

Tetracarbonylbis(η^5 -cyclopentadienyl)-bis(diphenylphosphine)dimolybdenum-(Mo—Mo) hexane solvate

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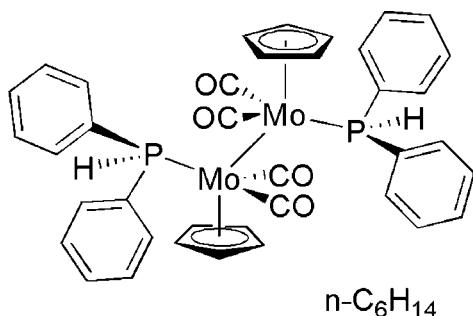
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 173$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.012$ Å; some non-H atoms missing; R factor = 0.067; wR factor = 0.153; data-to-parameter ratio = 20.4.

The title compound, $[\text{Mo}_2(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)_2(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{P})_2(\text{CO})_4]\cdot\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}$, is a centrosymmetric Mo complex in which two Mo atoms are connected by an Mo—Mo bond [3.2072 (12) Å]. Each Mo atom is coordinated by an η^5 -cyclopentadienyl ligand, two carbonyl ligands and a diphenylphosphine ligand in a piano-stool fashion.

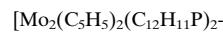
Related literature

For related literature, see: Adams *et al.* (1997); Chen *et al.* (2004); Daglen *et al.* (2007); Shultz *et al.* (2008); Tenhaeff & Tyler (1991); Tyler (2003); Van der Sluis & Spek (1990); Wilson & Shoemaker (1957).



Experimental

Crystal data



$M_r = 892.63$

Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$

$a = 8.6261$ (18) Å

$b = 9.2910$ (19) Å

$c = 13.697$ (3) Å

$\alpha = 81.893$ (4)°

$\beta = 71.985$ (4)°

$\gamma = 73.896$ (4)°

$V = 1001.1$ (4) Å³

$Z = 1$

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

$\mu = 0.75$ mm⁻¹

$T = 173$ (2) K

$0.15 \times 0.07 \times 0.01$ mm

Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX CCD area-detector diffractometer

Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1995)

$T_{\min} = 0.896$, $T_{\max} = 0.993$

11167 measured reflections

4330 independent reflections

2766 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.086$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.066$

$wR(F^2) = 0.152$

$S = 0.95$

4330 reflections

212 parameters

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 1.06$ e Å⁻³

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -1.09$ e Å⁻³

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2000); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2000); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXTL*; molecular graphics: *SHELXTL*; software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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S1. Comment

We previously reported the synthesis of photodegradable polymers that contain metal-metal bonds along the main chain (Tenhaeff & Tyler, 1991; Tyler, 2003). The metal-metal bond provides a convenient spectroscopic handle for monitoring the effect of external parameters as tensile stress (Chen *et al.*, 2004) and temperature (Daglen *et al.*, 2007) on the rate and onset of polymer backbone degradation. Recent work describes the preparation of phosphine-substituted dimeric molybdenum complexes as precursors for step polymerization (Shultz *et al.*, 2008). The title complex $[\text{MoCp}(\text{CO})_2(\text{PPh}_2\text{H})]_2$ (hexane) was obtained in our attempts to prepare the $[\text{MoCp}(\text{CO})_2(\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{C}\equiv\text{CH})]_2$ complex for polymerization. Attempts to grow single crystals of the last complex were unsuccessful and instead yielded crystals of the $[\text{MoCp}(\text{CO})_2(\text{PPh}_2\text{H})]_2$ (hexane). The synthesis of the $[\text{MoCp}(\text{CO})_2(\text{PPh}_2\text{H})]_2$ was previously reported (Adams *et al.*, 1997), but the crystal structure has not been determined.

The compound $[\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{PHPh}_2]_2(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14})$ is a centrosymmetric Mo complex in which two Mo atoms are connected by a Mo—Mo bond. Each Mo atom is coordinated to an η^5 -cyclopentadienyl ligand, two carbonyl ligands, and a diphenylphosphine ligand in a piano-stool fashion (Fig. 1). The Mo—Mo bond length of 3.2072 (12) Å found in $[\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{PHPh}_2]_2$ is within the range of single Mo—Mo bond lengths found in other related dimeric molybdenum complexes such as $[\text{MoCp}(\text{CO})_2]_2$ (Wilson & Shoemaker, 1957) and $[\text{MoCp}(\text{CO})_2(\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2)]_2$ (Shultz *et al.*, 2008). The solvent hexane molecule in the crystal structure is disordered around an inversion center.

