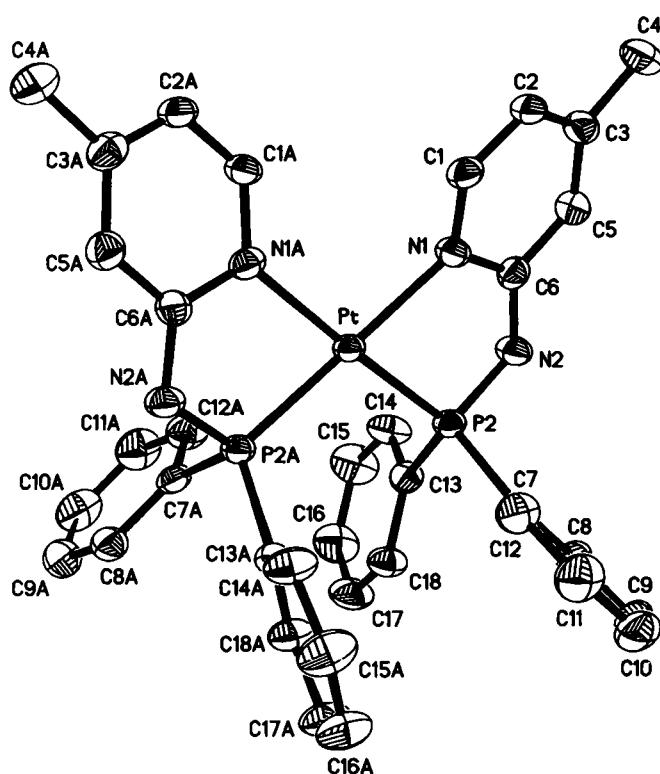


# Crystal structure of *cis*-bis[2-(diphenylphosphinoamino)-4-methylpyridine]platinum(II), Pt(C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>P)<sub>2</sub>

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## Discussion

Homoleptic platinum and palladium complexes of deprotonated 2-(diphenylphosphinoamino)pyridine have been introduced recently by Woollins et al. [1]. The title compound is a new member of this type of late transition metal complexes. A *cis* arrangement is accomplished with respect to the phosphorus atoms and a square planar coordination is observed. The sum of the angles around Pt is 360°. The chelating angle N<sub>pyridine</sub>-Pt-P is 78.86° and the dihedral angle between the two chelating rings is 7.6°. The five-membered ring Pt-N-C-N-P is nearly planar (0.1035 Å deviation). Both phenyl substituents of the phosphorus atoms are twisted with regard to the five-membered chelating ring with dihedral angles of 72.1° and 62.4°.

**Table 1.** Data collection and handling.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Crystal:  | colorless prism, size 0.15 × 0.25 × 0.37 mm     |
| Wavelength:   | Mo K <sub>α</sub> radiation (0.71069 Å)         |
| μ:  | 46.43 cm <sup>-1</sup>                          |
| Diffractometer, scan mode:                              | Stoe IPDS II, ω                                 |
| 2θ <sub>max</sub> :                                     | 51.46°  |
| N(hkl) <sub>measured</sub> , N(hkl) <sub>unique</sub> : | 20202, 2942                                     |
| Criterion for I <sub>obs</sub> , N(hkl) <sub>gt</sub> : | I <sub>obs</sub> > 2 σ(I <sub>obs</sub> ), 2830 |
| N(param) <sub>refined</sub> :                           | 195   |
| Programs:   | SIR97 [2], SHELXL-97 [3]                        |

