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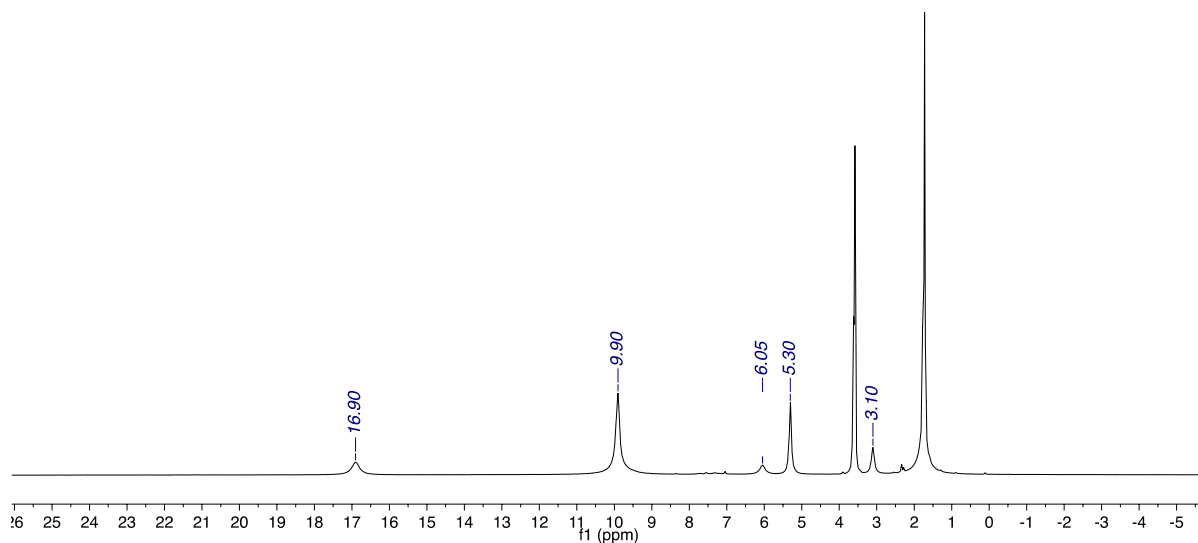
**Mono- and dinuclear Ni(I) products formed upon bromide abstraction  
from the Ni(I) ring-expanded NHC complex [Ni(6-Mes)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)Br]**

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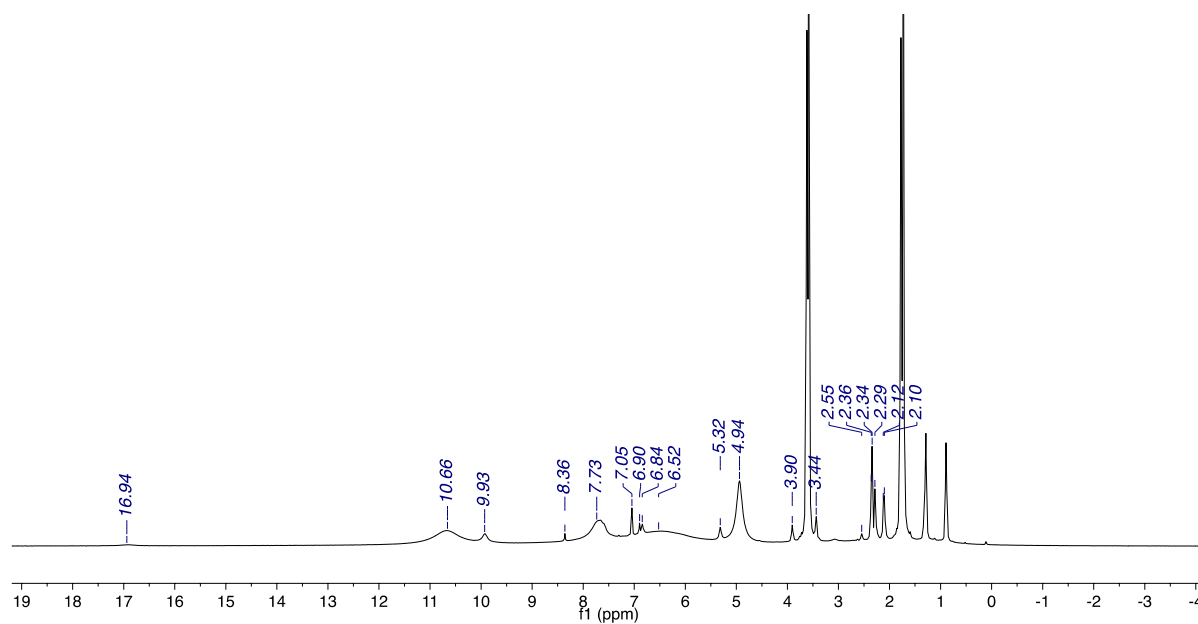
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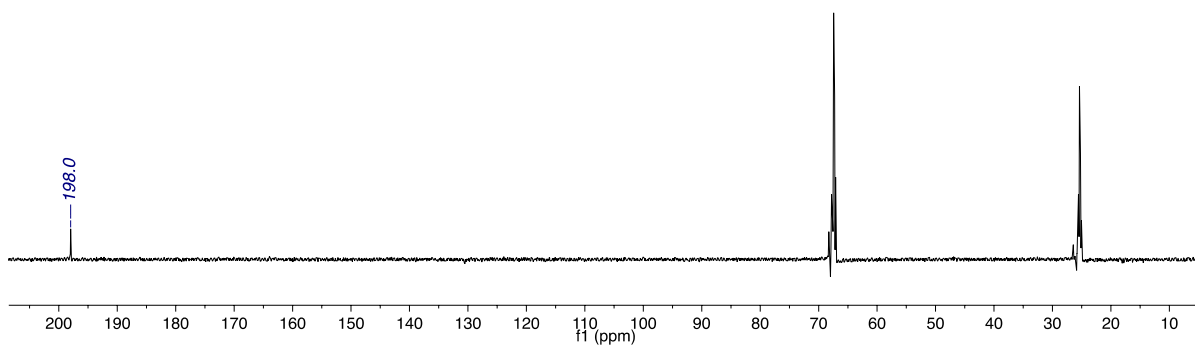
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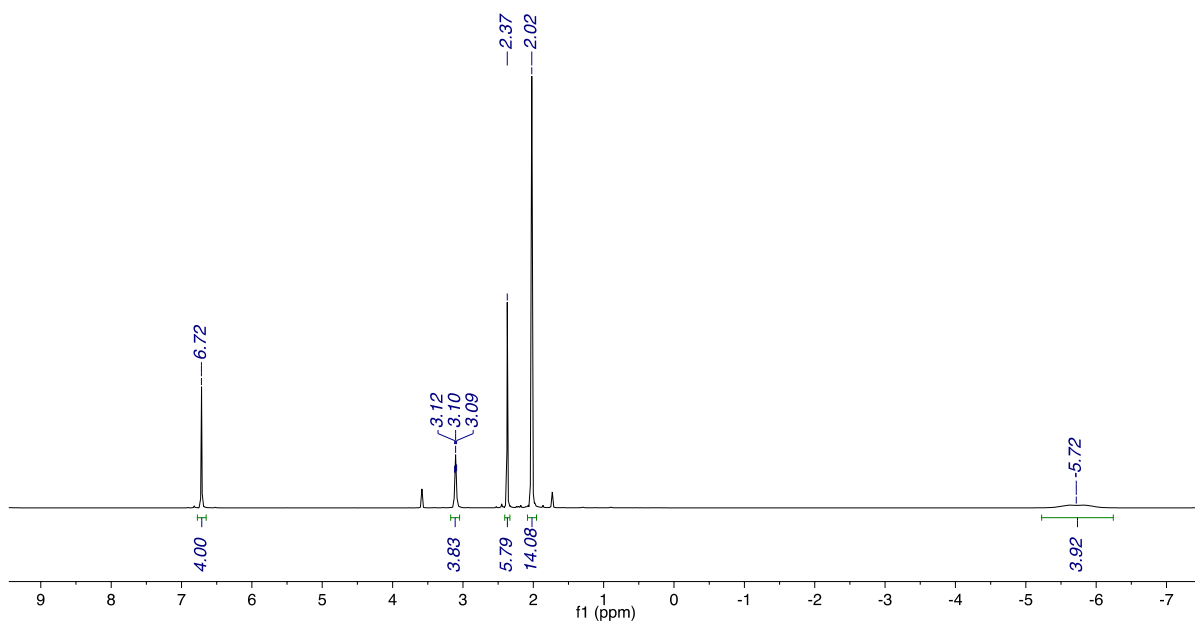
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (500 MHz,  $\text{THF-}d_8$ , 298 K) of  $[\text{Ni}(6\text{-Mes})(\text{PPh}_3)(\text{THF})][\text{PF}_6]$  (2).



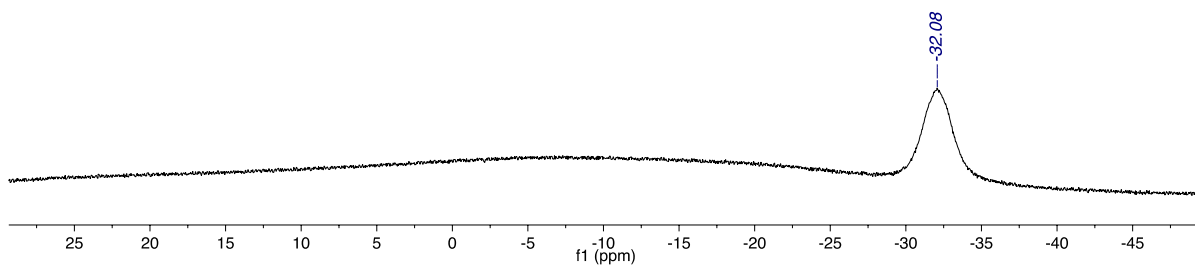
**Figure S2.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (500 MHz,  $\text{THF-}d_8$ , 298 K) of  $[\text{Ni}(6\text{-Mes})(\text{PPh}_3)(\text{CO})][\text{PF}_6]$  (5).



