## Experimental

The title compound was synthesized from $\mathrm{Cd}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right) \cdot 4 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, $4,4^{\prime}$-bipyridine and 2 -nitroaniline in ethanol by a molecular self-assembly reaction. X-ray quality single crystals were obtained by slow evaporation of the solvent.

## Crystal data

$\left[\mathrm{Cd}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2}\left(\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right)_{2}\right]$--
Mo $K \alpha$ radiation
$2 \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{6} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2}$
$M_{r}=825.04$
Monoclinic
$C 2 / c$
$a=21.850(2) \AA$
$b=11.7687$ (7) $\AA$
$c=13.3256(8) \AA$
$\beta=100.544(2)^{\circ}$
$V=3368.8(3) \AA^{3}$
$Z=4$
$D_{x}=1.627 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$
$D_{m}$ not measured

## Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD diffractometer
$\omega$ scans
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996) $T_{\text {min }}=0.800, T_{\text {max }}=0.930$
9000 measured reflections 3519 independent reflections
$\lambda=0.7107 \AA$
Cell parameters from 1096 reflections
$\theta=1.34-27.09^{\circ}$
$\mu=0.724 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=298.2 \mathrm{~K}$
Prism
$0.3 \times 0.2 \times 0.1 \mathrm{~mm}$
Yellow

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$
$R(F)=0.051$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.083$
$S=1.09$
2733 reflections
242 parameters
H atoms not refined
$w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{o}\right)+\right.$
$\left.0.00055\left|F_{o}\right|^{2}\right]$
Table 1. Selected geometric parameters $\left(\AA,{ }^{\circ}\right)$

| $\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{O} 2$ | 2.352 (3) | $\mathrm{Nl}-\mathrm{Cl}$ | 1.342 (4) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{O}^{\text {i }}$ | 2.352 (3) | N2-C6 | 1.339 (4) |
| $\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{N} 1^{\prime \prime}$ | 2.341 (4) | N3-C7 | 1.331 (4) |
| $\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{N} 2$ | 2.348 (4) | N5-C17 | 1.336 (7) |
| $\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{N} 3$ | 2.349 (2) | N6-C12 | 1.442 (7) |
| $\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{N} 3^{1}$ | 2.349 (2) | $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 1.381 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{N} 4$ | 1.152 (5) | C2--C3 | 1.391 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{N} 4$ | 1.249 (4) | C3--C4 | 1.485 (5) |
| $\mathrm{O} 3-\mathrm{N} 4$ | 1.218 (4) | C4-C5 | 1.383 (4) |
| O4-N6 | 1.244 (7) | C5-C6 | 1.381 (4) |
| O5-N6 | 1.223 (6) |  |  |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{O}^{1}$ | 178.9 (1) | $\mathrm{Ni}{ }^{\text {in }}$ - $\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{N} 2$ | 180.0 |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{N} 3$ | 97.3 (1) | $\mathrm{Nl}^{11}-\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{N} 3$ | 94.71 (6) |
| $\mathrm{O} 22^{\mathrm{i}}-\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{Nl}^{\text {if }}$ | 90.55 (7) | $\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{N} 3$ | 85.29 (6) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2{ }^{\text {i }}-\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{N} 3$ | 82.6 (1) | Cd-O2-N4 | 128.1 (2) |

Symmetry codes: (i) $2-x, y, \frac{1}{2}-z$; (ii) $x, y-1, z$.
All H atoms were calculated and included in the structural model, but were fixed and not refined.

Data collection: SMART (Siemens, 1994). Cell refinement: SAINT (Siemens, 1994). Data reduction: SAINT. Program(s) used to solve structure: SIR92 (Altomare et al., 1993). Program(s) used to refine structure: TEXSAN (Molecular Structure Corporation, 1995). Software used to prepare material for publication: TEXSAN.

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# [1,1'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)ferrocene]trichloro(phenylimido)rhenium(V) dichloromethane solvate 

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#### Abstract

In the title compound, $\left[\operatorname{Re}\left(\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{Cl}_{3}\left(\mathrm{C}_{34} \mathrm{H}_{28} \mathrm{FeP}_{2}\right)\right]$-$\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$, the coordination sphere of the Re atom can be described as a distorted octahedron. The two cyclopentadienyl ligands in the $1,1^{\prime}$-bis(diphenylphosphino)ferrocene moiety adopt a gauche conformation.


