

Syntheses, Homeomorphic and Configurational Isomerizations, and Structures of  
Macrocyclic Aliphatic Dibridgehead Diphosphines; Molecules that Turn  
Themselves Inside Out

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## ■ EXPERIMENTAL SECTION (continued)

**General.** All diphosphines were manipulated under inert atmospheres. Other chemicals were treated as follows: hexanes, benzene, and THF, distilled from Na/benzophenone or Na; CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and toluene, purified by a Glass Contour system; NaC≡CH, isolated by filtration of a xylene suspension (18 wt%, Acros), washed with toluene under argon, and dried in vacuo (18 h); PhC≡CH (97%, TCI) and mesitylene (97%, TCI), degassed by three freeze-pump-thaw cycles; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, toluene-*d*<sub>8</sub> (3 × Cambridge Isotopes), Me<sub>2</sub>S·BH<sub>3</sub> (2.0 M in THF, Acros), pyrrolidine (99%, Alfa Aesar), KCN (97%, Alfa Aesar), ethyl acetate (99.5%, Sigma-Aldrich), PtO<sub>2</sub> (99%, ChemScene), Grubbs' catalyst (97%, Sigma-Aldrich), *n*-BuLi (2.5 or 1.6 M in hexanes, Acros), celite (EMD), and neutral alumina (Brockmann I, for chromatography, 40–300 μm, 60A, Acros), used as received; CDCl<sub>2</sub>F, prepared by a literature procedure<sup>s1</sup> and distilled from CaH<sub>2</sub>.

NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian NMRS 500 spectrometer at ambient probe temperature unless noted and referenced as follows (δ/ppm): <sup>1</sup>H, residual internal CHCl<sub>3</sub> (7.26), C<sub>6</sub>-D<sub>5</sub>H (7.16), toluene-*d*<sub>7</sub> (7.09), or acetone-*d*<sub>5</sub> (2.05); <sup>13</sup>C, internal CDCl<sub>3</sub> (77.16), C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> (128.06), toluene-*d*<sub>8</sub> (137.48), or acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub> (29.84); <sup>31</sup>P, external 85% H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (0.00). IR spectra were obtained on a Shimadzu IRAffinity-1 spectrometer with a Pike MIRacle ATR system (diamond/Zn-*Se* crystal). Melting points were recorded using a Stanford Research Systems MPA100 (Opti-Melt) automated apparatus. Microanalyses were conducted by Atlantic Microlab.

***cis*-PtCl<sub>2</sub>(P((CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>12</sub>)<sub>3</sub>P) (*cis*-**2b**).** Higher yield procedure. A three-neck flask fitted with a condenser was charged with *cis*-**1b** (0.7523 g, 0.8258 mmol)<sup>s2</sup> and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (800 mL). A solution of Grubbs' catalyst (0.849 g, 0.103 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (50 mL) was added dropwise at 0 °C over 40 min with stirring. The mixture was refluxed. After 18 h, the sample was cooled to room temperature and another charge of Grubbs' catalyst added (0.0854 g, 0.1038 mmol). The mixture was refluxed. After 24 h, the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The residue was chromatographed on neutral alumina (4 × 13 cm column) with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and ethyl acetate. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation from the ethyl acetate eluates. The light brown/grey solid was transferred to a Fisher-Potter bottle that was charged with PtO<sub>2</sub> (0.0427 g, 0.1880 mmol),

CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (ca. 10 mL), and H<sub>2</sub> (5 atm). The mixture was stirred at 45 °C for 168 h and after depressurization filtered through celite. The filtrate was concentrated and chromatographed on neutral alumina (2.5 × 15 cm column) with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and ethyl acetate. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation from the ethyl acetate eluates to give *cis*-**2b** (0.1792 g, 0.2152 mmol, 25%) as a white solid. NMR data agreed with those published earlier.<sup>s3</sup>

**LiC≡CPh.**<sup>s4</sup> A Schlenk flask was charged with PhC≡CH (0.998 g, 9.58 mmol) and hexanes (40 mL). The solution was cooled to -78 °C and *n*-BuLi (2.5 M in hexanes; 6.0 mL, 9.6 mmol) was added dropwise with stirring. A white precipitate formed. The mixture was slowly warmed to room temperature overnight, and concentrated by oil pump vacuum. The precipitate was isolated by filtration, washed with hexanes (4 × 10 mL), and dried by oil pump vacuum to give LiC≡CPh as a white powder (1.010 g, 9.35 mmol, 98%).

**Li<sub>2</sub>[Pt(C≡CPh)<sub>4</sub>]·4THF.**<sup>s5</sup> A Schlenk flask was charged with PtCl<sub>2</sub>(tetrahydrothiophene)<sub>2</sub> (0.161 g, 0.364 mmol)<sup>s6</sup> and THF (15 mL). The solution was cooled to -78 °C and a -78 °C solution of LiC≡CPh (0.158 g, 1.46 mmol) in THF (15 mL) added with stirring. The mixture was slowly warmed to room temperature, and after 18 h concentrated to 15 mL. A white precipitate formed. The sample was warmed to dissolve the precipitate, and then kept at -35 °C overnight. The solvent was decanted from the microcrystalline residue, which was washed with THF (-78 °C, 2 × 5 mL) and dried by oil pump vacuum (2 h) to give Li<sub>2</sub>[Pt(C≡CPh)<sub>4</sub>]·4THF as a white powder (0.199 g, 0.221 mmol, 61%).

NMR (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, δ/ppm): <sup>1</sup>H (500 MHz) 7.24-7.23 (m, 8H, *o*-Ph), 7.14-7.11 (m, 8H, *m*-Ph), 7.04-7.00 (m, 4H, *p*-Ph), 3.64-3.61 (m, 16H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.80-1.77 (m, 16H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} (126 MHz) 132.9 (s, *o*-Ph), 131.8 (s, *i*-Ph), 129.4 (s, *m*-Ph), 126.0 (s, *p*-Ph), 111.6 (br s, PtC≡), 107.3 (s, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PtC</sub> = 294 Hz,<sup>s7</sup> ≡CPh), 69.1 (s, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 27.1 (s, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>, powder film) ν<sub>C≡C</sub> 2089 (s).

**(*in,in/out,out*)-P((CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>14</sub>)<sub>3</sub>P (*(in,in/out,out)*-**3c**) using NaC≡CH.** A Schlenk flask was charged with a suspension of NaC≡CH (1.368 g, 28.49 mmol) in THF (30 mL). A solution of *trans*-**2c** (0.523 g, 0.570 mmol)<sup>s8</sup> in THF (20 mL) was added with stirring. After 3 d, the mixture

was filtered. The filter cake was washed with THF (3 × 5 mL). The solvent was removed from the filtrate by oil pump vacuum, and hexanes (50 mL) added. The suspension was filtered through celite and the filter cake washed with hexanes (3 × 5 mL). The solvents were removed from the filtrate by oil pump vacuum (15 h) to give (*in,in/out,out*)-**3c** as a white powder (0.339 g, 0.521 mmol, 91%).<sup>s8</sup>

**(*in,in/out,out*)-3c using LiC≡CPh.** A Schlenk flask was charged with *trans*-**2c** (0.0706 g, 0.0770 mmol)<sup>s8</sup> and LiC≡CPh (0.0403 g, 0.373 mmol) in a glove box, and THF (3 mL) added with stirring. After 4 d, a white precipitate had formed. The solvent was removed by oil pump vacuum, and benzene added. The mixture was shaken. After 5 min, the clear supernatant was transferred by cannula to a second Schlenk flask. The solvent was removed by heating and oil pump vacuum to give (*in,in/out,out*)-**3c** as a yellow solid (0.0431 g, 0.0662 mmol, 86%).

The residue from the first Schlenk flask was washed with hexanes (12 mL), recrystallized from THF, and dried by oil pump vacuum to give Li<sub>2</sub>[Pt(C≡CPh)<sub>4</sub>]·4THF (see independent synthesis above) as a white powder (0.0241 g, 0.0267 mmol, 35%).

NMR (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, δ/ppm): <sup>1</sup>H (500 MHz) 7.24-7.22 (m, 8H, *o*-Ph), 7.14-7.10 (m, 8H, *m*-Ph), 7.04-7.00 (m, 4H, *p*-Ph), 3.64-3.61 (m, 16H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.80-1.77 (m, 16H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} (101 MHz) 133.0 (s, *o*-Ph), 131.7 (s, *i*-Ph), 129.4 (s, *m*-Ph), 126.0 (s, *p*-Ph), 111.2 (br s, PtC≡), 107.3 (s, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PtC</sub> = 293 Hz,<sup>s7</sup> PhC≡), 69.1 (s, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 27.1 (s, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>, powder film): ν<sub>C≡C</sub> 2085 (s).

### Crystallography.

**A. *out,out*-3b.** A hexanes solution of (*in,in/out,out*)-**3b** was allowed to slowly concentrate under argon at -38 °C. After 7 d, clear plates were collected and data obtained per Table s1. Cell parameters were derived from 45 frames using a 1° scan and refined with 17631 reflections. Integrated intensity information for each reflection was obtained by reduction of the data frames with the program APEX3.<sup>s9</sup> Lorentz, polarization, crystal decay, and adsorption corrections were applied, the last with the program SADABS.<sup>s10</sup> The space group was determined from systematic reflection conditions and statistical tests. Non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic

thermal parameters. Hydrogen atoms were fixed in idealized positions using a riding model. The absence of additional symmetry or voids was confirmed using PLATON (ADDSYM).<sup>s11</sup> The structure was refined (weighted least squares refinement on  $F^2$ ) to convergence.<sup>s12</sup>

**B. *out,out*-3c.** A saturated hexanes solution of (*in,in/out,out*)-**3c** was kept at 4 °C. Hexagonal plates were collected and data obtained per Table s1. Integrated intensities for each reflection were obtained by reduction of the data frames with the program SAINT.<sup>s13</sup> Cell parameters were obtained and refined with 14394 (1047 independent) reflections.<sup>s14</sup> Lorentz, polarization, and adsorption corrections were applied, the last with the program SADABS.<sup>s10</sup> The space group was determined from systematic reflection conditions and statistical tests. The structure was solved by direct methods and refined (weighted least squares refinement on  $F^2$ ) using SHELXL-97.<sup>s12</sup> Non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic thermal parameters. The hydrogen atoms were placed in idealized positions, and refined using a riding model.

**C. *out,out*-3e.** A CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solution of (*in,in/out,out*)-**3e** was allowed to slowly concentrate under a N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere at -35 °C. After 18 d, yellow plates were collected and data obtained per Table s1. Cell parameters were obtained from 45 frames using a 1° scan and refined with 46796 reflections. Integrated intensity information for each reflection was obtained by reduction of the data frames with the program APEX3.<sup>s9</sup> Lorentz, polarization, and adsorption corrections were applied, the last with the program SADABS.<sup>s10</sup> The space group was determined from systematic reflection conditions and statistical tests. Non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic thermal parameters. Hydrogen atoms were fixed in idealized positions using a riding model. Elongated or abnormal thermal ellipsoids for all carbon atoms of two methylene chains (related by a C<sub>2</sub> symmetry axis passing through the midpoint of the third chain) indicated possible disorder, which was modeled between two positions with an occupancy ratio of 0.77:0.23. The absence of additional symmetry or voids was confirmed using PLATON (ADDSYM).<sup>s11</sup> The structure was refined (weighted least squares refinement on  $F^2$ ) to convergence.<sup>s12</sup>

**D. *out,out*-3c·2BH<sub>3</sub>·(C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>9</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>) and *out,out*-3c·2BH<sub>3</sub>·(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>11</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).** Hexanes and methylcyclohexane solutions of (*in,in/out,out*)-**3c**·2BH<sub>3</sub> were allowed to slowly concentrate at

room temperature. Data were obtained on the resulting crystals per Table s1. Integrated intensities for each reflection were acquired by reduction of the data frames with the program SAINT.<sup>s13</sup> Cell parameters were obtained from 3960 frames using  $\omega$  and  $\phi$  scans and refined with 15936 and 14070 reflections, respectively.<sup>s14</sup> Lorentz, polarization, and adsorption corrections were applied, the last with the program SADABS.<sup>s10</sup> For *out,out-3c*·2BH<sub>3</sub>·(C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>9</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), the methylene chains C1 to C14 and C15 to C28 exhibited elongated thermal ellipsoids, suggesting disorder that was modeled with occupancy ratios of 0.81/0.19 (C1 to C14) and 0.52/0.48 (C15 to C28).<sup>s15</sup> Restraints were used to keep the bond distances and thermal ellipsoids meaningful. For *out,out-2*·2BH<sub>3</sub>·(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>11</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), the thermal parameters of the phosphorus atoms, the boron atoms, and one methylene chain (C1 to C14) were very well defined. The ellipsoids of the other methylene chains (C15 to C28 and C29 to C42) were elongated, indicating possible disorder. At this point the R factor was 12.9%. The restraints SIMU and DELU were applied to the latter two chains, resulting in a final R factor of 13.4%. Attempts to model the disorder increased the numbers of parameters and restraints, as well as the R factor (>16%).

**E. *out,out-3e*·2BH<sub>3</sub>.** A mesitylene solution of (*in,in/out,out*)-**3e**·2BH<sub>3</sub> was allowed to slowly concentrate. After 20 d, colorless blocks were collected and data collected and refined by protocols analogous to those in C. Three independent molecules were present in the unit cell.

