

Supporting Information

Cooperative Activation of O-H and S-H Bonds Across the Co-P Bond of an N-heterocyclic Phosphido Complex

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Figure S1. ^1H NMR spectrum of **2** with hydride resonance as inset (400 MHz, C_6D_6). Stars denote residual solvent, in this case $\text{C}_6\text{D}_5\text{H}$.

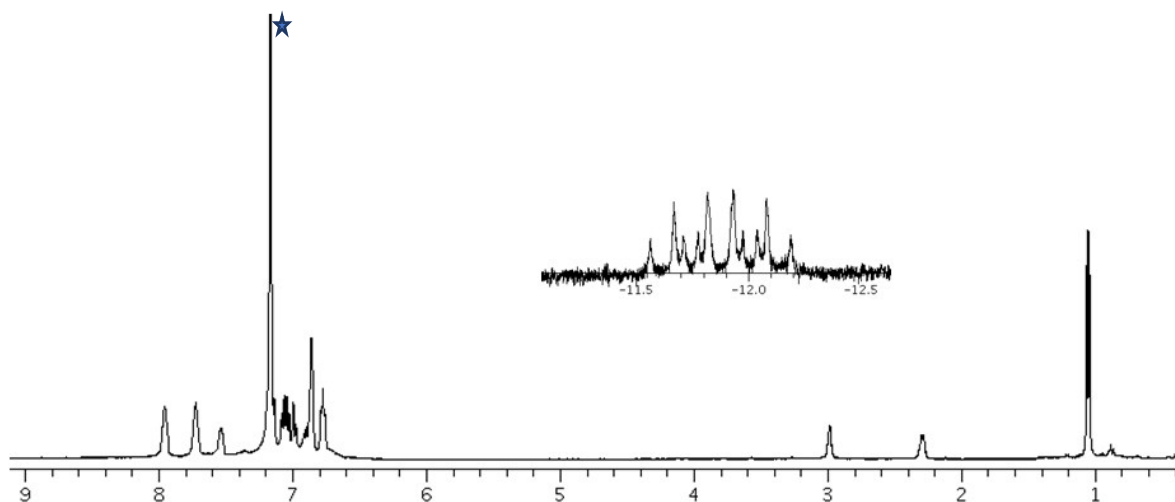


Figure S2. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **2** (161.8 MHz, C_6D_6).

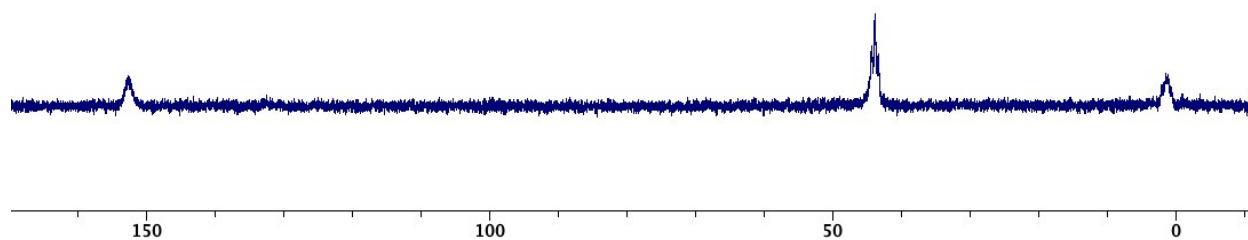


Figure S3. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **2** (100.5 MHz, C_6D_6). Stars denote residual solvent, in this case C_6D_6 and toluene.

