

# Synthesis and structures of platina- $\beta$ -diketonato complexes of platina- $\beta$ -diketones; organometallic analogues of platinum blue complexes

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The platina- $\beta$ -diketone  $[\text{Pt}_2(\mu\text{-Cl})_2\{(\text{COMe})_2\text{H}\}_2]$  4a reacts with aniline or *p*-toluidine to give the first platina- $\beta$ -diketonato complexes of platina- $\beta$ -diketones  $[(\text{NH}_2\text{R})\text{ClPt}(\mu\text{-COMe})_2\text{Pt}\{(\text{COMe})_2\text{H}\}_2]$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Ph}$  5,  $p\text{-MeC}_6\text{H}_4$  6), whose X-ray crystal structures reveal the formation of head-to-head dimers with zigzag Pt<sub>4</sub> chains analogous to platinum blue complexes.

Metalla- $\beta$ -diketones 1 are organometallic analogues of the enol tautomers of 1,3-diketones where the methine group is replaced formally by the  $\text{L}_x\text{M}$  moiety.<sup>1</sup> It is known that complexes 1 react with primary amines  $\text{NH}_2\text{R}'$  to give the corresponding metallabeta-ketoimines 2.<sup>1,2</sup> The deprotonated complexes 1' are capable of forming metal complexes of metallabeta-diketonates 3 with two bridging acyl ligands.<sup>1,3</sup> Scheme 1. Previously we described the synthesis of  $[\text{Pt}_2(\mu\text{-Cl})_2\{(\text{COR})_2\text{H}\}_2]$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Me}$  4a, Et 4b) being the first platina- $\beta$ -diketones and, indeed, the first dinuclear metallabeta-diketones.<sup>4</sup> Here, we report the reactions of 4a with aromatic amines to give, unexpectedly, platina- $\beta$ -diketonato complexes of platina- $\beta$ -diketones which were revealed to be of the platinum blue structural type.

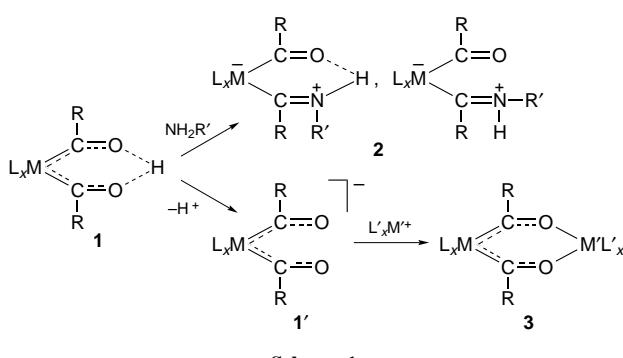
The platina- $\beta$ -diketone 4a reacts with aniline and *p*-toluidine in a molar ratio 1 : 2.1 in dichloromethane as solvent to give the dimeric bis(acyl)-bridged platinum complexes 5 and 6 in high yield (73 and 68%, respectively), Scheme 2.<sup>†</sup> Intermediates in these reactions might include the monomeric complexes

$[\text{PtCl}\{(\text{COMe})_2\text{H}\}(\text{NH}_2\text{R})]$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Ph}, p\text{-MeC}_6\text{H}_4$ ), of which half is deprotonated with substitution of the chloro ligand to give 5 and 6, respectively. An indication of this is the formation of  $[\text{NMe}_4][\text{Cl}_2\text{Pt}(\mu\text{-COMe})_2\text{Pt}\{(\text{COMe})_2\text{H}\}]^5$  in the reaction of 4a with  $[\text{NMe}_4]\text{OH}$ .

