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# [1,2-Bis(diisopropylphosphino)-1,2-dicarbap-closo-dodecaborane- $\kappa^2P,P'$ ]-dichloridomercury(II)

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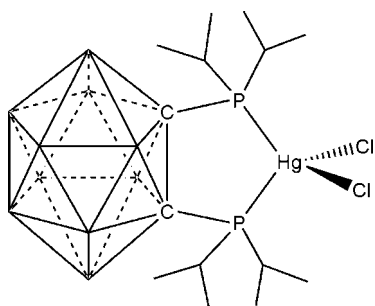
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 298$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.009$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.038;  $wR$  factor = 0.077; data-to-parameter ratio = 17.8.

In the title complex,  $[\text{HgCl}_2(\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{38}\text{B}_{10}\text{P}_2)]$ , the  $\text{Hg}^{\text{II}}$  atom is in a distorted  $\text{HgCl}_2\text{P}_2$  tetrahedral coordination environment. The chelation of the Hg atom by two P atoms and two C atoms from the carborane skeleton results in a nearly planar five-membered ring.

## Related literature

For related structures see: Mariyatra *et al.* (2005); Liu *et al.* (2004); Paavola, Kivekäs *et al.* (2002), Paavola, Teixidor *et al.* (2002*a,b*). For the synthesis and structure of the ligand, see: Kivekäs *et al.* (1995).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

$[\text{HgCl}_2(\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{38}\text{B}_{10}\text{P}_2)]$   
 $M_r = 647.97$   
Tetragonal,  $I4_1/a$

$a = 21.110$  (3) Å  
 $c = 24.585$  (6) Å  
 $V = 10956$  (3) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 16$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 5.93$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 298$  (2) K  
 $0.53 \times 0.49 \times 0.47$  mm

### Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2001)  
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.145$ ,  $T_{\text{max}} = 0.167$   
(expected range = 0.053–0.062)

22446 measured reflections  
4815 independent reflections  
3491 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.081$

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.038$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.077$   
 $S = 1.00$   
4815 reflections  
270 parameters

290 restraints  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 1.37$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -1.23$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Selected bond lengths (Å).

|         |             |        |             |
|---------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| Hg1—Cl1 | 2.4482 (17) | Hg1—P1 | 2.5200 (10) |
| Hg1—Cl2 | 2.4542 (17) | Hg1—P2 | 2.5242 (16) |

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2001); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2001); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Bruker, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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### Comment

The synthesis and structure of 1,2-(P<sup>i</sup>Pr<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-1,2-C<sub>2</sub>B<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub> was reported by Kivekäs *et al.* (1995). Since then, only a few complexes containing this ligand have been described, containing Pt(II) and Pd(II) (Paavola *et al.* (2002,2002a,b)). We now report the structure of this ligand combined with Hg<sup>II</sup> and chloride ions as the title compound, (I).

As shown in Fig. 1, The Hg<sup>II</sup> atom in (I) is in a distorted HgCl<sub>2</sub>P<sub>2</sub> tetrahedral coordination environment (Table 1). The Hg—P distances in (I) are longer than those of 2.3991 Å in [Ph<sub>3</sub>PHgCl(μ-Cl)<sub>2</sub>ClHgPPh<sub>3</sub>] (Mariyatra *et al.*, 2005). The Hg—Cl distances in (I) are also longer than the corresponding distance of 2.4015 (8) Å for in the Mariyatra *et al.* (2005) phase. The Cl—Hg—Cl angle in (I) of 104.81 (6) Å, is slight bigger than that of 101.19 (4)° in [(HgCl<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>((C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>11</sub>)<sub>3</sub>P)<sub>2</sub>] (Liu *et al.*, 2004).

The chelation of the mercury(II) atom in (I) with phosphorus atoms and carbon atoms form a nearly planar five-membered ring with a maximum deviation of 0.033 Å for C2. The torsion angle P1—C1—C2—P2 in (I) is 5.8 (6)°, which is smaller than that of 12.1 (2)° in the free ligand (Kivekas *et al.*, 1995).

### Experimental

The title compound was synthesized by the reaction of 1 mmol HgCl<sub>2</sub> and 1 mmol 1,2-(P<sup>i</sup>Pr<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-1,2-C<sub>2</sub>B<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub> in 10 ml dichloromethane under the protection of N<sub>2</sub>. The mixture was refluxed for 4 h, then a colourless solution formed, and colourless blocks of (I) were obtained from a dichloromethane/n-hexane solution (61.7%, m.p. 405–406 K). FTIR (KBr) ν (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2990, 2968, 2932, 2875 (C—H); 2615, 2603, 2586, 2558 (B—H); 1072 (C—P).

