

## Chemistry of Vinylidene Complexes.

V\*. The Ligand Substitution Reactions at the Platinum Atom in Complexes  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})\text{L}_2$ 

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## Abstract

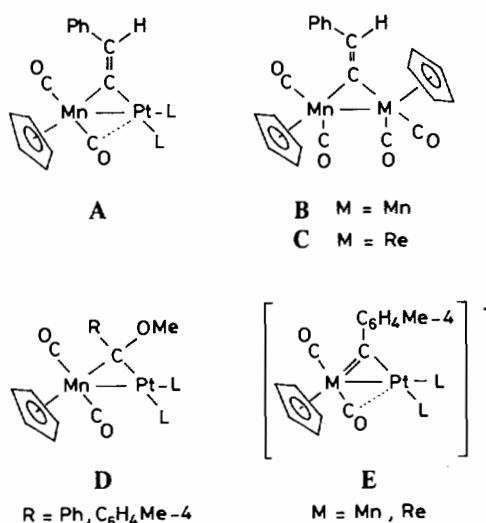
The dimetal  $\mu$ -vinylidene complexes  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})\text{L}_2$  ( $\text{L} = \text{PPh}_3$  or  $\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3$ ) react with nucleophilic molecules (phosphines, phosphites or CO), without cleavage of a dimetallacycle, to afford the products of substitution of platinum-bound terminal ligands with geometry depending on the nature of an entering ligand. The reaction of  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})(\text{PPh}_3)_2$  and  $\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3$  gives  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})[\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3]_2$  and  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})[\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3](\text{PPh}_3)$  with the  $\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3$  group *cis* to the  $\mu\text{-C}$  atom. The latter is also formed by treating  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})[\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3]_2$  with  $\text{PPh}_3$ , and as a result of the ligand exchange reaction between bis-phosphine and bis-phosphite compounds. The last ligand redistribution process is reversible, and an equilibrium between all three of the above complexes exists in solution.

Treatment of  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})\text{L}_2$  with  $\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_8$  yields the tricarbonyl complexes  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})(\text{L})(\text{CO})$  with the platinum-bound CO group *trans* to  $\mu\text{-C}$ . All studied reactions are stereoselective, and no mixed-ligand complexes isomeric to the above species have been detected. The IR and  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectra of the new complexes are discussed.

## Introduction

Previously [2, 3] we have reported that an addition of the  $[\text{PtL}_2]$  units to the metal-carbon double bond of the mononuclear vinylidene complex  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{Mn}=\text{C}=\text{CHPh}$  results in the dimetal compounds with a bridging phenylvinylidene ligand of the type  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})\text{L}_2$  (A), where  $\text{L} = \text{PPh}_3$ ,  $\text{P}(\text{OEt})_3$  or  $\text{P}(\text{OPh})_3$ .

It is of interest to compare properties of the (A) type compounds with those of other known cyanotrene derivatives containing a  $\overline{\text{MnM}}(\mu\text{-C})$  ring system, namely: the  $\mu$ -phenylvinylidene complexes with the Mn-Mn (B) and Mn-Re (C) bonds [4-6] and the  $\mu$ -aryl(methoxy)carbene compounds with the Mn-Pt bond (D) [7, 8].



This comparison makes it possible to ascertain on the one hand, what a fresh note is introduced into the  $\overline{\text{MnM}}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{C})$  cycle when the Pt atom being included as M instead of Mn or Re, and on the other hand, what sort of changes in properties of a  $\overline{\text{MnPt}}(\mu\text{-C})\text{L}_2$  system result from the replacement of Fischer-type carbene bridging ligand by a vinylidene bridge. In this context it is also useful to consider the  $\mu$ -carbyne complex with the Mn-Pt bond (E) [8, 9] as well as the related to (D) and (E) compounds containing the Cr-Pt and W-Pt bonds [10-12].

In part III of this series [3] we discussed the IR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectral data for the complexes (A), (B) and (D) and established the appreciable differ-

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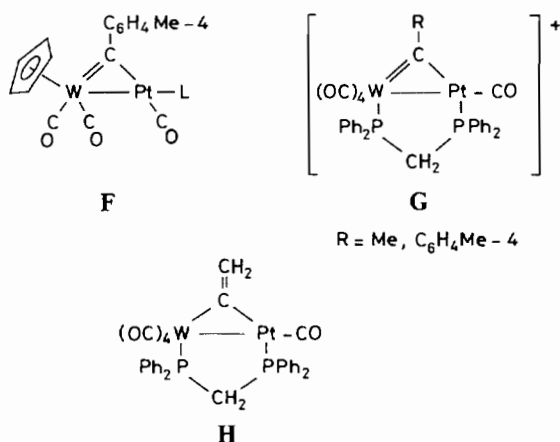
ences in properties of the complexes (A) and (B), due to the greater donor capacity of the  $\text{PtL}_2$  group than  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{Mn}$ , and (A) and (D), caused by more strong electron-withdrawing nature of the  $\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh}$  ligand compared with the  $\mu\text{-C}(\text{OMe})\text{R}$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Ph}, \text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-Me-4}$ ) group.

The dimetallacyclopropane ring system in the considered compounds is quite stable under usual conditions, except  $\text{Cp}_2(\text{CO})_4\text{MnRe}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})$  (C), which splits gradually both in solutions and in the crystalline state to give  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{Re}=\text{C}=\text{CHPh}$  [6].

Information necessary for comparison of the reactivity of the compounds (A)–(D) is as yet rather limited. Nevertheless, it is evident that reactions of the complexes containing a  $\text{MnM}(\mu\text{-C})$  cycle with electron donor molecules (e.g., phosphines, isonitriles, CO) may proceed by following ways: (a) cleavage of a dimetallacycle to form mononuclear manganese complexes and mono- or polynuclear homometallic carbene derivatives of M; (b) substitution of terminal ligands at one or both metal atoms without cycle opening. Furthermore, a possibility for addition of a phosphine to an unsaturated  $\mu\text{-C}$  atom has been shown by the  $\mu\text{-carbyne cations}$  (E) ( $\text{L} = \text{PMe}_3$  or  $\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph}$ ) [9].

