largest ionic M^{III} radius in the first transition series.

Kinetic Features of $\text{Sc}^{\text{III}}\text{O}_6$ **Complexes.** The k_1 defined above is calculated to be 80 s⁻¹ at 25 °C by extrapolation of [enol] for the present exchange. The LFER shows that the first-order rate constant, $k_1(H_2O)$, of water exchange and anation of $[M^{III}L₅]$ (H_2O)]³⁺ (L = H₂O and/or NH₃) are larger than k_1 by about 10^{4} – 10^{5} invariably for various M^{11} .^{71} The relationship and the present data indicate that $k_1(H_2O)$ for $[Sc^{III}(H_2O)_6]^{3+}$, if it exists, is most probably $10^6 - 10^7$ s⁻¹, although the hydration number of the ion is still uncertain in spite of a recent X-ray diffraction study on aqueous solutions of ScCl₃ and Sc(ClO₄), (frequency factor of Sc-O $6-8$).¹⁴

It is pointed out that the Sc^{III} complexes such as $[ScF₆]³⁻$, $[Sc(bpy)_3]^{3+}$, $[ScCl_2(bpy)_2]^{+}$ (bpy = 2,2'-bipyridine), [Sc- $(DMSO)_{6}$ ³⁺ $(DMSO =$ dimethyl sulfoxide) exhibit the usual coordination number of 6 and that Sc"' has a greater similarity to AI"' rather than to **Yrrl,** La"', and tervalent lanthanides in the physical properties of $\text{Na}_3\text{M}^{\text{III}}\text{F}_6$ crystals and in the stability constant of ethylenediaminetetraacetate complexes in aqueous solution.^{15,16} In the present exchange, Sc^{III} shows a remarkable

similarity to In^{III} rather than Al^{III} in the ΔH^* and ΔS^* values (Table IV); hence, the k_1 ' ratio of Sc^{III} to In^{III} at 25 °C is only 50. The same tendency has been found in the ligand exchange of $[Sc(TMP)_6]^{3+}$ and $[In^{III}(TMP)_6]^{3+}$ in nitromethane, where $\Delta H^*/\text{kJ}$ mol⁻¹, $\Delta S^*/\text{J}$ K⁻¹ mol⁻¹, and $\Delta V^*/\text{cm}^3$ mol⁻¹ values are 21.2, -144, and -18.7 for Sc^{III} and 32.8, -118, and -22.8 for In^{III} , respectively, and the corresponding ratio of the second-order rate constants is 5.^{5b,c} For $[A]$ ^{III}(TMP)₆]³⁺, quite different values of the activation parameters were reported $(85.1, +38.2,$ and $+22.5,$ respectively).^{$5b,c$} Therefore, as for the ligand substitution behavior, $\text{Sc}^{\text{III}}\text{O}_6$ is concluded to be akin to $\text{In}^{\text{III}}\text{O}_6$ rather than $\text{Al}^{\text{III}}\text{O}_6$. Any similar transition metal $M^{III}(acac)$, could not be found in the present exchange (Table IV). The similarity **is** attributed mainly to the ionic radius (Table IV), which dominates electrostatic interactions between M^{III} and the ligand in the substitution process, since the ions have d^0 or d^{10} configurations and are hence unaffected by ligand field change in the activation process.

In conclusion, $\text{Sc}^{\text{III}}\text{O}_6$ complexes seem to have generally similar features in the ligand substitution process to $In^{III}O₆$ features in both lability and mechanism because of steric and electronic features of the central metal ions.

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Volume Profile for Aquations of the (Carboxylato)pentaamminecobalt(III) Complex

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The activation volume (ΔV^*) and reaction volume (ΔV) have been experimentally obtained for nine reactions of the title complex. ΔV ranges from -14 to -18 cm³ mol⁻¹ for the carboxylato leaving ligand and from -3 to -6 cm³ mol⁻¹ for the carboxylic acid leaving ligand. ΔV^* is approximately half of the corresponding ΔV . This feature supports an interchange mechanism for these reactions.

