

With the use of electrochemical synthetic techniques, we have established that the bridging oxygens in the bis(μ -oxo) core come from water. This information is important since the incorporation of water oxygens into a manganese complex is desirable for water oxidation via such manganese complexes, and it may have implications for the oxygen-evolving complex (OEC) in photosynthetic plants.

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Studies of CO Labilization and Intramolecular Hydride Transfer Reactions in Group VI (Cr, Mo, W) Metal-Platinum Heterobimetallic μ -Phosphido Hydrido Carbonyl Complexes

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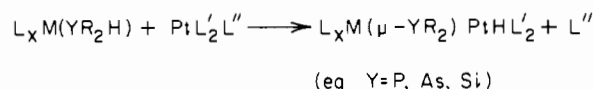
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Oxidative addition of the P-H bond of the secondary phosphine complexes $M(CO)_5(PR_2H)$ ($M = Cr, Mo, W; R = Ph, ^iPr$) to $Pt(C_2H_4)(PPh_3)_2$ gives $(OC)_5M(\mu-PR_2)PtH(PPh_3)_2$, which rapidly loses CO (a reversible process) to give $(OC)_4M(\mu-PR_2)(\mu-H)Pt(PPh_3)_2$ via a "platinum-assisted mechanism" involving PPh_3 dissociation, formation of a μ -carbonyl intermediate $(OC)_4M(\mu-PR_2)(\mu-CO)PtH(PPh_3)$, subsequent rearrangement to $(OC)_4M(\mu-PR_2)(\mu-H)Pt(CO)(PPh_3)$, and substitutional loss of CO from Pt (by PPh_3). The complexes $(OC)_4M(\mu-PPh_2)(\mu-H)Pt(PR_3)_2$ ($PR_3 = PEt_3, PMe_2Ph$) can be obtained from the reaction of $M(CO)_5(PPh_2Li)$ and *trans*- $PtHCl(PR_3)_2$. Reaction of $M(CO)_5(PPh_2H)$ with $Pt(1,5-COD)_2$ in the presence of ethylene gives $(OC)_5M(\mu-PPh_2)PtH(COD)$, which rapidly rearranges, via β -H transfer, to the complex $(OC)_4M(\mu-PPh_2)(\mu-CO)Pt(\eta^3\text{-cyclooctenyl})$. Addition of $M(CO)_5(PPh_2H)$ to $Pt(C_2H_4)_2(PCy_3)$ gives the complexes $(OC)_4M(\mu-PPh_2)(\mu-H)Pt(CO)(PCy_3)$ while reaction of *cis*- $(OC)_4M(PEt_3)(PPh_2H)$ ($M = Mo, W$) with $Pt(C_2H_4)_2(PCy_3)$ gives *mer*- $(OC)_3(PEt_3)M(\mu-PPh_2)(\mu-CO)PtH(PCy_3)$. For $M = Mo$ this μ -carbonyl terminal-hydrido complex equilibrates with a small amount of the μ -hydrido terminal-carbonyl isomer *fac*- $(OC)_3(PEt_3)Mo(\mu-PPh_2)(\mu-H)Pt(CO)(PCy_3)$. The molecular structure of the complexes $(OC)_4Cr(\mu-PPh_2)(\mu-H)Pt(PEt_3)_2$ and $(OC)_4Cr(\mu-PPh_2)(\mu-CO)Pt(\eta^3\text{-cyclooctenyl})$ (contains a semibridging carbonyl ligand) have been determined by single-crystal X-ray diffraction methods. The complex $(OC)_4Cr(\mu-PPh_2)(\mu-H)Pt(PEt_3)_2$ crystallizes in the space group Cc with $a = 16.719$ (9) Å, $b = 11.468$ (3) Å, $c = 18.275$ (6) Å, $\beta = 113.68$ (3)°, $V = 3209$ Å³, and $Z = 4$. The structure was refined to $R = 0.0346$ and $R_w = 0.0401$ for the 3801 reflections with $I > 3\sigma(I)$. Corresponding data for $(OC)_4Cr(\mu-PPh_2)(\mu-CO)Pt(\eta^3\text{-cyclooctenyl})$ are space group $P2_1/a$, $a = 25.212$ (3) Å, $b = 10.172$ (2) Å, $c = 9.577$ (2) Å, $\beta = 90.53$ (1)°, $V = 2456$ Å³, and $Z = 4$. $R = 0.0329$, $R_w = 0.0382$ for 3384 reflections with $I > 3\sigma(I)$.

Introduction

The recently developed isolobal theory has provided considerable rationalization and proved to be a useful synthetic guide in the field of heterometallic compounds.^{1,2} Furthermore the stereochemical "signposting" available in heterometallic systems has considerable potential for the investigation and analysis of cluster assembly and rearrangement processes, for the study of ligand reactivities in multimetallic systems, and for an analysis of the way(s) in which the chemistry of one metal center may be modified by a second metal center in close proximity.³⁻¹³ In this regard

Scheme I



systems containing hydrido and phosphine ligands and a platinum atom are particularly amenable to NMR spectroscopic investigation.¹⁴ A suitable entry into heterometallic systems with these features involves oxidative addition of the P-H bond of a secondary phosphine complex to zerovalent complexes of platinum as outlined in Scheme I.¹⁵⁻¹⁷ This reaction has broad potential applicability

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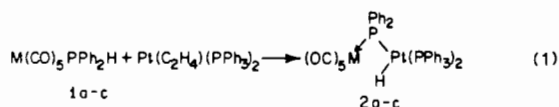
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Table I. Spectroscopic Data for $(OC)_5M(\mu\text{-PPh}_2)\text{PtH}(\text{L})_2$ (**2a-c** [$(\text{L})_2 = (\text{PPh}_3)_2$], **2j-l** [$(\text{L})_2 = \text{diphos}$], **5** [$(\text{L})_2 = (\text{t}^n\text{BuNC})(\text{PPh}_3)$ with $^n\text{BuNC}$ trans to H], and **7a** [$(\text{L})_2 = 1,5\text{-COD}$])^a

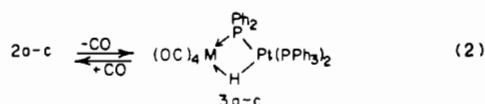
compd (M)	IR data, $\nu(\text{CO})$, ^b cm^{-1}	¹ H NMR data for the hydrido ligand (δ , ppm; J , Hz) ^c					³¹ P { ¹ H} NMR data (δ , ppm; J , Hz) ^c								
		$\delta(\text{H})$	$J_{\text{P}-\text{H}}$	$J_{\text{P}_c-\text{H}}$	$J_{\text{P}_t-\text{H}}$	$J_{\text{P}_c-\text{P}_t-\text{H}}$	$\delta(\text{P}_\mu)$	$\delta(\text{P}_t)$	$\delta(\text{P}_c)$	$J_{\text{P}_\mu-\text{P}_c}$	$J_{\text{P}_\mu-\text{P}_t}$	$J_{\text{P}_c-\text{P}_t}$	$J_{\text{P}_t-\text{P}_\mu}$	$J_{\text{P}_t-\text{P}_c}$	$J_{\text{P}_t-\text{P}_t}$
2a (Cr)	2049 (w), 1925 (vs, br)	-5.23	19.4	19.4	165	853	<i>d</i>								
2b (Mo)	2064 (w), 1930 (vs, br)	-5.17	19.8	19.8	164	856	<i>d</i>								
2c (W)	2057 (w), 1902 (vs, br)	-5.20	18	22	167	850	-8 ^e	19	24	260	14	15	1530	2330	2330
2j (Cr)	2045 (w), 1921 (vs, br)	-2.86	12	23	164	1023	27	51	49	268	12	0	1877	2013	2165
2k (Mo)	2058 (w), 1927 (vs, br)	-2.90	12	22	175	1034	17	53	51	259	12	0	1780	1985	2144
2l (W)	2061 (w), 1923 (vs, br)	-2.89	12	21	177	1034	-2 ^e	52	43	268	12	0	1836	3366	2156
5 (W)	2057 (w), 1920 (vs, br)	-6.24	12	15		900	-2 ^e	22		267			1793	2242	
	2205 ($\nu(\text{C}\equiv\text{N})$)														
7a (Cr) ^f	2050 (w), 1925 (vs, br)	-7.45	17			1388	<i>d</i>								

^a Key: P_μ, bridging phosphido; P_c, phosphine ligand cis to H; P_t, phosphine ligand trans to H. ^b CH₂Cl₂ solution. ^c CD₂Cl₂ solution. ^d Complexes **2a,b** and **6a** were too short-lived in solution to obtain well-resolved ³¹P NMR data. ^e J_{P-183W} not resolved. ^f ¹H NMR data for olefinic protons of 1,5-COD ligand in **7a**: δ 4.58 ($J_{\text{PH}} = 36$), 5.78 ($J_{\text{PH}} = 54$).

as illustrated by its use to generate μ -arsenido¹⁸ and μ -silylene complexes.¹⁹ Subject to the P-H bond of L_xM₂PR₂H being sufficiently acidic to undergo reactions of the type outlined in Scheme I, this approach provides access to a range of easily studied and chemically reactive systems. Thus for example oxidative addition of M(CO)₅(PPh₂H) (**1a-c**; M = Cr, Mo, W)²⁰ to Pt-(C₂H₄)(PPh₃)₂ gives initially the μ -phosphido terminal-hydrido platinum complexes (OC)₅M(μ -PPh₂)PtH(PPh₃)₂ (**2a-c**) (eq 1).



These molecules contain a group VI metal carbonyl (which has a well-defined mononuclear chemistry in the form of M(CO)₅(PR₃) systems^{21,22}) held by a μ -PR₂ group in close proximity to a planar platinum(II) hydride (which also has a well-defined mononuclear chemistry²³). By virtue of the three donor phosphine ligands and the overall neutrality of the system, it was felt that the hydride ligand of **2** may be more hydridic, and hence more reactive, relative to other platinum(II) hydrides of the type PtHX(PR₃)₂. In this paper, we report the synthesis of complexes of type **2** that undergo facile CO loss to give the μ -hydrido complexes **3** (eq 2). Evidence is presented to show that this "net



substitution" of CO at the group VI metal center of **2** by the hydride ligand on platinum to give **3** is "platinum assisted", occurring via PR₃ dissociation from the platinum and CO transfer via a μ -CO to the platinum prior to actual loss of CO from the molecule. Additional information supporting this proposal was obtained from a study of the reactions of M(CO)₅(PR₂H) and *cis*-Mo(CO)₄(PEt₃)(PPh₂H) with Pt(C₂H₄)₂(PCy₃) and Pt(COD)₂ (COD = *cis*-1,5-cyclooctadiene). The data provide a well-defined example of the way in which a "16e metal center" may influence the chemistry of an adjacent "18e metal center" in heterobimetallic compounds. X-ray structural studies of (OC)₄Cr(μ -PPh₂)(μ -H)Pt(PEt₃)₂ and (OC)₄Cr(μ -PPh₂)(μ -CO)Pt(η^3 -cyclooctenyl) (a molecule containing an unsymmetrical CO bridge) are also reported.

