laboratory in order to clarify the stability and selectivity factors related to such complexes.

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# The Structure of Tricarbonyl(styrene)chromium, a Crystal Active in Second-Harmonic Generation* 

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#### Abstract

Cr}(\mathrm{CO})_{3}\left(\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{CH}=\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)\right], M_{r}=240 \cdot 178\), orthorhombic, $\quad P 2_{1} 2_{1} 2_{1}, \quad a=11.5456$ (6), $\quad b=$ 12.3227 (9), $c=7.3741$ (5) $\AA, \quad V=1049.14$ (12) $\AA^{3}$, at 291 K . $\lambda\left(\right.$ Mo $\left.K \alpha_{1}\right)=0.70930 \AA ; \quad Z=4, \quad D_{x}=$ $1.520 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~cm}^{-3}, \mu=10.44 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}, F(000)=488$. The absolute structure was determined. $R(F)=0.029$ for 1306 data having $\left.|F|_{o}^{2}\right\rangle \sigma\left(|F|_{o}^{2}\right) ; \sigma_{1}=1.31$. The styrene ligand is disordered, with two orientations


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relative to the $\mathrm{Cr}(\mathrm{CO})_{3}$ group about equally populated. The $\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{CO}$ linkages are nearly eclipsed with respect to $\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{C}_{\text {ring }}$ bonds, in contrast to the staggered arrangement in tricarbonyl(benzene)chromium. The molecular orientation is far from optimal for second-harmonic generation, suggesting the possibility of successful crystal 'engineering' to produce an acentric crystal of a slightly modified compound with a much enhanced generating property.

Introduction. Because of the important technical applications of second-harmonic generations (s.h.g.), there has been recent interest in the s.h.g. properties of
organometallic complexes of transition metals (Frazier, Harvey, Cockerham, Hand, Chauchard \& Lee, 1986) and of their inclusion compounds in host crystals (Eaton, Anderson, Tam \& Wang, 1987). Organic crystals efficient in second-harmonic generation are known to be acentric crystals of conjugated molecules having low-lying charge-transfer states. Because many transition-metal organic complexes involve conjugated ligands and show charge transfers, Frazier et al. (1986) surveyed the s.h.g. properties of about 60 such compounds, calling attention to the need for knowledge of their crystal structures in interpreting the results. Understanding of the structural basis of secondharmonic generation in such compounds may lead to the design of new crystalline and polymeric generators. This report describes the X-ray crystal-structure analysis of tricarbonyl(styrene)chromium, the compound included in the survey of Frazier et al. that showed the strongest s.h.g. signal strength, about 1.8 times that of ammonium dihydrogen phosphate.

