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UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA**Metal Complexes of Substituted Dithiophosphinic Acids. IV.
Complexes of Divalent Nickel, Palladium, and Platinum**

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The infrared, electronic (visible and ultraviolet), and mass spectra of the planar dithiophosphinato complexes, $M[S_2PX_2]_2$ ($M = Ni, Pd, Pt$; $X = CH_3, C_6H_5, OC_2H_5, F$, and CF_3 , except in the case of this latter substituent the $M = Pt$ complex), are examined in the context of the electronic effects of the substituents and their relationship to the analogous pseudotetrahedral complexes of Mn, Fe, Co, Zn, Cd, and Hg. The novel complex formulated as $Pt_2S_6P_4(CF_3)_8$ representing a "sulfur deficient" dimer is described. All the normal complexes are diamagnetic and monomeric in solution. The substituents which represent a range of inductive and π -bonding possibilities fall in the spectrochemical order $OC_2H_5 \sim F > CH_3 \sim C_6H_5 \sim CF_3$. A correlation has been found between the metal-sulfur stretching frequencies in the infrared and the first electronic transition, and this correlation has been compared with previous correlations of M-S bond lengths with ligand field strength. The $Ni[S_2P(CH_3)_2]_2$ complex shows two reduction waves and one oxidation wave in the polarogram obtained from an acetonitrile solution.

Introduction

The chemical and structural properties of planar complexes containing the MS_4 chromophore have recently been reviewed.¹⁻⁵ Although much is known, a satisfactory theoretical description of the bonding in these planar 1,1-dithioacid complex systems has yet to be developed which is consistent with all the experimental data now available. In continuation of our investigations⁶⁻⁹ of the chemical and electronic properties of the various coordination geometries obtainable within the dithiophosphinic acid system using substituents of varying electronic effects, we report herein preparations and further studies of the planar, diamagnetic complexes $M[S_2PX_2]_2$ ($M = Ni, Pd$, and Pt ; $X = CH_3, C_6H_5, OC_2H_5, F$, and CF_3), some of which have been initially reported elsewhere. Molecular and crystal structures¹ of the nickel dithiophosphinates, $Ni[S_2PX_2]_2$, where $X = CH_3$ ^{10a}, C_2H_5 ,^{10b} C_6H_5 ,¹¹ OC_2H_5 ,¹ and OCH_3 ,^{10c} verify the planar geometry of the MS_4 moiety; however, no Pt or Pd structure has yet been reported. Electronic spectral data have been discussed in detail only for the Ni, $X = C_6H_5$ and OC_2H_5 , complexes¹¹⁻¹⁴ and the Pd and Pt, $X = OC_2H_5$ ¹² and C_6H_5 ,¹⁵ complexes although band positions have been reported for the $X = C_6H_5$,¹¹ C_2H_5 ,^{16,17} and OCH_3 ,

OC_2H_5 , OC_2H_4Cl , C_6H_{11} , $OCH(CH_3)C_6F_5$,¹⁸ and unsymmetrically substituted $X = F$, $X' = CH_3$ or C_2H_5 ¹⁹ complexes of Ni(II).

Experimental Section

Volatile air-sensitive compounds, particularly those containing F and CF_3 substituents, were handled in a conventional vacuum system greased with Apiezon N stopcock grease or in the grease-free apparatus described below. Transfers to weighing containers and other manipulations were carried out in drybags under nitrogen. Air-stable systems were handled with typical bench-top techniques.

Infrared spectra were recorded over the range 4000-250 cm^{-1} using a Perkin-Elmer 457 instrument on Nujol mulls of the solids contained between CsBr plates or as solutions in 0.5-mm CsBr solution cells. Ultraviolet and visible spectra were measured with a Cary 14 spectrometer, and the reflectance spectra were obtained on the same instrument equipped with the Cary 1411 diffuse reflectance attachment operating in Type II mode. The room-temperature diamagnetism of the compounds was determined by the Faraday technique.⁶ Mass spectra were obtained by means of the direct probe sample insertion system of the ABE MS9 mass spectrometer operating at 70 eV. Fluorine nmr spectra were obtained on ~5% solutions in CCl_4F or CH_2Cl_2 by means of a Varian A56/60A instrument. Analytical data are collected in Table I.

Preparation of Compounds.—Syntheses of acids or acid salts have been described elsewhere.^{6,20,21}

$M[S_2P(CH_3)_2]_2$ and $M[S_2P(C_6H_5)_2]_2$.—Concentrated aqueous solutions of the metal salts ($NiCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$, $(NH_4)_2PdCl_4$, K_2PtCl_4) were mixed with aqueous solutions of the ligand salts ($NaS_2P(CH_3)_2 \cdot 2H_2O$ or $NH_4S_2P(C_6H_5)_2$) followed by extraction with and crystallization from dichloromethane. Recrystallization could be effected from a 1:1 (by volume) dichloromethane-2-propanol mixture by reducing the volume by half and setting flask and solution aside to cool undisturbed. Dilute aqueous solutions of starting salts of Pd and especially Pt were particularly susceptible to precipitation of a brown material (presumably the metal sulfide) and the readily detectable evolution of H_2S gas. The Pt complex was purified by fractional sublimation up a vertically mounted evacuated glass tube surrounded by a copper jacket heated at the bottom to 250° in a bath of Wood's metal.

$M[S_2P(OC_2H_5)_2]_2$.—The Ni and Pd complexes were prepared by adding the metal salt ($NiCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ or $(NH_4)_2PdCl_4$) to

