

recrystallization from CHCl_3 /pentane was carried out and gave colorless crystals in 70% yield of $[\text{Au}_8\text{Cl}_2\{\mu_3\text{-(MeO)}_2\text{PCHP(OMe)}_2\}_2\{\mu_4\text{-(MeO)}_2\text{PCP(OMe)}_2\}_2]$ as the CHCl_3 solvate (**3**).⁸

The structure of **3** was determined by X-ray diffraction⁹ and is a new type of cage containing four fused nine-membered rings. Each ring may be viewed as forming one face of a tetrahedron; Au atoms 1-6 are thus held in a proximity approaching octahedral (Au...Au ranging from 2.938 (1) to 4.085 (1) Å, Figure 1). Each of the four dmopm ligands has lost either one or two methylene protons. The atom order in two of the rings is AuPC-AuPCAuPC, as proposed for **2**, while in the other two AuPCAuPCPAuC is found. Each ring contains at least one Au-P-CH-Au fragment (structure **3** and Figure 2a) and at least one of the hitherto unknown Au-P-C*-Au fragments (structure **3** and Figure 2b). The phosphorus atom of each of the doubly deprotonated ligands that is not involved in ring formation is bonded to an exocyclic Au-Cl unit. There is Au-Au bonding between the pairs of gold atoms bound to doubly deprotonated C*, as is clear from the distances Au(2)-Au(3) = 2.938 (1) Å and Au(4)-Au(6) = 2.951 (1) Å and the angles Au(2)-C(17)-Au(3) = 87.8 (9)° and Au(4)-C(38)-Au(6) = 88.4 (9)°. This secondary bonding between Au(I) centers is a common phenomenon.^{3e}

Given the structure of **3** and formula of **2**, it is possible to understand the complex chemistry involved. It seems that the alkynyl ligand in **1** is sufficiently basic to deprotonate the dmopm ligand with formation of *t*-BuCCH and "Au₂(CC-*t*-Bu){(MeO)₂PCHP(OMe)₂}", which oligomerizes to the crystalline **2**. Further conversion of **2** to **3** in CHCl_3 involves additional condensation by loss of *t*-BuCCH, leading to formation of the new $[\mu_4\text{-(MeO)}_2\text{PCP(OMe)}_2]^{2-}$ ligand, along with a parallel reaction in which AuCC-*t*-Bu groups react with chloroform to give Au-Cl bonds.¹¹ It is likely that the very easy double deprotonation of the (MeO)₂PCH₂P(OMe)₂ ligand is aided by the electronegative methoxy substituents on phosphorus, which may increase the acidity of the CH₂P₂ protons compared to those of the more common R₂PCH₂PR₂ ligands with R = alkyl or aryl.⁶ In turn, this promises a rich chemistry of the ligands (RO)₂PCH₂P(OR)₂ in forming and stabilizing unusual cage and cluster complexes of other elements.

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(8) Data for **3**: Anal. Calcd for C₂₁H₅₁Au₈Cl₂O₁₆P₈: C, 9.85; H, 2.0. Found: C, 9.8; H, 2.1. NMR (CD₂Cl₂): ¹H, δ 3.02 [dt, 1 H, ²J(PH) = 17 Hz, ³J(PH) = 8 Hz, CHP₂], 3.10 [dt, 1 H, ²J(PH) = 17 Hz, ³J(PH) = 8 Hz, CHP], 3.70-4.03 [m, MeO]; ³¹P, δ 157.7 [m, 1 P], 155.1 [m, 1 P], 150.4 [m, 1 P], 149.9 [m, 1 P], 148.4 [m, 1 P], 145.6 [m, 1 P], 126.4 [m, 2 P].

(9) Crystal data for **3**: C₂₁H₅₁Au₈Cl₂O₁₆P₈, M_r = 2560.4, triclinic, P1, a = 14.152 (2) Å, b = 18.373 (2) Å, c = 12.151 (2) Å, α = 91.17 (1)°, β = 114.77 (1)°, γ = 108.16 (1)°, V = 2684 (2) Å³, Z = 2, D_m = 3.158 (2) Mg m⁻³, D_c = 3.168 Mg m⁻³, F(000) = 2282 e, λ(Mo Kα) = 0.71073 Å, μ = 214.8 mm⁻¹, T = 295 K. Intensity data were collected on an Enraf-Nonius CAD4F diffractometer by the θ-2θ technique with use of graphite-monochromatized Mo radiation. The structure was solved with SHELXS-86 software. Full-matrix least-squares refinement on F (SHELXL76 software, 5677 unique observations with I > 2.5σ(I), 436 variables, H atom contributions included but not refined) converged at R = 0.0355 and R_w = 0.0371. Full details of the structure determination are given in the supplementary material.

