

**Electronic Supplementary Information for:**

**Unprecedented H-Atom Transfer from Water to Ketyl Radicals mediated by Cp<sub>2</sub>TiCl.**

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**General Details.** For all reactions using titanocene, solvents and additives were thoroughly deoxygenated prior to use. The next complexes<sup>1</sup> were prepared following reported procedures: (Cp<sub>2</sub>TiCl)<sub>2</sub> (**8**),<sup>2</sup> (Cp<sub>2</sub>TiCl)<sub>2</sub>ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (**A**),<sup>3</sup> and (Cp<sub>2</sub>TiCl)<sub>2</sub>MnCl<sub>2</sub> (**B**).<sup>3</sup> They are high air-sensitive compounds and it is recommended to be handled in a globes box under Ar atmosphere. Pinacols **3** are known compounds and were isolated as pure samples showing NMR spectra identical to reported data.<sup>4</sup>

**General procedure for control experiments.** Strictly deoxygenated THF (20 mL) was added under Ar atmosphere to a mixture of titanocene(III) complex (0.3 mmol) and an additive, if is required. A solution of acetophenone (0.6 mmol) in THF (2 mL) was then added. The mixture was stirred for 13 h and then diluted with EtOAc, washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and the solvent removed. The residue was submitted to flash chromatography (EtOAc/Hexane mixtures) to give the corresponding products.

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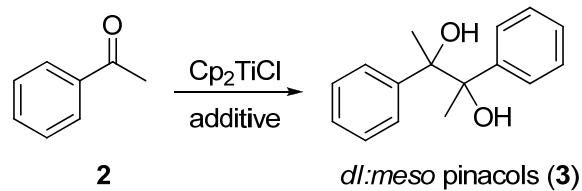
<sup>1</sup> Titanocene(III) is usually formed in situ by reduction of Cp<sub>2</sub>TiCl<sub>2</sub> with Mn or Zn dust, and consequently is contaminated by stoichiometric amounts of MnCl<sub>2</sub> or ZnCl<sub>2</sub>. Therefore, we have carried out the spectroscopic study of closely related compounds (Cp<sub>2</sub>TiCl)<sub>2</sub>ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (**A**) and (Cp<sub>2</sub>TiCl)<sub>2</sub>MnCl<sub>2</sub> (**B**).

<sup>2</sup> R. S. P. Coutts, P. C. Wailes and R. L. Martin, *J. Organomet. Chem.* **1973**, *47*, 375-382.

<sup>3</sup> These complexes are prepared from benzene and some co-crystallization benzene molecules are present in the solid sample: D. G. Sekutowsky and G. D. Stucky, *Inorg. Chem.* **1975**, *14*, 2192-2199.

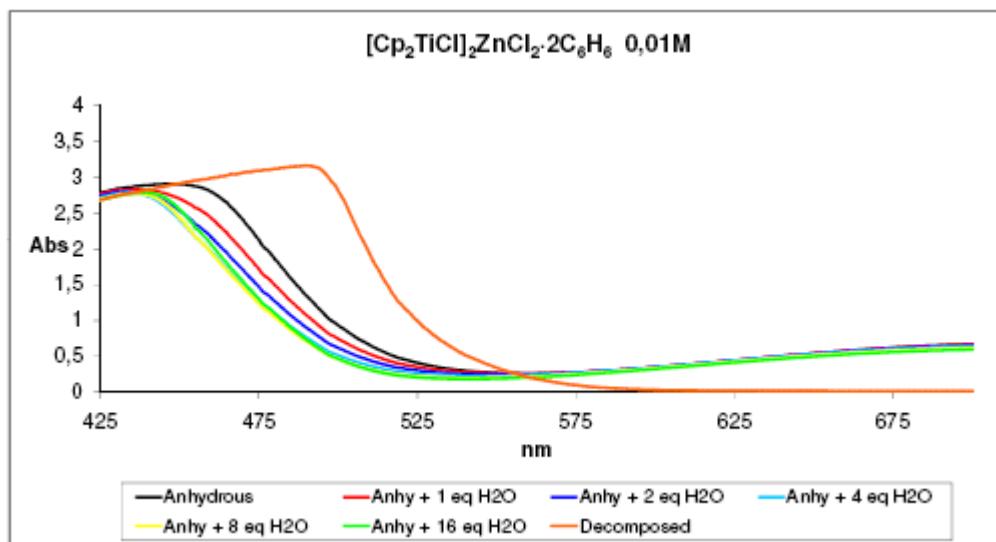
<sup>4</sup> M. Paradas, A. G. Campaña, R. E. Estévez, L. Álvarez de Cienfuegos, T. Jiménez, R. Robles, J. M. Cuerva and J. E. Oltra, *J. Org. Chem.* **2009**, *74*, 3616-3619.

**Pinacolization of acetophenone (**2**) in the presence of different potential H-atom donors.**

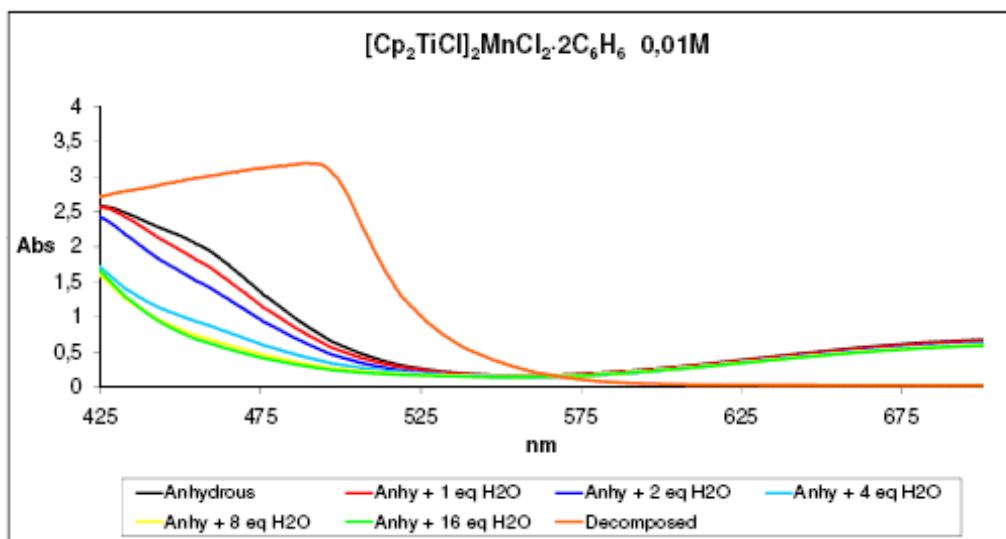


Entry	Additive	Yield (%) ( <i>dl</i> : <i>meso</i> )
1		89 (7:3)
2		60 (3:2)
3		48 (7:3)
4		46 (65:35)

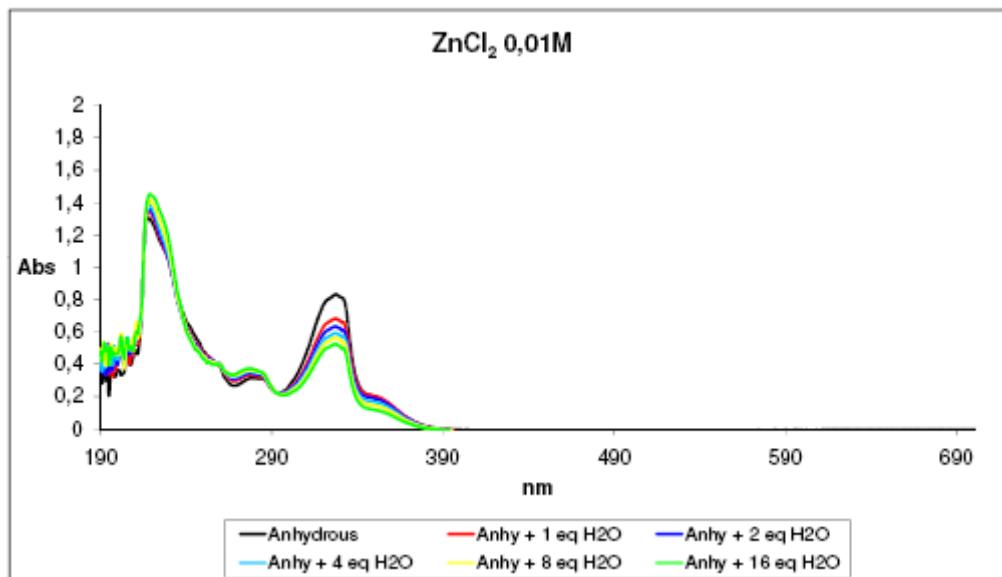
### UV-vis spectra of complexes A and B.



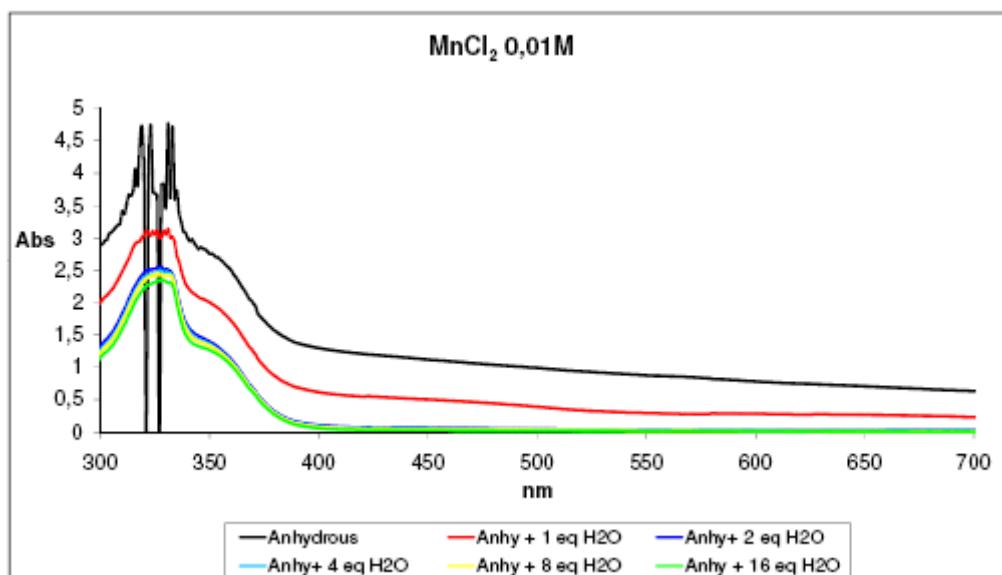
**Figure S1.** UV-vis spectra of **A** in THF with increasing amounts of H<sub>2</sub>O



