

## $[\mu\text{-Bis(diphenylphosphanyl)acetonitrile-}\kappa^2\text{P:P}]$ bis[chloridogold(I)]

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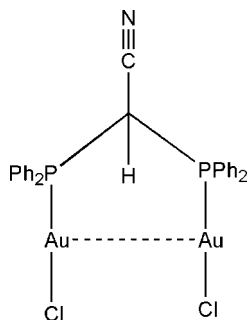
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 173$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.012$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.025;  $wR$  factor = 0.063; data-to-parameter ratio = 16.0.

The title complex,  $[\text{Au}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{NP}_2)]$ , has an intramolecular Au...Au interaction of 3.1669 (4) Å, but no intermolecular Au...Au interactions in the solid state. The Cl—Au—P bond angle of 176.84 (7)° is slightly distorted from linearity. The P—C bond length to the phenyl group is shorter [1.810 (7) Å] than the P—C bond length [1.876 (7) Å] to the bridging carbon, indicative of the flexibility of the bidentate bite of the ligand. The C—C≡N fragment is essentially linear at 179.5 (9)° and the C≡N bond length of 1.125 (11) Å indicates predominantly triple-bond character. In the crystal packing, there are no hydrogen-bonding or aurophilic interactions between the molecules.

### Related literature

For background to bis(diphenylphosphane)methane,  $\text{Ph}_2\text{PCH}_2\text{PPh}_2$ , (dppm), see: Puddephatt (1983); Minahan & Hill (1984). For polymorphs of the related complex  $[(\text{AuCl})_2(\text{dppm})]$ , see: Schmidbaur *et al.* (1977); Healy (2003). For use of the anionic version of the ligand used in the present study, see: Ruiz *et al.* (1996); Mosquera *et al.* (2001). For recent work on bis(diphenylphosphane)acetonitrile, see: Braun *et al.* (2007); Spannhoff *et al.* (2009). For background to our interest in dinuclear gold(I) complexes, see: Van Zyl (2010).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

|                                                                   |                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| $[\text{Au}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{NP}_2)]$ | $V = 2609.4$ (3) Å <sup>3</sup>   |
| $M_r = 874.21$                                                    | $Z = 4$                           |
| Orthorhombic, $Pna2_1$                                            | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation            |
| $a = 13.9062$ (8) Å                                               | $\mu = 11.58$ mm <sup>-1</sup>    |
| $b = 12.6837$ (7) Å                                               | $T = 173$ K                       |
| $c = 14.7938$ (8) Å                                               | $0.22 \times 0.21 \times 0.19$ mm |

#### Data collection

|                                                          |                                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer                         | 35892 measured reflections             |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2009) | 4770 independent reflections           |
| $T_{\min} = 0.189$ , $T_{\max} = 0.216$                  | 4621 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
|                                                          | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.059$               |

#### Refinement

|                                 |                                                     |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.025$ | H-atom parameters constrained                       |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.063$               | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.76$ e Å <sup>-3</sup>  |
| $S = 1.05$                      | $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.81$ e Å <sup>-3</sup> |
| 4770 reflections                | Absolute structure: Flack (1983),                   |
| 298 parameters                  | 2283 Friedel pairs                                  |
| 1 restraint                     | Flack parameter: 0.014 (8)                          |

Data collection: *COSMO* (Bruker, 2009); cell refinement: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2009); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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### **Comment**

