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The synthesis of novel bridging cyclopentadienyl W–Sn(IV) bonded bimetallic complexes. Crystal structure of Cl₃SnMo(CO) $_{3}C_{5}H_{4}(CH_{3})C=N-NHC_{6}H_{3}(NO_{2})_{2}$ and μ -[C₅H₄(CH₃)C=N-N(CO)Ph]W(CO) $_{3}SnCl_{2} \cdot (EtOH)_{2}$

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Abstract

The reaction of CH₃COC₅H₄(CO)₃MoSnCl₃ with 2.4-dinitrophenyl-hydrazine yielded the corresponding hydrazone, Cl₃SnMo(CO)₃C₅H₄(CH₃)C=N-NHC₆H₃(NO₂)₂ (1). Crystals of 1 are monoclinic: a = 8.6724(9), b = 21.549(2), c = 12.378(1) Å, $\beta = 102.099(8)^\circ$, space group, $P2_1/n$, Z = 4, Mo-Sn distance 2.7040(7) Å. The reaction of CH₃COC₅H₄(CO)₃WSnCl₃ with benzoyl-hydrazine in refluxing ethanol gave μ [C₅H₄(CH₃)C=N-N=C(O)PH]W-SnCl₂(C₂H₅OH)₂ (2). Crystals of 2 are monoclinic, a = 16.897(2), b = 13.780(1), c = 12.429(2) Å, $\beta = 116.80(1)^\circ$, space group Cc, Z = 4, W-Sn distance 2.7767(9) Å. © 1997 Elsevier Science S.A.

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1. Introduction

The synthesis and reactivity of cyclic metallic complexes are an active area in organometallic chemistry [1]. Metal with different coordination numbers in the complexes depends much on the ligand pattern. In our previous papers [2], we reported the Schiff base of salicylic aldehyde with benzoyl-hydrazine forming tridentate complexes with tin:

Ph₂SnCl₂ + (o)OHC₆H₄CH=N-NHC(O)PH → [o - OC₆H₄CH=N-N=C(O)Ph]SnPh₃ complexA



We also reported the reaction of trihalostannatungsten(or Mo) complexes with potassium poly(1pyrazolyl)borate. The tetrakis(1-pyrazolyl) borate anion and tris(1-pyrazolyl) borate anion reacts respectively with the trihalotin complexes to form the hexacoordinate tin complexes, while the bis(1-pyrazolyl)borate

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anion reacts with the same tin complex only to form the tetracoordinate tin complex:

 $Cp (CO)_{n}MSnCl_{3} \xrightarrow{KBPz_{4}} Cp (CO)_{n}M-Sn-N-N-BPz Cl_{1} \longrightarrow N \xrightarrow{-N-N-} = -N \xrightarrow{-N-N-} = P$ $Cp (CO)_{n}MSnCl_{3} \xrightarrow{KBPz_{3}H} Cp (CO)_{n}M \xrightarrow{-Sn-N-N-BH} Cl_{1} \longrightarrow N \xrightarrow{-N-N-} = -N \xrightarrow{-N-N-} = P$ $Cp (CO)_{n}MSnCl_{3} \xrightarrow{KBPz_{3}H} Cp (CO)_{n}M \xrightarrow{-Sn-N-N-BH} Cl_{1} \longrightarrow N \xrightarrow{-N-N-} = -N \xrightarrow{-N-N-} = P$ $Cp (CO)_{n}MSnCl_{3} \xrightarrow{-N-N-} Cp (CO)_{n}M \xrightarrow{-Sn-N-N-BH} Cl_{1} \longrightarrow N \xrightarrow{-N-N-} = -N \xrightarrow{-N-N-} = P$ $Cp (CO)_{n}MSnCl_{3} \xrightarrow{-N-N-} Cp (CO)_{n}M \xrightarrow{-N-} Cp (CO)_{n}M \xrightarrow{-N-}$

$$\alpha - Cp(CO)_{3}W - SnCl_{3} + K[B(Pz)_{2}H_{2}]$$

$$\rightarrow {}_{\pi} - Cp(CO)_{3}W - SnCl_{2}[B(Pz)_{2}H_{2}]$$

where $Cp = C_5H_5$, Pz = 1-pyrazolyl.

Instead of trimetallic complex $[Cp(CO)_3W]_2SnCl_2$ and a tetracoordinate complex $Cl_2Sn[B(Pz)_2H_2]$ was obtained [3].

