# **Transition Metal Chemistry of Main Group Hydrazides. 1. Synthesis and Characterization of Cyclometallapbospbobydrazides of Cobalt(I), Copper(I), and Palladium(I1). X-ray Structures of Cobalt( I) and Palladium( 11) Representatives**

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The reactions of the phosphohydrazide PhP(S)(NMeNH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (1) with the perchlorates of Co(II) and Cu(II) led to the formation of spirocyclic **cyclometallaphosphohydrazides** containing Co(1) **(2)** and Cu(1) **(3)** metal centers. Compound **1** in its reaction with PdC12(PhCN)2 produced the Pd(I1) metallacycle **4** wherein coordination with the metal center occurs through P=S and one of the hydrazine -NH2 units. Phosphohydrazide **1** undergoes Schiff base reactions with aromatic- and aliphatic-substituted aldehydes such as salicylaldehyde and **piperazinecarboxaldehyde**  to give new phosphohydrazide ligands **5** and **6,** respectively, in high yields. The Pd(I1) metallacycles 7 and **8** obtained from the reactions of **5** and **6** respectively showed similar ligating characteristics as in **4.** The structural elucidation of all the new ligands and the **cyclometallaphosphohydrazides** has been done by analytical and complete NMR (IH, 3lP) and IR spectroscopic data. The structures of **2** and **7** were further confirmed by X-ray diffraction study. Crystal data for 2: monoclinic space group  $P2_1/c$ ,  $a = 12.362$  (4)  $\AA$ ,  $b = 11.013$  (9)  $\AA$ ,  $c = 10.842$  (3)  $\AA$ ,  $\beta = 100.08$ (9)°, Z = 4. Crystal data for 7: triclinic space group  $P\bar{1}$ ,  $a = 9.491$  (3) Å,  $b = 11.480$  (20) Å,  $c = 12.896$  (4) Å,  $\beta = 88.170$  (15)°, Z = 2. The structures were solved by direct methods and were refined to R = 0.0 for **2** and 7 respectively.

#### **Introduction**

Hydrazine ligands continue to be an important class of nitrogenbased ligands in the chemistry of early and late transition metals.<sup>1-6</sup> The involvement of transition metal hydrazides in the chemical and biological nitrogen fixation phenomena may be regarded as a premier example of the useful reactivity of this class of compounds.<sup>7,8</sup> The different bonding modes, as shown here,



clearly indicate the versatility of hydrazine ligands in transition metal chemistry.<sup>4,5</sup> The incorporation of hydrazine units in chelating frameworks may aid in the understanding of new

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reactivity trends of such ligands with transition metals. The high reactivity of the parent hydrazine  $(N_2H_4)$  should allow the incorporation of additional donor sites such as SH, OH, or even an additional hydrazine fragment (i.e.  $RN-NR_2$ ) on the hydrazine backbone to promote chelation and hence provide extra stability to the metal centers bound to the hydrazine ligands. This approach of using hydrazine units in chelating frameworks with transition metals not only is of fundamental importance in understanding the organometallic and coordination chemistries of hydrazine ligands but also may enhance the scopeand thesubsequent utility of hydrazines in transition metal chemistry. For example, a chelating hydrazine skeleton ligand **1** may interact with a transition metal in three different tangible ways (Scheme I). In this paper, through the synthesis of novel Co(I), Cu(I), and Pd- (11) complexes of **1** and related ligands, we demonstrate the versatility and the general applicability of chelating hydrazine

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ligands of the type **1** to develop new transition metal chemistries of different metals.

## **Experimental Section**

Unlessotherwise stated, all reactions werecarriedout under anaerobic and anhydrous conditions using prepurified  $N_2$  and conventional Schlenk techniques. Reagents such as  $Co(CIO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O, Cu(CIO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O, P(S) -$ PhCl<sub>2</sub> and PdCl<sub>2</sub> were purchased from Aldrich Chemical Co. and were used without further purification. **Phosphorousbis(hydrazide)sulfide**  (BHPS) 1 was prepared by the reaction of PhP(S)Cl<sub>2</sub> with methyl hydrazine.9,10

Nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were recorded **on** a Bruker WH-500 spectrometer. The IH NMR chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm) downfield from external standard SiMe<sub>4</sub>. The <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra were recorded with  $85\%$  H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> as an external standard, and positive shifts lie downfield of the standard.

