

Structure and quantum chemical study of crystalline platinum(II) acetate

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Table S1 Crystal data and structure refinement for **1** and **2**.

Identification code	1	2
X-Ray source type	synchrotron	synchrotron
Wavelength, Å	0.78790	0.78700
Empirical formula	C ₁₆ H ₂₄ O ₁₆ Pt ₄	C ₁₅₈ H ₁₉₈ O ₈₀ Pt ₂₀
Formula weight	1252.71	7278.95
Temperature, K	100(2)	100(2)
Crystal size, mm	0.10 × 0.05 × 0.05	0.15 × 0.12 × 0.08
Color	red	red
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ /c	<i>C</i> 2/c
<i>a</i> , Å	11.943(2)	50.081(10)
<i>b</i> , Å	10.607(2)	14.858(3)
<i>c</i> , Å	19.479(4)	29.537(6)
β , deg.	91.92(3)	118.99(3)
<i>V</i> , Å ³	2466.3(9)	19224(8)
<i>Z</i>	4	4
Density (calc.), Mg/mm ³	3.374	2.515
μ , mm ⁻¹	29.440	18.847
<i>F</i> (000)	2240	13384
Theta range, deg.	1.891 – 30.767	2.44 – 29.00
Index ranges	-15 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 15, -13 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 13, -25 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 25	-59 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 59, -17 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 17, -35 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 35
Reflections collected	38499	120947
Independent reflections	5633 (<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0414)	17085 (<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0687)
Reflections observed	5403	14340
<i>R</i> ₁ / w <i>R</i> ₂ (<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>))	0.0303 / 0.0808	0.0299 / 0.0711
<i>R</i> ₁ / w <i>R</i> ₂ (all data)	0.0315 / 0.0816	0.0398 / 0.0752
Data / restraints / parameters	5633 / 0 / 334	17085 / 43 / 1288

Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.086	1.074
Extinction coefficient	0.00142(8)	0.0000285(16)
T_{\min} / T_{\max}	0.157 / 0.321	0.164 / 0.314
$\Delta\rho_{\max} / \Delta\rho_{\min}, e\cdot\text{\AA}^{-3}$	1.801 / -2.019	1.509 / -1.838

Table S2 Selected distances (\AA) and angles (deg) in **1**.

Selected distances (\AA)	
Pt(1)-Pt(2)	2.4970(6)
Pt(1)-Pt(4)	2.4934(5)
Pt(2)-Pt(3)	2.4870(5)
Pt(3)-Pt(4)	2.4915(6)
Pt(1)-O(3)	1.995(5)
Pt(1)-O(16)	2.018(5)
Pt(1)-O(1)	2.184(4)
Pt(1)-O(14)	2.185(5)
Pt(2)-O(4)	2.012(5)
Pt(2)-O(5)	2.014(5)
Pt(2)-O(2)	2.141(4)
Pt(2)-O(7)	2.147(4)
Pt(3)-O(11)	2.006(5)
Pt(3)-O(6)	2.015(5)
Pt(3)-O(9)	2.147(4)
Pt(3)-O(8)	2.164(5)
Pt(4)-O(15)	1.998(4)
Pt(4)-O(12)	2.011(4)
Pt(4)-O(10)	2.154(4)
Pt(4)-O(13)	2.161(4)
Selected angles (deg)	
Pt(4)-Pt(1)-Pt(2)	88.793(18)
Pt(3)-Pt(2)-Pt(1)	89.903(17)
Pt(2)-Pt(3)-Pt(4)	89.059(16)
Pt(3)-Pt(4)-Pt(1)	89.882(18)

Computational levels

NR non-relativistic calculations with all-electron DZP basis for palladium, mDZP basis for platinum, and def2-SVP basis for light atoms

MCP basis IMCP-SR1 with metal core potential and scalar-relativistic corrections

Rel all-electron Sapporo-DKH3-DZP-2012 basis with scalar-relativistic corrections

Rel/sp single point calculations at *Rel* geometry with additional diffuse sp functions

Table S3 Key mean interatomic distances in $\text{Pt}_4(\mu\text{-OOCMe})_8$ **1**: experimental (XRD) and optimised at various computational levels. Standard deviations shown at parenthesis

