

# Role of Torsional Strain in the Ring-Opening Polymerisation of Low Strain [*n*]Nickelocenophanes

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## Supporting Information

### i. Computational Methods

DFT Calculations regarding the ring-opening propensity of monomers **1**, **2**, **6**, and **13** (Tables S1 and S2) were carried out using Gaussian 09,<sup>1</sup> using the B3LYP functional and the –D2 dispersion correction with keyword `iop(3/124=3)` of Grimme et al.<sup>2-8</sup> as implemented in Gaussian. For geometry optimisation, the standard Stuttgart/Dresden ECP and associated basis set were used on nickel,<sup>9</sup> and the 6-31G(d) basis set on carbon and hydrogen (with the 5 spherical harmonic d functions on C).<sup>10-11</sup> This basis set combination is denoted as BS1. Frequency calculations were performed at the same level of theory (B3LYP/BS1) and used to confirm stationary points as minima, compute zero-point energy and derive gas-phase values for thermal and entropic corrections at 298.15 K. Thermodynamic data are provided in Tables S2 and S3, and atomic coordinates are provided in Section v.

The computed Gibbs energies within Gaussian use standard conditions which correspond to an ideal gas with pressure of 1 atm at 298.15 K. These were converted to Gibbs energies which instead correspond to the solution phase standard state of 1 M, by adding a “free energy

correction term” equal to  $RT\ln(V_g/V_s)$  to the free energy of each species.<sup>12</sup> In this equation, R is the ideal gas constant ( $8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ ), T is the absolute temperature (K),  $V_g$  is the volume occupied by one mole of ideal gas at 298.15 K, and  $V_s$  is the volume occupied by one mole of species in a standard solution of concentration 1 M (i.e.  $1 \text{ dm}^3$ ).

For the basis set correction, a single-point energy was computed, changing the 6-31G(d) basis set of only C and H to the larger 6-311G(d) basis set to obtain improved energy values (this basis set is denoted as BS2). For the solvation correction, the standard IEF-SCRF continuum solvent method was used in single-point calculations with the B3LYP-D2/SDD,6-31G(d) method used for geometry optimisation (BS1), with continuum parameters designed to describe pyridine solvent ( $\epsilon = 12.98$ ).<sup>13-14</sup>

The difference between the vacuum and continuum energy was added to the small basis vacuum free energy:

$$G(\text{BS2}) = G(\text{BS1}) + (E(\text{BS2}) - E(\text{BS1}))$$

and also added to the large basis single-point energy:

$$\text{“}E(\text{BS2})+\text{SCRF”} = \text{SCRF} + (E(\text{BS2}) - E(\text{BS1}))$$

The difference between the vacuum free energy and vacuum electronic energy was further added to this to yield approximate solvent-phase accurate energies:

$$\text{“}E(\text{BS2})+\text{SCRF}+G(\text{BS1})\text{”} = \text{SCRF} + G(\text{BS2}) - E(\text{BS1})$$

Although the continuum energy component cannot be resolved into specific enthalpic or entropic contributions, the small basis vacuum electronic energy ( $E(\text{BS1})$ ) of all species of the tricarba-, tetracarba-, disila- and siloxane-bridged systems does not differ significantly from the continuum energy (SCRF), and we can therefore assume that  $\text{SCRF} - E(\text{BS1}) = 0$ . It is unlikely that the enthalpic component within the continuum electronic energy are large enough to alter  $H(\text{BS2})$  and significantly, and therefore difference between the vacuum electronic

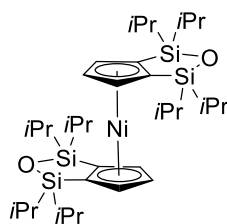
energies of the two basis sets can be added to the sum of electronic and thermal enthalpies to give a rough estimate of the solution phase accurate enthalpy:

$$H(\text{BS2}) = H(\text{BS1}) + E(\text{BS2}) - E(\text{BS1})$$

Conformers of all complexes (**1–1d**, **2–2d**, **6–6c**, **13–13c**) were investigated via molecular mechanics GMMX conformer searches using the MMX forcefield as implemented in PCModel,<sup>15</sup> and where applicable, multiple conformers were optimised in Gaussian (as described above) to confirm the lowest energy structures.

## ii. Synthesis, characterisation and attempted polymerisation of **17**

Interestingly, attempts to produce 1,1,3,3-tetraisopropylidisila-2-oxa[3]nickelocenophane were foiled due to an unforeseen ring closure reaction in the ligand formation step (presumably due to the steric bulk of the isopropyl groups), leading to isolation of species **17**. The lithiated bulky Cp ligand was reacted with nickel dichloride to produce the unexpected species 1,1',2,2'-bis(tetraisopropylidisiloxa)nickelocene, **17** (Figure 6), as a green crystalline solid in 41% yield. X-ray crystallography confirmed the presence of the substituted nickelocene (Figure S11).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR resonances at  $-199.5$  and  $-234.8$  ppm were assigned to protons in Cp environments, and a series of resonances between 2.23 and 6.69 ppm to protons of the isopropyl groups (Figure S3). An attempt to produce a cross-linked polynickelocene from the substituted nickelocene, via addition of *s*BuLi and subsequent ring-opening of the  $\text{Si}_2\text{OC}_2$  ring, were unsuccessful. A colour change from green to brown was observed but products were unidentifiable by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy and ESI mass spectrometry. Although the synthesis of 1,1,3,3-tetraisopropylidisila-2-oxa[3]nickelocenophane was not successful, nor the ring-opening reaction of **17**, a facile route to lithiated, substituted Cp rings has been discovered, which may prove useful in other areas of metallocene chemistry.



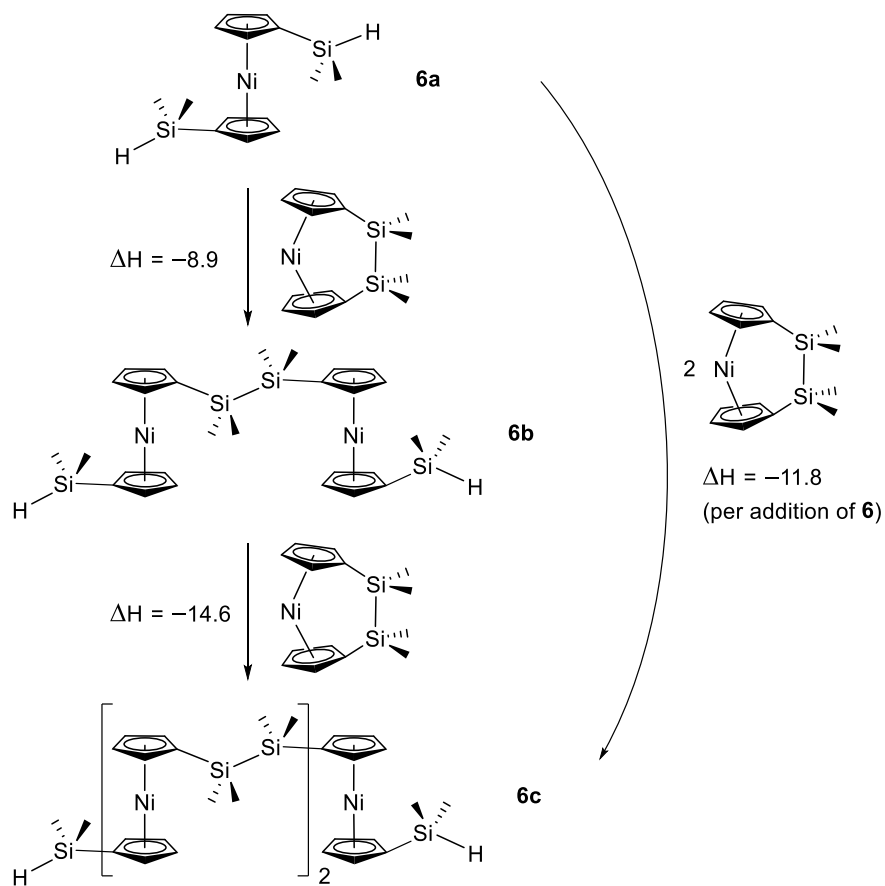
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**Synthesis of 1,1',2,2'-Bis(tetraisopropylidisiloxa)nickelocene (**17**).**  $\text{Na}[\text{C}_5\text{H}_5]$  (7.9 g, 0.089 mol) was dissolved in THF (100 mL) and cooled to  $-78$  °C. 1,3-Dichloro-1,1,3,3-tetraisopropylidisiloxane (10 mL, 0.041 mol) was also dissolved in THF (20 mL) and added to the  $\text{Na}[\text{C}_5\text{H}_5]$  solution dropwise over 30 min. The mixture was stirred and allowed to warm to room temperature over 16 h.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (50 mL) was added to the pale pink suspension, resulting in a colour change to pale orange, and the organic phase was extracted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ . The aqueous phase was washed with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  ( $3 \times 20$  mL) and the organic phase was washed with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ( $10 \times 20$  mL) to remove all remaining cyclopentadiene. The organic solution was dried with  $\text{MgSO}_4$  and all solvent removed to yield an orange oil. This product was distilled ( $150$  °C,  $7.0 \times 10^{-2}$  mbar) to yield 7.07 g (0.022 mol) of a colorless oil,  $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_4)[(\text{Si}i\text{Pr}_2)\text{O}(\text{Si}i\text{Pr}_2)]$ , which was dissolved in dry hexanes (100 mL) and cooled to  $-78$  °C. *n*BuLi (1.6 M hexane solution; 27