**Figure S2.** UV-vis spectra of **B** in THF with increasing amounts of H<sub>2</sub>O



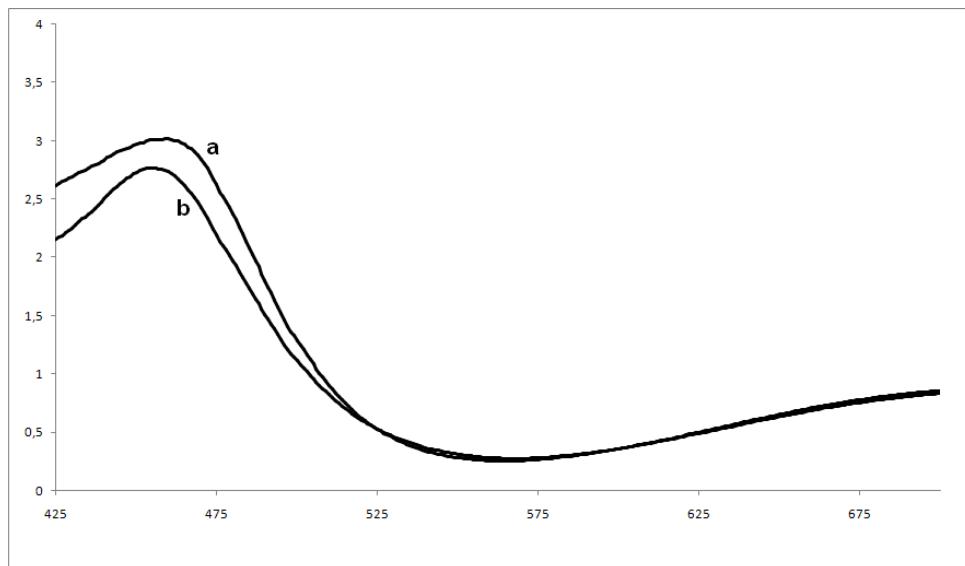
**Figure S3.** UV-vis spectra of  $\text{ZnCl}_2$  in THF with increasing amounts of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$



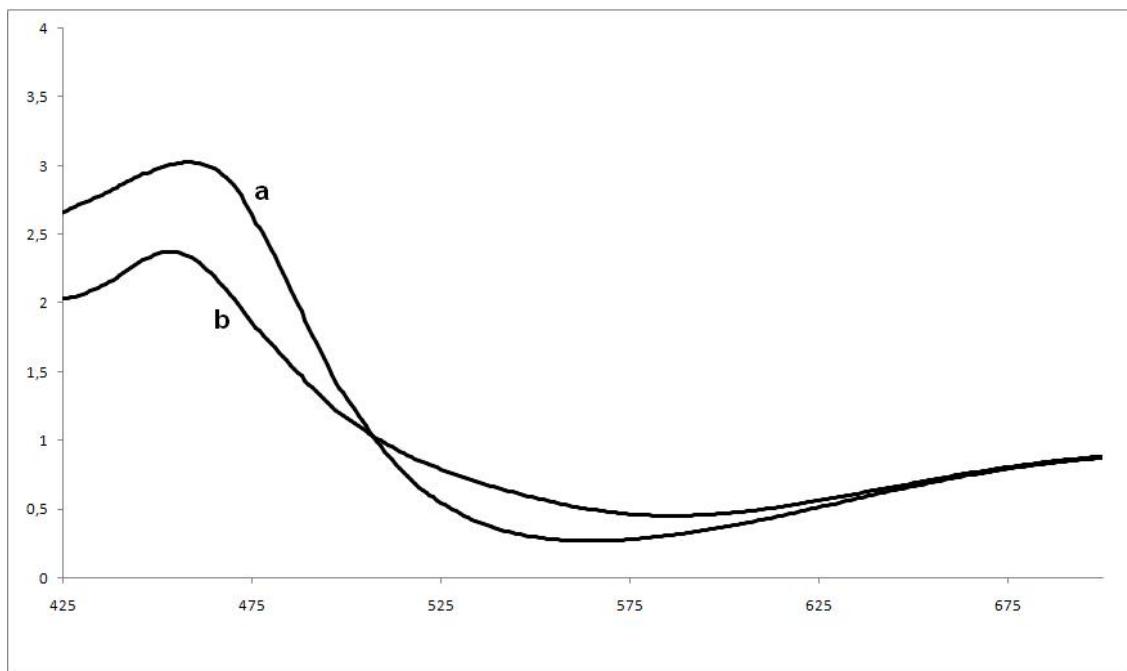
**Figure S4.** UV-vis spectra of  $\text{MnCl}_2$  in THF with increasing amounts of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

#### Control UV-vis spectra.

In the UV-VIS spectra of **8** in THF with 10 equiv of 2,4,6-collidine hydrochloride (Figure S6) and 10 equiv of pyridine hydrochloride (Figure S7) the absorbing wavelength at 450 nm, characteristic of **8**, is retained. The changes in absorbance are due to minor concentration changes during the preparation of the samples. Moreover, both salts are partially insoluble in THF at these concentrations and perfectly clear solutions could not be obtained.

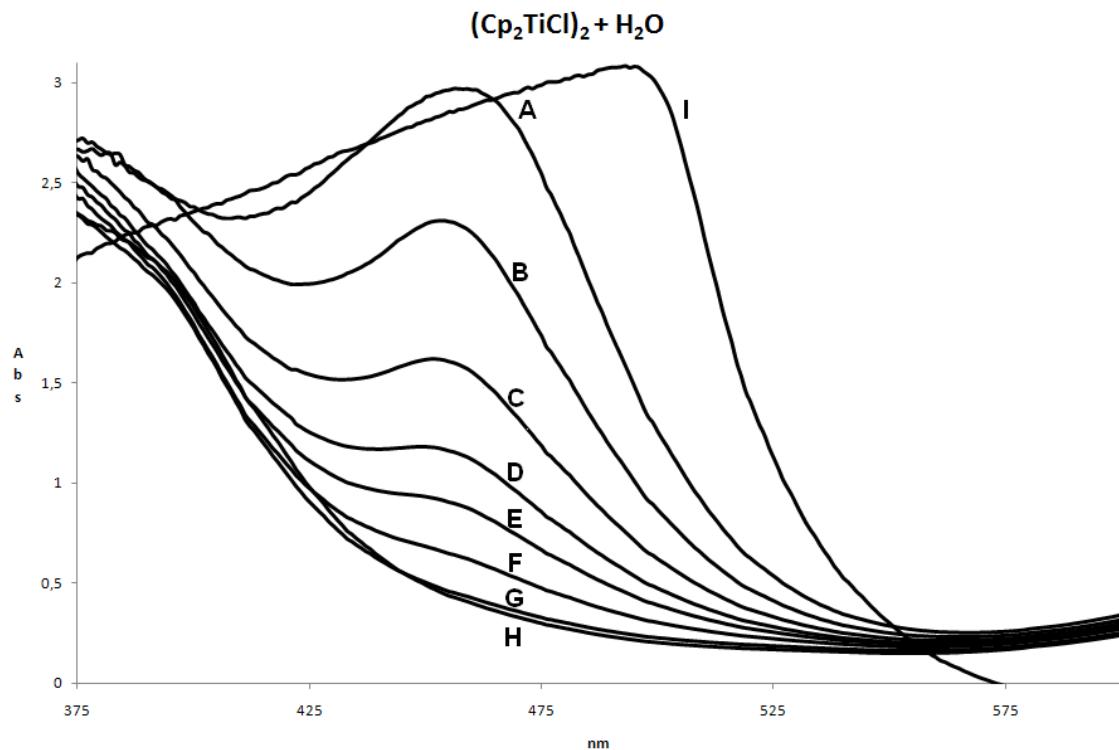


**Figure S5.** UV-vis spectra of **8** in THF (a) with 10 equiv of 2,4,6-collidine hydrochloride (b).



**Figure S6.** UV-vis spectra of **8** in THF (a) with 10 equiv of pyridine hydrochloride (b).

**Control UV-vis spectrum of Figure 2.**



**Figure S7.** Absorption spectra of  $(Cp_2TiCl)_2$  (0.01 M) in THF in the presence of increasing amount of water: (A) anhydrous (B) 0.5 equiv of water (C) 1 equiv of water (D) 1.5 equiv of water (E) 2 equiv of water (F) 3 equiv of water (G) 6 equiv of water (H) 8 equiv of water (I) open to air.

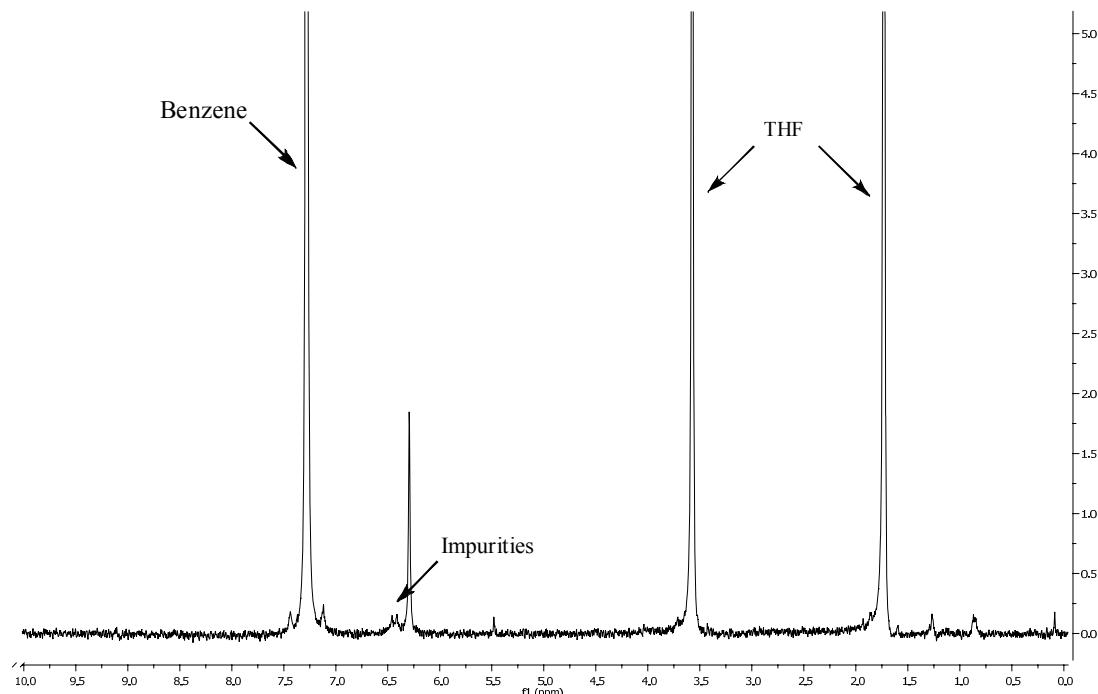
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compounds 8 and A in anhydrous conditions and in the presence of D<sub>2</sub>O.**

**Compound 8:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.31 (s, 10H).

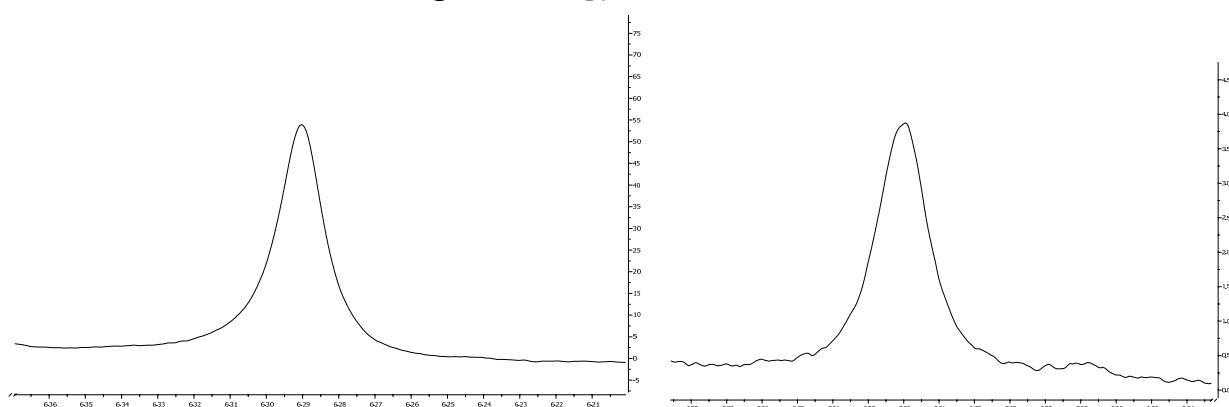
**Compound A:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.31 (s, 10H).

