(P,C)-Cyclometallated complexes deriving from naphthyl phosphines: versatile and powerful tools in organometallic chemistry

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out-of plane distortions measured by α/α'

r factor

in-plane distortions of bay angles

$R_2P - M$ $M_{6} = 10$ M_{1} M_{1} M_{2} M_{3} M_{1} M_{1} M_{2} M_{3} M_{1} M_{2} M_{2} M_{1} M_{2} M_{2} M_{1} M_{2} M_{2} M_{2} M_{2} M_{2} M_{2} M_{1} M_{2} M_{2} M_{1} M_{2} M_{2} M_{1} M_{1} M_{2} M_{1} M_{2} M_{1} M_{1} M_{2} M_{1} M_{2} M_{1} M_{1} M_{1} M_{2} M_{1} M_{2} M_{1} M_{1} M_{1} M_{1} M_{1} M_{1} M_{2	Ph ₂ P—Re—CO	CO Ph ₂ HP ₂ , Ph ₂ P—Re—CO CO	Cp PhMeP—Fe CO	$\begin{array}{c} Me_{3}P_{A_{2}} \mid \\ Ph_{2}P \longrightarrow Fe \longrightarrow PMe_{3} \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & &$	Me ₃ P ₂ P ₁ Ph ₂ P Fe ^t Bu	$\begin{array}{c} Me_{3}P_{\mathcal{N}_{1}} \mid \\ Ph_{2}P & Fe & \\ & & $
Reference	1	2	3	4	5	5
			r fa	ctors		
d(P-M)	2.418(6)	2.4203	2.1662	2.2485	2.2270	2.2396
Σr _{cov} (P-M)	2.58	2.58	2.39	2.39	2.39	2.39
r(P-M)	0.937	0.938	0.906	0.941	0.932	0.937
d(M-C10)	2.215(5)	2.2249	1.9915	2.015	2.0243	2.0058
Σr _{cov} (M-C10)	2.24	2.24	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
r(M-C10)	0.989	0.993	0.971	0.983	0.987	0.978
P-M-C10	79.48	79.04	84.49	84.05	83.57	83.99
			Вау	angles		
M-C10-C5	119.48	119.89	119.90	119.97	119.48	120.06
C5-C6-P	115.0	114.88	110.90	111.95	110.86	111.46
			Out-of plar	e distortions		
α (C3-C6-P)	0.32	3.77	5.39	8.43	8.03	6.56
α' (C7-C10-M)	4.70	4.07	1.11	1.99	5.74	5.74

Table S1. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °) of the 77 (P,C)-naphthyl cyclometalated complexes deposited in the CCDC database.

$ \begin{array}{c} R_2 P - M \\ 6 & 10 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 \\ 3 & 7 \end{array} $	CO Me ₃ P,,, Ph ₂ P Fe Me PMe ₃	Me ₃ P ₄ , PMe ₃ Ph ₂ P—Fe—Me PMe ₃	CI ^{VIII} RU PPh ₂	CIVIC PPh2	CI ^{VII} .Ru PiPr ₂
Reference	5	5	6	6	6
			r factors		
d(P-M)	2.2068	2.219(1)	2.296(1)	2.2768	2.3030
Σr _{cov} (P-M)	2.58	2.39	2.53	2.53	2.53
r(P-M)	0.855	0.928	0.907	0.900	0.910
d(M-C10)	2.0578	2.020(7)	2.084(6)	2.0772	2.0730
Σr _{cov} (M-C10)	2.24	2.05	2.19	2.19	2.19
r(M-C10)	0.918	0.985	0.951	0.948	0.946
P-M-C10	84.37	84.00	80.94	80.54	79.97
			Bay angles		
M-C10-C5	117.78	118.75	120.95	121.18	122.11
C5-C6-P	111.31	110.66	111.17	111.20	109.41
		Out-o	f plane distortions		
α (C3-C6-P)	1.12	8.58	2.30	3.99	12.19
α' (C7-C10-M)	1.83	5.61	3.95	6.98	1.32

