

**Nickel Pincer Complexes with Frequent Aliphatic Alkoxo Ligands [(<sup>i</sup>PrPCP)Ni-OR] (R = Et, *n*Bu, *i*Pr, 2-hydroxyethyl). An Assessment of the Hydrolytic Stability of Nickel and Palladium Alkoxides.**

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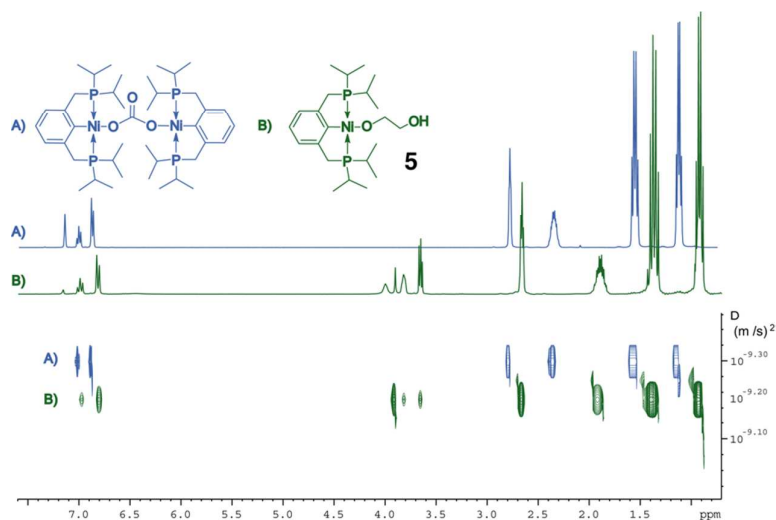
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## 1. Estimation of the aggregation degree of **5** using DOSY.



**Figure S1:** DOSY spectra of **5** and  $[(i\text{Pr}^{\text{PCP}}\text{Ni})_2-\mu-\kappa^2\text{-O},\text{O}':\text{CO}_3]$

The diffusion coefficients measured for **5** and the reference binuclear complexes are  $10^{-9.1}$  and  $10^{-9.2}$   $\text{m}^2/\text{s}$ , indicating that **5** is significantly smaller, and therefore it is likely a monomeric compound. This conclusion can be refined as follows: The size of two given molecules A and B can be compared on the basis of the diffusion coefficients measured in the DOSY.<sup>1</sup> From the Stokes-Einstein equation (1), it is deduced that the ratio of the hydrodynamic radii  $r_A$  and  $r_B$  is the inverse of the diffusion coefficients  $D_A$  and  $D_B$  (2). Assuming that the shape of molecules **A** and **B** can be approximated to spheres, their radii are proportional to the cubic root of their mass. Therefore, the relationship (3) holds, which relates the diffusion coefficients to the molecular weights,  $M_A$  and  $M_B$ . Feeding the diffusion coefficients of the binuclear compound and **5** as  $D_A = 10^{-9.1}$  and  $D_B = 10^{-9.2}$   $\text{m}^2/\text{s}$ , respectively, and the molecular weight of the reference compound (850.3) as  $M_A$ , gives  $M_B = 435.3$ , which is a very good estimate of the correct molecular weight of monomeric **5**, 456.2.

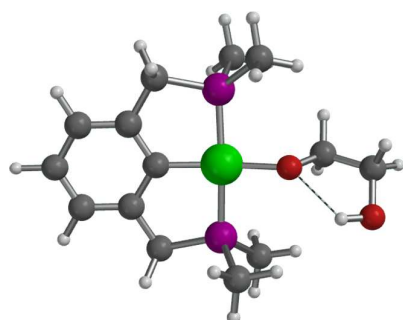
$$D = \frac{kT}{6\pi\eta r} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{D_A}{D_B} = \frac{r_B}{r_A} \quad (2)$$

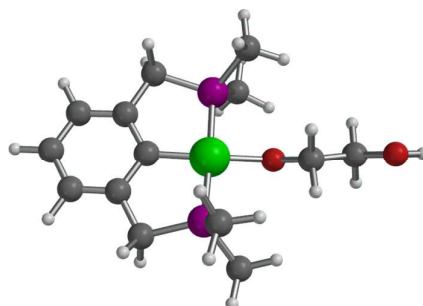
$$\frac{D_A}{D_B} = \left(\frac{M_B}{M_A}\right)^{1/3} \quad (3)$$

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E (SCF) = -1812190.95 -1812002.75  
 $\Delta G^\circ$  (298 K) = -1812002.75 -1812002.75



E (SCF) = -1812184.09 95 Kcal·mol<sup>-1</sup>  
 $\Delta G^\circ$  (298 K) = -1811997.63 Kcal·mol<sup>-1</sup>

**Figure S2.** Drawings of the optimized geometries of the hypothetical complex [(<sup>Me</sup>PCP)NiOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH] (model for complex **5**) in solution (PBE-D3/6-31\*/CPCM, solvent = benzene), showing SCF electronic and free energies. Left, H-Bonded; Right, Non-bonded.

## 3. IR spectral calculations

**Table S1.** SCF (PBE) and Free energies(Kcal·mol<sup>-1</sup>) corresponding to the molecules of complexes **1a**, **1b**, **2**, **4** and **5**, and alcohols MeOH, EtOH and iPrOH, used for vibrational spectra calculations (PBE/6-31+G\*).

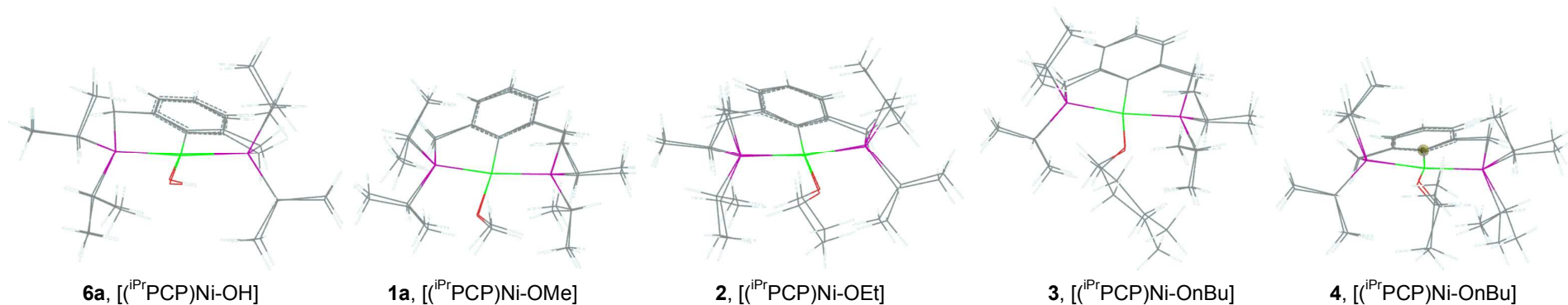
| Compound                       | SCF E       | $\Delta G^\circ$ (298 K) |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| [( <sup>iPr</sup> PCP)Ni-OMe]  | -1937426.72 | -1937131.98              |
| [( <sup>iPr</sup> PCP)Pd-OMe]  | -1071753.53 | -1071456.26              |
| [( <sup>iPr</sup> PCP)Ni-OEt]  | -1962064.69 | -1961753.16              |
| [( <sup>iPr</sup> PCP)Ni-OnBu] | -2011332.79 | -2010988.67              |
| [( <sup>iPr</sup> PCP)Ni-OiPr] | -1986701.66 | -1986373.21              |
| MeOH                           | -72528.0259 | -72510.9833              |
| EtOH                           | -97165.9356 | -97133.0572              |
| nBuOH                          | -146434.463 | -146370.261              |
| iPrOH                          | -121803.887 | -121755.210              |

#### 4. Calculation of the energy balances in hydroxide / alcohol exchanges (Eq. 1 in main text).

**Table S2.** Comparison of key bond distances and angles of nickel and palladium alkoxides in PBE/6-31G\* optimized geometries and experimental x-ray diffraction data

|                                                             | Without CPCM solvent correction |              |             |              |              |             |              | With CPCM solvent correction |              |             |              |             |              | Experimental (X ray) |              |             |              |              |             |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                                             | 6a<br>Ni-OH                     | 1a<br>Ni-OMe | 2<br>Ni-OEt | 3<br>Ni-OnBu | 4<br>Ni-OiPr | 6b<br>Pd-OH | 1b<br>Pd-OMe | 6a<br>Ni-OH                  | 1a<br>Ni-OMe | 2<br>Ni-OEt | 3<br>Ni-OiPr | 6b<br>Pd-OH | 1b<br>Pd-OMe | 6a<br>Ni-OH          | 1a<br>Ni-OMe | 2<br>Ni-OEt | 3<br>Ni-OiPr | 4<br>Ni-OnBu | 6b<br>Pd-OH | 1b<br>PdOMe |
| Distances (Å)                                               |                                 |              |             |              |              |             |              |                              |              |             |              |             |              |                      |              |             |              |              |             |             |
| M-O                                                         | 1.857                           | 1.875        | 1.865       | 1.866        | 1.873        | 2.074       | 2.093        | 1.864                        | 1.880        | 1.870       | 1.876        | 2.086       | 2.104        | 1.865                | 1.850        | 1.897       | 1.852        | 1.887        | 2.105       | 2.081       |
| O-C                                                         |                                 | 1.396        | 1.399       | 1.401        | 1.404        |             | 1.395        |                              | 1.398        | 1.401       | 1.405        |             | 1.394        |                      | 1.295        | 1.273       | 1.335        | 1.280        |             | 1.296       |
| M-C                                                         | 1.887                           | 1.894        | 1.894       | 1.890        | 1.895        | 2.050       | 2.059        | 1.886                        | 1.893        | 1.893       | 1.895        | 2.045       | 2.055        | 1.918                | 1.918        | 1.926       | 1.920        | 1.919        | 1.993       | 2.020       |
| M-P1                                                        | 2.139                           | 2.163        | 2.169       | 2.157        | 2.173        | 2.311       | 2.322        | 2.147                        | 2.173        | 2.176       | 2.180        | 2.313       | 2.306        | 2.157                | 2.191        | 2.182       | 2.164        | 2.176        | 2.274       | 2.283       |
| M-P2                                                        | 2.147                           | 2.142        | 2.144       | 2.154        | 2.149        | 2.305       | 2.302        | 2.153                        | 2.146        | 2.150       | 2.156        | 2.308       | 2.324        | 2.157                | 2.154        | 2.157       | 2.173        | 2.156        | 2.256       | 2.266       |
| M-P ave                                                     | 2.143                           | 2.153        | 2.157       | 2.156        | 2.161        | 2.308       | 2.312        | 2.150                        | 2.160        | 2.163       | 2.168        | 2.311       | 2.315        | 2.157                | 2.173        | 2.170       | 2.169        | 2.166        | 2.265       | 2.275       |
| Angles and Torsion Angles (°)                               |                                 |              |             |              |              |             |              |                              |              |             |              |             |              |                      |              |             |              |              |             |             |
| C-M-O                                                       | 175.06                          | 167.81       | 167.90      | 170.17       | 168.71       | 175.24      | 170.76       | 176.05                       | 167.95       | 168.03      | 169.17       | 176.54      | 171.65       | 175.47               | 169.75       | 170.56      | 171.11       | 171.50       | 174.25      | 170.15      |
| P-M-P                                                       | 169.77                          | 171.18       | 167.92      | 169.43       | 169.31       | 166.22      | 166.78       | 170.10                       | 171.33       | 167.63      | 169.33       | 166.08      | 166.62       | 169.38               | 170.25       | 169.78      | 168.87       | 168.61       | 164.97      | 166.49      |
| M-O-C/H                                                     | 112.48                          | 128.68       | 128.45      | 131.15       | 130.07       | 105.32      | 120.89       | 111.39                       | 125.34       | 128.03      | 129.71       | 104.10      | 120.51       | 109.94               | 125.85       | 129.64      | 142.10       | 132.98       | 99.46       | 125.82      |
| P-M-O-R                                                     | 1.48                            | 40.23        | -27.62      | -15.80       | -36.33       | 3.49        | 28.79        | -0.02                        | 43.92        | -28.82      | -36.70       | -0.77       | 29.73        | 12.75                | 46.63        | -32.28      | -17.95       | 17.68        | 5.54        | 23.52       |
| PMP <sup>a</sup> <i>m,m'</i> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> | 17.31                           | -11.17       | 15.77       | -17.18       | -14.66       | 14.12       | -9.91        | 16.52                        | -10.45       | 15.39       | -14.61       | 14.03       | -9.77        | 14.68                | -8.58        | 10.23       | -13.86       | -13.52       | -5.82       | 10.08       |

**Figure S3.** Overlaid experimental (X-ray) and optimized (PBE/6-31G\*, vacuum) structures of nickel hydroxide and alkoxide complexes.



