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1. Experimental Details

All manipulations regarding the preparation of air-sensitive compounds were carried out under an atmosphere of dry nitrogen, using standard Schlenk and drybox techniques. Solvents were purified, dried and degassed according to standard procedures.

^1H and $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 400 and internally referenced to the residual solvent resonances (THF- d_8 : ^1H δ 3.58, 1.72 ppm, $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ δ 67.2, 25.3 ppm). $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$, ^{31}P , $^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$, ^{11}B and ^7Li NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 400 and externally referenced (85% H_3PO_4 , $\text{BF}_3\cdot\text{OEt}_2$ and LiCl , respectively). ^{19}F NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 250 and externally referenced (CFCl_3). Chemical shifts are reported in ppm. Melting points were measured on samples in sealed capillaries and are uncorrected. ESI Mass spectra were recorded on a Bruker Daltonics micrOTOF spectrometer in negative (capillary potential of 4500 V) ion mode and the IR spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu FTIR-8400S spectrophotometer.

White phosphorus was sublimed prior to use (40 °C, 1×10^{-3} mbar) and triphenylborane (BPh_3) and $[\text{Me}_3\text{NH}][\text{BPh}_4]$ were prepared according to previously published procedures.^[S1] $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2]_2$ and $\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3$ were purchased from commercial resources and used without further purification.

Preparation of $\text{Li}[\text{Cp}^*\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2]$

Freshly cut lithium (0.084 g, 12.1 mmol, 10.0 equiv.) was added to a solution of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2]_2$ (0.600 g, 1.21 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (10 mL) which was heated to 70 °C in a closed vessel and subsequently stirred for 40 h. The resulting dark brown mixture was cooled to room temperature and separated from the excess lithium by filtration through a cannula. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the resulting sticky red residue was further dried at 80 °C for 1 h to give a brown solid. Washing with *n*-pentane (3 x 10 mL) afforded $\text{Li}[\text{Cp}^*\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2]$ as a fine dark orange powder in 68% yield (0.420 g, 1.65 mmol).

^1H NMR (400.1 MHz, THF- d_8 , 293 K): δ 1.85 (s, 15H; $\text{C}_5(\text{CH}_3)_5$).

^7Li (155.5 MHz, THF- d_8 , 293 K): δ -0.8 (s).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100.6 MHz, THF- d_8 , 293 K): δ 88.5 (s; $\text{C}_5(\text{CH}_3)_5$), 12.5 (s; $\text{C}_5(\text{CH}_3)_5$), not observed (CO).

Preparation of $[\text{Li}(\text{Tol})][\text{Cp}^*\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2(\eta^1\text{-P}_4\text{-B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3)]$ (1a)

A cool solution of P_4 (0.054 g, 0.433 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) in toluene (10 mL, 0 °C) was added to a cooled (0 °C) mixture of $\text{Li}[\text{Cp}^*\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2]$ (0.100 g, 0.394 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and $\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3$ (0.222 g, 0.433 mmol, 1.1 equiv.). The resulting brown suspension was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 1 h. The mixture was concentrated to about 3 mL and *n*-pentane (20 mL) was added after which the brown precipitate was collected by filtration through a cannula. Washing with toluene (3 x 5 mL) and subsequent drying *in vacuo* afforded $[\text{Li}(\text{Tol})][\text{Cp}^*\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2(\eta^1\text{-P}_4\text{-B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3)]$ as a dark yellow powder in 55% yield (0.213 g, 0.217 mmol). X-ray suitable crystals were obtained after slow (1 minute) addition of 12-crown-4 to a saturated solution of $[\text{Li}(\text{Tol})][\text{Cp}^*\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2(\eta^1\text{-P}_4\text{-B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3)]$ in Et_2O at room temperature.

Mp. (nitrogen, sealed capillary): 118 °C (decomposition).

¹H NMR (400.1 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 297 K): δ 1.74 (s, 15H; C₅(CH₃)₅).

⁷Li (155.5 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 297 K): δ -2.4 (s).

¹¹B NMR (128.4 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 297 K): δ -15.6 (br. d, ¹J_{B,P} = 25.7 Hz).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (100.6 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 297 K): δ 216.5 (s; CO), 148.5 (dm, ¹J_{C,F} = 239.4 Hz; *o*-B(C₆F₅)₃), 138.3 (dm, ¹J_{C,F} = 256.5 Hz; *p*-B(C₆F₅)₃), 137.1 (dm, ¹J_{C,F} = 253.5 Hz; *m*-B(C₆F₅)₃), 95.9 (s; C₅(CH₃)₅), 9.3 (d, ³J_{C,P} = 7.0 Hz; C₅(CH₃)₅), not observed (*ipso*-B(C₆F₅)₃).

¹⁹F NMR (235.4 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 292 K): δ -128.7 (br. d, ³J_{F,F} = 56.5 Hz, 6F; *o*-B(C₆F₅)₃), -167.8 (br. t, ³J_{F,F} = 21.2 Hz, 3F; *p*-B(C₆F₅)₃), -170.2 (br. t, ³J_{F,F} = 18.8 Hz, 6F; *m*-B(C₆F₅)₃).

³¹P{¹H} NMR (162.0 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 297 K): δ -65.0 (m, 1P; *P*-Fe), -107.1 (m, 1P; *P*-B(C₆F₅)₃), -340.7 (ddm, ¹J_{P,P} = -175.5 Hz, ¹J_{P,P} = -175.5 Hz; *P*-bridgehead).

HR-MS (ESI): 882.9270 [M]⁻. Calcd.: for C₃₀H₁₅BF₁₅FeO₂P₄ 882.9231; 854.9318 [M - CO]⁻. Calcd.: for C₂₉H₁₅BF₁₅FeOP₄ 854.9282.

IR (cm⁻¹): 2982 (w), 2914 (w), 2033 (w), 1996 (s), 1956 (s), 1747 (w), 1641 (m), 1512 (s), 1456 (s), 1381 (m), 1279 (m), 1153 (w), 1084 (s), 1030 (w), 964 (s), 816 (w), 785 (m), 771 (m), 761 (m), 677 (m), 621 (m), 582 (s), 569 (s), 501 (m).

Preparation of [Li(THF)_x][Cp*Fe(CO)₂(η¹-P₄BPh₃)] (1b)

A solution of Li[Cp*Fe(CO)₂] (0.150 g, 0.590 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (5 mL) was added to a cooled solution of P₄ (0.081 g, 0.650 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and BPh₃ (0.157 g, 0.650 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) in THF (10 mL, 0 °C). The resulting dark red brown solution was stirred at 0 °C for 15 min. and then allowed to warm to room temperature. The reaction solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to approximately one fifth of the initial volume after which *n*-pentane (30 mL) was added rapidly. The resulting sticky red precipitate was collected by filtration and washed with *n*-pentane (2 x 10 mL). Drying under reduced pressure at 60 °C afforded [Li(THF)_x][Cp*Fe(CO)₂(η¹-P₄BPh₃)] as a brown powder in 86% yield (0.387 g, 0.506 mmol; for x = 2).

Mp. (nitrogen, sealed capillary): 64 °C (decomposition).

¹H NMR (400.1 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 297 K): δ 7.27 (d, ³J_{H,H} = 7.2 Hz, 6H; *o*-B(C₆H₅)₃), 6.88 (t, ³J_{H,H} = 7.2 Hz, 6H; *m*-B(C₆H₅)₃), 6.74 (t, ³J_{H,H} = 7.2 Hz, 3H; *p*-B(C₆H₅)₃), 1.73 (s, 15H; C₅(CH₃)₅).

⁷Li (155.5 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 297 K): δ -0.5 (s).

