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cis-Dichloridotetrakis(trimethyl-phosphane- κP)ruthenium(II) benzene disolvate

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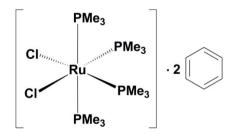
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 173 K; mean $\sigma(P-C) = 0.006$ Å; R factor = 0.058; wR factor = 0.081; data-to-parameter ratio = 25.5.

The title compound, cis-[RuCl₂(C₃H₉P)₄]·2C₆H₆, contains a complex molecule with a crystallographic mirror plane passing through the Ru^{II} atom, the two cis-disposed Cl ligands and two P atoms of the two cis-disposed P(CH₃)₃ ligands. The Ru^{II} atom adopts a distorted octahedral RuCl₂P₄ coordination geometry with the two trans-disposed P atoms occupying the axial positions. The packing of the structure is accomplished through non-classical C—H···Cl hydrogen bonds between the benzene solvent molecule and one of the Cl ligands.

Related literature

For general background to *trans*-[RuCl₂(P(CH₃)₃)₄], see: Csok *et al.* (2007); Gotzig *et al.* (1985); Hartwig *et al.* (1991); Hirano *et al.* (2010); Kohlmann & Werner (1993). For a related structure, see: Joo *et al.* (1994).



Experimental

Crystal data

[RuCl₂(C_3H_9P)₄]·2 C_6H_6 $M_r = 632.47$ Orthorhombic, Pnmaa = 17.6243 (15) Å b = 18.1889 (19) Å c = 9.4610 (11) Å $V = 3032.9 (5) \text{ Å}^3$ Z = 4 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation $\mu = 0.92 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

T = 173 K $0.18 \times 0.12 \times 0.06 \text{ mm}$

Data collection

Oxford Diffraction Gemini S Ultra diffractometer

Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrysAlis RED*; Oxford Diffraction, 2008) $T_{\min} = 0.949, T_{\max} = 1.000$

14352 measured reflections 3550 independent reflections 1653 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{\rm int} = 0.148$

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.058$ $wR(F^2) = 0.081$ S = 0.823550 reflections

139 parameters H-atom parameters constrained $\Delta a = 0.97 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$

 $\Delta \rho_{\text{max}} = 0.97 \text{ e Å}^{-3}$ $\Delta \rho_{\text{min}} = -0.57 \text{ e Å}^{-3}$

Table 1
Selected bond lengths (Å).

Ru1-P1	2.2690 (19)	Ru1-Cl1	2.479 (2)
Ru1-P2	2.297 (2)	Ru1-Cl2	2.5038 (19)
Ru1-P3	2.3819 (14)		` ′

Table 2 Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D-H\cdots A$
C4S—H4SA···Cl2	0.93	2.83	3.710 (5)	159

Data collection: CrysAlis CCD (Oxford Diffraction, 2008); cell refinement: CrysAlis RED (Oxford Diffraction, 2008); data reduction: CrysAlis RED; 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

The ruthenium(II) complex *trans*-[RuCl₂(PMe₃)₄], which can be readily prepared from the reaction of RuCl₂(PPh₃)₃ with PMe₃ in hexane at room temperature (Gotzig *et al.*, 1985), has proved to be a useful precursor for a wide variety of ruthenium compounds (Hartwig *et al.*, 1991; Kohlmann & Werner, 1993; Csok *et al.*, 2007; Hirano *et al.*, 2010). However, its geometrical isomer, *cis*-[RuCl₂(PMe₃)₄], has not been reported yet. During our preparation of ruthenium compounds with phosphine ligands using *trans*-[RuCl₂(PMe₃)₄] as the starting material, we found that the *trans*-isomer slowly isomerizes to the *cis*-isomer, the structure of which we report here as the benzene disolvate.

