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## Supporting information

### New Chromium(III)-Complexes as Highly Active Catalysts for Olefin Polymerisation

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#### Experimental section

All manipulations were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere with anhydrous solvents saturated with nitrogen. Glassware was heated under vacuum prior to use. Microanalyses: Mikroanalytisches Laboratorium des Organisch-Chemischen Instituts der Universität Heidelberg. MS spectra: Jeol JMS 700. Room temperature magnetic measurements: Sherwood Scientific magnetic susceptibility balance, Mark 1. Paramagnetic  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DRX 200 spectrometer using the following parameters: sweep width = 75 kHz; pulse length = 6.4  $\mu\text{s}$  ( $90^\circ$  flip angle); time domain = 327680 data points; 256 repetitions, acquisition rate = 0.42 sec. Assignments of NMR-signals were made by comparison of spectra of different derivatives, comparison with literature data, and to some extent by integration of the signals.

#### Dichloro- $\eta^5$ -[1-(8-quinolyl-2,3,4,5-tetramethylcyclopentadienyl)chromium(III)] (5)

A solution of 400 mg (1.6 mmol) of [1-(8-quinolyl-2,3,4,5-tetramethylcyclopentadiene in 5 ml of THF is added to a suspension of 65 mg (1.6 mmol) of potassium hydride in 20 ml of THF. The mixtures color turns intensely red violet and a red precipitate forms. After 3 h at room temperature, the reaction mixture is slowly added to a solution of 600 mg  $\text{CrCl}_3(\text{THF})_3$  in 20 ml of THF. After stirring for 16 h the solvent is evaporated in a vacuum and the residue is extracted with hot toluene. After evaporation of the toluene, the resulting green powder is washed with

small portions of n-hexane. Yield 410 mg (70%). Mp. >250°C (dec.).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ):  $\delta = -56$  (CH);  $-1$  ( $\text{CH}_3$ );  $-16$  (CH);  $15$  (CH);  $21$  ( $\text{CH}_3$ );  $51$  (CH); one CH-signal in diamagnetic region, signal for CH-group adjacent to the coordinated nitrogen atom is extremely broad and lies at about  $-100$  ppm. Magnetic moment:  $\mu_{\text{eff}}$  (RT) =  $3.6(1) \mu_{\text{B}}$ . MS: (EI)  $m/z$  (%) =  $370$  (12,  $\text{M}^+$ );  $334$  (19,  $\text{M}^+ - \text{Cl}$ );  $248$  (100,  $\text{Cp}^{*\text{Q}}$ ). HR-EI-MS: ( $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{NCl}_2\text{Cr}$ )  $370.02213$  (calcd.),  $370.02203$  (found). Anal. Calcd. for ( $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{NCl}_2\text{Cr}$ ): C 58.2; H 4.9; N 3.8. Found: C 57.8 H 5.1 N 3.8.

**Dichloro- $\eta^5$ -[1-(2-methylquinolin-8-yl-2,3,4,5-tetramethylcyclopentadienyl)]chromium(III) (6)**

To a solution of 300 mg (1.14 mmol) of 1-(2-methylquinolin-8-yl-2,3,4,5-tetramethylcyclopentadiene in 30 ml of THF were added 0.45 ml of a solution of n-butyllithium (2.5 M in n-hexane). After 2h, the resulting red solution was added to a solution of 420 mg (1.14 mmol) of  $\text{CrCl}_3(\text{THF})_3$  in 20 ml of THF. After 16 h the resulting green reaction mixture was worked up as described above. Yield 230 mg (53%) of a green powder.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ):  $\delta = -76$  ( $\text{Cp}-\text{CH}_3$ );  $-39$  (CH),  $-12$  (CH);  $4$  (CH),  $13$  (CH);  $25$  ( $\text{Cp}-\text{CH}_3$ );  $48$  (CH);  $80$  (very broad,  $\nu_{1/2} = 2500$  Hz, quinoline- $\text{CH}_3$ ). MS: (EI)  $m/z$  (%) =  $384$  (54,  $\text{M}^+$ );  $348$  (100,  $\text{M}^+ - \text{HCl}$ );  $263$  (62,  $\text{HCp}^{*\text{Qd}}$ ). HR-EI-MS: ( $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{NCl}_2\text{Cr}$ )  $384.03778$  (calcd.),  $384.03775$  (found). Anal. Calcd. for ( $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{NCl}_2\text{Cr}$ ): C 59.2; H 5.2; N 3.6. Found: C 58.5 H 5.3 N 3.7.

**Dichloro- $\eta^5$ -[1-(2-N,N-dimethylaminophenyl)-2,3,4,5-tetramethylcyclopentadienyl]chromium(III)**

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Preparation and work up analogous to **6**. From 400 mg (1.66 mmol) of (2-N,N-dimethylaminophenyl)-2,3,4,5-tetramethylcyclopentadiene, 0.65 ml (1.66 mmol) of n-BuLi (2.5 M in hexane) and 620 mg (1.66 mmol) of  $\text{CrCl}_3(\text{THF})_3$  the complex **7** was obtained as a blue

powder. Yield: 470 mg (79%).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ):  $\delta = -81$  ( $\text{CH}_3$ );  $-1$  ( $\text{CH}$ ),  $1$  ( $\text{CH}$ );  $3$  ( $\text{CH}$ ),  $16$  ( $\text{CH}$ );  $27$  ( $\text{CH}_3$ );  $41$  ( $\text{CH}_3$ ). MS: (EI)  $m/z$  (%) =  $362$  ( $10$ ,  $\text{M}^+$ );  $326$  ( $100$ ,  $\text{M}^+-\text{HCl}$ );  $241$  ( $32$ ,  $\text{HCp}^*\text{N}$ ). HR-EI-MS: ( $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{NCl}_2\text{Cr}$ )  $362.0534$  (calcd.)  $362.0506$  (found). Anal. Calcd. for ( $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{NCl}_2\text{Cr}$ ): C,  $56.2$ ; H,  $6.1$ ; N,  $3.9$ . Found: C,  $55.1$ ; H,  $6.3$ ; N,  $3.7$ .