¹¹B NMR (128.4 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 297 K): δ -4.3 (br. s).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (100.6 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 297 K): δ 217.2 (s; CO), 159.4 (s; *ipso*-B(C₆H₅)₃), 136.3 (s; *o*-B(C₆H₅)₃), 125.9 (s; *m*-B(C₆H₅)₃), 122.6 (s; *p*-B(C₆H₅)₃), 95.6 (s; C₅(CH₃)₅), 9.6 (d, ³J_{C,P} = 5.0 Hz; C₅(CH₃)₅).

³¹P{¹H} NMR (162.0 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 297 K): δ -46.6 (dt, ²J_{P,P} = 186.0 Hz, ¹J_{P,P} = -177.9 Hz, 1P; *P*-B(C₆H₅)₃), -84.3 (dt, ²J_{P,P} = 186.0 Hz, ¹J_{P,P} = -186.7 Hz, 1P; *P*-Fe), -337.0 (dd, ¹J_{P,P} = -177.9 Hz, ¹J_{P,P} = -186.7 Hz, 2P; *P*-bridgehead).

Despite numerous attempts, we were unable to obtain satisfactory analytical data for **1b** using IR spectroscopy and HR-MS spectrometry.

Comment on the stability of 1b:

The product is stable in THF but slowly decomposes in Et₂O, benzene and toluene, as well as after the addition of 12-crown-4 or Ph₄PBr (to affect either encapsulation or exchange of the Li⁺ cation) to a THF solution of **1b**. In addition, similar to white phosphorus, **1b** starts smoking immediately upon contact with air and may also ignite spontaneously.

Protonation experiments

Protonation of [Li(THF)_x][Cp*Fe(CO)₂(η¹-P₄·BPh₃)] (**1b**) using [Me₃NH][BPh₄]:

[Li(THF)_x][Cp*Fe(CO)₂(η¹-P₄·BPh₃)] (0.020 g, 0.026 mmol, 1.0 equiv.; for x = 2) and [Me₃NH][BPh₄] (0.010 g, 0.026 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were loaded in an NMR tube and THF-*d*₈ (0.6 mL) was added to give a dark red suspension which was directly analyzed using ³¹P{¹H} (Figure S1), ³¹P (Figure S2), ¹¹B{¹H}, ¹H and 1H{³¹P} NMR spectroscopy.

The ³¹P{¹H} NMR spectrum revealed full conversion of the starting material and the formation of two new bicyclic tetraphosphabutane species (Figure S1). The ³¹P{¹H} resonances of the two products were simulated^[S2] as AMX₂ spin systems (inset; inverted), consistent with those expected for the neutral *exo,endo* and *exo,exo* isomers of Cp*Fe(CO)₂(η¹-P₄H) (1:1.2 ratio respectively). The former was distinguished from the latter by the smaller ²J_{P,P} coupling constant (27.6 Hz vs. 243.3 Hz). The ³¹P NMR spectrum (Figure S2) showed additional splitting of most signals into doublets (*exo,endo*-Cp*Fe(CO)₂(η¹-P₄H): ¹J_{P,H} = 145.9 Hz, ²J_{P,H} = not resolved, ³J_{P,H} = not resolved; *exo,exo*-Cp*Fe(CO)₂(η¹-P₄H): ¹J_{P,H} = 109.3 Hz, ²J_{P,H} = 8.7 Hz, ³J_{P,H} = 85.0 Hz). The ¹¹B{¹H} NMR spectrum showed two signals at 27.3 ppm and -8.4 ppm, corresponding to Me₃N·BPh₃ in equilibrium with its constituents (the signal is observed at 52.0 ppm in Tol-*d*₈^[S1]) and [Li][BPh₄] respectively,^[S3] confirming both neutral P₄ derivatives to be devoid of Lewis acid.

The products decomposed within 24h, revealing only three singlet resonance signals at -55.8, -67.2 and -345.6 ppm in the ³¹P{¹H} NMR spectrum, corresponding to unidentified products.

Exo,endo-Cp*Fe(CO)₂(η¹-P₄H):

³¹P{¹H} NMR (162.0 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 297 K): AMX₂ spin system, δ_{PA} 70.6, δ_{PM} -41.8, δ_{PX} -335.5 ppm, ¹J_{PA,PX} = -194.5, ¹J_{PM,PX} = -198.4, ²J_{PA,PM} = 27.6 Hz.

¹H NMR (400.1 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 297 K): δ 1.81 (s, 15H; C₅(CH₃)₅), -1.14 (br. d, ¹J_{H,P} = 152.9 Hz; PH).

Exo,exo-Cp*Fe(CO)₂(η¹-P₄H):

³¹P{¹H} NMR (162.0 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 297 K): AMX₂ spin system, δ_{PA} -19.8, δ_{PM} -226.7, δ_{PX} -355.2 ppm, ¹J_{PA,PX} = -166.4, ¹J_{PM,PX} = -149.9, ²J_{PA,PM} = 243.3 Hz.

¹H NMR (400.1 MHz, THF-*d*₈, 297 K): δ 1.80 (s, 15H; C₅(CH₃)₅), not observed (PH).

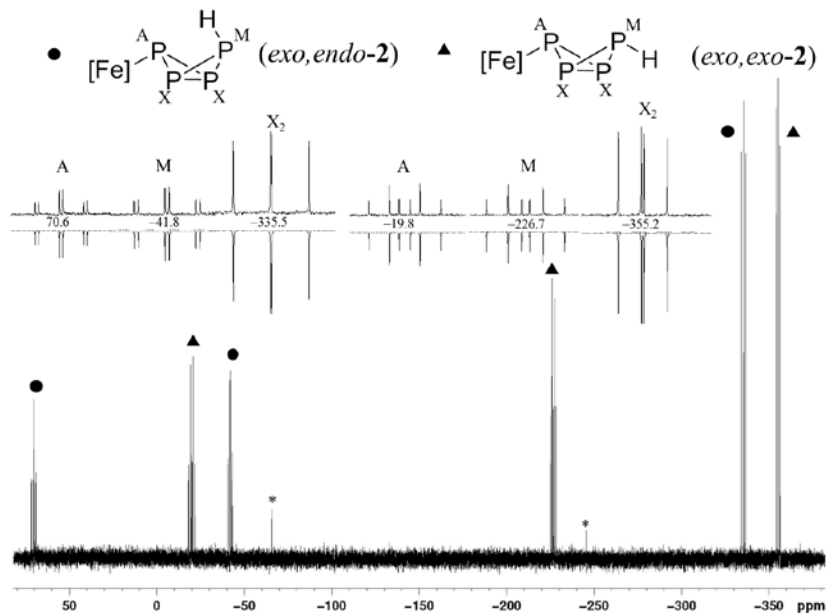


Figure S1. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (162.0 MHz, THF- d_8 , 297 K) recorded directly after mixing $[\text{Li}(\text{THF})_x][\text{Cp}^*\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2(\eta^1\text{-P}_4\text{BPh}_3)]$ and $[\text{Me}_3\text{NH}][\text{BPh}_4]$: expansion (inset) shows the experimental (top) and simulated^[S2] (inverted) spectrum. The resonance signals marked with an asterisk (*) correspond to unidentified side products. $[\text{Fe}] = \text{Cp}^*\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2$.

