

SUPPORTING INFORMATION FOR

$[(\text{PhBP}_3)\text{Cu}(\text{PPh}_3)]$ as a surrogate of $\text{Tp}^{\text{x}}\text{CuL}$ in homogeneous catalysis (PhBP_3
= $\text{PhB}(\text{CH}_2\text{PPh}_2)_3$; Tp^{x} = hydrotrispyrazolylborate)

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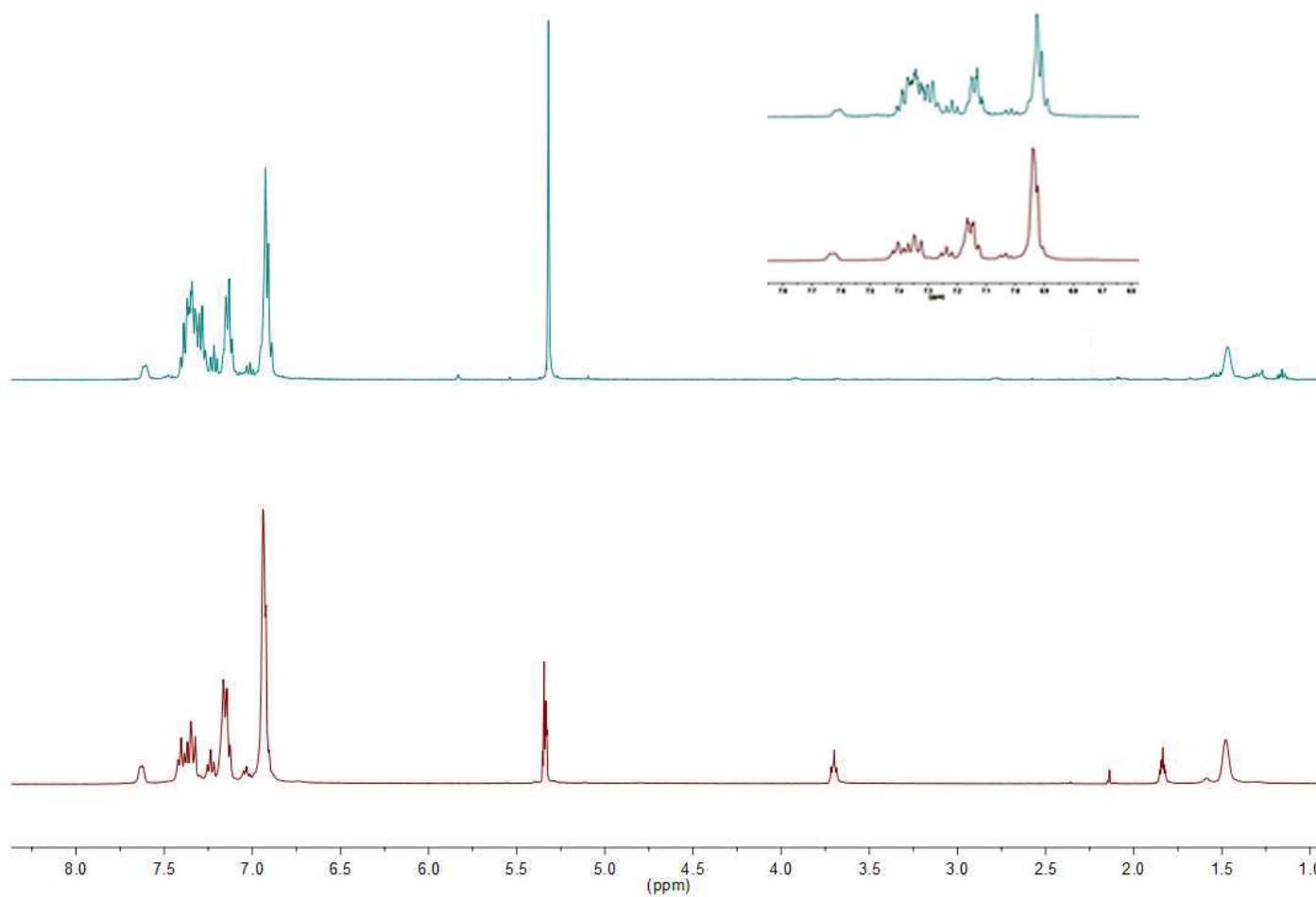


