

C(51)	-0.0190 (5)	0.2647 (4)	0.8117 (5)	0.059 (2)
C(52)	-0.0714 (5)	0.2895 (3)	0.9133 (4)	0.054 (2)
C(53)	-0.1062 (5)	0.2321 (4)	0.9534 (4)	0.058 (2)
C(54)	-0.0898 (4)	0.1495 (3)	0.8935 (4)	0.046 (1)

† Partial occupancy (see below).

Table 2. Selected geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$)

Re(1)–Cl(1)	2.331 (1)	P(1)–C(1)	1.834 (4)
Re(1)–Cl(2)	2.339 (1)	P(1)–C(7)	1.832 (5)
Re(1)–Cl(3)	2.291 (3)	P(1)–C(13)	1.829 (5)
Re(1)–Cl(4)	2.338 (1)	P(2)–C(19)	1.828 (5)
Re(1)–P(1)	2.580 (1)	P(2)–C(25)	1.830 (5)
Re(1)–P(2)	2.568 (1)	P(2)–C(31)	1.822 (5)
Re(1)–O(1)	1.71 (3)	P(3)–C(37)	1.828 (5)
Re(2)–Cl(5)	2.334 (1)	P(3)–C(43)	1.822 (5)
Re(2)–Cl(6)	2.301 (1)	P(3)–C(49)	1.833 (5)
Re(2)–P(3)	2.564 (1)		
Cl(1)–Re(1)–Cl(2)	88.43 (5)	Cl(5)–Re(2)–P(3')	86.50 (4)
Cl(1)–Re(1)–Cl(3)	177.69 (8)	Cl(6)–Re(2)–Cl(6')	180.0
Cl(1)–Re(1)–Cl(4)	88.51 (5)	Cl(6)–Re(2)–P(3)	93.02 (4)
Cl(1)–Re(1)–P(1)	88.59 (4)	Cl(6)–Re(2)–P(3')	86.98 (4)
Cl(1)–Re(1)–P(2)	92.22 (4)	P(3)–Re(2)–P(3')	180.0
Cl(1)–Re(1)–O(1)	174.1 (7)	Re(1)–P(1)–C(1)	112.4 (1)
Cl(2)–Re(1)–Cl(3)	93.86 (7)	Re(1)–P(1)–C(7)	118.0 (2)
Cl(2)–Re(1)–Cl(4)	176.54 (5)	Re(1)–P(1)–C(13)	112.3 (1)
Cl(2)–Re(1)–P(1)	96.88 (4)	C(1)–P(1)–C(7)	105.2 (2)
Cl(2)–Re(1)–P(2)	84.33 (4)	C(1)–P(1)–C(13)	104.8 (2)
Cl(2)–Re(1)–O(1)	86.5 (7)	C(7)–P(1)–C(13)	103.0 (2)
Cl(3)–Re(1)–Cl(4)	89.20 (7)	Re(1)–P(2)–C(19)	111.0 (1)
Cl(3)–Re(1)–P(1)	90.90 (6)	Re(1)–P(2)–C(25)	116.1 (2)
Cl(3)–Re(1)–P(2)	88.24 (6)	Re(1)–P(2)–C(31)	114.4 (1)
Cl(4)–Re(1)–P(1)	84.67 (4)	C(19)–P(2)–C(25)	103.2 (2)
Cl(4)–Re(1)–P(2)	94.17 (4)	C(19)–P(2)–C(31)	104.7 (2)
Cl(4)–Re(1)–O(1)	96.7 (7)	C(25)–P(2)–C(31)	106.3 (2)
P(1)–Re(1)–P(2)	178.56 (4)	Re(2)–P(3)–C(37)	112.7 (1)
P(1)–Re(1)–O(1)	89.2 (6)	Re(2)–P(3)–C(43)	113.2 (2)
P(2)–Re(1)–O(1)	90.1 (6)	Re(2)–P(3)–C(49)	116.2 (1)
Cl(5)–Re(2)–Cl(5')	180.0	C(37)–P(3)–C(43)	105.6 (2)
Cl(5)–Re(2)–Cl(6)	91.34 (5)	C(37)–P(3)–C(49)	104.7 (2)
Cl(5)–Re(2)–Cl(6')	88.66 (5)	C(43)–P(3)–C(49)	103.3 (2)
Cl(5)–Re(2)–P(3)	93.50 (4)		

Symmetry code: (i) $-x, -y, 1 - z$.

