

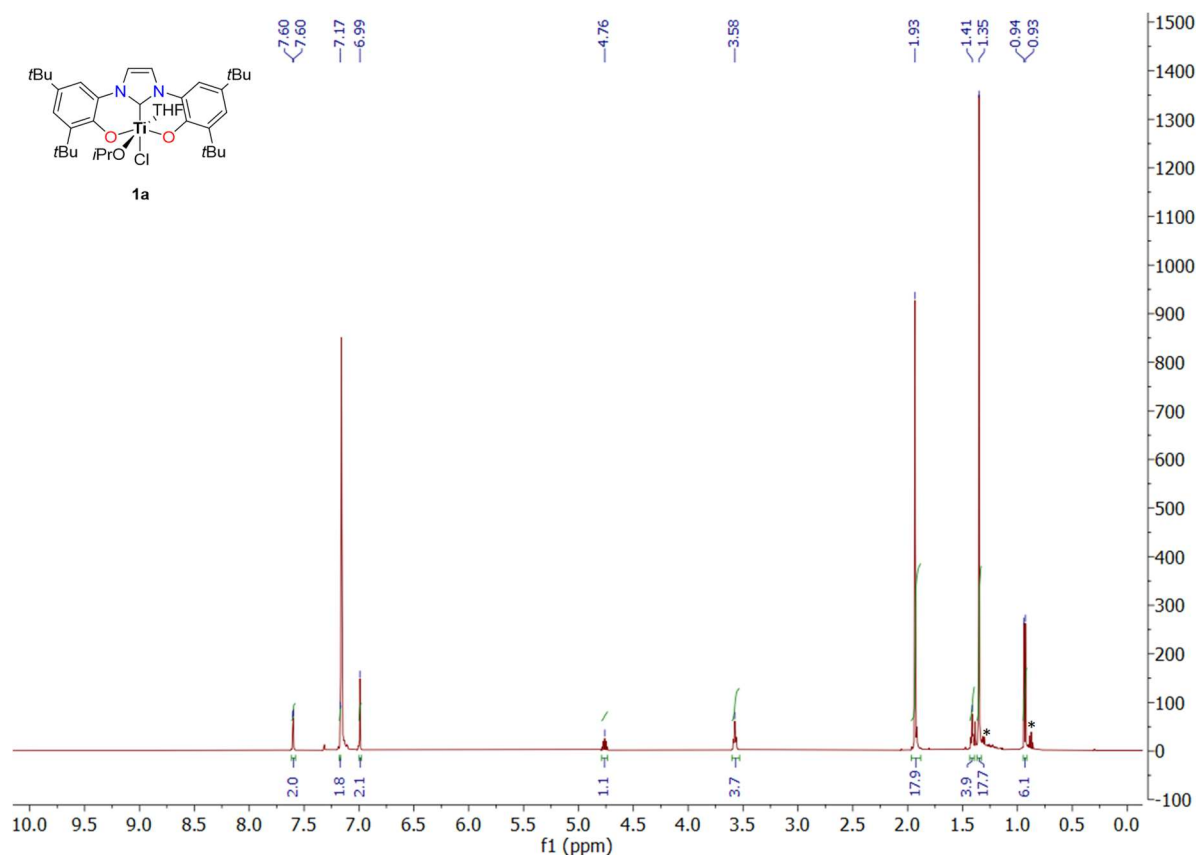
Unsaturated and Benzannulated *N*-Heterocyclic Carbene Complexes of Titanium and Hafnium: Impact on Catalysts Structure and Performance in Copolymerization of Cyclohexene Oxide with CO₂

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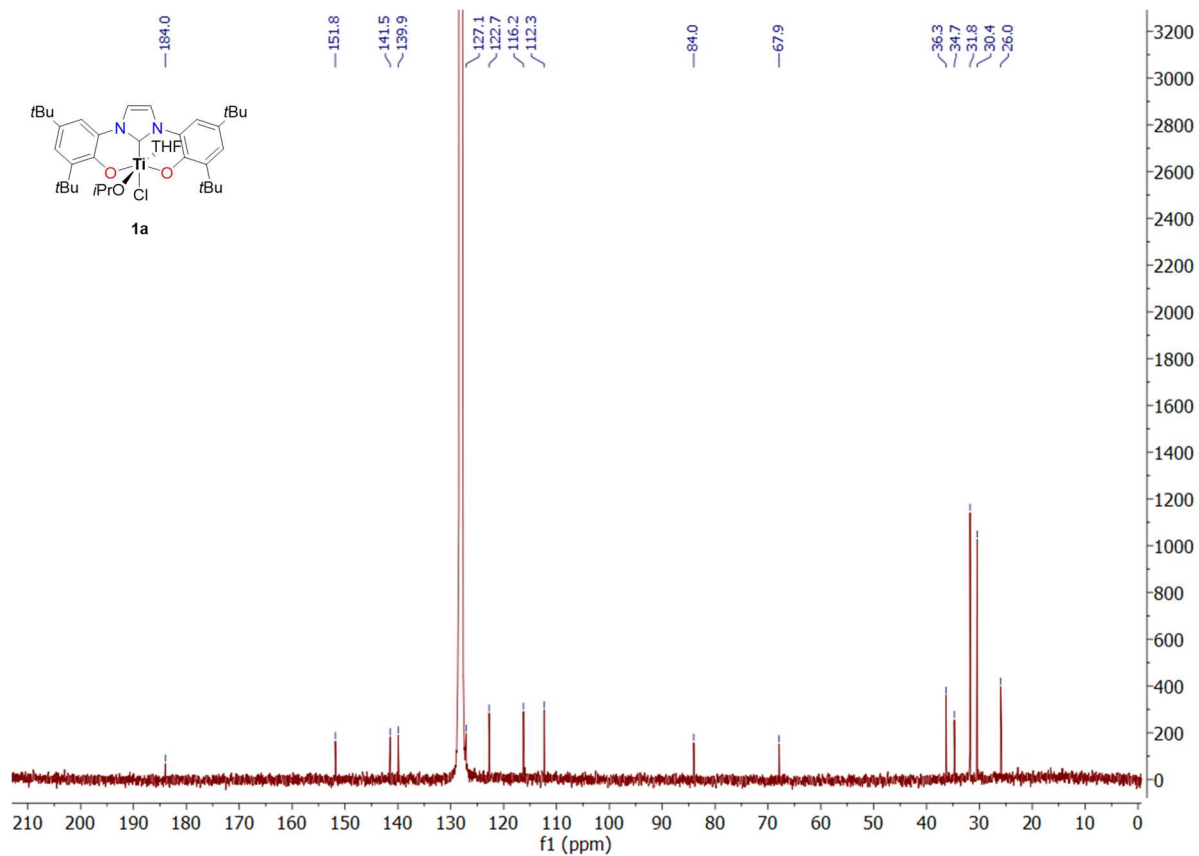


Figure S2. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of complex **1a** in C_6D_6 .

