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# Synthesis of $\eta^3$ -phosphaallyl-cobalt and -nickel complexes. Crystal structure of $[\eta^3-1-(2,4,6-\text{tri-t-butylphenyl})-1-$ phosphaallyl]tricarbonylcobalt

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## Abstract

The first  $(\eta^3-1$ -phosphaallyl)tricarbonylcobalt complex has been obtained by reaction of a (supermesityl)(vinyl)halophosphine with  $Co_2(CO)_8$  at room temperature, and its structure established by X-ray diffraction study. The reaction of (mesityl)(propenyl)phosphine with nickelocene and allyl iodide gives the corresponding CpNi(I)(R<sub>2</sub>PH) complex, which, upon treatment with DABCO, gives a complex in which the phosphaallyl group is  $\eta^3$ -ligated to CpNi and  $\eta^1$ -P-ligated to CpNi(I).

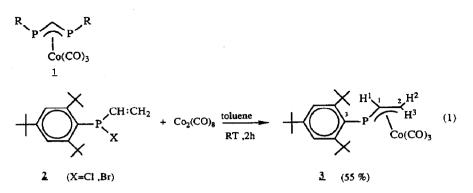
#### Introduction

 $\eta^3$ -Allyl-cobalt and -nickel complexes play some role in homogeneous catalysis. For example,  $(\eta^3-C_3H_5)Co[P(OMe)_3]_3$  is a useful catalyst precursor for the homogeneous hydrogenation of arenes at room temperature [1] and  $(\eta^3-C_3H_5)NiLn$  is used for the oligomerization of alkenes [2]. On the other hand, we have recently described a series of new  $\eta^3$ -phosphaallyl complexes derived from iron [3], molybdenum [4] and tungsten [4]. We have also demonstrated the existence of a  $\eta^1 \rightleftharpoons \eta^3$ -phosphaallyl equilibrium [5] which results in transient creation of vacant sites on the metal. The possible use of  $\eta^3$ -phosphaallyl complexes in homogeneous catalysis is thus attractive. With this in mind we decided to undertake the synthesis of  $\eta^3$ -phosphaallyl-cobalt and -nickel complexes.

## **Results and discussion**

Since Appel had previously demonstrated that complexes such as 1 could be obtained by using the bulky 2,4,6-tri-t-butylphenyl (supermesityl) group as the substituent R [6], we decided first to investigate the reaction of (supermesityl)-(vinyl)halophosphine 2 [7] with cobalt carbonyl. The reaction did, indeed, give the

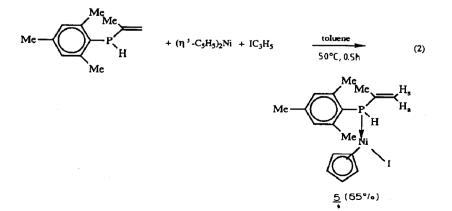
expected ( $\eta^3$ -phosphaallyl) cobalt complex 3 in fair yield (eq. 1).



Interestingly, only one isomer of 3 was detected during all our experiments, in contrast to what was observed with the  $\eta^3$ -phosphaallyl complexes of iron, molybdenum or tungsten [3,4].

The geometry of the  $\eta^3$ -phosphaallylcobalt skeleton, as established by an X-ray crystal structure study of 3 (Fig. 1), is closely similar to that of the  $\eta^3$ -1,3-diphosphaallylcobalt complex described by Appel et al. [6]. There are two significant differences, however. Rather surprisingly on steric grounds, the P-C-P angle observed by Appel et al. (101.8°) is smaller than the P-C-CH<sub>2</sub> angle in our compound (112.1°). On the other hand, the 1-phosphaallyl ligand appears to be more electron-releasing than the 1,3-diphosphaallyl ligand, as expected. Indeed, the degree of back-bonding from the cobalt atom to the carbonyl groups is higher in the first case as indicated by the Co-CO (apical) bond lengths (1.787(6) Å in 3 vs 1.84(1) Å in Appel's complex [6]. Otherwise, the structure of 3 is very similar to the anti structure of the previously described molybdenum complex [4], with the ipso carbon of the P-substituent (C3) lying in the PC1C2 plane and outside the PC1C2 angle. On the other hand, the two most noteworthy spectroscopic features of 3 are the very large  ${}^{1}J(P-C1)$  coupling constant (63.3 Hz) and the appearance of the  ${}^{31}P$ resonance at rather low field (+56.5 ppm) for a phosphorus analogue of a  $\pi$ -complex [8].