## Comment

Various redox-active ligands have been reported to control the reactivities of transition metal complexes (Gan \& Hor, 1995). 1, 1'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)ferrocene (dppf) is a well known redox-active ligand and its complexes are expected to exhibit a ferrocene-centred oxidation process, together with the complimentary redox process at other metal centres in the molecule. In the course of our work on rhenium-imido compounds, aimed at investigating their reactivities and tuning their redox potentials, we prepared the title compound, (I).

(I)

The coordination sphere of the Re atom can be described as a distorted octahedron. The equatorial plane, defined by $\mathrm{Cl} 1, \mathrm{Cl} 2, \mathrm{Pl}$ and P 2 , is roughly planar, with an average atomic displacement of $0.1008 \AA$. The Re atom lies below the equatorial plane by 0.1734 (8) $\AA$. The imido phenyl ring (Cl-C6) is twisted out of the equatorial plane with a dihedral angle of $78.5(2)^{\circ}$. The $\mathrm{Re}-\mathrm{Cl}$ bond distance [2.3961 (15) $\AA$ ] trans to the imido ligand is shorter than those $[2.4193(15)$ and 2.4392 (15) $\AA$ ] trans to the phosphine ligands.

The two cyclopentadienyl ( Cp ) rings are not perfectly parallel but twisted from each other with a dihedral angle of $3.9(4)^{\circ}$. The $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{C} 7-\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{P} 2$ torsion angle is $25.2(3)^{\circ}$, indicating that the two Cp rings adopt a gauche (or staggered) conformation. For comparison, the ideal torsion angle for the gauche conformation is $36^{\circ}$. The $\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{Ct}$ ( Ct is a Cp ring centroid) distances are 1.646 (for $\mathrm{Ct2}$, the C12-C16 centroid) and $1.651 \AA$ (for $C t 1$, the $\mathrm{C} 7-\mathrm{C} 11$ centroid), and the $\mathrm{Ct} 1-\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{Ct} 2$ angle is $176.92^{\circ}$. The $\mathrm{P} 1 \cdots \mathrm{Fe} \cdots \mathrm{P} 2$ bite angle is $66.83(4)^{\circ}$ and the $\mathrm{P} 1 \cdots \mathrm{P} 2$ distance is $3.822(2) \AA$. These bonding parameters within the ferrocene moiety are consistent with those found in octahedral rhenium complexes in which a dppf fragment acts as a ligand (Gan \& Hor, 1995).

Of particular interest are the bonding parameters of the $\mathrm{Re}-\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{C}$ bond. The $\mathrm{Re}-\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{C}$ bond angle of $170.7(4)^{\circ}$ is fairly typical of the phenylimido (NPh) ligand in a high oxidation-state complex, in which the metal is relatively electron deficient and some $\pi$ bonding between the imido N atom and the metal is likely (Wigley, 1994). This angle indicates that the phenylimido group is linear and that the $\mathrm{Re}-\mathrm{N}$ bond has triple-bond character with an $s p$-hybridized
nitrogen. The $\mathrm{Re}-\mathrm{N}$ bond distance of 1.717 (5) $\AA$ is also consistent with those found in arylimido-rhenium compounds (Nugent, 1988). The formal oxidation state of the Re atom is +5 , indicating that it is unchanged in the reaction. The Re atom is an 18-electron centre, assuming that the NPh ligand is a six-electron donor. The Re••Fe distance is 4.451 (1) $\AA$, which clearly rules out direct bonding between the two metals.


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of (I) showing $50 \%$ probability displacement ellipsoids. H atoms have been omitted for clarity.

