

Reactivity of Phosphasilametallopropene toward Substrates with Polarized E–H Bonds (E = O, N, S, and P): Formation and Structures of Ring-Opening Products

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Treatment of a three-membered metallacycle $\text{Cp}^*(\text{CO})\text{Fe}\{\kappa^2(\text{Si},\text{P})\text{-SiMe}_2\text{PPh}_2\}$ (**1**) with substrates of the type R_nEH ($\text{ER}_n = \text{OH}, \text{OMe}, \text{O}^t\text{Bu}, \text{OPh}, \text{S}^p\text{Tol}, \text{NET}_2, \text{NPhH}, \text{PPh}_2,$ and PPhH) results in the instantaneous formation of the ring-opening products $\text{Cp}^*(\text{CO})\text{Fe}(\text{PPh}_2\text{H})(\text{SiMe}_2\text{ER}_n)$. In these reactions, 1,2-addition of the substrates occurs exclusively across the silicon–phosphorus bond in **1**. The structures of the products have been unequivocally determined by spectroscopic data and X-ray diffraction analysis.

Introduction

Three-membered cyclic compounds with ring constituents of silicon and transition metal atoms have attracted much attention with respect to bonding modes and reactivity.¹ Although several silametallopropenes have been prepared and their reactivity toward various substrates has been investigated, there have been only limited studies concerning the reactions between silametallopropene and substrates with E–H single bonds (E = typical elements having nonbonding electron pairs). Berry² and Tilley³ independently reported that the treatment of silene complexes, $\text{L}_n\text{M}\{\kappa^2(\text{C},\text{Si})\text{-CH}_2\text{-SiR}_2\}$ ($\text{L}_n\text{M} = \text{Cp}_2\text{W}, \text{Cp}^*(\text{PMe}_3)\text{Ir}$), with MeOH leads to the selective cleavage of the metal–silicon bonds to give $\text{L}_n(\text{H})\text{MCH}_2\text{Si}(\text{OMe})\text{R}_2$. Similarly, the disilene platinum complex $(\text{Et}_3\text{P})_2\text{Pt}\{\kappa^2(\text{Si},\text{Si})\text{-Me}_2\text{SiSiMe}_2\}$ has been shown to react with MeOH to give $(\text{Et}_3\text{P})_2\text{Pt}(\text{H})\text{-SiMe}_2\text{SiMe}_2\text{OMe}$ through cleavage of the platinum–silicon bond,⁴ while the disilene molybdenum complex $\text{Cp}_2\text{Mo}\{\kappa^2(\text{Si},\text{Si})\text{-Me}_2\text{SiSiMe}_2\}$ reacts with MeOH to give a mixture of $\text{Cp}_2\text{Mo}(\text{H})\text{SiMe}_2\text{SiMe}_2\text{OMe}$ and $\text{Cp}_2\text{Mo}(\text{SiMe}_2\text{OMe})\text{SiMe}_2\text{H}$ in a 2:8 molar ratio by 1,2-MeOH addition to the silicon–silicon bond.⁵

Recently, our research has been focused on the synthesis and properties of three-membered metallacycles of the type $\text{L}_n\text{M}\{\kappa^2(\text{Si},\text{E})\text{-SiMe}_2\text{ER}_n\}$, in which the heteroatom (E) has at least one lone pair and the $\kappa^2(\text{Si},\text{E})\text{-SiMe}_2\text{ER}_n$ ligand donates three electrons in

total to the metal center.⁶ Our previous communication described the isolation of phosphasilametallopropene, $\text{Cp}^*(\text{CO})\text{Fe}\{\kappa^2(\text{Si},\text{P})\text{-SiMe}_2\text{PPh}_2\}$ (**1**),^{6b} which exhibits unique reactivity toward molecules with a polarized unsaturated bond. For example, treatment of **1** with acetone led to insertion of the CO double bond into the silicon–phosphorus bond to produce $\text{Cp}^*(\text{CO})\text{Fe}\{\kappa^2(\text{Si},\text{P})\text{-SiMe}_2\text{OCMe}_2\text{PPh}_2\}$. A heteroaromatic compound, 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (DMAP), also reacted with **1** to give the insertion product. The present report examines the reactivity of **1** toward molecules with polarized E–H single bonds (E = O, N, S, P) such as water, alcohol, phenol, secondary amine, aniline, thiol, and primary and secondary phosphines. All reactions proceeded quickly at room temperature to give the 1,2-addition products through cleavage of the silicon–phosphorus bond.

Results and Discussion

Reactions of 1 with H₂O, MeOH, ^tBuOH, PhOH, ^pTolSH, Et₂NH, and PhNH₂. The reactions of **1** with $\text{R}_n\text{E-H}$ (E = O, S, and N) are illustrated in Scheme 1. Selected infrared (IR) and nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) data for complexes **1–8** are listed in Table 1. In the reactions of **1** with water, alcohols, and phenol at room temperature, the ring-opening products **2–5** were formed immediately and exclusively through cleavage of the silicon–phosphorus bond. The difference between the reaction mode between **1** and silene^{2,3} or disilene^{4,5} complexes toward MeOH is likely to reflect the highly polarized silicon–phosphorus bond. Complex **1** also reacted with ^pTolSH, Et₂NH, and aniline to give the corresponding products **6–8** under the same reaction conditions.

Pham and West reported the reaction of the disilene complex $(\text{dppe})\text{Pt}\{\kappa^2(\text{Si},\text{Si})\text{-Me}_2\text{SiSiMe}_2\}$ with ammonia to give $(\text{dppe})\text{Pt}\{\kappa^2(\text{Si},\text{Si})\text{-SiMe}_2\text{N}(\text{H})\text{SiMe}_2\}$ in nearly