**Rate and 2D NMR Measurements. A** (Figure s8). A J. Young valve NMR tube was charged with (*in,in/out,out*)-**3c** (0.050 M mesitylene solution, 0.56 mL) and immersed in a 150 ± 1 °C oil bath (hot plate thermostat). At various intervals, the tube was cooled (ice water) and <sup>31</sup>P {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectra recorded. The (*in,in/out,out*)-**3c**/*in,out-3c* ratio was determined by integration. The tube was returned to the bath. The rate constant was calculated from the slope of a ln([(i*n*,i*n*/o*u*t,o*u*t)-**3c**] - [(i*n*,i*n*/o*u*t,o*u*t)-**3c**]<sub>eq</sub>) vs. *t* plot (-slope = *k*<sub>obs</sub> = *k*<sub>1</sub> + *k*<sub>-1</sub>; *k*<sub>1</sub> is the forward direction for the experiment).<sup>s16</sup> *K*<sub>eq</sub> and *k*<sub>1</sub> values of 49:51 (*in,out*/(*in,in/out,out*)) and 1.47 × 10<sup>-5</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> were determined. The Δ*G*<sup>‡</sup><sub>423 K</sub> value (34.4 kcal/mol) was calculated from the Eyring equation (ln(*k*<sub>1</sub>) = ln(*kT/h*) - Δ*G*<sup>‡</sup>/*RT*). **B** (Figure 2). The *T*<sub>c</sub> values in Figure 2 were extrapolated

(300 K and 200 K) and the  $\Delta G^\ddagger_{T_c}$  values (degenerate *in,out-3b,c*  $\rightleftharpoons$  *out,in-3b,c*) calculated using the Gutowsky-Holm and Eyring equations.<sup>s17</sup> C (Figure s2). The  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  EXSY NMR spectrum was recorded on at 193 K in toluene-*d*<sub>8</sub>. Two-dimensional data were collected using the pulse sequence PNOSE (p<sub>1</sub>: (x, -x) p<sub>2</sub>: (x)<sub>8</sub> (-x)<sub>8</sub> p<sub>3</sub>: (x)<sub>2</sub>, (-x)<sub>2</sub>, (y<sub>2</sub>), (-y<sub>2</sub>)).<sup>s18</sup>

#### Mass Spectrometry (*m/z*).

(*in,in/out,out*)-**3c** (ESI+): 651.6 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 58%)

*in,out-3c* (ESI+): 651.5 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 56%).

(*in,in/out,out*)-**3c**·2BH<sub>3</sub> ((MALDI+): 651.6 ([M-2BH<sub>3</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100%).

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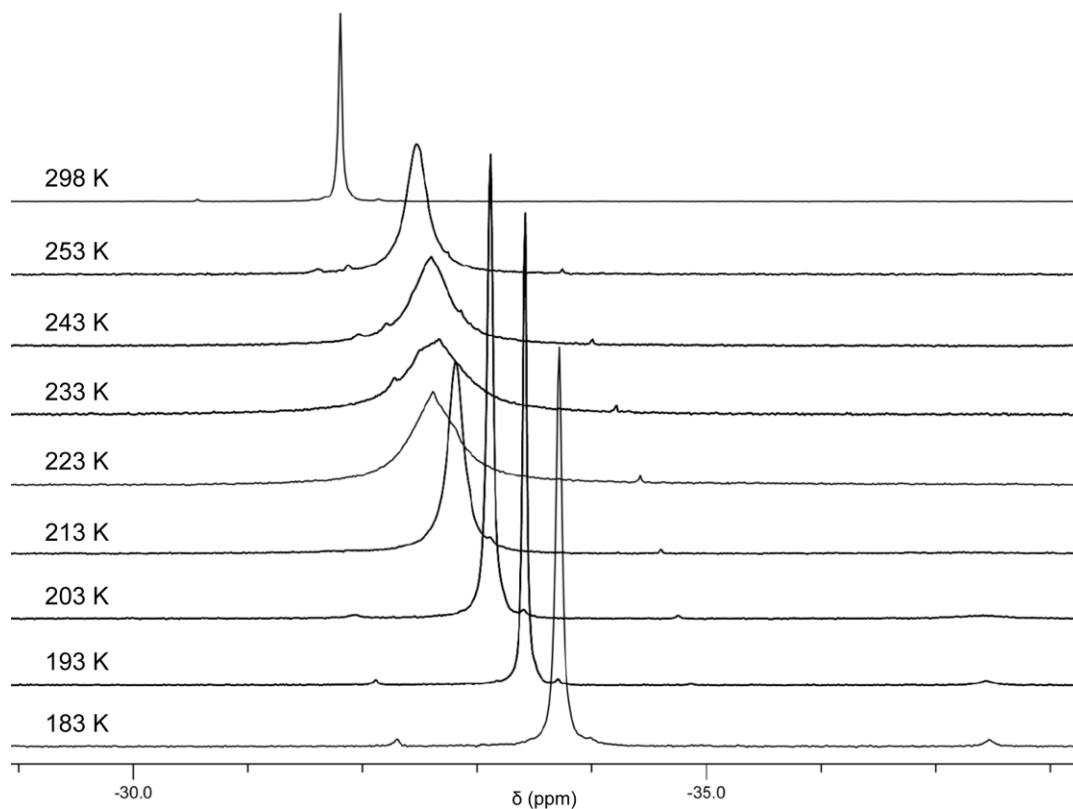
(s15) For *out,out*-**3**· $2\text{BH}_3\cdot(\text{C}_5\text{H}_9\text{CH}_3)$ , the numbering of carbon atoms C1-C42 has been changed from that in the CIF to be comparable with *out,out*-**3**· $2\text{BH}_3\cdot(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{CH}_3)$ .

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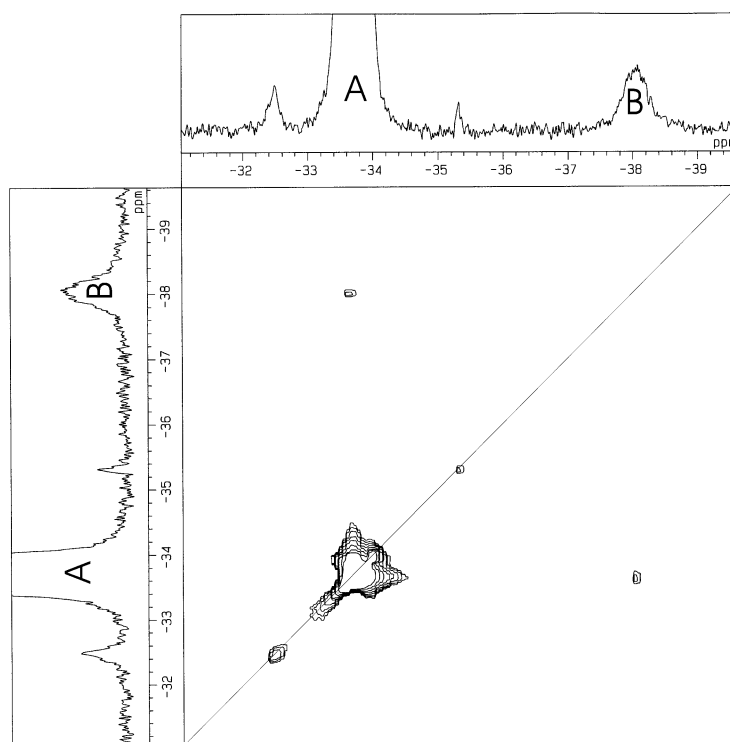
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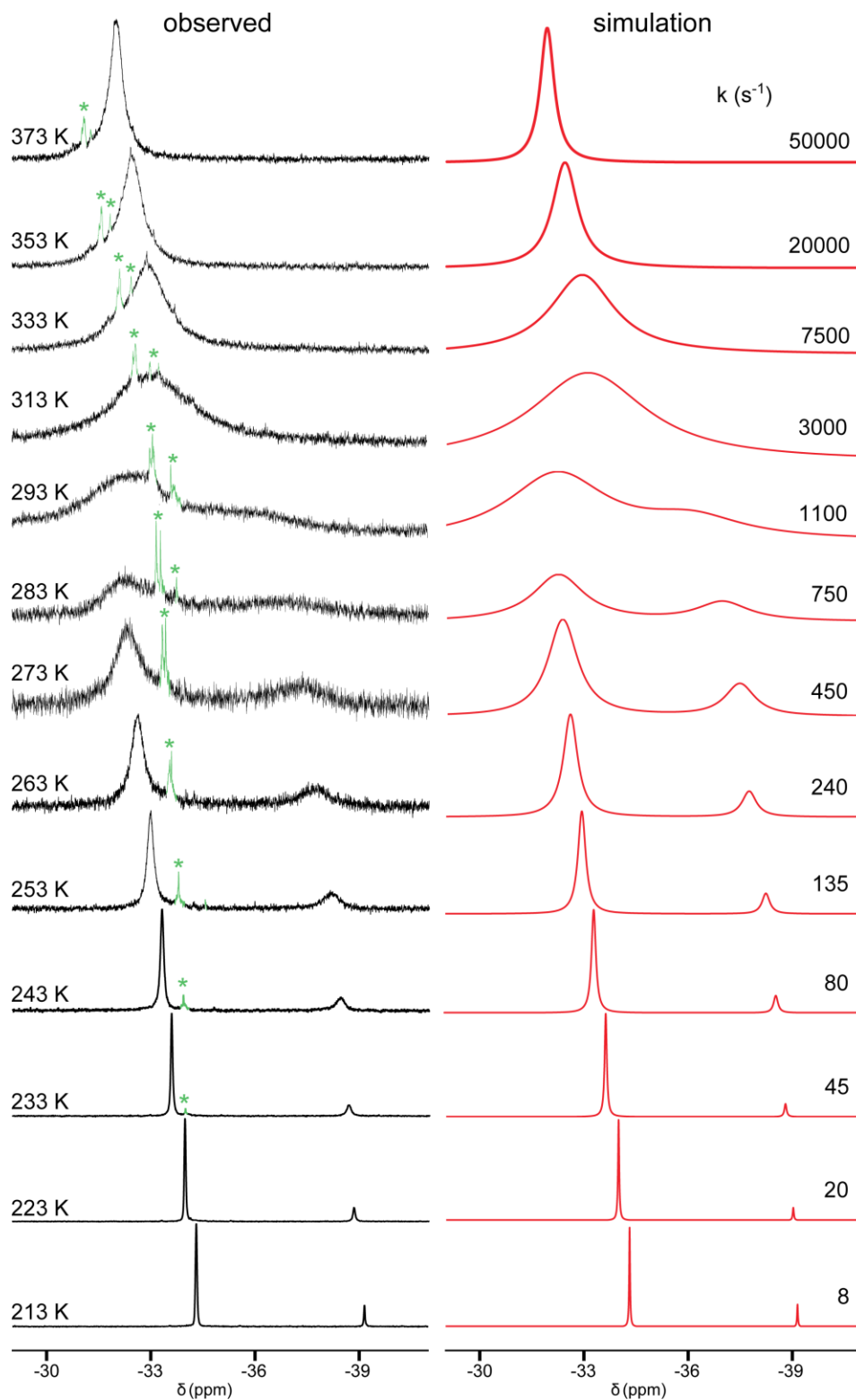




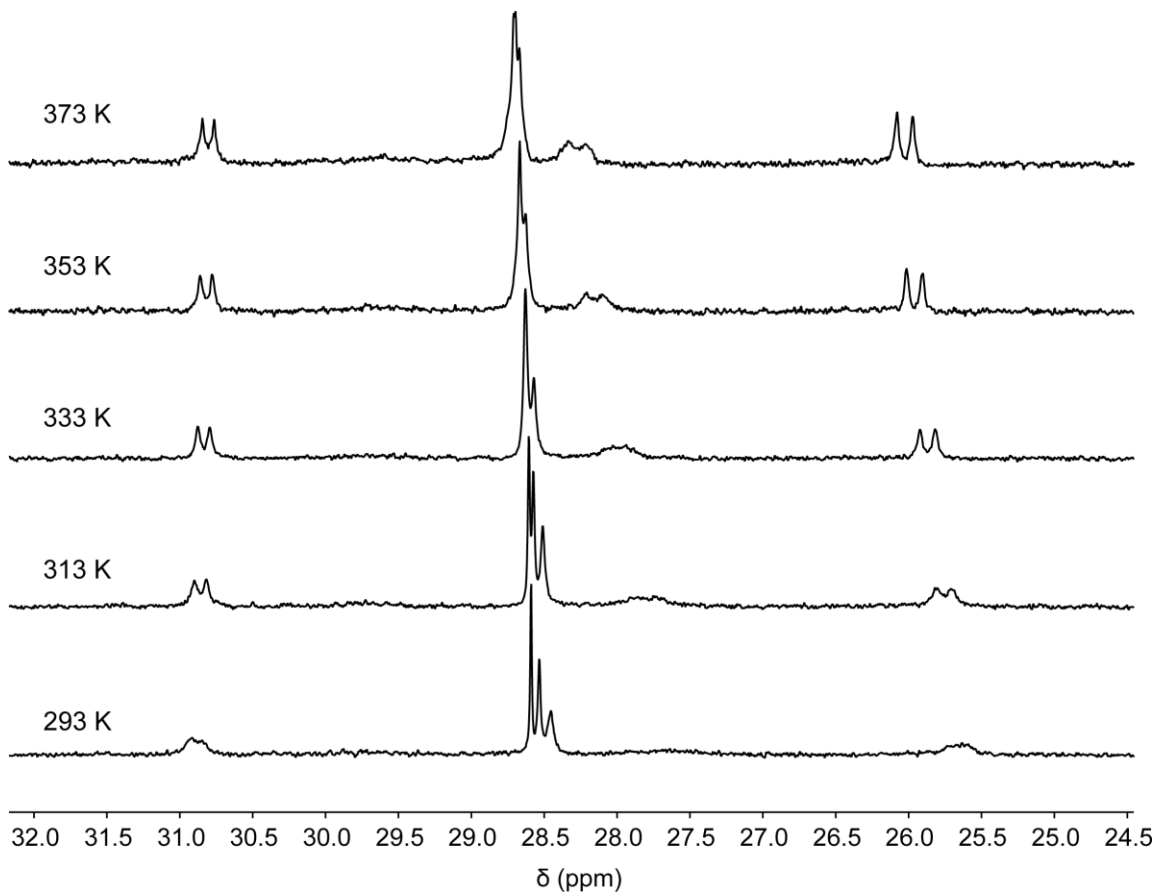
**Figure s1.** Variable-temperature  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra of  $(in,in/out,out)\text{-3c}$  in  $\text{toluene-}d_8$  (162 MHz). Selected data ( $\delta/\text{ppm}$ , major/minor): 183 K, -33.7/-37.5; 193 K, -33.4/-37.5; 203 K, -33.1; 213 K -32.8; 223 K -32.6; 253 K, -32.4; 298 K -31.8 s.



