

Metal carbonyl complexes of phosphamidines. Coordinative integrity detected in C-amino(λ^3, σ^2)-phosphaalkene isomers coordinated through $n(\text{P})$ HOMO-1 donor orbitals

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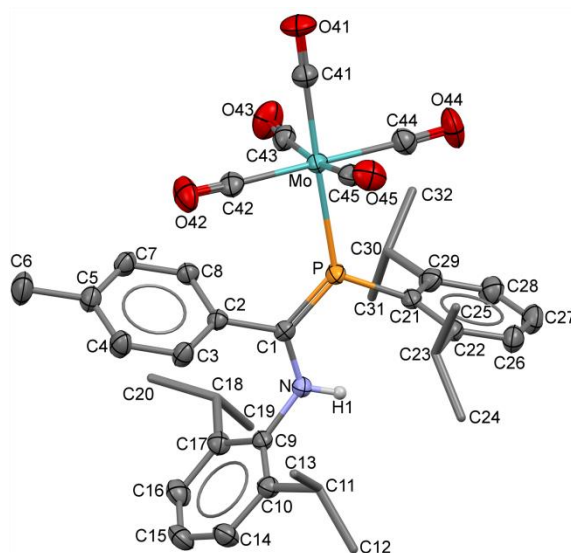


Figure S1. Displacement ellipsoids plot (30% probability) of the molecular structure of **11a** as found in the crystal structure (295 K). The atom numbering scheme is provided; H atoms on C are omitted and the ⁱPr are rendered as tubes for clarity.

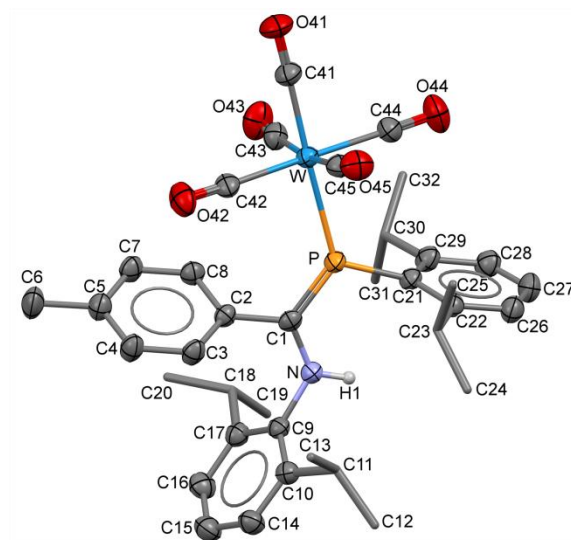


Figure S2. Displacement ellipsoids plot (30% probability) of **12** as found in the crystal (295 K). Atom numbering schemes are shown; H atoms on C are omitted and the ⁱPr are rendered as tubes for clarity.

Table S1. Compilation of P=C bond distances in crystal structures of acyclic phosphalkenes ^a

CR ¹	CR ²	PR	M	P=C (Å)	Class	Refcode	Lit. ref.
P=C	P=C	Ar	W	1.61(2)	P ₂ C cumulene	JENWAA	39
P=C	P=C	Ar	W	1.614(20)	P ₂ C cumulene	JENWAA	39
H	ⁱ Pr	Vinyl	W	1.626(7)	Conventional P=C	JIKTOM	27
FeCpBr	FeCpBr	Mes	Cr	1.63(2)	P=C metal on C	WIJGEB	25
C=C	C=C	Ar	W	1.63(2)	PC ₂ cumulene	VEXHAH	40
C=C	C=C	Ar	W	1.636(4)	PC ₂ cumulene	UHUMUF	34
H	FeCO ₂ Cp	C(H)TMS ₂	Cr	1.64(2)	P=C metal on C	TACKOX	28
H	FeCO ₂ Cp	C(H)TMS ₂	Cr	1.66(2)	P=C metal on C	"	"
H	ⁱ Pr	Ar	W	1.645(10)	Conventional P=C	SEPNIK	29
H	Ar	Cp*	W	1.647(8)	Conventional P=C	LEJSIE	20
H	^t Bu	C <i>sp</i> ³	W	1.649(6)	Conventional P=C	ROQGAF	22
TMS	TMS	vinyl	W	1.65(1)	P=C silanes on C	NEVQOU	23
H	ⁱ Pr	Ar	W	1.652(9)	Conventional P=C	SEPNUW	29
C=C	C=C	Ar	W	1.656(6)	P ₂ C ₂ cumulene	GOTTUE	36
H	CH ₂ chain	Ar	W	1.660(7)	Conventional P=C	WUCGIK	21
C=C	C=C	Ar	W	1.665(7)	PC ₃ cumulene	WEFPOM	37
TMS	TMS	VinylEtO	Cr	1.667(2)	P=C silanes on C	REGGEP	24
Me	Me	C(H)TMS ₂	W	1.670(4)	Conventional P=C	GIRLAW	19
Ar	PhAcetyl	C(H)TMS ₂	W	1.671(3)	Becker alkoxy P=C	OPABOX	41
Ar	PhAcetyl	C(H)TMS ₂	W	1.676(4)	Alkoxy P=C	"	"
TMS	vinyl	N(TMS) ₂	Mo	1.674(6)	P=C, 1 silane on C	GEDXOC	36
c.propene	c.propene	Ar	W	1.679(4)	Strained P=C?	SOTMET	26
Ph	Ph	Mes	Cr	1.679(2)	Conventional P=C	MESTCR ^b	31
Ar	EtO	CH(amine) ₂	W	1.686(6)	Becker alkoxy P=C	IDOTAW	43
SMe	SMe	Ar	W	1.688(6)	Bis thiolato P=C	UHUXUQ	42
Me	EtO	FeCO ₂ Cp	W	1.69(1)	Alkoxy P=C, metal	NIYNUE	44
fluorene	fluorene	Ar	W	1.693(8)	Conjugated P=C	OHIBUC	35
Ar	EtO	TMS	W	1.694(3)	Becker alkoxy P=C	IDOSUP	43
Ar	EtO	^t Bu	W	1.695(2)	Becker alkoxy P=C	IDOSOI	43
H	C-CH=P	Ar	W	1.696(5)	Vinyl P=C	PEWGIH	38
Ar	NHDipp	Dipp	Mo	1.697(2)	Amino P=C	11b	
Ar	NHDipp	Dipp	Cr	1.701(2)	Amino P=C	10	
Ar	NHDipp	Dipp	Mo	1.703(2)	Amino P=C	11a	
Ar	NHDipp	Dipp	W	1.707(5)	Amino P=C	12	
ring	ring	C(H)TMS ₂	W	1.716(4)	Phenylene cumulene.	KAGTUJ	32
H	NMe ₂	TMS	W	1.731(5)	Amino P=C	ENEBUU ^c	46
F	NMe ₂	CF ₃	Cr	1.798(3)	Side-on amino P=C	GEJYUP	47
F	NMe ₂	CF ₃	Cr	1.805(3)	Side-on amino P=C	"	"
OEt	NMe ₂	CF ₃	Cr	1.810(5)	Side-on amino P=C	VOJMUC	48
NMe ₂	NMe ₂	^t BuC(O)	Cr	1.832(2)	Side-on guanidine P=C	CODNUE	49

