

Figure 2. The 64.5-MHz ¹⁹⁵Pt[¹H] NMR spectrum of [Tl(crown-P₂)-Pt(CN)₂][NO₃] in chloroform at 20 °C.

Crown-P2 was obtained in 86% yield by the condensation of diphenylphosphine, paraformaldehyde, and diaza-18-crown-6 in toluene at 60 °C.^{5,6} Successive addition of thallium(I) nitrate and bis(triphenylphosphine)platinum(II) cyanide to 1 in a 1:1 v/v mixture of toluene and methanol gives a colorless solution from which white needles of $[Tl(crown-P_2)Pt(CN)_2]NO_3$ (2) (IR, v-(CN), 2133 cm⁻¹) were obtained after partial evaporation of the solvent followed by the addition of ethyl ether. The structure of the complex as determined by X-ray diffraction is shown in Figure The complex consists of a planar $P_2Pt(CN)_2$ unit that is 1. capped by the diaza-crown portion with the thallium(I) ion sitting within it. Notice that the thallium is shifted out of the rough plane of the aza-crown moiety toward the platinum. The TI-Pt distances in the two crystallography independent cations in the crystals of 2 (2.911 (2) and 2.958 (2) Å) are similar but considerably shorter than the TI-Pt distance in $TI_2Pt(CN)_4$ (3.140 (1) Å). Some of this shortening may be brought about by the presence of the ligand bridge, while another contribution arises from the difference in metal-metal bonding between the binuclear Tl-Pt unit in 2 and the trinuclear TI-Pt-TI unit in Tl₂Pt(CN)₄.

Complex 2 is soluble in a range of solvents (chloroform, dichloromethane, acetone), and it retains the Pt-Tl units when dissolved. The ³¹P¹H NMR spectrum is a convenient probe of this since phosphorus coupling to both ¹⁹⁵Pt (33.8% natural abundance, S = 1/2 and ²⁰⁵Tl (70.5% natural abundance; ²⁰³Tl (39.5%); both S = 1/2 is observed ($\delta = 7.6$ ppm, J(Pt,P) = 2293Hz, J(TI,P) = 41 Hz) in chloroform. However, the thallium ion can be removed. Treatment of a chloroform solution of 2 with a 20-fold excess of 18-crown-6 results in the disappearance of the ³¹P NMR spectrum of 2 and the growth of new resonances of thallium-free (crown-P₂)Pt(CN)₂ (3) (δ = 2.0 ppm, J(Pt,P) = 2225 Hz) and no coupling to thallium.

The ¹⁹⁵Pt{¹H} NMR spectrum of 2 produces the first measure of a Tl-Pt one-bond coupling constant. The spectrum recorded in chloroform at 20 °C is shown in Figure 2. It consists of two triplets with $\delta = -4684$ ppm, ¹J(Pt,P) = 2293 Hz, and ¹J(Pt,Tl) = 3825 Hz. This is the first observation of ${}^{1}J(Tl,Pt)$, and it gives, in conjunction with the short Pt-Tl distance, a clear indication that there is a significant covalent component to the Tl-Pt bond. Under the conditions of the experiment, it was not possible to resolve the difference between coupling to ²⁰⁵Tl and ²⁰³Tl.

The electronic spectral features of 2 are similar to those of $Tl_2Pt(CN)_4$ (luminescence, $\lambda_{max} = 444$ nm). In dichloromethane solution at 23 °C, irradiation of 2 in the ultraviolet range produces blue luminescence ($\lambda_{max} = 451$ nm). The luminescence is lost when the thallium is removed from 2 through the addition of 18-crown-6.

The hybrid ligand 2 has considerable potential for forming new complexes involving the coordination of transition metals and main group metal ions. Preliminary evidence for formation of Ir¹-Tl¹ and Ir¹-Pb¹¹ bonded units is already at hand,⁸ and further extensions are under development.

