# Preparation of potentially porous, chiral organometallic materials through spontaneous resolution of pincer palladium conformers

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# **Experimental part**

Synthesis of compounds 4, 15 and  $6^2$  were according to published procedures.

# Recrystallisations:

# PCPPdCl (4):

Hexagonal crystals:

Single crystals were obtained by slow evaporation from pentane, hexane, cyclohexane or ethanol.

# Monoclinic crystals:

**4** (10 mg) was dissolved in 1 ml EtOH under heating, 60 µl 1M hydrochloric acid was added. Single crystals were obtained by slow evaporation.

# Orthorhombic crystals:

**4** (10 mg) was dissolved in 1 ml EtOH under heating, 60 µl of concentrated hydrochloric acid was added. Single crystals were obtained by slow evaporation.

# PCPPdBr (5):

# Hexagonal crystals:

Single crystals were obtained by slow evaporation of pentane, hexane or cyclohexane.

# Orthorhombic crystals:

*Fd2d*: Crystals of non-solvated **5** were prepared upon attempted co-crystallisation of **5** with  $Br_2$ . A hexane solution (10 mL) of 1.80 mL of  $Br_2$  was added to another hexane solution (5 mL) of **5** (20 mg, 0.035 mmol). Upon addition, the brownish solid was formed and was separated by filtration. Colourless crystals suitable for X-ray analyses were obtained after recrystallisation of the crude product from ethanol.

*Pbca:* **5** (10 mg) was dissolved in 1 ml EtOH under heating, 60 μl of concentrated hydrobromic acid was added. Single crystals were obtained by slow evaporation.

#### PCPPdI (6):

Single crystals were obtained by slow evaporation from methanol and heptane, respectively.

#### Single crystal X-ray diffraction

For 5-Hept, data were collected on an Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur2 diffractometer with a Sapphire 3 CCD detector using graphite-monochromated Mo $K_{\alpha}$  radiation ( $\lambda$  = 0.71073 Å) at 295 K. CrysAlis programs<sup>3</sup> were used for data collection and processing. The intensities were corrected for absorption using the multi-scan absorption correction method.<sup>4</sup> For 5·BuBr-2, data were collected on Bruker-Nonius Kappa Apex II diffractometer using graphite-monochromated Cu $K_{\alpha}$  radiation ( $\lambda = 1.54184$  Å) at 295 K. For all other structures data were collected on the same instrument using graphite-monochromated MoK<sub> $\alpha$ </sub> radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å) at 123 K. COLLECT<sup>5</sup> software was used for the data collection and DENZO-SMN<sup>6</sup> for the data processing. The structures were solved using direct methods with following programs: SIR2002<sup>7</sup> for all PCPPdCl solvates, 5 BuBr-1, 5 BuBr-2, 5 DiBrOct, 4<sub>m</sub>, 4<sub>o</sub>, 5<sub>oF</sub>, 5<sub>oP</sub> and 6, SIR97<sup>8</sup> for 5 Hex-1, 5 Hex-2, 5 CyHex, 5 Hept, 5 Lim, 5 Hex A, 5 EtOH and SHELXS979 for  $5_{\rm m}$ . All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically by full-matrix least-squares calculations based on F<sup>2</sup>. All hydrogen atoms were included in calculated positions as riding atoms, with SHELXL979 defaults. Structures of 4 Pen, 4 PE A-1, 4 PE A-3, 4 PE ·B, 5 ·Hex ·A, 5 ·BuBr-1 and 5 ·EtOH contain solvent accessible voids with small amount of solvent molecule(s) used for recrystallisation or other guest molecules. As they could not be modeled satisfactorily the data were treated with the Squeeze routine in *PLATON*<sup>10</sup> and the amounts of those heavily disordered molecules were estimated based on the electron density count from the Squeeze (see Tables S6 and S7). PLATON and MERCURY<sup>11</sup> programs were used for structure analysis and drawings preparation. The CCDC deposition numbers 913145 - 913161 and 927659 -927663 contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data Electronic Supplementary Material (ESI) for Dalton Transactions This journal is O The Royal Society of Chemistry 2013

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can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via <u>www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\_request/cif</u>.