^a Data taken from the CSD Release 5.36 May 2015. ^b Line structure **15** in main article. ^c Line structure **13** in main article. Structure diagrams of all the complexes from the CSD are provided in Figure S3 for readers without direct access to the database.

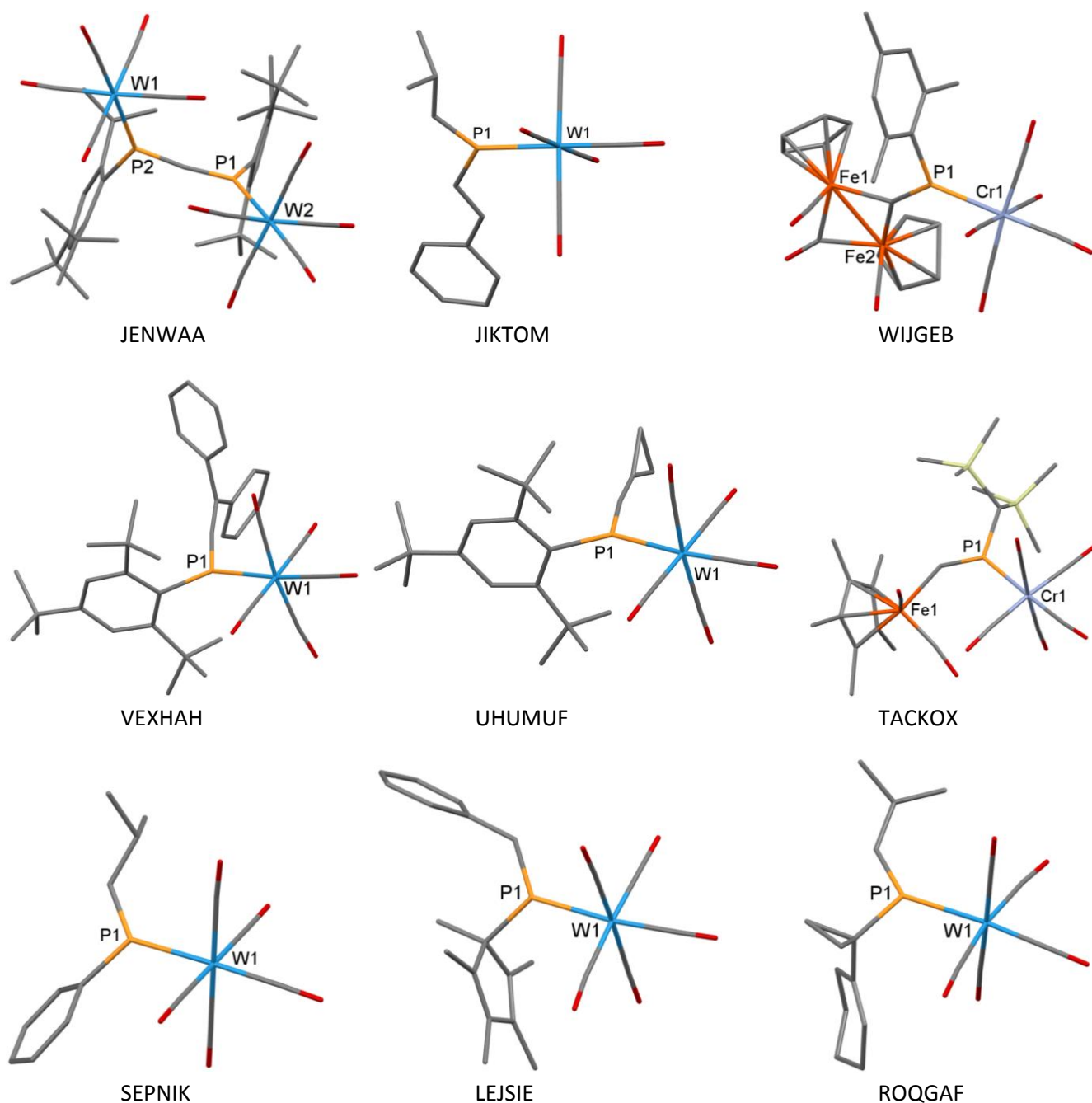


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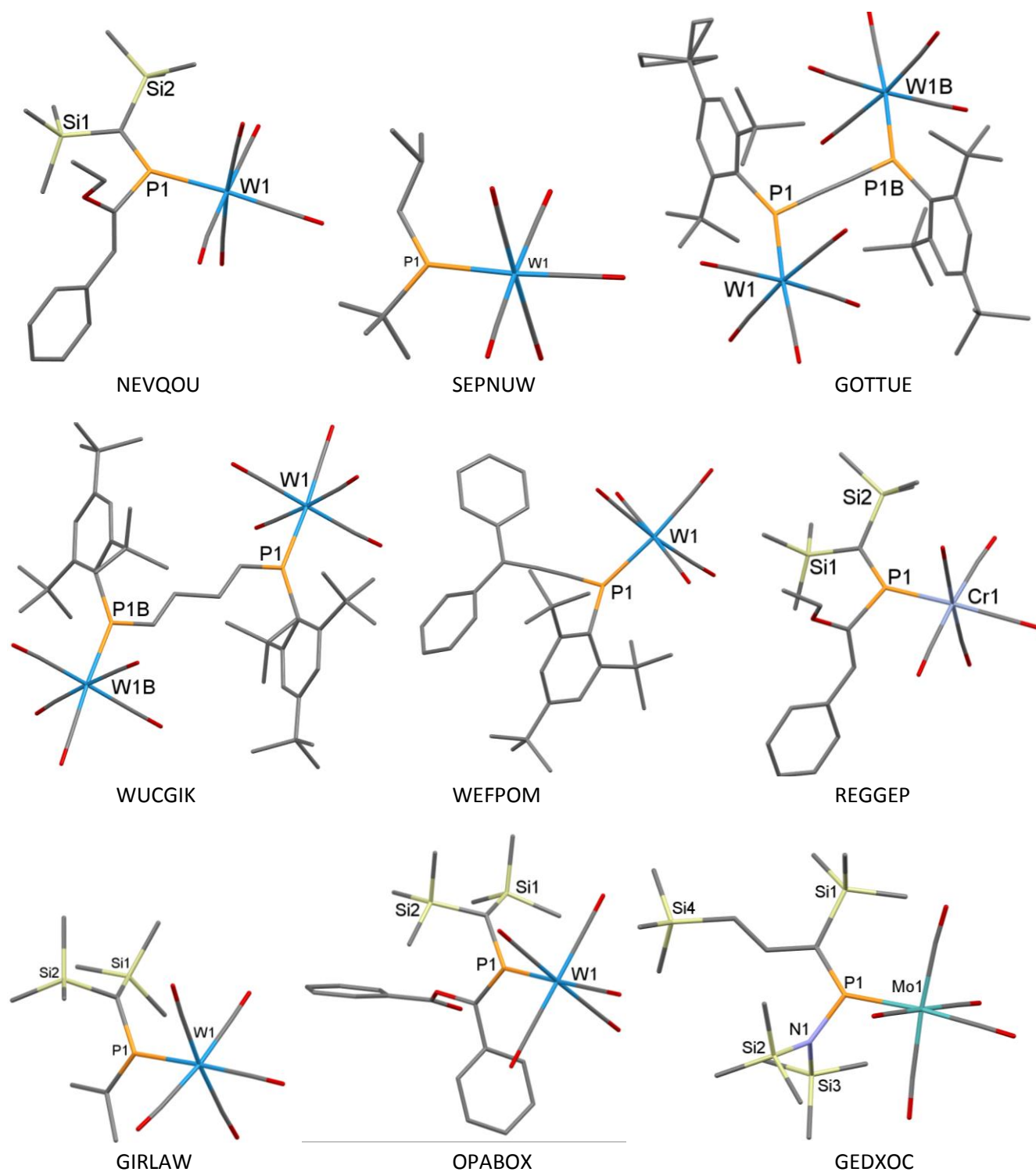


