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## Syntheses, Structural studies, Photoelectron spectra and Density Functional Theory calculations on the "pseudo" tetraphospha-metallocenes [M(η-P2C3But3)2], (M= Ni, Pd, Pt).

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Table 1. Crystal data and structure re	efinement for	
[Pt(P2C3tBu3)2]		
Identification code	aug499	
Empirical formula	C30 H54 P4 Pt	
Formula weight	733.70	
Temperature	293(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P21/n (No.14)	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 14.4887(4) Å	α <b>= 90°</b> .
	b = 15.3795(4) Å	β <b>=</b> 96.988(2)°.
	c = 15.2504(4) Å	$\gamma = 90^{\circ}$ .
Volume	3372.99(16) Å₃	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.45 Mg/m₃	
Absorption coefficient	4.37 mm-1	
F(000)	1488	
Crystal size	0.2 x 0.15 x 0.05 mm₃	
Theta range for data collection	4.14 to 27.87°.	
Index ranges	-19<=h<=18, -18<=k<=	20, -18<=I<=20
Reflections collected	22145	
Independent reflections	7982 [R(int) = 0.054]	
Reflections with I>2sigma(I)	5553	
Completeness to theta = 27.87°	99.4 %	
Tmax. and Tmin.	0.81, 0.58	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-square	es on F2
Data / restraints / parameters	7982 / 0 / 316	
Goodness-of-fit on F2	1.060	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.052, wR2 = 0.10	)5
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.086, wR2 = 0.12	21
Largest diff. peak and hole	3.18 and -3.38 e.Å-3 (0.	.7 Å from Pt)
Data collection KappaCCD		
Absorption correction Multi-scan		
Program package WinGX		
Refinement using SHELXL-97		
Drawing using ORTEP-3 for Windows		

Pt-C(3)	2.182(7)	
Pt-C(18)	2.207(7)	
Pt-P(1)	2.380(2)	
Pt-P(2)	2.417(3)	
Pt-P(3)	2.420(2)	
Pt-P(4)	2.468(2)	
P(1)-C(3)	1.777(7)	
P(1)-C(1)	1.861(6)	
P(2)-C(3)	1.765(6)	
P(2)-C(2)	1.844(6)	
P(3)-C(18)	1.760(7)	
P(3)-C(16)	1.832(6)	
P(4)-C(18)	1.757(7)	
P(4)-C(17)	1.820(6)	
C(1)-C(2)	1.368(9)	
C(1)-C(4)	1.555(9)	
C(2)-C(8)	1.560(9)	
C(3)-C(12)	1.517(8)	
C(4)-C(7)	1.514(11)	
C(4)-C(6)	1.525(11)	
C(4)-C(5)	1.539(11)	
C(8)-C(10)	1.536(11)	
C(8)-C(9)	1.538(11)	
C(8)-C(11)	1.544(12)	
C(12)-C(14)	1.522(9)	
C(12)-C(13)	1.525(10)	
C(12)-C(15)	1.527(10)	
C(16)-C(17)	1.383(8)	
C(16)-C(19)	1.558(8)	
C(17)-C(23)	1.556(9)	
C(18)-C(27)	1.519(9)	
C(19)-C(21)	1.514(11)	
C(19)-C(22)	1.524(12)	
C(19)-C(20)	1.535(11)	
C(23)-C(24)	1.538(10)	
C(23)-C(26)	1.538(11)	

Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for aug499.

C(23)-C(25)	1.543(11)
C(27)-C(29)	1.524(10)
C(27)-C(28)	1.527(10)
C(27)-C(30)	1.543(11)
C(3)-Pt-C(18)	164.1(2)
C(3)-Pt-P(1)	45.59(18)
C(18)-Pt-P(1)	145.57(18)
C(3)-Pt-P(2)	44.76(17)
C(18)-Pt-P(2)	120.42(18)
P(1)-Pt-P(2)	74.25(7)
C(3)-Pt-P(3)	151.43(17)
C(18)-Pt-P(3)	44.41(18)
P(1)-Pt-P(3)	108.91(7)
P(2)-Pt-P(3)	155.55(6)
C(3)-Pt-P(4)	128.07(18)
C(18)-Pt-P(4)	43.72(18)
P(1)-Pt-P(4)	167.83(6)
P(2)-Pt-P(4)	108.37(7)
P(3)-Pt-P(4)	73.85(7)
C(3)-P(1)-C(1)	97.7(3)
C(3)-P(1)-Pt	61.3(2)
C(1)-P(1)-Pt	90.2(2)
C(3)-P(2)-C(2)	98.2(3)
C(3)-P(2)-Pt	60.5(3)
C(2)-P(2)-Pt	93.9(2)
C(18)-P(3)-C(16)	97.0(3)
C(18)-P(3)-Pt	61.4(2)
C(16)-P(3)-Pt	82.6(2)
C(18)-P(4)-C(17)	97.9(3)
C(18)-P(4)-Pt	60.2(2)
C(17)-P(4)-Pt	83.7(2)
C(2)-C(1)-C(4)	135.0(6)
C(2)-C(1)-P(1)	114.9(4)
C(4)-C(1)-P(1)	110.0(4)
C(1)-C(2)-C(8)	131.9(6)
C(1)-C(2)-P(2)	113.2(4)
C(8)-C(2)-P(2)	114.9(5)

