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## Heterolytic H<sub>2</sub> activation on a carbene-ligated rhodathiaborane promoted by *isonido-nido* cage opening

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**General Procedures:** Reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere using standard Schlenk-line techniques. Solvents were obtained dried from a Solvent Purification System of Innovative Technology Inc. Preparative thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out using 1 mm layers of silica gel G (Fluka, type GF254) made from water slurries on glass plates of dimensions 20 × 20 cm and dried in air at 25 °C. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer Spectrum 100 spectrometer, using a Universal ATR Sampling Accessory. NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 300-MHz and AV 400-MHz spectrometers, using  $^{31}\text{P}$ -{ $^1\text{H}$ },  $^{11}\text{B}$ ,  $^{11}\text{B}$ -{ $^1\text{H}$ },  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^1\text{H}$ -{ $^{11}\text{B}$ } and  $^1\text{H}$ -{ $^{11}\text{B}$ (selective)} techniques. Residual solvent protons were used as reference ( $\delta$ , ppm,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 7.26;  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 5.33;  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ , 1.96).  $^{11}\text{B}$  chemical shifts are quoted relative to  $[\text{BF}_3(\text{OEt})_2]$  and  $^{31}\text{P}$  chemical shifts are quoted relative to 85% aqueous  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ . Mass spectrometric data were recorded on a MICROFLEX instrument operating in either positive or negative modes, using matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization (MALDI). A nitrogen laser of 337 nm (photon energy of 3.68 eV) was used for the ionization processes, and the molecules under study were protected with a matrix of *trans*-2-[3-(4-*tert*-Butylphenyl)-2-methyl-2-propenylidene]malononitrile (DCTB).

The main criteria of purity were clean multinuclear NMR spectra allied with mass spectrometric fragmentation patterns. It should be noted that a well-matched isotope pattern may be taken as a good criterion of identity (see W. Henderson, J. S. McIndoe, *Mass Spectrometry of Inorganic and Organometallic Compounds: Tools Techniques*, John Wiley & Sons, 2005).

#### **Reaction of [8,8-( $\text{PPh}_3$ )<sub>2</sub>-*nido*-8,7-RhSB<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>] (1) with IMe:**

A Schlenk tube was loaded, in a dry box, with 25.5 mg (0.12 mmol) of 1,3-dimethylimidazolium iodide and 22.7 mg (0.12 mmol) of potassium

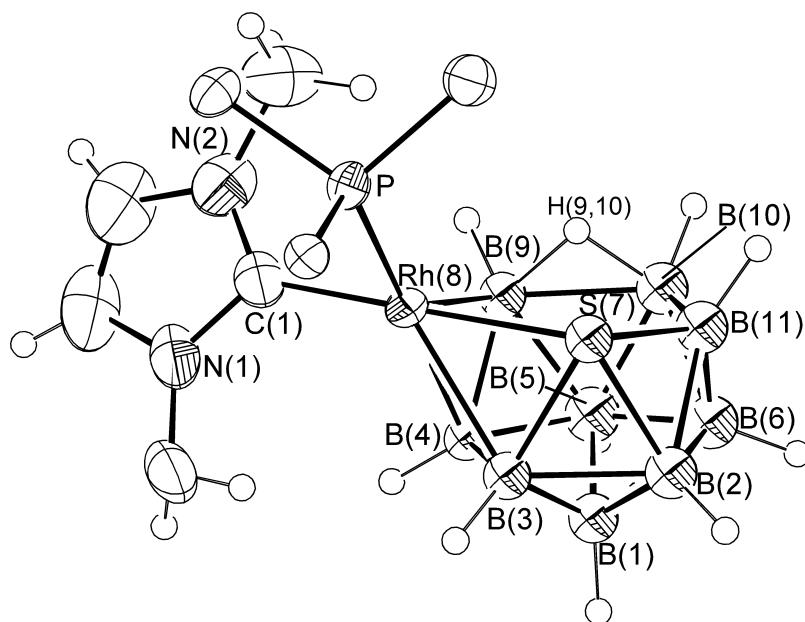
bis(trimethylsilyl)amide (commonly abbreviated as KHMDS). The tube was immersed into an isopropyl bath at -20 °C, and, then, dry THF was added with a syringe upon the reactants via septum to yield a colourless solution. The reaction mixture was stirred until the bath temperature reached 0 °C, during this time the colour of the solution changed to bright purple. This solution was filtered with a cannula over 38 mg (0.049 mmol) of **1**, dissolved in THF. After 2 h of vigorous stirring, the colour turned from red to orange. Solvent was evaporated to dryness and the residue re-dissolved in the minimum amount of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> to be applied to preparative TLC plated. The chromatogram was developed using CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as mobile phase to give red and a yellow bands, which were characterized as [8,8-(IMe)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)-*nido*-8,7-RhSB<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>] (**2**) y [8,8-(IMe)<sub>2</sub>-*nido*-8,7-RhSB<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>] (**3**), respectively.