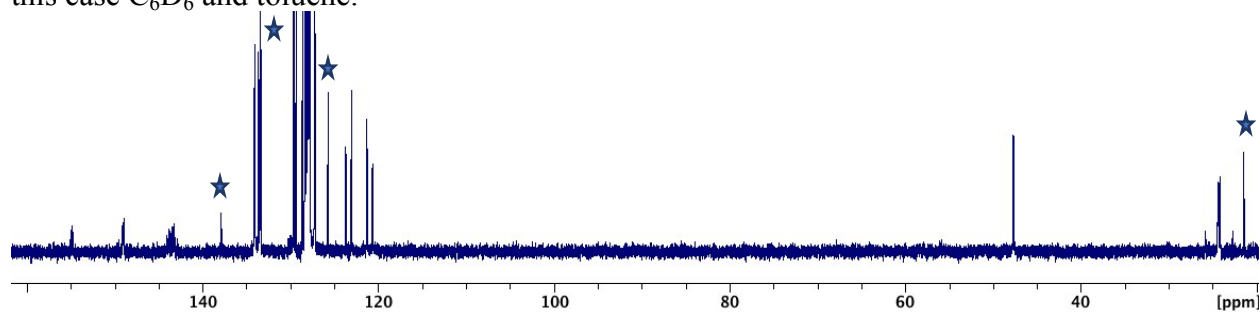


Figure S4. ^1H NMR spectrum of **3** (400 MHz, C_6D_6). Stars denote residual solvent, in this case $\text{C}_6\text{D}_5\text{H}$ and THF. Diamonds denote resonances that correspond to **4**.

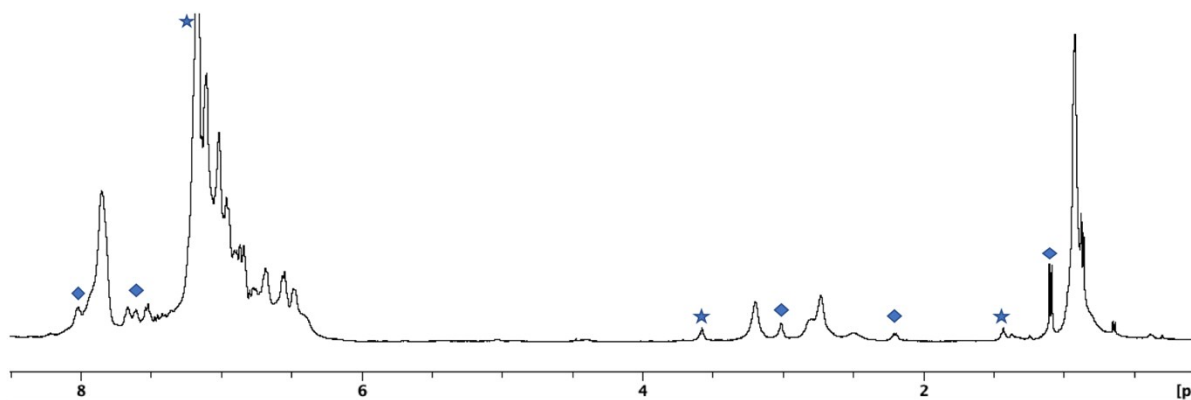


Figure S5. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **3** with ^{31}P NMR spectrum of the central phosphorus resonance (inset) showing $^1J_{\text{P-H}}$ coupling (161.8 MHz, C_6D_6).

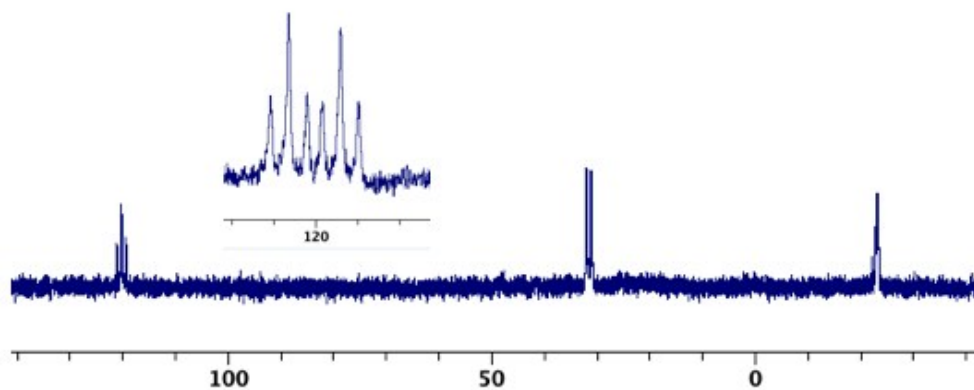


Figure S6. ^1H NMR spectrum of **4** with hydride resonance as inset (400 MHz, C_6D_6). Stars denote residual solvent, in this case $\text{C}_6\text{D}_5\text{H}$.