Encouraged by this first positive result with cobalt, and since Appel and coworkers had also succeeded in preparing  $(\eta^3-1,3-diphosphaallyl)$ nickel complexes



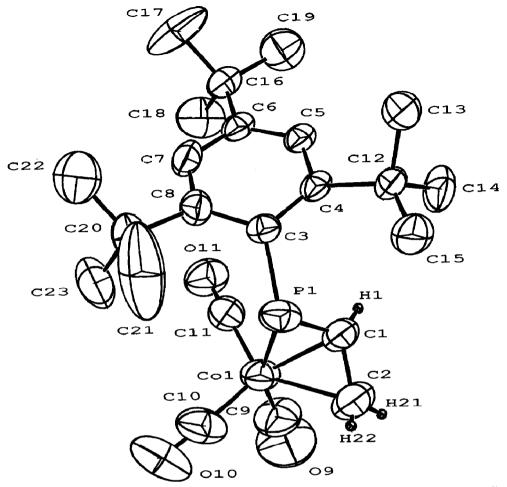
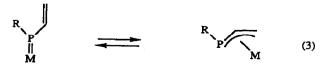


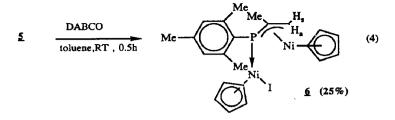
Fig. 1. ORTEP drawing of one molecule of 3. Vibrational ellipsoids are scale to enclose 50% of the electron density. Hydrogen atoms are omitted except for H1C1.

[9], we then decided to attempt the synthesis of a  $\eta^3$ -1-phosphaallyl complex of nickel. The overall approach was more sophisticated, however. In an initial step we prepared the (cyclopentadienyl)(iodo)nickel complex of a bulky secondary vinylphosphine [10] (eq. 2) using a well-established method of synthesis of tertiary phosphine complexes [11]

Our idea was then to use the known interconversion between 3-electron  $\eta^1$ - and  $\eta^3$ -phosphaallyl complexes [5] (eq. 3)



We thus studied the reaction of complex 5 with a series of basic tertiary amines in an attempt to generate a P=Ni double bond [12]. We obtained an  $(\eta^3$ phosphaallyl)nickel complex (6) directly on treatment of 5 with 1,4-diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane (DABCO) (eq. 4)



The formula of **6** was unambiguously established by among other methods, mass spectral analysis (molecular peak at 564 for <sup>58</sup>Ni) and <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy (two  $C_5H_5$  signals are present, and the  $CH_2$  protons resonate at high fields). The reaction leading to **6** probably involves the formation of a P = Ni double bond followed by a  $\eta^1 \rightarrow \eta^3$  isomerization according to eq. 3, and the displacement of a CpNi(I) complexing group from a CpNi(I)L complex by the resulting  $\eta^3$ -complex. The use of a bulkier substituent at phosphorus would probably inhibit this displacement reaction.

## Experimental

All reactions were performed under argon or nitrogen. NMR spectra were recorded on multinuclear WP 80 SY and AC 200 SY Bruker spectrometers operating at 80.13 and 200.13 (<sup>1</sup>H), 20.15 and 50.32 (<sup>13</sup>C), and 32.44 (<sup>31</sup>P) MHz; chemical shifts are in ppm downfield from internal TMS (<sup>1</sup>H or <sup>13</sup>C) or external 85% H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (<sup>31</sup>P), and coupling constants are in hertz. Mass spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu GC-MS QP 1000 instrument at 70 eV under electronic impact. Infrared spectra were obtained with a Perkin-Elmer model 297 spectrometer. Elemental analyses were performed by the Service Central de Microanalyse du CNRS, France.

