

Figure 2. Normalized polar angle distribution of molecular ion yields for 4.5-langmuirs pyridine (-, (M + H)⁺), 0.15-langmuirs pyridine (- $(M + H)^+$), and 2.5-langmuirs benzene (..., $(M - H)^+$) on Ag(111) at 153 K.

taneously by the electron-beam-retarding field method exhibits a continuous decrease through this exposure region. The details of this behavior are illustrated in Figure 1 for the $AgC_5H_5N^+$ and $C_5H_5NH^+$ positive ions during pyridine adsorption. Related ions exhibit parallel trends. Similar curves for the $C_6H_5^+$ and $AgC_6H_6^+$ ions obtained during benzene adsorption are shown for comparison. The drop in the molecular ion signals after the maximum at 0.2 langmuir for the pyridine case is consistent with classical dynamics calculations, which predict that a shift in orientation of the molecule from parallel to perpendicular to the surface should decrease the probability of molecular emission.⁶

To further substantiate the link between the ion ejection process and molecular orientation, we have measured the polar angle distribution of various ejected ions for three systems-2.5-langmuirs benzene (monolayer), 4.5-langmuirs pyridine (monolayer, σ bonded) and 0.15-langmuir pyridine (π bonded) on Ag(111). The results of these distribution measurements are illustrated in Figure 2. For monolayer benzene and for π -bonded pyridine where the molecules are believed to lie flat on Ag(111),⁷ the polar angle distribution of $(M - H)^+$ (benzene) and $(M + H)^+$ (pyridine) are broad with a peak at $\theta = 20^{\circ}$.¹⁵ At the onset of the compressional phase transition, however, the polar angle distribution of the $C_5H_5NH^+$ ion sharpens dramatically, and the peak moves to $\theta = 10^{\circ}$.

The arrangement of atoms and molecules on surfaces has been shown to influence the angular distributions of ejected atomic and molecular species.^{2,16} The reason for this dependence is that there is a surface channeling mechanism that forces atoms to eject along open crystallographic directions where atom-atom repulsions are at a minimum. The anisotropies have previously only been found in azimuthal angle distributions. For the case of an ordered array of molecules stacked at an inclined angle relative to the surface, however, recent computer simulations¹⁷ indicate that channeling effects are more clearly observable in polar angle distributions rather than in the azimuthal angle distributions as is indicated by our experiments. If this explanation is correct, our experimental results suggest that the tilt angle of the σ -bonded pyridine molecule is somewhat smaller than proposed previously.⁷ Calculations currently in progress are aimed toward determining how precisely the polar angle distribution can be related to the tilt angle of the σ -bonded pyridine. We find that the polar angle distribution of σ -bonded pyridine is unusually sharp and 1.5 times wider at high kinetic energies (6-10 eV) than at low kinetic energies (3-7 eV). Presumably, the faster moving molecules can more easily deform the channel walls during desorption.18

In conclusion, we have measured the SIMS spectra of a number of organic monolayers adsorbed on Ag(111) with the goal of obtaining a detailed understanding of the basic mechanism of ejection of the molecular clusters. The experiments were suggested by molecular dynamics calculations, which predict that the yield and angular distribution of the desorbed species should be sensitive to the orientation of the surface molecule relative to the substrate. The experimental verification of these concepts establishes a new approach for the study of the orientation of molecular systems where molecular channels influence the desorbing particle's trajectory. More important, perhaps, these results provide striking confirmation of the basic application of the classical dynamics model to the understanding of organic SIMS spectra. This confirmation is particularly satisfying in view of the approximations inherent in the classical calculations and the overall complexity of the momentum dissipation process.