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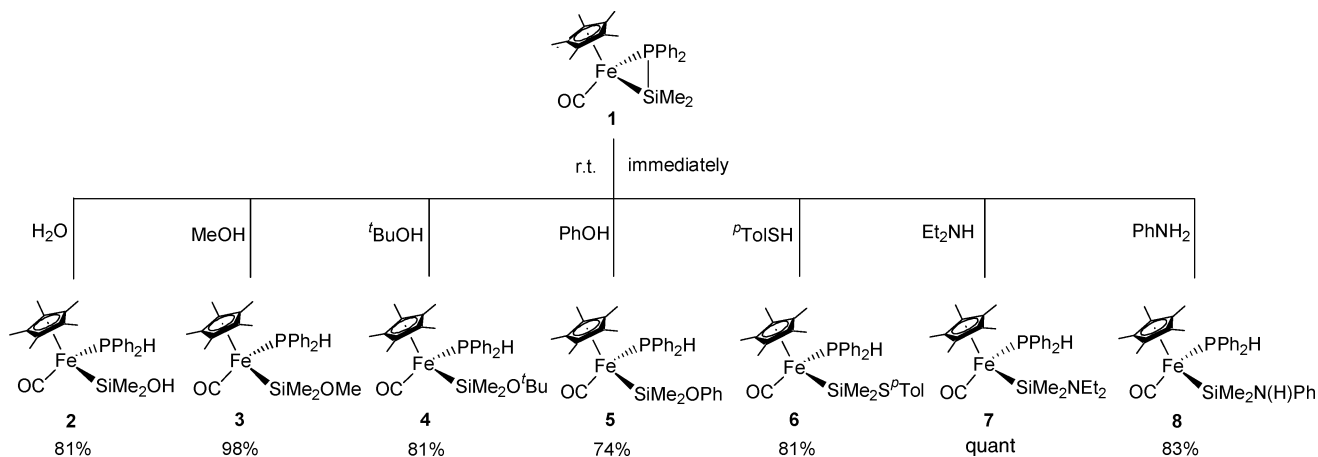
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Scheme 1. Reactions of **1** with R_nE-H ($R_nE = OH, OMe, O^tBu, OPh, S^pTol, NEt_2, NHPH$)Table 1. Selected IR and NMR Data for **1**–**10**

complex	IR (ν_{CO}), cm^{-1}	1H NMR δ PH	^{29}Si NMR δ	^{31}P NMR δ
1 ^{6b}	1894		25.4 (d, $^1J_{PSi} = 125.5$ Hz)	−48.3
2	1897	6.62 (d, $^1J_{PH} = 343.5$ Hz)	71.0 (d, $^2J_{PSi} = 40.5$ Hz)	63.5
3	1896	6.67 (d, $^1J_{PH} = 347.0$ Hz)	73.5 (d, $^2J_{PSi} = 42.1$ Hz)	61.4
4	1894	6.87 (d, $^1J_{PH} = 354.3$ Hz)	59.6 (d, $^2J_{PSi} = 45.3$ Hz)	59.2
5	1900	6.67 (d, $^1J_{PH} = 347.1$ Hz)	76.4 (d, $^2J_{PSi} = 42.3$ Hz)	61.3
6	1901	6.89 (d, $^1J_{PH} = 349.2$ Hz)	64.4 (d, $^2J_{PSi} = 42.9$ Hz)	60.9
7	1890	6.68 (d, $^1J_{PH} = 356.7$ Hz)	53.8 (d, $^2J_{PSi} = 39.7$ Hz)	59.5
8	1898	6.73 (d, $^1J_{PH} = 349.8$ Hz)	50.9 (d, $^2J_{PSi} = 42.3$ Hz)	58.8
9	1898	6.67 (dd, $^1J_{PH} = 346.0$ Hz, $^4J_{PH} = 1.8$ Hz)	45.6 (dd, $^1J_{PSi} = 83.4$ Hz, $^2J_{PSi} = 40.3$ Hz)	−31.9 (d, $^3J_{PP} = 15.2$ Hz, SiPPh ₂) 66.1 (d, $^3J_{PP} = 15.2$ Hz, PPh ₂ H)
10	1901	3.48 (d, $^1J_{PH} = 204.0$, SiPH) 3.83 (d, $^1J_{PH} = 203.7$, SiPH) 6.69 (d, $^1J_{PH} = 348.6$ Hz, PPh ₂ H) 6.79 (d, $^1J_{PH} = 350.1$ Hz, PPh ₂ H)	41.4 (dd, $^1J_{PSi} = 73.3$ Hz, $^2J_{PSi} = 38.8$ Hz) 42.4 (dd, $^1J_{PSi} = 67.3$ Hz, $^2J_{PSi} = 39.5$ Hz)	−100.6 (d, $^3J_{PP} = 7.3$ Hz, SiPPhH) −98.7 (d, $^3J_{PP} = 18.2$ Hz, SiPPhH) 58.6 (d, $^3J_{PP} = 7.3$ Hz, PPh ₂ H) 58.7 (d, $^3J_{PP} = 18.2$ Hz, PPh ₂ H)

quantitative yield.⁴ Although the authors did not mention the reaction mechanism, it is believed that the reaction could proceed via the transient formation of (dpe)-Pt(SiMe₂H)(SiMe₂NH₂), corresponding to complex **7**.

In accordance with the cleavage of the three-membered-ring structure, the signals in the ^{29}Si and ^{31}P NMR spectra were significantly downfield-shifted compared to those for **1**.⁷ The signals of the incorporated R_nE-H fragments were reasonably assigned in the 1H NMR spectra. Typically, in complex **2**, the 1H NMR signals assigned to the SiOH and PH fragments were observed at 0.88 (s) and 6.62 (d, $^1J_{PH} = 343.5$ Hz), respectively.

The molecular structures of **2**, **3**, **5**, and **6** are shown in Figures 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively. These complexes adopt the normal three-legged piano-stool geometry. Besides the Cp* and CO ligands, the iron center possesses the SiMe₂ER_n (ER_n = OH, OMe, OPh, S^pTol) and PPh₂H ligands formed through the addition of R_nE-H across the silicon–phosphorus bond. The iron–silicon bond is shorter than the typical iron–silicon single bonds in L_nFeSiR₃ (R = alkyl or aryl), but is comparable to those in heteroatom-substituted silyliron complexes.¹ The shortening is due to back-donation from the iron d_π orbital to the σ* orbital of the Si–E bond.