As shown in Fig.1, the structure of the title complex possesses a crystallographic mirror plane passing through the Ru^{II} atom, the two *cis*-disposed Cl ligands and the two P atoms as well as two C atoms of the two *cis*-disposed PMe₃ ligands. Thus the asymmetric unit of the structure contains half of a molecule. The Ru^{II} atom adopts a distorted octahedral geometry with the two *trans*-disposed P atoms occupying the axial positions. The bond lengths of the two axial Ru—P bonds (2.3819 (14) Å), which are actually image-related, are slightly longer than those of the two equatorial Ru—P bonds which are *trans* to the Cl ligands (2.2690 (19) and 2.297 (2) Å, respectively). The two Ru—Cl bond lengths are 2.479 (2) and 2.5038 (19) Å, respectively, while the Cl(1)—Ru(1)—Cl(2) bond angle is 86.20 (7)°. These geometric values are similar to those reported for the only example of a sructurally characterized monodentate tetrakis(phosphine)-*cis*-dichlorido-ruthenium(II) complex, *viz*. [*cis*-RuCl₂(PTA)₄] (PTA = 1,3,5-triaza-7-phospha-adamantane- κ P); 2.488 (2) and 2.503 (2) Å, 84.2 (1) °; Joo *et al.*, 1994).

The packing of the structure (Fig. 2) is accomplished through non-classical C—H···Cl hydrogen bonds between the benzene solvent molecule and one of the Cl ligands (Table 2).

S2. Experimental

Route A: To a solution of RuCl₂(PPh₃)₃ (0.25 g, 0.24 mmol) in toluene (8 ml) under nitrogen atmosphere was added PMe₃ (0.27 ml, 2.5 mmol) and the resulting yellow solution was refluxed for 20 h. The solvent was removed under vacuum, and the solid residue was washed with n-hexane, and dried under vacuum to afford a white solid. Yield: 90 mg, 80%. Route B: A solution of *trans*-[RuCl₂(PMe₃)₄] (100 mg, 0.21 mmol) in benzene (5 ml) was refluxed for 12 h under nitrogen atmosphere. After the solution was cooled to ambient temperature, a white solid was precipitated, which was collected by filtration, washed with n-hexane, and dried under vacuum. Yield: 72 mg, 72%. Crystals suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained from standing a solution of *trans*-[RuCl₂(PMe₃)₄] in benzene at room temperature for 2 weeks.

S3. Refinement

The benzene solvent molecule was treated as a rigid body. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. The hydrogen atoms were positioned geometrically (C—H = 0.96 or 0.93 Å for methyl or phenyl H atoms, respectively) and were included in the refinement in the riding model approximation. The displacement parameters of methyl H atoms were

set to $1.5U_{eq}(C)$, while those of the phenyl H atoms were set to $1.2U_{eq}(C)$. In the final Fourier map the highest peak is 0.04 Å from atom Ru1 and the deepest hole is 0.71 Å from atom Ru1.

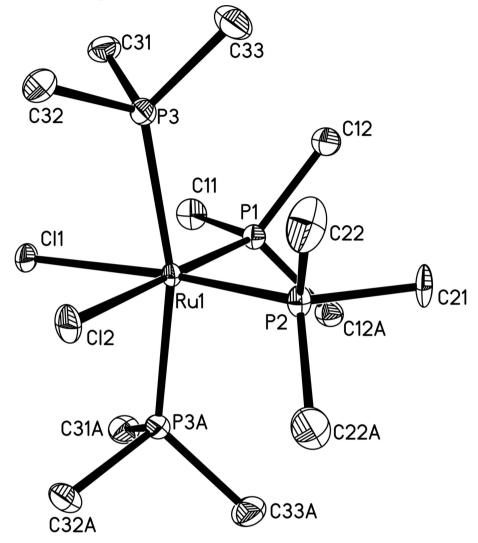


Figure 1 The coordination of the Ru^{II} atom in the structure of cis-[RuCl₂(P(CH₃)₃)₄] with the atom labelling and displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level. H atoms have been omitted for clarity. [Symmetry code: (A) x, -y+1/2, z.]

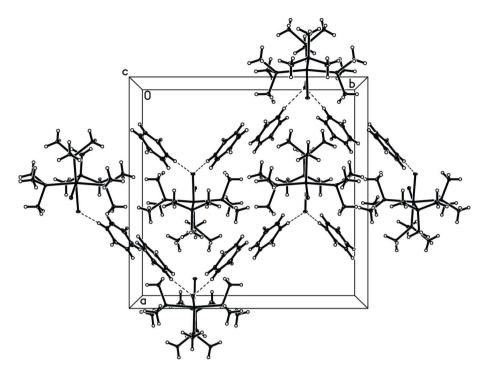


Figure 2 The packing diagram of the structure viewed down the c axis, showing the non-classical C—H···Cl hydrogen bonds between the benzene solvent molecule and one of the Cl ligands of the complex molecule.