### Refinement

All H atoms were placed geometrically (B—H = 1.10 Å, C—H = 0.96–0.98 Å) and refined as riding with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{B})$  or  $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .

### Figures

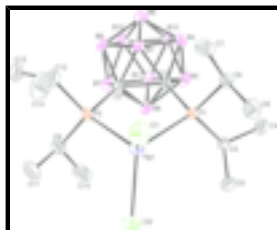


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of (I), with 30% probability displacement ellipsoids (H atoms omitted for clarity).

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### Crystal data

|   |   |
|---|---|
| [HgCl <sub>2</sub> (C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>38</sub> B <sub>10</sub> P <sub>2</sub> )] | $Z = 16$                                  |
| $M_r = 647.97$  | $F_{000} = 5056$                          |
| Tetragonal, $I4_1/a$  | $D_x = 1.571 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$           |
| Hall symbol: -I 4ad   | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation                    |
| $a = 21.110 (3) \text{ \AA}$  | $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$           |
| $b = 21.110 (3) \text{ \AA}$  | Cell parameters from 5681 reflections     |
| $c = 24.585 (6) \text{ \AA}$  | $\theta = 2.3\text{--}25.3^\circ$         |
| $\alpha = 90^\circ$   | $\mu = 5.93 \text{ mm}^{-1}$              |
| $\beta = 90^\circ$  | $T = 298 (2) \text{ K}$                   |
| $\gamma = 90^\circ$   | Block, colorless                          |
| $V = 10956 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$   | $0.53 \times 0.49 \times 0.47 \text{ mm}$ |

### Data collection

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Bruker SMART CCD diffractometer                          | 4815 independent reflections           |
| Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube                 | 3491 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
| Monochromator: graphite                                  | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.081$               |
| $T = 298(2) \text{ K}$                                   | $\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.0^\circ$     |
| $\omega$ scans   | $\theta_{\text{min}} = 1.9^\circ$      |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2001) | $h = -25 \rightarrow 23$               |
| $T_{\text{min}} = 0.145$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.167$      | $k = -17 \rightarrow 25$               |
| 22446 measured reflections                               | $l = -29 \rightarrow 27$               |

### Refinement

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| Refinement on $F^2$  | Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map     |
| Least-squares matrix: full                                     | Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.038$                                | H-atom parameters constrained                            |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.077$  | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.031P)^2]$                   |
| $S = 1.00$   | where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$                           |
| 4815 reflections   | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.002$                   |
| 270 parameters   | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 1.37 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$      |
| 290 restraints   | $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -1.23 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$     |
| Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods | Extinction correction: none                              |

