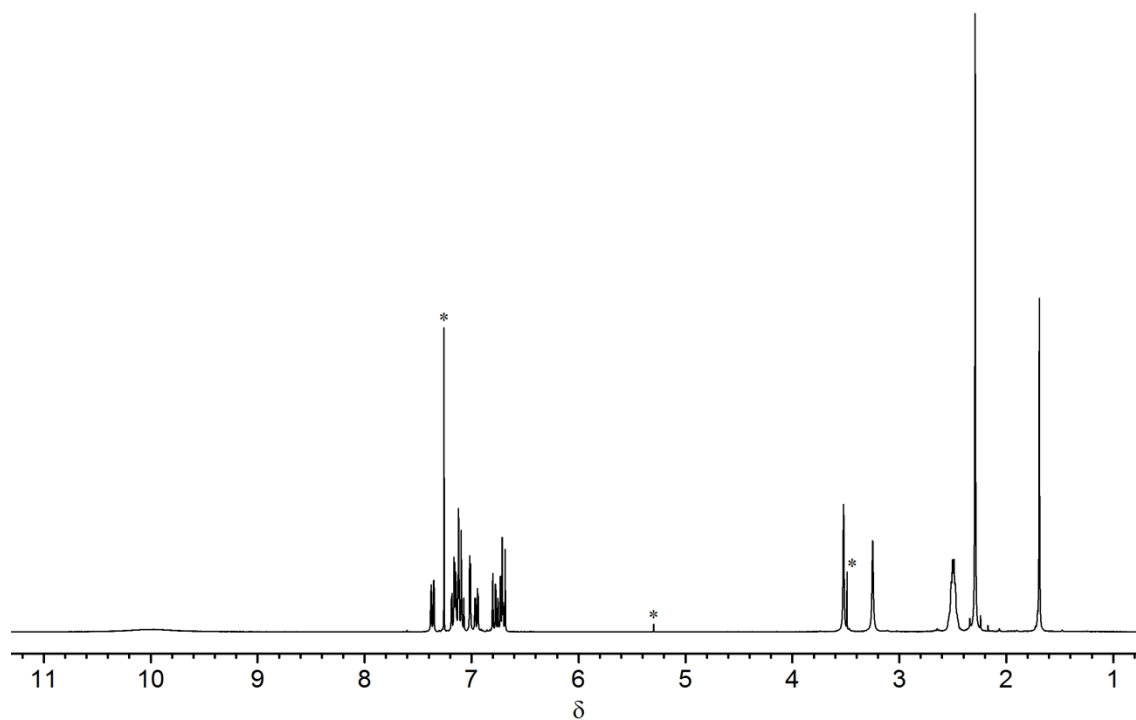


Figure S1. ^1H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, CDCl_3) of H_4L . Residual solvent signals are marked with an asterisk.

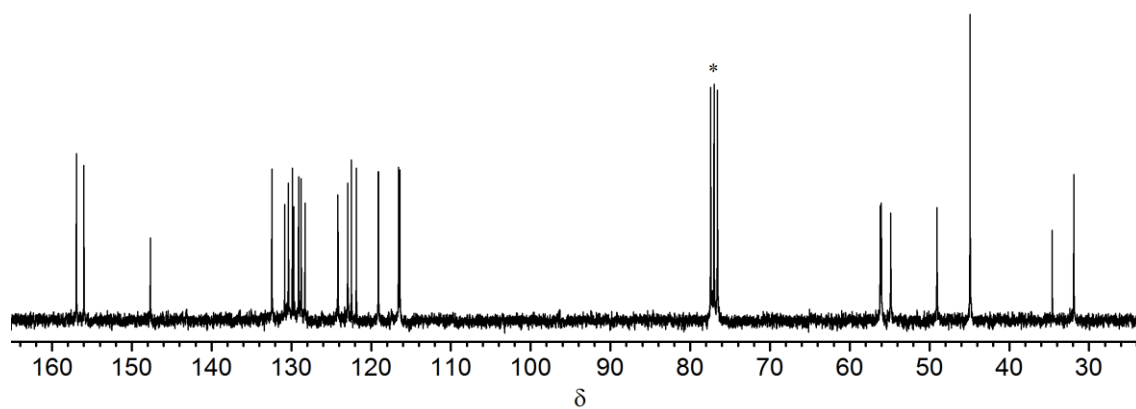


Figure S2. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (75.5 MHz, CDCl_3) of H_4L . Residual solvent signals are marked with an asterisk.

