

Different Coordination Modes of Neutral and Deprotonated ZC(S)N(H)R Ligands (Z = PPh₂, R = Ph, Me; Z = NMe₂, R = Ph) in Molybdenum and Tungsten Complexes. X-ray Structure Analysis of [Mo(CO)₂][Ph₂PC(S)NMe][μ-Ph₂PC(S)NMe]₂·CH₂Cl₂¹

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The hetero allyl derivatives Ph₂PC(S)N(H)R (R = Ph, Me) react with Mo(CO)₄Cl₂ and M(CO)₃(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (M = Mo, W) to give two isomers of the formula M(CO)₂[Ph₂PC(S)N(H)R]₂Cl₂, e.g. one ionic complex with two P,S-bidentate ligands and one neutral complex with one P-monodentate and one P,S-bidentate ligand. For R = Me this isomeric mixture reacts with NH₄⁺PF₆⁻ to give the ionic [M(CO)₂Cl[Ph₂PC(S)N(H)Me]₂]⁺PF₆⁻ wherein both ligands are coordinated through P and S. The dichloride complexes react with Et₃N, giving monomeric complexes M(CO)₂[Ph₂PC(S)NR]₂ (M = Mo, W; R = Ph, Me). An X-ray structure analysis of the crystalline compound Mo(CO)₂[Ph₂PC(S)NMe]₂ (a = 18.958 (8) Å, b = 19.542 (8) Å, c = 18.879 (8) Å, β = 90.84 (5)°, space group C2/c, and Z = 4) revealed the compound to be dimeric [Mo(CO)₂[Ph₂PC(S)NMe][μ-Ph₂PC(S)NMe]₂ in which one ligand acts as a bridge between the two Mo atoms and the other ligand coordinates in a bidentate manner through P and S. The thiourea derivative Me₂NC(S)N(H)Ph reacts with Mo(CO)₄Cl₂ or M(CO)₃(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (M = Mo, W) and Et₃N to give complexes of the type M(CO)₂(L)[Me₂NC(S)NPh]₂ (L = CO and PPh₃, respectively). All compounds were characterized by means of elemental analyses, infrared spectroscopy, and ¹H and ³¹P{H} NMR spectroscopy.

Introduction

The reaction of Ph₂PH with a hetero allene molecule RN=C=X (X = S, O, NR) leads to compounds of formula Ph₂PC(X)N(H)R, which can be deprotonated in the presence of a base. The deprotonated compounds such as the dithio-carbamato ion R₂NC(S)S⁻ and the thioureido ion Me₂NC(S)N(H)R⁻ belong to the so-called class of hetero allyl anions because of their structural and electronic relationship with the allyl anion.

In this paper we describe the reaction of M(CO)₃(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (M = Mo, W) and Mo(CO)₄Cl₂ with the hetero allyl derivatives Ph₂PC(S)N(H)R (R = Ph, Me) and Me₂NC(S)N(H)Ph. Complexes of the neutral as well as of the deprotonated ligand are known.

The neutral ligand may coordinate in a monodentate manner like an ordinary tertiary phosphine^{2,3} or as a bidentate through P and S.^{2,4} The deprotonated ligand normally shows bidentate coordination through P and S.²⁻⁷ The crystal structure of [Mo(CO)₂[Ph₂PC(S)NMe][μ-Ph₂PC(S)NMe]₂ (Ib) shows that the ligand can act as a bridge between two Mo atoms, the N and S being coordinated to one Mo atom and the P to the other. All coordination modes described above are found in the newly prepared Mo and W compounds. The deprotonated thiourea derivatives, [Me₂NC(S)NR]⁻, generally coordinate in a bidentate manner through N and S.⁵⁻⁷ There are two examples of compounds in which the ligand is coordinated to more than one metal atom via sulfur bridges.^{4,8,9} In this paper some thioureido complexes are reported in which the ligand coordinates in a bidentate manner through N and S.

Experimental Section

All preparations were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere with use of Schlenk apparatus. Mo(CO)₄Cl₂,¹⁰ Mo(CO)₃(PPh₃)₂Cl₂,¹⁰ W(CO)₃(PPh₃)₂Cl₂,¹¹ Ph₂PC(S)N(H)Ph,¹² Ph₂PC(S)N(H)Me,¹³ and Me₂NC(S)N(H)Ph¹⁴ were prepared as described in the literature.

Mo(CO)₂Cl₂[Ph₂PC(S)N(H)R]₂ (R = Ph, Ia; R = Me, IIa). A solution of Ph₂PC(S)N(H)R (2 mmol) in 20 mL of CH₂Cl₂ was added to solid Mo(CO)₄Cl₂ (1 mmol). The color immediately turned to red, and gas was evolved. Red crystals of the products were obtained after addition of 20 mL of ethanol. The same products were obtained when a suspension of Mo(CO)₃(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ in benzene was used. The red products, separated from the reaction mixtures, were washed with ethanol; yield 60% of analytically pure product.

W(CO)₂Cl₂[Ph₂PC(S)N(H)R]₂ (R = Ph, Ib; R = Me, IIb). To a suspension of W(CO)₃(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ in 20 mL of benzene was added 2 equiv of solid Ph₂PC(S)N(H)R. After the mixture was stirred 20 h, the red product precipitated and was filtered off. The product was washed with ethanol and recrystallized from CH₂Cl₂/ethanol; yield 50%.

[Mo(CO)₂Cl[Ph₂PC(S)N(H)Me]₂]⁺PF₆⁻ (M = Mo, IIIa; M = W, IIIb). To a solution of IIa or IIb in CH₂Cl₂ was added an equimolar quantity of NH₄PF₆. After the mixture was stirred for 4 h, the yellow hexafluorophosphate salts precipitated and were filtered and recrystallized from acetone/ethanol; yield 100%.

M(CO)₂[Ph₂PC(S)NR]₂ (M = Mo, R = Ph, IVa; M = Mo, R = Me, Va; M = W, R = Ph, IVb; M = W, R = Me, Vb). These complexes are obtained from the reaction of M(CO)₂Cl₂[Ph₂PC(S)N(H)R]₂ in CH₂Cl₂ solution with an excess of Et₃N. Yellow needles are filtered off after addition of an equal volume of ethanol. The tungsten complexes could also be obtained from the reaction of W(CO)₃(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ with the appropriate ligand in the presence of Et₃N; yield 70% for IVa and Va, 60% for IVb and Vb.