Interest in the chemistry of the ligand bis(diphenylphosphane)acetonitrile, (dppm-CN), was recently rejuvenated with the facile preparation thereof starting with readily available acetonitrile (Braun *et al.*, 2007). Development of its chemistry followed thereafter, including the observed sharp increase in acidity by the replacement of a proton with a cyano group on the bridging carbon atom of the related ligand dppm (Spannhoff *et al.*, 2009, and references therein). We prepared dppm-CN through slight modification of the stoichiometric amounts used in the literature procedure (Braun *et al.*, 2007). Acetonitrile was doubly deprotonated with *n*-BuLi (2 molar equivalents) to yield the proposed intermediate Li<sub>2</sub>[CHCN] (not isolated), which was treated *in situ* with Ph<sub>2</sub>PCl (2 molar equivalents) to form dppm-CN. In continuing our interest in dinuclear gold(I) complexes (Van Zyl, 2010), we report the first structural investigation of a gold(I) complex with the ligand dppm-CN. Complex (I) was formed in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solution from the reaction between the ligand and [AuCl(tht)] (tht = tetrahydrothiophene) (molar ratio 1:2) (see Experimental). The solution <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of complex(I) showed a singlet peak resonating at  $\delta$  = 34.8 p.p.m. for the two equivalent P atoms. Complex (I) can be compared with the related [(AuCl)<sub>2</sub>dppm] complex which exists as two polymorphs. The first polymorph (monoclinic) (Schmidbaur *et al.*, 1977) contains an intramolecular Au...Au interaction of 3.351 (2) Å with no intermolecular Au...Au interaction, whilst the second polymorph (triclinic) (Healy, 2003) contains neither intra- (5.617 (3) Å) nor intermolecular Au...Au interactions. The cause for the structural difference between the two polymorphs can be found in two different conformational structures of the dppm ligand.

### **Experimental**

Preparation and characterization of complex(I): A solution of [AuCl(tht)] (156 mg, 0.48 mmol) in dichloromethane (10 ml) was slowly added to a solution of dppm-CN (100 mg, 0.24 mmol) in dichloromethane (5 ml) and the mixture stirred for 45 minutes at room temperature. All solvent and tht were then removed under reduced pressure to give complex (I). Dry Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 2 ml) was used to wash the product which was then further dried *in vacuo* overnight. The product was obtained as a free-flowing off-white powder. Yield (185 mg, 0.21 mmol) 88%. Mp: 155–158 °C; Elemental analysis for complex C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>21</sub>Au<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NP<sub>2</sub> Found: C, 35.21; H, 2.28 requires C, 35.72; H, 2.42%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  = 7.68–7.53 (m, 20H, Ph); 5.52 (t, 1H; CH, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>P,H</sub> = 12.77 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta_{\text{P}}$  = 34.8 (s, 2P). IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2243  $\nu$ (CN). ESI-MS: *m/z* 875 [M<sup>+</sup>]. Single crystals were obtained by slow diffusion of dry hexane into a saturated solution of dry dichloromethane.

### **Refinement**

All non-hydrogen atoms are refined anisotropically. H atoms were calculated by geometrical methods and refined as a riding model. The Flack parameter (Flack, 1983) is used to determine chirality of the crystal studied, the value should be near

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zero, a value of one is the other enantiomer and a value of 0.5 is racemic. The Flack parameter was refined to 0.014 (8), confirming the absolute stereochemistry.

## Figures

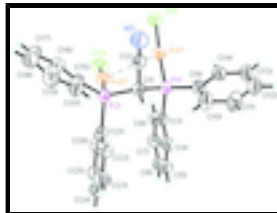


Fig. 1. Molecular structure of the title complex showing the atom numbering scheme. Ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

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$V = 2609.4$  (3) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 1624$

$D_x = 2.225$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 9778 reflections

$\theta = 2.6$ – $25.3^\circ$

$\mu = 11.58$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 173$  K

Chunk, colourless

$0.22 \times 0.21 \times 0.19$  mm

### Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD  
diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube  
graphite

Detector resolution: 836.6 pixels mm<sup>-1</sup>

$\omega$  and  $\phi$  0.5° scans

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$\theta_{\max} = 25.4^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 2.1^\circ$

$h = -16 \rightarrow 16$

$k = -15 \rightarrow 15$

$l = -17 \rightarrow 17$

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.025$

$wR(F^2) = 0.063$

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring  
sites

H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.011P)^2 + 3.9118P]$

|                                                                |                                                                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $S = 1.05$                                                     | where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$                                                     |
| 4770 reflections                                               | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$                                                   |
| 298 parameters                                                 | $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.76 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$                              |
| 1 restraint                                                    | $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.81 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$                             |
| Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods | Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 2283 Friedel pairs<br>Flack parameter: 0.014 (8) |

