

## (2-(Dimethylamino)ethyl)cyclopentadienyl Group VI Metal Carbonyl Anions and Divalent Tin(IV) Derivatives

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**Summary:** Salts of (2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)cyclopentadienyl ( $Cp^N$ ) group VI metal carbonyl anions ( $[M(CO)_3(\eta^5-Cp^N)]^-$  ( $M = Cr, Mo, W$ )), important reagents for studies involving  $Cp^N$ , have been characterized by X-ray crystallography. These anions ( $M' = Mo, W$ ) react with  $R_3SnCl$  ( $R = Ph, cyclohexyl$ ) to provide structurally characterized tin(IV) derivatives.

### Introduction

The introduction of a donor-functionalized side chain into a cyclopentadienyl transition-metal compound typically modulates complex reactivity relative to that of the parent cyclopentadienyl species.<sup>1</sup> The (2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)cyclopentadienyl ligand ( $Cp^N$ ) has been employed to enhance metal complex solubility in protic solvents,<sup>2</sup> stabilize electron-deficient metal centers,<sup>3</sup> promote ligand exchange with low-valent metals,<sup>4</sup> and assist in catalysis.<sup>5</sup> It has also been utilized in intramolecular Lewis acid–base adducts in which the tethered dimethylamino group coordinates to an electron-deficient ligand.<sup>4,6</sup>

Metal carbonyl anions containing  $Cp^N$  are reagents for these studies. The anions  $[NiCO(\eta^5-Cp^N)]^-$ <sup>6a</sup> and

$[Mo(CO)_3(\eta^5-Cp^N)]^-$ <sup>3b</sup> have been synthesized, identified by infrared spectra, and used in situ. However, to date, no anions of the general formula  $[M(CO)_x(Cp^N)]^-$  have been isolated or fully characterized. We have synthesized and characterized  $[PPN][M(CO)_3(\eta^5-Cp^N)]$  ( $M = Cr, Mo, W$ ) in solution and the solid state.

Tetraorganotin compounds that are pentacoordinate by virtue of intramolecular tin–amine dative bonding<sup>7</sup> exhibit enhanced reactivity due to Sn–R bond elongation trans to the dative amine. Hypervalent tin compounds are often exceptionally reactive toward redistribution and Stille coupling reactions.<sup>8</sup> Early examples of pentacoordinate tetraorganotin compounds featured bidentate C,N ligands where intramolecular Sn–N binding is enforced by ligand rigidity.<sup>9</sup> Subsequent reports demonstrated that more flexible C,N chelating ligands provide tetraorgano compounds with Sn–N interactions.<sup>10,11</sup> Although M–SnR<sub>3</sub> bonds are ubiquitous,<sup>12</sup> the possibility of intramolecular amine coordination to SnR<sub>3</sub> ligands has been poorly explored. We have examined reactions of  $[M'(CO)_3(\eta^5-Cp^N)]^-$  ( $M' = Mo, W$ ) with triorganotin halides to investigate the potential utility of  $Cp^N$  to obtain intramolecular amine-stabilized SnR<sub>3</sub> complexes.

### Results and Discussion

Reactions of  $M(CO)_6$  and  $NaCp^N$  followed by metathesis with PPNCl afforded  $[PPN][M(CO)_3(\eta^5-Cp^N)]$  (Scheme 1). The  $\nu(CO)$  infrared spectra of  $Na[M(CO)_3(\eta^5-Cp^N)]$  in ethereal solvents (Table S1) indicate  $C_s$  ion pairs analogous to  $Na[M(CO)_3(\eta^5-Cp)]$ .<sup>13</sup> The two  $\nu(CO)$  IR absorptions of **1–3** indicate  $C_{3v}$   $M(CO)_3$  units un-