The complex  $\text{Cp}_2(\text{CO})_4\text{Mn}_2(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})$  (B) does not react with  $\text{PPh}_3$  at 20–80 °C, but under UV-irradiation it splits into two halves to form  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})(\text{PPh}_3)\text{Mn}=\text{C}=\text{CHPh}$  and  $\text{CpMn}(\text{CO})_2(\text{PPh}_3)$  [5]. It was reported [7] that cleavage of a dimetallacycle in  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}[\mu\text{-C}(\text{OMe})\text{Ph}](\text{PMe}_3)_2$  occurs smoothly by treating with CO to give  $\text{CpMn}(\text{CO})_3$  and  $\text{Pt}_3[\mu\text{-C}(\text{OMe})\text{Ph}]_2(\mu\text{-CO})(\text{PMe}_3)_3$ , but its reaction with  $\text{CNBu}^t$  yields the substitution of one  $\text{PMe}_3$  *trans* to the  $\mu\text{-carbene}$  group by  $\text{CNBu}^t$ . The complex  $(\text{CO})_5\text{WPt}[\mu\text{-C}(\text{OMe})\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{Me-4}](\eta^4\text{-C}_8\text{H}_{12})$  reacts with CO or  $\text{CNBu}^t$  (L) to yield  $\text{W}(\text{CO})_6$  and  $\text{Pt}_3[\mu\text{-C}(\text{OMe})\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{Me-4}]_3\text{L}_3$ , whereas treating with  $\text{PMe}_3$ ,  $\text{Ph}_2\text{PCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{PPh}_2$  or  $\text{Me}_2\text{AsC}_6\text{H}_4\text{AsMe}_2$  provides a displacement of  $\eta^4\text{-cyclooctadiene}$  by these ligands [10]. The reaction of  $(\text{CO})_5\text{CrPt}[\mu\text{-C}(\text{OMe})\text{Ph}](\text{PMe}_3)_2$  with  $\text{CNBu}^t$  results in the substitution of two CO groups at the Cr atom and one platinum-bound phosphine *trans* to  $\mu\text{-C}$  by  $\text{CNBu}^t$  [11]. The  $\mu\text{-carbyne}$  complexes  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{WPt}(\mu\text{-CC}_6\text{H}_4\text{Me-4})\text{L}_2$  ( $\text{L} = \text{PMe}_3$ ,  $\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph}$  or  $\text{PPh}_3$ ) react with both carbon monoxide and  $\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_8$  to produce the tricarbonyl complexes of the type (F), in which the platinum-bound CO is *trans* to the  $\mu\text{-C}$  atom [12].

The above data show that cleavage of dimetallacycle by action of CO is characteristic for Fischer-type  $\mu\text{-carbene}$  complexes rather than for  $\mu\text{-carbyne}$  compounds. Indeed, the recent consideration of X-ray data for complexes with the W–Pt bonds bridged by the  $\text{C}(\text{OMe})\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{Me-4}$ ,  $\text{CC}_6\text{H}_4\text{Me-4}$  or  $\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$  ligands has demonstrated that the bonding in a  $\text{WPt}(\mu\text{-C})$  ring system in the  $\mu\text{-carbyne}$  complex is



close to that in the  $\mu\text{-vinylidene}$  one, but is stronger than that in  $\mu\text{-carbene}$  species [13]. The analogous conclusion follows from the structural comparison of the closely related compounds  $\text{Cp}_2(\text{CO})_4\text{Mn}_2(\mu\text{-X})$ , where  $\text{X} = \text{CH}_2$ ,  $\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$  and  $\text{C}=\text{CHPh}$  [14].

In all reported ligand substitution reactions at the Pt atom in  $\text{MPt}(\mu\text{-C})\text{L}_2$  systems, proceeding without cleavage of a cycle, the preferable site for the entering ligand was *transoid* to the  $\mu\text{-C}$  atom. It has been concluded [7, 11–13] that the principal factor controlling the choice of the direction in substitution processes is the strong *trans*-influence of the bridging carbene or carbyne ligand.

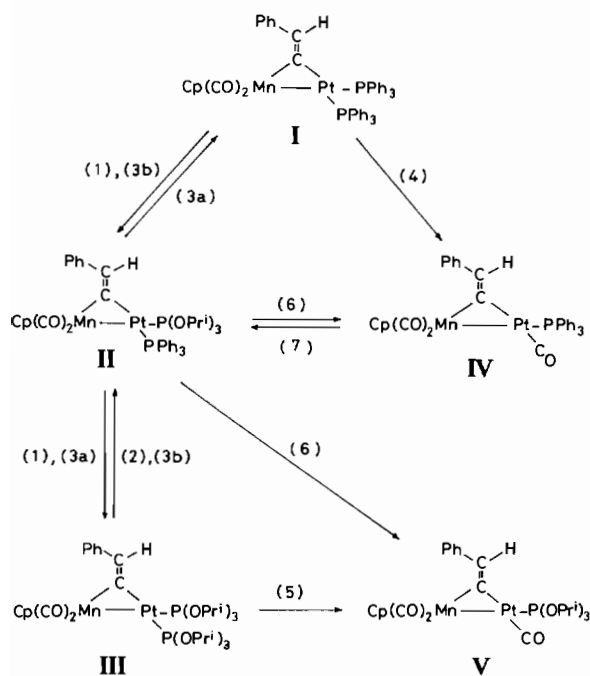
There are, however, some examples of complexes containing platinum-bound carbonyl *cis* to the  $\mu\text{-C}$  atom, e.g., (G), (H), but in these cases the W–Pt bond is bridged, in addition to  $\mu\text{-carbyne}$  or  $\mu\text{-vinylidene}$  group, by  $\text{Ph}_2\text{PCH}_2\text{PPh}_2$  [13, 15].

We have pointed out earlier that the complexes of the type  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})\text{L}_2$  (A) show more tendency to ligand exchange at the Pt atom than to cleavage of the Mn–Pt bond [3]. Herein we describe the results of an investigation of the ligand substitution reactions of these compounds and discuss the IR and  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectral data for the new complexes  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})\text{LL}'$  with different ligands at the Pt atom.

## Results and Discussion

We have studied in detail the reactions of  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})(\text{PPh}_3)_2$  (I) and its derivatives with  $\text{PPh}_3$ ,  $\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3$ , CO and  $\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_8$ , summarized in Scheme 1. All reactions were carried out in benzene solutions at room temperature unless otherwise stated. The new complexes II–V produced in these reactions were characterized by analysis, IR and  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectroscopy.

The reaction (1) between  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})(\text{PPh}_3)_2$  (I) and  $\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3$  gave two products: the mixed-ligand complex  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})\text{LL}'$



(1)  $\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3$ ; (2)  $\text{PPh}_3$ ; (3a) disproportionation of **II** in solutions; (3b) ligands redistribution:  $\text{I} + \text{III} \rightarrow 2\text{II}$ ; (4)  $\text{CO}$  or  $\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_8$ ; (5)  $\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_8$ ; (6)  $\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_8$ ; (7)  $\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3$ .

Scheme 1.

$\text{CHPh}[\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3][\text{PPh}_3]$  (**II**) and the bis-phosphite compound  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})[\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3]_2$  (**III**) in yields depending on the ratio of reactants. When the  $\text{I}:\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3$  molar ratio was equal to *ca.* 1:3, the complexes **II** and **III** were isolated in 37% and 62% yields, respectively; in the case of 1:5 ratio, the yield of **II** reduced to 15%, whereas that of **III** grew to 75%.

The both complexes **II** and **III** were isolated as air-stable yellow-orange crystals decomposing at 178 °C and 146 °C, respectively. According to the  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectra (*vide infra*) the phosphite ligand in **II** is *cis* to the bridging carbon atom of a vinylidene group.

