

Supporting Information

Synthesis and Characterization of (^{DIPPO}CCC)Fe Complexes: A Zwitterionic Metalation Method and CO₂ Reactivity

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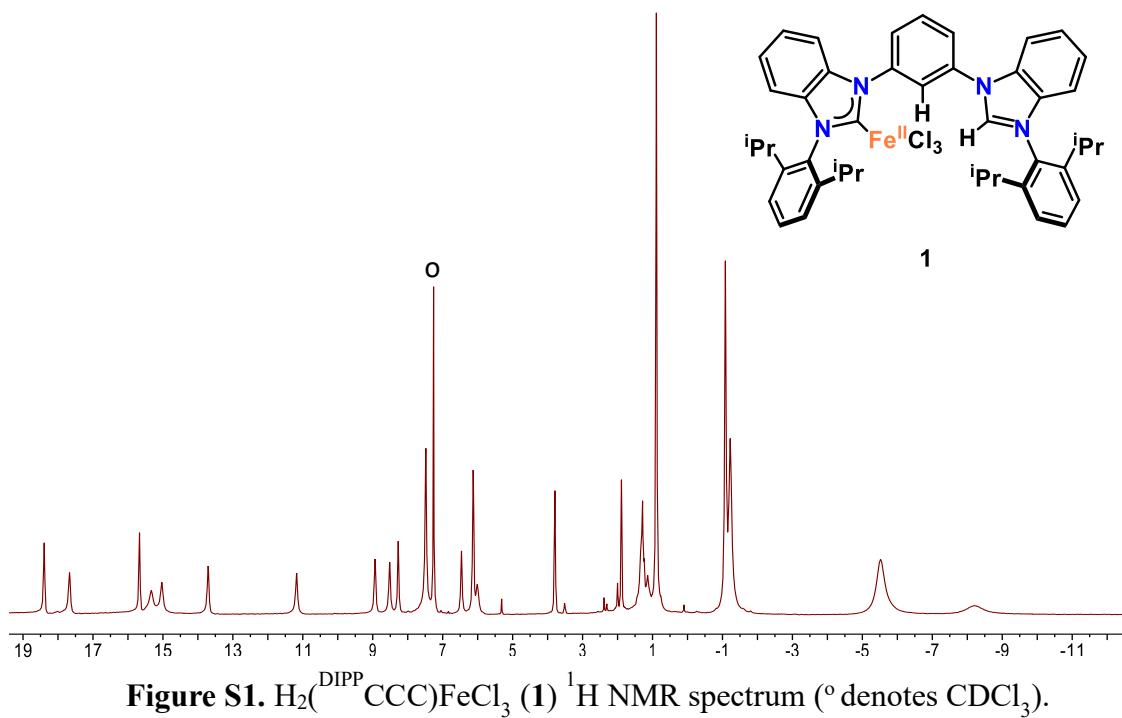


Figure S1. $\text{H}_2(\text{DIPP}^{\text{DIPP}}\text{CCC})\text{FeCl}_3$ (**1**) ^1H NMR spectrum ($^\circ$ denotes CDCl_3).

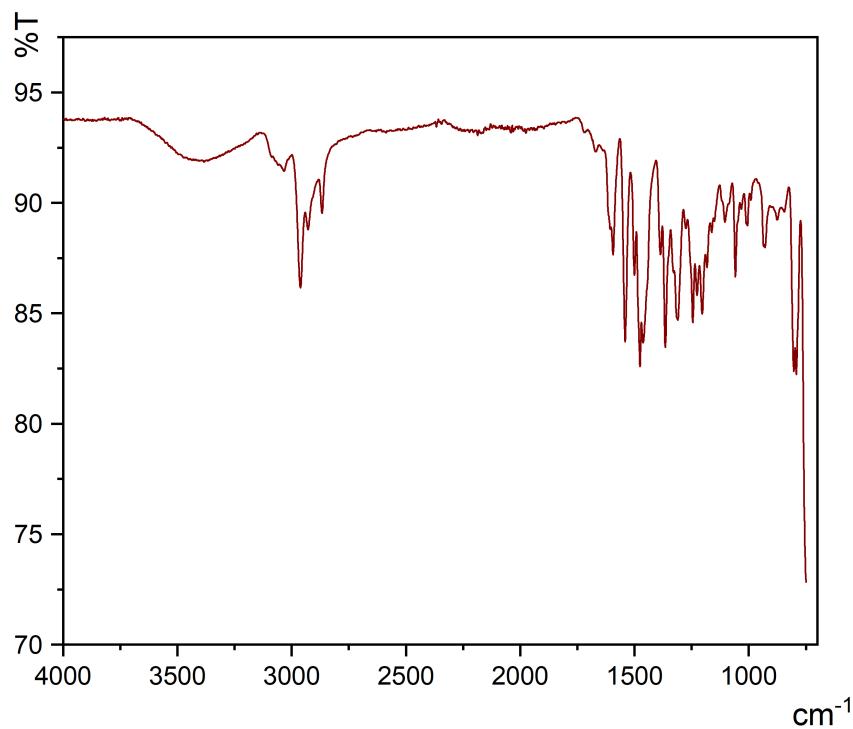
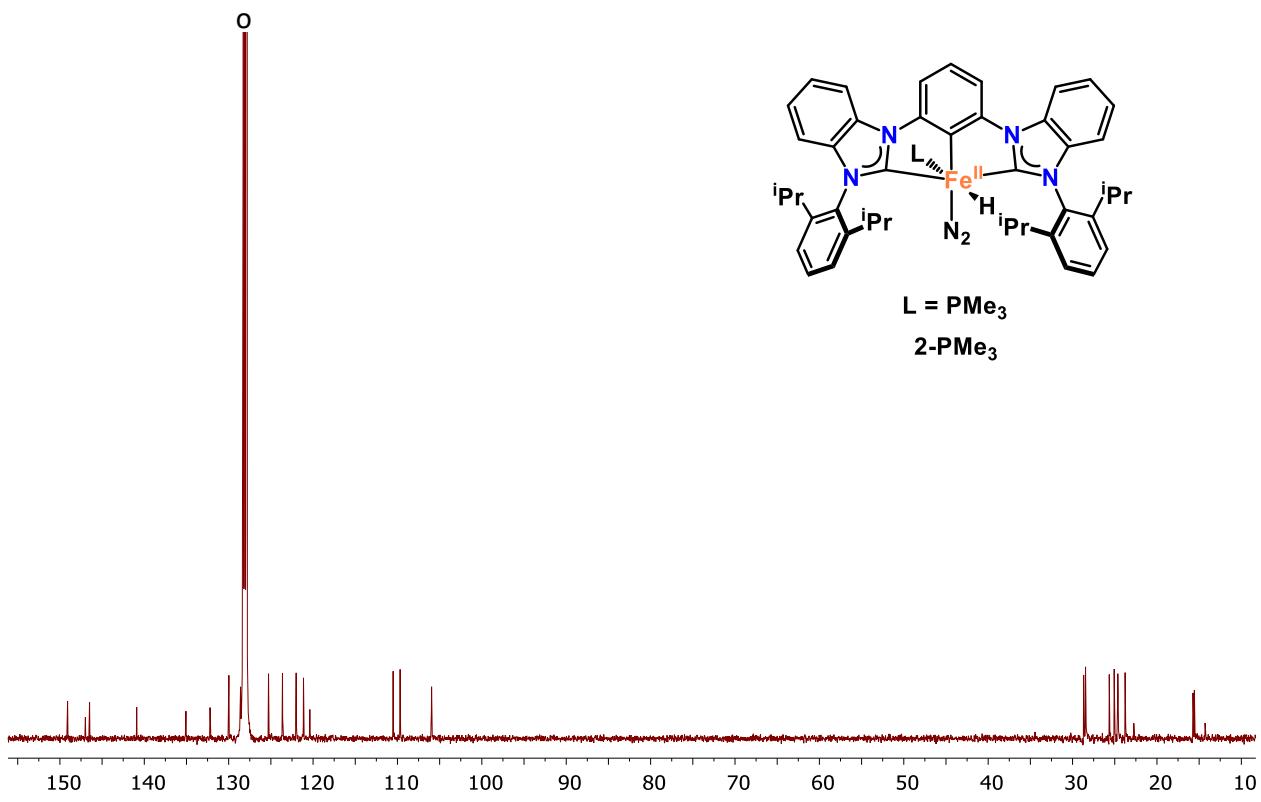
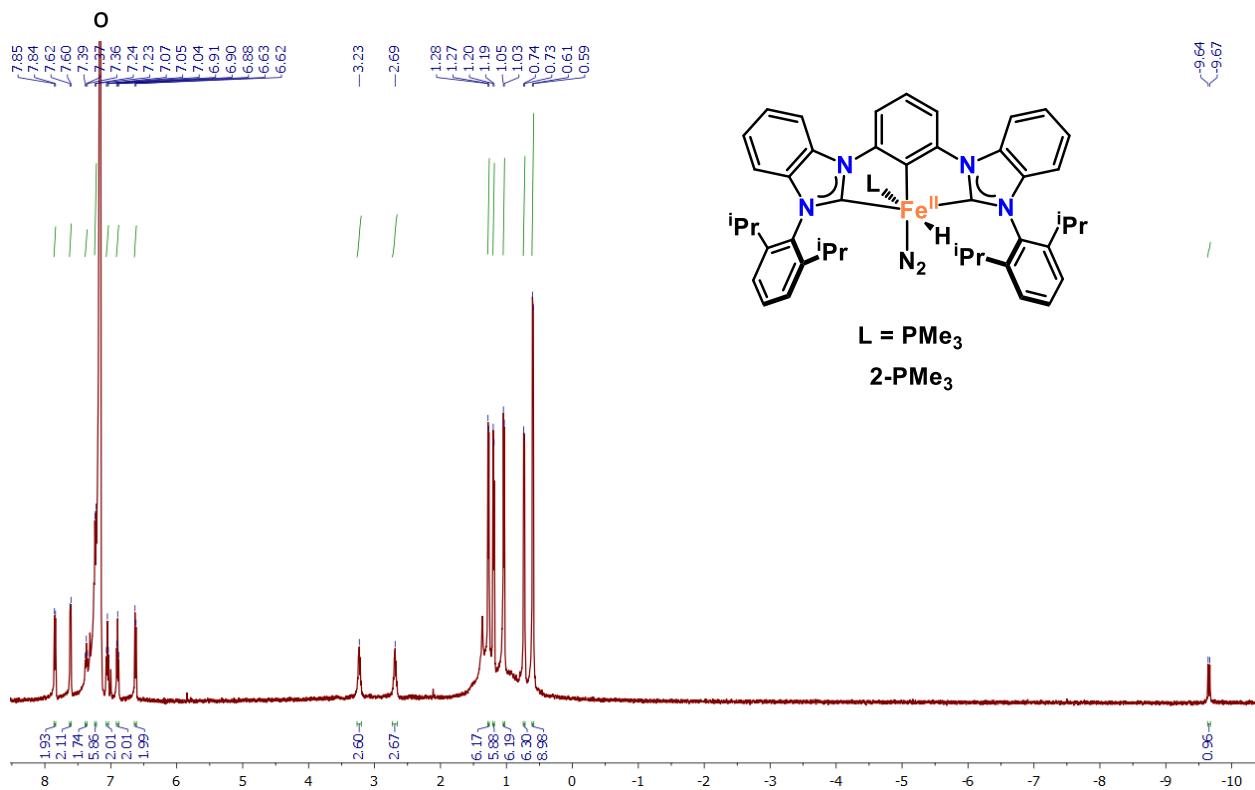