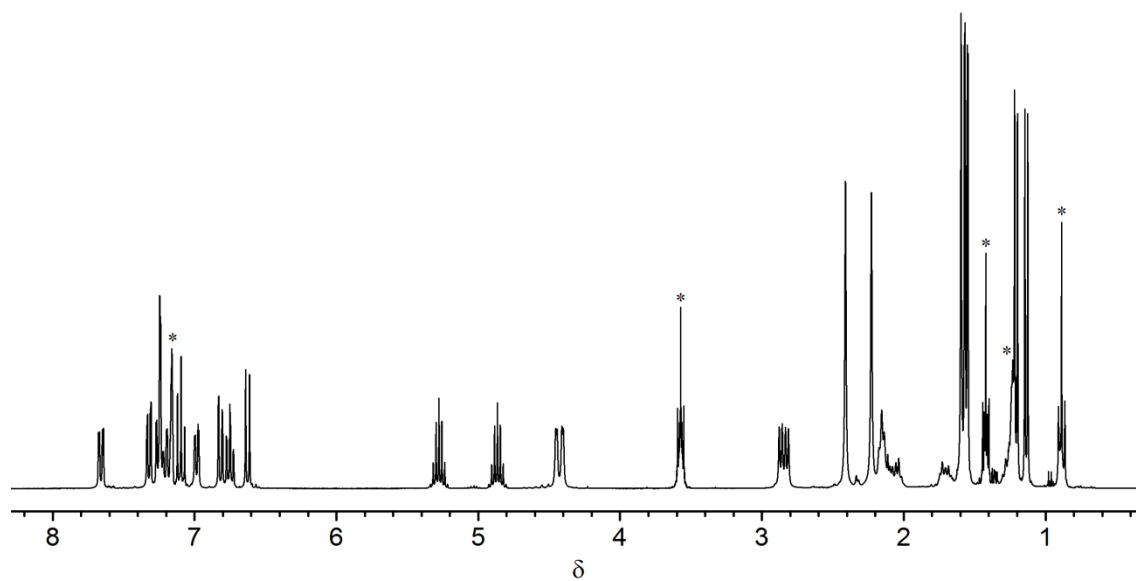


Figure S3. ^1H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, C_6D_6) of **1a**. Residual solvent signals are marked with an asterisk.

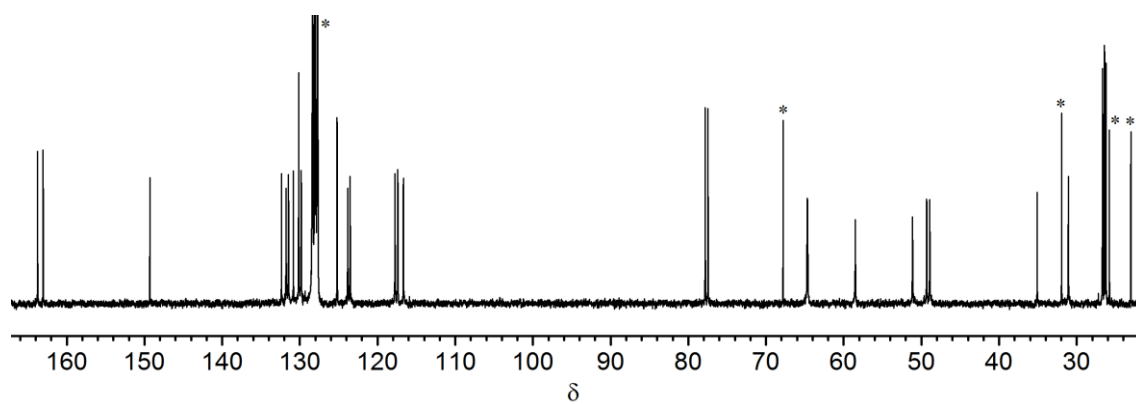


Figure S4. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (75.5 MHz, C_6D_6) of **1a**. Residual solvent signals are marked with an asterisk.

