

Synthesis, Structure and Reactivity of NO⁺, NO[•] and NO⁻ Pincer PCN-Rh Complexes

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Supporting Information

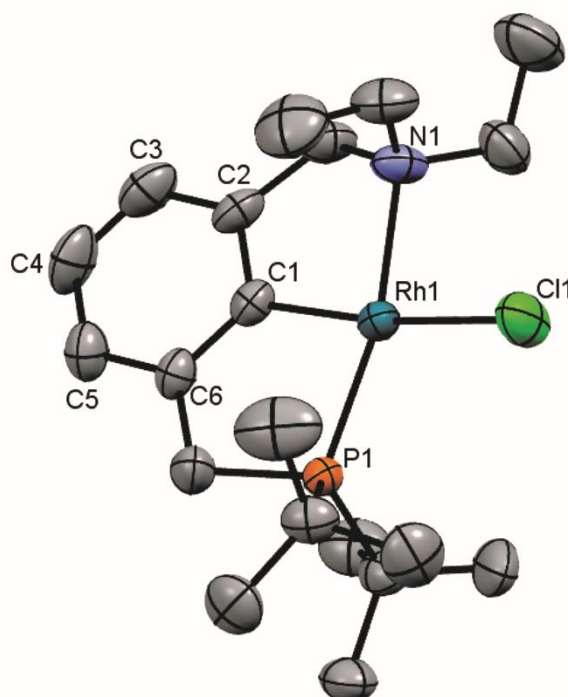


Figure S1. Ortep plot of **(1)** at the 50% probability level. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

Table 1. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg.) for **(2)**

Rh(1)-P(1)	2.241(1)	Cl(1)-Rh(1)-N(1)	97.6(1)
Rh(1)-Cl(1)	2.443(2)	Cl(1)-Rh(1)-C(1)	169.3(1)
Rh(1)-N(1)	2.192(4)	P(1)-Rh(1)-Cl(1)	101.25(5)
Rh(1)-C(1)	1.972(4)	P(1)-Rh(1)-N(1)	166.0(1)
C(1)-C(2)	1.400(8)	P(1)-Rh(1)-C(1)	83.6(1)
C(2)-C(3)	1.380(8)	N(1)-Rh(1)-C(1)	82.3(2)
C(3)-C(4)	1.373(8)		
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C(5)-C(6)	1.385(7)		
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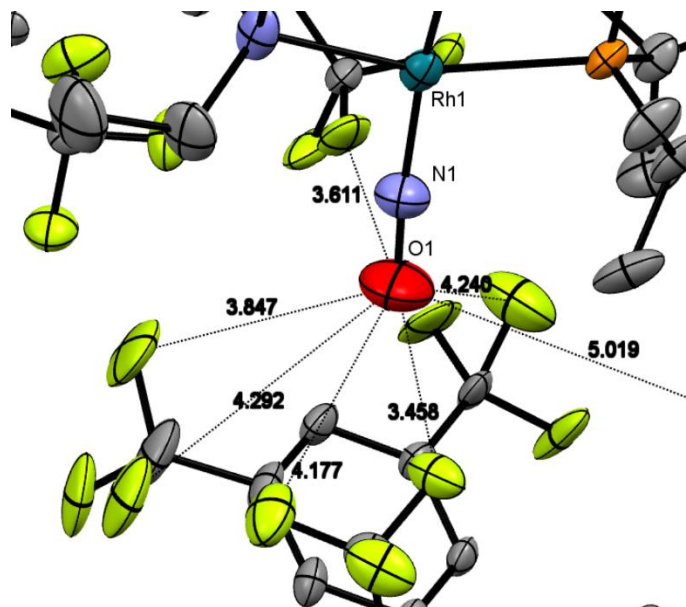


Figure S2. Ortep plot of (**3⁺**) at the 50% probability level. Hydrogen atoms and disordered fluorine atoms are omitted for clarity. A close-up of the counteranion facing the NO ligand including distances from fluorine atoms to the oxygen atom is presented.

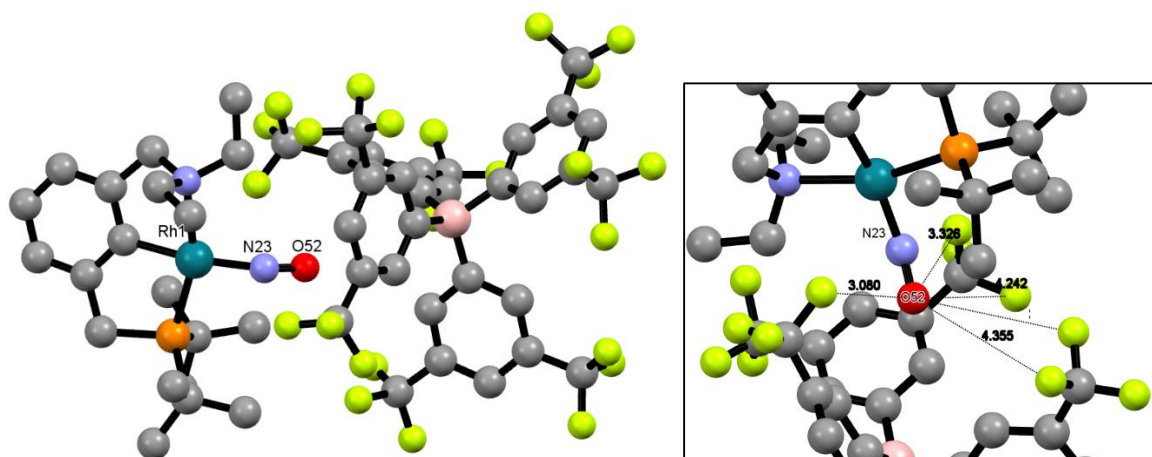


Figure S3. DFT-optimized structure for (**3-BArF**). Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. A close-up of the counteranion facing the NO ligand including distances from fluorine atoms to the oxygen atom is presented.

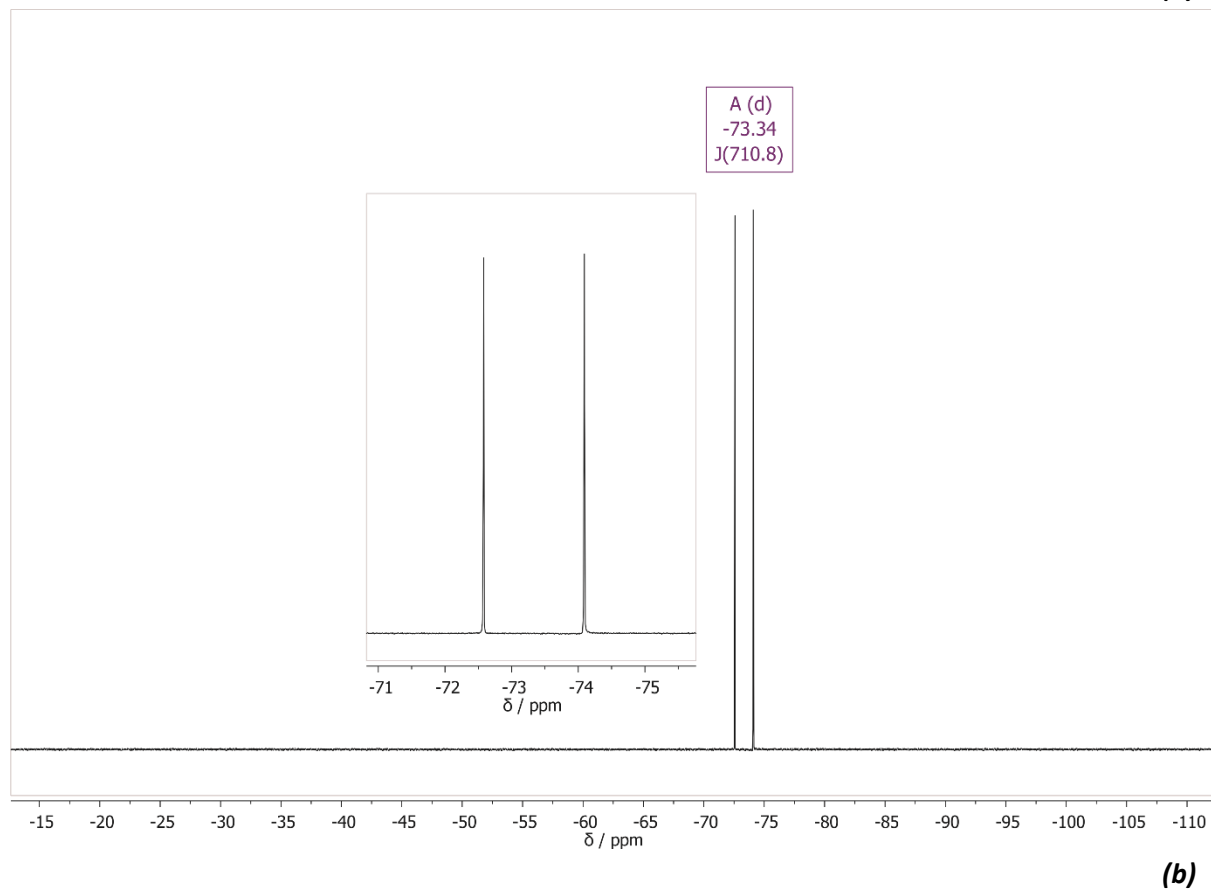
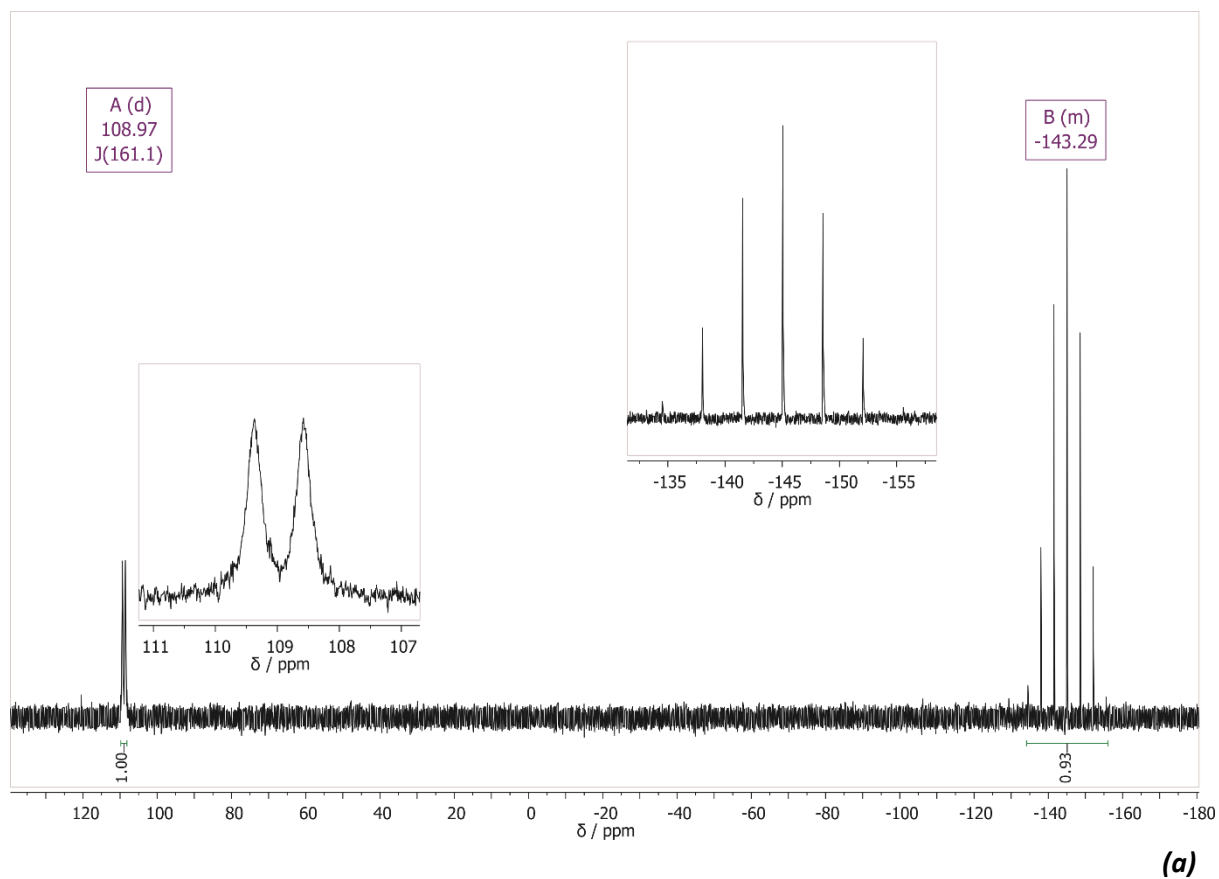
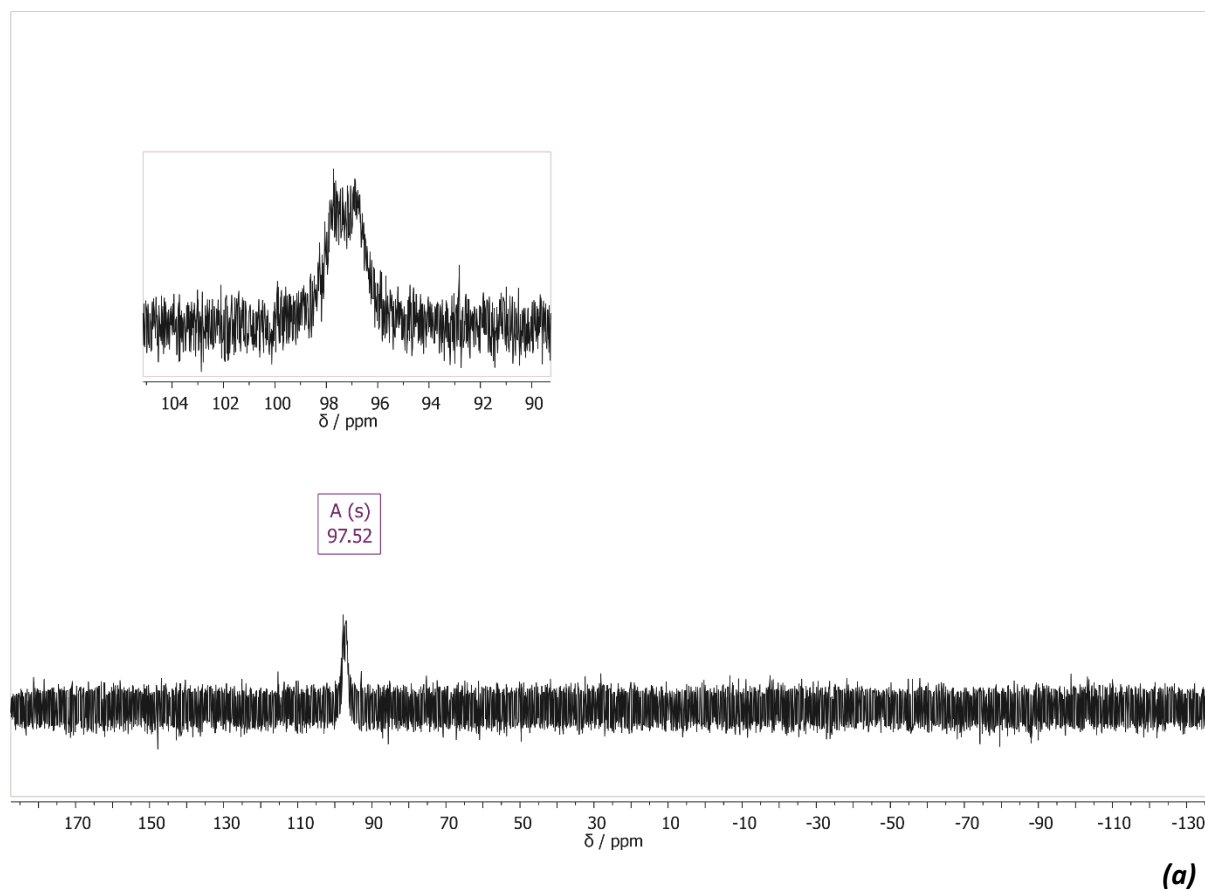
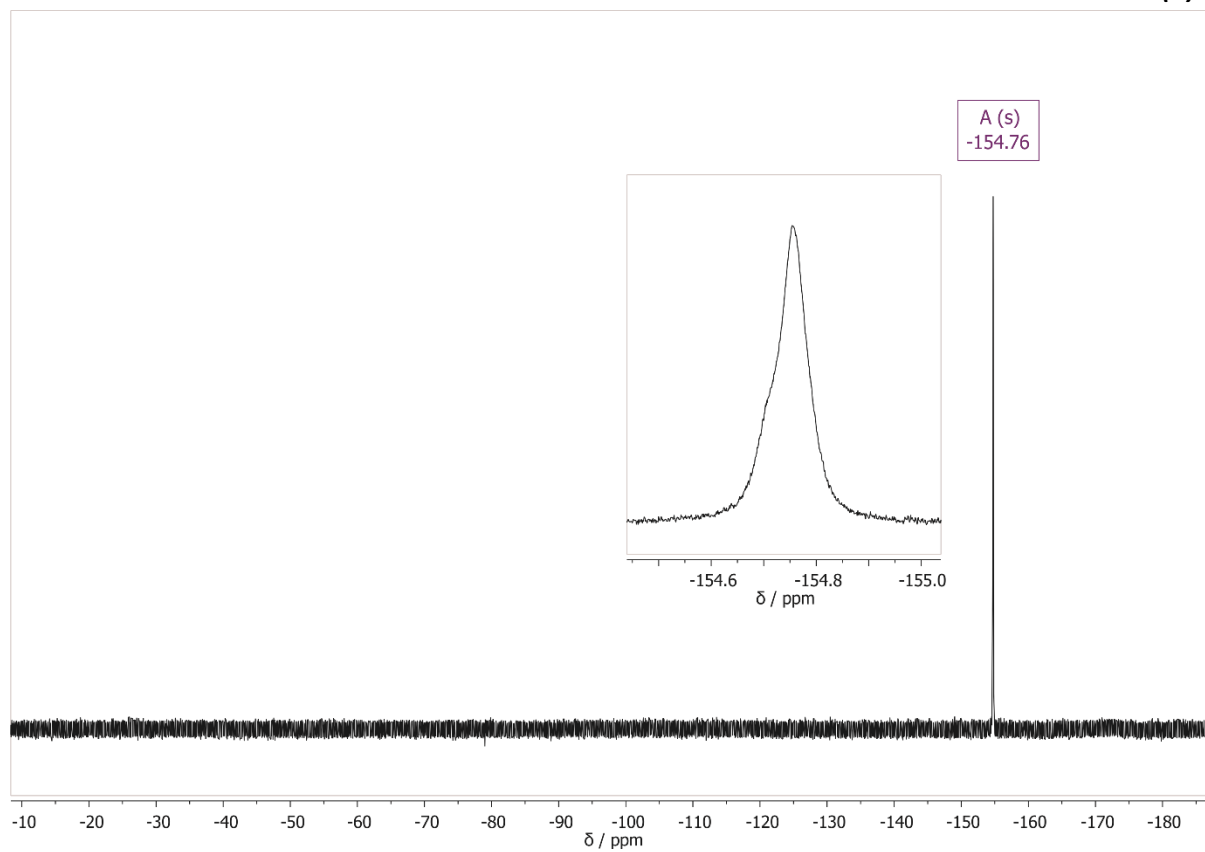


