

Supplementary Information for:

## **Chiral Recognition in Contact Ion-pairs; Observation, Characterization and Analysis.**

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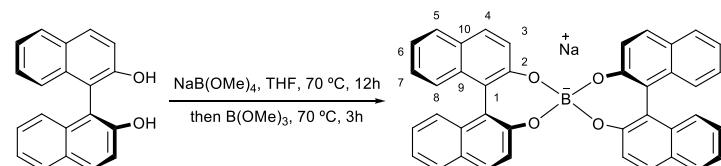
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## A. Synthesis of substituted BINOL Borates

### B. General Experimental Details

Solvents were dried by passage through an activated alumina column.<sup>i</sup> Preparative chromatography was performed on Merck 60Å, 230-400 mesh silica gel. NMR solvents were stored over 4Å molecular sieves and degassed before all experiments (3 freeze-pump-thaw cycles). NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DRX500, AVC500 or DPX250 spectrometer. Mass spectra were recorded on the Bruker MicroTOF spectrometer. Melting points were measured on a Reichert-Koffler block apparatus. IR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Tensor 27 FTIR (thin films) or on a Nicolet 6700 FTIR with Goldengate ATR accessory (neat solids). Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in parts per million (ppm) and referenced to the residual solvent peak ( $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR) or *via* external reference ( $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR,  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR). All precious metals were generous loans from Johnson Matthey. The organometallic complexes  $[\text{Rh}(\text{cod})\text{Cl}]_2$ ,  $[\text{Rh}(\text{nbd})\text{Cl}]_2$ ,  $[\text{Ir}(\text{cod})\text{Cl}]_2$ ,  $[\text{Rh}(\text{cod})_2]\text{BF}_4^-$  and  $[\text{Rh}(\text{nbd})_2]\text{BF}_4^-$  were synthesised from  $\text{RhCl}_3$  and  $\text{IrCl}_3$ , following established synthetic protocols. All neutral rhodium and iridium complexes were stable over several months, whereas the cationic  $\text{BF}_4^-$ -salts were found prone to slow decomposition upon formation of rhodium black, typically over weeks. BINOL used in preparation of all chiral borates was purchased in bulk quantities from Reuter Chemische Apparatebau (Freiburg). The enantiomeric ratios of both (*R*)- and (*S*)-BINOL were given as 99.9 : 0.1. DFT calculations were carried out using Gaussian03<sup>ii</sup> and dispersion corrected by the method of Grimme.<sup>iii</sup> We thank Dr. Robert Paton for help with this procedure.

### Sodium Bis((*S*)-1,1'-binaphthalene-2,2'-dioxy)-borate<sup>§</sup>



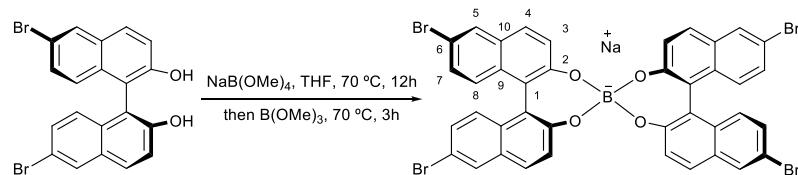
(*S*)-1,1'-binaphthalene-2,2'-diol (3.20 g, 11.2 mmol) and  $\text{NaB}(\text{OMe})_4$  (0.90 g, 5.7 mmol) were dissolved in 30 ml THF and heated to reflux for 10 h. The suspension was then allowed to cool down to 40 °C and treated with  $\text{B}(\text{OMe})_3$  (0.75 g, 1.00 ml, 7.1 mmol). Upon cooling, a white precipitate spontaneously formed. The resulting suspension was stirred at 40 °C for 1 h and then refluxed for 3 h. The suspension was subsequently allowed to cool down to 20 °C and the title compound allowed to crystallise over 5 h. The thus obtained white precipitate was filtered off and washed with 20 ml THF, followed by 2 x 20 ml  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  and 20 ml pentane. Drying *in vacuo* yielded

the title compound as a white crystalline solid (3.31 g, 5.5 mmol, 98 %).<sup>1</sup> m.p. > 300 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  +279 (*c* 1.0, DMSO); IR (neat) 3059, 1618, 1591, 1506, 1464, 1429, 1367, 1333, 1265, 1246, 1070, 985, 949, 908 cm<sup>-1</sup>;  $\delta_H$  (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 7.13 (1H, d,  $J_{8,7} = 8$  Hz, H-8), 7.16 (1H, t,  $J = 8$  Hz, H-7), 7.29 (1H, t,  $J = 7$  Hz, H-6), 7.33 (1H, d,  $J_{3,4} = 9$  Hz, H-3), 7.93 (1H, d,  $J_{5,6} = 9$  Hz, H-5), 7.97 (1H, d,  $J_{4,3} = 9$  Hz, H-4);  $\delta_C$  (126 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 121.8 (C-1), 122.3 (C-6), 124.5 (C-3), 124.8 (C-7), 125.8 (C-8), 128.0 (C-5), 128.1 (C-4), 128.9 (C-9), 132.8 (C-10), 156.1 (C-2);  $\delta_B$  (160 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 9.2 ppm; *m/z* (ESI -) calc. for [C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>24</sub>BO<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> 579.1773, found 579.1791.

Following the general borate preparation procedure from (*R*)-1,1'-binaphthalene-2,2'-diol (4.50 g, 15.7 mmol) the (*R*)-enantiomer of the product (4.41 g, 7.3 mmol, 93 %) was afforded.  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  -278 (*c* 1.0, DMSO); the spectroscopic characterisation of the title compound was identical to the (*S*)-enantiomer. The only literature example quotes an optical rotation of  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  +173.6 (*c* 1.04, DMSO) for the (*R*)-enantiomer without giving any further characterisation details.<sup>25</sup> This value conflicts the optical rotation the authors claimed for the same borate as the triethylammonium salt, stated as  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  -232.4 (*c* 1.01, DMSO). Given the fact that the anion is sensitive to water and the use of aqueous THF in their procedure, it is likely that the authors isolated a sodium salt of (*R*)-BINOL instead of the claimed product).

Following the general borate preparation procedure from ( $\pm$ )-1,1'-binaphthalene-2,2'-diol (1.00 g, 3.5 mmol) afforded the racemate of the title product (1.01 g, 1.75 mmol, 96 %); the spectroscopic characterisation of the title compound was identical to that for the enantiopure analogues.

### Sodium Bis((*S*)-6,6'-dibromo-1,1'-binaphthalene-2,2'-dioxy)-borate;



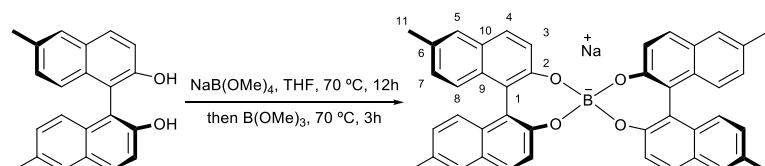
Following the general borate preparation procedure from (*S*)-6,6'-dibromo-1,1'-binaphthalene-2,2'-diol (1.252 g, 2.82 mmol) afforded the title compound (0.580 g, 0.63 mmol, 45 %). m.p. > 300 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  +70 (*c* 0.2, DMSO); IR (neat) 3056, 1583, 1489, 1462, 1371, 1354, 1329, 1265, 1246, 1066, 984, 944, 872 cm<sup>-1</sup>;  $\delta_H$  (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 7.02 (1H, d,  $J_{8,7} = 9$  Hz, H-8), 7.29-7.38 (2H, m, H-3 and H-7), 8.00 (1H, d,  $J_{4,3} = 9$  Hz, 1H, 4-H), 8.22 (1H, d,  $J_{5,7} = 2$  Hz, 1H, 5-H);  $\delta_C$  (126 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 115.5 (C-6), 121.5 (C-1), 125.6 (C-3), 127.8 (C-4 or C-8), 127.9 (C-4 or C-8), 128.1

<sup>§</sup>This procedure is later described as the general borate preparation procedure, utilised in other cases. When spontaneous crystallisation did not occur, the ion-pair was precipitated with Et<sub>2</sub>O.

(C-7), 129.9 (C-5), 130.3 (C-9 or C-10), 131.3 (C-9 or C-10), 156.5 (C-2);  $\delta_B$  (80 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 8.8 ppm;  $m/z$  (ESI -) calc. for [C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>20</sub>BBBr<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> 890.8188, found 890.8194.

Following the general borate preparation procedure from ( $\pm$ )-6,6'-dibromo-1,1'-binaphthalene-2,2'-diol (221 mg, 0.50 mmol) afforded the racemate of the title product (80 mg, 0.087 mmol, 35 %); the spectroscopic characterisation was identical to the enantiopure analogue.

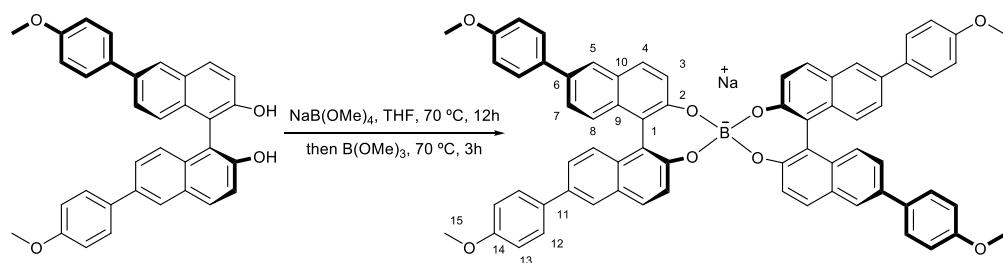
### Sodium Bis((S)-6,6'-dimethyl-1,1'-binaphthalene-2,2'-dioxy)-borate;



Following the general borate preparation procedure from (*S*)-6,6'-dimethyl-1,1'-binaphthalene-2,2'-diol (1.121 g, 3.57 mmol) afforded the title compound (0.68 g, 1.0 mmol, 65 %). m.p. > 300 °C; IR (neat) 2974, 1591, 1500, 1473, 1363, 1336, 1273, 1246, 1072, 1057, 1026, 1003, 982, 957, 914, 876, 818 cm<sup>-1</sup>;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  +197 (*c* 0.3, DMSO);  $\delta_H$  (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 2.42 (3H, s, H-11), 6.98 (1H, d,  $J_{7,8}$  = 9 Hz, H-7 or H-8), 7.04 (1H, d,  $J_{7,8}$  = 9 Hz, H-7 or H-8), 7.26 (1H, d,  $J_{3,4}$  = 9 Hz, H-3), 7.67 (1H, s, H-5), 7.83 (1H, d,  $J_{4,3}$  = 9 Hz, H-4);  $\delta_C$  (126 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 20.9, 121.9, 124.6, 125.9, 126.9, 127.4, 129.1, 131.0, 131.1, 155.5;  $\delta_B$  (160 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 9.2 ppm;  $m/z$  (ESI -) calc. for [C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>32</sub>BO<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> 635.2399, found 635.2415.

Following the general borate preparation procedure from ( $\pm$ )-6,6'-dimethyl-1,1'-binaphthalene-2,2'-diol (660 mg, 2.1 mmol) afforded the racemate of the title product (470 mg, 0.71 mmol, 68 %). Single crystals of X-Ray quality were obtained by allowing the refluxing concentrated THF solution of the title compound to cool down to 20 °C over 5 h. The spectroscopic characterisation was identical to that of the enantiopure material.

### Sodium Bis((S)-6,6'-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,1'-binaphthalene-2,2'-dioxy)-borate;



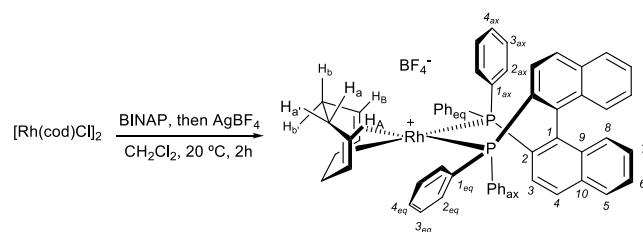
Following the general borate preparation procedure from (*S*)-6,6'-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,1'-binaphthalene-2,2'-diol (360 mg, 0.73 mmol) afforded the title compound (244 mg, 65 %). m.p. > 300 °C; IR (thin film) 3017, 1608, 1518, 1495, 1469, 1341, 1247, 1179, 1079, 1027, 819 cm<sup>-1</sup>;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  +171 (*c* 0.1, DMSO);  $\delta_H$  (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 3.82 (3H, s, H-15), 7.06 (2H, d,  $J_{13,12}$  = 9.0 Hz, H-13), 7.27 (1H, d,  $J_{8,7}$  = 9.0 Hz, H-8), 7.38 (1H, d,  $J_{3,4}$  = 9.0 Hz, H-3), 7.55 (1H, dd,  $J_{7,8}$  = 9.0 Hz, H-7).

Hz,  $J_{7,5}$  = 1.5 Hz, H-7), 7.76 (2H, d,  $J_{12,13}$  = 9.0 Hz, H-12), 8.07 (1H, d,  $J_{4,3}$  = 9.0 Hz, H-4), 8.22 (1H, d,  $J_{5,7}$  = 1.5 Hz, H-5);  $\delta_C$  (126 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 56.0 (C-15), 115.3 (C-13), 122.6, 124.6 (C-7), 125.5 (C-5), 125.8 (C-3), 127.3 (C-8), 128.5 (C-12), 129.4 (C-4), 130.2, 132.6, 133.3, 134.4, 157.0 (C-2), 159.5 (C-14);  $\delta_B$  (160 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 9.0 ppm;  $m/z$  (ESI -) calc. for [C<sub>68</sub>H<sub>48</sub>BO<sub>8</sub>]<sup>-</sup> 1003.3448, found 1003.3465.

Following the general borate preparation procedure from  $(\pm)$ -(*S*)-6,6'-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,1'-binaphthalene-2,2'-diol (150 mg, 0.30 mmol) afforded the racemate of the title product (90 mg, 58 %). The spectroscopic characterisation was identical to that of the enantiopure material.

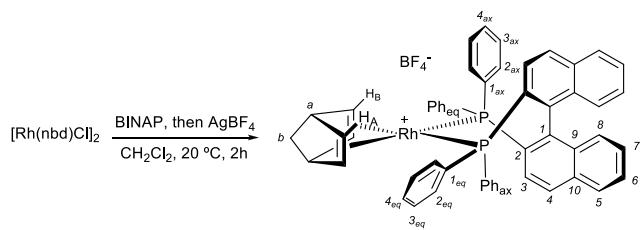
## B1. Precursor complexes and NMR assignments:

((S)-2,2'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl)(1,5-cyclooctadiene)rhodium(I)tetrafluoroborate



[Rh(cod)Cl]<sub>2</sub> (10.3 mg, 0.02 mmol) was dissolved in 2 ml CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> under argon and (*S*)-2,2'-bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl (25.2 mg, 0.04 mmol) added. After stirring for 5 min, AgBF<sub>4</sub> (15 mg, 0.08 mmol) was added as a solid. After stirring at 20 °C for 2 h, the suspension was filtered over a Celite pad and washed with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The yellow solution was concentrated to 1 ml and the complex precipitated with Et<sub>2</sub>O. Subsequent washing with Et<sub>2</sub>O and drying under high vacuum afforded the title compound (28.1 mg, 78 %). m.p. 202-205 °C (decomp.); δ<sub>H</sub> (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 2.19 (1H, m, H<sub>b'</sub>), 2.40 (1H, m, H<sub>b</sub>), 2.46 (1H, m, H<sub>a'</sub>), 2.67 (1H, m, H<sub>a</sub>), 4.66 (1H, m, H<sub>B</sub>), 4.84 (1H, m, H<sub>A</sub>), 6.51 (1H, d, *J*<sub>8,7</sub> = 8.6 Hz, H-8), 6.76 (2H, t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, H-3<sub>ax</sub>), 6.84 (1H, t, *J*<sub>4,3</sub> = 7.6 Hz, H-4<sub>ax</sub>), 7.03 (1H, t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, H-7), 7.39 (1H, t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, H-6), 7.44 (2H, m, H-2<sub>ax</sub>), 7.58 (2H, m, H-2<sub>eq</sub>), 7.60 (3H, m, H-3,4<sub>eq</sub>), 7.66 (1H, d, *J*<sub>5,6</sub> = 8.2 Hz, H-5), 7.78 (1H, d, *J*<sub>4,3</sub> = 8.9 Hz, H-4), 7.93 (1H, m, H-3); δ<sub>C</sub> (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 29.3 (C<sub>b</sub>), 32.3 (C<sub>a</sub>), 98.1 (m, C<sub>A</sub>), 103.4 (m, C<sub>B</sub>), 127.0 (BINAP CH), 127.3 (t, *J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 4 Hz, BINAP CH), 127.4 (BINAP CH), 128.0 (BINAP CH), 128.3 (t, *J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 6 Hz, BINAP CH), 128.5 (BINAP CH), 128.6, 128.7, 128.9, 129.1, 129.3 (t, *J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 5 Hz, BINAP CH), 129.6 (t, *J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 4 Hz, BINAP CH), 130.5 (BINAP CH), 131.5 (BINAP CH), 133.9 (t, *J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 3 Hz, BINAP CH), 134.1 (BINAP CH), 134.3 (t, *J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 4 Hz, BINAP CH), 135.1 (t, *J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 7 Hz, BINAP CH), 139.0 (t, *J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 7 Hz, BINAP CH); δ<sub>P</sub> (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 25.4 (d, *J*<sub>P,Rh</sub> = 145 Hz) ppm.

