

NMR spectroscopic identification of Ni(II) species formed upon activation of (α -diimine)NiBr₂ polymerization catalysts with MAO and MMAO

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Electronic supporting information

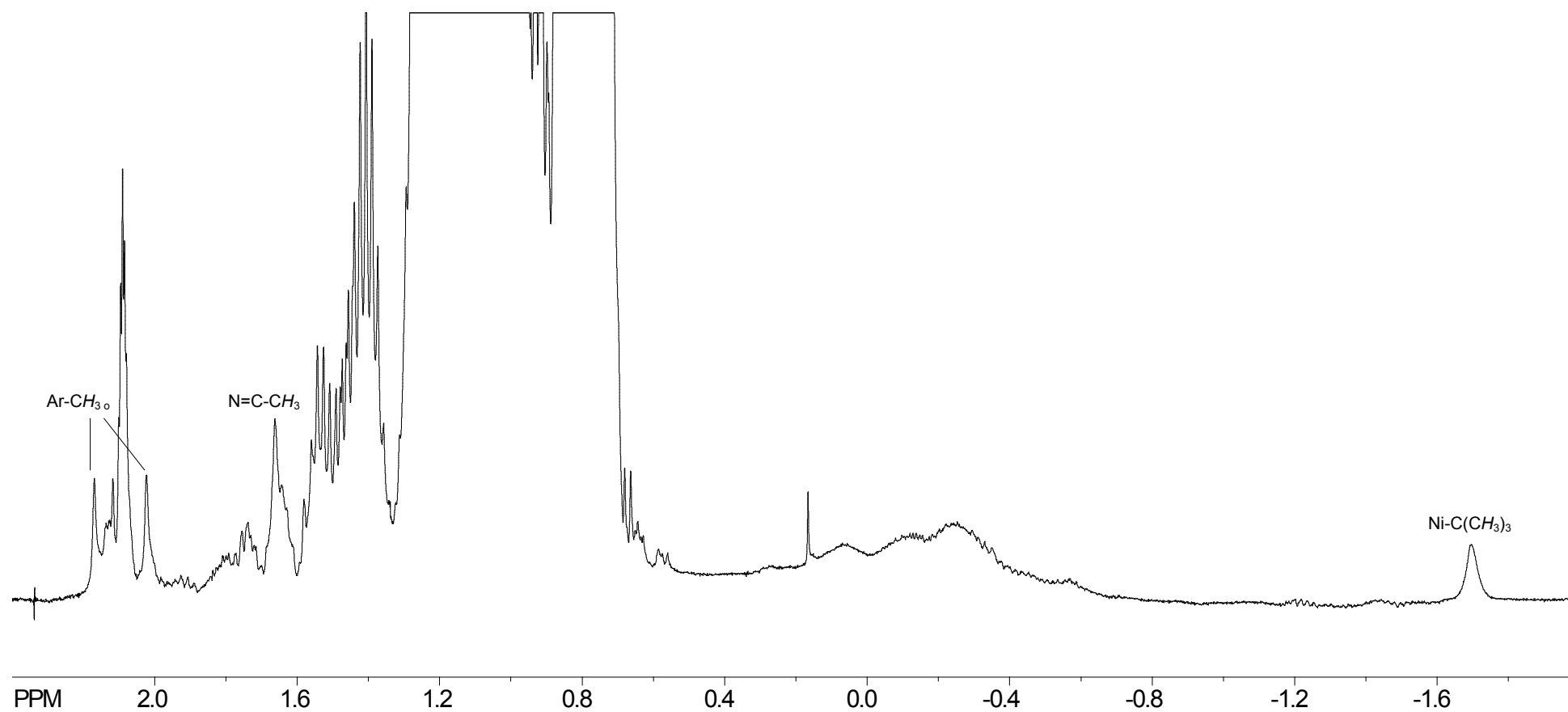


Figure S1. ^1H NMR spectrum of the sample **1**/MMAO (toluene- d_8 /1,2-difluorobenzene (2:1), $[\text{Al}]/[\text{Ni}] = 20:1$, $[\text{Ni}] = 0.01$ M) recorded at -40 °C.