**2** (12mg, 0.019 mmol, 39 %): NMR <sup>11</sup>B (96 MHz; CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>; 300 K): δ 16.8 (1B, br, BH), 12.8 (1B, br, BH), 6.2 (2B, d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>BH</sub> = 126 Hz, BH), -1.7 (1B, d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>BH</sub> = 132 Hz, BH), -9.1 (1B, d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>BH</sub> = 137 Hz, BH), -19.0 (1B, d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>BH</sub> = 137 Hz, BH), -22.4 (1B, d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>BH</sub> = 132 Hz, BH), -29.4 (1B, br, BH). NMR <sup>1</sup>H-{<sup>11</sup>B} (500 MHz; CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>; 233K): δ 7.53 (3H, t, *H<sub>p</sub>*-PPh<sub>3</sub>), 7.41 (6H, t, *H<sub>o</sub>*-PPh<sub>3</sub>), 7.11 (6H, t, *H<sub>m</sub>*-PPh<sub>3</sub>), 7.06 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 1,7 Hz, 2H-C=C), 6.70 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 1,8 Hz, 1H-C=C), 4.23 (1H, s, BH), 3.69 (3H, s, 1Me), 3.40 (2H, s, BH), 2.75 (1H, s, BH), 2.70 (3H, s, 1Me), 2.68 (1H, s, BH), 1.87 (1H, s, BH), 1.70 (1H, s, BH), 1.23 (1H, s, BH), -0.83 (1H, s, BHB). NMR <sup>31</sup>P-{<sup>1</sup>H} (202 MHz; CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>; 298 K): δ 20.4 (1P, d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>P,Rh</sub> = 127 Hz, PPh<sub>3</sub>). NMR <sup>13</sup>C-{<sup>1</sup>H} (126 MHz; CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>; 233 K): δ 172.4 (1C, dd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C,P</sub> = 17 Hz, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C,Rh</sub> = 56 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 133.3 (2C, d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C,P</sub> = 13 Hz, *C<sub>o</sub>*-PPh<sub>3</sub>), 131.4 (1C, d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C,P</sub> = 40 Hz, *C<sub>q</sub>*-PPh<sub>3</sub>), 131.0 (2C, s, *C<sub>p</sub>*-PPh<sub>3</sub>), 128.9 (C, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C,P</sub> = 10 Hz, *C<sub>m</sub>*-PPh<sub>3</sub>), 123.7 (1C, s, H-C=C), 122.4 (1C, s, H-C=C), 37.9 (1C, s, Me), 37.6 (1C, s, Me).

**3** (10 mg; 0.024 mmol; 50 %): NMR  $^{11}\text{B}$  (128 MHz;  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ; 300 K):  $\delta$  15.9 (1B, d,  $^1J_{BH} = 142$  Hz, BH), 10.5 (1B, d,  $^1J_{BH} = 133$  Hz, BH), 3.7 (2B, d,  $^1J_{BH} = 146$  Hz, BH), -4.3 (1B, d,  $^1J_{BH} = 105$  Hz, BH), -7.7 (1B, d,  $^1J_{BH} = 122$  Hz, BH), -23.6 (1B, d,  $^1J_{BH} = 149$  Hz, BH), -25.7 (1B, d,  $^1J_{BH} = 136$  Hz, BH), -28.5 (1B, d,  $^1J_{BH} = 113$  Hz, BH). NMR  $^1\text{H}$ -{ $^{11}\text{B}$ } (400 MHz;  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ; 298 K):  $\delta$  7.00 (1H, s,  $H\text{-C=C, IMe}_A$ ), 6.98 (2H, s br,  $H\text{-C=C, IMe}_B$ ), 6.87 (1H, s,  $H\text{-C=C, IMe}_A$ ), 4.05 (1B, s, BH), 3.93 (3H, s, Me, IMe<sub>A</sub>), 3.46 (6H, s br, Me, IMe<sub>B</sub>), 3.32 (1B, s, BH), 3.29 (3H, s, Me, IMe<sub>A</sub>), 3.19 (1B, s, BH), 2.93 (1B, s, BH), 2.34 (1H, s, BH), 1.94 (1B, s, BH), 1.39 (1B, s, BH), 1.34 (1B, s, BH), 1.00 (1B, s, BH), -0.48 (1H, s, BHB).  $^1\text{H}$ -{ $^{11}\text{B}$ } (400 MHz;  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ; 198 K):  $\delta$  7.05 (1H, d,  $^3J_{HH} = 1.8$  Hz,  $H\text{-C=C, IMe}_B$ ), 7.03 (1H, d,  $^3J_{HH} = 1.4$  Hz,  $H\text{-C=C, IMe}_A$ ), 6.96 (1H, d,  $^3J_{HH} = 1.8$  Hz,  $H\text{-C=C, IMe}_B$ ), 6.90 (1H, d,  $^3J_{HH} = 1.4$  Hz,  $H\text{-C=C, IMe}_A$ ), 3.88 (3H, s, Me, IMe<sub>A</sub>), 3.78 (3H, s, Me, IMe<sub>B</sub>), 3.20 (3H, s, Me, IMe<sub>A</sub>), 3.02 (3H, s, Me, IMe<sub>B</sub>). [ $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$ ]-HMBC (126 MHz;  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ; 298 K):  $\delta$  179.0 (1C, m, C<sub>q</sub>, IMe<sub>B</sub>), 174.6 (1C, m, C<sub>q</sub>, IMe<sub>A</sub>), 123.3 (1C, s,  $H\text{-C=C, IMe}_B$ ), 122.9 (1C, s,  $H\text{-C=C, IMe}_B$ ), 121.9 (1C, s,  $H\text{-C=C, IMe}_A$ ), 120.8 (1C, s,  $H\text{-C=C, IMe}_A$ ), 37.8 (3H, s, Me, IMe<sub>B</sub>), 37.3 (3H, s, Me, IMe<sub>B</sub>), 37.0 (3H, s, Me, IMe<sub>A</sub>), 35.6 (3H, s, Me, IMe<sub>A</sub>). LRMS (MALDI-/DCTB): *m/z* calcd maximum for [M - (Me + 2H)]<sup>+</sup>  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_4\text{RhSB}_9$ , 418; obsd, 418. The mass envelope for the measured masses for **3** matches that calculated from the known isotopic abundances of the constituent elements.

