

# Bifunctional Colorimetric Chemosensing of Fluoride and Cyanide Ions by Nickel-POCOP Pincer Receptors

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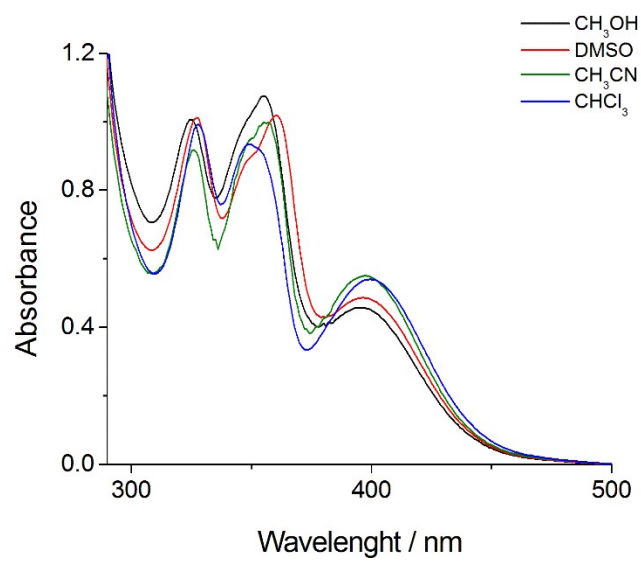
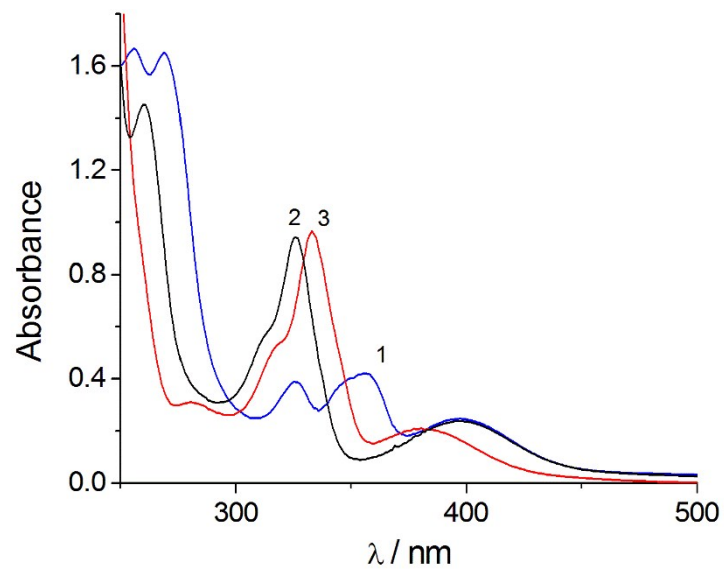
**Figure S14.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum in CD<sub>3</sub>CN of **1**-CN.

**Table S1** Crystallographic data for the neutral bromo complex of **1**.

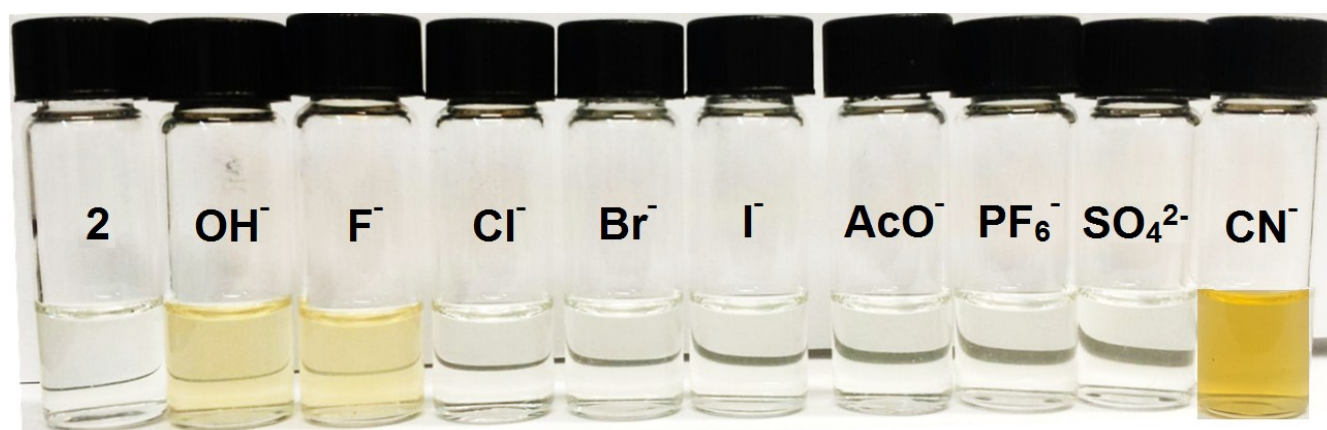
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Empirical formula	$C_{30}H_{23}Br_{0.69}Cl_{0.31}NiO_3P_2$
Mol. Weight / g mol <sup>-1</sup>	618.14
Crystal size / mm <sup>3</sup>	0.201 x 0.164 x 0.156
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	$P2_1/n$
$a / \text{\AA}$	16.4872(4)
$b / \text{\AA}$	10.6284(2)
$c / \text{\AA}$	16.6583(4)
$\alpha / ^\circ$	90
$\beta / ^\circ$	118.3130(8)
$\gamma / ^\circ$	90
Volume / $\text{\AA}^3$	2569.87(10)
Z	4
Density / g cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.598
Temperature / K	100(2)
Absorption Coeff. / mm <sup>-1</sup>	2.013
$\Theta$ range / $^\circ$	2.367 to 27.443
Index ranges	$-20 \leq h \leq 21, -13 \leq k \leq 13, -21 \leq l \leq 21$
Reflections collected	23685
Absorption correction	Multi-scan
Max. & min. transmission	0.7456, 0.6542
Data / restraints / param.	5861 / 3 / 341
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.037
Final $R$ indices [ $I > 2 \sigma(I)$ ]	$R1 = 0.0297, wR2 = 0.0675$
$R$ indices (all data)	$R1 = 0.0380, wR2 = 0.0708$
Larg. diff. peak/hole / e $\text{\AA}^{-3}$	0.533 and -0.295