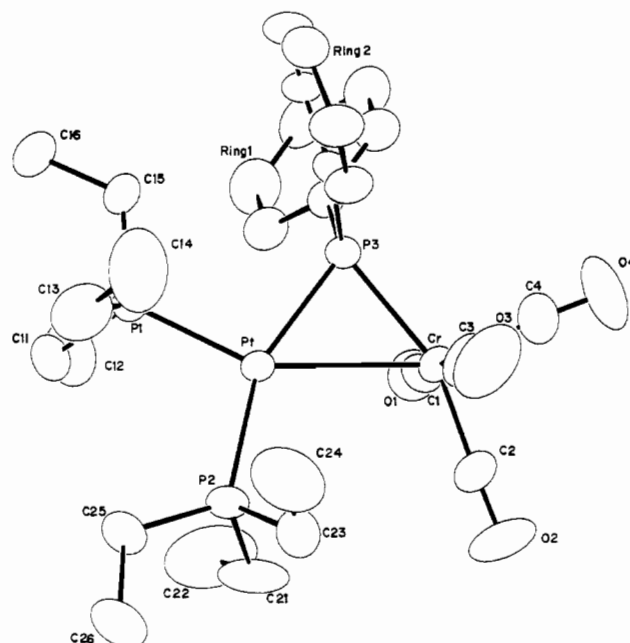


Figure 1. Molecular structure of $(\text{OC})_4\text{Cr}(\mu\text{-PPh}_2)(\mu\text{-H})\text{Pt}(\text{PEt}_3)_2$ (**3d**) as determined by single-crystal X-ray diffraction. Selected bond lengths (\AA): Pt-Cr = 2.905 (2), Pt-P1 = 2.287 (2), Pt-P2 = 2.322 (2), Pt-P3 = 2.321 (2), Cr-P3 = 2.320 (3), Cr-C1 = 1.877 (12), Cr-C2 = 1.819 (10), Cr-C3 = 1.864 (10), Cr-C4 = 1.815 (12). Selected bond angles (deg): P1-Pt-P2 = 101.5, P1-Pt-P3 = 102.0, P3-Pt-Cr = 51.2, Cr-Pt-P1 = 153.2, P3-Cr-Pt = 51.2, Pt-Cr-C1 = 92.8, Pt-Cr-C2 = 109.3, Pt-Cr-C3 = 94.1, Pt-Cr-C4 = 157.0. The position of the bridging hydride ligand is assumed to be approximately trans to P1 and C4.

Results

Reaction of M(CO)₅(PPh₂H) with Pt(C₂H₄)(PPh₃)₂. The secondary-phosphine complexes M(CO)₅(PPh₂H) (**1a-c**; M = Cr (**1a**), Mo (**1b**), W (**1c**))²⁰ were prepared under mild conditions following the method described by Schenk²⁴ for the synthesis of M(CO)₅(PR₃). In CH₂Cl₂ solution, **1a-c** oxidatively add to Pt(C₂H₄)(PPh₃)₂ to give the bridging-phosphido terminal-hydrido complexes (OC)₅M(μ -PPh₂)PtH(PPh₃)₂ (**2a-c**) (eq 1) (see Table I for ¹H and ³¹P{¹H} NMR and IR data). The observed $\nu(\text{CO})$ data for **2a-c** are ca. 10–20 cm^{-1} lower than those for the corresponding **1a-c** compounds and suggest that "PPh₂[PtH(PPh₃)₂]" is a more basic ligand than PPh₂H. The formation of the *cis* isomer **2a-c**, rather than the *trans* isomer, is presumably a consequence of the large steric bulk (cone angle) of the "PPh₂[M(CO)₅]" moiety that favors its location *cis* to the small hydrido ligand on Pt. The relative rates of formation of **2** (as determined by IR spectroscopy) decrease in the order W(CO)₅(PPh₂H) > W(CO)₅(PⁿPr₂H) >> W(CO)₅(PCy₂H) [no reaction with Pt-

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Table II. Analytical and Spectroscopic Data for Complexes (OC)₄M(μ-PPh₂)(μ-H)Pt(PR₃)(PR'₃) (3a–o)

complex	elem anal., % calcd (found)		¹ H NMR data for the hydrido ligand (δ, ppm; J, Hz) ^c												
	M	PR ₃	PR' ₃	C	H	IR ν(CO) region, ^b cm ⁻¹				δ(H)	J _{P_μ-H}	J _{P_c-H}	J _{P_t-H}	J _{195Pt-H}	J _{183W-H}
3a	Cr	PPh ₃	PPh ₃	58.4 (58.05)	3.8 (3.8)	1992 s	1895 m	1878 vs	1857 m	-11.0	27	17	107	648	
3b	Mo	PPh ₃	PPh ₃	56.1 (56.1)	3.7 (3.7)	2006 s		1892 vs, br	1856 m	-9.0	29	15	114	679	
3c	W	PPh ₃	PPh ₃	52.0 (51.8)	3.4 (3.25)	2002 s	1899 m	1881 vs	1864 m	-7.9	30	14	111	668	30
3d	Cr	PEt ₃	PEt ₃	43.0 (42.6)	5.2 (5.1)	1991 s	1895 m	1878 vs	1844 m	-12.8	25	15	103	587	
3e	Mo	PEt ₃	PEt ₃	40.8 (40.5)	5.0 (5.1)	2006 s	1901 m	1892 vs	1845 m	-10.5	29	18	109	640	
3f	W	PEt ₃	PEt ₃	36.8 (36.8)	4.5 (4.5)	2002 s	1892 m	1881 vs	1841 m	-9.8	27	13	101	615	30
3g	Cr	PMe ₂ Ph	PMe ₂ Ph	46.8 (46.3)	4.0 (4.0)	1991 s	1895 m	1878 vs	1855 m	-12.0	24	18	105	620	
3h	Mo	PMe ₂ Ph	PMe ₂ Ph	44.4 (44.2)	3.8 (3.8)	2006 s		1900 vs, br	1850 m	-10.0	29	15	112	670	
3i	W	PMe ₂ Ph	PMe ₂ Ph	40.3 (40.4)	3.5 (3.7)	2002 s	1899 m	1880 vs	1850 m	-9.2	26	12	105	656	30
3j	Cr		diphos	53.5 (53.4)	3.7 (3.7)	1992 s	1898 s	1883 vs	1858 m	-9.5	17	14	105	693	
3k	Mo		diphos	51.1 (51.4)	3.5 (3.4)	2006 s	1904 s	1892 s	1860 m	-7.6	14	14	112	752	
3l	W		diphos	46.9 (47.0)	3.3 (3.5)	2002 s	1895 s	1884 s	1856 m	-6.9	15	11	106	720	25
3m	Cr	PPh ₂ H	PCy ₃			1993 s	1893 s	1882 s	1845 m	-11.5	19	19	110	686	
3n	Mo	PPh ₂ H	PCy ₃	52.4 (52.2)	5.2 (5.5)	2007 s	1903 s	1888 s	1850 m	-9.4	22	12	115	737	
3o	W	PPh ₂ H	PCy ₃	48.3 (48.9)	4.5 (5.4)	2004 s	1893 s	1882 s	1844 m	-8.1	24	8	112	720	nr

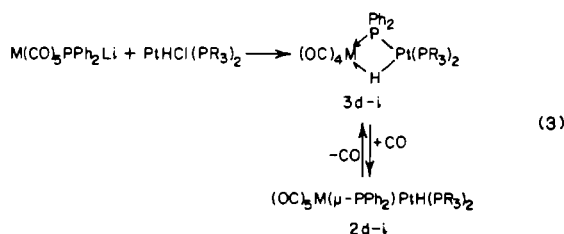
³¹P{¹H} NMR data (δ, ppm; J, Hz)^b

complex	δ(P _μ)	δ(P _c)	δ(P _t)	J _{P_μ-P_c}	J _{P_μ-P_t}	J _{P_c-P_t}	J _{195Pt-P_μ}	J _{195Pt-P_c}	J _{195Pt-P_t}	J _{183W-P_μ}
3a	144	11	21	183	18	20	1635	2312	3494	
3b	108	11	18	189	18	19	1462	2210	3413	
3c	100	13	14	191	21	18	1420	2250	3500	198
3d	130	7	9	201	26	19	1580	2256	3224	
3e	107	19	18	196	15	18	1405	2206	3223	
3f	87	1	8	199	19	19	1352	2230	3300	235
3g	132	12	13	196	19	19	1550	2300	3260	
3h	100	12	19	200	19	18	1420	2206	3280	
3i	89	-15	-20	181	18	22	1331	2256	3320	217
3j	118	51	53	192	14	7	1570	2306	3240	
3k	94	46	45	195	14	7	1410	2170	3180	
3l	86	51	46	180	14	8	1360	2230	3305	204
3m	133	31	0.3	170	21	20	985	2400	3257	
3n	97	29	-5	170	21	18	1135	2316	3238	
3o	90	28	-11	169	19	20	1080	2344	3350	nr

^a Key: P_μ, bridging phosphido; P_c, PR₃ ligand cis to μ-H; P_t, PR'₃ trans to μ-H; nr, not recorded. ^b In CH₂Cl₂. ^c In CD₂Cl₂.

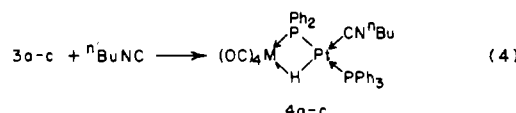
(C₂H₄)(PPh₃)₂ at 20 °C]. For M(CO)₅(PPh₂H) the relative rates decrease in the order Cr > Mo > W, which is in the order of decreasing acidity of the P–H bond of M(CO)₅(PH₃)²⁵ [and presumably M(CO)₅(PPh₂H)].

On standing, solutions of 2a–c readily lose CO to give the well-defined crystalline μ-phosphido μ-hydrido complexes (OC)₄M(μ-PPh₂)(μ-H)Pt(PPh₃)₂ (3a–c) (eq 2). The triethylphosphine and phenyldimethylphosphine analogues (OC)₄M(μ-PPh₂)(μ-H)Pt(PR₃)₂ [3d–f (PR₃ = PEt₃), 3g–i (PR₃ = PMe₂Ph)] have been obtained from the reaction of M(CO)₅(PPh₂Li) with *trans*-PtHCl(PR₃)₂. (Spectroscopic data are given in Table II.) The molecular structure of the triethylphosphine complex (OC)₄Cr(μ-PPh₂)(μ-H)Pt(PEt₃)₂ (3d) as determined by single-crystal X-ray diffraction, is shown in Figure 1 (structural details provided later); the relative rates of formation of 3a–c from 2a–c decrease in the order Cr > Mo > W. At 25 °C, the 2 → 3 reaction is >90% complete in 8 min (M = Cr), 15 min (Mo), or 150 min (W). The reaction 2a–c → 3a–c is readily reversed within 5 min by bubbling CO (1 atm) through the solution. The complexes (OC)₄M(μ-PPh₂)(μ-H)Pt(PR₃)₂ (PR₃ = PEt₃, PMe₂Ph) likewise react rapidly and reversibly with CO to give the terminal hydrides (OC)₅M(μ-PPh₂)PtH(PR₃)₂ (2d–i) [characterized mainly by IR (ν(CO) region)] (eq 3). On removal of CO (N₂ sweep) the

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bridged hydrides 2c–i are regenerated. Prolonged CO bubbling (>1 h) through solutions of 3a–c leads to reductive elimination of (OC)₅M(PPh₂H) from the initially formed 2a–c and formation of Pt(CO)₂(PPh₃)₂.²⁶ As a possible consequence of the more basic nature of the phosphines, the PEt₃ and Me₂PhP systems 2d–i/3d–i are much less susceptible to reductive elimination on prolonged exposure to CO. In contrast to the monodentate phosphine systems, the complexes (OC)₅M(μ-PPh₂)PtH(dppe) (2j–l) and (OC)₄M(μ-PPh₂)(μ-H)Pt(dppe) (3j–l) (dppe = 1,2-bis(diphenylphosphino)ethane) interconvert *very slowly*. (N.B. 2j–l and 3j–l were obtained from the addition of 1 molar equiv of dppe to 2a–c or 3a–c.) Thus, for example, on standing in CD₂Cl₂ at room temperature, (OC)₅W(μ-PPh₂)PtH(dppe) (2l) rearranges to ca. 20% (OC)₄W(μ-PPh₂)(μ-H)Pt(dppe) (3l) over a period of 4 days. Bubbling CO through a solution 3l produces no 2l after 2 h. Reaction of 2c with an excess of dppe gives W(CO)₅(PPh₂H) and Pt(dppe)₂ as the major products.