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Unambiguous Example of a η²-Benzyl Group Functioning as a Formal Three-Electron Ligand: Solid-State Molecular Structure of Cp*Mo(NO)(CH₂SiMe₃)(η²-CH₂C₆H₅)¹

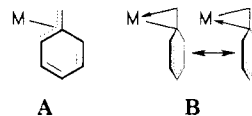
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Summary: Sequential treatment at 20 °C of Cp*Mo(NO)(η²-CH₂Ph)Cl in Et₂O first with an equimolar amount of Me₃SiCH₂MgCl and then water affords Cp*Mo(NO)(CH₂SiMe₃)(η²-CH₂Ph), which is isolable in 82% yield as red, prismatic crystals. A single-crystal X-ray crystallographic analysis of the product complex has confirmed its formulation and has determined that it possesses a "three-legged piano stool" molecular structure. The chemically most interesting result of this analysis is the establishment of the intramolecular dimensions of the Mo-(η²-CH₂Ph) grouping, which indicate that the η²-benzyl group functions as a three-electron ligand via C-Moσ bonds involving its methylene and ipso carbon atoms.

When a benzyl group functions as a formal three-electron donor to a transition-metal center, it usually attaches to the metal in a η³ fashion to form a linkage that may be represented as shown in A. The first example of such a



link was invoked for CpMo(CO)₂(η³-CH₂Ph) (Cp = η⁵-C₅H₅)² and was confirmed by a single-crystal X-ray crystallographic analysis of its *p*-methylbenzyl analogue, whose molecular structure reveals the existence of the localized bonding within the phenyl ring indicated in A.³ We now wish to report that a benzyl ligand coordinated in a η² manner to a transition metal can also provide three electrons to the metal center in a rather unusual way. Specifically, we wish to describe the synthesis and characterization of Cp*Mo(NO)(CH₂SiMe₃)(η²-CH₂Ph) (Cp* = η⁵-C₅Me₅), a diamagnetic 18-valence-electron complex in which the metal-benzyl linkage is best represented by the resonance hybrid B (M = Mo).

Cp*Mo(NO)(CH₂SiMe₃)(η²-CH₂Ph) is preparable by the sequential treatment of Cp*Mo(NO)(η²-CH₂Ph)Cl⁴ in Et₂O

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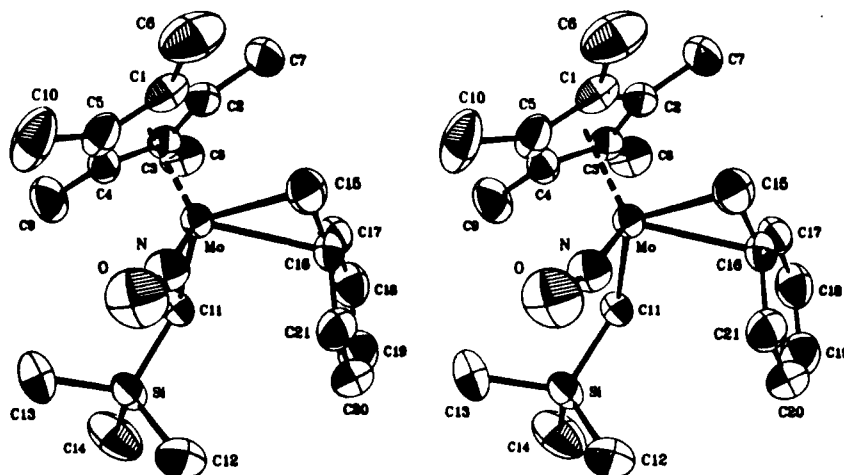
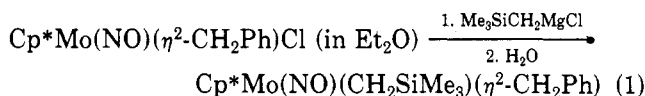