**X-ray analysis of compound 2:** A single crystal of **2** was analyzed by X-ray diffraction (Figure 1). A static disorder was observed in the thiaborane fragment that was modelled with two sets of positions with equal complementary occupancy factors. The structure illustrated in Figure 1 corresponds to the one of the clusters with 50 % of occupancy, which exhibits a typical 11-vertex *nido*-shape. It is noteworthy that the carbene ligand lies *trans* to the sulphur vertex, which has a

weaker *trans* influence than the cage boron atoms.{McAnaw, 2013 #3437} Thus, the *exo*-polyhedral ligand orientation appears to be controlled by the sulphur atom in the *tetrahapto* face of the {SB<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>} fragment with the ligand that has the stronger *trans* influence (i. e. IMe) lying effectively *trans* to the cage S atom.



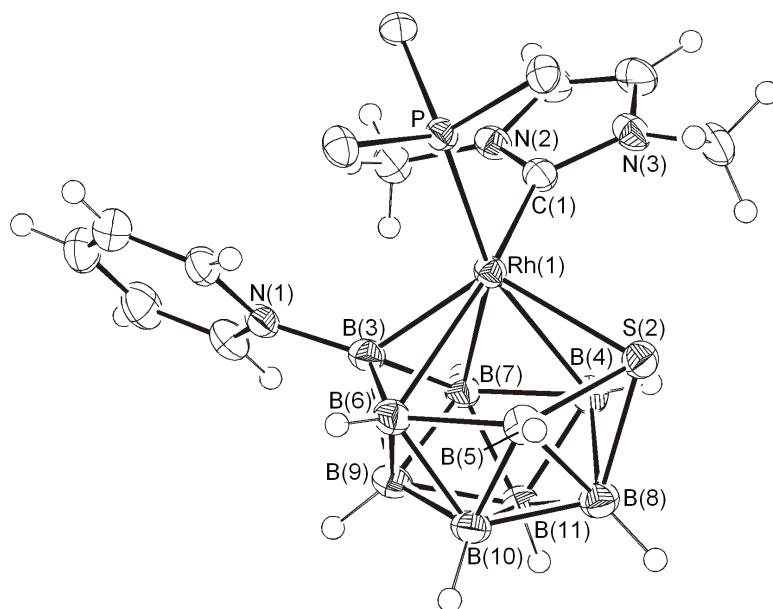
**Fig. S1** Molecular structure of **2**. Only the *ipso*-carbon atoms are included to aid clarity. Ellipsoids are shown at 50 % probability levels. Selected interatomic distances (Å) and angles (°): Rh(8)-S(7) 2.523(3), Rh(8)-B(3) 2.294(10), Rh(8)-B(4) 2.133(9), Rh(8)-B(9) 2.122(13), Rh(8)-P(1) 2.3644(13), Rh(8)-C(1) 2.015(4), S(7)-Rh(8)-B(9) 92.0(3), S(7)-Rh(8)-P(1) 82.27(7), P(1)-Rh(8)-B(3) 117.3(3), P(1)-Rh(8)-B(4) 166.2(3), P(1)-Rh(8)-C(1) 93.42(10), C(1)-Rh(8)-B(9) 92.2(4). CCDC934329.

