

Nitrosylation of Dicyclopentadienyldi(μ -tert-butylthiolato)(μ -sulfido)-dichromium giving Tert-butylsulfanic Group.

Molecular Structures of the Binuclear Complex $\text{Cp}(\text{NO})\text{Cr}(\overline{\mu\text{-SCMe}_3})\text{-}(\mu\text{-S-SCMe}_3)\text{Cr}(\text{NO})\text{Cp}$ and Monomer $\text{CpCr}(\text{NO})_2(\text{ONO})$

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Reaction of $\text{CpCr}(\overline{\mu\text{-SCMe}_3})_2(\mu\text{-S})\text{CrCp}$ (I) with NO in THF led to the binuclear complex $\text{Cp}(\text{NO})\text{Cr}(\overline{\mu\text{-SCMe}_3})(\mu\text{-S-SCMe}_3)\text{Cr}(\text{NO})\text{Cp}$ (II) and monomer $\text{CpCr}(\text{NO})_2(\text{ONO})$ (III). The X-ray study demonstrates that the complex II has an ordinary Cr–Cr bond (2.906(3) Å) supported by the bridged SCMe_3 (Cr–S 2.295(4) Å) and S-SCMe_3 (Cr–S 2.296(4) Å), S–S 2.076(4) Å groups. In the monomeric complex III the Cr atom is surrounded by $\pi\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5$ (Cr–C 2.24(3) Å), two terminal NO groups (Cr–N 1.71(1) Å) and terminal ONO group (Cr–O 1.982(4) Å, ONO 115(2)°).

Introduction

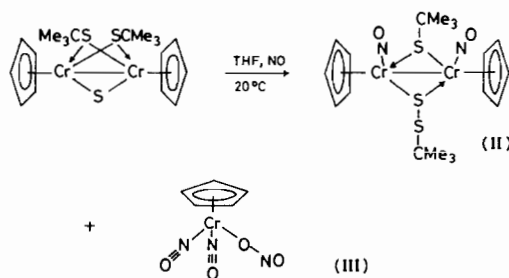
The reactivity of the multiple metal–metal bonds is a major problem in the chemistry of the binuclear metallic complexes. In particular, an addition of small unsaturated molecules such as acetylenes, allene, CO and specifically NO to the $\text{Mo}\equiv\text{Mo}$ triple bonds occurs readily [1]. In the last case the cleavage of $\text{M}\equiv\text{M}$ bonds is observed e.g. in reactions of $(\text{C}_5\text{Me}_5)_2\text{Mo}_2(\text{CO})_4$ or $\text{Mo}_2(\text{OR})_6$ with NO giving rise to the mononuclear $\text{C}_5\text{Me}_5\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2\text{NO}$ complex [2] and to the binuclear complex $(\text{RO})_2(\text{NO})\text{Mo}(\mu\text{-OR})_2\text{Mo}(\text{NO})(\text{OR})_2$ with the nonbonding distance $\text{Mo}\cdots\text{Mo}$ equal to 3.335(2) Å (R = i-Pr) [3]. On the other hand an addition of NO to $\text{Cp}_2\text{Cr}_2(\mu\text{-OCMe}_3)_2$ with Cr–Cr bond being of 2.650(5) Å and formally quaternary leads to the dimer $\text{Cp}_2\text{Cr}_2(\text{NO})_2(\mu\text{-OCMe}_3)_2$ [4] which is probably similar to the known complex

$\text{Cp}_2\text{Cr}_2(\text{NO})_2(\mu\text{-SPh})_2$ with the ordinary Cr–Cr bond being 2.950 Å [5].

Our intensively studied antiferromagnetic complex $(\text{CpCrSCMe}_3)_2\text{S}$ (I) contains the formally triple $\text{Cr}\equiv\text{Cr}$ bond elongated to 2.689 Å probably due to the strong interligand repulsion [6]. It seemed interesting to investigate the reaction of I with NO in which one may expect an essential rearrangement of the sterically strained skeleton of I.