**Synthesis of** Complex **2.** To a solution of **1** (4.7 g, 20.25 mmol) in absolute ethanol (100 mL) was added dropwise with stirring at 0 "C a solution of  $Co(CIO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O$  (2.47 g, 6.74 mmol) also in absolute ethanol (50 mL). Upon completion of addition (30 min), a pink solid precipitated out. The mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 6 h before the solid precipitate was filtered and dried in air **to** obtain **2** as a shiny light pink crystalline solid. Recrystallization from hot acetonitrile produced transparent pink flakes of analytically pure **2,** which was recrystallized from boiling absolute ethanol (yield 3.93 g; 94% based on Co(ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-6H<sub>2</sub>O); mp 180 °C dec. Anal. Calcd for  $C_{16}H_{30}N_8ClO_4P_2S_2Co: C, 31.04; H, 4.85; N, 18.11; Cl,$ 5.73. Found: C, 31.02; H, 4.87; N, 18.10; CI, 5.76.

**Synthesis of** Complex **3.** To a solution of **1** (4.53 g, 19.70 mmol) in THF (150 mL) was added dropwise (30 min) with stirring at  $0 °C$  a solution of  $Cu(ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O$  (1.82 g, 4.92 mmol) in absolute ethanol (50 mL). The mixture on stirring at 25 °C for 8 h turned greenish with suspensions of similar colored solid precipitate. Thesolvents were removed under vacuo and the crystalline residue was washed successively  $(4 \times 25)$ mL) with THF **to** remove the unreacted excess of **1.** The leftover green solid was boiled in absolute ethanol to obtain green colored cubic crystals of 3 and was recrystallized from boiling absolute ethanol (yield 2.80 g,

Table I. Crystallographic Data for **2** and 7

	2	
formula	$^{1}/_{2}$ [C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>30</sub> N <sub>8</sub> P <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> Co]ClO <sub>4</sub>	$C_{22}H_{22}N_4O_2PSCIPd \cdot CH_3CN$
fw	388.67	620.39
cryst syst	monoclinic	triclinic
space group	$P2_1/c$ (No. 14)	$P\bar{1}$ (No. 2)
a, A	12.362(4)	9.491(3)
b, A	11.0131(9)	11.4840 (20)
c, A	10.842(3)	12.896 (4)
$\beta$ , deg	100.048(9)	88.170 (15)
$V, \mathbf{A}^3$	1453.4(6)	1335.3 (6)
z		2
$T, {}^{\circ}C$	22(1)	22(1)
$d_{\text{calod}}$ , g cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.776	1.543
$\mu$ , cm <sup>-1</sup>	16.3	10.5
$R^a$	0.030	0.028
$R_{w}^{b}$	0.042	0.036

 ${}^a\,R$  =  $\sum[|F_{\rm o}|-|F_{\rm d}]/\sum|F_{\rm o}|,$   ${}^b\,R_{\rm w}$  =  $[\sum{w(|F_{\rm o}|-|F_{\rm c}|)^2}/\sum|F_{\rm o}|^2]^{1/2},$  where  $w$  $= 1/[\sigma^2|F_o| + 0.0008 \ (F_o)^2].$ 

91% based on Cu(ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.6H<sub>2</sub>O); mp 194 °C. Anal. Calcd for  $C_{16}H_{30}N_8ClO_4P_2S_2Cu: C, 30.81; H, 4.81; N, 17.97; Cl, 5.69. Found:$ C, 30.84; H, 4.83; N, 17.96; CI, 5.71.