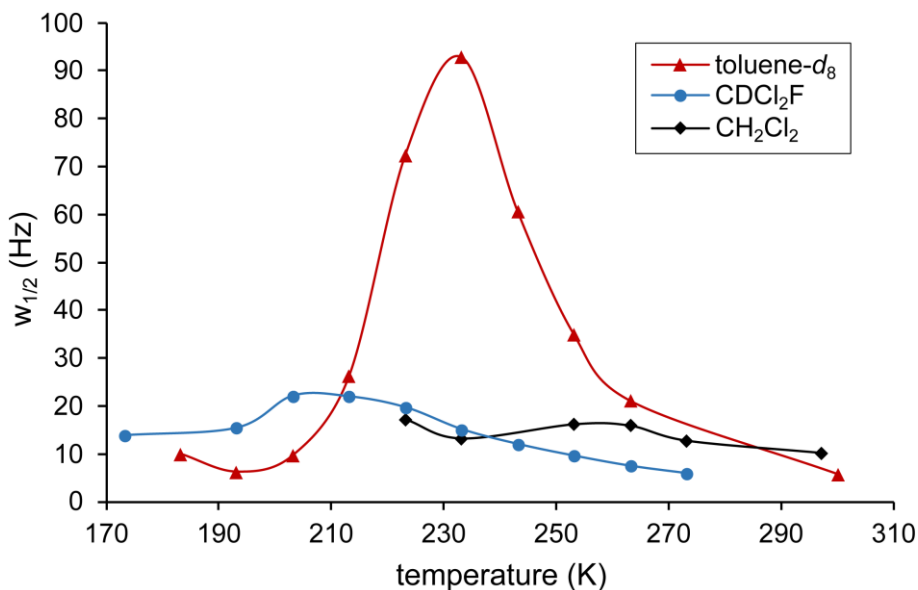
**Figure s2.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  EXSY NMR spectrum of  $(in,in/out,out)\text{-3c}$  at 193 K in  $\text{toluene-}d_8$  (202 MHz), mixing time 0.8 s.



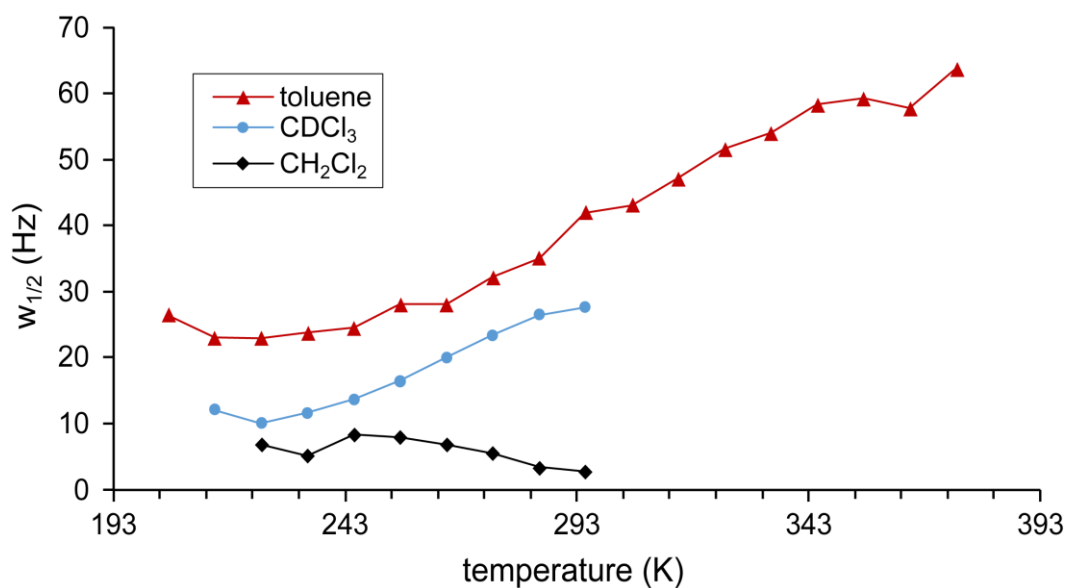
**Figure s3.** Variable-temperature  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra of (*in,in/out,out*)-**3b** in toluene- $d_8$  (left, 202 MHz) and simulated line shapes with rate constants (minor to major isomer); the asterisks \* denotes unknown impurities. Selected data ( $\delta/\text{ppm}$ , major/minor): 213 K,  $-34.3/-39.1$ ; 223 K,  $-33.9/-39.0$ ; 233 K,  $-33.6/-38.7$ ; 263 K  $-32.6/-37.8$ , 283 K  $-32.1/-37.0$ ; 333 K,  $-32.8$ ; 373 K  $-31.9$  (213 K, mesitylene:  $-34.6/-41.1$ ; 213 K, THF:  $-33.5/-38.4$ ).



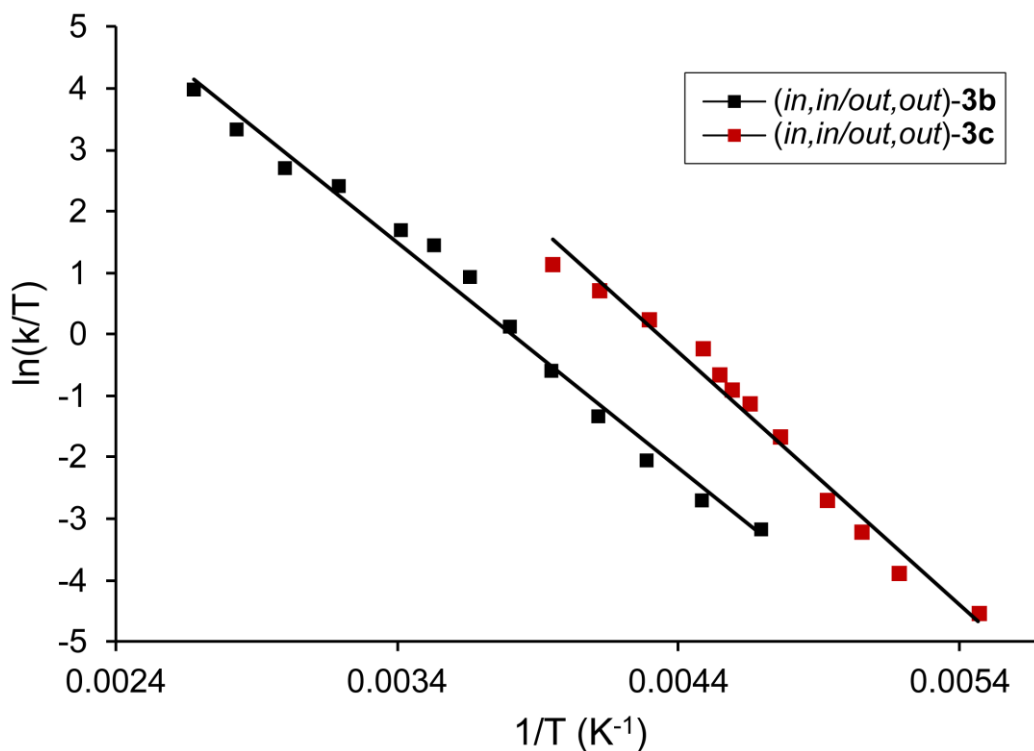
**Figure s4.** Variable-temperature  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra of *in,in/out,out-3b* in toluene- $d_8$  (126 MHz).



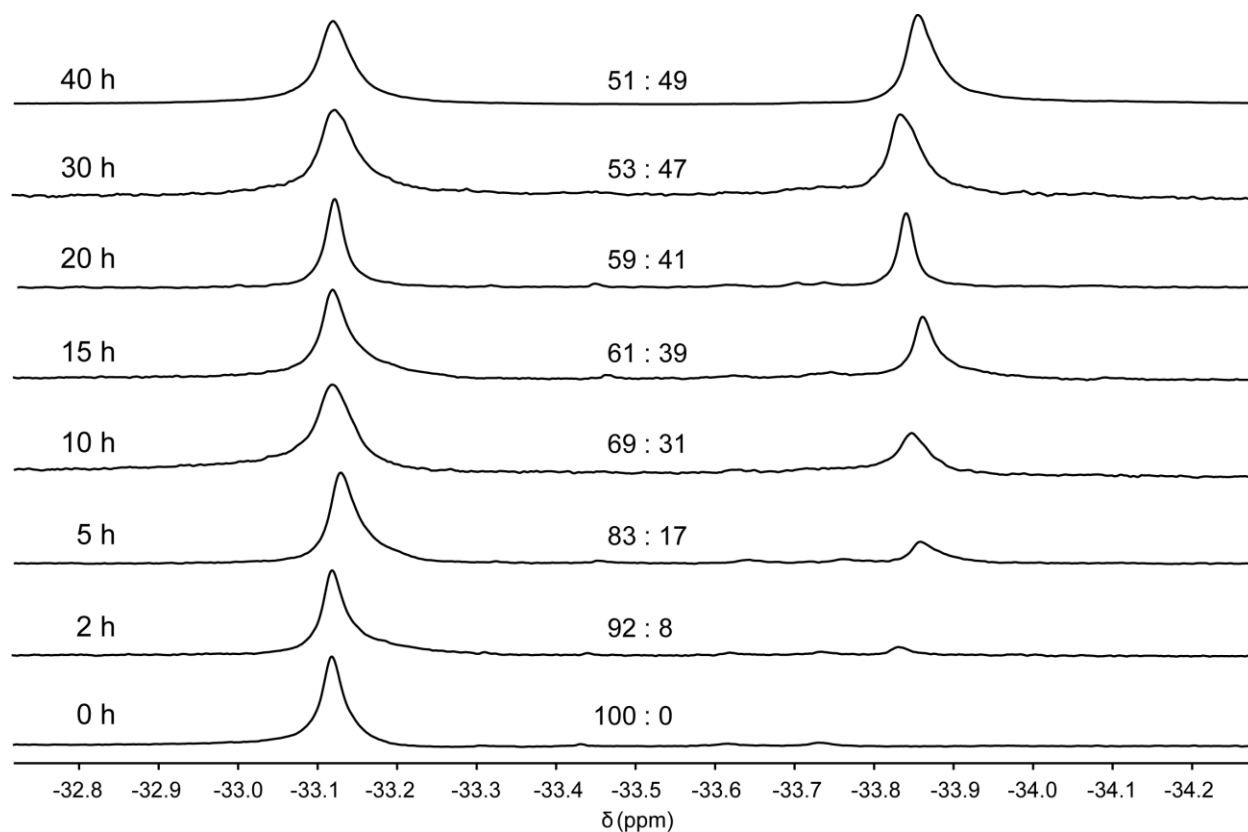
**Figure s5.** Peak widths ( $w_{1/2}$ ) for the  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR signal of *in,in/out,out-3c* as a function of solvent and temperature (162 or 202 MHz). Below  $T_c$  in toluene- $d_8$  (Figure s1), the peak width is for the major isomer (*in,in-3c*). Possible interpretations of the data in the chlorinated solvents include, *inter alia*, (a) that still lower temperatures are required for the decoalescence of the signals of *in,in-* and *out,out-3c*, or (b) that the  $K_{eq}$  has greatly increased from the 97:3 in toluene- $d_8$ .



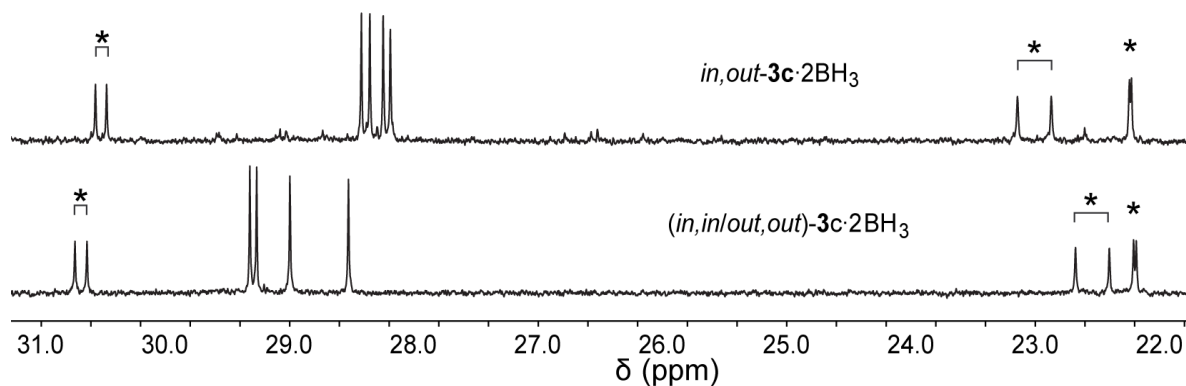
**Figure s6.** Peak widths ( $w_{1/2}$ ) for the  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR signal of (*in,in/out,out*)-**3e** as a function of solvent and temperature (202 MHz). One interpretation of these data is that the barriers for interconverting *in,in*- and *out,out*-**3e** are much lower than for the lower homologs.



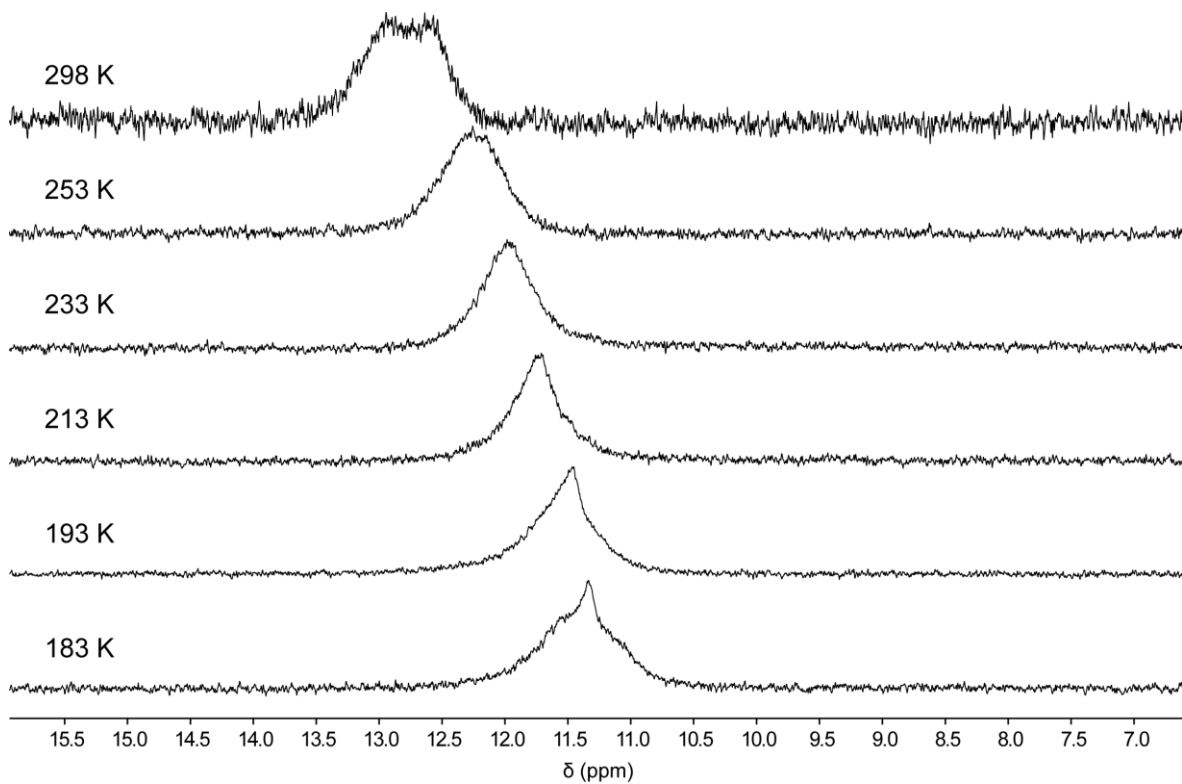
**Figure s7.** Eyring plots for the rate constants derived from Figures 1, s1, and s3 (minor to major isomers). Rate constants for *out,out*-**3c** to *in,in*-**3c** that are not displayed ( $k$ ,  $\text{s}^{-1}$ ): 183 K, 2; 193 K, 4; 203 K, 14; 213 K, 70; 223 K, 180; 233 K, 300; 243K 500; 253 K, 800.



