Supporting Information for

Coordination chemistry of sterically encumbered pyrrolyl ligands to chromium(II): Mono(pyrrolyl)chromium and diazachromocene formation

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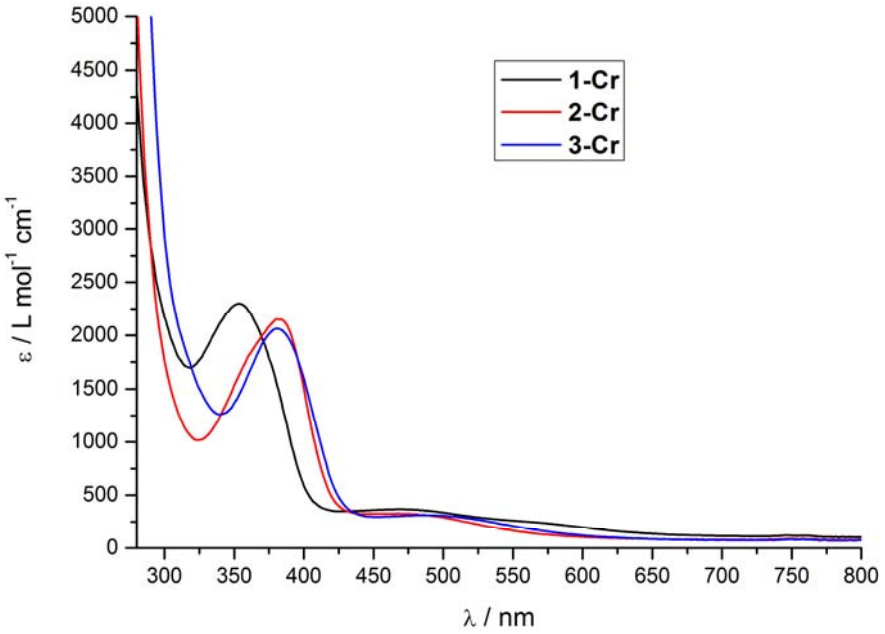

Figure S1. UV/vis spectra of **1-Cr**, **2-Cr** and **3-Cr** recorded in hexane at ambient temperature.

Table S1. UV-vis spectra of diazachromocenes

Compound [a]	λ_{max} / nm [ε / L mol^{-1} cm^{-1}]
1-Cr	354 [2300], 470 [370]
2-Cr	382 [2150], 470 [325]
3-Cr	380 [2060], 488 [310]

[a] UV-vis spectra recorded in hexane solution at ambient temperature.

2. UV/vis Spectroscopy on mono(pyrrolyl)chromium complexes

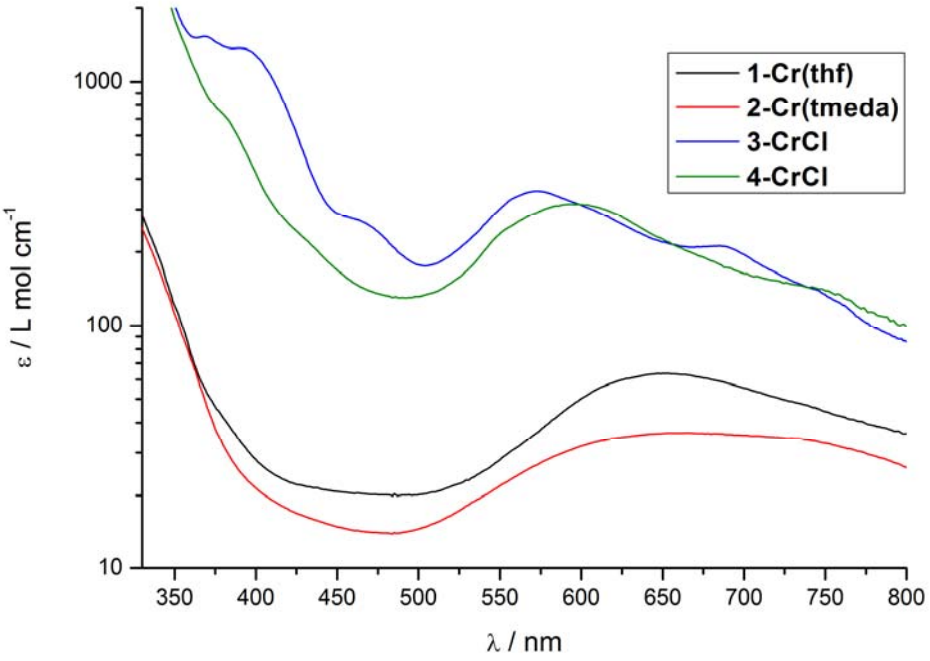

Figure S2. UV/vis spectra of **1-Cr(thf)**, **2-Cr(tmeda)**, **3-CrCl** and **4-CrCl** recorded at ambient temperature.

Table S2. UV-vis spectra of **1-Cr(thf)**, **2-Cr(tmeda)**, **3-CrCl** and **4-CrCl** [a]

Compound	λ_{max} / nm [ε / L mol^{-1} cm^{-1}]	solvent
1-Cr(thf)	654 [64]	THF
2-Cr(tmeda)	666 [36]	THF
3-CrCl	594 [315] , 748 [142]	hexane
4-CrCl	368 [1530], 390 [1370], 463 (sh) [270], 573 [357], 684 [212]	hexane

[a] UV-vis spectra recorded at ambient temperature.

3. Conditions for catalytic testing

Autoklav:	30 bar ethylene | 50°C			
ratio:	Cr:Ligand:Cl:Al		Cr:Ligand:Cl:Al	
	1:1:1:100		1:1:3:30	
	Trial 1 (MAO)		**Trial 2 (TEA)**	
Complex: **2-Cr(tmeda)**				
	Complex:	12mg	Complex:	12mg
	DoTriMAC:	no	DoTriMAC:	16mg
	MAO (in toluene):	2,0mL	TEA (in toluene):	0,5mL
	(*ca.* 1.5 mol/L)		(*ca.* 1.9 mol/L)	
	toluene:	ca. 98mL	toluene:	ca.100mL
Complex: **3-CrCl**				
	Complex:	10mg	Complex:	10mg
	DoTriMAC:	no	DoTriMAC:	16mg
	MAO (in toluene):	2,0mL	TEA (in toluene):	0,5mL
	(*ca.* 1.5 mol/L)		(*ca.* 1.9 mol/L)	
	toluene:	ca. 98mL	toluene:	ca.100mL
Complex: **4-CrCl**				
	Complex:	10mg	Complex:	10mg
	DoTriMAC:	no	DoTriMAC:	16mg
	MAO (in toluene):	2,0mL	TEA (in toluene):	0,5mL
	(*ca.* 1.5 mol/L)		(*ca.* 1.9 mol/L)	
	toluene:	ca. 98mL	toluene:	ca.100mL
	DoTriMAC: Dodecyltrimethylammoniumchloride			
	MAO: Methylaluminoxane			
	TEA: Trimethylaluminum			