

**Nickel(II) hydride and fluoride pincer complexes and their reactivity with Lewis  
acids  $\text{BX}_3 \cdot \text{L}$  ( $\text{X} = \text{H}$ ,  $\text{L} = \text{thf}$ ;  $\text{X} = \text{F}$ ,  $\text{L} = \text{Et}_2\text{O}$ )**

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**Supporting Information**

**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **2**.

CCDC number	786190
Empirical formula	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>43</sub> F Ni P <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	471.23
Temperature	150(2) K
Wavelength	0.71069 Å
Crystal system	Tetragonal
Space group	<i>I</i> 4 <sub>1</sub> <i>c</i> <i>d</i>
Unit cell dimensions	<i>a</i> = <i>b</i> = 16.044(7) Å; <i>c</i> = 19.529(10) Å
Volume	5027(3) Å <sup>3</sup>
<i>Z</i>	8
Density (calculated)	1.245 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.914 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	2032
Crystal size	0.05 x 0.05 x 0.2 mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	4.23 to 29.00°.
Index ranges	-21 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 20, -20 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 21, -26 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 26
Reflections collected	15468
Independent reflections	3014 [R(int) = 0.0524]
Completeness to theta = 25.00°	99.4 %
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	3014 / 1 / 135
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	0.860
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0304, wR2 = 0.0648
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0595, wR2 = 0.0702
Absolute structure parameter	-0.003(15)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.314 and -0.236 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>
Absorption correction	Semiempirical from equivalents

**Table S2.** Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **2**.

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C(1)-Ni(1)	1.917(4)
F(1)-Ni(1)	1.867(3)
P(2)-Ni(1)	2.1702(8)
Ni(1)-P(2)#1	2.1702(8)
F(1)-Ni(1)-C(1)	180.0
F(1)-Ni(1)-P(2)#1	93.95(2)
C(1)-Ni(1)-P(2)#1	86.05(2)
F(1)-Ni(1)-P(2)	93.95(2)
C(1)-Ni(1)-P(2)	86.05(2)
P(2)#1-Ni(1)-P(2)	172.09(5)

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x+1,-y,z

**Table S3.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **5**.

CCDC number	786191
Empirical formula	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>45</sub> B F <sub>4</sub> Ni O P <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	557.06
Temperature	123(2) K
Wavelength	0.71069 Å
Crystal system	Orthorhombic
Space group	<i>P b c a</i>
Unit cell dimensions	<i>a</i> = 17.280(8) Å <i>b</i> = 15.826(11) Å <i>c</i> = 20.966(13) Å
Volume	5734(6) Å <sup>3</sup>
<i>Z</i>	8
Density (calculated)	1.291 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.829 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	2368
Crystal size	0.05 x 0.05 x 0.1 mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	4.15 to 22.99°.
Index ranges	-18 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 14, -13 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 16, -22 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 17
Reflections collected	10876
Independent reflections	2958 [R(int) = 0.0723]
Completeness to theta = 20.00°	95.8 %
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	2958 / 0 / 304
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	0.755
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0326, wR2 = 0.0465
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0806, wR2 = 0.0525
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.261 and -0.222 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>
Absorption correction	Semiempirical from equivalents

**Table S4.** Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **5**.

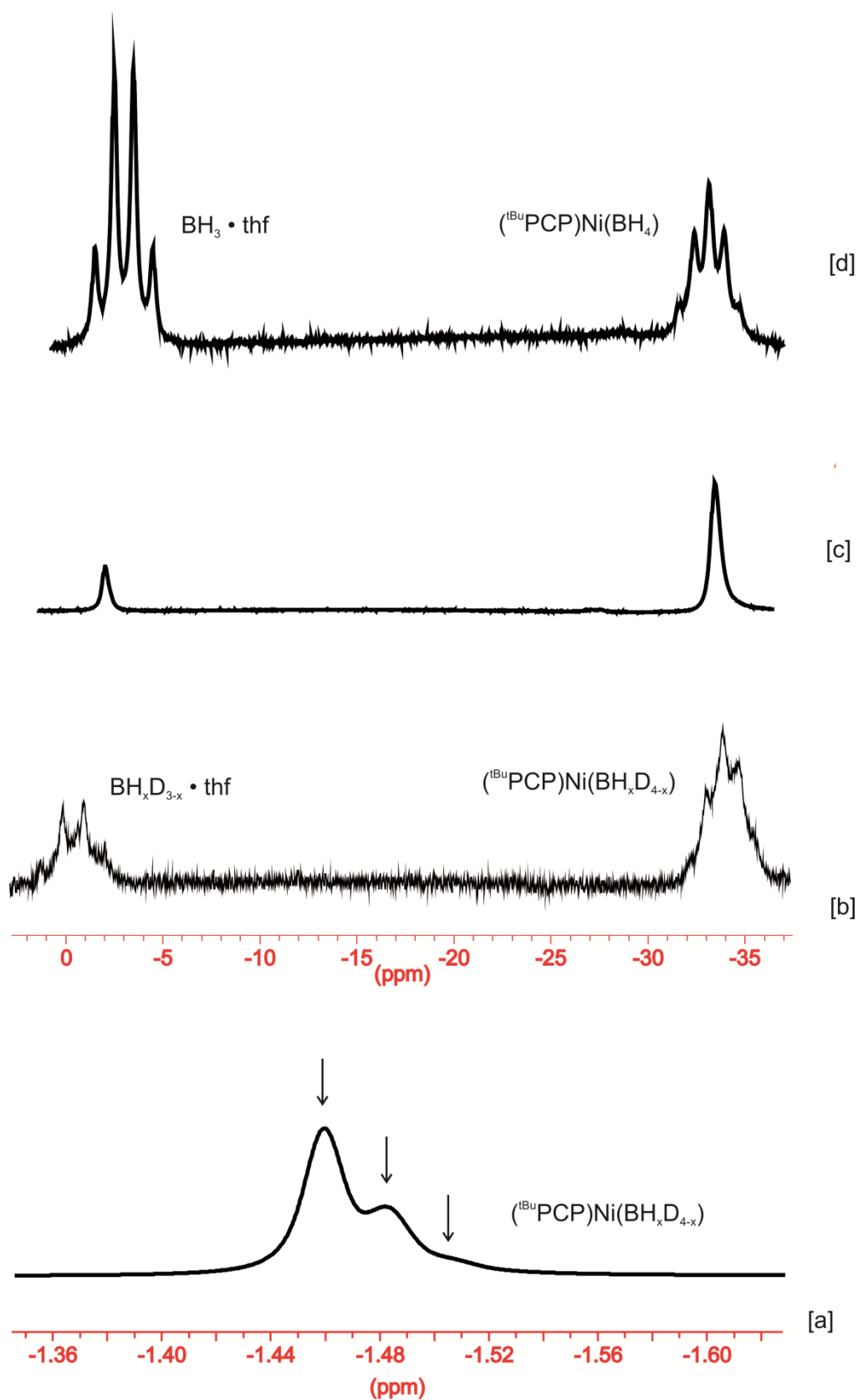
C(1)-Ni(1)	1.905(4)
B(1)-F(2)	1.378(5)
B(1)-F(3)	1.385(5)
B(1)-F(4)	1.394(5)
B(1)-F(1)	1.407(5)
O(1)-Ni(1)	1.964(3)
O(1)-H(1A)	0.79(4)
O(1)-H(1B)	0.73(3)
P(1)-Ni(1)	2.2078(12)
P(2)-Ni(1)	2.2099(13)
F(2)-B(1)-F(3)	110.8(4)
F(2)-B(1)-F(4)	109.9(4)
F(3)-B(1)-F(4)	109.1(4)
F(2)-B(1)-F(1)	109.8(4)
F(3)-B(1)-F(1)	108.7(4)
F(4)-B(1)-F(1)	108.5(4)
Ni(1)-O(1)-H(1A)	117(3)
Ni(1)-O(1)-H(1B)	127(4)
H(1A)-O(1)-H(1B)	116(5)
C(1)-Ni(1)-P(1)	85.19(15)
O(1)-Ni(1)-P(1)	94.18(10)
C(1)-Ni(1)-P(2)	85.66(15)
O(1)-Ni(1)-P(2)	95.01(10)
P(1)-Ni(1)-P(2)	170.72(4)

