Air-Stable Chiral Primary Phosphines: A Gateway to MOP Ligands with Previously Inaccessible Stereoelectronic Profiles

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1 Experimental Procedures and Analytic Data

1.1 General Considerations

All air- and/or water-sensitive reactions were performed under a nitrogen atmosphere using standard Schlenk line techniques. THF (Na/benzophenone ketyl), toluene (Na) and CH₂Cl₂ (CaH) were dried and distilled prior to use. Flash chromatography was performed on silica gel from Fluorochem (silica gel, 40-63 µm, 60A, LC301) or alumina media from Acros (aluminum oxide, neutral, Brockmann I, 50-200 µm, 60A). Thin-layer chromatography was performed on Merck aluminum-based plates with silica gel and fluorescent indicator 254 nm. ¹H, ¹¹B, ¹³C $\{^{1}H\}$, ¹⁹F, and ³¹P $\{^{1}H\}$ and ¹⁹⁵Pt $\{^{1}H\}$ NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL Lambda 500 (¹H 500.16 MHz) or JEOL ECS-400 (¹H 399.78 MHz) spectrometer at room temperature (21 °C) if not otherwise stated, using the indicated solvent as internal reference. ¹⁹⁵Pt chemical shifts are given relative to Ξ (¹⁹⁵Pt) = 21.49689 MHz. If necessary, the assignment of signals was done by using two-dimensional NMR experiments (COSY, NOESY, HSQC, HMBC). Infrared spectra were recorded on a Varian 800 FT-IR spectrometer. Mass spectrometry was carried out by the EPSRC National Mass Spectrometry Service Centre Swansea. Analytical high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) was performed on a Varian Pro Star HPLC or a Shimadzu Prominence HPLC equipped with diode-array detectors. Compounds 1a,b,¹ $(2a,b)^2$ and *trans*-[Pt(PEt₃)Cl₂]₂³ were synthesised according to literature procedures. All other chemicals were used as purchased without further purification.

Quantum Chemical Calculations: All calculations used density functional theory as implemented in the Spartan 10 software and the B3LYP functional.⁴ Full geometry optimisations of the studied compounds were performed using the standard 6-31G* basis set. A vibrational analysis was performed at the same level to characterize calculated structures as minima.

X-ray Diffraction

	cis- 7b	trans-8b	trans- 9b
formula	$C_{46}H_{42}CI_2O_2P_2Pt{\boldsymbol{\cdot}}2C_4H_{10}O$	$C_{50}H_{54}CI_2N_4O_2P_2Pt$	$C_{29}H_{34}CI_2OP_2Pt$
formula wt	1102.96	1070.90	726.49
cryst syst	orthorhombic	orthorhombic	triclinic
space group	P212121	P212121	P1
<i>a</i> , Å; α, deg	11.1244(5); 90	8.3489(4); 90	8.3743(3); 65.118(3)
<i>b</i> , Å; β, deg	20.0436(7); 90	18.6947(8); 90	9.5312(3); 71.277(3)
<i>c</i> , Å; γ, deg	23.8540(12); 90	29.0468(16); 90	10.9589(4); 69.349(3)
V, Å ³	5318.8(4)	4533.6(4)	727.02(5)
Ζ	4	4	1
$ ho_{calc}$, g cm ⁻³	1.377	1.569	1.659
μ , mm ⁻¹	2.840	3.329	5.139
<i>F</i> (000)	2240	2160	358
T_{\min}/T_{\max}	0.40/0.49	0.44/0.56	0.51/0.63
hkl range	-10 to 13, -21 to 24,	−11 to 10, −25 to 24,	−10 to 11, −12 to 12,
	-24 to 29	-38 to 37	-13 to 14
θ range, deg	2.9 to 26.4	3.0 to 28.6	3.0 to 28.6
no. of measd rflns	25923	29323	11181
no. of unique rflns (R _{int})	10440 (0.0403)	9858 (0.0419)	5955 (0.0235)
no. of obsd rflns, $l > 2\sigma(l)$	8558	8759	5953
refined params/restraints	484/360	560/0	320/3
goodness of fit	1.120	1.179	1.034
Abs. structure param.	-0.012(4)	0.006(4)	-0.001(3)
R1/wR2 (<i>l</i> > 2 <i>σ</i> (<i>l</i>))	0.0569/0.1179	0.0590/0.0971	0.0185/0.0415
R1/wR2 (all data)	0.0757/0.1263	0.0694/0.1010	0.0186/0.0415
resid electron dens, e $Å^{-3}$	3.11/-1.68	4.26/-3.72	0.78/-0.80

Table 1: Summary of X-ray crystallographic data for cis-7b, trans-8b and trans-9b.

	trans-11a	14b	18b
formula	$C_{30}H_{40}CI_2N_2P_2Pt$	$C_{27}H_{28}ClOPPd\cdot C_4H_{10}O$	$C_{29}H_{34}N_2OPPd^+ \cdot C_{32}H_{12}B$ $F_{24} \cdot C_4H_{10}O$
formula wt	756.57	615.43	1501.29
cryst syst	orthorhombic	monoclinic	orthorhombic
space group	P212121	P2 ₁	P212121
<i>a</i> , Å; α, deg	7.8976(3); 90	10.5937(4); 90	12.5151(3); 90
<i>b</i> , Å; β, deg	12.9784(4); 90	14.2040(5); 100.385(4)	13.7875(4); 90
<i>c</i> , Å; γ, deg	29.8031(10); 90	18.3113(8); 90	37.1072(15); 90
V, Å ³	3054.76(18)	2710.22(18)	6402.9(4)
Ζ	4	4	4
$ ho_{calc}$, g cm ⁻³	1.645	1.508	1.557
μ , mm ⁻¹	4.895	0.870	0.431
<i>F</i> (000)	1504	1272	3032
T_{\min}/T_{\max}	0.29/0.32	0.72/0.96	0.5/0.88
hkl range	−10 to 10, −17 to 13,	−14 to 13, −18 to 18,	−16 to 16, −17 to 18,
	-37 to 38	-24 to 19	-37 to 50
θ range, deg	2.9 to 28.6	3.1 to 28.6	3.0 to 28.7
no. of measd rflns	15460	26914	34956
no. of unique rfIns (R _{int})	6419 (0.0391)	11398 (0.0305)	13681 (0.0295)
no. of obsd rflns, $l > 2\sigma(l)$	6158	10517	12571
refined params/restraints	342/0	591/29	1142/5065
goodness of fit	1.035	1.031	1.092
Abs. structure param.	-0.012(5)	-0.031(13)	-0.012(9)
R1/wR2 ($l > 2\sigma(l)$)	0.0296/0.0506	0.0313/0.0720	0.0419/0.0891
R1/wR2 (all data)	0.0323/0.0520	0.0373/0.0757	0.0477/0.0921
resid electron dens, e Å ⁻³	1.31/-1.08	0.47/-0.37	0.56/-0.59

Table 2: Summary of X-ray crystallographic data for trans-11a, 14b and 18b.

1.2 (*S*)-[1,1'-Binaphthalen]-2-yldimethylphosphine (**3a**)

PCl₅ (458 mg, 2.20 mmol) was dissolved in toluene (8 mL). **1a** (286 mg, 1.00 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 45 minutes. The volatiles were removed *in vacuo*, THF (8 mL) was added and the resulting solution was cooled to -78 °C. MeMgCl (0.70 mL, 3.0 M in THF, 2.10 mmol) was added and stirred at -78 °C for 30 minutes. The solution was allowed to warm up to ambient temperature and stirred for 1.5 hours. The reaction was slowly quenched with H₂O (10 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (2 × 30 mL). The organic phase was dried over MgSO₄ to give the fairly pure crude product as a pale yellow solid. Purification was performed by column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 10:1, R_f = 0.4) on a silica media (w = 2 cm, h = 10 cm) to yield the intended product as a white solid (238 mg, 0.36 mmol, 76%). **MP** (uncorrected): 112 °C. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.99 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.5 Hz, 1H, *H*4), 7.98 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.2 Hz, 1H, *H*4'), 7.94 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.2 Hz, 1H, *H*5), 7.91 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.0 Hz, 1H, *H*3'), 7.48-7.43 (m, 3H, *H6/H6'/H2'*), 7.28-7.22 (m, 2H, *H7'/H7*), 7.19-7.14 (m, 2H, *H8' / H8'*), 1.22 (d, ²*J*_{HP} = 3.9 Hz, 3H, C*H*₃), 1.02 (d, ²*J*_{HP} = 3.9 Hz, 3H, C*H*₃) ppm.

¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 143.4$ (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 29.7$ Hz, C1), 138.8 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 14.4$ Hz, C2), 137.7 (d, ${}^{3}J_{CP} = 7.8$ Hz, C1'), 133.5 (C10), 133.4 (d, ${}^{4}J_{CP} = 2.4$ Hz, C9'), 133.3 (C10'), 133.1 (d, ${}^{3}J_{CP} = 5.7$ Hz, C9), 128.7 (d, ${}^{4}J_{CP} = 3.3$ Hz, C2'), 128.4 (C5), 128.2 (C4), 128.2 (C4'), 127.9 (C5'), 127.0 (d, ${}^{4}J_{CP} = 2.3$ Hz, C8), 126.5 (C8'), 126.4 (C7'), 126.3 (C7), 126.1 (C6'), 125.9 (C6), 125.7 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 1.4$ Hz, C3), 125.3 (C3'), 15.0 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 14.0$ Hz, CH₃), 14.4 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 14.0$ Hz, CH₃') ppm. ³¹P{¹H} **NMR** (202 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -54.0$ ppm. **IR** (neat): v = 3052.2 (w), 2893.6 (w), 1591.9 (w), 1501.4 (w), 1428.8 (w), 1360.6 (w), 1154.7 (w), 1013.4 (w), 938.9 (m), 894.3 (m), 869.4 (w), 781.6 (s), 749.5 (s), 708.0 (m), 685.7 (w), 627.5 (w) 578.5 (w) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (ESI⁺): Found: m/z = 315.1294. Calculated for [M + H]⁺: m/z = 315.1297. **OR** (CHCl₃, c = 1.0 mg/ml): $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -44^\circ$. **TLC** (silica gel; hexane/EtOAc, 10:1): $R_f = 0.4$.