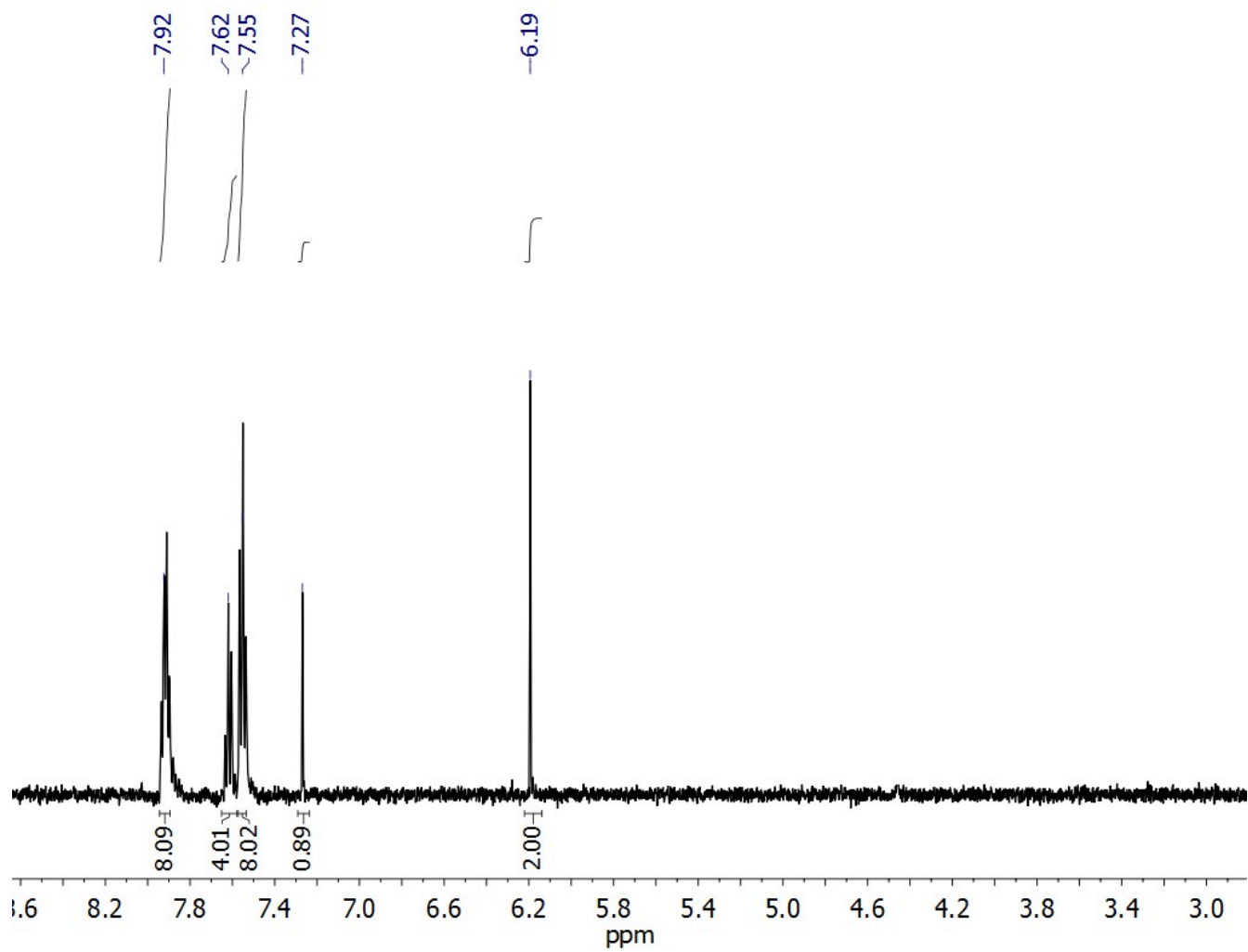
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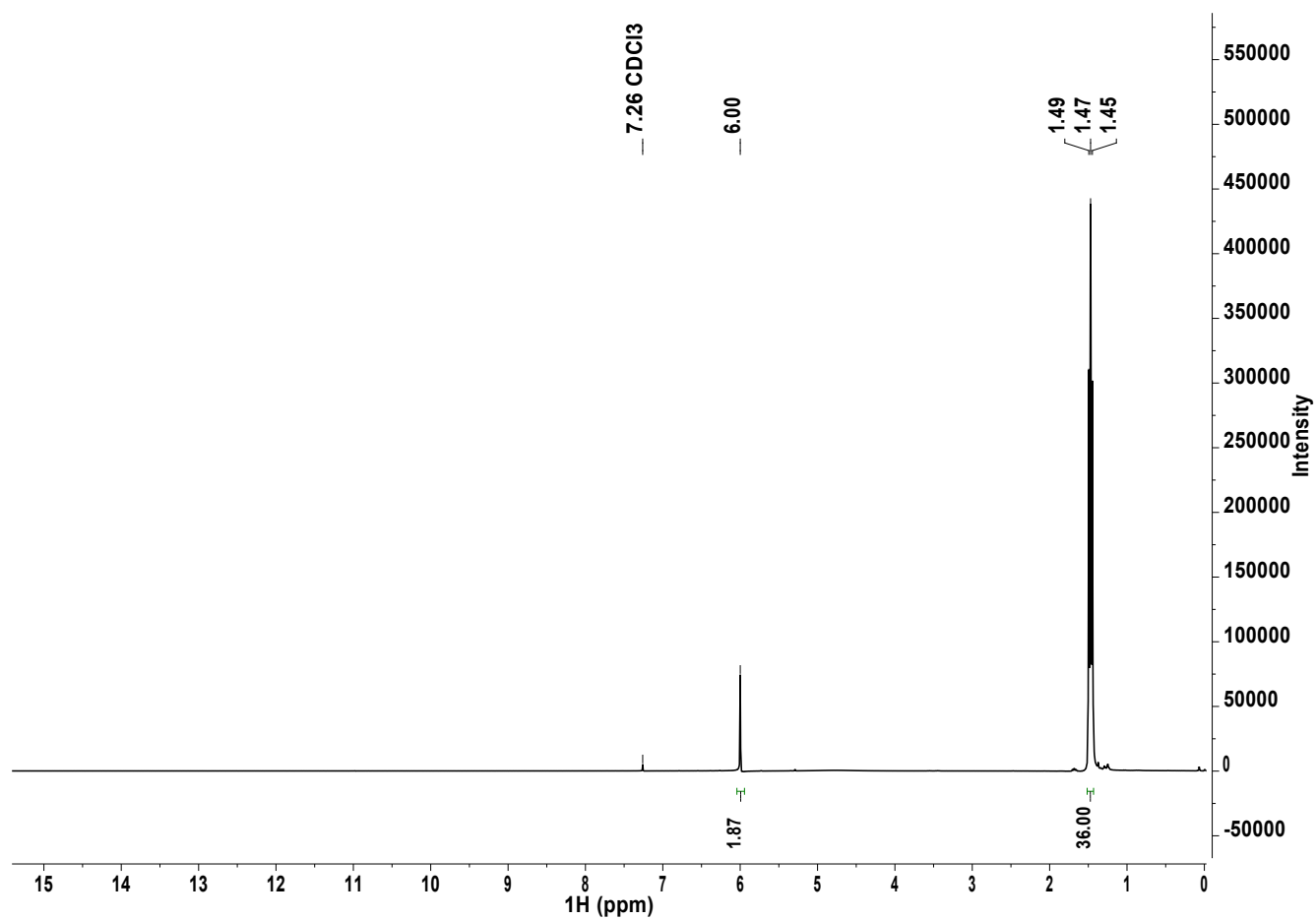
**Figure S1.** UV-vis absorption spectra of **1-3** ( $50 \mu\text{M}$ ) in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (top) and spectrophotometric spectra of **1** in several organic solvents at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  (bottom).



