

Supporting Information

Transformation of Hydride-Containing Dinitrosyl Iron Complex $[(\text{NO})_2\text{Fe}(\eta^2\text{-BH}_4)]^-$ into $[(\text{NO})_2\text{Fe}(\eta^3\text{-HCS}_2)]^-$ via Reaction with CS_2

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Experimental Section.

Manipulations, reactions, and transfers were conducted under $N_{2(g)}$ according to Schlenk techniques or in a glovebox (under $N_{2(g)}$ atmosphere). Organic solvents were distilled under $N_{2(g)}$ from appropriate drying agents (acetonitrile (CH_3CN) and dichloromethane (CH_2Cl_2) from CaH_2 ; n-hexane, diethyl ether, and tetrahydrofuran (THF) from sodium benzophenone) and stored in dried, N_2 -filled flasks over 4 Å molecular sieves. Nitrogen was purged through these solvents before use. Solvent was transferred to the reaction vessel via stainless cannula under positive pressure of N_2 .

Compounds $[PPN][^{15}NO_2]$, $[^{15}NO][BF_4]$,¹ $[PPN][Fe(CO)_3(^{15}NO)]$,² $[(NO)_2Fe(TMEDA)]$ (TMEDA = tetramethylenediamine), $[(^{15}NO)_2Fe(TMEDA)]$,³ and NaS_2CH_4 were prepared according to the reported procedures. The reagents 18-crown-6-ether (Alfa Aesar), TMEDA (Alfa Aesar), sodium borohydride/borodeuteride (Alfa Aesar), ammonia borane (Sigma), 9-borabicyclononane (9-BBN) (ACROS), pinacolborane (Alfa Aesar), borane tetrahydrofuran complex solution (Aldrich), and carbon disulfide (Sigma) were used as received. Infrared spectra of the ν_{NO} and $\nu_{B-H/D}$ stretching frequencies were recorded on a JASCO FT/IR-4200 spectrometer with sealed solution cells (0.1 mm, CaF_2 windows). UV-vis spectra were recorded on a JASCO V-630 spectrometer. 1H , ^{11}B , ^{13}C , and ^{15}N NMR spectra were obtained on a Bruker AVANCE 300 MHz and Varian Unity-600 MHz spectrometer, whereas BF_3 ($\delta = 0$ ppm) and urea ($\delta = -298.73$ ppm) were used as external standard for ^{11}B and ^{15}N NMR, respectively. All electrochemical measurements were performed in a three-electrode cell with a CHI model 611E potentiostat (CH Instrument) instrumentation. Cyclic voltammogram of dinitrosyl iron complex was obtained in O_2 -free THF using 0.1 M $[n-Bu_4N][PF_6]$ as the supporting electrolyte. The potential was measured at 298 K vs $Ag/AgNO_3$ reference electrode (0.01 M $AgNO_3$) using a glassy carbon working

electrode (surface area = 0.0707 cm²) and a platinum wire auxiliary electrode at a scan rate of 0.1 V/s. The potentials are reported against the ferrocenium/ferrocene (Fc⁺/Fc) couple.

Reaction of Complex [(NO)₂Fe(TMEDA)] (1) and NH₃BH₃, BH₃ • THF, 9-BBN (9-borabicyclononane), and HBPIn (pinacolborane), respectively. Compounds [(NO)₂Fe(TMEDA)] (**1**) (0.023 g, 0.1 mmol) and NH₃BH₃ (0.015 g, 0.5 mmol) were dissolved in THF (5 mL) and then stirred under N₂ at ambient temperature for 12 h. No change of indicative IR ν_{NO} stretching frequencies of complex **1** at 1697 s, 1644 s cm⁻¹ demonstrated that complex **1** is unreactive toward NH₃BH₃. Reactions of complexes **1** with BH₃ • THF, 9-BBN, and HBPIn, respectively, as well as reactions of complex [(NO)₂Fe(CO)₂] with NH₃BH₃/BH₃ • THF/9-BBN/HBPIn were carried out in a similar fashion, while no reaction was observed.

Preparation of [Cation][(NO)₂Fe(η^2 -BH₄)] (2) (Cation = Na-18-crown-6-ether or PPN). A 25-mL Schlenk tube was loaded with compounds [(NO)₂Fe(TMEDA)] (**1**) (0.278 g, 1.2 mmol), NaBH₄ (0.038 g, 1.0 mmol) and 18-crown-6-ether (0.264 g, 1.0 mmol), and the contents in the tube were dissolved in THF (5 mL). The reaction solution was stirred at ambient temperature under N_{2(g)} atmosphere for 1 h and then the mixture solution was filtered through Celite to remove the insoluble solid. Hexane was further added to the filtrate to precipitate the dark-brown solid. The dark-brown solid was washed with diethyl ether (25 mL) to remove the excess complex [(NO)₂Fe(TMEDA)] (**1**). After drying the resulting dark-brown solid under vacuum, the dark-brown complex [Na-18-crown-6-ether][(NO)₂Fe(η^2 -BH₄)] (**2-Na**) (yield 0.31 g, 73.5%) was afforded. Recrystallization from THF solution of complex **2** layered with hexane at -20 °C for a week led to dark-brown crystals suitable for X-ray crystallography. IR ν_{NO} : 1708 s, 1654 s cm⁻¹ (THF); 1714 s, 1651 s cm⁻¹ (KBr). ¹H

NMR (300 MHz, d-THF, 298 K) δ 3.62 (s, 24H, 18-crown-6-ether), -2.13 (q, 4H, BH₄, $^1J_{\text{BH}} = 84$ Hz) ppm. ^{15}N NMR (61 MHz, d-THF) δ 10.21 ppm. Absorption spectrum (THF) [λ_{max} , nm (ϵ , M⁻¹cm⁻¹): 327 (890), 388 (785).

Complex [PPN][[(NO)₂Fe(η^2 -BH₄)]] (**2-PPN**) was prepared in a similar manner through the reaction of complex **1** and [PPN][BH₄]. IR ν_{NO} : 1707 s, 1653 s cm⁻¹ (THF); 1714 s, 1651 s cm⁻¹ (KBr). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, d-THF, 298 K) δ 7.68 (s, 6H, PPN), 7.59 (s, 12H, PPN), 7.51 (s, 12H, PPN), -2.08 (q, 4H, BH₄, $^1J_{\text{BH}} = 84$ Hz) ppm. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, d-THF, 213 K) δ 7.68 (s, 6H, PPN), 7.59 (s, 12H, PPN), 7.51 (s, 12H, PPN), 3.71 (s, 2H, B-H_t), -7.96 (s, 2H, B-H_b) ppm. ^{11}B NMR (192 MHz, THF) δ 2.82 (q, $^1J_{\text{BH}} = 84.5$ Hz) ppm.

Deuterium-substituted complex [18-crown-6-ether][[(NO)₂Fe(η^2 -BD₄)]] (**2-D**) was prepared in a similar manner through the reaction of complex **1**, 18-crown-6-ether, and NaBD₄.

Preparation of [18-crown-6-ether][[(NO)₂Fe(η^3 -HCS₂)]] (3**). Method 1.**

Complex **2-Na** (0.125 g, 0.3 mmol) was dissolved in THF (5 mL) before CS₂ (18 μ L, 0.3 mmol) was added in a dropwise manner to this THF solution. The reaction solution was then stirred under N_{2(g)} at ambient temperature for 2 h and monitored with FTIR. Shift of IR ν_{NO} stretching frequencies from 1708 s and 1654 vs cm⁻¹ to 1717 s and 1648 s cm⁻¹ was observed. Subsequent addition of diethyl ether to this THF solution led to the precipitation of [Na-18-crown-6-ether][[(NO)₂Fe(η^3 -HCS₂)]] (**3**) (yield: 0.063 g, 43.5 %).

Method 2. A 25-mL Schlenk tube was loaded with 18-crown-6-ether (0.264 g, 1.0 mmol) and NaS₂CH (0.100 g, 1.0 mmol) and the contents in the tube were dissolved in THF (5 mL). The mixture solution was stirred for 1 h and then transferred by cannula under positive N₂ pressure to another 25-mL Schlenk tube loaded with

complex **1** (0.232 g, 1.0 mmol). The reaction solution was stirred for 4 h and then monitored by FTIR spectroscopy, which indicated the formation of [Na-18-crown-6-ether][$(\text{NO})_2\text{Fe}(\eta^3\text{-HCS}_2)$]. The mixture was filtered through Celite to remove the insoluble solid before hexane was added to precipitate the dark-brown solid of [Na-18-crown-6-ether][$(\text{NO})_2\text{Fe}(\eta^3\text{-HCS}_2)$] (**3**) (yield: 0.351 g, 73.2 %). Recrystallization from THF solution of complex **3** layered with hexane at -20 °C for a week led to dark-brown crystals suitable for X-ray crystallography. IR ν_{NO} : 1717 s, 1648 s cm^{-1} (THF); 1717 s, 1639 s cm^{-1} (KBr). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, d-THF, 298 K) δ 7.93 (s, 1H, HCS_2), δ 3.61 (s, 24H, 18-crown-6-ether). ^{15}N NMR (61 MHz, d-THF) δ 74.71 ppm. Absorption spectrum (THF) [λ_{max} , nm (ϵ , $\text{M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$)]: 334 (4650), 366 (3770), 418 (2150).