Addition of the strong π-acid *n*-BuNC to (OC)₄M(μ-PPh₂)(μ-H)Pt(PPh₃)₂ (3a–c) readily displaces the PPh₃ trans to the μ-H ligand to give the isocyanide complexes (OC)₄M(μ-PPh₂)(μ-H)Pt(*n*-BuNC)(PPh₃) (4a–c) (eq 4) (isolated samples were usually



contaminated with small amounts of 3a–c). Solutions of 4a–c are unreactive toward added CO (1 atm, room temperature, 2 h). Likewise, addition of *n*-BuNC to 2c gave (OC)₅W(μ-PPh₂)PtH(*n*-BuNC)(PPh₃) (5; *n*-BuNC trans to terminal H). This complex remained unchanged, with respect to CO loss and possible formation of 4c, after 2 days in CD₂Cl₂ solution (room temperature).

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Table III. Spectroscopic Data for (OC)₄M(μ-PPh₂)(μ-H)Pt(CNⁿBu)(PPh₃) (4a-c) and (OC)₄M(μ-PR₂)(μ-H)Pt(CO)(PR₃) (6a-c (μ-PPh₂, PCy₃), 6d-f, (μ-PⁿPr₂, PCy₃), 6g,h (μ-PPh₂, PPh₃))^a

complex (M)	IR data, ^b cm ⁻¹		¹ H NMR data for the hydrido ligand (δ, ppm; J, Hz) ^c					³¹ P{ ¹ H} NMR data ^b					elem anal., % calcd (found)		
	ν(CN/CO(Pt))	ν(CO(M))	δ(H)	J _{P_μ-H}	J _{P_c-H}	J _{195Pt-H}	J _{183W-H}	δ(P _μ)	δ(P _c)	J _{P_μ-P_c}	J _{195Pt-P_μ}	J _{195Pt-P_c}	J _{183W-P_μ}	C	H
4a (Cr)	2191	1997 s, 1887 vs, br, 1856 s, br	-12.3	14.5	14.5	615		141	22	175	1318	2399			
4b (Mo)	2195	2012 s, 1905 vs, br, 1856 s, br	-10.3	18	12	687		105	18	177	1160	2300			
4c (Cr)	2195	2007 s, 1898 vs, br, 1852 s, br	-9.7	13	13	665	23	97	20	176	1101	1982	207		
6a (W)	2067	2005 s, 1909 sh, 1899 vs, 1869 s	-11.2	20	12	688		144	36	131	1136	2228		49.3 (48.5)	5.2 (5.2)
6b (Mo)	2070	2016 s, 1915 vs, br, 1868 s	-9.1	21	9	752		121	48	134	971	2128		46.8 (46.5)	4.9 (4.9)
6c (W)	2069	2012 s, 1903 vs, br, 1863 s	-8.5	21	7	730	25	104	40	133	900	2158	nr	42.7 (42.2)	4.5 (4.3)
6d (Cr)	2058	1998 s, 1886 vs, br, 1862 s	-10.8	22	12	686		153	40	115	1025	2168		44.4 (44.1)	6.1 (6.1)
6e (Mo)	2062	2010 s, 1903 vs, br, 1861 s	-8.4	24	8	758		114	41	121	864			42.0 (40.9)	5.8 (5.6)
6f (W)	2062	2006 s, 1879 vs, br, 1858 s	-7.7	24	6	731	30	98	39	120	814	2156	220	38.0 (37.7)	5.2 (5.2)
6g (Cr)		identified as short-lived intermediates in 2 → 3 reaction by ¹ H NMR	-10.5	24	12	697									
6h (Mo)		6g also obtained on addition of PPh ₃ to 7a	-8.4	16	14	770									

^a Key: P_μ, bridging phosphido; P_c, PR₃ ligand cis to μ-H; nr, not recorded. ^b CH₂Cl₂ solution. ^c CD₂Cl₂ solution.

Table IV. Spectroscopic Data (CD₂Cl₂) for (OC)₄M(μ-PPh₂)(μ-CO)Pt(η³-cyclooct-4-en-1-yl), (8a (M = Cr), 8c (M = W))^a

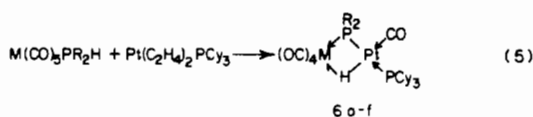
complex	elem anal., % calcd (found)		IR data, ν(CO), ^b cm ⁻¹				³¹ P{ ¹ H} NMR data (δ, ppm; J, Hz)	
	C	H	terminal CO		semibridging CO		δ(P _μ)	J _{195Pt-P_μ}
8a	44.1 (44.0)	3.4 (3.3)	2047 s, 1974 sh, 1947 vs, br		1831 m, br		114	3153
8c	37.0 (36.6)	2.8 (2.7)	2062 s, 1985 sh, 1948 vs, br		1857 m, br			

complex	carbonyls				cyclooct-4-en-1-yl ligand							
	δ(C ₂)	δ(C ₁)	J _{P_μ-C_c}	J _{P_μ-C_t}	δ(C ₁)	δ(C ₂)	δ(C ₃)	δ(C ₄)	δ(C ₅)	δ(C ₆)	δ(C ₇)	δ(C ₈)
8a	220	224	8	12	35	31	42	117	113	26	36	25
8c	202	200	nr	6	33	31	43	115	111	26	36	25

complex	cyclooct-4-en-1-yl ligand											
	J _{P_μ-C₁}	J _{P_μ-C₃}	J _{P_μ-C₄}	J _{P_μ-C₅}	J _{Pt-C₁}	J _{Pt-C₂}	J _{Pt-C₃}	J _{Pt-C₄}	J _{Pt-C₅}	J _{Pt-C₆}	J _{Pt-C₇}	J _{Pt-C₈}
8a	2	4	10	5	692	28	14	60	90	19	45	86
8c	0	4	10	4	710	30	15	69	92	22	40	86

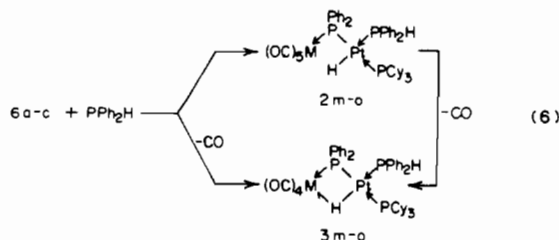
^a Key: C_t, carbonyl ligand trans to μ-PPh₂; C_c, carbonyl ligands cis to μ-PPh₂. For C_c, fast-exchange-limit data were used for carbonyls 1, 2, 3, and 4; see eq 6 and Scheme II. Data recorded at 20 °C. ^b CH₂Cl₂ solution.

Reaction of M(CO)₅(PR₂H) (R = Ph, ⁿPr) with Pt(C₂H₄)₂(PCy₃)₂. Oxidative addition of M(CO)₅(PPh₂H) (1a-c) and M(CO)₅(PⁿPr₂H) [1d (Cr), 1e (Mo), 1f (W)] to the zerovalent platinum compound Pt(C₂H₄)₂(PCy₃)₂ in CH₂Cl₂, at room temperature, leads quantitatively (as determined spectroscopically) to (OC)₄M(μ-PR₂)(μ-H)Pt(CO)(PCy₃) (6a-f) (eq 5). The re-



action is essentially complete in 5 (Cr), 8 (Mo), and 15 min (W) using 1a-c and a slight excess of Pt(C₂H₄)₂(PCy₃)₂.

The addition of a molar equivalent of PPh₂H to (OC)₄M(μ-PPh₂)(μ-H)Pt(CO)(PCy₃) (6a-c) occurs as outlined in eq 6. The



immediate products are a mixture of the terminal-hydride (OC)₅M(μ-PPh₂)PtH(PPh₂H)(PCy₃) (2m-o) (CO migration back to M) and the bridging-hydride (OC)₄M(μ-PPh₂)(μ-H)Pt(PPh₂H)(PCy₃) (3m-o) (simple substitutional loss of CO from M). On standing, 2m-o (identified by the characteristic ν(CO) pattern in the IR region) quickly rearrange to 3m-o. The initially formed relative amounts of 2m-o and 3m-o are sensitive to the nature of M. For M = Cr, the predominant reaction (eq 6) involves displacement of CO and formation of 3m (>90%) while,

for Mo, the initial ratio of 2n:3n is 65:35 and for W the ratio 2o:3o is 37:63. Similar M-dependent results are obtained when a molar equivalent of PPh₃ is added to 6a-c.

Characterization of Complexes 2-6. The ¹H and ³¹P{¹H} NMR and IR spectroscopies (ν(CO) region) provide ready structural characterization, and the relevant data for all the new complexes described herein are listed in Tables I-V. The molecular structure of 3d was determined by an X-ray diffraction study (see below). The relative magnitude of J_{195Pt-H} and ²J_{31P(trans to H)-H} for the hydride ligand are diagnostic of the bonding mode^{14,27} being >800 and ca. 165 Hz, respectively, for the terminal hydrides (e.g. 2) (values of 770 and 166 Hz are observed in [PtH(PPh₃)₃]⁺²⁸) and ≤750 and ca 110 Hz for the bridged hydrides (e.g. 3). Spin-spin coupling of the hydride to ³¹P(cis ligands) is ca 10-25 Hz. The relative magnitude of J_{183W-H} is ca. 30 Hz for bridged hydrides and ca. 0 Hz for terminal hydrides. The ³¹P{¹H} NMR data fully support the structures given with δ(P_μ) for "M(μ-PR₂)(μ-H)Pt" systems occurring well downfield from the PR₃ resonances while in the singly bridged systems containing "M(μ-PPh₂)Pt" δ(P_μ) occurs upfield of the PR₃ resonances, consistent with previous literature correlations.^{29,30}

Reaction of M(CO)₅(PPh₂H) with Pt(COD)₂. While complexes 1a-c are unreactive toward Pt(COD)₂, the reaction in hexane solution in the presence of ethylene [known to produce Pt(C₂H₄)₂ from Pt(COD)₂]³¹ results in the rapid precipitation of (OC)₅M(μ-PPh₂)PtH(COD) (7a, M = Cr; 7c, M = W) as yellow solids. [Attempts to prepare 7b (M = Mo) from 1b were unsuccessful

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Table V. Spectroscopic Data for $(OC)_3(PEt_3)M(\mu-PPh_2)(\mu-CO)PtH(PCy_3)$ (**14a,b**) and $(OC)_3(PEt_3)Mo(\mu-PPh_2)(\mu-H)Pt(CO)(PCy_3)$ (**15a**)^a

complex (M)	elem anal., % calcd (found)		IR data, $\nu(CO)$ region, cm^{-1}	
	C	H	terminal CO	bridging CO
14a (Mo)	48.7 (48.8)	6.0 (5.9)	2008 (m), 1906 s, br	1750 m, br
14b (W)	44.7 (44.2)	5.5 (5.4)	2004 (m), 1897 s, br	1736 m, br

