

# Late transition-metal complexes of $[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2]^-$ ( $\text{E} = \text{S}$ or $\text{Se}$ ) with a P,N-hybrid ligand: synthesis and structure

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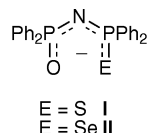
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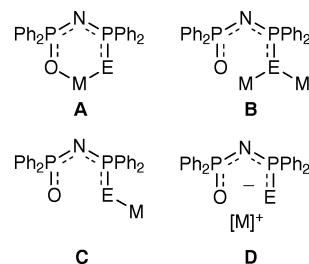
The unsymmetrical ligands  $[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2]^-$  ( $\text{E} = \text{S}$  or  $\text{Se}$ ) adopt a range of ligation modes (O,E-chelate, E-monodentate and as a non-co-ordinating anion) upon reaction with selected late transition-metal tertiary phosphine complexes. Hence treatment of *cis*- $[\text{PtCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  with  $\text{K}[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2]$  in methanol gave the expected six-membered O,E-chelate complexes  $[\text{Pt}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\{\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2\text{-O,E}\}]^+$  isolated as their hexafluorophosphate salts. When  $[\text{Pt}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2\text{-P,N})_2]\text{Cl}_2$  was allowed to react under analogous conditions the monocationic mixed complexes  $[\text{Pt}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH-P,N})(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2\text{-P,N})][\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2]$  were obtained in excellent yields (>90%). Reaction of  $[\text{Pd}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2\text{-P,N})_2]\text{Cl}_2$  with  $\text{K}[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{S})\text{Ph}_2]$  (1 : 2 molar ratio) gave a mixture of three products identified by  $^{31}\text{P}$ - $\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR as  $[\text{Pd}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH-P,N})(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2\text{-P,N})][\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{S})\text{Ph}_2]$ ,  $[\text{Pd}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH-P,N})(\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{S})\text{Ph}_2\text{-O,S})]$  (*P trans* to O) and  $\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2$ . Alternatively the neutral compound  $[\text{Pd}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH-P,N})(\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{S})\text{Ph}_2\text{-O,S})]$  was synthesised in moderate yield from  $[\text{PdCl}_2(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2\text{-P,N})]$  and two equivalents of  $\text{K}[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{S})\text{Ph}_2]$ . Chloride metathesis of  $[\text{Pt}(\text{X})\text{Cl}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2\text{-P,N})]$  ( $\text{X} = \text{CH}_3$  or  $\text{Cl}$ ) with  $\text{K}[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2]$  gave a series of platinum(II) complexes  $[\text{Pt}(\text{X})\{\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2\text{-E}\}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2\text{-P,N})]$  (*P trans* to E) in which the anion adopts an E-monodentate co-ordination mode. The gold(I) complexes  $[\text{AuCl}(\text{PPh}_3)]$  and  $[\text{AuCl}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2)]$  undergo smooth substitution reactions with  $\text{K}[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2]$  to give  $[\text{Au}\{\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2\text{-E}\}(\text{PPh}_3)]$  and  $[\text{Au}\{\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2\text{-E}\}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2)]$  respectively. All new compounds have been characterised by a combination of multinuclear NMR [ $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{31}\text{P}$ - $\{^1\text{H}\}$  and  $^{195}\text{Pt}$ - $\{^1\text{H}\}$ ], IR spectroscopy and elemental analyses. The molecular structures of four examples have been determined by single-crystal X-ray crystallography and furthermore reveal intra- and inter-molecular  $\text{PE} \cdots \text{H-N}$  hydrogen bonding arrangements. There is also evidence for  $\pi$ -delocalisation within the E-P-N-P-O backbone.

## Introduction

The co-ordination chemistry of  $[\text{R}_2\text{P}(\text{E})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{R}_2]^-$  has of late received much attention principally because of its close association with acetylacetonate (acac).<sup>1</sup> Whereas extensive work has focused on symmetrical systems ( $\text{E} = \text{O}$ ,  $\text{S}$  or  $\text{Se}$ ) there has been considerably less documentation regarding the asymmetrical ligands  $[\text{R}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{R}_2]^-$  [ $\text{E} = \text{S}$  I;  $\text{E} = \text{Se}$  II] bearing both "hard" and "soft" donor atoms.<sup>1d-f,2-6</sup> Moreover several complexes of  $[\text{R}_2\text{P}(\text{E})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{R}_2]^-$  have found important applications as NMR shift reagents,<sup>7</sup> selective metal extractants<sup>8</sup> and in catalysis.<sup>9</sup> Clearly an appreciation of the co-ordinating capabilities of these ligands towards metals and their subsequent reactivity is important given that complexes of acac (and its analogues) are useful in several metal complex catalysed reactions.<sup>10</sup>



In recent studies we have observed three different binding modes for  $[\text{R}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{R}_2]^-$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Ph}$ ) at various late transition-metal centres (Chart 1, A–C), the most prevalent being O,E-chelation, *e.g.*  $[\text{PdL}_2\{\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2\text{-O,E}\}]\text{PF}_6$  ( $\text{L} = \text{PPh}_3$ ;  $2\text{L} = \text{Ph}_2\text{PCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{PPh}_2$  or *cis*- $\text{Ph}_2\text{PCH}=\text{CHPPh}_2$ ).<sup>1f</sup> The  $[\text{R}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{R}_2]^-$  anion can also behave as an E-monodentate bound ligand, *e.g.*  $[\text{Pd}(\text{en})\{\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2\text{-E}\}_2]$  ( $\text{en} = \text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$ ).<sup>1e</sup> It is tempting to suggest from these sparse examples alone that the  $[\text{R}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{R}_2]^-$  bonding mode adopted may be influenced by the spectator ligand present within the metal co-ordination sphere. We therefore were interested to probe what ligation modes would be adopted using a hybrid ligand bearing a P,N-donor set. Numerous studies with  $\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2$ , incorporating both tertiary phosphine and primary amine functionalities, have been described with several complexes finding important uses in catalysis and as antitumour agents.<sup>11</sup>



Herein we report the first examples of  $\text{Pd}^{\text{II}}$ ,  $\text{Pt}^{\text{II}}$  and  $\text{Au}^{\text{I}}\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2$  complexes with  $[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2]^-$  including their synthesis and characterisation. Furthermore we demonstrate a range of bonding modes for  $[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2]^-$  including O,E-chelation, E-monodentate and the first example of  $[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2]^-$  acting as a non-co-ordinating anion (D). The crystal structures of

[Pt(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH-*P,N*)(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>-*P,N*)](Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)NP-(Se)Ph<sub>2</sub>], [Pd(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH-*P,N*)(Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)NP(S)Ph<sub>2</sub>-*O,S*)], [Pt(CH<sub>3</sub>)(Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)NP(S)Ph<sub>2</sub>-*S*)(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>-*P,N*)] and [Au{Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)NP(S)Ph<sub>2</sub>-*S*}(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>)] have been determined.