S2. Experimental

The synthesis of $[\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{PHPh}_2]_2$ was carried out by reaction of $[\text{CpMo}(\text{CO})_2]$ with 2 equivalents of phosphine ligand $\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$, which contained a small amount of Ph_2PH , in a diglyme solution at room temperature. Crystals suitable for X-ray analysis were grown by slow cooling in a diglyme/hexanes solution. Although $[\text{MoCp}(\text{CO})_2\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{CH}\delta\text{b CH}_2]_2$ was the primary product of the reaction, only crystals of $[\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{PHPh}_2]_2(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14})$ were obtained.

S3. Refinement

The structure was solved using direct methods and refined with anisotropic thermal parameters for non-H atoms. Position of the H atom coordinated to the P atom was found from the residual density and this H atom was refined with isotropic thermal parameters. Other H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined in a rigid group model, C—H = 1.00 Å (Cp-ring) and 0.95 Å (Ph-rings); $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$.

A highly disordered solvent molecule, most probably C_6H_{14} , was found to be present in crystal nearby an inversion center; however our attempts to locate the individual atoms were unsuccessful. Therefore, in order to take into account the contribution of the disordered solvent we applied, the solvent was treated by SQUEEZE technique (Van der Sluis &

*Refinement*Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

$$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.066$$

$$wR(F^2) = 0.152$$

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0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant
direct methodsSecondary atom site location: difference Fourier
mapHydrogen site location: inferred from
neighbouring sitesH atoms treated by a mixture of independent
and constrained refinement

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0637P)^2]$$

where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 1.06 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -1.09 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

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 (\AA^2)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Mo1	0.08453 (7)	0.07667 (6)	0.06104 (5)	0.02499 (19)
P1	0.2686 (2)	-0.04682 (18)	0.16299 (13)	0.0285 (4)
O1	-0.1657 (6)	-0.0706 (6)	0.2330 (4)	0.0454 (13)
O2	0.3623 (6)	-0.1648 (5)	-0.0744 (4)	0.0397 (12)
C1	-0.0688 (9)	-0.0224 (8)	0.1649 (5)	0.0343 (16)
C2	0.2458 (8)	-0.0818 (7)	-0.0233 (5)	0.0304 (15)
C3	-0.0039 (10)	0.3062 (6)	-0.0307 (6)	0.0365 (18)
H3A	-0.0649	0.3205	-0.0841	0.044*
C4	-0.0793 (9)	0.3252 (7)	0.0762 (6)	0.0415 (19)
H4A	-0.2028	0.3570	0.1110	0.050*
C5	0.0493 (9)	0.3080 (7)	0.1222 (6)	0.0372 (18)
H5A	0.0335	0.3272	0.1951	0.045*
C6	0.2038 (10)	0.2748 (7)	0.0456 (6)	0.0375 (17)
H6A	0.3164	0.2677	0.0548	0.045*
C7	0.1708 (10)	0.2767 (7)	-0.0493 (6)	0.0401 (18)
H7A	0.2562	0.2673	-0.1183	0.048*
C8	0.2740 (9)	-0.2437 (7)	0.2043 (5)	0.0333 (16)
C9	0.3917 (9)	-0.3568 (8)	0.1447 (6)	0.0393 (18)
H9A	0.4724	-0.3321	0.0842	0.047*
C10	0.3905 (11)	-0.5048 (8)	0.1739 (7)	0.051 (2)
H10A	0.4710	-0.5822	0.1334	0.061*
C11	0.2754 (11)	-0.5405 (9)	0.2598 (7)	0.055 (2)

H11A	0.2769	-0.6431	0.2791	0.066*
C12	0.1571 (11)	-0.4323 (8)	0.3193 (6)	0.051 (2)
H12A	0.0756	-0.4580	0.3790	0.061*
C13	0.1593 (10)	-0.2850 (8)	0.2902 (5)	0.0435 (19)
H13A	0.0780	-0.2088	0.3313	0.052*
C14	0.2585 (9)	0.0315 (7)	0.2804 (5)	0.0323 (16)
C15	0.1047 (10)	0.0952 (8)	0.3460 (5)	0.0408 (18)
H15A	0.0041	0.1036	0.3284	0.049*
C16	0.0974 (12)	0.1476 (9)	0.4391 (6)	0.056 (2)
H16A	-0.0087	0.1892	0.4853	0.067*
C17	0.2421 (14)	0.1391 (9)	0.4635 (7)	0.063 (3)
H17A	0.2370	0.1752	0.5263	0.076*
C18	0.3954 (13)	0.0778 (9)	0.3962 (7)	0.059 (2)
H18A	0.4960	0.0736	0.4125	0.071*
C19	0.4053 (10)	0.0227 (7)	0.3057 (6)	0.0412 (19)
H19A	0.5119	-0.0211	0.2608	0.049*
H1	0.427 (7)	-0.057 (6)	0.119 (4)	0.017 (14)*

