

quickly revealed by structure factor, electron density calculations. Hydrogen atoms were located in later electron density maps. Their positions were not refined, and their temperature factors were constrained to $U = 0.076 \text{ \AA}^2$. Since the space group, $P2_12_12_1$, is a polar one, there are two possible enantiomeric forms, and the structure was therefore refined to convergence in each form. The full-matrix least-squares refinement with all nonhydrogen atoms anisotropic converged to weighted and unweighted R factors of 2.8% and 2.4%, respectively, for the enantiomeric form presented in the tables and figures. The corresponding R factors for the other enantiomeric form were as high as 4.1% and 3.7%, and we therefore concluded that the former was the correct one. In the final refinement cycle the largest shift was less than 1% of the associated estimated standard deviation, and the standard deviation of an observation of unit weight was 0.97. The largest peak in the subsequent difference electron density map was 0.32 e \AA^{-3} .

Figure 1 shows a view of the *S*-(hydroxymethyl)thiosulfate anion, and Figure 2 is a projection of the cell contents down the *c* axis. Table I gives atomic coordinates, and Table II lists selected bond distances.

Discussion

Anions, $\text{HOCH}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^-$, are arranged in head-to-tail spirals along 2_1 symmetry elements parallel to the (6.331 Å) *c* axis. The spirals are continuous because of intermolecular hydroxyl hydrogen to sulfonate oxygen hydrogen bonding ($\text{O}(4)\cdots\text{H}(19)\cdots\text{O}(3)$). There is also a continuous bond/hydrogen bond system in the *a* axis direction, involving $-\text{O}(2)\cdots\text{H}(1)-\text{N}(1)-\text{Co}-\text{N}(4)-\text{H}(15)\cdots\text{O}(1)-\text{S}(1)-$ and repeated by the lattice translation. The shortest intramolecular sulfonate oxygen to hydroxyl oxygen contact is 3.22 Å for $\text{O}(3)\cdots\text{O}(4)$, which is considerably longer than the 2.86–2.88 Å for the three previously mentioned intermolecular contacts.

The $-\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ fragment has the expected deviations from trigonal and mirror symmetries. The bond $\text{S}(2)-\text{C}(5)$ is nearly trans to $\text{S}(1)-\text{O}(1)$ and, in projection down the $\text{S}(2)-\text{S}(1)$ bond, nearly bisects $\text{O}(2)-\text{S}(1)-\text{O}(3)$. The dihedral angle $\text{O}(1)-\text{S}(1)-\text{S}(2)-\text{C}(5)$ is 6° with $\text{C}(5)$ closest to $\text{O}(2)$ and with $\text{O}(4)$ closest to $\text{O}(3)$, which demonstrates the rotation of the

$-\text{SO}_3$ group as a result of the position of $\text{O}(4)$. $\text{O}(1)$ is 0.07 Å closer to $\text{S}(2)$ than are $\text{O}(2)$ and $\text{O}(3)$, which demonstrates the tilt of the $\text{O}(1)-\text{O}(2)-\text{O}(3)$ plane away from $\text{C}(5)$. Similar effects have been observed in the polythionates.^{12,13}

The tetrabonded to dibonded $\text{S}(1)-\text{S}(2)$ bond length of 2.078 (2) Å is perhaps short when compared to known polythionate tetrabonded to dibonded distances of range 2.09–2.13 Å.^{12,13} The dibonded sulfur to carbon distance, $\text{S}(2)-\text{C}(5)$, of 1.829 (5) Å is perhaps long when compared to bond lengths in $\text{S}_2(\text{CH}_3)_2$ (1.81 Å)¹⁴ and $\text{S}_2(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2$ (1.79 Å).¹⁵ The $\text{C}(5)-\text{O}(4)$ distance of 1.399 (6) Å is perhaps short compared to the corresponding distance in CH_3OH of 1.427 (7) Å.¹⁶

These distances are in accord with considerable ionic character in the $\text{S}-\text{C}$ bond or with a loose complex between thiosulfate and protonated formaldehyde. They confirm the existence of "formaldehyde thiosulfate" and offer an explanation for the equilibria seen in solutions of formaldehyde and thiosulfate.

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Structures of Bis(μ -thiourea-*S*)-bis[bis(thiourea-*S*)tellurium(II)] Cations

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The structures of tris(ethylenethiourea-*S*)tellurium(II) perchlorate (I) and of two modifications of tris(trimethylenethiourea-*S*)tellurium(II) perchlorate (II and III) have been solved and refined with Mo $K\alpha$ diffractometer data to reveal "planar", dimeric $\text{L}_2\text{Te}(\mu\text{-L})_2\text{TeL}_2$ cations. The dimers are situated on crystallographic centers of symmetry and the Te_2S_6 moieties display approximate C_{2h} geometry with significant distortions from D_{2h} geometry along a B_{1g} vibrational coordinate. Trans pairs of $\text{Te}-\text{S}$ bonds exhibit lengths in accord with three-center four-electron bonding. Crystals of I are monoclinic, of space group $P2_1/c$ with $a = 11.911$ (2) Å, $b = 11.455$ (2) Å, $c = 16.994$ (3) Å, $\beta = 112.10$ (2)°, and $Z = 2$ dimers. Crystals of II are triclinic, of space group $P\bar{1}$ with $a = 12.597$ (2) Å, $b = 10.018$ (3) Å, $c = 9.997$ (2) Å, $\alpha = 96.15$ (2)°, $\beta = 92.48$ (1)°, $\gamma = 77.89$ (1)°, and $Z = 1$ dimer. Crystals of III are monoclinic, of space group $P2_1/c$ with $a = 12.143$ (2) Å, $b = 14.675$ (3) Å, $c = 14.240$ (3) Å, $\beta = 106.49$ (2)°, and $Z = 2$ dimers. The $\text{Te}-\text{S}$ distances range from 2.441 (2) to 3.040 (2) Å.

Introduction

$\text{Te}(\text{II})$, with four valence electrons and four two-electron-donor ligands, adopts a pseudooctahedral configuration with lone pairs of electrons above and below the coordination plane.¹ The ligands may be considered to contain two orthogonal

three-center, four-electron bonding systems. Such systems may be very unsymmetrical when the opposing ligands are different in character. This "trans influence" in $\text{Te}(\text{II})$ complexes leads to bond-length variations which are much larger than those observed in the corresponding transition metal complexes.