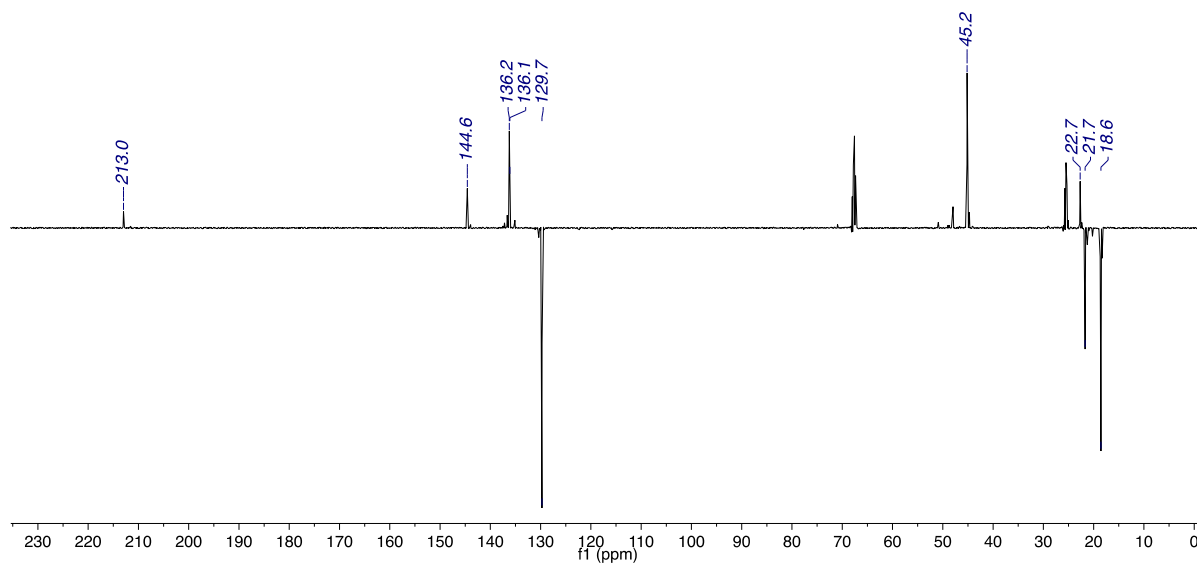
**Figure S3.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (101 MHz, 298 K) recorded ca. < 5 min after the addition of  $^{13}\text{CO}$  (1 atm) to a  $\text{THF-}d_8$  solution of  $[\text{Ni}(6\text{-Mes})(\text{PPh}_3)(\text{CO})][\text{PF}_6]$  (**5**).



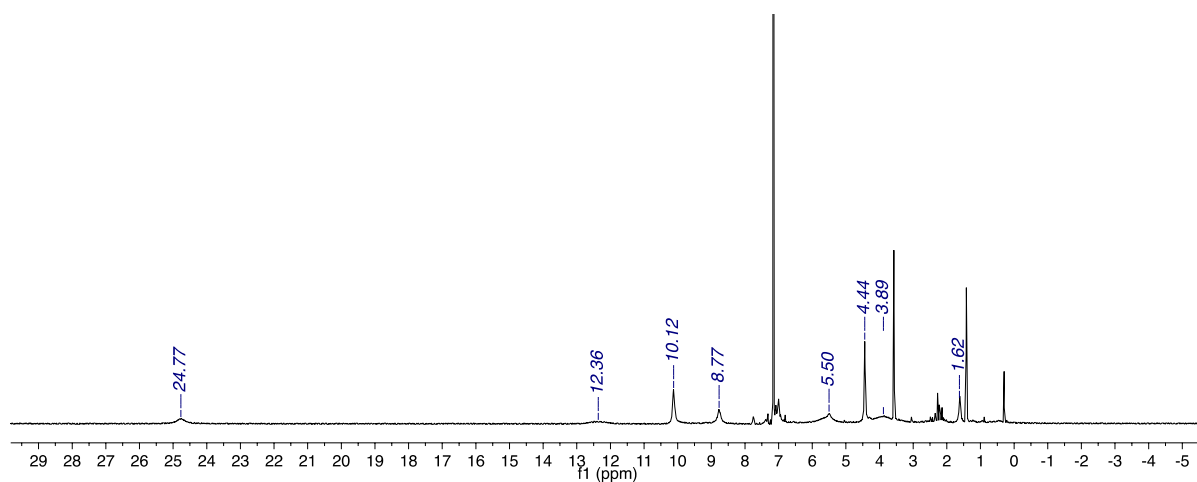
**Figure S4.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (500 MHz,  $\text{THF-}d_8$ , 298 K) of  $[\text{Ni}(6\text{-Mes})(\text{BH}_4)_2]$  (**6**).



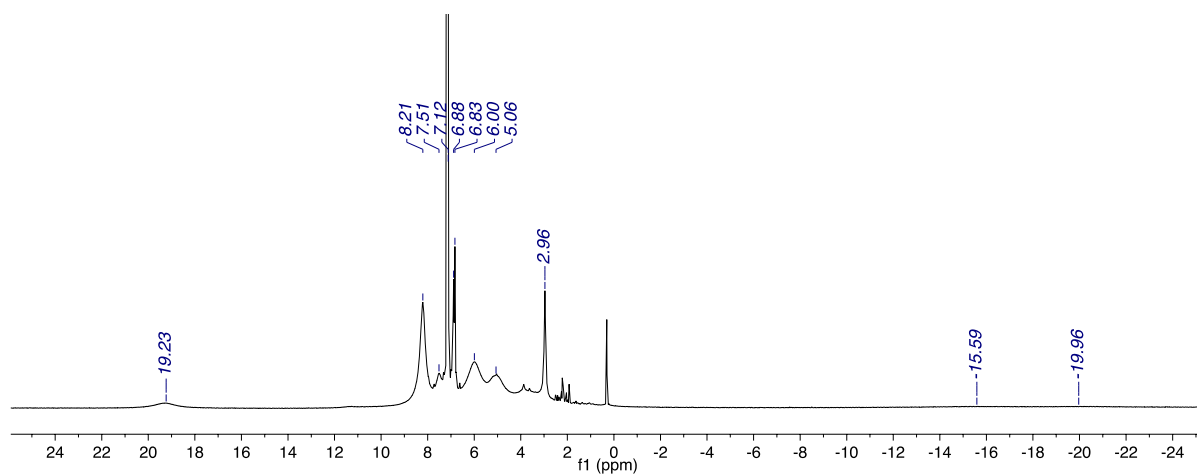
**Figure S5.**  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR spectrum (128 MHz,  $\text{THF-}d_8$ , 298 K) of  $[\text{Ni}(6\text{-Mes})(\text{BH}_4)_2]$  (**6**).



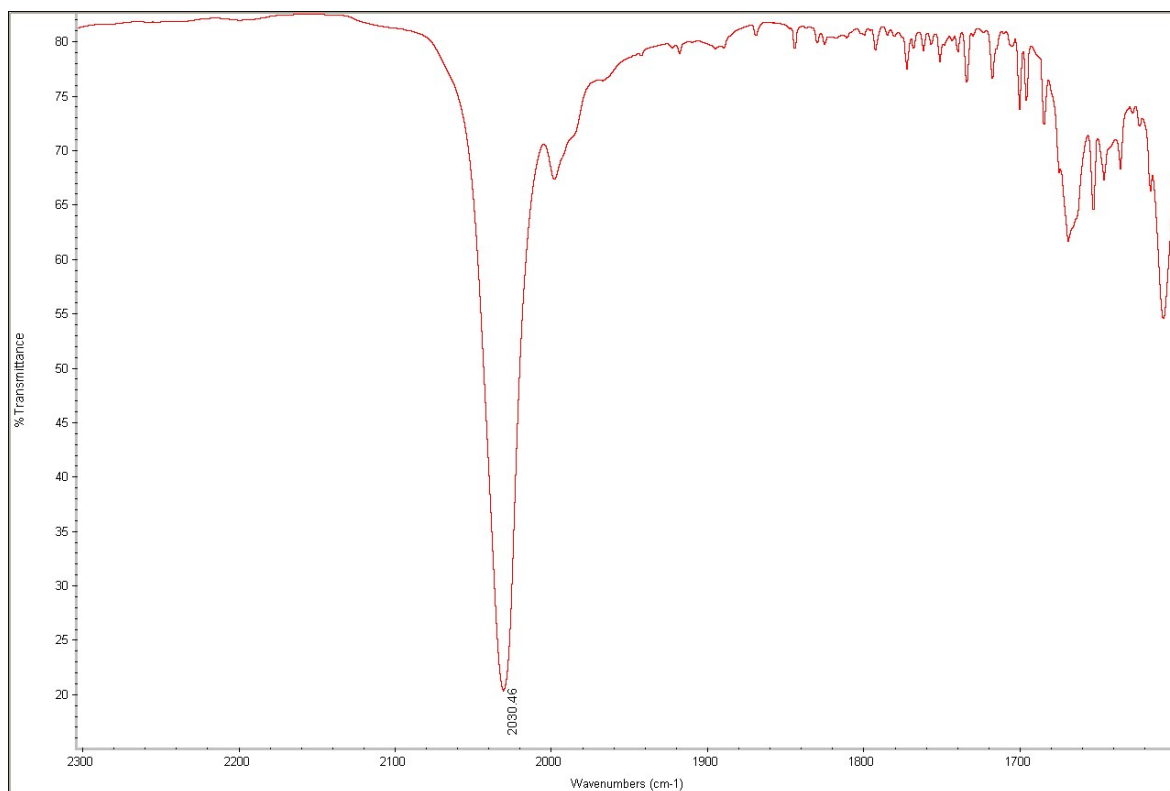
**Figure S6.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  PENDANT NMR spectrum (102 MHz,  $\text{THF-}d_8$ , 298 K) of  $[\text{Ni}(\text{6-Mes})(\text{BH}_4)_2]$  (**6**).



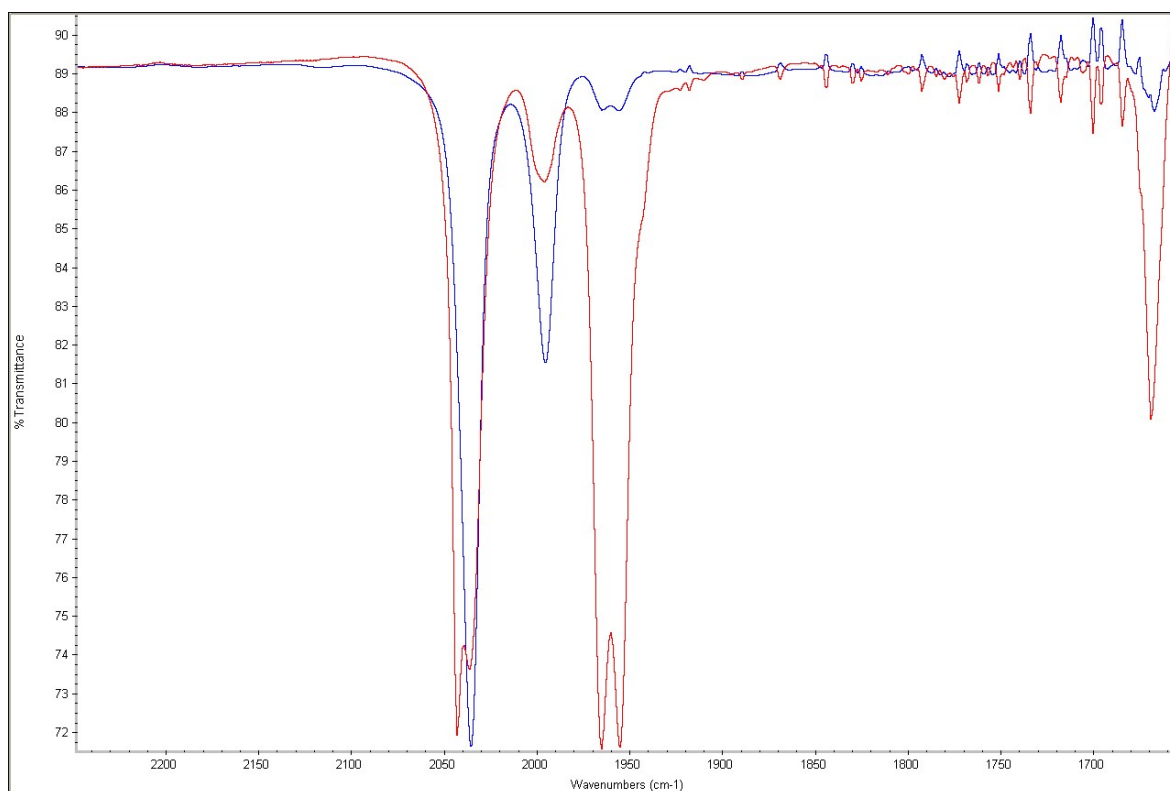
**Figure S7.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (500 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K) of  $\text{Ni}(\text{6-Mes})(\text{PPh}_3)(\text{NCBH}_3)$  (**7**).



