

Tableau 5 (suite)

H	K	L	F(OBS)	F(CALC)	H	K	L	F(OBS)	F(CALC)	H	K	L	F(OBS)	F(CALC)	H	K	L	F(OBS)	F(CALC)
4	13	-3	8.45	8.66	4	11	0	23.80	35.06	4	1	5	6.48	0.23	5	7	-5	17.43	16.62
4	0	-2	12.18	13.29	4	1	1	33.60	37.92	4	2	5	10.16	7.45	5	8	-5	17.33	13.91
4	1	-2	52.77	59.84	4	2	2	22.62	28.85	4	3	5	11.40	13.74	5	1	-4	43.52	31.39
4	2	-2	38.22	40.12	4	3	1	32.93	41.61	4	4	5	22.92	27.83	5	2	-4	67.02	54.94
4	3	-2	62.23	64.53	4	4	1	22.35	29.30	4	1	-9	11.57	6.30	5	3	-4	6.36	2.23
4	4	-2	3.94	5.82	4	5	1	35.48	48.45	5	2	-9	29.82	18.89	5	4	-4	15.67	13.89
4	5	-2	4.45	2.66	4	6	1	17.06	19.06	5	3	-9	27.29	18.61	5	5	-4	20.87	12.04
4	7	-2	24.89	25.87	4	7	1	26.75	33.22	5	4	-9	9.55	4.56	5	6	-4	17.99	19.79
4	6	-2	25.77	24.55	4	8	1	6.68	1.86	5	5	-9	45.94	35.88	5	8	-4	30.43	31.08
4	8	-2	8.81	8.73	4	9	1	6.84	7.84	5	0	-8	16.37	11.24	5	10	-4	30.98	30.59
4	9	-2	59.48	61.15	4	10	1	8.91	8.19	5	1	-8	37.10	27.83	5	1	-3	20.97	26.64
4	10	-2	13.79	10.21	4	0	2	36.97	44.34	5	2	-8	11.92	7.09	5	2	-3	52.45	99.74
4	11	-2	23.90	20.54	4	1	2	18.77	27.27	5	3	-8	52.11	38.91	5	3	-3	11.22	11.81
4	12	-2	6.79	7.60	4	2	2	32.20	42.63	5	4	-8	14.91	8.50	5	4	-3	28.96	32.11
4	13	-2	18.56	16.91	4	3	2	24.01	27.93	5	7	-8	37.91	27.10	5	6	-3	17.39	29.50
4	1	-1	44.96	48.49	4	4	2	16.64	16.86	5	1	-7	7.78	2.98	5	8	-3	35.83	40.21
4	2	-1	15.60	19.66	4	5	2	13.53	18.18	5	2	-7	13.80	10.35	5	0	-2	25.52	24.17
4	3	-1	65.03	68.95	4	6	2	6.63	8.71	5	3	-7	45.14	32.66	5	2	-2	62.83	76.97
4	4	-1	24.89	24.51	4	7	2	22.19	27.64	5	4	-7	15.11	12.90	5	3	-2	18.04	22.64
4	5	-1	59.58	63.31	4	8	2	6.84	3.55	5	5	-7	69.20	55.85	5	5	-2	12.18	17.98
4	6	-1	23.75	24.16	4	9	2	17.11	26.46	5	6	-7	30.93	22.50	5	6	-2	16.07	17.60
4	7	-1	43.66	47.41	4	10	2	15.97	25.32	5	7	-7	40.33	32.07	5	8	-2	11.47	14.12
4	8	-1	6.11	6.11	4	1	3	12.23	13.22	5	8	-7	31.94	22.81	5	1	-1	23.80	32.60
4	9	-1	11.30	12.20	4	2	3	14.98	19.92	5	0	-6	18.55	17.50	5	2	-1	12.33	21.22
4	10	-1	6.74	5.57	4	3	3	6.68	7.42	5	1	-6	68.79	53.37	5	3	-1	10.26	15.08
4	11	-1	7.83	8.17	4	4	3	22.71	31.83	5	4	-6	15.19	9.99	5	4	-1	42.31	52.61
4	12	-1	6.74	2.18	4	5	3	21.72	28.55	5	3	-6	29.06	21.74	5	6	-1	28.21	46.67
4	13	-1	19.49	22.50	4	6	3	18.41	24.22	5	4	-6	61.72	48.19	5	7	-1	8.64	10.53
4	0	0	11.82	14.99	4	7	3	16.69	27.66	5	5	-6	13.19	8.57	5	8	-1	14.81	24.75
4	1	0	97.85	106.99	4	8	3	12.39	15.87	5	6	-6	13.29	13.53	5	0	0	15.01	23.67
4	2	0	8.60	11.08	4	0	4	7.83	13.46	5	7	-6	16.58	10.37	5	1	0	20.82	27.49
4	3	0	6.22	8.96	4	1	4	21.83	30.28	5	8	-6	53.52	38.27	5	2	0	18.63	42.51
4	4	0	6.68	7.43	4	2	4	21.83	27.31	5	9	-6	41.45	38.27	5	3	0	16.23	20.37
4	5	0	10.63	12.43	4	3	4	6.84	6.01	5	1	-5	48.42	35.55	5	4	0	21.53	31.24
4	6	0	5.65	4.86	4	4	4	17.11	20.17	5	2	-5	30.68	24.98	5	6	0	12.99	15.87
4	7	0	17.32	17.91	4	5	4	6.74	7.76	5	3	-5	43.01	32.93	5	2	1	13.59	21.04
4	8	0	8.34	10.88	4	6	4	6.58	6.64	5	4	-5	57.37	46.74	5	3	1	13.59	20.22
4	9	0	26.60	39.69	4	7	4	6.32	6.59	5	5	-5	27.15	21.02	5	4	1	23.96	32.02
4	10	0	6.84	6.99	4	8	4	15.09	20.48	5	6	-5	72.53	63.14	5	5	1	33.81	43.25

