# Compounds containing Platinum-Carbon Bonds. Part III. ${ }^{1}$ Crystal and Molecular Structure of trans-Chlorobis(dimethylphenylphosphine)(trimethylsilylmethyl)platinum(iI) 

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#### Abstract

The crystal structure of the title compound has been determined from $X$-ray diffractometric data. Crystals are monoclinic, $a=8.919(4), b=21 \cdot 723(8), c=13.865(6) A, \beta=113.88(3)^{\circ}$, space group Cc. The structure was solved by the heavy-atom method and refined by full-matrix least squares to $R 0.039$ for 2573 independent reflections. The crystals contain discrete square planar $\left[\mathrm{PtCl}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{SiMe}_{3}\right)\left(\mathrm{PMe}_{2} \mathrm{Ph}\right)_{2}\right]$ molecules. $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{P}$, is $2 \cdot 293(3)$. $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{Cl} 2 \cdot 415(5)$, and $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{C} 2 \cdot 079(14) \mathrm{A}$.


As part of our investigations into the relative transinfluencing abilities of organic ligands ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$ we have determined the crystal structure of the title compound by $X$-ray analysis. We expected that this work would also shed some light on the electronic effects of $\mathrm{Me}_{3} \mathrm{SiCH}_{2}^{-}$and related ligands in transition-metal complexes. A preliminary report has appeared. ${ }^{2}$

Spectroscopic data indicate that $\mathrm{Me}^{-}, \mathrm{Me}_{3} \mathrm{SiCH}_{2}{ }^{-}$, and $\mathrm{MePh}_{2} \mathrm{Si}^{-}$are ligands of high trans-influence in platinum(II) complexes and that the relative ability to weaken a trans-bond increases along the series: $\mathrm{Me}^{-} \simeq$ $\mathrm{Me}_{3} \mathrm{SiCH}_{2}{ }^{-} \ll \mathrm{MePh}_{2} \mathrm{Si}^{-} .2$ The exceptional trans-influence of $\mathrm{MePh}_{2} \mathrm{Si}^{-}$has been confirmed by a structure analysis of trans $-\left[\mathrm{PtCl}\left(\mathrm{SiMePh}_{2}\right)\left(\mathrm{PMe}_{2} \mathrm{Ph}\right)_{2}\right]{ }^{3}{ }^{3}$

There is evidence that $\mathrm{Me}_{3} \mathrm{SiCH}_{2}$ and Me substituents in organic compounds release electrons by an inductive mechanism to $\pi$-bonded or electron-deficient carbon atoms; however $\mathrm{Me}_{3} \mathrm{SiCH}_{2}$ is appreciably more electronreleasing than Me , and hyperconjugation involving the $\mathrm{Me}_{3} \mathrm{Si}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}$ bond has been invoked to explain this difference. ${ }^{4,5}$ Transition-metal complexes of the type $\mathrm{ML}_{n}$ ( $\mathrm{L}=\mathrm{Me}_{3} \mathrm{SiCH}_{2}{ }^{-}$) are known to be appreciably more stable than corresponding complexes with $\mathrm{L}=$ $\mathrm{Me}^{-.}$. ${ }^{6-8}$ However, this effect is thought to be kinetic in origin and the importance of hyperconjugative electron release in $\mathrm{Me}_{3} \mathrm{SiCH}_{2}{ }^{-}$complexes of transition metals has yet to be demonstrated.

## EXPERIMENTAL

Crystal Data.- $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{33} \mathrm{ClP}_{2} \mathrm{PtSi}, M=594 \cdot 1$, Monoclinic, $a=8.919(4), b=21.723(8), c=13.865(6) \AA, \beta=113.88(3)^{\circ}$, $U=2456 \AA^{3}, D_{\mathrm{m}}$ (by flotation) $=1 \cdot 63, Z=4, D_{\mathrm{c}}=1 \cdot 606$, $F(000)=1168$. Space group Cc. Mo- $K_{\alpha}$ radiation, $\lambda=$ $0.71069 \AA ; \mu\left(\mathrm{Mo}-K_{\alpha}\right)=62.9 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$.