#### Dichloro- $\eta^5$ -[1-(8-quinolyl-indenyl)]chromium(III) (**8**)

Preparation and work up analogue to **5**. From  $300$  mg ( $1.23$  mmol) of 1-(8-quinolyl-indene),  $50$  mg of KH and  $460$  mg of  $\text{CrCl}_3(\text{TH})_3$  the complex **8** was obtained as a green powder. Yield:  $166$  mg ( $37\%$ ). MS: (EI)  $m/z$  (%) =  $364$  ( $1$ ,  $\text{M}^+$ );  $329$  ( $1$ ,  $\text{M}^+-\text{Cl}$ );  $242$  ( $100$ ,  $\text{Ind}^Q$ ). HR-EI-MS: ( $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{NCr}$ )  $363.97519$  (calcd.),  $363.97615$  (found). Anal. Calcd. for ( $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{NCr}$ ): C,  $59.2$ ; H,  $3.3$ ; N,  $3.8$ . Found: C,  $58.4$ ; H,  $3.6$ ; N,  $3.8$ .

# Details of the X-ray structural analysis of compounds

## 5 and 7

**Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for 5**

|                                   |  |         |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------|
| Identification code               | pf09   |         |
| Empirical formula                 | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>18</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> Cr N |         |
| Formula weight                    | 371.23   |         |
| Temperature                       | 173(2) K   |         |
| Wavelength                        | 0.71073 Å  |         |
| Crystal system                    | Orthorhombic   |         |
| Space group                       | Pbca   |         |
| Unit cell dimensions              | a = 14.1181(2) Å                                     | α = 90° |
|                                   | b = 13.6030(2) Å                                     | β = 90° |
|                                   | c = 17.5427(2) Å                                     | γ = 90° |
| Volume                            | 3369.05(8) Å <sup>3</sup>                            |         |
| Z                                 | 8  |         |
| Density (calculated)              | 1.464 g/cm <sup>3</sup>                              |         |
| Absorption coefficient            | 0.991 mm <sup>-1</sup>                               |         |
| F(000)                            | 1528   |         |
| Crystal size                      | 0.24 x 0.23 x 0.04 mm <sup>3</sup>                   |         |
| Theta range for data collection   | 2.32 to 28.29°                                       |         |
| Index ranges                      | 0 ≤ h ≤ 18, 0 ≤ k ≤ 18, 0 ≤ l ≤ 23                   |         |
| Reflections collected             | 33814  |         |
| Independent reflections           | 4154 [R(int) = 0.053]                                |         |
| Completeness to theta = 28.29°    | 99.4 %   |         |
| Absorption correction             | Semi-empirical from equivalents                      |         |
| Max. and min. transmission        | 0.928 and 0.827                                      |         |
| Refinement method                 | Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>          |         |
| Data / restraints / parameters    | 4154 / 0 / 271                                       |         |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup> | 0.956  |         |
| Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]       | R1 = 0.0305, wR2 = 0.0749                            |         |
| R indices (all data)              | R1 = 0.0540, wR2 = 0.0823                            |         |
| Largest diff. peak and hole       | 0.339 and -0.372 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>                   |         |

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for pf09.  $U(\text{eq})$  is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U^{ij}$  tensor.

|       | x       | y       | z       | U(eq) |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Cr(1) | 865(1)  | 7281(1) | 1570(1) | 22(1) |
| Cl(1) | 906(1)  | 6871(1) | 2836(1) | 37(1) |
| Cl(2) | -734(1) | 7518(1) | 1439(1) | 34(1) |
| N(1)  | 850(1)  | 5835(1) | 1170(1) | 24(1) |
| C(1)  | 2003(1) | 6402(1) | 274(1)  | 23(1) |
| C(2)  | 1433(1) | 5625(1) | 556(1)  | 23(1) |
| C(3)  | 315(2)  | 5119(2) | 1447(1) | 32(1) |
| C(4)  | 304(2)  | 4169(2) | 1149(1) | 37(1) |
| C(5)  | 863(2)  | 3948(2) | 536(1)  | 34(1) |
| C(6)  | 1451(1) | 4683(1) | 217(1)  | 26(1) |
| C(7)  | 2049(2) | 4533(2) | -420(1) | 30(1) |
| C(8)  | 2596(2) | 5280(2) | -692(1) | 31(1) |
| C(9)  | 2572(2) | 6212(2) | -345(1) | 29(1) |
| C(10) | 1931(1) | 7355(1) | 679(1)  | 23(1) |
| C(11) | 1257(1) | 8104(1) | 520(1)  | 23(1) |
| C(12) | 1282(1) | 8787(1) | 1139(1) | 26(1) |
| C(13) | 1980(1) | 8472(1) | 1667(1) | 27(1) |
| C(14) | 2383(1) | 7573(1) | 1391(1) | 24(1) |
| C(15) | 647(2)  | 8194(2) | -172(1) | 29(1) |
| C(16) | 672(2)  | 9689(2) | 1181(1) | 36(1) |
| C(17) | 2269(2) | 8980(2) | 2389(1) | 37(1) |
| C(18) | 3126(2) | 6959(2) | 1770(1) | 35(1) |

Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for pf09.