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(1) Reviews of the chemistry and geometry of related examples of $\text{Te}(\text{II})$ and other linear three-center systems of the sixth main group have been presented by Foss, Vikane, and Hauge (see following references).

Table I. Positional and Thermal Parameters and Their Estimated Standard Deviations for Hexakis(ethylenethiourea)ditellurium(II) Perchlorate^a

atom	x	y	z	U_{11} (or $U_i, \text{\AA}^2$)	U_{22}	U_{33}	U_{12}	U_{13}	U_{23}
Te	0.187 41 (5)	0.000 18 (5)	0.049 939 (32)	396 (3)	267 (3)	380 (3)	12 (3)	153 (2)	-21 (3)
S(1)	-0.005 05 (25)	0.034 51 (19)	0.116 27 (14)	717 (18)	338 (13)	369 (13)	15 (12)	281 (13)	15 (10)
C(11)	-0.004 9 (7)	0.181 2 (7)	0.123 3 (5)	350 (20)					
N(11)	0.001 7 (9)	0.261 7 (9)	0.069 1 (6)	827 (29)					
C(12)	-0.001 4 (8)	0.380 4 (8)	0.095 4 (6)	509 (25)					
C(13)	-0.005 1 (10)	0.366 5 (9)	0.182 2 (7)	656 (29)					
N(12)	-0.014 7 (10)	0.240 2 (9)	0.184 9 (6)	915 (32)					
S(2)	0.345 10 (24)	-0.018 37 (20)	-0.014 54 (19)	628 (17)	330 (15)	861 (19)	26 (12)	499 (15)	10 (12)
C(21)	0.359 4 (8)	-0.166 9 (8)	-0.022 1 (5)	406 (22)					
N(21)	0.356 0 (8)	-0.247 4 (7)	0.030 5 (5)	651 (24)					
C(22)	0.371 0 (9)	-0.363 0 (9)	0.002 7 (6)	601 (28)					
C(23)	0.391 0 (9)	-0.337 6 (10)	-0.078 6 (6)	659 (30)					
N(22)	0.389 3 (7)	-0.210 9 (7)	-0.082 6 (5)	559 (22)					
S(3)	0.336 81 (26)	0.024 99 (21)	0.201 31 (16)	707 (19)	399 (16)	476 (15)	73 (13)	-28 (14)	0 (11)
C(31)	0.352 2 (8)	0.172 2 (8)	0.213 1 (5)	422 (23)					
N(31)	0.352 1 (7)	0.251 4 (7)	0.157 1 (5)	529 (21)					
C(32)	0.364 6 (9)	0.371 0 (9)	0.190 8 (6)	561 (27)					
C(33)	0.372 9 (9)	0.349 5 (9)	0.281 7 (6)	611 (28)					
N(32)	0.369 4 (7)	0.223 1 (7)	0.287 2 (5)	543 (22)					
Cl(1)	0.215 55 (28)	0.176 11 (23)	0.427 58 (16)	845 (21)	448 (15)	437 (14)	-24 (15)	293 (15)	-4 (12)
O(11)	0.322 6 (10)	0.238 0 (10)	0.469 9 (6)	1346 (94)	1563 (101)	1184 (78)	-479 (77)	678 (74)	-45 (70)
O(12)	0.235 9 (14)	0.093 0 (7)	0.378 2 (6)	4927 (230)	493 (54)	1452 (87)	-63 (92)	2365 (127)	-100 (57)
O(13)	0.180 9 (8)	0.128 2 (8)	0.490 0 (5)	1383 (79)	1316 (80)	880 (61)	-485 (65)	782 (59)	-159 (54)
O(14)	0.141 3 (13)	0.264 1 (10)	0.381 2 (6)	2465 (146)	1444 (100)	984 (76)	1057 (100)	-18 (88)	157 (69)
Cl(2)	0.230 40 (30)	-0.180 00 (24)	-0.306 41 (16)	906 (23)	488 (16)	484 (16)	42 (16)	341 (16)	36 (13)
O(21)	0.228 4 (15)	-0.096 5 (7)	-0.252 5 (5)	5078 (243)	457 (51)	801 (63)	0 (96)	1415 (107)	-68 (48)
O(22)	0.166 1 (12)	-0.276 6 (8)	-0.295 8 (7)	2203 (123)	895 (72)	1871 (106)	-550 (77)	1418 (101)	-240 (69)
O(23)	0.188 8 (8)	-0.139 3 (7)	-0.390 3 (4)	1169 (69)	1240 (74)	530 (48)	286 (60)	262 (49)	252 (47)
O(24)	0.343 7 (9)	-0.224 3 (14)	-0.288 7 (7)	759 (73)	3551 (198)	1316 (93)	462 (95)	399 (68)	1320 (111)

^a The form of the anisotropic thermal parameter is $\exp[-2\pi^2(U_{11}h^2a^{*2} + \dots + U_{23}klb^*c^*)/10000]$.

Foss² has pointed out that such asymmetric complexes may be considered as models for substitution processes at 2- and 3-coordinate Te(II), and they may also be considered as models for dissociation processes.

Te(II) also forms complexes, Te_2L_6 , with two bridging and four terminal ligands in a planar arrangement.¹ The dimeric complexes may also be quite asymmetric in the solid state, generally with long tellurium to bridging-ligand distances. When dimeric complexes are considered, multicenter bonding models should replace three-center models. With distortions from D_{2h} geometry, there is loss in simplicity of interpretation of the molecular orbitals. The distortions of the dimers are consistent with three-center bonding models and clearly display incipient dissociation along one or a combination of two of the vibrational coordinates.

The structures of several Te(II) and Se(II) dimeric complexes with halide and pseudohalide bridges are known,¹ but, to date, only one dimer with thiourea bridges has been examined crystallographically.⁶ We report here the structures of three hexakis(substituted thiourea)ditellurium(II) perchlorate salts and discuss the bonding and incipient dissociation models for the series.

Experimental Section

Crystalline samples of the three compounds were kindly supplied by Professor Olav Foss of this department. Preparation of the compounds is described in ref 7 and 8, where the space groups were first reported.

All compounds were subjected to preliminary film examination and then mounted on a Siemens off-line automatic quarter-circle single-crystal diffractometer equipped with a Mo X-ray source and Nb filter, scintillation counter, and pulse-height discriminator. Several

reflections were carefully centered in θ , ϕ , and χ for the derivation of orientation and preliminary lattice parameters. Data were collected in one independent unit to a maximum θ of 25° with the "five-value" procedure, a symmetric scan of 0.8° θ , and a maximum scan time of 24 s/deg θ . Four standard reflections were measured after every 50 data reflections. Finally 20 reasonably intense reflections over 20° θ were carefully centered in θ and ω for the derivation of accurate lattice parameters. Data were corrected⁹ for Lorentz and polarization effects, and weights were assigned according to standard formulas¹⁰ for counting statistics and instrument instability. Reflections more than three standard deviations above background were used in the subsequent calculations which were performed on a Univac 1110 computer.