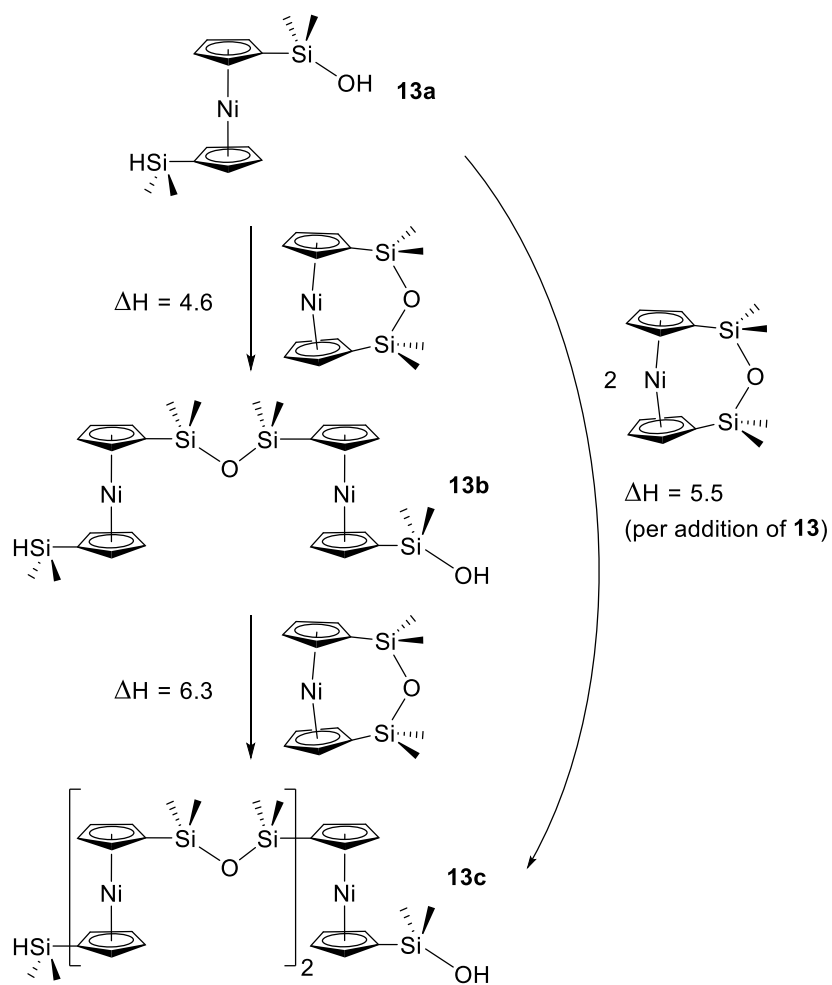
mL, 0.043 mol) was added dropwise over 10 min, and the resulting solution was stirred and allowed to warm to room temperature over 16 h. The colorless suspension was filtered to collect the solid, which was washed with hexanes (8 × 20 mL) to remove excess *n*BuLi and dried under vacuum to yield Li[(C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>3</sub>)(Si*i*Pr<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>O] as a colorless, free-flowing solid (5.78 g, 0.018 mol) in 45% yield.

The ligand Li[(C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>3</sub>)(Si*i*Pr<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>O] (1.0 g, 3.18 mmol) and NiCl<sub>2</sub> (0.21 g, 1.59 mmol) were thoroughly mixed in the absence of solvent and cooled to -78 °C. Dry and degassed THF (90 mL) pre-cooled to -78 °C was then added rapidly via cannula. The reaction mixture was stirred and allowed to warm to room temperature over a period of 16 h. After evaporation of the solvent under reduced pressure, the green/brown residue was extracted with hexanes to give a dark green/brown solution which was filtered through Celite (1" × 4"). Again, all volatiles were removed in vacuo and the resulting green solid was recrystallised from hexanes at -40 °C to afford light green crystals of **17** suitable for X-ray crystallographic analysis. Yield: 0.44 g (0.65 mmol, 41%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>): δ [peak width at half height] (ppm) 6.68 (s, C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-SiCH), 5.43 (s, C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 5.09 (s, C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 12 (s, C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-SiCH), 2.59 (s, C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.23 (s, C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), -199.5 [1593 Hz] (br s, C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), -234.8 [2557 Hz] (br s, C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>). ESI-MS (positive ion mode, THF): *m/z* 672.3175 [Ni(η<sup>5</sup>-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(Si*i*Pr<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>+</sup>. Anal calcd. for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>62</sub>NiO<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>4</sub>: C 60.60%, H 9.27% Found: C 61.25%, H 9.45%.

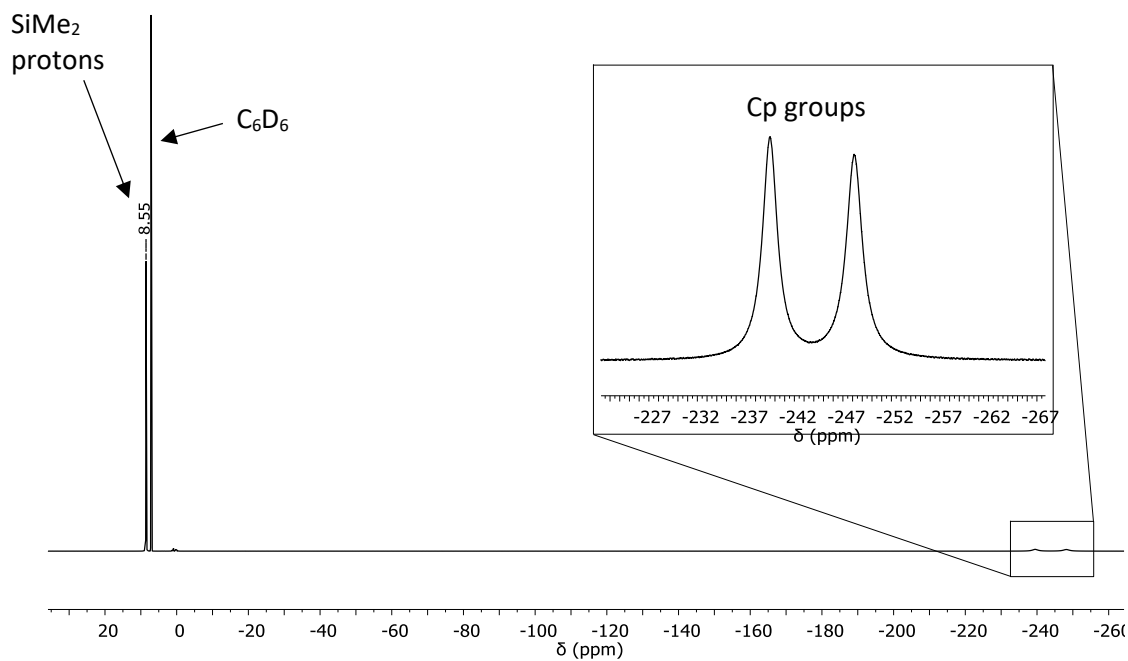
iii. Additional Figures and Schemes



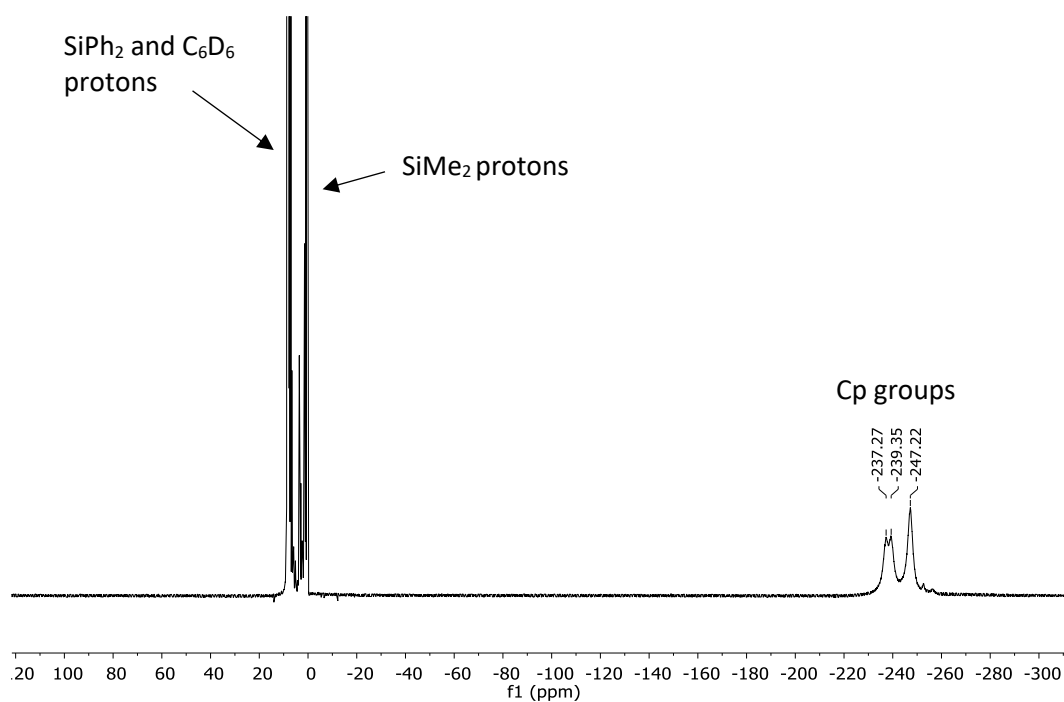
**Scheme S1.** Scheme describing DFT calculations of the ring-opening of monomer **6** to form linear oligomeric species and values of enthalpic ring-opening (kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>).



**Scheme S2.** Scheme describing DFT calculations of the ring-opening of monomer **13** to form linear oligomeric species and values of enthalpic ring-opening (kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>).

