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I INTRODUCTION

This section of ANNUAL SURVEYS is organized in a fashion somewhat different to that of previous years. The sequential treatment of material here is based entirely on compound type; within the discussion of each class of compounds is contained syntheses and chemical behavior, structural studies and bonding, and spectroscopic observations. A topical outline is provided in the Table of Contents, above.

It is noted that a transition between authors for this section may lead to minor overlap between this volume and the last, or alternatively there may arise some discontinuity in the coverage of certain journals. It is hoped that these effects wiI1 be minimal. This author hopes to continue the tradition of excellence established in earlier volumes of this series by Professor Wojcicki.

One review article pertinent to this area has appeared (I) during the last year; this is a review of the organometallic chemistry of rhenium. There is also a general review of hydride-metal complexes (2) which contains a good section on manganese and rhenium carbonyl hydrides, and a review on nitrogen fixation by Sellmann (3) which deals extensively with **his work on nitrogen derivatives of manganese and rhenium.** There is also a review of transition metal catalyzed olefin disproportionation reactions, including reactions involving rhenium oxide catalysts (4).

II THE METAL CARBONYLS, AND DERIVATIVES OBTAINED BY SIMPLE **LIGAND SUBSTITUTION**

Within this section there will be considered the manganese, technetium and rhenium species having only carbon monoxide as a I igand; in addition complexes derived from these species by simple substitution of a Iigand for CO are included. This treatment I imits consideration primari Iy to three *types* of complexes: $M(C0)_{5}^-$, $M_2(C0)_{10}$, and $M(C0)_{6}^+$, and their derivatives.

Ibers has continued his interest in the structural aspects of five coordination, and has published with 6. A. Frenz a paper (5) describing the crystal and molecular structure of the salt $[Ni(0-phen)₃][Mn(C0)₅]₂$. The x-ray diffraction data were collected at low temperature (-123°). There are two crystallographically non-equivalent $Mn(C0)_{\epsilon}$ anions within this structure; both anions have an approximate trigonal bipyramidal arrangement of ligands around the central metal atom with only very minor distortions being noted. Fairly accurate metal-carbon bond length information was obtained; these data show the axial metal carbonyl distances to be slightly greater (\sim 0.02 \hat{A}) than the equatorial metal carbonyl bond 1 engths. This is in contrast to a number of known structures of other five-coordinate d^8 and d^9 metal complexes. The bond length data can be rationalized, however, based upon a consideration of two counterbalancing effects, the valence shell electron pair repulsio<mark>n, which</mark> would lead to longer axial bond lengths, and the asymmetry of **the metal d** electron shell, which particularly for d^o systems can lead to decreased electronic repulsions along the z axis and shorter axial bond lengths.

The new trinuclear manganese carbonyl anion, $Mn_3(C0)_{14}$, has been characterized (6) as the product in the reaction of $Mn(C0)_{\overline{p}}$ and $Mn_2(C0)_{10}$; its structure is suggested to be (I), which is analogous to the $M_3(C0)_{1.4}H$ structures but lacking a bridging hydride.

Further commentary on the structure of $Re_2(CO)_{10}$ has appeared. In an

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earlier study (7) this molecule was stated to have a staggered (D_{4d}) **configuration in the solid state; this conclusion was based only on two dimensional x-ray diffraction data however, noting the isomorphism of this** compound and **Mn₂(CO)₁₀.** Now an electron diffraction study on gaseous Re₂(CO)₁₀ has appeared (8). From this work an eclipsed molecular configuration (D_{4h}) is proposed, with a Re-Re bond length of 3.04 \AA , <u>vs</u>. 3.02 \AA determined **in the solid state studies.**

Lemoine, et al (9) have noted from powder pattern studies on Re₂(CO)₁₀ a **reversible phase transition at 92°C. They speculate that in the solid state, below that temperature, the molecule has the staggered configuration, whereas** the eclipsed configuration is found above 92°C. This conjecture is not **documented however.**

Extended Hückel MO calculations on the three carbonyls, $M_2(CO)_{10}$ (M = **Mn, Tc, Re) are reported (10). Single crystal broadline nmr studies on** Mn₂(CO)₁₀, MnRe(CO)₁₀ and Re₂(CO)₁₀ (11) have been carried out.

The solubility of $\text{Re}_2(\text{CO})_{10}$ in liquid Ni(CO)₄ from 0.5-42.6° has been **ascertained (12). The solubility increases with temperature.**

A number of derivatives of Mn₂(CO)₁₀ have been reported. Reaction of this carbonyl with phosphine, PH₃, under ultraviolet irradiation yields Mn₂(CO)₉(PH₃) which with tetrahydrofuran gives Mn₂(CO)₉(THF) (13). The reaction of Mn₂(CO)₁₀ and triferrocenylphosphine (Pfc₃), gives Mn₂(CO)₉(Pfc₃). (14) **A mixture (not separated) of several trifluorophosphine complexes,** $\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10-x}(\text{PF}_3)_x$ (15) is obtained from $\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5$ Br and Ni $(\text{PF}_3)_4$.

Reactions of Mn₂(CO)₁₀ and the chelating diphosphine ligands Ph₂PCH₂CH₂PPh₂ **(diphos) and Ph2PCH2PPh2 (DPM) have been studied (16). Refluxing a solution** of either ligand (P^AP) and Mn₂(CO)₁₀ (2:1 ratio) in benzene for an extended period of time gives the complexes $[Mn(C0)_3(P^{\wedge}p)]_2$; metal-metal bond cleavage in this species by bromine provides $Mn(C0)_{3}(P^{\wedge}P)$ Br. Reactions of these diphosphines and Mn₂(CO)₁₀ for shorter times, or under ultraviolet irradiation

give different results however. Utilizing diphos the monomeric and presumably paramagnetic species Mn(CO)₃(diphos) is reportedly obtained. With excess diphos the complex Mn(CO)(diphos)₂ is obtained in two forms; a yellow form, **m-p. 173-174" is obtained in the photochemical reaction, whereas a red form,** m.p. 217-220°, is formed in the thermal reaction. With DPM and Mn₂(CO)₁₀ the **only product obtained using the thermal or photochemical reaction conditions** has the formula Mn₂(CO)₈(DPM); bromine cleavage of the metal-metal bond yields $[Mn(C0)_4Br]_2$ - p -DPM, which suggests the structure of $Mn_2(C0)_8$ DPM is (II) below. This has the same general structural features of the complex $Mn₂(CO)_{8}f₄$ fars **(see below) whose structure is known from a crystallographic study (17).**

Compounds similar to (II) are obtained in reactions of a chelating diarsine ligand, CF₂CF₂C(AsMe₂)C(AsMe₂) (f₄fars), with manganese and rhenium carbonyls (18). The conditions used were somewhat different, with the product $Mn_2(C0)_8(f_4$ fars) **being formed using ultraviolet irradiation, and the rhenium analogue Re2(CO)8(f4fars) being formed in a thermal reaction, in refluxing xylene (5 hr). Iodine is reported to react with the manganese species with metal-metal bond cleavage giving [Mn(CO)41]2-p-f4fars. Both manganese and rhenium compounds can be converted by heating (xylene reflux, 5 hrs (Mn) 87 hrs (Re)) to a second isomeric species for which structure (III) was proposed.**

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A reaction of Mn(CO)₅ and ClCH₂CH₂CH₂COCl is reported to give the acyl-metal species, Mn(CO)₆COCH₂CH₂CH₂C1, which could be isolated; this react with additional Mn(CO)₅ to give the carbene complex Mn₂(CO)_q(COCH₂CH₂CH₂) (19). **Another study (20) reports that this carbene complex, and other carbene** complexes as well, are deprotonated with s-butyllithium at ~78° at the ~CH₂**group adjacent to the carbon bonded to the metal. Deuteration, using DC1 in** deuteromethanol generates primarily the mono-deuterated species Mn₂(CO)₉COCH₂CH₂CH **(84% D,; 4% 02; 72% Do). The overall conversion is only 50% however. A reaction** of the same intermediate with MeOSO₂F has also been observed, giving Mn₂(CO)_qCOCH₂CH₂CHMe.

Reactions of Re₂(CO)₁₀ with methyl- and phenyllithium give the complexes [Re₂(CO)₀COR]Li which on treatment with trimethyloxonium ion give the carbene complexes Re₂(CO)_g[C(OMe)R] (21). Analogous reactions with Tc₂(CO)₁₀ are also **described. Interestingly, this reaction sequence with the mixed metal complex** (CO)₅MnRe(CO)₅ leads to the complex (CO)₅MnRe(CO)₄[C(OMe)R] in addition to **dimanganese and dirhenium species M2(C0)g[C(OMe)R] (M = Mn, Re). In all** instances these compounds have a configuration with carbene and $M(C0)_{5}$ - groups coordinated to the M'(CO)₄- unit in cis- positions.

An interesting survey of the kinetics of reactions of various carbonyls having metal-metal bonds has been published (22); this was presented as a summary of a paper presented at the International Conference on Stability and

Reacti vi ty of Coordination Compounds in Bressanone, Italy, Sept., 1971. Herein it is noted that activation energies for reactions of various bimetallic complexes with phosphines and oxygen (decalin, 110"-155') is in the order Mn₂(CO)₁₀ < (CO)₅MnRe(CO)₅ < and Re₂(CO)₁₀. A correlation between activation **+ energy, A H , for these reactions and the ultraviolet transition energy** assigned as $\sigma + \sigma^*$ for the species M₂(CO)₁₀ is also proposed. The same correlation is extended to the series of compounds $M_2(C_0)_{10}$, $M_2(C_0)_{q}$ (PPh₃), $[M(C_0)_{q}$ PPh₃]₂. The ΔH^{\ddagger} and $\sigma \rightarrow \sigma^*$ transition energies are tabulated below (Table 1). The authors suggest that their data can fit satisfactorily with a mechanism involving metal migration, <u>i.e</u>., migration of an M(CO)₅ group to the carbonyl of the adjacent metal atom, as the first step of the reaction.

