

## ISOCYANIDE AND HETEROALLENE BRIDGED METAL COMPLEXES

### VI \* REACTIONS OF CARBON DISULFIDE IRON, PALLADIUM AND PLATINUM COMPLEXES WITH ELECTROPHILES. EVIDENCE FOR A $\eta^2$ -CS<sub>2</sub>H LIGAND

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#### Summary

S-Alkylation of  $[M(\eta^2\text{-CS}_2)(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  ( $M = \text{Pd, Pt}$ ) is achieved using stoichiometric amounts of the 'hard' alkylating agents  $[\text{Et}_3\text{O}][\text{BF}_4]$  and  $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2\text{OMe}$ , while  $\text{MeI}$  or 1,2-diiodoethane give  $[(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})_2(\text{I})\text{Pt}(\mu\text{-CS}_2)\text{Pt}(\text{PPh}_3)_2]\text{I}$  and  $[(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})_2(\text{I})\text{Pt}(\mu\text{-CS}_2)\text{Pt}(\text{I})\text{PPh}_3]$ , respectively. Protonation of  $[\text{Fe}(\eta^2\text{-CS}_2)(\text{CO})_2\text{L}_2]$  ( $\text{L} = \text{PMe}_2\text{Ph, PPh}_3$ ) affords extremely labile complexes containing the novel  $\eta^2$ -CS<sub>2</sub>H ligand. The first cationic  $\eta^2:\eta^1$ -CS<sub>2</sub> bridged dinuclear complexes  $[\text{L}_2(\text{OC})_2\text{Fe}(\text{SCS})\text{Pt}(\text{Cl})\text{-}(\text{PPh}_3)_2][\text{BF}_4]$  ( $\text{L} = \text{PMe}_2\text{Ph, PPh}_3$ ) serve as models for the assumed intermediate in the formation of metallodithiocarboxylato(*S, S'*) metal compounds.

The great interest in heteroallene activation by transition metals centres to a remarkable extent upon Wilkinson's CS<sub>2</sub> complexes  $[\text{Fe}(\eta^2\text{-CS}_2)(\text{CO})_2(\text{PR}_3)_2]$  and  $[M(\eta^2\text{-CS}_2)(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  ( $M = \text{Pd, Pt}$ ) [1]. Though known since 1967, their substitution [2–6], alkylation [6–8], sulfur abstraction [9] and acetylene addition reactions [10–12] have been studied only in recent years, as has the ability of the compounds to act as mono- or bi-dentate ligands via utilization of one or both sulfur atoms [13–15]. There are, however, more differences than similarities in the reactivities of the  $\eta^2$ -CS<sub>2</sub> moiety in the iron and platinum compounds. Thus, while  $[\text{Fe}(\eta^2\text{-CS}_2)(\text{CO})_2(\text{PR}_3)_2]$  readily forms dithiocarbene complexes with alkynes, which among other products afford tetrathiafulvalenes upon decomposition in air [12],  $[\text{Pt}(\eta^2\text{-CS}_2)(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  does

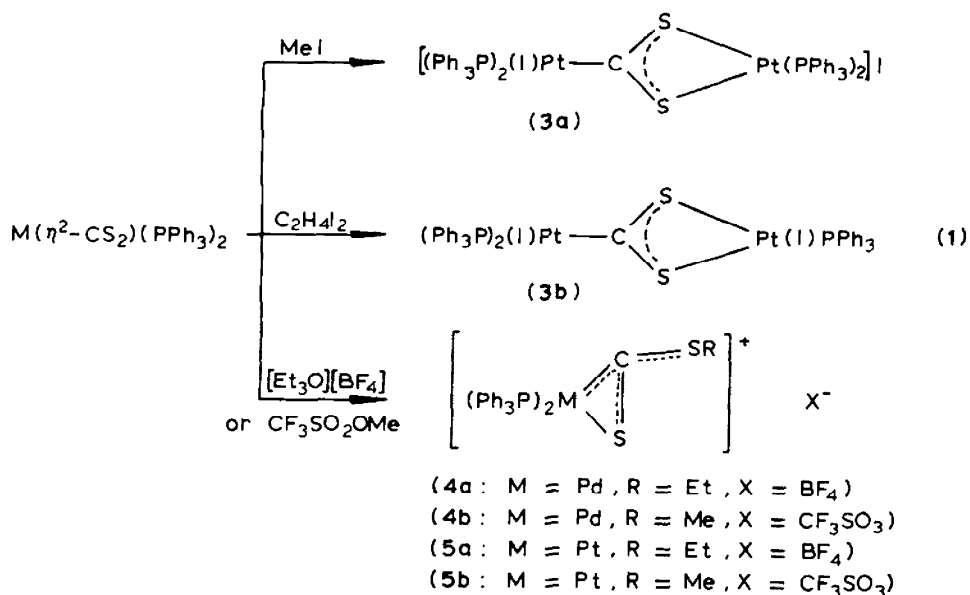
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TABLE I  
SELECTED IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) AND <sup>1</sup>H NMR DATA (ppm)

