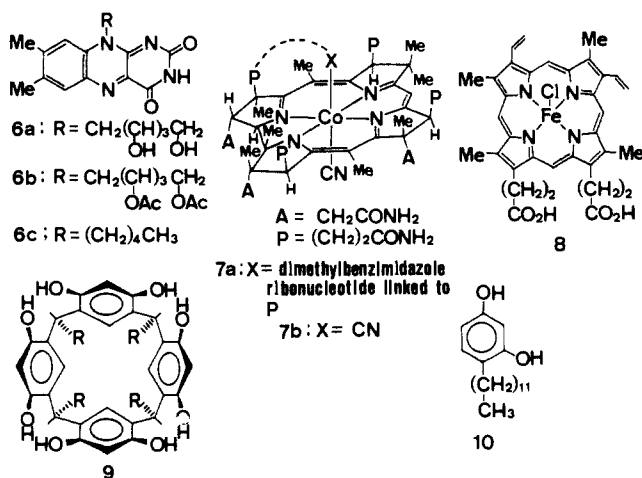
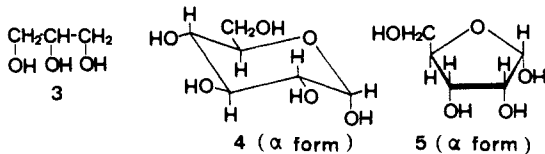


1a: R = (CH₂)₁₀CH₃ 2a: R = (CH₂)₁₀CH₃, R' = CH₃
 1b: R = CH₃ 2b: R = CH₃, R' = CH₃, C₂H₅
 1c: R = C₆H₅ 2c: R = C₆H₅, R' = C₃H₇



aqueous (a) and organic (o) phases were such that could be correlated with the equation, $G_a + 1a_o \rightleftharpoons (G-1a)_o$; $K = [(G-1a)_o] / [G]_a [1a]_o = 2.1 \times 10^2$ and $2.3 \times 10^2 \text{ M}^{-1}$ for **6a** (aqueous phase, 1 N HCl) and **7a**, respectively.¹¹ The maximal guest/host ratios of **6a:1a** \approx 1:5 and **7a:1a** \approx 1:2 were obtained by using aqueous solutions saturated with **6a** (in the order of 10^{-4} M) and **7a** ($\sim 1 \times 10^{-2}$ M), respectively.¹² Hemin (**8**) as a solid could be solubilized slowly in benzene containing **1a**.

No solubilization of the guests (**3-8**) was observed when **2a** instead of **1a** was used as the host, indicating that the hydrogen bonding of the OH groups of **1a** with the polar groups of the guests, the OH groups in cases of **3**, **5**, and H₂O, is responsible for the present host-guest association. On the other hand, the imide moiety (CO-NH-CO) seems to be primarily responsible for the binding of **6a**, since **6a** is rendered nonfluorescent¹³ upon complex formation with **1a** and the benzene-soluble tetraacetate (**6b**)¹³ and pentyl (**6c**)¹⁴ derivatives also form stable complexes with **1a** in C₆H₆, as shown by fluorescence quenching. For **7a** the seven amide groups can be the sites of binding, since dicyanocobinamide (**7b**) is also bound with **1a**. The 4:1 stoichiometry for the complexes **3-1a** and H₂O-**1a** strongly suggests that a pair of hydrogen-bonded OH groups on adjacent benzene rings in **1a** provide the essential binding site; four such sites (refer to **9**) may independently interact with four molecules of small polar guests such as **3** and H₂O or may undergo multisite interaction with **5** and also with the four upward and three downward amide side chains of **7a** in a sandwich form as the 1:2 stoichiometry for **7a-1a** suggests. In fact, 4-dodecylresorcinol (**10**) (1.4×10^{-3} M

in C₆H₆) which is unable to form such an OH pair fails to solubilize **3-8** to any detectable extent. It is also interesting to note that the complexes **3-1a** (4:1) and **7a-1a** (1:2) are monomeric as such in CHCl₃ as demonstrated by VPO.¹⁵

This study presents a novel example of polar substrate binding with macrocyclic polar hosts rendered soluble in apolar media. It is significant that the present polar host-guest interaction can compete favorably with the host-host, host-H₂O, and guest-H₂O interactions. These findings provide a basis for the elaborate molecular recognition of biological polar compounds and may also open a new synthetic chemistry thereof in apolar organic solvents.

