$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.29 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.26 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
Extinction correction: none
Scattering factors from Inter-
national Tables for X-ray
Crystallography (Vol. IV)
Absolute configuration:
confirmed by refinement
of the alternate enantiomer
which produced $R =$
0.045, wR = 0.045 and
S = 1.43

Table 1. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °) and hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °)

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Fe1—Cg1		1.631 (2)	S1—C11		1.855 (5)		
Fe1—Cg2		1.656 (3)	O2—C15	i	1.407 (7)		
S1-01		1.504 (4)	C1—C5		1.430(7)		
\$1—C1		1.766 (4)	C2—C15		1.493 (7)		
Cg1-Fe1-Cg2		178.79 (13)	S1	C5	126.7 (4)		
01—S1—C1		107.6 (2)	C1-C2-	C15	128.5 (4)		
01—S1—C11		105.9 (2)	C3—C2-	C15	125.0 (5)		
C1—S1—C11		101.2 (3)	O2—C15	i—C2	108.8 (5)		
\$1—C1—C2		123.8 (3)					
DH····A		D—H	H···A	$D \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	D—H···A		
O2—H2···O1 <sup>i</sup>		0.99 (6)	1.73 (6)	2.711 (5)	172 (6)		
Symmetry code: (i) x y 1 + z							

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The Fe- and S-atom positions were provided by *SHELXS*86 (Sheldrick, 1985) and the remaining atomic sites were located with *DIRDIF* (Beurskens, 1984).

Data collection: MSC/AFC Diffractometer Control Software (Molecular Structure Corporation, 1988). Cell refinement: MSC/AFC Diffractometer Control Software. Data reduction: TEXSAN PROCESS (Molecular Structure Corporation, 1985). Program(s) used to refine structure: TEXSAN LS. Molecular graphics: TEXSAN ORTEP (Johnson, 1965). Software used to prepare material for publication: TEXSAN FINISH and PLATON (Spek, 1990).

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# Tricarbonyl[3- $(\eta^5$ -cyclopentadienylcarbonylamino)propionic acid]rhenium

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## Abstract

The crystal structure of  $[\text{Re}\{\eta^5-\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{CONH}(\text{CH}_2)_2-\text{COOH}\}(\text{CO})_3]$  is reported. This complex adopts a three-legged piano-stool geometry in the solid phase. The average bonding parameters are Re—C( $\eta^5$ ) 2.29 (1) and Re—CO 1.88 (1) Å. The dihedral angle between the planes formed by the CONH group and the cyclopenta-dienyl ring is 6.15°.

#### Comment

The selective acylation of amines with N-succinimidyl (Ns) esters is widely used in liquid-phase peptide synthesis (Anderson, Zimmerman & Callahan, 1964;

Bodanszky, 1984) and in protein-labelling experiments with reporter groups (Bolton & Hunter, 1973; Means & Feeney, 1990; Salmain, Gunn, Gorfti, Top & Jaouen, 1994; Gorfti *et al.*, 1996). The title compound, (I), was obtained by acylation of  $\beta$ -alanine with the ester [Re( $\eta^5$ -C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>COONs)(CO)<sub>3</sub>].



The structural analysis of the reaction product was carried out in order to assess the formation of the amide bond between the metallo-organic moiety and the amino acid. It crystallized in space group  $P2_1/a$ , with four molecules per unit cell. The atomic labelling scheme and a projection onto the cyclopentadienyl (Cp) ring plane of the complex are shown as ORTEPII (Johnson, 1976) plots in Figs. 1 and 2, respectively. The complex possesses a three-legged piano-stool geometry. The mean Re—C( $\eta^5$ ) and Re—CO distances are 2.29(1) and 1.88(1) Å, respectively, and are equal to those reported by Meyer, Arif & Gladysz (1995). The average C-C bond length in the Cp ring is 1.40(1) Å [range 1.39(1)-1.43 (1) Å, standard deviation 0.02 Å] and the average C—C—C angle is  $108^{\circ}$  [range  $107.1(8)-109.4(8)^{\circ}$ , standard deviation 0.93°].

The coupling of  $\beta$ -alanine is demonstrated by the covalent N—C9 bond of 1.34 (1) Å. The dihedral angle between the mean planes formed by the CONH group and the Cp ring is 6.15°, corresponding to a slight bending of the N atom towards the metal, whereas the O4 atom is slightly above the Cp average plane (Fig. 1).



Fig. 1. The molecular configuration and atom-numbering scheme for [Re{ $\eta^5$ -C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CONH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>COOH}(CO)<sub>3</sub>]. Displacement ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level and H atoms are shown as spheres of arbitrary radii.



Fig. 2. A projection on the cyclopentadienyl ring of  $[Re{\eta^5-C_5H_4CONH(CH_2)_2COOH}(CO)_3]$ .

The substituted C8 atom is positioned directly above the middle of the C2—Re—C3 angle, giving it a 'maximally staggered' position (Fig. 2). The C6 and C7 atoms are slightly staggered and the C4 atom is directly over C3. This is reflected in the pattern of the Re—  $C(\eta^5)$  bond distances, with two long (involving C5 and C6), two medium (involving C4 and C7) and one short (involving C8). The Re—C8 distance of 2.276 (8) Å is significantly shorter than the remaining Re—C( $\eta^5$ ) bonds.