Reaction of Complex 2 and CO_2 . To a 5-mL THF solution of complex **2-PPN** (0.067 g, 0.1 mmol), dry CO_2 was purged for 5 min before this reaction solution was monitored by with FTIR. Disappearance of the IR ν_{NO} stretching frequencies at 1708 and 1654 cm^{-1} indicated the decomposition of complex **2**. Solvent was then removed under vacuum, whereas the crude solid was extracted with CD_3CN . The singlet ^1H NMR signal observed at 8.29 ppm as well as the ^{13}C NMR signal observed at 164.47 ppm indicated the formation of $[\text{HB}(\text{HCOO})_3]^-$ (yield 66.8% using CH_2Cl_2 as an internal standard).

Conversion of Complex 2 into Complex 1 via Reaction with CO_2 in the presence of TMEDA. Dry CO_2 was purged through a 5-mL THF solution of complex **2** (0.042 g, 0.1 mmol) and TMEDA (1.7 μl , 0.1 mmol) for 5 min. The reaction solution was stirred for an additional 1 h and a significant change in color of the reaction solution from red to deep green was observed. The reaction was then monitored with FTIR. Shift of IR ν_{NO} stretching frequencies from 1708 s and 1654 vs cm^{-1} to 1697 s and 1644 s cm^{-1} was assigned to the conversion of complex **2** into complex **1**.

Crystallography. Dark-brown crystals of complexes [Na-18-crown-6-ether][$(\text{NO})_2\text{Fe}(\eta^2\text{-BH}_4)$] (**2-Na**) and [Na-18-crown-6-ether][$(\text{NO})_2\text{Fe}(\eta^3\text{-HCS}_2)$] (**3**) suitable for single-crystal X-ray diffraction were mounted, respectively, on a glass fiber and quickly coated in epoxy resin. Unit cell parameters were obtained by least-squares refinement. Diffraction measurement for complexes **2-Na** and **3** were carried out on a SMART Apex CCD diffractometer with graphite monochromated Mo K_α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$) and between 2.52° and 27.47° for complex **2-Na**, and between 2.37° and 24.95° for complexes **3**. Least-squares refinement of the positional and anisotropic thermal parameters of all non-hydrogen atoms and fixed hydrogen atoms was based on F^2 . A SADABS absorption correction was made.⁵ The SHELXTL structure refinement program was employed.⁶ Crystallographic data of DNICs **2-Na** (CCDC 1881645) and **3** (CCDC 1881646) were deposited in Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre.

Computational methods. Geometry optimization of complexes **1**, **2**, and **3**, directly adopted from single-crystal structures, was achieved using Gaussian 09 program with PB86/TZVP and B3LYP/TZVP levels.⁷ The geometry-optimized structures with BP86 method are consistent with the single-crystal structures (Table S2), whereas no imaginary frequencies were observed. Extended transition state nature orbital for the chemical valence (ETS-NOCV) analysis⁸⁻¹³ were performed with BP86/TZVP method using Amsterdam Density Function (ADF) software package¹⁴. The deformation density plots of all results were plotted with Chimera program.¹⁵

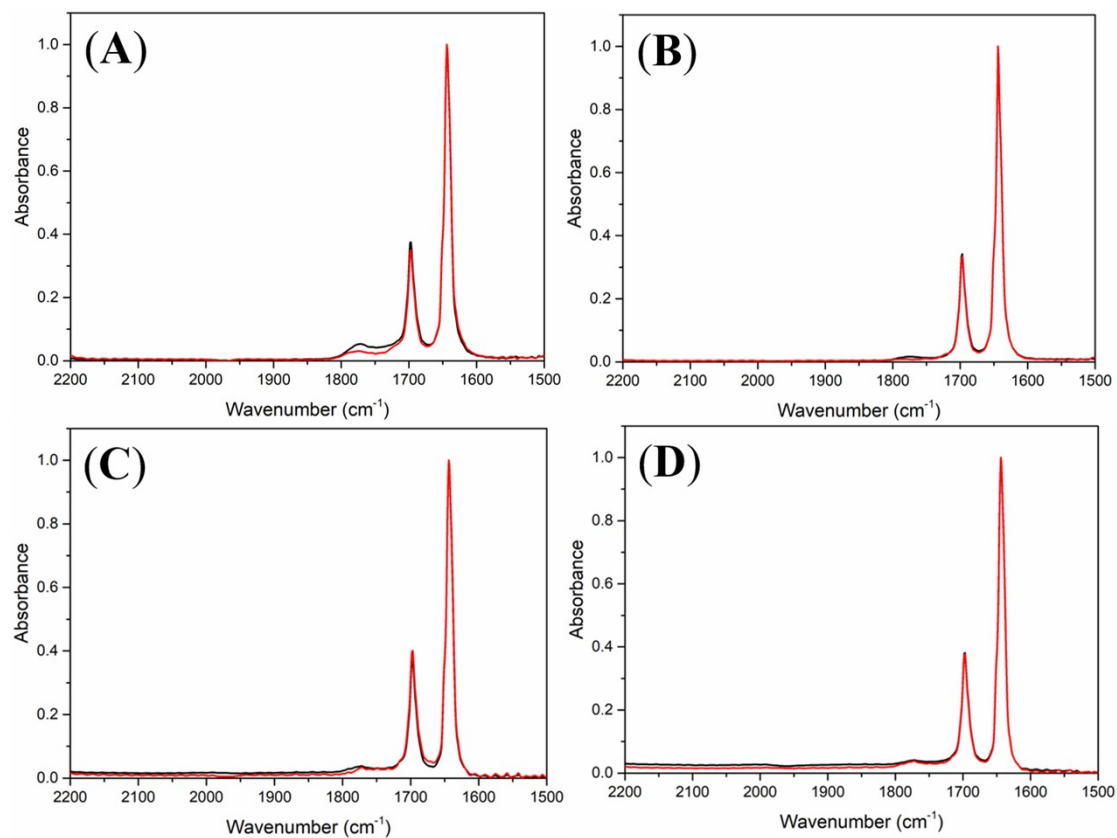


Figure S1. IR spectra of DNIC **1** in THF (black) and its reaction with five equiv. of (A) NH_3BH_3 , (B) $\text{BH}_3 \cdot \text{THF}$, (C) 9-BBN, and (D) HBPin, respectively, for 12 h (red).