The order of formation of **II** and **III** in reaction (1) was investigated by means of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy. Triisopropylphosphite was added dropwise in a NMR tube containing a  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solution of **I**, and the course of the reaction was followed by changing the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR pattern in the region of the  $\eta\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5$  proton signals (Fig. 1). Addition of a first drop of  $\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3$  resulted immediately in the appearance of the signal of the complex **II** at  $\delta$  4.20 ppm and some decrease in the intensity of the signal of **I** at  $\delta$  4.15 ppm; then a growth of intensity of the signal of **II** was observed as the phosphite was added (Fig. 1a–c). The signal at  $\delta$  4.68 ppm due to the complex **III** appeared only when the content of **II** in a

reaction mixture reached *ca.* 80% (Fig. 1d). After addition of *ca.* 5 mol of  $\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3$  per mol of **I**, the signal of **I** disappeared, and the spectrum revealed only the signals of **II** and **III** with relative intensities close to 1:6 (Fig. 1f). By chromatography of this mixture on an alumina column **II** and **III** were isolated in 15% and 75% yields, respectively. The complex **III** can be obtained in a quantitative yield by direct action of a great excess of  $\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3$  on **II**.

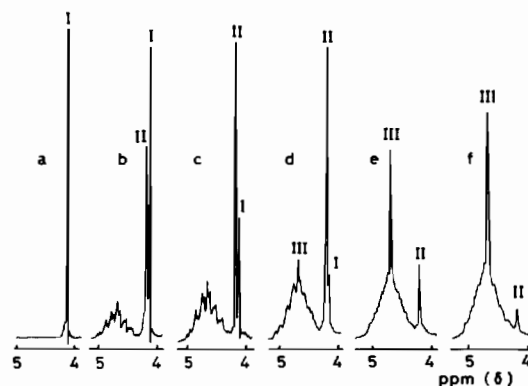
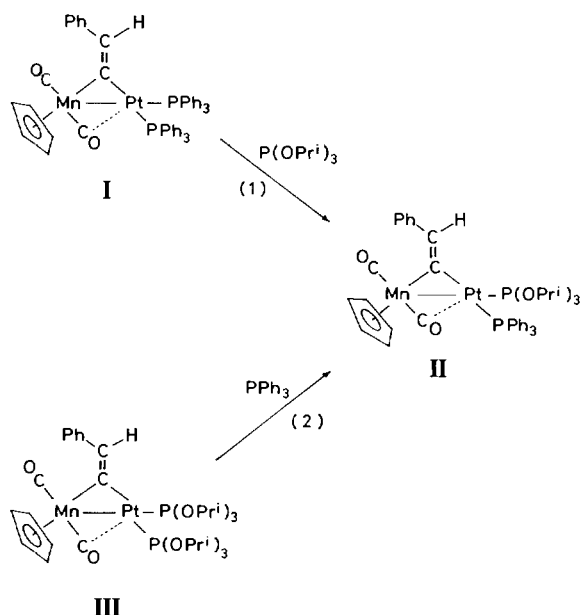


Fig. 1. Changes in the  $\eta\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5$  region of the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra in the course of the reaction of  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})(\text{PPh}_3)_2$  (**I**) with  $\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solution, showing sequential formation of  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})[\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3](\text{PPh}_3)$  (**II**) and  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})[\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3]_2$  (**III**): (a) peak due to complex **I**; (b)–(e) changes observed as  $\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3$  was added to **I**; (f) spectrum measured when *ca.* 5 mol of  $\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3$  per mol of **I** was added.

The phosphite ligands in the complexes  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})[\text{P}(\text{OR})_3]_2$  can be smoothly substituted by phosphine. The reaction (2) between  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})[\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3]_2$  (**III**) and  $\text{PPh}_3$  (molar ratio 1:5) gave the mixed-ligand complex  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})[\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3](\text{PPh}_3)$  in 69% yield, which, according to the  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectra and TLC, was identical to the complex **II** described above.

We were unable to detect any signs of formation of the isomer of **II** with the  $\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3$  group *trans* to the  $\mu\text{-C}$  atom. Thus, both reactions (1) and (2) are stereoselective and yield the same complex **II** with a phosphite ligand in *cis*-position to the bridging vinylidene  $\alpha$ -carbon atom (see later).

The complex **II** disproportionates slowly in solutions to produce the bis-phosphite and bis-phosphine compounds (reaction 3a). As a result of this transformation, the  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectra of solutions of **II**, measured after standing for a short while, show the signals of **I** and **III** together with those of **II**. After having a  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solution of **II** at 20 °C to stand for 24 h, the molar ratio of the compounds **I**:**II**:**III**, as determined from the integrated intensities of the  $\eta\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5$  proton signals, was 1:8:1.



Interestingly, the reverse reaction (3b) of the ligand redistribution between I and III also occurs very smoothly. An  $^1\text{H}$  NMR study of the equimolar mixture of I and III in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solution showed the appearance of the complex II within 2 h of dissolving. Concentration of II increased gradually within hours, whereas those of I and III decreased (Fig. 2). Chromatography of the reaction mixture obtained over a period of 20 h led to isolation of the complexes I, II, and III in 8, 76 and 8% yields, respectively. It should be emphasized that almost the same proportion of these complexes has been found as a result of the disproportionation of II (reaction (3a)).

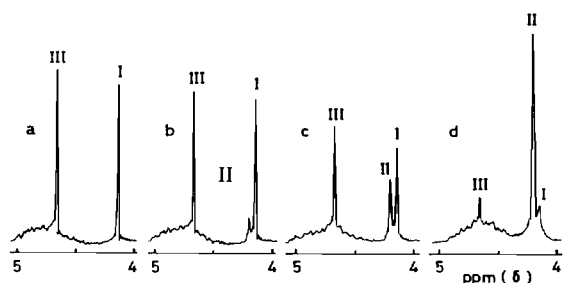


Fig. 2. The time-dependant  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra in the  $\eta\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5$  region demonstrating the gradual formation of  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})[\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3](\text{PPh}_3)$  (II) from the equimolar mixture of  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})(\text{PPh}_3)_2$  (I) and  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})[\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3]_2$  (III) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solution at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ . The spectra were measured after: (a) 30 min, (b) 2 h, (c) 6 h, (d) 20 h after dissolving of I and III.

