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# PREPARATION AND CRYSTAL STRUCTURE ANALYSIS OF DICHLORO[4-(DIMETHYLAMINO)-3,3-DIMETHYL-(Z)-BUT-1-EN-1-OL]PALLADIUM(II), THE FIRST $\eta^{2}$-VINYL ALCOHOL COMPLEX OF PALLADIUM 

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## Summary

The first $\eta^{2}$-vinyl alcohol complex of palladium, $\mathrm{PdCl}_{2}\left[\mathrm{Me}_{2} \mathrm{NCH}_{2} \mathrm{C}\left(\mathrm{Me}_{2}\right)\right.$ $\mathrm{CH}=\mathrm{CHOH}]$, has been prepared and characterized by single crystal X-ray diffraction. Crystals are triclinic, space group $P \overline{1}$ with $a 8.410(3), b 15.105(5)$, $c 9.810(3) \AA, \alpha 90.88(1), \beta 102.89(1)$ and $\gamma 95.62(1)^{\circ}, Z=4$. The structure was solved by the heavy atom method and refined by full-matrix least-square calculations; $R=0.052$ for 2531 reflexions with $I>2 \sigma(I)$. The two independent molecules have essentially the same conformations and dimensions; the only difference between them being in the orientation of the hydroxyl hydrogen. In each molecule the Pd coordination is close to square planar with cis-Cl atoms, and the $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ bond almost perpendicular to the plane. The five-membered chelate rings have envelope conformations with quaternary carbon $C(2)$ at the flap; the configuration at the olefin bond is cis. There is a considerable trans-influence on the $\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{Cl}$ bond lengths. Principal bond lengths are: $\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{Cl}$ (trans to olefin) 2.342 and 2.357(3), $\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{Cl}$ (trans to N ) 2.292 and 2.296(3), $\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{N} 2.069$ and $2.072(8), \mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{C}(3) 2.10$ and $2.12(1), \mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{C}(4) 2.26$ and $2.27(1), C=C 1.37$ and $1.41(2), C-O 1.31$ and $1.32(1) \AA$.

## Introduction

Vinyl alcohol complexes of paliadium have not hitherto been isolated although such species are possible intermediates [1,2] in the palladium-catalysed oxidation of olefins to carbonyl compounds. Although vinyl alcohol complexes of platinum [3] and iron [4] have been characterised, some doubt has been expressed [5] as to whether analogous palladium compounds would have significant stability. While investigating the mechanism of the conversion [6] of

(I) $x=H$
(III) $x=\mathrm{OH}$
(घ) $x=$ OMe

(II)

(IV)
dichloro[ $2,2, N, N$-tetramethylbut-3-enylamine]palladium(II) (I) into di- $\mu$-chlo-robis[3-(dimethylamino)-1-formyl-2,2-dimethylpropyl-C,N]dipalladium(II) (II), ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR evidence suggested the intermediacy of a vinyl alcohol species. A complex of this type (III) has now been prepared by treating II with hydrogen chloride in acetone. Its spectral data are consistent with the chelated vinyl alcohol structure III including the cis stereochemistry of the double bond and the structure (Fig. 1) is unambiguously established by our X-ray analysis.

Experimental
Dichloro[4-(dimethylamino)-3,3-dimethyl-(Z)-but-1-en-1-ol] palladium(II)
Crystallization from acetone gave flat spars which, on standing under the solvent, were transformed into diamond-shaped prisms, m.p. $156-157^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (dec.); IR, $\nu_{\max }$ (Nujol mull, thin polythene sheets supported by CsI plates) ca. $31800(\mathrm{br})(\mathrm{OH}), 1554 \mathrm{~s}(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}), 1071 \mathrm{~m}(\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{O}), 970 \mathrm{~s}(\delta \mathrm{OH}), 330 \mathrm{~m}$ and 309 m $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}(\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{Cl})$; NMR: $\delta\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) 1.20\left(\mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{C}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 1.80\left(\mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{C}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 2.26(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}$ $12.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{CH}_{\mathrm{e}}$ ) (dd, $J 12.5$ and 1.5 Hz in $\mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{COCD}_{3}$ ), $2.72\left(\mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right.$ ), 2.99 (s, $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ ), $3.68\left(\mathrm{~d}, J 12.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{CH}_{\mathrm{a}}\right), 4.59(\mathrm{~d}, J 4.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}(3))$ (dd, $J 4.5$ and 1.5 Hz in $\mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{COCD}_{3}$ ), 8.53 (d, J $4.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}(4)$ ).