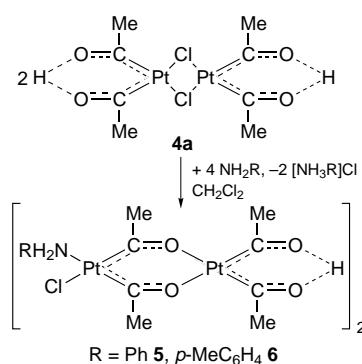
Compounds 5 and 6 crystallize from dichloromethane as well shaped, yellow and red, air-sensitive crystals of  $[(\text{NH}_2\text{R})\text{ClPt}(\mu\text{-COMe})_2\text{Pt}\{(\text{COMe})_2\text{H}\}_2]\cdot x\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Ph}, p\text{-MeC}_6\text{H}_4; x = 2$ ), respectively, which lose 1 mol of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  upon drying *in vacuo* ( $x = 1$ ).<sup>‡</sup> They melt with decomposition at 90–91 °C (5· $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) and 92–93 °C (6· $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ). Solutions of 5 and 6 are quite unstable at room temperature. Complex 6 is monomeric in chloroform solution (found: 692.1 g mol<sup>−1</sup>; calc. for  $[\text{NH}_2(p\text{-MeC}_6\text{H}_4)\text{ClPt}(\mu\text{-COMe})_2\text{Pt}\{(\text{COMe})_2\text{H}\}]$  706.0 g mol<sup>−1</sup>). The C–O stretching vibrations for the bridging acyl ligands appear at lower wavenumbers (1514s, 1535vs cm<sup>−1</sup>) than those in 4a (1548 cm<sup>−1</sup>) which is in agreement with the series: acyl {e.g. v(C–O) 1639 cm<sup>−1</sup> in *trans*-[PtCl(COMe)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>6</sup>} >  $\beta$ -diketone (4a) >  $\mu$ -COMe (5, 6). As expected, all four methyl groups of the organo ligands in 6 are chemically inequivalent in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum. In 5 two methyl groups are isochronous by chance.

The identities of 5 and 6 were confirmed by X-ray structure determinations.<sup>§</sup> The molecular structures are shown in Figs. 1 and 2, with selected bond lengths and angles. They reveal the presence of head-to-head dimers in the solid state with a crystallographically imposed inversion centre ( $C_i$ ). Both structures are very similar apart from the orientations of the amine ligands {torsion angle C(5)–N–Pt(1)–Pt(2) 105.9° [18.0°]}.<sup>¶</sup>

The coordination of Pt(1) [Cl, N, C(1), C(2)] and Pt(2) [C(3), C(4), O(1), O(2)] is square planar. These coordination planes are inclined at an angle of 95.7(6) [103.6(4)°]. Thus, the six-membered rings [Pt(1), C(1), O(1), Pt(2), C(2), O(2)] exhibit boat conformations with Pt(1)…Pt(2) distances of 3.284(1) [3.160(1) Å]. There are no significant differences between the four Pt–C { $d(\text{Pt–C}) = 1.89(3)$ – $1.98(2)$  [1.93(2)–2.00(2) Å]}



Scheme 1



Scheme 2

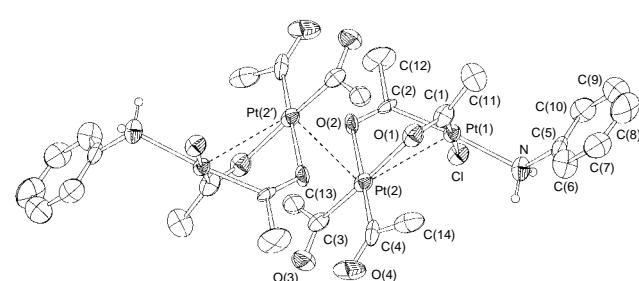
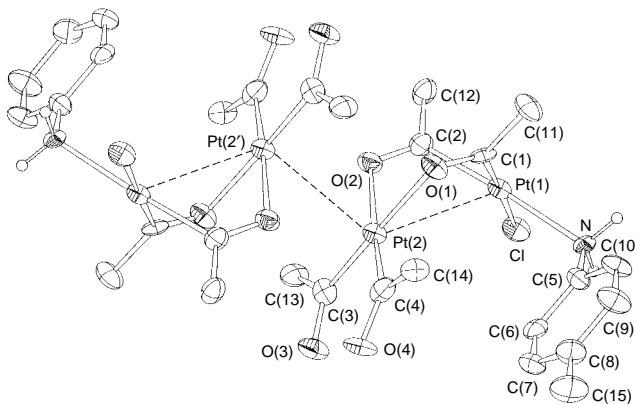