courte à l'anion Br^- du feuillet voisin devient $\text{C}(9, \text{I}) \cdots \text{Br}(1, \text{II} - c) = 3,88 \text{ \AA}$ alors que l'atome terminal $\text{C}(10)$ est lié à un atome de soufre (dans le feuillet) par une liaison $\text{C}-\text{H} \cdots \text{S}$ forte (3,40 Å). Ce type de liaison se rencontre dans d'autres structures (Gauthier, 1966; Sutor, 1962, 1963).

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The Crystal Structure of π -Cyclopentadienyl Molybdenum Tricarbonyl Chloride, $\pi\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3\text{Cl}$

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The crystal structure of π -cyclopentadienyl molybdenum tricarbonyl chloride, $\pi\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3\text{Cl}$, has been determined from three-dimensional data collected photographically ($R=0.11$). The crystals are monoclinic, space-group $P2_1/c$, with cell dimensions $a=7.90 \pm 0.02$, $b=10.723 \pm 0.004$, $c=15.11 \pm 0.04 \text{ \AA}$ and $\beta=130^\circ 22' \pm 8'$, with four formula units per cell. The complex forms a 'sandwich' with the planar cyclopentadienyl ring on one side of the molybdenum and the remaining atoms on the other with the chlorine towards an apex of the ring. The average bond lengths are C-C (ring) 1.36 Å, Mo-C (ring) 2.35 Å, Mo-C (carbonyl) 1.99 Å, C-O 1.16 Å and Mo-Cl 2.54 Å.

Introduction

In recent years there has been great interest in the compounds formed between transition metals and the cyclopentadienyl group, as reviewed for example by Wilkinson & Cotton (1959). The crystal structure of the dimer $[\pi\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3]_2$, has been determined by Wilson & Shoemaker (1957) and it has been found that the metal-metal bond in this compound can be replaced

by chlorine to give the derivative $\pi\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3\text{Cl}$ (Piper & Wilkinson, 1956). The possibility of localized metal-cyclopentadienyl bonding in complexes lacking cylindrical symmetry has been discussed by Bennett, Churchill, Gerloch & Mason (1964) and this investigation adds further data on this type of complex.

