Supplementary Material

Bidentate [C,N] Schiff base ligand palladacycles: Synthesis, Xray diffractometric analysis and survey of their catalytic activity

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Compound 3a		Compound 4b		
Bond lengths		Bond lengths		
Pd(1)-N(1)	2.118(6)	Pd(1)-N(1)	2.115(4)	
Pd(1)-C(1)	2.023(8)	Pd(1)-C(1)	2.034(5)	
Pd(1)-P(1)	2.260(2)	Pd(1)-P(1)	2.245(12)	
Pd(1)-Cl(1)	2.364(18)	Pd(1)-P(2)	2.376(12)	
Pd(2)-N(2)	2.110(6)	Pd(2)-N(2)	2.125(4)	
Pd(2)-C(2)	2.017(7)	Pd(2)-C(2)	2.036(4)	
Pd(2)-P(2)	2.264(19)	Pd(2)-P(3)	2.388(13)	
Pd(2)-Cl(2)	2.366(19)	Pd(2)-P(4)	2.240(12)	
Bond angles				
N(1)-Pd(1)-P(1)	176.50(18)	N(1)-Pd(1)-P(1)	177.90(12)	
C(1)-Pd(1)-N(1)	81.9(3)	C(1)-Pd(1)-N(1)	81.25(3)	
P(1)-Pd(1)-Cl(1)	90.32(7)	P(1)-Pd(1)-P(2)	78.78(4)	
Cl(1)-Pd(1)-N(1)	93.11(17)	C(1)-Pd(1)-P(2)	167.85(13)	
P(1)-Pd(1)-C(1)	94.7(2)	P(2)-Pd(1)-N(1)	109.34(12)	
C(1)-Pd(1)-Cl(1)	171.5(2)	P(1)-Pd(1)-C(1)	97.83(14)	
C(2)-Pd(2)-N(2)	81.5(3)	C(2)-Pd(2)-P(4)	97.06(12)	
P(2)-Pd(2)-Cl(2)	91.97(7)	C(2)-Pd(2)-N(2)	81.08(17)	
N(2)-Pd(2)-P(2)	173.17(17)	P(3)-Pd(2)-P(4)	71.89(4)	
C(2)-Pd(2)-Cl(2)	170.20(2)	N(2)-Pd(2)-P(3)	110.24(12)	
N(2)-Pd(2)-Cl(2)	91.83(2)	N(2)-Pd(2)-P(4)	173.97(15)	
P(2)-Pd(2)-C(2)	95.4(2)	C(2)-Pd(2)-P(3)	168.43(12)	

Table 1 SI. bond lengths (Å) and angles ($^{\circ}$) for compounds 3a and 4b

Table 2 SI. Secondary interaction lengths (Å) and angles (°) for compounds 3a and 4b

D–H…A	D–H	H···A	D…A	<d–h…a< th=""></d–h…a<>
Compound (3a)				
C16–H16…F1ª	0.95	2.447	2.873	108.58
C50–H50…F2 ^b	0.95	2.550	3.139	121.28
C61–H61…Cl1ª	0.95	2.847	3.510	128.01
C17–H17…Cl2 ^a	0.95	2.886	3.577	129.11
Compound (4b) ^c				
C11–H11a…O1	0.99	2.619	3.490	146.14
C49–H49a…O2	0.99	2.615	3.517	150.94

Compound 3a. Symmetry code: (#)^a x,1+y,z; (#)^b 1.5-x,-1/2+y,1/2-z. Compound 4b. Symmetry code:(#)^c -1+x,y,z.

Identification code	compound 3a
Empirical formula	$C_{31}H_{30}CIFN_1PPd$
Formula weight	608.430
Temperature/K	100.00
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P21/n
a/Å	25.2382(19)
b/Å	9.3553(8)
c/Å	25.294(2)
α/°	90
β/°	95.345(2)
γ/°	90
Volume/ų	5946.2(8)
Z	8
ρ _{calc} g/cm ³	1.362
µ/mm⁻¹	0.793
F(000)	2479.3
Crystal size/mm ³	$0.14 \times 0.04 \times 0.02$
Radiation	Μο Κα (λ = 0.71073)
heta range for data collection/°	4.36 to 53.36
Index ranges	$-31 \le h \le 31, -11 \le k \le 11, -31 \le l \le 31$
Reflections collected	257548
Independent reflections	12382 [R _{int} = 0.1679, R _{sigma} = 0.0581]
Data/restraints/parameters	12382/0/656
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.025
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.1041, wR ₂ = 0.2718
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.1166, wR ₂ = 0.2811
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	2.58/-1.28

 Table 3 SI. Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 3a.

Table 4 SI.- Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 4b

Identification code	compound 4b	
Empirical formula	$C_{39}H_{40}F_6NOP_3Pd. 2(CH_2Cl_2)$	
Formula weight	852.09	
Temperature/K	100.00	
Crystal system	triclinic	
Space group	P-1	
a/Å	12.0121(8)	
b/Å	18.4207(14)	
c/Å	21.3521(16)	
α/°	107.573(2)	
β/°	104.718(2)	
γ/°	103.530(2)	
Volume/Å ³	4101.6(5)	
Z	4	
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.517	
µ/mm⁻¹	0.760	
F(000)	1904.0	
Crystal size/mm ³	0.23 × 0.04 × 0.03	
Radiation	ΜοΚα (λ = 0.71073)	
heta range for data collection/°	3.83 to 52.746	
Index ranges	$-15 \le h \le 15, -23 \le k \le 23, -26 \le l \le 26$	
Reflections collected	151568	
Independent reflections	16747 [R_{int} = 0.0685, R_{sigma} = 0.0386]	
Data/restraints/parameters 16747/0/946		
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.123	
Final R indexes [I>=2 σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0603$, $wR_2 = 0.1216$	
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0730$, $wR_2 = 0.1270$	
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	1.25/-1.13	

CCDC Identification numbers.

CCDC 2201142 for compound **3a**. CCDC 2201143 for compound **4b**.

NMR SPECTRA



 $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum in CDCl3 of compound \boldsymbol{a}



$^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum in CDCl3 of compound \boldsymbol{b}



 $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum in CDCl3 of compound 1a



 $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum in CDCl3 of compound 2b





190 170 150 130 110 90 70 10 f1 (ppm) 50 30 -10 -30 -50 -70 -90 -110 -130 -150











 $^{31}\text{P-}\{^{1}\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum in CDCl3 of compound 4a