**Compound 8 + D<sub>2</sub>O:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.32 (s, 10H).

**Compound A + D<sub>2</sub>O:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.32 (s, 10H).



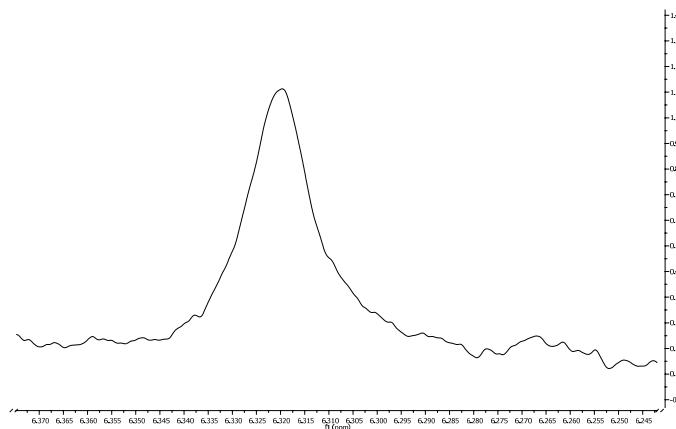
**Figure S8.** Copy of <sup>1</sup>H NMR of A<sup>5</sup>



<sup>5</sup> In some cases we found complex signals which increased with time at 6.35–6.50 ppm. The presence of these signals was also related with a loss of the typical reactivity of Cp<sub>2</sub>TiCl. Consequently, we assigned those signals to impurities derived from the decomposition of the oxygen sensitive Ti(III)-complexes.

**Figure S9.** (a) Copy of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of **8**  
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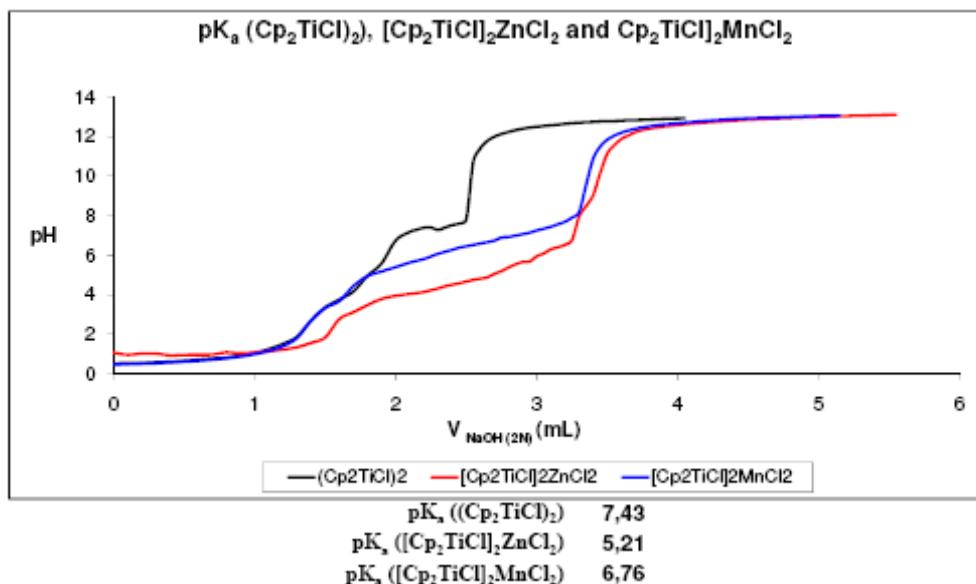
(b) Copy of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of **A** with  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  (4



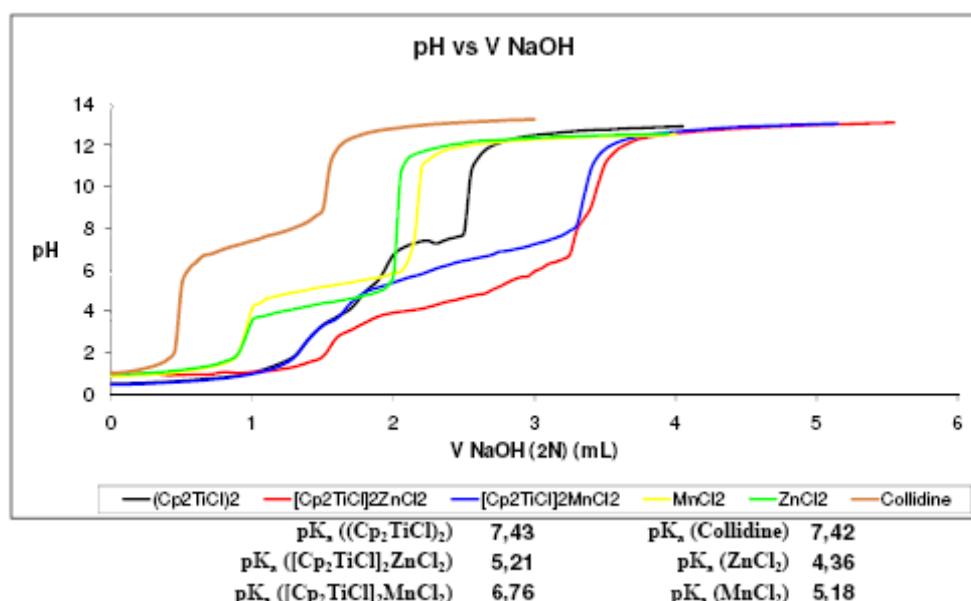
**Figure S10.** Copy of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of **A** with  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$

### pKa Measures

pKa Values were measured using standard techniques. As experiment control we determined the pKa of 2,4,6-collidine and, within the experimental error, we obtained a similar value to the described one (pKa described = 7.43, pKa measured = 7.42). The acidity of the trinuclear complexes **A** and **B** was higher than the dinuclear **8**. We attributed this fact to the presence of the potential acid species Zn<sup>2+</sup> and Mn<sup>2+</sup> in the sample. Therefore, we measured the apparent pKa of these cations in our conditions. Titration graphs showed that the decrease in pKa of the trinuclear complexes toward (Cp<sub>2</sub>TiCl)<sub>2</sub> is due to the presence of such ions.



**Figure S11.** Titration graphs of aqueous solutions of complexes **9–11**.



**Figure S12.** Titration graphs of aqueous solutions of complexes **8**, **A**, **B**, MnCl<sub>2</sub>, ZnCl<sub>2</sub> and 2,4,6-collidine.

## DOSY experiments

DOSY experiments were performed on a Varian Direct Drive 500 MHz spectrometer equipped with PERFORMA II z-axis gradient amplifier and an XHP probe with a z-axis gradient coil. Maximum gradient strength was 56 G/cm. The standard Varian pulse program, Dbppste, employing a Bipolar Pulse Pair Stimulated Echo was used. Diffusion gradient length was used with total duration of 2 ms. Gradient stabilization and diffusion delays were 0.5 ms and 50 ms, respectively. Individual rows of the quasi-2D diffusion databases were phased and baseline corrected.

### Preparation of DOSY samples.

Four dry NMR tubes were introduced in a globes box under Ar atmosphere. In each tube 0.5 mmol of each compound (2 samples of  $(Cp_2TiCl)_2$ , and 1 sample of  $[Cp_2TiCl]_2ZnCl_2 \cdot 2C_6H_6$  and  $[Cp_2TiCl]_2MnCl_2 \cdot 2C_6H_6$ , respectively) were introduced. Then, THF- $d_8$  (0.5 mL) was added. The tubes were sealed under Ar atmosphere and the samples were submitted to DOSY experiences.

After that, 0.5 mmol of  $Cp_2TiCl_2$  was added to the sample containing  $(Cp_2TiCl)_2$  complex, and, 8 mmol of  $D_2O$  were added to the other 3 samples containing  $(Cp_2TiCl)_2$ ,  $[Cp_2TiCl]_2ZnCl_2 \cdot 2C_6H_6$  and  $[Cp_2TiCl]_2MnCl_2 \cdot 2C_6H_6$ , respectively. These samples were submitted again to DOSY experiences. All DOSY experiences were performed the same day.

### Discussion.<sup>6</sup>

All titanocene(III) samples are paramagnetic.<sup>7</sup> Therefore, a perfect and reproducible adjustment of the magnetic field was not possible. We observed in control experiments that the diffusion coefficients differ up to  $1 m^2 \text{ seg}^{-1} 10^{-10}$  for the same sample.

In these conditions small changes in size can not be detected. Nevertheless, the usual variation of such coefficients between closely related monomeric and dimeric structures for small molecules is expected to be higher, if Stokes-Einstein relation is fitted. In fact, differences of one order of magnitude higher have been recently reported in closely related zirconocene derivatives.<sup>8</sup> Therefore, similar D values for  $(Cp_2TiCl)_2$  ( $D = 7.87 m^2 \text{ seg}^{-1} 10^{-10}$ ) and  $(Cp_2TiCl)_2ZnCl_2$  ( $D = 7.07 m^2 \text{ seg}^{-1} 10^{-10}$ ) were related with similar size for both products. Paramagnetism of  $(Cp_2TiCl)_2MnCl_2$  avoided a good quality DOSY spectra for such complex.

In order to ensure that the DOSY experiments of aquacomplex were reliable, we added 4 equiv. of  $D_2O$  to the above mentioned DOSY experiments. The registered DOSY experiments showed minor variations in the diffusion coefficients ( $(Cp_2TiCl)_2$ ,  $D = 7.70 m^2 \text{ seg}^{-1} 10^{-10}$ ,  $(Cp_2TiCl)_2ZnCl_2$ ,  $D = 7.34 m^2 \text{ seg}^{-1} 10^{-10}$ ) which could be attributed to small changes in the magnetic field, viscosity or density but not to a significant change in the size.<sup>9</sup> Therefore the new specie, assigned as aquacomplex, has similar size to the precursor complexes.

<sup>6</sup> Selected referentes: D. Li, G. Kagan, R. Hopson and P. G. Williard, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2009**, *131*, 5627-5634; C. S. Johnson, Jr., *Prog. NMR Spectrosc.* **1999**, *34*, 203-256; D. Li, I. Keresztes, R. Hopson and P. G. Williard, *Acc. Chem. Res.* **2009**, *42*, 270-280; T. Brand, E. J. Cabrita and S. Berger, *Prog. NMR Spectrosc.* **2005**, *46*, 159-196.