Figure 1. Stereoview of the solid-state molecular structure of $\text{Cp}^*\text{Mo}(\text{NO})(\text{CH}_2\text{SiMe}_3)(\eta^2\text{-CH}_2\text{Ph})$, hydrogen atoms having been omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths (\AA) and angles (deg): Mo-C(15) = 2.188 (2), Mo-C(16) = 2.473 (2), Mo-C(17) = 3.004 (2), Mo-C(21) = 3.165 (3), Mo-Cp* = 2.058 (1), Mo-C(11) = 2.218 (2), Mo-N = 1.760 (2), N-O = 1.217 (2), C(15)-C(16) = 1.450 (3), C(16)-C(17) = 1.397 (3), C(16)-C(21) = 1.417 (3), C(17)-C(18) = 1.375 (4), C(18)-C(19) = 1.372 (4), C(19)-C(20) = 1.371 (5), C(20)-C(21) = 1.375 (4); N-Mo-C(11) = 96.15 (8), N-Mo-C(15) = 90.87 (10), N-Mo-C(16) = 99.34 (8), N-Mo-Cp* = 121.42 (7), Mo-N-O = 169.7 (2), C(15)-Mo-C(16) = 35.60 (8), Mo-C(15)-C(16) = 82.97 (12), Mo-C(16)-C(15) = 61.43 (11), Mo-C(16)-C(17) = 97.98 (13), Mo-C(16)-C(21) = 105.70 (14).

at ambient temperatures first with an equimolar amount of $\text{Me}_3\text{SiCH}_2\text{MgCl}$ and then water as summarized in eq 1. The product complex is isolable in 82% yield by re-



moval of volatiles from the final reaction mixture in vacuo, extraction of the remaining residue with 5:2 hexane- CH_2Cl_2 , and fractional crystallization of these extracts. $\text{Cp}^*\text{Mo}(\text{NO})(\text{CH}_2\text{SiMe}_3)(\eta^2\text{-CH}_2\text{Ph})$ forms red, prismatic crystals⁵ that are reasonably air-stable and soluble in all common organic solvents. One of these crystals has been subjected to an X-ray crystallographic analysis⁶ in order to establish the solid-state molecular structure of the compound. The chemically most interesting results of this analysis are presented in Figure 1.

Not surprisingly, the solid-state molecular structure of $\text{Cp}^*\text{Mo}(\text{NO})(\text{CH}_2\text{SiMe}_3)(\eta^2\text{-CH}_2\text{Ph})$ is that of a "three-legged piano stool", the midpoint of C(15)-C(16) constituting the terminus of one of the legs. The intramolecular dimensions involving the Mo-Cp*, Mo- CH_2SiMe_3 , and Mo-NO portions of the molecule are normal and compa-

table to those found in related compounds.^{7,8} The bond lengths and angles in the Mo- CH_2Ph part of the molecule, however, are distinctive and have led us to formulate this linkage as depicted in B above for the following reasons.

(1) The complex is diamagnetic, and yet the benzyl ligand is not monodentate, as it would be if it were functioning as a one-electron donor to the 15-valence-electron $\text{Cp}^*\text{Mo}(\text{NO})(\text{CH}_2\text{SiMe}_3)$ fragment.

(2) All the hydrogen atoms of the benzyl ligand have been located and refined; none are situated so that a C-H-Mo agostic interaction⁹ can be invoked.

(3) The observed Mo-C bond lengths of 2.188 (2) and 2.473 (2) \AA , respectively,¹⁰ indicate that the methylene and ipso carbons of the benzyl ligand are bonded quite strongly to the metal center. On the other hand, the ortho carbons of the benzyl's phenyl ring (i.e. C(17) and C(21)) are not since they are more than 3 \AA away from the molybdenum atom.

(4) The four phenyl C-C distances from C(17) to C(21) are essentially identical and rule out the existence of localized bonding within the phenyl ring of the type shown in A. Furthermore, the observed bond lengths of 1.371(5)-1.375(4) \AA suggest the presence of delocalized multiple bonding extending over these carbons.¹¹ Consistently, the remaining C-C bond lengths within the planar benzyl ligand are longer.

Representation of the M- CH_2Ph interaction by resonance hybrid B thus indicates that two electrons have formally been removed from the phenyl ring's π system and are being provided to the metal center via a carbon-to-metal σ donor bond. This bond, combined with the other, normal C-M σ covalent bond shown in either limiting form of B, thus enables the benzyl ligand to function as a formal three-electron donor and permits the metal to attain the favored 18-valence-electron configuration.