Introduction

Volume profiles for aquations of anionopentaamminecobalt(111)

$$
Co(NH_3)_5X^{n+} + H_2O = Co(NH_3)_5H_2O^{3+} + X \qquad (1)
$$

were investigated previously for $X = CI^-$, Br^- , NO_3^- , SO_4^{2-} , $Me₂SO, H₂O, OHCH₃, OHCH₂CH₃, OHCH(CH₃)₂, OC(NH₂)₂,$ $OC(NH₂)(NHCH₃), OC(NHCH₃)₂, OCH(NH₂), OCH(NHC-$ H₃), and OCH(N(CH₃)₂).²⁻⁵ It was suggested that the correlation

$$
\Delta V^* = (0.51 \pm 0.02)\Delta V + (1.2 \pm 0.2) \tag{2}
$$

exists between their ΔV^* and ΔV values.⁶ Equation 2 means that the partial molal volume (\bar{V}) of the transition state is close to the corresponding mean \bar{V} of the initial and the final state. It was interpreted that the entering H_2O and the leaving X participate almost equally in the transition state, and an interchange mechanism was supported. In the present work, we intend to check the applicability of eq 2 to the extended series of reaction 1 with carboxylato and carboxylic acid leaving ligands.

In previous work at normal pressure, it was shown that the aquation velocity of $Co(NH_3)_{5}(RCOO)^{2+}$ (R = H, CH₃, C₂H₅,

 $CHCl₂, CH₂Cl, and CCl₃$ depends more or less on the acidity of the solution.^{7,8} This dependence was remarkable when the corresponding RCOOH was weak acid. In the case of $R = H$ and C_2H_5 , the aquation rate constant k_{obsd} depends linearly on $[\mathrm{H}^+]^{.8}$

$$
k_{\text{obsd}} = k_0 + k_1 [\text{H}^+]
$$
 (3)

Thus, it was considered that the reaction proceeds through two paths:⁸

k, path

$$
Co(NH3)5(RCOO)2+ + H2O2 Co(NH3)5H2O3+ + RCOO-
$$
\n(4)

 k_1 path

$$
Co(NH_3)_{5}(RCOO)^{2+} + H^+ \xleftarrow{K} Co(NH_3)_{5}(RCOOH)^{3+} \qquad (5)
$$

$$
Co(NH3)5(RCOOH)3+ + H2OkH Co(NH3)5H2O3+ + RCOOH (6)
$$

$$
RCOOH \xrightarrow{k_4} RCOO^- + H^+
$$
 (7)

$$
k_1 = Kk_H
$$

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Table I. Aquation Rate of Co(NH₃)₅(RCOO)²⁺ at Normal Pressure and an Ionic Strength (μ) of 0.4 M (NaClO₄)

	$[HCIO_4]$ м	$\frac{10^5 k_{\text{obsd}}}{s^{-1}}$
R = CH ₂ B _r , $[Co^{III}]^q = 0.001$ M, $t = 75$ °C,	0.10	2.37
$\lambda = 274$ nm, ^b $k_0 = 0.77 \times 10^{-5}$ s ⁻¹ .	0.25	4.85
$k_1 = 16.2 \times 10^{-5}$ M ⁻¹ s ⁻¹	0.40	7.23
$R = CHBr_2$, $[CoIII]^a = 0.001$ M, $t = 80$ °C,	0.01	3.73
$\lambda = 274$ nm, ^b $k_0 = 3.7 \times 10^{-5}$ s ⁻¹ .	0.20	3.83
$k_1 = 1.42 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$	0.40	4.28
$R = CF_3$, $[CoH1]^a = 0.0003$ M, $t = 75$ °C,	0.01	10.4
$\lambda = 244$ nm ^b	0.20	10.7
	0.40	10.6

"Concentration of the complex. ϕ Reaction was followed at this wavelength.

It was suggested that when RCOOH is a weak acid, the K value is relatively large and the $k_1[H^+]$ term predominates in eq 3.

In the present work, it has been found that k_{obsd} at normal pressure also satisfies eq 3 in the case of $R = CH_2\overline{Br}$ and $CHBr_2$ and that k_{obsd} is independent of $[H^+]$ in the case of $R = CF_3$. Thus, we assume eq 3 throughout the series of $Co(NH₃)₅(RCOO)²⁺$. In the case of $R = H$, CH₃, C₂H₅, CH₂Cl, and CH₂Br, the pressure dependence of k_{obsd} has been investigated at [HClO₄] $= 0.4$ M, where the contribution of the k_0 path is negligible (M $=$ mol dm⁻³). The activation volume for the k_1 path is obtained from

$$
\Delta V^* = -RT \frac{\mathrm{d} \ln k_1}{\mathrm{d} P} = -RT \frac{\mathrm{d} \ln k_{\mathrm{obsd}}}{\mathrm{d} P} \tag{8}
$$