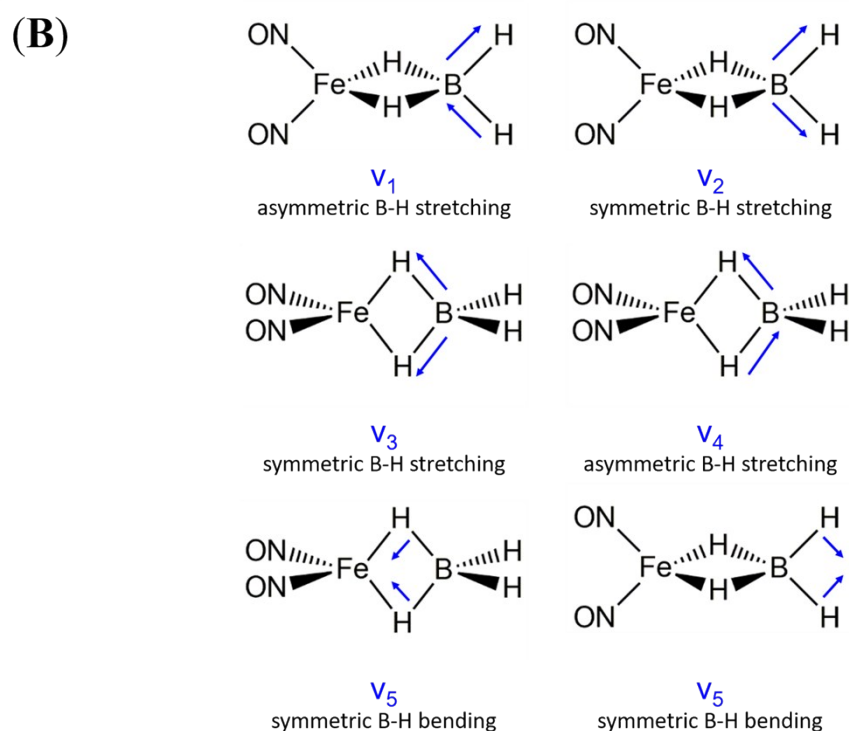
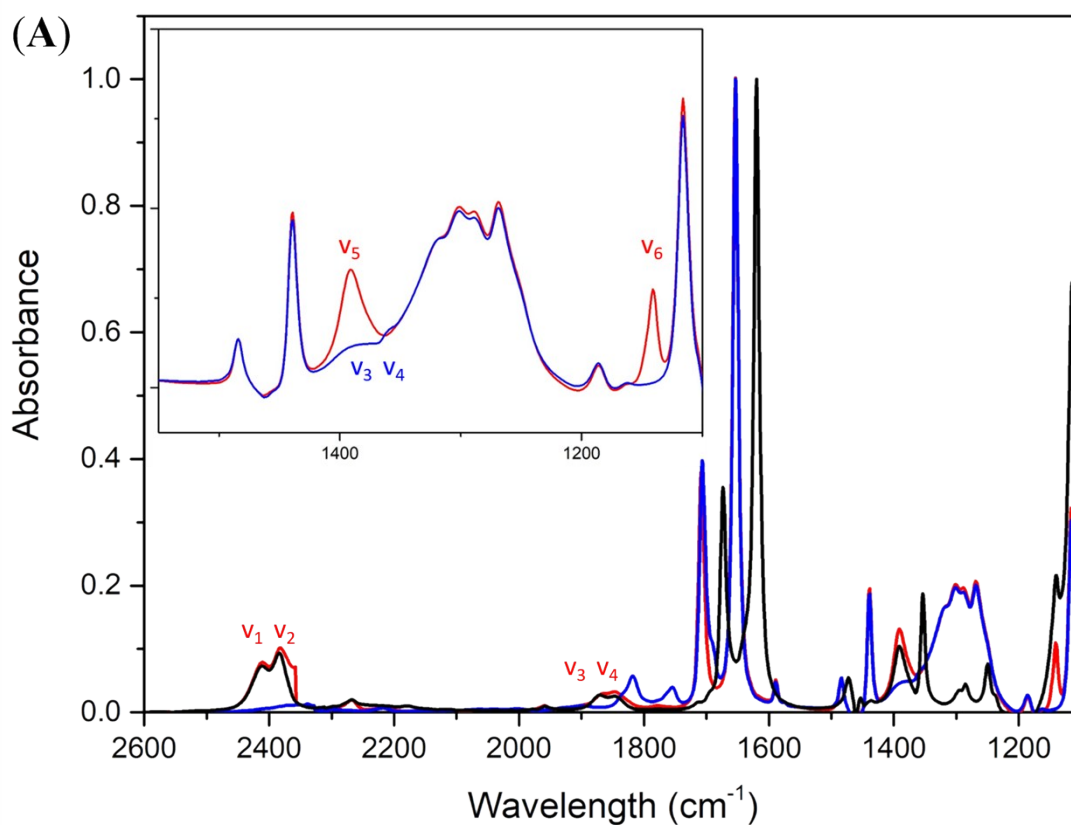


Figure S2. (A) IR spectra of DNICs $[\text{Na-18-crown-6-ether}][(\text{NO})_2\text{Fe}(\eta^2\text{-BH}_4)]$ (**2**) (red), $[\text{Na-18-crown-6-ether}][(\text{NO})_2\text{Fe}(\eta^2\text{-BD}_4)]$ (**2-D**) (blue), and $[\text{Na-18-crown-6-ether}][(^{15}\text{NO})_2\text{Fe}(\eta^2\text{-BH}_4)]$ (black) in THF. The comparison of the IR spectra of DNICs **2** (red), **2-D** (blue) in the range between 1100-1550 cm^{-1} is shown in the inset. (B) Vibrational modes of the $[\text{BH}_4]^-$ ligand in DNIC **2** identified by isotope-labeling experiment and theoretical calculation.

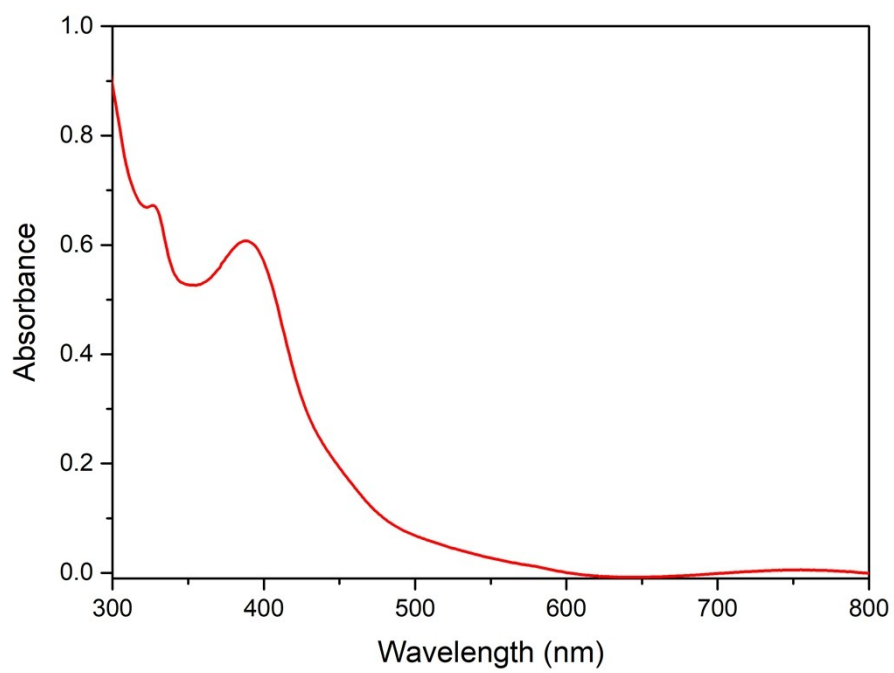


Figure S3. UV-vis spectrum DNIC **2** in THF.

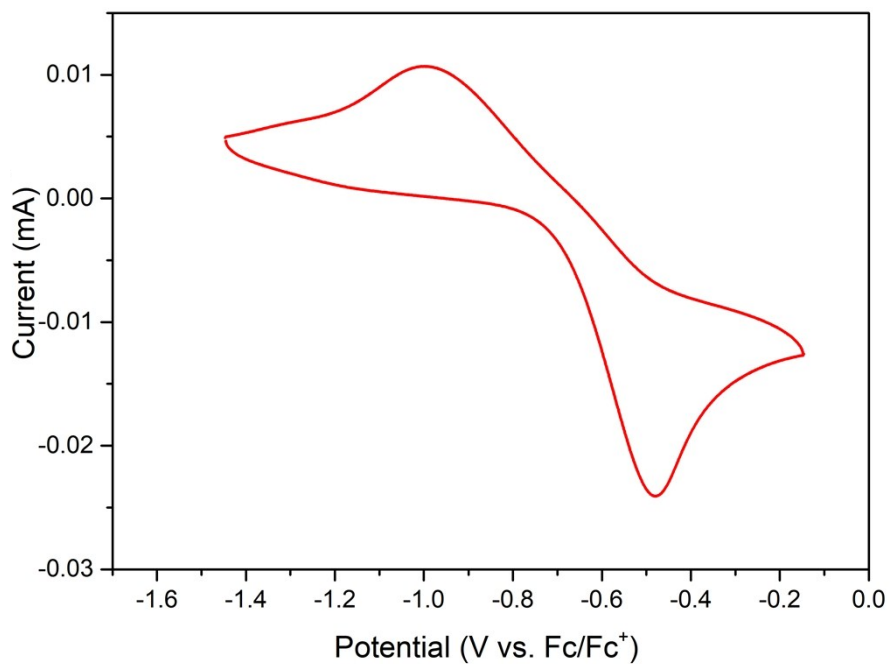


Figure S4. Cyclic voltammogram of 2-mM solution of DNIC **2** in THF with 0.1 M of [n-Bu₄N][PF₆] electrolyte indicate the oxidation of DNIC **2** at $E_{pa} = -0.48$ V versus Fc/Fc⁺.