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Data collection

Oxford Diffraction Gemini S Ultra diffractometer

Radiation source: Enhance (Mo) X-ray Source

Graphite monochromator

Detector resolution: 16.1930 pixels mm⁻¹

 ω scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan

(CrysAlis RED; Oxford Diffraction, 2008)

 $T_{\min} = 0.949, T_{\max} = 1.000$

F(000) = 1320 $D_x = 1.385 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.7107 \text{ Å}$ Cell parameters from 1376 reflections $\theta = 2.3-28.9^{\circ}$ $\mu = 0.92 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 173 KBlock, colorless

14352 measured reflections 3550 independent reflections 1653 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.148$ $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^{\circ}, \, \theta_{\text{min}} = 2.3^{\circ}$ $h = -22 \rightarrow 21$ $k = -23 \rightarrow 22$ $l = -10 \rightarrow 12$

 $0.18 \times 0.12 \times 0.06 \text{ mm}$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2 Least-squares matrix: full $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.058$ $wR(F^2) = 0.081$ S = 0.823550 reflections 139 parameters 0 restraints Primary atom site location: structure-invariant Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites H-atom parameters constrained $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0104P)^2]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.003$ $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.97 \text{ e Å}^{-3}$ $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.57 \text{ e Å}^{-3}$

Special details

direct methods

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 F-factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\mathring{A}^2)

	v	11	7	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$
	x . 5.12.50 (2)	<i>y</i>	Z	
Ru1	0.54358 (3)	0.2500	0.30360 (7)	0.01803 (17)
Cl1	0.47805 (10)	0.2500	0.0718 (2)	0.0308 (6)
C12	0.41377 (9)	0.2500	0.4111 (2)	0.0347 (6)
P1	0.66211 (10)	0.2500	0.2100(2)	0.0221 (5)
P2	0.57932 (10)	0.2500	0.5371 (2)	0.0233 (6)
P3	0.53321 (8)	0.37973 (7)	0.27518 (17)	0.0273 (4)
C11	0.6660 (4)	0.2500	0.0209(8)	0.032 (2)
H11A	0.7178	0.2500	-0.0104	0.049*
H11B	0.6408	0.2069	-0.0142	0.049*
C12	0.7266(2)	0.3256(2)	0.2488 (6)	0.0303 (17)
H12A	0.7740	0.3175	0.2015	0.045*
H12B	0.7350	0.3282	0.3489	0.045*
H12C	0.7047	0.3709	0.2165	0.045*
C21	0.6769(3)	0.2500	0.5976 (8)	0.036 (2)
H21A	0.6785	0.2500	0.6990	0.055*
H21B	0.7020	0.2069	0.5623	0.055*
C22	0.5445 (3)	0.3255 (3)	0.6447 (6)	0.057 (2)
H22A	0.5627	0.3200	0.7397	0.086*
H22B	0.4900	0.3252	0.6447	0.086*
H22C	0.5624	0.3713	0.6065	0.086*
C31	0.5557 (3)	0.4150(3)	0.1015 (6)	0.0368 (16)
H31A	0.5499	0.4675	0.1010	0.055*
H31B	0.5221	0.3936	0.0331	0.055*
H31C	0.6072	0.4027	0.0781	0.055*
C32	0.4370 (2)	0.4140 (3)	0.2916 (7)	0.0447 (18)

H32A	0.4369	0.4664	0.2789	0.067*
H32B	0.4177	0.4023	0.3837	0.067*
H32C	0.4056	0.3916	0.2208	0.067*
C33	0.5837 (3)	0.4488 (3)	0.3798 (6)	0.046(2)
H33A	0.5700	0.4971	0.3476	0.069*
H33B	0.6374	0.4420	0.3690	0.069*
H33C	0.5703	0.4436	0.4776	0.069*
C1S	0.2535 (3)	0.4577 (2)	0.8727 (8)	0.069(3)
H1SA	0.2273	0.4919	0.9273	0.082*
C2S	0.3127 (4)	0.4177 (4)	0.9316 (4)	0.073 (3)
H2SA	0.3263	0.4251	1.0255	0.088*
C3S	0.3518 (2)	0.3667 (3)	0.8500(8)	0.068(3)
H3SA	0.3915	0.3399	0.8894	0.081*
C4S	0.3316(3)	0.3557 (2)	0.7096 (8)	0.059(2)
H4SA	0.3578	0.3215	0.6550	0.071*
C5S	0.2724 (3)	0.3957 (3)	0.6507 (4)	0.059(2)
H5SA	0.2589	0.3883	0.5567	0.071*
C6S	0.23327 (19)	0.4467 (3)	0.7323 (8)	0.064(3)
H6SA	0.1936	0.4735	0.6929	0.076*