*Special details*

**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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

|     | <i>x</i>      | <i>y</i>      | <i>z</i>     | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| P1  | 0.88138 (6)   | 0.58515 (7)   | 0.21383 (4)  | 0.0258 (3)                       |
| Hg1 | 0.906748 (11) | 0.554286 (12) | 0.117243 (8) | 0.03997 (11)                     |
| P2  | 1.02256 (7)   | 0.53987 (8)   | 0.13960 (5)  | 0.0344 (4)                       |
| Cl1 | 0.87446 (8)   | 0.63978 (9)   | 0.05593 (7)  | 0.0653 (5)                       |
| Cl2 | 0.85996 (8)   | 0.45816 (8)   | 0.07802 (7)  | 0.0598 (5)                       |
| B3  | 1.0185 (3)    | 0.6349 (3)    | 0.2328 (2)   | 0.0303 (16)                      |
| H3  | 1.0115        | 0.6728        | 0.2028       | 0.036*                           |
| B4  | 0.9818 (3)    | 0.6364 (4)    | 0.2987 (2)   | 0.0391 (19)                      |
| H4  | 0.9519        | 0.6761        | 0.3122       | 0.047*                           |
| B5  | 0.9646 (3)    | 0.5571 (3)    | 0.3155 (2)   | 0.0401 (19)                      |
| H5  | 0.9232        | 0.5447        | 0.3406       | 0.048*                           |
| B6  | 0.9896 (3)    | 0.5093 (3)    | 0.2589 (2)   | 0.0319 (16)                      |
| H6  | 0.9638        | 0.4667        | 0.2457       | 0.038*                           |
| B7  | 1.0743 (3)    | 0.5145 (4)    | 0.2565 (3)   | 0.0413 (19)                      |
| H7  | 1.1044        | 0.4750        | 0.2430       | 0.050*                           |
| B8  | 1.0922 (3)    | 0.5945 (3)    | 0.2405 (3)   | 0.0379 (18)                      |
| H8  | 1.1341        | 0.6074        | 0.2164       | 0.046*                           |
| B9  | 1.0649 (3)    | 0.6428 (4)    | 0.2937 (3)   | 0.046 (2)                        |
| H9  | 1.0894        | 0.6872        | 0.3041       | 0.056*                           |
| B10 | 1.0309 (3)    | 0.5941 (4)    | 0.3432 (3)   | 0.050 (2)                        |
| H10 | 1.0334        | 0.6065        | 0.3866       | 0.060*                           |
| B11 | 1.0350 (3)    | 0.5142 (4)    | 0.3206 (3)   | 0.047 (2)                        |
| H11 | 1.0393        | 0.4738        | 0.3486       | 0.057*                           |
| B12 | 1.0978 (3)    | 0.5680 (4)    | 0.3086 (3)   | 0.050 (2)                        |
| H12 | 1.1436        | 0.5629        | 0.3294       | 0.060*                           |
| C1  | 0.9610 (2)    | 0.5824 (3)    | 0.24933 (18) | 0.0280 (12)                      |
| C2  | 1.0262 (2)    | 0.5577 (3)    | 0.21524 (19) | 0.0301 (12)                      |
| C3  | 0.8303 (3)    | 0.5299 (3)    | 0.2536 (2)   | 0.0326 (13)                      |
| H3A | 0.8588        | 0.4975        | 0.2683       | 0.039*                           |
| C4  | 0.7960 (3)    | 0.5584 (3)    | 0.3027 (2)   | 0.0508 (17)                      |
| H4A | 0.7646        | 0.5880        | 0.2903       | 0.076*                           |
| H4B | 0.8260        | 0.5799        | 0.3255       | 0.076*                           |
| H4C | 0.7758        | 0.5252        | 0.3230       | 0.076*                           |

## supplementary materials

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|------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| C5   | 0.7850 (3) | 0.4955 (3) | 0.2166 (2) | 0.0515 (18) |
| H5A  | 0.7646     | 0.4620     | 0.2364     | 0.077*      |
| H5B  | 0.8079     | 0.4778     | 0.1864     | 0.077*      |
| H5C  | 0.7537     | 0.5246     | 0.2034     | 0.077*      |
| C6   | 0.8465 (3) | 0.6652 (3) | 0.2224 (2) | 0.0380 (14) |
| H6A  | 0.8417     | 0.6741     | 0.2613     | 0.046*      |
| C7   | 0.8844 (3) | 0.7185 (3) | 0.1962 (3) | 0.0577 (18) |
| H7A  | 0.8959     | 0.7066     | 0.1598     | 0.087*      |
| H7B  | 0.9220     | 0.7263     | 0.2171     | 0.087*      |
| H7C  | 0.8590     | 0.7563     | 0.1951     | 0.087*      |
| C8   | 0.7808 (3) | 0.6633 (3) | 0.1959 (3) | 0.0584 (18) |
| H8A  | 0.7606     | 0.7037     | 0.2001     | 0.088*      |
| H8B  | 0.7556     | 0.6312     | 0.2131     | 0.088*      |
| H8C  | 0.7851     | 0.6537     | 0.1579     | 0.088*      |
| C9   | 1.0537 (3) | 0.4602 (3) | 0.1261 (3) | 0.0523 (16) |
| H9A  | 1.0981     | 0.4580     | 0.1375     | 0.063*      |
| C10  | 1.0167 (4) | 0.4082 (3) | 0.1536 (3) | 0.078 (2)   |
| H10A | 0.9722     | 0.4173     | 0.1511     | 0.116*      |
| H10B | 1.0288     | 0.4057     | 0.1912     | 0.116*      |
| H10C | 1.0255     | 0.3686     | 0.1360     | 0.116*      |
| C11  | 1.0495 (4) | 0.4506 (4) | 0.0638 (3) | 0.085 (2)   |
| H11A | 1.0616     | 0.4080     | 0.0549     | 0.128*      |
| H11B | 1.0774     | 0.4798     | 0.0459     | 0.128*      |
| H11C | 1.0068     | 0.4580     | 0.0519     | 0.128*      |
| C12  | 1.0783 (3) | 0.5968 (3) | 0.1081 (2) | 0.0502 (16) |
| H12A | 1.0793     | 0.6333     | 0.1326     | 0.060*      |
| C13  | 1.1470 (3) | 0.5732 (4) | 0.1045 (3) | 0.069 (2)   |
| H13A | 1.1509     | 0.5437     | 0.0750     | 0.104*      |
| H13B | 1.1584     | 0.5527     | 0.1380     | 0.104*      |
| H13C | 1.1748     | 0.6086     | 0.0983     | 0.104*      |
| C14  | 1.0553 (4) | 0.6221 (4) | 0.0543 (3) | 0.093 (3)   |
| H14A | 1.0866     | 0.6501     | 0.0393     | 0.140*      |
| H14B | 1.0164     | 0.6448     | 0.0596     | 0.140*      |
| H14C | 1.0483     | 0.5875     | 0.0297     | 0.140*      |