In further investigation, we found that acetylcyclopentadienyl Mo(W) tin trihalide reacted with phenyl-hydrazine to form a normal hydrazone (1), in which tin is tetracoordinate, while the same trihalide reacted with benzoyl-hydrazine to form a novel bridging complex (2) with hexacoordinate tin:

$$CH_{3}COC_{5}H_{4}Mo-SnCl_{3} + ArNHNH_{2}$$

$$\rightarrow Cl_{3}SnMo(CO)_{3}C_{5}H_{4}(CH_{3})C=N-NHAr,$$

$$Ar = 2.4(NO_{2})_{2}C_{6}H_{3} \text{ complex 1}$$

$$CH_{3}COC_{5}H_{4}W + SnCl_{3} + ArCONHNH_{2} \rightarrow$$

$$\mu - [C_{5}H_{4}(CH_{3})C=N-N=C(O)Ph]W(CO)_{3}SnCl_{2}\cdot 2EtOH$$
(2)

It shows that a benzoyl-hydrazone of the functionalized acetyl cyclopentadienyl M-Sn complex behaves like a tridentate ligand o-OHC₆H₄CH=N-N=C(OH)Ph: salicylic aldehyde benzoyl-hydrazone. The product is a distorted dinuclear bicyclodiazastannoxide.

2. Experimental

All reactions were carried out in Argon atmosphere. Elemental analyses were done on a Perkin-Elmer model 240 analyser, melting point on a Yanako MP-5000 apparatus, IR on a Nicolet FT-IR 5DX spectrometer, and NMR on a Brucker AC2000 spectrometer.

Acetylcyclopentadienyl sodium was prepared according to the published report [4], and triphenyl-tin halide prepared by the known method [5].

2.1. Preparation of $CH_3COC_5H_4Mo(CO)_3Na$

Acetycyclopentadienyl sodium (0.29 g, 2.2 mmol) was added into 10 ml of THF containing $Mo(CO)_6(0.53$ g, 2 mmol). The mixture was heated and refluxed for 24 h, and a blue black solution was ready for the following use.

2.2. Preparation of $CH_3COC_5H_4Mo(CO)_3Sn(Ph)_3$

Into the 1.5 mmol of the above $CH_3COC_5H_4Mo(CO)_3Na$ in THF, $Ph_3SnCl(0.49 \text{ g}, 1.5 \text{ mmol})$ was added and stirred overnight at room temperature. The solvent was removed under vacuum below 30°C. The residue was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 . The solution was passed through an alumina column, which was then leached with 50:50 CH_2Cl_2 /hexane to obtain a yellow solution, then the solvent was removed. The residue was dissolved again in CH_2Cl_2 /hexane and crystallized to yield the titled complex, m.p. 150–158°C, yield 41% analyzed as $C_{28}H_{22}MoO_4Sn$: C: 52.48% (calc. 52.97%), H: 3.58% (calc. 3.49%) v_{co} :in cm⁻¹ 2002.3, 1929.8, 1897.9; $v_{carbonyl}$: 1690.2 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR δ ppm, 7.36–7.58 (m, 15H), 5.74 (t, 2H), 5.33 (t, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H).

2.3. Preparation of $CH_3COC_5H_4W(CO)_3Na$

A total of 0.29 g (2.2 mmol) $CH_3COC_5H_4Na$ was added into 15 ml diglyme under argon, together with 0.7 g (2 mmol) $W(CO)_6$. The mixture was refluxed gently for 8 h to obtain a dark blue solution of $CH_3COC_5H_4W(CO)_3Na$, ready for the following use.

2.4. Preparation of $CH_3COC_5H_4W(CO)_3SnPh_3$

A total of 1.5 mmol of $CH_3COC_5H_4W(CO)_3Na$ in solution was reacted with 1.49 g (1.5 mmol) of Ph₃SnCl and refluxed at room temperature overnight. Water was added to precipitate out the product. After filtering and drying, the solid was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂/hexane (30:70) mixed solvent, and the solution was passed through an alumina column. The eluate was dried in vacuum, and the residue was recrystallized from CH₂Cl₂ to obtain the product, analyzed as $CH_3COC_5H_4W(CO)_3SnPh_3$, yield 40%, m.p. 144– 146°C, containing C: 46.51% (calc. 46.49%), H: 3.10% (calc. 3.04%), IR cm⁻¹: v_{co} 1999.6, 1983.0, 1922.2, (v_{carbonyl}:) 1693; ¹H NMR δ ppm: 7.40–7.67 (m, 15H), 5.80 (t, 2H), 5.32 (t, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H).