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Redox Properties of (CN)₈PcZn, a New Charge-Transfer Complex

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According to simple Hückel theory, the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital (LUMO) of phthalocyanines has doubly degenerate e_{s} symmetry and can therefore accept up to four electrons in an electroreduction of the π ring system.^{2,3} This reversible addition of four electrons, which has been shown experimentally,⁴ does not occur for metalloporphyrins. Although metalloporphyrins may undergo four ring reductions in nonaqueous media, the latter two reactions at more negative potentials involve irreversible two-electron transfers with concomitant protonation.^{5,6}

In this communication we report the formation of a stable zinc phthalocyanine tetraanion that is electrochemically generated in nonaqueous media. The starting compound is octacyano-substituted zinc phthalocyanine, (CN)8PcZn (Figure 1), whose synthesis has been reported in the literature.⁷⁻⁹ As seen in Figure

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Figure 1. Structure of (CN)₈PcZn.



Figure 2. (A) Cyclic voltammogram of 5×10^{-4} M (CN)₈PcZn at a Hg electrode in DMF, 0.1 M THAP; (B) differential pulse voltammogram of (CN)₈PcZn at a Pt electrode in DMF, 0.1 M TBAP. Scan rate = 0.20 V/s and 10 mV/s, respectively; for DPP, $\Delta E = 10$ mV/s.

2, electrochemical reduction of (Pc)₈PcZn in DMF proceeds in five steps without destroying the phthalocyanine ring. The first two steps (labeled 1a and 1b in Figure 2) are partially overlapped by cyclic voltammetry and by differential pulse polarography and are due to an overall one-electron reduction process involving aggregated and nonaggregated $(CN)_8PcZn^{10}$ The currents observed by cyclic voltammetry (Figure 2A) or by differential pulse polarography (Figure 2B) for the last three steps are of equal height, indicating an identical number of electrons in each step. In addition, $E_{pa} - E_{pc} = 60 \pm 5$ mV at low scan rates (v < 100 mV/s), and $i_p/v^{1/2}$ from the cyclic voltammograms was constant for the last three processes, indicating that one electron is reversibly transferred in each step. Coulometric measurements after each of the three processes also yield a value of 1.0 ± 0.05 electrons per each electron transfer.

The EPR spectrum observed after reduction at an applied potential of -0.30 V (g = 2.0022, $\Delta H = 5.9$ G) can be characterized as due to the radical anion [(CN)₈PcZn]⁻. An anion radical EPR spectrum is also generated at -0.10 V vs. SCE but shows a larger line width ($\Delta H = 13.7$ G) than the radical produced by polarization at -0.30 V vs. SCE ($\Delta H = 5.9$ G). No hyperfine structure is observed between 70 and 298 K, and one is led to the conclusion that the aggregated species, which is less mobile, is reduced before the nonaggregated species. Both types of EPR signals disappear when the diamagnetic species [(CN)₈PcZn]²⁻

Table I. Potentials for Reduction of Zinc Phthalocyanine and Porphyrin Complexes at a Hg Electrode in DMF (0.1 M THAP)^a

	half-wave potentials, V vs. SCE				F I_
complex	$E_{1/2}^{I}$	$E_{1/2}^{II}$	$E_{1/2}^{III}$	$E_{1/2}^{IV}$	$E_{1/2}^{1/2}$ II
PcZn (CN)₅PcZn TPPZn (CN)₄TPPZn	-0.86 -0.15^{b} -1.32 -0.36	-1.30 -0.50 -1.71 -0.70	-1.85 -1.10 -2.45 -2.10	-2.25 -1.35 -2.67 -2.25	0.44 0.35 0.39 0.34

^a Similar values were obtained at a Pt or Au electrode using TBAP as supporting electrolyte. ^b The value presented is for the monomeric form of (CN)₈PcZn (labeled 1b in Figure 2). Another wave is observed at -0.05 V (labeled 1a in Figure 2) and is for the aggregated form of (CN)₈PcZn.

is generated at -0.70 V vs. SCE. Further electrolysis at a potential corresponding to the third reduction step generates a paramagnetic species (g = 2.0050, $\Delta H = 6$ G), which dissapears after generation of the new diamagnetic species at -1.50 V vs. SCE.