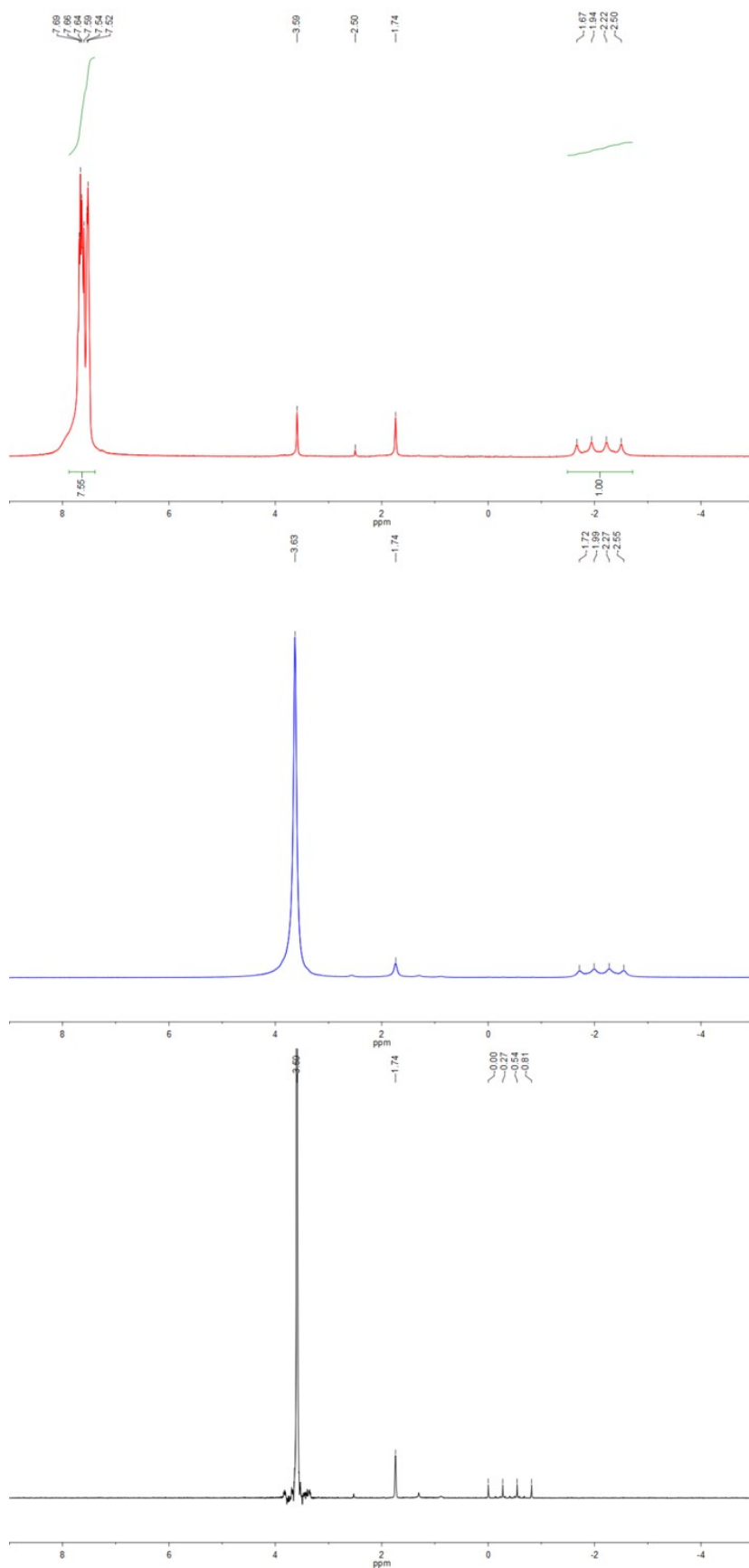


Figure S5. ^1H NMR spectra of DNICs **2-PPN** (red), **2** (blue), and compound $[\text{Na-18-crown-6-ether}][\text{BH}_4]$ (black) in $d\text{-THF}$ at 298 K.

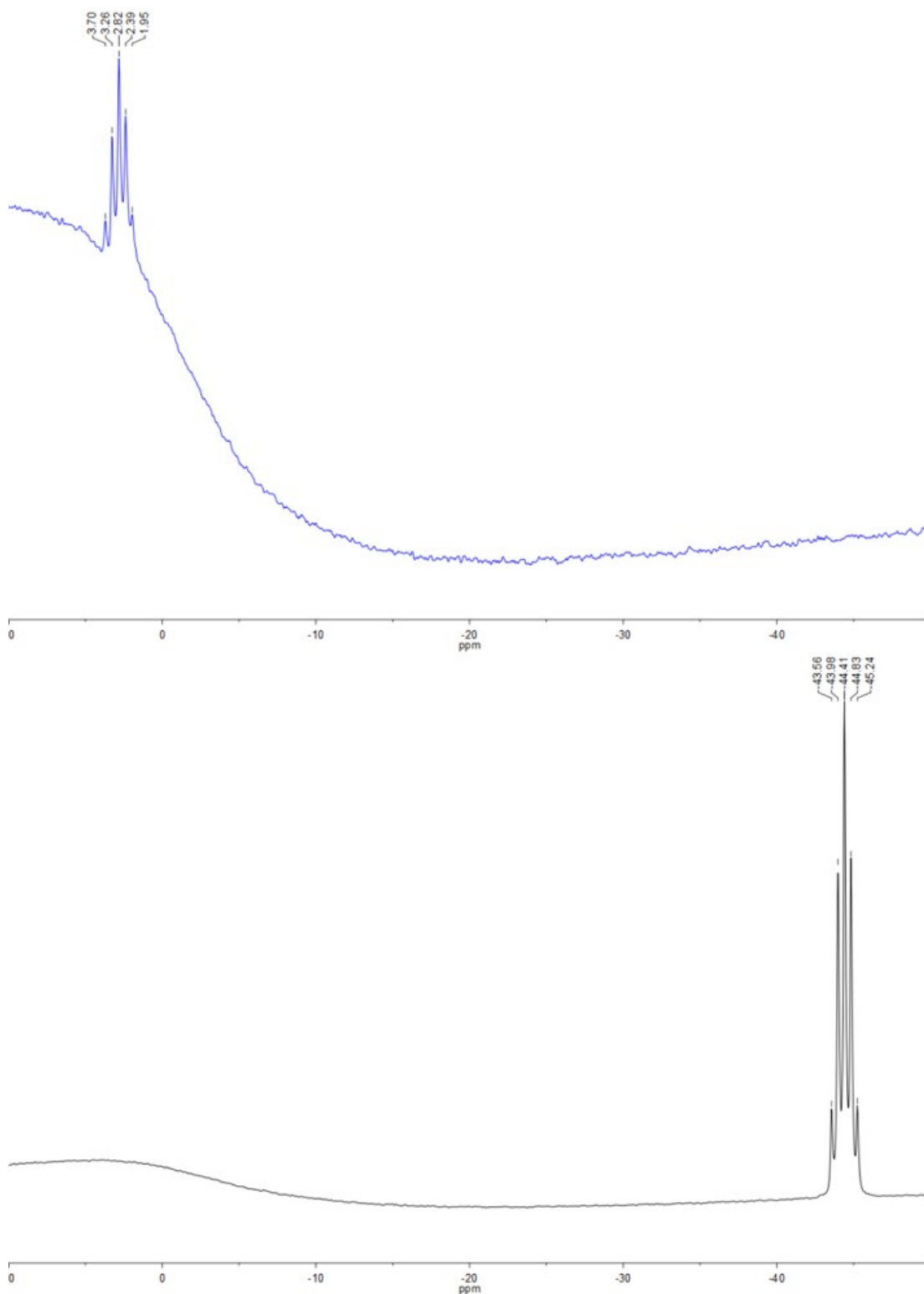


Figure S6. ^{11}B NMR spectra of DNIC **2** (blue) and compound [Na-18-crown-6-ether][BH_4] (black) in d-THF at 298 K.