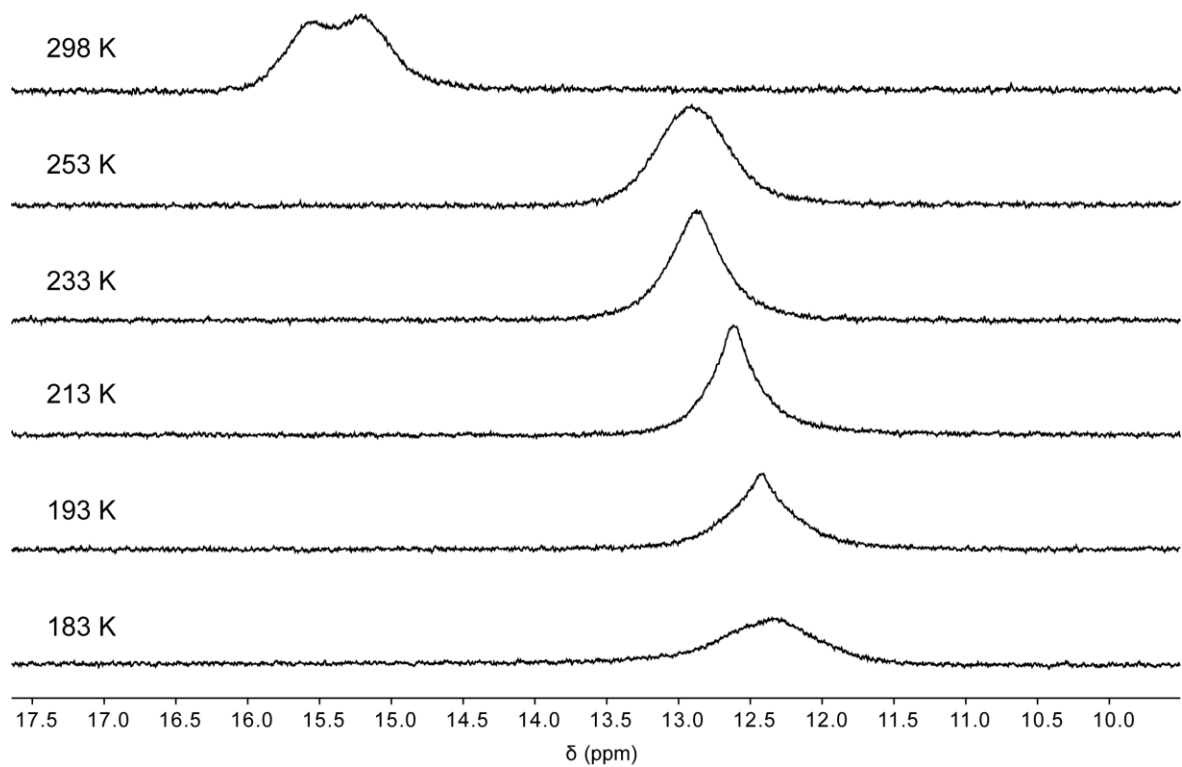
**Figure s8.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra (202 MHz, ambient probe temperature) of a mesitylene solution (*in,in/out,out*)-**3c** otherwise kept at 150 °C, showing the gradual epimerization to an equilibrium mixture with *in,out*-**3c**.



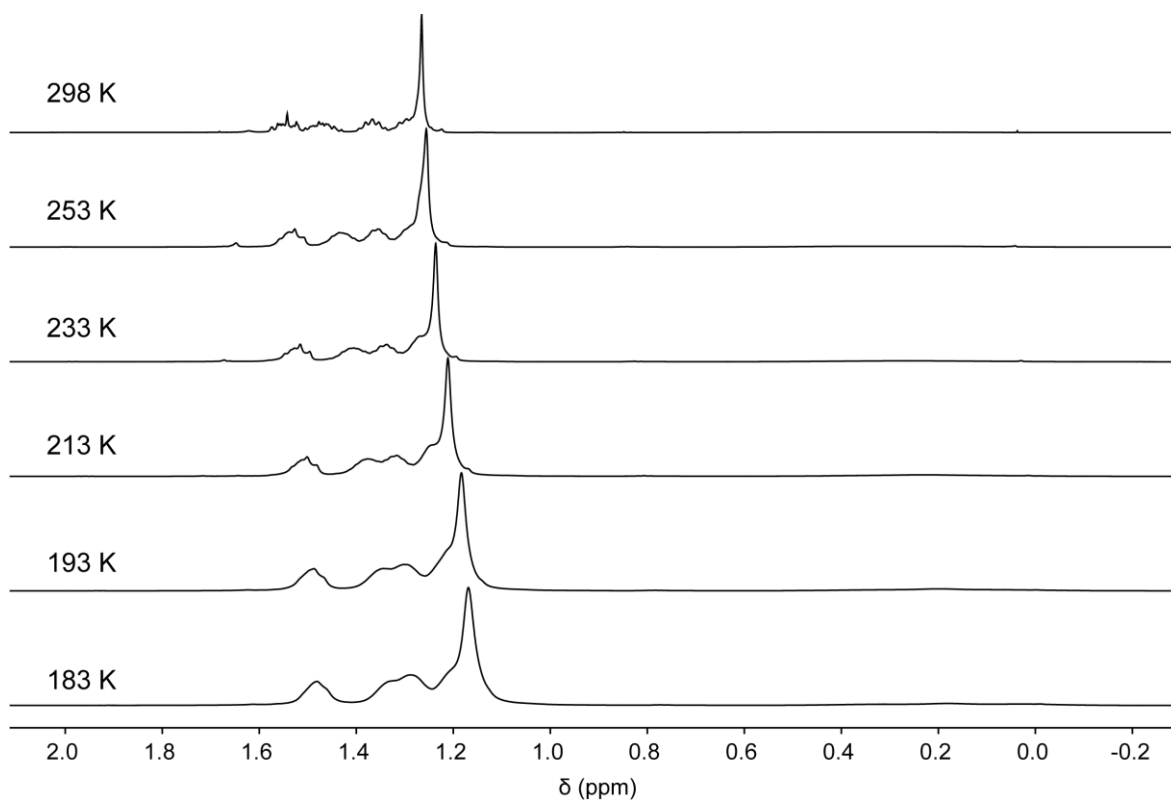
**Figure s9.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra of (*in,in/out,out*)-**3c**·2BH<sub>3</sub> and *in,out*-**3c**·2BH<sub>3</sub> in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (100 MHz). Doublets are marked with asterisks \*.



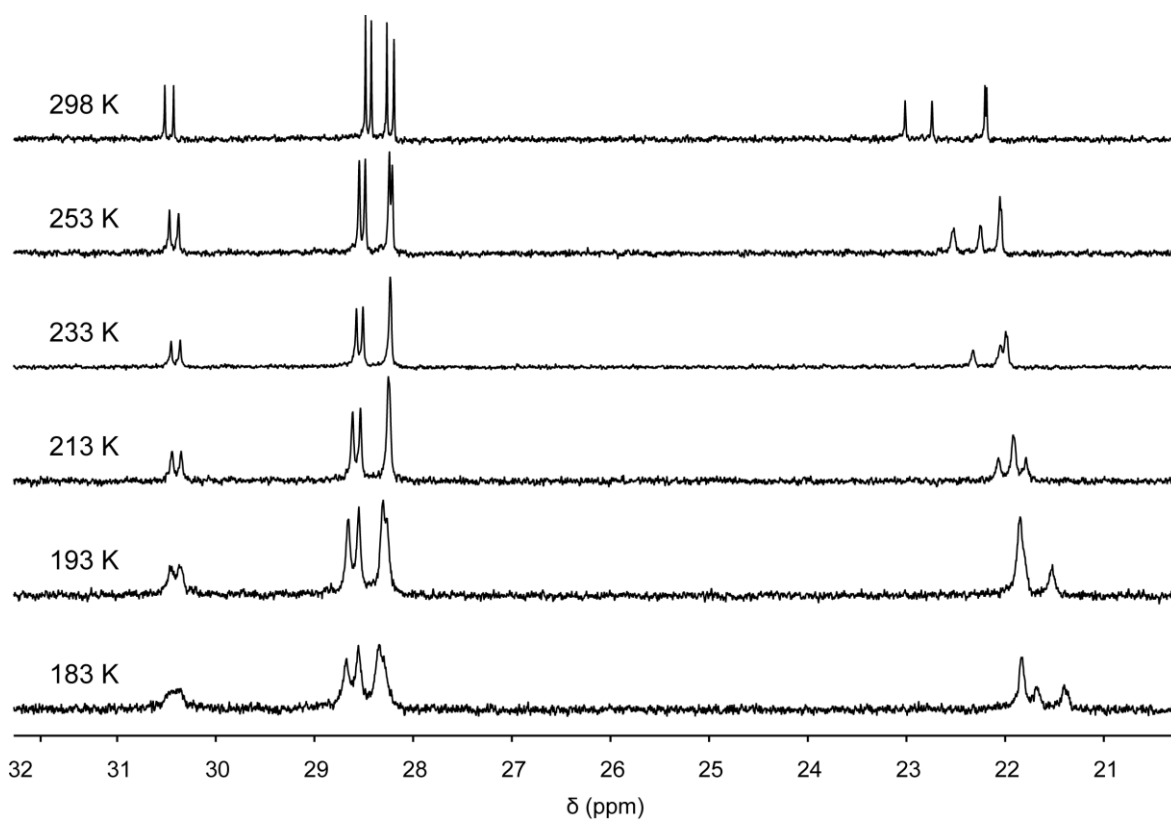
**Figure s10.** Variable-temperature  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra of *(in,in/out,out)*-**3c**·2BH<sub>3</sub> in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (202 MHz).



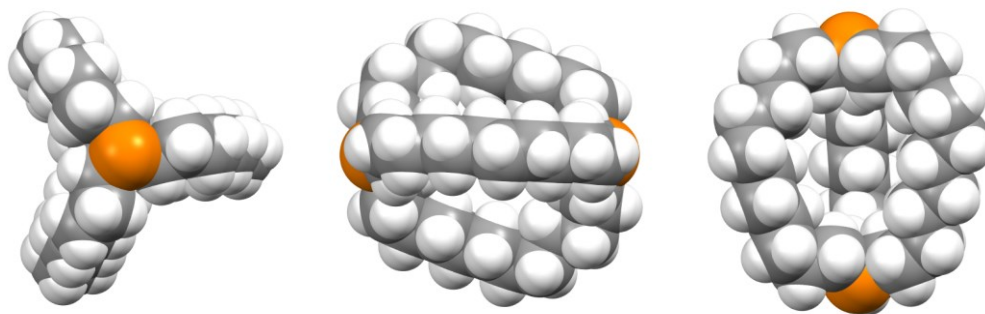
**Figure s11.** Variable-temperature  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra of *in,out*-**3c**·2BH<sub>3</sub> in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (202 MHz).



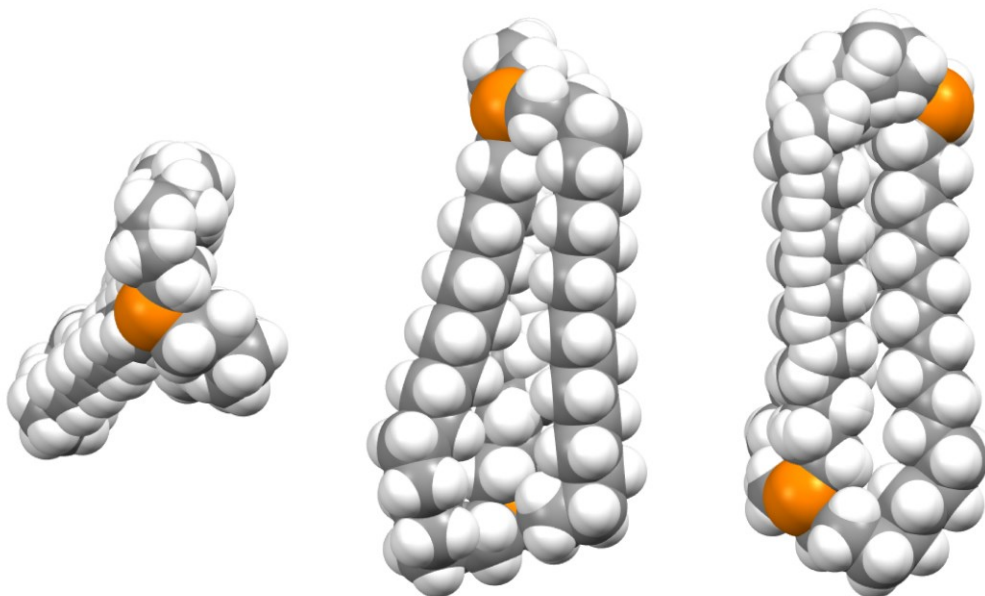
**Figure s12.** Variable-temperature  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of *in,out*-**3c**·2BH<sub>3</sub> in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (500 MHz).



**Figure s13.** Variable-temperature  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra of *in,out*-**3c**·2BH<sub>3</sub> in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (126 MHz).



**Figure s14.** Space filling representations of *out,out-3b* comparable to those of *out,out-3c* in Figure 6.



**Figure s15.** Space filling representations of *out,out-3e*.

### Caption for video

The interconversion of **III**, **IV**, and **VI** in Scheme 2 is represented by models in which the EX (or P:) bridgeheads are depicted as triangles, initially with the blue sides "*in*" and the white sides "*out*". Threading one  $(\text{CH}_2)_n$  chain through the macrocycle defined by the other two reverses these relationships (without pyramidal inversion or bond-breaking). This is termed "homeomorphic isomerization".