#### Conventional and temperature-dependent X-ray powder diffraction

The X-ray powder diffraction (XPD) data of halides **4**, **5** (including a few thermogravimetric residues heated at ~180 °C), **5**·BuBr and **6** were all measured by PANalytical X'Pert PRO diffractometer in Bragg–Brentano geometry using the stepscan technique and a Johansson monochromator to produce pure Cu K<sub>a1</sub> radiation (1.5406 Å; 45kV, 30mA). Small sample quantities were prepared on a silicon-made zero-background holder using petrolatum jelly as an adhesive. The data were collected from a spinning sample by a X'Celerator detector using continuous scanning mode in the 20 range of 3–70° with a step size of 0.033° (or 0.017°) and counting times of 120 s (or 240 s) per step. Programmable divergence slit (PDS) was used in automatic mode to set the irradiated length on sample to 8 mm together with a fixed 10 mm incident beam mask. Soller slits of 0.02° rad were used on incident and diffracted beam sides together with anti-scatter slits of 4° and 8.7 mm, respectively. The data processing was performed by the X'pert HighScore Plus 2.2d program and the simulated (XPD) patterns were generated by the program *MERCURY* from the CIFs of the single crystal structures presented in this study.

Temperature dependent (*in situ*) XPD analysis of **5** was performed with the same instrument using an Anton Paar TTK450 low-temperature chamber capable of analysing samples from -193 to 450 °C. A sample was heated from room temperature to 240°C with a heating rate of 10 °C/min under static air atmosphere. Data collection were carried out isothermally at selected temperatures (80, 120, 150, 180, 210 and 240 °C) including two to three short consecutive measurements at each temperature. The instrumental parameters varied from conventional settings as follows: irradiated length 6mm, anti-scatter slit on diffracted beam side 6.6 mm, measured 20-range 4-60° and counting time of each consecutive pattern was 50 s per step.

#### Thermogravimetry

Thermal decomposition paths of PCPPdBr (5), PCPPdBr 1-bromobutane solvate (5-BuBr) and PCPPdI (6) powders were obtained with a PerkinElmer TGA 7 thermogravimetric analyser. In the case of 5-BuBr, TG samples were prepared by crushing a few single crystals used in the single crystal structure determination. Measurements were carried out in an open platinum pan under nitrogen atmosphere (flow rate of 50 ml/min) with a heating rate of 10 °C/min in a temperature range of 25 – 700 °C. For 5, a few replicate measurements were carried out under air atmosphere using the same measurement conditions. Temperature calibration of the analyser was made using Curie-point calibration technique (Alumel, Ni, Perkalloy, Fe). The weight balance was calibrated by measuring the standard weight of 50 mg at room temperature. The sample weights used in the measurements were about 2 – 4 mg. The decomposition temperature ( $T_d$ ) was obtained as an extrapolated onset.

#### Description of PCPPdBr solvate structures

Very small electron density was observed in structures when cyclohexane (5·CyHex), heptene (5·Hep) and limonene (5·Lim) were used for recrystallisation. Addition of perfluorinated 1,8-diiodooctane into solution of hexane resulted in much higher electron density in the channels (5·Hex·A) as a clear indication that the additional reagent is present in the channels. As in **4**, the atoms of solvent molecules and additional reagent are completely disordered in the channels.

Butyl bromide was also used as a crystallisation solvent. Data were collected for two crystals from the same batch and they differ significantly in the residual electron density. For the second crystal, 5·BuBr-2 *Squeeze* was not used in the refinement as residual density was very small. Similar behavior, *viz.* significant difference in the electron density, was observed in the case of PCPPdCl solvates 4·PE·A-1, 4·PE·A-2 and 4·PE·A-3 where three crystals from the same batch were measured. For 5·BuBr-2, as well as for 5·Hept, data were collected at room temperature, and therefore, the total potential solvent area is larger and represents 17.2 % and 17.0 %, respectively, of the unit cell. A small electron density was observed also in a structure obtained by

recrystallisation of 5 from dibromooctane (5·DiBrOct), which means that a very small amount of solvent exists in the channels.



*Figure S1*. A molecular structure of **6**, with the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids for nonhydrogen atoms are drawn at the 30 % probability level.



*Figure S2*. A molecular structure of  $5_{oP}$ , with the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids for nonhydrogen atoms are drawn at the 30 % probability level.



*Figure S3.* A molecular structure of  $4_{o}$ , with the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids for nonhydrogen atoms are drawn at the 30 % probability level.



*Figure S4*. Part of the crystal structure of  $5_m$ , showing C–H…Br hydrogen bond and C–H… $\pi$  interactions. Hydrogen atoms not included in these interactions have been omitted for clarity.