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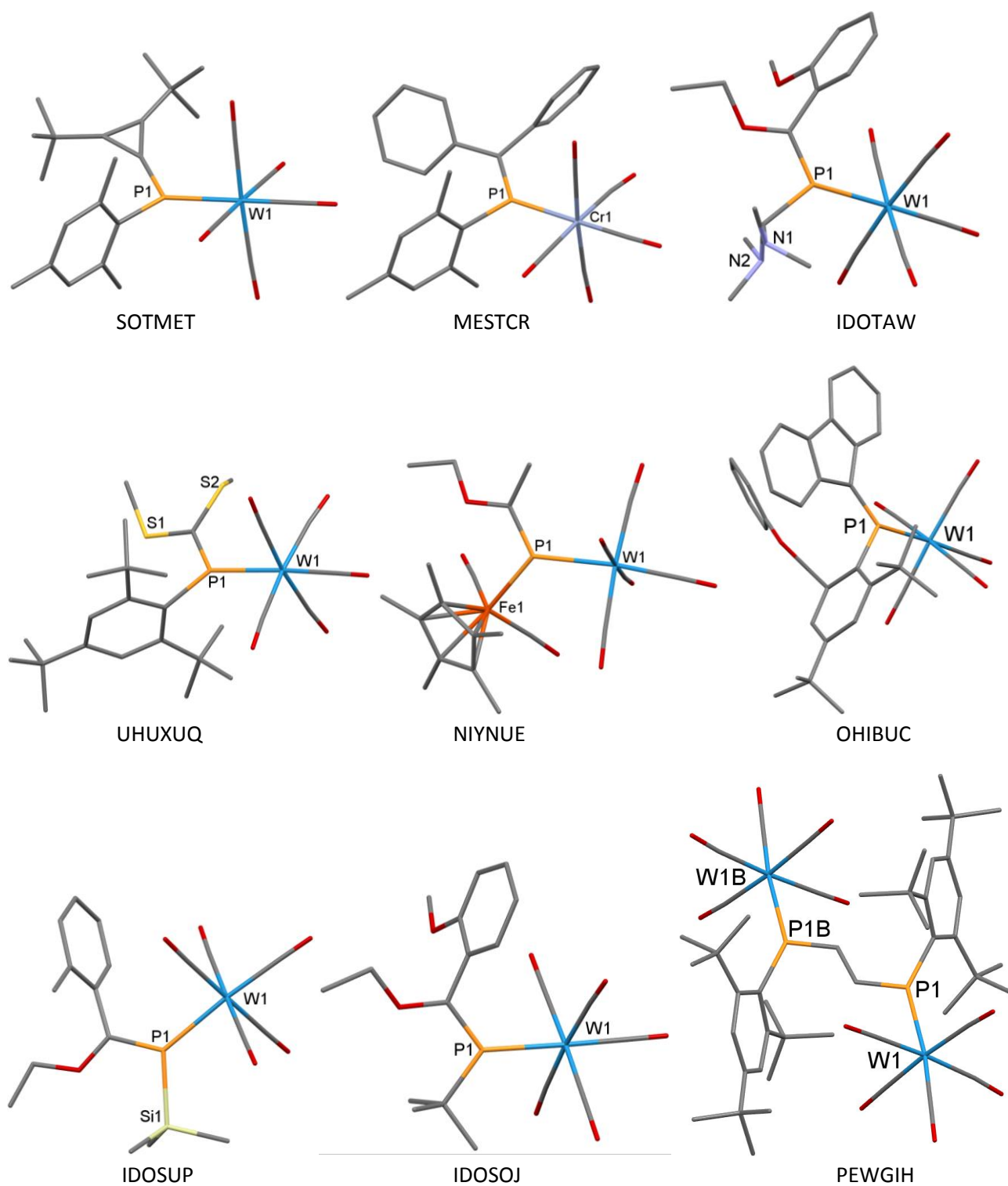


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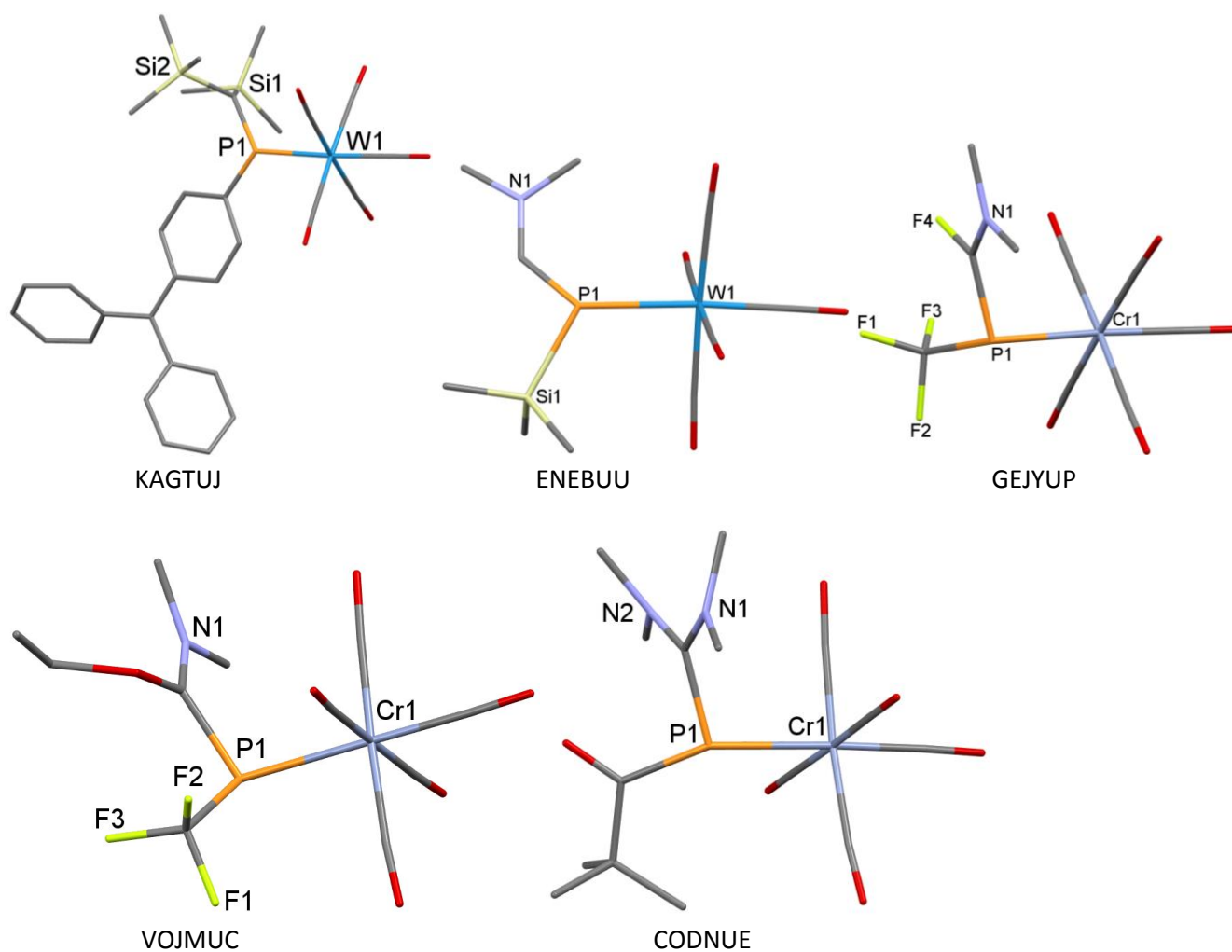