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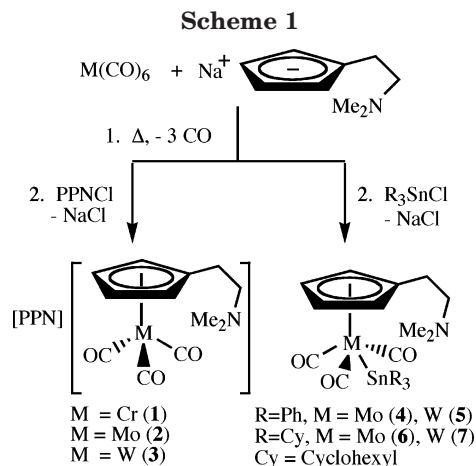
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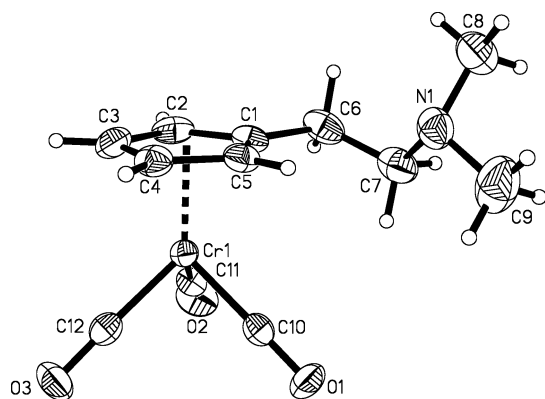
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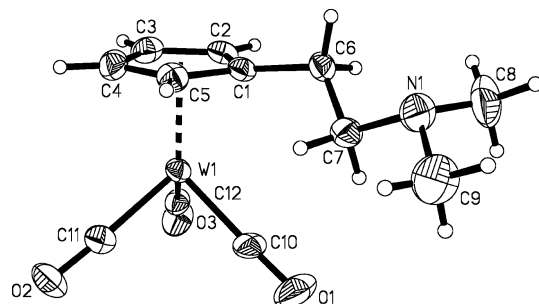
perturbed by PPN<sup>+</sup> and the amine in solution. The <sup>13</sup>CO chemical shifts of **1–3** are nearly identical with those of [M(CO)<sub>3</sub>(η<sup>5</sup>-Cp)]<sup>-</sup> (Table S2).<sup>14</sup>

**Structural Characterization of [PPN][M(CO)<sub>3</sub>(η<sup>5</sup>-Cp<sup>N</sup>)]**. Salts **1–3** contain the first crystallographically characterized triad of [M(CO)<sub>3</sub>(C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>R)]<sup>-</sup> complexes. The three-legged piano-stool structures of **1** and **3** are shown in Figures 1 and 2, respectively; **2** is



**Figure 1.** Molecular structure of the anion of **1** (50% thermal ellipsoids). Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg): Cr–C(1) = 2.235(3), Cr–C(2) = 2.214(3), Cr–C(3) = 2.211(3), Cr–C(4) = 2.218(3), Cr–C(5) = 2.222(3), Cr–C(10) = 1.810(3), Cr–C(11) = 1.815(3), Cr–C(12) = 1.815(3), C(10)–O(1) = 1.175(3), C(11)–O(2) = 1.174(3), C(12)–O(3) = 1.183(3); C(10)–Cr–C(12) = 87.90(12), C(10)–Cr–C(11) = 88.07(12), C(12)–Cr–C(11) = 89.25(12), O(1)–C(10)–Cr = 178.6(2), O(2)–C(11)–Cr = 178.6(3), O(3)–C(12)–Cr = 178.0(2).

displayed in Figure S1 (Supporting Information).<sup>15</sup> The amines of **1–3** are not engaged in any interactions with PPN<sup>+</sup> or M(CO)<sub>3</sub> units. In **1** and **2**, the η<sup>5</sup>-Cp<sup>N</sup> ring is oriented such that methylene carbon C(6) is roughly opposite the CO defined by C(12). This permits the 2-(dimethylamino)ethyl substituent to occupy space between the other two CO ligands. The η<sup>5</sup>-Cp<sup>N</sup> ring is oriented differently in **3**; C(6) is almost directly above the CO defined by C(10). Important average structural parameters for **1** (Cr–C(O), 1.813(3) Å; C–O, 1.177(5) Å; Cr–C(dienyl), 2.220(9) Å; (O)C–Cr–C(O), 88.4(7)°;



