# Mechanistic diversity in acetophenone transfer hydrogenation catalyzed by ruthenium iminophosphonamide complexes.

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#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

	1d	1e
RuArene(centroid)	1.673	1.647, 1.673
RuC (Arene)	2.167 - 2.242(2)	2.17 - 2.25(2)
Ru-N1	2.1373(14)	2.147(8)
Ru-N2	2.1736(14)	2.145(5)
P-N1	1.5887(15)	1.625(6)
P-N2	1.6173(15)	1.591(8)
Ru-Cl	2.4276(5)	2.411(2)
N1-Ru-N2	68.26(5)	67.9(2)
N1-P-N2	97.96(8)	96.3(4)
Ru-N1-P	98.04(7)	97.0(3)
Ru-N2-P	95.73(7)	98.2(3)
Ru-N1-N2-P	179.48(9)	171.8(5)
Arene(centroid)-Ru-P	145.7	140.2, 140.8
Σ(N1)	359.0	357.7
Σ(N2)	358.9	359.5

**Table S1**. Selected geometrical parameters of complexes 1d and 1e: the distances (Å), angles and dihedrals (°).



**Figure S1**. 2D EXSY <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **1d** in  $C_6D_6$  at fixed concentration of the complex (10 mM), temperature (294K) and mixing times (10-100 ms).

entry	<i>t</i> <sub>m</sub> , s	$I_{11} + I_{22}$	$I_{12} + I_{21}$	r(I)	$k_{\rm ex},  {\rm s}^{-1}$
1	0.01	10	0		
2	0.02	10	0.45	22.2	2.25
3	0.04	10	1.12	8.93	2.81
4	0.06	10	1.88	5.32	3.17
5	0.08	10	2.84	3.52	3.65
6	0.10	10	3.25	3.08	3.37
				$k_{\rm ex}({\rm av})$	3.40 s <sup>-1</sup>
				$\Delta G_{\rm ex}^{\neq}$	16.5 kcal/mol

**Table S2**. Experimentally measured peaks integral intensities and  $k_{ex}$  for 1d (10 mM) in absolute C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> at 294 K.

The 2D <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H EXSY spectra were collected on a Bruker Avance 600 spectrometer using the standard Bruker library *noesygpph* pulse program. Six experiments with different values of the mixing time  $t_m$  were performed to find an optimum mixing time, resulting in sufficiently large exchange cross-peaks without significant relaxation contribution (60-100 ms). The rate constants  $k = k_{AB} + k_{BA}$  for the A  $\leftrightarrow$  B exchange reactions were calculated using simple two-site model [A.D. Bain, *Prog. Nucl. Magn. Reson. Spectrosc.* **2003**, *43*, 63-103] using Equations (1), (2), where  $k_{AB}$  and  $k_{BA}$  are the rate constants of the direct and inverse reactions,  $I_{AB}$ ,  $I_{BA}$  and  $I_{AA}$ ,  $I_{BB}$  are the cross-peak and the diagonal peak integral intensities, respectively. In case of exchange between equally populated states ( $k_{AB} = k_{BA}$ ), the exchange rate constant is  $k_{ex} = k/2$ .



The activation free energy  $\Delta G^{\neq}$  was calculated from the Eyring equation (3) and the activation enthalpy  $\Delta H^{\neq}$  and entropy  $\Delta S^{\neq}$  were derived by linear fitting of  $R\ln(k_{ex}/T)$  plotted *vs.* 1/*T* according to the equation (4).

$$\Delta G^{\neq} = -RT ln \frac{k_{ex}h}{k_b T}$$

$$Rln \frac{k_{ex}}{T} = -\frac{\Delta H^{\neq}}{T} + \Delta S^{\neq} + Rln \frac{k_b}{h}$$
(3)

As we noted before [I. S. Sinopalnikova, T. y. A. Peganova, V. V. Novikov, I. V. Fedyanin, O. A. Filippov, N. V. Belkova, E. S. Shubina, R. Poli, A. M. Kalsin, *Chem. Eur. J.* **2017**, 15424], the activation enthalpy  $\Delta H_{ex}^{\neq}$  for the dissociative exchange mechanism should be close to the Ru–Cl bond dissociation enthalpy,  $\Delta H_d$ . The latter depends predominantly on the Ru–Cl bond strength and on the solvent polarity. Hence, the  $\Delta H_d$  value for complex **1d** in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> may be estimated from its  $\Delta G^{\neq}$  at 294 K as  $\Delta H_d \sim \Delta H_{ex}^{\neq} = \Delta G_{ex}^{\neq} + T\Delta S_{ex}^{\neq}$ , where  $\Delta S_{ex}^{\neq}$  can be assumed the same as for **1b** (-29.2 cal/(mol·K)). This gives an estimate for the  $\Delta H_d$  of **1d** as ca. 7.9 kcal/mol. The  $\Delta H_d$  for **1a-f** expectedly lowers with an increase of the ligand donating ability: over 10 kcal/mol (**1a**, **1e**, **1f**) > 8.4 kcal/mol (**1b**) > 7.9 kcal/mol (**1d**) > 5.7 kcal/mol (**1c**).