## General data

Chromatographic separations were carried out on silica gel columns (70-230 mesh, Merck).

 $Co_2(CO)_8$ ,  $IC_3H_5$ ,  $(\eta^5-C_5H_5)_2Ni$  and 1,4-diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane were commercial samples used without further purification.

# Syntheses

[ $\eta^3$ -1-(Tri-2,4,6-t-butylphenyl)-1-phosphaallyl]tricarbonylcobalt, 3. A mixture of equimolecular amounts of 2 (1.8 g,  $5 \times 10^{-3}$  mol) and Co<sub>2</sub>(CO)<sub>8</sub> (1.7 g) in 15 ml of toluene was stirred for 2 hours at room temperature. The solution was filtered, and then evaporated to leave an oil, which was chromatographed on a short column. After elution with a mixture of hexane/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (90/10) and recrystallization in MeOH, we obtained 1.2 g (55% yield) of complex 3 as orange-brown crystals; m.p. 94°C. NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>): <sup>1</sup>H:  $\delta$  1.26 (s, 9H; *p*-t-Bu), 1.61 (s, 18H; *o*-t-Bu), 2.28 (d × d, <sup>3</sup>J(H-H) 12.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J(H-P) 28.35 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.04 (dxd, <sup>3</sup>J(H-H) 7.32 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J(H-P) 35.90 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.20 (m, <sup>2</sup>J(H-P)  $\approx$  7.0 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.31 (s, 2H; meta H); <sup>13</sup>C-{<sup>1</sup>H}:  $\delta$  31.27 (s, *p*-CH<sub>3</sub>); 34.78 (br; *o*-CH<sub>3</sub> and *p*-CCH<sub>3</sub>); 39.42 (s, *o*-CCH<sub>3</sub>); 50.25 [d, <sup>2</sup>J(C-P) 37.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>]; 92.45 [d, <sup>1</sup>J(C-P) 63.3 Hz; CH]; 123.16 [s, meta CH); 136 (d, J(C-P) 68 Hz; C<sub>3</sub>]; 149.73 (s, para C); 156.49 (s, ortho C);

| Table 1   |
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| Positional parameters and their estimated standard deviations |