Figure S2. $\text{H}_2(\text{DIPP}^{\text{DIPP}}\text{CCC})\text{FeCl}_3$ (**1**) IR spectrum.



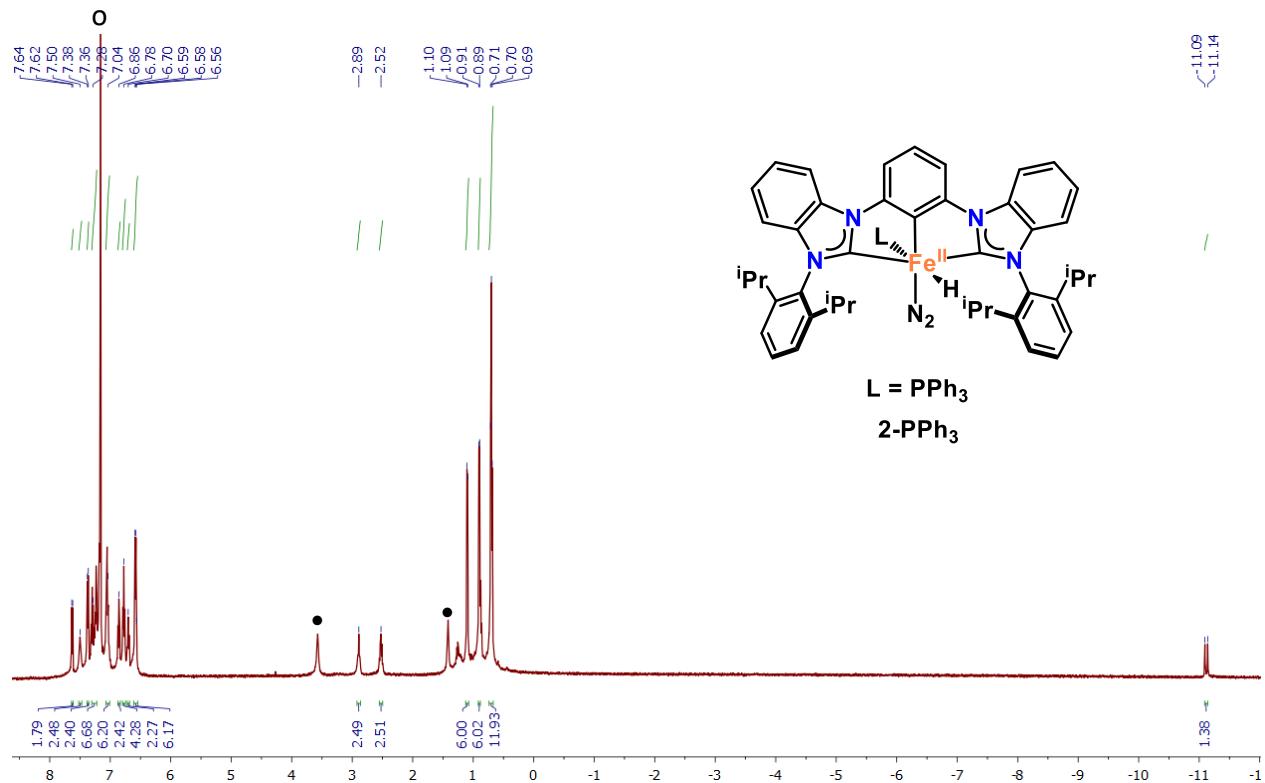


Figure S5. (^{DIPP}CCC)Fe(II)H(PPh₃)(N₂) (**2-PPh₃**) ¹H NMR spectrum (• denotes THF, ° denotes C₆D₆).