$R_2P - M$ $1 - 5$ $3 - 7$ $R_2P - M$ 9 $3 - 7$	PF6 Ph ₃ P Ru Ph ₃ P iPr iPr	CI P: ''Ph	iPr ₂ P—Ru·····Cl	iPr ₂ P—Ru.,,,	PF ₆
Reference	6	7	8	8	8
			r factors		
d(P-M)	2.3328	2.282(3)	2.3060	2.3130	2.3230 2.3280
Σr _{cov} (P-M)	2.53	2.53	2.53	2.53	2.53
r(P-M)	0.922	0.902	0.911	0.914	0.918 0.920
d(M-C10)	2.0933	2.094(8)	2.0840	2.0880	2.0650 2.0640
Σr _{cov} (M-C10)	2.19	2.19	2.19	2.19	2.19
r(M-C10)	0.956	0.956	0.951	0.953	0.943 0.942
P-M-C10	79.83	80.41	81.24	80.96	80.10 80.31
			Bay angles		
M-C10-C5	121.62	121.80	120.61	120.74	120.94 122.15
C5-C6-P	111.41	111.95	112.85	113.04	111.76 112.02
		Ou	t-of plane distortions	•	
α (C3-C6-P)	6.41	8.23	5.81	7.51	12.61 7.62
α' (C7-C10-M)	4.92	3.32	3.50	1.17	1.27 5.18

$ \begin{array}{c} R_2 P \longrightarrow M \\ 1 $	PMe ₃ Ph ₂ P—Co PMe ₃ CO	PMe ₃ Ph ₂ P—Co PMe ₃	Ph ^{IIII} P Ph Ph Ph Ph Ph Ph	$C_{N} = F - C_{N} = K - K - K - K - K - K - K - K - K - K$	C $N_{I_{I_{i_{i_{i_{i_{i_{i_{i_{i_{i_{i_{i_{i_{i_$
Reference	9	9	10	10	10
			r factors		
d(P-M)	2.175(3)	2.1831	2.3748 2.3814	2.330(2)	2.2470(9)
Σr _{cov} (P-M)	2.33	2.33	2.49	2.48	2.48
r(P-M)	0.933	0.937	0.954 0.956	0.900	0.906
d(M-C10)	1.996(3)	2.0007	2.0929 2.0616	2.114(6)	2.122(4)
Σr _{cov} (M-C10)	1.99	1.99	2.15	2.14	2.14
r(M-C10)	1.003	1.00	0.973 0.959	0.988	0.991
P-M-C10	84.00	83.81	82.85 82.53	82.0(2)	81.4(1)
			Bay angles		
M-C10-C5	117.91	118.57	117.68 116.70	120.1(5)	117.9(3)
C5-C6-P	110.17	111.01	112.80 111.65	113.5(5)	112.0(3)
		Out-	of plane distortions		·
α (C3-C6-P)	5.69	5.55	6.69	2.33	6.57
α' (C7-C10-M)	11.69	11.43	2.43	1.66	6.69

$ \begin{array}{c} R_2 P \longrightarrow M \\ 6 & 10 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 \end{array} $	Cp*	CI tht	Ph ₂ P Ph ₂ P Ph ₂ P P P P P P P P	Ph ₂ P N N F	Ph ₂ P—Ni—PPh ₂
Reference	11	12	12	13	14
			r factors		
d(P-M)	2.223(1)	2.2485	2.3360 2.2814	2.2470	2.1740
Σr _{cov} (P-M)	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.31
r(P-M)	0.896	0.906	0.942 0.920	0.906	0.941
d(M-C10)	2.069(4) 2.045(6)	2.0529	2.07 2.0844	2.1215	1.9690
Σr _{cov} (M-C10)	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	1.97
r(M-C10)	0.967 0.955	0.959	0.967 0.974	0.991	0.999
P-M-C10	80.9(1) 82.3(1)	84.20	83.63 82.76	81.38	85.99
			Bay angles		
M-C10-C5	119.8(4) 120.8(4)	119.12	118.68 120	117.85	117.17
С5-С6-Р	109.8(4) 111.3(4)	113.56	113.77 114.77	111.98	109.25
		Out-	of plane distortions	·	
α (C3-C6-P)	3.28 11.71	2.48	6.56 1.19	9.36	9.47
α' (C7-C10-M)	3.44 4.93	3.15	1.35 1.09	7.85	5.68