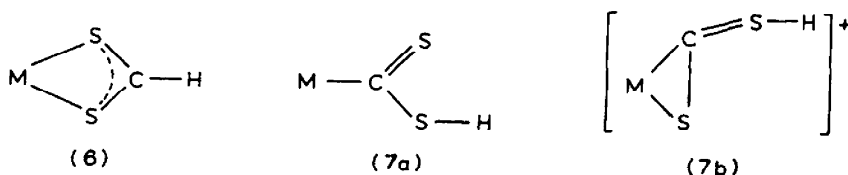
	$\nu$ (CS) [KBr]	Other [KBr]	Chemical shift $\delta$ [CDCl <sub>3</sub> ]
[(Ph <sub>3</sub> P) <sub>2</sub> (I)Pt( $\mu$ -CS <sub>2</sub> )Pt(I)PPh <sub>3</sub> ] (3b)	922m-s, 870m		7.4(Ph)
[Pd( $\eta^2$ -CS <sub>2</sub> Et)(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ][BF <sub>4</sub> ]-0.5 Et <sub>2</sub> O (4a)	1165m	1055vs [ $\nu$ (BF <sub>4</sub> )]	1.24(t,Me),3.33(q,SCH <sub>2</sub> ) (J 7.5 Hz) 7.2(Ph) <sup>a</sup> 2.91(SMe),7.3(Ph) <sup>a</sup>
[Pd( $\eta^2$ -CS <sub>2</sub> Me)(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ][CF <sub>3</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> -0.5 Et <sub>2</sub> O (4b)	<sup>b</sup>	1270vs,1225m,1150s,1030s, 633s [ $\nu$ (CF <sub>3</sub> ), $\nu$ (SO <sub>3</sub> )] 1055vs [ $\nu$ (BF <sub>4</sub> )]	1.38(t,Me),3.37(q,SCH <sub>2</sub> ) (J 7.8 Hz) 7.25(Ph) <sup>a</sup> 2.95(SMe),7.25(Ph) <sup>a</sup>
[Pt( $\eta^2$ -CS <sub>2</sub> Et)(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ][BF <sub>4</sub> ]-Et <sub>2</sub> O (5a)	1130m		
[Pt( $\eta^2$ -CS <sub>2</sub> Me)(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ][CF <sub>3</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> -0.5 Et <sub>2</sub> O (5b)	<sup>c</sup>	1270vs,1225m,1150s,1030s, 633s [ $\nu$ (CF <sub>3</sub> ), $\nu$ (SO <sub>3</sub> )] 2010vs,1956vs [ $\nu$ (CO)] <sup>d</sup> 1055vs [ $\nu$ (BF <sub>4</sub> )] 2005vs,1953vs [ $\nu$ (CO)] <sup>d</sup> 1055vs [ $\nu$ (BF <sub>4</sub> )]	1.55,1.62(2vt,Me) (J 9 Hz) 7.4(Ph) 7.4(Ph)
[(Me <sub>2</sub> PhP) <sub>2</sub> (CO) <sub>2</sub> Fe(SCS)P(CI)(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ][BF <sub>4</sub> ] (11a)	1158m		
[(Ph <sub>3</sub> P) <sub>2</sub> (OC) <sub>2</sub> Fe(SCS)P(CI)(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ][BF <sub>4</sub> ] (11b)	1165m		

<sup>a</sup> Additional Et<sub>2</sub>O-resonances (1.17, 3.44 (J = 6.6 Hz), rel. intensities corresp. to 5 and 10 H, resp.). <sup>b</sup> Assignment unclear due to bands of counteranion. <sup>c</sup> Located at 1133 cm<sup>-1</sup> after exchange of anions with NH<sub>4</sub>[PF<sub>6</sub>]. <sup>d</sup> CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solvent.