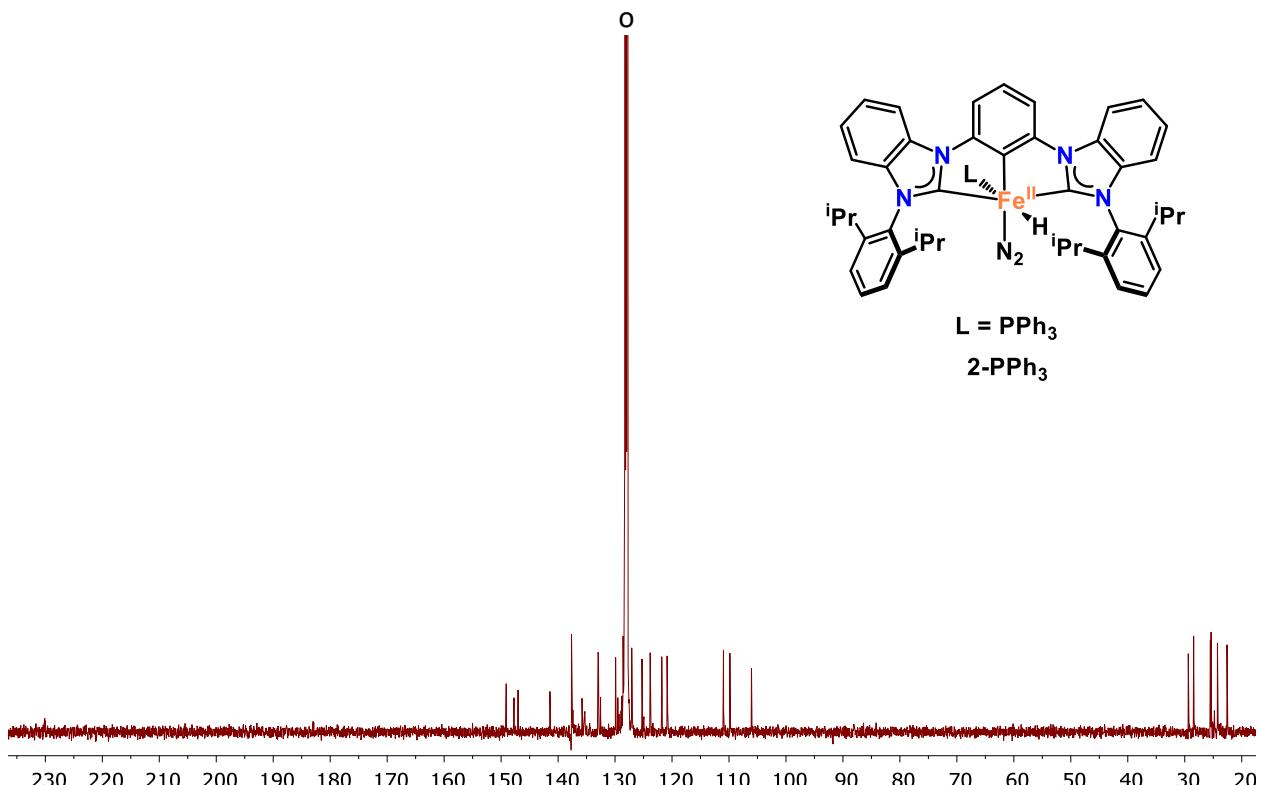
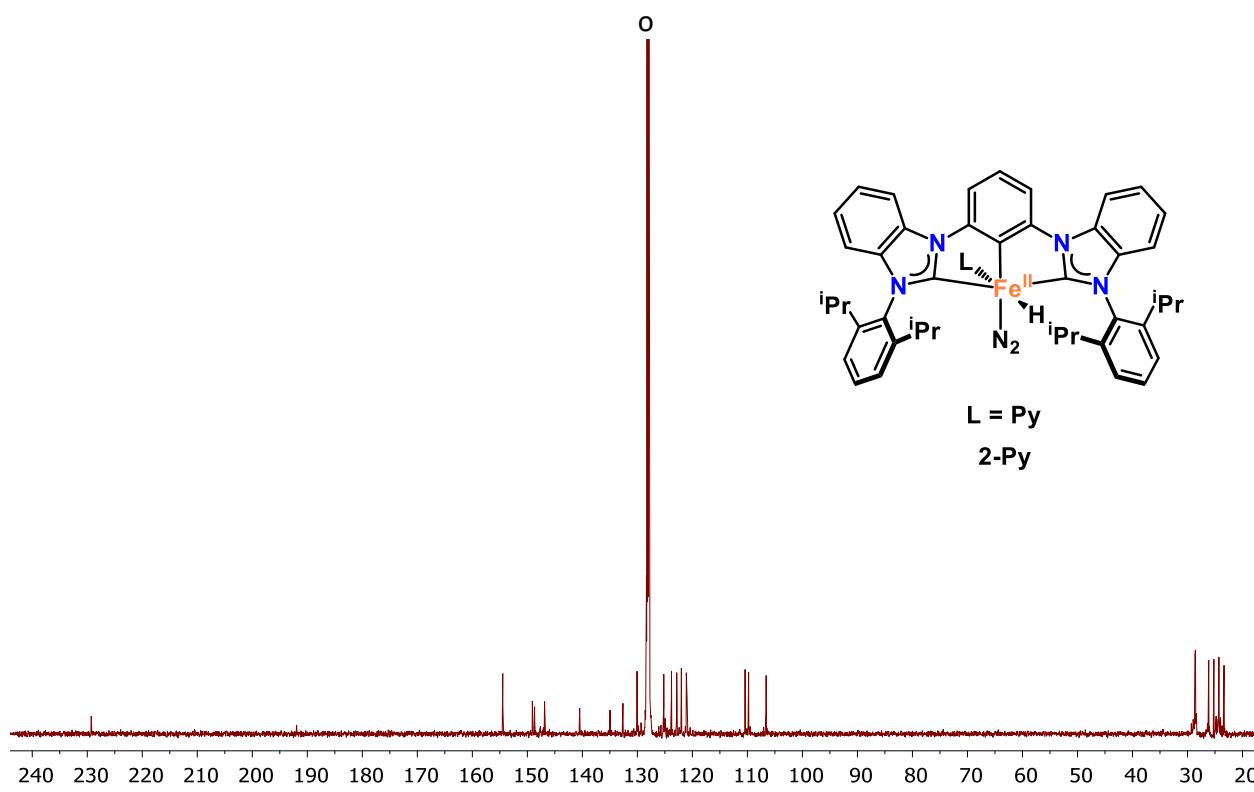
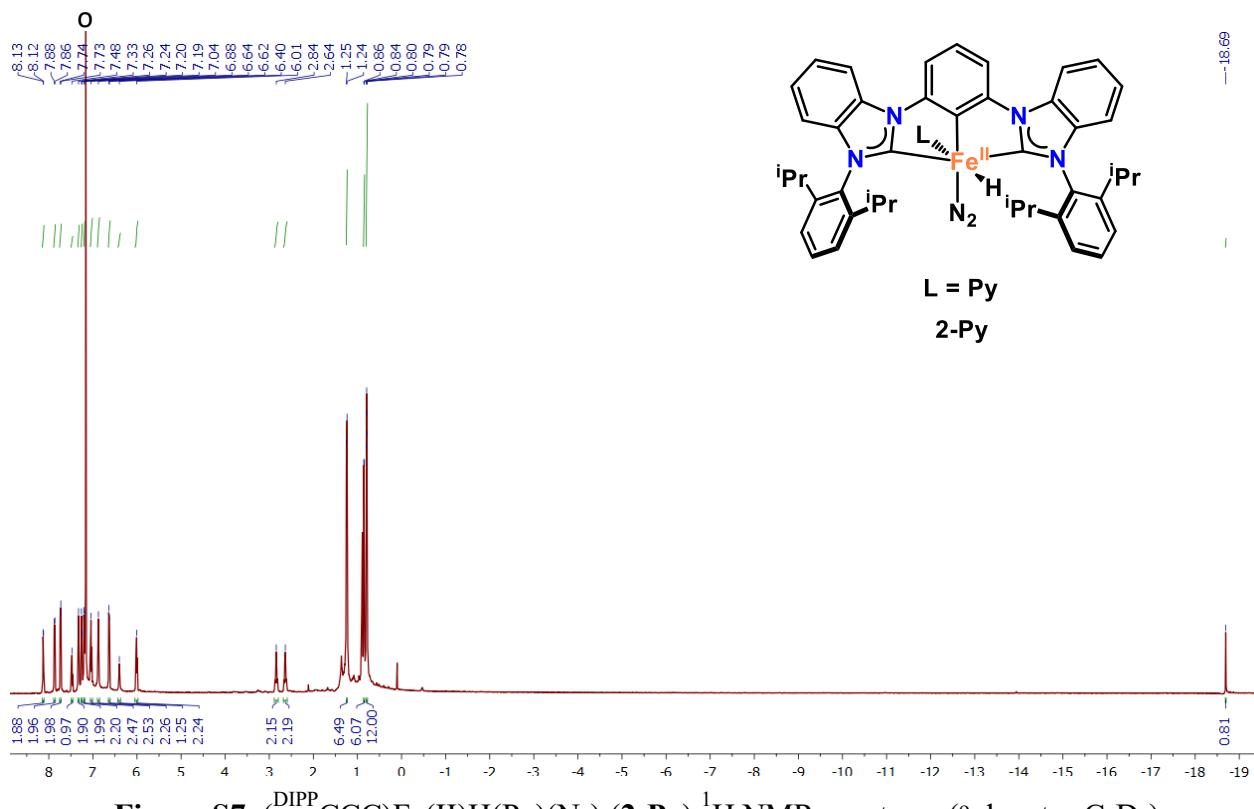


Figure S6. (^{DIPP}CCC)Fe(II)H(PPh₃)(N₂) (**2-PPh₃**) ¹³C NMR spectrum (° denotes C₆D₆).