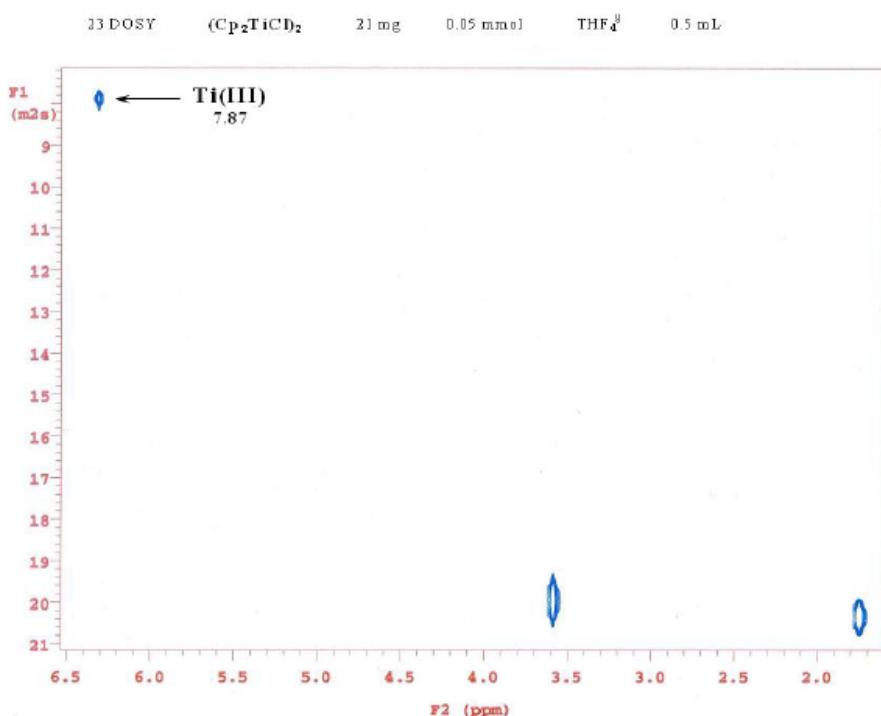
<sup>7</sup> Described values for the paramagnetic susceptibility of solid Ti(III) compounds is about  $1.6 \mu\text{B}$  at room temperature: Ref 1; J. R. Hagadorn and J. Arnold, *Organometallics* **1998**, *17*, 1355-1368.

<sup>8</sup> N. E. Schlörer, E. J. Cabrita and S. Berger, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2002**, *41*, 107-109.

<sup>9</sup> G. H. Sorland and D. Aksnes, *Mag. Reson. Chem.* **2002**, *40*, S139-S146.

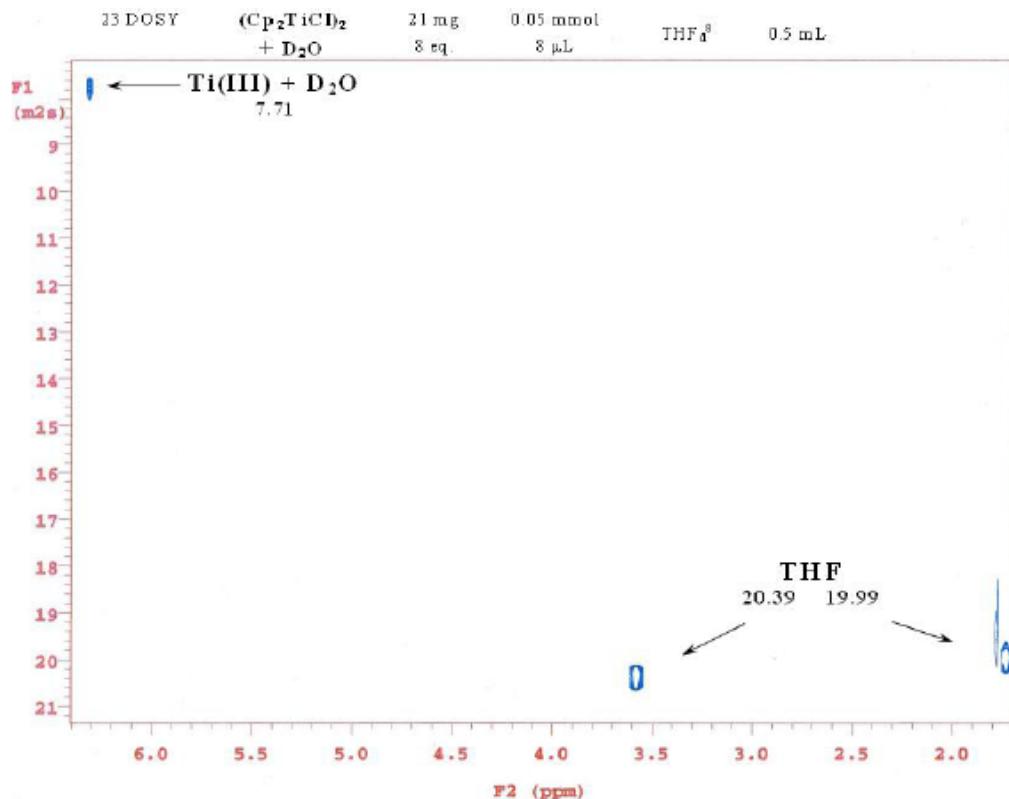
In order to obtain information about the size of  $(Cp_2TiCl)_2$  and  $(Cp_2TiCl)_2ZnCl_2$ , a new experiment was carried out. An equimolecular amount of commercial  $Cp_2TiCl_2$  was added to a DOSY experience of  $Cp_2TiCl$  with a diffusion coefficient of  $8.28 \text{ m}^2 \text{ seg}^{-1} 10^{-10}$  (Figure S15). A slightly shifted single signal (6.32 ppm) was observed. This fact can be attributed to a coincidence of the chemical shift of both species or to a rapid self-exchange process yielding an average signal. In any case, differences in size can be related with the presence of two different diffusion peaks or with an average value of the two diffusion coefficients. In this experiment, we obtained a single diffusion peak at  $D = 8.05 \text{ m}^2 \text{ seg}^{-1} 10^{-10}$  (Figure S16) which suggest that  $(Cp_2TiCl)_2$  and  $Cp_2TiCl_2$  present similar molecular size in a 0.2 M THF solution and, therefore,  $(Cp_2TiCl)_2$  can be better described like the monomeric structure  $Cp_2TiCl$ .<sup>10</sup>

### DOSY Spectra

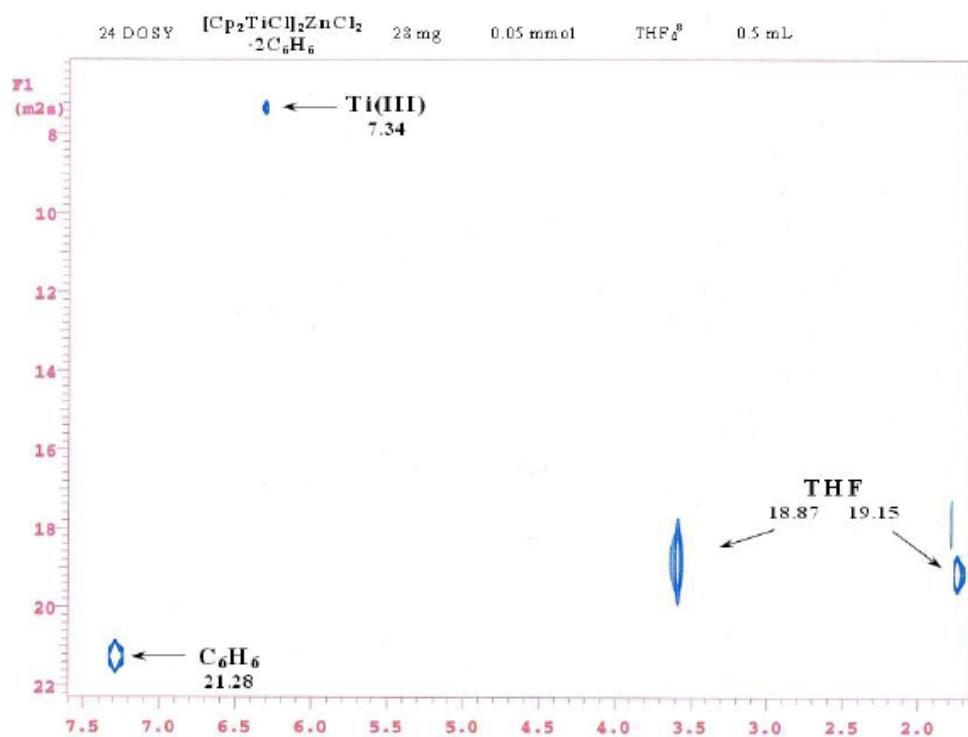


**Figure S13.** Copy of DOSY spectrum of  $(Cp_2TiCl)_2$

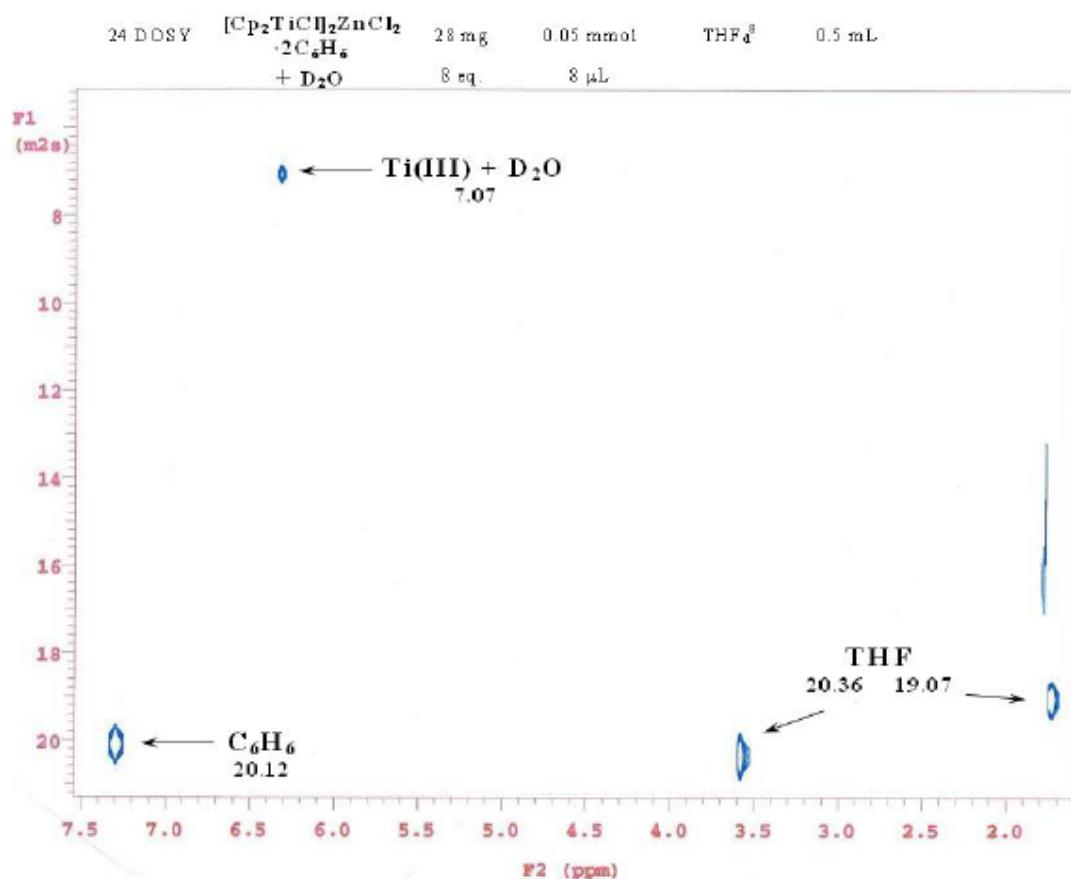
<sup>10</sup> More precisely, diffusion coefficients are proportional to the hydrodynamic volume, which is related to the molecular weight within similar structures.



