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### **Electronic Supporting Information**

#### Coordination Chemistry and Structural Rearrangements of the Me<sub>2</sub>PCH<sub>2</sub>AIMe<sub>2</sub> Ambiphilic Ligand

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# **NMR** Spectra



#### <u>NMR Spectra of [{ $\kappa^2 P$ , P-(Me<sub>3</sub>AlCl)MeAl(CH<sub>2</sub>PMe<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>}Rh(cod)] (1)</u>

**Figure S1.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of  $[{\kappa^2 P, P-(Me_3AlCl)MeAl(CH_2PMe_2)_2}Rh(cod)]$  (1) in  $CD_2Cl_2$  (600 MHz, 298K). Note that the AlMe signal integrates to less than the expected 12H, indicating that some (<10%) AlMe<sub>3</sub> loss occurred during drying *in vacuo* (10 min at room temperature).



*Figure S2.* <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR Spectrum of [{ $\kappa^2 P, P-(Me_3AlCl)MeAl(CH_2PMe_2)_2$ }Rh(cod)] (1) in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (150.9 MHz, 298K)



*Figure S3.* <sup>31</sup> $P{^{1}H}$  NMR Spectrum of [{ $\kappa^{2}P$ ,P-(Me<sub>3</sub>AlCl)MeAl(CH<sub>2</sub>PMe<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>}Rh(cod)] (**1**) in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (242.9 MHz, 298K)



**Figure S4.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectra of  $[{\kappa^2 P, P-(Me_3AlCl)MeAl(CH_2PMe_2)_2}Rh(cod)]$  (**1**) in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (500 MHz) at 228, 258 and 298 K



**Figure S5.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectra of  $[{\kappa^2 P, P-(Me_3AlCl)MeAl(CH_2PMe_2)_2}Rh(cod)]$  (**1**) in  $CD_2Cl_2$  (500 MHz) between 295 and 190 K.



**Figure S6.** <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR Spectra of  $[{\kappa^2 P, P-(Me_3AlCl)MeAl(CH_2PMe_2)_2}Rh(cod)]$  (1) in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (125.8 MHz) at 228 and 298K.

#### NMR Spectra of [{κ<sup>2</sup>P,P-CIMeAI(CH<sub>2</sub>PMe<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>}Rh(cod)] (2)



Figure S7. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of  $[{\kappa^2 P, P-CIMeAl(CH_2PMe_2)_2}Rh(cod)]$  (2) in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> (600 MHz, 298K).



*Figure S8.* <sup>1</sup>*H* NMR Spectrum of  $[\{\kappa^2 P, P-C | MeA| (CH_2 PMe_2)_2\} Rh(cod)]$  (2) in  $CD_2 Cl_2$  (500 MHz, 298K).



*Figure S9.* <sup>13</sup>*C*{<sup>1</sup>*H*} NMR Spectrum of  $[{\kappa^2 P, P-C|MeA|(CH_2PMe_2)_2}Rh(cod)]$  (2) in  $C_6D_6$  (150.9 MHz, 298K).



**Figure S10.** <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR Spectrum of  $[{\kappa^2 P, P-CIMeAI(CH_2PMe_2)_2}Rh(cod)]$  (**2**) in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> (242.9 MHz, 298K).





**Figure S11.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of [Rh(cod)( $\mu$ -Cl)(Me<sub>2</sub>PCH<sub>2</sub>AIMe<sub>2</sub>)] (**3**; \*) / [Rh(cod)( $\mu$ -Cl)(Me<sub>2</sub>PCH<sub>2</sub>AICIMe)] (**3**A; †) in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> (500 MHz, 298 K), taken from single crystals of **3/3A** isolated from the 1:1 reaction of (Me<sub>2</sub>PCH<sub>2</sub>AIMe<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> with [{RhCl(cod)}<sub>2</sub>].



**Figure S5.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz, 298 K) of the 1:1 reaction of (Me<sub>2</sub>PCH<sub>2</sub>AlMe<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> with [{RhCl(cod)}<sub>2</sub>], showing [Rh(cod)( $\mu$ -Cl)(Me<sub>2</sub>PCH<sub>2</sub>AlMe<sub>2</sub>)] (**3**; \*) as the major product, accompanied by small amounts of [Rh(cod)( $\mu$ -Cl)(Me<sub>2</sub>PCH<sub>2</sub>AlClMe)] (**3**; \*) and **2** (‡).



