

# Highly Stereoregular Syndiotactic Polypropylene Formation with Metallocene Catalysts via Influence of Distal Ligand Substituents

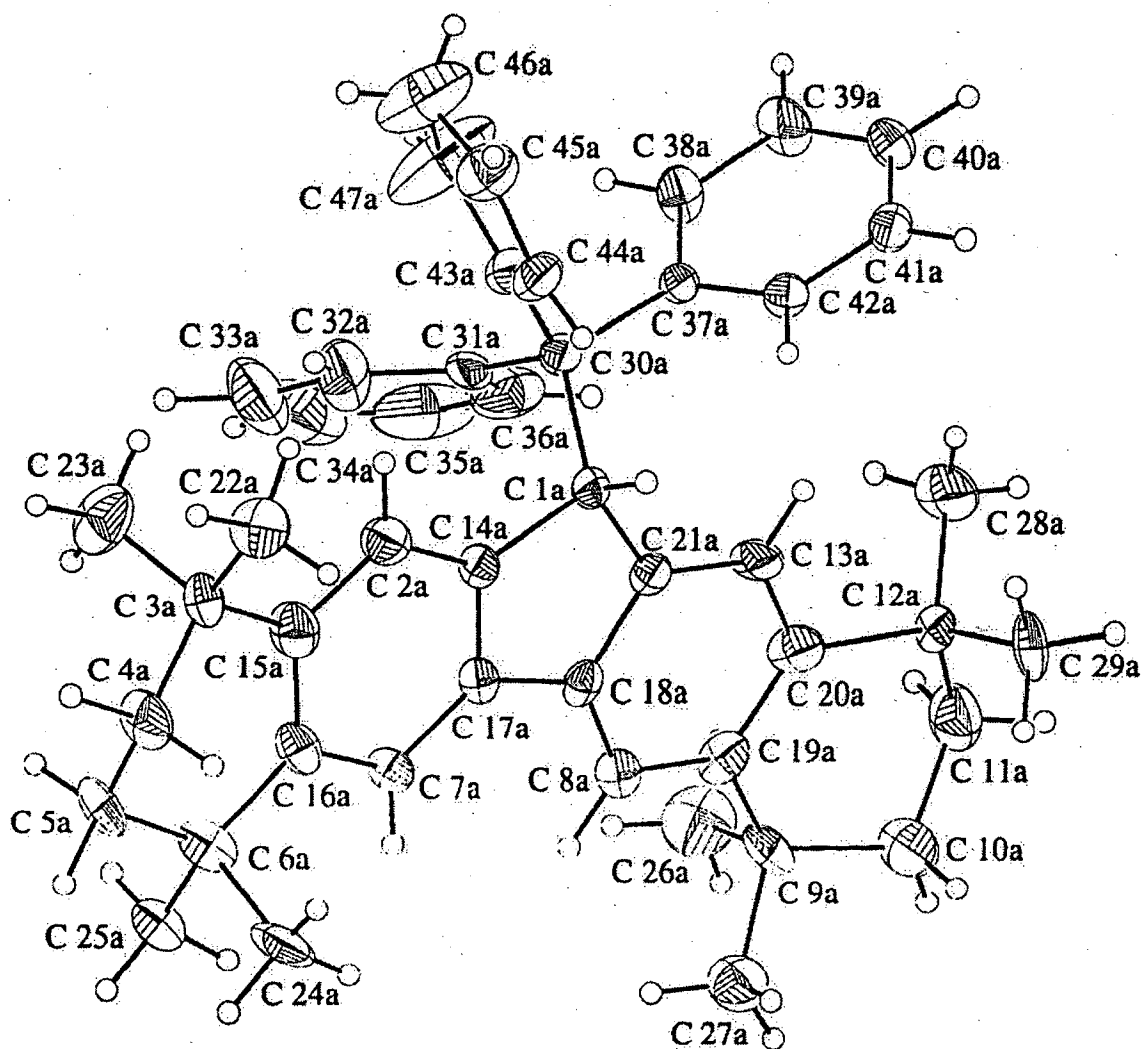
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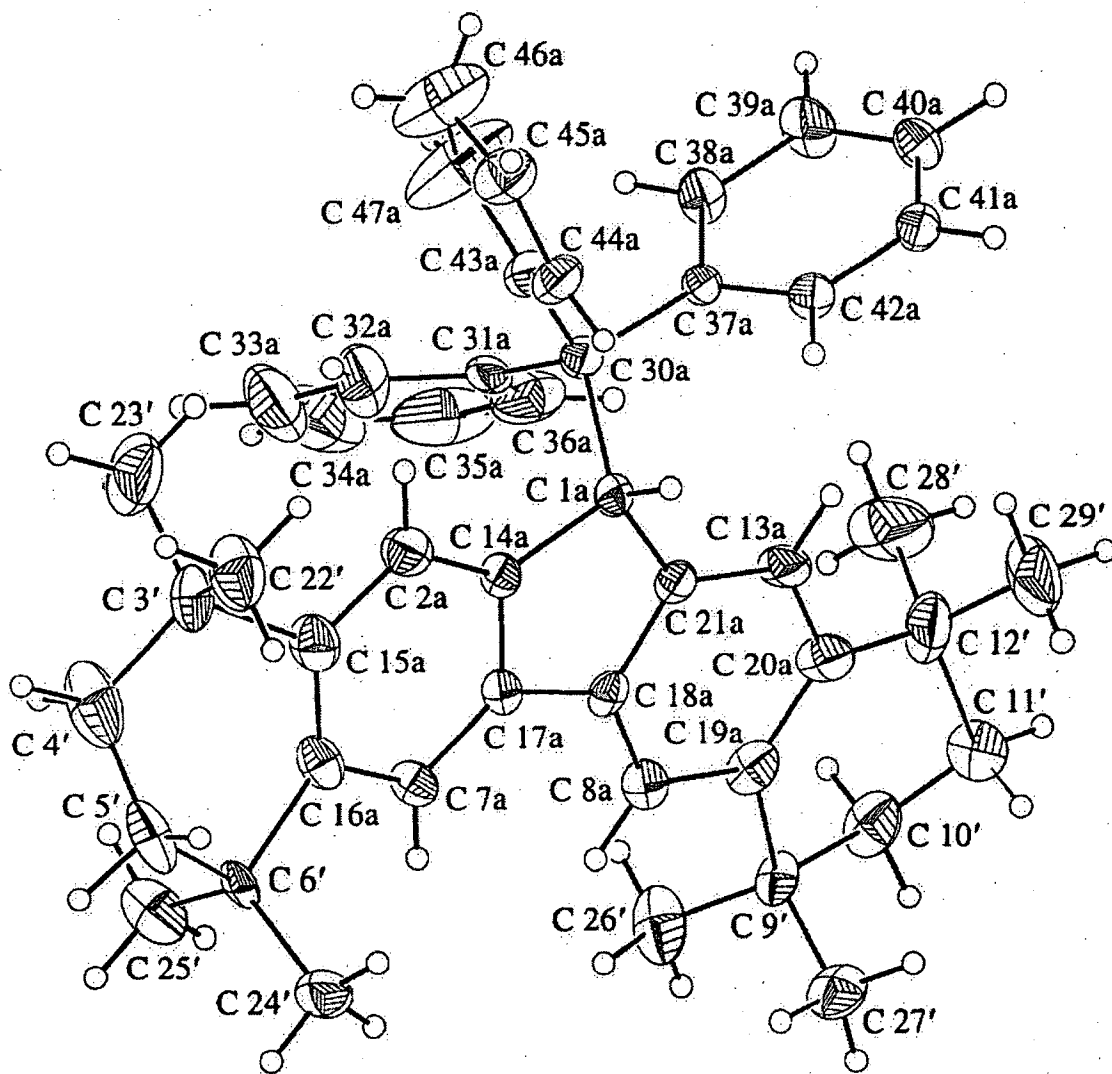
**Supporting Information:** X-ray crystal structure data for  $\text{Ph}_2\text{C}(\text{OctH})(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)$ ,  
 $\text{Ph}_2\text{C}(\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{36})(\text{C}_5\text{H}_4)\text{ZrCl}_2$  (**8**), and  $\text{Ph}_2\text{C}(\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22})(\text{C}_5\text{H}_4)\text{ZrCl}_2$  (**10**) (25 pages).

### X-ray Crystal Structure Data for $\text{Ph}_2\text{C}(\text{OctH})(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)$

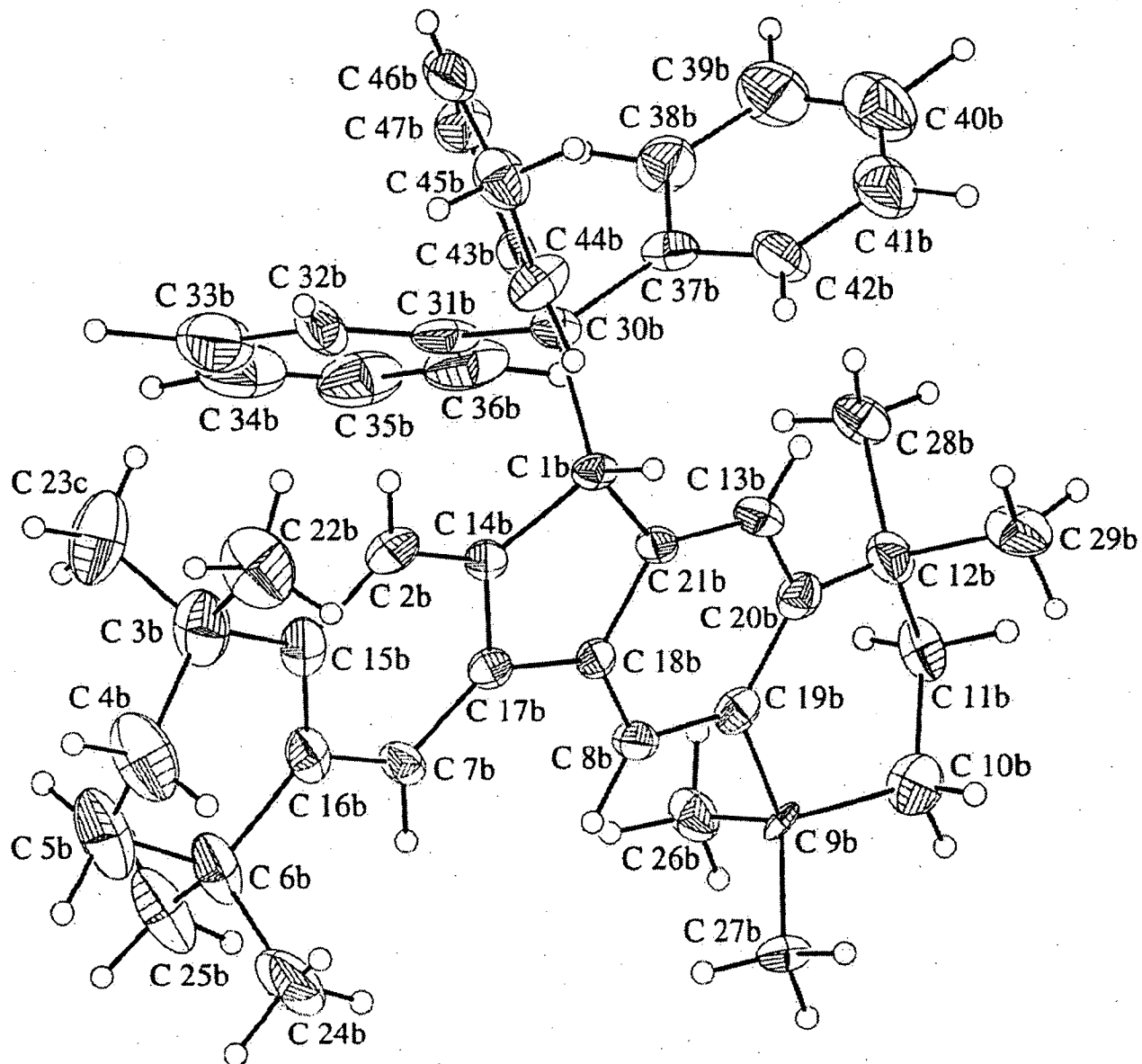
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Labeled view of molecule A with 50% probability ellipsoids