**Figure 2.** Molecular structure of the anion of **3** (50% thermal ellipsoids). Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg): W–C(1) = 2.390(4), W–C(2) = 2.374(4), W–C(3) = 2.363(4), W–C(4) = 2.374(4), W–C(5) = 2.389(4), W–C(10) = 1.928(4), W–C(11) = 1.931(4), W–C(12) = 1.919(4), C(10)–O(1) = 1.174(5), C(11)–O(2) = 1.174(5), C(12)–O(3) = 1.191(4); C(10)–W–C(12) = 86.02(17), C(10)–W–C(11) = 89.43(18), C(12)–W–C(11) = 88.64(17), O(1)–C(10)–W = 177.5(5), O(2)–C(11)–W = 177.1(4), O(3)–C(12)–W = 178.7(4).

Cr–C–O, 178.4(3)°) are statistically identical with those of [CpCr(NC-<sup>t</sup>Bu)<sub>4</sub>][Cr(CO)<sub>3</sub>(η<sup>5</sup>-Cp)].<sup>16</sup> The distance between an η<sup>5</sup>-Cp and a Cr(CO)<sub>3</sub> fragment appears independent of cyclopentadienyl substitution, as the average Cr–C(dienyl) distance in **1** is statistically indistinguishable from that of [PPN][Cr(CO)<sub>3</sub>(η<sup>5</sup>-C<sub>5</sub>Ph<sub>5</sub>)],<sup>17</sup> [PPh<sub>4</sub>][Cr(CO)<sub>3</sub>(η<sup>5</sup>-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CHO)],<sup>18</sup> and Cr(CO)<sub>3</sub>(η<sup>5</sup>-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-PEt<sub>3</sub>).<sup>19</sup> Important average structural parameters for **2** (Mo–C(O), 1.926(2) Å; C–O, 1.172(2) Å; Mo–C(dienyl), 2.381(7) Å; (O)C–Mo–C(O), 86.2(8)°; Mo–C–O, 179.0(6)°) are statistically indistinguishable from those of [PPN][Mo(CO)<sub>3</sub>(η<sup>5</sup>-Cp)].<sup>20</sup> Both **1** and **2** feature slight M–C(1) elongation due to influence of the pendant amine. The Cr–C(1) distance in **1** is significantly longer (~4σ) than the average Cr–C(2–5) distance (2.216(5) Å), while the Mo–C(1) distance of **2** (2.394(3) Å) is approximately 5σ longer than the average Mo–C(2,5) length (2.378(3) Å). The small absolute differences between these distances (~0.02 Å) do not rule out consideration of **1** and **2** as η<sup>5</sup>-Cp<sup>N</sup> complexes. Important average lengths and angles of **3** (W–C(O), 1.926(6) Å; C–O, 1.18(1) Å; W–C(dienyl), 2.38(1) Å; (O)C–W–C(O), 88(2)°; W–C–O, 177.8(8)°) are statistically identical with the corresponding parameters of **2**. Although **3** is an η<sup>5</sup>-Cp<sup>N</sup> complex, its M–C(dienyl) distances are irregular relative to those in **2**. The W–C(1) and W–C(5) distances are nearly 7σ longer than W–C(3), although the absolute difference is small (~0.03 Å). This minor distortion may be related to an alternate position of the pendant group, as rotation about the C(6)–C(7) bond is much more pronounced in **3** relative to **2** and **1**. The C1–C6–C7–N1 torsion angle in **3** is –156.5(3)°, while this angle in **2** is –70.0(4)°. Disordered solvent of crystallization (most likely 2 THF molecules per unit cell; see the Supporting Information) may influence the orientation of the amine in **3**.