Experimental

Red, 'lath-shaped' crystals were formed with faces parallel to the non-unique c axis of the monoclinic system. The accurate unit-cell dimensions were meas-

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ured by a procedure developed by Powell (1967) in which calibration was obtained by superimposing the powder pattern from gold wire on to a Weissenberg photograph of the $hk0$ reflexions and a precession photograph of the $h0l$ reflexions. The lattice parameter for gold was taken from *International Tables for X-ray Crystallography* (1962) to be 4.078504 \AA at 25°C , not corrected for refraction (Weyerer, 1956), with coefficient of linear expansion $14.1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ and refraction correction $1.86 \times 10^{-4} \text{ \AA}$. Photographs were taken at 20°C . The density was measured by flotation in a mixture of zinc bromide and alcohol.

Crystal data

Monoclinic with space group $P2_1/c$ from systematic absences of $h0l$ when $l=2n+1$ and $0k0$ when $k=2n+1$.

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 7.90 \pm 0.02 \text{ \AA} \\ b &= 10.723 \pm 0.004 \\ c &= 15.11 \pm 0.04 \\ \beta &= 130^\circ 22' \pm 8' \end{aligned}$$

using the following wavelengths taken from *International Tables* (1962):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cu } K\alpha_1 &= 1.54051 \text{ \AA} \\ \text{Cu } K\alpha_2 &= 1.54433 \\ \text{Cu } K\beta &= 1.54178 \\ \text{Cu } K\gamma &= 1.39217 \\ \text{Mo } K\alpha &= 0.71069 \\ \text{Mo } K\beta &= 0.63225 \end{aligned}$$

Measured density $1.97 \pm 0.15 \text{ g.cm}^{-3}$.

Calculated density $1.910 \pm 0.007 \text{ g.cm}^{-3}$.

Molecular weight 280.535 a.m.u.

Number of molecules in one unit cell, 4.

Linear absorption coefficient for Cu $K\alpha$, $\mu_{\text{Cu } K\alpha}$, $139.7 \pm 0.5 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

Linear absorption coefficient for Mo $K\alpha$, $\mu_{\text{Mo } K\alpha}$, $16.94 \pm 0.06 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

Intensity data were collected with molybdenum radiation and a crystal chosen so that the shape would not introduce large absorption variation. Data from eleven levels were collected with a non-integrating Weissenberg camera, $hk0$ to $hk10$, and three levels, $h0l$, $h1l$ and $0kl$, were obtained with a Buerger precession camera. All intensities were measured visually and Lorentz, polarization and Weissenberg spot extension corrections were applied (Waser, 1951; Phillips, 1954, 1956), but no absorption or extinction corrections were made.

Layer scale factors were computed from the 73 reflexions occurring on more than one layer by the method described by Hamilton, Rollett & Sparks (1965). Seven hundred and ninety-nine unique reflexions were observed and the unobserved reflexions were not included in any way in the data used for the structure determination.

Structure determination

A three-dimensional Patterson synthesis yielded both the molybdenum and the chlorine positions. The parameters of these atoms were refined by a block-diagonal least-squares method in which the quantity being minimized was $\sum w(KF_o - F_c)^2$, where the weighting factor, w , was given by

$$w = \left[1 + \frac{(KF_o - b)^2}{a^2} \right],$$

with parameters $a=2900$ and $b=2012$ on a scale of fifty times absolute. The atomic scattering factors were obtained from *International Tables* (1962). A three-dimensional electron density distribution allowed the carbonyl groups to be located, and after further refine-

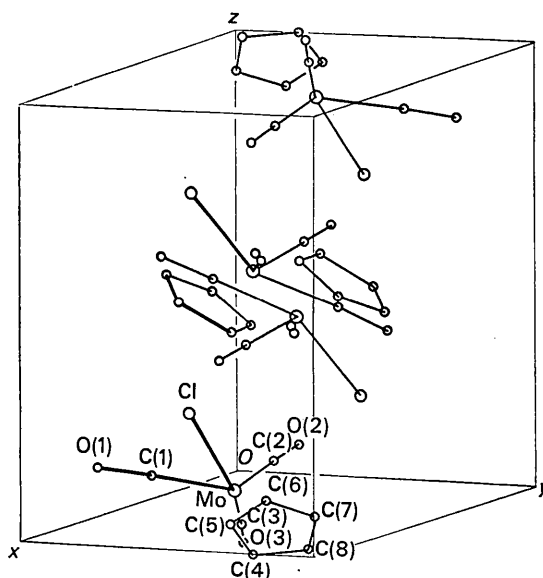


Fig. 1. Clinographic projection of structure excluding hydrogen atoms.