Figure S2. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 1e recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



**Figure S3**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3a**, generated *in situ* from **1a** in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> recorded 10 min after the addition of base. Conditions: 0.5 mL of C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 14 mg of **1a** (0.02 mmol), 10  $\mu$ L of *i*PrOH (*i*PrOH/**1a** = 8), 15  $\mu$ L of NaHDMS (2 M in THF; HMDS/**1a** = 1.5).

**Figures S4a-c**. NMR spectra of **2a** prepared from **1a** and NaHMDS (1.5 equiv.) in  $C_6D_6/^i$ PrOH (500/40 µL), followed by evaporation, extraction with Et<sub>2</sub>O, filtration, evaporation and analysis in  $C_6D_6$ . About 5% of iminophosphonamine **A** is present as an impurity.



Figure S4a. <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of 2a







Figure S4c. <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of **2a** prepared from **1a** and NaHMDS (1.5 equiv.) in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>/<sup>*i*</sup>PrOH (500/10  $\mu$ L) without isolation.



**Figure S5**. <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR monitoring of the reaction of **1b** with NaHMDS/<sup>i</sup>PrOH in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>. Conditions: 0.5 mL of C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 14 mg of **1b** (0.02 mmol), 10  $\mu$ L of *i*PrOH (*i*PrOH/**1b** = 8), 15  $\mu$ L of NaHDMS (2 M in THF; HMDS/**1b** = 1.5). (a) 0 min, (b) 10 min, (c) 1 h, (d) 2 h, (e) 70 h.



Figure S6. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the reaction mixture of 1b with NaHMDS (1.5 equiv.) in  $C_6D_6/^{i}$ PrOH (500/10  $\mu$ L) recorded 5 minutes after mixing. The characteristic signals for 3b and 4 are indicated.



**Figure S7**. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the reaction mixture that corresponds to the <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum on the Figure S3d. The characteristic signals for **2b** and **4** are indicated.



**Figure S8**. <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR monitoring of the reaction of **1c** with NaHMDS/<sup>i</sup>PrOH in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>. Conditions: 0.5 mL of C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 14 mg of **1c** (0.02 mmol), 10  $\mu$ L of *i*PrOH (*i*PrOH/**1c** = 8), 10  $\mu$ L of NaHDMS (2 M in THF; HMDS/**1c** = 1.0). (a) 0 min, (b) 5 min, (c) 10 min, (d) 20 min, (e) 30 min. The insert shows the Ru-H resonance observed in <sup>1</sup>H NMR for spectrum (b).



**Figure S9a**. <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR monitoring of the reaction of **1c** with NaHBEt<sub>3</sub> (1 equiv.) in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>. (a) 0 min, (b) 20 min, (c) 2 h. The insert shows the Ru-H resonance observed in <sup>1</sup>H NMR for spectrum (b).



**Figure S9b.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the sample containing about 50% of **2c** that corresponds to the <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum on Figure S7a(b). Partial assignment for **2c** is given.



96 h.



**Figure S11**. <sup>31</sup>P NMR monitoring of the reaction of 1d with NaHMDS/<sup>i</sup>PrOH in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>. Conditions: 0.5 mL of C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 12 mg of 1d (0.02 mmol), 10  $\mu$ L of *i*PrOH (*i*PrOH/1d = 8), 10  $\mu$ L of NaHDMS (2 M in THF; HMDS/1d = 1.0). (a) 0 min, (b) 5 min, (c) 1 h, (d) 72 h.



**Figure S12.** The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **1d** in  $C_6D_6/^i$ PrOH (500/20 µL) recorded 1 hour after adding NaHMDS (1.5 equiv.) leading to **2d**. Assignment of resonances is given in blue.



**Figure S13**. <sup>31</sup>P NMR monitoring of the reaction of **1e** with NaHMDS/<sup>i</sup>PrOH in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>. Conditions: 0.5 mL of C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 16 mg of **1e** (0.02 mmol), 10  $\mu$ L of *i*PrOH (*i*PrOH/**1e** = 8), 10  $\mu$ L of NaHDMS (2 M in THF; HMDS/**1e** = 1.0). (a) 0 min, (b) 15 min, (c) 1 h, (d) 2 h, (e) 4 h, (f) 24 h.