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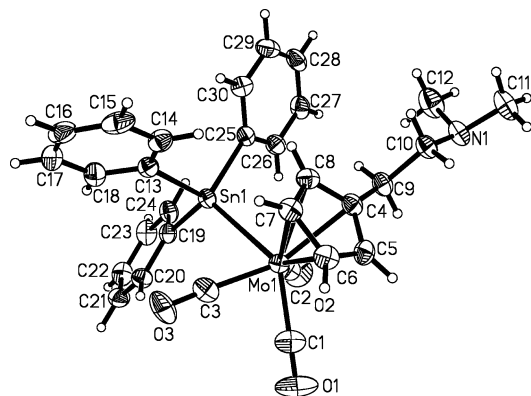
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**Figure 3.** Molecular structure of **4** (50% thermal ellipsoids). Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg): Mo–Sn = 2.8152(3), Mo–C(1) = 1.989(3), Mo–C(2) = 1.985(3), Mo–C(3) = 1.972(3), Mo–C(4) = 2.357(2), Mo–C(5) = 2.316(2), Mo–C(6) = 2.312(2), Mo–C(7) = 2.342(2), Mo–C(8) = 2.356(2); C(1)–Mo–Sn = 130.31(9), C(3)–Mo–C(2) = 107.40(11), C(3)–Mo–Sn = 70.97(8), C(2)–Mo–Sn = 72.74(8), C(3)–Mo–C(1) = 79.68(12), C(2)–Mo–C(1) = 79.29(11).

**Tin(IV) Derivatives.** Reactions of in situ  $\text{Na}[\text{M}'(\text{CO})_3(\eta^5\text{-Cp}^{\text{N}})]$  ( $\text{M}' = \text{Mo}, \text{W}$ ) and  $\text{R}_3\text{SnCl}$  afforded  $\text{M}'(\text{SnR}_3)(\text{CO})_3(\eta^5\text{-Cp}^{\text{N}})$  (Scheme 1). The solubility of these substances in hydrocarbons is significantly higher than that of their Cp analogues.<sup>21</sup> Isolation of  $\text{M}'(\text{SnMe}_3)(\text{CO})_3(\eta^5\text{-Cp}^{\text{N}})$  was unsuccessful, since the melting points of these exceedingly pentane soluble derivatives are  $< -20$  °C. The  $\nu(\text{CO})$  IR spectra of **4–7** are diagnostic of four-legged piano-stool  $\text{CpM}(\text{CO})_3\text{L}$  structures. These spectra for **4** and **5** are nearly identical with those of  $\text{M}'(\text{SnPh}_3)(\text{CO})_3(\eta^5\text{-Cp})$ .<sup>22</sup>

The spectral data of **6** and **7** provide additional points of reference to gauge stannylene donor ability. The ligands  $\text{SnAr}$  ( $\text{Ar} = \text{C}_6\text{H}_3\text{-2,6-R}_2$  ( $\text{R} = \text{C}_6\text{H}_2\text{-2,4,6-Me}_3, \text{C}_6\text{H}_2\text{-2,4,6-Pr}^i_3$ )) of  $\text{M}'(\text{SnAr})(\text{CO})_3(\eta^5\text{-Cp})$  were deemed better donors than  $\text{SnMe}_3$  on the basis of IR and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectral comparisons to  $\text{M}'(\text{SnMe}_3)(\text{CO})_3(\eta^5\text{-Cp})$ .<sup>23</sup> Infrared data of **6** and **7** suggest that  $\text{SnAr}$  ligands are stronger donors than  $\text{SnCy}_3$  (Table S3). This difference is not well-defined on the basis of  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR; the carbonyl carbons of **6** and **7** are deshielded similarly to those of the Mo and W stannylenes. A dramatic upfield shift of the metallostanylene Cp hydrogen resonances is attributed to strong  $\text{SnAr}$  donation.<sup>23</sup> These absorptions are more than 1 ppm upfield from those of **6** and **7**.