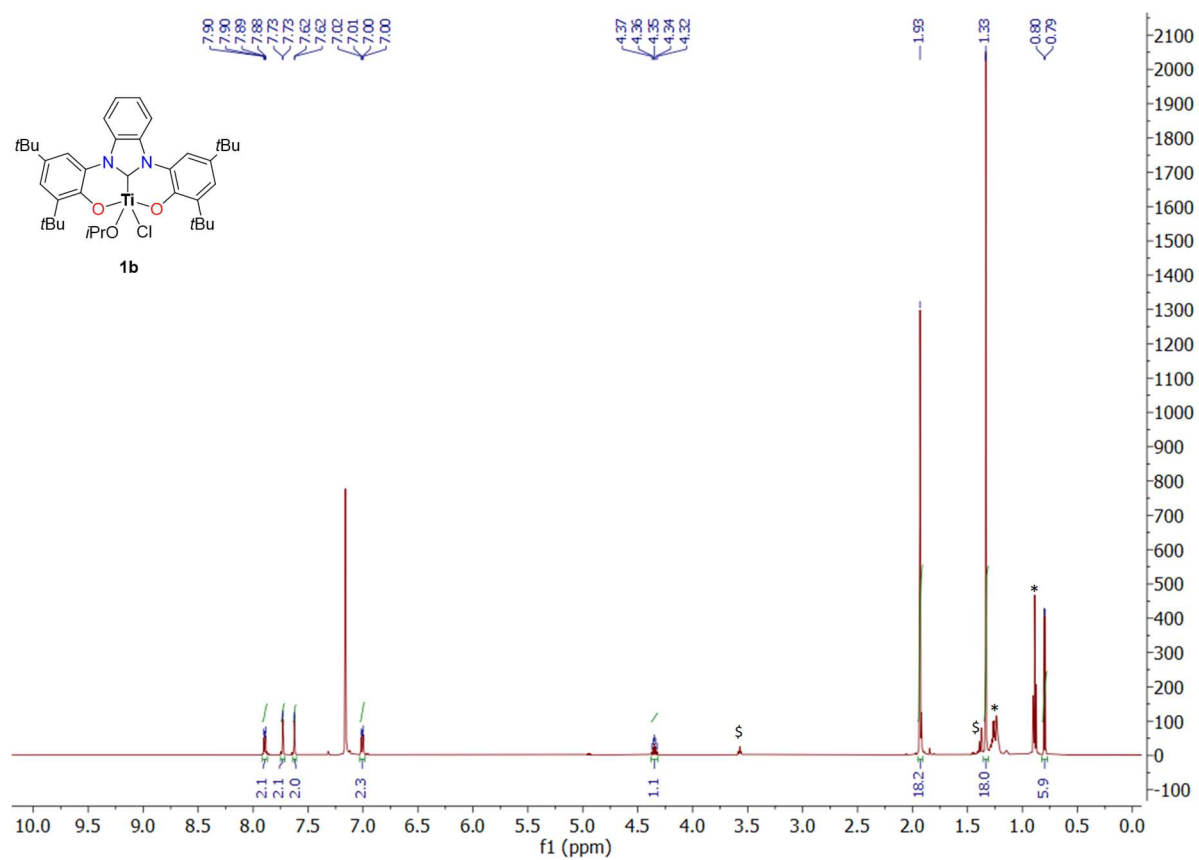


Figure S3. ^1H NMR spectrum of complex **1b** in C_6D_6 (residual solvents: * = hexane, \$ = THF).