**Figure S8.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (500 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K) of  $\text{Ni}(\text{6-Mes})(\text{PPh}_3)(\text{NPh}_2)$  (**8**).



**Figure S9.** FTIR spectrum (KBr) of  $[\text{Ni}(6\text{-Mes})(\text{PPh}_3)(\text{CO})][\text{PF}_6]$  (**5**).

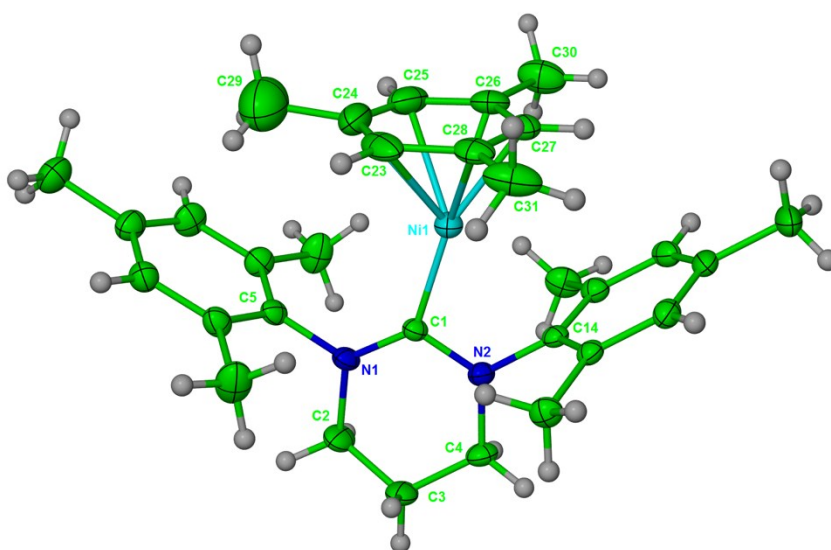


**Figure S10.** FTIR spectra (THF) of  $[\text{Ni}(6\text{-Mes})(\text{PPh}_3)(\text{CO})][\text{PF}_6]$  (**5**) (blue) and a THF sample of **2** recorded 60 mins after the addition of 1 atm CO (red).

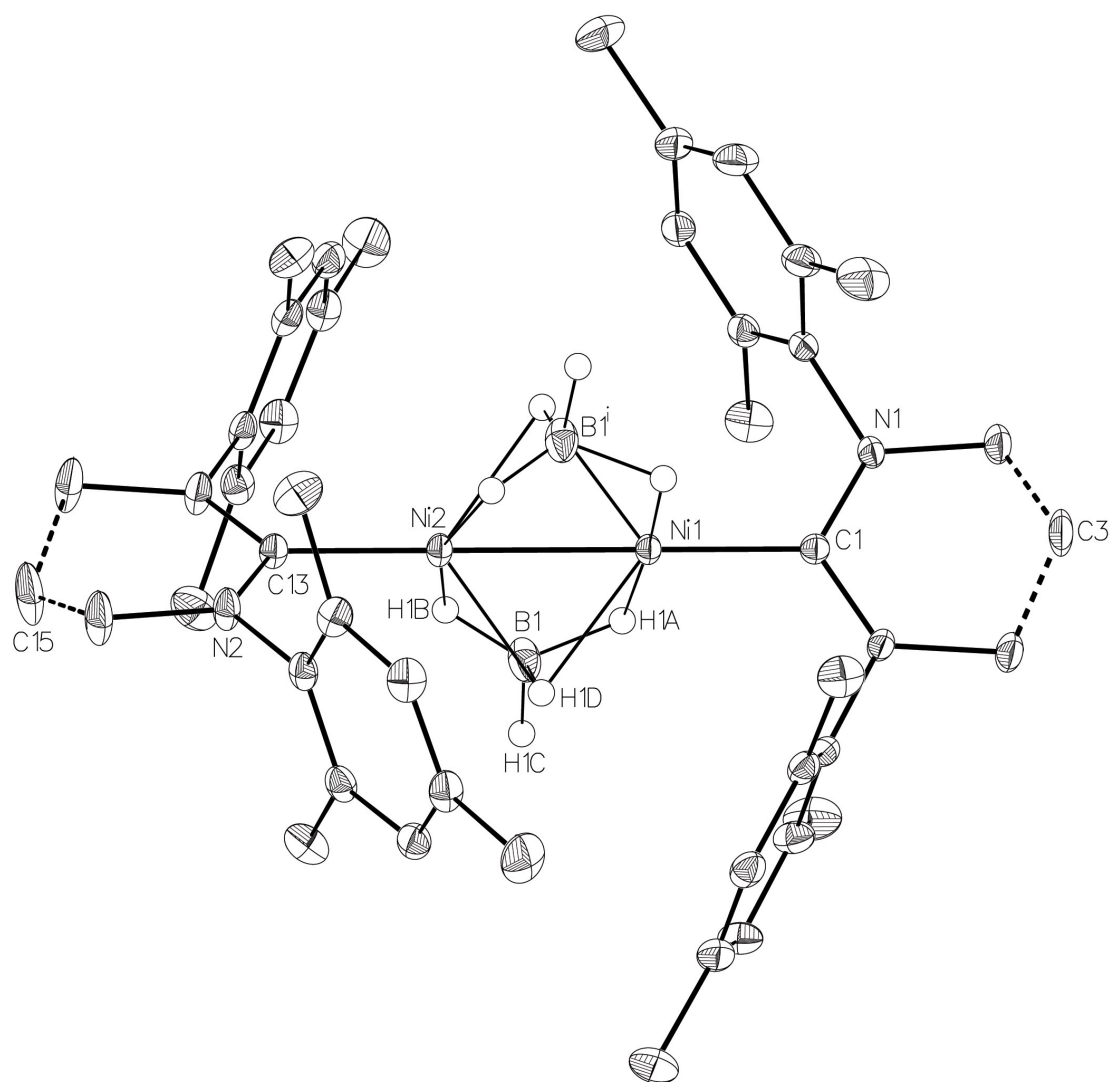
### Crystal structure refinement of $[\text{Ni}(6\text{-Mes})(\eta^2\text{-C}_6\text{H}_3\text{Me}_3)][\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]$

Analysing the crystal structure of  $[\text{Ni}(6\text{-Mes})(\eta^2\text{-C}_6\text{H}_3\text{Me}_3)][\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]$  was nothing short of excruciating, and it involved three data collections, some 350 refinements and approximately 10 data integrations. The issue appears to be that the compound is undergoing a phase transition. This is not first order in nature, as was discovered by collecting datasets at more than one temperature. Left to its own devices, the data reduction software defaulted to the monoclinic space group  $C2/c$  with the resulting dataset bearing an  $R_{\text{int}}$  value of approximately 16%. Additionally, the  $C2/c$  unit cell parameters were accompanied by higher esd values than one might expect, given the clarity of the diffraction pattern and access to a state-of-the-art diffractometer. The unrestrained unit cell parameters for this monoclinic setting were:  $a = 31.8867(14)$ ,  $b = 10.4000(4)$ ,  $c = 29.4479(9)$  Å,  $\alpha = 90.291(3)$ ,  $\beta = 92.448(3)$ ,  $\gamma = 89.639(3)^\circ$ . On balance, it appears that the high  $R_{\text{int}}$  value for monoclinic symmetry results, in part, from trying to restrain angles of  $90.29^\circ$  and  $89.64^\circ$  to ideal values of  $90^\circ$ . Obviously, integrating the raw data in space group  $C2/c$  caused some problems, as restraining these angles resulted in a substantial fraction of diffraction maxima being designated as ‘wrong’ according to the software. Thus, substantial early efforts concentrated on indexing the datasets as though they resulted from a twinned crystal, but these did not meet with any success. The very best monoclinic data had an accompanying 145 systematic absence violations. By comparison, integrating the data in triclinic symmetry gave satisfactory statistics. In the first instance the arising  $R_{\text{int}}$  value was 3.93%. Solving in triclinic symmetry meant two cations and two anions per asymmetric unit. Disorder was notably prevalent in several regions, as detailed in the CIF file. It was noted that the nickel centres in the cations were disordered, and that, in one case, the disordered components did not sum to unity, suggesting the presence of mesitylene•••pyrimidinium pairs at some sites in the crystal. Despite the deficiencies in the analysis, however, the results afford credible and unambiguous evidence for the presence of the nickel containing cation.

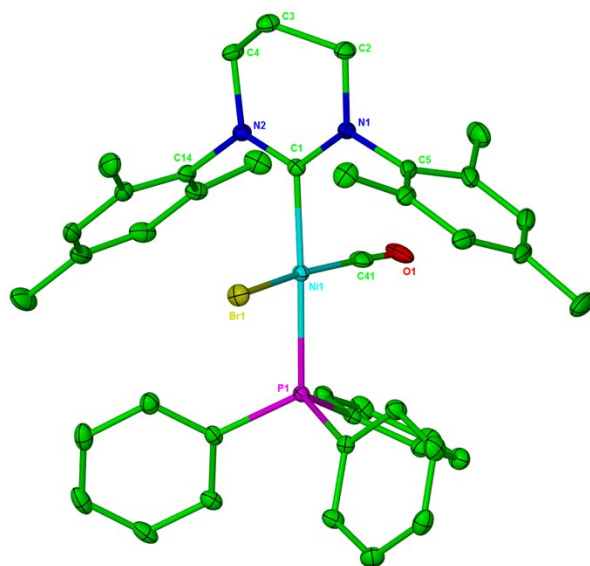
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**Figure S11.** Molecular structure of the cation in  $[\text{Ni}(6\text{-Mes})(\eta^2\text{-C}_6\text{H}_3\text{Me}_3)][\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]$ .