	XRD	NR	MCP	Rel
$\langle R(\text{Pt-Pt}) \rangle$, Å	2.492(4)	2.572(3)	2.497(3)	2.505(3)
equatorial $\langle R(\text{Pt-O}) \rangle$, Å	2.164(14)	2.171(2)	2.171(8)	2.163(1)
axial $\langle R(\text{Pt-O}) \rangle$, Å	2.009(8)	2.031(7)	2.009(7)	2.009(6)
twisting angle, deg	32.9, 28.9	30.1, 29.1	35.1, 33.6	33.1, 31.6
equatorial $\langle R(\text{C-O}) \rangle$, Å	1.267(9)	1.262(1)	1.260(1)	1.264(1)
axial $\langle R(\text{C-O}) \rangle$, Å	1.269(8)	1.262(1)	1.260(1)	1.264(1)
equatorial $\langle R(\text{C-C}) \rangle$, Å	1.506(11)	1.505	1.503	1.506
axial $\langle R(\text{C-C}) \rangle$, Å	1.492(3)	1.495	1.492	1.494

Table S4 Key mean interatomic distances in $\text{Pd}_4(\mu\text{-OOCMe})_8$ **3** optimised at various computational levels. Standard deviations shown at parenthesis

	NR	MCP	Rel
$\langle R(\text{Pd-Pd}) \rangle$, Å	2.399(4)	2.537(6)	2.484(6)
equatorial $\langle R_1(\text{Pd-O}) \rangle$, Å	2.083(2)	2.019(2)	2.109(4)
equatorial $\langle R_2(\text{Pd-O}) \rangle$, Å	2.091(2)	2.365(4)	2.188(4)
axial $\langle R(\text{Pd-O}) \rangle$, Å	1.930(8)	1.999(6)	2.001(7)
twisting angle, deg	35.9, 37.2	48.8, 50.3	37.1, 38.5
equatorial $\langle R_1(\text{C-O}) \rangle$, Å	1.263(1)	1.284	1.268(1)
equatorial $\langle R_2(\text{C-O}) \rangle$, Å	1.260	1.223	1.256(1)
axial $\langle R(\text{C-O}) \rangle$, Å	1.261(1)	1.259	1.262(1)
equatorial $\langle R(\text{C-C}) \rangle$, Å	1.504	1.506	1.506
axial $\langle R(\text{C-C}) \rangle$, Å	1.493	1.493	1.496

Table S5 Key mean interatomic distances (Å) in platinum **1a** and palladium **3a** complexes (with long M-M distances) optimised at various computational levels. Standard deviations shown at parenthesis

	Pt ₄ (μ-OOCMe) ₈ 1a			Pd ₄ (μ-OOCMe) ₈ 3a		
	NR	MCP	Rel	NR	MCP	Rel
<R ₁ (M-M)>	3.200	3.328	3.234	3.313	3.210	3.254
<R ₂ (M-M)>	3.819	3.801	3.727	3.757	3.793	3.766
<R ₃ (M-M)>	4.785	4.886	4.715	4.863	4.779	4.775
<R(M-O)>	2.043(7)	2.013(5)	2.016(7)	1.930(7)	2.013(6)	2.011(6)
<R(C-O)>	1.258(1)	1.256(1)	1.261(2)	1.258(1)	1.256(1)	1.260(1)
<R(C-C)>	1.501(1)	1.499(1)	1.501(1)	1.502(1)	1.501(1)	1.504

Table S6 Bond critical point data (in atomic units). Standard deviations shown at parenthesis

Complex	ρ_b	$\nabla^2\rho_b$
Pt ₄ (μ-OOCMe) ₈ 1		
Pt-Pt	0.098	0.109(1)
equatorial Pt-O	0.081(1)	0.379(3)
axial Pt-O	0.113(2)	0.534(8)
equatorial C-O	0.371(1)	-0.496(16)
axial C-O	0.370(1)	-0.448(10)
equatorial C-C	0.256	-0.569
axial C-C	0.261	-0.591
Pd ₄ (μ-OOCMe) ₈ 3		
Pd-Pd	0.077(1)	0.107(2)
equatorial Pd-O	0.076(8)	0.323(3), 0.391(4)
axial Pd-O	0.104(2)	0.524(10)
C-O	0.373(4)	-0.484(31)
equatorial C-C	0.255	-0.567
axial C-C	0.260	-0.587
Pd ₃ (μ-OOCMe) ₆		
Pd-Pd	0.017(1)	0.039(3)
Pd-O	0.099(2)	0.535(5)
C-O	0.372	-0.427(19)
C-C	0.256	-0.571(1)
Pt ₄ (μ-OOCMe) ₈ 1a		
Pt-Pt	0.166(8)	0.034(12)
Pt-O	0.108(2)	0.540(10)
C-O	0.371(1)	-0.427(22)
C-C	0.258	-0.579(2)
Pd ₄ (μ-OOCMe) ₈ 3a		
Pd-Pd	0.016	0.037
Pd-O	0.098(2)	0.524(8)
C-O	0.373(1)	-0.454(184)
C-C	0.256	-0.572(2)