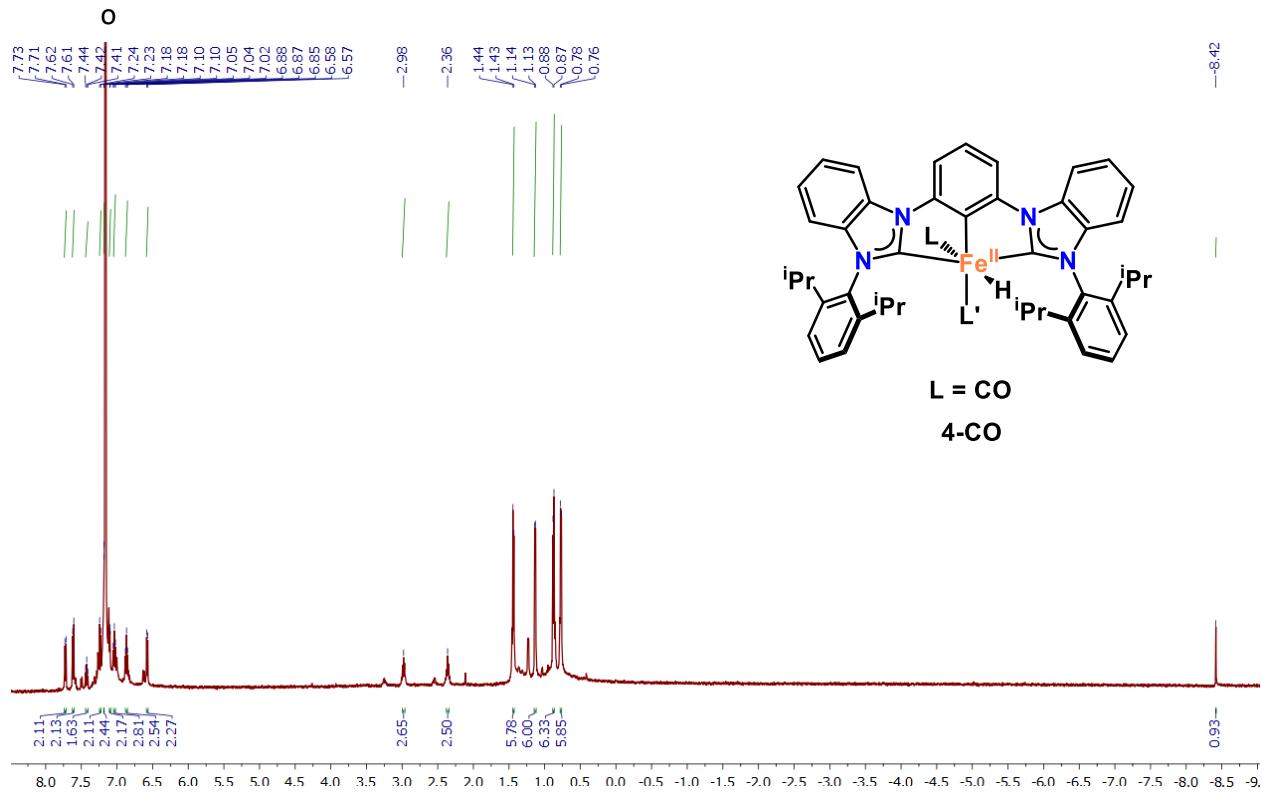


Figure S9. (^{DIPP}CCC)Fe(II)H(CO)₂ (**4-CO**) ¹H NMR spectrum (° denotes C₆D₆).

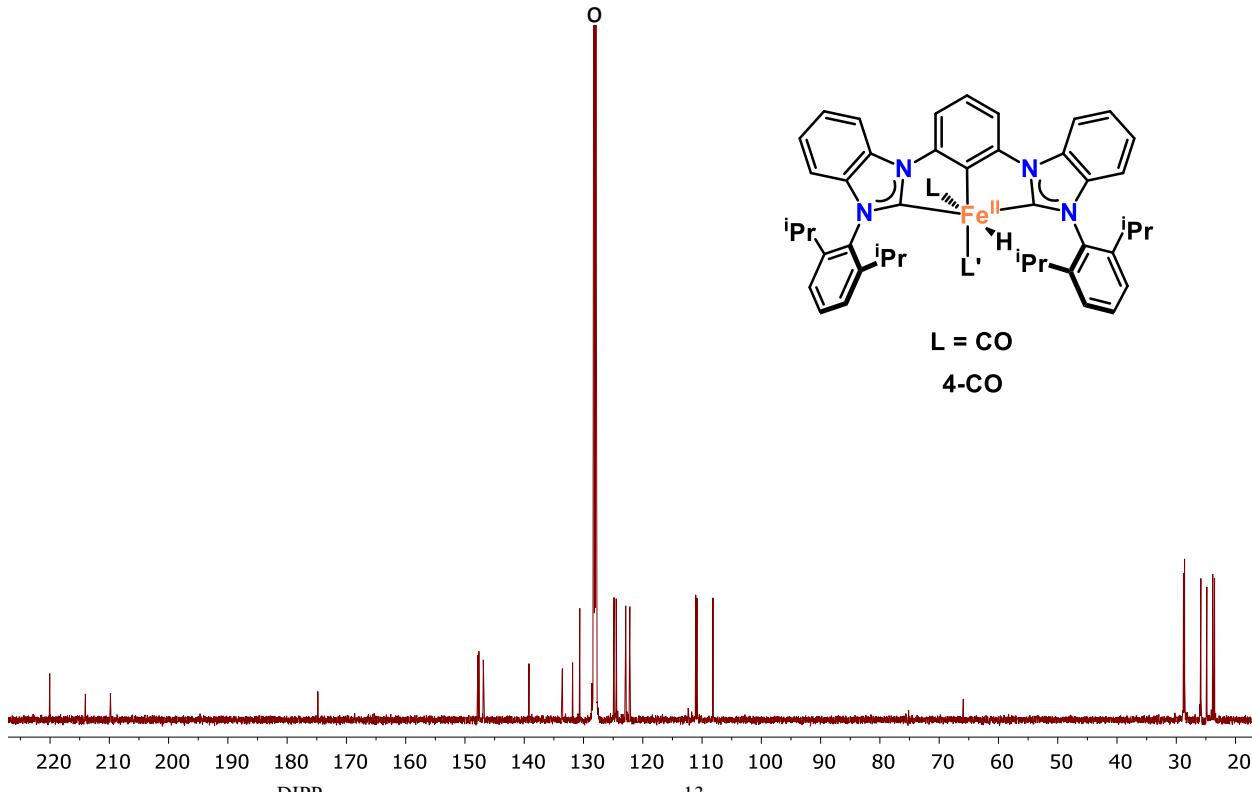


Figure S10. (^{DIPP}CCC)Fe(II)H(CO)₂ (**4-CO**) ¹³C NMR spectrum (° denotes C₆D₆).