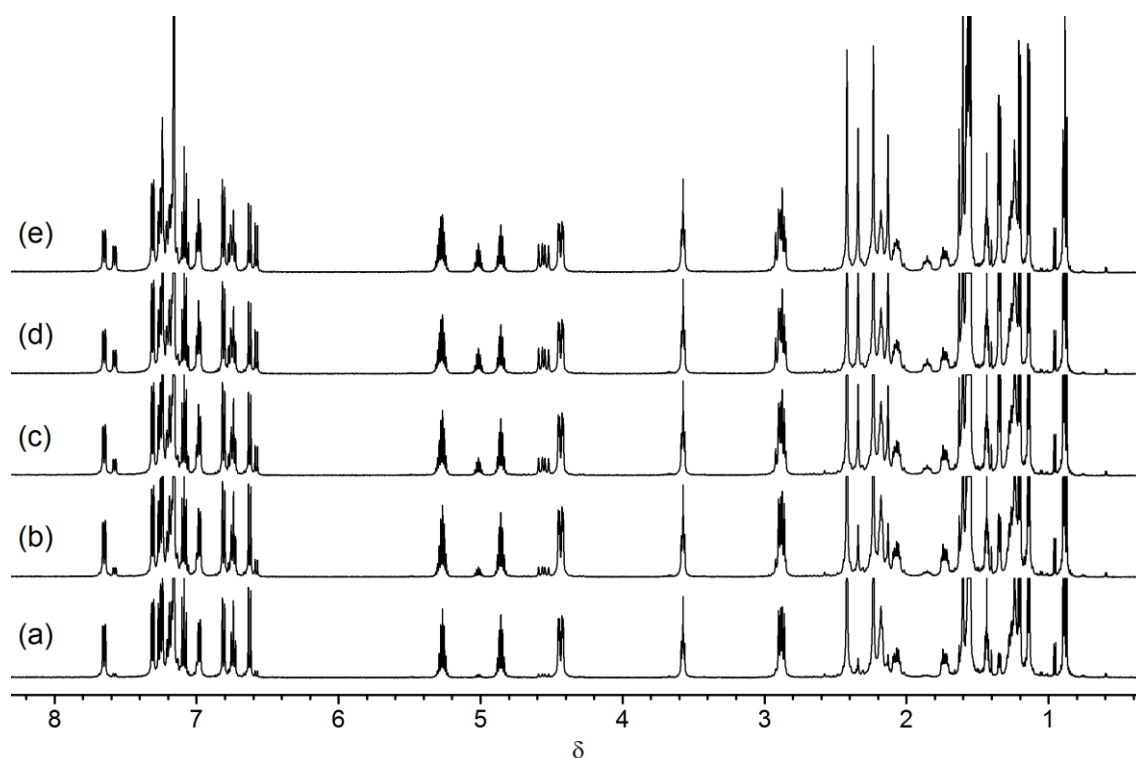


Figure S5. ^1H NMR spectra (300 MHz) of a C_6D_6 solution of **1a**, which is isomerized to **1b** at 40 °C: (a) 0 min, (b) 30 min, (c) 90 min, (d) 240 min, (e) 600 min.

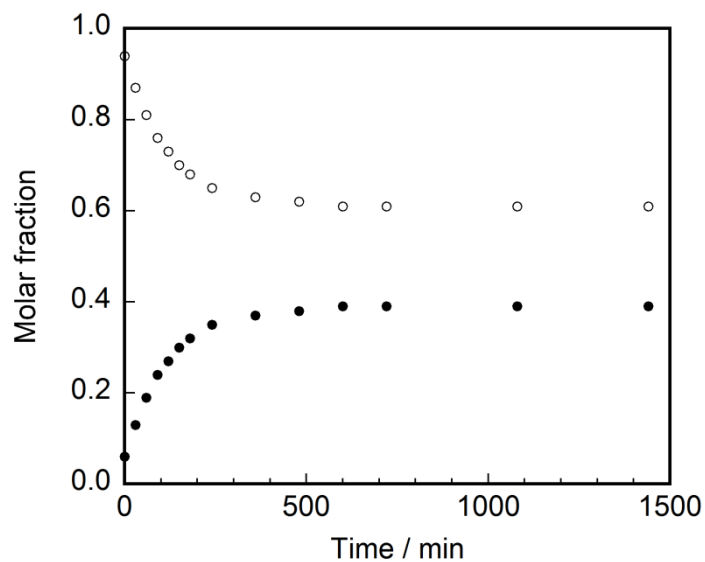


Figure S6. Isomerization of **1a** (open circle) to **1b** (solid circle) at 40 °C in C_6D_6 monitored by ^1H NMR spectroscopy.