C(12)-C(3)-P(2)	125.0(5)
C(12)-C(3)-P(1)	125.0(5)
P(2)-C(3)-P(1)	109.7(3)
C(12)-C(3)-Pt	124.1(5)
P(2)-C(3)-Pt	74.7(3)
P(1)-C(3)-Pt	73.1(2)
C(7)-C(4)-C(6)	111.6(8)
C(7)-C(4)-C(5)	103.4(7)
C(6)-C(4)-C(5)	107.1(7)
C(7)-C(4)-C(1)	117.8(6)
C(6)-C(4)-C(1)	107.8(6)
C(5)-C(4)-C(1)	108.6(6)
C(10)-C(8)-C(9)	110.8(7)
C(10)-C(8)-C(11)	107.1(8)
C(9)-C(8)-C(11)	104.7(7)
C(10)-C(8)-C(2)	112.0(6)
C(9)-C(8)-C(2)	111.6(6)
C(11)-C(8)-C(2)	110.2(6)
C(3)-C(12)-C(14)	111.3(6)
C(3)-C(12)-C(13)	106.9(6)
C(14)-C(12)-C(13)	109.4(6)
C(3)-C(12)-C(15)	111.1(5)
C(14)-C(12)-C(15)	109.2(6)
C(13)-C(12)-C(15)	108.9(6)
C(17)-C(16)-C(19)	132.2(6)
C(17)-C(16)-P(3)	115.8(5)
C(19)-C(16)-P(3)	112.1(5)
C(16)-C(17)-C(23)	132.8(6)
C(16)-C(17)-P(4)	114.5(5)
C(23)-C(17)-P(4)	112.5(4)
C(27)-C(18)-P(4)	123.5(5)
C(27)-C(18)-P(3)	123.0(5)
P(4)-C(18)-P(3)	113.2(4)
C(27)-C(18)-Pt	122.5(5)
P(4)-C(18)-Pt	76.1(3)
P(3)-C(18)-Pt	74.2(3)
C(21)-C(19)-C(22)	112.0(8)
C(21)-C(19)-C(20)	106.0(8)

C(22)-C(19)-C(20)	103.7(8)
C(21)-C(19)-C(16)	111.4(6)
C(22)-C(19)-C(16)	112.0(7)
C(20)-C(19)-C(16)	111.4(6)
C(24)-C(23)-C(26)	104.1(7)
C(24)-C(23)-C(25)	110.5(8)
C(26)-C(23)-C(25)	106.5(7)
C(24)-C(23)-C(17)	115.8(6)
C(26)-C(23)-C(17)	111.5(6)
C(25)-C(23)-C(17)	108.1(6)
C(18)-C(27)-C(29)	111.7(6)
C(18)-C(27)-C(28)	111.4(6)
C(29)-C(27)-C(28)	109.8(6)
C(18)-C(27)-C(30)	106.6(6)
C(29)-C(27)-C(30)	109.1(6)
C(28)-C(27)-C(30)	108.0(7)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

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Least-squares planes (x,y,z in crystal coordinates) and deviations from
them
 (* indicates atom used to define plane)
 8.0173 (0.0333) x - 6.2467 (0.0302) y + 9.9812 (0.0230) z = 1.7917
(0.0133)
     -0.0283 (0.0018)
 *
                      Ρ1
     0.0282 (0.0018)
 *
                      P2
     0.0601 (0.0038)
 *
                      С1
 *
     -0.0599 (0.0038)
                      C2
     -0.4170 (0.0083)
                      C3
Rms deviation of fitted atoms = 0.0469
 12.0323 (0.0559) x - 2.4379 (0.0819) y + 6.5431 (0.0748) z = 3.4413
(0.0275)
Angle to previous plane (with approximate esd) = 24.18 ( 0.54 )
 *
      0.0000 (0.0000)
                       Ρ1
 *
      0.0000 (0.0000)
                       P2
 *
      0.0000 (0.0000)
                       CЗ
      1.9120 (0.0019)
                      Pt
Rms deviation of fitted atoms = 0.0000
 11.0667 (0.0743) x - 3.6622 (0.0297) y + 7.6637 (0.0993) z = 6.8553
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(0.0162)