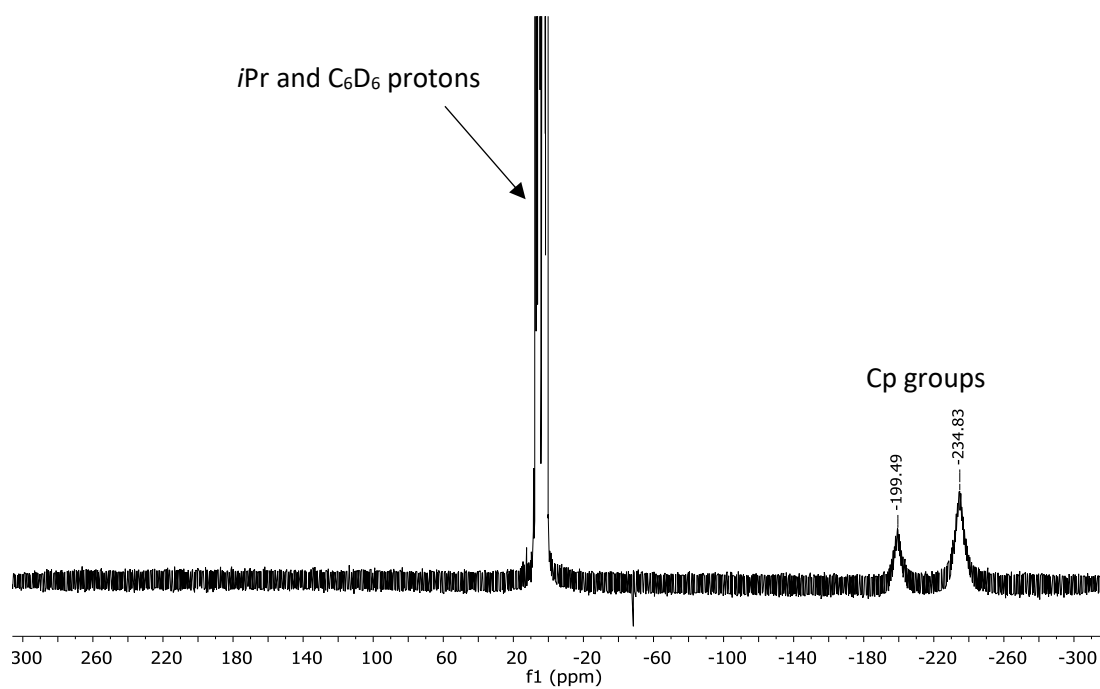


**Figure S1.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) of 1,1,3,3-tetramethyldisila-2-oxa[3]nickelocenophane **13**.

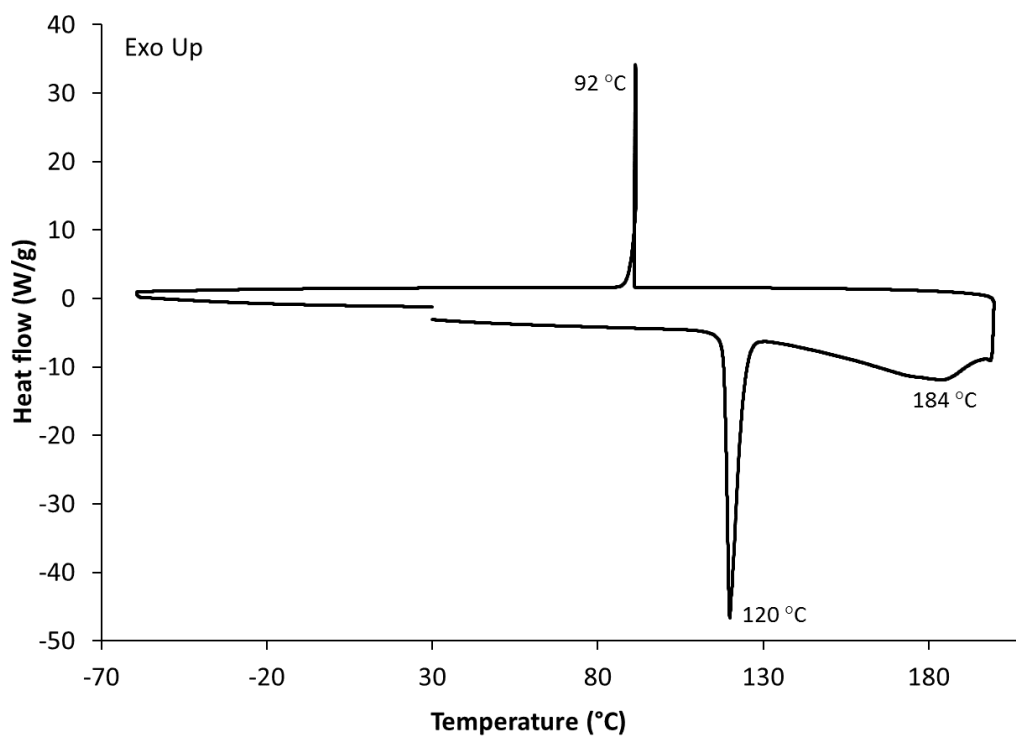


**Figure S2.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) of 1,3-dimethyl-1,3-diphenyldisila-2-oxane[3]nickelocenophane, **14**.

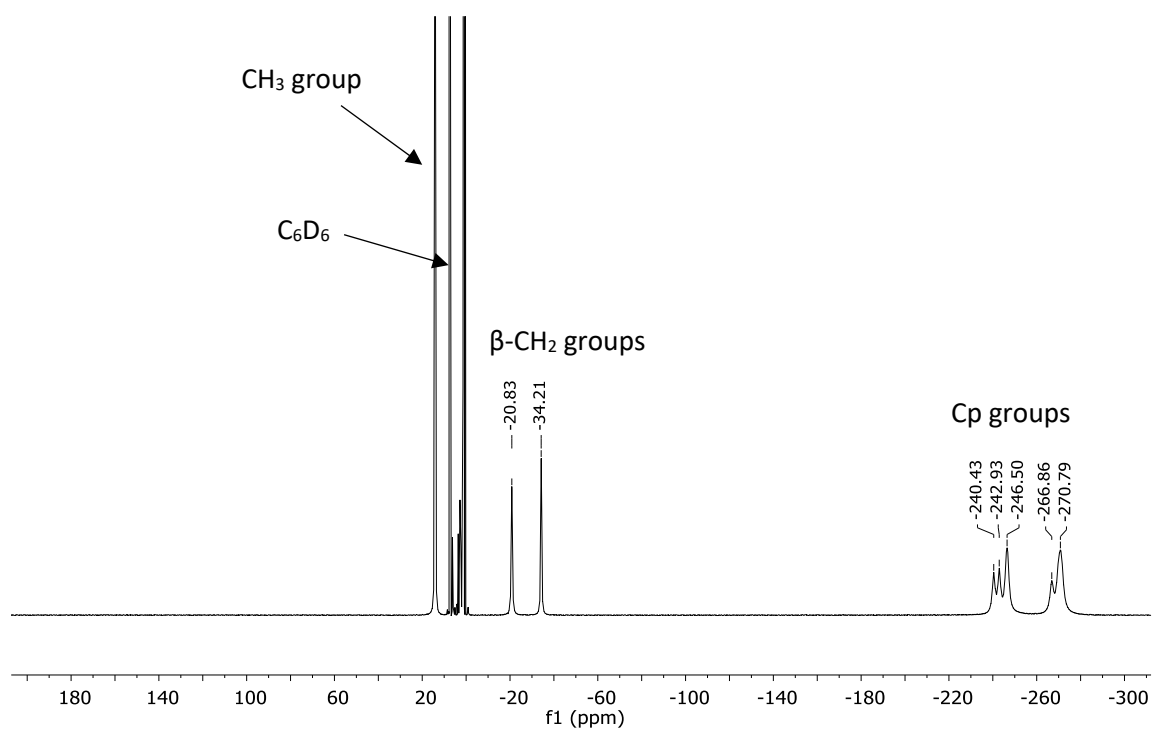




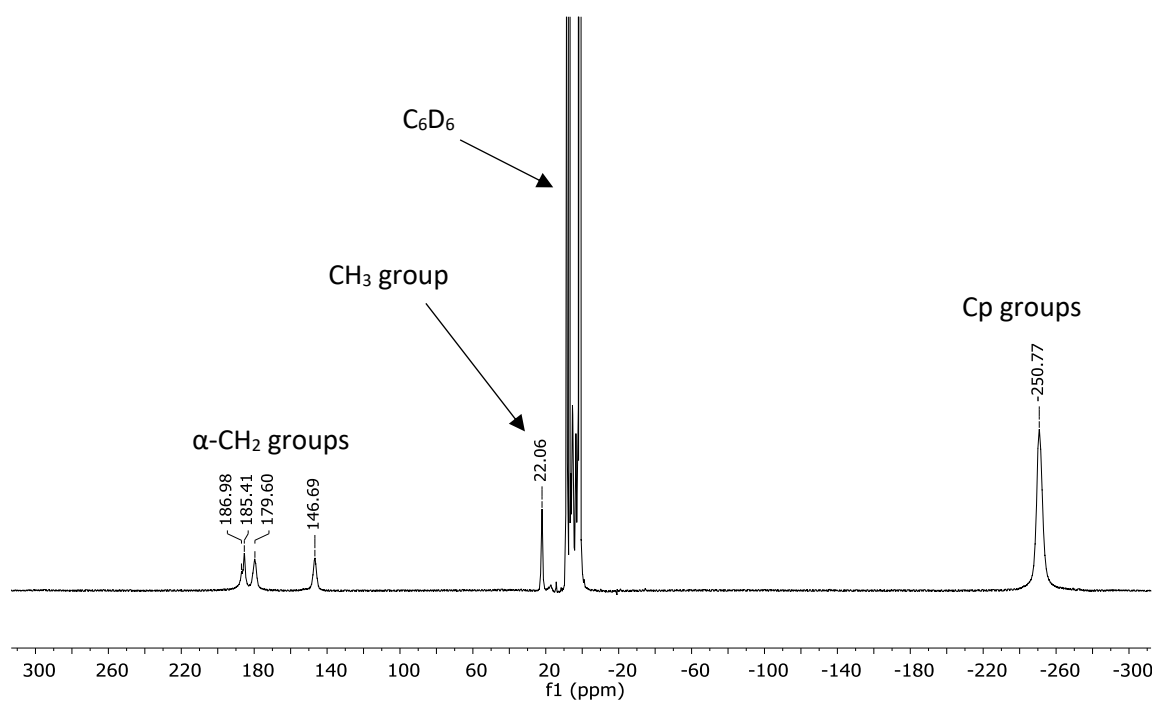
**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (500 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) of 1,1',2,2'-bis(tetraisopropylidisiloxa)nickelocene, **17**.