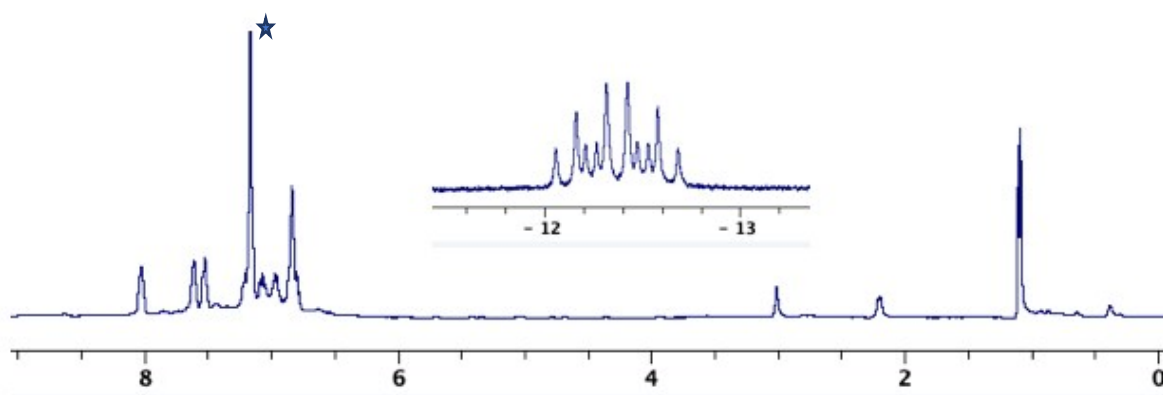


Figure S7. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **4** (161.8 MHz, C_6D_6).

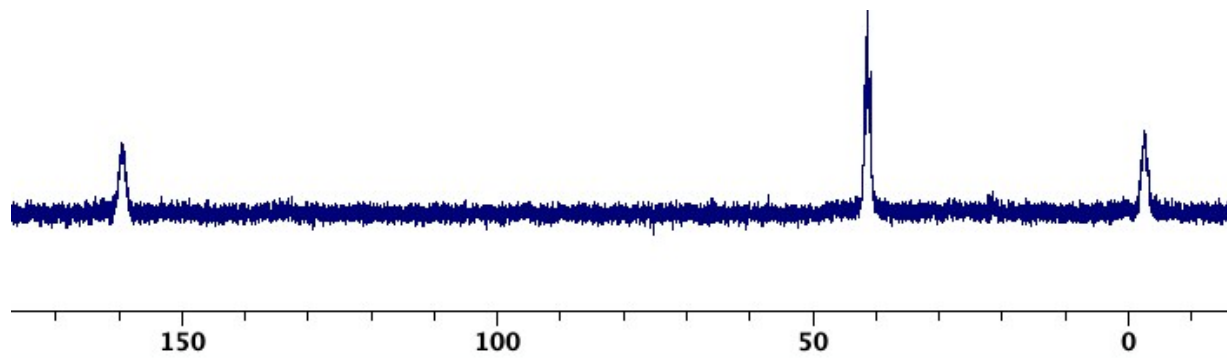


Figure S8. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **4** (100.5 MHz, C_6D_6). Stars denote residual solvent, in this case C_6D_6 .

