

Generation of Copper(I) Complexes with a Tethered Olefin–Phosphine Ligand from CuCl-Mediated Reaction of Alkenylzirconocene with R_2PCl

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α -Substituted alkenylzirconocenes, $Cp_2Zr(OSiMe_3)\{C(R)=C(R)CH_2CH=CH_2\}$ ($R = Pr$ (**1a**); $R = Ph$ (**1c**)), which were prepared in situ by the reaction of zirconacyclopentenes with (allyloxy)trimethylsilane, reacted with R'_2PCl in the presence of $CuCl$ to give the Cu(I) complexes $[(\mu-Cl)Cu(PR'_2C(R)=C(R)CH_2CH=CH_2)]_2$ ($R = Pr$, $R' = Ph$ (**2a**); $R = Pr$, $R' = i-Pr$ (**2b**); $R = Ph$, $R' = i-Pr$ (**2c**)) with tethered olefin–phosphine ligands bidentately coordinating to copper(I) in good to high yields. The molecular structures of **2a** and **2c** were determined by single-crystal X-ray diffraction studies.

Introduction

Phosphine compounds have been widely used as ligands in coordination chemistry and transition-metal catalysts. We have investigated the preparative methods for phosphine compounds from organozirconocene complexes.¹ Zirconacyclopentanes and zirconacyclopentenes reacted with Ph_2PCl to form alkylphosphine and homoallylphosphine compounds, respectively.² These phosphine compounds were formed by a selective reaction of the $Zr-C(sp^3)$ bonds. It is known that reactions of zirconacyclopentadienes, which have two $Zr-C(sp^2)$ bonds in one molecule, with $PhPCl_2$ afforded cyclic phosphorus compounds.³ In contrast, acyclic α -substituted alkenylzirconocene compounds such as **1** do not react with Ph_2PCl to afford alkenylphosphines.⁴ In this paper, we report that reactions of alkenylzirconocene **1** with R'_2PCl were realized in the presence of $CuCl$. Unexpectedly, in this reaction the Cu(I) complex **2** with the tethered olefin–phosphine compound **3** as a bidentate ligand was obtained.

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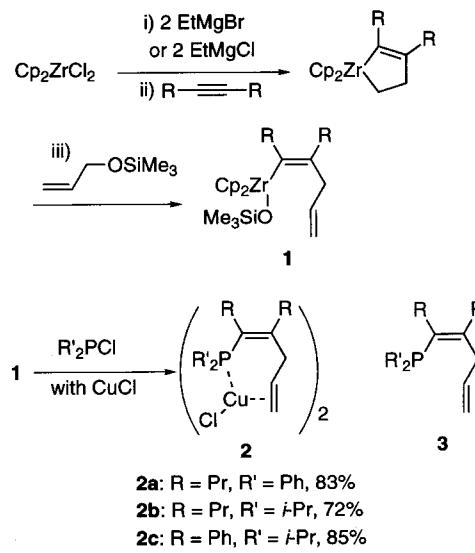
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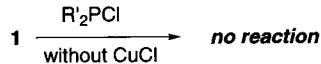
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Scheme 1



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Results and Discussion

Transmetalation of $Zr-C(sp^2)$ bonds to $Cu-C(sp^2)$ bonds using $CuCl$ has proven very efficient for novel organic transformation reactions.¹ The trisubstituted alkenylzirconocenes **1**⁵ did not react with Ph_2PCl , even at high temperature. When $CuCl$ was added, the reaction proceeded rapidly and cleanly (Scheme 1). Transmetalation of $Zr-C(sp^2)$ bonds to $Cu-C(sp^2)$ bonds is essential for this reaction. Very interestingly, the in situ