## Experimental

### General procedures

All reactions were carried out in air using previously distilled or HPLC grade solvents. The ligands [Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)NP(E)Ph<sub>2</sub>]<sup>−</sup> (E = S or Se)<sup>4</sup> were prepared according to a literature method as were [AuCl(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>)]<sup>11b</sup> and [M(X)Cl(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>-*P,N*)] (M = Pt or Pd, X = Me or Cl).<sup>11c</sup> The complexes [M(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>-*P,N*)<sub>2</sub>]Cl<sub>2</sub>, *cis*-[PtCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] and [AuCl(PPh<sub>3</sub>)] were prepared from [MCl<sub>2</sub>(cod)] (M = Pd, Pt; cod = cycloocta-1,5-diene) or [AuCl(tht)] (tht = tetrahydrothiophene) and the appropriate stoichiometry of tertiary phosphine in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

Infrared spectra were recorded as KBr pellets in the range 4000–200 cm<sup>−1</sup> on a Perkin–Elmer System 2000 Fourier-transform spectrometer, <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra (250 MHz) on a Bruker AC250 FT spectrometer with chemical shifts (δ) in ppm to high frequency of SiMe<sub>4</sub> and coupling constants (*J*) in Hz, <sup>31</sup>P-{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectra (36.2 MHz) were recorded on a JEOL FX90Q spectrometer with chemical shifts (δ) in ppm to high frequency of 85% H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> and coupling constants (*J*) in Hz and <sup>195</sup>Pt-{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectra (53.7 MHz) were recorded on a Bruker AC250 FT NMR spectrometer with δ referenced to external H<sub>2</sub>PtCl<sub>6</sub> (in D<sub>2</sub>O–HCl). All NMR spectra were measured in CDCl<sub>3</sub> unless otherwise stated. Elemental analyses (Perkin–Elmer 2400 CHN elemental analyzer) were performed by the Loughborough University Analytical Service within the Department of Chemistry.

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### Syntheses

[Pt(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>{Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)NP(S)Ph<sub>2</sub>-*O,S*}]PF<sub>6</sub>, **1**. To the solids *cis*-[PtCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] (0.071 g, 0.0898 mmol) and K[Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)NP(S)Ph<sub>2</sub>] (0.047 g, 0.0997 mmol) was added CH<sub>3</sub>OH (2.5 cm<sup>3</sup>). After stirring for 150 min, the solution was filtered and [NH<sub>4</sub>][PF<sub>6</sub>] (0.043 g) in CH<sub>3</sub>OH (minimum volume) added. The white solid was collected by suction filtration and dried *in vacuo*. Yield: 0.101 g, 87%. IR: 575 (ν<sub>PS</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 7.67–7.06 (arom. H). In a similar manner [Pt(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>{Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)NP(Se)Ph<sub>2</sub>-*O,Se*}]PF<sub>6</sub> **2** was prepared (90%). IR: 547 (ν<sub>PSe</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 7.73–7.05 (arom. H).

[Pt(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH-*P,N*)(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>-*P,N*)](Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)NP(S)Ph<sub>2</sub>], **3**. To the solids [Pt(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>-*P,N*)<sub>2</sub>]Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.052 g, 0.0634 mmol) and K[Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)NP(S)Ph<sub>2</sub>] (0.063 g, 0.134 mmol) was added CH<sub>3</sub>OH (1 cm<sup>3</sup>). The resulting bright yellow suspension was stirred for *ca.* 1 h. The solid was collected by suction filtration, washed with CH<sub>3</sub>OH (*ca.* 0.5 cm<sup>3</sup>) and dried *in vacuo*. Yield: 0.074 g, 99%. IR: 3666 (ν<sub>OH</sub>), 3386, 3341, 3221 (ν<sub>NH</sub>), 594 (ν<sub>PS</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 8.08–6.58 (arom. H, NH, NH<sub>2</sub>). The CH<sub>3</sub>OH filtrate was examined by <sup>31</sup>P-{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR and showed Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)NHP(S)Ph<sub>2</sub> as the only phosphorus containing species present.

In a similar manner the following complex was prepared: [Pt(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH-*P,N*)(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>-*P,N*)](Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)NP-(Se)Ph<sub>2</sub>) **4** (92%), IR: 3665 (ν<sub>OH</sub>), 3388, 3334, 3221 (ν<sub>NH</sub>), 552 (ν<sub>PSe</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 8.08–6.61 (arom. H, NH, NH<sub>2</sub>). Slow diffusion of CH<sub>3</sub>OH into a CDCl<sub>3</sub> solution of **4** over the course of several days gave crystals suitable for X-ray crystallography. The reaction of **1** with [Pd(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>-*P,N*)<sub>2</sub>]Cl<sub>2</sub> under analogous conditions gave a mixture of three phosphorus containing species: [Pd(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH-*P,N*)(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>-

*P,N*)](Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)NP(S)Ph<sub>2</sub>) **5**, [Pd(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH-*P,N*)(Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)NP(S)Ph<sub>2</sub>-*O,S*)] **6** and Ph<sub>2</sub>PC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>.

[Pd(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH-*P,N*)(Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)NP(S)Ph<sub>2</sub>-*O,S*)] **6**. To a suspension of [PdCl<sub>2</sub>(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>-*P,N*)] (0.030 g, 0.066 mmol) in CH<sub>3</sub>OH (1 cm<sup>3</sup>) was added solid K[Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)NP(S)Ph<sub>2</sub>] (0.064 g, 0.136 mmol). The yellow solid dissolved to give an orange solution whereupon an orange solid formed within *ca.* 1–2 min. The mixture was stirred for 1 h and the product collected by suction filtration, washed with CH<sub>3</sub>OH (*ca.* 0.5 cm<sup>3</sup>) and dried *in vacuo*. Yield: 0.026 g, 48%. FAB<sup>+</sup> MS: *m/z* 815 (M<sup>+</sup>). IR: 3378 (ν<sub>NH</sub>), 576 (ν<sub>PS</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 7.91–6.28 (arom. H, NH). Slow diffusion of CH<sub>3</sub>OH into a CDCl<sub>3</sub> solution of **6** over the course of several days gave crystals suitable for X-ray crystallography.