**Figure S14.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3e** recorded 15 minutes after adding NaHMDS (1.0 equiv.) to **1e** in  $C_6D_6/^{1}$ PrOH (500/10 µL). The characteristic signals for compound **3e** are marked.



**Figure S15.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **2e** recorded 4 hours after adding NaHMDS (1.0 equiv.) to **1e** in  $C_6D_6/^{i}$ PrOH (500/10 µL). The characteristic signals for compound **2e** are marked.



**Figure S16.** <sup>31</sup>P NMR monitoring of the reaction of **1e** with NaHMDS/<sup>i</sup>PrOH in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>. Conditions: 0.5 mL of C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 16 mg of **1e** (0.02 mmol), 40  $\mu$ L of *i*PrOH (*i*PrOH/**1e** = 30), 15  $\mu$ L of NaHDMS (2 M in THF; HMDS/**1e** = 1.5). (a) 0 min, (b) 20 min, (c) 1 h, (d) 2 h, (e) 24 h, (f) 48 h.





**Figure S17**. First order kinetics analyses of the acetophenone transfer hydrogenation in isopropanol catalyzed by **1a** (a), **1b** (b), **1c** (c), **1d** (d), **1e** (e) in the presence of base at different temperatures.



Figure S18. <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra of 1d recorded in  $C_6D_6$  (a) and iPrOH (b).



**Fig. S19**. <sup>31</sup>P NMR monitoring of **2d** generation followed by the addition of acetophenone. (a) **1d** in  $C_6D_6$  (36 mM), (b) 10 min after addition of 10 equiv. of <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH (15 µL) and 1 equiv. of NaHMDS (0.5M in  $C_6D_6$ ), (c) 10 min after addition of acetophenone (3 equiv.), (d) 50 min after the addition of acetophenone.



**Fig. S20**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra for reaction of **2d** with acetophenone: the lower and the upper spectra correspond to (b) and (d) given on the Fig. S19.

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Formula	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>38</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> PRu	$C_{40}H_{42}ClN_2O_4PRu$
Formula weight	618.13	782.24
Т, К	120	120
Crystal system	triclinic	triclinic
Space group	P-1	P-1
Z / Z'	2 / 1	2 / 1
<i>a</i> , Å	8.5677(4)	8.3234(4)
b, Å	10.2597(5)	9.3567(5)
<i>c</i> , Å	16.9517(8)	24.2732(13)
a, °	98.3850(10)	86.402(4)
β, °	98.0930(10)	84.285(3)
γ, °	104.7520(10)	74.464(3)
<i>V</i> , Å <sup>3</sup>	1400.70(12)	1810.98(16)
$d_{\text{calc}}$ , g cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.466	1.435
Radiation type	ΜοΚα	CuKa
<i>u</i> , cm <sup>-1</sup>	7.37	49.48
$2\theta_{\max}, \circ$	60	135.4
Reflns. collected / independent	18805 / 8156	25523
Observed reflections [I>2o(I)]	7131	23093
$R_{I}$	0.0283	0.0626
$wR_2$	0.0672	0.1534
GOF	1.027	1.029
Residual density, e Å <sup>-3</sup> ( $d_{\text{max}}/d_{\text{min}}$ )	0.537/-0.359	1.522/-1.072

 Table S3. Crystal data and structure refinement parameters for 1d, 1e.

Table S4. Cartesian coordinates, energies (gas-phase electronic energy and solvationdispersion-corrected Gibbs energy in 1M isopropanol solution, in hartree) and views of all geometry-optimized molecules.

Ac	etone		
>			
E = G =	-193.0912669 -193.0348469		
8	0.000005000	1.411746000	0.000114000
6	0.000001000	0.185871000	-0.000402000
6	-1.286037000	-0.617998000	-0.003009000
1	-1.251523000	-1.392383000	-0.783589000
1	-1.380399000	-1.142451000	0.961131000
1	-2.151429000	0.038260000	-0.151154000
6	1.286031000	-0.618004000	0.003107000
1	1.251082000	-1.392291000	0.783771000
1	1.380911000	-1.142580000	-0.960911000
1	2.151347000	0.038263000	0.151656000
iPr	ОН		
E = G =	-194.29732006 -194.2171981		
6	-0.002807000	0.039775000	0.368185000

1	0.011239000	0.088046000	1.472138000
6	1.170050000	-0.825603000	-0.104790000
1	1.173794000	-0.889736000	-1.203364000
1	2.125815000	-0.389725000	0.224330000
1	1.094838000	-1.841938000	0.310080000
6	-1.350330000	-0.512646000	-0.090079000
1	-1.507425000	-1.520139000	0.319300000
1	-2.169996000	0.136315000	0.250202000
1	-1.380345000	-0.570405000	-1.188702000
8	0.098895000	1.381609000	-0.166944000
1	0.959440000	1.725555000	0.111671000

