Supporting information for

## Solvent-Dependent Chain Conformation for Ring Closure of Metal Carbonyl

## Oligomers via Migration Insertion Polymerization (MIP) of

## CpFe(CO)<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>6</sub>PPh<sub>2</sub>

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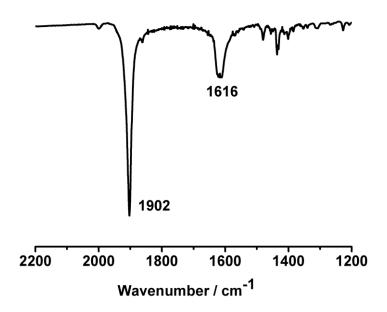
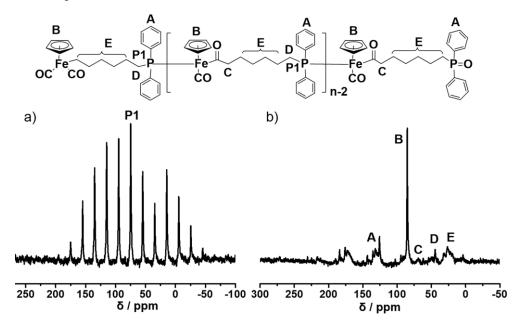


Figure S1. FTIR spectrum for THF-insoluble materials produced from solution migration insertion



polymerization of PFpC6P in THF.

**Figure S2.** a) Solid-state <sup>31</sup>P NMR and b) Solid-state <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of THF-insoluble materials produced from solution migration insertion polymerization of CpFe(CO)<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>6</sub>PPh<sub>2</sub> in THF.

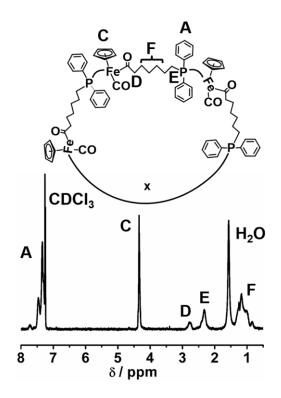
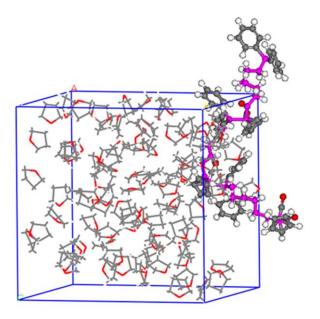


Figure S3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of THF-soluble product produced from solution migration insertion

polymerization of CpFe(CO)<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>6</sub>PPh<sub>2</sub> in THF/hexane mixed solvents.



**Figure S4.** Initial morphology of the simulation system containing one PFpC6P oligomer with DP = 3 and 74 THF molecules. The box size is  $23.27 \times 23.27 \times 23.27$  Å<sup>3</sup>.

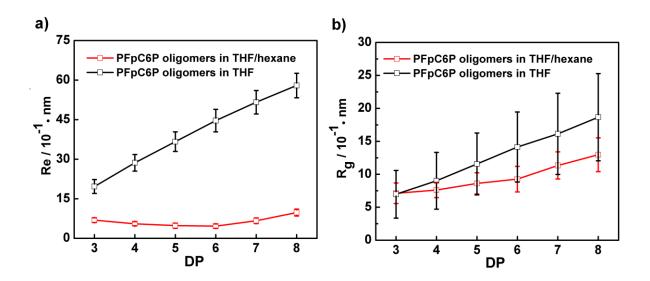
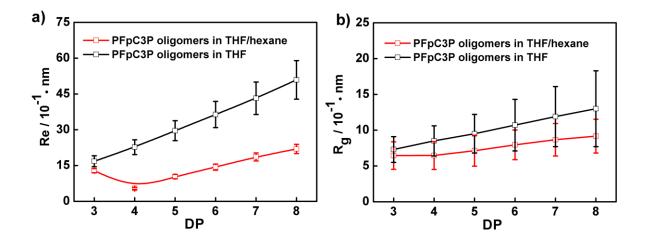
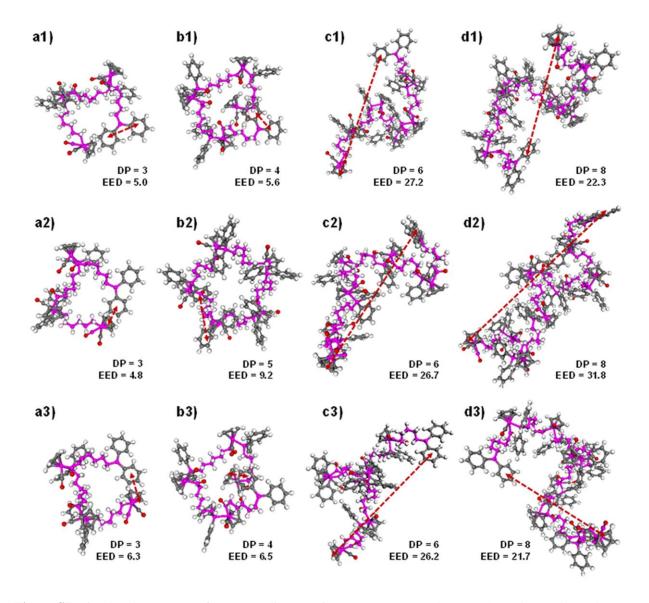


Figure S5. a) Root mean squared end-to-end distance (Re) and b) radius of gyration ( $R_g$ ) of FpC6P oligomers

as a function of degree of polymerization (DP).



**Figure S6.** a) Root mean squared end-to-end distance (Re) and b) radius of gyration ( $R_g$ ) of FpC3P oligomers as a function of degrees of polymerization (DP).



**Figure S7.** Simulated structures of PFpC6P oligomers in THF/DMSO (a1-d1), THF/pyrrole (a2-d2) and THF/pyridine (a3-d3) mixed solvents. Purple lines denote PFpP backbones; Red arrows represent end-to-end distances (*R*e). The unit of distance is Å.