

Supporting Information

Enhancing the Reactivity of Nickel(II) in Hydrogen Evolution Reactions (HERs) by β -Hydrogenation of Porphyrinoid Ligands

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1. General

UV-vis spectra were recorded on an Agilent 8453 UV-vis spectrometer equipped with an Agilent 89090A thermostat (± 0.1 °C). ESI-MS were recorded on Bruker APEX IV Fourier Transform Ion Cyclotron Resonance Mass Spectrometer using electrospray ionization. ^1H , ^{19}F and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker-400 MHz NMR. All ^1H NMR experiments were reported in δ units, parts per million (ppm), all coupling constants were in Hz and measured relative to the signal for residual chloroform (7.26 ppm) in the deuterated solvent CDCl_3 . For ^{19}F NMR spectra, CF_3COOH was used as external reference at 0 ppm. Transmission electron microscopy were determined by JEM-2100F(JEOL). DLS measurements were performed by using a Laser Light Scattering Spectrometer (ALV/Laser Vertriebsgesellschaft m.b.H), which can detect particle sizes ranging from 1.0 nm-1.0 μm . SEM and EDX were performed by using Hitachi S-4800 field emission scanning electron microscope at an accelerating voltage of 5 and 15 kV, respectively. CH_3CN and dimethylformamide was distilled and degassed before use. Tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate ($^n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$) was recrystallized from absolute ethanol. Other commercially available reagents were used without further purification.

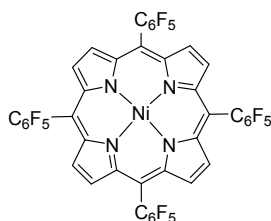
2. Synthesis

2.1 Porphyrin ligands

Meso-tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)porphyrin (**1**), *meso*-tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)chlorin (**2**), *meso*-tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)porpholactone (**3**) and *adjacent*-hydroporpholactone (**4**) was synthesized according to the literature.^[1]

2.2 Synthesis of Ni-1

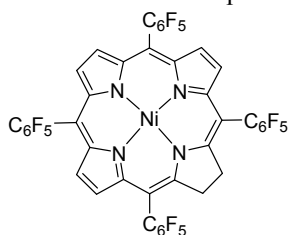
Nickel-*meso*-tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)porphyrin (Ni-1)



1 (0.1 mmol) was refluxed with 30 equivalents of $\text{Ni}(\text{OAc})_2$ (1.0 mmol, 180 mg) in acetonitrile under nitrogen for 6 hours. The solvent was removed by adding 100 equivalents of water and the residue was purified through silica column. Isolated yields were over 90%. Eluent: ethyl acetate: petroleum ether, 1:5. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.81 (s, 8H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -136.47 (dd, $J = 23.2, 7.7$ Hz, 8F), -150.17 (m, 4H), -161.32 (dt, $J = 22.5, 7.4$ Hz, 8F). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.98 (s), 132.52 (s), 103.09 (s). ESI-MS m/z : Calcd. For $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_8\text{F}_{20}\text{N}_4\text{Ni}$ 1029.97831, found 1029.97854. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_8\text{F}_{20}\text{N}_4\text{Ni}$: C, 51.25; H, 0.78; N, 5.43, found C, 51.29; H, 0.92; N, 5.38.

2.3 Synthesis of Ni-2

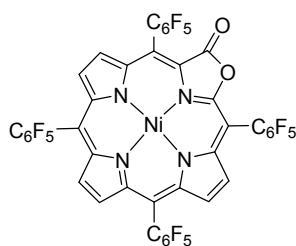
Nickel-*meso*-tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)chlorin (Ni-2)



2 (0.1 mmol) was refluxed with 30 equivalents of $\text{Ni}(\text{OAc})_2$ (1 mmol, 180 mg) in acetonitrile under nitrogen for 1 hours. The solvent was removed by adding 100 equivalents of water and the residue was purified through silica column. Isolated yields were 75%. Eluent: ethyl acetate: petroleum ether, 1: 4. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.29 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 2H), 8.14 (s, 2H), 7.95 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.93 (s, 4H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -136.94 (dd, $J = 23.2, 7.7$ Hz, 4F), -137.89 (dd, $J = 23.8, 8.3$ Hz, 4F), -151.88 (t, $J = 20.9$ Hz, 2F), -152.10 (t, $J = 20.9$ Hz, 2F), -160.66 (dt, $J = 23.3, 8.0$ Hz, 4F), -161.57 (dt, $J = 22.6, 7.4$ Hz, 4F). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.03 (s), 152.66 (s), 140.39 (s), 135.31 (s), 132.27 (s), 128.22 (s), 123.62 (s), 106.31 (s), 96.83 (s), 35.31 (s, $-\text{CH}_2-$). ESI-MS m/z : Calcd. For $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_{20}\text{N}_4\text{Ni}$ 1031.99396, found 1031.98981. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_{20}\text{N}_4\text{Ni}$: C, 51.15; H, 0.98; N, 5.42, found C, 51.16; H, 1.14; N, 5.31.

2.4 Synthesis of Ni-3

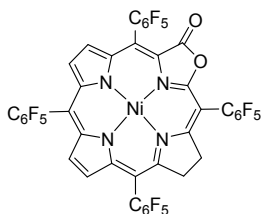
Nickel-*meso*-tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)porpholactone (Ni-3)



3 (0.1 mmol) was refluxed with 30 equivalents of Ni(OAc)₂ (1.0 mmol, 180 mg) in acetonitrile under nitrogen for 6 hours. The solvent was removed by adding 100 equivalents of water and the residue was purified through silica column. Isolated yields were over 90%. Eluent: ethyl acetate: petroleum ether, 1:5. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.67 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 8.65 – 8.61 (m, 2H), 8.58 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 8.55 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H). ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -136.69 – -136.96 (m), -138.17 – -138.39 (m), -150.28 – -150.62 (m), -151.20 (q, *J* = 20.9 Hz), -160.27 – -160.87 (m), -161.37 (qd, *J* = 22.1, 6.8 Hz). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.03 (s), 149.75 (s), 144.95 (s), 134.45 (s), 132.47 (d), 131.78 (s), 131.17 (s), 130.34 (s), 120.59 (s). ESI-MS *m/z*: Calcd. For C₄₃H₆F₂₀N₄NiO₂ M:1048.95556, found 1048.95959. Anal. Calcd for C₄₃H₆F₂₀N₄NiO₂: C, 49.23; H, 0.58; N, 5.34, found C, 48.66; H, 0.67; N, 5.26.

2.5 Synthesis of Ni-4

Nickel- *adjacent*-hydroporpholactone (Ni-4)



4 (0.1 mmol) was refluxed with 30 equivalents of Ni(OAc)₂ (1.0 mmol, 180 mg) in acetonitrile under nitrogen for 1 hours. The solvent was removed by adding 100 equivalents of water and the residue was purified through silica column. Isolated yields were over 90%. Eluent: ethyl acetate: petroleum ether, 1:5. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (dd, *J* = 20.5, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.66 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H). ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -137.63 (d, *J* = 23.9 Hz), -137.89 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz), -138.76 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz), -151.16 (d, *J* = 34.0 Hz), -151.50 (s), -151.79 (s), -160.07 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), -160.31 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz), -160.68 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), -161.42 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.72 (s, -C=O), 162.06 (s), 156.20 (s), 151.18 (s), 149.93 (s), 141.77 (s), 139.34 (s), 138.75 (s), 133.28 (s), 127.83 (s), 126.19 (s), 115.90 (s), 96.88 (s), 82.19 (s), 34.40 (s, -CH₂-), 32.29 (s, -CH₂-). Calcd. For C₄₃H₈F₂₀N₄NiO₂ [M+H]⁺:1050.97586, found 1050.97686. Anal. Calcd for C₄₃H₈F₂₀N₄NiO₂: C, 49.13; H, 0.77; N, 5.33, found C, 48.96; H, 0.93; N, 5.20.

2.6 Summary of Crystallographic Data

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement

Complex	Ni-1	Ni-2	Ni-3	Ni-4
molecular formula	C ₄₄ H ₈ F ₂₀ N ₄ Ni	C ₄₄ H ₁₀ F ₂₀ N ₄ Ni	C ₄₃ H ₆ F ₂₀ N ₄ NiO ₂	C ₄₃ H ₈ F ₂₀ N ₄ NiO ₂
formula wt. (g mol ⁻¹)	1031.25	1033.25	1049.21	1051.22
temperature (K)	200(2)	180.01(10)	180.01(10)	180.01(10)
radiation (λ, Å)	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
crystal system	tetragonal	tetragonal	trigonal	tetragonal
space group	<i>I</i> 42 <i>d</i>	<i>I</i> 42 <i>d</i>	<i>R</i> $\bar{3}$	<i>I</i> 41/ <i>a</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	15.4077(6)	15.4001(2)	20.0377(5)	15.3093(2)
<i>b</i> (Å)	15.4077(6)	15.4001(2)	20.0377(5)	15.3093(2)
<i>c</i> (Å)	15.3877(7)	15.3253(4)	24.6135(9)	15.8346(4)
<i>α</i> (°)	90	90	90	90
<i>β</i> (°)	90	90	90	90
<i>γ</i> (°)	90	90	120	90
Volume (Å ³)	3653.0(3)	3634.59(15)	8558.5(5)	3711.23(13)
<i>Z</i>	4	4	9	4
ρ_{calcd} (g cm ⁻³)	1.875	1.885	1.830	1.872
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.678	0.681	0.656	0.673
F(000)	2032	2032	4635	2052
crystal size (mm ³)	0.20 × 0.20 × 0.15	0.32 × 0.28 × 0.15	0.32 × 0.25 × 0.15	0.25 × 0.20 × 0.18
Theta range	1.87, 27.41	3.243, 30.257	3.520, 27.478	3.702, 27.481
reflections collected	2076	2633	4340	2127
independent reflections	2007	2380	3677	2051
Completeness	97	99.67	99.70	99.68
goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.042	1.098	1.162	1.048
final R indices [R > 2σ(I)]	0.0278, 0.0689	0.0353, 0.0874	0.0634, 0.1342	0.0366, 0.0366
R indices (all data)	0.0291, 0.0698	0.0432, 0.0933	0.0756, 0.1418	0.0374, 0.1064
largest diff. peak and hole (e Å ⁻³)	0.223, -0.269	0.314, -0.240	0.360, -0.393	0.601, -0.436

Table S2. Selected bond length for nickel complexes.

Complex	Ni-1	Ni-2	Ni-3	Ni-4
C-C / Å	1.346(4)	1.383(5)	1.341(5)	1.404(3)
	1.346(4)	1.383(5)	1.338(5)	1.404(3)
	1.346(4)	1.383(5)	1.341(5)	1.404(3)
	1.346(4)	1.383(5)	1.338(5)	1.404(3)
Ni-N / Å	1.925(2)	1.925(2)	1.950(3)	1.9210(15)
	1.925(2)	1.925(2)	1.950(3)	1.9210(15)
	1.925(2)	1.925(2)	1.945(3)	1.9210(15)
	1.925(2)	1.925(2)	1.945(3)	1.9210(15)
Ni-N4 plane / Å	0	0	0	0

2.7 ESI-MS spectra

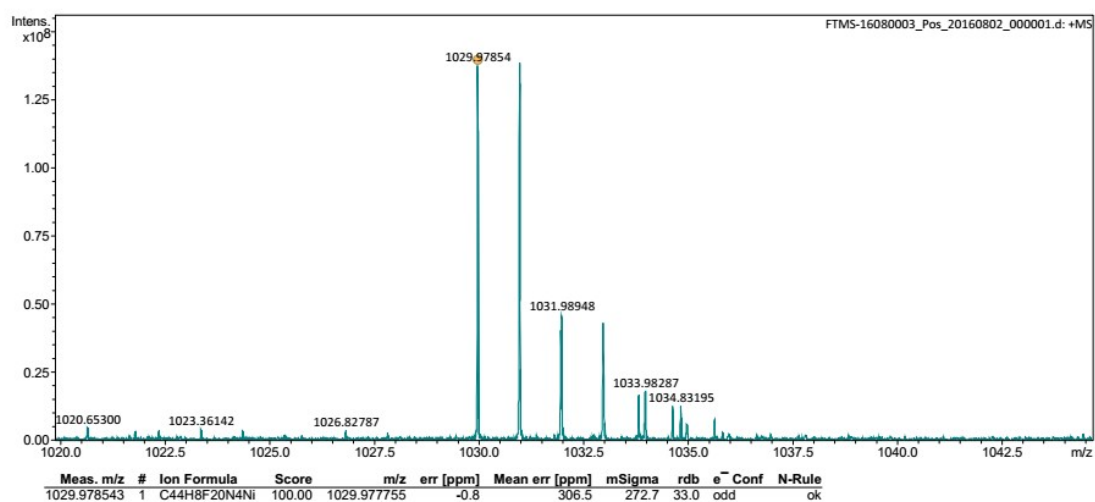


Fig. S1 HR-MS(ESI) of Ni-1.