### Special details

**Experimental.** Data was collected using a BRUKER CCD (charge coupled device) based diffractometer equipped with an Oxford low-temperature apparatus operating at 173 K. A suitable crystal was chosen and mounted on a glass fiber or nylon loop using Paratone oil for Mo radiation and Mineral oil for Copper radiation. Data were measured using omega and phi scans of  $0.5^\circ$  per frame for 30 s. The total number of images were based on results from the program COSMO where redundancy was expected to be 4 and completeness to  $0.83\text{\AA}$  to 100%. Cell parameters were retrieved using APEX II software and refined using SAINT on all observed reflections. Data reduction was performed using the SAINT software which corrects for Lp. Scaling and absorption corrections were applied using SADABS6 multi-scan technique, supplied by George Sheldrick. The structures are solved by the direct method using the SHELXS97 program and refined by least squares method on  $F^2$ , SHELXL97, incorporated in SHELXTL.

All H atoms were placed in calculated positions and refined using a riding model. C—H(aromatic) =  $0.94 \text{ \AA}$  and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  C—H (aliphatic) =  $0.99 \text{ \AA}$  and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  CH<sub>2</sub> =  $0.98 \text{ \AA}$  and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  CH<sub>3</sub> =  $0.97 \text{ \AA}$  and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  N—H =  $0.86 (0.92) \text{ \AA}$  and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{N})$  O—H(alcohol) =  $0.85 \text{ \AA}$  and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$  O—H(acid) =  $0.82 \text{ \AA}$  and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$

**Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement.** Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted  $R$ -factor  $wR$  and goodness of fit  $S$  are based on  $F^2$ , conventional  $R$ -factors  $R$  are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating  $R$ -factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement.  $R$ -factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and  $R$ -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

### Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

|     | $x$            | $y$          | $z$          | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Cl1 | -0.07615 (15)  | 0.82567 (17) | 0.92236 (14) | 0.0565 (5)                       |
| Au1 | -0.059247 (18) | 0.86691 (2)  | 0.77316 (2)  | 0.04850 (8)                      |
| Au2 | 0.148444 (19)  | 0.78078 (2)  | 0.72563 (2)  | 0.05055 (8)                      |
| C4  | -0.0452 (5)    | 0.8105 (7)   | 0.4587 (5)   | 0.0498 (17)                      |
| H4  | -0.0476        | 0.8790       | 0.4328       | 0.060*                           |
| Cl2 | 0.13552 (17)   | 0.64675 (18) | 0.82822 (17) | 0.0687 (5)                       |
| P2  | 0.16917 (13)   | 0.90358 (15) | 0.61806 (13) | 0.0437 (4)                       |
| P1  | -0.05098 (13)  | 0.91073 (16) | 0.62748 (13) | 0.0445 (4)                       |
| C5  | -0.0428 (6)    | 0.7239 (8)   | 0.4036 (6)   | 0.063 (2)                        |
| H5  | -0.0420        | 0.7325       | 0.3398       | 0.076*                           |
| C6  | -0.0414 (6)    | 0.6240 (7)   | 0.4409 (6)   | 0.057 (2)                        |
| H6  | -0.0424        | 0.5640       | 0.4025       | 0.069*                           |