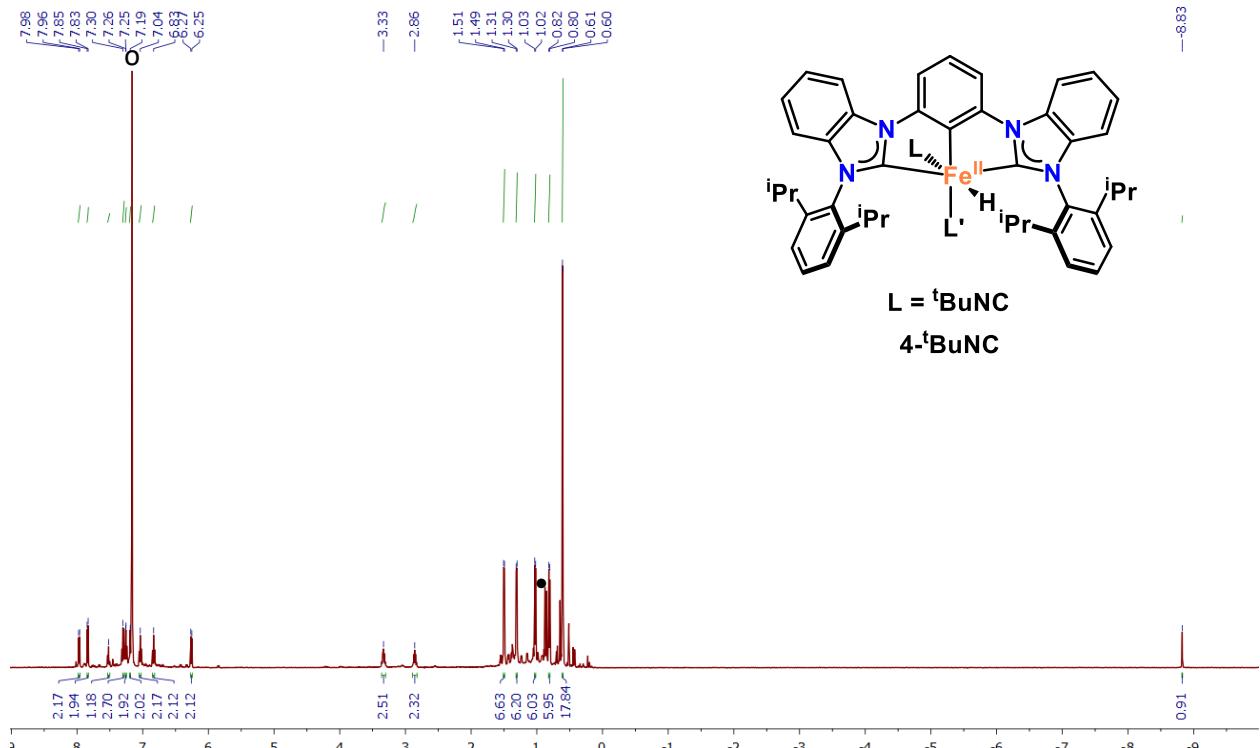


Figure S11. (^{DIPPP}CCC)Fe(II)H(^tBuNC)₂ (**4-^tBuNC**) ¹H NMR spectrum (• denotes free ^tBuNC
° denotes C₆D₆).

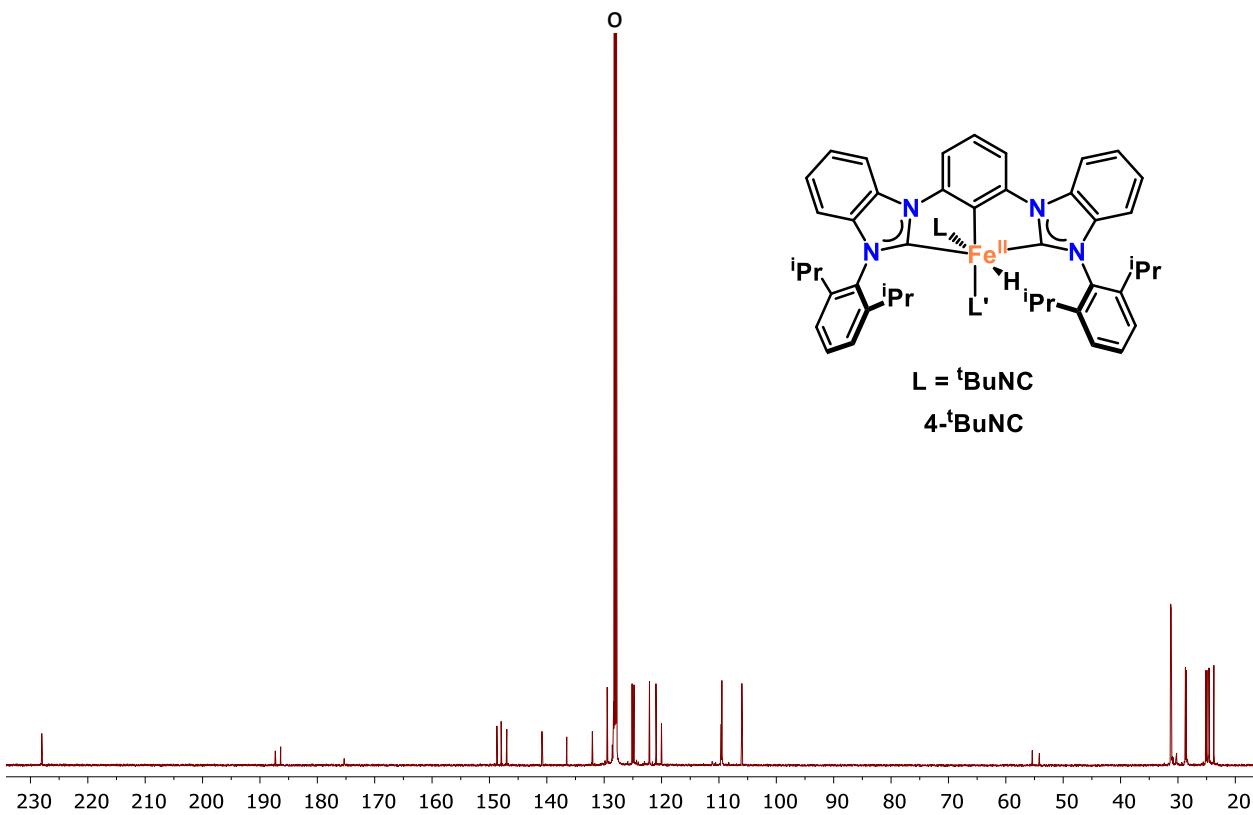


Figure S12. (^{DIPPP}CCC)Fe(II)H(^tBuNC)₂ (**4-^tBuNC**) ¹³C NMR spectrum (° denotes C₆D₆).