TABLE 1: Activation Energies for M₂(CO)_{10-x}L_x + Br₂ Reactions and $\sigma \rightarrow \sigma^*$ Transitions for M₂(CO)_{10-x}L_x (ref. 22)

Compound	ΔH^{\ddagger}	$\sigma + \sigma^*$
Mn ₂ (CO) ₁₀	36.2 kcal/mole	$29,100$ cm ⁻¹
$MnRe(O)_{10}$	38.2	30,800
Re ₂ (CO) ₁₀	38.6	32,300
Mn_2 (CO) ₉ (PPh ₃)	34	28,500
[Mn(C0) _a PPh ₃]	28	25,600
$Re2(CO)9(PPh3)$	34.8	31,200
[Re(C0) _a PPh ₃]	38.8	33,300

The structure of Mn₂(CO)_g[C(OMe)Ph] has been determined (23) by x-ray crystallography, as have the structures of Mn₂(CO)₈L₂ (L = PPh₂Me, AsPhMe₂) (24), and $Mn_2(C0)_R(C_4H_6)$ (25). The structure of $Mn_2(C0)_R(PPh_2Me)_2$ is like **the structure for the analogous triethylphosphine.complex, derived from the** Mn₂(CO)₁₀ structure with the two phosphines trans to the metal-metal bond. **The complex Mn2(C0)8(AsPhMe2)2 has a different structure, however; the** molecular geometry is depicted below (IV).

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One notes the approximate eclipsed configuration, with arsine ligands cis to the manganese-manganese bond. The bond length in this complex is 2.94 $\overset{\circ}{A}$, compared with a 2.90 Å distance for $Mn_2(C0)_R(PPh_2Me)_2$, and a 2.92 Å value in $Mn₂(C0)$ ₁₀.

The butadiene complex, $Mn_2(C0)_R(C_AH_G)$ is found to have two $Mn(C0)_A$ groups linked by a trans butadiene group (25).

The only derivatives of M(CO)₆⁺ (M = Mn, Re) to be reported are $[Mn(C0)_{5}(NCCH_{3})]PF_{6}$ (26), the carbene complexes $[M(C0)_{5}COCH_{2}CH_{2}O]PF_{6}$ (M = Mn, Re) (19), several amine complexes, $[M(C0)_{6-x}(am)_x]Y$ (x = 1,3; M = Mn, Re; am = various amines) (27,28), and a number of methyl isocyanide complexes $[Mn(C0)_{6-x}(CNCH_3)_x]PF_6$ (x = 1-6) (29).

The complex $[Mn(C0)_{5}(NCCH_{3})]PF_{6}$ is obtained from Mn(CO)₅Br and NOPF₆ in acetonitrile. The latter reagent has turned out to be a particularly versatile species, and is now known to react in various systems in the fashion indicated here (formally as a halide acceptor), as an oxidizing agent with evolution of NO, or as a source of NO in the formation of nitrosyl-metal complexes.

The complex $[Mn(C0)_{5}COCH_{2}CH_{2}O]PF_{6}$, and the analogous rhenium complex, are obtained from Mn(CO)₅CO₂CH₂CH₂C1 on treatment with AgPF₆. When treated with chloride ion in methanol, carbon monoxide from this cationic species is evolved giving $M(CO)_{A}(COCH_{2}CH_{2}O)C1$ (M = Mn, Re).

The complexes $[Mn(C0)_{6-x} (NH_3)_x]$ are obtained in protonation reactions of various carboxamido-manganese carbonyls. Thus the 60° reaction of $Mn(C0)_{4}$ (NH₃)CONH₂ in liquid ammonia with NH₄Cl gives $[Mn(G0)_3(NH_3)_3]$ Cl. Hydrogen chloride reacts with Mn(CO)₄(NH₃)CONH₂ in an inert solvent to give [Mn(CO)₅NH₃]Cl (27). The cationic $[Mn(C0)_{3}(C_6H_{11}NH_2)_{3}]^+$ and $[Re(C0)_{3}(iPrNH_2)_{3}]^+$ are formed by the amine reactions with $[C_f H_f Mn(C0)_3]^+$ and $[C_f Me_f Re(C0)_3]^+$ respectively (28).

The cationic isocyanide substituted species $[Mn(C0)_{6-x}(CNCH_3)_x]PF_6$ (29) are obtained in two ways. The compound for $x = 5$ as the bromide salt, can be obtained from the prolonged reaction of Mn(CO)₅Br and methyl isocyanide in **refl uxing tetrahydrofuran; it can be converted to the hexafluorophosphate salt** by a metathetical reaction. The other species, $x = 1$, 2, 3, 4; are obtained using a standard route starting with a halide Mn(CO)_{5_y}(CNCH₃)_yBr, a halide acceptor AlCl₃, and CO, followed by PF₆ addition. Each member of the series $\text{[Mn(CO)}_{6-x}(\text{CNCH}_3)_x\text{JPF}_6$ (x = 1 + 6) and also $\text{[Mn(CO)}_{6-x}(\text{CNC}_6H_5)_x\text{JPF}_6$ (x = 5,6) **are observed to undergo a one electron oxidation electrochemical ly to give** $[Mn(C0)_{\text{cav}}(CNR)_v]^2$ ⁺, and in addition for the compounds with x = 5,6 a second one electron oxidation, presumably to the $\texttt{[Mn(C0)}_{6-x}\texttt{[CNR)}_x \texttt{]}^{3+}$ species is also observed. Chemical oxidation of $[Mn(C0)(CNR)_{5}]PF_{6}$ (R = CH₃, C₆H₅) may also be **accomplished using nitric acid.**

The preparation of the mixed metal species $(CO)_A$ COMn $(CO)_5$ from T1Co $(CO)_A$ and Mn(CO)₅Br is reported (30), and a triphenylphosphine derivative of this substance, (CO)₃(PPh₃)CoMn(CO)₅, can be obtained by ligand substitution (31). **The identity of this latter species was supported by its reaction with** bromine, giving Mn(CO)₅Br and Co(CO)₃(PPh₃)Br.

The reactions of M(CO)₅ (M = Mn, Re) with M'₃(CO)₁₂ (M' = Fe, Ru, Os) **turns out to be extraordinarily complex (32). In refluxing diglyme both** $M(CO)_{5}$ anions react with $Os_{3}(CO)_{12}$ to give $MOs_{2}(CO)_{12}$ isolated as **tetramethylarnmoni urn salts. These have the structures (V) below. Acidification** of this solution gave a mixture of hydride species HMOs₂(CO)₁₂, HMOs₃(CO)₁₆, and $HMOS_3(C0)_{15}$. The last complex, along with $H_3MOS_3(C0)_{13}$, may be obtained **from the same reagents using tetrahydrofuran as a solvent. Structures for each substance are proposed_ References p. 314**

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The reactions of both M(CO)₅⁻ anions with $Fe₃(CO)₁₂$ lead only to polynuclear iron carbonyl anions, as did the reaction of Mn(CO)₅ and Ru₃(CO)₁₂. From the $Re(C0)_{5}$ ⁻ $Ru_{3}(CO)_{12}$ reaction, however, is characterized an anionic species ReRu₃(CO)₁₆ which on acidification gives H₂Re₂Ru(CO)₁₂ and H₂Re₂Ru₂(CO)₁₆

The synthesis of ¹³CO labeled Mn₂(CO)₁₀, from Mn(CO)₄(¹³CO)Br and Mn(CO)₅ **is reported (33) and the infrared and Raman spectra of this species recorded. Detailed assignments of the various absorptions are made, and force constant calculations carried out which essentially confirmed the validity of earlier calculations using the Cotton-Kraihanzel method. Addition91 studies on a variety of other** ¹³CO enriched metal carbonyls, including MnRe(CO)₁₀, (CO)₄CoM(CO)₅ (M = Mn, Re) and Mn₂Fe(CO)₁₄, are described in a thesis (34)

Rhenium carbonyl, under 365 nm radiation, will polymerize acrylonitr and methylmethacrylate (35). The esr spectra of _Y-irradiated Mn₂(CO)₁₀ and Mn(CO)_EBr indicate the presence of anion radicals (36)

III METAL CARBONYL HALIDE COMPLEXES AND DERIVATIVES

The major thrust of the research on the Group VIIB metal carbonyl halides in the last year seems to be the continued elaboration on Jigand substitution

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for carbonyl or halide ions in these species. Only a few studies stand out as being particularly unusual.

One of the more interesting studies, by Berry and Brown (37), further delineates the carbonyl exchange processes for Mn(CO)₅Br. Utilizing ¹³CO and **following reaction rates by means of infrared spectral monitoring, these workers** showed that axial CO exchange is 0.74 times as fast as radial CO exchange when the reaction was run in hexane, 24°. Utilizing 400 nm radiation statistical exchange in axial and radial positions is observed. The non-statistical thermal exchange is interpreted **in terms of a dissociative mechanism, with the dissociation of an axial CO being slightly preferred. The data specifically rules out any rapid axial-radial exchange, or a mechanism involving bromine** migration to CO giving a coordinately unsaturated $Mn(C0)_{A}$ (COBr) species.