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

|     | $U^{11}$     | $U^{22}$     | $U^{33}$     | $U^{12}$     | $U^{13}$      | $U^{23}$      |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| P1  | 0.0229 (8)   | 0.0301 (9)   | 0.0245 (7)   | -0.0001 (7)  | -0.0025 (6)   | -0.0018 (6)   |
| Hg1 | 0.03668 (17) | 0.05346 (19) | 0.02979 (13) | 0.00074 (13) | -0.00920 (11) | -0.00648 (11) |
| P2  | 0.0269 (9)   | 0.0513 (10)  | 0.0249 (7)   | 0.0046 (8)   | -0.0005 (7)   | -0.0113 (7)   |
| Cl1 | 0.0625 (12)  | 0.0856 (14)  | 0.0479 (9)   | 0.0170 (11)  | -0.0108 (9)   | 0.0162 (10)   |
| Cl2 | 0.0628 (12)  | 0.0618 (12)  | 0.0547 (10)  | -0.0097 (10) | -0.0096 (9)   | -0.0179 (9)   |
| B3  | 0.030 (4)    | 0.032 (4)    | 0.030 (3)    | -0.008 (3)   | -0.001 (3)    | -0.006 (3)    |
| B4  | 0.037 (4)    | 0.052 (5)    | 0.029 (3)    | 0.002 (4)    | 0.000 (3)     | -0.018 (3)    |
| B5  | 0.035 (4)    | 0.062 (5)    | 0.023 (3)    | -0.005 (4)   | 0.002 (3)     | 0.009 (3)     |
| B6  | 0.026 (4)    | 0.033 (4)    | 0.036 (3)    | 0.001 (3)    | 0.002 (3)     | 0.011 (3)     |
| B7  | 0.029 (4)    | 0.056 (5)    | 0.038 (4)    | 0.006 (4)    | -0.007 (3)    | 0.009 (4)     |

|     |           |           |           |            |            |            |
|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| B8  | 0.022 (4) | 0.060 (5) | 0.032 (3) | -0.008 (4) | -0.001 (3) | -0.005 (4) |
| B9  | 0.033 (4) | 0.061 (6) | 0.045 (4) | -0.005 (4) | -0.008 (4) | -0.020 (4) |
| B10 | 0.036 (5) | 0.093 (7) | 0.020 (3) | 0.003 (5)  | -0.011 (3) | -0.012 (4) |
| B11 | 0.033 (4) | 0.075 (6) | 0.034 (4) | 0.006 (4)  | -0.004 (3) | 0.028 (4)  |
| B12 | 0.031 (4) | 0.089 (7) | 0.031 (4) | 0.003 (5)  | -0.008 (3) | -0.008 (4) |
| C1  | 0.023 (3) | 0.038 (3) | 0.023 (2) | -0.001 (2) | 0.001 (2)  | -0.002 (2) |
| C2  | 0.026 (3) | 0.037 (3) | 0.027 (2) | 0.004 (2)  | 0.002 (2)  | -0.003 (2) |
| C3  | 0.027 (3) | 0.040 (3) | 0.030 (3) | -0.008 (3) | 0.001 (2)  | -0.002 (2) |
| C4  | 0.038 (4) | 0.068 (4) | 0.046 (3) | -0.004 (3) | 0.009 (3)  | -0.001 (3) |
| C5  | 0.041 (4) | 0.066 (4) | 0.047 (3) | -0.018 (4) | 0.003 (3)  | -0.005 (3) |
| C6  | 0.033 (3) | 0.045 (3) | 0.037 (3) | 0.005 (3)  | -0.003 (3) | -0.004 (3) |
| C7  | 0.063 (4) | 0.039 (4) | 0.071 (4) | 0.007 (4)  | -0.009 (4) | -0.002 (3) |
| C8  | 0.047 (4) | 0.064 (4) | 0.064 (4) | 0.017 (4)  | -0.011 (3) | 0.002 (4)  |
| C9  | 0.042 (3) | 0.060 (4) | 0.055 (3) | 0.010 (3)  | -0.004 (3) | -0.021 (3) |
| C10 | 0.083 (5) | 0.054 (5) | 0.096 (5) | 0.018 (4)  | -0.004 (5) | -0.028 (4) |
| C11 | 0.073 (5) | 0.109 (5) | 0.075 (4) | 0.014 (4)  | 0.001 (4)  | -0.052 (4) |
| C12 | 0.038 (3) | 0.073 (4) | 0.039 (3) | -0.003 (3) | 0.006 (3)  | 0.000 (3)  |
| C13 | 0.041 (4) | 0.105 (5) | 0.062 (4) | -0.007 (4) | 0.016 (3)  | -0.015 (4) |
| C14 | 0.081 (5) | 0.142 (7) | 0.057 (4) | -0.012 (5) | 0.005 (4)  | 0.029 (5)  |