| Atom        | x          | у          | Z                 | <i>B</i> (Å <sup>2</sup> ) |
|-------------|------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Col         | 0.12863(2) | 0.44195(5) | 0.45746(6)        | 4.92(2)                    |
| Co2         | 0.62712(2) | 0.05579(4) | 0.15991(6)        | 4.39(1)                    |
| P1          | 0.06513(5) | 0.49993(8) | 0.3071(1)         | 4.57(3)                    |
| P2          | 0.56376(4) | 0.00044(8) | 0.2533(1)         | 4.20(3)                    |
| 09          | 0.1833(2)  | 0.4058(4)  | 0.6911(4)         | 12.7(2)                    |
| O10         | 0.1107(2)  | 0.2606(3)  | 0.3731(4)         | 9.1(1)                     |
| 011         | 0.2117(1)  | 0.5250(3)  | 0.3796(3)         | 6.5(1)                     |
| O19         | 0.6113(2)  | 0.2367(2)  | 0.2312(4)         | 8.7(1)                     |
| O20         | 0.6783(2)  | 0.0909(4)  | -0.0291(4)        | 10.1(1)                    |
| <b>O2</b> 1 | 0.7108(1)  | -0.0261(3) | 0.3138(3)         | 6.03(9)                    |
| C1          | 0.0794(2)  | 0.5429(3)  | 0.4489(4)         | 4.9(1)                     |
| C2          | 0.0689(2)  | 0.4818(4)  | 0.5237(5)         | 7.2(2)                     |
| C3          | 0.0917(2)  | 0.5838(3)  | 0.2229(4)         | 3.29(9)                    |
| C4          | 0.0889(2)  | 0.6752(3)  | 0.2455(3)         | 3.15(9)                    |
| C5          | 0.1259(2)  | 0.7291(3)  | 0.2215(3)         | 3.37(9)                    |
| C6          | 0.1634(2)  | 0.6996(3)  | 0.1689(3)         | 3.5(1)                     |
| C7          | 0.1582(2)  | 0.6137(3)  | 0.1257(4)         | 4.1(1)                     |
| C8          | 0.1226(2)  | 0.5557(3)  | 0.1465(4)         | 4.0(1)                     |
| C9          | 0.1610(3)  | 0.4206(4)  | 0.6005(5)         | 7.8(2)                     |
| C10         | 0.1168(2)  | 0.3313(4)  | 0.4062(5)         | 6.5(1)                     |
| C10<br>C11  | 0.1788(2)  | 0.4929(3)  | 0.4069(4)         | 5.1(1)                     |
| C12         | 0.0445(2)  | 0.7241(3)  | 0.2806(4)         | 3.8(1)                     |
| C12<br>C13  |            |            | 0.1799(4)         | 5.5(1)                     |
|             | 0.0247(2)  | 0.7882(3)  |                   | 5.9(1)                     |
| C14         | 0.0616(2)  | 0.7795(4)  | 0.3924(4)         |                            |
| C15         | 0.0006(2)  | 0.6680(4)  | 0.2946(5)         | 5.7(1)                     |
| C16         | 0.2064(2)  | 0.7572(3)  | 0.1519(4)         | 4.2(1)                     |
| C17         | 0.2086(2)  | 0.7630(5)  | 0.0247(5)         | 9.3(2)                     |
| C18         | 0.2536(2)  | 0.7195(5)  | 0.2223(6)         | 7.3(2)                     |
| C19         | 0.2022(2)  | 0.8526(4)  | 0.1944(5)         | 6.9(2)                     |
| C20         | 0.1180(2)  | 0.4660(3)  | 0.0787(4)         | 5.1(1)                     |
| C21         | 0.0676(3)  | 0.4256(5)  | 0.0652(8)         | 13.8(2)                    |
| C22         | 0.1278(4)  | 0.4818(5)  | -0.0420(5)        | 13.1(3)                    |
| C23         | 0.1566(3)  | 0.3985(4)  | 0.1374(6)         | 7.8(2)                     |
| C31         | 0.5778(2)  | -0.0451(3) | 0.1257(4)         | 4.4(1)                     |
| C32         | 0.5672(2)  | 0.0135(4)  | 0.0300(5)         | 6.5(1)                     |
| C33         | 0.5906(2)  | -0.0809(3) | 0.3649(4)         | 3.24(9)                    |
| C34         | 0.6222(2)  | -0.0510(3) | 0. <b>4699(4)</b> | 3.9(1)                     |
| C35         | 0.6575(2)  | -0.1081(3) | 0.5260(4)         | 4.0(1)                     |
| C36         | 0.6628(2)  | -0.1941(3) | 0.4911(3)         | 3.36(9)                    |
| C37         | 0.6254(1)  | -0.2258(3) | 0.4052(3)         | 3.22(9)                    |
| C38         | 0.5878(2)  | -0.1728(3) | 0.3433(3)         | 3.11(9)                    |
| C39         | 0.6161(2)  | 0.1660(3)  | 0.2013(5)         | 5.8(1)                     |
| C40         | 0.6581(2)  | 0.0764(4)  | 0.0456(5)         | 6.4(1)                     |
| C41         | 0.6773(2)  | 0.0043(3)  | 0.2554(4)         | 4.5(1)                     |
| C42         | 0.6185(2)  | 0.0406(3)  | 0.5298(4)         | 5.0(1)                     |
| C43         | 0.6621(3)  | 0.0986(4)  | 0.5184(6)         | 8.3(2)                     |
| C44         | 0.5712(3)  | 0.0913(4)  | 0.4847(6)         | 9.4(2)                     |
| C45         | 0.6210(3)  | 0.0235(4)  | 0.6593(5)         | 9.5(2)                     |
| C46         | 0.7061(2)  | -0.2514(3) | 0.5488(4)         | 4.5(1)                     |
| C47         | 0.7082(2)  | -0.2557(5) | 0.6803(5)         | 8.4(2)                     |
| C48         | 0.7026(2)  | -0.3456(4) | 0.5018(5)         | 7.5(2)                     |