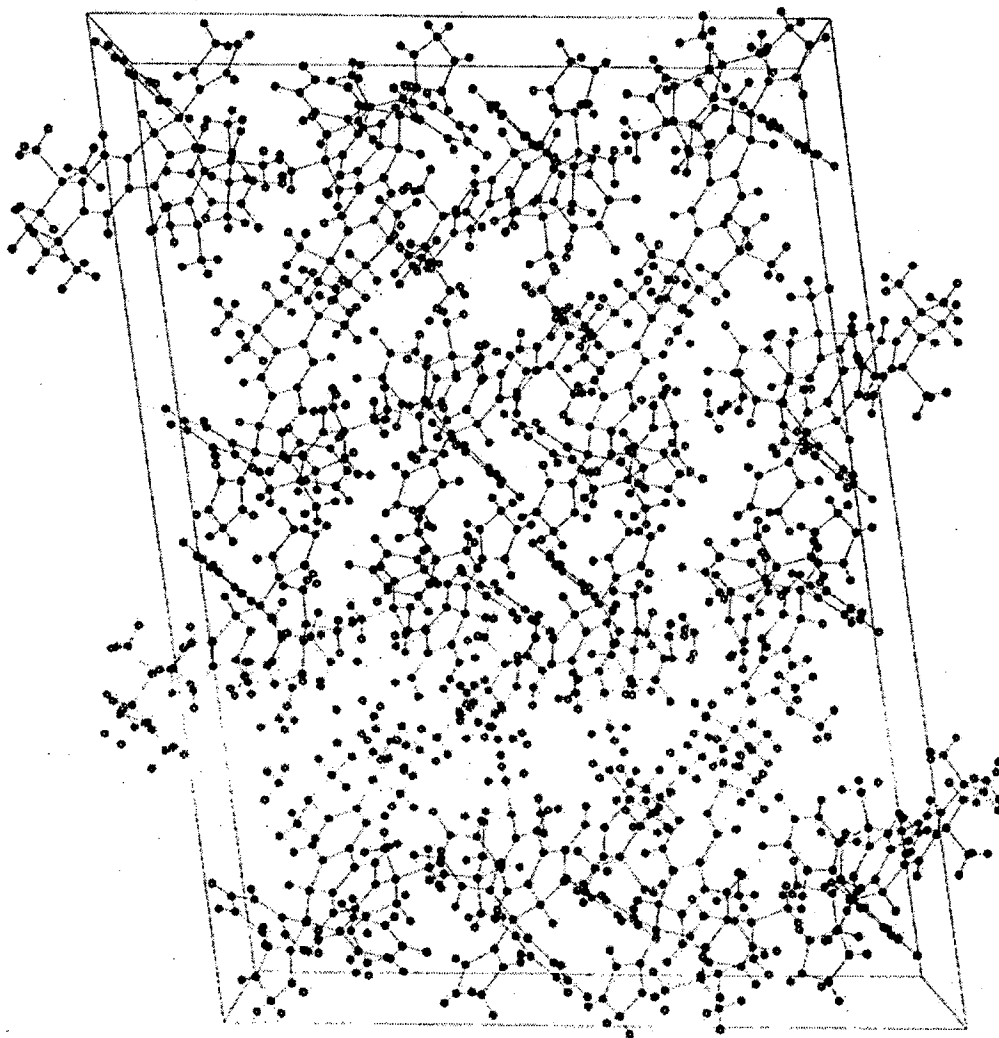


Labeled view of molecule A (with alternate conformation) with 50% probability ellipsoids



Labeled view of molecule B with 50% probability ellipsoids





Depiction of unit cell contents showing the unit cell boundaries

**Table 1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for  $\text{Ph}_2\text{C}(\text{OctH})(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)$ .

|   |   |                          |
|---|---|--------------------------|
| Empirical formula   | $\text{C}_{47}\text{H}_{52}$  |                          |
| Formula weight  | 616.93  |                          |
| Crystallization solvent                                   | ethanol   |                          |
| Crystal habit   | prismatic   |                          |
| Crystal size  | $0.45 \times 0.25 \times 0.23 \text{ mm}^3$                             |                          |
| Crystal color   | very slightly yellow  |                          |
| <b>Data Collection</b>                                    |   |                          |
| Type of diffractometer                                    | CAD-4   |                          |
| Wavelength  | $0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ MoKa  |                          |
| Data collection temperature                               | 85 K  |                          |
| Theta range for reflections used in lattice determination | 10.7 to 12.9°   |                          |
| Unit cell dimensions                                      | $a = 39.813(15) \text{ \AA}$  | $\alpha = 90^\circ$      |
|   | $b = 12.631(6) \text{ \AA}$   | $\beta = 98.34(4)^\circ$ |
|   | $c = 29.671(15) \text{ \AA}$  | $\gamma = 90^\circ$      |
| Volume  | $14763(12) \text{ \AA}^3$   |                          |
| Z   | 16  |                          |
| Crystal system  | Monoclinic  |                          |
| Space group   | $C2/c$  |                          |
| Density (calculated)                                      | $1.110 \text{ Mg/m}^3$  |                          |
| F(000)  | 5344  |                          |
| Theta range for data collection                           | 1.6 to 23.0°  |                          |
| Completeness to $\theta = 23.01^\circ$                    | 99.8%   |                          |
| Index ranges  | $-43 \leq h \leq 0, -13 \leq k \leq 13, -32 \leq l \leq 32$             |                          |
| Data collection scan type                                 | Omega scans   |                          |
| Reflections collected                                     | 22592   |                          |
| Independent reflections                                   | 10265 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.057$ ; $\text{GOF}_{\text{merge}} = 1.02$ ] |                          |
| Absorption coefficient                                    | $0.062 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   |                          |
| Absorption correction                                     | None  |                          |
| Number of standards                                       | 3 reflections measured every 75 min.                                    |                          |
| Variation of standards                                    | -0.66%.   |                          |
| <b>Structure Solution and Refinement</b>                  |   |                          |
| Structure solution program                                | SHELXS-97 (Sheldrick, 1990)   |                          |
| Primary solution method                                   | Direct methods  |                          |
| Secondary solution method                                 | Difference Fourier map  |                          |
| Hydrogen placement  | Geometrically calculated positions                                      |                          |
| Structure refinement program                              | SHELXL-97 (Sheldrick, 1997)   |                          |
| Refinement method   | Full matrix least-squares on $F^2$                                      |                          |
| Data / restraints / parameters                            | 10265 / 795 / 1146  |                          |
| Treatment of hydrogen atoms                               | Restrained angles, free distances                                       |                          |
| Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$                                  | 1.696   |                          |
| Final R indices [ $I > 2s(I)$ ]                           | $R1 = 0.0739, wR2 = 0.1104$   |                          |
| R indices (all data)                                      | $R1 = 0.1286, wR2 = 0.1219$   |                          |
| Type of weighting scheme used                             | Sigma   |                          |
| Weighting scheme used                                     | $w = 1/\sigma^2(F_o^2)$   |                          |
| Max shift/error   | 0.000   |                          |
| Average shift/error                                       | 0.000   |                          |
| Largest diff. peak and hole                               | 0.751 and $-0.454 \text{ e.\AA}^{-3}$                                   |                          |

### Special Refinement Details

This crystal diffracts weakly, therefore data was collected to a maximum  $2\theta$  value of only  $23^\circ$ . To further complicate matters the crystal is disordered and there are two molecules in the asymmetric unit. Some of the atoms in the disordered sites are very close to their equivalent atoms resulting in a tendency for the anisotropic displacement parameters (ADP) of these atoms to become non-positive definite. Therefore, all of the atoms had a restraint placed on their ADP to approximate isotropic behavior. The treatment of the disordered sites is discussed below.

The disorder occurs in two places; the tetramethylcyclohexal groups on the ends of the fluorinyl moiety, where in three of the four cases the ring adopts both possible conformations and in the cyclopentene rings. The first disorder was modeled and each disordered site was restrained to the geometry of the site where no disorder is observed. The second disorder was not modeled.

The hydrogen atoms of the Cp-ring in the B-molecule were located in the difference Fourier map and there is reasonable certainty where the  $\text{CH}_2$  group is located within this Cp-ring. The hydrogen atoms of the Cp-ring in the A-molecule were not as apparent in the difference Fourier map and the position of the  $\text{CH}_2$  group was inferred from the map and from the position in the other molecule. The bond distances within either Cp-ring offer no supporting evidence for the position of the  $\text{CH}_2$  group. As noted in Table 1., the angular geometry of all hydrogens were restrained during the refinement.

The variances [ $\sigma^2(\text{Fo}^2)$ ] were derived from counting statistics plus an additional term,  $(0.014I)^2$ , and the variances of the merged data were obtained by propagation of error plus the addition of another term,  $(0.014\langle I \rangle)^2$ .

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  $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$  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.