There are 1.5 molecules in the asymmetric unit, one in a general position and one at a centre of symmetry. The oxo ligand was detectable only at one Cl site of the molecule in a general position. An anomalous displacement parameter and a short Re–Cl distance for Cl(3) indicated the presence of an oxo ligand at this site. A partial O atom, O(1), was included in the model. The population parameter of atom Cl(3) was refined with the constraint that the Cl(3) and O(1) populations summed to unity. The final values of the population parameters were 0.797 (8) for Cl(3) and 0.203 for O(1). The largest peaks and troughs on the final difference map were near the Re atom.

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(Z)-2,3-Bis(4'-[2.2.2]paracyclophanyl)but-2-ene and $\mu\text{-}\eta^6\text{:}\eta^6$ -[(Z)-2,3-Bis(4'-[2.2.2]-paracyclophanyl)but-2-ene]-bis[(hexafluoro-antimonato-*F*)silver(I)] Toluene Dichloromethane (1/1/1)

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Abstract

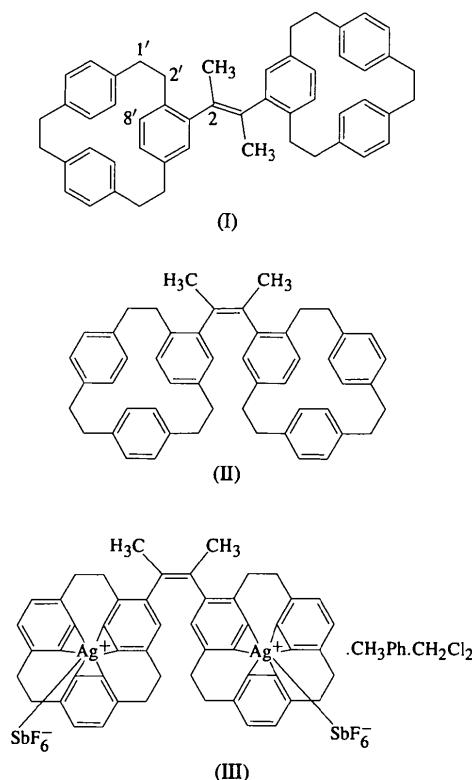
The free ligand, C₅₂H₅₂, displays approximate twofold symmetry, with a C=C bond of 1.337 (4) Å and essentially planar olefin geometry. The (methyl C)–olefin

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C)—(cyclophane C) angles are narrow [113.0 (2) $^{\circ}$]. In the disilver(I) complex, $[\text{Ag}_2(\text{SbF}_6)_2(\text{C}_{52}\text{H}_{52})]\text{C}_7\text{H}_8\cdot\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$, the olefin geometry is not greatly changed. The Ag—C distances vary from 2.498 to 2.696 (5) Å and there is a short Ag—F contact of 2.545 (4) Å. The dichloromethane molecule occupies the cleft between the primary aromatic rings.

Comment

We have recently described the preparation of (*E*)- and (*Z*)-2,3-bis(4'-[2,2.2]paracyclophanyl)but-2-ene, (I) and (II), respectively (Heirtzler, Hopf, Jones & Bubenitschek, 1995a). [2,2.2]Paracyclophane and other π -electron-rich hydrocarbons possessing a cavity-forming topology are known to form endohedral π -complexes with silver(I) and other soft metal atoms (Cohen-Addad, Baret, Chautemps & Pierre, 1983; Heirtzler, Hopf, Jones & Bubenitschek, 1995b; Faust, 1995). The presence of the rigid (*E*)-2,3-but-2-etyl spacer in (I) resulted in complicated dynamic behaviour in solution, which was influenced by various silver(I) salts. We have previously published the crystal structure analyses of (I) and its disilver(I) complex (Heirtzler *et al.*, 1995b) and now report the structures of the sterically congested diastereomer (II) and its bis[silver(I) hexafluoroantimonate] complex $[\text{Ag}_2(\text{SbF}_6)_2(\text{C}_{52}\text{H}_{52})]$, (III). A further topic of interest was the possibility that the primary aryl groups of the (*Z*)-configured (II) could function as an additional π -binding cleft (Gano, Subramaniam & Birnbaum, 1990).