Our previous communications demonstrated that **1** reacted with 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (DMAP) or

acetone to give the insertion product.^{6b} We have proposed a mechanism involving the attack of the nucleophiles to **1** to give base-stabilized silylene complexes, followed by the nucleophilic attack of the phosphido ligand toward the α-carbon of the coordinated DMAP and acetone. The formation of **2**–**8** can also be reasonably explained by assuming the generation of the base-

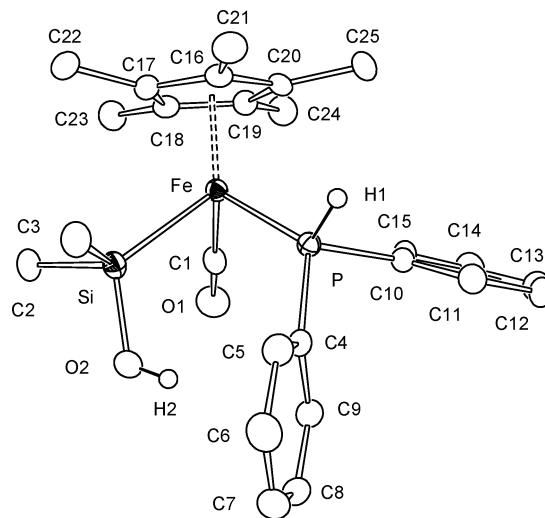


Figure 1. Molecular structure of **2** at the 50% probability level. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg): Fe–P = 2.1632(11), Fe–Si = 2.3196(12), Fe–C1 = 1.738(4), C1–O1 = 1.161(5), Si–O2 = 1.685(3), P–H1 = 1.39(5), O2–H2 = 0.81(6), C1–Fe–P = 95.69(13), C1–Fe–Si = 81.80(12), P–Fe–Si = 95.15(4).

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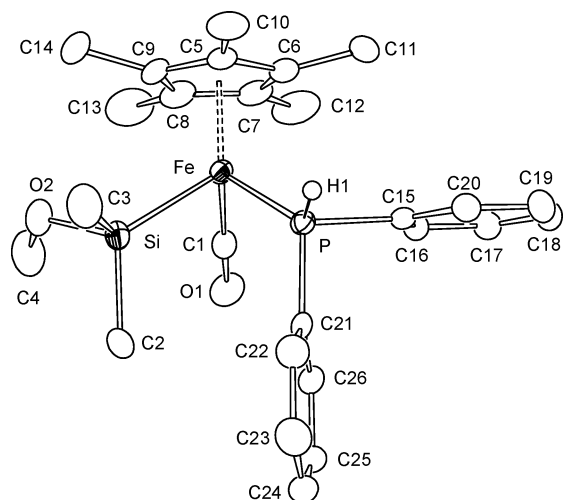


Figure 2. Molecular structure of **3** at the 50% probability level. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg): Fe–P = 2.1535(9), Fe–Si = 2.3169(9), Fe–C1 = 1.722(3), C1–O1 = 1.171(4), O2–C4 = 1.397(4), Si–O2 = 1.686(2), P–H1 = 1.33(3), C1–Fe–P = 93.64(10), C1–Fe–Si = 84.77(10), P–Fe–Si = 93.08(3).

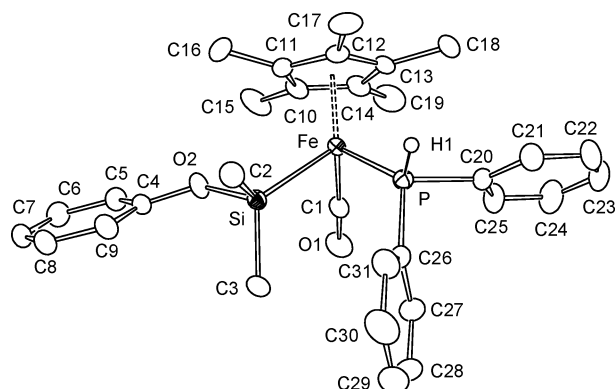


Figure 3. Molecular structure of **5** at the 50% probability level. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg): Fe–P = 2.1571(5), Fe–Si = 2.2947(5), Fe–C1 = 1.7263(17), C1–O1 = 1.166(2), O2–C4 = 1.3551(19), Si–O2 = 1.7034(13), P–H1 = 1.30(2), C1–Fe–P = 96.64(6), C1–Fe–Si = 82.05(5), P–Fe–Si = 94.053(17).

stabilized silylene complexes (Scheme 2).⁸ The lone pair of the phosphido ligand then attacks the proton of the coordinated molecule to give the products. An alternative concerted mechanism involving an Si–P–H–E four-membered ring transition state, however, cannot be ruled out.

Reactions of 1 with Secondary and Primary Phosphines. Treatment of **1** with PPh₂H led to the formation of **9** in 71% isolated yield (eq 1). In the ¹H NMR spectrum, the signal of the PH fragment was observed at δ 6.67 as a doublet of doublets (¹J_{PH} = 346.0 Hz, ⁴J_{PH} = 1.8 Hz). A doublet of doublets was also observed in the ²⁹Si NMR spectrum at δ 45.6 (¹J_{PSi} = 83.4 Hz, ²J_{PSi} = 40.3 Hz). Furthermore, in the ³¹P{¹H} NMR spectrum, two coupled doublets were observed at δ –31.9 and 66.1 with a coupling constant of J_{PP} = 15.2 Hz. As the ³¹P NMR signal of Cp*(CO)₂SiMe₂PPh₂

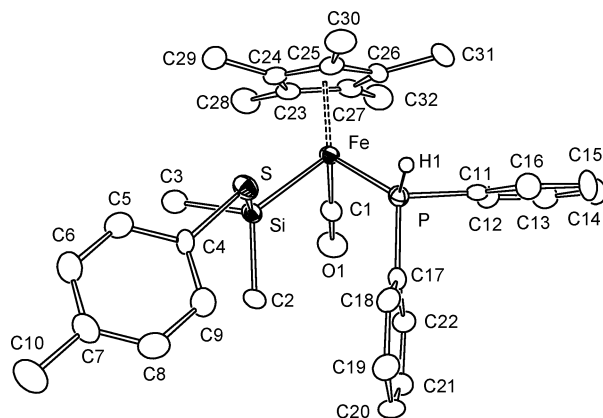
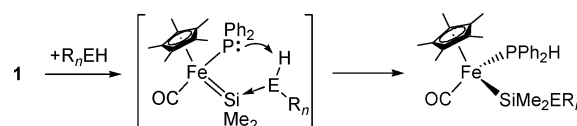
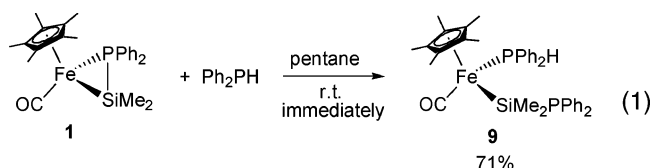


Figure 4. Molecular structure of **6** at the 50% probability level. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg): Fe–P = 2.1603(16), Fe–Si = 2.2992(16), Fe–C1 = 1.721(6), C1–O1 = 1.150(7), Si–S = 2.189(2), S–C4 = 1.773(5), P–H1 = 1.44(5), C1–Fe–P = 94.92(19), C1–Fe–Si = 83.65(18), P–Fe–Si = 92.24(6), S–Si–Fe = 105.13(7).