**Synthesis of Complex 4.** A solution of  $PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PhCN)<sub>2</sub>$  (3.53 g, 9.22) mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (100 mL) was added dropwise (15 min) at 25 °C to a solution of  $1$  (2.12 g, 9.22 mmol) also in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (100 mL). The dark orange-colored mixture **on** stirring for 4 h turned yellow, and the solvent was removed in vacuo to obtain a brown microcrystalline solid which upon washing with THF (2 **X IO** mL) gave analytically pure **4,** which was recrystallized from boiling acetonitrile (yield 3.42 g, 91%); mp 210 "C dec. Anal. Calcd for  $C_8H_{15}N_4Cl_2PSPd$ : C, 23.56; H, 3.68; N, 13.74; CI, 17.40. Found: C, 23.54; **H,** 3.70; N, 13.71; CI, 17.51.

**Synthesis of** Compound **5.** To a solution of **1** (3.50 g, 15.26 mmol) in absolute ethanol (100 mL) was added dropwise (15 min) at 25 °C with stirring a solution of salicylaldehyde (3.81 g, 31.28 mmol) in absolute ethanol (100 mL). The mixture was stirred under reflux for 12 h before the solvent was removed under vacuo to obtain a white crystalline solid of **5,** which was recrystallized from boiling acetonitrile (yield 6.40 g, 96%); mp 89 °C. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>PS: C, 60.22; H, 5.25; N, 12.78. Found: C, 60.21; H, 5.21; N, 12.74.

Compound **6** was synthesized by the reaction of **1** with piperazinecarboxaldehyde under identical reaction conditions as described above for 5. Recrystallization from CH<sub>3</sub>CN/CHCl<sub>3</sub> (3:1) (yield 88%); mp 109 °C. Anal. Calcd for  $C_{18}H_{31}N_8PS: C, 51.11; H, 7.34; N, 26.52.$  Found: C, 51.14; H, 7.37; N, 26.50.

**Synthesis** of Complex **7.** To a solution of **5** (2.95 g, 6.76 mmol) in THF (100 mL) was added with stirring at 25  $^{\circ}$ C a solution of PdCl<sub>2</sub>- $(PhCN)_2$ (2.58 g, 6.73 mmol) also in THF(50 mL). The reaction mixture was heated under reflux for 2 h before the solvent was removed under vacuo to obtain a brown microcrystalline solid of 7. The crude 7 was washed with chilled  $CH_2Cl_2$  (2  $\times$  10 mL) to remove the residual benzonitrile before it was recrystallized from acetonitrile (yield 3.60 g, 92%); mp 151 °C dec. Anal. Calcd for  $C_{22}H_{22}N_4ClO_2PSPd$ : C, 45.64; H, 3.83; N, 9.67; CI, 6.12. Found: C, 45.57; H, 3.84; N, 9.70; CI, 6.10.

**Synthesis of** Complex **8.** To a suspension of **6** (2.75 g, 6.51 mmol) in dichloromethane (50 mL) was added with stirring at 25  $\degree$ C a solution of  $PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PhCN)<sub>2</sub>$  (2.49 g, 6.51 mmol), also in dichloromethane (50 mL). The mixture was stirred for 6 h before the solvent was removed in vacuo to obtain 8 as an orange-colored microcrystalline solid. Recrystallization from boiling  $CH<sub>3</sub>CN$  gave analytically pure 8 (yield 3.25 g, 83%); mp 163 °C dec. Anal. Calcd for  $C_{18}H_{31}N_8Cl_2PSPd: C, 36.02; H, 5.17; N,$ 18.67; CI, 11.82. Found: C, 36.11; H, 5.15; N, 18.63; CI, 11.84.

#### **X-ray** Data **Collection and Processing**

Transparent pink cubic-shaped crystals of **2** and orange-colored blocklike crystals of **7** were isolated from slow evaporations of absolute ethanol and acetonitrile solutions, respectively. All X-ray data were collected **on** an Enraf-Nonius CaD4 diffractometer with Mo **Ka** radiation and a graphite monochromator at 22 (1)  $^{\circ}$ C. Crystal data and details of data collection are given in Table I. The unit cell dimensions were obtained from a least squares fit to setting angles of 25 reflections. The crystals of **2** and **7** exhibited **no** significant decay under X-ray irradiation.