Compound (II) (Fig. 1)‡ exhibits approximate twofold symmetry (Fig. 2), although the ring orientation in the two halves of the molecule is somewhat different. The central C=C bond length is normal [1.337 (4) Å] and its environment is planar to within 0.016 Å (r.m.s. deviation calculated for six atoms). The twist angle about the double bond is 2.8 (5) $^{\circ}$ [*cf.* torsion angle C4—C49—C50—C28 2.7 (5) $^{\circ}$]. Major deformations from ideal 120 $^{\circ}$ angles are observed, with the angles C4—C49—C51 and C28—C50—C52 very narrow at 113.0 (2) $^{\circ}$. Similar effects were observed in (*Z*)-2,3-diphenyl-2-butene (Fronczek, Swan, Corkern & Gandour, 1984), with a twist angle of 4 $^{\circ}$ and Me—C—Ph angles of 114.6 (7) $^{\circ}$.

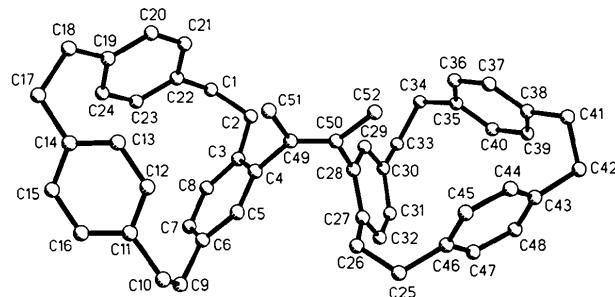


Fig. 1. The molecule of compound (II) in the crystal. Atomic radii are arbitrary. H atoms are omitted for clarity.

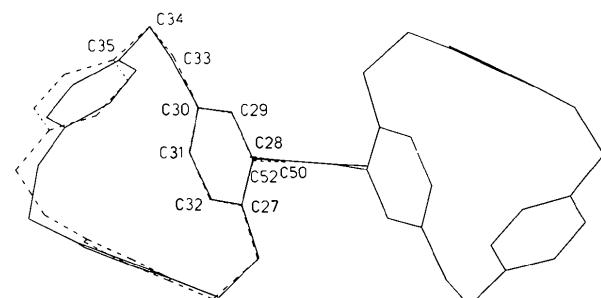


Fig. 2. Superposition of the two halves of (II) (the right-hand side of the molecule is superposed as dotted bonds on the left-hand side; only the labelled atoms were fitted).

The dihedral angles formed between the primary rings of the [2,2.2]paracyclophanyl substituents (C3—C8 and C27—C32) and the central double bond (defined by the planes C4—C49—C51 and C28—C50—C52), 73.2 (2) $^{\circ}$ and 75.6 (2) $^{\circ}$, indicate extensive deconjugation of these groups [*cf.* individual torsion angles C3—C4—C49—C50 and C27—C28—C50—C49, both $-79.6(4)^{\circ}$]. The situation is intermediate between that in (*Z*)-2,3-diphenyl-2-butene (Fronczek *et al.*, 1984) and in the sterically demanding stilbene derivative (*Z*)-2,2,5,5-tetra-

‡ Crystallographic numbering does not correspond to the IUPAC numbering.

methyl-3,4-diphenyl-3-hexene (Gano, Park, Pinkerton & Lenoir, 1991), in which these angles are 57.6/49.3 and 86.9/85.1°, respectively. The interplanar angle between the primary rings is 69.8(3)° in (II).

