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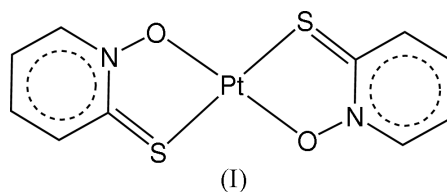
## Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study  
 $T = 293$  K  
Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.017$  Å  
 $R$  factor = 0.048  
 $wR$  factor = 0.112  
Data-to-parameter ratio = 14.7For details of how these key indicators were automatically derived from the article, see <http://journals.iucr.org/e>.Bis[2-mercaptopyridine *N*-oxide(1-)- $\kappa^2\text{N},\text{O}$ ]-platinum(II)

The title complex,  $[\text{Pt}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{NOS})_2]$ , shows a *trans*- $\text{S}_2\text{O}_2$  square-planar coordination geometry for the  $\text{Pt}^{\text{II}}$  centre. The molecule self-assembles into a two-dimensional layer through weak intermolecular  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}/\text{S}/\text{N}$  interactions.

## Comment

A large number of metal complexes with pyridine *N*-oxide and its derivatives have been reported for their interesting coordination chemistry in recent decades (Karayannis *et al.*, 1973, 1976; Landers & Phillips, 1982; Casellato *et al.*, 1983; Scarrow *et al.*, 1985; Lobana & Singh, 1995). However, metal complexes of pyridine *N*-oxide derivatives with donor atoms in the 2-position, such as 2-hydroxypyridine *N*-oxide (Landers & Phillips, 1981) and 2-mercaptopyridine *N*-oxide (mpo) (Robinson, 1964; Davidson *et al.*, 1983; Chen *et al.*, 1991; Shi *et al.*, 1997; Lobana & Verma, 1999; Lobana *et al.*, 2003) have been rarely been studied. However, the synthesis of  $\text{Pt}(\text{mpo})_2$  has been reported (Davidson *et al.*, 1983; Lobana & Verma, 1999; Lobana *et al.*, 2003). These studies suggest that the Pt atom is in a square-planar environment of two mpo ligands, but little work has been carried out on the X-ray crystal structure determination. We report here the X-ray crystal structure of  $\text{Pt}(\text{mpo})_2$ , (I).

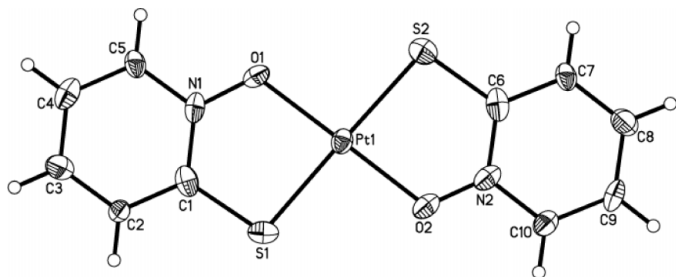


The title complex has a square-planar geometry around the central Pt atom, which is coordinated by two mpo ligands (Fig. 1 and Table 1). The two S atoms are in a *trans* configuration. The whole molecule is nearly planar, with a maximum deviation of 0.201 (5) Å for atom S1. The average Pt–S bond distance of 2.270 (3) Å is shorter than those reported for *cis*- $[\text{Pt}(\eta^1\text{-S-pyridine-2-thione})_2(\text{dppe})]$  [2.358 (3) Å; dppe is 1,2-bis(diphenylphosphino)ethane; Lobana *et al.*, 2000] and *cis*- $[\text{Pt}(\eta^1\text{-s-pyridine-2-thione})_2(\text{dppen})]$  [2.351 (2) Å; dppen is *cis*-1,2-bis(diphenylphosphino)ethene; Lobana *et al.*, 2000]. The average Pt–O and Pt–S bond distances of 2.007 (7) and 2.270 (3) Å, respectively, in (I) are comparable with those found in complexes with a  $\text{PtS}_2\text{O}_2$  core, e.g. *cis*-bis(*N,N*-diethyl-*N'*-benzoylthioureato)platinum(II) [2.021 (6) and 2.232 (2) Å; Sacht *et al.*, 2000], *cis*-bis(*N,N'*-di-*n*-butyl-*N'*-benzoylthioureato)platinum(II) [2.022 (4) and 2.232 (2) Å; Irving *et al.*, 1993] and *trans*-bis(*N*-naphthoyl-*N'*,*N'*-dibutyl-