Approximate unit-cell constants and the Bragg reflections extinguished because of space-group symmetry were determined from Weissenberg and precession photo-
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graphs. The absences $h k l, h+k=2 n+1$ and $h 0 l, l=$ $2 n+1$, are consistent with the space groups $C 2 / c$ and $C c$. With $Z=4$ the former space group would require the platinum atom to have $C_{2}$ or $C_{i}$ site symmetry; either is incompatible, assuming no disorder, with the expected chemical structure. Accordingly, the space group $C c$ was initially chosen and this choice has been confirmed by a successful structure analysis.

Final values of the cell parameters and the intensities of all 3135 independent reflections with $\theta\left(\mathrm{Mo}-K_{\alpha}\right) \leqslant 28^{\circ}$ were measured on a Hilger and Watts Y 290 four-circle diffractometer by standard methods which we have previously described in detail. ${ }^{9}$ The crystal employed was plateshaped, with dimensions $0.53 \times 0.52 \times 0.22 \mathrm{~mm}$, and was set so that its $a$ axis was approximately coincident with the diffractometer $\phi$ axis. To monitor crystal and electronic stability the intensities of two strong reflections were measured periodically throughout the experiment, but only random fluctuations of up to $\pm 3 \%$ of their mean values were observed.

The integrated intensities and their standard deviations were derived as described previously, ${ }^{9}$ and were corrected for Lorentz, polarisation, and absorption effects. The transmission factors on $\left|F_{0}\right|$, the observed structure amplitude, calculated by an analytical method, ${ }^{10}$ ranged from 0.34 to 0.57 .

A total of 2573 reflections for which $I \geqslant 3 \sigma(I)$ were used in the analysis.
Structure Analysis.-The position of the platinum atom was derived from a Patterson synthesis, and those of the other non-hydrogen atoms from subsequent difference syntheses.

The structure was refined by the method of full-matrix least squares. The function minimised was $\Sigma w \Delta^{2}$, where $\Delta=\left|\left|F_{0}\right|-\left|F_{0}\right|\right|$. The weights $w$ were taken as the reciprocals of the variances of $\left|F_{\mathrm{o}}\right|$, as previously described. ${ }^{9}$ Atomic scattering factors from ref. 11 were used, except for those of hydrogen ${ }^{12}$ and platinum. ${ }^{13}$ Allowance was made for the anomalous scattering of the platinum,
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chlorine, phosphorus, and silicon atoms, using values of $\Delta f^{\prime}$ and $\Delta f^{\prime \prime}$ from ref. 14.

Refinement of the positional and isotropic thermal parameters of all non-hydrogen atoms converged at $R 0.073$ and $R^{\prime} 0 \cdot 100\left[R^{\prime}=\left\{\Sigma w \Delta^{2} / \Sigma w F_{0}{ }^{2}\right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}\right]$. Anisotropic thermal parameters for the atoms $\mathrm{Pt}, \mathrm{Cl}, \mathrm{P}(1), \mathrm{P}(2)$, and $\mathrm{C}(1)$ were then introduced into the refinement and $R$ and $R^{\prime}$ decreased to 0.047 and 0.060 . At this stage the chemically equivalent $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{P}$ bond lengths were $2 \cdot 227(8)$ and $2 \cdot 362(7) \AA$. The coordinates of all atoms were reversed and with no increase in the number of parameters the inverted model was now refined; this led to $R 0.040$ and $R^{\prime} 0.053$, and the two $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{P}$ distances became equal. Accordingly the second model was assumed to represent correctly the absolute configuration of the structure in the crystal used for the analysis. This model was further refined; the twelve non-methyl hydrogen atoms were included in the structure-factor