Figure S4. 500 MHz NMR spectra obtained upon treatment of a dichloromethane solution of **(2)** with TiPF_6 . **(a)** ^{31}P -NMR; **(b)** ^{19}F -NMR.



(a)



(b)

Figure S5. 500 MHz NMR spectra obtained upon treatment of a dichloromethane solution of **(2)** with TIBF_4 . (a) ^{31}P -NMR; (b) ^{19}F -NMR.

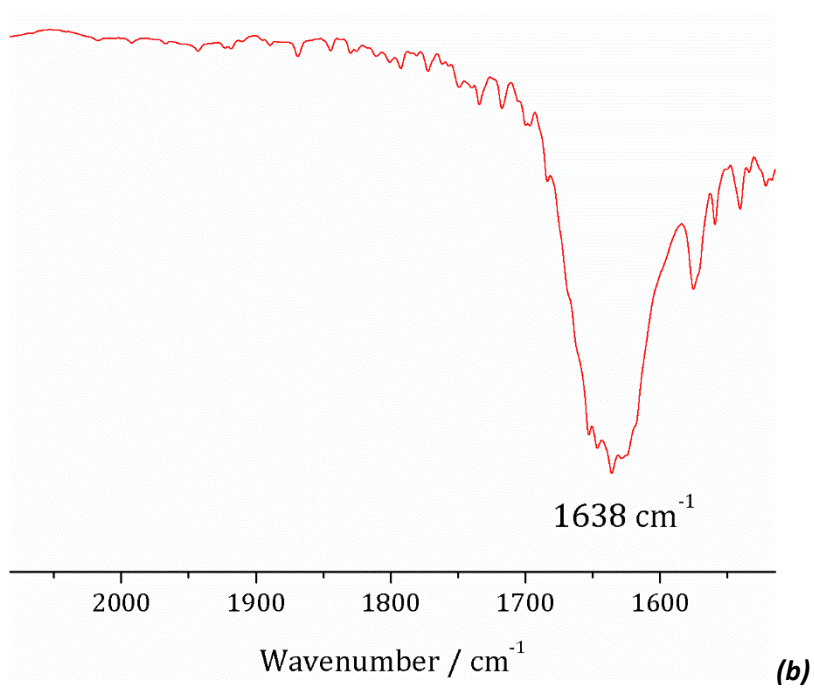
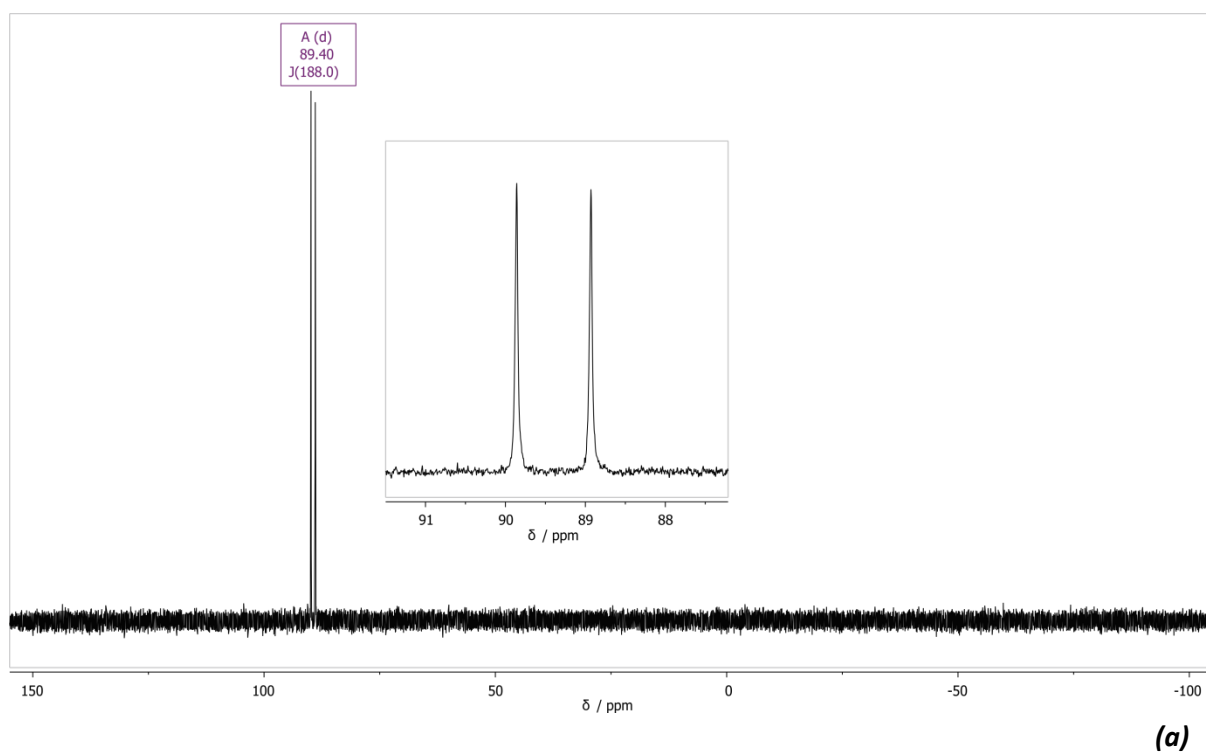


Figure S6. Spectra obtained upon treatment of a dichloromethane solution of **(2)** with silver triflate.
(a) ³¹P-NMR, **(b)** FTIR.