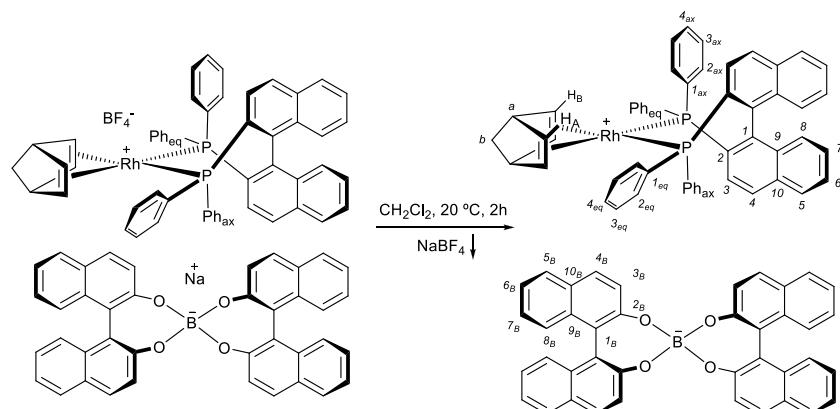
**((±)-2,2'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl)(2,5-norbornadiene) rhodium (I) tetrafluoroborate.**



[Rh(nbd)Cl]<sub>2</sub> (0.200 g, 0.43 mmol) were dissolved in 20 ml CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and the solution stirred at 20 °C for 5 min. Then ( $\pm$ )-2,2'-bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl (0.543 g, 0.87 mmol) was added as a solid and stirring continued for further 1 h. The clear light orange solution was subsequently treated with AgBF<sub>4</sub> (0.180 mg, 0.92 mmol) as a solid. The resulting suspension was filtered over a Celite pad and the off-white residue washed with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> until the filtrate was colourless. The obtained light orange solution was concentrated to 5 ml and the complex precipitated by a slow addition of 50 ml Et<sub>2</sub>O under vigorous stirring. Subsequent washing of the orange solid with Et<sub>2</sub>O (2 x 20 ml) and drying under high vacuum afforded the title compound (0.76 g, 0.84 mmol, 98 %). m.p. 218-220 °C (decomp.);  $\delta$ <sub>H</sub> (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 1.65 (1H, s, H<sub>b</sub>), 4.19 (1H, s, H<sub>a</sub>), 4.98 (2H, m, H<sub>A</sub> and H<sub>B</sub>), 6.53 (1H, d,  $J_{8,7} = 8.5$  Hz, H-8), 6.77 (2H, t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, H-3<sub>ax</sub>), 6.83 (1H, t,  $J_{4ax,3ax} = 7.5$  Hz, H-4<sub>ax</sub>), 7.04 (1H, m, H-7), 7.38 (1H, t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, H-6), 7.48 (4H, m, H-2<sub>ax</sub> and H-2<sub>eq</sub>), 7.55 (1H, t,  $J_{4eq,3eq} = 7$  Hz, H-4<sub>eq</sub>), 7.60 (2H, t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, H-3<sub>eq</sub>), 7.65 (1H, d,  $J_{5,6} = 8$  Hz, H-5), 7.75 (2H, m, H-3 and H-4);  $\delta$ <sub>C</sub> (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, unassigned multiplet contributions italicised): 54.1 (C<sub>a</sub>), 70.1 (C<sub>b</sub>), 82.3 (q,  $J = 5$  Hz, C<sub>B</sub>), 90.1 (q,  $J = 5$  Hz, C<sub>A</sub>), 127.0 127.1 (m), 127.4, 127.6, 127.8 (C-4<sub>ax</sub>), 128.0, 128.4, 128.5 (t,  $J = 6$  Hz), 128.5, 128.7, 129.1, 129.2, 129.3, 129.4, 129.5 (t,  $J = 4.5$  Hz), 129.7 (t,  $J = 4.5$  Hz), 130.5, 131.3 (C-4<sub>eq</sub>), 133.7 (t,  $J = 5$  Hz, C-2<sub>eq</sub>), 133.9 (t,  $J = 4$  Hz, C-9), 134.2 (C-10), 134.8 (t,  $J = 7$  Hz, C-2<sub>ax</sub>), 139.1 (t,  $J = 7$  Hz, C-1);  $\delta$ <sub>B</sub> (160 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -1.3 ppm;  $\delta$ <sub>P</sub> (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 27.2 (d,  $J_{P,Rh} = 156$  Hz) ppm.

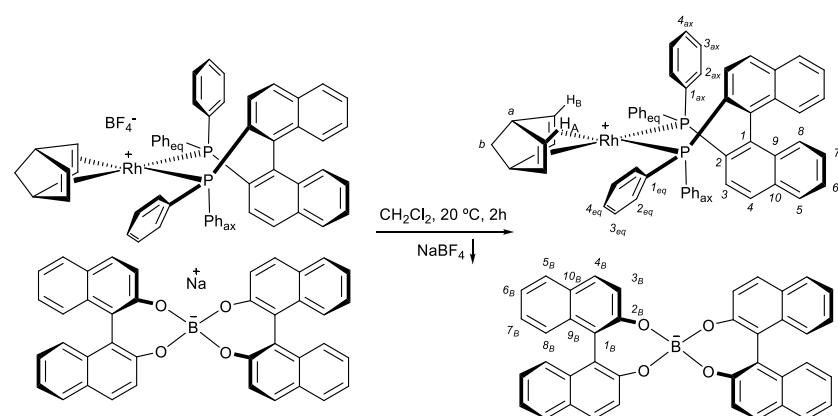
## B 2 Ion Pairs of Organometallic Complexes with Chiral Borates

**(S)-(2,2'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl)(2,5-norbornadiene)rhodium** (I)      **bis-(S)-(2,2')**-  
**binaphtholatoborate; [(S)-(5)](S,S)-B<sub>H</sub>**



[Rh(nbd)(S)-BINAP]BF<sub>4</sub> (19.1 mg, 0.021 mmol) was dissolved in 2 ml CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and Na(S,S)-B<sub>H</sub> (13.2 mg, 0.022 mmol) added. The suspension was stirred for 2 h and the quantitative ion exchange demonstrated *via* <sup>11</sup>B NMR by showing the complete disappearance of the BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> resonance at  $\delta_B = -1.3$  ppm along with the new signal at 9.1 ppm. The NaBF<sub>4</sub> precipitate was removed by filtering the suspension over Celite. The residue was washed with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> until the filtrate became colourless. The solution was concentrated to 1 ml and the compound precipitated with 25 ml Et<sub>2</sub>O, followed by 10 ml pentane. The resulting orange solid was dried in vacuo to afford the ion pair as a bright orange solid. This general procedure was used in preparation of all subsequently described chiral ion pairs, unless denoted otherwise.  $\delta_H$  (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 1.03 (1H, m, H<sub>b</sub>), 3.45 (1H, m, H<sub>a</sub>), 4.40 (1H, m, H<sub>B</sub>), 4.62 (1H, m, H<sub>A</sub>), 6.38 (3H, m, H-8 and H-3<sub>ax</sub>), 6.59 (1H, t,  $J_{4ax,3ax} = 8$  Hz, H-4<sub>ax</sub>), 6.93 (1H, t,  $J = 7$  Hz, H-7), 7.04 (3H, m, H-7<sub>B</sub> and H-4<sub>eq</sub>), 7.16 (2H, t,  $J = 7$  Hz, H-3<sub>eq</sub>), 7.18 (4H, m, H-2<sub>ax</sub> and H-2<sub>eq</sub>), 7.23 (2H, m, H-6<sub>B</sub>), 7.29 (1H, t,  $J = 8$  Hz, H-6), 7.34 (2H, d,  $J_{8B,7B} = 9$  Hz, H-8<sub>B</sub>), 7.45 (2H, m, H-4 and H-5), 7.50 (1H, m, H-3), 7.60 (2H, d,  $J_{3B,4B} = 8$  Hz, H-3<sub>B</sub>), 7.89 (2H, d,  $J_{5B,6B} = 8$  Hz, H-5<sub>B</sub>), 7.91 (2H, d,  $J_{4B,3B} = 8$  Hz, H-4<sub>B</sub>);  $\delta_B$  (160 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 9.1 ppm;  $\delta_P$  (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 27.2 (d,  $J_{P,Rh} = 161$  Hz) ppm.

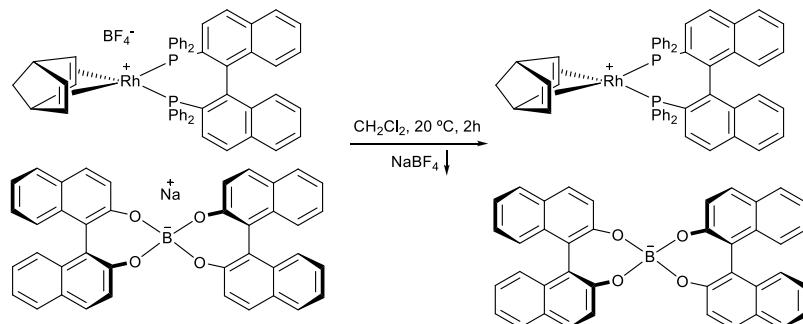
**(S)-(2,2'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl)(2,5-norbornadiene) rhodium (I) bis-(R)-(2,2')-binaphtholato-borate; [(S)-(5)](R,R)-B<sub>H</sub>**



The ion pair was prepared from the precursor salts according to the standard ion exchange procedure. Single crystals of X-Ray quality were obtained by slow diffusion of Et<sub>2</sub>O into the CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solution of the title compound.  $\delta_H$  (500 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): 1.46 (1H, m, H<sub>b</sub>), 3.91 (1H, m, H<sub>a</sub>), 4.69 (1H, m, H<sub>B</sub>), 4.89 (1H, m, H<sub>A</sub>), 6.50 (1H, d,  $J_{8,7} = 9$  Hz, H-8), 6.64 (2H, t,  $J = 7$  Hz, H-3<sub>ax</sub>), 6.75 (1H, t,  $J_{4ax,3ax} = 7$  Hz, H-4<sub>ax</sub>), 7.02 (1H, m, H-7), 7.14 (2H, m, H-7<sub>B</sub>), 7.28-7.40 (9H, m, H-6<sub>B</sub>, H-8<sub>B</sub>, H-3<sub>eq</sub>, H-4<sub>eq</sub>, H-4, H-6), 7.48 (3H, m, H-3 and phenyl H-2), 7.56 (2H, d,  $J_{3B,4B} = 9$  Hz, H-3<sub>B</sub>), 7.59 (1H, d,  $J_{5,6} = 8$  Hz, H-5), 7.66 (2H, m, phenyl H-2), 7.92

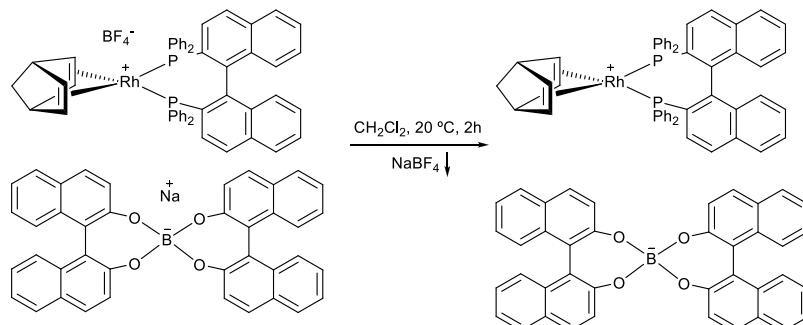
(2H, d,  $J_{5B,6B}$  = 8 Hz, H-5<sub>B</sub>), 7.96 (2H, d,  $J_{4B,3B}$  = 9 Hz, H-4<sub>B</sub>);  $\delta_B$  (160 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): 9.2 ppm;  $\delta_P$  (202 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): 26.9 (d,  $J_{P,Rh}$  = 161 Hz) ppm.

**(±)-(2,2'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl)(2,5-norbornadiene) rhodium (I) bis-(S)-(2,2')-binaphtholato-borate; [(±)-(5)](S,S)-B<sub>H</sub>**



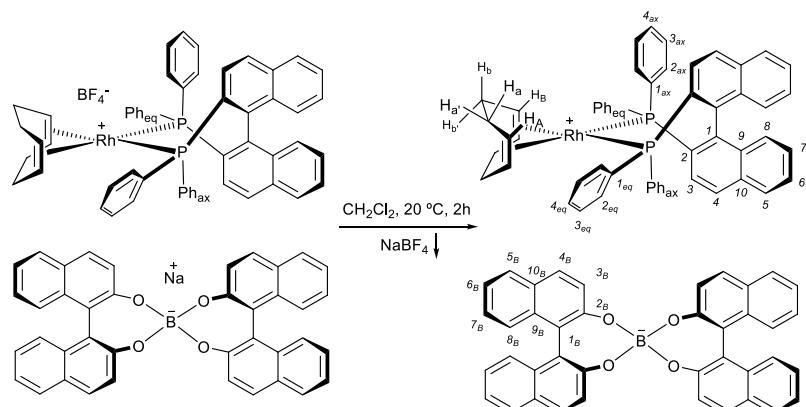
The ion pair was prepared from the precursor salts according to the standard ion exchange procedure.  $\delta_B$  (80 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 9.1;  $\delta_P$  (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 27.3 (d,  $J_{P,Rh}$  = 161 Hz), 27.6 (d,  $J_{P,Rh}$  = 161 Hz) ppm.

**(±)-(2,2'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl)(2,5-norbornadiene) rhodium (I) (±)-(2,2')-binaphtholatoborate; [(±)-(5)](±)-B<sub>H</sub>**



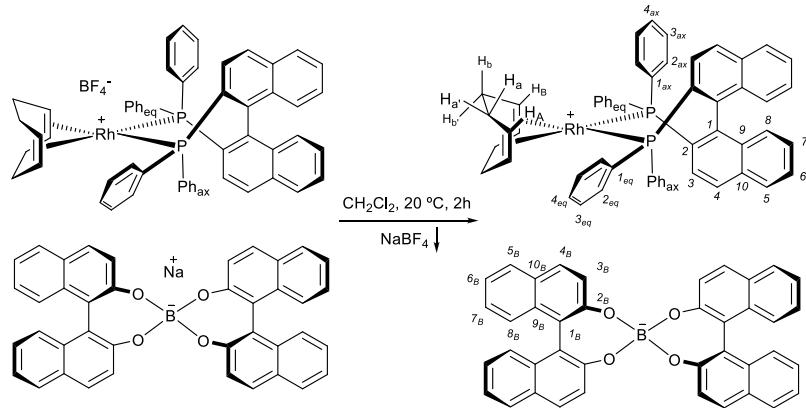
The ion pair was prepared from the precursor salts according to the standard ion-exchange procedure. Single crystals of X-Ray quality were obtained *via* either slow evaporation of a CHCl<sub>3</sub> solution of the title compound or slow diffusion of Et<sub>2</sub>O into the CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solution of the ion pair.  $\delta_B$  (80 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 9.1;  $\delta_P$  (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 27.5 (d,  $J_{P,Rh}$  = 161 Hz) ppm.

**(S)-(2,2'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl)(1,5-cyclooctadiene) rhodium (I) bis-(S)-(2,2')-binaphtholato-borate; [(S)-(6)](S,S)-B<sub>H</sub>**



The ion pair was prepared from the precursor salts according to the standard ion exchange procedure. Single crystals of X-Ray quality were obtained by slow diffusion of Et<sub>2</sub>O into the CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solution of the title compound. δ<sub>H</sub> (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 1.69 (1H, m, H<sub>b'</sub>), 1.86 (1H, m, H<sub>a'</sub>), 2.03 (1H, m, H<sub>b</sub>), 2.17 (1H, m, H<sub>a</sub>), 4.30 (1H, m, H<sub>B</sub>), 4.53 (1H, m, H<sub>A</sub>), 6.38 (1H, d, *J*<sub>8,7</sub> = 9 Hz, H-8), 6.49 (1H, t, *J* = 8 Hz, H-3<sub>ax</sub>), 6.61 (1H, t, *J*<sub>4ax,3ax</sub> = 8 Hz, H-4<sub>ax</sub>), 6.94 (1H, t, *J* = 8 Hz, H-7), 7.07 (2H, t, *J* = 8 Hz, H-7<sub>B</sub>), 7.16 (1H, m, H-2<sub>ax</sub>), 7.21-7.31 (6H, m, H-3<sub>eq</sub>, H-4<sub>eq</sub>, H-6, H-6<sub>B</sub>), 7.33 (1H, m, H-2<sub>eq</sub>), 7.38 (2H, d, *J*<sub>8B,7B</sub> = 9 Hz, H-8<sub>B</sub>), 7.45 (1H, d, *J*<sub>5,6</sub> = 8 Hz, H-5), 7.47, (1H, d, *J*<sub>4,3</sub> = 9 Hz, H-4), 7.59 (2H, d, *J*<sub>3B,4B</sub> = 9 Hz, H-3<sub>B</sub>), 7.66 (1H, m, H-3), 7.86 (2H, d, *J*<sub>5B,6B</sub> = 8 Hz, H-5<sub>B</sub>), 7.87 (2H, d, *J*<sub>4B,3B</sub> = 9 Hz, H-4<sub>B</sub>); δ<sub>B</sub> (160 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 9.1; δ<sub>P</sub> (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 25.4 (d, *J*<sub>P,Rh</sub> = 146 Hz) ppm.

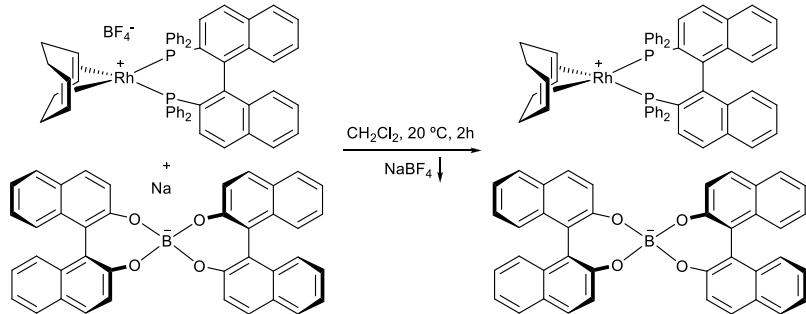
**(S)-(2,2'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl)(1,5-cyclooctadiene)rhodium (I) bis-(R)-(2,2')-binaphtholato-borate; [(S)-(6)][(R,R)-BH]**



The ion pair was prepared from the precursor salts according to the standard ion exchange procedure. δ<sub>H</sub> (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 1.45 (1H, m, H<sub>a'</sub>), 1.66 (1H, m, H<sub>b'</sub>), 1.99 (1H, m, H<sub>b</sub>), 2.35 (1H, m, H<sub>a</sub>), 4.11 (1H, m, H<sub>B</sub>), 4.29 (1H, m, H<sub>A</sub>), 6.33 (3H, m, H-3<sub>ax</sub> and H-4<sub>ax</sub>), 6.46 (1H, d, *J* = 9 Hz, H-8), 6.89 (1H, t, *J* = 8 Hz, H-7), 7.02 (1H, m, H-2<sub>ax</sub>), 7.04 (1H, d, *J*<sub>5,6</sub> = 8 Hz, H-5), 7.07 (2H, t, *J* = 8 Hz, H-7<sub>B</sub>), 7.13 (3H, m, H-3<sub>eq</sub> and H-4<sub>eq</sub>), 7.17 (1H, t, *J* = 8 Hz, H-6), 7.22 (2H, d, *J*<sub>8B,7B</sub> = 9 Hz, H-8<sub>B</sub>), 7.23 (2H, m, H-2<sub>eq</sub>), 7.27 (2H, t, *J* = 8 Hz, H-6<sub>B</sub>), 7.52 (1H, d, *J*<sub>4,3</sub> = 9 Hz, H-4), 7.73 (2H, d, *J*<sub>3B,4B</sub> = 9 Hz, H-3<sub>B</sub>), 7.75 (1H, m, H-3), 7.92 (2H, d,

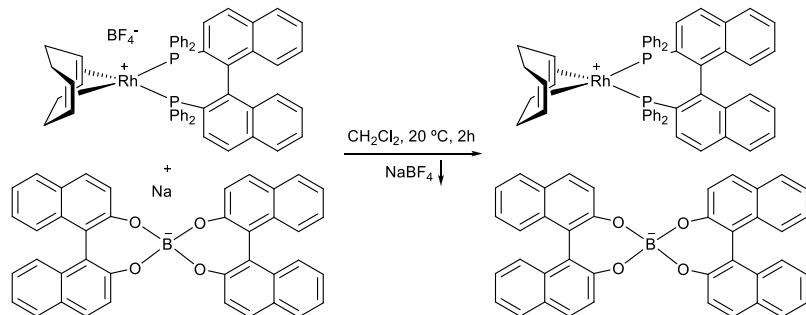
$J_{5B,6B}$  = 8 Hz, H-5<sub>B</sub>), 7.97 (2H, d,  $J_{4B,3B}$  = 8 Hz, H-4<sub>B</sub>);  $\delta_B$  (160 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 9.1;  $\delta_P$  (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 26.2 (d,  $J_{P,Rh}$  = 145 Hz) ppm.