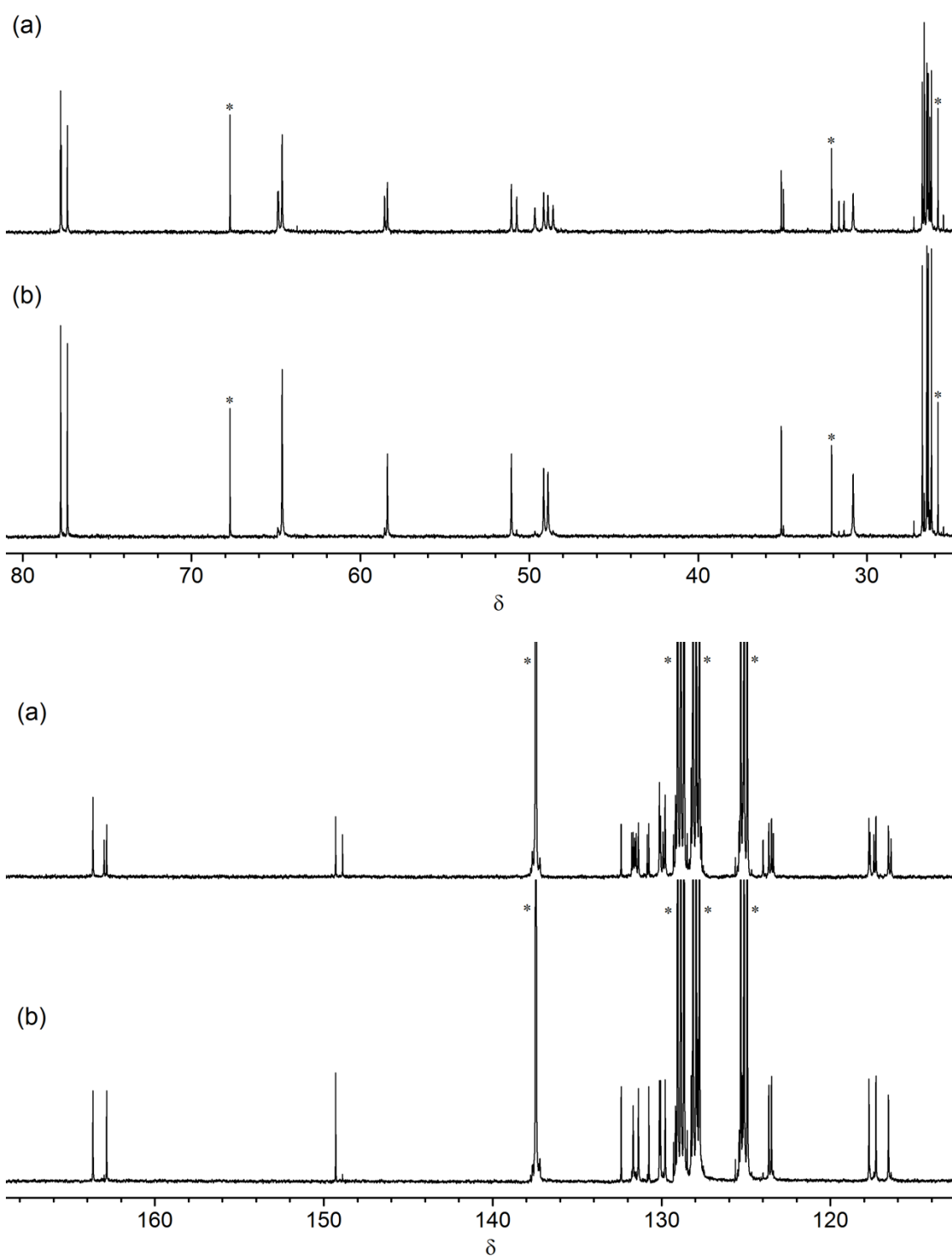


Figure S7. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (125.7 MHz, toluene- d_8 , 0 °C) of (a) **1a** and (b) a mixture of **1a** and **1b** after isomerization experiments. Residual solvent signals are marked with an asterisk.