Figure S5. Experimental and simulated XRD patterns of 6.

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**Figure S6.** CSD search for M(NO<sub>2</sub>)...H-C, Pd-Cl...H-C, Pd-Br...H-C. Optimal angles were found by selecting the peak hits and analysing the angles in another histogram.

*Table S1*. Maximum electron density, total potential solvent area volume and values of the torsion angle defining twist of the phenyl ring with respect to the P–Pd–P plane for PCPPdCl solvates

| Structure<br>Space group            | Solvent             | Additional reagent | Max. el.<br>density<br>/ eA <sup>-3</sup> | Void vol.<br>/ Å <sup>3</sup> | P1–C2 –C2a –P1a<br>torsion angle / ° |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>4</b> ·Pen<br><i>P</i> 6₅ 2 2    | Pentane             |                    | 1.184,<br>0.461 ª                         | 714                           | 27.9(2)                              |
| <b>4</b> ·PE·A-1<br><i>P</i> 6₁ 2 2 | Petroleum-<br>ether | $C_8F_{16}I_2$     | 2.180,<br>0.484 ª                         | 711                           | -27.6(3)                             |
| <b>4</b> ·PE·A-2<br><i>P</i> 6₁ 2 2 | Petroleum-<br>ether | $C_8F_{16}I_2$     | 0.653 <sup>b</sup>                        | 709                           | -28.0(5)                             |
| <b>4</b> ·PE·A-3<br><i>P</i> 6₅ 2 2 | Petroleum-<br>ether | $C_8F_{16}I_2$     | 1.883,<br>0.434 ª                         | 710                           | 27.8(4)                              |
| <b>4</b> ·PE·B<br><i>P</i> 6₅ 2 2   | Petroleum-<br>ether | $C_4F_8I_2$        | 1.259,<br>0.417 ª                         | 710                           | 27.5(3)                              |
| <b>4</b> ·PE·C<br><i>P</i> 6₁ 2 2   | Petroleum-<br>ether | $C_6F_4I_2$        | 0.501 <sup>b</sup>                        | 713                           | -28.4(3)                             |

<sup>a</sup> before and after *Squeeze* was applied in structure refinement

<sup>b</sup> due to low electron density *Squeeze* was not used in the refinement

*Table S2.* Maximum electron density, total potential solvent area volume and values of the torsion angle defining twist of the phenyl ring with respect to the P–Pd–P plane for PCPPdBr solvates

| Structure<br>Space<br>group                      | Solvent            | Additional reagent | Max. el.<br>density<br>/ eA <sup>-3</sup> | Void vol.<br>/ Å <sup>3</sup> | P1–C2 –C2a –P1a<br>torsion angle / ° |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 5·Hex-1<br>P 6₅ 2 2                              | Hexane             |                    | 0.559 <sup>b</sup>                        | 742                           | 27.1(4)                              |
| 5·Hex-2<br>P 6₁ 2 2                              | Hexane             |                    | 0.509 <sup>b</sup>                        | 746                           | -26.6(3)                             |
| 5.CyHex<br><i>P</i> 6₁ 2 2                       | Cyclo-<br>hexane   |                    | 0.745 <sup>b</sup>                        | 748                           | -26.6(3)                             |
| 5·Hept <sup>c</sup><br>P 6 <sub>5</sub> 2 2      | Heptane            |                    | 0.616 <sup>b</sup>                        | 788                           | 26.7(5)                              |
| 5.Lim<br>P 61 2 2                                | Limonene           |                    | 0.680 <sup>b</sup>                        | 749                           | -26.3(4)                             |
| $5 \cdot \text{Hex} \cdot \text{A}$ $P 6_1 2 2$  | Hexane             | $C_8F_{16}I_2$     | 1.760,<br>0.213 <sup>a</sup>              | 740                           | -26.4(2)                             |
| 5·BuBr-1<br>P 6₅ 2 2                             | Butyl-<br>bromide  |                    | 3.322,<br>0.241 <sup>a</sup>              | 737                           | 26.5(3)                              |
| 5·BuBr-2 <sup>c</sup><br>P 6₁ 2 2                | Butyl-<br>bromide  |                    | 0.769 <sup>b</sup>                        | 800                           | -27.4(4)                             |
| <b>5</b> ·DiBrOct<br><i>P</i> 6 <sub>1</sub> 2 2 | Dibromo-<br>octane |                    | 0.801 <sup>b</sup>                        | 733                           | -26.7(7)                             |
| 5·EtOH<br>P 61 2 2                               | Ethanol            |                    | 0.991,<br>0.412 <sup>a</sup>              | 742                           | -25.4(5)                             |