[Pt(CH<sub>3</sub>){Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)NP(S)Ph<sub>2</sub>-*S*}(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>-*P,N*)], **7**. To a suspension of [Pt(CH<sub>3</sub>)Cl(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>-*P,N*)] (0.041 g, 0.0784 mmol) in CH<sub>3</sub>OH (1 cm<sup>3</sup>) was added solid K[Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)NP(S)Ph<sub>2</sub>] (0.041 g, 0.0869 mmol). After stirring the mixture for 1 h, the product was collected by suction filtration, washed with a small portion of CH<sub>3</sub>OH (*ca.* 0.5 cm<sup>3</sup>) and dried *in vacuo*. Yield: 0.057 g, 79%. FAB<sup>+</sup> MS: *m/z* 920 (M<sup>+</sup>). IR: 3291, 3262 (ν<sub>NH</sub>), 571 (ν<sub>PS</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 7.68–6.93 (arom. H), 6.51 [NH<sub>2</sub>, <sup>2</sup>*J*(PtH) 28.8 Hz], 0.01 [CH<sub>3</sub>, <sup>2</sup>*J*(PtH) 75.0 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*(PH) 3.5 Hz]. Slow diffusion of CH<sub>3</sub>OH into a CDCl<sub>3</sub> solution of **7** over the course of several days gave crystals suitable for X-ray crystallography.

In a similar manner the following complexes were prepared: [Pt(CH<sub>3</sub>){Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)NP(Se)Ph<sub>2</sub>-*Se*}(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>-*P,N*)] **8** (80%), FAB<sup>+</sup> MS: *m/z* 967 (M<sup>+</sup>). IR: 3289 (ν<sub>NH</sub>), 537 (ν<sub>PSe</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 7.98–6.93 (arom. H), 6.45 [NH<sub>2</sub>, <sup>2</sup>*J*(PtH) 28.8 Hz], −0.1 [CH<sub>3</sub>, <sup>2</sup>*J*(PtH) 74.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*(PH) 3.5 Hz]. [PtCl{Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)NP(S)Ph<sub>2</sub>-*S*}(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>-*P,N*)] **9** (99%), FAB<sup>+</sup> MS: *m/z* 940 (M<sup>+</sup>). IR: 3442 (ν<sub>NH</sub>), 570 (ν<sub>PS</sub>), 298 (ν<sub>PtCl</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 8.40–7.12 (arom. H, NH<sub>2</sub>). [PtCl{Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)NP(Se)Ph<sub>2</sub>-*Se*}(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>-*P,N*)] **10** (95%), FAB<sup>+</sup> MS: *m/z* 987 (M<sup>+</sup>). IR: 3442 (ν<sub>NH</sub>), 537 (ν<sub>PSe</sub>), 297 (ν<sub>PtCl</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 8.13–7.14 (arom. H, NH<sub>2</sub>).

[Au{Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)NP(S)Ph<sub>2</sub>-*S*}(PPh<sub>3</sub>)], **11**. To a suspension of [AuCl(PPh<sub>3</sub>)] (0.034 g, 0.0687 mmol) in CH<sub>3</sub>OH (0.5 cm<sup>3</sup>) was added solid K[Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)NP(S)Ph<sub>2</sub>] (0.033 g, 0.0670 mmol). The suspension dissolved and after *ca.* 5 min a white solid formed. The mixture was stirred for 20 min, the product collected by suction filtration, washed with a small portion of CH<sub>3</sub>OH (*ca.* 0.5 cm<sup>3</sup>) and dried *in vacuo*. Compounds **11** (and **12**) may be recrystallised from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>–Et<sub>2</sub>O–light petroleum (bp 60–80 °C). Yield: 0.044 g, 69%. IR: 564 (ν<sub>PS</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 8.04–7.01 (arom. H).

In a similar manner the following complexes were prepared: [Au{Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)NP(Se)Ph<sub>2</sub>-*Se*}(PPh<sub>3</sub>)] **12** (80%), IR: 553 (ν<sub>PSe</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 8.10–7.03 (arom. H). [Au{Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)NP(S)Ph<sub>2</sub>-*S*}(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>)] **13** (91%), IR: 3424, 3298, 3168 (ν<sub>NH</sub>), 561 (ν<sub>PS</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 8.09–6.37 (arom. H), 4.64 (NH<sub>2</sub>). [Au{Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)NP(Se)Ph<sub>2</sub>-*Se*}(Ph<sub>2</sub>PC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>)] **14** (93%), IR: 3416, 3295, 3155 (ν<sub>NH</sub>), 557 (ν<sub>PSe</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 8.05–6.46 (arom. H), 4.67 (NH<sub>2</sub>).

Crystals of **13** suitable for X-ray crystallography were obtained by slow evaporation of a CH<sub>3</sub>OH–CDCl<sub>3</sub> solution over *ca.* 2 months.

Microanalytical and selected spectroscopic data are given in Tables 1 and 2.

### X-Ray crystallography

The crystal structures of compounds **4**, **6**, **7** and **13** were obtained using a Bruker SMART diffractometer with graphite-monochromated Mo-Kα radiation (λ = 0.71073 Å). Details of the crystal data collections and refinements are

**Table 1** Microanalytical data for compounds **1–4**, **6–14** (calculated values in parentheses)

Compound	Analysis (%)		
	C	H	N
<b>1</b>	55.05 (55.55)	3.80 (3.90)	1.00 (1.10)
<b>2</b>	53.45 (53.60)	3.65 (3.75)	1.00 (1.05)
<b>3<sup>a</sup></b>	60.15 (60.70)	4.35 (4.45)	3.40 (3.50)
<b>4<sup>a</sup></b>	58.10 (58.40)	3.85 (4.30)	3.20 (3.40)
<b>6</b>	61.20 (61.90)	4.00 (4.35)	3.55 (3.45)
<b>7</b>	55.95 (56.15)	4.20 (4.30)	3.05 (3.05)
<b>8</b>	52.60 (53.40)	3.95 (4.05)	2.85 (2.90)
<b>9</b>	53.25 (53.65)	3.65 (3.85)	3.20 (3.00)
<b>10</b>	50.70 (51.10)	3.45 (3.70)	3.00 (2.85)
<b>11</b>	56.20 (56.55)	3.95 (3.95)	1.20 (1.55)
<b>12</b>	53.20 (53.75)	3.50 (3.75)	1.10 (1.50)
<b>13</b>	55.35 (55.65)	3.75 (4.00)	3.25 (3.10)
<b>14</b>	52.75 (52.90)	3.60 (3.80)	3.30 (2.95)

<sup>a</sup> Calculated for **3**, **4** · 0.5CH<sub>3</sub>OH.

given in Table 3. Intensities were collected using 0.3° or 0.15° width  $\omega$  steps accumulating area detector frames spanning a hemisphere of reciprocal space for all structures (data were integrated using the SAINT<sup>12</sup> program). Structures were solved by direct methods and refined by full matrix least squares against  $F^2$  of all data using SHELXTL software.<sup>13a</sup> Absorption corrections were performed on the basis of multiple equivalent reflections using the SADABS program.<sup>13b</sup>

All non H-atoms in the structures were refined anisotropically including the solvent in **4** although the protons were not located on this 1/2 weight CH<sub>3</sub>OH. In **7** the 1/4 weight CHCl<sub>3</sub> was refined isotropically. All N–H H atoms were located and refined isotropically. All other protons were refined in idealised geometries with a riding model. Refinements converged to the residuals given in Table 3. All calculations were made with programs of SHELXTL systems.