The microcalorimetric determination of various enthalpies for manganese carbonyl reactions was reported (38). This study covered the reactions of $Mn₂(CO)₁₀$ and iodine, and also the reactions of $Mn(C0)₅X$ (X = C1, Br) with \mathbf{i}_2 ; in addition heats of thermal decomposition of the Mn(CO)₅X species were determined. From these data, bond dissociation energies for the Mn-Cl and Mn-Br bonds in the metal pentacarbonyl halide species were determined to be 73 and 61 kcals respectively, which were about 20 kcal less than the metal halogen bond energies in MnX2(g) **species.**

Bamford et al (39) have investigated the two equilibria below (EQ 1 and 2).

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2 \text{ Mn} (0)_{5} \times \frac{1}{2} \text{ Mn}_{2} (0)_{8} \times_{2} + 2 \text{ C} \tag{Eq 1}
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Mn(C0)_{3}L_{2}X \neq Mn_{2}(CO)_{6}L_{2}X_{2} + 2 L
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 (EQ 2)

Ultraviolet spectra *were* **used to ascertain equilibrium positions (benzene) which obviously depend on CO and L concentration.**

The interactions of Mn(CO)₅C1 with FeC1₃, and of Mn(CO)₅X and A1X₃ (X = Br **and I) were studied (40). No products are isolated but infrared evidence favors** the existence of adducts in solution. Thus a mixture of Mn(CO)₅Br, which has

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v_{CO} values of 2136w, 2050vs, 2005s, and AlBr₃ shows a new set of v_{CO} values at 2153w, 2104vw, 2071vs, 2032s. The increase in v_{CO} frequencies is noteworthy, **suggesting an increased transfer of negative charge from the metal to the non-carbonyl ligand; this is in reasonable accord with the structure shown below (VI).**

Liquid ammonia solvolyses of Mn(CO)₅Cl, Mn(CO)₄(PPh₃)Cl, and Mn(CO)₃(PPh₃)₂Cl are reported (27) to give the carboxamido-manganese species $\frac{\text{cis-Mn(CO)}_4(\text{NH}_3)$ CONH₂, $\frac{\text{fac-Mn(CO)}_3(\text{PPh}_3)(\text{NH}_3)$ CONH₂, and $\frac{\text{fac-Mn(CO)}_3(\text{PPh}_3)}{2^\text{CDNH}_2}$. The actual mechanism of these reactions is unclear but could involve H₂N-H **addition to a carbonyl group followed by loss of HCl. Of course some ligand reorganization to form the last species is required. Two different decomposition** reactions of the species Mn(CO)₄(NH₃)CONH₂ are reported. At -33°, in liquid ammonia, a slow dehydration to Mn(CO)_a(NH₂)CN is seen; at 60°, however, the reaction product is Mn(CO)₃(NH₃)₂NCO. This difference is sufficiently novel **to merit further investigation.**

Reimann and Singleton (41) have reported reactions of Mn(CO)₅Br with various phosphines, phosphites, and arsines $(P(OEt)_{3}$, PMe₃, PPhMe₂, AsPhMe₂ = L). **They challenge an earlier suggestion that the electronic influence of the substituting ligand L is important in accomplishing substitution of more than** two ligands for CO, suggesting instead that the prerequisite for such a reactic

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is that L be small and that the CO being replaced be trans to CO and not trans. to L. They describe an interesting experiment wherein $Mn(C0)_{2}L_{3}Br$ (L groups all cis to Br), which is unreactive toward further ligand substitution, may be converted to a second isomer $Min(C0)_{2^{L}3}Br$ (both CO's cis to Br and trans to each other) which can then be further substituted (EQ 3).

The conversion of one isomer to another via the non-FAN rule compound, [MnL₃(CO)₂Br]⁺, is particularly nice. The oxidation to this species from uncharged $MnL_3(C0)_2Br$ is accomplished by $NOPF_6$.

Both Mn(CO)₅Br and Re(CO)₅Br were reacted with P(OPh)₃ (41). In the former instance an equilibrium between di- and tri-substituted species is established, whereas for the rhenium complex the product is $Re(C0)_{2}[P(OPh)_{3}]_{3}Br.$ A more extensive study of $Mn(C0)_{5}X$ (X = Cl, Br) - phosphite reactions is also reported (42). In each instance $Mn(C0)_{2}L_{3}X$ species are isolated. Analogous complexes Mn(CO)₂(triphos)Br (triphos = $\{Ph_2PCH_2CH_2\}$ ₂PPh) and Mn(CO)₂(PPhMe₂)₃Br are also reported. The mixed ligand complexes $Mn(C0)_{2}[P(OPh)_{3}](A^2A)$ X (A²A =

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diphos, $X = C1$, Br; $A^A = \text{diars}$, $X = Br$) are reported, arising from reactions of $Mn(C0)$ ₃[P(OPh)₃]₂Br and A²A.

In another study Butler, et al, (43) reported two unseparable isomers of the complex fac-Mn(CO)₃(triphos)Br. The center phosphorus and one end phosphorus atom coordinate to manganese in these complexes, and the isomers are presumably differentiated by the orientation of the non-coordinated -CH₂CH₂PPh₂ group. Further reaction with Cr(CO)₅THF yielded the complex shown below (VII) for which a crystal structure was determined.

King and Kapoor (44) report the synthesis of $Mn(C0)_{2}$ [(Ph₂AsCH₂CH₂)₂PPh]Br, analogous to one of the triphos complexes mentioned above. The reaction of $\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_{\text{c}}\text{Br}$ and PMe₂CH₂Ph to give Mn(CO)₃(PMe₂CH₂Ph)₂Br is noted (45).

The reaction of Mn(CO)₅CO(CH₂)₃Cl and LiI gives a carbene complex \overline{c} = \overline{c} = involving I^- displacement of a carbonyl followed by displacement of Cl^- by the acyl carbonyl oxygen to give the product (19).

Reactions of Mn(CO)₅X (X = Cl, Br, I) with methyl isocyanide are reported (29) to occur with sequential substitution of carbonyls and eventually the displacement of the halide (EQ 4). The reactions for different halides show some variation in rate, with $CI > Br > I$. In general the reaction conditions may be chosen to maximize the product of choice. The use of the $Mn(C0)_{5-x}L_xX$

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Mn(C0)_{5}X \xrightarrow{+2L} Mn(C0)_{3}L_{2}X \xrightarrow{+L} Mn(C0)_{2}L_{3}X \xrightarrow{+L} Mn(C0)L_{4}X
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\xrightarrow{L} Emn(C0)L_{5}X \xrightarrow{+L} EmnL_{6}X
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 (EQ 4)

species in syntheses of the cationic [Mn(C0)6~xLx]PF6 complexes was noted earlier.

A considerably earlier study of the reactions of $Mn(C0)_{5}X$ (X = Cl, Br, I) **and phenyl isocyanide was extended (29) and some errors in the earlier work** corrected. In particular the previously reported compound Mn(CNPh)₅Br, was identified as a mixture of [Mn(CNPh)₆]Br and [Mn(CO)(CNPh)₅]Br through a combination of infrared and analytical data, and a new species Mn(CNPh)₅Cl, was found to arise from Mn(CO)₅Cl and phenyl isocyanide; this had not been **detected earlier.**

Interesting experiments on coordinated phosphine ligand reactivities have received some attention (46). The diphenylphosphine compound Mn(CO)_a(PPh₂H)Br can be deprotonated using n-butyllithium to give the anionic $[Mn(G)]_A(PPh_2)Br]$. This can then be alkylated ($+$ Mn(CO)₄(PPh₂Me)Br); alternatively tetrahydrofuran reflux converts the species over a 6 day period to the known [Mn(CO)₄PPh₂]₂ in **good yield (EQ 5).**

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Mn(C0)4(PPh2H)Br \xrightarrow{Bul.i} [Mn(C0)4(PPh2)Br]-6 days 1/2[Mn(C0)4PPh2]2 + Br-
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\n(EQ 5)

Several other complexes, $Mn(C0)_4(L)Br (L = PPhH_2)$ and $Mn(C0)_3L_2Br (L = PPh_2H)$ and PPhH₂) are also reported in this work.

<code>rarona and Kraus (4/) report that kinetically favored Mn(CO)₂(NCCH₂CN)Br</code> slowly converts to the thermodynamically more stable dimer [Mn(CO)₃(NCCH₂CN)Br]₂ (EQ 6).

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The substituted manganese carbonyl halides $[Mn(C0)₄1]_{2}$ -u-f₄fars (18) and $[Mn(C0)_ABr]_2$ - μ -DPM (16) were mentioned earlier. The reaction of Mn(CO)₅Br and **excess diphos is reported (18) to give Mn(CO)(diphos)₂Br.**

The structures of $fac-Mn(C0)_{3}(CNCH_{3})_{2}Br$ (48) and $cis-Mn(C0)_{4}(\widehat{C}OCH_{2}CH_{2}O)C1$ **(19) were determined by x-ray diffraction techniques. The structure of** cis-Mn(CO)₄(C*≅CPPh₃*)Br has also been reported (49), and is shown below (VIII). **The carbon-carbon distance in the molecule is 1.216 ii, representing essentialJy a-triple bond, so the resonance structure shown seems to be the primary contributor in bonding.**

The structure of the reaction product of $Mn(C0)_{5}$ I and triphenylphosphine **oxide has been determined by an x-ray crystallographic study (50)** *to* **be a salt** [Mn(OPPh₃)₄I][Mn(CO)₄I₂]. The structure of the non-organometallic cation is probably the more interesting result of this study; this cation has a square **pyramida geometry, with the iodide occupying the apical position. The anion** has iodides in cis positions.