<sup>a</sup> before and after *Squeeze* was applied in structure refinement

<sup>b</sup> due to low electron density *Squeeze* was not used in the refinement

<sup>c</sup> data were collected at room temperature

*Table S3.* Total potential solvent area volume, percentage of the volume per volume of the unit cell and values of the torsion angle defining twist of the phenyl ring with respect to the P–Pd–P plane for complexes 4 - 6

| Structure               | Void vol. / Å <sup>3</sup> | P1-C2-C6-P2            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
|                         |                            | (or P1-C2 - C2a - P1a) |
| Space group             | % of unit cell             | torsion angle / °      |
| <b>4</b> <sub>m</sub>   | 112.2                      |                        |
| -111                    |                            | +23.11(11)             |
| $P 2_1/c$               | 4.2                        |                        |
| <b>4</b> <sub>o</sub>   | 28.9                       |                        |
|                         |                            | - 20.4(3)              |
| $P 2_1 2_1 2_1$         | 1.1                        |                        |
| 5 <sub>oF</sub>         |                            |                        |
|                         |                            | 18.6(3)                |
| F d 2 d                 |                            |                        |
| <b>5</b> <sub>0</sub> P | 147                        |                        |
|                         |                            | $\pm 25.3(3)$          |
| Pbca                    | 2.7                        |                        |
| <b>5</b> <sub>m</sub>   |                            | -17.9(3)               |
|                         |                            |                        |
| <i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> |                            | +8.1(3)                |
| 6                       | 43                         |                        |
|                         |                            | $\pm 14.1(2)$          |
| $P 2_1/c$               | 1.6                        |                        |

*Table S4*. Intermolecular hydrogen-bonding and C–H  $\cdots \pi$  interactions geometry for complexes **4** – **6** 

|                | D−H…A                      | D–Н<br>(Å) | H …A<br>(Å) | D…A<br>(Å) | D−H …A<br>(°) | Symmetry codes   |
|----------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------|
| 4 <sub>o</sub> | C8-H8B…Cl1                 | 0.99       | 2.72        | 3.576(4)   | 146           | -х, -1/2+у,      |
| $4_{\rm m}$    | C12-H12C…Cl1               | 0.98       | 2.82        | 3.739(2)   | 157           | x, 1/2-y,        |
| $5_{oP}$       | C10-H10A…Br1               | 0.98       | 2.87        | 3.796(5)   | 159           | 3/2-x, -1/2+y,   |
| 5 <sub>m</sub> | C5B-H5B…Br1A               | 0.95       | 2.91        | 3.752(5)   | 148           | 2-x, -1/2+y, 1-z |
|                | C12A–H12C ···Cg1 ª         | 0.98       | 2.96        | 3.941(6)   | 177           | 2−x, 1/2+y, −z   |
|                | C18B-H18D…Cg2 <sup>a</sup> | 0.98       | 2.96        | 3.935(6)   | 176           | 1-x, -1/2+y, 1-z |
| 6              | С11−Н11А …Сд3 ь            | 0.98       | 3.00        | 3.921(5)   | 157           | 2-x, 1/2+y,      |

<sup>*a*</sup> Cg1 and Cg2 are the centroids of the C1A-C6A and C1B-C6B rings, respectively.

 ${}^{b}Cg3$  is the C1–C6 ring centroid.

| Compound                  | $\Delta$ wt-% | Decomp.        |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|
|                           | (T)           | T <sub>d</sub> |
|                           | (%,           | (°C)           |
|                           | (°C))*        |                |
| 5 (under air)             | 3.16 (135)    | 263            |
| 5 (under all)             | 22.2 (226)    | 205            |
|                           | 3.25 (135)    |                |
| 5 (under N <sub>2</sub> ) | 24.52         | 254            |
|                           | (220)         |                |
| 5·BuBr                    | 9.26 (133)    | 254            |
| 6                         | 1.02 (133)    | 253            |