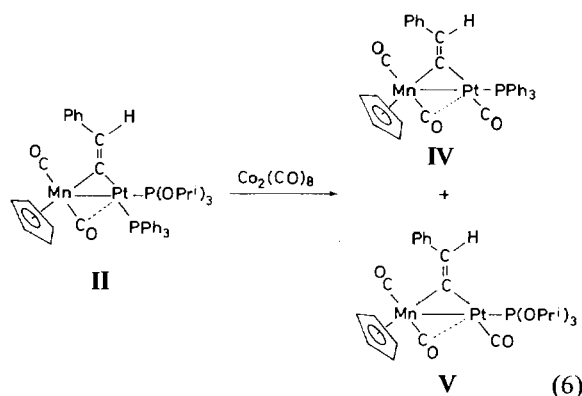
Consequently, the equilibrium in the reversible reaction (3) is substantially shifted to the left:



Unlike the  $\mu\text{-aryl(methoxy)carbene}$  complexes with the M–Pt bonds (M = Mn, W) [7, 10], no appreciable cleavage of the  $\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{C})$  cycle was observed in reactions of carbon monoxide with complexes I–III. After bubbling of a stream of CO gas into a benzene solution of I at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  for 7 h, 92% of the unreacted I was returned, and the tricarbonyl complex  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})(\text{PPh}_3)(\text{CO})$  (IV) was produced in 5% yield. The bubbling of CO through a benzene solution of II for 13 h followed by chromatography afforded 77% of the starting complex, accompanied with small quantities (*ca.* 7% yield for each) of I and III, which were obviously formed in the disproportionation reaction (3a). The complex III proved to be also inert to the action of CO gas.

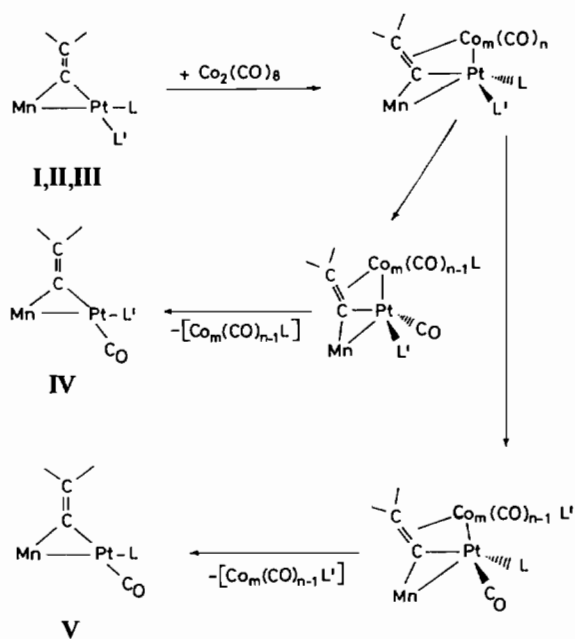
However, the use of dicobalt octacarbonyl as a source of CO allowed us to obtain the tricarbonyl complexes  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})(\text{L})(\text{CO})$  (L =  $\text{PPh}_3$  (IV),  $\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3$  (V)) in good yields. In reaction (4) of I with  $\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_8$  (molar ratio 1:1,  $20^\circ\text{C}$ , 1 h) the yield of IV was 95%, and in addition  $\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_7(\text{PPh}_3)$  was formed. The reaction (5) between III and  $\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_8$  proceeds analogously to give V and cobalt carbonyl phosphite species,  $\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_7[\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3]$  and  $\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_6[\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3]_2$ . The spectral characteristics of both IV and V (*vide infra*) indicate that the CO group attached to the Pt atom is *trans* to the bridging carbon atom, as well as in  $\mu\text{-carbyne}$  compounds (F) with the W–Pt bonds [12].

The mixed-ligand complex II reacts with  $\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_8$  to give a mixture of both the tricarbonyl complexes IV and V in approximate ratio of 1:2 (reaction (6)). Remarkably, the formation of IV from II involves the changing of a  $\text{PPh}_3$  ligand position from *trans* to *cis* relative to the  $\mu\text{-C}$  atom:



The ease of formation of IV and V in reactions of  $\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_8$  with I, II and III, in contrast with that by direct action of the gaseous CO on the same complexes, allows us to suppose the pathway of reactions (4), (5) and (6) shown in Scheme 2. Possibly, the first stage consists of a coordination of a  $\text{Co}_m(\text{CO})_n$

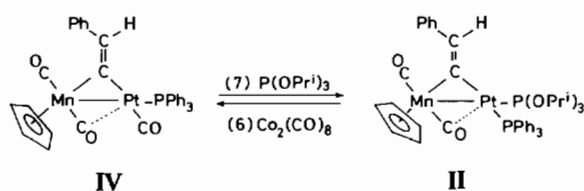
moiety ( $m = 1$  or  $2$ ) onto the  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})\text{L}_2$  molecule resulting in three- or four-metal cluster intermediates, whose structure probably resembles those described in [16, 17]. The further intramolecular exchange of CO and L between cobalt- and platinum-bonded positions, followed by the cleavage of a cluster, should generate the tricarbonyl complexes **IV** or **V** together with  $\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_{8-n}\text{L}_n$  ( $n = 1$  or  $2$ ) species. A conformation of the Pt atom in proposed clusters should be very different from the square-planar one, and it makes possible a transfer of both phosphine and phosphite ligand from platinum to cobalt, affording the parallel formation of **IV** and **V** from **II** in the case of reaction (6).



$\text{L} = \text{L}' = \text{PPh}_3$  (I);  $\text{L} = \text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3$ ,  $\text{L}' = \text{PPh}_3$  (II);  $\text{L} = \text{L}' = \text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3$  (III);  $\text{L}' = \text{PPh}_3$  (IV);  $\text{L} = \text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3$  (V).

Scheme 2.

We made an attempt to prepare the isomer of **II**, containing the *cisoid*- $\mu\text{-C}$ -Pt- $\text{PPh}_3$  fragment by treating **IV** with  $\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3$  (molar ratio 1:2, 20 °C, 1 h; reaction (7)). However, the only products of this reaction were the complexes **II** and **III** isolated in 38% and 46% yields, respectively. The latter was obviously formed by the action of an excess of  $\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3$  on the complex **II** produced in the first stage (*cf.* reaction (1)). Thus, the equation (7) represents the reverse process to one of the directions of reaction (6) and includes the *cis*-to-*trans* site change of the platinum-bound  $\text{PPh}_3$  group relative to the  $\mu\text{-C}$  atom:



It can be seen from Scheme I that the complex **II** has been prepared by four different routes (reactions (1), (2), (3b) and (7)), and that there were no cases of formation of its isomer. The reasons for the preference of the resulting configuration of **II** with  $\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3$  *cis* and  $\text{PPh}_3$  *trans* to the bridging carbon atom are not yet clear, as well as a mechanism of a twisting of  $\text{PPh}_3$  at the Pt atom in the reactions (6) and (7). This mechanism is possibly similar to that proposed in [18] for a monomolecular *cis*-*trans* photo-isomerization of the square-planar platinum(II) complexes, including a tetrahedral transitional state.

