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Supporting Information

Iron vs Ruthenium: Syntheses, structures and IR spectroelectrochemical characterisation of halfsandwich Group 8 acetylide complexes[†]

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Table S1. Summary of the ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR data (δ / ppm) from complexes [1a-d] – [5a-d].



	α (<i>J</i> _{CP})	β	1	2	3	4	i	o (<i>J_{CP}</i>)	m	p	dppe	Ср	Me	OMe	CMe ₃	CMe ₃	Ref
1 a	137.4 (t, <i>40</i> Hz)	120.3	130.6	131.7	127.5	123.2	139.8, 137.8	134.7, 134.0	127.4, 127.2	129.2, 129.0	31.1	87.8	10.5				1
1b	132.0 (m)	119.3	124.8	131.5	114.1	156.7	140.0, 138.2	134.7, 134.4	127.4, 127.2	129.2, 128.9	31.2	87.7	10.5	54.9			2
1c	165.9 (t, <i>40</i> Hz)	125.1	137.7	129.7	124.0	141.8	138.3, 136.8	134.0, 133.9	127.6, 127.4	129.4, 129.3	30.8	88.8	10.2				2
1d	107.7 (m)	124.8					140.4, 138.7	134.9, 134.3	127.3, 127.2	128.9, 128.7	30.4	87.0	10.5		31.1	33.0	2
2a	125.0 (t, <i>41</i> Hz)	120.6	130.0	130.4	127.5	123.0	142.5, 138.2	133.9, 131.9	128.7, 128.0	129.3, 128.9	28.6	79.2					3
2b	132.9 (m)	119.7	123.1	131.3	113.1	155.9	142.6, 138.3	133.9, 131.9	128.0, 127.7	129.2, 128.8	28.5	79.1		55.3			
2c	146.4 (m)	124.0	136.8	130.3	123.7	143.3	142.0, 137.9	133.8, 132.1	128.2, 127.9	129.7, 129.1	28.7	80.1					4
2d	95.0 (t, <i>43</i> Hz)	-					144.0 139.2	134.7, 132.0	127.9, 127.4	129.2, 128.5	28.6	79.3			30.2	32.8	5

3a	128.9 (m)	109.8	131.5	130.3	127.6	122.6	139.1, 137.1	133.9, 133.4 (t, <i>4.3</i> Hz)	127.5, 127.3	129.0, 128.9	29.6	92.7	10.2				6
3b	124.3 (t, <i>25</i> Hz)	108.5	124.5	131.2	113.3	155.7	139.3, 137.2	133.9, 133.4 (t, <i>4.5</i> Hz)	127.5, 127.2 (t, 4.5 Hz)	128.9, 128.8	29.6	92.6	10.2	55.4			6
3c	152.8 (t, <i>24</i> Hz)	114.3	138.5	130.0	123.6	142.1	138.2, 136.4	133.5, 133.2 (t, <i>5.3</i> Hz)	127.8, 127.5 (t, 4.5Hz)	129.4, 129.3	29.5	93.4	10.1				6
3d	100.5 (t, 26Hz)	116.4					139.7, 137.8	134.2, 133.3 (t, <i>4.5</i> Hz)	127.4, 127.0 (t, 4.5 Hz)	128.6	29.6	91.9	10.1		29.4	32.8	5
4 a	116.1	111.7	129.9	130.5	127.1	122.9	142.4, 137.0	133.9, 131.5	127.8, 127.6	129.2, 128.8	28.0	82.4					7
4b	112.0 (t, 25Hz)	110.9	123.1	131.7	113.0	156.0	142.7, 137.4	134.1, 131.8 (t, 5.2 Hz)	128.0, 127.8 (t, 5.0 Hz)	129.4, 129.0	28.2	82.5		55.3			
4 c	138.4 (t, 25Hz)	114.7	137.4	130.5	123.3	142.7	141.8, 136.4	131.6, 133.9 (t, <i>5.2</i> Hz)	128.3, 128.0 (t, 4.6 Hz)	129.8, 129.3	28.3	83.1					8
4d	88.3 (t, 25Hz)	119.0					143.6, 137.4	134.5, 131.5 (t, <i>5.2</i> Hz)	127.8, 127.4 (t, 4.6 Hz)	129.0, 128.5	28.2	82.2			29.4	32.3	
5a	116.3 (t, <i>25</i> Hz)	114.5	130.7	130.6	127.8	123.1	139.1 (t, <i>20.4</i> Hz)	134.0 (t, <i>5.3</i> Hz)	127.3 (t, 4.5 Hz)	128.5		85.3					9
5b	111.8 (t, 25Hz)	113.3	123.8	131.5	113.4	156.0	139.1 (t, <i>20.8</i> Hz)	134.01 (t, <i>4.9</i> Hz)	127.3 (t, 4.5 Hz)	128.5		85.2		55.4			10
5c	139.1 (t, 25Hz)	117.6	137.7	130.5	123.8	142.8	138.6	133.8 (t, 4.5 Hz)	127.5 (t, <i>4.5</i> Hz)	128.8		85.8					11
5d	86.4 (t, <i>25</i> Hz)	120.3					139.6	134.1 (t, <i>4.5</i> Hz)	127.0 (t, 4.5 Hz)	128.2		85.2			30.2	33.1	5



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Figure S5. The ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR spectrum of [1a]. The inset shows an expansion of the aromatic region for clarity.