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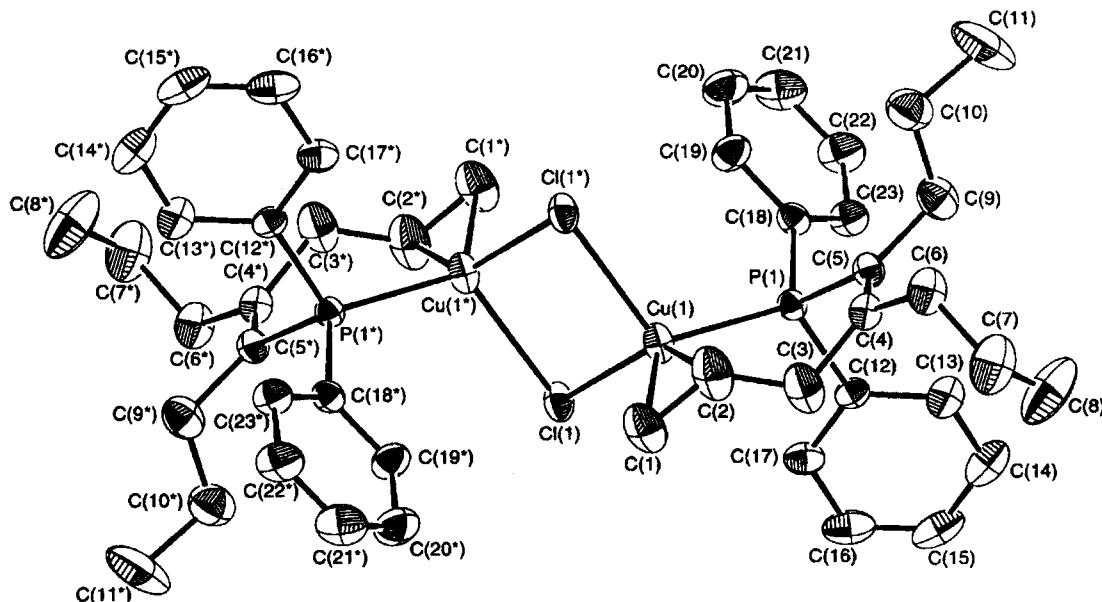


Figure 1. ORTEP drawing of **2a**. The symmetry-equivalent atoms, which are labeled with asterisks, are generated by the symmetry operator $1 - x, -y, 2 - z$.

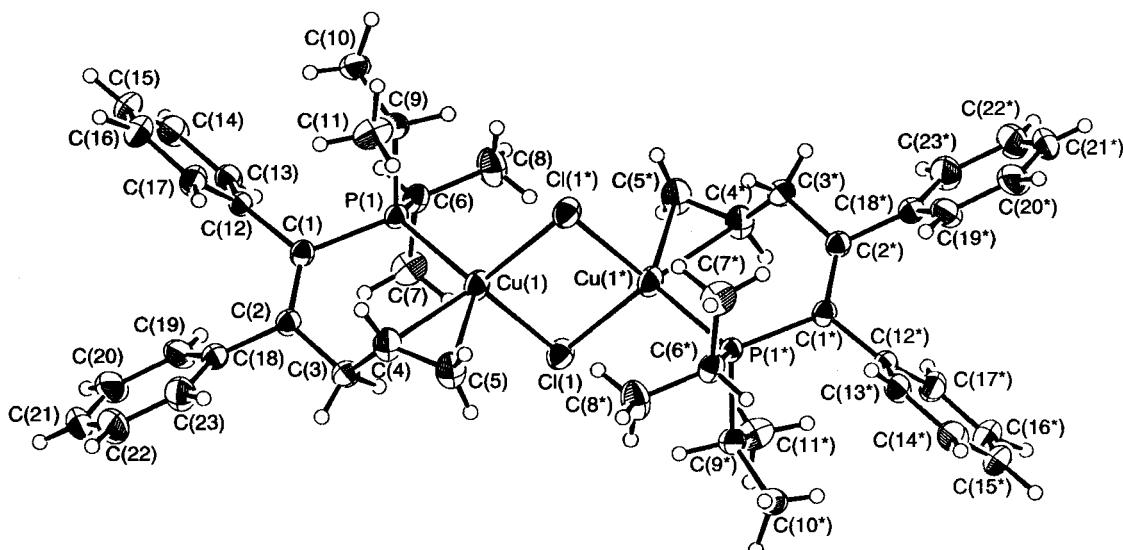


Figure 2. ORTEP drawing of complex **2c**. The symmetry-equivalent atoms, which are labeled with asterisks, are generated by the symmetry operator $2 - x, -y, 2 - z$.

formed tethered olefin–phosphine compounds behaved as chelating ligands and coordinated with the regenerated CuCl to afford Cu(I) complexes, providing a direct synthesis of Cu(I) complexes.^{6–8} Copper(I) complexes **2a** ($R = n\text{-Pr}$, $R' = \text{Ph}$), **2b** ($R = n\text{-Pr}$, $R' = i\text{-Pr}$), and **2c** ($R = \text{Ph}$, $R' = i\text{-Pr}$), were formed in 83%, 72%, and 85% yields, respectively. Purification by column gave pure compounds in 43%, 50%, and 55% yields, respectively.