Table 1
Fractional atomic co-ordinates and vibrational parameters

|  | $x / a$ | $y / b$ | $z / c$ | $B / \AA^{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pt | 0 | -0.13318(2) | $-1 / 4$ | * |
| Cl | $-0.0030(8)$ | -0.0387(2) | $-0.1589(4)$ | * |
| $\mathrm{P}(1)$ | $-0.0353(6)$ | -0.1820(2) | -0.1139(3) | * |
| $\mathrm{P}(2)$ | $0.0315(5)$ | $-0.0737(2)$ | $-0.3771(3)$ | * |
| Si | $0 \cdot 2160$ (6) | -0.2486(2) | -0.2881(4) | * |
| C(1) | 0.0103(21) | $-0.2150(6)$ | -0.3248(11) | * |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)$ | -0.2254(29) | $-0.1538(10)$ | -0.1008(18) | 6.1(4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)$ | $0 \cdot 1331(26)$ | $-0 \cdot 1652(10)$ | $0 \cdot 0136(17)$ | $5 \cdot 4(4)$ |
| C(4) | $-0.0667(21)$ | -0.2666(7) | -0.1121(13) | $4 \cdot 0(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $0 \cdot 0428(26)$ | $-0.3032(10)$ | -0.0342(17) | 5.5(4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $0 \cdot 0038(38)$ | $-0.3657(12)$ | -0.0327(23) | $7 \cdot 4(6)$ |
| C(7) | -0.1321(35) | -0.3883(12) | -0.1062(23) | 7-7(6) |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)$ | -0.2522(40) | -0.3496(13) | -0.1894(24) | 7-2(6) |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)$ | -0.2095(26) | $-0.2901(10)$ | -0.1854(17) | 5-2(4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)$ | $0 \cdot 3234(26)$ | -0.2141 (9) | -0.3665(16) | 5-3(4) |
| C(11) | $0 \cdot 1913(38)$ | $-0.3353(14)$ | $-0.3162(23)$ | 7-2(6) |
| C(12) | $0 \cdot 3526(23)$ | $-0 \cdot 2370(8)$ | $-0.1461(15)$ | 4.7(3) |
| C(13) | -0.0960(21) | $-0.0041(8)$ | $-0.4101(14)$ | $4 \cdot 5(3)$ |
| C(14) | -0.0168(23) | -0.1063(8) | -0.5061(14) | 4.5(3) |
| C(15) | $0 \cdot 2378(20)$ | $-0.0443(7)$ | $-0.3351(12)$ | 3-8(3) |
| C(16) | $0 \cdot 3460(23)$ | $-0.0509(8)$ | -0.2296(14) | $4 \cdot 5(3)$ |
| C(17) | $0.5119(27)$ | -0.0286(9) | -0.1981(16) | 5-2(4) |
| C(18) | $0 \cdot 5464(30)$ | $0 \cdot 0034(12)$ | $-0 \cdot 2660(20)$ | 6.5(5) |
| C(19) | $0 \cdot 4454(33)$ | $0 \cdot 0114(12)$ | $-0.3665(22)$ | 6.9(5) |
| $\mathrm{C}(20)$ | $0 \cdot 2865(27)$ | -0.0114(10) | -0.4026(18) | $5 \cdot 6(4)$ |

* These atoms were assigned anisotropic temperature factors of the form: $\exp \left[-10^{-4}\left(h^{2} \beta_{11}+k^{2} \beta_{22}+l^{2} \beta_{33}+2 h k \beta_{12}+\right.\right.$ $\left.\left.2 h l \beta_{13}+2 k l \beta_{23}\right)\right]$.

The final values of the $\beta_{i j}$ parameters are:

|  | $\beta_{11}$ | $\beta_{22}$ | $\beta_{33}$ | $\beta_{12}$ | $\beta_{13}$ | $\beta_{23}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $134(1)$ | $15(1)$ | $39(1)$ | $0(1)$ | $24(1)$ | $1(1)$ |
| Pt | $321(12)$ | $18(1)$ | $68(3)$ | $11(3)$ | $62(5)$ | $-9(1)$ |
| Cl | $321(2)$ | $43(3)$ | $3(1)$ |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{P}(1)$ | $185(8)$ | $20(1)$ | $43(2)$ | $8(2)$ | $4(2)$ | $19(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{P}(2)$ | $140(6)$ | $15(1)$ | $42(2)$ | $-6(2)$ | $2(1)$ |  |
| Si | $178(8)$ | $18(1)$ | $68(3)$ | $7(2)$ | $56(4)$ | $1(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)$ | $204(29)$ | $14(3)$ | $40(8)$ | $-5(7)$ | $45(12)$ | $1(4)$ |

calculations in positions consistent with the known stereochemistry of $s p^{2}$ and $s p^{3}$ hybridised carbon atoms; adjustment of 129 positional and thermal parameters of the nonhydrogen atoms yielded final values of $R 0.039$ and $R^{\prime} 0.052$. In the final cycle of refinement all parameters shifted by $<0 \cdot 6 \sigma$, except for one which shifted by $1 \cdot 5 \sigma$. The final difference synthesis was featureless, except in the region of the platinum atom where the extreme function values were +0.96 and $-2.43 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$. The appropriateness of the weighting scheme was confirmed by an analysis of the mean