Results

The reaction of I with NO in THF rapidly gave the mixture of products. Its fractional recrystallization yielded the binuclear complex $(\text{CpCrNO})_2\text{-}(\text{SCMe}_3)(\text{S-SCMe}_3)$ (II) and the mononuclear complex $\text{CpCr}(\text{NO})_2(\text{ONO})$ (III):



The IR spectrum of the needle-shaped crystals of II shows along with $\pi\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5$ -ligand modes (826, 1021, 1450 and 3128 cm^{-1}) and CMe_3 group vibrations (1162 and 2878–2990 cm^{-1}) also a strong stretching band of the terminal NO group at 1655 cm^{-1} close

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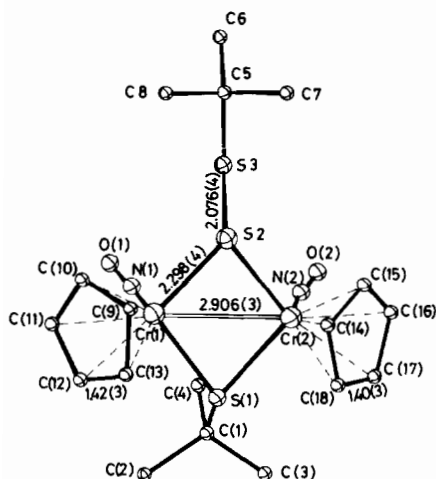
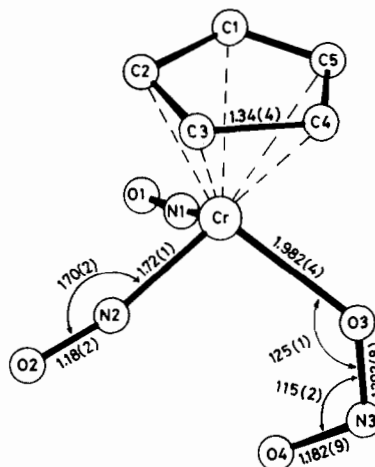
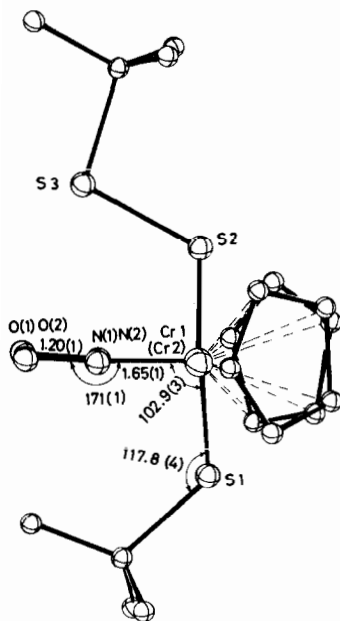
Fig. 1. Structure of $(\text{CpCrNO})_2(\eta\text{-SCMe}_3)(\eta\text{-S-SCMe}_3)$.Fig. 3. Structure of $\text{CpCr}(\text{NO})_2\text{NO}_2$.

Fig. 2. Projection of the molecule II along the axis Cr—Cr.

to that observed for the above mentioned $\text{Cp}_2\text{Cr}_2(\text{NO})_2(\mu\text{-OCMe}_3)_2$ (ν_{NO} 1637 cm^{-1}) [4]. The structure of II was established by means of the total X-ray analysis (Fig. 1). The dimeric complex molecule contains two $\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{Cr}$ fragments (Cr—C 2.22(2) Å mean) each of which being bound to the terminal NO group (Cr—N 1.65(1) Å, N—O 1.20(1) Å, CrNO mean 171(1) $^\circ$). The chromium atoms are combined *via* the bridged tert-butylthiolate group SCMe_3 (Cr—S 2.295(4), S—C 1.89(1) Å, CrSC mean 118.6(1) $^\circ$) as well as through tertbutylsulfanic group S-SCMe_3 generated upon transfer of the tert-butyl group to the bridged sulfide atom (Cr—S mean

2.297(4), S—S 2.076(4) Å CrS(2)S(3) mean 111.8(1) $^\circ$, S(2)S(3)C(5) 101.7(4) $^\circ$) (Fig. 2). Moreover there is an ordinary Cr—Cr bond of 2.906(3) Å close to the Cr—Cr bonds length in $(\text{CpCrNO})_2(\text{SPh})_2$ (2.950 Å) [5] and to the sum of Cr covalent atomic radii ($1.46 \times 2 = 2.92$ Å). At the same time it is somewhat elongated with respect to the ordinary Cr—Cr bond in the recently described tetrahedral cluster $\text{Cp}_3\text{Cr}_3(\mu^3\text{-S})_4\text{Co}(\text{CO})$ (Cr—Cr mean 2.818 Å) [7]. Such an elongation of the ordinary Cr—Cr bond is probably a result of the high steric strain of complex II having the short balancing contacts $\text{S}\cdots\text{C}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)$ 3.021 ÷ 3.224 Å and $\text{S}\cdots\text{N}$ 2.983 ÷ 3.121 Å.

