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[**(1,2,5,6- η)-Cycloocta-1,5-diene]bis(1-isopropyl-3-methylimidazolin-2-ylidene)rhodium(I) tetrafluoridoborate**

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Comment

We are interested in rhodium and iridium complexes with N-heterocyclic carbene ligands, in particular ligands derived from 1,2,4-triazole-derived compounds (Nichol *et al.*, 2009, 2010). The title compound, (I), was prepared as part of this study (Figure 1). The Rh center has an expected square planar geometry and bond distances are unexceptional. Both the Rh and B atoms lie on a crystallographic twofold rotation axis, which bisects the complex and BF_4^- counterion. C–H···F hydrogen bonding interactions, which involve both imidazolin-2-ylidene H atoms and all four F atoms, form a thick two-dimensional sheet structure in the *ab* plane (Figure 2).

Experimental

The title compound was synthesized by transmetalation. 1-Isopropyl-3-methylimidazolium bromide (268 mg, 1.31 mmol) was mixed with Ag_2O (152 mg, 0.654 mmol), and was stirred under dark at room temperature for 90 minutes in 10 ml of CH_2Cl_2 . The resulting mixture was filtered through Celite into a new flask containing the neutral compound [(cod)Rh(NHC)Cl](585 mg, 1.31 mmol), and AgBF_4 (254 mg, 1.31 mmol) and stirred for an additional 90 minutes under dark. The mixture was filtered once more through Celite to remove silver bromide and silver chloride, and the solvent was removed under pressure to give a yellow solid (93%). Crystals of the resulting solid of the title compound, (I), were obtained by slow diffusion of pentane into dichloromethane solution of the compound. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (p.p.m.) = 7.15 (s, 2 H, NCH), 6.93 (s, 2 H, NCH), 5.03 (m, $^3J_{\text{H}-\text{H}} = 6.8$ Hz, 2 H, CH of $i\text{Pr}$), 4.63 (br, 2 H, CH of COD), 4.21 (s, 6 H, N—CH₃), 3.92 (m, 2 H, CH of COD), 2.63 (m, 2 H, CH₂ of COD), 2.42 – 1.92 (m, 6 H, CH₂ of COD), 1.46 (d, $^3J_{\text{H}-\text{H}} = 6.8$ Hz, 6 H, CH₃ of $i\text{Pr}$), 1.00 (d, $^3J_{\text{H}-\text{H}} = 6.8$ Hz, 6 H, CH₃ of $i\text{Pr}$). ^{13}C NMR: δ = 178.76, 178.22 (Ir—C), 124, 117 (N—CH—N), 91.34, 91.25 (N—CHMe₃), 86.36, 86.28 (N—CH₃), 52.60 (CH of COD), 38.10, 33.75, 27.99, (CH₂ of COD), 23.5, 22.90 (CH₃ of $i\text{Pr}$).

Refinement

H atoms were located from a difference Fourier map and are freely refined.

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Figures

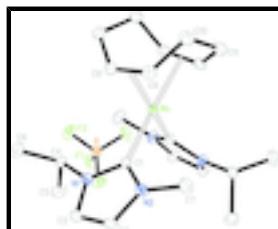


Fig. 1. Twice the asymmetric unit of (I), with H atoms omitted. Displacement ellipsoids are at the 50% probability level. Unlabeled atoms are related to labeled atoms by twofold rotation symmetry.

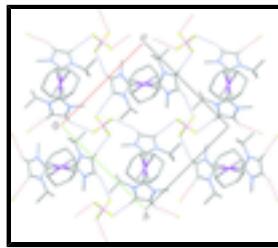


Fig. 2. A *c*-axis projection showing C–H···F interactions (blue dotted lines) in (I). Red dotted lines indicate H bond continuation.