**Table S5.** Hydrogen bonds for **5** [Å and °].

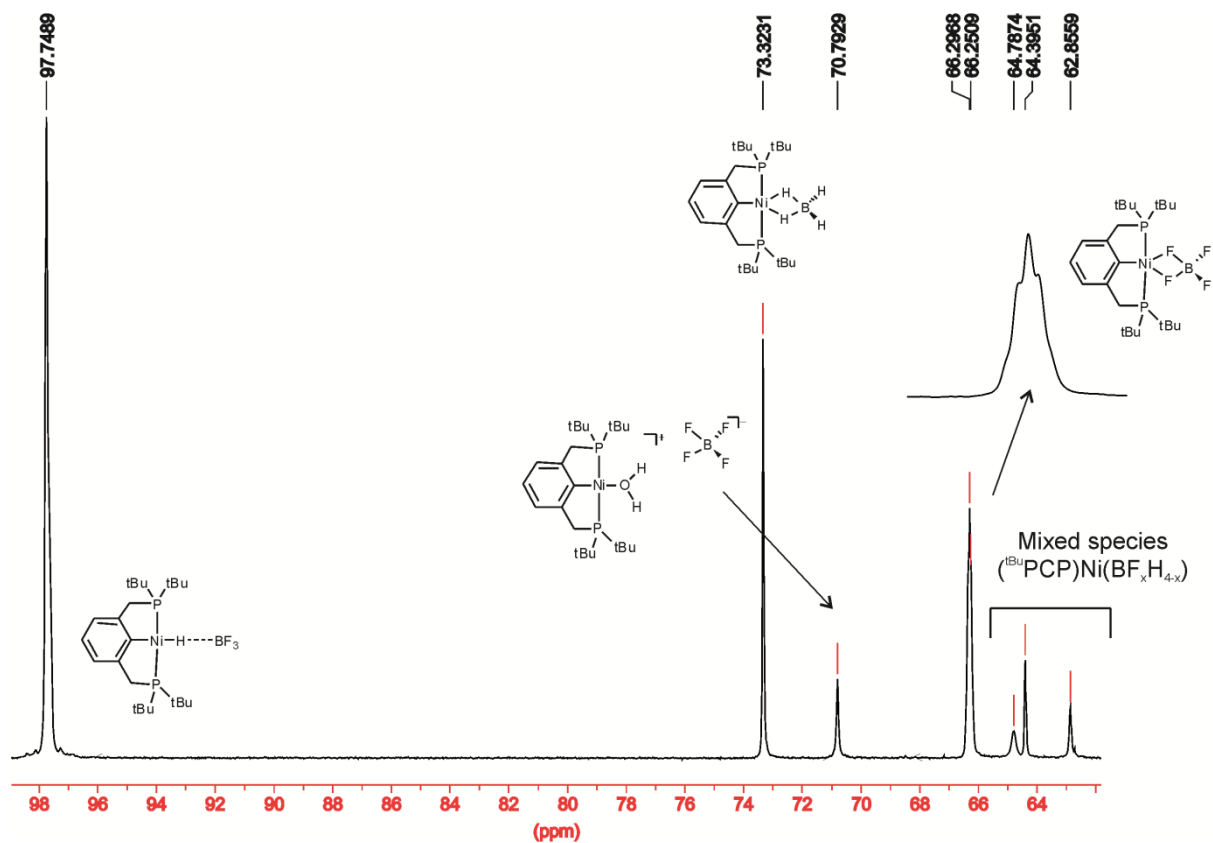
D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	<(DHA)
O(1)-H(1A)...F(1)#1	0.79(4)	1.91(4)	2.683(4)	166(4)
O(1)-H(1B)...F(3)	0.73(3)	2.58(4)	3.111(4)	132(4)
O(1)-H(1B)...F(4)	0.73(3)	2.04(3)	2.761(3)	171(5)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