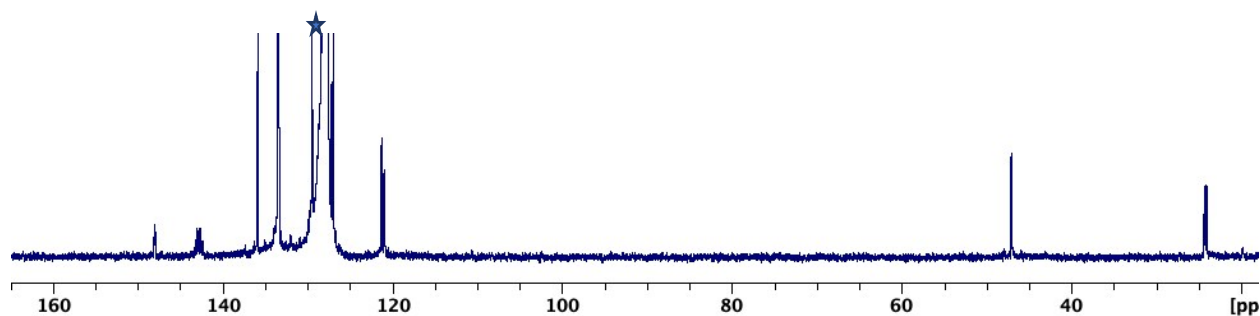


Figure S9. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra of $(\text{PP}^{\text{H}}\text{P})\text{Co}(\text{SPh})\text{PMe}_3$ (**3**) generated *in situ* via addition of 1 equiv PhSH to $(\text{PPP})\text{CoPMe}_3$ (**1**) in C_6D_6 (bottom), the roughly 50:50 mixture of **3** and $(\text{PP}^{\text{H}}\text{P})\text{Co}(\text{SAr})\text{PMe}_3$ (**3'**, Ar = 3,5-dimethylphenyl) generated via addition of 3,5-dimethylbenzenethiol to the aforementioned sample of **3** (middle), and the spectroscopically indistinguishable mixture of $(\text{PP}^{\text{SPh}}\text{P})\text{Co}(\text{H})\text{PMe}_3$ (**4**) and $(\text{PP}^{\text{SAr}}\text{P})\text{Co}(\text{H})\text{PMe}_3$ (**4'**) generated upon allowing this mixture to react for 67 hours.