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

**Table 2.** Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for  $\text{Ph}_2\text{C}(\text{OctH})(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)$ .  $U(\text{eq})$  is defined as the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor.

|        | x       | y         | z        | $U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------------|
| C(1A)  | 3955(1) | 1315(3)   | -1134(1) | 23(1)           |
| C(2A)  | 4272(1) | 3024(3)   | -1366(1) | 33(1)           |
| C(3A)  | 4540(4) | 4774(10)  | -1528(4) | 28(3)           |
| C(4A)  | 4427(2) | 5828(6)   | -1748(3) | 38(3)           |
| C(5A)  | 4278(4) | 5721(14)  | -2242(5) | 34(4)           |
| C(6A)  | 3973(5) | 4999(19)  | -2297(8) | 33(6)           |
| C(7A)  | 3742(1) | 3253(3)   | -2071(1) | 24(1)           |
| C(8A)  | 3233(1) | 1210(3)   | -2084(1) | 25(1)           |
| C(9A)  | 2732(5) | -1(15)    | -2296(7) | 33(5)           |
| C(10A) | 2472(2) | -653(8)   | -2069(3) | 45(3)           |
| C(11A) | 2641(5) | -1520(14) | -1774(6) | 46(6)           |
| C(12A) | 2909(3) | -1141(9)  | -1391(4) | 21(3)           |
| C(13A) | 3433(1) | 21(3)     | -1311(1) | 34(1)           |
| C(14A) | 4015(1) | 2279(3)   | -1422(1) | 21(1)           |



|        |         |          |          |        |
|--------|---------|----------|----------|--------|
| C(15A) | 4267(1) | 3895(3)  | -1661(1) | 34(1)  |
| C(16A) | 3992(1) | 4031(3)  | -2011(1) | 28(1)  |
| C(17A) | 3753(1) | 2377(3)  | -1789(1) | 21(1)  |
| C(18A) | 3521(1) | 1486(3)  | -1783(1) | 22(1)  |
| C(19A) | 3041(1) | 326(3)   | -2004(1) | 29(1)  |
| C(20A) | 3139(1) | -267(3)  | -1604(1) | 35(1)  |
| C(21A) | 3628(1) | 876(3)   | -1400(1) | 22(1)  |
| C(22A) | 4644(4) | 4969(11) | -1017(4) | 40(3)  |
| C(23A) | 4852(3) | 4346(9)  | -1727(5) | 52(3)  |
| C(24A) | 3674(4) | 5656(18) | -2167(7) | 46(5)  |
| C(25A) | 3841(4) | 4786(18) | -2820(6) | 34(4)  |
| C(26A) | 2850(2) | -673(9)  | -2681(3) | 61(3)  |
| C(27A) | 2531(3) | 935(9)   | -2534(4) | 45(3)  |
| C(28A) | 3137(2) | -2106(7) | -1230(4) | 50(3)  |
| C(29A) | 2754(2) | -715(7)  | -984(3)  | 39(3)  |
| C(30A) | 4259(1) | 504(3)   | -1053(1) | 25(1)  |
| C(31A) | 4333(1) | 185(3)   | -1530(1) | 36(1)  |
| C(32A) | 4558(1) | 771(4)   | -1741(2) | 74(2)  |
| C(33A) | 4617(2) | 527(6)   | -2188(3) | 111(3) |
| C(34A) | 4451(2) | -287(7)  | -2407(2) | 116(3) |
| C(35A) | 4223(2) | -873(5)  | -2218(2) | 87(2)  |
| C(36A) | 4160(1) | -617(4)  | -1779(1) | 54(1)  |
| C(37A) | 4170(1) | -450(3)  | -764(1)  | 20(1)  |
| C(38A) | 4298(1) | -1452(3) | -822(1)  | 31(1)  |
| C(39A) | 4233(1) | -2284(3) | -546(1)  | 40(1)  |
| C(40A) | 4040(1) | -2144(3) | -202(1)  | 31(1)  |
| C(41A) | 3924(1) | -1150(3) | -127(1)  | 27(1)  |
| C(42A) | 3989(1) | -316(3)  | -403(1)  | 25(1)  |
| C(43A) | 4567(1) | 969(3)   | -759(1)  | 33(1)  |
| C(44A) | 4569(1) | 1710(3)  | -414(1)  | 34(1)  |
| C(45A) | 4900(1) | 1855(3)  | -165(1)  | 41(1)  |
| C(46A) | 5115(1) | 1150(4)  | -373(2)  | 83(2)  |
| C(47A) | 4898(1) | 609(4)   | -734(2)  | 89(2)  |
| C(1B)  | 3944(1) | 2004(3)  | 539(1)   | 21(1)  |
| C(2B)  | 3878(1) | 226(3)   | 998(1)   | 29(1)  |
| C(3B)  | 3816(1) | -1466(3) | 1423(2)  | 47(1)  |
| C(4B)  | 3631(1) | -2521(3) | 1320(2)  | 68(2)  |
| C(5B)  | 3251(1) | -2408(4) | 1230(2)  | 65(2)  |
| C(6B)  | 3137(1) | -1754(3) | 803(2)   | 43(1)  |
| C(7B)  | 3258(1) | -5(3)    | 454(1)   | 25(1)  |
| C(8B)  | 3123(1) | 1980(3)  | -245(1)  | 25(1)  |
| C(9B)  | 2811(7) | 2975(16) | -902(8)  | 13(5)  |
| C(10B) | 2913(3) | 3819(10) | -1224(4) | 40(5)  |
| C(11B) | 3032(4) | 4823(12) | -974(6)  | 30(5)  |
| C(12B) | 3353(7) | 4610(30) | -643(11) | 34(9)  |
| C(13B) | 3671(1) | 3330(3)  | -104(1)  | 26(1)  |
| C(14B) | 3772(1) | 989(3)   | 674(1)   | 22(1)  |
| C(15B) | 3677(1) | -664(3)  | 1053(1)  | 31(1)  |
| C(16B) | 3363(1) | -784(3)  | 777(1)   | 31(1)  |
| C(17B) | 3456(1) | 864(3)   | 400(1)   | 22(1)  |
| C(18B) | 3396(1) | 1757(3)  | 84(1)    | 19(1)  |
| C(19B) | 3114(1) | 2901(3)  | -504(1)  | 25(1)  |
| C(20B) | 3390(1) | 3589(3)  | -429(1)  | 25(1)  |
| C(21B) | 3677(1) | 2434(3)  | 159(1)   | 20(1)  |

|          |          |           |          |       |
|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------|
| C(22B)   | 4199(1)  | -1642(3)  | 1440(2)  | 61(1) |
| C(23C)   | 3757(1)  | -1030(4)  | 1891(1)  | 73(2) |
| C(24B)   | 3147(1)  | -2430(3)  | 377(2)   | 66(2) |
| C(25B)   | 2768(1)  | -1412(3)  | 818(2)   | 63(2) |
| C(26B)   | 2512(7)  | 3358(17)  | -679(9)  | 32(5) |
| C(27B)   | 2738(4)  | 1939(11)  | -1162(6) | 24(4) |
| C(28B)   | 3433(6)  | 5540(30)  | -284(9)  | 31(6) |
| C(29B)   | 3654(5)  | 4770(30)  | -927(9)  | 39(6) |
| C(30B)   | 4062(1)  | 2798(3)   | 943(1)   | 24(1) |
| C(31B)   | 3757(1)  | 2936(3)   | 1203(1)  | 36(1) |
| C(32B)   | 3739(1)  | 2334(4)   | 1596(2)  | 50(1) |
| C(33B)   | 3467(1)  | 2352(4)   | 1838(2)  | 65(2) |
| C(34B)   | 3206(1)  | 2991(4)   | 1659(2)  | 66(2) |
| C(35B)   | 3199(1)  | 3617(4)   | 1279(2)  | 56(2) |
| C(36B)   | 3485(1)  | 3575(4)   | 1037(2)  | 54(1) |
| C(37B)   | 4199(1)  | 3824(3)   | 756(1)   | 28(1) |
| C(38B)   | 4130(1)  | 4812(3)   | 912(1)   | 41(1) |
| C(39B)   | 4278(1)  | 5691(4)   | 741(2)   | 56(1) |
| C(40B)   | 4491(1)  | 5594(4)   | 432(2)   | 62(2) |
| C(41B)   | 4569(1)  | 4641(4)   | 284(2)   | 52(1) |
| C(42B)   | 4431(1)  | 3766(3)   | 449(1)   | 39(1) |
| C(43B)   | 4372(1)  | 2390(3)   | 1258(1)  | 27(1) |
| C(44B)   | 4589(1)  | 1617(3)   | 1179(1)  | 38(1) |
| C(45B)   | 4882(1)  | 1546(3)   | 1537(1)  | 38(1) |
| C(46B)   | 4832(1)  | 2372(4)   | 1875(1)  | 71(2) |
| C(47B)   | 4505(1)  | 2905(3)   | 1681(1)  | 49(1) |
| C(3')    | 4602(4)  | 4535(10)  | -1659(4) | 32(4) |
| C(4')    | 4564(3)  | 5305(8)   | -2057(3) | 59(4) |
| C(5')    | 4210(4)  | 5807(16)  | -2157(7) | 46(6) |
| C(6')    | 3909(5)  | 5067(18)  | -2315(8) | 21(5) |
| C(22')   | 4640(5)  | 5137(13)  | -1207(4) | 51(4) |
| C(23')   | 4920(4)  | 3847(11)  | -1662(6) | 63(4) |
| C(24')   | 3575(4)  | 5574(19)  | -2239(7) | 38(4) |
| C(25')   | 3952(4)  | 4740(20)  | -2797(7) | 44(5) |
| C(9'')   | 2727(4)  | 82(13)    | -2405(6) | 24(4) |
| C(10'')  | 2620(2)  | -1069(6)  | -2333(3) | 42(3) |
| C(11'')  | 2612(4)  | -1353(15) | -1842(5) | 45(5) |
| C(12'')  | 2973(3)  | -1323(11) | -1558(4) | 46(4) |
| C(26'')  | 2814(2)  | 236(7)    | -2883(2) | 46(3) |
| C(27'')  | 2439(2)  | 843(9)    | -2319(3) | 38(3) |
| C(28'')  | 3183(2)  | -2266(7)  | -1677(4) | 72(4) |
| C(29'')  | 2925(3)  | -1383(10) | -1059(4) | 67(4) |
| C(9''')  | 2795(4)  | 3207(10)  | -829(5)  | 34(4) |
| C(10''') | 2796(2)  | 4333(6)   | -1009(3) | 52(3) |
| C(11''') | 3141(2)  | 4685(8)   | -1109(3) | 45(3) |
| C(12''') | 3416(3)  | 4678(13)  | -682(5)  | 24(4) |
| C(26''') | 2466(3)  | 3029(10)  | -619(5)  | 42(3) |
| C(27''') | 2777(2)  | 2447(7)   | -1247(3) | 37(2) |
| C(28''') | 3329(3)  | 5532(14)  | -348(5)  | 45(4) |
| C(29''') | 3758(3)  | 4848(12)  | -835(4)  | 41(3) |
| H(1A)    | 3907(2)  | 1563(8)   | -835(10) | 27    |
| H(2A)    | 4453(6)  | 2946(4)   | -1125(9) | 39    |
| H(4B)    | 4244(9)  | 6171(17)  | -1568(9) | 45    |
| H(4C)    | 4637(10) | 6340(20)  | -1720(3) | 45    |