Fig. 1 Molecular structure in the solid state with atomic labelling scheme for 5; thermal ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level, H-atoms are omitted for clarity. Selected distances (Å) and angles (°): Pt(1)–Pt(2) 3.284(1), Pt(2)–Pt(2') 3.186(2), Pt(1)–C(1) 1.95(2), Pt(1)–C(2) 1.98(2), Pt(1)–Cl 2.409(6), Pt(1)–N 2.18(2), Pt(2)–O(1) 2.15(2), Pt(2)–O(2) 2.18(2), Pt(2)–C(3) 1.89(3), Pt(2)–C(4) 1.97(3), C(1)–O(1) 1.25(3), C(2)–O(2) 1.21(3), C(3)–O(3) 1.24(3), C(4)–O(4) 1.22(4), O(3)–O(4) 2.28(4); Cl–Pt(1)–N 84.0(5), Cl–Pt(1)–C(2) 93.6(7), N–Pt(1)–C(1) 98.5(9), C(1)–Pt(1)–C(2) 84(1), O(1)–Pt(2)–O(2) 85.0(7), C(3)–Pt(2)–C(4) 89(1), O(1)–Pt(2)–C(4) 94(1), O(2)–Pt(2)–C(3) 92(1), Pt(1)–Pt(2)–Pt(2') 119.80(5).



**Fig. 2** Molecular structure in the solid state with atomic labelling scheme for **6** with details as in Fig. 1. Selected distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^\circ$ ): Pt(1)–Pt(2) 3.160(1), Pt(2)–Pt(2') 3.152(2), Pt(1)–C(1) 1.95(2), Pt(1)–C(2) 2.00(2), Pt(1)–Cl 2.390(4), Pt(1)–N 2.23(1), Pt(2)–O(1) 2.15(1), Pt(2)–O(2) 2.18(1), Pt(2)–C(3) 1.93(2), Pt(2)–C(4) 1.95(2), C(1)–O(1) 1.24(2), C(2)–O(2) 1.24(2), C(3)–O(3) 1.30(2), C(4)–O(4) 1.29(2), O(3)–O(4) 2.37(2); Cl–Pt(1)–N 86.0(3), Cl–Pt(1)–C(2) 91.9(5), N–Pt(1)–C(1) 95.8(6), C(1)–Pt(1)–C(2) 86.2(7), O(1)–Pt(2)–O(2) 84.6(4), C(3)–Pt(2)–C(4) 93.8(8), O(1)–Pt(2)–C(4) 89.5(7), O(2)–Pt(2)–C(3) 92.2(6), Pt(1)–Pt(2)–Pt(2') 127.52(3) $^\circ$ .

and C–O bonds  $\{d(\text{C–O}) = 1.21(3)$ – $1.25(3)$  [ $1.24(2)$ – $1.30(2)$   $\text{\AA}$ ]} nor significant differences to those in **4a** [ $d(\text{Pt–C}) = 1.95(1)$   $\text{\AA}$ ,  $d(\text{C–O}) = 1.23(1)$ ,  $1.26(1)$   $\text{\AA}$ ]. The O–H–O bridge in the remaining platina- $\beta$ -diketone unit  $\{d[\text{O}(3)\cdots\text{O}(4)] = 2.28(4)$  [ $2.38(2)$   $\text{\AA}$ ]\} is comparable to that in **4a** [ $d(\text{O}\cdots\text{O}) = 2.37(1)$   $\text{\AA}$ ].