## 2. Protonation studies

Dithioformiato ( $\text{HCS}_2$ ) complexes (6) are best prepared by insertion of  $\text{CS}_2$  into a metal hydride bond [20,21]. Such a synthesis of the isomeric (yet unreported)  $\text{CS}_2\text{H}$  complexes requires reverse metal and hydrogen polarities, as e.g. in the successive additions of  $\text{CS}_2$  and  $\text{H}^+$  to an electron-rich metal component. Our recent synthesis of  $\text{FpCS}_2\text{H}$  (type 7a) from  $\{\text{Fp}^-/\text{CS}_2/\text{H}^+\}$  demonstrates the validity of this synthetic concept [22]. Similarly, protonation by strong acids of the weakly basic *exo*-sulfur atom of  $\eta^2\text{-CS}_2$  complexes should directly lead to the novel type 7b- $\text{CS}_2\text{H}$  compounds, though one might expect some instability due to their cationic nature.



This is definitely true in the case of  $[\text{Pt}(\eta^2\text{-CS}_2)(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$ , for which no evidence could be obtained for an  $\eta^2\text{-CS}_2\text{H}$  intermediate. Instead, protonation with  $\text{HCl}$  in tetrahydrofuran at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  proceeds with total loss of  $\text{CS}_2$  and formation of *trans*- $[\text{Pt}(\text{Cl})(\text{H})(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$ . At  $0^\circ\text{C}$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , on the other hand, 50% of the  $\text{CS}_2$  remain incorporated in the reaction product, which again turns out to be of the type  $[(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})_2(\text{Cl})\text{Pt}(\mu\text{-CS}_2)\text{Pt}(\text{PPh}_3)_2]\text{Cl}$ . This result is strongly reminiscent of the first preparation of a platinumodithiocarboxylato(*S,S'*)-platinum complex attempting the synthesis of  $[\text{Pt}(\text{Cl})(\text{CS})(\text{PPh}_3)_2][\text{BF}_4]$  from  $[\text{Pt}(\text{Cl})(\text{C}(\text{S})\text{OMe})(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  and  $\text{BF}_3$  [23].

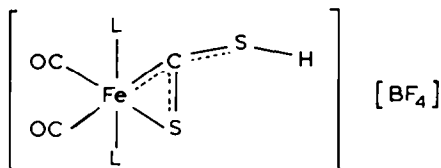
Protonation studies of  $[\text{Fe}(\eta^2\text{-CS}_2)(\text{CO})_2\text{L}_2]$  ( $\text{L} = \text{PMe}_2\text{Ph}, \text{PPh}_3$ ) with trifluoroacetic acid have already been carried out, and shown to produce only  $\text{CS}_2$ -free  $[\text{Fe}(\text{OOCCH}_3)_2(\text{CO})_2\text{L}_2]$  ( $\text{L} = \text{PMe}_2\text{Ph}, \text{PPh}_3$ ) with  $\eta^1$ -bound acetato ligands [24]. Careful examination of the stoichiometric reaction with "non-coordinating" etheral  $\text{HBF}_4$  in benzene has now furnished evidence for the presence of a  $\eta^2\text{-CS}_2\text{H}$  group in

TABLE 2  
CHARACTERISTIC IR ABSORPTIONS ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) OF **8a,b**<sup>a</sup>

<b>8a</b>	<b>8b</b>	Assignment
2490w-m	2460w, b <sup>b</sup>	$\nu(\text{SH})$
2027vs (1990vs)	2025vs (1993vs)	$\nu(\text{CO})[A_1]$
1974vs (1928vs)	1972vs (1932vs)	$\nu(\text{CO})[B_2]$
1130m (1134s <sup>b</sup> )	1140m <sup>b</sup> (1147s <sup>b</sup> )	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{S})$
1060vs	1060vs	$\nu(\text{BF}_4)$

<sup>a</sup> Corresponding absorptions of unprotonated form in parentheses. <sup>b</sup> In KBr.