The presence of ordinary Cr—Cr in II is in agreement with diamagnetism of this complex. Actually a formal count of the number of electrons released by ligand to each Cr atom (5 from C_5H_5 , 3 from NO and 3 from SCMe_3 or S-SCMe_3) for generating the Cr—Cr bond leaves one unpaired electron. In this case the spins of interacting ions are $S_a = S_b = \frac{1}{2}$ and in the view of 'coupling channel model' [8] the antiferromagnetic coupling parameter ($-2J$) is equal to the sum of couplings ($-2J_{\Sigma}$) and in the presence of M—M it would exceed essentially the values of singlet—triplet splitting (~ 1000 cm^{-1} at not very high temperatures).

The second product of complex I nitrosylation is complex $\text{CpCr}(\text{NO})_2(\text{ONO})$ (III) isolated in the form of dark—green prisms. The mass spectrum of III contains the molecular ion (M^+ with m/e 233) and the ions of fragmentation products (m/e : $\text{CpCr}(\text{NO})\text{-}(\text{ONO})^+$ 193, $\text{CpCr}(\text{NO})_2^+$ 177, $\text{CpCr}(\text{NO})\text{O}^+$ 163, CpCrNO^+ 147, CpCrO^+ 133, CpCr^+ 117). The data of mass spectra are in agreement with the X-ray results for III (Fig. 3). The chromium has pseudo-octahedral configuration and is combined with a tridentate π -cyclopentadienyl ligand (Cr—C mean

TABLE I. Atomic Coordinates $\times 10^5$ for Cr and $\times 10^4$ for O, N and C, and Anisotropic Temperature Factors in the Form $T = \exp[-\frac{1}{2}B_{11}h^2a^{*2} + \dots + 2B_{23}k\ell b^*c^*]$.

Atom	X	Y	Z	B ₁₁	B ₂₂	B ₃₃	B ₁₂	B ₁₃	B ₂₃
Cr	3572(6)	13363(11)	¼	3.00(4)	3.15(4)	6.31(5)	0.06(2)	0.3(1)	0.2(1)
O(1)	-922(13)	2960(26)	4553(11)	6.9(8)	9.0(9)	6.9(5)	1.0(7)	1.2(4)	-2.9(5)
O(2)	-966(15)	2971(33)	435(16)	6.3(8)	11(1)	6.5(9)	2.0(8)	-0.7(7)	1.0(8)
O(3)	122(4)	-1689(6)	2550(24)	4.8(2)	3.5(1)	10.7(3)	-0.3(1)	-1(1)	1.8(7)
O(4)	-1443(5)	-1446(9)	2642(35)	4.5(3)	5.9(3)	19(1)	-1.4(2)	2(1)	-0.1(8)
N(1)	-444(10)	2135(26)	3743(15)	4.4(7)	6.4(7)	4.0(6)	-0.1(5)	-0.5(5)	-0.9(6)
N(2)	-458(11)	2129(22)	1250(15)	3.8(8)	4.8(6)	7.6(8)	1.1(5)	0.1(6)	-0.1(6)
N(3)	-750(5)	-2571(9)	2508(21)	5.8(3)	4.5(2)	11.9(5)	-1.5(2)	2.9(8)	-2.4(7)
C(1)	1935(12)	434(23)	2834(25)	3.4(4)	5.4(4)	14(2)	0.6(3)	-0.8(7)	2.2(8)
C(2)	1665(17)	2266(62)	3671(26)	7(1)	22(2)	5.8(9)	-8(1)	-1.8(8)	0(2)
C(3)	1482(11)	3694(15)	2875(23)	3.9(4)	4.2(3)	17(2)	-1.0(3)	1.7(7)	-4.5(7)
C(4)	1653(20)	2817(52)	1594(33)	5(1)	12(3)	16(2)	-2(2)	0(1)	6(2)
C(5)	1817(19)	980(29)	1501(27)	4.1(7)	9.2(9)	13(2)	-2.1(8)	3.2(9)	-4(1)

TABLE II. Bond Lengths d (Å) and Bond Angles in the Structure $(C_5H_5)Cr(NO)_2(NO_2)$.