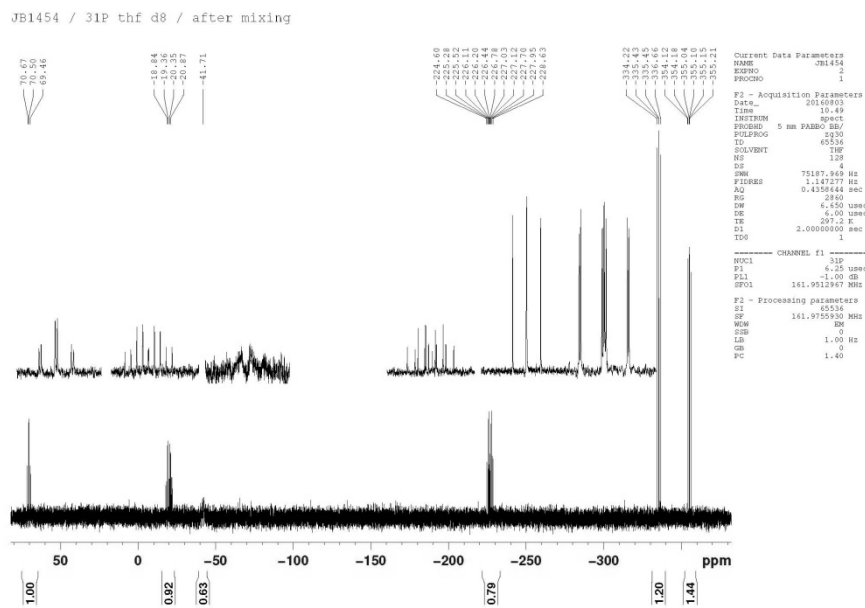


Figure S2. ^{31}P NMR spectrum (162.0 MHz, THF- d_8 , 297 K) recorded directly after mixing $[\text{Li}(\text{THF})_x][\text{Cp}^*\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2(\eta^1\text{-P}_4\text{BPh}_3)]$ and $[\text{Me}_3\text{NH}][\text{BPh}_4]$.

Protonation of [Li(Tol)][Cp*Fe(CO)₂(η¹-P₄B(C₆F₅)₃)] (1a) using [Me₃NH][BPh₄]:

[Li(Tol)][Cp*Fe(CO)₂(η¹-P₄B(C₆F₅)₃)] (0.010 g, 0.010 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and [Me₃NH][BPh₄] (0.004 g, 0.010 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were loaded in an NMR tube and THF-*d*₈ (0.6 mL) was added to give a dark brown solution which was directly analyzed using ³¹P{¹H} and ¹¹B{¹H} NMR spectroscopy.

The ³¹P{¹H} NMR spectrum revealed the *exo,endo*- and *exo,exo* isomers of Cp*Fe(CO)₂(η¹-P₄H) (see above) in a ca. 1:1.2 ratio respectively. The ¹¹B{¹H} NMR spectrum showed a singlet signal at -3.0 ppm, attributed to the amine-borane adduct Me₃N-B(C₆F₅)₃, and a large sharp one at -6.6 ppm corresponding to [Li][BPh₄].

Reaction of Li[Cp*Fe(CO)₂] with P₄

Li[Cp*Fe(CO)₂] (0.015 g, 0.059 mmol, 1 equiv.) and P₄ (0.007 g, 0.059 mmol, 1 equiv.) were loaded in an NMR tube and THF-*d*₈ (0.6 mL) was added to give a deep red mixture which was analyzed using ³¹P{¹H} NMR spectroscopy (Figure S3). The obtained spectrum showed no bicyclic tetraphosphorus species but only several broad signals between 100 and -200 ppm indicative of a mixture of iron polyphosphides.

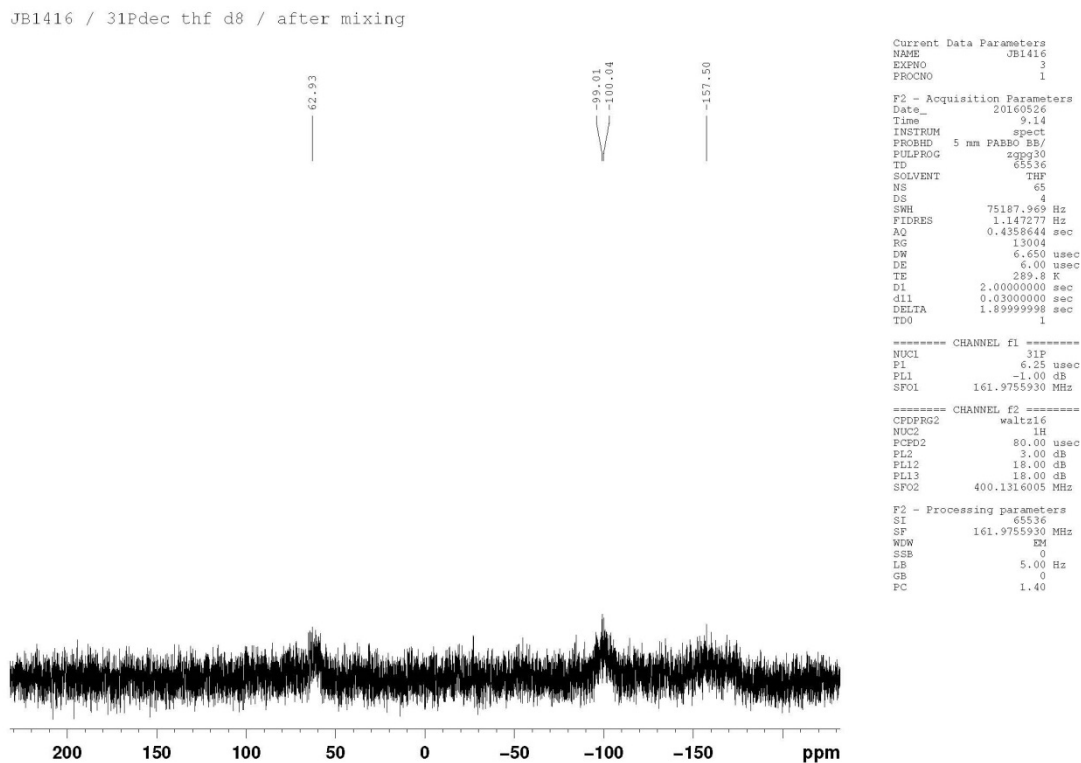


Figure S3. ³¹P{¹H} NMR spectrum recorded directly after mixing of the reagents in THF-*d*₈ (LB = 5 Hz).

2. Computational Details

Density functional calculations were performed at the ω B97X-D^[S4] level of theory using Gaussian09, revision D.01.^[S5] Geometry optimizations were performed using the 6-31G(d) basis set^[S6, S7] and uncorrected energies were obtained from single point calculations using the 6-311+G(2d,p) basis set.^[S7, S8, S9] The nature of each stationary point was confirmed by frequency calculations. The ETS-NOCV^[S10] analyses were performed at the ZORA-BP86-D3/TZ2P^[S11] level of theory using ADF2014.^[S12]

P₄

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B(C₆F₅)₃

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H	0.846103000	1.911644000	-0.328730000

[Me₃NH]⁺

E: -174.848070054 a.u.

Cartesian coordinates:

N	0.000030000	-0.000025000	-0.339872000
C	-0.360474000	1.384687000	0.103123000
H	0.381302000	2.084741000	-0.282367000
H	-1.349244000	1.634217000	-0.282755000
H	-0.366496000	1.406511000	1.193829000
C	1.379502000	-0.380200000	0.103161000
H	1.401002000	-0.386467000	1.193866000
H	1.614917000	-1.372379000	-0.282877000
H	2.089948000	0.351682000	-0.282162000
C	-1.018976000	-1.004508000	0.103153000
H	-0.742193000	-1.985295000	-0.284575000
H	-1.033348000	-1.021937000	1.193853000
H	-1.996438000	-0.710827000	-0.280505000
H	0.000022000	0.000057000	-1.363829000

Me₃N·B(C₆F₅)₃

E: -2382.82812511 a.u.