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Theoretical calculations on the anionic species $Min(C0)_{\Delta}X_2$ ⁻ (X = Cl, Br) appear as part of a Ph.D. thesis (51).

The reactions of neutron irradiated $Mn(C0)_{5}Br$ and $Mn(C0)_{5}I$ are also reported (52).

One of the more interesting observations in rhenium carbonyl halide chemistry is the preparation and description of a new rhenium carbonyl fluoride (53). Carbonyl fluorides are generally scarce of course. This species, of empirical formula Re(CO)₃F₃, was prepared from ReF₆ and Re₂(CO)₁₀ in HF in Kel-F apparatus. Tungsten hexafluoride **was used as a solvent in subsequent** operations. The product, a- dark brown solid, is insoluble **in non-polar solvents,** slightly soluble **in alcohol and acetone, and soluble in** H20. The infrared spectrum shows $v_{\sf CD}$ absorptions at 2120, 2070, and 2040 $\sf cm^{-1}$ and $v_{\sf DoE}$ at 650 and 580 cm⁻¹. The compound is paramagnetic at room temperature to the extent of 1.0 B.M.

Reports of several substituted rhenium carbonyl halides have appeared. Complexes of the formulas Re(CO)₄LI and Re(CO)₃L₂I (L = PH₃, PPhH₂, PPh₂H, PPh₃, AsPh₃, SbPh₃) are formed in reactions of $[Re(C0)₄I]_{2}$ and L (54). The reaction of Re(CO)₅Br and Ni(PF₃)₄ gives Re(CO)₃(PF₃)₂Br (15). From Re(CO)₅X (X = Br, C1) and PPh₂CH₂CH₂CN is obtained dimeric species, $[Re(CO)_3(PPh_2CH_2CH_2CN)X]_2$, whose structures contain bridging PPh₂CH₂CH₂CN groups (55). Further reaction with pyridine, PPh₃, or additional PPh₂CH₂CH₂CN (= L) leads to mononuclear Re(CO)₃(PPh₂CH₂CH₂CN)(L)X, in which coordination of the cyano group of the 8-cyanoethyldiphenylphosphine is not retained. Two trisubstituted complexes Re(CO)₂[P(OPh)₃]₃Br (41) and Re(CO)₂(PPhMe₂)₃Cl (56) are also described, the former being obtained by direct reaction of ligand and metal pentacarbonyl halide, the latter by carbonylation of $Re(N_2)(PPhMe_2)_{4}CD$. X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy data on various Re(CO)₃L₂C1 species have been reported (57).

The area of rhenium carbonyl halide anions has received extensive treatment in three papers. Colton and Knapp (58) describe the reactions of

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 ReX_{6}^{2-} (X = Cl, Br, I) with HX in refluxing formic acid. Initially the products $Re(C0)_{\rm g}$ X are formed, but on continued reflux the anions $Re(C0)_{\rm d}X_{\rm q}$ and $Re(C0)_{3}X_{3}^{2}$ are generated; these anions can be isolated as cesium salts. Alternatively, evaporation of the acid solution containing the $\text{Re(C0)}_{\Delta}X_{2}$ ⁻ anions gives $[Re(C0)_aX]_2$, whereas from $Re(C0)_{3}X_3^{2-}$ on evaporation the interesting complexes $Re(C0)_{3}(H_{2}0)_{2}X$ (X = C1, Br) are formed.

The reactions of $[Re(C0)₄I]_2$ with $[PPh_3Me]I$ are also reported to give **anionic species (59), with the nature of the reaction product being determined** by the stoichiometry. The products $\text{Re}_2(\text{CO})_{7}I_3^-$ (I⁻ substituted for one CO in the halide bridged dimer), $Re(C0)_{4}I_{2}^{-}$, and $Re(C0)_{3}I_{3}^{2}^{-}$ are obtained for the **[Re(CO)41]2:[PPh3Me]I ratios l:l, 1:2, and 1:4 respectively.**

Carbonylation of K2Re16 in acetone yields initially a green, diamagnetic rhenium (III) anion, Re(CO)₂I₄⁻, isolated as a tetrabutylammonium salt (60). Further carbonylation gives the known $Re(C0)_{4}I_{2}$. In ethanol, in the presence of KOH the species $Re(C0)_{2}I_{a}$ appears to undergo a disproportionation, giving orange [Re(CO)₂I₄]²⁻, a rhenium(II) species also isolable as the tetrabutylammonium salt, and the perrhenate ion, ReO₄⁻.

The reaction of Re(CO)₅Cl and NO has been studied by Norton and is **reported in a Ph.D. dissertation (61). Initially a dinuclear species, Re,(CO),(NO)Cl,, is formed; this is believed to have three bridging chlorine atoms. From this compound, with HCl in ethanol, one can obtain CRe(NO)(CO)3C1212, which under attempted reductive carbonylation (Zn + CO** in ethanol, 125°/6 hrs) gives Re₂(CO)₅(NO)(OEt)₃ structurally analogous to **the chlorine bridged species. (Further data on this work has since appeared in early 1973; see J. R. Norton and 6. Dolcetti, Inorg. Chem., 12 (1973) 485.)**

The reaction of $[Re(C0)_4(PPh_3)]_2$ and N_2O_4 at 0°C gives a mixture of cis- and trans Re(CO)₄(PPh₃)NO₃, whereas at room temperature only the trans **isomer is found (62).** Further reaction of $Re(C0)_{\underline{A}}(PPh_3)NO_3$ with triphenyl-

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phosphine, or alternatively the reaction of (known) Re(CO)₅NO₃ with triphenylphosphine, leads to fac-Re(CO)₃(PPh₃)₂NO₃.

Pro1 onged ref 1 ux of Re(C0)5NC0 in cyclohexane for 8 hrs generates a dimeric [Re(CO)_ANCO]₂ species for which the structure below is suggested **(IX) (63).**

The dithiophosphonate salts of manganese and rhenium tetracarbonyl lose one CO on heating in vacua giving [M(co),s,PR,]~ (64). The reaction may be reversed by CO addition (EQ 7).

 $(M= Mn, Re: R=Et, Ph)$

Alternatively addition of other ligands than carbon monoxide will generate the new species M(CO)₃LS₂PR₂. The rhenium complex, Re(CO)₄S₂PEt₂ reacts with

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NH₃ at -60° (in liquid ammonia), to give Re(CO)₄(NH₃)SP(S)R₂ (X); at 25° the

dithiophosphonate ligand is displaced by additional ammonia to give $[Re(CO)₄(NH₃)₂]S₂PEt₂$ (65). Other ligands (Py, PPh₃, AsPh₃, SbPh₃, 1/2 diphos) give carbonyl replacement however, with formation of Re(CO)₃(L)S₂PEt₂.

IV HYDRIDE AND AiKYL METAL COMPLEXES

A general review article on metal hydride species was noted earlier (2). The most spectacular work on the Group VII8 metaJ hydrides **in the last** year has come from the group of W. A. G. Graham. Here **(66) the reactions of** Re2(C0)10 **with various** RSiCJ2H species (R = Me, **Ph,** Cl) utilizing ultraviolet radiation were described. The products of these reactions have the *general* formula Re₂(CO)_a(RSiC1₂)(H); they are white crystalline solids with moderate to high thermal stability. Spectroscopic data is used to suggest a *structure,* (XI), below; the similarity between this structure and that of Re₂Mn(CO)₁₄H

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is noted. Speculation on the mechanism of formation of these compounds is provided. It is suggested that ultraviolet irradiation generates a coordinately unsaturated species, perhaps $\text{Re}_2(\text{CO})_9$, which undergoes oxidative addition to the Si -H bond; this intermediate then rearranges to give the final product.

Other reactions of $Re_2(CO)_{10}$ and either SiR₂ClH or SiR₃H were attempted, but products analogous to those described above were not obtained. From SiPh₃H and Re₂(CO)₁₀ two different products could be obtained depending on temperature. The reaction below 20° gives good yields of $Re_3(C0)_{14}$ H, whereas the only product above 60° is $Re(CO)_{5}$ SiPh₃. The former reaction is presented as a convenient synthesis of the trinuclear hydride. In this reaction the fate of the $SiPh_{3}$ -group is not determined.

The same research group has further defined the degradation of the unique compound Re2(C0)g(SiPh2H2) **in chloroform and silicic acid giving** Re2(C0j8H2, a moderately air-stable crystalline product (67). The structural characterization of this compound is reported as well. The molecular species contains two Re(CO)_4 groups linked via two Re-H-Re bridging units (XII). The particularly

interesting aspect of this molecule is the bonding within the Re₂H₂ unit. Possible bonding schemes include the presence of no formal metal-metal bonds (as in the drawing XII) with the two halves of the molecule linked only by three-center two electron bonds; alternatively one might choose to include

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in single or double metal-metal bond *in* **addition to the hydrogen bridges.** The short bond length $(2.90 \text{ Å ys. } 3.02 \text{ Å}$ for the rhenium-rhenium bond length in Re₂(CO)₁₀) is suggested as evidence for this latter formulation. Though **favoring this representation the authors note that the structural evidence** is not unequivocal. With $Re(G)_{E}$ ⁻ and triphenylchlorosilane (6), the species Re₂(CO)₈(H)(Cl) is found; it is an interesting compound in its own right and may be considered as a member of the series Re₂(CO)₈Cl₂, $Re_2(C0)_R(H)(C1)$ and $Re_2(C0)_RH_2$.