Angle to previous plane (with approximate esd) = 7.05 ( 0.96 ) \* 0.0000 (0.0000) PЗ 0.0000 (0.0000) \* P4 \* 0.0000 (0.0000) C18 -1.9525 (0.0019) Pt Rms deviation of fitted atoms = 0.0000 8.7505 (0.0337) x - 4.3044 (0.0232) y + 10.1756 (0.0317) z = 6.2360 (0.0126)Angle to previous plane (with approximate esd) = 12.67 ( 0.79 ) 0.0087 (0.0018) P3 -0.0087 (0.0018) P4 \* P4 \* -0.0185 (0.0038) C16 \* 0.0185 (0.0038) C17 \* 0.2122 (0.0083) C18 Rms deviation of fitted atoms = 0.0144

## Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for [Pd(P2C3tBu3)2]

Identification code	MAR499		
Empirical formula	C30 H54 P4 Pd		
Formula weight	645.0		
Temperature	173(2) K		
Wavelength	0.71073 Å		
Crystal system, space	e group	Monoclinic, P2 <sub>1</sub> /c (No.14)	
Unit cell dimensions(	Å and deg b=28.537( c=16.175(	i.) a=11.046(3) alpha=90 (9) beta=105.12(2) (5) gamma=90	
Volume	4922(	3) ų	
Z, Calculated density	6,	1.31 Mg.m <sup>-3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	t 0.	78 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	2040		
Crystal size	0.30 x	: 0.20 x 0.05 mm	
Theta range for data	collection	2 to 23 deg.	
Limiting indices	0<=  0<=k<=31 -17<=l<=1	h<=12 7	
Reflections collected	/ unique	7228 / 6830 [R(int) = 0.0975]	
Reflections with I>2si	gma(I)	3571	
Completeness to thet	a = 23.00	99.8 %	
Abs. correction from p	osi-scans	Tmax.=1.00 ,Tmin.=0.81	
Refinement method	F	Full-matrix on all F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / para	ameters	6830 / 186 / 475	

Goodness-of-fit on F<sup>2</sup> 0.987

Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)] R1 = 0.075, wR2 = 0.140

R indices (all data) R1 = 0.169, wR2 = 0.178

Largest diff. peak and hole 0.84 and -0.98 e.Å<sup>-3</sup>

Maximum shift/e.s.d. 0.001

There are two independent molecules; one in a general position and the other on an inversion centre. All non-H atoms were anisotropic. In order to prevent some C atoms becoming non-positive-definite, constraints (DELU) were applied to Uij's.

Programs used were :

Data collection - Enraf-Nonius CAD4 software Structure solution - SHELXS-97 Structure refinement - SHELXL-97 Interactive graphics and final drawings - ORTEP

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Sheldrick, G.M. (1997) SHELXL-97. Program for Crystal Structure Refinement. Univ. of Gottingen, Germany.

Table 3.	Bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg]

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C(32)-C(38)-C(40)	109.5(10)	C(41)-C(38)-C(40)	105.5(11)
C(43)-C(42)-C(44)	110.6(10)	C(43)-C(42)-C(33)	108.2(10)
C(44)-C(42)-C(33)	115.6(10)	C(43)-C(42)-C(45)	105.9(10)
C(44)-C(42)-C(45)	106.5(10)	C(33)-C(42)-C(45)	109.6(9)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: '-x,1-y,-z

## Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for [Ni(P2C3tBu3)2]

Identification code	MAR999		
Empirical formula	C30 H54 Ni P4		
Formula weight	59	7.3	
Temperature	173(2) K		
Wavelength	0.7	1073 Å	
Crystal system, space	e group	Monoclinic, P2 <sub>1</sub> /c (No.14)	
Unit cell dimensions(Å and deg.) a=17.396(4) alpha=90 b= 9.479(2) beta=103.84(3) c=20.102(8) gamma=90			
Volume	3219(	2) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z, Calculated density	4	, 1.23 Mg.m⁻³	
Absorption coefficient	: 0	.82 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	1288		
Crystal size	0.4 x	0.2 x 0.1 mm	
Theta range for data o	collection	2 to 25 deg.	
Limiting indices 0<=h<=20 0<=k<=11 -23<=l<=23			
Reflections collected	/ unique	5840 / 5652 [R(int) = 0.0380]	
Reflections with I>2si	gma(I)	4140	
Completeness to thet	a = 24.98	99.9 %	
Abs. correction from p	osi-scans	not applied	
Refinement method	I	Full-matrix on all F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / para	ameters	5652 / 0 / 316	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1	.014	

Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)] R1 = 0.046, wR2 = 0.094

R indices (all data) R1 = 0.075, wR2 = 0.106

Largest diff. peak and hole 0.41 and -0.32 e.Å<sup>-3</sup>

Maximum shift/e.s.d. 0.001

Programs used were : Data collection - Enraf-Nonius CAD4 software Structure solution - SHELXS-97 Structure refinement - SHELXL-97 Interactive graphics and final drawings - ORTEP

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Ni-P(1) Ni-C(1) Ni-P(4) Ni-C(17) Ni-M(1) P(1)-C(3) P(2)-C(2) P(3)-C(18) P(4)-C(17) C(2)-C(3) C(3)-C(12) C(4)-C(6) C(3)-C(12) C(4)-C(6) C(8)-C(11) C(8)-C(10) C(12)-C(13) C(16)-C(19) C(17)-C(23) C(19)-C(21) C(19)-C(20) C(27)-C(28)	2.294(1) M 2.014(3) M 2.397(1) M 2.193(3) 1.736(4) M 1.869(4) 1.869(4) 1.884(4) 1.789(3) 1.800(4) 1.348(5) 1.526(5) 1.523(5) 1.524(5) 1.544(5) 1.544(5) 1.544(5) 1.540(5) 1.537(5) 1.520(5) 1.538(5) 1.538(5) 1.531(5) 1.542(5)	Ni-P(2) Ni-P(3) Ni-C(16) Ni-C(18) P(1)-C(1) P(2)-C(1) P(3)-C(16) C(1)-C(4) C(2)-C(8) C(4)-C(7) C(4)-C(7) C(4)-C(5) C(2)-C(14) C(12)-C(14) C(12)-C(14) C(12)-C(14) C(17)-C(18) C(12)-C(14) C(17)-C(18) C(12)-C(22) C(23)-C(25) C(23)-C(25) C(27)-C(30)	2.260(1) 2.320(1) 2.235(4) 2.149(3) 1.758(4) 1.767(4) 1.764(4) 1.740(4) 1.536(5) 1.548(5) 1.518(5) 1.537(5) 1.537(5) 1.537(5) 1.537(5) 1.542(5) 1.542(5) 1.542(5) 1.542(5) 1.535(5) 1.535(5) 1.535(5) 1.534(5)	
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C(23)-C(17)-P(4)	113.3(2)	C(17)-C(18)-C(27)	132.6(3)
C(17)-C(18)-P(3)	115.3(2)	C(27)-C(18)-P(3)	111.8(2)
C(21)-C(19)-C(22)	108.0(3)	C(21)-C(19)-C(16)	113.0(3)
C(22)-C(19)-C(16)	112.2(3)	C(21)-C(19)-C(20)	109.1(3)
C(22)-C(19)-C(20)	108.8(3)	C(16)-C(19)-C(20)	105.6(3)
C(26)-C(23)-C(24)	110.5(3)	C(26)-C(23)-C(25)	104.8(3)
C(24)-C(23)-C(25)	105.2(3)	C(26)-C(23)-C(17)	110.2(3)
C(24)-C(23)-C(17)	114.4(3)	C(25)-C(23)-C(17)	111.1(3)
C(29)-C(27)-C(30)	105.2(3)	C(29)-C(27)-C(28)	110.3(3)
C(30)-C(27)-C(28)	106.4(3)	C(29)-C(27)-C(18)	115.4(3)
C(30)-C(27)-C(18)	110.9(3)	C(28)-C(27)-C(18)	108.4(3)
M(1) is the centroid	of the P(3)	,P(4),C(16),C(17),C	(18) ring

Least-squares planes (x,y,z in crystal coordinates) and deviations from them (\* indicates atom used to define plane)

- 11.6032 (0.0154) x - 2.6763 (0.0086) y + 16.6650 (0.0176) z = 1.5922 (0.0074)

- \* -0.0250 (0.0009) P1
- \* 0.0247 (0.0009) P2
- \* -0.0524 (0.0019) C2
- \* 0.0526 (0.0019) C3
   0.5157 (0.0037) C1
   -0.1680 (0.0054) C8
   0.3543 (0.0054) C12