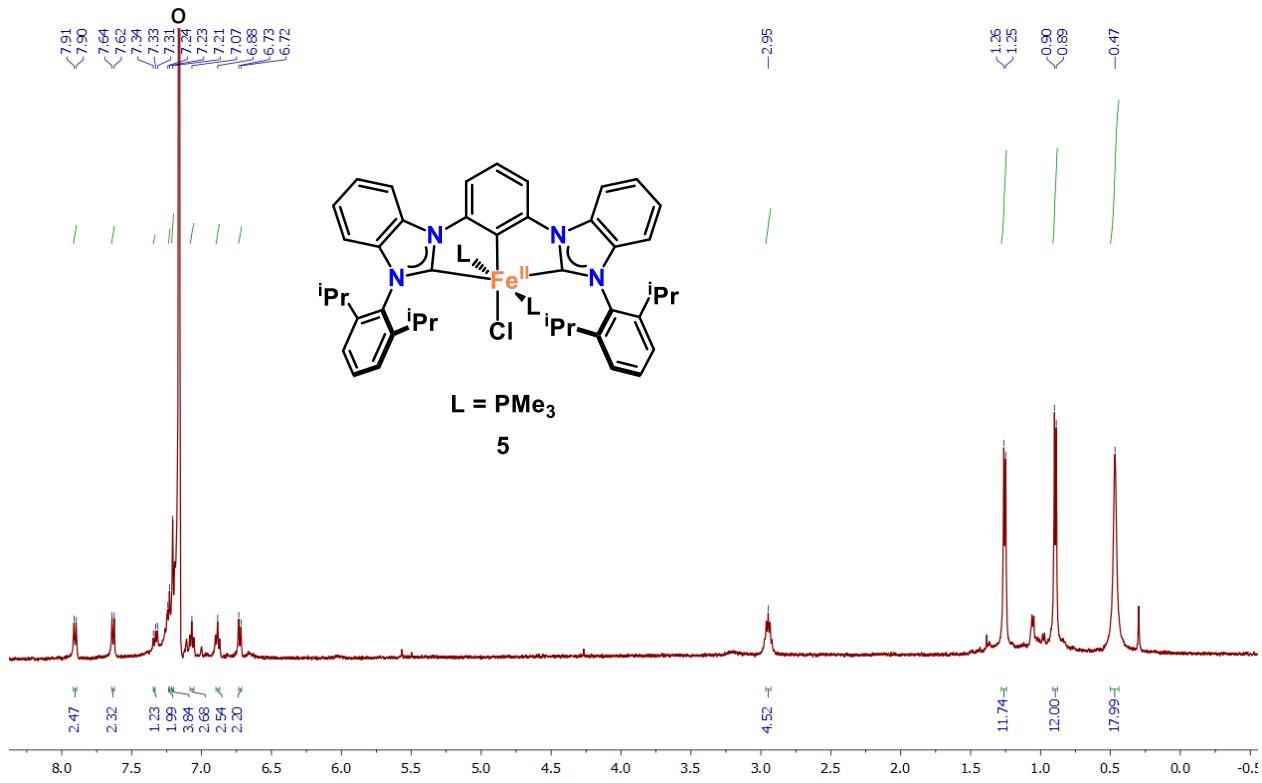


Figure S13. (^{DIPP}CCC)Fe(II)Cl(PMe₃)₂ (**5**) ¹H NMR spectrum (° denotes C₆D₆).

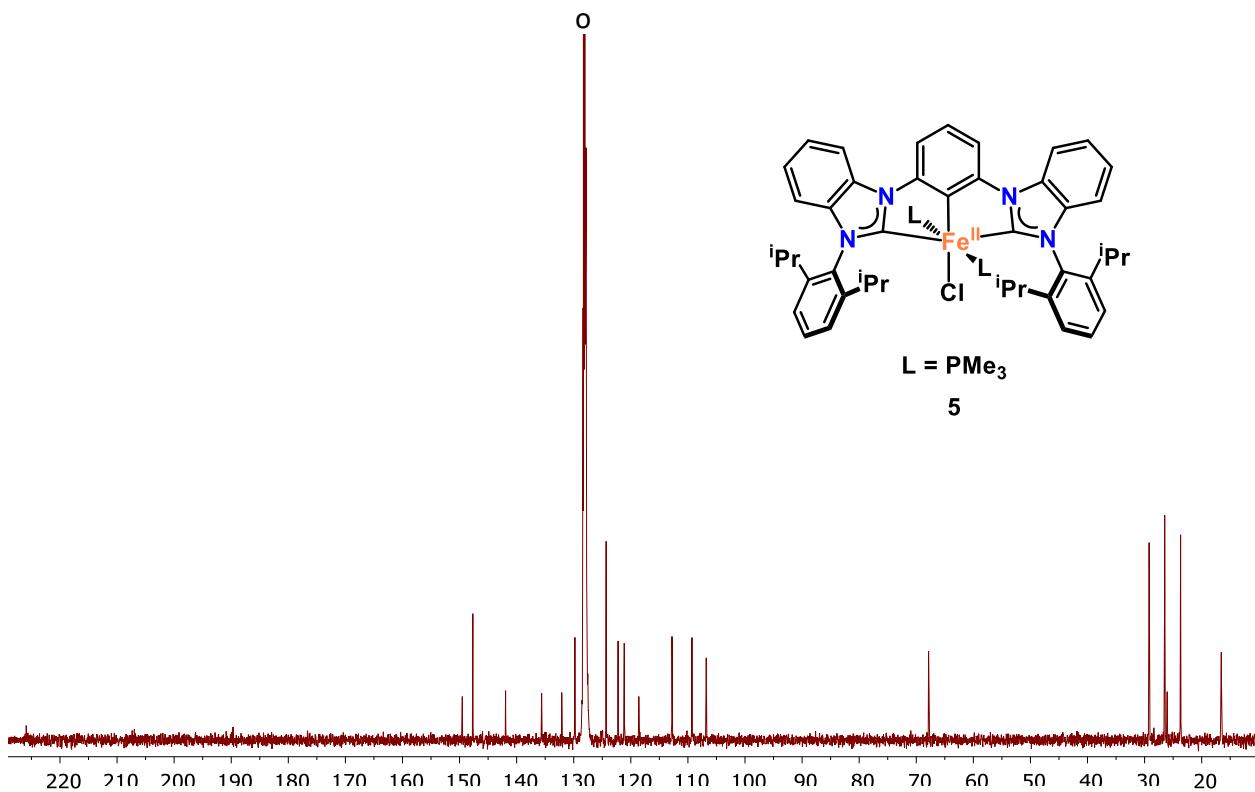
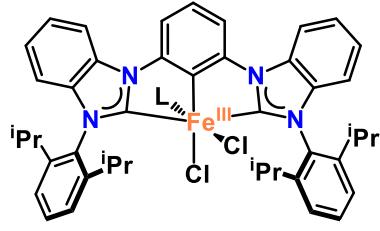


Figure S14. (^{DIPP}CCC)Fe(II)Cl(PMe₃)₂ (**5**) ¹³C NMR spectrum (° denotes C₆D₆).