1.3 (*R*)-(2'-Methoxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)dimethylphosphine (**3b**)

The same procedure was followed as for **3a**, except for using **1b** as the substrate. Purification was performed by column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 10:1, $R_f = 0.4$) on a silica media (w = 2 cm, h = 10 cm) to yield the intended product as a white solid (125 mg, 0.36 mmol, 73%). MP (uncorrected): 128 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.03$ (d, ³ $J_{\rm HH} = 9.0$ Hz, 1H, H4'), 8.00 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HH} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, H4), 7.91 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HH} = 8.3$ Hz, 1H, H5), 7.87 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HH} = 8.3$ Hz, 1H, H5'), 7.81 (dd, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 8.5 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{\text{HP}} = 2.9 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, H3$), 7.45 (ddd, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 8.3 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 6.5 \text{ Hz}, {}^{4}J_{\text{HH}} = 1.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, H6$), 7.45 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 9.0$ Hz, 1H, H3'), 7.31 (ddd, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 8.3$ Hz, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 6.5$ Hz, ${}^{4}J_{HH} = 1.3$ Hz, 1H, H6'), 7.24 $(ddd, {}^{3}J_{HH} = 8.3 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{HH} = 6.5 \text{ Hz}, {}^{4}J_{HH} = 1.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, H7), 7.20 (d, {}^{3}J_{HH} = 8.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, H8), 7.19 (ddd, 1)$ ${}^{3}J_{\rm HH} = 8.3 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{\rm HH} = 6.5 \text{ Hz}, {}^{4}J_{\rm HH} = 1.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, H7'$), 6.93 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HH} = 8.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, H8'$), 3.78 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 1.21 (d, ${}^{2}J_{HP} = 3.9$ Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.05 (d, ${}^{2}J_{HP} = 4.0$ Hz, 3H, CH₃') ppm. ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 154.8$ (d, ${}^{4}J_{CP} = 1.9$ Hz, C2'), 140.1 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 31.7$ Hz, C1), 139.1 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 13.1$ Hz, C2), 134.4 (d, ${}^{4}J_{CP} = 1.9$ Hz, C9'), 133.6 (C10), 132.9 (d, ${}^{3}J_{CP} = 6.8$ Hz, C9), 129.9 (C4'), 128.9 (C10'), 128.1 (C4), 128.0 (C5/C5'), 126.5 (C8/C7'), 126.3 (C6/C7), 125.7 (d, $^{2}J_{CP} = 1.9$ Hz, C3), 125.4 (C8'), 123.6 (C6'), 122.4 (d, $^{3}J_{CP} = 8.7$ Hz, C1'), 113.3 (C3'), 56.4 (OCH₃), 14.7 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 14.4 \text{ Hz}$, CH₃), 14.6 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 13.9 \text{ Hz}$, CH₃') ppm. ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H{}$ NMR (202 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -54.0$ ppm. IR (neat): v = 3060.9 (w), 1620.3 (m), 1592.8 (m), 1505.0 (m), 1457.8 (w), 1428.1 (w), 1344.2 (m), 1251.4 (s), 1178.1 (w), 1147.4 (w), 1119.2 (w), 1077.7 (s), 1051.3 (m), 1020.7 (m), 937.9 (m), 895.5 (m), 870.5 (w), 810.3 (s), 746.9 (s), 709.1 (m), 679.9 (m), 627.9 (w) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI⁺): Found: m/z = 345.1404. Calculated for $[M + H]^+$: m/z = 345.1403. OR (CHCl₃, c = 1.0 mg/ml): $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -14^{\circ}$. TLC (silica gel; hexane/EtOAc, 10:1): $R_{f} = 0.4$.

1.4 (*S*)-*N*,*N*,*N*',*N*'-Tetramethyl-1-(1,1'-binaphthalen-2-yl)phosphinediamine (**4a**)

 PCl_5 (687 mg, 3.30 mmol) was dissolved in toluene (12 mL). **1a** (429 mg, 1.50 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 45 minutes after which time the volatiles were removed *in vacuo*.

The resulting solid was dissolved in THF (12 mL). NEt₃ (0.92 mL, 6.60 mmol) and HNMe₂ (1.60 mL, 2.0 M in THF, 3.15 mmol) were added subsequently and the solution was stirred overnight. The volatiles were removed in vacuo and the crude product was filtrated through a small plug of alumina media in a 1:1 mixture of cyclohexane and Et₂O ($R_f = 0.8$). The title product was obtained, after removal of the solvent, as a white solid (519 mg, 0.93 mmol, 93%). MP (uncorrected): 105 °C. ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): $\delta = 7.97$ (d, ³J_{HH} = 8.5 Hz, 1H, H4), 7.94 (d, ³J_{HH} = 8.3 Hz, 1H, H5), 7.93-7.89 (m, 3H, H5'/H4'/H3), 7.60 (dd, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 8.3$ Hz, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 7.0$ Hz, 1H, H3'), 7.46-7.42 (m, 2H, *H*6'/*H*6), 7.41 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 7.0$ Hz, 1H, *H*2'), 7.25-7.19 (m, 3H, *H*7'/*H*7/*H*8'), 7.16 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, *H*8), 2.42 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HP} = 9.0$ Hz, 6H, N(*CH*₃)₂), 2.26 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HP} = 9.3$ Hz, 6H, N(*CH*₃)₂') ppm. ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H{}$ NMR (126 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): $\delta = 141.5$ (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 26.0$ Hz, C1), 138.8 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 11.0$ Hz, C2), 137.5 (d, ${}^{3}J_{CP} = 4.7$ Hz, C1'), 133.7 (d, ${}^{3}J_{CP} = 3.8$ Hz, C9), 133.7 (C10), 133.5 (C10'), 132.6 (d, ${}^{4}J_{CP} = 1.4$ Hz, C9'), 128.1 (C5), 128.0 (C2'), 128.0 (C3), 127.8 (C4'), 127.5 (C5'), 127.1 (d, ${}^{3}J_{CP} = 1.3$ Hz, C4), 127.0 (d, ${}^{5}J_{CP} = 1.3 \text{ Hz}, C7$), 126.4 (d, ${}^{4}J_{CP} = 2.5 \text{ Hz}, C8$), 126.0 (C7), 125.8 (C6/C6'), 125.6 (C8'), 125.4 (C7'), 125.2 (C3'), 41.0 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 18.0 \text{ Hz}$, N(CH₃)₂), 40.9 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 18.6 \text{ Hz}$, N(CH₃)₂') ppm. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (202 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 99.9 ppm. IR (neat): v = 3059.0 (w), 2979.2 (w), 2872.0 (w), 2827.9 (w), 2783.3 (w), 1497.3 (w), 1355.6 (w), 1261.8 (w), 1189.7 (m), 1061.4 (w), 1022.2 (w), 949.1 (s), 869.2 (w), 824.0 (m), 804.6 (m), 781.5 (s), 748.2 (s), 667.4 (s), 640.9 (m) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI⁺): Found: m/z = 373.1827. Calculated for $[M + H]^+$: m/z = 373.1828. OR (CHCl₃, c = 1.0 mg/ml): $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{20} = -32^{\circ}$. TLC (alumina; cyclohexane/Et₂O, 1:1): $R_{f} = 0.8$.

1.5 (*R*)-*N*,*N*',*N*'-Tetramethyl-1-(2'-methoxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2yl)phosphinediamine (4b)

The same procedure was followed as for **4a**, except for using **1b** as the substrate. The title product was obtained as a white solid (536 mg, 1.33 mmol, 89%). **MP** (uncorrected): 122 °C. ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): $\delta = 7.97$ (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 9.1$ Hz, 1H, *H4*'), 7.96 (d, ${}^{3.4}J_{\text{HP}} = 2.0$ Hz, 2H, *H3/H4*), 7.92 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 8.2$ Hz, 1H, *H5*), 7.86 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 8.2$ Hz, 1H, *H5*'), 7.47-7.43 (m, 2H, *H3'/H6*), 7.29 (ddd, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 8.1$ Hz, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 6.7$ Hz, ${}^{4}J_{\text{HH}} = 1.3$ Hz, 1H, *H6*'), 7.21 (ddd, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 8.5$ Hz, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 6.5$ Hz, ${}^{4}J_{\text{HH}} = 1.3$ Hz, 1H, *H7*), 7.18-7.14 (m, 2H, *H8/H7'*), 6.93 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, *H8*'), 3.78 (s, 3H, OC*H*₃), 2.36 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HP}} = 9.5$ Hz, 6H, N(*CH*₃)₂), 2.21 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HP}} = 9.2$ Hz, 6H, N(*CH*₃)₂') ppm. ${}^{13}\text{C}{}^{1}\text{H}$ **NMR** (126 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): $\delta = 154.4$ (d, ${}^{4}J_{\text{CP}} = 1.6$ Hz, C2'), 139.1 (d, ${}^{2}J_{\text{CP}} = 13.9$ Hz, C1), 139.0 (d, ${}^{1}J_{\text{CP}} = 29.0$ Hz, C2), 134.0 (d, ${}^{4}J_{\text{CP}} = 1.9$ Hz, C10), 133.7 (*C*9'), 133.4 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{CP}} = 4.8$ Hz, C9), 129.2 (*C*4'), 128.9 (*C*10'), 127.9 (*C*5), 127.8 (d, ${}^{2}J_{\text{CP}} = 4.2$ Hz, C3), 127.7 (*C*5'), 126.8 (d, ${}^{4}J_{\text{CP}} = 1.3$ Hz, C4), 126.1 (*C*6), 126.0 (d, ${}^{5}J_{\text{CP}} = 2.5$ Hz, C7), 125.9 (*C*7'), 125.8 (*C*8'), 125.8 (d, ${}^{4}J_{\text{CP}} = 1.3$ Hz, C8), 123.2 (*C*6'), 121.9 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{CP}} = 6.1$ Hz, C1'), 113.0 (*C*3'), 56.0 (OCH₃), 40.5 (d, ${}^{2}J_{\text{CP}} = 19.2$ Hz, N(*C*H₃)₂), 40.4 (d, ${}^{2}J_{\text{CP}} = 19.2$ Hz, O(H), 1621.8 (w), 1593.3 (w), 1510.4 (m), 1461.1 (m), 1340.5 (w), 1263.7 (s), 1194.5 (m), 1078.1 (m), 1053.4 (w), 1021.3 (w), 978.2

(m), 955.4 (s), 910.2 (w), 822.3 (w), 802.7 (s), 742.1 (s), 674.2 (m), 638.3 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (ESI⁺): Found: m/z = 403.1939. Calculated for $[M + H]^+$: m/z = 403.1934. **OR** (CHCl₃, c = 1.0 mg/ml): $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -60^\circ$. **TLC** (alumina; cyclohexane/Et₂O, 1:1): $R_f = 0.8$.