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|-----|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| C7  | -0.0388 (5) | 0.6106 (6) | 0.5327 (6) | 0.0510 (17) |
| H7  | -0.0357     | 0.5417     | 0.5577     | 0.061*      |
| C8  | -0.0406 (5) | 0.6990 (6) | 0.5898 (6) | 0.0501 (17) |
| H8  | -0.0394     | 0.6905     | 0.6536     | 0.060*      |
| C3  | -0.0442 (5) | 0.7994 (5) | 0.5514 (5) | 0.0408 (14) |
| C15 | 0.2655 (5)  | 0.9971 (6) | 0.6416 (5) | 0.0490 (17) |
| C16 | 0.3248 (5)  | 0.9752 (7) | 0.7136 (5) | 0.0539 (18) |
| H16 | 0.3108      | 0.9175     | 0.7523     | 0.065*      |
| C17 | 0.4056 (6)  | 1.0377 (7) | 0.7298 (7) | 0.070 (2)   |
| H17 | 0.4486      | 1.0205     | 0.7775     | 0.083*      |
| C19 | 0.3635 (6)  | 1.1447 (7) | 0.6058 (8) | 0.068 (3)   |
| H19 | 0.3775      | 1.2027     | 0.5674     | 0.082*      |
| C20 | 0.2838 (5)  | 1.0835 (6) | 0.5887 (6) | 0.0572 (19) |
| H20 | 0.2416      | 1.1012     | 0.5405     | 0.069*      |
| C1  | 0.0603 (5)  | 0.9886 (5) | 0.6014 (5) | 0.0449 (16) |
| H1  | 0.0579      | 1.0120     | 0.5370     | 0.054*      |
| C9  | -0.1500 (5) | 0.9924 (6) | 0.5901 (5) | 0.0480 (17) |
| C10 | -0.1467 (5) | 1.0590 (7) | 0.5165 (6) | 0.058 (2)   |
| H10 | -0.0883     | 1.0675     | 0.4839     | 0.069*      |
| C11 | -0.2286 (6) | 1.1138 (6) | 0.4897 (7) | 0.065 (2)   |
| H11 | -0.2268     | 1.1594     | 0.4388     | 0.078*      |
| C14 | -0.2361 (5) | 0.9810 (5) | 0.6381 (5) | 0.0496 (17) |
| H14 | -0.2393     | 0.9350     | 0.6887     | 0.059*      |
| C2  | 0.0620 (5)  | 1.0809 (7) | 0.6594 (6) | 0.057 (2)   |
| N1  | 0.0639 (6)  | 1.1521 (7) | 0.7045 (7) | 0.086 (3)   |
| C21 | 0.1903 (5)  | 0.8482 (6) | 0.5076 (5) | 0.0443 (15) |
| C22 | 0.1955 (6)  | 0.9097 (6) | 0.4297 (5) | 0.0536 (18) |
| H22 | 0.1890      | 0.9842     | 0.4333     | 0.064*      |
| C23 | 0.2103 (6)  | 0.8614 (8) | 0.3471 (6) | 0.064 (2)   |
| H23 | 0.2137      | 0.9033     | 0.2940     | 0.077*      |
| C25 | 0.2138 (6)  | 0.6929 (7) | 0.4167 (6) | 0.0544 (18) |
| H25 | 0.2198      | 0.6185     | 0.4122     | 0.065*      |
| C26 | 0.1985 (5)  | 0.7393 (5) | 0.4999 (5) | 0.0477 (17) |
| H26 | 0.1935      | 0.6964     | 0.5523     | 0.057*      |
| C18 | 0.4224 (6)  | 1.1235 (7) | 0.6765 (8) | 0.070 (3)   |
| H18 | 0.4754      | 1.1684     | 0.6890     | 0.085*      |
| C24 | 0.2203 (6)  | 0.7542 (7) | 0.3403 (6) | 0.0578 (19) |
| H24 | 0.2317      | 0.7224     | 0.2832     | 0.069*      |
| C13 | -0.3161 (6) | 1.0369 (7) | 0.6115 (6) | 0.0594 (19) |
| H13 | -0.3741     | 1.0303     | 0.6450     | 0.071*      |
| C12 | -0.3136 (6) | 1.1007 (7) | 0.5390 (7) | 0.067 (2)   |
| H12 | -0.3701     | 1.1372     | 0.5211     | 0.080*      |

### Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

|     | $U^{11}$     | $U^{22}$     | $U^{33}$     | $U^{12}$     | $U^{13}$     | $U^{23}$      |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Cl1 | 0.0629 (12)  | 0.0548 (11)  | 0.0517 (11)  | 0.0020 (9)   | 0.0055 (9)   | -0.0002 (9)   |
| Au1 | 0.04863 (14) | 0.05302 (15) | 0.04384 (14) | 0.00237 (11) | 0.00289 (15) | -0.00088 (14) |