*Table S5.* Thermal properties of compounds 5, 5·BuBr and 6

\* Weight loss with its temperature onset

|   | 4.Pen   | $4 \cdot PE \cdot A - 1$  | $4 \cdot PE \cdot A - 2$    | $4 \cdot PE \cdot A - 3$   | $4 \cdot PE \cdot B$  | 4·PE·C                      |
|---|---|---|-----------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|
| Formula   | $C_{24}H_{43}ClP_2Pd$<br>$\cdot 1.25 C_5H_{12}$ | $\begin{array}{c} C_{24}H_{43}ClP_2Pd \\ \cdot \ 0.15 \ C_8F_{16}I_2 \end{array}$ | $C_{24}H_{43}ClP_2Pd$       | $\begin{array}{c} C_{24}H_{43}ClP_2Pd \\ \cdot \ 0.06\ C_8F_{16}I_2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} C_{24}H_{43}ClP_{2}Pd \\ \cdot \ 0.06\ C_{4}F_{8}I_{2} \end{array}$ | $C_{24}H_{43}ClP_2Pd$       |
| Formula weight  | 625.56  | 633.46  | 535.37                      | 574.61   | 562.60  | 535.37                      |
| Т / К   | 123   | 123   | 123                         | 123  | 123   | 123                         |
| Crystal system  | hexagonal                                       | hexagonal   | hexagonal                   | hexagonal  | hexagonal   | hexagonal                   |
| Space group   | <i>P</i> 6 <sub>5</sub> 2 2                     | <i>P</i> 6 <sub>1</sub> 2 2   | <i>P</i> 6 <sub>1</sub> 2 2 | <i>P</i> 6 <sub>5</sub> 2 2  | <i>P</i> 6 <sub>5</sub> 2 2   | <i>P</i> 6 <sub>1</sub> 2 2 |
| Unit cell dimensions  |   |   |                             |  |   |                             |
| a, b / Å  | 16.3781(3)                                      | 16.3363(4)  | 16.3541(3)                  | 16.3507(4)   | 16.3334(3)  | 16.3660(2)                  |
| c / Å   | 19.1666(2)                                      | 19.1594(5)  | 19.1791(5)                  | 19.1646(6)   | 19.1661(3)  | 19.1996(3)                  |
| V / Å <sup>3</sup>  | 4452.48(12)                                     | 4428.12(19)   | 4442.34(16)                 | 4437.1(2)  | 4428.10(13)   | 4453.56(10)                 |
| Z   | 6   | 6   | 6                           | 6  | 6   | 6                           |
| $D_{ m calc.}$ / g cm <sup>-3</sup>                                     | 1.400   | 1.425   | 1.201                       | 1.290  | 1.266   | 1.198                       |
| Absorption coef. $\mu$ / mm <sup>-1</sup>                               | 0.841   | 1.168   | 0.832                       | 0.966  | 0.964   | 0.830                       |
| heta range / °  | 1.44 <b>-</b> 25                                | 1.44 - 25   | 3.27 - 25                   | 3.58 - 25  | 1.79 - 25   | 3.57 - 25                   |
| Collected reflections No.   | 23407   | 33461   | 11386                       | 25075  | 33105   | 19539                       |
| Independent refl. No. / R <sub>Int.</sub>                               | 2625 / 0.0427                                   | 2606 / 0.0515   | 2610 / 0.0680               | 2609 / 0.0670  | 2606 / 0.0770   | 2616 / 0.0592               |
| Reflections No. $l \ge 2\sigma(l)$                                      | 2506  | 2475  | 2264                        | 2384   | 2401  | 2394                        |
| Data / Restraints / Param.  | 2625 / 0 / 135                                  | 2606 / 0 / 135  | 2610 / 0 / 135              | 2609 / 0 / 135   | 2606 / 0 / 135  | 2616 / 0 /135               |
| Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$ , S  | 0.967   | 0.994   | 0.981                       | 0.982  | 0.982   | 1.001                       |
| $R \left[ l \ge 2\sigma(l) \right] / R \left[ all \text{ data} \right]$ | 0.0257 / 0.0276                                 | 0.0279 / 0.0303   | 0.0446 / 0.0575             | 0.0373 / 0.0433  | 0.0359 / 0.0412   | 0.0326 / 0.0378             |
| $wR [I \ge 2\sigma(I)] / wR [all data]$                                 | 0.0763 / 0.0775                                 | 0.0943 / 0.0957   | 0.1299 / 0.1429             | 0.0949 / 0.0970  | 0.1011 / 0.1046   | 0.1013 / 0.1054             |
| Flack parameter, <i>x</i>   | 0.11(4)   | 0.07(5)   | 0.13(8)                     | 0.12(6)  | 0.11(6)   | 0.08(5)                     |
| Max. / min. el. dens. / e Å <sup>-3</sup>                               | 0.461 / -0.232                                  | 0.484 / -0.300  | 0.653 / -0.776              | 0.434 / -0.379   | 0.417 / -0.307  | 0.501 / -0.463              |
| CCDC Number   | 913145  | 913146  | 927659                      | 927660   | 927661  | 927662                      |