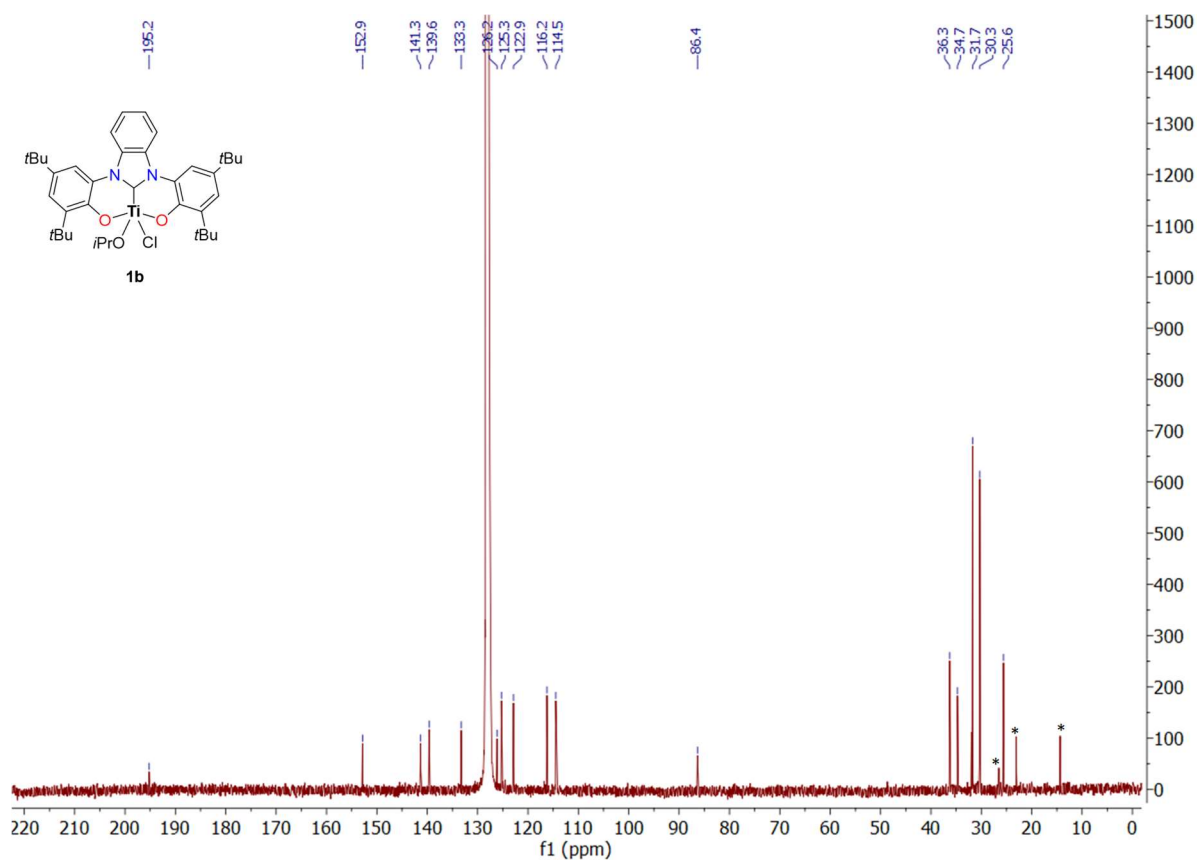


Figure S4. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of complex **1b** in C_6D_6 (residual solvent: * = hexane).

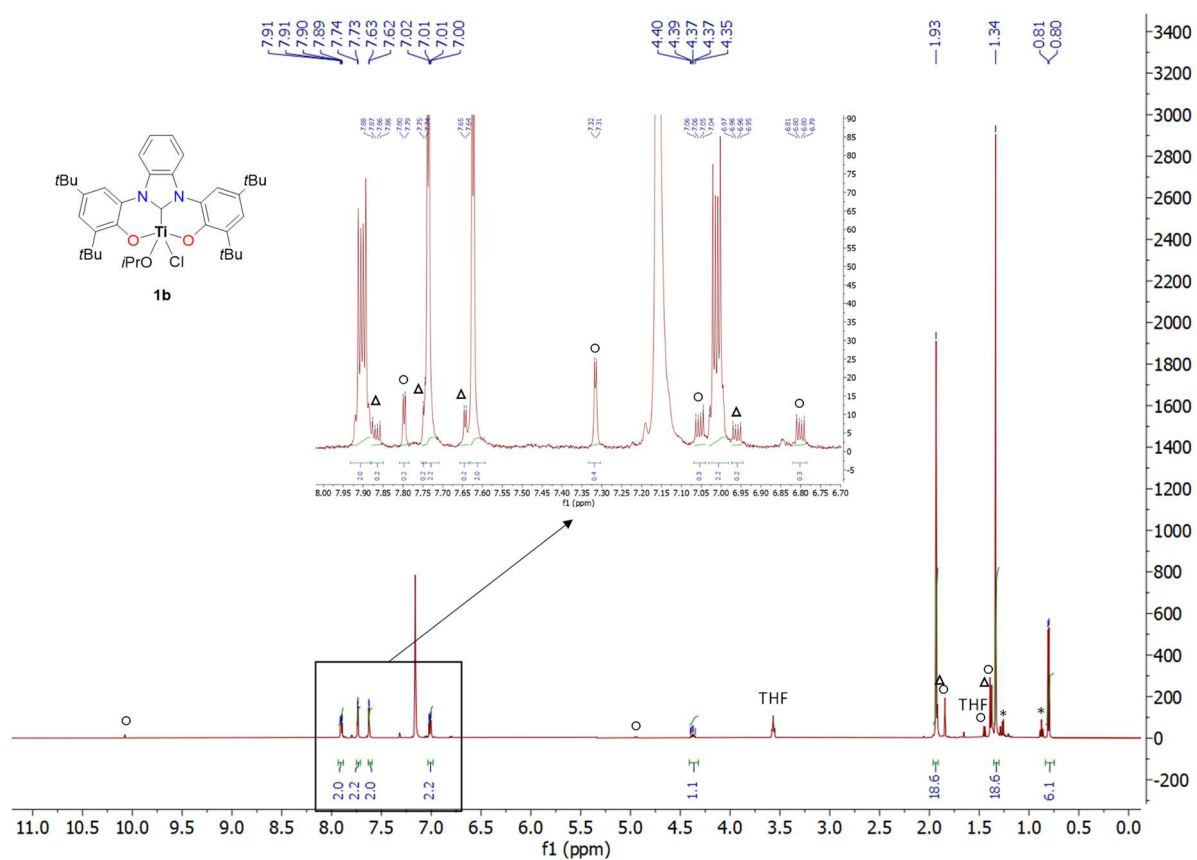


Figure S5. ^1H NMR spectrum of **1b** (major complex), **1b'** (o = zwitterionic) and **1b''** (Δ = homoleptic) in C_6D_6 (residual solvents: * = pentane).

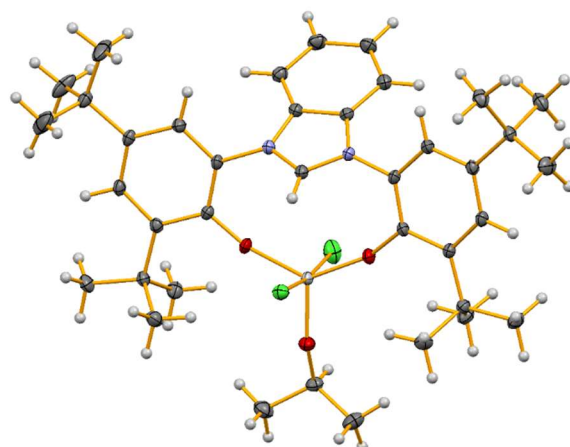
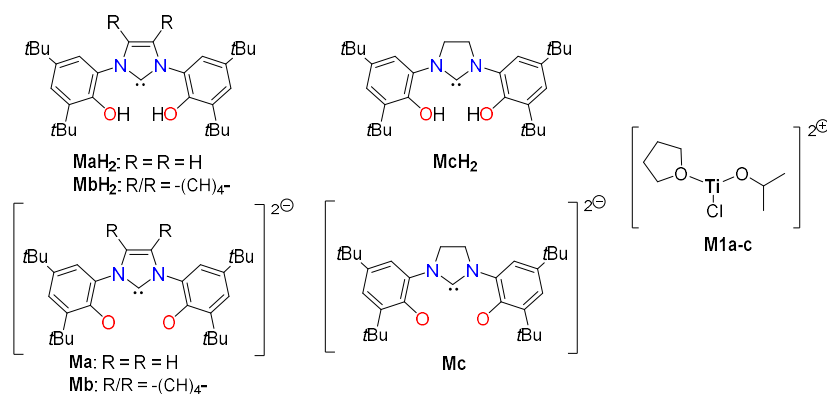


Figure S6. Molecular structure of zwitterionic compound **1b'**. A solvent toluene molecule is omitted for clarity. ADP's are given at the 50% probability level.