The most noticeable structure feature of **5** and **6** is the zigzag chain of the  $\text{Pt}_4$  unit with an angle between the Pt(1)–Pt(2) and Pt(2)–Pt(2') vectors of 119.80(5) [127.52(3) $^\circ$ ]. As expected for a  $\text{Pt}^{\text{II}}\text{–Pt}^{\text{II}}$  ( $d^8\text{–}d^8$ ) interaction,<sup>7</sup> the distance Pt(2)–Pt(2') {3.186(2) [ $3.152(2)$   $\text{\AA}$ ] } is rather long but comparable with those in  $\text{Pt}^{\text{II}}$  complexes with columnar structures (3.09–3.60  $\text{\AA}$ )<sup>8</sup> and with those of amide-bridged tetranuclear platinum complexes (platinum blue complexes<sup>9</sup>) with platinum in the +2.0 average oxidation state (3.13–3.24  $\text{\AA}$ ).<sup>10</sup>

Besides **5** and **6**, the platinum blue complexes are the only ones with chain-like  $\text{Pt}_4$  units. But there are important differences in the structures: in **5** and **6**, the Pt–Pt distances in the ligand bridging units  $\{d[\text{Pt}(1)\text{–Pt}(2)] = 3.284(1)$  [ $3.160(1)$   $\text{\AA}$ ]\} are longer than those between the dinuclear units  $\{d[\text{Pt}(2)\text{–Pt}(2')] = 3.186(2)$  [ $3.152(2)$   $\text{\AA}$ ]\}. In the platinum blue complexes, the amide-bridged Pt–Pt distances are the shortest ones (2.88–3.03  $\text{\AA}$ ). Furthermore, the tilt angles between the platinum coordination planes in the ligand bridging units are between 30 and 40 $^\circ$  in platinum blue complexes but 95.7(6) $^\circ$  in **5** and 103.6(4) $^\circ$  in **6**. Correspondingly, the Pt–Pt–Pt zigzag angles are greater by *ca.* 35–40 $^\circ$  in platinum blue complexes than in **5** and **6**. Summarizing, the platina- $\beta$ -diketonate complexes of platina- $\beta$ -diketones **5** and **6** can be regarded as organometallic analogues of platinum blue complexes.

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## Footnotes

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† *Syntheses:* To a stirred solution of  $[\text{Pt}_2(\mu\text{-Cl})_2\{(\text{COMe})_2\text{H}\}_2]$  (200 mg, 0.32 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (5 cm $^3$ ), aniline (61 mg, 0.66 mmol) or *p*-toluidine (71 mg, 0.66 mmol) was added at 20  $^\circ\text{C}$ . The pale yellow solution turned deep yellow immediately. After stirring for 2 h at room temp., a precipitate of **5/6** and  $[\text{NH}_3\text{R}] \text{Cl}$  was filtered off and extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (10 cm $^3$ ).

At –30  $^\circ\text{C}$ , **5** and **6** crystallized within 2 days as yellow and red crystals, respectively, which were filtered off and dried *in vacuo*.

5– $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ : yield 159 mg (73%). 6– $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ : yield 155 mg (68%).

‡ *Selected spectroscopic data:* 5– $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ : IR (CsBr):  $\nu(\text{C–O})$  1545sh, 1535vs, 1514s;  $\nu(\text{Pt–Cl})$  275m  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz, 298 K,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ):  $\delta$  2.39 (s, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.44 (s, 6 H,  $2 \times \text{CH}_3$ ), 2.49 (s, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 4.92 (s, 2 H,  $\text{NH}_2$ ), 6.75 (m, 3 H, *m*, *p*-CH), 7.15 (m, 2 H, *o*-CH).  $^{195}\text{Pt}$  NMR {86 MHz, 293 K,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ; relative to  $\delta(^{195}\text{Pt}) = 4521$  for  $\text{Na}_2[\text{PtCl}_6]$ } :  $\delta$  1639 [s + d,  $^3J(\text{PtPt})$  372 Hz, Pt(2)], 1479 [br, Pt(1)].

