

**Homoleptic and Heteroleptic Gallium(III) Compounds Containing
Monosubstituted Cyclopentadienyl Ligands:
 $\text{Ga}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{Me})_3$, $\text{Ga}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{SiMe}_3)_3$ and $\text{R}_2\text{Ga}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{Me})$ ($\text{R} = \text{Me, Et}$).**

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Supporting Information

$\text{Ga}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{Me})_3$: IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3082 (sh, w), 3062 (m), 2961 (m), 2928 (sh, m), 2915 (m), 2885 (m), 2860 (m), 2730 (vw), 1775 (vw, br), 1621 (w, br), 1554 (sh, w), 1530 (w, br), 1442 (m, br), 1374 (m), 1353 (w), 1302 (w), 1227 (sh, w), 1209 (w), 1195 (sh, w), 1167 (w), 1070 (m), 1028 (w), 1013 (w), 988 (m), 965 (m), 918 (m), 883 (sh, m), 842 (vs), 828 (vs), 787 (vs), 751 (m), 724 (s), 654 (m, br), 605 (m), 521 (w), 402 (s), 353 (w), 311 (m).

$\text{Ga}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{SiMe}_3)_3$: IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3910 (w), 3795 (w), 3730 (w), 3645 (w), 3170 (w), 3090 (m, sh), 3065 (m), 2960 (vs), 2900 (s), 2795 (w, sh), 2655 (vw), 2485 (vw), 2090 (vw), 2005 (vw), 1935 (vw), 1875 (vw), 1800 (vw, br), 1630 (w), 1550 (w), 1525 (w), 1490 (w), 1460 (m, sh), 1440 (m), 1415 (m, sh), 1405 (m), 1360 (w), 1345 (m), 1320 (w), 1250 (vs), 1210 (m), 1145 (m), 1120 (m, sh), 1105 (m), 1075 (s), 1035 (m), 985 (vs), 960 (m, sh), 895 (vs), 830 (vs, br), 750 (vs), 730 (vs, sh), 690 (s), 645 (s, sh), 625 (vs), 605 (m, sh), 595 (m, sh), 535 (m, sh), 490 (w), 465 (w), 410 (vs), 305 (m).

$\text{Me}_2\text{Ga}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{Me})$: ^1H NMR (C_6D_{12} , δ): 5.94 (s, 1.1, ring-H), 5.87 (s, 1.1, ring-H), 2.13 (s, 3.0, ring- CH_3), -0.33 (s-br, 5.3, $\text{Me}_3\text{Ga}/\text{Me}_2\text{GaCp}_2$), -1.11 (s, 0.2, MeGaCp_2); ($d_8\text{-Tol}$, δ): 5.94 (s, 1.2, ring-H), 5.77 (s, 1.3, ring-H), 2.09 (s, 3.0, ring- CH_3), -0.44

(s-br, 7.5, Me₃Ga/Me₂GaCp), -1.07 (s, 0.5, MeGaCp₂); (CDCl₃, δ): 6.02 (s, 1.1, ring-H), 5.98 (s, 1.0, ring-H), 2.16 (s, 3.0, ring-CH₃), -0.26 (s-br, 6.4, Me₃Ga/Me₂GaCp); (CD₂Cl₂, δ): 6.08 (s, 1.2, ring-H), 5.95 (t, 1.0, ring-H), 2.15 (s, 3.0, ring-CH₃), -0.30 (s-br, 5.6, Me₃Ga/Me₂GaCp), -1.12 (s, 0.3, MeGaCp₂). IR (Nujol mull, cm⁻¹): 3033 (m), 2713 (w), 1238 (w), 1192 (m), 1184 (sh, m), 1150 (sh, vw), 1098 (vw), 1069 (vw), 1020 (sh, w), 996 (m), 967 (w), 922 (w), 870 (sh, w), 838 (sh, m), 789 (vs), 755 (s, br), 719 (s), 611 (m), 588 (m), 575 (sh, m), 530 (m), 373 (m), 352 (w), 307 (w).

Et₂Ga(C₅H₄Me): ¹H NMR (d₈-Tol, δ): 6.01 (s, 1.2, ring-H), 5.86 (t, 1.2, ring-H), 2.13 (s, 3.0, ring-CH₃), 1.04 (s-br, 8.2, Et₃Ga/Et₂GaCp-CH₃), 0.82 (t, 0.5, EtGaCp₂-CH₃), 0.25 (s-br, 6.0, Et₃Ga/Et₂GaCp-CH₂), -0.22 (q, 0.3, EtGaCp₂-CH₂); (d₈-Tol, δ, -50 °C): 6.01 (s, ring-H), 5.90 (s, ring-H), 2.13 (s, ring-CH₃), 1.01 (s-br, Et₃Ga/Et₂GaCp-CH₃), 0.62 (t, EtGaCp₂-CH₃), 0.13 (s-br, Et₃Ga/Et₂GaCp-CH₂); (CDCl₃, δ): 6.10 (s, 1.2, ring-H), 6.05 (t, 1.2, ring-H), 2.20 (s, 3.0, ring-CH₃), 1.08 (t, 6.3, Et₂GaCp-CH₃), 0.38 (s-br, 3.9, Et₂GaCp-CH₂); (C₆D₁₂, δ): 6.00 (s, 1.3, ring-H), 5.94 (t, 1.3, ring-H), 2.15 (s, 3.0, ring-CH₃), 1.17 (t, 0.1, GaEt₃-CH₃), 1.07 (t, 6.0, Et₂GaCp-CH₃), 0.89 (t, -, EtGaCp₂-CH₃), 0.55 (q, -, GaEt₃-CH₂), 0.35 (s-br, 3.7, Et₂GaCp-CH₂), -0.21 (s-br, -, EtGaCp₂-CH₂). IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3031 (w), 2919 (vs), 2900 (s), 2882 (vs), 2805 (w), 2713 (w), 1595 (w, br), 1524 (w), 1457 (m), 1412 (m), 1369 (m), 1328 (w), 1228 (w), 1216 (sh, w), 1183 (w), 1085 (vw), 1020 (sh, w), 995 (s), 957 (w), 928 (w), 890 (sh, w), 870 (w), 840 (m), 792 (vs), 731 (m), 646 (sh, m), 621 (sh, s), 612 (s), 595 (sh, m), 503 (m), 370 (m), 354 (m), 310 (m).

Note: Multiple, exceedingly closely spaced lines, possibly due to fine splitting, were observed frequently for the cyclopentadienyl ring protons in the ¹H NMR spectra (400 MHz) of pure samples of Me₂Ga(C₅H₄Me) and Et₂Ga(C₅H₄Me) in d₈-THF and Ga(C₅H₄Me)₃•NMe₃ in C₆D₆.