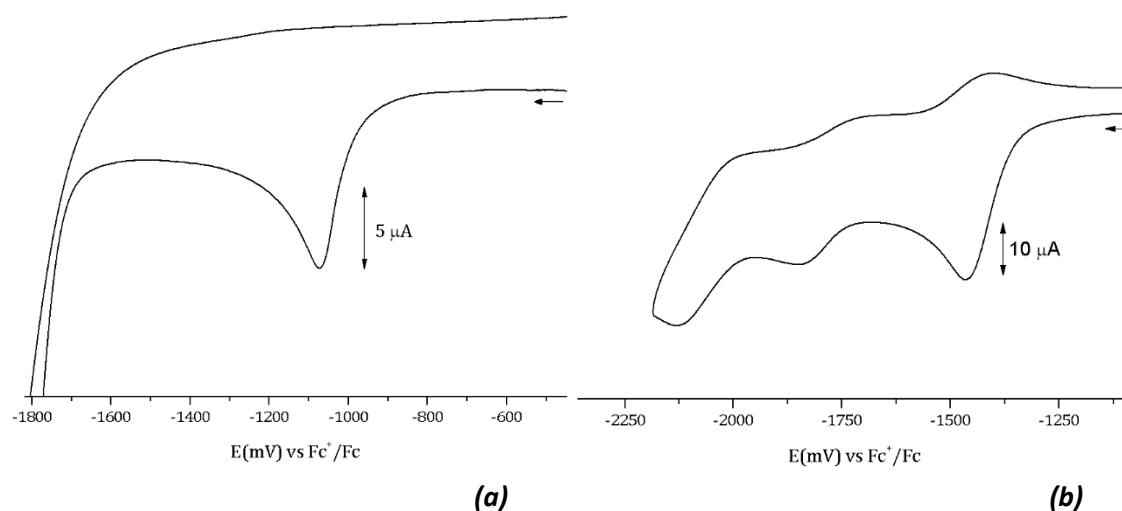


Figure S7. Cyclic voltammograms of negative potential sweep of **(a)** Complex (**3⁺**) in CH_2Cl_2 / 0.25 M Bu_4NPF_6 . **(b)** Complex (**4⁺**) in CH_3CN / 0.25 M Bu_4NPF_6 .

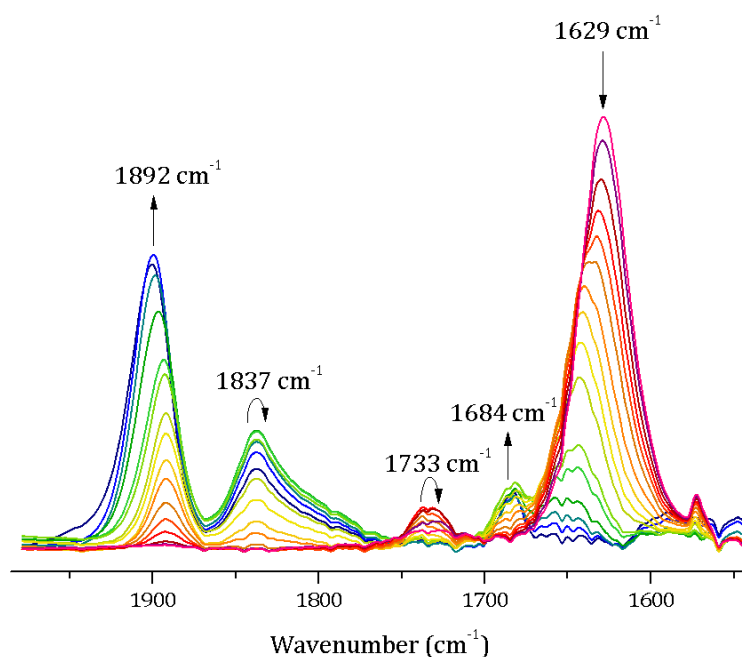


Figure S8. IR spectral changes observed during electrolytic oxidation of **(2)** in $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ / 0.25 M Bu_4NPF_6 . The signal at 1684 cm^{-1} reached a peak and then remained constant. The signal at 1837 cm^{-1} was identified as complex (**3⁺**), given the characteristic $\nu(\text{NO})$ signal and also given its oxidation at higher potentials which shielded a small signal around 1918 cm^{-1} , distorting the 1890 cm^{-1} peak and diminishing the 1837 cm^{-1} peak

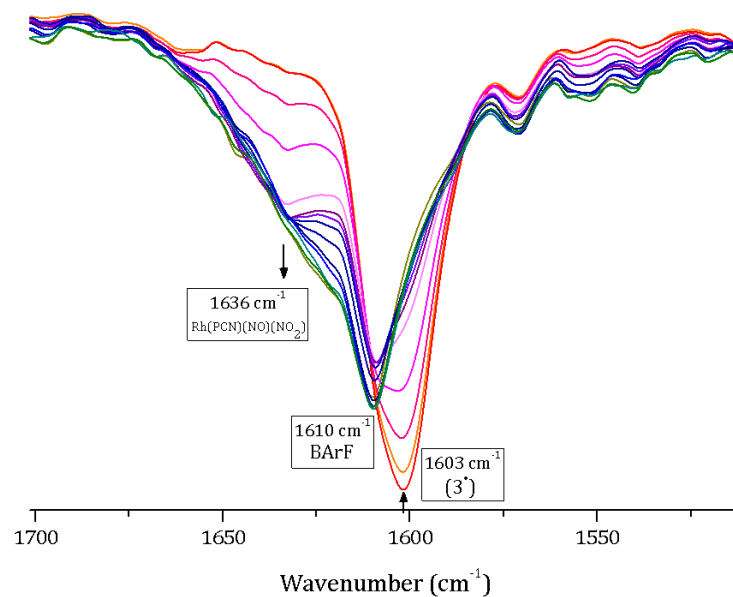
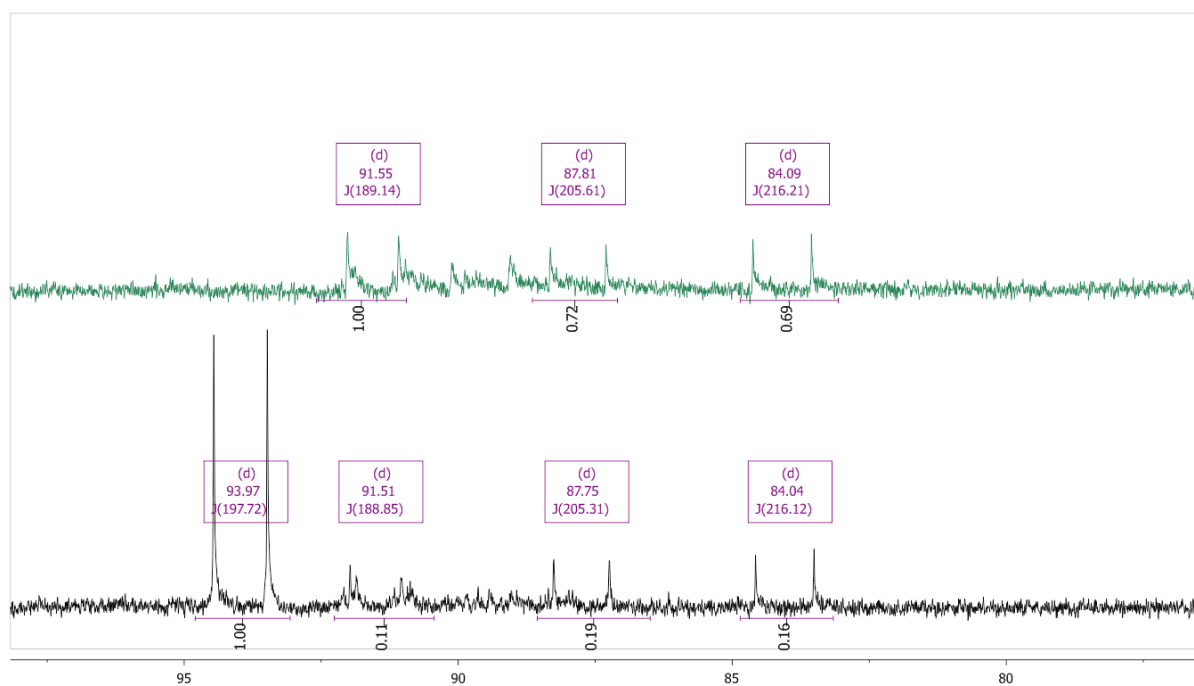
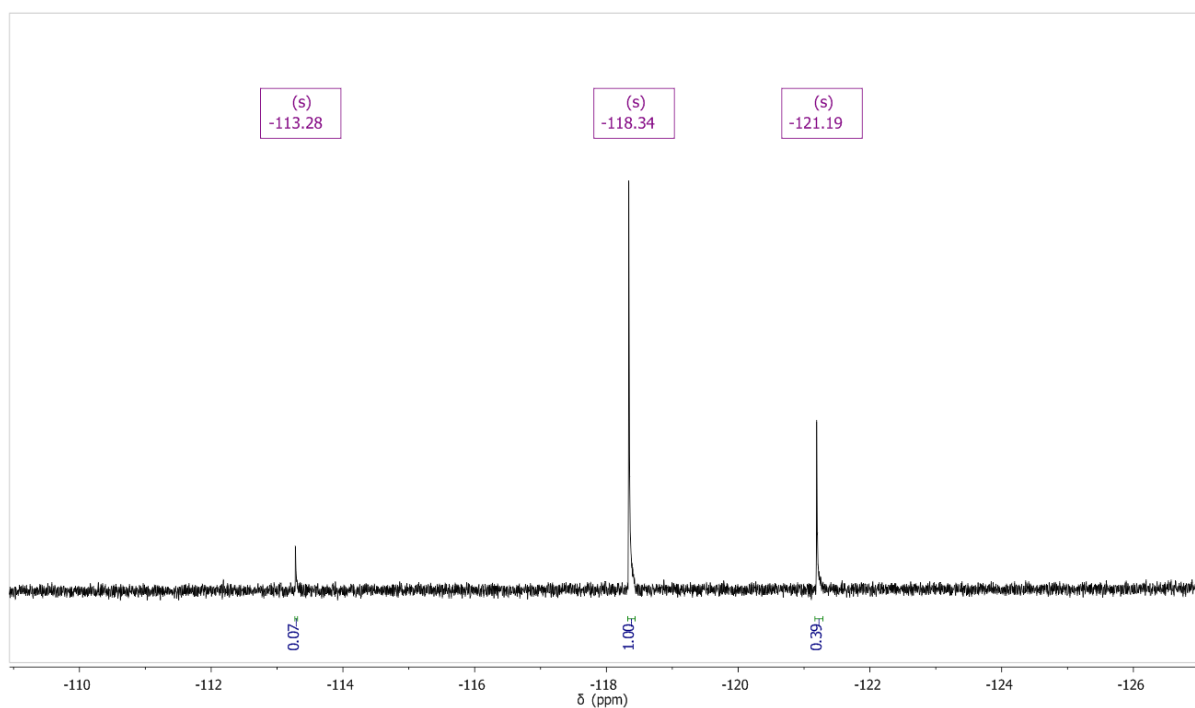


Figure S9. FTIR monitoring of decomposition of (3') by air in THF solution. The band at 1610 cm^{-1} which can also be seen corresponds to the BArF⁻ counterion.

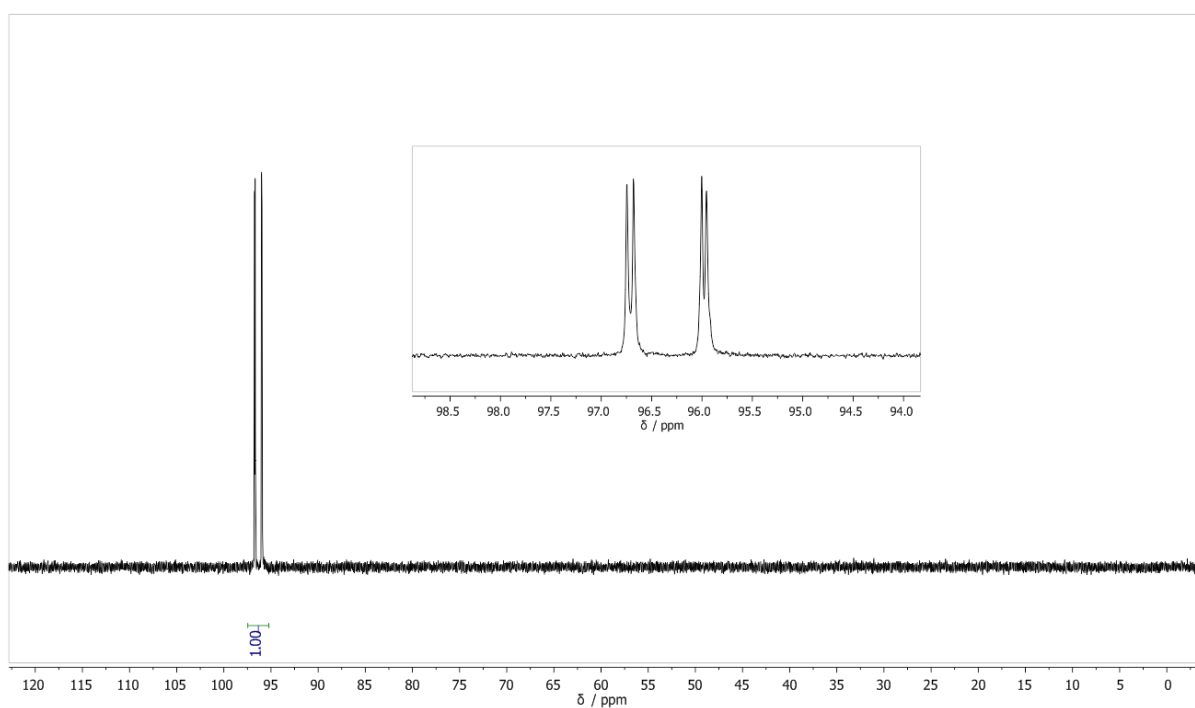


(a)



(b)

Figure S10. (a) 500 MHz ^{31}P -NMR of complex **(3*)** in benzene (green) and of complex **(3*)** after addition of 1 equivalent of 2-fluoroiodobenzene (black). (b) 500 MHz ^{19}F -NMR of complex **(3*)** in benzene after addition of 1 equivalent of 2-fluoroiodobenzene.