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## Results and discussion

The reaction of [PtCl<sub>2</sub>L<sub>2</sub>] (L = tertiary phosphine) with the symmetrical anions [R'<sub>2</sub>P(E)NP(E)R'<sub>2</sub>]<sup>−</sup> (R' = Ph or OPh; E = S or Se) has been shown to give [Pt{R'<sub>2</sub>P(E)NP(E)R'<sub>2</sub>-E,E'}L<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup>.<sup>14</sup> We find that transmetalation of K[Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)NP(E)Ph<sub>2</sub>] (E = S **I**; E = Se **II**) with *cis*-[PtCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] (*ca.* 1:1 molar ratio) in methanol likewise affords the O,E-chelate cationic complexes [Pt{Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)NP(E)Ph<sub>2</sub>-O,E'}(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> (E = S **1**; E = Se **2**), isolated as their hexafluorophosphate salts. Compounds **1** and **2** are akin to the known palladium(II) salts [Pd{Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)NP(E)Ph<sub>2</sub>-O,E'}(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]PF<sub>6</sub>.<sup>1f</sup> The spectroscopic and analytical data for these platinum(II) complexes are unremarkable (Tables 1, 2 and Experimental section). As expected the magnitude of <sup>1</sup>J(PtP) is reduced by *ca.* 400 Hz [3246 Hz for **1** (P *trans* to S); 3207 Hz for **2** (P *trans* to Se)] in comparison with *cis*-[PtCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] [<sup>1</sup>J(PtP) 3673 Hz] but increased by *ca.* 350

**Table 2** Selected NMR data ( $\delta$  in ppm,  $J$  in Hz) for compounds **1–14**

Compound	$\delta(\text{PR}_3)^a$	$J(\text{PtP})$	$\delta(\text{P}_\text{E})^b$	$J(\text{PtP}_\text{E})$	$\delta(\text{P}_\text{O})$	$J(\text{PP})$	$J(\text{PSe})$	$\delta(\text{Pt})$
<b>1</b>	21.0 8.8 <sup>c</sup>	3246 4020	28.6	72	32.8	20		−4298
<b>2</b>	20.3 7.0 <sup>c</sup>	3207 4025	16.6	84	34.2	18	477	−4342
<b>3</b>	27.5	3123	38.2		14.2			−4497
<b>4</b>	27.4	3136	26.0		14.3		651	−4491
<b>5</b>	44.7 <sup>d</sup>		34.8		12.8			
<b>6</b>	53.6		32.0		27.3			
<b>7</b>	26.9	4219	18.2	96	15.6	6.6		−4291
<b>8</b>	26.7	4170	14.2	97	16.6	6.0	525	−4319
<b>9</b>	23.5	3501	29.5	66	17.3	9.0		−3748
<b>10</b>	23.3	3448	15.5	75	18.4	8.5	518	−3783
<b>11</b>	37.3		27.4		12.1			
<b>12</b>	37.9		14.9		12.7		462	
<b>13</b>	25.2		27.0		12.2			
<b>14</b>	25.8		14.5		13.0		467	

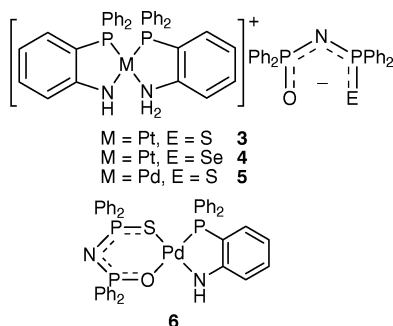
<sup>a</sup> PR<sub>3</sub> = Ph<sub>2</sub>PC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> or PPh<sub>3</sub>. <sup>b</sup> E = S or Se. <sup>c</sup> P *trans* to O [no  $J(\text{PtP}_\text{O})$  coupling observed (36.2 MHz)]. <sup>d</sup> Sample also contained **6** and Ph<sub>2</sub>PC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>.

**Table 3** Details of the X-ray data collections and refinements for **4** · 0.5CH<sub>3</sub>OH, **6**, **7** · 0.25CHCl<sub>3</sub> and **13**

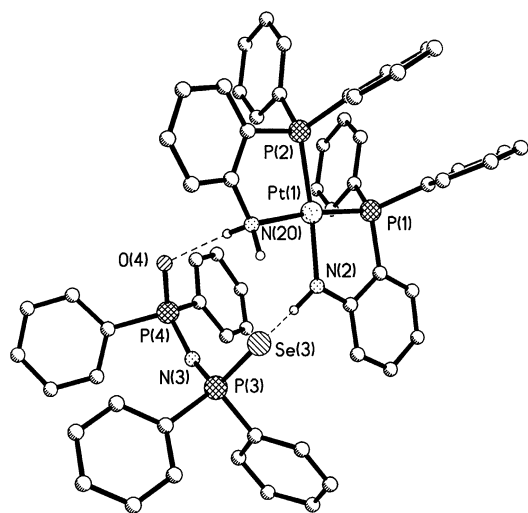
Compound	<b>4</b> · 0.5CH <sub>3</sub> OH	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> · 0.25CHCl <sub>3</sub>	<b>13</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>60</sub> H <sub>51</sub> N <sub>3</sub> OP <sub>4</sub> PtSe · 0.5CH <sub>3</sub> OH	C <sub>42</sub> H <sub>35</sub> N <sub>2</sub> OP <sub>3</sub> PdS	C <sub>43</sub> H <sub>39</sub> N <sub>2</sub> OP <sub>3</sub> PtS · 0.25CHCl <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>42</sub> H <sub>36</sub> AuN <sub>2</sub> OP <sub>3</sub> S
$M$	1243.99	815.09	949.66	906.66
Crystal system	Triclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic
$a/\text{\AA}$	13.3168(6)	9.8531(3)	10.7499(3)	9.0446(3)
$b/\text{\AA}$	13.4648(6)	13.4561(4)	13.9705(4)	11.5989(3)
$c/\text{\AA}$	18.2628(8)	15.5289(5)	16.7686(4)	19.1145(6)
$\alpha/^\circ$	109.01(1)	102.9820(10)	112.0190(10)	91.8030(10)
$\beta/^\circ$	96.1290(10)	94.7740(10)	99.4310(10)	95.2790(10)
$\gamma/^\circ$	113.8590(10)	110.6100(10)	98.6350(10)	104.4790(10)
$V/\text{\AA}^3$	2721.6(2)	1847.9(1)	2240.6(1)	1930.2(1)
$T/\text{K}$	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)
Space group	$P\bar{1}$	$P\bar{1}$	$P\bar{1}$	$P\bar{1}$
$Z$	2	2	2	2
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	3.409	0.725	3.362	4.024
Reflections collected	12436	8374	11568	6880
Independent reflections	7564 [ $R(\text{int}) = 0.0369$ ]	5236 [ $R(\text{int}) = 0.0378$ ]	6429 [ $R(\text{int}) = 0.0439$ ]	5133 [ $R(\text{int}) = 0.0299$ ]
Final $R$ indices	$R1 = 0.0359$ , $wR2 = 0.0824$	$R1 = 0.0490$ , $wR2 = 0.1157$	$R1 = 0.0438$ , $wR2 = 0.0994$	$R1 = 0.0413$ , $wR2 = 0.1006$
[ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]				

Hz when P is disposed *trans* to O (4020 Hz for **1**; 4025 Hz for **2**).

