

**Refinement**

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 $R(F) = 0.028$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.072$   
 $S = 1.204$   
4572 reflections  
238 parameters  
Only H-atom  $U'$ s refined  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0306P)^2 + 2.1830P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.799 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.643 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

**Table 1.** Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ )

Cd1—O8 <sup>i</sup>	2.188 (3)	Cd2—O5	2.207 (3)
Cd1—O7	2.217 (3)	Cd2—O12 <sup>ii</sup>	2.226 (3)
Cd1—O1W	2.257 (3)	Cd2—O2 <sup>iii</sup>	2.244 (3)
Cd1—O1	2.296 (3)	Cd2—O11	2.247 (3)
Cd1—O3	2.314 (2)	Cd2—O10	2.406 (3)
Cd1—O9	2.400 (3)	Cd2—O4	2.425 (3)

Symmetry codes: (i)  $\frac{1}{2} + x, -\frac{3}{2} - y, -1 - z$ ; (ii)  $x - \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} - y, -1 - z$ ; (iii)  $-x, \frac{1}{2} + y, -\frac{1}{2} - z$ .

**Table 2.** Contact distances and hydrogen-bonding geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ , °)

O1W···O6 <sup>i</sup>	2.613 (6)	O2W···O4W <sup>i</sup>	2.795 (9)
O1W···O2 <sup>ii</sup>	2.843 (4)	O2W···O4 <sup>ii</sup>	2.841 (5)
O1W···O8 <sup>iii</sup>	2.925 (5)	O3W···O4W <sup>i</sup>	2.817 (9)
O2W···O5	2.753 (6)	O3W···O1 <sup>iiii</sup>	2.891 (6)

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
O3—H3O···O3W <sup>ii</sup>	0.820	1.805	2.584 (5)	158.26
O4—H4O···O9	0.820	2.121	2.896 (4)	157.52
O4—H4O···O3	0.820	2.316	2.769 (3)	115.44
O9—H9O···O4W <sup>ii</sup>	0.820	2.009	2.785 (7)	157.66
O10—H10O···O4W <sup>i</sup>	0.820	2.313	3.085 (7)	156.86

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-1 - x, y - \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} - z$ ; (ii)  $-x, y - \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} - z$ ; (iii)  $\frac{1}{2} + x, -\frac{3}{2} - y, -1 - z$ ; (iv)  $x - 1, y, z$ ; (v)  $1 + x, y, z$ ; (vi)  $1 - x, \frac{1}{2} + y, -\frac{1}{2} - z$ .

H atoms from the tartrate molecules were located from difference syntheses, in positions reliable enough to determine the intermolecular hydrogen bonding. In the final refinement, such positions were fixed, maintaining the geometry, and refined with fixed individual isotropic displacement parameters [ $U_{\text{iso}} = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  and  $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O hydroxyl})$ ] using a riding model with C—H distances of 0.98  $\text{\AA}$  and O—H distances of 0.82  $\text{\AA}$ . Water H atoms could not be located.

Data collection: CAD-4 EXPRESS (Enraf-Nonius, 1994). Cell refinement: CAD-4 EXPRESS. Data reduction: XCAD4 (Harms, 1996). Program(s) used to solve structure: SIR97 (Altomare *et al.*, 1999). Program(s) used to refine structure: SHEXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997). Molecular graphics: SHEXTL/PC (Sheldrick, 1994). Software used to prepare material for publication: PARST95 (Nardelli, 1995).

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## Bis[iodo(*N,N,N',N'',N'''*-pentamethyldiethyl-enetriamine- $\kappa^3$ *N*)platinum(II)] di- $\mu$ -iodo-bis[diiodoplatinate(II)]

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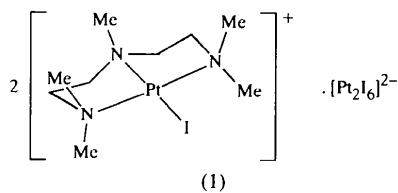
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**Abstract**

The title compound,  $2[\text{PtI}(\text{C}_9\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3)][\text{Pt}_2\text{I}_6]$  or  $2[\text{Pt}(\text{Me}_5\text{dien})\text{I}][\text{Pt}_2\text{I}_6]$ , where Me<sub>5</sub>dien is pentamethyldiethylenetriamine, has been synthesized and its X-ray structure solved. In the asymmetric unit, there are two platinum(II) complex moieties, *i.e.*  $[\text{Pt}(\text{Me}_5\text{dien})\text{I}]^+$  cations, in which the metal has distorted square-planar coordination geometry, and half an iodo-bridged  $[\text{Pt}_2\text{I}_6]^{2-}$  anion, in which the Pt center has a regular square-planar arrangement.