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| Atom | x         | у          | Z         | <b>B</b> (Å <sup>2</sup> ) |
|------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| C49  | 0.7536(2) | -0.2106(5) | 0.5257(5) | 7.9(2)                     |
| C50  | 0.5440(2) | -0.2234(3) | 0.2690(3) | 3.7(1)                     |
| C51  | 0.4998(2) | -0.1677(3) | 0.2096(5) | 5.4(1)                     |
| C52  | 0.5609(2) | -0.2831(4) | 0.1766(4) | 5.9(1)                     |
| C53  | 0.5241(2) | -0.2845(3) | 0.3542(4) | 5.5(1)                     |

Positional parameters and their estimated standard deviations

Anisotropically refined atoms are given in the form of the isotropic equivalent displacement parameter defined as:  $\frac{4}{3}[a^2B(1,1)+b^2B(2,2)+c^2B(3,3)+ab(\cos\gamma)B(1,2)+ac(\cos\beta)B(1,3)+bc(\cos\alpha)B(2,3)]$ 

203.43 (br, CO); <sup>31</sup>P-{<sup>1</sup>H}:  $\delta$  56.55 ppm; IR:  $\nu$ (C=O) 2070 (w), 2050 (m), 2015 (w), 1998 (m) (decalin); mass spectrum (EI, 70 eV): m/z (relative intensity) 446 ( $M^+$ , 2); 390 ( $M^+$  - 2CO; 25), 362 ( $M^+$  - 3CO, 100). Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>32</sub>CoO<sub>3</sub>P: C, 61.94; H, 7.23; found: C, 62.05; H, 7.45.

 $(n^{5}-Cyclopentadienyl)$ (mesityl-isopropenylphosphine)iodonickel, 5. To a solution of 1.5 g (7.8 mmol) of mesityl-isopropenylphosphine in 20 ml of toluene were added 1.5 g (7.8 mmol) of  $(\eta^5-C_5H_5)_2$ Ni and 0.9 ml (7.8 mmol) of IC<sub>3</sub>H<sub>5</sub>. The mixture was kept for 0.5 h at 50°C, its colour turning to dark red. After filtration and evaporation, the residual oil was extracted with 10 ml of toluene and 10 ml of hexane and the combined extracts were filtered, then evaporated to give 2.26 g (65%) of the dark red solid 5. Some of the product crystallized out from toluene at 0°C. 5: dark red crystals, m.p. 128°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6 D_6$ ):  $\delta$  1.54 (d, <sup>3</sup>J(H-P) = 10.5 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.00 (s, p-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.33 (s, o-CH<sub>3</sub>), 5.06 (s, Cp), 5.47 (d,  ${}^{3}J(H-P) = 42.7$  Hz, Hs), 6.15 (d,  ${}^{3}J(H-P) = 20.4$  Hz, Ha), 6.58 (d,  ${}^{4}J(H-P) = 2.2$  Hz, m-H), 6.62 (d,  ${}^{1}J(H-P) = 373.1$  Hz, P-H);  ${}^{13}C$  NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  20.94 (s, p-CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.23 (d,  $^{2}J(C-P) = 6.3$  Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.75 (d,  $^{3}J(C-P) = 8.7$  Hz, o-CH<sub>3</sub>), 93.87 (s, Cp), 125–141 (m, mesityl), 132.10 (d,  ${}^{1}J(C-P) = 17.1$  Hz,  $P-C(CH_3)=CH_2$ ), 140.13 (s, P- $C(CH_3)=CH_2$ ; <sup>31</sup>P NMR ( $C_6D_6$ ):  $\delta -14.27$ , <sup>1</sup>J(P-H) = 373.0 Hz; MS (EI, 70 eV, <sup>58</sup>Ni): *m/z* (relative intensity) 442 (*M*, 2), 192 (*M* – NiICp, 100). Anal. Found: C, 46.48; H, 5.03. C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>22</sub>INiP calc.: C, 46.09; H, 5.00%.