Therefrom

$$
\Delta V^{\dagger}_{\text{H}} = -RT \frac{\text{d} \ln k_{\text{H}}}{\text{d}P} = \Delta V^{\dagger}_{1} - \Delta V(5) \tag{9}
$$

is calculated.⁹ In the case of $R = CHCl_2$, CHBr₂, CCl₃, and CF₃, the pressure dependence of k_{obsd} has been investigated at $[\text{HClO}_4]$ $= 0.01$ M and [NaClO₄] = 0.39 M, where the contribution of the k_1 path is negligible. The activation volume for the k_0 path is calculated by

$$
\Delta V^*_{0} = -RT \frac{d \ln k_0}{dP} = -RT \frac{d \ln k_{\text{obsd}}}{dP} \tag{10}
$$

The partial molal volumes at infinite dilution (\bar{V}°) of the complex and the leaving ligand have been determined by densimetry, and ΔV for aquation has been calculated.

Experimental Section

The complexes $[Co(NH₃)₅(HCOO)](ClO₄)₂, [Co(NH₃)₅(CH₃CO-$ O)](ClO₄)₂, [C0(NH3)5(C2H5COO)](ClO4)2, [C0(NH3)5(C2H5CO-
O)](ClO₄)2*2.5H2O, [C0(NH3)5(CH2ClCOO)](ClO₄)2, [C0(NH3)5(CH- Cl_2COO)](ClO_4)₂, $[Co(NH_3)_5(CCl_3COO)](ClO_4)_2$, and $[Co(NH_3)_5(C-F_3COO)](ClO_4)_2$ were obtained by adding concentrated HClO₄ to an aqueous solution of the corresponding nitrate.¹⁰ The complexes [Co(N- H_3)₅(CH₂ClCOO)](NO₃)₂, [Co(NH₃)₅(CH₂BrCOO)](ClO₄)₂, [Co(N- H_3)₅(CHBr₂COO)](ClO₄)₂, and [Co(NH₃)₅H₂O](ClO₄)₃ were obtained according to published methods.¹⁰⁻¹² All these complexes were identified by elemental analysis (CHN). Their UV-vis absorption spectra coincided well with the published ones.^{8,11,13} Nakarai GR or EP grade chemicals were used without further purification.

Kinetics at high pressure were carried out as before by using a ther-mostated (\pm 0.1 °C) high-pressure apparatus capable of removal of sevmostated $($ ₁ \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots The reaction was followed by UV absorption. Densimetry and dilatometry were carried out as before at 25 ± 0.001 °C.^{15,16}

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Results

Kinetic Results at Normal Pressure. These results are summarized in Table I. For $R = CH_2Br$ and CHBr₂, k_{obsd} depends linearly on $[H^+]$. For $R = CF_3$, k_{obsd} is independent of $[H^+]$. This tendency is quite in line with previous observations.* The dependence on $[H^+]$ is more remarkable when the corresponding carboxylic acid is weaker: pK_a (CH₂BrCOOH) (=2.90) > pK_a - $(CHBr₂COOH)$ (=1.53) > pK_a(CF₃COOH).

Kinetic Results at High Pressure. Values of *kobsd* at high pressure are summarized in Table II. In all cases, k_{obsd} increases slightly with an increase of the pressure and negative values of ΔV^* ₁ or ΔV^* ₀ can be obtained by eq 8 or 10.

Densimetric Results. The density of the aqueous solution of $Co(NH₃)(RCOO)²⁺$ was measured at four concentrations of the complex (0.01-0.04 M). The resulting apparent molal volumes $\phi_{\rm v}$ (obsd) were essentially independent of the concentration. \bar{V}° is obtained as the mean value of $\phi_v(\text{obsd}) - 9.706c^{1/2}$, where c is the molar concentration.¹⁵ The density of the $[Co(NH_3),H_2-$ O](CIO,), solution was measured at five concentrations **(O.Ol-0.05** M). ϕ_v (obsd) increased slightly with increasing c. \bar{V}^o is obtained as the intercept of the $\phi_v(\overline{obsd})$ - 27.453 $c^{1/2}$ against c plot with a gradient of -40.2×10^3 cm⁶ mol⁻². the densities of the aqueous solutions of CH₂ClCOONa, CHCl₂COONa, CCl₃COONa, and CF,COONa were measured at five concentrations (0.02-0.1 M). ϕ_v (obsd) increased very slightly with an increase of c. \bar{V} is obtained as the mean value of $\phi_v(\text{obsd})$ – 1.868 $c^{1/2}$.¹⁵ The densities of the aqueous solutions of $CH₂BrCOOH$ and $CHBr₂COOH$ were measured at nine concentrations (0.01-0.10 M). ϕ_{v} (obsd) increased with an increase of c. **In** this case, it was assumed as