#### (MeOH)<sub>3</sub>



E = -347.101986747 G = -346.982664

1	-0.040814000	1.314010000	-1.362833000
6	-0.019031000	1.587229000	-0.294974000
1	-0.914598000	2.185250000	-0.059510000
1	0.871625000	2.200063000	-0.105986000
8	0.065509000	0.424631000	0.550569000
1	-0.710639000	-0.140006000	0.321160000
1	-2.247427000	-1.724705000	0.446153000
8	-2.174969000	-0.995584000	-0.186579000
1	-4.235883000	-0.612178000	-0.002582000

6	-3.270798000	-0.089938000	0.083055000
1	-3.183983000	0.358789000	1.085286000
1	-3.222998000	0.700231000	-0.675186000
8	2.289512000	-0.765998000	-0.576672000
6	3.297838000	-0.277164000	0.313246000
1	3.324568000	0.827842000	0.348514000
1	3.160112000	-0.650219000	1.345169000
1	4.273017000	-0.630633000	-0.052033000
1	1.438550000	-0.453595000	-0.194656000



E = -807.513565383 G = -807.402813

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#### [(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>)RuCl(NPN)]



E	=	-1	78(	).2	08	709	)15
G	=	-1	77	9.8	99	948	3

17	-1.618874000	-2.725963000	-0.112978000
7	-0.122761000	-0.132204000	1.257776000
7	-0.096393000	-0.104438000	-1.242816000
15	0.949579000	0.015777000	0.023770000
6	1.795865000	1.638032000	0.086517000

6	1.241071000	2.661344000	0.876784000
6	2.903791000	1.911797000	-0.738377000
6	1.797781000	3.946456000	0.850204000
1	0.384280000	2.437692000	1.509826000
6	3.454915000	3.198850000	-0.763891000
1	3.336668000	1.123394000	-1.352339000
6	2.903413000	4.215852000	0.030236000
1	1.371763000	4.734947000	1.469699000
1	4.314984000	3.407702000	-1.399006000
1	3.335926000	5.215553000	0.010652000
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6	3.446459000	-1.073274000	0.743143000
6	2.090883000	-2.397580000	-0.792831000
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1	0.989849000	0.604761000	-2.922653000

# [(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>)Ru(NPN)]<sup>+</sup>



E = -1319.79729392 G = -1319.484114

7	-0.126724000	-0.625715000	1.210940000
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15	0.910146000	-0.163830000	-0.004572000
6	1.184554000	1.629378000	-0.013728000
6	0.139483000	2.455056000	0.445599000
6	2.348678000	2.200682000	-0.561194000
6	0.265840000	3.845432000	0.366706000

1	-0.762700000	2.004080000	0.852355000
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1	3.154699000	1.567274000	-0.925016000
6	1.427872000	4.415717000	-0.175465000
1	-0.539996000	4.482733000	0.728060000
1	3.364039000	4.036731000	-1.065673000
1	1.523523000	5.498878000	-0.237152000
6	2.519850000	-0.988545000	0.010714000
6	3.536364000	-0.544726000	0.880419000
6	2.713328000	-2.130481000	-0.789555000
6	4.744748000	-1.246922000	0.944340000
1	3.386691000	0.340429000	1.495432000
6	3.930738000	-2.818652000	-0.726260000
1	1.919660000	-2.470822000	-1.452533000
6	4.942709000	-2.379154000	0.139784000
1	5.531738000	-0.908171000	1.616306000
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1	-2.918238000	1.572240000	1.530066000
1	-3.439953000	-0.683493000	2.511648000
44	-1.764751000	-0.628016000	0.006741000
6	0.042551000	-0.235994000	2.607618000
1	1.034535000	-0.540721000	2.978282000
1	-0.062841000	0.852147000	2.757749000
1	-0.722657000	-0.744451000	3.207565000
6	0.006559000	-0.083586000	-2.581136000
1	-0.203286000	0.998893000	-2.618689000
1	1.017658000	-0.253417000	-2.984695000
1	-0.713957000	-0.598335000	-3.229193000

# [(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>)Ru(NPN)]<sup>+</sup>···HO*i*Pr



#### E = -1514.11658481G = -1513.704813

1	2.373818000	2.032636000	0.207993000
7	0.034157000	-0.031686000	1.275900000
7	0.084278000	0.115783000	-1.154577000
15	-1.072597000	-0.038119000	0.035372000
6	-1.942897000	-1.623194000	-0.095550000
6	-1.269125000	-2.785738000	0.326320000
6	-3.208738000	-1.718662000	-0.704154000
6	-1.867059000	-4.037538000	0.149438000
1	-0.285909000	-2.700726000	0.782762000
6	-3.797522000	-2.976856000	-0.881404000
1	-3.727646000	-0.822790000	-1.038195000
6	-3.130487000	-4.133579000	-0.453891000
1	-1.349266000	-4.935734000	0.482602000

