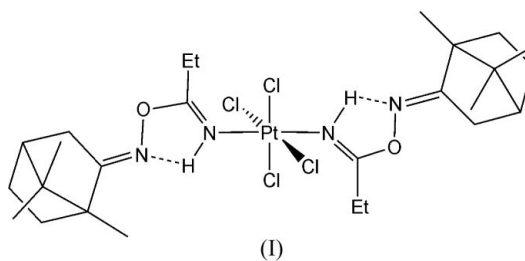


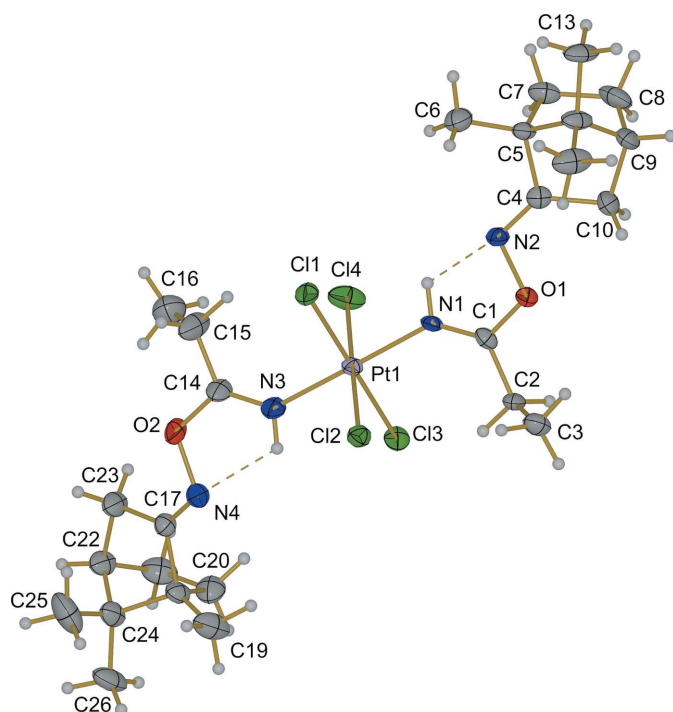
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## Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study  
*T* = 120 K  
Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.011 \text{ \AA}$   
*R* factor = 0.029  
*wR* factor = 0.088  
Data-to-parameter ratio = 20.6For details of how these key indicators were automatically derived from the article, see <http://journals.iucr.org/e>.Tetrachloridobis{(E)-1-[(E)-(1*R*,4*R*)-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ylideneaminoxy]-propylideneamine}platinum(IV)The metal coordination polyhedron of the title complex,  $[\text{PtCl}_4(\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O})_2]$ , is a slightly distorted  $\text{PtN}_2\text{Cl}_4$  octahedron. The *E* configurations of the *trans* imino ligands are stabilized by intramolecular  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  hydrogen bonds.Received 12 December 2006  
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## Comment

Metal-assisted interactions between coordinated organonitriles and different nucleophilic reagents have great fundamental and synthetic potential (Kukushkin & Pombeiro, 2002). When oximes are used in these reactions, upon addition of the OH group of the oxime to the  $\text{C}\equiv\text{N}$  group, a species with a new  $\text{C}-\text{O}\{\text{N}=\}$  bond is formed, regardless of the nature of the oxime (Pombeiro & Kukushkin, 2004). Moreover, it has been found that in all the resulting  $[\text{PtCl}_4\{\text{NH}=\text{C}(\text{R})\text{ON}=\text{CR}_2\}_2]$  imino complexes characterized by X-ray crystallography, the imino ligands are in an *E* configuration, stabilized by intramolecular  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  bonding.To clarify the role of hydrogen bonding in the selective formation of just one isomer, we report here the structure of one more representative of this class of compounds, the title complex *trans*- $[\text{PtCl}_4\{\text{NH}=\text{C}(\text{Et})\text{ON}=\text{C}(\text{C}_9\text{H}_{16})\}_2]$ , (I), formed in the reaction between *trans*- $[\text{PtCl}_4(\text{EtCN})_2]$  (Luzyanin *et al.*, 2002) and (2*E*)-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-one oxime,  $(\text{C}_9\text{H}_{16})\text{C}=\text{NOH}$ , in almost quantitative (92%) yield.Complex (I) crystallizes in the non-centrosymmetric space group  $P2_1$  because of the chirality present in the camphor group of the oxime (atoms C5, C9, C18 and C22 have *R* configurations). The metal coordination polyhedron of the complex (Fig. 1) is a slightly distorted  $\text{PtN}_2\text{Cl}_4$  octahedron. The  $\text{Pt}-\text{N}$  and  $\text{Pt}-\text{Cl}$  bond distances (Table 1) are normal (Orpen *et al.*, 1989) and their values are in a good agreement with those previously found in the similar anionic (camphoroxime) $\text{Pt}^{\text{IV}}$  complex  $[\text{Ph}_3\text{PCH}_2\text{Ph}][\text{PtCl}_5\{\text{NH}=\text{C}(\text{Et})\text{ON}=\text{C}(\text{C}_9\text{H}_{16})\}]$  [ $\text{Pt}-\text{Cl} = 2.293(6)-2.322(7) \text{ \AA}$ ;  $\text{Pt}-\text{N} = 1.943(17) \text{ \AA}$ ; Kuznetsov *et al.*, 2000]. The  $\text{C}=\text{N}$  bond lengths [ $1.262(8)-1.276(10) \text{ \AA}$ ] in (I) correspond to the mean value of such  $\text{C}=\text{N}$  double bonds ( $1.279 \text{ \AA}$ ; Allen *et al.*, 1987).


