Platinum(II) Cationic Complexes with Derivatives of 2-Acyl-1,3-Cyclopentanedions

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Abstract—*cis*-Diammineplatinum(II) complexes containing 2-acyl-1,3-cyclopentadion fragments as a bidentate acido ligand were prepared by the transformation of *cis*-diamminediiodoplatinum(II) to *cis*-diamminesulfatoplatinum(II) under the action of silver sulfate with the subsequent treatment of the resulting complex by barium hydroxide and by the reaction of the synthesized base with a twofold amount of 2-acyl-1,3-cyclopentanedion. The products are the cationic complexes of *cis*-diammineplatinum(II) and contain 2-acyl-1,3-cyclopentanedionate as a bidentate acido ligand, which chelates platinum atom by the carbonyl groups of side acyl chain and one group connected with five-membered cycle, whereas a 2-acyl-1,3-cyclopentadion enolate anion forms counter ion.

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Discovery of strong antineoplastic properties of *cis*dichlorodiammineplatinum(II) (cislatine), the inorganic compound known even in XIX century, again caused an interest to complexes of metals, in particular of platinum [1]. Intensive search for new antineoplastic substances among the platinum complex compounds begun and the study of the mechanism of their action was launched. At present a number of antineoplastic drugs [*cis*-diammine(1,1-cyclobutanedicarboxylato)platinum(II) (carboplatine), (*trans*-L-1,2-diaminocyclohexane)oxalatoplatinum(II) (oxaliplatine), etc.] have been elaborated on the basis of platinum(II) coordination compounds, which are effectively used in treatment of oncology diseases. Among these compounds, cisplatine still belongs to antineoplastic drugs most widely used for antineoplastic chemotherapy of cancer (in particular, for especially heavy metastasis forms) [2–4].



Alongside with effective oncological action, cisplatine is rather toxic, in particular with respect to nephrosis, which is badly transmitted. It is poorly soluble in water and can be administered only intravenously for a long period; for certain tumors development of resistency is observed. It has been found that the high toxicity is caused basically by the formation of toxic oligomers at hydrolysis of *cis*-dichlorodiammineplatinum(II), and the replacement of chlorine atoms by ligands strongly bound to platinum(II) reduces toxicity and increases solubility in water. Compared to normal cells, tumoral cells are characterized by a higher level of DNA synthesis, whereas DNAs are macromolecules at which the action of some antineoplastic drugs is directed, in particular of alkylating substances. It has been shown that platinum(II) complexes possessing an antineoplastic action are alkylating compounds which selectively suppress the synthesis of DNA, but affect the synthesis of RNA and proteins only slightly. Thus, one of principal causes of the antineoplastic action of platinum complexes is the inhibition of DNA copying [5]. Platinum(II) can also be bound to endocellular thiols, among which there are cytoplasmic non-protein thiol glutathione and the main fraction of cytoplasmic protein thiols, metalthioneines. As a result of this concurrent reaction, inactive particles are formed and resistance to this chemical develops [6].

Thus, the inclusion of platinum(II) compounds preventing deactivations on the reaction with endocellular thiols in complexes and the replacement of chlorine atoms in the inner sphere of *cis*-dichlorodiammineplatinum(II) by acido ligands capable of forming compounds with strong chelated platinum(II) shall result in the reduction of toxicity and also can promote overcoming resistance development.

Last years cyclic β , β '-triketones and their derivatives find significant application in organic synthesis, including the preparation of biologically active materials, that is connected with rich synthetic opportunities of the multifunctional β , β '-tricarbonyl systems in these compounds, which can be considered as rather universal block-synthons in full syntheses of steroids, certain antibiotics, pheromones, prostaglandins, medicines, etc., depending on the structure of a cyclic part of a molecule and a side acyl chain [7-10]. A structural fragment of 2-acyl-1,3-cycloalkanedions (I) with a strong intramolecular bond existing as endo and/or exo keto-enol tautomers enters in one or another form into the composition of many bioactive compounds produced by various plants, microorganisms, insects, and also of synthesized compounds [11]. The presence of an enolized carbonyl group and a conjugated carbonyl group in the β , β '-position causes an opportunity of the participation of tricarbonyl compounds in chelation with transition metals

that allows considering them as bidentate acido ligands.



It seems promising for the expanding therapeutic action and for increasing the efficiency of platinum(II) coordination compounds to introduce in their composition fragments of β , β '-triketones of natural and allied structure, which in some cases possess antineoplastic properties alongside with antibiotic, hypotensive, and other kinds of useful activity.

In view of the above-stated we have offered the approach [12, 13] to the synthesis of new cationic *cis*-diammineplatinum(II) complexes with the use of derivatives of biologically active 2-acyl-1,3-cyclopentanedions as bidentate acido ligands, which exist in the form of enol tautomers with a strong chelating intramolecular bond and show properties of acid vinilog.

To obtain β , β '-triketones of cyclopentane series **Ia–Ig** with the structure allowing these compounds to be included in platinum(II) coordination compounds, we used the method of O–C isomerization of corresponding enolacylates under the action of acetonecyanohydrine in the presence of triethylamine in absolute acetonitrile [8]. Enolacylates **IIa–IIg** were synthesized by direct *O*-acylation of cyclopentane-1,3-dion by acid chlorides of carboxylic acids in the presence of pyridine in absolute chloroform [14].