2.5. Preparation of $CH_3COC_5H_4Mo(CO)_3SnCl_3$

1.0 mmol of $CH_3COC_5H_4Mo(CO)_3SnPh_3$ was dissolved in 15 ml of CH_2Cl_2 , cooled to $-15^{\circ}C$, HCl gas was passed in, the solution become orange from light yellow. After half an hour, the reaction subsided. The solvent was removed and the residue dissolved in EtOH, and recrystallized to yield orange crystals, which was analyzed as the titled complex, yield 90%, m.p. 127– 128°C, $C_{10}H_7Cl_3MoO_4Sn$: gave C, 23.62% (calc. 23.45%), H, 1.17% (calc. 1.38%), IR (in cm⁻¹): v_{co} : 2059.2, 1987.0, 1965.6; ($v_{carbonyl}$): 1688.7, ¹H NMR (δ ppm) 6.15 (t,2H), 5.78 (t, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H).

2.6. Preparation of $Cl_3SnMo(CO)_3C_5H_4(CH_3)C = N-NHC_6H_3(NO_3)_5-2.4$ (complex 1)

0.34 g (0.5 mmol) of Cl₃SnMo(CO)₃C₅H₄COCH₃ was reacted with 0.2 g (1 mmol) of 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine, 1 ml of sulfuric acid, 5 ml of water in 20 ml of EtOH. The solution was refluxed for 1 h. Orange precipitate came out. The solid was taken out and crystallized from acetone. It was found to be the titled complex, 1 m.p. 194–195°C, yield 84%. Analyzed for C₁₆H₁₁Cl₃MoN₄O₇Sn: C, 24.63% (calc. 24.60%), H, 1.377% (calc. 1.42%), N, 7.44% (calc. 7.18%), IR (cm⁻¹) v_{NH} 3195.7 v_{co} : 2044.6, 1975.0 1930.0, v_{CN} , 1614.1, ¹H NMR (δ ppm) 8.24–9.01 (m, 3H), 6.30– 6.68 (m, 4H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 11.20 (s, 1H)

2.7. Preparation of $[C_5H_4(CH_3)C = N-N=C(O)]$ Ph $[Mo(CO)_3SnCl_2 \cdot (EtOH)_2]$

0.34 g (0.5 mmol) of $Cl_3SnMo(CO)_3C_5H_4COCH_3$ was refluxed with 0.1 g (0.73 mmol) of benzoyl hydrazine in 20 ml of ethanol for 4 h. A clear solution was obtained. After cooling, an orange crystalline product came out, filtered and recrystallized from acetone to product. analy zed obtain a a s $CI_3SnMo(CO)_3C_5H_4(CH_3)-C=N-N=C(O)Ph$. (EtOH),; yield 86%, decomposed upon melting. Elemental analysis: C, 36.88% (calc. 36.78), H, 3.37% (calc. 3.50%). N, 3.94% (calc. 4.09%). IR (cm⁻¹) v_{OH} 3450.5; $v_{\rm CO}$: 2016.0,1948.8,1925.8; $v_{\rm CN}$, 1623.3, ¹H NMR: 7.42-6.10 (m, 5H), 5.48-5.76 (m, 4H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.55 (s, 6H), 3.60 (m, 4H).

2.8. Preparation of $CH_3COC_5H_4(CO)_3W-SnCl_3$

1 mmol of CH₃COC₅H₄(CO)₃W-SnPh₃ was dissolved in 15 ml of CH₂Cl₂ cooled to -15° C, HCl gas was passed in and the solution turned to orange. After the reaction, the solvent was removed, the residue dried in vacuum and recrystallized from ethanol, and analyzed for C₁₀H₇Cl₃O₄SnW, yield 90%, m.p. 135– 137°C, C: 20.00 (calc. 19.98%) H:1.12% (calc. 1.17%).

2.9. Preparation of $Cl_2 SnW(CO)_3 C_5 H_4(CH_3)C = N - N = C(O)Ph \cdot (EtOH)_2$

0.3 g (0.5 mmol) of $Cl_3SnW(CO)_3C_5H_4COCH_3$ and 0.1 g (0.73 mmol) of benzoyl hydrazine were refluxed