Table S6. X-ray crystallographic data for PCPPdCl solvate structures

|   | 5·Hex-1   | 5·Hex-2   | 5∙CyHex   | 5·Hept  | 5.Lim                       |
|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------------|
| Formula                                   | C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>43</sub> BrP <sub>2</sub> Pd | $C_{24}H_{43}BrP_2Pd$       |
| Formula weight                            | 579.83  | 579.83  | 579.83  | 579.83  | 579.83                      |
| Т / К                                     | 123   | 123   | 123   | 293   | 123                         |
| Crystal system                            | hexagonal   | hexagonal   | hexagonal   | hexagonal   | hexagonal                   |
| Space group                               | P 65 2 2  | <i>P</i> 6 <sub>1</sub> 2 2                         | <i>P</i> 6 <sub>1</sub> 2 2                         | P 65 2 2  | <i>P</i> 6 <sub>1</sub> 2 2 |
| Unit cell dimensions                      |   |   |   |   |                             |
| a, b / Å                                  | 16.4751(4)  | 16.4782(2)  | 16.5002(3)  | 16.5019(5)  | 16.4706(3)                  |
| c / Å                                     | 19.2531(3)  | 19.2576(3)  | 19.1805(2)  | 19.6449(6)  | 19.2727(4)                  |
| V / Å <sup>3</sup>                        | 4525.71(17)   | 4528.48(10)   | 4522.40(13)   | 4632.8(2)   | 4527.85(15)                 |
| Z   | 6   | 6   | 6   | 6   | 6                           |
| $D_{\text{calc.}}$ / g cm <sup>-3</sup>   | 1.276   | 1.276   | 1.277   | 1.247   | 1.276                       |
| Absorption coef. $\mu$ / mm <sup>-1</sup> | 2.053   | 2.051   | 2.054   | 2.005   | 2.052                       |
| $\theta$ range / °                        | 1.78 - 24.99  | 1.78 - 25   | 2.56 - 24.96  | 2.47 - 24.98  | 1.78 - 25                   |
| Collected reflections No.                 | 30287   | 20617   | 17157   | 29522   | 25237                       |
| Independent refl. No. / R <sub>Int.</sub> | 2668 / 0.0990                                       | 2670 / 0.0424                                       | 2654 / 0.0457                                       | 2733 / 0.0756                                       | 2666 /                      |
| Reflections No. $l \ge 2\sigma(l)$        | 2309  | 2509  | 2489  | 1971  | 2428                        |
| Data / Restraints / Param.                | 2668 / 0 / 135                                      | 2670 / 0 / 135                                      | 2654 / 0 / 135                                      | 2733 / 0 / 135                                      | 2666 / 0 / 135              |
| Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$ , S              | 0.990   | 1.006   | 1.005   | 1.008   | 1.007                       |
| $R [I \ge 2\sigma(I)] / R [all data]$     | 0.0398 / 0.0513                                     | 0.0258 / 0.0293                                     | 0.0286 / 0.0344                                     | 0.0384 / 0.0637                                     | 0.0356 / 0.0423             |
| $wR [I \ge 2\sigma(I)] / wR [all data]$   | 0.0997 / 0.1078                                     | 0.0881 / 0.0969                                     | 0.0901 / 0.1019                                     | 0.1076 / 0.1186                                     | 0.1138 / 0.1237             |
| Flack parameter, <i>x</i>                 | 0.11(2)   | 0.064(15)   | 0.035(16)   | 0.02(2)   | 0.07(2)                     |
| Max. / min. el. dens. / e Å <sup>.3</sup> | 0.559 / -0.404                                      | 0.510 / -0.298                                      | 0.722 / -0.691                                      | 0.616 / -0.264                                      | 0.683 / -0.436              |
| CCDC Number                               | 913147  | 913148  | 913149  | 913150  | 913151                      |

