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## Synthesis and Structural Analysis of Palladium(II) Complexes Containing Neutral or

### Anionic C<sub>2</sub>-Symmetric Bis(oxazoline) Ligands: Effects of Substituents in the 5 Position

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2. Selected crystal collection parameters for BOX (1b-d), complex 2a-d, 3a, 3c, 4a, 5b.

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1-1. NMR spectra of amino alcohol (6a, 6c).



Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of amino alcohol (6a).



Figure S2. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of amino alcohol (6c).

1-2. NMR spectra of bisamide alcohol (7a).



Figure S3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of bisamide alcohol (7a).



Figure S4. <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of bisamide alcohol (7a).

# 1-3. NMR spectra of BOX (1a-c).



Figure S5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of BOX (1a).



Figure S6. <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of BOX (1a).



Figure S7. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of BOX (1b).



Figure S8. <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of BOX (1b).



Figure S9. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of BOX (1c).



Figure S10. <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of BOX (1c).

1-4. NMR spectra of neutral (BOX)PdCl<sub>2</sub> (2a-d).



Figure S11. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of (BOX)PdCl<sub>2</sub> (2a).



Figure S12. <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of (BOX)PdCl<sub>2</sub> (2a).



Figure S13. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of (BOX)PdCl<sub>2</sub> (2b).



Figure S14. <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of (BOX)PdCl<sub>2</sub> (2b).



Figure S15. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of (BOX)PdCl<sub>2</sub> (2c).



Figure S16. <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of (BOX)PdCl<sub>2</sub> (2c).



Figure S17. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of (BOX)PdCl<sub>2</sub> (2d).



Figure S18. <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of (BOX)PdCl<sub>2</sub> (2d).

## 1-5. NMR spectra of neutral (BOX)PdMeCl (3a-d).



Figure S19. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of (BOX)PdMeCl (3a).



Figure S20. <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of (BOX)PdMeCl (3a).



Figure S21. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of (BOX)PdMeCl (3b).



Figure S22. <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of (BOX)PdMeCl (3b).



Figure S23. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of (BOX)PdMeCl (3c).



Figure S24. <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of (BOX)PdMeCl (3c).



Figure S25. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of (BOX)PdMeCl (3d).



Figure S26. <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of (BOX)PdMeCl (3d).



## 1-6. NMR spectra of cationic [(BOX)PdMe(2,6-Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>3</sub>N)]<sup>+</sup>PF<sub>6</sub><sup>-</sup> (4a-d).

Figure S27. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of [(BOX)PdMe(2,6-Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>3</sub>N)]<sup>+</sup>PF<sub>6</sub><sup>-</sup> (4a).



Figure S28. <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of [(BOX)PdMe(2,6-Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>3</sub>N)]<sup>+</sup>PF<sub>6</sub><sup>-</sup> (4a).



Figure S29. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of [(BOX)PdMe(2,6-Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>3</sub>N)]<sup>+</sup>PF<sub>6</sub><sup>-</sup> (4b).



Figure S30. <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of [(BOX)PdMe(2,6-Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>3</sub>N)]<sup>+</sup>PF<sub>6</sub><sup>-</sup> (4b).



Figure S31. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of [(BOX)PdMe(2,6-Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>3</sub>N)]<sup>+</sup>PF<sub>6</sub><sup>-</sup> (4c).



Figure S32. <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of [(BOX)PdMe(2,6-Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>3</sub>N)]<sup>+</sup>PF<sub>6</sub><sup>-</sup> (4c).



Figure S33. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of [(BOX)PdMe(2,6-Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>3</sub>N)]<sup>+</sup>PF<sub>6</sub><sup>-</sup> (4d).



Figure S34. <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of [(BOX)PdMe(2,6-Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>3</sub>N)]<sup>+</sup>PF<sub>6</sub><sup>-</sup> (4d).



## 1-7. NMR spectra of neutral (BOX)PdMe(2,6-Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>3</sub>N) (5b-d).

Figure S35. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of (BOX)PdMe(2,6-Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>3</sub>N) (5b).



Figure S35. <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of (BOX)PdMe(2,6-Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>3</sub>N) (5b).

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Figure S37. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of (BOX)PdMe(2,6-Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>3</sub>N) (5c).

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Figure S38. <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of (BOX)PdMe(2,6-Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>3</sub>N) (5c).

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Figure S39. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of (BOX)PdMe(2,6-Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>3</sub>N) (5d).

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Figure S39. <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of (BOX)PdMe(2,6-Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>3</sub>N) (5d).

-	1b	1c	1d
Formula	$C_{23}H_{26}N_2O_2$	$C_{43}H_{34}N_2O_2$	$2(C_{31}H_{26}N_2O_2)$
Formula weight	362.47	610.75	917.12
Crystal color,	colorless, prism	colorless, prism	colorless, platelet
Habit			
Crystal size	0.460×0.350×0.190	0.270×0.250×0.200	0.780×0.200×0.040
(mm)			
Crystal system	orthorhombic	tetragonal	monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> (#19)	P4 <sub>3</sub> (#78)	P2 <sub>1</sub> (#4)
<i>a</i> (Å)	9.576(4)	8.7744(4)	14.65(2)
<i>b</i> (Å)	11.843(4)	8.7744(4)	8.217(8)
<i>c</i> (Å)	17.253(6)	41.560(3)	15.8576(5)
$\alpha$ (deg)	90.0	90.0	90.0
$\beta$ (deg)	90.0	90.0	103.480(9)
γ (deg)	90.0	90.0	90.0
$V(Å^3)$	1956.6(13)	3199.7(3)	2464(4)
Z value	4	4	2
$D_{ m calcd}$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.230	1.268	1.236
$F_{000}$	776.00	1288.00	968.00
Temp (K)	93	93	93
$\mu$ (MoK $\alpha$ ) (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.786	0.774	0.774
No. of			
reflections	6866	24001	25775
measured $(R_{int})$			
$2\theta_{max}$ (deg)	54.9	54.9	54.7
No. of			
observations	4431	7075	11073
$[I > 2.00\sigma(I)]$			
No. of variables	245	425	688
$R1 [I > 2.00\sigma(I)]$	0.0336	0.0343	0.0449
wR2 [All	0.0854	0.0790	0.1097
reflections]			
Goodness of Fit	1.086	1.049	1.100