Decomposition of the  $\mu$ -vinylidene complexes **I–V** under various conditions was studied, since we expected in this way to synthesize, homometallic di- or triplatinum  $\mu$ -vinylidene species, by analogy with preparation of the  $\mu$ -carbene polynuclear platinum complexes from compounds with the  $\text{M–Pt}$  ( $\text{M} = \text{Mn}, \text{Cr}, \text{W}$ ) bonds bridged by Fischer-type carbene [7, 10, 11]. It should be noted that the stable  $\mu$ -vinylidene diplatinum complex,  $[(\text{PhC}=\text{C})(\text{PEt}_3)_4\text{Pt}_2(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})][\text{BF}_4]$ , has been recently reported [19]. Earlier, using  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{Mn}=\text{C}=\text{CHPh}$  as a precursor, we have realized a transfer of the  $\text{C}=\text{CHPh}$  ligand from manganese to rhenium [6], as well as onto a triosmium metallacycle [1, 20], and showed that these processes occurred via heterometallic intermediate compounds.

However, our attempts to prepare  $\mu$ -vinylidene platinum complexes from **I–V** were unsuccessful. The dicarbonyl compounds **I–III** turned out to be quite stable in solution both to the action of CO gas and thermally; thus, **I** did not decompose under reflux in toluene for 10 h. The tricarbonyl complexes **IV** and especially **V**, which is light-sensitive too, are much less stable than are **I–III**, but no appreciable decomposition of a benzene solution of **IV** was observed under action of CO gas or  $\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_8$  at room temperature for 24 h. UV-irradiation of solutions of **I** or **IV** at 5 °C for 4 h, as well as boiling of **IV** in benzene for 4 h, led to the complete degradation of these compounds to afford, according to TLC data, a great number (about 20) of small fractions, each of them apparently not a desirable product.

The spectroscopic characteristics of the complexes  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})\text{LL}'$  are summarized in Tables I–IV, in which, besides data for new compounds **II–V**, more precise data for complexes with

TABLE I. IR Spectra of the Complexes  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})\text{LL}'$  (I–VII) in the CO Stretching Region (in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  Solutions).

Compound	$\nu(\text{CO})$ ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )	$\Delta\nu$ ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )
<b>I</b> $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})(\text{PPh}_3)_2$	1924s, 1838m	86
<b>II</b> $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})[\text{P}(\text{OPr}^1)_3](\text{PPh}_3)$	1926s, 1842m	84
<b>III</b> $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})[\text{P}(\text{OPr}^1)_3]_2$	1929s, 1863m	66
<b>IV</b> $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})(\text{PPh}_3)(\text{CO})$	2032s, 1938s, 1871m	67
<b>V</b> $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})[\text{P}(\text{OPr}^1)_3](\text{CO})$	2045s, 1928s, 1867m	61
<b>VI</b> $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})[\text{P}(\text{OEt})_3]_2$	1930s, 1858m	72
<b>VII</b> $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})[\text{P}(\text{OPh})_3]_2$	1944s, 1876m	68

$\text{L} = \text{L}' = \text{PPh}_3$  (**I**),  $\text{P}(\text{OEt})_3$  (**VI**) and  $\text{P}(\text{OPh})_3$  (**VII**) than those reported in [3] are also given.

As was to be expected, the IR spectra of **II** and **III** in the  $\nu(\text{CO})$  region are very similar to those of **I**, **VI** and **VII** (Table I). The spectra of the tricarbonyl complexes **IV** and **V** each show an additional high-frequency band due to the stretching vibrations of the platinum-bound carbonyl, which frequency, in accordance with a donor capacity of ligands, decreases by  $13 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  when  $\text{P}(\text{OPr}^1)_3$  is replaced by  $\text{PPh}_3$ .

On the basis of IR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data, we have previously assumed [3] that in the complexes of this type one of two CO ligands linked to manganese is semi-bridging to platinum. Therefore, it would seem reasonable to expect that a difference in donation of an electron density from platinum onto a semi-bridging CO group, which perhaps takes place within the series studied, must be reflected in separations,  $\Delta\nu$ , between two manganese-bound carbonyl bands observed in the IR spectra.

The consideration of data given in Table I led to the following observations: (a) the replacement of both  $\text{PPh}_3$  ligands in **I** by phosphites (complexes **III**, **VI** and **VII**) results in a decreasing of  $\Delta\nu$  values by  $14\text{--}25 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ; (b) when only one ligand *trans* to  $\mu\text{-C}$  is replaced by another, e.g., in going from **I** to **IV** and from **II** to **III**, the changes in  $\Delta\nu$  values are also significant ( $18\text{--}19 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ); (c) on the contrary, when a ligand *cis* to  $\mu\text{-C}$  undergoes replacement, i.e., in going from **I** to **II** and from **IV** to **V**, the differences in  $\Delta\nu$  values are barely noticeable ( $2\text{--}6 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ). Hence, it follows that the presence of the strong electron-donor  $\text{PPh}_3$  ligand at the Pt atom *trans* to the  $\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh}$  group is favourable for an increase in a degree of the platinum–semi-bridging carbonyl interaction. On the other hand, the nature of a ligand at the Pt atom in *cis*-position to  $\mu\text{-C}$  only slightly influences this interaction.

The  $^{13}\text{C}\text{-}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra of all studied complexes (Table II) each show a characteristic low-field resonance of the  $\alpha$ -carbon of bridging phenylvinyl-

idene ligand in a narrow diapason of  $\delta$  259–265 ppm, with the  $^1\text{J}(\text{CPt})$  coupling constants in the range of 817–917 Hz typical for platinum compounds with the Pt–C  $\sigma$ -bond [21]. The vinylidene proton signals were found in the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra (Table III) at  $\delta$  7.7–8.9 ppm with  $^3\text{J}(\text{HPt})$  values in the range of 17–41 Hz and long-ranged spin–spin coupling constants,  $^4\text{J}(\text{HP})$ , varying from 11.9 to 22.3 Hz.

The very valuable information concerning the structure of products of the ligand substitution reactions has been obtained from the  $^{31}\text{P}\text{-}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra (Table IV). In the spectra of **I**, **III** and **VI** the signals of two non-equivalent phosphorus ligands are observed, and, as it has been accepted in the preceding paper [3], the signal with the greater value of  $^1\text{J}(\text{PPt})$  is assigned to the ligand *trans* to the Mn atom.

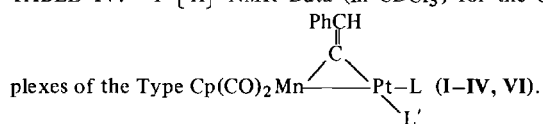
The ligand arrangement in  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})[\text{P}(\text{OPr}^1)_3](\text{PPh}_3)$  (**II**) is established by comparison of its  $^{31}\text{P}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra with those of **I** and **III**. In the  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of **II** the great value of the  $^1\text{J}(\text{PPt})$  constant of 7048 Hz for the phosphite signal at  $\delta$  133.9 ppm is in accord with being of the  $\text{P}(\text{OPr}^1)_3$  group in *trans*-position to manganese. On the other hand, the minor value of  $^1\text{J}(\text{PPt})$  of 2356 Hz for the  $\text{PPh}_3$  signal at  $\delta$  29.4 ppm is consistent with *trans*-position of this ligand to the  $\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh}$  group. An analogous conclusion follows from consideration of the  $^2\text{J}(\text{CP})$  values for the bridging carbon resonances in the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of **I–III** and **VI**. The splitting of this signal in a doublet is due to the coupling with the  $^{31}\text{P}$  nucleus of a ligand *trans* to the  $\mu\text{-C}$  atom, and a value of  $^2\text{J}(\text{CP})$  depends on the nature of a phosphorus ligand. From Table II it is seen that the  $^2\text{J}(\text{CP})$  values for the bis-phosphite complexes **III** and **VI** are greater by ca. 30 Hz than that for the bis-phosphine compound **I**, whereas those for **I** and **II** are very close (61.4 and 61.0 Hz, respectively). All these facts indicate unequivocally that only the  $\text{PPh}_3$  ligand in **II** is *trans* to the  $\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh}$  group.