¹ H NMR Data for the Hydrido Ligand (δ , ppm; J , Hz) ^c					
complex	$\delta(H)$	$J_{P_\mu-H}$	J_{P_c-H}	J_{P_M-H}	$J_{195Pt-H}$
14a	-5.5	24	6.4		1264
14b	-6.1	24	5.8		1265
15a	-9.27	19	6.4	12	818

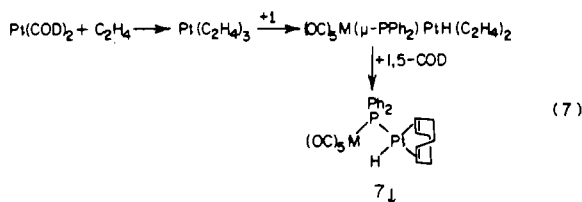
³¹ P{ ¹ H} Data (δ , ppm; J , Hz) ^b										
complex	$\delta(P_\mu)$	$\delta(P_c)$	$\delta(P_M)$	$J_{P_\mu-P_c}$	$J_{P_\mu-P_M}$	$J_{P_t-P_\mu}$	$J_{P_t-P_c}$	$J_{P_t-P_M}$	J_{W-P_μ}	J_{W-P_M}
14a	101	43	20	200	26	1465	3235	48		
14b	80	45	4	199	21	1410	3292	40	200	240
15a	99	38	16	134	26	948	2107	0		

¹³ C{ ¹ H} NMR Data (δ , ppm; J , Hz) for Carbonyl Ligands ^c									
complex	$\delta(C_\mu)$	$\delta(C_{ax})$	$\delta(C_{eq})$	$J_{P_\mu-C_\mu}$	$J_{P_c-C_\mu}$	$J_{P_M-C_\mu}$	$J_{P_t-C_\mu}$	J_{183W-C_μ}	
14a	246	209	217	1.8	0	9.9	260		
14b	239	201	209	6.7	0	6.7	232		93

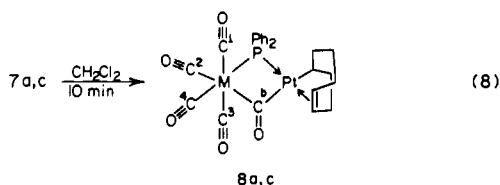
complex	$J_{P_\mu-C_{ax}}$	$J_{P_M-C_{ax}}$	$J_{P_\mu-C_{eq}}$	$J_{P_M-C_{eq}}$	$J_{183W-C_{ax}}$	$J_{183W-C_{eq}}$
14a	10	10	23	12.5		
14b	7	7	22	9.8	123	130

^aKey: C_μ , bridging CO; C_{ax} (axial CO; C_{eq} CO trans to $\mu-P$; P_μ , bridging phosphido; P_c , PCy_3 ligand on Pt cis to H and $\mu-CO$; P_M , PEt_3 ligand on M trans to $\mu-CO$. ^b CH_2Cl_2 solution. ^c CD_2Cl_2 solution.

and led to considerable decomposition.] A likely reaction sequence for the formation of **7** is given in eq 7. The structure of **7**, which



rapidly rearranges in solution (see below), is based primarily on the IR and ¹H NMR data for **7a** (Table I). The carbonyl region exhibits $\nu(CO)$ absorptions typical of a $M(CO)_5(PR_3)$ system²¹ while in the ¹H NMR spectrum a high-field hydridic resonance at $\delta -7.45$ exhibits a $J_{195Pt-H}$ of 1388 Hz, typical of a terminal hydride¹⁴ with a J_{31P-H} of 17 Hz being typical of coupling to a cis phosphine moiety. On dissolving in CH_2Cl_2 , the complexes $(OC)_3M(\mu-PPh_2)PtH(COD)$ (**7a,c**) rearrange within minutes (20 °C) via a presumed β -H-transfer mechanism to give the bridging carbonyl cyclooctenyl derivatives $(OC)_4M(\mu-PPh_2)(\mu-CO)Pt(\eta^3-C_8H_{13})$ (**8a,c**) (eq 8). The molecular structure of **8a,c** has



been determined by IR and NMR spectroscopy (Table IV) and by a single-crystal X-ray diffraction study of **8a** (see below and Figure 2). In the IR spectra $\nu(CO)$ absorptions typical of a cis- $(OC)_4M$ moiety together with an absorption at 1831 cm^{-1} (**8a**) or 1857 cm^{-1} (**8b**), assignable to a semibridging carbonyl (see discussion of structure), are observed. The ³¹P{¹H} NMR spectrum of **8a** exhibits a 1:4:1 triplet at $\delta 114$ ppm ($J_{195Pt-31P_\mu}$ 3151 Hz) assignable to the $\mu-PPh_2$ ligand. The value of $J_{195Pt-31P_\mu}$ for **8** is larger than that for the terminal hydride **2c** (1530 Hz) and those for the bridged hydrides **3** (ca. 1500 Hz) consistent with the lower trans influence of the trans olefinic ligand.³² The ¹³C{¹H} NMR

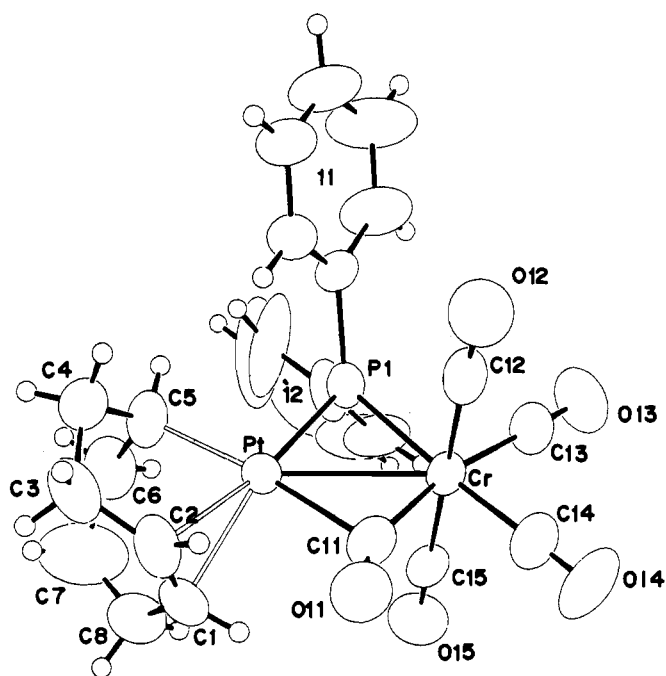
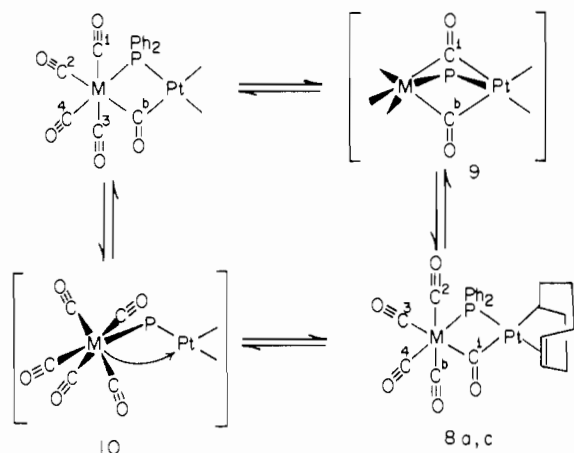


Figure 2. Molecular structure of $(OC)_4Cr(\mu-PPh_2)(\mu-CO)Pt(\eta^3\text{-cyclooctenyl})$ (**8a**) as determined by single-crystal X-ray diffraction. Selected bond lengths (\AA): Pt-Cr = 2.820 (1), Pt-P1 = 2.239 (2), Pt-C1 = 2.275 (7), Pt-C2 = 2.272 (7), Pt-C5 = 2.073 (7), Pt-C11 = 2.252 (7), Cr-P1 = 2.342 (2), Cr-C11 = 1.976 (7). Selected bond angles (deg): Pt-P1-Cr = 75.93 (6), P1-Pt-C5 = 95.2 (2), P1-Pt-C11 = 97.2, C5-Pt-C11 = 164.9 (3), P1-Cr-C11 = 102.2 (2).

spectrum of the cyclooctenyl ligand (Table IV) includes a resonance at ca. 34 ppm, $J_{195Pt-13C} = \text{ca. } 700$ Hz, assignable to the $\eta^1\text{-C}$ atom, together with two resonances in the range 110–120 ppm with $J_{195Pt-13C}$'s in the range 60–90 Hz, assignable to $\eta^2\text{-olefinic}$ carbon atoms. The considerably lower value of $J_{195Pt-olefinic13C}$ in the $\eta^1\text{-cyclooctenyl}$ complex **8** compared to the values of ca. 240 Hz observed for $[(\eta^3\text{-2-methoxycyclooctenyl})PtCl(py)]$ ³³ is consistent with the larger trans influence of phosphine ligands. The

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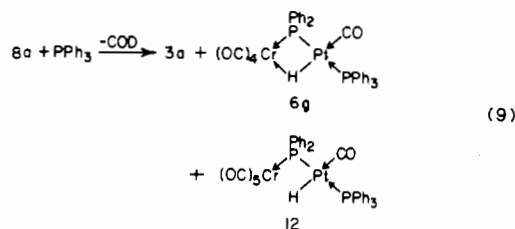
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Scheme II. Possible Mechanisms for the Intramolecular Bridge \rightleftharpoons Terminal CO Exchange Process in **8a,c**^a

^aEvidence suggests that the route via intermediate **10** is the more probable.

¹³C NMR studies of **8** indicate a rapid exchange between the bridging-CO and the terminal-carbonyl ligand 1, 2, and 3, while the C⁴ carbonyl trans to the μ -PPh₂ remains unique (see Table IV for fast-exchange-limit data, 20 °C). A mechanism involving the associative formation of a second μ -CO group by one of the axial carbonyls, intermediate **9** (Scheme II), could account for this observation. An alternative, and very likely more probable mechanism, would involve formation of the "all-terminal"-carbonyl species **10** with a dative M \rightarrow Pt bond. The proposed intermediate **10** is very similar to the structures reported for (OC)₄(PMe₃)₂Cr(μ -P^tBu₂)NiCl(PMe₃)³⁴ and (OC)₄(PMe₃)₂W(C(OMe)Ph)₂(PMe₃)₂.³⁵ A similar exchange between a "semibridging CO" and terminal CO has been observed in Cp(OC)Mo(μ -PPh₂)(μ -CO)Pt(PPh₃)₂.³⁶ The complexes **8a,c** react reversibly with CO (1 atm) in CH₂Cl₂ solution to give a complex formulated as (OC)₅M(μ -PPh₂)Pt(CO)(η^3 -cyclooctenyl) (**11**), based on its IR ν (CO) region (see Experimental Section). On removal of CO, **8a,c** are rapidly regenerated.