The disilver(I) complex (III) (Fig. 3) displays exact twofold symmetry. This contrasts with the inversion symmetry observed for the bis[silver(I) hexafluoroantimonate] complex of the (*E*)-configured olefin (I) (Heirtzler *et al.*, 1995a) and is consistent with the respective idealized olefin configurations. The structure also contains one molecule of toluene, disordered over an inversion centre, and one molecule of dichloromethane with exact twofold symmetry.

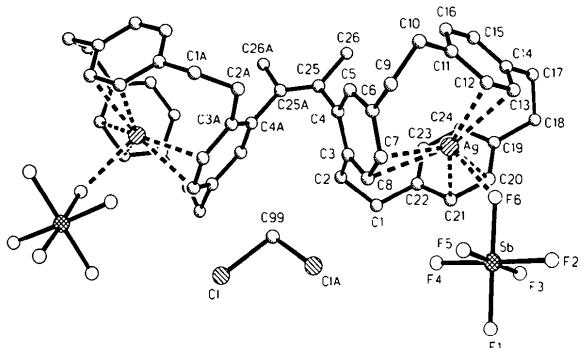


Fig. 3. The formula unit of compound (III) in the crystal. Atomic radii are arbitrary. H atoms and toluene are omitted for clarity. Atom labels appended by 'A' indicate symmetry-equivalent atoms.

The interplanar angle between the primary aryl residue (C3–C8) and the C=C bond is 64.5(3)° [*cf.* individual torsion angle C3–C4–C25–C25A 71.2(8)°]; between the two symmetry-related rings the angle is 64.2(2)°. Both values are slightly less than in the free ligand (II). The length of the olefinic C=C bond is essentially unchanged at 1.332(10) Å, and its environment remains planar to within 0.018 Å (r.m.s. deviation of six atoms), with a twist angle of 1.8(9)° [*cf.* torsion angle C4–C25–C25A–C4A –4.9(11)°]. The size of the cleft between the two arenes remains virtually unchanged.

The binding geometry and environment of silver resembles that in known complexes of [2.2.2]paracyclophanes (Heirtzler *et al.*, 1995b; Cohen-Addad *et al.*, 1983). The Ag···C interactions involve one C–C bond per ring; the shortest and longest are to C7 and C8 [2.498(5) and 2.696(5) Å, respectively], whereas all others are more symmetric. The Ag atom is displaced by 0.084(2) Å from the edge of the cavity (defined as the mean plane of the six coordinating C atoms). The intramolecular Ag···Ag distance is 10.055(2) Å.

In contrast to some other bis[silver(I) hexafluoroantimonate] complexes based on bis-[2.2.2]paracyclophanyl systems (Heirtzler *et al.*, 1995b), no toluene is associated *via* short contacts to the Ag⁺ centres in the crystal lattice of (III). Instead, close contacts to the SbF₆⁻

anion are observed: Ag–F6 2.545(4) Å. Furthermore, the dichloromethane is bound on the edge of the cleft formed by the *cis*-configured junction of the two [2.2.2]-paracyclophanyl residues. The closest nonbonding C···C contacts here are C99···C7 3.974(10) and C99···C8 3.599(12) Å, with corresponding Cl···C(1 – *x*, *y*, 0.5 – *z*) contacts of 3.890(6) and 3.901(6) Å. As noted above, the Ag···C distances involving these two atoms exhibit the greatest variation. Complexation of chloroform to the exterior of another cavity-forming π-electron-rich hydrocarbon has already been documented (Vögtle, Gross, Seel & Nieger, 1992). However, our attempts to direct silver(I) to this site, through combination of (II) with one or three equivalents of silver(I) hexafluoroantimonate, always resulted in the isolation of complex (III).

Experimental

Compound (II) was synthesized and purified as previously described (Heirtzler *et al.*, 1995a). Single crystals were obtained by slow evaporation of a dichloromethane–2-propanol solution. Single crystals of complex (III) formed after combining two equivalents of silver hexafluoroantimonate in toluene with (II) in dichloromethane and allowing the solution to stand undisturbed for 20 d under anhydrous conditions.