[Mo(CO)₂[Ph₂PC(S)NR][μ-Ph₂PC(S)NR]₂ (R = Ph, VI; R = Me, VII). A solution of Ph₂PC(S)N(H)R (2 mmol) and an excess of Et₃N in CH₂Cl₂ was added to solid Mo(CO)₄Cl₂ (1 mmol). The color immediately turned to red, and carbon monoxide was evolved. Orange-red crystals were obtained after addition of an equal volume of ethanol. For R = Ph a mixture of IVa and VI was formed, which could be separated by slow recrystallization.

Mo(CO)₃[Me₂NC(S)NPh]₂ (VIII). A solution of Me₂NC(S)N(H)Ph (2 mmol) and an excess of Et₃N in 20 mL of CH₂Cl₂ was added to solid Mo(CO)₄Cl₂ (1 mmol). The color immediately turned to orange-red, and carbon monoxide was evolved. Orange-red crystals

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Table I. Elemental Analyses (Calculated Values in Parentheses)

no.	compd	% C	% H	% N
Ia	Mo(CO) ₂ (Ph ₂ PC(S)N(H)Ph) ₂ Cl ₂ ·C ₆ H ₆ ^a	58.2 (58.5)	4.0 (4.1)	2.8 (3.0)
Ib	W(CO) ₂ (Ph ₂ PC(S)N(H)Ph) ₂ Cl ₂ ·C ₆ H ₆ ^a	52.9 (53.6)	3.6 (3.7)	2.7 (2.7)
IIa	Mo(CO) ₂ (Ph ₂ PC(S)N(H)Me) ₂ Cl ₂	49.1 (48.6)	3.8 (3.8)	3.2 (3.8)
IIb	W(CO) ₂ (Ph ₂ PC(S)N(H)Me) ₂ Cl ₂ ·1/6 C ₆ H ₆ ^a	44.4 (44.2)	3.5 (3.5)	3.3 (3.3)
IIIa	[Mo(CO) ₂ (Ph ₂ PC(S)N(H)Me) ₂ Cl] ⁺ PF ₆ ⁻	42.6 (42.3)	3.3 (3.3)	3.3 (3.3)
IIIb	[W(CO) ₂ (Ph ₂ PC(S)N(H)Me) ₂ Cl] ⁺ PF ₆ ⁻	39.3 (39.7)	3.2 (3.1)	2.9 (3.1)
IVa	Mo(CO) ₂ (Ph ₂ PC(S)NPh) ₂ ·Et ₃ N ^a	61.0 (61.8)	5.3 (5.1)	4.5 (4.7)
IVb	W(CO) ₂ (Ph ₂ PC(S)NPh) ₂ ·Et ₃ N·1/2 CH ₂ Cl ₂ ^a	54.3 (54.5)	4.5 (4.5)	4.1 (4.1)
Va	Mo(CO) ₂ (Ph ₂ PC(S)NMe) ₂	53.0 (53.9)	4.1 (3.9)	4.1 (4.2)
Vb	W(CO) ₂ (Ph ₂ PC(S)NMe) ₂ ·Et ₃ N·1/2 CH ₂ Cl ₂ ^a	46.0 (45.7)	4.5 (4.5)	4.4 (4.3)
VI	[Mo(CO) ₂ (Ph ₂ PC(S)NPh) ₂] ₂ ^b			
VII	[Mo(CO) ₂ (Ph ₂ PC(S)NMe) ₂] ₂ ^c	53.7 (53.9)	4.2 (3.9)	4.2 (4.2)
VIII	Mo(CO) ₃ (Me ₂ NC(S)NPh) ₂	46.8 (46.8)	4.6 (4.1)	10.5 (10.4)
IXa	Mo(CO) ₂ (PPh ₃)(Me ₂ NC(S)NPh) ₂	58.6 (57.0)	5.0 (4.8)	7.1 (7.2)
IXb	W(CO) ₂ (PPh ₃)(Me ₂ NC(S)NPh) ₂	52.7 (53.0)	4.3 (4.3)	6.5 (6.5)

^a The inclusion of the solvent molecules and/or Et₃N was confirmed by ¹H NMR spectroscopy. ^b No reproducible elemental analyses could be done owing to the inclusion of different amounts of solvent. ^c Molecular weight 1360 (1367), determined osmotically under N₂ atmosphere in CHCl₃.

of VIII were obtained after addition of an equal volume of ethanol; yield 75%.

M(CO)₂(PPh₃)[Me₂NC(S)NPh]₂ (M = Mo, IXa; M = W, IXb). Me₂NC(S)N(H)Ph (2 mmol) and Et₃N (4 mmol) were added to a suspension of M(CO)₃(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (1 mmol) in 20 mL of benzene. The mixture was stirred for 4 h; Et₃NHCl was filtered off. Orange-red crystals of IXa or IXb were obtained after addition of an equal volume of *n*-hexane. IXa could also be prepared from the reaction of VIII with PPh₃; yield 80%.

Elemental analyses are given in Table I.

Results and Discussion

a. Complexes of the Neutral Ph₂PC(S)N(H)R Ligands:

Preparation and Characterization. Mo(CO)₄Cl₂ reacts with Ph₂PC(S)N(H)R (R = Ph, Me) to form Mo(CO)₂Cl₂[Ph₂PC(S)N(H)R]₂. These compounds and the analogous tungsten complexes can also be prepared in the reaction of M(CO)₃(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (M = Mo, W) with Ph₂PC(S)N(H)R (R = Ph, Me). Reaction of the Me compounds with NH₄PF₆ leads to [M(CO)₂Cl[Ph₂PC(S)N(H)Me]₂]⁺PF₆⁻, indicating that in the dichloro complex at least one chloride is coordinated to the metal whereas the other chloride may be a noncoordinating anion. The infrared spectra of all these complexes (Table II) show two carbonyl stretching frequencies. As usually found, the frequencies of the tungsten compounds are lower than those of the molybdenum complexes, which can be ascribed to the greater basicity of W.

The various bands in the ν (CN) region found in the spectra of the phenyl compounds (Ia and Ib) lead to the conclusion that the ligands have different coordination modes, one monodentate-coordinated ligand giving a ν (CN) at 1490 cm⁻¹ and one bidentate-coordinated ligand leading to a ν (CN) at 1540 cm⁻¹. In the methyl compounds (IIa–IIIb) both ligands are most likely bidentate coordinated to the metal by P and S, giving a ν (CN) of very high intensity at 1570 cm⁻¹.

In Figure 1 two different isomers are given; although these isomers are not the only possibilities, they are illustrative and give an explanation for the spectra.