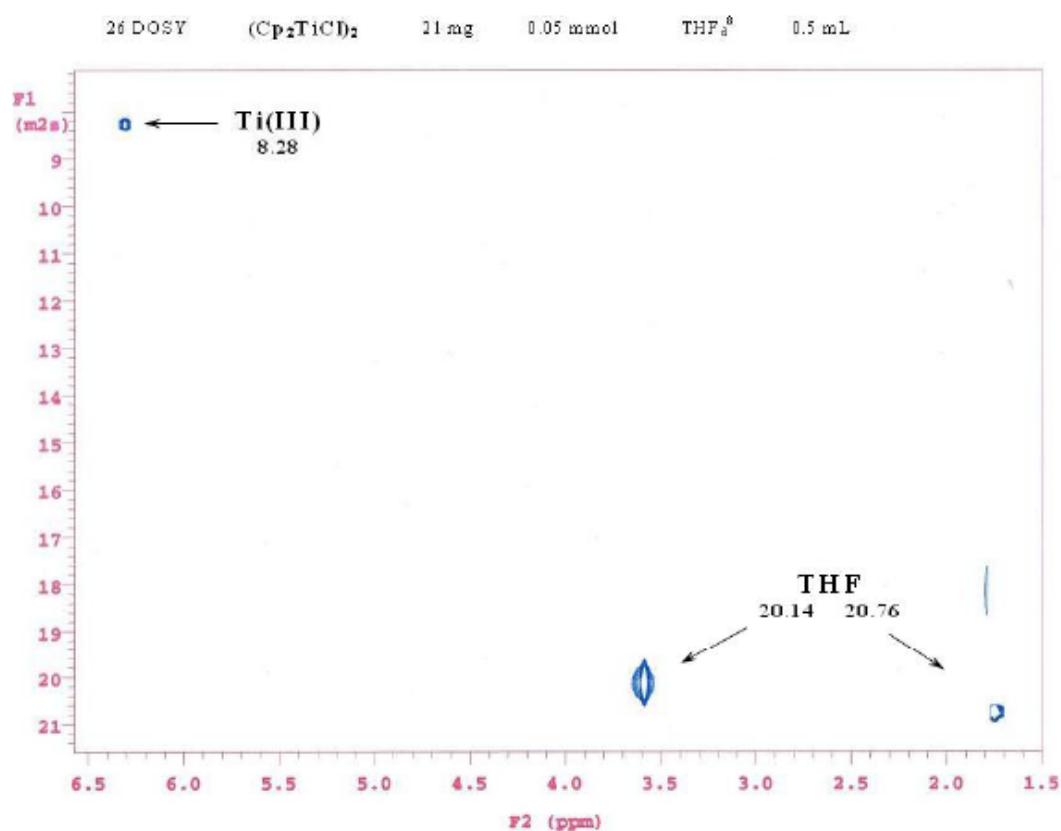
**Figure S14.** Copy of DOSY spectrum of  $(\text{Cp}_2\text{TiCl})_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$



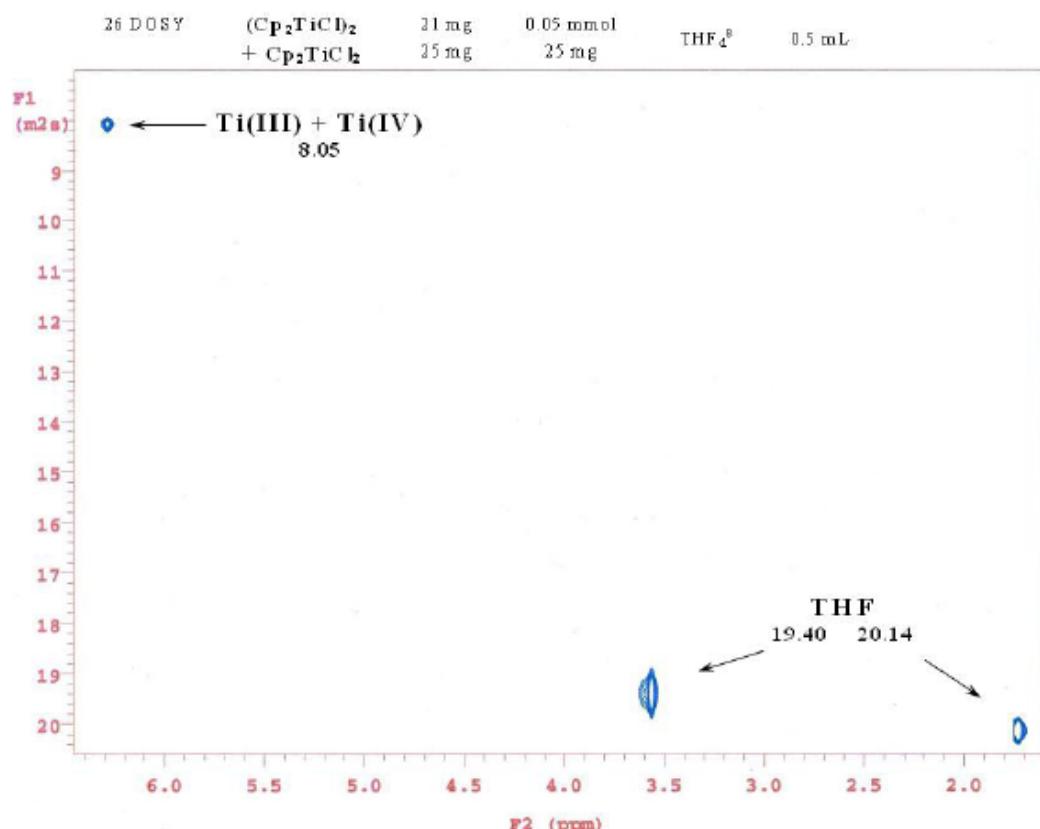
**Figure S15.** Copy of DOSY spectrum of  $(\text{Cp}_2\text{TiCl})_2\text{ZnCl}_2$



**Figure S16.** Copy of DOSY spectrum of  $(\text{Cp}_2\text{TiCl})_2\text{ZnCl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$



**Figure S17.** Copy of DOSY spectrum of  $(\text{Cp}_2\text{TiCl})_2$



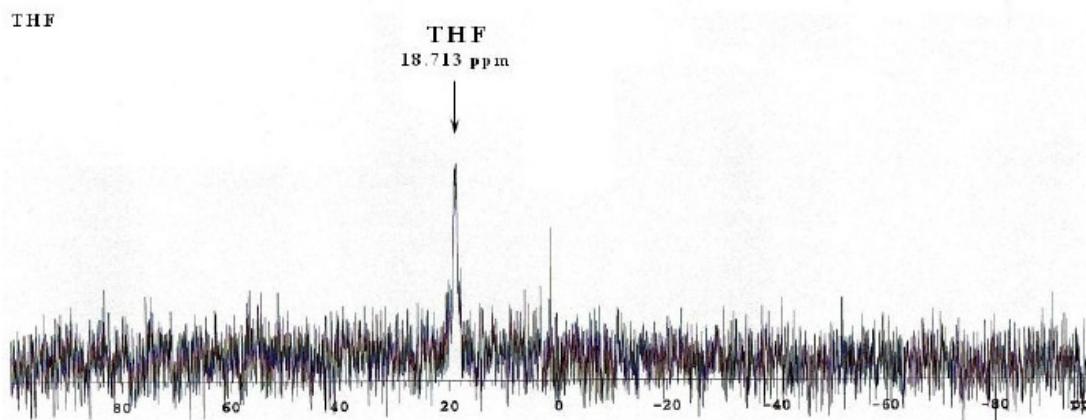
**Figure S18.** Copy of DOSY spectrum of  $(\text{Cp}_2\text{TiCl})_2$  and  $\text{Cp}_2\text{TiCl}_2$

## <sup>17</sup>O NMR experiences.

**Experimental methods.** <sup>17</sup>O enriched (10% <sup>17</sup>O) water was used in all the experiments. The oxygen-17 NMR spectra were taken in a 400 MHz unit (54.219 MHz for <sup>17</sup>O). For simplicity the experiences were carried out decoupling in the <sup>1</sup>H channel.

**Discussion.** <sup>17</sup>O NMR can be used to obtain information about the chemical environment of the oxygen nucleus. Therefore, <sup>17</sup>OH<sub>2</sub> is an excellent choice to determine if water is interacting with a Lewis acidic specie.