### Comment

In our current studies on the coordination of amide ligands to platinum(II), we have synthesized and structurally characterized the complex  $[\text{Pt}(\text{Me}_5\text{dien})(\text{acetamide}-O)]^{2+}$ , (2) (Cini *et al.*, 1998). The use of a sterically encumbered ligand, such as pentamethyl-diethylenetriamine ( $\text{Me}_5\text{dien}$ ), rendered the  $O$ -bonded amide complex particularly stable, not only in organic solvents, but also in water, where solvolysis takes place with a rate constant as low as  $8.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$ . It is to be recalled that the corresponding complex with the unsubstituted dien ligand reacts instantaneously with moisture in chlorinated solvents, releasing the amide and forming the aqua species. Our study on  $[\text{Pt}(\text{Me}_5\text{dien})(\text{amide})]^{2+}$  was, to the best of our knowledge, the first structural determination of a platinum complex containing the  $\text{Me}_5\text{dien}$  ligand. Only structural data on platinum complexes with an unsubstituted or partially substituted diethylenetriamine ligand (dien) can be found in the literature (Fairlie *et al.*, 1994; Melanson *et al.*, 1975; Melanson & Rochon, 1979; Durley *et al.*, 1980; Fanizzi *et al.*, 1986). In one case, the  $\text{Me}_5\text{dien}$  ligand was coordinated to a lithium cation and the platinum was present in the counter-anion  $[\text{Pt}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2]^{2-}$  (Fröhlich *et al.*, 1994). The case of palladium, for which two complexes with the  $\text{Me}_5\text{dien}$  ligand have been structurally characterized (Markies *et al.*, 1992, 1994), is different. The  $[\text{Pt}(\text{Me}_5\text{dien})(\text{amide})]^{2+}$  complex cation has a synthetic precursor in complex salt (1), which has also been characterized by X-ray analysis, and the structure has been determined and is reported in the present communication.



Compound (1) consists of  $[\text{Pt}(\text{Me}_5\text{dien})\text{I}]^+$  cations and  $[\text{Pt}_2\text{I}_6]^{2-}$  anions. In the cations, the four coordination sites in the square-planar structure are occupied by three N atoms of  $\text{Me}_5\text{dien}$  and one iodine ligand. The distances  $\text{Pt}-\text{N}1$  and  $\text{Pt}-\text{N}3$  (terminal N atoms), and  $\text{Pt}-\text{N}2$  (central nitrogen) found in compound (2) (Cini *et al.*, 1998) were 2.056 (5), 2.065 (5) and 2.007 (5) Å, respectively. The slightly longer  $\text{Pt}-\text{N}2$  distance found in the present case is indicative of a greater *trans* influence exerted by the I with respect to the O atom. The  $\text{N}1-\text{Pt}-\text{N}2$  and  $\text{N}2-\text{Pt}-\text{N}3$  angles are also slightly smaller than those found in compound (2) [86.3 (2) and 86.5 (2)°, respectively], while the  $\text{N}1-\text{Pt}-\text{I}1$  and  $\text{N}3-\text{Pt}-\text{I}1$  angles are greater than the  $\text{N}1-\text{Pt}-\text{O}1$  and  $\text{N}3-\text{Pt}-\text{O}1$  angles in complex

(2) [93.0 (2) and 93.6 (2)°, respectively], which is in agreement with the greater steric hindrance of the I atom. The deviations (Nardelli, 1996) of the atoms from the least-squares plane defined by the metal and donor atoms are: Pt -0.0006 (5), I1 -0.001 (1), N1 0.152 (8), N2 -0.090 (7) and N3 0.155 (7) Å. Interestingly, there is a tetrahedral distortion of the platinum coordination sphere in the present case, while the distortion was pyramidal in compound (2). In the latter case, the presence of an attractive interaction between the metal atom and an amide NH group could be responsible for the observed geometry. The  $\text{Pt}-\text{I}1$  bond distance is in agreement with the values of  $\text{Pt}-\text{I}$  lengths observed previously for  $[\text{Pt}(\text{Et}_4\text{dien})\text{I}]^+$  [2.616 (2) Å; Durley *et al.*, 1980].

The halogen-bridged  $[\text{Pt}_2\text{I}_6]^{2-}$  anion is perfectly planar and centrosymmetric; the greatest deviation from the coordination sphere is 0.006 (1) Å and involves the I2 atom. The X-ray structure of a similar anion has already been reported in the literature, however, in one case (Martin-Gil *et al.*, 1985), there was a twofold axis of symmetry and the  $\text{Pt}-\text{I}$  distances were equivalent in pairs, and in a second case (Rogers *et al.*, 1984), all  $\text{Pt}-\text{I}$  distances in the  $[\text{Pt}_2\text{I}_6]^{2-}$  anion were different from one another. Similar to the present case, a symmetry center was present in the  $[\text{Pt}_2\text{Br}_6]^{2-}$  complex reported by Stephenson (1964). Crystal-packing effects could be responsible for the different symmetry of the  $[\text{Pt}_2\text{I}_6]^{2-}$  anion in the different salts.

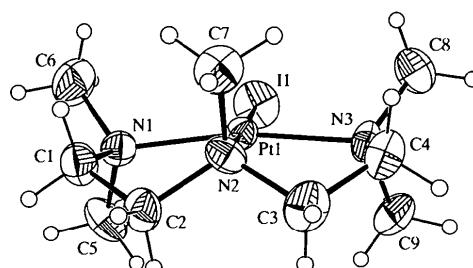


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of the  $[\text{Pt}(\text{Me}_5\text{dien})\text{I}]^+$  cation shown with 50% probability ellipsoids.