When  $[\text{Pt}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2\text{-}P,N)_2]\text{Cl}_2$  [prepared from  $[\text{PtCl}_2(\text{cod})]$  (cod = cycloocta-1,5-diene) and 2 equivalents of  $\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2$ ] was allowed to react in a 1 : 2 molar ratio with **I** (or **II**) in methanol under similar conditions, the bright yellow solids  $[\text{Pt}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH-P,N})(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2\text{-}P,N)][\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2]$  (E = S **3**; E = Se **4**) were obtained in excellent yields (>90%). The  $^{31}\text{P}\text{-}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra of **3** (and **4**) both show a single  $\delta(\text{P})$  resonance at *ca.*  $\delta$  27 with a  $^1J(\text{PtP})$  of 3123 Hz (for **3**) and 3136 Hz (for **4**). It has previously been reported<sup>11j</sup> that  $[\text{Pt}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2\text{-}P,N)_2]\text{Cl}_2$  undergoes double deprotonation with base to give the neutral bis(amido) complex  $[\text{Pt}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH-P,N})_2]$  with a negligible change in  $\delta(\text{P})$  but a reduction in  $^1J(\text{PtP})$  from 3343 to 3032 Hz respectively. The differences in  $^1J(\text{PtP})$  reflect the *trans* influence of an amine *versus* amido ligand. The observed  $^1J(\text{PtP})$  values of *ca.* 3130 Hz for **3** (and **4**) suggest that one co-ordinated  $\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2$  ligand has been deprotonated. Hence the co-ordination sphere around the platinum(II) centre embraces a chelating  $\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2$  and  $[\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}]^-$  ligand, the latter deprotonated by  $[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2]^-$ . Indeed upon examination of the methanolic filtrate by  $^{31}\text{P}\text{-}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR, only the protonated phosphorus(v) compounds  $\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NHP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2$  were observed whose NMR data match those previously reported.<sup>4</sup> The counterion in **3** (and **4**) is the  $[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2]^-$  anion whose similarity in  $\delta(\text{P})$  with that reported for **I** and **II** supports a non-co-ordinating role [further corroborated by the absence of any  $J(\text{PtP})$ ].<sup>4</sup>



In the crystal structure of **4** (Table 4 and Fig. 1) the platinum(II) centre is *cis* co-ordinated by two P,N-didentate ligands arranged in a slightly distorted square planar geometry [ $\text{N}(2)\text{-Pt}(1)\text{-P}(1)$  83.3(2),  $\text{N}(20)\text{-Pt}(1)\text{-P}(2)$  84.6(2),  $\text{N}(2)\text{-Pt}(1)\text{-N}(20)$  89.5(2),  $\text{P}(1)\text{-Pt}(1)\text{-P}(2)$  102.61(6)°]. The two



**Fig. 1** Crystal structure of  $[\text{Pt}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH-P,N})(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2\text{-}P,N)][\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{Se})\text{Ph}_2] \cdot 0.5\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  **4** (C-H hydrogen atoms and solvent molecule omitted for clarity).

**Table 4** Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for compound **4**

Pt(1)–N(2)	2.008(5)	Se(3)–P(3)	2.140(2)
Pt(1)–N(20)	2.108(5)	P(3)–N(3)	1.572(6)
Pt(1)–P(1)	2.239(2)	N(3)–P(4)	1.563(6)
Pt(1)–P(2)	2.241(2)	P(4)–O(4)	1.520(5)
N(2)–Pt(1)–N(20)	89.5(2)	P(1)–Pt(1)–P(2)	102.61(6)
N(2)–Pt(1)–P(1)	83.3(2)	Se(3)–N(3)–P(3)	119.6(2)
N(20)–Pt(1)–P(1)	172.7(2)	P(3)–N(3)–P(4)	149.9(4)
N(2)–Pt(1)–P(2)	174.0(2)	N(3)–P(4)–O(4)	120.5(3)
N(20)–Pt(1)–P(2)	84.6(2)		

five-membered Pt–P–C–C–N metallacycles embody a P,N-chelating  $\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2$  ligand and a deprotonated  $[\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}]^-$  ligand. The Pt(1)–P(1), Pt(1)–P(2), Pt(1)–N(2) and Pt(1)–N(20) bond lengths are comparable to those reported in the bis-homoleptic species  $[\text{Pt}\{\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2\text{-}P,N\}_2]^{2+}$  and  $[\text{Pt}\{\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH-P,N}\}_2]^{11i,11m}$ . The  $[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{Se})\text{Ph}_2]^-$  anion is involved in hydrogen bonding with the NH protons of the *cis* co-ordinated ligands [ $\text{N}(2)\cdots\text{Se}(3)$  3.79 Å,  $\text{H}(2\text{A})\cdots\text{Se}(3)$  3.04 Å,  $\text{N}(2)\cdots\text{H}(2\text{A})\cdots\text{Se}(3)$  134;  $\text{N}(20)\cdots\text{O}(4)$  2.75 Å,  $\text{H}(20\text{B})\cdots\text{O}(4)$  1.89 Å,  $\text{N}(20)\cdots\text{H}(20\text{B})\cdots\text{O}(4)$  146°]. This effectively twists the O(4)–P(4)–N(3)–P(3)–Se(3) fragment to adopt a *syn* conformation thereby forcing the O $\cdots$ Se donor atoms closer together (O $\cdots$ Se contact 4.15 Å). In contrast  $\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{Se})\text{NHP}(\text{Se})\text{Ph}_2$  has an approximate *anti* disposition of the two selenium atoms with the molecules associated by N–H $\cdots$ Se hydrogen bonds to form dimer pairs.<sup>15</sup> Within the uncomplexed anion, the P(3)–N(3)–P(4) angle is substantially enlarged [149.9(4)°] with respect to when  $[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2]^-$  adopts a O,E-chelating, E-bridging or E-monodentate bonding mode.<sup>1d-f,2-6</sup> To the best of our knowledge this represents the first crystal structure of a  $[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{Se})\text{Ph}_2]^-$  anion with a transition-metal complex cation. The potassium ion in  $\text{K}[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{S})\text{NP}(\text{S})\text{Ph}_2]$  can readily be exchanged by other cations as earlier documented.<sup>16</sup> Interestingly the P–N–P angle in  $[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{S})\text{NP}(\text{S})\text{Ph}_2]^-$  varies markedly from 128.6(2)° (for  $\text{K}^+$ ) to 180° [for  $\text{N}(\text{PPh}_3)_2^+$ ].