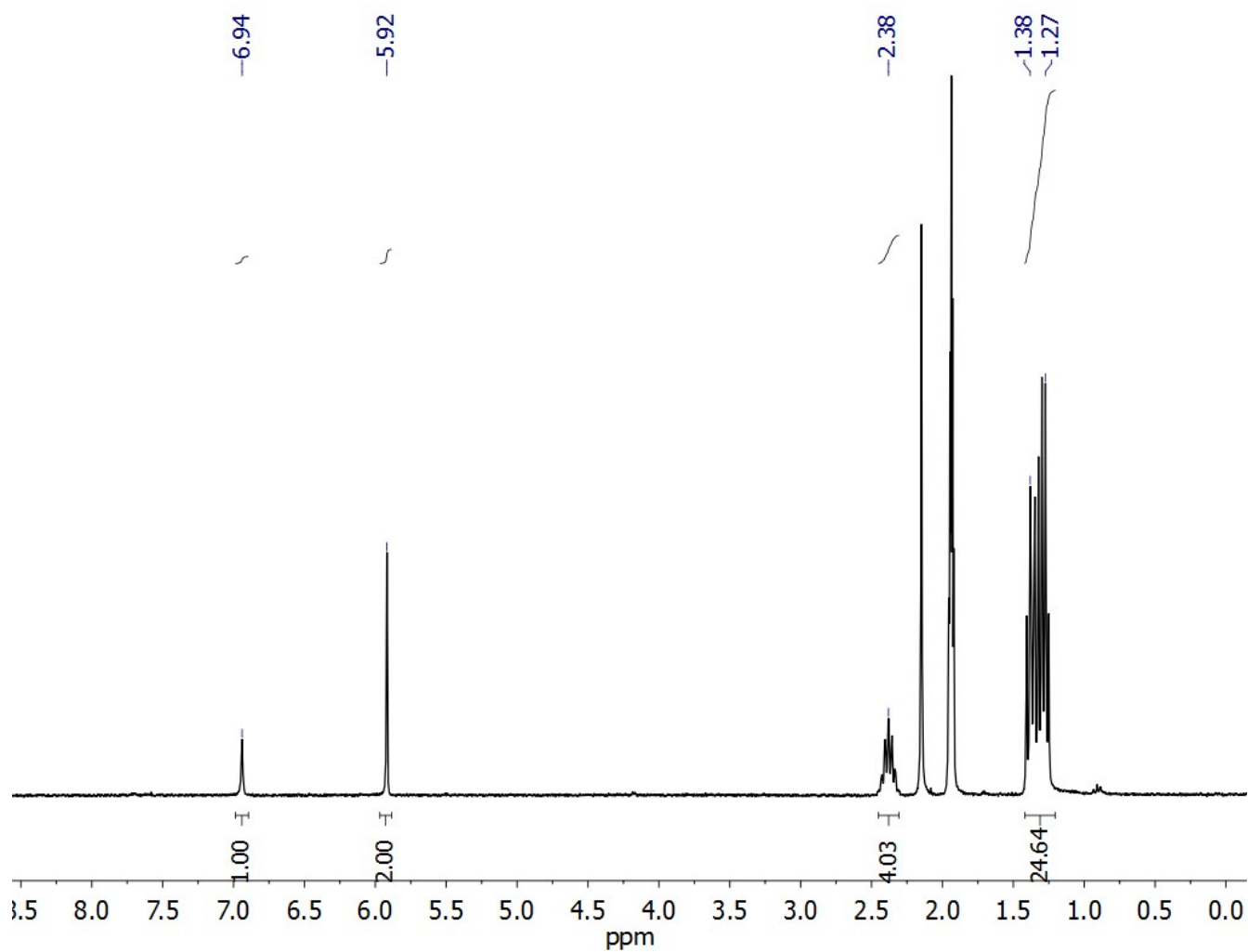
**Figure S2.** Color change of **1** and **2** (50  $\mu\text{M}$ ) in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (containing 20 % v/v  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) solutions with the addition of 3.0 equiv. of sodium salts of various anions. **2** and **3** = neutral chloro-complex,