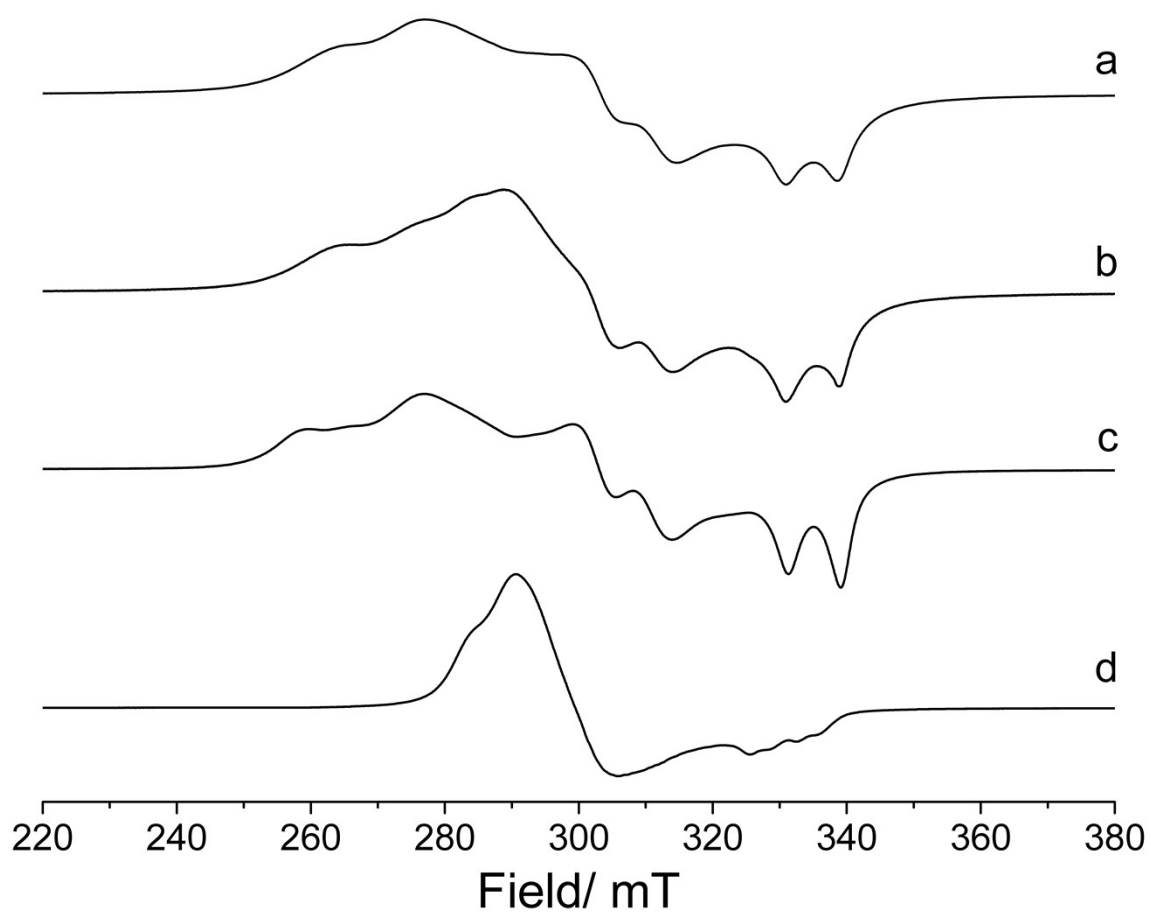


**Figure S12.** Molecular structure of **6a**.

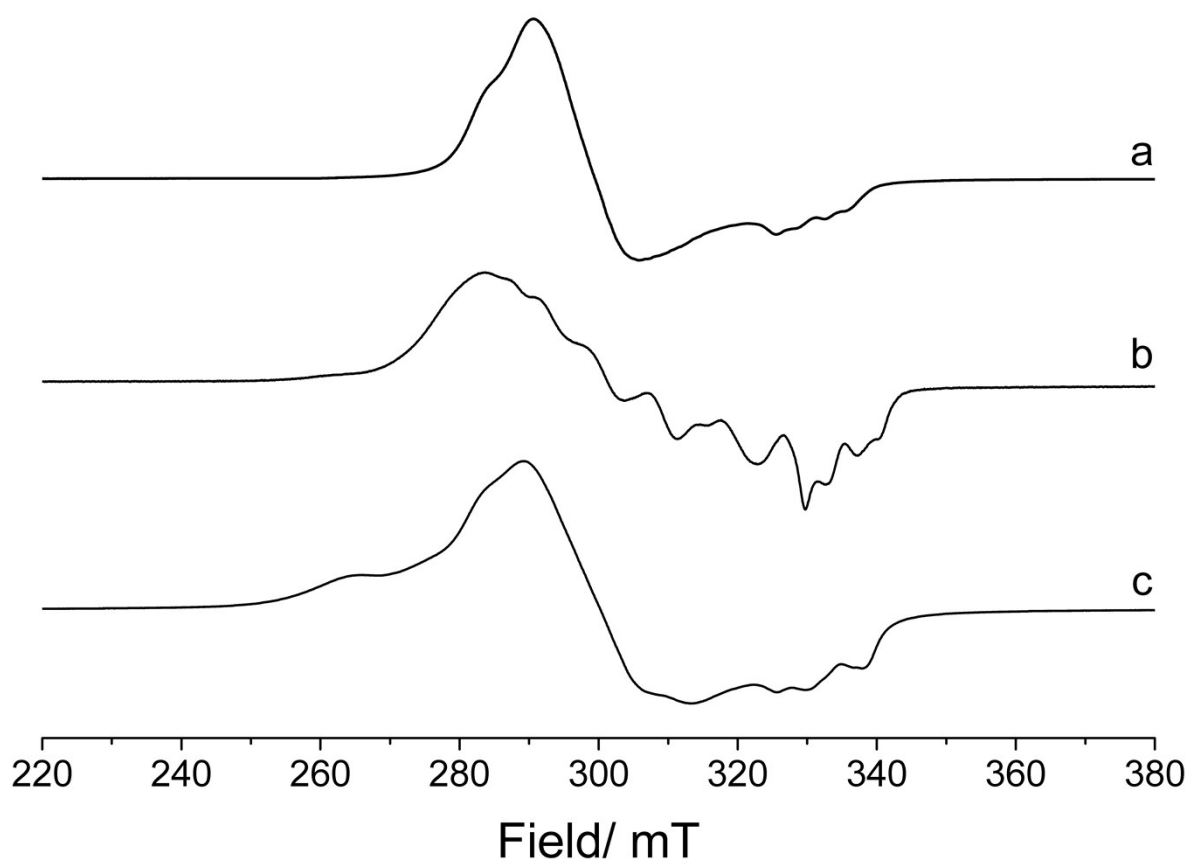


**Figure S13.** Molecular structure of the cation in  $[\text{Ni}(6\text{-Mes})(\text{PPh}_3)(\text{CO})\text{Br}][\text{PF}_6]$ .

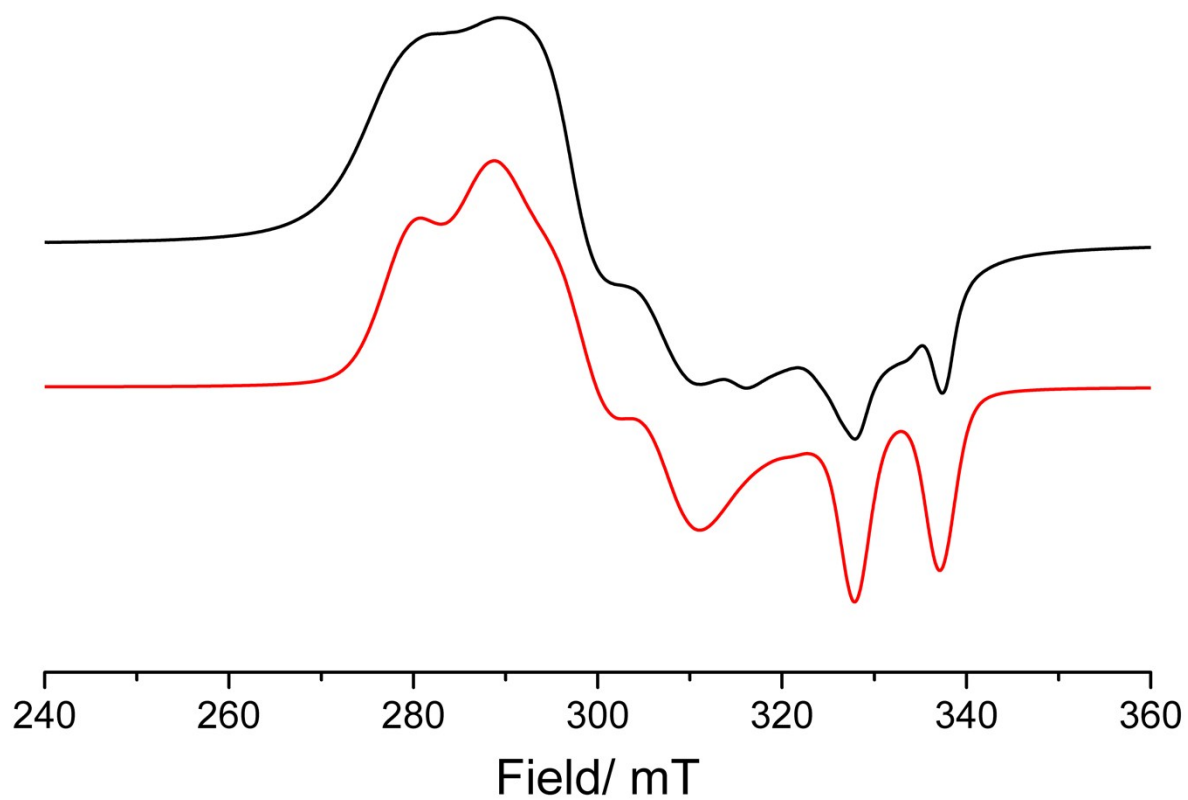




**Figure S14.** CW X-band EPR spectra of (a)–(c) **2** recorded on three different batches of recrystallised material. The precursor complex **1** is shown in (d) for comparative purposes.



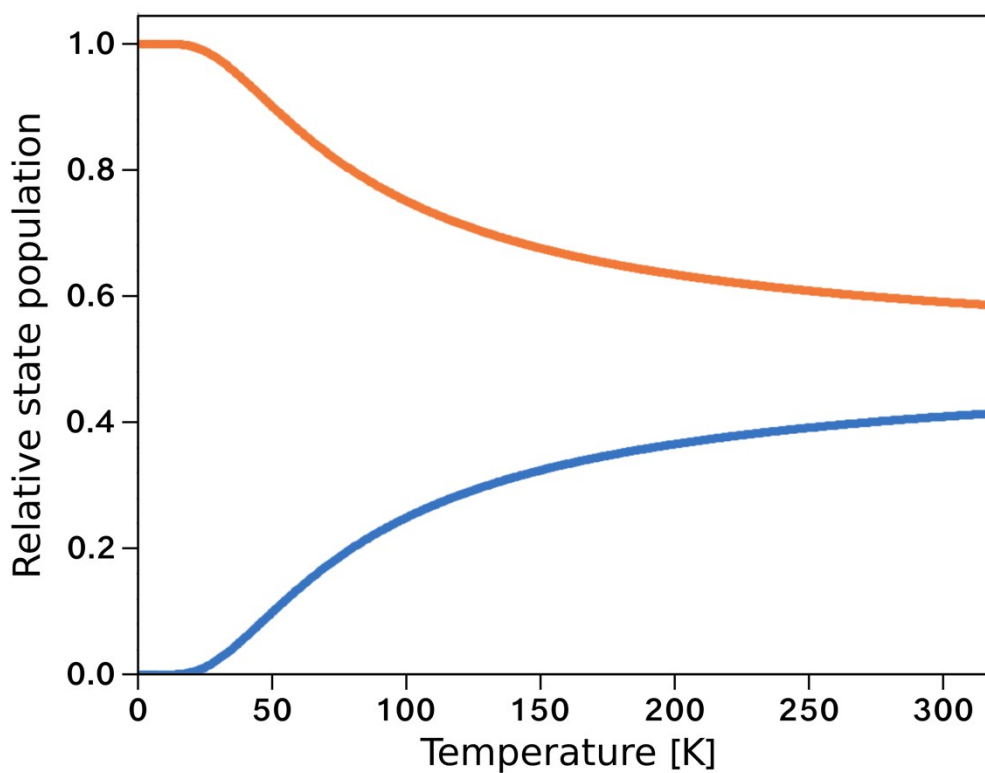
**Figure S15.** CW X-band EPR spectra of (a) **1**, and **3** in (b) ether/toluene and (c) THF/toluene frozen solutions, recorded at 140 K.



