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Palladacycles having normal and spiro chelate rings designed from bi- and tridentate ligands with indole core: structure, synthesis and applications as catalysts

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Compounds	Α	В
Empirical formula	C ₁₅ H ₁₂ N ₂ O	C ₁₂ H ₉ NO
Formula Wt.	236.27	183.20
Crystal size [mm]	0.33×0.29×0.27	0.34×0.32×0.29
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P 21/c	P 21/c
Unit cell	<i>a</i> = 11.737(3) Å	<i>a</i> = 8.5285(18)
dimension	b = 12.583(3) Å	b = 15.890(3)
	c = 8.430(2) Å	c = 7.5691(16)
	$\alpha = 90.00^{\circ}$	$\alpha = 90.00$
	$\beta = 104.108(6)^{\circ}$	$\beta = 114.881(3)$
	$\gamma = 90.00^{\circ}$	$\gamma = 90.00$
Volume [Å ³]	1207.5(6)	930.5 (3)
Ζ	4	4
Density (Calc.) [Mg·m ⁻³]	1.300	1.308
Absorption Coeff. [mm ⁻¹]	0.083	0.084
F(000)	496.0	384.0
θ range [°]	2.41-25.00	2.93–24.99
Index ranges	$-8 \le h \le 13$	$-10 \le h \le 10$
	$-13 \le k \le 14$	$-18 \le k \le 18$
	$-10 \le l \le 8$	$-8 \le l \le 8$
Reflections collected	5054	8759
Independent reflections $(R_{int.})$	2066(0.0375)	1627(0.0291)
Completeness to max. θ [%]	97.8	99.8
Max./min. Transmission	0.968/0.957	0.965/0.953
Data/restraints/parameters	2066/0/163	1627/0/127
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.024	1.078
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0469,$	$R_1 = 0.0383$
	$wR_2 = 0.1036$	$wR_2 = 0.1049$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0768,$	$R_1 = 0.0468$
	$wR_2 = 0.1142$	$wR_2 = 0.1106$
Largest diff. peak/hole [e.Å ⁻³]	0.151/-0.135	0.179/- 0.157
CCDC No.	1524513	1524514

Table S1. Crystal data and structural refinements for ligand precursors aldehydes

Compounds	L1	L3
Empirical formula	C ₂₂ H ₁₉ N ₃	$C_{13}H_{10}N_2S$
Formula Wt.	325.40	226.29
Crystal size [mm]	0.34× 0.30 × 0.28	0.35× 0.31× 0.28
Crystal system	Triclinic	Orthorhombic
Space group	P-1	Pbca
Unit cell	a = 9.727(4)Å	<i>a</i> = 8.1295(19) Å
dimension	b = 10.001(4)Å	b = 15.338(4) Å
	c = 11.403(4)Å	c = 18.901(4) Å
	$\alpha = 113.392(10)^{\circ}$	$\alpha = 90.00^{\circ}$
	$\beta = 96.236(10)^{\circ}$	$\beta = 90.00^{\circ}$
	$\gamma = 113.408(8)^{\circ}$	$\gamma = 90.00^{\circ}$
Volume [Å ³]	886.3(6)	2356.8(9)
Ζ	2	8
Density (Calc.) [Mg _. m ⁻³]	1.219	1.276
Absorption Coeff. [mm ⁻¹]	0.073	0.247
F(000)	344.0	944.0
θ range [°]	2.37–24.99	2.66-25.00
Index ranges	$-11 \le h \le 9$	$-9 \le h \le 9$
	$-11 \le k \le 11$	$-18 \le k \le 18$
	$-13 \le l \le 11$	$-22 \le l \le 22$
Reflections collected	4545	21062
Independent reflections $(R_{int.})$	3072(0.0467)	2076(0.0535)
Completeness to max. θ [%]	98.5	99.9
Max./min. Transmission	0.982/0.973	0.933/0.915
Data/restraints/parameters	3072/0/226	2076/0/149
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.885	0.950
Final R indices	$R_1 = 0.0688,$	$R_1 = 0.0453$
$[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	$wR_2 = 0.1075$	$wR_2 = 0.1175$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.2039,$	$R_1 = 0.0636$
	$wR_2 = 0.1437$	$wR_2 = 0.1299$
Largest diff. peak/hole [e.Å ⁻³]	0.154/-0.152	0.293/-0.112
CCDC No.	1524516	1524517