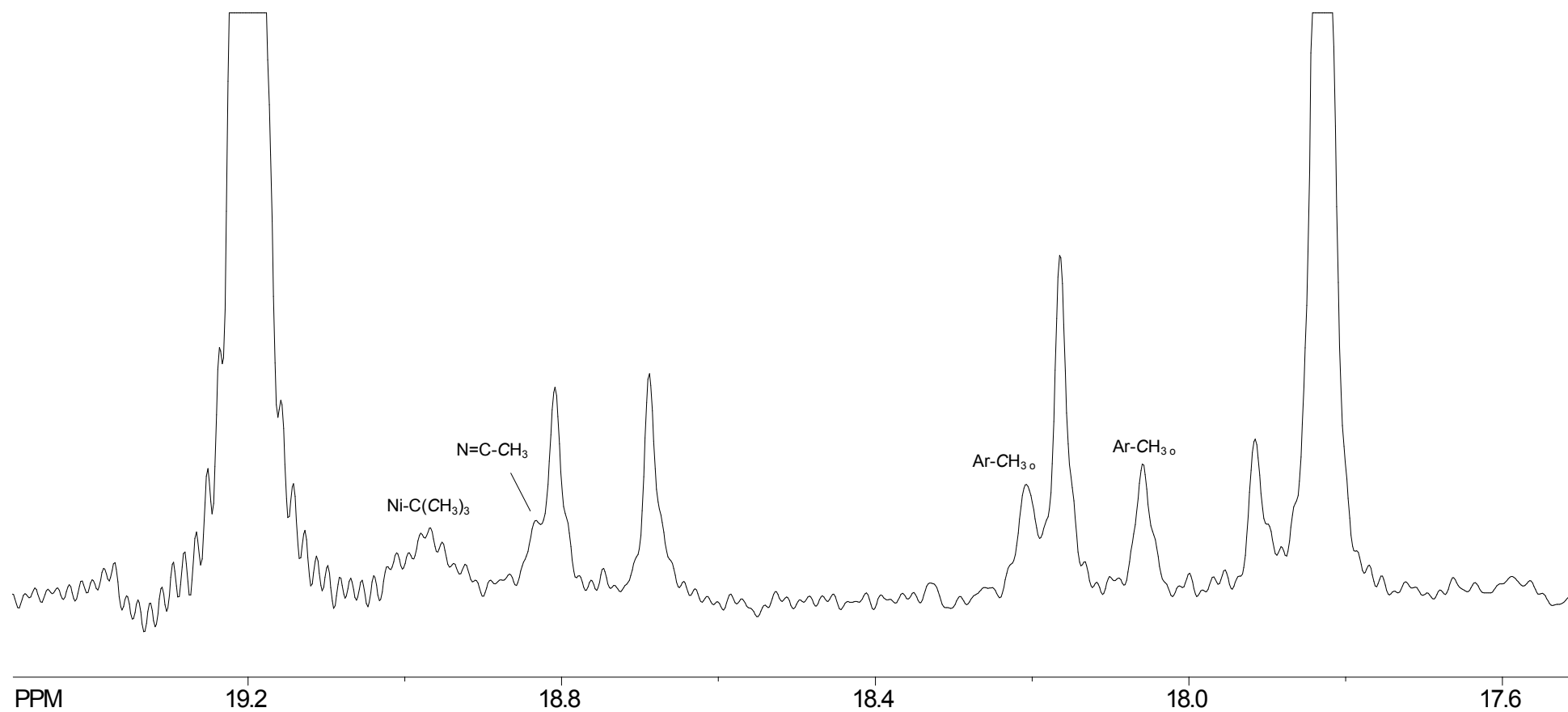


Figure S2. Dept45 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of the sample **1**/MMAO (toluene- d_8 /1,2-difluorobenzene (2:1), $[\text{Al}]/[\text{Ni}] = 20:1$, $[\text{Ni}] = 0.01 \text{ M}$) recorded at $-40 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