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(6) Crystals of $\text{Cp}^*\text{Mo}(\text{NO})(\text{CH}_2\text{SiMe}_3)(\eta^2\text{-CH}_2\text{Ph})$ are triclinic, with $a = 8.3901$ (10) \AA , $b = 9.3937$ (17) \AA , $c = 14.9556$ (19) \AA , $\alpha = 74.017$ (11) $^\circ$, $\beta = 98.009$ (9) $^\circ$, $\gamma = 86.849$ (12) $^\circ$, $D_c = 1.31$ g cm^{-3} , $Z = 2$, and space group $\text{P}\bar{1}$. Of 5092 unique reflections measured at 22 $^\circ\text{C}$ to $2\theta_{\text{max}} = 55^\circ$ with Mo $\text{K}\alpha$ graphite-monochromated radiation on an Enraf-Nonius CAD4-F diffractometer, 4328 (85.0%) were considered to be observed with $I \geq 3\sigma(I)$. The structure was solved by conventional heavy-atom methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares procedures with absorption-corrected data, the transmission factors ranging from 0.81 to 0.89. Refinement of all non-hydrogen atoms with anisotropic thermal parameters and hydrogen atoms with isotropic thermal motion was effected to give $R = 0.023$ and $R_w = 0.031$. The maximum parameter shift for the last cycle of refinement was 0.007 σ ; residual electron density in the final difference Fourier map ranged from -0.6 to +0.3 e \AA^{-3} .

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The spectroscopic properties of $\text{Cp}^*\text{Mo}(\text{NO})(\text{CH}_2\text{SiMe}_3)(\eta^2\text{-CH}_2\text{Ph})^5$ indicate that it retains the molecular structure shown in Figure 1 in solution. A notable feature of its ^1H NMR spectrum in C_6D_6 is the high-field position of the AB doublet due to the diastereotopic methylene protons of the CH_2SiMe_3 ligand. This feature is undoubtedly a manifestation of the shielding provided by the still-extant ring current of the benzyl's phenyl ring.¹¹

The propensity to attach benzyl ligands in a η^2 manner appears to be a general property of this class of compounds since a variety of $\text{Cp}'\text{M}(\text{NO})\text{X}(\eta^2\text{-CH}_2\text{Ph})$ complexes ($\text{Cp}' = \text{Cp}, \text{Cp}^*$; $\text{M} = \text{Mo}, \text{W}$; $\text{X} = \text{alkyl, halide}$) display this structural feature.^{4,12} Indeed, a closer examination of similar structures exhibited by d^0 and d^{0f^n} metal benzyl complexes¹³ may well reveal that their $\text{M-CH}_2\text{Ph}$ interactions should also be formulated as in B.

Representation B above reflects primarily a valence-bond description of the $\text{Mo-CH}_2\text{Ph}$ bonding in $\text{Cp}^*\text{Mo}(\text{NO})(\text{CH}_2\text{SiMe}_3)(\eta^2\text{-CH}_2\text{Ph})$. It does not, however, provide a rationale for why the benzyl ligand in this compound does not coordinate in a η^3 fashion to the metal center¹⁴ and undergo the characteristic $\sigma\text{-}\pi$ electronic distortion found for the η^3 -allyl ligands in the related $\text{CpMo}(\text{NO})(\eta^3\text{-allyl})\text{X}$ compounds.¹⁵ Perhaps a detailed molecular orbital description of the bonding in $\text{Cp}^*\text{Mo}(\text{NO})(\text{CH}_2\text{SiMe}_3)(\eta^2\text{-CH}_2\text{Ph})$ or a related complex can provide the requisite insights.

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Dimetallostannylene-Transition-Metal Complexes

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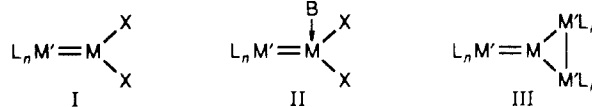
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Summary: The crystalline complex $[\{\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_3(\mu\text{-CO})\}(\text{SnFp}_2)]_2\text{-}(O, \text{Sn})$ (**1**), $[\{\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_4(\mu\text{-CO})\}(\text{SnFp}_2)]_2\text{-}(O, \text{Sn})$ (**2**), and $[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4\{\text{SnFp}_2(\text{Py})\}]$ (**3**) [$\text{Fp} = \text{Fe}(\eta\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)(\text{CO})_2$] have been prepared; X-ray data on **1** and **2** show them to be centrosymmetric dimers by virtue of two isocarbonyl-tin bonds.

