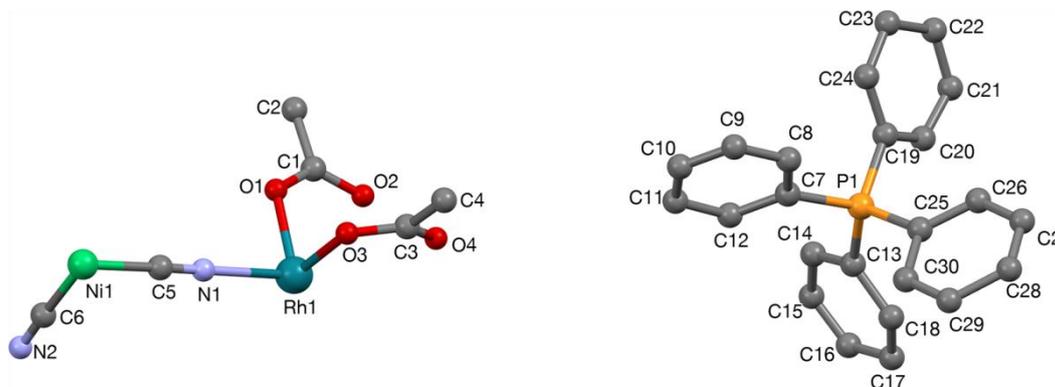


**Supplementary Information**
**S1. Crystal Structure Solution for Compound 1**


**Figure S1.** Asymmetric unit of compound 1. Hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity.

**Table S1.** Sample and crystal data for 1.

<b>CCDC Number</b>	1954793
<b>Chemical formula</b>	$C_{60}H_{52}N_4NiO_8P_2Rh_2$
<b>Formula weight</b>	1283.52 g/mol
<b>Temperature</b>	293(2) K
<b>Wavelength</b>	0.71073 Å
<b>Crystal system</b>	triclinic
<b>Space group</b>	$P-1$
<b>Unit cell dimensions</b>	$a = 12.669(2)$ Å $\alpha = 84.405(5)^\circ$ $b = 12.8404(8)$ Å $\beta = 67.765(7)^\circ$ $c = 14.640(1)$ Å $\gamma = 70.795(7)^\circ$
<b>Volume</b>	2080.7(3) Å <sup>3</sup>
<b>Z</b>	1
<b>Density (calculated)</b>	1.024 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Absorption coefficient</b>	0.694 mm <sup>-1</sup>
<b>F(000)</b>	652

**Table S2.** Data collection and structure refinement for 1.

<b>Theta range for data collection</b>	3.27 to 25.00°
<b>Index ranges</b>	$-15 \leq h \leq 15$ , $-14 \leq k \leq 15$ , $-17 \leq l \leq 17$
<b>Reflections collected</b>	15,447
<b>Independent reflections</b>	7322 [R(int) = 0.0550]
<b>Refinement method</b>	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
<b>Refinement program</b>	SHELXL-2014/7 (Sheldrick, 2014)
<b>Function minimized</b>	$\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2$
<b>Data/restraints/parameters</b>	7322/0/349
<b>Goodness-of-fit on F<sup>2</sup></b>	1.017
<b>Final R indices</b>	4505 data; $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_1 = 0.0740$ , $wR_2 = 0.2276$

	all data	$R_1 = 0.1104$ , $wR_2 = 0.2500$
Weighting scheme	$w=1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2)+(0.1420P)^2]$ where $P=(F_o^2+2F_c^2)/3$	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.815 and $-0.752 \text{ e}\text{\AA}^{-3}$	
R.M.S. deviation from mean	1.125 $\text{e}\text{\AA}^{-3}$	