## Crystal data

$\mathrm{C}_{8} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{Cl}_{2} \mathrm{NOPd}$, mol.wt. 320.5, triclinic, $a$ 8.410(3), b 15.105(5), $c$ $9.810(3) \AA, \alpha 90.88(1), \beta 102.89(1), \gamma 95.02(1)^{\circ}, U 1208.1 \AA^{3}, Z=4, D_{c}$ $1.76 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~cm}^{-3}, F(000)=680$. Mo radiation $\lambda 0.71069 \AA \mu\left(\mathrm{Mo}-K_{\alpha}\right) 19.1 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. Space group $P 1$ or $P \overline{1}, P \overline{1}$ assumed and confirmed by analysis. Accurate cell parameters were obtained by a least-squares refinement of the setting angles of 12-reflexions (with $\theta$ in the range 10-20 ) measured on a Hilger and Watts four-circle Y290 diffractometer. Intensity data were collected in our usual way [7] with a small ( $0.10 \times 0.09 \times 0.12 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) crystal to a maximum $\theta$ of $25^{\circ}$ and 3133 unique data were obtained. After corrections for Lorentz and polarization effects, the data with $I>2 \sigma(I)(2531)$ were labelled observed and used in structure solution and refinement. All calculations were carried out on theAmdahl V5 computer with our programs for data reduction. The SHELX [8] program system was used in subsequent calculations.


Fig. 1. View of molecule 1 of III showing the crystallographic numbering scheme *.

## Structure solution and refinement

The coordinates of the Pd atoms were obtained from an analysis of a threedimensional Patterson function and the remaining non-hydrogen atoms were located in a heavy-atom-phased Fourier summation. Refinement by full-matrix least-squares calculations [8] initially with isotropic and then with anisotropic vibration parameters lowered $R=\Sigma\left\|F_{0}\left|-\left|F_{\mathrm{c}} \| / \Sigma\right| F_{0}\right|\right.$ to 0.057. A difference map computed at this stage revealed maxima ( $0.3-0.6 \mathrm{e} A^{-3}$ ) in positions expected for all the hydrogen atoms. The hydrogen atoms were allowed for in geometrically idealized positions ( $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}, \mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H}, 1.08 \AA, U_{\text {iso }} 0.059 \AA^{2}$ ) and included but not refined in the final rounds of calculations. In the final three refinement cycles a weighting scheme of the form $V \omega=1 /\left[\sigma^{2} F+p F^{2}\right]^{1 / 2}$ was employed where the final $p$-parameter was $4.0 \times 10^{-3}$. Scattering factors used in the structure factor calculations were taken from references [9] and [10] and allowance was made for anomalous dispersion [11]. Refinement converged with $R=0.052$ and $R \omega=\left[\Sigma \omega \Delta^{2} / \Sigma \omega F_{0}^{2}\right]^{1 / 2}=0.060$ for the 2531 reflexions with $I>2 \sigma(I)$. A final difference map was devoid of any significant features. The max shift/error ratio in the last cycle was 0.48 for $U_{22}$ of $\operatorname{Pd}(2) *$.

## Results

The molecular structure and atomic numbering scheme for one of the $\mathrm{PdCl}_{2^{-}}$ $\left(\mathrm{C}_{8} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{NO}\right)$ (III) molecules is given in Fig. 1 which was prepared with the aid of

[^0]TABLE 1
FINAL FRACTIONAL COORDINATES ( $\times 10^{4}$ ) FOR $C_{8} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ NOPd WITH STANDARD DEVIATIONS IN PARENTHESES