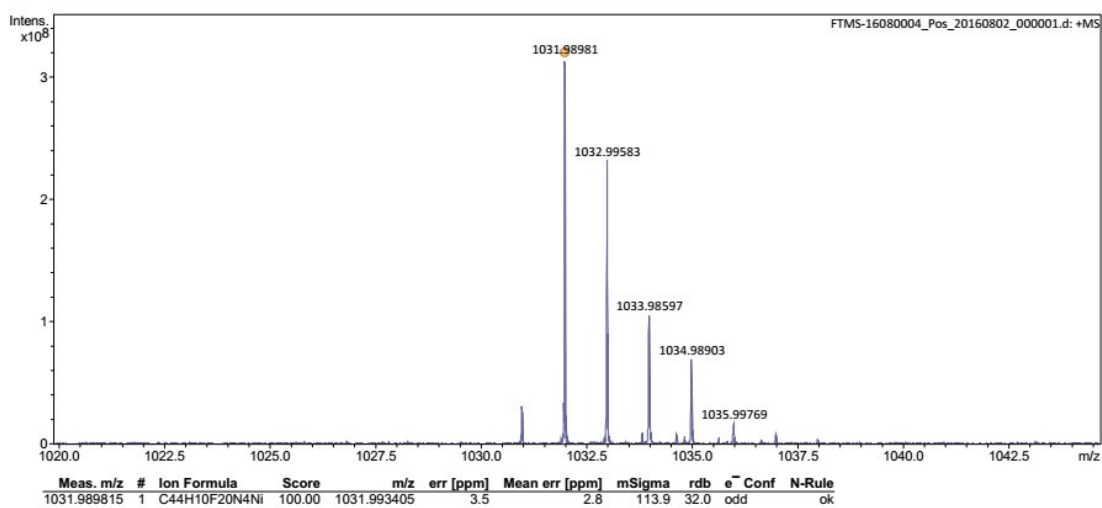


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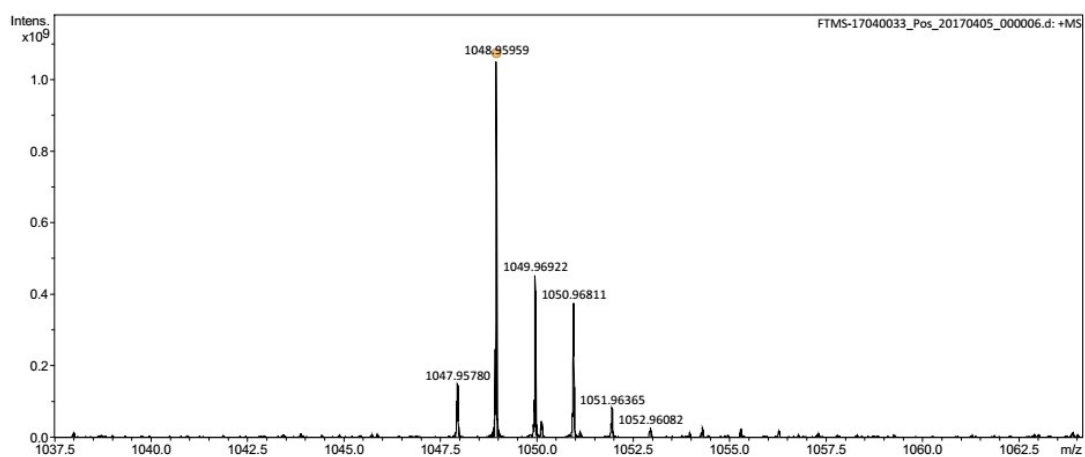


Fig. S3 HR-MS(ESI) of Ni-3.

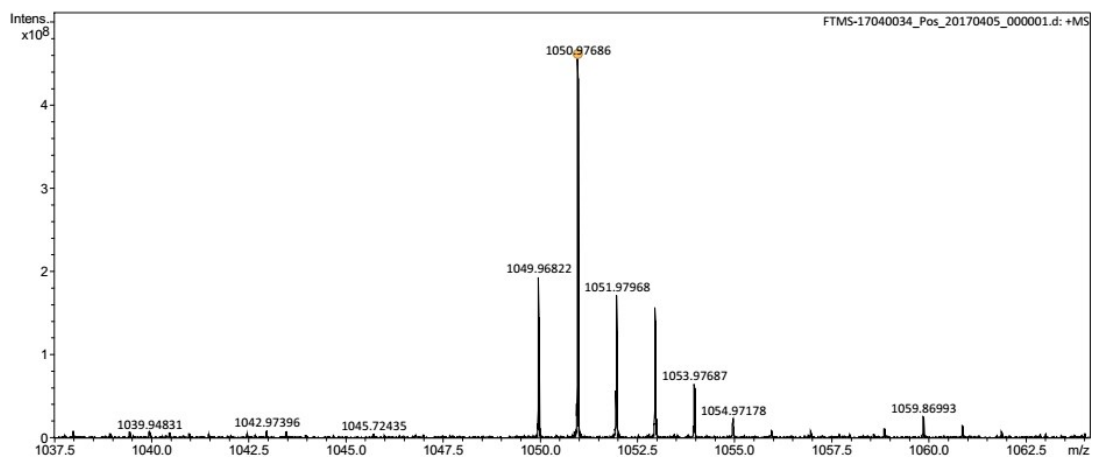


Fig. S4 HR-MS(ESI) of Ni-4.

2.8 ^1H , ^{19}F , ^{13}C and ^2D NMR spectra

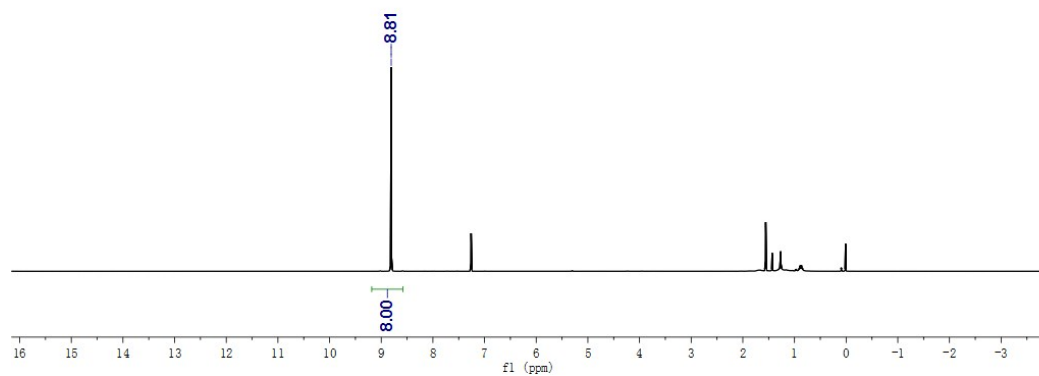


Fig. S5 ^1H NMR of Ni-1 in CDCl_3 .

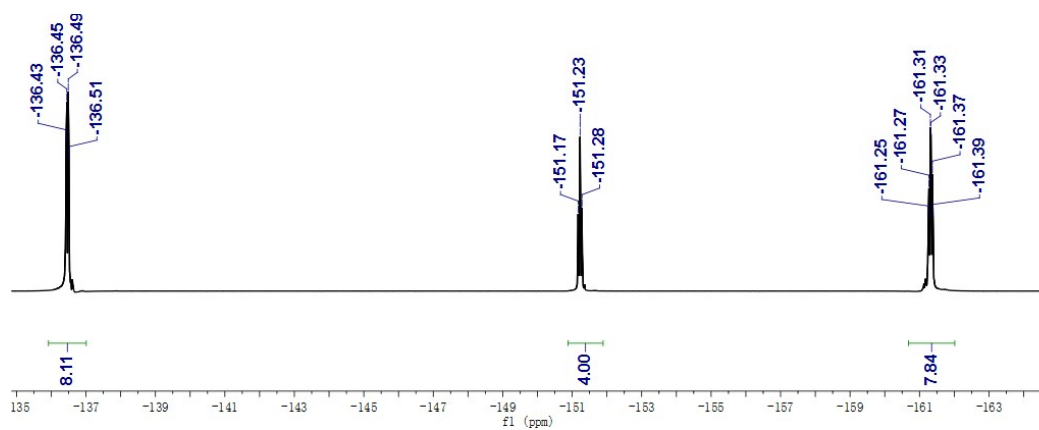


Fig. S6 ^{19}F NMR of Ni-1 in CDCl_3 .

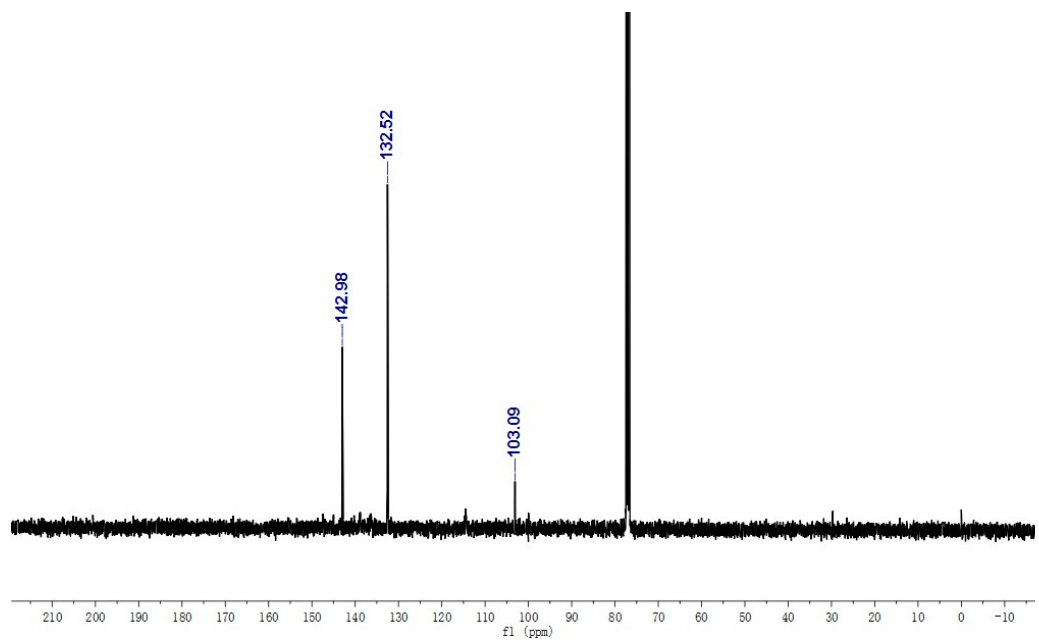


Fig. S7 ^{13}C NMR of Ni-1 in CDCl_3 .

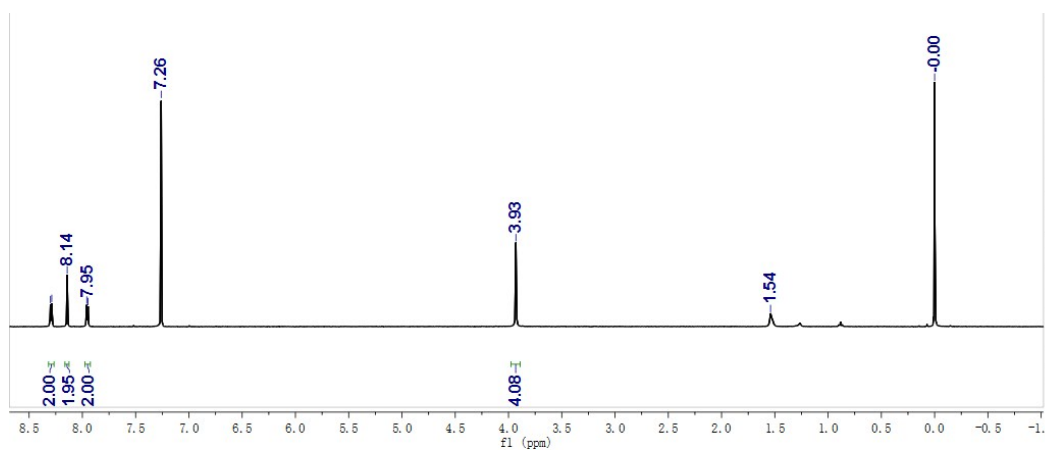


Fig. S8 ^1H NMR of Ni-2 in CDCl_3 .

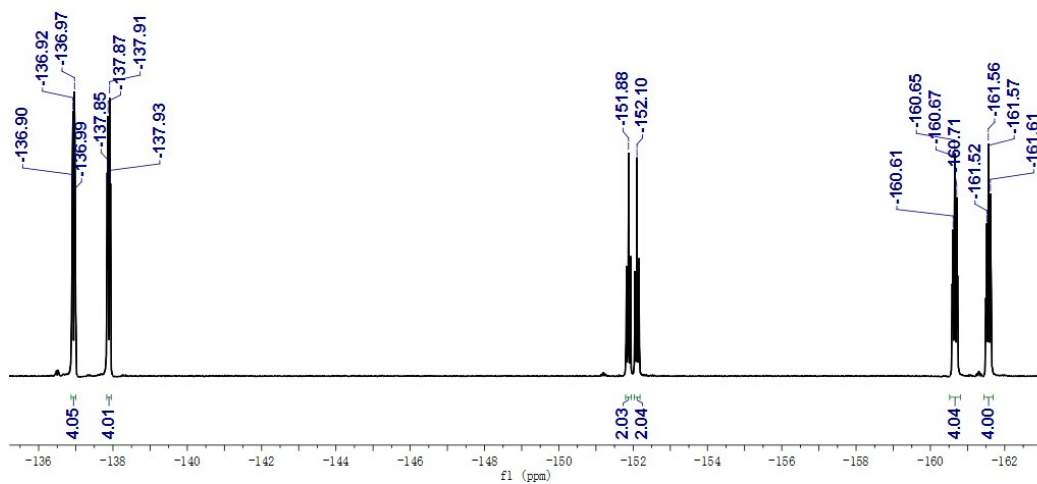


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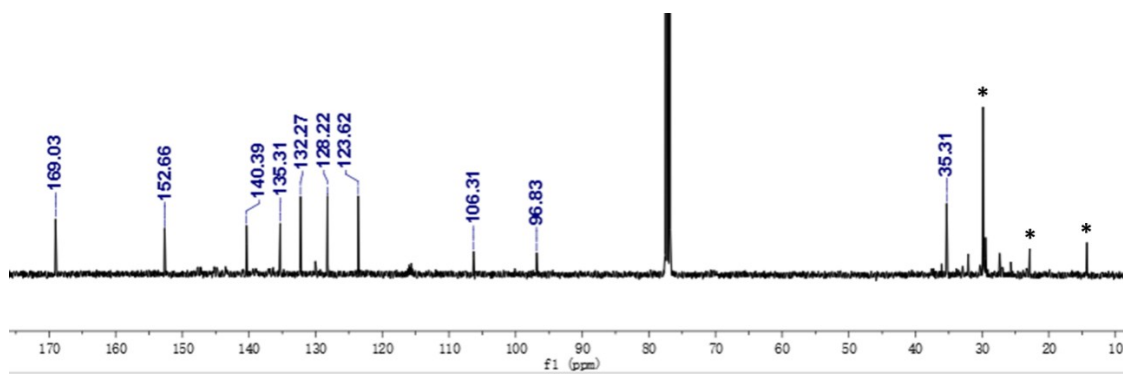


Fig. S10 ^{13}C NMR of Ni-2 in CDCl_3 . * refers to the residual n-hexane.