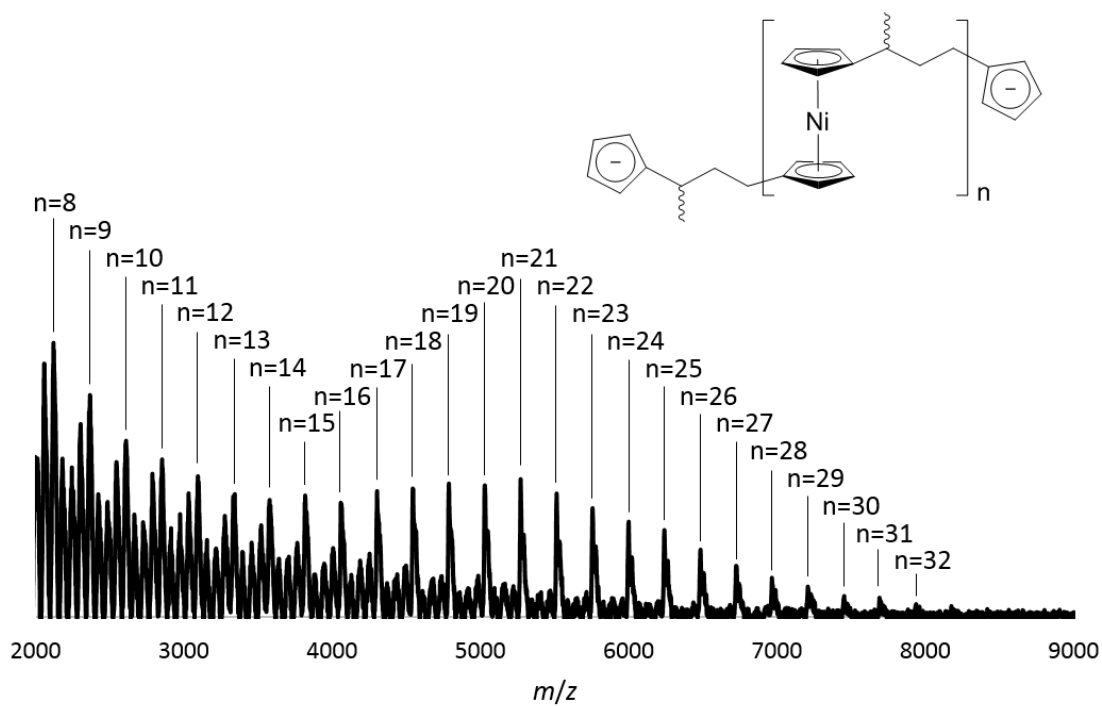
**Figure S4.** DSC thermogram of **13** obtained at a scan rate of  $10\text{ K min}^{-1}$ .



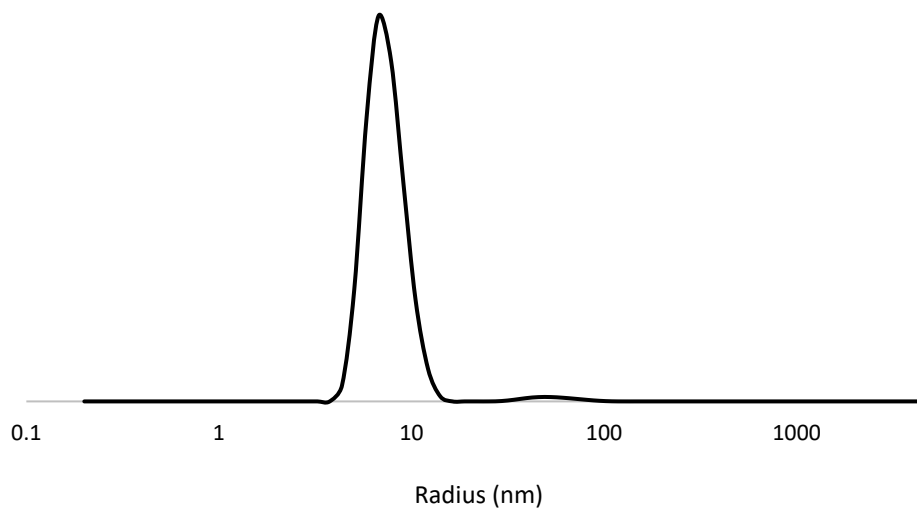
**Figure S5.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) of 1-methyltricarba[3]nickelocenophane, **15**.



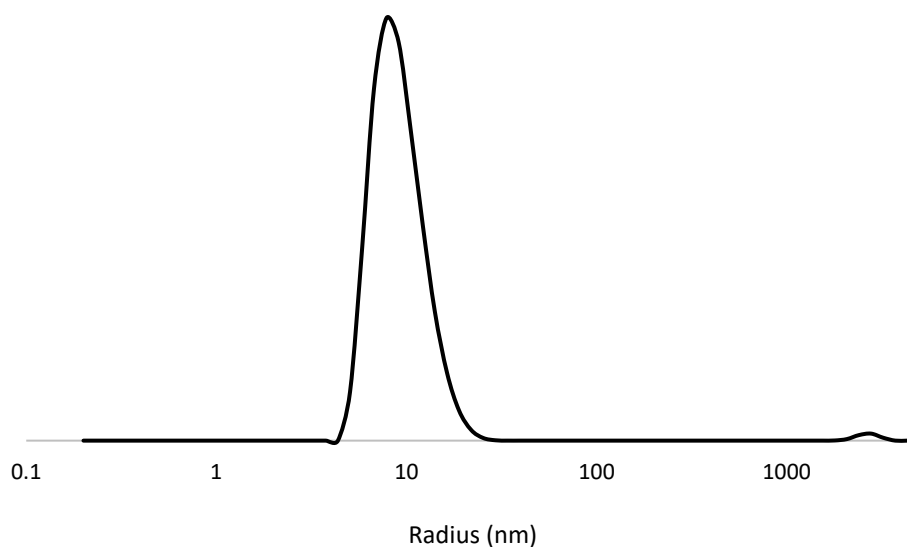
**Figure S6.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) of poly(nickelocenyl-1-methyl-propylene), **18**.



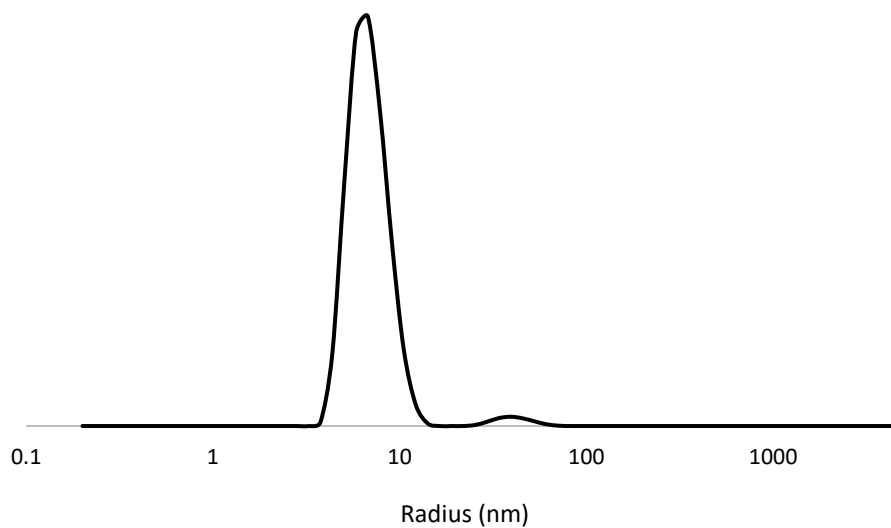
**Figure S7.** MALDI-TOF spectrum of polymer **18**.



**Figure S8.** DLS size distribution by volume for **18<sub>a</sub>** (precipitation of reaction solution into hexanes at 20 °C) (toluene, 20 °C, 1 mg mL<sup>-1</sup>); hydrodynamic radius ( $R_h$ ) = 7.42 nm (standard deviation ( $\sigma$ ) = 1.69 nm).



**Figure S9.** DLS size distribution by volume for **18<sub>a</sub>** (precipitation of reaction solution into hexanes at  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) (toluene,  $20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $1\text{ mg mL}^{-1}$ );  $R_h = 9.35\text{ nm}$  ( $\sigma = 3.04\text{ nm}$ ).



**Figure S10.** DLS size distribution by volume for **18<sub>b</sub>** (precipitation of reaction solution into hexanes at  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) (toluene,  $20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $1\text{ mg mL}^{-1}$ );  $R_h = 6.90\text{ nm}$  ( $\sigma = 1.65\text{ nm}$ ).