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TABLE I
ANALYTICAL DATA^a

X	M	% C	% H	Color		Mol wt (osmometrically)	Mol wt (mass spec) (⁶⁸ Ni, ¹⁰⁶ Pd, ¹⁹⁵ Pt)
				Solid	CH ₂ Cl ₂ soln		
CH ₃	Ni	15.68 (15.55)	4.17 (3.91)	Deep purple	Deep blue	304 ^b (309)	308 (308)
	Pd	13.65 (13.47)	3.44 (3.39)	Red-orange	Red-orange	385 ^b (357)	356 (356)
	Pt	10.82 (10.79)	2.95 (2.72)	Orange-yellow	Yellow	522 ^b (445)	445 (445)
C ₆ H ₅	Ni	51.77 (51.72)	3.82 (3.62)	Purple	Yellow-green	558 ^b (557)	556 (556)
	Pd	47.53 (47.65)	3.43 (3.33)	Red-orange	Red-orange	623 ^b (605)	604 (604)
	Pt	41.44 (41.55)	3.09 (2.91)	Orange	Yellow	674 ^b (694)	693 (693)
OC ₂ H ₅	Ni	22.44 (22.39)	4.57 (4.70)	Purple	Purple-pink	407 ^c (429)	426 (426)
	Pd	20.31 (20.15)	4.19 (4.23)	Orange	Orange-yellow	431 ^c (477)	476 (476)
	Pt	16.66 (16.99)	3.63 (3.56)	Yellow	Yellow	513 ^c (566)	565 (565)
F	Ni			Dark green (black)	Pink	329 ^d (325)	323.7641 (323.7659)
	Pd			Red-orange	Red-orange	384 ^d (373)	372.7333 (372.7326)
	Pt			Orange-yellow	Yellow	(461)	460.7935 (460.7942)
CF ₃		% CF ₃ ^e	% S				
	Ni	26.1 (26.2)	24.88 (24.42)	Blue-green	Yellow-green	507 ^e (520)	523.7523 (523.7519)
	Pd	24.0 (24.1)	22.39 (22.39)	Brick-red	Red-orange	633 ^e (572)	571.7190 (571.7198)
	Pt ^f	21.3 (21.9)	15.31 (15.28)	Yellow	Yellow	>1000 ^e (1258)	1257.6160 (1257.6181)

^a Values in parentheses calculated according to formulation as M[S₂PX₂]₂. ^b Dibromomethane solution. ^c Carbon tetrachloride solution. ^d Taken from ref 10. ^e Calculated from HCF₃ evolved on base hydrolysis of compound, assuming 1 mol of HCF₃ evolved per mole of P present. ^f Values in parentheses calculated according to formulation as Pt₂S₆P₄(CF₃)₈.

an ethanol solution of the acid.¹⁸ The Pt complex could only be made by reaction of Na₂S₂P(OC₂H₅)₂ with Pt salts in concentrated aqueous solutions followed by extraction into CH₂Cl₂. The complexes were recrystallized by boiling a solution in 1:1 (by volume) dichloromethane-2-propanol mixture to half-volume and setting aside to cool. The crystals were washed with cold 2-propanol and dried under vacuum.

M[S₂PF₂]₂.—These compounds were prepared essentially as described elsewhere²² from F₂PS₂H acid²⁰ except that milligram quantities of starting materials were used and solvents omitted in the "grease-free" vacuum apparatus represented schematically in Figure 1. The advantages of this simple design are more efficient collection and separation of the products, and fractional sublimation within the apparatus is possible. Materials may be passed back and fourth between the large reaction volume and cold finger through the intermediate U-trap cooled in slush baths of the desired temperature. When the solid complexes had been isolated in the cold finger and the other volatile reaction materials distilled from the apparatus, the whole unit was removed to a nitrogen-filled drybag where the cold finger was cut off and the product manipulated as desired. The Pt[S₂PF₂]₂ complex was prepared by the direct reaction between K₂PtCl₄ or PtCl₂ and HS₂PF₂; the Pd complex was prepared from PdCl₂ and the Ni compound from Ni metal.

M[S₂P(CF₃)₂]₂.—(a) **Nickel(II) bistrifluoromethyldithiophosphinate** was prepared by refluxing HS₂P(CF₃)₂²¹ with Ni metal at room temperature in an evacuated sublimator (fitted with a cold water probe) for 24 hr. Volatile products were removed under vacuum and identified as excess acid, (CF₃)₂PSH, H₂S, and hydrogen. The blue-green solid product Ni[S₂P(CF₃)₂]₂ was sublimed at 60° to the cold water probe and subsequently fractionally resublimed to obtain the pure product. The ¹⁹F nmr spectrum in CH₂Cl₂ showed a doublet (*J*_{PF} = 109 Hz, *φ* = 59.6 ppm *vs.* CCl₃F).

(b) **Palladium(II) bistrifluoromethyldithiophosphinate** was prepared as described above from PdCl₂ and HS₂P(CF₃)₂. The reaction was rapid giving HCl and Pd[S₂P(CF₃)₂]₂ at room temperature within 30 min. The ¹⁹F nmr in CCl₄ solution showed a simple doublet (*J*_{PF} = 108 Hz, *φ* = 71.5 ppm *vs.* CFCF₃).

The "Sulfur-Deficient" Dimer of Pt(II).—The reaction between PtCl₂ and HS₂P(CF₃)₂ in the same apparatus as described above was slow, several days refluxing at room temperature being required to give a yellow solid product; HCl, (CF₃)₂P(S)Cl, and H₂S as volatile products were collected in cold traps on the vacuum line. Not all of the PtCl₂ taken was consumed. The desired yellow product was separated by sublimation at 70° to the cold water probe. A quantity of yellow colored involatile material which remained with the PtCl₂ was not further investigated. The resublimed yellow solid was found by mass spectral and chemical analysis to be Pt₂S₆P₄(CF₃)₈. Both K₂PtCl₄ and Pt(NH₃)₂Cl₂ reacted very slowly with the acid to give the same solid product, but Pt(NH₃)₄Cl₂ did not react. The ¹⁹F

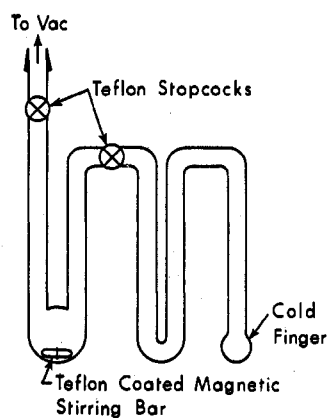


Figure 1.—Grease-free apparatus for the preparation of volatile solid complexes.

nmr spectrum on a saturated solution in CH₂Cl₂ containing CFCF₃ as an internal standard gave the spectrum illustrated in Figure 6.