### Reaction of **2** with pyridine

A Schlenk flask was charged with **2** (30 mg, 0.048 mmol) and 15 mL of dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. Then, degassed pyridine (19.4 μL, 19 mg; 0.24 mmol) was added to the solution under an atmosphere of argon. The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was washed with

hexane. The final product was characterized as [1,1-(IMe)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)-3-(NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)-*isonido*-1,2-RhSB<sub>9</sub>H<sub>8</sub>] (**4**) (23.42 mg; 0.035 mmol; 72 %): <sup>11</sup>B-<{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (96 MHz; CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 298 K): δ 52.5 (1B, s, B-Py), 24.2 (1B, d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>B,H</sub> = 125 Hz, BH), -2.6 (2B, br, BH), -15.5 (2B, br, BH), -27.7 (1B, d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>B,H</sub> = 102 Hz, BH), -32.6 (2B, d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>B,H</sub> = 136 Hz, BH). <sup>1</sup>H-<{<sup>11</sup>B} NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 300 K): δ 8.86 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>H,H</sub> = 5.3 Hz, H<sub>o</sub>-NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 7.99 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>H,H</sub> = 7.6 Hz, H<sub>p</sub>-NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 7.36 (2H, m, H<sub>m</sub>-NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 7.32 to 7.18 (15H, m, PPh<sub>3</sub>), 6.38 (2H, s, H-C=C, IMe), 4.13 (1B, s, BH), 3.41 (6H, s, 2CH<sub>3</sub>, IMe), 2.37 (2H, s, BH), 1.85 (2H, s, BH), -0.01 (1H, s, BH), -0.14 (2H, s, BH). <sup>1</sup>H-<{<sup>11</sup>B} NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 198 K): δ 8.58 (2H, s-br, H<sub>o</sub>-NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 8.02 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>H,H</sub> = 7.2 Hz, H<sub>p</sub>-NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 7.38 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>H,H</sub> = 6.5 Hz, H<sub>m</sub>-NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 7.29 a 7.15 (15H, m, PPh<sub>3</sub>), 6.36 (1H, s, H-C=C, IMe), 6.30 (1H, s, H-C=C, IMe), 3.98 (1H, s, BH), 3.65 (3H, s, Me, IMe), 2.91 (3H, s, Me, IMe), 2.33 (1H, s, BH), 2.20 (1H, s, BH), 1.25 (1H, s, BH), 0.30 (1H, s, BH), -0.28 (1H, s, BH), -0.40 (1H, s, BH), -0.59 (1H, s, BH). RMN <sup>31</sup>P-<{<sup>1</sup>H} (121 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 298 K): δ 35.6 (1P, d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>P,Rh</sub> = 158 Hz, PPh<sub>3</sub>). NMR <sup>13</sup>C (126 MHz; CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>; 193 K): δ 176.1 (1C, dd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C,P</sub> = 15.7 Hz, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CRh</sub> = 65.7 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 146.1 (2C, s, C<sub>o</sub>-NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 140.6 (1C, s, C<sub>p</sub>-NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 137.4 (3C, d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C,P</sub> = 37 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>-PPh<sub>3</sub>), 132.6 (6C, d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C,P</sub> = 11 Hz, C<sub>o</sub>-PPh<sub>3</sub>), 129.1 (3C, s, C<sub>p</sub>-PPh<sub>3</sub>), 127.9 (6C, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C,P</sub> = 8.8 Hz, C<sub>m</sub>-PPh<sub>3</sub>), 126.0 (6C, s, C<sub>m</sub>-NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 122.1 (1C, s, H-C=C, IMe), 121.6 (1C, s, H-C=C, IMe), 39.9 (3C, s, Me, IMe), 39.2 (3C, Me, IMe). LRMS (MALDI-/DIT): *m/z* calcd maximum for M<sup>+</sup>, B<sub>9</sub>C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>36</sub>N<sub>3</sub>PRhS, 678; obsd 678. Calcd maximum for [M - PPh<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup> B<sub>9</sub>C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>RhS, 416 ; obsd. The mass envelope for the measured masses for **4** matches that calculated from the known isotopic abundances of the constituent elements.

**X-ray analysis of compound 4:**



**Fig. S2** Molecular structure of **4**. Only the ipso-carbon atoms are included to aid clarity. Ellipsoids are shown at 50 % probability levels. Selected interatomic distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^{\circ}$ ): Rh(1)-S(2) 2.3893(12), Rh(1)-B(3) 2.058(4), Rh(1)-B(5) 2.544(5), Rh(1)-B(4) 2.346(5), Rh(1)-B(7) 2.312(5), Rh(1)-P(1) 2.2798(11), Rh(1)-C(1) 2.018(4), S(2)-Rh(1)-B(3) 119.00(12), C(1)-Rh(1)-P(1) 88.72(11), P(1)-Rh(1)-B(3) 110.93(12), C(1)-Rh(1)-B(3) 114.75(16), P(1)-Rh(1)-S(2) 114.10(4), C(1)-Rh(1)-S(2) 105.30(11). CCDC934330.