 Table S2 Crystal data and structural refinements for ligand L1 and L3

Compounds	2	3
Empirical formula	C ₂₆ H ₂₂ ClN ₅ Pd	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
		$S_2, C H_2 Cl_2$
Formula Wt.	546.34	819.19
Crystal size [mm]	$0.35 \times 0.30 \times 0.28$	0.33× 0.29 ×0.26
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P 21/c	C2/c
Unit cell	a = 10.450(6)Å	<i>a</i> = 14.7535(16) Å
dimension	b = 12.734(8)Å	<i>b</i> = 13.5197(15) Å
	c = 18.174(11)Å	c = 15.248(17) Å
	$\alpha = 90.00^{\circ}$	$\alpha = 90.00^{\circ}$
	$\beta = 104.019(11)^{\circ}$	$\beta = 111.195(2)^{\circ}$
	$\gamma = 90.00^{\circ}$	$\gamma = 90.00^{\circ}$
Volume [Å ³]	2347 (2)	2889.0(5)
Ζ	4	4
Density (Calc.) [Mg _. m ⁻³]	1.547	1.883
Absorption Coeff. [mm ⁻¹]	0.929	1.786
F(000)	1104.0	1608.0
θ range [°]	2.57–24.99	2.11-25.00
Index ranges	$-12 \le h \le 12$	$-17 \le h \le 17$
	$-15 \le k \le 15$	$-16 \le k \le 16$
	$-21 \le l \le 21$	$-18 \le l \le 18$
Reflections collected	21242	13706
Independent reflections $(R_{int.})$	4126(0.1182)	2542(0.0333)
Completeness to max. θ [%]	99.7	99.8
Max./min. Transmission	0.892/0.924	0.632/0.558
Data/restraints/parameters	4126/0/298	2542/0/177
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.168	1.042
Final R indices	$R_1 = 0.0873$	$R_1 = 0.0297$
$[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	$wR_2 = 0.1527$	$wR_2 = 0.0734$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.1273,$	$R_I = 0.0335$
	$wR_2 = 0.1687$	$wR_2 = 0.0753$
Largest diff. peak/hole [e.Å-3]	0.741/-1.220	0.561/-0.661
CCDC No.	1524518	1524519

 Table S3 Crystal data and structural refinements for complex 2 and 3
 Image: Complex 2 and 3



Figure **S1.** Molecular structure of **A.** Selected bond angles (°): N(2)—C14 1.346(2), N(2)—C(7) 1.395(2), N(2)—C(6) 1.454(2), N(1)—C(1) 1.330(3), C(5)—N(1) 1.322(2), O(1)—C(15) 1.219(2), C(13)—C(15) 1.428(3), C(14)—C(13) 1.370(2). Selected bond angles (°):C(7)—N(2)—C(6) 124.97(16) , N(2)—C(14)—C(13) 111.41(17), C(14)—N(2)—C(7) 108.29(15), C(14)—N(2)—C(6) 126.47(16), N(2)—C(6)—C(5) 113.41(16), C(5)—N(1)—C(1) 117.5(2).



Figure **S2.** Molecular structure of **B.** Selected bond angles (°): N(1)-C(11) 1.3449(18), N(1) -C(4) 1.3888(17), N(1)-C(3) 1.4628(19), O(1)-C(12) 1.2211(19), C(2)-C(1) 1.171(2), C(2)-C(3) 1.454(2). Selected bond angles (°):C(11)-N(1)-C(4) 108.70(12), C(11)-N(1)-C(3) 128.25(12), C(4)-N(1)-C(30 122.96(12)), C(1)-C(2)-C(3) 179.11(19).

 Table S4 Selected bond lengths and bond angles of complex 2



Bond Dista	ance (Å)	Bond Angle (°)	
Pd(1)—C(16)	1.932(8)	C(16)—Pd(1)—N(1)	78.9(3)
Pd(1)—N(3)	2.028(7)	C(16)— $Pd(1)$ — $N(3)$	88.2(3)
Pd(1) - N(1)	2.063(7)	N(3) - Pd(1) - N(1)	167.0(3)
Pd(1)— $Cl(1)$	2.390(3)	C(16) - Pd(1) - Cl(1)	174.5(3)
N(3)—N(4)	1.313(9)	N(3) - Pd(1) - Cl(1)	96.8(2)
N(1)—C(8)	1.287(11)	N(1) - Pd(1) - Cl(1)	96.2(2)
N(4)—N(5)	1.335 (9)	N(4)—N(3)—C(18)	109.6(7)
N(3)—C(18)	1.369(9)	N(4) - N(3) - Pd(1)	122.3(5)
N(2)—C(16)	1.359(9)	C(18) - N(3) - Pd(1)	128.1(6)
N(1)-C(1)	1.487(10)	C(16) - N(2) - C(15)	108.1(7)
C(17)—C(18)	1.500(11)	C(16) - N(2) - C(17)	127.1(7)
C(8)—C(9)	1.422(11)	C(15)-N(2)-C(17)	124.5(7)
		C(8) - N(1) - C(1)	118.0(8)
		C(8) - N(1) - Pd(1)	114.1(6)
		C(1) - N(1) - Pd(1)	127.8(6)
		C(13)—C(14)—C(15)	117.1(9)
		N(2)—C(16)—C(9)	110.0(7)
		N(2)-C(16)-Pd(1)	132.5(7)
		C(9)-C(16)-Pd(1)	117.4(6)
		C(19)—C(18)—N(3)	107.2(7)
		C(19)-C(18)-C(17)	125.9(7)
		N(4)—N(5)—C(19)	110.7(7)