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$w \Delta^{2}$ as a bivariate function of $\left|F_{0}\right|$ and $\sin \theta / \lambda$. Final atomic parameters and a selection of functions derived from them are presented in Tables 1-4. Observed and calculated structure factors are listed in Supplementary Publication No. SUP 20868 ( $5 \mathrm{pp} ., 1$ microfiche).* A view of the molecular structure is shown in the Figure.

Computer programs used were C. K. Johnson's ORTEP, the ATLAS versions of J. M. Stewart's $X$-Ray ' 63 and

Table 2
Selected interatomic distances ( $\AA$ ) and angles ( ${ }^{\circ}$ )
(a) Bond lengths

| $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{Cl}$ | 2.415(5) | $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{C}(1)$ | 2.079(14) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{P}(1)$ | $2 \cdot 294(5)$ | $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{P}(2)$ | 2.292(5) |
| $\mathrm{P}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | 1.880(28) | $\mathrm{P}(2)-\mathrm{C}(13)$ | $1.835(19)$ |
| $\mathrm{P}(1)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | $1.834(18)$ | $\mathrm{P}(2)-\mathrm{C}(14)$ | $1.807(20)$ |
| $\mathrm{P}(1)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $1.860(17)$ | $\mathrm{P}(2)-\mathrm{C}(15)$ | $1 \cdot 807(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{Si}-\mathrm{C}(1)$ | $1.844(19)$ | Si -C(11) | $1.918(30)$ |
| $\mathrm{Si}-\mathrm{C}(10)$ | $1.872(27)$ | $\mathrm{Si}-\mathrm{C}(12)$ | $1.866(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $1.38(2)$ | $\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(16)$ | 1-40(2) |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | 1-40(4) | $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(17)$ | $1 \cdot 45(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | 1-32(4) | $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(18)$ | 1-30(4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | 1-48(4) | $\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(19)$ | 1-33(3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(9)$ | $1.34(4)$ | $\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{C}(20)$ | 1.39(4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | 1-37(2) | $\mathrm{C}(20)-\mathrm{C}(15)$ | 1/38(3) |