Bond	d (Å)	Angle	ω (°)
Cr-O(3)	1.982(4)	O(3)CrN(1)	100.6(6)
Cr-N(1)	1.70(1)	O(3)CrN(2)	102.3(6)
Cr-N(2)	1.72(1)	CrO(3)N(3)	125(1)
Cr-C(1)	2.20(2)	N(1)CrN(2)	91.6(7)
CrC(2)	2.17(2)	CrN(1)O(1)	170(1)
Cr-C(3)	2.17(1)	CrN(2)O(2)	170(2)
Cr-C(4)	2.16(3)	O(3)N(3)O(4)	115(2)
Cr-C(5)	2.19(2)	C(2)C(1)C(5)	107(2)
O(3)-N(3)	1.292(8)	C(1)C(2)C(3)	107(2)
N(1)-O(1)	1.15(2)	C(2)C(3)C(4)	104(2)
N(2)-O(2)	1.18(2)	C(3)C(4)C(5)	120(3)
N(3)-O(4)	1.182(9)	C(1)C(5)C(4)	103(2)
C-C(C ₅ H ₅)	1.34(4)		

2.18(2) Å), two terminal NO groups and an oxygen atom of the terminal nitrite group ONO (Cr-O 1.982(4), O(3)-N(3) 1.292(8), N(3)-O(4) 1.182(9) Å, CrO(3)N(3) 125(1), O(3)N(3)O(4) 115(2)°). The presence of the latter group in III may be explained by small amount of NO₂ present in gaseous nitrogen oxide. The nitrosyl groups and Cr atom produce the NCrN angle of 91.6(7)°, the Cr-NO being somewhat nonlinear (CrNO 170(1)°). The Cr-N bonds (1.71(1) Å mean) are essentially elongated while the N-O bonds, 1.16(2) Å (mean), are shorter than those in the complex II (1.65(1) and 1.20(1) Å respectively). Analogous distances were detected in the complex CpCr(NO)₂Cl (1.717(3) and 1.158(4) Å, CrNO 169.6°) [9] described at the time of an X-ray study of complex III.

The differences in a coordination pattern of NO in III and II presented are in agreement with the IR spectral data for III having the bands of π -cyclo-

pentadienyl ligand (840, 1024 and 3130 cm⁻¹) and a terminal nitrito group ONO (1438 and 1050 cm⁻¹) [10] as well as the two intensive bands ν_{NO} at 1730 and 1840 cm⁻¹. The analogous two bands ν_{NO} (1711 and 1816 cm⁻¹) are present in the IR spectrum of CpCr(NO)₂Cl [9]. An increase of these frequencies in respect to 1655 cm⁻¹ may be due to a neighbourhood of the strong electron-attractive NO and ONO groups (or NO and Cl for CpCr(NO)₂Cl complex) unlike the electron-releasing SCMe₃ and S-SCMe₃ bridges. This results in the lower Cr-NO dative contribution in III with respect to II and thus in an elongation of Cr-N bond, shortening of the N-O bond and in ν_{NO} frequency growth.

The formation of complex II is somewhat unexpected: by assuming a formally triple Cr≡Cr bonding [7] one should expect its cleavage with retention of the sulfide and thiolate bridges analogously to the transformation of Mo₂(OPr-i)₆ into (i-PrO)₂(NO)Mo(OPr-i)₂Mo(NO)(OPr-i)₂ (Mo...Mo 3.335 Å) [3] noted in the Introduction. However the steric hindrance in such an adduct would be too great hence the nitrosylation is accompanied by an unusual transfer of SCMe₃ group to the sulfide bridge giving the tert-butylsulfanic group. Thus the complex II skeleton becomes similar to that of Cp(NO)Cr(OCMe₃)₂Cr(NO)Cp, the nitrosylation product of (CpCrOCMe₃)₂ [4]. In the last complex with the formally quaternary Cr-Cr bond [7] an addition of three-electron-donor NO ligand to each Cr atom makes natural the cleavage of three bonds between Cr atoms [1] retaining an ordinary Cr-Cr bond. It can be noted that due to the reasons discussed above this complex should be diamagnetic and the paramagnetism observed in [4] and causing the line broadening in the PMR spectrum may be a result of impurities.