The structures were solved by Patterson-Fourier calculations and refined by weighted full-matrix least-squares calculations. Atoms lighter than oxygen were, with the exceptions noted, refined isotropically while O, Cl, S, and Te were refined anisotropically. Anomalous dispersion was included for S and Te, and extinction effects were judged unimportant. Hydrogen atoms were, with exceptions noted, placed in assumed positions and not refined. In each case the independent unit is half of a dimer, and the dimers are centrosymmetric.

Hexakis(ethylenethiourea-*S*)ditellurium(II) perchlorate⁷ occurs as yellow plates, (100), also bounded by (001) and (011). Crystals are nearly always twinned along (100), giving a pseudo mirror plane normal to the plate face. The data crystal, an untwinned individual, was an approximately hexagonal plate 0.15 mm thick with 0.25 mm between the remaining parallel faces. It was mounted on a glass fiber nearly parallel to [011]. The crystals are monoclinic, of space group $P2_1/c$ with $a = 11.911$ (2) \AA , $b = 11.455$ (2) \AA , $c = 16.994$ (3) \AA , $\beta = 112.10$ (2)°, $V = 2148$ \AA^3 , mol wt 1266, $D(\text{obsd}) = 1.93$ g cm^{-3} , and $D(\text{calcd for } Z = 2 \text{ dimers}) = 1.96$ g cm^{-3} . A systematic weakness of reflections with $k + l$ odd implies that the Te atoms must occupy general positions with either x and y or z nearly zero. There were 4171 reflections measured, of which 1286 were less than three standard deviations above background. The instrument instability was 1.5%. The refinement converged to weighted and unweighted R factors of

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Table II. Positional and Thermal Parameters and Their Estimated Standard Deviations for Triclinic Hexakis(trimethylenethiourea)ditetellurium(II) Perchlorate^a

atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i> ₁₁ (or <i>U</i> , Å ²)	<i>U</i> ₂₂	<i>U</i> ₃₃	<i>U</i> ₁₂	<i>U</i> ₁₃	<i>U</i> ₂₃
Te	0.133 410 (33)	0.091 75 (4)	-0.046 08 (4)	445 (2)	338 (2)	308 (2)	-66 (2)	28 (2)	-8 (1)
S(1)	0.073 15 (13)	-0.077 99 (14)	0.162 17 (14)	493 (9)	349 (8)	345 (7)	-67 (7)	-35 (7)	53 (6)
C(11)	0.137 7 (5)	-0.248 5 (6)	0.147 2 (5)	387 (13)					
N(11)	0.149 6 (4)	-0.315 1 (5)	0.255 4 (5)	462 (12)					
C(12)	0.197 6 (6)	-0.461 8 (8)	0.255 9 (7)	647 (19)					
C(13)	0.193 3 (7)	-0.530 2 (9)	0.120 0 (9)	826 (24)					
C(14)	0.230 4 (7)	-0.457 5 (8)	0.016 2 (8)	748 (22)					
N(12)	0.174 2 (4)	-0.311 5 (5)	0.030 4 (5)	518 (13)					
S(2)	0.137 23 (15)	0.272 20 (15)	-0.190 58 (15)	691 (11)	357 (8)	420 (8)	-158 (8)	82 (8)	34 (6)
C(21)	0.173 1 (5)	0.191 7 (6)	-0.350 5 (5)	391 (13)					
N(21)	0.174 7 (4)	0.062 4 (5)	-0.385 7 (5)	467 (12)					
C(22)	0.201 5 (6)	-0.002 1 (7)	-0.521 6 (7)	618 (18)					
C(23)	0.276 1 (6)	0.070 8 (8)	-0.581 5 (7)	648 (19)					
C(24)	0.231 0 (6)	0.222 1 (8)	-0.572 5 (8)	678 (20)					
N(22)	0.198 7 (4)	0.272 4 (5)	-0.434 3 (5)	529 (13)					
S(3)	0.330 48 (15)	0.067 05 (19)	0.033 33 (18)	496 (10)	651 (11)	528 (10)	-151 (9)	-97 (8)	-87 (8)
C(31)	0.383 8 (5)	-0.070 0 (6)	-0.084 2 (6)	457 (14)					
N(31)	0.397 8 (5)	-0.194 4 (6)	-0.049 8 (5)	564 (14)					
C(32)	0.445 1 (7)	-0.317 0 (9)	-0.140 1 (9)	796 (23)					
C(33)	0.484 7 (10)	-0.284 4 (13)	-0.258 1 (12)	1242 (38)					
C(34)	0.450 2 (7)	-0.156 4 (9)	-0.307 7 (9)	806 (24)					
N(32)	0.407 6 (5)	-0.046 9 (6)	-0.203 7 (6)	581 (14)					
Cl(1)	-0.107 17 (16)	0.310 43 (17)	0.351 49 (16)	738 (12)	490 (9)	469 (9)	-117 (9)	-9 (8)	62 (7)
O(11)	-0.058 9 (6)	0.240 8 (7)	0.461 0 (6)	1107 (51)	1240 (52)	691 (36)	-28 (42)	-29 (35)	387 (36)
O(12)	-0.154 1 (7)	0.220 2 (6)	0.261 8 (6)	1875 (77)	811 (42)	850 (43)	-442 (47)	-353 (47)	-67 (34)
O(13)	-0.029 4 (7)	0.354 0 (10)	0.283 1 (9)	1362 (72)	2379 (106)	1637 (78)	-835 (74)	49 (60)	1120 (77)
O(14)	-0.1873 (8)	0.421 8 (7)	0.395 1 (8)	1720 (81)	786 (46)	1530 (68)	279 (50)	71 (60)	-232 (45)
Cl(2)	0.496 56 (17)	0.285 96 (17)	-0.288 21 (17)	850 (14)	479 (9)	516 (10)	-151 (9)	22 (9)	39 (8)
O(21)	0.481 9 (11)	0.373 5 (9)	-0.385 6 (8)	3909 (169)	1135 (61)	1122 (60)	-824 (84)	-439 (84)	644 (52)
O(22)	0.474 5 (8)	0.163 4 (7)	-0.343 5 (7)	1986 (85)	887 (48)	1240 (57)	-680 (53)	-179 (56)	-40 (42)
O(23)	0.425 8 (9)	0.336 5 (12)	-0.185 9 (9)	1864 (99)	2563 (122)	1142 (64)	358 (86)	731 (66)	-118 (71)
O(24)	0.597 6 (7)	0.268 9 (12)	-0.228 8 (8)	1299 (71)	3334 (139)	1129 (60)	-1339 (86)	-396 (54)	764 (75)