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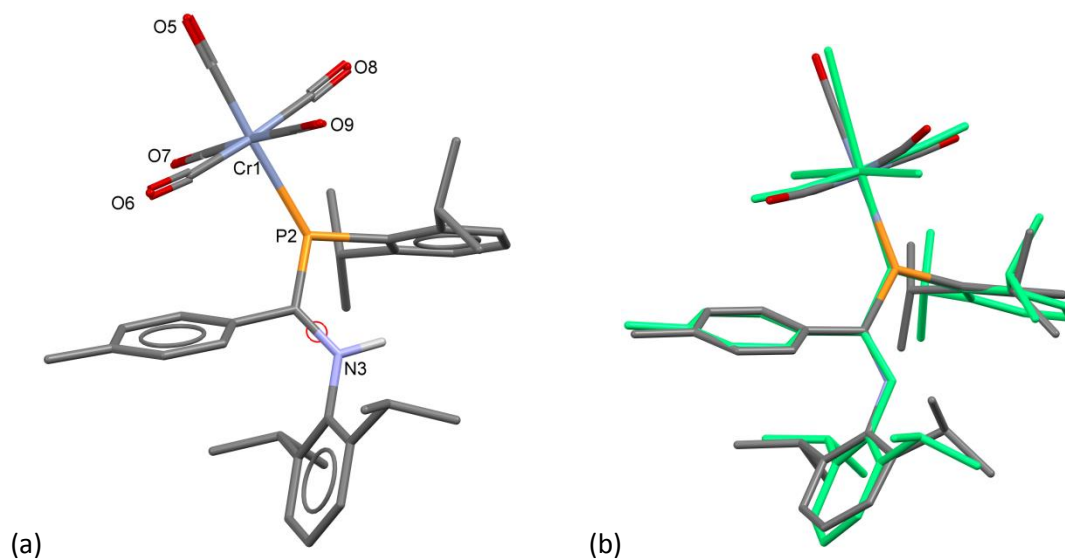


Figure S4. (a) B3PW91/LANL2DZ optimized geometry of **10**. (b) Overlay of DFT (green) with X-ray geometry.