Experimental. A specimen of the yellow crystals was selected that displayed all 12 faces of the forms $\{100\}$, $\{010\},\{101\}$, and $\{110\}$ and had minimum and maximum diameters of 0.20 and 0.38 mm . All diffraction data were obtained with a Huber 5042 diffractometer with graphite monochromator. Cell parameters were from least-squares refinement based on $2 \theta, \chi$, and $\varphi$ data for 40 resolved Mo $K \alpha_{1}$ peaks ( $39.95 \leq 2 \theta \leq 44 \cdot 22^{\circ}$; $h k l$ and $\bar{h} \bar{k} l$ on both sides of the $2 \theta$ zero for each of 10 different $h k l$ triplets). The $\theta-2 \theta$ scan method was used to collect 1580 intensity data to $2 \theta=55^{\circ}$, including 1403 independent reflections and some duplicates and equivalents. The index ranges were $0-14,0-15$ and $0-9$ for $h, k$ and $l$ respectively. The intensity data were corrected for absorption by the Busing \& Levy (1957) method using Gaussian integration, the extreme correction factors being 1.200 and 1-297.
The basic phase problem was solved immediately by the heavy-atom method, but refinement was complicated by disorder of orientation of the styrene ligand with respect to the $\mathrm{Cr}(\mathrm{CO})_{3}$ group. The nature of the disorder is shown in Fig. 1, which represents the final structure. To a first approximation, one of the 'fractional' ligands can be thought of as rotated with respect to the other by $\sim 25^{\circ}$ about the perpendicular to the ring through its center and then altered by rotation of the $\mathrm{CH}=\mathrm{CH}$ group by $\sim 180^{\circ}$ about the bond linking it to the ring. Corresponding atoms from the two fractional ligands, except $\mathrm{C}(10 A)$ and $\mathrm{C}(10 B)$, are formally too close together for successful least-squares refining of all the fractional-atom parameters independently; consequently, it was necessary to represent each of the fractional styrene ligands as a semi-rigid body, while treating the seven atoms of the $\mathrm{Cr}(\mathrm{CO})_{3}$ group in the usual way. The semi-rigid treatment of
each fractional styrene ligand was effected by application of constraints in the refinement as described by Busing (1971) and by defining extra parameters for direct least-squares refinement of some angles and interatomic distances characterizing the two ligands. The Oak Ridge least-squares program (Busing, Martin \& Levy, 1962, 1980) was used. Each fractional styrene unit was constrained to have the following geometrical characteristics: $6 / \mathrm{mmm}$ symmetry for the $\mathrm{C}_{6}$ ring; phenyl H atoms on bisectors of the $\mathrm{C}_{6}$ ring exterior angles; vinyl group planar, with $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{H}$ angle $125^{\circ}, \mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{H}$ angles $125^{\circ} ; \mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(10)$ and $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(10)$ angles equal. The styrene molecular parameters directly adjusted were the following: for each $\mathrm{C}_{6}$ ring, three coordinates for the centroid and three rotation angles; an out-of-ring-plane bending angle for each $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(10)$ bond; the two angles $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)$; the two torsion angles $\mathrm{C}(5)-$ $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)$; the two bond lengths $\mathrm{C}(4)-$ $\mathrm{C}(10)$; and, in common for both of the fractional styrene units, one ring $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C}$ bond length, one $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ length, and one vinyl $C=C$ length. The sum of the occupancy factors of the two styrenes was constrained to the value unity. Each whole or fractional nonhydrogen atom was given the usual six anisotropic thermal parameters, and each H atom was given the same anisotropic thermal parameters as the atom bearing it.


Fig. 1. (Top) Two views at right angles showing the disordered molecule of tricarbonyl(styrene)chromium. (Bottom) View of the crystal structure approximately in the $-\mathbf{b}$ direction.

The scattering factors, including $f^{\prime}$ and $f^{\prime \prime}$ for Cr , were from International Tables for X-ray Crystallography (1974). The function minimized in refinement was $\sum w\left[|F|_{o}^{2}-k^{2}|F|_{c}^{2}\right]$, where $k$ is the scale factor on $|F|_{c}$ and $w$ is the weight given by $w=1 /\left\{\sigma^{2}\left(|F|_{o}^{2}\right)+\right.$ $\left.\left[0.03|F|_{o}^{2}\right]^{2}\right\}$ and $\sigma^{2}\left(|F|_{o}^{2}\right)$ is the variance of $|F|_{o}^{2}$ from counting statistics. No extinction corrections were necessary. For damping of the parameter shifts, which was necessitated by the partial overlap of the styrene units, the diagonal elements of the least-squares matrix were multiplied by the factor 1.4 (see Rae, 1973; Levenberg, 1944). This alteration of the matrix causes the standard errors derived to be underestimated, perhaps by a factor as much as two.

No final parameter shift exceeded two-thirds of its apparent standard error. The final values of the usual measures of goodness of fit are as follows: $R(F), 0 \cdot 029$; $R\left(F^{2}\right), 0.035 ; w R\left(F^{2}\right), 0.065 ; \sigma_{1}, 1.297$. The fact that the corresponding values $(0.033,0.042,0.076$, and $1.505)$ attained in refinement of the enantiomeric structure are all significantly higher shows that the structure reported is the correct absolute structure.

Table 1 contains the coordinates of the atoms and of the centroids of the two $\mathrm{C}_{6}$ rings, along with the equivalent isotropic thermal parameters $U_{\mathrm{eq}}$ of the non-hydrogen atoms. Note that the coordinate e.s.d.'s given for atoms $C(4 A)$ through $C(11 B)$ are not values directly determined but values derived from the e.s.d.'s of the parameters refined for the semi-rigid ligands. Bond lengths and angles, including those directly adjusted in the refinement, are given in Table 2.* The two styrene orientations, $A$ and $B$, are almost equally populated, having occupancy factors 0.491 (4) and 0.509 respectively.