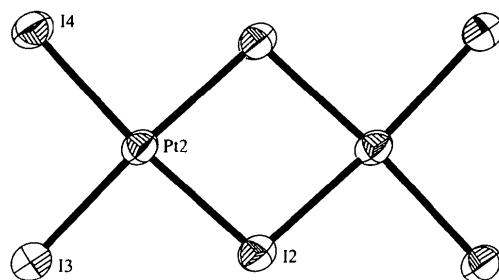
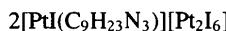


Fig. 2. The molecular structure of the  $[\text{Pt}_2\text{I}_6]^{2-}$  anion shown with 50% probability ellipsoids.

## Experimental

K<sub>2</sub>PtCl<sub>4</sub> (0.5 g, 0.0012 mol) was dissolved in water and treated with KI (0.82 g, 0.0049 mol). After stirring for 5 min at 323 K, a stoichiometric amount of Me<sub>5</sub>dien (0.207 g, 0.0012 mol) was added and stirring continued for 1 h. The green precipitate which formed was collected by filtration, washed with water and dried in a stream of dry air. Crystals were obtained by slow evaporation of an acetone–water solution of the compound [yield: 0.55 g (67%)]. Found: C 10.1, H 2.2, N 3.9%; calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>46</sub>I<sub>8</sub>N<sub>6</sub>Pt<sub>4</sub>: C 10.1, H 2.2, N 3.9%. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of an acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub> solution of compound (1) shows three signals for N—Me groups at  $\delta$  3.37, 3.28 and 3.11 of relative intensities 3:6:6, and two signals for the protons of the ethylene chains at  $\delta$  3.82 and 4.20.

### Crystal data



$$M_r = 2142.16$$

Monoclinic

$$P2_1/c$$

$$a = 14.084(5) \text{ \AA}$$

$$b = 14.047(5) \text{ \AA}$$

$$c = 10.402(5) \text{ \AA}$$

$$\beta = 93.463(5)^\circ$$

$$V = 2054(1) \text{ \AA}^3$$

$$Z = 4$$

$$D_x = 3.463 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$$

$D_m$  not measured

### Data collection

Philips PW1100 diffractometer

$\omega$ -2*θ* scans

Absorption correction:  
 $\psi$  scan (North *et al.*, 1968)

$$T_{\min} = 0.017, T_{\max} = 0.020$$

5994 measured reflections

5994 independent reflections

3490 reflections with

$$I > 2\sigma(I)$$

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

$$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.043$$

$$wR(F^2) = 0.079$$

$$S = 0.841$$

5994 reflections

168 parameters

H-atom parameters

constrained

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0280P)^2]$$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

$$\lambda = 0.71069 \text{ \AA}$$

Cell parameters from 60  
reflections

$$\theta = 2-20^\circ$$

$$\mu = 19.608 \text{ mm}^{-1}$$

$$T = 293(2) \text{ K}$$

Platelet

$$0.25 \times 0.20 \times 0.20 \text{ mm}$$

Intense green

$$R_{\text{int}} = 0.040$$

$$\theta_{\max} = 30.01^\circ$$

$$h = -19 \rightarrow 19$$

$$k = 0 \rightarrow 19$$

$$l = 0 \rightarrow 14$$

3 standard reflections  
frequency: 180 min  
intensity decay: none

N1—Pt1—N3	166.7 (3)	I2—Pt2—I4	174.90 (3)
N2—Pt1—I1	177.5 (2)	I2—Pt2—I3	90.96 (3)
N1—Pt1—I1	95.2 (2)		

Symmetry code: (i)  $l - x, -y, l - z$ .

All non-H atoms were located from electron-density maps and were refined anisotropically by full-matrix least squares. H atoms were placed at geometrically calculated positions and included in the full-matrix least-squares cycles fixing isotropic displacement parameters ( $U$ ) for methylene or methyl H atoms at  $1.2U_{\text{eq}}$  and  $1.5U_{\text{eq}}$ , respectively, where  $U_{\text{eq}}$  is the value of the parent C atoms.

Data collection: local program. Cell refinement: local program. Data reduction: local program. Program(s) used to solve structure: *SIR97* (Altomare *et al.*, 1996). Program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997). Molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 1997). Software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97* and *PARST97* (Nardelli, 1996).

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Table 1. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °)

Pt1—N2	2.034 (7)	Pt2—I2	2.586 (1)
Pt1—N1	2.061 (8)	Pt2—I2 <sup>1</sup>	2.595 (1)
Pt1—N3	2.074 (7)	Pt2—I4	2.596 (1)
Pt1—I1	2.613 (1)	Pt2—I3	2.601 (1)
N2—Pt1—N1	84.7 (3)	N3—Pt1—I1	95.0 (2)
N2—Pt1—N3	85.5 (3)	I2—Pt2—I2 <sup>1</sup>	84.61 (3)