| Molecule 1 |  |  |  | Molecule 2 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Atom | $x$ | y | z | Atom | $x$ | y | z |
| Pd(1) | 3408(1) | 1147(0) | 256(1) | Pd(2) | -95(1) | 5580(0) | 2719(1) |
| Cl(11) | 1924(4) | -4(2) | -1176(3) | Cl(21) | -2843(4) | 5148(2) | 2424(4) |
| Cl(12) | 4069(4) | 1824(2) | $-1705(3)$ | $\mathrm{Cl}(22)$ | 313(4) | 4132(2) | 2037(3) |
| O(1) | 5408(13) | 282(7) | 2803(9) | O(2) | 910(11) | 6638(5) | 5492(8) |
| N(1) | 4525(12) | 2215(6) | 1591(9) | N(2) | 2335(11) | 6046(6) | 2861(9) |
| C(11) | 4335(16) | 2042(9) | 3037(11) | C(21) | 2629(15) | 7046(7) | 3273(11) |
| C(12) | 2801(15) | 1426(7) | 3071(9) | C(22) | 1128(16) | 7525(7) | 2839(11) |
| C(13) | 2652(15) | 648(7) | 2049(11) | C(23) | -388(14) | 6912 (6) | 3158(11) |
| C(14) | 3946(21) | 139(8) | 1945(13) | C(24) | -360(14) | 6538(7) | 4428(11) |
| C(15) | 6340(17) | 2344(10) | 1582(15) | C(25) | 3431(17) | 5548(9) | 3917 (13) |
| C(16) | 3824(19) | $3051(7)$ | 1095(15) | C(26) | 2749(17) | 5868(9) | 1464(12) |
| C(17) | 1199(17) | 1875(8) | 2760(12) | C(27) | 711(16) | $7715(8)$ | 1279(11) |
| C(18) | 2942(24) | 1034(12) | 4587(11) | C(28) | 1332(19) | 8388(8) | 3712(13) |
| H(1) | 6347 | 191 | 2230 | H(2) | 474 | 6361 | 6377 |
| H(111) | 5403 | 1757 | 3610 | H(211) | 3039 | 7112 | 4398 |
| H(112) | 4231 | 2668 | 3539 | H(212) | 3568 | 7358 | 2794 |
| H(131) | 1465 | 479 | 1320 | H(231) | -1468 | 6789 | 2345 |
| H(141) | 3677 | -398 | 1147 | H(241) | -1462 | 6149 | 4517 |
| H(151) | 6882 | 1746 | 1943 | H(251) | 3158 | 5655 | 4928 |
| H(152) | 6927 | 2900 | 2278 | H(252) | 4699 | 5781 | 3965 |
| H(153) | 6505 | 2470 | 539 | H(253) | 3218 | 4846 | 3628 |
| H(161) | 2527 | 2988 | 1069 | H(261) | 1981 | 6225 | 673 |
| II(162) | 4010 | 3170 | 56 | H(262) | 2541 | 5164 | 1190 |
| H(163) | 4432 | 3601 | 1796 | H(263) | 4021 | 6099 | 1527 |
| H(171) | 1038 | 2135 | 1724 | H(271) | 1722 | 8136 | 1043 |
| H(172) | 1277 | 2415 | 3515 | H(272) | -389 | 8050 | 1025 |
| H(173) | 167 | 1399 | 2801 | H(273) | 529 | 7097 | 670 |
| H(181) | 4047 | 705 | 4868 | H(281) | 263 | 8745 | 3422 |
| H(182) | 1892 | 566 | 4610 | H(282) | 2389 | 8789 | 3520 |
| H(183) | 3002 | 1582 | 5323 | H(283) | 1537 | 8246 | 4810 |




Fig. 2. Stereoview of the unit cell contents of III.

TABLE 2. INTERATOMIC DISTANCES ( $\AA$ ), ANGLES ( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) AND TORSION ANGLES FOR (III).