1	-4.775513000	-3.052246000	-1.354123000
1	-3.594236000	-5.109444000	-0.591416000
6	-2.312783000	1.278137000	0.094248000
6	-3.431789000	1.153375000	0.943370000
6	-2.115776000	2.452238000	-0.656776000
6	-4.349430000	2.205298000	1.035000000
1	-3.587166000	0.244008000	1.521321000
6	-3.047441000	3.492795000	-0.566815000
1	-1.236726000	2.559693000	-1.287147000
6	-4.160575000	3.370807000	0.276997000
1	-5.212755000	2.112942000	1.691995000
1	-2.899668000	4.399654000	-1.151085000
1	-4.881493000	4.184417000	0.345699000
6	3.729885000	-0.304936000	0.737155000
6	3.709633000	-0.403085000	-0.697094000
6	3.052652000	-1.487442000	-1.320006000
6	2.361790000	-2.447066000	-0.517390000
6	2.416640000	-2.364358000	0.917437000
6	3.147249000	-1.313815000	1.546569000
1	4.155866000	0.578862000	1.203466000
1	4.112042000	0.407678000	-1.296857000
1	2.941744000	-1.509168000	-2.400015000
1	1.752732000	-3.213691000	-0.988422000
1	1.851959000	-3.071952000	1.518279000
1	3.121087000	-1.200448000	2.625988000
44	1.606349000	-0.533094000	0.117870000
6	-0.166786000	-0.347783000	-2.525564000
1	-1.023505000	0.183563000	-2.969351000
1	0.724478000	-0.130909000	-3.127244000
1	-0.365605000	-1.430860000	-2.570337000
6	-0.297941000	-0.340649000	2.662954000
1	0.581424000	-0.136413000	3.286683000
1	-1.128444000	0.294097000	3.011521000
1	-0.588148000	-1.396255000	2.799781000
1	0.814407000	1.813956000	-1.312007000
6	1.910485000	2.964726000	-0.161858000
8	1.269978000	2.682058000	-1.424855000
6	3.010235000	3.993155000	-0.418998000
6	0.899916000	3.444972000	0.884129000
1	3.738737000	3.608688000	-1.147252000
1	0.146513000	2.670455000	1.076045000
1	3.539582000	4.229427000	0.515056000
1	2.575342000	4.923019000	-0.816734000
1	0.393181000	4.357706000	0.536625000
1	1.413087000	3.667785000	1.832391000

#### TS from [(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>)Ru(NPN)]<sup>+</sup>···HO*i*Pr to [(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>)RuH(NPNH)]<sup>+</sup>···acetone



E = -1514.08916067G = -1513.679961 Imaginary frequency: 20.3i cm<sup>-1</sup>

1	-1.568876000	-1.630218000	0.002396000
7	-0.040074000	-0.079361000	1.298609000
7	0.004082000	-0.158698000	-1.208903000
15	1.075004000	0.130376000	0.131082000