**Table s1.** Summary of crystallographic data.

	<i>out,out-3b</i>	<i>out,out-3c</i>	<i>out,out-3e</i>
empirical formula	C <sub>36</sub> H <sub>72</sub> P <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>42</sub> H <sub>84</sub> P <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>54</sub> H <sub>108</sub> P <sub>2</sub>
formula weight	566.87	651.03	819.34
temperature [K]	110.0	110(2)	100.0
diffractometer	Bruker Venture	Bruker Gadds	Bruker Venture
wavelength [Å]	1.54178	1.54178	1.54178
crystal system	Triclinic	Rhombohedral	Monoclinic
space group	<i>P</i> -1	<i>R</i> -3c	<i>C</i> <sub>1</sub> 2/ <i>c</i> <sub>1</sub>
unit cell dimensions:			
<i>a</i> [Å]	9.2062(4)	9.1903(19)	45.099(2)
<i>b</i> [Å]	9.3210(4)	9.1903(19)	12.6445(7)
<i>c</i> [Å]	25.5135(11)	89.58(2)	9.3990(5)
$\alpha$ [°]	85.783(2)	90	90
$\beta$ [°]	82.881(2)	90	96.694(2)
$\gamma$ [°]	60.9770(10)	120	90
<i>V</i> [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	1899.43(14)	6552(2)	5323.3(5)
<i>Z</i>	2	6	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}}$ [Mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.991	0.990	1.022
$\mu$ [mm <sup>-1</sup> ]	1.163	1.061	0.953
F(000)	636	2196	1848
crystal size [mm <sup>3</sup> ]	0.042 × 0.038 × 0.015	0.10 × 0.01 × 0.01	0.244 × 0.114 × 0.047
$\theta$ limit[°]	1.745 to 62.529	2.96 to 60.00	3.632 to 65.273
index range ( <i>h, k, l</i> )	-10, 10, -10, 10, -29, 28	-10, 10, -10, 10, -99, 100	-52, 53, -14, 14, -10, 11
reflections collected	17631	14394	46796
independent reflections	6008	1047	4543
<i>R</i> (int)	0.0361	0.2152	0.0658
completeness to $\theta$	98.9	95.5	99.4
max. and min. transmission	0.7522 and 0.6323	0.9895 and 0.9013	0.7479 and 0.6395
data/restraints/parameters	6008/0/343	1047/0/67	4543/1693/392
goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.046	1.005	1.089
<i>R</i> indices (final) [ <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )]			
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub>	0.0414	0.0401	0.0604
<i>wR</i> <sub>1</sub>	0.1038	0.0557	0.1447
<i>R</i> indices (all data)			
<i>R</i> <sub>2</sub>	0.0449	0.0671	0.0741
<i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub>	0.1063	0.0623	0.1557
largest diff. peak and hole [eÅ <sup>-3</sup> ]	0.454 and -0.170	0.257 and -0.250	0.387 and -0.300

**Table s1.** Summary of crystallographic data (continued).

	<i>out, out-</i> <b>3c</b> ·2BH <sub>3</sub> ·(C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> )	<i>out, out-</i> <b>3c</b> ·2BH <sub>3</sub> ·(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> )	<i>out, out-</i> <b>3e</b> ·2BH <sub>3</sub>
empirical formula	C <sub>48</sub> H <sub>102</sub> B <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>49</sub> H <sub>104</sub> B <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>54</sub> H <sub>114</sub> B <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub>
formula weight	762.86	776.88	847.01
temperature [K]	110(2)	273(2)	110.0
diffractometer	Bruker Gadds	Bruker Gadds	Bruker Venture
wavelength [Å]	1.54180	1.54178	1.54178
crystal system	Triclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic
space group	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> -1
unit cell dimensions:			
<i>a</i> [Å]	10.3183(18)	10.312(2)	9.0197(5)
<i>b</i> [Å]	16.194(3)	16.214(3)	26.5241(5)
<i>c</i> [Å]	16.463(3)	16.671(3)	35.839(2)
$\alpha$ [°]	100.865(7)	101.424(10)	81.639(3)
$\beta$ [°]	91.156(8)	91.088(11)	85.640(3)
$\gamma$ [°]	106.588(7)	106.512(12)	87.030(3)
<i>V</i> [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	2581.2(7)	2611.1(10)	8451.2(8)
<i>Z</i>	2	2	6
$\rho_{\text{calc}}$ [Mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.982	0.988	0.999
$\mu$ [mm <sup>-1</sup> ]	0.947	0.943	0.907
F(000)	860	876	2868
crystal size [mm <sup>3</sup> ]	0.30 × 0.16 × 0.01	0.24 × 0.12 × 0.08	0.279 × 0.102 × 0.061
$\theta$ limit[°]	2.91 to 45.00	2.71 to 44.99	2.235 to 49.999
index range ( <i>h, k, l</i> )	-7, 9, -14, 14, -15, 15	-9, 9, -14, 14, -15, 14	-8, 8, -26, 26, -35, 35
reflections collected	15936	14070	58948
independent reflections	4041	4131	16992
<i>R</i> (int)	0.1338	0.0774	0.0970
completeness to $\theta$	96.8	97.8	98.1
max. and min. transmission	0.9906 and 0.7642	0.9283 and 0.8053	0.7315 and 0.6212
data/restraints/parameters	4041/941/556	4131/206/478	16992/21/1573
goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.059	1.064	1.254
<i>R</i> indices (final) [ <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )]			
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub>	0.1058	0.1339	0.1249
<i>wR</i> <sub>1</sub>	0.2672	0.3965	0.2338
<i>R</i> indices (all data)			
<i>R</i> <sub>2</sub>	0.1844	0.1768	0.1582
<i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub>	0.3107	0.4573	0.2478
largest diff. peak and hole [eÅ <sup>-3</sup> ]	0.392 and -0.313	0.713 and -0.423	0.384 and -0.508

**Table S1.** Crystallographic distances (Å) and angles (°) for *out, out-3b*.

	chain 1	chain 2	chain 3
P(1)···P(2)	10.8271(8)	–	–
P(1)···P(2) ···LP	173.52	–	–
P(2)···P(1) ···LP	172.89	–	–
P(1)-C(1/13/25)	1.8535(15)	1.8544(15)	1.8526(15)
P(2)-C(12/24/36)	1.8541(16)	1.8530(15)	1.8543(15)
C(1/13/25)-C(2/14/26)	1.528(2)	1.525(2)	1.528(2)
C(2/14/26)-C(3/15/27)	1.532(2)	1.530(2)	1.531(2)
C(3/15/27)-C(4/16/28)	1.524(2)	1.522(2)	1.521(2)
C(4/16/28)-C(5/17/29)	1.524(2)	1.520(2)	1.526(2)
C(5/17/29)-C(6/18/30)	1.530(2)	1.525(2)	1.530(2)
C(6/18/30)-C(7/19/31)	1.518(2)	1.517(2)	1.519(2)
C(7/19/31)-C(8/20/32)	1.525(2)	1.531(2)	1.524(2)
C(8/20/32)-C(9/21/33)	1.523(2)	1.526(2)	1.524(2)
C(9/21/33)-C(10/22/34)	1.523(2)	1.522(2)	1.519(2)
C(10/22/34)-C(11/23/35)	1.533(2)	1.529(2)	1.531(2)
C(11/23/35)-C(12/24/36)	1.525(2)	1.527(2)	1.526(2)
C(1/13/25)-P(1)-C(13/25/1)	98.67(7)	98.02(7)	98.68(7)
C(12/24/36)-P(2)-C(24/36/12)	99.21(7)	98.11(7)	97.65(7)
P(1)-C(1/13/25)-C(2/14/26)	114.7(1)	114.68(11)	114.16(10)
P(2)-C(12/24/36)-C(11/23/35)	115.55(11)	114.24(11)	114.28(11)
C(1/13/25)-C(2/14/26)-C(3/15/27)	113.68(12)	113.23(13)	113.01(12)
C(2/14/26)-C(3/15/27)-C(4/16/28)	114.93(13)	114.11(13)	114.70(12)
C(3/15/27)-C(4/16/28)-C(5/17/29)	112.77(13)	114.16(13)	113.17(12)
C(4/16/28)-C(5/17/29)-C(6/18/30)	115.06(13)	113.05(13)	114.66(12)
C(5/17/29)-C(6/18/30)-C(7/19/31)	114.22(13)	114.01(13)	114.35(13)
C(6/18/30)-C(7/19/31)-C(8/20/32)	114.22(13)	114.03(13)	114.64(13)
C(7/19/31)-C(8/20/32)-C(9/21/33)	112.50(13)	114.09(13)	111.51(13)
C(8/20/32)-C(9/21/33)-C(10/22/34)	114.69(13)	113.36(13)	114.99(13)
C(9/21/33)-C(10/22/34)-C(11/23/35)	113.90(13)	113.96(13)	113.42(13)
C(10/22/34)-C(11/23/35)-C(12/24/36)	113.22(13)	113.40(13)	112.75(13)

**Table s2.** Torsion angles (°) for *out,out-3b*.

	chain 1	chain 2	chain 3
C(13/25)-P(1)-C(1)-C(2)	–	176.24(11)	76.69(12)
C(1/25)-P(1)-C(13)-C(14)	80.58(12)	–	–179.31(11)
C(1/13)-P(1)-C(25)-C(26)	177.51(11)	77.41(12)	–
P(1)-C(1/13/25)-C(2/14/26)-C(3/15/27)	177.62(10)	–179.73(10)	–178.07(10)
C(1/13/25)-C(2/14/26)- C(3/15/27)-C(4/16/28)	66.78(18)	69.16(17)	70.81(17)
C(2/14/26)- C(3/15/27)-C(4/16/28)-C(5/17/29)	–179.44(13)	–178.65(13)	–178.23(13)
C(3/15/27)-C(4/16/28)-C(5/17/29)-C(6/18/30)	–179.05(13)	178.22(13)	–171.25(13)
C(4/16/28)-C(5/17/29)-C(6/18/30)-C(7/19/31)	–65.12(19)	–178.90(13)	–60.06(18)
C(5/17/29)-C(6/18/30)-C(7/19/31)-C(8/20/32)	–177.05(14)	–179.56(13)	178.28(13)
C(6/18/30)-C(7/19/31)-C(8/20/32)- C(9/21/33)	–172.15(14)	–59.38(19)	–179.55(13)
C(7/19/31)-C(8/20/32)- C(9/21/33)- C(10/22/34)	174.88(13)	–175.39(13)	–178.71(13)
C(8/20/32)- C(9/21/33)- C(10/22/34)-C(11/23/35)	–173.72(13)	–176.12(13)	–178.10(13)
C(9/21/33)- C(10/22/34)-C(11/23/35)-C(12/24/36)	68.20(17)	69.27(18)	70.67(17)
C(10/22/34)-C(11/23/35)-C(12/24/36)–P(2)	179.28(11)	–178.58(11)	–175.07(10)
C(11)-C(12)-P(2)-C(24/36)	–	75.18(13)	174.73(12)
C(23)-C(24)-P(2)-C(12/36)	173.76(11)	–	74.59(12)
C(35)-C(36)-P(2)-C(12/24)	78.60(12)	179.10(11)	–

**Table s3.** Crystallographic distances (Å), angles (°), and torsion angles (°) for *out,out-3c*.

P(1)···P(2)	12.948(3)	C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	114.44(14)
P(1)-C(1)	1.8361(15)	C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	114.03(13)
C(1)-C(2)	1.5197(19)	C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	113.52(13)
C(2)-C(3)	1.526(2)	C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	114.48(13)
C(3)-C(4)	1.524(2)	C(6)-C(7)-C(7)'	113.66(12)
C(4)-C(5)	1.510(2)	C(1)' <sup>-</sup> -P(1)-C(1)-C(2)	77.09(15)
C(5)-C(6)	1.520(2)	C(1)'' <sup>-</sup> -P(1)-C(1)-C(2)	177.28(11)
C(6)-C(7)	1.519(2)	P(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	–179.20(11)
C(7)-C(7)'''	1.533(3)	C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	69.54(18)
P(1)···P(2) ···LP	180.00	C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	–177.81(13)
C(1)-P(1)-C(1)'	98.64(6)	C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	–179.03(13)
C(1)-P(1)-C(1)''	98.64(6)	C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	–177.58(14)
P(1)-C(1)-C(2)	115.63(11)	C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(7)'''	–178.65(16)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	114.09(12)	C(6)-C(7)-C(7)'''-C(6)'''	–63.1(2)

