## Synthesis and Catalytic Activity of N-Heterocyclic Silylene (NHSi) Cobalt Hydride for Kumada Coupling Reactions

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	5	6	6d
formula	C41H76Cl3CoN4P2Si2	C106H138Cl4Co2N8OP6Si4	C55H73Cl2CoN4OP3Si2
$M_z$	908.45	2098.08	1085.09
crystal system	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic
space group	$P2_1/c$	P-1	P-1
<i>a</i> [Å]	13.8468(3)	13.9433(5)	13.9845(14)
<i>b</i> [Å]	19.5827(5)	17.2555(7)	17.415(2)
<i>c</i> [Å]	18.5459(4)	24.5173(10)	24.858(3)
α [°]	90	99.180(3)	98.767(9)
β [°]	103.406(2)	99.723(3)	101.053(8)
γ [°]	90	103.830(3)	103.860(8)
V [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	4891.8(2)	5521.0(4)	5642.2(11)
T [K]	150.15	150.15	173.15
Z	4	2	4
μ[mm <sup>-1</sup> ]	5.581	4.862	0.568
total reflns	22857	49093	56456
unique reflns	7980	17989	30063
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0674	0.1348	0.0696
$R_1[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	0.0466	0.0949	0.0838
$wR(F^2)[I>2\sigma(I)]$	0.0988	0.2452	0.2208
R <sub>1</sub> (all data)	0.0827	0.1749	0.1409
wR(F <sup>2</sup> )(all data)	0.1097	0.3026	0.2695
GOF on $F^2$	0.875	0.847	0.951

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IR spectrum of complex 5



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of complex 5







<sup>13</sup>C NMR of complex **5** 

Note: The peaks at 67.65 and 25.65 ppm belong to THF.



HH COSY of complex 5



HSQC of complex 5



HMQC of complex 5



<sup>29</sup>Si NMR of complex 5



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of complex **6** 





<sup>13</sup>C NMR of complex **6** 

Note: The peaks at 65.50 and 15.19 ppm belong to  $Et_2O$ .



HSQC of complex 6

HH COSY of complex 6





HMQC of complex 6



<sup>29</sup>Si NMR of complex 6



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of complex **6d** 



<sup>31</sup>P NMR of complex **6d** 



































SIV MS of study on the catalytic reaction mechanism



MS of biphenyl



MS of the TEMPO capture product of phenyl radical



MS of the TEMPO capture product of 4-methyl-phenyl radical