$ \begin{array}{c c} R_2P - M \\ 6 & 10 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 7 \end{array} $	Ph ₂ P—Ni-NCMe	Br Ph ₂ P—Ni-NCMe	CI Ph ₂ P—Ni-NCMe	ⁱ Pr ₂ N P Pd PPh ₂	$\begin{bmatrix} & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & $	$\begin{bmatrix} \downarrow \\ S \\ I \\ Pr_2N \\ P \\ $
Reference	14	14	14	15	15	15
			r fact	tors		
d(P-M)	2.1557	2.1639	2.1631	2.286	2.2628 2.2636	2.2531 2.2595
Σr _{cov} (P-M)	2.31	2.31	2.31	2.46	2.46	2.46
r(P-M)	0.933	0.937	0.936	0.929	0.920 0.920	0.916 0.918
d(M-C10)	1.9278	1.9212	1.9262	2.092	2.0466 2.0391	2.0769 2.0783
Σr _{cov} (M-C10)	1.97	1.97	1.97	2.12	2.12	1.12
r(M-C10)	0.978	0.975	0.978	0.987	0.965 0.962	0.980 0.980
P-M-C10	86.01	85.97	85.99	83.65	83.23 83.14	82.99 83.49
			Bay ar	ngles		
M-C10-C5	118.13	118.15	118.23	118.67	120.01 119.08	119.28 119.06
C5-C6-P	107.92	105.05	108.00	114.74	112.50 111.77	112.77 113.16
		·	Out-of plane	distortions		
α (C3-C6-P)	1.68	1.63	1.19	3.46	7.29 11.95	3.61 2.56
α' (C7-C10-M)	1.12	6.86	6.50	5.63	2.42 5.69	1.26 2.13

$ \begin{array}{c} R_2 P \longrightarrow M \\ 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 7 \end{array} $	$\begin{bmatrix} & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & $	$\begin{bmatrix} & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ $		$\begin{bmatrix} CI-\xi\\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ $	Ph ₂ P Pd - 2	$\begin{bmatrix} AcO - \frac{1}{2} \\ Np_2P - Pd - \frac{1}{2} \\ \hline \\ \hline \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ $
Reference	15	15	16	17	18	19
		r	factors			
d(P-M)	2.2585(5) 2.2596(4)	2.2546(9) 2.2456(8)	2.2190	2.229	2.1937 2.1960	2.2180 2.2117
Σr _{cov} (P-M)	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46
r(P-M)	0.918 0.918	0.916 0.913	0.902	0.906	0.891 0.892	0.902 0.899
d(M-C10)	2.069(2) 2.070(2)	2.027(3) 2.044(3)	1.9863	2.012	1.9888 1.9860	1.9843 1.9832
Σr _{cov} (M-C10)	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.12
r(M-C10)	0.976 0.976	0.956 0.964	0.937	0.949	0.938 0.937	0.936 0.935
P-M-C10	84.17(6) 84.17(6)	83.74(8) 83.77(8)	83.61	83.19	83.45 83.48	83.01 83.39
		Ba	ay angles			•
M-C10-C5	118.5(2) 118.5(2)	118.8(2) 119.1(2)	121.49	120.20	121.17 121.02	119.94 120.07
C5-C6-P	113.6(2) 113.2(2)	112.3(2) 112.3(2)	110.95	111.25	109.69 109.92	107.00 112.97
		Out-of pl	ane distortions			·
α (C3-C6-P)	1.64 2.83	3.03 3.42	0.23	3.37	0.37 0.98	9.99 10.45
α' (C7-C10-M)	2.04 1.91	8.42 3.87	2.38	6.45	2.84 0.39	6.39 1.29