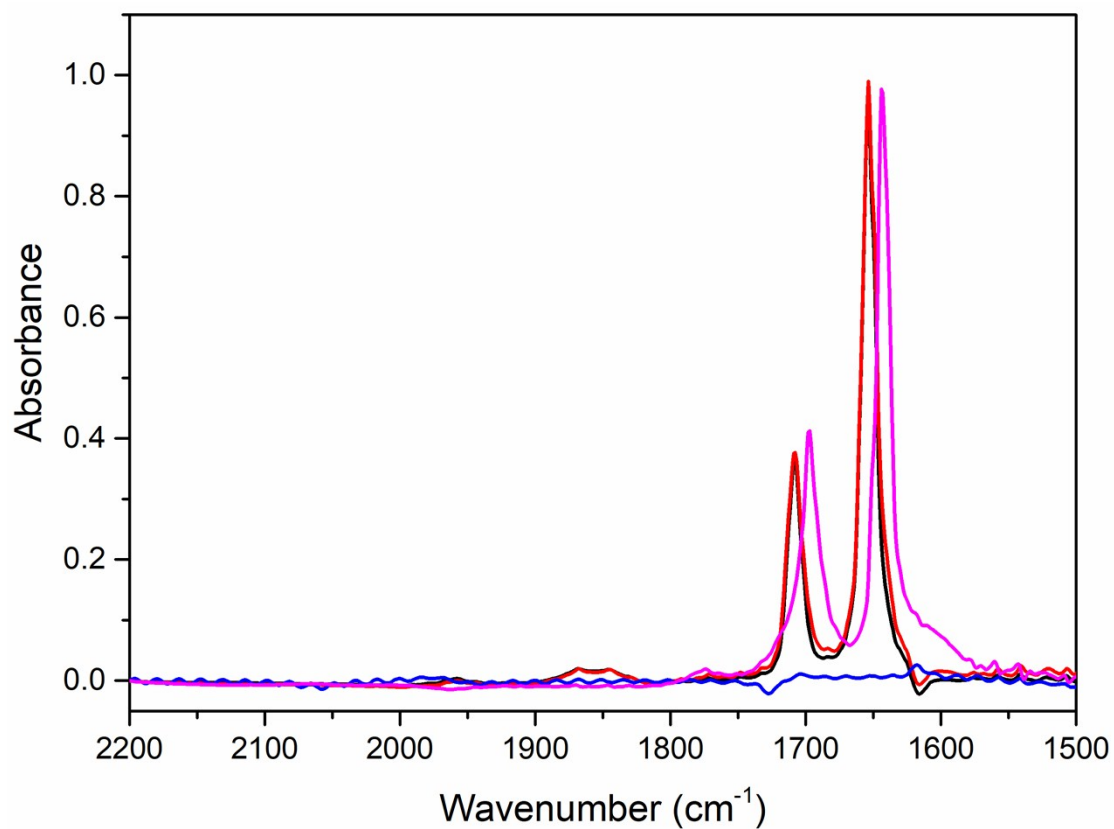


Figure S7. IR spectra of DNIC **2** in THF (black), its reaction with five equiv. of TMEDA for 12 h (red), its reaction with CO_{2(g)} (blue), and its reaction with CO_{2(g)} in the presence of one equiv. of TMEDA (magenta).

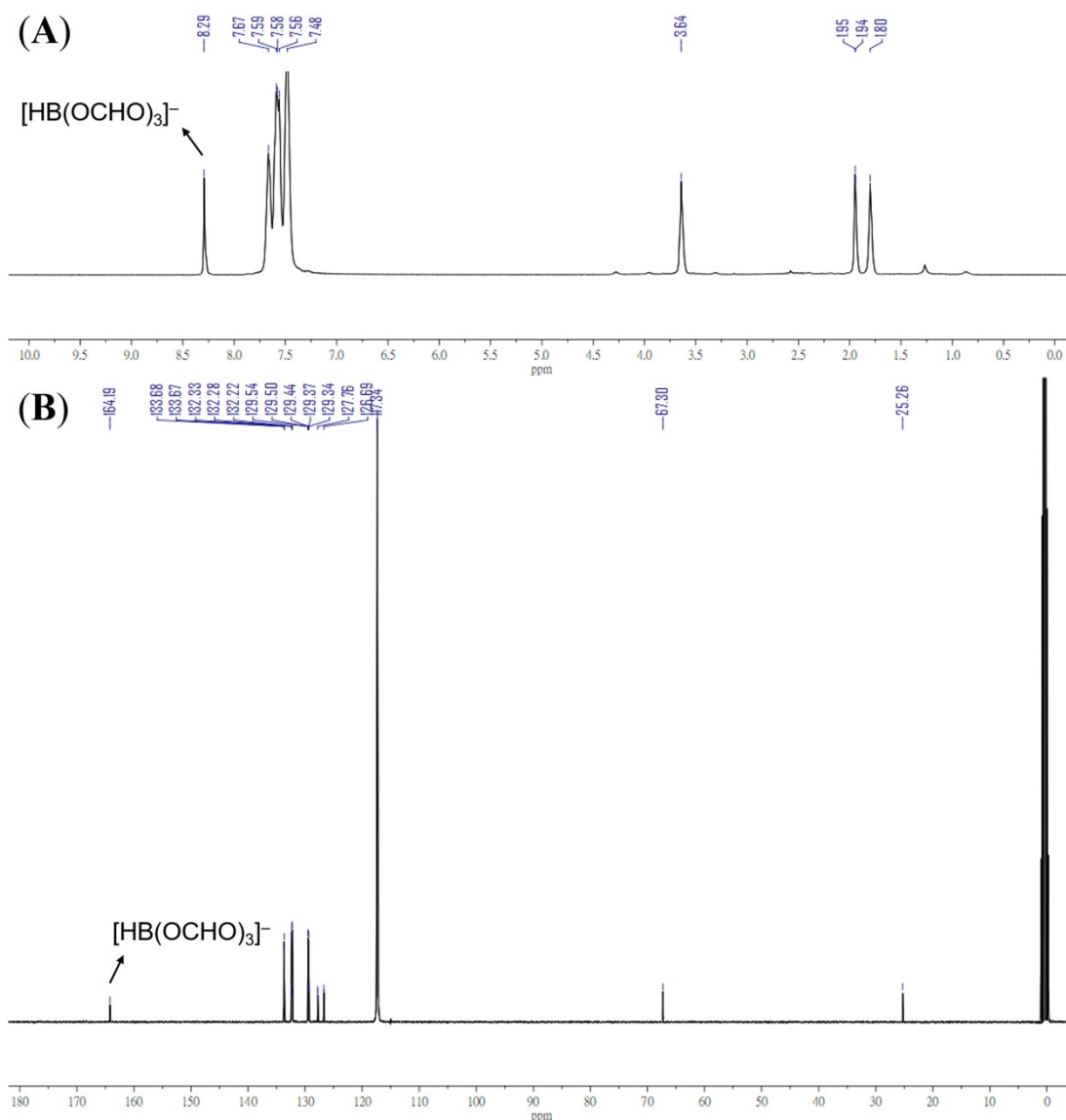


Figure S8. (A) ^1H NMR and (B) ^{13}C NMR spectra for the CD_3CN solution of complex **2-PPN** purged with $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ for 10 min at 298 K.