**(±)-(2,2'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl)(1,5-cyclooctadiene) rhodium (I) bis-(S)-(2,2')-binaphtholato-borate; [(±)-(6)](S,S)-B<sub>H</sub>**



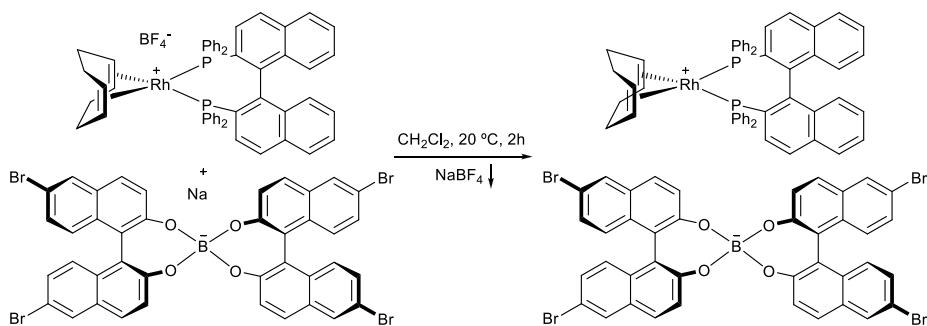
The ion pair was prepared from the precursor salts according to the standard ion exchange procedure.  $\delta_B$  (80 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 9.1;  $\delta_P$  (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 26.7 (d,  $J_{P,Rh}$  = 145 Hz), 27.5 (d,  $J_{P,Rh}$  = 145 Hz) ppm.

**(±)-(2,2'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl)(1,5-cyclooctadiene) rhodium (I) (±)-(2,2')-binaphtholato-borate; [(±)-(6)](±)-B<sub>H</sub>**



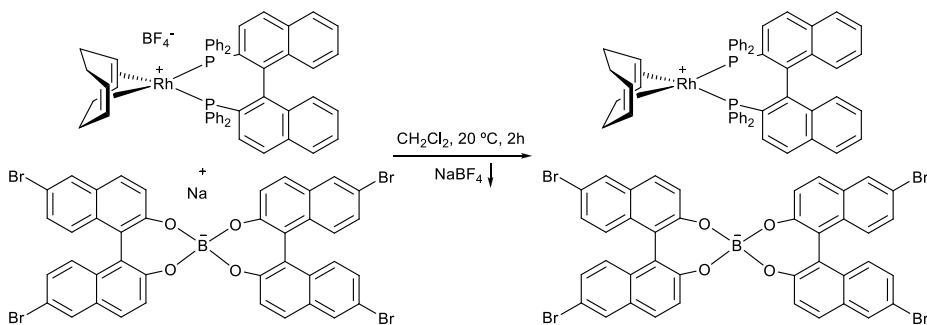
The ion pair was prepared from the precursor salts according to the standard ion exchange procedure. Single crystals of X-Ray quality were obtained by slow diffusion of Et<sub>2</sub>O into the CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solution of the title compound.  $\delta_B$  (80 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 9.1;  $\delta_P$  (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 27.2 (d,  $J_{P,Rh}$  = 145 Hz) ppm.

**(±)-(2,2'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl)(1,5-cyclooctadiene) rhodium (I) bis-(S)-binaphtholato-borate; [(±)-(7b)](S,S)-B<sub>Br</sub>**



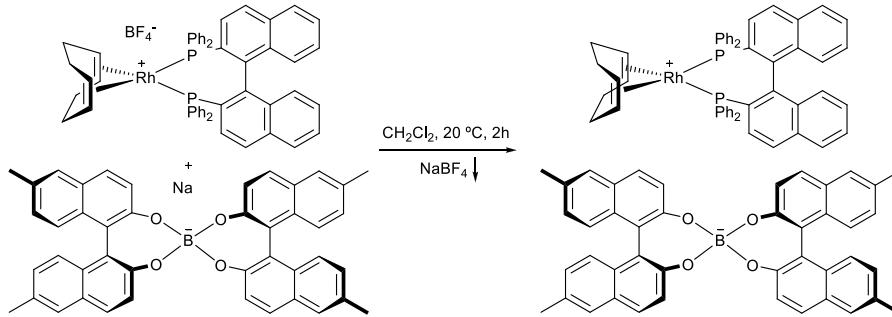
The ion pair was prepared from the precursor salts according to the standard ion exchange procedure.  $\delta_B$  (80 MHz,  $CD_2Cl_2$ ): 9.0;  $\delta_P$  (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ): 26.5 (d,  $J_{P,Rh} = 145$  Hz), 27.3 (d,  $J_{P,Rh} = 145$  Hz) ppm.

**( $\pm$ )-(2,2'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl)(1,5-cyclooctadiene) rhodium (I) ( $\pm$ )-binaphtholato-borate; [ $(\pm)$ -(7b)]( $\pm$ )- $BBr$**



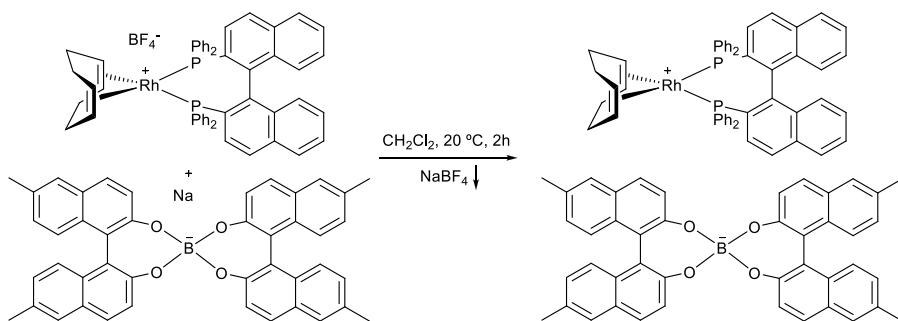
The ion pair was prepared from the precursor salts according to the standard ion exchange procedure.  $\delta_B$  (80 MHz,  $CD_2Cl_2$ ): 9.0;  $\delta_P$  (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ): 27.1 (d,  $J_{P,Rh} = 145$  Hz) ppm.

**( $\pm$ )-(2,2'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl)(1,5-cyclooctadiene) rhodium (I) bis-(S)-binaphtholato-borate; [ $(\pm)$ -(7a)](S,S)- $BMe$**



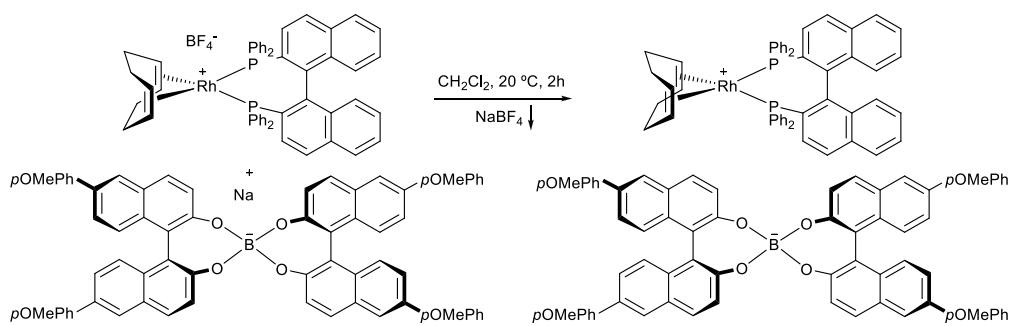
The ion pair was prepared from the precursor salts according to the standard ion exchange procedure.  $\delta_B$  (80 MHz,  $CD_2Cl_2$ ): 9.1;  $\delta_P$  (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ): 26.8 (d,  $J_{P,Rh} = 145$  Hz), 27.6 (d,  $J_{P,Rh} = 145$  Hz) ppm.

**( $\pm$ )-(2,2'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl)(1,5-cyclooctadiene) rhodium (I) ( $\pm$ )-binaphtholato-borate; [ $(\pm)$ -(7a)]( $\pm$ )- $BMe$**



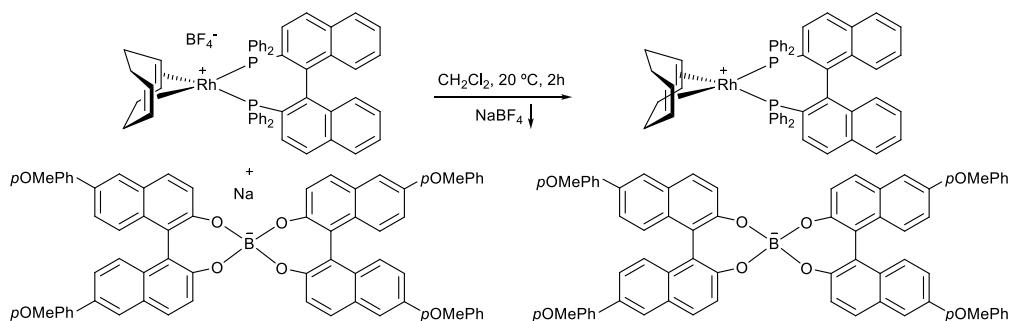
The ion pair was prepared from the precursor salts according to the standard ion exchange procedure. Single crystals of X-Ray quality were obtained by slow diffusion of Et<sub>2</sub>O into the CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solution of the title compound. δ<sub>B</sub> (80 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): 9.1; δ<sub>P</sub> (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 27.4 (d, *J*<sub>P,Rh</sub> = 145 Hz) ppm.

**(±)-(2,2'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl)(1,5-cyclooctadiene) rhodium (I) bis-(S)-binaphtholato-borate; [(±)-(7c)](S,S)-B<sub>pOMePh</sub>**



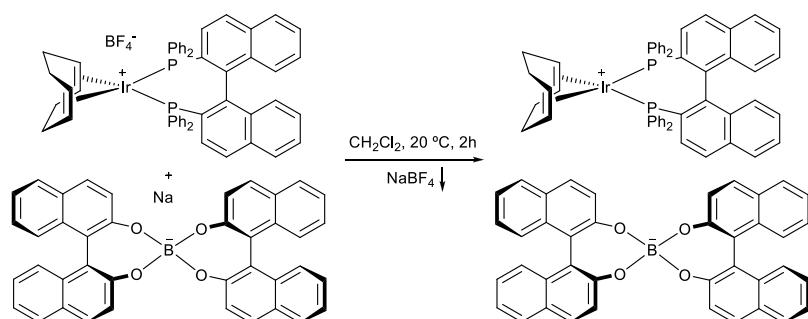
The ion pair was prepared from the precursor salts according to the standard ion exchange procedure. δ<sub>B</sub> (80 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): 9.1; δ<sub>P</sub> (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 26.7 (d, *J*<sub>P,Rh</sub> = 145 Hz), 27.7 (d, *J*<sub>P,Rh</sub> = 145 Hz) ppm.

**(±)-(2,2'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl)(1,5-cyclooctadiene) rhodium (I) (±)-binaphtholato-borate; [(±)-(7c)](±)-B<sub>pOMePh</sub>**



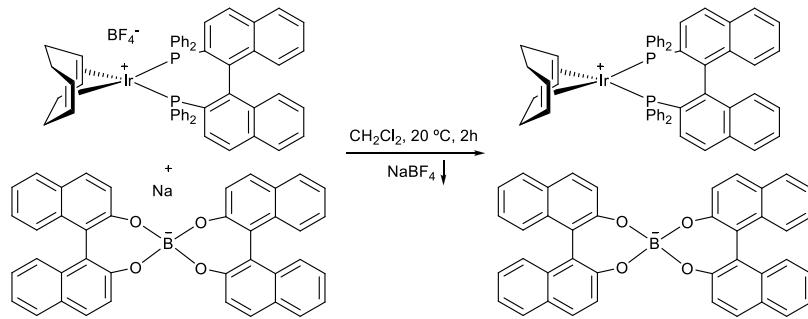
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**( $\pm$ )-(2,2'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl)(1,5-cyclooctadiene) iridium (I) bis-(S)-binaphtholato-borate; [ $(\pm)$ -(8)](S,S)-B<sub>H</sub>**



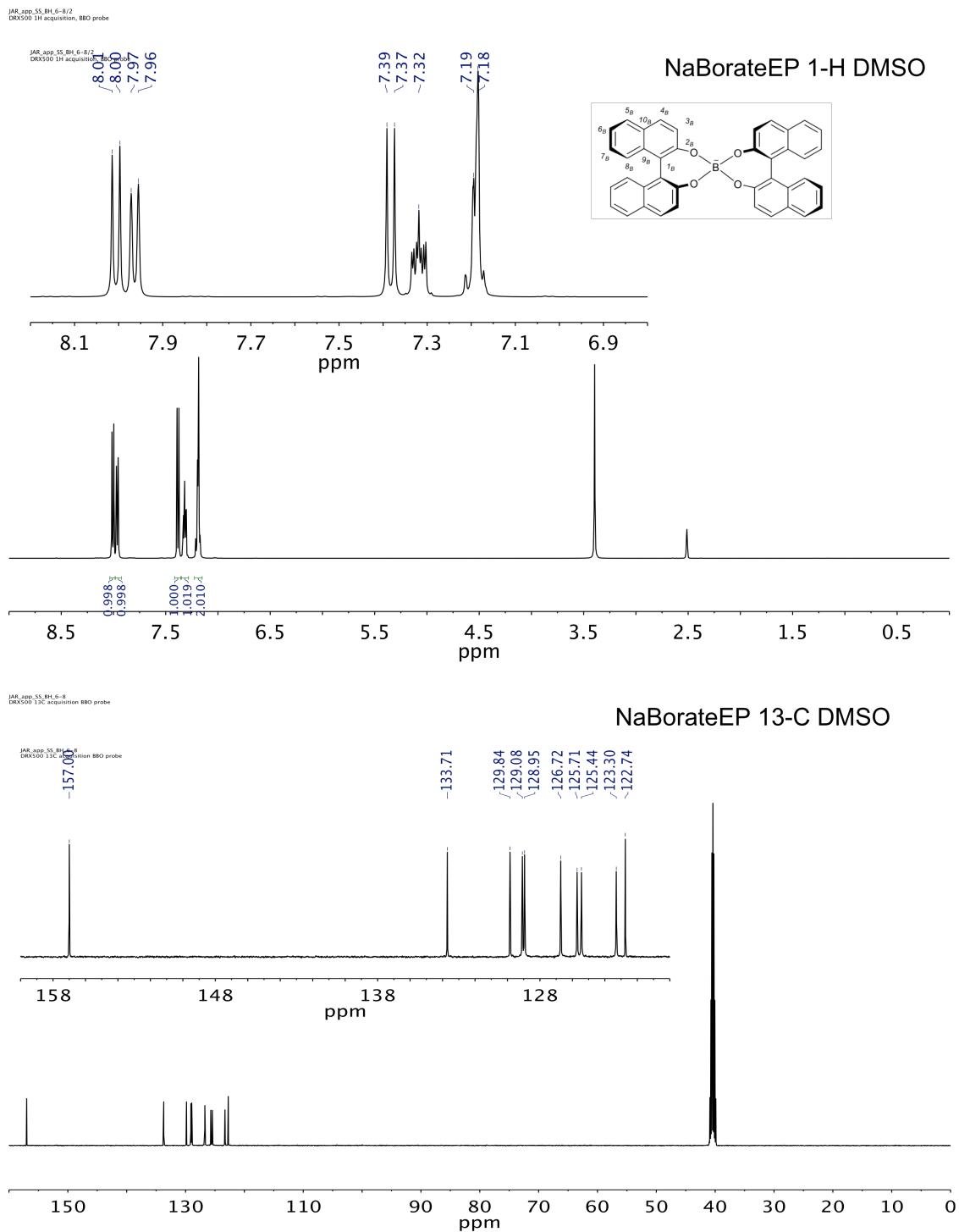
The ion pair was prepared from the precursor salts according to the standard ion exchange procedure.  $\delta_{\text{B}}$  (80 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 9.1;  $\delta_{\text{P}}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 16.4, 17.6 ppm.

**( $\pm$ )-(2,2'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl)(1,5-cyclooctadiene) iridium (I) ( $\pm$ )-binaphtholato-borate; [ $(\pm)$ -(8)]( $\pm$ )-B<sub>H</sub>**

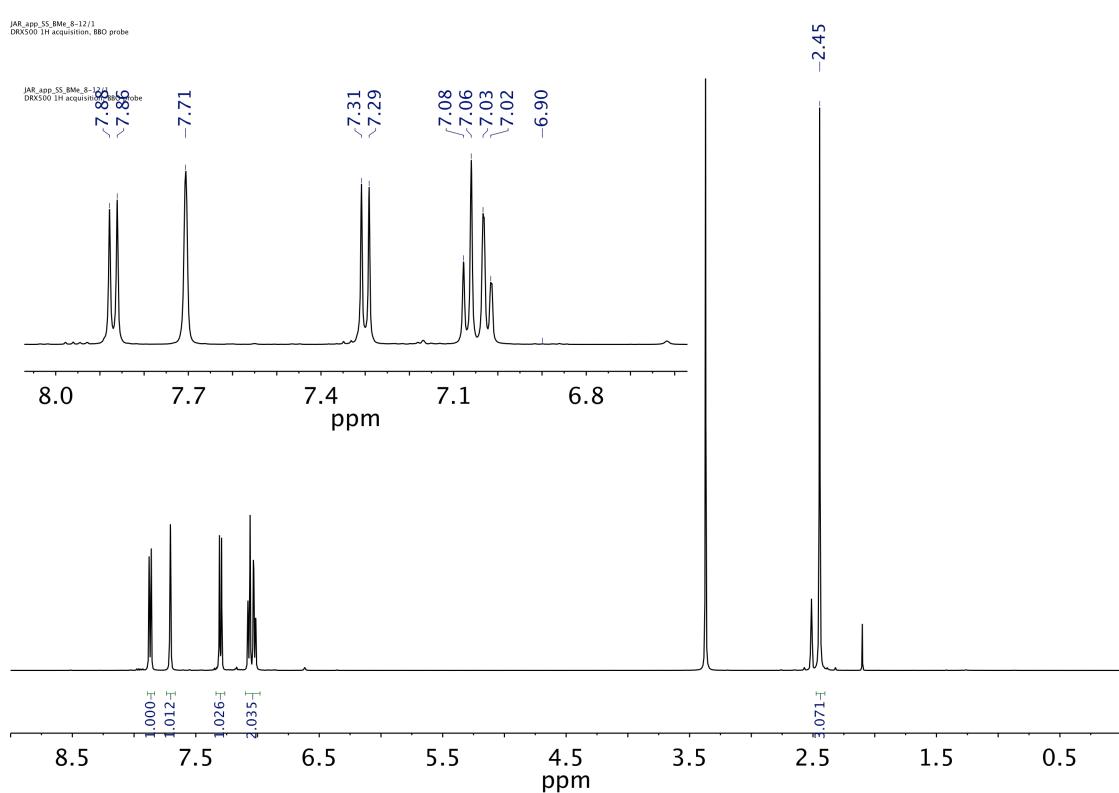


The ion pair was prepared from the precursor salts according to the standard ion exchange procedure.  $\delta_{\text{B}}$  (80 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 9.1;  $\delta_{\text{P}}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 17.2 ppm.

