## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## Synthesis and Structure of Metallacarboranes Bearing Carborane-Fused Cyclopentenyl and Dicarbollyl-Fused Cyclopentene Ligands

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Compound	2	3	5	6
Formula	$C_{6}H_{16}B_{10}$	C9H26B9N	C16H29B9Ru	C11H20B9Co
MW	196.29	245.60	419.75	308.49
Crystal size (mm <sup>3</sup> )	0.50×0.40×0.30	0.50×0.40×0.30	0.40×0.30×0.20	0.50×0.40×0.30
Crystal system	Triclinic	Orthorhombic	Monoclinic	Orthorhombic
Space Group	<i>P</i> -1	Pbca	$P2_1/c$	Pnma
a, Å	7.132(1)	14.562(2)	18.251(4)	13.117(2)
b, Å	7.981(1)	14.779(2)	14.637(3)	7.507(1)
c, Å	11.866(2)	14.875(2)	16.567(3)	15.274(2)
α, deg	75.05(1)	90	90	90
β, deg	86.24(1)	90	114.00(1)	90
γ, deg	69.07(1)	90	90	90
<i>V</i> , Å <sup>3</sup>	609.2(2)	3201.3(5)	4042.8(2)	1504.2(3)
Ζ	2	8	8	4
$D_{\text{caled}} \text{ mg/m}^3$	1.070	1.019	1.379	1.362
Radiation (Å)	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
$2\theta$ range, deg	5.64 to 50.50	4.78 to 50.50	2.44 to 50.50	4.10 to 55.94
μ, mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.048	0.050	0.772	1.119
<i>F</i> (000)	204	1056	1712	632
No. of obsd reflns	2172	2892	7319	1938
No. of params refnd	146	176	469	109
Goodness of fit	1.034	1.026	1.071	1.201
R1	0.0877	0.0698	0.0501	0.0704
wR2	0.2358	0.2002	0.1192	0.1811

**Table S1.** Crystal Data and Summary of Data Collection and Refinement for 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Compound	7	4
Formula	C33H41B9NiP2	C22H34B10Ru
MW	655.60	507.66
Crystal size (mm <sup>3</sup> )	0.50×0.40×0.30	0.26×0.22×0.20
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space Group	$P2_1/n$	P21/c
a, Å	11.342(1)	14.425(2)
b, Å	19.989(1)	9.746(2)
c, Å	15.969(1)	18.373(3)
α, deg	90	90
β, deg	110.23(1)	102.41(1)
γ, deg	90	90
<i>V</i> , Å <sup>3</sup>	3397.2(2)	2522.5(6)
Z	4	4
$D_{\text{calcd}} \text{ mg/m}^3$	1.282	1.337
Radiation (Å)	0.71073	0.71073
$2\theta$ range, deg	3.40 to 50.50	2.89 to 61.14
$\mu$ , mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.689	0.631
<i>F</i> (000)	1368	1040
No. of obsd reflns	6148	7717
No. of params refnd	416	298
Goodness of fit	1.022	1.011
R1	0.0454	0.0271
wR2	0.1011	0.0734







Figure S4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 3 in *d*<sub>6</sub>-acetone.



Figure S5.  ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of 3 in *d*<sub>6</sub>-acetone.



**Figure S6.** <sup>11</sup>B $\{^{1}H\}$  NMR spectrum of **3** in *d*<sub>6</sub>-acetone.



Figure S8.  ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of 4 in *d*<sub>5</sub>-pyridine.



**Figure S9.** <sup>11</sup>B $\{^{1}H\}$  NMR spectrum of **4** in *d*<sub>5</sub>-pyridine.



Figure S10. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 5 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S12.  ${}^{11}B{}^{1}H{}$  NMR spectrum of 5 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S13. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 6 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



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Figure S18. <sup>11</sup>B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of 7 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S19. HRMS data of compound 4.





Figure S20. HRMS data of compound 4.



Figure S21. HRMS data of compound 5.





Figure S22. HRMS data of compound 5.



Figure S23. HRMS data of compound 6.





Figure S24. HRMS data of compound 6.



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Figure S25. HRMS data of compound 7.