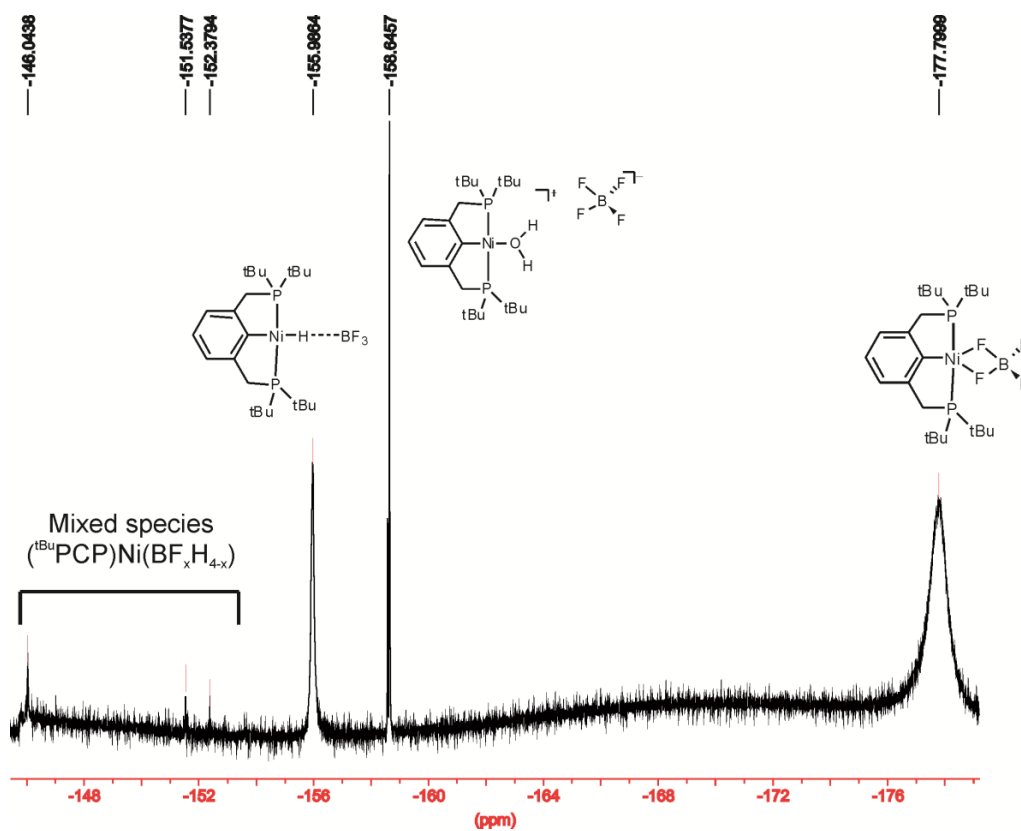
#1 -x+1,-y,-z



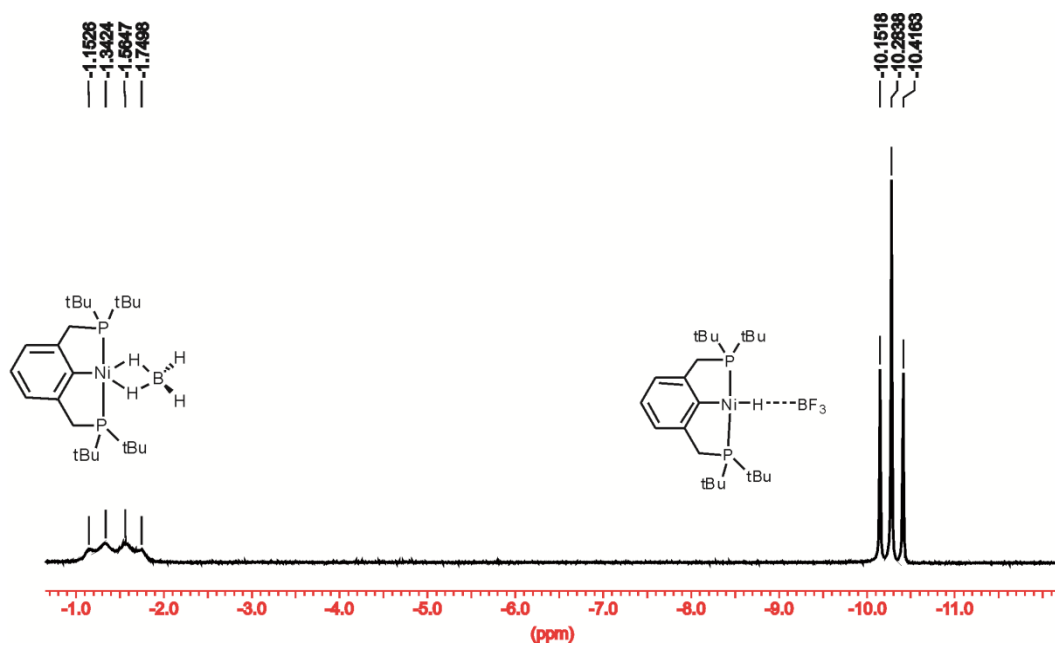
**Figure S1.** (a)  $^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$  NMR spectrum of the  $1-d_1 + \text{BH}_3 \cdot \text{thf}$  mixture, at 298 K. (b)  $^{11}\text{B}$  and (c)  $^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra of the same mixture, and comparison with the deuterium-free system (d).



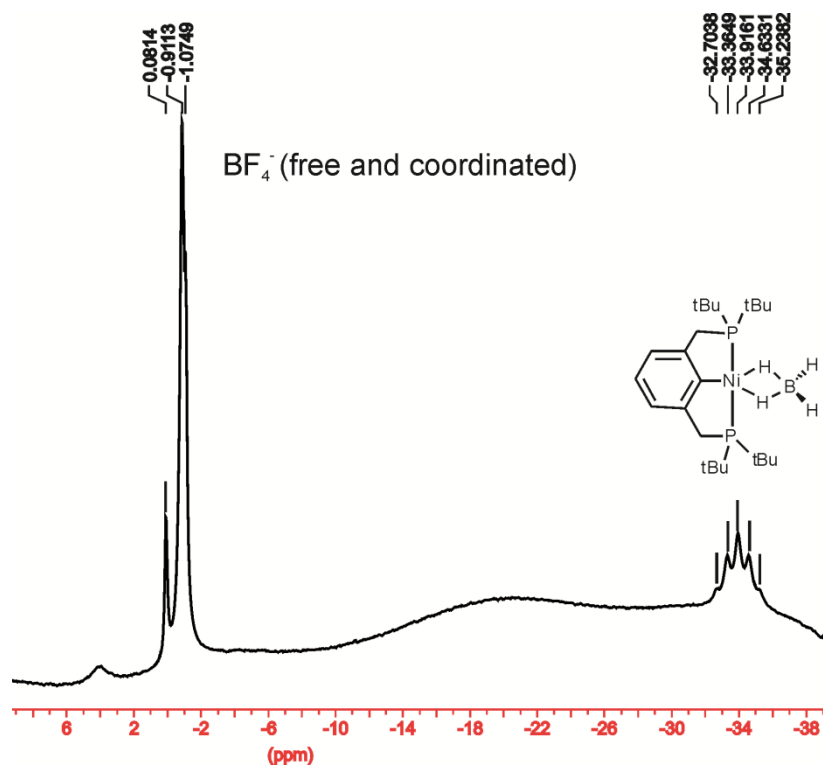
(a)