1.6 Dimethyl [1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-ylphosphonite (**5a**)

PCl₅ (458 mg, 2.20 mmol) was dissolved in toluene (5 mL). 1a (286 mg, 1.00 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 45 minutes after which time the volatiles were removed in vacuo. The resulting solid was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL). NEt₃ (0.61 mL, 4.40 mmol) and MeOH (0.09 mL, 2.20 mmol) were added subsequently and the solution was left for 2 hours. The volatiles were removed *in vacuo* and a toluene suspension of the crude product was filtered through a small plug of celite. The title product was obtained after removal of the solvent as a pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): $\delta = 8.04$ (dd, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 8.5$ Hz, ${}^{3}J_{HP} = 1.9$ Hz, 1H, H3), 8.02-8.00 (m, 2H, H4/H4'), 7.98-7.94 (m, 2H, H5/H5'), 7.62 (dd, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 8.5$ Hz, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 7.0$ Hz, 1H, H3'), 7.52-7.46 (m, 3H, H6/H6'/H2'), 7.29-7.24 (m, 2H, H7/H7'), 7.19-7.13 (m, 2H, H8/H8'), 3.45 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HP} = 10.8$ Hz, 3H, POCH₃), 3.00 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HP} = 11.7$ Hz, 3H, POCH₃') ppm. ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR (101 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): $\delta = 142.8$ (d, $^{2}J_{CP} = 32.6$ Hz, C1), 137.7 (d, $^{1}J_{CP} = 21.4$ Hz, C2), 135.6 (d, $^{3}J_{CP} = 7.8$ Hz, C1'), 134.3 (C10), 133.5 (d, ${}^{4}J_{CP} = 1.9$ Hz, C9'), 133.3 (C10'), 132.1 (d, ${}^{3}J_{CP} = 5.0$ Hz, C9), 129.6 (d, ${}^{4}J_{CP} = 3.4$ Hz, C2'), 128.4 (C5), 128.2 (C5'), 128.0 (C4'), 127.3 (d, ${}^{3}J_{CP} = 1.4$ Hz, C4), 127.0 (C6'), 126.6 (C8'), 126.6 (C8), 126.2 (C7'), 126.1 (C7), 125.9 (C6), 125.3 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 3.4 \text{ Hz}$, C3), 125.0 (C3'), 53.8 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 15.8 \text{ Hz}$, POCH₃'), 53.2 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 10.0$ Hz, POCH₃) ppm. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (202 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): $\delta = 157.5$ ppm. **IR** (neat): v = 3052.1 (w), 2933.4 (w), 2831.1 (w), 1591.7 (w), 1557.6 (w), 1505.7 (w), 1454.6 (w), 1361.8 (w), 1231.7 (w), 1163.4 (w), 1037.0 (s), 1015.7 (s), 879.9 (w), 828.9 (m) cm⁻¹. HRMS (APCI⁺): Found: m/z = 347.1193. Calculated for $[M + H]^+$: m/z = 347.1195. OR (CHCl₃, c = 1.0 mg/ml: $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -44^{\circ}$.

1.7 Dimethyl (2'-methoxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)phosphonite (**5b**)

The same procedure was followed as for **5a**, except for using **1b** as the substrate. The title product was obtained as a pale yellow oil. ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): $\delta = 8.05$ (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 9.1 Hz, 1H, *H4*'), 8.04 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.5 Hz, ³*J*_{HP} = 1.9 Hz, 1H, *H3*), 7.99 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.5 Hz, 1H, *H4*), 7.95 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.1 Hz, 1H, *H5*), 7.89 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.2 Hz, 1H, *H5*'), 7.51 (ddd, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.1 Hz, ³*J*_{HH} = 6.7 Hz, ⁴*J*_{HH} = 1.3 Hz, 1H, *H6*), 7.47 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 9.1 Hz, 1H, *H3*'), 7.32 (ddd, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.2 Hz, ³*J*_{HH} = 6.7 Hz, ⁴*J*_{HH} = 1.2 Hz, 1H, *H6*'), 7.28-7.18 (m, 3H, *H7/H7'/H8*), 6.91 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.5 Hz, 1H, *H8*'), 3.79 (s, 3H, OC*H*₃), 3.43 (d, ³*J*_{HP} = 10.3 Hz, 3H, POC*H*₃), 3.32 (d, ³*J*_{HP} = 11.5 Hz, 3H, POC*H*₃') ppm. ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (126 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): $\delta = 155.6$ (d, ⁴*J*_{CP} = 2.0 Hz, *C2*'), 139.6 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 33.8 Hz, *C1*), 137.8 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 21.7 Hz, *C2*), 134.6 (C9'), 134.5 (d, ⁴*J*_{CP} = 2.2 Hz, *C1*0), 132.9 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 5.2 Hz, *C9*), 130.2 (C4'), 128.6 (C10'), 128.1 (C5), 127.9 (C5'), 127.1 (C4), 127.0 (C6), 126.5 (C7'), 126.2 (C7), 126.0 (d, ⁴*J*_{CP} = 2.4 Hz, C8),

125.7 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 3.3$ Hz, C3), 125.3 (C8'), 123.5 (C6'), 119.9 (d, ${}^{3}J_{CP} = 8.1$ Hz, C1'), 112.9 (C3'), 56.1 (OCH₃), 53.6 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 15.1$ Hz, POCH₃'), 52.6 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 8.5$ Hz, POCH₃) ppm. ${}^{31}P\{{}^{1}H\}$ NMR (202 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): $\delta = 155.8$ ppm. IR (neat): v = 3053.8 (w), 2933.5 (w), 2828.0 (w), 1621.2 (w), 1592.6 (w), 1507.8 (m), 1461.7 (w), 1332.7 (w), 1268.9 (s), 1248.9 (s), 1147.3 (w), 1079.4 (m), 1035.7 (s), 1011.6 (s), 907.8 (w), 868.1 (w) cm⁻¹. HRMS (APCI⁺): Found: m/z = 376.1218. Calculated for [M]⁺: m/z = 376.1223. OR (CHCl₃, c = 1.0 mg/ml): $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -20^{\circ}$.

1.8 $cis-[Pt(3b)_2Cl_2]$ (*cis*-**7b**)

 $[Pt(cod)Cl_2]$ (6.7 mg, 17.5 µmol) and **3b** (11.0 mg, 35.0 µmol) were dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) and stirred at room temperature for 15 minutes. The volatiles were removed in vacuo to give the intended product as a colorless solid (quantitative conversion). Slow diffusion of Et₂O into the reaction mixture yielded colorless crystals overnight which were suitable for X-ray diffraction analysis. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.66$ (dd, ${}^{3}J_{HP} = 13.9$ Hz, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 8.7$ Hz, 2H, H3), 7.98 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 9.2$ Hz, 2H, *H*4'), 7.87-7.81 (m, 6H, *H*5/*H*4/*H*5'), 7.48 (ddd, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 8.3$ Hz, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 6.8$ Hz, ${}^{4}J_{HH} = 1.3$ Hz, 2H, *H*6), 7.35-7.28 (m, 4H, H3'/H6'), 7.20 (ddd, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 8.3$ Hz, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 6.8$ Hz, ${}^{4}J_{HH} = 1.3$ Hz, 2H, H7), 7.03 $(ddd, {}^{3}J_{HH} = 8.3 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{HH} = 6.8 \text{ Hz}, {}^{4}J_{HH} = 1.3 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}, H7'), 6.96 (d, {}^{3}J_{HH} = 8.3 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}, H8), 6.72 (d, {}^{3}J_{HH} =$ ${}^{3}J_{\rm HH} = 8.3$ Hz, 2H, H8'), 3.57 (s, 6H, OCH₃), 1.26 (d, ${}^{2}J_{\rm HP} = 10.6$ Hz, 6H, PCH₃), 1.11 (d, $^{2}J_{\text{HP}} = 10.6 \text{ Hz}, 6\text{H}, \text{PCH}_{3}$ ppm. $^{13}\text{C}\{^{1}\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 154.9$ (C2'), 138.5 (C1), 134.5 (C10), 134.5 (C9'), 133.2 (C9), 132.3 (m, C3), 131.2 (C4'), 128.8 (C5'), 128.7 (C10'), 128.1 (C4), 128.1 (C5), 127.8 (C6), 127.3 (C7), 127.1 (C7), 126.5 (C8), 125.7 (C8'), 124.1 (C6'), 119.6 (C1'), 112.8 (C3'), 55.8 (s, OCH₃), 7.8 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 44.6 \text{ Hz}$, CH₃), 7.2 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 43.1 \text{ Hz}$, CH₃) ppm. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -6.1$ (s with ¹⁹⁵Pt satellites, ¹J_{PtP} = 3647 Hz) ppm. ¹⁹⁵Pt{¹H} NMR (108 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): $\delta = -4362$ (t, ¹J_{PtP} = 3647 Hz) ppm. HRMS (ESI⁺, MeOH): Found: m/z = 917.1960. Calculated for $[M - Cl]^+$: m/z = 917.1975.

1.9 *trans*-[Pt(**4b**)₂Cl₂] (*trans*-**8b**)

[Pt(cod)Cl₂] (6.7 mg, 17.5 µmol) and **4b** (11.0 mg, 35.0 µmol) were dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) and stirred at room temperature for 15 minutes. The volatiles were removed *in vacuo* to give the intended product as a colorless solid (quantitative conversion). Slow diffusion of Et₂O into the reaction mixture yielded colorless crystals overnight which were suitable for X-ray diffraction analysis. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): $\delta = 8.02$ (m, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 8.8$ Hz, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HP}} \approx 12.9$ Hz, 2H, *H*3), 7.96 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 9.1$ Hz, 2H, *H*4'), 7.85 (m, 6H, *H*5'/*H*5/*H*4), 7.44 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HP}} = 9.1$ Hz, 2H, *H*3'), 7.41 (ddd, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 8.2$ Hz, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 6.8$ Hz, ${}^{4}J_{\text{HH}} = 0.9$ Hz, 2H, *H*6), 7.39 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, *H*8'), 7.27 (ddd, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 8.2$ Hz, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 6.8$ Hz, ${}^{4}J_{\text{HH}} = 0.9$ Hz, 2H, *H*6'), 7.11 (ddd, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 8.5$ Hz, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 6.8$ Hz, ${}^{4}J_{\text{HH}} = 1.2$ Hz, 2H, *H*7'), 6.79 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, *H*8) 3.72 (s, 6H, OCH₃), 2.77 (pt, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HP}} \approx 9.3$ Hz, 12H, N(CH₃)₂), 1.84 (pt, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HP}} \approx 10.0$ Hz, 12H, N(CH₃)₂') ppm.

¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (126 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): $\delta = 154.2$ (*C*2'), 137.6 (pt, ${}^{2}J_{CP} + {}^{4}J_{CP} \approx 6.3$ Hz, *C*1), 134.6 (*C*9'), 134.3 (pt, ${}^{1}J_{CP} + {}^{3}J_{CP} \approx 74.0$ Hz, *C*2), 133.9 (*C*10), 133.2 (pt, ${}^{3}J_{CP} \approx 9.3$ Hz, *C*9), 131.9 (pt, ${}^{2}J_{CP} + {}^{4}J_{CP} \approx 20.8$ Hz, *C*3), 129.0 (*C*4'), 128.9 (*C*10'), 127.7 (*C*5), 127.4 (*C*5'), 126.9 (*C*6), 126.7 (*C*8'), 126.4 (*C*7'), 126.3 (*C*8), 125.8 (*C*7), 125.0 (pt, ${}^{3}J_{CP} + {}^{5}J_{CP} \approx 13.7$ Hz, *C*4), 123.6 (*C*6'), 122.0 (*C*1'), 112.5 (*C*3'), 55.7 (*OC*H₃), 41.8 (pt, ${}^{2}J_{CP} + {}^{4}J_{CP} \approx 6.7$ Hz, N(*C*H₃)₂), 39.6 (pt, ${}^{2}J_{CP} + {}^{4}J_{CP} \approx 8.6$ Hz, N(*C*H₃)₂') ppm. ³¹P{¹H} **NMR** (202 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): $\delta = 87.8$ (s with ¹⁹⁵Pt satellites, ${}^{1}J_{PtP} = 2955$ Hz) ppm. ¹⁹⁵Pt{¹H} **NMR** (108 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): $\delta = -3747$ (t, ${}^{1}J_{PtP} = 2955$ Hz) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI⁺, MeOH): Found: *m*/*z* = 1093.2626. Calculated for [M + Na]⁺: *m*/*z* = 1093.2636.

1.10 General Procedure for the Preparation of L_P(Se)

The phosphorus ligand (L_P, 50.0 µmol) and KSeCN (14.4 mg, 100 µmol) were dissolved in THF (1 mL) and heated to 50 °C for 2 hours. The solvent was removed and the residue dissolved in CDCl₃. After filtration through celite the product was analysed by ³¹P {¹H} NMR. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (202 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 3a(Se)$: 19.6 (¹*J*_{PSe} = 685 Hz); **3b**(Se): 22.0 (¹*J*_{PSe} = 683 Hz); **4a**(Se): 80.1 (¹*J*_{PSe} = 770 Hz); **4b**(Se): 79.8 (¹*J*_{PSe} = 765 Hz); **5a**(Se): 95.8 (¹*J*_{PSe} = 858 Hz); **5b**(Se): 97.4 (¹*J*_{PSe} = 860 Hz) ppm.

1.11 General Procedure for the Preparation of *trans*-[Rh(L_P)₂(CO)Cl]

[Rh(CO)₂Cl]₂ (1.2 mg, 3.125 µmol) and the phosphorus ligand (L_P, 12.5 µmol) were dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (0.5 mL) and left to react for 10 minutes. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the product analysed by IR spectroscopy. **IR** (CH₂Cl₂): v [Rh(**2a**)₂(CO)Cl]: 1983; [Rh(**2b**)₂(CO)Cl]: 1985; [Rh(**3a**)₂(CO)Cl]: 1965; [Rh(**3b**)₂(CO)Cl]: 1963; [Rh(**4a**)₂(CO)Cl]: 1972; [Rh(**4b**)₂(CO)Cl]: 1969; [Rh(**5a**)₂(CO)Cl]: 1999; [Rh(**5b**)₂(CO)Cl]: 1996 cm⁻¹.

1.11.1 General Procedure for the Preparation of *trans*-[Pt(L_P)(PEt₃)Cl₂]

[Pt(PEt₃)Cl₂]₂ (19.2 mg, 25.0 μmol) and the phosphorus ligand (L_P, 50.0 μmol) were dissolved in CD₂Cl₂ (0.55 mL) and left to react for 30 minutes. The products were analysed by ³¹P{¹H} and ¹⁹⁵Pt{¹H} NMR spectroscopy. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (202 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): $\delta = 9a$ (*trans*, 51%): 15.5 (¹*J*_{PPt} = 2871 Hz, ²*J*_{PP} = 573 Hz, PEt₃), -149.6 (¹*J*_{PPt} = 2570 Hz, ²*J*_{PP} = 573 Hz, 2a); (*cis*, 49%): 10.4 (¹*J*_{PPt} = 3281 Hz, ²*J*_{PP} = 23 Hz, PEt₃), -144.1 (¹*J*_{PPt} = 4381 Hz, ²*J*_{PP} = 575 Hz, 2a); (*cis*, 45%): 13.8 (¹*J*_{PPt} = 2886 Hz, ²*J*_{PP} = 575 Hz, PEt₃), -151.9 (¹*J*_{PPt} = 4381 Hz, ²*J*_{PP} = 575 Hz, 2b); (*cis*, 35%): 9.8 (¹*J*_{PPt} = 3282 Hz, ²*J*_{PP} = 24 Hz, PEt₃), -144.1 (¹*J*_{PPt} = 4377 Hz, ²*J*_{PP} = 24 Hz, 2b); **10a** (*trans*, 32%): 12.5 (¹*J*_{PPt} = 2479 Hz, ²*J*_{PP} = 484 Hz, PEt₃), -4.5 (¹*J*_{PPt} = 3725 Hz, ²*J*_{PP} = 484 Hz, 3a); (*cis*, 68%): 7.1 (¹*J*_{PPt} = 2464 Hz, ²*J*_{PP} = 482 Hz, PEt₃), -1.3 (¹*J*_{PPt} = 2402 Hz, ²*J*_{PP} = 482 Hz, 3b); (*cis*, 64%): 7.2 (¹*J*_{PPt} = 3404 Hz, ²*J*_{PP} = 18 Hz, PEt₃), -2.9 (¹*J*_{PPt} = 3737 Hz, ²*J*_{PP} = 18 Hz, 3b); **11a** (*trans*, 100%): 90.4 (¹*J*_{PPt} = 3030 Hz, ²*J*_{PP} = 545 Hz, 4a), 10.7 (¹*J*_{PPt} = 2365 Hz, ²*J*_{PP} = 545 Hz, PEt₃); **11b** (*trans*, 100%):

90.4 $({}^{1}J_{PPt} = 3049 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{PP} = 543 \text{ Hz}, 4\mathbf{b})$, 10.4 $({}^{1}J_{PPt} = 2332 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{PP} = 543 \text{ Hz}, \text{PEt}_3)$; **12a** (*trans*, 100%): 119.8 $({}^{1}J_{PPt} = 3428 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{PP} = 604 \text{ Hz}, 5\mathbf{a})$, 10.4 $({}^{1}J_{PPt} = 2402 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{PP} = 604 \text{ Hz}, \text{PEt}_3)$; **12b** (*trans*, 100%): 117.3 $({}^{1}J_{PPt} = 3454 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{PP} = 604 \text{ Hz}, 5\mathbf{b})$, 8.9 $({}^{1}J_{PPt} = 2407 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{PP} = 604 \text{ Hz}, \text{PEt}_3)$ ppm. ¹⁹⁵**Pt**{¹**H**} **NMR** (108 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): $\delta = 9\mathbf{a}$: -3941 (dd, ${}^{1}J_{PtP} = 2871 \text{ Hz}, {}^{1}J_{PtP} = 2570 \text{ Hz},$ *trans*), -4493 (dd, ${}^{1}J_{PtP} = 4381 \text{ Hz}, {}^{1}J_{PtP} = 3281 \text{ Hz},$ *cis*); **9b**: -3921 (dd, ${}^{1}J_{PtP} = 2886 \text{ Hz}, {}^{1}J_{PtP} = 2566 \text{ Hz},$ *trans* $), -4501 (dd, <math>{}^{1}J_{PtP} = 4377 \text{ Hz}, {}^{1}J_{PtP} = 3282 \text{ Hz},$ *cis*); **10a**: -3914 (dd, ${}^{1}J_{PtP} = 2479 \text{ Hz}, {}^{1}J_{PtP} = 2364 \text{ Hz},$ *trans* $), -4401 (dd, <math>{}^{1}J_{PtP} = 3412 \text{ Hz}, {}^{1}J_{PtP} = 3725 \text{ Hz},$ *cis*); **10b**: -3917 (dd, ${}^{1}J_{PtP} = 2404 \text{ Hz}, {}^{1}J_{PtP} = 2402 \text{ Hz},$ *trans* $), -4412 (dd, <math>{}^{1}J_{PtP} = 3404 \text{ Hz}, {}^{1}J_{PtP} = 3737 \text{ Hz},$ *cis*); **11a**: -3869 (dd, ${}^{1}J_{PtP} = 3030 \text{ Hz}, {}^{1}J_{PtP} = 2365 \text{ Hz},$ *trans*);**11b** $: -3839 (dd, {}^{1}J_{PtP} = 3049 \text{ Hz}, {}^{1}J_{PtP} = 2332 \text{ Hz},$ *trans*);**12a** $: -3881 (dd, <math>{}^{1}J_{PtP} = 3428 \text{ Hz}, {}^{1}J_{PtP} = 2402 \text{ Hz},$ *trans*);**12b** $: -3859 (dd, {}^{1}J_{PtP} = 3454 \text{ Hz}, {}^{1}J_{PtP} = 2365 \text{ Hz},$ *trans*);**11b** $: -3839 (dd, {}^{1}J_{PtP} = 3049 \text{ Hz}, {}^{1}J_{PtP} = 2332 \text{ Hz},$ *trans*);**12a** $: -3881 (dd, {}^{1}J_{PtP} = 3428 \text{ Hz}, {}^{1}J_{PtP} = 2402 \text{ Hz},$ *trans*);**12b** $: -3859 (dd, {}^{1}J_{PtP} = 3454 \text{ Hz}, {}^{1}J_{PtP} = 2407 \text{ Hz},$ *trans*).

