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<u>Crystal and Molecular Structure of the Ten-Vertex Heterobimetallocarborane 2,</u> <u>3-Di-n-cyclopentadienyl-10-carba-(2,3)-(Nickelacobalta)-decaborane(8)</u>, 2,3-(n-C₅H₅)₂-(2,3)-NiCo-10-CB₇H₈¹

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ABSTRACT

A complete three dimensional crystal structure determination of the title compound was carried out. Crystal data: Space group C2/c, <u>a</u> = 15.794(4), <u>b</u> = 7.955(2), <u>c</u> = 24.273(7) Å, <u>B</u> = 104.12(2)⁰, <u>z</u> = 8, d₀ = 1.55(2), d_c = 1.54. Diffraction data to $2\theta_{max} = 50^{\circ}$ were obtained with a Syntex Pl automated diffractometer (MoK_a radiation) and the structure was solved by conventional Patterson, Fourier and full matrix least-squares techniques to a conventional R = 0.047 for 2048 independent non-zero reflections. The molecule has the bicapped square antiprismal geometry expected for a <u>closo</u> ten-vertex polyhedron. The two metal atoms are indistinguishable and occupy adjacent sites in the same equatorial belt. The carbon atom resides in the four-coordinate site non-adjacent to the two metal atoms.

INTRODUCTION

Polyhedral expansion of the monocarbacobaltacarborane anion²⁺³ [C5H5Co-CB⁴H8]³ with NiBr2-2 glyme in the presence of C5H5³ affords several neutral isomeric complexes of the formula (C5H5)2NiCoCB5H8 which contain formal Ni(IV) and Co(III) vertices,⁴⁺³ and which are isoelectronic with (C5H5)2Co2C5B6H8. The structure of one isomer of the latter has previously been reported;⁶⁺ the mixed cobalt-nickel compounds exist in more numerous isomeric forms. An x-ray structural investigation of one isomer of this complex is reported herein.

UNIT CELL AND SPACE GROUP

A sample of the compound was furnished by Dr. C. G. Salentine. It was found to be stable to both air and x-rays. Preliminary x-ray diffraction photographs of the black crystals indicated monoclinic symmetry with systematic absences indicative of space groups C2/c or Cc. The density, measured by flotation, was 1.55(2) g cm⁻³, in good agreement with the calculated density of 1.54(z = 8).

COLLECTION AND REFINEMENT OF X-RAY DATA

Intensity data were collected on a Syntex PT automated diffractometer equipped with scintillation counter and pulse height analyzer. A graphite crystal was used to produce monochromatic MoK_a radiation ($\lambda = 0.71069$ Å). Fifteen automatically centered reflections were used in the determination of the lattice parameters; <u>a</u> = 15.794(4)Å, <u>b</u> = 7.955(2)Å, <u>c</u> = 24.273(7)Å, <u>β</u> = 104.12(2)⁰. Intensity data were collected on a small crystal of irregular shape (average diameter about 0.1 mm) with a 0-20 scan technique to a limit of 20 = 50° . Reflections were scanned at a constant rate of 2.0° /min from 1^o below the $K_{\alpha 1}$ reflection to 1.0⁰ above the $K_{\alpha 2}$ reflection. Background was measured at each end of the scan. The total time counting background was equal to the scan time for each reflection. The intensities of three standard reflections were measured after every 97 reflections. No significant change in the intensities of these reflections was observed in the course of the data collection.

The reflections were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects. The intensity of a reflection, $\underline{I(hkl)}$, and $\sigma[\underline{I(hkl)}]$, its estimated standard deviation, were calculated according to the equations $\underline{I} = CT - (t_c/t_b)(Bl+B2)/2$ and $\sigma = {\sigma_s}^2 + [(0.041)^2] {}^{1/2}$, where \underline{I} is the net integrated intensity, CT is the total integrated count, t_c and t_b are the times employed for counting the scan and background, respectively, Bl and B2 are the background counts on the low and high sides of the reflection, and σ_s is the standard deviation in the intensity due to counting statistics. Reflections having intensities less than three times their standard deviations were defined as unobserved and not included in subsequent calculations. Because of the small and irregular shape of the crystal, no absorption correction was applied.