TABLE III. Atomic Coordinates $\times 10^4$ (for Cr and S $\times 10^5$) and Anisotropic Temperature Factors in the Form $T = \exp[-\frac{1}{4}B_{11}h^2a^{*2} + \dots + 2B_{23}klb^*c^*]$.

Atom	X	Y	Z	B ₁₁	B ₂₂	B ₃₃	B ₁₂	B ₁₃	B ₂₃
Cr(1)	27883(19)	21333(10)	62575(12)	3.18(9)	4.0(1)	3.14(9)	0.08(8)	0.05(7)	0.26(8)
Cr(2)	6339(22)	29738(12)	70949(14)	4.9(1)	5.2(1)	4.7(1)	-0.66(9)	1.80(9)	-1.54(9)
S(1)	26997(33)	33983(17)	65482(19)	4.3(2)	3.8(2)	3.0(1)	-0.6(1)	0.3(1)	-0.1(1)
S(2)	9415(33)	17020(18)	69127(19)	3.9(2)	5.0(2)	3.2(1)	-0.9(1)	0.3(1)	0.1(1)
S(3)	-9462(37)	12864(19)	58907(22)	4.9(2)	5.1(2)	4.3(2)	-1.5(1)	-0.7(1)	0.8(1)
O(1)	1445(10)	1941(5)	4315(6)	7.6(6)	6.9(6)	2.7(4)	0.4(4)	0.3(4)	-0.7(4)
O(2)	-1755(12)	3268(6)	5587(9)	5.5(6)	8.7(7)	13.0(9)	1.0(6)	-0. (6)	1.6(7)
N(1)	1961(9)	2065(5)	5128(7)	4.1(5)	3.4(5)	3.1(5)	-0.1(4)	1.0(4)	0(4)
N(2)	-686(13)	3127(6)	6171(8)	4.4(6)	6.2(7)	6.7(7)	-0.2(5)	-0.1(5)	0(0.6)
C(1)	2472(16)	4055(7)	5496(8)	8.6(9)	4.1(7)	3.9(7)	-0.6(7)	0(0.7)	1.6(6)
C(2)	4059(18)	4086(10)	5240(11)	9(1)	12(1)	7.6(9)	-1.8(9)	3.4(8)	4.4(9)
C(3)	2073(21)	4814(7)	5888(11)	18(2)	3.0(7)	6.9(9)	2.3(9)	-1.2(9)	0.2(7)
C(4)	1331(17)	3798(8)	4667(9)	10(1)	5.8(8)	3.9(7)	-1.2(8)	-2.9(7)	0.1(6)
C(5)	-1282(13)	383(7)	6437(8)	4.3(7)	3.7(6)	5.3(7)	-0.1(5)	0.9(6)	0.4(5)
C(6)	-2515(13)	56(7)	5672(8)	4.4(6)	5.3(7)	5.3(6)	-2.0(6)	0.2(5)	-1.7(6)
C(7)	-1805(13)	557(7)	7377(8)	5.1(7)	7.2(9)	4.5(7)	-1.0(6)	2.5(6)	-2.2(6)
C(8)	97(15)	-129(7)	6575(9)	6.5(8)	4.7(7)	6.5(8)	2.3(6)	1.0(6)	0.2(6)
C(9)	4062(16)	1093(8)	6500(17)	3.9(8)	5.3(9)	11(1)	2.8(7)	-1.7(9)	0.3(9)
C(10)	4733(18)	1552(15)	5900(11)	3.8(9)	12(1)	6.8(9)	2.9(9)	0.8(8)	2(1)
C(11)	5242(15)	2185(11)	6394(18)	3.3(7)	8(1)	10(1)	0.2(8)	-1.2(8)	2(1)
C(12)	4919(19)	2144(11)	7318(14)	5.1(8)	8(1)	8(1)	2.6(8)	-4.6(8)	-1.5(9)
C(13)	4171(16)	1446(12)	7402(12)	4.5(8)	9(1)	5.6(9)	2.2(8)	-1.1(6)	2.9(9)
C(14)	1179(43)	2765(20)	8671(11)	11(2)	21(3)	2.4(7)	3.2(9)	1.3(9)	-3(1)
C(15)	-307(41)	2759(16)	8379(17)	16(3)	9(1)	7(1)	-2(2)	7(2)	-3(1)
C(16)	-754(29)	3430(23)	8051(18)	14(2)	13(2)	12(2)	-1(2)	8(2)	-6(2)
C(17)	393(49)	3886(14)	8072(18)	17(2)	9(2)	11(2)	-6(2)	8(2)	-7(1)
C(18)	1710(36)	3528(31)	8449(21)	11(2)	32(4)	7(1)	-13(2)	7(1)	-13(2)