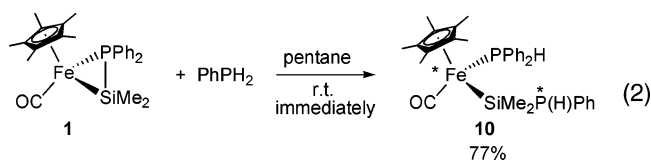
Scheme 2 Plausible Formation Mechanism of 2–8



appears at δ –44.1,^{6b} these two doublet signals can be assigned to the SiPPh₂ and PPh₂H fragments, respectively.



The formation of **9**, in addition to the mechanism shown in Scheme 2, can be explained by considering the validity of an alternative mechanism involving the coordination of PPh₂H to the iron center through cleavage of the iron–phosphorus bond. To clarify the mechanism, **1** was reacted with PPh₂H. This reaction also proceeded quickly at room temperature to give **10** as a 1:1 mixture of two diastereomers in 77% isolated yield (eq 2). One of the diastereomers was unequivocally determined by X-ray diffraction analysis (Figure 5). Besides the Cp* and CO ligands, the iron center possesses the SiMe₂P(H)Ph and PPh₂H ligands, clearly indicating that complexes **9** and **10** were formed through 1,2-addition of the phosphorus–hydrogen bonds across the phosphorus–silicon bond. Thus, the alternative mechanism mentioned above can be ruled out.



Conclusion

The reactions of phosphasilametalloacyclopropane **1** with water, MeOH, ^tBuOH, PhOH, ^pTolSH, Et₂NH, PhNH₂, Ph₂PH, and PhPH₂ were shown to proceed

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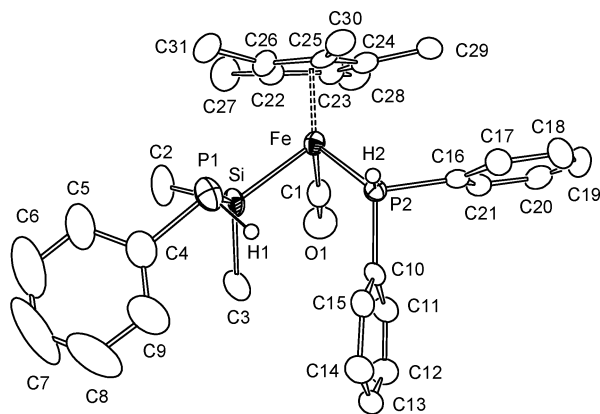


Figure 5. Molecular structure of **10** at the 50% probability level. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg): Fe–P2 = 2.1673(16), Fe–Si = 2.3212(17), Fe–C1 = 1.737(6), P1–Si = 2.305(2), C1–O1 = 1.158(7), P1–H1 = 1.26(7), P2–H2 = 1.31(5), C1–Fe–P2 = 96.5(2), C1–Fe–Si = 82.86(19), P2–Fe–Si = 91.64(6), Fe–Si–P1 = 111.14(8).

immediately at room temperature to give the corresponding 1,2-addition products through cleavage of the silicon–phosphorus bond. Cleavage of the iron–silicon or iron–phosphorus bond was not observed in any of these reactions. To the best of the authors' knowledge, the carbon analogue of **1**, phosphametallacyclopropene, does not exhibit this type of reactivity toward substrates with polarized E–H bonds.⁹ Thus, the novel reactivity of phosphasilametallacyclopropane is attributable to the highly polarized silicon–phosphorus bond.

Experimental Section

General Procedures. All manipulations were carried out under a dry nitrogen atmosphere. Reagent-grade hexane and pentane were distilled from sodium-benzophenone ketyl immediately prior to use. Benzene-*d*₆ was dried over a potassium mirror and transferred to an NMR tube under vacuum. Dichloromethane-*d*₂ was distilled from CaH₂, dried over a molecular sieves (3 Å), and transferred to an NMR tube under vacuum. Methanol was distilled from Mg(OMe)₂ and stored in the presence of molecular sieves 3 Å. *t*-BuOH was distilled from CaH₂ and stored in the presence of molecular sieves 4 Å. *p*-TolSH was purified by recrystallization from pentane. NET₂H and aniline were distilled from KOH and CaH₂, respectively, prior to use. PPh₂H¹⁰ and PPhH₂¹¹ were prepared according to literature methods. Other chemicals were purchased and used as received. NMR data were recorded on a Bruker ARX-300 or AV-300 spectrometer. ²⁹Si NMR spectra were obtained using the DEPT pulse sequence technique. IR spectra were recorded on a Horiba FT-200 spectrometer. Mass spectral data were obtained using a JEOL JMS-HX110 or Hitachi M2500S spectrometer.

