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# Mono, bis, and tris(phosphoramidate) titanium complexes: Synthesis, structure, and reactivity investigations

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## Selected NMR Spectra



Figure 1 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of bis(phosphoramidate) complex 1



Figure 3 <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of bis(phosphoramidate) complex 1



Figure 5 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of bis(phosphoramidate) complex 2

Parameter	Value
Solvent	C6D6
Temperature	297.7
Spectrometer Frequency	121.50
Nucleus	31P





-5.54

Figure 6 <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of bis(phosphoramidate) complex 2



Figure 7 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of bis(phosphoramidate) complex 3







50 130 110 90 70 50 30 10 -10 -30 -50 -70 -90 -110 -130 -150 -170 -190 -210 -230 -26 f1 (ppm) Figure 9 <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of bis(phosphoramidate) complex **3** 



Figure 10 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of bis(phosphoramidate) complex 4



Figure 11 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of bis(phosphoramidate) complex 4



0 P(  $N)_2$   $Ti(NMe_2)_2$ 

---5.26





Figure 13 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of bis(phosphoramidate) complex 5





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## Mono(phosphoramidate) Complexes



260 240 220 200 180 160 140 120 100 80 60 40 20 0 -20 -40 -60 -80 -100 -120 f1 (ppm) Figure 17 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of mono(phosphoramidate) complex **6** 











Figure 20 <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of mono(phosphoramidate) complex 7

## Tris(phosphoramidate) Complexes



Figure 22 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of tris(phosphoramidate) complex 8



Figure 23 <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of tris(phosphoramidate) complex 8

Redistribution of Mono(phosphoramidate)s in Solution

Specifically, mono(phosphoramidate) complex **6**, was dissolved in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>. No bis(phosphoramidate) titanium species were observed by either <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>31</sup>P spectroscopy. After sitting for at room temperature for 1 hour, the same sample was again analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectroscopy. A significant amount of the bis(phosphoramidate) **3** was observed, as shown in the stacked plot below.



This solution phase behavior was also observed with bulkier mono(phosphoramidate) complex **7**, as shown below in both <sup>31</sup>P and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra.



220 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 Figure 26 Redistribution of complex **7** to form **4** as observed by <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectroscopy

#### Variable Temperature NMR Spectroscopy

A mixture of mono- and bis(phosphoramidate)s in  $C_6D_6$  was heated from room temperature to 75 °C. Analysis of the mixture by <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectroscopy (top) and <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy (bottom) reveals no change in the diagnostic signals in both spectra.



Figure 27 No change in the relative ratio of 3 and 6 was observed after heating to 75 °C and cooling



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Figure 29 Variable temperature <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of complex tris(phosphoramidate) complex 8 (tol-d<sub>8</sub>, 400 MHz)

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		-25 °C
		-35 °C
		-45 °C
		-55 °C
35 30 25 20 15 10	5 0 -5 -10 -15 -20 f1 (ppm)	25 -30 -35 -40 -45 -50 -55

Figure 30 Variable temperature <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra of tris(phosphoramidate) complex 8 (tol-d8, 400 MHz)





Figure 31 ATR IR spectra of bis(phosphoramidate 3 and mono(phosphoramidate) 6

Accessing Mono(phosphoramidate)s via Ligand Redistribution

Specifically, bis(phosphoramidate) complex **3** (0.40g, 0.6 mmol) was dissolved in  $C_6D_6$  (~1 mL) (top). To this solution was added Ti(NMe<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (10 eq, 6 mmol, 1.5 mL), Analysis of the mixture by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy showed no evidence of the formation of mono(phosphoramidate) species **6** was observed (bottom). Furthermore, no change was observed when analyzing the <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectroscopy and no change was observed with upon heating the mixture to 65 °C.



Selected bond lengths and angles for complexes

Complex	1		
Bond Le	engths /Å	Bond Angle	es /º
Ti-01	2.1838(16)	O1-Ti-N1	67.84(6)
Ti-N1	2.1603(19)		
		01-P1-N1	101.78(9)
Ti-02	2.1924(15)		
Ti-N2	2.1304(19)	01-P1-O3	113.80(10)
		01-P1-O4	114.81(10)
Ti-N3	1.9036(19)	O3-P1-O4	96.90(9)
Ti-N4	1.900(2)		
		O2-Ti-N2	67.84(6)
P1-01	1.5026(16)		
P1-N1	1.609(2)	O2-P2-N2	101.78(9)
P1-O3	1.5684(18)		
		N1-Ti-N2	153.87(7)
P2-02	1.5026(16)	N1-Ti-N3	94.72(8)
P2-N2	1.6058(19)	N1-Ti-N4	102.27(9)
P2-05	1.5800(18)		
		N2-Ti-N3	102.41(8)
		N2-Ti-N4	94.72(8)