**Table S3.** Computed SCF, Zero-Point, Thermal Corrections and Free Energies (Kcal·mol<sup>-1</sup>).

| Molecule                                                 | PBE/6-31G*/CPCM (Benzene) |        |                          |                     | PBE/6-31G*/CPCM//PBE/6-311++G(3df,2p)/CPCM |                      |                                         |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                                                          | SCF Energy                | ZPE    | $\Delta G^\circ$ (298 K) | T.C. <sup>(a)</sup> | SCF Energy                                 | E+ZPE <sup>(b)</sup> | $\Delta G^\circ$ (298 K) <sup>(c)</sup> |
| [ <sup>II</sup> PCP]Ni-OH]                               | -1912784.89               | 320.81 | -1912503.41              | 281.48              | -1913145.75                                | -1912824.94          | -1912864.27                             |
| [ <sup>II</sup> PCP]Ni-OMe]                              | -1937407.29               | 338.44 | -1937109.15              | 298.15              | -1937772.73                                | -1937434.29          | -1937474.59                             |
| [ <sup>II</sup> PCP]Ni-OEt]                              | -1962044.96               | 356.27 | -1961730.25              | 314.71              | -1962417.00                                | -1962060.73          | -1962102.29                             |
| [ <sup>II</sup> PCP]Ni-OiPr]                             | -1986681.21               | 373.21 | -1986350.42              | 330.79              | -1987060.46                                | -1986687.25          | -1986729.67                             |
| [ <sup>II</sup> PCP]Ni-OC <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O] | -2033822.65               | 375.92 | -2033491.89              | 330.76              | -2034221.21                                | -2033845.29          | -2033890.45                             |
| [ <sup>II</sup> PCP]Pd-OH]                               | -1046086.22               | 320.58 | -1045805.36              | 280.86              | -1047064.51                                | -1046743.93          | -1046783.65                             |
| [ <sup>II</sup> PCP]Pd-OMe]                              | -1070711.70               | 338.57 | -1070413.49              | 298.21              | -1071693.88                                | -1071355.31          | -1071395.67                             |
| [ <sup>II</sup> PCP]Pd-OEt]                              | -1095349.42               | 356.11 | -1095035.19              | 314.23              | -1096338.26                                | -1095982.15          | -1096024.03                             |
| [ <sup>II</sup> PCP]Pd-OiPr]                             | -1119985.71               | 372.84 | -1119656.13              | 329.59              | -1120981.91                                | -1120609.07          | -1120652.33                             |
| [ <sup>II</sup> PCP]Pd-OC <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O] | -1167126.71               | 375.67 | -1166796.67              | 330.04              | -1168142.32                                | -1167766.65          | -1167812.28                             |
| H <sub>2</sub> O                                         | -47896.58                 | 12.92  | -47894.77                | 1.81                | -47929.54                                  | -47916.62            | -47927.73                               |
| MeOH                                                     | -72523.14                 | 31.40  | -72506.01                | 17.13               | -72557.79                                  | -72526.39            | -72540.67                               |
| EtOH                                                     | -97160.19                 | 48.93  | -97127.26                | 32.93               | -97202.29                                  | -97153.36            | -97169.36                               |
| iPrOH                                                    | -121797.77                | 66.20  | -121748.85               | 48.92               | -121847.00                                 | -121780.80           | -121798.08                              |
| (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O)OH                      | -168939.98                | 69.63  | -168889.26               | 50.71               | -169008.02                                 | -168938.39           | -168957.31                              |
| [ <sup>II</sup> PCP]Ni•]                                 | -1865219.95               | 309.26 | -1864947.03              | 272.92              | -1865566.82                                | -1865257.56          | -1865293.90                             |
| [ <sup>II</sup> PCP]Pd•]                                 | -998536.34                | 308.85 | -998264.56               | 271.78              | -999489.99                                 | -999181.14           | -999218.20                              |
| HO(•)                                                    | -47465.10                 | 4.91   | -47470.43                | -5.33               | -47490.60                                  | -47470.43            | -47495.93                               |
| MeO(•)                                                   | -72107.90                 | 21.06  | -72100.51                | 7.39                | -72137.14                                  | -72100.51            | -72129.75                               |
| EtO(•)                                                   | -96746.03                 | 38.71  | -96722.65                | 23.38               | -96782.51                                  | -96722.65            | -96759.13                               |
| iPrO(•)                                                  | -121382.42                | 57.16  | -121342.26               | 40.15               | -121426.10                                 | -121342.26           | -121385.95                              |
| (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O)O(•)                    | -168522.81                | 59.39  | -168482.25               | 40.57               | -168585.99                                 | -168482.25           | -168545.43                              |
| H(•)                                                     |                           |        |                          |                     | -313.63                                    | -313.63              |                                         |
| [ <sup>II</sup> PCP]Ni] +                                | -1865132.20               | 313.12 | -1864856.95              | 275.26              | -1865454.18                                | -1865141.06          | -1865178.93                             |
| [ <sup>II</sup> PCP]Pd] +                                | -998453.76                | 312.73 | -998179.50               | 274.26              | -999384.59                                 | -999071.86           | -999110.32                              |
| OH <sup>-</sup>                                          | -47511.33                 | 4.88   | -47516.67                | -5.35               | -47550.05                                  | -47545.17            | -47555.40                               |
| MeO <sup>-</sup>                                         | -72161.48                 | 21.21  | -72154.23                | 7.25                | -72177.19                                  | -72155.98            | -72169.94                               |
| EtO <sup>-</sup>                                         | -96800.47                 | 39.21  | -96776.92                | 23.55               | -96829.31                                  | -96790.10            | -96805.76                               |
| iPrO <sup>-</sup>                                        | -121438.23                | 57.57  | -121398.72               | 39.51               | -121475.73                                 | -121419.16           | -121436.22                              |
| (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O)O <sup>-</sup>          | -168580.1                 | 59.46  | -168539.41               | 40.69               | -168639.76                                 | -168580.30           | -168599.07                              |

(a) Thermal Correction (T. C.) =  $\Delta G^\circ$  (298 K, 6-31G\*/CPCM) – E(SCF, 6-31G\*/CPCM).

(b) ZPE from 6-31G\* calculation

(c)  $\Delta G^\circ$  (298 K, 6-31G\*) = E(SCF, 6-311++G(3df, 2p)/CPCM) + Thermal Correction (T. C.).**Table S4.** Mulliken Electrostatic Charges at the metal center and oxygen atom in hydroxides and alkoxides.

| OR                                 | [ <sup>II</sup> PCP]Ni-OR] |        | [ <sup>II</sup> PCP]Pd-OR] |        |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|
|                                    | q(Ni)                      | q(O)   | q(Pd)                      | q(O)   |
| OH                                 | +0.493                     | -0.747 | +0.290                     | -0.723 |
| OMe                                | +0.415                     | -0.412 | +0.427                     | -0.561 |
| OEt                                | +0.412                     | -0.361 | +0.403                     | -0.525 |
| OiPr                               | +0.358                     | -0.207 | +0.424                     | -0.378 |
| O(C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O) | +0.434                     | -0.291 | +0.354                     | -0.476 |

## 5. XYZ coordinates

### 5.1 Intramolecular hydrogen bond in glycoxide complex (PBE-D3/6-31+G\*\*/CPCM)

H-bonded [(<sup>Me</sup>PCP)Ni-OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH]

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|    |           |           |           |
|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C  | 1.776871  | 0.422300  | 0.010599  |
| C  | 4.530629  | 1.138310  | 0.090811  |
| C  | 2.795001  | -0.568395 | 0.172049  |
| C  | 2.190392  | 1.783810  | -0.127007 |
| C  | 3.550420  | 2.131118  | -0.069621 |
| C  | 4.152836  | -0.208765 | 0.201985  |
| H  | 3.851180  | 3.181316  | -0.160613 |
| H  | 4.919859  | -0.982344 | 0.326664  |
| H  | 5.588795  | 1.414574  | 0.128796  |
| C  | 2.374841  | -2.022925 | 0.356884  |
| H  | 2.983043  | -2.724278 | -0.243207 |
| H  | 2.477286  | -2.332053 | 1.414902  |
| C  | 1.119325  | 2.839754  | -0.371764 |
| H  | 1.084994  | 3.119368  | -1.442137 |
| H  | 1.294582  | 3.768830  | 0.199459  |
| Ni | -0.021724 | -0.044948 | 0.071358  |
| P  | 0.564067  | -2.084461 | -0.063567 |
| P  | -0.497445 | 2.016586  | 0.043919  |
| O  | -1.865119 | -0.456432 | 0.437101  |
| C  | -2.790434 | -0.942922 | -0.501310 |
| H  | -2.571168 | -1.984241 | -0.854081 |
| H  | -2.845397 | -0.309848 | -1.419105 |
| C  | -0.292255 | -3.261311 | 1.070095  |
| H  | -0.258171 | -2.882336 | 2.101906  |
| C  | 0.377169  | -2.929926 | -1.696849 |
| H  | 0.836537  | -2.321602 | -2.489325 |
| C  | -1.124905 | 2.712108  | 1.631872  |
| H  | -2.085942 | 2.220297  | 1.856362  |
| C  | -1.789297 | 2.563376  | -1.154257 |
| H  | -2.747390 | 2.108383  | -0.847966 |
| H  | -0.423642 | 2.480648  | 2.446365  |
| H  | -1.283477 | 3.801700  | 1.571280  |
| H  | -1.897925 | 3.660575  | -1.169970 |
| H  | -1.547030 | 2.201947  | -2.165055 |
| H  | -1.353581 | -3.291508 | 0.771813  |
| H  | 0.131407  | -4.278492 | 1.026346  |
| H  | -0.700539 | -3.020330 | -1.912068 |
| H  | 0.828086  | -3.936526 | -1.689267 |
| C  | -4.179138 | -0.945265 | 0.160662  |
| H  | -4.230678 | -1.757271 | 0.918448  |
| H  | -4.974544 | -1.111815 | -0.587042 |
| O  | -4.414400 | 0.324286  | 0.777766  |

|   |           |          |          |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|
| H | -3.533122 | 0.508707 | 1.176771 |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|

**[(<sup>Me</sup>PCP)Ni-OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH]**

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|    |           |           |           |
|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C  | 1.838563  | 0.217332  | 0.033731  |
| C  | 4.677718  | 0.447214  | 0.049871  |
| C  | 2.479044  | 1.492272  | -0.061615 |
| C  | 2.675386  | -0.939804 | 0.153975  |
| C  | 4.074640  | -0.816910 | 0.148165  |
| C  | 3.880197  | 1.598792  | -0.046284 |
| H  | 4.700750  | -1.713979 | 0.225077  |
| H  | 4.354823  | 2.583840  | -0.125157 |
| H  | 5.768714  | 0.533168  | 0.047885  |
| C  | 1.602961  | 2.730066  | -0.223862 |
| H  | 1.893597  | 3.549116  | 0.459124  |
| H  | 1.670348  | 3.130139  | -1.253270 |
| C  | 2.024809  | -2.315960 | 0.304997  |
| H  | 2.157312  | -2.706835 | 1.331889  |
| H  | 2.463060  | -3.065431 | -0.378890 |
| Ni | -0.002494 | 0.053500  | -0.100654 |
| P  | -0.152168 | 2.159389  | 0.035334  |
| P  | 0.210133  | -2.049984 | -0.010655 |
| O  | -1.824978 | -0.301144 | -0.569728 |
| C  | -2.964696 | -0.074065 | 0.206621  |
| H  | -3.207182 | 1.010479  | 0.352285  |
| H  | -2.906037 | -0.506908 | 1.234606  |
| C  | -1.243674 | 2.994784  | -1.195278 |
| H  | -0.994996 | 2.646497  | -2.208781 |
| C  | -0.776479 | 2.823661  | 1.640597  |
| H  | -0.243088 | 2.335613  | 2.469532  |
| C  | -0.333274 | -2.970005 | -1.512678 |
| H  | -1.369331 | -2.636221 | -1.697911 |
| C  | -0.764292 | -2.910855 | 1.302744  |
| H  | -1.831987 | -2.797413 | 1.049069  |
| H  | 0.280087  | -2.698063 | -2.383590 |
| H  | -0.308796 | -4.062725 | -1.366089 |
| H  | -0.519414 | -3.984973 | 1.358356  |
| H  | -0.595207 | -2.443810 | 2.284177  |
| H  | -2.278939 | 2.678003  | -0.985625 |
| H  | -1.182113 | 4.094785  | -1.149272 |
| H  | -1.844332 | 2.557135  | 1.717898  |
| H  | -0.668266 | 3.918535  | 1.717378  |
| C  | -4.180829 | -0.710983 | -0.479481 |
| H  | -3.999534 | -1.800193 | -0.595855 |
| H  | -4.298026 | -0.272334 | -1.490804 |
| O  | -5.334552 | -0.458640 | 0.342797  |
| H  | -6.118627 | -0.806168 | -0.116147 |

5.2 Alkoxide complexes and alcohols for IR calculations (See main text, Table 2; PBE/6-31+G\*, LACVP\* for M = Pd).

**[(<sup>i</sup>PrPCP)Ni-OMe]**

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|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -1.284209 | -0.571741 | -0.992478 |
| C | -2.411349 | -1.235115 | -0.410542 |
| C | -3.527587 | -1.620659 | -1.172791 |
| C | -3.566592 | -1.378332 | -2.553426 |
| C | -2.473414 | -0.749281 | -3.164209 |
| C | -1.355914 | -0.354156 | -2.406487 |
| C | -2.374739 | -1.540530 | 1.071585  |
| C | -0.197285 | 0.337560  | -3.100696 |
| C | -0.357513 | -1.410451 | 3.238610  |
| C | 0.385661  | -2.657220 | 2.728902  |
| C | -1.411297 | -1.761609 | 4.300284  |
| C | -1.983605 | 0.998670  | 2.502122  |
| C | -1.036598 | 1.931525  | 3.277746  |
| C | -2.708284 | 1.756846  | 1.377678  |
| C | 2.434826  | -0.782795 | -2.347339 |
| C | 1.860410  | -2.204530 | -2.219451 |
| C | 3.722219  | -0.626888 | -1.521574 |
| C | 1.929420  | 2.148474  | -1.999782 |
| C | 0.915573  | 3.240158  | -1.617315 |
| C | 2.553890  | 2.394789  | -3.382079 |
| C | 2.324782  | 0.667191  | 1.988261  |
| H | -4.373869 | -2.118135 | -0.681152 |
| H | -4.437964 | -1.678420 | -3.146230 |
| H | -2.489110 | -0.556297 | -4.244903 |
| H | 0.394484  | -0.736027 | 3.689224  |
| H | -2.738036 | 0.577616  | 3.196562  |
| H | 2.653195  | -0.580206 | -3.416127 |
| H | 2.713087  | 2.137377  | -1.219851 |
| H | 1.136671  | -2.395637 | 1.963284  |
| H | -0.305822 | -3.394503 | 2.282910  |
| H | 0.906444  | -3.159449 | 3.564810  |
| H | -0.943273 | -2.330009 | 5.125830  |
| H | -1.878657 | -0.863657 | 4.740641  |
| H | -2.216402 | -2.393781 | 3.882817  |
| H | -0.221340 | 2.293769  | 2.625809  |
| H | -0.579838 | 1.439004  | 4.153976  |
| H | -1.596963 | 2.810024  | 3.647973  |
| H | -1.985361 | 2.125271  | 0.628275  |
| H | -3.439366 | 1.126814  | 0.843916  |
| H | -3.246674 | 2.625236  | 1.800634  |
| H | 2.587060  | -2.941180 | -2.609705 |
| H | 0.912623  | -2.333665 | -2.769918 |
| H | 1.659038  | -2.444824 | -1.160319 |

|    |           |           |           |
|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| H  | 3.507460  | -0.698025 | -0.441338 |
| H  | 4.222353  | 0.340932  | -1.697924 |
| H  | 4.436754  | -1.427926 | -1.787108 |
| H  | 0.069240  | 3.284585  | -2.326982 |
| H  | 1.408617  | 4.230100  | -1.630583 |
| H  | 0.520523  | 3.065767  | -0.602714 |
| H  | 3.366180  | 1.683467  | -3.611881 |
| H  | 2.983573  | 3.413017  | -3.425656 |
| H  | 1.800626  | 2.320433  | -4.188036 |
| H  | 3.206912  | 1.339939  | 2.081963  |
| H  | 1.755479  | 0.758260  | 2.946877  |
| H  | 2.720158  | -0.376461 | 1.952514  |
| H  | -2.095278 | -2.597872 | 1.243985  |
| H  | -3.352206 | -1.381916 | 1.565536  |
| H  | 0.137262  | -0.210811 | -4.002401 |
| H  | -0.483266 | 1.353083  | -3.437998 |
| Ni | 0.167946  | 0.070516  | 0.055410  |
| O  | 1.586630  | 1.029063  | 0.857978  |
| P  | -1.044764 | -0.453558 | 1.773866  |
| P  | 1.137475  | 0.466179  | -1.820984 |