6	1 756242000	1 800003000	0.011260000
6	0.977127000	2 870420000	-0.011207000
0	0.8//15/000	2.8/9450000	0.213480000
6	3.115641000	2.040811000	-0.28/863000
6	1.352591000	4.191253000	0.1386/4000
1	-0.163918000	2.680819000	0.447235000
6	3.581817000	3.358689000	-0.364071000
1	3.803680000	1.212823000	-0.439960000
6	2.703467000	4.431354000	-0.155668000
1	0.672182000	5.023508000	0.311722000
1	4.631685000	3.546183000	-0.582872000
1	3.072457000	5.454241000	-0.215253000
6	2.431340000	-1.062557000	0.135281000
6	2 698370000	-1 779576000	1 314785000
6	3 187759000	-1 287707000	-1 030894000
6	3 737332000	2 717480000	1 328061000
1	2.006046000	1 612540000	2 205810000
1	2.090940000	-1.013340000	2.203810000
0	4.21/43/000	-2.234423000	-1.0080/3000
I	2.966004000	-0./40964000	-1.946166000
6	4.494110000	-2.944/36000	0.169903000
1	3.949104000	-3.275123000	2.238959000
1	4.799887000	-2.420304000	-1.908975000
1	5.296282000	-3.681352000	0.182414000
6	-3.868277000	-0.211123000	0.556409000
6	-3.783417000	0.019087000	-0.857238000
6	-3.115005000	1.174452000	-1.333269000
6	-2.587620000	2.144280000	-0.414787000
6	-2.679083000	1.908650000	0.980051000
6	-3.333918000	0.729543000	1.475067000
1	-4.279224000	-1.147035000	0.923737000
1	-4,125184000	-0.739996000	-1.552878000
1	-2.948367000	1 299712000	-2 399623000
1	-2.039596000	3 004179000	-0.788505000
1	-2 194724000	2 587059000	1 676508000
1	3 337660000	0.513558000	2 5389/1000
1	-3.337000000	0.115220000	2.556941000
44 6	-1./445/2000	0.113239000	2 472805000
1	1 154120000	0.39/108000	-2.472803000
1	1.154129000	0.339406000	-2.931894000
1	-0.623814000	0.295663000	-3.14/282000
I	0.119440000	1.6/3048000	-2.283259000
6	0.0804//000	0.50901/000	2.635/62000
1	1.058569000	0.2//8/1000	3.085337000
1	-0.045552000	1.604820000	2.628135000
1	-0.700071000	0.076004000	3.274987000
1	-0.007017000	-1.234945000	-1.393926000
6	-1.225915000	-2.818890000	-0.375023000
8	-0.231374000	-2.734474000	-1.229974000
6	-2.574828000	-3.295470000	-0.938556000
6	-0.881439000	-3.388120000	1.009300000
1	-2.807329000	-2.755895000	-1.865350000
1	-0.040982000	-2.829039000	1.438176000
1	-3.388444000	-3.145683000	-0.216572000
1	-2.496571000	-4.371097000	-1.165550000
1	-0.586872000	-4.442936000	0.890857000
1	-1.740659000	-3.331626000	1.692166000

### [(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>)RuH(NPNH)]<sup>+</sup>...acetone



#### [(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>)RuH(NPNH)]<sup>+</sup>

#### 1 1.331650000 0.580818000 0.933219000 7 -0.499877000 -1.182365000 1.134751000 7 -0.073670000 -0.146030000 -1.085528000 15 -1.272399000 -0.141553000 0.187844000 -2.908262000 -0.726594000 6 -0.321633000 6 -3.056430000 -2.113943000 -0.534016000 6 -4.010240000 0.135735000 -0.485901000 6 -4.298229000 -2.628428000 -0.918533000 1 -2.206627000 -2.778997000 -0.393116000 6 -5.248082000-0.389644000 -0.873465000 1 -3.908015000 1.202683000 -0.303257000 6 -5.392226000 -1.767319000 -1.091548000 -4.412443000 -3.698805000 -1.081935000 1 -6.100197000 0.276345000 -0.998582000 1 -6.358398000 -2.170807000 -1.391302000 1 1.612879000 6 -1.382605000 0.654261000 6 -1.157001000 1.958070000 1.997561000 2.604795000 -0.299366000 6 -1.678885000 6 -1.231409000 3.300801000 2.386822000 1.185314000 2.724955000 1 -0.914437000 6 -1.756496000 3.943917000 0.099851000 1 -1.835488000 2.336753000 -1.342844000 -1.532869000 4.290940000 1.440507000 6 1 -1.050981000 3.573430000 3.425461000 1 -1.980683000 4.714927000 -0.635503000 -1.588409000 5.334732000 1 1.746325000 6 3.342085000 -1.084574000 1.432097000 3.621376000 -0.618894000 0.103344000 6 6 3.128356000 -1.375934000 -0.996595000 6 2.584732000 -2.705226000 -0.810288000 2.319387000 -3.158066000 0.479837000 6 -2.288021000 1.604091000 6 2.598778000 3.619469000 -0.487537000 2.296301000 1 1 4.120009000 0.330914000 -0.0595400001 3.238139000 -0.980284000 -2.002902000 2.293083000 -3.294482000 -1.676273000 1 1.819896000 -4.109977000 1 0.643460000 1 2.306136000 -2.592124000 2.605734000 44 1.455518000 -0.886265000 0.364760000 6 -0.298191000 -1.018678000 -2.270656000 -1.159726000 -0.669338000 -2.856545000 1 1 0.607213000 -0.977826000 -2.883859000 -0.463600000 -2.047272000 -1.937648000 1 -0.967519000 -1.828826000 2.353435000 6 -2.067980000 -1.848456000 2.401471000 1 1 -0.607172000 -2.868219000 2.373623000 -0.592394000 -1.319619000 3.256288000 1 1 0.174646000 0.805187000 -1.3935330002.332285000 2.516637000 -1.544953000 6 8 1.471554000 1.971125000 -2.236380000 6 3.777214000 2.560591000 -1.985064000 3.177880000 6 2.009782000 -0.226923000 1 3.957472000 1.870724000 -2.817141000 1 0.940460000 3.396681000 -0.145293000 -1.140555000 4.443969000 2.337989000 1 4.007662000 3.589152000 -2.307241000 1 1 2.607471000 4.090252000 -0.093112000 2.291562000 2.477966000 0.575537000 1