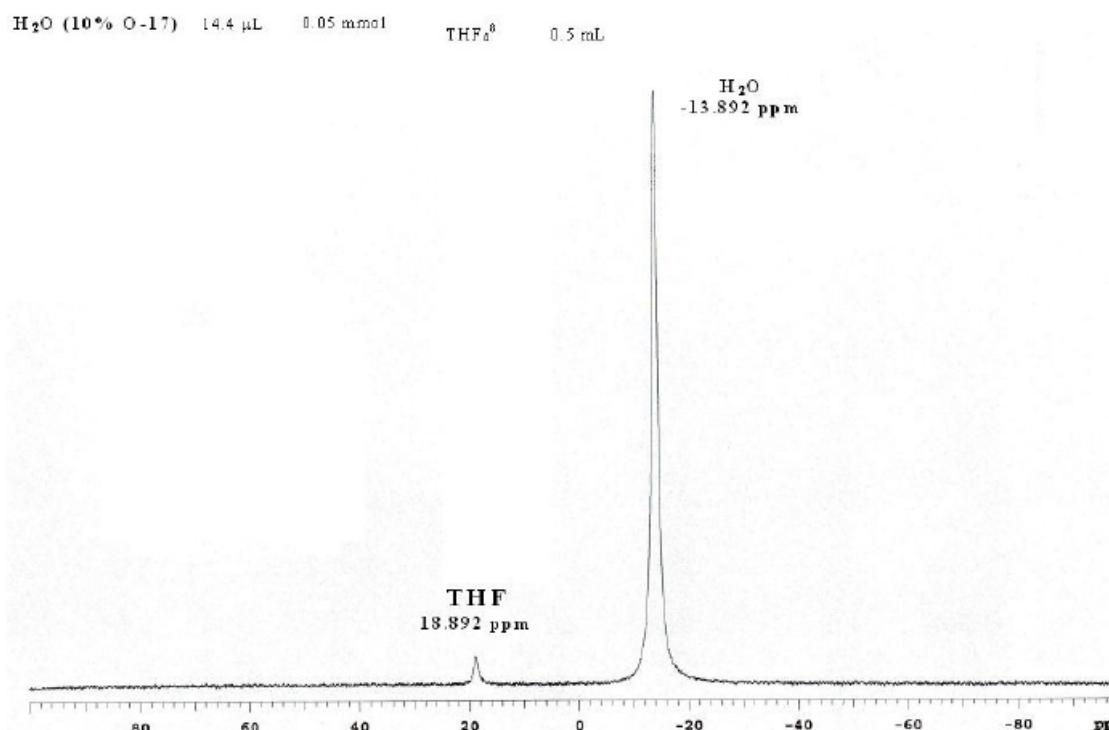
Initially, we determined the chemical shift of <sup>17</sup>O in mixtures of THF/water. We obtained two peaks at 18.71 and -13.89 ppm which were assigned to residual <sup>17</sup>O-tetrahydrofuran and <sup>17</sup>OH<sub>2</sub> respectively.<sup>11,12</sup> The addition of only 4 equiv. of <sup>17</sup>OH<sub>2</sub> to a solution of solid (Cp<sub>2</sub>TiCl)<sub>2</sub> (0.05 mM in THF) promoted the disappearance of the signal corresponding to <sup>17</sup>OH<sub>2</sub> whilst the <sup>17</sup>O-THF signal remain. This fact suggests a broadening of the signal due to a fast interchange of coordinated and uncoordinated water. This broadening can not be assigned to the paramagnetism of the sample because of the <sup>17</sup>O-tetrahydrofuran signal is almost unchanged. The addition of 16 equiv. of water resulted in the detection of a very broad signal between 5 and -45 ppm. The average of the chemical shift in this fast equilibrium is biased towards the uncoordinated water present in a 15:1 molar relationship. Temperature variable experiments could not be carried out due to the poor solubility of titanocene(III) complexes in THF at low temperatures.



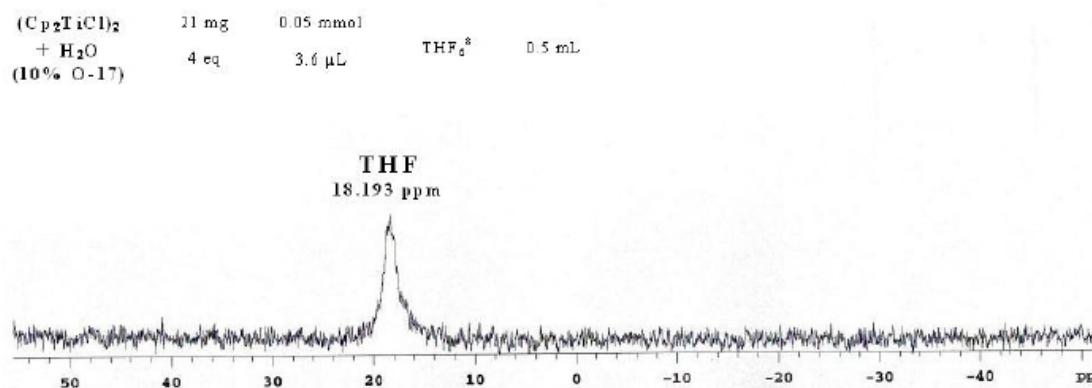
**Figure S19.** Copy of the <sup>17</sup>O NMR spectrum of THF

<sup>11</sup> The <sup>17</sup>O chemical shift data for <sup>17</sup>O-tetrahydrofuran was not found in literature. A control experiment using only THF gave the mentioned value of 18.71 ppm.

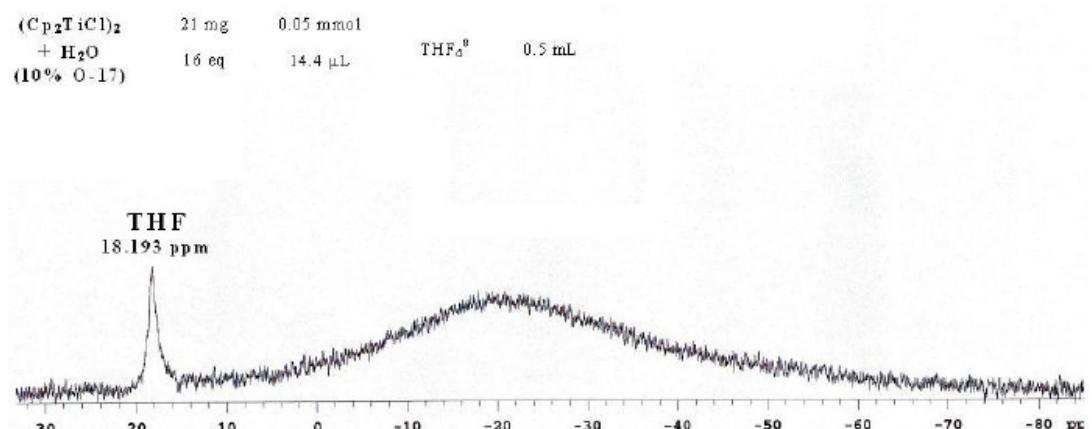
<sup>12</sup> This value of -13.89 ppm is close to the reported value of <sup>17</sup>OH<sub>2</sub> in THF (-15 ppm): V. Mäemets and I. Koppel, *J. Chem. Research (S)* **1994**, 480-481.



**Figure S20.** Copy of the <sup>17</sup>O NMR spectrum of a mixture of THF/<sup>17</sup>O-water



**Figure S21.** Copy of the <sup>17</sup>O NMR spectrum of a mixture of complex 8 and <sup>17</sup>OH<sub>2</sub> (4 equiv.)



**Figure S22.** Copy of the <sup>17</sup>O NMR spectrum of a mixture of complex 8 and <sup>17</sup>OH<sub>2</sub> (16 equiv.)

## ELECTROCHEMICAL MEASUREMENTS

### Apparatus

Electrochemical measurements were performed with an AUTOLAB PGSTAT30 electrochemistry system. Cyclic and square-wave voltammetry (CV and SWV, respectively) studies were carried out in a three-electrode cell under nitrogen atmosphere in anhydrous deoxygenated THF containing 0.15 M tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (TBAPF<sub>6</sub>) as supporting electrolyte. Polycrystalline Pt was used as working electrode; the counter electrode was a Pt gauze and the reference electrode was a silver wire quasi-reference electrode. Ferrocene (Fc) was used as internal standard, and all potentials in this work are referred to the Fc<sup>+</sup>/Fc (abbreviation for ferrocenium/ferrocene) couple.

### Procedure and results

Based on the seminal works of Skrydstrup and Daasbjerg<sup>13</sup> on the electrochemistry of Cp<sub>2</sub>TiCl, we were interested in the study of the effect of H<sub>2</sub>O in the reduction potential of Cp<sub>2</sub>TiCl, generated in THF from Cp<sub>2</sub>TiCl<sub>2</sub> and Mn dust.

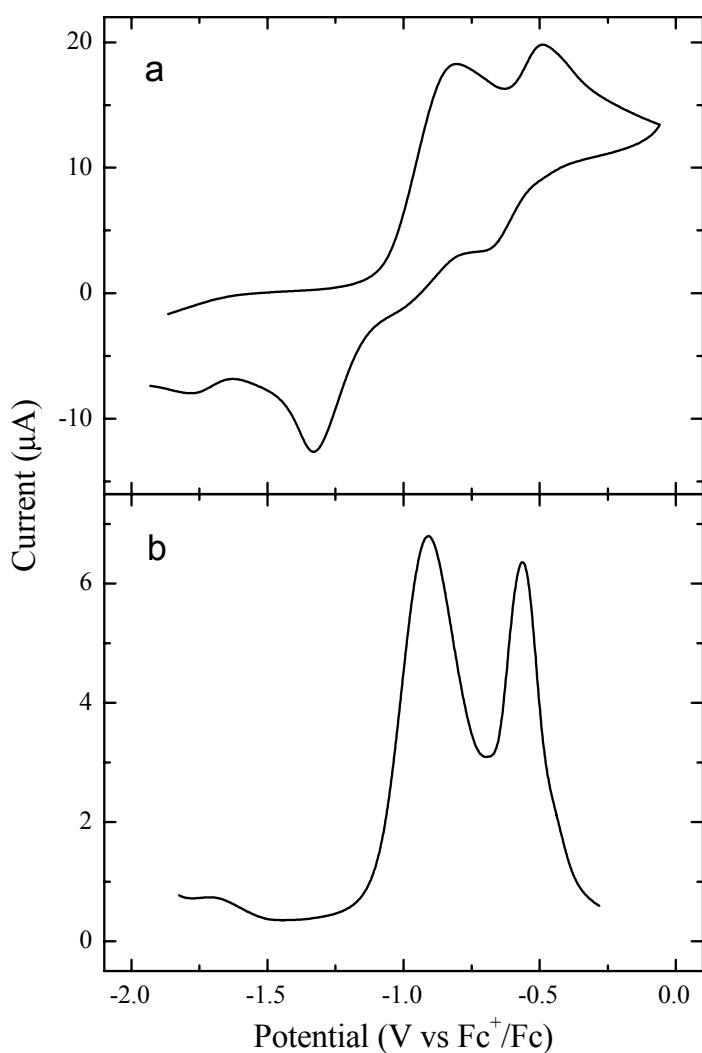
As control experiment we reproduced the cyclic voltammetry of a standard solution of Cp<sub>2</sub>TiCl (20 mM). It was prepared by stirring of a mixture of Cp<sub>2</sub>TiCl<sub>2</sub> (100 mg, 0.40 mmol) and Mn dust (176 mg, 3.22 mmol) under an argon atmosphere in strictly dry THF (20 mL) until the solution turned into green (about 15 min).

In the voltammetric experiment, a THF solution of TBAPF<sub>6</sub> (20 mL, 0.15 M) was added to the electrochemical cell. The cell was closed and flushed with nitrogen for 10 min. The standard solution of Cp<sub>2</sub>TiCl in strictly dry THF (5 mL) was added to the electrochemical cell and the solution was deoxygenated for 1 min.

At the end of the experiment a small amount of ferrocene was added, and the potential of the Fc<sup>+</sup>/Fc couple was measured.

The CV recorded at 0.1 V/s and the SWV recorded at 15 Hz of Cp<sub>2</sub>TiCl in THF solution in the absence of H<sub>2</sub>O are presented in Figure S21a and S21b respectively. According to reported values, the cyclic voltammogram exhibits oxidation peaks at -0.81 V and -0.49 V vs Fc<sup>+</sup>/Fc. On the reverse sweep a reduction peak appears at -1.28 V vs Fc<sup>+</sup>/Fc.

<sup>13</sup> R. J. Enemærke, J. Larsen, T. Skrydstrup and K. Daasbjerg, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2004**, *126*, 7853-7864.