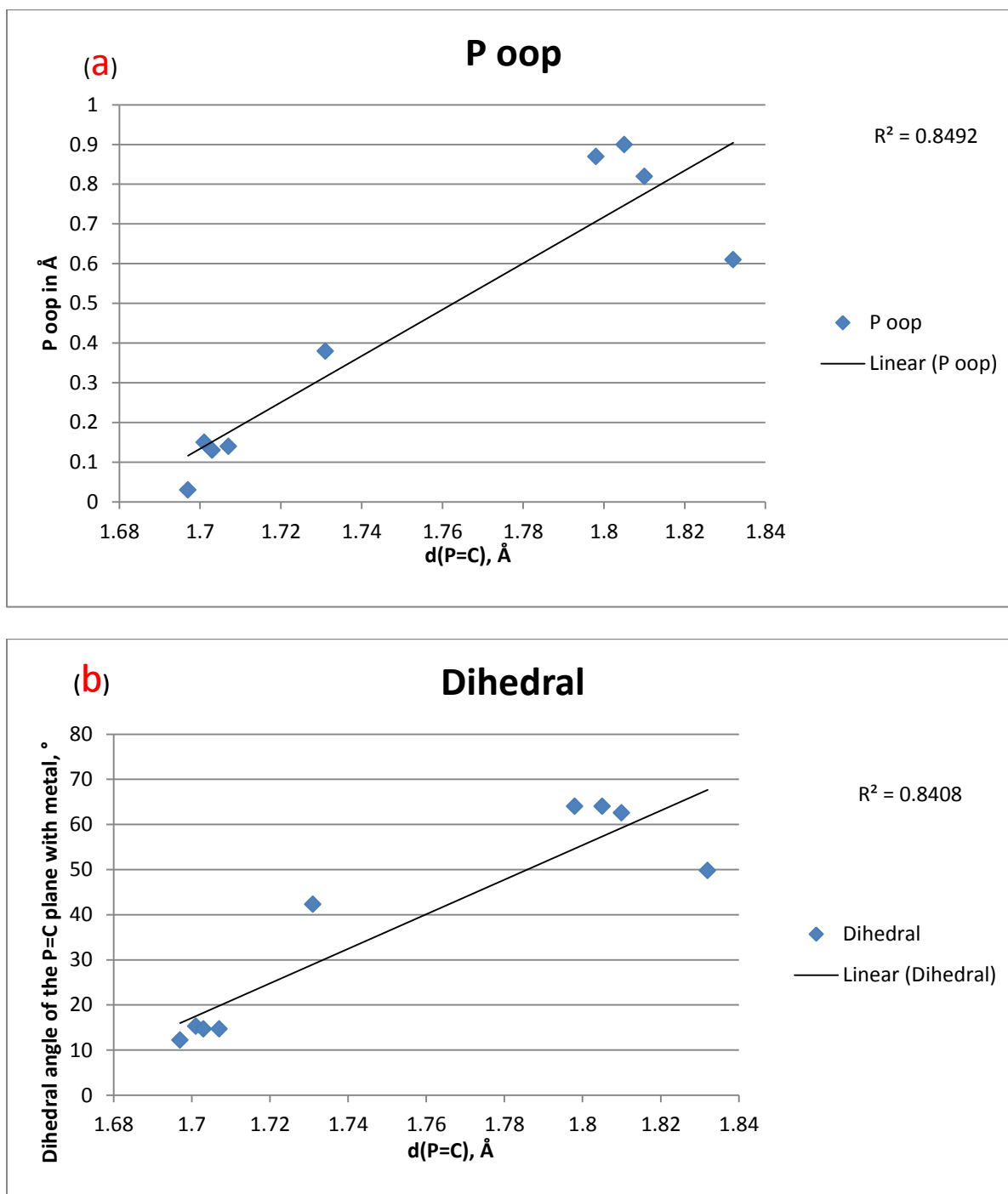


Figure S5. Correlations of $d(\text{P}=\text{C})$ in $\text{\AA}$ with (a) the phosphorus atom out-of-plane distance in $\text{\AA}$ and (b) with the dihedral angle between the plane of the $\text{P}=\text{C}$ double bond and the perpendicular plane of the metal, phosphorus and three CO carbon atoms.°

Table S2. Additional IR data for phosphamidines and metal complexes ^a

CHCl ₃	NH	CO A ₁ (1)	CO B ₂	CO A ₁ (2)	CO E _a	CO E _b
9a	3350 <i>w</i>					
9b	3350 <i>w</i>					
11a	3349 <i>w</i>	2071 <i>m</i>	1992 <i>w</i>	1949 <i>vs</i>	-	1915 <i>sh</i>
11b	3351 <i>w</i>	2071 <i>m</i>	1990 <i>w</i>	1949 <i>vs</i>	1940 <i>sh</i>	1915 <i>sh</i>
12	3349 <i>w</i>	2069 <i>m</i>	1983 <i>w</i>	1945 <i>sh</i>	1938 <i>vs</i>	1915 <i>sh</i>
KBr	NH	CO A ₁ (1)	CO B ₂	CO A ₁ (2)	CO E _a	CO E _b
9a	3351 <i>m</i>					
9b	3357 <i>m</i>					