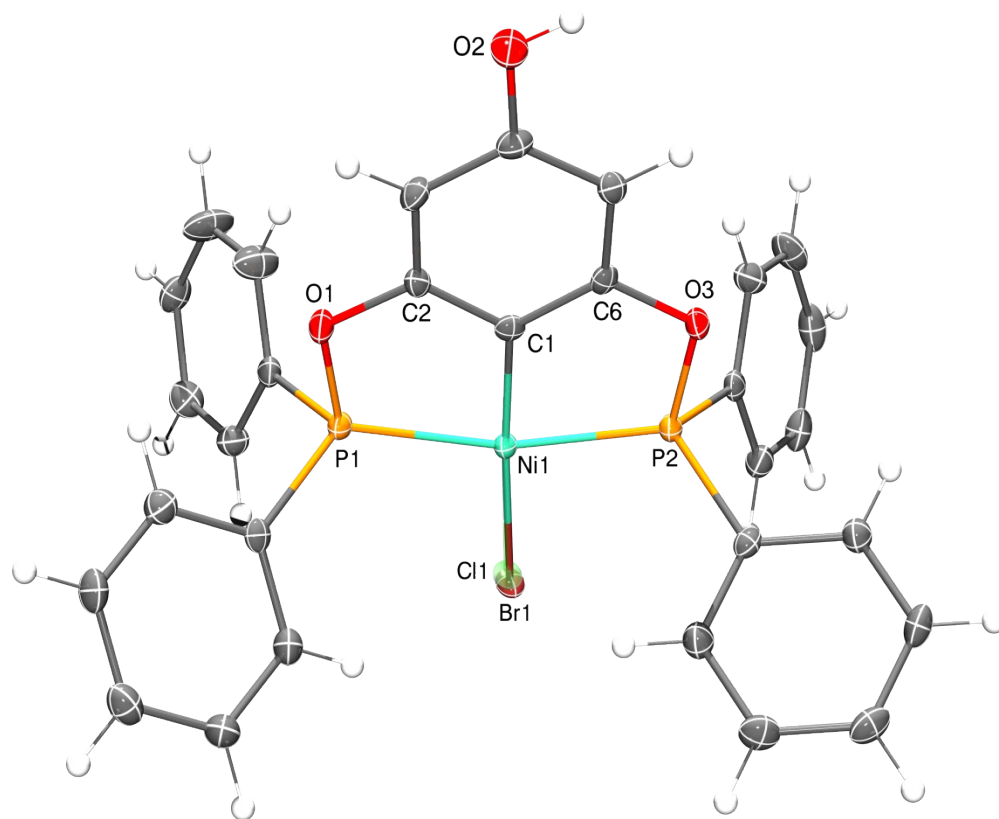
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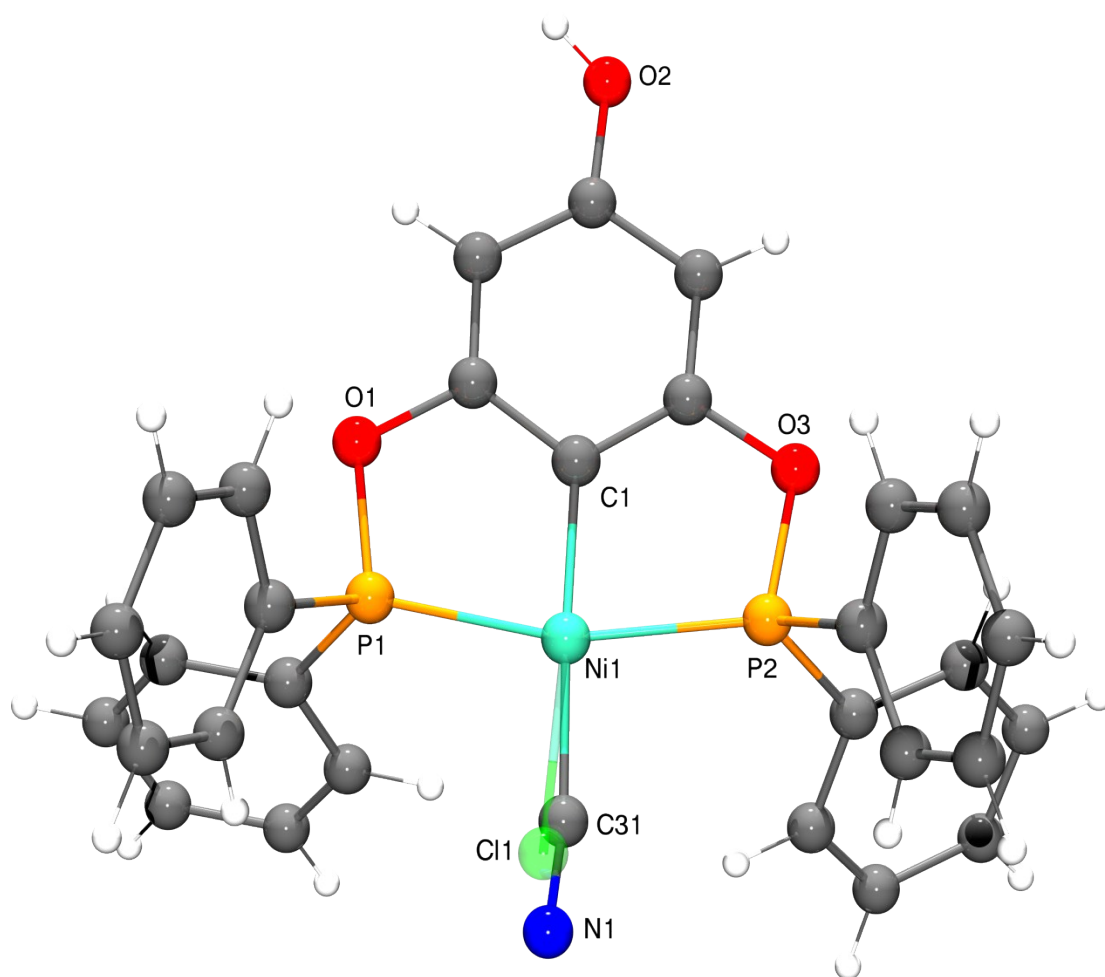