I, R = Me (a), Et (b), Oct (c), Ph (d), C_6H_4OMe-4 (e), $C_6H_3(OMe)_2-3,4$ (f), C_6H_4Ph-4 (g); Ar = Ph (h), C_6H_4Me-4 (i), C_6H_4OMe-3 (j), $C_6H_4COOMe-4$ (k); **II**, R = Me (a), Et (b), Oct (c), Ph (d), C_6H_4OMe-4 (e), $C_6H_3(OMe)_2-3,4$ (f), C_6H_4Ph-4 (g).

Reactivity of the methylene group in the side chain of cyclic β , β '-triketones is somewhat reduced because of the participation of the carbonyl group in the chelate formation. However, 2-acetyl-1,3-cycloalkanedions enter to the Claisen-Schmidt condensation with aromatic aldehydes and form β , β '-tricarbonyl compounds with unsaturated side acyl chain showing hypotensive and other kinds of activity [15-17].

Therefore we have carried out the synthesis of 2-(3aryl-acryloyl)-1,3-cyclopentadions **Ih–Ik**, R = CH=CHAr by condensation of 2-acetyl-1,3-cyclopentanedion **Ia** with aromatic aldehydes in the presence of piperidine in absolute benzene at reflux. The yield of the obtained compounds reaches 61-68%.

To determine and prove the structure of synthesized compounds Ia-Ilk and IIa-Ilg, we used ¹H NMR and IR spectroscopy. A strong absorption band in the range 1680–1720 cm⁻¹ (absorption of the conjugated carbonyl group) and two rather narrow absorption bands in the region of 1565–1655 cm^{-1} are observed in the IR spectra of all obtained β , β '-triketones Ia-Ik. The band separation can be caused by the difference in absorption of chelating carbonyl group and the enol double bond, or two bands can correspond to chelating carbonyl groups of various enol-enol tautomers [18]. In the last case the high-frequency band corresponds to the carbonyl group connected to the cyclopenane ring, i.e. it corresponds to the structure of the enol with the enolyzed carbonyl group in the side chain. The low-frequency band is caused by the absorption of a chelating carbonyl group of a side chain. In the ¹H NMR spectra along with all necessary resonance signals of protons of methyl and methylene groups (for compounds **Ih–Ik** the signals of vinyl protons at δ 7.9–8.0 ppm and aromatic protons at 7.50–8.10 ppm), in the low-field region (\sim 14–16 ppm) a signal of the enol proton was found that points to the presence of a strong intramolecular hydrogen bond.

Several procedures for the synthesis of platinum(II)

carboxylate complexes have been described in the literature [19–21]. Two main procedures are given by Eqs. (1), (2) and (3), (4), respectively.

$$\begin{array}{l} cis-[\mathrm{PtA}_{2}(\mathrm{H}_{2}\mathrm{O})_{2}](\mathrm{NO}_{3})_{2} + 2\mathrm{NaX} \\ \longrightarrow cis-\mathrm{PtA}2\mathrm{X2} + 2\mathrm{NaNO}_{3}, \end{array}$$
(2)

$$cis-\text{PtA}_2\text{I}_2 + \text{Ag}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow cis-[\text{PtA}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2](\text{SO}_4) + 2\text{AgI},$$
(3)

$$cis-[PtA_2(H_2O)_2](SO_4) + BaX_2$$

$$\longrightarrow cis-PtA_2X_2 + 2BaSO_4.$$
(4)

Here A_2 is a bidentate amine or two monodentate amines, X is a bidentate ligand or two monodentate carboxylaled ligands, and *cis*-PtA₂I₂ is obtained by Dhara's method [22].

The drawbacks of the first method are a low yield, a significant duration of the reaction, and a difficulty to remove the water-soluble sodium nitrate. The application of the second method for our purposes was limited by a low solubility of barium salts of 2-acyl-1,3-cyclopentanedions in water and organic solvents.

We synthesized the *cis*-diammineplatinum(II) complexes **IIIa–IIIk** containing fragments of 2-acyl-1,3cyclopentadions as acido ligands by the transformation of *cis*-diiodododiammineplatinum(II) to *cis*-sulfatodiammineplatinum(II) under the action of silver sulfate with the subsequent treatment of this latter by barium hydroxide and the treatment of the resulting base with a twofold excess of 2-acyl-1,3-cyclopentadion **Ia–Ik**, yield was 65–85%.



III, R = Me (a), Et (b), Oct (c), Ph (d), C_6H_4OMe-4 (e), $C_6H_3(OMe)_2-3,4$ (f), C_6H_4Ph-4 (g), CH=CHPh (h), CH=CH· C_6H_4Me-4 (i), CH=CHC $_6H_4OMe-3$ (j), CH=CHC $_6H_4COOMe-4$ (k).