$L = PMe_3$

6a

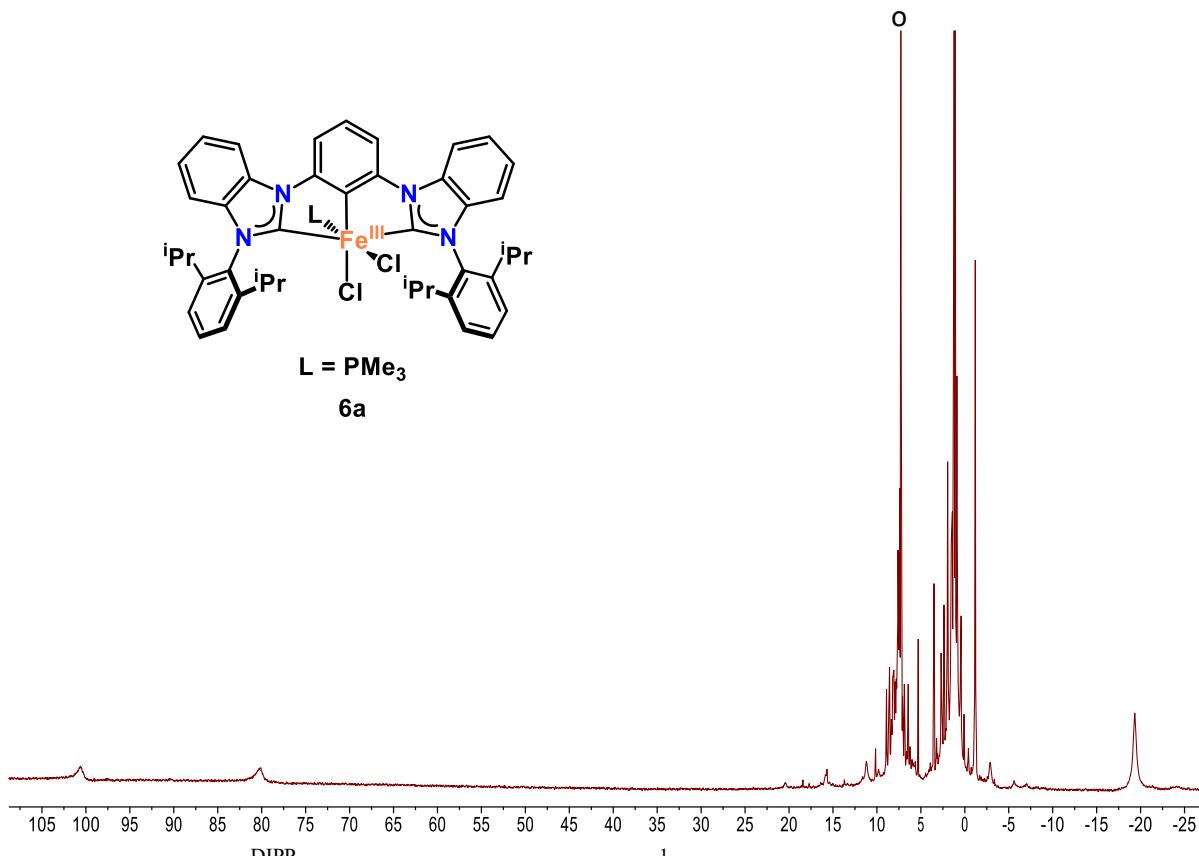


Figure S15. ($^{DIPPE}CCC$)Fe(III)Cl₂(PMe₃) (**6a**) 1H NMR spectrum (δ denotes CDCl₃).

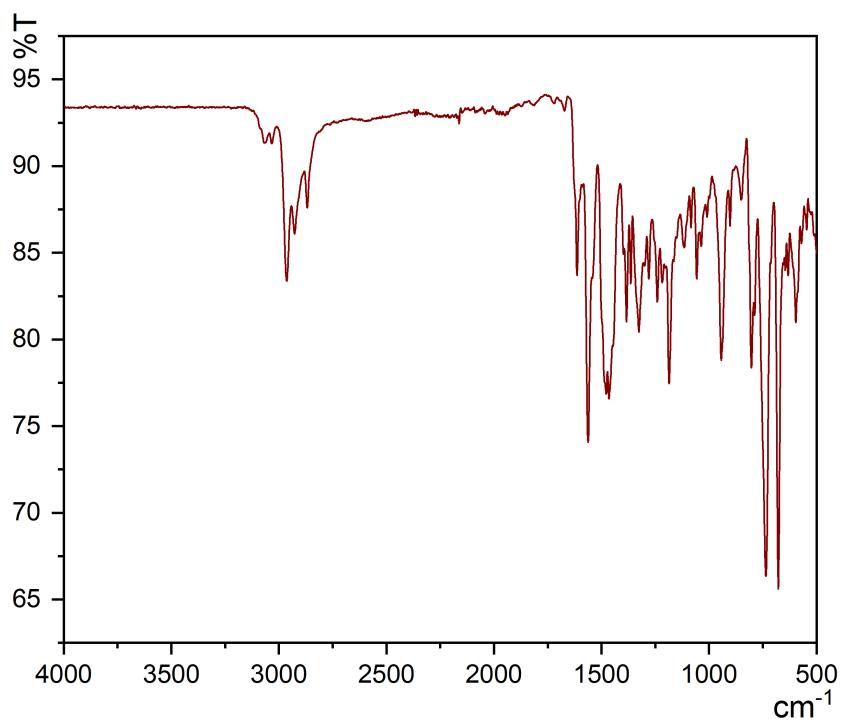


Figure S16. ($^{DIPPE}CCC$)Fe(III)Cl₂(PMe₃) (**6a**) IR spectrum.

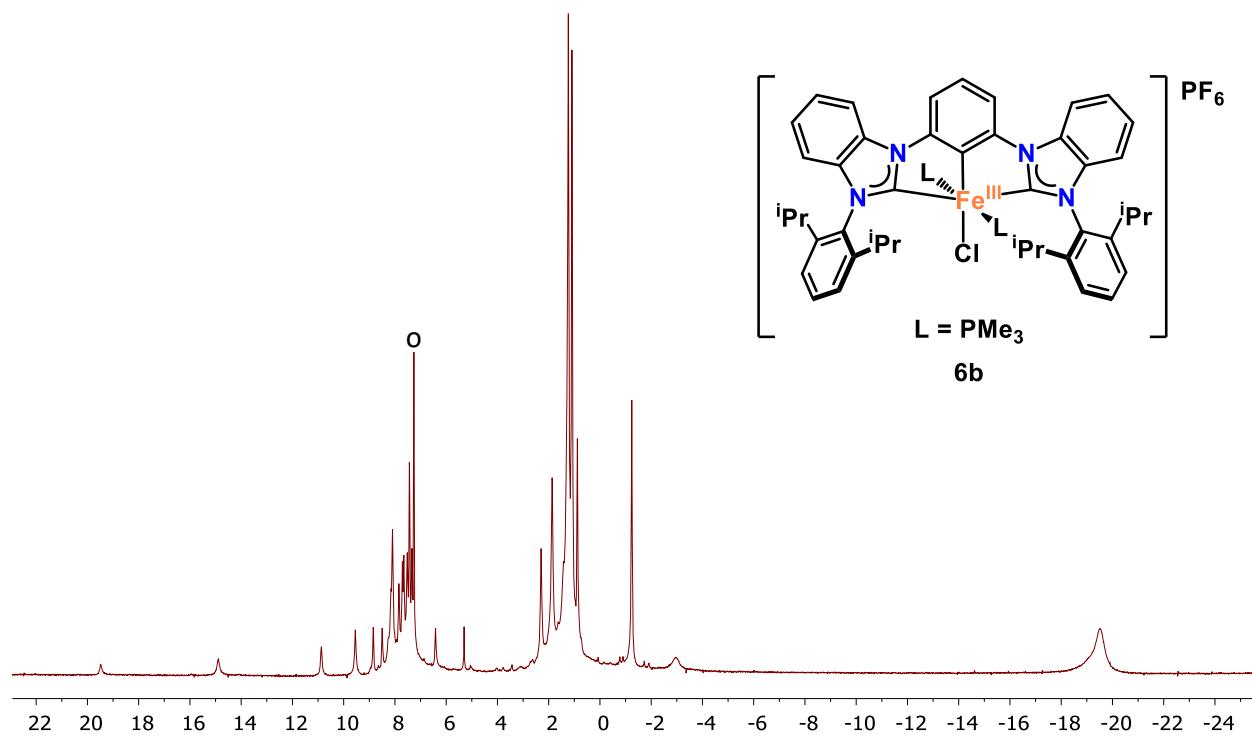


Figure S17. $(^{\text{DIPP}}\text{CCC})\text{Fe}(\text{III})\text{Cl}(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{PF}_6$ (**6b**) ^1H NMR spectrum ($^\circ$ denotes C_6D_6).

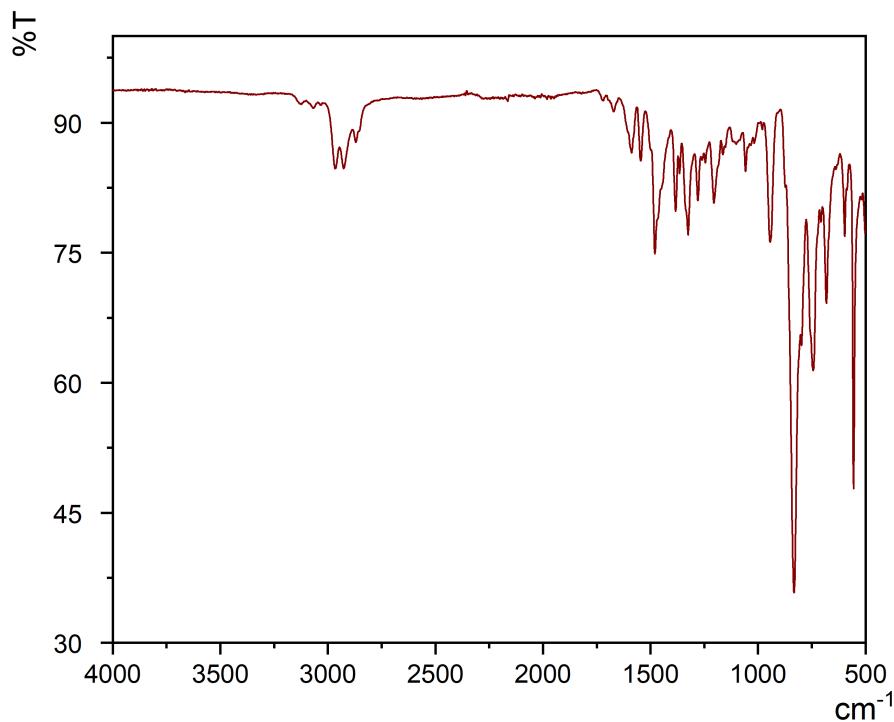


Figure S18. $(^{\text{DIPP}}\text{CCC})\text{Fe}(\text{III})\text{Cl}(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{PF}_6$ (**6b**) IR spectrum.