1.12 [Pd(**2b**)(η^3 -C₄H₇)Cl] (**13b**)

 $[Pd(\eta^3-C_4H_7)Cl]_2$ (19.7 mg, 50 µmol) and **2b** (34.2 mg, 100 µmol) were dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) and stirred for 15 minutes. The intended complex was formed quantitatively. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, -25 °C): δ = isomer A,B 8.14-8.10 (m, 2H, $H4^{B}/H4^{A}$), 7.99-7.92 (m, 5H, $H4^{A}/H4^{B}/H5^{AB}/H5^{'B}$), 7.92-7.86 (m, 2H, $H5^{'A}/H3^{A}$), 7.84 (dd, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 8.5$ Hz, ${}^{3}J_{HP} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, $H3^{B}$), 7.56-7.49 (m, 4H, H3^{AB}/H6^{AB}), 7.33-7.23 (m, 5H, H6^{AB}/H7^{AB}/H7^A), 7.19-7.09 (m, 3H, $H7^{B}/H8^{A}/H8^{B}$, 6.98 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, $H8^{A}$), 6.83 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, $H8^{B}$), 4.19 (dd, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HP} = 7.4$ Hz, ${}^{4}J_{\rm HH} = 2.3$ Hz, 1H, allyl- $Ht_{\rm syn}^{B}$), 4.12 (dd, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HP} = 7.4$ Hz, ${}^{4}J_{\rm HH} = 2.3$ Hz, 1H, allyl- $Ht_{\rm syn}^{A}$), 3.83 (s, 3H, OC H_3^B), 3.82 (s, 3H, OC H_3^A), 3.14 (s, 1H, allyl- Hc_{syn}^B), 2.90 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HP} = 12.8$ Hz, 1H, allyl- Ht_{anti}^{B} , 2.47 (s, 1H, allyl- Hc_{syn}^{A}), 2.75 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HP} = 12.8$ Hz, 1H, allyl- Ht_{anti}^{A}), 2.14 (s, 1H, allyl- Hc_{anti}^{B}), 1.71 (s, 3H, allyl-CH₃^B), 1.61 (s, 3H, allyl-CH₃^A), 1.59 (s, 1H, allyl-Hc_{anti}^A), 1.55-1.05 (m, 8H, $P(CH_2CH_2)^{AB}$ ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, -25 °C): δ = isomer A,B 154.7 (C2^B), 154.6 $(C2^{A})$, 140.8 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 10.9$ Hz, $C1^{AB}$), 134.1 ($C9^{B}$), 134.0 ($C9^{A}$), 133.6, 133.5, 132.6-132.4 (m), 132.0-131.7, (m) 131.4 (d, $J_{CP} = 5.9 \text{ Hz}$), 130.9 (C4^B), 130.8 (C4^A), 130.2 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 10.2 \text{ Hz}$, C3^A), 129.7 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 11.1 \text{ Hz}, C3^{\text{B}}$), 129.0 (C10^B), 128.9 (C10^A), 128.4 (C5^B), 128.3 (C5^A), 128.3 (C5^B), 128.3 (C5^A), 128.2 (d, ${}^{3}J_{CP} = 9.0$ Hz, C4^B), 128.0 (d, ${}^{3}J_{CP} = 8.5$ Hz, C4^A), 127.6 (C7^A), 127.5 (C6^{AB}), 127.2 (C7^B), 127.1 (C7^A), 127.0 (C7^B), 126.2 (C8^B), 126.1 (C8^A), 125.6 (C8^A), 125.2 (C8^B), 124.0 $(C6^{B})$, 123.8 $(C6^{A})$, 119.9 (m, $C1^{AB}$), 113.2 $(C3^{B})$, 113.0 $(C3^{A})$, 75.9 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 40.6$ Hz, allyl- Ct^{B}), 75.6 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 40.6 \text{ Hz}$, allyl-Ct^A), 57.7 (allyl-Cc^A), 57.6 (allyl-Cc^B), 56.2 (OCH₃^B), 56.0 (OCH₃^A), 23.3 (allyl-CH₃^B), 23.2 (allyl-CH₃^A), 18.5 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 17.5$ Hz, P(CH₂CH₂)^B), 7.7 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 16.5$ Hz, $P(CH_2CH_2)^A$, 7.6 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 16.5 \text{ Hz}$, $P(CH_2CH_2)^B$), 7.4 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 17.1 \text{ Hz}$, $P(CH_2CH_2)^A$) ppm. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (202 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, -25 °C): δ = isomer A (63%) -164.9; isomer B (37%) -165.8 ppm. **HRMS** (ESI⁺): Found: m/z = 503.0744. Calculated for $[M - C1]^+$: m/z = 503.0751.

1.13 [Pd(**3b**)(η^3 -C₄H₇)Cl] (**14b**)

 $[Pd(\eta^3-C_4H_7)Cl]_2$ (19.7 mg, 50 µmol) and **3b** (34.4 mg, 100 µmol) were dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) and stirred for 15 minutes. The intended complex was formed quantitatively. Slow diffusion of Et₂O into the reaction mixture yielded colorless crystals overnight, which were suitable for X-ray diffraction ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, -25 °C): δ = isomer **A**,**B** 8.07-8.03 (m, 4H, analysis. $H4^{A}/H4^{A}/H4^{B}/H4^{B}$, 7.96-7.93 (m, 2H, $H5^{AB}$), 7.91 (dd, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 8.8$ Hz, ${}^{3}J_{HP} = 8.8$ Hz, 1H, $H3^{B}$), 7.85 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HH} = 8.2$ Hz, 1H, $H5'^{\rm B}$), 7.83 (dd, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HH} = 8.8$ Hz, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HP} = 8.8$ Hz, 1H, $H3^{\rm A}$), 7.81 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HH} = 8.1$ Hz, 1H, $H5^{A}$), 7.52-7.48 (m, 3H, $H3^{B}/H6^{AB}$), 7.47 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 9.1$ Hz, 1H, $H3^{A}$), 7.29-7.18 (m, 5H, $H6'^{A}/H7^{AB}/H6'^{B}/H7'^{A})$, 7.15 (ddd, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 8.4$ Hz, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 6.8$ Hz, ${}^{4}J_{HH} = 1.3$ Hz, 1H, $H7'^{B}$), 7.12 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HH} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, $H8'^{\rm A}$), 7.03-6.99 (m, 2H, $H8^{\rm AB}$), 6.79 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HH} = 8.3$ Hz, 1H, $H8'^{\rm B}$), 3.92 (dd, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HP} = 7.1 \text{ Hz}, {}^{4}J_{\rm HH} = 2.9 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{ H}, \text{ allyl-}Ht_{\rm svn}^{B}, 3.88 \text{ (s, 3H, OC}H_{3}^{B}), 3.82 \text{ (dd, } {}^{3}J_{\rm HP} = 7.1 \text{ Hz},$ ${}^{4}J_{\text{HH}} = 2.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{ allyl-}Ht_{\text{syn}}^{\text{A}}), 3.79 \text{ (s, 3H, OCH}_{3}^{\text{A}}), 2.61 \text{ (m, 1H, allyl-}Hc_{\text{syn}}^{\text{B}}), 2.47 \text{ (m, 1H, allyl-}Hc_{\text{syn}}^{\text{B}}), 2.47 \text{ (m, 1H, allyl-}Hc_{\text{syn}}^{\text{B}}), 3.79 \text{ (s, 3H, OCH}_{3}^{\text{A}}), 3.79 \text{ (s, 3H, OCH}_{3}^{\text{A}}), 3.79 \text{ (m, 1H, allyl-}Hc_{\text{syn}}^{\text{B}}), 3.79 \text{ (m, 1H, allyl-}Hc_$ Hc_{syn}^{A}), 2.14 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HP} = 10.6$ Hz, 1H, allyl- Ht_{anti}^{B}), 2.03 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HP} = 10.4$ Hz, 1H, allyl- Ht_{anti}^{A}), 1.72 (d, ${}^{2}J_{\text{HP}} = 8.7 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}, \text{PC}H_{3}^{\text{A}}$), 1.65 (s, 3H, allyl-C H_{3}^{A}), 1.63 (s, 3H, allyl-C H_{3}^{B}), 1.53 (d, ${}^{2}J_{\text{HP}} = 7.7 \text{ Hz}$, 3H, PC H_3^{B}), 1.50 (d, ${}^{2}J_{HP}$ = 9.6 Hz, 3H, PC H_3^{B}), 1.26 (d, ${}^{2}J_{HP}$ = 9.1 Hz, 3H, PC H_3^{A}), 0.91 (s, 1H, allyl- Hc_{anti}^{B} , 0.53 (s, 1H, allyl- Hc_{anti}^{A}) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, -25 °C): δ = isomer A,B 155.5 ($C2^{B}$), 155.1 ($C2^{A}$), 139.5 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 14.5$ Hz, $C1^{B}$), 138.7 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 11.3$ Hz, $C1^{A}$), 134.4, 134.0, 133.8, 133.8, 133.1 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 56.2 \text{ Hz}, C2^{\text{B}}$), 133.0 (d, $J_{CP} = 8.4 \text{ Hz}$), 132.8 (d, $J_{CP} = 8.4 \text{ Hz}$), 132.6 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 56.2$ Hz, $C2^{A}$), 131.9 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 5.4$ Hz, allyl- C^{B}), 131.2 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 5.4$ Hz, allyl- C^{A}), 130.9, 129.9, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 127.7, 127.5, 127.3 (C6^{AB}), 127.2, 127.1, 127.0 (C3^A), 126.9 (C3^B), 126.9 (C8^B), 126.8 (C7^{AB}), 126.7 (C7^B), 125.7 (C8^A), 123.4 (C8^A), 119.8 (d, ${}^{3}J_{CP} = 5.7$ Hz, $C1^{A}$), 119.5 (d, ${}^{3}J_{CP} = 6.7$ Hz, $C1^{B}$), 113.8 ($C3^{B}$), 112.6 ($C3^{A}$), 76.8 (d, $^{2}J_{CP} = 35.4 \text{ Hz}$, allyl- Ct^{B}), 75.1 (d, $^{2}J_{CP} = 35.1 \text{ Hz}$, allyl- Ct^{A}), 55.8 (OCH₃^A), 55.8 (OCH₃^B), 55.1 (allyl- Cc^{B}), 53.6 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 1.8$ Hz, allyl- Cc^{A}), 23.6 (allyl- CH_{3}^{B}), 23.6 (allyl- CH_{3}^{A}), 17.6 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 26.2$ Hz, PCH_3^B), 16.3 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 25.8 \text{ Hz}$, PCH_3^A), 15.4 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 26.4 \text{ Hz}$, PCH_3^B), 14.4 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 28.7 \text{ Hz}$, PCH_3^A) ppm. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (202 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, -25 °C): δ = isomer A (67%) -6.1; isomer B (33%) -8.7 ppm. **HRMS** (NSI⁺, MeOH): Found: m/z = 505.0906. Calculated for $[M - Cl]^+$: m/z = 505.0918.