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The Distance Dependence of Intramolecular Electron-Transfer Rates: Importance of the Nuclear Factor

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The factors determining the distance dependence of intramolecular electron-transfer rates in small molecule systems¹⁻⁶ and metalloproteins⁷⁻¹⁰ are of considerable current interest. In the semiclassical formalism^{1,11} the rate constant k for intramolecular electron transfer is given by eq 1 where κ_{el} is the electronic

$$k = \kappa_{el} \nu_n \kappa_n \quad (1a)$$

$$\kappa_n = \exp \left[-\frac{(\lambda + \Delta G^\circ)^2}{4\lambda RT} \right] \quad (1b)$$

$$\lambda = \lambda_{out} + \lambda_{in} \quad (1c)$$

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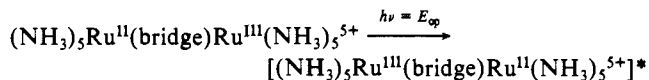
transmission coefficient, ν_n is a nuclear vibrational frequency, κ_n is the nuclear factor, λ_{out} is the solvent contribution to the reorganization barrier, λ_{in} is the contribution from the intramolecular modes, and ΔG° is the standard free-energy change for the electron transfer. In interpreting long-distance rates it is frequently assumed that the distance dependence arises entirely from the decrease in the electronic coupling H_{AB} of the redox sites with increasing separation. For nonadiabatic reactions ($\kappa_{\text{el}} \ll 1$) the product $\kappa_{\text{el}}\nu_n$ is given by¹²

$$\kappa_{\text{el}}\nu_n = 10^{13} \exp[-\beta(r - r_0)] \quad (2a)$$

where r_0 is defined so that the reaction is adiabatic (i.e., $\kappa_{\text{el}} = 1$) at $r = r_0$. In recent work¹³ we have emphasized the significant role that the distance dependence of the nuclear factor can play, showing that the dependence of λ_{out} on distance (calculated from the dielectric continuum model^{14,15}) can be quite large and should not be neglected in interpreting electron-transfer rates.¹⁶ Here we show that this prediction is supported by experimental observations and that, for systems of the type $[M(\text{NH}_3)_5]_2(\text{bridge})$, the nuclear factor alone yields an exponential dependence of the rate constant on distance (eq 2b) with $\gamma \sim 0.9 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$.

$$\kappa_n = \kappa_n^\circ \exp(-\gamma r) \quad (2b)$$

There are two experimental approaches to the evaluation of λ for intramolecular electron-transfer processes: (1) the determination of the energies of metal-to-metal charge-transfer (MMCT) transitions^{17,18} and (2) the determination of ΔH^\ddagger for intramolecular electron transfer.¹ The MMCT band maximum E_{op} is comprised of λ , ΔG° (if the bridge is symmetric, $\Delta G^\circ =$



0), and ΔE_{ex} (if the transition observed is to an electronically excited state of the electronic isomer produced).^{15,17-19} For

$$E_{\text{op}} = \lambda + \Delta G^\circ + \Delta E_{\text{ex}} \quad (3)$$

$[(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Ru}]_2(\text{bridge})^{5+}$ complexes ΔE_{ex} is $\sim 0.25 \text{ eV}$ ¹⁹ because the most probable (intense) component of the MMCT envelope yields a spin-orbit excited state of Ru(III). When the activation parameters for the intramolecular electron-transfer rate constant are calculated from the transition-state expression, eq 4, λ con-

$$k = \frac{kT}{h} \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta H^\ddagger}{RT}\right) \exp\left(\frac{\Delta S^\ddagger}{R}\right) \quad (4)$$

tributes only to ΔH^\ddagger provided that the temperature dependence

(12) When the redox sites are far apart, the electronic coupling between them will be weak, and the reaction will be nonadiabatic. Under these conditions the product $\kappa_{\text{el}}\nu_n$ is independent of ν_n and is given by¹¹

$$\kappa_{\text{el}}\nu_n = \frac{2H_{AB}^2}{h} \left(\frac{\pi^3}{\lambda RT}\right)^{1/2}$$