(a)

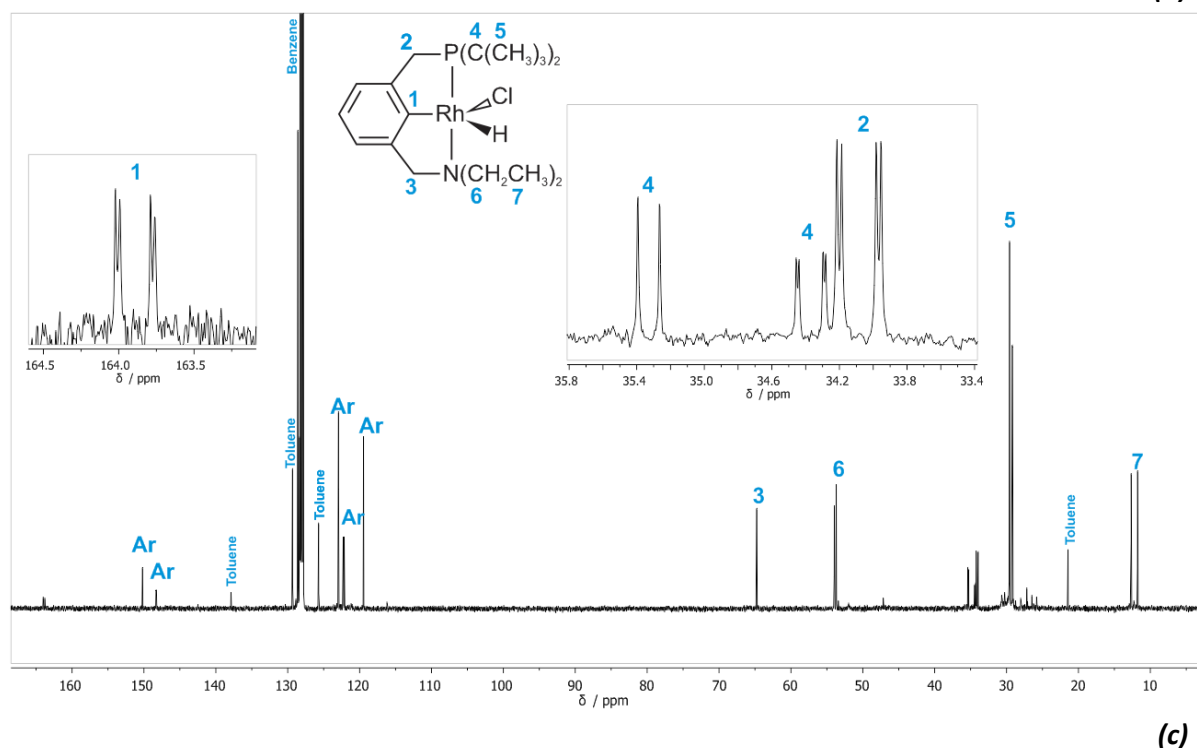
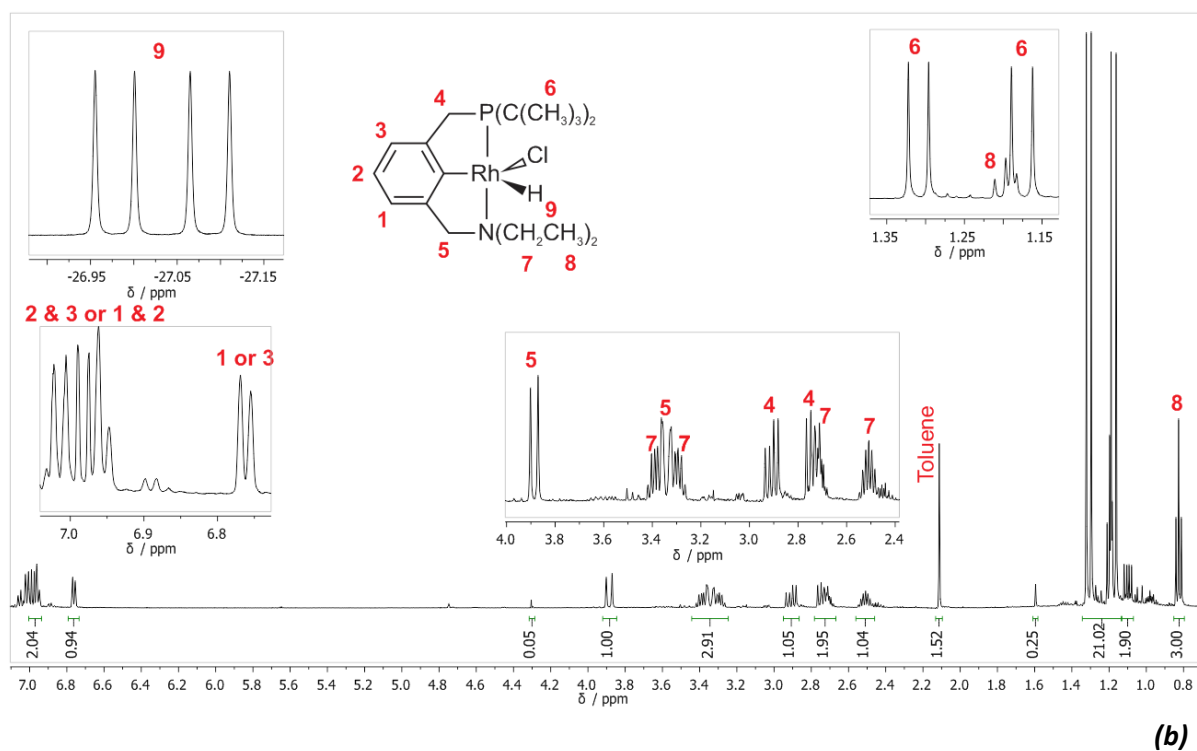
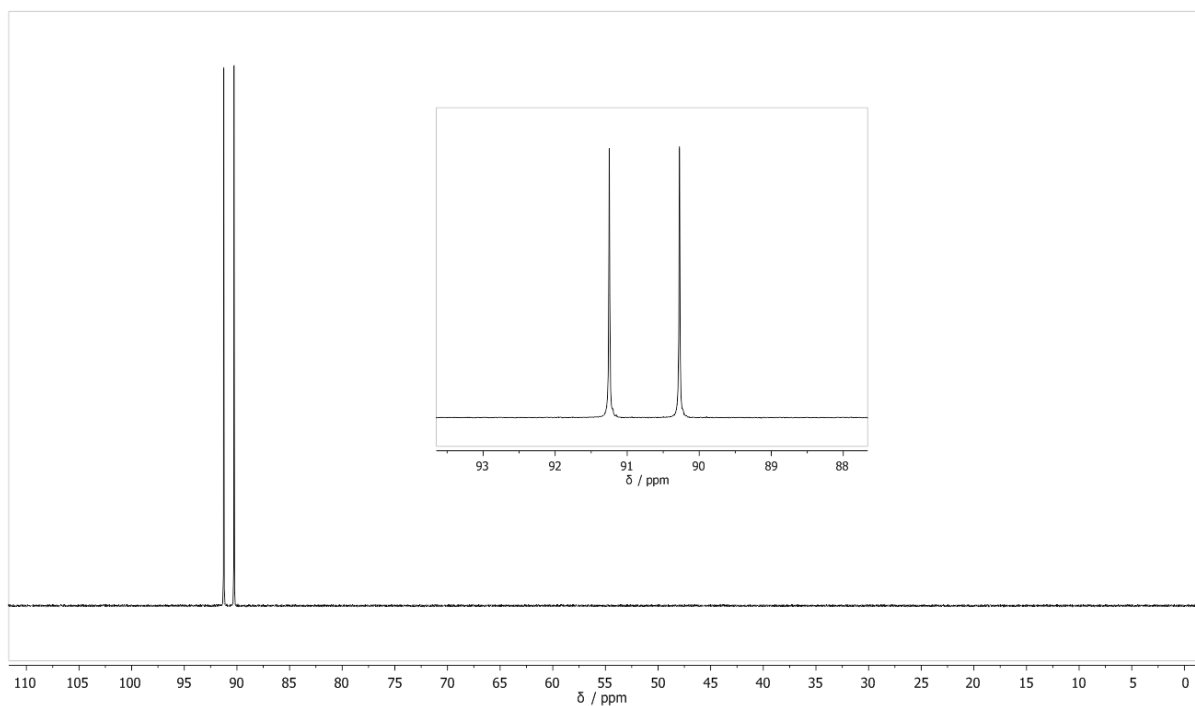
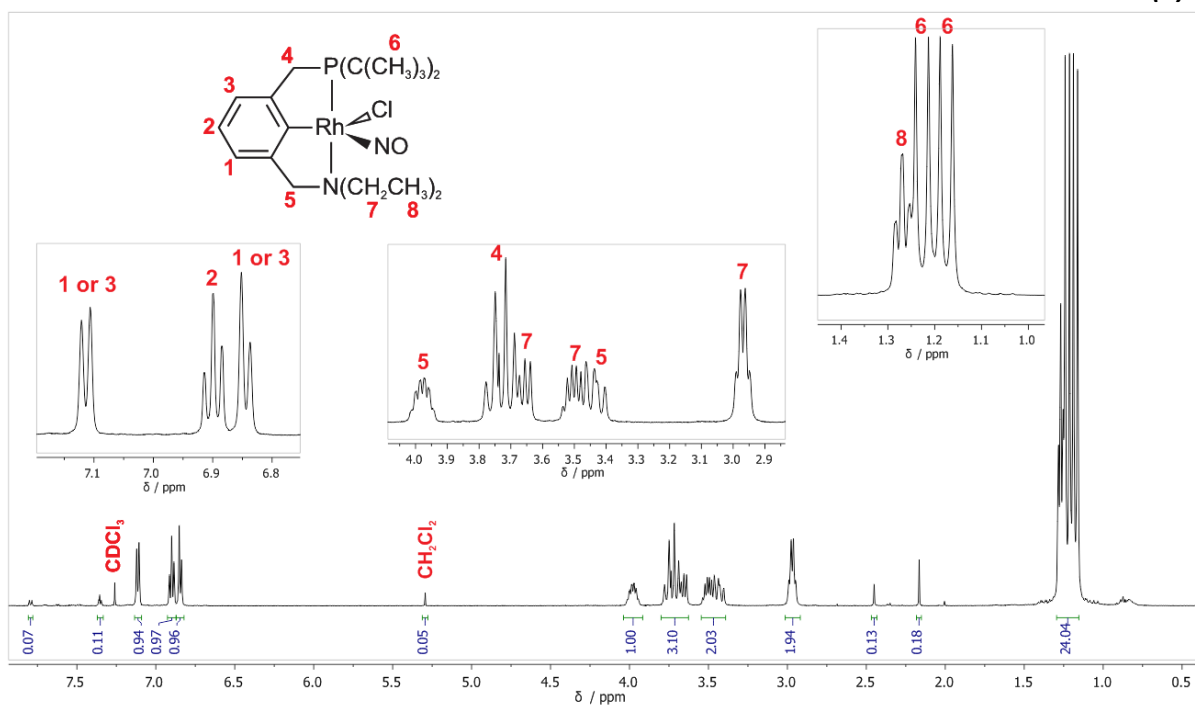