SOLUTION AND REFINEMENT OF THE STRUCTURE

The coordinates of the two metal atoms were determined by the solution of a three-dimensional Patterson map, and a Fourier map based on these positions revealed the positions of all the non-hydrogen cage atoms. Successive Fourier maps were used to identify the positions of the cyclopentadienyl carbon atoms. Full matrix least-squares refinement of these parameters was followed by a Fourier difference map in which all the cage hydrogen atoms except H9 were located. Idealized positions for the cyclopentadienyl hydrogen atoms and for H9 were calculated, and the position of all hydrogen atoms were refined in subsequent least-squares cycles. The position of the carbon atom was identified by short bond distances to its neighbors and its small temperature factor when

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refined as a boron atom. No distinction could be made between the two metal sites and therefore they were both assigned scattering factors which corresponded to the average of the nickel and cobalt scattering factors. In the final refinement, the positions of all atoms and anisotropic thermal parameters for all non-hydrogen atoms were refined. The temperature factors for the hydrogen atoms were set at 2.0. This refinement converged to R = 4.7%.

The programs used in this structure determination, the scattering factors and the refinement techniques, were the same as those used in the preceding paper.¹

The final observed atomic fractional coordinates are collected in Table I. Anisotropic thermal parameters are presented in Table II. The final observed calculated structure factors are available.⁷

THE MOLECULAR STRUCTURE AND DISCUSSION

Intramolecular distances and their estimated standard deviations (esd's) are listed in Table IIIa. Average bond distances, with their root-mean-square deviations, are collected in Table IIIb. The individual bond angles and their associated esd's are presented in Table IV. The structure of $(C_5H_5)_2NiCoCB_7H_8$ is shown in Figure 1, which also illustrates the numbering system employed.⁸

The structure of the complex may be described as a distorted bicapped square antiprism, a 10-vertex closed polyhedron comprised of seven boron, one carbon, one cobalt, and one nickel atom vertices. The carbon and boron atoms are further bonded to terminal hydrogen atoms, while the metal vertices are attached to n-cyclopentadienyl ligands. The metals occupy adjacent equatorial positions on the polyhedral framework, $2.4492(11)^{\text{A}}$ apart, while the apical positions are occupied by one boron atom and the carbon atom. The metals reside in the same equatorial belt, the belt closest to the apical boron atom and furthest removed from the apical carbon atom. The positions occupied by the metals are totally equivalent in the polyhedron, and there is consequent

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random orientation of the two metals such that specification of the unique positions of the cobalt or nickel vertices is impossible. Instead, an averaged "half-nickel, half-cobalt" atom is seen at those two sites. The polyhedron exhibits mirror symmetry; the mirror plane, which includes atoms B1, B6, B8 and C10, is not crystallographically required but related bond distances are equal within three standard deviations.

This compound is a close analog of the bimetallocarborane $(C_5H_5)_2Co_2$ - $C_2B_6H_8$, whose structure has been previously reported.⁶ This latter species has the same overall geometry, with the two cobalt atoms occupying different equatorial belts, (still in adjacent polyhedral positions at a distance of 2.489(1) $\stackrel{0}{A}$) and the two carbon atoms at the two low-coordinate apical positions. Rationalizations of the energetic relationship between these two geometries are complicated by the observation that while $(C_5H_5)Co_2C_2B_6H_8$ thermally rearranges to give an isomer with non-adjacent metal vertices, the isomer of $(C_5H_5)CoNiCB_7H_8$ studied here is stable to thermal rearrangement at 450°C. Both $(C_5H_5)_2Co_2C_2B_6H_8$ and $(C_5H_5)_2NiCoCB_7H_8$ fit the theoretical models of <u>closo</u>-metallocarboranes⁹ in that they are constituted of n = 10 polyhedral atoms and 2n + 2 electron pairs or 22 framework electrons. Another 10-vertex complex (C5H5)2Fe2C2B6H8, whose structure was recently reported,¹⁰ is two electrons short of the 2n + 2 rule and exhibits major distortion from the idealized closo structure of a bicapped square antiprism. The symmetrical structure and lack of distortion (other than that produced by the presence of heteroatoms) found for $(C_{5}H_{5})_{2}NiCoCB_{7}H_{8}$ is good evidence for the validity of the electron-counting scheme and lends further justification to the idea previously put forth^{9,11} that { $C_5H_5C_0$ } is electronically equivalent to $\{BH\}$ and that $\{C_5H_5Ni\}$ is equivalent to a polyhedral {CH} group, for similar geometries are observed in the electronically similar complexes (C5H5)2NiCoCB7H8, (C5H5)2Co2C2B6H8, 6 (CoC2B7H9)2-,12 C2B8H10,13