**Table 2.** Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å<sup>2</sup>).

| Atom  | Site | x      | y       | z      | U <sub>iso</sub> |
|-------|------|--------|---------|--------|------------------|
| H(1)  | 8f   | 0.0340 | 0.3328  | 0.8311 | 0.035            |
| H(2)  | 8f   | 0.1229 | 0.4745  | 0.8884 | 0.037            |
| H(4A) | 8f   | 0.2330 | 0.5308  | 0.9162 | 0.067            |
| H(4B) | 8f   | 0.2614 | 0.4512  | 0.8536 | 0.067            |
| H(4C) | 8f   | 0.2884 | 0.4198  | 0.9687 | 0.067            |
| H(5)  | 8f   | 0.2423 | 0.1951  | 0.8688 | 0.038            |
| H(8)  | 8f   | 0.1848 | -0.2802 | 0.9225 | 0.041            |
| H(9)  | 8f   | 0.2153 | -0.3767 | 1.0762 | 0.052            |
| H(10) | 8f   | 0.1564 | -0.3228 | 1.1640 | 0.059            |
| H(11) | 8f   | 0.0699 | -0.1707 | 1.1014 | 0.057            |
| H(12) | 8f   | 0.0396 | -0.0718 | 0.9481 | 0.045            |
| H(14) | 8f   | 0.1197 | -0.0809 | 0.6457 | 0.045            |
| H(15) | 8f   | 0.1112 | -0.2262 | 0.5253 | 0.057            |
| H(16) | 8f   | 0.0766 | -0.4359 | 0.5276 | 0.055            |
| H(17) | 8f   | 0.0498 | -0.5018 | 0.6505 | 0.051            |
| H(18) | 8f   | 0.0574 | -0.3554 | 0.7723 | 0.039            |

## Abstract

C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>4</sub>P<sub>2</sub>Pt, monoclinic, C12/c1 (no. 15), *a* = 22.183(1) Å, *b* = 10.4130(6) Å, *c* = 15.2670(9) Å, β = 118.038(5)°, V = 3112.7 Å<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 4, *R*<sub>gt</sub>(*F*) = 0.024, *wR*<sub>ref</sub>(*F*<sup>2</sup>) = 0.069, *T* = 193 K.

## Source of material

A solution of 2-(diphenylphosphinoamino)-4-methylpyridine (150 mg, 0.51 mmol) in toluene (5 mL) was added to [(μ<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)Pt(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] (381 mg, 0.51 mmol), dissolved in the same solvent (5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The solvent was removed in vacuo, the residue washed with hexane and dried, to give a yellow powder. <sup>31</sup>P NMR measurements revealed it to be a mixture of *cis/trans*-1 (in an 1:4 ratio) and Pt(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>n</sub> (*n* = 3,4). Crystals of the title compound could be obtained from a C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> solution at room temperature.

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**Table 3.** Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å<sup>2</sup>).