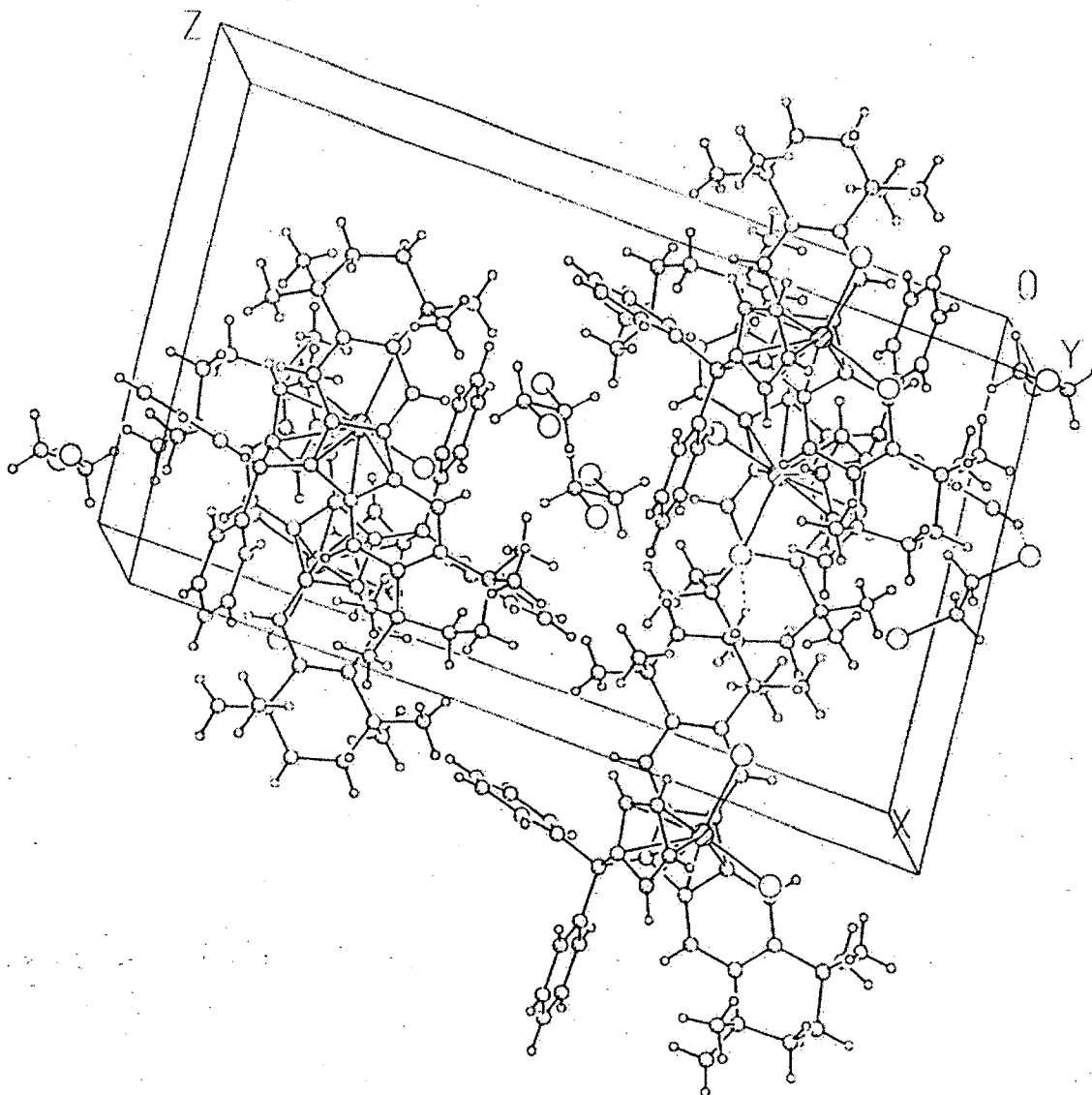
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|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| H(5A)  | 4457(11) | 5420(20)  | -2420(11) | 41  |
| H(5B)  | 4208(5)  | 6450(40)  | -2372(9)  | 41  |
| H(7A)  | 3568(6)  | 3320(4)   | -2302(8)  | 28  |
| H(8A)  | 3166(2)  | 1637(14)  | -2352(9)  | 30  |
| H(10A) | 2342(8)  | -140(30)  | -1866(11) | 54  |
| H(10B) | 2288(10) | -990(17)  | -2327(13) | 54  |
| H(11A) | 2748(8)  | -2020(30) | -1968(12) | 55  |
| H(11B) | 2465(11) | -1920(30) | -1640(10) | 55  |
| H(13A) | 3497(3)  | -369(15)  | -1054(10) | 41  |
| H(22A) | 4448     | 5169      | -883      | 48  |
| H(22B) | 4809     | 5527      | -974      | 48  |
| H(22C) | 4740     | 4333      | -875      | 48  |
| H(23A) | 4937     | 3725      | -1562     | 62  |
| H(23B) | 5026     | 4878      | -1700     | 62  |
| H(23C) | 4786     | 4169      | -2042     | 62  |
| H(24A) | 3724     | 5866      | -1853     | 56  |
| H(24B) | 3471     | 5236      | -2210     | 56  |
| H(24C) | 3642     | 6275      | -2356     | 56  |
| H(25B) | 3626     | 4429      | -2850     | 40  |
| H(25A) | 4002     | 4353      | -2947     | 40  |
| H(25C) | 3815     | 5448      | -2980     | 40  |
| H(26A) | 3004     | -266      | -2832     | 73  |
| H(26B) | 2657     | -873      | -2896     | 73  |
| H(26C) | 2963     | -1298     | -2552     | 73  |
| H(27A) | 2476     | 1426      | -2308     | 54  |
| H(27B) | 2325     | 678       | -2709     | 54  |
| H(27C) | 2666     | 1285      | -2732     | 54  |
| H(28A) | 3272     | -1946     | -943      | 59  |
| H(28B) | 3284     | -2257     | -1452     | 59  |
| H(28C) | 2997     | -2711     | -1197     | 59  |
| H(29A) | 2614     | -113      | -1079     | 47  |
| H(29B) | 2932     | -506      | -748      | 47  |
| H(29C) | 2619     | -1257     | -872      | 47  |
| H(32A) | 4674(6)  | 1340(30)  | -1586(8)  | 88  |
| H(33A) | 4783(8)  | 970(20)   | -2342(8)  | 133 |
| H(34A) | 4501(3)  | -484(13)  | -2747(18) | 140 |
| H(35A) | 4105(6)  | -1460(30) | -2385(8)  | 104 |
| H(36A) | 3997(7)  | -997(17)  | -1652(6)  | 64  |
| H(38A) | 4438(5)  | -1572(5)  | -1063(8)  | 37  |
| H(39A) | 4325(4)  | -2990(30) | -597(2)   | 48  |
| H(40A) | 3986(2)  | -2760(20) | -10(7)    | 37  |
| H(41A) | 3793(4)  | -1028(5)  | 125(8)    | 32  |
| H(42A) | 3906(3)  | 380(20)   | -343(2)   | 30  |
| H(44A) | 4386(7)  | 2052(14)  | -354(3)   | 41  |
| H(45A) | 4957(3)  | 2269(19)  | 57(10)    | 49  |
| H(46A) | 5268(6)  | 1495(13)  | -480(4)   | 100 |
| H(46B) | 5209(4)  | 710(17)   | -179(7)   | 100 |
| H(47A) | 4963(4)  | 140(30)   | -904(10)  | 107 |
| H(1B)  | 4147(6)  | 1798(7)   | 402(4)    | 25  |
| H(2B)  | 4079(7)  | 302(4)    | 1176(7)   | 35  |
| H(4C)  | 3708(3)  | -2839(10) | 1059(8)   | 81  |
| H(4D)  | 3690(2)  | -2990(14) | 1575(7)   | 81  |
| H(5C)  | 3172(3)  | -2068(10) | 1493(8)   | 78  |
| H(5D)  | 3148(3)  | -3110(20) | 1193(2)   | 78  |

|        |          |          |           |    |
|--------|----------|----------|-----------|----|
| H(7B)  | 3032(7)  | -82(4)   | 256(6)    | 30 |
| H(8B)  | 2934(6)  | 1487(17) | -296(2)   | 30 |
| H(4C)  | 3107(15) | 3530(20) | -1388(14) | 49 |
| H(4D)  | 2707(16) | 3989(16) | -1470(20) | 49 |
| H(5C)  | 2856(16) | 5090(30) | -810(16)  | 36 |
| H(5D)  | 3076(5)  | 5360(50) | -1192(19) | 36 |
| H(13B) | 3844(7)  | 3746(16) | -68(2)    | 31 |
| H(22D) | 4247     | -1803    | 1140      | 74 |
| H(22E) | 4270     | -2222    | 1641      | 74 |
| H(22F) | 4319     | -1013    | 1550      | 74 |
| H(23D) | 3877     | -374     | 1949      | 88 |
| H(23E) | 3838     | -1533    | 2124      | 88 |
| H(23F) | 3519     | -912     | 1890      | 88 |
| H(24D) | 3374     | -2683    | 373       | 79 |
| H(24E) | 3078     | -2009    | 110       | 79 |
| H(24F) | 2996     | -3021    | 380       | 79 |
| H(25D) | 2681     | -1064    | 537       | 76 |
| H(25E) | 2761     | -933     | 1068      | 76 |
| H(25F) | 2633     | -2024    | 857       | 76 |
| H(26D) | 2460     | 2839     | -463      | 38 |
| H(26E) | 2318     | 3459     | -907      | 38 |
| H(26F) | 2570     | 4016     | -525      | 38 |
| H(27D) | 2930     | 1753     | -1308     | 29 |
| H(27E) | 2542     | 2025     | -1388     | 29 |
| H(27F) | 2697     | 1389     | -954      | 29 |
| H(28D) | 3654     | 5435     | -111      | 38 |
| H(28E) | 3265     | 5547     | -82       | 38 |
| H(28F) | 3429     | 6206     | -442      | 38 |
| H(29D) | 3623     | 4303     | -1187     | 47 |
| H(29E) | 3865     | 4599     | -739      | 47 |
| H(29F) | 3659     | 5487     | -1027     | 47 |
| H(32B) | 3982(7)  | 1752(18) | 1735(5)   | 60 |
| H(33B) | 3461(1)  | 1783(18) | 2221(12)  | 78 |
| H(34B) | 2960(9)  | 3008(4)  | 1849(7)   | 79 |
| H(35B) | 3016(8)  | 4050(20) | 1184(5)   | 67 |
| H(36B) | 3488(1)  | 4024(17) | 737(11)   | 65 |
| H(38B) | 3963(6)  | 4904(4)  | 1165(8)   | 49 |
| H(39B) | 4223(3)  | 6450(30) | 856(5)    | 67 |
| H(40B) | 4603(5)  | 6310(30) | 298(6)    | 74 |
| H(41B) | 4735(6)  | 4568(5)  | 44(9)     | 63 |
| H(42B) | 4493(3)  | 3110(30) | 354(4)    | 47 |
| H(44B) | 4557(2)  | 1182(17) | 927(10)   | 46 |
| H(45C) | 5089(5)  | 1669(4)  | 1414(3)   | 46 |
| H(45D) | 4893(1)  | 856(17)  | 1676(3)   | 46 |
| H(46B) | 4926(7)  | 2477(9)  | 2059(13)  | 85 |
| H(47B) | 4419(4)  | 3400(20) | 1793(6)   | 59 |
| H(4A') | 4765(11) | 5980(30) | -1979(5)  | 71 |
| H(4B') | 4621(4)  | 4860(20) | -2381(16) | 71 |
| H(5A') | 4217(4)  | 6370(40) | -2398(16) | 56 |
| H(5B') | 4163(5)  | 6180(30) | -1870(20) | 56 |
| H(22G) | 4661     | 4642     | -959      | 61 |
| H(22H) | 4445     | 5575     | -1198     | 61 |
| H(22I) | 4840     | 5573     | -1181     | 61 |
| H(23G) | 4891     | 3402     | -1927     | 75 |