Cartesian coordinates:

B	-0.001676000	-0.001016000	0.606918000
N	-0.000273000	-0.001874000	2.418094000
C	-0.085545000	1.375818000	2.993657000
H	-0.862658000	1.940788000	2.488677000
H	-0.322452000	1.293336000	4.059020000
H	0.873487000	1.874975000	2.887806000
C	1.235141000	-0.617392000	2.993130000
H	1.282647000	-0.372445000	4.058862000
H	1.187594000	-1.697246000	2.885817000
H	2.113571000	-0.226570000	2.489728000
C	-1.150529000	-0.764387000	2.993551000
H	-0.961040000	-0.928788000	4.058924000
H	-2.062275000	-0.183637000	2.887808000
H	-1.251554000	-1.720321000	2.489604000
C	0.348317000	1.538012000	0.126197000
C	-0.418230000	2.293449000	-0.764212000
C	1.523046000	2.184113000	0.516254000
C	-0.087678000	3.584908000	-1.171732000

C	1.892818000	3.464624000	0.146279000
C	1.070852000	4.182805000	-0.710340000
C	-1.509076000	-0.466902000	0.125457000
C	-1.777594000	-1.506168000	-0.768362000
C	-2.657527000	0.224013000	0.517249000
C	-3.060459000	-1.867273000	-1.176731000
C	-3.950720000	-0.097270000	0.145677000
C	-4.159101000	-1.166422000	-0.713876000
C	1.155816000	-1.072500000	0.123521000
C	2.190583000	-0.783978000	-0.769104000
C	1.133857000	-2.412484000	0.515336000
C	3.147577000	-1.712148000	-1.175983000
C	2.061586000	-3.369720000	0.145814000
C	3.092262000	-3.013914000	-0.712461000
F	-0.882939000	4.241134000	-2.013492000
F	1.397671000	5.413198000	-1.086331000
F	3.029528000	3.999022000	0.589618000
F	2.411830000	1.544536000	1.306787000
F	-0.804505000	-2.230511000	-1.333328000
F	-3.229014000	-2.882480000	-2.020938000
F	-5.387178000	-1.500340000	-1.091197000
F	-4.983333000	0.616731000	0.590648000
F	-1.534925000	1.816537000	-1.326644000
F	-2.550561000	1.310876000	1.311961000
F	0.138307000	-2.865280000	1.307768000
F	2.329410000	0.420934000	-1.334609000
F	4.110814000	-1.348233000	-2.019331000
F	3.997871000	-3.908944000	-1.087960000
F	1.961534000	-4.621070000	0.591111000

Me₃N·BPh₃

E: -894.251953079 a.u.

Cartesian coordinates:

B	-0.002113000	-0.005752000	0.169218000
N	-0.025077000	-0.060925000	2.025021000
C	1.293982000	-0.454030000	2.578752000
H	2.067093000	0.214471000	2.205173000

H	1.264216000	-0.394545000	3.673547000
H	1.535324000	-1.469955000	2.271444000
C	-1.019587000	-1.041738000	2.525542000
H	-0.944360000	-1.115025000	3.617301000
H	-2.023573000	-0.727156000	2.246370000
H	-0.826485000	-2.019118000	2.087503000
C	-0.377677000	1.256215000	2.608671000
H	-0.464539000	1.162837000	3.698005000
H	0.387259000	1.989938000	2.362015000
H	-1.329183000	1.594659000	2.202643000
C	1.102119000	-1.119767000	-0.281193000
C	2.227207000	-0.770182000	-1.042644000
C	0.982051000	-2.489575000	0.024714000
C	3.180423000	-1.704939000	-1.445032000
H	2.365253000	0.263340000	-1.342716000
C	1.927689000	-3.434086000	-0.360212000
H	0.108732000	-2.846795000	0.564641000
C	3.042333000	-3.042772000	-1.097161000
H	4.033509000	-1.381151000	-2.035598000
H	1.787306000	-4.478807000	-0.095099000
H	3.783946000	-3.774337000	-1.405288000
C	0.431312000	1.515161000	-0.235137000
C	-0.348428000	2.288807000	-1.107865000
C	1.632740000	2.113790000	0.190974000
C	0.016829000	3.577003000	-1.497945000
H	-1.266932000	1.873035000	-1.509050000
C	2.007195000	3.401252000	-0.177975000
H	2.323169000	1.551668000	0.814639000
C	1.191425000	4.147576000	-1.024121000
H	-0.623554000	4.134119000	-2.176717000
H	2.942241000	3.818192000	0.187186000
H	1.476495000	5.153522000	-1.319380000
C	-1.527015000	-0.370851000	-0.281999000
C	-1.826454000	-1.493466000	-1.067159000
C	-2.627109000	0.441836000	0.055163000
C	-3.128324000	-1.811364000	-1.453777000
H	-1.021330000	-2.138968000	-1.402533000

C	-3.932406000	0.135209000	-0.313448000
H	-2.462582000	1.369281000	0.598082000
C	-4.192470000	-1.006272000	-1.067565000
H	-3.306638000	-2.693996000	-2.062477000
H	-4.745350000	0.795481000	-0.022573000
H	-5.208927000	-1.252296000	-1.361853000

[Cp*Fe(CO)₂]⁻

E: -1880.53497021 a.u.

Cartesian coordinates:

Fe	-0.004244000	0.647735000	-0.024286000
C	0.929497000	-0.994399000	0.791799000
C	-0.441678000	-0.977962000	1.174555000
C	0.995541000	-1.038719000	-0.644378000
C	-1.221164000	-0.994022000	-0.029713000
C	-0.335016000	-1.052141000	-1.155239000
C	1.276230000	1.785380000	-0.050933000
O	2.225369000	2.482946000	-0.061715000
C	-1.226469000	1.849238000	-0.049847000
O	-2.116434000	2.620258000	-0.058788000
C	2.114431000	-1.031627000	1.710951000
H	2.462622000	-2.060688000	1.885658000
H	2.951704000	-0.460390000	1.296958000
H	1.875875000	-0.587359000	2.682707000
C	2.261422000	-1.122051000	-1.445910000
H	3.028533000	-0.450492000	-1.046437000
H	2.674241000	-2.141673000	-1.450535000
H	2.089462000	-0.825669000	-2.485605000
C	-0.743957000	-1.211390000	-2.589024000
H	0.006555000	-0.791553000	-3.266490000
H	-0.885860000	-2.269756000	-2.859149000
H	-1.684320000	-0.688625000	-2.790438000
C	-2.720156000	-1.025861000	-0.095853000
H	-3.086462000	-0.548424000	-1.010490000
H	-3.106285000	-2.055068000	-0.073678000
H	-3.164593000	-0.482285000	0.744263000
C	-0.980385000	-1.042532000	2.572322000

H	-1.925505000	-0.496945000	2.657166000
H	-1.162891000	-2.080341000	2.892738000
H	-0.284000000	-0.590954000	3.286408000

[Cp*Fe(CO)₂(η¹-P₄)]⁻

E: -3246.02661568 a.u.

Cartesian coordinates:

Fe	0.757985000	-0.208992000	-0.338182000
C	1.461714000	1.538758000	0.541824000
C	1.079869000	0.644944000	1.580221000
C	2.495170000	0.907375000	-0.235484000
C	1.813497000	-0.565723000	1.412825000
C	2.710333000	-0.389507000	0.302603000
C	0.102061000	0.581524000	-1.748990000
O	-0.171898000	1.179648000	-2.699581000
C	0.674931000	-1.808335000	-1.004277000
O	0.729409000	-2.885500000	-1.428167000
P	-1.461352000	-0.677955000	0.448538000
P	-3.037058000	-0.587199000	-1.123407000
P	-4.361199000	-0.325512000	0.624358000
P	-2.764150000	1.122325000	0.179851000
C	1.710034000	-1.762810000	2.309942000
H	2.243874000	-1.598374000	3.254724000
H	0.662192000	-1.979219000	2.542355000
H	2.131271000	-2.654754000	1.836751000
C	0.153029000	0.952309000	2.714901000
H	-0.458500000	0.086656000	2.985067000
H	0.734852000	1.254399000	3.595830000
H	-0.534395000	1.762837000	2.461714000
C	0.937740000	2.932113000	0.355390000
H	-0.136953000	2.976813000	0.555487000
H	1.445849000	3.635958000	1.026881000
H	1.086921000	3.278843000	-0.671188000
C	3.242193000	1.542846000	-1.370547000
H	2.583897000	2.167498000	-1.981629000
H	4.057854000	2.176845000	-0.999598000
H	3.677081000	0.788802000	-2.033106000

C	3.733399000	-1.382833000	-0.164292000
H	3.944661000	-1.265437000	-1.231220000
H	4.676159000	-1.258673000	0.383226000
H	3.390114000	-2.410458000	-0.015348000

[Cp*Fe(CO)₂(η¹-P₄B(C₆F₅)₃)]⁻ (1a⁻)

E: -5454.45125054 a.u.