In view of the data recently published for the new cationic platinum(II) complexes [23, 24], and also on the basis of the data of elemental analysis, and ¹H NMR and IR spectroscopy for the obtained compounds we propose the structure of *cis*-diammineplatinum(II) cationic complexes **IIIa–IIIk**. The ¹H NMR spectra show that fragments of two molecules of the

starting triketone enter into composition of the synthesized platinum(II) complexes. The complexes contain 2-acyl-1,3-cyclopentanedionate chelated with a platinum(II) atom by means of a carbonyl group in a side acetyl chain and a carbonyl group connected to a five-membered cycle, whereas enolate anion of 2-acyl-1,3-cyclopentadion is a counter ion. In the ¹H

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NMR spectra there are resonance signals of all protons of two above-mentioned fragments. Because of significant descreening effect the signals of the side chain protons and the methylene groups of the fivemembered ring of the chelating 2-acyl-1,3-cyclopentadionate are observed downfield to the signals of protons of similar groups of the 2-acyl-1,3-cyclopentadion enolate anion. No signals of hydroxyl protons of starting β,β' -triketones are present in the spectra either. In the region of δ 6.52–6.70 (Py- d_5), δ 4.64– 4.68 (CD₃OD), and δ 4.82–5.00 ppm (Me₂SO-d₆) in the ¹H NMR spectra of complexes **IIIa–IIIk** recorded in various solvents there are the signals of six protons of the two ammonia molecules connected with the platinum atom in the *cis*-position. The IR spectra of the synthesized platinum(II) complexes are characterized by the presence of absorption bands of carbonyl groups of an acido ligand and a counter ion in the field of 1560–1710 cm⁻¹, and also absorption bands of the ammine ligand in the region of 2900-3230 cm⁻¹. The absorption band characteristic of the cyclopentane β , β '-triketones corresponding to the conjugated carbonyl not included to the chelated system do not occur in the region of 1720 cm⁻¹ of the IR spectra. The analytical data for the prepared platinum(II) complexes IIIa-IIIk agree with the proposed general structure.

EXPERIMENTAL

The IR spectra were obtained on a UR-20 spectrometer in KBr for crystalline substances or films for oily substances. The ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AC-200 spectrometer in CDCl₃, Me₂SO- d_6 , CD₃OD, and Py- d_5 with TMS as an internal reference and in D₂O with 2,2-dimethyl-2-silapentane-5-sulfoacid as an the internal reference.

The melting and decomposition points were measured on a Boetius heating table.

The reaction courses and the purity of the synthesized products were monitored by ^{TM}LC on Silufol UV-254 plates.

2-Acyl-1,3-cyclopentanedions Ia–Ig were obtained by the technique [8]. Recrystallization from an ether–hexane mixture, 3:1, colorless crystalline substances.

2-Acyl-1,3-cyclopentanedion (Ia). Yield 72%, mp 72–75°C. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1595, 1655, 1715. ¹H NMR spectrum (CD₃OD), δ , ppm: 2.44 s [3H, C(O)CH₃], 2.64 s (4H, 2CH₂ cycl.). ¹H NMR spectrum (Me₂SO-*d*₆), δ , ppm: 2.40 s [3H, C(O)CH₃], 2.56 s (4H, 2CH₂ of cycle).

2-Propinyl-1,3-cyclopentanedion (**Ib**). Yield 62%, mp 75–77°C. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1605, 1645, 1720. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃), δ , ppm: 1.16 t [3H, C(O)CH₂CH₃, ³J 7.5 Hz], 2.54 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 2.78 m (2H, CH₂ cycl., 2.98 q [2H, C(O)CH₂CH₃, ³J 7.5 Hz], 14.08 br.s (1H, OH enol.).

2-Octanoyl-1,3-cyclopentanedion (Ic). Yield 67%, mp 23–24°C. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1605,1645, 1720. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃), δ , ppm: 0.88 m (3H, CH₂CH₃), 1.30 m (8H, 4CH₂), 1.62 quintet [2H, C(O)CH₂CH₂CH₂, ³J7.0 Hz], 2.50 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 2.74 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 2.92 t [2H, C(O)CH₂CH₂, ³J 7.0 Hz], 14.88 br.s (1H, OH enol.). ¹H NMR spectrum (CD₃OD), δ , ppm: 0.90 m (3H, CH₂CH₃), 1.30 m (8H, 4CH₂), 1.62 quintet [2H, C(O)CH₂CH₂, ³J 7.0 Hz], 2.63 s (4H, 2CH₂ cycl.), 2.88 t [2H, C(O)CH₂CH₂, ³J 7.0 Hz], 15.35 w. s (1H, OH enol.).

2-Benzoyl-1,3-cyclopentanedion (Id). Yield 65%, mp 45–47°C. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1580, 1635, 1680. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃), δ , ppm: 2.60 s (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 2.84 s (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 7.50 m (2H, H arom.), 7.62 m (1H, H arom.), 8.08 m (2H, H arom.), 15.40 br.s (1H, OH enol.).

2-(3-Methoxybenzoyl)-1,3-cyclopentanedion (Ie). Yield 60%, mp 78–80°C. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1580, 1635, 1680. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃), δ , ppm: 2.62 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 2.87 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 3.88 s (3H, OCH₃), 7.18 m (1H, H arom.), 7.40 m (1H, H arom.), 7.70 m (2H, H arom.), 15.80 br.s (1H, OH enol.).