^a The form of the anisotropic thermal parameter is $\exp[-2\pi^2(U_{11}h^2a^{*2} + \dots + U_{23}klb^*c^*)/10000]$.**Table III.** Positional and Thermal Parameters and Their Estimated Standard Deviations for Monoclinic Hexakis(trimethylenethiourea)ditetellurium(II) Perchlorate^a

atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i> ₁₁ (or <i>U</i> , Å ²)	<i>U</i> ₂₂	<i>U</i> ₃₃	<i>U</i> ₁₂	<i>U</i> ₁₃	<i>U</i> ₂₃
Te	0.153 76 (5)	0.069 47 (4)	0.020 51 (4)	453 (4)	357 (3)	362 (3)	5 (3)	127 (2)	62 (3)
S(1)	-0.055 76 (19)	0.107 86 (15)	0.060 30 (16)	551 (13)	381 (11)	444 (12)	60 (9)	145 (9)	44 (9)
C(11)	-0.103 5 (7)	0.184 9 (6)	-0.034 5 (6)	434 (19)					
N(11)	-0.092 8 (7)	0.271 8 (6)	-0.013 1 (6)	554 (19)					
C(12)	-0.130 4 (9)	0.344 9 (8)	-0.086 3 (8)	663 (26)					
C(13)	-0.129 9 (10)	0.308 7 (9)	-0.185 0 (9)	766 (31)					
C(14)	-0.192 7 (10)	0.221 1 (9)	-0.208 3 (9)	780 (32)					
N(12)	-0.151 7 (7)	0.160 0 (6)	-0.124 6 (6)	591 (20)					
S(2)	0.337 87 (21)	0.028 11 (17)	-0.021 33 (18)	510 (13)	606 (13)	478 (12)	38 (11)	211 (10)	-24 (12)
C(21)	0.427 0 (7)	0.008 0 (6)	0.097 2 (6)	452 (20)					
N(21)	0.482 0 (7)	0.075 4 (6)	0.148 4 (6)	596 (19)					
C(22)	0.564 1 (10)	0.062 9 (9)	0.245 8 (9)	779 (31)					
C(23)	0.534 6 (11)	-0.019 7 (10)	0.294 4 (11)	894 (37)					
C(24)	0.516 4 (11)	-0.099 7 (9)	0.226 3 (10)	782 (32)					
N(22)	0.437 0 (6)	-0.075 8 (6)	0.130 7 (6)	569 (18)					
S(3)	0.231 00 (21)	0.219 28 (15)	0.092 34 (15)	751 (16)	398 (11)	344 (11)	-87 (10)	191 (10)	7 (9)
C(31)	0.226 3 (7)	0.291 3 (6)	-0.005 6 (6)	400 (18)					
N(31)	0.250 3 (9)	0.261 6 (8)	-0.083 8 (9)	912 (31)					
C(32)	0.248 3 (22)	0.321 5 (13)	-0.168 1 (9)	3196 (265)	1179 (140)	364 (65)	-999 (157)	744 (108)	-81 (74)
C(33)	0.254 1 (24)	0.413 5 (13)	-0.140 9 (17)	2790 (268)	914 (133)	1706 (189)	557 (147)	1631 (204)	724 (132)
C(34)	0.210 4 (15)	0.447 8 (8)	-0.068 0 (11)	1694 (137)	401 (66)	907 (96)	-100 (67)	390 (94)	267 (60)
N(32)	0.207 1 (8)	0.376 9 (6)	0.004 7 (7)	672 (23)					
Cl(1)	0.071 90 (21)	0.414 30 (15)	0.214 71 (16)	711 (15)	426 (13)	428 (11)	55 (10)	155 (10)	-7 (9)
O(11)	0.009 2 (9)	0.471 7 (7)	0.259 9 (6)	1437 (78)	956 (66)	593 (48)	489 (59)	255 (48)	-120 (45)
O(12)	0.056 2 (11)	0.438 7 (7)	0.117 2 (6)	1833 (96)	1021 (74)	551 (48)	559 (69)	450 (54)	147 (48)
O(13)	0.187 6 (9)	0.412 1 (10)	0.267 1 (10)	795 (64)	1795 (130)	1390 (101)	2 (71)	90 (62)	-335 (94)
O(14)	0.031 3 (10)	0.324 8 (7)	0.214 2 (9)	1469 (88)	705 (62)	1576 (102)	-149 (56)	833 (78)	-13 (64)
Cl(2)	0.587 76 (24)	0.290 51 (19)	0.024 14 (21)	749 (17)	633 (16)	653 (16)	-84 (13)	225 (13)	-15 (13)
O(21)	0.520 2 (14)	0.263 6 (9)	0.080 8 (11)	2195 (136)	1192 (96)	1642 (118)	-784 (94)	1239 (112)	-362 (86)
O(22)	0.649 2 (24)	0.362 4 (12)	0.053 5 (17)	4499 (340)	1400 (136)	2516 (211)	-1828 (190)	2119 (237)	-838 (145)
O(23)	0.550 7 (21)	0.273 2 (12)	-0.072 1 (10)	3864 (265)	1567 (140)	821 (84)	-823 (160)	547 (122)	-287 (89)
O(24)	0.669 4 (13)	0.219 8 (15)	0.045 0 (17)	1318 (113)	2230 (202)	2759 (231)	368 (115)	277 (125)	-366 (174)

^a The form of the anisotropic thermal parameter is $\exp[-2\pi^2(U_{11}h^2a^{*2} + \dots + U_{23}klb^*c^*)/10000]$.

5.8% and 5.3%, and the standard deviation of an observation of unit weight was 3.9. The largest peak in the final difference electron density map was 1.57 e Å⁻³, and the largest shift in the final refinement cycle

was 21% of the associated standard deviation.