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and $B_{10}H_{10}^{2-.14}$ Within experimental errors, all equivalent bond distances are the same in this series of compounds.¹⁵

Although it is impossible to discern between the cobalt and nickel atoms, it is interesting that the metal-metal distance is significantly shorter than is the Co-Co distance in $(C_5H_5)_2Co_2C_2B_6H_8$. It should be noted that "tropical"¹² bond distances in bicapped square antiprisms are generally found to be longer than "equatorial" bond distances, thus diminishing the significance of this observation.

The cyclopentadienyl rings, while exhibiting the large librational motion typical in compounds of this type studied at room temperature, exhibit D_{5h} symmetry, as expected. The metal-carbon distances to the cyclopentadienyl rings are again equal within experimental error, further establishing the positional disorder of the metals.

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TABLE I

Final Atomic Parameters^a

| Atom | <u>_x</u> | <u>y</u> | <u></u> | | |
|------|------------|-------------|------------|--|--|
| M2 | 0.21175(4) | 0.61403(10) | 0.36659(3) | | |
| M3 | 0.36816(4) | 0.61233(10) | 0.37044(3) | | |
| B1 | 0.2730(5) | 0.4860(9) | 0.3172(3) | | |
| B4 | 0.3455(6) | 0.3492(9) | 0.3619(3) | | |
| B5 | 0.2289(5) | 0.3506(9) | 0.3579(4) | | |
| B6 | 0.3133(4) | 0.5962(0) | 0.4404(3) | | |
| B7 | 0.3931(5) | 0.4177(9) | 0.4308(3) | | |
| B8 | 0.3051(6) | 0.2697(10) | 0.4187(4) | | |
| B9 | 0.2243(5) | 0.4215(9) | 0.4277(3) | | |
| C10 | 0.3208(4) | 0.4129(8) | 0.4664(3) | | |
| Cp1 | 0.1722(6) | 0.8495(11) | 0.3364(8) | | |
| Cp2 | 0.1257(9) | 0.7368(22) | 0.3024(4) | | |
| Cp3 | 0.0813(7) | 0.6434(13) | 0.3329(9) | | |
| Cp4 | 0.1046(7) | 0.7121(22) | 0.3873(8) | | |
| Cp5 | 0.1588(10) | 0.8352(19) | 0.3871(5) | | |
| Cp6 | 0.4948(7) | 0.6750(23) | 0.3805(11) | | |
| Cp7 | 0.4573(15) | 0.7959(29) | 0.4011(6) | | |
| Cp8 | 0.3984(9) | 0.8544(12) | 0.3577(13) | | |
| Cp9 | 0.3995(11) | 0.7682(31) | 0.3113(6) | | |
| Cp10 | 0.4608(14) | 0.6562(18) | 0.3272(11) | | |
| CpH1 | 0.211(4) | 0.921(7) | 0.334(3) | | |
| CpH2 | 0.129(4) | 0.735(8) | 0.271(3) | | |
| СрНЗ | 0.049(4) | 0.561(7) | 0.328(3) | | |
| СрН4 | 0.085(4) | 0.679(8) | 0.412(3) | | |
| CpH5 | 0.174(4) | 0.880(9) | 0.413(3) | | |
| CpH6 | 0.523(4) | 0.618(8) | 0.399(3) | | |
| CpH7 | 0.473(4) | 0.820(8) | 0.429(3) | | |
| СрН8 | 0.365(4) | 0.917(7) | 0.352(3) | | |
| CpH9 | 0.368(4) | 0.771(7) | 0.277(3) | | |