2-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenylacetyl)-1,3-cyclopentanedion (If). Yield 87%, oily substance. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1545, 1610, 1710. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃), δ , ppm: 2.56 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 2.76 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 3.89 s (6H, 2OCH₃), 4.18 s [2H, C(O)CH₂Ar], 6.86 m (3H, H arom.), 15.80 br.s (1H, OH enol.).

2-(4-Phenylbenzoyl)-1,3-cyclopentanedion (Ig). Yield 86%, mp 154–156°C. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1580, 1610, 1700. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃), δ , ppm: 2.62 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 2.87 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 7.45 m (3H, H arom.), 7.68 m (4H, H arom.), 8.20 m (2H, H arom.), 15.24 br.s (1H, OH enol.).

Condensation of 2-acetyl-1,3-cyclopentanedion with aromatic aldehydes. To a solution 0.01 mol of 2-acetyl-1,3-cyclopentanedion **Ia** in 40 ml of absolute benzene 0.15 mol of piperidine and 0.09 mol of a corresponding aromatic aldehyde were added. The reaction mixture was boiled with a Dyne-Stark trap for 5 h and kept at room temperature. Benzene was removed on a rotary evaporator, a remainder was acidified with hydrochloric acid up to pH 2. The resulting crystalline condensation product was filtered off, washed with 1 N hydrochloric acid (25 ml), then with water (3×25 ml), dried in air, and recrystallized from acetone as a yellow crystalline substance. Yield 61–68%.

2-(3-Phenylacriloyl)phenylacriloyl)-1,3-cyclopentanedion (Ih). Yield 67%, mp 108–109°C. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1590, 1635, 1705. ¹H NMR spectrum (Me₂SO- d_6), δ , ppm: 2.62 s (4H, 2CH₂ cycl.), 7.50 m (3H, H arom.), 7.74 m (2H, H arom.), 7.9 q (2H, H vinyl).

2-[3-(4-Methylphenyl)acriloyl]-1,3-cyclopentanedion (Ii). Yield 61%, mp 86–91°C. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1590, 1640, 1700. ¹H NMR spectrum (Me₂SO- d_6), δ , ppm: 2.14 s (3H, C₆H₄Me), 2.62 s (4H, 2CH₂ cycl.), 7.58 d (2H, H arom., ³J 8.5 Hz), 7.72 d (2H, H arom., ³J 8.5 Hz), 7.94 m (2H, H vinyl). ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃), δ , ppm: 2.41 s (3H, C₆H₄Me), 2.60 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 2.75 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 7.25 d (2H, H arom., ³J 8.5 Hz), 7.60 d (2H, H arom., ³J 8.5 Hz), 7.94 m (2H, H vinyl).

2-[3-(3-Methoxyphenyl)acriloyl]-1,3-cyclopentanedion (Ij). Yield 68%, mp 112–114°C. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1585, 1640, 1710. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃), δ , ppm: 2.62 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 2.76 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 3.86 s (3H, OCH₃), 7.01 m (1H, H arom.), 7.19 m (1H, H arom.), 7.35 m (2H, H arom.), 7.94 m (2H, H vinyl).

2-[3-(4-Methoxycarbonylphenyl)acriloyl]-1,3-c yclopentanedion (II). Yield 65%, mp 186–188°C. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1575, 1640, 1725. ¹H NMR spectrum (Me₂SO- d_6), δ , ppm: 2.65 s (4H, 2CH₂ cycl.), 3.90 s (3H, C₆H₄CO₂Me), 7.85 d (2H, H arom., ³J 8 Hz), 7.90 d (2H, H arom., ³J 8 Hz), 8.05 m (2H, H vinyl). ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃), δ , ppm: 2.64 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 2.78 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 3.96 s (3H, PhCO₂CH₃), 7.75 d (2H, H arom., ³J 8 Hz), 7.99 s (2H, H vinyl), 8.10 d (2H, H arom., ³J 8 Hz).

3-Acyloxy-2-cyclopentene-1-ons (IIa–IIg) prepared by the procedure [14]. Recrystallization from a diethyl ether-hexane mixture, 2:1, colorless crystalline substances.

3-Acetoxy-2-cyclopentene-1-on (IIa). Yield 75%, oily substance. Identical to an independently synthesized sample [14].

3-Propionyloxy-2-cyclopentene-1-on (IIb). Yield 69%, oily substance. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1165, 1605, 1690, 1720, 1795. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃), δ , ppm: 1.11 t (3H, CO₂CH₂CH₃, ³J 7.5 Hz), 2.38 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 2.64 q (2H, CO₂CH₂CH₃, ³J 7.5 Hz), 2.74 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 6.05 m (1H, H vinyl)

3-Octanoyloxy-2-cyclopentene-1-on (IIc). Yield 70%, mp 28–29°C. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1165, 1615, 1690, 1725, 1800. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃), δ , ppm: 0.9 m (3H, CH₂CH₃), 1.34 m (8H, 4CH₂), 1.71 quintet (2H, CO₂CH₂CH₂CH₂, ³J 7.0 Hz), 2.46 t (2H, CO₂CH₂CH₂, ³J 7.0 Hz), 2.56 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 2.76 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 6.24 m (1H, H vinyl).