Table S1. Crystal structure and refinement data for **1a**, **1b-THF** and **1b'**.

	1a	1b-THF	1b'.C₇H₈
Formula	C ₃₈ H ₅₇ ClN ₂ O ₄ Ti	C ₄₂ H ₅₉ ClN ₂ O ₄ Ti	C ₄₅ H ₆₀ Cl ₂ N ₂ O ₃ Ti
Formula weight	689.20	739.26	795.75
Temperature/ K	123(2)	123(2)	103(2)
Wavelength/ Å	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /c (No.14)	P2 ₁ /c (No.14)	P2 ₁ /c (No.14)
a/ Å	8.2605(4)	10.5781(10)	11.3722(8)
b/ Å	32.2931(15)	49.578(5)	17.4005(12)
c/ Å	15.8217(7)	17.2457(19)	21.7582(15)
α/ Å	90	90	90
β/ Å	98.2506(7)	107.5630(10)	97.3740(2)
γ/ Å	90	90	90
V/ Å ³	4176.9(3)	8622.8(15)	4269.9(5)
Z	4	8	4
d / g cm ⁻³	1.096	1.139	1.238
F(000)	1480	3168	1696
Absorption coefficient/ mm ⁻¹	0.305	0.299	0.366
θ Range for data collection/ °	1.812 to 30.031	1.747 to 26.385	1.888 to 30.043
Reflections collected	70019	111295	69973
Independent reflections	12232 [R _{int} = 0.0439]	17641 [R _{int} = 0.0710]	12470 [R _{int} = 0.0756]
Completeness to θ _{max}	100%	100%	100%
Data/ restraints/ parameters	12232/7/438	17641/159/1055	12470/0/496
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.075	1.074	1.025
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R ₁ = 0.0500, wR ₂ = 0.1324	R ₁ = 0.0580, wR ₂ = 0.1382	R ₁ = 0.0501, wR ₂ = 0.01331
R indices (all data)	R ₁ = 0.0564, wR ₂ = 0.1375	R ₁ = 0.0751, wR ₂ = 0.1462	R ₁ = 0.0702 wR ₂ = 0.1488
Largest diff. peak/ hole/ e Å ³	1.044 and -0.485	0.719 and -0.653	1.224 and -1.601



Scheme S1. Complexes and ligands that have been subjected to DFT calculations, with “M” indicating the model, or computational, nature of the compounds. **MaH₂**, **MbH₂** and **McH₂** are the neutral, model, OH-containing free-carbene ligands of the complexes **1a**, **1b-THF** and **1c**. **M1a-c** are the [TiCl(O*i*Pr)(THF)]²⁺ fragments of resulting from heterolytic dissociation of the corresponding dianionic ligands **Ma**, **Mb** and **Mc** from complexes **1a**, **1b-THF** and **1c**. The geometries of **M1a-c**, **Ma**, **Mb** and **Mc** are those of the corresponding complexes.

Table S2. DFT energies at the single-point level of theory.

Structure	DFT energy (a.u.)	Structure	DFT energy (a.u.)
1a	-2409.80199313	MaH₂	-1466.46943745
1b-THF	-2563.31555107	MbH₂	-1619.98071071
1c	-2410.9990223	McH₂	-1467.66741041
Ma	-1465.19760679	M1a	-943.652459677
Mb	-1618.73449683	M1b	-943.645078628
Mc	-1466.39782849	M1c	-943.656685534