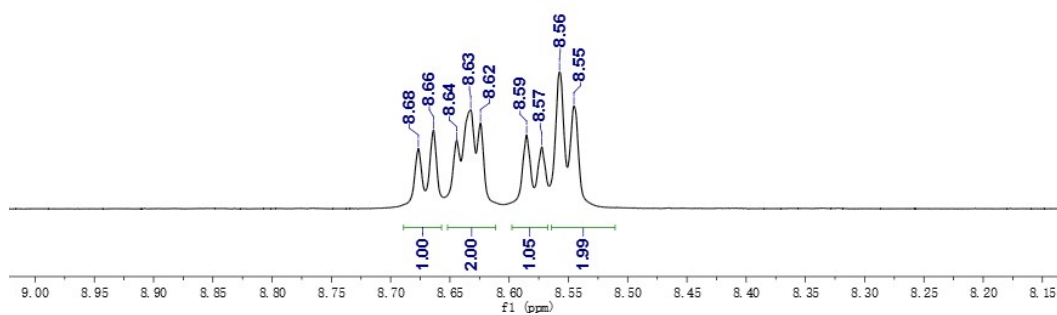


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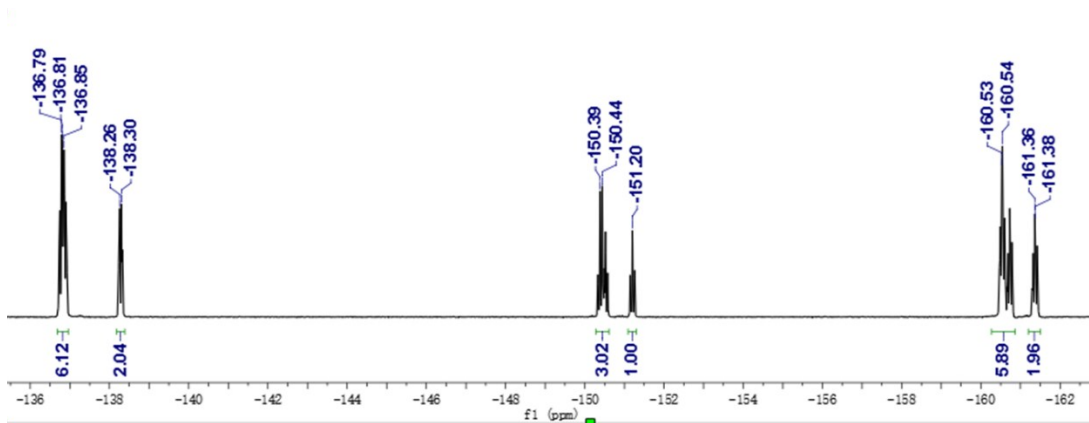


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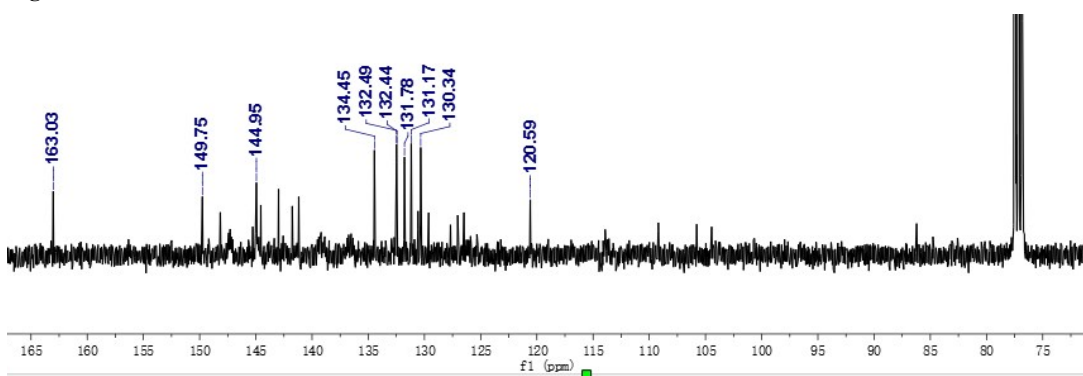


Fig. S13 ^{13}C NMR of Ni-3 in CDCl_3 .

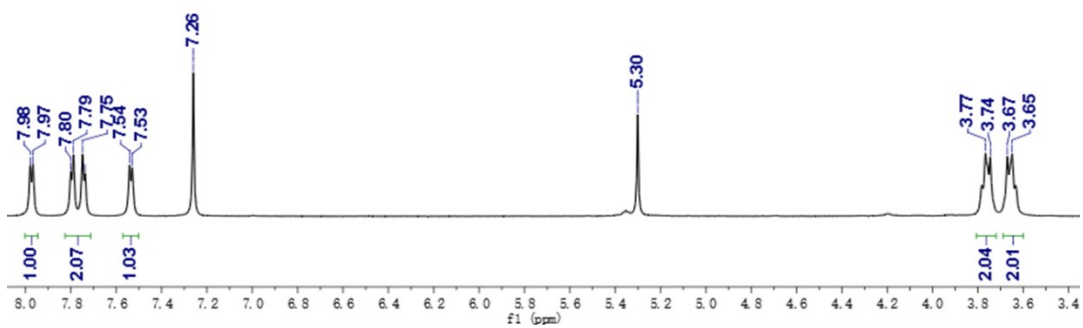


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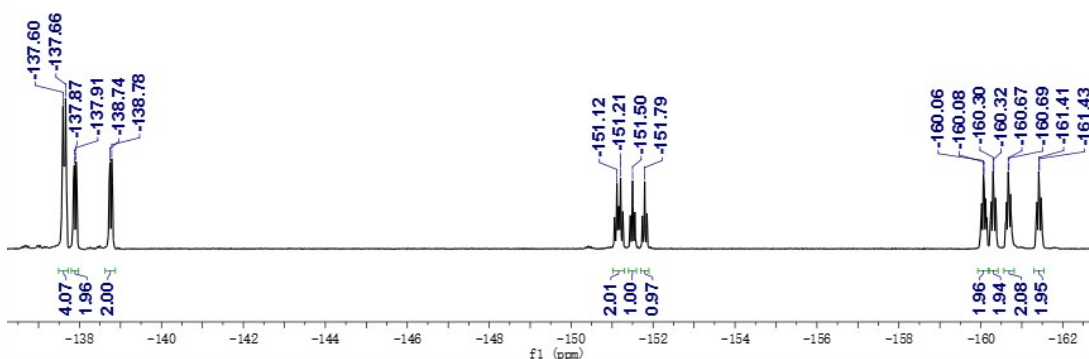


Fig. S15 ^{19}F NMR of Ni-4 in CDCl_3 .

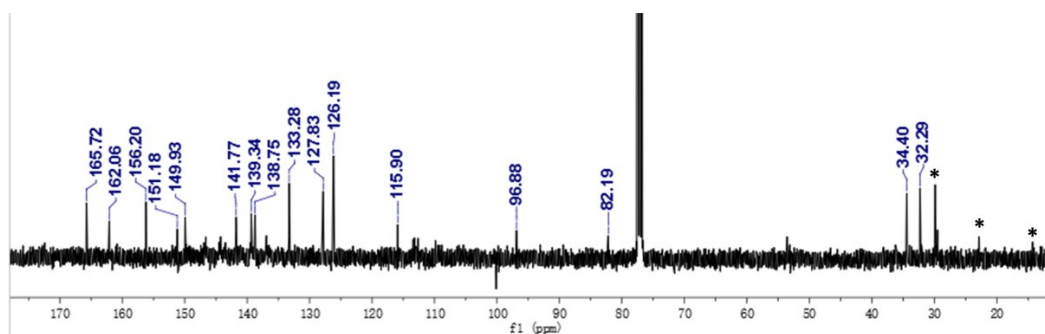


Fig. S16 ^{13}C NMR of Ni-4 in CDCl_3 . * refers to the residual n-hexane.

3. Electrochemistry

3.1 General

All the electrochemistry experimental procedures were conducted with a standard three-electrode configuration on Shanghai Chenhua CHI660C electrochemical workstation at room temperature, 25 °C, under argon or a vacuum atmospheres.

Cyclic voltammetry experiments were recorded using glassy-carbon working electrode disks of 3mm diameter (Cypress Systems EE040). The working electrode was treated between scans by means of a sequence of polishing with diamond paste (Buehler) of decreasing sizes (3 to 0.05 μm) interspersed by washings with purified H_2O . Auxiliary electrode was platinum wire electrode and Ag/AgCl electrode was reference electrode. All glassware for electrochemical experiments was oven dried overnight and allowed to cool to room temperature before use. Ferrocene was used as an internal standard, and all potentials reported in this work are referenced to ferrocenium/ferrocene (Fc^+/Fc) couple at 0 V.

Spectroelectrochemical measurements were carried out in a quartz cell with an optical path length of 1 mm. A platinum net, a platinum filament and an Ag/AgCl were used as working electrode, counter electrode, and reference electrode, respectively. The sample solutions were deaerated with acetonitrile-saturated argon. The spectra were recorded on an Agilent 8453 UV-vis spectrophotometer during electrolysis on a CHI 660C instrument.

Controlled potential electrolyses were performed using a CHI 760D electrochemistry workstation, the working electrode is the GCE plate (1 cm \times 1 cm). A clean platinum foil is used as counter electrode. A saturated Ag/AgCl electrode is used as reference electrode. The electrolyte was deoxygenized in which the solved air had been removed under vacuum. During the test, the evolved hydrogen was introduced into the gas chromatograph (GC, GC3420, Beifen Instrument), then quantified by the integrated areas of the peaks corresponding to hydrogen.

3.2 HER process

Typical Experimental Conditions: 1.0 mmol of Ni-1, Ni-2, Ni-3 or Ni-4 was weighed into an electrochemical cell and dissolved in 14 mL of a supporting electrolyte solution (0.10 M $^n\text{Bu}_4\text{PF}_6 / \text{CH}_3\text{CN}$). Purity of the electrolyte medium was confirmed over the available electrochemical window through background scans taken prior to addition of analyte.

3.3 Catalytic hydrogen production using TFA as acid

Typical Experimental Conditions: 1.0 mmol of Ni-1, Ni-2, Ni-3 or Ni-4 (1.0 mmol of ferrocene was added before and after the reaction) was added into an electrochemical cell and dissolved in 14 mL of a supporting electrolyte solution (0.10 M $^n\text{Bu}_4\text{PF}_6 / \text{CH}_3\text{CN}$). Purity of the electrolyte medium was confirmed over the available electrochemical window through background scans taken prior to addition of analyte. In each trail, Additional of TFA was added and stirred evenly before test.

Turnover frequencies (TOFs) were introduced (determined by eq 1).

$$\frac{i_{cat}}{i_p} = \frac{n}{0.4463} \sqrt{\frac{RT\kappa_{obs}}{Fv}} \quad (eq. 1)$$

In equation 1, i_{cat} is the catalytic current in presence of acid, i_p is the peak current for the second reduction wave ($\text{Ni}^{\text{II/I}}$) measured in the absence of acid, n is the number of electrons involved in the catalytic reaction and we believed a two-electron transfer reaction in this process, κ_{obs} is the observed first-order rate constant, R is the universal gas constant, T is the temperature in Kelvin, F is Faraday's constant, v is the scan rate, and the 0.4463 is a constant determined by numerical solution of the diffusion equations. The maximum TOF was obtained when the peak current do not increase when adding more TFA.

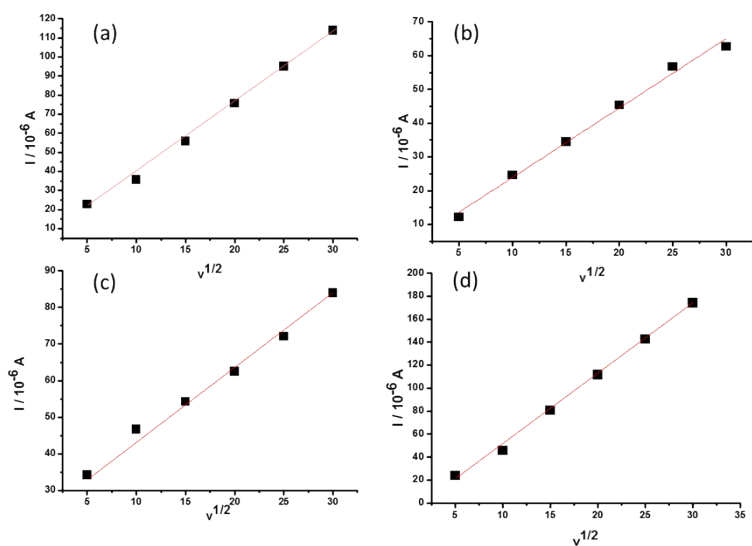


Fig. S17 Plot of i_{cat} (μA) vs. scan rate $^{1/2}$ (V/s) for 1 mM Ni-1, Ni-2, Ni-3 and Ni-4.

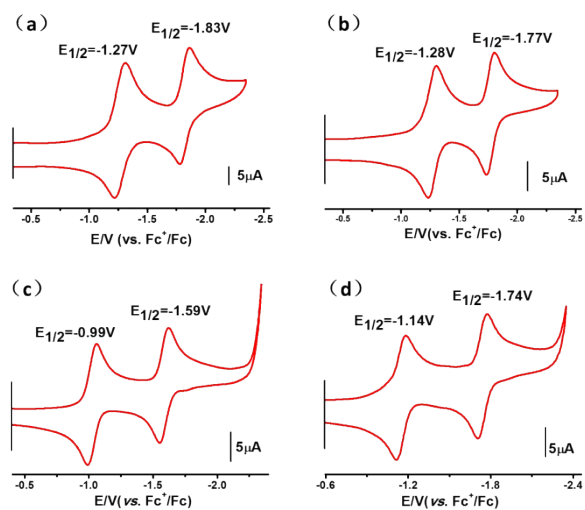


Fig. S18 Cyclic voltammograms of complexes of Ni-1 (a), Ni-2 (b), Ni-3 (c) and Ni-4 (d).

