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Diacridinium tetrakis(thiocyanato- $\kappa$ S)-platinate(II)

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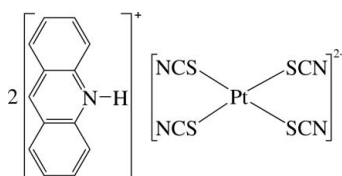
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.009$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.040;  $wR$  factor = 0.068; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.9.

The asymmetric unit of the title compound,  $(\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{N})_2\text{[Pt(NCS)}_4\text{]}$ , contains a protonated acridine molecule and one half of a  $[\text{Pt(NCS)}_4]^{2-}$  anion. In the complex anion, the  $\text{Pt}^{\text{II}}$  ion is located on an inversion centre and is four-coordinated in a slightly distorted square-planar environment by four S atoms from four thiocyanate ligands. The compound displays numerous intermolecular  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions between six-membered rings, with a shortest centroid-centroid distance of 3.682 (3) Å. The component ions interact by means of intermolecular  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  hydrogen bonds.

## Related literature

For related acridinium compounds, see: Hafiz (2006); Veldhuizen *et al.* (1997). For the crystal structures of  $[\text{M(NCS)}_4]^{2-}$  [ $\text{M} = \text{Pt(II)}, \text{Pd(II)}$ ] complexes, see: Aoki *et al.* (1999); Deplano *et al.* (2004); Rohde *et al.* (2000).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

$(\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{N})_2[\text{Pt(NCS)}_4]$   
 $M_r = 787.85$   
Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 6.8358$  (8) Å  
 $b = 11.9833$  (15) Å  
 $c = 17.737$  (2) Å  
 $\beta = 93.618$  (2)°

$V = 1450.0$  (3) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 2$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 5.16$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  K  
0.11 × 0.10 × 0.10 mm

## Data collection

Bruker SMART 1000 CCD diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 2001)  
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.463$ ,  $T_{\text{max}} = 1.000$

8278 measured reflections  
2968 independent reflections  
2003 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.039$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.068$   
 $S = 1.03$   
2968 reflections

187 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.89$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.50$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Selected bond lengths (Å).

Pt1—S1	2.3236 (17)	Pt1—S2	2.3254 (17)
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Table 2

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{N3}-\text{H3}\cdots\text{N1}^{\text{i}}$	0.86	1.97	2.829 (6)	177

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x + 1, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{1}{2}$ .

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2007); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3* (Farrugia, 1997) and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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**Diacridinium tetrakis(thiocyanato- $\kappa$ S)platinate(II)****Kwang Ha****S1. Comment**

The asymmetric unit of the title compound contains a protonated acridine cation and one half of a  $[\text{Pt}(\text{NCS})_4]^{2-}$  anionic complex (Fig. 1). In the complex, the  $\text{Pt}^{\text{II}}$  ion is located on an inversion centre at the special position (1, 1/2, 1/2) and is four-coordinated in a slightly distorted square-planar environment by four S atoms from four NCS<sup>-</sup> ligands. The Pt—S bond lengths are nearly equivalent [2.3236 (17) and 2.3254 (17) Å] (Table 1). The *cis* S—Pt—S bond angles are 88.82 (6) and 91.18 (6)°. The thiocyanate anions are almost linear displaying S—C—N bond angles of 175.7 (6) and 176.9 (6)°. The S atoms coordinate to the Pt atom with nearly tetrahedral Pt—S—C bond angles of 105.9 (2) and 104.4 (2)°. The compound displays numerous intermolecular  $\pi$ – $\pi$  interactions between six-membered rings, with a shortest centroid–centroid distance of 3.682 (3) Å. The component ions interact by means of intermolecular N—H $\cdots$ N hydrogen bonds (Fig. 2 and Table 2).