(b)



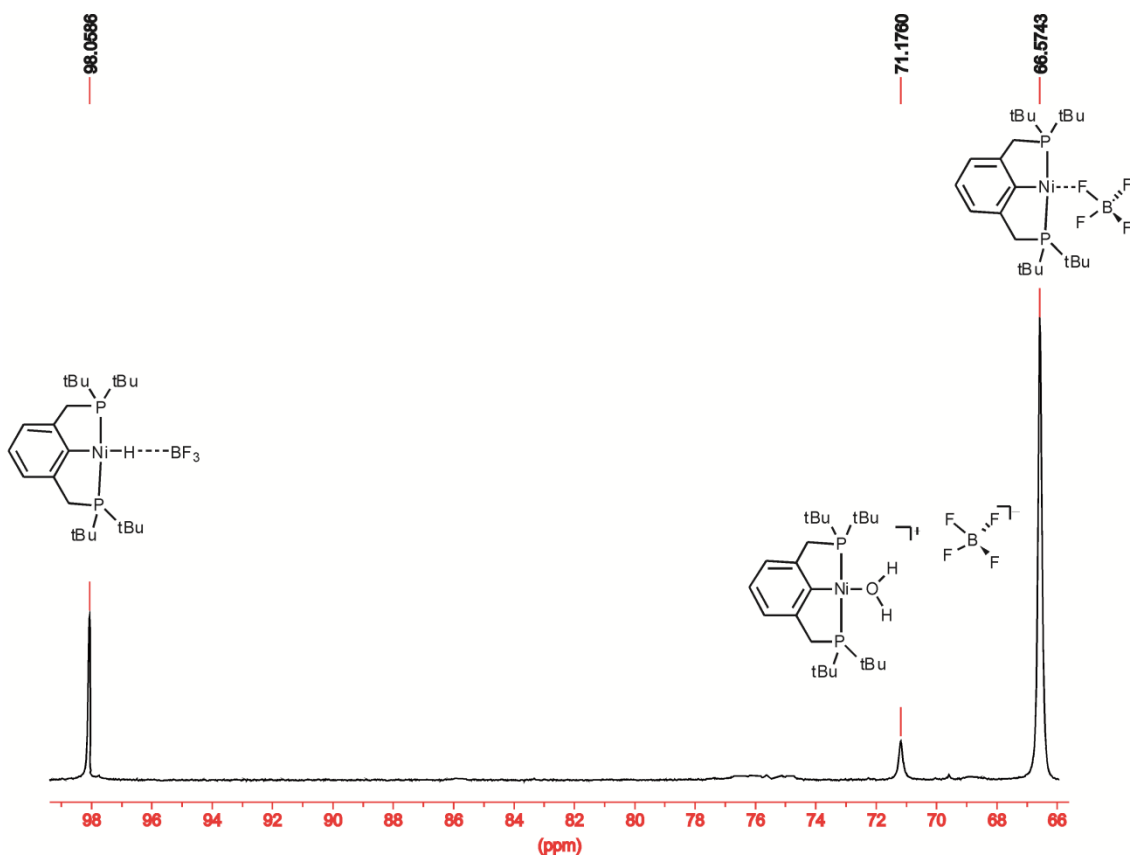
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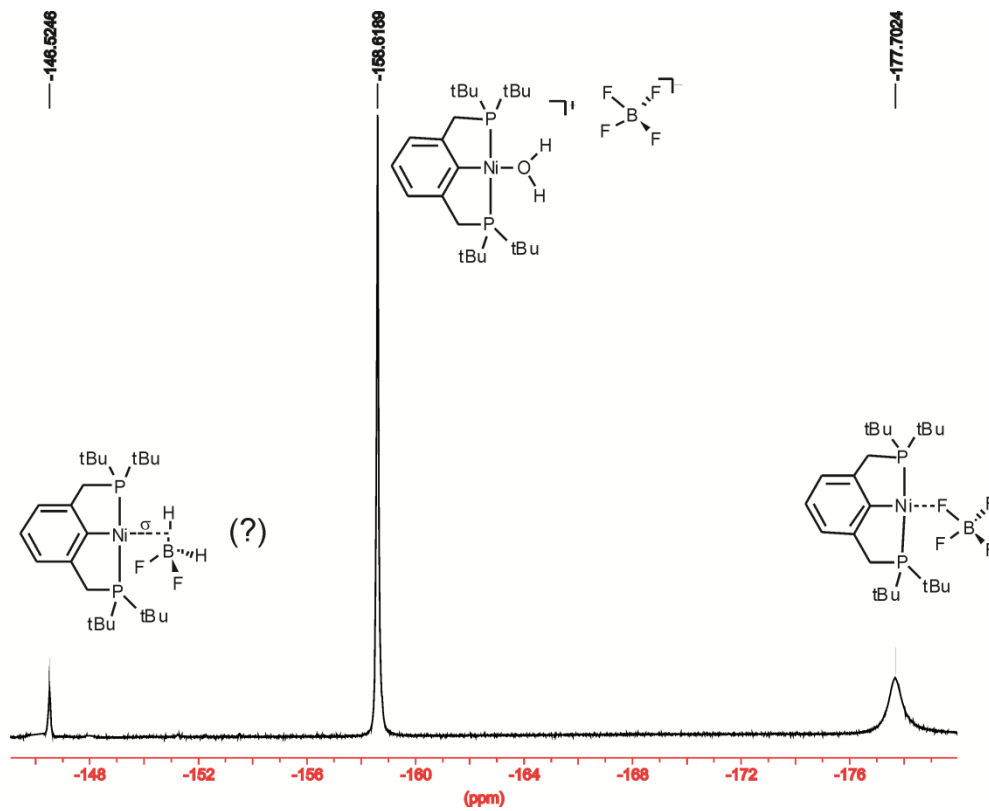
(d)

**Figure S2.** (a) <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H}, (b) <sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H}, (c) <sup>1</sup>H and (d) <sup>11</sup>B NMR spectra of the **2** + BH<sub>3</sub> • thf mixture at ambient temperature, after reaching the equilibrium.