# *Table S7*. X-ray crystallographic data for PCPPdBr solvate structures

# Table S7. Cont.

|   | 5·Hex·A   | 5·BuBr-1   | 5·BuBr-2                    | 5.DiBrOct                   | 5·EtOH   |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Formula                                   | $\begin{array}{c} C_{24}H_{43}BrP_{2}Pd \\ \cdot \ 0.2\ C_{8}F_{16}I_{2} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} C_{24}H_{43}BrP_2Pd\\ \cdot \ 0.2\ C_4H_9Br \end{array}$ | $C_{24}H_{43}BrP_2Pd$       | $C_{24}H_{43}BrP_2Pd$       | $\begin{array}{c} C_{24}H_{43}BrP_2Pd\\ \cdot C_2H_6O \end{array}$ |
| Formula weight                            | 710.61  | 607.24   | 579.83                      | 579.83                      | 625.90   |
| Т / К                                     | 123   | 123  | 295                         | 123                         | 123  |
| Crystal system                            | hexagonal   | hexagonal  | hexagonal                   | hexagonal                   | hexagonal  |
| Space group                               | <i>P</i> 6 <sub>1</sub> 2 2   | <i>P</i> 6 <sub>5</sub> 2 2  | <i>P</i> 6 <sub>1</sub> 2 2 | <i>P</i> 6 <sub>1</sub> 2 2 | <i>P</i> 6 <sub>1</sub> 2 2  |
| Unit cell dimensions                      |   |  |                             |                             |  |
| a, b / Å                                  | 16.46320(10)  | 16.4373(2)   | 16.5479(2)                  | 16.4359(7)                  | 16.4222(6)   |
| c / Å                                     | 19.2709(2)  | 19.2522(2)   | 19.6062(4)                  | 19.2850(10)                 | 19.3446(4)   |
| V / Å <sup>3</sup>                        | 4523.36(6)  | 4504.76(9)   | 4649.54(12)                 | 4511.7(4)                   | 4518.1(3)  |
| Z   | 6   | 6  | 6                           | 6                           | 6  |
| $D_{\text{calc.}}$ / g cm <sup>-3</sup>   | 1.565   | 1.343  | 1.242                       | 1.280                       | 1.380  |
| Absorption coef. $\mu$ / mm <sup>-1</sup> | 2.488   | 2.330  | 7.349                       | 2.059                       | 2.064  |
| hetarange / °                             | 1.43 - 24.99  | 2.69 - 24.98   | 3.08 - 63.33                | 1.78 - 25                   | 1.78 - 24.99   |
| Collected reflections No.                 | 30820   | 28031  | 64368                       | 20745                       | 13039  |
| Independent refl. No. / R <sub>Int.</sub> | 2667 / 0.0532   | 2649 / 0.0535  | 2541 / 0.0600               | 2658 / 0.1179               | 2657 / 0.0882  |
| Reflections No. $l \ge 2\sigma(l)$        | 2549  | 2427   | 2391                        | 2074                        | 2042   |
| Data / Restraints/Param.                  | 2667 / 0 / 135  | 2649 / 0 / 135   | 2541 / 0 / 136              | 2658 / 0 / 135              | 2657 / 0 / 135   |
| Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$ , S              | 0.981   | 0.999  | 0.996                       | 1.005                       | 1.019  |
| $R [I \ge 2\sigma(I)] / R [all data]$     | 0.0224 / 0.0246   | 0.0286 / 0.0334  | 0.0362 / 0.0385             | 0.0554 / 0.0832             | 0.0558 / 0.0813  |
| $wR [I \ge 2\sigma(I)] / wR [all data]$   | 0.0540 / 0.0548   | 0.0800 / 0.0821  | 0.1140 / 0.1163             | 0.1439 / 0.1643             | 0.1037 / 0.1121  |
| Flack parameter, <i>x</i>                 | 0.111(11)   | 0.090(14)  | 0.015(15)                   | 0.08(3)                     | 0.09(2)  |
| Max. / min. el. dens. / e Å-3             | 0.213 / -0.207  | 0.241 / -0.369   | 0.769 / -0.282              | 0.801 / -0.560              | 0.412 / -0.306   |
| CCDC Number                               | 927663  | 913152   | 913153                      | 913154                      | 913155   |