Atomic displacement parameters (\mathring{A}^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Ru1	0.0145 (3)	0.0200(3)	0.0196 (4)	0.000	-0.0017 (4)	0.000
C11	0.0333 (12)	0.0318 (13)	0.0275 (14)	0.000	-0.0146 (10)	0.000
C12	0.0154 (11)	0.0489 (14)	0.0398 (15)	0.000	-0.0001 (10)	0.000
P1	0.0212 (10)	0.0254 (12)	0.0197 (14)	0.000	0.0015 (11)	0.000
P2	0.0181 (11)	0.0330 (14)	0.0187 (14)	0.000	0.0012 (10)	0.000
P3	0.0230(8)	0.0249 (8)	0.0339 (11)	0.0015 (7)	-0.0029(8)	-0.0031 (8)
C11	0.029 (5)	0.036 (6)	0.032(6)	0.000	0.012 (4)	0.000
C12	0.026(3)	0.029(3)	0.036 (5)	0.002(3)	0.003(3)	0.000(3)
C21	0.023 (5)	0.073 (7)	0.013 (5)	0.000	-0.004(4)	0.000
C22	0.059 (4)	0.081 (5)	0.032 (4)	0.027 (4)	-0.006(4)	-0.018(4)
C31	0.048 (4)	0.027(3)	0.035 (4)	-0.003(3)	-0.002(3)	0.008(3)
C32	0.039 (4)	0.031(3)	0.064 (5)	0.009(3)	-0.008(4)	-0.001(4)
C33	0.039 (4)	0.033 (4)	0.066(6)	-0.007(3)	0.003(3)	-0.013(4)
C1S	0.085 (6)	0.053 (6)	0.067 (7)	-0.029(5)	0.050(5)	-0.019(6)
C2S	0.099(7)	0.091(8)	0.029 (5)	-0.066(5)	-0.019(5)	0.026(6)
C3S	0.039 (4)	0.063 (6)	0.101 (9)	-0.009(4)	-0.006(5)	0.041 (6)
C4S	0.056 (5)	0.026 (4)	0.097(8)	-0.004(3)	0.049 (5)	-0.009(5)
C5S	0.087(6)	0.059(6)	0.033 (5)	-0.050(4)	-0.003(5)	0.007 (5)
C6S	0.035 (4)	0.037 (5)	0.119 (10)	-0.007(3)	0.010(5)	0.029(6)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Ru1—P1	2.2690 (19)	C22—H22B	0.9600
Ru1—P2	2.297 (2)	C22—H22C	0.9600
Ru1—P3 ⁱ	2.3819 (14)	C31—H31A	0.9600