Reaction of **1 with H₂O.** A Pyrex tube (20 mm o.d.) equipped with a greaseless vacuum valve and a stirrer bar was charged with **1** (19 mg, 0.041 mmol), pentane (5 mL), and an excess of H₂O (20 μL) in this order under high vacuum by the trap-to-trap transfer technique. The reaction mixture was then stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Subsequent removal of volatiles gave spectroscopically pure **2** as an orange powder. Yield: 16 mg (81%). Anal. Calcd for C₂₅H₃₃FeO₂PSi:

C, 62.50; H, 6.92. Found: C, 62.57; H, 7.06. EI-MS (70 eV): *m/z* 480 (M⁺, 6), 451 (M⁺ – CO – H, 10), 404 (M⁺ – C₂H₅OSi, 100). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, benzene-*d*₆): δ 0.47, 0.63 (s, 3H × 2, SiMe₂), 0.88 (s, 1H, OH), 1.57 (s, 15H, Cp*), 6.62 (d, ¹J_{PH} = 343.5 Hz, 1H, PH), 6.95–7.09 (m, 6H, *m,p*-Ph), 7.47–7.59 (m, 4H, *o*-Ph). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75.5 MHz, dichloromethane-*d*₂): δ 9.0, 9.2 (SiMe₂), 9.8 (C₅Me₅), 91.8 (C₅Me₅), 128.2 (d, ³J_{PC} = 9.8 Hz, *m*-Ph), 128.4 (d, ³J_{PC} = 9.1 Hz, *m*-Ph), 129.4 (d, ⁴J_{PC} = 2.3 Hz, *p*-Ph × 2), 132.5 (d, ²J_{PC} = 9.8 Hz, *o*-Ph), 132.9 (d, ²J_{PC} = 9.8 Hz, *o*-Ph), 134.9 (d, ¹J_{PC} = 38.5 Hz, *ipso*-Ph), 135.9 (d, ¹J_{PC} = 41.5 Hz, *ipso*-Ph), 220.0 (d, ²J_{PC} = 22.7 Hz, CO).

Reaction of **1 with MeOH.** Complex **3** (20 mg) was synthesized as an orange powder in 98% yield by a method similar to that for **2**, using **1** (19 mg, 0.041 mmol) and an excess of methanol (100 μL). Anal. Calcd for C₂₆H₃₅FeO₂PSi: C, 63.16; H, 7.13. Found: C, 63.17; H, 7.18. EI-MS (70 eV): *m/z* 494 (M⁺, 4), 479 (M⁺ – Me, 3), 451 (M⁺ – Me – CO, 6), 435 (M⁺ – OMe – CO, 5). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, benzene-*d*₆): δ 0.45, 0.56 (s, 3H × 2, SiMe₂), 1.58 (d, ³J_{PC} = 0.6 Hz, 15H, Cp*), 3.48 (s, 3H, OMe), 6.67 (d, ¹J_{PH} = 347.0 Hz, 1H, PH), 6.96–7.09 (m, 6H, *m,p*-Ph), 7.49–7.58 (m, 4H, *o*-Ph). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75.5 MHz, dichloromethane-*d*₂): δ 4.6, 5.4 (SiMe₂), 9.8 (C₅Me₅), 49.9 (OCH₃), 91.8 (C₅Me₅), 128.0 (d, ³J_{PC} = 9.1 Hz, *m*-Ph × 2), 129.10 (d, ⁴J_{PC} = 2.6 Hz, *p*-Ph), 129.13 (d, ⁴J_{PC} = 2.3 Hz, *p*-Ph), 132.9 (d, ²J_{PC} = 9.7 Hz, *o*-Ph), 133.0 (d, ²J_{PC} = 9.7 Hz, *o*-Ph), 134.7 (d, ¹J_{PC} = 38.0 Hz, *ipso*-Ph), 135.5 (d, ¹J_{PC} = 40.2 Hz, *ipso*-Ph), 220.3 (d, ²J_{PC} = 22.5 Hz, CO).

Reaction of **1 with *t*-BuOH.** Complex **4** (17 mg) was synthesized as an orange powder in 81% yield by a method similar to that for **2**, using **1** (18 mg, 0.039 mmol) and an excess of *tert*-butyl alcohol (200 μL). Anal. Calcd for C₂₉H₄₁FeO₂PSi: C, 64.92; H, 7.70. Found: C, 64.92; H, 7.67. EI-MS (70 eV): *m/z* 536 (M⁺, 1), 507 (M⁺ – CO – H, 1), 404 (M⁺ – C₆H₁₆OSi, 51), 376 (M⁺ – C₇H₁₆O₂Si, 100). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, benzene-*d*₆): δ 0.63, 0.77 (s, 3H × 2, SiMe₂), 1.36 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.60 (s, 15H, Cp*), 6.87 (d, ¹J_{PH} = 354.3 Hz, 1H, PH), 7.01–7.12 (m, 6H, *m,p*-Ph), 7.49–7.66 (m, 4H, *o*-Ph). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75.5 MHz, dichloromethane-*d*₂): δ 9.9 (C₅Me₅), 10.5, 10.6 (SiMe₂), 32.2 (CMe₃), 73.0 (CMe₃), 91.6 (C₅Me₅), 127.7 (d, ³J_{PC} = 9.1 Hz, *m*-Ph), 128.0 (d, ³J_{PC} = 9.8 Hz, *m*-Ph), 129.0 (d, ⁴J_{PC} = 1.5 Hz, *p*-Ph), 129.2 (d, ⁴J_{PC} = 1.5 Hz, *p*-Ph), 133.5 (d, ²J_{PC} = 9.8 Hz, *o*-Ph), 133.7 (d, ²J_{PC} = 9.8 Hz, *o*-Ph), 134.2 (d, ¹J_{PC} = 36.2 Hz, *ipso*-Ph), 135.0 (d, ¹J_{PC} = 38.5 Hz, *ipso*-Ph), 220.1 (d, ²J_{PC} = 23.4 Hz, CO).