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Mo1	0.0325 (3)	0.0102 (3)	0.0349 (3)	-0.0046 (2)	-0.0133 (2)	-0.0028 (2)
P1	0.0351 (10)	0.0174 (9)	0.0347 (10)	-0.0047 (7)	-0.0128 (8)	-0.0041 (7)
O1	0.045 (3)	0.049 (3)	0.042 (3)	-0.015 (3)	-0.011 (3)	0.004 (3)
O2	0.037 (3)	0.030 (3)	0.047 (3)	0.000 (2)	-0.010 (2)	-0.011 (2)
C1	0.031 (4)	0.030 (4)	0.038 (4)	0.000 (3)	-0.010 (3)	-0.005 (3)
C2	0.032 (4)	0.028 (4)	0.038 (4)	-0.016 (3)	-0.013 (3)	0.002 (3)
C3	0.060 (5)	0.004 (3)	0.051 (5)	-0.010 (3)	-0.027 (4)	0.007 (3)
C4	0.036 (4)	0.005 (3)	0.078 (6)	0.002 (3)	-0.014 (4)	-0.008 (3)
C5	0.049 (5)	0.011 (3)	0.060 (5)	-0.005 (3)	-0.025 (4)	-0.012 (3)
C6	0.048 (5)	0.015 (3)	0.055 (5)	-0.016 (3)	-0.018 (4)	-0.001 (3)
C7	0.061 (5)	0.017 (4)	0.045 (5)	-0.014 (3)	-0.018 (4)	0.005 (3)
C8	0.042 (4)	0.022 (4)	0.039 (4)	-0.004 (3)	-0.021 (3)	-0.001 (3)
C9	0.034 (4)	0.029 (4)	0.060 (5)	-0.006 (3)	-0.021 (4)	-0.005 (3)
C10	0.058 (5)	0.015 (4)	0.083 (6)	0.006 (4)	-0.037 (5)	-0.010 (4)
C11	0.073 (6)	0.026 (4)	0.083 (7)	-0.017 (4)	-0.048 (6)	0.012 (4)
C12	0.074 (6)	0.026 (4)	0.054 (5)	-0.016 (4)	-0.021 (5)	0.007 (4)
C13	0.059 (5)	0.036 (4)	0.034 (4)	-0.012 (4)	-0.011 (4)	0.000 (3)
C14	0.049 (5)	0.011 (3)	0.038 (4)	-0.010 (3)	-0.013 (3)	0.002 (3)
C15	0.049 (5)	0.033 (4)	0.040 (4)	-0.016 (4)	-0.007 (4)	-0.002 (3)
C16	0.088 (7)	0.041 (5)	0.038 (5)	-0.025 (5)	-0.009 (5)	-0.003 (4)
C17	0.119 (9)	0.041 (5)	0.047 (5)	-0.026 (5)	-0.043 (6)	-0.001 (4)
C18	0.084 (7)	0.048 (5)	0.061 (6)	-0.015 (5)	-0.046 (6)	0.002 (4)
C19	0.061 (5)	0.019 (4)	0.057 (5)	-0.012 (3)	-0.035 (4)	0.002 (3)

Geometric parameters (\AA , $\text{^{\circ}}$)