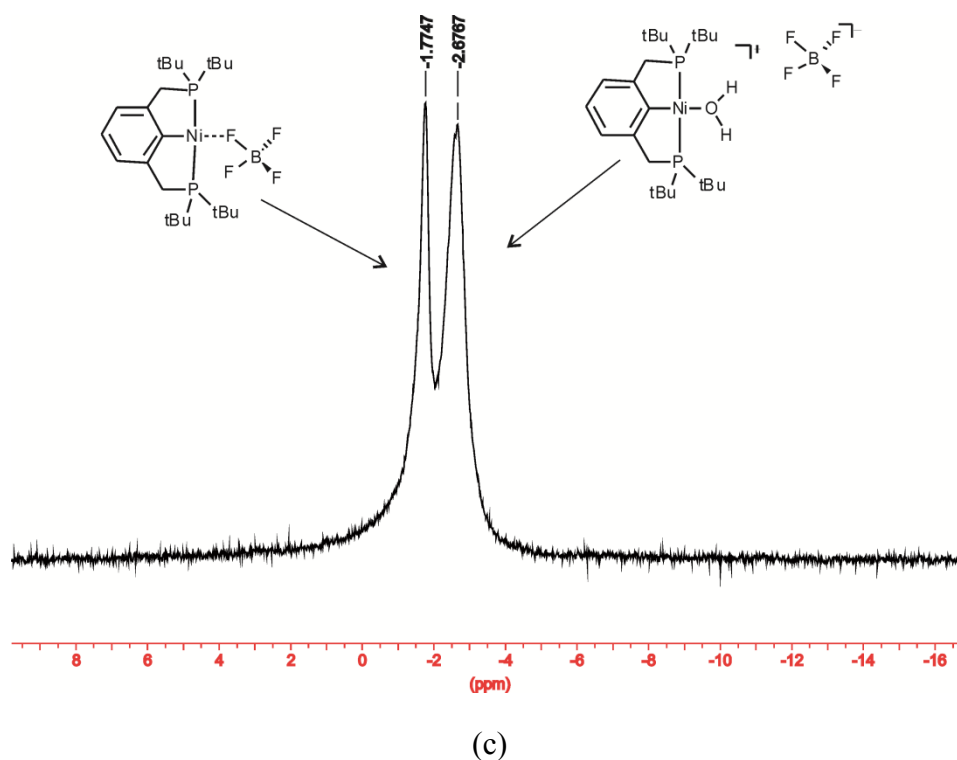




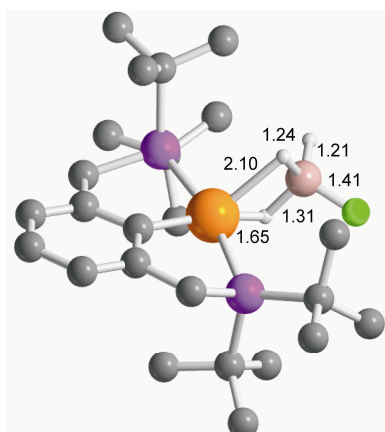
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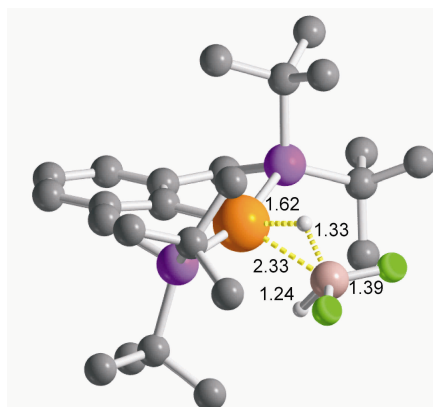
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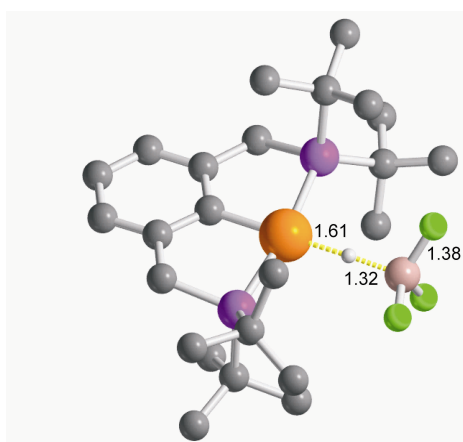
**Figure S3.** (a)  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ , (b)  $^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$  and (c)  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR spectra of the **1** +  $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{Et}_2\text{O}$  mixture at ambient temperature.



**Figure S4.** Optimized geometry of  $(^{\text{tBu}}\text{PCP})\text{Ni}(\eta^1\text{-}\kappa\text{-H-BH}_3\text{F})$ . H atoms on the pincer ligand omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths (Å) reported. Atom color code: orange, Ni; white, H; pink, B; gray, C; magenta, P; green, F.



**Figure S5.** Optimized geometry of (<sup>t</sup>BuPCP)Ni(σ-BH-BHF<sub>2</sub>). H atoms on the pincer ligand omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths (Å) reported. Atom color code: see Figure S4.



**Figure S6.** Optimized geometry of (<sup>t</sup>BuPCP)Ni(η<sup>1</sup>-κ,*H*-BHF<sub>3</sub>). H atoms on the pincer ligand omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths (Å) reported. Atom color code: see Figure S4.

**Optimised geometries (Cartesian coordinates) and related absolute internal energy (gas-phase).**

**(<sup>t</sup>BuPCP)Ni( $\eta^1$ -BH<sub>4</sub>) (3a)**

E(gas) = -1149.295711 ha.