**Table s4.** Crystallographic distances (Å) and angles (°) for *out,out-3e* (dominant conformation).<sup>a</sup>

	chain 1 <sup>b</sup>	chain 2	chain 3
P(1)⋯P(2)	17.978(1)	–	–
P(1)⋯P(2) ⋯LP	108.54	–	–
P(1)-C(1/19/37)	1.848(2)	1.832(2)	1.850(2)
P(2)-C(18/36/54)	1.848(2)	1.850(2)	1.832(2)
C(1/19/37)-C(2/20/38)	1.526(3)	1.560(3)	1.526(4)
C(2/20/38)-C(3/21/39)	1.523(3)	1.525(4)	1.508(5)
C(3/21/39)-C(4/22/40)	1.521(3)	1.506(4)	1.489(5)
C(4/22/40)-C(5/23/41)	1.523(3)	1.544(3)	1.525(4)
C(5/23/41)-C(6/24/42)	1.523(3)	1.504(4)	1.530(4)
C(6/24/42)-C(7/25/43)	1.524(3)	1.524(3)	1.526(4)
C(7/25/43)-C(8/26/44)	1.520(3)	1.522(5)	1.520(4)
C(8/26/44)-C(9/27/45)	1.520(3)	1.523(4)	1.524(4)
C(9/27/45)-C(10/28/46)	1.525(4)	1.524(4)	1.524(4)
C(10/28/46)-C(11/29/47)	1.520(3)	1.524(4)	1.523(4)
C(11/29/47)-C(12/30/48)	1.520(3)	1.520(4)	1.522(5)
C(12/30/48)-C(13/31/49)	1.524(3)	1.526(4)	1.524(3)
C(13/31/49)-C(14/32/50)	1.523(3)	1.530(4)	1.504(4)
C(14/32/50)-C(15/33/51)	1.523(3)	1.525(4)	1.544(3)
C(15/33/51)-C(16/34/52)	1.521(3)	1.489(5)	1.506(4)
C(16/34/52)-C(17/35/53)	1.523(3)	1.508(5)	1.525(4)
C(17/35/53)-C(18/36/54)	1.526(3)	1.526(4)	1.560(3)
C(1/19/37)-P(1)-C(19/37/1)	102.06(10)	100.30(11)	100.32(10)
C(18/36/54)-P(2)-C(36/54/18)	100.32(10)	100.30(11)	102.06(10)
P(1)-C(1/19/37)-C(2/20/38)	119.09(15)	107.63(17)	113.3(3)
P(2)-C(18/36/54)-C(17/35/53)	119.09(15)	113.3(3)	107.63(17)
C(1/19/37)-C(2/20/38)-C(3/21/39)	113.28(17)	114.6(2)	115.3(4)
C(2/20/38)-C(3/21/39)-C(4/22/40)	114.79(18)	115.0(2)	118.2(4)
C(3/21/39)-C(4/22/40)-C(5/23/41)	114.67(17)	113.8(3)	117.8(4)
C(4/22/40)-C(5/23/41)-C(6/24/42)	112.56(17)	112.5(2)	112.0(4)
C(5/23/41)-C(6/24/42)-C(7/25/43)	113.87(17)	115.2(3)	114.4(4)
C(6/24/42)-C(7/25/43)-C(8/26/44)	113.41(18)	115.5(3)	113.0(4)
C(7/25/43)-C(8/26/44)-C(9/27/45)	113.63(17)	112.2(4)	114.8(3)
C(8/26/44)-C(9/27/45)-C(10/28/46)	113.8(2)	115.6(3)	112.4(3)
C(9/27/45)-C(10/28/46)-C(11/29/47)	113.8(2)	112.4(3)	115.6(3)
C(10/28/46)-C(11/29/47)-C(12/30/48)	113.63(17)	114.8(3)	112.2(4)
C(11/29/47)-C(12/30/48)-C(13/31/49)	113.41(18)	113.0(4)	115.5(3)
C(12/30/48)-C(13/31/49)-C(14/32/50)	113.87(17)	114.4(4)	115.2(3)
C(13/31/49)-C(14/32/50)-C(15/33/51)	112.56(17)	112.0(4)	112.5(2)
C(14/32/50)-C(15/33/51)-C(16/34/52)	114.67(17)	117.8(4)	113.8(3)
C(15/33/51)-C(16/34/52)-C(17/35/53)	114.79(18)	118.2(4)	115.0(2)
C(16/34/52)-C(17/35/53)-C(18/36/54)	113.28(17)	115.3(4)	114.6(2)

<sup>a</sup>The atom labels C1 to C18, C19 to C36, and C36 to C54 have been changed from those in the CIF to correspond to those of *out,out-3e*·2BH<sub>3</sub>. <sup>b</sup>This is the unique chain, the midpoint of which contains the C<sub>2</sub> symmetry axis.

**Table s5.** Torsion angles (°) for *out, out-3e* (dominant conformation).<sup>a</sup>

	chain 1 <sup>b</sup>	chain 2	chain 3
C(19/37)-P(1)-C(1)-C(2)	–	-46.01(18)	56.99(18)
C(1/37)-P(1)-C(19)-C(20)	-177.95(16)	–	79.05(18)
C(1/19)-P(1)-C(37)-C(38)	69.1(3)	173.5(3)	–
P(1)-C(1/19/37)-C(2/20/38)-C(3/21/39)	-158.42(15)	-165.6(2)	172.9(5)
C(1/19/37)-C(2/20/38)-C(3/21/39)-C(4/22/40)	70.3(2)	62.9(3)	-168.4(6)
C(2/20/38)-C(3/21/39)-C(4/22/40)-C(5/23/41)	68.9(3)	55.9(4)	-169.9(6)
C(3/21/39)-C(4/22/40)-C(5/23/41)-C(6/24/42)	-176.8(2)	173.4(3)	-175.9(5)
C(4/22/40)-C(5/23/41)-C(6/24/42)-C(7/25/43)	-177.8(2)	180.0(3)	-179.9(4)
C(5/23/41)-C(6/24/42)-C(7/25/43)-C(8/26/44)	179.1(2)	-60.6(5)	-178.4(4)
C(6/24/42)-C(7/25/43)-C(8/26/44)-C(9/27/45)	-177.9(2)	-160.9(4)	-178.8(4)
C(7/25/43)-C(8/26/44)-C(9/27/45)-C(10/28/46)	178.14(16)	-175.9(4)	-178.6(4)
C(8/26/44)-C(9/27/45)-C(10/28/46)-C(11/29/47)	-174.1(2)	-175.9(4)	-174.0(4)
C(9/27/45)-C(10/28/46)-C(11/29/47)-C(12/30/48)	178.14(16)	-174.0(4)	-175.9(4)
C(10/28/46)-C(11/29/47)-C(12/30/48)-C(13/31/49)	-177.9(2)	-178.6(4)	-175.9(4)
C(11/29/47)-C(12/30/48)-C(13/31/49)-C(14/32/50)	179.1(2)	-178.8(4)	-160.9(4)
C(12/30/48)-C(13/31/49)-C(14/32/50)-C(15/33/51)	-177.8(2)	-178.4(4)	-60.6(5)
C(13/31/49)-C(14/32/50)-C(15/33/51)-C(16/34/52)	-176.8(2)	-179.9(4)	180.0(3)
C(14/32/50)-C(15/33/51)-C(16/34/52)-C(17/35/53)	68.9(3)	-175.9(5)	173.4(3)
C(15/33/51)-C(16/34/52)-C(17/35/53)-C(18/36/54)	70.3(2)	-169.9(6)	55.9(4)
C(16/34/52)-C(17/35/53)-C(18/36/54)-P(2)	-158.42(15)	-168.4(6)	62.9(3)
C(17)-C(18)-P(2)-C(36/54)	–	56.99(18)	-46.01(18)
C(35)-C(36)-P(2)-C(18/54)	69.1(3)	–	173.5(3)
C(53)-C(54)-P(2)-C(18/36)	-177.95(16)	79.05(18)	–

<sup>a</sup>The atom labels C1 to C18, C19 to C36, and C36 to C54 have been changed from those in the CIF to correspond to those of *out, out-3e*·2BH<sub>3</sub>. <sup>b</sup>This is the unique chain, the midpoint of which contains the C<sub>2</sub> symmetry axis. The other chains are disordered and exchanged by the symmetry axis.

**Table s6.** Crystallographic distances (Å) and angles (°) for *out,out-3c*·2BH<sub>3</sub>·(C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>9</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>) (dominant conformation).<sup>a</sup>

	chain 1	chain 2	chain 3
P(1)···P(2)	13.212(4)	–	–
P(1)···P(2)···B(2)	157.6(4)	–	–
P(2)···P(1)···B(1)	174.2(4)	–	–
P(1)-B(1)	1.906(12)	–	–
P(2)-B(2)	1.900(12)	–	–
P(1)-C(1/15/29)	1.812(8)	1.840(11)	1.87(3)
P(2)-C(14/28/42)	1.852(10)	1.708(13)	1.92(3)
C(1/15/29)-C(2/16/30)	1.480(7)	1.482(8)	1.480(8)
C(2/16/30)-C(3/17/31)	1.518(7)	1.517(8)	1.518(8)
C(3/17/31)-C(4/18/32)	1.504(8)	1.499(8)	1.502(9)
C(4/18/32)-C(5/19/33)	1.504(8)	1.499(8)	1.503(8)
C(5/19/33)-C(6/20/34)	1.509(8)	1.509(9)	1.504(9)
C(6/20/34)-C(7/21/35)	1.500(8)	1.496(8)	1.499(9)
C(7/21/35)-C(8/22/36)	1.505(8)	1.507(8)	1.504(9)
C(8/22/36)-C(9/23/37)	1.495(8)	1.493(9)	1.490(9)
C(9/23/37)-C(10/24/38)	1.520(8)	1.521(9)	1.522(9)
C(10/24/38)-C(11/25/39)	1.495(9)	1.488(9)	1.487(9)
C(11/25/39)-C(12/26/40)	1.508(8)	1.506(8)	1.505(9)
C(12/26/40)-C(13/27/41)	1.527(8)	1.529(9)	1.528(9)
C(13/27/41)-C(14/28/42)	1.525(9)	1.523(9)	1.524(10)
C(1/15/29)-P(1)-B(1)	114.8(5)	117.1(6)	109.2(15)
C(14/28/42)-P(2)-B(2)	112.9(6)	118.8(7)	109.7(10)
C(1/15/29)-P(1)-C(15/29/1)	105.9(4)	106(2)	102.0(16)
C(14/28/42)-P(2)-C(28/42/14)	101.7(5)	114.4(10)	97.1(11)
P(1)-C(1/15/29)-C(2/16/30)	116.0(5)	111.5(7)	128(3)
P(2)-C(14/28/42)-C(13/27/41)	116.0(7)	113.7(8)	110.0(18)
C(1/15/29)-C(2/16/30)-C(3/17/31)	115.4(6)	115.9(7)	115.0(8)
C(2/16/30)-C(3/17/31)-C(4/18/32)	115.2(6)	115.7(7)	115.2(8)
C(3/17/31)-C(4/18/32)-C(5/19/33)	115.5(6)	117.2(7)	115.9(9)
C(4/18/32)-C(5/19/33)-C(6/20/34)	116.6(6)	117.6(7)	116.9(8)
C(5/19/33)-C(6/20/34)-C(7/21/35)	116.4(6)	116.8(7)	117.7(8)
C(6/20/34)-C(7/21/35)-C(8/22/36)	116.2(7)	117.4(7)	115.4(8)
C(7/21/35)-C(8/22/36)-C(9/23/37)	116.0(6)	115.4(7)	117.6(9)
C(8/22/36)-C(9/23/37)-C(10/24/38)	114.8(7)	115.4(8)	114.0(9)
C(9/23/37)-C(10/24/38)-C(11/25/39)	115.4(7)	116.0(8)	116.7(9)
C(10/24/38)-C(11/25/39)-C(12/26/40)	114.3(7)	115.4(7)	115.3(8)
C(11/25/39)-C(12/26/40)-C(13/27/41)	115.0(6)	114.6(7)	114.7(8)
C(12/26/40)-C(13/27/41)-C(14/28/42)	111.9(6)	112.7(7)	112.2(8)

<sup>a</sup>The atom labels C1 to C14, C15 to C28, and C29 to C42 have been changed from those in the CIF to correspond to those of *out,out-3c*·2BH<sub>3</sub>·(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>11</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).

**Table s7.** Crystallographic distances (Å) and angles (°) for *out,out*-**3c**·2BH<sub>3</sub>·(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>11</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).

	chain 1	chain 2	chain 3
P(1)···P(2)	13.220(4)	–	–
P(1)···P(2) ···B(2)	158.4(4)	–	–
P(2)···P(1) ···B(1)	176.1(4)	–	–
P(1)-B(1)	1.864(12)	–	–
P(2)-B(2)	1.881(12)	–	–
P(1)-C(1/15/29)	1.823(8)	1.770(11)	1.929(12)
P(2)-C(14/28/42)	1.837(10)	1.738(12)	1.825(11)
C(1/15/29)-C(2/16/30)	1.509(11)	1.533(15)	1.430(15)
C(2/16/30)-C(3/17/31)	1.514(11)	1.563(15)	1.533(15)
C(3/17/31)-C(4/18/32)	1.516(12)	1.385(17)	1.434(17)
C(4/18/32)-C(5/19/33)	1.519(12)	1.441(16)	1.233(19)
C(5/19/33)-C(6/20/34)	1.502(13)	1.457(16)	1.418(19)
C(6/20/34)-C(7/21/35)	1.511(12)	1.468(15)	1.332(19)
C(7/21/35)-C(8/22/36)	1.530(13)	1.483(15)	1.466(18)
C(8/22/36)-C(9/23/37)	1.490(12)	1.460(15)	1.32(2)
C(9/23/37)-C(10/24/38)	1.528(13)	1.541(17)	1.43(2)
C(10/24/38)-C(11/25/39)	1.534(12)	1.382(17)	1.415(19)
C(11/25/39)-C(12/26/40)	1.529(13)	1.487(16)	1.481(18)
C(12/26/40)-C(13/27/41)	1.530(12)	1.602(15)	1.523(16)
C(13/27/41)-C(14/28/42)	1.499(13)	1.475(13)	1.400(16)
C(1/15/29)-P(1)-B(1)	115.9(5)	120.4(6)	103.7(5)
C(14/28/42)-P(2)-B(2)	112.8(6)	116.5(6)	110.7(6)
C(1/15/29)-P(1)-C(15/29/1)	105.7(5)	102.6(5)	107.0(5)
C(14/28/42)-P(2)-C(28/42/14)	105.0(5)	108.5(6)	102.3(5)
P(1)-C(1/15/29)-C(2/16/30)	114.2(6)	110.1(7)	118.7(9)
P(2)-C(14/28/42)-C(13/27/41)	116.4(7)	114.9(8)	122.2(10)
C(1/15/29)-C(2/16/30)-C(3/17/31)	114.1(7)	117.9(10)	112.8(10)
C(2/16/30)-C(3/17/31)-C(4/18/32)	115.4(7)	115.9(11)	114.4(13)
C(3/17/31)-C(4/18/32)-C(5/19/33)	114.6(8)	123.0(12)	129.5(16)
C(4/18/32)-C(5/19/33)-C(6/20/34)	116.3(8)	124.5(11)	131.9(17)
C(5/19/33)-C(6/20/34)-C(7/21/35)	114.6(7)	121.6(10)	128.7(18)
C(6/20/34)-C(7/21/35)-C(8/22/36)	115.4(8)	120.4(10)	128.4(15)
C(7/21/35)-C(8/22/36)-C(9/23/37)	115.2(8)	117.8(9)	127.5(17)
C(8/22/36)-C(9/23/37)-C(10/24/38)	113.8(8)	120.1(12)	116.5(18)
C(9/23/37)-C(10/24/38)-C(11/25/39)	114.1(8)	122.7(13)	105.0(17)
C(10/24/38)-C(11/25/39)-C(12/26/40)	112.7(8)	117.5(13)	115.2(15)
C(11/25/39)-C(12/26/40)-C(13/27/41)	114.3(8)	114.8(11)	116.6(12)
C(12/26/40)-C(13/27/41)-C(14/28/42)	112.6(8)	111.7(9)	115.7(12)