10	3357 <i>w</i>	2060 <i>m</i>	1983 <i>w</i>	1949 <i>vs</i>	1927 <i>vs</i>	1906 <i>s</i>
11a	3358 <i>w</i>	2069 <i>m</i>	1988 <i>w</i>	1955 <i>vs</i>	1929 <i>vs</i>	1906 <i>s</i>
11b	3362 <i>w</i>	2071 <i>m</i>	1991 <i>w</i>	1953 <i>sh</i>	1934 <i>vs</i>	1908 <i>s</i>
12	3357 <i>w</i>	2067 <i>m</i>	1979 <i>w</i>	1946 <i>vs</i>	1923 <i>vs</i>	1901 <i>s</i>

^a FTIR data; conditions as listed. For data in *n*-heptane, see the main article.

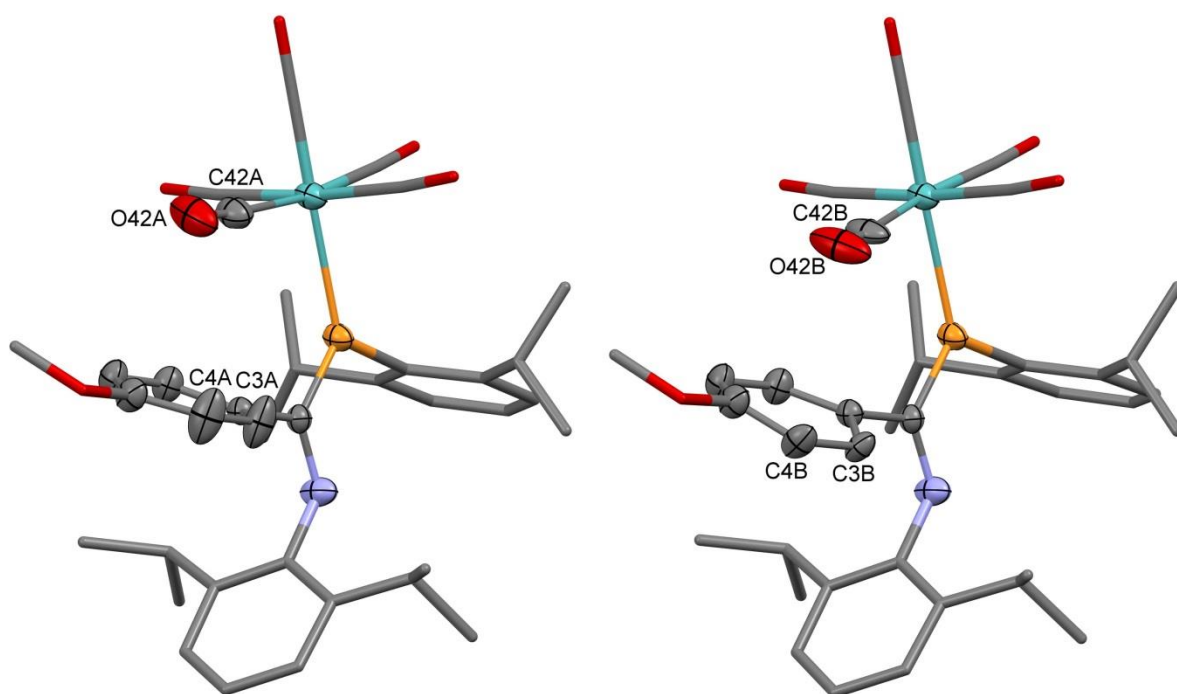


Figure S6. Depiction of the disorder model adopted to describe the crystal structure of **11b**. At left, the major (refined occupancy 65%) component; at right, the minor (35%) component. The minor rotamer with its CO group closer to the edge of the backbone phenyl ring induces a less-perpendicular orientation of the phenyl ring, indicative of significant steric interaction between this ring and the Mo(CO)₅ unit.