|        |          |           |           |    |
|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|----|
| H(23H) | 4954     | 3415      | -1393     | 75 |
| H(23I) | 5114     | 4295      | -1668     | 75 |
| H(24G) | 3390     | 5118      | -2357     | 46 |
| H(24H) | 3549     | 6244      | -2392     | 46 |
| H(24I) | 3574     | 5678      | -1918     | 46 |
| H(25G) | 4170     | 4421      | -2795     | 52 |
| H(25H) | 3935     | 5359      | -2989     | 52 |
| H(25I) | 3777     | 4248      | -2911     | 52 |
| H(10E) | 2391(12) | -1186(10) | -2507(10) | 50 |
| H(10F) | 2780(9)  | -1550(30) | -2458(8)  | 50 |
| H(11E) | 2512(7)  | -2100(40) | -1824(5)  | 54 |
| H(11F) | 2456(9)  | -830(30)  | -1703(9)  | 54 |
| H(26G) | 3007     | -192      | -2922     | 55 |
| H(26H) | 2866     | 968       | -2927     | 55 |
| H(26I) | 2623     | 30        | -3102     | 55 |
| H(27G) | 2513     | 1562      | -2341     | 46 |
| H(27H) | 2381     | 720       | -2020     | 46 |
| H(27I) | 2243     | 720       | -2543     | 46 |
| H(28G) | 3200     | -2251     | -1996     | 86 |
| H(28H) | 3074     | -2911     | -1605     | 86 |
| H(28I) | 3405     | -2229     | -1503     | 86 |
| H(29G) | 3141     | -1312     | -871      | 81 |
| H(29H) | 2827     | -2054     | -1001     | 81 |
| H(29I) | 2777     | -823      | -992      | 81 |
| H(10G) | 2628(8)  | 4387(7)   | -1296(13) | 63 |
| H(10H) | 2720(4)  | 4830(20)  | -778(11)  | 63 |
| H(11G) | 3120(2)  | 5470(30)  | -1247(7)  | 55 |
| H(11H) | 3219(4)  | 4170(20)  | -1360(12) | 55 |
| H(26J) | 2472     | 3456      | -350      | 50 |
| H(26K) | 2449     | 2296      | -539      | 50 |
| H(26L) | 2273     | 3224      | -836      | 50 |
| H(27J) | 2780     | 1726      | -1144     | 44 |
| H(27K) | 2969     | 2571      | -1401     | 44 |
| H(27L) | 2572     | 2577      | -1452     | 44 |
| H(28J) | 3110     | 5387      | -263      | 55 |
| H(28K) | 3325     | 6214      | -493      | 55 |
| H(28L) | 3497     | 5531      | -82       | 55 |
| H(29J) | 3931     | 4870      | -574      | 49 |
| H(29K) | 3756     | 5506      | -998      | 49 |
| H(29L) | 3804     | 4277      | -1031     | 49 |

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Depiction of unit cell contents showing the unit cell boundaries

**Table 1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for  $\text{Ph}_2\text{C}(\text{Oct})(\text{C}_5\text{H}_4)\text{ZrCl}_2$ .

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| Empirical formula   | $\text{C}_{47} \text{H}_{50} \text{Cl}_2 \text{Zr} (\text{C}_2 \text{H}_4 \text{Cl}_2)_{1.5}$ |  |
| Formula weight  | 925.48  |  |
| Crystallization solvent                                   | 1,2-dichloroethane  |  |
| Crystal habit   | block   |  |
| Crystal size  | $0.44 \times 0.33 \times 0.32 \text{ mm}^3$   |  |
| Crystal color   | ruby red  |  |
| <b>Data Collection</b>                                    |   |  |
| Type of diffractometer                                    | CAD-4   |  |
| Wavelength  | $0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ MoKa  |  |
| Data collection temperature                               | 85 K  |  |
| Theta range for reflections used in lattice determination | 15.4 to 16.2°   |  |
| Unit cell dimensions                                      | $a = 13.898(8) \text{ \AA}$<br>$b = 13.698(10) \text{ \AA}$<br>$c = 23.275(16) \text{ \AA}$   | alpha = 90°<br>beta = 96.91(6)°<br>gamma = 90° |
| Volume  | $4399(5) \text{ \AA}^3$   |  |
| Z   | 4   |  |
| Crystal system  | Monoclinic  |  |
| Space group   | $P2_1/n$  |  |
| Density (calculated)                                      | $1.397 \text{ Mg/m}^3$  |  |
| F(000)  | 1924  |  |
| Theta range for data collection                           | 1.63 to 25.05°  |  |
| Completeness to theta = 25.05°                            | 99.6%   |  |
| Index ranges  | $-16 \leq h \leq 16$ , $-16 \leq k \leq 16$ , $0 \leq l \leq 27$                              |  |
| Data collection scan type                                 | Omega scans   |  |
| Reflections collected                                     | 19403   |  |
| Independent reflections                                   | 7766 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0242$ ; $\text{GOF}_{\text{merge}} = 1.21$ ]                       |  |
| Absorption coefficient                                    | $0.588 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   |  |
| Number of standards                                       | 3 reflections measured every 75 min.  |  |
| Variation of standards                                    | -0.67%.   |  |
| <b>Structure Solution and Refinement</b>                  |   |  |
| Structure solution program                                | SHELXS-97 (Sheldrick, 1990)   |  |
| Primary solution method                                   | Direct methods  |  |
| Secondary solution method                                 | Difference Fourier map  |  |
| Hydrogen placement  | Calculated sites  |  |
| Structure refinement program                              | SHELXL-97 (Sheldrick, 1997)   |  |
| Refinement method   | Full matrix least-squares on $F^2$  |  |
| Data / restraints / parameters                            | 7766 / 7 / 527  |  |
| Treatment of hydrogen atoms                               | Geometrically restrained  |  |
| Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$                                  | 4.122   |  |
| Final R indices [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]                      | $R1 = 0.0652$ , $wR2 = 0.1422$  |  |
| R indices (all data)                                      | $R1 = 0.0743$ , $wR2 = 0.1433$  |  |
| Type of weighting scheme used                             | Sigma   |  |
| Weighting scheme used                                     | $w = 1/\sigma^2(\text{Fo}^2)$   |  |
| Max shift/error   | 0.004   |  |
| Average shift/error                                       | 0.000   |  |
| Extinction coefficient                                    | 0.0011(2)   |  |
| Largest diff. peak and hole                               | 1.221 and $-1.282 \text{ e.\AA}^{-3}$   |  |



### Special Refinement Details

The unit cell contains 1,2-dichloroethane as a solvent of crystallization. One molecule sits on a center of inversion and therefore one half the molecule is in the list of atomic coordinates. Another molecule sits in a general position.

The variances [ $\sigma^2(F_o^2)$ ] were derived from counting statistics plus an additional term,  $(0.014I)^2$ , and the variances of the merged data were obtained by propagation of error plus the addition of another term,  $(0.014\langle I \rangle)^2$ .

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  $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$  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.

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

**Table 2.** Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for  $\text{Ph}_2\text{C}(\text{Oct})(\text{C}_5\text{H}_4)\text{ZrCl}_2$ .  $U(\text{eq})$  is defined as the trace of the orthogonalized  $U^{ij}$  tensor.