Protonation of various $C_5H_5Mn(C0)_2L$ and $C_5H_5Mn(C0)L_2$ species (L = phos) by CF₃COOH was observed spectroscopically. Protonation is favored by **substitution of electron donating alkyl groups on the cyclopentadienyl ring** and by increased electron donor strength of the phosphine (68).

Another interesting report in metal carbonyl hydride chemistry concerns the reactions of M(CO)₃(diphos)H and M(CO)₃(DPM)H (M = Mn, Re) and carbon **disulfide (69) and the structural characterization of the products. The** *structures of* **these products are somewhat surprising. The structure of** Mn(CO)₃(DPM)(HCS₂), determined by single crystal x-ray diffraction techniques, **is illustrated below (XIII).**

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The polymetallic carbonyl hydrides HMOs₂(CO)₁₂, HMOs₃(CO)₁₆, H₃MOs₃(CO)₁₂, $(M = Mn, Re)$, $H_2Re_2Ru(C0)_{12}$ and $H_2Re_2Ru_2(C0)_{16}$ were mentioned earlier (32).

A MO study on Mn(CO)_EH and Mn(CO)_EMe is reported, and these theoretio results correlated with photoelectron spectra of these species (70).

The complex Mn(C0)4(PPh3)H is offered as a useful reducing agent for room temperature conversions of carbon-halogen to carbon-hydrogen bonds (71). Examples cited include the conversion of CH₂=CHCH₂Cl to propene, and of CCl₄ to CHCl₃. An alternative dehalogenation reaction of CF₃CFBrCF₂Br to C₃F₆ is **al so noted. Reactivi ties of halogen compounds were found by competition** studies to be CI > CBr > CC1 and CX_{d} > CHX₃ > CH₂X, Z_{d} > CH₃X.

Though they deal with compounds which are not organometallic, two additional studies on metal hydride complexes might be noted. A crystal structure has been completed on the complex Re(diphos)₂H₃ (72) for which a **distorted pentagonal bipyramidal structure is noted (XIV). The reaction of** an analogous complex Re(PPh₃)₄H₃ with nitric oxide has been mentioned also (73). This reaction first yields a very unstable species Re(NO)₂(PPh₃)₂H; analogous halide species Re(NO)₂(PPh₃)₂X (X = halogen) may also be obtained **from ReO(OEt)(PPh3)2X2 and nitric oxide. In the presence of halide ions** this latter reaction gives ReNO(PPh₃)₂X₃.

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Stewart, Okamoto, and Graham (74) have communicated the results of several reactions with the cationic species $\left[C_{5}H_{5}Re(C0)_{2}NO\right]^{+}$. They note that with sodium borohydride a single product C_EH_ERe(CO)(NO)CH₃ is obtained. **This product could only have arisen from reduction of a carbonyl group.**

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This. is the second report of such a reaction, the first being the $[C_6H_5M(C0)_3(PPh_3)]^+$ -borohydride reaction to give $C_6H_5M(C0)_2(PPh_3)CH_3$ (M = Mo, W). Also of note is the formation of an analogous hydride species $C_5H_5Re(CO)(NO)$ t from $[C_{\epsilon}H_{\epsilon}Re(C0)_{\rho}NO]^+$ and triethylamine in aqueous acetone.

The reactions of PMe₂CH₂Ph and its arsenic analogue with Mn(CO)₅CH₃ gives primarily $Mn(C0)$ ₃(AMe₂CH₂Ph)₂CH₃ (A = P, As), along with a small amount of $[Mn(C0)_3(AMe_2CH_2Ph)_2]_2$ (45). The stereochemistry of the alkyl-manganese product has both ligands cis to methyl and trans to each other. The syntheses of Mn(CO)₅CO(CH₂)₃Cl and Mn(CO)₅CO₂CH₂CH₂Cl were mentioned earlier (19) in conjunction with *their* use as carbene metal complex precursors.

The kinetics of carbonylation of mono and disubstituted methyl- and acetyl-manganese carbonyls *is* discussed in a thesis (75).

A structural study on the complex $Mn({CO})_4({PPh}_3)CH_3$ has been carried out (76). There are two independent molecules of this species within the unit cell; one of these molecules possesses a cis geometry, the other *is a* disordered mixture of the <u>cis</u> and <u>trans</u> molecule

A number of new fluorocarbon-manganese carbonyls are reported. King and Efraty (77) reacted 1,2-dichlorotetrafluorocyclobut-l-ene with $Mn(C0)_{5}$, replacing one chlorine atom by the metal group (XV). King and Zipperer report the reaction of Mn(CO)₅Br and trans-CF₃CF=C(Ag)CF₃ to give trans-Mn(CO)₅C(CF₃)=CFCF₃ (78). The latter reaction is suggested to be a potentially useful route to fluorocarbon

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metal complexes in that the fluorocarbon group in $CF_3CF=C(Ag)CF_3$ is sufficiently **anionic (nucleophilic) to be used in these reactions, and yet the compound is** also somewhat more stable than the usual lithium or magnesium reagents which **might have been considered for the same purpose.**

Clark and Hauw (79) have subjected Mn(CO)₅SiMe₃ and the analogous **germanium derivative and various fluoroolefins to ultraviolet irradiation.** With tetrafluoroethylene the complex Mn(CO)₅CF₂CF₂SiMe₃ is formed by insertion **of the olefin into the metal-silicon bond. Other reactions, more often than** not, are complex however. Thus from Mn(CO)₅SiMe₃ and CF₂=CFH the products **obtained are & Mn(CO)gCF=CFH, Mn(CO)&F=CFSiMeg, and Mn2(C0),0. The first two products are presumably formed by initial addition of the silicon-manganese** bond to the olefin followed by elimination of SiMe₃F or HF. From C₃F₆, the product obtained is cis Mn(CO)₅CF=CFCF₃. With CF₃C=CCF₃ a product involving **a cyclic dimer of the acetylene (XVI) is obtained.**

A a-cyanocarbon manganese carbonyl species is reported (80). This compound,Mn(CO)₅CC1=C(CN)₂,is formed from C1₂C=C(CN)₂ by nucleophilic attack of Mn(CO)₅⁻.

Molecular orbital calculations on Mn(CO)_gMe and Mn(CO)_gCF₃ are noted in **a paper and later in a thesis (51,81). This work clears up a misunderstanding with respect to bonding in the fluorocarbon-transition metal complexes.**

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Previously spectroscopic studies , and to some extent bond length data, had been used to support the contention that there is in such species some multiple metal -carbon bonding. This theoretical treatment shows this idea not to be correct, however. The information on these compounds can best be viewed as the result of two features. First, the high inductive effect of fluorine leaves a substantial positive charge on the CF_3 carbon, which in turn leads to more effective electron withdrawal from the metal within the o-bond framework. This causes the shift of v_{CQ} to higher frequency. Second, the metal to carbon bonding orbital must be strictly represented as being somewhat antibonding with respect to the carbon-fluorine bonds. This results in carbon-fluorine bond weakening, and the lower values for v_{CF} observed.

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A correlation of MO calculations for $Mn(C0)_{\mathsf{c}}$ Me and the photoelectron spectrum of this substance has appeared (70).

The vibrational (infrared and Raman) spectra of both $Mn(C0)_{5}CH_{2}CH=CH_{2}$ (82) and π C₃H₅Mn(CO)₄ (83) have been studied and assignments made.

Angelici and Blacik have described reactions of arene-manganese (and rhenium) tricarbonyl cations with various amines; they postulated the existence Of an equilibrium (EQ 8) in solution (28) between cation and amine and a carboxamido species. Qualitatively this equilibrium favors product formation

[Arenemn(C0)₃]⁺ + 2RNH₂
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 [Arenemn(C0)₂CONHR] + RNH₃⁺ (EQ 8)

for those species chosen for arenes with fewer methyl groups $(C_6H_6 > C_6H_5Me >$ $C_6H_4Me_2$ \cdots). This result is interpreted in terms of the electron donation by the methyl groups. Only three carboxamido **complexes were isolated** in this study, and those were isolated presumably due to their insolubility. These included C₆Me₆Mn(CO)₂CONHR (R = H, C₆H₁₁) and (Mesitylene)Mn(CO)₂CONH₂. In two reactions the arene was displaced from the metal by an amine giving $\texttt{[M(CO)}_3(\texttt{am})_3\texttt{]}^{\texttt{+}}$ species; these reactions were mentioned earlier. The reaction

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of C_eMe_eMn(CO)₃' and N₂H₄ gave C_eMe_eMn(CO)₂NCO, presumably by an initial solvolysis reaction to give C_EMe_EMn(CO)₂CONHNH₂. followed by NH₃ elimination **and rearrangement.**

The reactions in liquid NH₃ of Mn(CO)₃(NH₃)(L)CONH₂ (L = CO, PPh₃) with acids to give cationic $[Mn(C0)_{6-x}(am)_x]^+$ were noted earlier (27).

The results of a study on reactions of metal carbonyl anions and C1CSNMe2 proved to be quite unexpected (84). For example, from Mn(CO)₅ and ClCSNMe₂ is obtained the product Mn(CO)₄CSNMe₂. The analogous complex Mn(CO)₃(PPh₃)CSNMe₂ is obtained from Mn(CO)₄PPh₃. These species have unusual stoichiometries, **apparently lacking one carbonyl; to rationalize this, it is proposed that the sulfur of the thiocarbonyl group'is coordinated to the metal (XVII). These species react with trimethyloxonium tetrafluoroborate to give cationic** complexes, e.g., [Mn(CO)₃(PPh₃)C(SMe)NMe₂]⁺ (XVIII).