Copper(I) complexes with olefin ligands are of great

importance in biochemistry and synthetic organic chemistry.^{9,10} The simultaneous coordination of the olefin moiety and the phosphorus atom in a tethered phosphine–olefin to a metal center is rare.^{6–8} There is only one structurally characterized Cu(I) complex of this kind,^{8d} to our knowledge. In the literature case, CuBr_2 was used as the copper source and reduced in methanol upon coordination.^{8d}

The X-ray single-crystal structures of **2a** and **2c** are given in Figures 1 and 2, respectively, which show that these complexes are chlorine-bridged dimers with the copper atom bonded to two chloride ions, the tertiary phosphine, and the double bond of the olefin. The C–C distances of the terminal double bond in **2a** and **2c** are

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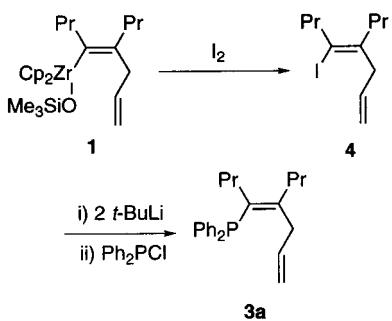
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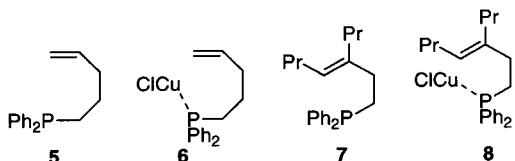
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Scheme 2



1.360(9) and 1.353(4) Å, respectively, which do not differ significantly from the corresponding data reported (1.362(6) Å in a Cu(I)-ethylene complex,^{8f} 1.34(2) Å in a Cu(I) complex with N-olefin ligands^{8c}) but are shorter than that in an analogous zirconocene complex (1.435(3) Å)⁶ and longer than that in the aforementioned literature case (1.262(9) Å).^{8d} The distances of 2.307(1) Å (Cu(1)-Cl(1)), 2.241(1) Å (Cu(1)-P(1)), 2.180(5) Å (Cu(1)-C(1)), and 2.222(6) Å (Cu(1)-C(2)) for **2a** and 2.3926(8) Å (Cu(1)-Cl(1)), 2.2486(7) Å (Cu(1)-P(1)), 2.203(3) Å (Cu(1)-C(4)), and 2.216(3) Å (Cu(1)-C(5)) for **2c** all lie within reasonable range.

As a control experiment, free tethered phosphine-olefin compound **3a** (R = *n*-Pr, R' = Ph) was prepared in an alternative way from alkenylzirconocenes **1a** (Scheme 2). Addition of 1 equiv of CuCl to a THF solution of **3a** afforded **2a** in quantitative NMR yield. Interestingly, phosphine-olefin compounds **5** and **7**

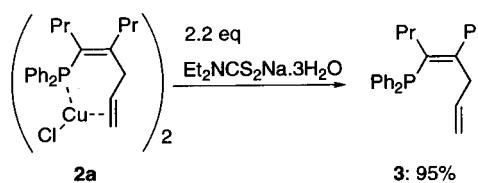


behaved only as monodentate ligands toward CuCl, forming complexes **6** and **8** in 75% and 73% isolated yields, respectively. A plausible explanation of this result is that ligands **3** possess a favorable conformation for chelating the Cu(I) atom due to the double bond in the chain between the phosphorus and the olefin moiety.