$$
\phi_{\rm v}(\text{obsd}) = (1 - \alpha)\phi_{\rm HA} + \alpha\phi_{\rm H^+A^-}
$$
 (11)

$$
\phi_{HA} = \bar{V}^{\circ}_{HA} + hc_{HA} \tag{12}
$$

$$
\phi_{H^{+}A^{-}} = \bar{V}^{0}{}_{H^{+}A^{-}} + 1.868 c_{H^{+}A^{-}}^{1/2}
$$
 (13)

$$
c_{\text{HA}} = (1 - \alpha)c \tag{14}
$$

$$
c_{H^+A^-} = \alpha c \tag{15}
$$

where α is the degree of the acidic dissociation and *h* is a constant. The \bar{V}^{o} _{HA} etc. values denote the \bar{V}^{o} value of the acid HA etc. From eq 11-15

$$
\phi_{\rm v}(\text{obsd}) - \alpha (\bar{\mathcal{V}}^{\rm o}_{H^+A^-} - \bar{\mathcal{V}}^{\rm o}_{HA}) - 1.868 \dot{\alpha} (\alpha c)^{1/2} =
$$

$$
\bar{\mathcal{V}}^{\rm o}_{HA} + h(1 - \alpha)^2 c
$$
 (16)

was derived. The left side of eq 16 was calculated at each concentration, where α was estimated from the titmetrically determined thermodynamic $pK_a = 2.90$ for CH₂BrCOOH and pK_a = 1.53 for CHBr₂COOH. In the case of CH₂BrCOOH, dilatometrically obtained $\Delta V(7) = \bar{V}^{\circ}{}_{H^+A^-} - \bar{V}^{\circ}{}_{HA} = -9.0 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ was used. In the case of CHBr₂COOH, assuming as $\Delta V(7)$ = -8.9 cm³ mol⁻¹, the best linear correlation was obtained between the left side of eq 16 and $(1 - \alpha)^2 c$. \bar{V}° _{HA} is obtained as the intercept of this plot. The results are summarized in Table 111.

Calculation of ΔV^* **and** ΔV **. In a previous work,** ΔV **values** were measured for a series of reactions:

$$
MA2 + OH- = MB2-1 + H2O
$$

where **MA'** is an octahedral transition-metal complex with ligand $A = OH_2$, NH₃, C₂O₄H⁻ and MB^{z-1} is the corresponding conjugate base complex with ligand $B = OH^{-}$, NH_2^- , $C_2O_4^{2-16}$ The results were expressed as

$$
\Delta V \text{ (cm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}) = (14.5 \pm 0.8) - (2.5 \pm 0.2) \Delta Z^2 \quad (17)
$$

where $\Delta Z^2 = (z - 1)^2 - z^2$. According to eq 17, we estimate $\Delta V(5)$ $= -4.9$ cm³ mol⁻¹ throughout the series of Co(NH₃)₅(RCOO)²⁺ complexes, where $\Delta V = -22.1$ cm³ mol⁻¹ for $H_2O = H^+ + OH^$ is used.¹⁶ Then, ΔV^* _H can be obtained from ΔV^* ₁ in Table II

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Table II. Pressure Dependence of the Rates and the Activation Volumes for Aquation of Co(NH₁),(RCOO)²⁺ at $\mu = 0.4$ M (NaClO₄)

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^a Concentration of the complex perchlorate. ^b Reaction temperature. 'Reaction was followed at this wavelength. ^d The 2.5-water solvate was used.

^aReference 17. ^bAnhydrate was used.

Table IV. ΔV° for the Acidic Dissociation and \bar{V}° of the Anion at $25 °C$

acid	$\Delta V^{\rm o}/\text{cm}^3$ mol ⁻¹	$\bar{\mathcal{V}}^{\,\,\bullet}$ _{anion} /cm ³ mol ⁻¹
HCOOH	-8.5^{a}	31.7 ^c
CH ₂ COOH	$-11.3a$	45.9c
C, H, COOH	-13.0°	59.4c
CH ₂ CICOOH	-8.5^{b}	
CH ₂ BrCOOH	-9.0^{b}	
CHBr ₂ COOH	-8.9^{b}	

^aReference 18. b This work. ^cReference 17.</sup>

according to eq 9. $\Delta V(4)$ is calculated from the \bar{V}° values in Tables III and IV.