The analogous reaction of  $[\text{Pd}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2\text{-}P,N)_2]\text{Cl}_2$  with **I** was also studied. A dark orange solid was isolated whose  $^{31}\text{P}\text{-}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum revealed one predominant species,  $[\text{Pd}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH-P,N})(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2\text{-}P,N)][\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{S})\text{Ph}_2]$  **5**. In addition two minor species were also present and identified as the neutral compound  $[\text{Pd}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH-P,N})(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2\text{-}P,N)]$  **6** and free  $\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2$  [ $\delta(\text{P})$  –19.7]. Independently **6** was isolated in modest yield from  $[\text{PdCl}_2(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2\text{-}P,N)]$  and two equivalents of  $\text{K}[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{S})\text{Ph}_2]$ . The  $[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{S})\text{Ph}_2]^-$  anion acts as an O,E-chelating ligand whereas the second equivalent presumably behaves as a base since examination of the filtrate by  $^{31}\text{P}\text{-}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR reveals only the neutral species  $\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NHP}(\text{S})\text{Ph}_2$ . In accordance with the structure depicted, the  $^{31}\text{P}\text{-}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **6** shows three single resonances at  $\delta(\text{P})$  53.6, 32.0 and 27.3 consistent with three inequivalent nuclei and only one isomer present in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solution. The downfield shift at  $\delta$  53.6 corresponds to the P(III) centre within the five-membered M–P–C–C–N chelate ring. The other  $^{31}\text{P}$  chemical shifts are indicative of O,S-chelation and similar to those reported elsewhere.<sup>1f,4</sup>

To confirm the structure of compound **6** and to establish unambiguously which isomer was formed we carried out a single crystal X-ray diffraction study (Fig. 2, Table 5). This reveals that two anionic ligands are co-ordinated in a didentate mode around the palladium centre [maximum deviation of 0.06 Å for Pd out of the plane of its four substituents] with O(2) *trans* to P(3) of the chelating amido ligand. The S(1)–P(1)–N(1)–P(2)–O(2) fragment is approximately planar and is hinged with respect to the co-ordination plane [*i.e.* along the S(1) $\cdots$ O(2) vector] by 39°. Within the S(1)–P(1)–N(1)–P(2)–

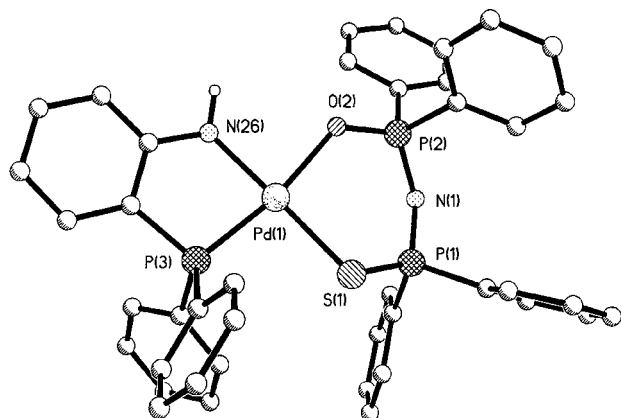


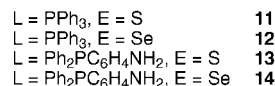
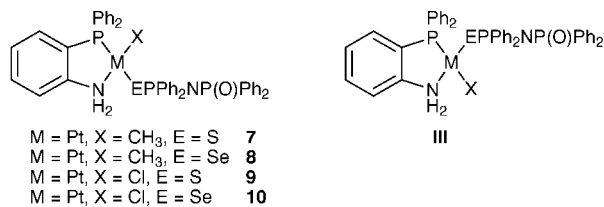
Fig. 2 Crystal structure of  $[\text{Pd}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH-}P,N)\{\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{S})\text{Ph}_2\text{-O,S}\}]$  **6** (C–H hydrogen atoms omitted for clarity).

O(2) ring there is evidence for electron delocalisation with long P–S and short P–N bond distances. The P–O bond length in **6** is 1.502(4) Å which can be compared to those observed in the non-co-ordinating but strongly  $\text{PO}\cdots\text{H-N}$  hydrogen bonded  $\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NHP}(\text{S})\text{Ph}_2$  [1.491(4) and 1.514(4) Å].<sup>3</sup>

Reaction of  $[\text{Pt}(\text{X})\text{Cl}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2\text{-}P,N)]$  with **I** (or **II**) (2 : 1 molar ratio) in methanol gave instead the platinum(II) complexes  $[\text{Pt}(\text{X})\{\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2\text{-}E\}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2\text{-}P,N)]$  [ $\text{X} = \text{CH}_3$ ,  $\text{E} = \text{S}$  **7**;  $\text{X} = \text{CH}_3$ ,  $\text{E} = \text{Se}$  **8**;  $\text{X} = \text{Cl}$ ,  $\text{E} = \text{S}$  **9**;  $\text{X} = \text{Cl}$ ,  $\text{E} = \text{Se}$  **10**]. The spectroscopic and micro-analytical data (see Table 1 and 2, Experimental section) reinforce in all cases the formation of a single isomer in which  $[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2]^-$  is monodentate bound through the soft E-donor centre. The  $^{31}\text{P}\text{-}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra for **7** and **8** show a small downfield shift of *ca.* 5 ppm for the co-ordinated  $\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2$  ligand and a reduced  $^1J(\text{PtP})$  of *ca.* 500 Hz relative to  $[\text{Pt}(\text{CH}_3)\text{Cl}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2\text{-}P,N)]$  [ $\delta(\text{P})$  20.6,  $^1J(\text{PtP})$  4716 Hz]. For compounds **9** and **10**, there is a very small downfield shift of *ca.* 1 ppm for the co-ordinated  $\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2$  ligand and a reduced  $^1J(\text{PtP})$  of *ca.* 400 Hz relative to  $[\text{PtCl}_2(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2\text{-}P,N)]$  [ $\delta(\text{P})$  22.2,  $^1J(\text{PtP})$  3906 Hz, recorded in  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{SO}-(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ ]. The PO group was typically observed around  $\delta(\text{P})$  15–18 indicative of a “dangling” phosphorus(v) moiety. No evidence for isomerisation (*e.g.* to **III**) was observed even after allowing  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solutions of **7** (or **8**) to stand for up to 14 d. Addition of concentrated HCl to a  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solution of **8** and monitoring the reaction by  $^{31}\text{P}\text{-}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR revealed the formation of  $[\text{PtCl}_2(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2\text{-}P,N)]$  and  $\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NHP}(\text{S})\text{Ph}_2$ . No attempts to test for methane formation were pursued. Unlike the reaction of **I** with  $[\text{PdCl}_2(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2\text{-}P,N)]$  to give **6** the chelating amine proton in **9** and **10** has not undergone deprotonation and no evidence for species such as  $[\text{PtCl}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH-}P,N)\{\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2\text{-}E\}]^-$  or  $[\text{Pt}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH-}P,N)\{\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2\text{-O,E}\}]$  was observed by  $^{31}\text{P}\text{-}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectroscopy. Compounds **7** and **8** are the first examples of organometallic complexes of