3-Benzoyloxy-2-cyclopentene-1-on (**IId**). Yield 67%, mp 102–104°C. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1170, 1605, 1690, 1720, 1760. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃), δ , ppm: 2.52 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 2.92 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 6.39 m (1H, H vinyl), 7.52 m (2H, H arom.), 7.68 m (1H, H arom.), 8.12 m (2H, H arom.).

3-(3-Methoxybenzoyloxy)-2-cyclopentene-1-on (**He**). Yield 59%, mp 86–89°C. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1170, 1605, 1690, 1720, 1775. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃), δ , ppm: 2.54 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 2.92 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 3.88 s (3H, OCH₃), 6.40 m (1H, H vinyl), 7.20 m (1H, H arom.), 7.43 m (1H, H arom.), 7.62 m (1H, H arom.), 7.74 m (1H, H arom.).

3-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenylacetyloxy)-2-cyclopentene-1-on (IIf). Yield 82%, oily substance. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1170, 1610, 1690, 1720, 1790. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃), δ , ppm: 2.44 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 2.76 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 3.78 s (2H, CO₂. CH₂Ar), 3.88 s (6H, 2OCH₃), 6.24 m (1H, H vinyl), 6.82 s (1H, H arom.), 6.85 m (2H, H arom.).

3-(4-phenylbenzoyloxy)-2-cyclopentene-1-on (**IIg**). Yield 71%, mp 184–186°C. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1165, 1665, 1695, 1710, 1750. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃), δ , ppm: 2.54 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 2.94 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 6.42 m (1H, H vinyl), 7.36–7.58 m (3H, H arom.), 7.62–7.80 m (4H, H arom.), 8.15–8.26 m (2H, H arom.).

Synthesis of platinum(II) coordination compounds IIIa-IIIk. In a solution of 0.0125 mol with a 3% deficit of silver sulfate in 100 ml of distilled water 0.0125 mol of *cis*-diodidodiammineplatinum(II) was added with stirring. The reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h at room temperature in the dark. A precipitate was filtered off and a suspension of 0.0125 mol of barium hydroxide octahydrate in 60 ml of distilled water was added to a filtrate and stirred for 12 h. The precipitate was filtered off, and the aqueous solution was evaporated by 2/3 of volume on a rotary evaporator [50°C (15 mm Hg)]. To a transparent filtrate a solution 0.025 mol of 2-acyl-1,3-cyclo-pentanedion **Ia–Ik** in 40 ml of EtOH was added dropwise and the mixture was stirred for 24 h in the dark. The solvent was removed on a rotary evaporator [45°C (15 mm Hg)]. The resulting precipitate was washed out with acetone $(2 \times 30 \text{ ml})$, diethyl ether $(2 \times 30 \text{ ml})$, and

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dried in vacuum (\leq 50oC). Synthesized complexes **IIIa–IIIk** represent crystal substances of light yellow color.

cis-Diammine-(2-acetyl-1,3-cyclopentadionato)platinum(II) 2-acetyl-1,3-cyclopentadionate (IIIa). Yield 65%, decomp. point 240°C (from an ethanoldiethyl ether mixture). IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1365, 1435, 1480, 1560, 1590, 1620, 1695, 2830, 2930, 3120. ¹H NMR spectrum (D₂O), δ, ppm: 2.20 s (3H, CH₃CO), 2.22 s (3H, CH₃CO), 2.32 s (4H, 2CH₂) cycl.), 2.38 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 2.52 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.). ¹H NMR spectrum (CD₃OD), δ, ppm: 2.30 m $(10H, 2CH_2 + 2CH_3CO), 2.44 \text{ m} (2H, CH_2 \text{ cycl.}),$ 2.55 (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 4.68 br.s (6H, 2NH3). ¹H NMR spectrum (Me₂SO- d_6), δ , ppm: 2.00 s (5H, CH₂) cycl. + CH₃CO), 2.12 s (3H, CH₃CO), 2.28 s (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 2.40 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 4.90 br.s (6H, 2NH₃). ¹H NMR spectrum (Py- d_5), δ , ppm: 2.44 s (8H, 4CH₂ cycl.), 2.84 s (6H, 2CH₃CO), 6.62 br.s (6H, 2NH₃). Found, %: C 33.89; H 3.91; N 5.62 Pt 38.30. C₁₄H₂₀N₂O₆Pt. Calculated, %: C 33.14; H 3.95; N 5.52; Pt 38.46.