**S2. Experimental**

To a solution of  $\text{K}_2\text{PtCl}_6$  (0.2002 g, 0.412 mmol) in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (20 ml) was added KNCS (0.3998 g, 4.114 mmol) and refluxed for 1 h. After cooling of the reaction mixture to room temperature, acridine (0.1479 g, 0.825 mmol) was added and refluxed for 3 h. The precipitate obtained was separated by filtration, washed with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and dried at 50 °C, to give an orange powder (0.1894 g). Crystals suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained by slow evaporation from a MeOH solution.

**S3. Refinement**

H atoms were positioned geometrically and allowed to ride on their respective parent atoms [C—H = 0.93, N—H = 0.86 Å and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}, \text{N})$ ].

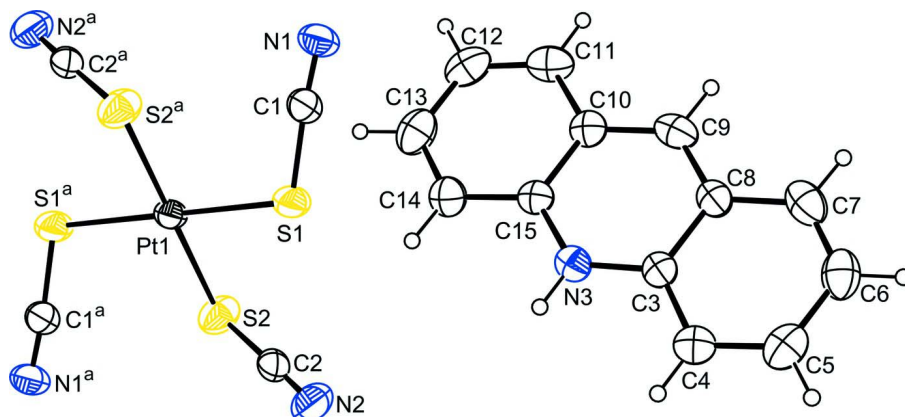


Figure 1

The structure of the title compound, with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level. [Symmetry code: (a)  $2-x, 1-y, 1-z$ .]

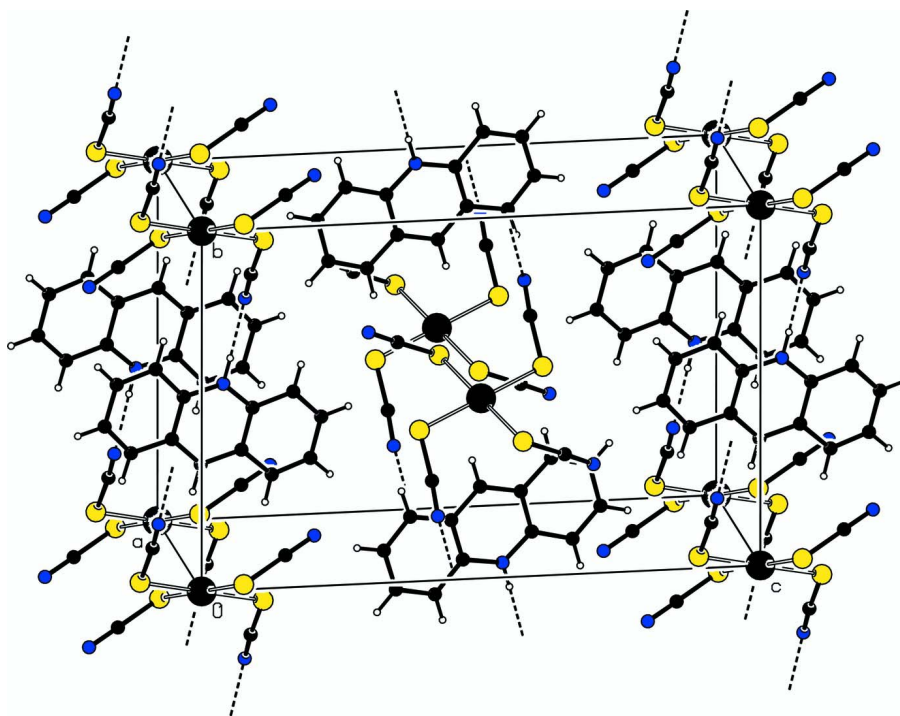


Figure 2

View of the unit-cell contents of the title compound. Hydrogen-bond interactions are drawn with dashed lines.