Comparison of NMR spectral data between the free ligand **3a** and its Cu(I) complex reveals clean formation of the Cu(I) complex **2a**. The ¹H NMR spectrum of **2a** shows the chemical shifts of the alkenyl protons are shifted by 0.5 ppm to higher field.^{8c,d} The ¹³C NMR signal of the terminal alkenyl carbon appeared at 89.8 ppm (=CH₂) with an upfield shift of 16 ppm compared with the free ligand **3a**.^{8c,d} The ³¹P NMR spectrum of **2a** showed a broad singlet at -5.1 ppm.^{8d} The ³¹P NMR chemical shift shows a shift of 5 ppm compared with the free ligand **3a**. These changes in chemical shifts were all consistent with those reported and indicated that phosphorus and the terminal double bond coordinate to the Cu atom simultaneously.^{8c,d,f}

When copper-phosphine complex **2a** was treated with 2.2 equiv of sodium diethyldithiocarbamate, free phosphine **3a** was formed in 95% NMR yield and purification by short-column chromatography afforded pure **3a** in 84% isolated yield (Scheme 3).

Scheme 3



Experimental Section

All reactions involving organometallic compounds were carried out under nitrogen. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) was distilled and dried with sodium benzophenone ketyl. Zirconocene dichloride was purchased from Nichia Corp. EtMgBr (0.96 M solution in THF), EtMgCl (0.97 M solution in THF), *t*-BuLi (1.50 M solution in hexane), and chlorodiphenylphosphine were purchased from Kanto Chemical Co. Inc. Other phosphine compounds were purchased from Aldrich Chemical Co., Inc. Alkynes and olefins were purchased from TCI Co. Ltd. Unless otherwise noted, chemicals were used without further purification.

¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a 400 MHz Bruker NMR spectrometer.

{[5-(*E*-Propyl-4,7-octadien-4-yl)diphenylphosphine]-Cu(μ-Cl)}₂ (2a). A 50 mL Schlenk tube was charged with Cp₂ZrCl₂ (731 mg, 2.5 mmol) and THF (8 mL) under N₂. To this solution was added EtMgCl (0.97 M, 5.10 mL, 5.0 mmol) at -78 °C followed by stirring for 1 h. After addition of 4-octyne (296 μ L, 2.0 mmol), the mixture was gradually warmed to 0 °C and stirred for 3 h. To the orange reaction mixture was added (allyloxy)trimethylsilane (0.69 mL, 4.0 mmol) at 0 °C, and then the mixture was warmed to 50 °C and stirred for 3 h. To the mixture cooled to 0 °C were added CuCl (223 mg, 2.25 mmol) and Ph₂PCl (376 μ L, 2.0 mmol). After it was stirred for 2 h at room temperature, the light orange reaction mixture was quenched with 3 N HCl and the pale yellow aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate. The extract combined with the organic layer was washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The title compound was obtained from column chromatography (1/3 ethyl acetate/hexane) as a white solid (387 mg, 0.43 mmol, 43% isolated yield). Mp: 150–152 °C. NMR yield: 83%. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, Me₄Si): δ 0.46 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6H), 0.61–0.77 (m, 4H), 1.01 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 6H), 1.46–1.63 (m, 4H), 2.02–2.31 (m, 8H), 3.01 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 4H), 4.40–4.58 (m, 4H), 5.02–5.22 (m, 2H), 7.17–7.62 (m, 20H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, Me₄Si): δ 14.09, 14.38, 21.62, 23.31, 33.78, 38.55 (d), 38.84 (d), 89.78 (d), 111.77, 125.04 (d), 128.60 (d), 129.93, 131.19 (d), 133.63 (d), 155.09 (d). ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃, H₃PO₄): δ -5.07. IR (Nujol, cm⁻¹): 1599 (m), 1558 (m), 1375 (m), 1095 (s), 898 (m), 744 (s), 698 (s). Anal. Calcd for C₄₆H₅₈Cl₂Cu₂P₂: C, 63.44; H, 6.71; Cl, 8.14. Found: C, 63.52; H, 6.81; Cl, 8.02.