**Table s8.** Torsion angles (°) for *out, out*-**3c**·2BH<sub>3</sub>·(C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>9</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>) (dominant conformation).<sup>a</sup>

	chain 1	chain 2	chain 3
C(15/29)-P(1)-C(1)-C(2)	–	–177.6(7)	–67(2)
C(1/29)-P(1)-C(15)-C(16)	–74.8(9)	–	177.2(15)
C(1/15)-P(1)-C(29)-C(30)	–58(5)	53(5)	–
P(1)-C(1/15/29)-C(2/16/30)-C(3/17/31)	179.7(6)	168.8(7)	–171(4)
C(1/15/29)-C(2/16/30)-C(3/17/31)-C(4/18/32)	–71.1(10)	–68.3(16)	–175(4)
C(2/16/30)-C(3/17/31)-C(4/18/32)-C(5/19/33)	–175.6(8)	167.6(12)	–67(3)
C(3/17/31)-C(4/18/32)-C(5/19/33)-C(6/20/34)	–179.5(8)	–179.3(13)	169.6(18)
C(4/18/32)-C(5/19/33)-C(6/20/34)-C(7/21/35)	61.9(12)	164.5(13)	173.0(19)
C(5/19/33)-C(6/20/34)-C(7/21/35)-C(8/22/36)	163.4(9)	–173.5(13)	–176.1(19)
C(6/20/34)-C(7/21/35)-C(8/22/36)-C(9/23/37)	–179.3(9)	174.1(13)	–155(2)
C(7/21/35)-C(8/22/36)-C(9/23/37)-C(10/24/38)	166.0(9)	179.1(13)	157(2)
C(8/22/36)-C(9/23/37)-C(10/24/38)-C(11/25/39)	178.9(9)	75.2(19)	160(2)
C(9/23/37)-C(10/24/38)-C(11/25/39)-C(12/26/40)	–69.6(12)	171.6(12)	62(3)
C(10/24/38)-C(11/25/39)-C(12/26/40)-C(13/27/41)	174.7(9)	–178.9(13)	55(3)
C(11/25/39)-C(12/26/40)-C(13/27/41)-C(14/28/42)	176.7(9)	–63.1(16)	74(3)
C(12/26/40)-C(13/27/41)-C(14/28/42)–P(2)	177.6(8)	–168.0(8)	167.5(16)
C(13)-C(14)-P(2)-C(28/42)	–	–56.9(10)	–173.6(12)
C(27)-C(28)-P(2)-C(14/42)	–167.2(9)	–	–63.8(16)
C(41)-C(42)-P(2)-C(14/28)	78(2)	–28(2)	–

<sup>a</sup>The atom labels C1 to C14, C15 to C28, and C29 to C42 have been changed from those in the CIF to correspond to those of *out, out*-**3c**·2BH<sub>3</sub>·(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>11</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).

**Table s9.** Torsion angles (°) for *out, out*-**3c**·2BH<sub>3</sub>·(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>11</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).

	chain 1	chain 2	chain 3
C(15/29)-P(1)-C(1)-C(2)	–	–173.7(7)	–64.9(8)
C(1/29)-P(1)-C(15)-C(16)	–71.4(10)	–	176.6(9)
C(1/15)-P(1)-C(29)-C(30)	–47.3(10)	63.7(10)	–
P(1)-C(1/15/29)-C(2/16/30)-C(3/17/31)	179.9(7)	173.4(8)	–173.7(7)
C(1/15/29)-C(2/16/30)-C(3/17/31)-C(4/18/32)	–71.1(10)	–80.2(18)	177.6(12)
C(2/16/30)-C(3/17/31)-C(4/18/32)-C(5/19/33)	–176.1(7)	163.3(15)	–99(2)
C(3/17/31)-C(4/18/32)-C(5/19/33)-C(6/20/34)	177.7(7)	–174.4(17)	173(2)
C(4/18/32)-C(5/19/33)-C(6/20/34)-C(7/21/35)	62.2(11)	167.4(15)	–167(2)
C(5/19/33)-C(6/20/34)-C(7/21/35)-C(8/22/36)	164.3(8)	–171.3(12)	163(2)
C(6/20/34)-C(7/21/35)-C(8/22/36)-C(9/23/37)	–178.7(8)	174.8(12)	–174(2)
C(7/21/35)-C(8/22/36)-C(9/23/37)-C(10/24/38)	164.4(9)	–175.8(11)	171.9(15)
C(8/22/36)-C(9/23/37)-C(10/24/38)-C(11/25/39)	–178.9(8)	71(2)	–150.6(18)
C(9/23/37)-C(10/24/38)-C(11/25/39)-C(12/26/40)	–73.3(11)	179.2(13)	161.3(14)
C(10/24/38)-C(11/25/39)-C(12/26/40)-C(13/27/41)	175.6(8)	–179.8(12)	–78(2)
C(11/25/39)-C(12/26/40)-C(13/27/41)-C(14/28/42)	–178.0(9)	–65.0(13)	177.8(15)
C(12/26/40)-C(13/27/41)-C(14/28/42)-P(2)	177.6(7)	–172.7(8)	–177.3(11)
C(13)-C(14)-P(2)-C(28/42)	–	–56.9(9)	–170.1(9)
C(27)-C(28)-P(2)-C(14/42)	–166.3(8)	–	–57.6(10)
C(41)-C(42)-P(2)-C(14/28)	49.4(15)	–61.3(15)	–

**Table s10.** Crystallographic distances (Å) and angles (°) for *out,out*-**3e**·2BH<sub>3</sub> (independent molecule 1 in Table 2).

	chain 1	chain 2	chain 3
P(1)···P(2)	19.407(3)	–	–
P(1)···P(2) ···B(2)	133.1(3)	–	–
P(2)···P(1) ···B(1)	149.2(3)	–	–
P(1)-B(1)	1.903(10)	–	–
P(2)-B(2)	1.903(9)	–	–
P(1)-C(1/19/37)	1.825(8)	1.827(8)	1.801(8)
P(2)-C(18/36/54)	1.825(8)	1.819(8)	1.831(8)
C(1/19/37)-C(2/20/38)	1.521(10)	1.543(11)	1.509(11)
C(2/20/38)-C(3/21/39)	1.541(11)	1.524(11)	1.523(11)
C(3/21/39)-C(4/22/40)	1.515(10)	1.517(11)	1.526(11)
C(4/22/40)-C(5/23/41)	1.517(11)	1.540(11)	1.536(11)
C(5/23/41)-C(6/24/42)	1.519(11)	1.519(11)	1.525(11)
C(6/24/42)-C(7/25/43)	1.517(11)	1.526(11)	1.512(11)
C(7/25/43)-C(8/26/44)	1.519(11)	1.505(11)	1.537(11)
C(8/26/44)-C(9/27/45)	1.511(11)	1.521(11)	1.523(11)
C(9/27/45)-C(10/28/46)	1.521(11)	1.525(11)	1.509(11)
C(10/28/46)-C(11/29/47)	1.503(11)	1.529(11)	1.503(11)
C(11/29/47)-C(12/30/48)	1.507(10)	1.521(11)	1.515(11)
C(12/30/48)-C(13/31/49)	1.509(11)	1.529(11)	1.517(11)
C(13/31/49)-C(14/32/50)	1.523(10)	1.522(11)	1.513(11)
C(14/32/50)-C(15/33/51)	1.502(11)	1.533(11)	1.528(11)
C(15/33/51)-C(16/34/52)	1.534(11)	1.518(11)	1.528(11)
C(16/34/52)-C(17/35/53)	1.529(11)	1.524(11)	1.524(11)
C(17/35/53)-C(18/36/54)	1.520(11)	1.515(11)	1.531(11)
C(1/19/37)-P(1)-B(1)	111.5(4)	112.7(5)	114.4(4)
C(18/36/54)-P(2)-B(2)	112.8(4)	113.2(4)	109.6(5)
C(1/19/37)-P(1)-C(19/37/1)	107.2(4)	103.9(4)	106.6(4)
C(18/36/54)-P(2)-C(36/54/18)	103.7(4)	109.3(4)	107.8(4)
P(1)-C(1/19/37)-C(2/20/38)	117.1(6)	116.6(6)	115.4(6)
P(2)-C(18/36/54)-C(17/35/53)	114.9(6)	118.3(6)	112.8(6)
C(1/19/37)-C(2/20/38)-C(3/21/39)	111.6(6)	112.1(7)	114.5(7)
C(2/20/38)-C(3/21/39)-C(4/22/40)	113.5(6)	112.7(6)	115.0(7)
C(3/21/39)-C(4/22/40)-C(5/23/41)	113.9(6)	114.2(7)	114.0(7)
C(4/22/40)-C(5/23/41)-C(6/24/42)	113.9(7)	114.6(7)	114.2(7)
C(5/23/41)-C(6/24/42)-C(7/25/43)	114.7(7)	113.1(7)	114.2(7)
C(6/24/42)-C(7/25/43)-C(8/26/44)	113.4(7)	113.2(7)	114.3(7)
C(7/25/43)-C(8/26/44)-C(9/27/45)	115.1(7)	115.1(7)	113.8(7)
C(8/26/44)-C(9/27/45)-C(10/28/46)	114.2(7)	113.7(7)	116.3(7)
C(9/27/45)-C(10/28/46)-C(11/29/47)	116.0(7)	113.2(7)	113.9(7)

C(10/28/46)-C(11/29/47)-C(12/30/48)	113.1(7)	113.7(7)	116.7(7)
C(11/29/47)-C(12/30/48)-C(13/31/49)	113.8(6)	112.4(7)	113.9(7)
C(12/30/48)-C(13/31/49)-C(14/32/50)	113.8(6)	114.5(7)	114.7(7)
C(13/31/49)-C(14/32/50)-C(15/33/51)	114.9(7)	112.4(7)	114.1(7)
C(14/32/50)-C(15/33/51)-C(16/34/52)	115.0(7)	113.4(7)	113.2(7)
C(15/33/51)-C(16/34/52)-C(17/35/53)	115.4(7)	114.3(7)	116.0(7)
C(16/34/52)-C(17/35/53)-C(18/36/54)	113.5(7)	114.5(7)	113.7(7)

**Table s11.** Torsion angles ( $^{\circ}$ ) for *out, out*-**3e**·2BH<sub>3</sub> (independent molecule 1 in Table 2).

	chain 1	chain 2	chain 3
C(19/37)-P(1)-C(1)-C(2)	–	66.3(7)	–44.5(7)
C(1/37)-P(1)-C(19)-C(20)	53.8(7)	–	166.3(6)
C(1/19)-P(1)-C(37)-C(38)	–65.8(6)	–178.8(6)	–
P(1)-C(1/19/37)-C(2/20/38)-C(3/21/39)	–170.8(5)	–97.9(8)	–176.5(5)
C(1/19/37)-C(2/20/38)-C(3/21/39)-C(4/22/40)	–174.9(7)	178.1(7)	–61.5(9)
C(2/20/38)-C(3/21/39)-C(4/22/40)-C(5/23/41)	175.9(7)	168.6(7)	–59.4(10)
C(3/21/39)-C(4/22/40)-C(5/23/41)-C(6/24/42)	–176.4(7)	55.4(9)	–179.1(7)
C(4/22/40)-C(5/23/41)-C(6/24/42)-C(7/25/43)	177.7(7)	176.3(7)	–164.1(7)
C(5/23/41)-C(6/24/42)-C(7/25/43)-C(8/26/44)	–178.1(7)	176.8(7)	–179.6(7)
C(6/24/42)-C(7/25/43)-C(8/26/44)-C(9/27/45)	179.1(7)	179.8(7)	–160.4(7)
C(7/25/43)-C(8/26/44)-C(9/27/45)-C(10/28/46)	179.6(7)	–177.7(7)	172.4(7)
C(8/26/44)-C(9/27/45)-C(10/28/46)-C(11/29/47)	–179.6(7)	–178.7(7)	–175.0(7)
C(9/27/45)-C(10/28/46)-C(11/29/47)-C(12/30/48)	179.3(7)	–178.2(7)	179.3(7)
C(10/28/46)-C(11/29/47)-C(12/30/48)-C(13/31/49)	–178.0(7)	–178.7(7)	–179.8(7)
C(11/29/47)-C(12/30/48)-C(13/31/49)-C(14/32/50)	177.4(7)	–176.0(7)	179.9(7)
C(12/30/48)-C(13/31/49)-C(14/32/50)-C(15/33/51)	–172.0(7)	–177.6(7)	177.9(7)
C(13/31/49)-C(14/32/50)-C(15/33/51)-C(16/34/52)	169.3(7)	–164.1(7)	–179.3(7)
C(14/32/50)-C(15/33/51)-C(16/34/52)-C(17/35/53)	–46.4(10)	–175.6(7)	–173.7(7)
C(15/33/51)-C(16/34/52)-C(17/35/53)-C(18/36/54)	–51.7(10)	68.3(9)	–66.5(10)
C(16/34/52)-C(17/35/53)-C(18/36/54)-P(2)	159.6(6)	65.9(9)	–164.6(6)
C(17)-C(18)-P(2)-C(36/54)	–	178.5(6)	–65.7(7)
C(35)-C(36)-P(2)-C(18/54)	32.3(7)	–	–82.5(7)
C(53)-C(54)-P(2)-C(18/36)	–178.6(6)	–66.5(7)	–

**Table s12.** Crystallographic distances (Å) and angles (°) for *out,out*-**3e**·2BH<sub>3</sub> (independent molecule 2 in Table 2).