Compound (II)

Crystal data

$C_{52}H_{52}$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$M_r = 676.94$	$\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$
Monoclinic	Cell parameters from 60 reflections
$P2_1/c$	$\theta = 10\text{--}11^\circ$
$a = 9.692(3) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.066 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$b = 13.232(4) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 178(2) \text{ K}$
$c = 29.968(7) \text{ \AA}$	Tablet
$\beta = 91.31(3)^\circ$	$0.70 \times 0.55 \times 0.15 \text{ mm}$
$V = 3842.2(19) \text{ \AA}^3$	Colourless
$Z = 4$	
$D_x = 1.170 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$	
D_m not measured	

Data collection

Stoe Stadi-4 diffractometer	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0459$
ω/θ scans	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.05^\circ$
Absorption correction:	$h = -11 \rightarrow 11$
none	$k = -14 \rightarrow 15$
12427 measured reflections	$l = -35 \rightarrow 35$
6795 independent reflections	3 standard reflections
4430 observed reflections	frequency: 60 min
$[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	intensity decay: 6%

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0626P)^2 + 4.0927P]$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.0693$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$wR(F^2) = 0.1957$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.003$
$S = 1.069$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.863 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
6757 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.511 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
471 parameters	

Methyl groups treated as rigid, other H atoms riding

Extinction correction: none
Atomic scattering factors from *International Tables for Crystallography* (1992, Vol. C, Tables 4.2.6.8 and 6.1.1.4)

Compound (III)

Crystal data

$[Ag_2(SbF_6)_2(C_{52}H_{52})] \cdot C_7H_{8-} \cdot CH_2Cl_2$

$M_r = 1541.24$

Monoclinic

$C2/c$

$a = 17.288 (3) \text{ \AA}$

$b = 12.159 (2) \text{ \AA}$

$c = 27.527 (4) \text{ \AA}$

$\beta = 97.06 (2)^\circ$

$V = 5742.4 (16) \text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 4$

$D_x = 1.783 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

D_m not measured

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

$\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$

Cell parameters from 52 reflections

$\theta = 10-11.5^\circ$

$\mu = 1.774 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 163 (2) \text{ K}$

Prism

$0.60 \times 0.45 \times 0.20 \text{ mm}$

Colourless

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2) for (II)