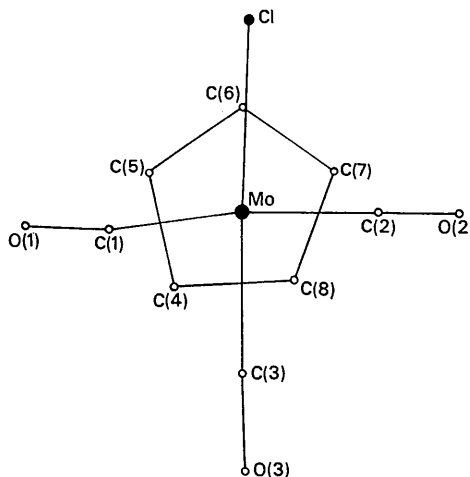


Fig. 2. Projection of molecule on to plane of cyclopentadienyl ring.

Table 1. Observed and calculated structure factors ($\times 5$)

h	k	l	Fe	Fe	h	k	l	Fe	Fe	h	k	l	Fe	Fe	h	k	l	Fe	Fe	h	k	l	Fe	Fe						
0	0	0	643	-78	4	3	1	228	218	5	0	2	209	200	3	3	3	177	-173	-1	8	4	135	84	-4	10	5	244	243	
0	4	0	605	715	4	4	1	119	123	5	1	2	212	210	3	4	3	129	118	-1	9	4	145	139	-5	2	5	154	126	
0	8	0	228	-222	4	5	1	170	-161	5	2	2	151	-112	3	5	3	190	214	-2	0	4	630	-745	-5	6	3	376	-356	
0	12	0	113	-64	4	6	1	125	-158	5	3	2	154	-102	3	6	4	177	-177	-1	1	5	100	-648	-6	7	4	334	-333	
0	16	0	203	128	4	7	1	228	273	5	4	2	113	99	3	7	5	103	-221	-2	2	6	212	-22	-5	8	5	299	-300	
0	20	0	151	-148	4	8	1	138	-153	6	0	2	119	129	3	8	3	193	169	-2	3	7	368	301	-5	10	5	170	192	
0	24	0	151	179	4	9	1	145	-154	6	1	2	212	-217	3	9	4	154	-154	-2	4	8	190	-175	-2	12	6	158	139	
0	28	0	739	109	5	0	2	159	135	6	2	3	119	235	4	0	5	138	-156	-2	5	9	289	-327	-6	4	5	199	-199	
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3	12	0	186	-149	-5	5	1	266	459	-4	6	2	154	142	-5	4	5	315	-313	1	7	3	293	-316	-3	5	6	251	-202	
3	16	0	0	141	-5	6	1	141	-149	-5	0	2	350	-350	-5	5	6	222	-202	-5	9	4	129	124	-8	6	6	194	-134	
3	20	0	0	141	-5	7	1	141	-149	-5	1	2	350	-350	-5	6	7	254	-246	-5	10	5	254	178	-5	10	6	174	188	
3	24	0	0	145	-149	-5	8	1	140	155	-5	2	268	-272	-5	7	8	225	224	-6	2	2	225	224	-5	1	6	500	556	
3	28	0	0	145	-149	-5	9	1	140	155	-5	3	268	-272	-5	8	9	254	-246	-6	3	3	225	224	-5	2	6	500	556	
3	32	0	0	145	-149	-5	10	1	140	155	-5	4	268	-272	-5	9	10	254	-246	-6	4	4	225	224	-5	3	6	500	556	
3	36	0	0	145	-149	-5																								

ment a difference Fourier synthesis revealed the cyclopentadienyl ring and also indicated that anisotropic temperature factors were required for the molybdenum and chlorine atoms.