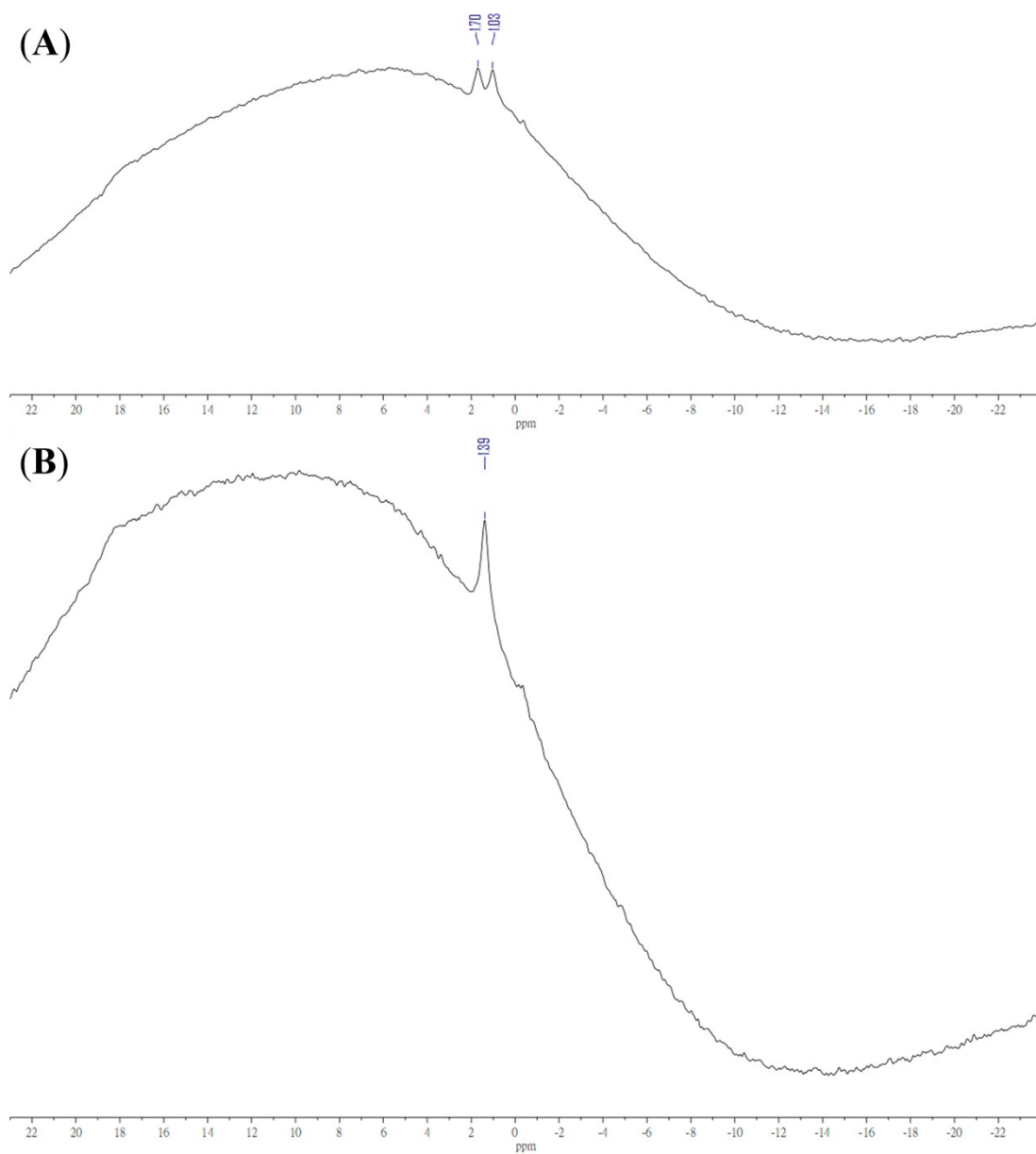


Figure S9. (A) ^{11}B NMR, and (B) $^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra for the CD_3CN solution of complex 2-PPN purged with $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ for 10 min at 298 K.

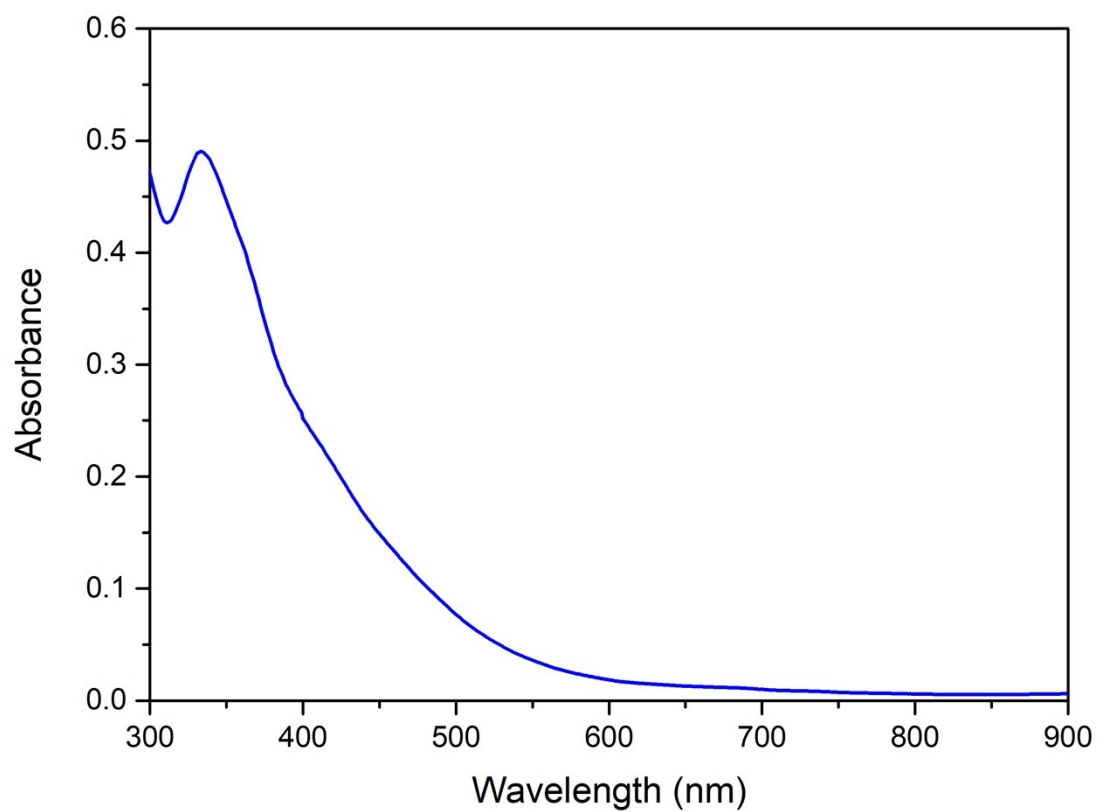


Figure S10. UV-vis spectrum DNIC 3 in THF.

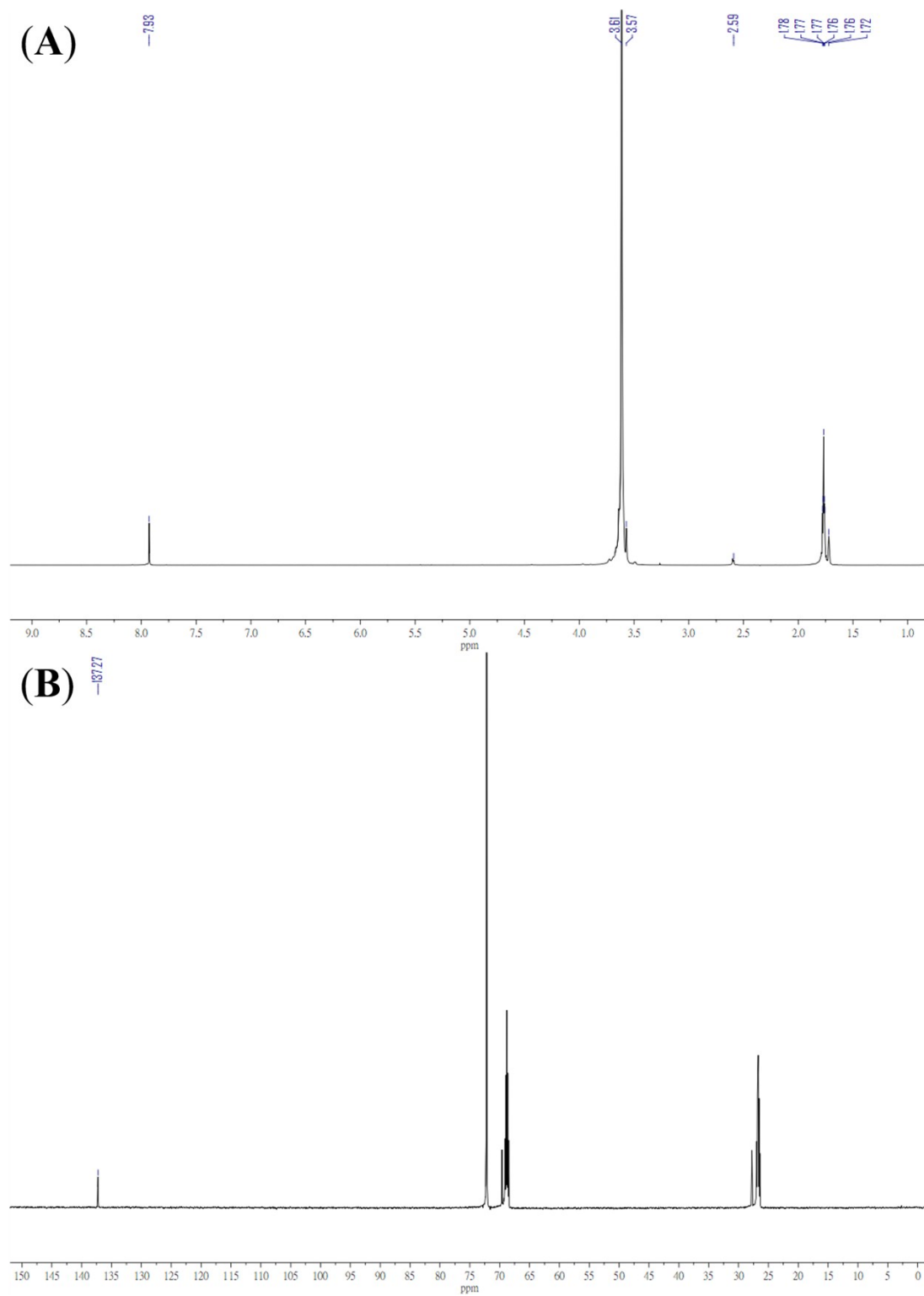


Table S1. Experimental and Calculated Vibrational Frequencies for Different Vibrational Modes of the [BH₄]⁻ ligand in DNIC **2**.

Vibrational Modes	Vibrational Frequency (cm ⁻¹)			
	Experimental (in THF)		Calculated ^b	
	¹ H	² D	¹ H	² D
^a asym. B-H _t stretching (ν ₁)	2410	1818	2475	1845
^a sym. B-H _t stretching (ν ₂)	2382	1754	2443	1799
^a sym. B-H _b stretching (ν ₃)	1865	1382	1979	1424
^a asym. B-H _b stretching (ν ₄)	1847	1358	1937	1431
B-H _b bending (ν ₅)	1391	-	1450	1048
B-H _t bending (ν ₆)	1141	-	1179	873

^aasym. = asymmetric; sym. = symmetric. ^bwith BP86/TZVP level.