The reaction (85) of $Mn(C0)_{5}Br$ and Li[RN-CR'=NR], (R = Ph, R' = Ph, Tol) **gives a type of carboxamido-complex (XIX). On heating or under ultraviolet irradiation this compound loses CO to form (XX).**

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Reaction of Mn(CO)₅CH₂C=CH with methanol gives the compound (XXI), whereas the analogous reaction with $Mn(C0)_{5}CH_{2}C\equiv CR$ (R = Me, Ph) lead to π -allyl species **(86) (XXII).**

V METAL CARBONYL DERIVATIVES OF METALS AND METALLOIDS

Manganese carbonyl and Mn₂(CO)₈(PPh₃)₂ have been shown to react with a magnesium amalgam, using a basic solvent, solid magnesium salts B_xMg[Mn(CO)₅]₂ and B_yMg[Mn(CO)₄PPh₃]₂ (B = tetrahydrofuran, tetramethylethylenediamine) being **isolated (87). The conductivity of these species in solution is quite low indicating little dissociation to ions, in contrast to observations on analogous complexes of other metals.**

A number of metal carbonyl complexes of zinc, including Zn[Mn(CO)₅]₂, have **been shown to degrade in methanol or ethanol (88) according to the equation below (EQ 9)**

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Zn[Mn(C0)5]2 + ROH \rightarrow 1/4[ROZnMn(C0)5]4 + HMn(C0)5
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 (EQ9)

Crystal structure studies on $Hg[Mn(CO)_{5}]_{2}$ (89) and terpyrCd[Mn(CO)₅]₂ (90) **have been reported. The structure of the latter species is shown below (XXIII).** Infrared spectral assignments on $Hg[Mn(C0)_{5}]_{2}$, or on $M(py)_{2}[Mn(C0)_{5}]_{2}$ (M = Pt, Pd) **are reported (91).**

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Howard **and Grimes report the synthesis of tricarbahexaboranylmanganese carbonyl complexes by two different routes (92). The first involves generation of an anion from methyl substituted 2,3,4_tricarbahexaborane(7) by treatment with sodium hydride. One of these anionic species (the 2-methyl derivative)** is shown to react with $Mn(C0)_{\epsilon}$ Br to form initially an unstable σ bonded species (EQ 10), MeB₃C₃H₅Mn(CO)₅; at 100° carbon monoxide is lost from this compound to give π -MeB₃C₃H₅Mn(CO)₃ (XXIV). The same compound is also obtained from 2-methyltricarbahexaborane(7) and Mn₂(CO)₁₀ as is the related 2,3-dimethyltricarbahexaborane(7) complex; the same reaction with Re₂(CO)₁₀ fails to give **a product however.**

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Carbonyl substitution reactions of trispyrazoly'lborate complexes of manganese with various phosphines and phosphites are reported (93). Monosubstituted species RBpz₃Mn(CO)₂L (R = H, pz; L = various phosphines and phosphites) are generally obtained; a disubstituted complex is formed only for triphenylphosphite.

A manganese pentacarbonyl-substituted borazole, (XXV), is reported in a thesis (94); the Mn(CO)₄PPh₃-derivative is also described.

The reaction of metallic gallium with $Mn₂(CO)₁₀$ in a sealed tube (120°, 2-4 days) is reported to give a red crystalline compound $Ga_2[Mn(C0)_{5}]_{4}$ (95). From infrared and Raman data the presence of both Ga-Mn and Ga-Ga bonds is inferred, and on this basis a structural characterization as $[(C0)_{\kappa}$ Mn]Ga-Ga[Mn(CO)₅]₃ is suggested. Soxhlet extraction of this compound with acetone leads to an interesting disproportionation, yielding GaMn(CO) $_5$ and $Mn_2(C0)_{10}$.

The same paper (95) reports that $In[Mn(C0)_{5}]_{3}$ may be prepared in the same fashion, from indium metal and $Mn₂(CO)₁₀$. The same compound is also reported (96) to be formed in an exchange reaction from indium and $TI[Mn(C0)_{5}]_{3}$ in tetrahydrofuran at room temperature, and also from $Mn(C0)_{5}^{-}$ and an anhydrous indium trihalide **in either tetrahydrofuran or water. The product,** *as* orange

crystals, is purified by sublimation. It is stable as a solid but degrades in solution quite rapidly.

The complexes X_{3-n} In[Mn(CO)₅]_n (n = 1, 2) are also described (96). Each species may be obtained from InX₃ and the required stoichiometric amount of $Mn(C0)_{5}$; alternative preparations of each are possible by the insertion of InX into the Mn-X bond in Mn(CO)₅X or the Mn-Mn bond in Mn₂(CO)₁₀. The cleavage of Mn-In bonds in $In[Mn(C0)_{5}]_{3}$ by stoichiometric amounts of halogen will also give these species. The compounds do not sublime up to 160°/0.001 Torr. The authors suggest that the low volatility indicates some degree of association in the solid state and they propose the presence of discrete halogen bridged dimers. However mass spectral data show only the mononuclear species, and surprisingly no molecular weight data are recorded.

The complexes X_{3-n} In[Mn(CO)₅]_n are extensively ionized in DMF to give the Mn(CO)₅ anion. In acetonitrile, each of the three complexes, x_{3-n} In[Mn(CO)₅]_n (n = 1, 2, 3) give the same infrared spectrum, (v_{C0}) which is assigned to the cationic complex $(\texttt{CH}_{3} \texttt{CN})_{2} \texttt{In} [\texttt{Mn}(\texttt{CO})_{5}]_{2}^{\texttt{+}}$. This species is isolable from the reaction of $XIn[Mn(C0)_{5}]_{2}$ and AgClO₄ in acetonitrile. From the acetonitrile complex other L_2 In[Mn(CO)₅]₂⁺ species (L = py, o-phen) can be prepared. Halide ion also reacts with X_{3-n} In[Mn(CO)₅]_n complexes giving a number of anionic species X_{4-n} In[Mn(CO)₅]_n⁻ (n = 1, 2, 3) which can be isolated as tetraalkylammonium salts.

Several indium derivatives of rhenium pentacarbonyl are also reported (97). The complexes Cl_{3-n} In[Re(CO)₅]₂ are reported from InCl₃ and appropriate amounts of $Re(CO)_{5}$ (n = 1, 2, 3) or from insertion of InCl into either the C1-Re or Re-Re bonds in Re(CO)₅C1 or Re₂(CO)₁₀. The interesting preparation of $In[Re(CO)_{5}]_{3}$ from $InMe_{3}$ and $Re(CO)_{5}H$ is also given (EQ 11).

InMe₃ + 3Re(CO)₅H → In[Re(CO)₅]₃ + 3MeH (EQ_1)

The complex T1[Mn(CO)₅]₃ is obtained in quantitative yield from Mn(CO)₅

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and TlCl (98). The reaction is believed to proceed via the thallium(I) complex T1Mn(CO)₅ which undergoes disproportionation giving thallium metal and the observed product.

Curtis and Job (99, 100) have studied photolytic reactions of several germanium metal carbonyl species. They observe that irradiation of Mn(CO)₅GeMe₂Cl generates [Mn(CO)₄GeMe₂]₂, a yellow crystalline complex. The complexity of the infrared spectrum of this species is said to eliminate from consideration the most likely structure having metal tetracarbonyl units bridged by two GeMe₂ groups and a metal-metal bond. The only other possibility however seems to be a structure having one or two terminal GeMe₂ groups, wherein the divalent germanium group is behaving as a two electron donor, akin to carbene ligands known previously. From $[Mn(C0)_{\epsilon}]_2$ GeMe₂ another complex Mn₂(CO)₉GeMe₂ is formed on irradiation. The structure of this complex is also an enigma. The complex has an infrared absorption, v_{co},at 1835 cm^{-1} suggesti of a bridging carbony'l. However the absorption is quite weak and the authors believe that some tautomerism between the structure having a bridging carbonyl (XXVI) and a structure without this functionality (probably XXVII) may be involved.

Job's Ph.D. thesis (700) describes the synthesis of a number of Me₂(Y)X-Mn(CO)₄L species (Y = halogen, vinyl; X = Sn, Ge; L = CO, PPh₃) in addition to the above work.

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The reaction of o-C₆H₄(PPh₂)(CH₂SiMe₂H) with Mn₂(CO)₁₀ in benzene (50°) gives (XXVIII), whereas the same reagent with Re₂(CO)₁₀ at 150° gives a silyl rhenium pentacarbonyl, o-PPh₂C₆H₄CH₂SiMe₂Re(CO)₅ (101). The reaction of

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SnMe₃H and Mn₂(CO)₁₀ gives a poor yield of Mn(CO)₅SnMe₃ (102). This compound **is stable to water and base; one or more methyl groups can be replaced by chlorines in reactions with CF₃COCl or SiHCl₃ (+** Mn **(CO)₅SnMe₂Cl) or with SnCl₄** $($ \rightarrow Mn(CO)₅SnC1₃). Mercuric chloride cleaves the tin-manganese bond as does C₂H₄Br₂, giving SnMe₃X and Hg[Mn(CO)₅]₂, and Mn(CO)₅Br respectively. The synthesis of Mn(CO)₅GeH₃ from Mn(CO)₅⁻ and GeH₃Br is recorded (103).