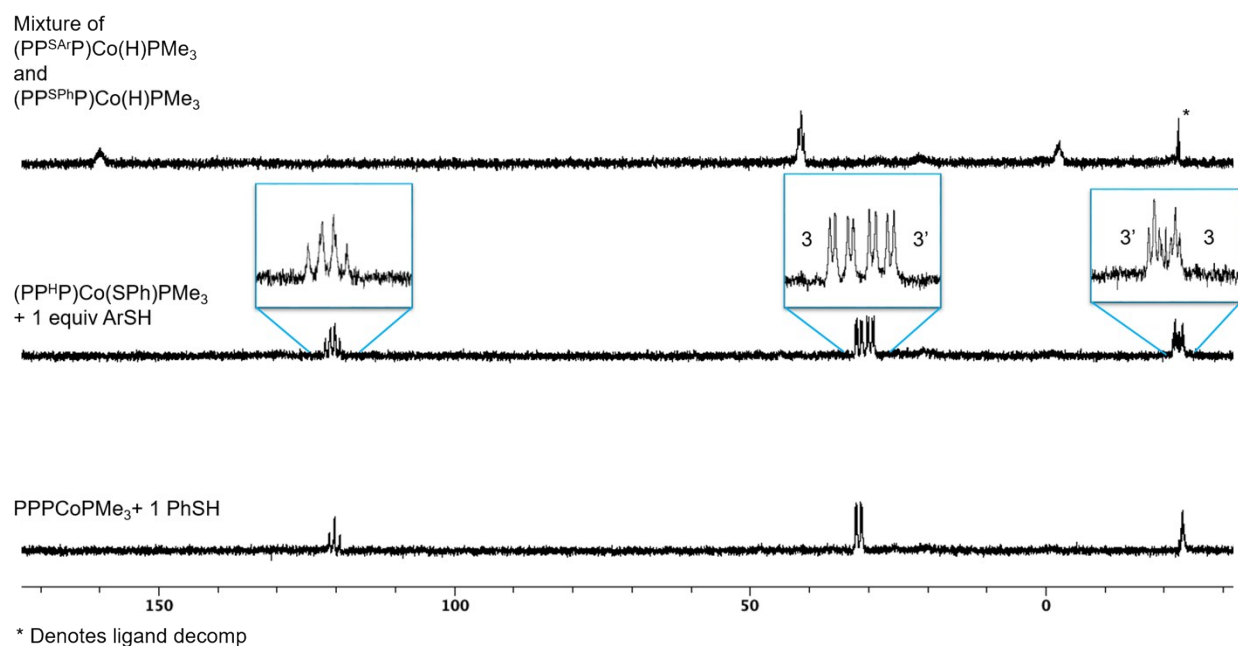
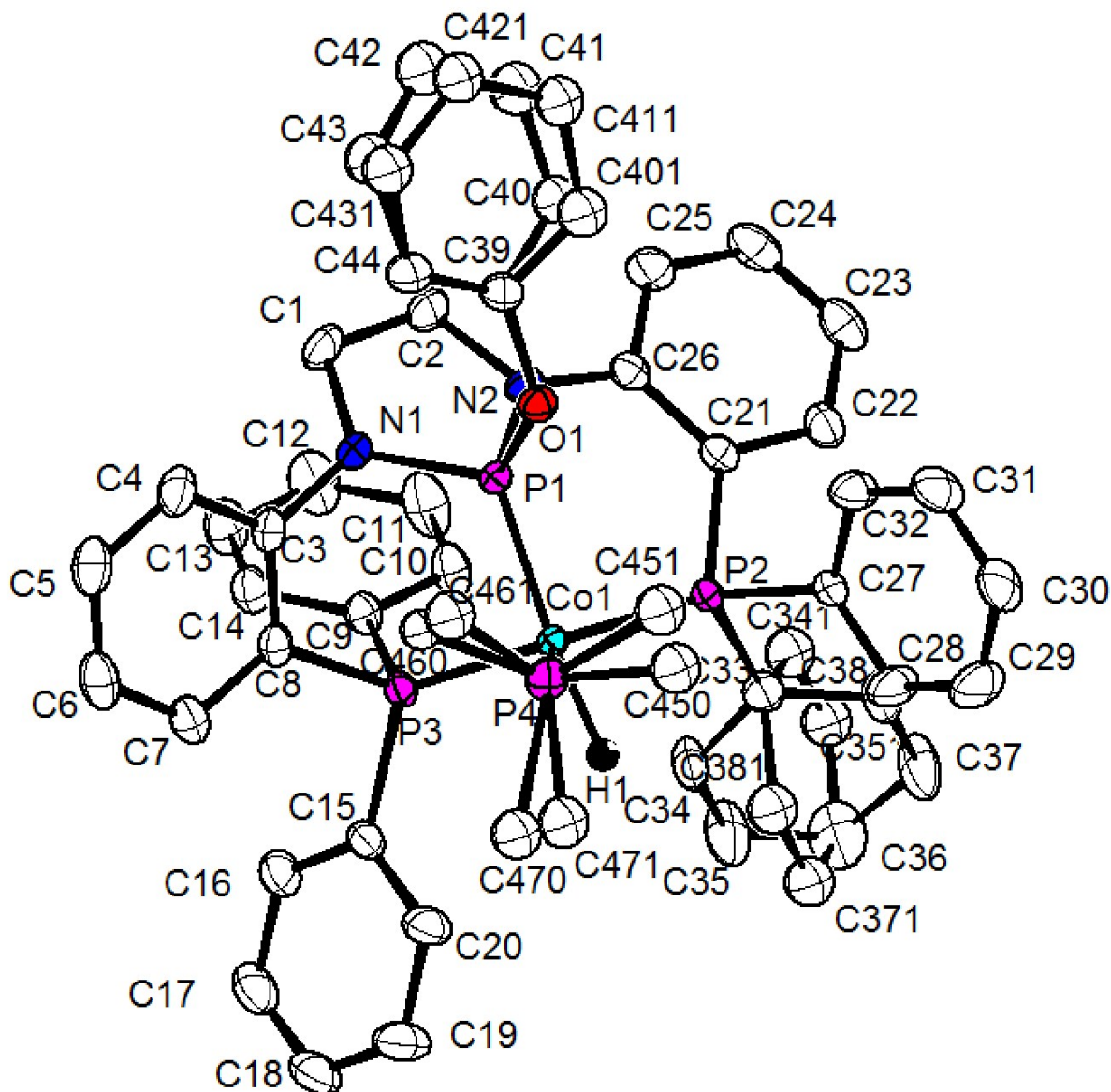


Table S1. X-Ray data collection, solution, and refinement details for complex **2**.