**Figure S5.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum in  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$  of **3**.

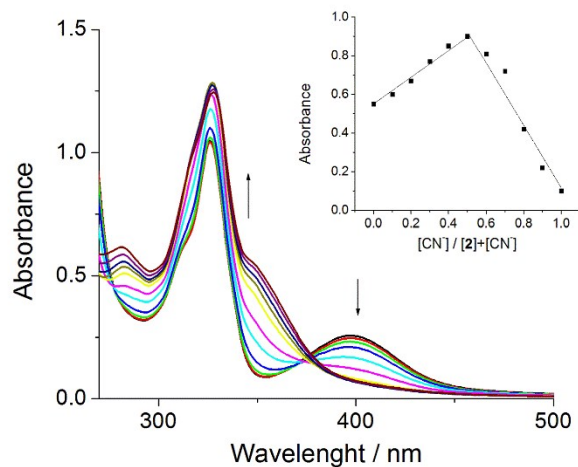


**Figure S6.** ORTEP diagram at 50% of probability for neutral complex **1**. Two complexes (bromo complex 68.6(2)% and chloro complex 31.4(2) %) are found in the unit cell. The chlorine atom is shown in phantom for clarity.

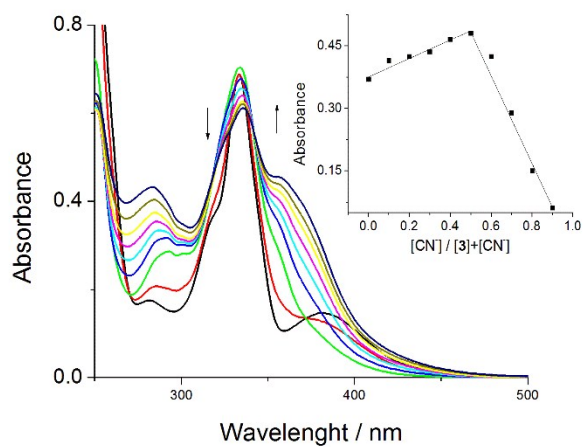




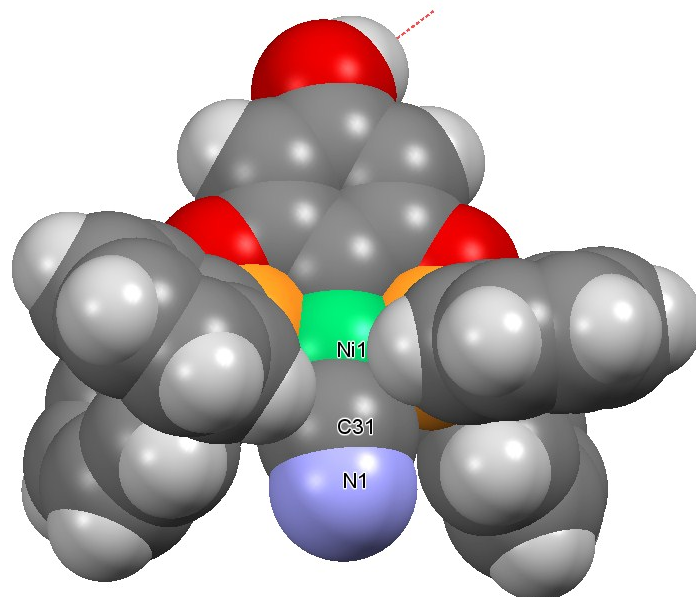
**Figure S7.** ORTEP diagram at 50% of probability for cyanide complex 1.CN. Two complexes (chloro complex 83(1)% and cyanide complex 17(1) %) are found in the unit cell, the chlorine atom is shown in phantom for clarity.



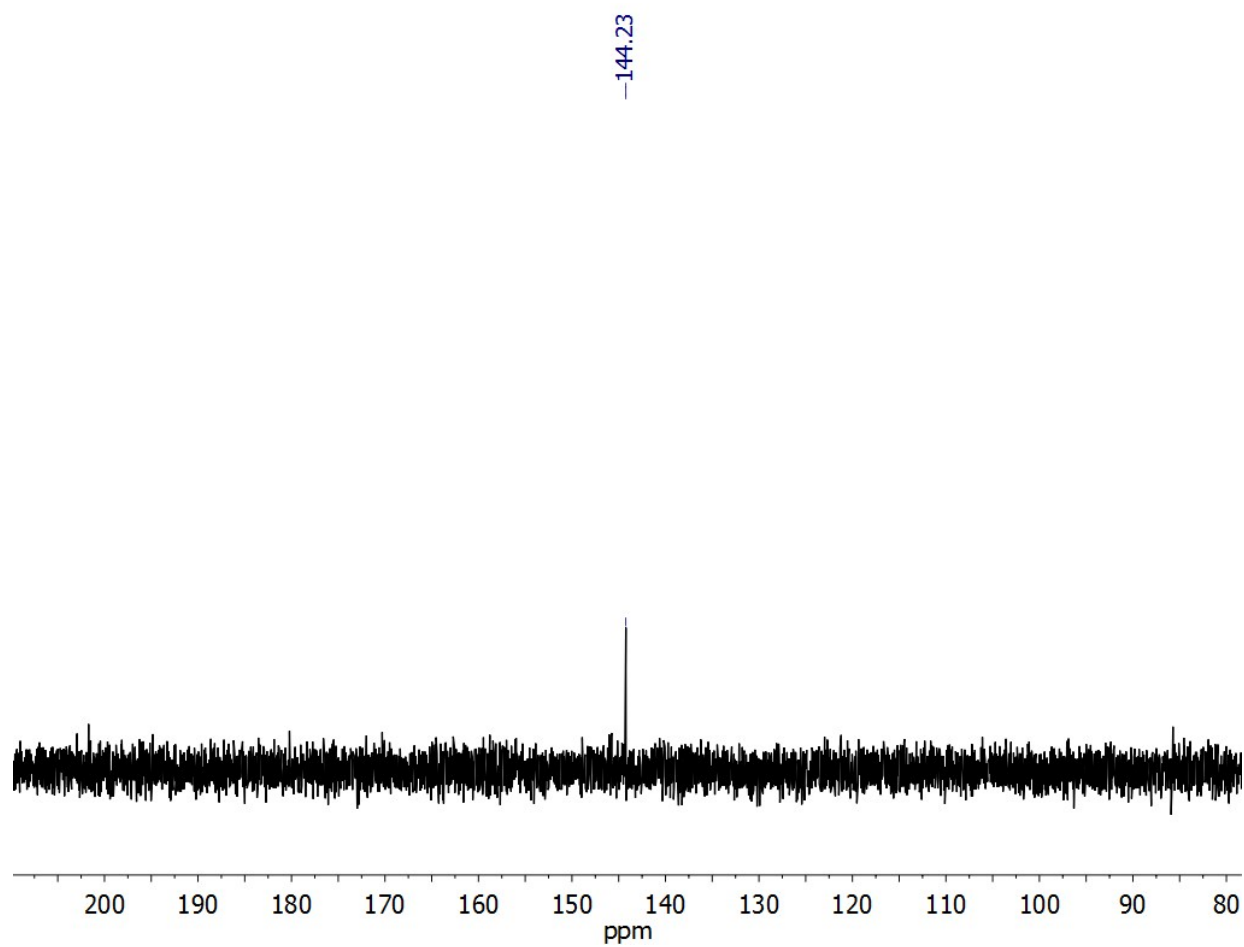
**Figure S8.** UV-vis spectra changes of **2** (50  $\mu\text{M}$ ) in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  observed upon the addition of 0-2.0 equiv. of NaCN.