## S2. Crystal Structure Solution for Compound 2

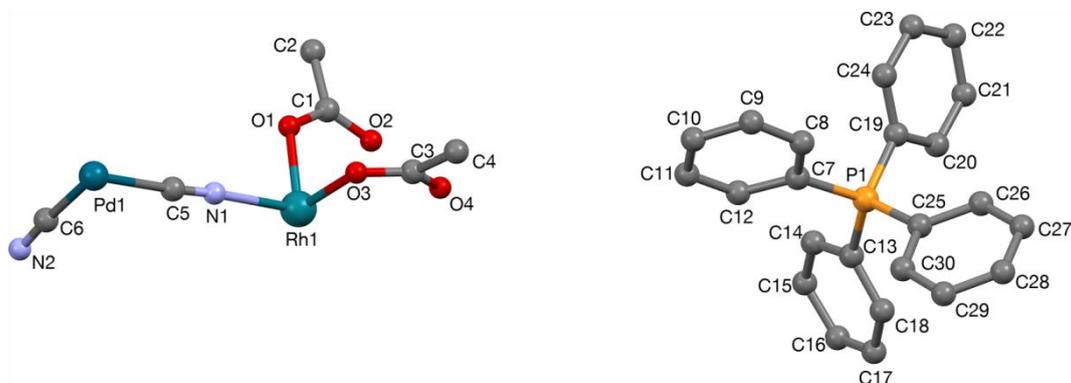


Figure S2. Asymmetric unit of compound 2. Hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity.

Table S3. Sample and crystal data for 2.

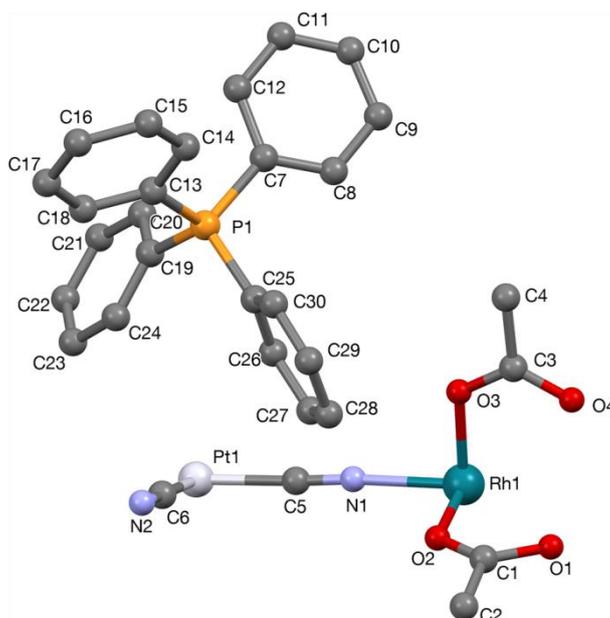
CCDC Number	1954794
Chemical formula	$\text{C}_{60}\text{H}_{52}\text{N}_4\text{O}_8\text{P}_2\text{PdRh}_2$
Formula weight	1331.21 g/mol
Temperature	293(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	$P-1$
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 12.636(1) \text{ \AA}$ $\alpha = 85.137(9)^\circ$ $b = 13.095(2) \text{ \AA}$ $\beta = 68.479(9)^\circ$ $c = 14.524(2) \text{ \AA}$ $\gamma = 70.436(9)^\circ$
Volume	$2104.7(4) \text{ \AA}^3$
Z	1
Density (calculated)	1.050 $\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$
Absorption coefficient	0.676 $\text{mm}^{-1}$
F(000)	670

Table S4. Data collection and structure refinement for 2.

Theta range for data collection	3.21 to 26.00°
Index ranges	$-15 \leq h \leq 15$ , $-15 \leq k \leq 16$ , $-17 \leq l \leq 17$
Reflections collected	17,912
Independent reflections	8262 [R(int) = 0.0526]
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on $F^2$
Refinement program	SHELXL-2014/7 (Sheldrick, 2014)
Function minimized	$\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2$
Data/restraints/parameters	8262/0/343

<b>Goodness-of-fit on <math>F^2</math></b>	1.005	
<b>Final R indices</b>	4648 data; $I > 2\sigma(I)$	$R_1 = 0.0662$ , $wR_2 = 0.1699$
	all data	$R_1 = 0.1057$ , $wR_2 = 0.1854$
<b>Weighting scheme</b>	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0846P)^2]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$	
<b>Largest diff. peak and hole</b>	1.279 and $-0.772 \text{ e}\text{\AA}^{-3}$	
<b>R.M.S. deviation from mean</b>	$0.117 \text{ e}\text{\AA}^{-3}$	