The different coordination modes of the ligands can easily be seen in the ³¹P{¹H} NMR spectra of the molybdenum complexes (Table III), the chemical shifts of a coordinated phosphorus in the chelate ring system and of the phosphorus in the monodentate ligand being -35 and -60 ppm, respectively. The sharp signal at -39.90 ppm in the spectrum of the phenyl compound in CD₂Cl₂ solution is assigned to isomer i; the broad signals at -59, 78, and -36.07 ppm are most likely attributed to isomer ii, in which the monodentate- and bidentate-coordinated ligands are rapidly exchanged. This interconversion slows down at low temperatures, resulting in two doublets with a ²J(P–P) of 16.5 Hz. In CD₃C(O)CD₃ solution

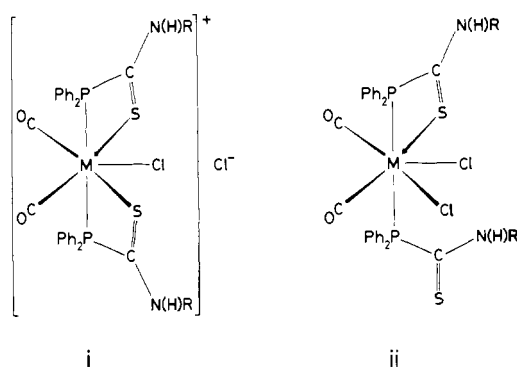


Figure 1. Two different isomers for M(CO)₂Cl₂[Ph₂PC(S)N(H)R]₂.

at room temperature, however, two sharp doublets are found at -59.47 and -34.70 ppm, indicating that only isomer ii is present. The spectra of the methyl compound show a similar pattern, but measured in CD₂Cl₂ the signal of isomer i is of much higher intensity compared to the broad signals of isomer ii than in the spectra of the phenyl compound.

The compounds W(CO)₂[Ph₂PC(S)N(H)R]₂Cl₂ (R = Ph, M) have complicated spectra, indicating that mixtures of isomers are present in solution. [M(CO)₂(Ph₂PC(S)N(H)Me)₂Cl]⁺PF₆⁻ (M = W or Mo) show only one singlet in CD₃C(O)CD₃ (in CD₂Cl₂ they are insoluble) with a chemical shift typical for a coordinated phosphorus incorporated in a four-membered ring system (isomer i). Upon addition of 1 equiv of Bu₄N⁺Cl⁻ to a CD₃C(O)CD₃ solution of the Mo compound the singlet disappears and two doublets are found with the same chemical shift as those of IIa in acetone solution (isomer ii). Thus in acetone solutions of these dichloro complexes no ionic species are present, only isomer ii. The mono- and bidentate ligands are not rapidly exchanged; the solvation of the monodentate ligand by acetone molecules might be responsible for this slow interconversion and for the absence of the ionic isomer.

The proton NMR spectra (Table IV) measured in CD₂Cl₂ or CD₃C(O)CD₃ only show a N–H proton signal; the occasional absence of a N–H signal is unexplained.

The above-described reaction of Mo(CO)₃(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ with Ph₂PC(S)N(H)R (R = Ph, Me) can also be carried out with use of the blue Mo(CO)₂(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ as starting material. Although we did not succeed in preparing analytically pure compounds from these reactions, we have indications that not only are Ia and IIa formed in these reactions but also a considerable amount of a complex with PPh₃ as extra ligand. This PPh₃ ligand is readily lost in acetone solution, which can be observed in the ³¹P NMR spectrum.

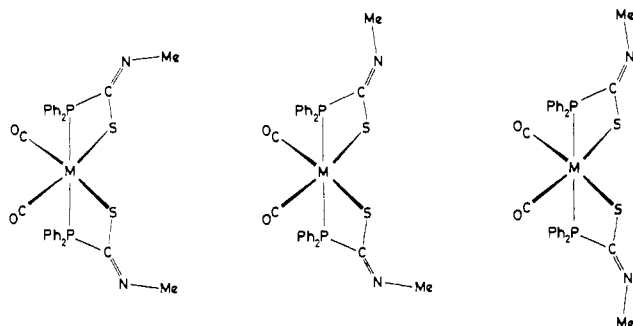


Figure 2. Different orientations of the methyl groups in $M(\text{CO})_2[\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NMe}]_2$ ($M = \text{Mo}, \text{W}$).

b. Complexes of the Deprotonated $\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NR}^-$ Ligands.

1. Preparation and Characterization. When Et_3N is added to the complexes $M(\text{CO})_2\text{Cl}_2[\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{N}(\text{H})\text{R}]_2$, abstraction of 2 mol of HCl takes place and the compounds with formula $M(\text{CO})_2[\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NR}]_2$ ($M = \text{Mo}$, $\text{R} = \text{Ph}$, IVa; $M = \text{Mo}$, $\text{R} = \text{Me}$, Va; $M = \text{W}$, $\text{R} = \text{Ph}$, IVb, $M = \text{W}$, $\text{R} = \text{Me}$, Vb) are formed. The presence of Et_3N in IVa, IVb, and Vb, designated by elemental analyses and by the proton NMR spectroscopy, must probably be assigned to coordination in the metal atom.

In the infrared spectra two carbonyl stretching frequencies are present, which are lower than those of complexes of the protonated ligands. A decreased PCS frequency and an increased $\nu(\text{CN})$ frequency compared to those of the neutral ligand complexes indicate bidentate P,S-coordinated ligands.

The ^{31}P NMR spectra show only one singlet on a position typical for a coordinated phosphorus incorporated in a four-membered ring system.

The ^{31}P NMR spectra of the tungsten complexes show a $^1J(^{183}\text{W}-^{31}\text{P})$ of 160 ± 5 Hz.

In the proton NMR of the methyl compounds (Va and Vb) two signals are found for the methyl protons, most likely attributed to different orientations of these methyl groups as given in Figure 2.

When $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_4\text{Cl}_2$ reacts with $\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{N}(\text{H})\text{R}$ in the presence of Et_3N , a mixture of two products is obtained: the monomer as described above and a second complex with the same stoichiometry (for $\text{R} = \text{Me}$) but double the molecular weight. It was not possible to obtain pure samples of such a dimer for $\text{R} = \text{Ph}$. Once separated from the solution, the compound is insoluble in most solvents. The crystal structure of the methyl compound is described in the next section.

The same compounds were obtained when $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$ was used as starting material.

From $\text{W}(\text{CO})_3(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$ only the monomer could be obtained.

In the infrared spectra of the dimers there are two CN-stretching bands, which are attributed to two different coordinated ligands. The high $\nu(\text{CN})$ can be ascribed to the bidentate P,S-coordinated ligand, and the low-lying CN frequency can be attributed to the bridging ligand.