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Crystal data

[Rh(C ₈ H ₁₂)(C ₇ H ₁₂ N ₂) ₂]BF ₄	<i>F</i> (000) = 1128
<i>M_r</i> = 546.27	<i>D_x</i> = 1.495 Mg m ⁻³
Orthorhombic, <i>Pccn</i>	Mo <i>Kα</i> radiation, λ = 0.71073 Å
Hall symbol: -P 2ab 2ac	Cell parameters from 9624 reflections
<i>a</i> = 11.7508 (6) Å	θ = 4.2–51.7°
<i>b</i> = 11.9283 (6) Å	μ = 0.75 mm ⁻¹
<i>c</i> = 17.3129 (9) Å	<i>T</i> = 100 K
<i>V</i> = 2426.7 (2) Å ³	Block, yellow
<i>Z</i> = 4	0.38 × 0.37 × 0.37 mm

Data collection

Bruker Kappa APEXII DUO CCD diffractometer	14018 independent reflections
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube with Miracol optics	10241 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
graphite	R_{int} = 0.033
φ and ω scans	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 52.3^\circ$, $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.9^\circ$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (<i>SADABS</i> ; Sheldrick, 1996)	$h = -26 \rightarrow 25$
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.763$, $T_{\text{max}} = 0.771$	$k = -26 \rightarrow 26$
234794 measured reflections	$l = -37 \rightarrow 38$

Refinement

Refinement on <i>F</i> ²	Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods
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Least-squares matrix: full	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.020$	Hydrogen site location: difference Fourier map
$wR(F^2) = 0.059$	All H-atom parameters refined
$S = 1.13$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0182P)^2 + 0.6772P]$
14018 reflections	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
218 parameters	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.002$
0 restraints	$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 1.55 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
	$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.92 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Special details

Geometry. All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

Refinement. Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R -factor wR and goodness of fit S are based on F^2 , conventional R -factors R are based on F , with F set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$ is used only for calculating R -factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R -factors based on F^2 are statistically about twice as large as those based on F , and R -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Rh1	0.7500	0.2500	0.507678 (3)	0.01052 (1)
N1	0.56243 (4)	0.20105 (4)	0.38873 (3)	0.01399 (6)
N2	0.66738 (4)	0.05648 (4)	0.40496 (3)	0.01512 (6)
C1	0.65651 (4)	0.16534 (4)	0.42664 (3)	0.01295 (6)
C2	0.51512 (5)	0.11598 (5)	0.34425 (4)	0.01757 (8)
H2	0.4526 (10)	0.1269 (10)	0.3143 (7)	0.022 (3)*
C3	0.58158 (5)	0.02502 (5)	0.35458 (4)	0.01811 (8)
H3	0.5769 (10)	-0.0434 (10)	0.3364 (7)	0.028 (3)*
C4	0.51719 (5)	0.31568 (5)	0.39338 (3)	0.01602 (7)
H4	0.5633 (9)	0.3517 (9)	0.4313 (6)	0.019 (3)*
C5	0.53212 (7)	0.37474 (6)	0.31623 (4)	0.02376 (11)
H5A	0.4910 (11)	0.3362 (11)	0.2772 (7)	0.030 (3)*
H5B	0.6089 (11)	0.3778 (11)	0.3028 (8)	0.031 (3)*
H5C	0.5034 (11)	0.4517 (11)	0.3183 (8)	0.035 (3)*
C6	0.39373 (6)	0.31435 (7)	0.41936 (5)	0.02579 (12)
H6A	0.3478 (11)	0.2754 (11)	0.3834 (8)	0.028 (3)*
H6B	0.3635 (11)	0.3876 (11)	0.4230 (8)	0.035 (3)*
H6C	0.3844 (12)	0.2775 (12)	0.4678 (9)	0.033 (3)*
C7	0.75478 (6)	-0.02030 (5)	0.43195 (4)	0.02033 (9)
H7A	0.8005 (10)	0.0166 (10)	0.4689 (7)	0.024 (3)*
H7B	0.7196 (11)	-0.0845 (12)	0.4540 (8)	0.031 (3)*
H7C	0.8014 (11)	-0.0430 (11)	0.3906 (8)	0.032 (3)*
C8	0.61291 (5)	0.22486 (5)	0.59096 (3)	0.01603 (7)