### S3. Crystal Structure Solution for Compound 3



**Figure S3.** Asymmetric unit of compound 3. Hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity.

**Table S5.** Sample and crystal data for 3.

<b>CCDC Number</b>	1954794	
<b>Chemical formula</b>	$\text{C}_{60}\text{H}_{52}\text{N}_4\text{O}_8\text{P}_2\text{PtRh}_2$	
<b>Formula weight</b>	1419.90 g/mol	
<b>Temperature</b>	293(2) K	
<b>Wavelength</b>	0.71073 Å	
<b>Crystal system</b>	monoclinic	
<b>Space group</b>	$P2_1/n$	
<b>Unit cell dimensions</b>	$a = 13.0959(4) \text{ \AA}$	$\alpha = 90^\circ$
	$b = 11.7615(4) \text{ \AA}$	$\beta = 101.613(4)^\circ$
	$c = 25.1321(11) \text{ \AA}$	$\gamma = 90^\circ$
<b>Volume</b>	$3791.8(2) \text{ \AA}^3$	
<b>Z</b>	2	
<b>Density (calculated)</b>	$1.244 \text{ g/cm}^3$	
<b>Absorption coefficient</b>	$2.356 \text{ mm}^{-1}$	
<b>F(000)</b>	1404	

Table S6. Data collection and structure refinement for 3.

Theta range for data collection	3.27 to 26.00°
Index ranges	-15<=h<=16, -13<=k<=14, -22<=l<=30
Reflections collected	20,720
Independent reflections	7438 [R(int) = 0.0435]
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Refinement program	SHELXL-2014/7 (Sheldrick, 2014)
Function minimized	$\Sigma w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2$
Data/restraints/parameters	7438/0/351
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.008
Final R indices	4025 data; I>2 $\sigma$ (I) R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0395, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1046 all data R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0788, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1179
Weighting scheme	w=1/[ $\sigma^2(F_o^2)+(0.0430P)^2$ ] where P=(F <sub>o</sub> <sup>2</sup> +2F <sub>c</sub> <sup>2</sup> )/3
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.616 and -0.565 eÅ <sup>-3</sup>
R.M.S. deviation from mean	0.110 eÅ <sup>-3</sup>

## S4. Coordination Environment Parameters

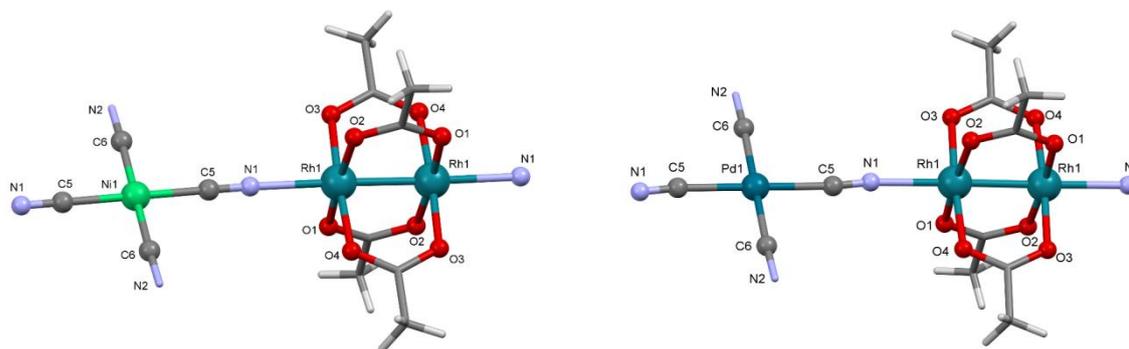
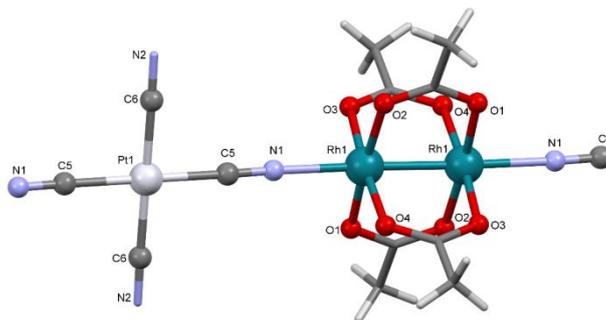


Figure S4. Coordination environments of metal atoms in 1 (left) and 2 (right).