Table 5 Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for compound **6**

Pd(1)–N(26)	2.003(5)	S(1)–P(1)	2.027(2)
Pd(1)–O(2)	2.096(4)	P(1)–N(1)	1.598(5)
Pd(1)–P(3)	2.220(2)	N(1)–P(2)	1.602(5)
Pd(1)–S(1)	2.350(2)	P(2)–O(2)	1.502(4)
N(26)–Pd(1)–O(2)	86.1(2)	Pd(1)–S(1)–P(1)	104.56(7)
N(26)–Pd(1)–P(3)	83.4(2)	S(1)–P(1)–N(1)	118.3(2)
O(2)–Pd(1)–P(3)	169.42(12)	P(1)–N(1)–P(2)	127.8(3)
N(26)–Pd(1)–S(1)	172.5(2)	N(1)–P(2)–O(2)	117.7(2)
O(2)–Pd(1)–S(1)	97.52(12)	P(2)–O(2)–Pd(1)	128.4(2)
P(3)–Pd(1)–S(1)	93.06(5)		



$[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2]^-$  in which the ligand adopts a E-unidentate co-ordination mode.

The molecular structure of **7** has also been determined (Fig. 3, Table 6). The platinum metal centre has a distorted square planar co-ordination geometry with angles about the metal centre of C(50)–Pt(1)–S(2) 82.6(2), N(14)–Pt(1)–P(1) 84.3(2), C(50)–Pt(1)–P(1) 92.9(3) and N(14)–Pt(1)–S(2) 100.2(2)°. Furthermore the arrangement of the ligands around the metal is such that the methyl group is *trans* to the amino group of the

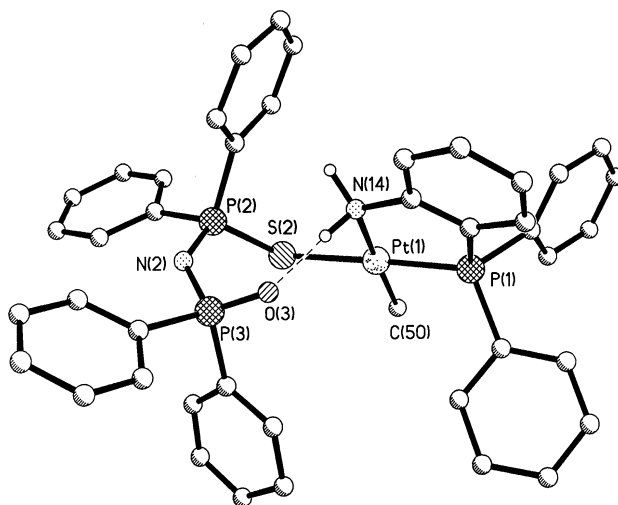


Fig. 3 Crystal structure of  $[\text{Pt}(\text{CH}_3)\{\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{S})\text{Ph}_2\text{-S}\}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2\text{-}P,N)] \cdot 0.25\text{CHCl}_3$  **7** (C–H hydrogen atoms and solvent molecule omitted for clarity).

Table 6 Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for compounds **7** and **13**

	<b>7</b> (M = Pt)	<b>13</b> (M = Au)
M(1)–P(1)	2.197(2)	2.286(2)
M(1)–S(2)	2.372(2)	2.319(2)
S(2)–P(2)	2.030(3)	2.065(3)
P(2)–N(2)	1.574(6)	1.579(6)
N(2)–P(3)	1.589(6)	1.615(7)
P(3)–O(3)	1.492(5)	1.507(5)
Pt(1)–C(50)	2.063(8)	
Pt(1)–N(14)	2.153(6)	
P(1)–M(1)–S(2)	175.41(7)	167.80(6)
M(1)–S(2)–P(2)	112.75(10)	108.18(9)
S(2)–P(2)–N(2)	120.5(3)	119.4(3)
P(2)–N(2)–P(3)	135.5(4)	132.3(4)
N(2)–P(3)–O(3)	119.1(4)	119.7(3)
C(50)–Pt(1)–S(2)	82.6(2)	
N(14)–Pt(1)–P(1)	84.3(2)	
C(50)–Pt(1)–P(1)	92.9(3)	
N(14)–Pt(1)–S(2)	100.2(2)	
C(50)–Pt(1)–N(14)	176.8(3)	

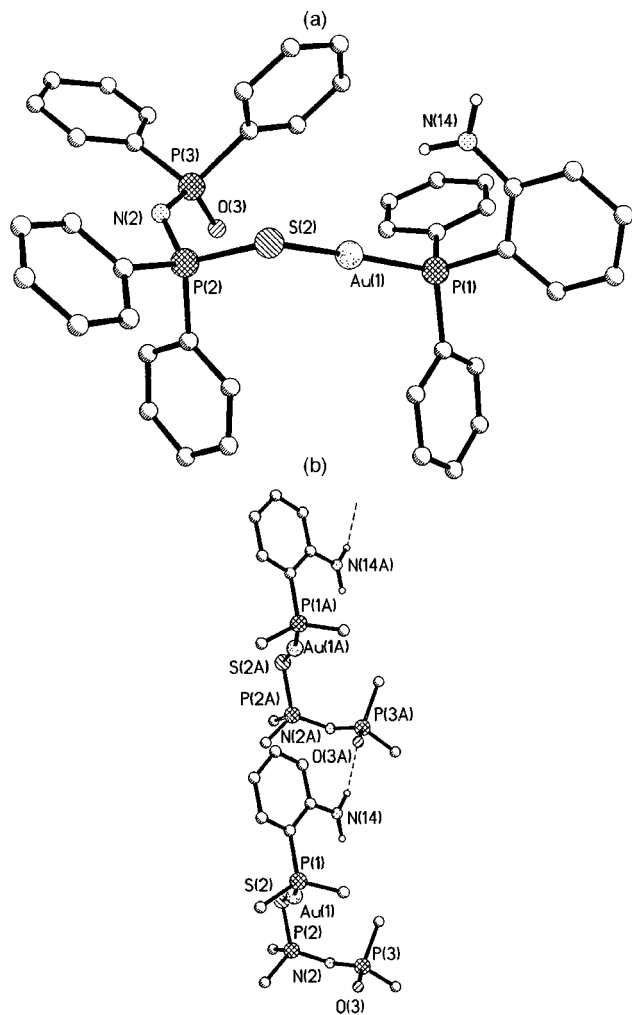


Fig. 4 Crystal structure of (a)  $[\text{Au}\{\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{S})\text{Ph}_2\text{-S}\}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2)]$  **13** (C–H hydrogen atoms omitted for clarity), (b) intermolecular hydrogen bonding in **13**.