TABLE III.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR Spectra ( $\delta$ , ppm [ $J(\text{Hz})$ ]) at 20 °C of the Complexes  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})\text{LL}'$  (L = L' =  $\text{PPh}_3$  (I); L =  $\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3$ , L' =  $\text{PPh}_3$  (II); L = L' =  $\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3$  (III); L =  $\text{PPh}_3$ , L' = CO (IV); L =  $\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3$ , L' = CO (V); L = L' =  $\text{P}(\text{OEt})_3$  (VI); L = L' =  $\text{P}(\text{OPh})_3$  (VII)).

Complex	Solvent	$=\text{CH}$	$\text{C}_5\text{H}_5$	Other groups
I	$\text{CDCl}_3$		4.15s	7.50–7.01m (36H, $=\text{CH}$ , $\text{PC}_6\text{H}_5$ and $\text{CC}_6\text{H}_5$ )
	$\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$	7.92t [ $J(\text{HP})$ 12.5, $J(\text{HPt})$ 25.6]	4.12s	7.45m, 7.05m, 6.80m (35H, $\text{PC}_6\text{H}_5$ and $\text{CC}_6\text{H}_5$ )
II	$\text{CDCl}_3$	8.72dd [ $J(\text{HP})$ 15.2 and 13.3, $J(\text{HPt})$ 16.8]	4.20s	7.73–7.36m (20 H, $\text{PC}_6\text{H}_5$ and $\text{CC}_6\text{H}_5$ ) 4.68m (3H, OCH) 1.01d (18H, $\text{CH}_3$ )
III	$\text{CDCl}_3$	8.64dd [ $J(\text{HP})$ 14.9 and 20.2, $J(\text{HPt})$ 23.7]	4.68s	7.73dd and 7.26m (5H, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ ) 4.74m (6H, OCH) 1.35d and 1.33d (36H, $\text{CH}_3$ )
IV	$\text{CDCl}_3$	7.74d [ $J(\text{HP})$ 11.9, $J(\text{HPt})$ 40.5]	4.72s	7.50–7.15m (20 H, $\text{PC}_6\text{H}_5$ and $\text{CC}_6\text{H}_5$ )
	$\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$	8.05d [ $J(\text{HP})$ 11.9, $J(\text{HPt})$ 40.5]	4.43s	7.68–6.78m (20 H, $\text{PC}_6\text{H}_5$ and $\text{CC}_6\text{H}_5$ )
V	$\text{CDCl}_3$	8.85d [ $J(\text{HP})$ 15.2, $J(\text{HPt})$ 31.3]	4.69s	7.73dd and 7.28m (5H, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ ) 4.73m (3H, OCH) 1.34d (18H, $\text{CH}_3$ )
VI	$\text{CDCl}_3$	8.76dd [ $J(\text{HP})$ 15.9 and 20.8, $J(\text{HPt})$ 24.7]	4.71s	7.76dd and 7.26m (5H, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ ) 4.12m (12H, $\text{OCH}_2$ ) 1.36t and 1.32t (18H, $\text{CH}_3$ )
VII	$\text{CDCl}_3$	8.62dd [ $J(\text{HP})$ 16.2 and 22.3, $J(\text{HPt})$ 30.9]	4.24s	7.18–7.10m (35H, $\text{OC}_6\text{H}_5$ and $\text{CC}_6\text{H}_5$ )

TABLE IV.  $^{31}\text{P}\{-^1\text{H}\}$  NMR Data (in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for the Com-



Complex	Ligand	$\delta$ (ppm)	$^2J(\text{PP})$ (Hz)	$^1J(\text{PPt})$ (Hz)
I <sup>a</sup>	L = $\text{PPh}_3$	43.5d	17.1	4414
	L' = $\text{PPh}_3$	27.4d	17.1	2607
II <sup>b</sup>	L = $\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3$	133.9d	$\leq 11$	7048
	L' = $\text{PPh}_3$	29.4d	$\leq 11$	2356
III <sup>b</sup>	L = $\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3$	142.1d	$\leq 11$	6640
	L' = $\text{P}(\text{OPr}^i)_3$	145.3d	$\leq 11$	4020
IV <sup>b</sup>	L = $\text{PPh}_3$ L' = CO	36.5s		3966
VI <sup>a</sup>	L = $\text{P}(\text{OEt})_3$	138.9d	17.4	6586
	L' = $\text{P}(\text{OEt})_3$	148.8d	17.4	3898

<sup>a</sup>At –50 °C, downfield from external 85%  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ . <sup>b</sup>At 30 °C, downfield from external 1%  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ .

The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of all studied complexes I–IV, VI (Table II) each show two resonances in the range of  $\delta$  228–234 ppm, due to the non-equivalent CO groups linked to the Mn atom. The platinum-bound carbonyl in  $\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{MnPt}(\mu\text{-C}=\text{CHPh})(\text{PPh}_3)(\text{CO})$  (IV) is seen as a narrow doublet signal at  $\delta$  195.77 ppm [ $^2J(\text{CP})$  2.7 Hz,  $^1J(\text{CPt})$  1270.9 Hz] (Fig. 3). The absence of a splitting of the vinylidene  $\alpha$ -carbon signal at  $\delta$  260.48 ppm in the spectrum of IV indicates the *transoid*- $\mu\text{-C-Pt-CO}$  relationship. The comparison of the  $^1J(\text{PPt})$  values for IV and I (Table IV) supports this inference.

The substitution of the  $\text{PPh}_3$  ligand in I by a more electron-withdrawing CO group leads to the increase in values of  $^1J(\text{CPT})$  by ca. 60 Hz and  $^3J(\text{HPt})$  by ca. 15 Hz, as well as to the downfield shift of the vinylidene proton resonance by 0.13 ppm in the spectra of IV as compared with those of I (see Tables II and III). The analogous regularities, found from a consideration of the spectral data for II, III and V, confirm the similarity in structures of the tricarbonyl compounds IV and V.