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Table I. Final Atomic Parameters (cont'd)

| Atom | <u></u> | <u>y</u> | <u>_</u> |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|
| СрН10 | 0.473(4) | 0.594(7) | 0.309(3) |
| BIH | 0.259(3) | 0.494(7) | 0.272(2) |
| B4H | 0.375(4) | 0.293(7) | 0.335(2) |
| B5H | 0.181(3) | 0.275(7) | 0.337(2) |
| B6H | 0.320(3) | 0.690(7) | 0.468(2) |
| B7H | 0.454(4) | 0.412(7) | 0.449(2) |
| B8H | 0.306(3) | 0.137(6) | 0.432(2) |
| В9Н | 0.164(4) | 0.390(7) | 0.444(2) |
| С10Н | 0.334(4) | 0.387(7) | 0.506(2) |

^aValues in parentheses are estimated standard deviations and refer to the last digit of the preceding number.

| Anisotropic Thermal Parameters x 104ª | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Atom | <u>B11</u> | <u>B22</u> | <u>B33</u> | <u>B12</u> | <u>B13</u> | <u>B23</u> | | | | | | |
| M2 | 27.2(4) | 117.2(15) | 12.8(2) | -4.3(6) | 5.6(2) | 5.1(4) | | | | | | |
| M3 | 27.5(4) | 113.7(15) | 14.9(2) | 3.0(6) | 5.9(2) | 5.4(5) | | | | | | |
| B1 | 46(4) | 149(13) | 12.1(13) | -20(6) | 3.6(17) | -11(4) | | | | | | |
| B4 | 69(5) | 101(14) | 21(2) | 16(6) | 15(2) | -11(4) | | | | | | |
| B5 | 57(4) | 114(15) | 21(2) | -31(6) | 6(2) | -8(4) | | | | | | |
| B6 | 50(4) | 155(14) | 9.6(12) | 4(6) | 3.7(16) | -6(4) | | | | | | |
| 87 | 45(4) | 131(15) | 17.2(16) | 13(6) | 4.7(19) | 6(4) | | | | | | |
| B8 | 66(5) | 125(14) | 23(2) | -5(6) | 12(2) | 12(4) | | | | | | |
| B9 | 58(4) | 127(15) | 19(2) | -13(6) | 8(2) | 16(4) | | | | | | |
| C10 | 64(4) | 171(14) | 15.1(13) | 9(5) | 7.7(17) | 12(4) | | | | | | |
| Cp1 | 37(4) | 169(17) | 64(5) | 31(6) | 20(4) | 53(7) | | | | | | |
| Cp2 | 84(7) | 485(36) | 17(2) | 118(13) | 5(3) | 45(8) | | | | | | |
| Cp3 | 42(5) | 215(23) | 65(5) | -25(8) | -23(5) | 9(9) | | | | | | |
| Cp4 | 48(6) | 459(38) | 57(6) | 92(12) | 42(5) | 102(13) | | | | | | |
| Cp5 | 92(10) | 301(37) | 33(3) | 107(16) | 7(4) | -25(7) | | | | | | |
| Cp6 | 32(4) | 493(45) | 78(7) | 1(11) | -4(5) | 129(14) | | | | | | |
| Cp7 | 125(11) | 540(42) | 38(3) | -207(18) | 35(5) | -62(11) | | | | | | |
| Cp8 | 51(6) | 112(18) | 115(9) | 11(7) | 43(6) | 55(10) | | | | | | |
| Cp9 | 82(9) | 588(51) | 30(3) | 130(18) | -8(4) | 89(10) | | | | | | |
| Cp10 | 116(11) | 333(36) | 74(6) | -52(16) | 79(7) | -44(12) | | | | | | |

TABLE II

^aSee footnote a of Table I. The anisotropic temperature factor T is defined as T = $\exp[-(B_{11}h^2 + B_{22}k^2 + B_{33}k^2 + 2B_{12}hk + 2B_{13}hk + 2B_{23}kk)]$. Thermal ellipsoids are depicted in the figure.