Results and Discussion

Mass Spectra.—The mass spectral data with the exception of the X = OC₂H₅ complexes are summarized in Tables II and III. In all cases, the parent monomer ions were the most intense. In general the fragments containing the metal atom were readily identifiable by their characteristic isotopic patterns. Since the behavior of the Pd, Pt, X = OC₂H₅ complexes in the mass spectrometer is similar to that of Ni[S₂P(OC₂H₅)₂]₂ which has been thoroughly analyzed,¹⁸ these spectra are omitted from Tables II and III. The fragmentation patterns observed for the Ni(II) compounds are very similar to those of the polymeric, tetrahedrally coordinated Co(II) analogs for all X;⁹ however, the spectra of the Ni, Pd, and Pt complexes differ markedly from those of the Zn, Cd, and Hg compounds.⁹

The mass spectrum of Pt₂S₆P₄(CF₃)₈ (Table IV) is very much dominated by the parent molecule ion of the formula given and the "monomeric" unit of exactly half the above formula. All other ions are very weak and do not contribute greatly to the total ionization. The mass spectrum thus provides strong evidence in

TABLE II
MASS SPECTRAL DATA (m/e VALUES) FOR PLANAR $M[S_2PX_2]_2$ COMPLEXES^a

Assign- ment ^b	X = CH ₃		X = C ₆ H ₅		X = F		X = Cl ₃	
	Ni	Pd	Ni	Pd	Ni	Pd	Ni	Pd
MS ₃ P ₂ X ₄	308 (100)	356 (100)	556 (100)	604 (100)	324 (100)	372 (100)	524 (100)	572 (100)
MS ₂ P ₂ X ₃	283 (4)	341 (11)		616 (0)	305 (0)	353 (1)	455 (3)	453 (16)
MS ₄ P ₂ X ₂ F					255 (29)	303 (2)	355 (22)	403 (0)
MS ₃ PX ₂					236 (8)		286 (3)	
MS ₄ PX					186 (3)		186 (5)	
MS ₃							492 (0)	540 (0)
MS ₂ P ₂ X ₄	276 (1)	324 (1)	524 (7)	234 (4)	661 (1)	284 (10)	423 (6)	471 (6)
MS ₂ P ₂ X ₃	261 (3)	309 (3)	447 (0)	572 (3)	584 (5)		373 (3)	421 (6)
MS ₃ P ₂ X ₂ F								333 (1)
MS ₃ P ₂ X			293 (22)					
MS ₃ P ₂ F			416 (12)					
MS ₂ PX ₃					476 (1)		323 (9)	371 (1)
MS ₃ PX ₂							204 (12)	
MS ₃ PF							185 (11)	233 (5)
MS ₃ P							154 (3)	
MS ₂							460 (1)	508 (1)
MS ₂ P ₂ X ₄	244 (34)	292 (36)	492 (7)	540 (27)	629 (23)		291 (25)	339 (36)
MS ₂ P ₂ X ₃	229 (26)	277 (28)	415 (8)	463 (4)	552 (6)		241 (5)	289 (10)
MS ₂ PX ₃	198 (1)		384 (18)				222 (5)	270 (1)
MS ₂ PX ₂	183 (20)	231 (26)	307 (3)	355 (3)			172 (16)	220 (6)
MS ₂ PXF							153 (21)	201 (24)
MS ₂ PX	168 (6)	216 (2)	230 (5)				122 (26)	170 (33)
MS ₂ PF								
MS ₂ P								
MS ₂	122 (3)	197 (0)						
MSP ₂ X ₃		245 (1)		431 (23)	367 (3)		309 (0)	357 (0)
MSP ₂ X ₂ F								
MSP ₂ X		215 (2)	229 (12)	277 (1)	290 (1)		171 (3)	219 (5)
MSP ₂ F								
MSPX ₃	166 (4)		352 (32)	400 (16)	629 (23)			
MSPX ₂	151 (6)	199 (39)	275 (2)	323 (24)	552 (6)		259 (1)	307 (11)
MSPXF							296 (7)	257 (10)
MSPX	136 (3)	184 (7)	198 (18)					
MSPF ₂							190 (2)	
MSPF							159 (4)	207 (9)
MSP							140 (13)	188 (3)
MS		169 (26)		169 (66)	258 (7)		121 (31)	169 (90)
MT ₂ X		138 (1)		245 (6)			90 (7)	138 (4)
MP ₂	135 (1)	183 (7)	197 (3)	245 (6)	334 (8)		120 (7)	
MPX ₃								
MPX ₂								
MPP ₂								
MPF								
MP								
M		106 (3)	58 (10)	106 (1)	106 (9)		108 (7)	175 (9)
Source temp (°C)	150	200	270	260	260	80	58 (23)	137 (6)
							50	106 (14)
							25	80

^a Peaks listed all contain the metal isotopic pattern. The intensities, in parentheses following the m/e values, are obtained from the component of the major isotopic species (⁶⁸Ni, ¹⁰⁶Pd, ¹⁹⁵Pt). Spectra were scaled such that parent ion intensity is set at 100 and peaks are included only if at least one entry in a row has an intensity >4 on this intensity scale. ^b For the assignments, fragmentation of the substituent X was allowed only for X = CF₃ so that assignment formulas ending with an F apply only to CF₃-substituted compounds. Owing to the P = CF mass ambiguity, arbitrary assignments are made in some cases.

TABLE III
 METASTABLE AND MULTIPLY CHARGED IONS INDICATED IN MASS SPECTRA OF PLANAR $M[S_2PX_2]_2$ COMPLEXES^a

X	Ni	Pd	Pt
CH ₃	215.0 = 244 → 229 (214.9)	326.6 = 356 → 341 (326.6)	415.0 = 455 → 430 (415.5)
	193.3 = 308 → 244 (193.3)	262.5 = 292 → 277 (262.8)	352.0 = 381 → 366 (357.6)
		239.3 = 356 → 292 (239.5)	343.0 = 430 → 384 (342.9)
C ₆ H ₅	~436 = 556 → 492 (435.4)	483.0 = 604 → 540 (482.8)	326.5 = 445 → 381 (326.2)
	265.0 = 556 → 384 (265.2)	345 = 540 → 431 (344.0)	222.5 = 445 ²⁺
			190.5 = 381 ²⁺
			571.0 = 693 → 629 (571.0)
F		217.0 = 372 → 284 (216.8)	430.0 = 629 → 520 (429.9)
			346.5 = 693 ²⁺
			314.5 = 629 ²⁺
			230.5 = 461 ²⁺

^a Numbers in parentheses are the m/e values for the metastable peaks calculated as d^2/p where the metastable peaks result from the transition $p \rightarrow d$.