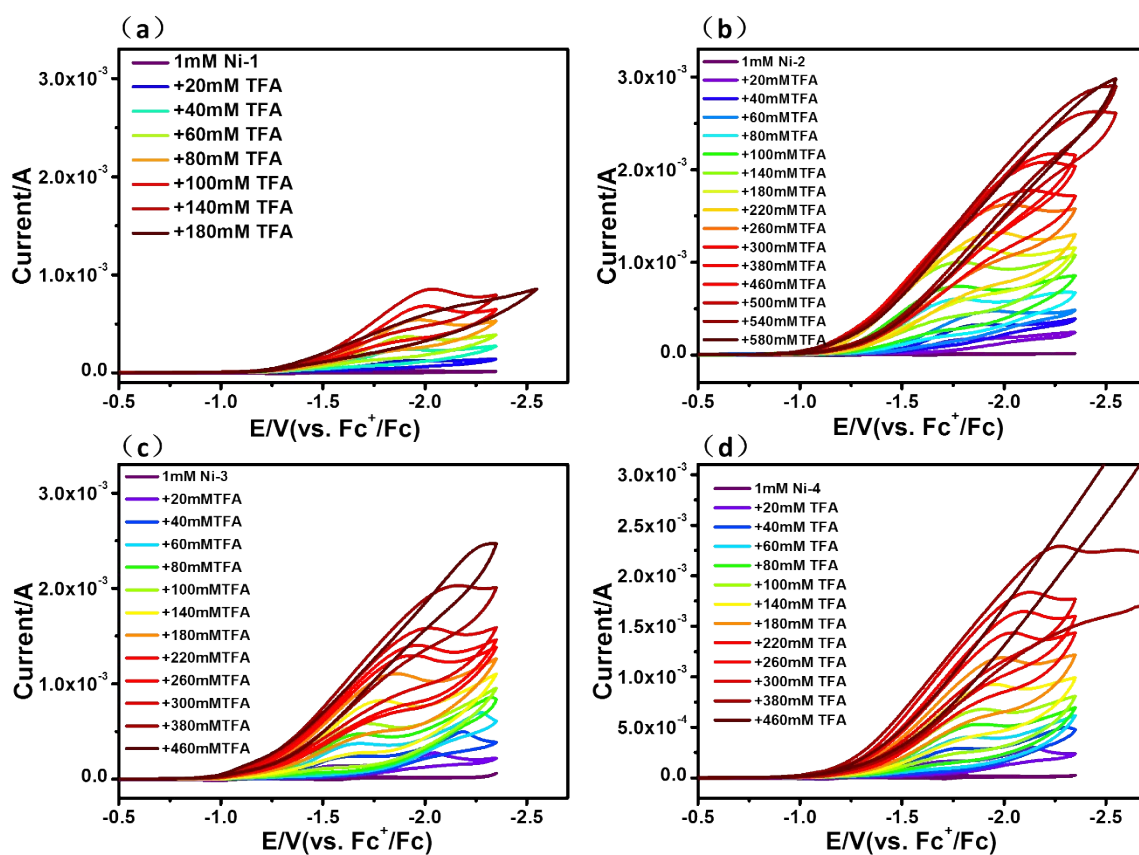


Fig. S19 Successive cyclic voltammograms of 1.0 mM Ni-1 (a) Ni-2 (b) Ni-3 (c) and Ni-4 (d) in CH_3CN (0.10 M $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$) at increasing concentrations of TFA. Conditions: 3 mm glassy-carbon working electrode; 25 °C; scan rate 100 mV/s.

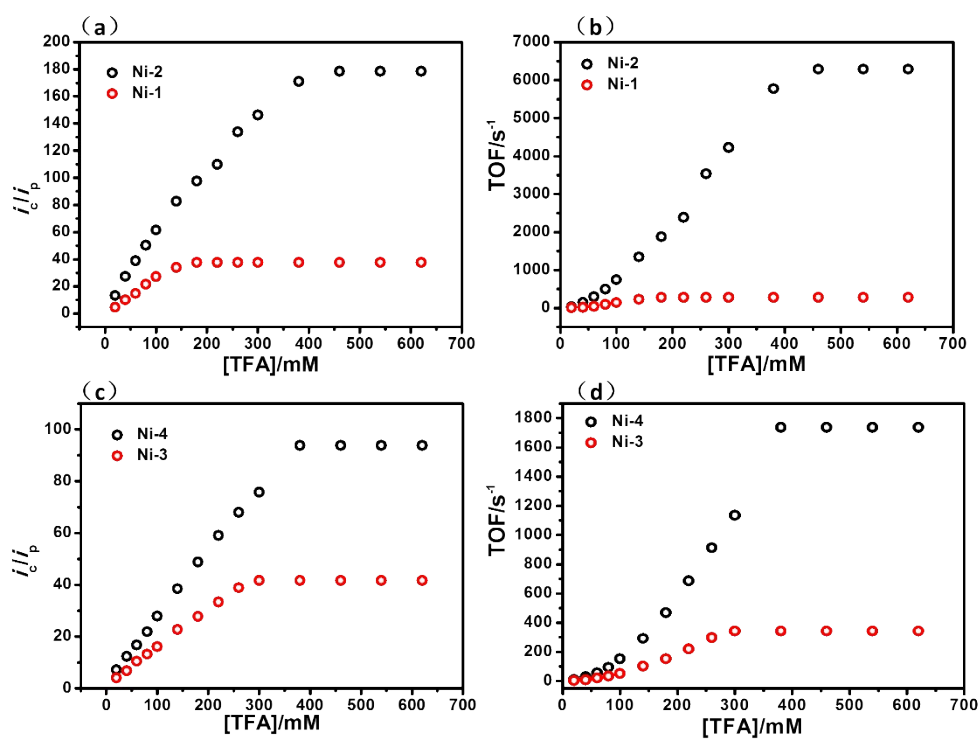


Fig. S20 Plot of i_c/i_p vs. concentration of TFA for a typical acid titration of 1.0 mM Ni-1, Ni-2 (a) and Ni-3, Ni-4 (c). Plot of TOF vs. concentration of TFA for a typical acid titration of 1.0 mM Ni-1, Ni-2 (b) and Ni-3, Ni-4 (d).

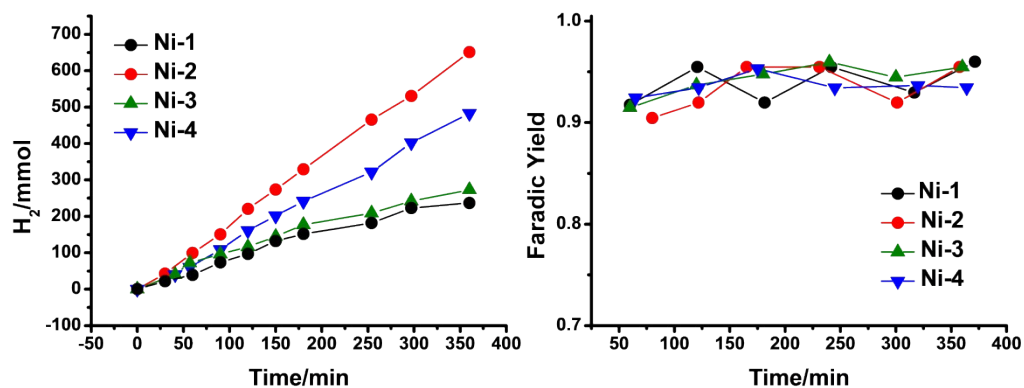


Fig. S21 (left) Plot of the amount of hydrogen vs. reaction time during the controlled-potential coulometry experiment of 1.0 mM Ni-1 to Ni-4. (right) Faradic yield vs. Reaction time during the controlled-potential coulometry experiment of 1.0 mM Ni-1 to Ni-4. Conditions: GCE plate(1 cm × 1 cm) as working electrode; 25 °C; scan rate 100 mV/s.

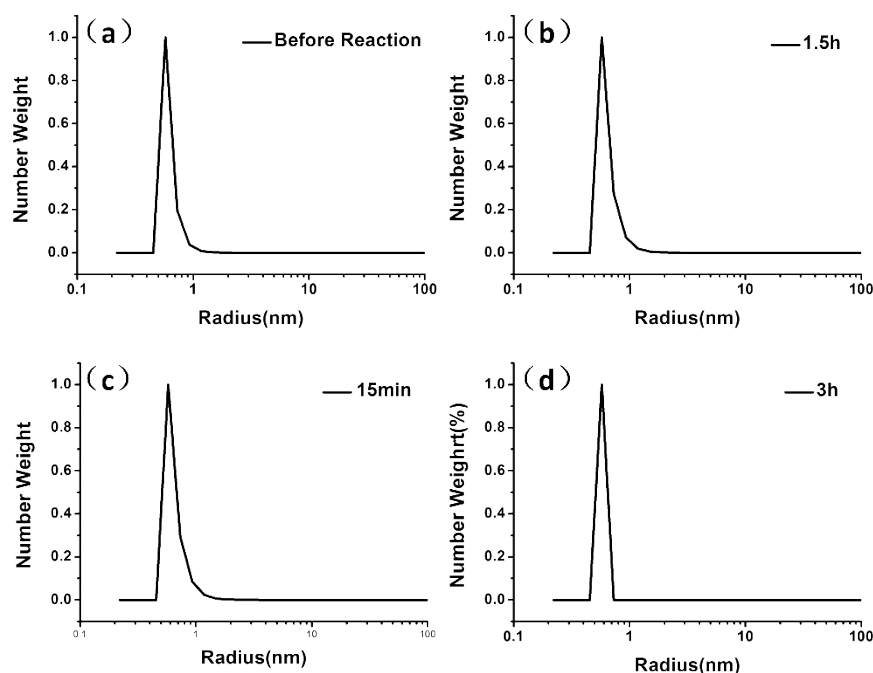


Fig. S22 Particle distribution determined by DLS experiments during the bulk electrolysis experiments. Electrolysis conditions: 1.0 mM Ni-2 in acetonitrile with 0.1 M $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ supporting electrolyte and 100 mM of TFA.

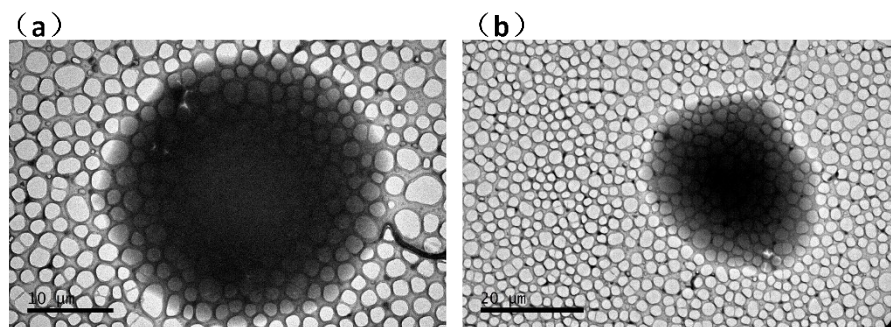


Fig. S23 TEM experiments before (a) and after (b) the bulk electrolysis experiments. Electrolysis conditions: 1.0 mM Ni-2 in acetonitrile with 0.1 M $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ supporting electrolyte and 100 mM of TFA.

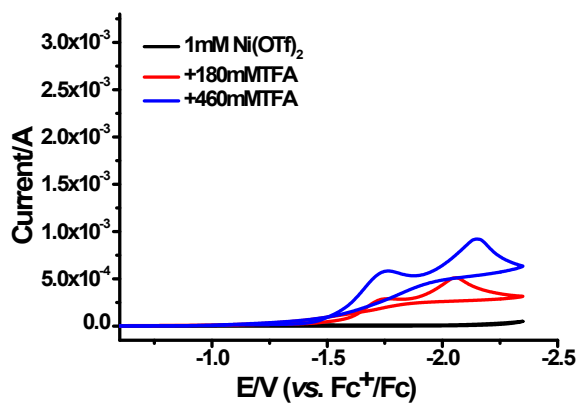


Fig. S24 Successive cyclic voltammograms of 1.0 mM Ni(OTf)₂ in CH₃CN (0.10 M nBu₄NPF₆) at increasing concentrations of TFA. Conditions: 3 mm glassy-carbon working electrode; 25 °C; scan rate 100 mV/s.

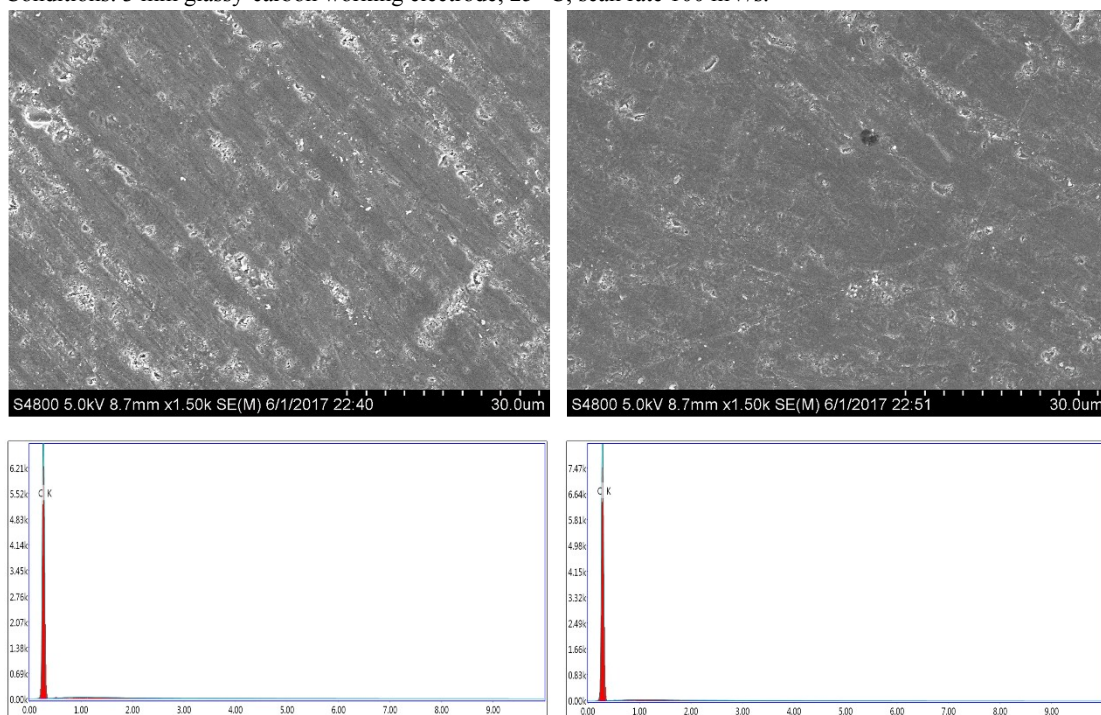


Fig. S25 SEM images and EDX data for GC electrodes before (left) and after (right) the bulk electrolysis experiments. Electrolysis conditions: 1.0 mM Ni-2 in acetonitrile with 0.10 M nBu₄NPF₆ supporting electrolyte and 100 mM of TFA.