Discussion. The normals to the two plane $\mathrm{C}_{6}$ rings are at an angle of $1.6(2)^{\circ}$ to each other, and the angle between the two vectors $\mathrm{C} G(A) \rightarrow \mathrm{C}(4 A)$ and $C G(B) \rightarrow C(4 B)$ is $24.6(1)^{\circ}$. The distance $C G(A)-$ $C G(B)$ is 0.057 (6) $\AA$. Given the extent of overlapping of the two fractional ligands, the description of the disorder seems reasonably satisfactory. The geometry of the $\mathrm{Cr}(\mathrm{CO})_{3}$ group and the relation of the group to each of the fractional styrene ligands is generally consistent with the structure of tricarbonly(benzene)chromium as found by Bailey \& Dahl (1965) at room temperature and by Rees \& Coppens (1973) at 78 K , except that for each of the two fractional styrene $\mathrm{C}_{6}$ rings three of the $\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{C}_{\text {ring }}$ bonds almost eclipse the three $\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{Co}}$ bonds. In contrast, the two kinds of

[^1]Table 1. Coordinates and equivalent isotropic thermal parameters $U_{e q}$

Warning: parameter e.s.d.'s are underestimates (see text).

| $U_{\mathrm{eq}}=\frac{1}{3} \sum_{i} \sum_{j} U_{i j} a_{i}^{*} a_{j}^{*} \mathbf{a}_{i} \cdot \mathbf{a}_{j}$. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $U_{\text {eq }}\left(\AA^{2}\right)$ |
| Cr | 0.46582 (3) | 0.56530 (3) | $0 \cdot 31521$ (5) | 0.0491 (1) |
| O(1) | 0.69702 (20) | 0.67018 (23) | 0.26410 (32) | 0.102 (1) |
| O(2) | 0.38166 (21) | 0.71274 (18) | 0.02205 (31) | 0.086 (1) |
| O(3) | 0.51795 (27) | 0.40397 (17) | 0.02464 (35) | 0.109 (1) |
| C(1) | 0.60866 (26) | 0.62809 (25) | 0.28414 (36) | 0.066 (1) |
| C(2) | 0.41313 (24) | 0.65507 (22) | $0 \cdot 13655$ (36) | 0.059 (1) |
| C(3) | 0.49870 (28) | 0.46637 (23) | $0 \cdot 13708$ (37) | 0.069 (1) |
| C(4A) | 0.48863 (25) | 0.59049 (24) | 0.61247 (37) | 0.048 (1) |
| C(5A) | 0.39002 (29) | 0.64520 (25) | 0.55697 (53) | 0.065 (2) |
| C(6A) | $0 \cdot 30320$ (28) | 0.59012 (32) | 0.46574 (54) | 0.089 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(7 A)$ | 0.31498 (29) | 0.48034 (32) | 0.43001 (42) | $0 \cdot 104$ (2) |
| $\mathrm{C}(8 A)$ | 0.41359 (34) | 0.42563 (24) | 0.48551 (51) | $0 \cdot 103$ (3) |
| C(9A) | 0.50041 (29) | 0.48071 (25) | 0.57674 (49) | 0.059 (2) |
| C(10A) | 0.58283 (55) | 0.64996 (42) | 0.70462 (77) | 0.087 (2) |
| C(11A) | 0.67675 (74) | 0.60629 (95) | 0.7691 (13) | 0.137 (4) |
| C(4B) | 0.50555 (27) | 0.54975 (28) | 0.60785 (37) | 0.055 (1) |
| C(5B) | 0.43547 (32) | 0.63978 (24) | 0.58343 (43) | 0.063 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C}(6 B)$ | 0.33059 (32) | 0.62957 (31) | 0.49388 (53) | 0.099 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(7 B)$ | $0 \cdot 29580$ (29) | 0.52932 (36) | 0.42874 (42) | $0 \cdot 116$ (3) |
| C(8B) | 0.36589 (35) | 0.43929 (28) | 0.45315 (46) | 0.115 (3) |
| C(9B) | 0.47076 (33) | 0.44950 (24) | 0.54271 (51) | 0.079 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C}(10 \mathrm{~B})$ | 0.61477 (55) | 0.56059 (45) | 0.69840 (71) | 0.114 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(11 B)$ | 0.65758 (79) | 0.64337 (82) | 0.7849 (10) | 0.129 (4) |
| $\mathrm{C} G(A)^{*}$ | 0.40180 (22) | 0.53541 (22) | 0.52124 (29) |  |
| $\mathrm{C} G(B)^{*}$ | 0.40068 (24) | 0.53954 (23) | 0.51829 (29) |  |
| * Centroids of the $\mathrm{C}_{6}$ rings. |  |  |  |  |