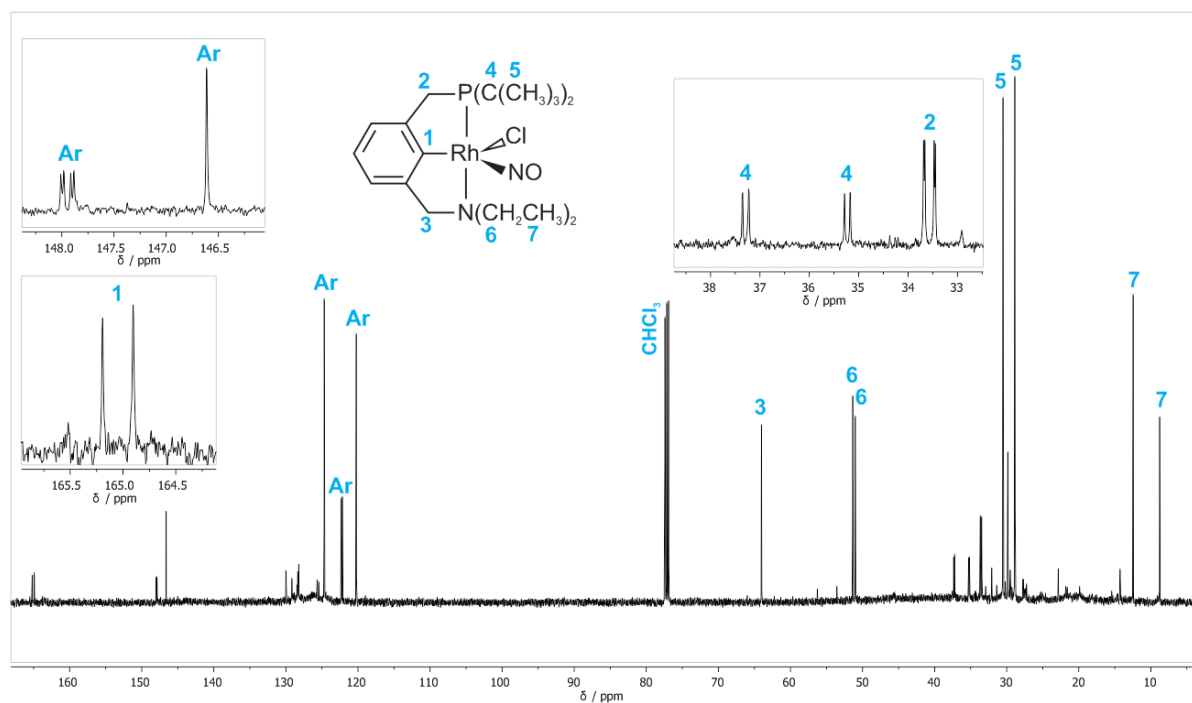
Figure S11. 500 MHz NMR spectra of complex **(1)** in d_6 -benzene: **(a)** ^{31}P -NMR, **(b)** ^1H -NMR, **(c)** ^{13}C -NMR.



(a)

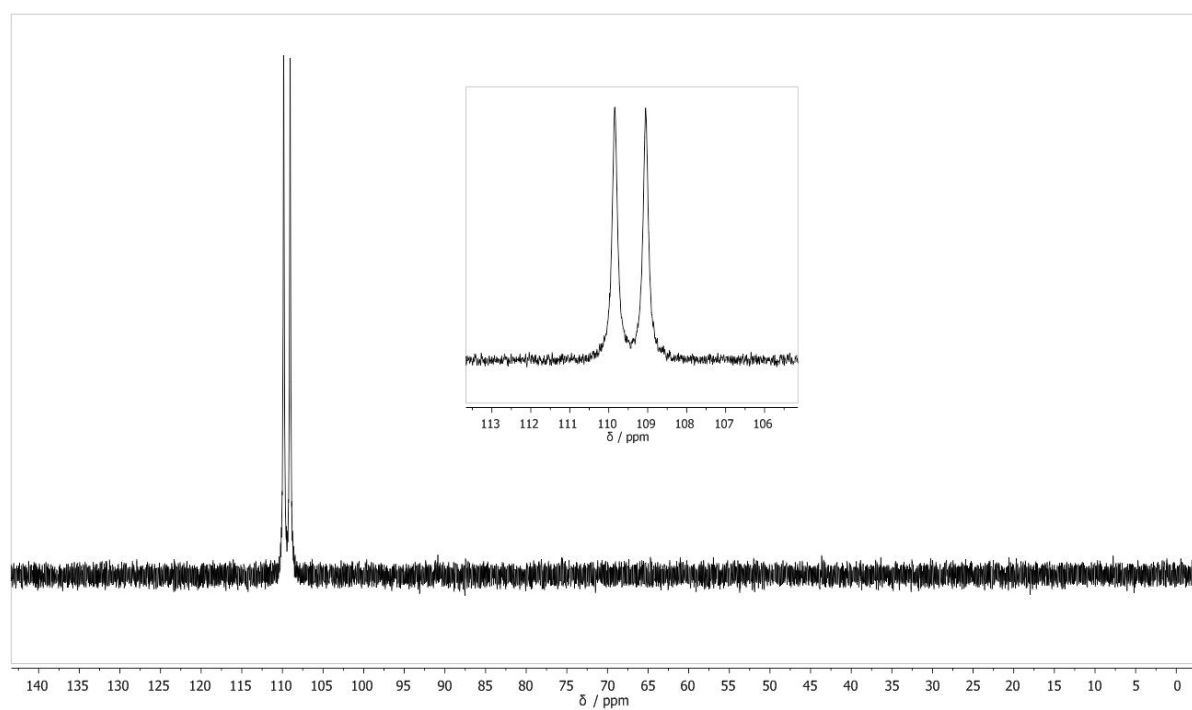


(b)



(c)

Figure S12. 500 MHz NMR spectra of complex (2) in CDCl_3 : (a) ^{31}P -NMR, (b) ^1H -NMR, (c) ^{13}C -NMR.



(a)

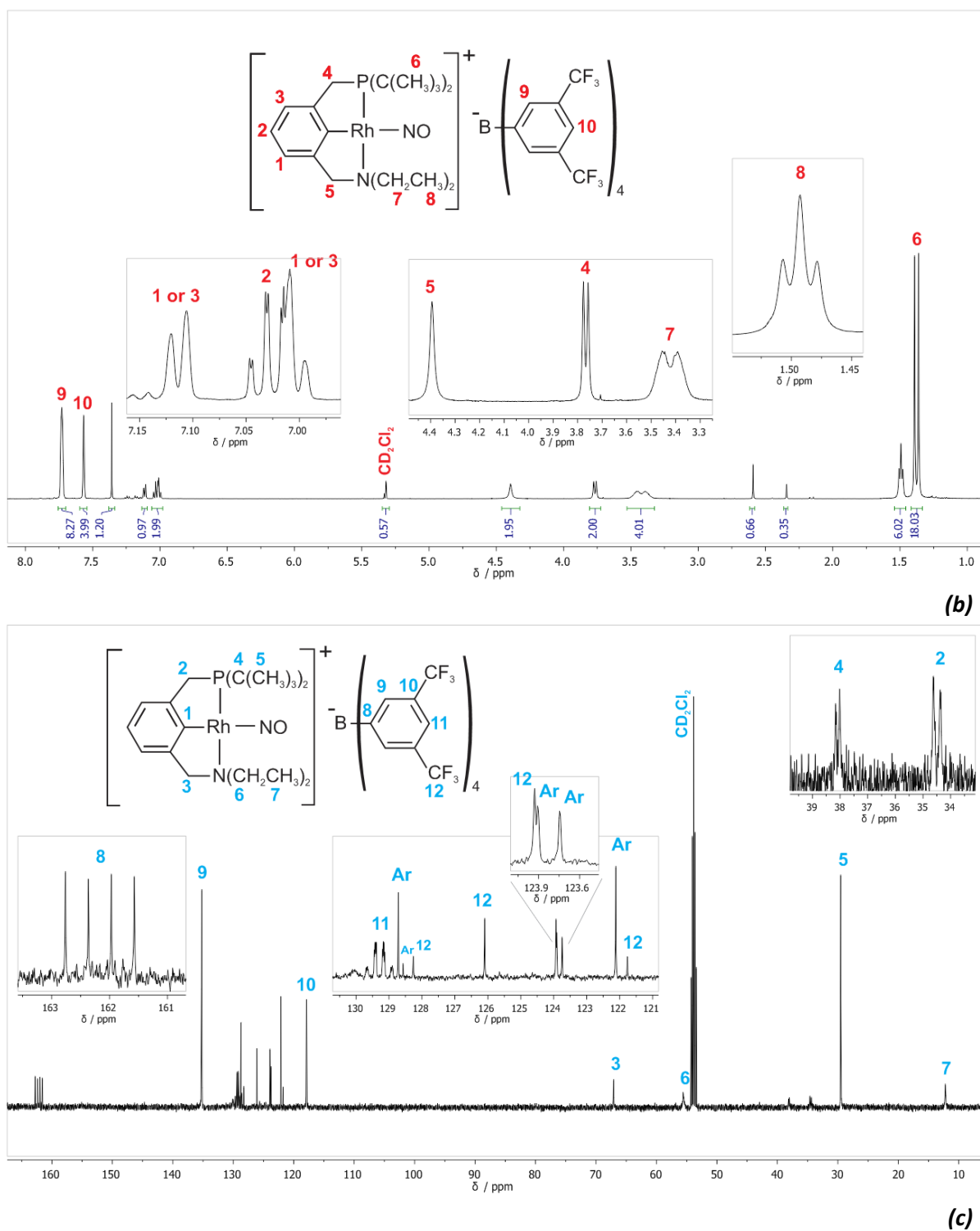


Figure S13. 500 MHz NMR spectra of complex (**3**⁺) in CD₂Cl₂: **(a)** ³¹P-NMR (in CH₂Cl₂), **(b)** ¹H-NMR, **(c)** ¹³C-NMR.