Fig. S1. ^1H NMR spectra (400 MHz, CD_2Cl_2) of complexes $[(\text{PhB}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{PPh}_2)_3)\text{Cu}(\text{PPh}_3)]$ (top) and $[(\text{PhB}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{PPh}_2)_3)\text{Cu}(\text{thf})]$ (bottom)

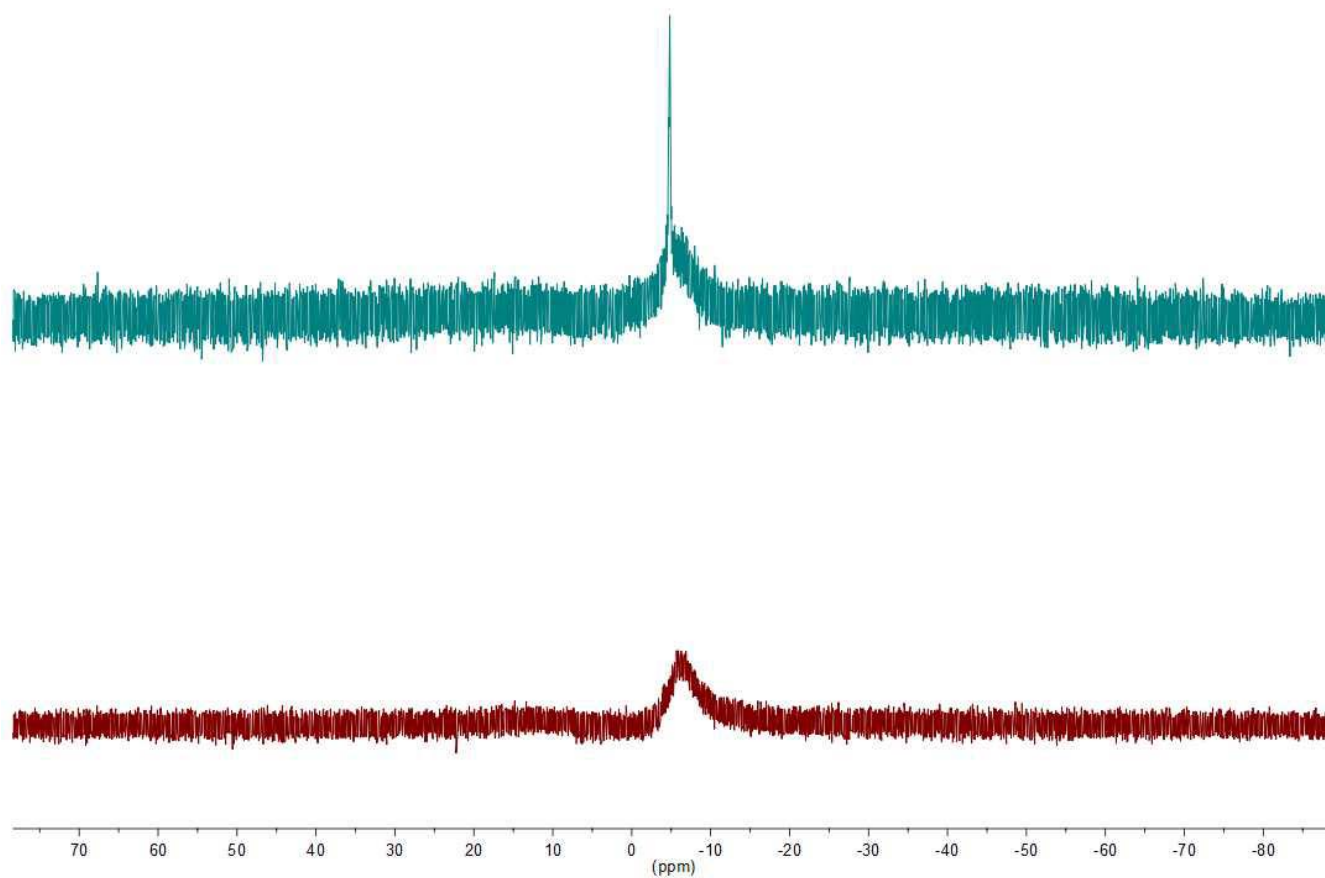


Fig. S1. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra (162 MHz, CD_2Cl_2) of complexes $[(\text{PhB}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{PPh}_2)_3)\text{Cu}(\text{PPh}_3)]$ (top) and $[(\text{PhB}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{PPh}_2)_3)\text{Cu}(\text{thf})]$ (bottom)