| Atom  | Site | <i>x</i>   | <i>y</i>    | <i>z</i>   | <i>U</i> <sub>11</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>22</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>33</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>12</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>13</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>23</sub> |
|-------|------|------------|-------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Pt    | 4e   | 0          | 0.04983(1)  | ¾          | 0.0258(1)              | 0.0163(1)              | 0.0202(1)              | 0                      | 0.00965(8)             | 0                      |
| C(1)  | 8f   | 0.0766(2)  | 0.3045(3)   | 0.8375(2)  | 0.036(2)               | 0.020(2)               | 0.027(2)               | 0.005(1)               | 0.011(1)               | 0.001(1)               |
| C(2)  | 8f   | 0.1289(2)  | 0.3896(3)   | 0.8710(3)  | 0.039(2)               | 0.018(2)               | 0.029(2)               | -0.000(1)              | 0.011(1)               | -0.001(1)              |
| C(3)  | 8f   | 0.1923(2)  | 0.3501(4)   | 0.8797(2)  | 0.040(2)               | 0.027(2)               | 0.025(2)               | -0.006(2)              | 0.013(1)               | 0.000(1)               |
| C(4)  | 8f   | 0.2487(3)  | 0.4463(4)   | 0.9069(4)  | 0.043(2)               | 0.030(2)               | 0.056(3)               | -0.011(2)              | 0.019(2)               | -0.005(2)              |
| C(5)  | 8f   | 0.1997(2)  | 0.2240(4)   | 0.8619(3)  | 0.033(2)               | 0.029(2)               | 0.031(2)               | -0.002(1)              | 0.013(1)               | 0.000(1)               |
| C(6)  | 8f   | 0.1450(2)  | 0.1350(3)   | 0.8333(2)  | 0.031(2)               | 0.026(2)               | 0.022(1)               | 0.002(1)               | 0.010(1)               | 0.002(1)               |
| C(7)  | 8f   | 0.1090(2)  | -0.1678(3)  | 0.9203(2)  | 0.033(2)               | 0.019(2)               | 0.024(2)               | -0.004(1)              | 0.009(1)               | -0.004(1)              |
| C(8)  | 8f   | 0.1613(2)  | -0.2578(4)  | 0.9587(3)  | 0.040(2)               | 0.027(2)               | 0.028(2)               | 0.002(2)               | 0.011(1)               | 0.001(1)               |
| C(9)  | 8f   | 0.1794(2)  | -0.3154(4)  | 1.0498(3)  | 0.051(2)               | 0.031(2)               | 0.033(2)               | 0.004(2)               | 0.006(2)               | 0.007(2)               |
| C(10) | 8f   | 0.1446(3)  | -0.2828(4)  | 1.1021(3)  | 0.074(3)               | 0.040(2)               | 0.026(2)               | -0.007(2)              | 0.018(2)               | 0.004(2)               |
| C(11) | 8f   | 0.0932(3)  | -0.1929(5)  | 1.0649(3)  | 0.064(3)               | 0.048(3)               | 0.033(2)               | -0.002(2)              | 0.026(2)               | -0.002(2)              |
| C(12) | 8f   | 0.0750(2)  | -0.1342(4)  | 0.9736(3)  | 0.048(2)               | 0.034(2)               | 0.032(2)               | 0.001(2)               | 0.020(2)               | -0.002(2)              |
| C(13) | 8f   | 0.0887(2)  | -0.2034(3)  | 0.7205(2)  | 0.030(2)               | 0.024(2)               | 0.026(2)               | 0.002(1)               | 0.013(1)               | -0.002(1)              |
| C(14) | 8f   | 0.1051(2)  | -0.1663(4)  | 0.6469(3)  | 0.054(2)               | 0.025(2)               | 0.043(2)               | -0.007(2)              | 0.031(2)               | -0.004(2)              |
| C(15) | 8f   | 0.1003(3)  | -0.2526(5)  | 0.5757(3)  | 0.068(3)               | 0.047(3)               | 0.041(2)               | -0.009(2)              | 0.038(2)               | -0.011(2)              |
| C(16) | 8f   | 0.0798(2)  | -0.3769(4)  | 0.5771(3)  | 0.063(3)               | 0.037(2)               | 0.044(2)               | -0.003(2)              | 0.031(2)               | -0.014(2)              |
| C(17) | 8f   | 0.0638(2)  | -0.4159(4)  | 0.6495(3)  | 0.060(3)               | 0.022(2)               | 0.046(2)               | -0.005(2)              | 0.025(2)               | -0.007(2)              |
| C(18) | 8f   | 0.0683(2)  | -0.3287(3)  | 0.7220(3)  | 0.045(2)               | 0.022(2)               | 0.033(2)               | -0.003(1)              | 0.021(2)               | -0.003(1)              |
| N(1)  | 8f   | 0.0813(2)  | 0.1813(3)   | 0.8125(2)  | 0.032(1)               | 0.021(1)               | 0.025(1)               | -0.004(1)              | 0.012(1)               | -0.001(1)              |
| N(2)  | 8f   | 0.1554(2)  | 0.0098(3)   | 0.8261(2)  | 0.032(2)               | 0.020(2)               | 0.036(2)               | -0.002(1)              | 0.017(1)               | -0.002(1)              |
| P(2)  | 8f   | 0.08968(4) | -0.08206(9) | 0.80628(6) | 0.0276(4)              | 0.0177(4)              | 0.0234(4)              | 0.0011(3)              | 0.0112(3)              | -0.0001(3)             |

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