**Figure 1**

A view of the molecular structure of (I), showing displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level (arbitrary spheres for the H atoms). Hydrogen bonds are indicated by dashed lines.

In complex (I) the ligands adopt an *E* configuration, which is stabilized by an intramolecular N–H···N hydrogen bond between the imine H atom and oxime N atom (Table 2). Thus, once again there appears to be an explicit tendency toward intramolecular N–H···N bonding, leading to the stabilization of the *E* configuration of imino ligands in this type of complex.

## Experimental

A solution of *trans*-[PtCl<sub>4</sub>(EtCN)<sub>2</sub>] (22 g, 0.05 mmol) (Luzyanin *et al.*, 2002) and a racemic mixture of camphoroxime (C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>16</sub>)C=NOH (16 mg, 0.10 mmol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1 ml) was vigorously stirred at room temperature for 20 min. Complex (I) was purified by column chromatography on SiO<sub>2</sub> (eluant CHCl<sub>3</sub>). The yield of (I) is 92%. Crystals of (I) suitable for X-ray study were obtained by slow evaporation of a CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solution at 298 K in air.

### Crystal data

[PtCl<sub>4</sub>(C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>]  
*M<sub>r</sub>* = 781.54  
 Monoclinic, *P*2<sub>1</sub>  
*a* = 10.5595 (3) Å  
*b* = 14.5801 (4) Å  
*c* = 11.5436 (4) Å  
 $\beta$  = 114.128 (1)°  
*V* = 1621.97 (9) Å<sup>3</sup>

*Z* = 2  
*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.600 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 Mo K $\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu$  = 4.68 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
*T* = 120 (2) K  
 Block, yellow  
 0.26 × 0.14 × 0.07 mm

### Data collection

Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer  
 $\varphi$  scans and  $\omega$  scans with  $\kappa$  offset  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan  
 (SADABS; Sheldrick, 2003)  
*T<sub>min</sub>* = 0.365, *T<sub>max</sub>* = 0.718

19090 measured reflections  
 7036 independent reflections  
 6279 reflections with *I* > 2 $\sigma$ (*I*)  
*R<sub>int</sub>* = 0.038  
 $\theta_{max}$  = 27.5°

### Refinement

Refinement on *F*<sup>2</sup>  
*R*[*F*<sup>2</sup> > 2 $\sigma$ (*F*<sup>2</sup>)] = 0.029  
*wR*(*F*<sup>2</sup>) = 0.088  
*S* = 1.14  
 7036 reflections  
 342 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0391P)^2]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} = 0.002$   
 $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.87 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{min} = -1.61 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$   
 Absolute structure: Flack (1983),  
 3165 Friedel pairs  
 Flack parameter: 0.013 (8)

**Table 1**

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Pt1–N3	2.009 (6)	Pt1–Cl2	2.3186 (16)
Pt1–N1	2.029 (5)	Pt1–Cl3	2.319 (2)
Pt1–Cl4	2.3114 (18)	Pt1–Cl1	2.325 (2)
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N3–Pt1–N1	178.8 (3)		

**Table 2**

Hydrogen-bond 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>
N1–H1···N2	0.88	2.09	2.569 (7)	113
N3–H3···N4	0.88	2.11	2.604 (8)	115

The H atoms were positioned geometrically (N–H = 0.88 Å, C–H = 0.98–1.00 Å) and refined as riding with *U*<sub>iso</sub>(H) = 1.2–1.5*U*<sub>eq</sub>(parent atom). The deepest difference hole is located 0.88 Å from atom Pt1.

Data collection: COLLECT (Nonius, 2004); cell refinement: DENZO/SCALEPACK (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997); data reduction: DENZO/SCALEPACK; program(s) used to solve structure: SIR97 (Altomare *et al.*, 1999); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: DIAMOND (Brandenburg, 2006); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97.

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