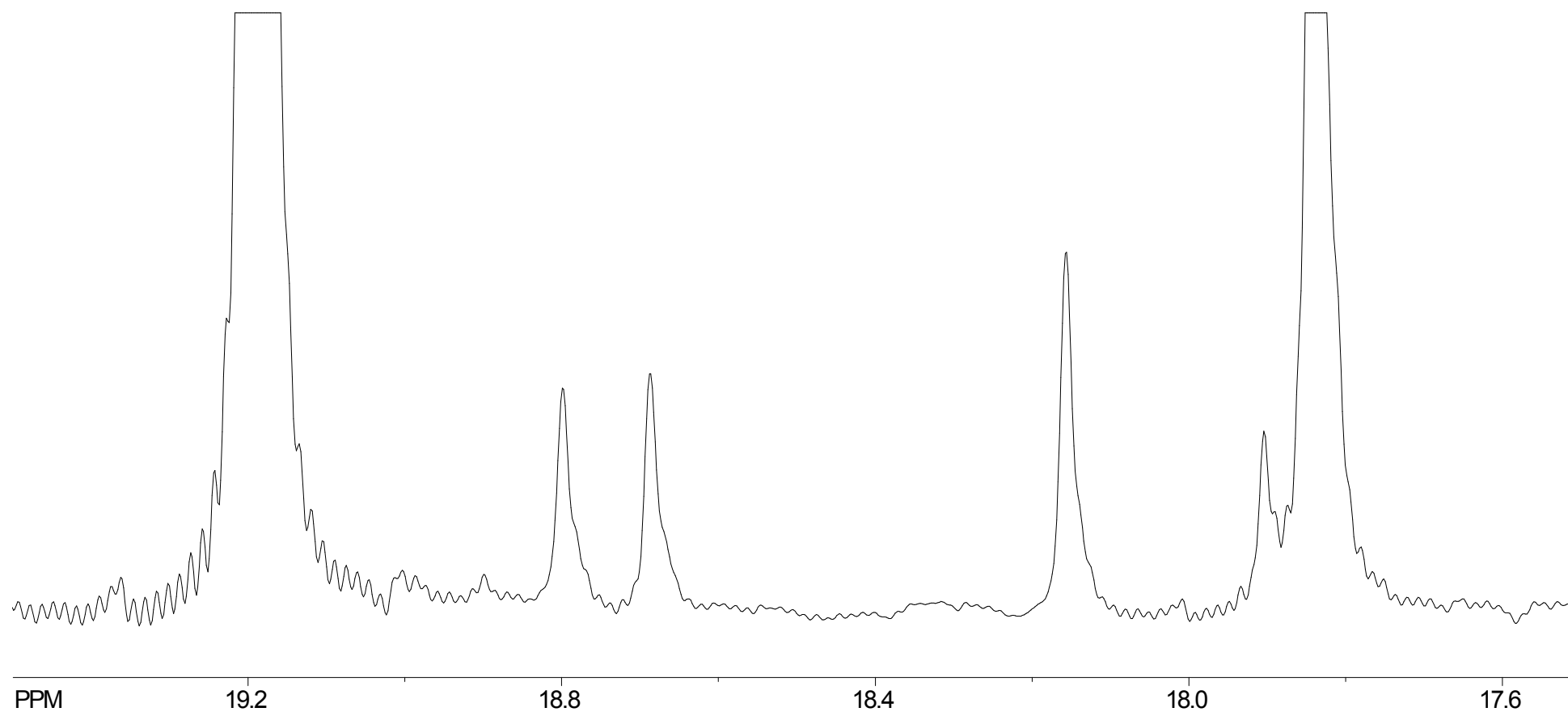


Figure S3. Dept45 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of the system **1**/MMAO (toluene- d_8 /1,2-difluorobenzene (2:1), $[\text{Al}]/[\text{Ni}] = 20:1$, $[\text{Ni}] = 0.01 \text{ M}$) recorded at $-40 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ upon storing at room temperature for 1 h (resonances of **3'** disappeared).