**Figure S13.** <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR Spectrum ( $C_6D_6$ , 125 MHz, 298 K) of the 1:1 reaction of ( $Me_2PCH_2AIMe_2$ )<sub>2</sub> with [{RhCl(cod)}<sub>2</sub>], showing [Rh(cod)( $\mu$ -Cl)( $Me_2PCH_2AIMe_2$ )] (**3**; \*) as the major product, accompanied by small amounts of [Rh(cod)( $\mu$ -Cl)( $Me_2PCH_2AICIMe_2$ )] (**3**; \*) and **2** (‡).



**Figure S14.** <sup>31</sup>P{H} NMR Spectrum ( $C_6D_6$ , 202.5 MHz, 298 K) of the 1:1 reaction of ( $Me_2PCH_2AIMe_2$ )<sub>2</sub> with [{RhCl(cod)}<sub>2</sub>], showing [Rh(cod)( $\mu$ -Cl)( $Me_2PCH_2AIMe_2$ )] (**3**; \*) as the major product, accompanied by small amounts of [Rh(cod)( $\mu$ -Cl)( $Me_2PCH_2AICIMe$ )] (**3**A; †) and **2** (‡).



**Figure S15.** 2D  $^{1}H^{-13}C$  HSQC NMR Spectrum ( $C_6D_6$ , 500/125 MHz, 298 K) of the 1:1 reaction of ( $Me_2PCH_2AIMe_2$ )<sub>2</sub> with [{RhCl(cod)}<sub>2</sub>], showing [Rh(cod)( $\mu$ -Cl)( $Me_2PCH_2AIMe_2$ )] (**3**; \*) as the major product, accompanied by small amounts of [Rh(cod)( $\mu$ -Cl)( $Me_2PCH_2AICIMe_2$ )] (**3**; †) and **2** (‡).



#### NMR Spectra of [{Rh(μ-CH<sub>2</sub>PMe<sub>2</sub>)(cod)}<sub>2</sub>] (4)

*Figure S16.* <sup>1</sup>*H* NMR Spectrum of [{*Rh*(μ-CH<sub>2</sub>PMe<sub>2</sub>)(cod)}<sub>2</sub>] (*4*) in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> (500 MHz, 298 K).



**Figure S17.** <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR Spectrum of [{ $Rh(\mu-CH_2PMe_2)(cod)$ }<sub>2</sub>] (**4**) in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> (125.8 MHz, 298 K).



*Figure S18.* <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR Spectrum of [{Rh( $\mu$ -CH<sub>2</sub>PMe<sub>2</sub>)(cod)}<sub>2</sub>] (4) in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> (202.5 MHz, 298 K).

#### NMR Spectra of [{κ<sup>2</sup>P,P-Cl<sub>2</sub>Al(CH<sub>2</sub>PMe<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>}Ir(cod)] (5)



**Figure S19.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of  $[{\kappa^2 P, P-Cl_2 Al(CH_2 PMe_2)_2}]r(cod)]$  (5) in  $C_6 D_6$  (500 MHz, 298 K).



*Figure S20.* <sup>13</sup>*C*{<sup>1</sup>*H*} *NMR Spectrum of* [{ $\kappa^2 P, P-Cl_2 Al(CH_2 PMe_2)_2$ }*Ir(cod)*] (*5*) *in C*<sub>6</sub>*D*<sub>6</sub> (125.8 *MHz, 298K*).



**Figure S21.** 2D HSQC HC NMR Spectrum of  $[{\kappa^2 P, P-Cl_2 Al(CH_2 PMe_2)_2}]r(cod)]$  (5) in  $C_6 D_6$  (500, 125.8 MHz, 298K).



**Figure S22.** <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR Spectrum of  $[{\kappa^2 P, P-Cl_2 Al(CH_2 PMe_2)_2}]r(cod)]$  (5) in  $C_6 D_6$  (202.5 MHz, 298K).



*Figure S23.* <sup>1</sup>*H* NMR Spectrum of  $[{\kappa^2 P, P-Cl_2Al(CH_2PMe_2)_2}Rh(cod)]$  (6) in  $CD_2Cl_2$  (500 MHz, 298K).



**Figure S24.** <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR Spectrum of  $[{\kappa^2 P, P-Cl_2 Al(CH_2 PMe_2)_2}Rh(cod)]$  (6) in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (125.8 MHz, 298K).