In Figure 3 the ^{31}P NMR spectrum is given of VII (of VI no spectrum could be measured owing to the low solubility). In this spectrum two different phosphorus sites can be seen with a $^2J(\text{P}-\text{P})$ of 107.3 Hz and a $^4J(\text{P}-\text{P})$ of 4.3 Hz.

The reactions of the $\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{N}(\text{H})\text{R}$ ligands in the presence of Et_3N can also be carried out with the blue $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$ as starting complex. Again we have indications for the formation of complexes with PPh_3 as an extra ligand. From ^{31}P NMR spectra of impure samples of this complex we conclude that in this complex the coordination around the molybdenum atom is the same as in the dimer, which leads to three different phosphorus sites: one PPh_3 , one P,S-coordinated ligand, and one S,N-coordinated ligand. A

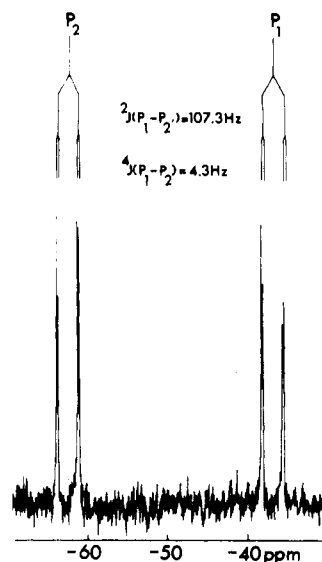


Figure 3. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of $[\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2[\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NMe}][\mu\text{-Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NMe}]_2$.

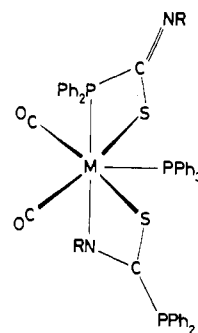


Figure 4. Possible structure for $M(\text{CO})_2(\text{PPh}_3)[\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NR}]_2$.

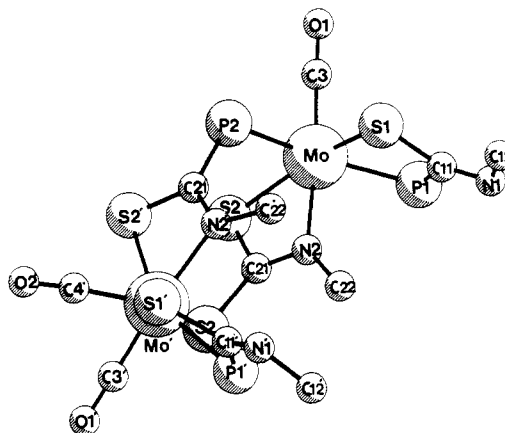


Figure 5. Molecular structure of $[\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2[\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NMe}][\mu\text{-Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NMe}]_2$. The phenyl groups are omitted; C4 and O2 are eclipsed by the Mo atom.

possible structure for these complexes is given in Figure 4.

2. Description of the Molecular Structure of $[\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2[\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NMe}][\mu\text{-Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NMe}]_2$. The structure of VII is illustrated in Figure 5. The atomic coordinates and the most important bond angles and distances are given in Tables V and VI. Details about the experimental procedure and refinement can be found elsewhere.^{1b} (Supplementary crystallographic materials are available on request.)

The crystal structure analysis revealed the compound to be composed of two seven-coordinated molybdenum atoms (viz. two carbonyl groups, the S and P atoms of the bidentate $\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NMe}^-$ ligand, the S and N atoms of one bridging

Table II. Infrared Spectral Data^a (cm⁻¹)

no.	compd	$\nu(\text{CO})$	$\nu(\text{CN})$	$\nu(\text{PCS})$	$\nu(\text{PF})$
Ia	Mo(CO) ₂ (Ph ₂ PC(S)N(H)Ph) ₂ Cl ₂	1945 vs	1495 s	948 m	
Ib	W(CO) ₂ (Ph ₂ PC(S)N(H)Ph) ₂ Cl ₂	1928 vs	1523 s	949 m	
IIa	Mo(CO) ₂ (Ph ₂ PC(S)N(H)Me) ₂ Cl ₂	1950 vs	1494 s	948 m	837 vs
IIb	W(CO) ₂ (Ph ₂ PC(S)N(H)Me) ₂ Cl ₂	1938 vs	1570 vs	949 m	837 vs
IIIa	[Mo(CO) ₂ (Ph ₂ PC(S)N(H)Me) ₂ Cl] ⁺ PF ₆ ⁻	1957 vs	1580 s	912 m	
IIIb	[W(CO) ₂ (Ph ₂ PC(S)N(H)Me) ₂ Cl] ⁺ PF ₆ ⁻	1940 vs	1575 s	918 m	
IVa	Mo(CO) ₂ (Ph ₂ PC(S)NPh) ₂	1924 vs	1550 s	902 m	
IVb	W(CO) ₂ (Ph ₂ PC(S)NPh) ₂	1916 vs	1556 s	900 m	
Va	Mo(CO) ₂ (Ph ₂ PC(S)NMe) ₂	1924 vs	1575 s	920 m	
Vb	W(CO) ₂ (Ph ₂ PC(S)NMe) ₂	1910 vs	1582 s	928 m	
VI	[Mo(CO) ₂ (Ph ₂ PC(S)NPh) ₂] ₂	1953 vs	1545 s	897 m	
VII	[Mo(CO) ₂ (Ph ₂ PC(S)NMe) ₂] ₂	1935 vs	1592 s	788 m	
VIII	Mo(CO) ₃ (Me ₂ NC(S)NPh) ₂	2008 vs	1351 s	955 m	
IXa	Mo(CO) ₂ (PPh ₃) ₃ (Me ₂ NC(S)NPh) ₂	1925 vs	1358 s	955 w	785 w
IXb	W(CO) ₂ (PPh ₃) ₃ (Me ₂ NC(S)NPh) ₂	1911 vs	1362 s	958 w	790 m

^a Measured in CsI pellets. Abbreviations: vs = very strong, s = strong, m = medium, w = weak.

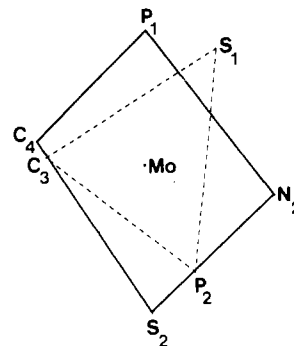


Figure 6. Projection of S(1), C(3), P(2), and Mo on the best plane through P(1), C(4), S(2), and N(2).

ligand, and the P atom of the other bridging ligand).