|              |            |                   |           |
|--------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Cr(1)-N(1)   | 2.0880(15) | C(15)-H(15B)      | 0.94(2)   |
| Cr(1)-C(10)  | 2.1729(17) | C(15)-H(15C)      | 0.98(2)   |
| Cr(1)-C(14)  | 2.2019(19) | C(16)-H(16A)      | 1.00(2)   |
| Cr(1)-C(11)  | 2.2258(16) | C(16)-H(16B)      | 1.00(2)   |
| Cr(1)-C(12)  | 2.2617(18) | C(16)-H(16C)      | 0.98(2)   |
| Cr(1)-C(13)  | 2.2655(19) | C(17)-H(17A)      | 0.89(3)   |
| Cr(1)-Cl(1)  | 2.2905(5)  | C(17)-H(17B)      | 0.92(3)   |
| Cr(1)-Cl(2)  | 2.2919(6)  | C(17)-H(17C)      | 0.95(3)   |
| N(1)-C(3)    | 1.326(2)   | C(18)-H(18A)      | 0.98(3)   |
| N(1)-C(2)    | 1.386(2)   | C(18)-H(18B)      | 0.92(3)   |
| C(1)-C(9)    | 1.374(3)   | C(18)-H(18C)      | 0.93(4)   |
| C(1)-C(2)    | 1.418(2)   | N(1)-Cr(1)-C(10)  | 78.99(6)  |
| C(1)-C(10)   | 1.482(2)   | N(1)-Cr(1)-C(14)  | 97.58(6)  |
| C(2)-C(6)    | 1.412(2)   | C(10)-Cr(1)-C(14) | 38.26(7)  |
| C(3)-C(4)    | 1.394(3)   | N(1)-Cr(1)-C(11)  | 101.46(6) |
| C(3)-H(3)    | 0.93(2)    | C(10)-Cr(1)-C(11) | 37.71(7)  |
| C(4)-C(5)    | 1.368(3)   | C(14)-Cr(1)-C(11) | 63.21(7)  |
| C(4)-H(4)    | 0.95(2)    | N(1)-Cr(1)-C(12)  | 138.04(6) |
| C(5)-C(6)    | 1.415(3)   | C(10)-Cr(1)-C(12) | 62.43(7)  |
| C(5)-H(5)    | 0.97(2)    | C(14)-Cr(1)-C(12) | 62.32(7)  |
| C(6)-C(7)    | 1.415(3)   | C(11)-Cr(1)-C(12) | 37.14(6)  |
| C(7)-C(8)    | 1.362(3)   | N(1)-Cr(1)-C(13)  | 134.86(7) |
| C(7)-H(7)    | 0.87(2)    | C(10)-Cr(1)-C(13) | 62.54(7)  |
| C(8)-C(9)    | 1.407(3)   | C(14)-Cr(1)-C(13) | 37.34(7)  |
| C(8)-H(8)    | 0.98(2)    | C(11)-Cr(1)-C(13) | 61.91(6)  |
| C(9)-H(9)    | 0.87(2)    | C(12)-Cr(1)-C(13) | 36.52(7)  |
| C(10)-C(11)  | 1.423(3)   | N(1)-Cr(1)-Cl(1)  | 95.54(4)  |
| C(10)-C(14)  | 1.434(2)   | C(10)-Cr(1)-Cl(1) | 133.74(5) |
| C(11)-C(12)  | 1.430(2)   | C(14)-Cr(1)-Cl(1) | 99.06(5)  |
| C(11)-C(15)  | 1.493(2)   | C(11)-Cr(1)-Cl(1) | 156.72(5) |
| C(12)-C(13)  | 1.419(3)   | C(12)-Cr(1)-Cl(1) | 122.54(5) |
| C(12)-C(16)  | 1.500(3)   | C(13)-Cr(1)-Cl(1) | 94.82(5)  |
| C(13)-C(14)  | 1.431(3)   | N(1)-Cr(1)-Cl(2)  | 95.14(5)  |
| C(13)-C(17)  | 1.500(3)   | C(10)-Cr(1)-Cl(2) | 127.14(5) |
| C(14)-C(18)  | 1.497(3)   | C(14)-Cr(1)-Cl(2) | 156.73(5) |
| C(15)-H(15A) | 0.95(2)    | C(11)-Cr(1)-Cl(2) | 95.21(5)  |
|              |            | C(12)-Cr(1)-Cl(2) | 95.45(5)  |