$$U_{eq} = (1/3) \sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j$$

	x	y	z	U_{eq}
C1	0.5404 (3)	0.3111 (3)	0.09287 (11)	0.0421 (8)
C2	0.5646 (3)	0.3573 (3)	0.13975 (10)	0.0407 (8)
C3	0.6799 (3)	0.4335 (2)	0.14178 (9)	0.0324 (7)
C4	0.7879 (3)	0.4278 (2)	0.17327 (9)	0.0305 (6)
C5	0.8996 (3)	0.4942 (2)	0.16989 (9)	0.0339 (7)
C6	0.9084 (3)	0.5662 (2)	0.13657 (9)	0.0339 (7)
C7	0.7973 (3)	0.5739 (2)	0.10702 (10)	0.0367 (7)
C8	0.6856 (3)	0.5094 (2)	0.10968 (10)	0.0373 (7)
C9	1.0325 (3)	0.6331 (3)	0.13198 (11)	0.0439 (8)
C10	1.1721 (3)	0.5795 (3)	0.13569 (11)	0.0438 (8)
C11	1.1823 (3)	0.4898 (2)	0.10472 (10)	0.0366 (7)
C12	1.1703 (3)	0.3914 (3)	0.11986 (10)	0.0387 (7)
C13	1.1661 (3)	0.3099 (3)	0.09108 (10)	0.0392 (7)
C14	1.1736 (3)	0.3237 (3)	0.04524 (10)	0.0404 (8)
C15	1.1904 (4)	0.4219 (3)	0.03001 (11)	0.0485 (9)
C16	1.1949 (4)	0.5028 (3)	0.05897 (10)	0.0478 (9)
C17	1.1620 (4)	0.2357 (3)	0.01304 (11)	0.0494 (9)
C18	1.0591 (4)	0.1535 (3)	0.02565 (11)	0.0465 (8)
C19	0.9210 (3)	0.1916 (2)	0.04126 (10)	0.0369 (7)
C20	0.8487 (3)	0.1400 (2)	0.07369 (10)	0.0401 (7)
C21	0.7259 (3)	0.1771 (3)	0.08968 (10)	0.0408 (8)
C22	0.6701 (3)	0.2670 (2)	0.07377 (10)	0.0354 (7)
C23	0.7403 (3)	0.3172 (2)	0.04083 (10)	0.0366 (7)
C24	0.8632 (3)	0.2805 (2)	0.02483 (10)	0.0391 (7)
C25	0.8604 (5)	0.5826 (4)	0.32562 (14)	0.087 (2)
C26	0.8193 (4)	0.5510 (3)	0.28031 (12)	0.0628 (11)
C27	0.6681 (4)	0.5288 (3)	0.27103 (10)	0.0419 (8)
C28	0.6242 (3)	0.4339 (2)	0.25549 (9)	0.0313 (6)
C29	0.4840 (3)	0.4120 (3)	0.25291 (9)	0.0364 (7)
C30	0.3832 (3)	0.4807 (3)	0.26531 (10)	0.0439 (8)
C31	0.4281 (4)	0.5760 (3)	0.27878 (11)	0.0511 (9)
C32	0.5661 (4)	0.5988 (3)	0.28081 (11)	0.0526 (9)
C33	0.2333 (4)	0.4523 (3)	0.26643 (12)	0.0596 (11)
C34	0.2029 (3)	0.3472 (3)	0.28540 (12)	0.0589 (10)
C35	0.2762 (3)	0.3259 (3)	0.32919 (11)	0.0436 (8)
C36	0.3779 (4)	0.2527 (3)	0.33227 (12)	0.0487 (9)
C37	0.4529 (4)	0.2378 (3)	0.37124 (12)	0.0481 (9)
C38	0.4283 (3)	0.2939 (2)	0.40928 (11)	0.0410 (8)
C39	0.3239 (3)	0.3655 (3)	0.40689 (11)	0.0411 (8)
C40	0.2501 (3)	0.3819 (3)	0.36738 (10)	0.0407 (8)
C41	0.5147 (4)	0.2780 (3)	0.45120 (12)	0.0524 (9)
C42	0.5823 (4)	0.3741 (3)	0.46942 (10)	0.0481 (9)
C43	0.6624 (3)	0.4288 (3)	0.43430 (9)	0.0368 (7)
C44	0.7813 (3)	0.3884 (3)	0.41661 (11)	0.0442 (8)
C45	0.8463 (3)	0.4353 (3)	0.38166 (11)	0.0510 (9)
C46	0.7951 (4)	0.5250 (3)	0.36359 (11)	0.0562 (10)
C47	0.6791 (4)	0.5656 (3)	0.38212 (12)	0.0524 (9)
C48	0.6148 (3)	0.5184 (2)	0.41658 (10)	0.0404 (7)
C49	0.7969 (3)	0.3476 (2)	0.20856 (9)	0.0317 (7)
C50	0.7250 (3)	0.3514 (2)	0.24607 (9)	0.0325 (7)
C51	0.8992 (3)	0.2657 (3)	0.19818 (11)	0.0404 (8)
C52	0.7366 (3)	0.2745 (2)	0.28323 (10)	0.0380 (7)

Table 2. Selected geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$) for (II)

C4—C49	1.499 (4)	C49—C51	1.506 (4)
C28—C50	1.497 (4)	C50—C52	1.510 (4)
C49—C50	1.337 (4)		
C50—C49—C4	122.9 (3)	C49—C50—C28	122.7 (3)
C50—C49—C51	124.0 (3)	C49—C50—C52	124.3 (3)
C4—C49—C51	113.0 (2)	C28—C50—C52	113.0 (2)