Table S2. Selected Bond Distances, Bond Angle, and IR ν_{NO} Stretching Frequencies for DNICs **1**, **2**, and **3** Obtained from Single-crystal Structure and Geometry Optimization.

Single-Crystal Structures	Fe-NO (Å)	N-O (Å)	$\angle\text{Fe-N-O}$	Fe-N (Å)	Fe-B (Å)	Fe-C (Å)	Fe-S (Å)	IR ν_{NO} (cm ⁻¹)
1	1.638	1.197	166.8	2.110	-	-	-	1697
	1.639	1.188	169.8	2.117	-	-	-	1644
2	1.627	1.149	170.8	-	2.194	-	-	1708
	1.661	1.180	174.8	-	-	-	-	1654
3	1.677	1.189	155.1	-	-	2.070	2.297	1717
	1.641	1.190	177.2	-	-	-	2.294	1648
BP86/TZVP	Fe-NO (Å)	N-O (Å)	$\angle\text{Fe-N-O}$	Fe-N (Å)	Fe-B (Å)	Fe-C (Å)	Fe-S (Å)	IR ν_{NO} (cm ⁻¹)
1	1.644	1.198	169.3	2.146	-	-	-	1727
	1.644	1.198	169.3	2.145	-	-	-	1678
2	1.641	1.204	168.4	-	2.159	-	-	1707
	1.641	1.204	168.4	-	-	-	-	1655
3	1.673	1.204	149.7	-	-	2.070	2.332	1732
	1.642	1.194	176.6	-	-	-	2.332	1634
B3LYP/TZVP	Fe-NO (Å)	N-O (Å)	$\angle\text{Fe-N-O}$	Fe-N (Å)	Fe-B (Å)	Fe-C (Å)	Fe-S (Å)	IR ν_{NO} (cm ⁻¹)
1	1.631	1.185	170.0	2.160	-	-	-	1794
	1.631	1.185	170.0	2.159	-	-	-	1725
2	1.625	1.190	168.1	-	2.183	-	-	1773
	1.625	1.190	168.1	-	-	-	-	1700
3	1.647	1.188	154.0	-	-	2.094	2.364	1794
	1.624	1.180	179.8	-	-	-	2.364	1701

Table S3. Selected Bond Distances, Bond Angle, and IR ν_{NO} Stretching Frequencies for Neutral $\{\text{Fe}(\text{NO})_2\}^{10}$ DNICs Containing CO/Carbene Ligands and (Di)Anionic $\{\text{Fe}(\text{NO})_2\}^{10}$ DNICs.

Complex	Fe–NO (Å)	N–O (Å)	$\angle\text{Fe–N–O}$	Fe–N (Å)	Fe–B (Å)	Fe–C (Å)	Fe–S (Å)	IR ν_{NO} (cm^{-1})	Ref.
1	1.639	1.193	168.3	2.114	-	-	-	1697 1644	This work
2	1.644	1.165	172.8	-	2.194	-	-	1708 1654	This work
3	1.677 1.641	1.189 1.190	155.1 177.2	-	-	2.070	2.296	1717 1648	This work
Neutral $\{\text{Fe}(\text{NO})_2\}^{10}$ DNICs Containing CO/Carbene Ligands									
Complex	Fe–NO ^c (Å)	N–O ^d (Å)	$\angle\text{Fe–N–O}$	Fe–CO (Å)	Fe–P (Å)	Fe–C ^e (Å)	IR ν_{NO} (cm^{-1})	Ref.	
$[\text{Fe}_2(\mu\text{-L}_1)(\text{NO})_4(\text{CO})_2]^a$	1.682	1.173	176.2	1.763	2.262	-	1760 1702	16	
$[\text{Fe}_2(\mu\text{-L}_2)(\text{NO})_4(\text{CO})_2]^a$	1.707	1.166	177.0	1.778	2.270	-	1767 1716	16	
$[(\text{IMes})(\text{CO})\text{Fe}(\text{NO})_2]^a$	1.676	1.174	175.2	1.777	-	1.989	1744 1702	17	
$[(\text{NHC-Me})(\text{CO})\text{Fe}(\text{NO})_2]^a$	1.727	1.176	173.2	1.729	-	2.025	1740 1697	18	
$[(\text{NHC-iPr})(\text{CO})\text{Fe}(\text{NO})_2]^a$	1.676	1.181	175.8	1.784	-	2.005	1738 1696	18	
$[(\text{MeMes-NHC})(\text{CO})\text{Fe}(\text{NO})_2]^a$	1.661	1.179	174.8	1.834	-	1.990	1743 1690	19	
$[(\text{sIMes})(\text{CO})\text{Fe}(\text{NO})_2]^a$	1.683	1.169	172.6	1.771	-	1.998	1747 1705	20	
$[(\text{MeMes-NHC})_2\text{Fe}(\text{NO})_2]^a$	1.651	1.204	172.2	-	-	1.989	1675 1634	19	
$[(\text{NHC-Me})_2\text{Fe}(\text{NO})_2]^a$	1.660	1.202	174.0	-	-	1.973	1667 1624	18	
$[(\text{NHC-iPr})_2\text{Fe}(\text{NO})_2]^a$	1.643	1.204	173.8	-	-	2.015	1664 1619	18	
(Di)Anionic $\{\text{Fe}(\text{NO})_2\}^{10}$ DNICs									
	Fe–NO ^c (Å)	N–O ^d (Å)	$\angle\text{Fe–N–O}$	Fe–N (Å)	Fe–O (Å)	Fe–P (Å)	Fe–S ^f (Å)	IR ν_{NO} (cm^{-1})	Ref.
$[(\text{NO})_2(\text{PPh}_3)\text{Fe}(\text{NO})_2]^-$	1.657	1.206	171.9	2.025	-	2.248	-	1693 1642	21
$[(\text{NO})_2\text{Fe}(\text{NC}_9\text{H}_6\text{-NH})]^-^b$	1.622	1.183	168.8	2.048	-	-	-	1655 1603	22
$[(\text{NO})_2\text{Fe}(\text{NC}_9\text{H}_6\text{-O})]^-^b$	1.620	1.231	169.7	2.045	2.021	-	-	1674 1619	22
$[(\text{NO})_2\text{Fe}(\text{NC}_9\text{H}_6\text{-S})]^-^b$	1.652	1.209	170.2	2.067	-	-	2.316	1660 1612	22
$[(\text{NO})_2\text{Fe}(\text{SC}_6\text{H}_4\text{-}o\text{-NH}_2)]^-^b$	1.647	1.200	168.6	2.085	-	-	2.327	1657 1607	22
$[(\text{NO})_2\text{Fe}(\text{SC}_2\text{H}_5)]^{2-}^b$	1.642	1.205	167.8	-	-	-	2.324	1614 1571	23
$[(\text{NO})_2\text{Fe}(\text{S}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{S})]^{2-}^b$	1.650	1.217	168.7	-	-	-	2.331	1600 1552	13
$[(\text{NO})_2\text{Fe}(\text{S}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{S})]^{2-}^b$	1.650	1.218	167.4	-	-	-	2.329	1600 1559	13

^a L_1 = bis(diphenylphosphino)methane (dppm); L_2 = bis(diphenylphosphino)acetylene (dppa); IMes = 1,3-bis(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)imidazol-2-ylidene; NHC-Me = 1,3-dimethylimidazol-2-ylidene; NHC-iPr = 1,3-diisopropylimidazol-2-ylidene; MeMes-NHC = 1-methyl-3-(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)imidazol-2-ylidene; sIMes = 1,3-bis(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)imidazol-2-ylidene. ^bThe counteraction is [K-18-crown-6-ether]. ^cThe average Fe–NO bond distance of neutral $\{\text{Fe}(\text{NO})_2\}^{10}$ DNICs lies in the range of 1.638–1.727 Å, whereas that of (di)anionic $\{\text{Fe}(\text{NO})_2\}^{10}$ DNICs lies in the range of 1.620–1.657 Å. ²⁴ ^dThe average N–O bond distance of $\{\text{Fe}(\text{NO})_2\}^{10}$ DNICs without π -acceptor CO ligands lies in the range of 1.183–1.231 Å. ^eThe average Fe–C(carbene) bond distance of neutral $\{\text{Fe}(\text{NO})_2\}^{10}$ DNICs lies in the range of 1.973–2.025 Å. ^fThe average Fe–S bond distance of (di)anionic $\{\text{Fe}(\text{NO})_2\}^{10}$ DNICs lies in the range of 2.316–2.331 Å.