TABLE IIIa

Interatomic Distances^a

| Atoms | | Distance, A | Atoms | Distance, A |
|---------|----|----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| | Ι. | Distances around Metal At | oms | |
| M2-M3 | | 2.4492(11) | M3-Cp6 | 2.018(10) |
| M2-Cp1 | | 2.052(8) | M3-Cp7 | 2.040(9) |
| M2-Cp2 | | 2.049(7) | M3-Cp8 | 2.027(8) |
| M2-Cp3 | | 2.037(9) | M3-Cp9 | 2.048(10) |
| M2-Cp4 | | 2.034(10) | M3-Cp10 | 2.028(10) |
| M2-Cp5 | | 2.060(9) | M3-B1 | 1.998(6) |
| M2-B1 | | 1.993(8) | M3-B4 | 2.126(7) |
| M2-B5 | | 2.129(7) | M3-B6 | 2.090(8) |
| M2-B6 | | 2.097(6) | M3-B7 | 2.102(7) |
| M2-B9 | | 2.109(7) | | |
| | п. | Distances in Cyclopentadie | enyl Rings | |
| Cp1-Cp2 | | 1.315(15) | Срб-Ср7 | 1.293(19) |
| Cp1-Cp5 | | 1.304(15) | Cp6-Cp10 | 1.281(19) |
| Cp2-Cp3 | | 1.360(17) | Ср7-Ср8 | 1.310(18) |
| Cp3-Cp4 | | 1.393(18) | Ср8-Ср9 | 1.322(20) |
| Cp4-Cp5 | | 1.302(17) | Cp9-Cp10 | 1.303(18) |
| | ш. | Boron-Boron Distances | | |
| B1-B4 | | 1.750(10) | B5-B9 | 1.803(13) |
| B1-B5 | | 1.720(11) | B6-B7 | 1.949(10) |
| B4-B5 | | 1.820(12) | B6-B9 | 1.947(10) |
| B4-B7 | | 1.745(11) | B7-B8 | 1.790(11) |
| B4-B8 | | 1.771(13) | B8-B9 | 1.808(12) |
| 85-B8 | | 1.781(11) | | |

Table IIIa. Interatomic Distances (cont'd)

IV. Boron-Carbon Distances B6-C10 1.582(9) B8-C10 1.600(11) B7-C10 1.591(11) B9-C10 1.584(9) V. Carbon-Hydrogen Distances 0.95(5) C10-CH10 Ср6-СрН6 0.71(6) Cp1-CpH1 0.85(6) Cp7-CpH7 0.70(6) Cp2-CpH2 0.79(6) Ср8-СрН8 0.72(6) Ср3-СрН3 0.82(6) 0.86(5) Ср9-СрН9 Ср4-СрН4 0.78(7)Cp10-CpH10 0.73(6) Cp5-CpH5 0.71(6) Boron-Hydrogen Distances VI. B1-BH1 1.06(5) **B7-BH7** 0.96(5)B4-BH4 0.99(6) **B8-BH8** 1.10(5) **B5-BH5** 1.00(5) **B9-BH9** 1.15(6) **B6-BH6** 1.00(5)

^aSee footnote a of Table I.