 TABLE IV
 MASS SPECTRAL DATA FOR $Pt_2S_6P_4(CF_3)_8$ ^a

Peaks with Pt ₂ isotopic pattern ^b			Peaks with Pt isotopic pattern ^c		
Assignment	m/e	Intensity	Assignment	m/e	Intensity
Pt ₂ S ₆ P ₄ X ₈	1258	100	PtS ₄ P ₂ X ₄	661	13
Pt ₂ S ₆ P ₄ X ₇ CF ₂	1239	7	PtS ₄ P ₂ X ₄	629	65
Pt ₂ S ₆ P ₄ X ₇	1189	22	PtS ₄ P ₂ X ₃	560	6
Pt ₂ S ₆ P ₄ X ₇	1187	6	PtS ₄ P ₂ X ₂ F	542	2
Pt ₂ S ₆ P ₄ X ₆	1089	8	PtS ₄ P ₂ X ₂ F ₃	516	6
Pt ₂ S ₆ P ₄ X ₆	1057	10	PtS ₄ P ₂ X ₂ F	510	9
Pt ₂ S ₆ P ₄ X ₆ F	1007	5	PtS ₄ P ₂ X ₂ F	478	16
Pt ₂ S ₆ P ₄ X ₄	919	6	PtS ₄ PX ₂	460	3
Pt ₂ S ₆ P ₄ X ₄	888	7	PtSP ₂ X ₂ F	446	3
Pt ₂ S ₆ P ₄ X ₄	887	7	PtS ₄ PX ₂	428	5
Pt ₂ S ₆ P ₄ X ₂	749	5	PtSPX ₂	396	3
Pt ₂ S ₆ P ₄ X ₃	723	7	PtS ₄ PXF	378	1
Pt ₂ S ₆ P ₄ X ₂	718	6	PtS ₄ P ₂ F	372	3
Pt ₂ S ₆ P ₄ X ₂ F	673	5	PtSP ₂ X	358	1
Pt ₂ S ₆ P ₄ X	585	8	PtS ₄ P ₂	353	2
Pt ₂ S ₆ P ₄	580	6	PtSPXF	346	3
Pt ₂ S ₆ P ₄ F	567	5	PtS ₄ P ₂ F	340	10
Pt ₂ SP ₂ X	553	7	PtS ₄	323	3
Pt ₂ S ₆ P ₂	548	10	PtPXF	314	2
Pt ₂ S ₆ P ₂ F	535	7	PtSP ₂ F	308	7
Pt ₂ S ₆ P ₂	516	6	PtS ₄ P	290	3
Pt ₂ S ₆ P	485	5	PtSPF	277	1

Metastable peaks^d

498.5 = 629 → 560 (calcd 498.6)
408 = 560 → 478 (calcd 408.0)
383 = 478 → 428 (calcd 383.2)
314.5 = 1258 → 629 (calcd 314.5)

^a Spectrum obtained with source temperature at 85°. Spectrum is scaled such that parent ion intensity = 100. X = CF₃.

^b Only peaks with Pt₂ isotopic patterns of intensity >4% of the parent ion peak intensity are included. ^c All discernible peaks with simple Pt isotopic pattern are included. ^d Calculated metastable peaks determined as in footnote of Table III.

support of the formulation of this compound as a sulfur-deficient dimer.

Infrared Spectra.—The infrared spectra of the planar complexes (presented in Table V) are very similar due to the predominance of intraligand vibrations in the range 4000–250 cm⁻¹. The general similarity of the infrared spectra for a given X within a column of the periodic table provides general support for the isostructural formulation of the compounds. In further support, the X-ray powder patterns of the Pd and Pt (X = CH₃) complexes are nearly superimposable and very similar to that of the nickel compound^{10a} of known structure. Small differences with respect to shapes and splitting of known patterns of ir bands allow distinction between the spectra of these planar complexes and those of the pseudotetrahedrally coordinated metal ion complexes.⁹ It is also notable that no P–O stretching fre-

quencies were observed (except with X = OC₂H₅, of course), indicating little substitution of O for S such as that found in Co[S₂P(CH₃)₂]₂.⁹ A sample of Ni[S₂P(CH₃)₂]₂, which had been kept in air for about 1 year, did however yield a very small amount of (CH₃)₂P(S)OP(S)(CH₃)₂ upon sublimation under vacuum, suggesting that oxygen substitution in the ligands can occur upon exposure to air, but the reaction rates must be extremely slow.

Electronic Spectra.—The reflectance spectra of the solids are similar to the spectra of dichloromethane solutions (except for the hypsochromic shifts noted previously¹¹), which is strong evidence for the retention of the planar geometry in solution. The crystal packing, where known,^{10,11} and the solution molecular weight determinations reinforce the contention that the absorbing species in solution are indeed monomers in contrast with the cobalt compounds, where the degree of polymerization in solution is in some cases an unresolved problem.⁹ Solutions of the complexes were observed to obey the Beer–Lambert law within experimental error over the concentration range 10⁻²–10⁻⁴ M. The spectra are collected in Table VI and, as representative illustrations, the spectra of the Ni, Pd, and Pt fluoro complexes are shown in Figure 2. All of the nickel and platinum complexes (with the exception of the platinum sulfur-deficient dimer Pt₂S₆P₄(CF₃)₈ illustrated in Figure 3) and the Pd (X = CH₃, C₆H₅, and CF₃) complexes show almost perfectly symmetric Gaussian band shapes for the first (lowest energy) visible band in keeping with single-crystal spectral results¹³ on Ni(S₂PX₂)₂ (X = OC₂H₅ and C₆H₅), which also did not show any components under the envelope of this band. Thus the entire Ni system is represented by the spectrum illustrated for Ni(S₂PF₂)₂ in Figure 2, and the illustrated Pt(S₂PF₂)₂ spectrum in Figure 2 represents the following systems: M = Pt; X = F, CH₃, C₆H₅, OC₂H₅; and M = Pd; X = CF₃, CH₃, C₆H₅. The low-energy asymmetry shown in the spectrum of Pd(S₂PF₂)₂ also occurs in the spectrum of Pd[S₂P(OC₂H₅)₂]₂ and is found unchanged in all samples of these compounds obtained from different preparations, indicating that the band shape is real, although the previously published spectrum of Pd[S₂P(OC₂H₅)₂]₂ did not reveal this feature.¹² The observed similarity of spectral behavior of the F and OC₂H₅ complexes is consistent with the observed similarity of behavior exhibited by this pair of ligands in all complexes so far investigated.^{6–9} It is somewhat disconcerting that similar splittings were not observed with X = CH₃, C₆H₅,