$$
\Delta V(4) = \bar{V}^{\circ}(\text{Co(NH}_{3}), \text{H}_{2}\text{O}^{3+}) + \bar{V}^{\circ}(\text{RCOO}^{-}) -
$$

$$
\bar{V}^{\circ}(\text{Co(NH}_{3}), (\text{RCOO})^{2+}) - \bar{V}^{\circ}(\text{H}_{2}\text{O})
$$

 $\Delta V(6)$ is calculated by

$$
\Delta V(6) = \Delta V(4) - \Delta V(5) - \Delta V(7)
$$

where $\Delta V(7)$ in Table IV is used. The results are summarized in Table V.

Table V. Values of ΔV^* and ΔV for the Aquation of $Co(NH_3)_{5} (RCOO)^{2+}$ and $Co(NH_3)_{5} (RCOOH)^{3+}$

leaving ligand	ΔV^* cm ³ $mol-1$	$\Delta V/$ cm ³ $mol-1$	leaving ligand	ΔV^* cm ³ $mol-1$	$\Delta V/$ cm ³ $mol-1$
HCOOH CH ₃ COOH C ₂ H ₃ COOH CH ₂ CICOOH CH ₂ BrCOOH	-0.9 0.7 0.5 04 -1.5	-3.6 -4.7 -5.9 -6.9 -4.4	CHCl ₂ COO- CHBr ₂ COO ⁻ CCI ₃ COO- CF ₃ COO-	-7.0 -6.4 -5.7 -5.7	-18.5 -16.3 -18.1 -14.4

Figure 1. Correlation between $\bar{V}^{\circ}(\text{Co}(NH_3)_5X^{n+})$ and $\bar{V}^{\circ}(X)$: (O) X with -1 charge; (\bullet) neutral X. Data are taken from this work and ref 5.

Discussion

As illustrated in Figure 1, a good linear correlation exists between the \overline{V}° values of Co(NH₃)₅X²⁺ and X⁻, where X⁻ includes $F^-, Cl^-, Br^-, I^-, NO_3^-, and 9 RCOO^-$ species:

$$
\bar{V}^{\circ}(\text{Co(NH}_3), X^{2+}) = (0.98 \pm 0.04)[\bar{V}^{\circ}(X^-)] + (56.2 \pm 2.1)
$$
\n(18)

Figure 2. Correlation between ΔV^* and ΔV for the aquation of Co- (NH_3) ₅(RCOO)²⁺ and C₀(NH₃)₅(RCOOH)³⁺.

This is quite analogous to the correlation pointed out by Lawrance in the case of 11 neutral ligands X^0 :⁵

$$
\bar{V}^{\bullet}(\text{Co(NH}_3)_5X^{3+}) = (1.0 \pm 0.03)[\bar{V}^{\bullet}(X^0)] + (37.0 \pm 1.6)
$$
\n(19)

These correlations have a gradient of unity and demonstrate the additivity of \bar{V}° values of the pentaamminecobalt(III) complex. The intercept of eq 19 is significantly lower than that of eq 18. This reflects the strong electrostriction due to the 3+-charged complex. The magnitude of ΔV in Table V is slightly negative for the neutral leaving ligand RCOOH, whereas it is significantly negative for the uninegative leaving ligand RCOO-. This tendency also demonstrates the role of electrostriction.¹⁹ In the former, the charge on the complex is conserved during the reaction, whereas in the latter charge separation occurs and electrostriction is enhanced. The ΔV^* values in Table V are obtained at 65-80 $\rm{^{\circ}C}$, whereas the ΔV values are obtained at 25 $\rm{^{\circ}C}$. Recently, we have obtained the ΔV^* value of reaction 1 for $X = CI^-$, Br^- , $NO_1^$ at relatively high temperatures (40-65 °C).²⁰ The results were similar to those already known at 25 °C , and the temperature effect on the ΔV^* values of these reactions is not significant. Therefore, neglecting the temperature effect on ΔV^* , we can check the applicability of *eq* 2. **As** illustrated in Figure 2, the data points are fairly close to the line representing eq 2. Thus, eq 2 is also valid for these reactions treated in the present work. Alternatively, when the present results are combined with previous ones, a correlation can be obtained:

$$
\Delta V^* = (0.48 \pm 0.02)\Delta V + (1.5 \pm 0.3) \tag{20}
$$

Equation 20 is essentially analogous to eq 2. According to the consideration as givep in the Introduction, eq 20 underlines the interchange character for the 24 aquations of $Co(NH_3)$, X^{n+} .