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Electronic Control of π -Facial Selectivities in Nucleophilic Additions to 7-Norbornanones

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The role of stereoelectronic effects in controlling the face selectivity during nucleophilic additions to trigonal carbon atoms has come under intense and incisive mechanistic scrutiny in recent years.¹ In particular, substituted cyclohexanones have been explored extensively, although these systems have intrinsic limitations in the sense that the two π -faces of the carbonyl group are sterically nonequivalent and, therefore, not ideally suited for the segregation and assessment of steric vs electronic effects. In a pioneering study, employing sterically unbiased 5-substituted 2-adamantanones, le Noble² has drawn attention to the importance of the hyperconjugative assistance by electron-rich σ bonds to the adjacent antibonding orbitals (Cieplak effect)³ to explain control of diastereoselectivity. It occurred to us that 2,3-endo,endo-disubstituted 7-norbornanones^{4,5} can serve as excellent substrates

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Scheme I^a



^a Reagents and yields: (a) MeOH/H⁺, reflux, 48 h, 53%; (b) LAH, ether, reflux, 5 h, 84%; (c) Na-Liquid NH₃, THF, 75%; (d) H₂, Pd-C, EtOAc, 20 psi, 95%; (e) TBDMSCl, NaH, THF, room temperature, 1.5 h, 79%; (f) (COCl)₂, DMSO, Et₃N, CH₂Cl₂, -60 °C, 30 min, 90% (crude); (g) Ph₃P⁺CH₃Br⁻, C₅H₁₁O⁻Na⁺, C₆H₆, room temperature, 88% (crude); (h) (*n*-Bu)₄N⁺F⁻, THF, room temperature, 93%; (i) f, 90% (crude); (j) g, 57%; (k) Amberlyst-15, moist (CH₃)₂CO, reflux, 55%; (l) H₂, PtO₂, EtOAc, 40 psi, 20 min, 95%; (m) k, 81%; (n) H₂, Pd-C, EtOAc, 40 psi, 45 min, 95%; (o) f, 86%; (crude); (p) g, 52%; (q) k, 60%; (r) NaH, Mel, THF, room temperature, 1.5 h, 70%; (s) k, 70%; (t) c, EtOH, NH₄Cl, 30%; (u) MeOH/H⁺, reflux, 5-6 h, 70%; (v) 5% aqueous H₂SO₄, THF, reflux, 1.5 h, 72%.

Scheme II



for studying π -facial stereoselectivities, particularly for further testing the validity of the Cieplak model.³ Besides having a sterically unbiased 7-keto functionality, the 2,3-endo,endo substituent in these substrates can provide a convenient handle for the electronic modification at the distal stereogenic center. Herein, we report the practical realization of this expectation and demonstrate that the electronic induction by the 2,3-endo,endo substituents dramatically alters the facial selection in nucleophilic additions to 7-norbornanones.

Five endo, endo-disubstituted 7-norbornanones 2a-e were synthesized from the readily available Diels-Alder adduct 1^6 of 5,5-dimethoxytetrachlorocyclopentadiene and maleic anhydride as shown in Scheme I.^{7,8} The stereochemical assignments to 2a-e follow from the unambiguous methods of synthesis and ^{13}C NMR data (see supplementary material), which indicated consistent shielding of the C₅,C₆ resonances ($\delta \sim 18-20$ region) due to the C₂,C₃ endo, endo substitution.⁹

Reduction of 2a-e with sodium borohydride, lithium aluminum hydride, and the bulky lithium tri-*tert*-butoxyaluminum hydride

Scheme III



Table I. Product Ratios in the Metal Hydride Reduction and Methyllithium Additions to 2a-e

substrate	E:Z distribn ^a			
	NaBH4 ^{b,c}	LiAlH4 ^{b,d}	(t-BuO) ₃ LiAlH ^{b,d}	CH ₃ Li ^d
2a	84:16	87:13	77:23	>90:<10
2b	(3a) (4a) 40:60° (3b) (4b)	(3a) (4a)	(3a) (4a)	(5a) (6a) 34:66 (5b) (6b)
2c	36:64 (3c) (4c)	35:65 (3c) (4c)	34:66 (3c) (4c)	27:73 (5c) (6c)
2d	25:75 (3d) (4d)	(()
2e	20:80 (3e) (4e)	21:79 (3e) (4e)	29:71 (3e) (4e)	17:83 (5e) (6e)