TABLE V: INFRARED SPECTRA OF PLANAR $M[S_2PX_3]_2$ COMPLEXES^a

CH ₃		C ₆ H ₅		OC ₂ H ₅		F		Ni		Pt		CF ₃		Pt ^b		Assignment
Ni	Pd	Pt	Ni	Pd	Pt	Ni	Pd	Ni	Pt	Ni	Pt	Ni	Pd	Pt	Pt ^b	
1412 m	1412 m	1411 w	1433 s	1432 s	1431 s											δCH ₃
1394 m	1394 m	1395 w														
1381 m	1382 m		1304 w	1303 w	1302 w	1277 w	1277 w	1277 w	1278 w							νC-F
1291 w	1291 w	1291 w														
1279 m	1279 m	1279 m														
			1178 w	1178 w	1178 w	1158 m	1157 m	1156 w	1156 m						1302 w	
			1157 w	1156 w	1156 w	1101 m	1101 w	1101 w	1101 w						1294 wsh	νC-F
			1103 s	1102 s	1101 s									1204 s	1222 s	
			1095 m	1095 s	1095 s									1184 s	1210 ssh	
			1063 w	1063 w	1061 w									1187 s	1171 s	
			1022 w	1022 s	1022 s									1172 s	1140 s	νC-F
			994 m	994 m	993 m	1044 ssh	1049 ssh	1047 s	1047 s	1078 m				1145 m		
						994 m	994 m	993 m	966 s							νP-O
940 s	940 s	941 s														νP-F
934 s	935 ssh	936 s														
900 m	898 m	897 m														
890 m	888 m	887 m														
																νP-S
848 m	847 m	846 m														νP-S
844 m																
837 w																
736 w	735 w	732 s														
																νP-S
586 s	576 s	568 s														νP-S
513 s	506 s	502 s														
																νM-S

^a Spectra in the range 1450–250 cm⁻¹ obtained from Nujol mulls. Band maxima positions in cm⁻¹. Abbreviations: ν = stretching mode, δ = deformation mode; s = strong, m = medium, w = weak, sh = shoulder. ^b Pt₃Sb₂P₄(CF₃)₈.

TABLE VI
 ELECTRONIC SPECTRA OF PLANAR $M[S_2PX_2]_2$ COMPLEXES^{a,b}

	X				
	CH ₃ 10 ⁻³ ν (10 ⁴ f)	C ₆ H ₅ 10 ⁻³ ν (10 ⁴ f)	OC ₂ H ₅ 10 ⁻³ ν (10 ⁴ f)	F 10 ⁻³ ν (10 ⁴ f)	CF ₃ 10 ⁻³ ν (10 ⁴ f)
Ni	13.77 (8.22) 17.90 (12.6)	13.58 (11.1) 17.75 (15.8)	14.54 (8.42) 19.10 (13.5)	14.08 (7.72) 18.91 (9.12)	12.65 (5.65) 17.33 (3.25) 21.2 (13) sh 24.3 (25) sh 30.55 (2130)
	~25.6 (130) sh 30.18 (3280) ~34.1 (210) ? 39.5 (200) i 43.2 (~4000)	24.9 (190) sh 29.75 (4270) ~32.8 (390) ? 37.1 (1410) 43.6 (?)	25.9 (132) sh 31.27 (4580) 35.6 (1010) sh 40 (?) 43.2 (4000)	25.49 (59.8) sh 32.00 (2360) 36.4 (610) sh 40.0 (470) sh ?	~34.8 (120) ? 39.3 (100) sh 43.6 (~500)
Pd	20.48 (43.5) 28.1 (380) sh 32.82 (4610) ~36.4 (550) ? ?	20.02 (62.3) 27.4 (580) sh 32.00 (5690) 36.2 (2600) sh 43.6 (510) sh	21.28 (33.1) 23.2 (3.3) sh 29.3 (450) sh 33.90 (4160) 38.7 (1100) sh ~44.4 (604) ?	19.7 (5.4) sh 22.31 (33.7) 29.0 (250) sh 34.49 (4020) 39.2 (1130) sh 45.8 (1700)	20.20 (37.5) 27.4 (270) sh 32.87 (4570) 37.3 (580) sh 44.8 (880)
Pt	~19.8 (1.7) ? 22.93 (21.2) ~31.4 (54) ? 33.9 (220) sh 37.8 (1500) sh 42.11 (5000)	~19.6 (2.3) ? 22.43 (34.3) ~28.7 (140) ? 33.0 (550) sh 36.8 (2800) sh 43.34 (5000)	~20.6 (0.71) 23.86 (16.0) ~31.0 (280) ? 35.4 (490) sh 39.3 (835) sh 42.5 (5000)	~20.3 (1) 23.16 (13.3) 29.7 (80) sh 35.10 (254) 40.6 (2700) 46.0 (?)	25.0 (150) sh 29.2 (480) sh 31.6 (150) sh 34.8 (?) sh 39.1 (?) 41.2 (?)

^a In CH₂Cl₂ solution. ^b Positions of band maxima, in units of 1000 cm⁻¹, are followed by the oscillator strengths (f) $\times 10^4$ in parentheses, where $f = 4.60 \times 10^{-9} \epsilon_{\max} \Delta\nu^{1/2}$. Abbreviations are: sh = band is observed as shoulder; i = band detected as minor inflection only; ? = no shoulder nor inflection observed, but further band required to account for total intensity, assuming Gaussian form for both sides of peaks.

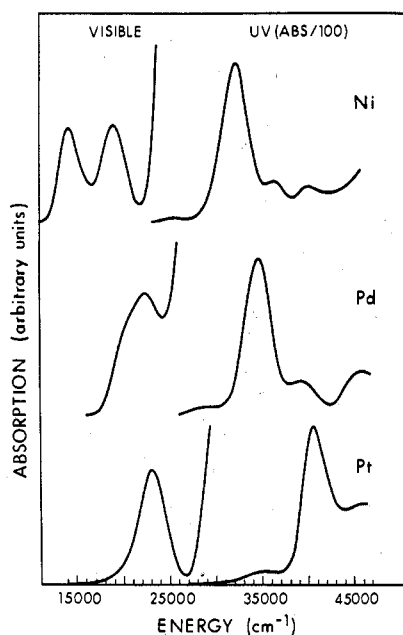


Figure 2.—Visible and ultraviolet spectra of $M[S_2PF_2]_2$ complexes of Ni, Pd, and Pt in CH₂Cl₂ solution. The spectra were determined on approximately $5 \times 10^{-3} M$ solutions. The absorption scales are similar to each other but are not identical. In all cases the uv absorption scale is $1/100$ th that of the visible scale.

or CF₃ complexes of Pd. None of the four Pt compounds nor the remaining three Pd complexes with spectra similar to the Pt(S₂PF₂)₂ spectrum in Figure 2 provide any concrete evidence (*i.e.*, inflections in the envelope) to support the extraction of a band from the low-energy side of the lowest visible band as suggested by the inflections on the low-energy band of the Pd (X = F, OC₂H₅) complexes; however the tailing properties of this band in the platinum compounds would allow for such a component. Recent MCD studies¹⁴ of Ni[S₂P(OC₂H₅)₂]₂ and Ni[S₂CN(C₂H₅)₂]₂ complexes suggested that the first excited state of both of the