**Figure S11.** A view of the molecular structure of **17**. Hydrogen atoms are pictured as spheres of arbitrary radii. Thermal ellipsoids displayed at the 50% probability level. Selected distance (Å): Ni(1)–Cp<sub>cent</sub> = 1.8239(11)/1.8239(11).

#### iv. Crystallographic Data

Compound	13	14	15	17
Empirical formula	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>20</sub> NiOSi <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>24</sub> NiOSi <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>16</sub> Ni	C <sub>34</sub> H <sub>62</sub> NiO <sub>2</sub> Si <sub>4</sub>
Formula weight	319.19	443.32	242.98	673.9
Temperature/K	100.0	100.01	100.01	200(2)
Crystal system	orthorhombic	monoclinic	monoclinic	triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>n</i>	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$
<i>a</i> /Å	8.3913(2)	9.9885(4)	7.9016(6)	10.1921(17)
<i>b</i> /Å	11.3601(3)	22.3509(9)	9.6856(7)	10.2027(14)
<i>c</i> /Å	15.8756(4)	10.9290(4)	14.8574(11)	10.3527(16)
$\alpha$ /°	90	90	90	83.268(10)
$\beta$ /°	90	95.756(2)	101.465(5)	83.418(12)
$\gamma$ /°	90	90	90	62.359(10)
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1513.36(7)	2427.62(16)	1114.38(14)	944.9(3)
Z	4	4	4	1
$\rho_{\text{calc}}$ /cm <sup>3</sup>	1.401	1.213	1.448	1.184
$\mu$ /mm <sup>-1</sup>	1.426	0.908	1.702	0.667
F(000)	672.0	928.0	512.0	366.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.20×0.22× 0.17	0.22×0.20× 0.18	0.369×0.332× 0.101	0.527×0.22× 0.21
Radiation	MoK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )	MoK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )	MoK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )	MoK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )
2 $\Theta$ range for data collection/°	4.408 to 53.448	4.486 to 54.962	5.052 to 56.052	3.97 to 51.356
Index ranges	-10 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 10 -14 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 14 -20 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 20	-9 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 12, -28 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 28, -14 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 14	-10 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 10, -9 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 12, -19 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 19	-12 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 12, -12 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 12, -12 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 12
Reflections collected	12207 3218	22709 5546	13870 2697	13275 3546
Independent reflections	[ <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> = 0.0335, <i>R</i> <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0319]	[ <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> = 0.0328, <i>R</i> <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0285]	[ <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> = 0.0518, <i>R</i> <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0412]	[ <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> = 0.0706, <i>R</i> <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0746]
Data/restraints/ parameters	3218/0/168	5546/0/255	2697/808/274	3546/0/196
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.292	1.044	1.012	1.073
Final R indexes [ <i>I</i> ≥ 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0694 <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.1337	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0288, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.0699	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0269, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.0522	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0825, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.2284
Final R indexes [all data]	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0916 <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.1400	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0371, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.0727	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0460, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.0575	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0983, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.2546
Largest diff. peak/hole/e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.49/-1.10	0.41/-0.25	0.32/-0.32	0.88/-1.55
Flack parameter	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Table S1.** Selected distances (Å) and angles (°) in the *ansa* bridges of both **1** and **2**. ( $\alpha$  = angle between the plane of each Cp ring,  $\beta$  =  $[180^\circ - (\text{Cp}_{\text{cent}}\text{--Cp}_{\text{ipso}}\text{--C}_{\text{bridge}})]$  angle,  $\delta$  =  $\text{Cp}_{\text{cent}}\text{--Ni--Cp}'_{\text{cent}}$  angle).<sup>35, 52</sup>

	Distances (Å)		Angles (°)	
Species <b>2</b>			$\alpha$	1.0(3)
			$\beta$ (C(5), C(10))	0.5(6), 1.6(5)
			$\delta$	178.63(11)
	Ni(1)–Cp <sub>cent</sub>	1.813(3), 1.817(3)	C(5)–C(6)–C(7)	113.9(6)
	C(6)–C(7)	1.531(11)	C(6)–C(7)–C(8)	112.4(7)
	C(7)–C(8)	1.515(13)	C(7)–C(8)–C(9)	115.3(7)
	C(8)–C(9)	1.548(11)	C(8)–C(9)–C(10)	114.6(6)
	H(7B)···H(8B)	2.15906(8)	H(7B)–C(7)–C(8)–H(8B)	10.2(8)
	C(6)–C(7A)	1.556(12)	C(5)–C(6)–C(7A)	112.3(8)
	C(7A)–C(8A)	1.51(2)	C(6)–C(7A)–C(8A)	116.2(10)
	C(8A)–C(9)	1.543(15)	C(7A)–C(8A)–C(9)	113.3(11)
H(7AA)···H(8AA)	2.1464(1)	C(8A)–C(9)–C(10)	112.3(7)	
		H(7AA)–C(7A)–C(8A)–H(8AA)	5.6(12)	
Species <b>1</b>			$\alpha$	16.64(13)
	Ni(1)–Cp <sub>cent</sub>	1.8039(14), 1.8035(14)	$\beta$ (both are identical)	4.2(3)
	H(12A)···H(13A)	2.26006(8)	$\delta$	166.33(5)
	H(12A)···H(11B)	2.28442(8)	C(1)–C(11)–C(12)	115.8(3)
	C(11)–C(12)	1.529(5)	C(11)–C(12)–C(13)	115.0(2)
	C(12)–C(13)	1.533(3)	C(12)–C(13)–C(6)	115.28(19)
			H(11B)–C(11)–C(12)–H(12A)	47.6(3)
		H(12A)–C(12)–C(13)–H(13A)	41.3(4)	

## v. Computational Data

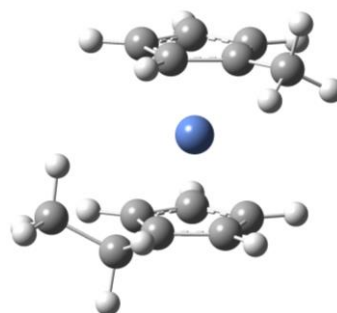
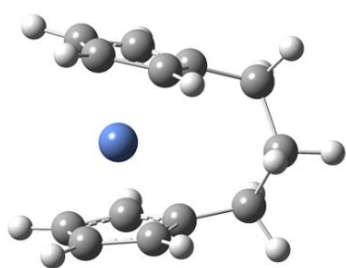
**Table S2.** Computed total energies for the different species **1–1d**, **2–2d**, **6–6c**, and **13–13c**. Total energies/enthalpies in atomic units, entropies in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ . E(BS1) is the B3LYP-D2/small basis total electronic energy (Ni: Stuttgart/Dresden ECP and associated basis set; C/H/Si/O: 6-31G(d) basis set). E(BS2) is the B3LYP-D2/large basis total electronic energy (Ni: Stuttgart/Dresden ECP and associated basis set; C/H/Si/O: 6-311G(d) basis set). G(BS1) is the computed free energy at 298.15 K (based on the zero-point energy and correction to 1 M standard state). SCRF is the single-point B3LYP-D2 energy including continuum solvent, and E(BS2)+SCRF+G(BS1) is equal to  $[E(\text{BS2})+(\text{SCRF}-E(\text{BS1}))+(G(\text{BS1})-E(\text{BS1}))]$ .

	E(BS1)	G(BS1)	H(BS1)	S(BS1)	E(BS2)	SCRF	E(BS2)+SCRF +G(BS1)	H(BS2)
<b>1</b>	-674.748612	-674.554760	-674.5033	455.12	-674.857238	-674.752049	-674.666823	-674.6119
<b>1a</b>	-675.959080	-675.752951	-675.6923	536.12	-676.068898	-675.962223	-675.865912	-675.8021
<b>1b</b>	-1350.716019	-1350.300537	-1350.2019	871.90	-1350.933543	-1350.721821	-1350.523863	-1350.4294
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<b>1d</b>	-2700.227394	-2699.385846	-2699.2183	1480.65	-2700.659065	-2700.238839	-2699.828962	-2699.6500
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<b>2a</b>	-715.271148	-715.038015	-714.9742	564.45	-715.389313	-715.274271	-715.159302	-715.0923
<b>2b</b>	-1429.340050	-1428.870193	-1428.7659	921.70	-1429.574782	-1429.346289	-1429.111163	-1429.0007
<b>2c</b>	-2143.409219	-2142.702841	-2142.5579	1281.67	-2143.760472	-2143.418492	-2143.063368	-2142.9091
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<b>6a</b>	-1296.713506	-1296.454339	-1296.3768	685.13	-1296.884933	-1296.717266	-1296.629525	-1296.5483
<b>6b</b>	-2592.233966	-2591.709468	-2591.5761	1178.55	-2592.573931	-2592.240774	-2592.056241	-2591.9161
<b>6c</b>	-3887.755937	-3886.964451	-3886.7772	1655.51	-3888.264898	-3887.765783	-3887.483258	-3887.2861
<b>13</b>	-1370.842034	-1370.592044	-1370.5176	658.06	-1371.038278	-1370.846223	-1370.792478	-1370.7138
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**Table S3.** Computed relative energies, free energies, enthalpies and entropies for the formation of species **1b–1d**, **2b–2d**, **6b–6c**, and **13b–13c**.