#### Experimental

To an aqueous solution of  $\beta$ -alanine (15 mg, 0.17 mmol) at pH 9.5 was added one equivalent of ( $\eta^5$ -N-succinimidylcarboxycyclopentadienyl)tricarbonylrhenium in the same volume of THF. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 h. After acidification with aqueous HCl, the aqueous layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and the solvent evaporated off under vacuum. The raw white powder was washed several times with chloroform. Single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction analysis were obtained by successive slow evaporation at room temperature of acetone/diethyl ether solutions.

Crystal data

 $[Re(C_9H_{10}NO_3)(CO)_3]$ Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  $M_r = 450.42$  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$ Cell parameters from 25 Monoclinic reflections  $P2_1/a$  $\theta = 8.5 - 18.0^{\circ}$ a = 8.058(1) Å  $\mu = 8.648 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ b = 14.546(3) Å T = 293 Kc = 12.247(2) Å Prism  $\beta = 95.57 (1)^{\circ}$  $0.35\,\times\,0.30\,\times\,0.25$  mm  $V = 1428.8 (4) \text{ Å}^3$ Colourless Z = 4 $D_x = 2.094 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$  $D_m$  not measured

Data collection	
Enraf-Nonius CAD-4	1732 reflections with
diffractometer	$I > 3\sigma(I)$
$\omega/2\theta$ scans	$R_{\rm int} = 0.049$
Absorption correction:	$\theta_{\rm max} = 26.32^{\circ}$
refined from $\Delta F$ (Walker	$h = -10 \rightarrow 0$
& Stuart, 1983)	$k = 0 \rightarrow 18$
$T_{\rm min} = 0.090, \ T_{\rm max} = 0.115$	$l = -15 \rightarrow 15$
3230 measured reflections	3 standard reflections
2888 independent reflections	frequency: 60 min
-	intensity decay: 3.2%

Refinement

Refinement on F	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.724 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
R = 0.030	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = 0.000 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
wR = 0.033	Extinction correction:
S = 0.972	Zachariasen (1967)
1732 reflections	Extinction coefficient:
212 parameters	$4.584 \times 10^{-9}$
H-atom coordinates refined $w = 4F^2/[\sigma^2(I) + (0.04F^2)^2]$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.03$	Scattering factors from Inter- national Tables for X-ray Crystallography (Vol. IV)

# Table 1. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °)

Re-C1	1.89(1)	O5-C12	1.30(1)
Re-C2	1.88(1)	O6-C12	1.21 (1)
Re—C3	1.88(1)	NC9	1.34(1)
ReC4	2.290 (9)	N-C10	1.45(1)
Re—C5	2.313 (9)	C4C5	1.39(1)
Re—C6	2.297 (8)	C4C8	1.42(1)
Re—C7	2.291 (8)	C5—C6	1.39(1)
Re—C8	2.276 (8)	C6C7	1.39(1)
Re-Cnt	1.958	C7—C8	1.43(1)
01—C1	1.16(1)	C8—C9	1.48(1)
O2—C2	1.17(1)	C10-C11	1.52(1)
O3—C3	1.16(1)	C11—C12	1.51(1)
O4C9	1.24(1)		
C1—Re—C2	91.0 (5)	Re-C3-O3	177.0 (1)
C1—Re—C3	87.8 (5)	C9-N-C10	122.3 (7
C1—Re—C8	157.6 (4)	O4C9N	121.6 (8
C2—Re—C3	88.0 (5)	O4C9C8	120.5 (7)
C2—Re—C8	101.2 (4)	N-C9-C8	117.8 (7)
C3—Re—C8	111.1 (4)	N-C10-C11	111.9 (7)
C4ReC5	35.1 (3)	C10-C11-C12	112.5 (7)
C4ReC8	36.1 (3)	O5-C12-O6	123.5 (8)
C5ReC6	35.2 (3)	O5-C12-C11	113.1 (7)
C6—Re—C7	35.3 (3)	O6C12C11	123.4 (7)
C7-Re-C8	36.4 (3)	Cnt—Re—C1	126.5
Re-C1-O1	176 (1)	Cnt—Re—C2	124.4
Re—C2—O2	176.5 (9)	Cnt—Re—C3	127.1

Data collection: CAD-4 Operations Manual (Enraf-Nonius, 1977). Cell refinement: CAD-4 Operations Manual. Data reduction: SDP (B. A. Frenz & Associates Inc., 1982). Program(s) used to solve structure: MULTAN11/82 (Main et al., 1982). Program(s) used to refine structure: SDP. Molecular graphics: ORTEPII (Johnson, 1976).

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# Epimer B of Tetraphenylarsonium (Mercaptoacetylalanylglycylglycinato-N, N', N'', S)oxotechnetate(V) (<sup>99</sup>Tc) Chloroform Solvate

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In the title compound,  $(C_{24}H_{20}As)[TcO(C_9H_{11}N_3O_5S)]$ . CHCl<sub>3</sub>, technetium is coordinated to three amide N atoms and one S atom which form a square pyramid,

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