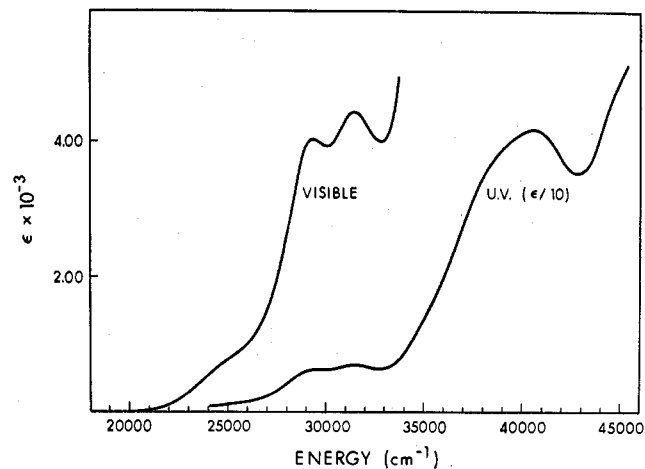


Figure 3.—Electronic absorption spectrum of Pt₂S₈P₄(CF₃)₈ in CH₂Cl₂ solution. The ultraviolet absorption scale is one-tenth that of the visible.

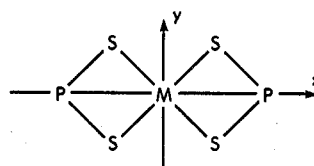


Figure 4.—Coordinate system used for the square-planar complexes.

compounds is degenerate; thus the order of levels suggested¹⁴ is $d_{z^2} < d_{x^2-y^2} < d_{xz}, d_{yz} < d_{xy}$ after conversion to the coordinate system illustrated in Figure 4. The ligand field analysis²³ using the same coordinate system suggests the order $d_{z^2} < d_{xz}, d_{yz} < d_{x^2-y^2} < d_{xy}$; that is, $d_{x^2-y^2}$ and the d_{xz}, d_{yz} pair should be interchanged. It should also be noted that the highest actual symmetry possible in this system of planar dithiophosphinates is D_{2h} in which the d_{xz} and d_{yz} orbitals trans-

form as the B_{2g} and B_{3g} irreducible representations, respectively, thus formally removing their D_{4h} degeneracy. If, however, the "effective" coordination ends at the sulfur atoms, as has been suggested,²⁴ the symmetry of the "effective" ligand field experienced by the central metal atom would be nearly D_{4h} . Studies of single crystal polarized spectra of $Ni[S_2P(C_6H_5)_2]_2$ and $Ni[S_2P(OC_2H_5)_2]_2$ unfortunately have not provided conclusive assignments for the electronic spectra and present interpretations are at variance with the MCD results.¹⁴ Studies of single crystal polarized spectra at variable temperature and additional MCD studies on this system (and in particular on the $Pd(S_2PX_2)_2$ complexes) may ultimately resolve this problem.

Even without firm spectral assignments, it is still possible to arrange the ligands in a spectrochemical order of the substituent X based on the position of the first visible band. The order obtained, $OC_2H_5 > F > CH_3 > C_6H_5 \sim CF_3$, is in agreement with that found elsewhere⁶⁻⁹ for the same series of ligands in different geometrical situations. Again, the π -bonding capability of the lone pairs of the substituent appears to dominate the possible inductive effects; for example, CF_3 substituents produce a weaker ligand field effect than F.⁶⁻⁹

Polarographic Results.—Previous polarographic investigations of $Ni[S_2P(OC_2H_5)_2]_2$ in ethanol showed a single irreversible reduction wave with a half-wave potential of -0.552 V *vs.* sce using 0.2 M $NaClO_4$ as a supporting electrolyte.²⁵ Investigations of the redox behavior of $Ni[S_2P(CH_3)_2]_2$ at a rotating platinum electrode in acetonitrile solution reveal a single oxidation wave at $+1.8$ V and two reduction waves at -0.5 and -0.8 V *vs.* the $Ag|AgNO_3, 0.1$ M couple also in acetonitrile. It has been reported that acetonitrile has very little effect on the visible spectrum of $Ni[S_2P(OC_2H_5)_2]_2$ ²⁶ and hence is assumed to be only weakly coordinating, perturbing the energy levels of the complex only slightly. Ethanol is known to have a profound effect on the visible spectrum of $Co[S_2PX_2]_2$ complexes^{9,27} but appears to have little effect on the spectrum of $Ni[S_2P(OC_2H_5)_2]_2$, whereas water seems to affect only the intensity of the bands,¹² indicating an "all-or-nothing" ligand substitution. Isolation and characterization of a reduced or oxidized form of the complexes should provide valuable information on the ground state and perhaps aid in the resolution of the excited-state geometry problem.²⁸ Work is proceeding along these lines.

Vibrational and Electronic Spectral Correlations.

An interesting correlation between Ni-S distances in planar complexes and the ligand field strengths (taken from the energy of the first electronic transition) has been recently reported.¹¹ It seemed reasonable to assume that variable M-S distances should be reflected in the M-S stretching frequencies of planar $M[S_2PX_2]_2$ complexes, with due concern for the changing mass effect with X. Recently similar studies have been reported for planar N-coordinated copper compounds in which nearly straight-line correlations were

TABLE VII
LIGAND FIELD METAL-SULFUR VIBRATIONAL
FREQUENCY CORRELATION^a

M	X	ν_{M-S} (cm^{-1}) ^b	ν (10^3 cm^{-1})	Average M-S bond length (\AA) ^c
Ni	CH ₃	346 (347)	13.77	2.238
	C ₆ H ₅	339 (339)	13.58	2.236 (7)
	OC ₂ H ₅	353 (354)	14.53	2.233 (4)
	F	348 (349)	14.08	
	CF ₃	334 (337)	12.75	
	Pd	CH ₃	307 (309)	20.48
C ₆ H ₅		306 (308)	20.02	
OC ₂ H ₅		309 (311)	21.28	
			23.2	
F		309 (311)	19.7	
			22.31	
Pt	CF ₃	300 (303)	20.20	
	CH ₃	299 (300)	22.93	
	C ₆ H ₅	295 (299)	22.43	
	OC ₂ H ₅	304 (302)	23.86	
	F	298 (300)	23.16	
	CF ₃	

^a Spectra obtained from CH_2Cl_2 solutions. ^b Bands observed in "window" of CH_2Cl_2 spectrum, $300-450$ cm^{-1} ; values in parentheses are band positions observed in Nujol mulls. ^c Bond lengths taken from ref 10a, 11, and 10c, respectively.