Reaction of **1 with PhOH.** Complex **5** (31 mg) was synthesized as an orange powder in 74% yield by a method similar to that for **2**, using **1** (35 mg, 0.076 mmol) and PhOH (7.0 mg, 0.074 mmol). Anal. Calcd for C₃₁H₃₇FeO₂PSi: C, 66.90; H, 6.70. Found: C, 66.82; H, 6.82. EI-MS (70 eV): *m/z* 556 (M⁺, 1), 528 (M⁺ – CO, 1), 404 (M⁺ – C₈H₁₂OSi, 78), 376 (M⁺ – C₉H₁₂O₂Si, 100). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, benzene-*d*₆): δ 0.50 (s, 3H, SiMe₂), 0.63 (d, ⁴J_{PH} = 0.6 Hz, 3H, SiMe), 1.58 (d, ³J_{PH} = 0.9 Hz, 15H, Cp*), 6.67 (d, ¹J_{PH} = 347.1 Hz, 1H, PH), 6.85–6.91 (m, 2H, Ph), 6.96–7.11 (m, 6H, Ph), 7.18–7.24 (m, 3H, Ph), 7.46–7.59 (m, 4H, Ph). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75.5 MHz, dichloromethane-*d*₂): δ 6.5, 7.4 (SiMe₂), 9.8 (C₅Me₅), 92.1 (C₅Me₅), 119.6 (*p*-OPh), 120.7 (*m*-OPh), 128.15 (d, ³J_{PC} = 9.1 Hz, *m*-PPh), 128.21 (d, ³J_{PC} = 9.8 Hz, *m*-PPh), 128.9 (*o*-OPh), 129.3 (d, ⁴J_{PC} = 2.3 Hz, *p*-PPh), 129.4 (d, ⁴J_{PC} = 3.0 Hz, *p*-PPh), 133.0 (d, ²J_{PC} = 10.6, *o*-PPh), 133.2 (d, ²J_{PC} = 11.3 Hz, *o*-PPh), 134.3 (d, ¹J_{PC} = 37.8 Hz, *ipso*-PPh), 135.2 (d, ¹J_{PC} = 40.8 Hz, *ipso*-PPh), 157.6 (*ipso*-OPh), 220.0 (d, ²J_{PC} = 22.7 Hz, CO).

Reaction of **1 with *p*-TolSH.** Complex **6** (34 mg) was synthesized as an orange powder in 81% yield by a method similar to that for **2**, using **1** (33 mg, 0.071 mmol) and *p*-TolSH (9.0 mg, 0.072 mmol). Anal. Calcd for C₃₂H₃₉FeOPSSi·1/2C₅H₁₂: C, 66.54; H, 7.28. Found: C, 66.19; H, 7.34. EI-MS (70 eV): *m/z* 586 (M⁺, 1), 558 (M⁺ – CO, 1), 557 (M⁺ – CO – H, 1), 404 (M⁺ – SiMe₂S^{*p*}Tol-H, 47), 376 (M⁺ – SiMe₂S^{*p*}Tol-H – CO, 100). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, benzene-*d*₆): δ 0.33, 0.66 (s, 3H × 2, SiMe₂), 1.63 (s, 15H, Cp*), 2.07 (s, 3H, C₆H₄Me), 6.89 (d, ¹J_{PH} = 349.2

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Table 2. Crystallographic Details of 2, 3, 5, 6, and 10

	2	3	5	6·1/2C ₅ H ₁₂	10
cryst size, mm	0.20 × 0.15 × 0.10	0.20 × 0.15 × 0.05	0.45 × 0.40 × 0.40	0.30 × 0.20 × 0.10	0.25 × 0.15 × 0.15
formula	C ₂₅ H ₃₃ FeO ₂ PSi	C ₂₆ H ₃₅ FeO ₂ PSi	C ₃₁ H ₃₇ FeO ₂ PSi	C _{34.5} H ₃₉ FeOPSSi	C ₃₁ H ₃₈ FeOP ₂ Si
fw	480.42	494.45	556.52	616.63	572.49
cryst syst	P1	C2/c	P2 ₁ /c	P1	P2 ₁ /a
space group	triclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic	triclinic	monoclinic
a, Å	8.9347(16)	17.8808(5)	17.2616(8)	11.564(3)	14.2343(7)
b, Å	9.4342(18)	8.6468(3)	8.8862(6)	12.333(4)	12.7285(6)
c, Å	14.924(3)	32.4251(11)	18.9897(14)	12.706(3)	16.3992(8)
α, deg	99.724(14)	90	90	73.972(12)	90
β, deg	102.811(11)	89.3244(14)	104.388(2)	80.424(8)	92.0787(10)
γ, deg	99.590(6)	90	90	68.804(9)	90
volume, Å ³	1181.4(4)	5013.0(3)	2821.5(3)	1619.4(7)	2969.3(2)
Z	2	8	4	2	4
ρ _{calc} , g cm ⁻³	1.351	1.310	1.310	1.265	1.281
μ, mm ⁻¹	0.776	0.733	0.660	0.642	0.678
F(000)	508	2096	1176	650	1208
no. of reflns collected	10 010	15 055	23 123	9450	22 209
no. of indep reflns	5133 [R(int) = 0.0587]	4407 [R(int) = 0.0317]	6383 [R(int) = 0.0319]	5284 [R(int) = 0.0567]	5238 [R(int) = 0.1050]
max. and min. transmn	0.9264 and 0.8603	0.9642 and 0.8672	0.7782 and 0.7556	0.9386 and 0.8308	0.9051 and 0.8488
no. of data/restraints/ params	5133/0/286	4407/0/292	6383/0/336	5284/0/359	5238/0/477
GOF on F ²	1.160	1.213	1.091	1.168	1.278
final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0594, wR2 = 0.1376	R1 = 0.0459, wR2 = 0.0836	R1 = 0.0354, wR2 = 0.0837	R1 = 0.0680, wR2 = 0.1496	R1 = 0.0832, wR2 = 0.1384
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0783, wR2 = 0.1471	R1 = 0.0567, wR2 = 0.0870	R1 = 0.0410, wR2 = 0.0872	R1 = 0.0929, wR2 = 0.1679	R1 = 0.1122, wR2 = 0.1479
largest diff peak and hole, e·Å ⁻³	0.676 and -0.405	0.303 and -0.305	0.701 and -0.263	0.680 and -0.521	0.427 and -0.495

Hz, 1H, PH), 6.90–7.11 (m, 8H, *m,p*-PPh₂, C₆H₄Me), 7.58–7.71 (m, 6H, *o*-PPh₂, C₆H₄Me). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75.5 MHz, dichloromethane-*d*₂): δ 5.6 (d, ³J_{PC} = 2.3 Hz, SiMe), 7.2 (SiMe), 10.1 (C₅Me₅), 34.1 (C₆H₄Me), 92.6 (C₅Me₅), 128.1 (d, ³J_{PC} = 9.1 Hz, *m*-PPh), 128.2 (d, ³J_{PC} = 9.1 Hz, *m*-PPh), 128.8 (*m*-^{*p*}Tol), 129.3 (d, ⁴J_{PC} = 2.3 Hz, *p*-PPh), 129.3 (br s, *p*-PPh), 132.3 (*p*-^{*p*}Tol), 133.3 (d, ²J_{PC} = 9.8 Hz, *o*-PPh), 133.6 (d, ²J_{PC} = 9.1 Hz, *o*-PPh), 134.3 (d, ¹J_{PC} = 37.8 Hz, *ipso*-PPh), 134.96 (d, ¹J_{PC} = 43.8 Hz, *ipso*-PPh), 135.01 (*o*-^{*p*}Tol), 135.3 (*ipso*-^{*p*}Tol), 219.3 (d, ²J_{PC} = 21.1 Hz, CO).