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**Figure S10.** Spacefill model for cyanide complex **1.CN**.



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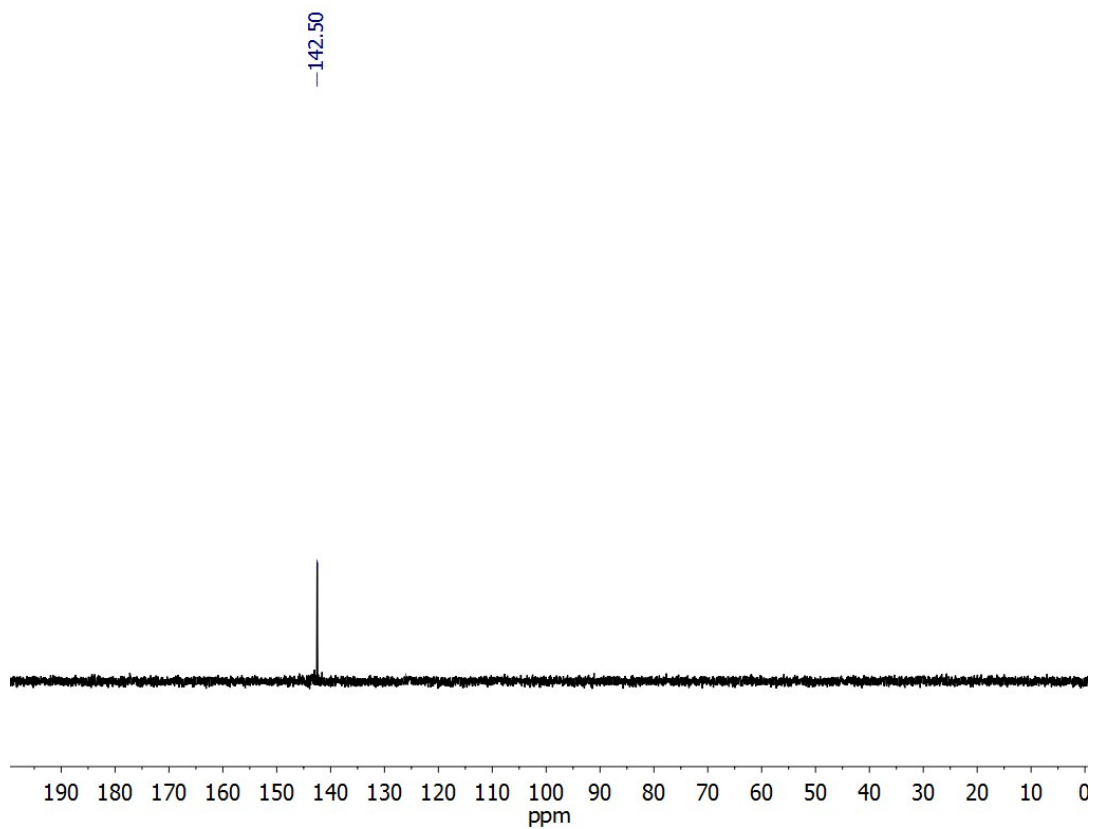


Figure S12. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (121.65 MHz) spectrum in CD<sub>3</sub>CN of 1-CN.