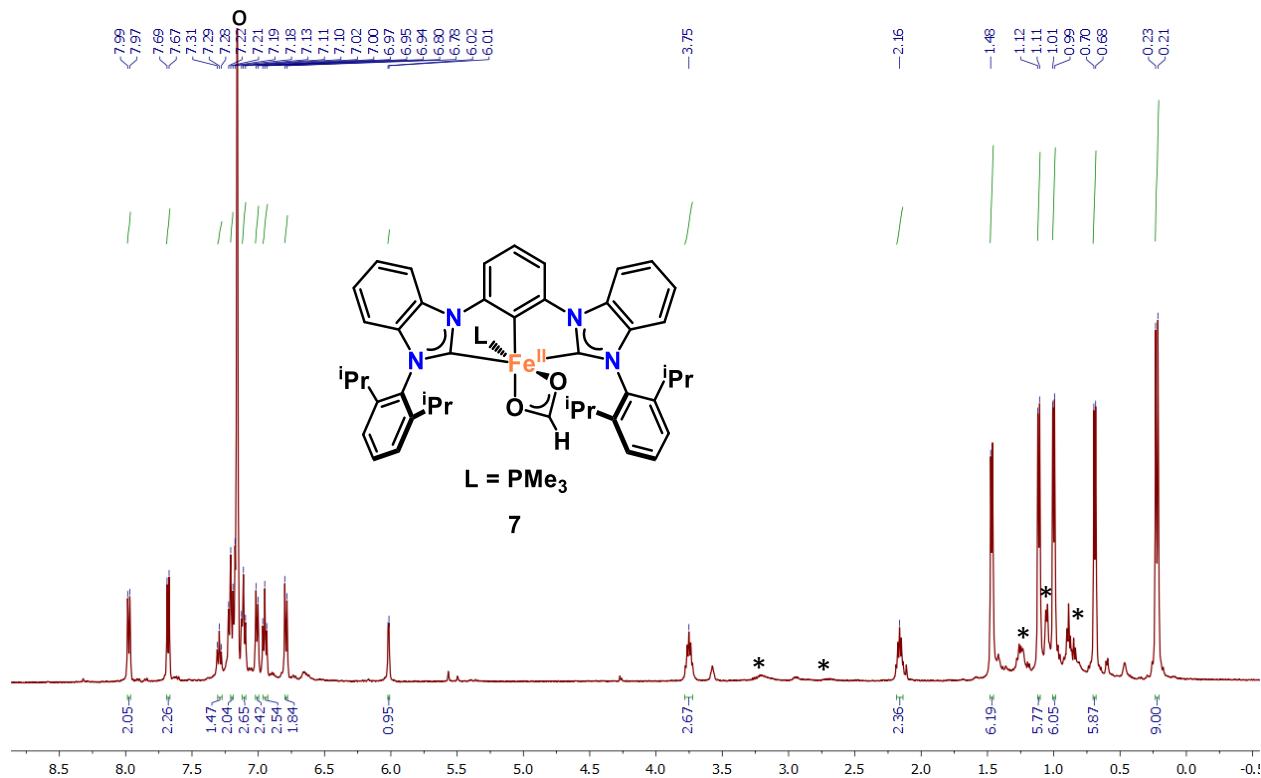


Figure S19. (^{DIPP}CCC)Fe(II)(κ^2 -OOCH)(PMe₃) (**7**) ¹H NMR spectrum, (* denotes 2-PMe₃, ° denotes C₆D₆).

Table S1. Crystallographic parameters for H₂(^{DIPP}CCC)Fe(II)Cl₃ and (^{DIPP}CCC)Fe(II)H(PMe₃)(N₂).

Compound	H ₂ (^{DIPP} CCC)Fe(II)Cl ₃ (1)	(^{DIPP} CCC)Fe(II)H(PMe ₃)(N ₂) (2 -PMe ₃)
Empirical formula	C ₄₄ H ₄₇ N ₄ Cl ₃ Fe	C ₅₂ H ₆₇ N ₆ PFe
Formula weight	794.05	862.94
Temperature/K	100(2)	100(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic	triclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /n	P-1
a/Å	16.2332(7)	12.0449(5)
b/Å	17.6703(7)	14.6183(6)
c/Å	16.3741(7)	15.7848(7)
α/°	90.00	107.2907(18)
β/°	98.5058(15)	108.0980(19)
γ/°	90.00	103.6701(19)
Volume/Å ³	4645.2(3)	2351.23(18)
Z	4	2
Reflections collected	43720	82885
Independent reflections	8519 [R _{int} = 0.0289, R _{sigma} = 0.0205]	17197 [R _{int} = 0.0426, R _{sigma} = 0.0366]
Goodness-of-fit	1.058	1.022
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0338, wR ₂ = 0.0855	R ₁ = 0.0544, wR ₂ = 0.0934
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0423, wR ₂ = 0.0907	R ₁ = 0.0388, wR ₂ = 0.1021

Table S2. Crystallographic parameters (^{DIPPO}CCC)Fe(II)Cl(PMe₃)₂ and (^{DIPPO}CCC)Fe(III)(Cl)₂(PMe₃).

Compound	(^{DIPPO} CCC)Fe(II)H(PPh ₃)(N ₂) (2-PPh ₃)	(^{DIPPO} CCC)Fe(II)Cl(PMe ₃) ₂ (5)
Empirical formula	C ₆₂ H ₆₁ N ₆ PFe	C ₅₀ H ₆₃ N ₄ P ₂ ClFe
Formula weight	976.98	873.28
Temperature/K	100(2)	100(2)
Crystal system	triclinic	monoclinic
Space group	P-1	C2/c
a/Å	11.3052(6)	21.1714(11)
b/Å	17.0256(9)	11.0332(5)
c/Å	18.5371(10)	18.8162(10)
α/°	67.3098(10)	90
β/°	77.1910(9)	90.101(2)
γ/°	73.9916(9)	90
Volume/Å ³	3137.3(3)	4395.2(4)
Z	2	4
Reflections collected	11080	92760
Independent reflections	4062 [R _{int} = 0.0467, R _{sigma} = 0.0396]	4062 [R _{int} = 0.0472, R _{sigma} = 0.0135]
Goodness-of-fit	0.885	1.102
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0396, wR ₂ = 0.1263	R ₁ = 0.0479, wR ₂ = 0.1181
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0467, wR ₂ = 0.1329	R ₁ = 0.0510, wR ₂ = 0.1201

Table S3. Crystallographic parameters for (^{DIPPO}CCC)Fe(III)(Cl)₂(PMe₃).

Compound	(^{DIPPO} CCC)Fe(III)(Cl) ₂ (PMe ₃) (6a)
Empirical formula	C ₄₇ H ₅₄ Cl ₂ FeN ₄ P
Formula weight	832.66
Temperature/K	112(2)
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a/Å	10.7730(17)
b/Å	14.849(2)
c/Å	16.687(2)
α/°	91.381(8)
β/°	95.761(8)
γ/°	93.318(8)
Volume/Å ³	2650.2(7)
Z	2
Reflections collected	18868
Independent reflections	18868 [R _{sigma} = 0.1108]
Goodness-of-fit	1.080
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0867, wR ₂ = 0.1941
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.1373, wR ₂ = 0.2223