Addition of a molar equivalent of PPh₃ to a CD₂Cl₂ solution of the μ -carbonyl cyclooctenyl complex **8a** gives the μ -hydrido terminal-carbonyl complex (OC)₄Cr(μ -PPh₂)(μ -H)Pt(CO)(PPh₃) (**6g**) as the major product together with smaller amounts of the μ -hydride (OC)₄Cr(μ -PPh₂)(μ -H)Pt(PPh₃)₂ (**3a**) and a third hydride species formulated as (OC)₅Cr(μ -PPh₂)PtH(CO)(PPh₃) (**12**) (eq 9). Addition of a second equivalent of PPh₃ converts



6g and **12** to **3a** (**12** via **2a**). The structural assignments of **6a** and **12** are based primarily on their ¹H NMR spectra (Table III). The hydridic resonance of **12** consists of a 1:4:1 triplet of doublets of doublets (δ 12.4 and $J_{31\text{P}-1\text{H}} = 18.4$ Hz) with a $J_{195\text{Pt}-1\text{H}}$ of 971 Hz, very similar to the corresponding data for the isolable complex (OC)₄Fe(μ -PPh₂)PtH(CO)(PCy₃) ($J_{31\text{P}-1\text{H}} = 13.3, 16.5$ Hz; $J_{195\text{Pt}-1\text{H}} = 980$ Hz).³⁷

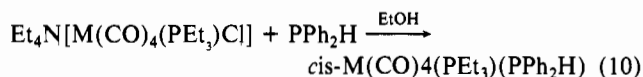
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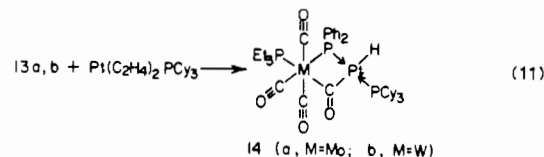
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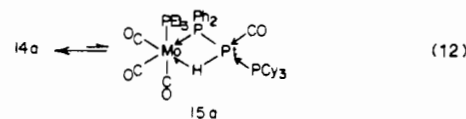
to Pt(C₂H₄)₂(PCy₃) to give the μ -carbonyl terminal hydride complexes (OC)₃(PEt₃)M(μ -PPh₂)(μ -CO)PtH(PCy₃) (**14a,b**) (eq 11). The reaction is rather slow (>90% complete in ca. 24 h at



room temperature), and no intermediate species are observed. This suggests that the initial oxidative addition of the P-H bond is the slow step and the considerably reduced rate, in comparison to the formation of (OC)₄M(μ -PPh₂)(μ -H)Pt(CO)(PCy₃) (**6a-c**) (eq 5—reaction complete in ca. 15 min), is probably a consequence of the weaker acidity of the P-H bond in *cis*-M(CO)₄(PEt₃)(PPh₂H) vis-à-vis M(CO)₅(PPh₂H), though steric effects may also contribute to the slower rate.

The structure of **14** is readily established by elemental analysis and IR and ¹H, ¹³C, and ³¹P{¹H} NMR spectroscopy (Table V). The IR (ν (CO) region) spectrum exhibits two absorptions at ca. 2005 (m) and ca. 1900 cm⁻¹ (s, br) with relative intensities typical of a *mer*-M(CO)₃ arrangement, together with an absorption at ca. 1740 cm⁻¹ assignable to a bridging CO. (The lower value of the bridging ν (CO) vis-à-vis that of **8a** suggests a more symmetrical μ -CO structure.) The ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum (carbonyl region) contains a 1:4:1 triplet of 1:1:1:1 quartets (δ 246 (M = Mo), $J_{195\text{Pt}-13\text{C}} = 250$ Hz, $J_{31\text{P}-\text{cis}-13\text{C}} \approx 0$ and 6 Hz, $J_{31\text{P}-\text{trans}-13\text{C}} = 24$ Hz) assignable to the bridging carbonyl. The observed $J_{195\text{Pt}-13\text{C}}$ of ca. 250 Hz for the bridging carbonyl is considerably larger than that reported for the "semibridging CO" in CpMo(CO)₂(μ -PPh₂)Pt(PPh₃)₂ (56 Hz),³⁶ suggesting a stronger OC- μ -Pt σ -bonding interaction in **14**. A 1:2:1 triplet (δ 209, $J_{31\text{P}-13\text{C}} = 10$ Hz) is assignable to the axial CO's of **14a**, and a 1:1:1:1 quartet (δ 217, $J_{31\text{P}-13\text{C}} = 1.8$ and 10 Hz) is assignable to CO trans to μ -PPh₂. The disposition of the μ -PPh₂ ligand trans to PCy₃ on Pt and cis to PEt₃ on M is confirmed by the ³¹P{¹H} NMR data where a typical trans $J_{31\text{P}-31\text{PCy}_3}$ (ca. 200 Hz) and a cis $J_{31\text{P}-31\text{PEt}_3}$ (ca. 26 Hz) are observed. The magnitude of the cis coupling is comparable to the cis $J_{31\text{P}-31\text{P}(W)}$ of 27.7 Hz reported for *cis*-(OC)₄(PPh₃)W(μ -PPh₂)Ir(CO)₂(PPh₃)₃.³⁸ [The corresponding trans isomer of this compound exhibited a $J_{31\text{P}-31\text{P}(W)}$ of 58.3 Hz]. The hydrido ligand in **14** exhibits two cis $J_{31\text{P}-1\text{H}}$ coupling constants of 6 and 24 Hz and a large $J_{195\text{Pt}-1\text{H}}$ value of ca. 1250 Hz typical of a terminal hydride.

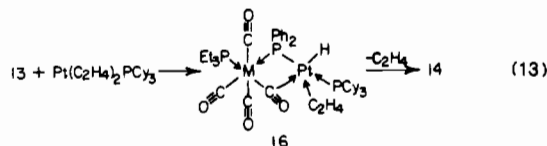
In CD₂Cl₂ the complex (OC)₃(PEt₃)Mo(μ -PPh₂)(μ -CO)PtH(PCy₃) (**14a**) equilibrates with the corresponding μ -hydrido terminal-carbonyl isomer (OC)₃(PEt₃)Mo(μ -PPh₂)(μ -H)Pt(CO)(PCy₃) (**15a**) (eq 12). At 25 °C the **14a**:**15a** ratio is ca. 5:1 while



in C₆D₆ solution only the μ -carbonyl species **14a** is observed. The structure of **15a** is readily confirmed by ¹H and ³¹P{¹H} NMR spectroscopy (Table V).

The formation of **14a,b** with PEt₃ trans to the μ -CO can be rationalized on the basis that in the initially formed proposed intermediate **16** (eq 13) it is the CO trans to PEt₃ that will be

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the most nucleophilic with respect to displacement of C_2H_4 from the platinum. The rearrangement at Mo from a *mer* to a *fac* arrangement of carbonyls on going from **14a** to **15a** (eq 12) may be a mechanistic consequence, though the exact nature of this isomerization process is not readily apparent. In contrast to the molybdenum system (eq 12), the tungsten complex **14b** does not equilibrate to a detectable extent with a μ -hydrido analogue.

Although not studied in as much detail as the above triethylphosphine systems, the complexes *cis*- $M(CO)_4(PR_3)(PPh_2H)$ ($PR_3 = PMePh_2, PPh_3$) likewise react with $Pt(C_2H_4)_2(PCy_3)$ in CH_2Cl_2 to give complexes that have IR ($\nu(CO)$) and 1H and $^{31}P\{^1H\}$ NMR spectra consistent with their being structural analogues of **14**. However, the reaction with *cis*- $M(CO)_4(PPh_3)(PPh_2H)$ takes several days at room temperature, and several side reactions are observed to occur within this time scale.

Molecular Structure of $(OC)_4Cr(\mu-PPh_2)(\mu-H)Pt(PEt_3)_2$ (3d**).** An ORTEP drawing of **3d** giving the atom-labeling scheme is shown in Figure 1. The geometry at platinum is essentially planar and very similar to that reported for $[PtH(PEt_3)_3]PF_6$ ³⁹ and $[PtH(PPh_3)_3][CF_3CO_2]_2H$,⁴⁰ the large $\angle PPtP$ angles between adjacent phosphorous ligands (ca. 101°) being reflective of the large steric requirements of these ligands.⁴¹ While the position of the hydride ligand was not determined, its location at the bridge position is consistent with the observed 1H NMR data and provides platinum with a four-coordinate planar coordination sphere and chromium with a pseudooctahedral coordination sphere. Formulation of the structure of **3d** with a bent $3c-2e$ CrHPt bond is also consistent with the structures of $[(\eta^5-Cp)(ON)Re(\mu-PR_2)(\mu-H)Pt(PPh_3)_2]^+$ ($R = Cy, Ph$) where the hydride ligand was located and shown to occupy a comparable position to that suggested for **3d**.¹⁷ The μ -phosphido ligand exhibits an acute $\angle CrPPt$ of 75° . The CrPt separation of 2.905 (2) Å, while well within the range expected for a CrPt bond, does not necessarily imply a *direct* metal–metal bond. Several studies have concluded that metal–metal bonding in some doubly bridged binuclear systems is better discussed in terms of multicentered linkages between the metals and the bridging groups.⁴² Indeed, the structural similarities between **3d** and $[PtH(PEt_3)_3]^+$ ³⁹ suggest rather similar distributions of electron density about the platinum, which might not be the case if there were a significant *direct* CrPt bond in **3d**. Consequently, we suggest that direct CrPt bonding is at best relatively weak with most of the bonding between Cr and Pt occurring via the bridged ligands as signified in **3** (eq 2).

Molecular Structure of $(OC)_4Cr(\mu-PPh_2)(\mu-CO)Pt(\eta^3\text{-cyclooct-4-en-1-yl})$ (8a**).** The structure of **8a** consists of an approximately octahedral “ $Cr(CO)_5(\mu-PPh_2)$ ” unit bonded to a “ $Pt(\eta^3\text{-cyclooctenyl})$ ” moiety via a bridging- PPh_2 and a semibridging-carbonyl ligand (Figure 2). The essentially planar stereochemistry at Pt (excluding the possibility of a direct Cr–Pt interaction) is similar to the mononuclear complex $PtCl(py)(\eta^3\text{-2-methoxycyclooct-4-en-1-yl})$.⁴³ The “ $\mu-PPh_2$, semibridging-CO” unit is very similar to the comparable bonding arrangement in

$(OC)_3(PMe_3)Cr(\mu-P^tBu_2)(\mu-CO)Rh(CO)(PMe_3)$ (**17**).³⁴ The Cr–C(11)–O(11) angle of $151.8(6)^\circ$ and the C(11)Pt distance of 2.252 (7) Å in **8a** are $159.6(5)^\circ$ and 2.259 (6) Å (C–Rh) in **17**. In $[(\eta^5-Cp)(OC)Mn(\mu-C\text{-tolyl})(\mu-CO)Pt(PMe_3)_2]BF_4$ (**18**) the corresponding values are $157.5(9)^\circ$ and 2.31 (1) Å.⁴⁴ Again the question of whether or not the CrPt distance of 2.820 (1) Å in **8a** implies a significant *direct* CrPt bond is open to debate as discussed above.⁴² Although the Pt–C(semibridging CO) bond is rather long, it is still within a reasonable bonding distance given the average value of 2.274 (7) Å for the Pt–C(olefinic carbons) of the enyl ligand. Consequently, we suggest in this system also that most of the chromium–platinum bonding occurs via the bridging ligands. One of several possible representations of the bonding is the Cr(II)–Pt(II) formulation given in **8a,c** (eq 8). The higher $\nu(CO)$ values of **8a,c**, vis-à-vis **3a,c**, for which a Cr(0)–Pt(II) formulation has been suggested, are consistent with reduced electron density on Cr.