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

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| P1—C6   | 1.856 (6)   | B10—B12 | 1.739 (10) |
| P1—C3   | 1.865 (5)   | B10—B11 | 1.778 (11) |
| P1—C1   | 1.896 (5)   | B10—H10 | 1.1000     |
| Hg1—C11 | 2.4482 (17) | B11—B12 | 1.769 (10) |
| Hg1—C12 | 2.4542 (17) | B11—H11 | 1.1000     |
| Hg1—P1  | 2.5200 (10) | B12—H12 | 1.1000     |
| Hg1—P2  | 2.5242 (16) | C1—C2   | 1.694 (6)  |
| P2—C9   | 1.836 (7)   | C3—C5   | 1.507 (7)  |
| P2—C12  | 1.851 (6)   | C3—C4   | 1.531 (7)  |
| P2—C2   | 1.899 (5)   | C3—H3A  | 0.9800     |
| B3—C1   | 1.691 (8)   | C4—H4A  | 0.9600     |
| B3—C2   | 1.693 (8)   | C4—H4B  | 0.9600     |
| B3—B8   | 1.783 (9)   | C4—H4C  | 0.9600     |
| B3—B4   | 1.795 (8)   | C5—H5A  | 0.9600     |
| B3—B9   | 1.798 (9)   | C5—H5B  | 0.9600     |
| B3—H3   | 1.1000      | C5—H5C  | 0.9600     |
| B4—C1   | 1.722 (8)   | C6—C7   | 1.523 (8)  |
| B4—B10  | 1.752 (10)  | C6—C8   | 1.532 (7)  |
| B4—B5   | 1.763 (10)  | C6—H6A  | 0.9800     |
| B4—B9   | 1.764 (10)  | C7—H7A  | 0.9600     |
| B4—H4   | 1.1000      | C7—H7B  | 0.9600     |
| B5—C1   | 1.713 (7)   | C7—H7C  | 0.9600     |
| B5—B10  | 1.743 (10)  | C8—H8A  | 0.9600     |
| B5—B11  | 1.745 (10)  | C8—H8B  | 0.9600     |
| B5—B6   | 1.797 (9)   | C8—H8C  | 0.9600     |
| B5—H5   | 1.1000      | C9—C10  | 1.507 (9)  |
| B6—C2   | 1.673 (8)   | C9—C11  | 1.548 (9)  |