 $(\eta^{7},\eta^{3}-1$ -Mesityl-2-methyl-1-phosphaallyl)(iodo)(di-η<sup>5</sup>-cyclopentadienyl)dinickel, 6. 1,4-Diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane (500 mg, 4.5 mmol) was added to a solution of 2 g (4.5 mmol) of 5 in 10 ml of toluene. The solution was stirred for 0.5 h at room temperature, then filtered and evaporated. The residue was rapidly chromatographed with toluene as eluent to give 650 mg (25%) of the dark red oil 6: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\delta$  1.75 (d, <sup>3</sup>J(H-P) = 10.2 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>), 2.16 and 2.29 (s, o-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.55 (d, <sup>3</sup>J(H-P) = 10.2 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.61 (s, p-CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.21 (d, <sup>3</sup>J(H-P) = 23.7 Hz, H<sub>s</sub>), 5.15 (s, Cp), 5.49 (s, Cp), 6.62 and 6.70 (s, m-H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  20.95 (s, p-CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.54 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(C-P) = 14.3 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.42 and 24.71 (s, o-CH<sub>3</sub>), 47.93 (s, P-C(CH<sub>3</sub>)=CH<sub>2</sub>), 92.90 (s, Cp), 94.73 (s, Cp), 99.48 (d, <sup>1</sup>J(C-P) = 13.3 Hz, P-C(CH<sub>3</sub>)=CH<sub>2</sub>), 125-142 (m, mesityl); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  30.6; MS (EI, 70 eV, <sup>58</sup>Ni): m/z (relative intensity) 564 (M, 100), 372 (M - CpI, 46%).

## X-Ray structure determination for 3

Crystals of 3,  $C_{23}H_{32}CoPO_3$ , were obtained by slow evaporation of a methanol solution of the compound. Data were collected at  $18 \pm 1^\circ$  on an Enraf Nonius

| Atom 1      | Atom 2 | Distance | Atom 1 | Atom 2 | Distance |
|-------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|
| Col         | P1     | 2.396(1) | C7     | C8     | 1.379(6) |
| Co1         | C1     | 2.037(4) | C8     | C20    | 1.565(5) |
| Co1         | C2     | 2.114(6) | C12    | C13    | 1.542(5) |
| Co1         | C9     | 1.767(6) | C12    | C14    | 1.548(6) |
| Co1         | C10    | 1.787(6) | C12    | C15    | 1.520(6) |
| Co1         | C11    | 1.792(6) | C16    | C17    | 1.509(6) |
| Co2         | P2     | 2.400(1) | C16    | C18    | 1.513(6) |
| Co2         | C31    | 2.036(4) | C16    | C19    | 1.538(7) |
| Co2         | C32    | 2.116(4) | C20    | C21    | 1.505(8) |
| Co2         | C39    | 1.780(6) | C20    | C22    | 1.513(8) |
| Co2         | C40    | 1.760(6) | C20    | C23    | 1.539(7) |
| Co2         | C41    | 1.782(5) | C31    | C32    | 1.414(6) |
| P1          | C1     | 1.755(5) | C33    | C34    | 1.434(5) |
| P1          | C3     | 1.849(4) | C33    | C38    | 1.412(5) |
| P2          | C31    | 1.761(5) | C34    | C35    | 1.371(5) |
| P2          | C33    | 1.842(4) | C34    | C42    | 1.565(5) |
| 09          | C9     | 1.140(6) | C35    | C36    | 1.381(5) |
| <b>O1</b> 0 | C10    | 1.138(6) | C36    | C37    | 1.379(5) |
| 011         | C11    | 1.135(6) | C36    | C46    | 1.527(5) |
| 019         | C39    | 1.141(6) | C37    | C38    | 1.398(5) |
| O20         | C40    | 1.151(6) | C38    | C50    | 1.549(5) |
| O21         | C41    | 1.135(5) | C42    | C43    | 1.521(7) |
| C1          | C2     | 1.421(7) | C42    | C44    | 1.521(8) |
| C3          | C4     | 1.413(5) | C42    | C45    | 1.529(7) |
| C3          | C8     | 1.424(5) | C46    | C47    | 1.533(6) |
| C4          | C5     | 1.383(5) | C46    | C48    | 1.523(7) |
| C4          | C12    | 1.560(5) | C46    | C49    | 1.528(7) |
| C5          | C6     | 1.385(5) | C50    | C51    | 1.536(6) |
| C6          | C7     | 1.392(5) | C50    | C52    | 1.552(6) |
| C6          | C16    | 1.523(5) | C50    | C53    | 1.543(6) |