	2
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fw	838.73
<i>T</i> (K)	120
λ (Å)	0.71073
<i>a</i> (Å)	11.4224(7)
<i>b</i> (Å)	12.7223(7)
<i>c</i> (Å)	16.9771(10)
α (deg)	80.067(3)
β (deg)	75.461(3)
γ (deg)	77.245(3)
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	2311.2(2)
Space group	<i>P</i> 1
<i>Z</i> , <i>Z'</i>	2, 1
<i>D</i> _{calcd} (g/cm ³)	1.168
μ (cm ⁻¹)	5.44
<i>R</i> _{<i>I</i>} (<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>)) ^a	0.0420
<i>wR</i> ₂ (all data) ^a	0.1144

$$^a R_I = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|; wR_2 = \{ \sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)_2] / \sum [w(F_o^2)^2] \}^{1/2}$$

Figure S10. Fully labeled ellipsoid representation of **2** (protons except for the hydride have been omitted for clarity).

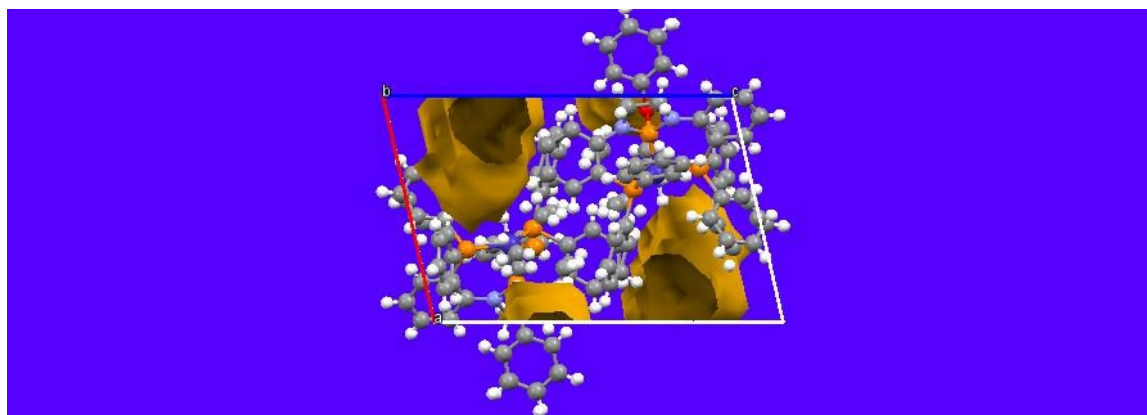


X-Ray data collection, solution, and refinement details for **2.** All operations were performed on a Bruker-Nonius Kappa Apex2 diffractometer, using graphite-monochromated MoK α radiation. All diffractometer manipulations, including data collection, integration, scaling, and absorption corrections were carried out using the Bruker Apex2 software.¹ Preliminary cell constants were obtained from three sets of 12 frames. Data collection was carried out at 120 K, using a frame time of 20 seconds and a detector distance of 60 mm. The optimized strategy used for data collection consisted of four phi and seven omega scan sets, with 0.5° steps in phi or omega; completeness was 99.6%. A total of 3625 frames were collected. Final cell constants were obtained from the xyz centroids of 9870 reflections after integration.

From the systematic absences, the observed metric constants and intensity statistics, space group $P\bar{1}$ was chosen initially; subsequent solution and refinement confirmed the correctness of this choice. The structure was solved using *SIR-92*,² and refined (full-matrix-least

squares) using the Oxford University *Crystals for Windows* program.^{3, 4} The asymmetric unit contains one molecule of the complex, and likely one molecule of highly disordered toluene, modeled using the SQUEEZE procedure (see below) ($Z = 2$; $Z' = 1$). All ordered non-hydrogen atoms were refined using anisotropic displacement parameters. After location of H atoms on electron-density difference maps, the H atoms were initially refined with soft restraints on the bond lengths and angles to regularize their geometry (C---H in the range 0.93--0.98 Å and U_{iso} (H) in the range 1.2-1.5 times U_{eq} of the parent atom), after which the positions were refined with riding constraints.⁵ During the structure solution, electron density difference maps revealed that there were considerable disordered solvent molecules which could not be successfully modeled. From history, the remaining solvate was toluene in a volume of 412.7 Å³ per unit cell (17.9%). It appeared that the cavity areas contained about two solvate molecules, located near $\pm(0.186, 0.226, 0.246)$, as shown in the *ac* projection below.⁶