**[(<sup>i</sup>PrPCP)Pd-OMe]**

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|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -1.288667 | -0.582788 | -1.012337 |
| C | -2.401915 | -1.240292 | -0.412405 |
| C | -3.495346 | -1.667156 | -1.189886 |
| C | -3.504575 | -1.469973 | -2.577776 |
| C | -2.415166 | -0.835276 | -3.189931 |
| C | -1.319717 | -0.387686 | -2.425775 |
| C | -2.398665 | -1.509692 | 1.080979  |
| C | -0.183275 | 0.342907  | -3.123922 |
| C | -0.477803 | -1.408772 | 3.359746  |
| C | 0.274742  | -2.659614 | 2.872935  |
| C | -1.562705 | -1.753390 | 4.392104  |
| C | -2.081125 | 1.006297  | 2.608729  |
| C | -1.150062 | 1.971089  | 3.365504  |
| C | -2.862796 | 1.744065  | 1.509495  |
| C | 2.522065  | -0.769876 | -2.543215 |
| C | 1.957093  | -2.194651 | -2.399885 |
| C | 3.843506  | -0.609767 | -1.771996 |
| C | 2.031835  | 2.164953  | -2.173162 |
| C | 1.100184  | 3.244202  | -1.596054 |
| C | 2.456711  | 2.458493  | -3.620646 |
| C | 2.434000  | 0.621806  | 2.244490  |
| H | -4.345578 | -2.164439 | -0.705044 |
| H | -4.356633 | -1.807469 | -3.178375 |
| H | -2.419915 | -0.675273 | -4.275952 |
| H | 0.264091  | -0.734080 | 3.825973  |
| H | -2.806714 | 0.563059  | 3.319640  |

|    |           |           |           |
|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| H  | 2.690757  | -0.562250 | -3.619866 |
| H  | 2.921295  | 2.118140  | -1.516237 |
| H  | 1.037455  | -2.406369 | 2.116297  |
| H  | -0.410486 | -3.402207 | 2.426324  |
| H  | 0.781569  | -3.150612 | 3.723674  |
| H  | -1.121616 | -2.338726 | 5.220526  |
| H  | -2.024697 | -0.853962 | 4.834094  |
| H  | -2.368440 | -2.367784 | 3.949701  |
| H  | -0.364700 | 2.365896  | 2.696078  |
| H  | -0.653269 | 1.493834  | 4.227948  |
| H  | -1.733755 | 2.827469  | 3.751076  |
| H  | -2.177222 | 2.162388  | 0.753349  |
| H  | -3.578909 | 1.089021  | 0.985597  |
| H  | -3.431049 | 2.578876  | 1.959746  |
| H  | 2.668896  | -2.922672 | -2.831219 |
| H  | 0.987649  | -2.322770 | -2.912025 |
| H  | 1.805457  | -2.449423 | -1.336436 |
| H  | 3.665582  | -0.621338 | -0.682317 |
| H  | 4.358130  | 0.335464  | -2.015796 |
| H  | 4.527778  | -1.439604 | -2.028203 |
| H  | 0.144889  | 3.307175  | -2.149075 |
| H  | 1.587298  | 4.234681  | -1.662675 |
| H  | 0.881771  | 3.031047  | -0.535976 |
| H  | 3.186943  | 1.724721  | -4.004357 |
| H  | 2.927070  | 3.457395  | -3.683267 |
| H  | 1.586792  | 2.460687  | -4.302752 |
| H  | 3.412849  | 1.114247  | 2.451632  |
| H  | 1.739436  | 0.951808  | 3.059656  |
| H  | 2.597243  | -0.475147 | 2.386110  |
| H  | -2.120838 | -2.563372 | 1.277284  |
| H  | -3.395091 | -1.355571 | 1.537152  |
| H  | 0.111596  | -0.154095 | -4.067812 |
| H  | -0.499731 | 1.368944  | -3.398138 |
| Pd | 0.291525  | 0.098204  | 0.107006  |
| O  | 2.003535  | 0.966994  | 0.962927  |
| P  | -1.104799 | -0.427951 | 1.881723  |
| P  | 1.255518  | 0.480184  | -1.944979 |

**[(<sup>1</sup>Pr)<sub>3</sub>PCP)Ni-OEt]**

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|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -0.689050 | 0.358313  | -1.727838 |
| C | -2.013469 | 0.838567  | -1.981953 |
| C | -2.464305 | 1.116465  | -3.284822 |
| C | -1.623558 | 0.917076  | -4.389123 |
| C | -0.330228 | 0.416245  | -4.180717 |
| C | 0.124927  | 0.131990  | -2.881440 |
| C | 1.499690  | -0.461136 | -2.671847 |
| C | -2.944174 | 1.035112  | -0.800384 |
| C | -2.896783 | -1.528041 | 0.696307  |

|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -2.328282 | -2.311035 | 1.892278  |
| C | -2.685478 | -2.293595 | -0.620961 |
| C | -2.596357 | 1.053707  | 2.174002  |
| C | -4.117078 | 1.128402  | 2.383650  |
| C | -1.929647 | 2.440267  | 2.213261  |
| C | 3.032925  | -1.548441 | -0.374943 |
| C | 2.186509  | -2.826848 | -0.239203 |
| C | 4.241351  | -1.761788 | -1.301272 |
| C | 3.013024  | 1.398015  | -0.970729 |
| C | 3.545561  | 1.766348  | 0.422463  |
| C | 2.227956  | 2.570658  | -1.584362 |
| C | 1.407080  | -0.397645 | 2.583881  |
| C | 1.311001  | -0.049174 | 4.074799  |
| H | -3.485173 | 1.490809  | -3.436609 |
| H | -1.975505 | 1.140629  | -5.402424 |
| H | 0.331497  | 0.237904  | -5.038379 |
| H | -3.983858 | -1.368195 | 0.843777  |
| H | -2.136823 | 0.452593  | 2.980086  |
| H | 3.399615  | -1.279067 | 0.633356  |
| H | 3.861746  | 1.148037  | -1.639003 |
| H | -2.766838 | -3.325641 | 1.923983  |
| H | -2.542007 | -1.824232 | 2.859226  |
| H | -1.231620 | -2.413046 | 1.805406  |
| H | -1.607877 | -2.435856 | -0.817425 |
| H | -3.108706 | -1.763027 | -1.490422 |
| H | -3.166264 | -3.287097 | -0.556150 |
| H | -4.340238 | 1.639189  | 3.339048  |
| H | -4.594729 | 0.132787  | 2.424124  |
| H | -4.607695 | 1.708125  | 1.580217  |
| H | -2.285886 | 3.095174  | 1.396111  |
| H | -0.834742 | 2.330666  | 2.140697  |
| H | -2.172116 | 2.945241  | 3.167076  |
| H | 1.784968  | -3.155082 | -1.214803 |
| H | 1.332213  | -2.677075 | 0.444290  |
| H | 2.804818  | -3.652860 | 0.158185  |
| H | 4.855898  | -2.605500 | -0.934864 |
| H | 4.896613  | -0.874816 | -1.350315 |
| H | 3.925075  | -2.008593 | -2.330819 |
| H | 4.145616  | 2.693251  | 0.363096  |
| H | 4.191157  | 0.980404  | 0.851006  |
| H | 2.707925  | 1.942396  | 1.120654  |
| H | 1.354578  | 2.826865  | -0.958780 |
| H | 1.853756  | 2.348143  | -2.597745 |
| H | 2.879891  | 3.461648  | -1.648319 |
| H | 2.449848  | -0.174608 | 2.240491  |
| H | 1.280079  | -1.501955 | 2.471124  |
| H | 1.453319  | 1.035795  | 4.224989  |
| H | 2.081538  | -0.587873 | 4.658839  |
| H | 0.317248  | -0.321815 | 4.473479  |
| H | 2.257560  | -0.054934 | -3.368498 |
| H | 1.475036  | -1.557558 | -2.828192 |

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|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| H  | -3.965524 | 0.655444  | -0.995669 |
| H  | -3.044080 | 2.106044  | -0.535836 |
| Ni | -0.026861 | 0.140219  | 0.041466  |
| O  | 0.448986  | 0.320377  | 1.859148  |
| P  | -2.100443 | 0.168116  | 0.604335  |
| P  | 1.916391  | -0.124484 | -0.891001 |

**[(<sup>i</sup>Pr)<sub>3</sub>PCP]Ni-OnBu]**

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|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -1.043664 | 0.489017  | 2.038768  |
| C | -1.733904 | -0.450401 | 2.865872  |
| C | -2.351429 | -0.070874 | 4.069920  |
| C | -2.308734 | 1.262649  | 4.502182  |
| C | -1.637244 | 2.212738  | 3.718297  |
| C | -1.014082 | 1.837753  | 2.514890  |
| C | -1.795235 | -1.885979 | 2.394725  |
| C | -0.293937 | 2.872228  | 1.673329  |
| C | 1.022075  | -2.705864 | 2.144807  |
| C | 1.428903  | -1.716694 | 3.251938  |
| C | 2.225055  | -3.027201 | 1.243214  |
| C | -0.950733 | -3.448221 | 0.019941  |
| C | -1.342960 | -4.731872 | 0.769111  |
| C | -2.074952 | -2.965167 | -0.915877 |
| C | -1.631880 | 2.823547  | -0.974964 |
| C | -2.961176 | 2.392242  | -0.332273 |
| C | -1.560321 | 2.387553  | -2.449228 |
| C | 1.360790  | 2.706727  | -0.841635 |
| C | 2.587143  | 2.198516  | -0.065955 |
| C | 1.412228  | 4.224234  | -1.072297 |
| C | 0.965920  | -1.333455 | -2.008633 |
| C | 2.082366  | -0.839433 | -2.948336 |
| C | 1.583293  | 0.010521  | -4.122490 |
| C | 2.712850  | 0.508280  | -5.034460 |
| H | -2.875972 | -0.825129 | 4.671037  |
| H | -2.794879 | 1.558689  | 5.438438  |
| H | -1.596211 | 3.259851  | 4.045217  |
| H | 0.668679  | -3.641377 | 2.623645  |
| H | -0.065707 | -3.660846 | -0.608204 |
| H | -1.545271 | 3.927799  | -0.905070 |
| H | 1.334511  | 2.174801  | -1.811129 |
| H | 2.253246  | -2.151707 | 3.847000  |
| H | 0.600063  | -1.475396 | 3.937779  |
| H | 1.781570  | -0.766063 | 2.815279  |
| H | 2.579153  | -2.114639 | 0.731094  |
| H | 1.996999  | -3.786326 | 0.474423  |
| H | 3.059613  | -3.414224 | 1.856819  |
| H | -2.215402 | -4.566189 | 1.425614  |
| H | -0.520763 | -5.129043 | 1.389182  |
| H | -1.620361 | -5.521503 | 0.045931  |

|    |           |           |           |
|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| H  | -2.324066 | -3.759297 | -1.643556 |
| H  | -1.771789 | -2.060573 | -1.469869 |
| H  | -2.999681 | -2.728826 | -0.358262 |
| H  | -3.805538 | 2.853545  | -0.877514 |
| H  | -3.036140 | 2.684768  | 0.728512  |
| H  | -3.075848 | 1.294879  | -0.381824 |
| H  | -1.475681 | 1.289127  | -2.527653 |
| H  | -0.692581 | 2.826402  | -2.972286 |
| H  | -2.472298 | 2.715774  | -2.981390 |
| H  | 3.509506  | 2.396625  | -0.642668 |
| H  | 2.517478  | 1.111718  | 0.114907  |
| H  | 2.696965  | 2.705005  | 0.910456  |
| H  | 1.381873  | 4.783653  | -0.118918 |
| H  | 0.581935  | 4.583769  | -1.703822 |
| H  | 2.355453  | 4.495898  | -1.582365 |
| H  | 0.265573  | -1.964738 | -2.615091 |
| H  | 1.438578  | -2.020302 | -1.270744 |
| H  | 2.818719  | -0.258640 | -2.355204 |
| H  | 2.623277  | -1.727141 | -3.340995 |
| H  | 1.015487  | 0.871760  | -3.724306 |
| H  | 0.858653  | -0.583086 | -4.716228 |
| H  | 3.439034  | 1.122927  | -4.469889 |
| H  | 2.325092  | 1.127014  | -5.864129 |
| H  | 3.272837  | -0.334704 | -5.480598 |
| H  | -2.749230 | -2.095094 | 1.872146  |
| H  | -1.715847 | -2.614979 | 3.223652  |
| H  | 0.734469  | 3.046576  | 2.046549  |
| H  | -0.806006 | 3.853497  | 1.676739  |
| Ni | -0.284559 | -0.024989 | 0.374308  |
| O  | 0.277474  | -0.271780 | -1.403663 |
| P  | -0.197574 | 2.100765  | -0.010611 |
| P  | -0.425206 | -2.039098 | 1.146417  |

