

## Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

# Poly(alkylidenamines) dendrimers as scaffolds for the preparation of low-generation ruthenium based metallocopolymers

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### 1. Experimental:

$^{31}\text{P}$  { $^1\text{H}$ } NMR spectra were recorded with a Bruker Ultrashield Avance II + 400 spectrometer ( $^1\text{H}$ : 400.20 MHz,  $^{31}\text{P}$ : 161.97 MHz) in  $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$ , at 298.15 K (probe temperature). The chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in ppm downfield and referenced to external 85%  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  ( $\delta = 0.00$  ppm).

### 2. Complementary $^{31}\text{P}$ NMR spectra (degradation studies):

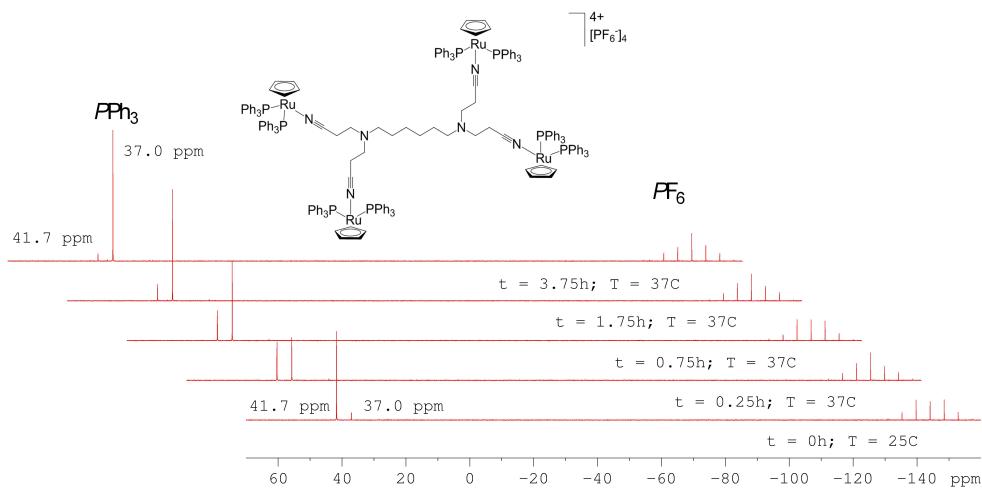


Fig. 1:  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of metalloendrimer (8) in  $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$  at 37°C, at different time periods of incubation.

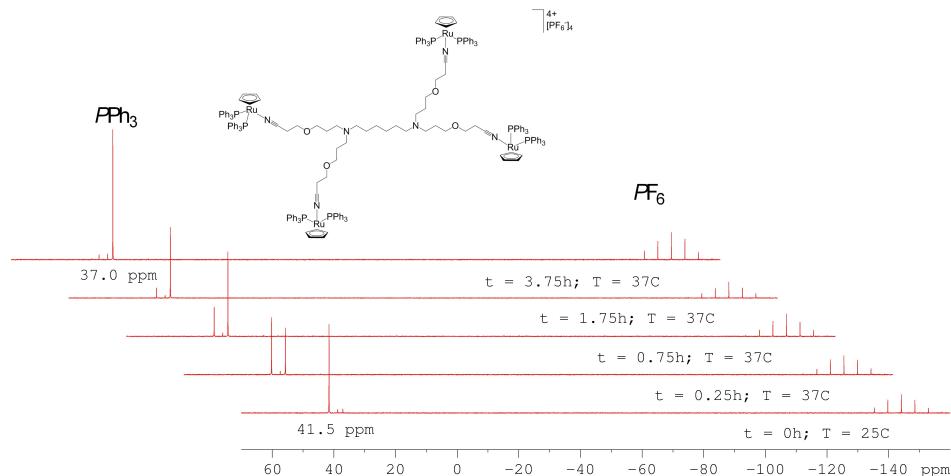


Fig. 2:  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of metalloendrimer (9) in  $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$  at 37°C, at different time periods of incubation.

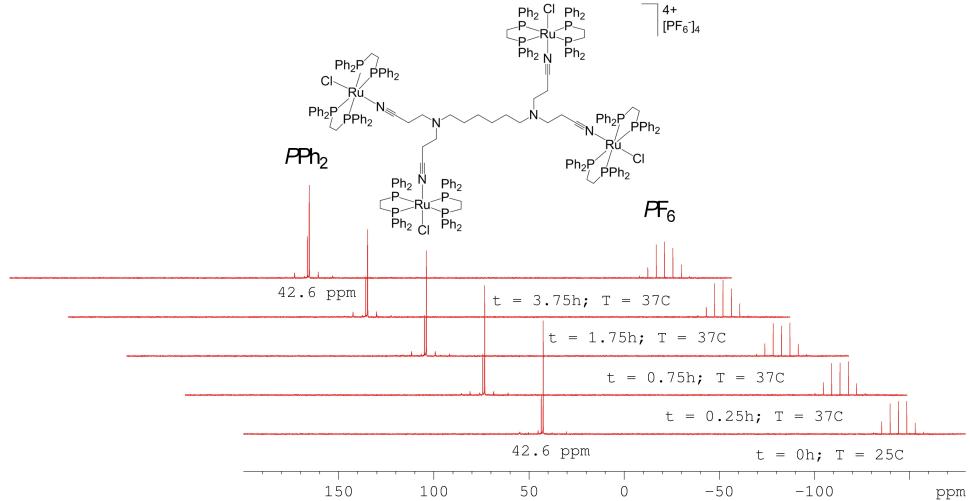


Fig. 3: <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of metallo-dendrimer (**10**) in [D<sub>6</sub>]DMSO at 37°C, at different time periods of incubation.