Table 2. Bond lengths $(\AA)$ and angles $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$

| $\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{C}(1) \quad 1$ | 1.836 (3) | $\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{C}(8 B) \quad 2.186$ (4) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{C}(2) \quad 1$ | 1.825 (3) | $\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{C}(9 B) \quad 2.203$ (4) |  |
| $\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{C}(3) \quad 1$ | 1.832 (3) | $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{O}(1) \quad 1.154$ (4) |  |
| $\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{C}(4 A) \quad 2$ | $2 \cdot 230$ (3) | $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{O}(2) \quad 1.162$ (3) |  |
| $\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{C}(5 A) \quad 2$ | $2 \cdot 217$ (4) | $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{O}(3) \quad 1.153$ (3) |  |
| $\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{C}(6 A) \quad 2$ | $2 \cdot 203$ (4) | $\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{CG}(A) \quad 1.729$ (2) |  |
| $\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{C}(7 A) \quad 2$ | $2 \cdot 201$ (3) | $\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{CG}(\mathrm{B}) \quad 1.705$ (2) |  |
| $\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{C}(8 A) \quad 2$ | $2 \cdot 214$ (4) | $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C}$ (ring)* $\quad 1.385$ (1) |  |
| $\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{C}(9 A) \quad 2$ | 2.228 (3) | $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\left(\right.$ vinyl)** ${ }^{*} \quad 1.30$ (6) |  |
| $\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{C}(4 B) \quad 2$ | 2.215 (3) | $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ (all)** $\quad 0.83$ (1) |  |
| $\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{C}(5 B) \quad 2$ | $2 \cdot 209$ (3) | $\mathrm{C}(4 A)-\mathrm{C}(10 A)^{*} \quad 1.477$ (6) |  |
| $\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{C}(6 B) \quad 2$ | $2 \cdot 191$ (4) | $\mathrm{C}(4 B)-\mathrm{C}(10 B)^{*} \quad 1.433$ (7) |  |
| $\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{C}(7 B) \quad 2$ | 2.180 (4) |  |  |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{C}(1)$ | 90.3 (1) | $\mathrm{CG}(\mathrm{B})-\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | 126.7 (1) |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | 87.4 (1) | $\mathrm{C}(4 A)-\mathrm{C}(10 A)-\mathrm{C}(11 A)^{*}$ | 125.2 (5) |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | 87.4 (1) | $\mathrm{C}(4 B)-\mathrm{C}(10 B)-\mathrm{C}(11 B)^{*}$ | 129.5 (5) |
| $\mathrm{C} G(A)-\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{C}(1)$ | 1) 125.7 (1) | $\mathrm{C}(5 A)-\mathrm{C}(4 A)-\mathrm{C}(10 A)^{*}$ and |  |
| $\mathrm{CG}(\mathrm{A})-\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | (2) 128.4 (1) | $\mathrm{C}(9 A)-\mathrm{C}(4 A)-\mathrm{C}(10 A)^{*}$ | $120 \cdot 0$ (0) |
| $\mathrm{C} G(A)-\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | (3) 125.2 (1) | $\mathrm{C}(5 B)-\mathrm{C}(4 B)-\mathrm{C}(10 B)^{*}$ and |  |
| $\mathrm{C} G(B)-\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{C}(1)$ | 1) 125.7 (1) | $\mathrm{C}(9 B)-\mathrm{C}(4 B)-\mathrm{C}(10 B)^{*}$ | 120.0 (0) |
| $\mathrm{C} G(B)-\mathrm{Cr}-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | (2) $126.9(1)$ |  |  |


| Torsion angles | Out-of-plane bends |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{C}(5 A)-\mathrm{C}(4 A)-\mathrm{C}(10 A)-\mathrm{C}(11 A) * 177.0$ (6) | $\mathrm{C}(4 A)-\mathrm{C}(10 A)$ bond* | 1.67(7) |
| $\mathrm{C}(5 B)-\mathrm{C}(4 B)-\mathrm{C}(10 B)-\mathrm{C}(11 B)^{*} \quad 8.9$ (5) | $\mathrm{C}(4 B)-\mathrm{C}(10 B)$ bond $^{*}$ | 0.71 (5) |

bonds are almost exactly staggered in the benzene complex.