**Figure S16.** Experimental (black) and simulated (red) CW X-band EPR spectra of **7** recorded at 140 K, in frozen THF/toluene solution.

**Table S1.** Predicted magnetic coupling constant  $J$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and Mulliken spin populations on Ni and Br atoms for  $[\{\text{Ni}(\text{6-Mes})(\text{PPh}_3)\}_2(\mu\text{-Br})]^+$  (**3**) based on the crystal structure coordinates with optimised hydrogen atom positions using different density functionals.

Density functional	$J$ ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )	Mulliken spin population		
		Ni	Ni	Br
TPSSh	-97.58	-0.86	0.86	0.00
B3LYP	-76.13	-0.89	0.89	0.00
M06	-69.33	-0.93	0.93	0.00
PBE0	-64.33	-0.92	0.92	0.00



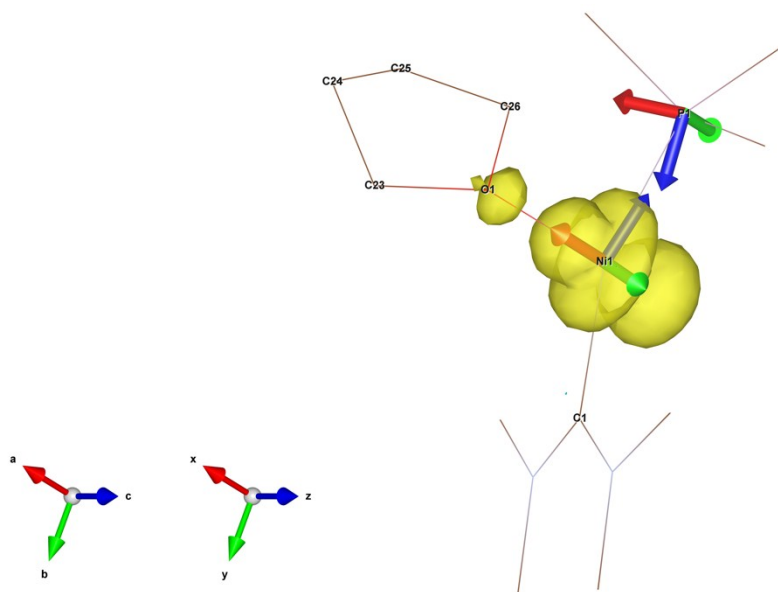
**Fig S17.** Boltzmann population distribution of the high-spin ( $S=1$ , ferromagnetically coupled) and broken-symmetry ( $S=0$ , antiferromagnetically coupled) states of  $[\{\text{Ni}(\text{6-Mes})(\text{PPh}_3)\}_2(\mu\text{-Br})]^+$  (**3**) based on the crystal structure coordinates with optimised hydrogen atom positions. The energy difference between the states is taken from the B3LYP BS-DFT calculation.

**Table S2.** Key geometric parameters of crystal structures and fully relaxed geometries of the T- and Y-shaped complexes **1**, **2**, **5**, **7**, **8** and **8-Me**.

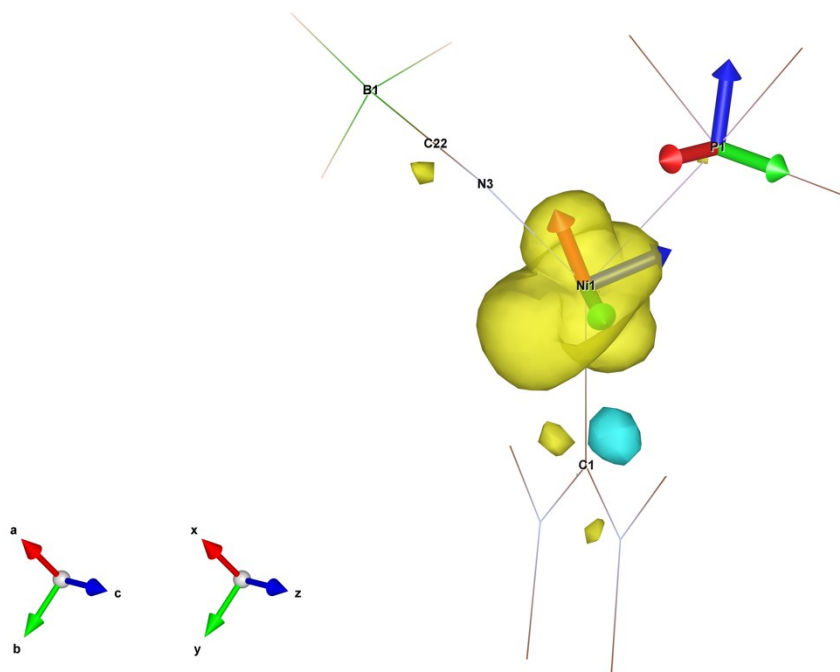
	Parameter	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8-Me</b>
Crystal structure coordinates	Distances (Å)						
	Ni-P	2.22	2.21	2.24	2.22	2.23	–
	Ni-C	1.94	1.96	1.94	1.96	1.96	–
	Ni-L	2.33	2.06	1.79	1.92	1.94	–
	Angles (°)						
	∠P-Ni-C	117.0	156.6	151.9	125.1	109.2	–
	∠C-Ni-L	133.5	103.7	106.2	132.4	142.5	–
∠L-Ni-P	109.5	99.7	101.8	102.5	108.1	–	
Fully relaxed coordinates	Distances (Å)						
	Ni-P	2.15	2.17	2.18	2.15	2.15	2.13
	Ni-C	1.88	1.92	1.91	1.90	1.88	1.88
	Ni-L	2.33	2.05	1.76	1.85	1.90	1.84
	Angles (°)						
	∠P-Ni-C	113.6	163.7	150.7	114.5	105.9	115.8
	∠C-Ni-L	136.8	97.3	106.3	144.6	149.0	135.8
∠L-Ni-P	109.6	99.0	102.4	101.0	105.1	108.4	

**Table S3.** Mulliken spin populations, Mulliken and Chelpg charges for the crystal structures of the T- and Y-shaped complexes **1**, **2**, **5**, **7**, **8** and **8-Me** (optimised coordinates for **8-Me**).

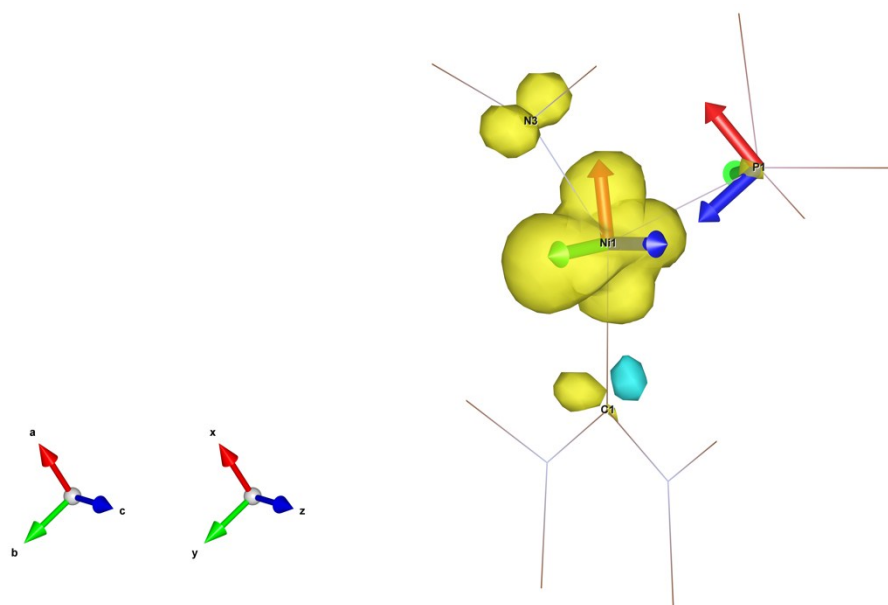
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8-Me</b>
Mulliken spin populations						
Ni	0.87	0.99	0.87	0.93	0.89	0.77
L	0.08	0.02	0.06	0.00	0.03	0.15
P	0.02	-0.01	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.01
C	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.04
Mulliken charges						
Ni	0.86	0.86	0.93	0.85	0.91	0.94
L	-1.00	-0.61	0.08	-0.52	-0.73	-0.74
P	-0.27	-0.35	-0.34	-0.27	-0.32	-0.29
C	0.07	-0.06	-0.08	-0.06	-0.05	-0.06
Chelpg charges						
Ni	0.42	0.60	0.38	0.76	0.98	0.77
L	-0.67	-0.02	0.25	-0.64	-1.18	-0.01
P	-0.48	-0.61	-0.42	-0.80	-0.77	-0.69
C	-0.28	-1.08	-0.44	-0.83	-0.93	-0.95



**Figure S18.** Spin density contour plot with **g** and **A** frames for complex **2**. The ligands are truncated for clarity.



**Figure S19.** Spin density contour plot with **g** and **A** frames for complex **7**. The ligands are truncated for clarity.



**Figure S20.** Spin density contour plot with  $\mathbf{g}$  and  $\mathbf{A}$  frames for complex **8**. The ligands are truncated for clarity.



**Table S4.** Anisotropy and rhombicity parameters for [Ni(NHC)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)X]<sup>0/+</sup>.