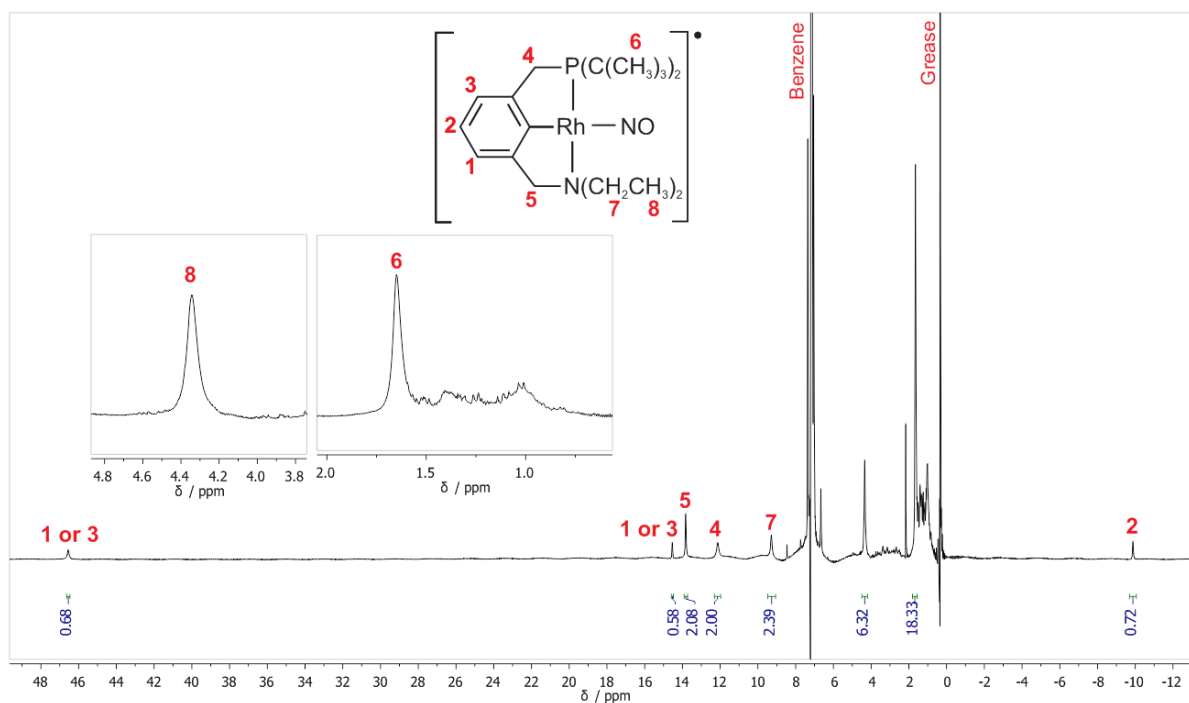
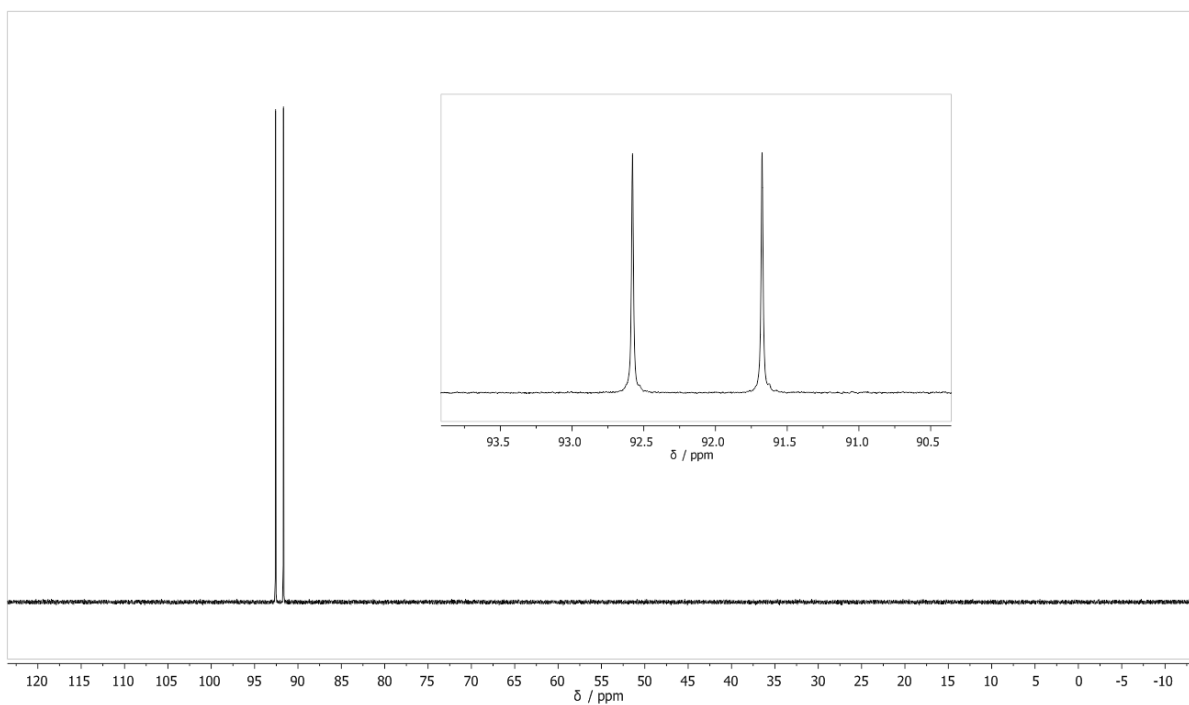
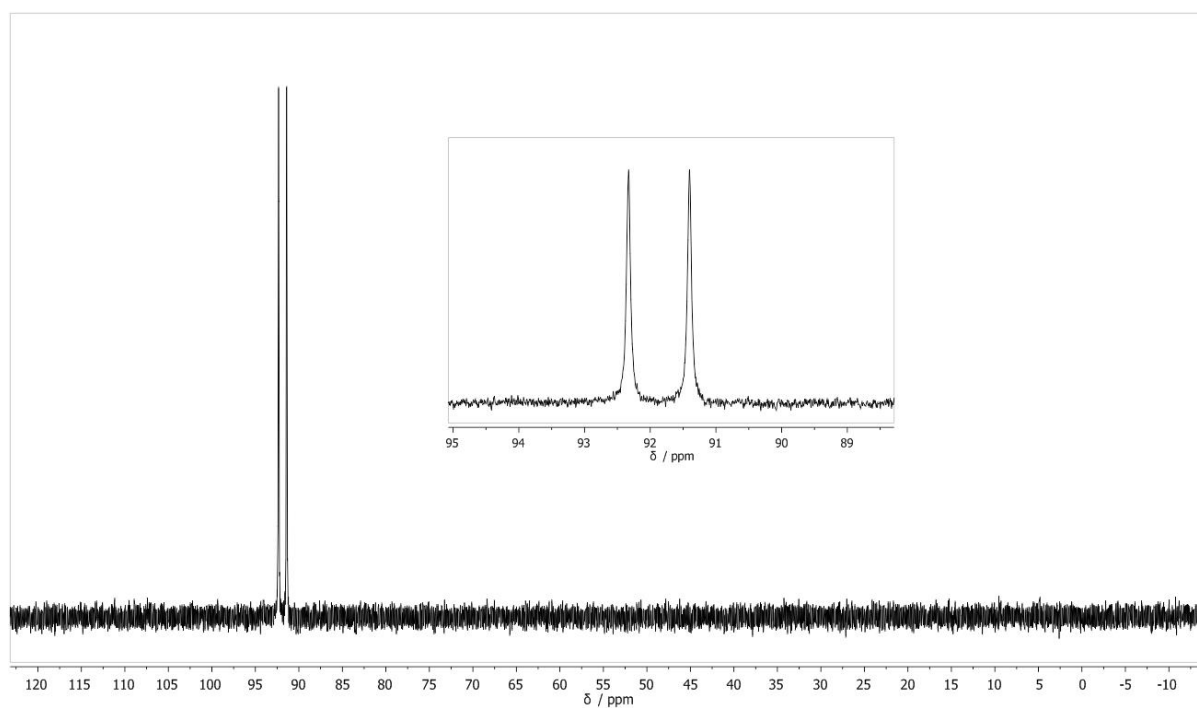


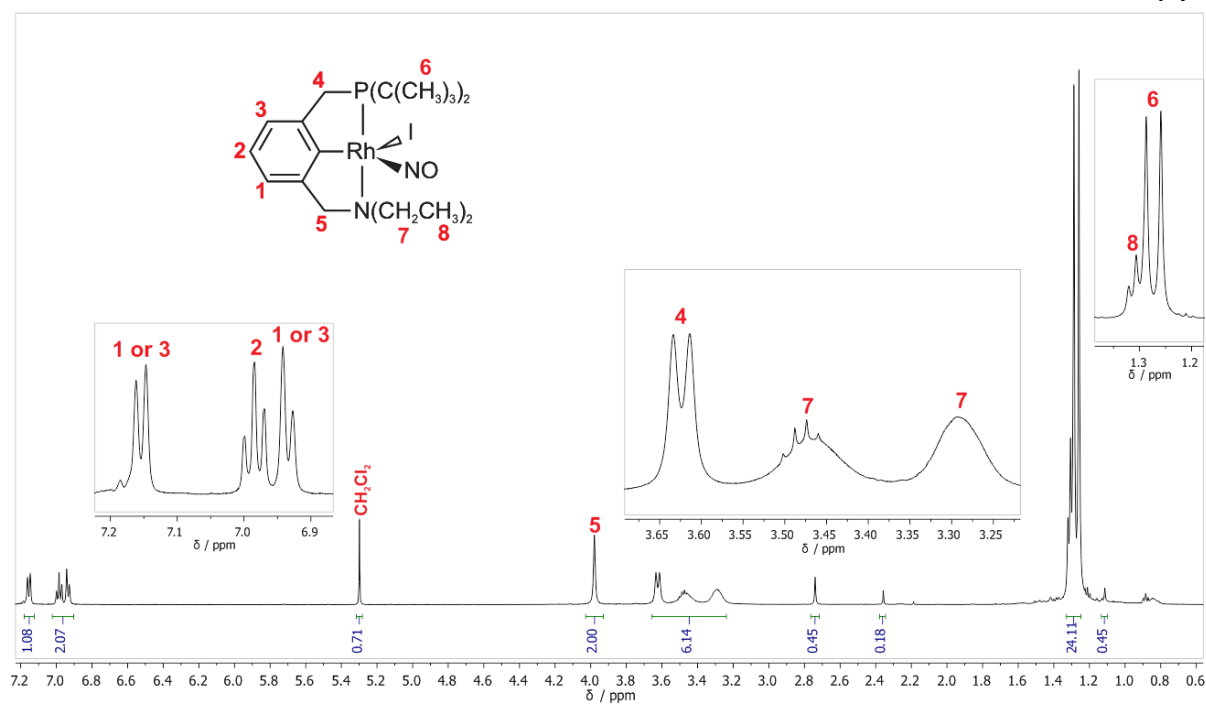
Figure S14. 500 MHz ^1H -NMR spectra of complex **(3')** in benzene.



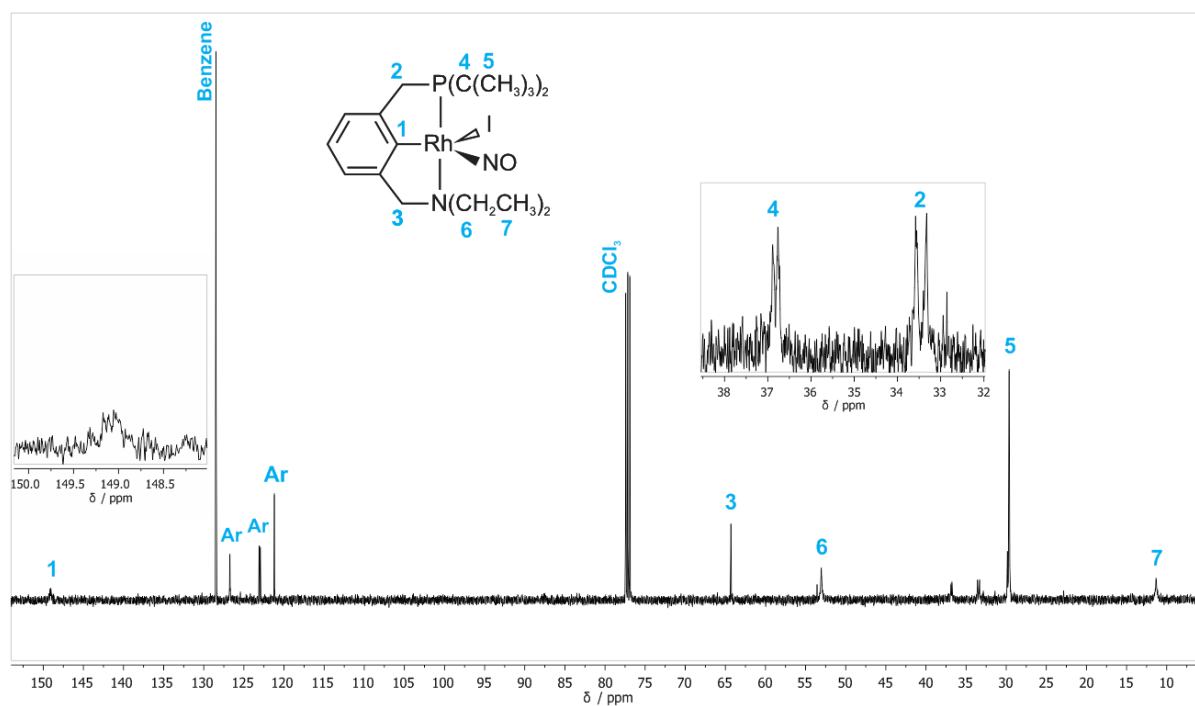
(a)



(a)



(b)



(c)

Figure S16. 500 MHz NMR spectra of complex (5) in CDCl_3 : (a) ^{31}P -NMR, (b) ^1H -NMR, (c) ^{13}C -NMR.

Cartesian coordinates from optimizations

Rh(PCN)(NO)(Cl) (2)

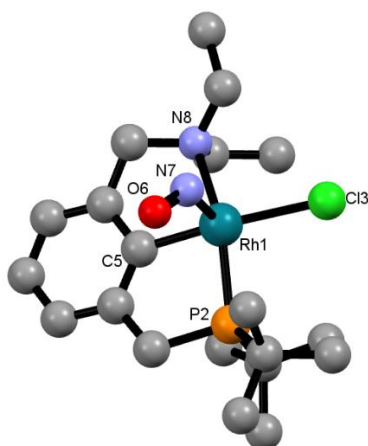


Figure S17. DFT-optimized structure for **(2)**. Hydrogen atoms were omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg.): Rh1-N7 1.900, N7-O6 1.190, Rh1-N7-O6 128.0.

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$[Rh(PCN)(NO)]^+ (3^+)$

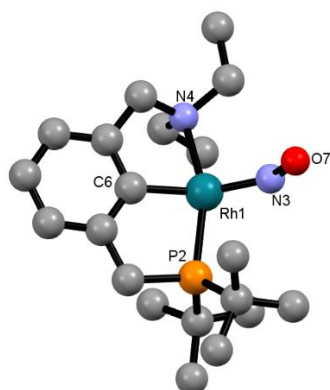


Figure S18. DFT-optimized structure for (**3**⁺). Hydrogen atoms were omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg.): Rh1-N3 1.827, N3-O7 1.177, Rh1-N3-O7 143.5.

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Alternative structure for $[Rh(PCN)(NO)]^+$ (**3⁺**)

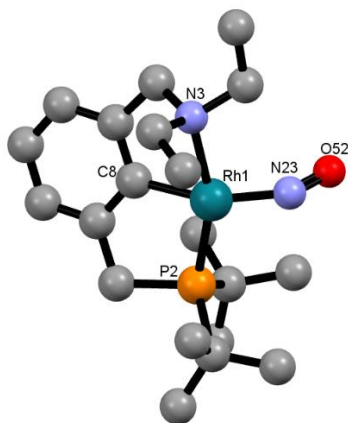


Figure S19. DFT-optimized structure for (**3⁺**) (alternative structure). Hydrogen atoms were omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg.): Rh1-N23 1.822, N3-O7 1.175, Rh1-N3-O7 146.8.