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Figure S80. The ³¹P NMR spectrum of [5d].



Figure S81. The ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR spectrum of [5d].



Figure S82. The ESI(+) mass spectrum of [5d].

Structure code	1d	2d	3d	4d	5d
Crystal data					
Chemical formula	C ₄₂ H ₄₈ FeP ₂	C ₃₇ H ₃₈ FeP ₂	$C_{42}H_{48}P_2Ru$	$C_{37}H_{38}P_2Ru$	C ₄₇ H ₄₄ P ₂ Ru
M _r	670.59	600.46	715.81	645.68	771.83
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, Cc	Triclinic, P^{-1}	Monoclinic, <i>P</i> 2 ₁	Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
Temperature (K)	100	100	99	120	100
a, b, c (Å)	8.3802 (1), 22.2533 (3), 19.4016 (3)	9.9070 (2), 12.3781 (3), 25.5901 (7)	8.7348 (2), 19.3206 (4), 10.6426 (2)	8.6680 (1), 18.5220 (2), 20.3518 (2)	10.7560 (1), 16.9328 (2), 20.8157 (2)
α, β, γ (°)	90, 90.318 (1), 90	91.779 (2), 91.683 (2), 101.312 (2)	90, 96.473 (2), 90	90, 98.041 (1), 90	90, 93.991 (1), 90
$V(Å^3)$	3618.09 (9)	3073.65 (13)	1784.61 (6)	3235.33 (6)	3781.95 (7)
Ζ	4	4	2	4	4
Radiation type	Cu Kα	Μο Κα	Μο <i>Κ</i> α	Cu Kα	Μο Κα
μ (mm ⁻¹)	4.37	0.62	0.56	5.02	0.53
Crystal size (mm)	0.15 × 0.04 × 0.02	0.17 × 0.12 × 0.09	$\begin{array}{c} 0.36\times0.15\times\\ 0.08\end{array}$	0.22 × 0.18 × 0.10	0.26 × 0.19 × 0.18
Data collection					
Diffractometer	Oxford Diffraction Gemini-R Ultra	Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur-S	Xcalibur, Ruby, Gemini ultra	XtaLAB Synergy, Single source at home/near, HyPix	Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur-S
Absorption correction	Multi-scan CrysAlis PRO 1.171.39.46 (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, 2018)	Multi-scan CrysAlis PRO 1.171.39.46 (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, 2018)	Multi-scan CrysAlis PRO 1.171.40.53 (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, 2019)	Analytical CrysAlis PRO 1.171.40.53 (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, 2019)	Multi-scan CrysAlis PRO 1.171.39.46 (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, 2018)
T_{\min}, T_{\max}	0.915, 1.0	0.926, 1.0	0.945, 1.000	0.822, 0.912	0.949, 1.0
No. of measured, independent and observed $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$ reflections	15913, 4949, 4455	65673, 20231, 12908	55220, 8148, 7175	160066, 6916, 6215	43512, 12511, 10287
R _{int}	0.060	0.075	0.066	0.092	0.037
$(\sin \theta / \lambda)_{max} (\text{\AA}^{-1})$	0.599	0.753	0.665	0.637	0.753
Refinement					
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)],$ $wR(F^2), S$	0.045, 0.110, 1.00	0.057, 0.129, 1.00	0.037, 0.066, 1.08	0.038, 0.106, 1.09	0.036, 0.092, 1.00
No. of reflections	4949	20231	8148	6916	12511
No. of parameters	414	727	390	339	454
No. of restraints	2	0	1	15	0
$\Delta \rangle_{\rm max}, \Delta \rangle_{\rm min} (e {\rm \AA}^{-3})$	0.45, -0.34	0.81, -0.49	1.16, -0.48	0.56, -0.90	0.88, -0.58

 Table S2. X-ray Single-Crystal Experimental Details.