Analysis of the initial concentration-dependent absorption spectra, as well as the EPR and electrochemical data, suggests, that the overall four-electron reduction may be described by the following scheme, where 1-4 corresponds to the electrode processes shown in Figure 1:

According to this scheme both aggregated and nonaggregated forms of (CN)₈PcZn are present in the bulk of solution,¹⁰ and upon electroreduction, both monomeric and aggregated $[(CN)_8PcZn]$ · are found at the electrode surface. However, no higher charged forms of the aggregate are observed, and it is thus assumed that aggregated $[(CN)_8PcZn]$ - converts to a monomer either before or during the electroreduction at -0.50 V.

Our aim in this electrochemical study of (CN)₈PcZn was to reversibly produce stable anion radicals and dianions at potentials more positive than those previously observed for phthalocyanines¹¹ or the related metalloporphyrins¹² and at the same time to stabilize the reversible formation of both a trianion and a tetraanion by the use of highly electron withdrawing substituents on the phthalocyanine ring. A comparison of the results for the above series of reactions with those for all other nonsubstituted or substituted phthalocyanines¹¹ shows that both of these goals have been accomplished.

From the potentials in Table I it can be seen that a smaller electron-accepting (substituent) effect from the cyano groups is present for the first two reductions of (CN)8PcZn than for the first two reductions of (CN)₄TPPZn. This decrease in substituent effect might by expected for the phthalocyanine derivatives, since the benzene rings only weakly participate in delocalization of the π ligand electrons.¹³ At the same time, however, there is the expected substituent effect for the last two reversible reductions of (CN)₈PcZn, which does not occur for the last two irreversible reductions of (CN)₄TPPZn. This shift of 750 to 900 mV results in an extremely facile third and fourth reduction of the cyanosubstituted phthalocyanine derivative, which in the final step yields

a stable tetraanion at very low energy ($E_{1/2} = -1.35$ V vs. SCE). In conclusion, we have shown that (CN)₈PcZn can be reduced by four single-electron-transfer steps to yield mono-, di-, tri-, and

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tetraanions at relatively low cathodic potentials. This highly electron accepting compound has redox properties close to the chemical derivatives used to generate charge-transfer complexes such as TCNQ ($E_{1/2}^{I} = 0.17 \text{ V}$; $E_{1/2}^{II} = -0.37 \text{ V}$; $\Delta E = 0.54 \text{ V}$) or TCNE ($E_{1/2}^{I} = 0.15 \text{ V}$; $E_{1/2}^{II} = -0.57 \text{ V}$; $\Delta E_{1/2} = 0.72 \text{ V}$)¹⁴ and may allow their use in such complexes.

Studies are presently underway to examine the general chemical reactivity of (CN)₈PcZn and other similar octacyano-substituted metal phthalocyanine complexes.

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Conversion of an η^5 -C₅H₅ Complex into a **Cyclopentadienylidene Ketene Complex**

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Transition-metal ketene complexes have been proposed as intermediates in CO reduction¹ and have been studied as models for CO₂ metal complexes.^{2a,b} Two types of metal η^2 -ketene complexes are known: early transition metals form η^2 -CO complexes² such as 1 while later transition metals form η^2 -CC com-



plexes such as 2.3 Previously, metal ketene complexes have been prepared by direct reaction of ketene with a coordinatively unsaturated metal complex,^{2a-d,3a} by carbonylation of metal alkylidene complexes,^{3d} and by deprotonation of metal acyl complexes.^{2e,4} Here we report that $(\eta^5 - C_5 H_5) Re(CO)(NO)(CH_3)$ (3, Scheme I) reacts with high concentrations of PMe₃ to give an η^1 -C₅H₅ derivative, 4, which is then converted to the novel cyclopentadienylidene ketene⁵ complex 5. This reaction further illustrates the reactivity of the normally unreactive C₅H₅ ligand.