The Mo–C distances are the same as found for Mo–(CO)₂(PPh₃)[Ph₂P(O)C(S)NPh]₂ in which the carbonyl groups are also in cis positions.¹⁵ They are slightly shorter than the Mo–C distances in Mo(CO)₂(PPh₃)(η²-SPPH₂)₂ in which they are in trans positions.¹⁶

The average Mo–S bond distance of 2.518 Å lies in the range that is commonly found for Mo–S distances in other Mo complexes containing bidentate sulfur ligands.^{15,17,18}

The Mo–P(1) distance of 2.453 Å is in the range that is commonly found for Mo(II)–P distances.^{15,16,19–22} The other Mo–P distance is longer (2.607 Å), which is attributed to the repulsion between the two bridging ligands and the geometry of the eight-membered ring, where two four-membered rings are built in. The Mo–N distance of 2.25 Å lies in the range for Mo–N(sp²) bond distances. In the bidentate Ph₂PC(S)-NMe ligand the N, P, S, and C atoms are lying in a plane. The deviations from the least-squares plane through these atoms are as follows (in Å): 0.006 for N(1), 0.004 for S(1), 0.003 for P(1), and –0.013 for C(11). Molybdenum lies 0.58 Å from this plane. This in contrast with a Ni(II) complex in which two P- and S-coordinated (C₆H₁₁)₂PCS₂⁻ ligands are present.²³

In this complex the Ni atom lies in the plane of the two sulfur atoms, the two phosphorus atoms, and the two carbon atoms. In the bridging ligand the Mo and P(2) atoms are 0.27 and 0.35 Å, respectively, above the plane through C(2), N(2), and S(2), which can be attributed to the repulsion caused by the other bridging ligand. The Mo–P(1)–C(11) angle is 93°, which means that the phosphorus atom P(1) has a considerably distorted tetrahedral geometry, which can be attributed to its incorporation in a four-membered ring system. For P(2) this distortion is somewhat less. The bite angle at molybdenum for the bidentate ligand is 68.2°, while the substitution of a PPh₂ group by an NMe group (which is the case for the bridging ligand) causes a decrease of this bite angle to 63.7°. This can also be seen in Rh(III) complexes of a dithiocarbamate ligand as compared with those of a thioureido ligand.^{24,25}

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Table III. ^{31}P { ^1H } NMR Spectral Data^a

no.	compd	T, K	δ^b			$^2J(\text{P-P})$	$^1J(^{183}\text{W}-^{31}\text{P})$	solvent
Ia	$\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{N}(\text{H})\text{Ph})_2\text{Cl}_2$	300	-59.78 (br)	-39.90 (S)	-36.07 (br)		CD_2Cl_2	
		196	-58.68 (D)	-39.18 (S)	-35.62 (D)	16.5	CD_2Cl_2	
		303	-59.47 (D)	-34.70 (D)		17.6	$\text{CD}_3\text{C}(\text{O})\text{CD}_3$	
Ib	$\text{W}(\text{CO})_2(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{N}(\text{H})\text{Ph})_2\text{Cl}_2$	303	-34.74 (D)	-10.84 (D)		16.1	$\text{CD}_3\text{C}(\text{O})\text{CD}_3$	
		303	-55.91 (br)	-37.32 (S)	-34.10 (br)		CD_2Cl_2	
IIa	$\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{N}(\text{H})\text{Me})_2\text{Cl}_2$	203	-54.80 (D)	-37.07 (S)	-33.77 (D)	17.6	CD_2Cl_2	
		303	-54.55 (D)	-33.38 (D)		19.0	$\text{CD}_3\text{C}(\text{O})\text{CD}_3$	
		303	-19.04 (D)	-18.33 (S)	-7.42 (D)	19.0	CD_2Cl_2	
IIb	$\text{W}(\text{CO})_2(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{N}(\text{H})\text{Me})_2\text{Cl}_2$	303	-35.30 (S)			174.32	CD_2Cl_2	
IIIa	$[\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{N}(\text{H})\text{Me})_2\text{Cl}]^+\text{PF}_6^-$	303	-23.30 (S)			175.8	$\text{CD}_3\text{C}(\text{O})\text{CD}_3$	
IIIb	$[\text{W}(\text{CO})_2(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{N}(\text{H})\text{Me})_2\text{Cl}]^+\text{PF}_6^-$	303	-31.75 (S)				CD_2Cl_2	
IVa	$\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NPh})_2$	303	-17.23 (S)			161.0	CD_2Cl_2	
IVb	$\text{W}(\text{CO})_2(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NPh})_2$	303	-30.64 (S)				CD_2Cl_2	
Va	$\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NMe})_2$	303	-16.30 (S)			160.5	CD_2Cl_2	
Vb	$\text{W}(\text{CO})_2(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NMe})_2$	303	-62.53 (DD)	-36.90 (DD)			CD_2Cl_2	
VII	$[\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NMe})_2]_2$	303	-51.80 (br)			107.3 ^c	CD_2Cl_2	
IXa	$\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2(\text{PPh}_3)(\text{Me}_2\text{NC}(\text{S})\text{NPh})_2$	303	-32.27 (br)				CD_2Cl_2	
IXb	$\text{W}(\text{CO})_2(\text{PPh}_3)(\text{Me}_2\text{NC}(\text{S})\text{NPh})_2$	303				<i>d</i>	CD_2Cl_2	

^a δ values relative to $\text{O}=\text{P}(\text{OMe})_3$, with the solvent as internal lock; upfield is positive. All J values are in Hz. ^b Abbreviations: br = broad, s = singlet, D = doublet, DD = doublet of doublets. ^c $^4J(\text{P-P}) = 4.3$ Hz. ^d Not observed.