The structures were solved by Patterson and Fourier methods and refined by full matrix least square methods, which minimized  $\sum w(|F_0| - |F_1|)^2$  where  $w^{-1} = (\sigma^2(\text{counting}) + (0.008(F_0^2)^2/4F_0^2)$ . Atomic scattering factors which included anomalous scattering contributions were from ref

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Table **11.** Positional Parameters and Their Estimated Standard Deviations for **2** 

	x	у	z	$B_{eq}$ , $^a$ $A^2$
Co1	0	0	0	2.36(3)
P	$-0.18493(6)$	0.08908 (8)	0.11546 (8)	2.29(4)
s	$-0.07286(7)$	0.19693 (8)	0.06414(9)	3.05(4)
N1	$-0.12886(22)$	$-0.0097(3)$	0.22577(24)	2.58(11)
N <sub>2</sub>	$-0.0425(3)$	$-0.0745(3)$	0.1766(3)	2.95 (14)
N <sub>3</sub>	$-0.24338(22)$	0.0095(3)	$-0.0075(3)$	2.97(12)
N <sub>4</sub>	$-0.1667(3)$	$-0.0450(4)$	$-0.0762(3)$	3.12(15)
C1	$-0.0903(4)$	0.0334(5)	0.3537(4)	4.06 (21)
C3	$-0.3516(3)$	$-0.0452(5)$	$-0.0252(5)$	4.15 (20)
C11	$-0.2954(3)$	0.1603(3)	0.1745(3)	2.70(14)
C <sub>12</sub>	$-0.3517(3)$	0.1013(4)	0.2562 (4)	3.43(17)
C13	$-0.4402(3)$	0.1588(5)	0.2943(4)	4.11 (20)
C14	$-0.4708(4)$	0.2724(5)	0.2507(5)	5.12(23)
C15	$-0.4154(4)$	0.3301 (5)	0.1702 (6)	5.7(3)
C16	$-0.3267(3)$	0.2765(4)	0.1327(4)	4.06 (19)
Сl	0.23917(7)	0.36736 (9)	0.90717(8)	3.32(4)
O1	0.18509 (22)	0.47601 (25)	0.8570(3)	4.36 (13)
O <sub>2</sub>	0.2724(4)	0.2996 (4)	0.8094 (3)	8.38(22)
O3	0.1654(3)	0.2963 (3)	0.9628 (4)	6.66(18)
O4	0.3312(3)	0.3965 (4)	0.9971 (4)	8.33(21)

 $B_{eq}$  is the mean of the principal axes of the thermal ellipsoid.

11. All the hydrogen atoms in **2** were located and refined with fixed isotropic thermal parameters. The final cycle of the least-squares refinement gave an agreement factor R of 0.030 for **2,** and the highest peak in the last Fourier difference synthesis, located close to the metal atom, was  $0.33 \text{ e}/\text{\AA}^3$ . For 7 the hydroxy hydrogen, connected to O(2), was located and refined with fixed isotropic thermal parameters. All the remaining hydrogen atoms of **7** were introduced in the last step of the refinement procedure in calculated positions. The final agreement factor (R) for  $7 = 0.028$  with the highest residual peak at  $0.30 \frac{e}{\text{A}^3}$ . Atomic positional parameters are listed in Table **I1** for **2** and in Table **111** for **7.**  The programs used for crystallographic computations are reported in ref 12. Listings of full experimental details, coordinates, temperature factors, and anisotropic temperature factors, are deposited as supplementary material.