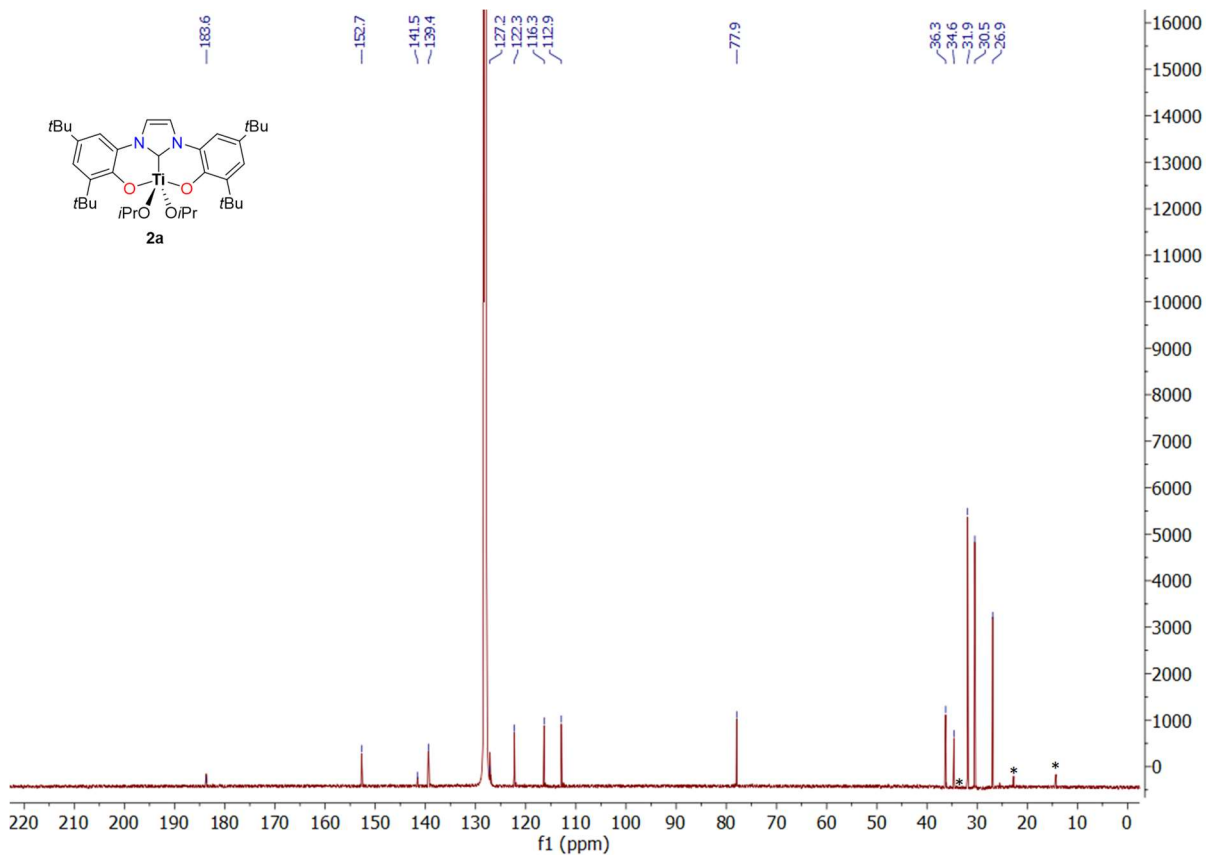
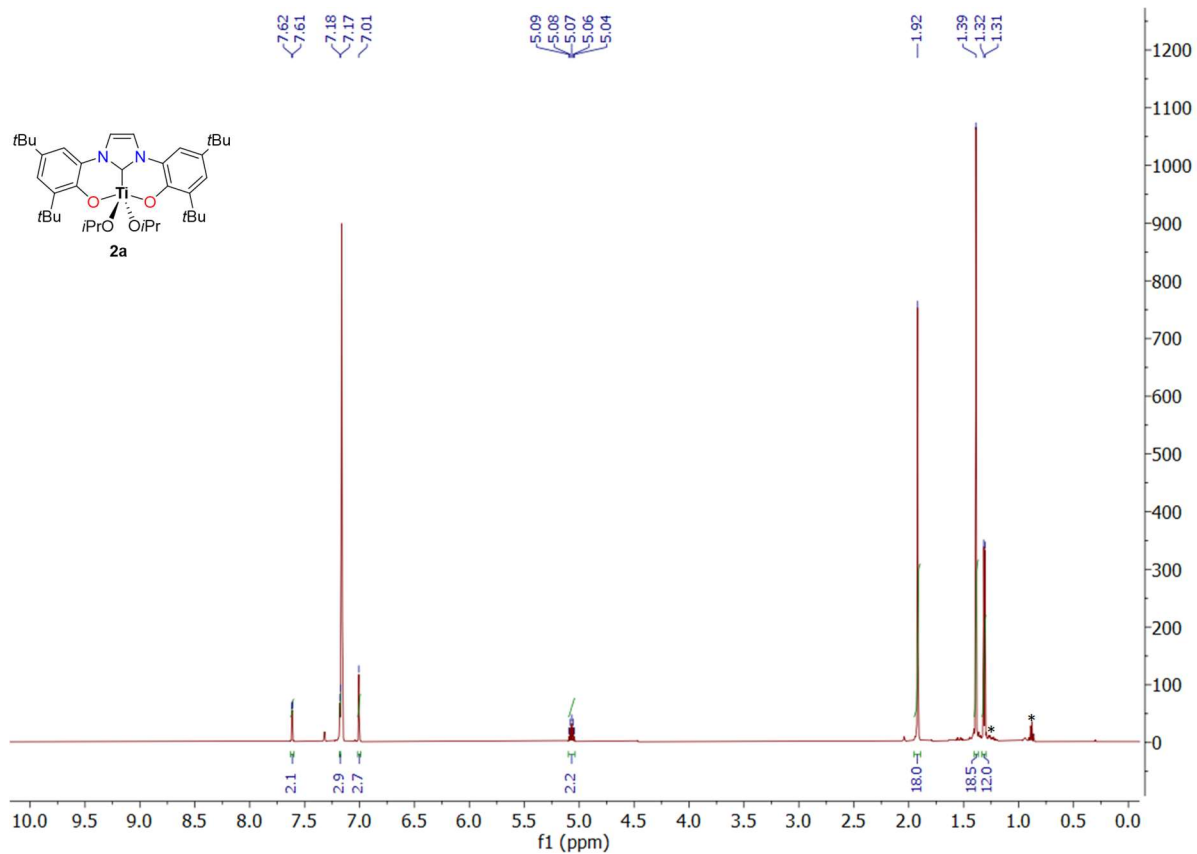
Table S3. Natural atomic charges of complexes **1a**, **1b-THF** and **1c**.

Atomic Charges (e ⁻)			
Atom	1a	1b-THF	1c
Ti	1.37	1.41	1.36
C _{carbene}	0.17	0.21	0.24
O _{<i>i</i>-Pr}	-0.63	-0.65	-0.63
O _{THF}	-0.57	-0.58	-0.57
Cl	-0.44	-0.43	-0.44
O _{NHC}	-0.68, -0.65	-0.68, -0.68	-0.68, -0.66

Table S4. Second-order perturbative estimates of donor-acceptor interactions in the NBO basis of **1a**, **1b-THF** and **1c**.

Complex	Donor orbital ^a	Acceptor orbital ^b	E2 (kcal mol ⁻¹)
1a	O _{<i>i</i>-Pr} LP	Ti <i>d</i>	215.15
	O _{THF} LP	Ti <i>d</i>	44.62
1b-THF	O _{<i>i</i>-Pr} LP	Ti <i>d</i>	210.85
	O _{THF} LP	Ti <i>d</i>	43.67
1c	O _{<i>i</i>-Pr} LP	Ti <i>d</i>	210.51
	O _{THF} LP	Ti <i>d</i>	43.84

^a LP refers to lone pair. ^b Ti *d* refers to the sum of all the lone *d*-vacant orbitals of Ti.



