

**Darstellung und spektroskopische Charakterisierung von
Methylnitro-*closo*-hexaboraten sowie Kristallstrukturen von
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Methylnitrotetrahydro-*closo*-hexaborate(2-), Methyl-dinitrotrihydro-*closo*-hexaborate(2-),
Crystal Structure, ¹¹B NMR Spectra, Vibrational Spectra

By electrochemical oxidation of (*n*-Bu₄N)[B₆H₆(CH₃)] in the presence of nitrite ions and of the base DBU in dichloromethane solution *cis*- and *trans*-[B₆H₄(CH₃)(NO₂)₂]²⁻, *fac*-[B₆H₃(CH₃)(NO₂)₂]²⁻ and *mer*-[B₆H₃(CH₃)(NO₂)^c₂]²⁻ are formed. X-ray diffraction analyses have been performed on single crystals of *cis*-(Ph₄As)₂[B₆H₄(CH₃)(NO₂)] (**1**) (monoclinic, space group P2₁/a, *a* = 20.063(2), *b* = 10.858(1), *c* = 21.384(2) Å, β = 105.818(9)°, *Z* = 4), *fac*-(Ph₄As)₂[B₆H₃(CH₃)(NO₂)₂]·CH₃CN (**2**) (triclinic, space group P $\bar{1}$, *a* = 10.333(3), *b* = 10.695(3), *c* = 22.833(6) Å, α = 93.91(3), β = 96.79(3), γ = 104.56(2)°, *Z* = 2), and *mer*-(Ph₄P)₂[B₆H₃(CH₃)(NO₂)^c₂] (**3**) (triclinic, space group P $\bar{1}$, *a* = 10.100(1), *b* = 10.402(3), *c* = 22.923(3) Å, α = 96.328(18), β = 89.928(12), γ = 107.963(16)°, *Z* = 2). The ¹¹B NMR spectra and the vibrational spectra of the methylnitro compounds are discussed and compared with those of the monomethyl- and mononitro-*closo*-hexaborates.

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