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H	-4.31621400	1.55388100	-0.49589600
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[Rh(PCN)(NO)][BArF] (3-BArF)

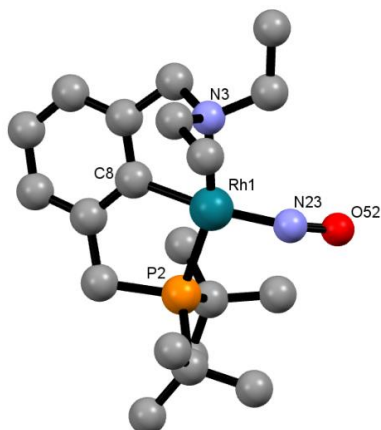


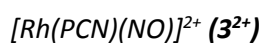
Figure S20. DFT-optimized structure for **(3-BArF)**. Hydrogen atoms and the counteranion were omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg.): Rh1-N23 1.819, N23-O52 1.165, Rh1-N23-O52 155.0.

	X	Y	Z
Rh	-4.04045000	-0.62059000	-0.32898700
P	-5.02821800	1.51186000	-0.39384400
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C	-5.79748800	-2.26147800	1.33093300
C	-6.96250300	-2.66302000	2.00127700
H	-6.99600900	-3.62868000	2.51651600
C	-6.90137500	-0.18123800	0.65816800
C	-5.75864300	-1.01551300	0.66005200
C	-6.83290600	1.11145200	-0.11785500
H	-7.36307500	1.94485400	0.37496300
H	-7.29419700	0.98415800	-1.11379300

C	-4.53681100	-3.07983000	1.29334800
H	-4.73811000	-4.16104900	1.41189600
H	-3.85786700	-2.77468100	2.10918500
C	-8.06024800	-0.59025500	1.34260400
H	-8.94744800	0.05170000	1.34776800
C	-8.08550100	-1.82071700	2.01432200
H	-8.99067400	-2.13080800	2.54450700
C	-4.47310900	-3.54754400	-1.12287600
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N	-2.32528000	-0.05553200	-0.54527500
C	-4.54360900	2.63491800	1.08091000
C	-2.35244300	-3.20890900	0.14876800
H	-1.84923600	-2.94095000	-0.79120100
H	-1.94273500	-2.56789900	0.94096100
C	-6.07058200	3.43510900	-2.25959900
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N	-2.75216300	-0.41661400	-0.11644800
C	-2.08471900	1.93821700	-0.28880800
C	-0.72575100	1.49063400	-0.24097800
O	0.05139900	-3.25222900	0.92280400
C	0.34375900	2.43871100	-0.18341500
C	-3.10881700	0.91862300	-0.69907600
H	-4.13332300	1.20844700	-0.40720800
H	-3.10147500	0.82704200	-1.80086900
C	2.70894900	-0.68288900	-1.62073300
C	1.64988700	-0.70163600	-2.74723600
H	0.78064600	-1.33648300	-2.48588100

H	2.09920500	-1.13693400	-3.65669800
H	1.28561000	0.30412500	-3.01548500
C	0.03865200	3.77366100	0.10723900
H	0.83892700	4.51102800	0.22091700
C	1.72655200	1.95374700	-0.50576600
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C	2.67525800	0.01758000	1.57575700
C	-1.30746100	4.18216400	0.20368900
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H	-3.40501500	3.62882500	0.02057100
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H	-2.69686700	-1.46693000	-1.94021800
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C	4.16044700	0.42059200	1.43893700
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C	-3.28685000	-0.46446100	1.30059300
H	-2.92858100	0.45338700	1.79419800
H	-4.38647600	-0.37989300	1.22338400
C	-2.92380700	-1.68782700	2.12893000
H	-1.85084800	-1.72496900	2.37575800
H	-3.22589900	-2.63767400	1.66100300
H	-3.46436600	-1.62324800	3.08658200
C	-4.75685900	-1.56663400	-1.25118100
H	-4.97383300	-2.41755300	-1.91573300
H	-5.11320600	-0.65902800	-1.76154800

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Alternative structure for $[Rh(PCN)(NO)]^{2+}$ (3^{2+})

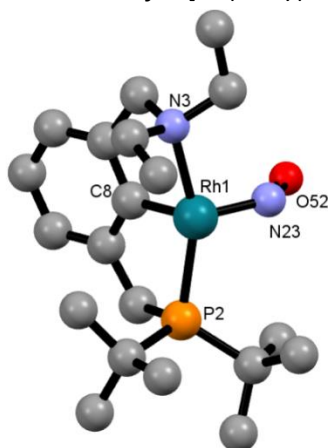


Figure S21. DFT-optimized structure for (3^{2+}) (alternative structure). Hydrogen atoms were omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg.): Rh1-N23 1.854, N23-O52 1.169, Rh1-N23-O52 139.0.

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N	2.66588800	-0.55995300	0.27351300
C	2.12116700	1.72685700	-0.48365000
C	2.39154400	3.09543400	-0.51815800
H	3.42187600	3.45782400	-0.44921100
C	-0.32326400	2.22843400	-0.71496400
C	0.75429800	1.30431000	-0.51632000
C	-1.72430600	1.69883500	-0.86693900
H	-1.93284900	1.51695000	-1.93683900
H	-2.48771200	2.41086800	-0.51371600
C	3.18359900	0.66281700	-0.42932400
H	4.10813100	1.02589200	0.05301900
H	3.45481300	0.36918700	-1.45998700
C	-0.01114500	3.59295300	-0.74625500
H	-0.80856600	4.33441600	-0.85492100
C	1.33053000	4.01864600	-0.65888500
H	1.55662500	5.08741300	-0.71834200
C	2.77286800	-0.38389400	1.76889700
H	2.29726200	0.58253500	2.00770400
H	3.84147100	-0.28709100	2.03072300
C	-2.22958500	0.39903700	1.84533300
N	0.47579100	-1.50753800	-1.74685400
C	-3.09570100	-1.06946100	-0.91856700
C	3.36326500	-1.81308800	-0.21052200
H	2.82194800	-2.66970900	0.22216700
H	3.20860500	-1.84780500	-1.30116800

C	-3.45417900	1.32656300	1.99371300
H	-3.29188300	2.31990400	1.54689400
H	-3.62289800	1.48857400	3.07257900
H	-4.37759100	0.89907400	1.58263700
C	-0.99720600	1.09990700	2.45815900
H	-0.09329100	0.46478100	2.42226600
H	-1.20630700	1.30082400	3.52275800
H	-0.76662700	2.06430100	1.97882400
C	-2.93994700	-0.82998900	-2.43614800
H	-3.33669900	0.14754800	-2.75197400
H	-3.53340300	-1.59662600	-2.96204400
H	-1.90511100	-0.92855000	-2.79754100
C	2.13153900	-1.51954800	2.56188900
H	1.07397900	-1.69468100	2.27723300
H	2.13237400	-1.25997500	3.63198400
H	2.67109800	-2.47226000	2.45467300
C	-2.46902100	-0.94270200	2.56884600
H	-3.38664700	-1.44726100	2.23392600
H	-2.58646900	-0.73983200	3.64665500
H	-1.62342000	-1.64343500	2.45985400
C	-4.54667400	-0.73392400	-0.50912600
H	-4.76918600	-0.99295000	0.53592800
H	-5.21887200	-1.33956600	-1.14099800
H	-4.80458900	0.32264900	-0.68362400
O	0.67223000	-1.29905600	-2.88022000
C	-2.76557500	-2.54028000	-0.58262400
H	-1.76089400	-2.83586200	-0.92772200
H	-3.48838800	-3.18605200	-1.10895500
H	-2.84954300	-2.76630000	0.49036800
C	4.85541000	-1.90147700	0.11318000
H	5.42963900	-1.05886400	-0.30256200
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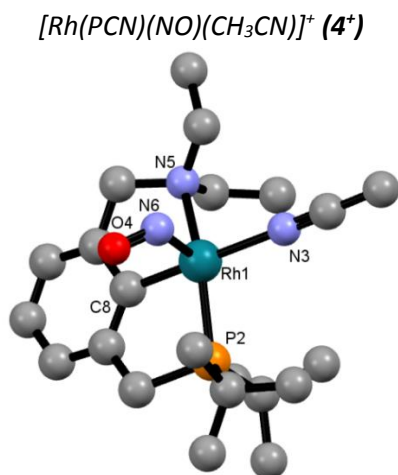


Figure S22. DFT-optimized structure for (**4**⁺). Hydrogen atoms were omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg.): Rh1-N6 1.926, N6-O4 1.182, Rh1-N6-O4 125.9.

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N	0.20928400	2.52313100	-0.17232500
O	0.39327100	-0.44097200	-2.96516100
N	2.68007900	0.27672500	0.16915700
N	0.71247100	0.39096500	-2.18842800
C	2.07572300	-2.08725700	-0.20982600
C	0.72647500	-1.66467100	-0.21027400
C	0.09479600	3.68833500	-0.15547900
C	-0.30942300	-2.62513500	-0.17283900
C	3.12368200	-1.02818100	-0.42909600
H	4.11097100	-1.32802500	-0.02988400
H	3.25056400	-0.84928500	-1.51376300
C	-3.20949300	0.36935200	-1.03645200
C	-2.63970200	0.51249000	-2.46411300
H	-1.83460800	1.26239300	-2.50365800
H	-3.44933400	0.84928000	-3.13444400
H	-2.25178500	-0.43539500	-2.87095600
C	0.01544200	-3.98910200	-0.05526000
H	-0.78341800	-4.73699000	-0.01308400
C	-1.73302500	-2.14717800	-0.33102400
H	-2.46034700	-2.71361500	0.27586500
H	-2.05012500	-2.25861000	-1.38482000
C	-3.64823300	1.76394500	-0.54956800
H	-4.16996700	1.72957400	0.41857400
H	-4.35291500	2.19036900	-1.28443000
H	-2.79407700	2.45626300	-0.46791700
C	-2.18997900	-0.21097900	1.92980000
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C	-1.97851700	1.23472800	2.42595400
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H	-2.12816300	1.26062000	3.51938700
H	-2.68332200	1.94998100	1.97869300
C	-1.18405700	-1.12699000	2.66213600
H	-1.30078500	-2.18922400	2.39889400
H	-1.35186700	-1.03021400	3.74894900
H	-0.13954300	-0.84257400	2.45359500
C	3.39639400	1.43456600	-0.45562000
H	2.94314700	2.35006000	-0.04565100
H	3.13746100	1.40874000	-1.52757400
C	-4.42352800	-0.58432200	-1.07712100
H	-4.16513700	-1.57663400	-1.47826900
H	-5.18144600	-0.15174500	-1.75339900
H	-4.89946800	-0.72120900	-0.09626300
C	-3.62108000	-0.67893300	2.25857400
H	-4.38906600	0.00879300	1.87397500
H	-3.73675400	-0.71494200	3.35606100
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C	2.87490000	0.20344400	1.65528900
H	2.32970100	-0.69507500	1.98752200
H	3.94698000	0.01603800	1.85996500
C	2.40455500	1.42896200	2.43125200
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H	5.31913300	2.33951000	-0.81239000
H	5.40788400	0.57297300	-0.69192300
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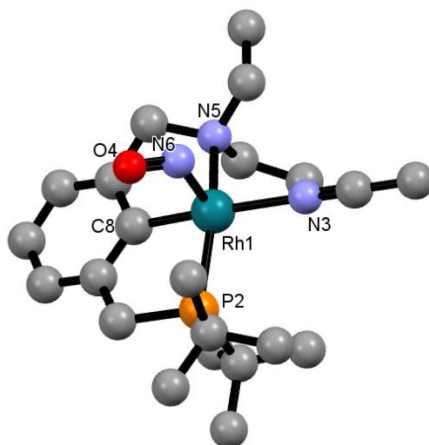


Figure S23. DFT-optimized structure for **(4-BArF)**. Hydrogen atoms and the counteranion were omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg.): Rh1-N6 1.926, N6-O4 1.180, Rh1-N6-O4 126.0.

