

## Supporting Information

### NMR Data

**Table S1.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR shift assignments<sup>a</sup> for the [(η<sup>5</sup>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>7</sub>)Fe(η<sup>6</sup>-Me<sub>n</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6-n</sub>)PF<sub>6</sub> (1<sup>+</sup>) salts

<i>n</i>	H(3)	arene H	H(2,4)	H(1,5)	arene Me	H(6) <sup>b</sup>
<b>0</b>	7.11	6.41(6)	4.95(2)	3.55(2)	-	2.83 <sup>c</sup>
<b>bz</b>						1.07 <sup>d</sup>
<b>1</b>	7.06	6.39(2)	4.93(2)	3.45(2)	2.48(3)	2.83 <sup>c</sup>
<b>tol</b>		6.35(3)				1.09 <sup>d</sup>
<b>2</b>	6.96	6.34	4.88(2)	3.31(2)	2.45(6)	2.81 <sup>c</sup>
<b>m-xy1</b>		6.28				1.08 <sup>d</sup>
		6.24(2)				
<b>3</b>	6.85	6.17(3)	4.83(2)	3.15(2)	2.44(9)	2.80 <sup>c</sup>
<b>mes</b>						1.08 <sup>d</sup>
<b>4</b>	6.78	6.14(2)	4.72(2)	3.04(2)	2.43(12)	2.77 <sup>c</sup>
<b>dur</b>						1.05 <sup>d</sup>
<b>5</b>	6.67	6.14	4.61(2)	2.87(2)	2.44(9)	2.71 <sup>c</sup>
<b>pmb</b>					2.42(6)	1.01 <sup>d</sup>
<b>6</b>	6.56	-	4.50(2)	2.72(2)	2.46(18)	2.65 <sup>c</sup>
<b>hmb</b>						0.96 <sup>d</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Measured in acetone-d<sub>6</sub>, relative intensities higher than 1 in parentheses.

<sup>b</sup> Signals of the *exo*- and *endo*-component of the C(6)H<sub>2</sub> group, respectively.

<sup>c</sup> Multiplet. <sup>d</sup> Doublet <sup>1</sup>J<sub>H-H</sub> ~ 12-15 Hz

**Table S2.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR shift assignments<sup>a</sup> for the [(η<sup>5</sup>-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)Fe(η<sup>6</sup>-Me<sub>n</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6-n</sub>)PF<sub>6</sub> (2<sup>+</sup>) salts

<i>n</i> arene	arene H	Cp	arene Me
<b>0 bz</b>	6.50(6)	5.25(5)	-
<b>1 tol</b>	6.41(5)	5.18(5)	2.57(3)
<b>2 m-xy1</b>	6.35	5.11(5)	2.53(6)
	6.31(3)		
<b>3 mes</b>	6.26(3)	5.04(5)	2.51(9)
<b>4 dur</b>	6.31(2)	4.97(5)	2.51(12)
<b>5 pmb</b>	6.25	4.86(5)	2.58(3)
			2.42(12)
<b>6 hmb</b>	-	4.78(5)	2.59(18)

<sup>a</sup> Measured in acetone-d<sub>6</sub>, relative intensities higher than 1 in parentheses.

<sup>b</sup> Signals of the *exo*- and *endo*-component of the C(6)H<sub>2</sub> group, respectively.

<sup>c</sup> Multiplet. <sup>d</sup> Doublet <sup>1</sup>J<sub>H-H</sub> ~ 12-15 Hz

**Table S3.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR shift assignments<sup>a</sup> for the [(η<sup>5</sup>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>7</sub>)Fe(η<sup>6</sup>-Me<sub>n</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6-n</sub>)PF<sub>6</sub> (1<sup>+</sup>) salts

<i>n</i>	arene C	C(2,4)	C(3)	C(1,5)	C(6)	arene Me
<b>0</b>	91.6	86.4	85.9	40.3	24.6	-
<b>bz</b>						
<b>1</b>	106.7	86.9	85.9	40.5	24.6	20.0
<b>tol</b>	92.2 (2)					
	91.2 (2)					
	89.7 (1)					
<b>2</b>	106.3 (2)	87.2	86.0	40.8	24.5	19.8
<b>m-xy1</b>	93.1					
	90.7					
	90.2 (2)					
<b>3</b>	105.8 (3)	87.7	86.1	41.1	24.5	19.7
<b>mes</b>	91.2 (3)					
<b>4</b>	103.7 (4)	88.3	86.0	40.9	24.2	17.7
<b>dur</b>	93.6 (2)					
<b>5</b>	103.7	88.7	86.0	40.9	23.9	19.1(2)
<b>pmb</b>	103.0(2)					16.1(2)
	102.9(2)					15.6
	92.7					
<b>6</b>	102.3 (6)	89.3	86.1	41.0	23.7	16.7
<b>hmb</b>						

<sup>a</sup> Measured in acetone-d<sub>6</sub>, relative intensities higher than 1 in parentheses

**Table S4.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR shift assignments<sup>a</sup> for the  $[(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Fe}(\eta^6\text{-Me}_n\text{C}_6\text{H}_{6-n})\text{PF}_6] (\mathbf{2}^+)$  salts

<i>n</i>	arene C	Cp C	arene Me
<b>0 bz</b>	89.4(6)	77.6(5)	-
<b>1 tol</b>	104.8 89.8(2) 88.7(2) 87.5	77.9(5)	20.9
<b>2 <i>m</i>-xyl</b>	104.2 (2) 90.6 88.0 87.8(2)	78.2(5)	20.7(2)
<b>3 mes</b>	103.4(3) 88.6(3)	78.5(5)	20.5(3)
<b>4 dur</b>	101.3(4) 90.9 (2)	78.8(5)	18.7(4)
<b>5 pmb</b>	101.2 100.5(2) 100.3(2) 89.7	79.0(5)	20.0(2) 17.0 16.5(2)
<b>6 hmb</b>	99.7 (6)	79.3(5)	17.6(6)

<sup>a</sup> Measured in acetone- $d_6$ , relative intensities higher than 1 in parentheses