**Structural Characterization of  $\text{M}'(\text{SnPh}_3)(\text{CO})_3(\eta^5\text{-Cp}^{\text{N}})$ .** The isostructural compounds **4** and **5** were characterized by X-ray crystallography. The molecular structures of **4** and **5** are displayed in Figures 3 and S2 (Supporting Information), respectively. The geometric parameters of **4** and **5** satisfy the requirements for  $\text{CpM}(\text{CO})_3\text{L}$  four-legged piano-stool structures.<sup>24</sup> In **4** and **5**, the amine is oriented away from nearly tetrahedral and unperturbed  $\text{SnPh}_3$  ligands. The lack of constraints on

the amine is not conducive to an intramolecular N–Sn interaction.

The nearly identical M'–Sn lengths of **4** and **5** (2.8215(4) Å) are similar to those of  $[\text{PPN}][\text{W}(\text{SnPh}_3)(\text{CO})_5]^{25}$  and  $\{p\text{-}[(\text{CO})_3\text{MoC}_5\text{H}_4\text{C}(\text{O})]_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\}\{(\text{Ph}_2\text{Sn})_2\text{S}\}$ .<sup>26</sup> The metallostannylenes  $\text{M}'(\text{SnC}_6\text{H}_3\text{-2,6-Mes}_2)(\text{CO})_3(\eta^5\text{-Cp})$  ( $\text{M}' = \text{Mo}$  (**8**),  $\text{W}$  (**9**)) exhibit slightly elongated M–Sn distances.<sup>23</sup> The average M–C(dienyl) lengths of **4** and **5** are uniform (2.34(2) Å) and statistically indistinguishable from those of **8** (2.348(5) Å) and **9** (2.346(9) Å), but the M–C(dienyl) lengths of **4** and **5** are more irregular. Specifically, the average M–C(4,7,8) distances (**4**, 2.352(8) Å; **5**, 2.352(12) Å) are statistically longer than the average M–C(5,6) lengths (**4**, 2.314(3) Å; **5**, 2.314(8) Å). The  $\eta^5\text{-Cp}^{\text{N}}$  groups of **4** and **5** engage in minor tilting due to the influence of  $\text{SnPh}_3$  and the pendant group. Greater M–C(dienyl) uniformity in **8** and **9** is consistent with longer metal–tin bond lengths.

The  $\text{SnPh}_3$  ligands of **4** and **5** are modestly distorted from tetrahedral geometries. The *ipso*-C–Sn–*ipso*-C angles range from 105.60(9) to 108.06(8)° in **4** and 105.82(14) to 107.98(14)° in **5**. The slight compression in these angles accommodates C(19)–Sn–M' angles of 116.15(6) and 115.87(10)° in **4** and **5**, respectively. It is reasonable to attribute this larger angle to steric hindrance between the phenyl ring defined by C(19) and the CO defined by C(3). However, rationalization of  $\text{SnPh}_3$  ligand geometries based solely on intramolecular considerations is tenuous. The  $\text{SnPh}_3$  of  $[\text{W}(\text{SnPh}_3)(\text{CO})_5]^-$  is considerably distorted, with *ipso*-C–Sn–*ipso*-C angles of 98.6(2), 98.8(2), and 104.2(2)°. The flat phenyl rings appear to render the  $\text{SnPh}_3$  ligand geometry rather susceptible to crystal-packing forces.

The flexibility of the  $\text{Cp}^{\text{N}}$  amine is too great to permit N–Sn dative bonding to these  $\text{SnR}_3$  ligands. Less sterically hindered, more Lewis acidic ligands are required to entice adduct formation. An examination of reactions of  $[\text{M}(\text{CO})_3(\eta^5\text{-Cp})]^-$  and related anions with  $\text{R}_2\text{SnX}_2$ ,  $\text{R}_3\text{SnX}_3$ ,  $\text{SnX}_4$ , and other electrophiles is underway.