**[(<sup>i</sup>Pr<sub>3</sub>PCP)Ni-OiPr]**

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|   |          |           |           |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | 1.767529 | 0.799284  | -0.621649 |
| C | 2.984058 | 0.403600  | 0.015308  |
| C | 4.235465 | 0.903394  | -0.385532 |
| C | 4.326567 | 1.842955  | -1.422383 |
| C | 3.150296 | 2.295796  | -2.036103 |
| C | 1.897071 | 1.791767  | -1.644252 |
| C | 2.883460 | -0.534218 | 1.194384  |
| C | 0.636296 | 2.319762  | -2.295285 |
| C | 1.711321 | -3.056009 | 0.329872  |
| C | 0.608194 | -4.114542 | 0.474959  |
| C | 2.122927 | -2.873818 | -1.141320 |
| C | 0.718955 | -1.702618 | 2.825517  |
| C | 1.795576 | -2.408461 | 3.666212  |
| C | 0.257406 | -0.381471 | 3.465697  |

|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -1.177204 | 3.187841  | -0.101049 |
| C | -2.459205 | 2.887539  | 0.697687  |
| C | 0.006536  | 3.488169  | 0.834002  |
| C | -2.216011 | 1.477237  | -2.327691 |
| C | -1.917299 | 0.381741  | -3.364665 |
| C | -2.693008 | 2.768737  | -3.013047 |
| C | -2.285579 | -1.525968 | 0.696246  |
| C | -2.631788 | -2.174468 | -0.655982 |
| C | -3.552765 | -1.337648 | 1.548832  |
| H | 5.145381  | 0.562605  | 0.125425  |
| H | 5.301962  | 2.230068  | -1.737710 |
| H | 3.205727  | 3.051875  | -2.830030 |
| H | 2.598618  | -3.384258 | 0.908479  |
| H | -0.164761 | -2.364579 | 2.753549  |
| H | -1.340230 | 4.061534  | -0.764079 |
| H | -3.000976 | 1.102420  | -1.644013 |
| H | 0.945217  | -5.064665 | 0.020344  |
| H | 0.354194  | -4.322541 | 1.529213  |
| H | -0.316123 | -3.805837 | -0.042564 |
| H | 1.271073  | -2.504462 | -1.739672 |
| H | 2.946660  | -2.150323 | -1.261854 |
| H | 2.448989  | -3.842411 | -1.564097 |
| H | 1.408575  | -2.608908 | 4.682892  |
| H | 2.105292  | -3.376277 | 3.234364  |
| H | 2.698107  | -1.781000 | 3.777778  |
| H | 1.085660  | 0.348392  | 3.541674  |
| H | -0.554280 | 0.076881  | 2.875315  |
| H | -0.111235 | -0.567602 | 4.491864  |
| H | -2.617565 | 3.673856  | 1.458779  |
| H | -3.355267 | 2.862699  | 0.052390  |
| H | -2.383218 | 1.905604  | 1.197900  |
| H | 0.208450  | 2.621036  | 1.487495  |
| H | 0.936588  | 3.709809  | 0.283968  |
| H | -0.232356 | 4.359157  | 1.472405  |
| H | -1.176145 | 0.717359  | -4.113212 |
| H | -1.538428 | -0.541047 | -2.895859 |
| H | -2.841392 | 0.127276  | -3.916146 |
| H | -3.540602 | 2.542761  | -3.687024 |
| H | -3.036027 | 3.535373  | -2.297888 |
| H | -1.891759 | 3.213107  | -3.632316 |
| H | -1.623007 | -2.249081 | 1.239634  |
| H | -1.718684 | -2.282986 | -1.269891 |
| H | -3.089752 | -3.174638 | -0.529618 |
| H | -3.341465 | -1.535405 | -1.213443 |
| H | -4.256447 | -0.658077 | 1.033616  |
| H | -4.065989 | -2.300087 | 1.732090  |
| H | -3.297072 | -0.887539 | 2.524154  |
| H | 3.726260  | -1.248093 | 1.260436  |
| H | 2.880585  | 0.040817  | 2.141865  |
| H | 0.650190  | 3.420390  | -2.411100 |
| H | 0.493068  | 1.893778  | -3.306705 |

|    |           |           |           |
|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Ni | 0.082332  | 0.081280  | -0.089770 |
| O  | -1.662323 | -0.279089 | 0.539431  |
| P  | 1.234101  | -1.381322 | 1.046398  |
| P  | -0.740723 | 1.733552  | -1.204225 |

#### MeOH

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|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -0.123381 | 0.000000  | 0.342586  |
| H | 0.385161  | 0.902579  | 0.737956  |
| H | 0.385161  | -0.902578 | 0.737956  |
| H | -1.163023 | -0.000000 | 0.704732  |
| O | -0.197731 | -0.000000 | -1.085762 |
| H | 0.713812  | -0.000000 | -1.437468 |

#### EtOH

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|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -0.378522 | -0.000001 | 0.951479  |
| H | -1.023523 | -0.893884 | 1.002988  |
| H | -1.023526 | 0.893880  | 1.002988  |
| H | 0.290290  | 0.000001  | 1.829960  |
| C | 0.432708  | 0.000001  | -0.334730 |
| H | 1.086259  | -0.897171 | -0.374657 |
| H | 1.086256  | 0.897174  | -0.374657 |
| O | -0.491884 | -0.000000 | -1.435685 |
| H | 0.021941  | -0.000001 | -2.267687 |

#### nBuOH

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|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -0.385571 | 0.000000  | 2.190645  |
| H | -1.037398 | 0.891103  | 2.244327  |
| H | 0.256419  | 0.000000  | 3.089202  |
| H | -1.037398 | -0.891103 | 2.244327  |
| C | 0.449291  | 0.000000  | 0.903561  |
| H | 1.115705  | 0.885605  | 0.898365  |
| H | 1.115705  | -0.885605 | 0.898365  |
| C | -0.412863 | 0.000000  | -0.366833 |
| H | -1.075031 | 0.887418  | -0.375699 |
| H | -1.075031 | -0.887418 | -0.375699 |
| C | 0.413024  | 0.000000  | -1.648190 |
| H | 1.068230  | 0.897466  | -1.676825 |
| H | 1.068230  | -0.897466 | -1.676825 |
| O | -0.494874 | 0.000000  | -2.762367 |
| H | 0.031562  | 0.000000  | -3.586354 |

## iPrOH

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|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | 0.032236  | 0.301543  | -0.342945 |
| H | 0.026043  | 0.350083  | -1.454547 |
| C | 1.359283  | -0.295361 | 0.115350  |
| H | 2.201956  | 0.331703  | -0.221160 |
| H | 1.491232  | -1.310916 | -0.296298 |
| H | 1.390877  | -0.355080 | 1.217769  |
| C | -1.173977 | -0.518319 | 0.126110  |
| H | -1.141012 | -1.542278 | -0.287945 |
| H | -2.125332 | -0.059739 | -0.203099 |
| H | -1.187159 | -0.585725 | 1.228506  |
| O | -0.008157 | 1.643868  | 0.186913  |
| H | -0.865990 | 2.040223  | -0.068653 |

## 5.3 Hydroxide / Alcohol Exchange (PBE/6-31G\*/CPCM)

### [(<sup>1</sup>Pr)<sub>3</sub>PCP]Ni-OH

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|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | 0.229949  | 1.023179  | -1.049540 |
| C | 1.273602  | 0.874366  | -2.017899 |
| C | 1.496690  | 1.824240  | -3.028901 |
| C | 0.681583  | 2.960852  | -3.129809 |
| C | -0.358394 | 3.139283  | -2.205850 |
| C | -0.576970 | 2.197743  | -1.185509 |
| C | -1.696808 | 2.397211  | -0.183846 |
| C | 2.139398  | -0.364128 | -1.925723 |
| C | 3.349964  | -0.269023 | 0.771716  |
| C | 3.435245  | -0.897678 | 2.170599  |
| C | 3.236207  | 1.261677  | 0.851633  |
| C | 2.183081  | -2.821982 | -0.243514 |
| C | 0.976717  | -3.490647 | -0.924198 |
| C | 3.519297  | -3.215197 | -0.891004 |
| C | -3.403170 | -0.016316 | -0.456762 |
| C | -3.007542 | -0.197310 | -1.930374 |
| C | -3.855649 | -1.351468 | 0.159442  |
| C | -2.638597 | 0.937322  | 2.259267  |
| C | -1.543287 | 1.545510  | 3.150266  |
| C | -3.942386 | 1.748143  | 2.316516  |
| H | 2.312232  | 1.668417  | -3.746081 |
| H | 0.853194  | 3.698354  | -3.921402 |
| H | -1.007240 | 4.021454  | -2.272971 |
| H | 4.262226  | -0.529932 | 0.199149  |

|    |           |           |           |
|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| H  | 2.196573  | -3.151652 | 0.814954  |
| H  | -4.228911 | 0.719291  | -0.395540 |
| H  | -2.823116 | -0.093560 | 2.614066  |
| H  | 3.645840  | -1.979615 | 2.130451  |
| H  | 4.247304  | -0.420218 | 2.747790  |
| H  | 2.494162  | -0.752803 | 2.731480  |
| H  | 3.184752  | 1.730106  | -0.144842 |
| H  | 2.322893  | 1.553163  | 1.399346  |
| H  | 4.110421  | 1.674551  | 1.387181  |
| H  | 0.876211  | -3.172295 | -1.977567 |
| H  | 1.092688  | -4.589416 | -0.915828 |
| H  | 0.045871  | -3.223657 | -0.396070 |
| H  | 3.569488  | -2.875937 | -1.940386 |
| H  | 4.384371  | -2.789450 | -0.354976 |
| H  | 3.633608  | -4.314438 | -0.890869 |
| H  | -3.876996 | -0.565057 | -2.505285 |
| H  | -2.195656 | -0.939496 | -2.023875 |
| H  | -2.658288 | 0.739536  | -2.394601 |
| H  | -2.999832 | -2.041166 | 0.267669  |
| H  | -4.607387 | -1.830843 | -0.493227 |
| H  | -4.311790 | -1.221773 | 1.155547  |
| H  | -0.624748 | 0.937033  | 3.110186  |
| H  | -1.890585 | 1.586470  | 4.198604  |
| H  | -1.293439 | 2.577829  | 2.845841  |
| H  | -3.797670 | 2.759438  | 1.896131  |
| H  | -4.765426 | 1.264733  | 1.763022  |
| H  | -4.269706 | 1.867299  | 3.365681  |
| H  | -2.602159 | 2.849341  | -0.630095 |
| H  | -1.381447 | 3.062078  | 0.644035  |
| H  | 3.199691  | -0.177529 | -2.178933 |
| H  | 1.780400  | -1.155498 | -2.612260 |
| Ni | -0.064514 | -0.254811 | 0.306119  |
| O  | -0.481010 | -1.508620 | 1.620551  |
| P  | -1.979801 | 0.704914  | 0.525444  |
| P  | 1.898449  | -0.969296 | -0.187717 |
| H  | 0.250418  | -2.142724 | 1.752766  |

[(<sup>1</sup>Pr)<sub>3</sub>PCP]Ni-OMe]

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|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -1.269524 | -0.533860 | -0.982006 |
| C | -2.389169 | -1.215712 | -0.404999 |
| C | -3.497862 | -1.619011 | -1.168339 |
| C | -3.536237 | -1.385043 | -2.549575 |
| C | -2.449109 | -0.746455 | -3.159678 |
| C | -1.341592 | -0.330873 | -2.399603 |
| C | -2.353183 | -1.521779 | 1.075729  |
| C | -0.187474 | 0.366499  | -3.092602 |
| C | -0.348303 | -1.409672 | 3.234200  |
| C | 0.397847  | -2.641358 | 2.695565  |

|    |           |           |           |
|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C  | -1.405687 | -1.788934 | 4.281442  |
| C  | -1.991173 | 1.000388  | 2.536698  |
| C  | -1.048769 | 1.946188  | 3.300041  |
| C  | -2.756429 | 1.741777  | 1.429215  |
| C  | 2.425645  | -0.791105 | -2.339179 |
| C  | 1.834292  | -2.205452 | -2.222493 |
| C  | 3.715515  | -0.658745 | -1.515152 |
| C  | 1.957447  | 2.146540  | -2.028658 |
| C  | 0.953967  | 3.250619  | -1.657702 |
| C  | 2.565469  | 2.356169  | -3.423458 |
| C  | 2.265213  | 0.688157  | 2.012452  |
| H  | -4.336433 | -2.126707 | -0.675278 |
| H  | -4.401151 | -1.700379 | -3.143444 |
| H  | -2.459641 | -0.561766 | -4.241259 |
| H  | 0.397708  | -0.742426 | 3.703068  |
| H  | -2.721992 | 0.560846  | 3.242929  |
| H  | 2.645542  | -0.583014 | -3.405387 |
| H  | 2.753674  | 2.145506  | -1.262702 |
| H  | 1.161113  | -2.358026 | 1.950388  |
| H  | -0.291329 | -3.357606 | 2.214059  |
| H  | 0.902633  | -3.173751 | 3.521573  |
| H  | -0.937200 | -2.369906 | 5.096943  |
| H  | -1.880774 | -0.902370 | 4.735253  |
| H  | -2.202945 | -2.417414 | 3.845713  |
| H  | -0.247709 | 2.319216  | 2.637357  |
| H  | -0.572834 | 1.453224  | 4.165028  |
| H  | -1.614995 | 2.815746  | 3.680118  |
| H  | -2.060118 | 2.120690  | 0.660335  |
| H  | -3.486758 | 1.091590  | 0.919784  |
| H  | -3.300836 | 2.600902  | 1.861210  |
| H  | 2.547434  | -2.946937 | -2.626071 |
| H  | 0.880934  | -2.312765 | -2.767075 |
| H  | 1.639987  | -2.454549 | -1.164452 |
| H  | 3.504824  | -0.761408 | -0.436691 |
| H  | 4.215864  | 0.312302  | -1.669195 |
| H  | 4.426202  | -1.454380 | -1.803552 |
| H  | 0.092978  | 3.271065  | -2.349563 |
| H  | 1.445104  | 4.239242  | -1.712054 |
| H  | 0.578836  | 3.104494  | -0.631350 |
| H  | 3.373729  | 1.637111  | -3.639669 |
| H  | 2.992442  | 3.372808  | -3.500394 |
| H  | 1.800672  | 2.255895  | -4.214688 |
| H  | 3.107013  | 1.393591  | 2.198623  |
| H  | 1.636975  | 0.702938  | 2.936141  |
| H  | 2.720776  | -0.329611 | 1.957132  |
| H  | -2.062524 | -2.574937 | 1.252142  |
| H  | -3.331125 | -1.372533 | 1.569424  |
| H  | 0.143342  | -0.169070 | -4.002091 |
| H  | -0.463335 | 1.389800  | -3.412597 |
| Ni | 0.169876  | 0.115006  | 0.061444  |
| O  | 1.581185  | 1.069780  | 0.854924  |

|   |           |           |           |
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| P | -1.034695 | -0.427928 | 1.786226  |
| P | 1.146668  | 0.477393  | -1.814200 |