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|-------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| C(13)-Cr(1)-Cl(2) | 126.24(5)  | C(10)-C(11)-C(12)   | 107.47(16) |
| Cl(1)-Cr(1)-Cl(2) | 99.01(2)   | C(10)-C(11)-C(15)   | 127.16(17) |
| C(3)-N(1)-C(2)    | 118.15(16) | C(12)-C(11)-C(15)   | 125.35(18) |
| C(3)-N(1)-Cr(1)   | 125.08(13) | C(10)-C(11)-Cr(1)   | 69.13(9)   |
| C(2)-N(1)-Cr(1)   | 116.74(12) | C(12)-C(11)-Cr(1)   | 72.79(10)  |
| C(9)-C(1)-C(2)    | 117.86(17) | C(15)-C(11)-Cr(1)   | 124.78(13) |
| C(9)-C(1)-C(10)   | 125.64(17) | C(13)-C(12)-C(11)   | 108.43(16) |
| C(2)-C(1)-C(10)   | 116.50(15) | C(13)-C(12)-C(16)   | 127.90(17) |
| N(1)-C(2)-C(6)    | 121.70(17) | C(11)-C(12)-C(16)   | 123.65(17) |
| N(1)-C(2)-C(1)    | 117.02(16) | C(13)-C(12)-Cr(1)   | 71.89(10)  |
| C(6)-C(2)-C(1)    | 121.27(16) | C(11)-C(12)-Cr(1)   | 70.07(10)  |
| N(1)-C(3)-C(4)    | 123.39(19) | C(16)-C(12)-Cr(1)   | 125.13(14) |
| N(1)-C(3)-H(3)    | 116.7(13)  | C(12)-C(13)-C(14)   | 108.31(16) |
| C(4)-C(3)-H(3)    | 119.9(13)  | C(12)-C(13)-C(17)   | 126.89(18) |
| C(5)-C(4)-C(3)    | 119.47(19) | C(14)-C(13)-C(17)   | 124.79(18) |
| C(5)-C(4)-H(4)    | 121.5(14)  | C(12)-C(13)-Cr(1)   | 71.59(11)  |
| C(3)-C(4)-H(4)    | 119.0(14)  | C(14)-C(13)-Cr(1)   | 68.91(10)  |
| C(4)-C(5)-C(6)    | 119.62(18) | C(17)-C(13)-Cr(1)   | 125.58(15) |
| C(4)-C(5)-H(5)    | 122.5(13)  | C(13)-C(14)-C(10)   | 107.12(16) |
| C(6)-C(5)-H(5)    | 117.9(13)  | C(13)-C(14)-C(18)   | 127.20(17) |
| C(2)-C(6)-C(5)    | 117.65(18) | C(10)-C(14)-C(18)   | 125.67(17) |
| C(2)-C(6)-C(7)    | 118.30(18) | C(13)-C(14)-Cr(1)   | 73.74(11)  |
| C(5)-C(6)-C(7)    | 124.06(18) | C(10)-C(14)-Cr(1)   | 69.78(10)  |
| C(8)-C(7)-C(6)    | 120.45(18) | C(18)-C(14)-Cr(1)   | 121.23(14) |
| C(8)-C(7)-H(7)    | 121.5(14)  | C(11)-C(15)-H(15A)  | 111.3(13)  |
| C(6)-C(7)-H(7)    | 118.0(14)  | C(11)-C(15)-H(15B)  | 109.7(14)  |
| C(7)-C(8)-C(9)    | 120.46(18) | H(15A)-C(15)-H(15B) | 108.8(18)  |
| C(7)-C(8)-H(8)    | 120.3(11)  | C(11)-C(15)-H(15C)  | 115.4(12)  |
| C(9)-C(8)-H(8)    | 119.2(11)  | H(15A)-C(15)-H(15C) | 103.9(18)  |
| C(1)-C(9)-C(8)    | 121.66(19) | H(15B)-C(15)-H(15C) | 107.4(19)  |
| C(1)-C(9)-H(9)    | 116.8(14)  | C(12)-C(16)-H(16A)  | 113.2(13)  |
| C(8)-C(9)-H(9)    | 121.4(14)  | C(12)-C(16)-H(16B)  | 108.1(13)  |
| C(11)-C(10)-C(14) | 108.65(16) | H(16A)-C(16)-H(16B) | 106.6(18)  |
| C(11)-C(10)-C(1)  | 125.35(16) | C(12)-C(16)-H(16C)  | 111.9(13)  |
| C(14)-C(10)-C(1)  | 124.66(16) | H(16A)-C(16)-H(16C) | 103.5(18)  |
| C(11)-C(10)-Cr(1) | 73.16(10)  | H(16B)-C(16)-H(16C) | 113.5(18)  |
| C(14)-C(10)-Cr(1) | 71.97(10)  | C(13)-C(17)-H(17A)  | 108.0(18)  |
| C(1)-C(10)-Cr(1)  | 110.58(12) | C(13)-C(17)-H(17B)  | 111.6(17)  |

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| H(17A)-C(17)-H(17B) | 109(3)    | C(14)-C(18)-H(18C)  | 114.6(19) |
| C(13)-C(17)-H(17C)  | 110.6(16) | H(18A)-C(18)-H(18C) | 109(2)    |
| H(17A)-C(17)-H(17C) | 106(3)    | H(18B)-C(18)-H(18C) | 104(3)    |
| H(17B)-C(17)-H(17C) | 111(2)    |                     |           |
| C(14)-C(18)-H(18A)  | 113.5(14) |                     |           |
| C(14)-C(18)-H(18B)  | 109.0(19) |                     |           |
| H(18A)-C(18)-H(18B) | 106(2)    |                     |           |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for pf09. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

|       | $U^{11}$ | $U^{22}$ | $U^{33}$ | $U^{23}$ | $U^{13}$ | $U^{12}$ |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Cr(1) | 21(1)    | 27(1)    | 17(1)    | 1(1)     | 0(1)     | 1(1)     |
| Cl(1) | 44(1)    | 48(1)    | 18(1)    | 4(1)     | 0(1)     | 1(1)     |
| Cl(2) | 22(1)    | 48(1)    | 33(1)    | 7(1)     | 2(1)     | 5(1)     |
| N(1)  | 23(1)    | 27(1)    | 22(1)    | 2(1)     | 2(1)     | -1(1)    |
| C(1)  | 22(1)    | 26(1)    | 20(1)    | 1(1)     | -2(1)    | -1(1)    |
| C(2)  | 20(1)    | 29(1)    | 20(1)    | 1(1)     | -3(1)    | 0(1)     |
| C(3)  | 29(1)    | 34(1)    | 33(1)    | 3(1)     | 7(1)     | -6(1)    |
| C(4)  | 34(1)    | 30(1)    | 45(1)    | 5(1)     | 4(1)     | -10(1)   |
| C(5)  | 32(1)    | 26(1)    | 42(1)    | -1(1)    | -4(1)    | -2(1)    |
| C(6)  | 24(1)    | 28(1)    | 27(1)    | -1(1)    | -5(1)    | 1(1)     |
| C(7)  | 33(1)    | 30(1)    | 27(1)    | -6(1)    | -6(1)    | 7(1)     |
| C(8)  | 31(1)    | 39(1)    | 23(1)    | -2(1)    | 3(1)     | 7(1)     |
| C(9)  | 27(1)    | 35(1)    | 26(1)    | 3(1)     | 3(1)     | -3(1)    |
| C(10) | 21(1)    | 27(1)    | 21(1)    | 1(1)     | 4(1)     | -5(1)    |
| C(11) | 24(1)    | 26(1)    | 21(1)    | 4(1)     | 0(1)     | -5(1)    |
| C(12) | 26(1)    | 25(1)    | 26(1)    | 0(1)     | 0(1)     | -4(1)    |
| C(13) | 27(1)    | 29(1)    | 26(1)    | -1(1)    | -2(1)    | -4(1)    |
| C(14) | 21(1)    | 28(1)    | 22(1)    | -1(1)    | -1(1)    | -2(1)    |
| C(15) | 32(1)    | 31(1)    | 24(1)    | 5(1)     | -4(1)    | -5(1)    |
| C(16) | 43(1)    | 24(1)    | 39(1)    | -2(1)    | -6(1)    | 3(1)     |
| C(17) | 40(1)    | 38(1)    | 33(1)    | -10(1)   | -9(1)    | -1(1)    |
| C(18) | 29(1)    | 39(1)    | 36(1)    | -1(1)    | -9(1)    | 4(1)     |