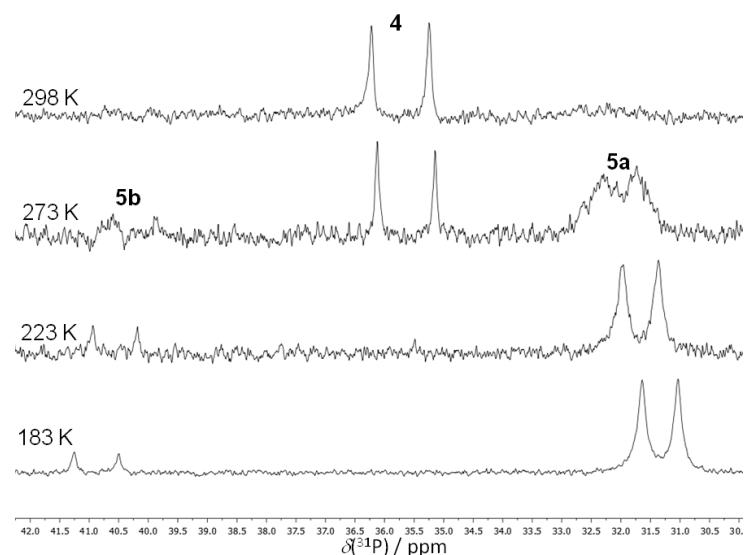
The structure of **4** resembles a typical 11-vertex *closو-cage* based on a canonical octadodecahedron, however the cage is quite distorted in the vicinity of the {Rh(1)S(2)B(5)B(6)} face with a Rh(1)-B(5) distance of 2.544(5)  $\text{\AA}$ . A bonding distance would be of the order 2.4 to 2.5  $\text{\AA}$ , therefore in **4** the Rh(1)-B(5) length lies just on the upper part of the non-bonding limit that leads to the generation a quadrilateral *isonido* open-face.

**Reaction of [1,1-(IMe)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)-3-(NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)-*isonido*-1,3-RhSB<sub>9</sub>H<sub>8</sub>] (4) with H<sub>2</sub>(g):**

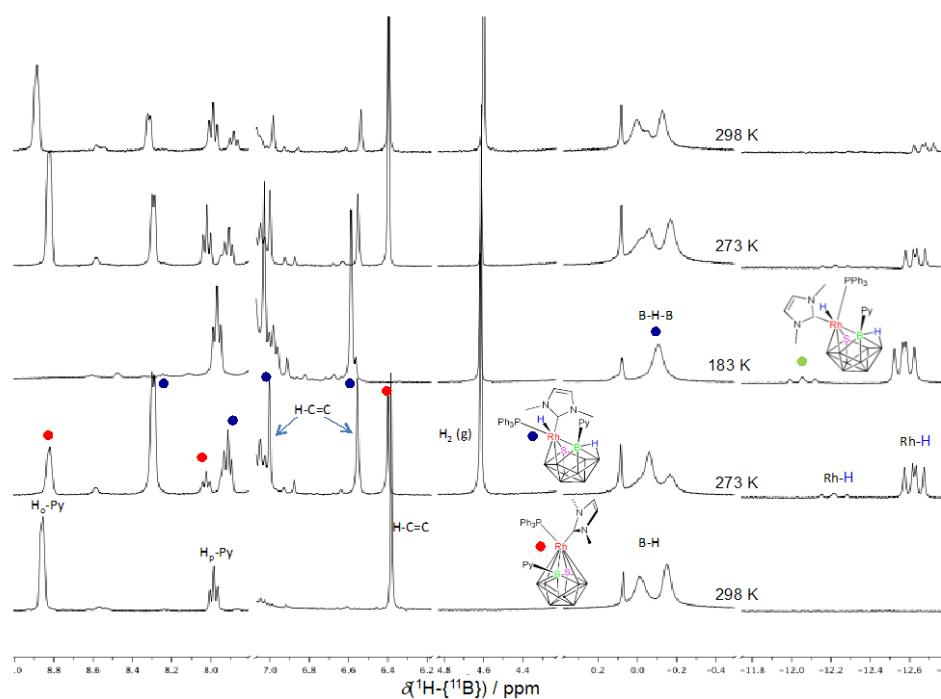
A quick pressure valve NMR tube was charged with **4** (3 mg, 0.0044 mmol) and 0.3 mL of CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The tube was immersed into liquid nitrogen and the system was evacuated under vacuum. Then, the solution was exposed to a H<sub>2</sub> atmosphere of 10 bar. The colour of the solution changed instantaneously from red to yellow. The system was studied by NMR spectroscopy, demonstrating that compound **4** reacts with H<sub>2</sub> to give a new hydridorhodathiaborane, characterized as [8,8,8-(H)(IMe)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)-9-(NC<sub>5</sub>N<sub>5</sub>)-*nido*-8,7-RhSB<sub>9</sub>H<sub>9</sub>] (**5**). The simple opening of the NMR tube and the consequent release of hydrogen lead to the formation of the parent *isonido*-cluster, **4**, showing that the reaction is reversible, which has precluded so far the isolation of **5**. Thus, this labile compound was characterized *in situ* under an atmosphere of H<sub>2</sub>.