Registry No. $Co(NH_3)$, $(HCOO)^{2+}$, 19173-64-9; $Co(NH_3)$, $(CH_3COO)^{2+}$, 16632-78-3; $Co(NH_3)_{5}(C_2H_5COO)^{2+}$, 19173-62-7; Co- $(NH_3)_5$ (CH₂ClCOO)²⁺, 19173-67-2; Co(NH₃)₅(CH₂BrCOO)²⁺, 19173-69-4; $Co(NH_3)$ ₅(CHCl₂COO)²⁺, 19173-68-3; $Co(NH_3)$ ₅- $(CHBr₂COO)²⁺$, 19173-70-7; Co(NH₃)₅(CCI₃COO)²⁺, 19998-53-9; 81-0; CH2C1COONa, 3926-62-3; CHCI,COONa, 21 56-56-1; CC1,CO-ONa, 650-51-1; CF,COONa, 2923-18-4; CHBr,COONa, 631-64-1; CH₂BrCOONa, 79-08-3. $Co(NH_3)_{5}(CF_3COO)^{2+}$, 19173-66-1; $[Co(NH_3)_{5}H_2O](ClO_4)_{3}$, 13820-

Electron-Transfer Reactions of Technetium and Rhenium Complexes. 2.' Relative Self-Exchange Rate of the M(I)/M(II) Couples $[M(DMPE)_3]^{+/2+}$, Where M = Tc or **Re and DMPE** = **1,2-Bis(dimethylphosphino)ethane**

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The relative rates of self-exchange of the closely related d^6/d^5 couples $[Tc(DMPE)_3]^{+/2+}$ and $[Re(DMPE)_3]^{+/2+}$ have been determined by two independent applications of the Marcus theory. (I) The rates and equilibrium constants governing the cross-reactions between $[Re(DMPE)]^+$ and $[(NH_3)_5RuL]^{3+}$ (L = 4-picoline, pyridine, and isonicotinamide) were measured in a 0.100 M LiCl and 0.001 M HCI aqueous medium and compared to equivalent data previously obtained for the reaction of $[TC(DMPE)_1]^+$ with the same three $Ru(III)$ complexes in this medium. Independent electrochemical measurements show that in this medium the difference in reduction potential E_{Tc}^{\bullet} – E_{Re}^{\bullet} is 80 \pm 2 mV. Application of the Marcus cross relationship to these data leads to three independently determined values of $k_{\rm ex}^{Re}/k_{\rm ex}^{Te}$: 2.1 \pm 0.3, 1.3 \pm 0.2, and 3.2 \pm 0.8 for the 4-picoline, pyridine, and isonicotinamide complexes, respectively. The weighted average of these determinations, 1.6 \pm 0.2, provides the best composite estimate of the kinetically determined $k_{\rm ex}^{Re}/k_{\rm ex}^{Te}$ ratio. (2) EXAFS m and $Re(II)-P$ bond lengths for the $[Re(DMPE)_3]^{+/2+}$ complexes, and these data were compared to equivalent data available for the $[TC(DMPE)_1]^{+/2+}$ complexes. The difference in bond lengths, $(M^{II}-P) - (M^I-P)$, is less for the Re couple than for the Tc couple (0.054 vs 0.068 Å), and within the Marcus formalism this leads directly to a structurally determined value of $k_{ex}Rc/k_{ex}$ = 2. Thus, the kinetically observed, slightly greater rate of self-exchange of the $[Re(DMPE)]^{1/2+}$ couple is seen to be due entirely to the somewhat smaller structural distortions suffered by the inner coordination sphere of the Re complex during electron transfer. The absolute self-exchange rates of the $[Re(DMPE)₃]+¹²⁺$ and $[Tr(DMPE)₃]+¹⁴$ couples are calculated to be 4×10^6 M⁻¹ s⁻¹ and 2×10^6 M⁻¹ s⁻¹, respectively (25 °C, $\mu = 0.10$ M).

Introduction

During the past **3** decades there has been considerable interest in determining the rates of self-exchange reactions for outer-sphere redox couples, and in providing a theoretical framework for understanding these fundamental electron transfer reactions.⁵

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Despite the extensive compilation of experimentally determined self-exchange rates that has resulted from this interest, there are no examples known to us that meet the following criteria: (i) identical experimental procedures and conditions are used to determine the relative E° values and self-exchange rates of two analogous redox couples, the central metals of which are second-

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