Rather an interesting enigma from previous years was the failure to obtain a compound, Mn(CO)₅SiR₃, from solution reactions of Mn(CO)₅⁻ with **trisorganochlorosilanes (although in the absence of solvent this product is known to form). Curtis (6) has now been able to clarify the situation** considerably. He has shown that the reaction of Mn(CO)₅⁻ and SiPh₃Cl in **tetrahydrofuran leads to hexaphenyl disiloxane, and a new polynuclear manganese** carbonyl anion Mn₃(CO)₁₄. Its structure was described earlier in this review (I). Other metal carbonyl anion reactions with SiPh₃Cl were also attempted; there seemed to be no consistent pattern of behavior however. Using Mn(CO)_APPh₃^{*} two products, Mn(CO)₃(PPh₃)₂Cl and [Mn(CO)₄(PPh₃)]₂ are obtained. Only in **one instance, using Co(CO)₃PPh₃**, was a silyl metal complex, Co(CO)₃(PPh₃)SiPh₃ **isolated along with other products.**

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Addition of Mn(CO)₅SiMe₃ to tetrafluoroethylene, giving Mn(CO)₅CF₂CF₂SiMe₃, **was discussed earlier (79) as were reactions of RSiCl₂H species and Re₂(CO)₁₀** (66) and the thermal degradation of $Re_2(CO)_R(SiR_2H_2)$ (67).

MSssbauer studies. (involving the '13Sn nucleus) are reported (104, 105, 106, -107) for a variety of tin-manganese and tin-rhenium carbonyls (and for carbonyls of other metals as well)_ Compounds considered included the particular series $Mn(C0)_{5}SnR_{3-x}Y_{x}$ (Y = halogens) (104, 107) and $[Mn(C0)_{5}]_{n}SnR_{4-n}$ (R = Cl, Br, I, **Et, Ph; n = 1, 2) (107). Solvent effects on the infrared spectra of various CMn(CO)51nSnR4_n species are noted (108). Infrared and Raman studies of the** complexes Mn(CO)₅SnI₃, prepared from Mn(CO)₅SnCl₃ and NaI in tetrahydrofuran (109) and Mn(CO)₅LSnPh₃ (L = CO, PPh₃) (109a), are noted. For the Mn(CO)₅SnX₃ specie the frequency of $\mathsf{v}_{\mathsf{S}\mathsf{n_M}\mathsf{n}}$ is a linear function of the electronegativity of **X** (109)

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Sellmann (3) has reviewed his work on nitrogen fixation involving cyclopentadienylmanganese and rhenium complexes. He has also published communications on two interesting observations . First he notes the formation of C5H5Re(C0)2N2 from the oxidation of coordinated hydrazine in the complex C5H5Re(C012N2H4 (110). The oxidation s accomplished with hydrogen peroxide in the presence of copper(II) salts in tetrahydrofuran at -20°. The product shows appropriate infrared absorptions, $v_{N_{-}}$ falling at 2141 cm^{-1} , and v_{CO} **at 1970 and 1915 cm-'. Sellmann had earlier reported that the analogous oxidation of C5H5Mn (CO f2N2H4 evolved nitrogen. Presumably the complex C5H5Mn(C0)2N2 is formed and is unstable. In this reaction he notes a blue solution being formed. Further investigation (111) of the solution has now led to the isolation and identification of an intermediate, blue [CSHSMn(CO)&N2H2. in this solution. The presumed structure of this complex is shown below (XXIX).**

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An infrared study of various metal-dinitrogen complexes has shown a linear correlation of v_{N2} and intensity (112). An explanation is made that increased delocalization of electronic charge to the ligand by π -bonding will change the ${\mathsf v}_{\mathsf N {\mathsf Z}}$ frequency, and at the same time will lead to a greatem charge transfer when the bond is stretched hence leading to a greater intensity for the absorption. The suggestion is made that those dinitrogen complexes which have high v **h2** intensities should be more susceptible to **Lewis acid attack. This in turn renders the substance more amenable to reduction of the dinitrogen ligand.**

The structural characterization of meso-tetraphenylporphinato-bis-tricarbonylrhenium has been accomplished by single-crystal x-ray diffraction methods (113). This structure is certainly unexpected; it is shown below (XXX).

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The porphinato group is substantially distorted; the N_1-N_3 distance, 3.60 \AA , is much less than the N_2-N_4 distance of 4.62 $\stackrel{\circ}{A}$. The Re-Re distance is somewhat long, at 3.15 A, but is indicative of some degree of metal-metal **bonding.**

A crystal structure determination on the complex (CO)₅CrAsMe₂Mn(CO)₅ **has shown the expected bent Cr-As-Mn geqmetry (114).**

Ehrl and Vahrenkamp have prepared several organosulfur manganese and rhenium complexes, as well as complexes of other metals (115). Starting from the complex C₅H₅Mn(CO)₂MeSSnMe₃ (prepared from C₅H₅Mn(CO)₃ and SnMe₃SMe) and C₅H₅Fe(CO)₂Cl, the product C₅H₅Fe(CO)₂SMeMn(CO)₂C₅H₅ can be obtained. From Li[W(CO)₅SMe] and Re(CO)₅Cl the two products $[Re(CO)_4$ SMe]₂ and $(CO)_5$ WSMeRe(CO)₅ are formed. The reaction of Re(CO)₅Cl and W(CO)₅MeSSnMe₃ leads to [Re(CO)₄SMe]₂.

Reported in a thesis (116) is the preparation of the compounds [Re₂MoC₅H₅(CO)₈]S[SMoC₅H₅(CO)₃], and Re₆S₃(CO)₁₂, and their structures as determined by crystallographic studies. The structures of $Re_4(C0)_{12}$ (SMe)₄ (117) and [Mn(CO)₄SeCF₃]₂ (118) are also reported.

Fenster and Butler (119) have prepared the three compounds $C_5H_5Mn(C0)_{3-x}(CS)_x$ **(x = 1, 2, 3). This method of preparation involves successive reactions of** a cyclooctene complex of the metal with CS₂ and PPh₃. Equation 12 illustrates **the first reaction in this sequence.**

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c_5H_5Mn(C0)_2c_8H_{14} + PPh_3 + Cs_2 + c_5H_5Mn(C0)_2CS + SPPh_3 + C_8H_{14}
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 (Eq 12)

VII CYCLOPENTADIENYL-MANGANESE AND RHENIUM CARBONYLS AND THEIR DERIVATIVES: OTHER n HYDROCARBON COMPLEXES

King and Efraty have prepared pentamethylcyclopentadienyl complexes of a number of metals (120). They describe the complex C₅Me₅Mn(CO)₃, arising from Mn₂(CO)₁₀ and C₅Me₅COMe. The complex Me₃SiC₅H₄Re(CO)₃ has been prepared from

Re(CO)5Br and l,l-(Me,Si),C5H4; a crystal structure study on this compound is reported (121).

Exchange reactions involving LiC_ED_E with Mn(C_EH_E)₂, and Ni(C_EH_E)₂ with **Mn(C5H5)2. have been carried out (122).**

A large number of new derivatives of C₅H₅Mn(CO)₃, having various ligands **substituted for one or more carbonyls, have been reported. These include the** three thiocarbonyl species $C_5H_5Mn(C0)_{3-x}(CS)_x$ mentioned earlier (119). The reaction of C₅H₅Mn(CO)₃ and phosphorus trifluoride in tetrahydrofuran using **ultraviolet irradiation gives C5H5Mn(PF3)3 with the complexes C5H5Mn(CO)2THF** and C₅H₅Mn(CO)(THF)₂ suggested to be intermediates (123). The ferrocenyl carbene complex, MeC₅H₄Mn(CO)₂C(OMe)fc (fc = the ferrocenyl group, C₅H₅FeC₅H₄-) is reported (124). King et al. (125) have prepared disubstituted species C_5H_5Mn (CO) (PF₂NR₂)₂,(NR₂ = NMe₂. or NC₅H₁₀), from the ligand and C_5H_5Mn (CO)₃ under irradiation. Various complexes of the ligands As $(MMe₃)₃$ ($M = Si$, Ge, Sn) including C₅H₅Mn(CO)₂As(MMe₃)₃ have been prepared (126).

A number of new C₅H₅Mn(CO)₂L species (L = As(OR)₃, Sb(OR')₃; R = Me, Et, **Bu, Ph; R' = Et, Bu, Ph) are described by Brill (127). From the positions** of the v_{CO} absorption in the infrared spectra, it is suggested that the donor ability of the ligands are in the orders $E(0R)_{3}$ > $E(0Ar)_{3}$ and Sb(OR)₃ \geq P(OR)₃ > As(OR)₃. Further comment on v_{C0} intensities and on ^{ssMn} nqr spectra for these **species has also appeared (128).**

Two papers describe reactions at coordinating phosphines. Treichel, et al, (129) report the deprotonation of MeC₅H₄Mn(CO)₂PPh₂H with butyllithium to give **[MeC,H,Mn(CO),PPh,]-, which may be alkylated with methyl iodide to give** MeC₅H₄Mn(CO)₂PPh₂Me. Hofler and Schnitzler (130) studied reactions of $C_5H_5Mn(C0)_2$ PPh(NEt₂)₂ with hydrohalic acids, to give $C_5H_5Mn(C0)_2$ PPhX₂ (X = Cl, Br, I), and with benzoyl fluoride to give C_EH_EMn(CO)₂PPh(F)NEt₂. This latter species could then react further with HCl to give C₅H₅Mn(CO)₂PPh(F)Cl.