chelating  $\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2$  ligand. The  $\text{Pt}(1)\text{--P}(1)$  distance of 2.197(2) Å in **7** is similar to that in  $[\text{PtCl}_2(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2\text{-P,N})][2.188(1) \text{ Å}]$  whereas the  $\text{Pt}(1)\text{--N}(14)$  distance of 2.153(6) Å is longer than that in  $[\text{PtCl}_2(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2\text{-P,N})][2.048(4) \text{ Å}]$  reflecting the difference in *trans* influence of a methyl *vs.* chloride ligand.<sup>17</sup> The  $[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{S})\text{Ph}_2]^-$  anion is bound through the soft S-donor atom as would be anticipated on the basis of the hard–soft acid–base (HSAB) principle whereas the “dangling” PO group is involved in intramolecular H-bonding with the neighbouring amino N–H proton [ $\text{N}(14)\cdots\text{O}(3)$  2.73,  $\text{H}(14)\cdots\text{O}(3)$  1.77 Å,  $\text{N}(14)\text{--H}(14)\cdots\text{O}(3)$  171°]. Examples of metal complexes with an E-monodentate  $[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2]^-$  ligand are confined to  $[\text{Pd}(\text{en})\{\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2\text{-E}\}_2]$  and  $[\text{Au}\{\text{Ph}_2\text{PNHP}(\text{O})\text{Ph}_2\}\{\text{Ph}_2\text{-P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2\text{-E}\}]$  (E = S or Se).<sup>1e</sup>

The chloride substitution reaction of  $[\text{AuCl}(\text{L})]$  (L =  $\text{PPh}_3$  or  $\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2$ ) with one equivalent of **I** (or **II**) in methanol at room temperature affords the white solids  $[\text{Au}\{\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2\text{-E}\}(\text{L})]$  [E = S, L =  $\text{PPh}_3$  **11**; E = Se, L =  $\text{PPh}_3$  **12**; E = S, L =  $\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2$  **13**; E = Se, L =  $\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2$  **14**] in high yields (69–93%). The composition of **11–14** was readily confirmed by spectroscopic and micro-analytical data. The  $^{31}\text{P}\text{--}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra are in agreement with the proposed structures for **11–14** with resonances for the co-ordinated tertiary phosphine at  $\delta(\text{P})$  *ca.* 37 (for **11** and **12**) and *ca.* 25 (for **13** and **14**). In all cases there is a small down-field shift of *ca.* 5 ppm with respect to  $\delta(\text{P})$  for  $[\text{AuCl}(\text{L})]$  [ $\delta$  33.4 (L =  $\text{PPh}_3$ ); 21.0 (L =  $\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2$ )]. In addition

$\delta(\text{P}_\text{O})$  was typically observed around  $\delta$  12 suggesting the absence of any phosphoryl interaction with the metal centre whereas  $\delta(\text{P}_\text{E})$  were indicative of E-monodentate co-ordination modes. Furthermore in the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **13** and **14** the amine resonance is similar to that observed in  $[\text{AuCl}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2)]$  [ $\delta(\text{H})$  4.4] consistent with only P-ligation of the hybrid ligand. The absence of  $\nu_{\text{AuCl}}$  at  $327 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  for  $[\text{AuCl}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2)]$  and  $329 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  for  $[\text{AuCl}(\text{PPh}_3)]$  provides further strong evidence for the formation of the metathesised compounds **11–14**.

The molecular structure of **13** (Fig. 4a, Table 6) shows the gold(I) centre to be co-ordinated by the  $\text{P}^{\text{III}}$  donor atom of  $\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2$  and the S donor atom of  $[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{S})\text{Ph}_2]^-$  in a slightly distorted linear geometry [ $\text{P}(1)\text{--Au}(1)\text{--S}(2)$  167.80(6)°]. The  $\text{Au}(1)\text{--P}(1)$  distance [2.286(2) Å] is slightly longer than that in  $[\text{Au}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2)(\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{S})]\text{ClO}_4$  [2.261(2) Å]<sup>11b</sup> and  $[\text{AuI}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2)]$  [2.260(4) Å].<sup>11d</sup> The  $\text{Au}(1)\text{--S}(2)$  distance [2.319(2) Å] in **13** is similar to that in  $[\text{Au}(\text{HL})\{\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{S})\text{Ph}_2\text{-S}\}]$  [HL =  $\text{Ph}_2\text{PNHP}(\text{O})\text{Ph}_2$ ] [2.335(3) Å].<sup>1e</sup> Within the  $\text{S}(2)\text{--P}(2)\text{--N}(2)\text{--P}(3)\text{--O}(3)$  backbone, the bond lengths and angles reflect some degree of delocalisation. The  $\text{P}(2)\text{--N}(2)\text{--P}(3)$  angle in **13** [132.3(4)°] is comparable to that reported in  $[\text{Au}(\text{HL})\{\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{S})\text{Ph}_2\text{-S}\}]$  [134.8(6)°].<sup>1e</sup> The non-co-ordinated amine group is involved in intermolecular hydrogen bonding (Fig. 4b) linking molecules of **13** into one-dimensional chains [ $\text{N}(14)\cdots\text{O}(3\text{A})$  3.04 Å,  $\text{H}(14)\cdots\text{O}(3\text{A})$  2.09 Å,  $\text{N}(14)\text{--H}(14)\cdots\text{O}(3\text{A})$  163°].

## Conclusion

It has been demonstrated that  $[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2]^-$  forms a variety of mixed  $\text{Pd}^{\text{II}}$ ,  $\text{Pt}^{\text{II}}$  and  $\text{Au}^{\text{I}}$  complexes containing  $\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2$  (or  $\text{PPh}_3$ ) ligands. Furthermore  $[\text{Pt}(\text{CH}_3)\{\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2\text{-E}\}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2\text{-P,N})]$  (E = S or Se) are the first examples of organometallic complexes with E-monodentate  $[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NP}(\text{E})\text{Ph}_2]^-$  ligands.

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