Cartesian coordinates:

Fe	-4.626487000	-0.331640000	-0.316234000
C	-5.246901000	1.638594000	-0.043994000
C	-4.920562000	1.460598000	-1.415388000
C	-6.304266000	0.716544000	0.283884000
C	-5.714252000	0.392450000	-1.929020000
C	-6.593886000	-0.043877000	-0.879935000
C	-3.975308000	-0.481985000	1.307998000
O	-3.676141000	-0.515620000	2.417799000
C	-4.689785000	-2.049499000	-0.631331000
O	-4.817760000	-3.169770000	-0.870961000
P	-2.503763000	-0.415034000	-1.304367000
P	-1.039698000	-1.335867000	0.095449000
P	0.410476000	-0.206099000	-1.149736000
P	-1.187877000	0.843081000	-0.022051000
C	2.491824000	1.535152000	0.205624000
C	3.095571000	2.049177000	1.352794000
C	2.261255000	2.491625000	-0.780321000
C	3.370061000	3.395784000	1.549374000
C	2.521142000	3.848617000	-0.631719000
C	3.077491000	4.309157000	0.549295000
C	1.972783000	-0.894078000	1.370337000
C	1.190740000	-0.379688000	2.410136000
C	2.466069000	-2.173022000	1.630721000
C	0.888754000	-1.059100000	3.580347000
C	2.184443000	-2.893349000	2.787951000
C	1.385604000	-2.338183000	3.771298000
C	3.301699000	-0.707774000	-1.047429000
C	4.562706000	-0.157273000	-1.271979000
C	3.059591000	-1.870092000	-1.784776000

C	5.484597000	-0.670918000	-2.180849000
C	3.946652000	-2.416796000	-2.699512000
C	5.174969000	-1.807097000	-2.905519000
B	2.168674000	-0.062824000	-0.031050000
C	-5.687944000	-0.091275000	-3.347620000
H	-6.234754000	0.595413000	-4.005300000
H	-4.659285000	-0.167963000	-3.713641000
H	-6.144340000	-1.080640000	-3.442652000
C	-3.981817000	2.304196000	-2.220447000
H	-3.380045000	1.703254000	-2.908543000
H	-4.559360000	3.025984000	-2.811013000
H	-3.290811000	2.859232000	-1.582163000
C	-4.663690000	2.674396000	0.870884000
H	-3.596437000	2.816084000	0.678948000
H	-5.169175000	3.638437000	0.737461000
H	-4.764833000	2.383586000	1.919954000
C	-7.019866000	0.643122000	1.600197000
H	-6.336944000	0.808281000	2.438184000
H	-7.806674000	1.405193000	1.653721000
H	-7.487340000	-0.334375000	1.747581000
C	-7.673295000	-1.076648000	-1.017782000
H	-7.875894000	-1.575474000	-0.066054000
H	-8.604023000	-0.610190000	-1.361606000
H	-7.399386000	-1.850501000	-1.739705000
F	1.919276000	-2.552327000	-1.609135000
F	3.639581000	-3.532066000	-3.371140000
F	6.047854000	-2.316569000	-3.780210000
F	6.673443000	-0.078410000	-2.348661000
F	4.991996000	0.923814000	-0.600603000
F	2.255594000	4.708028000	-1.623272000
F	3.338163000	5.609819000	0.717767000
F	1.771225000	2.128346000	-1.977597000
F	3.484041000	1.239203000	2.349649000
F	3.937683000	3.818015000	2.686137000
F	0.692066000	0.864343000	2.327990000
F	3.281931000	-2.805365000	0.771578000
F	2.694852000	-4.118746000	2.961879000

F	1.109979000	-3.016808000	4.889519000
F	0.132590000	-0.491301000	4.524842000

[Cp*Fe(CO)₂(η¹-P₄BPh₃)]⁻ (1b⁻)

E: -3965.84436085 a.u.

Cartesian coordinates:

Fe	-3.507173000	-0.349890000	-0.046259000
C	-4.153258000	1.570768000	0.434120000
C	-3.864957000	1.533799000	-0.956488000
C	-5.184680000	0.601209000	0.700434000
C	-4.656623000	0.506010000	-1.550094000
C	-5.495141000	-0.049092000	-0.523577000
C	-2.779823000	-0.628541000	1.526213000
O	-2.435962000	-0.752456000	2.617117000
C	-3.543694000	-2.030296000	-0.512911000
O	-3.657305000	-3.127857000	-0.850412000
P	-1.421334000	-0.306142000	-1.125459000
P	0.133091000	-1.313248000	0.112477000
P	1.507590000	-0.047588000	-1.099766000
P	-0.049847000	0.852697000	0.199716000
C	3.883862000	1.528106000	-0.253976000
C	4.593539000	2.197558000	0.755468000
C	3.795915000	2.199091000	-1.486403000
C	5.161004000	3.456528000	0.561906000
H	4.707508000	1.716201000	1.723575000
C	4.352031000	3.457780000	-1.694142000
H	3.281835000	1.715645000	-2.315360000
C	5.038151000	4.099444000	-0.665501000
H	5.700978000	3.935648000	1.376585000
H	4.251245000	3.939414000	-2.664778000
H	5.475907000	5.083046000	-0.821376000
C	3.076283000	-0.390252000	1.510689000
C	2.467703000	0.500029000	2.414796000
C	3.446881000	-1.636574000	2.039740000
C	2.232412000	0.172661000	3.746382000
H	2.173267000	1.486440000	2.062431000
C	3.218911000	-1.978936000	3.371548000

H	3.929412000	-2.362835000	1.390801000
C	2.608153000	-1.075781000	4.235476000
H	1.750128000	0.893758000	4.402962000
H	3.522841000	-2.958659000	3.735520000
H	2.425705000	-1.339489000	5.274861000
C	4.249554000	-1.063507000	-0.843779000
C	5.600785000	-0.787706000	-1.106957000
C	3.792904000	-2.329082000	-1.250350000
C	6.442593000	-1.706713000	-1.729688000
H	6.006088000	0.178626000	-0.816594000
C	4.620732000	-3.257890000	-1.876469000
H	2.754909000	-2.600356000	-1.066685000
C	5.956066000	-2.950589000	-2.122215000
H	7.484191000	-1.448830000	-1.912046000
H	4.218448000	-4.223573000	-2.175969000
H	6.607702000	-3.669739000	-2.613753000
B	3.299817000	0.012332000	-0.052117000
C	-4.662014000	0.158181000	-3.008216000
H	-5.226380000	0.899644000	-3.587063000
H	-3.641442000	0.121353000	-3.402584000
H	-5.116681000	-0.821022000	-3.183747000
C	-2.961852000	2.470746000	-1.696045000
H	-2.418267000	1.963309000	-2.497884000
H	-3.558534000	3.277361000	-2.140222000
H	-2.218205000	2.919340000	-1.033464000
C	-3.557502000	2.524249000	1.427421000
H	-2.491879000	2.679471000	1.235725000
H	-4.062316000	3.496869000	1.382982000
H	-3.648413000	2.143240000	2.448325000
C	-5.852447000	0.385800000	2.026322000
H	-5.138288000	0.465047000	2.850905000
H	-6.638779000	1.132929000	2.190027000
H	-6.311267000	-0.604879000	2.087884000
C	-6.559289000	-1.086317000	-0.731326000
H	-6.751969000	-1.651688000	0.184630000
H	-7.498397000	-0.612288000	-1.040806000
H	-6.275499000	-1.805837000	-1.503986000

Cp*Fe(CO)₂(η¹-P₄H·B(C₆F₅)₃) (1aH)

E: -5454.95142403 a.u.