Triclinic hexakis(trimethylenethiourea-S)ditetellurium(II) perchlorate⁸ occurs as yellow plates, (110), also bounded by (1 $\bar{1}$ 0) and

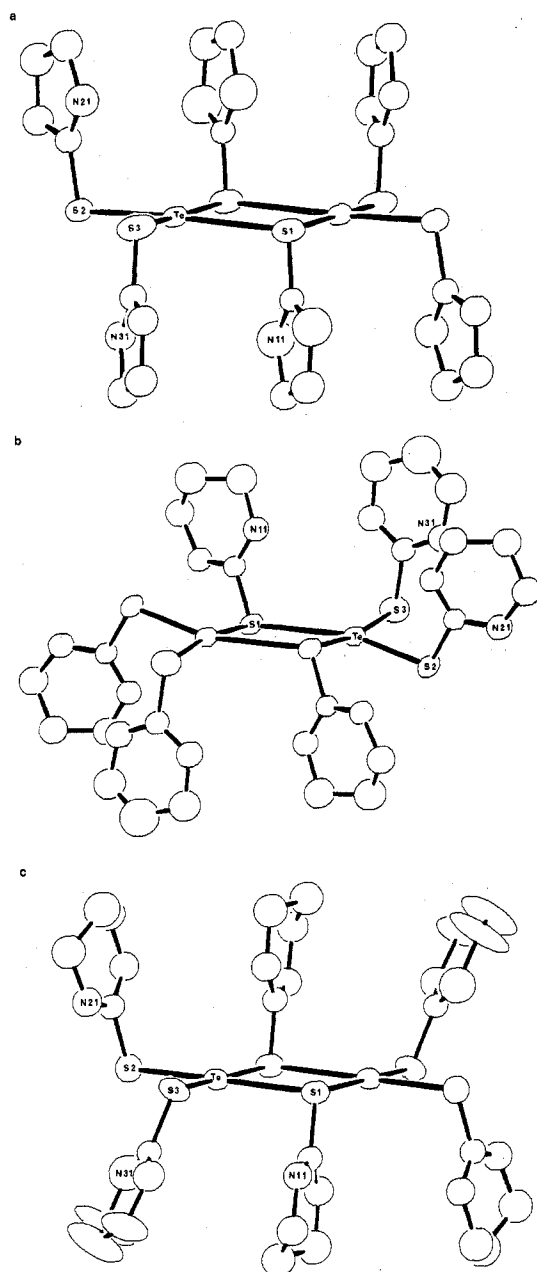


Figure 1. Perspective views of the dimeric cations of (a) hexakis(ethylenethiourea)ditellurium(II) perchlorate and (b) the triclinic form and (c) the monoclinic form of hexakis(trimethylenethiourea)ditellurium(II) perchlorate. Thermal ellipsoids are at 50% probability.

(001). The data crystal was 0.13 mm thick with 0.24 and 0.25 mm, respectively, between the remaining parallel faces and was mounted on a glass fiber nearly parallel to [120]. The space group is $P\bar{1}$ with $a = 12.597(2) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 10.018(3) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 9.997(2) \text{ \AA}$, $\alpha = 96.15(2)^\circ$, $\beta = 92.48(1)^\circ$, $\gamma = 77.89(1)^\circ$, $V = 1226 \text{ \AA}^3$, mol wt 1350, $D(\text{obsd}) = 1.82 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$, and $D(\text{calcd for } Z = 1 \text{ dimer}) = 1.83 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$. There were 4294 reflections measured, of which 487 were less than three standard deviations above background. The instrument instability was 1.2%. The refinement converged to weighted and unweighted R factors of 5.1% and 4.5%, and the standard deviation of an observation of unit weight was 4.2. The largest peak in the final difference electron density map was 1.2 e \AA^{-3} , and the largest shift in the final refinement cycle was 3% of the associated standard deviation.

Monoclinic hexakis(trimethylenethiourea-*S*)ditellurium(II) perchlorate³ occurs as yellow prisms elongated along [100] and bounded by (011) and (01 $\bar{1}$). The data crystal was 0.27 mm long with 0.20 mm between the remaining parallel faces and was mounted on a glass fiber nearly parallel to [100]. The space group is $P2_1/c$ with $a = 12.143(2) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 14.675(3) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 14.240(3) \text{ \AA}$, $\beta = 106.49(2)^\circ$,

Table IV. Bond Distances (Å) and Angles (Deg) for Hexakis(ethylenethiourea)ditellurium(II) Perchlorate

(a) Bond Distances			
Te-S(1)	2.9281 (32)	Te-S(2)	2.507 (4)
Te-S(1')	2.8599 (21)	Te-S(3)	2.5250 (23)
C(11)-S(1)	1.679 (8)	N(11)-C(12)	1.433 (14)
C(11)-N(11)	1.323 (14)	C(12)-C(13)	1.495 (16)
C(11)-N(12)	1.284 (15)	C(13)-N(12)	1.448 (15)
C(21)-S(2)	1.715 (9)	N(21)-C(22)	1.436 (14)
C(21)-N(21)	1.292 (13)	C(22)-C(23)	1.513 (17)
C(21)-N(22)	1.304 (14)	C(23)-N(22)	1.449 (14)
C(31)-S(3)	1.695 (9)	N(31)-C(32)	1.466 (13)
C(31)-N(31)	1.310 (12)	C(32)-C(33)	1.526 (15)
C(31)-N(32)	1.328 (12)	C(33)-N(32)	1.449 (13)
Cl(1)-O(11)	1.394 (11)	Cl(1)-O(13)	1.384 (11)
Cl(1)-O(12)	1.346 (12)	Cl(1)-O(14)	1.372 (12)
Cl(2)-O(21)	1.327 (10)	Cl(2)-O(23)	1.397 (8)
Cl(2)-O(22)	1.391 (12)	Cl(2)-O(24)	1.360 (12)
(b) Bond Angles			
S(1)-Te-S(2)	175.97 (7)	S(2)-Te-S(1')	88.39 (9)
S(1)-Te-S(3)	86.92 (9)	S(3)-Te-S(1')	175.59 (10)
S(1)-Te-S(1')	89.18 (8)	Te-S(1)-Te'	90.82 (8)
S(2)-Te-S(3)	95.62 (10)		
C(11)-S(1)-Te	100.4 (4)	C(11)-N(11)-C(12)	115.2 (10)
C(11)-S(1)-Te'	100.87 (25)	N(11)-C(12)-C(13)	102.7 (8)
N(11)-C(11)-S(1)	130.0 (8)	C(12)-C(13)-N(12)	99.8 (9)
N(12)-C(11)-S(1)	125.7 (8)	C(11)-N(12)-C(13)	117.7 (11)
N(11)-C(11)-N(12)	104.3 (9)		
C(21)-S(2)-Te	103.2 (4)	C(21)-N(21)-C(22)	112.8 (9)
N(21)-C(21)-S(2)	128.5 (8)	N(21)-C(22)-C(23)	101.8 (9)
N(22)-C(21)-S(2)	120.3 (8)	C(22)-C(23)-N(22)	103.3 (9)
N(21)-C(21)-N(22)	110.9 (9)	C(21)-N(22)-C(23)	110.6 (9)
C(31)-S(3)-Te	103.53 (27)	C(31)-N(31)-C(32)	112.9 (8)
N(31)-C(31)-S(3)	129.0 (7)	N(31)-C(32)-C(33)	101.7 (8)
N(32)-C(31)-S(3)	121.1 (7)	C(32)-C(33)-N(32)	103.4 (8)
N(31)-C(31)-N(32)	109.9 (8)	C(31)-N(32)-C(33)	112.0 (8)
O(11)-Cl(1)-C(12)	109.6 (9)	O(12)-Cl(1)-O(13)	111.7 (7)
O(11)-Cl(1)-O(13)	106.5 (6)	O(12)-Cl(1)-O(14)	112.8 (6)
O(11)-Cl(1)-O(14)	100.9 (7)	O(13)-Cl(1)-O(14)	114.5 (8)
O(21)-Cl(2)-O(22)	109.2 (9)	O(22)-Cl(2)-O(23)	113.2 (6)
O(21)-Cl(2)-O(23)	111.8 (5)	O(22)-Cl(2)-O(24)	102.8 (8)
O(21)-Cl(2)-O(24)	112.8 (9)	O(23)-Cl(2)-O(24)	106.8 (7)