#### **Results and Discussion**

**I. Reactions of BHPS (1) with Cobalt and Copper Perchlorates.** The interaction of cobalt perchlorate hexahydrate  $Co(CIO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O$ with **phosphorousbis(hydrazide)sulfide** (BHPS) **1** (Scheme **11)**  in equivalent amounts at 25  $\degree$ C in absolute ethanol produced a light pink precipitate and an orange-red supernated solution. The chemical constitution of this precipitate as indicated by the elemental analysis consisted of two units of **1** and one unit of  $Co(CIO<sub>4</sub>)$ , whereas the orange-red filtrate on evaporation was found to be unreacted  $Co(CIO_4)_2.6H_2O$ . The <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of the reaction mixture, besides a sharp singlet which is a major peak for **2** at 86.0 ppm, showed closely spaced signals in the region 45-50 ppm. These signals may be attributed to the products originating from the redox reaction of 1 with  $Co(CIO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>6</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O$ . These impurities were separated by washing crude **2** from chilled ethanol or by recrystallization of the product from hot ethanol. The yield of this light brown precipitate did not increase beyond 15-20% when equivalent amounts of BHPS **(1)** and Co-  $(CIO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>$ -6H<sub>2</sub>O were used. This observation in conjunction with theanalyticaldata for this new compound indicated thespirocyclic structure **2** for the cobalt(1) complex. Repeated experiments using 3-4 equiv of BHPS **(1)** for every equivalent of Co- (C104)2\*6H20 produced **2** almost quantitatively. With such a stoichiometry some unreacted **1** was also recovered; however, the excess of **1** is conceivably required to reduce the Co(I1) species to Co(1) as formulated in **2.** The new spirocyclic cyclometallaphosphohydrazide **2** is air stable and dissolves readily in absolute ethanol on warming.

Table **111.** Positional Parameters and Their Estimated Standard Deviations for **7** 

	x	у	z	$B_{\text{eq}}$ , <sup>a</sup> $\mathbf{A}^2$
Pd	0.42304(4)	0.40460(3)	0.094927(24)	2.739(14)
Ci	0.22557(11)	0.56750(10)	0.14202(9)	3.74(5)
S	0.56422(13)	0.47865(11)	0.19680(10)	3.94(5)
P	0.73194(12)	0.32485(10)	0.20323(8)	2.93(5)
O1	0.2817(3)	0.3497(3)	0.01490(24)	4.10(15)
C <sub>1</sub>	0.3164(5)	0.2569(4)	$-0.0419(3)$	3.26(21)
C <sub>2</sub>	0.1985(5)	0.2285(4)	$-0.0907(3)$	3.87(22)
C <sub>3</sub>	0.2234(6)	0.1325(5)	$-0.1515(4)$	4.50 (25)
C <sub>4</sub>	0.3663(6)	0.0577(5)	$-0.1710(4)$	5.2(3)
C5	0.4818(6)	0.0801(5)	$-0.1254(4)$	4.7(3)
C <sub>6</sub>	0.4609(5)	0.1785(4)	$-0.0601(3)$	3.47(21)
C <sub>7</sub>	0.5921(5)	0.1866(4)	$-0.012993$	3.55 (21)
N1	0.5981(4)	0.2673(3)	0.0519(3)	2.93(16)
N <sub>2</sub>	0.7386(4)	0.2605(3)	0.0901(3)	3.18(16)
C8	0.8695(5)	0.1659(4)	0.0549(4)	4.03 (22)
N <sub>3</sub>	0.8961(4)	0.3461(3)	0.2078(3)	3.10(16)
C9	0.9400(5)	0.4218(5)	0.1263(3)	4.06 (23)
N <sub>4</sub>	0.9541(3)	0.3350(3)	0.30784(25)	2.84(15)
C10	1.0564(4)	0.3826(4)	0.3232(3)	3.13(20)
C11	1.1191(4)	0.3720(4)	0.4261(3)	3.22(19)
C12	1.2270(5)	0.4304(5)	0.4405(4)	4.24(23)
C13	1.2880(5)	0.4250(5)	0.5378(4)	4.9 (3)
C14	1.2436(6)	0.3644(5)	0.6188(4)	5.1(3)
C15	1.1361(6)	0.3091(5)	0.6072(4)	4.9(3)
C16	1.0744(5)	0.3126(4)	0.5107(3)	3.82 (22)
O <sub>2</sub>	0.9686(4)	0.2566(3)	0.5048(3)	5.18 (19)
C17	0.7210(5)	0.2181(4)	0.3080(3)	3.26(20)
C18	0.8385(5)	0.1128(4)	0.3269(3)	3.80 (22)
C19	0.8255(7)	0.0264(5)	0.4026(4)	5.0(3)
C <sub>20</sub>	0.6952(9)	0.0440(6)	0.4568(4)	6.3(4)
C <sub>21</sub>	0.5773(7)	0.1475(6)	0.4375(5)	6.3(3)
C <sub>22</sub>	0.5909(6)	0.2343(5)	0.3633(4)	4.6(3)
<b>NCN</b>	0.1401(7)	0.9288(7)	0.2145(6)	10.2(4)
CCN <sub>1</sub>	0.2143(7)	0.8546(7)	0.2632(6)	7.0 (4)
CCN <sub>2</sub>	0.3120(8)	0.7567(1)	0.3245(5)	7.8(4)
HO2	0.935(5)	0.273(5)	0.449(4)	4.7

<sup>a</sup>  $B_{eq}$  is the mean of the principal axes of the thermal ellipsoid.