**[(<sup>1</sup>Pr<sup>PCP</sup>)Ni-OEt]**

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|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -0.667279 | 0.372477  | -1.691232 |
| C | -1.979739 | 0.878736  | -1.962786 |
| C | -2.431552 | 1.120340  | -3.271564 |
| C | -1.600314 | 0.867845  | -4.371368 |
| C | -0.317078 | 0.349731  | -4.149038 |
| C | 0.134563  | 0.096470  | -2.842549 |
| C | 1.496773  | -0.516222 | -2.619349 |
| C | -2.898152 | 1.132255  | -0.784656 |
| C | -2.958057 | -1.478684 | 0.633920  |
| C | -2.445329 | -2.307042 | 1.823918  |
| C | -2.746196 | -2.222834 | -0.693962 |
| C | -2.602830 | 1.039839  | 2.191861  |
| C | -4.116311 | 1.021462  | 2.454501  |
| C | -2.022707 | 2.464235  | 2.219950  |
| C | 3.060467  | -1.545904 | -0.341722 |
| C | 2.229956  | -2.834327 | -0.211587 |
| C | 4.262417  | -1.736602 | -1.279245 |
| C | 3.010261  | 1.392163  | -0.979814 |
| C | 3.568457  | 1.793871  | 0.392325  |
| C | 2.207987  | 2.542923  | -1.609822 |
| C | 1.449943  | -0.407995 | 2.567672  |
| C | 1.412348  | -0.037655 | 4.055287  |
| H | -3.445709 | 1.508523  | -3.429288 |
| H | -1.952462 | 1.062677  | -5.390211 |
| H | 0.340248  | 0.129315  | -4.999502 |
| H | -4.040710 | -1.284139 | 0.762186  |
| H | -2.080467 | 0.457928  | 2.972943  |
| H | 3.431159  | -1.276245 | 0.664050  |
| H | 3.847985  | 1.130659  | -1.655571 |
| H | -2.913776 | -3.307708 | 1.816522  |
| H | -2.673609 | -1.835478 | 2.794637  |
| H | -1.350509 | -2.439107 | 1.762846  |
| H | -1.670084 | -2.393434 | -0.874235 |
| H | -3.139203 | -1.659561 | -1.556426 |
| H | -3.256788 | -3.202128 | -0.657448 |
| H | -4.338841 | 1.542216  | 3.403721  |
| H | -4.513755 | -0.004663 | 2.535767  |
| H | -4.674085 | 1.539363  | 1.653492  |
| H | -2.460729 | 3.104467  | 1.433029  |
| H | -0.929161 | 2.436051  | 2.087399  |
| H | -2.246106 | 2.939358  | 3.192459  |
| H | 1.825507  | -3.155609 | -1.187559 |
| H | 1.378258  | -2.701983 | 0.477783  |
| H | 2.860436  | -3.656269 | 0.172730  |

|    |           |           |           |
|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| H  | 4.888554  | -2.576800 | -0.926549 |
| H  | 4.904674  | -0.840906 | -1.323885 |
| H  | 3.937475  | -1.975643 | -2.307076 |
| H  | 4.169715  | 2.716390  | 0.299314  |
| H  | 4.215453  | 1.013419  | 0.827415  |
| H  | 2.745872  | 1.992574  | 1.101544  |
| H  | 1.329060  | 2.790085  | -0.988504 |
| H  | 1.837021  | 2.294054  | -2.617566 |
| H  | 2.843190  | 3.443896  | -1.687712 |
| H  | 2.440556  | -0.097577 | 2.156470  |
| H  | 1.422670  | -1.521512 | 2.485746  |
| H  | 1.471297  | 1.058126  | 4.179229  |
| H  | 2.254642  | -0.497197 | 4.604493  |
| H  | 0.468231  | -0.381110 | 4.514389  |
| H  | 2.260651  | -0.149430 | -3.329731 |
| H  | 1.455318  | -1.616763 | -2.734101 |
| H  | -3.944614 | 0.837604  | -0.985129 |
| H  | -2.914394 | 2.202163  | -0.500168 |
| Ni | -0.026613 | 0.131539  | 0.073730  |
| O  | 0.380632  | 0.201250  | 1.897957  |
| P  | -2.109577 | 0.192120  | 0.601950  |
| P  | 1.924960  | -0.135593 | -0.851878 |

**[(<sup>1</sup>Pr)<sub>3</sub>PCP]Ni-OiPr]**

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|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | 1.751231  | 0.810838  | -0.592013 |
| C | 2.964728  | 0.422888  | 0.057039  |
| C | 4.220005  | 0.916075  | -0.336923 |
| C | 4.322393  | 1.841381  | -1.384892 |
| C | 3.152954  | 2.284142  | -2.017001 |
| C | 1.896517  | 1.784468  | -1.631894 |
| C | 2.847794  | -0.505636 | 1.239596  |
| C | 0.642726  | 2.297422  | -2.306153 |
| C | 1.739535  | -3.029297 | 0.279867  |
| C | 0.646521  | -4.100041 | 0.396622  |
| C | 2.147061  | -2.801995 | -1.184812 |
| C | 0.695969  | -1.767364 | 2.799600  |
| C | 1.801935  | -2.412234 | 3.649628  |
| C | 0.143788  | -0.476929 | 3.427047  |
| C | -1.137798 | 3.232657  | -0.124456 |
| C | -2.423149 | 2.990277  | 0.684418  |
| C | 0.052278  | 3.535790  | 0.799301  |
| C | -2.217635 | 1.494195  | -2.307316 |
| C | -1.943772 | 0.350288  | -3.295664 |
| C | -2.657094 | 2.775584  | -3.032787 |
| C | -2.281011 | -1.559082 | 0.701897  |
| C | -2.698225 | -2.305518 | -0.578521 |
| C | -3.505382 | -1.317613 | 1.601920  |
| H | 5.122560  | 0.578945  | 0.187962  |

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| H  | 5.300650  | 2.225197  | -1.694263 |
| H  | 3.214187  | 3.027076  | -2.822010 |
| H  | 2.628377  | -3.357234 | 0.853969  |
| H  | -0.139826 | -2.485246 | 2.708453  |
| H  | -1.285734 | 4.087744  | -0.812847 |
| H  | -3.011794 | 1.163753  | -1.612616 |
| H  | 0.986014  | -5.031924 | -0.090574 |
| H  | 0.401721  | -4.341207 | 1.445216  |
| H  | -0.281135 | -3.777218 | -0.105982 |
| H  | 1.286065  | -2.431447 | -1.769895 |
| H  | 2.955590  | -2.058743 | -1.282112 |
| H  | 2.490498  | -3.751398 | -1.634788 |
| H  | 1.414967  | -2.638966 | 4.660016  |
| H  | 2.171037  | -3.356883 | 3.214246  |
| H  | 2.664098  | -1.734074 | 3.771878  |
| H  | 0.932546  | 0.291395  | 3.529614  |
| H  | -0.658353 | -0.062416 | 2.793438  |
| H  | -0.256833 | -0.680045 | 4.436787  |
| H  | -2.577008 | 3.821435  | 1.396352  |
| H  | -3.317345 | 2.930718  | 0.040372  |
| H  | -2.353134 | 2.046596  | 1.251753  |
| H  | 0.235531  | 2.682810  | 1.475820  |
| H  | 0.983801  | 3.718818  | 0.239190  |
| H  | -0.165670 | 4.428804  | 1.412940  |
| H  | -1.144530 | 0.609632  | -4.013346 |
| H  | -1.651030 | -0.573298 | -2.770105 |
| H  | -2.854720 | 0.137426  | -3.883990 |
| H  | -3.507885 | 2.552306  | -3.702407 |
| H  | -2.980098 | 3.569918  | -2.339208 |
| H  | -1.841520 | 3.180060  | -3.659300 |
| H  | -1.587285 | -2.238451 | 1.256490  |
| H  | -1.821807 | -2.483495 | -1.227450 |
| H  | -3.162305 | -3.283781 | -0.351217 |
| H  | -3.426872 | -1.702130 | -1.151009 |
| H  | -4.227120 | -0.660543 | 1.083008  |
| H  | -4.017211 | -2.262977 | 1.858588  |
| H  | -3.203251 | -0.818857 | 2.539041  |
| H  | 3.700276  | -1.201693 | 1.344581  |
| H  | 2.789012  | 0.075889  | 2.180900  |
| H  | 0.656831  | 3.392561  | -2.458617 |
| H  | 0.493427  | 1.836748  | -3.301071 |
| Ni | 0.075022  | 0.073774  | -0.102892 |
| O  | -1.682978 | -0.318379 | 0.423019  |
| P  | 1.224279  | -1.386914 | 1.036693  |
| P  | -0.732414 | 1.745416  | -1.199131 |

**[(<sup>i</sup>Pr<sub>3</sub>PCP)Ni-OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OMe]**

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| C | -0.674792 | -1.950128 | -0.946286 |
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| C | -0.105084 | -4.014745 | -2.201931 |
| C | -1.443956 | -4.429240 | -2.194458 |
| C | -2.406280 | -3.609762 | -1.589004 |
| C | -2.034515 | -2.398629 | -0.980240 |
| C | 1.705404  | -2.334879 | -1.675276 |
| C | -3.088845 | -1.519153 | -0.341871 |
| C | 2.668089  | -1.948896 | 1.076711  |
| C | 1.739509  | -3.078345 | 1.552951  |
| C | 2.985511  | -0.976655 | 2.224192  |
| C | 3.198981  | 0.122751  | -1.031814 |
| C | 4.493427  | -0.589394 | -1.452491 |
| C | 2.598910  | 0.944113  | -2.186077 |
| C | -2.738129 | 1.146564  | -1.647190 |
| C | -2.243586 | 0.470492  | -2.935555 |
| C | -2.185335 | 2.574500  | -1.512306 |
| C | -3.052021 | 0.954921  | 1.320975  |
| C | -2.690454 | 0.176951  | 2.597284  |
| C | -4.567616 | 1.155237  | 1.170028  |
| C | 1.106390  | 2.027727  | 1.074015  |
| C | 0.840276  | 3.116216  | 2.120929  |
| O | 1.906937  | 4.060132  | 2.080404  |
| C | 1.727071  | 5.097583  | 3.028222  |
| H | 0.658953  | -4.635570 | -2.686422 |
| H | -1.735531 | -5.375381 | -2.663273 |
| H | -3.460838 | -3.912411 | -1.586508 |
| H | 3.608322  | -2.398716 | 0.701579  |
| H | 3.426763  | 0.815351  | -0.201010 |
| H | -3.844240 | 1.185741  | -1.667742 |
| H | -2.547955 | 1.936889  | 1.379196  |
| H | 2.223622  | -3.630355 | 2.378948  |
| H | 1.502042  | -3.797458 | 0.752149  |
| H | 0.784091  | -2.670252 | 1.926719  |
| H | 2.069226  | -0.449223 | 2.543500  |
| H | 3.735503  | -0.219174 | 1.938617  |
| H | 3.381703  | -1.534489 | 3.092017  |
| H | 4.309021  | -1.315323 | -2.263352 |
| H | 4.968132  | -1.125516 | -0.614226 |
| H | 5.222791  | 0.149894  | -1.831249 |
| H | 3.346291  | 1.662740  | -2.568003 |
| H | 1.710822  | 1.511460  | -1.859322 |
| H | 2.295918  | 0.300128  | -3.031376 |
| H | -2.511188 | 1.089597  | -3.811189 |
| H | -2.682237 | -0.531305 | -3.075959 |
| H | -1.146227 | 0.349345  | -2.911635 |
| H | -1.087143 | 2.565570  | -1.393552 |
| H | -2.613814 | 3.109722  | -0.648080 |
| H | -2.424997 | 3.156300  | -2.420680 |
| H | -3.111881 | 0.690516  | 3.480592  |
| H | -1.595989 | 0.119391  | 2.712132  |
| H | -3.102702 | -0.848283 | 2.585506  |

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| H  | -5.093259 | 0.189831  | 1.057362  |
| H  | -4.827901 | 1.786675  | 0.303414  |
| H  | -4.972368 | 1.648299  | 2.072956  |
| H  | 1.205318  | 2.535589  | 0.085360  |
| H  | 2.108072  | 1.586449  | 1.298670  |
| H  | -0.134166 | 3.610893  | 1.907259  |
| H  | 0.760331  | 2.653782  | 3.130288  |
| H  | 0.797954  | 5.677735  | 2.837316  |
| H  | 2.593284  | 5.773859  | 2.942639  |
| H  | 1.677378  | 4.705532  | 4.067056  |
| H  | 1.914921  | -1.860203 | -2.653700 |
| H  | 2.434124  | -3.157945 | -1.559047 |
| H  | -3.350777 | -1.871610 | 0.674345  |
| H  | -4.030253 | -1.489721 | -0.922105 |
| Ni | -0.164588 | -0.367504 | -0.048267 |
| O  | 0.069113  | 1.093041  | 1.114141  |
| P  | -2.256208 | 0.123260  | -0.152084 |
| P  | 1.880931  | -1.034796 | -0.360446 |