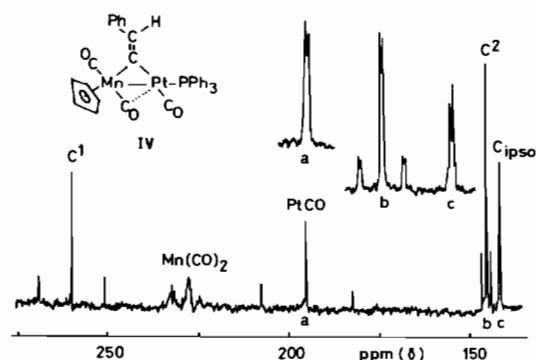


Fig. 3. The low-field part of the  $^{13}C\{-^1H\}$  NMR spectrum of  $Cp(CO)_2MnPt(\mu-C=CHPh)(PPh_3)(CO)$  (IV) in  $CDCl_3$  solution.

It is of interest that the complexes I–VII can be subdivided into two sets depending on the chemical shift of the  $\eta-C_5H_5$  protons in the  $^1H$  NMR spectra (Table III). The complexes III–VI get into the first set, where the  $\eta-C_5H_5$  signals lie in a narrow interval of  $\delta$  4.68–4.72 ppm (in  $CDCl_3$  solutions). Characteristically, the nature of alkyl substituents (R) in a  $P(OR)_3$  ligand, as well as the replacement of the  $P(OPr^i)_3$  ligand being in *cis*-position to the Mn atom by CO, have no influence on the  $\eta-C_5H_5$  chemical shift. In the second set, the complexes I, II and VII, each containing  $PPh_3$  or  $P(OPh)_3$  ligand in *cis*-position to manganese, have the  $\eta-C_5H_5$  resonances at  $\delta$  4.15–4.24 ppm, which is shifted upfield by *ca.* 0.50 ppm from those of the complexes of the first set. Obviously, this effect is due to an influence of magnetic anisotropy of phenyl groups on the chemical shifts of the cyclopentadienyl protons. It seems to be that in the  $Cp(CO)_2MnPt(\mu-C=CHPh)LL'$  molecules the distance between the cyclopentadienyl group coordinated the manganese and phenyl substituent of the platinum-bound phosphorus ligand, which is *cis* to the Mn atom, is rather small.

Further conclusions can be drawn from the above results. A chemical behaviour of the  $\mu$ -phenylvinylidene manganese–platinum complexes (A) differs substantially from that of compounds (B), (C) and (D) (see Introduction), and a difference in stability of a dimetallacyclopentane ring system of these compounds plays an important part. The  $MnM(\mu-C)$  cycle of complexes (A), including an electron-rich Pt atom, is more stable than that of (B) and especially (C), which contain only the VII Group metals. Additional strengthening of the  $MPt(\mu-C)$  system of (A), as compared with those of (D) where  $M = Mn$  and of related  $\mu$ -carbene compounds where  $M = Cr$ , W is obviously due to the presence of the vinylidene  $C=C$  double bond in (A), conjugated probably with dimetallacycle.

The phenylvinylidene complexes (A) show more resemblance to the  $\mu$ -arylcaryne complexes with the  $\mu-C=M$  double bond ( $M = W, Mn$ ) than to the

$\mu$ -aryl(methoxy)carbene species (D). The facile ligand substitution reactions at the Pt atom in  $Cp(CO)_2MnPt(\mu-C=CHPh)LL'$  by  $PPh_3$ ,  $P(OR)_3$  or CO, all proceeding without the cycle opening, support this similarity. Nevertheless, it is necessary to emphasize that the direction of substitution reactions for  $\mu$ -vinylidene compounds (A), in contrast to those reported for the  $\mu$ -carbyne and  $\mu$ -carbene complexes, is not determined only by *trans*-influence of a bridging carbon atom, but depends on the nature of an entering ligand.

## Experimental

All operations were carried out in dry solvents under argon atmosphere. The course of all reactions was followed by means of TLC on Silufol plates. Chromatographic separation of products was performed on columns with neutral alumina (Brockman Activity II). The synthesis of  $Cp(CO)_2MnPt(\mu-C=CHPh)(PPh_3)_2$  (I) has been described in [3].

The IR spectra were registered on a Specord IR-75 spectrometer.  $^1H$  NMR spectra were recorded on Tesla BS-467 (60 MHz), and  $^{13}C\{-^1H\}$  and  $^{31}P\{-^1H\}$  NMR spectra on a Bruker WP-200 SY (50.31 and 81.01 MHz, respectively) instruments.

### Reaction of $Cp(CO)_2MnPt(\mu-C=CHPh)(PPh_3)_2$ (I) with $P(OPr^i)_3$

To a solution of 0.300 g (0.30 mmol) of I in 25 ml of benzene was added 0.200 g (0.96 mmol) of  $P(OPr^i)_3$ , and the mixture was stirred at 20 °C for 2 h. After removal of the solvent *in vacuo*, the oily residue was dissolved in a hexane–benzene mixture (2:1) and chromatographed on a column. The first bright-yellow zone eluted with a hexane–benzene mixture (7:1) gave, after evaporation *in vacuo*, 0.166 g (62%) of bright-yellow crystals of  $Cp(CO)_2MnPt(\mu-C=CHPh)[P(OPr^i)_3]_2$  (III), m.p. 146 °C (dec.), from pentane. Found: C 44.70, H 5.99%.  $C_{33}H_{53}O_8P_2MnPt$ . Calcd.: C 44.54, H 5.96%.

The second bright-yellow zone eluted with a hexane–benzene mixture (5:1) gave 0.105 g (37%) of orange crystals of  $Cp(CO)_2MnPt(\mu-C=CHPh)[P(OPr^i)_3](PPh_3)$  (II), m.p. 178 °C (dec.) after recrystallization from diethyl ether and drying *in vacuo* at 40 °C. Found: C 53.30, H 4.96%.  $C_{42}H_{47}O_5P_2MnPt$ . Calcd.: C 53.42, H 4.98%.

### Reaction of $Cp(CO)_2MnPt(\mu-C=CHPh)[P(OPr^i)_3]_2$ (III) with $PPh_3$

A solution of 0.450 g (0.50 mmol) of III and 0.655 g (2.50 mmol) of  $PPh_3$  in 25 ml of benzene was stirred at 20 °C for 3 h. The solvent was then removed *in vacuo*, the oily residue was dissolved in 3 ml of a hexane–benzene mixture (1:1) and chromato-

graphed. Two yellow bands were successively eluted with hexane–benzene mixtures, (7:1) and then (5:1). The first fraction contained 0.090 g (20%) of unreacted **III**. The second fraction gave 0.330 g (69%) of orange crystalline product identical, according to TLC, m.p. 178 °C (dec.), IR, <sup>1</sup>H, and <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra, with the compound **II** prepared in the above experiment.