**Figure S25.** 2D HSQCH-C NMR Spectrum of  $[{\kappa^2 P, P-Cl_2 Al(CH_2 PMe_2)_2}Rh(cod)]$  (**6**) in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (500, 125.8 MHz, 298K).



*Figure S26.* <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR Spectrum of  $[{\kappa^2 P, P-Cl_2 Al(CH_2 PMe_2)_2}Rh(cod)]$  (6) in  $CD_2 Cl_2$  (202.5 MHz, 298K).

#### NMR Spectra of [(PtMe{ $\mu$ - $\kappa^{1}P$ : $\kappa^{2}P$ , P-MeAl(CH<sub>2</sub>PMe<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] (7)



**Figure S27.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of  $[(PtMe{\mu-\kappa^{1}P:\kappa^{2}P,P-MeAl(CH_{2}PMe_{2})_{3}})_{2}]$  (**7**) in  $CD_{2}Cl_{2}$  (600 MHz, 298K).



**Figure S28.** <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR Spectrum of  $[(PtMe{\mu-\kappa^{1}P:\kappa^{2}P,P-MeAl(CH_{2}PMe_{2})_{3}})_{2}]$  (**7**) in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (150.9 MHz, 298K; low signal to noise is due to poor solubility).



**Figure S29.** <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR Spectrum of  $[(PtMe{\mu-\kappa^{4}P:\kappa^{2}P,P-MeAl(CH_{2}PMe_{2})_{3}})_{2}]$  (**7**) in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (242.9 MHz, 298K).



**Figure S30.** <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR Spectra of [(PtMe{ $\mu$ - $\kappa$ <sup>1</sup>P: $\kappa$ <sup>2</sup>P,P-MeAl(CH<sub>2</sub>PMe<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>})<sub>2</sub>] (**7**) in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> (242.9 MHz, 298K). The top spectrum is a simulation with the <sup>195</sup>Pt satellites excluded for clarity, and the experimental spectrum is at the bottom.



**Figure S31.** <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR Spectrum of  $[(PtMe{\mu-\kappa^1P:\kappa^2P,P-MeAl(CH_2PMe_2)_3})_2]$  (**7**) in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> (107.5 MHz, 298K).

**Table S1.** Simulated <sup>31</sup>P chemical shifts  ${}^{2}J_{P,P}$  coupling constants for [(PtMe{ $\mu$ - $\kappa$ <sup>1</sup>P: $\kappa$ <sup>2</sup>P,P-MeAl(CH<sub>2</sub>PMe<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] (7).

Atom	δ (ppm)	<sup>2</sup> J <sub>p-p</sub> 1 (Hz)	<sup>2</sup> <i>J</i> <sub>p-p</sub> 2 (Hz)	<sup>2</sup> <i>J</i> <sub>p-p</sub> 3 (Hz)
P(2)	-10.14	-	22.6	22.6
P(3)	-11.53	22.6	-	397.9
P(1)	-13.59	22.6	397.9	-



**Figure S32.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectra for: (A) the 2:1 reaction between  $(Me_2PCH_2AIMe_2)_2$  and  $[PtCl_2(cod)]$  to afford  $[PtMe_2(cod)]$  and  $(Me_2PCH_2AICIMe)_2$ , (B) the 1:1 reaction between  $(Me_2PCH_2AIMe_2)_2$  and [AuCl(CO)] to afford Au(s),  $(Me_2PCH_2AICIMe)_2$  and ethane, and (C) crystals of  $(Me_2PCH_2AICIMe)_2$  obtained by recrystallization of the mother liquors from the 1:1 reaction between  $(Me_2PCH_2AIMe_2)_2$  and [AuCl(CO)].



**Figure S33.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of  $(Me_2PCH_2AlCIMe)_2$  {from crystals obtained by recrystallization of the mother liquors from the 2:1 reaction of [AuCl(CO)] with  $(Me_2PCH_2AlCIMe)_2$ } in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> (600 MHz, 298K).



**Figure S34.** <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR Spectrum of  $(Me_2PCH_2AlCIMe)_2$  {from crystals obtained by recrystallization of the mother liquors from the 2:1 reaction of [AuCl(CO)] with  $(Me_2PCH_2AlCIMe)_2$ } in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> (150.9 MHz, 298K). The broad PCH<sub>2</sub>Al peak (confirmed by HSQC NMR) is for both diastereomers. The Al*Me* peaks were too broad to observe directly, but were located by HSQC NMR (see Figure S35).