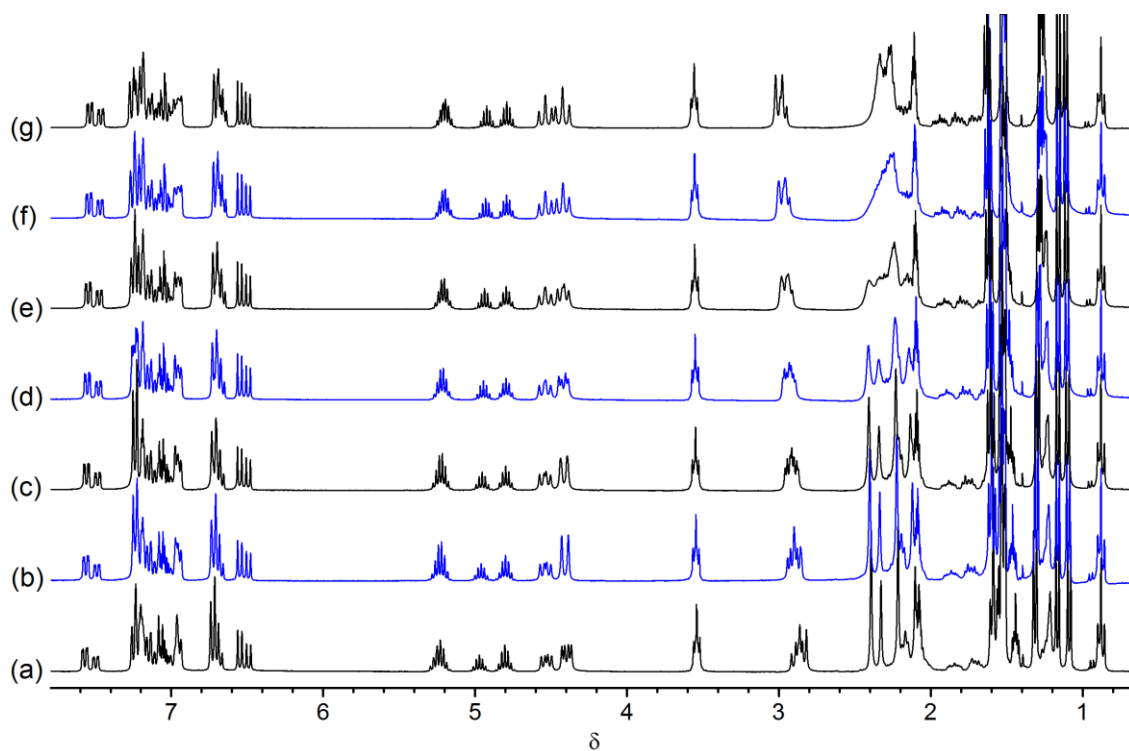


Figure S8. Temperature-dependent ^1H NMR spectra of a toluene- d_8 solution containing **1a** and **1b** in equilibrium at (a) 20 °C, (b) 40 °C, (c) 50 °C, (d) 60 °C, (e) 70 °C, (f) 80 °C, and (g) 90 °C.

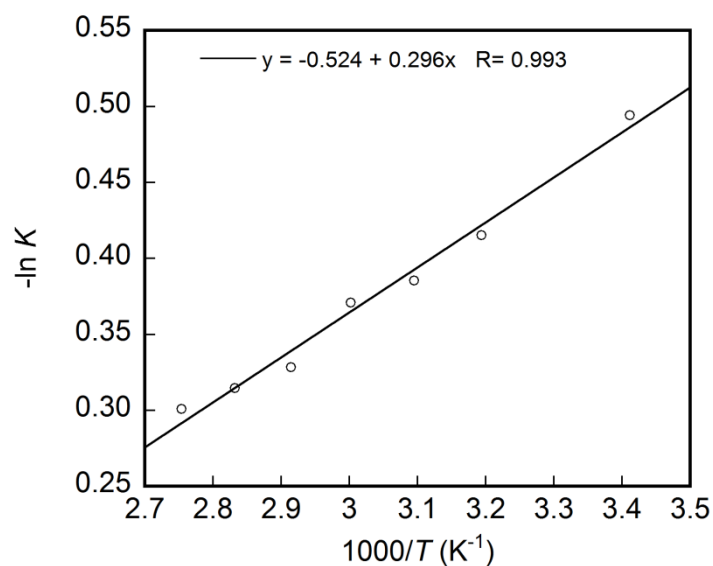


Figure S9. A van't Hoff plot of $\ln K$ vs. $1/T$ for the temperature dependence of the equilibrium between **1a** and **1b** in toluene- d_8 .