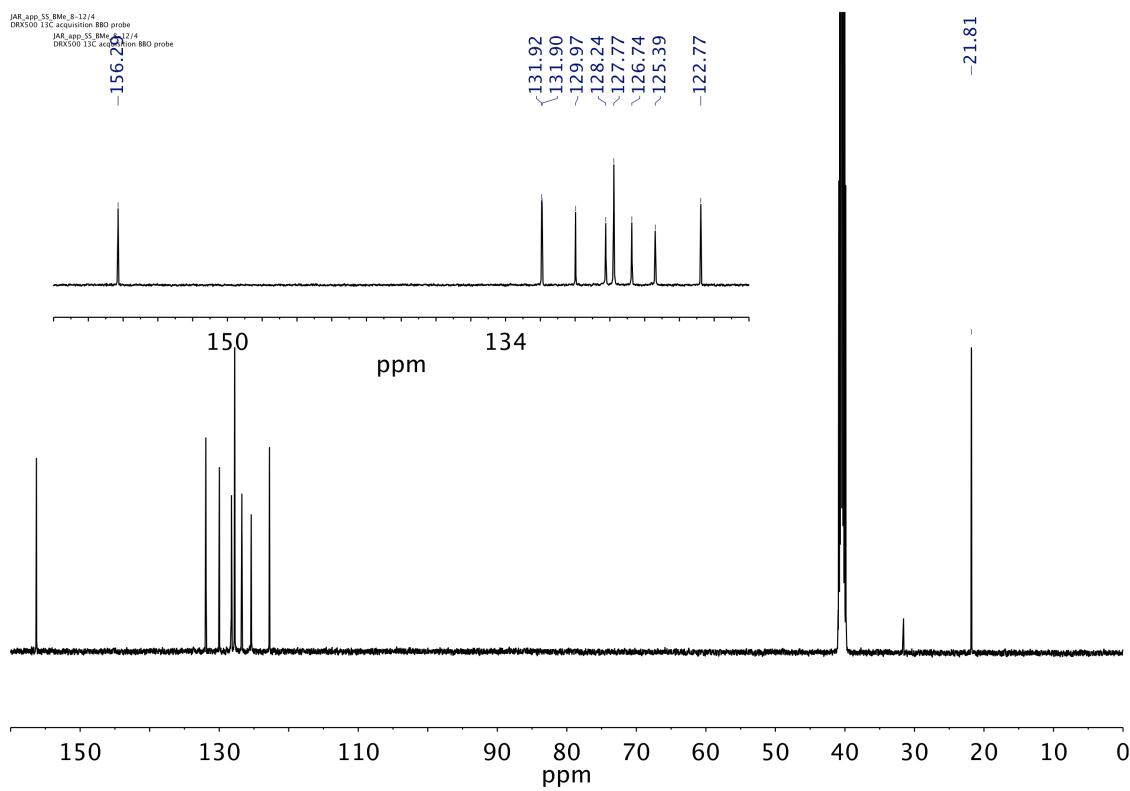
## C1. NMR Spectra of Na Borates



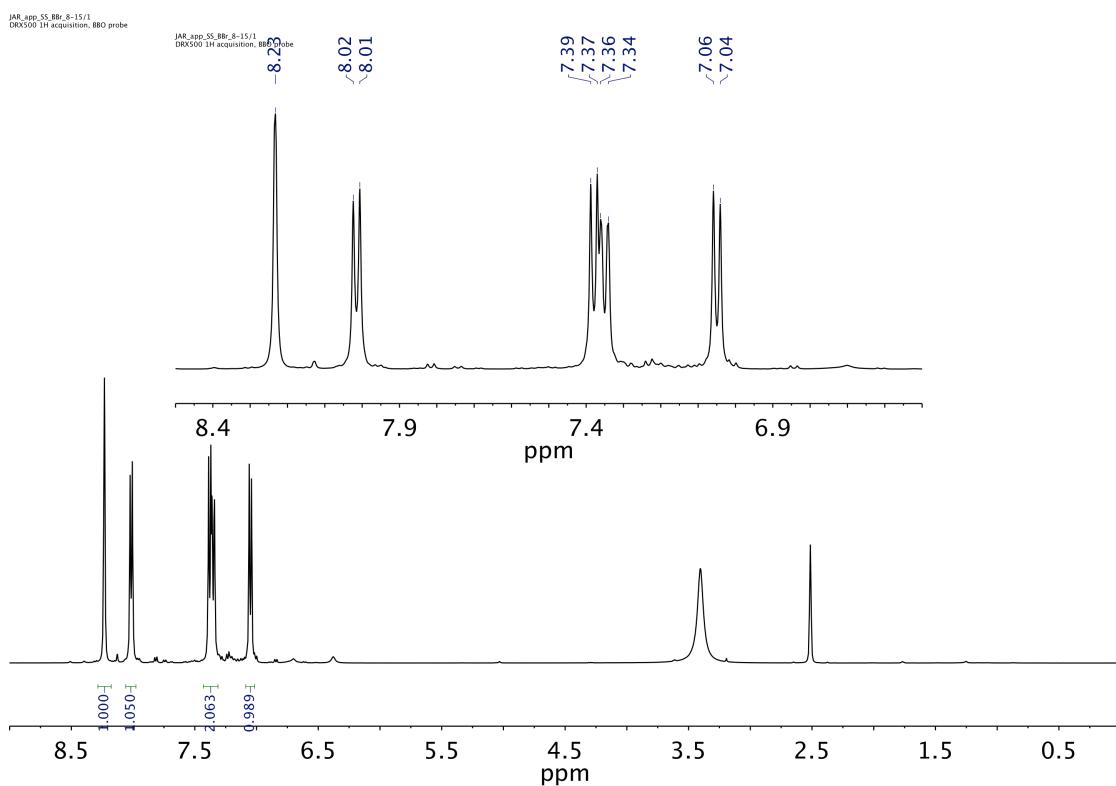
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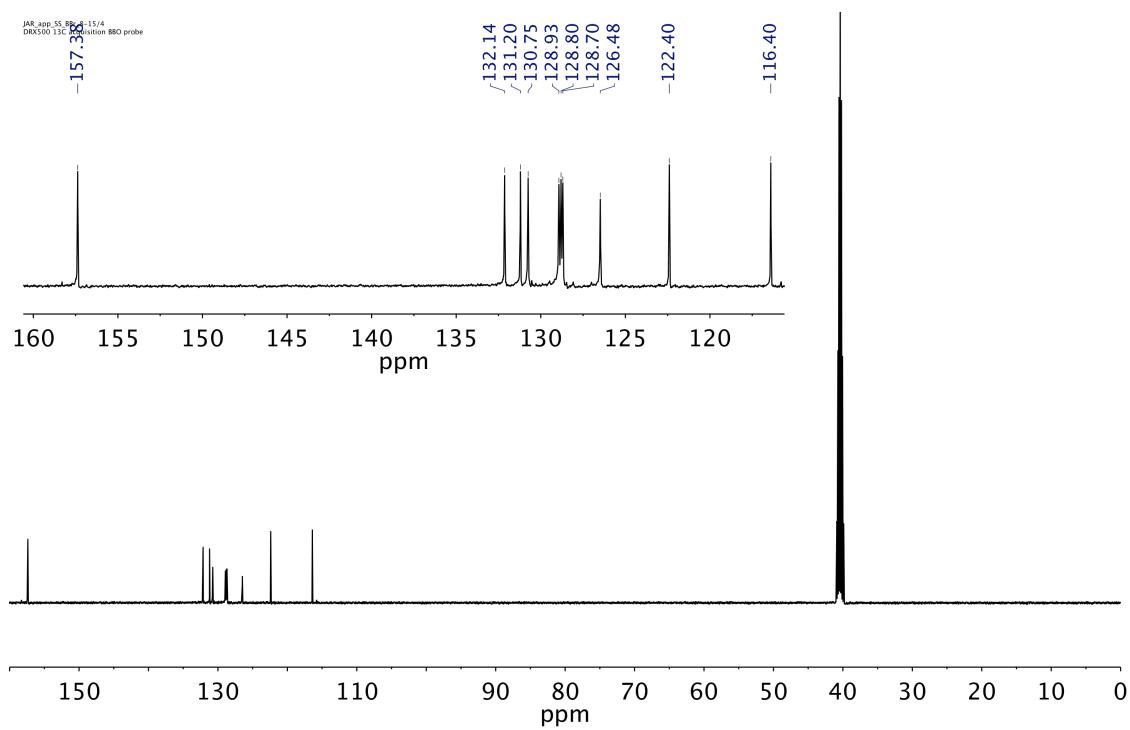
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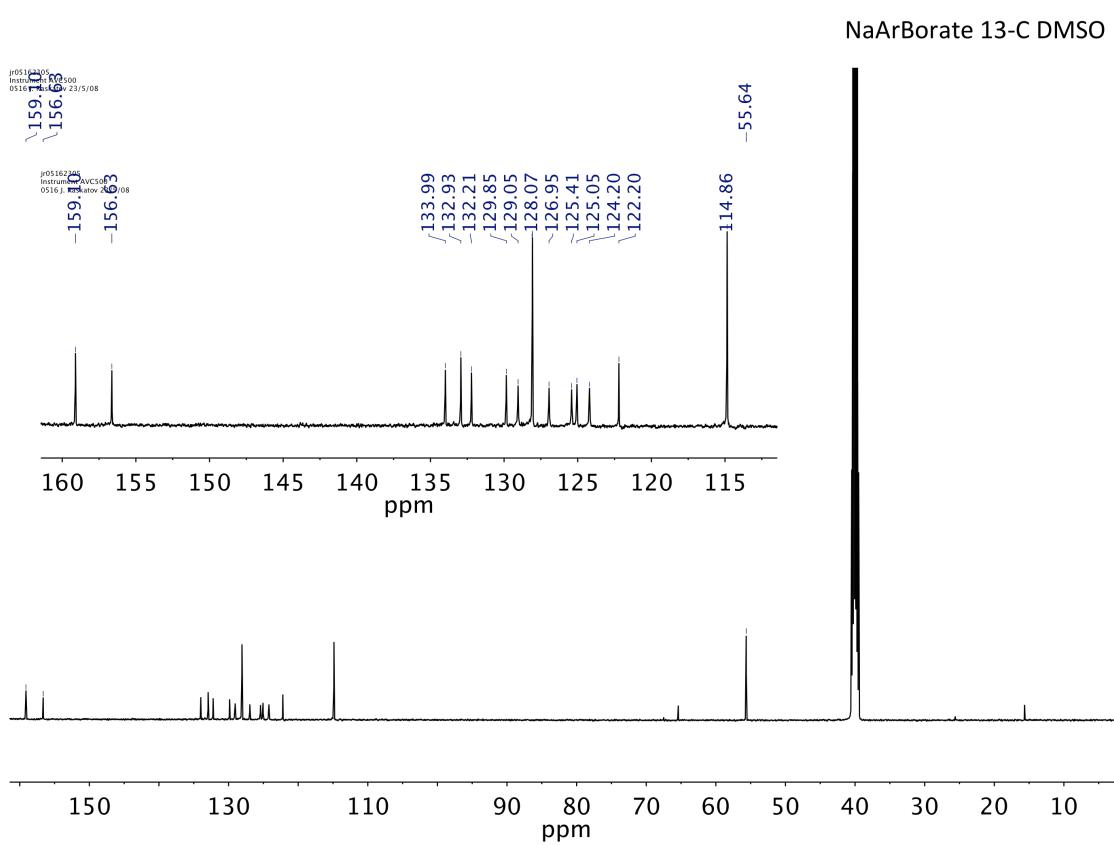
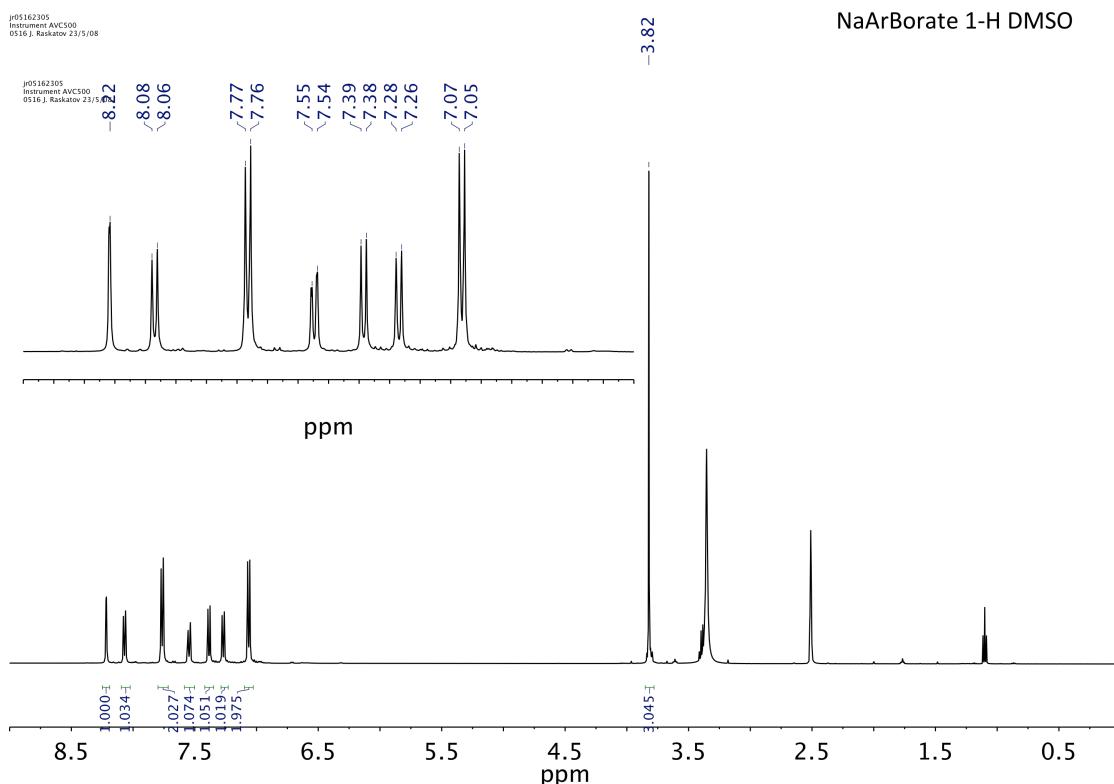


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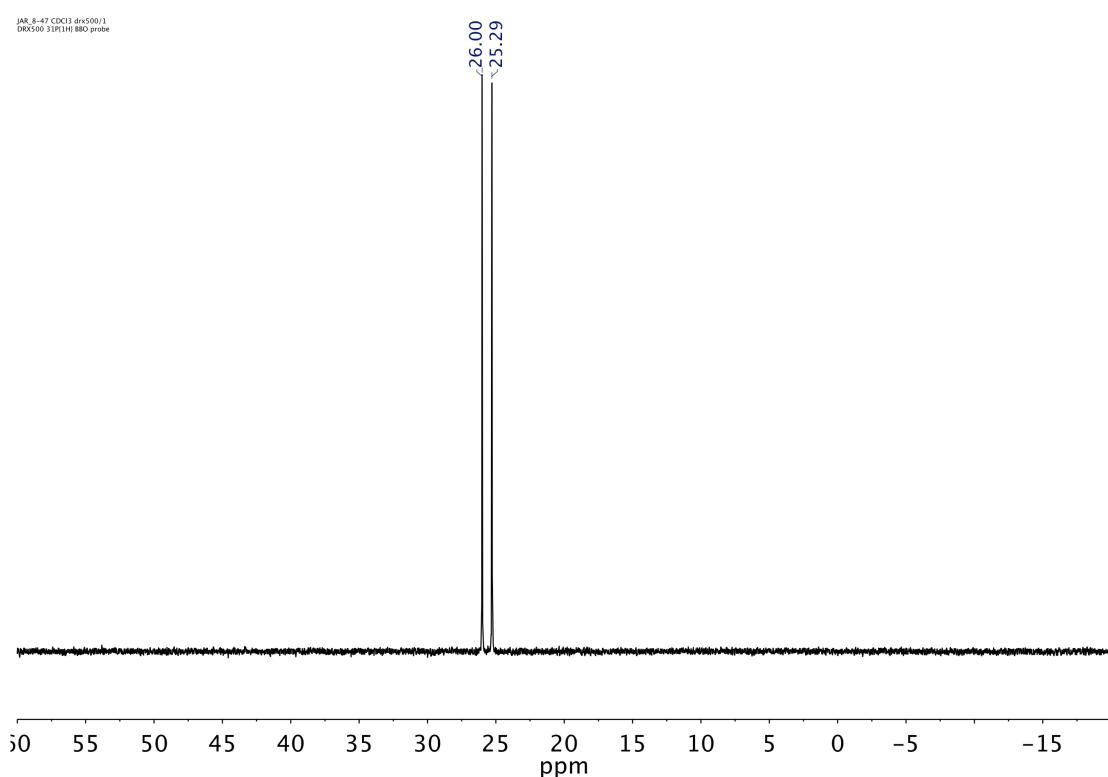
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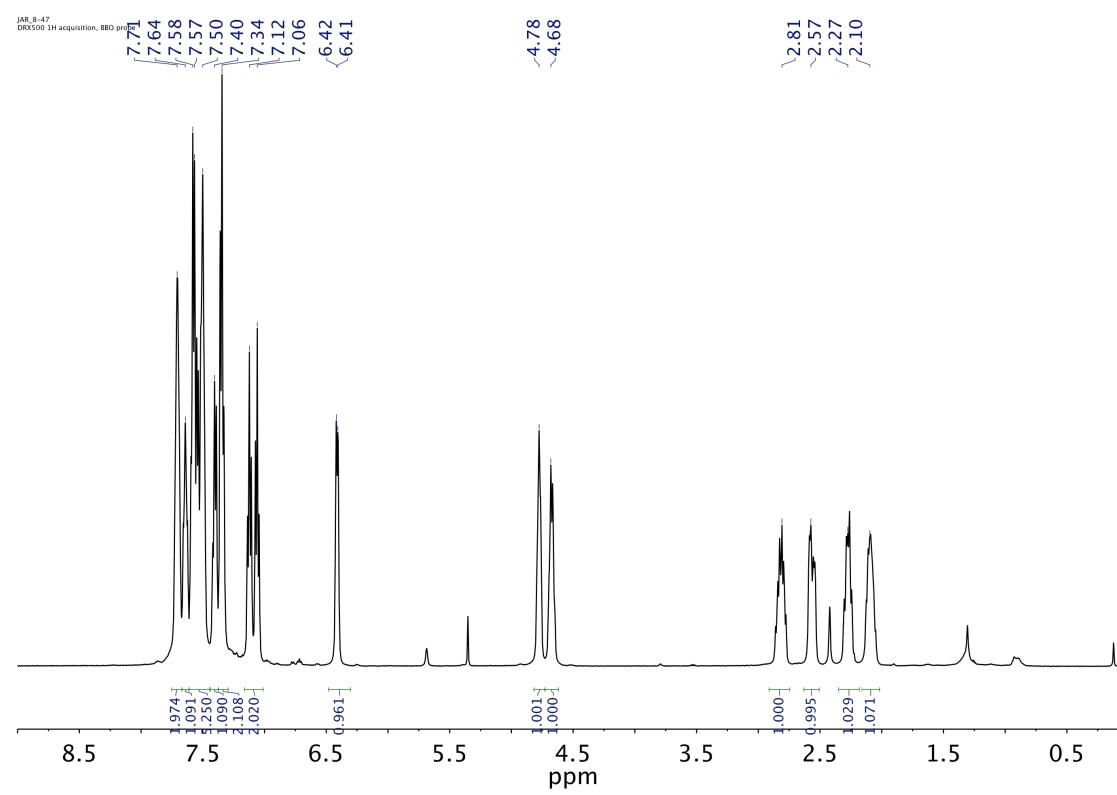