	Route	$\Delta G(\text{BS1})$	$\Delta H(\text{BS1})$	$\Delta S(\text{BS1})$	$\Delta E(\text{BS2})$	$\Delta[E(\text{BS2})+\text{SCRF}+G(\text{BS1})]$	$\Delta H(\text{BS2})$
<b>1b</b>	<b>1a + 1</b>	18.8353	-16.61	-119.34	-19.4473	23.2931	-14.20
	<b>1b + 1</b>	34.2103	-14.44	-163.79	-15.2284	39.7242	-10.10
<b>1c</b>	<b>1a + 2(1)</b>	26.5228	-15.53	-141.57	-17.3378	31.5087	-12.15
	<b>1c + 1</b>	29.3557	-11.55	-137.71	-13.7703	35.2243	-7.74
<b>1d</b>	<b>1a + 3(1)</b>	27.4671	-14.2	-140.28	-16.1487	32.7472	-10.68
<b>2b</b>	<b>2a + 2</b>	21.9072	-16.61	-129.68	-19.6011	23.6213	-15.03
	<b>2b + 2</b>	20.6732	-17.04	-126.97	-20.1835	22.7186	-15.34
<b>2c</b>	<b>2a + 2(2)</b>	21.2902	-16.83	-128.33	-19.8923	23.1699	-15.18
	<b>2c + 2</b>	28.6521	-15.26	-147.83	-18.3583	31.2559	-12.90
<b>2d</b>	<b>2a + 3(2)</b>	23.7441	-16.30	-134.83	-19.3810	25.8653	-14.42
<b>6b</b>	<b>6a + 6</b>	24.8477	-14.00	-130.80	-14.5152	32.2189	-8.89
	<b>6b + 6</b>	25.2311	-18.51	-147.27	-19.6871	31.4303	-14.61
<b>6c</b>	<b>6a + 2(6)</b>	25.0394	-16.26	-139.03	-17.1011	31.8246	-11.75
<b>13b</b>	<b>13a + 13</b>	43.9798	-0.92	-151.15	-0.6139	51.5124	4.61
	<b>13b + 13</b>	49.3725	0.73	-163.77	1.2239	56.9605	6.26
<b>13c</b>	<b>13a + 2(13)</b>	46.6761	-0.09	-157.46	0.3050	54.2364	5.44

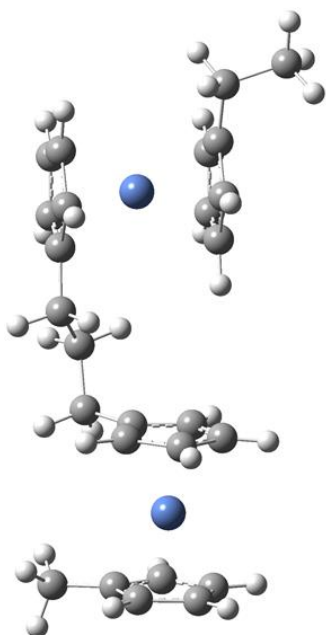


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C3	-1.995042	-1.402111	-0.794642
C4	-1.994223	-1.530202	-0.623512
C5	-1.788597	-0.233332	-1.175762
C6	-1.645634	-0.706592	-0.108700
C7	-1.789456	-0.028263	-1.110603
C8	-1.995102	-1.402028	-0.794658
C9	-1.645663	-0.706538	-0.108686
C10	-1.788588	-0.233376	-1.175762
C11	-1.317946	-2.174830	-0.249877
C12	-0.000043	-2.650871	-0.411571
C13	-1.318035	-2.174791	-0.249843
H1	-2.132231	-2.447055	-1.182540
H2	-1.723721	-0.385835	-2.109554
H3	-2.133149	-2.204672	-1.508251
H4	-2.132330	-2.446997	-1.182511
H5	-1.718987	-0.005281	-2.230449
H6	-1.723704	-0.385926	-2.109547
H7	-2.133240	-2.204571	-1.508281
H8	-1.718986	-0.005255	-2.230445
H9	-1.290627	-2.430271	-1.317831
H10	-2.135490	-2.770033	-0.181848
H11	-0.000025	-2.363348	-1.471381
H12	-0.000061	-3.749064	-0.395017
H13	-2.135587	-2.769955	-0.181921
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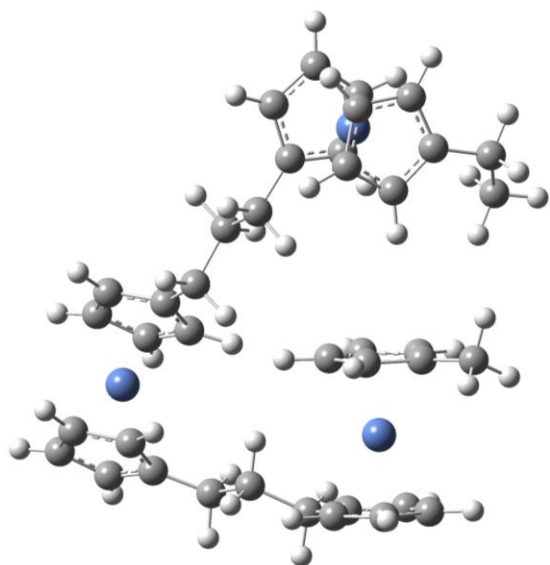
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C3	-1.916188	-0.116243	-0.449758
C4	-1.866778	-0.888165	-0.750470
C5	-1.141631	-2.087604	-0.492624
C6	-2.113759	-0.668705	-0.519965
C7	-2.469439	-0.496043	-0.223544
C8	-1.986880	-0.352510	-1.556587
C9	-1.322519	-0.902460	-1.646307
C10	-1.397208	-1.527493	-0.367221
C11	-2.657092	-1.178299	-0.678366
C12	-2.732143	-2.110344	-0.537954
C13	-2.486924	-0.966987	-1.945521
H1	-0.149893	-2.828332	-1.373376
H2	-1.054833	-0.534234	-2.471383
H3	-2.303502	-0.609855	-1.701241
H4	-0.927464	-2.868008	-1.212121
H5	-3.014126	-1.347406	-0.167275
H6	-2.091113	-1.077877	-2.353591
H7	-0.833518	-1.304473	-2.524758
H8	-0.988460	-2.496669	-0.107016
H9	-2.192751	-1.710940	-1.518520
H10	-3.682217	-0.945406	-1.005719
H11	-1.731206	-2.400860	-0.875462
H12	-3.288334	-3.022027	-0.292392
H13	-3.242961	-1.629940	-1.380125
H14	-3.462453	-1.469407	-2.003209
H15	-1.753898	-1.625646	-2.424278
H16	-2.557206	-0.051607	-2.543520



**1b**  $E(\text{BS1}) = -1350.7160$  a.u.

	x	y	z
Ni1	-3.516804	-0.447591	-0.142872
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C2	-2.920866	-2.567291	-0.577713
C3	-2.126269	-2.098791	-0.512802
C4	-3.027571	-1.772556	-1.572223
C5	-4.358625	-2.046346	-1.143628
C6	-4.742489	-1.444215	-0.173727
C7	-3.442977	-1.731869	-0.343420
C8	-2.475518	-1.446365	-0.662812
C9	-3.171521	-0.974662	-1.812247
C10	-4.563926	-0.971676	-1.509600
C11	-0.622055	-2.010716	-0.588580
C12	-0.085528	-1.805641	-0.758921
C13	-1.610229	-1.588147	-0.627337
C14	-1.971728	-0.306104	-0.079841
C15	-2.369741	-0.162886	-1.443682
C16	-2.531984	-1.223958	-1.731249
C17	-2.236372	-1.951128	-0.544409
C18	-1.897037	-1.011217	-0.471160
C19	-6.058234	1.497572	-0.397659
C20	-6.095870	0.122867	-0.769749
C21	-5.747690	-0.668490	-0.366227
C22	-5.484077	0.235571	-1.439387
C23	-5.678374	1.567973	-0.971815
C24	6.056198	1.680203	-0.525105
C25	-6.601289	-3.103480	-0.302197
C26	-5.737063	-2.170229	-0.439168

H1	-5.133453	-2.822619	-0.808971
H2	-2.547667	-2.886132	-1.542747
H3	-2.738282	-1.383232	-2.541295
H4	-5.259796	-1.894747	-1.724441
H5	-3.231517	-2.100633	-1.340286
H6	-1.402324	-1.552167	-0.561630
H7	-2.723246	-0.658179	-2.745742
H8	-5.359060	-0.660541	-2.176955
H9	-0.228934	-2.930569	-1.051262
H10	-0.347079	-1.194571	-1.268182
H11	-0.087755	-2.678456	1.402495
H12	-0.356048	-0.943222	1.273603
H13	-2.046927	-1.593785	1.634700
H14	-2.053447	-2.439653	0.093484
H15	-2.523152	-0.978870	-2.140070
H16	-2.838000	-1.646518	-2.679955
H17	-2.281910	-3.026613	-0.427103
H18	-1.635138	-1.250919	1.495123
H19	-6.261935	-2.339206	-1.047737
H20	-6.346170	-0.264055	-1.750481
H21	-5.189123	-0.049694	2.442299
H22	-5.543199	-2.472515	1.551258
H23	-6.798485	-0.952241	-0.172687
H24	-5.938566	-1.505818	-1.602576
H25	-6.762457	-3.298342	0.764109
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H27	-5.896407	-3.855286	-0.674797
H28	-5.497818	-2.618408	-0.531505
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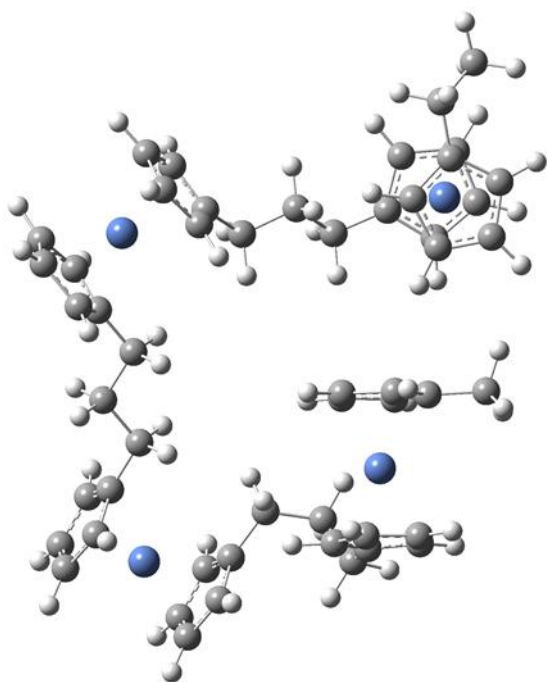