Structure code	2a	2b	3c	4b
Crystal data				
Chemical formula	$C_{39}H_{34}FeP_2$	C ₄₀ H ₃₆ FeOP ₂	$C_{44}H_{43}NO_2P_2Ru$	C40H36OP2Ru
M _r	620.45	650.48	780.80	695.70
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P2/c	Orthorhombic, Pbca	Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	Orthorhombic, Pbca
Temperature (K)	100	100	100	102
a, b, c (Å)	39.5527 (15), 9.5048 (4), 33.7838 (16)	9.4107 (1), 17.3043 (3), 39.0246 (6)	12.8214 (1), 22.3082 (1), 14.6199 (1)	9.3194 (2), 17.5662 (4), 39.2393 (13)
α, β, γ (°)	90, 100.680 (4), 90	90, 90, 90	90, 113.563 (1), 90	90, 90, 90
$V(\text{\AA}^3)$	12480.7 (9)	6354.98 (16)	3832.96 (5)	6423.7 (3)
Ζ	16	8	4	8
Radiation type	Cu Kα	Cu Kα	Cu Ka	Cu Kα
μ (mm ⁻¹)	5.04	5.00	4.39	5.13
Crystal size (mm)	$0.18 \times 0.03 \times 0.02$	$0.24 \times 0.04 \times 0.03$	$0.33 \times 0.05 \times 0.05$	$0.26 \times 0.09 \times 0.03$
Data collection				
Diffractometer	Oxford Diffraction Gemini-R Ultra	Oxford Diffraction Gemini-R Ultra	Oxford Diffraction Gemini-R Ultra	Xcalibur, Ruby, Gemini ultra
Absorption correction	Multi-scan <i>CrysAlis PRO</i> 1.171.39.46 (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, 2018)	Multi-scan <i>CrysAlis PRO</i> 1.171.39.46 (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, 2018)	Multi-scan <i>CrysAlis PRO</i> 1.171.39.46 (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, 2018)	Multi-scan <i>CrysAlis PRO</i> 1.171.39.46 (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, 2018)
T_{\min}, T_{\max}	0.942, 1.0	0.705, 1.0	0.650, 1.0	0.871, 1.000
No. of measured, independent and observed [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] reflections	64691, 22211, 12161	29925, 5666, 4162	38371, 6847, 5985	30269, 5711, 3779
R _{int}	0.153	0.103	0.039	0.119
$(\sin \theta / \lambda)_{max} (\text{\AA}^{-1})$	0.599	0.598	0.598	0.598
Refinement				
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)],$ $wR(F^2), S$	0.065, 0.151, 0.96	0.055, 0.144, 1.00	0.032, 0.089, 1.00	0.045, 0.091, 1.06
No. of reflections	22211	5666	6847	5711
No. of parameters	1513	398	456	398
No. of restraints	0	0	0	0
$\Delta \rangle_{\text{max}}, \Delta \rangle_{\text{min}} (e \text{ Å}^{-3})$	0.43, -0.45	0.90, -0.42	0.90, -0.33	0.69, -0.38

Computer programs employed for crystallographic work: *CrysAlis PRO* 1.171.39.46 (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, 2018), *CrysAlis PRO* 1.171.40.53 (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, 2019), *SHELXT2015*/1,¹² *Olex2.solve* 1.3,¹³ *SHELXL2018*/3 (Sheldrick, 2015), *SHELXL* 2018/3,¹⁴ *X-SEED* v. 4.0,¹⁵ *Olex2* 1.3¹⁶



Figure S83. Structure of **1d** with anisotropic displacement parameters drawn at 50% probability. Colour scheme is grey: Carbon, orange: Phosphorous and yellow: Iron. H-atoms have been removed for clarity.



Figure S84. Structure of **2a** with anisotropic displacement parameters drawn at 50% probability. Colour scheme is grey: Carbon, orange: Phosphorous and yellow: Iron. H-atoms have been removed for clarity.



Figure S85. Structure of **2b** with anisotropic displacement parameters drawn at 50% probability. Colour scheme is red: Oxygen, grey: Carbon, orange: Phosphorous and Teal: Ruthenium. H-atoms have been removed for clarity.



Figure S86. Structure of **2d** with anisotropic displacement parameters drawn at 50% probability. Colour scheme is grey: Carbon, orange: Phosphorous and yellow: Iron. H-atoms have been removed for clarity.



Figure S87. Structure of **3c** with anisotropic displacement parameters drawn at 50% probability. Colour scheme is red: Oxygen, blue: Nitrogen, grey: Carbon, orange: Phosphorous and Teal: Ruthenium. H-atoms have been removed for clarity.



Figure S88. Structure of **3d** with anisotropic displacement parameters drawn at 50% probability. Colour scheme is grey: Carbon, orange: Phosphorous and teal: Ruthenium. H-atoms have been removed for clarity.



Figure S89. Structure of **4b** with anisotropic displacement parameters drawn at 50% probability. Colour scheme is red: Oxygen, grey: Carbon, orange: Phosphorous and Teal: Ruthenium. H-atoms have been removed for clarity.



Figure S90. Structure of **4d** with anisotropic displacement parameters drawn at 50% probability. Colour scheme grey: Carbon, orange: Phosphorous and Teal: Ruthenium. H-atoms and the disorder on the tert-butyl and Cp ligand have been removed for clarity.



Figure S91. Structure of **5d** with anisotropic displacement parameters drawn at 50% probability. Colour scheme is grey: Carbon, orange: Phosphorous and Teal: Ruthenium. H-atoms have been removed for clarity.

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