Table IV. ^1H NMR Spectral Data^a

no.	compd	δ (NMe)		δ (NH)	solvent
Ia	$\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{N}(\text{H})\text{Ph})_2\text{Cl}_2$			12.81 (br)	CD_2Cl_2
Ib	$\text{W}(\text{CO})_2(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{N}(\text{H})\text{Ph})_2\text{Cl}_2$				CD_2Cl_2
IIa	$\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{N}(\text{H})\text{Me})_2\text{Cl}_2$	3.06 (br)		12.33 (br)	CD_2Cl_2
IIb	$\text{W}(\text{CO})_2(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{N}(\text{H})\text{Me})_2\text{Cl}_2$	3.04 (br)		12.35 (br)	CD_2Cl_2
IIIa	$[\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{N}(\text{H})\text{Me})_2\text{Cl}]^+\text{PF}_6^-$	3.44 (S)			$\text{CD}_3\text{C}(\text{O})\text{CD}_3$
IIIb	$[\text{W}(\text{CO})_2(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{N}(\text{H})\text{Me})_2\text{Cl}]^+\text{PF}_6^-$	3.42 (S)			$\text{CD}_3\text{C}(\text{O})\text{CD}_3$
Va	$\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NMe})_2$	3.30 (S)	3.33 (S)		CD_2Cl_2
Vb	$\text{W}(\text{CO})_2(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NMe})_2$	3.30 (S)	3.22 (S)		CD_2Cl_2
VII	$[\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2(\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NMe})_2]_2$	3.25 (S)	3.23 (S)	2.68 (S)	CD_2Cl_2
VIII	$\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{Me}_2\text{NC}(\text{S})\text{NPh})_2$	2.66			CD_2Cl_2
IXa	$\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2(\text{PPh}_3)(\text{Me}_2\text{NC}(\text{S})\text{NPh})_2$	2.47 (br)			CD_2Cl_2
IXb	$\text{W}(\text{CO})_2(\text{PPh}_3)(\text{Me}_2\text{NC}(\text{S})\text{NPh})_2$	2.62 (br D)			CD_2Cl_2

^a δ values relative to Me_4Si as internal standard. Abbreviations: br = broad, S = singlet, D = doublet.

Table V. Atomic Coordinates of $[\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2[\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NMe}][\mu\text{-Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NMe}]_2 \cdot \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2^a$

	x/a (σ)	y/b (σ)	z/c (σ)		x/a (σ)	y/b (σ)	z/c (σ)
Atomic Coordinates							
Mo	0.1496 (1)	0.2082 (1)	0.2192 (1)	N(2)	0.0458 (6)	0.1687 (6)	0.1770 (6)
S(1)	0.1769 (3)	0.0954 (2)	0.2772 (2)	C(11)	0.1936 (9)	0.0546 (9)	0.1959 (8)
S(2)	0.0599 (2)	0.2972 (2)	0.1825 (2)	C(12)	0.199 (1)	-0.057 (1)	0.242 (1)
P(1)	0.2014 (2)	0.1268 (2)	0.1359 (2)	C(21)	0.0091 (8)	0.2256 (7)	0.1682 (7)
P(2)	0.0883 (2)	0.2373 (2)	0.3382 (2)	C(22)	0.0142 (8)	0.1002 (8)	0.1657 (8)
O(1)	0.2852 (7)	0.2620 (7)	0.2951 (6)	C(3)	0.2326 (8)	0.2415 (8)	0.2673 (8)
O(2)	0.2304 (7)	0.3047 (7)	0.1174 (6)	C(4)	0.1983 (9)	0.2679 (9)	0.1533 (8)
N(1)	0.2012 (8)	-0.0087 (8)	0.1804 (8)				
Atomic Coordinates Calculated from Refined Positional and Orientational Parameters of Constrained Groups							
C(111)	0.1605	0.1090	0.0516	C(214)	0.1024	0.4618	0.4140
C(112)	0.1296	0.1626	0.0129	C(215)	0.1338	0.4425	0.3504
C(113)	0.1010	0.1502	-0.0547	C(216)	0.1303	0.3744	0.3277
C(114)	0.1032	0.0843	-0.0836	C(221)	0.1176	0.1930	0.4185
C(115)	0.1340	0.0307	-0.0449	C(222)	0.1902	0.1868	0.4318
C(116)	0.1627	0.0431	0.0227	C(223)	0.2145	0.1590	0.4961
C(121)	0.2911	0.1330	0.1167	C(224)	0.1664	0.1376	0.5470
C(122)	0.3429	0.1327	0.1731	C(225)	0.0938	0.1438	0.5337
C(123)	0.4147	0.1425	0.1603	C(226)	0.0694	0.1711	0.4694
C(124)	0.4377	0.1529	0.0909	C(5)	0.3288	0.0445	0.3931
C(125)	0.3889	0.1532	0.0345	Cl(51)	0.3801	-0.0193	0.3660
C(126)	0.3172	0.1433	0.0474	Cl(52)	0.3671	0.1191	0.3699
C(211)	0.0951	0.3256	0.3684	C(6)	0.5341	0.3146	0.2193
C(212)	0.0636	0.3450	0.4320	Cl(61)	0.4619	0.2907	0.2745
C(213)	0.0672	0.4130	0.4548	Cl(62)	0.5292	0.4050	0.2253

^a The atoms C(111)-C(116) and C(121)-C(126) are the carbon atoms of the two phenyl groups attached to P(1), whereas C(211)-C(216) and C(221)-C(226) are those attached to P(2).

The two C-S distances are not significantly different, and the average value of 1.74 Å witnesses to considerable dou-

ble-bond character. Both central carbon-nitrogen distances show considerable double-bond character, while the N-Me

Table VI. Bond Distances (Å) and Angles (deg) in $[\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2[\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NMe}][\mu\text{-Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NMe}]_2 \cdot \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$