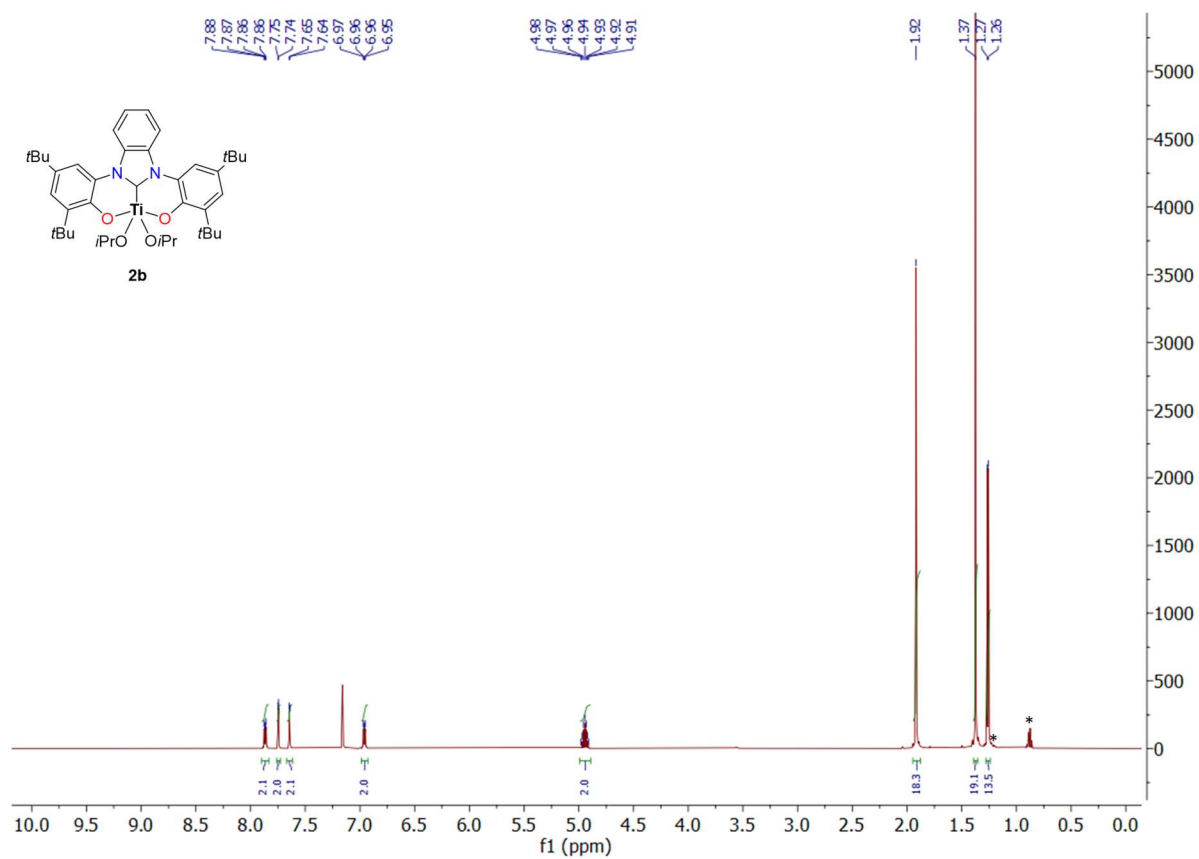


Figure S9. ¹H NMR spectrum of complex **2b** in C₆D₆ (residual solvents: * = pentane).

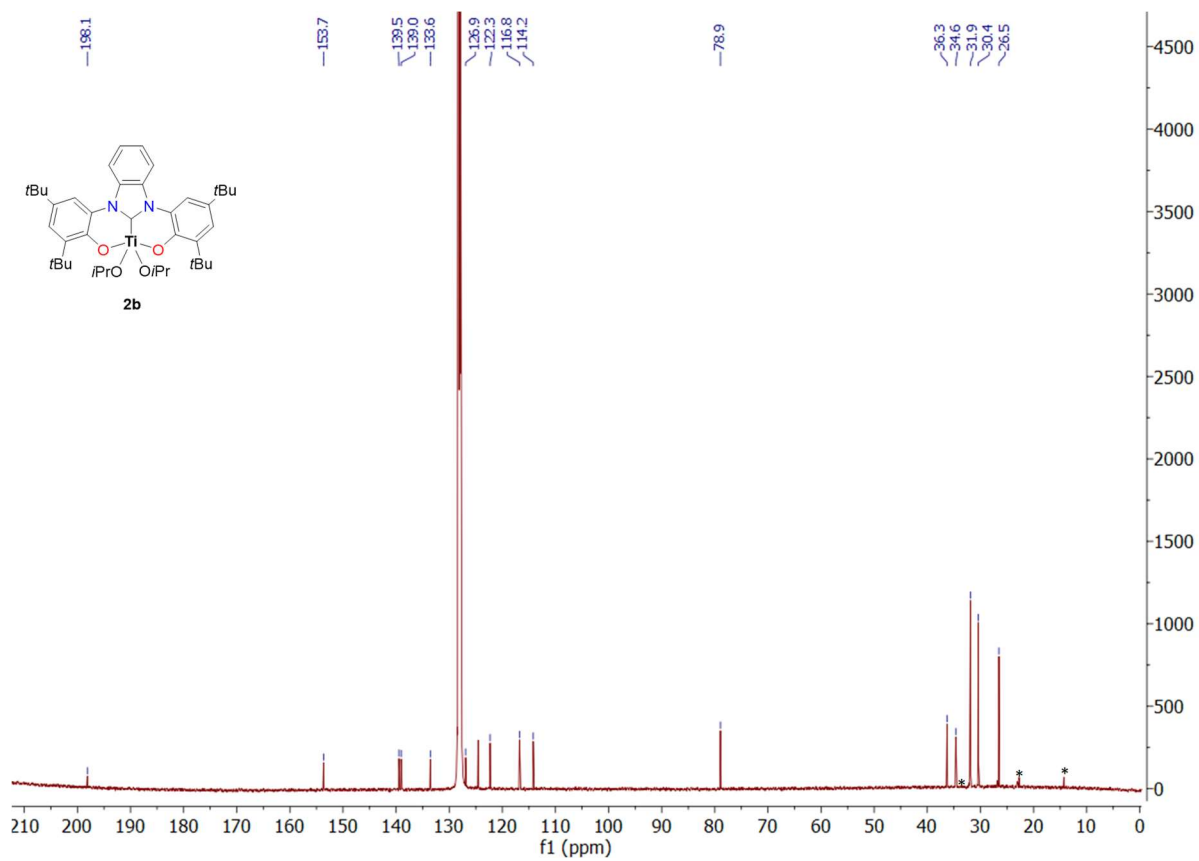


Figure S10. ¹³C NMR spectrum of complex **2b** in C₆D₆ (residual solvents: * = pentane).

Table S5. Crystal structure and refinement data for **2a**, **2b** and **3b**.