|     |              |              |              |              |               |              |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Au2 | 0.05242 (15) | 0.05362 (15) | 0.04561 (14) | 0.00443 (12) | -0.00177 (14) | 0.00171 (15) |
| C4  | 0.041 (4)    | 0.059 (4)    | 0.050 (4)    | 0.006 (3)    | 0.003 (3)     | 0.002 (3)    |
| Cl2 | 0.0773 (14)  | 0.0705 (13)  | 0.0582 (12)  | 0.0084 (11)  | 0.0039 (11)   | 0.0115 (10)  |
| P2  | 0.0410 (9)   | 0.0456 (10)  | 0.0444 (9)   | 0.0022 (7)   | -0.0042 (8)   | -0.0037 (8)  |
| P1  | 0.0394 (9)   | 0.0489 (10)  | 0.0453 (10)  | 0.0034 (7)   | -0.0022 (7)   | -0.0012 (8)  |
| C5  | 0.056 (5)    | 0.093 (7)    | 0.041 (4)    | 0.004 (4)    | 0.002 (4)     | -0.006 (4)   |
| C6  | 0.046 (4)    | 0.063 (5)    | 0.063 (5)    | -0.009 (4)   | 0.009 (4)     | -0.020 (4)   |
| C7  | 0.049 (4)    | 0.048 (4)    | 0.056 (5)    | -0.007 (3)   | 0.009 (4)     | -0.009 (3)   |
| C8  | 0.049 (4)    | 0.047 (4)    | 0.055 (4)    | -0.014 (3)   | 0.004 (3)     | -0.003 (3)   |
| C3  | 0.034 (3)    | 0.047 (4)    | 0.041 (4)    | -0.002 (3)   | -0.004 (3)    | 0.001 (3)    |
| C15 | 0.040 (3)    | 0.052 (4)    | 0.055 (4)    | 0.005 (3)    | -0.006 (3)    | -0.016 (3)   |
| C16 | 0.045 (4)    | 0.071 (5)    | 0.046 (4)    | 0.003 (3)    | 0.001 (3)     | -0.016 (4)   |
| C17 | 0.059 (4)    | 0.084 (6)    | 0.066 (5)    | 0.002 (4)    | -0.018 (5)    | -0.019 (5)   |
| C19 | 0.055 (5)    | 0.044 (4)    | 0.106 (8)    | -0.002 (3)   | -0.003 (5)    | -0.005 (4)   |
| C20 | 0.047 (4)    | 0.046 (4)    | 0.078 (5)    | 0.001 (3)    | -0.008 (4)    | -0.005 (4)   |
| C1  | 0.044 (4)    | 0.045 (4)    | 0.046 (4)    | 0.005 (3)    | -0.005 (3)    | -0.007 (3)   |
| C9  | 0.043 (4)    | 0.047 (4)    | 0.054 (4)    | 0.008 (3)    | -0.002 (3)    | -0.005 (3)   |
| C10 | 0.046 (4)    | 0.061 (5)    | 0.066 (5)    | -0.001 (3)   | -0.002 (4)    | 0.012 (4)    |
| C11 | 0.063 (5)    | 0.050 (5)    | 0.082 (6)    | -0.001 (4)   | -0.021 (5)    | 0.012 (4)    |
| C14 | 0.051 (4)    | 0.040 (4)    | 0.058 (4)    | -0.002 (3)   | 0.001 (3)     | -0.007 (3)   |
| C2  | 0.042 (4)    | 0.063 (5)    | 0.067 (5)    | 0.005 (3)    | -0.008 (4)    | -0.017 (4)   |
| N1  | 0.072 (5)    | 0.071 (5)    | 0.115 (8)    | 0.014 (4)    | -0.015 (5)    | -0.045 (5)   |
| C21 | 0.033 (3)    | 0.052 (4)    | 0.048 (4)    | -0.001 (3)   | -0.004 (3)    | -0.006 (3)   |
| C22 | 0.063 (5)    | 0.045 (4)    | 0.052 (4)    | 0.000 (4)    | 0.005 (4)     | 0.001 (3)    |
| C23 | 0.066 (5)    | 0.076 (6)    | 0.051 (5)    | 0.002 (4)    | 0.007 (4)     | 0.007 (4)    |
| C25 | 0.049 (4)    | 0.053 (4)    | 0.061 (5)    | 0.001 (3)    | -0.003 (4)    | -0.012 (4)   |
| C26 | 0.043 (4)    | 0.045 (4)    | 0.055 (4)    | -0.001 (3)   | -0.007 (3)    | 0.003 (3)    |
| C18 | 0.052 (5)    | 0.059 (5)    | 0.100 (7)    | -0.002 (4)   | 0.002 (5)     | -0.031 (5)   |
| C24 | 0.051 (4)    | 0.072 (5)    | 0.051 (5)    | -0.004 (4)   | 0.005 (4)     | -0.006 (4)   |
| C13 | 0.046 (4)    | 0.062 (5)    | 0.071 (5)    | 0.000 (4)    | -0.003 (4)    | -0.003 (4)   |
| C12 | 0.053 (5)    | 0.066 (5)    | 0.082 (6)    | 0.011 (4)    | -0.014 (5)    | -0.004 (5)   |