Table I					
Crystal	data	of complex	1	and	2

	1	
Complex	1	2
Empirical formula	C ₁₆ H ₁₁ Cl ₁₃ MoN ₄ O ₇ Sn	C ₁ H ₂ Cl ₂ N ₂ O ₆ SnW
Formual weight	692.27	773.88
Crystal habit	Prismatic	Prismatic
Crystal dimensions (mm)	$0.20 \times 0.30 \times 0.40$	$0.20 \times 0.20 \times 0.30$
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Lattice type	Primitive	C-centered
<i>a</i> (Å)	8.6724(9)	16.897(2)
<i>ь</i> (Å)	21.549(2)	13.780(1)
<i>c</i> (Å)	12.378(1)	12.459(2)
V (Å ³)	2261.7(4)	2605.6(6)
β (°)	102.099(8)	116.080(10)
Space group	$P2_1/n$	Сс
Z	4	4
$D_{\rm cale}$ (g cm ⁻³)	2.033	1.973
F_{000}	1336.00	1480.00
μ (cm ⁻¹)	20.57	56.17
Scan width	$(1.73 + \tan \theta)^{\circ}$	$(1.73 \pm 0.30 \tan \theta)^{\circ}$
$2_{\theta < \max}$	45.0°	55.0°
No. of unique reflections	3069	3061
No. of observations $(1 < 3.00)$ (1))	2554	2820
No. of variables	289	297
R	0.029	0.036
R	0.049	0.051

together in 20 ml of ethanol for 4 h. A clear solution was obtained; after cooling, a brown precipitate came out, which was filtered, washed with ethanol, dried in vacuum, and recrystallized from ethanol. Analyzed as $C_{21}H_{22}Cl_2O_6N_2SnW$, yield 80%, decomposed upon melting, C, 32.32% (calc. 32.56%), H,3.9% (calc. 3.10), N, 3.65% (calc. 3.85%). IR (cm⁻¹): v_{OH} , 3459.8, v_{CO} , 2024.2, 1958.6, 1934.0, v_{C-N} 1623.3; ¹H NMR (δ ppm): 7.54–8.20 (m, 5H), 6.10–6.32 (m, 4H), 2.55 (s, 3H), $\delta_{(EIOH)}$:2.60 (m, 6H), 3.60 (m, 4H).

2.10. X-ray crystallographic measurement

Single crystals of complex 1, and complex 2 were put on a Rigaku AFC₇R diffractometer and subjected to graphite monochromated MoK radiation and 12 kW rotating anode generator with an ω -2 θ scan technique. The data were corrected for Lorentz and polarizing effects. Structures were resolved by direct method and expanded using Fourier technique. Non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. A summary of the fundamental crystal data for both complexes is listed in Table 1.

3. Results and discussion

3.1. Syntheses and spectral properties

The reaction between CH₃COC₅H₄Mo(CO)₃SnCl₃ and 2,4-dinitrophenyl hydrazine yielded a nonbridged



Fig. 1. Molecular structure of complex 1: $Cl_3SnMo(Co)_3C_5H_4(CH_3)C=N-NHC_6H_3(NO_2)_2-2.4$.

complex 1, in which the imino nitrogen did not coordinate with Sn, so was $CH_3COC_5H_4W(CO)_3SnCl_3$ with phenyl hydrazine or semicarbazide. They gave the normal hydrazone or semicarbazone. It is known that a bidentate ligand does not expand the coordination number of tin from four to five or six. The benzoyl hydrazone provides one more dentate ligand by enolizing the -NH-CO- to -N=C(OH)-, but the semicarbazone -NH- $C(O)-NH_2$ does not likewise enolize, so the latter remains to be a bidentate complexing ligand. The condensed product found was $Cl_3SnW(CO)_3C_5H_4(CH_3)C_5$ $=N-NH-C(O)-NH_2$, in which Sn did not combine with the imino N. The IR spectra confirm the tetracoordinate tin complex having a -NH-N=C- moiety in the complex. The $v_{C=N}$ in complex 1 (1614 cm⁻¹) is lower than that in complex 2 (1623 cm⁻¹). The v_{CO} values on the transition metals are also different, that of complex 1 are higher (2048.8, 1991.4, 1950.40) than that of complex 2 (2024.2, 1958.6, 1934.0), in spite of the former triplets belong to Mo with smaller atomic weight than W.

The ¹H NMR spectra of the non-bridged complex 1 for Cp ring protons are of two sets, i.e., 6.83 and 6.38, and those of complex 2 are 6.32 and 6.00; the low field resonance of complex 1 maybe attributed to the influence of the electron withdrawing substituent on Cp and different coordination number of tin. The chemical shift of Cp ring protons of complex 2 is comparable to that of the reactant before its condensation with hydrazine, for CH₃COC₅H₄-(CO)₃MoSnCl₃ δ :6.15 and 5.78, and for CH₃COC₅H₄-(CO)₃WSnCl₃, they are 6.19 and 5.89. A significant shift toward higher field for the Cp ring protons and lower wave number of the CO groups in the bridged complexes maybe due to the increment of coordination number of tin, in that *d*-*p* interaction of N and O around Sn brings about the weakening of *d*-*d*



Fig. 2. Molecular structure of complex 2: μ [C₅H₄(CH₃)C=N-N=C(O)Ph]W-SnCl₂(EtOH)₂.

interaction between Sn–W bond, in turn enhancing tungsten–carbonyl back bonding.