|  | Molecule 1 | Molecule 2 |  | Molecule 1 | Molecule 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (a) Bond lengths |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pd-Cl(1) | $2.296(3)$ | 2.292(3) | $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | 110.7(10) | $111.2(8)$ |
| Pd-Cl(2) | 2.342(3) | 2.357(3) | $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | 107.0(10) | 107.0(9) |
| Pd-N | 2.072(8) | 2.069(9) | $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | 112.9(9) | 113.5(9) |
| Pd-C(3) | $2.124(10)$ | 2.101(10) | $C(1)-C(2)-C(3)$ | 109.3(9) | 108.0(8) |
| Pd-C(4) | 2.268(11) | 2.260(10) | $C(1)-C(2)-C(7)$ | 114.7(10) | 113.6(10) |
| $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{C}(1)$ | 1.49(2) | 1.54(1) | $C(1)-C(2)-C(8)$ | 110.1(11) | 109.6(10) |
| $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | 1.52(2) | 1.49(1) | C(3)-C(2)-C(7) | 109.5(9) | 107.4(9) |
| $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | 1.49(2) | 1.51(1) | C(3)-C(2)-C(8) | 107.3(9) | 107.8(10) |
| C(1)-C(2) | 1.52(2) | 1.50(2) | $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | 105.7(10) | 110.2(9) |
| C(2)-C(3) | 1.51(1) | 1.59(2) | Pd-C(3)-C(2) | 107.3(7) | 108.3(7) |
| C(2)-C(7) | 1.54(2) | $1.53(1)$ | Pd-C(3)-C(4) | 76.9(6) | 78.1(6) |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | 1.59(2) | 1.52(2) | C(2)-C(3)-C(4) | 124.6(11) | 122.9 (10) |
| C(3)-C(4) | 1.41(2) | 1.37(2) | $\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | 65.8(6) | 65.4(6) |
| C(4)-0 | 1.32(2) | 1.31(1) | $\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{O}$ | 115.0(9) | 114.1(7) |
| (b) Angles |  |  | C(3)-C(4)-0 | 122.0(11) | 123.9(10) |
| $\mathrm{Cl}(1)-\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{Cl}(2)$ | 89.4(1) | 89.8(1) | (c) Hydrogen bond distances |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Cl}(1)-\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{N}$ | 174.2(3) | 175.3(2) |  |  |  |
| Cl(1)-Pd-C(3) | 92.9(3) | 92.5(3) | O...cl(1) 3.085 | O...cl(2) | 3.041 |
| $\mathrm{Cl}(1)-\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | 87.2(4) | 87.0(3) | $\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{Cl}(1) \quad 2.00$ | H...Cl(2) | 1.95 |
| $\mathrm{Cl}(2)-\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{N}$ | 93.1(3) | 92.5(2) | (d) Torsion angles |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Cl}(2)-\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | $173.8(3)$ | 174.6 (3) | $\mathbf{C}(3)-\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{C}(1)$ | 3.7 | 3.6 |
| Cl(2)-Pd-C(4) | 148.7(4) | 148.6(3) | $\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | -26.4 | -27.2 |
| $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | 84.1(4) | 84.9(4) | $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | 43.3 | 43.5 |
| $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | 93.5(4) | 93.1(4) | $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{Pd}$ | -37.7 | -37.8 |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $37.4(5)$ | 36.4(4) | $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{N}$ | 19.0 | 19.5 |
| $\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{C}(1)$ | 110.0(7) | 110.3(6) | $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{OH}$ | $\bigcirc 0.2$ | -1.7 |
| $\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | 109.0(7) | 110.4(7) | $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | -103.5 | -103.4 |
| $\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | 110.6(7) | 108.4(7) | $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{OH}$ | 42.1 | -42.9 |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | 109.5(10) | 109.5(9) | $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H}$ | -142 | 170 |

TABLE 3. MEAN PLANE DATA FOR PdCl $\mathbf{P C O}_{8} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{NO}$ )
(Displacements ( $A$ ) of the atoms from the various planes. An * indicates that the atom was included in the plane equation calculation)

| Atom | Plane 1 |  |  | Plane 2 |  |  | Plane 3 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Molecule $1$ |  | Molecule <br> 2 | Molecule <br> 1 |  | Molecule <br> 2 | Molecul <br> 1 |  | Moleculf. 2 |
| Pd | 0 | * | 0 | 0.069 | * | 0.053 | 0.022 | * | 0.021 |
| Cl(1) | -2.274 |  | -2.263 | -0.032 | * | -0.025 | -0.133 |  | $-0.086$ |
| Cl(2) | 0.049 |  | 0.084 | -0.002 | * | -0.001 | -0.158 |  | -0.123 |
| N | 2.010 |  | 2.027 | -0.036 | * | -0.027 | $-0.030$ | * | -0.029 |
| C(1) | 2.392 |  | 2.392 | $-0.057$ |  | -0.034 | 0.026 | * | 0.025 |
| C(2) | 1.215 |  | 1.226 | -0.628 |  | -0.627 | $-0.526$ |  | $-0.543$ |
| C(3) | 0 | * | 0 | $-0.070$ |  | -0.067 | 0.017 | * | $-0.017$ |
| C(4) | 0 | * | 0 | 1.263 |  | 1.241 | 1.230 |  | 1.279 |
| Midpt. C(3)-C(4) |  |  |  | 0.608 |  | 0.598 |  |  |  |