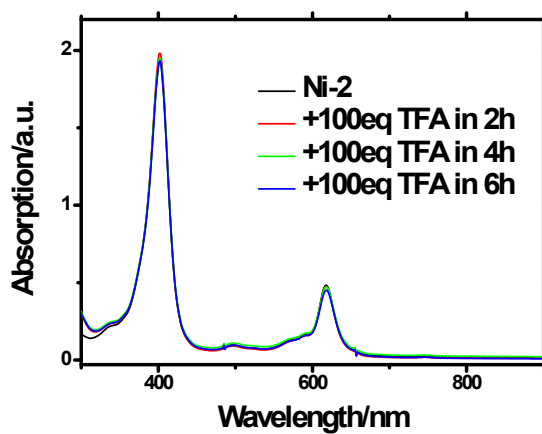


Fig. S26 Stability studies of Ni-2.

Table S3 Cyclic and differential pulse voltammetry data of Ni-1 to Ni-4

	Ni-1	Ni-2	Ni-3	Ni-4	Fc ⁺ /Fc
Cyclic Voltammetry ΔE_p (mV) of the first reduction wave	65	59	60	58	57
Cyclic Voltammetry ΔE_p (mV) of the second reduction wave	65	59	60	58	57

Table S4 Experimental results from a typical acid titration of Ni-1

[Ni-1](mM)	[TFA](mM)	i_{cat} (A)	i_p (A,corrected)	i_{cat}/i_p	TOFs(s^{-1})
1.0	20	1.21×10^{-4}	2.33×10^{-5}	5	5
1.0	40	2.42×10^{-4}	2.33×10^{-5}	10	21
1.0	60	3.71×10^{-4}	2.33×10^{-5}	15	50
1.0	80	5.01×10^{-4}	2.33×10^{-5}	21	91
1.0	100	6.11×10^{-4}	2.33×10^{-5}	26	135
1.0	140	6.82×10^{-4}	2.33×10^{-5}	29	168
1.0	180	8.56×10^{-4}	2.33×10^{-5}	36	265

Table S5 Experimental results from a typical acid titration of Ni-2

[Ni-2](mM)	[TFA](mM)	i_{cat} (A)	i_p (A,corrected)	i_{cat}/i_p	TOFs(s^{-1})
1.0	20	2.82×10^{-4}	1.21×10^{-5}	13	34
1.0	40	4.19×10^{-4}	1.21×10^{-5}	27	147
1.0	60	5.68×10^{-4}	1.21×10^{-5}	39	298
1.0	80	6.99×10^{-4}	1.21×10^{-5}	50	497
1.0	100	8.11×10^{-4}	1.21×10^{-5}	61	745
1.0	140	1.13×10^{-3}	1.21×10^{-5}	83	1348
1.0	180	1.18×10^{-3}	1.21×10^{-5}	97	2566
1.0	220	1.33×10^{-3}	1.21×10^{-5}	109	2384
1.0	260	1.62×10^{-3}	1.21×10^{-5}	133	3537
1.0	300	1.77×10^{-3}	1.21×10^{-5}	146	4222
1.0	380	2.07×10^{-3}	1.21×10^{-5}	171	5774
1.0	460	2.16×10^{-3}	1.21×10^{-5}	179	6287
1.0	540	2.16×10^{-3}	1.21×10^{-5}	179	6287
1.0	620	2.16×10^{-3}	1.21×10^{-5}	179	6287

Table S6 Experimental results from a typical acid titration of Ni-3

[Ni-3](mM)	[TFA](mM)	i_{cat} (A)	i_p (A,corrected)	i_{cat}/i_p	TOFs(s^{-1})
1.0	20	1.47×10^{-4}	3.60×10^{-5}	4	3
1.0	40	2.44×10^{-4}	3.60×10^{-5}	7	9
1.0	60	3.77×10^{-4}	3.60×10^{-5}	10	22
1.0	80	4.75×10^{-4}	3.60×10^{-5}	13	34
1.0	100	5.85×10^{-4}	3.60×10^{-5}	16	51
1.0	140	8.19×10^{-4}	3.60×10^{-5}	23	102
1.0	180	1.00×10^{-3}	3.60×10^{-5}	28	152
1.0	220	1.20×10^{-3}	3.60×10^{-5}	33	219
1.0	260	1.40×10^{-3}	3.60×10^{-5}	38	298
1.0	300	1.50×10^{-3}	3.60×10^{-5}	42	342
1.0	380	1.50×10^{-3}	3.60×10^{-5}	42	342
1.0	460	1.50×10^{-3}	3.60×10^{-5}	42	342
1.0	540	1.50×10^{-3}	3.60×10^{-5}	42	342
1.0	620	1.50×10^{-3}	3.60×10^{-5}	42	342

Table S7 Experimental results from a typical acid titration of Ni-4

[Ni-4](mM)	[TFA](mM)	i_{cat} (A)	i_p (A,corrected)	i_{cat}/i_p	TOFs(s^{-1})
1.0	20	1.76×10^{-4}	2.44×10^{-5}	7	10
1.0	40	3.01×10^{-4}	2.44×10^{-5}	12	30
1.0	60	4.10×10^{-4}	2.44×10^{-5}	16	56
1.0	80	5.35×10^{-4}	2.44×10^{-5}	21	95
1.0	100	6.82×10^{-4}	2.44×10^{-5}	27	154
1.0	140	9.40×10^{-4}	2.44×10^{-5}	38	293
1.0	180	1.19×10^{-3}	2.44×10^{-5}	48	469
1.0	220	1.44×10^{-3}	2.44×10^{-5}	59	687
1.0	260	1.66×10^{-3}	2.44×10^{-5}	68	913
1.0	300	1.85×10^{-3}	2.44×10^{-5}	75	1134
1.0	380	2.29×10^{-3}	2.44×10^{-5}	94	1737

1.0	460	2.29×10^{-3}	2.44×10^{-5}	94	1737
1.0	540	2.29×10^{-3}	2.44×10^{-5}	94	1737
1.0	620	2.29×10^{-3}	2.44×10^{-5}	94	1737

FOWA begins with eq. 2, which describes a catalytic response current for a typical EECC reaction. For normalization of eq. 2 by i_p , the peak current in the absence of a substrate, as defined by eq. 3, yields eq. 4.

$$i = \frac{nFAC_p^0 \sqrt{Dn'k_{obs}}}{1 + \exp\left[\frac{nF}{RT}(E - E_{redox})\right]} \quad (\text{eq. 2})$$

$$i_p = 0.1463nFAC_p^0 \left(\frac{nFvD}{RT}\right)^{1/2} \quad (\text{eq. 3})$$

$$\frac{i}{i_p} = \frac{2.24 \sqrt{\frac{RT}{nFv}} \sqrt{n'k_{obs}}}{1 + \exp\left[\frac{nF}{RT}(E - E_{redox})\right]} \quad (\text{eq. 4})$$

Figure S27(a) presents data in the format of i/i_p versus $E - E_{redox}$, where the $E_{cat/2} = E_{redox}$. The influence of substrate consumption caused the response current to deviate from an ideal S shape. In figure S27(b), we observed a deviation from the predicted linear relationship according to eq. 4, but at the foot of the wave, the plot holds to the linear expectation. Thus, a linear extrapolation can be performed to retrieve the expected linear relationship. From eq. 4, k_{obs} can be determined from the slope of the foot of the wave (eq. 5). In eq. 5, m is slope of the tangent line, n is the number of unique electron-transfer processes that occur at the electrode per catalyst and n' is the catalyst equivalents used per turnover. R is the universal gas constant, T is the temperature in Kelvin, F is Faraday's constant, v is the scan rate.

$$m = 2.24 \sqrt{\frac{RT}{nFv}} \sqrt{n'k_{obs}} \quad (\text{eq. 5})$$

In the presence of 100 mM TFA, we can get a slope of 16, 43, 23 and 36 for Ni-1 to Ni-4 respectively from Fig. S25b. Thus we can get the k_{obs} of 384, 2773.5, 793.5, 1944 for Ni-1 to Ni-4 respectively by eq. 5. Compared to k_{obs} of 135, 745, 51, 154 for Ni-1 to Ni-4 calculated by eq. 1 in this work, the k_{obs} calculated from the FOWA is larger. However, the results from the two calculation methods show the same trend that the β -hydrogenation of the pyrrole ring enhance the reactivities of nickel porphyrinoids with the k_{obs} of Ni-2 > Ni-1, and Ni-4 > Ni-3.

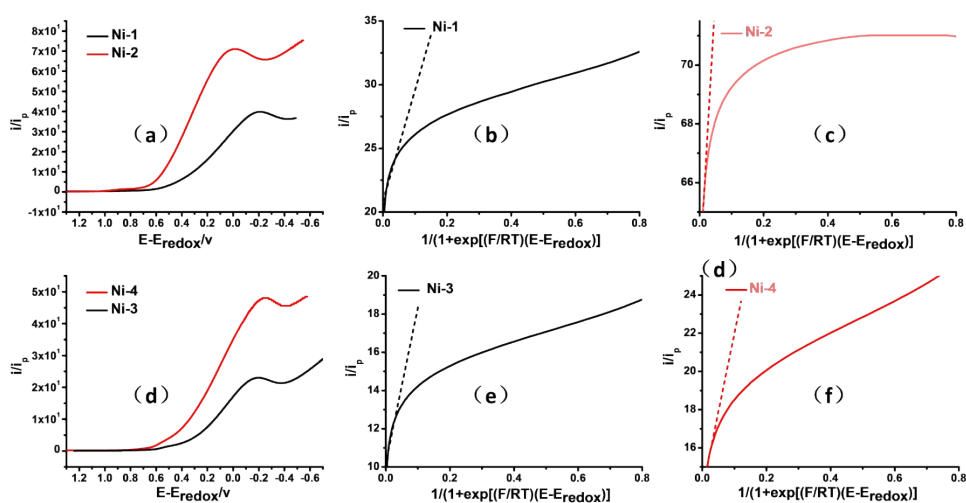


Fig. S27 Segment of the cyclic voltammogram of Ni-1, Ni-2 (a) and Ni-3, Ni-4 (b) with TFA. Conditions: MeCN, 0.1 M $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$, 0.1 Vs^{-1} , $[\text{Ni-P}] = 1 \text{ mM}$, $[\text{TFA}] = 100 \text{ mM}$. FOWA plot for the same CV responses showing the linear fits obtained for Ni-1(b), Ni-2(c), Ni-3(e) and Ni-4(f).

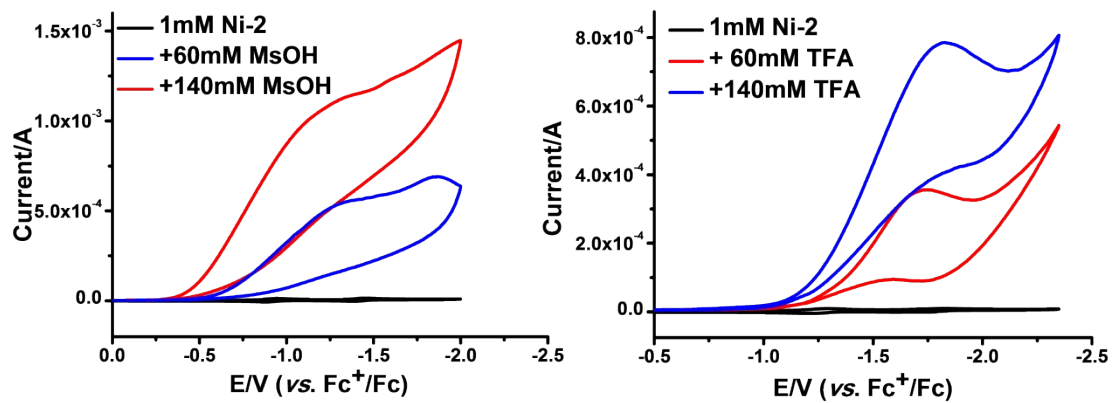


Fig. S28 Successive cyclic voltammograms of 1.0 mM Ni-2 in CH₃CN (0.10 M ⁿBu₄NPF₆) at increasing concentrations of TFA. Conditions: 3 mm glassy-carbon working electrode; 25 °C; scan rate 100 mV/s.

4. Chemistry titration.

Typical Experimental Conditions: Acetonitrile solutions of Ni-1 or Ni-2 (1.6×10^{-5} M) and $\text{Co}(\text{Cp}^*)_2$ (9.3×10^{-4} M) were prepared in the glove box and stored in airtight cuvettes and vial respectively. The solution of Ni-1 or Ni-2 and 25 μL $\text{Co}(\text{Cp}^*)_2$ were mixed and the UV-vis spectra were recorded immediately after the mixing.

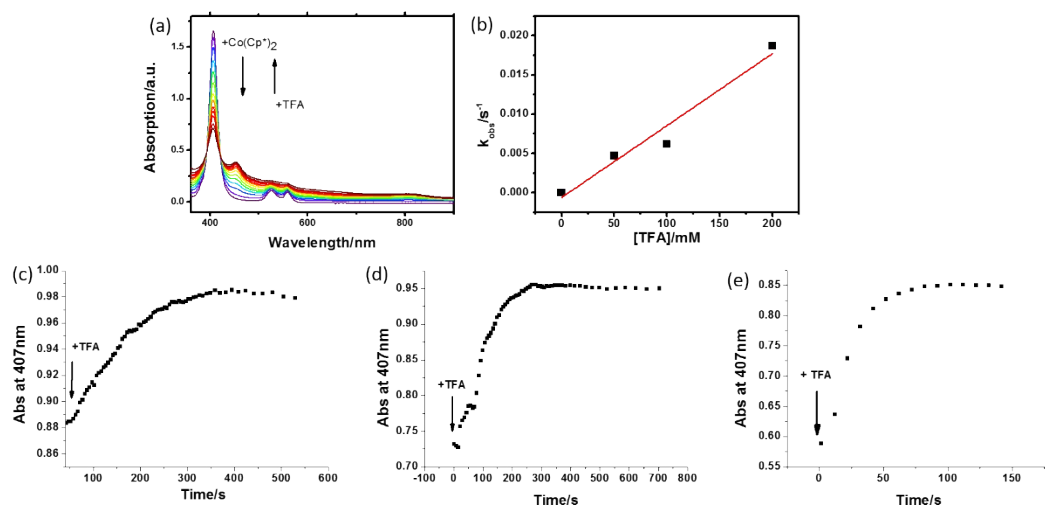


Fig. S29 (a) UV-vis spectral changes due to the reaction of Ni-1 with excessive amount of $\text{Co}(\text{Cp}^*)_2$ to generate $[\text{Ni-1}]^{2-}$ and the subsequent reaction with TFA in deaerated CH_3CN ($[\text{Ni-1}] = 1.6 \times 10^{-5}$ M; $[\text{Co}(\text{Cp}^*)_2] = 1.6 \times 10^{-5}$ M; $T = 10$ °C). Time profiles of absorbance at 407 nm band due to the reaction of $[\text{Ni-1}]^{2-}$ with various amounts of TFA: (c) 8.0×10^{-4} M (50eq), (d) 1.6×10^{-3} M (100eq), (e) 3.2×10^{-3} M (200eq). k_{obs} obtained by First-order plots of the reaction of $[\text{Ni-1}]^{2-}$ with various amounts of TFA are summarized as plot of k_{obs} vs. the concentration of TFA (b).