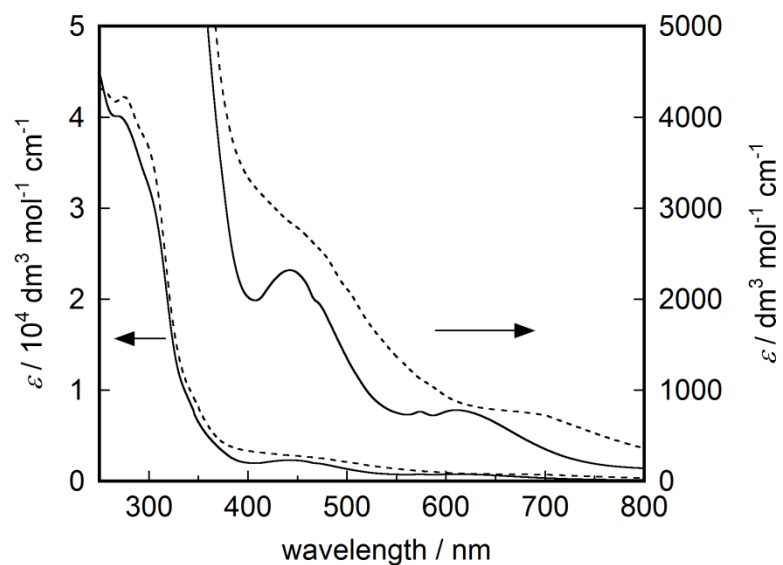


Figure S10. Absorption spectra of complexes **2** (- - -) and **3** (—).

Table S1. UV-vis absorption spectral data for **2** and **3**

complex	$\lambda_{\text{max or sh}} / \text{nm}, (\epsilon / \text{M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1})$
2	680 (760), ^a 480 (2400), ^a 300 (34600), ^a 275 (42200)
3	612 (780), 574 (750), 470 (1960), ^a 442 (2320), 305 (30200), ^a 268 (40100)

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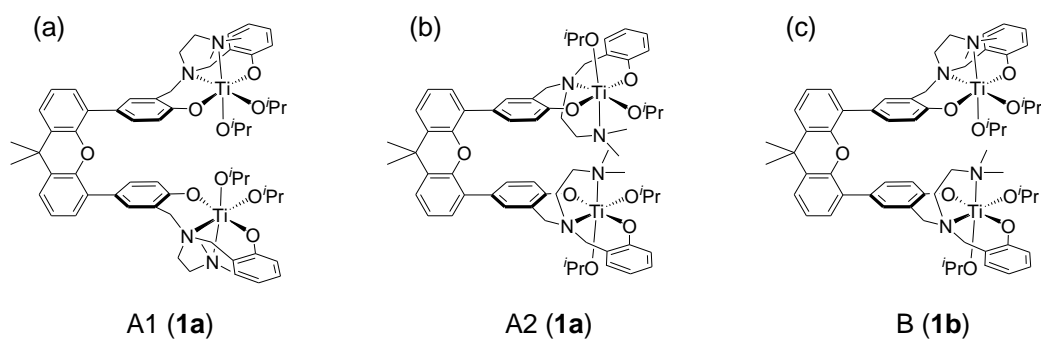


Figure S11. Schematic models (a) A1, (b) A2, and (c) B.

