#### **Supplementary Information**

# Regioselective Formylation of Rhenium-Oxo and Gold Corroles: Substituent Effects on Optical Spectra and Redox Potentials

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## A. UV-vis spectra



Figure S1. UV-vis spectrum of Re[TPC-3-CHO](O) in dichloromethane.



**Figure S2**. UV-vis spectrum of Re[T*p*CH<sub>3</sub>PC-3-CHO](O) in dichloromethane.



Figure S3. UV-vis spectrum of Re[TpOCH<sub>3</sub>PC-3-CHO](O) in dichloromethane.



**Figure S4**. UV-vis spectrum of Re[T*p*FPC-3-CHO](O) in dichloromethane.



**Figure S5**. UV-vis spectrum of Re[T*p*CF<sub>3</sub>PC-3-CHO](O) in dichloromethane.



**Figure S6**. UV-vis spectrum of Re[T*p*FPC-3,17-(CHO)<sub>2</sub>](O) in dichloromethane.



Figure S7. UV-vis spectrum of Re[TPC-3-CH(CN)COOH](O) in dichloromethane.



Figure S8. UV-vis spectrum of Re[TpCH<sub>3</sub>PC-3-CH(CN)COOH](O) in dichloromethane.



Figure S9. UV-vis spectrum of Re[TpOCH<sub>3</sub>PC-3-CH(CN)COOH](O) in dichloromethane.



Figure S10. UV-vis spectrum of Re[TpFPC-3-CH(CN)COOH](O) in dichloromethane.



Figure S11. UV-vis spectrum of Re[TpCF<sub>3</sub>PC-3-CH(CN)COOH](O) in dichloromethane.



Figure S12. UV-vis spectrum of Au[TPC-3,17-(CHO)<sub>2</sub>] in dichloromethane.



Figure S13. UV-vis spectrum of Au[TpCH<sub>3</sub>PC-3-CHO] in dichloromethane.



Figure S14. UV-vis spectrum of Au[TpCH<sub>3</sub>PC-3,17-(CHO)<sub>2</sub>] in dichloromethane.



**Figure S15**. UV-vis spectrum of Au[T*p*OCH<sub>3</sub>PC-3,17-(CHO)<sub>2</sub>] in dichloromethane.

#### **B. HRMS-ESI mass spectra**



Figure S16. HRMS-ESI mass spectrum of Re[TPC-3-CHO](O).



Figure S17. HRMS-ESI mass spectrum of Re[TPC-3-CH(CN)COOH](O).



Figure S18. HRMS-ESI mass spectra of Re[TpCH<sub>3</sub>PC-3-CHO](O).



Figure S19. HRMS-ESI mass spectra of Re[TpCH<sub>3</sub>PC-3,17-(CHO)<sub>2</sub>](O).



**Figure S20**. HRMS-ESI mass spectra of Re[T*p*CH<sub>3</sub>PC-3-CH(CN)COOH](O).



Figure S21. HRMS-ESI mass spectra of Re[TpOCH<sub>3</sub>PC-3-CHO](O).



Figure S22. HRMS-ESI mass spectra of Re[TpOCH<sub>3</sub>PC-3-CH(CN)COOH](O).



Figure S23. HRMS-ESI mass spectra of Re[T*p*CF<sub>3</sub>PC-3-CHO](O).



Figure S24. HRMS-ESI mass spectrum of Au[TPC-3,17-(CHO)2].



Figure S25. HRMS-ESI mass spectrum of Au[TpCH<sub>3</sub>PC-3-CHO].



Figure S26. HRMS-ESI mass spectrum of Au[TpCH<sub>3</sub>PC-3,17-(CHO)<sub>2</sub>].



Figure S27. HRMS-ESI mass spectrum of Au[TpOCH<sub>3</sub>PC-3,17-(CHO)<sub>2</sub>].

# C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra



**Figure S28**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Re[TPC-3-CHO](O) at -20°C.





**Figure S29**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>1</sup>H—<sup>1</sup>H COSY spectra of Re[TPC-3-CH(CN)COOH](O) at -20°C.



**Figure S30**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>1</sup>H—<sup>1</sup>H COSY spectrum of Re[TpCH<sub>3</sub>PC-3-CHO](O) at -20°C.



**Figure S31**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>1</sup>H—<sup>1</sup>H COSY spectra of Re[TpCH<sub>3</sub>PC-3,17-(CHO)<sub>2</sub>](O) at -20°C.



**Figure S32**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Re[T*p*CH<sub>3</sub>PC-3-CH(CN)COOH](O) in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at -20°C.



**Figure S33**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>1</sup>H—<sup>1</sup>H COSY spectra of Re[TpOCH<sub>3</sub>PC-3-CHO](O) in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at -20°C.



**Figure S34**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>1</sup>H—<sup>1</sup>H COSY spectra of Re[T*p*FPC-3-CHO]O in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 20°C.



**Figure S35.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>1</sup>H—<sup>1</sup>H COSY spectra of Re[TpCF<sub>3</sub>PC-3-CHO]O in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at - 20°C.



**Figure S36**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>1</sup>H—<sup>1</sup>H COSY spectra of Re[TPC-3-CH(CN)COOH](O) in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at -20°C.



**Figure S37**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>1</sup>H—<sup>1</sup>H COSY spectra of Re[T*p*FPC-3-(CN)COOH](O) in tetrahydrofuran-d<sub>8</sub> at 20°C.



**Figure S38**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>1</sup>H—<sup>1</sup>H COSY spectra of Re[TpCF<sub>3</sub>PC-3-(CN)COOH](O) in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 20°C.



Figure S39. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Au[TPC-3,17-(CHO)<sub>2</sub>] in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at -20°C.



**Figure S40**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Au[T*p*CH<sub>3</sub>PC-3-CHO] in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at -20°C.



Figure S41. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Au[TpCH<sub>3</sub>PC-3,17-(CHO)<sub>2</sub>] in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at -20°C.



Figure S42. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Au[TpOCH<sub>3</sub>PC-3,17-(CHO)<sub>2</sub>] in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at -20°C.



**Figure S193**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>1</sup>H—<sup>1</sup>H COSY spectra of Au[T*p*FPC-3-CHO] in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 20°C.



**Figure S44**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>1</sup>H—<sup>1</sup>H COSY spectra of Au[T*p*FPC-3,17-(CHO)<sub>2</sub>] in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 20°C.

## **D.** Partial characterization of minor products



Figure S45. UV-vis spectrum of Re[TpCH<sub>3</sub>PC-3,17-(CHO)<sub>2</sub>] in dichloromethane.



Figure S46. ESI mass spectrum of Re[TpCH<sub>3</sub>PC-3,17-(CHO)<sub>2</sub>](O).



Figure S47. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Au[TpCH<sub>3</sub>PC-3-CHO] in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at -20°C.



**Figure S48**. Thermal ellipsoid plot for the Knoevenagel condensate of  $Re[TpCH_3PC-3-CHO]$  with pyridin-3-ylacetonitrile. Selected distances (Å): Re1-N1 2.003(18), Re1-N2 1.87(2), Re1-N3 1.973(18), Re1-N4 1.956(16). Re(1)-N(3) 1.973(18) Re(1)-N(4) 1.956(16). The relatively poor quality of the structure implies that it should be only as proof of connectivity.