Reaction of 1 with Et₃NH. Complex 7 (34 mg) was synthesized as an orange powder in 100% yield by a method similar to that for 2, using 1 (29 mg, 0.063 mmol) and an excess of NEt₃H (100 μL). Anal. Calcd for C₂₉H₄₂FeNOPSi: C, 65.04; H, 7.90; N, 2.62. Found: C, 64.30; H, 7.86; N, 1.90. EI-MS (70 eV): *m/z* 535 (M⁺, 0.1), 462 (M⁺ - HNEt₂, 2), 404 (M⁺ - SiMe₂ - NEt₂ - H, 47), 376 (M⁺ - SiMe₂NEt₂ - H - CO, 100). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, benzene-*d*₆): δ 0.56, 0.63 (s, 3H × 2, SiMe₂), 1.10 (t, ³J_{HH} = 7.1 Hz, 6H, CH₂CH₃), 1.56 (d, 15H, Cp*), 3.02 (q, ³J_{HH} = 7.1 Hz, 4H, CH₂CH₃), 6.68 (d, ¹J_{PH} = 356.7 Hz, 1H, PH), 6.94–7.10 (m, 6H, *m,p*-Ph), 7.40–7.58 (m, 4H, *o*-Ph). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75.5 MHz, cyclohexane-*d*₁₂): δ 7.8 (d, ³J_{PC} = 1.1 Hz, SiMe), 7.9 (SiMe₂), 10.6 (C₅Me₅), 15.8 (NCH₂CH₃), 42.2 (NCH₂CH₃), 92.0 (C₅Me₅), 128.3 (d, ³J_{PC} = 7.6 Hz, *m*-Ph), 128.4 (d, ³J_{PC} = 6.8 Hz, *m*-Ph), 129.2 (d, ⁴J_{PC} = 2.2 Hz, *p*-Ph), 129.6 (*p*-Ph), 133.4 (d, ²J_{PC} = 9.8 Hz, *o*-Ph), 134.6 (d, ²J_{PC} = 10.6 Hz, *o*-Ph), 135.4 (d, ¹J_{PC} = 33.3 Hz, *ipso*-Ph), 137.8 (d, ¹J_{PC} = 39.3 Hz, *ipso*-Ph), 220.1 (d, ²J_{PC} = 25.3 Hz, CO).

Reaction of 1 with PhNH₂. Complex 8 (30 mg) was synthesized as an orange powder in 83% yield by a method similar to that for 2, using 1 (30 mg, 0.065 mmol) and excess PhNH₂ (50 μL). Anal. Calcd for C₃₁H₃₈FeNOPSi: C, 67.02; H, 6.89; N, 2.52. Found: C, 67.53; H, 7.34; N, 2.36. EI-MS (70 eV): *m/z* 553 (M⁺ - 2H, 2), 525 (M⁺ - CO - 2H, 2), 462 (M⁺ - C₆H₇N, 12), 404 (M⁺ - C₈H₁₃SiN, 42), 376 (M⁺ - C₈H₁₃-SiON, 58). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, benzene-*d*₆): δ 0.74 (d, ⁴J_{PH} = 1.1 Hz, SiMe), 0.76 (s, 3H, SiMe), 1.49 (s, 15H, Cp*), 3.50 (s, 1H, NH), 6.73 (d, ¹J_{PH} = 349.8 Hz, 1H, PH), 6.78 (t, ³J_{HH} = 7.4 Hz, 1H, *p*-NPh), 6.85 (d, ³J_{HH} = 7.4 Hz, 2H, *o*-NPh), 6.95–7.07 (m, 6H, *m,p*-PPh), 7.24 (t, ³J_{HH} = 7.4 Hz, 2H, *m*-NPh), 7.38–7.57 (m, 4H, *o*-PPh). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75.5 MHz, dichloro-

methane-*d*₂): δ 5.9, 6.5 (SiMe₂), 9.9 (C₅Me₅), 92.0 (C₅Me₅), 115.6 (*p*-NPh), 116.0 (*m*-NPh), 128.2 (d, ³J_{PC} = 9.1 Hz, *m*-PPh), 128.3 (d, ³J_{PC} = 8.3 Hz, *m*-PPh), 128.8 (*o*-NPh), 129.4 (d, ⁴J_{PC} = 2.3 Hz, *p*-PPh), 129.5 (d, ⁴J_{PC} = 2.3 Hz, *p*-PPh), 132.9 (d, ²J_{PC} = 9.1 Hz, *o*-PPh), 133.3 (d, ²J_{PC} = 9.8 Hz, *o*-PPh), 134.2 (d, ¹J_{PC} = 38.5 Hz, *ipso*-PPh), 134.3 (d, ¹J_{PC} = 40.2, *ipso*-PPh), 149.4 (*ipso*-NPh), 219.9 (d, ²J_{PC} = 21.9 Hz, CO).