Table 3. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2) for (III)

	x	y	z	U_{eq}
Ag	0.73437 (2)	0.48430 (3)	0.377709 (14)	0.03136 (12)
C1	0.7260 (3)	0.4828 (5)	0.2319 (2)	0.0321 (11)
C2	0.6380 (3)	0.5074 (4)	0.2301 (2)	0.0299 (11)
C3	0.6064 (3)	0.4888 (4)	0.2783 (2)	0.0277 (10)
C4	0.5552 (3)	0.5626 (4)	0.2965 (2)	0.0250 (10)
C5	0.5353 (3)	0.5462 (4)	0.3438 (2)	0.0283 (10)
C6	0.5627 (3)	0.4587 (4)	0.3733 (2)	0.0282 (10)
C7	0.6103 (3)	0.3818 (4)	0.3537 (2)	0.0314 (11)
C8	0.6311 (3)	0.3973 (4)	0.3067 (2)	0.0310 (11)
C9	0.5457 (3)	0.4487 (5)	0.4258 (2)	0.0362 (12)
C10	0.5648 (3)	0.5535 (5)	0.4563 (2)	0.0354 (12)
C11	0.6418 (3)	0.6051 (4)	0.4496 (2)	0.0308 (11)
C12	0.7125 (3)	0.5495 (4)	0.4614 (2)	0.0318 (11)
C13	0.7827 (3)	0.5996 (5)	0.4547 (2)	0.0348 (12)
C14	0.7848 (3)	0.7071 (4)	0.4362 (2)	0.0343 (11)
C15	0.7150 (3)	0.7614 (4)	0.4253 (2)	0.0384 (12)
C16	0.6446 (3)	0.7112 (4)	0.4311 (2)	0.0356 (12)

C17	0.8601 (3)	0.7620 (5)	0.4285 (2)	0.0426 (13)	Heirtzler, F. R., Hopf, H., Jones, P. G. & Bubenitschek, P. (1995b). <i>Chem. Ber.</i> , pp. 1079–1082.
C18	0.9107 (3)	0.6961 (5)	0.3976 (2)	0.0398 (13)	Nicolet (1987). <i>XEMP. X-ray Program System Manuals</i> . Nicolet Analytical X-ray Instruments, Madison, USA.
C19	0.8661 (3)	0.6426 (5)	0.3537 (2)	0.0321 (11)	Sheldrick, G. M. (1990). <i>Acta Cryst. A46</i> , 467–473.
C20	0.8651 (3)	0.5291 (5)	0.3486 (2)	0.0339 (11)	Sheldrick, G. M. (1993). <i>SHELXL93. Program for the Refinement of Crystal Structures</i> . University of Göttingen, Germany
C21	0.8209 (3)	0.4778 (5)	0.3094 (2)	0.0326 (11)	Siemens (1994). <i>XP. Molecular Graphics Program</i> . Siemens Analytical X-ray Instruments Inc., Madison, USA.
C22	0.7758 (3)	0.5395 (4)	0.2734 (2)	0.0311 (11)	Stoe & Cie (1988a). <i>DIF4. Diffractometer Control Program</i> . Version 6.2. Stoe & Cie, Darmstadt, Germany.
C23	0.7774 (3)	0.6532 (4)	0.2784 (2)	0.0372 (12)	Stoe & Cie (1988b). <i>REDU4. Data Reduction Program</i> . Version 6.2. Stoe & Cie, Darmstadt, Germany.
C24	0.8220 (3)	0.7032 (5)	0.3178 (2)	0.0380 (13)	Vögtle, F., Gross, J., Seel, C. & Nieger, M. (1992). <i>Angew. Chem.</i> 104 , 1112–1113.
C25	0.5256 (3)	0.6648 (4)	0.2702 (2)	0.0274 (10)	
C26	0.5561 (4)	0.7696 (4)	0.2950 (2)	0.0425 (14)	
Sb	0.81721 (2)	0.17527 (3)	0.405021 (13)	0.03546 (12)	
F1	0.8458 (3)	0.0363 (3)	0.38503 (15)	0.0710 (13)	
F2	0.8713 (3)	0.1511 (3)	0.46660 (14)	0.0728 (13)	
F3	0.9068 (3)	0.2333 (4)	0.3842 (2)	0.0739 (12)	
F4	0.7642 (3)	0.2044 (4)	0.3436 (2)	0.084 (2)	
F5	0.7291 (3)	0.1191 (6)	0.4257 (3)	0.129 (2)	
F6	0.7918 (3)	0.3167 (3)	0.42440 (14)	0.0642 (12)	
C99	1/2	0.1917 (12)	1/4	0.096 (5)	
Cl	0.4462 (2)	0.0957 (3)	0.2031 (2)	0.1346 (13)	
C91	0.9726 (6)	0.4899 (8)	0.0284 (3)	0.062 (4)	
C92	0.9627 (5)	0.5743 (7)	−0.0059 (4)	0.060 (4)	
C93	1.0063 (6)	0.5751 (7)	−0.0451 (3)	0.067 (4)	
C94	1.0597 (5)	0.4916 (9)	−0.0500 (3)	0.060 (4)	
C95	1.0696 (5)	0.4073 (7)	−0.0157 (3)	0.056 (3)	
C96	1.0260 (5)	0.4065 (7)	0.0235 (3)	0.043 (3)	
C97	0.9287 (13)	0.4965 (18)	0.0710 (8)	0.091 (6)	