Ni	0.021800	-0.418864	-0.224500
P	-2.202637	-0.232227	0.070793
C	0.033377	1.520855	-0.075479
C	-1.099012	2.228644	0.375809
C	-1.117022	3.623339	0.421306
H	-2.016668	4.138344	0.763198
C	0.004455	4.354697	0.049745
H	-0.011203	5.442979	0.085243
C	-2.279472	1.448125	0.867269
H	-3.238155	1.966442	0.716717
H	-2.181209	1.282686	1.951859
C	-3.050886	-1.348608	1.368860
C	-1.968739	-1.661708	2.406542
H	-2.420654	-2.211832	3.246344
H	-1.502244	-0.754183	2.819952
H	-1.176576	-2.286152	1.975212
C	-4.221007	-0.655151	2.071477
H	-4.651893	-1.357236	2.801840
H	-5.024049	-0.370410	1.381539
H	-3.914948	0.239323	2.628357
C	-3.545153	-2.666715	0.774908
H	-2.761603	-3.182047	0.205711
H	-4.420353	-2.527827	0.126149
H	-3.856712	-3.328118	1.598348
C	-3.259980	-0.041138	-1.502693
C	-4.717360	0.297784	-1.198387
H	-4.827398	1.181315	-0.555000
H	-5.249226	-0.540792	-0.730557
H	-5.233747	0.520244	-2.144933
C	-3.207556	-1.304873	-2.361184
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H	-2.179164	-1.580335	-2.619059
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C	-2.633113	1.101636	-2.307382
H	-3.176795	1.197752	-3.259726
H	-1.578124	0.901528	-2.537665
H	-2.688636	2.069469	-1.791699
H	0.096982	-2.064465	0.134598
P	2.239074	-0.171163	-0.135229
C	1.171806	2.285442	-0.400323
C	1.153075	3.680567	-0.343773
H	2.052509	4.240993	-0.605335
C	2.442319	1.570441	-0.750156
H	3.334699	2.075595	-0.349169
H	2.580829	1.508381	-1.840699
C	3.475320	-1.144814	-1.215453

C	2.832133	-1.284655	-2.599465
H	3.559823	-1.756166	-3.277782
H	2.561630	-0.313220	-3.038114
H	1.932307	-1.907376	-2.569688
C	4.804828	-0.403431	-1.383485
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H	4.314139	-3.116627	-1.396476
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H	4.661969	0.934373	1.440175
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H	4.483322	0.086124	2.982736
C	2.334275	-1.494487	2.320707
H	2.808985	-2.366180	1.854830
H	1.247402	-1.624796	2.241752
H	2.602455	-1.497229	3.388548
C	2.052482	0.964258	2.421164
H	2.318929	0.917203	3.488460
H	0.961417	0.875793	2.335936
H	2.336368	1.958165	2.049122
H	-0.134475	-1.633281	-1.883974
B	-0.105591	-2.546124	-1.046071
H	0.847048	-3.274250	-1.232541
H	-1.159163	-3.143219	-1.009522

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**(<sup>t</sup>BuPCP)Ni( $\eta^2$ -BH<sub>4</sub>) (3b)**

E(gas) = -1149.293799 ha.

C	0.002550	1.532234	-0.005387
C	-1.149583	2.272666	0.330596
C	-1.150931	3.668545	0.325386
H	-2.065311	4.204751	0.586825
C	-0.000037	4.373935	0.000632
H	-0.001340	5.462813	0.002757
C	-2.394562	1.535741	0.717201
H	-3.316070	2.036139	0.382809
H	-2.463296	1.465190	1.813538
C	-3.016054	-0.184669	-1.651735
C	-2.831095	-1.543551	-2.328545
H	-3.384727	-2.346021	-1.828409
H	-1.776147	-1.840422	-2.365043
H	-3.205074	-1.475226	-3.361661
C	-2.251442	0.860347	-2.470976
H	-2.643518	0.852440	-3.499820
H	-1.176639	0.634136	-2.513199
H	-2.364979	1.879765	-2.077127

C	-4.498263	0.177933	-1.640749
H	-4.697942	1.135737	-1.141489
H	-5.112032	-0.597585	-1.165869
H	-4.848779	0.276055	-2.679949
C	-3.304009	-1.177660	1.333851
C	-2.416587	-1.413685	2.560922
H	-1.954470	-0.486688	2.934906
H	-1.611422	-2.123754	2.341254
H	-3.032485	-1.826533	3.374554
C	-3.768527	-2.529733	0.795722
H	-2.936061	-3.126523	0.405406
H	-4.531657	-2.426857	0.012800
H	-4.229577	-3.094831	1.620724
C	-4.537561	-0.379262	1.767106
H	-5.128190	-1.005387	2.453474
H	-5.192226	-0.110327	0.929108
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H	1.725407	-1.828995	2.359209
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H	-0.042391	-1.937325	-1.059437

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**(<sup>t</sup>BuPCP)Ni( $\eta^2$ - $\kappa$ , $H$ : $\kappa$ , $H$ -BH<sub>3</sub>F)**

E(gas) = -1248.574062 ha.

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C	-0.144255	4.455869	-0.286640
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C	2.449618	-1.218501	2.440611
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H	1.383085	-1.469893	2.362076
H	2.701234	-1.130898	3.508892
C	1.921516	1.201639	2.414557
H	2.192148	1.237641	3.481323
H	0.844647	0.999016	2.341583
H	2.101522	2.198343	1.989993
C	4.233105	0.462297	1.915342
H	4.497412	1.402227	1.409750
H	4.902369	-0.327735	1.553986
H	4.443548	0.601895	2.986990
C	3.511997	-1.001451	-1.101375
C	2.841213	-1.359722	-2.431010
H	2.398124	-0.485218	-2.930251
H	2.057834	-2.110192	-2.292143
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H	3.145174	-2.930638	-0.134125
H	4.605219	-2.081631	0.463881
H	4.605684	-2.847172	-1.128883
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H	5.459227	-0.749321	-1.963444
H	5.251848	0.226317	-0.503017
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P	2.208603	-0.041017	-0.075329
Ni	-0.027514	-0.324866	-0.125227
C	-1.228412	2.342624	0.163350
C	-1.269216	3.736277	0.094241
H	-2.190039	4.260118	0.357217
C	-2.422341	1.592779	0.668467
H	-3.379578	2.050608	0.377965
H	-2.409961	1.575485	1.769223