		Molybdenum Coordination			
Mo-S(1)	2.512 (4)	Mo-S(2)	2.523 (4)	Mo-P(1)	2.453 (5)
Mo-P(2)	2.607 (4)	Mo-N(2)	2.25 (2)	Mo-C(3)	1.92 (2)
Mo-C(4)	1.95 (2)				
S(2)-Mo-C(4)	135.0 (5)	C(4)-Mo-P(2)	129.9 (5)	C(3)-Mo-P(1)	101.0 (5)
S(1)-Mo-C(3)	86.0 (5)	C(4)-Mo-S(2)	74.6 (5)	P(2)-Mo-S(2)	77.3 (2)
S(1)-Mo-P(2)	84.7 (2)	C(4)-Mo-N(2)	113.5 (6)	P(2)-Mo-N(2)	89.0 (3)
S(1)-Mo-S(2)	149.2 (2)	C(4)-Mo-P(1)	77.3 (5)	P(2)-Mo-P(1)	151.9 (2)
S(1)-Mo-N(2)	91.5 (3)	C(3)-Mo-P(2)	83.7 (5)	S(2)-Mo-N(2)	63.7 (3)
S(1)-Mo-P(1)	68.2 (2)	C(3)-Mo-S(2)	116.2 (5)	S(2)-Mo-P(1)	123.0 (2)
C(4)-Mo-C(3)	72.9 (7)	C(3)-Mo-N(2)	172.5 (6)	N(2)-Mo-P(1)	84.6 (3)
Bidentate $[\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NMe}]^-$ Ligand					
S(1)-C(11)	1.76 (2)	P(1)-C(11)	1.82 (2)	N(1)-C(11)	1.28 (2)
N(1)-C(12)	1.49 (3)				
C(11)-N(1)-C(12)	115 (2)	Mo-S(1)-C(11)	93.2 (6)	Mo-P(1)-C(11)	93.8 (5)
P(1)-C(11)-N(1)	127 (2)	S(1)-C(11)-P(1)	102.0 (9)	S(1)-C(11)-N(1)	131 (2)
Bridging $[\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NMe}]^-$ Ligand					
S(2)-C(21)	1.72 (2)	P(2)-C(21)	1.86 (2)	N(2)-C(21)	1.32 (2)
N(2)-C(22)	1.48 (2)				
Mo-N(2)-C(21)	102.3 (9)	Mo-S(2)-C(21)	81.7 (5)	Mo'-P(2)-C(21)	111.8 (5)
S(2)-C(21)-P(2)'	117.6 (8)	Mo-N(2)-C(22)	135.3 (9)	C(21)-N(2)-C(22)	122 (2)
		S(2)-C(21)-N(2)	112 (1)	P(2)-C(21)-N(2)	129 (2)
Carbonyl Ligands					
C(3)-O(1)	1.19 (2)	C(4)-O(2)	1.17 (2)		
Mo-C(3)-O(1)	178 (2)	Mo-C(4)-O(2)	176 (2)		

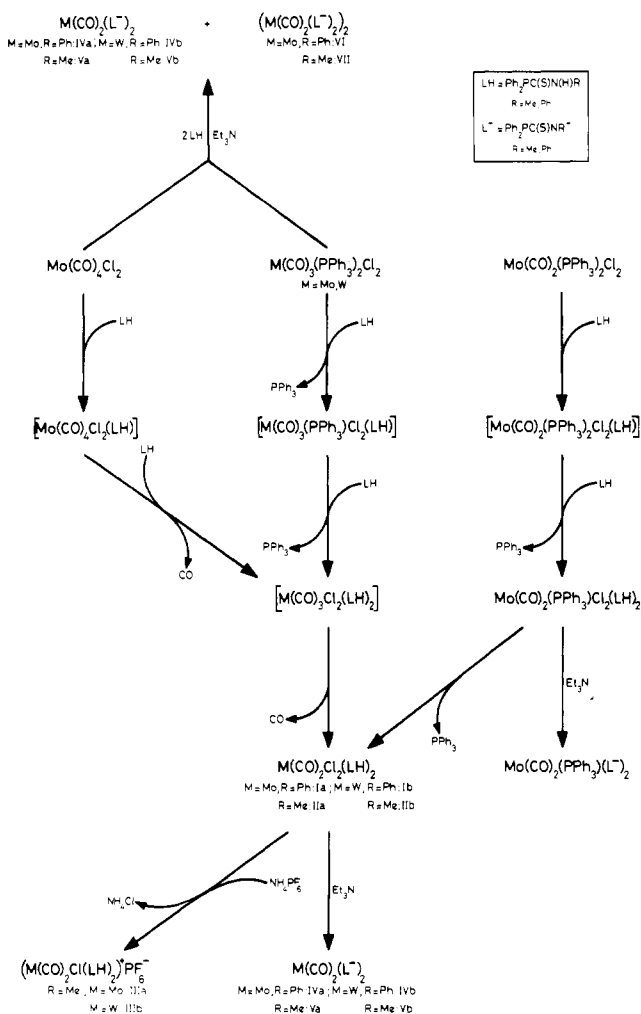


Figure 7. Formation of molybdenum and tungsten complexes with neutral and deprotonated $\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{N}(\text{H})\text{R}$ ligands.

distances are the same as one would expect for C-N single bonds.

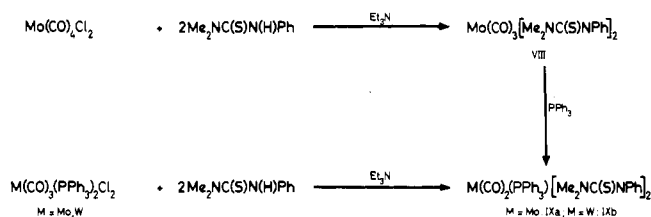


Figure 8. Preparation of $[\text{Me}_2\text{NC}(\text{S})\text{NPh}]^-$ complexes.

Because the P-C distances are the same as in $\text{Ni}[(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})_2\text{PCS}_2]_2$, we conclude that there is no π interaction between P(1)-C(11) and P(2)-C(21'). The geometry of the seven-coordinated centers can in a good approximation be described as a 4:3 piano-stool configuration (Figure 6).

c. Complexes of the Deprotonated $\text{Me}_2\text{NC}(\text{S})\text{NPh}^-$ Ligand: Preparation and Spectral Data. The reaction between $\text{Me}_2\text{NC}(\text{S})\text{N}(\text{H})\text{Ph}$ and $\text{M}(\text{CO})_3(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$ ($\text{M} = \text{Mo}, \text{W}$) and Et_3N produces $\text{M}(\text{CO})_2(\text{PPh}_3)[\text{Me}_2\text{NC}(\text{S})\text{NPh}]_2$ ($\text{M} = \text{Mo}, \text{IXa}$; $\text{M} = \text{W}, \text{IXb}$). From $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_4\text{Cl}_2$ the tricarbonyl complex $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3[\text{Me}_2\text{NC}(\text{S})\text{NPh}]_2$ is obtained. This complex reacts with PPh_3 , giving $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2(\text{PPh}_3)[\text{Me}_2\text{NC}(\text{S})\text{NPh}]_2$. Comparison of the infrared spectra with those of known Rh and Ir complexes of this ligand shows that in these complexes the ligands are also coordinated by sulfur and nitrogen, which means seven-coordinated M(II) complexes. The tricarbonyl molybdenum complex shows three and the dicarbonyl compounds two CO stretching bands. The ^1H NMR spectra show for VIII one sharp signal, for IXa a broad singlet, and for IXb a broad doublet for the methyl protons. These observations reveal an increasing hindered rotation around the C-NMe₂ bond on going from VIII to IXb. In the infrared spectra this is attended by an increasing value for $\nu(\text{CN})$.