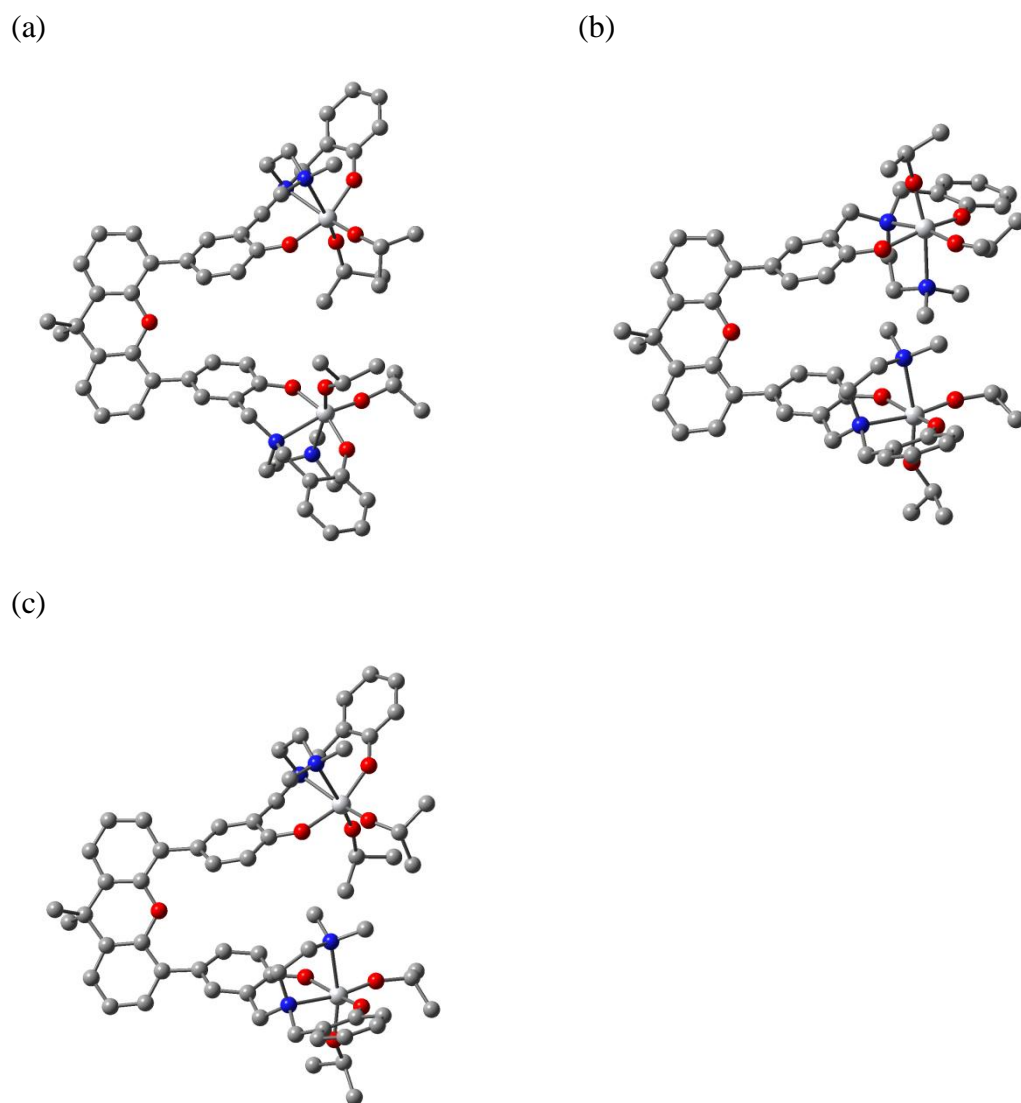


Figure S12. Optimized structures of (a) A1, (b) A2, and (c) B.

Table S2. Molecular coordinates of A1 optimized by the DFT calculation at the B3LYP/LANL2DZ level

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Table S3. Molecular coordinates of A2 optimized by the DFT calculation at the B3LYP/LANL2DZ level

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Table S4. Molecular coordinates of B optimized by the DFT calculation at the B3LYP/LANL2DZ level