Further refinement on all atoms in which the parameters being refined were the overall scale factor, K , layer scale factors, positional parameters and isotropic or anisotropic temperature factors, gave a residual

$$R = \frac{\sum |KF_o - F_c|}{\sum KF_o} = 0.11.$$

A final difference Fourier synthesis gave no significant indications of the positions of hydrogen atoms. An analysis of the average $\sum w(KF_o - F_c)^2$ for different ranges of KF_o did not indicate that the parameters of the weighting factor expression needed modification. The observed and calculated structure factors on a scale five times absolute are given in Table 1. The final positional parameters and the standard deviations from the least squares method are given in Table 2 and the thermal parameters are listed in Table 3.

Table 2. Final fractional positional parameters with their estimated standard deviations (all $\times 10^4$)

	x	$\sigma(x)$	y	$\sigma(y)$	z	$\sigma(z)$
Mo	165	4	2152	2	3586	2
Cl	-2344	14	2459	8	1400	8
O(1)	-2949	47	-196	25	2638	27
O(2)	3432	38	1954	21	3093	23
O(3)	3507	44	108	24	5456	27
C(1)	-1641	56	590	32	3029	34
C(2)	2227	47	1976	27	3258	28
C(3)	2211	55	849	31	4715	33
C(4)	92	62	2843	35	5035	39
C(5)	-1723	59	3356	33	4012	35
C(6)	-1132	54	4163	31	3555	32
C(7)	1077	56	4232	32	4268	34
C(8)	1792	60	3445	34	5164	36

Table 3

(a) Thermal parameters (\AA^2) where the temperature factor is given by

$$\exp[-10^{-4}(B_{11}h^2 + B_{22}k^2 + B_{33}l^2 + B_{23}kl + B_{13}hl + B_{12}hk)]$$

or $\exp[-B \sin^2 \theta / \lambda^2]$.

	B_{11}	B_{22}	B_{33}	B_{23}	B_{13}	B_{12}
Mo	151	35	32	5	105	23
Cl	251	83	51	23	135	77

	B
O(1)	5.93
O(2)	4.44
O(3)	5.82
C(1)	4.04
C(2)	2.82
C(3)	3.92
C(4)	4.83
C(5)	4.15
C(6)	3.64
C(7)	3.86
C(8)	4.32

(b) Magnitudes $(\overline{U^2})^{1/2}$ and direction cosines l relative to \mathbf{a}^* , \mathbf{b}^* , \mathbf{c}^* of the principal axes of the vibrational ellipsoids.

	$(\overline{U^2})^{1/2} \times 10^3$			
	(\AA)	$l_1 \times 10^4$	$l_2 \times 10^4$	$l_3 \times 10^4$
Mo	171	134	3870	7111
	125	9197	4711	3576
	138	-3931	-5222	8499
Cl	248	-2832	3404	6689
	176	-5687	-8879	4605
	203	7723	3096	5842

Description of structure

The structure is of the 'sandwich' type in which the molybdenum is coordinated to the cyclopentadienyl ring on one side and to the chlorine and carbonyl

Table 4. Intramolecular bond lengths and angles with the estimated standard deviations

σ			σ		
Mo-Cl	2.542 \AA	0.009 \AA	Cl-Mo-C(1)	79.5°	1.1°
Mo-C(1)	1.999	0.037	Cl-Mo-C(2)	76.4	1.0
Mo-C(2)	1.996	0.037	C(2)-Mo-C(3)	78.7	1.5
Mo-C(3)	1.976	0.036	C(1)-Mo-C(3)	74.5	1.6
C(1)-O(1)	1.156	0.049	Mo-C(1)-O(1)	169.8	3.5
C(2)-O(2)	1.129	0.047	Mo-C(2)-O(2)	175.5	2.6
C(3)-O(3)	1.203	0.047	Mo-C(3)-O(3)	175.9	3.1
C(4)-C(5)	1.370	0.060	C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	112.1	4.0
C(5)-C(6)	1.363	0.056	C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	109.0	3.5
C(6)-C(7)	1.333	0.058	C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	104.4	3.7
C(7)-C(7)	1.369	0.055	C(7)-C(8)-C(4)	114.0	4.0
C(8)-C(4)	1.386	0.065	C(8)-C(4)-C(5)	100.4	3.7
Mo-C(4)	2.348	0.046			
Mo-C(5)	2.355	0.043			
Mo-C(6)	2.374	0.035			
Mo-C(7)	2.365	0.033			
Mo-C(8)	2.299	0.040			