cis-Diammine(2-propanoyl-1,3-cyclopentanedionato)platinum(II) 2-propanoyl-1,3-cyclopentanedionate (IIIb). Yield 73%, decomp. point 205°C (from an ethanol-diethyl ether mixture). IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1430, 1480, 1560, 1600, 1680, 1705, 2840, 2945, 2930, 2985, 3150. ¹H NMR spectrum (Me₂SO d_{6}), δ , ppm: 0.92 t [3H, C(O)CH₂CH₃, ³J 7.5 Hz], 1.08 t [3H, C(O)CH₂CH₃, ³J 7.5 Hz], 2.08 s (4H, 2CH₂ cycl.), 2.42 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 2.52 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 2.64 q [2H, C(O)CH₂CH₃, ³J 7.5 Hz], 2.77 q [2H, C(O)CH₂CH₃, ³J 7.5 Hz], 4.96 br.s (6H, 2NH₃). ¹H NMR spectrum (CD₃OD), δ , ppm: 1.02 t [3H, C(O)CH₂CH₃, ³J 7.5 Hz], 1.10 t [3H, C(O)CH₂. CH₃, ³J 7.5 Hz], 2.31 s (4H, 2CH₂ cycl.), 2.43 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 2.54 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 2.76 q [2H, C(O)CH₂CH₃, ³J 7.5 Hz], 2.82 q [2H, C(O)CH₂CH₃, ${}^{3}J$ 7.5 Hz], 4.64 br.s (6H, 2NH₃). ¹H NMR spectrum (D₂O), δ, ppm: 1.03 t [3H, C(O)CH₂CH₃, ³J 7.5 Hz], 1.06 t [3H, C(O)CH₂CH₃, ${}^{3}J$ 7.5 Hz], 2.41 s (4H, 2CH₂ cycl.), 2.48 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 2.62 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 2.73 q [2H, C(O)CH₂CH₃, ³J 7.5 Hz], 2.75 q [2H, C(O)CH₂CH₃, ³J 7.5 Hz]. Found, %: C 35.45; H 4.24; N 5.82 Pt 36.30. C₁₆H₂₄N₂O₆Pt. Calculated, %: C 35.88; H 4.48; N 5.23; Pt 36.45.

cis-Diammine(2-octanoyl-1,3-cyclopentanedionato)platinum(II) 2-octanoyl-1,3-cyclopentanedionate (IIIc). Yield 70%, decomp. point 180°C (from an ethanol-diethyl ether mixture). IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1430, 1470, 1585, 1605, 1680, 1710, 2860, 2930, 3065. ¹H NMR spectrum (Py- d_5), δ , ppm: 0.80 m (6H, 2CH₂CH₃), 1.16 m (16H, 8CH₂), 1.86 quintet [4H, 2C(O)CH₂CH₂CH₂, ${}^{3}J$ 7.0 Hz], 2.42 s (8H, 4CH₂ cycl.), 3.38 t [4H, 2C(O)CH₂CH₂, ${}^{3}J$ 7.0 Hz], 6.70 br.s (6H, 2NH₃). ¹H NMR spectrum (CD₃OD), δ , ppm: 0.90 m (6H, 2CH₂CH₃), 1.30 m (16H, 8CH₂), 1.57 m [4H, 2C(O)CH₂CH₂CH₂], 2.26–2.50 m (6H, 3CH₂ cycl.), 2.57 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 2.83 t [4H, 2C(O)CH₂CH₂, ${}^{3}J$ 7.0 Hz], 4.65 br.s (6H, 2NH₃). ¹H NMR spectrum (Me₂SO-d₆), δ , ppm: 0.96 m (6H, 2CH₂CH₃), 1.23 m (16H, 8CH₂), 1.53 m [4H, 2C(O)CH₂CH₂CH₂], 2.42-2.67 m (8H, 4CH₂ cycl.), 2.74 t [4H, 2C(O)CH₂CH₂, ${}^{3}J$ 7.0 Hz], 4.82 br.s (3H, NH₃), 4.92 br.s (3H, NH₃). Found, %: C 44.54; H 6.20; N 4.20; Pt 28.97. C₂₆H₄₄N₂O₆Pt. Calculated, %: C 46.22; H 6.51; N 4.14; Pt 28.89.

cis-diammine(2-benzoyl-1,3-cyclopentanedio= nato)platinum(II) 2-benzoyl-1,3-cyclopentanedionate (IIId). Yield 85%, decomp. point 176°C (from an ethanol-diethyl ether mixture). IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1430, 1460, 1525, 1560, 1590, 1605, 1665, 1710, 2830, 2930, 3065, 3230. ¹H NMR spectrum (D₂O), δ, ppm: 2.46 s (4H, 2CH₂ cycl.), 2.49 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 2.62 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 7.37-7.74 m (10H, H arom.). ¹H NMR spectrum (CD₃OD), δ , ppm: 2.46 s (4H, 2CH₂ cycl.), 2.54 m (4H, 2CH₂ cycl.), 4.64 br.s (6H, 2NH₃), 7.28-7.50 m (5H, H arom.), 7.52–7.70 m (5H, H arom.). ¹H NMR spectrum (Me₂SO-d₆), δ, ppm: 2.11 s (4H, 2CH₂ cycl.), 2.48 s (4H, 2CH₂ cycl.), 4.90 br.s (3H, NH₃), 5.00 br.s (3H, NH₃), 7.23–7.62 m (10H, H arom.). ¹H NMR spectrum (Py-d₅), δ, ppm: 2.54 s (8H, 4CH₂ cycl.), 6.52 br.s (6H, 2NH₃), 7.40 m (6H, H arom.), 8.14 m (6H, H arom.). Found, %: C 46.01; H 4.18; N 3.9; Pt 30.88. $C_{24}H_{24}N_2O_6Pt$. Calculated, %: C 45.64; H 3.80; N 4.44; Pt 30.90.