1.14 [Pd(**4b**)(η^3 -C₄H₇)Cl] (**15b**)

[Pd(η^3 -C₄H₇)Cl]₂ (19.7 mg, 50 μmol) and **4b** (34.4 mg, 100 μmol) were dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) and stirred for 15 minutes. The intended complex was formed quantitatively. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, -25 °C): *δ* = isomer **A**,**B** 7.99-7.95 (m, 4H, *H*4'^{AB}/*H*4^{AB}), 7.90-7.87 (m, 4H, *H*5^{AB}/*H*5'^{AB}), 7.68 (dd, ³*J*_{HP} = 12.9 Hz, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.8 Hz, 1H, *H*3^B), 7.68 (dd, ³*J*_{HP} = 12.6 Hz, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.8 Hz, 1H, *H*3^A), 7.50-7.45 (m, 4H, *H*3'^{AB}/*H*6^{AB}), 7.31-7.26 (m, 2H, *H*6'^{AB}), 7.20-7.15 (m, 4H, *H*7'^{AB}/*H*7'^{AB}), 7.00 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.4 Hz, 1H, *H*8'^B), 6.99 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.4 Hz, 1H, *H*8'^A), 6.91 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.5 Hz, 1H, *H*8^B), 6.88 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.5 Hz, 1H, *H*8^A), 4.20 (dd, ³*J*_{HP} = 8.1 Hz, ⁴*J*_{HH} = 3.2 Hz, 1H, allyl-*H*t_{syn}^B), 4.18 (dd,

 ${}^{3}J_{\text{HP}} = 8.0 \text{ Hz}, {}^{4}J_{\text{HH}} = 3.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{ allyl-}Ht_{\text{svn}}^{\text{A}}$), 3.76 (s, 3H, OCH₃^B), 3.74 (s, 3H, OCH₃^A), 3.32 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HP} = 11.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{ allyl-}Ht_{anti}^{B}$, 3.30 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HP} = 11.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{ allyl-}Ht_{anti}^{A}$), 2.78 (s, 1H, allyl- Hc_{syn}^{B}), 2.59 (s, 1H, allyl- Hc_{svn}^{A}), 2.49 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HP} = 9.4$ Hz, 6H, N(CH₃)₂^A), 2.44 (s, 2H, allyl- Hc_{anti}^{AB}), 2.30 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HP} = 9.4$ Hz, 6H, N(CH₃)₂^B), 2.16 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HP} = 10.0$ Hz, 6H, N(CH₃)₂^B), 2.04 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HP} = 9.4$ Hz, 6H, $N(CH_3)_2^A$, 1.88 (s, 3H, allyl- CH_3^B), 1.85 (s, 3H, allyl- CH_3^A) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CD_2Cl_2 , -25 °C): $\delta = \text{isomer } \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}$ 153.9 (C2^A), 153.9 (C2^B), 138.6 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 20.3 \text{ Hz}, C2^{A}$), 138.3 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 22.3 \text{ Hz}, C2^{\text{B}}$, 135.6 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 6.6 \text{ Hz}, C1^{\text{A}}$), 135.5 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 6.2 \text{ Hz}, C1^{\text{B}}$), 134.0 (C9^B), 133.9 $(C9^{\text{A}})$, 133.5 (d, ${}^{4}J_{\text{CP}} = 1.5 \text{ Hz}$, $C10^{\text{A}}$), 133.5 (d, ${}^{4}J_{\text{CP}} = 1.5 \text{ Hz}$, $C10^{\text{B}}$), 133.0 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{CP}} = 8.1 \text{ Hz}$, $C9^{\text{A}}$), 132.9 (d, ${}^{3}J_{CP} = 8.1 \text{ Hz}$, $C9^{\text{B}}$), 132.7 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 5.7 \text{ Hz}$, allyl- C^{A}), 132.6 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 5.7 \text{ Hz}$, allyl- C^{B}), 129.6 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 23.0$ Hz, $C3^{B}$), 129.5 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 21.9$ Hz, $C3^{A}$), 129.2 ($C4^{B}$), 129.2 ($C4^{A}$), 128.9 $(C10^{\text{B}})$, 128.8 $(C10^{\text{A}})$, 128.2 $(C5^{\text{A}})$, 128.2 $(C5^{\text{B}})$, 128.0 $(C5^{\text{AB}})$, 127.7 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{CP}} = 12.6 \text{ Hz}$, $C4^{\text{B}}$), 127.7 (d, ${}^{3}J_{CP} = 12.1$ Hz, $C4^{A}$), 127.1 ($C6^{B}$), 127.1 ($C6^{A}$), 126.7 ($C7^{AB}$), 126.7 ($C7^{'A}$), 126.6 ($C7^{'B}$), 126.5 (C8^A), 126.5 (C8^B), 125.2, 123.6 (C6^B), 123.5 (C6^A), 121.0 (C1^B), 120.8 (C1^A), 112.9 (C3^B), 112.6 (C3^A), 77.8 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 38.7$ Hz, allyl-Ct^B), 77.4 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 38.7$ Hz, allyl-Ct^A), 59.9 (allyl-Cc^A), 59.5 (allyl-Cc^B), 56.0 (OCH₃^B), 55.7 (OCH₃^A), 41.3 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 7.4$ Hz, N(CH₃)₂^A), 40.7 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 7.9$ Hz, $N(CH_{3})_{2}^{B}$, 40.3 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 7.9$ Hz, $N(CH_{3})_{2}^{B}$), 40.2 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 7.9$ Hz, $N(CH_{3})_{2}^{A}$), 23.2 (allyl-CH₃), 23.2 (allyl-*C*H₃) ppm. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (202 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, -25 °C): δ = isomer A (61%) 105.0; isomer B (39%) 105.4 ppm. **HRMS** (ESI⁺): Found: m/z = 563.1446. Calculated for $[M - C1]^+$: m/z = 563.1449.

1.15 [Pd(**5b**)(η^3 -C₄H₇)Cl] (**16b**)

 $[Pd(\eta^3-C_4H_7)Cl]_2$ (9.8 mg, 25 µmol) and **5b** (18.8 mg, 50 µmol) were dissolved in CD₂Cl₂ (0.7 mL) and stirred for 15 minutes. The intended complex was formed quantitatively. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD_2Cl_2 , -25 °C): δ = isomer A 8.15 (dd, ${}^{3}J_{HH}$ = 8.6 Hz, ${}^{3}J_{HP}$ = 5.6 Hz, 1H, H3), 8.07 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HH}$ = 8.6 Hz, 1H, H4), 7.99-7.97 (m, 2H), 7.77 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (ddd, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 8.1$ Hz, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 6.8$ Hz, ${}^{4}J_{\rm HH} = 1.1$ Hz, 1H, H6), 7.45 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HH} = 9.1$ Hz, 1H, H3'), 7.30-7.21 (m, 3H, H6'/H7/H7'), 7.18 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 8.5 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, H8'$), 7.05 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 8.5 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, H8$), 3.78 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HP}} = 14.2 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}, \text{POCH}_{3}$), 3.78 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.77 (m, 1H, allyl- Ht_{syn}), 3.35 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HP} = 11.2$ Hz, 3H, POCH₃), 2.73 (s, 1H, allyl- Hc_{syn}), 1.58 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HP} = 11.2$ Hz, 1H, allyl- Ht_{anti}), 0.46 (s, 1H, allyl- Hc_{anti}), 1.65 (s, 3H, allyl- CH_{3}) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, -25 °C): δ = isomer A 156.1 (C2'), 140.1 (d, ²J_{CP} = 22.4 Hz, C1), 133.9 (C10), 133.0 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 10.6$ Hz, C2), 132.5 (d, ${}^{3}J_{CP} = 8.4$ Hz, C9), 131.5 (d, allyl-C), 130.6 (C4'), 128.3 (C8'), 128.3 (C5), 127.5 (C4), 127.9 (C6), 127.7 (C7'), 127.3 (C5'), 127.0 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 3.9$ Hz, C3), 126.8 (C7), 126.1 (C8), 123.9 (C6'), 118.3 (d, ${}^{3}J_{CP} = 7.7$ Hz, C1'), 112.6 (C3'), 76.6 (d, $^{2}J_{CP} = 43.5$ Hz, allyl-Ct), 56.0 (d, $^{2}J_{CP} = 5.8$ Hz, POCH₃), 55.7 (OCH₃), 54.5 (d, $^{2}J_{CP} = 5.2$ Hz, allyl-Cc), 52.3 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP}$ = 13.0 Hz, POCH₃), 23.4 (allyl-CH₃) ppm; resonances for C9' and C10' are obscured. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (202 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, -25 °C): δ = isomer A (89%) 148.9; isomer B (11%) 147.2 ppm. **HRMS** (NSI⁺): Found: m/z = 533.0824. Calculated for $[M - C1]^+$: m/z = 533.0827.