**[(<sup>i</sup>Pr)<sub>3</sub>PCP]Pd-OH]**

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| C | 0.243163  | 1.055911  | -1.083381 |
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| C | 1.568661  | 1.889666  | -2.984627 |
| C | 0.716526  | 2.994715  | -3.117534 |
| C | -0.373641 | 3.136282  | -2.247782 |
| C | -0.610716 | 2.186863  | -1.235086 |
| C | -1.779107 | 2.374519  | -0.281514 |
| C | 2.235280  | -0.296475 | -1.896122 |
| C | 3.462503  | -0.334621 | 0.815336  |
| C | 3.545410  | -1.015895 | 2.190735  |
| C | 3.307957  | 1.188806  | 0.959318  |
| C | 2.376696  | -2.874174 | -0.350806 |
| C | 1.132640  | -3.565323 | -0.936774 |
| C | 3.661114  | -3.203907 | -1.125942 |
| C | -3.556258 | -0.021318 | -0.408452 |
| C | -3.148297 | -0.288595 | -1.866874 |
| C | -4.018966 | -1.315603 | 0.282954  |
| C | -2.781286 | 1.088611  | 2.258710  |
| C | -1.662048 | 1.663229  | 3.143806  |
| C | -4.043732 | 1.964434  | 2.276662  |
| H | 2.419308  | 1.770868  | -3.667088 |
| H | 0.899622  | 3.741141  | -3.898010 |
| H | -1.046361 | 3.996796  | -2.350201 |
| H | 4.389406  | -0.547718 | 0.245846  |
| H | 2.491116  | -3.222637 | 0.694444  |
| H | -4.376192 | 0.723642  | -0.397510 |
| H | -3.027930 | 0.082747  | 2.648776  |
| H | 3.809526  | -2.083875 | 2.114558  |

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| H  | 4.320505  | -0.524146 | 2.805374  |
| H  | 2.584223  | -0.937525 | 2.730560  |
| H  | 3.281918  | 1.704576  | -0.015080 |
| H  | 2.372902  | 1.436801  | 1.492346  |
| H  | 4.157420  | 1.594003  | 1.538777  |
| H  | 0.932620  | -3.231412 | -1.971363 |
| H  | 1.283753  | -4.659745 | -0.962357 |
| H  | 0.242201  | -3.338557 | -0.323816 |
| H  | 3.583581  | -2.888337 | -2.181226 |
| H  | 4.550435  | -2.719131 | -0.688521 |
| H  | 3.836961  | -4.294880 | -1.119364 |
| H  | -4.013862 | -0.688666 | -2.425501 |
| H  | -2.333559 | -1.032588 | -1.912623 |
| H  | -2.799683 | 0.621457  | -2.383852 |
| H  | -3.166174 | -2.000674 | 0.438632  |
| H  | -4.768289 | -1.830062 | -0.345340 |
| H  | -4.482491 | -1.123205 | 1.265473  |
| H  | -0.782413 | 0.997283  | 3.152925  |
| H  | -2.027510 | 1.775267  | 4.180580  |
| H  | -1.337697 | 2.661951  | 2.799333  |
| H  | -3.841295 | 2.970105  | 1.866699  |
| H  | -4.873690 | 1.520681  | 1.700611  |
| H  | -4.393368 | 2.097003  | 3.316885  |
| H  | -2.671414 | 2.783822  | -0.790836 |
| H  | -1.516353 | 3.092066  | 0.521154  |
| H  | 3.290603  | -0.066441 | -2.133990 |
| H  | 1.911088  | -1.072757 | -2.617235 |
| Pd | -0.100268 | -0.355136 | 0.355852  |
| O  | -0.561094 | -1.818553 | 1.768558  |
| P  | -2.126903 | 0.733886  | 0.539874  |
| P  | 2.041083  | -1.034646 | -0.192685 |
| H  | 0.236989  | -2.382365 | 1.796343  |

**[<sup>i</sup>Pr<sub>3</sub>PCP)Pd-OMe]**

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| C | -1.285877 | -0.568948 | -1.013173 |
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| C | -3.491219 | -1.656281 | -1.187722 |
| C | -3.494804 | -1.475963 | -2.576856 |
| C | -2.403570 | -0.849436 | -3.191881 |
| C | -1.312188 | -0.391509 | -2.428649 |
| C | -2.406057 | -1.481909 | 1.082838  |
| C | -0.175343 | 0.328390  | -3.134102 |
| C | -0.476389 | -1.425416 | 3.346353  |
| C | 0.258507  | -2.675988 | 2.835076  |
| C | -1.564846 | -1.771040 | 4.373462  |
| C | -2.065941 | 1.010771  | 2.633958  |
| C | -1.137482 | 1.942497  | 3.432170  |
| C | -2.814459 | 1.788899  | 1.539951  |

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| C  | 2.536065  | -0.755383 | -2.520291 |
| C  | 1.979913  | -2.179450 | -2.348921 |
| C  | 3.847551  | -0.564096 | -1.739801 |
| C  | 2.016095  | 2.181958  | -2.226246 |
| C  | 1.070662  | 3.263226  | -1.677829 |
| C  | 2.431570  | 2.438841  | -3.682271 |
| C  | 2.402689  | 0.568871  | 2.273266  |
| H  | -4.341796 | -2.147373 | -0.698649 |
| H  | -4.343959 | -1.821121 | -3.176632 |
| H  | -2.400899 | -0.703616 | -4.279265 |
| H  | 0.272682  | -0.765229 | 3.820194  |
| H  | -2.809180 | 0.557212  | 3.318040  |
| H  | 2.709785  | -0.567844 | -3.598646 |
| H  | 2.913685  | 2.164951  | -1.580308 |
| H  | 1.024239  | -2.415971 | 2.083497  |
| H  | -0.437767 | -3.397488 | 2.372187  |
| H  | 0.756593  | -3.191376 | 3.675558  |
| H  | -1.128161 | -2.366039 | 5.196370  |
| H  | -2.019774 | -0.870672 | 4.819640  |
| H  | -2.373156 | -2.374680 | 3.922747  |
| H  | -0.329278 | 2.331087  | 2.786831  |
| H  | -0.671963 | 1.437886  | 4.295747  |
| H  | -1.713022 | 2.803603  | 3.817472  |
| H  | -2.101148 | 2.283115  | 0.858862  |
| H  | -3.469096 | 1.142359  | 0.932212  |
| H  | -3.440122 | 2.570710  | 2.007120  |
| H  | 2.700248  | -2.912753 | -2.754463 |
| H  | 1.017124  | -2.323009 | -2.869050 |
| H  | 1.819231  | -2.407056 | -1.280656 |
| H  | 3.649627  | -0.524865 | -0.654072 |
| H  | 4.362516  | 0.369467  | -2.022675 |
| H  | 4.533862  | -1.404570 | -1.947124 |
| H  | 0.118758  | 3.296657  | -2.238052 |
| H  | 1.543873  | 4.257832  | -1.765862 |
| H  | 0.843671  | 3.071159  | -0.615321 |
| H  | 3.167418  | 1.700426  | -4.043518 |
| H  | 2.889379  | 3.440486  | -3.774492 |
| H  | 1.558176  | 2.409785  | -4.357468 |
| H  | 3.394319  | 1.021101  | 2.516184  |
| H  | 1.713618  | 0.892576  | 3.095603  |
| H  | 2.533159  | -0.535008 | 2.391953  |
| H  | -2.144190 | -2.537501 | 1.288696  |
| H  | -3.400455 | -1.311401 | 1.535343  |
| H  | 0.128156  | -0.186148 | -4.064619 |
| H  | -0.491088 | 1.347816  | -3.431174 |
| Pd | 0.294012  | 0.117766  | 0.107328  |
| O  | 2.001753  | 0.964255  | 0.997996  |
| P  | -1.101433 | -0.418167 | 1.887255  |
| P  | 1.256737  | 0.494649  | -1.953505 |

[(<sup>1</sup>Pr)<sub>3</sub>PCP)Pd-OEt]

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| C | -0.699436 | 0.282734  | -1.770278 |
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| C | -1.643984 | 0.669128  | -4.433514 |
| C | -0.334173 | 0.227383  | -4.205704 |
| C | 0.135906  | 0.025661  | -2.893688 |
| C | 1.539445  | -0.498885 | -2.671901 |
| C | -2.948877 | 1.053155  | -0.859914 |
| C | -3.230912 | -1.420249 | 0.795150  |
| C | -2.929242 | -2.102240 | 2.140398  |
| C | -2.875507 | -2.334820 | -0.388731 |
| C | -2.729662 | 1.228136  | 2.139734  |
| C | -4.233170 | 1.515031  | 2.254065  |
| C | -1.872933 | 2.503920  | 2.140205  |
| C | 3.332764  | -1.422214 | -0.480252 |
| C | 2.682873  | -2.815789 | -0.415086 |
| C | 4.549736  | -1.405802 | -1.418180 |
| C | 2.991605  | 1.493983  | -1.039330 |
| C | 3.582833  | 1.898289  | 0.319400  |
| C | 2.093587  | 2.605767  | -1.604730 |
| C | 1.525735  | -0.681018 | 2.729405  |
| C | 1.430426  | -0.786100 | 4.259120  |
| H | -3.514347 | 1.262750  | -3.514129 |
| H | -2.007214 | 0.817015  | -5.456266 |
| H | 0.330672  | 0.027537  | -5.055230 |
| H | -4.307930 | -1.166522 | 0.742498  |
| H | -2.399339 | 0.605716  | 2.992381  |
| H | 3.658031  | -1.152956 | 0.542294  |
| H | 3.813856  | 1.307239  | -1.758102 |
| H | -3.407906 | -3.097828 | 2.170968  |
| H | -3.310583 | -1.521600 | 2.997685  |
| H | -1.841923 | -2.234740 | 2.278680  |
| H | -1.793075 | -2.553952 | -0.386682 |
| H | -3.119503 | -1.876679 | -1.361985 |
| H | -3.430517 | -3.286771 | -0.306560 |
| H | -4.438857 | 2.101499  | 3.167812  |
| H | -4.830025 | 0.589221  | 2.310071  |
| H | -4.594455 | 2.103882  | 1.392093  |
| H | -2.105082 | 3.155233  | 1.277197  |
| H | -0.802779 | 2.238737  | 2.105975  |
| H | -2.066375 | 3.088788  | 3.057970  |
| H | 2.350801  | -3.156362 | -1.412033 |
| H | 1.809362  | -2.826760 | 0.259150  |
| H | 3.417205  | -3.552319 | -0.042704 |
| H | 5.250406  | -2.213101 | -1.137190 |
| H | 5.104127  | -0.453615 | -1.372077 |
| H | 4.249339  | -1.577521 | -2.466990 |
| H | 4.149863  | 2.841003  | 0.214452  |

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| H  | 4.268647  | 1.137033  | 0.728153  |
| H  | 2.779215  | 2.066934  | 1.057973  |
| H  | 1.244054  | 2.805831  | -0.928312 |
| H  | 1.677671  | 2.346710  | -2.592337 |
| H  | 2.678951  | 3.537367  | -1.710251 |
| H  | 2.390325  | -0.008388 | 2.491146  |
| H  | 1.816487  | -1.688043 | 2.336644  |
| H  | 1.189537  | 0.200132  | 4.694803  |
| H  | 2.380704  | -1.140043 | 4.701145  |
| H  | 0.628032  | -1.488957 | 4.546492  |
| H  | 2.265732  | -0.090666 | -3.399174 |
| H  | 1.559887  | -1.599796 | -2.789258 |
| H  | -4.001216 | 0.787504  | -1.069922 |
| H  | -2.935974 | 2.138023  | -0.635211 |
| Pd | -0.034798 | -0.009223 | 0.152313  |
| O  | 0.314547  | -0.220983 | 2.207269  |
| P  | -2.279234 | 0.191036  | 0.649921  |
| P  | 2.040221  | -0.125597 | -0.910833 |

**[(<sup>i</sup>Pr)<sub>3</sub>PCP]Pd-OiPr]**

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|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | 1.798586  | 0.809032  | -0.644401 |
| C | 2.998731  | 0.370081  | -0.015651 |
| C | 4.253209  | 0.836597  | -0.450702 |
| C | 4.341375  | 1.773713  | -1.489405 |
| C | 3.169413  | 2.263953  | -2.079744 |
| C | 1.906518  | 1.795645  | -1.667126 |
| C | 2.906006  | -0.551733 | 1.182934  |
| C | 0.651724  | 2.359643  | -2.308360 |
| C | 1.781573  | -3.136599 | 0.391511  |
| C | 0.681291  | -4.198414 | 0.536205  |
| C | 2.196332  | -2.959124 | -1.078392 |
| C | 0.831125  | -1.821336 | 2.912833  |
| C | 1.994076  | -2.372386 | 3.753188  |
| C | 0.201013  | -0.558061 | 3.522945  |
| C | -1.172590 | 3.371442  | -0.166623 |
| C | -2.473638 | 3.144673  | 0.623677  |
| C | 0.009871  | 3.639121  | 0.778387  |
| C | -2.275987 | 1.692323  | -2.387696 |
| C | -2.050270 | 0.532371  | -3.370687 |
| C | -2.643865 | 2.992908  | -3.121161 |
| C | -2.435113 | -1.646757 | 0.760244  |
| C | -2.629423 | -2.303838 | -0.620175 |
| C | -3.760621 | -1.645306 | 1.546044  |
| H | 5.166627  | 0.473552  | 0.036550  |
| H | 5.319769  | 2.133184  | -1.826146 |
| H | 3.234575  | 3.019701  | -2.872266 |
| H | 2.669038  | -3.454184 | 0.974448  |
| H | 0.042737  | -2.593935 | 2.845620  |

|    |           |           |           |
|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| H  | -1.290980 | 4.237326  | -0.847035 |
| H  | -3.097141 | 1.407079  | -1.703189 |
| H  | 1.020310  | -5.145194 | 0.078244  |
| H  | 0.431031  | -4.408176 | 1.589966  |
| H  | -0.243740 | -3.887900 | 0.020645  |
| H  | 1.343177  | -2.602393 | -1.681626 |
| H  | 3.017834  | -2.233090 | -1.198213 |
| H  | 2.529962  | -3.928088 | -1.492378 |
| H  | 1.638952  | -2.612727 | 4.771838  |
| H  | 2.427248  | -3.292760 | 3.325030  |
| H  | 2.804991  | -1.629954 | 3.854681  |
| H  | 0.925609  | 0.276183  | 3.558809  |
| H  | -0.667646 | -0.235032 | 2.923092  |
| H  | -0.125538 | -0.760124 | 4.559448  |
| H  | -2.611523 | 3.962532  | 1.353921  |
| H  | -3.362147 | 3.127490  | -0.030753 |
| H  | -2.435551 | 2.185578  | 1.169913  |
| H  | 0.146792  | 2.789566  | 1.470248  |
| H  | 0.959354  | 3.785987  | 0.237085  |
| H  | -0.190153 | 4.547078  | 1.375929  |
| H  | -1.238221 | 0.756064  | -4.085715 |
| H  | -1.800466 | -0.403429 | -2.845009 |
| H  | -2.968567 | 0.361397  | -3.960771 |
| H  | -3.492823 | 2.805727  | -3.803549 |
| H  | -2.942662 | 3.800043  | -2.431832 |
| H  | -1.800313 | 3.359059  | -3.733533 |
| H  | -1.719296 | -2.300430 | 1.328397  |
| H  | -1.678606 | -2.264798 | -1.183211 |
| H  | -2.955690 | -3.358558 | -0.540817 |
| H  | -3.390754 | -1.749273 | -1.200691 |
| H  | -4.517966 | -1.047456 | 1.006044  |
| H  | -4.157727 | -2.668364 | 1.681901  |
| H  | -3.614551 | -1.190827 | 2.541438  |
| H  | 3.767357  | -1.239802 | 1.268249  |
| H  | 2.886746  | 0.050556  | 2.113148  |
| H  | 0.708312  | 3.456130  | -2.441719 |
| H  | 0.490004  | 1.930821  | -3.316119 |
| Pd | -0.020921 | 0.080909  | -0.040675 |
| O  | -1.967487 | -0.331942 | 0.664634  |
| P  | 1.283381  | -1.473979 | 1.122525  |
| P  | -0.802673 | 1.878505  | -1.244399 |