$ \begin{array}{c} R_2P \longrightarrow M \\ \overset{6}{1} & \overset{10}{5} \\ \overset{5}{4} \\ \overset{7}{3} & 7 \end{array} $	$(H_2C)_2 - PPh_2 \text{OTf}$ $ + $ $Ph_2P - Pd - PPh_2$	$(H_2C)_2 - PPh_2$ $ +$ $Ph_2P - Pd - PPh_2$ $2 TfO$ $Ph_2P - Pd - PPh_2$ $ +$ $Ph_2P - Pd - PPh_2$ $ +$ $Ph_2P - (CH_2)_2$	Br-\$ 'Bu2P-Pd-\$ 'Ju2P-Pd-\$ Ju2P-Pd-\$	Ph Cl-§ Ph P-Pd-§	$(CO)_{5}W C$	SMe ₂ ^t Bu ₂ P—Pt—Me
Reference	20	20	21	10	22	23
			r factors			
d(P-M)	2.2977	2.3033	2.2587	2.2227	2.337	2.2991
Σr _{cov} (P-M)	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.43	2.43
r(P-M)	0.934	0.936	0.918	0.903	0.962	0.946
d(M-C10)	2.0821	2.0800	2.0285	2.0038	2.073	2.0358
Σr _{cov} (M-C10)	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.09	2.09
r(M-C10)	0.982	0.981	0.957	0.945	0.992	0.974
P-M-C10	82.95	83.16	83.38	84.12	84.59	83.82
			Bay angles			
M-C10-C5	118.58	118.54	119.16	117.70	118.45	119.89
C5-C6-P	114.49	113.75	112.05	109.23	115.50	113.18
		I	Out-of plane distortio	ns		
α (C3-C6-P)	1.58	0.94	0.53	1.54	2.95	2.94
α' (C7-C10-M)	2.08	1.16	5.77	6.26	1.44	2.88

$\begin{array}{c} R_2 P - M \\ 6 & 10 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 \end{array}$	Py ^t Bu ₂ P—Pt— F	F ^t Bu ₂ P Pt N F	Py F F ^t Bu ₂ P Pt F F F F	PPh ₂ Ph ₂ P—Pt—PPh ₂ TfO	PPh_{2} $Ph_{2}P - Pt - PPh_{2}$
Reference	24	24	24	20	20
			r factors		
d(P-M)	2.3335	2.3210	2.3122	2.2597	2.2849
Σr _{cov} (P-M)	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.43
r(P-M)	0.960	0.955	0.951	0.930	0.940
d(M-C10)	2.0082	2.0063	2.0106	2.0512	2.0516
Σr _{cov} (M-C10)	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.09
r(M-C10)	0.961	0.960	0.962	0.981	0.981
P-M-C10	82.93	82.61	83.00	83.63	84.07
		I	Bay angles		
M-C10-C5	122.34	120.69	121.73	118.35	117.73
С5-С6-Р	110.61	109.86	111.08	112.65	113.47
		Out-of	plane distortions		
α (C3-C6-P)	7.88	11.62	5.67	3.55	3.32 1.24
α' (C7-C10-M)	3.62	4.11	2.76	2.05	1.28 2.80