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

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| Cl1—Au1 | 2.281 (2)  | C19—C20 | 1.377 (11) |
| Au1—P1  | 2.229 (2)  | C19—H19 | 0.9500     |
| Au1—Au2 | 3.1669 (4) | C20—H20 | 0.9500     |
| Au2—P2  | 2.245 (2)  | C1—C2   | 1.451 (10) |
| Au2—Cl2 | 2.286 (2)  | C1—H1   | 1.0000     |
| C4—C5   | 1.367 (12) | C9—C10  | 1.379 (12) |
| C4—C3   | 1.379 (11) | C9—C14  | 1.398 (10) |
| C4—H4   | 0.9500     | C10—C11 | 1.391 (11) |
| P2—C21  | 1.802 (7)  | C10—H10 | 0.9500     |
| P2—C15  | 1.822 (7)  | C11—C12 | 1.399 (13) |
| P2—C1   | 1.874 (7)  | C11—H11 | 0.9500     |
| P1—C3   | 1.808 (7)  | C14—C13 | 1.377 (11) |
| P1—C9   | 1.810 (7)  | C14—H14 | 0.9500     |
| P1—C1   | 1.876 (7)  | C2—N1   | 1.125 (11) |
| C5—C6   | 1.383 (13) | C21—C26 | 1.391 (10) |

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| C5—H5       | 0.9500     | C21—C22     | 1.394 (11) |
| C6—C7       | 1.369 (13) | C22—C23     | 1.383 (12) |
| C6—H6       | 0.9500     | C22—H22     | 0.9500     |
| C7—C8       | 1.404 (10) | C23—C24     | 1.370 (12) |
| C7—H7       | 0.9500     | C23—H23     | 0.9500     |
| C8—C3       | 1.396 (10) | C25—C24     | 1.374 (12) |
| C8—H8       | 0.9500     | C25—C26     | 1.381 (11) |
| C15—C20     | 1.371 (11) | C25—H25     | 0.9500     |
| C15—C16     | 1.375 (10) | C26—H26     | 0.9500     |
| C16—C17     | 1.396 (11) | C18—H18     | 0.9500     |
| C16—H16     | 0.9500     | C24—H24     | 0.9500     |
| C17—C18     | 1.364 (14) | C13—C12     | 1.344 (13) |
| C17—H17     | 0.9500     | C13—H13     | 0.9500     |
| C19—C18     | 1.355 (15) | C12—H12     | 0.9500     |
| P1—Au1—C11  | 176.84 (7) | C15—C20—H20 | 120.1      |
| P1—Au1—Au2  | 79.88 (5)  | C19—C20—H20 | 120.1      |
| C11—Au1—Au2 | 103.28 (5) | C2—C1—P2    | 112.0 (5)  |
| P2—Au2—C12  | 175.21 (8) | C2—C1—P1    | 108.4 (5)  |
| P2—Au2—Au1  | 92.01 (5)  | P2—C1—P1    | 109.7 (4)  |
| C12—Au2—Au1 | 92.15 (6)  | C2—C1—H1    | 108.9      |
| C5—C4—C3    | 120.7 (8)  | P2—C1—H1    | 108.9      |
| C5—C4—H4    | 119.6      | P1—C1—H1    | 108.9      |
| C3—C4—H4    | 119.6      | C10—C9—C14  | 119.5 (6)  |
| C21—P2—C15  | 107.9 (3)  | C10—C9—P1   | 124.5 (6)  |
| C21—P2—C1   | 103.7 (3)  | C14—C9—P1   | 115.9 (6)  |
| C15—P2—C1   | 104.1 (3)  | C9—C10—C11  | 120.2 (8)  |
| C21—P2—Au2  | 113.2 (3)  | C9—C10—H10  | 119.9      |
| C15—P2—Au2  | 114.2 (3)  | C11—C10—H10 | 119.9      |
| C1—P2—Au2   | 112.8 (3)  | C10—C11—C12 | 118.9 (8)  |
| C3—P1—C9    | 107.2 (3)  | C10—C11—H11 | 120.5      |
| C3—P1—C1    | 103.9 (3)  | C12—C11—H11 | 120.5      |
| C9—P1—C1    | 105.3 (3)  | C13—C14—C9  | 119.6 (7)  |
| C3—P1—Au1   | 114.2 (2)  | C13—C14—H14 | 120.2      |
| C9—P1—Au1   | 113.5 (3)  | C9—C14—H14  | 120.2      |
| C1—P1—Au1   | 111.9 (2)  | N1—C2—C1    | 179.5 (9)  |
| C4—C5—C6    | 119.9 (8)  | C26—C21—C22 | 118.9 (7)  |
| C4—C5—H5    | 120.0      | C26—C21—P2  | 118.4 (6)  |
| C6—C5—H5    | 120.0      | C22—C21—P2  | 122.7 (6)  |
| C7—C6—C5    | 120.7 (8)  | C23—C22—C21 | 119.4 (8)  |
| C7—C6—H6    | 119.7      | C23—C22—H22 | 120.3      |
| C5—C6—H6    | 119.7      | C21—C22—H22 | 120.3      |
| C6—C7—C8    | 119.8 (8)  | C24—C23—C22 | 121.3 (8)  |
| C6—C7—H7    | 120.1      | C24—C23—H23 | 119.3      |
| C8—C7—H7    | 120.1      | C22—C23—H23 | 119.3      |
| C3—C8—C7    | 119.0 (8)  | C24—C25—C26 | 120.1 (8)  |
| C3—C8—H8    | 120.5      | C24—C25—H25 | 120.0      |
| C7—C8—H8    | 120.5      | C26—C25—H25 | 120.0      |
| C4—C3—C8    | 119.9 (7)  | C25—C26—C21 | 120.6 (7)  |
| C4—C3—P1    | 122.6 (6)  | C25—C26—H26 | 119.7      |