## Experimental

A mixture of mer, trans $-\left[\mathrm{ReCl}_{3}\left(\mathrm{NPh}^{2}\right)\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2}\right] \quad(0.29 \mathrm{~g}$, $0.32 \mathrm{mmol})$ (Goeden \& Haymore, 1983) and dppf ( 0.183 g , 0.33 mmol ) (de Lang et al., 1995) in benzene ( 60 ml ) was refluxed for 1 h . The resulting green precipitates were filtered off and washed with benzene $(2 \times 30 \mathrm{ml})$, diethyl ether $(2 \times$ $30 \mathrm{ml})$ and pentane $(1 \times 30 \mathrm{ml})$ to give the title compound. Recrystallization from dichloromethane-hexane gave a dichloro-methane-solvated product. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 6.665-8.015$ $(25 \mathrm{H}, m, \mathrm{Ph}), 5.270(2 \mathrm{H}, s, b r, \mathrm{Cp}), 4.676(2 \mathrm{H}, s, b r, \mathrm{Cp})$, $4.639(2 \mathrm{H}, s$, br, Cp$), 4.583$ p.p.m. $(2 \mathrm{H}, s, b r, \mathrm{Cp}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 155.133(s, \mathrm{Ph}), 136.017(t, J=4.15 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{Ph})$, $135.692(s, \mathrm{Ph}), 134.790(d, J=4.65 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{Ph}), 134.359(s, \mathrm{Ph})$, $133.897(s, \mathrm{Ph}), 130.900(d, J=13.58 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{Ph}), 129.560(s$, $\mathrm{Ph}), 129.016(s, \mathrm{Ph}), 128.450(d, J=5.16, \mathrm{Ph}), 127.968(t, J=$ $5.16 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{Ph}), 122.497(s, \mathrm{Ph}), 84.620(s, \mathrm{Cp}), 84.154(s, \mathrm{Cp})$, 76.835 ( $s, \mathrm{Cp}$ ), 75.485 ( $s, \mathrm{Cp}$ ), 73.715 ( $s, \mathrm{Cp}$ ), 73.195 p.p.m. $(s, \mathrm{Cp}) .{ }^{31} \mathrm{P}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right):-17.190$ p.p.m. ( $s$ ).

## Crystal data

$\left[\operatorname{Re}\left(\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{Cl}_{3}-\right.$
$\left.\left(\mathrm{C}_{34} \mathrm{H}_{28} \mathrm{FeP}_{2}\right)\right] \cdot \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$
$M_{r}=1022.94$
Monoclinic
$P 2_{1} / n$
$a=11.093$ (2) $\AA$
$b=21.665$ (4) $\AA$
$c=16.823(5) \AA$
$\beta=104.404(18)^{\circ}$
$V=3916.1(16) \AA^{3}$
$Z=4$
$D_{x}=1.735 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$
$D_{m}$ not measured

## Data collection

Siemens $P 4$ diffractometer $\omega$ scans
Absorption correction:
$\psi$ scan (North et al., 1968)
$T_{\text {min }}=0.632, T_{\text {max }}=0.731$
7673 measured reflections
7284 independent reflections 5538 reflections with
$F>4 \sigma(F)$

Mo $K \alpha$ radiation
$\lambda=0.71073 \AA$
Cell parameters from 38 reflections
$\theta=1.99-25.5^{\circ}$
$\mu=3.913 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=294$ (2) K
Plate
$0.60 \times 0.10 \times 0.08 \mathrm{~mm}$
Green
$R_{\mathrm{int}}=0.033$
$\theta_{\text {max }}=25.50^{\circ}$
$h=0 \rightarrow 13$
$k=-26 \rightarrow 0$
$l=-20 \rightarrow 19$
3 standard reflections every 97 reflections intensity decay: none

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## Carbonyl- $\mu$-dimethylacetylene dicarboxylate and carbonyl- $\mu$-methyltetraolate manganesecobalt complexes

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#### Abstract

The title complexes, heptacarbonyl $-1 \kappa^{4} C, 2 \kappa^{3} C-\mu$ (dimethyl but-2-ynedioato)-1:2 $\kappa^{2} C^{2}, 1: 2 \kappa^{2} C^{3}$-cobaltmanganese $(\mathrm{Mn}-\mathrm{Co})$, $\left[\mathrm{MnCo}\left(\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{4}\right)(\mathrm{CO})_{7}\right]$, (5), and heptacarbonyl-1 $\kappa^{4} C, 2 \kappa^{3} C$ - $\mu$-(methyl but-2-ynoato)$1: 2 \kappa^{2} C^{2}, 1: 2 \kappa^{2} C^{3}$-cobaltmanganese ( $\mathrm{Mn}-\mathrm{Co}$ ), [ MnCo $\left.\left(\mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{2}\right)(\mathrm{CO})_{7}\right]$, (6), were synthesized from $\mathrm{MnCo}(\mathrm{CO})_{9}$ and the corresponding alkyne. The $\mathrm{Mn}-\mathrm{Co}$ bond length is 2.5527 (5) $\AA$ for (5) and 2.5468 (4) $\AA$ for (6). The alkyne $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C}$ bond is perpendicular to the $\mathrm{Mn}-\mathrm{Co}$ bond.

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