found between the square of the metal-ligand stretching frequency (ν_{M-N}^2) and the first d-d band (ν_{1e1}) in the electronic spectrum.²⁹ We have investigated the possibility of such a correlation in the present system. The molecular environment was standardized by comparing vibrational and electronic spectra obtained in dichloromethane solution which presents a window in the infrared spectrum between 300 and 450 cm^{-1} in which M-S vibrations³⁰ are observed. The available bond length and frequency data are presented in Table VII. The mass effect of the substituent cannot be estimated in a simple way so that a simple plot of ν_{M-S}^2 *vs.* ν_{1e1} (Figure 5) might not be expected to yield a straight line. This unsophisticated approach yields a surprisingly good linear correlation for the $Ni[S_2PX_2]_2$ compounds, indicating that the substituent mass effect is not predominant. The small spread in the vibrational frequencies observed for ν_{M-S} in the Pd and Pt cases makes such an analysis less meaningful when the uncertainty associated with these frequencies is at least ± 1 cm^{-1} . However, the infrared spectrochemical order observed for the nickel compounds predicts that the Ni-S bond lengths should occur in the order (by X) $OC_2H_5 < F < CH_3 < C_6H_5 < CF_3$, where the average Ni-S bond length order observed^{10,11} is found to be $OC_2H_5 < CH_3 < C_6H_5$. It is recognized that the spread between the bond lengths is nearly within their standard deviations; nevertheless, the order is considered significant.

The "Sulfur-Deficient Dimer" of Platinum, $Pt_2S_6P_4(CF_3)_8$.—The reaction of $PtCl_2$ or K_2PtCl_4 with $(CF_3)_2PS_2H$ did not yield the monomeric complex $Pt[S_2P(CF_3)_2]_2$, but rather a dinuclear species of empirical formula $Pt_2S_6P_4(CF_3)_8$. Dimers of the expected type are well known for pseudotetrahedrally coordinated metal complexes of dithiophosphinates,^{1,4,9} but this "dimer," deficient by two sulfur atoms per molecule, is a most unexpected variation. From a knowledge of the products of the reaction between

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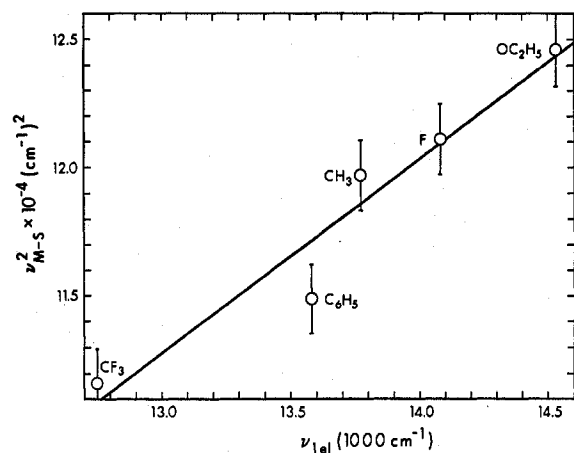
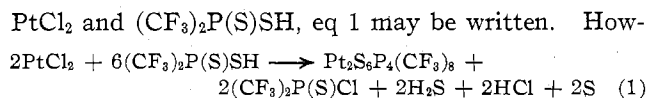


Figure 5.—A plot of the square of the metal-sulfur infrared stretching frequency (ν_{M-S}) vs. the energy of the first electronic absorption band (ν_{1el}) for the square-planar $Ni[S_2PX_2]_2$ complexes. The vertical error lines represent an uncertainty of ± 2 cm^{-1} in ν_{M-S} .



ever, the reaction is slow and quantitative results have not been obtained. The compound has been characterized by chemical and mass spectral analysis, with the parent ion molecule and S_8^+ ions showing strongly in mass spectra of the sublimable solid reaction products. Solution molecular weight studies were hampered by the large molecular weight and limited solubility in suitable solvents but indicated that the dinuclear species does not dissociate in halocarbon solvents. The mass spectrum has a prominent ion which has been identified as $PtS_3P_2(CF_3)_4^+$ by mass measurement in addition to the parent ion indicating that the dimer structure may be symmetrical such that it can readily split in half. The infrared spectrum differs markedly from that of the other complexes of $(CF_3)_2PS_2^-$ discussed here and the electronic spectrum as shown in Figure 3 is also markedly dissimilar to those of the "normal" platinum complexes illustrated in Figure 2. The ^{19}F nmr spectrum (Figure 6) may be explained on the basis of a bridged dimer structure (Figure 7). The simple doublet ($\phi = 71$ ppm vs. CCl_3F , $^2J_{PF} = 109$ Hz) has similar parameters to those assigned to normal bidentate $(CF_3)_2PS_2^-$ ligand units on Pd and Ni (*vide supra*), Zn, Cd, and Hg.⁹ The other group which can be approximately described as a doublet of doublets of "triplets" (Figure 6) at $\phi = 59$ ppm (vs. CCl_3F) possesses equal total intensity to the first and is assigned to the bridging $(CF_3)_2P$ structural unit in the complex. The major doublet separation of 79 Hz is assigned to phosphorus- CF_3 coupling, $^2J_{PF}$, the lower value being typical of a "trivalent" $(CF_3)_2P$ unit³¹ or a $(CF_3)_2P$ unit coordinated to metals³² rather than a normal $(CF_3)_2PS_2^-$ ligand which has $^2J_{PF}$ values of approximately 110 Hz.^{9,21a,c} This difference is certainly reasonable for the different electronic environment of the phosphorus atoms which we suggest are part of the bridges. The "triplet" actually possesses an intensity distribution more in keeping with a doublet splitting

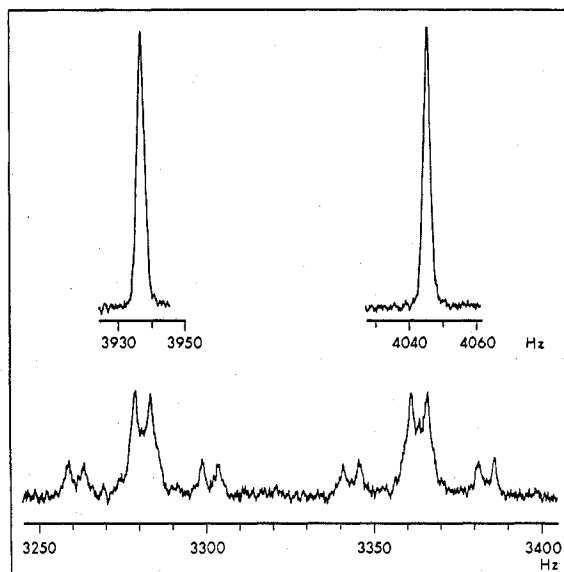


Figure 6.—The ^{19}F nmr spectrum of $Pt_2S_6P_4(CF_3)_8$ obtained at 56.4 MHz on a saturated solution of the compound in CH_2Cl_2 containing $\sim 5\%$ $CFCl_3$. The line positions are given in cycles to high field of the $CFCl_3$ reference.

