Functionalized cyclopentadienyl rhodium(III) bipyridine complexes:

Synthesis, characterization, and catalytic Application

in hydrogenation of ketones

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Electronic Supporting Information



Figure S1. H-H COSY spectrum of **3** in CD₃CN.



Figure S2. NOESY spectrum of 3 in CD₃CN.



Figure S3. HMBC spectrum of 3 in CD₃CN.



Figure S4. Cyclic voltammograms of $[Cp*Rh(bpy)Cl]^+$ and **6a–e** obtained in CH₃CN containing 0.1 M TBAPF₆ with a scan rate of 100 mV s⁻¹. Ferrocene was employed as an internal standard, and its Fe^(II/III) half-wave potential ($E_{1/2}$) was taken to be +0.40 V vs SCE.



Figure S4. GC analysis of the hydrogenation of cyclohexanone with complex 6d.



Figure S5. GC analysis of the hydrogenation of acetophenone with complex 6e.

X-ray crystallographic experiment: X-ray data were obtained with a Brucker SMART-CCD diffractometer. Structural determination and refinement were performed by using Crystals.[1] Molecular graphics is drawn with Mercury.[2]

Formula	C24 H27 Br1 Cl1 N2 O7 Rh1
Formula Weight	673.75
Crystal System	Monoclinic
Space group	P21/c
<i>a</i> , [Å]	14.9471(8)
<i>b</i> , [Å]	10.5506(6)
<i>c</i> , [Å]	16.8312(10)
α, [°]	90
β, [°]	95.793(1)
γ, [°]	90
V, [Å ³]	2640.7(3)
Z	4
D(calc), $[g cm^{-3}]$	1.695
Temperature, (K)	293
Crystal Size, [mm]	0.21 x 0.25 x 0.55
μ (Mo-Ka), [mm ⁻¹]	2.307
F(000)	1352
Reflections collected / Unique	16362 / 6050
R(int)	0.025
Used reflections	3763
Parameters	326
R	0.0369
wR2	0.0583
S	1.09

 Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement details for complex 6e.

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