## C2. BINAP cationic complexes as $\text{BF}_4^-$ salts, $\text{CDCl}_3$

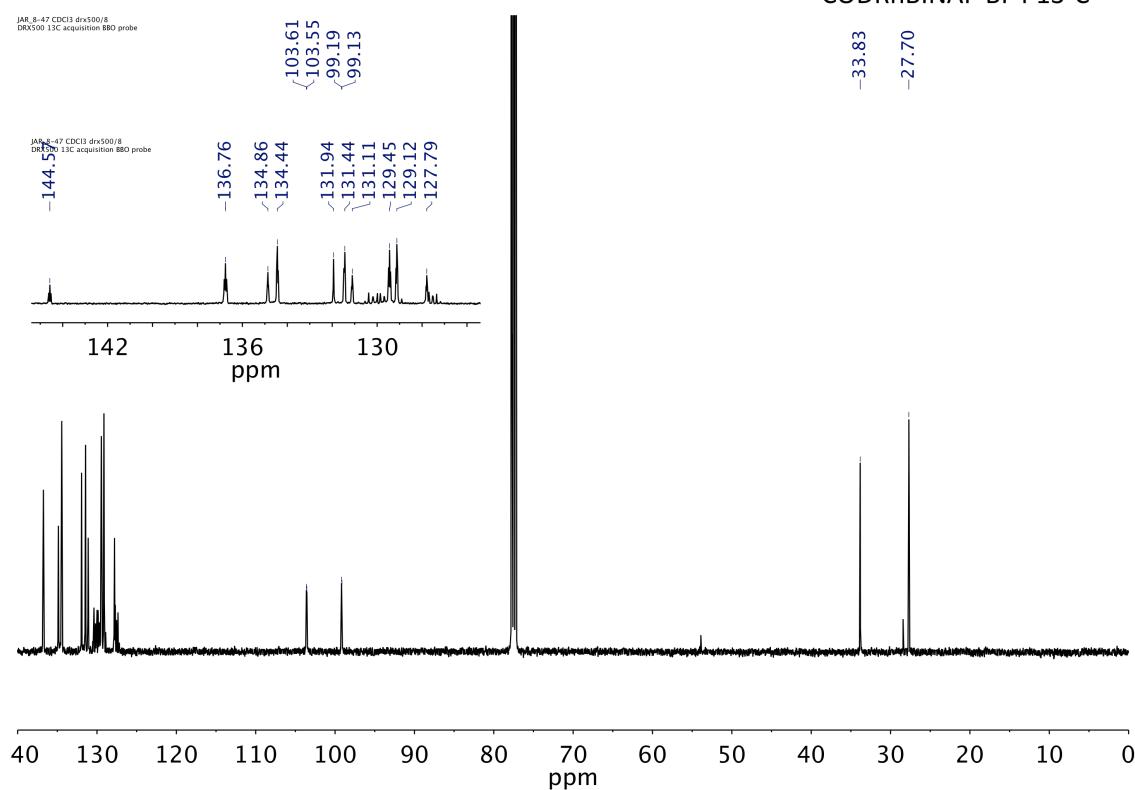
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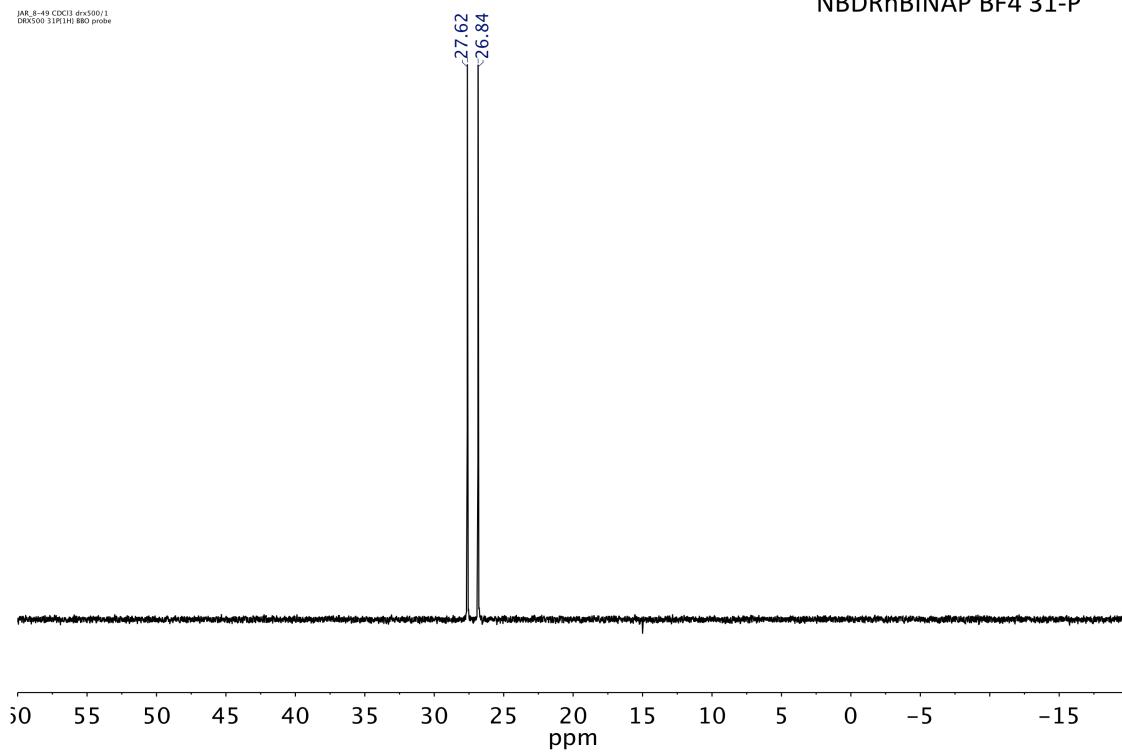
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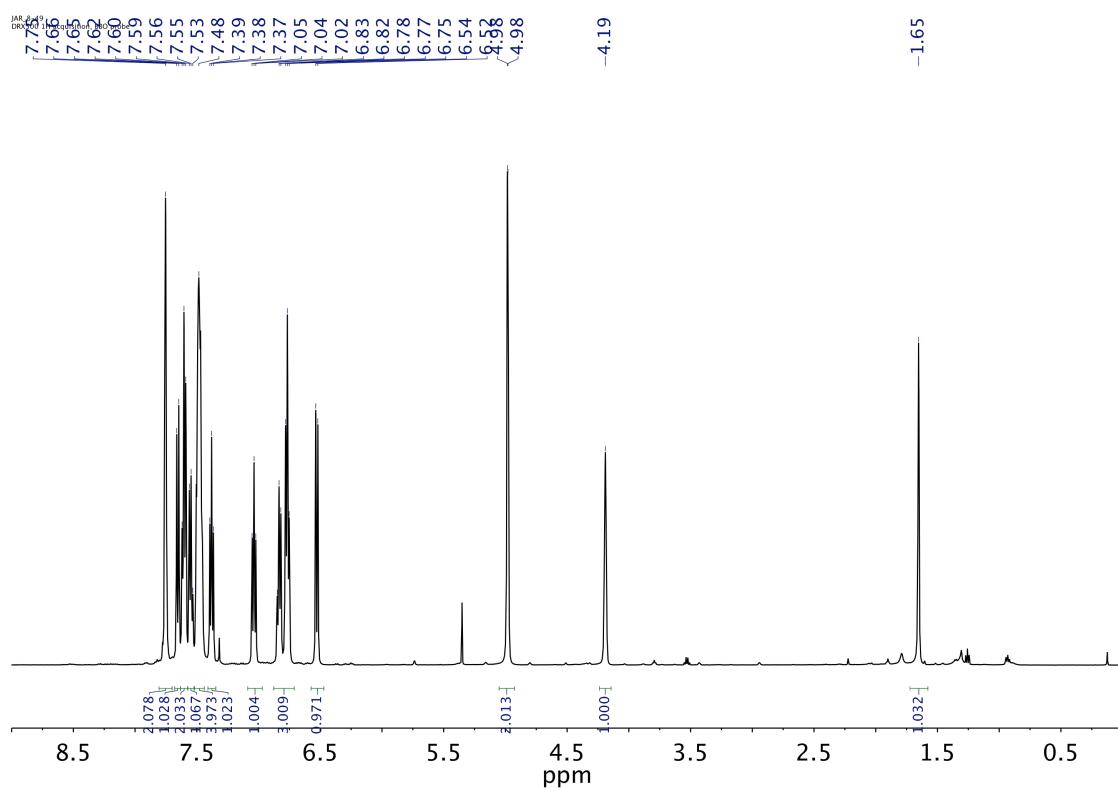
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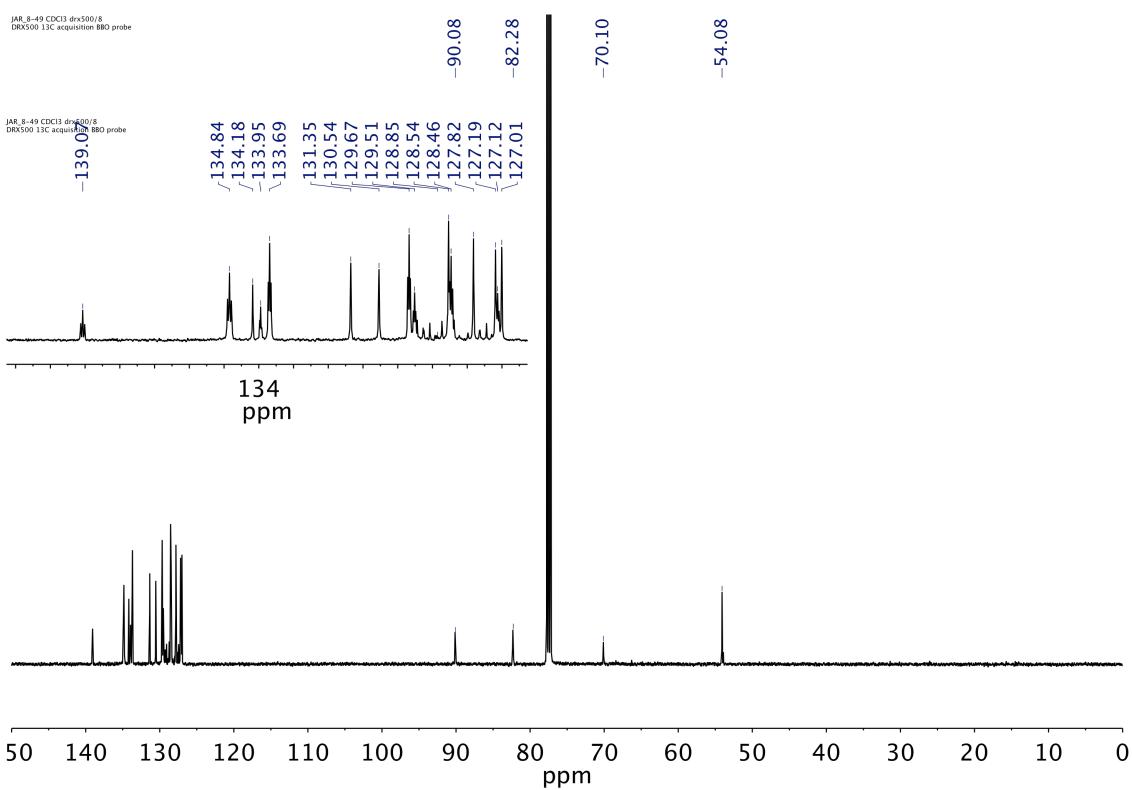
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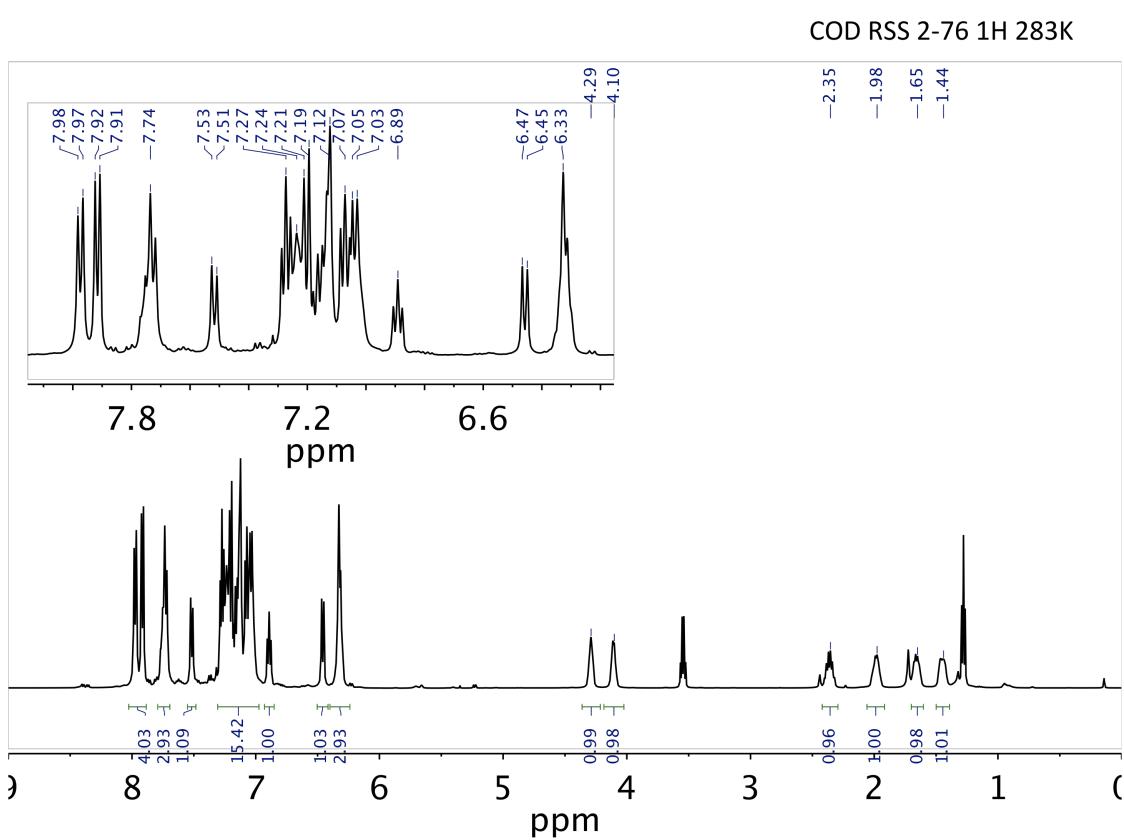
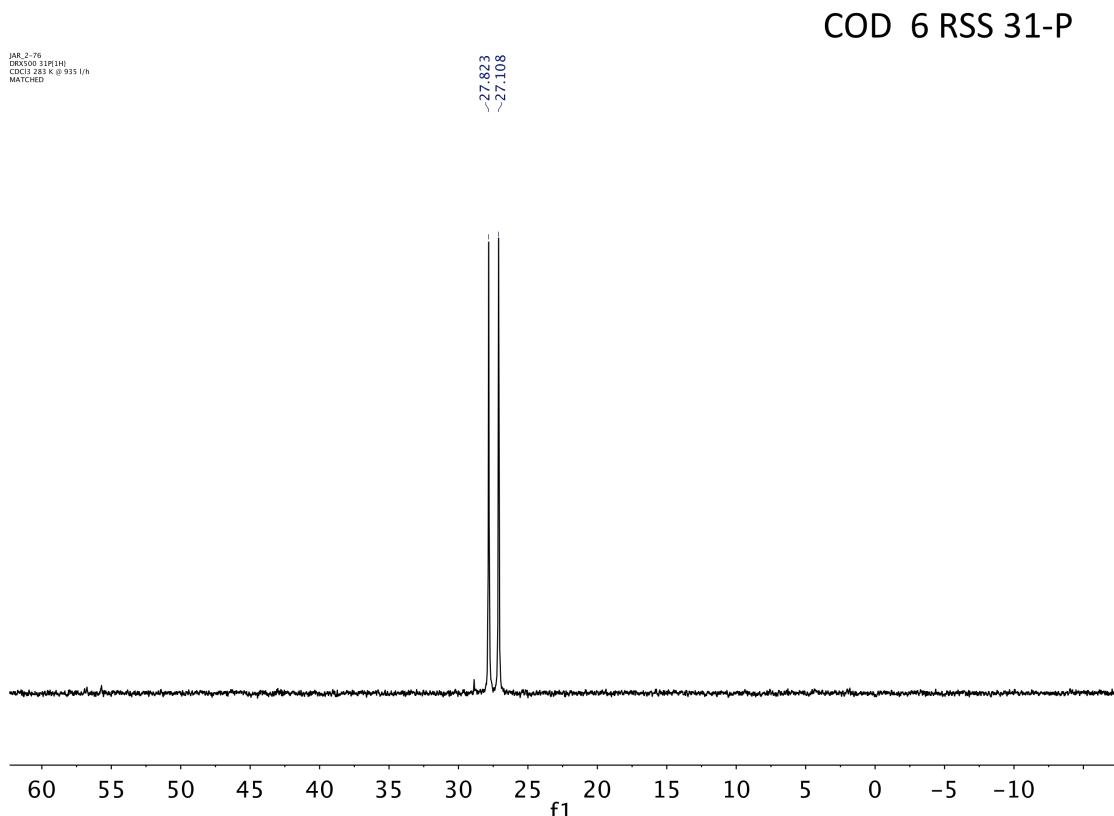
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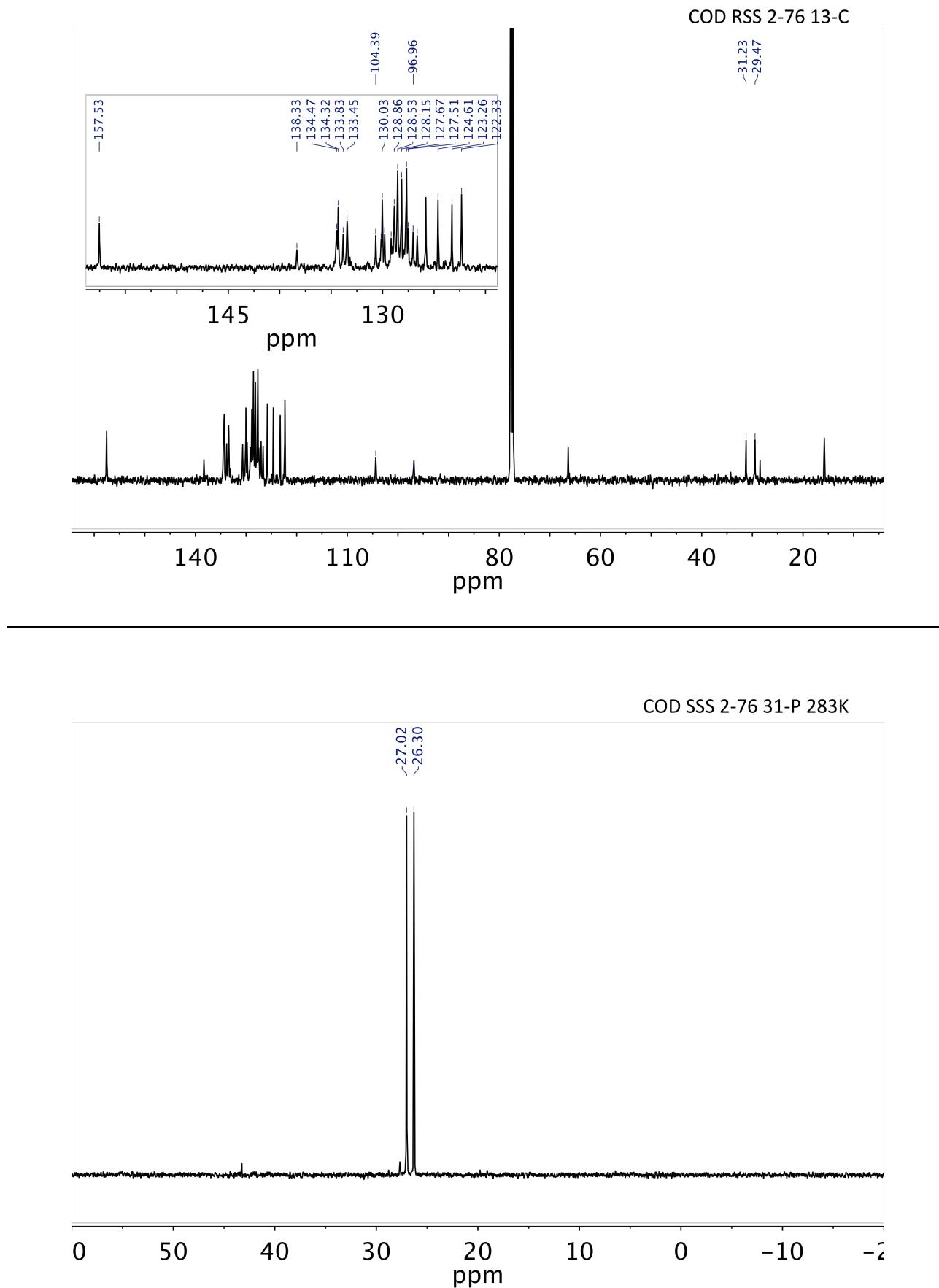