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$D_x = 1.804$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

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Cell parameters from 720 reflections

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 Graphite monochromator  
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 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.039$   
 $\theta_{\max} = 26.4^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 2.3^\circ$   
 $h = -8 \rightarrow 8$   
 $k = -14 \rightarrow 14$   
 $l = -11 \rightarrow 22$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.068$   
 $S = 1.03$   
 2968 reflections  
 187 parameters  
 0 restraints  
 Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
 direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
 map  
 Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
 neighbouring sites  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0175P)^2]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.89 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.50 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Pt1	1.0000	0.5000	0.5000	0.05422 (12)
S1	0.8814 (3)	0.44333 (14)	0.38044 (9)	0.0807 (5)
S2	1.2773 (2)	0.56944 (17)	0.44661 (10)	0.0862 (6)
N1	0.6764 (7)	0.2432 (4)	0.3972 (3)	0.0747 (16)
N2	1.1409 (9)	0.6690 (5)	0.3098 (3)	0.095 (2)
C1	0.7597 (8)	0.3255 (5)	0.3932 (3)	0.0609 (16)
C2	1.1910 (9)	0.6278 (5)	0.3653 (4)	0.0686 (19)
N3	0.2844 (5)	0.5161 (3)	0.0610 (3)	0.0497 (11)
H3	0.2917	0.5852	0.0740	0.060*
C3	0.2417 (6)	0.4939 (5)	-0.0132 (3)	0.0454 (12)
C4	0.2091 (7)	0.5803 (5)	-0.0660 (4)	0.0569 (15)
H4	0.2199	0.6546	-0.0513	0.068*
C5	0.1610 (8)	0.5522 (6)	-0.1395 (4)	0.0666 (18)
H5	0.1365	0.6083	-0.1751	0.080*
C6	0.1481 (8)	0.4401 (7)	-0.1621 (4)	0.0730 (18)
H6	0.1161	0.4233	-0.2126	0.088*
C7	0.1808 (8)	0.3563 (6)	-0.1124 (4)	0.0708 (19)
H7	0.1722	0.2826	-0.1288	0.085*
C8	0.2283 (7)	0.3802 (5)	-0.0354 (3)	0.0515 (14)
C9	0.2682 (7)	0.2991 (5)	0.0195 (4)	0.0611 (17)
H9	0.2664	0.2245	0.0051	0.073*
C10	0.3109 (7)	0.3256 (5)	0.0957 (3)	0.0521 (14)

C11	0.3508 (8)	0.2451 (5)	0.1531 (4)	0.0675 (18)
H11	0.3496	0.1696	0.1411	0.081*
C12	0.3904 (9)	0.2780 (6)	0.2253 (4)	0.077 (2)
H12	0.4196	0.2249	0.2626	0.092*
C13	0.3877 (8)	0.3919 (6)	0.2445 (4)	0.0752 (19)
H13	0.4116	0.4126	0.2948	0.090*
C14	0.3509 (8)	0.4722 (5)	0.1915 (3)	0.0614 (17)
H14	0.3488	0.5471	0.2052	0.074*
C15	0.3163 (7)	0.4401 (5)	0.1159 (3)	0.0473 (13)