cis-Diammine[2-(3-methoxybenzoyl)-1,3-cyclopentanedionato]platinum(II) 2-(3-methoxybenzoyl)-1,3-cyclopentanedionate (IIIe). Yield 66%, decomp. point 165°C (from an ethanol-diethyl ether mixture). IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1445, 1525, 1565, 1665, 1710, 2840, 3080. ¹H NMR spectrum (D₂O), δ, ppm: 2.48 s (4H, 2CH₂ cycl.), 2.52 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 2.64 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 3.85 s (6H, 2OCH₃), 7.08-7.30 m (6H, H arom.), 7.41 m (2H, H arom.). ¹H NMR spectrum (CD₃OD), δ , ppm: 2.41 s (4H, 2CH₂) cycl.), 2.54 m (4H, 2CH₂ cycl.), 3.79 s (3H, OCH₃), 3.82 s (3H, OCH₃), 4.67 br.s (6H, 2NH₃), 7.00 m (1H, H arom.), 7.14 m (3H, H arom.), 7.27 m (4H, H arom.). ¹H NMR spectrum (Me₂SO- d_6), δ , ppm: 2.12 s (4H, 2CH₂ cycl.), 2.16 s (4H, 2CH₂ cycl.), 3.76 s (3H, OCH₂), 3.80 s (3H, OCH₂), 4.91 br.s (3H, NH₃), 5.02 br.s (3H, NH₃), 6.92–7.40 m (8H, H arom.). ¹H NMR spectrum (Py- d_5), δ , ppm: 2.52 s (8H, 4CH₂ cycl.), 3.64 s (6H, 2OCH₃), 6.64 br.s (6H, 2NH₃), 7.00–7.40 m (5H, H arom.), 7.76 m (3H, H arom.). Found, %: C 44.71; H 3.89; N 4.16; Pt 29.50. $C_{26}H_{28}N_2O_8Pt.$ Calculated, %: C 45.15; H 4.05; N 4.05; Pt 28.22.

cis-Diammine[2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenylacetyl)-1,3-cyclopentanedionato]platinum(II) 2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenylacetyl)-1,3-cyclopentanedionate (IIIf). Yield 70%, decomp. point 250°C (from an acetone-diethyl ether mixture). IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1455, 1525, 1615, 1685, 2845, 2935. ¹H NMR spectrum (D₂O), δ , ppm: 2.40 s (8H, 4CH₂ cycl.), 3.82 s (12H, 4OCH₃), 3.84 s [2H, C(O)CH₂Ar], 3.87 s [2H, C(O)CH₂Ar], 6.86–7.08 m (6H, H arom.). ¹H NMR spectrum (Me₂SOd₆), δ , ppm: 2.40 br.s (8H, 4CH₂ cycl.), 3.78 s (12H, 4OCH₃), 3.82 s [4H, 2C(O)-CH₂Ar], 5.00 br.s (6H, 2NH₃), 6.74–7.10 m (6H, H arom.). Found, %: C 45.91; H 4.53; N 3.55; Pt 24.86. C₃₀H₃₆N₂O₁₀Pt. Calculated, %: C 46.21; H 4.62; N 3.59; Pt 25.03.

cis-Diammine[2-(4-phenylbenzoyl)-1,3-cyclopentanedionato]platinum(II) 2-(4-phenylbenzoyl)-1,3-cyclopentanedionate (IIIg). Yield 84%, decomp. point 192°C (from an ethanol-diethyl ether mixture). IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1430, 1560, 1580, 1605, 1670, 1715, 2840, 2925, 3070. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃), δ, ppm: 2.34 br.s (8H, 4CH₂ cycl.), 4.23 br.s (6H, $2NH_3$), 7.43 m (18H, H arom.). ¹H NMR spectrum (Me₂SO-d₆), δ, ppm: 2.16 s (8H, 4CH₂ cycl.), 4.94 br.s (3H, NH₃), 5.02 br.s (3H, NH₃), 7.34-7.54 m (8H, H arom.), 7.60 s (4H, H arom.), 7.64-7.81 m (6H, H arom.). ¹H NMR spectrum (Py- d_5), δ , ppm: 2.78 s (8H, 4CH₂ cycl.), 6.62 br.s (6H, 2NH₃), 7.39 m (6H, H arom.), 7.69 m (8H, H arom.), 8.26 m (6H, H arom.). ¹H NMR spectrum (CD₃OD), δ , ppm: 2.44 s (4H, 2CH₂ cycl.), 2.57 m (4H, 2CH₂ cycl.), 4.66 br.s (6H, NH₃), 7.32–7.52 m (6H, H arom.), 7.58-7.78 m (6H, H arom.). Found, %: C 55.00; H 3.99; N 3.70; Pt 25.08. C₃₆H₃₂N₂O₆Pt. Calculated, %: C 55.17; H 4.09; N 3.58; Pt 24.90.