### **Scheme I1**



Ethanolic solutions of 2 on cooling to 0 °C gave transparent pink cubic crystals which were used for single-crystal X-ray structural analysis. The ORTEP plot shown in Figure 1 confirms the structural formulation of **2.** Compound **2** represents the first example of a structurally characterized cobalt(1) complex with a hydrazide ligand. The crystallographic parameters of **2** appear in Table I and the selected bonding parameters are described in Table IV. The Co-N(2) and Co-N(2)a bonds are  $15\sigma$  longer than  $Co-N(4)$  and  $Co-N(4)$ a and they are all in the normal range as reported for the non-hydrazine  $Co-NH<sub>2</sub>$  coordinate

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**Figure 1.** ORTEP drawing of the molecular structure of compound 2 1 with 50% thermal ellipsoids.





bonds." In the crystallographic investigation of **2** all the N-H hydrogens have been located and this observation rules out any deprotonation of hydrogens and confirms the unipositive oxidation stateof Co in **2.** The **IH** NMR spectroscopic data for **2,** discussed in a later section, corroborates the above X-ray crystallographic findings. The average N-N bond length in **2 (1.447** A) is in the same range as those reported for some of the  $M-NR-NH<sub>2</sub><sup>6</sup>$  and M-NH-NH2 types of complexes of different transition metals. The bonding of four terminal  $NH<sub>2</sub>$  groups and two sulfurs from the two units of BHPS **(1)** provide the octahedral environment around the central Co(I) unit. The six-membered  $PN<sub>4</sub>Co$  ring system in **2** adopts a boat conformation with the phosphorus and cobalt centers deviating from the plane of the ring.

There is an extensive chemistry of cobalt in which phosphines or phosphites stabilize the unipositive oxidation state of the metal.<sup>14</sup> The stability of the Co(1) cation in **2** is unique and suggests that the  $\sigma$ -donating influence of the hydrazine nitrogens in combination with the highly nucleophilic phosphorus sulfide can be effectively used to produce complexes of cobalt and the related metals in their lower oxidation states. The interaction of the corresponding Cu(C10&.6H20 with an excess of BHPS **(1)** produced 3 almost quantitatively (Scheme 11), and its chemical constitution was established from C, H, N, and C1 analysis. The coordination chemistry of such copper(1) compounds is of interest because of the involvement of  $Cu(I)$  species at cuproprotein active sites.<sup>15</sup>

**11. Reactions of BHPS (1) and Related Ligands with Pd(I1) Precursors.** The phosphorus hydrazide **1** reacted smoothly with PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PhCN)<sub>2</sub> to give the Pd(II) metallacyclic compound 4 in high yields *(eq* **1).** The Pd(I1) compound **4** is air stable and



dissolves readily in ethyl alcohol and is stable and sparingly soluble in water. The chemical constitution of 4 was established by C.  $H, N$ , and Cl analysis. The  $H \ NMR$  spectrum clearly showed the presence of two types of -NMe groups (Table V) and indicates the presence of free and coordinated hydrazine arms.