NMR <sup>11</sup>B-<sup>{1}H</sup> (96 MHz; CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 298 K): δ 9.5 (1B, s, B-Py), 4.1 (1B, br, BH), -9.2 (1B, br, BH), -12.1 (2B, br, BH), -19.0 (1B, br, BH), -27.5 (1B, br, BH), -31.2 (2B, br, BH). RMN <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>{11}</sup>B (500 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 273 K): δ 8.32 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>H,H</sub> = 8.7 Hz, H<sub>o</sub>-NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 7.89 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>H,H</sub> = 7.4 Hz, H<sub>p</sub>-NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 7.30 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>H,H</sub> = 7.2 Hz, H<sub>m</sub>-NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 7.5 a 7.0 (15H, m, PPh<sub>3</sub>), 7.03 (1H, s, H-C=C, IMe), 6.59 (1H, s, H-C=C, IMe), 3.96 (1H, s, BH), 3.70 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>, IMe), 3.46 (1H, s, BH), 2.40 (1H, s, BH), 2.30 (1H, s, BH), 1.49 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>, IMe), 1.45 (1H, s, BH), 1.17 (1H, s, BH), 1.05 (1H, s, BH), -0.07 (1H, s, BHB), -12.26 (1H, t, -12.67, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>H,Rh</sub> = 22.9 Hz, RhH, minor conformer), -12.67 (1H, dd, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>H,Rh</sub> = 23.8 Hz, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>H,P</sub> = 5.4 Hz, RhH, major conformer). <sup>31</sup>P-<sup>{1}H</sup> (121 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 183 K): δ 31.3 (1P, d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>P,Rh</sub> = 99 Hz, PPh<sub>3</sub>, minor conformer), 31.3 (1P, d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>P,Rh</sub> = 99 Hz, PPh<sub>3</sub>, major conformer). [<sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C]-HMQC (126 MHz; CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>; 183 K): δ 177.7 (1C, C<sub>q</sub>), 127 (C, PPh<sub>3</sub>), 134 (C, PPh<sub>3</sub>), 124.2 (1C, H-C=C, IMe), 122 (1C, H-C=C, IMe), 40.6 (1C, CH<sub>3</sub>, IMe), 36.1 (1C, CH<sub>3</sub>, IMe).

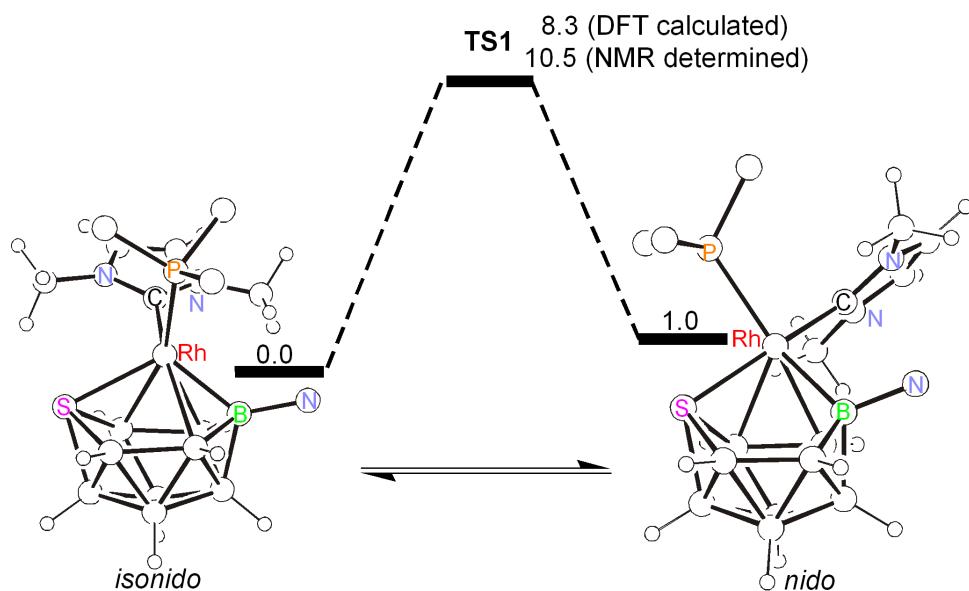
With the same amount of rhodathiaborane **4** as above, the quick pressure valve NMR tube was espoused to 6 bar of H<sub>2</sub>. And the system was studied by variable temperature NMR (Figures S1 and S2).