**[(<sup>i</sup>Pr<sub>3</sub>PCP)Pd-OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OMe]**

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|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -0.695509 | -1.991873 | -1.058401 |
| C | 0.275467  | -2.830363 | -1.676585 |
| C | -0.108488 | -4.012185 | -2.338617 |
| C | -1.457811 | -4.380085 | -2.415344 |
| C | -2.430048 | -3.566183 | -1.818502 |

|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -2.063025 | -2.389274 | -1.138871 |
| C | 1.736959  | -2.429986 | -1.651551 |
| C | -3.134566 | -1.552217 | -0.463327 |
| C | 2.715567  | -2.031677 | 1.138693  |
| C | 1.726186  | -3.084633 | 1.664450  |
| C | 3.079362  | -1.021187 | 2.241230  |
| C | 3.349304  | -0.015705 | -0.990482 |
| C | 4.636350  | -0.759093 | -1.376066 |
| C | 2.792561  | 0.822689  | -2.153899 |
| C | -2.930737 | 1.208928  | -1.621707 |
| C | -2.371475 | 0.599764  | -2.918009 |
| C | -2.435681 | 2.651941  | -1.425603 |
| C | -3.325456 | 0.851743  | 1.330703  |
| C | -2.743389 | 0.237666  | 2.614836  |
| C | -4.852805 | 0.713870  | 1.241676  |
| C | 1.150988  | 2.277550  | 1.062426  |
| C | 1.005453  | 3.380077  | 2.120891  |
| O | 2.112361  | 4.276068  | 2.034819  |
| C | 2.008631  | 5.322479  | 2.983129  |
| H | 0.658067  | -4.644278 | -2.803893 |
| H | -1.751052 | -5.297272 | -2.937408 |
| H | -3.488159 | -3.850342 | -1.874059 |
| H | 3.631557  | -2.546507 | 0.787654  |
| H | 3.563041  | 0.670255  | -0.148283 |
| H | -4.037320 | 1.205240  | -1.668496 |
| H | -3.054826 | 1.923971  | 1.319135  |
| H | 2.181077  | -3.626833 | 2.513059  |
| H | 1.447076  | -3.825324 | 0.896483  |
| H | 0.799936  | -2.601233 | 2.020970  |
| H | 2.199490  | -0.410383 | 2.512677  |
| H | 3.888572  | -0.336041 | 1.936360  |
| H | 3.417682  | -1.558898 | 3.145388  |
| H | 4.456031  | -1.473856 | -2.198003 |
| H | 5.069726  | -1.313823 | -0.527525 |
| H | 5.397367  | -0.038109 | -1.726211 |
| H | 3.543554  | 1.562918  | -2.483120 |
| H | 1.876421  | 1.359433  | -1.853508 |
| H | 2.543885  | 0.191352  | -3.026111 |
| H | -2.632487 | 1.242797  | -3.777945 |
| H | -2.768741 | -0.410356 | -3.110686 |
| H | -1.271612 | 0.517987  | -2.857320 |
| H | -1.345409 | 2.675996  | -1.250742 |
| H | -2.925404 | 3.152000  | -0.573531 |
| H | -2.653386 | 3.245064  | -2.332042 |
| H | -3.236096 | 0.680768  | 3.499530  |
| H | -1.659727 | 0.434849  | 2.670419  |
| H | -2.908838 | -0.854351 | 2.655584  |
| H | -5.161070 | -0.346837 | 1.246575  |
| H | -5.269191 | 1.185290  | 0.334940  |
| H | -5.323985 | 1.197906  | 2.116287  |
| H | 1.223513  | 2.781196  | 0.065189  |

|    |           |           |           |
|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| H  | 2.144318  | 1.787120  | 1.229447  |
| H  | 0.047443  | 3.924171  | 1.959912  |
| H  | 0.954790  | 2.915101  | 3.131184  |
| H  | 1.096945  | 5.938523  | 2.822212  |
| H  | 2.897480  | 5.963829  | 2.865185  |
| H  | 1.978885  | 4.936228  | 4.025168  |
| H  | 2.027501  | -1.973086 | -2.618419 |
| H  | 2.407913  | -3.296446 | -1.503518 |
| H  | -3.376672 | -1.971324 | 0.533583  |
| H  | -4.080641 | -1.533398 | -1.035614 |
| Pd | -0.166755 | -0.289966 | -0.049182 |
| O  | 0.066566  | 1.410847  | 1.175448  |
| P  | -2.433780 | 0.146935  | -0.156151 |
| P  | 1.986114  | -1.129430 | -0.336512 |

## H2O

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|   |          |           |           |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|
| H | 0.000000 | 0.761519  | 0.204154  |
| O | 0.000000 | 0.000000  | -0.408307 |
| H | 0.000000 | -0.761519 | 0.204154  |

## MeOH

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|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -0.124340 | 0.000000  | 0.332273  |
| H | 0.386517  | 0.898933  | 0.736088  |
| H | 0.386517  | -0.898933 | 0.736089  |
| H | -1.160175 | -0.000000 | 0.708467  |
| O | -0.204332 | -0.000000 | -1.091408 |
| H | 0.715813  | -0.000000 | -1.421510 |

## EtOH

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|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -0.378374 | -0.000001 | 0.949927  |
| H | -1.023202 | -0.893625 | 1.003878  |
| H | -1.023206 | 0.893622  | 1.003878  |
| H | 0.292899  | 0.000001  | 1.825236  |
| C | 0.425751  | 0.000001  | -0.341795 |
| H | 1.086260  | -0.893587 | -0.375036 |
| H | 1.086258  | 0.893590  | -0.375036 |
| O | -0.499505 | -0.000000 | -1.435219 |
| H | 0.033119  | -0.000000 | -2.255833 |

## iPrOH

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|   |          |          |           |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|
| C | 0.032908 | 0.306937 | -0.341663 |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|

|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| H | 0.025863  | 0.347106  | -1.454172 |
| C | 1.359028  | -0.294268 | 0.115823  |
| H | 2.203611  | 0.332541  | -0.215906 |
| H | 1.490354  | -1.307787 | -0.298821 |
| H | 1.386887  | -0.359496 | 1.217839  |
| C | -1.171609 | -0.515705 | 0.126797  |
| H | -1.145552 | -1.536784 | -0.292764 |
| H | -2.120018 | -0.046735 | -0.193690 |
| H | -1.178034 | -0.589108 | 1.228539  |
| O | -0.011599 | 1.642727  | 0.191993  |
| H | -0.871840 | 2.020572  | -0.083975 |

# **HOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OMe**

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|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | 0.213674  | 0.592935  | 0.176230  |
| H | 0.140153  | 0.539041  | 1.283997  |
| H | -0.129911 | 1.600659  | -0.145545 |
| C | 1.648650  | 0.333204  | -0.262462 |
| H | 2.321562  | 1.081345  | 0.190164  |
| H | 1.713563  | 0.437726  | -1.367333 |
| O | 2.092351  | -0.951395 | 0.168917  |
| H | 1.372585  | -1.560036 | -0.105885 |
| O | -0.580313 | -0.432834 | -0.420959 |
| C | -1.925278 | -0.407448 | 0.035628  |
| H | -1.988313 | -0.546501 | 1.135172  |
| H | -2.452743 | -1.235336 | -0.463910 |
| H | -2.425979 | 0.548638  | -0.224014 |

# **[(<sup>1</sup>PrPCP)Ni]**

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|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | 0.217974  | 0.990875  | -1.035037 |
| C | 1.308279  | 0.871238  | -1.945663 |
| C | 1.542645  | 1.841722  | -2.935320 |
| C | 0.683913  | 2.946462  | -3.056939 |
| C | -0.408717 | 3.082366  | -2.185400 |
| C | -0.636130 | 2.121645  | -1.183702 |
| C | -1.791406 | 2.257086  | -0.206541 |
| C | 2.191218  | -0.357465 | -1.818284 |
| C | 3.343985  | -0.402256 | 0.878765  |
| C | 3.443403  | -1.076768 | 2.254579  |
| C | 3.231051  | 1.125252  | 1.012657  |
| C | 2.211317  | -2.906897 | -0.282093 |
| C | 1.055960  | -3.544847 | -1.069430 |
| C | 3.580750  | -3.257252 | -0.880837 |
| C | -3.453578 | -0.170122 | -0.313931 |
| C | -3.063237 | -0.419889 | -1.779232 |
| C | -3.926146 | -1.465711 | 0.362120  |

|    |           |           |           |
|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C  | -2.679822 | 0.989890  | 2.323279  |
| C  | -1.547561 | 1.578317  | 3.180588  |
| C  | -3.924740 | 1.889185  | 2.324744  |
| H  | 2.392377  | 1.732372  | -3.621407 |
| H  | 0.864749  | 3.699503  | -3.832275 |
| H  | -1.080879 | 3.944821  | -2.281146 |
| H  | 4.254326  | -0.638556 | 0.292556  |
| H  | 2.163111  | -3.292139 | 0.755116  |
| H  | -4.270449 | 0.577354  | -0.284945 |
| H  | -2.949336 | 0.006393  | 2.754113  |
| H  | 3.639721  | -2.159760 | 2.178497  |
| H  | 4.268061  | -0.627072 | 2.836875  |
| H  | 2.509967  | -0.940722 | 2.830794  |
| H  | 3.201395  | 1.630649  | 0.033135  |
| H  | 2.308733  | 1.405005  | 1.553232  |
| H  | 4.096094  | 1.518169  | 1.578048  |
| H  | 1.038282  | -3.197902 | -2.117774 |
| H  | 1.160861  | -4.644706 | -1.085408 |
| H  | 0.080957  | -3.293505 | -0.614314 |
| H  | 3.693936  | -2.835811 | -1.895081 |
| H  | 4.414154  | -2.881880 | -0.262871 |
| H  | 3.694904  | -4.353886 | -0.963126 |
| H  | -3.929407 | -0.820973 | -2.336750 |
| H  | -2.241502 | -1.155461 | -1.842483 |
| H  | -2.721694 | 0.497716  | -2.286663 |
| H  | -3.096416 | -2.192723 | 0.436165  |
| H  | -4.733271 | -1.933066 | -0.231153 |
| H  | -4.317191 | -1.292802 | 1.379494  |
| H  | -0.676924 | 0.898783  | 3.211694  |
| H  | -1.896127 | 1.744598  | 4.215987  |
| H  | -1.201893 | 2.551262  | 2.786723  |
| H  | -3.708800 | 2.874206  | 1.874414  |
| H  | -4.768759 | 1.440148  | 1.773330  |
| H  | -4.263611 | 2.068027  | 3.362158  |
| H  | -2.722764 | 2.606079  | -0.692148 |
| H  | -1.557742 | 2.992769  | 0.588005  |
| H  | 3.261541  | -0.140401 | -1.996985 |
| H  | 1.898916  | -1.125267 | -2.560449 |
| Ni | -0.064357 | -0.270717 | 0.307962  |
| P  | -2.004418 | 0.579561  | 0.615378  |
| P  | 1.884294  | -1.062894 | -0.103021 |