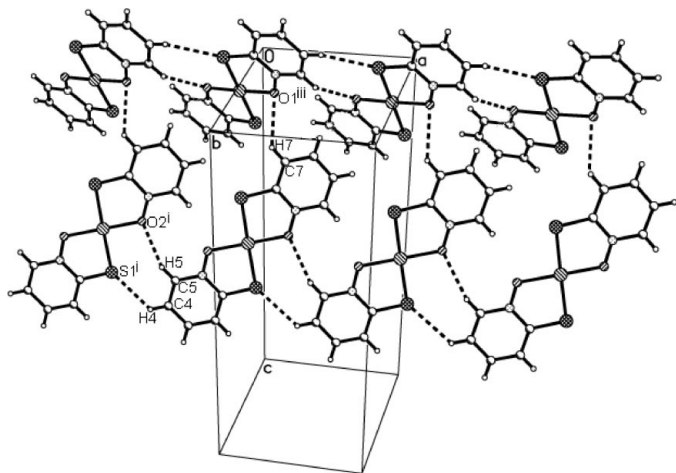
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**Figure 1**  
The molecular structure of the title compound, showing 30% probability displacement ellipsoids and the atom-numbering scheme.



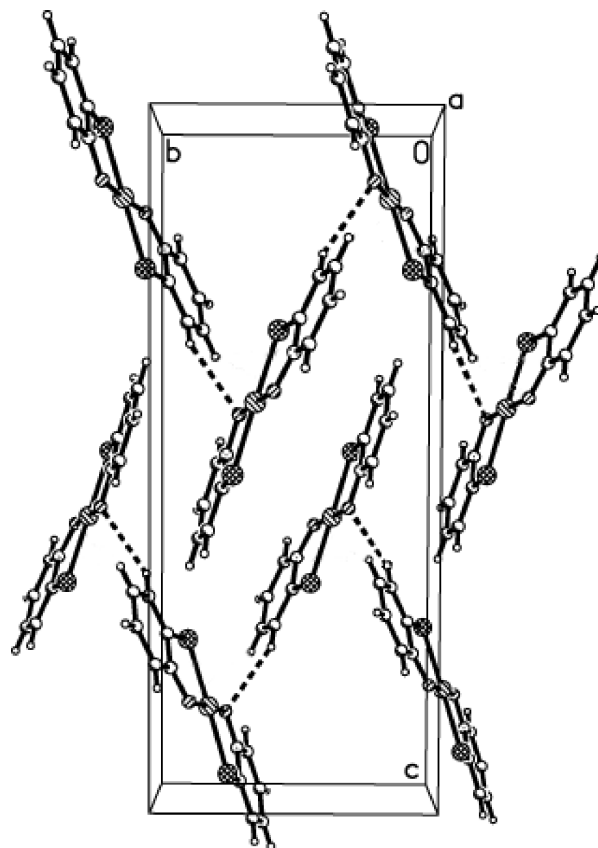
**Figure 2**  
The intermolecular weak interactions (dashed lines) of the title compound [symmetry codes: (i)  $x - 1, y, z$ ; (ii)  $-x, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z$ ].

thioureato- $\kappa^2$ S,O)platinum(II) [1.98 (1) and 2.250 (4) Å; Koch *et al.*, 1994].

There are three weak intermolecular C—H...O/S interactions in the crystal structure, as shown in Fig. 2. Chains of molecules are formed along the  $a$  axis through two weak intermolecular interactions (C5—H5...O2<sup>i</sup> and C4—H4...S1<sup>i</sup>) (symmetry codes are as in Table 2) between neighboring molecules. Neighboring chains of molecules are connected through another weak intermolecular interaction (C7—H7...O1<sup>ii</sup>), resulting in a layer structure (Fig. 3).