Reaction of 1 with Ph₂PH. Complex 9 was synthesized by a method similar to that for 2, using 1 (28 mg, 0.061 mmol) and Ph₂PH (12 mg, 0.064 mmol). Recrystallization from pentane at -30 °C gave yellow crystals of 9. Yield: 28 mg (71%). Anal. Calcd for C₃₇H₄₂FeOP₂Si: C, 68.52; H, 6.53. Found: C, 68.60; H, 6.49. EI-MS (70 eV): *m/z* 462 (M⁺ - Ph₂-PH, 9), 404 (M⁺ - Ph₂PH - SiMe₂, 34), 376 (M⁺ - Ph₂PH - SiMe₂ - CO, 100). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, cyclohexane-*d*₁₂): δ 0.03 (d, ³J_{PH} = 3.2 Hz, SiMe), 0.10 (d, ³J_{PH} = 4.6 Hz, SiMe), 1.63 (s, 15H, Cp*), 6.67 (dd, ¹J_{PH} = 346.0 Hz, ⁴J_{PH} = 1.8 Hz, 1H, PH), 6.98–7.12 (m, 6H, *m,p*-Ph), 7.12–7.22 (m, 6H, *m,p*-Ph), 7.28–7.42 (m, 4H, *o*-Ph), 7.43–7.55 (m, 4H, *o*-Ph). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75.5 MHz, cyclohexane-*d*₁₂): δ 4.5 (m, SiMe), 4.8 (dd, ²J_{PC} = 8.7 Hz, ³J_{PC} = 3.3 Hz, SiMe), 10.8 (d, ³J_{PC} = 5.9 Hz, C₅Me₅), 92.8 (C₅Me₅), 126.8 (Ph), 127.9 (d, ³J_{PC} = 6.7 Hz, Ph), 128.5 (d, ³J_{PC} = 9.8 Hz, Ph), 128.6 (d, ³J_{PC} = 10.0 Hz, Ph), 129.6 (d, ³J_{PC} = 3.3 Hz, Ph), 133.8 (d, ³J_{PC} = 9.6 Hz, Ph), 134.0 (d, ³J_{PC} = 9.7 Hz, Ph), 134.6 (d, ³J_{PC} = 17.2 Hz, Ph), 135.7 (d, ³J_{PC} = 35.1 Hz, Ph), 136.7 (d, ³J_{PC} = 41.6 Hz, Ph), 140.1 (m, Ph), 220.9 (d, ²J_{PC} = 23.6 Hz, CO).

Reaction of 1 with PhPH₂. Complex 10 was synthesized by a method similar to that for 2, using 1 (58 mg, 0.13 mmol) and PhPH₂ (50 μL). Recrystallization from pentane at -30 °C gave yellow crystals of 10. Yield: 55 mg (77%). Complex 10 consists of two diastereomers in a 1:1 molar ratio. Anal. Calcd for C₃₁H₃₈FeOP₂Si: C, 65.03; H, 6.69. Found: C, 65.25; H, 6.91. EI-MS (70 eV): *m/z* 571 (M⁺ - H, 1), 462 (M⁺ - PhPH₂, 12), 404 (M⁺ - PhPH₂ - SiMe₂, 17), 376 (M⁺ - PhPH₂ - SiMe₂ - CO, 33). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, benzene-*d*₆): δ 0.19 (s, 3H, SiMe), 0.37 (d, ³J_{PH} = 7.2 Hz, 3H, SiMe), 0.40 (s, 3H, SiMe), 0.61 (d, ³J_{PH} = 6.3 Hz, 3H, SiMe), 1.57 (s, 15H, Cp*), 1.60 (s, 15H, Cp*), 3.48 (d, ¹J_{PH} = 204.0 Hz, 1H, SiPH), 3.83 (d, ¹J_{PH} = 203.7 Hz, 1H, SiPH), 6.69 (d, ¹J_{PH} = 348.6 Hz, 1H, PPh₂H), 6.79 (d, ¹J_{PH} = 350.1 Hz, 1H, PPh₂H), 6.95–7.13 (m, 18H, Ph), 7.38–

7.59 (m, 12H, Ph). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (75.5 MHz, cyclohexane- d_{12}): δ 1.3 (SiMe), 3.2 (d, $J_{\text{PC}} = 15.1$ Hz, SiMe), 4.5 (d, $J_{\text{PC}} = 15.9$ Hz, SiMe), 5.6 (dt, $J_{\text{PC}} = 17.4$ Hz, $J_{\text{PC}} = 3.4$ Hz, SiMe), 10.80 (C_5Me_5), 10.84 (d, $J_{\text{PC}} = 5.3$ Hz, C_5Me_5), 92.5 (C_5Me_5), 92.6 (C_5Me_5), 125.56 (Ph), 125.61 (Ph), 127.88 (d, $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 6.0$ Hz, Ph), 127.96 (d, $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 5.3$ Hz, Ph), 128.4 (d, $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 8.3$ Hz, Ph), 128.5 (d, $^3J_{\text{PC}} = 7.6$ Hz, Ph), 128.6 (d, $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 8.3$ Hz, Ph), 129.6 (d, $^2J_{\text{CP}} = 1.7$ Hz, Ph), 129.7 (Ph), 129.8 (d, $^2J_{\text{CP}} = 2.3$ Hz, Ph), 129.9 (Ph), 133.7 (d, $^2J_{\text{CP}} = 9.1$ Hz, Ph), 134.1 (d, $^2J_{\text{CP}} = 10.6$ Hz, Ph), 134.29 (d, $^2J_{\text{CP}} = 14.3$ Hz, Ph), 134.33 (d, $^2J_{\text{CP}} = 10.4$ Hz, Ph), 134.4 (d, $^2J_{\text{CP}} = 15.9$ Hz, Ph), 134.9 (d, $^1J_{\text{CP}} = 18.4$ Hz, Ph), 135.4 (d, $^1J_{\text{CP}} = 34.5$ Hz, Ph), 135.7 (d, $^1J_{\text{CP}} = 18.4$ Hz, Ph), 136.4 (d, $^1J_{\text{PC}} = 37.8$ Hz, Ph), 138.3 (d, $^1J_{\text{CP}} = 25.7$ Hz, Ph), 138.4 (d, $^1J_{\text{CP}} = 26.0$ Hz, Ph), 219.5 (d, $^2J_{\text{CP}} = 22.3$ Hz, CO), 219.6 (d, $^2J_{\text{CP}} = 23.1$ Hz, CO).

X-ray Diffraction Analysis. Single crystals of **2**, **3**, **5**, **6**, **1/2C₅H₁₂**, and **10** were obtained by cooling the solutions at -30 °C. Intensity data were collected on a RIGAKU RAXIS-RAPID imaging plate diffractometer with graphite-monochromated Mo K α radiation at 150 K. The data were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects, and numerical absorption corrections were applied. The crystallographic data are listed in Table 2.

The structure was solved by Patterson and Fourier transform methods using SHELXS-97¹² and refined by full matrix least-squares techniques on all F^2 data (SHELXL-97).¹³ In each complex, the hydrogen atom on the phosphorus and nitrogen atoms were located by the differential Fourier map and refined isotropically.

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