the iron complexes. Shortly after addition of the acid to the red solution of  $[\text{Fe}(\eta^2\text{-CS}_2)(\text{CO})_2\text{L}_2]$ , a slight lightening in colour is noticed; the orange solid which then separates out within a few minutes is extremely hygroscopic, and decomposes rapidly with evolution of  $\text{CS}_2$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ . For  $\text{L} = \text{PPh}_3$ , the residue is mainly  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_3(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$ . Recrystallization or even extensive washing with ether, on the other hand, brings about deprotonation, regenerating  $[\text{Fe}(\eta^2\text{-CS}_2)(\text{CO})_2\text{L}_2]$ , and so we were unable to obtain satisfactory analyses. The immediately recorded IR spectra, however, are in full accord with a formulation of the products as **8**. New weak to medium intensity bands appear between 2450 and 2500  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , i.e. in a region which is highly characteristic of SH stretching vibrations; the expected shift to higher wavenumbers of the  $\nu(\text{CO})$ -bands ( $\Delta\nu(\text{CO}) > 35 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) also occurs (Table 2).



(**8a** :  $\text{L} = \text{PMe}_2\text{Ph}$ )

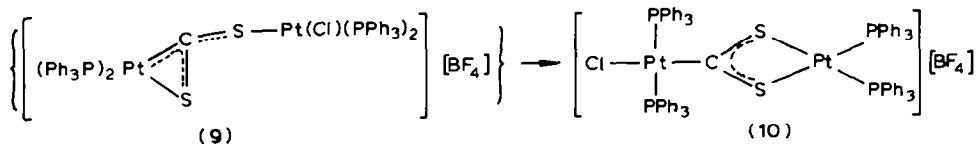
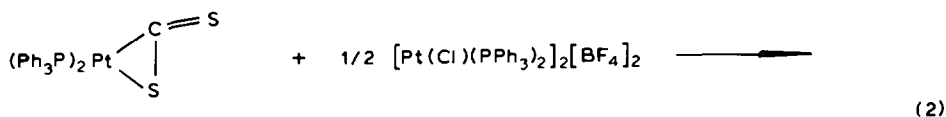
(**8b** :  $\text{L} = \text{PPh}_3$ )

The quality of the proton NMR spectra is limited by the lability of these compounds and only phenyl and methyl proton signals are observed; hydrido iron species, however, can be excluded with certainty.

### 3. Reactions with cationic metal complexes

We have shown previously that the 1/1 reaction of  $[\text{Pt}(\eta^2\text{-CS}_2)(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  with the cationic fragment  $[\text{Pt}(\text{Cl})(\text{PPh}_3)_2]^+$  provides the most obvious route to the platinumodithiocarboxylato(*S,S'*)platinum species **10** (eq. 2) [14,15].

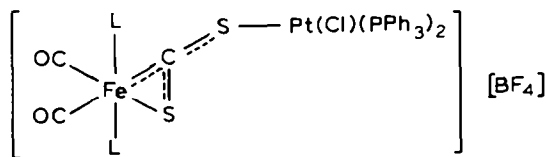
A plausible step in its formation (as well as in the formation of other platinumodithiocarboxylatometal complexes) is electrophilic attack at the uncoordinated sulfur atom by the chloroplatinum species. This is substantiated by the addition of pentacarbonyl-chromium and -tungsten to  $[\text{Pt}(\eta^2\text{-CS}_2)(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  which, due to a particularly stable metal(**6a**) coordination sphere and the absence of



halogen, stops at the  $\eta^2(\text{C},\text{S}):\eta^1(\text{S})$  bridging stage [14]. A related dinuclear metal complex has been synthesized from  $[\text{Fe}(\eta^2\text{-CS}_2)(\text{CO})_2(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_2]$  and  $[\text{Mn}(\eta\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)(\text{CO})_2\text{THF}]$  and analyzed by X-ray diffraction [13]. Together with the homo- and hetero-dinuclear combinations  $\text{Mn}(\text{SCS})\text{Mn}$  [25],  $\text{Cr}(\text{SCS})\text{Cr}$  [26],  $\text{W}(\text{SCS})\text{W}$  [19],  $\text{Co}(\text{SCS})\text{Cr}$  [27,28],  $\text{Co}(\text{SCS})\text{Mn}$  [27,28],  $\text{Nb}(\text{SCS})\text{W}$  [29],  $\text{Rh}(\text{SCS})\text{Cr}$  [27],  $\text{Rh}(\text{SCS})\text{Mn}$  [27] and  $\text{Fe}(\text{SCS})\text{Mo}$  [30], this constitutes a complete class of  $\eta^2(\text{C},\text{S}):\eta^1(\text{S})\text{-CS}_2$ -bridged complexes.