C	-3.263402	-0.224540	-1.520832
C	-3.129057	-1.582528	-2.210910
H	-3.570111	-2.401447	-1.630337
H	-2.082965	-1.841382	-2.411208
H	-3.660928	-1.534972	-3.173808
C	-2.650098	0.837446	-2.439034
H	-3.153850	0.787624	-3.416359
H	-1.578068	0.662486	-2.600018
H	-2.772052	1.858024	-2.052323
C	-4.744995	0.086167	-1.312940
H	-4.917244	1.026713	-0.771438
H	-5.269950	-0.720772	-0.784663
H	-5.223539	0.188651	-2.299085
C	-3.094705	-1.150816	1.499117
C	-2.052497	-1.255151	2.616761
H	-1.671734	-0.272957	2.934111
H	-1.194923	-1.867305	2.311528
H	-2.514894	-1.729106	3.496128
C	-3.478652	-2.559861	1.054161
H	-2.643578	-3.083301	0.571546
H	-4.333657	-2.553210	0.365215
H	-3.778593	-3.142428	1.938845
C	-4.336282	-0.447887	2.054048
H	-4.761029	-1.073424	2.853982
H	-5.119440	-0.306666	1.300635
H	-4.109351	0.530139	2.497167
P	-2.255886	-0.166575	0.096284
B	-0.057681	-2.544498	-0.714202
F	1.121117	-3.320595	-0.682471
H	-0.082134	-1.884164	0.412617
H	-1.060114	-3.228901	-0.689513
H	-0.077099	-1.745528	-1.666713

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**(<sup>t</sup>BuPCP)Ni( $\sigma$ -BH-BH<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>)**

E(gas) = -1347.864444 ha.

C	0.062076	1.684359	-0.265546
C	1.206254	2.389145	-0.685651
C	1.197837	3.779462	-0.816403
H	2.102456	4.292454	-1.147508
C	0.055015	4.508460	-0.515848
H	0.047107	5.591661	-0.627136
C	2.473604	1.627974	-0.917354
H	3.364560	2.177677	-0.577745
H	2.624280	1.410667	-1.985632
C	2.770930	0.240630	1.763859
C	2.340205	-1.007373	2.539758
H	2.861408	-1.914406	2.211898
H	1.261396	-1.186388	2.438880
H	2.563532	-0.860954	3.607855
C	2.000298	1.436774	2.330102



H	2.256235	1.537392	3.396259
H	0.913248	1.301518	2.250478
H	2.256204	2.383002	1.834316
C	4.262792	0.488905	1.971666
H	4.623747	1.370093	1.422735
H	4.876093	-0.374907	1.688351
H	4.444964	0.678565	3.040719
C	3.543792	-1.096872	-0.979571
C	2.921219	-1.466222	-2.329946
H	2.595112	-0.585404	-2.901588
H	2.066884	-2.137258	-2.213986
H	3.681425	-1.983421	-2.934960
C	3.869009	-2.376083	-0.210561
H	2.968925	-2.942651	0.052857
H	4.451422	-2.175115	0.698847
H	4.485426	-3.024092	-0.852202
C	4.842501	-0.331034	-1.255170
H	5.526899	-1.005504	-1.792000
H	5.359127	-0.000716	-0.347666
H	4.685804	0.543191	-1.899391
P	2.267842	-0.009434	-0.060644
Ni	0.037569	-0.250086	-0.111597
C	-1.058798	2.454139	0.101286
C	-1.068033	3.842273	-0.041013
H	-1.959982	4.405258	0.239441
C	-2.226178	1.758601	0.726842
H	-3.185833	2.264792	0.547565
H	-2.086210	1.731359	1.818883
C	-3.252426	0.022610	-1.444745
C	-3.263282	-1.345897	-2.126648
H	-3.778783	-2.112713	-1.538613
H	-2.250762	-1.711790	-2.331032
H	-3.792960	-1.247645	-3.086913
C	-2.585071	1.019049	-2.397205
H	-3.141554	1.018173	-3.346877
H	-1.545403	0.739807	-2.613493
H	-2.584693	2.046580	-2.010846
C	-4.689302	0.471086	-1.182929
H	-4.748131	1.455217	-0.698147
H	-5.251413	-0.249415	-0.575019
H	-5.212355	0.556936	-2.147826
C	-3.103275	-0.935407	1.562489
C	-2.014296	-1.305637	2.573268
H	-1.411128	-0.437372	2.882176
H	-1.332783	-2.063372	2.165313
H	-2.483825	-1.719882	3.478787
C	-3.795460	-2.215132	1.095211
H	-3.131579	-2.863320	0.514675
H	-4.694684	-2.002320	0.501712
H	-4.124568	-2.774703	1.984545
C	-4.142940	-0.047168	2.252040
H	-4.670330	-0.650069	3.006908
H	-4.898500	0.339581	1.557102

H	-3.695866	0.804542	2.779306
P	-2.201837	-0.009512	0.148280
B	-0.115687	-2.487368	-0.752948
H	-0.123837	-1.740173	-1.740157
H	0.079956	-1.794593	0.365186
F	-1.328434	-3.147741	-0.562201
F	0.935832	-3.401890	-0.774325

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**(<sup>t</sup>BuPCP)Ni( $\eta^1$ - $\kappa$ ,*H*-BHF<sub>3</sub>)**

E(gas) = -1447.161576 ha.