6– $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ : IR (CsBr):  $\nu(\text{C–O})$  1553sh, 1535vs, 1514s;  $\nu(\text{Pt–N})$  450w;  $\nu(\text{Pt–Cl})$  273m  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, 298 K,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ):  $\delta$  2.07 (s, 3 H,  $\text{COCH}_3$ ), 2.14 (s, 3 H,  $\text{COCH}_3$ ), 2.26 (s, 3 H,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.38 (s, 3 H,  $\text{COCH}_3$ ), 2.47 (s, 3 H,  $\text{COCH}_3$ ), 5.00 (s, 2 H,  $\text{NH}_2$ ), 6.89 (d, 2 H,  $J$  7.9 Hz, CH), 7.01 (d, 2 H,  $J$  7.9 Hz, CH).  $^{195}\text{Pt}$  NMR (86 MHz, 293 K,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ):  $\delta$  1640 [s + d,  $^3J(\text{PtPt})$  326 Hz, Pt(2)], 1481 [br, Pt(1)].

§ *Crystal data:* 5– $2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{Cl}_3\text{NO}_4\text{Pt}_2$ ,  $M = 776.87$ , monoclinic, space group  $P2_1/n$ ,  $a = 9.964(2)$ ,  $b = 21.219(3)$ ,  $c = 10.633(2)$   $\text{\AA}$ ,  $\beta = 98.61(2)^\circ$ ,  $U = 2222.8(6)$   $\text{\AA}^3$ ,  $T = 297$  K,  $D_c = 2.321$  g  $\text{cm}^{-3}$ ,  $Z = 4$ , Stoe IPDS diffractometer, Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$   $\text{\AA}$ ,  $\mu = 12.951$   $\text{mm}^{-1}$ , numerical absorption correction ( $T_{\min} = 0.75$ ,  $T_{\max} = 1.00$ ), 10112 reflections measured ( $\theta_{\min} = 2.16$ ,  $\theta_{\max} = 22.50^\circ$ ) of which 2911 independent ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.172$ ), 2050 observed [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ], 226 parameters,  $R = 0.0763$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.2028$ , GOF = 1.045, the residual electron density lies near the Pt atoms; 2.67, –2.68 e  $\text{\AA}^{-3}$ .

6– $2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{24}\text{Cl}_3\text{NO}_4\text{Pt}_2$ ,  $M = 790.89$ , triclinic, space group  $P\bar{1}$ ,  $a = 9.563(3)$ ,  $b = 10.317(3)$ ,  $c = 11.665(3)$   $\text{\AA}$ ,  $\alpha = 78.75(2)$ ,  $\beta = 87.59(2)$ ,  $\gamma = 83.80(2)^\circ$ ,  $U = 1121.9(6)$   $\text{\AA}^3$ ,  $T = 200$  K,  $D_c = 2.341$  g  $\text{cm}^{-3}$ ,  $Z = 2$ , Stoe Stadi4 diffractometers, Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$   $\text{\AA}$ ,  $\mu = 12.832$   $\text{mm}^{-1}$ , empirical absorption correction *via*  $\psi$ -scans ( $T_{\min} = 0.29$ ,  $T_{\max} = 1.00$ ), 4136 reflections measured ( $\theta_{\min} = 1.78$ ,  $\theta_{\max} = 22.50^\circ$ ) of which 2942 independent ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0741$ ), 2293 observed [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ], 240 parameters,  $R = 0.0494$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.1388$ , GOF = 1.008, the residual electron density lies near the Pt atoms; 2.62, –2.43 e  $\text{\AA}^{-3}$ .

Atomic coordinates, bond lengths and angles, and thermal parameters have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC). See Information for Authors, Issue No. 1. Any request to the CCDC for this material should quote the full literature citation and the reference number 182/417.

¶ Data relating to **6** given in square brackets.

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