|       | x       | y       | z       | $U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| Zr    | 4117(1) | 3727(1) | 2430(1) | 14(1)           |
| Cl(1) | 5858(1) | 3773(1) | 2662(1) | 20(1)           |
| Cl(2) | 3726(1) | 4493(1) | 3318(1) | 23(1)           |
| C(1)  | 3183(3) | 2464(3) | 1900(2) | 12(1)           |
| C(2)  | 1958(3) | 2889(3) | 2638(2) | 15(1)           |
| C(3)  | 880(3)  | 3391(4) | 3373(2) | 18(1)           |
| C(4)  | 932(4)  | 3516(4) | 4027(2) | 25(1)           |
| C(5)  | 1267(4) | 2596(4) | 4351(2) | 23(1)           |
| C(6)  | 2323(4) | 2355(4) | 4278(2) | 21(1)           |
| C(7)  | 3315(3) | 2038(3) | 3469(2) | 15(1)           |
| C(8)  | 5253(3) | 1435(3) | 2828(2) | 16(1)           |
| C(9)  | 6970(4) | 932(4)  | 2749(2) | 21(1)           |
| C(10) | 7727(4) | 1075(5) | 2326(2) | 38(2)           |
| C(11) | 7421(4) | 819(5)  | 1725(2) | 40(2)           |
| C(12) | 6547(3) | 1438(4) | 1450(2) | 19(1)           |
| C(13) | 4895(3) | 1914(3) | 1657(2) | 13(1)           |
| C(14) | 2800(3) | 2482(3) | 2456(2) | 13(1)           |
| C(15) | 1796(3) | 2875(3) | 3217(2) | 16(1)           |
| C(16) | 2474(3) | 2410(3) | 3639(2) | 17(1)           |
| C(17) | 3510(3) | 2084(3) | 2888(2) | 13(1)           |
| C(18) | 4352(3) | 1817(3) | 2616(2) | 13(1)           |
| C(19) | 5979(3) | 1314(3) | 2472(2) | 15(1)           |
| C(20) | 5787(3) | 1553(3) | 1876(2) | 15(1)           |
| C(21) | 4145(3) | 2048(3) | 2002(2) | 13(1)           |
| C(22) | 808(4)  | 4414(4) | 3085(2) | 28(1)           |
| C(23) | -22(3)  | 2813(4) | 3134(2) | 25(1)           |
| C(24) | 3004(4) | 3094(4) | 4626(2) | 31(1)           |
| C(25) | 2547(4) | 1339(4) | 4522(2) | 28(1)           |

|        |          |         |         |       |
|--------|----------|---------|---------|-------|
| C(26)  | 6888(4)  | -143(4) | 2906(3) | 42(2) |
| C(27)  | 7330(4)  | 1511(5) | 3293(2) | 39(2) |
| C(28)  | 6139(4)  | 863(4)  | 904(2)  | 28(1) |
| C(29)  | 6836(4)  | 2446(4) | 1257(3) | 37(2) |
| C(30)  | 2744(3)  | 3000(3) | 1342(2) | 15(1) |
| C(31)  | 1641(3)  | 3014(4) | 1275(2) | 17(1) |
| C(32)  | 1126(4)  | 2166(4) | 1372(2) | 21(1) |
| C(33)  | 130(4)   | 2156(4) | 1298(2) | 28(1) |
| C(34)  | -380(4)  | 2990(5) | 1116(2) | 34(2) |
| C(35)  | 119(4)   | 3833(4) | 999(2)  | 31(1) |
| C(36)  | 1126(4)  | 3836(4) | 1069(2) | 22(1) |
| C(37)  | 3031(3)  | 2539(4) | 791(2)  | 16(1) |
| C(38)  | 3089(3)  | 1524(3) | 731(2)  | 18(1) |
| C(39)  | 3293(4)  | 1100(4) | 212(2)  | 23(1) |
| C(40)  | 3422(4)  | 1676(4) | -261(2) | 29(1) |
| C(41)  | 3353(4)  | 2682(4) | -216(2) | 27(1) |
| C(42)  | 3155(3)  | 3111(4) | 304(2)  | 20(1) |
| C(43)  | 3203(3)  | 4000(3) | 1471(2) | 16(1) |
| C(44)  | 2889(4)  | 4708(3) | 1858(2) | 20(1) |
| C(45)  | 3649(4)  | 5379(4) | 2015(2) | 23(1) |
| C(46)  | 4441(4)  | 5088(3) | 1749(2) | 21(1) |
| C(47)  | 4188(3)  | 4230(3) | 1423(2) | 17(1) |
| Cl(10) | 3763(1)  | 5127(1) | -651(1) | 18(1) |
| C(110) | 4612(5)  | 5383(6) | -23(3)  | 21(2) |
| Cl(11) | 3961(1)  | 5151(1) | 5505(1) | 39(1) |
| Cl(12) | 4410(1)  | 8254(1) | 5472(1) | 34(1) |
| C(111) | 4219(7)  | 6351(2) | 5235(3) | 12(3) |
| C(112) | 4250(8)  | 7034(2) | 5767(3) | 13(3) |
| C(114) | 4190(9)  | 7023(3) | 5230(4) | 17(4) |
| C(113) | 4200(10) | 6398(3) | 5786(4) | 21(4) |
| H(2A)  | 1500     | 3176    | 2365    | 18    |
| H(4A)  | 1377     | 4044    | 4148    | 30    |
| H(4B)  | 297      | 3696    | 4127    | 30    |
| H(5A)  | 855      | 2058    | 4205    | 28    |
| H(5B)  | 1203     | 2674    | 4759    | 28    |
| H(7A)  | 3770     | 1752    | 3743    | 18    |
| H(8A)  | 5372     | 1261    | 3216    | 19    |
| H(10A) | 7915     | 1757    | 2341    | 46    |
| H(10B) | 8299     | 694     | 2458    | 46    |
| H(11A) | 7247     | 133     | 1704    | 48    |
| H(11B) | 7963     | 910     | 1503    | 48    |
| H(13A) | 4785     | 2082    | 1267    | 16    |
| H(22A) | 700      | 4346    | 2672    | 34    |
| H(22B) | 1400     | 4766    | 3191    | 34    |
| H(22C) | 278      | 4764    | 3216    | 34    |
| H(23A) | -18      | 2705    | 2726    | 30    |
| H(23B) | -594     | 3169    | 3197    | 30    |
| H(23C) | -17      | 2195    | 3329    | 30    |
| H(24A) | 2850     | 3740    | 4484    | 37    |
| H(24B) | 3663     | 2943    | 4574    | 37    |
| H(24C) | 2927     | 3060    | 5030    | 37    |
| H(25A) | 3233     | 1223    | 4556    | 33    |
| H(25B) | 2217     | 861     | 4269    | 33    |
| H(25C) | 2329     | 1292    | 4897    | 33    |

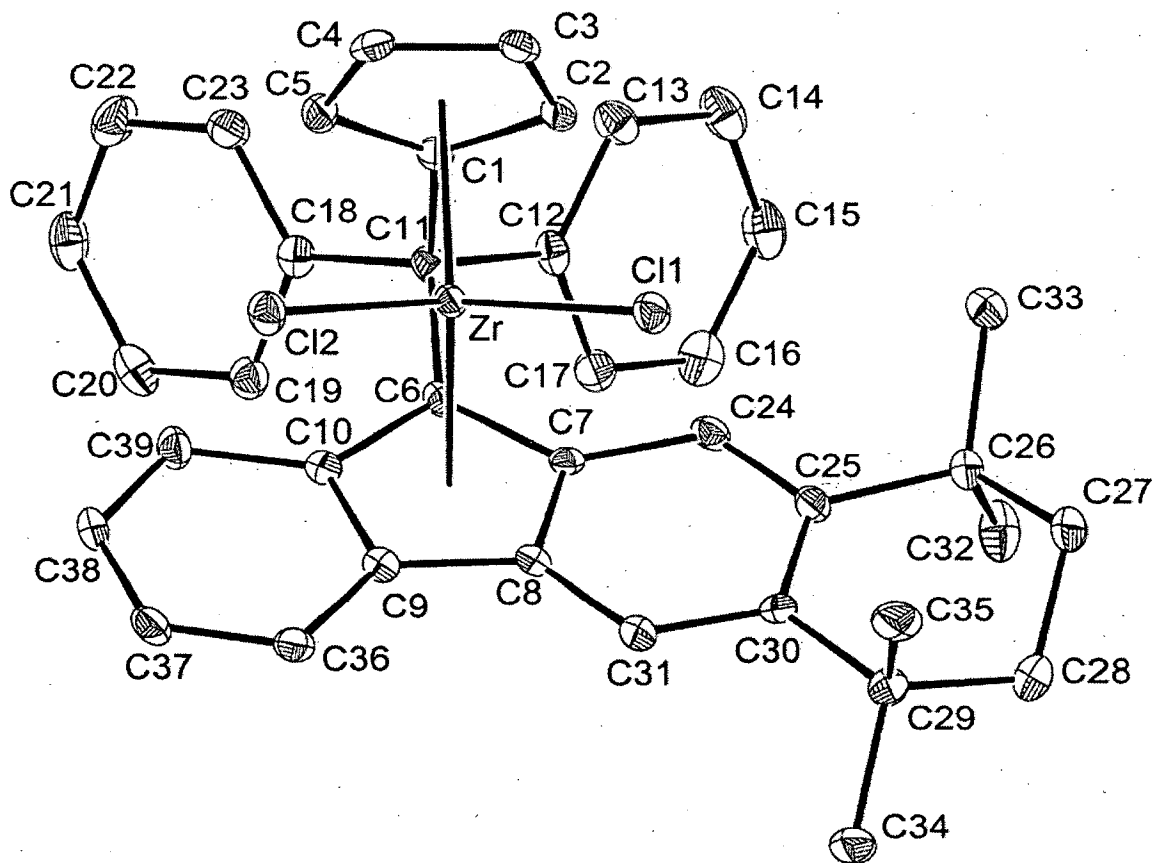
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|--------|-------|------|------|----|
| H(26A) | 6673  | -518 | 2567 | 51 |
| H(26B) | 6429  | -206 | 3181 | 51 |
| H(26C) | 7509  | -378 | 3075 | 51 |
| H(27A) | 7985  | 1329 | 3428 | 47 |
| H(27B) | 6923  | 1373 | 3588 | 47 |
| H(27C) | 7303  | 2196 | 3206 | 47 |
| H(28A) | 5660  | 1252 | 677  | 34 |
| H(28B) | 5847  | 269  | 1017 | 34 |
| H(28C) | 6655  | 711  | 680  | 34 |
| H(29A) | 6269  | 2796 | 1095 | 45 |
| H(29B) | 7273  | 2378 | 970  | 45 |
| H(29C) | 7150  | 2799 | 1583 | 45 |
| H(32A) | 1459  | 1598 | 1489 | 25 |
| H(33A) | -200  | 1586 | 1369 | 33 |
| H(34A) | -1054 | 2983 | 1067 | 41 |
| H(35A) | -220  | 4396 | 878  | 37 |
| H(36A) | 1459  | 4393 | 977  | 27 |
| H(38A) | 2987  | 1124 | 1041 | 21 |
| H(39A) | 3341  | 425  | 186  | 28 |
| H(40A) | 3563  | 1394 | -604 | 35 |
| H(41A) | 3432  | 3075 | -533 | 32 |
| H(42A) | 3101  | 3786 | 327  | 23 |
| H(44A) | 2277  | 4730 | 1981 | 23 |
| H(45A) | 3623  | 5917 | 2257 | 28 |
| H(46A) | 5037  | 5405 | 1776 | 25 |
| H(47A) | 4598  | 3877 | 1212 | 21 |
| H(11K) | 4897  | 6024 | -58  | 25 |
| H(11L) | 4283  | 5377 | 322  | 25 |
| H(11C) | 4835  | 6354 | 5079 | 15 |
| H(11D) | 3714  | 6553 | 4934 | 15 |
| H(11E) | 4788  | 6867 | 6056 | 16 |
| H(11F) | 3652  | 6994 | 5942 | 16 |
| H(11I) | 3567  | 6973 | 4995 | 21 |
| H(11J) | 4691  | 6807 | 5003 | 21 |
| H(11G) | 3700  | 6609 | 6015 | 25 |
| H(11H) | 4825  | 6436 | 6021 | 25 |

**Table 3.** Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for  $\text{Ph}_2\text{C}(\text{Oct})(\text{C}_5\text{H}_4)\text{ZrCl}_2$ .