	chain 1	chain 2	chain 3
P(1)⋯P(2)	19.800(3)	–	–
P(1)⋯P(2) ⋯B(2)	129.2(4)	–	–
P(2)⋯P(1) ⋯B(1)	153.0(3)	–	–
P(1)-B(1)	1.903(10)	–	–
P(2)-B(2)	1.920 (10)	–	–
P(1)-C(1/19/37)	1.827(8)	1.817(8)	1.814(8)
P(2)-C(18/36/54)	1.822(9)	1.779(10)	1.817(9)
C(1/19/37)-C(2/20/38)	1.520(11)	1.528(12)	1.523(11)
C(2/20/38)-C(3/21/39)	1.523(11)	1.490(13)	1.524(12)
C(3/21/39)-C(4/22/40)	1.513(11)	1.520(12)	1.521(12)
C(4/22/40)-C(5/23/41)	1.525(11)	1.524(11)	1.531(12)
C(5/23/41)-C(6/24/42)	1.515(11)	1.531(11)	1.511(11)
C(6/24/42)-C(7/25/43)	1.514(11)	1.530(11)	1.517(12)
C(7/25/43)-C(8/26/44)	1.507(11)	1.516(11)	1.527(11)
C(8/26/44)-C(9/27/45)	1.515(11)	1.517(11)	1.512(12)
C(9/27/45)-C(10/28/46)	1.517(11)	1.496(10)	1.539(12)
C(10/28/46)-C(11/29/47)	1.500(12)	1.498(11)	1.509(12)
C(11/29/47)-C(12/30/48)	1.509(12)	1.515(11)	1.534(12)
C(12/30/48)-C(13/31/49)	1.508(12)	1.503(11)	1.531(12)
C(13/31/49)-C(14/32/50)	1.508(12)	1.516(11)	1.526(12)
C(14/32/50)-C(15/33/51)	1.527(12)	1.507(11)	1.519(12)
C(15/33/51)-C(16/34/52)	1.472(13)	1.539(11)	1.544(13)
C(16/34/52)-C(17/35/53)	1.549(13)	1.504(11)	1.534(12)
C(17/35/53)-C(18/36/54)	1.499(12)	1.543(11)	1.534(13)
C(1/19/37)-P(1)-B(1)	112.2(4)	112.8(4)	115.1(4)
C(18/36/54)-P(2)-B(2)	106.4(5)	113.9(5)	112.2(5)
C(1/19/37)-P(1)-C(19/37/1)	105.8(4)	104.4(4)	105.7(4)
C(18/36/54)-P(2)-C(36/54/18)	105.8(5)	107.1(4)	111.3(5)
P(1)-C(1/19/37)-C(2/20/38)	116.0(6)	113.6(6)	113.6(6)
P(2)-C(18/36/54)-C(17/35/53)	122.1(7)	119.0(6)	110.8(6)
C(1/19/37)-C(2/20/38)-C(3/21/39)	113.6(6)	115.1(8)	114.7(7)
C(2/20/38)-C(3/21/39)-C(4/22/40)	113.5(7)	115.1(8)	114.2(7)
C(3/21/39)-C(4/22/40)-C(5/23/41)	114.3(7)	116.4(8)	114.3(8)
C(4/22/40)-C(5/23/41)-C(6/24/42)	114.1(7)	112.4(7)	113.7(7)
C(5/23/41)-C(6/24/42)-C(7/25/43)	114.2(7)	114.5(7)	115.2(7)
C(6/24/42)-C(7/25/43)-C(8/26/44)	115.6(7)	113.6(7)	113.4(7)
C(7/25/43)-C(8/26/44)-C(9/27/45)	114.5(7)	114.5(7)	114.8(7)
C(8/26/44)-C(9/27/45)-C(10/28/46)	116.2(7)	115.9(7)	113.3(7)
C(9/27/45)-C(10/28/46)-C(11/29/47)	114.4(7)	116.2(7)	113.6(7)

C(10/28/46)-C(11/29/47)-C(12/30/48)	115.9(7)	115.5(7)	112.1(8)
C(11/29/47)-C(12/30/48)-C(13/31/49)	115.0(8)	116.0(7)	114.2(8)
C(12/30/48)-C(13/31/49)-C(14/32/50)	115.2(8)	114.8(7)	110.8(8)
C(13/31/49)-C(14/32/50)-C(15/33/51)	113.3(8)	114.4(7)	114.5(8)
C(14/32/50)-C(15/33/51)-C(16/34/52)	113.9(9)	113.9(7)	110.1(8)
C(15/33/51)-C(16/34/52)-C(17/35/53)	113.3(8)	113.8(7)	115.6(8)
C(16/34/52)-C(17/35/53)-C(18/36/54)	113.6(8)	112.8(7)	113.7(8)

**Table s13.** Torsion angles ( $^{\circ}$ ) for *out, out*-**3e**·2BH<sub>3</sub> (independent molecule 2 in Table 2).

	chain 1	chain 2	chain 3
C(19/37)-P(1)-C(1)-C(2)	–	–46.7(7)	63.7(7)
C(1/37)-P(1)-C(19)-C(20)	–59.7(7)	–	–171.0(6)
C(1/19)-P(1)-C(37)-C(38)	62.8(7)	174.2(6)	–
P(1)-C(1/19/37)-C(2/20/38)-C(3/21/39)	–173.2(6)	170.5(6)	–174.4(6)
C(1/19/37)-C(2/20/38)-C(3/21/39)-C(4/22/40)	–169.1(7)	–65.4(11)	57.6(11)
C(2/20/38)-C(3/21/39)-C(4/22/40)-C(5/23/41)	–172.0(8)	–73.7(11)	60.8(10)
C(3/21/39)-C(4/22/40)-C(5/23/41)-C(6/24/42)	–171.6(8)	176.1(8)	–178.7(8)
C(4/22/40)-C(5/23/41)-C(6/24/42)-C(7/25/43)	–171.7(8)	170.9(7)	174.1(8)
C(5/23/41)-C(6/24/42)-C(7/25/43)-C(8/26/44)	–175.0(8)	175.9(7)	174.1(8)
C(6/24/42)-C(7/25/43)-C(8/26/44)-C(9/27/45)	–175.4(7)	175.8(7)	158.1(8)
C(7/25/43)-C(8/26/44)-C(9/27/45)-C(10/28/46)	–172.9(8)	176.6(7)	–175.3(8)
C(8/26/44)-C(9/27/45)-C(10/28/46)-C(11/29/47)	–175.1(8)	–179.0(7)	172.4(8)
C(9/27/45)-C(10/28/46)-C(11/29/47)-C(12/30/48)	–166.6(8)	179.0(7)	–178.0(9)
C(10/28/46)-C(11/29/47)-C(12/30/48)-C(13/31/49)	–172.4(8)	–176.0(7)	177.0(9)
C(11/29/47)-C(12/30/48)-C(13/31/49)-C(14/32/50)	–167.3(8)	–177.3(7)	–179.3(9)
C(12/30/48)-C(13/31/49)-C(14/32/50)-C(15/33/51)	–164.4(8)	–177.9(8)	–179.7(9)
C(13/31/49)-C(14/32/50)-C(15/33/51)-C(16/34/52)	75.5(11)	–172.3(7)	178.3(9)
C(14/32/50)-C(15/33/51)-C(16/34/52)-C(17/35/53)	78.5(10)	–67.9(10)	171.0(9)
C(15/33/51)-C(16/34/52)-C(17/35/53)-C(18/36/54)	–173.4(8)	176.9(7)	68.7(12)
C(16/34/52)-C(17/35/53)-C(18/36/54)-P(2)	91.8(9)	173.1(6)	176.1(6)
C(17)-C(18)-P(2)-C(36/54)	–	44.6(9)	–71.5(9)
C(35)-C(36)-P(2)-C(18/54)	–91.5(8)	–	27.3(9)
C(53)-C(54)-P(2)-C(18/36)	–173.9(6)	70.9(7)	–

**Table s14.** Crystallographic distances (Å) and angles (°) for *out,out*-**3e**·2BH<sub>3</sub> (independent molecule 3 in Table 2).

	chain 1	chain 2	chain 3
P(1)···P(2)	19.540(3)	–	–
P(1)···P(2) ···B(2)	133.3(4)	–	–
P(2)···P(1) ···B(1)	149.2(3)	–	–
P(1)-B(1)	1.907(10)	–	–
P(2)-B(2)	1.910(10)	–	–
P(1)-C(1/19/37)	1.805(8)	1.802(8)	1.814(9)
P(2)-C(18/36/54)	1.819(8)	1.830(8)	1.825(9)
C(1/19/37)-C(2/20/38)	1.529(10)	1.535(11)	1.536(12)
C(2/20/38)-C(3/21/39)	1.532(11)	1.528(11)	1.533(12)
C(3/21/39)-C(4/22/40)	1.510(11)	1.526(12)	1.501(12)
C(4/22/40)-C(5/23/41)	1.534(11)	1.518(12)	1.534(12)
C(5/23/41)-C(6/24/42)	1.515(11)	1.509(12)	1.535(12)
C(6/24/42)-C(7/25/43)	1.532(11)	1.510(12)	1.510(11)
C(7/25/43)-C(8/26/44)	1.518(11)	1.503(12)	1.535(12)
C(8/26/44)-C(9/27/45)	1.523(11)	1.505(13)	1.515(11)
C(9/27/45)-C(10/28/46)	1.521(11)	1.514(13)	1.519(11)
C(10/28/46)-C(11/29/47)	1.528(11)	1.499(13)	1.533(11)
C(11/29/47)-C(12/30/48)	1.513(11)	1.502(12)	1.511(12)
C(12/30/48)-C(13/31/49)	1.513(11)	1.500(13)	1.514(12)
C(13/31/49)-C(14/32/50)	1.520(10)	1.496(12)	1.512(11)
C(14/32/50)-C(15/33/51)	1.532(11)	1.511(12)	1.517(12)
C(15/33/51)-C(16/34/52)	1.539(11)	1.503(12)	1.522(11)
C(16/34/52)-C(17/35/53)	1.548(11)	1.544(12)	1.535(11)
C(17/35/53)-C(18/36/54)	1.517(11)	1.545(12)	1.534(11)
C(1/19/37)-P(1)-B(1)	110.7(4)	116.0(4)	111.1(4)
C(18/36/54)-P(2)-B(2)	112.8(5)	109.4(5)	114.7(4)
C(1/19/37)-P(1)-C(19/37/1)	106.9(4)	101.7(4)	110.0(4)
C(18/36/54)-P(2)-C(36/54/18)	108.1(4)	108.2(4)	103.3(4)
P(1)-C(1/19/37)-C(2/20/38)	118.2(6)	115.8(5)	115.3(6)
P(2)-C(18/36/54)-C(17/35/53)	114.8(6)	111.9(6)	118.2(6)
C(1/19/37)-C(2/20/38)-C(3/21/39)	113.8(6)	113.8(7)	110.0(7)
C(2/20/38)-C(3/21/39)-C(4/22/40)	113.1(6)	113.8(7)	113.0(7)
C(3/21/39)-C(4/22/40)-C(5/23/41)	115.0(7)	116.3(7)	111.9(7)
C(4/22/40)-C(5/23/41)-C(6/24/42)	112.9(7)	114.6(8)	113.3(7)
C(5/23/41)-C(6/24/42)-C(7/25/43)	115.1(7)	114.5(7)	113.4(7)
C(6/24/42)-C(7/25/43)-C(8/26/44)	114.0(7)	117.3(7)	114.3(7)
C(7/25/43)-C(8/26/44)-C(9/27/45)	113.7(7)	114.0(8)	114.0(7)
C(8/26/44)-C(9/27/45)-C(10/28/46)	114.6(7)	117.3(8)	113.8(7)
C(9/27/45)-C(10/28/46)-C(11/29/47)	114.1(7)	113.9(8)	112.4(7)

C(10/28/46)-C(11/29/47)-C(12/30/48)	113.8(7)	116.9(8)	114.7(7)
C(11/29/47)-C(12/30/48)-C(13/31/49)	115.4(7)	116.8(8)	113.5(7)
C(12/30/48)-C(13/31/49)-C(14/32/50)	114.0(7)	116.5(8)	115.9(7)
C(13/31/49)-C(14/32/50)-C(15/33/51)	113.9(7)	117.4(8)	112.9(7)
C(14/32/50)-C(15/33/51)-C(16/34/52)	115.1(7)	117.9(8)	114.4(7)
C(15/33/51)-C(16/34/52)-C(17/35/53)	113.8(7)	117.7(8)	114.4(7)
C(16/34/52)-C(17/35/53)-C(18/36/54)	114.1(7)	114.8(7)	115.8(7)

**Table s15.** Torsion angles (°) for *out, out*-**3e**·2BH<sub>3</sub> (independent molecule 3 in Table 2).

	chain 1	chain 2	chain 3
C(19/37)-P(1)-C(1)-C(2)	–	-39.4(7)	70.2(7)
C(1/37)-P(1)-C(19)-C(20)	-68.6(6)	–	176.1(6)
C(1/19)-P(1)-C(37)-C(38)	48.6(7)	161.7(6)	–
P(1)-C(1/19/37)-C(2/20/38)-C(3/21/39)	-172.1(5)	-174.6(6)	-98.5(8)
C(1/19/37)-C(2/20/38)-C(3/21/39)-C(4/22/40)	-173.5(7)	-54.9(10)	173.9(7)
C(2/20/38)-C(3/21/39)-C(4/22/40)-C(5/23/41)	177.4(7)	-56.7(10)	171.6(7)
C(3/21/39)-C(4/22/40)-C(5/23/41)-C(6/24/42)	-177.8(7)	177.0(7)	61.6(10)
C(4/22/40)-C(5/23/41)-C(6/24/42)-C(7/25/43)	176.7(7)	-167.6(8)	176.5(8)
C(5/23/41)-C(6/24/42)-C(7/25/43)-C(8/26/44)	178.9(7)	-177.7(8)	-176.6(7)
C(6/24/42)-C(7/25/43)-C(8/26/44)-C(9/27/45)	-179.8(7)	-170.3(9)	179.4(7)
C(7/25/43)-C(8/26/44)-C(9/27/45)-C(10/28/46)	177.2(7)	174.9(9)	-179.4(7)
C(8/26/44)-C(9/27/45)-C(10/28/46)-C(11/29/47)	-178.3(7)	-174.8(10)	178.7(7)
C(9/27/45)-C(10/28/46)-C(11/29/47)-C(12/30/48)	177.5(7)	-178.8(10)	-178.4(7)
C(10/28/46)-C(11/29/47)-C(12/30/48)-C(13/31/49)	-178.3(7)	179.5(10)	-179.2(8)
C(11/29/47)-C(12/30/48)-C(13/31/49)-C(14/32/50)	178.1(7)	-176.8(10)	-171.8(8)
C(12/30/48)-C(13/31/49)-C(14/32/50)-C(15/33/51)	-172.9(7)	-179.5(9)	-177.0(8)
C(13/31/49)-C(14/32/50)-C(15/33/51)-C(16/34/52)	171.7(7)	-177.3(9)	-169.1(8)
C(14/32/50)-C(15/33/51)-C(16/34/52)-C(17/35/53)	-47.4(10)	-171.0(8)	-179.4(7)
C(15/33/51)-C(16/34/52)-C(17/35/53)-C(18/36/54)	-53.7(10)	-64.3(11)	65.8(10)
C(16/34/52)-C(17/35/53)-C(18/36/54)-P(2)	159.3(6)	-170.0(6)	659.(9)
C(17)-C(18)-P(2)-C(36/54)	–	-65.8(7)	179.7(6)
C(35)-C(36)-P(2)-C(18/54)	-178.1(6)	–	-66.9(7)
C(53)-C(54)-P(2)-C(18/36)	31.0(7)	-83.4(7)	–