{[5-(*E*-Propyl-4,7-octadien-4-yl)diisopropylphosphine]-Cu(μ-Cl)}₂ (2b). The reaction was carried out in the same way as described above using *i*Pr₂PCl (1.0 M, THF solution, 2.0 mL, 2.0 mmol) instead of Ph₂PCl. The desired complex **2b** was formed in 72% NMR yield. Isolation and purification by column chromatography on silica gel (1/12 ethyl acetate/hexane) afforded **2b** as a colorless solid (366 mg, 0.50 mmol, 50% isolated yield). Mp: 65–67 °C. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, Me₄Si): δ 0.90–1.02 (m, 12H), 1.10 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 15.5 Hz, 12H), 1.34 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 16.9 Hz, 12H), 1.48–1.52 (m, 8H), 2.11–2.28 (m, 12H), 2.96 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 4H), 4.28–4.38 (m, 4H), 4.90–5.02 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, Me₄Si): δ 13.89, 14.41, 19.45 (d), 19.88 (d), 20.86, 23.70 (d), 23.91, 33.04, 37.61 (d), 38.72 (d), 86.27, 109.45, 125.39 (d), 156.75 (d). ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃, H₃PO₄): δ 15.3. IR (Nujol, cm⁻¹): 1593 (m), 1545 (m), 1381 (s), 1101 (s), 873 (s), 675 (m). Anal. Calcd for C₃₄H₆₆Cl₂Cu₂P₂: C, 55.57; H, 9.05; Cl, 9.65. Found: C, 55.61; H, 9.03; Cl, 9.65.

{[1,2-Diphenyl-1,4-pentadien-1-yl]diisopropylphosphine]-Cu(μ-Cl)}₂ (2c). The reaction was carried out in the

same way as described above, using diphenylacetylene (357 μ L, 2.00 mmol) instead of 4-octyne. The desired complex **2c** was formed in 85% NMR yield. Isolation and purification by column chromatography on silica gel (1/12 ethyl acetate/hexane) afforded **2c** as a colorless solid. Recrystallization from a THF/hexane mixture afforded the title compound as colorless crystals (475 mg, 0.545 mmol, 55% isolated yield). Mp: 139–141°C dec. 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, Me₄Si): δ 1.09 (dd, J = 7.0, 15.9 Hz, 12H), 1.23 (dd, J = 6.9, 16.7 Hz, 12H), 2.02–2.21 (m, 4H), 3.45 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 4H), 4.46–4.58 (m, 4H), 5.25–5.40 (m, 2H), 6.63–7.07 (m, 20H). 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, Me₄Si): δ 19.07 (d), 19.63 (d), 23.99 (d), 40.93 (d), 90.16 (d), 110.65, 126.45, 126.51, 127.65, 127.70, 127.73, 129.70, 131.28 (d), 139.32 (d), 144.18 (d), 158.35 (d). 31 P NMR (CDCl₃, H₃PO₄): δ 9.75. IR (Nujol, cm⁻¹): 1599 (m), 1560 (m), 1379 (m), 1263 (m), 1024 (s), 883 (s), 802 (s), 765 (s), 700 (s). Anal. Calcd for C₄₈H₅₈Cl₂Cu₂P₂: C, 63.44; H, 6.71; Cl, 8.14. Found: C, 63.38; H, 6.78; Cl, 8.21.

(5-(E)-Propyl-4,7-octadien-4-yl)diphenylphosphine (3a). To the copper–phosphine complex **2a** (89.7 mg, 0.0996 mmol) were added sodium diethyldithiocarbamate trihydrate (49.7 mg, 0.221 mmol) and 5 mL of THF. The solution changed from colorless to dark yellow immediately. After the mixture was stirred for 2 h at room temperature, the solvent was removed in vacuo. The desired compound **3a** was formed in 95% NMR yield. The purification through silica gel short-column chromatography (1/25 ethyl acetate/hexane) gave free phosphine **3a** in 84% isolated yield (58.8 mg, 0.167 mmol). 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, Me₄Si): δ 0.45 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.62–0.73 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.47–1.61 (m, 2H), 2.05–2.16 (m, 2H), 2.17–2.27 (m, 2H), 3.39–3.46 (m, 2H), 4.96–5.10 (m, 2H), 5.72–5.86 (m, 1H), 7.18–7.52 (m, 10H). 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, Me₄Si): δ 14.17, 14.39, 21.81, 23.36, 33.77 (d), 34.71 (d), 38.36 (d), 115.54, 127.70 (d), 128.00, 130.37 (d), 133.06 (d), 136.63, 137.67 (d), 152.16 (d). 31 P NMR (CDCl₃, H₃PO₄): δ −9.95. IR (Nujol, cm⁻¹): 1635 (m), 1597 (m), 1182 (m), 1114 (m), 1089 (m), 1068 (m), 1026 (m), 995 (m), 912 (s), 742 (s), 696 (s).