**Figure S35.** <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HSQC NMR Spectrum of  $(Me_2PCH_2AlCIMe)_2$  {from crystals obtained by recrystallization of the mother liquors from the 2:1 reaction of [AuCl(CO)] with  $(Me_2PCH_2AlCIMe)_2$ } in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> (600 MHz <sup>1</sup>H; 150.9 MHz <sup>13</sup>C; 298K).



**Figure S36.** <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR Spectrum of  $(Me_2PCH_2AlClMe)_2$  {from crystals obtained by recrystallization of the mother liquors from the 2:1 reaction of [AuCl(CO)] with  $(Me_2PCH_2AlClMe)_2$ } in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> (600 MHz, 298K).

# <u>NMR Spectra of the reaction of [Rh(cod)( $\mu$ -Cl)(Me<sub>2</sub>PCH<sub>2</sub>AlMe<sub>2</sub>)] (3) with THF to afford [{Rh( $\mu$ -CH<sub>2</sub>PMe<sub>2</sub>)(cod)}<sub>2</sub>] (4)</u>



**Figure S37.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz, 298 K) of: (A) the mixture of [Rh(cod)( $\mu$ -Cl)(Me<sub>2</sub>PCH<sub>2</sub>AlMe<sub>2</sub>)] (**3**; major product), [Rh(cod)( $\mu$ -Cl)(Me<sub>2</sub>PCH<sub>2</sub>AlCIMe)] (**3**A; minor product) and [{ $\kappa^2$ -CIMeAl(CH<sub>2</sub>PMe<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Rh(cod)] (**2**; minor product) formed via the 1:1 reaction of (Me<sub>2</sub>PCH<sub>2</sub>AlMe<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> with [{RhCl(cod)}<sub>2</sub>], (B) the **3/3A/2** mixture from spectrum A after addition of excess THF, and (C) pure [{Rh( $\mu$ -CH<sub>2</sub>PMe<sub>2</sub>)(cod)}<sub>2</sub>] (**4**) for comparison. The peak marked with an asterisk (at –0.33 ppm) is tentatively assigned as Me<sub>2</sub>AlCl(THF)<sub>x</sub>; see Figure 38.



**Figure S38.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra ( $C_6D_6$ , 500 MHz, 298 K) of Me<sub>2</sub>AlCl(THF)<sub>x</sub>. This solution was prepared by transferring a portion of a hexanes solution of Me<sub>2</sub>AlCl (1.0 M; Sigma-Aldrich) into a J-young tube, application of vacuum to reduce the volume and concentrate the solution, addition of a drop of THF, and then addition of  $C_6D_6$ .

#### Powder X-Ray Diffraction Data



**Figure S39.** Powder X-ray diffractogram of the powder deposited from the 2:1 reaction between [AuCl(CO)] and (Me<sub>2</sub>PCH<sub>2</sub>AlClMe)<sub>2</sub>} (298 K, Cu source,  $\lambda = 1.54056$  Å). Red lines indicate the reference diffraction pattern corresponding to cubic gold, which was produced using Mercury Software with data retrieved from the Inorganic Crystal Structure Database (ICSD collection code: 163723)

# Tables of Crystal Data and Crystal Structure Refinement

Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for RhcodPPAIMeCIAIMe3.		
Identification code	RhcodPPAIMeCIAIMe3	
Empirical formula	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>40</sub> Al <sub>2</sub> ClP <sub>2</sub> Rh	
Formula weight	510.76	
Temperature/K	100К	
Crystal system	monoclinic	
Space group	P21/c	
a/Å	14.1403(16)	
b/Å	9.6155(11)	
c/Å	18.417(2)	
α/°	90	
β/°	92.833(2)	
γ/°	90	
Volume/ų	2501.0(5)	
Z	4	
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.356	
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.988	
F(000)	1064.0	
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.25 × 0.12 × 0.03	
Radiation	ΜοΚα (λ = 0.71073)	
20 range for data collection/°	2.884 to 56.57	
Index ranges	-18 ≤ h ≤ 18, -12 ≤ k ≤ 12, -24 ≤ l ≤ 24	
Reflections collected	38203	
Independent reflections	6201 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0590, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0500]	
Data/restraints/parameters	6201/204/241	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.027	
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0303, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0648	
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0480, wR_2 = 0.0697$	
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.56/-0.33	