TABLE IV. Bond Lengths d (Å) in the Structure $(CpCr)_2(NO)_2(\mu^2-SCMe_3)(\mu^2-SSCMe_3)$.

Bond	d (Å)	Bond	d (Å)	Bond	d (Å)
Cr(1)-Cr(2)	2.906(3)	Cr(2)-C(15)	2.19(3)	C(5)-C(6)	1.55(2)
Cr(1)-S(1)	2.295(4)	Cr(2)-C(16)	2.18(3)	C(5)-C(7)	1.54(2)
Cr(1)-S(2)	2.296(4)	Cr(2)-C(17)	2.18(3)	C(5)-C(8)	1.55(2)
Cr(1)-N(1)	1.664(9)	Cr(2)-C(18)	2.24(4)	C(9)-C(10)	1.40(3)
Cr(1)-C(9)	2.9(2)	S(1)-C(1)	1.89(1)	C(9)-C(13)	1.42(3)
Cr(1)-C(10)	2.21(2)	S(2)-S(3)	2.076(4)	C(10)-C(11)	1.37(3)
Cr(1)-C(11)	2.24(2)	S(3)-C(5)	1.86(1)	C(11)-C(12)	1.40(3)
Cr(1)-C(12)	2.26(2)	O(1)-N(1)	1.20(1)	C(12)-C(13)	1.44(3)
Cr(1)-C(13)	2.25(2)	O(2)-N(2)	1.20(2)	C(14)-C(15)	1.36(5)
Cr(2)-S(1)	2.307(4)	C(1)-C(2)	1.57(2)	C(14)-C(18)	1.50(6)
Cr(2)-S(2)	2.298(4)	C(1)-C(3)	1.53(2)	C(15)-C(16)	1.32(5)
Cr(2)-N(2)	1.65(1)	C(1)-C(4)	1.51(2)	C(16)-C(17)	1.33(5)
Cr(2)-C(14)	2.25(2)	C(5)-C(6)	1.55(2)	C(17)-C(18)	1.39(5)

Experimental

All operations were carried out under pure argon stream. The starting $(CpCrSCMe_3)_2S$ was obtained by method of [6]. THF was absolutized by distilling over Na suspension with benzophenone under argon flow. Pentane, heptane and benzene were distil-

led over the sodium suspension under argon counterflow. Nitrogen oxide was prepared by reaction of KNO_2 with H_2SO_4 in an argon filled Kipp generator and purified from impurities by passing through traps with NaOH solution, dry alkali and P_2O_5 .

The X-ray data were obtained on 'Syntex P21' autodiffractometer ($\lambda Mo-K\alpha$, $2\theta \leq 50^\circ$, $T = 20^\circ C$).

TABLE V. Bond Angles ω ($^\circ$) in the Structure $(\text{CpCr})_2(\text{NO})_2(\mu^2\text{-SCMe}_3)(\mu^2\text{-SSCMe}_3)$.