When $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3[\text{Me}_2\text{NC}(\text{S})\text{NPh}]_2$ in CD_2Cl_2 solution is treated with 1 equiv of PPh_3 , the ^{31}P NMR spectrum shows the presence of IXa. From the reactions without Et_3N no isolable products are formed. Chelate formation with neutral thiourea ligands is, in contrast to the case for the neutral

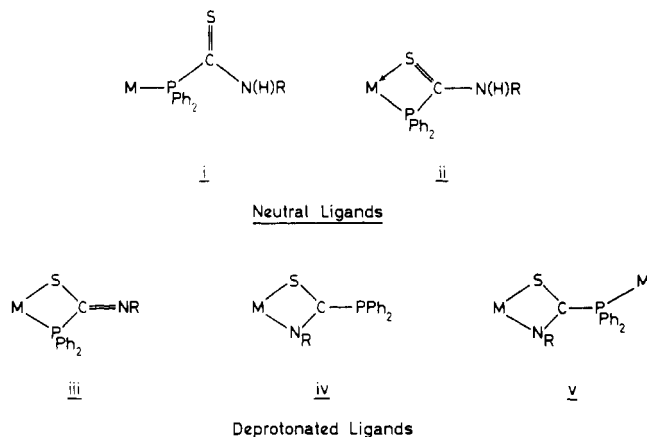


Figure 9. Different coordination modes for the neutral and deprotonated $\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{N}(\text{H})\text{R}$ ligands.

$\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{N}(\text{H})\text{R}$, not possible, which accounts for the absence of isolable products.

Conclusions

The reactions described are summarized in Figures 7 and 8. In this scheme the reactions of $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$ are also included. In the reaction of $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_4\text{Cl}_2$ and $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$ with the neutral ligands the first step is probably an addition of a ligand to the six-coordinated (a 16-electron system) Mo complex, instead of a substitution of a PPh_3 group, which is probably the case in the reaction of the coordinatively saturated $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$ with these ligands. This reaction pattern gives an explanation why in the reaction with $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$ complexes with an extra PPh_3 ligand are found.

The different coordination modes found in the newly prepared compounds are summarized in Figure 9. $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2(\text{PPh}_3)[\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NR}]_2$ and $[\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2[\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NMe}][\mu\text{-Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NMe}]_2$ are the first examples in which coordination modes iv and v, respectively, are found. In the series of complexes $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2[\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NR}]_2$, $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_n[\text{R}_2\text{NC}(\text{S})\text{S}]_2$ ($n = 2$ or 3), and $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3[\text{Me}_2\text{NC}(\text{S})\text{NPh}]_2$ an increasing affinity for a third CO group is manifested, indicating that the electron-donating properties of the thioureido ligand are better than those of a dithiocarbamate or $\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NR}^-$ ligand. The same effect is found in the CO stretching frequencies for $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)(\text{L}^-)$ and $\text{Rh}(\text{I})(\text{CO})(\text{PPh}_3)(\text{L}^-)^{3,7}$ (where $\text{L}^- = \text{Me}_2\text{NC}(\text{S})\text{NPh}^-$, $\text{Me}_2\text{NC}(\text{S})\text{S}^-$, and $\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{NPh}^-$). The lowest CO frequencies are found for the thioureido complexes. Complexes of the neutral thiourea ligands could not be prepared. This can be ascribed to their poor chelate ability in contrast with that of the $\text{Ph}_2\text{PC}(\text{S})\text{N}(\text{H})\text{R}$ ligands, from which isolable compounds are found.

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Preparation, Properties, and Structural Studies of Molybdenum and Tungsten Complexes with $[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{S})\text{C}(\text{S})\text{NR}]^-$ ($\text{R} = \text{Me}, \text{Ph}$) or Ph_2PS^- Ligands. X-ray Structure Analysis of $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{S})\text{C}(\text{S})\text{NPh}]^1$

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$\text{M}(\text{CO})_3(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Cl}$ ($\text{M} = \text{Mo}, \text{W}$) reacts with $\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{S})\text{C}(\text{S})\text{N}(\text{H})\text{R}$ ($\text{R} = \text{Ph}, \text{Me}$) and a base to yield three different products depending on reaction time and temperature. At room temperature complexes of composition $\text{M}(\text{CO})_2(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{S})\text{C}(\text{S})\text{NR}]$ are obtained, in which the ligands are coordinated by both sulfur atoms. At higher temperature mixtures are obtained of $\text{M}(\text{CO})_2(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{S})\text{C}(\text{S})\text{NR}]$ ($\text{M} = \text{Mo}, \text{R} = \text{Ph}, \text{Me}; \text{M} = \text{W}, \text{R} = \text{Me}$), in which the ligand is coordinated through S(C) and N, and $\text{M}(\text{CO})_2(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)(\eta^2\text{-SPPH}_2)$ ($\text{M} = \text{Mo}, \text{W}$). The last complexes can also be prepared from $\text{M}(\text{CO})_3(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Cl}$ in a direct reaction with SPPH_2H and Et_3N . $\text{M}(\text{CO})_3(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$ ($\text{M} = \text{Mo}, \text{W}$) reacts with 2 equiv of $\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{S})\text{C}(\text{S})\text{N}(\text{H})\text{Ph}$ in the presence of a base to form $\text{M}(\text{CO})_2(\text{PPh}_3)[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{S})\text{C}(\text{S})\text{NPh}]_2$, in which the ligands show a dynamic behavior with respect to the coordinating mode. The starting complexes react with SPPH_2H and Et_3N to $\text{M}(\text{CO})_2(\text{PPh}_3)(\eta^2\text{-SPPH}_2)_2$. Under similar conditions $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_4\text{Cl}_2$ gives $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\eta^2\text{-SPPH}_2)_2$. The complexes are characterized by means of elemental analyses, infrared spectroscopy, and ^1H and ^{31}P NMR spectroscopy. The X-ray structure analysis of $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{S})\text{C}(\text{S})\text{NPh}]$ is presented: $a = 10.390$ (4) Å, $b = 14.328$ (5) Å, $c = 9.602$ (3) Å, $\alpha = 73.02$ (2)°, $\beta = 108.49$ (2)°, and $\gamma = 112.39$ (2)° in space group $P\bar{1}$ and $Z = 2$.

Introduction

Sulfur-containing molecules coordinated to Mo and W are of interest because of their proposed similarity to enzymatic and catalytic systems. Unsaturated anions of the type SC -

$(\text{X})\text{Y}^-$ are called pseudo or hetero allyls because of their structural and electronic relation with the allyl anion. Also $\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{X})\text{C}(\text{S})\text{NR}^-$ ($\text{X} = \text{S}, \text{O}$) can be classified in this category. The preparation and coordination properties of these compounds toward Rh and Ir have been described.^{2,3} They

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