	$\Delta g_3-g_1$	$\Delta g_3-g_2$	$\Delta g_2-g_1$	$\Delta g_{rel}$
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[Ni(6-Mes)(PPh <sub>3</sub> )Br] <b>1</b>				
Expt	0.315	0.100	0.215	32
DFT <sup>1</sup>	0.230	0.033	0.197	14
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[Ni(6-Mes)(PPh <sub>3</sub> )THF][PF <sub>6</sub> ] <b>2</b>				
Expt	0.465	0.280	0.185	60
DFT	0.376	0.074	0.302	20
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[Ni(6-Mes)(PPh <sub>3</sub> )CO][PF <sub>6</sub> ] <b>5</b>				
Expt	0.150	0.064	0.086	43
DFT	0.111	0.038	0.073	34
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[Ni(6-Mes)(PPh <sub>3</sub> )(NCBH <sub>3</sub> )] <b>7</b>				
Expt	0.345	0.148	0.197	43
DFT	0.283	0.017	0.266	6
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[Ni(6-Mes)(PPh <sub>3</sub> )(NPh <sub>2</sub> )] <b>8</b>				
Expt	0.240	0.140	0.100	58
DFT	0.179	0.076	0.103	42
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[Ni(6-Mes)(PPh <sub>3</sub> )(NMe <sub>2</sub> )] <b>8Me</b>	0.098	0.046	0.052	47
DFT <sup>2</sup>				

<sup>1</sup> calculated from the crystal structure; <sup>2</sup> geometry optimised using the PBEO functional

## Cartesian Coordinates

1. Crystal structures with relaxed hydrogen atom positions (Hopt) in Å. For **1**, **2**, **5**, **7**, and **8** the geometry is oriented such that the Ni ion is at the centre of the coordinate system, with the z-axis perpendicular to the plane containing Ni, P, C<sub>carbene</sub> and the coordinating ligand atom, and the x-axis along the Ni-P bond.

### [Ni(6-Mes)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)Br] (**1**, Hopt)

Br	2.333113727	0.000000000	-0.003455708
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C	-1.087006975	-4.096960228	-2.003017004
H	-1.763626976	-4.611245664	-1.307326383

### [Ni(6-Mes)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)THF][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2, Hopt)

Ni	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000
P	-0.372211733	-2.179988461	0.000000000
O	2.060115858	0.000000000	-0.000814064
N	-0.941258005	2.476747236	-1.122577295
N	-0.393135115	2.661541621	1.092999237
C	-0.465158803	1.904218531	-0.007531161
C	-1.404145243	3.871013370	-1.206046130
H	-2.494505665	3.910811289	-1.011566686
H	-1.243182106	4.220586099	-2.239821158
C	-0.644388096	4.714457086	-0.208878555
H	-1.046455335	5.741407723	-0.189732187
H	0.418095534	4.779642565	-0.511344050
C	-0.746394785	4.089423193	1.165183998
H	-0.063177755	4.573967758	1.883096527
H	-1.771716125	4.191370755	1.573537620
C	-1.050639326	1.646508373	-2.298073812
C	-2.178409478	0.835682415	-2.461616288
C	-2.209979432	-0.036853964	-3.542509301
H	-3.077538819	-0.700292892	-3.654007641
C	-1.170742444	-0.110731681	-4.449716989
C	-0.104023258	0.769181042	-4.309601975
H	0.712403135	0.750776109	-5.044573653
C	-0.032953292	1.671902809	-3.249326253
C	-3.341133562	0.906270032	-1.501541430
H	-4.083965357	0.125602625	-1.728882804
H	-3.842806433	1.890114216	-1.549468594
H	-3.013291715	0.761810039	-0.456817908
C	-1.186526488	-1.150519744	-5.554355798
H	-0.935445049	-2.148856106	-5.146859500
H	-0.452136373	-0.917523023	-6.343834169
H	-2.185663055	-1.233159429	-6.017654013
C	1.112612726	2.650689387	-3.170835396
H	0.816121177	3.633490107	-3.585364635
H	1.980315280	2.296344480	-3.751149496
H	1.433526399	2.825828636	-2.129836697
C	0.014911641	2.051122343	2.331893269
C	1.324472868	2.227214134	2.772726906
C	1.683388861	1.696647680	4.010280697
H	2.716014952	1.828943753	4.362155689
C	0.768476608	1.020851844	4.811101894
C	-0.524904552	0.849886978	4.332724715
H	-1.258367217	0.307351508	4.944597117
C	-0.928607259	1.360535394	3.099985946
C	2.342734176	2.966765419	1.938577022
H	2.108066497	4.044808780	1.859750371
H	2.369125978	2.567384404	0.908716977
H	3.350541383	2.874946270	2.375192227
C	1.164307204	0.497036563	6.170108752
H	2.121884378	-0.053046486	6.128298101
H	0.394762634	-0.176397573	6.584358978
H	1.302312107	1.327669504	6.888356553
C	-2.351136168	1.173732611	2.624772151
H	-2.972295772	0.710277006	3.407950303
H	-2.378443034	0.518102293	1.732894950
H	-2.817676132	2.129562236	2.327364752
C	2.829136828	0.304633417	-1.184787922
H	3.031942845	1.393850505	-1.191220446
H	2.220413367	0.055464389	-2.070920838
C	4.085886908	-0.511113777	-1.050264015
H	4.936433345	-0.059974667	-1.589361571
H	3.921466294	-1.521643832	-1.472910866
C	4.286937317	-0.593670636	0.439418919

H	4.928305824	-1.434966751	0.751845438
H	4.740019515	0.338771271	0.826991335
C	2.879091100	-0.740232212	0.936553660
H	2.545778977	-1.798226162	0.929871261
H	2.695616947	-0.322629765	1.942384459
C	0.665395757	-3.054106153	-1.213583647
C	0.803682678	-2.425697887	-2.455732492
H	0.292661107	-1.469968401	-2.642074339
C	1.576150527	-3.002818620	-3.447267976
H	1.674657264	-2.498993937	-4.417318937
C	2.244392823	-4.189462288	-3.207901993
H	2.868519785	-4.636568829	-3.991924473
C	2.113781053	-4.814239172	-1.986125746
H	2.639386377	-5.757442364	-1.789837806
C	1.333546147	-4.249589441	-0.986095980
H	1.256996038	-4.751829997	-0.014740110
C	-0.231887969	-3.026000265	1.606055340
C	0.118566152	-2.253701727	2.710325721
H	0.331147364	-1.184069886	2.575406127
C	0.158515295	-2.820852319	3.979826989
H	0.421424703	-2.195608993	4.841936017
C	-0.143179805	-4.153237974	4.147236340
H	-0.115707558	-4.603342963	5.147757569
C	-0.488680948	-4.932767442	3.050004429
H	-0.736516738	-5.993042186	3.186416411
C	-0.545399904	-4.373372984	1.784103563
H	-0.866365960	-4.985034478	0.931276784
C	-2.092291560	-2.553201891	-0.501841132
C	-3.100239916	-2.176605186	0.388624135
H	-2.830472296	-1.800667281	1.385169380
C	-4.426362913	-2.271607144	0.032109978
H	-5.204777179	-1.970014020	0.744152792
C	-4.769626423	-2.717780588	-1.227983122
H	-5.827094395	-2.768822657	-1.518561457
C	-3.798060702	-3.117440228	-2.111814711
H	-4.065934631	-3.493289769	-3.107040037
C	-2.446725846	-3.045288178	-1.743920461
H	-1.675346019	-3.355023833	-2.459291619

[Ni(6-Mes)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)CO][PF<sub>6</sub>] (**5**, Hopt)

Ni	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000
P	-0.456531410	-2.190330460	0.000000000
O	2.917960062	-0.023110527	0.027991471
N	-0.562533954	2.613079350	1.045115880
N	-0.896366091	2.420425821	-1.221376138
C	-0.543572364	1.865530692	-0.059756234
C	-0.984874995	4.027282825	1.086017363
H	-0.095049503	4.679947386	0.997211603
H	-1.443342111	4.214713301	2.071092425
C	-1.968234892	4.271730234	-0.047916542
H	-2.907400793	3.724659750	0.157976704
H	-2.217897219	5.344431101	-0.108524974
C	-1.382520117	3.803513612	-1.361866126
H	-2.136179386	3.814979649	-2.167618417
H	-0.545917748	4.454410367	-1.682846917
C	-0.236179734	1.954168400	2.287678744
C	1.067513596	2.042984900	2.784151680
C	1.355034040	1.381135571	3.971121827
H	2.377513419	1.432526039	4.370358716
C	0.389149871	0.668836889	4.663871298
C	-0.893018192	0.607248884	4.147959159
H	-1.669582507	0.048330642	4.687862460
C	-1.237320830	1.256122981	2.960571432
C	2.128906288	2.843561123	2.069392082
H	2.061376525	3.914740373	2.338901081
H	2.024231411	2.780485608	0.972876676
H	3.138035220	2.495583489	2.345127161
C	0.722207082	0.009864569	5.990533010
H	1.800956632	-0.206537801	6.074777987
H	0.162843373	-0.932502052	6.123761446
H	0.450495314	0.675644724	6.831971141
C	-2.661023087	1.237655550	2.455079455
H	-3.078286096	2.258784283	2.386527606
H	-3.307820014	0.648613596	3.125095196
H	-2.730067351	0.799150626	1.442359024
C	-0.888799546	1.576831413	-2.401083631
C	-2.027063016	0.820857654	-2.681791597
C	-2.000008058	0.029464186	-3.830049068
H	-2.884129912	-0.578540782	-4.066051351
C	-0.915709046	0.012699059	-4.685875381
C	0.190195842	0.780047197	-4.377555306

H	1.062313916	0.768879587	-5.045520117
C	0.237182188	1.573702610	-3.230576472
C	-3.250814165	0.861561521	-1.796705995
H	-3.038263816	0.428305643	-0.801261421
H	-4.072421232	0.277688060	-2.240575850
H	-3.605254047	1.894058865	-1.629961292
C	-0.930060656	-0.844953861	-5.939564722
H	-0.204351729	-0.478992829	-6.685263826
H	-1.932214345	-0.864405715	-6.401983136
H	-0.661151570	-1.891231168	-5.696801801
C	1.471746552	2.372146012	-2.913700761
H	1.297059315	3.457584340	-3.036265474
H	2.304153711	2.087742511	-3.577117985
H	1.793720107	2.220738807	-1.868030617
C	1.786094678	0.000000000	-0.001561590
C	-0.078118216	-3.021872980	1.566100317
C	-0.505082042	-4.320380784	1.855465867
H	-1.158574616	-4.858542795	1.156872882
C	-0.100083238	-4.928075316	3.034424689
H	-0.433267504	-5.951827664	3.248141381
C	0.700164608	-4.265342329	3.927111381
H	1.013691782	-4.760929522	4.854954608
C	1.101864083	-2.971731620	3.669447638
H	1.725966096	-2.424865542	4.385856609
C	0.704865881	-2.351805544	2.489801015
H	1.010463471	-1.314609772	2.295162028
C	-2.211256617	-2.518334394	-0.347321111
C	-3.148812045	-2.201945298	0.639131908
H	-2.807946482	-1.899718507	1.638938483
C	-4.497558846	-2.247521394	0.360688169
H	-5.219590681	-1.987126963	1.144959445
C	-4.938223958	-2.615208973	-0.894706483
H	-6.013372533	-2.642308352	-1.112665922
C	-4.029734846	-2.956838076	-1.863807752
H	-4.369607108	-3.264066347	-2.860922961
C	-2.659753772	-2.904509670	-1.600430409
H	-1.943389579	-3.156139864	-2.392112314
C	0.496402429	-3.020646267	-1.307212263
C	0.781923211	-2.281911754	-2.450135604
H	0.405415643	-1.251703700	-2.535500972
C	1.541199971	-2.812931500	-3.478901857
H	1.758400882	-2.209485546	-4.368350744
C	2.033411229	-4.101138317	-3.352152854
H	2.648574905	-4.528683206	-4.154866312
C	1.760781735	-4.844731257	-2.234748959
H	2.155107424	-5.864069605	-2.137788629
C	0.991220989	-4.311573560	-1.201786269
H	0.799055532	-4.913777740	-0.305912343