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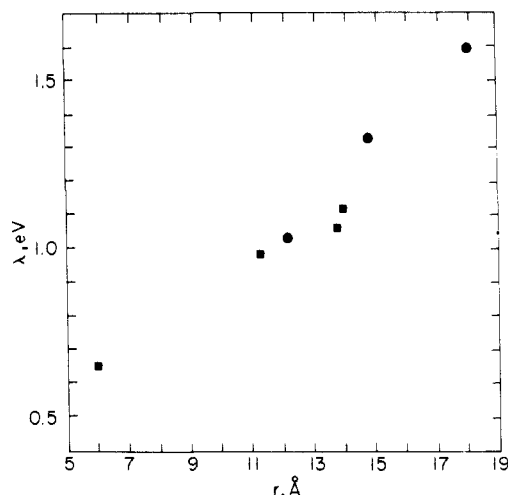


Figure 1. Distance dependence of the reorganization barrier. The squares are obtained from MMCT band maxima in water for symmetric mixed-valence $[\text{Ru}(\text{NH}_3)_5]_2\text{L}^{5+}$ ions where L = pyrimidine (6.0 Å), 4,4'-bipyridine (11.3 Å), 4,4'-bipyridylethylene (13.8 Å), and 4,4'-bipyridylacetylene (14.0 Å). The circles are obtained from ΔH^\ddagger for Os(II)-to-Ru(III) electron transfer in $(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Os-iso}(\text{Pro})_n\text{-Ru}(\text{NH}_3)_5^{4+}$ with $n =$ (12.2 Å), $n = 2$ (14.8 Å), and $n = 3$ (18.1 Å).

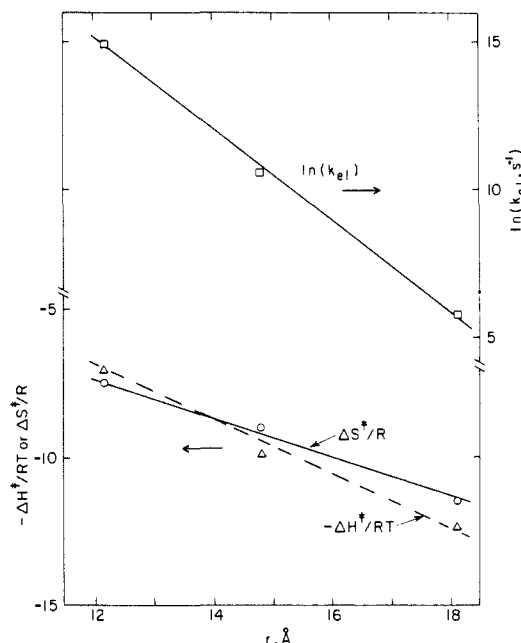


Figure 2. Distance dependence of the rate constants and activation parameters for intramolecular electron transfer in $(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Os}^{\text{II}}\text{-iso}(\text{Pro})_n\text{-Ru}^{\text{III}}(\text{NH}_3)_5^{4+}$ with $n = 1$ (12.2 Å), $n = 2$ (14.8 Å), and $n = 3$ (18.1 Å), 0.1 M formate, pH ~ 3 .

of the solvent's dielectric properties (bulk dielectric constant and refractive index) is negligible and that $\Delta S^\circ = 0$ (or that $|\Delta G^\circ| \ll \lambda$).^{20,21} If $\Delta S^\circ = 0$, then

$$\Delta H^\ddagger \sim -RT \ln \kappa_n \quad (5a)$$

$$\Delta G^\ddagger \sim R \ln \kappa_{\text{el}} \quad (5b)$$

since $kT/h \sim 10^{13} \text{ s}^{-1}$ at room temperature. The condition that $\Delta S^\circ \sim 0$ is met in the $(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Os}^{\text{II}}\text{-iso}(\text{Pro})_n\text{-Ru}^{\text{III}}(\text{NH}_3)_5^{4+}$ systems

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(iso = isonicotinyl, Pro = proline) for which $\Delta G^\circ \sim \Delta H^\circ \sim -0.15$ eV.²²