Diphenyl(4-penten-1-yl)phosphine (5). 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, Me₄Si): δ 1.46–1.62 (m, 2H), 1.98–2.23 (m, 4H), 4.89–5.06 (m, 2H), 5.68–5.82 (m, 1H), 7.20–7.68 (m, 10H). 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, Me₄Si): δ 25.15 (d), 27.35 (d), 35.02 (d), 115.05, 128.33 (d), 128.33, 132.61 (d), 138.00, 138.77 (d). 31 P NMR (CDCl₃, Ph₃P): δ −16.86. IR (Nujol, cm⁻¹): 1639 (m), 1186 (m), 1118 (m), 1097 (m), 1068 (m), 1026 (m), 999 (m), 912 (s), 738 (s), 696 (s).

[Diphenyl(4-penten-1-yl)phosphine]CuCl (6). To a suspension of CuCl (50.1 mg, 0.51 mmol) in THF (5 mL) was added diphenyl(4-penten-1-yl)phosphine (129 mg, 0.51 mmol), and then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h. After the solvent was removed in vacuo, the residue was extracted with chloroform through flash column chromatography on silica gel. Removal of the solvent in vacuo gave the title compound as a colorless oil (134 mg, 75% isolated yield). NMR yield: 92%. 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, Me₄Si): δ 1.62–1.83 (m, 2H), 1.97–2.29 (m, 4H), 4.74–4.92 (m, 2H), 5.46–5.63 (m, 2H), 7.16–7.38 (m, 6H), 7.60–7.79 (m, 4H). 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, Me₄Si): δ 24.00 (d), 26.51 (d), 34.74 (d), 111.65, 128.39 (d), 129.58, 132.87 (d), 133.34 (d), 134.23. 31 P NMR (CDCl₃, Ph₃P): δ −11.41. IR (Nujol, cm⁻¹): 1639 (m), 1242 (s), 1186 (w), 1101 (s), 1045 (m), 1028 (m), 999 (m), 914 (s), 740 (s), 696 (s).

(3-Propyl-(3E)-pentenyl)diphenylphosphine (7). 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, Me₄Si): δ 0.83–0.93 (m, 6H), 1.24–1.38 (m, 4H), 1.90–2.16 (m, 8H), 5.15 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.27–7.35 (m, 6H), 7.38–7.46 (m, 4H). 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, Me₄Si): δ 13.89, 14.10, 21.48, 23.12, 26.98 (d), 29.78, 31.97, 32.89 (d), 125.25, 128.34 (d), 128.34, 132.69 (d), 138.81 (d), 139.35 (d). 31 P NMR (CDCl₃, H₃PO₄): δ −15.97. IR (Nujol, cm⁻¹): 1589 (m), 1186 (m), 1143 (m), 1099 (s), 1070 (m), 1028 (m), 999 (m), 941 (m), 893 (m), 738 (s), 694 (s). HRMS: *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₂₉P 324.2007, found 324.2027.

Table 1. Crystallographic Data for Complexes **2a and **2c****

	2a	2c
formula	C ₄₆ H ₅₈ Cl ₂ Cu ₂ P ₂	C ₄₆ H ₅₈ Cl ₂ Cu ₂ P ₂
M_r	870.91	870.91
cryst syst	monoclinic	monoclinic
space group	P ₂ / <i>c</i>	P ₂ / <i>n</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	14.8691(9)	19.8191(2)
<i>b</i> (Å)	10.3391(6)	8.3541(2)
<i>c</i> (Å)	15.7226(10)	14.5945(4)
β (deg)	114.650(2)	111.162(1)
<i>Z</i>	2	2
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	2196.8(2)	2253.47(9)
μ (Mo K α) (cm ⁻¹)	11.94	11.63
cryst size (mm ³)	0.20 × 0.30 × 0.40	0.30 × 0.30 × 0.50
D_{calcd} (g cm ⁻³)	1.32	1.283
<i>F</i> (000)	912	912
no. of rflns measd	12 963	13 114
no. of unique rflns (R_{int})	5032 (0.026)	9970 (0.028)
no. of rflns obsd ($I > 2\sigma(I)$)	3259	7014
no. of params refined	235	351
R^a	0.054	0.053
R_w^b	0.069	0.068

^a $R = \sum |F_o| - |F_c| / \sum |F_o|$. ^b $R_w = [\sum w(|F_o| - |F_c|)^2 / \sum w|F_o|^2]^{1/2}$, $w = [\sigma_c^2(F_o) + (p^2/4)|F_o|^2]^{-1}$.