[Ni(6-Mes)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)(NCBH<sub>3</sub>)] (7, Hopt)

Ni	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000
P	-0.479500456	-2.167712356	0.000000000
N	-1.354140238	2.168686031	1.157879613
N	-2.043298371	1.894727840	-1.009760656
N	1.924023274	0.000000000	0.006058639
C	-1.319344695	1.445563721	0.022350405
C	-2.110099406	3.409397682	1.353848125
H	-2.980931867	3.166933886	2.000412541
H	-1.482882552	4.103704783	1.940567241
C	-2.887195861	3.110161191	-0.981280434
H	-2.794808916	3.612372282	-1.959508251
H	-3.942855571	2.776051348	-0.902488464
C	-0.536385396	1.681961692	2.242288149
C	-1.111170360	0.852976441	3.208458351
C	-0.279258799	0.313794774	4.176491861
H	-0.710509361	-0.363061048	4.927526860
C	1.087910198	0.576720886	4.200639276
C	1.605037068	1.449736652	3.267866893
H	2.678344347	1.681763216	3.277361008
C	0.807817013	2.035773529	2.286750336
C	-2.589641457	0.550896137	3.204871486
H	-3.181161960	1.430684111	3.520403204
H	-2.826322833	-0.274031676	3.896919304
H	-2.940459744	0.270477710	2.195861263
C	1.988966977	-0.098834517	5.205915559
H	1.610559836	0.020805156	6.237793522
H	3.015165614	0.302843563	5.163831706
H	2.043134591	-1.186126416	5.008929263
C	1.404608443	3.026027279	1.332913752
H	1.109520000	2.826597160	0.287999324
H	2.504996259	3.004604909	1.383918588

H	1.071971266	4.055338915	1.568729874
C	-2.091552842	1.095299716	-2.208794617
C	-1.218610596	1.372454065	-3.255666951
C	-1.289870013	0.565963692	-4.396000653
H	-0.601163950	0.767401342	-5.228017862
C	-2.193016930	-0.477064034	-4.493053509
C	-3.067778909	-0.698168192	-3.440169033
H	-3.807209467	-1.507551635	-3.511566921
C	-3.047652737	0.086562343	-2.297061633
C	-0.211181624	2.491853476	-3.171290842
H	0.501746538	2.318503134	-2.343115576
H	-0.692329948	3.467122117	-2.973232597
H	0.364302269	2.576792974	-4.107308794
C	-2.222249162	-1.368630761	-5.710629197
H	-1.691419902	-0.911813463	-6.563264176
H	-3.257168605	-1.594369534	-6.023995715
H	-1.729928511	-2.336076676	-5.492484229
C	-4.061502889	-0.116919303	-1.205811478
H	-4.715036056	0.766720880	-1.090312992
H	-3.571055790	-0.289244890	-0.230989504
H	-4.699933542	-0.988684009	-1.416976234
C	3.016266427	0.173827301	0.284003717
C	0.329380367	-3.178390745	1.303083031
C	-0.085687633	-4.479875945	1.585333744
H	-0.952926257	-4.903743402	1.063520606
C	0.577113916	-5.239270963	2.530472772
H	0.237681106	-6.262905588	2.735141241
C	1.650338865	-4.714956484	3.215607179
H	2.175046909	-5.321964211	3.964598544
C	2.060156007	-3.420740177	2.965196715
H	2.907751196	-2.992475772	3.514947492
C	1.395376632	-2.646860951	2.022273583
H	1.708916531	-1.612693895	1.840046791
C	0.102010732	-2.922944205	-1.572471440
C	0.368314268	-4.275139966	-1.746206623
H	0.249324288	-4.974551352	-0.909985328
C	0.816381375	-4.756259837	-2.969743433
H	1.037354363	-5.825653460	-3.079606013
C	0.982806306	-3.897133041	-4.040828458
H	1.338505324	-4.281210996	-5.005449258
C	0.695988051	-2.557029977	-3.888962777
H	0.817625293	-1.862259605	-4.729447324
C	0.269899980	-2.069434967	-2.661335449
H	0.054369160	-0.998806306	-2.535410449
C	-2.202019129	-2.754428482	0.152375484
C	-2.839337739	-2.579897014	1.381413568
H	-2.285377352	-2.135325333	2.218394780
C	-4.161807230	-2.964140041	1.552905531
H	-4.651282616	-2.817290498	2.523837335
C	-4.849484510	-3.531621325	0.497941381
H	-5.895772654	-3.836682772	0.630834579
C	-4.229767223	-3.723418877	-0.710245310
H	-4.775204718	-4.181220933	-1.545484215
C	-2.908091289	-3.334005436	-0.891943413
H	-2.423109007	-3.482089450	-1.864273166
C	-2.511335336	3.986525727	0.106251880
H	-1.662703834	4.605142389	-0.259301392
H	-3.318361209	4.723255965	0.277539777
B	4.513628690	0.424506360	0.722990796
H	4.639031391	1.613960827	0.994442419
H	4.728847883	-0.265627707	1.713567819
H	5.262756691	0.109562714	-0.195592943

[Ni(6-Mes)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)(NPh<sub>2</sub>)] (8, Hopt)

Ni	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000
P	-0.695014838	-2.122778106	0.000000000
N	-2.103723418	1.525958042	1.305708627
N	-2.159316914	1.729217347	-0.975639568
N	1.935039741	0.000000000	-0.002217489
C	-1.555316530	1.189567514	0.111349685
C	-3.268954246	2.410156172	1.500377850
H	-2.920431954	3.444731465	1.704277603
H	-3.801017693	2.067995226	2.405001922
C	-4.154535980	2.368028325	0.285194370
H	-4.974812566	3.101561551	0.375125794
H	-4.611678285	1.365119019	0.182547091
C	-3.304180500	2.665244240	-0.928489336
H	-3.873657264	2.545306456	-1.865066669
H	-2.929081802	3.710004057	-0.906659661
C	-1.583939260	1.614972829	-2.294074083
C	-2.232244389	0.842998119	-3.264850882
C	-1.720901427	0.836390025	-4.562116969

H	-2. 221572619	0. 217270037	-5. 320300513
C	-0. 618011426	1. 593944120	-4. 921490080
C	-0. 022705171	2. 382671090	-3. 944201816
H	0. 843902431	3. 004818126	-4. 207448066
C	-0. 485744053	2. 416000100	-2. 633293669
C	-3. 484430041	0. 069905923	-2. 958435596
H	-3. 594479048	-0. 110566575	-1. 878793735
H	-3. 479130807	-0. 913662751	-3. 458453365
H	-4. 384857572	0. 611815467	-3. 308353492
C	-0. 087174532	1. 576480573	-6. 335591327
H	0. 061574302	2. 601151699	-6. 722582704
H	-0. 772110250	1. 046118237	-7. 018852567
H	0. 895302233	1. 068786517	-6. 386455606
C	0. 201877840	3. 277449522	-1. 612974258
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2. Fully optimised structures (opt) in Å. For **1**, **2**, **5**, **7**, and **8** the geometry is oriented such that the Ni ion is at the centre of the coordinate system, with the z-axis perpendicular to the plane containing Ni, P, C<sub>carbene</sub> and the coordinating ligand atom, and the x-axis along the Ni-P bond.

[Ni(6-Mes)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)Br] (**1**, opt)

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C	0.862547049	0.904653875	-4.442487388
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H	2.258755325	2.354692752	-3.623346937
C	0.471100775	2.246306248	-2.417184533
C	-2.578360703	-0.033400751	-3.037702160
H	-2.979034308	0.096072648	-2.020042350
H	-2.489382549	-1.114131421	-3.247186781
H	-3.318675801	0.380647540	-3.748359559
C	1.771692033	0.494918908	-5.578268691
H	2.169824798	1.374572598	-6.116369618
H	1.245905899	-0.146750262	-6.305722108
H	2.644780104	-0.070084801	-5.199013341
C	0.930231224	3.281402820	-1.421065161
H	1.917044170	3.685013637	-1.701226809
H	1.015490116	2.837345615	-0.413054979
H	0.220031441	4.125572449	-1.348973015
C	-1.808502969	0.932440085	2.341710994
C	-0.621084048	1.194331389	3.066889283
C	-0.379280873	0.442157415	4.233739317
H	0.545175320	0.626272697	4.798165174
C	-1.278824990	-0.543555336	4.686603195
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H	1.005567380	2.566355059	3.448737063
H	-0.131580005	3.117165810	2.175606819
C	-0.957895980	-1.398908109	5.889808731
H	-0.193671719	-0.927884152	6.531713862
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H	-1.856351274	-1.595384406	6.501413154
C	-4.070626855	-0.195550918	2.075586160
H	-4.500885872	-1.184461420	2.297193511
H	-3.939476776	-0.115413239	0.984351211
H	-4.810164924	0.569472494	2.380645186
C	-2.379529739	-2.649315915	0.473540137
C	-3.466950418	-2.469294721	-0.410729851
H	-3.310391509	-1.955328885	-1.364438223
C	-4.739519279	-2.967632259	-0.093932196
H	-5.568007376	-2.829281103	-0.799787174
C	-4.950775684	-3.641906606	1.123320607
H	-5.944824624	-4.032864533	1.373030143
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C	-2.601501705	-3.318737389	1.695634514
H	-1.772705730	-3.464916728	2.396297270
C	0.354036752	-2.982653696	1.137676457
C	0.682871822	-2.370582753	2.365856396
H	0.314959804	-1.359379496	2.576634720
C	1.478901510	-3.045802358	3.303702116
H	1.728481578	-2.560640626	4.255658199
C	1.970649335	-4.332687776	3.012979107
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C	1.656678023	-4.940151914	1.783473996
H	2.043886264	-5.940057068	1.549820801
C	0.846525582	-4.270522534	0.848977418
H	0.603861899	-4.749770759	-0.107083298
C	-0.457082834	-2.836915649	-1.625897169
C	0.492835346	-2.258541526	-2.494719892
H	1.004369041	-1.336409385	-2.189006448
C	0.769021857	-2.849169745	-3.738188889
H	1.506923943	-2.387990027	-4.405639048
C	0.089565654	-4.014754452	-4.133868176
H	0.298249836	-4.469907502	-5.110198363
C	-0.863549313	-4.593995964	-3.274918296
H	-1.396293402	-5.504485652	-3.577199265
C	-1.133481819	-4.011498081	-2.025456667
H	-1.874314097	-4.470713269	-1.360674695

### [Ni(6-Mes)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)THF][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2, opt)