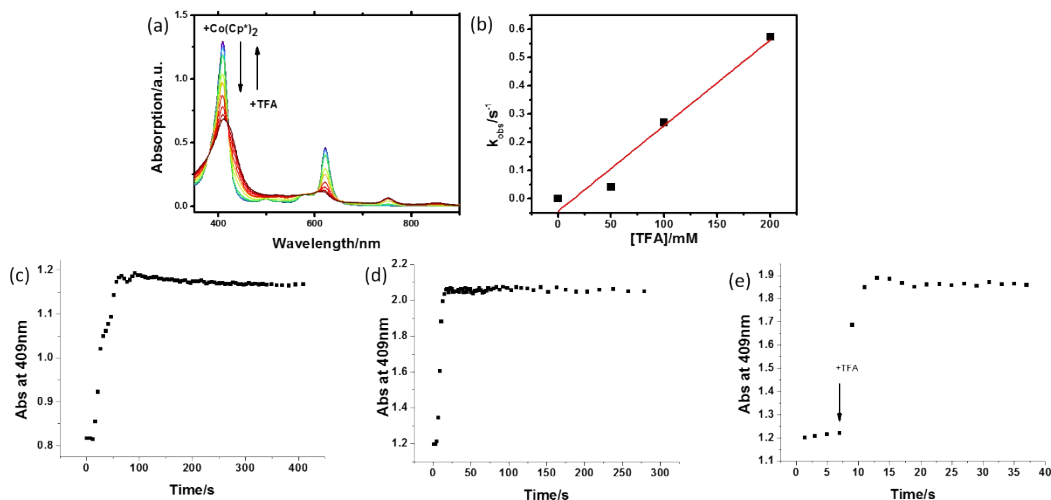


Fig. S30 (a) UV-vis spectral changes due to the reaction of Ni-2 with excessive amount of $\text{Co}(\text{Cp}^*)_2$ to generate $[\text{Ni-2}]^{2-}$ and the subsequent reaction with TFA in deaerated CH_3CN ($[\text{Ni-2}] = 1.6 \times 10^{-5}$ M; $[\text{Co}(\text{Cp}^*)_2] = 1.6 \times 10^{-5}$ M; $T = 10$ °C). Time profiles of absorbance at 409 nm band due to the reaction of $[\text{Ni-2}]^{2-}$ with various amounts of TFA: (c) 8.0×10^{-4} M (50eq), (d) 1.6×10^{-3} M (100eq), (e) 3.2×10^{-3} M (200eq). k_{obs} obtained by first-order plots of the reaction of $[\text{Ni-2}]^{2-}$ with various amounts of TFA are summarized as plot of k_{obs} vs. the concentration of TFA (b).

5. Computational details

5.1. General

All geometry optimizations calculations were performed using the density functional theory (DFT) functional B3LYP/6-31+G(d) as basis set and LAN2DZ as pseudopotential as implemented in the Gaussian 09 software.^[2] Solvent effect was considered in all geometry optimizations and property calculations using the conductor-like polarizable continuum model (CPCM). The energies were corrected by single point calculations using B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) as basis set. The frequency calculations at the same level were carried out to confirm each stationary point to be either a minimum or transition state. Intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) paths were calculated to connect each TS to corresponding reactant and product.^[3]

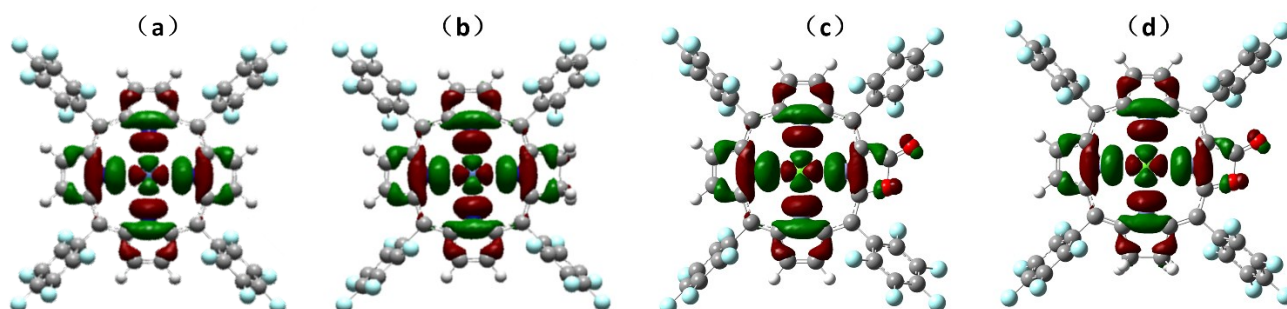


Fig. S31 Calculated SOMO of [Ni-1]⁻ (a), [Ni-2]⁻ (b), [Ni-3]⁻ (c), [Ni-4]⁻ (d) showing electron density localized on the nickel center.

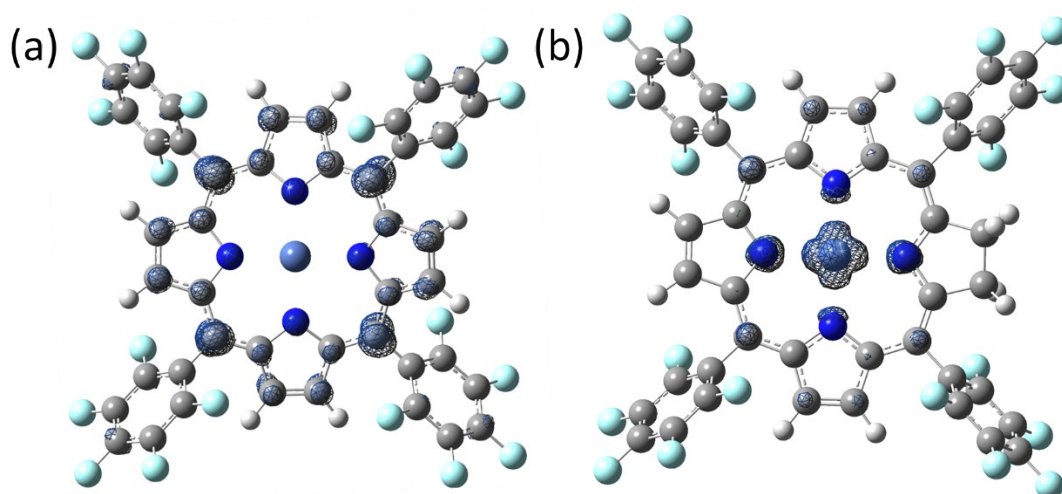


Fig. S32 Computed Mulliken atomic spin density (B3LYP with geometry optimized in solution, IsoValue: 0.005) plots of [Ni-1]²⁻ (a) and [Ni-2]²⁻ (b).

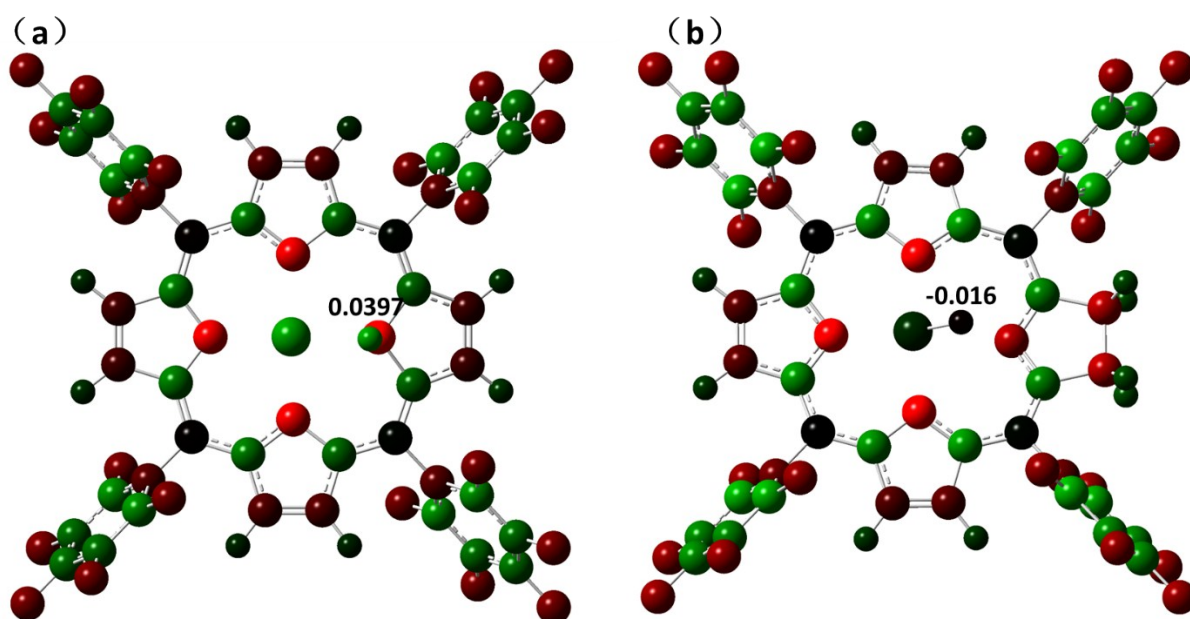


Fig. S33 Computed Mulliken charge distribution plots of [Ni-1-H]²⁻ (a) and [H-Ni-2]²⁻ (b).

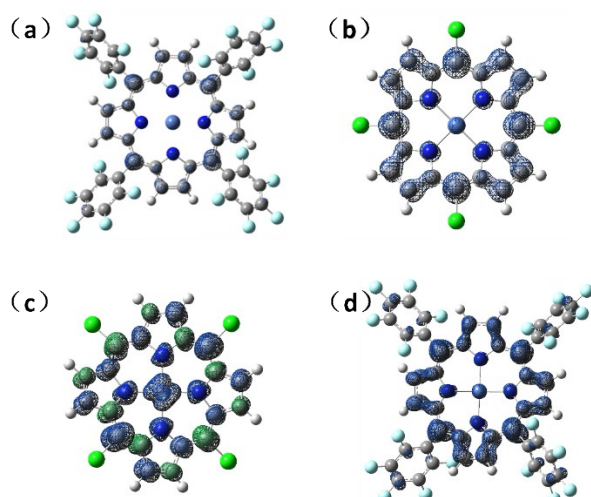


Fig. S34 Computed Mulliken atomic spin density (geometry optimized in solution, IsoValue: 0.005 for (a) and 0.03 for (b), (c) and (d)) plots of [Ni-1]²⁻. The computed spin density is found to be almost entirely on the ligand for (a), (b) and (d) (SD on Ni=0.0026, 0.0021 and 0.0048 for (a), (b) and (d) respectively). Computational Details: Optimizations were performed with B3LYP as functional, 6-31+G(d) as basis set and LAN2DZ as pseudopotential for (a) and (b). Optimizations were performed with B3P86 as functional and the 6-31+G(d,p) as basis set for (c) and (d). Chlorine atoms to truncate pentafluorophenyl meso-substituents of the porphyrin ring for (b) and (c).

Table S8. Calculated Mulliken atomic spin densities of [Ni-1]²⁻

Functional	B3LYP	B3P86	BLYP	BP86	M06L
[Ni-1] ²⁻	0.017	0.0032	0.032	0.037	0.020

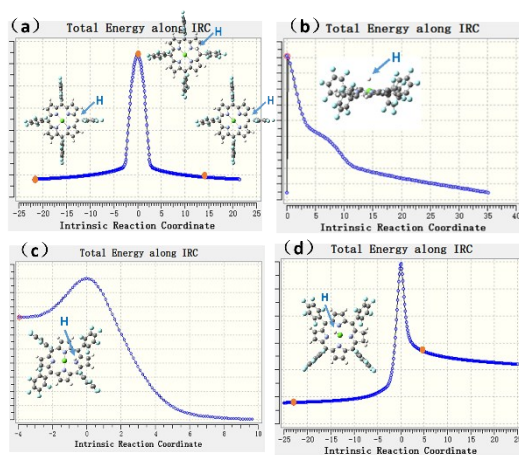


Fig. S35 IRC path for the transition state of H-atom added to the meso-carbon (a), nickel center (b) and the pyrrolic nitrogen (c) for Ni-1. IRC path for the transition state of H-atom added to nickel center (d) for Ni-2.