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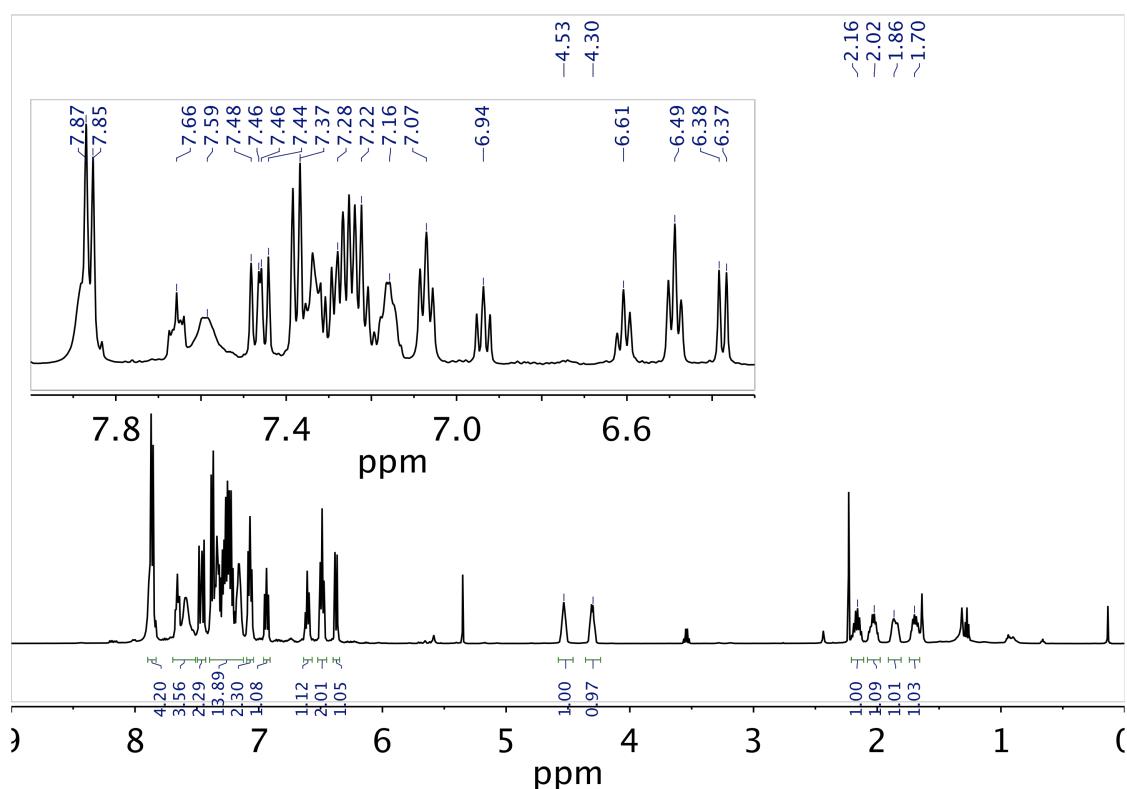


### C3. Alkene BINAP Rh borate complexes

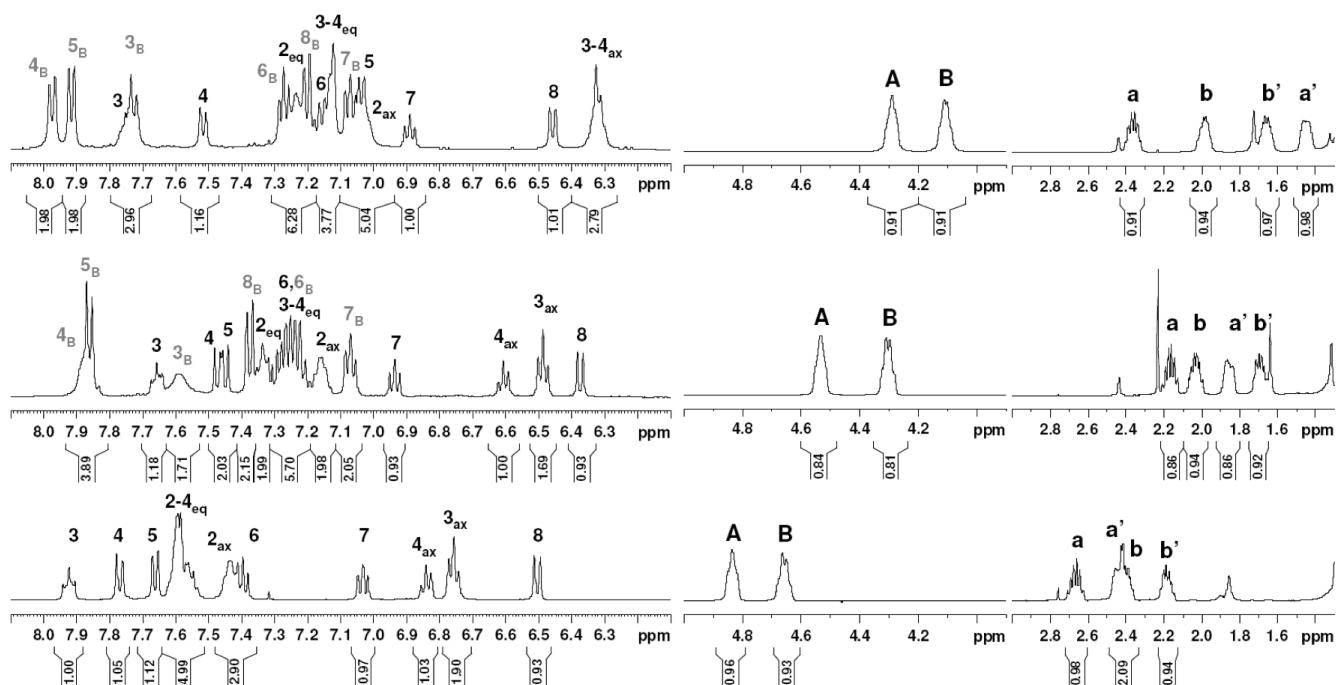




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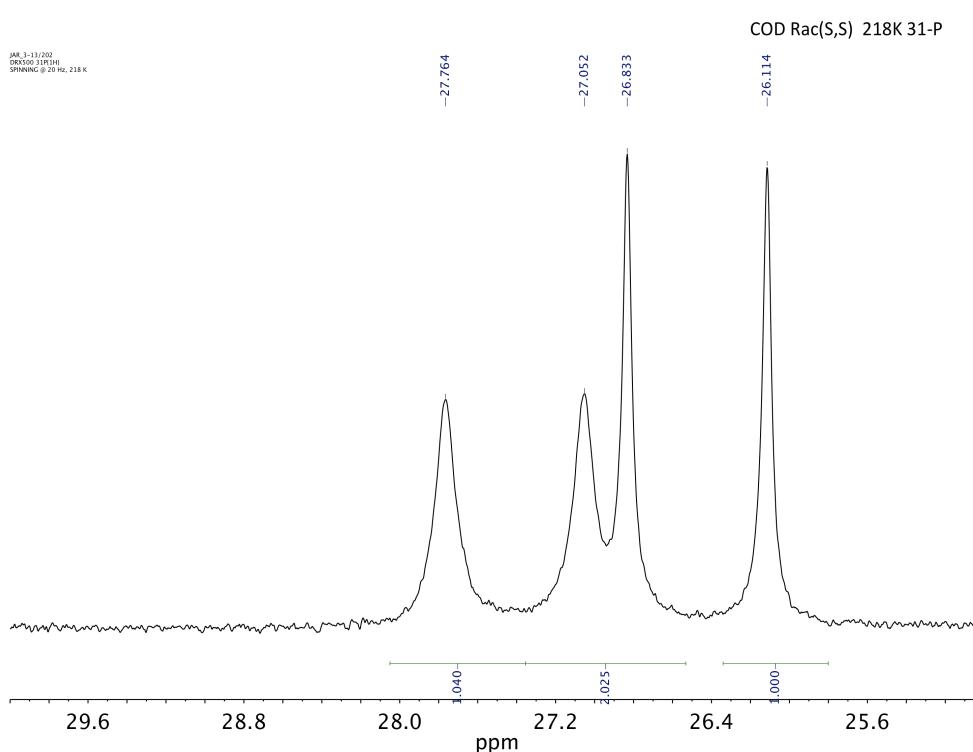
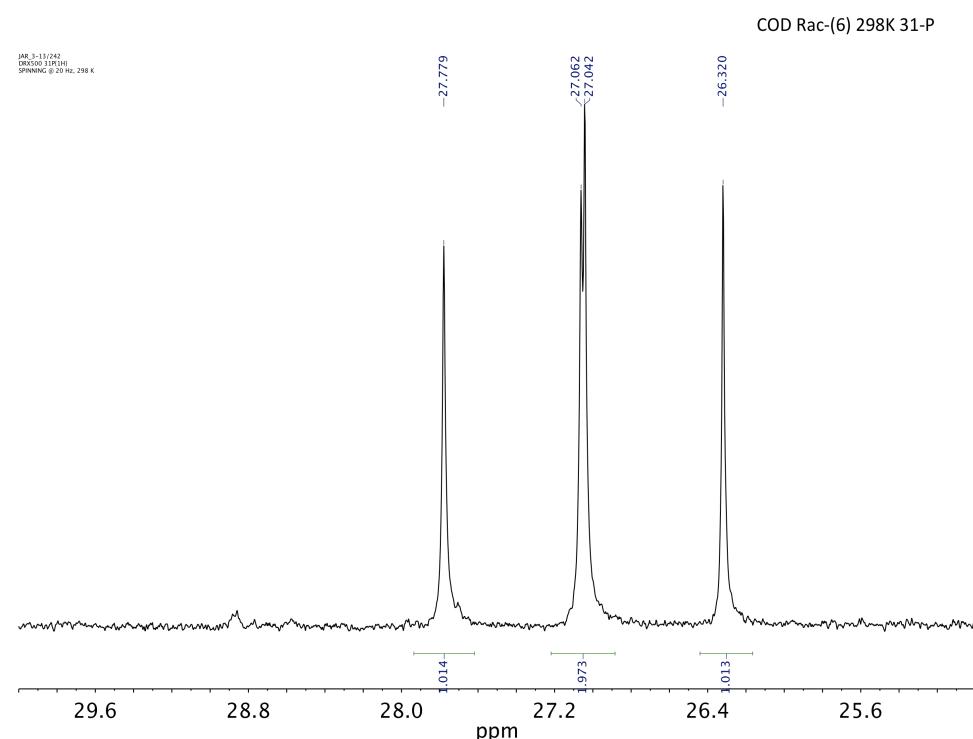


<sup>1</sup>H Assignments for (COD)RhBINAP complexes, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz. Top (R),(S,S)- **6**, middle (S),(S,S)- **6**, bottom (COD)RhBINAP.BF<sub>4</sub>

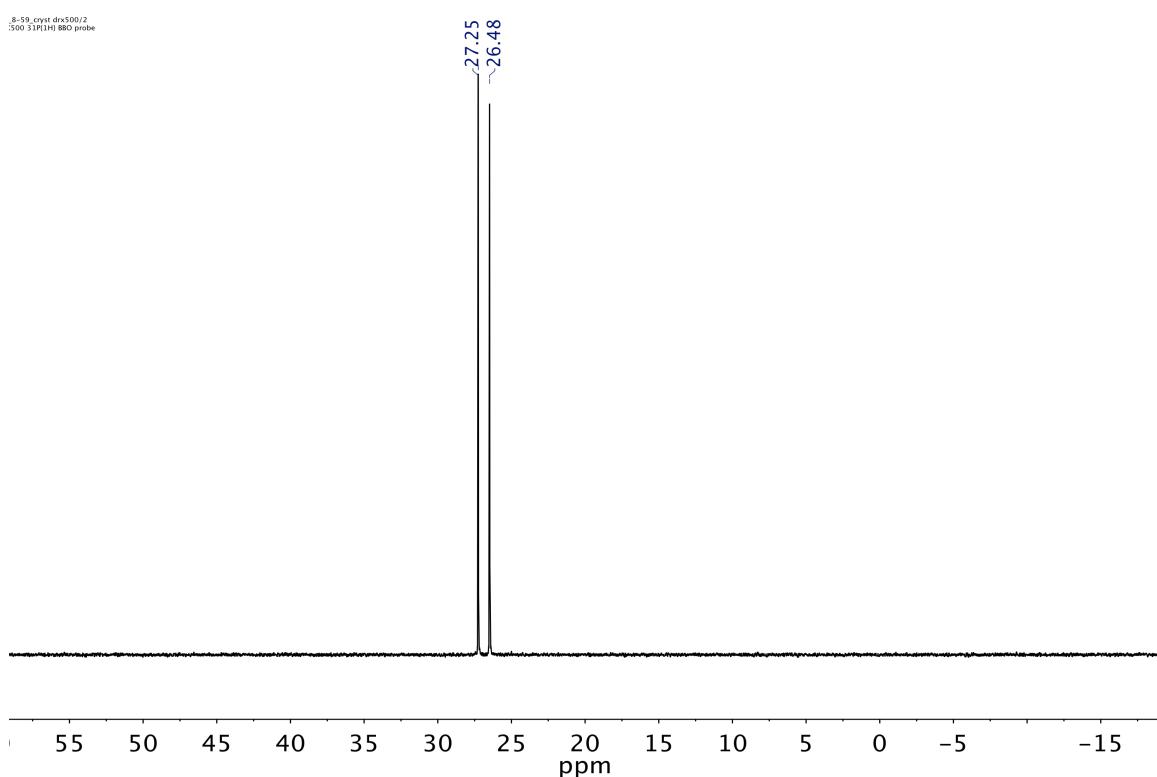


**VT Comparison of  $(R),(S,S)$ -6 and  $(S),(S,S)$ -6 BINAPRh BINOLBorates (from racemic BINAP) by  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR:**