**Figure S23**

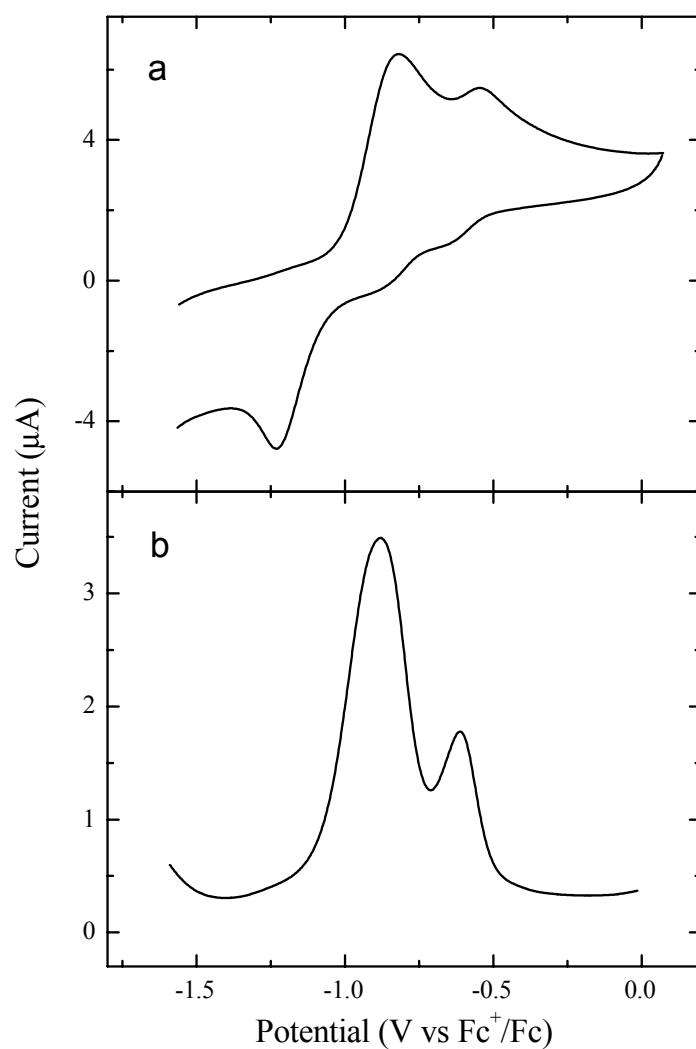
Subsequently, the effect of adding  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (10 equiv) to the solutions of  $\text{Cp}_2\text{TiCl}$  was studied. To this end, a deoxygenated solution of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (73 mg, 4.02 mmol) in THF (2 mL) was added to the standard solution of  $\text{Cp}_2\text{TiCl}$  and the mixture was stirred until it turned blue (about 10 min).

In the voltammetric experiment, a THF solution of  $\text{TBAPF}_6$  (22 mL, 0.15 M) was added to the electrochemical cell. The cell was closed and flushed with nitrogen for 10 min. 3 mL of the standard solution of  $\text{Cp}_2\text{TiCl}$  in aqueous THF was added to the electrochemical cell and the solution was deoxygenated for 1 min.

At the end of the experiment a small amount of ferrocene was added, and the potential of the  $\text{Fc}^+/\text{Fc}$  couple was measured.

The CV recorded at 0.1 V/s and the SWV recorded at 15 Hz of  $\text{Cp}_2\text{TiCl}$  in THF solution in the presence of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (10 equiv) are presented in Figure S22a and S22b respectively. The first CV oxidation peak appears at -0.82 V vs  $\text{Fc}^+/\text{Fc}$ . The comparison of the cyclic voltammetric responses shown in Figure S21a and S22a reveals that the first oxidation peak is completely independent of the presence of water. The second oxidation wave

appears at an oxidation potential that is 60 mV lower than the previously reported one. Although this change is not directly related with this work, new experiments to explain this phenomena are under way. On the reverse sweep, both voltammograms exhibit similar reduction peaks.

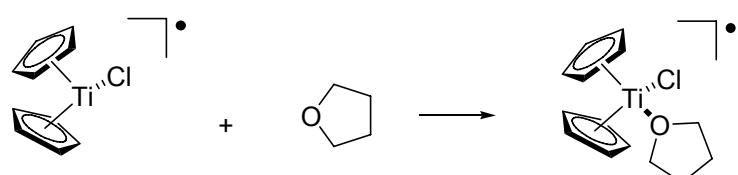
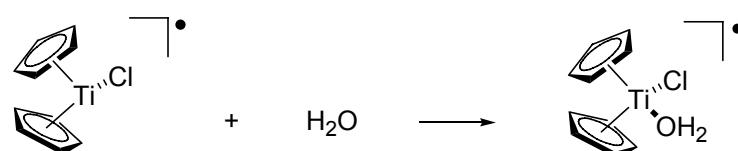


**Figure S24**

## COMPUTATIONAL METHODS

Calculations were performed with the GAUSSIAN 03 series of programs.<sup>14</sup> The geometries of all complexes were optimized at the DFT level using the B3LYP hybrid functional,<sup>15</sup> using the standard 6-31G(d) basis set for C, H, O and Cl. The standard LANL2DZ basis set, which includes a relativistic pseudopotential, was used for Ti. Unrestricted B3LYP was used for the radical species. Transition states were graphically located. Harmonic frequencies were calculated at the same level of theory to characterize the stationary points and to determine the zero-point energies (ZPE).

### Calculated reaction energy for the coordination of H<sub>2</sub>O or THF to Cp<sub>2</sub>TiCl



	$\Delta(E+ZPE)$ (kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$\Delta G$ (kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> )
H <sub>2</sub> O	-12.2	-0.8
THF	-4.5	+9.0

<sup>14</sup> Gaussian 03, Revision B.03, M. J. Frisch, G. W. Trucks, H. B. Schlegel, G. E. Scuseria, M. A. Robb, J. R. Cheeseman, J. A. Montgomery, Jr., T. Vreven, K. N. Kudin, J. C. Burant, J. M. Millam, S. S. Iyengar, J. Tomasi, V. Barone, B. Mennucci, M. Cossi, G. Scalmani, N. Rega, G. A. Petersson, H. Nakatsuji, M. Hada, M. Ehara, K. Toyota, R. Fukuda, J. Hasegawa, M. Ishida, T. Nakajima, Y. Honda, O. Kitao, H. Nakai, M. Klene, X. Li, J. E. Knox, H. P. Hratchian, J. B. Cross, C. Adamo, J. Jaramillo, R. Gomperts, R. E. Stratmann, O. Yazyev, A. J. Austin, R. Cammi, C. Pomelli, J. W. Ochterski, P. Y. Ayala, K. Morokuma, G. A. Voth, P. Salvador, J. J. Dannenberg, V. G. Zakrzewski, S. Dapprich, A. D. Daniels, M. C. Strain, O. Farkas, D. K. Malick, A. D. Rabuck, K. Raghavachari, J. B. Foresman, J. V. Ortiz, Q. Cui, A. G. Baboul, S. Clifford, J. Cioslowski, B. B. Stefanov, G. Liu, A. Liashenko, P. Piskorz, I. Komaromi, R. L. Martin, D. J. Fox, T. Keith, M. A. Al-Laham, C. Y. Peng, A. Nanayakkara, M. Challacombe, P. M. W. Gill, B. Johnson, W. Chen, M. W. Wong, C. Gonzalez and J. A. Pople, Gaussian, Inc., Pittsburgh PA, 2003.

<sup>15</sup> A.D. Becke, *Phys. Rev. A* **1988**, 38, 3098-3100; C. Lee, W. Yang and R. G. Parr, *Phys. Rev. B* **1988**, 37, 785-789.

**Calculated E+ZPE (hartrees) at B3LYP/6-31G(d) level for H<sub>2</sub>O and THF**

	E+ZPE (hartrees)	G (hartrees)
H <sub>2</sub> O	-76.385895	-76.404206
THF	-232.328183	-232.356827

**Cp<sub>2</sub>TiCl**

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	22	0	0.000010	0.108507	-0.000005
2	17	0	-0.000127	2.441369	-0.000001
3	6	0	-2.321438	0.401138	-0.486107
4	6	0	-2.226137	0.110761	0.898279
5	6	0	-1.709049	-1.200462	1.038037
6	6	0	-1.495269	-1.723316	-0.266581
7	6	0	-1.862222	-0.728993	-1.211263
8	1	0	-2.631671	1.345321	-0.910728
9	1	0	-2.455837	0.796074	1.703906
10	1	0	-1.512468	-1.713700	1.970942
11	1	0	-1.116089	-2.708255	-0.502428
12	1	0	-1.814906	-0.821625	-2.288953
13	6	0	2.321413	0.401311	0.486081
14	6	0	2.226135	0.110886	-0.898296
15	6	0	1.709149	-1.200383	-1.038016
16	6	0	1.495410	-1.723217	0.266615
17	6	0	1.862285	-0.728838	1.211269
18	1	0	2.631573	1.345529	0.910676
19	1	0	2.455786	0.796189	-1.703946
20	1	0	1.512605	-1.713657	-1.970909
21	1	0	1.116301	-2.708175	0.502492
22	1	0	1.814977	-0.821445	2.288962
Zero-point correction=			0.170316		
(Hartree/Particle)					
Thermal correction to Energy=			0.181692		
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=			0.182636		
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=			0.129023		
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=			-905.288923		
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=			-905.277548		
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=			-905.276603		
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=			-905.330216		

**Cp<sub>2</sub>TiCl(OH<sub>2</sub>)**

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	22	0	0.009211	-0.005296	0.082282
2	17	0	-0.072211	2.379758	-0.745033
3	8	0	0.080776	1.293809	1.948538
4	1	0	-0.746863	1.280449	2.454117
5	1	0	0.059753	2.133089	1.425021

6	6	0	-2.347142	0.157914	0.446013
7	6	0	-1.902091	-1.033704	1.086519
8	6	0	-1.448881	-1.914798	0.077997
9	6	0	-1.619783	-1.273383	-1.182980
10	6	0	-2.187657	-0.002823	-0.953063
11	1	0	-2.740468	1.044358	0.927405
12	1	0	-1.905394	-1.237159	2.150716
13	1	0	-1.040806	-2.903908	0.236356
14	1	0	-1.358082	-1.685647	-2.148812
15	1	0	-2.388827	0.751486	-1.700003
16	6	0	2.197978	-0.487001	1.008878
17	6	0	2.342428	0.395445	-0.089873
18	6	0	1.932994	-0.290260	-1.267602
19	6	0	1.520717	-1.587599	-0.885058
20	6	0	1.671138	-1.705286	0.527379
21	1	0	2.383652	-0.240960	2.045795
22	1	0	2.670999	1.423814	-0.044103
23	1	0	1.911519	0.124781	-2.266293
24	1	0	1.145168	-2.356510	-1.547487
25	1	0	1.429862	-2.574849	1.125067

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Zero-point correction=	0.195675
(Hartree/Particle)	
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.209428
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.210372
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.154235
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-981.694360
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-981.680606
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-981.679662
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-981.735800