In discussing the semibridging-carbonyl ligand in $(OC)_3(PMe_3)Cr[\mu-CPh(CO_2Me)](\mu-CO)Pt(PMe_3)_2$ (**19**) and $[Cp(OC)Mn(\mu-C\text{-tolyl})(\mu-CO)Pt(PMe_3)_2]BF_4$ (**18**), Stone et al.⁴⁴ have chosen to describe the bonding in terms of electron donation from the platinum to the π^* orbital of the carbonyl ligand. Such a description requires the Pt to be considered in terms of a Pt(0) formulation. In **8a**, the presence of the cyclooctenyl ligand and the similarity of the geometry at Pt relative to $PtCl(py)(2\text{-methoxycyclooctenyl})$ ⁴³ suggest that a Pt(II) formulation is more appropriate. Furthermore, the high $\nu(CO)$ stretching frequencies for the terminal-carbonyl ligand on Pt in the complexes $(OC)_5Cr(\mu-PPh_2)Pt(CO)(\eta^3\text{-cyclooctenyl})$ (**11**; 2074 cm^{-1}), and $(OC)_4M(\mu-PR_2)(\mu-H)Pt(CO)(PCy_3)$ (**6**; 2062–2070 cm^{-1}) are indicative of only weak Pt to π^* CO π -bonding. An alternative and perhaps more appropriate description of the bonding of the semibridging carbonyl in **8a** (and structurally similar systems) would consider the Pt(μ -CO) bond to be similar to an acyl–Pt bond with the added proviso that the MC(O)–Pt bond is more easily polarized than the RC(O)–Pt analogue. In this regard, one would expect considerable variation in Pt–C(μ -CO) bond lengths as a consequence of the varying trans influence of the trans ligand [large for “yl” (**8a**) and PMe_3 (**18** and **19**)]. In this respect, the bridging-CO ligand could be regarded as being similar to, though even more polarizable than, Pt–Cl bonds.³² [Long Pt–C bonds of 2.56 (9) Å have also been observed in $[Pt(CH_3)_3(acac)]_2$ between Pt and the γ -C of the acac ligand,⁴⁵ an unusual complex in which the bridging-acac ligand can likewise be considered to be easily polarized.] Other μ -phosphido-bridged complexes in which significant direct metal–metal bonding *can* be considered to occur include systems containing singly bridging $\mu-PR_2$ ligands and no other bridging groups such as $(OC)_4(PMe_3)Cr(\mu-P^tBu_2)NiCl(PMe_3)$,³⁴ $(OC)_3(PPh_3)Fe(\mu-PPh_2)Ir(CO)_2(PPh_3)$,⁴⁶ $(OC)_5W(\mu-PPh_2)Re(CO)_4$,⁴ $[Cp(ON)HRe(\mu-PCy_2)Pt(PPh_3)_2]^+$,¹⁷ and $Cp(OC)_2W(\mu-PPh_2)Pt(CO)(PPh_3)$.¹⁶ In these systems the observed stereochemical features of the molecules can best be rationalized by assuming a “bent” MM' bond with the coordination at Ni/Pt being essentially planar and very similar to that of mononuclear Ni/Pt analogues.

Discussion

The relative rate of formation of **2a–c** from the oxidative addition of **1a–c** to $Pt(C_2H_4)(PPh_3)_2$ (eq 2) parallels the observed acidity of the P–H bond observed for $(OC)_5M(PH_3)$ as a function of M.²⁵ The marked decrease in reactivity with respect to oxidative addition processes on going from $M(CO)_5(PPh_2H)$ to $M(CO)_5(PR_2H)$ ($R = Cy$ or *n*-Pr), or to $M(CO)_4(PR_3)(PPh_2H)$ are consistent with the relative acidity of the P–H bond being a significant factor in determining the ease of oxidative addition

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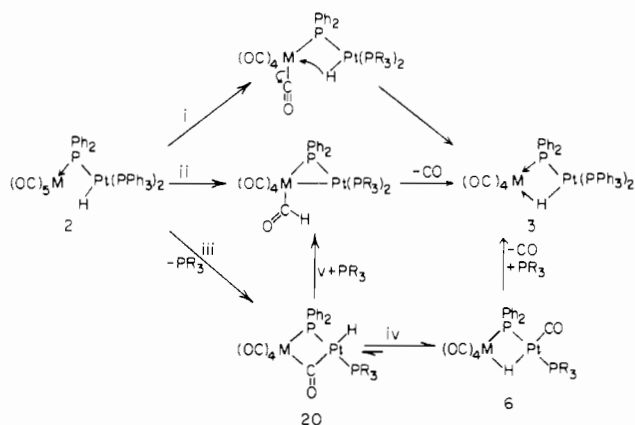
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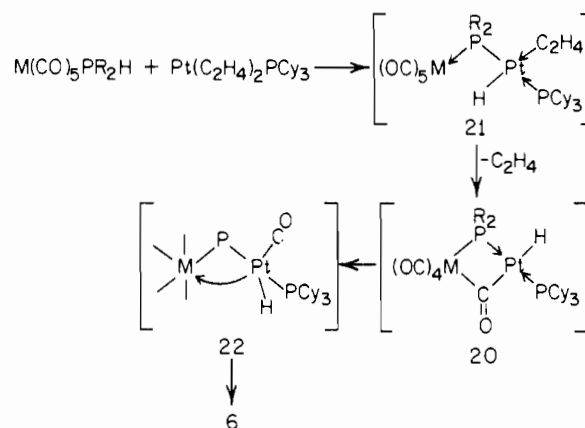
Scheme III. Possible Reaction Pathways for the Formation of $(\text{CO})_4\text{M}(\mu\text{-PPh}_2)(\mu\text{-H})\text{Pt}(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ (**3**) from $(\text{OC})_5\text{M}(\mu\text{-PR}_2)\text{PtH}(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ (**2**) [Obtained from $(\text{OC})_5\text{M}(\text{PR}_2\text{H})$ (**1**) and $\text{Pt}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)(\text{PPh}_3)_2$]^a



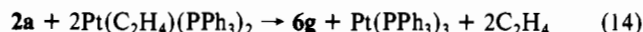
^aThe data support route iii \rightarrow iv as the preferred reaction pathway.

although steric factors are also likely to contribute to the difference in rates. This and other studies involving the reactions of $[\text{Cp}(\text{OC})_3\text{W}(\text{PPh}_2\text{H})]^+$ ¹⁶ and $[\text{Cp}(\text{ON})(\text{OC})\text{Re}(\text{PR}_2\text{H})]^+$ ¹⁷ to zero-valent platinum complexes are consistent with an initial protonation of the platinum to give $[\text{PtH}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)(\text{PPh}_3)_2]^+$ followed by rapid reaction with the resultant $[\text{M}]\text{PPh}_2$ ligand as being the probable mechanism for the formation of **2**. Possible mechanisms for loss of CO from **2** and formation of the bridging-hydride **3** are illustrated in Scheme III. The remarkable ease of substitution of CO into, or from, the group VI metal center under room-temperature conditions, and the relative rate of the $2 \rightarrow 3$ rearrangement as a function of the group VI metal ($\text{Cr} > \text{Mo} \gg \text{W}$) are not typical of the known thermal CO substitution reactions of group VI metal carbonyls, which are typically slow, frequently require high temperatures (100–200 °C), and exhibit relative rates as a function of M in the order $\text{Mo} \gg \text{Cr} > \text{W}$.²¹ Consequently, a simple ligand substitution process (Scheme III, route i) seems most unlikely. Studies of the relative rates of $2 \rightleftharpoons 3$ interconversion have shown that CO substitution at M of **2** is very sensitive to the nature of the phosphine ligands on the platinum metal (relative rates for $2 \rightarrow 3$ and $3 \rightarrow 2$: $\text{PPh}_3 \sim \text{PEt}_3 \gg \text{dppe}$) provides a strong argument for an “adjacent platinum-assisted mechanism involving PR_3 dissociation”. Hydride ligands are known to be good trans labilizers of tertiary-phosphine ligands.³² Also it should be noted that the addition of the good π -acid $^n\text{BuNC}$ to **2** or **3** rapidly displaces the PPh_3 ligand trans to the hydride ligand and likewise inhibits CO addition/displacement from the group VI metal. On the basis of these observations, a mechanism involving the formation of a formyl intermediate via direct hydride attack on a coordinated CO (Scheme III, route ii, no PR_3 dissociation) can be excluded. The involvement of a $\mu\text{-CO}$ intermediate, **20**, and a $\mu\text{-hydrido}$ terminal-carbonyl, **6** (Scheme III, routes iii and iv), is consistent with the effect of phosphines on the rate (i.e. displacement of dppe is more difficult than loss of PR_3 ligands). The complexes **8a,c** (see Figure 2) and **14** are close models of the $\mu\text{-carbonyl}$ intermediate **20**, and the equilibrium **14a–15a** (eq 12) closely models the rearrangement of **20** to the $\mu\text{-hydrido}$ terminal-carbonyl **6** (the PPh_3 analogue of the complexes **6a–f**). The formation of **6g** and **3a** on addition of PPh_3 to **8a** (eq 9) lends further support to the $20 \rightarrow 6$ rearrangement. Addition of PPh_3 to **6** and displacement of CO from the platinum leads to the bridging-hydride complexes **3**. It should be noted that addition of PPh_3 to **6** also leads to some regeneration of **2** (e.g., see eq 6) and that the relative rates of $6 \rightarrow 3$ and $6 \rightarrow 2$ as a function of M probably contributes in part to the relative rate of the $2 \rightarrow 3$ rearrangement (eq 2; $\text{Cr} > \text{Mo} > \text{W}$). Further support for route iii \rightarrow iv, Scheme III, as the mechanism of CO loss from **2** is obtained from the reaction of $\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_5(\text{PPh}_2\text{H})$ with a large excess of $\text{Pt}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)(\text{PPh}_3)_2$. Under these conditions, two hydridic intermediate species are observed. One is a broad res-

Scheme IV. Postulated Steps for the Formation of $(\text{OC})_4\text{M}(\mu\text{-PR}_2)(\mu\text{-H})\text{Pt}(\text{CO})(\text{PCy}_3)$ (**6**)



onance at $\delta -10.5$ with $J_{195\text{Pt}-1\text{H}}$ of ca. 700 Hz that is assigned to $(\text{OC})_4\text{Cr}(\mu\text{-PPh}_2)(\mu\text{-H})\text{Pt}(\text{CO})(\text{PPh}_3)$ (**6g**) (see Table III for data for **6g** prepared in situ from the addition of PPh_3 to **8a**). The broadness of this resonance in the presence of excess $\text{Pt}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ may be a consequence of PPh_3 exchange. The initial formation of **6g** from **2a** is probably encouraged by the presence of $\text{Pt}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)(\text{PPh}_3)_2$, which functions as a PPh_3 scavenger (eq 14). The other intermediate hydridic species is also broad



($\Delta\nu_{1/2} \sim 25$ Hz) with $J_{195\text{Pt}-1\text{H}} \approx 780$ Hz. The identity of this species is not readily apparent. Established $J_{195\text{Pt}-1\text{H}}$ values for “ $\text{Cr}(\mu\text{-PPh}_2)\text{Pt}$ ” hydrido species are 853 Hz for $(\text{OC})_5\text{Cr}(\mu\text{-PPh}_2)\text{PtH}(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ (**2a**), 648 Hz for $(\text{OC})_4\text{Cr}(\mu\text{-PPh}_2)(\mu\text{-H})\text{Pt}(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ (**3a**), 697 Hz for $(\text{OC})_4\text{Cr}(\mu\text{-PPh}_2)(\mu\text{-H})\text{Pt}(\text{CO})(\text{PPh}_3)$ (**6g**), and 971 Hz for $(\text{OC})_5\text{Cr}(\mu\text{-PPh}_2)\text{PtH}(\text{CO})(\text{PPh}_3)$ (**12**). A possibility for this intermediate is an ethylene complex $(\text{OC})_4\text{Cr}(\mu\text{-PPh}_2)(\mu\text{-H})\text{Pt}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)(\text{PPh}_3)$, structurally similar to **6g**, but this must be regarded as tentative.