In a search for a more appropriate model for the assumed intermediate **9** we treated  $[\text{Fe}(\eta^2\text{-CS}_2)(\text{CO})_2\text{L}_2]$  ( $\text{L} = \text{PMe}_2\text{Ph}, \text{PPh}_3$ ) with  $1/2[\text{Pt}(\text{Cl})(\text{PPh}_3)_2][\text{BF}_4]_2$  at room temperature and immediately obtained yellow to orange solids with elementary analyses corresponding to the sum of the reactants. Significantly increased  $\nu(\text{CO})$ -frequencies along with comparatively little altered  $\nu(\text{C}=\text{S})$ -positions (Table 1) strongly favour an  $\eta^2(\text{C},\text{S}):\eta^1(\text{S})$ -type bridge.

The relative stability under mild conditions of the dinuclear complexes **11** certainly reflects the relative stability of the coordination sphere about iron even towards intrusion of the platinum bonded chloride. This higher stability of the ligand sphere of  $[\text{Fe}(\eta^2\text{-CS}_2)(\text{CO})_2(\text{PR}_3)_2]$  compared with that of  $[\text{Pt}(\eta^2\text{-$



(11a :  $\text{L} = \text{PMe}_2\text{Ph}$ )

(11b :  $\text{L} = \text{PPh}_3$ )

$\text{CS}_2)(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  (cf. eq. 2) is also apparent in other electrophilic reactions (see above).

In this context, mention should be made of the reaction of  $[\text{Pt}(\eta^2\text{-CS}_2)(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  with the halogen-free cation  $\text{Fp}^+$ . Here, instead of affording **12**, the expected isomer of  $[\text{Fp}(\mu\text{-CS}_2)\text{Pt}(\text{PPh}_3)_2][\text{BF}_4]$  [14] (eq. 3a), break up of the platinum coordination sphere again occurs, with quantitative formation of  $[\text{FpPPh}_3]^+$  together with some unidentified platinum species (eq. 3b).



TABLE 3  
ANALYTICAL DATA AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Compound	Colour	M.p. (°C) (dec.) uncorrected	Conductivity (acetone) <sup>d</sup>	mol. weight	Analysis (found (calc.) (%))	
					C	H
$[(Ph_3P)_2(D)Pt(\mu-CS_2)Pt(D)PPh_3]$ (3b)	yellow	> 280		1507.0	43.95 (43.84)	3.23 (3.01)
$[Pd(\eta^2-CS_2Et)(PPh_3)_2][BF_4] \cdot 0.5 Et_2O$ (4a)	orange	> 120	125	860.1	57.29 (57.26)	4.70 (4.69)
$[Pd(\eta^2-CS_2Me)(PPh_3)_2][CF_3SO_3 \cdot 0.5 Et_2O$ (4b)	orange	> 110		908.3	52.80 (54.22)	4.20 (4.22)
$[Pt(\eta^2-CS_2Et)(PPh_3)_2][BF_4] \cdot Et_2O$ (5a) <sup>b</sup>	yellow	> 140	135	985.8	52.37 (52.39)	4.15 (4.60)
$[Pt(\eta^2-CS_2Me)(PPh_3)_2][CF_3SO_3 \cdot 0.5 Et_2O$ (5b)	yellow	> 130		997.0	49.43 (49.39)	3.79 (3.84)
$[(Me_2PhP)_2(OC)_2Fe(SCS)Pt(C)(PPh_3)_2][BF_4]$ (11a) <sup>c</sup>	yellow	116-120	134	1306.3	50.58 (50.57)	4.30 (4.01)
$[(Ph_3P)_2(OC)_2Fe(SCS)Pt(C)(PPh_3)_2][BF_4]$ (11b)	light- orange	139-142	137	1554.5	57.82 (57.95)	4.11 (3.89)

<sup>a</sup>  $\Omega^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^2$ . <sup>b</sup> S: Found 5.84, calcd. 6.50%. <sup>c</sup> P: Found 9.68, calcd. 9.48%.