| $\mathrm{P}(1)-\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{C}(1)$ | 93.6(5) | $\mathrm{P}(2)-\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{C}(1)$ | 93.1(5) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{P}(1)-\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{Cl}$ | 85.9(2) | $\mathrm{P}(2)-\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{Cl}$ | 87.3(2) |
| $\mathrm{P}(1)-\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{P}(2)$ | 173.2(2) | $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{C}(1)$ | 178.1(4) |
| $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{P}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | $111 \cdot 0(8)$ | $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{P}(2)-\mathrm{C}(13)$ | 113.6 (8) |
| $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{P}(1)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | $111.7(8)$ | $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{P}(2)-\mathrm{C}(14)$ | 119.1(7) |
| $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{P}(1)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $122 \cdot 6$ (7) | $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{P}(2)-\mathrm{C}(15)$ | 112.2(5) |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{P}(1)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | 105•1(11) | $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{P}(2)-\mathrm{C}(14)$ | $101.5(8)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{P}(1)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | 100.0(10) | $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{P}(2)-\mathrm{C}(15)$ | 103.7(8) |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{P}(1)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | 104.6(8) | $\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{P}(2)-\mathrm{C}(15)$ | 105-1(9) |
| $\mathrm{P}(1)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | 121(1) | $\mathrm{P}(2)-\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(16)$ | 119(2) |
| $\mathrm{P}(1)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(9)$ | 117(1) | $\mathrm{P}(2)-\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(20)$ | 122(1) |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | 121 (2) | $\mathrm{C}(20)-\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(16)$ | 191(2) |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | 118(2) | $\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(17)$ | 118(2) |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | 120(2) | $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(18)$ | 118(2) |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | 123(3) | $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(19)$ | $125(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(9)$ | 114(2) | $\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{C}(20)$ | 119(3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $124(2)$ | $\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{C}(20)-\mathrm{C}(15)$ | 120 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{Si}-\mathrm{C}(10)$ | $111.6(8)$ | $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{Si}-\mathrm{C}(11)$ | 108.6(14) |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{Si}-\mathrm{C}(11)$ | 108.2(11) | $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{Si}-\mathrm{C}(12)$ | 106.9(9) |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{Si}-\mathrm{C}(12)$ | $112 \cdot 9(9)$ | $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{Si}-\mathrm{C}(12)$ | 108.6(10) |
| $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{Si}$ | 116.1(7) |  |  |
| (c) Intramolecular contacts |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Cl} \cdots \mathrm{P}(1)$ | $3 \cdot 21$ | $\mathrm{C}(1) \cdots \mathrm{P}(1)$ | $3 \cdot 19$ |
| $\mathrm{Cl} \cdots \mathrm{P}(2)$ | $3 \cdot 25$ | $\mathrm{C}(1) \cdots \mathrm{P}(2)$ | $3 \cdot 18$ |
| $\mathrm{Cl} \cdots \mathrm{C}(2)$ | $3 \cdot 48$ | $\mathrm{C}(1) \cdots \mathrm{C}(4)$ | $3 \cdot 47$ |
| $\mathrm{Cl} \cdots \mathrm{C}(13)$ | $3 \cdot 32$ | $\mathrm{C}(1) \cdots \mathrm{C}(14)$ | $3 \cdot 39$ |
| $\mathrm{P}(1) \cdots \mathrm{C}(12)$ | $3 \cdot 85$ | $\mathrm{P}(2) \cdots \mathrm{C}(10)$ | $3 \cdot 97$ |
| $\mathrm{Pt} \cdots \mathrm{Si}$ | 3.33 |  |  |
| (d) Intermolecular contacts $<4 \AA$ |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{C}(17) \cdots \mathrm{C}\left(2^{\text {I }}\right.$ ) | $3 \cdot 49$ | $\mathrm{Cl} \cdots \mathrm{C}\left(14^{\text {II }}\right.$ ) | $3 \cdot 83$ |
| $\mathrm{Cl} \cdots \mathrm{C}\left(20^{\text {II }}\right)$ | $3 \cdot 61$ | $\mathrm{Cl} \cdots \mathrm{C}\left(13^{\text {II }}\right)$ | $3 \cdot 97$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(18) \cdots \mathrm{Cl}^{\text {I }}$ | 3-79 | $\mathrm{C}(12) \cdots \mathrm{C}\left(2^{\text {I }}\right.$ ) | 3.99 |

Superscripts refer to the following transformations of fractional co-ordinates:

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\text { I } 1+x, y, z \quad \text { II } \quad x,-y, \frac{1}{2}+z
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Table 3
Root-mean-square amplitudes of motion along principal axes of vibrational ellipsoid ( $\AA$ )

|  | Axis (1) | Axis (2) | Axis (3) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0.178 | 0.188 | 0.220 |
| Pt | 0.174 | 0.252 | 0.337 |
| Cl | 0.178 | 0.210 | 0.256 |
| $\mathrm{P}(1)$ | $0 \cdot 178$ | 0.184 | 0.239 |
| $\mathrm{P}(2)$ | 0.200 | 0.221 | 0.252 |
| Si | 0.164 | 0.183 | 0.264 |

Table 4
Equations of mean planes through various sets of atoms, and, in square brackets, deviations ( $\AA$ ) of relevant atoms from the planes
Plane ( $A$ ): Pt, Cl, P(1) $\quad 7.686 x-0.911 y+1.573 z=-0.263$ $\mathrm{P}(2), \mathrm{C}(1)$
[Pt $0.009, \mathrm{Cl}-0.025, \mathrm{P}(1) 0.022, \mathrm{P}(2) 0.021, \mathrm{C}(1)-0.026$, $\mathrm{Si}-1 \cdot 696]$
Plane $(B)$ : $\mathrm{C}(4)-(9) \quad-6.955 x+4.354 y+11.896 z=-2.022$ $[\mathrm{C}(4) 0.009, \mathrm{C}(5) 0.003, \mathrm{C}(6)-0.014, \mathrm{C}(7) 0.013, \mathrm{C}(8)-0.001$, $\mathrm{C}(9)-0.010, \mathrm{P}(1)-0.119]$
Plane $(C): \mathrm{C}(15)-(20) \quad-4.032 x+18.553 y+5.799 z=3.706$ $[\mathrm{C}(15) 0.019, \mathrm{C}(16)-0.034, \mathrm{C}(17) 0.037, \mathrm{C}(18)-0.023, \mathrm{C}(19)$ $0.005, \mathrm{C}(20)-0.003, \mathrm{P}(2)-0.025]$