Cartesian coordinates:

Fe	4.721769000	-0.478240000	-0.148341000
C	5.451362000	0.915235000	1.216661000
C	5.044062000	-0.243948000	1.931011000
C	6.478143000	0.520476000	0.285507000
C	5.758895000	-1.367601000	1.414572000
C	6.674038000	-0.880063000	0.420681000
C	4.171842000	0.766764000	-1.267081000
O	3.889465000	1.636288000	-1.960787000
C	4.778412000	-1.774548000	-1.339054000
O	4.889218000	-2.635139000	-2.090254000
P	2.590371000	-1.194798000	0.391546000
P	1.164285000	-0.599466000	-1.213917000
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ETS-NOCV analyses: Table S1 summarizes the results obtained from the ETS-NOCV analyses of the Fe–P bonds in **1a⁻** and **1b⁻**.

Table S1 ETS-NOCV results using ZORA-BP86-D3/TZ2P (kcal mol⁻¹)

	1a⁻ ([Cp*Fe(CO) ₂ (η ¹ -P ₄ ·B(C ₆ F ₅) ₃)] ⁻)	1b⁻ ([Cp*Fe(CO) ₂ (η ¹ -P ₄ ·BPh ₃)] ⁻)
ΔE_{total}	-223.2	-236.9
ΔE_{Pauli}	156.4	169.4
ΔE_{elstat}	-234.3	-254.0
ΔE_{orb}	-132.7	-140.0
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3. X-ray Structure Determinations

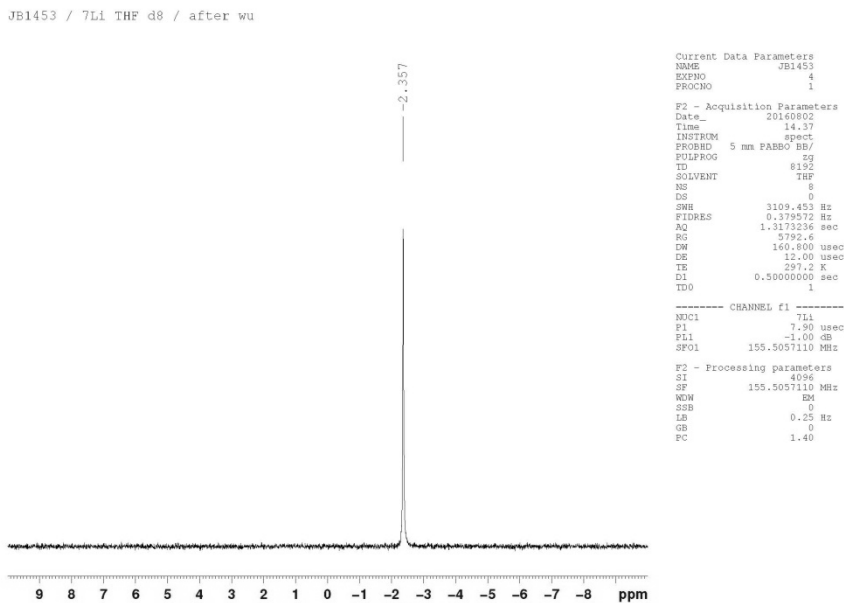
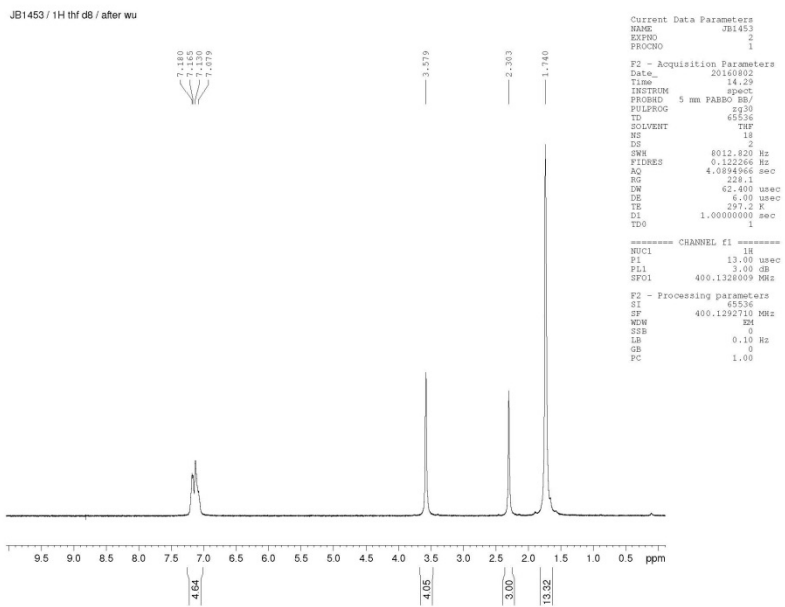
X-ray crystal structure determination of compound 1a

[C₁₆H₃₂LiO₈][C₃₀H₁₅BF₁₅FeO₂P₄] · 1.5(C₄H₁₀O), Fw = 1353.49, yellow plate, 0.34 × 0.12 × 0.04 mm³, triclinic, $P\bar{1}$ (no. 2), a = 14.6890(10), b = 15.7521(11), c = 16.3286(11) Å, α = 62.487(2), β = 64.960(2), γ = 86.391(2) °, V = 2994.3(3) Å³, Z = 2, D_x = 1.501 g/cm³, μ = 0.46 mm⁻¹. 51426 Reflections were measured on a Bruker Kappa ApexII diffractometer with sealed tube and Triumph monochromator (λ = 0.71073 Å) at a temperature of 150(2) K up to a resolution of $(\sin \theta/\lambda)_{\max}$ = 0.65 Å⁻¹. The Eval15 software^[13] was used for the integration of the intensities. A model for large mosaicity was used for the prediction of the reflection profiles. Multiscan absorption correction and scaling was performed with SADABS^[14] (correction range 0.61-0.75). 13736 Reflections were unique (R_{int} = 0.055), of which 8187 were observed [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]. The structure was solved with Patterson superposition methods using SHELXT.^[15] Least-squares refinement was performed with SHELXL-2014^[16] against F^2 of all reflections. The coordinated crown ether and the co-crystallized diethyl ether molecules were refined with disorder models. Non-hydrogen atoms of the main molecules and the major disorder components were refined freely with anisotropic displacement parameters. The minor disorder component of a diethyl ether was refined with fixed isotropic displacement parameters. Hydrogen atoms were introduced in calculated positions and refined with a riding model. 1031 Parameters were refined with 696 restraints (distances, angles and displacement parameters of the disordered moieties). R1/wR2 [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]: 0.0626 / 0.1630. R1/wR2 [all refl.]: 0.1169 / 0.1901. S = 1.048. Residual electron density between -0.42 and 0.76 e/Å³. Geometry calculations and checking for higher symmetry were performed with the PLATON program.^[17]