TABLE IIID

Average Bond Lengths

| Atoms | <u>No</u> . | Range ^a , A | Average ^b , Å |
|-------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| M-C | 10 | 2.018(10)-2.060(9) | 2.039(13) |
| M-B | 8 | 1.993(8)-2.129(7) | 2.08(5) |
| C-C | 10 | 1.281(19)-1.393(18) | 1.32(3) |
| B-B | 11 | 1.720(11)-1.949(10) | 1.81(8) |
| B-C | 4 | 1.582(9)-1.600(11) | 1.589(8) |
| C-H | 11 | 0.70(6)-0.95(5) | 0.78(8) |
| B-H | 7 | 0.96(5)-1.15(6) | 1.04(7) |

^aSee footnote a of Table I. ^bESD's for average bond lengths were calculated using the internal routine of an HP-45 calculator.

TABLE IV

Interatomic Angles^a

Atoms 1,2,3

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Angle, Deg Atoms 1,2,3

Angle, Deg

I. Angles around Metals

A. C₅H₅-M-C₅H₅

| Cp1-M2-Cp2 | 37.4(4) | Cp6-M3-Cp7 | 37.2(5) |
|------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Cp2-M2-Cp3 | 38.9(5) | Ср7-М3-Ср8 | 37.6(5) |
| Cp3-M2-Cp4 | 40.0(5) | Cp8-M3-Cp9 | 37.9(6) |
| Cp4-M2-Cp5 | 37.1(5) | Cp9-M3-Cp10 | 37.3(5) |
| Cp5-M2-Cp1 | 37.0(4) | Cp10-M3-Cp6 | 36.9(6) |
| Cp1-M2-Cp3 | 64.0(4) | Cp6-M3-Cp8 | 61.3(5) |
| Cp3-M2-Cp5 | 64.5(5) | Cp8-M3-Cp10 | 62.0(5) |
| Cp2-M2-Cp4 | 64.4(5) | Cp7-M3-Cp9 | 63.8(5) |
| Cp2-M2-Cp5 | 62.9(4) | Cp6-M3-Cp9 | 62.1(5) |
| Cp4-M2-Cp1 | 62.6(4) | Cp7-M3-Cp10 | 62.9(5) |
| | | | |

B. C5H5-M-CB7H8

| Cp1-M2-B1 | 113.7(5) | Cp6-M3-B1 | 140.3(9) |
|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Cp1-M2-B5 | 153.9(6) | Cp6-M3-B4 | 113.2(6) |
| Cp1-M2-B6 | 118.0(5) | Cp6-M3-B6 | 120.8(8) |
| Cp1-M2-B9 | 152.0(6) | Cp6-M3-B7 | 95.0(4) |
| Cp2-M2-B1 | 96.6(4) | Cp7-M3-B1 | 160.1(7) |
| Cp2-M2-B5 | 118.1(5) | Cp7-M3-B4 | 145.7(9) |
| Cp2-M2-B6 | 155.4(6) | Cp7-M3-B6 | 97.7(4) |
| Cp2-M2-B9 | 144.4(6) | Cp7-M3-B7 | 106.2(7) |
| Cp3-M2-B1 | 114.1(6) | Cp8-M3-B1 | 123.2(8) |
| Cp3-M2-B5 | 102.3(3) | Cp8-M3-B4 | 164.1(8) |
| Cp3-M2-B6 | 147.0(7) | Cp8-M3-B6 | 110.1(8) |
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| Cp3-M2-B9 | 106.1(6) | Ср8-М3-В7 | 142.7(9) |
|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|
| Cp4-M2-B1 | 154.0(7) | Cp9-M3-B1 | 97.1(4) |
| Cp4-M2-B6 | 108.9(6) | Cp9-M3-B6 | 145.7(9) |
| Cp4-M2-B9 | 92.6(4) | Cp9-M3-B7 | 154.0(7) |
| Cp5-M2-B1 | 150.0(6) | Cp10-M3-B1 | 106.1(7) |
| Cp5-M2-B5 | 158.9(7) | Cp10-M3-B4 | 104.2(4) |
| Cp5-M2-B6 | 97.0(3) | Cp10-M3-B6 | 157.7(8) |
| Cp5-M2-B9 | 115.1(6) | Cp10-M3-B7 | 116.9(8) |
| | C. Boron- | Metal-Boron | |
| B1-M2-B5 | 49.2(3) | B1-M3-B4 | 50.1(3) |
| B1-M2-B6 | 95.5(3) | B1-M3-B6 | 95.6(3) |
| B1-M2-B9 | 94.4(3) | B1-M3-B7 | 93.6(3) |
| 85-M2-B6 | 85.9(3) | B4-M3-B6 | 85.7(3) |
| 85-M2-B9 | 50.4(3) | B4-M3-B7 | 48.7(3) |
| B6-M2-B9 | 55.1(3) | B6-M3-B7 | 55.4(3) |
| | D. Boron- | Metal-Metal | |
| B1-M2-M3 | 52.2(2) | B6-M2-M3 | 54.1(2) |
| B5-M2-M3 | 81.2(2) | B9-M2-M3 | 92.8(2) |
| | E. Carbon | -Metal-Metal | • |
| Cp1-M2-M3 | 103.5(3) | Cp4-M2-M3 | 152.2(6) |
| Cp2-M2-M3 | 120.5(4) | Cp5-M2-M3 | 117.4(5) |
| Cp3-M2-M3 | 158.2(7) | | |