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| C8—C3—P1        | 117.5 (6)   | C21—C26—H26     | 119.7      |
| C20—C15—C16     | 119.4 (7)   | C19—C18—C17     | 120.1 (8)  |
| C20—C15—P2      | 123.2 (6)   | C19—C18—H18     | 120.0      |
| C16—C15—P2      | 117.3 (6)   | C17—C18—H18     | 120.0      |
| C15—C16—C17     | 120.2 (8)   | C23—C24—C25     | 119.6 (8)  |
| C15—C16—H16     | 119.9       | C23—C24—H24     | 120.2      |
| C17—C16—H16     | 119.9       | C25—C24—H24     | 120.2      |
| C18—C17—C16     | 119.4 (9)   | C12—C13—C14     | 121.1 (8)  |
| C18—C17—H17     | 120.3       | C12—C13—H13     | 119.5      |
| C16—C17—H17     | 120.3       | C14—C13—H13     | 119.5      |
| C18—C19—C20     | 121.1 (10)  | C13—C12—C11     | 120.7 (8)  |
| C18—C19—H19     | 119.4       | C13—C12—H12     | 119.7      |
| C20—C19—H19     | 119.4       | C11—C12—H12     | 119.7      |
| C15—C20—C19     | 119.7 (8)   |                 |            |
| P1—Au1—Au2—P2   | 29.20 (7)   | C21—P2—C1—P1    | 92.2 (4)   |
| Cl1—Au1—Au2—P2  | -150.94 (7) | C15—P2—C1—P1    | -155.0 (4) |
| P1—Au1—Au2—Cl2  | -148.43 (8) | Au2—P2—C1—P1    | -30.6 (4)  |
| Cl1—Au1—Au2—Cl2 | 31.43 (9)   | C3—P1—C1—C2     | 179.9 (5)  |
| Au1—Au2—P2—C21  | -120.8 (2)  | C9—P1—C1—C2     | 67.3 (6)   |
| Au1—Au2—P2—C15  | 115.3 (3)   | Au1—P1—C1—C2    | -56.4 (6)  |
| Au1—Au2—P2—C1   | -3.4 (2)    | C3—P1—C1—P2     | -57.6 (4)  |
| Au2—Au1—P1—C3   | 64.8 (2)    | C9—P1—C1—P2     | -170.2 (4) |
| Au2—Au1—P1—C9   | -171.9 (3)  | Au1—P1—C1—P2    | 66.1 (4)   |
| Au2—Au1—P1—C1   | -52.9 (2)   | C3—P1—C9—C10    | -76.6 (8)  |
| C3—C4—C5—C6     | 1.4 (12)    | C1—P1—C9—C10    | 33.7 (8)   |
| C4—C5—C6—C7     | -2.5 (13)   | Au1—P1—C9—C10   | 156.3 (6)  |
| C5—C6—C7—C8     | 2.1 (12)    | C3—P1—C9—C14    | 100.1 (6)  |