Previously we have reported that $(\eta^5 - C_5 H_5) Re(CO)(NO)(CH_3)$ (3) reacts rapidly and reversibly with PMe₃ at room temperature

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to give the η^1 -C₅H₅ bisphosphine complex 4 via the proposed η^3 -C₅H₅ monophosphine intermediate 6. Upon being heated at 90 °C in benzene, the equilibrium mixture of 3 and 4 is slowly converted to a 4:1 mixture of phosphine-substituted methyl and acetyl complexes, 7 and 8, probably via the same η^3 -C₅H₅ intermediate 6.6 We have now discovered that when conversion to 7 and 8 is inhibited by high concentrations of PMe_3 , another reaction leading to cyclopentadienylidene ketene complex 5 takes place.

When a toluene solution of 3 (0.986 mmol, 0.25 M) and PMe₃ (2.9 M) was heated for 17 h at 72 °C,⁷ evolution of methane (44%) was detected. Removal of the excess PMe₃ and toluene under reduced pressure and recrystallization of the residue from THFhexane gave a yellow solid identified as the η^2 -CO-cyclopentadienylidene ketene complex 5 (150 mg, 28%).8

The ¹H NMR of 5 in benzene- d_6 establishes the presence of two equivalent trans-PMe₃ ligands (δ 1.05 (three-line pattern with $J_{\rm PH} + J_{\rm P'H} = 7$ Hz)), one unique PMe₃ ligand (δ 1.09 (d, J = 8.5Hz)), and four different coupled protons on the cyclo-pentadienylidene ketene ligand ($\delta 6.89 (J = 4.4, 1.8, 1.8 \text{ Hz}), 7.03$ $(J = 4.4, 1.6, 1.8 \text{ Hz}), 7.20 (J = 4.4, 2.4, 1.6 \text{ Hz}), 7.30 (J = 4.4, 1.6 \text{ H$ 2.4, 1.8 Hz)).⁹ The observation of four different protons on the five-membered ring excludes a more symmetric η^2 -CC-cyclopentadienylidene ketene complex for which only two different resonances would be possible.

The IR spectrum of 5 (Nujol) has a band at 1602 cm⁻¹ assigned to a linear nitrosyl ligand. A broad band at 1555 cm⁻¹ might be due to either the C-O or C=C stretch of the η^2 -CO-cyclopentadienylidene ketene ligand. For comparison, the η^2 -COcomplex 1 has a band at 1610 cm^{-1 2e} while the η^2 -CC-complex 2 has a band at 1787 cm⁻¹.3b

In the ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR of 5 in CD₂Cl₂, the ketene carbon bonded to rhenium appears as a broad signal at δ 214.4¹⁰ with $\nu_{1/2} = 29$ Hz. The relatively narrow line width of this signal is consistent

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⁽⁷⁾ The ¹H NMR of a similar benzene- d_6 solution at 72 °C shows that the η^1 -C₅H₅ complex 4 is the major species under these initial conditions. (8) 5: ¹³C NMR (CD₂Cl₂, 0.09 M Cr(acac)₃) δ 214.1 ($\nu_{1/2} = 29$ Hz), 125.0 (d, $J_{CH} = 162$ Hz), 120.3, 119.0 (d, $J_{CH} = 156$ Hz), 118.0 (d, $J_{CH} = 159$ Hz), 112.3 (d, $J_{CH} = 165$ Hz), 16.16 (q, t, $J_{CH} = 127$ Hz, $J_{PC} = 4J_{PC} = 27.9$ Hz), 21.1 (q, d, $J_{CH} = 127$ Hz, $J_{PC} = 27.8$ Hz); ³¹P NMR (C₆ D_6) $\delta - 26.6$ (d, $J_{PP} = 7.9$ Hz), -32.9 (t, $J_{PP} = 7.9$ Hz) relative to external H₃PO₄. Anal. Calcd for C₁₅H₃₁NO₂P₃Re: C, 33.59; H, 5.83; N, 2.61. Found: C, 33.63; H, 5.83; N, 2.80. *m/e* calcd for C₁₅H₃₁NO₂P₃Re, 537.1121; obsd 537.1130. Molecular weight by osmometry in dichloroethane 502, calcd 536

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