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Table IV. Interatomic Angles (cont'd)

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II. B-B-B Angles

| B4-B1-B5 | 63.3(8) | B7-B6-B9 | 85.6(5) |
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| B1-B4-85 | 57.6(4) | B4-B7-B6 | 101.6(5) |
| B1-B4-B7 | 117.6(5) | B4- B7-B8 | 60.1(5) |
| B1-B4-B8 | 113.5(6) | B6-B7-B8 | 90.0(5) |
| B5-B4-B7 | 104.1(6) | B4-B8-B5 | 61.7(4) |
| B5-B4-B8 | 59.5(8) | B4-B8-B7 | 58.7(5) |
| B7-B4-B8 | 61.2(5) | B4-B8-B9 | 104.7(5) |
| B1-B5-B4 | 59.2(4) | B5-B8-B7 | 103.8(5) |
| B1-B5-B8 | 114.5(6) | B5-B8-B9 | 60.3(5) |
| B1-B5-B9 | 117.3(5) | B7-B8-B9 | 94.8(5) |
| B4-B5-B8 | 58.9(5) | B5-B9-B8 | 59.1(5) |
| B8-B5-B9 | 60.6(5) | B6-B9-B8 | 89.6(5) |
| | 111. | C-B-B Angles | |
| C10-B6-B7 | 52.3(4) | C10-B8-B5 | 107.2(6) |
| C10-B6-B9 | 52.1(4) | C10-B8-B7 | 55.6(4) |
| C10-B7-B4 | 108.3(6) | C10-B8-B9 | 55.0(4) |
| C10-B7-B6 | 51.9(4) | C10-B9-B5 | 106.9(7) |
| C10-B7-B8 | 56.1(5) | C10-B9-B6 | 52.0(4) |
| C10-B8-B4 | 106.7(6) | C10-B9-B8 | 55.8(4) |
| | IV. | B-C-B Angles | |
| B6-C10-B7 | 75.8(5) | B7-C10-B8 | 68.3(5) |
| B6-C10-B8 | 112.6(5) | B7-C10-B9 | 113.0(6) |
| B6-C10-B9 | 75.9(4) | B8-C10-B9 | 69.2(5) |
| | ۷. | Cyclopentadienyl Ring Angles | |
| Cp2-Cp1-Cp5 | 109.8(12) | Cp7-Cp6-Cp10 | 111.0(13) |
| Cp1-Cp2-Cp3 | 108.3(10) | Ср6-Ср7-Ср8 | 104.8(13) |
| Cp2-Cp3-Cp4 | 104.4(9) | Ср7-Ср8-Ср9 | 110.3(13) |
| Cp3-Cp4-Cp5 | 108.3(12) | Cp8-Cp9-Cp10 | 105.3(12) |
| Cp4-Cp5-Cp1 | 109.1(12) | Ср9-Ср10-Ср6 | 108.6(14) |

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