Table S7. Coordination environment distances (Å) in 1 and 2.

	1 (M = Ni)	2 (M = Pd)
Rh1-O1	2.035(5)	2.020(4)
Rh1-O2 <sup>i</sup>	2.024(5)	2.040(4)
Rh1-O3	2.019(5)	2.031(4)
Rh1-O4 <sup>i</sup>	2.041(5)	2.052(4)
Rh1-N1	2.275(6)	2.246(5)
Rh1-Rh1 <sup>i</sup>	2.394(1)	2.3968(9)
M1-C5	1.888(8)	2.080(6)
M1-C6	1.850(8)	1.960(8)

(i) = -x + 2, -y + 1, -z



**Figure S5.** Coordination environments of metal atoms in **3**.

**Table S8.** Coordination environment distances (Å) in **3**.

3	
Rh1-O1 <sup>i</sup>	2.026(4)
Rh1-O2	2.029(4)
Rh1-O3	2.042(4)
Rh1-O4 <sup>i</sup>	2.035(4)
Rh1-N1	2.209(5)
Rh1-Rh1 <sup>i</sup>	2.4007(8)
Pt1-C5	1.998(6)
Pt2-C6	1.979(8)
(i) $-x+2, -y+1, -z+1$	

**Table S9.** Coordination environment angles (°) in **1** and **2**.

	1 (M = Ni)	2 (M = Pd)
O1-Rh1-O2 <sup>i</sup>	175.5(2)	175.26(2)
O1-Rh1-O3	90.7(2)	90.62(2)
O1-Rh1-O4 <sup>i</sup>	88.5(2)	88.8(2)
O1-Rh1-N1	91.6(2)	92.0(2)
O1-Rh1-Rh1 <sup>i</sup>	87.5(1)	87.3(1)
O2 <sup>i</sup> -Rh1-O3	88.2(2)	88.7(2)
O2 <sup>i</sup> -Rh1-O4	92.3(2)	91.6(2)
O2 <sup>i</sup> -Rh1-N1	92.7(2)	92.7(2)
O2 <sup>i</sup> -Rh1-Rh1	88.2(1)	88.0(1)
O3-Rh1-O4 <sup>i</sup>	175.9 (2)	175.7(2)
O3-Rh1-N1	93.4(2)	93.1(2)
O3-Rh1-Rh1 <sup>i</sup>	88.0(1)	87.5(1)
O4 <sup>i</sup> -Rh1-N1	90.7(2)	91.1(2)
O4 <sup>i</sup> -Rh1-Rh1 <sup>i</sup>	88.0(1)	88.2(1)
N1-Rh1-Rh1 <sup>i</sup>	178.4(2)	179.1(1)
C5-M1-C5	180	180
C5-M1-C6	91.2(3)	91.1(2)
C6-M1-C5 <sup>ii</sup>	88.8(3)	88.9(2)
C6-M1-C6 <sup>ii</sup>	180	180

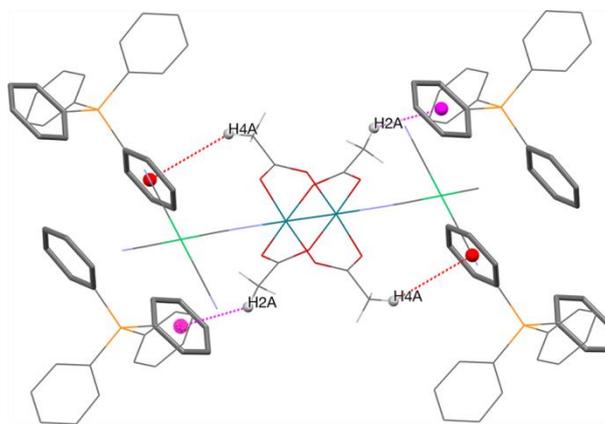
(i)  $-x+2, -y+1, -z$ ; (ii)  $-x+2, -y+2, -z$