The principal purpose of this study was to relate the molecular properties and the crystal structure to the s.h.g. property. For tricarbonyl(benzene)chromium the outstanding spectral feature is a sharp intense band at
$31220 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$, attributed to metal-to-benzene charge transfer with some metal-to-CO charge transfer (Geoffroy \& Wrighton, 1979). The net charge transfer in that molecule should be along the direction from the centroid of the $(\mathrm{CO})_{3}$ group through the chromium atom to the centroid of the six-membered ring, and there should be a similarly directed transfer in the styrene analog. It seems reasonable to assume that the tricarbonyl(styrene)chromium molecule is a 'one-dimensional' charge-transfer system with a single significant second-order molecular hyperpolarizibility, $\beta_{\text {uuu }}$, in the direction indicated.

For a crystal of class 222 of such a molecule, symmetry and the Kleinman (1962) relations allow only a single macroscopic second-order hypolarizibility coefficient, $d_{X Y Z}$. That coefficient has been shown by Zyss \& Oudar (1982) to be proportional to the unique molecular hyperpolarizibility coefficient and to the product $\sin \varphi \cos \varphi \cos \theta \sin ^{2} \theta$, where $\varphi$ and $\theta$ are spherical polar coordinates defining the orientation of the transfer vector with respect to Cartesian base vectors parallel to the unit-cell axes. The trigonometric function of $\varphi$ and $\theta$ is equivalent to the product of the three direction cosines of the vector. For the disordered molecule of tricarbonyl(styrene)chromium in the crystal we take the transfer direction to be along the best least-squares line through the 12 atoms of the two fractional C rings and the seven atoms of the $\mathrm{Cr}(\mathrm{CO})_{3}$ group. The direction cosines $\cos \theta_{X}, \cos \theta_{Y}$, and $\cos \theta_{Z}$ are -0.4121 (16), -0.2158 (18), and 0.8852 (7); and their product is $0.0787(1)$, to be compared with the extreme or optimal values $\pm 1 / 3 \sqrt{ } 3= \pm 0 \cdot 1925$ of the cosine product, which correspond to values of arccos$( \pm 1 / \sqrt{3})$ for each of $\theta_{X}, \theta_{Y}$, and $\theta_{Z}$ (either 54.74 or $125.26^{\circ}$ for each). The orientation of the tricarbonyl(styrene)chromium molecule clearly is not optimal for second-harmonic generation.

A more favorable orientation could have increased the magnitude of $d_{X Y Z}$ by a factor as large as
$0 \cdot 1925 / 0.0787=2.44$ and the efficiency of harmonic generation by as much as that factor squared, $\sim 6$. It is therefore possible that so-called 'molecular and crystal engineering' can be used to produce a similar molecule with as good or better molecular polarizability properties in an acentric crystal in which the molecule has an orientation more favorable for efficient harmonic generation. The preference, of course, is for a crystal of one of the classes $2, m$ and $m m 2$, for which with the same molecular polarizability there can in principle be one or more macroscopic polarizibility coefficients with maximum magnitude twice that of the single coefficient allowed for class 222 (Zyss \& Oudar, 1982) and therefore an increase in s.h.g. efficiency over that of the crystal used in this study by a factor of $\sim 24$.

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# Structure of 4-Methoxy-1-( $N$-phenyl)iminonaphthalene 

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\text { Abstract. } \mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{NO}, M_{r}=261 \cdot 32, \text { monoclinic, } P 2_{1} / c, & \text { Mo } K \alpha \text { radiation (graphite-monochromated), } \lambda= \\
a=10 \cdot 280(2), b=16 \cdot 731(3), c=8.027(1) \AA, \beta= & 0.70926 \AA, \mu=0.84 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}, F(000)=552, T=293 \mathrm{~K}, \\
90 \cdot 33(2)^{\circ}, V=1380.4 \AA^{3}, Z=4, D_{x}=1.257 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~cm}^{-3}, & 2426 \text { unique reflections, } 915 \text { with } I>2 \sigma(I), \text { final } \\
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