cis-diammine[2-(3-phenylacriloyl)-1,3-cyclopentanedionato]platinum(II) 2-(3-phenylacriloyl)-1,3-cyclopentanedionate (IIIh). Yield 78%, decomp. point 215°C (from THF). IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1440, 1570, 1595, 1650, 1685, 1705, 2840, 2930, 3075. ¹H NMR spectrum (Me₂SO- d_6), δ , ppm: 2.16 s (8H, 4CH₂ cycl.), 5.02 br.s (6H, 2NH₃), 7.38 m (4H arom.), 7.52 m (4H, H arom.), 7.68 m (2H, H arom.), 8.16–8.34 m (4H, H vinyl). ¹H NMR spectrum (Py d_5), δ , ppm: 2.44 s (8H, 4CH₂ cycl.), 6.64 br.s (6H, 2NH₃), 7.22 m (6H, H arom.), 7.68 m (4H, H arom.), 8.06 d (2H, H vinyl, ³J 16 Hz), 9.18 d (2H, H vinyl, ³J 16 Hz). Found, %: C 49.04; H 4.00; N 4.25; Pt 28.71. C₂₈H₂₈N₂O₆Pt. Calculated, %: C 49.19; H 4.10; N 4.10; Pt 28.55.

cis-diammine-{2-(3-(4-methylphenyl)acriloyl)-1,3-cyclopentanedionato]}platinum(II) 2-[3-(4methylphenyl)acriloyl]-1,3-cyclopentanedionate (IIIi). Yield 74%, decomp. point 195°C (from THF). IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1290, 1465, 1560, 1590, 1635, 1670, 1700, 2845, 2930, 3090. ¹H NMR spectrum (Me₂SO- d_6), δ , ppm: 2.10 s (3H, C₆H₄Me), 2.13 s (3H, C₆H₄Me), 2.32 m (8H, 4CH₂ cycl.), 4.95 br.s (6H, 2NH₃), 7.22 d (2H, H arom., ${}^{3}J$ 8 Hz), 7.34 d (2H, H arom., ${}^{3}J$ 8 Hz), 7.46 d (2H, H arom., ${}^{3}J$ 8 Hz), 7.60 d (2H, H arom., ³J 8 Hz), 8.14 m (4H, H vinyl). ¹H NMR spectrum (CD₃OD), δ , ppm: 2.36 s (12H, $3CH_2$ cycl. + $2C_6H_4Me$), 2.57 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 4.66 br.s (6H, 2NH₃), 7.20 m (4H, H arom.), 7.54 m (4H, H arom.), 8.10 d (2H, H vinyl, ³J 16 Hz), 8.23 d (2H, H vinyl, ³J 16 Hz). Found, %: C 50.45; H 4.40; N 4.13; Pt 27.62. C₃₀H₃₂N₂O₆Pt. Calculated, %: C 50.63; H 4.50; N 3.94; Pt 27.43.

cis-Diammine{2-[(3-(3-methoxyphenyl)acriloyl)-1,3-cyclopentanedionato]}platinum(II) 2-[3-(3methoxyphenyl)acriloyl]-1,3-cyclo-pentanedionate (IIIj). Yield 68%, decomp. point 215°C (from THF). IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1290, 1445, 1560, 1590, 1635, 1670, 1715, 2840, 2950, 3090. ¹H NMR spectrum (Me₂SO-*d*₆), δ , ppm: 2.12 s (4H, 2CH₂ cycl.), 2.42 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 2.54 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 3.74 s (3H, OCH₃), 3.78 s (3H, OCH₃), 4.95 br.s (6H, 2NH₃), 7.16 m (2H, H arom.), 7.34–7.62 m (6H, H arom.), 8.26 m (4H, H vinyl). Found, %: C 48.30; H 4.20; N 3.90; Pt 26.40. C₃₀H₃₂N₂O₈Pt. Calculated, %: C 48.45; H 4.31; N 3.77; Pt 26.24.

cis-Diammine{2-[(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acriloyl)-1,3-cyclopentanedionato]}platinum(II) 2-[3-(4methoxycarbonylphenyl)acriloyl]-1,3-cyclopentanedionate (IIII). Yield 67%, decomp. point 205°C (from THF). IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1290, 1435, 1555, 1590, 1635, 1680, 1720, 2830, 2960. ¹H NMR spectrum (Me₂SO- d_6), δ , ppm: 2.14 s (4H, 2CH₂ cycl.), 2.40 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 2.58 m (2H, CH₂ cycl.), 3.88 s (3H, $C_6H_4CO_2Me$), 3.90 s (3H, $C_6H_4CO_2Me$), 5.00 br.s (6H, $2NH_3$), 7.69 d (2H arom., ${}^{3}J$ 8.5 Hz), 7.80 d (2H arom., ³J 8.5 Hz), 7.98 d (2H arom., ³J 8.5 Hz), 8.08 d (2H arom., ³J 8.5 Hz), 8.20 d (2H vinyl, ³J 16 Hz), 8.30 d (2H, H vinyl, ³J 16 Hz). Found, %: C 47.92; H 3.90; N 3.67; Pt 24.57. C₃₂. H₃₂N₂O₁₀Pt. Calculated, %: C 48.06; H 4.01; N 3.50; Pt 24.21.

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