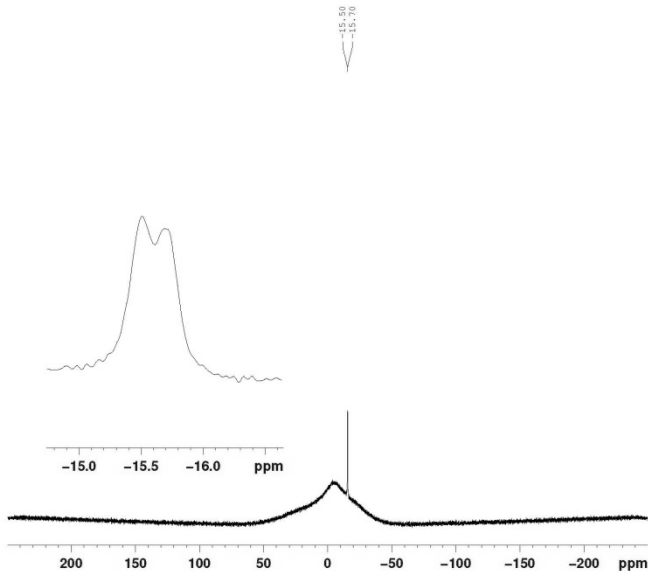
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4. NMR Spectra

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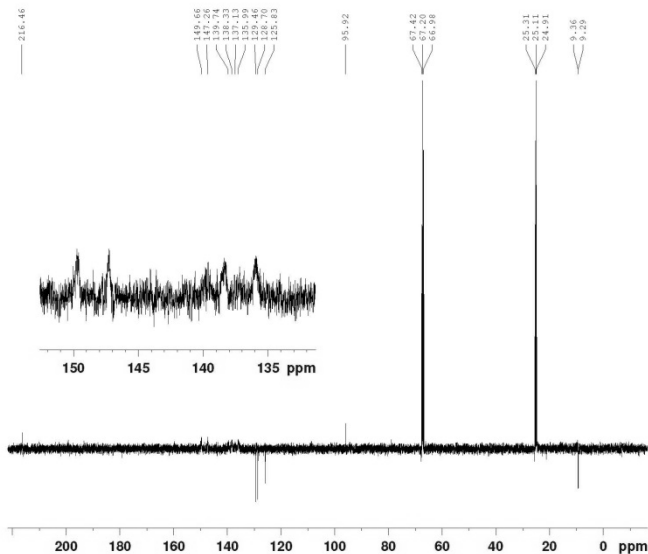
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PL1        -1.00 dB
SFO1       128.3776050 MHz

===== CHANNEL f2 =====
CPDPRG2   waltz16
NUC2       1H
P2         80.00 usec
PL2        3.00 dB
PL12       18.00 dB
PL13       18.00 dB
SFO2       400.1304001 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters
SI         32768
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SSB        0
LB         1.00 Hz
GB         0
PC         4.00
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JB1453 / 13C APT THF d8 / after wu



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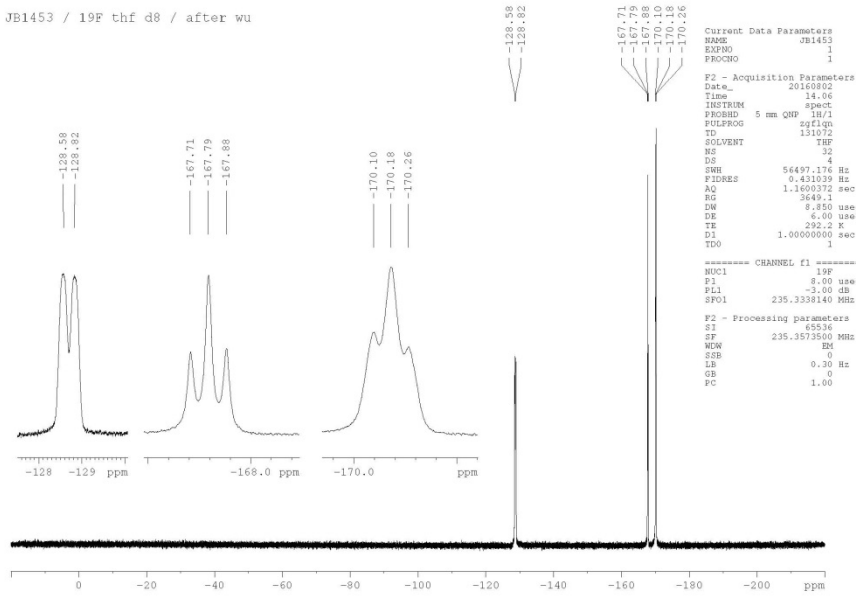
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RG         16384
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TE         297.2 K
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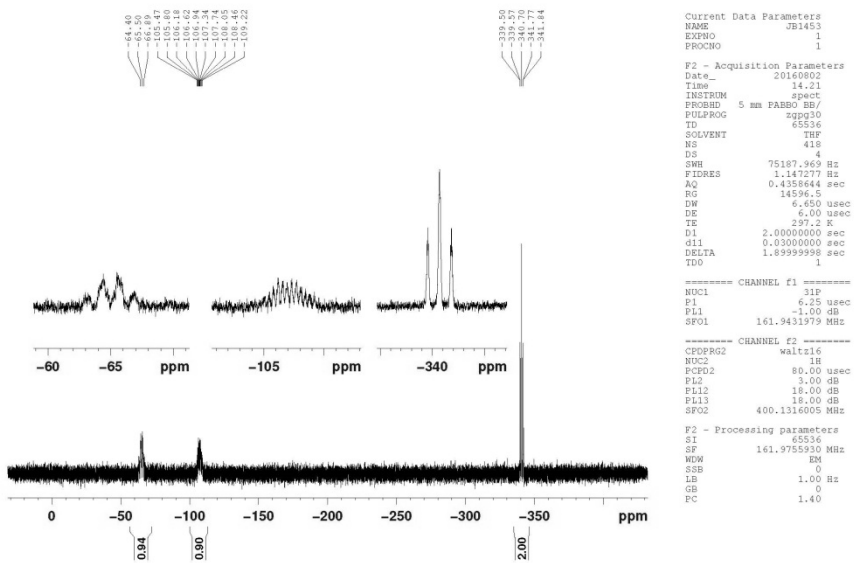
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PL12       18.00 dB
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F2 - Processing parameters
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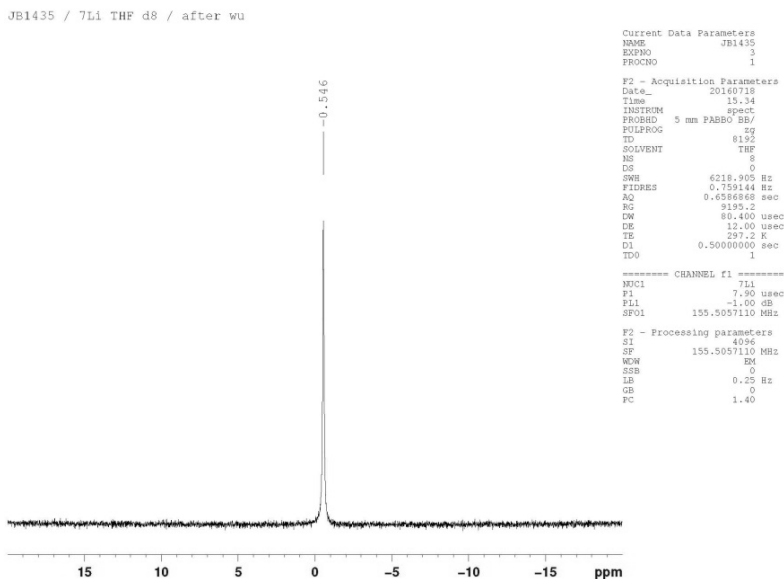
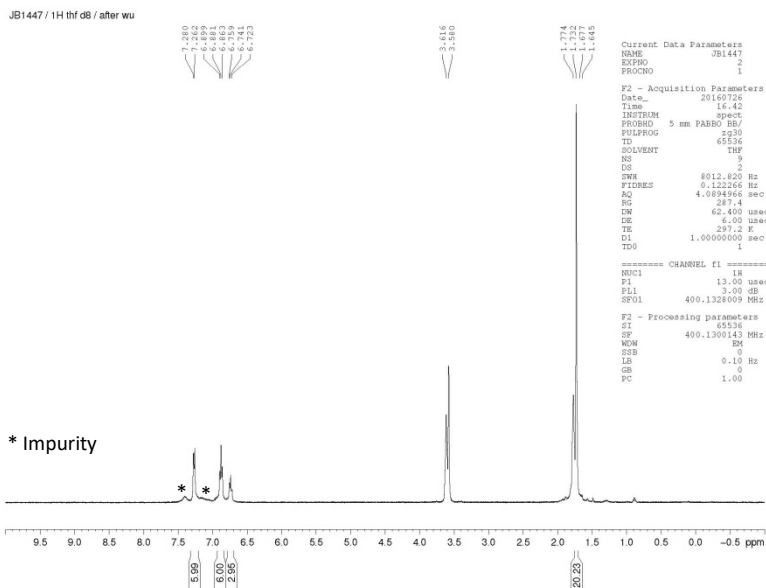