Table 2. Selected Bond Lengths (Å) and Angles (deg) for Complex **2a**

Cu(1)–P(1)	2.241(1)	Cu(1)–C(1)	2.180(5)
Cu(1)–C(2)	2.222(6)	C(1)–C(2)	1.360(9)
Cu(1)–Cl(1)	2.307(1)	Cu(1)–Cl(1*)	2.557(1)
C(1)–Cu(1)–C(2)	36.0(2)	C(1)–C(2)–C(3)	129.1(8)
P(1)–Cu(1)–Cl(1)	117.82(4)	P(1)–Cu(1)–Cl(1*)	113.56(5)
Cl(1)–Cu(1)–Cl(1*)	96.83(4)	Cu(1)–Cl(1)–Cu(1*)	83.17(4)
P(1)–Cu(1)–C(1)	121.2(2)	P(1)–Cu(1)–C(2)	92.4(2)

Table 3. Selected Bond Lengths (Å) and Angles (deg) for Complex **2c**

Cu(1)–P(1)	2.2486(7)	Cu(1)–C(5)	2.216(3)
Cu(1)–C(4)	2.203(3)	C(4)–C(5)	1.353(4)
Cu(1)–Cl(1)	2.3926(8)	Cu(1)–Cl(1*)	2.40107(8)
C(4)–Cu(1)–C(5)	35.7(1)	C(3)–C(4)–C(5)	126.5(4)
P(1)–Cu(1)–Cl(1)	117.12(3)	P(1)–Cu(1)–Cl(1*)	111.18(3)
Cl(1)–Cu(1)–Cl(1*)	96.50(2)	Cu(1)–Cl(1)–Cu(1*)	83.50(2)
P(1)–Cu(1)–C(5)	126.35(9)	P(1)–Cu(1)–C(4)	90.74(8)

{[3-Propyl-(3E)-pentenyl]diphenylphosphine}CuCl (8). The reaction was carried out in the same way as described in the case of **6**, using **7** instead of **5**. NMR yield: 89%. Isolated yield: 73%. 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, Me₄Si): δ 0.74 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.16–1.32 (m, 4H), 1.83–1.96 (m, 4H), 2.17–2.32 (m, 4H), 5.10 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.32 (m, 6H), 7.59–7.73 (m, 4H). 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, Me₄Si): δ 13.81, 13.97, 21.35, 22.95, 26.64 (d), 29.71, 31.80, 31.85, 125.15, 128.29 (d), 129.38, 132.88 (d), 133.59 (d), 139.09 (d). 31 P NMR (CDCl₃, H₃PO₄): δ −10.92. IR (Nujol, cm⁻¹): 1587 (m), 1377 (m), 1186 (m), 1143 (m), 1099 (s), 1070 (m), 1028 (m), 999 (m), 941 (m), 910 (m), 893 (m), 736 (s), 694 (s).

X-ray Crystallography. A colorless prismatic crystal of **2a** or **2c** having approximate dimensions of 0.2 × 0.3 × 0.4 mm³ for **2a** and 0.30 × 0.30 × 0.50 mm³ for **2c** was mounted in a glass capillary and sealed under argon. X-ray data were collected on a Rigaku RAXIS-RAPID diffractometer with graphite-monochromated Mo K α radiation (λ = 0.710 69 Å). A total of 44 images were collected with 2 different goniometer settings. Data were processed by the PROCESS-AUTO program package. The linear absorption coefficients, μ , for Mo K α radiation were 11.94 cm⁻¹ for **2a** and 11.63 cm⁻¹ for **2c**, and a numerical absorption correction using the program NUMABS¹¹

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was applied. The structures were solved by direct methods (SIR92¹²) and expanded using Fourier techniques (DIRDIF94¹³). The non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. The hydrogen atoms of **2c** were located from difference maps and refined isotropically, while those of complex **2a** were placed in calculated positions. All calculations were performed using the teXsan¹⁴ crystallographic software package of Molecular Structure Corp.

Table 1 gives crystallographic data for complexes **2a** and **2c**, while Tables 2 and 3 give bond distances and angles for **2a** and **2c**, respectively.

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