A perspective view of the molecular structure. The thermal motion ellipsoids enclose $50 \%$ of probability. The numbering scheme is shown
$X$-Ray ' 70 systems, the Hilger and Watts software package for the Y 290 diffractometer, and the HILGA data processing program of M. A. Bush, K. W. Muir, and D. White.

## DISCUSSION

The crystal structure contains discrete $\left[\mathrm{PtCl}\left(\mathrm{Me}_{3}{ }^{-}\right.\right.$ $\left.\left.\mathrm{SiCH}_{2}\right)\left(\mathrm{PMe}_{2} \mathrm{Ph}\right)_{2}\right]$ molecules separated by van der Waals contacts (Table 2). The platinum co-ordination is distorted slightly but significantly from ideal squareplanar geometry. The $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{P}$ angles average $93 \cdot 3^{\circ}$ whereas the mean $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{P}$ angle is $86 \cdot 6^{\circ}$. Alternate ligand-donor atoms deviate in opposite directions from the mean co-ordination plane of the platinum atom by $0.02-0.03 \AA$ (Table 4). We consider these minor distortions to be a consequence of overcrowding of the bulky phosphine and $\mathrm{Me}_{3} \mathrm{SiCH}_{2}{ }^{-}$ligands.

The geometries of the phosphine ligands are as expected. The mean $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}\left(s p^{3}\right), \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}\left(s p^{2}\right)$, and $\mathrm{C}\left(s p^{2}\right)-\mathrm{C}\left(s p^{2}\right)$ bond lengths are $1 \cdot 84(2), \mathrm{I} \cdot 83(3)$, and $1 \cdot 38(2) \AA$. Interbond angles at the phosphorus atoms show the expected deviations from tetrahedral geometry. The mean
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interbond angle at a phenyl-ring carbon atom is $120^{\circ}$, and the deviations of these carbon atoms from the mean plane through each ring (Table 4) are without significance.

The four Si-C bonds are equal in length ( $\chi^{2} 4 \cdot 2$ on three degrees of freedom). The weighted mean $\mathrm{Si}-\mathrm{C}$ distance of $1 \cdot 868(13) \AA$ agrees well with the corresponding value of $1 \cdot 860(13) \AA$ in $\mathrm{Nb}_{2}\left(\mathrm{CSiMe}_{3}\right)_{2}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{SiMe}_{3}\right)_{4} \cdot{ }^{9}$ The silicon co-ordination is almost exactly tetrahedral; the mean $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{Si}-\mathrm{C}$ interbond angle is $109.5^{\circ}$, and the root-mean-square deviation from this mean is $2 \cdot 1^{\circ}$. The $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{Si}$ angle of $116 \cdot 1(7)^{\circ}$ is appreciably greater than normal interbond angles at $s p^{3}$ carbon atoms; comparable angles in $\mathrm{Nb}_{2}\left(\mathrm{CSiMe}_{3}\right)_{2}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{SiMe}_{3}\right)_{4}$ and $\mathrm{Mo}_{2}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{SiMe}_{3}\right)_{6}$ are $119 \cdot 8(6)$ and $121 \cdot 1^{\circ} .8,9$ We share the view ${ }^{8,9}$ that this effect is steric, rather than electronic, in origin. Opening of the bond angle at $\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{I})$ leads to an intramolecular $\mathrm{Pt} \cdots$ Si contact of $3 \cdot 33 \AA$ which would appear to preclude any significant bonding interaction between these atoms.