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for pf09.

|        | x        | y         | z         | U(eq)  |
|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| H(3)   | -73(15)  | 5277(14)  | 1856(12)  | 31(6)  |
| H(4)   | -113(17) | 3697(17)  | 1364(13)  | 43(6)  |
| H(5)   | 875(15)  | 3303(16)  | 306(12)   | 36(6)  |
| H(7)   | 2047(15) | 3957(15)  | -635(11)  | 30(6)  |
| H(8)   | 3008(15) | 5175(13)  | -1131(11) | 25(5)  |
| H(9)   | 2953(17) | 6680(16)  | -487(12)  | 40(6)  |
| H(15A) | 839(15)  | 8733(16)  | -483(12)  | 36(6)  |
| H(15B) | 684(15)  | 7616(16)  | -459(13)  | 32(6)  |
| H(15C) | -27(17)  | 8323(16)  | -73(11)   | 37(6)  |
| H(16A) | 659(16)  | 9993(17)  | 1699(13)  | 46(7)  |
| H(16B) | 5(17)    | 9492(17)  | 1060(12)  | 45(7)  |
| H(16C) | 913(15)  | 10217(17) | 855(12)   | 42(6)  |
| H(17A) | 2760(20) | 9380(20)  | 2282(16)  | 80(10) |
| H(17B) | 2450(20) | 8540(20)  | 2757(16)  | 77(10) |
| H(17C) | 1770(20) | 9390(20)  | 2568(15)  | 71(9)  |
| H(18A) | 3099(18) | 6260(19)  | 1628(12)  | 50(7)  |
| H(18B) | 3030(20) | 6980(20)  | 2290(17)  | 78(10) |
| H(18C) | 3740(30) | 7190(20)  | 1706(17)  | 81(10) |

**Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for 7.**

|                                   |   |                            |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Identification code               | gl14  |                            |
| Empirical formula                 | C17 H22 Cl2 Cr N                            |                            |
| Formula weight                    | 363.26                                      |                            |
| Temperature                       | 203(2) K                                    |                            |
| Wavelength                        | 0.71070 Å                                   |                            |
| Crystal system                    | Monoclinic                                  |                            |
| Space group                       | P 2(1)/a                                    |                            |
| Unit cell dimensions              | a = 7.974(5) Å                              | $\alpha = 90^\circ$ .      |
|                                   | b = 25.353(14) Å                            | $\beta = 98.43(4)^\circ$ . |
|                                   | c = 8.563(4) Å                              | $\gamma = 90^\circ$ .      |
| Volume                            | 1712.4(16) Å <sup>3</sup>                   |                            |
| Z                                 | 4   |                            |
| Density (calculated)              | 1.409 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>                     |                            |
| Absorption coefficient            | 0.973 mm <sup>-1</sup>                      |                            |
| F(000)                            | 756   |                            |
| Crystal size                      | 0.28 x 0.15 x 0.14 mm <sup>3</sup>          |                            |
| Theta range for data collection   | 1.61 to 25.00°.                             |                            |
| Index ranges                      | -9 ≤ h ≤ 9, 0 ≤ k ≤ 30, 0 ≤ l ≤ 10          |                            |
| Reflections collected             | 3008  |                            |
| Independent reflections           | 3008 [R(int) = 0.0000]                      |                            |
| Reflections with I > 2 sigma(I)   | 2102  |                            |
| Completeness to theta = 25.00°    | 99.1 %                                      |                            |
| Absorption correction             | Psi-scan                                    |                            |
| Max. and min. transmission        | 1.000 and 0.912                             |                            |
| Treatment of hydrogen atoms       | difmap / refall                             |                            |
| Refinement method                 | Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup> |                            |
| Data / restraints / parameters    | 3008 / 0 / 278                              |                            |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup> | 1.012                                       |                            |
| Final R indices [I > 2sigma(I)]   | R1 = 0.0441, wR2 = 0.0800                   |                            |
| R indices (all data)              | R1 = 0.0848, wR2 = 0.0908                   |                            |
| Largest diff. peak and hole       | 0.289 and -0.364 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>          |                            |

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for GL14.  $U(\text{eq})$  is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U^{ij}$  tensor.