C	-0.000848	1.897390	-0.006970
C	-1.170300	2.631131	0.276816
C	-1.186572	4.025385	0.217734
H	-2.112572	4.560456	0.435046
C	-0.033262	4.730719	-0.100445
H	-0.046857	5.818776	-0.140480
C	-2.407819	1.894049	0.681945
H	-3.334682	2.376231	0.336468
H	-2.468099	1.858060	1.779558
C	-2.968312	0.089998	-1.642987
C	-2.699145	-1.291450	-2.242992
H	-3.218572	-2.096090	-1.710218
H	-1.626893	-1.533192	-2.244122
H	-3.046895	-1.301695	-3.287422
C	-2.224157	1.130702	-2.484608
H	-2.609013	1.084574	-3.514909
H	-1.143555	0.933014	-2.517821
H	-2.366362	2.156561	-2.118360
C	-4.461007	0.406562	-1.674047
H	-4.687532	1.392829	-1.244905
H	-5.063289	-0.345106	-1.149692
H	-4.801829	0.423486	-2.720610
C	-3.293219	-0.830158	1.368857
C	-2.331257	-1.138864	2.521063
H	-1.830243	-0.235387	2.903591
H	-1.559892	-1.855486	2.209366
H	-2.892038	-1.584689	3.356815
C	-3.865820	-2.142752	0.834002
H	-3.100729	-2.807621	0.425550
H	-4.644763	-1.978509	0.078478
H	-4.342353	-2.671064	1.674156
C	-4.463527	0.012976	1.885328
H	-5.058282	-0.606978	2.572974
H	-5.135635	0.340257	1.081297
H	-4.147078	0.898481	2.448961
P	-2.233381	0.136863	0.103319
Ni	0.000958	-0.036425	0.030481
C	1.155907	2.637107	-0.323797
C	1.137660	4.032902	-0.362336
H	2.052899	4.573692	-0.609365
C	2.423795	1.908550	-0.644263

H	3.317872	2.398428	-0.228907
H	2.573863	1.871115	-1.733126
C	2.967966	0.132058	1.693465
C	2.617751	-1.198393	2.360205
H	3.050523	-2.065658	1.848613
H	1.531581	-1.356487	2.399726
H	2.998217	-1.189149	3.393373
C	2.291219	1.253374	2.487559
H	2.668118	1.223765	3.521296
H	1.200136	1.126937	2.521498
H	2.500144	2.253475	2.084370
C	4.478200	0.348120	1.713281
H	4.779714	1.273897	1.202982
H	5.024183	-0.490311	1.263240
H	4.813770	0.428758	2.758554
C	3.251017	-0.818247	-1.326014
C	2.361880	-0.891190	-2.573209
H	2.074014	0.103384	-2.945753
H	1.450781	-1.472596	-2.385869
H	2.918083	-1.391972	-3.380211
C	3.572077	-2.235001	-0.855939
H	2.682132	-2.804093	-0.570057
H	4.275885	-2.239784	-0.012722
H	4.056596	-2.774944	-1.683777
C	4.560573	-0.109993	-1.681893
H	5.074048	-0.704302	-2.453029
H	5.243361	-0.027233	-0.828227
H	4.409749	0.893226	-2.099648
P	2.225591	0.158460	-0.052826
B	0.059777	-2.957875	-0.062961
H	-0.009886	-1.645774	0.101216
F	0.384127	-3.177672	-1.386401
F	1.028960	-3.396614	0.812740
F	-1.183564	-3.457015	0.258274

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**(<sup>t</sup>BuPCP)Ni( $\eta^1$ -BF<sub>4</sub>) (4)**

E(gas) = -1546.454102 ha.

C	-0.056798	2.040180	-0.105147
C	1.126217	2.775753	-0.331580
C	1.103136	4.168165	-0.433110
H	2.039063	4.702548	-0.605075
C	-0.090092	4.868861	-0.333869
H	-0.102763	5.953728	-0.424986
C	2.435872	2.069773	-0.510381
H	3.257304	2.556351	0.037427
H	2.725153	2.093482	-1.570420
C	2.937226	0.154777	1.728852
C	2.594051	-1.223576	2.297112
H	3.085496	-2.042259	1.759020
H	1.514943	-1.422745	2.271623
H	2.924593	-1.267089	3.346456

C	2.222024	1.216398	2.570220
H	2.557851	1.125006	3.614293
H	1.130820	1.082358	2.553505
H	2.438770	2.241573	2.240005
C	4.443618	0.386693	1.791902
H	4.744851	1.343673	1.341859
H	5.004867	-0.418944	1.301479
H	4.760460	0.407022	2.845961
C	3.237843	-0.636945	-1.327208
C	2.353243	-0.638895	-2.579081
H	2.078533	0.376394	-2.903215
H	1.434877	-1.216844	-2.417964
H	2.904216	-1.109416	-3.407503
C	3.524291	-2.076602	-0.906634
H	2.626957	-2.626814	-0.605591
H	4.259531	-2.125400	-0.091891
H	3.958331	-2.610783	-1.765557
C	4.566336	0.054101	-1.643155
H	5.083052	-0.533719	-2.417108
H	5.234517	0.106378	-0.775247
H	4.444566	1.068316	-2.043524
P	2.220540	0.293932	-0.018565
Ni	-0.029232	0.131346	0.056917
C	-1.256434	2.777809	0.013832
C	-1.266802	4.167719	-0.113250
H	-2.214232	4.701883	-0.023354
C	-2.543973	2.076068	0.328742
H	-3.393586	2.454210	-0.259847
H	-2.808299	2.239734	1.383517
C	-2.983162	-0.167267	-1.605376
C	-2.527940	-1.576206	-1.987486
H	-2.907816	-2.350114	-1.310560
H	-1.433140	-1.666244	-1.997353
H	-2.893655	-1.806052	-2.999845
C	-2.378750	0.822151	-2.605643
H	-2.715460	0.547170	-3.616469
H	-1.280199	0.789769	-2.597963
H	-2.689334	1.860209	-2.424213
C	-4.504893	-0.069656	-1.650313
H	-4.876622	0.912181	-1.323490
H	-4.986112	-0.844077	-1.039524
H	-4.843013	-0.219014	-2.687207
C	-3.171147	-0.547393	1.537259
C	-2.247356	-0.337966	2.743202
H	-2.000867	0.721528	2.911630
H	-1.306113	-0.892327	2.627432
H	-2.747884	-0.707550	3.651029
C	-3.373651	-2.045111	1.323256
H	-2.447571	-2.567318	1.061403
H	-4.120335	-2.255162	0.545637
H	-3.753306	-2.483085	2.259191
C	-4.526904	0.107339	1.809388
H	-4.992821	-0.398637	2.668751

H	-5.217623	0.012746	0.962111
H	-4.447742	1.170886	2.067885
P	-2.256847	0.262714	0.085031
B	0.097873	-3.217690	-0.139943
F	-0.125089	-1.860596	0.439256
F	1.099620	-3.792813	0.607210
F	-1.097169	-3.891563	-0.043919
F	0.472388	-3.014973	-1.458373

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