	2a	2b	3b.C₅H₁₂
Formula	C ₃₇ H ₅₆ N ₂ O ₄ Ti	C ₄₁ H ₅₈ N ₂ O ₄ Ti	C ₄₇ H ₇₁ ClHfN ₂ O ₄
Formula weight	640.73	690.79	941.99
Temperature/ K	103(2)	173(2)	103(2)
Wavelength/ Å	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /n (No.14)	P $\bar{1}$ (No.2)	P2 ₁ /c (No.14)
a/ Å	13.499(2)	10.6656(16)	14.2090(13)
b/ Å	14.515(2)	11.3970(17)	12.1084(11)
c/ Å	19.514(3)	18.162(3)	27.547(3)
α / Å	90	99.699(3)	90
β / Å	109.345(2)	107.003(2)	104.3970(10)
γ / Å	90	98.621(2)	90
V/ Å ³	3607.6(10)	2034.0(6)	4586.8(7)
Z	4	2	4
d / g cm ⁻³	1.180	1.128	1.364
F(000)	1384	744	1952
Absorption coefficient/ mm ⁻¹	0.276	0.249	2.375
θ Range for data collection/ °	1.787 to 26.489	1.855 to 25.386	1.848 to 30.061
Reflections collected	45284	23992	75760
Independent reflections	7432 [R _{int} = 0.0609]	7461 [R _{int} = 0.0522]	13421 [R _{int} = 0.0680]
Completeness to θ max	99.7%	100%	100%
Data/ restraints/ parameters	7432/46/480	7461/71/473	13421/0/512
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.091	1.033	1.064
Final R indices [I > 2 σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0641, wR ₂ = 0.1799	R ₁ = 0.0566, wR ₂ = 0.1532	R ₁ = 0.0410, wR ₂ = 0.0987
R indices (all data)	R ₁ = 0.0758 wR ₂ = 0.1919	R ₁ = 0.0708, wR ₂ = 0.1656	R ₁ = 0.0561, wR ₂ = 0.1053
Largest diff. peak/ hole/ e Å ³	0.726 and -0.479	0.953 and -0.326	4.042 and -0.877

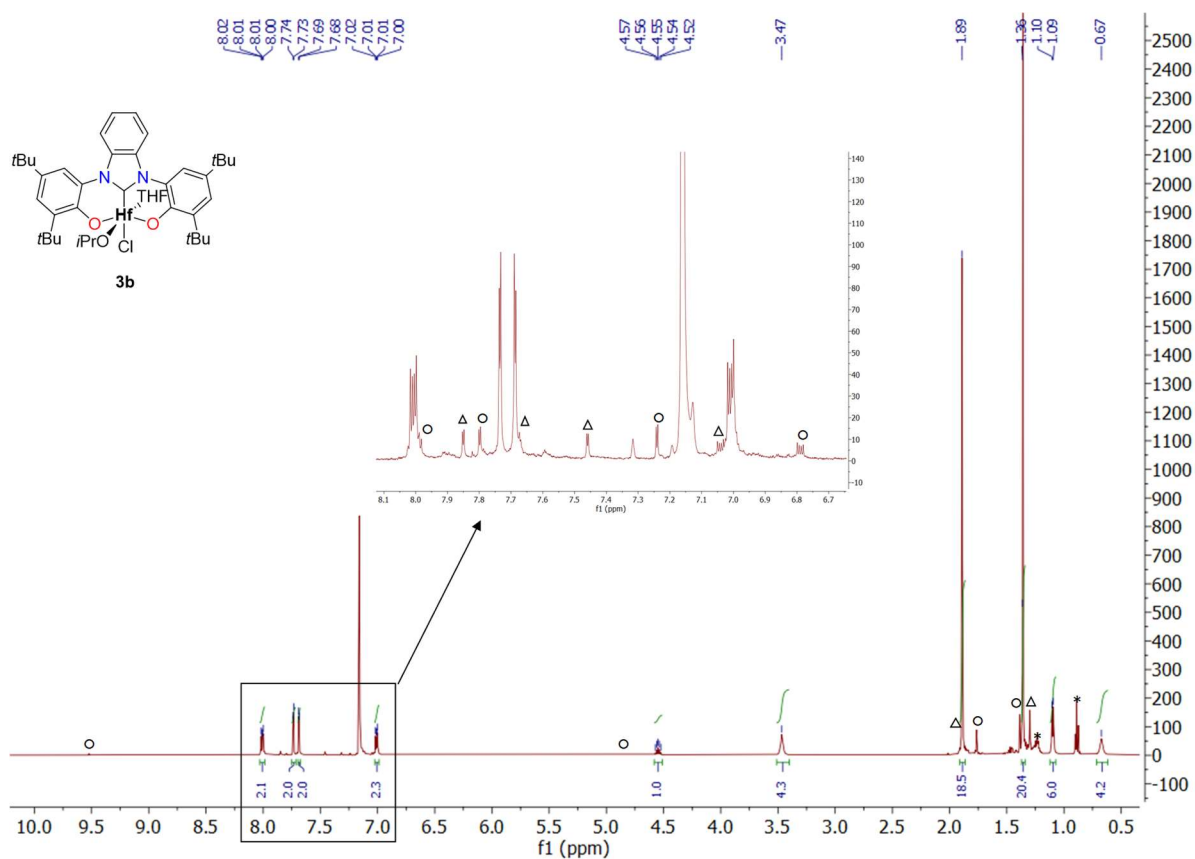


Figure S11. ^1H NMR spectrum of complex **3b** (major complex), **3b'** (\circ = zwitterionic) and **3b''** (Δ = homoleptic) in C_6D_6 (residual solvents: * = pentane).