	X	Y	Z
Rh	-4.22022700	-0.36285900	0.13447400
P	-5.53543200	1.56007000	-0.15512200
N	-2.63555300	0.48146700	1.42001200
O	-3.44763800	-0.38008000	-2.54488600
N	-3.86008100	-2.53960900	0.71137900
N	-3.09298400	-0.47499400	-1.42332700
C	-5.72343100	-2.63274800	-0.90548300
C	-5.76088400	-1.22170000	-0.82055800
C	-1.80539800	0.91894200	2.12006000
C	-6.83806900	-0.51666000	-1.40451900
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H	-3.70840800	-3.31294600	-1.23724200
C	-4.81085800	3.19303600	-0.85330000
C	-3.73469200	2.78526900	-1.88170100
H	-2.88240700	2.27614400	-1.41002400
H	-3.34731300	3.69717700	-2.36862000
H	-4.13086800	2.13428300	-2.67773800
C	-7.90442000	-1.22961500	-1.98223900
H	-8.74729400	-0.68574500	-2.42268400
C	-6.75798500	0.99034300	-1.44786700
H	-7.73641300	1.49070300	-1.34493600
H	-6.34405200	1.30837800	-2.42329800
C	-4.14505200	4.02603000	0.25920500
H	-4.88018900	4.48431900	0.93877800
H	-3.57217600	4.84601100	-0.20745500
H	-3.42858100	3.43550800	0.84849700
C	-6.58108500	1.85213600	1.42687400

C	-7.88947500	-2.63190100	-2.00824800
H	-8.72743100	-3.17776200	-2.45115100
C	-6.79550000	-3.33403800	-1.48279500
H	-6.77092000	-4.42815100	-1.53084800
C	-0.77924700	1.46236500	2.99170600
H	-0.76160100	2.56015400	2.91579000
H	0.20519300	1.06918300	2.68677200
H	-0.97022000	1.15141900	4.02984800
C	-5.64754800	2.06874300	2.63633200
H	-4.94704500	1.22755400	2.76065100
H	-6.26010400	2.13694300	3.55266600
H	-5.05707200	2.99280800	2.56112000
C	-7.40475100	0.56887400	1.67761300
H	-8.12549500	0.35706200	0.87297400
H	-7.97374400	0.69742400	2.61532300
H	-6.75972300	-0.31781900	1.79187400
C	-2.39744700	-2.84785800	0.84901300
H	-1.99766500	-2.19112100	1.63389200
H	-1.93406300	-2.53622400	-0.10039500
C	-5.88712200	4.03881500	-1.56828700
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F	0.72593300	-4.68742900	-0.80788000
F	7.34186500	-0.45396700	-4.53779000
F	0.73877900	-4.76085600	-2.99804800
F	5.48032800	0.70932700	-4.62910300
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F	-1.12196000	-4.30909900	-1.94127000

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F	-0.26868900	4.52670300	1.83624600
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F	-0.29805800	5.31134000	-0.20298500
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F	5.96283800	0.22599700	4.06899700
F	6.60437600	-4.33695600	-0.77118300
F	6.87477200	-3.25557300	1.11252800
F	4.58459800	6.12994500	-0.09481900
F	4.98873700	-0.89991600	5.68488300
C	2.75205700	-0.47599000	1.45730300
C	4.34267100	-0.47869400	-0.75016900
C	1.49002300	2.23351800	0.15234000
H	0.60701700	1.58694700	0.16527300
F	8.37822400	-3.08722100	-0.48038100
C	4.81988500	0.08236100	-1.95616100
H	4.24651400	0.87823600	-2.44349600
C	1.31112200	3.61755400	0.29177800
C	1.11298400	0.10143900	-2.11761700
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C	2.41601100	4.48361800	0.26488400
H	2.29063800	5.56433600	0.35900100
C	3.77014500	-0.12130100	2.38012400
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C	2.59074400	-1.13219300	4.25439900
H	2.54001200	-1.39970300	5.31141000
C	6.29582600	-1.98163500	-0.81543200
C	5.11441800	-1.52737400	-0.20496600
H	4.79868400	-2.00727200	0.72610900

C	1.46736400	-2.03310400	-1.09498400
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C	1.56525100	-1.48703500	3.37336800
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C	-0.48862000	0.41891900	-4.01858700
C	3.68821600	3.92893000	0.09339300
C	6.75619100	-1.39377000	-2.00014700
H	7.67717600	-1.73797900	-2.47460000
F	5.80997000	4.46389400	-0.83522700
C	0.36686900	-2.23460700	3.88078300
C	-0.05878500	4.18585400	0.51641900
F	5.54602500	4.75508900	1.31618500
B	2.90258300	0.00372500	-0.11633600
C	4.77782400	0.01411700	4.69503100
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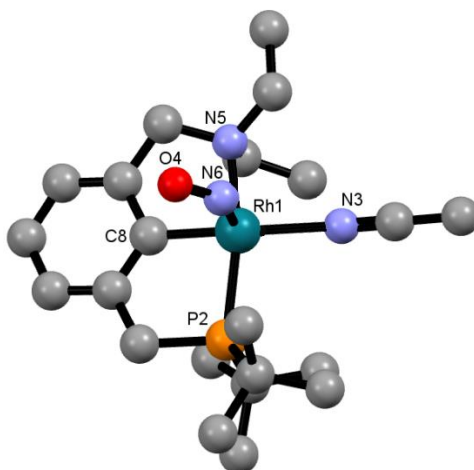
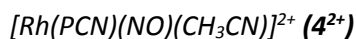


Figure S24. DFT-optimized structure for (4^{2+}). Hydrogen atoms were omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg.): Rh1-N6 1.881, N6-O4 1.171, Rh1-N6-O4 132.8.

	X	Y	Z
Rh	0.46431300	0.29188600	-0.27464000
P	-1.84553200	-0.32590100	0.04933200
N	0.18421400	2.51804900	-0.10779400
O	0.72339000	-0.49901500	-2.95967800
N	2.67888700	0.29220000	0.15407000
N	0.53743500	0.33028600	-2.15400100
C	2.11019900	-2.07857600	-0.20287000
C	0.74381900	-1.65568200	-0.23199700
C	0.05599600	3.68165500	-0.10112900
C	-0.31818700	-2.61493300	-0.20063800

C	3.15347700	-1.01509200	-0.41395100
H	4.12777800	-1.29603600	0.02318100
H	3.31888600	-0.86920100	-1.49731600
C	-3.20485800	0.39288300	-1.09253000
C	-2.60304100	0.51749100	-2.50740900
H	-1.80041100	1.27095100	-2.55059500
H	-3.39991500	0.84860100	-3.19444500
H	-2.22335600	-0.43953200	-2.90241100
C	0.00489300	-3.96337700	-0.00482200
H	-0.78805800	-4.71448100	0.06184100
C	-1.73435400	-2.13754500	-0.38315000
H	-2.46410000	-2.73319700	0.19099700
H	-2.02617300	-2.23495700	-1.44594000
C	-3.64546400	1.78604600	-0.60471300
H	-4.18869700	1.74662200	0.35074500
H	-4.33595600	2.21258700	-1.35154200
H	-2.79486500	2.47943700	-0.50645100
C	-2.21841600	-0.23169900	1.92984000
C	1.35215700	-4.36531800	0.08717900
H	1.58774400	-5.42556900	0.21665600
C	2.40475200	-3.42811600	-0.00994100
H	3.44287400	-3.76832700	0.05269600
C	-0.09977900	5.12498700	-0.09018500
H	-1.16795500	5.39317200	-0.13302800
H	0.41256100	5.56600100	-0.96090800
H	0.33596700	5.54564100	0.83086600
C	-2.03961100	1.21783500	2.42671100
H	-1.01762400	1.59150900	2.25259500
H	-2.21777500	1.23450100	3.51523500
H	-2.74791300	1.92127200	1.96804900
C	-1.19906900	-1.13758200	2.65335600
H	-1.27835400	-2.19755500	2.36701000
H	-1.39474400	-1.07615300	3.73728600
H	-0.15791200	-0.81092000	2.48901100
C	3.38280900	1.45810000	-0.49497000
H	2.89542600	2.36970900	-0.11964200
H	3.15596500	1.39192000	-1.57216700
C	-4.41513000	-0.56979500	-1.14043900
H	-4.16137200	-1.55798900	-1.55420900
H	-5.16668000	-0.12682200	-1.81612700
H	-4.89822900	-0.71043800	-0.16409800
C	-3.64843300	-0.72797700	2.22776700
H	-4.42096300	-0.04872800	1.83931100
H	-3.77373200	-0.76655900	3.32376000
H	-3.84234500	-1.74366000	1.84724900

C	2.86643300	0.25818300	1.65330600
H	2.34858300	-0.64745500	2.00982300
H	3.94315500	0.10425200	1.85076800
C	2.37020800	1.48929900	2.40096100
H	1.30016000	1.68622100	2.22277100
H	2.93710100	2.39753400	2.14595100
H	2.50082500	1.31791600	3.48079100
C	4.89556000	1.52491900	-0.27511700
H	5.28687800	2.38394700	-0.84247500
H	5.41916600	0.63018400	-0.64574200
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[Rh(PCN)(NO)]⁺ (3⁺)

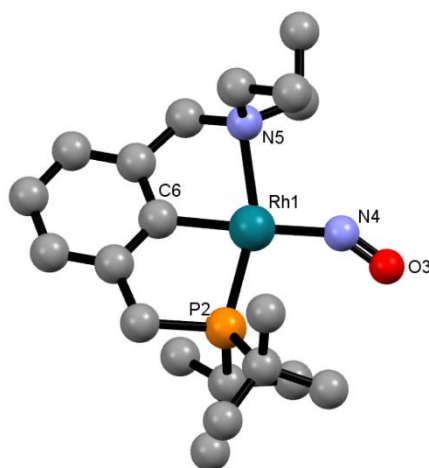


Figure S25. DFT-optimized structure for (3⁺). Hydrogen atoms were omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg.): Rh1-N4 1.923, N4-O3 1.205, Rh1-N4-O3 147.2.

	X	Y	Z
Rh	-0.45836900	-0.53552800	0.04541300
P	1.70661000	0.09886900	-0.09892600
O	0.40484700	-3.27526400	0.93729100
N	-0.31241900	-2.38196100	0.56288000
N	-2.76874400	-0.45248100	0.08533200
C	-0.75842400	1.46057900	-0.14457100
C	-2.06965800	1.93118200	0.11018800
C	-2.38617100	3.29001900	-0.04850600
H	-3.40433500	3.65057300	0.14102300
C	-1.38719200	4.19506600	-0.44401300
H	-1.63039600	5.25575100	-0.56278800
C	-0.08050900	3.74762400	-0.69417700
H	0.68763800	4.46477500	-1.00631500
C	0.23597100	2.38339000	-0.55328600
C	1.61411700	1.82917300	-0.84403600
H	2.43062600	2.48351700	-0.48855400

H	1.75909900	1.71603200	-1.93398600
C	2.84217700	-0.85213600	-1.32263300
C	1.94030900	-1.17723500	-2.53512500
H	1.06715700	-1.77621400	-2.23050200
H	2.52426900	-1.74845000	-3.27993200
H	1.56450700	-0.26706700	-3.03237200
C	3.31468500	-2.17789000	-0.69417600
H	3.80387700	-2.79239800	-1.47183800
H	2.47708300	-2.76062300	-0.27792100
H	4.05502200	-2.01456000	0.10504900
C	4.05893300	-0.04118600	-1.81278200
H	3.76619900	0.90381100	-2.29806300
H	4.60298300	-0.63800500	-2.56769300
H	4.77020000	0.19377600	-1.00807800
C	2.56451700	0.37354400	1.59914200
C	4.04340800	0.78841400	1.49911800
H	4.68118800	-0.02617700	1.12131300
H	4.41320500	1.04929200	2.50754600
H	4.19159600	1.67459700	0.85890900
C	1.77189300	1.49223200	2.31080400
H	1.86861400	2.46772400	1.80812400
H	2.16193600	1.60376000	3.33875100
H	0.69954000	1.24548200	2.36652000
C	2.43029100	-0.91292500	2.43898000
H	1.37405300	-1.20787700	2.53627300
H	2.83503600	-0.72735200	3.45062600
H	2.97954100	-1.76368300	2.00906900
C	-3.06680100	0.91594600	0.62010200
H	-4.11025200	1.21482200	0.38754600
H	-2.98831400	0.84693900	1.72061900
C	-3.26302100	-0.53798000	-1.32141300
H	-2.79908500	0.30747800	-1.85442200
H	-4.36065500	-0.37005900	-1.33894900
C	-2.91642900	-1.84463500	-2.02895400
H	-3.41763300	-2.71608400	-1.57766900
H	-1.82749600	-2.01721200	-2.00176100
H	-3.23667600	-1.78468200	-3.08181400
C	-3.34094100	-1.51018300	0.96951500
H	-2.89160400	-1.34821800	1.96379600
H	-2.94778000	-2.47643300	0.61658300
C	-4.87040000	-1.55802600	1.08166300
H	-5.15390000	-2.33965800	1.80509500
H	-5.35442600	-1.80806200	0.12400200
H	-5.29453800	-0.60644200	1.44128700

Experimental Section

Reaction of [Rh(PCN)(H)(Cl)] (1) with Diazald®. Formation of [Rh(PCN)(NO)(Cl)] (2). Reaction of **(1)** with potassium tert-butoxide yielding dehydrochlorination product [Rh(PCN)(N₂)] followed by nitrosylation with NOBF₄ in THF was also tested, but instead of obtaining the expected product [Rh(PCN)(NO)]⁺, complex **(2)** was found to be the main product, presumably because of considerable amounts of chloride remaining in solution after reaction with KOtBu. A few attempts at accomplishing nitrosylation via reaction of **(1)** with isoamyl nitrite and mild heating were also carried out but in this case conversion was scarce and prolonging of reaction times only resulted in decomposition of **(1)**. Therefore, for the final synthesis pathway the Diazald® reaction was chosen for having the best yield.