|       | x        | y       | z        | $U(\text{eq})$ |
|-------|----------|---------|----------|----------------|
| Cr(1) | 8399(1)  | 3908(1) | 2751(1)  | 24(1)          |
| Cl(2) | 9340(1)  | 3391(1) | 4928(1)  | 47(1)          |
| Cl(1) | 10964(1) | 4264(1) | 2390(1)  | 37(1)          |
| N(1)  | 8226(4)  | 3292(1) | 839(4)   | 27(1)          |
| C(1)  | 5374(4)  | 3671(1) | 178(4)   | 21(1)          |
| C(2)  | 6556(4)  | 3311(1) | -187(4)  | 24(1)          |
| C(3)  | 6151(5)  | 2973(2) | -1463(5) | 32(1)          |
| C(4)  | 4583(5)  | 2995(2) | -2389(5) | 34(1)          |
| C(5)  | 3396(6)  | 3356(2) | -2029(5) | 32(1)          |
| C(6)  | 3785(5)  | 3690(2) | -763(5)  | 28(1)          |
| C(7)  | 5854(4)  | 4042(1) | 1511(4)  | 22(1)          |
| C(8)  | 6806(4)  | 4514(1) | 1408(4)  | 23(1)          |
| C(9)  | 7218(5)  | 4712(1) | 2977(4)  | 25(1)          |
| C(10) | 6548(5)  | 4360(2) | 4032(4)  | 27(1)          |
| C(11) | 5702(4)  | 3946(2) | 3121(4)  | 25(1)          |
| C(12) | 7238(6)  | 4757(2) | -75(5)   | 29(1)          |
| C(13) | 8138(6)  | 5215(2) | 3417(6)  | 36(1)          |
| C(14) | 6682(7)  | 4428(2) | 5792(5)  | 42(1)          |
| C(15) | 4790(6)  | 3495(2) | 3754(6)  | 37(1)          |
| C(16) | 9579(6)  | 3371(2) | -176(7)  | 44(1)          |
| C(17) | 8469(6)  | 2759(2) | 1568(6)  | 43(1)          |

Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for GL14.

|              |            |                   |            |
|--------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| Cr(1)-C(7)   | 2.175(4)   | C(13)-H(13A)      | 0.97(5)    |
| Cr(1)-C(8)   | 2.207(4)   | C(13)-H(13B)      | 0.90(4)    |
| Cr(1)-C(11)  | 2.221(4)   | C(13)-H(13C)      | 0.97(5)    |
| Cr(1)-N(1)   | 2.251(3)   | C(14)-H(14A)      | 0.88(4)    |
| Cr(1)-C(9)   | 2.267(4)   | C(14)-H(14B)      | 0.90(6)    |
| Cr(1)-C(10)  | 2.275(4)   | C(14)-H(14C)      | 0.90(6)    |
| Cr(1)-Cl(1)  | 2.2978(17) | C(15)-H(15A)      | 0.91(5)    |
| Cr(1)-Cl(2)  | 2.3116(14) | C(15)-H(15B)      | 0.96(5)    |
| N(1)-C(2)    | 1.484(4)   | C(15)-H(15C)      | 0.80(5)    |
| N(1)-C(17)   | 1.490(5)   | C(16)-H(16A)      | 1.04(5)    |
| N(1)-C(16)   | 1.495(5)   | C(16)-H(16B)      | 0.96(4)    |
| C(1)-C(2)    | 1.381(5)   | C(16)-H(16C)      | 0.92(4)    |
| C(1)-C(6)    | 1.399(5)   | C(17)-H(17A)      | 1.03(4)    |
| C(1)-C(7)    | 1.485(5)   | C(17)-H(17B)      | 0.97(4)    |
| C(2)-C(3)    | 1.388(5)   | C(17)-H(17C)      | 0.97(5)    |
| C(3)-C(4)    | 1.380(6)   | C(7)-Cr(1)-C(8)   | 38.02(12)  |
| C(3)-H(3)    | 0.86(3)    | C(7)-Cr(1)-C(11)  | 37.75(13)  |
| C(4)-C(5)    | 1.384(6)   | C(8)-Cr(1)-C(11)  | 63.19(13)  |
| C(4)-H(4)    | 1.01(4)    | C(7)-Cr(1)-N(1)   | 78.45(12)  |
| C(5)-C(6)    | 1.376(5)   | C(8)-Cr(1)-N(1)   | 97.73(13)  |
| C(5)-H(5)    | 0.92(4)    | C(11)-Cr(1)-N(1)  | 100.15(13) |
| C(6)-H(6)    | 0.93(4)    | C(7)-Cr(1)-C(9)   | 62.05(13)  |
| C(7)-C(11)   | 1.423(5)   | C(8)-Cr(1)-C(9)   | 37.17(13)  |
| C(7)-C(8)    | 1.428(5)   | C(11)-Cr(1)-C(9)  | 61.68(14)  |
| C(8)-C(9)    | 1.427(5)   | N(1)-Cr(1)-C(9)   | 134.73(12) |
| C(8)-C(12)   | 1.496(5)   | C(7)-Cr(1)-C(10)  | 62.08(13)  |
| C(9)-C(10)   | 1.428(5)   | C(8)-Cr(1)-C(10)  | 62.32(13)  |
| C(9)-C(13)   | 1.492(5)   | C(11)-Cr(1)-C(10) | 36.78(13)  |
| C(10)-C(11)  | 1.420(5)   | N(1)-Cr(1)-C(10)  | 136.51(13) |
| C(10)-C(14)  | 1.504(6)   | C(9)-Cr(1)-C(10)  | 36.65(13)  |
| C(11)-C(15)  | 1.499(6)   | C(7)-Cr(1)-Cl(1)  | 131.14(10) |
| C(12)-H(12A) | 0.97(4)    | C(8)-Cr(1)-Cl(1)  | 96.38(11)  |
| C(12)-H(12B) | 0.87(5)    | C(11)-Cr(1)-Cl(1) | 154.34(11) |
| C(12)-H(12C) | 0.93(5)    | N(1)-Cr(1)-Cl(1)  | 97.82(9)   |
|              |            | C(9)-Cr(1)-Cl(1)  | 92.67(11)  |