Figure S11: *ac* projection showing cavity area.



Modeling with or without restraints was unsuccessful, as was step by step acquisition of peaks using successive electron density difference maps. Thus, the structure factors were modified using the PLATON SQUEEZE⁷⁻⁹ technique, in order to produce a “solvate-free” structure factor set. PLATON reported a total electron density of 102 e⁻ per unit cell, likely representing two toluene molecules, consistent with our earlier observations. Use of the SQUEEZE technique resulted in a decrease of ca. 4.4 % in R. Electron density difference maps as well as large ADPs suggested disorder on the PMe₃ group as well as one of the phenyl rings attached to P(2), and the phenyl ring attached to O(1). Test refinement showed that the phenyl ring disorder was correlated, and thus two pairs of the four ring orientations were placed into the same PARTs. The disorder was modeled in each case as a two-component disorder, and each component was refined such that the sum of the paired occupancies was constrained to be 1.0. The components and their occupancies are: phenyl ring disorder: [C(34,35,36,37,38,40,41,42,43) major / C(341,351,361,371,381,401,411,421,431) minor; occupancies 0.828/0.172(3)]; PMe₃ disorder: [C(451,460,471) major / C(450,461,470) minor; occupancies 0.600/0.400(9)] The disordered components were refined using isotropic displacement parameters. Distance, angle and vibration restraints were applied to a number of the atoms in the disordered phenyl groups; details appear in the CIF file. The final least-squares refinement converged to $R_I = 0.0420$ ($I > 2\sigma(I)$, 10016 data) and $wR_2 = 0.1144$ (F^2 , 13466 data, 511 parameters). The final CIF is available as supporting material.

Table S2. DFT-optimized XYZ coordinates of **2**.¹⁰

Tag	Symbol	X	Y	Z
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98	C	0.550203	5.463003	1.248258
99	H	1.269826	6.328645	-0.60827
100	H	-0.18033	4.277238	2.910489
101	H	0.569114	6.398404	1.802474
102	H	3.773617	3.240548	4.342104

Table S4. DFT-optimized XYZ coordinates of **3**.¹⁰

Tag	Symbol	X	Y	Z
1	Co	0.067209	-0.254113	-0.786789
2	P	-2.038339	-0.084757	0.111284
3	P	0.066987	-2.286766	-0.185977
4	P	2.184445	-0.077073	0.060922
5	P	-0.009336	-0.92248	-3.070796
6	N	-1.399055	-3.088045	0.289315
7	N	0.882872	-2.913066	1.223918
8	C	-3.115905	1.379235	-0.281389
9	C	-3.817577	2.123248	0.692003
10	C	-4.613658	3.222165	0.318496
11	C	-4.722631	3.593366	-1.033935
12	C	-4.018	2.864191	-2.011461
13	C	-3.216814	1.772533	-1.637085
14	C	-2.247525	-0.299467	1.964137
15	C	-1.122882	-0.145969	2.801223
16	C	-1.229907	-0.311212	4.194997
17	C	-2.469715	-0.641467	4.773086
18	C	-3.599321	-0.808211	3.946002
19	C	-3.488554	-0.63916	2.554447
20	C	-3.145639	-1.497993	-0.437706
21	C	-4.424889	-1.306359	-1.001181
22	C	-5.250772	-2.38944	-1.357977
23	C	-4.797645	-3.703518	-1.152677
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25	C	-2.68333	-2.838697	-0.26452
26	C	-1.086483	-4.35109	0.9794
27	C	0.169201	-4.064238	1.838123
28	C	2.134189	-2.505561	1.735333
29	C	2.718008	-3.287462	2.777912
30	C	3.978863	-2.990598	3.304984
31	C	4.710661	-1.894924	2.812203
32	C	4.130818	-1.098592	1.81759
33	C	2.849612	-1.356892	1.265647
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36	C	5.324709	-1.287449	-2.465704
37	C	5.312264	-0.312263	-3.479479