Ni	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000
P	-0.339897533	-2.141945774	0.000000000
O	2.054444403	0.000000000	-0.002388224
N	-0.946543888	2.415893842	-1.010077170
N	0.195531628	2.726996208	0.985570672
C	-0.243188658	1.901209166	0.019285890
C	-1.267100057	3.843855493	-1.178320812
H	-2.284375709	4.044527435	-0.788515064
H	-1.276160572	4.069767899	-2.258058855
C	-0.222735911	4.681226145	-0.443059621
H	-0.522628096	5.742378697	-0.440548500
H	0.747869820	4.608185225	-0.968353985
C	-0.064226657	4.180910615	0.990830713
H	0.778090461	4.679329631	1.498026522
H	-0.975402079	4.385230600	1.587070807
C	-1.384176886	1.453012689	-1.991409210
C	-2.550880255	0.695015105	-1.727518023
C	-2.907476912	-0.312467445	-2.643015205
H	-3.789864270	-0.930124597	-2.432862341
C	-2.151357787	-0.558504890	-3.805342648
C	-1.028191511	0.256671651	-4.061533006
H	-0.438168853	0.088391367	-4.973015022
C	-0.625969227	1.271688335	-3.172860894
C	-3.376327433	0.958462815	-0.492275758
H	-4.293676892	0.349638494	-0.496806378
H	-3.659961922	2.023238294	-0.415173255
H	-2.812067101	0.714079242	0.426322504
C	-2.506481988	-1.691320482	-4.738040481
H	-1.848906804	-2.563479323	-4.555854147
H	-2.377797264	-1.402341799	-5.796114877
H	-3.545314837	-2.028900110	-4.587327636
C	0.571691855	2.139556034	-3.470285288
H	0.263395930	3.097874407	-3.930726294
H	1.258343841	1.641926018	-4.175094109
H	1.129980387	2.388463078	-2.552318733
C	0.917834312	2.154187202	2.091416152

C	2. 322644820	2. 310490097	2. 143862769
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C	2. 351737370	0. 996775808	4. 227801467
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H	0. 411643368	0. 325062327	4. 929193859
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H	3. 021997792	4. 150690442	1. 216524744
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C	3. 125191690	0. 323354185	5. 337391828
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C	-1. 280531823	1. 243021394	3. 006670889
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C	2. 657207739	0. 166457490	-1. 330464472
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H	4. 813430587	0. 072152280	0. 450195773
C	2. 892275261	-0. 871578635	0. 818323023
H	2. 468272699	-1. 892413861	0. 813661180
H	2. 868970573	-0. 465577503	1. 842302892
C	0. 774075915	-2. 951819497	-1. 196829628
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H	0. 048521571	-1. 644037633	-2. 779776007
C	1. 622123069	-2. 961981436	-3. 487868514
H	1. 592786383	-2. 566722331	-4. 510656344
C	2. 542921669	-3. 970605987	-3. 142772379
H	3. 234011190	-4. 365463351	-3. 897268742
C	2. 578627644	-4. 465582651	-1. 827527068
H	3. 297803724	-5. 246845155	-1. 553064258
C	1. 695401756	-3. 961599604	-0. 855410805
H	1. 730657720	-4. 353004535	0. 167940575
C	-0. 094357765	-2. 998541465	1. 591218809
C	0. 387191683	-2. 253253292	2. 686364059
H	0. 597943175	-1. 183795441	2. 561269465
C	0. 583312131	-2. 871864438	3. 931893222
H	0. 957204827	-2. 284927581	4. 779683957
C	0. 293775623	-4. 238894773	4. 088180171
H	0. 445401353	-4. 724448827	5. 060007848
C	-0. 201821482	-4. 984477689	3. 000367558
H	-0. 437405612	-6. 048462403	3. 125602942
C	-0. 401894934	-4. 366978286	1. 755866719
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C	-2. 012395879	-2. 702043375	-0. 479878325
C	-3. 084791535	-2. 276573310	0. 334021993
H	-2. 886111696	-1. 660907631	1. 220841023
C	-4. 401699368	-2. 636200653	0. 013762483
H	-5. 228922383	-2. 298106941	0. 649720159
C	-4. 659566289	-3. 424716023	-1. 124201956
H	-5. 690010576	-3. 700233404	-1. 379538755
C	-3. 592690318	-3. 862604297	-1. 927533767
H	-3. 786661209	-4. 484615250	-2. 809740540
C	-2. 271469626	-3. 506234173	-1. 606408710
H	-1. 445973381	-3. 853329970	-2. 237443743

[Ni(6-Mes)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)CO][PF<sub>6</sub>] (**5**, opt)

Ni	0. 000000000	0. 000000000	0. 000000000
P	-0. 468370941	-2. 127135328	-0. 001101625
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N	-0. 548316355	2. 446400076	-1. 379654473
C	-0. 535295946	1. 825236920	-0. 195809183
C	-1. 233804622	3. 896247297	0. 971145383
H	-0. 337868129	4. 502987033	1. 205989913
H	-1. 958885909	4. 040721487	1. 789390020
C	-1. 832268888	4. 289958585	-0. 382014012
H	-2. 818225337	3. 803950288	-0. 500572449
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C	-0. 916300919	3. 868114772	-1. 534592801
H	-1. 422286062	3. 984778771	-2. 507481512
H	0. 004045925	4. 482470031	-1. 557581212

C	-0.931626019	1.608725058	2.088425410
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C	0.123414262	0.434175396	3.919023472
H	1.014939886	0.223556238	4.524407021
C	-1.077700517	-0.239357944	4.207715107
C	-2.214653430	0.046744428	3.421989768
H	-3.163694261	-0.460202703	3.643519608
C	-2.168440952	0.965616247	2.360781569
C	1.511247582	2.118187661	2.622435146
H	1.549681576	3.035953704	3.239707378
H	1.614755042	2.428558313	1.570101739
H	2.384097066	1.501552608	2.894427407
C	-1.169322664	-1.236495642	5.336085000
H	-0.193337474	-1.386706387	5.825715088
H	-1.518157429	-2.216761639	4.965393823
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H	-4.256043048	0.676541881	1.874274127
H	-3.224147950	1.045926775	0.465668691
C	-0.276989705	1.615110207	-2.528296321
C	-1.321344135	0.799917673	-3.033105871
C	-1.031738845	-0.044388864	-4.119274825
H	-1.829990449	-0.684768755	-4.517049518
C	0.249787267	-0.088236316	-4.707079876
C	1.258973452	0.738618863	-4.176171824
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C	1.019602421	1.603082914	-3.087961600
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H	-2.716796870	0.273460629	-1.461572589
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H	1.584768013	-0.992348467	-6.164742166
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H	0.240326053	-2.047542539	-5.635039419
C	2.113142240	2.483579205	-2.535978828
H	2.021489237	3.517619677	-2.918967276
H	3.107523693	2.107411409	-2.827053556
H	2.070089339	2.543042390	-1.434756742
C	1.756048735	0.000000000	0.000000000
C	-0.352490060	-2.992784869	1.586084343
C	-1.236651515	-4.031537248	1.947388605
H	-2.070949782	-4.299738664	1.288588609
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H	-1.728400846	-5.533914550	3.431923417
C	0.037646895	-4.394221734	3.992370303
H	0.189269629	-4.940912055	4.930928618
C	0.913977348	-3.352603942	3.637136576
H	1.745431829	-3.081478937	4.298336575
C	0.715204327	-2.645616278	2.442516344
H	1.386689183	-1.822354238	2.172502570
C	-2.176620353	-2.304098243	-0.586343345
C	-3.230566436	-1.919428072	0.274982798
H	-3.008864262	-1.624390762	1.308012653
C	-4.551985565	-1.916793481	-0.193087386
H	-5.367082972	-1.623916370	0.479531129
C	-4.829784611	-2.283482634	-1.524067312
H	-5.863253029	-2.272902779	-1.890682252
C	-3.782285619	-2.662980423	-2.382253313
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C	-2.456752617	-2.674602053	-1.918833093
H	-1.641658735	-2.965461027	-2.590972251
C	0.545173522	-3.073558889	-1.172608363
C	1.123823595	-2.377795927	-2.255401286
H	0.969072846	-1.296184017	-2.356933632
C	1.891648547	-3.070878961	-3.204107051
H	2.345492740	-2.525772783	-4.039769352
C	2.086274485	-4.457803524	-3.072141522
H	2.692482023	-4.998306678	-3.809293377
C	1.510189267	-5.152227362	-1.991671928
H	1.665727221	-6.232799980	-1.886689065
C	0.739045072	-4.464005471	-1.040873305
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[Ni(6-Mes)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)(NCBH<sub>3</sub>)] (7, opt)

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N	-1.611076211	1.839578244	-1.112282071
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C	-1.547270617	1.099693605	0.019295918
C	-3.243928729	2.617949007	1.028397369
H	-4.271145829	2.349812855	0.718913489
H	-3.294894613	2.994776156	2.064376227
C	-2.433825552	3.045558001	-1.288138204
H	-1.892891347	3.732877748	-1.961082121
H	-3.393980649	2.785623775	-1.777227887
C	-2.421388057	0.567488113	2.199144102
C	-3.589561409	-0.196149184	2.444782997
C	-3.605996559	-1.046236778	3.566749156
H	-4.500619702	-1.657324693	3.750452545
C	-2.514448518	-1.136419492	4.451920559
C	-1.384780272	-0.340370066	4.190950897
H	-0.525854592	-0.389157361	4.872449500
C	-1.315978592	0.522177150	3.080503757
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H	-5.429044175	-1.012356513	1.652395518
H	-4.523750320	-0.003163030	0.485350596
C	-2.581996795	-2.020962081	5.674129480
H	-3.185969345	-1.545385494	6.471151705
H	-1.577162164	-2.216236491	6.083464889
H	-3.052215339	-2.992332647	5.441491494
C	-0.088565005	1.366041713	2.850466343
H	0.532383253	0.939022634	2.033445429
H	0.535962457	1.411397170	3.758008708
H	-0.347143916	2.393795699	2.540833790
C	-0.774160914	1.367950556	-2.189692095
C	0.534492837	1.884188081	-2.342199896
C	1.342381851	1.334896687	-3.357546527
H	2.374737843	1.694013076	-3.462240232
C	0.873445611	0.320836223	-4.215152337
C	-0.452196034	-0.137250213	-4.056279478
H	-0.832887534	-0.928768411	-4.715858631
C	-1.296594095	0.374971311	-3.056226039
C	1.054921711	2.974158621	-1.436893640
H	0.781625320	2.790246135	-0.383298119
H	0.637539132	3.960434068	-1.716596524
H	2.153111155	3.041544574	-1.499040978
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H	2.830608230	-0.152963283	-5.029499071
H	1.606940562	0.258755598	-6.256614110
H	1.548072736	-1.328784012	-5.455784780
C	-2.712606422	-0.114712337	-2.890097003
H	-3.441455581	0.698176326	-3.064485820
H	-2.885600890	-0.494113880	-1.868336421
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C	3.015269158	0.003140919	-0.105235862
C	-0.347369092	-2.818884267	1.683042173
C	-1.241912871	-3.790826717	2.174133520
H	-2.062525331	-4.152311430	1.544385937
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[Ni(6-Mes)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)(NPh<sub>2</sub>)] (8, opt)

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H	-4.665784540	0.752732889	-0.405415032
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H	-3.227839428	-1.098213630	0.219032599
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### [Ni(6-Mes)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)(NPh<sub>2</sub>)] (8, opt)

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H	-4.344972946620	-3.819582272718	-0.003076212666
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