Table S3. Crystal, structure determination and refinement parameters

Param. \ Comp.	10	11a	11b	12	9b
Formula	C ₃₇ H ₄₂ CrNO ₅ P	C ₃₇ H ₄₂ MoNO ₅ P	C ₃₇ H ₄₂ MoNO ₆ P	C ₃₇ H ₄₂ WNO ₅ P	C ₃₂ H ₄₂ NOP
FW (amu)	663.68	707.62	723.62	795.53	487.63
Temperature (K)	293(2) K	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)
Radiation, λ (Å)	Mo, 0.71073	Mo, 0.71073	Mo, 0.71073	Mo, 0.71073	Mo, 0.71073
Crystal system	Triclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P $\bar{1}$	P $\bar{1}$	P $\bar{1}$	P $\bar{1}$	P2 ₁ /c
<i>a</i> (Å)	10.4722(8)	10.5913(8)	10.7566(8)	10.5413(9)	18.1914(16)
<i>b</i> (Å)	12.1314(11)	12.2632(10)	13.4617(11)	12.2130(11)	10.1898(5)
<i>c</i> (Å)	14.7650(13)	14.8639(13)	14.2564(12)	14.8135(14)	18.1080(12)
α (°)	84.600(11)	84.783(10)	104.733(10)	84.662(11)	
β (°)	79.559(10)	79.008(10)	108.862(9)	79.167(11)	117.319(9)
γ (°)	71.687(10)	71.596(9)	92.700(9)	71.661(10)	
Volume (Å ³)	1749.9(3)	1797.2(3)	1870.3(3)	1776.8(3)	2982.2(4)
<i>Z</i>	2	2	2	2	4
<i>D</i> _{calc} (g/cm ³)	1.260	1.308	1.285	1.487	1.086
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.414	0.450	0.436	3.337	0.115
<i>F</i> (000)	700	736	752	800	1056
Crystal size (mm ³)	0.660 x 0.320 x 0.120	0.560 x 0.210 x 0.080	0.400 x 0.160 x 0.140	0.360 x 0.270 x 0.240	0.430 x 0.300 x 0.160
θ range (°)	2.808 to 25.68°	2.793 to 25.681	2.992 to 25.677	2.802 to 25.681	2.941 to 25.35
Index ranges:	-12 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 12 -14 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 14 -17 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 17	-12 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 12 -14 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 14 -18 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 18	-12 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 12 -16 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 16 -17 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 17	-12 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 12 -14 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 14 -18 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 18	-21 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 21 -12 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 12 -20 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 20
Total rfl.	24627	25323	26266	25048	30504
Indep. rfl.	6221	6402	6658	6327	5133
<i>R</i> (int)	0.1285	0.0699	0.0548	0.1372	0.1008
Compl. θ 25.5°	93.8 %	93.8 %	93.8 %	93.9	94.2
Abs. corr.	Analytical	Numerical	Numerical	Numerical	Analytical
Max. and min. transmission	0.95354 0.87344	0.943 0.775	0.987 0.845	0.955 0.718	0.9879 0.9008
Data / restraints / parameters ^a	6221 / 360 / 418	6402 / 360 / 418	6658 / 418 / 464	6327 / 361 / 418	5133 / 267 / 328
GOF, <i>F</i> ²	0.879	0.912	0.930	1.025	0.843
Final <i>R</i> indices [<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0397, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0900	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0283, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0649	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0376, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0849	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0532, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1279	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0471, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1005
<i>R</i> indices (all data)	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0635, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0978	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0402, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0675	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0581, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0911	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0568, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1302	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.1097, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1190
Larg. pk (e/Å ⁻³)	0.234	0.238	0.403	2.494	0.181
Larg. hole (e/Å ⁻³)	-0.202	-0.415	-0.297	-2.814	-0.130

^a Full-matrix least-squares on *F*².