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41	C	3.182684	2.618083	0.447051
42	C	3.452429	3.763457	1.219614
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44	C	2.657725	2.61825	3.205497
45	C	2.384991	1.477531	2.434179
46	H	-3.737351	1.86637	1.743054
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54	H	-4.561363	-1.068078	4.382231
55	H	-4.3668	-0.782608	1.930358
56	H	-4.796885	-0.29738	-1.145222
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62	H	0.806769	-4.958591	1.862539
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85	H	-0.978609	1.002177	-4.274803
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95	H	0.054972	4.752725	-2.034521
96	C	-0.649768	4.259401	1.759511
97	H	-0.374938	2.152133	1.380495
98	C	-0.658957	5.55932	1.220469
99	H	-0.401691	6.722157	-0.596241
100	H	-0.841496	4.107564	2.820633
101	H	-0.861376	6.420451	1.853525
102	H	3.395123	4.660278	3.193323

Table S5. DFT-optimized XYZ coordinates of **4**.¹⁰

Tag	Symbol	X	Y	Z
1	Co	-0.596288	0.351829	-0.843444
2	P	-1.903648	-1.215371	0.049961
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4	P	0.057798	2.192946	0.125245
5	P	-0.456388	0.132697	-3.076259
6	N	0.875912	-2.389479	0.26953
7	N	1.702707	-0.407306	1.466595
8	C	-3.759781	-1.211512	-0.214852
9	C	-4.634035	-2.140095	0.402432
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12	C	-5.708604	-0.158019	-1.27345
13	C	-4.319308	-0.217542	-1.048594
14	C	-1.825262	-1.623008	1.892961
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25	C	-0.012328	-3.260869	-0.428748
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27	C	2.057704	-1.631332	2.241021
28	C	1.869072	0.871282	2.057726
29	C	2.66843	0.944528	3.237406
30	C	2.934233	2.155447	3.884354
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46	C	4.257549	-1.459456	-0.629501
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49	C	6.432741	-2.855349	0.530638
50	C	6.087721	-1.569138	0.992392
51	C	5.010957	-0.871677	0.413846
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68	H	1.225758	-3.635586	1.936579
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73	H	2.622022	4.30873	3.844646
74	H	1.197431	4.223696	1.847705
75	H	2.943227	2.832924	-0.468397
76	H	4.038163	4.268864	-2.156343
77	H	2.663262	5.68466	-3.696916

78	H	0.165098	5.621103	-3.524195
79	H	-0.933214	4.165718	-1.852065
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82	H	-4.487435	2.973091	2.048358
83	H	-2.662498	1.648768	1.015456
84	H	4.04955	-3.19117	-1.912152
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86	H	7.269179	-3.389993	0.974588
87	H	6.660457	-1.105023	1.792228
88	H	4.756036	0.126221	0.75957
89	C	0.783373	1.166957	-4.021774
90	C	-2.004665	0.554326	-4.035871
91	C	-0.079695	-1.544261	-3.814992
92	H	0.615878	2.229701	-3.819321
93	H	0.698124	0.984534	-5.103109
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97	H	-2.822243	-0.109964	-3.732007
98	H	0.913819	-1.868477	-3.484711
99	H	-0.815986	-2.276274	-3.465265
100	H	-0.098493	-1.505794	-4.913696
101	S	2.913454	-0.554615	-1.418151
102	H	-4.20483	5.438732	2.397736

Table S6. Energy comparisons of **2** and **2*** and **3** and **4**.

Complex	Energy (kcal/mol)	Difference (Kcal/mol)
2	-1364339.88	10.94
2*	-1364328.94	
3	-1323482.06	4.5
4	-1323486.56	

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