$V = 2433 \text{ \AA}^3$, mol wt 1350, $D(\text{obsd}) = 1.82 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$, and $D(\text{calcd for } Z = 2 \text{ dimers}) = 1.84 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$. There were 4679 reflections measured, of which 1472 were less than three standard deviations above background. The instrument instability was 3.9%. The trimethylene fragment of one of the terminal thioureas is clearly disordered. Examination of a difference Fourier synthesis suggested a model with three anisotropic carbon atoms, while refinement stability and chemical sense suggested exclusion of the attached hydrogen atoms. The refinement of this model converged to weighted and unweighted R factors of 5.9% and 5.0%, and the standard deviation of an observation of unit weight was 1.5. The largest peak in the final difference electron density map was 1.36 e \AA^{-3} , and the largest shift in the final refinement cycle was 27% of the associated standard deviation.

Description of the Structures

As illustrated in Figure 1, the cations are all of the type $L_2\text{Te}(\mu-L)_2\text{Te}L_2$. The Te_2S_6 portions of the dimers are distinctly not of D_{2h} symmetry but rather approach C_{2v} symmetry. Since the thiourea C and N atoms are distinctly out of the Te_2S_6 plane, the cations possess only the crystallographically required C_i site symmetry.

With three crystallographic independent ligands, there are four possible isomers, of which two are illustrated. Forgetting for the moment the bridging ligands, the two isomers observed are reminiscent of the cis and trans forms of the telluro-pentathionate dianion.¹¹⁻¹³ The two missing isomers are those

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Table V. Bond Distances (Å) and Angles (Deg) for the Triclinic Form of Hexakis(trimethylenethiourea)diteLLurium(II) Perchlorate

(a) Bond Distances			
Te-S(1)	3.0395 (17)	Te-S(2)	2.4411 (18)
Te-S(1')	2.8270 (17)	Te-S(3)	2.5434 (19)
C(11)-S(1)	1.725 (5)	C(12)-C(13)	1.459 (11)
C(11)-N(11)	1.317 (8)	C(13)-C(14)	1.474 (13)
C(11)-N(12)	1.319 (7)	C(14)-N(12)	1.480 (9)
N(11)-C(12)	1.468 (9)		
C(21)-S(2)	1.744 (6)	C(22)-C(23)	1.485 (12)
C(21)-N(21)	1.302 (8)	C(23)-C(24)	1.497 (10)
C(21)-N(22)	1.318 (8)	C(24)-N(22)	1.464 (9)
N(21)-C(22)	1.461 (8)		
C(31)-S(3)	1.747 (6)	C(32)-C(33)	1.396 (16)
C(31)-N(31)	1.302 (9)	C(33)-C(34)	1.401 (15)
C(31)-N(32)	1.301 (9)	C(34)-N(32)	1.459 (10)
N(31)-C(32)	1.476 (9)		
Cl(1)-O(11)	1.408 (6)	Cl(2)-O(21)	1.360 (9)
Cl(1)-O(12)	1.405 (7)	Cl(2)-O(22)	1.369 (8)
Cl(1)-O(13)	1.385 (10)	Cl(2)-O(23)	1.370 (10)
Cl(1)-O(14)	1.383 (7)	Cl(2)-O(24)	1.366 (9)

(b) Bond Angles			
S(1)-Te-S(2)	164.24 (5)	S(2)-Te-S(1')	87.03 (6)
S(1)-Te-S(3)	94.86 (6)	S(3)-Te-S(1')	170.39 (5)
S(1)-Te-S(1')	84.94 (4)	Te-S(1)-Te'	95.06 (4)
S(2)-Te-S(3)	95.31 (7)		
Te-S(1)-C(11)	115.22 (21)	C(11)-N(11)-C(12)	124.2 (5)
Te'-S(1)-C(11)	101.71 (21)	N(11)-C(12)-C(13)	109.6 (6)
S(1)-C(11)-N(11)	118.4 (4)	C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	113.7 (8)
S(1)-C(11)-N(12)	121.1 (5)	C(13)-C(14)-N(12)	109.8 (6)
N(11)-C(11)-N(12)	120.5 (5)	C(11)-N(12)-C(14)	121.7 (6)
Te-S(2)-C(21)	107.11 (21)	N(21)-C(22)-C(23)	109.2 (6)
S(2)-C(21)-N(21)	123.3 (5)	C(22)-C(23)-C(24)	111.2 (6)
S(2)-C(21)-N(22)	114.7 (4)	C(23)-C(24)-N(22)	109.6 (6)
N(21)-C(21)-N(22)	122.0 (5)	C(21)-N(22)-C(24)	122.1 (6)
C(21)-N(21)-C(22)	122.5 (6)		
Te-S(3)-C(31)	96.62 (22)	N(31)-C(32)-C(33)	112.8 (8)
S(3)-C(31)-N(31)	118.7 (5)	C(32)-C(33)-C(34)	122.8 (9)
S(3)-C(31)-N(32)	120.0 (5)	C(33)-C(34)-N(32)	113.1 (8)
N(31)-C(31)-N(32)	121.3 (5)	C(31)-N(32)-C(34)	122.9 (6)
C(31)-N(31)-C(32)	123.0 (6)		
O(11)-Cl(1)-O(12)	109.1 (4)	O(12)-Cl(1)-O(13)	108.1 (5)
O(11)-Cl(1)-O(13)	110.3 (5)	O(12)-Cl(1)-O(14)	108.8 (5)
O(11)-Cl(1)-O(14)	110.7 (4)	O(13)-Cl(1)-O(14)	109.8 (5)
O(21)-Cl(2)-O(22)	108.2 (5)	O(22)-Cl(2)-O(23)	108.1 (7)
O(21)-Cl(2)-O(23)	110.2 (6)	O(22)-Cl(2)-O(24)	111.4 (6)
O(21)-Cl(2)-O(24)	113.4 (8)	O(23)-Cl(2)-O(24)	105.3 (6)