## Experimental

To a suspension of  $K_2PtCl_6$  (0.062 g, 0.15 mmol) in methanol (20 ml) was added a solution of Na(mpo) (0.054 g, 0.30 mmol) in  $H_2O$  (4 ml) with stirring. The resulting mixture was refluxed for 6 h and filtered. Brown plate-shaped crystals suitable for X-ray structure analysis were obtained by recrystallizing the yellow precipitate from  $CH_3CN$  (71% yield). Analysis calculated for  $C_{10}H_8N_2O_2PtS_2$ : C 26.83, H 2.05, N 6.13%; found: C 26.85, H 1.80, N 6.26%; IR (KBr,  $cm^{-1}$ ): 3085 [ $w$ , (=C—H)], 3059 [ $w$ , (=C—H)], 3028 [ $w$ , (=C—H)], 1603 [ $m$ , (C=C)], 1543 [ $s$ , (=C—H)], 1459 [ $vs$ , (=C—H)], 1416 [ $s$ , (=C—H)], 1269 [ $w$ , (=C—H)], 1251 [ $s$ , (=C—H)], 1167 [ $w$ , (C=S)], 1153 [ $m$ , (C=S)], 1136 [ $vs$ , (C=S)], 1090 [ $s$ , (N—O)], 1040 [ $w$ , (=C—H)],



**Figure 3**  
The two-dimensional layer structure of the title compound. Dashed lines indicate weak intermolecular interactions

1027 [ $w$ , (=C—H)], 814 [ $m$ ,  $\gamma$  (=C—H)], 781 [ $s$ ,  $\gamma$  (=C—H)], 750 [ $s$ ,  $\gamma$  (=C—H)], 711 [ $s$ ,  $\gamma$  (=C—H)], 675 [ $m$ ,  $\gamma$  (=C—H)].

### Crystal data

[Pt( $C_5H_4NOS$ )<sub>2</sub>]  
 $M_r = 447.39$   
Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 7.535$  (1) Å  
 $b = 7.935$  (1) Å  
 $c = 19.368$  (3) Å  
 $\beta = 95.03$  (4) $^\circ$   
 $V = 1153.6$  (3) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$

$D_x = 2.576$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
Cell parameters from 392 reflections  
 $\theta = 2.7$ – $16.2$  $^\circ$   
 $\mu = 12.51$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  (2) K  
Flake, brown  
 $0.30 \times 0.15 \times 0.05$  mm

### Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX CCD area-detector diffractometer  
 $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans  
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2000)  
 $T_{min} = 0.118$ ,  $T_{max} = 0.531$   
6065 measured reflections

2261 independent reflections  
1836 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{int} = 0.025$   
 $\theta_{max} = 26.0$  $^\circ$   
 $h = -9 \rightarrow 8$   
 $k = -9 \rightarrow 9$   
 $l = -20 \rightarrow 23$

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.048$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.112$   
 $S = 1.05$   
2261 reflections  
154 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.07P)^2 + 1.22P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{max} = 1.00$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{min} = -2.90$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Pt1—O2	1.994 (7)	S1—C1	1.729 (12)
Pt1—O1	2.019 (7)	S2—C6	1.724 (12)
Pt1—S1	2.266 (3)	N1—O1	1.300 (11)
Pt1—S2	2.274 (3)	N2—O2	1.273 (12)
O2—Pt1—O1	178.0 (3)	O1—N1—C5	116.8 (9)
O2—Pt1—S1	93.1 (2)	O2—N2—C6	122.7 (9)
O1—Pt1—S1	86.4 (2)	O2—N2—C10	117.2 (9)
O2—Pt1—S2	85.8 (2)	N1—O1—Pt1	115.7 (6)
O1—Pt1—S2	94.7 (2)	N2—O2—Pt1	117.3 (6)
S1—Pt1—S2	178.70 (11)	N1—C1—S1	117.7 (8)
C1—S1—Pt1	96.8 (4)	C2—C1—S1	122.3 (9)
C6—S2—Pt1	96.4 (4)	C7—C6—S2	122.4 (9)
O1—N1—C1	123.2 (9)	N2—C6—S2	117.6 (8)

**Table 2**

Hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °).

<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>
C5—H5...O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.93	2.65	3.458 (14)	145
C4—H4...S1 <sup>i</sup>	0.93	2.86	3.511 (13)	128
C7—H7...O1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.93	2.61	3.322 (13)	134

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

The H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined as riding, with C—H distances of 0.93 Å and with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ . The highest peak and deepest hole are located 0.69 Å from C2 and 0.53 Å from Pt1, respectively.

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2000); cell refinement: *SMART*; data reduction: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 2000); program(s) used to solve

structure: *SHELXTL* (Bruker, 2000); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXTL*; molecular graphics: *SHELXTL*; software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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