Rms deviation of fitted atoms = 0.0411

 $-5.3372 (0.0458) \times -0.2982 (0.0180) \times +20.0422 (0.0116) \times = 3.9791 (0.0124)$ 

Angle to previous plane (with approximate esd) = 29.61 (0.19)

- \* 0.0000 (0.0000) P1
- \* 0.0000 (0.0000) P2
- \* 0.0000 (0.0000) C1
  - -1.7778 (0.0012) Ni 0.2129 (0.0092) C4 0.7958 (0.0062) C2 0.9034 (0.0060) C3

Rms deviation of fitted atoms = 0.0000

7.6315 (0.0195) x + 1.5392 (0.0100) y - 19.3608 (0.0109) z = 0.2392 (0.0042)

Angle to previous plane (with approximate esd) = 11.34 (0.17)

- \* 0.0184 (0.0016) P3
- \* 0.0132 (0.0016) P4
- \* -0.0201 (0.0016) C16
- \* -0.0002 (0.0020) C17
- \* -0.0112 (0.0020) C18
  - -1.7341 (0.0016) Ni 0.1015 (0.0056) C19 0.1515 (0.0053) C23 0.0936 (0.0051) C27

Rms deviation of fitted atoms = 0.0144

Least-squares planes (x,y,z in crystal coordinates) and deviations from them (\* indicates atom used to define plane)

- 9.3639 (0.0278) x - 3.1825 (0.0925) y + 11.6745 (0.0476) z = 1.9056 (0.0324)

- \* 0.0175 (0.0031) P1
- \* -0.0170 (0.0030) P2
- \* 0.0370 (0.0066) C2
- \* -0.0375 (0.0068) C3
   0.2791 (0.0126) C1
   -1.8924 (0.0043) Pd1
   0.1974 (0.0188) C8
   -0.0208 (0.0186) C12

Rms deviation of fitted atoms = 0.0290

- 10.5771 (0.0322) x + 1.1993 (0.1746) y + 8.4932 (0.1522) z = 1.3415 (0.0381)

Angle to previous plane (with approximate esd) = 17.27 (0.73)

- \* 0.0000 (0.0001) P1
- \* 0.0000 (0.0001) P2
- \* 0.0000 (0.0000) C1 -1.9696 (0.0029) Pd1 0.0304 (0.0327) C4

Rms deviation of fitted atoms = 0.0000

10.6232 (0.0180) x - 3.4276 (0.2109) y - 7.9035 (0.1445) z = 2.1352 (0.0218)

Angle to previous plane (with approximate esd) = 5.01 (0.67)

- \* 0.0000 (0.0001) P3
- \* 0.0000 (0.0001) P4
- \* 0.0000 (0.0000) C16 -1.9549 (0.0032) Pd1 -0.0083 (0.0326) C19

Rms deviation of fitted atoms = 0.0000

9.5868 (0.0252) x + 2.1522 (0.1011) y - 11.3286 (0.0481) z = 1.7928 (0.0331)

Angle to previous plane (with approximate esd) = 18.82 (0.61)

- \* 0.0057 (0.0030) P3
- \* -0.0060 (0.0032) P4
- \* -0.0122 (0.0065) C17
- \* 0.0125 (0.0067) C18
   0.3094 (0.0128) C16
   -1.8798 (0.0043) Pd1
   0.0664 (0.0182) C23
   0.1587 (0.0187) C27

Rms deviation of fitted atoms = 0.0097

-0.8449 (0.1198) x + 18.7740 (0.0512) y + 12.0219 (0.0200) z = 7.4145 (0.0261)

Angle to previous plane (with approximate esd) = 67.38 (0.62)

- \* 0.0000 (0.0000) P5
- \* 0.0000 (0.0000) P6
- \* 0.0000 (0.0000) C31 1.9725 (0.0024) Pd2 -0.0460 (0.0303) C34

Rms deviation of fitted atoms = 0.0000

2.5149 (0.0500) x + 16.8736 (0.0655) y + 11.1201 (0.0351) z = 6.5547 (0.0307)

Angle to previous plane (with approximate esd) = 17.97 (0.43)

- \* 0.0060 (0.0031) P5
- \* -0.0059 (0.0030) P6
- \* -0.0125 (0.0064) C32
- \* 0.0124 (0.0064) C33
   -0.3021 (0.0120) C31
   1.8821 (0.0041) Pd2
   -0.1377 (0.0184) C38
   -0.0811 (0.0179) C42

Rms deviation of fitted atoms = 0.0097