## Experimental Section

**General Procedures.** All operations were performed under an atmosphere of 99.5% argon purified by passage through a column of activated Aceto Corp. catalyst R3-11 and 10 Å molecular sieves. Standard Schlenk techniques were employed with double-manifold vacuum lines.<sup>27</sup> Solids were handled in a glovebox. Solvents were purified by standard procedures. Literature procedures were employed to prepare  $\text{NaCp}^{\text{N}}$ .<sup>28</sup>  $\text{M}(\text{CO})_6$  ( $\text{M} = \text{Cr}, \text{Mo}, \text{W}$ ) and  $\text{R}_3\text{SnCl}$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Ph}, \text{Cy}$ ) were used as received (Aldrich).  $\text{PPNCl}$  (Aldrich) was recrystallized from  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and dried. Solution IR spectra were acquired on a Nicolet Magna 550 FTIR spectrometer with samples sealed in 0.1 mm gastight NaCl cells. NMR samples were sealed under argon into 5 mm tubes and analyzed on a Varian Gemini 300 MHz FT-NMR spectrometer at ambient temperature.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$

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Similar procedures were conducted to synthesize **1–3** and **4–7**, respectively. Representative procedures for **1** and **4** are provided below. Complete experimental details for **2**, **3**, and **5–7** are given in the Supporting Information.

**[PPN][Cr(CO)<sub>3</sub>( $\eta^5$ -Cp<sup>N</sup>)] (1).** CH<sub>3</sub>CN (80 mL) was added to Cr(CO)<sub>6</sub> (0.345 g, 1.57 mmol) and NaCp<sup>N</sup> (0.300 g, 1.88 mmol). The yellow solution was refluxed for 64 h. The CH<sub>3</sub>CN was removed in vacuo, and THF (80 mL) was added. The suspension was filtered into PPNCl (0.991 g, 1.73 mmol) and stirred for 3 h prior to filtration through alumina. The THF was removed in vacuo until ~5 mL remained. A yellow solid precipitated upon addition of Et<sub>2</sub>O (80 mL). The solid was isolated via filtration, washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O (4 × 15 mL), and dried in vacuo. Recrystallization (THF/Et<sub>2</sub>O) provided yellow, moderately air-sensitive microcrystals (0.567 g, 45%). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>48</sub>H<sub>44</sub>CrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>P<sub>2</sub>: C, 71.10; H, 5.47; N, 3.45. Found: C, 70.91, H, 5.51; N, 3.55. Mp: 132 °C dec. IR (THF):  $\nu(\text{CO})$  1890 (m), 1776 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>. IR (CH<sub>3</sub>CN):  $\nu(\text{CO})$  1889 (s), 1771 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>. IR (Nujol):  $\nu(\text{CO})$  1886 (m), 1755 (s, br) cm<sup>-1</sup>.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>CN, 300 MHz):  $\delta$  7.62–7.34 (m, 30H, PPN), 4.24 (app t,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 2H, Cp), 4.17 (app t,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 2H, Cp), 2.22 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.03 (s, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>CN, 75 MHz):  $\delta$  247.0 (s, CO).

**[PPN][Mo(CO)<sub>3</sub>( $\eta^5$ -Cp<sup>N</sup>)] (2).** Anal. Calcd for C<sub>48</sub>H<sub>44</sub>MoN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>P<sub>2</sub>: C, 67.45; H, 5.19; N, 3.28. Found: C, 67.28, H, 5.25; N, 3.37. Mp: 138 °C dec. IR (THF):  $\nu(\text{CO})$  1894 (s), 1779 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>. IR (CH<sub>3</sub>CN):  $\nu(\text{CO})$  1893 (s), 1775 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>. IR (Nujol):  $\nu(\text{CO})$  1894 (s), 1771 (s, br) cm<sup>-1</sup>.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>CN, 300 MHz):  $\delta$  7.60–7.34 (m, 30H, PPN), 4.91 (app t,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 2H, Cp), 4.81 (app t,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 2H, Cp), 2.26 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.04 (s, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>CN, 75 MHz):  $\delta$  237.3 (s, CO).