$\eta^2$ -Dithioethoxycarbonylbis(triphenylphosphine)platinum tetrafluoroborate,  $[\text{Pt}(\eta^2\text{-CS}_2\text{Et})(\text{PPh}_3)_2][\text{BF}_4] \cdot \text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (**5a**)

$[\text{Pt}(\eta^2\text{-CS}_2)(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  (0.50 g, 0.63 mmol) was dissolved in 20 ml  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , and  $[\text{Et}_3\text{O}][\text{BF}_4]$  (0.13 g, 0.68 mmol) was added slowly with stirring. The reaction mixture soon turned orange and finally yellow. After 30 min **5a** was isolated by the procedure described for **4a**.

$\eta^2$ -Dithiomethoxycarbonylbis(triphenylphosphine)platinum trifluoromethylsulfonate,  $[\text{Pt}(\eta^2\text{-CS}_2\text{Me})(\text{PPh}_3)_2]\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3 \cdot 0.5 \text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (**5b**)

This was prepared from  $[\text{Pt}(\eta^2\text{-CS}_2)(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  (0.62 g, 0.78 mmol) and  $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2\text{OMe}$  (0.90 ml, 0.82 mmol) in a manner analogous to that for **5a** and **4a**.

$\eta^2$ -Dithiohydroxycarbonyl(dicarbonyl)bis(triphenylphosphine)iron tetrafluoroborate,  $[\text{Fe}(\eta^2\text{-CS}_2\text{H})(\text{CO})_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2][\text{BF}_4]$  (**8b**)

$[\text{Fe}(\eta^2\text{-CS}_2)(\text{CO})_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  (0.52 g, 0.73 mmol) was suspended in benzene (40 ml), and 0.1 ml of a 54% solution of  $\text{HBF}_4$  in ether was added dropwise with vigorous stirring. A slight lightening in color occurred. After 10 min the precipitate was filtered off and washed with a small amount of diethyl ether. More extensive washing causes deprotonation, regenerating the original complex. The residual ether was removed in vacuo leaving an orange solid in approximately 80% yield.

$\eta^2$ -Dithiohydroxycarbonyl(dicarbonyl)bis(dimethylphenylphosphine)iron tetrafluoroborate,  $[\text{Fe}(\eta^2\text{-CS}_2\text{H})(\text{CO})_2(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_2][\text{BF}_4]$  (**8a**)

This was prepared in a manner analogous to that used for the preparation of **8b**. Intact **8a**, however, could only be identified in solution. Removal of the solvent and washing with ether left a reddish solid which, according to its IR spectrum ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ : 2015, 1960  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) did not contain an SH group.

$[(\text{Me}_2\text{PhP})_2(\text{OC})_2\text{Fe}(\text{SCS})\text{Pt}(\text{Cl})(\text{PPh}_3)_2][\text{BF}_4]$  (**11a**)

This yellow complex was prepared from 325 mg  $[\text{Fe}(\eta^2\text{-CS}_2)(\text{CO})_2(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_2]$  (0.70 mmol) and 590 mg  $[\text{Pt}(\text{Cl})(\text{PPh}_3)_2][\text{BF}_4]_2$  (0.35 mmol) by a procedure analogous to that used for the preparation of **11b**. Yield: 0.75 g, 82% (crude product).

$[(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})_2(\text{OC})_2\text{Fe}(\text{SCS})\text{Pt}(\text{Cl})(\text{PPh}_3)_2][\text{BF}_4]$  (**11b**)

A mixture of 0.40 g  $[\text{Fe}(\eta^2\text{-CS}_2)(\text{CO})_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  (0.56 mmol) and 0.47 g  $[\text{Pt}(\text{Cl})(\text{PPh}_3)_2][\text{BF}_4]_2$  (0.28 mmol) was placed in a Schlenk tube and dissolved in 25 ml of dichloromethane. After 30 min the solution was poured into 150 ml of ether with stirring. A yellow to orange solid began to separate from the solution, and this was filtered off and washed with ether. Recrystallization of the crude product (0.80 g, 97%) from acetone/petroleum ether or from  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ /petroleum ether to give orange needles is possible, but at the cost of a substantial reduction in yield (30%).

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