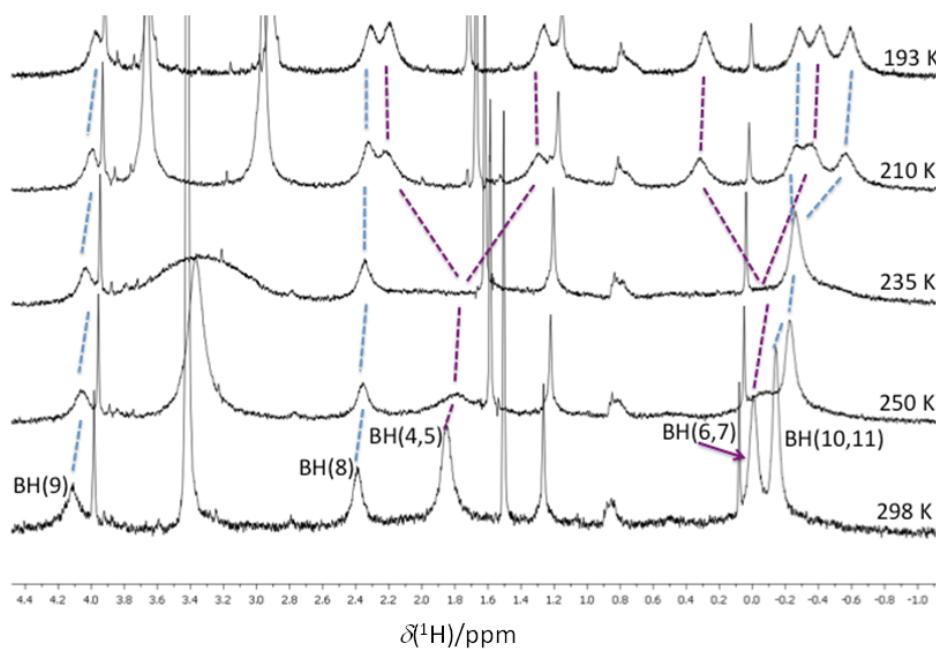
**Fig. S3** VT  $^{31}\text{P}$ - $\{{}^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra of **4** under a 6 bar atmosphere of  $\text{H}_2$



**Fig. S4.** VT  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of **4** under a 6 bar atmosphere of  $\text{H}_2$ , illustrating the  $\text{H}_2$ -driven equilibrium between **5** and **4**. The bottom trace corresponds to the spectrum of the isonido-cluster in the absence of  $\text{H}_2$ .



**Fig. S5.** Proposed *isonido*↔*nido* equilibrium, showing the DFT-calculated relative free energies,  $\Delta G_{253}$  (kcal/mol). The NMR-determined activation energy,  $\Delta G^\ddagger_{253}$ , was measured at the coalescence temperature.



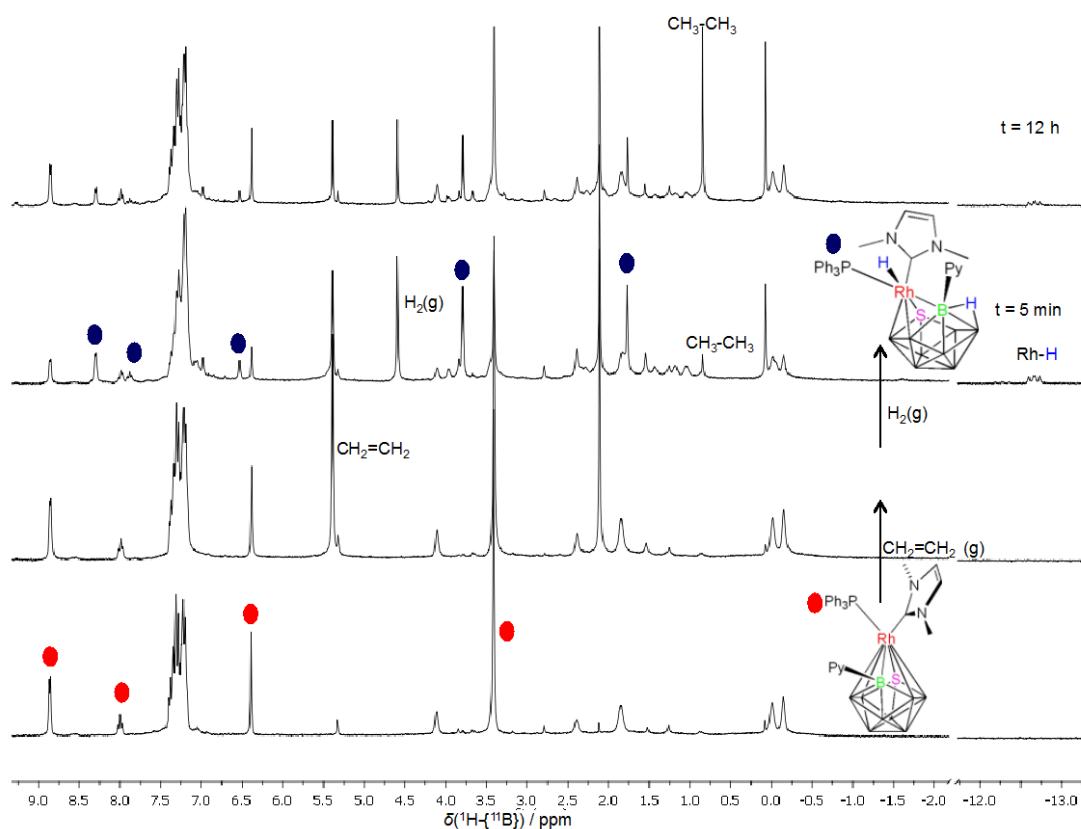
**Fig. S6.** <sup>1</sup>H-{<sup>11</sup>B} NMR spectra of carbene-ligated rhodathiaborane, **4**, at different temperatures. The measured  $\Delta G^\ddagger$  at the coalescence temperature of 253 K is 10.5 kcal/mol.