in which two trans sulfur atoms on a given tellurium have the shorter Te-S distance and a syn-periplanar conformation of the S-C bonds.

The Te-S distances range from 2.441 (2) to 3.040 (2) Å, and, significantly, the extreme bond lengths are trans to each other in the same molecule. Terminal Te-S bonds are less than 2.55 Å, and bridging Te-S distances are greater than 2.81 Å. In a given cation there is one bridge bond 2.81-2.86 Å, and the other bridge bond is 2.92-3.04 Å and is trans to the shorter terminal Te-S bond.

The SC(NC)₂ portions of the thiourea ligands are essentially planar, as is characteristic of the isolated thiourea molecules.¹⁴ The perchlorate anions form a network of hydrogen bonds with the amine hydrogens of the thiourea ligands.

Discussion

One might consider Te₂L₆ complexes to possess two σ orbitals for each Te(II) and for each bridging ligand and one σ orbital for each terminal ligand. In D_{2h} symmetry, these orbitals span 3 A_{1g} + 3 B_{2u} + 3 B_{3u} + 3 B_{1g} and the Te-S bond stretching vibrations span 2 A_{1g} + 2 B_{2u} + 2 B_{3u} + 2 B_{1g}. As with isolated 3c-4e systems, we take the molecular orbitals

Table VI. Bond Distances (Å) and Angles (Deg) for the Monoclinic Form of Hexakis(trimethylenethiourea)diteLLurium(II) Perchlorate

(a) Bond Distances			
Te-S(1)	2.8160 (26)	Te-S(2)	2.5452 (28)
Te-S(1')	2.9556 (22)	Te-S(3)	2.4929 (22)
C(11)-S(1)	1.730 (8)	C(12)-C(13)	1.504 (18)
C(11)-N(11)	1.309 (12)	C(13)-C(14)	1.483 (18)
C(11)-N(12)	1.302 (11)	C(14)-N(12)	1.461 (15)
N(11)-C(12)	1.475 (14)		
C(21)-S(2)	1.752 (8)	C(22)-C(23)	1.488 (21)
C(21)-N(21)	1.297 (12)	C(23)-C(24)	1.500 (20)
C(21)-N(22)	1.312 (12)	C(24)-N(22)	1.470 (14)
N(21)-C(22)	1.472 (13)		
C(31)-S(3)	1.738 (9)	C(32)-C(33)	1.400 (28)
C(31)-N(31)	1.304 (16)	C(33)-C(34)	1.388 (33)
C(31)-N(32)	1.293 (13)	C(34)-N(32)	1.476 (17)
N(31)-C(32)	1.483 (21)		
Cl(1)-O(11)	1.408 (11)	Cl(2)-O(21)	1.362 (18)
Cl(1)-O(12)	1.394 (9)	Cl(2)-O(22)	1.291 (21)
Cl(1)-O(13)	1.392 (10)	Cl(2)-O(23)	1.339 (14)
Cl(1)-O(14)	1.402 (11)	Cl(2)-O(24)	1.407 (19)

(b) Bond Angles			
S(1)-Te-S(2)	177.01 (7)	S(2)-Te-S(1')	88.98 (8)
S(1)-Te-S(3)	89.84 (8)	S(3)-Te-S(1')	177.82 (9)
S(1)-Te-S(1')	88.14 (7)	Te-S(1)-Te'	91.86 (7)
S(2)-Te-S(3)	93.05 (8)		
Te-S(1)-C(11)	95.49 (33)	C(11)-N(11)-C(12)	123.6 (8)
Te'-S(1)-C(11)	105.25 (28)	N(11)-C(12)-C(13)	108.7 (9)
S(1)-C(11)-N(11)	117.7 (6)	C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	112.2 (12)
S(1)-C(11)-N(12)	122.8 (7)	C(13)-C(14)-N(12)	108.3 (9)
N(11)-C(11)-N(12)	119.4 (8)	C(11)-N(12)-C(14)	125.8 (9)
Te-S(2)-C(21)	99.13 (34)	N(21)-C(22)-C(23)	110.6 (10)
S(2)-C(21)-N(21)	119.5 (7)	C(22)-C(23)-C(24)	110.3 (13)
S(2)-C(21)-N(22)	118.4 (6)	C(23)-C(24)-N(22)	110.5 (10)
N(21)-C(21)-N(22)	122.1 (8)	C(21)-N(22)-C(24)	121.9 (8)
C(21)-N(21)-C(22)	122.5 (9)		
Te-S(3)-C(31)	106.53 (27)	N(31)-C(32)-C(33)	111.1 (15)
S(3)-C(31)-N(31)	121.1 (8)	C(32)-C(33)-C(34)	123.8 (22)
S(3)-C(31)-N(32)	117.8 (7)	C(33)-C(34)-N(32)	111.2 (12)
N(31)-C(31)-N(32)	120.9 (10)	C(31)-N(32)-C(34)	124.3 (10)
C(31)-N(31)-C(32)	122.5 (12)		
O(11)-Cl(1)-O(12)	111.2 (6)	O(12)-Cl(1)-O(13)	111.8 (8)
O(11)-Cl(1)-O(13)	111.4 (7)	O(12)-Cl(1)-O(14)	106.7 (7)
O(11)-Cl(1)-O(14)	109.2 (7)	O(13)-Cl(1)-O(14)	106.3 (8)
O(24)-Cl(2)-O(21)	99.7 (11)	O(21)-Cl(2)-O(22)	115.8 (14)
O(24)-Cl(2)-O(22)	103.1 (13)	O(21)-Cl(2)-O(23)	117.8 (12)
O(24)-Cl(2)-O(23)	95.0 (13)	O(22)-Cl(2)-O(23)	118.8 (14)

to be a filled bonding set, a filled nonbonding set, and an empty antibonding set, where each set might be taken to be A_{1g} + B_{2u} + B_{3u} + B_{1g}. The extreme distortions from D_{2h} symmetry and the problems of configuration interaction make us hesitant to press the molecular orbital model. We can, however, apply "localized bonding" models to the structures with some success.