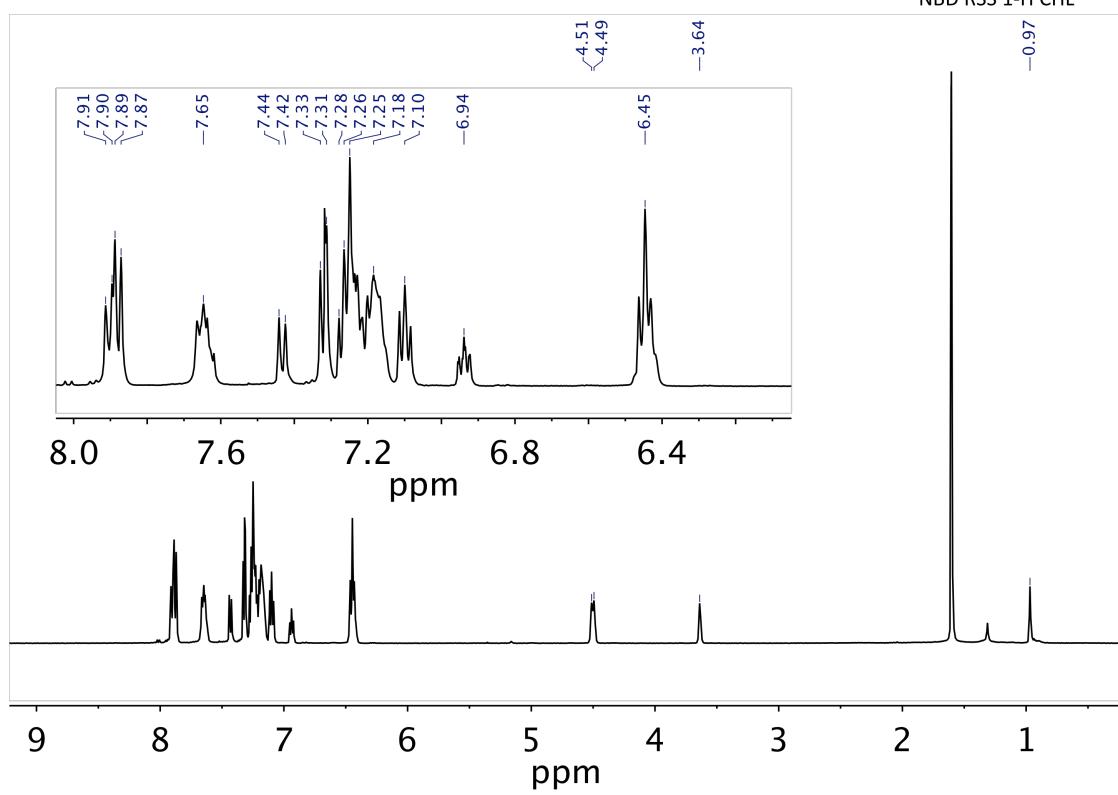
$(R),(S,S)$ -6       $(S),(S,S)$ -6



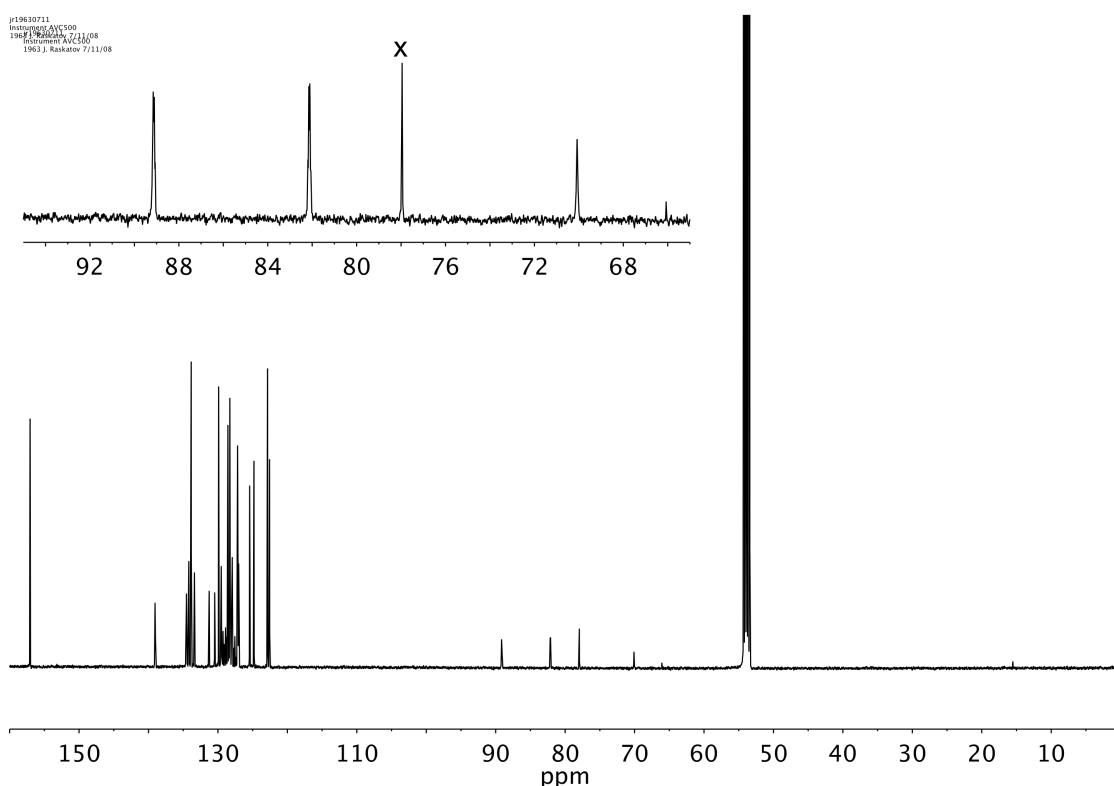
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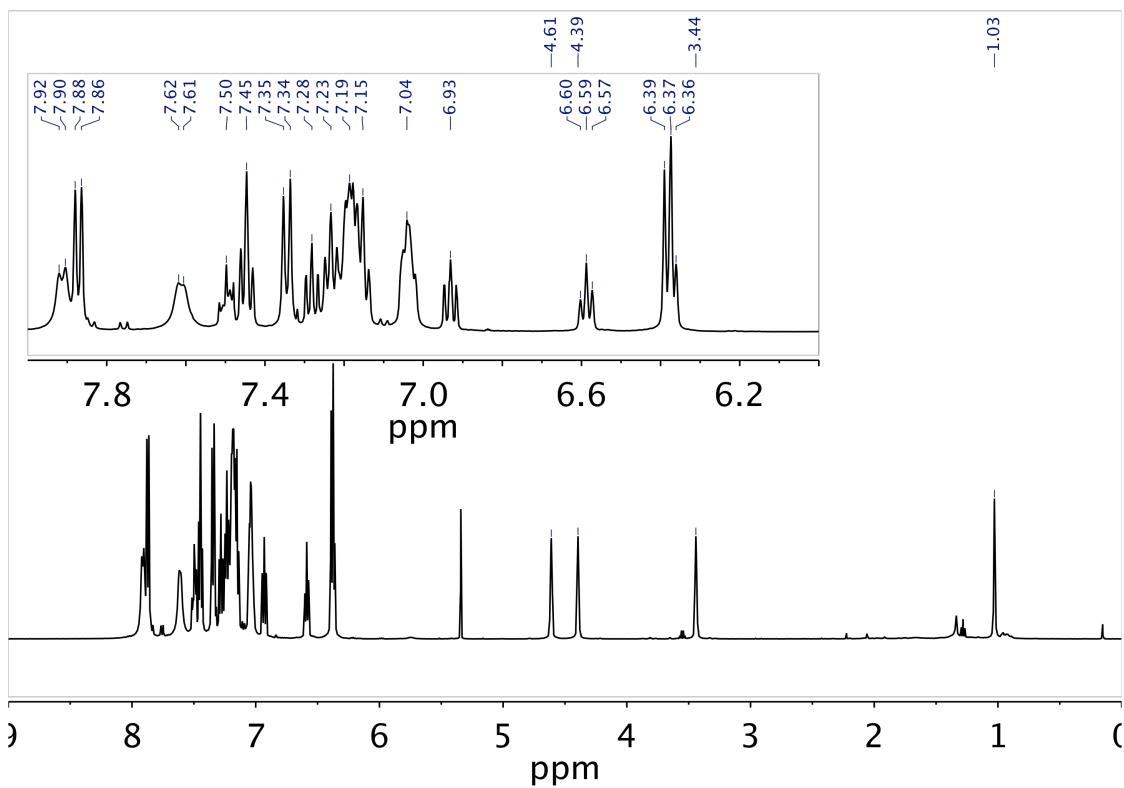


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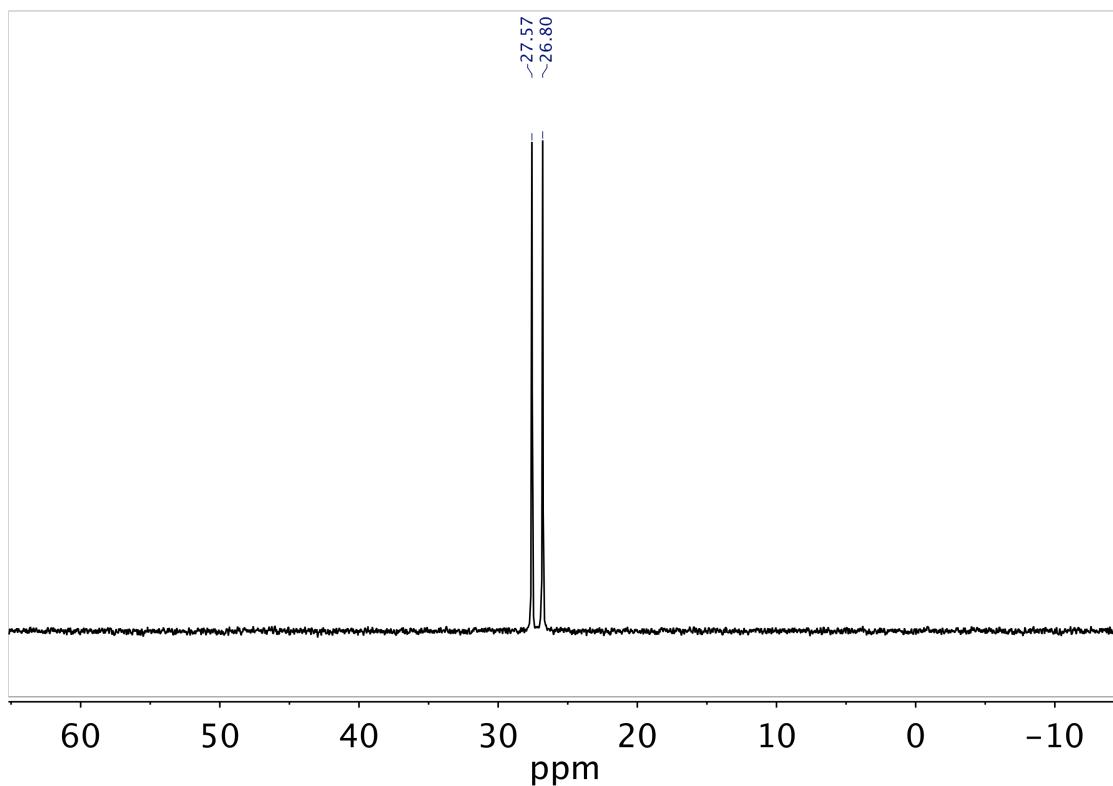


NB One  $^{13}\text{CH}_2$  signal is obscured by the solvent; insufficient solubility in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

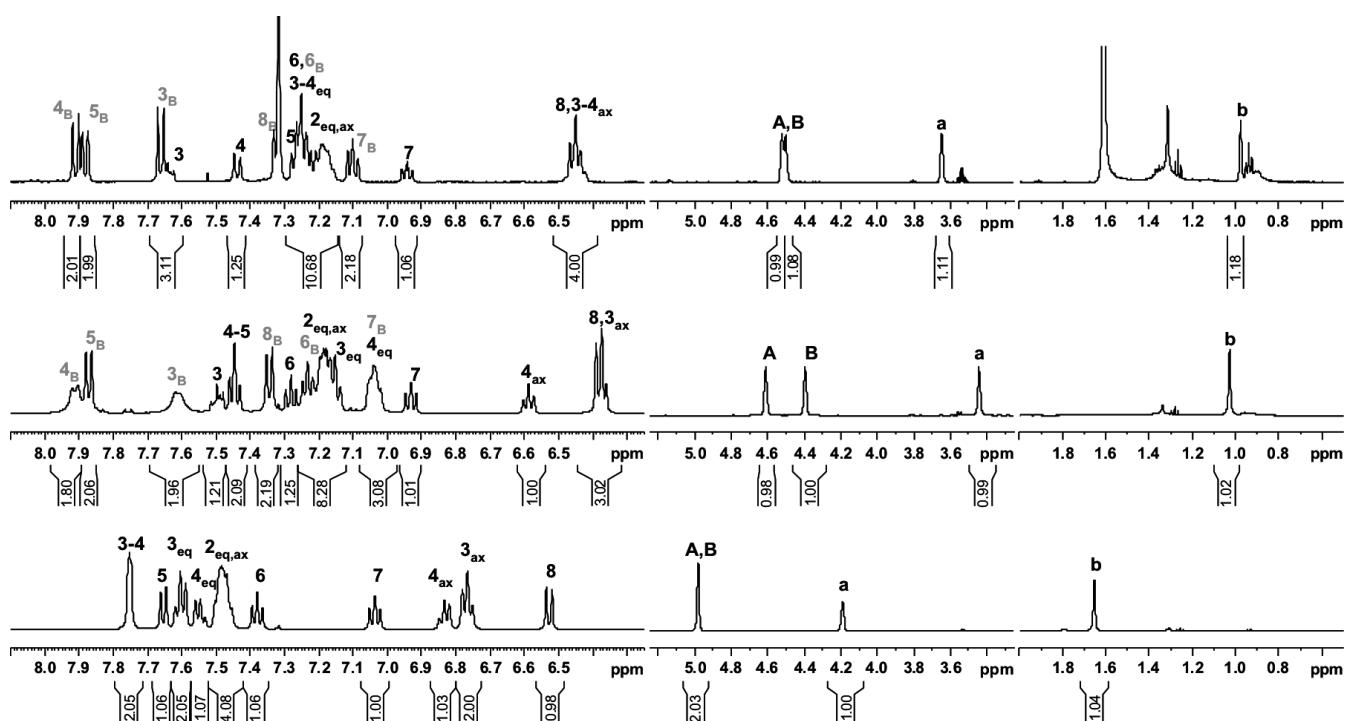
NBD SSS 1-H



NBD SSS 31-P



<sup>1</sup>H Assignments for (NBD)RhBINAP complexes, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz. Top (R),(S,S)- **5**, middle (S),(S)-**5**, bottom (NBD)RhBINAP.BF<sub>4</sub>

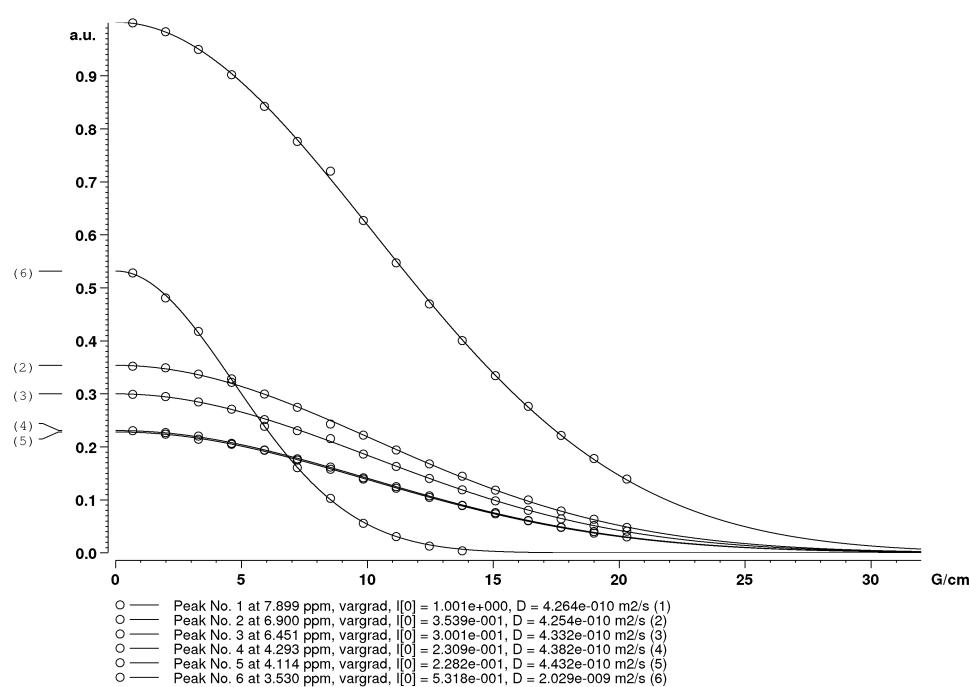


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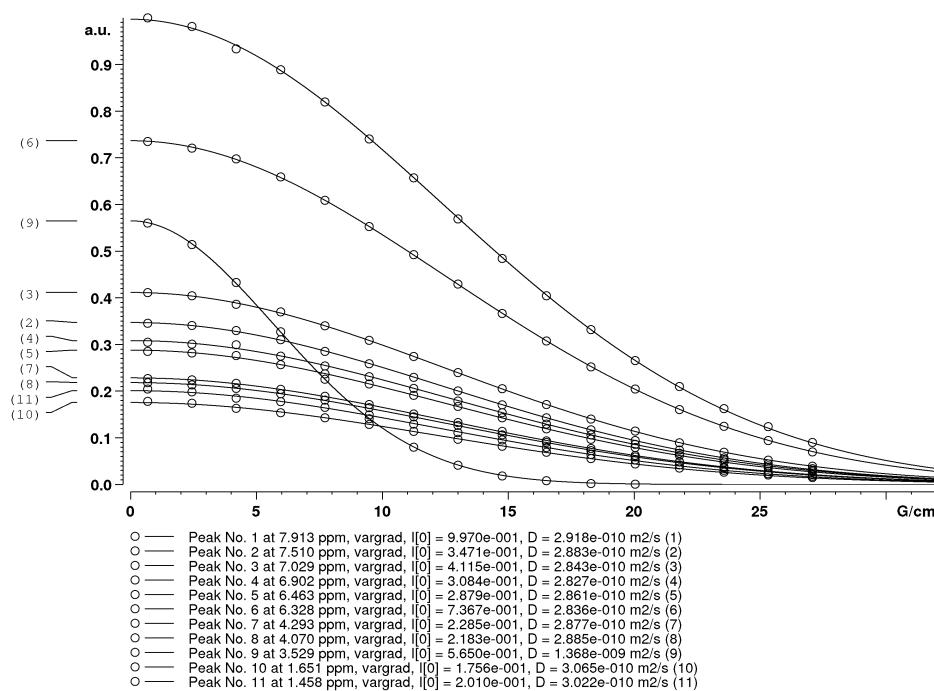
#### D. PGSE DOSY experiments

All diffusion experiments were performed on a Bruker DRX-500 spectrometer equipped with a tuneable multinuclear triple (TBI) resonance probe. 5 mm NMR tubes of quality appropriate for high field experiments were used in all experiments. All studies used degassed  $\text{CDCl}_3$  as the NMR solvent, using 0.6 ml of the solvent for each sample. Because of the low solvent viscosity, convection complications were encountered. Different approaches to convection suppression were tested with a standard quinine sample. An efficient approach used the DSTE pulse sequence with the integrated convection suppression. Data acquisition needed to be performed with static samples, the sample spinning leading to offset values irrespective of the spinning rate. Convection suppression was also successfully achieved by spinning the NMR samples and acquiring data with the LED-BPP pulse sequence. The spinning rate had to be set to such a value that an integer number of sample rotations were completed during the diffusion time  $D$ , however. Mismatched spinning rates led to strongly offset values. Hence the DSTE pulse sequence was used, because it performed better at temperatures below 238 K. The data was analysed using the Bruker TOPSPIN software package; data for both 283 K and 258 K is shown in the following pages:

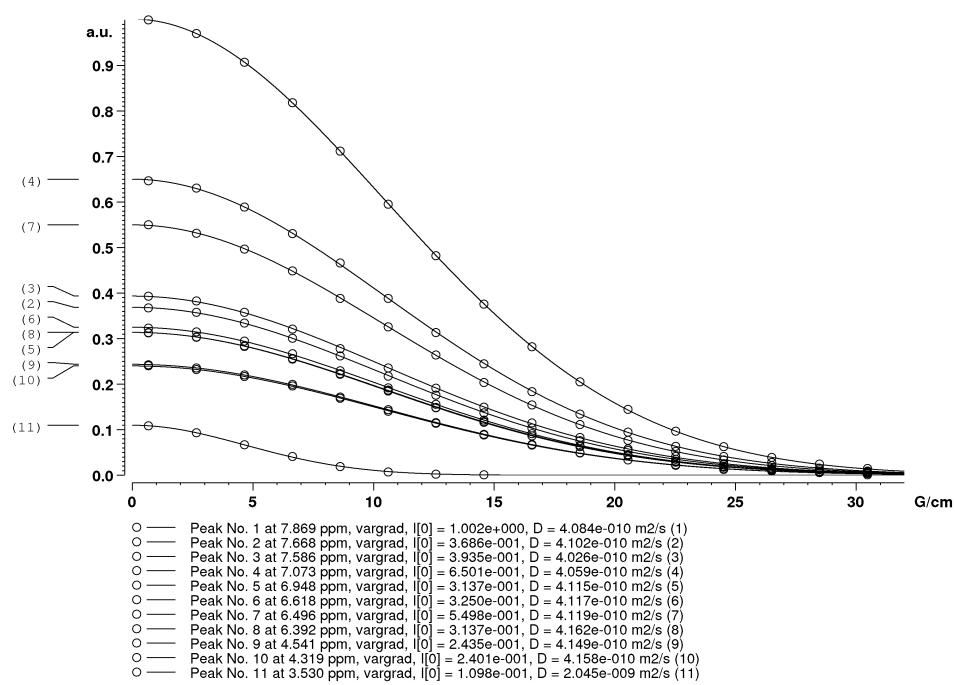
(R), (S,S)-6, 283 K, 0.02 M in CDCl<sub>3</sub> NB Et<sub>2</sub>O, 3.53 ppm