Ru1—P3	2.3819 (14)	C31—H31B	0.9600
Ru1—Cl1	2.479 (2)	C31—H31C	0.9600
Ru1—Cl2	2.5038 (19)	C32—H32A	0.9600
P1—C11	1.790 (8)	C32—H32B	0.9600
P1—C12	1.821 (4)	C32—H32C	0.9600
P1—C12 ⁱ	1.821 (4)	C33—H33A	0.9600
P2—C21	1.812 (6)	C33—H33B	0.9600
P2—C22	1.816 (5)	C33—H33C	0.9600
P2—C22i	1.816 (5)	C1S—C2S	1.3900
P3—C31	1.808 (5)	C1S—C6S	1.3900
P3—C32	1.813 (4)	C1S—H1SA	0.9300
P3—C33	1.831 (5)	C2S—C3S	1.3900
C11—H11A	0.9600	C2S—H2SA	0.9300
C11—H11B	0.9598	C3S—C4S	1.3900
C12—H12A	0.9600	C3S—H3SA	0.9300
C12—H12B	0.9600	C4S—C5S	1.3900
C12—H12C	0.9600	C4S—H4SA	0.9300
C21—H21A	0.9600	C5S—C6S	1.3900
C21—H21B	0.9599	C5S—H5SA	0.9300
C22—H22A	0.9600	C6S—H6SA	0.9300
C22—1122/1	0.7000	COS—HOSA	0.7500
P1—Ru1—P2	97.07 (8)	H21A—C21—H21B	109.5
P1—Ru1—P3 ⁱ	91.52 (4)	P2—C22—H22A	109.5
P2—Ru1—P3 ⁱ	97.45 (4)	P2—C22—H22B	109.5
P1—Ru1—P3	91.52 (4)	H22A—C22—H22B	109.5
P2—Ru1—P3	97.45 (4)	P2—C22—H22C	109.5
P3 ⁱ —Ru1—P3	164.31 (8)	H22A—C22—H22C	109.5
P1—Ru1—C11	94.79 (8)	H22B—C22—H22C	109.5
P2—Ru1—C11	168.14 (7)	P3—C31—H31A	109.5
P3 ⁱ —Ru1—Cl1	82.20 (4)	P3—C31—H31B	109.5
P3—Ru1—C11		H31A—C31—H31B	109.5
P1—Ru1—C12	82.20 (4)		
	179.01 (9)	P3—C31—H31C	109.5
P2—Ru1—Cl2	81.94 (7)	H31A—C31—H31C	109.5
P3 ¹ —Ru1—Cl2	88.61 (4)	H31B—C31—H31C	109.5
P3—Ru1—Cl2	88.61 (4)	P3—C32—H32A	109.5
Cl1—Ru1—Cl2	86.20 (7)	P3—C32—H32B	109.5
C11—P1—C12	100.2 (2)	H32A—C32—H32B	109.5
C11—P1—C12 ⁱ	100.2 (2)	P3—C32—H32C	109.5
C12—P1—C12 ⁱ	98.0 (3)	H32A—C32—H32C	109.5
C11—P1—Ru1	115.2 (2)	H32B—C32—H32C	109.5
C12—P1—Ru1	119.71 (17)	P3—C33—H33A	109.5
C12 ⁱ —P1—Ru1	119.71 (17)	P3—C33—H33B	109.5
C21—P2—C22	98.3 (2)	H33A—C33—H33B	109.5
C21—P2—C22 ⁱ	98.3 (2)	Р3—С33—Н33С	109.5
C22—P2—C22 ⁱ	98.3 (4)	H33A—C33—H33C	109.5
C21—P2—Ru1	124.3 (3)	H33B—C33—H33C	109.5
C22—P2—Ru1	116.5 (2)	C2S—C1S—C6S	120.0
C22 ⁱ —P2—Ru1	116.5 (2)	C2S—C1S—H1SA	120.0

C31—P3—C32	99.3 (3)	C6S—C1S—H1SA	120.0
C31—P3—C33	98.1 (3)	C3S—C2S—C1S	120.0
C32—P3—C33	99.9 (2)	C3S—C2S—H2SA	120.0
C31—P3—Ru1	115.93 (18)	C1S—C2S—H2SA	120.0
C32—P3—Ru1	113.76 (17)	C2S—C3S—C4S	120.0
C33—P3—Ru1	125.57 (19)	C2S—C3S—H3SA	120.0
P1—C11—H11A	110.1	C4S—C3S—H3SA	120.0
P1—C11—H11B	109.1	C3S—C4S—C5S	120.0
H11A—C11—H11B	109.5	C3S—C4S—H4SA	120.0
P1—C12—H12A	109.5	C5S—C4S—H4SA	120.0
P1—C12—H12B	109.5	C6S—C5S—C4S	120.0
H12A—C12—H12B	109.5	C6S—C5S—H5SA	120.0
P1—C12—H12C	109.5	C4S—C5S—H5SA	120.0
H12A—C12—H12C	109.5	C5S—C6S—C1S	120.0
H12B—C12—H12C	109.5	C5S—C6S—H6SA	120.0
P2—C21—H21A	110.1	C1S—C6S—H6SA	120.0
P2—C21—H21B	109.1		

Symmetry code: (i) x, -y+1/2, z.

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —Н	H···A	D··· A	<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>
C4S—H4SA···C12	0.93	2.83	3.710 (5)	159