Vikane,⁴ for example, has demonstrated that the Pauling relationship¹⁵ between bond length and bond order may be applied very consistently to the three-center four-electron bonding of a wide variety of monomeric Te(II) complexes. That is, with the assumption that there is one full bond for a pair of trans ligands held by three-center four-electron bonding, Vikane derived the covalent radii for Te(II) of 1.34 Å for two-center two-electron bonding and 1.67 Å for three-center four-electron bonding. A dimeric complex with multicenter bonding would not require pairwise correlation of bond lengths, but, nevertheless, with Vikane's relationship, our six trans pairs of Te-S bonds have bond orders 1.00-1.02 except

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for the one longest pair where the bond order is 1.06.

Thiourea contains a planar 3-coordinate carbon atom. That carbon atom is connected to two planar 3-coordinate nitrogen atoms and a sulfur atom. The SCN₂ fragment thus has six electrons in four π -symmetry orbitals. The π bonding may be highly delocalized although it has been estimated that for ethylenethiourea the resonance structure with a single bond to sulfur contributes approximately 80%.¹⁴

On complexation to Te(II) the thioureas should display even less C-S π bonding because this is a means to delocalize the positive charge on Te to the N atoms. Loss of electron density from the sulfur in such a process would imply a smaller sulfur atom and decreased C-S bond length while the loss of C-S π bonding implies increased C-S bond length. For the bridging thioureas the C-S bonds are relatively short and there seems no significant difference in the C-N bond lengths between terminal and bridging ligands.

A vibrational analysis of the Te₂S₆ core indicates the possible unimolecular dissociation modes available to the complex. For simplicity we consider the vibrations of hypothetical D_{2h} complexes. We further focus attention on the four modes, A_{1g} + B_{2u} + B_{3u} + B_{1g}, that could separate the dimers at the bridge bonds because it is the bridge bonds which are long and weak.

The A_{1g} and B_{2u} modes carried to dissociation lead to 2-coordinate Te(II) species and therefore seem unlikely. Complexes of Te(II) tend to be 4-coordinate except in those cases where the trans influence and electrostatic effects mitigate.

The B_{1g} vibration carried to dissociation preserves centrosymmetry, while separating a dimer into two T-shaped, 3-coordinate complexes. This is the distortion from D_{2h} symmetry of the four known hexakis(thiourea-S)ditellurium(II) cations. The products resulting from a complete separation

along the B_{1g} coordinate, T-shaped Te(II) complexes, have precedent in the C₆H₅TeL₂ complexes where the extreme trans influence of the phenyl group essentially precludes a ligand trans to phenyl.¹⁷

The B_{3u} vibration lengthens both bonds to one bridge ligand and would lead to expulsion of one bridge ligand and retention of the other. The products here are two T-shaped Te(II) complexes linked by a bridging ligand. There is one example¹⁸ of two 4-coordinate Te(II) complexes linked by a single bridge, and the B_{3u} distortion is seen in the monoclinic form of di- μ -bromo-bis[bis(ethylenethiourea-S)tellurium(II)] bromide.¹⁹

A linear combination of the B_{1g} and B_{3u} modes describes the distortions observed in Se₂(SCN)₆²⁻ and Se₂(SeCN)₆²⁻.^{5,20,21}

We are beginning a variable-temperature ¹²⁵Te and ¹³C NMR study of these ions in solution in the hopes of elucidating the true mechanism(s) of dissociation.

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Syntheses of Mo(NC₆H₅)X₂(S₂CN(C₂H₅)₂)₂ (X = Cl, Br) and the Structure of Mo(NC₆H₅)Cl₂(S₂CN(C₂H₅)₂)₂·CHCl₃

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Stable nitrene complexes of the type Mo(NC₆H₅)X₂(S₂CN(C₂H₅)₂)₂ (X = Cl, Br) have been prepared via several different synthetic routes. The structure of Mo(NC₆H₅)Cl₂(S₂CN(C₂H₅)₂)₂·CHCl₃ has been determined at -150 °C by X-ray diffraction techniques. The complex crystallizes in the monoclinic space group P₂₁/c with lattice constants of a = 9.356 (4) Å, b = 16.088 (7) Å, c = 19.008 (7) Å, and β = 106.48 (1)°. The structure was solved by using 4162 unique reflections having $F_o^2 > 3\sigma(F_o)^2$ and refined by using full-matrix, least-squares techniques to yield final discrepancy indices of R(F) = 0.040 and R_w(F) = 0.055. The coordination geometry around the molybdenum atom is close to pentagonal bipyramidal with the NC₆H₅ ligand and a chlorine atom occupying the apical sites. The short Mo-N distance of 1.734 (4) Å and the near-linearity of the Mo-N-C linkage (166.8 (3)°) suggest that the molybdenum-nitrogen bond has triple-bond character. The axial and equatorial Mo-Cl distances are identical, indicating that the linear -NC₆H₅ group exerts no significant trans influence. This result contrasts with the unequal Mo-Cl bond lengths (0.09 Å difference) in the oxo analogue MoOCl₂(S₂CN(C₂H₅)₂)₂.

Introduction

We have prepared a series of arylnitrene¹ complexes of molybdenum including Mo(NAr)₂(Et₂dtc)₂, MoO(NAr)(Et₂dtc)₂, Mo(NAr)(Et₂dtc)₃⁺, Mo(NAr)(Et₂dtp)₃, and

Mo(NAr)Cl(Et₂dtp)₂ in order to study the chemistry of the NR ligand and compare it to the oxo ligand in similar coordination environments.²⁻⁴ The amphoteric nature of the

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