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The X-ray structures of the phosphametallacycloalkanes  $1^{1}$ 

Ph Ph Ph 
$$C_{H_2}$$
  $C_{H_2}$   $C_{H_$ 

were investigated to understand the anomalous chemical shift behavior of the phosphorus incorporated in the ringsystem. The  $^{31}\text{P}$  chemical shifts could not be related to bond angles and to Tolman angles. An electronic contribution to the  $\delta\text{P}$  value could be excluded, while the torsional angle effect proved to be the dominant factor.

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