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Ni3	-4.639858	-1.834329	0.248645
C1	1.258045	5.469420	0.902418
C2	2.246996	4.443222	0.906033
C3	2.525002	4.070768	-0.444734
C4	1.684142	4.870916	-1.276854
C5	0.909162	5.736295	-0.451485
C6	-1.392128	2.690273	-1.019240
C7	-0.451524	1.691266	-0.631804
C8	-0.366591	1.702009	0.790079
C9	-1.253828	2.707945	1.271895
C10	-1.898709	3.322085	0.156274
C11	3.582678	3.113960	-0.936609
C12	3.844666	1.890930	-0.043474
C13	4.999925	1.028135	-0.570885
C14	5.357620	-0.162973	0.289058
C15	6.437728	-1.064687	0.040722
C16	6.497492	-2.012822	1.102253
C17	5.444550	-1.713937	2.011384
C18	4.742994	-0.578379	1.508615
C19	2.453360	-2.937163	-0.319138
C20	3.212332	-4.063301	0.119936
C21	4.253631	-4.308308	-0.820632
C22	4.148542	-3.332980	-1.851359
C23	3.044604	-2.486955	-1.540678
C24	-2.954975	4.391133	0.213462
C25	1.220464	-2.375722	0.336983
C26	-0.094216	-2.926885	-0.252113

C27	-1.334078	-2.297117	0.413887
C28	-2.638115	-2.763247	-0.177142
C29	-3.221825	-2.309841	-1.399981
C30	-4.433754	-3.026219	-1.620076
C31	-4.611306	-3.926844	-0.531930
C32	-3.507041	-3.763761	0.352697
C33	-5.859870	0.076327	0.183185
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C39	-5.211622	1.128193	-2.072692
H1	0.835755	5.947605	1.777271
H2	2.710516	4.021812	1.789061
H3	1.653165	4.828569	-2.359247
H4	0.177536	6.457671	-0.793045
H5	-1.673621	2.938208	-2.035750
H6	0.105484	1.047515	-1.300779
H7	0.266661	1.068302	1.397581
H8	-1.413907	2.969186	2.311189
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H10	3.317817	2.775712	-1.947793
H11	4.083238	2.223653	0.974908
H12	2.928270	1.290920	0.030424
H13	5.892036	1.664874	-0.670413
H14	4.763014	0.695728	-1.592077
H15	7.103913	-1.025625	-0.813087
H16	7.210601	-2.822454	1.193993
H17	5.212427	-2.253394	2.920986
H18	3.887083	-0.110324	1.977440
H19	3.027375	-4.629304	1.025327
H20	5.002965	-5.086995	-0.753549
H21	4.802324	-3.238507	-2.709353
H22	2.702425	-1.645698	-2.132025
H23	-2.943886	5.015236	-0.686839
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H25	-2.816486	5.047009	1.079918
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H32	-2.808320	-1.544736	-2.045590
H33	-5.105449	-2.900342	-2.460093

H34	-5.444484	-4.604538	-0.394074
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H36	-3.885259	0.988439	0.738969
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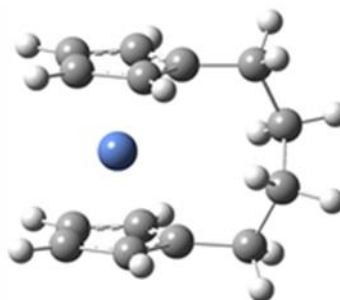
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Ni4	-5.746786	-1.522541	0.663172
C1	2.087858	-3.924225	-2.931886
C2	2.978482	-3.480693	-1.912038
C3	2.974309	-4.435787	-0.847352
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C5	1.513889	-5.155376	-2.505974
C6	-0.406903	-3.185448	0.660701
C7	0.141335	-1.948418	0.207604
C8	-0.355867	-1.707635	-1.104010
C9	-1.207391	-2.795096	-1.454138
C10	-1.249950	-3.713915	-0.362865
C11	3.842266	-4.469858	0.390487

C12	3.599479	-3.388158	1.464744
C13	4.056131	-1.957374	1.096768
C14	5.550982	-1.814026	0.965004
C15	6.464455	-1.573855	2.037790
C16	7.791427	-1.583655	1.521237
C17	7.712030	-1.824330	0.120844
C18	6.335735	-1.963868	-0.220528
C19	5.352931	1.878012	0.218409
C20	6.249238	1.730293	-0.884280
C21	7.584469	1.873957	-0.410032
C22	7.525847	2.107744	0.992931
C23	6.154630	2.107864	1.378400
C24	-2.079744	-4.965123	-0.280090
C25	3.848392	1.891681	0.152732
C26	3.270642	3.303854	-0.073158
C27	1.729978	3.311228	-0.149826
C28	1.163302	4.690929	-0.357131
C29	0.816005	5.627784	0.663668
C30	0.412452	6.846745	0.046452
C31	0.503880	6.672348	-1.363291
C32	0.962158	5.346668	-1.610163
C33	-2.470244	3.654129	0.038491
C34	-2.480090	3.788467	-1.383852
C35	-2.910319	5.105632	-1.715297
C36	-3.168251	5.798634	-0.499271
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C38	-2.164508	2.402409	0.818024
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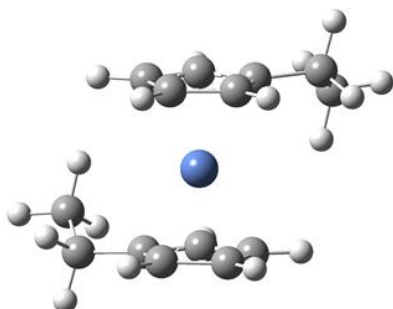


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C14	1.954797	-1.924695	-0.140804
H1	1.947869	0.270206	-2.133467
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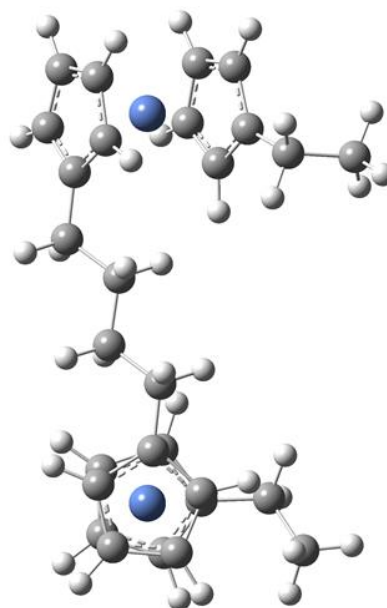
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C7	0.572132	2.126181	0.127580
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H1	-0.488314	-2.147128	2.365647
H2	-2.353647	-0.204116	2.209768
H3	-1.309690	-1.389353	-1.849595
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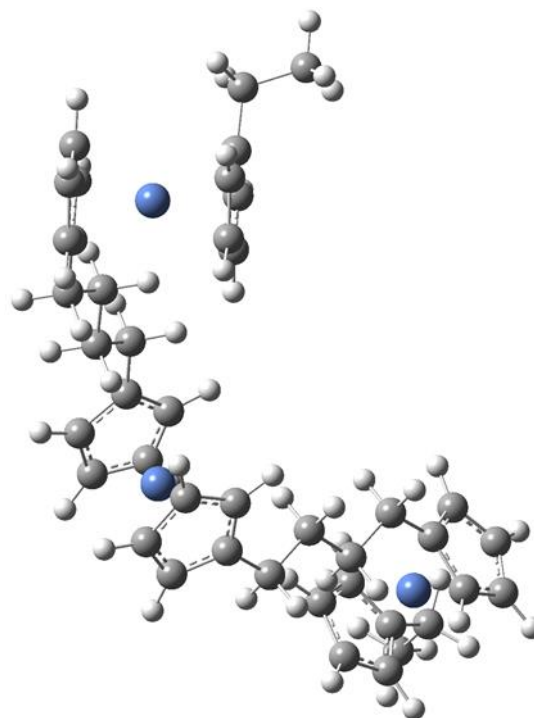
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C2	-4.148021	-2.133558	-1.342267
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C4	-4.011745	-1.872083	0.933422
C5	-5.391269	-1.869983	0.574030
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C7	-3.202885	1.729799	-0.619849
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C19	3.865737	-0.184221	2.050154
C20	5.064977	-0.470626	-2.196114
C21	5.501176	0.740440	-1.584718
C22	4.356630	1.538600	-1.281670
C23	3.210680	0.797878	-1.704974
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H1	-6.385238	-2.057886	-1.423706
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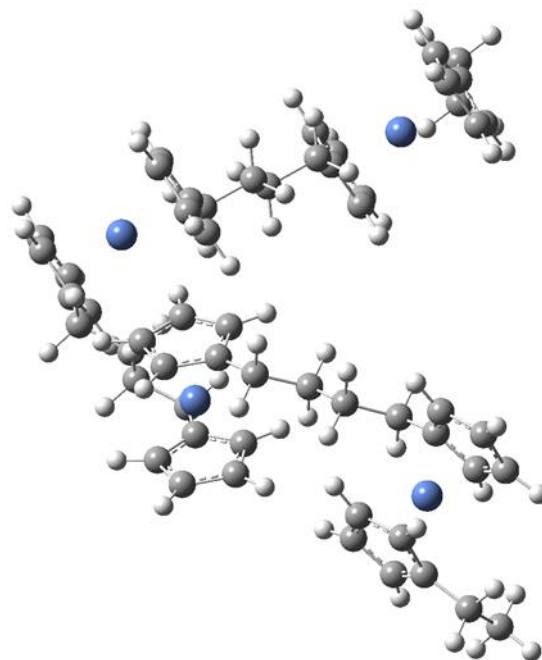