E = -1514.10285391 G = -1513.698455

#### [MeO(MeOH)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>-</sup>

E =	-1320.99517135		
G =	-1320.661195		
1	-1.3/3144000	-1.581030000	0.003281000
7	-0.189313000	0.398235000	1.126982000
7	-0.142430000	0.256084000	-1.360881000
15	0.930519000	0.050951000	0.00613/000
6	2.312259000	1.21542/000	-0.012991000
6	2.186964000	2.409/19000	0.722201000
6	3.462793000	0.970346000	-0.788966000
6	3.223504000	3.34928/000	0.694141000
1	1.287922000	2.592997000	1.307414000
6	4.486988000	1.922252000	-0.820175000
1	3.556445000	0.046998000	-1.357748000
6	4.369584000	3.106957000	-0.076845000
1	3.134773000	4.269622000	1.269040000
1	5.377550000	1.738085000	-1.418785000
1	5.172541000	3.842533000	-0.099909000
6	1.626461000	-1.625865000	-0.090583000
6	2.746955000	-1.905753000	0.719180000
6	1.010507000	-2.663517000	-0.818362000
6	3.251109000	-3.209449000	0.786273000
1	3.226757000	-1.113723000	1.291226000
6	1.528769000	-3.961498000	-0.752926000
1	0.127688000	-2.472062000	-1.423346000
6	2.646036000	-4.236437000	0.048705000
1	4.117031000	-3.419887000	1.411813000
1	1.055365000	-4.757841000	-1.324869000
1	3.042109000	-5.249584000	0.099920000
6	-3.794343000	-0.856561000	0.740235000
6	-3.888408000	-0.817183000	-0.691659000
6	-3.637653000	0.417900000	-1.350372000
6	-3.541439000	1.658799000	-0.612506000
6	-3.459759000	1.620872000	0.776954000
6	-3.469661000	0.338068000	1.446980000
1	-3.893023000	-1.796808000	1.275120000
1	-4.065313000	-1.723396000	-1.263112000
1	-3.601744000	0.439930000	-2.436866000
1	-3.435200000	2.598274000	-1.149422000
1	-3.291951000	2.529828000	1.349734000
1	-3.310898000	0.291528000	2.521030000
44	-1.911832000	-0.095632000	-0.031110000
6	-0.132040000	1.591346000	-2.032350000
1	0.831186000	1.772832000	-2.528497000
1	-0.939206000	1.590149000	-2.771492000
1	-0.323392000	2.367541000	-1.285886000
6	0.009686000	0.173962000	2.559468000
1	0.981753000	0.569524000	2.896345000
1	-0.781392000	0.701881000	3.107690000
1	-0.040889000	-0.895762000	2.826048000
1	0.000153000	-0.470385000	-2.063073000





E = -462.316580067G = -462.1669891

1	0.890765000	-1.821655000	1.604075000
1	0.001387000	-0.318131000	1.956902000
6	-0.000162000	-1.224525000	1.313408000
1	-0.892865000	-1.818806000	1.604428000
1	-2.883617000	0.141995000	1.004595000
1	-4.127356000	0.127314000	-0.273906000
6	-3.041672000	0.084431000	-0.090586000
1	-2.576994000	0.977800000	-0.545522000
8	-2.536758000	-1.125762000	-0.650088000
1	-1.537221000	-1.087553000	-0.501241000
8	-0.000004000	-0.923532000	-0.064220000
1	0.000119000	0.627276000	-0.430329000
8	0.000263000	1.607311000	-0.697541000
1	0.894347000	2.157168000	1.132466000
6	-0.000208000	2.357295000	0.512081000
1	-0.000402000	3.430172000	0.260413000
1	-0.894951000	2.156762000	1.132047000
1	1.537340000	-1.087557000	-0.501163000
8	2.536851000	-1.125690000	-0.650122000
1	2.884051000	0.141639000	1.004861000
6	3.041772000	0.084405000	-0.090391000
1	2.576813000	0.977837000	-0.544909000
1	4.127396000	0.127487000	-0.274015000