The photolysis of MeC5H4Mn(C0)3 in a glass at low temperature has been

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carried out (131); infrared data suggests that the species MeC₅H₄Mn(CO)₂ is present. The latter has absorptions for $\mathsf{v_{c}}$ at 1955 and 1886 cm $^{-1}$ compare to the values of v_{CO} for MeC₅H₄Mn(CO)₃ at 2026 and 1938 cm⁻¹. In another study the kinetics of photolysis of $C_5H_5Mn(C0)_3$ were reported (132).

A copper(I) derivative of $C_5H_5Mn(C0)_3$ has been prepared (133); it is formed from the boronic acid derivative (HO)₂BC₅H₄Mn(CO)₃ and copper(II) acetate. This compound is reactive toward protonic acids, regenerating $C_5H_5Mn(C0)_3$ and toward mercury(II) chloride giving ClHgC₅H₄Mn(CO)₃. This copper reagent has also been found to react with haloferrocenes to give $C_5H_5FeC_5H_4-C_5H_4Mn(C0)_3$ (134).

The reported (68) protonations of $C_5H_5Mn(C0)_{3-x}L_x$ (x = 1, 2) was discussed earlier in this review.

Carbon(13) nmr data for Mn(CO)₅Me and MeC₅H₄Mn(CO)₃ were obtained by adding a trace of *Cr*(acac)₃ to solutions of these compounds (135). Other nmr **studies** *on* related systems involving the measurement of the relative rates of exchange of α and β protons by deuterium for various XC₅H₄Mn(CO)₂(PPh₃) species (X = Cl, SMe, COOEt) have been carried out. This exchange is promoted by deuterio-trifluoroacetic acid and boron trifluoride etherate (136). The observation of dissimilarity of the diastereotopic $\underline{\alpha}$ and $\underline{\alpha}^*$, and $\underline{\beta}$ and $\underline{\beta}^*$ protons in $(MeC*OHPh)C₅H_dMn(CO)₃$ is noted (137).

The ¹⁹F nmr chemical shifts for m- and p- $FC_{6}H_{d}C_{5}H_{d}Mn(C0)_{3}$ and its **rhenium analogue were measured (138).** From these data Hamnett constants for the metal substituted groups were calculated; for the manganese group-C₅H₄Mn(CO)₃ $\sigma_{\rm i}$ is +0.21, and $\sigma_{\rm R}$ ^o is -0.06. The rhenium group -C₅H₄Re(CO)₃ $\sigma_{\rm i}$ and $\sigma_{\rm R}$ ^o are +0.27 and -0.06 respectively. Qualitatively this means that these groups are π donors and σ acceptors (relative to hydrogen).

Nuclear quadrupole coupling constant data for $55Mn$ in C₅H₅Mn(CO)₃ are reported (139). Infrared and Raman data on $C_5H_5Re(C0)_3$ have also been determined **and assignments made (140).**

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Marks and Kristoff (14?) have studied the compounds cis- and trans- [C₅H₅Mn(CO)NO]₂. The cis- trans- differentiation arises due to the relative orientations of the C₅H₅ rings. There is also one NO and one CO ligand in a **bridging position, so that the manganese atoms in a molecule are dissimilar, being bonded either to terminal NO or CO groups. In the solid state the compound is found to exist as the trans isomer only; in solution, however, both** cis and trans isomers are present. Polar solvents are seen to favor the cis **isomer. At low temperature, -62", the pmr spectrum of this compound shows fo:** C₅H₅ proton resonances, as expected for the two molecular species in their **static conformation. As the temperature is raised one observes equilibration of these protons by virtue of a rapid intermolecular interconversion until at +40" only a single cyclopentadienyl proton resonance is seen. A mechanism of this interconversion of isomeric forms is postulated from these data to involve a structure with no bridging ligands.**

The attempt to make an analogous rhenium compound from $\left[C_f H_f Re(G0)\right]$ $N0$ ⁺ **and triethylamine in aqueous acetone gave only the new hydride species** C₅H₅Re(CO)(NO)H; the methyl compound C₅H₅Re(CO)(NO)CH₃ is prepared from the same starting material with NaBH₄ (74).

Reaction of $C_5H_5Mn(NO)(L)(L')^+$ with $NABH_4$ (L = L^t = CNCH₃), published at **an earlier time, are now reported in a thesis (142). Unreported as yet in the literature is a study of the reactivities of these species (L = CO, L' =** phosphines or phosphites) with C₆F₅Li, in which either ring attack yielding C₆F₅C₅H₅Mn(NO)(CO)L, or carbonyl attack yielding C₅H₅Mn(NO)(L)COC₆F₅ occurs. Ring attack is favored by good electron donors such as PEt₃; carbonyl attack occurs when L is a ligand such as P(OMe)₃ having some capacity for electron **withdrawal from the metal.**

be prepared in two ways (143), either by The compound (XxX1) below may heating the ligand α-benzyl pyrrole with a mixture of Mn₂(CO)₁₀ and Cr(CO)₆, or alternatively by first preparing α-benzylpyrrolylmanganese tricarbonyl and **interpart** then reacting this with $Cr(C0)_{6}$.

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Walker and Mawby (144) report that a number of exo-substituted YC₆H₆Mn(CO)₃ compounds (Y = CH(COOMe)₂, CH(COOEt)₂, N₃, OMe, PPh₂, NCS) can be formed from Y^- and $C_6H_6Mn(C0)_3^+$; methyl substituted arene-manganese carbonyl complexes react in the same fashion. When the compounds with $Y = CN$ are **oxidized with ceric(IV) ion the aryl nitrile can be obtained (EQ 73).**

Both benzonitrile and mesity'l nitrile are prepared in this way. It is interesting that hydride abstracting reagents such as the triphenylmethyl carbonium ion will not give these products, but wilJ rather abstract the group Y- instead.

The amine so'ivolysis of arenemanganese tricarbonyl cations to carboxamido species was noted earlier (28).

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VIII ISOCYANIDE METAL COMPLEXES

A study of the reactions of Mn(CO)₅X with methyl and phenyl isocyanides received comment earlier in this review (29). Both uncharged Mn(CO)_{5_n}L_nX and cationic $[Mn(C0)_{6-n}L_n]^{\dagger}$ species were described.

Extensive electrochemical studies on the related series of complexes $\text{[Mn(C0)_{6-n}(C NMe)_n]^{PF}_{6}$ (29) and on [Mn(CNR)₆]^+ (R = Me, Ph, p-ClC₆H₄, p-MeOC₆H₄ $p-\text{CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4$ -)(145) have been reported. The ease of oxidation for the carbonyl species increases with increasing substitution of isocyanide for carbon monoxide, a factor primarily related to the different electron withdrawing capabilities of the ligands. For the $[Mn(CNR)_{6}]^{+}$ species cyclic voltammetry detected two one-electron oxidations. The first oxidation corresponded to the known chemical process $[MnL_{\epsilon}]^+$ + $[MnL_{\epsilon}]^{2+}$ +e. The ease of oxidation for the methyl isocyanide complex, as measured by the $E_{1/2}$ value, is considerably greater than the ease of oxidation of the aryl isocyanide complexes; the differences in $E_{1/2}$ are on the order of 500 mv. Within the series of aryl isocyanide complexes the ease of oxidation reflected the donor power of the p-substituent group in the order $p-CH_3 > H > p-OMe > p-Cl$.

King and Saran (146) report a poor yield of the complex [Mn(CNBuˈ)_EPPh₃]P from [Mn(CNBu^v)]PF_c and PPh₃ in refluxing diglyme. The pmr spectrum of thi species shows methyl protons in a 1:4 ratio as expected. Bailey (147) describ an advanced undergraduate chemistry experiment involving the synthesis of [Mn(CNBuˈ)₆]X, its oxidation to a paramagnetic dication, and the measuremer of its magnetic susceptibility by Gouy and nmr methods.

The synthesis of $[Re(CNMe)_{6}]^{2+}$ complexes by methylation with methyl iodide of Ag₄Re(CN)₆ is reported (148). An initial product is $[Re(CNMe)_{6}]I_{2}$ -84gI, which is converted to the nitrate salt $[Re(CNMe)_{6}]$ (NO₃)₂ by treatment with AgNO₃ and HNO₃. Aqueous base treatment degrades the complex with methyl isocyanide formation.

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IX VARIOUS NITROSYL METAL SPECIES

Various nitrosyl complexes have already been mentioned here in other contexts. This includes the species Re(NO)₂(PPh₃)₂X and ReNO(PPh₃)₂X₃ (73), C₅H₅Re(NO)(CO)CH₃ and C₅H₅Re(NO)(CO)H (74), [C₅H₅Mn(NO)(CO)]₂ (141). Reactions **of several [C,H,Mn(NO)(L)(L')]i species were also noted (142).**

The synthesis of Mn(CO)₃(L)NO (L = PPh₃, AsPh₃) by photolysis of Mn(CO)₄NO and the ligand is mentioned (149). Further infrared studies on Mn(CO)₄NO have been reported to provide evidence for the C_{2v} symmetry structure (150) and the C_{3v} structure (151).

The photochemical reaction of Mn₂(CO)₁₀ and NO is reported (152) to give first Mn(CO)₄NO and then Mn(NO)₃CO, and finally a new very volatile green manganese nitrosyl having v_{N0} = 1666 cm⁻¹ (THF). The identity of this last **product is unknown.**

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