Adducts of the Heavier Group 13 Element Halides with Aminoiminoboranes [1]

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2,2,6,6-Tetramethylpiperidino-*tert*-butylimino borane, **1a**, and 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-piperidino-2,6diisopropylphenylimino borane (**1b**), react with the trichlorides of Al, Ga and In or with AlBr₃ to 1:1 to give the addition products tmp=B=N(ECl₃)*t*Bu (E = Ga (**2a**), In (**2b**) and tmp = B = N(EHal₃)(C₆H₃,2,6-*i*Pr₂), (E = Al, Hal = Cl, (**2c**), E = Al, Hal = Br (**2d**)). E = Ga, Hal = Cl (**2e**). All these compounds have an allene type structure with short BN bonds as shown by the determination of the crystal structures of **2a**, **b**. NMR data are in accord with this structure. No isomerization to tmp-BHal-NR-EHal₂ has been observed at temperatures up to their melting points.

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