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| B6—C1       | 1.674 (8)   | C9—H9A      | 0.9800    |
| B6—B7       | 1.793 (9)   | C10—H10A    | 0.9600    |
| B6—B11      | 1.797 (9)   | C10—H10B    | 0.9600    |
| B6—H6       | 1.1000      | C10—H10C    | 0.9600    |
| B7—C2       | 1.701 (8)   | C11—H11A    | 0.9600    |
| B7—B8       | 1.775 (10)  | C11—H11B    | 0.9600    |
| B7—B12      | 1.778 (10)  | C11—H11C    | 0.9600    |
| B7—B11      | 1.781 (9)   | C12—C14     | 1.507 (8) |
| B7—H7       | 1.1000      | C12—C13     | 1.537 (8) |
| B8—C2       | 1.711 (8)   | C12—H12A    | 0.9800    |
| B8—B9       | 1.756 (9)   | C13—H13A    | 0.9600    |
| B8—B12      | 1.770 (9)   | C13—H13B    | 0.9600    |
| B8—H8       | 1.1000      | C13—H13C    | 0.9600    |
| B9—B10      | 1.748 (11)  | C14—H14A    | 0.9600    |
| B9—B12      | 1.765 (11)  | C14—H14B    | 0.9600    |
| B9—H9       | 1.1000      | C14—H14C    | 0.9600    |
| C6—P1—C3    | 106.3 (3)   | B9—B10—H10  | 121.1     |
| C6—P1—C1    | 109.1 (2)   | B4—B10—H10  | 120.9     |
| C3—P1—C1    | 104.6 (2)   | B11—B10—H10 | 121.8     |
| C6—P1—Hg1   | 115.26 (18) | B5—B11—B12  | 107.1 (5) |
| C3—P1—Hg1   | 117.07 (17) | B5—B11—B10  | 59.3 (4)  |
| C1—P1—Hg1   | 103.73 (13) | B12—B11—B10 | 58.7 (4)  |
| Cl1—Hg1—Cl2 | 104.81 (6)  | B5—B11—B7   | 109.3 (5) |
| Cl1—Hg1—P1  | 109.29 (6)  | B12—B11—B7  | 60.1 (4)  |
| Cl2—Hg1—P1  | 119.90 (5)  | B10—B11—B7  | 107.3 (5) |
| Cl1—Hg1—P2  | 119.51 (6)  | B5—B11—B6   | 60.9 (4)  |
| Cl2—Hg1—P2  | 112.06 (6)  | B12—B11—B6  | 107.3 (4) |
| P1—Hg1—P2   | 91.82 (4)   | B10—B11—B6  | 107.0 (5) |
| C9—P2—C12   | 107.0 (3)   | B7—B11—B6   | 60.1 (4)  |
| C9—P2—C2    | 110.2 (3)   | B5—B11—H11  | 121.2     |
| C12—P2—C2   | 104.8 (3)   | B12—B11—H11 | 122.6     |
| C9—P2—Hg1   | 114.7 (2)   | B10—B11—H11 | 123.0     |
| C12—P2—Hg1  | 116.5 (2)   | B7—B11—H11  | 121.1     |
| C2—P2—Hg1   | 103.19 (15) | B6—B11—H11  | 121.8     |
| C1—B3—C2    | 60.0 (3)    | B10—B12—B9  | 59.8 (4)  |
| C1—B3—B8    | 106.7 (5)   | B10—B12—B11 | 60.9 (4)  |
| C2—B3—B8    | 58.9 (4)    | B9—B12—B11  | 108.3 (5) |
| C1—B3—B4    | 59.1 (3)    | B10—B12—B8  | 107.9 (5) |
| C2—B3—B4    | 106.8 (5)   | B9—B12—B8   | 59.6 (4)  |
| B8—B3—B4    | 106.8 (5)   | B11—B12—B8  | 108.1 (5) |
| C1—B3—B9    | 104.6 (5)   | B10—B12—B7  | 109.1 (5) |
| C2—B3—B9    | 104.5 (5)   | B9—B12—B7   | 108.0 (5) |
| B8—B3—B9    | 58.7 (4)    | B11—B12—B7  | 60.3 (4)  |
| B4—B3—B9    | 58.8 (4)    | B8—B12—B7   | 60.0 (4)  |
| C1—B3—H3    | 122.8       | B10—B12—H12 | 121.2     |
| C2—B3—H3    | 122.9       | B9—B12—H12  | 122.0     |
| B8—B3—H3    | 122.5       | B11—B12—H12 | 121.3     |
| B4—B3—H3    | 122.3       | B8—B12—H12  | 122.0     |
| B9—B3—H3    | 124.4       | B7—B12—H12  | 121.3     |