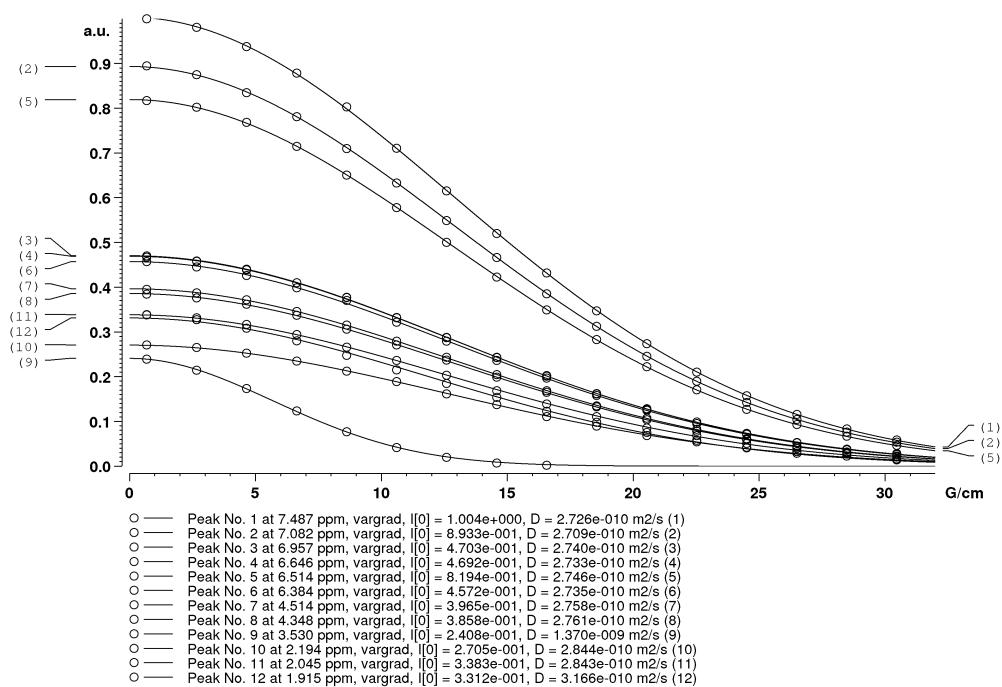
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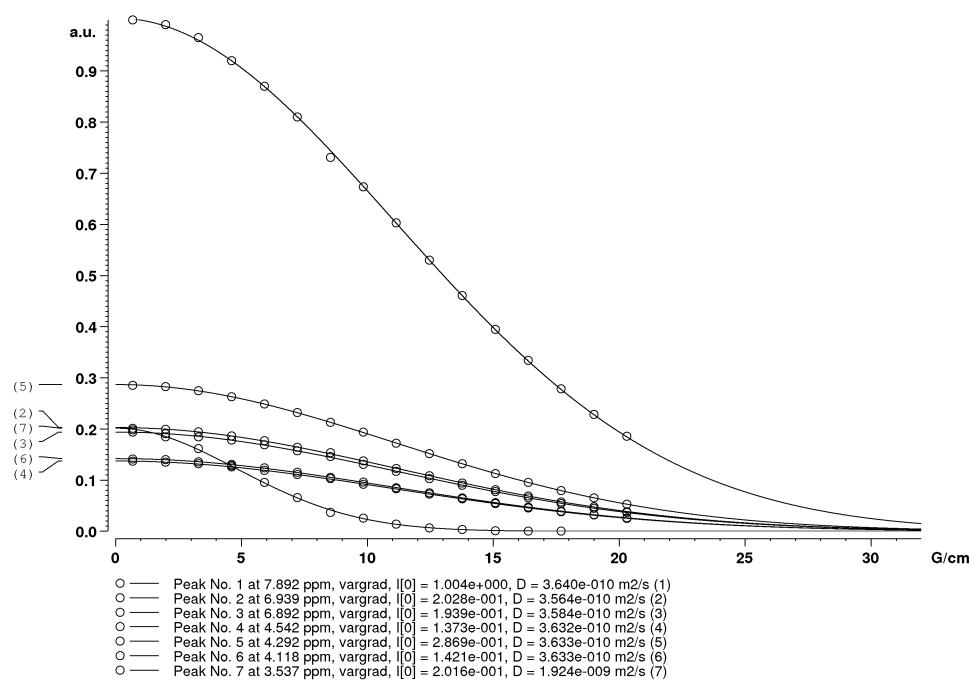
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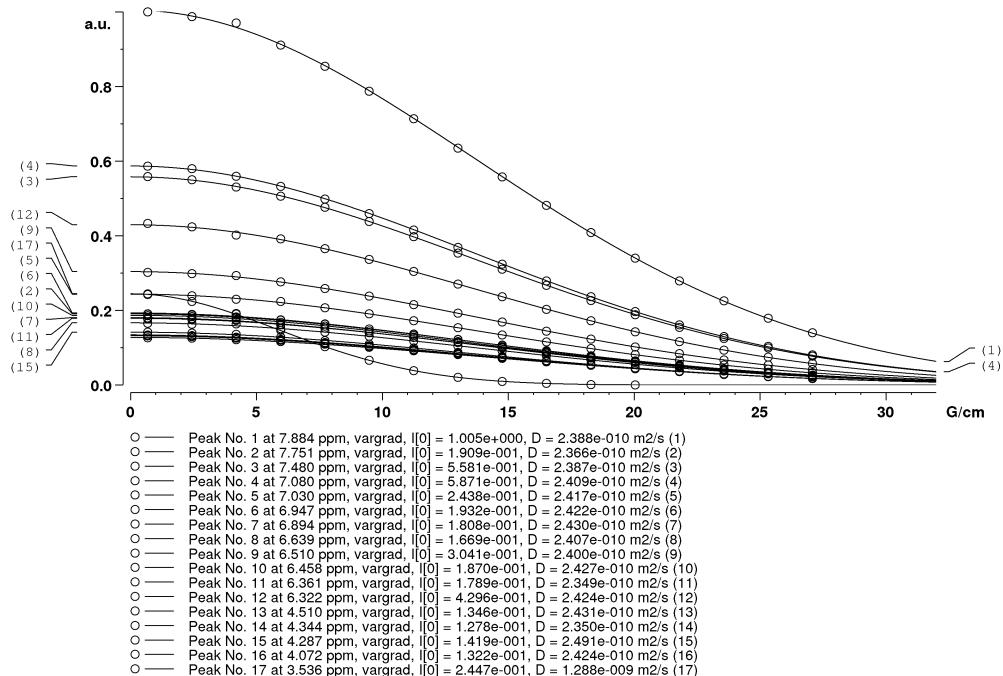
(S), (S,S)-**6**, 258 K, 0.02 M in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



(*rac*), (*S,S*)-**6**, 283 K, 0.02 M in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

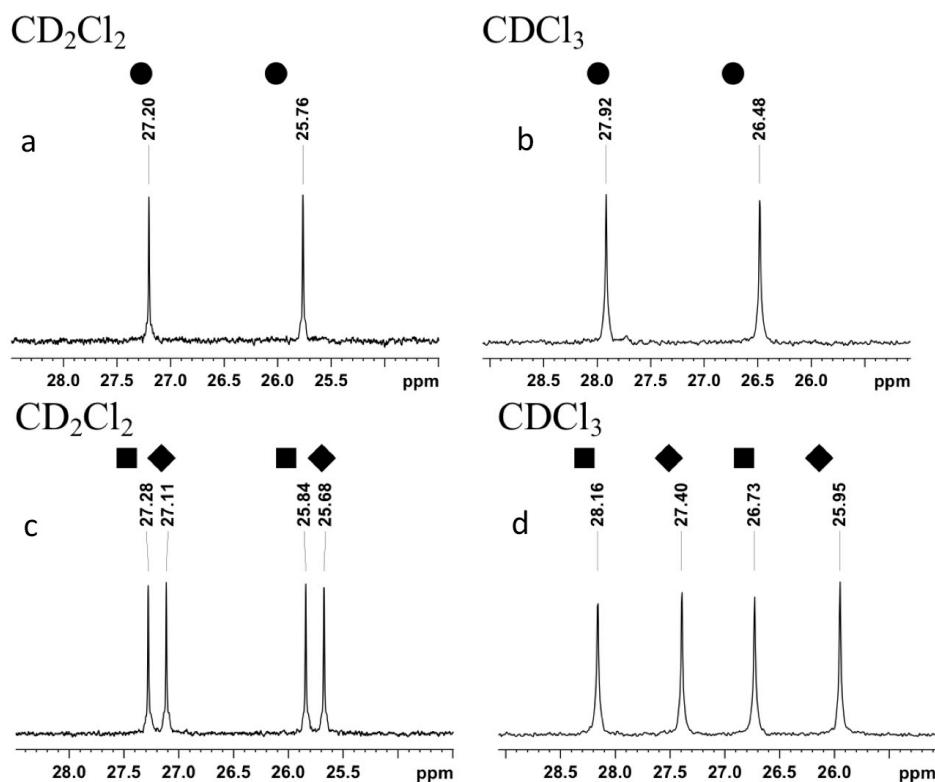


(*rac*), (*S,S*)-**6**, 258 K, 0.02 M in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

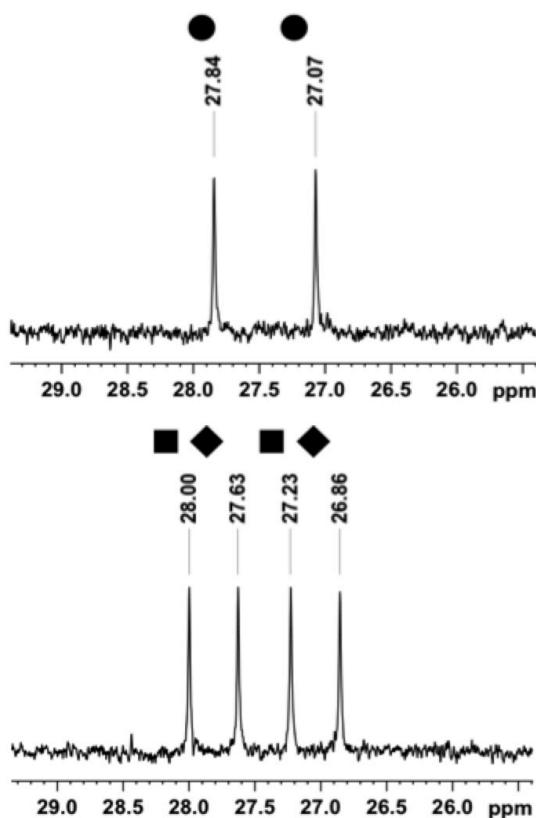


## E. Experiments for Chiral Discrimination in Solution

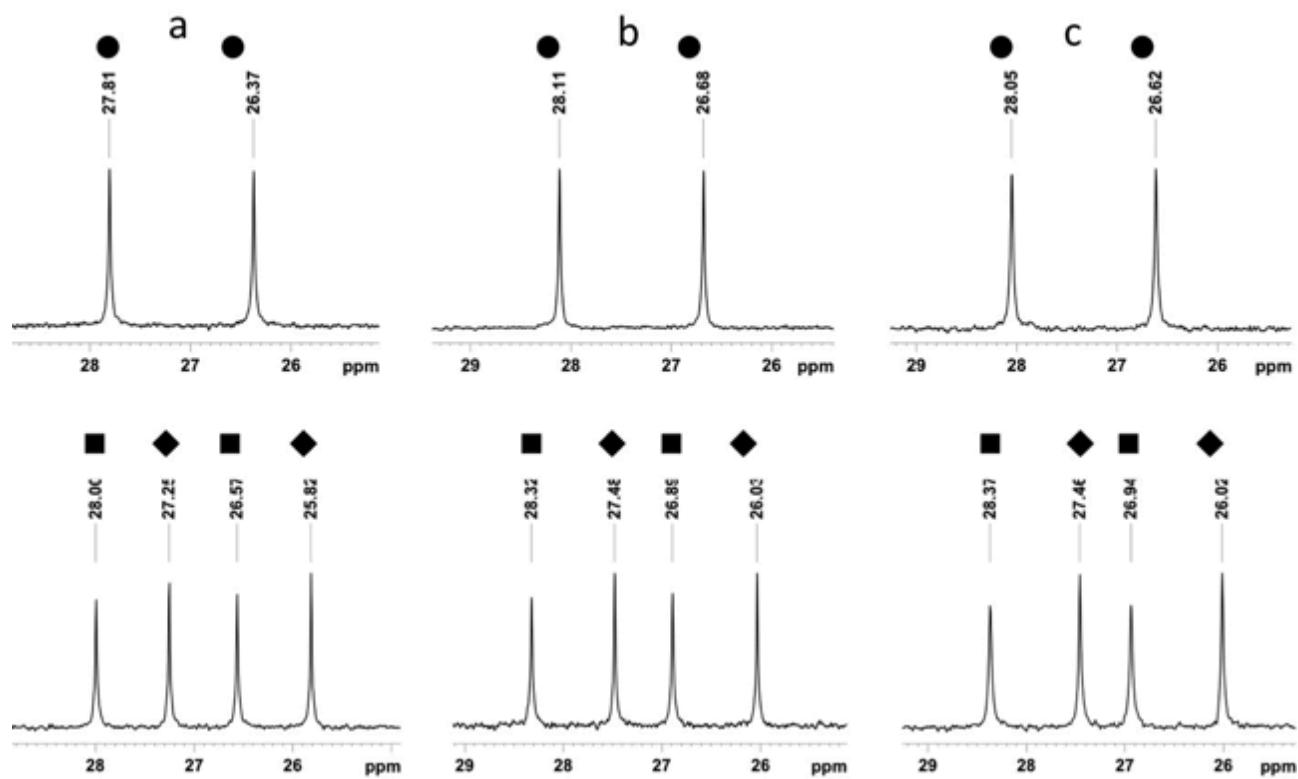
COD complex chiral shift comparison;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  vs.  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ; a, b:  $(\text{rac}),(\text{rac})\text{-6}$ , c,d  $(\text{rac}),(\text{S},\text{S})\text{-6}$ .



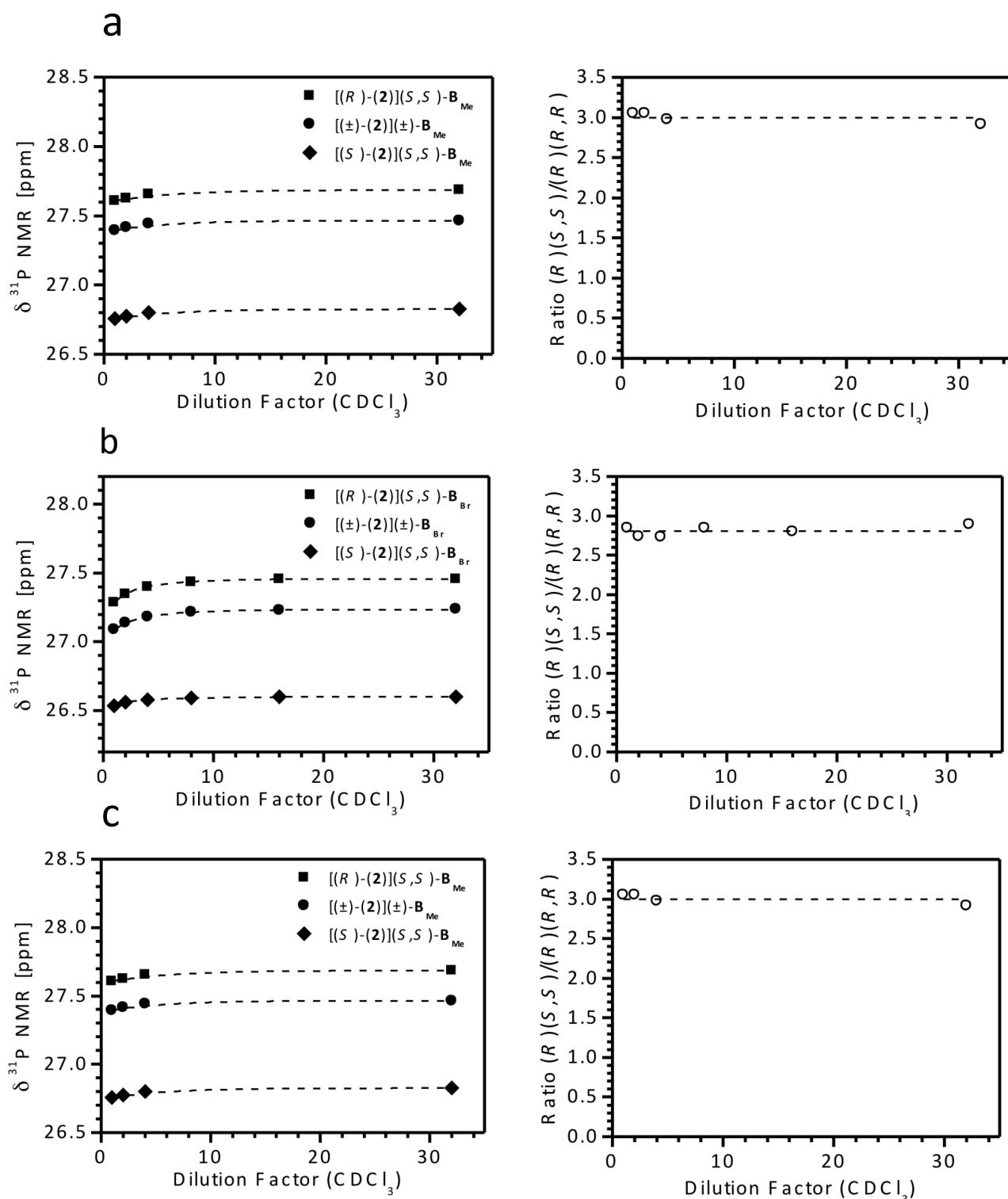
NBD complex chiral shift;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  for:  $(\text{rac}),(\text{rac})\text{-5}$  (above)  $(\text{rac}),(\text{S},\text{S})\text{-5}$  (below).



Chiral solvation of  $[(\pm)-(7b)](S,S)\text{-B}_{\text{Br}}$  (a),  $[(\pm)-(7a)](S,S)\text{-B}_{\text{Me}}$  (b) and  $[(\pm)-(7c)](S,S)\text{-B}_{\text{pOMePh}}$  (c);  
homochiral ion pairs shown as ◆ heterochiral as ■ ( $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR, 101 MHz, 298 K).



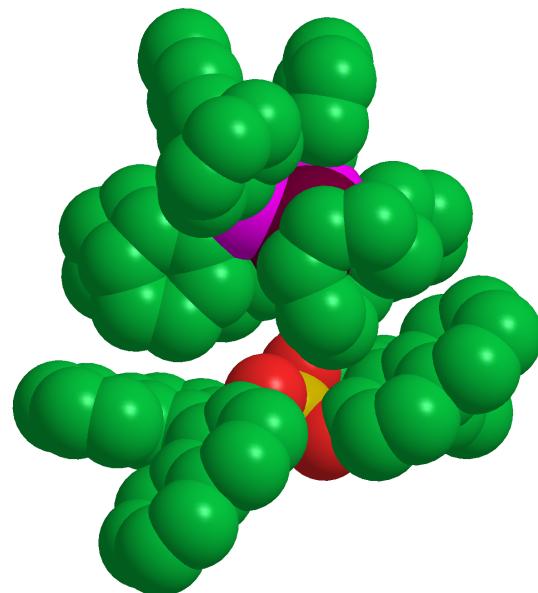
Dilution experiments (**7a**) (a), (**7b**) (b) and (**7c**) (c);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR, 101 MHz; see text of MS.



## F. DFT calculations on *(R),(S,S)-* and *(S),(S,S)-6*

*(R)-(2,2'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl)(1,5-cyclooctadiene) rhodium (I) bis-(S)-(2,2')-binaphtholatoborate; [(R)-(6)](S,S)-B<sub>H</sub>*

Zero-point correction= 1.341460 (Hartree/Particle)  
Thermal correction to Energy= 1.421738  
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 1.422683  
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 1.222306  
**Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -4664.624997**  
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -4664.544718  
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -4664.543774  
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -4664.744150  
**DFTD3 dispersion correction -0.033789 au**  
**Corrected ZPE= -4464.658786** E<sub>rel</sub> = 0 Kcal.mol<sup>-1</sup>



### *(R),(S,S)-6*

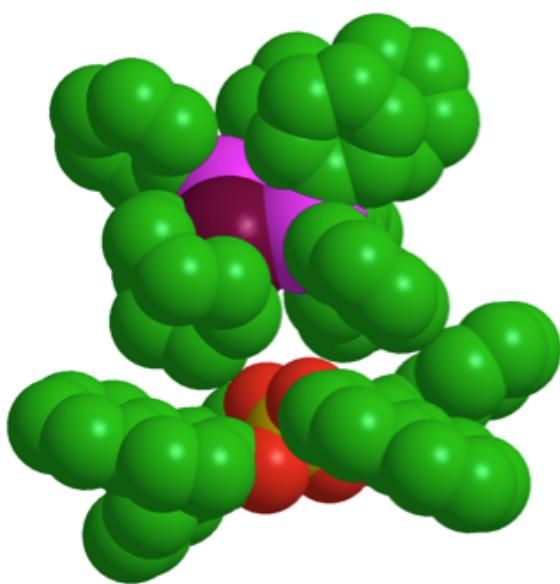
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H	-1.620000	3.498800	1.725400	H	1.320500	0.459600	1.906400

**(S)-(2,2'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl)(1,5-cyclooctadiene) rhodium (I) bis-(S)-(2,2'-binaphtholatoborate; [(S)-(6)](S,S)-B<sub>H</sub>**

Zero-point correction=	1.341214 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	1.421597
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	1.422542
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	1.220910
<b>Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=</b>	<b>-4664.624347</b>
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-4664.543964
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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-4664.744651
<b>Corrected ZPE=</b>	<b>-4464.657733</b>
	<b>E<sub>rel</sub> = 0.66 Kcal.mol<sup>-1</sup></b>



**(S),(S,S)-6**

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C	-0.053100	1.412900	1.940700	H	-0.222900	1.407200	-0.157600
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