1.16 [Pd(**3b**)(η^3 -C₄H₇)]BArF (**17b**)

NaBArF (44.3 mg, 50.0 µmol) and 14b (27.1 mg, 50.0 µmol) were dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) and stirred for 15 minutes. The reaction mixture was filtered through a layer of celite and the solvent removed in vacuo; the intended product was obtained as a pale yellow solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = isomer **A**,**B** 8.17-8.11 (m, 4H, H4/H4'), 8.04 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HH}$ = 8.2 Hz, 1H, H5'), 8.03 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HH} = 8.2$ Hz, 1H, H5'), 7.96 (m, 2H, H5), 7.91 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HH} = 9.3$ Hz, 1H, H3'^A), 7.84 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HH} = 9.2$ Hz, 1H, H3^{'B}), 7.76 (m, 2H, H3), 7.75 (s, 16H, o-BArF), 7.58 (s, 8H, p-BArF), 7.54-7.49 (m, 4H, H6'/H6), 7.43 (m, 1H, H7'), 7.35 (m, 1H, H7'), 7.19-7.14 (m, 2H, H7), 7.00 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 8.3$ Hz, 1H, H8'), 6.89 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 8.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, H8'$), 5.83 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 8.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, H8$), 5.78 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 8.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, H8$), 3.90 (s, 3H, OCH_3^A), 3.82 (s, 3H, OCH_3^B), 3.58 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HP} = 9.5$ Hz, 1H, allyl- Ht_{anti}), 3.44 (s, 1H, allyl- Hc_{svn}), 3.23 (s, 1H, allyl- Hc_{syn}), 2.71 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HP} = 9.5$ Hz, 1H, allyl- Ht_{anti}), 2.61 (s, 1H, allyl- Hc_{anti}), 2.55 (dd, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HP} = 5.8$ Hz, ${}^{4}J_{\rm HH} = 3.0$ Hz, 1H, allyl-*H*t_{svn}), 2.47 (s, 1H, allyl-*H*c_{anti}), 2.06 (dd, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HP} = 6.3$ Hz, ${}^{4}J_{\text{HH}} = 3.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{ allyl-}Ht_{\text{syn}}), 1.95 \text{ (d, }{}^{2}J_{\text{HP}} = 10.2 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}, \text{PCH}_{3}), 1.93 \text{ (d, }{}^{2}J_{\text{HP}} = 10.0 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}, \text{PCH}_{3}),$ 1.83 (s, 3H, allyl-CH₃), 1.80 (d, ${}^{2}J_{HP} = 10.3$ Hz, 3H, PCH₃), 1.72 (d, ${}^{2}J_{HP} = 10.3$ Hz, 3H, PCH₃), 1.10 (s, 3H, allyl-CH₃) ppm; in some cases the distinct assignment of resonances to the respective isomer was unavailable. ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): $\delta = -7.6$ ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = isomer **A**,**B** 161.8 (q, ¹J_{CB} = 49.9 Hz, *ipso*-BArF), 155.6 (C2^A), 154.0 (C2^B), 140.6 (d, ²J_{CP} = 27.0 Hz, C1), 137.0 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 27.0$ Hz, allyl- C^{A}), 136.4 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 27.0$ Hz, allyl- C^{B}), 136.1 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 30.7$ Hz, C2), 135.8, 135.7 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 30.7$ Hz, C2), 134.9 (o-BArF), 134.2 (C4^A), 133.9 (C4^B), 132.3 $(C9^{\text{B}})$, 131.9 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{CP}} = 3.9 \text{ Hz}$, C9), 131.8 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{CP}} = 3.7 \text{ Hz}$, C9), 131.5 (C4), 131.4 (C4), 131.2 (C9'^A), 129.9 (C10^{'B}), 129.7 (C5'), 129.5 (C5'), 129.3, 129.0 (qq, ${}^{2}J_{CF} = 31.2$ Hz, ${}^{4}J_{CF} = 2.9$ Hz, *m*-BArF), 128.6 (C5), 128.5 (C6), 128.3 (C7), 128.3 (C7), 126.4 (C6^B), 126.3 (C6^A), 124.7 (g, ${}^{1}J_{CF} = 272.3$ Hz, CF_3 , 124.7 (C8), 124.5 (C8), 124.0, 122.6 (C8^A), 122.0 (C8^B), 117.5 (septet, ${}^{3}J_{CF} = 4.0$ Hz, p-BArF), 115.5 (C3^B), 115.0 (C3^A), 105.2 (C1^B), 104.6 (C1^A), 98.2 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 30.4$ Hz, allyl-Ct), 97.6 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 30.7 \text{ Hz}$, allyl-Ct), 57.2 (OCH₃^A), 57.0 (OCH₃^B), 52.7 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 2.7 \text{ Hz}$, allyl-Cc^B), 52.5 (d, $^{2}J_{CP} = 2.7$ Hz, allyl-Cc^A), 22.9 (allyl-CH₃^B), 21.7 (allyl-CH₃^A), 16.2 (d, $^{1}J_{CP} = 28.9$ Hz, PCH₃), 16.2 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 29.3 \text{ Hz}, \text{ PCH}_{3}$, 15.4 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 28.3 \text{ Hz}, \text{ PCH}_{3}$), 15.0 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 29.3 \text{ Hz}, \text{ PCH}_{3}$) ppm; in some cases the distinct assignment of resonances to the respective isomer was unavailable. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): $\delta = -62.7$ ppm. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (202 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): $\delta = \text{isomer A}$ (50%) 9.4; isomer **B** (50%) 8.7 ppm. **HRMS** (ESI⁺): Found: m/z = 501.0925. Calculated for $[M - BArF]^+$: m/z = 501.0934.

1.17 [Pd(**4b**)(η^3 -C₄H₇)]BArF (**18b**)

NaBArF (44.3 mg, 50.0 μ mol) and **15b** (30.0 mg, 50.0 μ mol) were dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) and stirred for 15 minutes. The reaction mixture was filtered through a layer of celite and the solvent removed *in vacuo*; the intended product was obtained as a pale yellow solid. Slow evaporation of a

CH₂Cl₂ solution gave crystals which were suitable for X-ray analysis. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = isomer A,B 8.12 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 9.2 \text{ Hz}$, 2H, H4'), 8.10 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 8.5 \text{ Hz}$, 2H, H4), 8.05 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 8.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, H5'$), 8.03 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 8.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, H5'$), 7.94 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 8.3 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}, H5$), 7.93 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HH} = 9.2$ Hz, 1H, H3'), 7.85 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HH} = 9.2$ Hz, 1H, H3'), 7.81 (dd, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HH} = 8.5$ Hz, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HP} = 6.5$ Hz, 2H, H3), 7.75 (s, 16H, o-BArF), 7.58 (s, 8H, p-BArF), 7.55-7.47 (m, 4H, H6'/H6), 7.44 (m, 1H, H7'), 7.36 (m, 1H, H7'), 7.15-7.10 (m, 2H, H7), 7.07 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, H8'), 6.95 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, H8'), 5.67 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 8.3 \text{ Hz}$, 1H, H8), 5.66 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 8.3 \text{ Hz}$, 1H, H8), 3.87 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.82 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HP} = 10.6$ Hz, 1H, allyl-Ht_{anti}), 3.78 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.63 (m, 1H, allyl-Hc_{syn}), 3.33 (m, 1H, allyl- Hc_{syn}), 2.70 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HP} = 14.4 \text{ Hz}$, 3H, NCH₃), 2.69 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HP} = 14.4 \text{ Hz}$, 3H, NCH₃), 2.68 (m, 1H, allyl- Ht_{anti}), 2.61 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HP} = 12.2 \text{ Hz}$, 6H, NCH₃), 2.58 (m, 1H, allyl-Hc_{anti}), 2.45 (dd, ${}^{3}J_{HP} = 7.4 \text{ Hz}$, ${}^{4}J_{\text{HH}} = 2.8 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{ allyl-}Ht_{\text{syn}}), 2.37 \text{ (s, 1H, allyl-}Hc_{\text{anti}}), 1.90-1.84 \text{ (m, 4H, allyl-}Ht_{\text{syn}}/\text{allyl-}CH_{3}), 1.08$ (s, 3H, allyl- CH_3) ppm; in some cases the distinct assignment of resonances to the respective isomer was unavailable. ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): $\delta = -7.5$ ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ = isomer A,B 161.8 (q, ¹J_{CB} = 50.2 Hz, *ipso*-BArF), 156.2 (C2'), 154.5 (C2'), 140.7 (d, ¹J_{CP} = 35.3 Hz, C2), 140.6 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 35.1$ Hz, C2), 140.5 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 18.2$ Hz, C1), 140.0 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 18.5$ Hz, C1), 136.1 (m, C9), 135.7 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 7.8$ Hz, allyl-C), 135.2 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 8.0$ Hz, allyl-C), 134.8 (o-BArF), 134.4 (C4'), 134.2 (C4'), 133.2 (C9'), 132.2 (C9'), 132.0 (m, C9), 131.9 (m, C10), 130.6 (d, ${}^{3}J_{CP} = 3.4 \text{ Hz}, C4$, 130.5 (d, ${}^{3}J_{CP} = 3.4 \text{ Hz}, C4$), 130.1 (C7'), 129.8 (C7'), 129.5 (C5'), 129.3 (C5'), 129.2 (d, ${}^{5}J_{CP} = 0.9$ Hz, C10'), 128.9 (d, ${}^{5}J_{CP} = 0.9$ Hz, C10'), 128.9 (qq, ${}^{2}J_{CF} = 31.2$ Hz, ${}^{4}J_{CF} = 2.9$ Hz, *m*-BArF), 128.5 (C5/C6), 128.1 (C7), 126.6 (C6'), 126.3 (C6'), 124.7 (q, ${}^{1}J_{CF} = 272.3$ Hz, CF₃), 124.5-124.3 (m, C3/C8'/C8), 117.5 (septet, ${}^{3}J_{CF} = 4.0$ Hz, p-BArF), 115.6 (C3'), 115.1 (C3'), 102.5 (C1'), 102.4 (C1'), 101.0 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP}$ = 34.8 Hz, allyl-Ct), 100.1 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP}$ = 34.4 Hz, allyl-Ct), 57.0 (OCH₃), 56.8 (OCH₃), 46.0 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 5.5$ Hz, allyl-Cc), 45.7 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 5.7$ Hz, allyl-Cc), 38.1 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 9.1$ Hz, NCH₃), 38.0 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 8.7$ Hz, NCH₃), 37.9 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 9.1$ Hz, NCH₃), 37.8 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 8.7$ Hz, NCH₃), 22.9 (allyl-CH₃), 21.6 (allyl-CH₃) ppm; in some cases the distinct assignment of resonances to the respective isomer was unavailable. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): $\delta = -62.7$ ppm. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (202 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = isomer A (50%) 120.5; isomer B (50%) 120.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI⁺): Found: m/z = 562.1448. Calculated for $[M - BArF]^+$: m/z = 562.1460.