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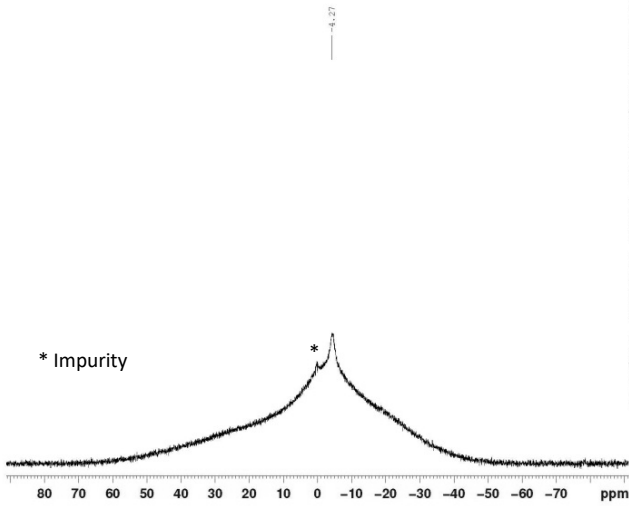
JB1453 / 31Pdec THF d8 / after wu



[Li(THF)_x][Cp*Fe(CO)₂(η¹-P₄-BPh₃)] (1b)



JB1435 / 11Bdec thf d8 / after wu



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Current Data Parameters
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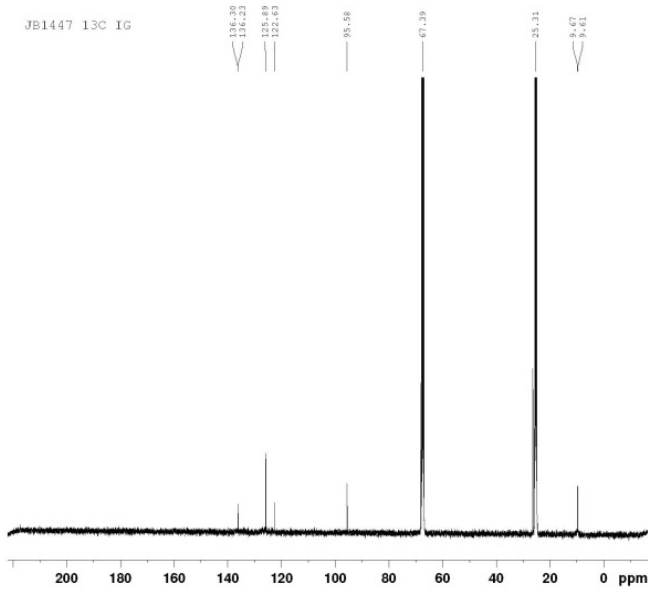
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SOLVENT  THF
NS       32
DS       0
SWH      75187.969 Hz
FIDRES   4.589109 Hz
AQ       0.1090016 sec
RG       574.7
DW       6.000 usec
DE       6.00 usec
TE       297.2 K
D1       3.0000000 sec
d11      0.0300000 sec
DELTA    2.90000010 sec
TD0      1

----- CHANNEL f1 -----
NUC1     1H
P1       8.90 usec
PL1      -1.00 dB
SFO1     128.3776000 MHz

----- CHANNEL f2 -----
CPDPRG2 waltz16
NUC2     13C
PCPD2    80.00 usec
PL2      3.00 dB
PL12     18.00 dB
PL13     18.00 dB
SFO2     400.1304001 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters
SI       32768
SF       128.3776000 MHz
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JB1447 13C IG



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Current Data Parameters
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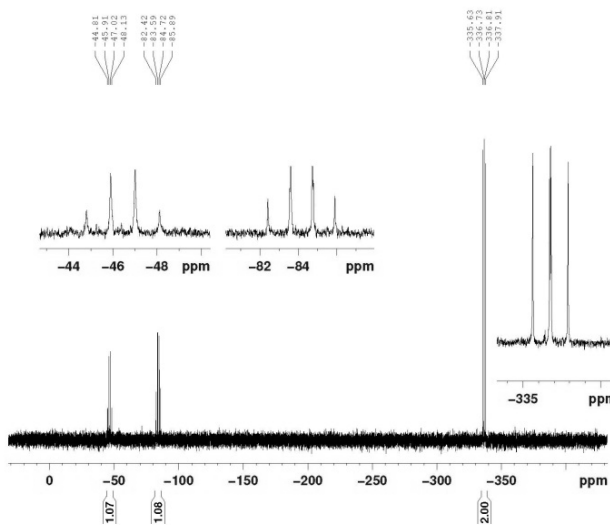
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TD       65376
SOLVENT  THF
NS       12288
DS       4
SWH      23980.814 Hz
FIDRES   0.3655918 Hz
AQ       1.3664756 sec
RG       13004
DW       20.800 usec
DE       6.00 usec
TE       297.2 K
D1       2.0000000 sec
d11      0.0300000 sec
TD0      1

----- CHANNEL f1 -----
NUC1     13C
P1       8.80 usec
PL1      -1.00 dB
SFO1     100.6224838 MHz

----- CHANNEL f2 -----
CPDPRG2 waltz16
NUC2     1H
PCPD2    80.00 usec
PL2      3.00 dB
PL12     18.00 dB
SFO2     400.1316000 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters
SI       32768
SF       100.6124838 MHz
WDW      EM
SSB      0
LB       1.00 Hz
GB       0
PC       1.40
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JB1435 / 31Pdec thf d8 / after wu



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Current Data Parameters
NAME      JB1435
EXPNO    1
PROCNO   1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters
Date_    20160718
Time     15.28
INSTRUM  spect
PROBHD   5 mm PABBO BB/
PULPROG  zgpg30
TD       65536
SOLVENT  THF
NS       128
DS       4
SWH      75187.969 Hz
FIDRES   1.147277 Hz
AQ       0.4356644 sec
RG       16384
DW       4.650 usec
DE       6.00 usec
TE       297.2 K
D1       2.00000000 sec
d11      0.03000000 sec
DELTA    1.89999998 sec
TD0      1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1     31P
P1       6.25 usec
PL1     -1.00 dB
SFO1    161.9431979 MHz

===== CHANNEL f2 =====
CPDPRG2  waltz16
NUC2     1H
PCPD2    80.00 usec
PL2      3.00 dB
PL12     18.00 dB
PL13     18.00 dB
SFO2    400.1316005 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters
SI       65536
SF      161.9755930 MHz
WDW      EM
SSB      0
LB       1.00 Hz
GB       0
PC       1.40
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