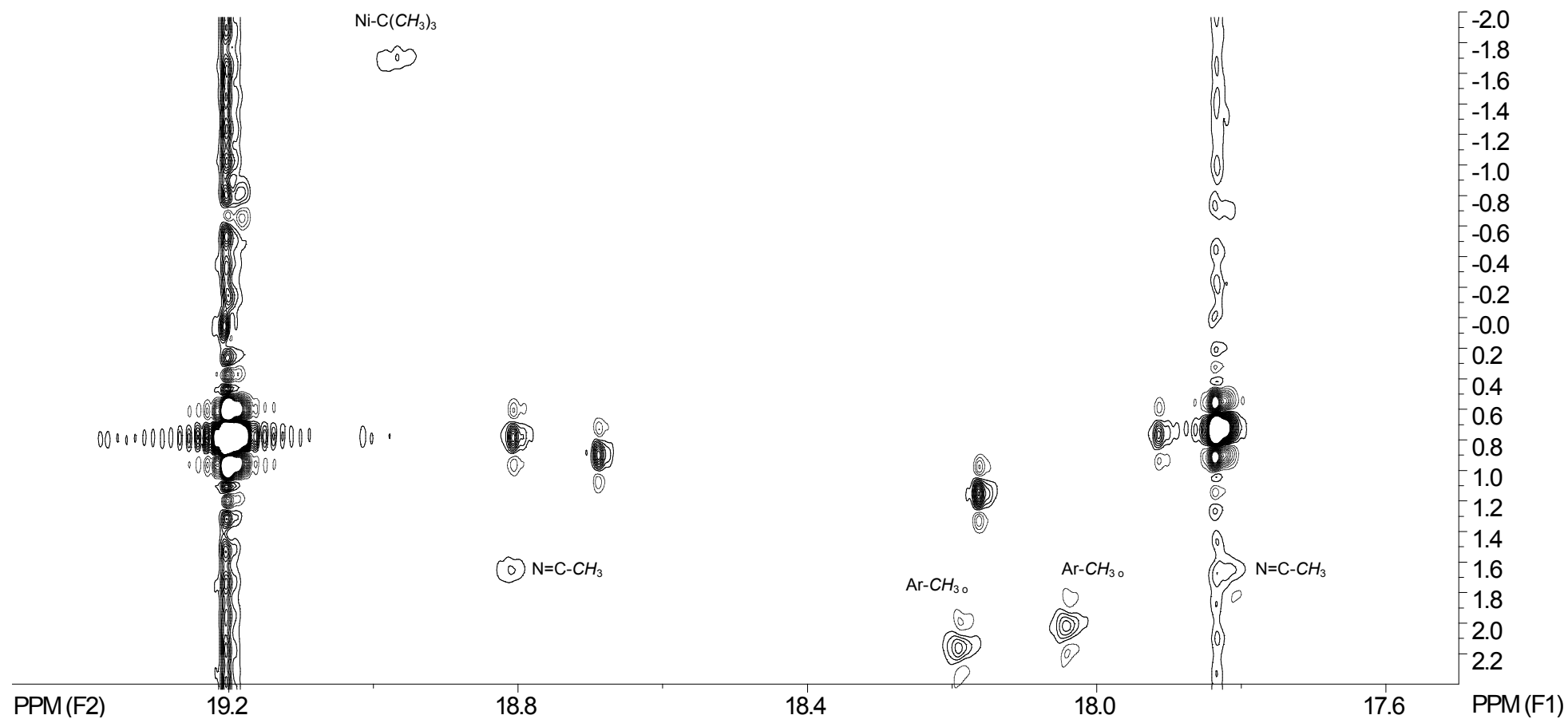


Figure S4. ^1H , ^{13}C hzdeptbipf NMR spectrum of the sample **1**/MMAO (toluene- d_8 /1,2-difluorobenzene (2:1), $[\text{Al}]/[\text{Ni}] = 20:1$, $[\text{Ni}] = 0.01 \text{ M}$) recorded at $-40 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.