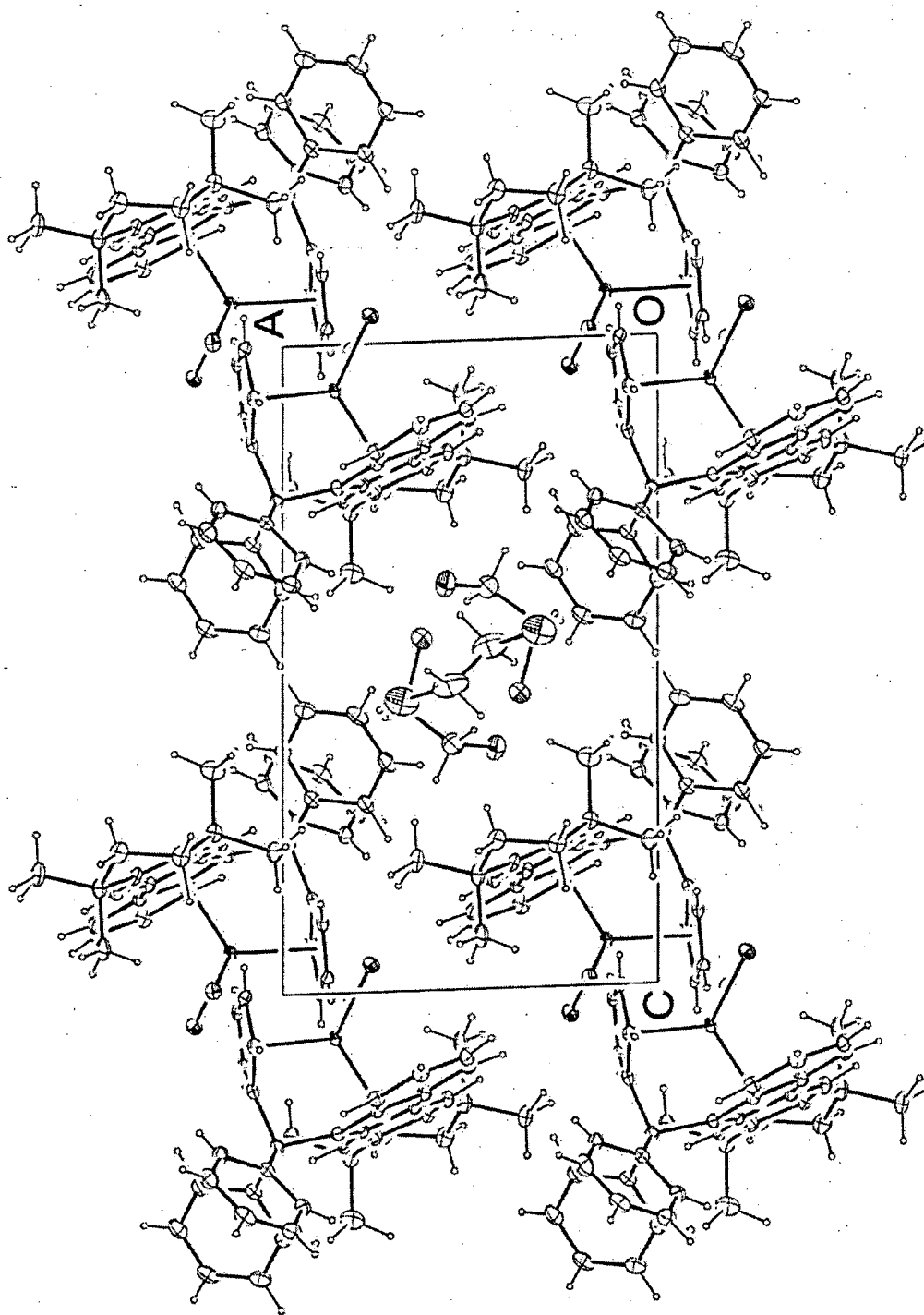
|            |            |                    |            |
|------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| Zr-Cent(1) | 2.165(1)   | Zr-C(14)           | 2.508(5)   |
| Zr-Cent(2) | 2.238(2)   | Zr-C(45)           | 2.514(5)   |
| Zr-Pln(1)  | 2.163(3)   | Zr-C(46)           | 2.522(5)   |
| Zr-Pln(2)  | 2.218(3)   | Zr-C(18)           | 2.666(5)   |
| Zr-Cl(1)   | 2.4158(19) | Zr-C(17)           | 2.671(5)   |
| Zr-Cl(2)   | 2.4371(19) |                    |            |
| Zr-C(1)    | 2.411(5)   | C(43)-C(30)-C(1)   | 98.4(4)    |
| Zr-C(44)   | 2.437(5)   | Cent(1)-Zr-Cent(2) | 117.76(4)  |
| Zr-C(43)   | 2.458(5)   | Pln(1)-Zr-Pln(2)   | 107.73(17) |
| Zr-C(47)   | 2.456(5)   | Cl(1)-Zr-Cl(2)     | 96.79(7)   |
| Zr-C(21)   | 2.509(5)   |                    |            |

### X-ray Crystal Structure Data for $\text{Ph}_2\text{C}(\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22})(\text{C}_5\text{H}_4)\text{ZrCl}_2$ (10)

Cambridge Database (CCDC) 137697



Labeled view with 50% probability ellipsoids



Depiction of unit cell contents showing the unit cell boundaries

**Table 1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for  $\text{Ph}_2\text{C}(\text{Tet})(\text{C}_5\text{H}_4)\text{ZrCl}_2$ .

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Empirical formula  | $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{42}\text{Cl}_5\text{Zr}$ [ $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{36}\text{ClZr} \cdot 3/2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{Cl}_2)$ ]    |
| Formula weight   | 815.28 [666.84 · 3/2(98.959)]  |
| Crystallization solvent  | $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$  |
| Crystal habit  | tabular  |
| Crystal size   | 0.40 x 0.36 x 0.18 mm <sup>3</sup>   |
| Crystal color  | tangerine  |
| <b>Data Collection</b>   |  |
| Preliminary photograph(s)                                      | rotation   |
| Type of diffractometer   | Bruker SMART 1000 ccd  |
| Wavelength   | 0.71073 Å MoK $\alpha$   |
| Data collection temperature                                    | 98 K   |
| Theta range for 5986 reflections used in lattice determination | 2.5 to 28.4°   |
| Unit cell dimensions   | a = 9.1631(10) Å $\alpha = 70.655(2)^\circ$<br>b = 12.4550(13) Å $\beta = 87.699(2)^\circ$<br>c = 16.7351(18) Å $\gamma = 87.820(2)^\circ$ |
| Volume   | 1800.0(3) Å <sup>3</sup>   |
| Z  | 2  |
| Crystal system   | triclinic  |
| Space group  | $P \bar{1}$ (#2)   |
| Density (calculated)   | 1.504 g/cm <sup>3</sup>  |
| F(000)   | 838  |
| Theta range for data collection                                | 1.79 to 28.45°   |
| Completeness to theta = 28.45°                                 | 89.6 %   |
| Index ranges   | -11 ≤ h ≤ 11, -16 ≤ k ≤ 16, -21 ≤ l ≤ 21   |
| Data collection scan type                                      | $\omega$ -scans at 3 fixed $\phi$ values   |
| Reflections collected  | 17128  |
| Independent reflections  | 8132 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0406$ ]   |
| Absorption coefficient   | 0.708 mm <sup>-1</sup>   |
| Absorption correction  | none   |
| Number of standards  | initial 75 frames recollected at end   |
| Variation of standards   | within counting statistics   |
| <b>Structure Solution and Refinement</b>                       |  |
| Structure solution program                                     | SHELXS-97 (Sheldrick, 1990)  |
| Primary solution method  | direct methods   |
| Secondary solution method                                      | difference map   |
| Hydrogen placement   | geometric  |
| Structure refinement program                                   | SHELXL-97 (Sheldrick, 1997)  |
| Refinement method  | full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>  |
| Data / restraints / parameters                                 | 8132 / 0 / 559   |
| Treatment of hydrogen atoms                                    | refine xyz, $U_{\text{iso}}$ 's fixed at 120% that of attached atom  |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>                              | 2.757  |
| Final R indices [ $I > 2s(I)$ ]                                | R1 = 0.0467, wR2 = 0.0847  |
| R indices (all data)   | R1 = 0.0538, wR2 = 0.0855  |
| Type of weighting scheme used                                  | calculated   |
| Weighting scheme used  | $w = 1/\sigma^2(F_o^2)$  |
| Max shift/error  | 0.030  |
| Average shift/error  | 0.001  |
| Largest diff. peak and hole                                    | 2.114 and -1.154 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>   |

### Special Details

Several crystals were examined and appeared split, streaky and/or twinned. The crystal used had slightly split peaks. Paratone-N oil was used to mount the crystals on a glass fiber. Three runs of data were collected with 30 second long,  $-0.3^\circ$  wide  $\omega$ -scans at three values of  $\phi$  (0, 120 and  $240^\circ$ ) with the detector 5 cm (nominal) distant at a  $\theta$  of  $-28^\circ$ . The initial cell for data reduction was based on reflections found in the data frames. [The crystal to detector distance was held constant (the value based on other samples) since it decreased with further refinement.] The cell thus obtained was used for another cycle of unrestrained data integration with SAINT v6.02. [For data processing, all SAINT defaults were used, except: box size optimization was enabled, periodic orientation matrix updating was disabled, no Laue class integration restraints were used, the model profiles from all nine areas were blended, and for the post-integration global least squares refinement, no constraints were applied.] The final box sizes were somewhat larger than typical. Absorption correction with SADABS did not improve the data and was not used.

There is one molecule of  $\text{phenyl}_2\text{C}(\text{Tet})(\text{Cp})\text{ZrCl}_2$  in the asymmetric unit as well as one and one half (the latter on a center of inversion) molecules of  $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ . As seen in the view along the  $b$ -axis, the solvent molecules lie in a channel parallel to the axis. These solvent molecules are slightly disordered; four of the five peaks over  $|1| \text{ e.}\text{\AA}^{-3}$  in the final difference map are near the chlorine atoms in the solvent molecules. [The peaks are:  $2.11 \text{ e.}\text{\AA}^{-3}$  at  $0.86 \text{ \AA}$  from Cl3,  $-1.15 \text{ e.}\text{\AA}^{-3}$  at  $0.48 \text{ \AA}$  from Cl5,  $-1.13 \text{ e.}\text{\AA}^{-3}$  at  $0.66 \text{ \AA}$  from Cl3,  $-1.06 \text{ e.}\text{\AA}^{-3}$  at  $0.55 \text{ \AA}$  from Cl5, with  $1.26 \text{ e.}\text{\AA}^{-3}$  at  $0.80 \text{ \AA}$  from Zr.]