**[PPN][W(CO)<sub>3</sub>( $\eta^5$ -Cp<sup>N</sup>)] (3).** Anal. Calcd for C<sub>48</sub>H<sub>44</sub>WN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>P<sub>2</sub>: C, 61.15; H, 4.70; N, 2.97. Found: C, 59.18, H, 4.83; N, 2.98. Mp: 133 °C dec. IR (DME):  $\nu(\text{CO})$  1888 (s), 1774 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>. IR (THF):  $\nu(\text{CO})$  1888 (s), 1774 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>. IR (Nujol):  $\nu(\text{CO})$  1887 (s), 1767 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>CN, 300 MHz):  $\delta$  7.70–7.42 (m, 30H, PPN), 5.03 (app t,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 2H, Cp), 4.93 (app t,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 2H, Cp), 2.43–2.24 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.14 (s, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>CN, 75 MHz):  $\delta$  228.1 (s, CO,  $^{183}\text{W}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  satellites 229.42, 226.80,  $^1J_{\text{WC}} = 198$  Hz).

**Mo(SnPh<sub>3</sub>)(CO)<sub>3</sub>( $\eta^5$ -Cp<sup>N</sup>) (4).** THF (80 mL) was added to Mo(CO)<sub>6</sub> (0.829 g, 3.14 mmol) and NaCp<sup>N</sup> (0.600 g, 3.77 mmol). The yellow solution was refluxed for 15 h. Addition of Ph<sub>3</sub>SnCl (1.21 g, 3.14 mmol) in THF (30 mL) resulted in a pale yellow suspension. The [Mo(CO)<sub>3</sub>( $\eta^5$ -Cp<sup>N</sup>)]<sup>-</sup> was consumed within 30 min. The suspension was filtered through alumina. THF was removed in vacuo, revealing a yellow, oily residue. The product was extracted with pentane (5 × 70 mL); each colorless extract was filtered. Pentane was removed in vacuo from the combined extracts until a yellow solid had precipitated. The suspension (~75 mL) was cooled and filtered at -50 °C. The pale yellow, moderately air-sensitive microcrystals (1.423 g, 68%) were washed with pentane (-50 °C, 5 × 15 mL) and dried in vacuo. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O<sub>3</sub>NSnMo: C, 54.09; H, 4.39; N, 2.10. Found: C, 54.12, H, 4.49; N, 2.23. Mp: 101–102 °C dec. IR (THF):  $\nu(\text{CO})$  1997 (s), 1925 (m, sh), 1902 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>. IR (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\nu(\text{CO})$  2000 (s), 1928 (m, sh), 1899 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>. IR (pentane):  $\nu(\text{CO})$  2003 (s), 1935 (m), 1912 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>. IR (Nujol):  $\nu(\text{CO})$  1990 (m), 1922 (m, sh), 1893 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR

(CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 300 MHz):  $\delta$  7.68–7.44 (m, 6H, ortho, SnPh<sub>3</sub>), 7.42–7.26 (m, 9H, meta/para, SnPh<sub>3</sub>), 5.42 (app t,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 2H, Cp), 5.18 (app t,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 2H, Cp), 2.31 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.14 (s, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 75.5 MHz):  $\delta$  230.5 (s, CO ( $^{117,119}\text{Sn}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  satellites (merged) 230.72, 230.35,  $^2J_{\text{SnC}} = 27.9$  Hz)), 225.6 (s, CO ( $^{117,119}\text{Sn}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  satellites 226.60, 226.56, 224.72, 224.68,  $^2J_{\text{SnC}} = 142$  Hz)).