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123	1	-4.209047	-3.341693	3.85639
124	6	-1.403172	-1.516311	2.794813
125	1	-0.87968	-2.34442	2.303305
126	1	-1.277191	-0.621351	2.175912
127	1	-0.936472	-1.339404	3.773362
128	6	-1.294788	-4.861129	0.35121
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134	1	-3.944156	-5.687429	-0.177303
135	1	-3.85861	-5.532915	-1.94344
136	6	4.013402	-0.338951	-2.193545
137	1	3.300712	0.464242	-1.982664
138	1	4.604992	-0.029104	-3.070671
139	1	2.566993	-1.417145	-3.381297
140	1	3.950958	-2.398009	-2.875928
141	7	2.488172	-2.173933	-1.37116
142	6	2.149415	-3.611144	-1.612598
143	1	1.564341	-3.72707	-2.541813
144	1	3.067603	-4.197015	-1.675759
145	1	1.555295	-3.980013	-0.772721
146	6	1.217233	-1.414131	-1.158232
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148	1	0.751524	-1.730507	-0.22303
149	1	1.418472	-0.345942	-1.078652
150	8	5.358708	-1.645281	1.670156
151	6	5.526982	-0.295446	3.701964
152	1	6.17814	0.452352	3.229578
153	1	4.485564	0.019811	3.574322
154	1	5.758187	-0.325301	4.775938
155	6	7.208291	-2.152233	3.161924
156	1	7.517755	-2.244599	4.212394
157	1	7.325113	-3.125703	2.671548
158	1	7.873598	-1.434243	2.664491
159	22	3.981252	-2.043342	0.544836
160	22	-3.827981	-1.990394	-0.099412

Table S5. Bond distances (Å) for optimized structures of A1, A2, and B (B3LYP/LANL2DZ)

	A1	A2	B
Ti _a -O _a (1)	1.910	1.918	1.911
Ti _a -O _a (2)	1.921	1.913	1.918
Ti _a -O _a (3)	1.784	1.793	1.796
Ti _a -O _a (4)	1.811	1.812	1.801
Ti _a -N _a (c)	2.387	2.382	2.403
Ti _a -N _a (t)	2.443	2.437	2.440
Ti _b -O _b (1)	1.904	1.900	1.903
Ti _b -O _b (2)	1.917	1.932	1.925
Ti _b -O _b (3)	1.794	1.789	1.791
Ti _b -O _b (4)	1.826	1.822	1.823
Ti _b -N _b (c)	2.412	2.371	2.375
Ti _b -N _b (t)	2.418	2.441	2.433

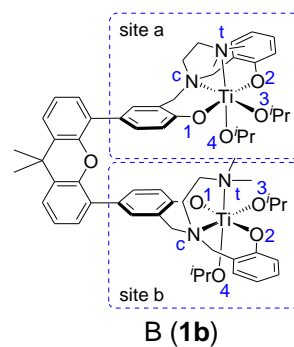
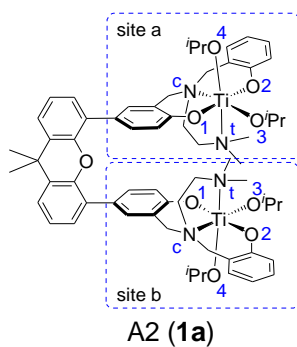
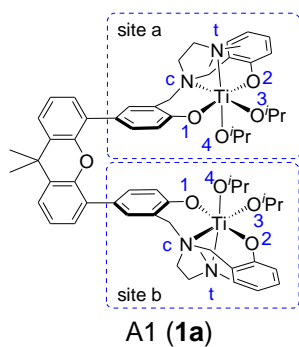


Table S6. Calculated results for models A1, A2, and B^a

	A1	A2	B
	[Hartree/Particle]	[Hartree/Particle]	[Hartree/Particle]
E _{el} (RB+HF-LYP)	-3462.372666	-3462.373298	-3462.372672
E _{el} + zero-point energy	-3461.012864	-3461.013904	-3461.012854
E _{el} + thermal energy	-3460.933609	-3460.936272	-3460.933610
E _{el} + thermal enthalpy	-3460.932665	-3460.935328	-3460.932666
E _{el} + thermal free energy	-3461.132649	-3461.130326	-3461.132338
	Δ (B-A1)	Δ (B-A2)	Δ (A2-A1)
	[kJ mol ⁻¹]	[kJ mol ⁻¹]	[kJ mol ⁻¹]
E _{el} (RB+HF-LYP)	-0.016	1.643	-1.659
E _{el} + zero-point energy	0.026	2.756	-2.731
E _{el} + thermal energy	-0.003	6.988	-6.992
E _{el} + thermal enthalpy	-0.003	6.988	-6.992
E _{el} + thermal free energy	0.816	-5.283	6.099

^a Zero-point energy and enthalpic and entropic thermal contributions to thermodynamic properties at 298.15 K and 1 atm were calculated from harmonic vibrational frequencies without scaling factors.