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Complexes with Carbon Sulfides and Selenides as Ligands, XXIII¹⁾Synthesis of Pt(CS)(PPh₃)₂ and Pt(CE)(dpmb) (E = S, Se): The First Mononuclear Thio- and Selenocarbonyl Complexes of Platinum(0)

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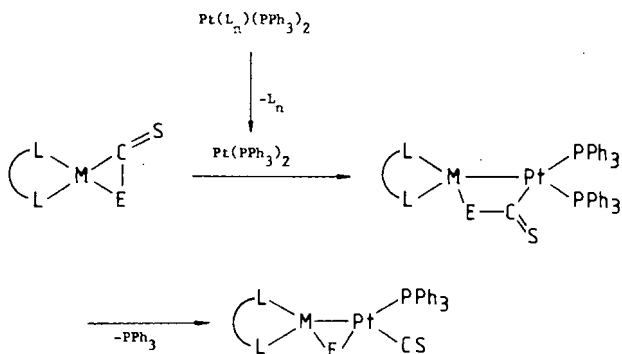
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(PPh₃)₂Pt(μ-CS₂)Pt(PPh₃)₂ (**1**) and (dpmb)Pt(μ-CE₂)Pt(PPh₃)₂ (**2**; E = S; **3**: E = Se) on heating at 40–70°C give the complexes Pt(CS)(PPh₃)₂ (**4**) and Pt(CE)(dpmb) (**5**: E = S; **6**: E = Se), which are the first mononuclear thio- and selenocarbonyl complexes of platinum(0).

The most common method of generating a CS or CSe ligand in the coordination sphere of a transition metal, namely the abstraction of a sulfur or selenium atom from coordinated CS₂ or CSe₂ by phosphanes^{2,3}, has failed thus far with Pd(0) and Pt(0). Treatment of the complexes M(η²-CS₂)(PPh₃)₂ and M(η²-CSe₂)(PPh₃)₂ (M = Pd, Pt) with PMe₃, PMe₂Ph, PMePh₂ etc. does not lead to the formation of the corresponding thio- and selenocarbonyl compounds M(CE)(PPh₃)₂ (E = S, Se), but to mono- or dinuclear products containing PR₃⁺CS₂⁻, CS₃²⁻, or C₂Se₄²⁻ units as ligands^{4,5}. Recently, we^{1,6}) as well as Walker, Farrar et al.^{7,8}) observed, however, that the chelate compounds Pd(η²-CSSe)(dppe)*), Pt(η²-CS₂)(dppe), Pt(η²-CSe₂)(dppe), and Pt(η²-CSSe)(dpmb) react with Pt(C₂H₄)(PPh₃)₂ or Pt(PPh₃)₄ to give dinuclear thiocarbonyl complexes [L₂M(μ-E)Pt(CS)(PPh₃)] (L₂ = dppe or dpmb). As we assumed that compounds of general composition [L₂M(μ-CSE)Pt(PPh₃)₂] are intermediates in the formation of [L₂M(μ-E)Pt(CS)(PPh₃)] (see Scheme 1)¹⁾, we tried to find out whether thermolysis of stable species such as [(PPh₃)₂Pt(μ-CS₂)Pt(PPh₃)₂] (**1**), [(dpmb)Pt(μ-CE₂)Pt(PPh₃)₂] (**2, 3**), [(dpmb)Pd(μ-CE₂)Pt(PPh₃)₂] (E = S, Se)^{1,6}) would give dinuclear homo- and hetero-metallic complexes of a similar

Scheme 1. [L¹L = dppe or dpmb; L_n = C₂H₄ or (PPh₃)₂; E = S, Se; M = Pd, Pt]



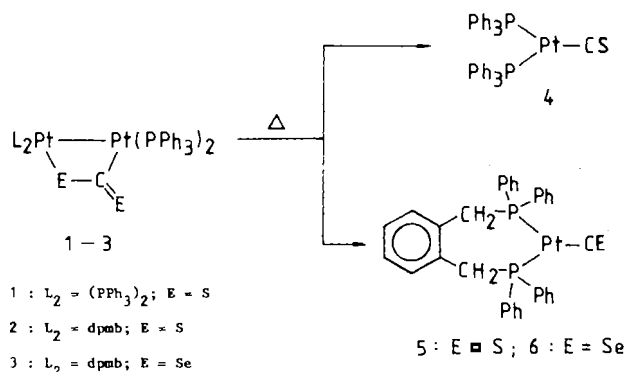
*1) Abbreviations used: dppe = 1,2-C₂H₄(PPh₂)₂; dpmb = 1,2-C₆H₄(CH₂PPh₂)₂.

type. It should be mentioned that cocondensation of CS produced by microwave discharge through CS₂ vapour with nickel atoms in an argon matrix at 10 K forms Ni(CS)₄⁹, but that mononuclear thio- and selenocarbonyl complexes of palladium(0) and platinum(0) are, to the best of our knowledge, still unknown.

Results

Heating suspensions of the nearly insoluble compounds **1–3** in dichloromethane or benzene to 40–70°C results in the formation of orange solutions, from which microcrystalline solids **4–6** are isolated. Although the IR spectra show an intense band at 1305 cm⁻¹ (for **4, 5**) and at 1110 cm⁻¹ (for **6**) which corresponds to the presence of a terminal CS or CSe ligand and would thus be in agreement with a complex of general type [L₂Pt(μ-E)Pt(CE)(PPh₃)] (E = S, Se), the elemental analyses indicate that mononuclear products are obtained.