groups on the other. Fig. 1 shows a clinographic projection of the atomic arrangement, excluding hydrogen atoms. Intramolecular bond lengths and angles are given in Table 4 where the estimated standard deviations are calculated from the coordinate standard deviations with use of the expressions given by Darlow (1960). The standard deviations from the least-squares method are probably underestimates but it is suggested that the molybdenum-carbonyl configuration is non-linear, which is in agreement with the results of Bennett & Mason (1963) for the compound tricarbonyl- π -cyclopentadienylethylmolybdenum. The average C-O distance is 1.16 Å, which agrees well with the values found by previous authors, but the average Mo-C (carbonyl) distance is 1.99 Å, which is slightly greater than the previously published values though not significantly so in view of the estimated standard deviations.

The average C-C (ring) distance is 1.36 Å without significant variation and the ring atoms are at an average distance of 2.36 Å from the molybdenum except Mo-C(8) at 2.30 Å. The cyclopentadienyl ring is planar with the equation of the mean plane

$$0.4403X - 0.7498Y - 0.4938Z + 7.2978 = 0,$$

where X , Y and Z are orthogonal coordinates related to the fractional coordinates in the monoclinic cell by $X = xa + zc \cos \beta$, $Y = yb$ and $Z = zc \sin \beta$. The dis-

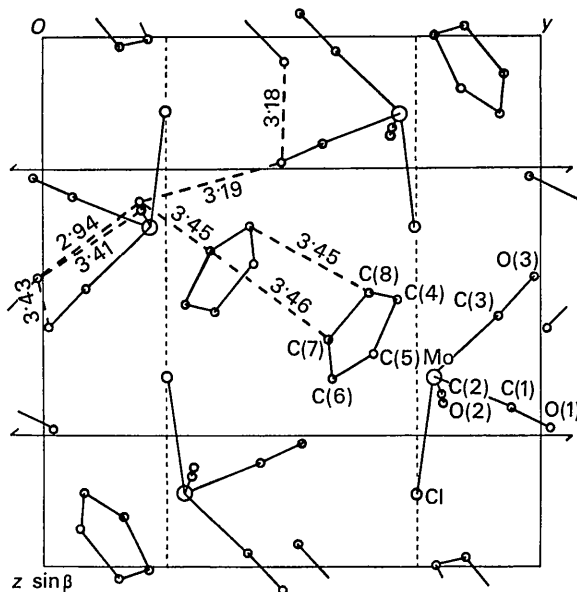


Fig. 3. [100] projection showing intermolecular contacts less than 3.5 Å.

tances of the ring atoms and the molybdenum from this plane are given in Table 5. If all the atomic positions in one formula unit are projected on to this plane, the arrangement is as shown in Fig. 2. Thus the chlorine takes up a position towards one of the apices of the cyclopentadienyl ring.

Table 5. Distances of atoms from mean plane of cyclopentadienyl ring,

$$0.4403X - 0.7498Y - 0.4938Z + 7.2978 = 0$$

C(4)	0.012 Å		
C(5)	-0.010		
C(6)	0.004	Mo	2.041 Å
C(7)	0.004		
C(8)	-0.010		

The shortest intermolecular contacts are between the oxygen atoms of the carbonyl groups which have the values 2.94, 3.18 and 3.19 Å. The separation of the two cyclopentadienyl rings across a centre of symmetry is not less than 3.45 Å. Fig. 3 shows a projection of the structure, excluding hydrogen atoms, with the contacts less than 3.5 Å illustrated.

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