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Synthesis and structure of palladium complex [Ph₄Sb(DMSO)][PdBr₃(DMSO)]

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Abstract

The reaction of equimolar amounts of bromide tetraphenylantimony with bromide palladium in water followed by recrystallization from dimethylsulfoxide was conducted to synthesize a complex [Ph₄Sb(DMSO)]⁺[PdBr₃(DMSO)]⁻. According to the X-ray data, the antimony atoms of cations have trigonalbipyramidal environment with the oxygen atom of dimethylsulfoxide in axial position (Sb-O 2.640(3) Å). In the square anion dimethylsulfoxide ligand is coordinated with the palladium atom through the sulfur atom (Pd-S 2.257 (1) Å).