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| C1—B4—B10  | 104.7 (5) | B6—C1—B3   | 112.3 (4) |
| C1—B4—B5   | 58.9 (3)  | B6—C1—C2   | 59.6 (3)  |
| B10—B4—B5  | 59.4 (4)  | B3—C1—C2   | 60.0 (3)  |
| C1—B4—B9   | 104.8 (4) | B6—C1—B5   | 64.1 (4)  |
| B10—B4—B9  | 59.6 (4)  | B3—C1—B5   | 113.7 (4) |
| B5—B4—B9   | 107.1 (5) | C2—C1—B5   | 109.8 (4) |
| C1—B4—B3   | 57.5 (3)  | B6—C1—B4   | 114.8 (4) |
| B10—B4—B3  | 107.4 (5) | B3—C1—B4   | 63.5 (4)  |
| B5—B4—B3   | 106.4 (5) | C2—C1—B4   | 110.2 (4) |
| B9—B4—B3   | 60.7 (4)  | B5—C1—B4   | 61.8 (4)  |
| C1—B4—H4   | 124.8     | B6—C1—P1   | 114.3 (4) |
| B10—B4—H4  | 122.6     | B3—C1—P1   | 120.3 (4) |
| B5—B4—H4   | 122.3     | C2—C1—P1   | 120.1 (3) |
| B9—B4—H4   | 122.2     | B5—C1—P1   | 119.0 (3) |
| B3—B4—H4   | 122.2     | B4—C1—P1   | 122.0 (3) |
| C1—B5—B10  | 105.4 (5) | B6—C2—C1   | 59.6 (3)  |
| C1—B5—B11  | 105.5 (4) | B6—C2—B3   | 112.3 (4) |
| B10—B5—B11 | 61.3 (4)  | C1—C2—B3   | 60.0 (3)  |
| C1—B5—B4   | 59.4 (3)  | B6—C2—B7   | 64.2 (4)  |
| B10—B5—B4  | 60.0 (4)  | C1—C2—B7   | 110.8 (4) |
| B11—B5—B4  | 109.5 (5) | B3—C2—B7   | 114.9 (5) |
| C1—B5—B6   | 56.9 (3)  | B6—C2—B8   | 114.9 (4) |
| B10—B5—B6  | 108.6 (5) | C1—C2—B8   | 110.0 (4) |
| B11—B5—B6  | 61.0 (4)  | B3—C2—B8   | 63.2 (4)  |
| B4—B5—B6   | 107.0 (4) | B7—C2—B8   | 62.7 (4)  |
| C1—B5—H5   | 124.9     | B6—C2—P2   | 119.3 (4) |
| B10—B5—H5  | 121.6     | C1—C2—P2   | 120.9 (3) |
| B11—B5—H5  | 120.9     | B3—C2—P2   | 115.9 (4) |
| B4—B5—H5   | 121.4     | B7—C2—P2   | 120.1 (3) |
| B6—B5—H5   | 122.3     | B8—C2—P2   | 118.6 (3) |
| C2—B6—C1   | 60.8 (3)  | C5—C3—C4   | 111.4 (5) |
| C2—B6—B7   | 58.7 (3)  | C5—C3—P1   | 110.6 (4) |
| C1—B6—B7   | 107.3 (5) | C4—C3—P1   | 116.1 (4) |
| C2—B6—B5   | 106.8 (5) | C5—C3—H3A  | 106.0     |
| C1—B6—B5   | 59.0 (3)  | C4—C3—H3A  | 106.0     |
| B7—B6—B5   | 106.5 (5) | P1—C3—H3A  | 106.0     |
| C2—B6—B11  | 105.0 (5) | C3—C4—H4A  | 109.5     |
| C1—B6—B11  | 104.9 (5) | C3—C4—H4B  | 109.5     |
| B7—B6—B11  | 59.5 (4)  | H4A—C4—H4B | 109.5     |
| B5—B6—B11  | 58.1 (4)  | C3—C4—H4C  | 109.5     |
| C2—B6—H6   | 122.6     | H4A—C4—H4C | 109.5     |
| C1—B6—H6   | 122.3     | H4B—C4—H4C | 109.5     |
| B7—B6—H6   | 122.3     | C3—C5—H5A  | 109.5     |
| B5—B6—H6   | 122.8     | C3—C5—H5B  | 109.5     |
| B11—B6—H6  | 124.1     | H5A—C5—H5B | 109.5     |
| C2—B7—B8   | 58.9 (4)  | C3—C5—H5C  | 109.5     |
| C2—B7—B12  | 104.8 (5) | H5A—C5—H5C | 109.5     |
| B8—B7—B12  | 59.8 (4)  | H5B—C5—H5C | 109.5     |
| C2—B7—B11  | 104.6 (5) | C7—C6—C8   | 108.3 (5) |