The mutually trans- $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{P}$ bonds are equal in length, mean 2.293(3) $\AA$. Comparable $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{P}($ trans to P$)$ distances are: $2 \cdot 268(8)$ in trans $-\left[\mathrm{PtHCl}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{2} \mathrm{Et}\right)_{2}\right],{ }^{15} \quad 2 \cdot 28$ in trans- $\left[\mathrm{PtCl}\left(\mathrm{SiMePh}_{2}\right)\left(\mathrm{PMe}_{2} \mathrm{Ph}\right)_{2}\right],{ }^{3}$ and $2.315(4) \AA$ in trans- $\left[\mathrm{PtBr}_{2}\left(\mathrm{PEt}_{3}\right)_{2}\right] .{ }^{16}$ These results suggest that $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{P}$ (trans to P ) bonds lengthen slightly when aryl substituents on phosphorus are replaced by alkyl substituents. The greater inductive electron release from alkyl groups would, on current theories, ${ }^{3}$ be expected to increase the trans-influencing ability of a phosphine ligand. However, the range of $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{P}($ trans to P$)$ distances is fairly small, and reliable conclusions concerning the effects of substituents on, for example, $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{Cl}($ trans to P$)$ distances cannot be drawn from the bond-length data available at present. ${ }^{17}$ Plainly more results are needed to substantiate the phosphine transinfluence series suggested here.

The Pt-C distance $[2.079(14) \AA$ ] agrees well with the sum of the appropriate covalent radii ${ }^{18}(2.08 \AA)$ and with the $\mathrm{Pt}^{\mathrm{II}}-\mathrm{C}\left(s p^{3}\right)$ distance of $2 \cdot 106(17) \AA$ in $\left.\mathrm{K}\left[\mathrm{Pt}(\mathrm{acac})_{2} \mathrm{Cl}\right]\right]^{19}$ The $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{C}$ distance in $[\mathrm{PtCl}-$ $\left.\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{SiMe}_{3}\right)\left(\mathrm{PMe}_{2} \mathrm{Ph}\right)_{2}\right]$ and the covalent radii of $s p^{3}$ and $s p^{2}$ hybridised carbon atoms yield a predicted value of
 the value of $2 \cdot 043(13) \AA$ in $\left[\mathrm{Pt}(\mathrm{Ph})\left(\mathrm{PEt}_{3}\right)_{2}\left(\mathrm{GePh}_{2} \mathrm{OH}\right)\right]^{20}$ where the $\sigma$-bonded phenyl group is trans to phosphine. In cis- and trans- $\left[\mathrm{PtCl}_{2}\left\{\mathrm{C}\left(\mathrm{NPhCH}_{2}\right)_{2}\right\}\left(\mathrm{PEt}_{3}\right)\right]$ the $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{C}$ distances have also been found to be insensitive to replacement of chlorine by phosphine in the trans-coordination site. ${ }^{21}$ On the other hand, the sensitivity of $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{C}(\pi$-olefin) distances to the nature of the transligand is well established. ${ }^{22}$
The $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{Cl}($ trans to C$)$ distance $[2 \cdot 415(5) \AA]$ agrees

[^0]well with the comparable value $(2 \cdot 430 \AA$ ) in cis$\left[\mathrm{PtCl}_{2} \mathrm{CH}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2} \cdot \mathrm{NH}_{2} \cdot \mathrm{CHMePh}\right)\left\{\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right\}_{2} \mathrm{CH}: \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right] \cdot{ }^{23} \quad \mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{Cl}$ (trans to P ) distances typically lie in the range $2 \cdot 36$ $2 \cdot 39 \AA^{17}$ whereas the $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{Cl}$ (trans to Si ) distance in $\left[\mathrm{PtCl}\left(\mathrm{SiMePh}_{2}\right)\left(\mathrm{PMe}_{2} \mathrm{Ph}\right)_{2}\right]$ is $2 \cdot 45 \AA .^{3}$ The $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{Cl}$ distances thus lead to a relative trans-influence series: SiMe $\mathrm{Ph}_{2}{ }^{-}>$alkyl $>$tertiary phosphine. An identical series has been obtained from i.r. and n.m.r. data. ${ }^{2}$ There is no suggestion from either structural or spectroscopic results that $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{SiMe}_{3}{ }^{-}$is appreciably different in
its electronic effects from other alkyl ligands in platinum(II) complexes.

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