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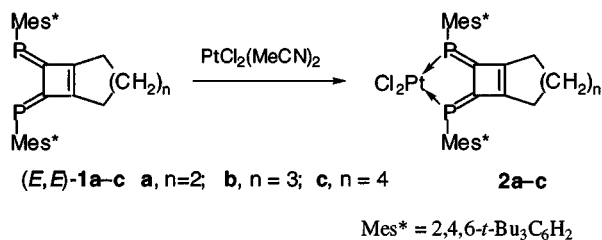
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Sterically protected 3,4-diphosphinidenecyclobutenes are bidentate ligands of interest,¹ because of their relatively rigid framework containing the sp^2 phosphorus atoms. We report here the preparation and properties of dichloroplatinum(II) complexes of diphosphinidenecyclobutene derivatives having ring-fused structures. When the ring-fused diphosphinidenecyclobutene derivatives (*E,E*)-**1** were allowed to react with $PtCl_2(MeCN)_2$ in refluxing THF, the corresponding dichloroplatinum(II) complexes **2** were obtained in 62–77% yields. Spin-spin coupling constants J_{PtP} for **2a–c** are 4471, 4491, and 4485 Hz, respectively (in $CDCl_3$).



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