Mo1—C1	1.940 (8)	C7—H7A	1.0000
Mo1—C2	1.946 (7)	C8—C13	1.369 (9)
Mo1—C6	2.302 (6)	C8—C9	1.393 (9)
Mo1—C5	2.324 (6)	C9—C10	1.379 (10)
Mo1—C4	2.349 (6)	C9—H9A	0.9500
Mo1—C7	2.360 (7)	C10—C11	1.353 (11)
Mo1—C3	2.376 (6)	C10—H10A	0.9500
Mo1—P1	2.3866 (18)	C11—C12	1.365 (11)
Mo1—Mo1 ⁱ	3.2072 (12)	C11—H11A	0.9500
P1—C14	1.826 (7)	C12—C13	1.374 (10)
P1—C8	1.829 (7)	C12—H12A	0.9500
P1—H1	1.29 (5)	C13—H13A	0.9500
O1—C1	1.173 (8)	C14—C15	1.376 (9)
O2—C2	1.176 (7)	C14—C19	1.391 (9)
C3—C7	1.401 (10)	C15—C16	1.406 (10)
C3—C4	1.421 (10)	C15—H15A	0.9500
C3—H3A	1.0000	C16—C17	1.369 (12)
C4—C5	1.399 (9)	C16—H16A	0.9500
C4—H4A	1.0000	C17—C18	1.378 (12)
C5—C6	1.404 (10)	C17—H17A	0.9500
C5—H5A	1.0000	C18—C19	1.376 (10)
C6—C7	1.411 (9)	C18—H18A	0.9500
C6—H6A	1.0000	C19—H19A	0.9500
C1—Mo1—C2	105.4 (3)	Mo1—C4—H4A	125.8
C1—Mo1—C6	138.8 (3)	C4—C5—C6	108.1 (7)
C2—Mo1—C6	109.0 (3)	C4—C5—Mo1	73.5 (4)
C1—Mo1—C5	106.1 (3)	C6—C5—Mo1	71.5 (4)
C2—Mo1—C5	143.9 (3)	C4—C5—H5A	125.8
C6—Mo1—C5	35.3 (2)	C6—C5—H5A	125.8
C1—Mo1—C4	99.1 (3)	Mo1—C5—H5A	125.8
C2—Mo1—C4	150.1 (3)	C5—C6—C7	108.2 (7)
C6—Mo1—C4	58.4 (3)	C5—C6—Mo1	73.2 (4)
C5—Mo1—C4	34.8 (2)	C7—C6—Mo1	74.7 (4)
C1—Mo1—C7	156.6 (3)	C5—C6—H6A	125.5
C2—Mo1—C7	95.6 (3)	C7—C6—H6A	125.5
C6—Mo1—C7	35.2 (2)	Mo1—C6—H6A	125.5
C5—Mo1—C7	58.3 (3)	C3—C7—C6	107.9 (7)
C4—Mo1—C7	57.9 (3)	C3—C7—Mo1	73.4 (4)
C1—Mo1—C3	123.8 (3)	C6—C7—Mo1	70.1 (4)
C2—Mo1—C3	115.2 (3)	C3—C7—H7A	126.0
C6—Mo1—C3	58.1 (2)	C6—C7—H7A	126.0
C5—Mo1—C3	58.1 (2)	Mo1—C7—H7A	126.0
C4—Mo1—C3	35.0 (2)	C13—C8—C9	117.9 (7)
C7—Mo1—C3	34.4 (2)	C13—C8—P1	122.1 (5)
C1—Mo1—P1	81.6 (2)	C9—C8—P1	120.0 (6)

C2—Mo1—P1	75.99 (19)	C10—C9—C8	119.7 (7)
C6—Mo1—P1	85.34 (19)	C10—C9—H9A	120.1
C5—Mo1—P1	91.73 (18)	C8—C9—H9A	120.1
C4—Mo1—P1	125.1 (2)	C11—C10—C9	120.3 (8)
C7—Mo1—P1	113.98 (19)	C11—C10—H10A	119.8
C3—Mo1—P1	143.43 (17)	C9—C10—H10A	119.8
C1—Mo1—Mo1 ⁱ	73.9 (2)	C10—C11—C12	121.4 (7)
C2—Mo1—Mo1 ⁱ	67.11 (18)	C10—C11—H11A	119.3
C6—Mo1—Mo1 ⁱ	141.14 (18)	C12—C11—H11A	119.3
C5—Mo1—Mo1 ⁱ	139.46 (17)	C11—C12—C13	118.0 (8)
C4—Mo1—Mo1 ⁱ	104.62 (19)	C11—C12—H12A	121.0
C7—Mo1—Mo1 ⁱ	106.02 (18)	C13—C12—H12A	121.0
C3—Mo1—Mo1 ⁱ	87.55 (17)	C8—C13—C12	122.6 (7)
P1—Mo1—Mo1 ⁱ	127.32 (5)	C8—C13—H13A	118.7
C14—P1—C8	102.5 (3)	C12—C13—H13A	118.7
C14—P1—Mo1	121.2 (2)	C15—C14—C19	119.8 (7)
C8—P1—Mo1	117.1 (2)	C15—C14—P1	119.8 (5)
C14—P1—H1	96 (2)	C19—C14—P1	120.3 (6)
C8—P1—H1	100 (2)	C14—C15—C16	119.5 (7)
Mo1—P1—H1	116 (2)	C14—C15—H15A	120.2
O1—C1—Mo1	173.7 (6)	C16—C15—H15A	120.2
O2—C2—Mo1	168.9 (5)	C17—C16—C15	120.5 (8)
C7—C3—C4	107.8 (7)	C17—C16—H16A	119.8
C7—C3—Mo1	72.2 (4)	C15—C16—H16A	119.8
C4—C3—Mo1	71.4 (4)	C16—C17—C18	119.3 (8)
C7—C3—H3A	126.0	C16—C17—H17A	120.3
C4—C3—H3A	126.0	C18—C17—H17A	120.3
Mo1—C3—H3A	126.0	C19—C18—C17	121.2 (8)
C5—C4—C3	108.0 (7)	C19—C18—H18A	119.4
C5—C4—Mo1	71.6 (4)	C17—C18—H18A	119.4
C3—C4—Mo1	73.5 (4)	C18—C19—C14	119.7 (8)
C5—C4—H4A	125.8	C18—C19—H19A	120.2
C3—C4—H4A	125.8	C14—C19—H19A	120.2

Symmetry code: (i) $-x, -y, -z$.