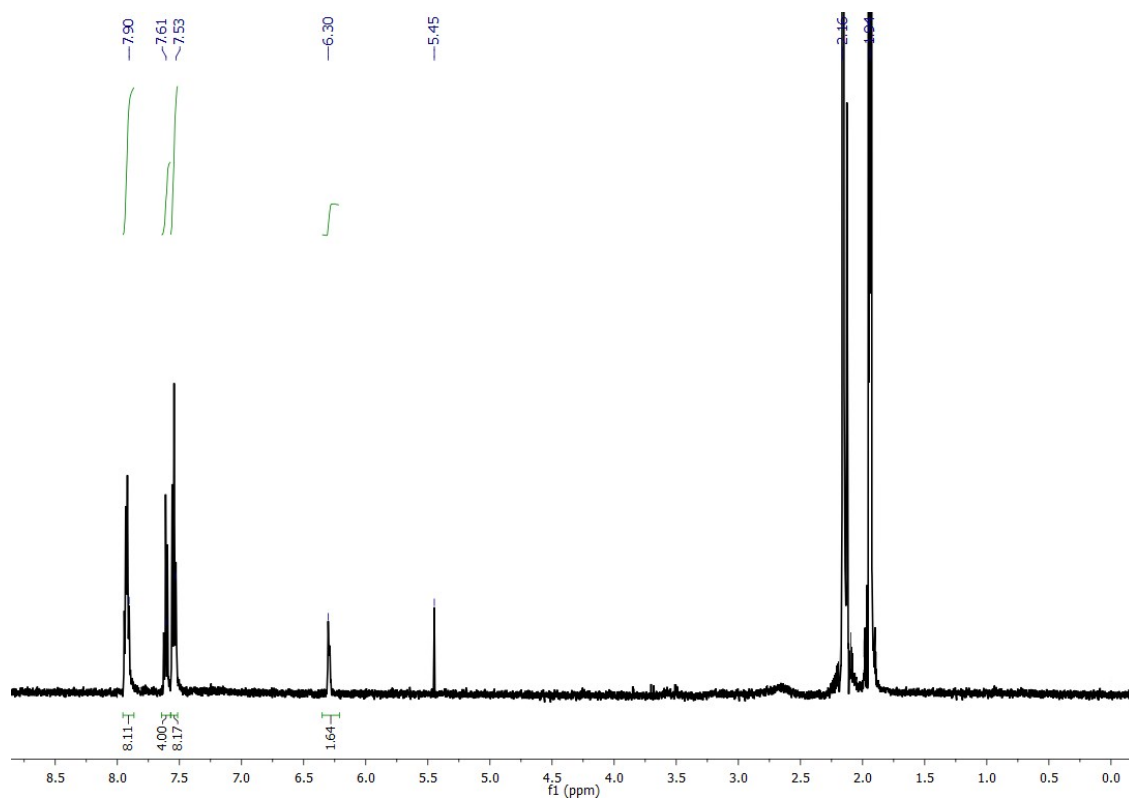
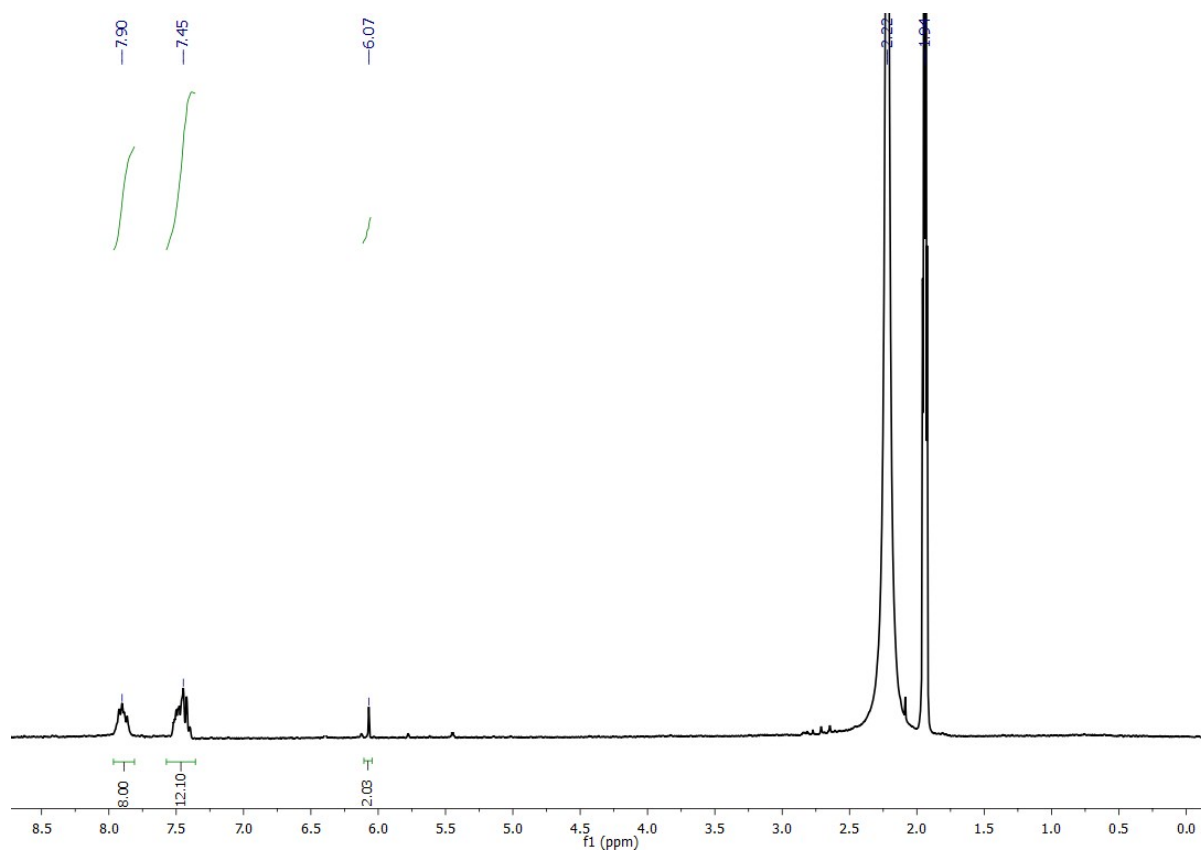


Figure S13. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum in CD<sub>3</sub>CN of 1-Br.



**Figure S14.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum in  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$  of **1-CN**.