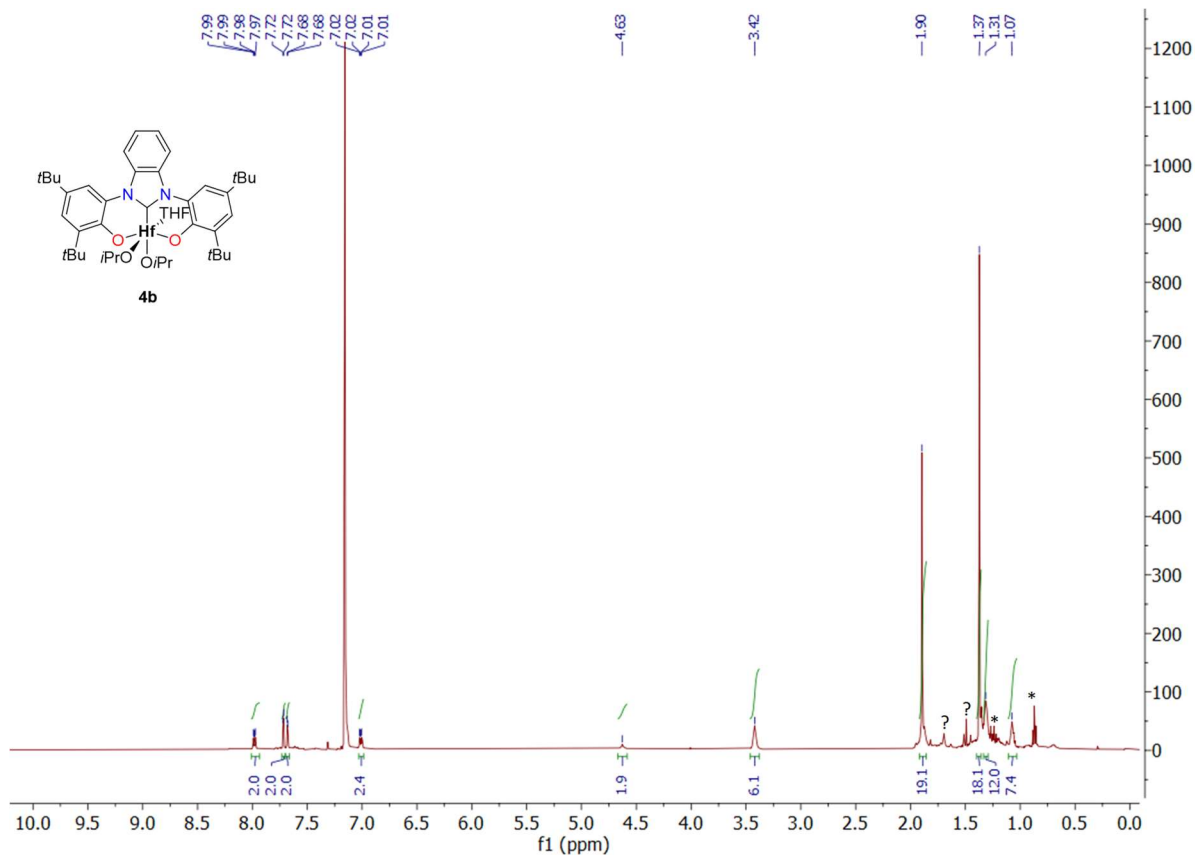


Figure S12. ^1H NMR spectrum of complex **4b** in C_6D_6 (residual solvents: * = pentane; ? = impurities).

Table S6. Interatomic distances, angles and torsion angles for 5-coordinate complexes **2a**, **2b** and **2c**.

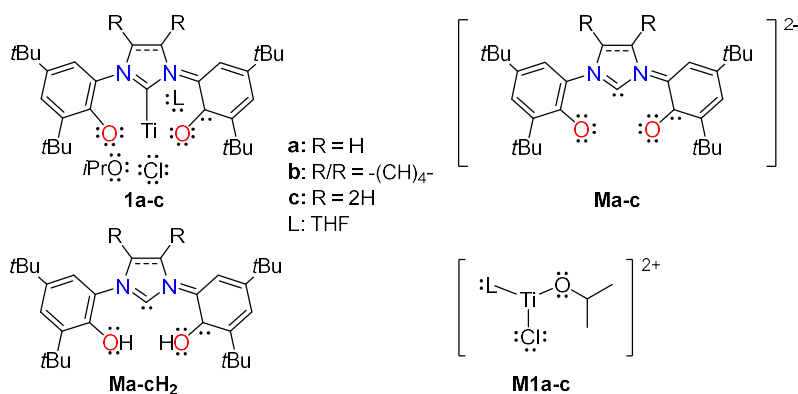
	(¹ NHC)Ti(OiPr) ₂ (2a)	(^{Bz} NHC)TiCl(OiPr) ₂ (2b)	(^{1s} NHC)Ti(OiPr) ₂ (2c)^a
Bond Length (Å)			
Ti-C _{carbene}	2.183(3)	2.215(2)	2.212(4)
Ti-OiPr ^b	1.817(2)/1.782(2)	1.7571(18)/1.8023(18)	1.792(5)/1.798(5)
Angle (°)			
∠O _{Ar} -Ti-O _{Ar}	159.50(10)	138.19(8)	158.8(2)
∠Ti-O-C _{iPr} ^b	140.7(3) ^c /162.7(3)	158.0(3) ^d /145.8(2) ^e	139.9(5)/146.0(4)
∠N-C _{carbene} -N	104.7(2)	105.61(19)	108.5(5)
Dihedral Angle (°)			
∠O _{Ar} -C _{Ar} -N-C _{carbene}	-12.88	-28.95	12.90
∠O _{Ar} -C _{Ar} -N-C _{carbene}	19.19	30.36	13.43

^a Ref. [1]. ^b For **2a** and **2b**: apical/basal and for **2c**: equatorial/equatorial. ^c Disordered ∠Ti-O-C_{iPr}, other angle is at 146.4(3)°. ^d Disordered ∠Ti-O-C_{iPr}, other angle is at 136.4(4)°.

Table S7. Interatomic distances, angles and torsion angles for 6-coordinate complexes **3b** and **3c**.

	(^{Bz} NHC)HfCl(OiPr)(THF) (3b)	(^{1s} NHC)HfCl(OiPr)(THF) (3c)^a
Bond Length (Å)		
Hf-C _{carbene}	2.357(3)	2.333(3)
Hf-Cl	2.4393(8)	2.4614(9)
Hf-OiPr	1.890(2)	2.014(3)
Hf-THF	2.318(2)	2.309(2)
Angle (°)		
∠O _{Ar} -Hf-O _{Ar}	151.61(9)	154.71(8)
∠Hf-O-C _{iPr}	162.4(3)	171.1(3)
∠N-C _{carbene} -N	105.8(3)	108.7(2)
Dihedral Angle (°)		
∠O _{Ar} -C _{Ar} -N-C _{carbene}	-27.82	7.93
∠O _{Ar} -C _{Ar} -N-C _{carbene}	26.10	7.65

^a Ref. [2].



Scheme S2. Lewis structures used in the NBO analyses.

Cartesian Coordinates

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1a

Ti	1.243417	9.190993	9.579172
Cl	2.096344	9.629431	7.448118
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1b-THF

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