3.2. Crystal structure description of complex 1 and 2

The principle crystal data of complex 1 and 2 are shown in Table 1 and the structures in Figs. 1 and 2. They both show that the transition metal atom adopts a 3:4 (piano stool) square pyramid configuration. The Cp-Mo bond distances contain two long C-Mo bond 2.365 Å, one medium 2.330 Å and two short 2.304 Å, so the Cp ring sits slightly tilting in respect to the square pyramid, whose three CO ligands are bending, \angle Mo-C-O = 178.0(5), 178.6 and 179.3°. The bond distance of C=O are 1.133(8), 1.136(8) and 1.139(8) Å, respectively, and Mo-C are 2.002(6), 2.003(7) and 2.007(7) Å, respectively. The above parameters show that three metal carbonyls are very similar and consistent with the terminal CO bonding arrangement. Unlike complex 2, the nitrogen atom of C=N bond does not coordinate with Sn. The coordination number of Sn is four and the coordination geometry around Sn is nearly tetrahedral with bond lengths of 2.325(2), 2.348(2) and 2.352(2) Å for Sn-Cl bond. The Cl-Sn-Cl bond angles range from 99.66(9) to 102.17(9)°, and ∠Mo-Sn-Cl from 115.44(5) to 119.78(6)°. The ∠Mo-Sn-Cl is larger than $\angle CI-Sn-CI$. The Mo-Sn bond distance is 2.7040(7) Å, and is considerably shorter than the sum of covalent radii (1.39 + 1.61 Å), which indicates the interaction of Sn-Mo. The dihedral angles between Cp plane and the Ph is 34.67°.

The crystal structure of complex 2 shows that there are two EtOH molecules, one of which is coordinated to Sn through O atom and another is in the crystal grating. The Sn-W bond and the molecular configuration are influenced by the ring structure, which resembles the bicyclodiazastannoxide, complex A and B in that there is a five-membered ring made up of Sn-N(1)-N(2)-C(8) and O(4) and a pseudo six-membered ring made up with Sn-W-C(1)-C(5)-C(6)-N(1) fused to form a hetero-bicyclo[4.3.0]nonane. The coordination geometry around tin atom is octahedral with Sn-Cl(1), Sn-Cl(2), Sn-W, Sn-N(1), Sn-O(4) and Sn-O(5) (the OH of EtOH). The cis-angles range from 71.7(4) to 96.6(1)° and the *trans*-angles range from 153.7(3) to 163.4(3)°. There are severe distortions caused by the intramolecular coordination, in which Sn-N(1) is 2.237(9) Å and within the normal range for such bond. For comparison, Sn-N bond distance in complex A is 2.344(6) A and that in complex B 2.247 Å [6]. The Sn-Cl in complex 2 is longer [2.445(3) to 2.454(4) Å] than Sn-Cls in complex 1 [2.325(2), 2.348(2) and 2.352(2) Å]. The increment arises from the coordination of tin expanding from four to six, weakens the bonding between the Sn-Cl in complex **2**. For Cp-W, the distances between C-W ranges from 2.23(1) to 2.36(1) Å comparable to Cp-Mo. The CO bond lengths of metal carbonyls are 1.16(2), 1.15(2) and 1.12(2) Å, and the W-C are 2.05(2), 2.04(2) and 1.92(2) Å. The W-C-O bond angles are 172(1), 174(1) and 177(1)°. All data show that one of the carbonyl group differs significantly than the other two. The W-Sn bond distance [2.7767(9) Å] is longer than Mo-Sn in complex **1** due to the hexacoordination of Sn, since W and Mo have a similar covalent radii. The Ph and Cp planes in complex **2** are closely perpendicular to each other with a dihedral angle of 98.13°.

4. Conclusion

The phenylhydrazone of the π -acetylated cyclopentadienyl-tungsten-stannic trichloride gave a normal tetracoordinated tin(IV) derivative. The benzoylhydrazone of the similar π -acetylated cyclopentadienyl-tungstenstannic dichloride gave a novel bridging ligand between the functionalized cyclopentadienyl ring and tin, making a hexacoordinated tin(IV), by coordination with EtOH besides two Cl atoms. The novel bridging ligand can be looked upon as a spatial chain between π -Cp-C(Me)=N-N=C(Ph)-O-Sn(OEt,EtOH,Cl₂)-W(CO)₃-. The X-ray crystal structure diagram confirms the proposed novel bridging ligand.

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