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Pt1	0.0612 (2)	0.04675 (18)	0.0540 (2)	−0.00893 (17)	−0.00227 (16)	0.00275 (19)
S1	0.1100 (14)	0.0712 (11)	0.0591 (11)	−0.0381 (11)	−0.0097 (10)	0.0064 (10)
S2	0.0712 (12)	0.1146 (15)	0.0721 (12)	−0.0280 (11)	−0.0007 (10)	0.0130 (12)
N1	0.090 (4)	0.052 (3)	0.081 (4)	−0.013 (3)	−0.005 (3)	0.006 (3)
N2	0.105 (5)	0.113 (5)	0.069 (4)	−0.034 (4)	0.008 (4)	0.014 (4)
C1	0.071 (4)	0.054 (4)	0.056 (4)	−0.001 (3)	−0.011 (3)	0.003 (3)
C2	0.072 (5)	0.068 (5)	0.067 (5)	−0.029 (4)	0.020 (4)	−0.017 (4)
N3	0.043 (2)	0.048 (3)	0.058 (3)	0.004 (2)	0.007 (2)	−0.004 (3)
C3	0.032 (3)	0.053 (3)	0.053 (3)	0.000 (3)	0.011 (2)	−0.006 (3)
C4	0.042 (3)	0.060 (4)	0.069 (4)	0.001 (3)	0.005 (3)	0.003 (4)
C5	0.043 (3)	0.092 (5)	0.066 (5)	0.006 (3)	0.010 (3)	0.011 (4)
C6	0.062 (4)	0.097 (5)	0.060 (4)	0.006 (4)	0.009 (4)	−0.015 (5)
C7	0.054 (4)	0.073 (5)	0.086 (5)	−0.005 (3)	0.015 (4)	−0.027 (4)
C8	0.039 (3)	0.058 (4)	0.060 (4)	−0.005 (3)	0.015 (3)	−0.013 (3)
C9	0.044 (3)	0.048 (4)	0.093 (5)	−0.003 (3)	0.021 (4)	−0.011 (4)
C10	0.042 (3)	0.056 (4)	0.060 (4)	0.006 (3)	0.009 (3)	−0.001 (3)
C11	0.053 (4)	0.051 (4)	0.099 (6)	0.010 (3)	0.012 (4)	0.011 (4)
C12	0.073 (5)	0.081 (5)	0.078 (5)	0.010 (4)	0.014 (4)	0.027 (5)
C13	0.062 (4)	0.102 (6)	0.062 (4)	0.009 (4)	0.006 (4)	0.008 (5)
C14	0.060 (4)	0.063 (4)	0.061 (4)	0.005 (3)	0.003 (3)	−0.003 (3)
C15	0.038 (3)	0.048 (3)	0.057 (4)	0.003 (3)	0.009 (3)	0.001 (3)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

Pt1—S1	2.3236 (17)	C6—H6	0.9300
Pt1—S2	2.3254 (17)	C7—C8	1.414 (7)
S1—C1	1.661 (6)	C7—H7	0.9300
S2—C2	1.676 (7)	C8—C9	1.390 (7)
N1—C1	1.143 (6)	C9—C10	1.400 (7)
N2—C2	1.135 (7)	C9—H9	0.9300
N3—C15	1.341 (6)	C10—C11	1.417 (7)
N3—C3	1.357 (6)	C10—C15	1.417 (7)
N3—H3	0.8600	C11—C12	1.350 (8)
C3—C4	1.403 (7)	C11—H11	0.9300
C3—C8	1.419 (7)	C12—C13	1.408 (8)