**Table S2.** Crystal Data and Structure Refinement for  $[{\kappa^2 P, P-(Me_3AlCl)MeAl(CH_2PMe_2)_2}Rh(cod)]$  (1).

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Identification code	RhcodPPAIMeCl
Empirical formula	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>31</sub> AlClP <sub>2</sub> Rh
Formula weight	438.68
Temperature/K	100.15
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	C2/c
a/Å	23.375(3)
b/Å	13.7736(18)
c/Å	11.9571(16)
α/°	90
β/°	92.852(2)
γ/°	90
Volume/ų	3844.9(9)
Z	8
ρ <sub>calc</sub> g/cm³	1.516
µ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	1.229
F(000)	1808.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.4 \times 0.16 \times 0.06$
Radiation	ΜοΚα (λ = 0.71073)
20 range for data collection/°	3.434 to 63.236
Index ranges	$-34 \le h \le 34, -20 \le k \le 20, -17 \le l \le 17$
Reflections collected	72957
Independent reflections	6425 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0471, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0285]
Data/restraints/parameters	6425/2/194
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.082
Final R indexes [I>=2 $\sigma$ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0292, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0649
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0417, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0685
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å-³	0.96/-0.87

**Table S3.** Crystal Data and Structure Refinement for  $[{\kappa^2 P, P-CIMeAI(CH_2PMe_2)_2}Rh(cod)]$  (2).

**Table S4.** Crystal Data and Structure Refinement for  $[Rh(cod)(\mu-Cl)(Me_2PCH_2AIMe_2)]$  (**3**; 68 %) /  $[Rh(cod)(\mu-Cl)(Me_2PCH_2AICIMe)]$  (**3A**; 32 %).

Identification code	RhcodCIPAI
Empirical formula	C <sub>25.36</sub> H <sub>50.09</sub> Al <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2.64</sub> P <sub>2</sub> Rh <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	770.36
Temperature/K	100.00(10)
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a/Å	11.2567(4)
b/Å	12.8343(5)
c/Å	13.1652(5)
α/°	71.297(2)
β/°	66.453(2)
γ/°	75.357(2)
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1634.44(11)
Z	2
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.565
µ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	1.391
F(000)	786.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.26 \times 0.14 \times 0.12$
Radiation	ΜοΚα (λ = 0.71073)
20 range for data collection/°	3.386 to 66.732
Index ranges	$-17 \leq h \leq 17,-19 \leq k \leq 19,-20 \leq l \leq 20$
Reflections collected	99188
Independent reflections	12623 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0194, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0108]
Data/restraints/parameters	12623/0/327
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.048
Final R indexes [I>=2 $\sigma$ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0175, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0468
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0196, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0476
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å-3	0.95/-0.49

Identification code	RhcodCH2DMo2	
Empirical formula	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>40</sub> P <sub>2</sub> Rh <sub>2</sub>	
Formula weight	572.30	
Temperature/K	100.0	
Crystal system	monoclinic	
Space group	12/a	
a/Å	18.1428(7)	
b/Å	6.3491(3)	
c/Å	19.3303(12)	
α/°	90	
β/°	93.2420(10)	
γ/°	90	
Volume/ų	2223.10(19)	
Z	4	
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.710	
µ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	1.633	
F(000)	1168.0	
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.18 \times 0.1 \times 0.06$	
Radiation	ΜοΚα (λ = 0.71073)	
20 range for data collection/°	4.22 to 67.448	
Index ranges	$-27 \le h \le 27, -9 \le k \le 9, -30 \le l \le 30$	
Reflections collected	47952	
Independent reflections	4333 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0349, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0227]	
Data/restraints/parameters	4333/0/120	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	0.996	
Final R indexes [I>=2 $\sigma$ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0190, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0452	
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0256, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0461	
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å-3	0.82/-0.53	

**Table S5.** Crystal Data and Structure Refinement for  $[{Rh(\mu-CH_2PMe_2)(cod)}_2]$  (4).

Identification code	IrcodPPAICI2
Empirical formula	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>28</sub> AlCl <sub>2</sub> IrP <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	548.38
Temperature/K	100.00(10)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	Pbcn
a/Å	13.6878(3)
b/Å	11.8285(2)
c/Å	11.8398(2)
α/°	90
β/°	90
γ/°	90
Volume/ų	1916.94(6)
Z	4
ρ <sub>calc</sub> g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.900
µ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	7.446
F(000)	1064.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.4 \times 0.2 \times 0.16$
Radiation	ΜοΚα (λ = 0.71073)
20 range for data collection/°	4.552 to 80.586
Index ranges	$-24 \le h \le 24, -21 \le k \le 21, -21 \le l \le 21$
Reflections collected	152846
Independent reflections	$6060 [R_{int} = 0.0341, R_{sigma} = 0.0108]$
Data/restraints/parameters	6060/0/94
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.147
Final R indexes [I>=2 $\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0199$ , w $R_2 = 0.0445$
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0277, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0483
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å-³	3.12/-1.28