 Table S5 Bond lengths and bond angles of complex 3



ince (Å)	Bond Angle (°)	
2.115(3)	C(6) - Pd(1) - N(2)	93.11(12)
2.053(3)	C(6)—Pd(1)—N(1)	84.34(12)
2.019(3)	N(2)—Pd(1)—Cl(1)	88.31(8)
2.3360(10)	N(1) - Pd(1) - Cl(1)	94.82(9)
1.743(4)	N(2)—Pd(1)—N(1)	173.15(11)
1.795(3)	C(6)—Pd(1)—Cl(1)	174.46(10)
1.310(4)	C(5)—S(1)—C(6)	99.99(16)
1.421(4)	C(13)—N(2)—Pd(1)	129.5(2)
1.457(5)	C(12)—N(2)—Pd(1)	119.9(2)
1.349(5) 1.351(5)	C(1)—N(1)—C(5)	117.8(3)
1.385(5)	C(1)—N(1)—Pd(1)	123.1(2)
	C(5) - N(1) - Pd(1)	119.0(2)
	C(13)—C(6)—C(7)	102.9(3)
	C(13)—C(6)—Pd(1)	103.6(2)
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	C(7)-C(6)-Pd(1)	103.7(2)
	S(1) - C(6) - Pd(1)	109.08(16)
	N(2)—C(13)—C(6)	112.1(3)
	C(11)—C(12)—C(7)	122.4(3)
	N(1)—C(5)—C(4)	121.5(4)
	N(1)—C(5)—S(1)	118.5(3)
	C(4)—C(3)—C(2)	119.7(4)
	C(11)—C(10)—C(9)	121.4(4)



Figure S3. Molecular packing framework showing non-covalent C–H…O interactions in the

crystal lattice of A.



Figure S4. Molecular packing framework showing non-covalent C–H \cdots O interactions in the

crystal lattice of **B**.



Figure S5. Molecular packing framework showing non-covalent C–H $\cdots\pi$ interactions in the

crystal lattice of ligand L1.



Figure S6. Molecular packing framework showing non-covalent C-H…S and N-H…N

secondry interactions in the crystal lattice of ligand L3

Table S6 Distances [Å] of non-covalent interactions for A and B

A		В
C(6)—H(6B)····O(1) Inter-molecular	2.6862	$\begin{array}{c} C(1) - H(1) \cdots O(1) & 2.3920 \\ Inter-molecular & \end{array}$
C(11)—H(11)····O(1) Intra-molecular	2.8190	$C(8) - H(8) \cdots O(1) \qquad 2.8292$ Intra-molecular

Table S7 Distances [Å] of non-covalent interactions for L1 and L3

	L1	L3	
C(18)—H(18)··· π Inter-molecular	2.8975	C(11)—H(11)…S(1) Inter-molecular	2.9960
		N(1)—H(1)····N(2) Inter-molecular	2.1375



Figure S7. ¹H NMR spectrum of 1-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-1*H*-indole-3-carbaldehyde (A)



Figure S8. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of 1-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-1*H*-indole-3-carbaldehyde (**A**)







Figure S10. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of L1



Figure S11. ¹H NMR spectrum of 1-prop-2-ynyl-1H-indole-3-carbaldehyde (B)



Figure S12. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of 1-prop-2-ynyl-1H-indole-3-carbaldehyde (B)



Figure S13. ¹H NMR spectrum of 1-(1-benzyl-1H-[1,2,3]-triazole-4ylmethyl)-1H-indole-3carbaldehyde (**B1**)



Figure S14. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of 1-(1-benzyl-1*H*-[1,2,3]-triazole-4ylmethyl)-1Hindole-3-carbaldehyde (**B1**)







Figure S16. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of L2







Figure S18. $^{13}C{^{1}H}$ NMR spectrum of ligand L3



Figure S19. ¹H NMR spectrum of 1



Figure S20. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2



Figure S21. ¹H NMR spectrum of 3 in DMSO-d₆ at 300 MHz



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Figure S22. Mass spectrum of L1



Figure S23. Mass spectrum of L2



Figure S24. Mass spectrum of L3



Figure S25. Mass spectrum of 1



Figure S26. Mass spectrum of 2



Figure S27. Mass spectrum of 3