Table S4. Cartesian Coordinates of the DFT-minimized Geometry of **10**

Tag	Symbol	X	Y	Z
1	Cr	-2.9753000	1.3073000	-0.3098000
2	P	-1.0239000	-0.1854000	0.1874000
3	N	1.6703000	-0.7592000	-0.1712000
4	H	1.3470000	-1.7172000	-0.2872000
5	O	-5.4456000	2.9524000	-0.7912000
6	O	-1.4395000	3.8663000	-0.9122000
7	O	-3.0118000	1.9903000	2.6615000
8	O	-4.8517000	-1.0571000	0.0820000
9	O	-2.7089000	0.7762000	-3.2958000
10	C	0.6953000	0.1924000	-0.0086000
11	C	1.1036000	1.6194000	0.0537000
12	C	1.8282000	2.2180000	-0.9989000
13	H	2.0881000	1.6310000	-1.8735000
14	C	2.1854000	3.5683000	-0.9381000
15	H	2.7304000	4.0137000	-1.7675000
16	C	1.8411000	4.3675000	0.1727000
17	C	2.1932000	5.8362000	0.2101000
18	H	2.2352000	6.2147000	1.2369000
19	H	1.4372000	6.4249000	-0.3275000
20	H	3.1608000	6.0320000	-0.2659000
21	C	1.1285000	3.7624000	1.2246000
22	H	0.8498000	4.3531000	2.0941000
23	C	0.7577000	2.4122000	1.1663000
24	H	0.2144000	1.9624000	1.9926000
25	C	3.1045000	-0.5505000	-0.0788000
26	C	3.8833000	-0.6441000	-1.2631000
27	C	3.2769000	-1.0144000	-2.6141000
28	H	2.1864000	-0.9226000	-2.5351000
29	C	3.6123000	-2.4872000	-2.9539000
30	H	3.1533000	-2.7797000	-3.9064000
31	H	3.2571000	-3.1741000	-2.1756000
32	H	4.6973000	-2.6233000	-3.0440000
33	C	3.7386000	-0.0894000	-3.7611000
34	H	3.5692000	0.9678000	-3.5261000
35	H	3.1876000	-0.3269000	-4.6794000
36	H	4.8063000	-0.2153000	-3.9779000
37	C	5.2720000	-0.4417000	-1.1685000
38	H	5.8829000	-0.5079000	-2.0647000
39	C	5.8779000	-0.1489000	0.0582000
40	H	6.9506000	0.0178000	0.1115000
41	C	5.1000000	-0.0900000	1.2186000
42	H	5.5801000	0.1120000	2.1723000
43	C	3.7087000	-0.3036000	1.1811000
44	C	2.9417000	-0.3502000	2.5003000
45	H	1.8684000	-0.3962000	2.2832000

46	C	3.3230000	-1.6373000	3.2719000
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50	C	3.1921000	0.8931000	3.3806000
51	H	2.5485000	0.8606000	4.2689000
52	H	2.9789000	1.8179000	2.8352000
53	H	4.2308000	0.9359000	3.7315000
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55	C	-1.1497000	-2.8904000	-0.8878000
56	C	-1.2247000	-2.3198000	-2.3031000
57	H	-1.0406000	-1.2396000	-2.2491000
58	C	-0.1766000	-2.9255000	-3.2594000
59	H	-0.3722000	-3.9874000	-3.4535000
60	H	0.8380000	-2.8416000	-2.8571000
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73	H	-3.4343000	-1.4163000	2.5550000
74	H	-2.8868000	-1.2160000	4.2317000
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76	H	-0.7754000	-3.3993000	4.3796000
77	H	-0.4428000	-1.7346000	4.8631000
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81	H	-2.7315000	-2.0567000	-3.8641000
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83	C	-4.4713000	2.3087000	-0.6034000
84	C	-1.9656000	2.8479000	-0.6439000
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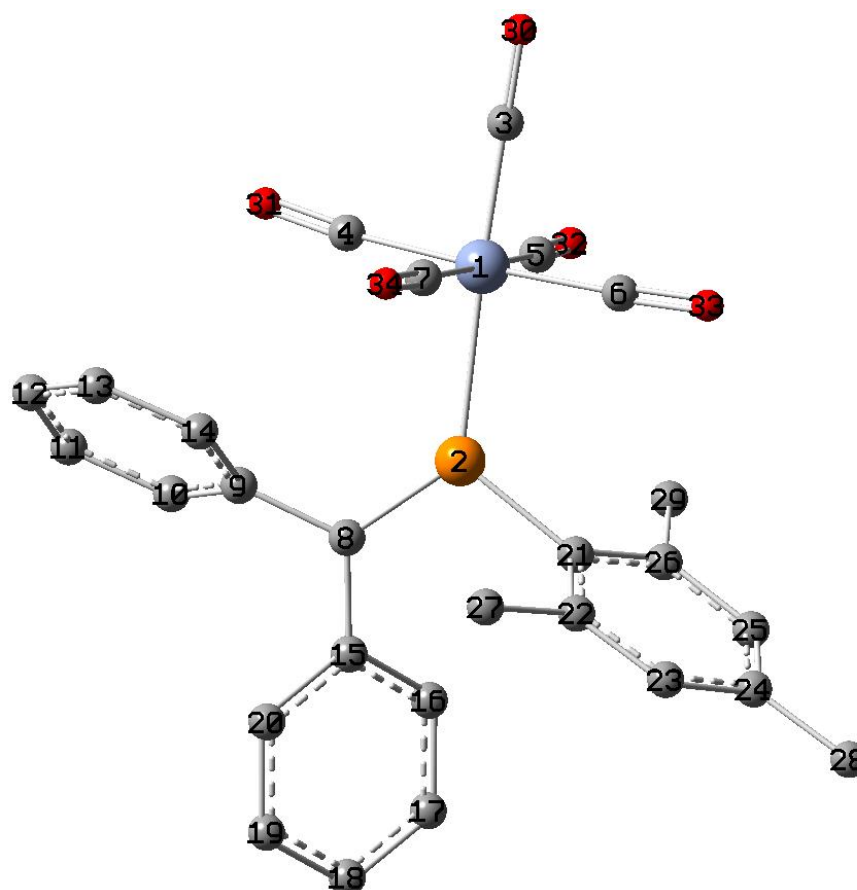


Figure S7. B3PW91/LANL2DZ optimized geometry of **18** with atom labels. The local geometry at the P atom is almost planar, with a deviation of P from the plane of the three connected atoms (P oop) only 0.050 Å.

Table S5. Cartesian Coordinates of the DFT-minimized Geometry of **18**

Tag	Symbol	X	Y	Z
1	Cr	2.0263740	-1.5052590	-0.0719520
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3	C	3.4890850	-2.6053720	-0.0257620
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6	C	0.9553120	-2.9859970	0.3218180
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