

Structures, Redox and Spectroscopic Properties of Pd^{II} and Pt^{II} Complexes Containing an Azo Functionality

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During the galley correction stage of this paper,^[1] the authors received information that some of the work had already been published. Although the author tried to correct this by adding the reference, a strong impression that complexes [PdCl₂(pap)] and [PtCl₂(pap)] are new compounds still remains and already published work has been duplicated. In this correction the authors wish clearly to state what experimental work is previously unpublished.

(1) This paper concentrates on the spectroelectrochemical studies of [PtCl₂(pap)] and [PdCl₂(pap)] by means of EPR and UV/Vis spectroscopy.

(2) The synthesis, characterization and X-ray crystal structures of [PtCl₂(pap)]^[2] and [PdCl₂(pap)]^[2b] had been reported.

(3) Cyclic voltammetry of the above-mentioned complexes has been reported,^[2] but that of the complexes [Pd₂(az)₂Cl₂] and [Pt₂(az)₂Cl₂] and all low-temperature cyclic voltammetry is new.

(4) The UV/Vis and CV characterization of [Pd₂(az)₂Cl₂] and [Pt₂(az)₂Cl₂] and the X-ray crystal structure of [Pd₂(az)₂Cl₂] had not been reported previously, and the studies in our paper corroborate the original conclusions on the structure.^[3]

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