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C16	2.612692	-1.350738	2.182331
C17	1.207934	-1.900498	2.163028
C18	0.856473	-3.282170	2.252986
C19	-0.562699	-3.393614	2.299969
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C21	-0.014410	-1.162320	2.142375
C22	1.126288	-2.483201	-1.558785
C23	0.123671	-1.472241	-1.617976



C24	-1.161045	-2.093886	-1.555840	H28	-1.702887	-4.259514	-1.360347
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C26	0.467991	-3.739876	-1.447068	H30	-2.382028	-0.360160	-1.292265
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H12	12.58396	0.703815	-2.733133				
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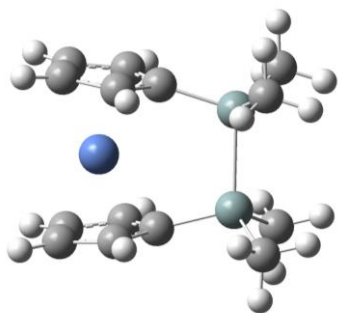


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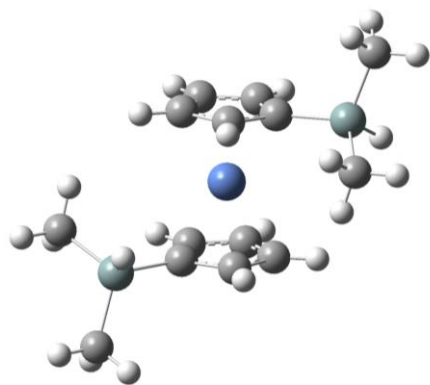
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C2	9.885846	-3.491416	-2.135963	C48	-10.697650	-4.546422	-1.588842
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C4	9.288616	-4.475495	-0.151256	C50	-12.770687	-4.946340	-0.626805
C5	10.40657	-5.190168	-0.671679	C51	-11.769247	-5.591629	0.161116
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C7	11.70995	-2.251053	1.711041	C53	-8.294158	0.222768	0.247498
C8	11.39057	-1.192823	0.811175	C54	-8.902559	-1.100546	-0.261705
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C10	13.15038	-2.381733	-0.069994	C56	-14.734618	-5.082611	1.022498
C11	13.54064	-4.141276	1.820796	H1	11.60059	-4.872712	-2.539822
C12	12.69646	-5.001314	2.770141	H2	9.914820	-2.828424	-2.991537
C13	7.759915	-2.508365	-0.930728	H3	8.767990	-4.694777	0.773547
C14	7.968138	-1.074342	-1.443052	H4	10.89246	-6.040331	-0.209959
C15	6.711133	-0.205364	-1.308303	H5	11.20263	-2.456658	2.644975
C16	6.932289	1.239189	-1.784003	H6	10.60451	-0.460941	0.946277
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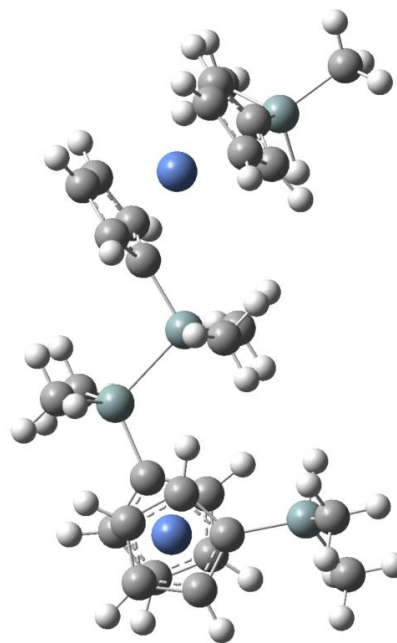
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C	0.829700	-0.820068	2.276780
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C	-3.082500	-2.036127	-1.343285
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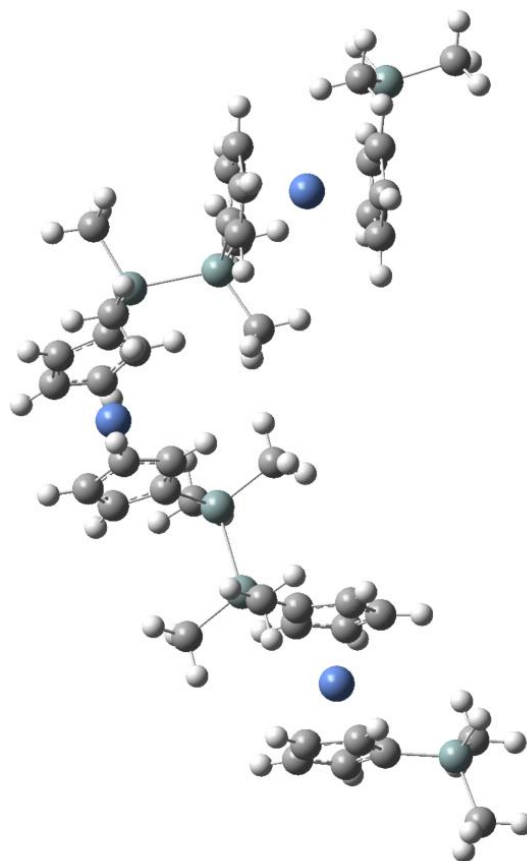


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Si	-1.047692	-2.236956	0.169229
Si	-4.487447	3.088712	0.100910
Si	5.997879	0.986568	1.854717
C	4.097280	-2.231022	-1.043393
C	3.211917	-1.817898	-0.010173
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C	-2.981478	-0.701177	1.868194

C	-4.710139	-0.444151	-2.056590
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C	-0.033763	1.102246	-0.526691
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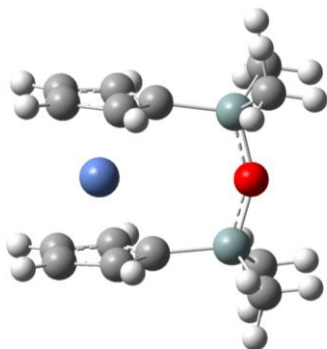


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C	5.412669	-3.350755	-0.971473	H	0.858003	3.432709	2.933103
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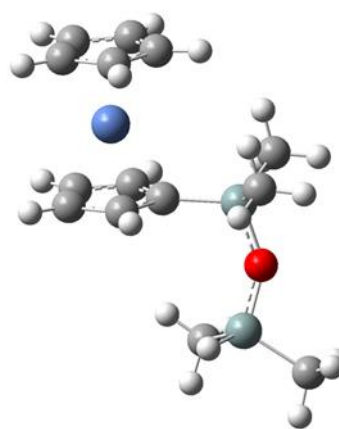
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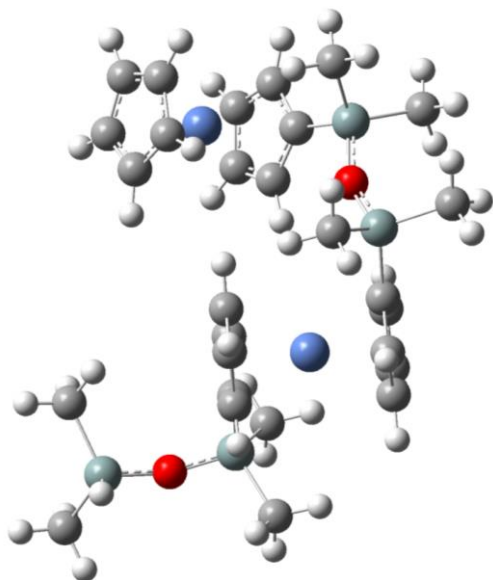


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Si	2.129550	-2.944181	0.846024
Si	-4.434099	-0.300350	-0.908590
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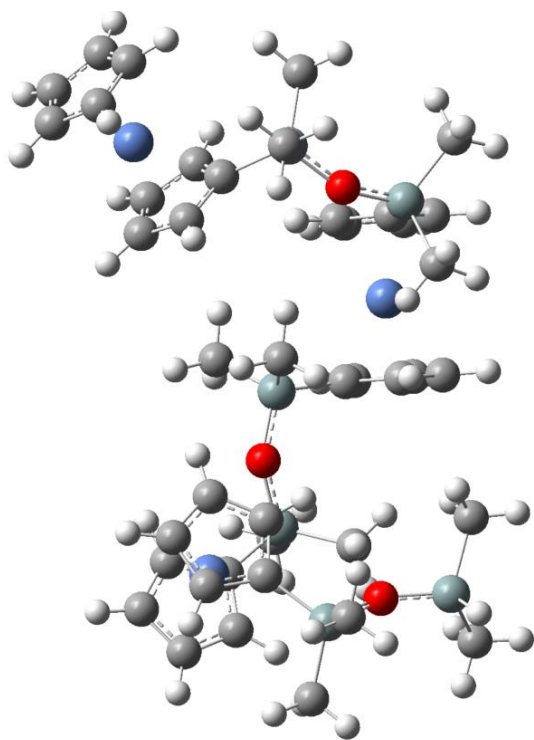
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Si	-3.350986	0.636561	2.341082
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