**Table S10.** Coordination environment angles ( $^{\circ}$ ) in **3**.

<b>3</b>	
O1 <sup>i</sup> -Rh1-O2	175.6(2)
O1 <sup>i</sup> -Rh1-O3	88.5(2)
O1 <sup>i</sup> -Rh1-O4 <sup>i</sup>	91.4(2)
O1 <sup>i</sup> -Rh1-N1	91.4(2)
O1 <sup>i</sup> -Rh1-Rh1 <sup>i</sup>	88.2(1)
O2-Rh1-O3	90.6(2)
O2-Rh1-O4 <sup>i</sup>	89.2(2)
O2-Rh1-N1	93.1(2)
O2-Rh1-Rh1 <sup>i</sup>	87.4(1)
O3-Rh1-O4 <sup>i</sup>	175.4 (2)
O3-Rh1-N1	94.5(2)
O3-Rh1-Rh1 <sup>i</sup>	87.3(1)
O4-Rh1-N1	90.1(2)
O4 <sup>i</sup> -Rh1-Rh1 <sup>i</sup>	88.2(1)
N1-Rh1-Rh1 <sup>i</sup>	178.2(1)
C5-Pt1-C5 <sup>ii</sup>	180
C5-Pt1-C6	90.1(3)
C6-Pt1-C5 <sup>ii</sup>	89.9(3)
C6-Pt1-C6 <sup>ii</sup>	180

(i)  $-x + 2, -y + 1, -z + 1$ ; (ii)  $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1$

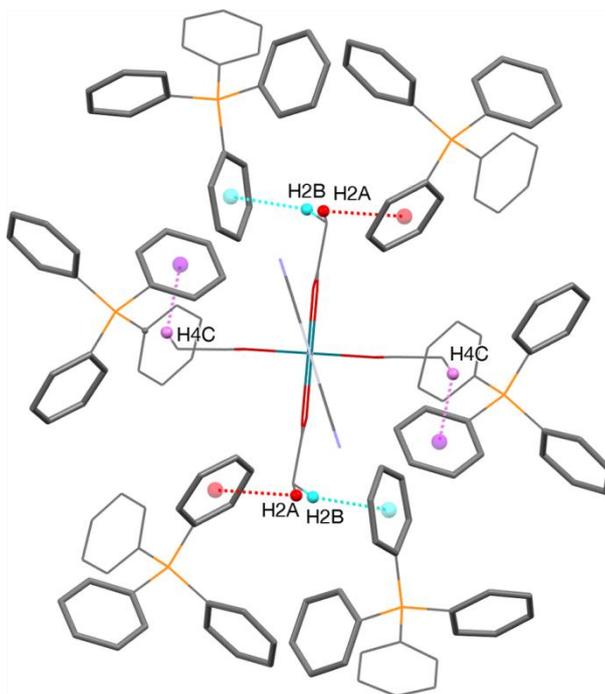
## S5. Supramolecular Interactions



**Figure S6.** C-H... $\pi$  interactions in **1** and **2**; the rings involved in these interactions are represented with thicker lines, the C7- C17 ring centroid is depicted in magenta and C13-C18 in red.

**Table S11.** Supramolecular interactions in **1** and **2**.

	<b>1</b> (Å)	<b>2</b> (Å)
C2-H2A...centroid C13-C18	3.280	3.208
C4-H4A...centroid C7-C12	3.310	3.385



**Figure S7.** C-H... $\pi$  interactions in **3**; the rings involved in these interactions are represented with thicker lines, the C7- C17 ring centroid is depicted in red, C13-C18 in cyan, and C25-C30 in pink.

**Table S12.** Supramolecular interactions in **3**.

	3 (Å)
C2-H2A...centroid C7-C12	3.836
C2-H2B...centroid C13-C18	2.796
C4-H4C...centroid C25-C30	3.482



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