**[(<sup>i</sup>Pr<sub>3</sub>PCP)Pd]**

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|   |           |          |           |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|
| C | 0.212629  | 0.958511 | -1.037101 |
| C | 1.338423  | 0.838644 | -1.889117 |
| C | 1.577116  | 1.817063 | -2.874823 |
| C | 0.693795  | 2.896551 | -3.029486 |
| C | -0.429989 | 3.012163 | -2.197346 |

|    |           |           |           |
|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C  | -0.673204 | 2.052417  | -1.193380 |
| C  | -1.856032 | 2.204153  | -0.249239 |
| C  | 2.253154  | -0.366307 | -1.755552 |
| C  | 3.460452  | -0.492293 | 0.930512  |
| C  | 3.587058  | -1.202976 | 2.286472  |
| C  | 3.299643  | 1.025920  | 1.113009  |
| C  | 2.496808  | -2.985261 | -0.399181 |
| C  | 1.336094  | -3.694943 | -1.114809 |
| C  | 3.825810  | -3.163273 | -1.150641 |
| C  | -3.654231 | -0.143276 | -0.247104 |
| C  | -3.277187 | -0.439164 | -1.707623 |
| C  | -4.159444 | -1.409417 | 0.460933  |
| C  | -2.880563 | 1.163958  | 2.329978  |
| C  | -1.736573 | 1.689436  | 3.212001  |
| C  | -4.031719 | 2.176835  | 2.227689  |
| H  | 2.451392  | 1.730416  | -3.532539 |
| H  | 0.881858  | 3.650296  | -3.802231 |
| H  | -1.115966 | 3.859852  | -2.322005 |
| H  | 4.376177  | -0.681148 | 0.335681  |
| H  | 2.596301  | -3.427311 | 0.610763  |
| H  | -4.452375 | 0.624895  | -0.237192 |
| H  | -3.265376 | 0.234028  | 2.791399  |
| H  | 3.810083  | -2.278134 | 2.179938  |
| H  | 4.404514  | -0.747982 | 2.874675  |
| H  | 2.653213  | -1.105126 | 2.869083  |
| H  | 3.256948  | 1.562048  | 0.150139  |
| H  | 2.371860  | 1.260587  | 1.664796  |
| H  | 4.154726  | 1.425313  | 1.689013  |
| H  | 1.187711  | -3.295696 | -2.134507 |
| H  | 1.546279  | -4.775732 | -1.209105 |
| H  | 0.389184  | -3.567637 | -0.561163 |
| H  | 3.767555  | -2.743918 | -2.170650 |
| H  | 4.671547  | -2.681050 | -0.630942 |
| H  | 4.063926  | -4.238532 | -1.248929 |
| H  | -4.160559 | -0.820284 | -2.251939 |
| H  | -2.483865 | -1.205664 | -1.760822 |
| H  | -2.910759 | 0.456711  | -2.236736 |
| H  | -3.350887 | -2.159538 | 0.534254  |
| H  | -4.992099 | -1.859151 | -0.110161 |
| H  | -4.526917 | -1.204274 | 1.481120  |
| H  | -0.932988 | 0.939570  | 3.315000  |
| H  | -2.115158 | 1.938315  | 4.219933  |
| H  | -1.289454 | 2.607424  | 2.789149  |
| H  | -3.699716 | 3.117830  | 1.754344  |
| H  | -4.886239 | 1.785959  | 1.649946  |
| H  | -4.402060 | 2.428769  | 3.238669  |
| H  | -2.761942 | 2.559632  | -0.775973 |
| H  | -1.631565 | 2.964872  | 0.525050  |
| H  | 3.313785  | -0.110311 | -1.938967 |
| H  | 1.983585  | -1.131040 | -2.510812 |
| Pd | -0.125216 | -0.459341 | 0.450133  |

|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| P | -2.184390 | 0.591209  | 0.669756  |
| P | 2.024848  | -1.184601 | -0.073360 |

**OH·**

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|   |          |          |           |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|
| O | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.495777  |
| H | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | -0.495777 |

**MeO·**

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|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -0.040844 | -0.000003 | 0.023440  |
| H | 0.545243  | 0.870546  | 0.416789  |
| H | 0.545225  | -0.870565 | 0.416787  |
| H | -1.056207 | 0.000007  | 0.478524  |
| O | 0.006556  | -0.000001 | -1.335539 |

**EtO·**

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|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -0.427010 | 0.000000  | 0.675230  |
| H | -1.072783 | -0.893377 | 0.716602  |
| H | -1.072783 | 0.893377  | 0.716602  |
| H | 0.226058  | -0.000000 | 1.565172  |
| C | 0.399202  | -0.000000 | -0.612493 |
| H | 1.118798  | -0.864633 | -0.638509 |
| H | 1.118797  | 0.864633  | -0.638509 |
| O | -0.290279 | 0.000000  | -1.784094 |

**iPrO·**

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|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -0.013840 | 0.525752  | -0.350369 |
| H | -0.082976 | 0.532449  | -1.466964 |
| C | 1.298430  | -0.128511 | 0.109960  |
| H | 2.157248  | 0.488975  | -0.202304 |
| H | 1.413741  | -1.133173 | -0.333603 |
| H | 1.315952  | -0.218725 | 1.209577  |
| C | -1.256853 | -0.308226 | 0.134438  |
| H | -1.160592 | -1.321978 | -0.287845 |
| H | -2.191516 | 0.155018  | -0.214815 |
| H | -1.258413 | -0.362198 | 1.234333  |
| O | -0.221183 | 1.770617  | 0.167592  |

**MeOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O·**

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|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | 0.326898  | 0.396044  | 0.222855  |
| H | 0.276940  | 0.275978  | 1.327008  |
| H | -0.007927 | 1.429691  | -0.022842 |
| C | 1.765398  | 0.180876  | -0.246265 |
| H | 2.393143  | 1.086912  | -0.037030 |
| H | 1.786537  | 0.131546  | -1.368321 |
| O | 2.386095  | -0.926684 | 0.241206  |
| O | -0.484325 | -0.569611 | -0.431614 |
| C | -1.836917 | -0.506168 | -0.001234 |
| H | -1.927637 | -0.700652 | 1.087947  |
| H | -2.388220 | -1.282321 | -0.554764 |
| H | -2.289985 | 0.484388  | -0.216946 |

**[(<sup>i</sup>Pr)<sub>3</sub>PCP)Ni]<sup>+</sup>**

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|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | 0.222047  | 0.982180  | -1.014953 |
| C | 1.258986  | 0.786535  | -1.966654 |
| C | 1.469545  | 1.744979  | -2.972828 |
| C | 0.657361  | 2.883584  | -3.054635 |
| C | -0.372612 | 3.077024  | -2.124814 |
| C | -0.595829 | 2.140387  | -1.100629 |
| C | -1.700993 | 2.327908  | -0.084880 |
| C | 2.119012  | -0.453144 | -1.866614 |
| C | 3.373679  | -0.311408 | 0.853013  |
| C | 3.281115  | -0.745185 | 2.325190  |
| C | 3.413111  | 1.218391  | 0.709079  |
| C | 2.141278  | -2.885406 | -0.116336 |
| C | 0.906317  | -3.525905 | -0.775004 |
| C | 3.452344  | -3.337924 | -0.778517 |
| C | -3.412691 | -0.113311 | -0.425887 |
| C | -3.088053 | -0.072132 | -1.926841 |
| C | -3.699230 | -1.545370 | 0.058801  |
| C | -2.643304 | 0.799267  | 2.333509  |
| C | -1.510611 | 1.322231  | 3.233787  |
| C | -3.907507 | 1.668668  | 2.429911  |
| H | 2.280471  | 1.590667  | -3.693484 |
| H | 0.826428  | 3.620919  | -3.845544 |
| H | -1.018159 | 3.960186  | -2.188170 |
| H | 4.293735  | -0.734481 | 0.405494  |
| H | 2.155973  | -3.179712 | 0.951033  |
| H | -4.299919 | 0.520599  | -0.235339 |
| H | -2.889199 | -0.232903 | 2.649273  |
| H | 3.320792  | -1.840395 | 2.445203  |
| H | 4.126304  | -0.316187 | 2.890596  |
| H | 2.348261  | -0.378430 | 2.791508  |
| H | 3.529789  | 1.538908  | -0.338852 |
| H | 2.491469  | 1.682423  | 1.102300  |

|    |           |           |           |
|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| H  | 4.267888  | 1.616632  | 1.283107  |
| H  | 0.805451  | -3.225277 | -1.832993 |
| H  | 0.996155  | -4.625588 | -0.748605 |
| H  | -0.027868 | -3.248903 | -0.253715 |
| H  | 3.490142  | -3.036722 | -1.839646 |
| H  | 4.340561  | -2.927295 | -0.271033 |
| H  | 3.525019  | -4.439202 | -0.741227 |
| H  | -3.927822 | -0.512610 | -2.492166 |
| H  | -2.177532 | -0.651482 | -2.160458 |
| H  | -2.935789 | 0.955532  | -2.295880 |
| H  | -2.812454 | -2.193504 | -0.067834 |
| H  | -4.517813 | -1.981805 | -0.539112 |
| H  | -4.004459 | -1.583030 | 1.118248  |
| H  | -0.607509 | 0.688083  | 3.172647  |
| H  | -1.845194 | 1.334119  | 4.285456  |
| H  | -1.220761 | 2.353448  | 2.967126  |
| H  | -3.717246 | 2.691217  | 2.059977  |
| H  | -4.753907 | 1.247602  | 1.861874  |
| H  | -4.220212 | 1.748274  | 3.486025  |
| H  | -2.598050 | 2.808838  | -0.513225 |
| H  | -1.365512 | 2.958934  | 0.759478  |
| H  | 3.168048  | -0.269688 | -2.158868 |
| H  | 1.736091  | -1.259624 | -2.519810 |
| Ni | -0.047688 | -0.242077 | 0.307087  |
| P  | -2.025026 | 0.626858  | 0.577581  |
| P  | 1.945575  | -1.025694 | -0.112748 |

**[(<sup>i</sup>Pr<sub>3</sub>PCP)Pd]<sup>+</sup>**

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|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | 0.222361  | 0.978156  | -1.045783 |
| C | 1.305087  | 0.799175  | -1.940337 |
| C | 1.509326  | 1.769158  | -2.942020 |
| C | 0.654961  | 2.870962  | -3.061803 |
| C | -0.415206 | 3.028335  | -2.173706 |
| C | -0.645590 | 2.092530  | -1.145409 |
| C | -1.783919 | 2.294164  | -0.169057 |
| C | 2.217971  | -0.402691 | -1.845462 |
| C | 3.504931  | -0.391605 | 0.848123  |
| C | 3.600335  | -1.037418 | 2.239413  |
| C | 3.381519  | 1.138199  | 0.941855  |
| C | 2.368434  | -2.959853 | -0.256288 |
| C | 1.208064  | -3.627860 | -1.014253 |
| C | 3.737428  | -3.307472 | -0.863823 |
| C | -3.614004 | -0.065055 | -0.352533 |
| C | -3.225250 | -0.290415 | -1.822381 |
| C | -4.113305 | -1.366304 | 0.298570  |
| C | -2.818346 | 0.993769  | 2.348359  |
| C | -1.685268 | 1.529805  | 3.240416  |
| C | -4.054609 | 1.908701  | 2.366167  |

|    |           |           |           |
|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| H  | 2.350601  | 1.645818  | -3.632883 |
| H  | 0.823725  | 3.610197  | -3.850834 |
| H  | -1.088711 | 3.887447  | -2.266286 |
| H  | 4.415845  | -0.639464 | 0.268210  |
| H  | 2.339179  | -3.310849 | 0.793792  |
| H  | -4.413333 | 0.699798  | -0.305779 |
| H  | -3.107103 | -0.005884 | 2.725659  |
| H  | 3.788642  | -2.122612 | 2.190374  |
| H  | 4.434437  | -0.578759 | 2.798074  |
| H  | 2.676957  | -0.871711 | 2.823392  |
| H  | 3.347217  | 1.622211  | -0.047979 |
| H  | 2.472679  | 1.432140  | 1.496380  |
| H  | 4.255685  | 1.539301  | 1.484298  |
| H  | 1.180677  | -3.320808 | -2.074278 |
| H  | 1.334935  | -4.724058 | -0.991161 |
| H  | 0.228780  | -3.387431 | -0.563782 |
| H  | 3.832382  | -2.919048 | -1.892784 |
| H  | 4.575006  | -2.911580 | -0.266343 |
| H  | 3.850799  | -4.404733 | -0.911340 |
| H  | -4.108332 | -0.652057 | -2.377883 |
| H  | -2.433674 | -1.055449 | -1.910901 |
| H  | -2.870193 | 0.628619  | -2.317008 |
| H  | -3.302350 | -2.114486 | 0.364405  |
| H  | -4.917565 | -1.800201 | -0.320380 |
| H  | -4.521665 | -1.208704 | 1.310731  |
| H  | -0.816476 | 0.848238  | 3.259296  |
| H  | -2.052898 | 1.641039  | 4.275260  |
| H  | -1.333621 | 2.522280  | 2.908111  |
| H  | -3.824007 | 2.910326  | 1.963290  |
| H  | -4.899108 | 1.490528  | 1.793200  |
| H  | -4.393638 | 2.042239  | 3.408695  |
| H  | -2.663879 | 2.752300  | -0.654338 |
| H  | -1.473958 | 2.976286  | 0.645768  |
| H  | 3.261277  | -0.148784 | -2.104168 |
| H  | 1.894288  | -1.186482 | -2.555899 |
| Pd | -0.091732 | -0.382149 | 0.398380  |
| P  | -2.187534 | 0.656359  | 0.617530  |
| P  | 2.081750  | -1.114157 | -0.130866 |

**HO(-)**

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|   |          |          |           |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|
| O | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.494505  |
| H | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | -0.494505 |

**MeO(-)**

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|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -0.001200 | -0.000003 | -0.062320 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|

|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| H | 0.525930  | 0.895693  | 0.472089  |
| H | 0.525911  | -0.895712 | 0.472087  |
| H | -1.025381 | 0.000007  | 0.500215  |
| O | -0.025288 | -0.000001 | -1.382071 |

#### EtO(-)

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|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -0.404723 | 0.000000  | 0.656258  |
| H | -1.064151 | -0.890365 | 0.696653  |
| H | -1.064151 | 0.890365  | 0.696653  |
| H | 0.243435  | -0.000000 | 1.561781  |
| C | 0.392118  | 0.000000  | -0.694650 |
| H | 1.130841  | -0.895459 | -0.567638 |
| H | 1.130841  | 0.895459  | -0.567638 |
| O | -0.364209 | 0.000000  | -1.781417 |

#### iPrO(-)

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|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -0.050752 | 0.597914  | -0.312287 |
| H | -0.047806 | 0.491996  | -1.475494 |
| C | 1.281633  | -0.123558 | 0.106359  |
| H | 2.141839  | 0.493581  | -0.216767 |
| H | 1.410823  | -1.146922 | -0.312267 |
| H | 1.324159  | -0.189388 | 1.213299  |
| C | -1.243767 | -0.331509 | 0.117020  |
| H | -1.212760 | -1.355782 | -0.316694 |
| H | -2.196331 | 0.144528  | -0.185165 |
| H | -1.258645 | -0.419258 | 1.223167  |
| O | -0.148395 | 1.838399  | 0.158829  |

#### MeOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O(-)

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|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | 0.354106  | 0.349734  | 0.183354  |
| H | 0.279946  | 0.261538  | 1.293590  |
| H | -0.005215 | 1.372201  | -0.106472 |
| C | 1.836302  | 0.123222  | -0.239859 |
| H | 2.305834  | 1.145705  | 0.091558  |
| H | 1.794765  | 0.277310  | -1.392692 |
| O | 2.405428  | -0.981778 | 0.202452  |
| O | -0.501763 | -0.636458 | -0.419654 |
| C | -1.833217 | -0.500203 | 0.010815  |
| H | -1.937099 | -0.621951 | 1.114316  |
| H | -2.433470 | -1.284314 | -0.486681 |
| H | -2.265617 | 0.494994  | -0.250728 |