$\begin{array}{c} R_2P \longrightarrow M \\ 6 & 10 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 8 \end{array}$	$ClO_4^ Ph_2P$ Ph_2P Pt PPh_2	$(^{\circ}OTf)_2$ Ph_2P Ph_2P Pt PPh_2	$Ph_{2}P-(CH_{2})_{2}$ $ + $ $Ph_{2}P-Pt-PPh_{2}$ $(^{O}Tf)_{2}$	$Ph_{2}P-(CH_{2})_{3}$ $ + $ $Ph_{2}P-Pt-PPh_{2}$ $(^{-}OTf)_{2}$	$(^{-}OTf)_{2} \xrightarrow{Ph_{2}P-(CH_{2})_{2}}{Ph_{2}P-Pt-PPh_{2}}$
3 7		$\begin{array}{c c} & _{+} \\ Ph_{2}P - Pt - Pth_{2} \\ & \\ Ph_{2}P \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ccc} & _{+} \\ Ph_{2}P & Pt & PPh_{2} \\ & & \\ & Ph_{2}P & (CH_{2})_{2} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c} & + \\ Ph_2P & Pt & PPh_2 \\ & & \\ & Ph_2P & (CH_2)_3 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ccc} Ph_2P & \stackrel{ }{\longrightarrow} P Ph_2 \\ & \stackrel{ }{\longrightarrow} PPh_2 \\ & \stackrel{ }{(H_2C)_2} - PPh_2 \end{array}$
Reference	25	25	25	25	25
			r factors		
d(P-M)	2.2923	2.2703	2.2814 2.2883	2.2800	2.2817
Σr _{cov} (P-M)	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.43
r(P-M)	0.943	0.934	0.939 0.941	0.938	0.939
d(M-C10)	2.0770	2.0422	2.1056 2.0641	2.0789	2.0734
Σr _{cov} (M-C10)	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.09
r(M-C10)	0.994	0.977	1.007 0.987	0.995	0.992
P-M-C10	82.77	83.74	82.38 81.63	80.81	82.54
			Bay angles		
M-C10-C5	118.91	118.81	118.09 122.34	120.81	119.78
C5-C6-P	112.08	110.46	113.09 112.57	112.50	112.29
		Out	-of plane distortions		
α (C3-C6-P)	6.05	0.99	3.97 5.86	4.09	7.20
α' (C7-C10-M)	2.77	2.89	1.54 2.72	4.12	2.94

$ \begin{array}{c} R_2P \longrightarrow M \\ \overset{6}{1} & \overset{10}{10} & \overset{9}{2} \\ \overset{7}{2} & \overset{7}{3} & \overset{7}{7} \end{array} $	$(^{\circ}OTf)_{2} \xrightarrow{Ph_{2}P - (CH_{2})_{3}}{Ph_{2}P - Pt - PPh_{2}}$ $\xrightarrow{Ph_{2}P - Pt - PPh_{2}}{Ph_{2}P - Pt - PPh_{2}}$ $\xrightarrow{Ph_{2}P - Pt - PPh_{2}}{Ph_{2}P - Pt - PPh_{2}}$	Ph ₂ P—Au–I	CI Ph ₂ P—Au–CI	ⁱ Pr ₂ P—Au-Me	^{<i>i</i>} Pr ₂ P—Au-Et	ⁱ Pr ₂ P—Au-Ph	Ph ₂ P—Au CF ₃ CF ₃
Reference	25	26	26	27	27	28	29
			r facto	ors			
d(P-M)	2.2817	2.284(1)	2.2728	2.3498	2.3678	2.3433	2.330
Σr _{cov} (P-M)	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.43
r(P-M)	0.939	0.940	0.935	0.967	0.974	0.964	0.959
d(M-C10)	2.0639	2.070(4)	2.0518	2.0372	2.0798	2.0569	2.0313
Σr _{cov} (M-C10)	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.09
r(M-C10)	0.987	0.990	0.982	0.975	0.995	0.984	0.972
P-M-C10	80.86	84.4(1)	84.52	84.66	83.99	84.87	84.63
			Bay ang	gles			
M-C10-C5	120.17	117.2(3)	118.19	118.36	117.84	118.89	118.78
C5-C6-P	111.61	114.1(3)	112.82	114.94	114.22	115.25	115.76
	I		Out-of plane of	listortions	1	L	.
α (C3-C6-P)	7.34	4.81	1.49	4.42	6.66	3.81	2.52
α' (C7-C10-M)	7.64	2.09	0.60	1.97	3.87	0.80	2.56