*The Interaction between Cp(CO)<sub>2</sub>MnPt(μ-C=CHPh)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (I) and Cp(CO)<sub>2</sub>MnPt(μ-C=CHPh)[P(OPr<sup>i</sup>)<sub>3</sub>]<sub>2</sub> (III)*

A solution of the mixture of 0.100 g (0.10 mmol) of **I** and 0.090 g (0.10 mmol) of **III** in 0.5 ml of CDCl<sub>3</sub> was maintained in a NMR sample tube at 20 °C, and a course of the reaction was followed by means of <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy. The spectrum of an initial solution showed two signals of the η-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub> protons at δ 4.15 and 4.68 ppm for **I** and **III**, respectively. After 2 h a signal at δ 4.20 ppm of Cp(CO)<sub>2</sub>MnPt(μ-C=CHPh)[P(OPr<sup>i</sup>)<sub>3</sub>](PPh<sub>3</sub>) (**II**) appeared. The reaction continued for 20 h, and the solvent was then removed *in vacuo*. The residue obtained was dissolved in *ca.* 3 ml of a hexane–benzene mixture (1:1) and chromatographed on a column to yield 0.016 g (8%) of **I**, 0.015 g (8%) of **III**, and 0.144 g (76%) of **II**.

*Reaction of I with Co<sub>2</sub>(CO)<sub>8</sub>*

A solution of 0.400 g (0.40 mmol) of **I** and 0.140 g (0.41 mmol) of Co<sub>2</sub>(CO)<sub>8</sub> in 20 ml of benzene was stirred at 20 °C for 1 h, until **I** disappeared (in accord with TLC). The reaction mixture was filtered, and the residue obtained after evaporation of the filtrate *in vacuo* was extracted with a benzene–hexane mixture (1:1). The solvent was again removed *in vacuo*, and the resulting oil was dissolved in 3 ml of the same mixture of solvents and placed into an alumina column. The red-brown band eluted with a hexane–benzene mixture (3:1) gave after evaporation the brown precipitate (0.037 g) containing Co<sub>2</sub>(CO)<sub>7</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>) (IR identified) and traces of CpMn(CO)<sub>3</sub>. Further elution with a hexane–benzene mixture (1:1) afforded a bright-yellow zone, which gave 0.290 g (95%) of red-orange crystals of Cp(CO)<sub>2</sub>MnPt(μ-C=CHPh)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)(CO) (**IV**), m.p. 97 °C, from diethyl ether. Found: C 53.77; H, 4.21%. C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>3</sub>PMnPt. Calcd.: C 53.47, H 3.41%.

*Reaction of I with Carbon Monoxide*

A stream of CO gas was bubbled in a solution of 0.300 g (0.30 mmol) of **I** in 10 ml of benzene at 20 °C for 7 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and separated on a column. Two yellow zones were eluted with hexane–benzene mixtures, (2:1) and then (1:1). From the first fraction after removal of a solvent *in vacuo* and treatment of the resulting oil with a hexane–diethyl ether mixture,

0.011 g (5%) of Cp(CO)<sub>2</sub>MnPt(μ-C=CHPh)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)(CO) (**IV**) was isolated. The second fraction contained 0.276 g (92%) of the starting material.

*Reaction of III with Co<sub>2</sub>(CO)<sub>8</sub>*

A solution of 0.285 g (0.32 mmol) of **III** and 0.121 g (0.35 mmol) of Co<sub>2</sub>(CO)<sub>8</sub> in 20 ml of hexane was stirred at 20 °C for 2 h. The reaction mixture was then filtered, the filtrate concentrated to *ca.* 3 ml and chromatographed. Elution with hexane afforded a narrow brown zone, which after removal of the solvent *in vacuo* gave 0.049 g of a red-brown precipitate, identified by IR as Co<sub>2</sub>(CO)<sub>7</sub>[P(OPr<sup>i</sup>)<sub>3</sub>]. The second brown zone, eluted with a hexane–diethyl ether mixture (15:1), gave 0.016 g of a brick-red precipitate containing CpMn(CO)<sub>3</sub> and Co<sub>2</sub>(CO)<sub>6</sub>[P(OPr<sup>i</sup>)<sub>3</sub>]<sub>2</sub>. Further elution with a hexane–diethyl ether mixture (10:1) afforded a broad yellow zone, from which an oily product was obtained. The treatment of this oil with pentane followed by re-crystallization gave 0.116 g (51%) of orange crystals of Cp(CO)<sub>2</sub>MnPt(μ-C=CHPh)[P(OPr<sup>i</sup>)<sub>3</sub>](CO) (**V**), m.p. 70 °C (dec.). Found: C 41.29, H 4.80%. C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>6</sub>PMnPt. Calcd.: C 42.31, H 4.50%.

*Reaction of Cp(CO)<sub>2</sub>MnPt(μ-C=CHPh)[P(OPr<sup>i</sup>)<sub>3</sub>](PPh<sub>3</sub>) (II) with Co<sub>2</sub>(CO)<sub>8</sub>*

A solution of 0.300 g (0.32 mmol) of **II** and 0.110 g (0.32 mmol) of Co<sub>2</sub>(CO)<sub>8</sub> in 15 ml of benzene was stirred at 20 °C for 2 h. After removal of a solvent *in vacuo*, the residue was extracted with a hexane–benzene mixture (10:1), the extract was filtered, concentrated to *ca.* 3 ml and chromatographed. The elution was followed with first hexane and then with hexane–diethyl ether (25:1), (10:1) and (1:1) mixtures. From the yellow band eluted with (10:1) mixture, 0.120 g (53%) of Cp(CO)<sub>2</sub>MnPt(μ-C=CHPh)[P(OPr<sup>i</sup>)<sub>3</sub>](CO) (**V**) was isolated, and the next yellow band eluted with a (1:1) mixture gave 0.074 g (31%) of Cp(CO)<sub>2</sub>MnPt(μ-C=CHPh)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)(CO) (**IV**), both identical with those obtained in above experiments.

*Reaction of II with Carbon Monoxide*

A stream of CO gas was bubbled at 20 °C in a solution of 0.300 g (0.32 mmol) of **II** in 15 ml of benzene for 13 h. By chromatography of the reaction mixture on a column with successive elution with hexane–diethyl ether (10:1) and (5:1) mixtures and then with diethyl ether, three yellow fractions were obtained, containing 0.020 g (7%) of **III**, 0.230 g (77%) of **II** and 0.024 g (7%) of **I**, respectively.

*Reaction of Cp(CO)<sub>2</sub>MnPt(μ-C=CHPh)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)(CO) (IV) with P(OPr<sup>i</sup>)<sub>3</sub>*

A solution of 0.223 g (0.30 mmol) of **IV** and 0.125 g (0.60 mmol) of P(OPr<sup>i</sup>)<sub>3</sub> in 12 ml of benzene was stirred at 20 °C for 1 h, concentrated *in vacuo*

and chromatographed. Elution with hexane–benzene mixtures, (7:1) and then (5:1), gave 0.122 g (46%) of **III** and 0.106 g (38%) of **II**, both identical with the corresponding species prepared above.

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