## (MeOH)<sub>4</sub>



E = -462.81100247 G = -462.6475785

1	0.221232000	2.988396000	0.915572000
6	0.218664000	2.689526000	-0.145967000
1	1.170774000	2.999351000	-0.607223000
1	-0.605948000	3.203836000	-0.656334000
8	0.007821000	1.275245000	-0.296419000
1	0.735860000	0.815140000	0.186176000
1	1.601796000	-0.994054000	0.320102000
8	2.061906000	-0.227726000	0.739914000
1	3.896657000	-0.698796000	-0.176259000
6	3.155423000	0.115761000	-0.134146000
1	2.803946000	0.334781000	-1.155842000
1	3.637305000	1.013078000	0.275055000
8	-2.352765000	0.440951000	0.827223000
6	-3.052695000	0.110607000	-0.377168000
1	-3.173200000	0.988433000	-1.037607000
1	-2.543239000	-0.685196000	-0.950144000
1	-4.052765000	-0.251636000	-0.099267000
1	-1.471359000	0.765498000	0.528517000
6	-0.557061000	-2.485779000	0.221492000
1	-1.312078000	-3.046144000	-0.351787000

1	-1.045735000	-1.672411000	0.775909000
1	-0.064349000	-3.168979000	0.924057000
8	0.475739000	-1.976398000	-0.657513000
1	0.073513000	-1.268563000	-1.181835000

E =	-1320.50913774		
G=	-1320.19386/		
1	-1.400963000	1.533553000	-0.050783000
7	-0.186674000	-0.387779000	-1.229175000
7	-0.212444000	-0.375354000	1.228576000
15	0.863668000	-0.134655000	0.019926000
6	2.258942000	-1.319354000	0.033415000
6	2.153652000	-2.490396000	-0.739775000
6	3.380889000	-1.125182000	0.863229000
6	3.168812000	-3.454277000	-0.693130000
1	1.279460000	-2.633991000	-1.374002000
6	4.386534000	-2.098551000	0.916728000
1	3.471850000	-0.216084000	1.455876000
6	4.283009000	-3.260493000	0.136865000
1	3.090080000	-4.354917000	-1.301064000
1	5.252357000	-1.948123000	1.560571000
1	5.070103000	-4.012913000	0.175164000
6	1.666072000	1.515558000	-0.011050000
6	2.849294000	1.732294000	-0.745416000
6	1.046287000	2.601886000	0.637631000
6	3.403231000	3.016114000	-0.827628000
1	3.338052000	0.900658000	-1.250449000
6	1.607952000	3.882521000	0.559976000
1	0.124845000	2.441613000	1.191280000
6	2.785449000	4.091815000	-0.172931000
1	4.316335000	3.175830000	-1.400120000
1	1.126099000	4.715715000	1.070442000
1	3.219632000	5.089157000	-0.234429000
6	-3.851945000	0.738630000	-0.767872000
6	-3.878095000	0.775073000	0.669628000
6	-3.600019000	-0.422535000	1.387942000
6	-3.539253000	-1.703535000	0.716675000
6	-3.519302000	-1.740637000	-0.675271000
6	-3.552131000	-0.496724000	-1.413693000
1	-3.997581000	1.644823000	-1.349691000
1	-4.039595000	1.710308000	1.199027000
1	-3.526592000	-0.383990000	2.472349000
1	-3.418667000	-2.614403000	1.299395000
1	-3.384620000	-2.681331000	-1.205355000
1	-3.444937000	-0.515445000	-2.495940000
44	-1.926602000	0.046353000	-0.005293000
6	0.039664000	-0.072420000	2.629979000
1	0.996232000	-0.510362000	2.967795000
1	0.071335000	1.010137000	2.855451000
1	-0.758958000	-0.516216000	3.242275000
6	0.058106000	0.223281000	-2.536079000
1	0.994222000	-0.149714000	-2.989648000
1	-0.766608000	-0.048488000	-3.210028000

A.

# [(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>)Ru(NPNH)]

1	2.057596000	-1.722955000	-0.570234000
8	1.986883000	-1.002077000	0.075115000
1	4.072599000	-0.901588000	0.248926000
6	3.227637000	-0.238561000	0.022943000
1	3.360919000	0.221733000	-0.966204000
1	3.151466000	0.537419000	0.791599000
8	-2.109111000	-0.570557000	0.577617000
6	-3.224877000	-0.442442000	-0.351978000
1	-3.435201000	0.614647000	-0.565614000
1	-2.922050000	-0.956274000	-1.270149000
1	-4.112099000	-0.929316000	0.072385000
1	-0.887172000	-0.022404000	0.008069000
1	-2.340141000	-0.093657000	1.390147000

### [MeOH<sub>2</sub>(MeOH)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup>



E = -347.553337939 G = -347.4225579

1	0 353591000	1 696594000	1 189810000
6	0.155057000	1.762204000	0.114173000
1	0.997490000	2.210243000	-0.419024000
1	-0.765377000	2.318910000	-0.082111000
8	-0.037841000	0.413320000	-0.440102000
1	0.802034000	-0.186050000	-0.239470000