C4—C5	1.367 (7)	C12—H12	0.9300
C4—H4	0.9300	C13—C14	1.358 (7)
C5—C6	1.403 (9)	C13—H13	0.9300
C5—H5	0.9300	C14—C15	1.402 (7)
C6—C7	1.345 (8)	C14—H14	0.9300
S1 <sup>i</sup> —Pt1—S1	180.0	C6—C7—H7	120.0
S1 <sup>i</sup> —Pt1—S2	91.18 (6)	C8—C7—H7	120.0
S1—Pt1—S2	88.82 (6)	C9—C8—C7	123.9 (6)
S1 <sup>i</sup> —Pt1—S2 <sup>i</sup>	88.82 (6)	C9—C8—C3	118.1 (5)
S1—Pt1—S2 <sup>i</sup>	91.18 (6)	C7—C8—C3	118.0 (6)
S2—Pt1—S2 <sup>i</sup>	180.0	C8—C9—C10	122.5 (5)
C1—S1—Pt1	105.9 (2)	C8—C9—H9	118.8
C2—S2—Pt1	104.4 (2)	C10—C9—H9	118.8
N1—C1—S1	175.7 (6)	C9—C10—C11	123.9 (6)
N2—C2—S2	176.9 (7)	C9—C10—C15	117.6 (6)
C15—N3—C3	125.9 (5)	C11—C10—C15	118.4 (6)
C15—N3—H3	117.1	C12—C11—C10	120.1 (6)
C3—N3—H3	117.1	C12—C11—H11	120.0
N3—C3—C4	121.2 (5)	C10—C11—H11	120.0
N3—C3—C8	117.6 (5)	C11—C12—C13	120.5 (6)
C4—C3—C8	121.2 (5)	C11—C12—H12	119.8
C5—C4—C3	118.3 (6)	C13—C12—H12	119.8
C5—C4—H4	120.9	C14—C13—C12	121.7 (6)
C3—C4—H4	120.9	C14—C13—H13	119.2
C4—C5—C6	121.0 (6)	C12—C13—H13	119.2
C4—C5—H5	119.5	C13—C14—C15	118.7 (6)
C6—C5—H5	119.5	C13—C14—H14	120.6
C7—C6—C5	121.5 (6)	C15—C14—H14	120.6
C7—C6—H6	119.2	N3—C15—C14	121.2 (5)
C5—C6—H6	119.2	N3—C15—C10	118.3 (5)
C6—C7—C8	120.0 (6)	C14—C15—C10	120.6 (6)
S2—Pt1—S1—C1	145.5 (2)	C7—C8—C9—C10	-178.7 (5)
S2 <sup>i</sup> —Pt1—S1—C1	-34.5 (2)	C3—C8—C9—C10	3.3 (8)
S1 <sup>i</sup> —Pt1—S2—C2	-140.0 (2)	C8—C9—C10—C11	179.5 (5)
S1—Pt1—S2—C2	40.0 (2)	C8—C9—C10—C15	-1.2 (8)
C15—N3—C3—C4	179.4 (4)	C9—C10—C11—C12	-179.9 (5)
C15—N3—C3—C8	0.3 (7)	C15—C10—C11—C12	0.8 (8)
N3—C3—C4—C5	-178.1 (5)	C10—C11—C12—C13	1.6 (9)
C8—C3—C4—C5	0.9 (7)	C11—C12—C13—C14	-1.8 (10)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-1.2 (8)	C12—C13—C14—C15	-0.4 (9)
C4—C5—C6—C7	0.5 (9)	C3—N3—C15—C14	-177.1 (5)
C5—C6—C7—C8	0.4 (9)	C3—N3—C15—C10	1.8 (7)
C6—C7—C8—C9	-178.7 (5)	C13—C14—C15—N3	-178.2 (5)
C6—C7—C8—C3	-0.7 (8)	C13—C14—C15—C10	2.9 (8)
N3—C3—C8—C9	-2.8 (7)	C9—C10—C15—N3	-1.3 (7)
C4—C3—C8—C9	178.1 (5)	C11—C10—C15—N3	178.0 (5)

N3—C3—C8—C7	179.0 (4)	C9—C10—C15—C14	177.6 (5)
C4—C3—C8—C7	0.0 (7)	C11—C10—C15—C14	-3.1 (7)

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x+2, -y+1, -z+1$ .

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

<i>D—H...A</i>	<i>D—H</i>	<i>H...A</i>	<i>D...A</i>	<i>D—H...A</i>
N3—H3...N1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.86	1.97	2.829 (6)	177

Symmetry code: (ii)  $-x+1, y+1/2, -z+1/2$ .