C2—H2	0.909 (11)	C10—H10B	0.997 (13)
C2—C3	1.3487 (9)	C10—C11	1.5322 (9)
C3—H3	0.877 (12)	C11—C8 ⁱ	1.5075 (9)
C4—H4	0.954 (11)	C11—H11A	0.989 (11)
C4—C5	1.5202 (9)	C11—H11B	1.017 (12)
C4—C6	1.5190 (9)	B1—F1	1.3960 (8)
C5—H5A	0.950 (13)	B1—F1 ⁱⁱ	1.3960 (8)
C5—H5B	0.933 (13)	B1—F2	1.3908 (8)
C5—H5C	0.979 (14)	B1—F2 ⁱⁱ	1.3909 (8)
C1—Rh1—C1 ⁱ	93.53 (3)	C4—C6—H6A	110.8 (8)
C1—Rh1—C8	89.36 (2)	C4—C6—H6B	111.7 (8)
C1 ⁱ —Rh1—C8 ⁱ	89.36 (2)	C4—C6—H6C	112.0 (8)
C1—Rh1—C8 ⁱ	156.36 (2)	H6A—C6—H6B	106.4 (11)
C1 ⁱ —Rh1—C8	156.36 (2)	H6A—C6—H6C	106.7 (11)
C1—Rh1—C9	91.14 (2)	H6B—C6—H6C	108.9 (11)
C1 ⁱ —Rh1—C9	166.03 (2)	N2—C7—H7A	109.0 (7)
C1 ⁱ —Rh1—C9 ⁱ	91.14 (2)	N2—C7—H7B	109.3 (8)
C1—Rh1—C9 ⁱ	166.03 (2)	N2—C7—H7C	110.4 (8)
C8—Rh1—C8 ⁱ	97.31 (3)	H7A—C7—H7B	110.6 (11)
C8—Rh1—C9	36.69 (2)	H7A—C7—H7C	108.6 (11)
C8 ⁱ —Rh1—C9	81.19 (2)	H7B—C7—H7C	109.0 (11)
C8 ⁱ —Rh1—C9 ⁱ	36.69 (2)	Rh1—C8—H8	106.8 (7)
C8—Rh1—C9 ⁱ	81.19 (2)	Rh1—C8—C9	73.25 (3)
C9—Rh1—C9 ⁱ	87.42 (3)	Rh1—C8—C11 ⁱ	106.38 (4)
C1—N1—C2	111.43 (5)	H8—C8—C9	117.0 (7)
C1—N1—C4	124.16 (5)	H8—C8—C11 ⁱ	113.3 (7)
C2—N1—C4	124.41 (5)	C9—C8—C11 ⁱ	127.23 (5)
C1—N2—C3	111.39 (5)	Rh1—C9—C8	70.06 (3)
C1—N2—C7	125.48 (5)	Rh1—C9—H9	105.7 (7)
C3—N2—C7	123.10 (5)	Rh1—C9—C10	110.59 (4)
Rh1—C1—N1	127.93 (4)	C8—C9—H9	116.7 (7)
Rh1—C1—N2	127.62 (4)	C8—C9—C10	126.46 (6)
N1—C1—N2	104.10 (4)	H9—C9—C10	114.2 (7)
N1—C2—H2	122.4 (7)	C9—C10—H10A	110.7 (7)
N1—C2—C3	106.40 (5)	C9—C10—H10B	109.0 (7)
H2—C2—C3	131.2 (7)	C9—C10—C11	112.14 (5)
N2—C3—C2	106.68 (5)	H10A—C10—H10B	104.8 (11)
N2—C3—H3	121.6 (8)	H10A—C10—C11	111.3 (7)
C2—C3—H3	131.7 (8)	H10B—C10—C11	108.6 (7)
N1—C4—H4	104.6 (7)	C8 ⁱ —C11—C10	113.53 (5)
N1—C4—C5	109.96 (5)	C8 ⁱ —C11—H11A	109.7 (7)
N1—C4—C6	110.61 (5)	C8 ⁱ —C11—H11B	106.6 (7)
H4—C4—C5	109.3 (7)	C10—C11—H11A	111.0 (7)
H4—C4—C6	110.0 (7)	C10—C11—H11B	109.8 (7)
C5—C4—C6	112.04 (6)	H11A—C11—H11B	105.8 (9)