Table S4. Selected Bond Distances, Bond Angle, and $^1\text{H}/^{13}\text{C}$ NMR Signals for $[\text{Fe}(\eta^2\text{-HCS}_2)]$ and $[\text{M}-(\eta^3\text{-HCS}_2)]$ Complexes.^a

Complex	M-S (Å)	M-C ^c (Å)	C-S (Å)	$\angle\text{S-C-S}$	^1H NMR (ppm)	^{13}C NMR (ppm)	Ref.
3	2.294 2.297	2.070	1.716 1.699	123.6	7.93	137.3	This work
$[(\text{L}_1)\text{Fe}(\eta^2\text{-HCS}_2)(\text{PMe}_3)_2]^b$	2.355 2.314	2.764	1.666 1.657	114.74	11.67	-	25
$[(\text{L}_2)\text{Fe}(\eta^2\text{-HCS}_2)(\text{PMe}_3)_2]^b$	2.356 2.310	2.689	1.675 1.624	118.75	11.52	205.6	25
$[(\text{depe})_2\text{Fe}(\eta^2\text{-S}_2\text{CH})]^{+b}$	2.326 2.312	2.830	1.691 1.662	110.0	-	-	26
$[(\text{dppm})_2\text{Fe}(\eta^2\text{-S}_2\text{CH})]^{+b}$	2.303 2.318	2.760	1.661 1.657	113.4	-	-	27
$[\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_6(\mu\text{-S}_2\text{CH})]^-$	2.359 2.318	2.015	1.717 1.718	107.1	6.07	99.8	28
$[(\text{Cp}^*)\text{Mo}(\eta^2\text{-S}_2\text{CH}_2)(\eta^3\text{-S}_2\text{CH})]$	2.402 2.391	2.223	1.720 1.719	121.8	5.90	67.8	29
$[(\text{Cp}^*)\text{W}(\eta^2\text{-S}_2\text{CH}_2)(\eta^3\text{-S}_2\text{CH})]$	2.394 2.384	2.200	1.726 1.726	121.4	5.30	61.4	29

^aAll the crystallographically-characterized $[\text{Fe}(\eta^2\text{-HCS}_2)]$ and $[\text{M}-(\eta^3\text{-HCS}_2)]$ complexes available on CCDC are included. ^b $\text{L}_1 = 2,6\text{-F}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3\text{-C(=NH)-C}_6\text{H}_3\text{-4-Cl}$, $\text{L}_2 = \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{-C(=NH)-C}_6\text{H}_3\text{-4-OMe}$, $\text{depe} = \text{bis}(\text{diethylphosphino})\text{ethane}$, $\text{dppm} = \text{bis}(\text{diphenylphosphino})\text{methane}$. ^cThe average Fe-C bond distance of $[\text{Fe}(\eta^2\text{-HCS}_2)]$ complex lies in the range of 2.689-2.830 Å, whereas that of $[\text{M}-(\eta^3\text{-HCS}_2)]$ complex lies in the range of 2.015-2.223 Å.

Table S5. Coordinates of Geometry-Optimized DNIC **1** with B3LYP/TZVP level.

Fe	0.70958300	0.03066400	-0.00096600
O	2.36893400	0.14952400	2.25839400
O	2.37703900	0.01160500	-2.25725700
N	1.57600300	0.10098000	1.37952300
N	1.58053900	0.01810700	-1.38032200
N	-0.96017400	1.40033600	-0.03022500
N	-0.84546600	-1.46669000	0.02985300
C	-2.15917400	0.58793800	-0.34319300
C	-2.09748500	-0.75286000	0.37049700
C	-1.10208700	2.06260600	1.28493400
C	-0.75910000	2.43888700	-1.06235400
C	-0.54878000	-2.49783400	1.04621200
C	-0.95422000	-2.12341200	-1.29084900
H	-3.08160000	1.11939600	-0.07154600
H	-2.18288200	0.43541000	-1.42239300
H	-2.98103700	-1.35598100	0.11949400
H	-2.10782500	-0.60100500	1.44994900
H	-1.94821100	2.76407300	1.28003200
H	-0.18599400	2.60350000	1.51049800
H	-1.25409800	1.32498800	2.06928300
H	-1.61462100	3.12730500	-1.10523200
H	-0.62113400	1.96723200	-2.03280800
H	0.14120700	3.00265200	-0.82775900
H	-1.34562400	-3.25346700	1.08989200
H	-0.43786300	-2.02887300	2.02134900
H	0.39114300	-2.98420400	0.79455700
H	-1.74044200	-2.89133900	-1.28234100
H	-0.00056900	-2.58465100	-1.53642300
H	-1.17862700	-1.39243000	-2.06383500

Table S6. Coordinates of Geometry-Optimized DNIC **1** with BP86/TZVP level.

Fe	0.69836300	-0.04137400	0.00121700
O	2.40127300	-0.05888000	2.26175000
O	2.39567400	-0.15302900	-2.26087600
N	1.58138700	-0.05260800	1.38796400
N	1.57773000	-0.10615400	-1.38648500
N	-0.82528600	1.46762100	-0.02187500
N	-0.97855300	-1.37960600	0.02178400
C	-2.09920200	0.78343700	-0.37685900
C	-2.18393800	-0.56103100	0.33381500
C	-0.93049100	2.11236300	1.31168600
C	-0.50963200	2.51296400	-1.02634000
C	-0.79534700	-2.43262000	1.05113500
C	-1.12320700	-2.03598500	-1.30303600
H	-2.97935100	1.40950900	-0.12692200
H	-2.10198300	0.63592900	-1.46693600
H	-3.11634100	-1.09039100	0.05282300
H	-2.20958100	-0.41232300	1.42351900
H	-1.70814700	2.90261200	1.30767500
H	0.04097300	2.55080300	1.56816000
H	-1.17494700	1.36731400	2.07806300
H	-1.30240700	3.28730000	-1.06149600
H	-0.40075100	2.04828200	-2.01373500
H	0.44569700	2.98151700	-0.76116600
H	-1.66705300	-3.11679000	1.08428600
H	-0.65413500	-1.96175700	2.03164400
H	0.10851500	-3.00624900	0.81310100
H	-1.98287900	-2.73624300	-1.30394300
H	-0.20094700	-2.58451700	-1.52802600
H	-1.26571800	-1.28354800	-2.08782500

Table S7. Coordinates of Geometry-Optimized DNIC **2** with B3LYP/TZVP level.

Fe	-0.00002000	0.31134600	0.00003900
N	1.36887300	-0.56476400	0.00002400
N	-1.36876100	-0.56498500	-0.00002600
O	2.21743000	-1.39931700	-0.00004100
O	-2.21723700	-1.39962200	-0.00003000
B	-0.00026800	2.49458400	-0.00000100
H	-0.00018200	1.71432100	1.02431700
H	0.00062000	1.71398100	-1.02424700
H	1.01433900	3.15210200	0.00001300
H	-1.01525300	3.15142500	-0.00051700

Table S8. Coordinates of Geometry-Optimized DNIC **2** with BP86/TZVP level.

Fe	-0.00000100	0.31487300	0.00000200
N	1.38693600	-0.56135900	0.00009300
N	-1.38692600	-0.56137600	-0.00014500
O	-2.25372300	-1.39649400	-0.00020100
O	2.25373300	-1.39647700	0.00012200
B	-0.00001400	2.47379100	0.00010500
H	0.00008000	1.68732600	-1.04227600
H	-0.00010700	1.68721900	1.04241000
H	-1.02315200	3.13635100	0.00004700
H	1.02311900	3.13635600	0.00023800

Table S9. Coordinates of Geometry-Optimized DNIC **3** with B3LYP/TZVP level.

Fe	0.32418800	-0.02655800	-0.00009000
N	1.19872700	-1.42251700	0.00032600
N	1.27365200	1.29152100	-0.00043100
O	2.20618600	-2.05139600	0.00039600
O	1.96095100	2.25102000	-0.00053400
C	-1.68734400	-0.60994400	0.00034400
S	-1.46976900	0.16638700	-1.52739000
S	-1.46935200	0.16742800	1.52747600
H	-1.92262700	-1.67089300	0.00073900

Table S10. Coordinates of Geometry-Optimized DNIC **3** with BP86/TZVP level.

Fe	0.29863200	-0.03759200	-0.00005000
N	1.19662000	-1.44881700	0.00013700
N	1.25426100	1.29766300	-0.00041500
O	2.26760400	-1.99917900	0.00041800
O	1.88973400	2.30870500	-0.00050800
C	-1.68540100	-0.62664700	0.00033100
S	-1.44163700	0.15605100	-1.53992200
S	-1.44121900	0.15717100	1.53999500
H	-1.94121300	-1.69241100	0.00080700

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