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Synthesis and structure of platinum complex [Ph₄Sb(dmso)][PtCl₅(dmso)]

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Abstract

The reaction of equimolar amounts of pentaphenylantimony with hexachloroplatinohydrogen acid in dimethylsulfoxide was conducted to synthesize the complex $[Ph_4Sb(dmso)]^+[PtCl_5(dmso)]^-$ (I). Reaction of chloride tetraphenylantimony with hexachloroplatinohydrogen acid in acetone or with hexachloroplatinate potassium in water lead to the formation of the complex $[Ph_4Sb]^+_2[PtCl_6)]^{2-}$ (II), recrystallization of which from dimethylsulfoxide gives complex (I). According to the X-ray data in cations of complex I the atoms of antimony have trigonal-bipyramidal environment with the oxygen atom of the ligand in dimethylsulfoxide axial position $(Sb(1,2)\cdots O 2.541(2), 2.553(2) \text{ Å})$. In the octahedral anions dimethylsulfoxide ligand is coordinated with the platinum atom of sulfur atom (Pt (1,2)-S 2.305(2), 2.326(2) Å).