**Table S6.** Crystal Data and Structure Refinement for  $[{\kappa^2 P, P-Cl_2Al(CH_2PMe_2)_2}]r(cod)]$  (5).

Identification code	RhcodPPAICI2	
Empirical formula	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>28</sub> AlCl <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub> Rh	
Formula weight	459.09	
Temperature/K	100.0	
Crystal system	orthorhombic	
Space group	Pbcn	
a/Å	13.6821(3)	
b/Å	11.8577(3)	
c/Å	11.8639(3)	
α/°	90	
β/°	90	
γ/°	90	
Volume/ų	1924.78(8)	
Z	4	
ρ <sub>calc</sub> g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.584	
µ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	1.366	
F(000)	936.0	
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.36 × 0.28 × 0.22	
Radiation	ΜοΚα (λ = 0.71073)	
20 range for data collection/°	4.546 to 76.138	
Index ranges	$-23 \le h \le 23, -20 \le k \le 20, -20 \le l \le 20$	
Reflections collected	64958	
Independent reflections	5194 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0200, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0094]	
Data/restraints/parameters	5194/0/118	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.104	
Final R indexes [I>=20(I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0179, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0479	
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0210, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0495	
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å-3	1.04/-0.34	

**Table S7.** Crystal Data and Structure Refinement for  $[{\kappa^2 P, P-Cl_2 Al(CH_2 PMe_2)_2}Rh(cod)]$  (6).

Identification code	PtPPPAIMe	
Empirical formula	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>60</sub> Al <sub>2</sub> P <sub>6</sub> Pt <sub>2</sub>	
Formula weight	954.66	
Temperature/K	100.0	
Crystal system	triclinic	
Space group	P-1	
a/Å	9.4084(3)	
b/Å	9.6824(3)	
c/Å	11.1418(4)	
α/°	103.209(2)	
β/°	107.622(2)	
γ/°	105.478(2)	
Volume/ų	877.82(5)	
Z	1	
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.806	
µ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	8.294	
F(000)	464.0	
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.22 × 0.2 × 0.18	
Radiation	ΜοΚα (λ = 0.71073)	
20 range for data collection/°	4.636 to 77.178	
Index ranges	$-16 \leq h \leq 16,-16 \leq k \leq 16,-19 \leq l \leq 19$	
Reflections collected	85463	
Independent reflections	9849 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0367, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0207]	
Data/restraints/parameters	9849/0/153	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.066	
Final R indexes [I>=2σ(I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0173, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0367	
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0204, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0375	
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å-3	1.71/-0.73	

**Table S8.** Crystal Data and Structure Refinement for  $[(PtMe{\mu-\kappa^{2}P, P-MeAl(CH_{2}PMe_{2})_{3}})_{2}]$  (7).