Angle	ω	Angle	ω	Angle	ω
S(1)Cr(1)S(2)	101.5(1)	Cr(1)S(1)C(1)	117.8(4)	S(3)C(5)C(7)	108.4(8)
S(1)Cr(1)N(1)	102.9(3)	Cr(2)S(1)C(1)	119.3(4)	S(3)C(5)C(8)	109.3(8)
S(2)Cr(1)N(1)	96.4(3)	Cr(1)S(2)Cr(2)	78.6(1)	C(6)C(5)C(7)	112.9(9)
*Cp(1)Cr(1)Cr(2)	136.0(5)	Cr(1)S(2)S(3)	112.1(1)	C(6)C(5)C(8)	110.7(9)
Cp(1)Cr(1)S(1)	114.5(5)	Cr(2)S(2)S(3)	111.4(1)	C(7)C(5)C(8)	112.5(9)
Cp(1)Cr(1)S(2)	116.2(5)	S(2)S(3)C(5)	101.7(4)	C(10)C(9)C(13)	109(2)
Cp(1)Cr(1)N(1)	122.0(5)	Cr(1)N(1)O(1)	172.8(8)	C(9)C(10)C(11)	108(2)
S(1)Cr(2)S(2)	101.3(1)	Cr(2)N(2)O(2)	171(1)	C(10)C(11)C(12)	109(2)
S(1)Cr(2)N(2)	102.2(4)	S(1)C(1)C(2)	103.3(9)	C(11)C(12)C(13)	108(2)
S(2)Cr(2)N(2)	97.9(4)	S(1)C(1)C(3)	104.8(9)	C(9)C(12)C(13)	105(2)
Cp(2)Cr(2)Cr(1)	135.6(5)	S(1)C(1)C(4)	113.7(9)	C(15)C(14)C(18)	107(3)
Cp(2)Cr(2)S(1)	116.2(5)	C(2)C(1)C(3)	110(1)	C(14)C(15)C(16)	110(3)
Cp(2)Cr(2)S(2)	114.3(5)	C(2)C(1)C(4)	112(1)	C(15)C(16)C(17)	110(3)
Cp(2)Cr(2)N(1)	121.7(6)	C(3)C(1)C(4)	112(1)	C(16)C(17)C(18)	111(3)
Cr(1)S(1)Cr(2)	78.3(1)	S(3)C(5)C(6)	102.4(8)	C(14)C(18)C(17)	102(3)

*Cp centre of the cyclopentadienyl ring.

Complex II-1709 reflections with $F^2 \geq 2\sigma$, the structure was decoded by direct method using anisotropic full-matrix approximation. The atomic coordinates and their temperature factors are listed in Table III. The crystals are monoclinic: a , 9.218(6); b , 17.811(6); c , 14.286(10) Å; β , 100.03(5) $^\circ$; $V = 2309.7(9)$ Å 3 ; $Z = 4$, spatual group $P21/n$, $R_1 = 0.084$, $R_w = 0.069$.

Complex III-1022 reflections with $F^2 \geq 2\sigma$, the structure was decoded by heavy atom techniques using anisotropic full-matrix approximation. The atomic coordinates and temperature factors are listed in Table I. The crystals are rhombic, a , 13.293(7); b , 6.469(2), c , 9.824(3) Å; $V = 844.8$ Å 3 ; $Z = 8$; spatual group $Pna2_1$; $R_1 = 0.031$, $R_w = 0.034$.

The IR spectra were taken in KBr pellets on UR-20 instrument. The mass-spectra were recorded on DS-50 instrument. The magnetic measurements were carried out by Faraday's method.

$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{CrNO})_2(\mu\text{-SCMe}_3)(\mu\text{-S-SCMe}_3)$ (II)

The pure nitrogen oxide was bubbled through a solution of 0.5 g (1.13 mmol) of $(\text{CpCrSCMe}_3)_2\text{S}$ for 1 h. The obtained brown solution was filtered, evaporated to dryness and then extracted successively with pentane (Extract A) and heptane (extract B) under refluxing. The solution A was concentrated to one third of its volume and cooled to -5 $^\circ\text{C}$. The precipitated red needles were separated from the solution and dried under vacuum. Yield 35%. Found (calculated) %: N 6.32 (5.56). IR spectrum, ν cm^{-1} : 550w, 575w, 612w, 643w, 826w, 938w, 1021m, 1075m, 1162m, 1370m, 1399w, 1450m, 1655vs, 2878–2990 br,m, 3128w.

$\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{Cr}(\text{NO})_2(\text{ONO})$ (III)

The solution B was concentrated to 1/3 of its volume and cooled to -5 $^\circ\text{C}$. The dark-green prisms

precipitated were separated from the solution and dried under vacuum. Yield 23%. IR spectrum, ν cm^{-1} : 490m, 539m, 599s, 630w, 840s, 955w, 1024m, 1050s, 1280w, 1332m, 1395m, 1438s, 1730vs, 1840vs, 3130w.

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