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C4—C5—H5A	110.0 (8)	F1—B1—F1 ⁱⁱ	109.97 (9)
C4—C5—H5B	110.4 (8)	F1—B1—F2	109.56 (3)
C4—C5—H5C	111.2 (8)	F1 ⁱⁱ —B1—F2	109.02 (3)
H5A—C5—H5B	109.5 (11)	F1 ⁱⁱ —B1—F2 ⁱⁱ	109.56 (3)
H5A—C5—H5C	107.7 (11)	F1—B1—F2 ⁱⁱ	109.02 (3)
H5B—C5—H5C	107.9 (11)	F2—B1—F2 ⁱⁱ	109.70 (9)
C2—N1—C1—Rh1	−173.45 (4)	C2—N1—C4—C6	56.65 (8)
C2—N1—C1—N2	0.13 (6)	C1—Rh1—C8—C9	92.76 (4)
C4—N1—C1—Rh1	7.28 (8)	C1 ⁱ —Rh1—C8—C9	−169.87 (5)
C4—N1—C1—N2	−179.14 (5)	C1 ⁱ —Rh1—C8—C11 ⁱ	−45.11 (7)
C3—N2—C1—Rh1	173.54 (4)	C1—Rh1—C8—C11 ⁱ	−142.49 (4)
C3—N2—C1—N1	−0.07 (6)	C8 ⁱ —Rh1—C8—C9	−64.50 (3)
C7—N2—C1—Rh1	−4.70 (8)	C8 ⁱ —Rh1—C8—C11 ⁱ	60.26 (4)
C7—N2—C1—N1	−178.31 (6)	C9 ⁱ —Rh1—C8—C9	−97.57 (4)
C1 ⁱ —Rh1—C1—N1	−83.65 (5)	C9—Rh1—C8—C11 ⁱ	124.75 (6)
C1 ⁱ —Rh1—C1—N2	104.22 (5)	C9 ⁱ —Rh1—C8—C11 ⁱ	27.19 (4)
C8—Rh1—C1—N1	72.88 (5)	Rh1—C8—C9—C10	101.36 (6)
C8 ⁱ —Rh1—C1—N1	179.85 (5)	C11 ⁱ —C8—C9—Rh1	−98.12 (6)
C8—Rh1—C1—N2	−99.26 (5)	C11 ⁱ —C8—C9—C10	3.25 (9)
C8 ⁱ —Rh1—C1—N2	7.72 (8)	C1—Rh1—C9—C8	−87.40 (4)
C9—Rh1—C1—N1	109.52 (5)	C1 ⁱ —Rh1—C9—C8	163.01 (8)
C9 ⁱ —Rh1—C1—N1	25.66 (11)	C1—Rh1—C9—C10	149.98 (4)
C9—Rh1—C1—N2	−62.61 (5)	C1 ⁱ —Rh1—C9—C10	40.40 (11)
C9 ⁱ —Rh1—C1—N2	−146.48 (8)	C8 ⁱ —Rh1—C9—C8	115.05 (4)
C1—N1—C2—C3	−0.15 (7)	C8—Rh1—C9—C10	−122.61 (6)
C4—N1—C2—C3	179.12 (5)	C8 ⁱ —Rh1—C9—C10	−7.56 (4)
N1—C2—C3—N2	0.09 (7)	C9 ⁱ —Rh1—C9—C8	78.69 (3)
C1—N2—C3—C2	−0.01 (7)	C9 ⁱ —Rh1—C9—C10	−43.92 (4)
C7—N2—C3—C2	178.27 (6)	Rh1—C9—C10—C11	−13.94 (7)
C1—N1—C4—C5	111.55 (6)	C8—C9—C10—C11	−93.84 (7)
C1—N1—C4—C6	−124.17 (6)	C9—C10—C11—C8 ⁱ	39.69 (8)
C2—N1—C4—C5	−67.63 (8)		