Table S9 Mulliken atomic spin densities of triplet $[\text{Ni-1}]^2-$

Mulliken atomic spin densities:1

1	C	0.165520
2	C	0.165477
3	C	0.046756
4	C	0.046546
5	N	0.039237
6	N	0.039234
7	C	0.043133
8	C	0.043111
9	C	0.165659
10	C	0.165352
11	C	0.046606
12	C	0.046689
13	C	0.043154
14	C	0.043099
15	C	0.000577
16	C	0.000540
17	C	0.027394
18	C	0.022753
19	C	-0.011412
20	C	-0.007924
21	C	0.042178
22	C	0.042019
23	C	-0.007926
24	C	-0.011323
25	C	0.022775
26	C	0.027248
27	C	0.000570
28	C	0.000544
29	C	0.027395
30	C	0.022703
31	C	-0.011410
32	C	-0.007892
33	C	0.042218
34	C	0.041969
35	C	-0.007957
36	C	-0.011320
37	C	0.022822
38	C	0.027239
39	F	0.000904
40	F	0.000803
41	F	0.000805
42	F	0.000899
43	F	-0.000395
44	F	-0.000237
45	F	0.002097
46	F	0.002089
47	F	-0.000237
48	F	-0.000390

49 F 0.000804
 50 F 0.000899
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 59 N 0.039285
 60 N 0.039183
 61 C 0.070802
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 65 C 0.070944
 66 C 0.065343
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 68 H -0.003853
 69 Ni 0.002623
 70 C 0.070868
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 73 C 0.065336
 74 H -0.003850
 75 H -0.004101
 76 H -0.003849
 77 H -0.004106

Sum of Mulliken atomic spin densities = 2.00000

Table S10 Mulliken atomic spin densities of triplet [Ni-2]²⁻
Mulliken atomic spin densities:

1
 1 C 0.074918
 2 C 0.051145
 3 C -0.043439
 4 C -0.037727
 5 N 0.036239
 6 N 0.037375
 7 C -0.042013
 8 C -0.039743
 9 C 0.071546
 10 C 0.054375
 11 C 0.022346
 12 C 0.032131
 13 C 0.032119
 14 C 0.020905
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 16 C 0.000391
 17 C 0.004082
 18 C 0.010928
 19 C -0.000175
 20 C -0.003869
 21 C 0.014392
 22 C 0.009040
 23 C -0.005410
 24 C 0.002118
 25 C 0.013550
 26 C 0.001024
 27 C 0.000109
 28 C 0.001158
 29 C 0.013507
 30 C 0.002897
 31 C -0.005427
 32 C 0.001195
 33 C 0.014288
 34 C 0.014093
 35 C 0.000016
 36 C -0.005726

37 C 0.003745
38 C 0.013727
39 F -0.000024
40 F 0.000510
41 F -0.000030
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47 F -0.000141
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51 F 0.000623
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53 F -0.000147
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55 F 0.000689
56 F 0.000679
57 F 0.000014
58 F -0.000205
59 N 0.109593
60 N 0.126573
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63 H -0.002054
64 H -0.001623
65 C -0.008401
66 C -0.007138
67 H 0.001447
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69 Ni 1.218029
70 C 0.052464
71 C 0.040978
72 C 0.005881
73 C 0.005449
74 H -0.001864
75 H -0.001151
76 H -0.001587
77 H -0.002145
78 H -0.001908
79 H -0.000809

Sum of Mulliken atomic spin densities = 2.00000

Table S11 Mulliken atomic spin densities of triplet [Ni-3]²⁻
Mulliken atomic spin densities: 1

1 C -0.062735
2 C -0.108728
3 C 0.271139
4 C 0.268664
5 N -0.620713
6 N -0.635201
7 C -0.156721
8 C -0.131128
9 C 0.252454
10 C 0.246197
11 C -0.022747
12 C -0.030656
13 C 0.168533
14 C 0.262029
15 C 0.517091
16 C 0.282303

17 C -0.188204
18 C -0.141870
19 C 0.332207
20 C 0.320379
21 C 0.271092
22 C 0.268620
23 C 0.280313
24 C 0.275013
25 C 0.272558
26 C 0.268099
27 C 0.325196
28 C 0.330164
29 C -0.191290
30 C -0.206002
31 C 0.362295
32 C 0.339184
33 C 0.271870
34 C 0.275073
35 C 0.288584
36 C 0.287865
37 C 0.274724
38 C 0.273658
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63 N -0.604280
64 N -0.605716
65 C -0.108016
66 C -0.130083
69 C -0.051515
70 C -0.072699

73 Ni 0.356712
74 C 0.493260
75 O -0.501559
76 O -0.499285

Sum of Mulliken atomic spin densities = 2.00000

Table S12 Mulliken atomic spin densities of triplet [Ni-4]²⁻
Mulliken atomic spin densities: 1

1 C 0.073495
2 C 0.018154
3 C 0.085184
4 C 0.073195
5 N 0.113414
6 N 0.165968
7 C 0.043737
8 C 0.092067
9 C 0.004950
10 C 0.010518
11 C 0.073343
12 C 0.202410
13 C -0.043283
14 C -0.076899
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74 C 0.005691
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76 H -0.001177
77 O 0.082737
78 O -0.008441

Sum of Mulliken atomic spin densities = 2.0000

5.2. Energy plot

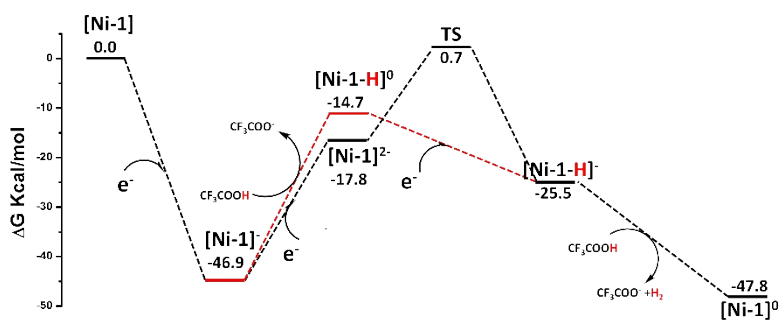


Fig. S36 Energy diagram for HER catalyzed by Ni-1. Free-energy values are given in kcal/mol.

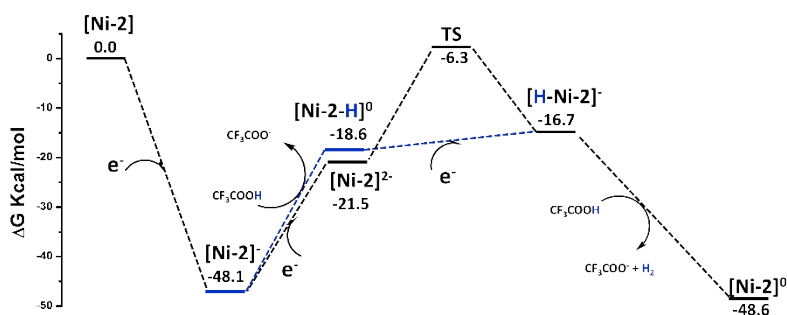
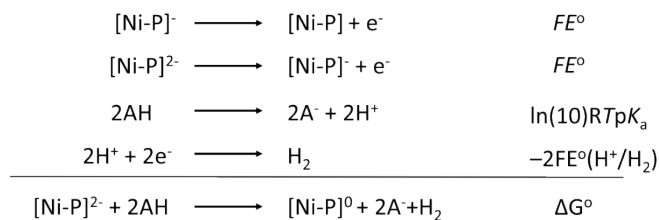


Fig. S37 Energy diagram for HER catalyzed by Ni-2. Free-energy values are given in kcal/mol.

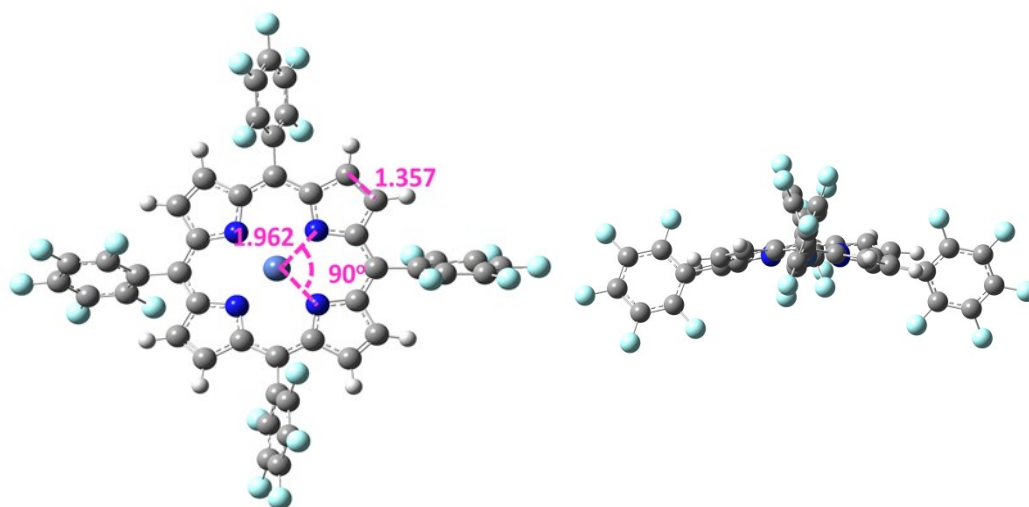
The energies of hydrogen evolution are calculated by a thermodynamic cycle as follow.



Scheme S1. Thermodynamic analysis of HER. $E^\circ(\text{H}^+/\text{H}_2)$ is the experimental potential for the normal hydrogen electrode in acetonitrile, determined to be -0.14 V vs. Fc^+/Fc . The pK_a was the experimental value of TFA ($pK_a = 12.7$).

5.3. Cartesian Coordinates for Key Species

Ni-1

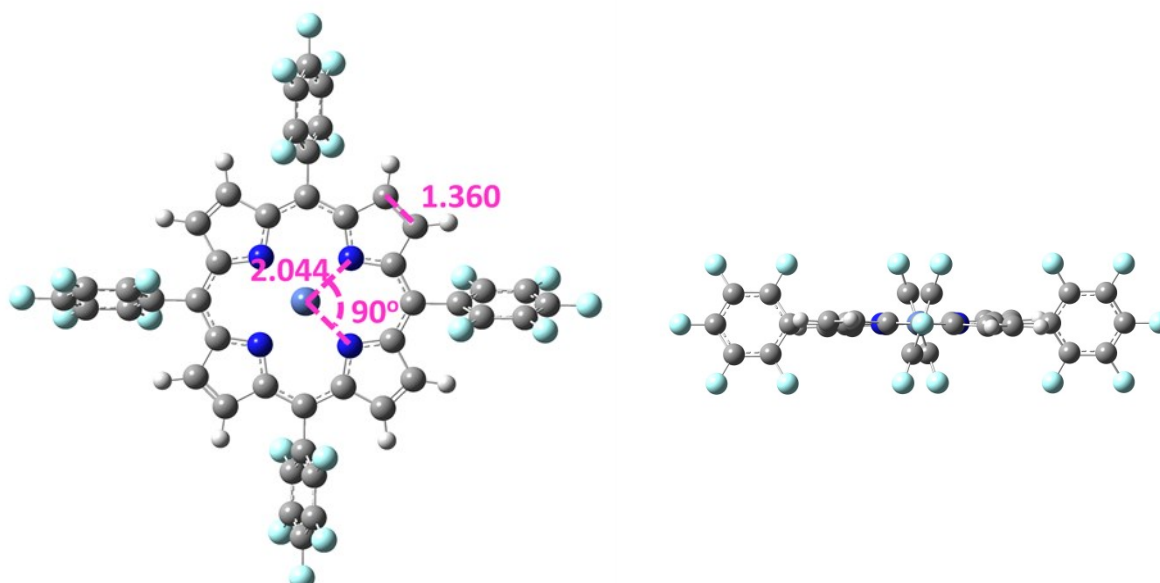


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C	-0.94133	-3.00582	0.53802
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C	0.41513	-2.78309	0.30564
C	-0.16684	3.17651	0.23584
C	2.3248	-1.82928	-0.18533
C	-2.07541	2.21163	-0.2375
C	-4.4704	1.69447	-0.68102
C	4.72045	-1.32262	-0.63668
C	-5.27547	2.36208	0.24797
C	5.27886	-1.09674	-1.89958
C	-6.57359	2.76529	-0.05729
C	6.57593	-1.49537	-2.21508
C	-7.09868	2.4946	-1.31924
C	7.34918	-2.13929	-1.25158
C	-6.32408	1.82697	-2.26538
C	6.82261	-2.37786	0.01624
C	-5.02726	1.43681	-1.93851
C	5.52424	-1.96684	0.30977
C	-1.38538	-4.39237	0.86911
C	1.63205	4.79807	0.76837
C	-2.0405	-5.2065	-0.06089
C	1.38827	5.36943	2.02214
C	-2.4481	-6.50153	0.25159
C	1.78205	6.66984	2.32981
C	-2.19477	-7.01416	1.52224
C	2.43928	7.43337	1.36753
C	-1.5398	-6.23038	2.46965
C	2.69601	6.89375	0.10879
C	-1.14492	-4.93687	2.13538
C	2.28943	5.59227	-0.17711
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F	4.56003	-0.48249	-2.84736
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F	7.07956	-1.268	-3.43225
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F	8.5922	-2.52766	-1.54208
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F	7.56658	-2.99207	0.94197
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F	2.82311	8.6795	1.65065
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C	-1.13601	4.22975	0.06529
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C	4.15942	1.45466	0.0352
H	5.21486	1.24562	-0.06229
H	4.04183	3.57972	0.56356
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[Ni-1]

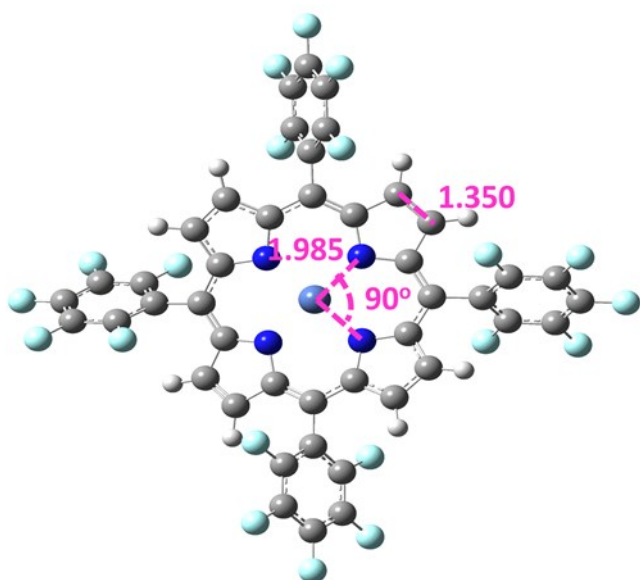


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C	3.17502	0.52627	0.10154
N	1.05745	-1.62532	0.10397
N	-0.80917	2.01346	0.05912
C	-1.92626	-2.08961	0.12656
C	2.17443	2.47829	0.0787
C	-0.93111	-3.0821	0.11762
C	1.17935	3.47032	0.04416
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C	-5.16073	2.3086	1.17608
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C	-6.48452	2.74386	1.18028
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C	-7.26782	2.57626	0.04228
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C	-5.39177	1.55847	-1.07185
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C	-1.38951	-4.5056	0.13408
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C	2.66585	6.78829	-1.12582
C	-1.25447	-5.3096	1.27176
C	2.231	5.46457	-1.10198
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H	1.26776	-4.96695	0.01583
H	3.64668	-3.74767	0.00352
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H	5.28383	1.33911	0.19877
H	4.06451	3.71777	0.17065
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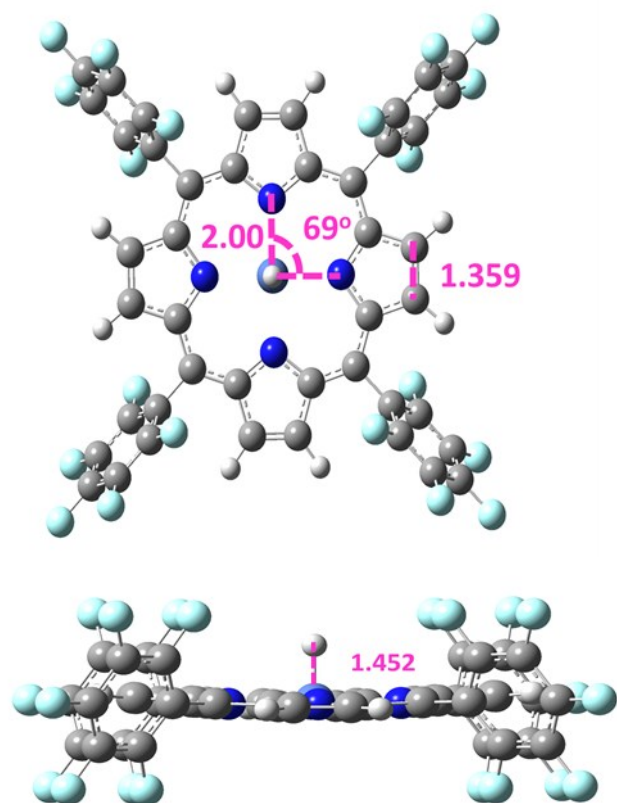