|   | <b>4</b> <sub>m</sub> | <b>4</b> <sub>o</sub>                               | 5 <sub>oF</sub>       | 5 <sub>oP</sub>       | 5 <sub>m</sub>          | 6                    |
|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Formula                                   | $C_{24}H_{43}ClP_2Pd$ | C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>43</sub> ClP <sub>2</sub> Pd | $C_{24}H_{43}BrP_2Pd$ | $C_{24}H_{43}BrP_2Pd$ | $C_{24}H_{43}BrP_2Pd$   | $C_{24}H_{43}IP_2Pd$ |
| Formula weight                            | 535.37                | 535.37  | 579.83                | 579.83                | 579.83                  | 626.82               |
| Т / К                                     | 123                   | 123   | 123                   | 123                   | 123                     | 123                  |
| Crystal system                            | monoclinic            | orthorhombic  | orthorhombic          | orthorhombic          | monoclinic              | monoclinic           |
| Space group                               | $P 2_1/c$             | $P 2_1 2_1 2_1$                                     | F d 2 d               | Pbca                  | <i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> | $P 2_1/c$            |
| Unit cell dimensions                      |                       |   |                       |                       |                         |                      |
| a / Å                                     | 11.7371(2)            | 12.9992(4)  | 12.8097(3)            | 15.3928(4)            | 15.1219(3)              | 16.3407(6)           |
| b / Å                                     | 14.9785(2)            | 13.8548(4)  | 17.9649(5)            | 15.5649(4)            | 11.6115(4)              | 10.8505(5)           |
| c / Å                                     | 15.6887(2)            | 14.6295(3)  | 22.9892(6)            | 22.4687(6)            | 16.1272(3)              | 15.4033(6)           |
| V / Å <sup>3</sup>                        | 2680.17(7)            | 2634.79(12)   | 5290.4(2)             | 5383.2(2)             | 2627.32(12)             | 2669.91(19)          |
| Z   | 4                     | 4   | 8                     | 8                     | 4                       | 4                    |
| $D_{\text{calc.}}$ / g cm <sup>-3</sup>   | 1.327                 | 1.35  | 1.456                 | 1.431                 | 1.466                   | 1.559                |
| Absorption coef. $\mu$ / mm <sup>-1</sup> | 0.919                 | 0.935   | 2.341                 | 2.301                 | 2.357                   | 1.980                |
| heta range / °                            | 3.68 - 25             | 2.56 - 24.99  | 2.14 - 25             | 1.81 - 25             | 2.36 - 25               | 2.74 - 25            |
| Collected reflections No.                 | 20988                 | 9818  | 4730                  | 28514                 | 27122                   | 11776                |
| Independent refl. No. / R <sub>Int.</sub> | 4707 / 0.0271         | 4565 / 0.0276                                       | 1718 / 0.0378         | 4743 / 0.0581         | 9016 / 0.0451           | 4680 / 0.0357        |
| Reflections No. $l \ge 2\sigma(l)$        | 4257                  | 4219  | 1650                  | 3943                  | 8242                    | 4137                 |
| Data / Restraints / Param.                | 4707 / 0 / 265        | 4565 / 0 / 265                                      | 1718 / 1 / 135        | 4743 / 0 / 265        | 9016 / 1 / 530          | 4680 / 0 / 265       |
| Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$ , S              | 0.996                 | 0.945   | 1.032                 | 1.004                 | 1.066                   | 0.967                |
| $R [I \ge 2\sigma(I)] / R [all data]$     | 0.0195 / 0.0235       | 0.0333 / 0.0376                                     | 0.0284 / 0.0304       | 0.0339 / 0.0480       | 0.0323 / 0.0390         | 0.0337 / 0.0405      |
| $wR [I \ge 2\sigma(I)] / wR [all data]$   | 0.0475 / 0.0498       | 0.0765 / 0.0788                                     | 0.0838 / 0.0862       | 0.1011 / 0.1186       | 0.0617 / 0.0638         | 0.0780 / 0.0815      |
| Flack parameter, <i>x</i>                 |                       | 0.10(4)   | 0.098(14)             |                       | 0.233(6)                |                      |
| Max. / min. el. dens. / e Å-3             | 0.337 / -0.335        | 0.882 / -0.398                                      | 0.416 / -0.391        | 0.571 / -0.675        | 0.433 / -0.387          | 1.225 / -0.865       |
| CCDC Number                               | 913156                | 913157  | 913158                | 913159                | 913160                  | 913161               |

*Table S8*. X-ray crystallographic data for complexes **4** - **6** 

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