Scheme 2



In accord with the trigonal coordination at the platinum atom (see Scheme 2), the ³¹P-NMR spectra of **4–6** show only a singlet line for the two equivalent phosphorus atoms which is accompanied by ¹⁹⁵Pt satellites. In the ¹H-NMR spectra of **5** and **6** the observation of one signal (as a virtual triplet) for the CH₂ protons of the dpmb ligand further supports the proposed structure.

Analogues of **1–3**, the compounds [(PPh₃)₂Pt(μ-CSe₂)Pt(PPh₃)₂] and [(dpmb)Pd(μ-CSe₂)Pt(PPh₃)₂]¹⁾, also form red solutions if heated in dichloromethane. Although the solid residues obtained after evaporation of the solvent showed an absorption in the region of 1110 cm⁻¹, all attempts to isolate a pure product failed. We assume that in the presence of metal-containing species there is a general tendency for thio- and selenocarbonyl palladium(0) and

platinum(0) complexes of the type $M(\text{CE})_2$ ($M = \text{Pd}, \text{Pt}$) to undergo subsequent reactions which may lead either to clusters or polymeric species with bridging CE ligands. Examples for $E = \text{O}$, e.g., $\text{Pt}_3(\text{CO})_3(\text{PR}_3)_n$ ¹⁰, $\text{Pd}_3(\text{CO})_3(\text{PPh}_3)_n$ ¹¹ ($n = 3$ or 4), $\text{Pd}_7(\text{CO})_7(\text{PMe}_2)_7$ ¹², and $\text{Pd}_{23}(\text{CO})_{22}(\text{PEt}_3)_{10}$ ¹³, with phosphanes as co-ligands are already known.

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Experimental

All operations were carried out under purified nitrogen. The starting materials 1–3 were prepared by a published procedure¹.

(Thiocarbonyl)bis(triphenylphosphane)platinum(0) (4): A suspension of 788 mg (0.52 mmol) of 1 in 10 ml of benzene was heated to 60–70°C and stirred at this temperature until a clear red-brown solution was formed. After cooling to room temperature the solution was concentrated to ca. 5 ml in vacuo and chromatographed on Al_2O_3 (Woelm, neutral, activity grade IV) with benzene as solvents. The orange fraction was evaporated in vacuo, and the residue was repeatedly washed with hexane. An orange microcrystalline powder was obtained. Yield 266 mg (67%), m.p. 112°C (dec.). – IR (Nujol): $\nu(\text{CS})$ 1305 cm^{-1} . – ¹H NMR (CH_2Cl_2): $\delta = 7.26$ (m) [C_6H_5]. – ³¹P NMR [C_6D_6 ; 1% $\text{Cr}(\text{acac})_3$]: $\delta = 24.34$ (s), $J(\text{PtP}) = 2440$ Hz.

$\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{30}\text{P}_2\text{PtS}$ (763.7) Calcd. C 58.18 H 3.95 Pt 25.54
Found C 58.33 H 4.35 Pt 24.87

[1,2-Bis(diphenylphosphinomethyl)benzene](thiocarbonyl)platinum(0) (5): Analogously as described for 4, heating a suspension of 200 mg (0.14 mmol) of 2 in 5 ml of dichloromethane to 40°C led to an orange microcrystalline powder, yield 86 mg (42%), m.p. 96°C (dec.). – IR (Nujol): $\nu(\text{CS})$ 1305 cm^{-1} . – ¹H NMR (CH_2Cl_2): $\delta = 7.16$ (m) [C_6H_4]; 1.05 (vt), $N = 6$ Hz, $J(\text{PtH}) = 48$ Hz [CH_2]. – ³¹P NMR [C_6D_6 ; 1% $\text{Cr}(\text{acac})_3$]: $\delta = 20.49$ (s), $J(\text{PtP}) = 2900$ Hz.

$\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{28}\text{P}_2\text{PtS}$ (713.6) Calcd. C 55.53 H 3.95 Pt 27.33
Found C 55.44 H 4.26 Pt 27.10

[1,2-Bis(diphenylphosphinomethyl)benzene](selenocarbonyl)platinum(0) (6): A suspension of 300 mg (0.19 mmol) of 3 in 10 ml of benzene was heated to 60–70°C and stirred at this temperature until a clear red-brown solution was formed. After cooling to room temperature, a dark red oil precipitated which was separated from

the mother liquor, washed with ether, and stirred in ether suspension until a solid residue was obtained. It was filtered off, repeatedly washed with ether, and recrystallized from $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{OEt}_2$ to give orange-red crystals. Yield 95 mg (65%), m.p. 128°C (dec.). – IR (Nujol): $\nu(\text{CSe})$ 1110 cm^{-1} . – ¹H NMR (CH_2Cl_2): $\delta = 7.24$ (m) [C_6H_4]; 1.13 (vt), $N = 6$ Hz, $J(\text{PtP}) = 44$ Hz [CH_2]. – ³¹P NMR [$\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ 10:1; 1% $\text{Cr}(\text{acac})_3$]: $\delta = 9.02$ (s), $J(\text{PtP}) = 2880$ Hz.

$\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{28}\text{P}_2\text{PtSe}$ (760.6) Calcd. C 52.10 H 3.71 Pt 25.14
Found C 52.32 H 4.16 Pt 25.60

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