^aRatios based on ¹H NMR integration of the total mixture ($\pm 5\%$). ^bReductions were carried out at ~0-10 °C for 10 min-1 h till the starting ketone was fully consumed. Reactions were continuously monitored by TLC. ^cIn Methanol. ^dIn dry diethyl ether. ^eThe E-Z mixture could not be separated for full characterization of each isomer.

furnished a mixture of (E)-3a-e and (Z)-4a-e alcohols in each case in nearly quantitative yield, Scheme II. Addition of methyllithium to 2a-c, e also furnished a mixture of (E)-5a-c, e and (Z)-6a-c, e tertiary alcohols in high yield (Scheme III). The results are summarized in Table I. Except in the case of 3b and 4b, all the diastereomeric pairs of 7-norbornanols were separated and fully characterized and their stereostructures unambiguously assigned on the basis of relatively greater deshielding of the C₂ and C₃ exo protons in Z alcohols as compared to the corresponding

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E alcohols in the ¹H NMR spectrum.⁸ This trend was further confirmed through Eu(fod), induced shift reagent studies.

The results summarized in Table I demonstrate a very significant variation in face selectivity as a function of 2,3-endo,endo substitution, the most dramatic being the reversal in E:Z ratio in going from 2a (84:16) to 2e (20:80). The predominant approach of nucleophiles to the syn face in 2a and to the anti face in 2e is fully consonant with the prediction based on the Cieplak's hyperconjugative model³ according to which delocalization of σ electrons in the electron-rich antiperiplanar bond into the incipient σ^* orbital lowers the transition-state energy as indicated in 7 and 8, respectively. The anti-face preference in the case of 2b and 2c, having groups traditionally considered as electron withdrawing (-I),¹⁰ is somewhat unexpected at first sight but may be attributed to through-space donation in a perpendicular conformation as shown in 9 for 2c.11



In summary, we have shown for the first time that π -facial selectivities in nucleophilic additions to 7-norbornanones can be electronically fine-tuned, and further theoretical and experimental work is currently underway.

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Synthesis of New Tricyclic Chiral P-H Bond Phosphoranes, "Triquinphosphoranes", from Chiral Diaminodiols. Asymmetric Addition on an Activated **Carbonyl Compound**

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It is well-known that the P-H bond in hydridophosphoranes reacts with carbonyl compounds, leading to P-C bond formation.^{1,2} However, to our knowledge, asymmetric addition of chiral hyScheme I^a



^a1 and 5, R = H; 2 and 6, R = CH₃; 3 and 7, R = CH(CH₃)₂; 4 and 8, $R = CH_2Ph$.

Scheme II





dridophosphoranes^{3,4} to carbonyl compounds is without precedent. We report herein the synthesis (Scheme I) of a new class of tricyclic, chiral hydridophosphoranes, the "triquinphosphoranes",5 from chiral diaminodiols, as well as their asymmetric addition to an activated carbonyl compound, ketopantolactone.6

Compounds 5-8 were easily prepared in 80-90% chemical yields by the usual stoichiometric exchange reaction between diaminodiol⁷ (0.3 M) (1-4) and hexamethylphosphorous triamide (1 equiv), in refluxing toluene under a nitrogen atmosphere, for 1 h.⁸ Chiral C_2 symmetry axis diaminodiols 2-4 are particulary promising for the synthesis of chiral phosphoranes. They were synthesized in two steps from the methyl ester hydrochloride of the corresponding natural amino acid^9 (for 2, (S)-(+)-alanine, 3, (S)-(+)-valine; 4, (S)-(-)-phenylalanine).

The ³¹P{¹H} NMR spectra of these hydridophosphoranes exhibit only one single high-field signal ($\delta\approx-36.5),^8$ characteristic of 5-coordinated phosphorus compounds,¹⁰ and a large coupling constant $({}^{1}J_{PH} \approx 715 \text{ Hz})^{8}$ revealing a pronounced s character for the P-H bond. No signal was detected for the bicyclic alk-

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