Table 4. Selected geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$) for (III)

Ag—C7	2.498 (5)	Ag—C21	2.543 (5)
Ag—C8	2.696 (5)	Ag—F6	2.545 (4)
Ag—C12	2.508 (5)	C4—C25	1.497 (7)
Ag—C13	2.593 (5)	C25—C25 ⁱ	1.332 (10)
Ag—C20	2.548 (5)	C25—C26	1.510 (7)
C25 ⁱ —C25—C4	123.8 (3)	C4—C25—C26	113.7 (4)
C25 ⁱ —C25—C26	122.5 (3)		

Symmetry code: (i) $1 - x, y, \frac{1}{2} - z$.

Solvent methyl H atoms were not included in the refinement.

For both compounds, data collection: *DIF4* (Stoe & Cie, 1988a); cell refinement: *DIF4*; data reduction: *REDU4* (Stoe & Cie, 1988b) (with Siemens LT-2 low-temperature attachment); program(s) used to solve structures: *SHELXS86* (Sheldrick, 1990); program(s) used to refine structures: *SHELXL93* (Sheldrick, 1993); molecular graphics: *XP* (Siemens, 1994); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL93*.

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1,4-Bis(4'-[2.2.2]paracyclophanyl)buta-1,3-diyne and its Bis[silver(I) hexafluoroantimonate] Complex

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Abstract

The free ligand, $C_{52}H_{46}$, crystallizes with imposed twofold symmetry and its disilver(I) complex, $\mu\text{-}\eta^6\text{:}\eta^6\text{-}[1,4\text{-bis}(4'\text{-[2.2.2]paracyclophanyl})buta-1,3-diyne]\text{-bis}[(hexafluoroantimonato-}F\text{)}\text{silver(I)] bis(dichloromethane)}$ solvate, $[Ag_2(SbF_6)_2(C_{52}H_{46})].2CH_2Cl_2$, with inversion symmetry. The planes of the arenes directly bound to the diyne spacer subtend an interplanar angle of 26° in the free ligand, whereas they are exactly coplanar in the complex. The spacer is linear, with $C4\cdots C4^i$ lengths of 6.65 and 6.74 \AA in the free ligand and the complex, respectively. The complex crystallizes with one molecule of dichloromethane per asymmetric unit. A short Ag—F contact of 2.636 (8) \AA is observed.

Comment

The preparation of polyenes disubstituted with 4'-[2.2.2]paracyclophanyl groups in the terminal positions and the investigation of their dimetallic complexes with

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