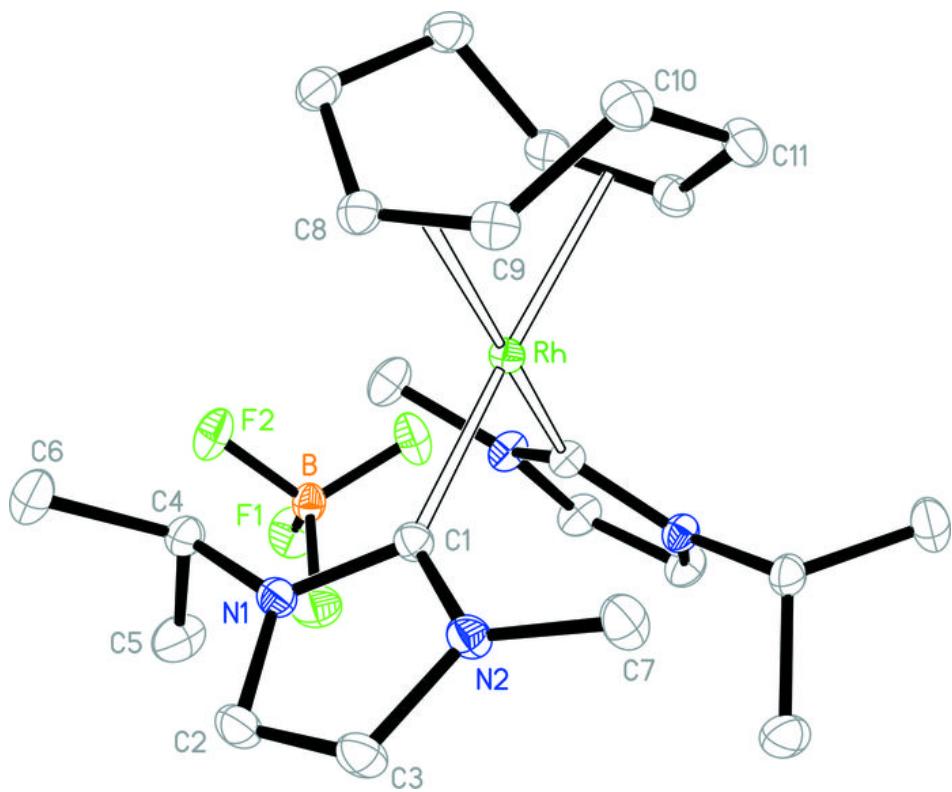
Symmetry codes: (i) $-x+3/2, -y+1/2, z$; (ii) $-x+3/2, -y+3/2, z$.

Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , °)

$D\text{—H}\cdots A$	$D\text{—H}$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D\text{—H}\cdots A$
C2—H2 ⁱⁱⁱ —F1 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.909 (11)	2.496 (11)	3.3975 (8)	171.4 (10)
C3—H3 ^{iv} —F2 ^{iv}	0.877 (12)	2.478 (12)	3.2415 (8)	145.9 (11)

Symmetry codes: (iii) $x-1/2, -y+1, -z+1/2$; (iv) $x, y-1, z$.

Fig. 1



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Fig. 2