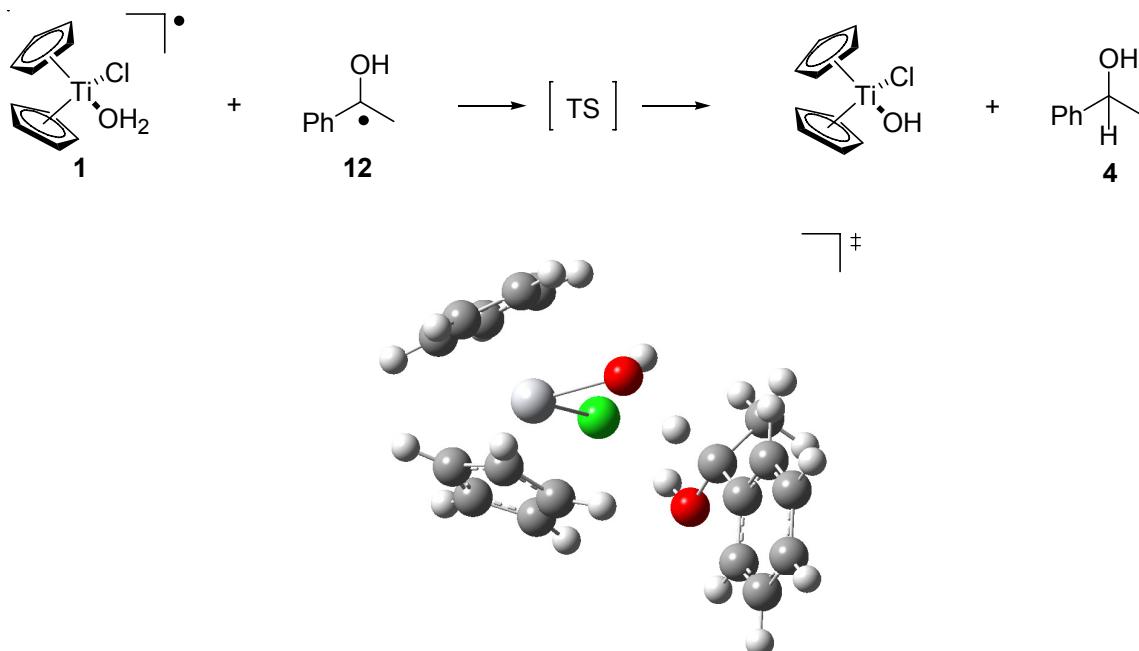
### Cp<sub>2</sub>TiCl(THF)

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Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	22	0	0.702285	0.017777	0.051139
2	17	0	0.306631	-0.139180	2.476868
3	6	0	-3.713563	0.284012	-1.087323
4	6	0	-2.286389	-0.226078	-1.351796
5	6	0	-3.880821	0.138260	0.450799
6	8	0	-1.597163	-0.084724	-0.096198
7	6	0	-2.555225	-0.478131	0.918259
8	1	0	-3.815147	1.329787	-1.392207
9	1	0	-4.450310	-0.296683	-1.650198
10	1	0	-1.736457	0.344160	-2.101506
11	1	0	-2.285248	-1.286095	-1.642575
12	1	0	-4.034671	1.116283	0.915782
13	1	0	-4.730276	-0.495227	0.722151
14	1	0	-2.601665	-1.575832	0.942855
15	1	0	-2.174010	-0.119838	1.871059
16	6	0	0.443377	2.348432	0.475749
17	6	0	0.175986	2.189829	-0.907746
18	6	0	1.361180	1.749690	-1.536217
19	6	0	2.377557	1.668084	-0.539981
20	6	0	1.813640	2.044303	0.697497
21	1	0	-0.271441	2.619995	1.239379
22	1	0	-0.779675	2.348640	-1.389678
23	1	0	1.477535	1.515769	-2.586820
24	1	0	3.401029	1.355846	-0.701119
25	1	0	2.310716	2.037368	1.657255
26	6	0	0.322929	-2.341140	-0.487208

27	6	0	1.325971	-2.315111	0.503839
28	6	0	2.448384	-1.628676	-0.022299
29	6	0	2.142683	-1.262598	-1.361534
30	6	0	0.819221	-1.682207	-1.646178
31	1	0	-0.667311	-2.761145	-0.366487
32	1	0	1.225360	-2.677183	1.515971
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Zero-point correction=			0.289879		
(Hartree/Particle)					
Thermal correction to Energy=			0.307619		
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=			0.308563		
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=			0.241620		
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=			-1137.624381		
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=			-1137.606641		
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=			-1137.605697		
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=			-1137.672640		

**Calculated transition state and reaction energy for the H-atom transfer from **9** to radical **10****



	kcal mol <sup>-1</sup>		kcal mol <sup>-1</sup>
$\Delta(E+ZPE)^{\ddagger}$	11.7		$\Delta(E+ZPE)$
$\Delta E^{\ddagger}$	11.6		$\Delta G$
<hr/> $\Delta G^{\ddagger}$	25.9		-28.3
			-26.5

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Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	0.543540	1.229995	0.000019
2	6	0	1.967535	-1.172376	-0.000015
3	6	0	-0.182319	0.002533	-0.000017
4	6	0	1.930556	1.242216	0.000018
5	6	0	2.660798	0.046034	-0.000003
6	6	0	0.581465	-1.204005	-0.000016
7	6	0	-1.598198	-0.046653	-0.000046
8	6	0	-2.551518	1.103486	-0.000018
9	8	0	-2.164466	-1.299752	0.000073
10	1	0	0.011573	2.176283	0.000068
11	1	0	2.520411	-2.108827	-0.000021
12	1	0	2.453023	2.195846	0.000045
13	1	0	3.746820	0.063581	-0.000004
14	1	0	0.058278	-2.153336	-0.000023
15	1	0	-3.206751	1.079957	0.885838
16	1	0	-3.207496	1.079295	-0.885300
17	1	0	-2.042084	2.067972	-0.000609
18	1	0	-3.129198	-1.210139	-0.000105

Zero-point correction=	0.147839
(Hartree/Particle)	
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.156585
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.157529
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.112903
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-385.295999
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-385.287252
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-385.286308
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-385.330935

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Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	22	0	-1.801201	-0.186800	0.056143
2	17	0	-1.339478	1.762793	-1.561879
3	8	0	-0.239764	0.746654	1.080585
4	1	0	-0.374438	1.685322	0.845892
5	6	0	2.046954	1.170422	-0.339938
6	6	0	3.243052	0.355722	0.058010
7	6	0	3.742183	0.427886	1.371607
8	6	0	3.866552	-0.510300	-0.855853
9	6	0	4.846051	-0.329411	1.754648
10	6	0	4.975607	-1.262463	-0.471266
11	6	0	5.469803	-1.175673	0.832885
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14	1	0	3.254687	1.070171	2.099937
15	1	0	3.479880	-0.573340	-1.866433
16	1	0	5.218702	-0.263080	2.773172
17	1	0	5.456295	-1.918158	-1.192386
18	1	0	6.332120	-1.765821	1.130977
19	1	0	2.962731	3.102554	-0.672898

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22	1	0	0.789169	1.323089	-1.805683
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24	6	0	-3.048115	1.473678	1.261772
25	6	0	-2.782537	0.431787	2.202448
26	6	0	-3.463112	-0.721328	1.768671
27	6	0	-4.176453	-0.391302	0.576859
28	6	0	-3.918242	0.963164	0.266249
29	1	0	-2.661073	2.483092	1.298533
30	1	0	-2.135093	0.506056	3.065441
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34	6	0	-0.033685	-1.753754	-0.526995
35	6	0	-0.669265	-1.385258	-1.737215
36	6	0	-2.015146	-1.822450	-1.684106
37	6	0	-2.202310	-2.480978	-0.437088
38	6	0	-0.983391	-2.417073	0.290327
39	1	0	0.991599	-1.538679	-0.260879
40	1	0	-0.215249	-0.823577	-2.539056
41	1	0	-2.761627	-1.681774	-2.455030
42	1	0	-3.115001	-2.953585	-0.100838
43	1	0	-0.804695	-2.819133	1.279355

Zero-point correction=	0.343633
(Hartree/Particle)	
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.366004
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.366948
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.289795
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-1366.971651
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-1366.949280
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-1366.948336
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-1367.025488

### Cp<sub>2</sub>TiCl(OH)

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	X	Y	Z
1	22	0	0.003990	0.055320	0.228722
2	8	0	0.088047	0.252776	2.074418
3	17	0	-0.012283	2.374195	-0.298695
4	1	0	-0.739305	0.535521	2.493259
5	6	0	-2.417853	0.163613	0.472569
6	6	0	-2.016734	-1.149945	0.819545
7	6	0	-1.463396	-1.755942	-0.331255
8	6	0	-1.557096	-0.822176	-1.406511
9	6	0	-2.157121	0.351545	-0.908810
10	1	0	-2.835965	0.908678	1.137225
11	1	0	-2.058393	-1.595086	1.804830
12	1	0	-1.064199	-2.759184	-0.389758
13	1	0	-1.230942	-0.982834	-2.424922
14	1	0	-2.323926	1.262659	-1.462847
15	6	0	2.252210	-0.662966	0.884605
16	6	0	2.398393	0.443258	0.028704
17	6	0	1.911244	0.073573	-1.260380
18	6	0	1.458319	-1.258120	-1.186621
19	6	0	1.626699	-1.705111	0.157235
20	1	0	2.451027	-0.668309	1.946119
21	1	0	2.752427	1.424374	0.309852
22	1	0	1.863058	0.720320	-2.125643

23	1	0	1.035503	-1.833180	-1.998641
24	1	0	1.359377	-2.678689	0.546643
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Zero-point correction=					0.184905
(Hartree/Particle)					
Thermal correction to Energy=					0.197771
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=					0.198716
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=					0.145377
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=					-981.115351
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=					-981.102484
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=					-981.101540
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=					-981.154879

### 1-Phenyletanol (4)

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	0.709346	-1.229189	-0.350887
2	6	0	1.778394	1.252580	0.327144
3	6	0	-0.151013	-0.142722	-0.151702
4	6	0	2.089899	-1.081792	-0.205994
5	6	0	2.628467	0.161235	0.133392
6	6	0	0.398132	1.101286	0.186254
7	6	0	-1.658846	-0.314026	-0.273821
8	6	0	-2.319756	-0.599064	1.075908
9	8	0	-2.294568	0.858030	-0.785122
10	1	0	0.295041	-2.197693	-0.624993
11	1	0	2.191104	2.223979	0.587642
12	1	0	2.744736	-1.934479	-0.366248
13	1	0	3.703401	0.279577	0.241259
14	1	0	-0.266936	1.948222	0.329206
15	1	0	-1.855319	-1.168235	-0.943576
16	1	0	-2.128457	0.225458	1.770600
17	1	0	-3.402223	-0.702570	0.946923
18	1	0	-1.924103	-1.521520	1.512822
19	1	0	-1.848430	1.093172	-1.614429
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Zero-point correction=					0.161902
(Hartree/Particle)					
Thermal correction to Energy=					0.170181
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=					0.171125
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=					0.128784
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=					-385.920160
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=					-385.911882
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=					-385.910937
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=					-385.953279