|                   |            |                     |          |
|-------------------|------------|---------------------|----------|
| C(10)-Cr(1)-Cl(1) | 121.30(11) | C(8)-C(7)-Cr(1)     | 72.2(2)  |
| C(7)-Cr(1)-Cl(2)  | 130.67(10) | C(1)-C(7)-Cr(1)     | 113.2(2) |
| C(8)-Cr(1)-Cl(2)  | 155.36(10) | C(9)-C(8)-C(7)      | 106.7(3) |
| C(11)-Cr(1)-Cl(2) | 96.67(10)  | C(9)-C(8)-C(12)     | 127.2(3) |
| N(1)-Cr(1)-Cl(2)  | 99.89(9)   | C(7)-C(8)-C(12)     | 126.0(3) |
| C(9)-Cr(1)-Cl(2)  | 122.06(10) | C(9)-C(8)-Cr(1)     | 73.7(2)  |
| C(10)-Cr(1)-Cl(2) | 93.08(10)  | C(7)-C(8)-Cr(1)     | 69.8(2)  |
| Cl(1)-Cr(1)-Cl(2) | 98.13(6)   | C(12)-C(8)-Cr(1)    | 122.9(3) |
| C(2)-N(1)-C(17)   | 109.1(3)   | C(8)-C(9)-C(10)     | 108.7(3) |
| C(2)-N(1)-C(16)   | 108.2(3)   | C(8)-C(9)-C(13)     | 125.1(4) |
| C(17)-N(1)-C(16)  | 107.7(4)   | C(10)-C(9)-C(13)    | 126.1(4) |
| C(2)-N(1)-Cr(1)   | 111.3(2)   | C(8)-C(9)-Cr(1)     | 69.1(2)  |
| C(17)-N(1)-Cr(1)  | 109.5(3)   | C(10)-C(9)-Cr(1)    | 72.0(2)  |
| C(16)-N(1)-Cr(1)  | 111.0(3)   | C(13)-C(9)-Cr(1)    | 126.6(3) |
| C(2)-C(1)-C(6)    | 119.0(3)   | C(11)-C(10)-C(9)    | 107.8(3) |
| C(2)-C(1)-C(7)    | 119.0(3)   | C(11)-C(10)-C(14)   | 126.4(4) |
| C(6)-C(1)-C(7)    | 122.0(3)   | C(9)-C(10)-C(14)    | 125.7(4) |
| C(1)-C(2)-C(3)    | 119.8(3)   | C(11)-C(10)-Cr(1)   | 69.6(2)  |
| C(1)-C(2)-N(1)    | 118.0(3)   | C(9)-C(10)-Cr(1)    | 71.4(2)  |
| C(3)-C(2)-N(1)    | 122.1(3)   | C(14)-C(10)-Cr(1)   | 125.8(3) |
| C(4)-C(3)-C(2)    | 121.0(4)   | C(10)-C(11)-C(7)    | 107.8(3) |
| C(4)-C(3)-H(3)    | 120(2)     | C(10)-C(11)-C(15)   | 125.6(4) |
| C(2)-C(3)-H(3)    | 119(2)     | C(7)-C(11)-C(15)    | 126.6(4) |
| C(3)-C(4)-C(5)    | 119.3(4)   | C(10)-C(11)-Cr(1)   | 73.6(2)  |
| C(3)-C(4)-H(4)    | 118(2)     | C(7)-C(11)-Cr(1)    | 69.4(2)  |
| C(5)-C(4)-H(4)    | 123(2)     | C(15)-C(11)-Cr(1)   | 123.3(3) |
| C(6)-C(5)-C(4)    | 120.1(4)   | C(8)-C(12)-H(12A)   | 110(2)   |
| C(6)-C(5)-H(5)    | 121(2)     | C(8)-C(12)-H(12B)   | 111(3)   |
| C(4)-C(5)-H(5)    | 119(2)     | H(12A)-C(12)-H(12B) | 104(4)   |
| C(5)-C(6)-C(1)    | 120.8(4)   | C(8)-C(12)-H(12C)   | 110(3)   |
| C(5)-C(6)-H(6)    | 122(2)     | H(12A)-C(12)-H(12C) | 114(4)   |
| C(1)-C(6)-H(6)    | 117(2)     | H(12B)-C(12)-H(12C) | 107(4)   |
| C(11)-C(7)-C(8)   | 109.0(3)   | C(9)-C(13)-H(13A)   | 109(3)   |
| C(11)-C(7)-C(1)   | 126.0(3)   | C(9)-C(13)-H(13B)   | 115(3)   |
| C(8)-C(7)-C(1)    | 124.3(3)   | H(13A)-C(13)-H(13B) | 100(4)   |
| C(11)-C(7)-Cr(1)  | 72.9(2)    | C(9)-C(13)-H(13C)   | 114(3)   |

|                     |        |                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|
| H(13A)-C(13)-H(13C) | 113(4) | N(1)-C(16)-H(16B)   | 106(2) |
| H(13B)-C(13)-H(13C) | 106(4) | H(16A)-C(16)-H(16B) | 108(3) |
| C(10)-C(14)-H(14A)  | 110(3) | N(1)-C(16)-H(16C)   | 109(2) |
| C(10)-C(14)-H(14B)  | 106(4) | H(16A)-C(16)-H(16C) | 112(3) |
| H(14A)-C(14)-H(14B) | 110(4) | H(16B)-C(16)-H(16C) | 110(4) |
| C(10)-C(14)-H(14C)  | 115(4) | N(1)-C(17)-H(17A)   | 109(2) |
| H(14A)-C(14)-H(14C) | 113(5) | N(1)-C(17)-H(17B)   | 110(2) |
| H(14B)-C(14)-H(14C) | 104(5) | H(17A)-C(17)-H(17B) | 106(3) |
| C(11)-C(15)-H(15A)  | 110(3) | N(1)-C(17)-H(17C)   | 113(3) |
| C(11)-C(15)-H(15B)  | 115(3) | H(17A)-C(17)-H(17C) | 103(3) |
| H(15A)-C(15)-H(15B) | 106(4) | H(17B)-C(17)-H(17C) | 115(4) |
| C(11)-C(15)-H(15C)  | 112(4) |                     |        |
| H(15A)-C(15)-H(15C) | 117(5) |                     |        |
| H(15B)-C(15)-H(15C) | 97(5)  |                     |        |
| N(1)-C(16)-H(16A)   | 112(2) |                     |        |