Identification code	PAIMeCI	
Empirical formula	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>22</sub> Al <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub>	
Formula weight	305.05	
Temperature/K	100.00(10)	
Crystal system	triclinic	
Space group	P-1	
a/Å	6.5589(2)	
b/Å	7.5892(2)	
c/Å	9.2977(2)	
α/°	76.9990(10)	
β/°	70.5430(10)	
γ/°	66.6410(10)	
Volume/ų	398.300(19)	
Z	1	
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.272	
ρ <sub>calc</sub> g/cm <sup>3</sup> μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	1.272 0.688	
ρ <sub>calc</sub> g/cm <sup>3</sup> μ/mm <sup>-1</sup> F(000)	1.272 0.688 160.0	
ρ <sub>calc</sub> g/cm <sup>3</sup> μ/mm <sup>-1</sup> F(000) Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	1.272 0.688 160.0 0.15 × 0.15 × 0.08	
ρ <sub>calc</sub> g/cm <sup>3</sup> μ/mm <sup>-1</sup> F(000) Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup> Radiation	1.272 0.688 160.0 0.15 × 0.15 × 0.08 Μοκα (λ = 0.71073)	
ρ <sub>calc</sub> g/cm³   μ/mm <sup>-1</sup> F(000)   Crystal size/mm³   Radiation   2Θ range for data collection/°	1.272 0.688 160.0 0.15 × 0.15 × 0.08 MoKα (λ = 0.71073) 5.882 to 65.48	
ρ <sub>calc</sub> g/cm³     μ/mm <sup>-1</sup> F(000)     Crystal size/mm³     Radiation     2Θ range for data collection/°     Index ranges	1.272     0.688     160.0     0.15 × 0.15 × 0.08     MoKα ( $\lambda$ = 0.71073)     5.882 to 65.48     -9 ≤ h ≤ 9, -11 ≤ k ≤ 11, 0 ≤ l ≤ 14	
ρ <sub>calc</sub> g/cm³     μ/mm <sup>-1</sup> F(000)     Crystal size/mm³     Radiation     2Θ range for data collection/°     Index ranges     Reflections collected	1.272     0.688     160.0     0.15 × 0.15 × 0.08     MoKα ( $\lambda$ = 0.71073)     5.882 to 65.48     -9 ≤ h ≤ 9, -11 ≤ k ≤ 11, 0 ≤ l ≤ 14     8302	
pcalcg/cm³     µ/mm <sup>-1</sup> F(000)     Crystal size/mm³     Radiation     2Ø range for data collection/°     Index ranges     Reflections collected     Independent reflections	1.272     0.688     160.0     0.15 × 0.15 × 0.08     MoKα ( $\lambda$ = 0.71073)     5.882 to 65.48     -9 ≤ h ≤ 9, -11 ≤ k ≤ 11, 0 ≤ l ≤ 14     8302     8302 [R <sub>int</sub> = ?, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0255]	
ρ <sub>calc</sub> g/cm³     μ/mm <sup>-1</sup> F(000)     Crystal size/mm³     Radiation     20 range for data collection/°     Index ranges     Reflections collected     Independent reflections     Data/restraints/parameters	1.272     0.688     160.0     0.15 × 0.15 × 0.08     MoKα ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )     5.882 to 65.48     -9 ≤ h ≤ 9, -11 ≤ k ≤ 11, 0 ≤ l ≤ 14     8302     8302 [R <sub>int</sub> = ?, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0255]     8302/0/69	
ρ <sub>calc</sub> g/cm³     μ/mm <sup>-1</sup> F(000)     Crystal size/mm³     Radiation     20 range for data collection/°     Index ranges     Reflections collected     Independent reflections     Data/restraints/parameters     Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.272     0.688     160.0     0.15 × 0.15 × 0.08     MoKα ( $\lambda$ = 0.71073)     5.882 to 65.48     -9 ≤ h ≤ 9, -11 ≤ k ≤ 11, 0 ≤ l ≤ 14     8302     8302 (R <sub>int</sub> = ?, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0255)     8302/0/69     1.061	
pcalcg/cm³     μ/mm¹     F(000)     Crystal size/mm³     Radiation     20 range for data collection/°     Index ranges     Reflections collected     Independent reflections     Data/restraints/parameters     Goodness-of-fit on F²     Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	1.272     0.688     160.0     0.15 × 0.15 × 0.08     MoKα ( $\lambda$ = 0.71073)     5.882 to 65.48     -9 ≤ h ≤ 9, -11 ≤ k ≤ 11, 0 ≤ l ≤ 14     8302     8302 [R <sub>int</sub> = ?, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0255]     8302/0/69     1.061     R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0318, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0783	
pcalcg/cm³     μ/mm³     F(000)     Crystal size/mm³     Radiation     20 range for data collection/°     Index ranges     Reflections collected     Independent reflections     Data/restraints/parameters     Goodness-of-fit on F²     Final R indexes [I>=2σ(I)]     Final R indexes [all data]	1.272     0.688     160.0     0.15 × 0.15 × 0.08     MoKa ( $\lambda$ = 0.71073)     5.882 to 65.48     -9 ≤ h ≤ 9, -11 ≤ k ≤ 11, 0 ≤ l ≤ 14     8302     8302 [R <sub>int</sub> = ?, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0255]     8302/0/69     1.061     R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0318, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0783     R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0407, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0822	

Table S9.	Crystal Data	and Structure	Refinement for	meso-(Me <sub>2</sub> PCH <sub>2</sub> AlCIMe) <sub>2</sub> .
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