$ \begin{array}{c} $	Me ⁱ Pr ₂ P—Au-Me	Me ⁱ Pr ₂ P—Au-C ₆ F ₅	ⁱ Pr ₂ P—Au	MeO iPr ₂ P—Au SbF ₆	$ \begin{array}{c} $	iPr ₂ P—Au $\frac{5}{2}$	Ph S-C N iPr ₂ P-Au-S
Reference	30	30	30	28	31	31	31
	L			r factors			
d(P-M)	2.3161	2.3399	2.3534	2.4000	2.2880 2.2760	2.2860	2.2920
Σr _{cov} (P-M)	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.43
r(P-M)	0.953	0.963	0.968	0.988	0.941 0.937	0.941	0.943
d(M-C10)	2.1016	2.0849	2.0450	2.0370	2.0740 2.0710	2.0710	2.0580
Σr _{cov} (M-C10)	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.09
r(M-C10)	1.00	0.997	0.978	0.975	0.992 0.992	0.991	0.985
P-M-C10	83.36	82.86	84.35	84.15	83.88 83.51	83.85	83.89
				Bay angles			
M-C10-C5	118.42	118.15	117.55	118.02	118.72 118.98	118.15	118.65
C5-C6-P	114.92	113.81	114.03	114.65	114.26 113.53	113.58	113.87
			Out-	of plane distortions		·	
α (C3-C6-P)	3.11	9.21	6.75	5.23	4.70 6.43	5.84	4.82
α' (C7-C10-M)	4.29	4.54	1.60	4.47	1.51 1.82	2.03	1.39

$ \begin{array}{c c} R_2P \longrightarrow M \\ 6 & 10 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 7 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} S \\ Ph_2P' \\ S \\ I \\ IPr_2P \\ Au \\ S \\ S \\ I \\ IPr_2P \\ I \\ IPr_2P \\ IPr_2P \\ I \\ IPr_2P \\ I \\ IPr_2P \\ I \\ IPr_2P \\ I \\ IPr_2P \\ IPr_2P$	OAc ^F ⁱ Pr ₂ P—Au-OAc ^F	- SbF ₆ (Pr ₂ P-Au	⁻ SbF ₆ ^{(Pr₂P Au}	CO ₂ tBu Cy ₂ P—Au Cy ₂ P—Au	PhOC Cy ₂ P—Au Cy ₂ P—Au	CI Ph ₂ P—Au–CI
Reference	31	32	33	33	34	34	35
r factors							
d(P-M)	2.3050	2.2616	2.3058	2.2975	2.3380	2.3770	2.2864
Σr _{cov} (P-M)	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.43
r(P-M)	0.948	0.931	0.949	0.945	0.962	0.978	0.941
d(M-C10)	2.0640	2.0045	2.0599	2.0778	2.0970	2.1180	2.0429
Σr _{cov} (M-C10)	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.09
r(M-C10)	0.987	0.959	0.985	0.994	1.003	1.013	0.977
P-M-C10	84.29	84.13	84.88	84.33	83.00	84.28	85.08
Bay angles							
M-C10-C5	118.44	118.81	117.61	117.64	119.36	117.39	115.68
C5-C6-P	114.05	112.95	114.56	114.53	113.64	116.52	111.49
Out-of plane distortions							
α (C3-C6-P)	4.86	2.76	2.69	4.77	4.90	1.85	6.82
α' (C7-C10-M)	1.68	5.33	0.95	3.41	1.59	5.55	7.17

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$ \begin{array}{c} R_2 P \longrightarrow M \\ 6 1 10 9 \\ 2 3 7 \end{array} $	$\begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & $	CI						
Reference	35	36						
r factors								
d(P-M)	2.3290	2.3700 2.3716						
Σr _{cov} (P-M)	2.43	2.43						
r(P-M)	0.958	0.975 0.976						
d(M-C10)	2.1001	2.0933 2.0890						
Σr _{cov} (M-C10)	2.09	2.09						
r(M-C10)	1.005	1.00 0.999						
P-M-C10	83.84	83.51 83.22						
Bay angles								
M-C10-C5	116.12	115.69 115.80						
C5-C6-P	113.16	112.93 112.72						
Out-of plane distortions								
α (C3-C6-P)	0.86	5.73 9.08						
α' (C7-C10-M)	1.90	2.98 1.63						



Chart S1. Plot of the out-of-plane distortion angle α against the out-of-plane distortion angle α' .



Chart S2. Plot of the out-of plane distortion angle α against the *r*(P-M) factor (in blue) and plot of the out-of plane distortion angle α' against the *r*(P-M) factor (in orange).

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