# Complex 2

Bond Len	gths /Å	Bond Angles /°	
Ti-01	2.208(2)	01-Ti-N1	67.61(9)
Ti-N1	2.120(3)		
		01-P1-N1	102.22(13)
Ti-02	2.226(2)		
Ti-N2	2.009(3)	01-P1-O3	112.96(12)
		01-P1-04	114.58(12)
Ti-N3	1.911(3)	O3-P1-O4	100.00(12)
Ti-N4	1.908(3)		
		O2-Ti-N2	67.80(8)
P1-01	1.509(2)		
P1-N1	1.586(3)	O2-P2-N2	102.00(13)
P1-03	1.584(2)		
		N1-Ti-N2	151.56(9)
P2-02	1.513(2)	N1-Ti-N3	94.27(11)
P2-N2	1.594(3)	N1-Ti-N4	105.44(11)

P2-05	1.577(2)		
		N2-Ti-N3	104.78(11)
		N2-Ti-N4	93.80(11)
		N3-Ti-N4	95.28(11)
Complex 3	3		

Bond Len	gths /Å	Bond Angles /°	
Ti-01	2.150(15)	01-Ti-N1	67.0(4)
Ti-N1	2.16(3)		
		01-P1-N1	100.9(11)
Ti-02	2.29(4)		
Ti-N2	2.12(6)	01-P1-O3	112.6(7)
		01-P1-O4	114.9(7)
Ti-N3	1.82(2)	O3-P1-O4	100.7(6)
Ti-N4	2.06(3)		
		O2-Ti-N2	68.4(8)
P1-01	1.508(8)		
P1-N1	1.577(12)	O2-P2-N2	108.0(3)
P1-O3	1.576(9)		
		N1-Ti-N2	149.9(5)
P2-02	1.498(14)	N1-Ti-N3	109.5(12)
P2-N2	1.575(16)	N1-Ti-N4	89.7(5)
P2-05	1.578(13)		
		N2-Ti-N3	96.6(5)
		N2-Ti-N4	101.0(2)
		N3-Ti-N4	98.5(5)

Complex 3

Complex 4	ļ		
Bond Lengths /Å		Bond Angles /°	
Ti-01	2.2533(16)	01-Ti-N1	66.19(6)
Ti-N1	2.156(2)		
		01-P1-N1	102.97(10)
Ti-02	2.1929(15)		
Ti-N2	2.1038(19)	01-P1-03	111.92(9)
		01-P1-04	115.54(9)
Ti-N3	1.915(2)	O3-P1-O4	100.11(9)
Ti-N4	1.898(2)		
		02-Ti-N2	68.26(7)

P1-01	1.5018(17)		
P1-N1	1.5763(19)	O2-P2-N2	102.97(10)
P1-O3	1.5850(17)		
		N1-Ti-N2	147.86(7)
P2-02	1.5018(17)	N1-Ti-N3	104.73(8)
P2-N2	1.5953(19)	N1-Ti-N4	95.27(8)
P2-05	1.5715(16)		
		N2-Ti-N3	93.72(8)
		N2-Ti-N4	109.02(8)
		N3-Ti-N4	95.74(9)

## Complex 6

Bond Le	ngths /Å	Bond Angles	/º
Ti-01	2.223(6)	O1-Ti-N1	67.3(3)
Ti-N1	2.107(7)		
		O1-P1-N1	102.3(4)
Ti-N2	1.922(8)	01-P1-02	114.9(4)
Ti-N3	1.893(7)	01-P1-03	113.2(3)
Ti-N4	1.931(8)	O2-P1-O3	100.0(4)
P1-01	1.514(6)	N1-Ti-N4	93.5(3)
P1-02	1.570(7)	N2-Ti-N3	113.5(3)
P1-03	1.567(6)	N2-Ti-N4	96.7(3)
P1-N1	1.570(8)	N3-Ti-N4	95.6(3)

# Complex 8

complex	0		
Bond Le	ngths /Å	Bond Angles	/°
Ti-01	2.2022(18)	01-Ti-N1	68.66(8)
Ti-N1	2.068(2)		
		01-P1-N1	101.98(10)
Ti-O2	2.0492(19)		
Ti-N2	2.151(2)	01-P1-04	111.44(11)
		01-P1-05	115.81(11)
Ti-03	1.8909(19)	O4-P1-O5	101.54(10)
O3-P3	1.532(2)		
P3-N3	1.529(2)	O2-Ti-N2	69.20(8)
P3-08	1.5896(19)		
		O2-P2-N2	100.59(11)
Ti-N4	1.889(2)		
		N1-Ti-N2	152.56(9)

P1-01	1.5021(19)	N1-Ti-O3	101.58(9)
P1-N1	1.599(2)	N1-Ti-N4	94.14(9)
P1-04	1.578(2)		
		N2-Ti-O3	91.37(8)
P2-02	1.5237(19)	N2-Ti-N4	108.56(9)
P2-N2	1.579(2)		
P2-05	1.5765(19)	O3-Ti-N4	96.38(9)
		O3-P3-N3	111.78(12)
		O3-P3-O8	102.40(11)
		O3-P3-O9	107.55(11)

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