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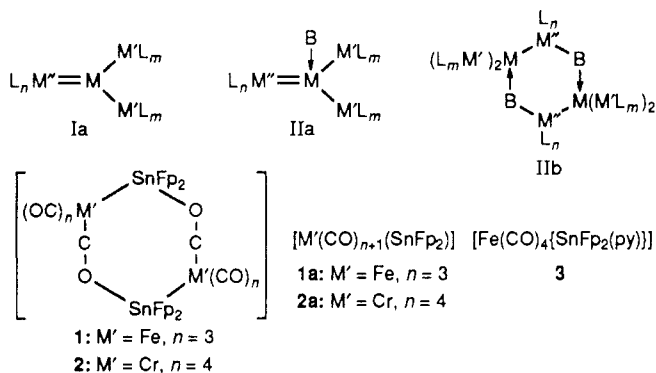
Heavy group 14 metal carbene analogues MX_2 or related neutral Lewis base (B) adducts $\text{MX}_2(\text{B})$ have an extensive transition-metal (M' or M'') coordination chemistry as terminal ligands, forming complex I or II ($L_n, L_m =$ the sum of all the ligands at M' or M'').¹ In I and II, X has gen-



erally been a monoanionic C-, N-, O-, P-, or S-centered ligand or a halide. Rarely has X been a transition-metal-centered group, and then the derived complexes invariably had structure III, in which the main-group metal

M is part of an $\text{M}'\text{MM}'$ ring: $[\text{W}(\text{CO})_5\{\text{M}(\text{W}_2(\text{CO})_{10})\}]$ ($\text{M} = \text{Ge}, \text{Sn}$),^{2a} $[\text{W}(\text{CO})_5\{\text{Sn}(\text{THF})(\text{W}_2(\text{CO})_{10})\}]$,^{2b} or $[\text{Mn}(\text{Cp})(\text{CO})_2\{\text{M}(\text{Mn}(\text{Cp})(\text{CO})_2)_2\}]$ ($\text{Cp} = \eta\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5, \eta\text{-C}_5\text{H}_4\text{Me}$, $\text{M} = \text{Ge};^{2c,d}$ $\text{Cp} = \eta\text{-C}_5\text{H}_4\text{Me}$, $\text{M} = \text{Sn};^{2e}$ $\text{Cp} = \eta\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5$, $\text{M} = \text{Pb}^{2f}$).

We now report two members of a new class of complex, the acyclic dimetallostannylenes (**1a**): $[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4\{\text{SnFp}_2\}]$ (**1a**) and $[\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_5\{\text{SnFp}_2\}]$ (**2a**; $\text{Fp} = [\text{Fe}(\eta\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)(\text{CO})_2]$).



Complexes **1a** and **2a** are dimers **1** and **2** in the crystalline state, by virtue of two isocarbonyl-tin bonds, $\text{M}'\text{CO}^+ \text{-SnFp}_2$. Their thermal stability is surprising, as facile reductive elimination of Fp_2 was expected.³ The complexes $[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4\{\text{SnFp}_2(\text{Py})\}]$ (**3**), $[\{\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_3(\mu\text{-CO})\}(\text{SnFp}_2)]_2\text{-}(O, \text{Sn})$ (**1**) and $[\{\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_4(\mu\text{-CO})\}(\text{SnFp}_2)]_2\text{-}(O, \text{Sn})$ (**2**) are representative of two further new classes IIa and IIb: **2** is the first mixed dimetallostannylene-metal complex (i.e., $\text{M}' \neq \text{M}''$).

The dimetallostannylene complexes **1** and **2** were obtained by alternative alkali-metal chloride eliminations, (i) $[\text{M}'(\text{CO})_{n+1}]^2\text{-}/\text{SnCl}_2\text{Fp}_2$ or (ii) (for $\text{M}' = \text{Cr}$) $[\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_5\{\text{SnCl}_2(\text{THF})\}]/2 \text{KFp}$, yielding ca. 50% yields of red crystalline **1**⁴ and **2**,⁵ respectively (slow crystallization from

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