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Symmetry transformations used to generate  
equivalent atoms:

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for GL14. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2 [ h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12} ]$

|       | $U^{11}$ | $U^{22}$ | $U^{33}$ | $U^{23}$ | $U^{13}$ | $U^{12}$ |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Cr(1) | 21(1)    | 27(1)    | 23(1)    | 2(1)     | 1(1)     | 2(1)     |
| Cl(2) | 50(1)    | 53(1)    | 35(1)    | 16(1)    | -6(1)    | 11(1)    |
| Cl(1) | 26(1)    | 42(1)    | 44(1)    | -6(1)    | 6(1)     | -6(1)    |
| N(1)  | 20(2)    | 29(2)    | 33(2)    | 1(2)     | 5(1)     | 2(1)     |
| C(1)  | 25(2)    | 21(2)    | 17(2)    | 4(2)     | 3(2)     | -3(2)    |
| C(2)  | 25(2)    | 25(2)    | 23(2)    | 0(2)     | 2(2)     | -5(2)    |
| C(3)  | 36(2)    | 27(2)    | 34(2)    | -5(2)    | 13(2)    | 0(2)     |
| C(4)  | 49(3)    | 31(2)    | 21(2)    | -3(2)    | 6(2)     | -15(2)   |
| C(5)  | 35(2)    | 33(2)    | 24(2)    | 5(2)     | -3(2)    | -10(2)   |
| C(6)  | 27(2)    | 26(2)    | 30(2)    | 2(2)     | -1(2)    | -1(2)    |
| C(7)  | 19(2)    | 23(2)    | 23(2)    | 0(2)     | 1(2)     | 4(2)     |
| C(8)  | 19(2)    | 24(2)    | 24(2)    | -1(2)    | 1(2)     | 2(2)     |
| C(9)  | 23(2)    | 27(2)    | 24(2)    | -4(2)    | 0(2)     | 4(2)     |
| C(10) | 29(2)    | 31(2)    | 23(2)    | -1(2)    | 4(2)     | 6(2)     |
| C(11) | 23(2)    | 28(2)    | 23(2)    | 2(2)     | 3(2)     | 2(2)     |
| C(12) | 34(3)    | 27(2)    | 26(2)    | 3(2)     | 2(2)     | 0(2)     |
| C(13) | 43(3)    | 33(3)    | 29(3)    | -3(2)    | -1(2)    | -6(2)    |
| C(14) | 44(3)    | 54(3)    | 27(2)    | -3(2)    | 7(2)     | 4(3)     |
| C(15) | 42(3)    | 40(3)    | 32(3)    | 6(2)     | 12(2)    | -5(2)    |
| C(16) | 31(3)    | 48(3)    | 57(3)    | -20(3)   | 22(2)    | -4(2)    |
| C(17) | 43(3)    | 27(2)    | 54(3)    | -4(2)    | -9(3)    | 8(2)     |

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for GL14.

|        | x        | y        | z        | U(eq)  |
|--------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
| H(3)   | 6890(4)  | 2748(12) | -1680(4) | 10(9)  |
| H(4)   | 4350(4)  | 2743(14) | -3320(4) | 29(10) |
| H(5)   | 2360(5)  | 3376(15) | -2660(4) | 35(11) |
| H(6)   | 3010(5)  | 3933(15) | -490(4)  | 32(11) |
| H(12A) | 7270(5)  | 4486(17) | -880(5)  | 47(13) |
| H(12B) | 8260(6)  | 4887(18) | 70(5)    | 58(16) |
| H(12C) | 6510(6)  | 5040(2)  | -390(6)  | 66(16) |
| H(13A) | 7380(6)  | 5507(19) | 3110(5)  | 63(15) |
| H(13B) | 8970(5)  | 5289(16) | 2850(5)  | 43(13) |
| H(13C) | 8650(5)  | 5231(16) | 4510(6)  | 53(13) |
| H(14A) | 5720(6)  | 4552(16) | 6030(5)  | 43(13) |
| H(14B) | 6880(7)  | 4110(2)  | 6220(7)  | 90(2)  |
| H(14C) | 7580(8)  | 4620(2)  | 6230(7)  | 100(2) |
| H(15A) | 3900(6)  | 3618(17) | 4210(5)  | 52(14) |
| H(15B) | 5470(6)  | 3290(19) | 4550(6)  | 64(16) |
| H(15C) | 4600(7)  | 3260(2)  | 3110(7)  | 80(2)  |
| H(16A) | 9560(5)  | 3075(18) | -1030(5) | 59(14) |
| H(16B) | 10640(5) | 3349(16) | 520(5)   | 43(13) |
| H(16C) | 9460(5)  | 3701(16) | -630(4)  | 32(12) |
| H(17A) | 7490(5)  | 2682(15) | 2200(5)  | 39(12) |
| H(17B) | 8390(5)  | 2489(17) | 750(5)   | 44(12) |
| H(17C) | 9470(6)  | 2739(17) | 2360(5)  | 58(14) |