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| B8—B7—B11   | 107.3 (5) | C7—C6—P1      | 114.6 (4) |
| B12—B7—B11  | 59.6 (4)  | C8—C6—P1      | 106.7 (4) |
| C2—B7—B6    | 57.1 (3)  | C7—C6—H6A     | 109.0     |
| B8—B7—B6    | 106.1 (5) | C8—C6—H6A     | 109.0     |
| B12—B7—B6   | 107.1 (5) | P1—C6—H6A     | 109.0     |
| B11—B7—B6   | 60.4 (4)  | C6—C7—H7A     | 109.5     |
| C2—B7—H7    | 124.8     | C6—C7—H7B     | 109.5     |
| B8—B7—H7    | 122.1     | H7A—C7—H7B    | 109.5     |
| B12—B7—H7   | 122.5     | C6—C7—H7C     | 109.5     |
| B11—B7—H7   | 122.3     | H7A—C7—H7C    | 109.5     |
| B6—B7—H7    | 122.7     | H7B—C7—H7C    | 109.5     |
| C2—B8—B9    | 105.5 (5) | C6—C8—H8A     | 109.5     |
| C2—B8—B12   | 104.7 (5) | C6—C8—H8B     | 109.5     |
| B9—B8—B12   | 60.1 (4)  | H8A—C8—H8B    | 109.5     |
| C2—B8—B7    | 58.4 (3)  | C6—C8—H8C     | 109.5     |
| B9—B8—B7    | 108.5 (5) | H8A—C8—H8C    | 109.5     |
| B12—B8—B7   | 60.2 (4)  | H8B—C8—H8C    | 109.5     |
| C2—B8—B3    | 57.9 (3)  | C10—C9—C11    | 108.6 (6) |
| B9—B8—B3    | 61.1 (4)  | C10—C9—P2     | 113.6 (5) |
| B12—B8—B3   | 108.1 (5) | C11—C9—P2     | 106.2 (5) |
| B7—B8—B3    | 107.0 (5) | C10—C9—H9A    | 109.4     |
| C2—B8—H8    | 124.9     | C11—C9—H9A    | 109.4     |
| B9—B8—H8    | 121.4     | P2—C9—H9A     | 109.4     |
| B12—B8—H8   | 122.3     | C9—C10—H10A   | 109.5     |
| B7—B8—H8    | 121.7     | C9—C10—H10B   | 109.5     |
| B3—B8—H8    | 121.8     | H10A—C10—H10B | 109.5     |
| B10—B9—B8   | 108.2 (6) | C9—C10—H10C   | 109.5     |
| B10—B9—B4   | 59.9 (4)  | H10A—C10—H10C | 109.5     |
| B8—B9—B4    | 109.4 (5) | H10B—C10—H10C | 109.5     |
| B10—B9—B12  | 59.4 (4)  | C9—C11—H11A   | 109.5     |
| B8—B9—B12   | 60.4 (4)  | C9—C11—H11B   | 109.5     |
| B4—B9—B12   | 108.0 (6) | H11A—C11—H11B | 109.5     |
| B10—B9—B3   | 107.5 (5) | C9—C11—H11C   | 109.5     |
| B8—B9—B3    | 60.2 (4)  | H11A—C11—H11C | 109.5     |
| B4—B9—B3    | 60.5 (3)  | H11B—C11—H11C | 109.5     |
| B12—B9—B3   | 107.7 (5) | C14—C12—C13   | 111.6 (5) |
| B10—B9—H9   | 122.2     | C14—C12—P2    | 113.2 (5) |
| B8—B9—H9    | 120.9     | C13—C12—P2    | 114.5 (5) |
| B4—B9—H9    | 121.1     | C14—C12—H12A  | 105.6     |
| B12—B9—H9   | 122.1     | C13—C12—H12A  | 105.6     |
| B3—B9—H9    | 121.9     | P2—C12—H12A   | 105.6     |
| B12—B10—B5  | 108.6 (5) | C12—C13—H13A  | 109.5     |
| B12—B10—B9  | 60.8 (4)  | C12—C13—H13B  | 109.5     |
| B5—B10—B9   | 108.7 (5) | H13A—C13—H13B | 109.5     |
| B12—B10—B4  | 109.6 (5) | C12—C13—H13C  | 109.5     |
| B5—B10—B4   | 60.6 (4)  | H13A—C13—H13C | 109.5     |
| B9—B10—B4   | 60.5 (4)  | H13B—C13—H13C | 109.5     |
| B12—B10—B11 | 60.4 (4)  | C12—C14—H14A  | 109.5     |
| B5—B10—B11  | 59.4 (4)  | C12—C14—H14B  | 109.5     |

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| B9—B10—B11  | 108.7 (5) | H14A—C14—H14B | 109.5 |
| B4—B10—B11  | 108.5 (5) | C12—C14—H14C  | 109.5 |
| B12—B10—H10 | 120.8     | H14A—C14—H14C | 109.5 |
| B5—B10—H10  | 121.6     | H14B—C14—H14C | 109.5 |

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