Table 2Bond distances in angstroms with esd's

CAD4 diffractometer. The crystal structure was solved and refined by use of the Enraf Nonius-supplied SDP package. The compound crystallizes in space group  $P2_1/c$ , a = 27.742(2) Å, b = 15.128(1) Å, c = 11.729(1) Å,  $\beta = 101.5(1)$ , U = 4823(1) Å<sup>3</sup>; Z = 8;  $d_{calc} = 1.229$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>; Mo- $K_{\alpha}$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å) graphite monochromator;  $\mu = 7.9$  cm<sup>-1</sup>; F(000) = 1888. A total of 6058 unique reflexions were recorded in the range  $2^{\circ} \leq 2\theta \leq 50^{\circ}$ , and 2213 were considered as unobserved ( $F^2 < 3\sigma(F^2)$ ), leaving 3845 for solution and refinement. The structure was solved by Patterson methods. Except for those in the t-butyl groups, the hydrogen atoms were refined isotropically in the final stages of least-squares; anisotropic temperature factors were used for all other atoms. A non-Poisson weighting scheme was applied, with a p factor of 0.08. The final R factors were R = 0.039,  $R_1 = 0.066$ , G.O.F. = 1.47

Final atom coordinates are listed in Table 1, bond lengths in Table 2, and bond angles in Table 3. Lists of thermal parameters and structure factors are available from the authors.