**W(SnPh<sub>3</sub>)(CO)<sub>3</sub>( $\eta^5$ -Cp<sup>N</sup>) (5).** Anal. Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>-SnW: C, 47.78; H, 3.88; N, 1.86. Found: C, 47.74, H, 3.99; N, 1.92. Mp: 106–107 °C dec. IR (DME):  $\nu(\text{CO})$  1992 (s), 1917 (m, sh), 1895 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>. IR (THF):  $\nu(\text{CO})$  1992 (s), 1916 (m, sh), 1894 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>. IR (pentane):  $\nu(\text{CO})$  2000 (s), 1927 (m), 1906 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>. IR (Nujol):  $\nu(\text{CO})$  1980 (s), 1913 (s, sh), 1885 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 300 MHz):  $\delta$  7.56–7.34 (m, 6H, ortho, SnPh<sub>3</sub>), 7.32–7.16 (m, 9H, meta/para, SnPh<sub>3</sub>), 5.38 (app t,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 2H, Cp), 5.15 (app t,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 2H, Cp), 2.30–2.16 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.02 (s, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 75 MHz):  $\delta$  218.8 (s, CO, ( $^{117,119}\text{Sn}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  satellites (merged) 218.98, 218.63,  $^2J_{\text{SnC}} = 26.4$  Hz)), 215.1 (s, CO, ( $^{117,119}\text{Sn}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  satellites 216.12, 216.01, 214.42, 214.11,  $^2J_{\text{SnC}} = 136$  Hz)).

**Mo(SnCy<sub>3</sub>)(CO)<sub>3</sub>( $\eta^5$ -Cp<sup>N</sup>) (6).** Anal. Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>47</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-NSnMo: C, 52.65; H, 6.92; N, 2.05. Found: C, 52.78, H, 6.93; N, 2.09. Mp: 109–110 °C dec. IR (THF):  $\nu(\text{CO})$  1982 (s), 1907 (m, sh), 1886 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>. IR (Nujol):  $\nu(\text{CO})$  1970 (s), 1892 (s, br) cm<sup>-1</sup>.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 300 MHz):  $\delta$  5.41 (app t,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 2H, Cp), 5.32 (app t,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 2H, Cp), 2.53–2.35 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.21 (s, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.02–1.19 (m, 33H, SnCy<sub>3</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 75.5 MHz):  $\delta$  232.4 (s, br, CO), 226.3 (s, br, CO).

**W(SnCy<sub>3</sub>)(CO)<sub>3</sub>( $\eta^5$ -Cp<sup>N</sup>) (7).** Anal. Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>47</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-NSnW: C, 46.66; H, 6.13; N, 1.81. Found: C, 46.49, H, 6.01; N, 1.88. Mp: 113–114 °C dec. IR (DME):  $\nu(\text{CO})$  1979 (s), 1900 (m, sh), 1880 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>. IR (pentane):  $\nu(\text{CO})$  1987 (s), 1911 (m), 1891 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>. IR (Nujol):  $\nu(\text{CO})$  1983 (m, sh), 1966 (s), 1903 (s), 1886 (s, sh) cm<sup>-1</sup>.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 300 MHz):  $\delta$  5.49 (app t,  $J = 2.1$ , 2H, Cp), 5.42 (app t,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 2H, Cp), 2.56 (t,  $J = 7.20$  Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N), 2.39 (t,  $J = 7.20$  Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N), 2.21 (s, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.03–1.16 (m, 33H, SnCy<sub>3</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 75 MHz):  $\delta$  220.7 (s, CO), 216.2 (s, CO).

**X-ray Crystallography.** X-ray-quality crystals of **1–3** were obtained by diffusion of Et<sub>2</sub>O into a THF solution of each salt. Crystals of **4** were obtained from a supersaturated THF solution. Crystals of **5** were obtained by evaporation of a THF solution. All manipulations with the crystals of **1–4** were conducted in a N<sub>2</sub>-filled glovebag. Crystals of **1** and **2** were selected from the mother liquor; those of **3** and **4** had been dried in vacuo. A crystal of **5** was selected in air.

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**Supporting Information Available:** Text giving additional experimental details,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectral data for **1–7**, and tables giving spectroscopic data and crystallographic data as well as data collection, solution, and refinement information for **1–5**; crystallographic data are also given as CIF files. This material is available free of charge via the Internet at <http://pubs.acs.org>.

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