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C	-6.41923	3.06781	0.38616
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C	-7.24726	2.5811	-0.62373

C	7.49766	-2.20695	-0.55324
C	-6.738	1.65916	-1.53094
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C	-5.41295	1.24215	-1.42853
C	5.35075	-2.23033	0.5473
C	-1.36617	-4.43538	0.60363
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C	1.02882	5.56473	1.55718
C	-2.68632	-6.4666	0.16915
C	1.37235	6.88038	1.84463
C	-2.09082	-7.12217	1.2404
C	2.336	7.53509	1.07776
C	-1.12743	-6.45078	1.99304
C	2.93291	6.85581	0.02218
C	-0.78288	-5.14217	1.67625
C	2.5595	5.54489	-0.26373
F	-4.38144	3.09459	1.50842
F	5.23047	-0.04256	-2.3417
F	0.11689	-4.54302	2.46817
F	3.1337	4.97558	-1.33911
F	-6.91862	3.93833	1.28763
F	7.78331	-0.8611	-2.47802
F	-8.52871	2.99271	-0.71257
F	8.77947	-2.61985	-0.63009
F	-7.52761	1.19768	-2.52248
F	7.16359	-3.52626	1.38357
F	-4.97539	0.38132	-2.3624
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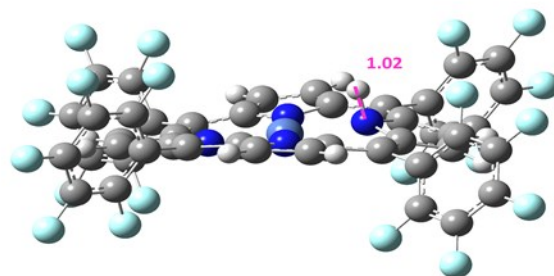
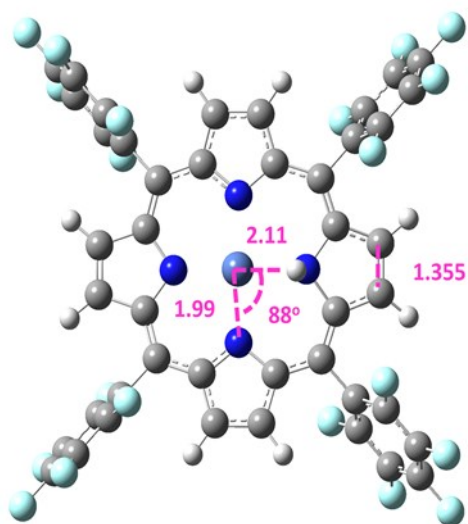


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N	-0.80917	2.01346	0.05912
C	-1.92626	-2.08961	0.12656
C	2.17443	2.47829	0.0787
C	-0.93111	-3.0821	0.11762
C	1.17935	3.47032	0.04416
C	0.45607	-2.85693	0.09419
C	-0.20781	3.24454	0.02228
C	2.40822	-1.85641	0.08393
C	-2.15991	2.24392	0.03064
C	-4.57584	1.70753	0.05552
C	4.82417	-1.31926	0.10016
C	-5.16073	2.3086	1.17608
C	5.64234	-1.19208	-1.02833
C	-6.48452	2.74386	1.18028
C	6.97107	-1.61227	-1.03481
C	-7.26782	2.57626	0.04228
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C	1.63757	4.89386	0.02995
C	-1.97632	-5.10248	-0.98771
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C	-1.67498	-6.638	1.29779
C	2.66585	6.78829	-1.12582
C	-1.25447	-5.3096	1.27176
C	2.231	5.46457	-1.10198
F	-4.44877	2.48143	2.29743
F	5.15782	-0.65445	-2.15548
F	-0.70868	-4.81127	2.38894
F	2.39662	4.73845	-2.21533
F	-7.01345	3.31472	2.274
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F	4.69322	-2.04873	2.35682
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F	1.76599	7.81947	2.23706
F	-2.66966	-8.47355	0.17888
F	2.91738	8.86192	-0.01001
F	-1.53124	-7.37916	2.40764
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Ni	0.12413	0.19405	0.07997
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H	4.06451	3.71777	0.17065
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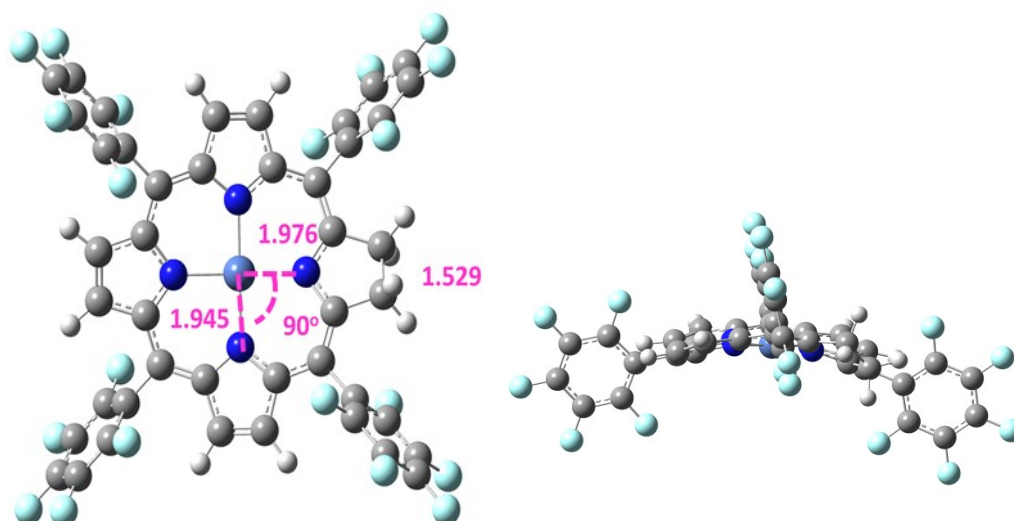


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C	1.87014	7.00862	-0.95927
C	-1.36564	-5.24025	1.29183
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F	-7.12891	3.14793	2.03437
F	6.98298	-3.04663	-2.30864
F	-8.52176	3.00647	-0.31201
F	8.74354	-2.74057	-0.24613
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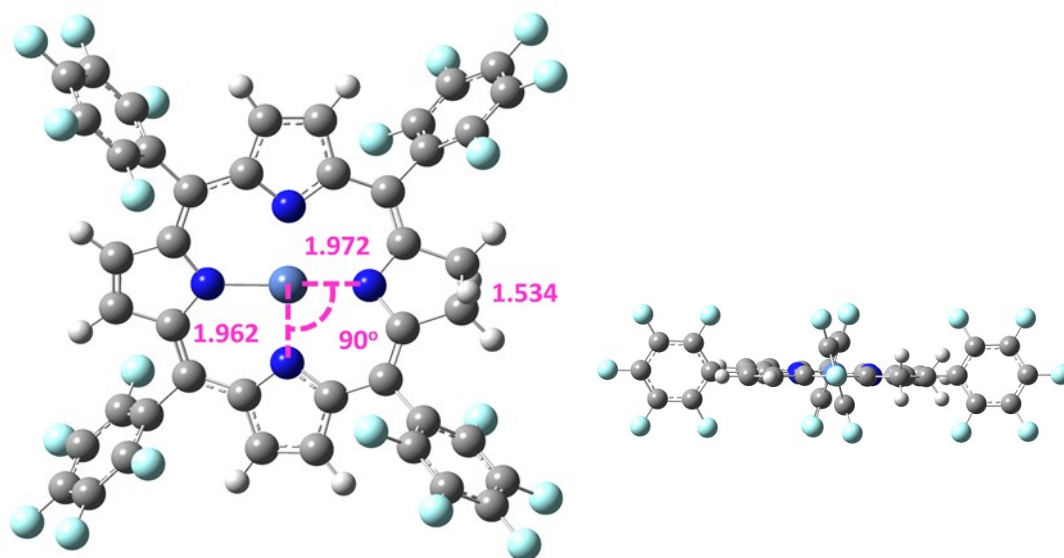
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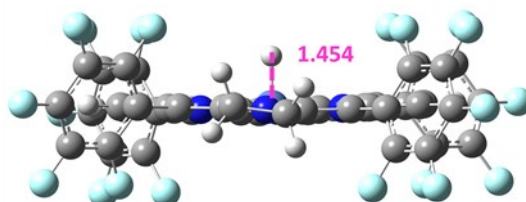
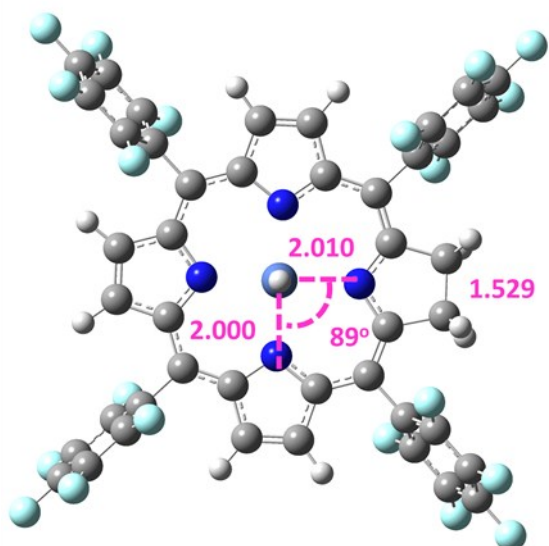


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C	-1.04639	2.78029	-0.31623
C	-1.06326	-2.78976	0.33475
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C	-3.40161	-3.36675	0.91416
C	4.15807	4.05939	0.02716
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F	3.05227	-2.8945	-3.21327
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H	1.28516	5.00553	0.41398
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H	-0.40197	-4.49038	1.47385
H	-1.40377	-4.93524	0.0836
C	0.62821	-4.2408	-0.42928
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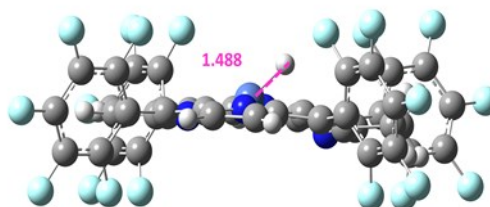
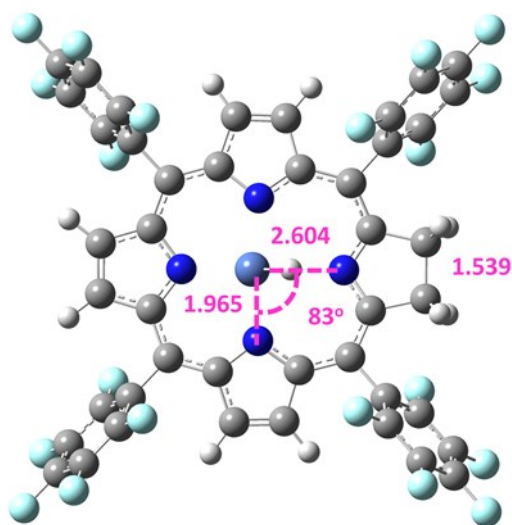


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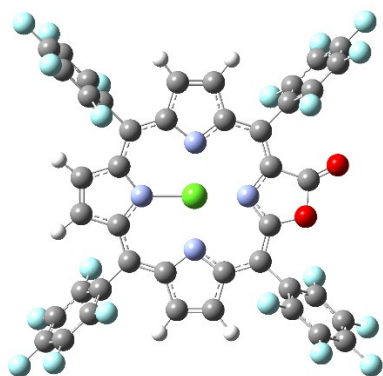
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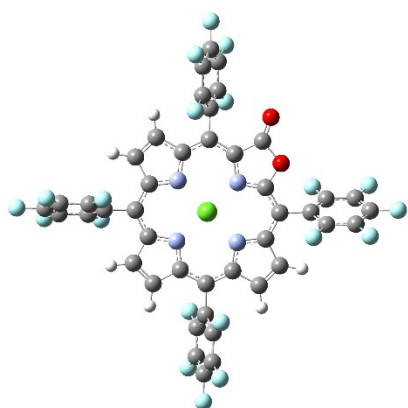


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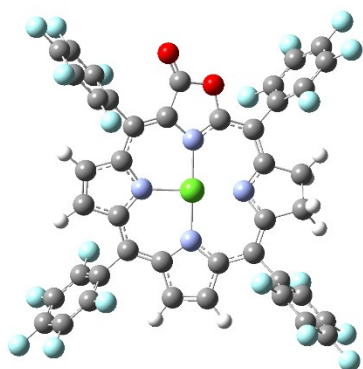


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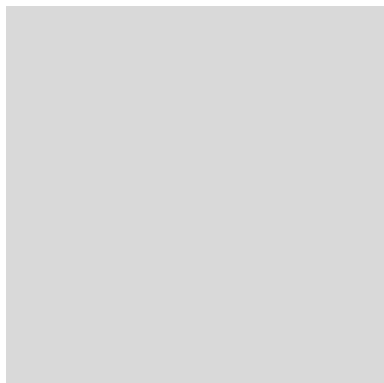


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