The terminal-NH2 units of **1** can be readily functionalized through facile Schiff base coupling reactions to produce a series of new cyclometallaphosphohydrazide compounds **5** and *6* as shown in Scheme 111. The chemical compositions of all the new ligands were established by analytical and spectroscopic data (Table V). The reactions in Scheme IV illustrate the reactivity of the new ligands 5 and 6 with  $PdCl_2(PhCN)_2$ . The analytical data of the new Pd(I1) metallacyclic compounds clearly showed the complexes to have one ligand unit per metal center. The presence of two -NMe signals (Table V) in each of the complexes **7** and **8** indicated that only one arm of the hydrazine backbone is involved in the coordination as formulated in Scheme 111. The evidence for the loss of chlorine from PdCl<sub>2</sub> as formulated for 7 came from its chlorine analysis. However, the final structural proof was obtained from the X-ray structural analysis. The ORTEP plot is shown in Figure 2, and the selected bonding parameters are described in Table VI. The structure shown in Figure 2 confirms the elimination of HC1 from the reaction of PdC12 with the o-hydroxy group in **5** to give a six-membered Pd(I1) metallacycle. The square planar geometry of Pd(I1) in **7** is further characterized by a five membered heterocyclic ring system involving the coordination of P=S unit and the terminal hydrazide nitrogen of 5 with the metal center. The Pd-O  $\sigma$ bond distance in **7** is comparable to those found in other cyclopalladated Pd(II) complexes.<sup>16</sup> The Pd-S and the Pd-N coordinate bonds are also in the normal range.<sup>17,18</sup> The presence of the coordinated and the uncoordinated functionalities such as P-N, N-N, and C=N within the same molecule 7 has allowed us to make some internally consistent comparisons of bonding features. For example, the  $P-N$  and  $N-N$  distances within the metallacyclic part of **7** are very close to the distances in the uncoordinated part of this molecule. However, the  $C-N$  bond of the Pd(I1) metallacycle has suffered some elongation compared to the C=N bond in the free Schiff base coupled hydrazine arm of 7. Assuming that the **P**S bonds in the phosphohydrazides of types **1** and **5** do not change significantly with variations in the

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Table V. <sup>1</sup>H<sup>a</sup> and <sup>31</sup>P<sup>b</sup> NMR and IR<sup>c</sup> Spectroscopic Data

$\nu(NH_2)$ $\nu$ (F
696 3264, 3163
545 3060
547 3055
550 3250, 3052
610
610
550
555

*a* All spectra in CDCl<sub>3</sub>; ppm vs SiMe<sub>4</sub>. *b* All spectra in CDCl<sub>3</sub>; ppm vs 85% H3P04. Values quoted are those determined at normal probe temperatures. *c* Spectra recorded using Nujol mulls. *d* Spectra recorded in KBr cells.



**Figure 2.** ORTEP drawing of the molecular structure of compound **7**  with 50% thermal ellipsoids.

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substituents attached to the terminal nitrogens, we see a considerable elongation in the **P-S** bond (2.279 **A)** in **7** compared to the same bond  $(1.935 \text{ Å})$  in a closely related free phosphorus hydrazide ligand **1.19** 

The donor properties of  $Ph_3P=S$  and  $Ph_3P=Se$  are generally weaker compared to  $Ph_3P=O$ ; however, the Pd(II) complexes of all these three phosphorus chalcogenides are known and are in the form of  $PdX_2L_2$  ( $X = Cl$ ,  $Br$ ;  $L = Ph_3P(S)$ ,  $Ph_3P(Se)$ ).<sup>20</sup> All these complexes are highly insoluble and show hydrolytic

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**Scheme IV** 







instability. The phosphohydrazide Pd(I1) complexes **4,7,** and **8**  are some of the rare examples of compounds involving phosphine sulfide-palladium(I1) bonding which are hydrolytically very robust; presumably, this is a consequence of strong chelate interactions involving highly basic hydrazine nitrogens and the strong Pd-S bonds within the metallocyclic formulation.

**Infrared and NMR Spectroscopic Trends of the Free Phosphorus HydrazideLigands endTbeiir Metal Complexes.** The **IR** stretching frequency of the NH2 group in the free hydrazide ligand **1** consisted of bands at 3264 and 3163 cm-l ascribed to asymmetric and symmetric NH2 stretching modes (Table V). **A** significant lowering of the wave numbers for the  $\nu(NH_2)$  stretching frequency occurred upon complexation e.g.,  $\nu(NH_2)$  for 2, 3, and 4 was 120-130 cm-' lower compared to that for **1.** The observation of two  $\nu(NH_2)$  bands at 3250 and 3052 cm<sup>-1</sup> is diagnostic of the presence of free and coordinated N-NH2 groups in **4.** Perchlorate

