







General Remarks on Platinum Complexes

Principles oxidation states of Pt are II and IV; with phosphine and CO ligands, 0 oxidation states are also stabilized.
The II state is d⁸; these Pt(II) is almost invariably square-planar and are most frequently of the type MX₂L₂ (X=monodentate anion, L=donor ligand), which may exist as *cis* and *trans* isomers).
Pt(II) shows low affinity for hard (F⁻ and O) ligands and a preference for heavier halogens and ligands that can p-bond, such as R₃P, R₂S, CN⁻, alkenes and alkynes.

• The kinetic inertness of Pt(II) (and Pt(IV) complexes allowed them to play an important role in the development of coordination chemistry such as studies of geometrical isomerism and reaction mechanism.

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• The IV state is d⁶; These Pt(IV) are mostly octahedral, with a coordination number of 6.

• The substitution reactions of Pt(IV) complexes are greatly accelerated by the presence of Pt(II) species.

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Acidities of comm	on transition m	etal hydrides	1	
A States and	pKa		<u>pKa</u>	
HV(CO) ₆	strong	H ₂ Ru(CO) ₄	11.2	
HV(CO) ₅ PPh ₃	6.8	HRuCp(CO) ₂	12.7	
HCrCp(CO) ₃	5.4	H ₂ Os(CO) ₄	13.3	
HMoCp(CO) ₃	6.2	HCo(CO) ₄	strong	
HWCp(CO) ₃	8.0	HCo(CO) ₃ (PPh ₃)	7.0	
HMn(CO) ₅	7.1	HCo(CO) ₃ (P(OPh) ₃)	4.9	
HMn(CO) ₄ (PPh ₃)	12.9	HCo(CO) ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂	very weak	
HRe(CO) ₅	13.6	HNi[P(OPh) ₃] ₄ ⁺	5.9	
H ₂ Fe(CO) ₄	4.4	$HPd[P(OPh)_3]_4^+$	3.1	
HFeCp(CO) ₂	11.9	HPt[P(OPh) ₃] ₄ ⁺	11	
HFeCp*(CO) ₂	18.8			





MeOH: 82%, 21:1 (α:β) BnOH: 95%, 12:1 (α:β) allyIOH: 92%, α only *t*-BuOH: 53%, 9:1 (α:β)

















Complexation with Alkenes

The title reagent readily undergoes alkene ligand exchange, possibly via the unsaturated L_2Pt (L=Ph₃P) as the active species. Numerous platinum alkene complexes have been synthesized by this procedure. Electron-deficient multiple bonds are generally more strongly bound, leading to more stable complexes. In some instances, alkene complexation is a preliminary to rearrangement of the carbon framework via the intermediacy of a σ bound organo platinum species (eqs 1 and 2).





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- Hydrosilylation

A dilute solution of this complex in isopropanol is typically used as the catalyst (**Speier's** catalyst). CPA also serves as the starting material for a very active form of homogeneous platinum (0) catalyst known as the **Karstedt** catalyst. The major features of hydrosilylations are: an induction period; moderate to good yields; facility of the reaction on the nature of the silane, substrate, and the catalytic species; isomerization of the alkene substrate; and applications to a wide variety of substrates. A generally accepted mechanism for hydrosilylation has been proposed by Chalk and Harrod. It involves the coordination of the metal to the alkene followed by oxidative addition of the silane to the metal to give a Pt(IV) intermediate. Rearrangement gives σ -bonded Pt(IV) and subsequent reductive elimination gives the hydrosilylated product and Pt(II) species. Hydrosilylation reactions of electron-rich alkenes with activated silanes such as halo- or alkoxysilanes are simple. Terminal alkenes react with trichlorosilane under CPA catalysis to furnish high yields of the linear trihalosilane (eq 2).

 $\mathcal{H}_{7}^{\mathrm{SiCl}_{3}}$

(2)

H₂PtCl₆ HSiCl₃

86%

C₆H₁₃

Hydrogen Hexachloroplatinate (IV), H₂PtCl₆•6H₂O, CPA

Hydrosilylation

Hydrosilylations of internal alkenes with trichlorosilane and CPA as the catalyst proceed in a different manner. In these reactions, both bond migration and hydrosilylation occur. For example, reaction of 2-pentene with trichlorosilane for 30 min at 130 °C using CPA as the catalyst furnishes the terminal silane (eq 3).



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- Hydrosilylation followed by Oxidation

Tamao and co-workers have developed elegant methodologies for the conversion of the silyl intermediates obtained in hydrosilylation of alkenes and alkynes to a variety of functional groups. The key transformations in these methodologies include the oxidation of a C-Si bond to a hydroxy group with retention of configuration, the conversion of a C-Si bond to a C-Br bond, and conversion of a C-Si bond to a C-C bond. The hydrosilylation-oxidation sequence can be effectively used for the transformations of terminal alkenes to the corresponding anti-Markovnikov alcohols (eq 30). The silane used in these experiments, methyldiethoxysilane, is commercially available and air stable. Thus the hydrosilylations can be carried out without solvent under air using CPA catalysis. Hydrogen peroxide oxidation proceeds smoothly only if there is at least one alkoxy group on the silicon. The reactivity of the carbon attached to silicon can be controlled by the nature of the alkoxy group.

(30)

OH

1. HSiMe(OEt)₂

2. 30% H₂O₂

H₂PtCl₆

73%