| C6—C7—C8—C3     | -0.6 (11)   | C1—P1—C9—C14    | -149.7 (5) |
| C5—C4—C3—C8     | 0.1 (11)    | Au1—P1—C9—C14   | -27.0 (6)  |
| C5—C4—C3—P1     | -178.1 (6)  | C14—C9—C10—C11  | -0.5 (12)  |
| C7—C8—C3—C4     | -0.5 (10)   | P1—C9—C10—C11   | 176.0 (7)  |
| C7—C8—C3—P1     | 177.8 (5)   | C9—C10—C11—C12  | 0.5 (14)   |
| C9—P1—C3—C4     | 48.9 (7)    | C10—C9—C14—C13  | -0.4 (11)  |
| C1—P1—C3—C4     | -62.3 (6)   | P1—C9—C14—C13   | -177.2 (6) |
| Au1—P1—C3—C4    | 175.5 (5)   | C15—P2—C21—C26  | 122.9 (6)  |
| C9—P1—C3—C8     | -129.4 (6)  | C1—P2—C21—C26   | -127.0 (6) |
| C1—P1—C3—C8     | 119.4 (6)   | Au2—P2—C21—C26  | -4.4 (6)   |
| Au1—P1—C3—C8    | -2.7 (6)    | C15—P2—C21—C22  | -59.2 (7)  |
| C21—P2—C15—C20  | 59.5 (7)    | C1—P2—C21—C22   | 50.9 (7)   |
| C1—P2—C15—C20   | -50.3 (7)   | Au2—P2—C21—C22  | 173.5 (6)  |
| Au2—P2—C15—C20  | -173.8 (6)  | C26—C21—C22—C23 | -1.1 (12)  |
| C21—P2—C15—C16  | -117.1 (6)  | P2—C21—C22—C23  | -179.0 (7) |
| C1—P2—C15—C16   | 133.2 (6)   | C21—C22—C23—C24 | -0.2 (13)  |
| Au2—P2—C15—C16  | 9.7 (6)     | C24—C25—C26—C21 | -0.5 (12)  |
| C20—C15—C16—C17 | -3.1 (11)   | C22—C21—C26—C25 | 1.5 (11)   |
| P2—C15—C16—C17  | 173.5 (6)   | P2—C21—C26—C25  | 179.4 (6)  |
| C15—C16—C17—C18 | 3.3 (12)    | C20—C19—C18—C17 | 2.9 (15)   |
| C16—C15—C20—C19 | 2.8 (12)    | C16—C17—C18—C19 | -3.2 (14)  |
| P2—C15—C20—C19  | -173.7 (7)  | C22—C23—C24—C25 | 1.2 (14)   |

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| C18—C19—C20—C15 | -2.7 (14)  | C26—C25—C24—C23 | -0.8 (13) |
| C21—P2—C1—C2    | -147.4 (6) | C9—C14—C13—C12  | 1.4 (12)  |
| C15—P2—C1—C2    | -34.5 (7)  | C14—C13—C12—C11 | -1.5 (14) |
| Au2—P2—C1—C2    | 89.8 (6)   | C10—C11—C12—C13 | 0.5 (14)  |

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