Finally, the possibility of a mechanism involving a formyl intermediate, formed via reductive coupling of $\mu\text{-CO}$ and H (i.e. route iii \rightarrow v, Scheme III) can be excluded on the grounds that such a process is unlikely to be readily reversible in contrast to the ease with which **2** is re-formed from **3** and CO.

Following a preliminary account of these studies, Schwald and Peringer⁴⁷ reported that the reaction of the primary phosphine complexes $(\text{OC})_5\text{M}(\text{PPh}_2\text{H})$ ($\text{M} = \text{Cr}, \text{Mo}, \text{W}$) with $\text{Pt}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ leads to the single-bridge $\mu\text{-phosphido}$ complex $(\text{OC})_5\text{M}(\mu\text{-PPhH})\text{PtH}(\text{PPh}_3)_2$, structurally similar to the $\mu\text{-PPh}_2$ complexes **2**. In contrast to **2** (eq 2), $(\text{OC})_5\text{M}(\mu\text{-PPhH})\text{PtH}(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ does not readily lose CO and may be recrystallized from solution without CO loss. This observation clearly indicates that the platinum-assisted CO loss process is very sensitive to the nature of the bridging ligand. A plausible explanation invokes the Thorp–Ingold effect⁴⁸ whereby bulky *gem* substituents on the $\mu\text{-P}$ atom of **2** promote the formation of a four-atom ring (i.e., formation of **20**, Scheme III, route iii). A similar proposal has been put forward to account for the sensitivity of orthometalation reactions of “ PPhR_2 complexes” and similar systems to the size (steric bulk) of the R groups.⁴⁹

In view of the results obtained from the reaction of $\text{M}(\text{CO})_5(\text{PPh}_2\text{H})$ with $\text{Pt}(\text{COD})_2/\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$ (see above, eq 7 and 8) a likely mechanism for the formation of **6a–f** is shown in Scheme IV. Oxidative addition of the P–H bond of **1** across the platinum gives the terminal hydrido platinum derivative **21**, which is not observed but is structurally analogous to $(\text{OC})_5\text{M}(\mu\text{-PPh}_2)\text{PtH}(\text{L})_2$ [$(\text{L})_2 = \text{COD}$, (**7**), $(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ (**2a–c**), $(\text{CO})(\text{PPh}_3)$, (**6g**)]. Loss of

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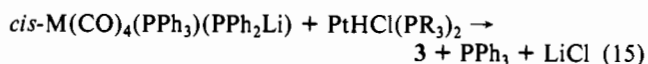
Table VI. Positional Parameters and Their Estimated Standard Deviations

atom	x	y	z	$B, \text{\AA}^2$	atom	x	y	z	$B, \text{\AA}^2$
(a) $(\text{OC})_4\text{Cr}(\mu\text{-PPh}_2)(\mu\text{-H})\text{Pt}(\text{PEt}_3)_2$ (3d)									
Pt	0.000	0.02940 (2)	0.000	2.435 (4)	C21	-0.027 (1)	0.289 (1)	0.0795 (8)	7.1 (4)
Cr	0.17821 (9)	0.0167 (1)	0.11945 (8)	2.93 (3)	C22	-0.084 (1)	0.228 (2)	0.1139 (9)	10.8 (5)
P1	-0.1261 (2)	-0.0512 (2)	-0.0904 (1)	3.11 (5)	C23	0.0522 (8)	0.304 (1)	-0.0329 (8)	5.8 (3)
P2	-0.0334 (2)	0.2269 (2)	-0.0152 (2)	3.51 (5)	C24	0.0593 (9)	0.267 (2)	-0.1106 (8)	8.2 (4)
P3	0.0901 (1)	-0.1325 (2)	0.0435 (1)	2.59 (4)	C25	-0.1349 (8)	0.2825 (9)	-0.0938 (9)	6.1 (4)
O1	0.1207 (6)	-0.0488 (7)	0.2500 (5)	5.3 (2)	C26	-0.141 (1)	0.416 (1)	-0.101 (1)	7.3 (4)
O2	0.2344 (7)	0.2507 (8)	0.1962 (5)	7.1 (3)	C311	0.0590 (6)	-0.2455 (7)	0.0964 (5)	3.1 (2)
O3	0.2629 (6)	0.091 (1)	0.0100 (5)	8.5 (3)	C312	-0.0153 (6)	-0.2318 (9)	0.1139 (5)	3.9 (2)
O4	0.3504 (6)	-0.088 (1)	0.2194 (6)	7.8 (3)	C313	-0.0369 (7)	-0.320 (1)	0.1558 (6)	5.1 (3)
C1	0.1421 (6)	-0.0215 (8)	0.2014 (5)	3.2 (2)	C314	0.0142 (8)	-0.416 (1)	0.1838 (6)	5.2 (3)
C2	0.2112 (7)	0.1593 (9)	0.1653 (6)	4.2 (2)	C315	0.0907 (8)	-0.429 (1)	0.1689 (7)	5.1 (3)
C3	0.2276 (7)	0.060 (1)	0.0484 (6)	4.7 (2)	C316	0.1122 (7)	-0.3442 (9)	0.1233 (6)	4.2 (2)
C4	0.2823 (7)	-0.051 (1)	0.1795 (6)	4.5 (2)	C321	0.0975 (5)	-0.2109 (7)	-0.0410 (5)	2.7 (2)
C11	-0.2223 (7)	-0.009 (1)	-0.0726 (8)	4.8 (3)	C322	0.0697 (6)	-0.3270 (7)	-0.0603 (5)	3.3 (2)
C12	-0.2198 (8)	-0.054 (1)	0.0094 (8)	6.4 (3)	C323	0.0710 (7)	-0.3773 (8)	-0.1293 (6)	4.3 (2)
C13	-0.158 (1)	0.002 (1)	-0.1896 (7)	6.5 (4)	C324	0.1020 (7)	-0.3179 (9)	-0.1765 (5)	4.2 (2)
C14	-0.084 (1)	-0.021 (2)	-0.2240 (9)	8.9 (5)	C325	0.1321 (7)	-0.2043 (9)	-0.1574 (5)	4.4 (2)
C15	-0.1313 (7)	-0.2085 (9)	-0.0990 (7)	4.4 (2)	C326	0.1295 (7)	-0.1525 (8)	-0.0903 (6)	4.0 (2)
C16	-0.2186 (8)	-0.263 (1)	-0.1531 (8)	5.3 (3)	Compound 8a				
Pt	0.12550 (1)	-0.00419 (3)	0.23866 (2)	3.159 (4)	C12	0.1089 (3)	-0.1659 (8)	-0.0846 (7)	4.4 (2)
Cr	0.16777 (5)	-0.1748 (1)	0.0360 (1)	3.37 (2)	C13	0.1731 (3)	-0.3552 (8)	-0.0009 (8)	4.9 (2)
P1	0.10670 (8)	-0.2180 (2)	0.2132 (2)	3.39 (4)	C14	0.2122 (3)	-0.1424 (8)	-0.1140 (8)	4.8 (2)
O11	0.1875 (3)	0.1180 (5)	-0.0019 (6)	6.4 (2)	C15	0.2277 (3)	-0.1829 (7)	0.1587 (7)	3.9 (2)
O12	0.0736 (3)	-0.1649 (7)	-0.1609 (5)	7.4 (2)	C111	0.0383 (3)	-0.2547 (7)	0.1716 (7)	3.7 (2)
O13	0.1752 (3)	-0.4665 (6)	-0.0222 (7)	7.4 (2)	C112	0.0032 (3)	-0.1574 (7)	0.1357 (8)	4.5 (2)
O14	0.2378 (3)	-0.1166 (7)	-0.2078 (6)	7.6 (2)	C113	-0.0499 (4)	-0.1858 (9)	0.0984 (9)	5.9 (2)
O15	0.2638 (2)	-0.1848 (6)	0.2290 (6)	6.3 (2)	C114	-0.0670 (4)	-0.308 (1)	0.099 (1)	7.3 (3)
C1	0.1737 (3)	0.1673 (8)	0.3236 (9)	5.6 (2)	C115	-0.0335 (4)	-0.4076 (9)	0.128 (1)	9.8 (3)
C2	0.1283 (4)	0.2183 (7)	0.2620 (8)	5.6 (2)	C116	0.0187 (4)	-0.3824 (8)	0.166 (1)	7.3 (3)
C3	0.0801 (4)	0.2646 (8)	0.330 (1)	6.8 (2)	C121	0.1205 (4)	-0.3234 (7)	0.3647 (7)	4.9 (2)
C4	0.0437 (4)	0.1497 (9)	0.377 (1)	6.6 (2)	C122	0.0836 (5)	-0.3333 (9)	0.4683 (9)	10.9 (3)
C5	0.0749 (4)	0.0248 (7)	0.4054 (8)	5.2 (2)	C123	0.0944 (6)	-0.407 (1)	0.5851 (9)	13.1 (4)
C6	0.1021 (4)	0.022 (1)	0.5458 (9)	7.4 (3)	C124	0.1409 (6)	-0.4748 (9)	0.599 (1)	10.5 (4)
C7	0.1420 (5)	0.121 (2)	0.572 (1)	11.6 (4)	C125	0.1752 (4)	-0.4709 (9)	0.494 (1)	9.0 (3)
C8	0.1848 (4)	0.147 (1)	0.476 (1)	7.8 (3)	C126	0.1667 (4)	-0.3970 (9)	0.374 (1)	6.2 (2)
C11	0.1739 (3)	0.0187 (7)	0.0437 (8)	4.5 (2)					

^a Values for anisotropically refined atoms are given in the form of the isotropic equivalent thermal parameter defined as: $(4/3)[a^2B(1,1) + b^2B(2,2) + c^2B(3,3) + ab(\cos \gamma)B(1,2) + ac(\cos \beta)B(1,3) + bc(\cos \alpha)B(2,3)]$.

ethylene gives the μ -carbonyl species (also not observed but structurally similar to **8**), which then undergoes an intramolecular reorganization, possibly via an intermediate such as **22**, to give the μ -hydrido complexes **6**.