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bands at 1080 (broad) and 620 cm-I observed in **2** and **3** are consistent with the uncoordinated perchlorate ion. Comparison of the *v(P=S)* stretching frequency of the free ligands **1,5,** and **6** with those of the corresponding Co(I), Cu(I), and Pd(I1) complexes proved to be diagnostic of the metal coordination with the **P-S** unit. The *v(p-S)* in **1,5,** and **6** consisted of an intense band in the  $600-610$ -cm<sup>-1</sup> region, and this band moved to lower wave numbers by 65-75 cm<sup>-1</sup> in all of the metal complexes 2, 3, **4, 7,** and **8.** This observation is consistent with the single bond formulation of the P=S unit in all these complexes as confirmed by our X-ray crystallographic analysis of **2** and **7.** The IR spectroscopic data for the  $\nu$ (P<del>-S</del>) and the P-S bond lengths of 1.977 and 1.982 **A** (Tables IV and VI) for **2** and **7** respectively, strongly support a charge distribution type of bonding model  $(i.e., P<sup>+</sup>-S<sup>-</sup>)$  for the  $P<sup>+</sup>=S$  bond in all of these metal complexes.

In the  ${}^{1}H$  NMR spectra, the N-CH<sub>3</sub> protons of the free ligands **1,5,** and **6** resonated as a clear sharp doublet as a result of coupling with the phosphorus across three bonds  $(3J(P-H) = 9-12 Hz)$ (Table V). The  $H NMR$  spectrum showed a single doublet for the N-CH<sub>3</sub> groups (3J(P-H) = 12.0 Hz), and this observation supports the structure of  $2$  wherein all four  $N-CH_3$  groups are equivalent and all four  $-NH_2$  groups around the Co(I) center are intact. The deprotonation of one or more of the hydrazine arms would cause chemical inequivalencies of the  $-N-CH<sub>3</sub>$  groups and result in multiple doublets. There was a modest, deshielding of this signal upon complexation as observed for **4,7,** and **8** (Table V); however, the presence of an additional  $N-CH_3$  signal whose chemical shift is very close or identical to those found in the corresponding free ligands suggests that only one arm of the hydrazine unit is involved in the bonding with the Pd(I1) center as formulated for all these complexes. The upfield chemical shifts  $\delta$  2.75, 3.21, and 3.18 and the downfield chemical shifts  $\delta$  3.24, 3.40, and 3.50 in **4, 7,** and **8** have been assigned to the NCH3 protons present in the free and the coordinated hydrazine units respectively.

The 3lP NMR spectrum of **2** showed a sharp, single resonance line at 88.5 ppm indicating a diamagnetic species. The 31P NMR spectra of the free ligands **1,5,** and **6** and their metal complexes **4, 7,** and **8** consisted of single sharp resonances (Table V), indicating the presence of single chemical species. There is only a modest deshielding of the 31P chemical shifts (by 2-4 ppm) on

going from the free ligands to the metal complexes (Table V). The 31P NMR chemical shift behavior of **47,** and **8,** which have the P-N-N-M skeleton, is in sharp contrast to the observations of chemical shifts noted in phosphinaminato complexes which have P-N-M skeleton(s). Phosphinaminato (P-N-M) complexes of early and late transition metals have been reported to show a magnitude of deshielding of 20-30 ppm compared to the free phosphinamino ligands; $21-23$  presumably a consequence of the disposition of the metal center two bonds away from the phosphorus as compared to three bonds away from phosphorus in **cyclometallaphosphohydrazides 4,7,** and **8** and, hence, a more efficient electronic charge withdrawal effect in the former than in the latter set of compounds.

In summary, a new mode of coordination involving hydrazide and phosphorus sulfide functionalities with different transition metals has been established. Compounds **2,3,4, 7,** and **8** have very high kinetic stabilities and can be used as model systems to generate hydrazide complexes of early transition metals such as Mo, W, and Re. The facile incorporation of different organic functionalities on the ligand backbones (Scheme 111) is unique and demonstrates a synthetic methodology to develop the transition metal chemistry of functionalized ligand systems.

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