Plane equations: in the form $a X+b Y+c Z=d$ where $X, Y$ and $Z$ are the fractional coordinates given in Table 1

Plane 1
Molecule $1 \quad 3.031 X+9.324 Y+4.285 Z=2.518$
Molecule $2 \quad 7.944 X+1.461 Y+0.418 Z=0.854$
Plane $2\{$ Molecule $1 \quad 7.269 \mathrm{X}-8.383 \mathrm{Y}-0.072 \mathrm{Z}=1.445$
Molecule 2-0.075X-4.011Y-9.325Z $=0.244$
Plane 3
Molecule 1 7.157X $-8.411 Y+0.437 Z=1.464$
Molecule $2-0.065 X-3.423 Y+9.405 Z=0.626$

ORTEP [12]. The other molecule in the asymmetric unit has an essentially identical conformation, the only difference being in the orientation of the hydroxyl hydrogen. Fig. 2 is a stereo pair showing the molecular packing. The final values of the positional parameters with their standard deviations are in Table 1 and Table 2 gives selected interatomic distances, bond angles and torsion angles. Table 3 gives details of mean plane calculations. A listing of the observed and calculated structure amplitudes and anisotropic thermal parameters is available from the authors on request.

## Discussion

Our analysis establishes that vinyl alcohol complexes of palladium can be obtained in a stable form. The two independent molecules of III have essentially the same conformation in the solid state as shown by the torsion angle and bond length data (Table 2). The only significant difference between the two molecules is in the orientation of the hydroxyl hydrogen atom (Table 2) and this is caused by intermolecular hydrogen bonding. Each molecule is linked to form centrosymmetric dimers by $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{Cl}$ hydrogen bonds $(\mathrm{O} \cdots \mathrm{Cl} 3.041$ and $3.085 \AA$ ). In one dimer the hydrogen bond involves the Cl atom trans to N whereas in the other it is the Cl atom cis to N that is utilized.

The palladium coordination is approximately square planar with cis-angles at Pd in the range $84.1-93.1(3)^{\circ}$. The five-membered chelate ring $\mathrm{Pd}, \mathrm{N}, \mathrm{C}(1)$, $C(2), C(3)$ has an envelope conformation with the quaternary carbon atom $\mathrm{C}(2)$ at the flap and lying $0.53 \AA$ (molecule 1) at $0.54 \AA$ (molecule 2) from the best plane through $\mathrm{Pd}, \mathrm{N}, \mathrm{C}(1), \mathrm{C}(3)$. Similar conformations have been found for the related chelate rings in II [6], IV [13] and V [14]. The $\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{Cl}$ bond lengths (Table 2) show a marked trans-influence with those trans to olefin 0.05 to $0.06 \AA$ longer than those trans to nitrogen.

The plane containing $P d$ and olefinic carbons $C(3)$ and $C(4)$ makes an angle $79.1^{\circ}$ (molecule 1) and $78.6^{\circ}$ (molecule 2) with the $\mathrm{PdCl}_{2} \mathrm{~N}$ coordination plane. The Pd -olefin interaction is asymmetric with the mean $\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{C}(3)$ distance (2.11(1) $\AA$ ) much shorter than the mean $\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{C}(4)$ distance (2.26(1) $\AA$ ). The mid-point of the olefin bond is considerably above the $\mathrm{PdCl}_{2} \mathrm{~N}$ plane $(0.61 \AA$ molecule $1,0.60 \AA$ molecule 2) and $\mathrm{C}(3)$ is only $0.07 \AA$ below the $\mathrm{PdCl}_{2} \mathrm{~N}$ plane in both molecules. An exactly analogous geometry has been reported for the Pt -olefin bond in $\mathrm{PtCl}(\mathrm{acac}) \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{CHOH}$ [15] which has $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C} 1.39$ (2) $\AA$ and vinylic C-O 1.30(1) \& not significantly different from those reported here for III (1.39(2) and $1.32(1) \AA$, respectively). Likewise, the metal-olefin interaction in III can be envisaged as being intermediate between that expected for a $\pi$-olefin complex and that found [6] in the $\sigma$-bonded aldehyde complex II. The remaining distances and angles in the ligand are not significantly different from those found in related systems [6].

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