Formation of $(\text{OC})_4\text{M}(\mu\text{-PPh}_2)(\mu\text{-H})\text{Pt}(\text{PR}_3)_2$ from the Reaction of $\text{M}(\text{CO})_4(\text{PPh}_3)(\text{PPh}_2\text{Li})$ with *trans*-PtHCl(PR_3)₂. Oxidative addition of $\text{M}(\text{CO})_4(\text{PPh}_3)(\text{PPh}_2\text{H})$ to $\text{Pt}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ (CH_2Cl_2 , room temperature) occurs *very slowly* (days) to give a mixture of products. In contrast, reaction of $\text{M}(\text{CO})_4(\text{PPh}_3)(\text{PPh}_2\text{Li})$ [prepared in situ in THF from the addition of MeLi to $\text{M}(\text{CO})_4(\text{PPh}_3)(\text{PPh}_2\text{H})$] with *trans*-PtHCl(PR_3)₂ ($\text{PR}_3 = \text{PEt}_3, \text{PMe}_2\text{Ph}$) occurs reasonably quickly (within minutes at room temperature) to give $(\text{OC})_4\text{M}(\mu\text{-PPh}_2)(\mu\text{-H})\text{Pt}(\text{PR}_3)_2$ (**3e,f,h,i**) isolated in ca 60% yields (eq 15). The formation of **3**



in this reaction is somewhat surprising in that it clearly requires a simple and noticeably facile displacement of PPh_3 from **M** in contrast to the CO-transfer mechanism outlined in Scheme III, routes iii + iv, and eq 11 and 12. Indeed it is possible that the formation of **3** from $\text{M}(\text{CO})_5(\text{PPh}_2\text{Li})$ and *trans*-PtHCl(PR_3)₂ (eq 3) may involve direct displacement of CO from **M**. The reason(s) for the difference in behavior (eq 11, 12 vs eq 15) are not readily apparent.

Experimental Section

General Data. All manipulations were carried out under an atmosphere of dry N_2 by using dry, degassed solvents. IR spectra were recorded on a Nicolet 10DX spectrometer. ^1H , $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$, and $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian XL200 spectrometer and chemical shifts referenced to tetramethylsilane and 85% H_3PO_4 , respectively.

Microanalyses were carried out by Canadian Microanalytical Laboratories, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

Starting Materials. The group VI metal carbonyls and the secondary phosphines PCy_2H , PPh_2H , and $\text{P}^n\text{Pr}_2\text{H}$ were purchased from either Pressure Chemical Co. or Strem Chemicals, Inc.; $\text{Pt}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)(\text{PPh}_3)_2$,⁵¹ $\text{Pt}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$,⁵² $\text{Pt}(\text{COD})_2$, $\text{Pt}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2\text{PCy}_3$,⁵³ $\text{PtHCl}(\text{PEt}_3)_2$,⁵⁴ $\text{PtHCl}(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_2$,⁵⁵ and $\text{Et}_4\text{N}[\text{M}(\text{CO})_5\text{Cl}]$ ($\text{M} = \text{Cr}, \text{Mo}, \text{W}$)²⁴ were prepared by literature methods. The secondary phosphine complexes $\text{M}(\text{CO})_5(\text{PR}_2\text{H})$ (**1**) were prepared from $\text{Et}_4\text{N}[\text{M}(\text{CO})_5\text{Cl}]$ and a stoichiometric amount of PR_2H by following the procedure given for the synthesis of $\text{M}(\text{CO})_5(\text{PR}_3)$.²⁴ The complexes $\text{M}(\text{CO})_4(\text{PR}_3)(\text{PPh}_2\text{H})$ (**16**; $\text{M} = \text{Mo}, \text{W}$; $\text{PR}_3 = \text{PEt}_3, \text{PMe}_2\text{Ph}, \text{PPh}_3$) were similarly prepared from the reaction of $\text{Et}_4\text{N}[\text{M}(\text{CO})_4(\text{PR}_3)\text{Cl}]$ with PPh_2H in EtOH .²⁴

Preparation of $(\text{OC})_4\text{W}(\mu\text{-PPh}_2)(\mu\text{-H})\text{Pt}(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ (3c**).** $\text{Pt}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ (1.00 g, 1.34 mmol) was added to a CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) solution of $\text{W}(\text{CO})_5(\text{PPh}_2\text{H})$ (0.685 g, 1.34 mmol). The addition of pentanes (15 mL) after 3 h produced a red oil, which on vigorous stirring (10–30 min) turned to a bright yellow solid. The mother liquor was decanted and the solid washed with pentanes (3×10 mL) and dried in vacuo to give yellow microcrystalline **3c** in 72% yield. Recrystallization of **3c** from dichloromethane/pentane gave analytically pure material. Complexes **3a** (orange solid, 74% yield) and **3b** (yellow solid, 73% yield) were prepared by following the above procedure. Addition of a molar equivalent of *dpe* to CH_2Cl_2 solutions of the complexes **3a–c** gave the corresponding *dpe* complexes **3j–l** (80% yield) on workup (PPh_3 removed by repeated hot hexane washes). (See Table II for analytical and spectroscopic data.)

Preparation of $(\text{OC})_4\text{W}(\mu\text{-PPh}_2)(\mu\text{-H})\text{Pt}(\text{PEt}_3)_2$ (3f**).** $^n\text{BuLi}$ (2.31 M in hexane, 0.34 mL, 0.784 mmol) was added via syringe to a THF (5 mL) solution of $\text{W}(\text{CO})_5(\text{PPh}_2\text{H})$ (0.402 g, 0.784 mmol) at 22 °C. After

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the mixture was stirred for a few minutes, *trans*-PtHCl(PEt₃)₂ (0.365 g, 0.784 mmol) was added and the solution allowed to stand for 20 h. The resultant yellow crystalline material was filtered, washed with hexane, and dried in vacuo to give **3f** in 44% yield. Complexes **3d,e** and **3g-i** were obtained in ca. 40% yields by following the above procedure.

Preparation of (OC)₄Cr(μ-PPH₂)(μ-CO)Pt(η³-cyclooct-4-en-1-yl) (8a). Dry hexane (50 mL) was cooled to 0 °C and saturated with C₂H₄ for 20 min, and Pt(COD)₂ (1.26 g, 3.06 mmol) was added in ca. 0.25-g increments. A solution of Cr(CO)₅(PPh₂H) (1.16 g, 3.06 mmol) in dry hexane (30 mL) was added dropwise to the rapidly stirred solution of "Pt(C₂H₄)₃ + COD". The complex (OC)₄Cr(μ-PPH₂)PtH(COD) (**7a**) rapidly precipitates as a yellow-green solid (ca. 2.0 g, 2.9 mmol, 95% yield). On dissolving in CH₂Cl₂ (room temperature), **7a** isomerizes to **8a** within 10–20 min (100% conversion). Complexes **7c** and **8c** (M = W) were similarly prepared. Isolated yield of **8c**: 30%. Attempts to prepare the molybdenum analogues **7b** and **8b** using the above procedure were not successful and resulted in considerable decomposition. When CO was bubbled through a CH₂Cl₂ solution of **8a** and the reaction followed by IR spectroscopy, new ν(CO) bands at 2074 (m), 2051 (w), and 1927 (s br) cm⁻¹ were observed. These are assigned to the in situ formation of (OC)₅Cr(μ-PPH₂)Pt(CO)(η³-cyclooctenyl) (**11**) [ν(CO) = 2074 cm⁻¹ assigned to the platinum carbonyl ligand]. On removal of CO (argon purge), **8a** is re-formed.

Preparation of (OC)₄Cr(μ-PⁿPr₂)(μ-H)Pt(CO)(PCy₃) (6d). Pt-(C₂H₄)₂(PCy₃) (0.43 g, 0.807 mmol) was added to a dichloromethane (3 mL) solution of Cr(CO)₅(PPr₂H) (0.25 g, 0.807 mmol) at room temperature. After 1 h, the addition of pentanes (5–10 mL) affords yellow crystals. The mother liquor was decanted, and the crystals were washed with pentanes (3 × 5 mL) and dried in vacuo to give **6d** (0.50 g, 0.638 mmol, 79% yield). Complexes **6a–c**, **e,f** were similarly prepared in yields ranging from 60 to 80%.

Preparation of (OC)₃(PEt₃)Mo(μ-PPH₂)(μ-CO)PtH(PCy₃) (14a). Pt(C₂H₄)₂(PCy₃) (0.186 g, 0.35 mmol) was added to a stirred CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) and pentane (10 mL) solution of Mo(CO)₄(PEt₃)(PPh₂H) (0.180 g, 0.35 mmol). Removal of solvent after the reaction is >90% complete (24 h, verified by IR) affords a red oil, which, upon rapid stirring in pentanes (15 mL; 25 min), gives **14a** as a bright yellow solid (0.276 g, 0.28 mmol, 80% yield). The tungsten analogue **14b** was prepared in a similar manner and yield.

Formation of 3f from the Reaction of W(CO)₄(PPh₃)(PPh₂Li) with PtHCl(PEt₃)₂. Methylolithium (1.9 M in Et₂O, 0.47 mmol) was added to a THF (10 mL) solution of W(CO)₄(PPh₃)(PPh₂H) (0.671 g, 0.90 mmol) at room temperature. After the mixture was stirred for ca. 5 min, *trans*-PtHCl(PEt₃)₂ (0.422 g, 0.90 mmol) was added. When the volume of the solution was reduced (under vacuum) to ca. 3 mL, yellow crystals of **3f** (0.50 g, 0.55 mmol) were obtained. Complexes **3e,h,i** were similarly prepared in ca. 60% yield.

X-ray Structure Determination of 3d and 8a. Crystals of **3d** (recrystallized from THF) were dark green rhombs; those of **8a** (recrystallized from CH₂Cl₂/hexane) were brown rhombs. Precession photographs were

used to check crystal quality. Further work on an Enraf-Nonius CAD4 diffractometer using graphite-monochromatized Mo Kα radiation (λ = 0.710 69 Å) gave the following summarized crystallographic data. Both structures were solved by the use of the Patterson function followed by standard least-squares and Fourier methods. Final atomic positional parameters for **3d** and **8a** are given in Table VI.

Summary of Crystallographic Data. **3d:** C₂₈H₄₁CrO₄P₃Pt, monoclinic, space group Cc, a = 16.719 (9) Å, b = 11.468 (3) Å, c = 18.275 (6) Å, β = 113.68 (3)°, V = 3209 Å³, D_x = 1.62 g cm⁻³ for Z = 4, T = 298 K, μ(Mo Kα) = 49.1 cm⁻¹. Intensity data collection (ω–2θ scans; octants h, k, ±l with 2θ ≤ 60°; maximum scan time 85 s) gave 5759 data. Lp and absorption corrections (total 0.431 – 0.516) were made to all data. Full-matrix least-squares refinements (ΣwΔF² minimized) converged to R (R_w) = 0.0346 (0.0401) for 3801 reflections with I ≥ 3σ(I) (all non-H atoms anisotropic). Maximum Δρ = 1.37 e Å⁻³ near Pt. Least-squares refinement of the alternative "hand" gave R (R_w) = 0.0466 (0.0607). **8a:** C₂₅H₂₃CrO₅P₂Pt, monoclinic, P2₁/a, a = 25.212 (3) Å, b = 10.172 (2) Å, c = 9.577 (2) Å, β = 90.53 (1)°, V = 2456 Å³, D_x = 1.85 g cm⁻³ for Z = 4, μ(Mo Kα) = 62.9 cm⁻¹, T = 298 K. Intensity data collection (ω–2θ scans; octants h, k, ±l with 2θ ≤ 55°; maximum scan time 90 s) gave 6436 data. Lp and absorption corrections (total 0.349–0.451) were made to all data. Full-matrix least-squares refinements converged to R (R_w) = 0.0329 (0.0382).

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Supplementary Material Available: Table S-I, containing crystal, intensity measurement, and structure refinement data, and Tables S-II and S-III, containing anisotropic thermal parameters and bond lengths and bond angles for **3d** and **8a** (10 pages); Table S-IV, containing final structure factor amplitudes for **3d** and **8a** (43 pages). Ordering information is given on any current masthead page.