Figure 1, a plot of λ versus metal-metal separation r , includes data for valence-trapped mixed-valence ions^{18,23} $(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Ru}^{\text{II}}(\text{bridge})\text{Ru}^{\text{III}}(\text{NH}_3)_5^{5+}$ with bridge = pyrimidine (6.0 Å), 4,4'-bipyridine (11.3 Å), 4,4'-bipyridylethylene (13.8 Å), and 4,4'-bipyridylacetylene (14 Å) and for thermal electron transfer in $(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Os}^{\text{II}}(\text{bridge})\text{Ru}^{\text{III}}(\text{NH}_3)_5^{4+}$ with²¹ bridge = iso(Pro)₁ (12.2 Å), iso(Pro)₂ (14.8 Å), and iso(Pro)₃ (18.1 Å).²⁴ In combining these data, the assumption is made that the inner-shell reorganization parameter λ_{in} is constant. Figure 1 then implies a good correlation between λ_{out} estimated from the energy of the inter-valence band in the mixed-valence ions²⁵ and λ_{out} estimated from ΔH^\ddagger for intramolecular electron transfer in the polyproline systems.²⁶

In Figure 2 the values of $\ln k$, $-\Delta H^\ddagger/RT$ ($\sim \ln \kappa_{\text{in}}$), and $\Delta S^\ddagger/RT$ ($\sim \ln \kappa_{\text{el}}$) for the polyproline systems are plotted as a function of r . It is evident that, for these systems, the distance dependence of the nuclear factor (slope $\gamma = 0.91 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$) is larger than that of the electronic factor (slope $\beta = 0.68 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$). This is a very important result since it shows that the widely made assumption that the distance dependence of the rate constant arises solely from the distance dependence of the electronic factor can be in serious error. The results further show that measurements of the variation of the activation parameters with separation distance can provide invaluable information concerning the relative importance of the nuclear and electronic factors in determining the distance dependence of electron-transfer rates.²⁷

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A Two-Step Chemistry for Highlighting Heteroatom Species in Petroleum Materials Using ¹³C NMR Spectroscopy

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A variety of characterization techniques have been reported for probing the type and distribution of heteroatom species in fossil fuel materials, usually coal and coal extracts. Often, a chemical transformation of the fossil fuel material has been used in combination with a suitable analysis technique in order to enhance the detection and identification of classes of heteroatom groups and to relate this information to aspects of the material's physical and chemical properties. These chemical reactions range from mild treatments including phase-transfer alkylation¹ to rather more severe treatments such as metal reductions² and oxidative degradation.³

Although these latter chemistries can provide information on heteroatom species which are normally unreactive to mild chemical treatments, the severity of these techniques reduces the selectivity for specific molecular types and greatly increases the probability for side reactions. Additional reaction products can also significantly complicate the already difficult task of characterizing fossil fuel materials.

In order to avoid some of the shortcomings inherent in one-step chemistries, we wish to report a two-step approach which combines an alkali metal reduction reaction with a phase transfer (PT) methylation reaction. A petroleum vacuum residuum (975 °F⁺) has been chosen to demonstrate the application of this technique for highlighting heteroatom species, particularly sulfur species. Isotopically enriched methyl groups—93.1 mol% ¹³CH₃I in all samples discussed here—are used as chemical "tags" in the second step of this process to facilitate the detection of reaction products in the residuum by high resolution ¹³C NMR spectroscopy. The corresponding one-step products from these two chemical reactions are compared in Figure 1 to the sequential two-step product.

The aliphatic carbon region of the ¹³C NMR spectrum for a virgin petroleum vacuum residuum is shown in Figure 1A. Although this residuum is known from elemental analyses to contain 5.89 wt % sulfur, 0.98 wt % nitrogen, and 0.67 wt % oxygen, there is little clear evidence from the NMR spectrum that molecules containing these heteroatoms are present in the sample.

Some heteroatom species, namely those which bear an exchangeable hydrogen in the virgin residuum, can be revealed by NMR techniques by using a phase-transfer methylation chemistry.⁴ Acidic groups in the residuum (OH, NH, SH, and some CH) are converted to the corresponding methyl derivatives via deprotonation with an organic base and reaction of the resulting anion with an alkyl halide. Methyl iodide which is ¹³C or ²H isotopically labeled is customarily used in this reaction as the methylating agent if the products are to be characterized by NMR techniques.

The NMR spectrum of the PT-methylated residuum product is shown in Figure 1B and has been discussed in detail elsewhere.⁵ One interesting observation is the presence of methyl resonances at 12.5 and 15.5 ppm in the PT-methylated product. These resonances have been assigned to thiomethyl ethers produced from mercaptans in the virgin residuum on the basis of their chemical shift values and our understanding of the PT methylation reaction.

It is clear from the relative intensities of hydrocarbon signals and of the highly isotopically enriched methyl groups that the

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