**Reaction of [1,1-(IMe)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)-3-(NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)-*isonido*-1,3-RhSB<sub>9</sub>H<sub>8</sub>] (4) with D<sub>2</sub>(g):**

A quick pressure valve NMR tube was charged with 4.0 mg (0.0058 mmol) of **4** and 0.3 mL of CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The tube was exposed to 1.7 bar of D<sub>2</sub> at room temperature.

The system was studied by NMR spectroscopy. <sup>11</sup>B and <sup>31</sup>P-<sup>{1}</sup>H NMR spectra correspond to cluster **5**. However, the <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>{11}</sup>B was devoid of the resonances due to the B-H-B bridging hydrogen atom and the Rh-H hydride ligand, maintaining the B-H terminal hydrogen resonances.

**Reaction of [1,1-(IMe)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)-3-(NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)-*isonido*-1,3-RhSB<sub>9</sub>H<sub>8</sub>] (4) with H<sub>2</sub>C=CH<sub>2</sub>(g):** A quick pressure valve NMR tube was charged with 2.8 mg (0.0041 mmol) of **4** and 0.3 mL of CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The tube was immersed in liquid N<sub>2</sub> and evacuated. Then, the system was exposed to 1 bar of ethylene at room temperature. This reaction system was cooled to the temperature of liquid N<sub>2</sub> and subjected to dynamic vacuum; then, the tube was exposed to 5 bar H<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. The reaction was studied by NMR spectroscopy, demonstrating formation of ethane ( $\delta_H = +0.85$  ppm) as a function of time, obtaining a conversion of 73 % after 12 h. The experiments are illustrated



**Fig. S7.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of **4** (bottom trace), **4** espoused to an atmosphere of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$  (second trace from the bottom), **4** with  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$  and an atmosphere of  $\text{H}_2$  (third trace from the bottom and upper trace)

**Reaction of [1,1-(IMe)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)-3-(NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)-*isonido*-1,3-RhSB<sub>9</sub>H<sub>8</sub>] (**4**) with CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub>:** The reaction was carried out in a pressure glass reactor (20 mL capacity), under an  $\text{H}_2$  atmosphere of 6 bar. The conditions were as follow: 3 mg (0,0044 mmol) of the carbene-ligated rhodathiaborane, **4**, dissolved in 10 mL of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , room temperature. To the solution of the catalyst, 0,6  $\mu\text{L}$  of 1-hexene were added. The conversion was determined by GC. The results are gathered in the following Table

**Table S1** Hydrogenation results for 1-hexene

| time(h) | substrate | % conversion | TOF (h <sup>-1</sup> ) | %<br>hydrogenation<br>/ isomerization |
|---------|-----------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 5       | 1-hexene  | 69           | 14                     | 51/18                                 |

### Computational details

The geometry of all structures has been optimized with the G09 program package<sup>[1]</sup> at the DFT level using the B3LYP approximation<sup>[2]</sup> combined with the def2-SVP basis set for all atoms<sup>[3]</sup> and pseudo-potentials<sup>[4]</sup> for Rh. The nature of the stationary points has been confirmed by frequency analysis and intrinsic reaction paths have been traced connecting the transition structures with the respective minima.

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### Total energies and Cartesian coordinates (in Å) of calculated structures

**Compound 4** (E=-2325.64114259 a.u.)

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| 1  | -0.647206 | -2.211912 | 4.514277  |
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| 5             | -2.263971 | -1.248373 | 1.524403  |
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| 5  | -2.958584 | -3.867882 | 0.473488  |
| 16 | -0.126839 | -2.843865 | -0.290455 |
| 6  | -0.967019 | 1.367490  | 0.865050  |
| 6  | -1.522672 | 3.557126  | 1.193177  |
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| 1  | -1.021215 | 3.528305  | 3.361629  |
| 1  | 0.696203  | 1.332760  | 3.628264  |
| 1  | -0.969165 | 0.797863  | 4.044841  |
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| 1  | -0.884971 | 3.313818  | -1.593946 |
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| 1  | -3.839956 | -0.609446 | -2.493426 |
| 6  | -5.730188 | 1.952118  | -1.261420 |
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| 1  | 3.983628  | 1.897698  | 0.945391  |
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| 6             | -0.215982 | 0.903966  | 3.211690  |
| 6             | -1.713904 | 2.725400  | -1.153329 |
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| 15 | 1.811742  | 0.083920  | -0.199385 |
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| 1  | 0.162737  | -2.238472 | 2.370357  |
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| 5  | -1.727222 | -3.704641 | -0.759492 |
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| 6  | -1.488424 | 3.587770  | 1.193712  |
| 6  | -1.110627 | 3.106731  | 2.405980  |
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