Table 3

Bond angles in degrees with esd's

| Atom 1     | Atom 2     | Atom 3      | Angle    | Atom 1 | Atom 2 | Atom 3 | Angle    |
|------------|------------|-------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| P1         | Co1        | <b>C</b> 1  | 45.8(1)  | C4     | C12    | C13    | 106.1(3) |
| P1         | Co1        | C2          | 71.4(2)  | C4     | C12    | C14    | 110.9(3) |
| P1         | Co1        | C9          | 157.7(2) | C4     | C12    | C15    | 117.1(3) |
| P1         | Co1        | C10         | 92.1(2)  | C13    | C12    | C14    | 108.0(4) |
| P1         | Col        | C11         | 96.0(1)  | C13    | C12    | C15    | 105.2(4) |
| C1         | Co1        | C2          | 40.0(2)  | C14    | C12    | C15    | 109.0(4) |
| C1         | Co1        | C9          | 113.1(2) | C6     | C16    | C17    | 110.5(4) |
| C1         | Co1        | C10         | 127.5(2) | C6     | C16    | C18    | 109.2(4) |
| C1         | Col        | C11         | 102.6(2) | C6     | C16    | C19    | 112.5(3) |
| C2         | Co1        | C9          | 87.0(3)  | C17    | C16    | C18    | 111.1(4) |
| C2         | Co1        | C10         | 107.5(3) | C17    | C16    | C19    | 106.7(4) |
| C2         | Co1        | C11         | 137.8(2) | C18    | C16    | C19    | 106.8(4) |
| C9         | Co1        | C10         | 100.0(3) | C8     | C20    | C21    | 112.7(4) |
| С9         | Co1        | C11         | 96.4(3)  | C8     | C20    | C22    | 109.1(4) |
| C10        | Co1        | C11         | 113.3(2) | C8     | C20    | C23    | 111.7(4) |
| P2         | Co2        | C31         | 45.9(1)  | C21    | C20    | C22    | 107.5(6) |
| P2         | Co2        | C32         | 71.5(1)  | C21    | C20    | C23    | 109.1(6) |
| P2         | Co2        | C39         | 91.2(2)  | C22    | C20    | C23    | 106.5(5) |
| P2         | Co2        | C40         | 157.5(2) | P2     | C31    | C32    | 112.6(4) |
| P2         | Co2        | C41         | 96.4(1)  | P2     | C33    | C34    | 119.4(3) |
| C31        | Co2        | C32         | 39.8(2)  | P2     | C33    | C38    | 122.0(3) |
| C31        | Co2        | C39         | 127.6(2) | C34    | C33    | C38    | 117.9(3) |
| C31        | Co2        | C40         | 113.2(2) | C33    | C34    | C35    | 117.9(3) |
| C31        | Co2        | C41         | 101.9(2) | C33    | C34    | C42    | 125.5(4) |
| C32        | Co2        | C39         | 109.1(2) | C35    | C34    | C42    | 116.5(3) |
| C32        | Co2        | C40         | 86.4(2)  | C34    | C35    | C36    | 124.0(4) |
| C32        | Co2        | C41         | 136.3(2) | C35    | C36    | C37    | 115.8(3) |
| C39        | Co2        | C40         | 100.3(2) | C35    | C36    | C46    | 121.7(3) |
| C39        | Co2        | C41         | 113.1(2) | C37    | C36    | C46    | 122.5(4) |
| C40        | Co2        | C41         | 96.7(2)  | C36    | C37    | C38    | 123.6(3) |
| CO1        | P1         | Cl          | 56.2(1)  | C33    | C38    | C37    | 117.5(3) |
| CO1        | P1         | C3          | 109.3(1) | C33    | C38    | C50    | 126.7(3) |
| C1         | P1         | C3          | 102.3(2) | C37    | C38    | C50    | 115.4(3) |
| Co2        | P2         | C31         | 56.1(1)  | Co2    | C39    | 019    | 176.6(4) |
| Co2        | P2         | C33         | 109.2(1) | Co2    | C40    | O20    | 179.2(6) |
| C31        | P2         | C33         | 102.5(2) | Co2    | C41    | O21    | 176.7(4) |
| <b>P</b> 1 | <b>C</b> 1 | C2          | 112.1(5) | C34    | C42    | C43    | 110.3(4) |
| P1         | C3         | C4          | 122.0(3) | C34    | C42    | C44    | 114.8(4) |
| <b>P</b> 1 | C3         | C8          | 119.0(3) | C34    | C42    | C45    | 107.6(4) |
| C4         | C3         | C8          | 118.2(3) | C43    | C42    | C44    | 108.9(5) |
| C3         | C4         | C5          | 117.9(3) | C43    | C42    | C45    | 107.8(5) |
| C3         | C4         | C12         | 126.0(3) | C44    | C42    | C45    | 107.2(5) |
| C5         | C4         | C12         | 115.6(3) | C36    | C46    | C47    | 109.8(4) |
| C4         | C5         | C6          | 123.7(4) | C36    | C46    | C48    | 112.5(4) |
| C5         | C6         | C7          | 115.5(3) | C36    | C46    | C49    | 108.8(3) |
| C5         | C6         | C16         | 123.5(4) | C47    | C46    | C48    | 108.1(4) |
| <b>C</b> 7 | C6         | C16         | 120.9(4) | C47    | C46    | C49    | 109.5(4) |
| C6         | C7         | C8          | 123.8(4) | C48    | C46    | C49    | 108.0(4) |
| C3         | C8         | C7          | 117.6(3) | C38    | C50    | C51    | 116.7(3) |
| C3         | C8         | C20         | 125.5(4) | C38    | C50    | C52    | 111.6(3) |
| C7         | C8         | C20         | 116.8(4) | C38    | C50    | C53    | 105.9(3) |
| Col        | C9         | 09          | 177.6(7) | C51    | C50    | C52    | 109.1(3) |
| Co1        | C10        | O10         | 177.8(5) | C51    | C50    | C53    | 105.4(4) |
| Co1        | C11        | <b>O</b> 11 | 177.1(4) | C52    | C50    | C53    | 107.5(4) |

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