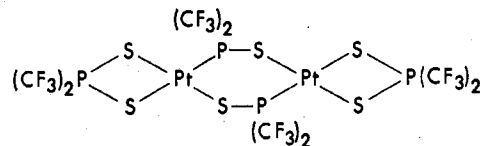


Figure 7.—The proposed structure of $Pt_2S_6P_4(CF_3)_8$.

created by 30% natural abundance of the ^{195}Pt ($I = 1/2$) isotope. Since the four-bond Pt-F coupling ($^4J_{PtF}$) is not observed in the normal bidentate ligand part of the spectrum (*vide supra*) whereas $^3J_{PtF} = 41.5$ Hz in $Pt[S_2PF_2]_2$, we suggest that the appearance of the 40-Hz doublet is due to the enhanced spin coupling interaction between Pt and F provided by the three bond separation between these nuclei in the Pt-P(CF_3)₂(S-) bridge (Figure 7); hence the 40-Hz doublet is assigned to $^3J_{PtF}$. The further spacing of 5 Hz can be assigned to coupling of the distant phosphorus across the bridge ($^5J_{PF}$), but on close examination each component of the $\phi = 59$ ppm region appears to consist of two outer strong lines with another line in between (all of which are fairly broad) which is reminiscent of $X_6AA'X'_6$ ("deceptively simple") spectra observed elsewhere.³³ There do not appear to be any coupling interactions between "bridging" and "nonbridging" ligand groups. Unfortunately, the compound was not sufficiently soluble in toluene or CH_2Cl_2 to enable the ^{31}P nmr spectrum to be obtained, for this would have provided additional support for direct Pt-P bonds. An X-ray single-crystal study is presently under way.³⁴ Preliminary results show that the molecule contains two platinum atoms and the unit cell contains eight molecules; however, unusual difficulties in obtaining good crystals have delayed solution of the structure.³⁴

Several attempts to prepare the missing member of the present series of compounds, namely $Pt[S_2P(CF_3)_2]_2$, have been made. A reaction of K_2PtCl_4 with molten

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$[(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{NH}][\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{CF}_3)_2]$ (70°) produced a red solution from which traces of elemental sulfur sublimed (100° (10^{-4} Torr)), but no sublimable platinum complex was isolated. The mass spectrum (source temperature at 100°) of the red material showed an intense peak due to $\text{PtS}_4\text{P}_2(\text{CF}_3)_4$ and a barely detectable peak corresponding to $\text{Pt}_2\text{S}_6\text{P}_4(\text{CF}_3)_8$. The presence of peaks for the sulfur-deficient dimer is consistent with the formation of elemental sulfur. While K_2PtCl_4 is not soluble in dichloromethane, the product of the salt reaction is extractable into dichloromethane producing deep red solutions. The low volatility of this red material suggests the presence of a salt possibly analogous to $[(n-$

$\text{C}_5\text{H}_7)_4\text{N}][\text{Pd}(\text{S}_2\text{PF}_2)_3]$.²² Preliminary attempts to reduce Pt(IV) compounds with $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{P}(\text{S})\text{SH}$ have been unsuccessful. There seems to be no convincing reason why $\text{Pt}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{CF}_3)_2]_2$ should not exist, and attempts to obtain it are continuing.

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Infrared Intensities of the Carbonyl Stretching Vibrations in Cyclopentadienyliron Dicarbonyl Derivatives

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The integrated infrared intensities of the ν_{CO} stretching vibrations have been determined for a series of iron complexes of the types $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2\text{X}$ (where $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{I}, \text{CN}, \text{SnCl}_3$, or $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{CH}_3$) and $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2\text{P}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)_3$ in chloroform solution. Dipole moment derivatives for the carbonyl stretching modes have been calculated assuming that the A' and A'' vibrational modes each exhibit a characteristic MCO group moment derivative. Variations in these derivatives as a function of the angle (θ) between MCO groupings in the series of complexes have also been considered in detail. In all cases the dipole moment derivatives for the symmetric stretching motion were found to be substantially smaller than that of the corresponding derivatives for the asymmetric stretching motion. It is concluded on the basis of these results that the cyclopentadienyl ligand is primarily acting as a donor grouping in the complexes studied.

Introduction

The bonding in cyclopentadienyl(transition metal) carbonyls is a subject of active discussion by both theoretical and experimental chemists, and there are still several unanswered questions. The relative importance of the donor and acceptor bonding properties of the cyclopentadienyl ion is one of these unresolved issues. Semiempirical calculations on ferrocene have led to conflicting reports on the charge distribution in this molecule.¹⁻³ Recently, photoelectron spectroscopy measurements on several π -cyclopentadienylmetal complexes have indicated the ring carbons of the cyclopentadienyl residues to be slightly positively charged.⁴ In order to aid in these discussions, as well as for their intrinsic value, the absolute infrared intensities of the carbonyl stretching vibrations in substituted cyclopentadienyliron carbonyl compounds have been measured in chloroform solution. Integrated intensity measurements of the infrared CO stretching vibrations in transition metal carbonyl compounds have given additional information on the electronic character of the CO groupings.⁵⁻¹⁷ Specifically, the integrated infrared

intensities of the CO stretching vibrations have been shown to be highly dependent on the extent of π bonding between the metal and CO.^{11,14}

The compounds examined in this study were $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2\text{X}$ (where $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{I}, \text{CN}, \text{SnCl}_3$, or $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{CH}_3$) and $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2\text{P}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)_3$. The experimental data were examined to find correlations between changes in the infrared intensities of the two CO stretching modes in these compounds and the nature of the affixed ligands C_5H_5^- and X.

Experimental Section

Preparation of Compounds.—Cyclopentadienyliron dicarbonyl dimer (mp 194° dec) was obtained from Strem Chemicals, Inc. All reactions were performed under a dry nitrogen atmosphere. $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2\text{Cl}$,¹⁸ $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2\text{I}$,¹⁹ $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Fe}$ -

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