**Table S1**. Crystal data and collection parameters of bis(oxazoline) ligands, BOX (1b-d).

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	2a	2b	2c	2d
Formula	$C_{25}H_{30}Cl_2N_2O_2Pd$	$4[C_{23}H_{26}Cl_2N_2O_2$	$C_{43}H_{34}Cl_2N_2O_2Pd,$	$C_{31}H_{26}Cl_2N_2O_2Pd,$
		Pd]	$2[CH_2Cl_2]$	$CH_2Cl_2$
Formula weight	567.83	2159.11	957.93	720.80
Crystal color,	yellow, prism	yellow, prism	yellow, prism	yellow, block
Habit				
Crystal size (mm)	0.480×0.150×0.100	0.340×0.180×0.15	0.230×0.230×0.18	0.310×0.270×0.21
		0	0	0
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic	orthorhombic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> (#4)	C2 (#5)	C2 (#5)	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> (#19)
<i>a</i> (Å)	9.741(7)	24.590(3)	24.861(10)	7.246(3)
<i>b</i> (Å)	12.154(8)	14.0600(15)	8.317(3)	15.177(6)
<i>c</i> (Å)	11.342(8)	29.311(4)	11.649(5)	27.755(13)
$\alpha$ (deg)	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0
$\beta$ (deg)	110.438(7)	111.574(2)	113.088(5)	90.0
γ (deg)	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0
$V(Å^3)$	1258(2)	9424(2)	2216(2)	3052(3)
Z value	2	4	2	4
$D_{ m calcd}$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.499	1.522	1.436	1.568
$F_{000}$	580.00	4384.00	972.00	1456.00
Temp (K)	93	93	93	93
$\mu$ (MoK $\alpha$ ) (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	9.740	10.360	8.187	9.908
No. of reflections	13194	77840	11647	31173
measured (R <sub>int</sub> )				
$2\theta_{max}$ (deg)	55.0	55.1	54.9	55.0
No. of	5711	20822	5026	7010
observations				
$[I > 2.00\sigma(I)]$				
No. of variables	290	1082	259	371
R1 [I > 2.00 $\sigma(I)$ ]	0.0279	0.0252	0.0238	0.0246
wR2 [All	0.0731	0.0648	0.0600	0.0571
reflections]				
Goodness of Fit	1.114	1.098	1.040	1.086

**Table S2**. Crystal data and collection parameters of (BOX)PdCl2 (2a-d).

	<b>3</b> a	3c	<b>4a</b>	5b
Formula	$2[C_{26}H_{33}ClN_2O_2Pd]$	$C_{44}H_{36}ClN_2O_2Pd,$	$C_{31}H_{38}F_6N_3O_2PPd \\$	C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>37</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Pd,
		0.5[H <sub>2</sub> O]		C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH
Formula weight	1094.82	775.64	736.02	636.12
Crystal color,	yellow, prism	yellow, prism	yellow, prism	colorless, prism
Habit				
Crystal size (mm)	0.200×0.160×0.070	0.310×0.120×0.060	0.340×0.170×0.130	0.570×0.090×0.070
Crystal system	monoclinic	orthorhombic	orthorhombic	orthorhombic
Space group	P21 (#4)	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> (#19)	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> (#19)	P212121 (#19)
<i>a</i> (Å)	9.073(2)	8.7555(18)	12.381(3)	9.5275(8)
<i>b</i> (Å)	14.749(3)	15.173(3)	14.812(3)	13.6026(11)
<i>c</i> (Å)	18.964(4)	29.497(6)	18.603(3)	24.391(2)
$\alpha$ (deg)	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0
$\beta$ (deg)	92.462(6)	90.0	90.0	90.0
γ (deg)	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0
$V(Å^3)$	2535.4(9)	3918.6(14)	3411.6(12)	3161.0(5)
Z value	2	4	4	4
$D_{ m calcd}$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.434	1.315	1.433	1.337
$F_{000}$	1128.00	1592.00	1504.00	1328.00
Temp (K)	93	93	93	93
$\mu$ (MoK $\alpha$ ) (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	8.620	5.808	6.549	6.233
No. of reflections	20054	36180	14501	13914
measured (R <sub>int</sub> )				
$2\theta_{max}$ (deg)	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0
No. of	9289	8856	13914	6154
observations [I >				
2.00o( <i>I</i> )]				
No. of variables	572	457	416	361
<i>R</i> 1 [ <i>I</i> > 2.00σ( <i>I</i> )]	0.0550	0.0493	0.0257	0.0262
wR2 [All	0.1442	0.1229	0.0649	0.0653
reflections]				
Goodness of Fit	1.022	1.033	1.047	1.142

**Table S3.** Crystal data and collection parameters of (BOX)PdMeCl (**3a, c**), cationic $[(BOX)PdMe(2,6-Me_2C_5H_3N)]^+PF_6^-$  (**4a**), and neutral (BOX)PdMe(2,6-Me\_2C\_5H\_3N) (**5b**).