Two outlier reflections (0 1 0 and 2 3 8) were omitted from the final dataset. Refinement of  $F^2$  is 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  $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. The  $\sigma^2(F_o^2)$  include the default instrument error constant of 0.0051. SAINT uses model profiles to improve the determination of weak reflections; however, it does not calculate the  $\sigma$ 's for these weak reflections properly.

**Table 2.** Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for  $\text{Ph}_2\text{C}(\text{Tet})(\text{C}_5\text{H}_4)\text{ZrCl}_2$ .  $U(\text{eq})$  is defined as the trace of the orthogonalized  $U^{ij}$  tensor.

|     | x        | y       | z       | $U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|----------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| Zr  | 8626(1)  | 7234(1) | 693(1)  | 11(1)           |
| Cl1 | 8170(1)  | 9255(1) | 108(1)  | 16(1)           |
| Cl2 | 7661(1)  | 6672(1) | -432(1) | 16(1)           |
| C1  | 10797(3) | 6364(2) | 1464(2) | 12(1)           |
| C2  | 11047(3) | 7543(2) | 1104(2) | 13(1)           |
| C3  | 11183(3) | 7823(2) | 216(2)  | 15(1)           |
| C4  | 11004(3) | 6839(2) | 14(2)   | 15(1)           |
| C5  | 10744(3) | 5937(2) | 777(2)  | 14(1)           |
| C6  | 8535(3)  | 6145(2) | 2181(2) | 12(1)           |
| C7  | 7877(3)  | 7222(2) | 2164(2) | 11(1)           |
| C8  | 6482(3)  | 7360(2) | 1789(2) | 13(1)           |
| C9  | 6235(3)  | 6345(2) | 1579(2) | 13(1)           |
| C10 | 7488(3)  | 5595(2) | 1826(2) | 13(1)           |
| C11 | 10151(3) | 5786(2) | 2349(2) | 12(1)           |
| C12 | 10783(3) | 6218(2) | 3021(2) | 14(1)           |
| C13 | 12203(3) | 6634(2) | 2925(2) | 18(1)           |
| C14 | 12775(3) | 6982(3) | 3547(2) | 22(1)           |

|      |           |           |          |       |
|------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------|
| C15  | 11989(3)  | 6886(3)   | 4284(2)  | 23(1) |
| C16  | 10599(3)  | 6463(3)   | 4389(2)  | 22(1) |
| C17  | 10004(3)  | 6127(2)   | 3765(2)  | 16(1) |
| C18  | 10423(3)  | 4489(2)   | 2682(2)  | 13(1) |
| C19  | 9476(3)   | 3803(2)   | 3295(2)  | 16(1) |
| C20  | 9767(3)   | 2652(2)   | 3650(2)  | 20(1) |
| C21  | 11009(3)  | 2164(3)   | 3399(2)  | 22(1) |
| C22  | 11954(3)  | 2831(3)   | 2793(2)  | 23(1) |
| C23  | 11664(3)  | 3986(2)   | 2445(2)  | 17(1) |
| C24  | 8385(3)   | 8147(2)   | 2376(2)  | 13(1) |
| C25  | 7552(3)   | 9115(2)   | 2265(2)  | 14(1) |
| C26  | 8188(3)   | 10060(2)  | 2544(2)  | 16(1) |
| C27  | 7314(3)   | 11178(2)  | 2203(2)  | 20(1) |
| C28  | 5686(3)   | 11012(3)  | 2287(2)  | 21(1) |
| C29  | 5173(3)   | 10306(2)  | 1761(2)  | 18(1) |
| C30  | 6121(3)   | 9229(2)   | 1923(2)  | 14(1) |
| C31  | 5628(3)   | 8339(2)   | 1689(2)  | 14(1) |
| C32  | 8164(4)   | 9652(3)   | 3514(2)  | 25(1) |
| C33  | 9771(3)   | 10274(3)  | 2211(2)  | 19(1) |
| C34  | 3552(3)   | 10037(3)  | 2004(2)  | 22(1) |
| C35  | 5269(3)   | 11002(3)  | 820(2)   | 22(1) |
| C36  | 5036(3)   | 6053(2)   | 1197(2)  | 15(1) |
| C37  | 5104(3)   | 5030(2)   | 1048(2)  | 17(1) |
| C38  | 6336(3)   | 4298(2)   | 1270(2)  | 16(1) |
| C39  | 7525(3)   | 4551(2)   | 1642(2)  | 15(1) |
| C13  | 5662(1)   | 3177(1)   | 3723(1)  | 40(1) |
| C14  | 3698(1)   | 3272(1)   | 5447(1)  | 33(1) |
| C40  | 4537(4)   | 4329(3)   | 3798(2)  | 35(1) |
| C41  | 3228(4)   | 3929(3)   | 4373(2)  | 28(1) |
| C15  | 3170(1)   | 9461(1)   | 4485(1)  | 54(1) |
| C42  | 4474(6)   | 10370(4)  | 4703(3)  | 56(1) |
| H2   | 11010(30) | 8120(30)  | 1387(19) | 16    |
| H3   | 11280(30) | 8420(30)  | -110(20) | 17    |
| H4   | 11020(30) | 6780(30)  | -460(20) | 19    |
| H5   | 10620(30) | 5170(30)  | 834(19)  | 17    |
| H13  | 12790(30) | 6860(30)  | 2360(20) | 21    |
| H14  | 13650(40) | 7350(30)  | 3480(20) | 26    |
| H15  | 12360(40) | 7070(30)  | 4680(20) | 28    |
| H16  | 10060(40) | 6420(30)  | 4890(20) | 26    |
| H17  | 9130(40)  | 5880(30)  | 3850(20) | 20    |
| H19  | 8700(40)  | 4030(30)  | 3510(20) | 19    |
| H20  | 9160(40)  | 2180(30)  | 4030(20) | 24    |
| H21  | 11250(40) | 1500(30)  | 3660(20) | 26    |
| H22  | 12650(40) | 2490(30)  | 2630(20) | 27    |
| H23  | 12210(40) | 4290(30)  | 2090(20) | 20    |
| H24  | 9210(30)  | 8060(30)  | 2570(20) | 16    |
| H27A | 7580(30)  | 11780(30) | 2510(20) | 24    |
| H27B | 7550(30)  | 11570(30) | 1500(20) | 24    |
| H28A | 5210(40)  | 11720(30) | 2120(20) | 25    |
| H28B | 5430(40)  | 10750(30) | 2800(20) | 25    |
| H31  | 4770(30)  | 8380(30)  | 1410(20) | 17    |
| H32A | 8730(40)  | 8880(30)  | 3800(20) | 30    |
| H32B | 7140(40)  | 9480(30)  | 3780(20) | 30    |
| H32C | 8640(40)  | 10240(30) | 3730(20) | 30    |



|      |           |           |          |    |
|------|-----------|-----------|----------|----|
| H33A | 10500(40) | 9610(30)  | 2550(20) | 23 |
| H33B | 10060(30) | 11010(30) | 2290(20) | 23 |
| H33C | 9860(30)  | 10350(30) | 1640(20) | 23 |
| H34A | 3500(30)  | 9630(30)  | 2610(20) | 26 |
| H34B | 3070(30)  | 9630(30)  | 1640(20) | 26 |
| H34C | 2870(30)  | 10870(30) | 1810(20) | 26 |
| H35A | 6170(40)  | 11170(30) | 600(20)  | 26 |
| H35B | 4720(40)  | 11660(30) | 710(20)  | 26 |
| H35C | 4980(40)  | 10540(30) | 440(20)  | 26 |
| H36  | 4160(30)  | 6650(30)  | 1040(19) | 18 |
| H37  | 4460(40)  | 4870(30)  | 770(20)  | 20 |
| H38  | 6330(30)  | 3630(30)  | 1189(19) | 19 |
| H39  | 8390(30)  | 3930(30)  | 1861(19) | 18 |
| H40A | 5090(40)  | 4730(30)  | 4010(20) | 42 |
| H40B | 4080(40)  | 4740(30)  | 3250(30) | 42 |
| H41A | 2740(40)  | 3360(30)  | 4240(20) | 34 |
| H41B | 2580(40)  | 4500(30)  | 4360(20) | 34 |
| H42A | 5270(50)  | 10810(40) | 4220(30) | 68 |
| H42B | 3850(50)  | 11140(40) | 4960(30) | 68 |

**Table 3.** Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for Ph<sub>2</sub>C(Tet)(C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)ZrCl<sub>2</sub>.

|         |            |            |          |
|---------|------------|------------|----------|
| Zr-Cp1  | 2.158      | Cp1-Zr-Cp2 | 118.1    |
| Zr-Cp2  | 2.242      | Cp1-Zr-Cl1 | 108.9    |
| Zr-Pln1 | 2.1551(12) | Cp1-Zr-Cl2 | 109.1    |
| Zr-Pln2 | 2.2226(12) | Cp2-Zr-Cl1 | 109.5    |
| Zr-Cl1  | 2.4063(7)  | Cp2-Zr-Cl2 | 111.7    |
| Zr-Cl2  | 2.4229(7)  | Cl1-Zr-Cl2 | 98.84(2) |
| Zr-C1   | 2.431(3)   | Pln1-Pln2  | 72.2(1)  |
| Zr-C2   | 2.430(2)   | C1-C11-C6  | 99.1(2)  |
| Zr-C3   | 2.502(3)   |            |          |
| Zr-C4   | 2.524(3)   |            |          |
| Zr-C5   | 2.455(3)   |            |          |
| Zr-C6   | 2.408(3)   |            |          |
| Zr-C7   | 2.524(3)   |            |          |
| Zr-C8   | 2.669(3)   |            |          |
| Zr-C9   | 2.657(3)   |            |          |
| Zr-C10  | 2.507(3)   |            |          |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

<sup>(i)</sup> -x+1,-y+2,-z+1

Cp1 is the centroid formed by C1, C2, C3, C4, C5

Cp2 is the centroid formed by C6, C7, C8, C9, C10

Pln1 is the plane formed by C1, C2, C3, C4, C5

Pln2 is the plane formed by C6, C7, C8, C9, C10