1.18 [Pd(**3b**)₂(η^{3} -C₄H₇)]BArF (**19b**)

3b (17.2 mg, 50.0 µmol) and **17b** (68.5 mg, 50.0 µmol) were dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) and stirred for 15 minutes. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the intended product was obtained as a yellow solid. ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): $\delta = 8.09$ (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 9.2 Hz, 1H, *H*4^{'B}), 8.09 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 9.2 Hz, 1H, *H*4^{'A}), 8.04 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.7 Hz, 1H, *H*4^A), 7.96 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.2 Hz, 1H, *H*5^A), 7.93-7.88 (m, 4H, *H*5^{'B}/*H*4^B/*H*5^B/*H*5^{'A}), 7.78 (s, 8H, *o*-BArF), 7.64 (dd, ³*J*_{HP} = 11.5 Hz, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.7 Hz, 1H, *H*3^A), 7.60 (s, 4H, *p*-BArF), 7.58-7.54 (m, 2H, *H*6^A/*H*6^B), 7.49 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 9.2 Hz, 1H, *H*3^{'A}), 7.49 (dd, ³*J*_{HP} = 13.9 Hz, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.7 Hz, 1H, *H*3^B), 7.46 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 9.2 Hz, 1H, *H*3^{'B}), 7.37 (ddd, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.1 Hz, ³*J*_{HH} = 6.8 Hz,

 ${}^{4}J_{\rm HH} = 1.1$ Hz, 1H, H6^B, 7.33-7.24 (m, 3H, H7^B/H6^A/H7^A), 7.22 (ddd, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HH} = 8.5$ Hz, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HH} = 6.8$ Hz, ${}^{4}J_{\rm HH} = 1.3$ Hz, 1H, $H7^{\rm B}$), 7.05 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HH} = 8.6$ Hz, 1H, $H8^{\rm B}$), 7.05 (ddd, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HH} = 8.5$ Hz, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HH} = 6.8$ Hz, ${}^{4}J_{\rm HH} = 1.2$ Hz, 1H, $H7'^{\rm A}$), 7.00 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HH} = 8.6$ Hz, 1H, $H8^{\rm A}$), 6.76 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HH} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, $H8'^{\rm B}$), 6.73 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 8.5 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, H8^{\text{A}}$), 3.79 (s, 3H, OC H_{3}^{B}), 3.76 (s, 3H, OC H_{3}^{A}), 3.65 (s, 1H, allyl- H_{svn}), 3.57 (s, 1H, allyl- H_{syn}), 1.78 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HP} = 10.1$ Hz, 1H, allyl- H_{anti}), 1.74 (s, 3H, allyl- CH_{3}), 1.64 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\rm HP} = 10.1$ Hz, 1H, allyl- $H_{\rm anti}$), 1.40 (d, ${}^{2}J_{\rm HP} = 8.5$ Hz, 3H, PC $H_{3}^{\rm A}$), 1.21 (d, ${}^{2}J_{\rm HP} = 9.5$ Hz, 3H, PCH_{3}^{A} , 1.10 (d, ${}^{2}J_{HP} = 9.0$ Hz, 3H, PCH_{3}^{B}), 1.08 (d, ${}^{2}J_{HP} = 8.9$ Hz, 3H, PCH_{3}^{B}) ppm; only one isomer was observed; labelled as A,B to distinguish between the resonances of the two ligands. ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): $\delta = -7.5$ ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): $\delta = 161.9$ (q, ¹J_{CB} = 50.0 Hz, *ipso*-BArF), 155.4 ($C2^{A}$), 155.1 ($C2^{B}$), 139.5 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 7.6$ Hz, $C1^{A}$), 139.3 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 3.4$ Hz, $C1^{B}$), 137.3 (pt, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 5.4$ Hz, allyl-C), 134.9 (o-BArF), 134.4 (d, ${}^{4}J_{CP} = 2.0$ Hz, C10^A), 134.3 (d, ${}^{4}J_{CP} = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, C10^{\text{B}}$), 134.3 (C9^A), 134.2 (C9^B), 133.4 (d, ${}^{3}J_{CP} = 1.6 \text{ Hz}, C9^{\text{A}}$), 133.3 (d, ${}^{3}J_{CP} = 2.4 \text{ Hz}$, $C9^{\text{B}}$), 131.5 ($C4^{\text{A}}$), 131.4 ($C4^{\text{B}}$), 130.5 (d, ${}^{1}J_{\text{CP}} = 41.6 \text{ Hz}$, $C2^{\text{A}}$), 129.9 (d, ${}^{1}J_{\text{CP}} = 41.8 \text{ Hz}$, $C2^{\text{B}}$), 129.4 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 24.3$ Hz, $C3^{B}$), 129.1 (C10^B), 129.0 (qq, ${}^{2}J_{CF} = 31.2$ Hz, ${}^{4}J_{CF} = 2.9$ Hz, *m*-BArF), 128.9 $(C10^{\text{IA}}), 128.7 (C4^{\text{A}}/C5^{\text{IA}}), 128.5 (C4^{\text{B}}/C5^{\text{B}}), 128.2 (C5^{\text{A}}), 128.2 (C6^{\text{A}}/C6^{\text{B}}), 128.1 (C5^{\text{B}}), 127.6 (C7^{\text{A}}), 128.2 (C6^{\text{A}}/C6^{\text{B}}), 128.1 (C5^{\text{B}}), 127.6 (C7^{\text{A}}), 128.2 (C6^{\text{A}}/C6^{\text{B}}), 128.2 (C6^{\text{A}/C6^{\text{B}}), 128.2 (C6^{\text{A}}/C6^$ 127.6 ($C7^{\text{B}}$), 127.3 ($C7^{\text{B}}$), 127.1 (d, ${}^{2}J_{\text{CP}} = 12.6 \text{ Hz}$, $C3^{\text{A}}$), 127.1 ($C7^{\text{A}}$), 126.2 ($C8^{\text{B}}$), 126.1 ($C8^{\text{A}}$), 124.7 (q, ${}^{1}J_{CF} = 272.3 \text{ Hz}, CF_{3}$), 125.0 (C8^B), 124.5 (C6^B), 124.3 (C8^A), 124.1 (C6^A), 120.1 (C1^B), 119.7 (C1^A), 117.6 (septet, ${}^{3}J_{CF} = 4.0$ Hz, p-BArF), 113.4 (C3^A), 113.3 (C3^B), 70.6 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 30.5$ Hz, allyl-CH₂), 69.8 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 30.8$ Hz, allyl-CH₂'), 56.3 (OCH₃^B), 55.9 (OCH₃^A), 23.6 (allyl-CH₃), 17.7 $(dd, {}^{1}J_{CP} = 27.2 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{CP} = 2.4 \text{ Hz}, PCH_{3}{}^{A}), 17.5 (dd, {}^{1}J_{CP} = 26.9 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{CP} = 2.4 \text{ Hz}, PCH_{3}{}^{B}), 16.3 (m, 12.5 \text{ Hz}), 17.5 (dd, {}^{1}J_{CP} = 26.9 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{CP} = 2.4 \text{ Hz}, PCH_{3}{}^{B}), 16.3 (m, 12.5 \text{ Hz}), 17.5 (dd, {}^{1}J_{CP} = 26.9 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{CP} = 2.4 \text{ Hz}, PCH_{3}{}^{B}), 16.3 (m, 12.5 \text{ Hz}), 17.5 (dd, {}^{1}J_{CP} = 26.9 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{CP} = 2.4 \text{ Hz}, PCH_{3}{}^{B}), 16.3 (m, 12.5 \text{ Hz}), 17.5 (dd, {}^{1}J_{CP} = 26.9 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{CP} = 2.4 \text{ Hz}, PCH_{3}{}^{B}), 16.3 (m, 12.5 \text{ Hz}), 17.5 (dd, {}^{1}J_{CP} = 26.9 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{CP} = 2.4 \text{ Hz}, PCH_{3}{}^{B}), 16.3 (m, 12.5 \text{ Hz}), 18.5 \text{ Hz}), 18.5 \text{ Hz}), 18.5 \text{ Hz})$ PCH₃^A/PCH₃^{'B}) ppm; only one isomer was observed; labelled as A,B to distinguish between the resonances of the two ligands. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): $\delta = -62.7$ ppm. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (202 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): $\delta = -2.1$ (d, ${}^{2}J_{PP} = 43$ Hz, P^{A}), -7.6 (d, ${}^{2}J_{PP} = 43$ Hz, P^{B}) ppm; only one isomer was observed; labelled as A,B to distinguish between the resonances of the two ligands. HRMS (ESI⁺): Found: m/z = 845.2245. Calculated for $[M - BArF]^+$: m/z = 845.2258.

1.19 General Procedure for the Palladium-Catalysed Hydrosilylation of Styrene

 $[Pd(\eta^3-C_3H_5)Cl]_2$ (4.6 mg, 0.0125 mmol), the ligand (0.025 or 0.050 mmol) and styrene (1.2 mL, 1.0 g, 10.0 mmol) were stirred at room temperature for 20 minutes. HSiCl₃ (1.2 mL, 1.6 g, 12.0 mmol) was added and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for the appropriate time. The conversion of the reaction was followed by ¹H NMR spectroscopy. The product was purified by Kugelrohr distillation (reduced pressure, 150 °C).

Trichloro(1-phenylethyl)silane (400 mg, 1.67 mmol) was dissolved in MeOH (30 mL) and THF (30 mL). K₂CO₃ (1.40 g, 10.1 mmol), KF (600 mg, 10.3 mmol) and 35% H₂O₂ (1.8mL) were added subsequently and the mixture was stirred overnight. After filtration, H₂O was added and the product was extracted with Et₂O (3×). The combined organic washings were dried over MgSO₄. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 4:1, R_f = 0.20) on silica media to

obtain the desired product. The enantiomeric excess was measured by chiral HPLC (Lux 5u Cellulose-1 Column, 250×4.6 mm; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; hexane/2-propanol, 95:5; retention times: (*R*) $t_1 = 8.9$ min, (*S*) $t_2 = 10.2$ min). The absolute assignment was made according to literature data.⁵

1.20 General Procedure for the Palladium-Catalysed Asymmetric Allylic Alkylation of (*rac*)-(*E*)-1,3-Diphenylallyl Acetate

 $[Pd(\eta^3-C_3H_3)Cl]_2$ (3.7 mg, 0.01 mmol) and the ligand (0.02 or 0.04 mmol) were dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (3ml) and stirred for 20 minutes. Subsequently the reaction was treated with a solution of (*rac*)-(*E*)-1,3-diphenylallyl acetate (126 mg, 0.5 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL), KOAc (5 mg, 0.05 mmol), dimethyl malonate (0.11 mL, 1.0 mmol) and *N*,*O*-bis(trimethylsilyl)acetamide (0.25 mL, 1.0 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature and the conversion was monitored by TLC analysis. After the appropriate reaction time the solution was diluted with Et₂O (20 ml) and washed with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (3 × 20 ml). The organic phase was dried over MgSO₄. The product was purified by column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 3:1, $R_f = 0.50$) on silica media (h = 13 cm, d = 2 cm) to give a colorless oil (in some cases the oil became a white solid after a few hours). The enantiomeric excess was measured by chiral HPLC (Column Daicel Chiralcel AD-H; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; hexane/2-propanol, 90:10; retention times: (*R*) $t_1 = 10.0$ min, (*S*) $t_2 = 13.4$ min). The absolute assignment was made according to literature data.⁶

2 NMR Spectra































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